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Submarine Drill on Board an Australian Transport.

CABLE NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

Hobart Gaol Escapees.

Hobart, 16th January.
The Public Service Board has issued a report on the recent escapes from Hobart gaol. The Board recommends improved control of the gaol, and the transfer of Superintendent Simmonds to another position.

Sale of Wool.

Government Control a Success.

Melbourne, 16th January.
Mr. Hughes states that the first appraisal made in Sydney and Melbourne under the scheme for the Government control of the sale of wool shows that the methods adopted have proved satisfactory.

The Imperial Government has accepted the Commonwealth's suggestion for payment fourteen days after appraisal. The Commonwealth Government intends to retain ten per cent. of the price obtained for possible readjustments at the close of the wool season.

It is estimated that Great Britain will buy a million bales. Mr. Hughes has announced that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Imperial Government for the exportable surplus of sheepskins, Great Britain purchasing 4,000 bales monthly at prices fixed by Commonwealth sheepskin appraisers.

Output of Woollen Mills.

Melbourne, 16th January.
Mr. Pearce states that military requirements having been fully met, the Defence Department intends shortly to further release the output of woollen mills for the general needs of the public.

Wheat Crop for 1917-18.

Melbourne, 16th January.
The New South Wales Government guarantees farmers three shillings and ninepence per bushel for the 1917-18 wheat crop.

Brisbane, 16th January.

Inspector Patrick Short has been appointed Chief of the Criminal Investigation Department, Queensland.

Mother of Seventeen Children Drowned.

Perth, 16th January.
Mrs. Hannah Gliddon, 43, a soldier's wife and the mother of seventeen children, was drowned while bathing in the presence of six of her children, at Applecross, Western Australia.

Hobart, 16th January.

District Commandant Colonel Clark unveiled a roll of honour of 32 names of members of the Berea Sunday School.

Australia's Recruiting.

Procession of Fifty Thousand at Melbourne.

Melbourne, 17th January.
Officers and men of the Australian Navy, serving abroad will receive, on their return to the Commonwealth, special cumulative leave for a fortnight for every year spent abroad.

It is proposed to hold a special recruiting demonstration in Melbourne with a procession of 50,000.

Many Labour members of Parliament who opposed conscription are actively supporting the recruiting movement.

Wheat Pool makes Further Advance.

Melbourne, 17th January.
It is officially announced that the Wheat Pool will advance the farmers half-a-crown per bushel for the new season's wheat. It is estimated that £15,000,000 will be involved.

The Coalition.

Mr. W. M. Hughes and the Liberals.

Melbourne, 17th January.
After a meeting of the Ministerial party, Mr. Hughes stated that proposals formulated by Mr. Cook and himself had been discussed, and a resolution had been carried leaving the matter in Mr. Hughes's hands, with powers to act.

The Liberal party will discuss the proposals to-morrow, after which Mr. Hughes and Mr. Cook will meet again. Mr. Hughes expressed his satisfaction with the result of the meeting of the Ministerialists. The Imperial Conference was discussed, but nothing was decided upon.

Melbourne, 18th January.

The "Age" states that Mr. Hughes and his party have agreed to a coalition or fusion with Mr. Cook's Liberals.

The Coalition.

Mr. Hughes and Mr. Cook to form a Government.

Melbourne, 18th January.
Mr. Hughes informed his party today that he had agreed with Mr. Cook for the formation of a new Government.

It was desirable for the parties to maintain their separate identity. The proposal would be for the period of the war only.

The party unanimously approved the arrangement. The Liberals are to consider it to-morrow. Inclusion of the official Labourites is uncertain, owing to their attitude on Conscription.

Representation at the Imperial Conference is considered possible. The Minister of Defence may attend.—"Chronicle" Cable.

Ladies' Swimming Championship.

Melbourne, 18th January.
Miss L. Beaurepaire won the 220 yards Ladies' Swimming Championship at the Victoria City Baths, Melbourne, in 3mins. 18 1-5secs.

The Amusement Tax in Melbourne.

Melbourne, 18th January.
Six hundred patrons of the Melbourne Stadium declined to pay the increase of threepence on the half-crown to meet the Amusement Tax. The management remained firm, with the result that the half-crown seats were poorly patronised.

Three Winners.

Sydney, 18th January.
W. Lilleyman rode three winners at the Rosehill Races on Saturday.

Rich Gold Specimens at Sunny Corner.

Sydney, 18th January.
Sunny Corner, New South Wales, has produced some rich specimens of gold. Forty applications have been made for leases along the reef, which has been traced several miles.

Victoria's Trade.

Melbourne, 19th January.
The Victorian statist, Mr. Laughton, has issued a return showing that last year Victoria's imports amounted to £28,529,676, and exports £17,598,546.

Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company.

Melbourne, 19th January.
Mr. Justice Cussen has awarded the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company £335,000 compensation. The company claimed £438,000.

Tasmania Abolishes Bye-Elections.

Hobart, 19th January.
The Tasmanian Assembly has passed a Bill abolishing bye-elections. The Bill provides that where a vacancy occurs the votes of the retiring member for the previous election be recounted and his preference votes distributed among other candidates.

Australian Army Appointments.

Melbourne, 19th January.

Mr. Pearce, Minister of Defence, has announced the following appointments:—

Colonel V. C. M. Sellheim, Commander of the 3rd Military District (Victoria).

Colonel T. H. Dodds, Adjutant-General, Board of Military Administration.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Forsyth, Commandant 4th Military District (South Australia).

Colonel G. G. H. Irving, Commandant 1st Military District (Queensland).

Colonel G. L. Lee, Commandant, 2nd Military District (New South Wales).

Trans-Continental Railway to Cost £7,000,000.

Melbourne, 19th January.

Senator Lynch, who has inspected the route of the East to West Trans-Continental Railway, estimates the total cost at £7,000,000. The original estimate was £4,000,000. The line is likely to be opened about July.

Melbourne, 19th January.

The Liberals have passed a resolution favouring a conference of the three parties to form a National Government. A meeting of Ministerialists accepted the proposal. A meeting of Mr. Tudor's party has not yet been arranged.

Orchards for Returned Soldiers.

Mr. Ashford, New South Wales Minister for Lands, states that all future settlements of returned soldiers on resumed or Crown lands, where ten or more could be accommodated, will be carried out on the co-operative principle. The Government has resumed 750 acres of fruit growing land near Inverell, capable of settling 25 soldiers on areas large enough to yield a livelihood.

The Imperial Conference.

Melbourne, 20th January.

A special inter-State Conference of Mr. Cook's party passed a resolution approving of the desirability of Australia being represented at the Imperial Conference by a representative from Australia.

The Floods in Queensland.

Brisbane, 20th January.

Owing to the late floods the total losses in stock are 220,000 sheep and 3,600 cattle.

The effects of the recent cyclone in the Prosperine and Mackay districts have been very severe. Most of the

mills in Thompson's Creek have been wrecked, and the banana crop ruined. The floods are now disappearing and the trains are running at Clermont and Blair Athol.

Brisbane, 20th January.

The Queensland Y.M.C.A. appeal for £21,000 has resulted in the collection of £4,000 to date.

The Sunny Corner Find.

Sydney, 20th January.

The Chief Inspector of Mines, Mr. J. B. Jacquet, reports the Sunny Corner find an important one, but not sufficient to justify a big rush.

Sydney, 20th January.

Mr. West lodged a protest against the rejection of the West Sydney selection ballot on the grounds of alleged manipulation of the postal vote.

Daylight Saving in Queensland.

Brisbane, 20th January.

The general opinion in Queensland is favourable to daylight saving. Farmers only are protesting against the scheme.

Hobart, 20th January.

At the annual meeting of the Buckingham District Oddfellows, Tasmania, it was stated that 145 members had enlisted.

Hobart, 20th January.

The pay of the Tasmanian Police Force has been increased.

Official Labour Party and the War Cabinet.

Melbourne, 20th January.

No further developments in the political situation are expected until Mr. Tudor's official Labour Party meets next week. The Press view is that Mr. Tudor's party cannot join the War Cabinet without the sanction of the combined Labour organisations.

Cyclonic Storm in Northern Queensland.

Brisbane, 22nd January.

A cyclonic storm swept over Normanston, on Monday last, accompanied by terrific lightning, thunder and rain. Many buildings were seriously damaged and unroofed. The Flinders River has reached its highest level for the last 35 years. All the country in the vicinity of the Norman River is flooded, and there have been more heavy rainfalls in the Hughenden District.

Melbourne, 22nd January.

The thermometer at Ballarat Meteorological Station on Tuesday morning reached freezing point.

Great Heat in Queensland.

Brisbane, 22nd January.

The recent hot weather in Queensland has been responsible for several sudden deaths amongst elderly people. Three persons in Brisbane died in one day.

Mr. Cook's Proposal for a National Government.

Melbourne, 22nd January.

In connection with the proposal of Mr. Cook, the leader of the Liberal Party, that a national Government should be formed out of the three Federal parties, it is believed that Mr. Tudor's official Labour Party (the section opposed to conscription) is unlikely to abandon its hostility towards Mr. Hughes. Mr. Tudor, speaking at a Trades Union gathering here on Saturday, said that the position regarding the Federal parties was one of the greatest difficulty. There must, he said, be a Senatorial election soon, for which the Labour Party must prepare. —Reuter's Cable.

Farmers Harvest Absent Soldier's Crop.

Brisbane, 22nd January.

Marathon farmers have harvested the crop of Mr. C. Mumme, who is on active service. Twelve harvesters stripped 70 acres in a few hours.

Formation of National Federation.

Melbourne, 22nd January.

At the conclusion of a meeting of the Ministerial party yesterday, Mr. Hughes stated that he was satisfied with the result. The party decided to leave matters in his hands, with power to act as emergency arose. He declared that members were in entire agreement with him regarding the course to be pursued, and that they had approved of his proposals to solve the present difficulties. The party also approved of the formation of a National Federation.

Mr. Hughes, referring to the Imperial Conference, stated that his engagement to speak at Wesley Church, on February 4th, was not necessarily an indication that he would be in Australia on that date.

Sydney, 22nd January.

West Sydney has selected Mr. J. M. Power as candidate for the next Federal elections.

Gold at Sunny Corner.

Sydney, 22nd January.

The owners of Verdun Mine, Sunny Corner, have refused £5,000 for the mine. Experienced miners agree that the discovery is a rich one, but state that a shaft must be sunk and the reef tested along the full length before they can say whether the mine will develop anything big.

National Cabinet Proposal Waits for Labour.

Melbourne, 19th January.

The Liberals rejected the Hughes Coalition proposal, and passed a resolution approving the formation of a national government. This was handed to Mr. Hughes and later unanimously approved by the Ministerial party.

Mr. Tudor, leader of the official Labourites, was then invited to a conference with Mr. Hughes and Mr. Cook, but he preferred not to attend until a meeting of the party has been held. No developments are expected for a few days. The impression is that the Labourites will decline to associate with Mr. Hughes.

The Liberals also passed a resolution approving the desirability of Australia being directly represented at the Imperial Conference by a representative from Australia.

Mr. Cook said the opinion of the party was that nothing could possibly be avoided should stand in the way of direct and adequate representation. Australia's geographical position in the Empire made it a vital question for her. —"Daily Chronicle" Cable.

Floods in Tasmania.

Hobart, 22nd January.

The damage caused to the Tasmanian railways by the recent floods is officially estimated at between £15,000 and £20,000.

Melbourne, 22nd January.

Mr. William Plain, member of the Legislative Assembly, has been appointed permanent Chairman of the Victorian Branch of the National Federation.

Serious Grass Fires.

Melbourne, 22nd January.

There have been many fires in country districts owing to the luxuriant growth of grass as a result of the wet season. Farmers are taking precautions against larger outbreaks.

Fatal Motor-Car Accident.

Sydney, 22nd January.

Mr. Frederick Piercy (30), Mrs. M. Hooper (32), were killed and three others injured, in an accident to a motor-car which collided with a tram at Double Bay.

Victorian Farmers oppose Daylight Saving.

Melbourne, 22nd January.

There is considerable opposition on the part of working men and farmers to the Daylight Saving Act.

Farmers Overcome by Gas. Plucky Rescues.

Melbourne, 22nd January.

George Harry Ford, a settler at Glen Warwick, was overcome by gas whilst cleaning a well forty feet deep. His son, Robert, descended the well, fastened a rope to his father, and the womenfolk hauled the father to the surface. The son, however, whilst being hauled up, became exhausted when five feet from the top, and fell back.

William Watson, aged sixty, a neighbouring farmer, was summoned he descended the well, and was also overcome by the gas. The women pulled him to the surface, but he asked to be lowered again.

Mr. F. W. Ward, another farmer, volunteered to go down, but he too was half suffocated before reaching the bottom of the well, and was only rescued with great difficulty.

Mr. J. McKenzie, another neighbour, fearlessly essayed to come to the rescue. After a desperate struggle against the foul air he succeeded in getting both men to the surface. Ford was dead; Watson showed signs of life, but failed to rally.

Jockey Killed.

Melbourne, 22nd January.

The cross-country jockey, J. O'Connell, was killed whilst schooling Wooleenook over the hurdles at Caulfield.

Melbourne, 22nd January.

Miss Adela Pankhurst has severed her official connection with the Women's Political Association owing to fundamental differences in policy.

Australian Reinforcements.

Melbourne, 22nd January.

Mr. Pearce, Federal Minister of Defence, states that some hundreds of the Commonwealth permanent military forces are being released for the front.

The Australian Political Problem.

Melbourne, 22nd January.

Mr. Tudor, leader of the wing of the Labour Party which is opposed to conscription, states that the only hope of solving the existing political problem is a general election for both Houses of the Federal Parliament.

Holland versus Uren.

Sydney, 23rd January.

Fritz Holland outpointed Tommy Uren in a boxing match at the Sydney Stadium.

Kay versus Stone.

Melbourne, 23rd January.

In a boxing match at Melbourne, Fred Kay outpointed Harry Stone.

Caulfield Racing Accident.

Melbourne, 23rd January.

Sweet Comedy, while running third in the Holiday Stakes, on Saturday, at Caulfield, fell and brought down Mazax and Heabound. Sweet Comedy broke her leg and had to be destroyed. The jockeys escaped with a shaking.

Broken Hill Express in a Collision.

Sydney, 23rd January.

The Broken Hill Express collided with a goods train at Stockport, on Friday. Seven persons were seriously injured and 35 others slightly injured.

Rainfall in Australia.

FROM 13TH TO 16TH JANUARY, 1917.

Western Australia.

Minor Division.	Sub Division.	Rainfall.
North Kimberley ...	E. & W. Kimberley sub-divided ...	0.90
East Kimberley ...	E. & W. Kimberley sub-divided ...	0.30
West Kimberley ...	E. & W. Kimberley sub-divided ...	0.25
De Grey ...	North West ...	0.49

South Australia.

Northern Rivers ...	Northern Territory	0.93
Northern Plateau ...	Northern Territory	0.27

Queensland.

Peninsula North ...	Peninsula ...	0.78
Lower Carpentaria ...	Carpentaria ...	0.75
Upper Carpentaria ...	Carpentaria ...	1.69
West Central Coast ...	Central Coast ...	0.30
Central Highlands ...	Central ...	1.20
Central Lowlands ...	Central ...	0.37
Upper Western ...	Western ...	0.32
Lower Western ...	Western ...	0.43
Port Curtis ...	South Coast ...	0.88
Moreton ...	South Coast ...	1.62
East Darling Downs ...	Darling Downs ...	0.40
West Darling Downs ...	Darling Downs ...	1.00
Warrego ...	South West ...	0.95

New South Wales.

Western Gwydir ...	North West Plains	0.28
West New England ...	North Tableland ...	0.26
Clarence ...	North Coast ...	0.45

Victoria.

Lower North East ...	North East ...	0.45
Upper North East ...	North East ...	0.66
East Gippsland ...	Gippsland ...	0.64
West Gippsland ...	Gippsland ...	0.26

Tasmania.

South Eastern	0.25
West Coast	0.48

FROM 17TH TO 19TH JANUARY, 1917.

Western Australia.

Minor Division.	Sub Division.	Rainfall.
North Kimberley ...	E. & W. Kimberley sub-divided ...	0.63
West Kimberley ...	E. & W. Kimberley sub-divided ...	2.01

South Australia.

Northern Rivers ...	Northern Territory	1.45
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Queensland.

Peninsula North ...	Peninsula ...	0.47
Lower Carpentaria ...	Carpentaria ...	0.57
Barron ...	North Coast ...	0.70
Herbert ...	North Coast ...	0.54
East Central Coast ...	Central Coast ...	0.48
Lower Western ...	Western ...	1.35
Moreton ...	South Coast ...	0.60
East Darling Downs ...	Darling Downs ...	0.25
Far South West ...	South West ...	1.76

New South Wales.

Cis Darling North ...	Western ...	0.34
Upper Bogan ...	Central West Plains	0.28
Lower Macquarie ...	Central West Plains	1.28
Western Gwydir ...	North West Plains ...	0.36
Eastern Gwydir ...	North West Plains ...	0.58
Nandewars ...	North West Slope ...	0.41
Liverpool Plains ...	North West Slope ...	0.59
West New England ...	North Tableland ...	0.39
Clarence ...	North Coast ...	0.40
Warrumbungles ...	Highlands ...	0.51
Lowlands ...	Central West Slope	0.25
	Central West Slope	(?) 0.25

VICTORIA CROSSES WON by the A.I.F.

Sergt. Claude Charles Castleton,
5th M.G. Coy.

For most conspicuous bravery. During an attack on the enemy's trenches the infantry was temporarily driven back by the intense machine gun fire opened by the enemy. Many wounded were left in "No Man's Land" lying in shell holes. Sergt. Castleton went out twice in face of this intense fire, and each time brought in a wounded man on his back. He went out a third time and was bringing in another wounded man when he was himself hit in the back and killed instantly. He set a splendid example of courage and self-sacrifice.

Lance-Corpl. Albert Jacka, 14th Batt.

For most conspicuous bravery on the night of the 19th-20th May, 1915, at Courtney's Post, Gallipoli Peninsula. Lance-Corporal Jacka, while holding a portion of our trench with four other men, was heavily attacked. When all except himself were killed or wounded, the trench was rushed and occupied by seven Turks. Lance-Corporal Jacka at once most gallantly attacked them single handed and killed the whole party, five by rifle fire and two with the bayonet.

Private John Hamilton, 1st Batt.

For most conspicuous bravery on 9th August, 1915, in the Gallipoli Peninsula. During a heavy bomb attack by the enemy on the newly-captured position at Lone Pine, Private Hamilton, with utter disregard to personal safety, exposed himself under heavy fire on the parapet in order to secure better fire position against the enemy's bomb-throwers. His coolness and daring example had an immediate effect. The defence was encouraged and the enemy driven off with heavy loss.

Private Leonard Keysor, 1st Batt.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty at Lone Pine trenches, in the Gallipoli Peninsula. On 7th August, 1915, he was in a trench which was being heavily bombed by the enemy. He picked up two live bombs and threw them back at the enemy, at great risk to his own life, and continued throwing bombs, although himself wounded, thereby saving a portion of the trench which it was most important to hold.

On 8th August, at the same place, Private Keysor successfully bombed the enemy out of a position, from which a

temporary mastery over his own trench had been obtained, and was again wounded. Although marked for hospital, he declined to leave, and volunteered to throw bombs for another company which had lost its bomb-throwers. He continued to bomb the enemy till the situation was relieved.

Private Thomas Cooke, 8th Batt.

For most conspicuous bravery. After a Lewis gun had been disabled he was ordered to take his gun and gun-team to a dangerous part of the line. Here he did fine work, but came under heavy fire, with the result that finally he was the only man left. He still stuck to his post and continued to fire his gun. When assistance was sent he was found dead beside his gun. He set a splendid example of determination and devotion to duty.

Private William Jackson, 17th Batt.

For most conspicuous bravery. On the return from a successful raid, several members of the raiding party were seriously wounded in "No Man's Land" by shell fire. Private Jackson got back safely, and, after handing over a prisoner whom he had brought in, immediately went out again under very heavy shell fire and assisted in bringing in a wounded man, when his arm was blown off by a shell and he was rendered unconscious. He then returned to our trenches, obtained assistance, and went out again to look for his two wounded comrades. He set a splendid example of pluck and determination. His work has always been marked by the greatest coolness and bravery.

Private Martin O'Meara, 16th Batt.

For most conspicuous bravery. During four days of very heavy fighting he repeatedly went out and brought in wounded officers and men from "No Man's Land," under intense artillery and machine-gun fire. He also volunteered and carried up ammunition and bombs through a heavy barrage to a portion of the trenches, which was being heavily shelled at the time. He showed throughout an utter contempt of danger, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

Private John Leak, 9th Batt.

For most conspicuous bravery. He was one of a party which finally captured an enemy strong point. At one assault, when the enemy's bombs were

outranging ours, Private Leak jumped out of the trench, ran forward under heavy machine-gun fire at close range, and threw three bombs into the enemy's bombing post. He then jumped into the post and bayoneted three unwounded enemy bombers. Later, when the enemy in overwhelming numbers was driving the party back, he was always the last to withdraw at each stage, and kept on throwing bombs. His courage and energy had such an effect on the enemy that, on the arrival of reinforcements, the whole trench was recaptured.

Corpl. Alexander Stewart Burton,
7th Batt.

For most conspicuous bravery at Lone Pine trenches, in the Gallipoli Peninsula, on the 9th August, 1915. In the early morning the enemy made a determined counter-attack on the centre of the newly-captured trench held by Lieutenant Tubb, Corporals Burton and Dunstan, and a few men. They advanced up a sap and blew in a sandbag barricade, leaving only one foot of it standing, but Lieutenant Tubb with the two Corporals repulsed the enemy and rebuilt the barricade. Supported by strong bombing parties the enemy twice again succeeded in blowing in the barricade, but on each occasion they were repulsed and the barricade rebuilt, although Lieut. Tubb was wounded in the head and arm and Corporal Burton was killed by a bomb while most gallantly building up the parapet under a hail of bombs.

Corpl. William Dunstan, 7th Batt.

For most conspicuous gallantry at Lone Pine trenches, in Gallipoli Peninsula, on the 9th August, 1915. In the early morning the enemy made a determined counter-attack in the centre of the newly-captured trench held by Lieutenant Tubb, Corporals Burton and Dunstan, and a few men. They advanced up a sap and blew in a sandbag barricade, leaving only one foot of it standing. Lieutenant Tubb, with the two Corporals, repulsed the enemy and rebuilt the barricade. Supported by strong bombing parties the enemy twice again succeeded in blowing in the barricade, but on each occasion they were repulsed and the barricade rebuilt, although Lieut. Tubb was wounded in the head and arm and Corporal Burton was killed by a bomb when most gallantly building up the parapet under a hail of bombs.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Serious floods have occurred at Orange, New South Wales. Six Orange residents, William James, Walter Oates, Mrs. Thomas Campbell, and three children, were drowned on December 30th.

Two Germans, Richard Man and Willie Maiwald, who had been interned in the Berrima Detention Barracks for almost two years, made their escape.

The New South Wales State trawlers are again idle, owing to the refusal of the Ministry to grant the officers of the vessels increases in pay. The wages paid to the officers under an agreement, which expired recently, were: Skippers, £25 per month, and all found; mates, £22 10s.; first engineer, £23; and second engineer, £19 10s.

The forecast made in "The Leader" some weeks ago, that the clip this year in Eastern Riverina would be the best ever cut, has been borne out fully. Top of the market has been secured for district wool from several properties. Recently the Oppossum Plains merino fleeces brought 25½d., and other lines have had an even higher value placed on them. The suspension of the Sydney sales occurred just when the bulk of this district's wool was catalogued.

The New South Wales Minister for Lands, Mr. W. G. Ashford, recently announced that Mr. J. G. R. Bryant, Assistant Fruit Expert, Department of Agriculture, had been appointed to take

control of the group system of setting soldiers on farm and orchard blocks. Mr. Bryant, the Minister added, had in his extensive work in every district of the State where fruit was being grown, proved a most energetic and capable officer, and his sound advice and practical methods were much appreciated. Mr. Bryant would be supported by other competent men of practical agricultural experience.

According to Mr. Judd, of the Municipal Employees' Union (Sydney), Mr. Justice Pring is the most severe judge in Australia, and it was for that very reason, said Mr. Judd, that he had been chosen to try those members of the I.W.W. who were charged with conspiracy. He moved that the Sydney Trades Hall Council protest against the employment of Mr. Justice Pring to try the working classes. In seconding the motion, Mr. Webster, of the Miscellaneous Workers, described the judge as "the most class-biased legal savage that he knew of." The motion was agreed to.

Settling Soldiers.

The New South Wales Lands Department is beginning to realise that the successful settling of soldiers on the land is a very intricate business, which requires the closest study. It is also dawning upon the enthusiasts, who saw in the soldiers' need for assistance an opportunity to indulge in their theoretical fads that they have entertained for years, that a man has actually to learn how to be a farmer, and also that farming is a business at least as precarious as any other undertaking. In the beginning it was airily proposed that any re-

turned man who had not been reared on the land should be sent to an agricultural college for three months, at the end of which term he would be thoroughly qualified. Members of the Farmers' and Settlers' Association began to be heard on the subject, and by degrees they have managed to convince the authorities that a young fellow going on unimproved land needs to know how to lay out a place, to fence, to provide a water supply, to clear the land, to put up buildings, and a hundred other things which he could not learn to do at an agricultural college in 30 years. The Minister for Lands has made a progressive statement, which shows that the department is gradually finding blocks for soldiers, and that the closer settlement advisory boards are busy investigating and examining lands which it is proposed to resume. Estates to the value of £746,000 have been purchased under the Closer Settlement Act. The system most favoured is the group system, because it is proposed that advice and instruction shall be given to the soldier settlers by inspectors. A large orchard has been purchased near Bathurst, and blocks of this, each valued at £700, will be allotted. There is to be the usual special board of experts, and under the board experienced, practical men are to work. Some people might be inclined to suggest that, as the soldiers cannot possibly make a living unless they become practical farmers, the practical advisers might occupy the predominating influence. But in this State, the idea that anything should be done in connection with primary industry without experts would probably cause the whole service to faint away.—"Leader."

VICTORIA.

The council of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria has fixed 25th to 29th September, inclusive, as the show dates for 1917.

At Northcote Court, J. F. Armstrong, photographer, was fined 10s., with £5 5s. costs, for having used the word "Anzac" in connection with his business.

The body of the man who was killed by a train on the railway line at Bell station has been identified at the Morgue as that of George Barclay, aged about 43, and living in Harold Street, Thornbury.

The Tramway Trust has accepted the tender of Mr. Grant, of Gisborne,

for the construction of the bridge over the Merri Creek, the price being £8,359 17s. 5d. All the land necessary for the tramway purposes has now been acquired.

Steps may be taken shortly to remove the officers and staff of the State Electoral Department, Victoria Square, to better quarters. The building they now occupy was originally Cave's stables, and where the men are now engaged there were mangers.

An attempt was made recently to burn down Mildura Methodist Sunday School. Two boards were saturated with kerosene, placed against the door, and set alight. Shortly after midnight a motorist saw the blaze and raised the alarm. The fire brigade extinguished the flames before much damage was done.

The following cable message has been received by the Australian Young Men's Christian Association with the Australian Imperial Force, from Clunes, Victoria:—

"Clunes sends Xmas and New Year's greetings to her brave boys.—Philip Rowe."

An impending suit for alleged breach of promise of marriage, in which £1,000 as damages is claimed by the plaintiff, Johanna Doran, of Osborne House, Nicholson Street, Melbourne, nurse, was mentioned before Mr. Justice Hood in the Practice Court recently. Defendant is Francis Coghlan, of Bridgewater, farmer.

Mr. Thomas Prout Webb, K.C., Victorian State Commissioner of Taxes, died on November 22nd in Melbourne from heart failure. The late Mr.

Webb was born at Fitzroy, Melbourne, in 1845, admitted to the Victorian Bar in 1872, and in 1884 became Master in Equity and Master in Lunacy. In 1895 Mr. Webb was appointed Commissioner of Income Tax and subsequently Commissioner of Taxation.

At the last meeting of the Liberal Workers' Institute a motion was agreed to that the meeting expressed its opinion that Sir Alexander Peacock, owing to his unsatisfactory political doings, had completely forfeited the confidence of the people, and that the institute, as a Liberal organisation, publicly announced that they would no longer recognise him as the Liberal leader. One of those present described the Premier as a political opportunist, who would do anything to retain office.

Wool Sales.

A Federal regulation was passed on November 25th providing that, until further notice, no sale of wool or sheepskins should be held without the permission of the Prime Minister.

The regulation, which was issued in a special "Gazette," reads:—"No persons shall, except in accordance with the permission in writing of the Prime Minister, or in accordance with permission notified by the Prime Minister in the 'Gazette,' sell or offer for sale, or buy or offer to buy, either on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person, any wool or dry sheepskins."

Protests against the employment of Mr. Edward Goll as musical director of the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Melbourne, were embodied in a petition pre-

sented at the meeting of the commission of the Presbyterian Church recently. The petitioners contended that the position should be held by a British-born subject, and not by an Austrian, who had been naturalised after the war. The Rev. Dr. Marshall, chairman of the college council, said that they were not going to be dictated to by outsiders; moreover, the assembly had no power to dismiss Mr. Goll. The idea that Mr. Goll was an Austrian, said the principal of the college (Mr. Gray), was erroneous. He was a Czech, and for centuries his country had been a bulwark of liberty. On fearing this the petition was withdrawn, and the wish was expressed that Mr. Goll's countrymen would soon regain their liberty.

"Booming" a Cemetery.

The "booming" of a cemetery may seem a peculiar thing, but, according to statements made by Mr. F. G. Wood, at a meeting of the Board of Health, it exists. Mr. Wood said that having selected a certain cemetery to be "boomed," undertakers bought a large number of grave sites, stipulating with the trustees that the prices to the public should be subsequently raised. It was a public scandal. Mr. Wood stated that he had reliable information about one suburban cemetery that had been marked out for the action he had referred to. It was arranged that Mr. Wood should give the facts to the Chairman, Dr. Robertson, who would have them investigated.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

A shooting affray occurred on November 28th, at Nicholson Street, Carlton. The victim is Mrs. Margaret Smith, aged 38 years. She was walking along

the street with her husband when, it is alleged, William Gourlay (35), a glazier, came up, put a revolver to her ear, and fired. Mrs. Smith fell to the ground, and her husband rushed at Gourlay, but before he could reach him Gourlay shot himself in the jaw. Mr. Smith then went to his wife, and Gourlay got up and ran away. When a constable overtook him, Gourlay was attempting to cut his throat with a razor. Mrs. Smith and Gourlay were taken to the Melbourne Hospital. Their condition is not serious. No cause can be assigned for the act.

The Marriage Rate.

Whether it is the soldiers or some peculiar seasonal or temperamental influence is not certain, but statistics show that the marriage habit has become remarkably stimulated. Last year, according to the Government statistician, the marriages numbered 6,141, as against 5,895 in 1914, which previously held the record. The percentage per 1,000 of the population was 8.94. The theory that the soldiers have been the cause of the increase is suggested by the fact that the States which contributed most largely to the A.I.F. have the highest rates. Thus the rate in New South Wales was 9.70, while in Victoria it was 9.00. South Australia married to the extent of 9.01 per 1,000, Tasmania 8.03, Western Australia 8.00, Northern Territory 2.73, and the Federal Capital 1.22. It would seem that the latter requires some special attention. The lowest marriage rate recorded for Queensland was in 1894, when it fell to 5.70. For that the big floods of 1890, the bank smashes, and the general scarcity of cash were responsible.

QUEENSLAND.

The appointment of Mr. Joseph Rose as superintendent of the State Soldiers' Settlements at £350 per annum, has been approved.

The Queensland Government is owner of approximately 80,000 head of stock, about 78,000 of the number being cattle, and the remainder horses.

The Premier has received a communication from Mr. Hughes, stating that the C.S.R. Company has been authorised to sell unrefined sugar at £22 per ton net cash at the mill, in order to cover the scarcity of refined sugar and to meet public convenience.

Mr. G. A. White, an old identity of Maryborough, died on November 20th

last at the age of 81 years. In 1907 the deceased made a gift to the town of the city baths, which he built at a cost of £1,450. He also gave £10,000 for the erection of a Town Hall, on condition that he was to receive an annuity of £500. The Council has paid in interest about £5,000, and the fine building now becomes the property of the city.

The annual report of the General Superintendent of the Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations (Mr. H. T. Easterby) shows that on the Herbert and Johnstone Rivers in North Queensland the "influx of Southern Europeans continues and farming on the communal system is a marked feature of these races." There are at present 316 British and 145 non-British cane farmers and 169 British and 621 non-British cane cutters in the district.

Mr. E. J. McConnel, of Marshlands, Wondai, Queensland, a well-known cattle breeder, is establishing a herd of cattle for the Repatriation Fund. He has given eighty-eight heifers, with land on which to run the stock for three years, and the loan to the herd of 26 high-class bulls. He has 366 cattle on hand so far, and with only about half of his district worked, has promises of 177 more. He expects to have nearly 1,000 head in trust for the fighters by the end of the year. Mr. McConnel carries out the branding, watering, and all other details necessary for the welfare of the herd.

Company Sergt.-Major "Bert" St. John, who is well known to all Queensland sportsmen as the champion tennis player of the State, and who in earlier days achieved much success as a

cricketer and Inter-State Rugby footballer, has broken out in a new place and annexed the Chess Championship of Queensland. St. John is a thorough "sport" in the best sense of the term and the sort of leader under whom men would consider it a pleasure to serve in any capacity.

Fire in Brisbane.

At 2 o'clock on November 25th, Butler Brothers' five-storied brick warehouse in Charlotte Street, Brisbane, was destroyed by fire. The origin of the outbreak is veiled in mystery. The contents of the building consisted of leather material and oils. The three top floors were totally burned out.

The building was insured for £6,000 and the stock and fixtures for £21,900.

Promising Singer's Death.

Ella M'Goldrick (26), a native of Queensland, a promising singer and a pupil of Signor de Giorgio, fell over the rocks at Queenscliff Headland, Manly, on November 27th, and was killed.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Mr. G. B. Renfrey has, in compliance with strong and repeated solicitations, consented to stand again for the Mayoralty of Mount Gambier. There is not likely to be any opposition.

At Riverton, on November 26th, a man was drowned in Tothill's Creek, near Marrabel, while trying to cross by the ford in a buggy. The deceased, a man named Bishop, was in the employ of a farmer. The buggy was swept away in the stream.

After 34 years' service Mr. Frederic Chapple, C.M.G., was again elected to the position of Warden of the Adelaide University Senate at a recent meeting. Mr. T. A. Caterer was appointed Clerk of the Senate, a position he has held for 26 years.

Baby Down a Well.

Recently the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Fisher, at Fullarton, fell down a well in a paddock near the parents' residence. Sapper Collett, who heard the nurse's cries for assistance, procured a rope, and lowered himself down the well. He found the child on a ledge 30 feet below the surface. The baby was brought to the surface practically unharmed.

Mount Schank.

The suggestion has been made several times that Mount Schank, near Mount Gambier, bears a name of

The deceased, who was lately residing at Spofforth Street, Cremorne, set out with a party of friends at about 10 o'clock on Sunday morning for a picnic. They had lunch at Queenscliff Headland, and then removed to a cooler spot. Mr. G. Mitchell, one of the party, went down the rocks to assist deceased over a treacherous and narrow part, when the latter made a spring, and stumbled, falling 50 or 60 feet to the rocks below.

New Legislation.

When the Legislative Assembly resumed on November 23rd, the Home Secretary gave notice of four new bills as follows:—A bill to authorise the Brisbane City Council to take over property for the enlarging, extending, and widening of streets; a bill to make provision for the prevention and punishment of offences by vagrants and disorderly persons, and for the suppression of unlawful gaming; a bill to secure the better training of opticians and the regulation of their practice; and a bill to amend the Elections Act by providing

German origin, which should be altered, but the Nomenclature Committee took no action in the matter, because they were aware that Mount Schank was named after a British Admiral, who was the inventor of the sliding keel and the founder of the Society for the Promotion of Naval Architecture.

"Billy" Du Rieu, the old coach-driver, is dead in Adelaide at last, at the age of 85. He used to drive on the Port Road prior to the railway days, and continued to race the train for a year or so before recognising the inevitable. After that, he took to the South Road, and finished up as a prosperous hotel-keeper. By the verdict of John Hill—who himself might have made a claim to the honour—Du Rieu was the best whip in sight at a time when everybody could drive.

A Sensational Experience.

During a thunderstorm at Mount Templeton, on November 26th, Mr. A. Seaman's two boys and a workman were getting their harvester ready for work, when a flash of lightning blackened the steering wheel of the reaper, and the man and both boys were rendered insensible. Mr. Seaman, who was not far away, thought he could smell sulphur burning, and went to where the harvester was standing. The three people who were affected by the shock did not recover their speech for more than three hours. The lightning struck a large mallee tree

for voting by proxy for soldiers on active service. The Vagrants and Disorderly Persons' Offences Bill, it is claimed, will strengthen the hands of the Government in dealing with venereal disease.

The "Macartney Disabling Bill."

A bill to exclude certain servants of alien or monopoly companies from Parliament was further debated in the Assembly on November 28th.

Mr. Macartney said that the bill had been aptly described as the "Macartney Disabling Bill." It had not been included in the Governor's Speech. What had the American Meat Export Company done against this country? he asked. They had expended £250,000, of which the working people had received a large part. He maintained that the bill was directed against his firm of Thynne and Macartney, solicitors for the American Meat Company, both of whom were members of Parliament, as Mr. Thynne occupied a seat in the Upper House. An animated debate followed.

some distance off and splintered it as small as matchwood.

The following wills are notified by the weekly Gazette of the Mercantile Trade Protection Association:—Probates: Charles Bailey, Mallala, £5,600; William Barrett, near Gawler, £1,150; August Bartholomeaus, Redruth, £350; Edwin Batson, Islington, £90; William Bickford, Summertown, £4,200; Leonard Ridgeway Easter, Quorn, £431; Elizabeth Farrow, Tarlee, £250; William Tod Flint, Kent Town, £30,255; Arthur Edward Carl Gepp, Adelaide, £1,200; Emily Maria Grafton, Woodville, £3,550; Eli Hart, Curramulka, £3,880; Annie Eliza Howlett, Thebarton, £400; Emile Paul Kriewaldt, Victoria, £2,000; Elizabeth Kugh Lindow, Rose Park, £930; William Odillo Maher, Sydney New South Wales, £225; George Maslin, Mount Jagged, £700; Arthur Old, Adelaide, £370; John Moore Richardson, Wellington, New Zealand, £175; William Frederick Rowe, Thebarton, £330; Edward Sandford Samwell, Lake St. Clair, £1,075; Elizabeth Sanders, Strathalbyn, £800; Margaret Robertson Sturm, West Mitcham, £635; Mary Ann Tabor, North Adelaide, £181; John Whetstone, Clare, £320; Harriett Winton, Perth, Western Australia, £640. Letters of Administration: George Frederic Nepean Smith, Unley, £382; George Alexander Teakle, Yallunda Flat, £685; Ernest William Watkins, Norton's Summit, £103.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A Clerk's Theft.

Walter James Jones, 40 years of age, a clerk in a telegraph office, Perth, pleaded guilty at the City Police Court, on November 28th, to the theft of £21 10s., the property of the Postmaster-General. The Bench refused to treat accused as a first offender, but in view of his long service of 21 years, imposed a sentence of one month's imprisonment.

Governor of Western Australia.

The Governor, whose term of office is expiring, was presented recently, at a gathering of Boy Scouts, with the

decoration of the silver wolf. At a farewell parade at Blackboy Hill camp his Excellency took leave of the local forces, and presented Sergeant Rosser, 3rd Field Ambulance, with the Distinguished Conduct Medal, awarded to him for special gallantry at Gaba Tepe, Gallipoli, on April 20th, 1915.

Public Servant in Defence.

The hearing of a charge of improper conduct preferred against William Siebenhaar, deputy registrar-general, who was suspended, was concluded on November 30th. Siebenhaar was accused of having manifested sympathy with the illegal methods of the I.W.W. and of having solicited subscriptions

from civil servants and others to provide for the defence of Montague Miller, one of the members of the I.W.W. charged with conspiracy.

Siebenhaar maintained in a lengthy statement that he had neither solicited nor collected subscriptions in office hours. He admitted having collected funds to assist Miller, but that was from his own friends and in his own time. The charge of having manifested sympathy with illegal methods attributed to the I.W.W. was based only on the fact that he had tried to get a fair trial for an old friend. He had never attended an I.W.W. meeting, and knew nothing about that body. He was not in sympathy with illegal or violent methods of any kind.

TASMANIA.

Mr. L. L. Waterhouse, Assistant Government Geologist at Launceston, has resigned his position.

Another Escapee at Hobart.

Frank Jamieson, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, succeeded in escaping from custody on November 26th, and has not yet been retaken. This makes the fifth escape in a year.

The Commonwealth's New Treasurer.

Four members of Mr. Hughes's reconstructed administration are new to office. Mr. Poynton, who has gone to the Treasury, had a day or two of Ministerial life in the South Australian Parliament before Federation as a Lands Minister under the late Mr. Solomon. The Government, after a short interval, met the Assembly with its policy; the adjournment was moved and put without debate, and the Solomon Ministry had gone. From the time that it faced the House the Government lasted about ten minutes. Mr. Glynn was a member of the famous combination. Its Premier became known afterwards as Sudden Solomon. When Mr. Poynton got to the Federal Parliament he waited patiently for some years to be rewarded with the Chairmanship of Committees. His attitude in that exhilarating post was distinctly inoffensive. Everybody liked him. He was just "Alec." And when a member once had a ruling given against him and exclaimed, "Now, look here, Alec," Mr. Poynton, who has an unaffected but amusing species of geniality, shocked the proprieties by laughing as uproariously as anybody. Most chairmen resent any familiarity of the sort. Mr. Poynton is a debater of

The Comptroller-General of Prisons for New South Wales, when giving evidence before the Public Works Committee here some months back, said that each prisoner, upon completing his sentence, should be presented with a testimonial for having stopped in gaol that length of time.

Orchard Lands.

It was not surprising, says "The Leader," that the Crown land in Beaconsfield district improved by the Government for orcharding failed to attract purchasers, as the conditions are

too stringent for beginners. Clearing, fencing, draining, cultivating and planting cost £2,059, an expenditure unlikely to prove profitable. If the land had been suitable for the industry it would have been applied for years ago as ordinary selection blocks. This disappointing experience caused the Closer Settlement Board to recommend a discontinuance of the policy for bringing land under the Settlement Act for orcharding. Whilst prospects are encouraging, some anxiety exists about shipping and the necessary labour for harvesting.

the emphatic type. He is so sure of the conclusiveness of his arguments that contradiction or refutation he treats as quite outside human consideration. As he has never even posed as a financial authority, his appointment as Treasurer will have caused surprise. But he is a careful man, somewhat conservative, with a large amount of worldly wisdom. So that he might astonish everybody by turning out just the man for the post.—"Daily Telegraph."

"The Bandits."

They are cheerful bandits at Broken Hill. Various members of the Yankee-German I.W.W. being in trouble, for offences ranging from murder and arson and banknote forging to simple sedition, a collection was made locally to pay for their defence; and the business people of the town were notified that they were expected to contribute—a simple notification with which the local shopkeeper and tradesman is quite familiar. One man, perhaps more, declined to aid in the defence of the murderers, banknote forgers, etc. There was no way to directly punish him for his treason, because he doesn't keep a shop. However, the local Labour bodies waited, and when the next races arrived

they notified the club that, as the scoundrel who wouldn't subscribe to defend the I.W.W. patriots was the secretary, the meeting would be boycotted—if the infamous secretary wasn't sacked. And the Government looks on and thanks God that it is nearly a thousand miles away, and can't therefore be reasonably expected to do anything to suppress this abominable tyranny!

—"Sydney Bulletin."

A Veteran Militant.

When the police ran the net round the I.W.W. people in Perth, they hauled in Montague Miller, who is a veteran militant, 85 years of age. He was at Eureka in '54, and has since done a heap of fighting all over Australia. In spite of a strong plea for bail on account of his years, he remains in Perth gaol, which is not an ideal asylum for an old man. Other identities implicated with him include Jack O'Neil, a journalist who earns his crust on the Westralian "Truth," and W. W. Siebenhaar, Deputy Registrar-General, who has been suspended on a charge of disloyal conduct. Siebenhaar is a Hollander, and published a few years ago a volume of verse entitled "Dorothea." But nobody is bringing that up against him. —"Sydney Bulletin."

Sporting Notes

It has been announced that Tom Arnfield, who was well known in racing circles in Australia, died on the 21st November. He was a leading bookmaker, and at one time owned racehorses.

Bronzino, sire of the two-year-old winners Pleasant Moments and Bronzetti, was imported by Mr. S. Hordern. He cost something like 12,000 guineas in England, and produced a winner—Bruck—in his first season at the stud. Bronzino is the highest-priced stallion so far brought to the Commonwealth.

In the recent issue of the "Sydney Mail" appeared a list of 48 sires whose progeny have won £1,000 or over since the beginning of the season on August 1st. Thanks to the success of Sasanof in the Chelmsford Stakes, A.J.C. Spring Stakes, and Melbourne Cup, the New Zealand stallion Martián heads the list of winners, and is the first sire domiciled in the Dominion to do so since Musket. Martián's winnings amount to £9,957, and next to him comes Linacre, whose progeny won a little over £9,000, and Maltster is third with £6,219. He is followed by Martián's sire, Martagon, whose son, Shepherd King, helped materially towards the £5,990 credited to him; and Quinologist's sire, St. Frusquin, is down for £5,449, which is only £5 above that credited to Kenilworth. Among the other 42 on the list, Bobadil, Charlemagne II, Earlston, Fortunatus, Kilbroney, Mountain King, Pistol, and The Welkin figure to most advantage; while among those who failed to reach, but went close to, the £1,000 minimum are the South Australian sire St. Anton, Traquar, Machine Gun, Riding Master, King Rufus, Cooltrim, Mousqueton, and Petrillo.

The annual report of the Melbourne Cricket Club for the season 1915-16 states that up to the present time 628 members of the club have joined the Colours, of whom 47 have lost their lives while serving their country.

The total receipts of the club for the financial year were £10,016 14s. 3d., against £12,011 5s. 10d. in the previous year. The amount received from entrance fees and subscriptions was £9,424 16s., or £1,516 4s. less than in the preceding twelve months. The total

liabilities of the club have been reduced from £5,167 1s. 10d. to £4,071 13s. 4d. The final annual payment of £925 to the Victoria Cricket Association, under the agreement of 1910, was made in April last. The agreement was for a period of seven years, ending with the 1915-16 season, and provided that all international and inter-State matches should be played on the club's ground during the period mentioned.

The Victoria Steeplechase.

Running past the abbatoirs on the way home in the Victoria Steeplechase, Booligal seemed to hit more than one fence pretty hard. At the big four-railer half a mile from home he appeared to stand on his head for a second; but R. E. Amson quickly righted him, and Booligal went on as if nothing had happened. A collision with the timber does not scare the dashing Carbinier gelding.

All the jockeys who rode in the Victoria Steeplechase were practically covered with mud on returning to scale. Booligal's rider escaped best in this respect, as he was in front nearly all the way. After weighing-in, some of the riders went under the shower without removing their colours. When asked how he found the ground, A. Halstead, rider of Zephuron, stated that he considered the going ideal for steeplechasing—far better than if the surface had been dry and dusty. A look over the steeplechase course bore out Halstead's opinion. The hoof tracks made by the runners did not go in deep, and there was no sign of horses having slipped.

Why Darcy left Australia.

Darcy, the well-known Australian boxer, was interviewed by a representative of the New York "Sun" on his arrival in New York. To the question, "Why did you leave Australia?" Darcy made the following reply: "I have in Sydney an invalid father, well along in years. I have four sisters and five brothers, the eldest of whom is also an invalid. I have a mother whose health is not very good. I am the second of the children as to age, which is 21 years. I consider myself the bread-winner of the family, and owing to my not acquiring much money as a result of my bouts in Australia my folks are not in as comfortable circumstances

as I could wish. Now, we will suppose that I went to the war and was disabled or killed. My mother and the kids would have a hard time of it. Therefore I decided to make for America, where I felt reasonably certain of getting enough money for my boxing to assure my family of comfort. When I have done so I will then join the Colours, either in Canada or England. That is why I left Australia and why I am now in America. I hope the American people will not misconstrue my action in leaving my own country, for I believe my course was thoroughly justified."

Bill Lang v. Tom Mahon.

As Bill Lang, on 25th November, picked himself up from the floor of the Melbourne Stadium ring, where, for the fourth time, he had been knocked down by Tom M'Mahon, he must have realised that it is almost impossible for a man, after a long absence, to make a successful re-entry into the boxing arena.

Many have tried to come back, but few have avoided the experience that has befallen the Victorian. The most glaring example of this in recent years was when Jim Jeffries, the retired heavyweight champion of the world, sought to come back and win the title for the white race, but he became a sorrowful plaything in the hands of Jack Johnson.

Lang probably made two mistakes—first of all in trying to get back into boxing at all; and, secondly, in selecting a much younger and huskier boxer like M'Mahon. He should have chosen his old rival, Bill Squires, who is also anxious to box again. They would have been more of a match in age—Lang is 33 and Squires about the same—and in every other way. Moreover, they would have drawn a bigger house—though, all things considered, the crowd was of very fair dimensions. People would have rushed to see these old-timers. As it was, there were many men of the long ago noticed around the ringside. Lang's chief second was Joe Stokesbury, who saw him through all his bouts a few years ago, and then, among others, there was present Sam English, an old teacher of the Mace school.

It was really striking how the crowd warmed to the one-time champion. Old associations and recollections of the day when Lang was supreme among the big men of Australia, even if Johnson, Tommy Burns and Sam Langford were too much for him, no doubt, led many into the belief that the Victorian would succeed where so many before him had failed.

In the final day's racing at the Q.T.C. Spring Meeting, Mr. J. S. Love's imported horse Chantemerle, which had run second both in the Spring Stakes and Queensland Cup, won the Sandgate Handicap, running the mile and a quarter in 2mins. 5½secs.

An outsider, Boomara, won the Third Novice Handicap, the totalizator paying £36 6s. 2d. to 10s. ticket holders and £23 9s. 9d. to 5s. speculators.

Harry Rayner has taken in hand a two-year-old filly by Charlemagne II. out of Larl, who has been secured on lease.

Apple Blossom has gone into H. England's stables.

R. Lewis has ridden the winner of the Bendigo Cup five times.

Wolorai's owner, Mr. D. U. Seaton, bid up to 700 gs. for Wedge, but Mr. C. T. Godby secured the colt at an advance of 10 gs.

Wood Prince, who landed a double at Morphettville on 25th November from Little Elsie, who is a half-sister to the hurdleracer Widden. There are not many bigger horses in training than Fingleton's black gelding, and some day he may be of some account over hurdles and fences. The Monitor filly Gay Paree chased Wood Prince home in both events. Bonnie Bobadil, who finished third in the Maiden Plate, is a half-sister by Bobadil to that smart sprinter Sir Traquair.

Grisette, the winner of the first two-year-old race of the season in Tasmania, is by Chiron from Marie Louise. She won by 20 lengths, and is credited with having run the half-mile in 48½. Warneeton captured a mile race the same afternoon in 1.43½.

"Goodwood," in the "Melbourne Argus," points out that at the end of August Mr. C. Fairbairn's gelding Booligal was put up by auction and knocked down for 110 gs., the purchaser being the Caulfield trainer, P. Padfield. It was generally considered that he had secured a bargain, and so it has proved. Booligal on 4th November won the Victoria Steeplechase at Flemington, the first money being £408. He was second in the Cup Steeplechase on the second day of the V.R.C. Meeting, earning thereby £100 in place money.

Mr. F. Gabriel, the inventor of the "Exchange" totalizator, which the Gawler Racing Club will shortly instal, left for Western Australia on 30th November. New Zealand sportsmen who were in Melbourne at the recent Cup carnival inspected Mr. Gabriel's model totalizator, and after subjecting it to many severe tests, expressed a desire to see it introduced in the Dominion. They subsequently secured an option for New Zealand.

Fernand Quendreu (France) defeated Owen Cairns (Queensland) in twenty rounds, on points, at the Sydney Stadium, on 20th November. Cairns weighed 10st. 8lb., but Quendreu was 7lb. heavier.

In the welterweight bout, set down for ten rounds, Larry Olive knocked out Percy Young in six rounds. There were several try-outs, some of those taking part showing promise.

The record score in a minor match in Australia is the 566 of C. J. Eady, for Break o' Day v. Wellington, at Hobart, in 1901-1902. The Tasmanian giant batted for only eight hours less five runs in getting the runs. The Melbourne Grammar School boy Sharp, with 506, is the only other individual who has topped the fifth century in Australia. The world's record is 628 not out, by A. E. J. Collins, who, early in the war, made the supreme sacrifice in France. The match was Clarke's House v. North Town, at Clifton College, England. The game was a junior house match, and the big innings lasted 6 hours 50 minutes, and was spread over five afternoons.

There are ten other individual scores of over 400 recorded besides those mentioned, and three are claimed by well-known Victorian inter-State representatives. W. W. Armstrong in 1903-1904 made 438 for Melbourne v. University, J. Worrall 417 not out in 1895 for Carlton v. the same team, and T. J. Warne scored 402 for Carlton v. Richmond in 1898. Thus of fifteen recorded individual efforts exceeding 400 Australia can claim seven.

As a result of the recent spring meeting of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club, a further sum of £62 has been handed over to patriotic funds. Since the outbreak of the war the club has been a generous contributor to war funds, the sum distributed in this direction amounting to over £200.

The success of Pleasant Moments, the smart filly who won two events at the V.R.C. Spring meeting, was particular-

ly gratifying to her owner and breeder, Mr. Sam Hordern. He regards the victories as a fine advertisement for her imported sire Bronzino. Mr. Hordern, by the way, has another by the same sire coming on—one, in his view, quite as fast as Pleasant Moments.

R. Neil, champion of Sydney Tennis Club for 1916, comes frae Glasgow. In the final he made haggis of W. A. Clark in three straight sets. Through the hold-up of the State championships, the senior club's event is the only big bauble for Sydney players to chase nowadays.

Mick King and Willard.

Mick King is on board a steamer bound for New York, and, according to a recent letter, the Australian middleweight is whiling away the weary hours at sea by building castles in the air. He even speaks of meeting Jess Willard for the world's championship.

King, like Les Darcy, left Australia some time ago. About two years ago he was in the limelight, and for a while he called himself the middleweight champion of the world, because of his victory over Jeff Smith. After he was beaten by Fred Kay, some months back, not much was heard of him. He took that defeat to heart more than he should have done, especially as Kay has since outpointed Jimmy Clabby and knocked out Art Magirl.

But King, at the time, thought his reputation had suffered, so he decided upon a trip abroad. His letter was dated from "The Indian Ocean," and was posted at Durban. He writes:—"Just a short letter thanking you for past favours, and wishing you and all old friends a happy Christmas. I was getting fooled about and played out in my native land, so thought a change desirable."

"Match-making by the Stadium management was getting beyond my comprehension. . . . A man builds a reputation up, taking five or six years to do it, and is then ruined by a foolish verdict. I am making a round trip—South Africa, Italy, and through the danger zone to London, and then on to New York. At the last mentioned place I will go after Jack Dillon, Mike Gibbons, and even Jess Willard, the great world's champion."

"I will hope to return to Australia in a better position than when I left it."

It is a characteristic letter. King was a good fellow at heart, and an undoubtedly clever boxer for his weight, but he lacked the punch. At times he would box like a champion, but most of his opponents were in the habit of wearing him down in the long run. For pluck, King could not be beaten.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

Casualties in the Australian Imperial Force.

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

INFANTRY.

Hough, Sec. Lieut. G.

Retchford, Sec. Lieut. H. E.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WHILST

SHOOTING.

McLeod, Captain A.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ENGINEERS.

Peck, Lieut. E. J.

INFANTRY.

Burn, Sec. Lieut. H. T.

Hughes, Captain R. F.

DIED.

INFANTRY.

Money, Captain P. F.

WOUNDED.

ENGINEERS.

Carruthers, Sec. Lieut. J.

Lahey, Sec. Lieut. R. W.

INFANTRY.

Chenu, Sec. Lieut. E. W.

Crain, Lieut. H. T.

Eronson, Sec. Lieut. K. G.

Fletcher, Sec. Lieut. J. F.

Harris, Lieut. S. M.

Hart, Sec. Lieut. C. C.

Healy, Sec. Lieut. R. S.

Hickson, Sec. Lieut. F.

McArthur, Sec. Lieut. D.

Vickers, Captain W.

WOUNDED ACCIDENTALLY.

INFANTRY.

Robb, Sec. Lieut. E. G.

WOUNDED AND REMAINING ON DUTY.

ARTILLERY.

Whittle, Lieut. W. W.

CORRECTIONS.

Previously reported died of wounds accidental,

now reported died of wounds received in action.

INFANTRY.

White, Sec. Lieut. B.

Previously reported died whilst prisoner of war,

now reported killed in action.

INFANTRY.

Bowden, Sec. Lieut. J. C.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed

INFANTRY.

Anderson, Sec. Lieut. E. H.

Pritchard, Sec. Lieut. L. B.

Previously reported missing, now reported

prisoner of war in German hands.

INFANTRY.

Grieve, Sec. Lieut. L., D.C.M.

Previously reported wounded, now reported not

INFANTRY.

Tovell, Captain R. W.

Previously reported wounded now reported

wounded and remaining on duty.

INFANTRY.

McDiarmid, Sec. Lieut. J. J.

Previously reported wounded and remaining on

duty, now reported wounded and admitted to

ARTILLERY.

Bennett, Sec. Lieut. G. N.

Previously reported as died of wounds.

Forward, Lieut. R. E., should read Forwood,

Lieut. R. E.

Previously reported as killed in action.

Tuckett, 1072 Sergt. P., should read Tuckett,

Sec. Lieut. P.

N.C.O.'S AND MEN.

The following casualties amongst warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men are reported under various dates. All are privates except where otherwise shown.

KILLED IN ACTION.

ARTILLERY.—Browning, 2569, Sgt. R. C.; Carson, 2142, Gunner E.; Croft, 41, Far-Sgt. W.;

Crossman, 13592, Driver F. J.; Dawson, 2013, Bombr. T. E.; Martin, 3062, Gunner G.; McGowan, 8204, A-Bombr. S. McP.; Pendleton, 4616, Gunner F. W. T.; Richardson, 42, Sad. Sgt. W. H.; Viney, 8272, A-Bombr. D. D.; Walker, 2280, Gunner N.; Weir, 12208, Gunner W. S.

Beck, 2003, Gunner H.; Bell, 10126, Gunner R. P.; Donovan, 1045, Gunner J.; Garth, 2298, Gunner F.; Hawtin, 1243, Gunner E. H.; Heydon, 110, Gunner E. L.; Last, 15643, Gunner L. W. G.; Matthews, 2154, T. Sergt. J. J.; Murray, 5483, Driver W. V.; Williams, 914, Gunner G. W.; Woodford, 1613, Gunner E. L.

ENGINEERS.—Brown, 4994, Sapper J. D.; Burdett, 9510, Sapper J.; Cross, 6071, Sapper W. V.; Denton, 3265, Sapper A. J.; Hicks, 2485, Driver W. C.; Jones, 3508, Sapper E.; Joyner, 67, Sgt. A. R.; Overend, 1906, Sapper R.; Smith, 5593, Sapper F. H.; Smith, 7135, Sapper M. R.; Smithwick, 3118, Driver V. E.

Bruce, 4032, Cpl. O.; Dahl, 9445, Sapper J.; MacGuire, 4052, Sapper W.; Moles, 5142, Sapper I. CAVALRY.—Blythe, 986, Trooper M. S.; Butcher, 2154, Trooper P.; Elliot, 1502, Trooper W. E. R.; Jones, 1330, Trooper C. D. F.; Nairn, 1355, Trooper A.; Perkins, 1359, Trooper W.; Pix, 179, L-Cpl. H. R. A.; Pountney, 1268, Trooper B.; Taylor, 1384, L-Cpl. V. S.; Waddell, 399, Cpl. G. M.; Watson, 1630, Trooper R.

INFANTRY.—Anderson, 5341, C.; Anderson, 753, L. G.; Archibald, 503, E. C.; Asprey, 321, C. J.; Baxton, 4730, H.; Bayfield, 4434, Cpl. R.; Beckett, 2582, A.; Bennet, 2084, L. M. C.; Bishop, 1135, S. G.; Boyd, 3014, R.; Brown, 1625, D.; Bruce, 3685, W. E. A.; Butler, 1628, H. R.; Campbell, 4451, R. W.; Clinton, 2126, R. G.; Colquhoun, 5985, D.; Colwell, 4468, J.; Daffon, 2141, R. H.; Dark, 3069, G. H.; Davis, 6008, H.; Denton, 1178, W. J.; Debmars, 5388, O. W. F.; Dunne, 1175, G. L.; Earle, 589, Sgt. E. S.; Elliott, 1612, J.; Fielding, 4164, R. A.; Fittell, 3108, L-Sgt. P. F.; Foster, 829, C. C.; Gallagher, 1300, J. E.; Garrett, 796, C. A.; Gilbert, 4798, K. N.; Giles, 2114, A. G.; Hannah, 365, Sgt. W. W.; Hannasky, 5100, F. M.; Hansen, 5390, R. S.; Hart, 3778, J. D.; Hewlett, 454, A. E.; Hilliard, 40, L-Cpl. L. C.; Jarvis, 1158, A.; Jones, 2285, J.; Jury, 2141, E.; Koina, 483, N. C. C.; Law, 806, Sgt. F.; Litch, 4537, A. A. G.; Makeham, 6063, P. A.; Magner, 1795, M.; Marsden, 225, E. R.; Maskell, 4838, A. J.; McCartin, 2106, F. J.; McLaughlin, 1424, E. C.; McNamara, 2907, J. P.; Mills, 105, L-Cpl. H. S.; Monks, 4870, T. P.; Murphy, 1260, T.; Natty, 3280, N.; Nicholson, 5166, A.; Nott, 1972, C. E.; Padman, 6891, C. S.; Pattie, 769, J.; Peak, 425, Cpl. H. E.; Peck, 148, W.; Peoples, 4288, J.; Plovman, 4508, L-Cpl. R.; Pooley, 4500, W. S.; Price, 2429, W.; Potter, 4950, J. H.; Reading, 1432, G.; Satt, 1692, E. T.; Simms, 3845, W.; Smeeth, 2663, L-Cpl. A. G.; Spivey, 4009, P. W.; Stephens, 1414, H. J.; Stockwell, 1913, A. J.; Stone, 27, W. W.; Tedde, 2510, A.; Tubb, 642, A-Cpl. C. G.; Wharton, 5464, R. B.; Williams, 5095, J. H.; Williams, 5466, W.; Willis, 425, S. F.

Adams, 1611, F. C.; Adamson, 805b, J. McK.; Allan, 3183, J.; Allison, 5967, W.; Appleby, 334, W. W.; Arblaster, 4052, W. H.; Ashcroft, 5648, W. H.; Backway, 3230, L-Cpl. L. G.; Bailey, 1786, L-Cpl. G. H.; Balmain, 2564a, I.; Bancroft, 3034a, J.; Beck, 4432, A. S.; Belcher, 3017, Cpl. A. E.; Bennetts, 6692, J. A.; Besant, 5336, H. E.; Blandford, 5657, C. W.; Bond, 4736, D. A.; Bostock, 3019, C. Bottomley, 1885, H.; Bowder, 4674, T.; Bowen, 5662, I.; Bradbury, 5041, B. A.; Brant, 1033, H.; Bright, 4445, L-Cpl. J. G.; Brownett, 3700, R.; Burnett, 1907, F.; Cahir, 1634a, M. P.; Cavanagh, 917, W.; Childs, 4927a, W. R.; Christensen, 1829, C. H.; Claydon, 141, A. W.; Clunne, 4761, L-Cpl. A. H.; Cobbedick, 3706, Cpl. E. W.; Cochran, 3040, J.; Collins, 4977, C. A.; Condell, 1891, C. H.; Cropley, 5357, N. S.; Cupples, 1630, L-Cpl. B. A.; Currie, 4175, Cpl. A. A.; Datson, 4459, V. W.; Day, 5362, C. W.; Deane, 1355, W. F.; Doody, 1849, M.; Dowding, 2140, L-Cpl. A. I.; Duffy, 725, J. P.; Duncan, 2811, F. D.; Eadon, 3507, H. T.; Earthy, 4178, F. W. A.; Edwards, 3036, H. S.; Fahey, 3736, H. S.; Fiegert, 2605, E. A.; Fielden, 667, S.; Finch, 758, Sgt. H. G.; Firkin, 3002, L-Cpl. J. B.; Fleming, 438, E. R.; Fogo, 5688, J.; Fraser, 4383, V. W.; Gage, 3558, C. A.; Gedwello, 6717, A.; Geraty, 74, Cpl. P.

W.; Gibbs, 5097a, T.; Gillanders, 2858, L-Cpl. H.; Given, 3319, H. B.; Goldspink, 2172a, W. H.; Gould, 3002, W. E.; Grant, 4502, D. A.; Grant, 1828, J. P.; Greenfield, 774, A.; Greenough, 392, Sgt. L. H.; Grinham, 2418, C. O.; Gurr, 5106, J. H.; Haas, 205, T. J.; Hall, 1556, E. T. J.; Hall, 5097, H. A.; Hancock, 2081, J.; Hardie, 2831, L-Cpl. R. C.; Hart, 3551, J. J.; Harvey, 2598, Corpl. R. A.; Harvey, 193, T. J.; Heath, 2382, L-Cpl. H.; Henderson, 2624, T. Cpl. R.; Hill, 5120, W. C.; Hillier, 92, C.S.M. W. W.; Hintz, 1868, A. R.; Hodgkinson, 2839, E. A.; Holl, 4214, L-Cpl. A. R.; Hunter, 5474, L. J.; Huon, 2592, T-L-Cpl. N. F. B.; Jeffery, 2850, A.; Jeffs, 3362a, G. E.; Johnstone, 738, Cpl. D. W.; Kluck, 5721, F.; Krug, 807, C. G.; Kulmar, 2130, J. D.; Leaver, 3962, E. R.; Legg, 625, H. V.; Lehane, 4229, J.; Lever, 3264, L. J.; Lutey (alias Collins), 980, T-Cpl. V. P.; Luxford, 3349, E.; Main, 342b, D. J.; Maxwell, 2862, L-Sgt. H. V.; McCarthy, 13a, J. T.; McGauchie, 5416, J.; McRae, 257, R. D.; Meeking, 5381, C. F.; Miller, 5139a, W. J.; Mitchell, 181a, J. L.; Morgan, 2730, L-Cpl. T.; Morrison, 817, T. W.; Morton, 1973, Cpl. C. H.; Morton, 721, J.; Mudge, 5120, H. A. A. W.; Nicholson, 1552, Cpl. F. G.; Nobes, 4384, L-Cpl. G. C. O'Leary, 1251, L-Cpl. J. P. B.; Oliver, 3008, L-Cpl. L.; Pack, 1893, A.; Page, 4748, H. L. H.; Palmer, 5485, E.; Patchett, 3424, W. D.; Phillips, 6063, A. J.; Pillar, 2123, M. J.; Porter, 1233, N. J.; Pottenger, 1353, J. G.; Pounds, 3886, H. J.; Quin, 5429, C. J.; Ramsden, 2470, J.; Regan, 127a, J. G. S.; Ridley, 195a, W.; Robinson, 1927, H. E.; Rogers, 4163, F. J.; Rowarth, 2753, J.; Rowley, 3139, E. A.; Rush, 161, Sgt. T. G. E.; Ryan, 3137, J.; Shields, 1048, J.; Sizer, 3609, A. J.; Smith, 1240, J. J.; Smith, 1971, R. L.; Spowart, 4287, O. J.; Stevenson, 5735, J.; Stewart, 1398, T.; Stirling, 110, W.; Stork, 5455, R.; Sweeney, 885, D. J.; Thompson, 2157, A. E.; Thompson, 111, A. J.; Thompson, 1945, H. R.; Tier, 3187, W. B.; Todman, 1717, L-Cpl. E. A.; Turner, 416, E. J.; Turner, 5721, F. W.; Upmal, 5466, E.; Urquhart, 1014, L-Cpl. W.; Veitch, 1258, Sgt. J. R.; Walker, 4269, C. L.; Waters, 6036, R. L.; Williams, 2701, R. J.; Wilson, 5096, H. W.; Wood, 5246, A.; Wright, 5241, G. E.; Wright, 2467, Cpl. T. J. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Hall, 1961, S. J.; Pickett, 3452, Driver G. H.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

INFANTRY.—Leffer, 61, H. A.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Franks, 722, Driver S.

KILLED AT SEA.

INFANTRY.—Riley, 1880, W. R.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ARTILLERY.—Morgan, 5658, Gunner A.; Toohey, 4496, Sgt. M. J.; Willis-Croft, 13791, Gunner H. E.

Anson, 1145, Driver W. R.; Hudson, 10344, Gunner B. R.; Klein, 1497, Gunner F. J.; Lock, 129, Driver W. H.; Roles, 9404, Driver W. J.

ENGINEERS.—Blower, 7345, Sapper J. T.; Cannon, 6716, Sapper J. J.; Phillips, 7191, Sapper F.; Read, 6155, Sapper F.; Thurgill, 8180, Sapper A. R.

Smithwaite, 134, Cpl. G. H.; Verran, 6488, Sapper W. R.

CAVALRY.—Chapman, 1800, Trooper F. T.

INFANTRY.—Aitken, 1611, J.; Atkins, 2571, C. A.; Ballard, 3471, H.; Barrett, 2581, E. F.; Blackney, 6105, W. A.; Boyle, 4364, C. W.; Brown, 4073, N. R.; Caley, 4455, S.; Clifford, 4574, J.; Clowes, 3266, J. E.; Cramer, 1182, C.; Crighton, 287, J.; Crowl, 801, T.; Davies, 742, C. R.; Dorrell, 4769, G. Durack, 2880, H. M.; Farrell, 2639, W. J.; Fitzmaurice, 6016, H. J.; Fitzpatrick, 263, J.; Gavin, 4197, M. J.; Gilberthorpe, 2372, B. C.; Gooda, 1553, H.; Hardy, 2415, J. W.; Hodge, 673, C. J.; Hodgers, 1693, W. V.; Jukes, 293, J. F.; Keeling, 2078, T. E.; Lander, 1686, H. L.; Laurent, 500, A. E.; Lawrence, 950, Sgt. H. H.; Lingham, 415, S. M. A. R.; Little, 716, J.; Lynch, 130, T. F.; Maplesden, 286, Cpl. H.; McBeath, 2191, L. S.; McGarry, 4920, E. J.; Meade, 5416, D.; Meade, 730, F. C.; Moog, 5143, A.; Nicholls, 3437, G.; Owen, 1287, F.; Phillips, 2967a, H.; Plunkett, 1298, P. T.; Quinn, 4881, A.; Richards, 1719, J. P.; Rowe, 924, Sgt. R. E.; Sedgman, 1310, W. R.; Smith, 2111,

ROLL OF HONOUR—cont.

DIED—NO FURTHER PARTICULARS—ENQUIRING.

INFANTRY.—Osborn, 3567, J. G.; Sweeney, 4772, H.

DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES (ENQUIRING).

ARTILLERY.—Tillett, 1908, Gunner R. T. B.

DIED OF COAL GAS POISONING.

INFANTRY.—Meehan, 1069, Sgt. H. S.

DIED—MOTOR-CAR ACCIDENT.

INFANTRY.—McQuirk, 716, F. T.

DIED.

A.A.N.S.—Morton, Staff Nurse L. G.

PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

INFANTRY.—Reed, 1761, Sgt. A. E.

INFANTRY.—Metcalfe, 3087, A.; Stratton, 1871, L.-Cpl. E. J.

WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

INFANTRY.—Drummond, 2124, Cpl. J.

MISSING.

ENGINEERS.—Barry, 2378, Driver L. H.

INFANTRY.—Adam, 4982, C. H.; Agland, 3454, F. M.; Aitken, 4971, L.-Cpl. R. A. S.; Archer, 4800, V. M.; Astill, 4659, A.; Bax, 1505, B.; Benson, 4665, C. R.; Berg, 4986, F. D.; Bird, 508, A. W.; Bird, 102, L.-Cpl. F.; Bish, 307, T.-Cpl. J.; Blake, 3016, C. F.; Bleckman, 17, Sgt. J.; Bootes, 510, C. E.; Branson, 4656, L. J.; Breckell, 2583, C. H.; Brennan, 5288, F. P.; Brennan, 4063, G. B.; Brooks, 4367, R. C.; Brown, 516, C. C.; Buckland, 499, J. F.; Burns, 1076, J. H.; Burton, 1670, C.; Butcher, 4674, R. G.; Caley-Smith, 760, Sgt. O. E.; Campbell, 594, Sgt. D. A.; Carlson, 1670, V.; Carman, 521, L.-Cpl. C. C.; Carrail, 2374, S. J.; Carris, 4785, H. J.; Charlton, 766, J. H.; Clarke, 2365, H. J. A.; Clarke, 3564, W. J. O.; Coghan, 2129, H. H.; Coleman, 4382, J.; Colquhoun, 4103, E. J.; Condon, 2457, P. P.; Connolly, 1674, H. I.; Cooper, 3070, F.; Cottell, 4993, G. C.; Cox, 845, J. S.; Craddock, 4998, S. V.; Crowley, 4992, D. P.; Cunningham, 292, L.-Cpl. E. J.; Davern, 1043, Driver L.; Dawe, 615, S. F.; Denham, 1682, H.; Drummond, 537, C.; Dunleavy, 4691, E. J.; Dutton, 546, H.; Dwyer, 352, W.; Eccles, 4719, A.; Ellis, 4107, T. J.; Eltham, 1688, S. B.; Fancelli, 3312, C. O.; Fergusson, 3798, A. B.; Ford, 862, T. J.; Foster, 4116, S. H.; Fraser, 3987, W.; Freehorn, 4711, E. H.; Fuller, 4702, R. B.; Gardiner, 5018, M. W.; Garvey, 4413, J. A.; Gentle, 1536, G. E.; Gibson, 1089, J.; Giddings, 4415, E. A. V.; Gleeson, 4716, J.; Glynn, 2284, F.; Goodwin, 2144, H.; Gosden, 3828, H. K.; Griffin, 4422, J.; Haines, 2490, A. S. C.; Hall, 1103, A.; Halliday, 1717, A. O.; Hambrook, 3557, A. W.; Hamilton, 564, A.; Hamilton, 600, J.; Harpur, 4720, W. J.; Harris, 4715, D. R.; Harrison, 4420, J.; Haughey, 4283, T. H. J.; Healey, 2652, F. B.; Heavens, 4431, G.; Heckrath, 1210, C. A.; Henderson, 4732, J.; Higgs, 5014, G. E.; Hill, 4718, B. J.; Hill, 5048, E. L.; Hoare, 1086, F. J.; Hodges, 5204, C. F.; Hopkins, 3154, A. B.; Houston, 2172, A.; Houston, 3868, G. R.; Hughes, 4994, H.; Ireland, 4448, B. H.; Jackaman, 3163, Cpl. W. R.; Jackson, 3558, E. J.; Jeffrey, 8876, J.; Jones, 1656a, C. W. A.; Keley, 767, H. P.; Kellog, 4736, H. J.; Kelly, 4811, E.; Kelly, 2257, E. H.; Knowles, 617, R. H.; Laidler, 2258, P. R.; Lee, 4160, W.; Leckman, 4264, R.; Leonard, 5067, D.; Lever, 1774, H. P.; Lewis, 4167, A. D.; Lightbody, 4356, T.-Cpl. J.; Love, 1548, T.; Lukman, 4164, C.; Lutwyche, 4165, F. A.; Mackintosh, 4171, E. D.; Mahony, 4169, H. J.; Mannion, 3847, M.; Marzery, 1727, L.-Cpl. T. E.; Martin, 1095, B.; Mathews, 2436, J. E. S.; Matthews, 4745, T. R.; McFarlane, 694, J. P.; McConville, 4742, B. F.; McFarlane, 2197, T. P.; McInnes, 598, Sgt. L.; McIntyre, 698, J.; McKay, 4813, J. W.; McMillan, 1739, J.; McMunn, 4187, J.; McNeill, 4741, W. C.; Meech, 4735, A.; Meech, 4738, W.; Menere, 5139, G. J. M.; Metcalfe, 1919, R.; Mewburn, 3141, R.; Miller, 1793, G.; Mitchell, 485, P.; Monpet, 4171, W. A.; Morris, 4499, H. A.; Murrett, 3682, R. D.; Murphy, 690, C.; Neaves, 1578, H. C.; Nelson, 2403, L. G.; Newbould, 4756, E. R.; Nicholas, 4188, S. J.; Nicholls, 4195, F. W.; Nilan, 1948, P.; O'Kelly, 3894, H.; Parkes, 2183, J. H. J.; Parrell, 3881, J. M.; Parsons, 4189, L.-Cpl. L. T.; Pearce, 3248, E. P.; Penn, 1685, J. B.; Pentecost, 4749, E. L.; Perry, 1965, Cpl. R. B.; Peters, 4095, A.-Cpl. A. D.; Phillips, 960, S.; Pickering, 4816, C. G.; Pigott, 4750, H. L.; Pozzi, 400, A.; Pratt,

4208, E.; Quick, 4358, R. R.; Rae, 645, Sgt. A. M.; Rainer, 954, L. M.; Rea, 967, W.; Richardson, 627, G. F. G.; Roberts, 680, Cpl. F. J.; Roberts, 4505, G.; Robertson, 681, W. G.; Rockwell, 4760, W. P.; Rogers, 4200, G. E.; Ross, 2208, G.; Russell, 4197, H.; Salmon, 181, T. A.; Scanlon, 2510, J.; Scott, 971, J.; Scott, 1954, W. B.; Short, 4760, L.; Simpson, 5102, J.; Sinclair, 2380, A.; Smedley, 2509, H. R.; Smiles, 324, F. S.; Smith, 4223, A. W.; Smith, 4225, T.-Cpl. F.; Smith, 3279, G.; Smith, 4802, J.; Smith, 4761, J. C.; Smith, 5070, N. R.; Smith, 4766, R. G.; Smith, 4518, S. G.; Smitham, 694, Cpl. H. J.; Stace, 128, G. E.; Stevens, 161, F. R.; Stewart, 987, C. C.; Stubbs, 4305, E.; Sutherland, 4772, J. D.; Taylor, 193, H. M.; Taylor, 4224, W. J.; Thaxton, 4533, C. E.; Thiele, 4536, J.; Thompson, 4773, C. L.; Thompson, 336, Sgt. H.; Thorn, 2238, A.; Tidyman, 4541, R. R.; Tindall, 4217, C.; Torpy, 686, T. P.; Tuddenham, 252, W. C.; Turney, 4258, S. J.; Tymons, 947, Sgt. C. J.; Wallace, 434, L.-Sgt. L. H.; Weygang, 694, F. C.; Williams, 4272, F.; Williams, 1004, M. A.; Wilson, 4248, A.; Wilsoa, 1721a, E.; Woock, 3302, C.; Woodruffe, 4500, A.; Woodridge, 228, Sgt. G. W.; Wright, 2725, T.; Yeo, 2509, A.

WOUNDED.

ARTILLERY.—Abbott, 9507, Bombdr. H. A.; Bate, 382, Gunner R. G.; Belcher, 1780, Sgt. H. C.; Berry, 7880, Gunner W. T.; Caller, 2569, Driver A. J.; Denney, 3512, Gunner W. E.; Fitzgibbon, 1122, Gunner A. E. J.; Flatt, 2940, Gunner H.; Ledger, 7196, Gunner R.; Lyall, 1571, Driver C. H.; Poole, 683, Sgt. S.; Robertson, 3509, Driver W. T.; Stephenson, 10297, Gunner A. W.; Veal, 1414, Driver A. E.

ENGINEERS.—Barwood, 7026, Sapper J. E.; Bunn, 5697, Sapper P. J.; Carpenter, 4114, Cpl. G. E.; De Belle-Ball, 7130, Sapper R. J.; Fergus, 3741, Sapper Z. H.; Gear, 5641, Sapper W. A.; Graham, 4566, Sapper A.; Gray, 4672, Sapper R. T.; Harding, 2376, Sapper C.; Honey, 3429, Sapper K. J.; Jago, 7636, Sapper J.; Jones, 5075, Driver L. G.; Johnson, 9381, Sapper H. V.; Kearton, 6604, Sapper W. F.; Mansfield, 7295, Sapper A. W.; Marsh, 5125, Sapper W. J.; Martin, 5718, Sapper E. H.; Osborne, 7053, Sapper G.; Parish, 4090, Driver J. T.; Phillips, 7191, Sapper F.; Read, 6155, Sapper F.; Scott, 5890, Sapper A.; Steele, 3606, Sapper J.; Taylor, 1190, Sapper O. N. W.; Thomas, 4486, Sapper J. H.; Thomson, 3360, Sapper F. W.; Williams, 734, Sapper W. H. J.

INFANTRY.—Ackland, 5028, F. H.; Adams, 129, C.S.M. A. E.; Anderson, 4971, D. O.; Andrews, 2558, L.; Angus, 501, Sgt. J. W.; Atkinson, 706, W. C.; Barham, 3518, F. W.; Barrett, 6119, H.; Baulch, 2506, W. J.; Beamish, 1800, T. J.; Beeson, 815, A.; Benbow, 5344, W. G.; Bendall, 23, A. L.; Bennett, 727, C. E.; Bennett, 485, F. L.; Berry, 3008, F. H.; Bixland, 376a, H. G.; Braden, 413, W.; Bromson, 35, L.-Sgt. M.; Brown, 482, J. D.; Burge, 4558, M.; Burgess, 4064, A. E.; Butling, 2578, D. G.; Cameron, 5343, C. N.; Cameron, 4116, J.; Campbell, 4631, A.; Campbell, 129, Sgt. C.; Campbell, 3596, J. A. S.; Campbell, 3494, W.; Camseoloise, 40, E. G.; Charlton, 1526, H.; Connolly, 2890, F.; Cook, 791, L.-Sgt. E.; Corker, 290, F. E.; Cornish, 4156, E. J.; Coster, 207, A. W.; Crowl, 801, T. G.; Cumberland, 2886, H. V.; Dahtler, 4761, M. R.; Dark, 1159, A. W.; Davis, 2014, F. J.; Davis, 1149, Sgt. J. C.; Davis, 3790, O. R.; Day, 3067, S. A.; Deacon, 236, J.; Deakin, 5085, A. W.; Denny, 3998, H. T.; Derrick, 5689, J. S.; Dobson, 2633, W.; Douglas, 4775, A.; Dow, 4794, G.; Downs, 367, H. A.; Drummond, 5366, K. A.; Dundas, 1255, L.-Sgt. J. T.; Dunstan, 1627, J. H.; Eason, 1185, C. D.; Eastwood, 2014, S. H.; Edmonds, 421, W. J.; Evans, 5691, H.; Field, 5097, G. T.; Fitzmaurice, 6016, H. J.; Flinley, 2067a, S. F.; Forbes, 3313, R.; Ford, 2115, Cpl. L. J.; Forrest, 1674a, H. L.; Fox, 2644, Cpl. J. R.; Francis, 1009, F. D.; Frawley, 4785a, D. J.; French, 2333, I. H.; Frost, 3570, H.; Fyfe, 2530, J. G.; Gaites, 1915a, R. C. W.; Gardiner, 5092, A.; Gardiner, 5377, E. McK.; Gardiner, 913, L.-Cpl. W. C.; Garratt, 1684, A.; Gavin, 4197, M. J.; Geerks, 556, P. J.; Glover, 388, H. V.; Goldsmith, 4194, W. J.; Gottlieb, 2797, H. A.; Gray, 278, Cpl. C. H.; Gunnell, 658, D. H.; Hade, 1188, E. T.; Haneen, 1912, H. C.; Hardy, 2415, J. W.; Harris, 3537, Cpl. D. B.; Harrison, 1142, J.; Hayes, 643a, Cpl. H. A.; Hendrickson, 2276a, J.; Hensell, 3137, T. L.; Hickey, 2703, P.; Hill, 438, Cpl. S.; Hoar, 216, H. R.; Hobbs, 2961, J. T.; Hodgetts, 1398, H. J.; Hollebene, 3541a, E. W.; Hood, 1592, Y. C.; Hornby, 1352a, W. I.; Horsefall, 3146, J.; Howison, 724, A. J.; Hughes, 1542, G.; Hureum, 1692, W.; Ingram, 4726, R. S.;

C. G. G.; Smith, 1016, L.-Cpl. G. H.; Smith, 2086, J. G.; Streeter, 108b, D.; Wheeler, 5108, J.; Wilson, 738, L.-Cpl. W.; Winterbottom, 436, K.; Wood, 1346, C.S.M. A. A.

Austerberry, 13, A.; Bath, 14, T. A.; Bauleh, 2566, W. J.; Blackney, 28, W. J.; Bowtell, 1216, V. B.; Boyle, 4676, F. A.; Buckland, 5975, E.; Burns, 3478, R. B.; Burrows, 2570, J. J.; Buxton, 1071, J. C.; Carter, 724, Sgt. G. J.; Casey, 4164, A.; Clark, 32, A. C.; Clarke, 5670, C. E.; Cook, 2008, H. G.; Copsey, 830, A.-Cpl. A. J.; Elliott, 5494, S. C.; Ellis, 4182, L.-Cpl. T. B.; Garland, 3372, W. P.; Garlick, 1798, C.; Gillespie, 1947, N. J.; Hateley, 1853a, H.; Heckendorf, 2074, W. E.; Henderson, 3973, J. A.; Hewitt, 209, L.-Cpl. F.; Humphrey, 2606, Sgt. S. H.; Jerrard, 1145, B. F. E.; Joyce, 6028, S. J.; Kyle, 5402, T.; Lancee, 3848, E. K.; Law, 128, Sgt. H. J.; Lillywhite, 1581, L.-Cpl. H. C.; MacLaine, 3470, S. A.; Marr, 2931, F. H.; McLoughry, 3369, Cpl. J. W. R.; Mercer, 847, H.; Miller, 1673, W.; Mills, 4104, R. G.; Mosley, 2407, A.-Cpl. E. P.; Murdoch, 2676, W. H.; O'Connor, 2501, Sgt. L. J.; O'Connor, 3219, Sgt. T. W.; O'Dwyer, 1188, S.; Oliphant, 4175, W.; Paul, 5464, W. P.; Penn, 2969, A.; Plowman, 1016, G. E.; Rash, 4227, P. A. R.; Rodgers, 4582, A.; Scott, 2863, W. J.; Seal, 4722, G. H.; Smith, 3621, C. H.; Smith, 1183, G. S.; Smith, 5275, W. R.; Stone, 4289, L.-Cpl. J. F.; Storey, 4303, A. K.; Syvret, 605, Cpl. A. J.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Scott, 2159, Driver E. C.

Green, 8618, Sgt. S. V.; Scott, 5899, A.

Died of wounds (accidental).

INFANTRY.—Reid, 386, A.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Lewis, 9972, Driver J. L.

DIED.

ARTILLERY.—Atkinson, 1933a, Driver L.; Bond, 2037, Gunner R. H.; Carpenter, 11936, Driver A. J.; Hambleton, 4089, Gunner J. W.; Ingerson, 8387, Driver A.; Leach, 5475, Gunner H. W.; Miller, 2003, Gunner H. R.; Neville, 10008, Driver C. J.; Stooke, 6804, Bombdr. G.; Yeaman, 20196, Driver R. D.

Bush, 2158, Gunner F. T.; Crow, 22553, Gunner F. P.; Fenton, 586, Driver W.; Gay, 19707, Gunner E. T.; Hoggett, 9311, Gunner T.; Maxwell, 4219, Bombdr. N. B.; O'Hara, 29811, Gunner R. J.; Stalker, 1888, Gunner G.; West, 767, Driver P. L.

CAVALRY.—Dooley, 3013, Trooper J.

ENGINEERS.—Burton, 2820, Sapper L. C.; Mackin, 3857, Sapper J.; Young, 5674, Driver J. A.

INFANTRY.—Abbol, 86, L.-Cpl. L. E.; Baker, 959, H. H.; Berkingshaw, 1675, L.-Cpl. W. E.; Bigelow, 1622, C. M.; Blake, 2573, T. T.; Bourke, 1664, L. P.; Brett, 2875, A. J.; Budd, 6474, J. L.; Chenworth, 3276, T.; Christofferson, 5363, A. H.; Clark, 1812, R. A.; Cooke, 2588, Cpl. R.; Devanny, 4779, H. B.; Dosser, 2356, H. E.; Edward, 4821, Cpl. T. S.; Elliott, 2017, W. F.; Frear, 2988, F. H.; Gratton, 5018, S. J.; Griffiths, 5378, T.; Hammond, 1160, W.; Harvey, 2627, A. J.; Huppertz, 5840, F. E.; Jones, 2075, E.; Lees, 3269, T. J.; Letisser, 2450, A.; Mathews, 5895, J. W.; McCarthy, 4310, J.; McKellar, 4949, P.; McNamara, 4837, F.; Michael, 2072, Sgt. J.; Moloney, 4495, J. R.; Murray, 35, D. H.; Nicholl, 2722, T. C.; Norton, 5742, B. H.; Palmer, 1738, D. R.; Pemble, 4242, W. H. C.; Pont, 3619, N. F.; Pritchard, 518, L. G.; Rowarth, 4921, R. R.; Ryan, 2078, J.; Scott, 6347, R.; Smith, 5468, B.; Stephens, 2151, C. R.; Stokes, 4773, A.; Thompson, 1978, H.; Vance, 3962, J. W.; Walsh, 5796, W. M.

Atkins, 5970, A. S.; Barratt, 6462, A.; Beattie, 2389, E.; Bishop, 3856, W. J.; Bull, 2038, W. A.; Cadman, 1592, C. E.; Coventry, 2454, Cpl. R. E.; Cowen, 6799, G.; Darcy, 5837, H.; Edwardson, 1937, H.; Fiddes, 877, R.; Gardiner, 229, S.; Giddens, 1748, P.; Graham, 256, D. L.; Gray, 2655, E. G.; Green, 4127, F. T.; Ibbot, 5570, W. G.; Jess, 3963, F.; Jones, 5353, J. R.; Jupp, 5672, A.; Kavanagh, 1610, Cpl. T. P.; Kenneth, 1646, Sgt. A. E.; Lilley, 2468, W. A.; Long, 5069, F.; Lyle, 2498, F. A.; Lynch, 2359, J. P.; Maull, 5631, P.; Maynard, 5415, A. E.; McCuspie, 1591, Sgt. D. K.; Mitchell, 130, R. E.; Morrison, 4481, D.; Nicholls, 4181, R. J.; Pickard, 5394, S. J.; Ross, 1982, F.; Rust, 922, T.; Smith, 1916, C. H.; Templeman, 5763, W. H. S.; Terry, 215, T.; Urquhart, 2021, E.; Watson, 742, A. H.; Watson, 215, W.; Williamson, 771, C.

DIED—ACCIDENTAL INJURY.

INFANTRY.—Gilbert, 2614, W.

ROLL OF HONOUR—*cont.*

Isherwood, 1634, Cpl. P. L.; Jacobson, 1850a, C.; Johnston, 4450, J.; Keir, 59, R. H.; Kent, 3054, G.; Kenyon, 1987, R.; Kindness, 1678, G. G.; Kirwan, 4299, W. A.; Lamb, 2068, M. B.; Lambden, 588, Cpl. W. J.; Lanphier, 2069, D. F.; Lawrence, 980, Sgt. H. H.; Leaver, 1514, W.; Leishman, 3381, R.; Le Newry, 3810, E.; Little, 471, W. A.; Lock, 909, J. W.; Love, 1687, J. C.; Lowman, 2686, J. A.; Lynch, 4544, T.; Magnussen, 6006, F.; Manderson, 4836, H. J.; Mann, 1469, Sgt. E. W.; Mannix, 1578, M. J.; Markwell, 2724, F. Mc.; Marshall, 4964, W. J. H.; Martin, 3945, C. (Junior); Mason, 5248, J.; Maxwell, 5704, J.; McAiskil, 1643, A. D.; McDonald, 830, A.-Sgt. F. L.; McDonald, 2958, N. D.; McGregor, 1204, Lance-Corporal L. V.; McGuane, 1646, T.; McKenzie, 152, V.; McMutrie, 153, F. Melen, 350, R. C.; Metelman, 3363, C. J.; Meyerink, 610, J. J.; Molan, 884, M. F.; Morris, 2956, E.; Morrison, 2990, D. A.; Morton, 4235, H. E.; Mousley, 5409, C. J.; Mullen, 1732, W.; Muller, 2725, L.-Cpl. F. J. W.; Mulvey, 881, T.; Mumford, 510, G.; Munro, 3270, Sgt. D. A.; Murphy, 653, L.; Nankervis, 1424, H.; Naugle, 12395, J. G.; Needham, 2650, S.; Nelson, 2761, O.; Nelson, 305, R. J.; New, 4959, T.; Newbold, 3442, F.; O'Brien, 2496, W. M.; O'Donnell, 315, T.; Osborne, 2511, H. T.; Pate, 2964, E.; Paten, 6101, E. H.; Patterson, 2974, L. N.; Penfold, 825, O.; Perry, 5053, F.; Peterson, 4056, F. V.; Philpot, 1039, Cpl. E. R.; Pinder, 390, E. W.; Pinder, 1993, J. F.; Price, 566, E. A.; Price, 5126, J. E.; Pritchard, 1719, Sgt. D. C.; Quast, 95, J. W.; Raysmith, 741, F. W.; Reeves, 629, A. R.; Rhodes, 917, W. J.; Richards, 2971a, W. J.; Ritchie, 1656b, A. A.; Rock, 2980, G. O.; Rogers, 5188, C. J.; Ross, 2976, C. C.; Rosser, 2987, H. L.; Rowe, 4920, A. R.; Russell, 5179, L. J.; Ryan, 864, V. W.; Sargood, 4769, W. H.; Schmitt, 4219, H.; Scott, 594, N.; Selberg, 3918, E.; Shearer, 3159, W. E.; Shepherd, 959, H.; Simmons, 2982, E. R.; Sinclair, 1301, L.-Cpl. A.; Sisely, 1819, W. A.; Sloman, 2964, E. W.; Smith, 2394, C. E.; Stevens, 2148, J.; Stock, 1562, G. H.; Sweetten, 2755, E. H.; Tait, 1254, W. A.; Tate, 674, Sgt. G. J.; Taylor, 4724, S. D.; Terlich, 5203, W. D.; Tessier, 3278b, J.; Thomas, 109, E. A.; Thomas, 3016, F. G.; Tipping, 967, L.-Cpl. W. O.; Toovey, 1772, T.-L.-Sgt. F. G.; Trick, 5194, L.-Cpl. C.; Umbers, 1013, E. C.; Vincent, 5772, H. P.; Waight, 979, W. J.; Walker, 440, H. L.; Walker, 1751, W. J.; Walsh, 2412, T. M.; Warford, 1305, W. J.; Wenmouth, 5226, T. H.; Westwood, 1164, H.; Whaley, 2260, H. J.; Wilson, 2787, W.; Woodham, 4342, C. W.; Woods, 1447, W. A.; Wootton, 416, Cpl. T.; Wright, 2790, A.; Wright, 2757, W. J.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Campion, 6100, Sad. Cpl. J. F.; Kendrick, 8905, Driver H. H.; Morris, 10330, Driver H.

Wounded second occasion.

INFANTRY.—Barham, 2468, E.; Bridgland, 399, Sgt. G. D.; Callanan, 1346, V. P.; Gamble, 2461, Cpl. J. J.; Hibbins, 4521, J. H.; Luge, 129, J.; Mahon, 1510, Cpl. P.; McKenzie, 1542, T. D.; McMahon, 4537, P. V.; Skehan, 1051, T.; Smith, 2468, I.; Thompson, 4299, F.

Wounded and remaining on duty.

ARTILLERY.—Carmody, 3258, Gunner W. J.; Carney, 1760, Gunner J.; Cooper, 3718, Gunner

N. H.; Plunkett, 2097, Gunner R. W.; Vaughan, 2461, Gunner A. J.; Synnot, 3844, Bomdr. G. H.

INFANTRY.—Henry, 2500, Cpl. D.; Jenkins, 469, E.; Nunn, 4232, G. F.

Wounded second occasion and remaining on duty.

INFANTRY.—Dalglish, 3075, Cpl. N.; Holbert, 2064, W. J.

Wounded accidentally.

INFANTRY.—Engelsen, 1852, E.; Hodson, 5049, R. P.

CAVALRY.—Thompson, 1192, Driver A.

Wounded—self-inflicted.

INFANTRY.—Bunn, 1059, G. A.; Cahill, 1639, J. P.; Hughes, 4277, J. H.

Wounded—accidentally self-inflicted.

INFANTRY.—Farrell, 427, M. H.

Accidentally injured.

ENGINEERS.—Jones, 1044, Sapper J. A.

CORRECTIONS.

Previously reported killed in action, now reported died of wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Carson, 2142, Gunner E.

Previously reported killed in action, now reported missing.

INFANTRY.—Stewart, 518, J.

Previously reported killed in action, now reported killed accidentally.

ARTILLERY.—Gardner, 1087a, Gunner, J.; Graham, 56, Gunner D. E. R.

Previously reported died of wounds, now reported killed in action.

ARTILLERY.—Harmston, 11578, Gunner W. E.

INFANTRY.—Brinsmead, 3471, A. J.; Godden, 3521, F. E.; Larsen, 654, M.; Sizer, 3610, A. A.

Previously reported died of wounds, now reported died of wounds accidental.

ARTILLERY.—Morris, 114, Gunner G.

Previously reported prisoner of war, now reported died of wounds whilst prisoner of war in German hands.

INFANTRY.—O'Neill, 140, C.

Previously reported prisoner of war, now reported prisoner wounded and prisoner of war in German hands.

INFANTRY.—Carter, 3272, Cpl. I.; Clarke, 500, F.; Morley, 1872, T.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action.

INFANTRY.—Barnes, 1822, L. W.; Boyce, 2785, A.-Cpl. B. A.; Brown, 3729, J. L.; Finlay, 3551, T. J.; Fogarty, 3104, T. J.; Hankinson, 2607, Cpl. S. J.; Humphreys, 2841, W. E.; Kingswell, 3168, G. H.; O'Kelly, 3894, H.; Preston, 4563, J. W.; Roberts, 1641, A.; Thiele, 4536, J.; Wells, 3523, R. J.

Previously reported missing, now reported died of wounds whilst prisoner of war in German hands.

INFANTRY.—Holmes, 2034, L. L.

Previously reported missing, now reported died whilst prisoner of war in German hands.

INFANTRY.—Bolton, 276, R.; Heyen, 2701, H.; Hickey, 4615, B.; Metcalfe, 3088, J. C. U.; Nash, 1805, C. B.; Siford, 3279, L.; Whitelaw, 4943, W. B.

Previously reported missing, now reported wounded and prisoner of war in German hands.

INFANTRY.—Furlonger, 367, L.-Cpl. J.; Hayes, 3296a, C.; Liney, 3775, A.; Russell, 5760, R. G.

Previously reported missing, now reported wounded, not missing.

INFANTRY.—Hoe, 2057, R. O.

Previously reported missing, now reported not missing, but sick in hospital.

INFANTRY.—Ashton, 200, H.

Previously reported missing, now reported not missing, but with unit.

INFANTRY.—Burke, 3473, F.; Burton, 1670, C.; Coombs, 3960, L. R.; Davis, 4489, A. W.; Hurley, 3111a, E.; Jones, 969, T. T.; Menere, 5139, G. J. M.; Robinson, 5759, H. J.; Scott, 971, J.; Smith, 1968, G.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported with unit.

INFANTRY.—Mackey, 3543, S. C.

Previously reported wounded, now reported killed in action.

Bourchier, 4749, A. P.; Pye, 2311, T. V.; Scott, 405, Sgt. R. S.

Previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds.

INFANTRY.—Boyd, 4658, J.; Collins, 2350, F. W.; Myers, 2490, E. S. G.; Wade, 13857, K. J.

Previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and prisoner of war in German hands.

INFANTRY.—Smith, 2959, E.; Smith, 2844, E. J.

Previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing.

ENGINEERS.—Hill, 3797, Sapper W. J.

INFANTRY.—Cadwallader, 4160, H. T.; Bettles, 1887, C. L.; Buge, 3537, L. J.; Davies, 4396, T. Dodds, 2244, J.; Dunn, 2570, L.-Cpl. E. S.; Fox, 2118, E. F.; Green, 2676a, H. L.; Henley, 1836, C. V.; King, 1155, E. J.; Korff, 598, E. W.; Lyons, 2861, J.; O'Connell, 1171, W.; Perkins, 2654, G. L.; Ross, 1948, F. C.; Scates, 2793, A. R.; Smart, 1958, L.-Cpl. R. J.; Stevenson, 967, R.; Stewart, 3316, C.S.M. W.; Taylor, 2235, J.; Taylor, 2433, L. J.; Tregurtha, 3670, E. F.; Turner, 2435, G.; Whyllie, 3436, J. A.; Wing, 4254, W. H.

Previously reported wounded, now reported wounded accidentally.

INFANTRY.—James, 3852, W. H.

Previously reported wounded second occasion, now reported accidentally injured.

INFANTRY.—Murray, 2275, J. T.

Previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and remaining on duty.

INFANTRY.—Madin, 2186, A.

Previously reported wounded, now reported not wounded, but sick.

INFANTRY.—Ashton, 200, H.; Harper, 1115, C.; Higham, 1663, F.

New South Wales Finances.

Totalizator a Government Monopoly.

On November 28th, the Premier (Mr. Holman) delivered his financial statement. Certain events had happened, he said, which made it incumbent to place the Estimates before the House. On the departments last year the Government had spent £6,497,000. This year it proposed to spend £6,719,000, an increase of about £222,000. The increase had been incurred, despite the utmost scrutiny and the most vigorous application of the pruning knife. The increases of pay to the police would total

£50,000, and the increases of pay to the warders, nurses, and attendants at the hospitals for the insane and destitute would take £24,000. The increased pay to teachers in the Education Department would take £80,000, and there was £15,000 to provide for the Railway Superannuation Fund. The total estimated expenditure, the Premier said, was £8,295,000, an increase of £260,000. The total estimated receipts were £8,494,000, an increase of £89,000. It was clear, Mr. Holman continued, that

the revenue must be supplemented. Therefore, after much consideration, he was prepared to supplement it by the introduction of the totalizator. (Cheers.) It would be introduced as a Government monopoly, but there would be some recognition of the claims of the proprietary clubs, such as they were. They would have some share in the profits. After this year, if the Bill was passed, the bookmakers' tax would probably be repealed, and, if the circumstances permitted, a portion of the receipts would be definitely earmarked for charitable and patriotic purposes. The estimated surplus for the year is £23,000.

The Australian Red Cross Society.

How Prisoners of War are Helped.

Although many of the readers of "The Anzac Bulletin" have directly or indirectly seen evidence of the work of the Society, probably few realise what a huge undertaking it now is. To get a comprehensive idea of the source of supply one would have to go throughout the length and breadth of Australia, where every town or district has its branch, contributing in cash or kind to the enormous stocks that reach this side by almost every steamer that arrives.

Work in France and England.

But we are more concerned in a few details of the operations of the Society in England and France. Perhaps the greatest difficulty that has to be contended with is the way the Australian patient is scattered over a large range of hospitals. However, by means of direct representatives, or through the O.C. of the hospital, steps have been taken whereby the Society should be promptly put in touch with every man, no matter how remote the hospital. If he is not receiving a supply of Red Cross comforts, he should send word to the Society's Headquarters, 54 Victoria Street, London, and it will not be long before his needs are attended to.

The month of December was naturally busier than usual owing to the Christmas season. Twenty thousand Christmas presents were received from Australia, but these proved utterly insufficient; the supply had therefore to be more than doubled by local purchase.

To have supplied these in time was no small matter, and the assistance was called in of a large number of ladies who volunteered to pack.

The letters that reach the Society are full of appreciation, and it is known that only the tiniest fraction of those that cherish such appreciation embody it in a letter.

In addition to the Christmas present given each Australian invalid, a monetary grant was made to the O.C. of each hospital, or convalescent camp, where Australians were, in order to provide extra fare at the Christmas dinner.

Million and Half Cigarettes Distributed.

It may perhaps be interesting to mention one or two items in the London store issues for the month of December, which was irrespective of the Christmas issue. These represent the articles supplied to patients in England only, and the most outstanding figure is for cigarettes, which reaches the colossal total of 1,560,085. A few of the other extensive

lines are:—

23,038 cakes chocolate,
14,628 boxes matches,
17,533 packets stationery,
12,293 handkerchiefs,
23,556 cakes toilet or shaving soap,
10,961 tins toothpaste,

An Application for a Wife.

The diversity of the things supplied would, if detailed, prove amazing. Requests are sometimes received for sets of false teeth and many other articles somewhat wide of the scope of the Red Cross, though it may be confidently stated that no reasonable request is ever declined. Perhaps one of the most unexpected requests was for a wife; another sought the assistance of the Society to be released from his wife. While the Society is anxious to meet all reasonable requests, as above stated, possibly a matrimonial agency would be a better source from which to obtain a wife, and a Divorce Court a more suitable means of regaining single blessedness.

It will doubtless prove a relief to the Australian soldiers to know that the Enquiry Bureau of the Society has grown into a very big department. It deals with enquiries for the wounded and missing, whereby all possible anxiety may be saved the relatives in the Commonwealth or elsewhere. Cables and letters come in thousands each month, enquiring as to the condition of the men, on receipt of which

steps are immediately taken to ascertain the desired information, which in turn is transmitted to the enquirers.

Prisoners of War.

Then the Prisoners of War Department is kept busy sending parcels of clothing and food to those of the Australian Forces who have had the misfortune to be captured. It is hard to say how many virtually owe their lives to the provision of the Society. At all events, it is not an exaggeration to state that the parcels of food—three go every fortnight—make the difference between the barest subsistence and comparative plenty. It is most gratifying to know that these parcels reach the addressees regularly. Perhaps one of the remarks that rewarded the Society more than anything for its labours, was an ex-prisoner's assertion that the parcels had been responsible for a two-stone increase in his weight.

It has been said that half humanity want to be fatter, and the other half want to be thinner. Whether humanity is so dissatisfied or not with its avoirdupois is not going to be argued, but it may be stated that those who wish to add to their weight are not urged to give themselves up to the Germans, in order that they may derive the same benefit as the above member of the A.I.F.

Australian soldiers will find "The Colonials' Guide to London" a very helpful publication whilst on leave in Great Britain. The price is 1s., and copies can be obtained at all book-sellers.



Distribution of Red Cross Presents to Convalescents in No. 1 Command, Convalescent Camp, Salisbury Plain.

Military Medals for the A.I.F.

War Office, 22nd January, 1917.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and men:—

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