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### EDITORIAL.

SUCCESS has been the fairly consistent note of the past School year—in cricket this Term and also in scholastic spheres—but if there is one thing of which we may be especially proud it is the newly-won distinction of adding a V.C. to our already long Honours List. More detailed

mention of the late Major A. C. Dougall's gallantry will be found elsewhere, but we must state here our deep regret that he did not live to see the award of the Cross. Our Roll of Honour is still growing—not quite so fast of late, we are glad to say. The late Captain of the School and another Assistant Master have now to be added,

and there is an increasing number of those whom many of us remember.

Of our athletic success we may take the doings of our representatives at the Public School Sports as an instance: this is a unique distinction for Tonbridge, and we offer Head, Arliss and Solbé our heartiest congratulations.

We offer the usual words of welcome to Mr. Wood, who joined us late last Term, and to Mr. Poole. Preceptor Le Fleming, whom we all know by sight and whom a few of us are privileged to know personally, has this Term been ordained, and we assure him the School wishes him well in this step he has taken so late in life.

Last Term we forgot to congratulate Capt. Clapin on the successful formation of the Motor Transport Volunteer Corps of which he is in command; we hasten to remedy the omission. The drilling of his men on the Second on Sunday mornings provides an entertaining side show for the amusement of the School when the Choir does not come out of Chapel till late.

There is a prospect of a busy holiday in store for most of us—a fitting end to a Term which for shortness and fulness is nearly a record. No Mitchell, no Douglas fielding cup—the cry of “Too busy!” is heard on all sides. Our holidays, however, will not be quite so full now that the “flu” has put an end to the O.T.C. Camp at Tidworth, which we were hoping to enjoy in true “pre-war” style. The six weeks’ organised harvesting is still on the cards, but as we are hoping for nine weeks’ holiday nobody minds much.

### THE WAR MEMORIAL.

At a general meeting held at Skinners’ Hall, on May 28th, the resolutions proposed by the Executive Committee appointed at the meeting held in 1917 were adopted, and all details were entrusted to a Committee of Management which is constituted as follows:—

Sir Henry Buckingham, Master of the Skinners’ Company, representing the Governors; the Headmaster; H. R. Stokoe, representing the Assistant Masters; the Bishop of Birmingham, Sir Sidney Olivier, K.C.M.G., F. L. Pattison, and S. Rivington, representing the O.T.S.; and H. A. L. Rudd, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

This Committee will meet shortly. A circular will then be issued inviting subscriptions to the Fund and giving full information as to the objects to which the Fund will be devoted.

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### TONBRIDGE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS. 1918.

#### OPEN TO BOYS UNDER 14.

*New Judd Scholarships.*—1, G. L. C. Elliston (13.2), from H. Wilkinson, Esq., 10, Orme Square, W.; 2, E. L. Evans (13.5), from R. H. Alexander, Esq., St. Anselm’s, Croydon.

#### OPEN TO BOYS UNDER 15.

*Judd Scholarship (and a Foundation).*—R. M. Burrows (13.9), from C. Mallam, Esq., Heathfield, Keston.

*Foundation Scholarships.*—T. E. Baker (14.8), Tonbridge School, and R. W. Hunt, Esq., The Beacon, Crowborough; J. R. P. Soper (13.9), from M. Munro, Esq., Dorset House, Littlehampton; B. J. da C. Andrade, (13.10), from F. D. Cantley, Esq., Hawtrey’s, Pluckley; R. H. Dowler (14.11), Tonbridge School, and Rev. G. A. Scott, Elstree Lodge, Bexhill; J. F. Gunn (12.11), Tonbridge School, and Dr. H. E. Evans, Vernon House, Brondesbury.

## O.T. NEWS.

## THE WAR.

**THE FOURTH EDITION** of the List of Old Tonbridgians and Masters serving in H.M. and Allied Forces dated June, 1917, included information obtained up to June 30th.

This List included the names of 1,967 Old Tonbridgians and 17 Masters, of whom 244 O.T.'s and 2 Masters were known to have given their lives, and 10 were missing.

In addition to this, **supplementary Lists** were given of:—

(1) School employes known to be serving in H.M. Forces.

(2) O.T.'s and Masters known to hold commissions in the Volunteer Force.

(3) O.T.'s known to be Civil Prisoners in Germany or Austria since 1914;

and publication after the War was promised of a Supplementary List of O.T.'s who, being debarred for various reasons from service in H.M. or Allied Forces, are known to have been engaged in Red Cross or other work involving in varying degrees the risks and hardships of Active Service abroad.

Details as to additional names, promotions, etc., will be given in each number of THE TONBRIDGIAN, as well as Biographical Notices of those who have given their lives. These notices will be republished with the final list which it is proposed to issue after the War in "Tonbridge School and the War," with regard to which full information was given in the List.

#### Information as to Additions, Changes and Corrections.

The Committee will be very grateful for any help from parents, O.T.'s and others, and all information both with regard to additions, changes and corrections for the List, and also with a view to the Biographical Notices for THE TONBRIDGIAN and for publication at the end of the War, should be sent to Mr. H. R. Stokoe, Park House, Tonbridge, from whom copies of the List and of "The Tonbridgian" may be obtained.

#### PRESENT STATISTICS.

2,160 O.T.'s and 20 Masters are now known to be serving or to have served, without including those who are serving in the Volunteer Force, and of these 331 O.T.'s and 2 Masters are known to have given their lives, whilst 12 O.T.'s and 1 Master are "Missing."

The Honours awarded to O.T.'s serving in H.M. Forces and already announced in the Gazette number 342 and include:—K.C.B., 1; C.B., 9; C.M.G., 17; A.D.C. to H.M. the King, 1; D.S.O., 67 and 4 Bars; U.C., 1; M.C., 147 and 7 Bars; Bt. Promotions, 30; Foreign Orders and Decorations, 45; D.S.C., 3; M.M., 2. There have been 6 military appointments to the new Order of the British Empire:—O.B.E., 5; M.B.E., 1; and of the new R.A.F. Decorations, O.T.'s claim one D.F.C. and one A.F.C. One Master has been awarded the M.C., and another the Croix de Guerre.

In addition, 8 civilian O.T.'s have been gazetted to the Order of the British Empire [C.B.E. 1; O.B.E., 4; M.B.E., 3], for War services.

The Mentions in Despatches up to July 13th include 479 to O.T.'s and 10 to Masters,

### THE SCHOOL ROLL OF HONOUR.

O.T.'s who have given their lives in the service of their Country.

The figures printed against the names signify the numbers of THE TONBRIDGIAN, in which Biographical Notices have appeared:—

<sup>1</sup> December, 1914.	<sup>8</sup> March, 1916.	<sup>15</sup> May, 1917.
<sup>2</sup> March, 1915.	<sup>9</sup> April, 1916.	<sup>16</sup> July, 1917.
<sup>3</sup> April, 1915.	<sup>10</sup> June, 1916.	<sup>17</sup> November, 1917.
<sup>4</sup> June, 1915.	<sup>11</sup> July, 1916.	<sup>18</sup> December, 1917.
<sup>5</sup> July, 1915.	<sup>12</sup> November, 1916.	<sup>19</sup> March, 1918.
<sup>6</sup> November, 1915.	<sup>13</sup> December, 1916.	<sup>20</sup> July, 1918.
<sup>7</sup> December, 1915.	<sup>14</sup> March, 1917.	

The following 27 names have now to be added to those previously given in THE TONBRIDGIAN:—

#### LEFT SCHOOL.

1904 sc.	Anderson, Capt. J. V. C.....	Ind. Inf.....	June 8.	1918
1915 F.H.	Ambler, Lt. E. S.....	Sc. Gds.....	May 8.	1918

LEFT SCHOOL.		THE WAR— <i>continued.</i>			
1912	D.B.	<sup>20</sup> Austen, Lt. E. J.	Lond. R.	Mch. 23.	1918
1916	D.B.	<sup>20</sup> Best, 2nd Lt. A. H.	R.F.A.	Mch. 25.	1918
*1909	J.H.	<sup>20</sup> Caton, Lt. N. N., <i>M.C.</i>	R.F.A.	Apr. 21.	1918
1915	SC.	<sup>20</sup> Clifton, Rfn. D. G.	Rif. Brig.	Mch. 21.	1918
†1906	H.S.	<sup>20</sup> Cocker, Capt. T. E.	R.F.A.	Mch. 21.	1918
1901	M.H.	Dickinson, Lt. J. A.	R. W. Surr. R.	Apr. 13.	1918
† <sup>2</sup> 1905	D.B.	<sup>20</sup> Dougall, Maj. E. S., <i>H.C.</i>			
		<i>M.C.</i>	R.F.A.	Apr. 14.	1918
† <sup>2</sup> 1897	SC.	<sup>20</sup> Eardley-Wilmot, Lt.-Col. T., <i>D.S.O.</i>	York & Lanc. R., attd. Suff. R.	Mch. 22.	1918
1906	P.S.	<sup>20</sup> Harris, Capt. C. L.	H.A.C.	May 2.	1918
1911	D.B.	<sup>20</sup> Hervey, Lt. W. B.	R.N.V.R.	July 21.	1917
†1906	P.H.	<sup>20</sup> Kennedy, Capt. R. S., <i>M.C.</i>	R.A.M.C.	Apr. 17.	1918
1915	SC.	<sup>20</sup> Knaggs, Lt. K. J.	R. War. R., attd. R.F.C.	Mar. 16.	1918
† <sup>2</sup> 1893	P.H.	<sup>20</sup> Layton, Capt. R. C.	Yeo.	Apr. 30.	1918
† <sup>2</sup> 1896	D.B.	<sup>20</sup> Le Fleming, Lt.-Col. L. J.	E. Surr. R.	Mch. 21.	1918
1907	F.H.	<sup>20</sup> Lloyd, Sgt. A. V. R.	Australian Inf.	May 3.	1917
1898	F.H.	<sup>20</sup> Marten, Gnr. G. K. R.	R.G.A.	May 31.	1918
1915	SC.	<sup>20</sup> Newcomb, Lt. C. S.	E. Kent R.	Apr. 5.	1918
1917	D.B.	<sup>20</sup> Newton, 2nd Lt. F.	R.A.F.	May 9.	1918
1903	J.H.	<sup>20</sup> Norman, 2nd Lt. E. J.	R.E.	Mch. 27.	1918
1915	M.H.	<sup>20</sup> Robb, Lt. H. A.	Notts. & Derby. R., attd. L. N. Lan. R.	July 10.	1917
1915	D.B.	<sup>20</sup> Smith, 2nd Lt. H. D.	Lan. Fus.	Mch. 17.	1918
† <sup>2</sup> 1909	M.H.	<sup>20</sup> Somers-Cocks, Capt. R., <i>M.C.</i>	Som. L.I.	Apr. 24.	1918
†1911	M.H.	<sup>20</sup> Sotham, Lt. R. C.	R. W. Kent R., attd. R.F.C.	Jan. 9.	1918
1904	SC.	<sup>20</sup> Turnbull, Pte. M. D.	R. W. Kent R.	Apr. 27.	1918
1907	J.H.	<sup>20</sup> Vivian, Tpr. C. H. R.	Canadian Cav.	Apr. 3.	1918
1903	J.H.	<sup>20</sup> Walford, Capt. H. S.	Worc. R.	May 27.	1918

## THE MISSING.

There is still no definite news as to the fate of the following:—

1911	SC.	Atkinson, Lt. J. I.	North'd Fus.	Missing	June 29.	1916
1915	D.B.	Mitchell, 2nd Lt. J. H.	I.A.R.O.	"	Feb. 1.	1917
1903	P.H.	Sawyer, 2nd Lt. R. F.	K. R. Rif. C.	"	Aug. 24.	1917
1916	D.B.	Welldon, 2nd Lt. J. H.	E. Kent R.	"	Nov. 30.	1917

The following also have now been reported "Missing" since the dates given:—

1910	H.S.	Collymore, Lt. H. A.	M.G.C.	Apr. 17.	1918
1917	D.B.	Kennedy, 2nd Lt. R. D.	R.F.C.	Mch. 27.	1918
† <sup>2</sup> 1898	D.R.	Page, Lt.-Col. C. A. S., <i>D.S.O.</i> , <i>M.C.</i>	Midd'x R.	May 27.	1918
1899	M.H.	Platt, 2nd Lt. C. L. F.	R.F.A.	May 27.	1918
1913	P.H.	Rapopot, 2nd Lt. J. L.	Rif. Brig.	May 27.	1918
1909	SC.	Shann, Lt. R. A.	E. Lan. R.	Mch. 22.	1918
1914	D.B.	Smart, Lt. E. T.	R.G.A., attd. R.F.C.	Mch. 27.	1918
* <sup>2</sup> Asst. Master		Hodges, Capt. H. A.	Mon. R., att. S. Lan. R.	Mch. 24.	1918

## PRISONERS OF WAR.

The following, after being reported "Missing," on the dates given, are now known to be Prisoners of War in Germany:—

1914	P.S.	Aston, Lt. R.	R. War. R.	Apr. 10.	1918
†*1907	SC.	Besly, Capt. E. M.	R.E.	Mch. 30.	1918
†1916	J.H.	Bouchier, 2nd Lt. C. B., <i>M.C.</i>	R. Muns. Fus.	Mch. 22.	1918

\* = Mentioned in Despatches.

† = War Honour awarded.

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## THE WAR—continued.

1901	SC.	Cave, Capt. W. T. C.....	Lond. R.....	Mch. 24.	1918
1913	F.H.	Duke, Lt. R. E.....	R.F.C.....	Mch. 6.	1918
1908	SC.	Earp, 2nd Lt. K. S.....	S. Afr. Inf.....	Mch. 24.	1918
‡1900	H.S.	Grant, Capt. D., <i>M.C.</i> .....	E. Kent R.....	Mch.	1918
1916	D.B.	Hammond, Lt. R. M.....	R.F.A.....	Mch. 21.	1918
‡1905	H.S.	Houlder, Sgt. H. F., <i>M.M.</i> .....	R.A.M.C.....	Mch. 21.	1918
1893	P.S.	Marson, Lt. H. F. W.....	Australian Inf.....	Apr. 4.	1918
1910	P.H.	Neville, Capt. W. W.....	R. Ir. Fus.....	Mch. 21.	1918
1908	D.B.	Summerskill, Lt. J. H.....	Rif. Brig.....	Mch.	1918
1916	SC.	Thackrah, 2nd Lt. N. H.....	R.F.C.....	Mch. 24.	1918
‡1897	D.B.	Thyne, Maj. T. P., <i>M.C.</i> .....	Hamps. R.....	Mch. 27.	1918
1907	SC.	Wall, Lt. H. R.....	Ches. R.....	Mch.	1918
1913	D.B.	Whitrow, Lt. P. B.....	R. W. Kent R.....	Mch. 23.	1918
*1897	P.H.	Wimble, Lt. A. S.....	Lond. R.....	May 27.	1918

## THE WOUNDED.

Notified since the publication of THE TONBRIDGIAN for March, 1918:—

1905	D.B.	Andrews, Capt. P. M.....	M.G.C.		
1915	P.H.	Arnold, Capt. E. S. (2nd time).....	R.A.F.		
‡1914	J.H.	Baker, Lt. (Actg. Maj.) H. A., <i>M.C.</i> (2nd time).....	R.E.		
+2*1908	SC.	Beale, Capt. & Adj. A. O. R., <i>M.C.</i> (2nd time).....	Bedf. R.		
‡1912	D.B.	Brook, Lt. D. B., <i>M.C.</i> .....	R. W. Kent R.		
1914	P.H.	Brown, 2nd Lt. D. (2nd time).....	R. Fus., attd. T.M. Batt.		
*1913	P.H.	Brown, Lt. D. A. (3rd time).....	R. W. Surr. R., attd. R.E.		
‡1913	SC.	Bryden, Capt. W. F., <i>M.C.</i> .....	S. Lan. R.		
‡1916	J.H.	Caney, 2nd Lt. C., <i>M.C.</i> .....	E. Kent R.		
1912	J.H.	Clark, Capt. A. N. L.....	W. York. R.		
1911	J.H.	Cleveland, Capt. E. A. M., <i>M.C.</i> (2nd time).....	L'pool R.		
1916	SC.	Dawson, 2nd Lt. P. J.....	R.F.A.		
1908	H.S.	Downey, 2nd Lt. K.....	R.G.A.		
1910	SC.	Egerton, Capt. P. G.....	R. Highrs., attd. Lond. R.		
*1901	H.S.	Griffith-Williams, Lt. G. G.....	R.F.A.		
+2*1897	P.S.	Hale, Maj. W. C., <i>M.C.</i> .....	R.F.A.		
‡3*1898	SC.	Hammill, Lt.-Col. L., <i>D.S.O.</i> , <i>M.C.</i> .....	Welsh R. (Capt., S. Lan. R.),		
1913	F.H.	Harbord, Lt. V.....	R.E.		
1917	F.H.	Harrison, 2nd Lt. B. M.....	Tank C.		
1901	J.H.	Hartridge, 2nd Lt. E. N.....	R.E.		
*1914	M.H.	Kennedy, Capt. G. W. (2nd time).....	E. Surr. R.		
1900	J.H.	King, 2nd Lt. G. S.....	R.G.A.		
+2*41901	D.B.	Latham, Lt.-Col. F., <i>D.S.O.</i> (2nd time).....	Leic. R.		
1904	D.B.	Le May, Lt. L. A.....	E. Kent R.		
‡1901	P.S.	Lovett, Capt. F. C., <i>M.C.</i> .....	R. W. Kent R.		
‡1915	P.H.	Macdonald, Lt. J. A., <i>M.C.</i> .....	R.F.A.		
‡1899	M.H.	Mordaunt, Maj. J. F. C., <i>M.C.</i> .....	Som. L.I., attd. Hamps. R.		
1915	M.H.	Mundy, Lt. F. W.....	Bucks. Yeo., attd. R.A.F.		
1914	H.S.	Nathan, Lt. J. A. (2nd time).....	Lan. Fus.		
1911	D.B.	Newton, 2nd Lt. F. L.....	Hamps. R.		
1909	H.S.	Pegg, Capt. H. G.....	Gen. List, New Armies.		
*1912	M.H.	Reeves, Capt. L. L.....	R.F.A.		
*1908	P.S.	Saunders, Maj. A. G.....	Bedf. R., attd. Essex R.		
1900	D.B.	Smirke, Capt. E. A.....	Lan. Fus.		
‡1914	M.H.	Stein, Capt. O. F., <i>D.S.O.</i> (2nd time).....	Gren. Gds.		

\* = Mentioned in Despatches.

‡ = War Honour awarded.

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		THE WAR— <i>continued.</i>	
1917	SC.	Steinthal, 2nd Lt. L. R.....	R.F.A.
1906	F.H.	Stephens, Lt. H. W.....	R.F.A.
*1915	D.B.	Troughton-Dean, Lt. G. R.....	Ches. R.
1911	D.B.	Turner, Lt. W. M.....	Spec. List., R.T.O.
*1911	M.H.	Upton, Capt. F. M.....	A.S.C., attd. Linc. R.
†1913	D.B.	Venning, Capt. A. N., <i>M.C.</i> .....	R.F.A.
1909	F.H.	Walters, Lt. L. R.....	R.F.A.
1905	H.S.	Weston, Lt. C. H.....	R.F.A.
1908	SC.	Wood, Capt. S. M. (2nd time).....	R.F.A.
1902	P.S.	Wood, 2nd Lt. W.....	R.G.A.
†*1909	J.H.	Woods, Maj. E. A., <i>M.C.</i> (3rd time).....	R.F.A.
1913	SC.	Yapp, Lt. C. P.....	M.G.C.

## MENTIONED IN DESPACHES.

*Gazette, May 11th, 1918.*

Name added to the list of officers brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War up to December 31st, 1917 (published in the Gazette, dated February 12th, 1918).

†*1888	J.H.	White, Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. (Temp. Brig-Gen.) W. A., <i>C.B., C.M.G.</i> .....	Conn. Rang.
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*Gazette, May 20th, 1918.*

Despatch dated April 7th, 1918, from Field-Marshal Sir D. Haig, Kt., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E., Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France.

Officers and men mentioned for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty between September 25, 1917, and February 24/25, 1918.

## STAFF, R.A.F.

†*1913	D.B.	Douglas, Lt. (Temp. Maj.) W. S., <i>M.C.</i> ....	R.F.A. (S.R.)
†1907	J.H.	Gould, Capt. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) C. G. S.....	R.A. & R.A.F.
STAFF.			
†2*1893	D.B.	Airey, Lt.-Col. R. B., <i>D.S.O.</i> .....	A.S.C.
*1907	SC.	Bigg-Wither, Temp. Capt. H. S.....	Gen. List.
†4*1893	F.H.	Boyd-Moss, Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) L. B., <i>C.M.G., D.S.O.</i> .....	S. Staff. R.
†2*1884	D.B.	Fraser, Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) L. D., <i>C.M.G.</i> .....	R.A.
†5*1877	SC.	Lecky, Maj.-Gen. R. St. C., <i>C.B., C.M.G.</i> ....	late R.A.
1899	H.S.	Mead, Maj. S.....	R.G.A.
†*31900	D.B.	Rowan, Maj. P. S., <i>D.S.O.</i> .....	Wilts. R.
1879	SC.	Parker, Col. F. J.....	Active List.
†4*1893	P.S.	Wilson, Capt. & Bt. Maj. W. C., <i>D.S.O., M.C.</i> .....	Leic. R.

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1912	J.H.	Atkinson, Lt. C.....	R.F.A.
†*21899	M.H.	Barnes, Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) F. P., <i>D.S.O.</i> .....	A.S.C.
†3*31907	D.B.	Bourdillon, Capt. L. G., <i>D.S.O., M.C.</i> ....	R.A.M.C., H.Q. Staff.
1910	J.H.	Brooker, Temp. Lt. (Actg. Capt.) R. H. G.	A.S.C.
1914	D.B.	Clark, 2nd Lt. (Actg. Lt.) B. V.....	R.F.A.
†*1897	M.H.	Cowie, Temp. Capt. N. B. St. J., <i>M.C.</i> .....	R.F.A.
1911	SC.	Fausset, Capt. W. A.....	R.G.A.

\* = Previously Mentioned in Despatches.

† = War Honour awarded.

LEFT SCHOOL.		THE WAR—continued.	
1915	M.H.	Fuller, Lt. C. B. S.	R.F.A. (S.R.)
1901	SC.	Green, Temp. 2nd Lt. J. B.	A.S.C.
1893	P.S.	Hartley, Temp. Maj. (Actg. Lt.-Col.) J. C.	R. Fus.
1897	D.B.	Jewell, Temp. Lt. (Actg. Capt.) B. S.	Spec. List.
1910	D.B.	Jackson, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) T. R.	R.F.A.
†1907	F.H.	Latch, Temp. 2nd Lt. A. R.	D.S.O. Tank C.
† <sup>2</sup> *1901	D.B.	Latham, Capt. & Bt. Maj. (Actg. Lt.-Col.) F., D.S.O.	Leic. R.
1914	D.B.	Merfield, Temp. Lt. S. H.	M.G.C.
1902	SC.	Mold, Capt. G. H. C.	R.A.M.C. (S.R.)
†1906	H.S.	Oswald, Maj. (Actg. Lt.-Col.) K. A., D.S.O.	R. W. Surr. R.
†*1898	D.B.	Page, Maj. (Actg. Lt.-Col.) C. A. S., M.C.	Midd'x R.
†*1898	D.B.	Page, Maj. L. M. S.	A.S.C.
*1912	M.H.	Reeves, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) L. L.	R.F.A.
*1913	J.H.	Rossi-Ashton, Temp. Capt. (Actg. Maj.) C. G.	Tank C.
1905	M.H.	Saunders, Temp. Lt. E. E.	D. of Corn. L.I.
† <sup>3</sup> *1896	P.H.	Simpson, Bt. Lt.-Col. H. C., D.S.O.	R.F.A.
†*1872	P.H.	Smith, Col. G. Barton, C.M.G.	A.P.D.
1915	F.H.	Statham, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) W. C.	R.G.A. (S.R.)
†1907	SC.	Twynam, Capt. C. D., M.C.	R.E.
1910	J.H.	Tylor, Temp. Lt. (Actg. Capt.) V. A.	M.G.C.
1909	P.H.	Whitmore, Lt. R. L.	R.F.A. (T.F.)
1897	P.H.	Wimble, Lt. A. S.	Lond. R. (T.F.)

*Gazette, May 30th, 1918.*

Despatch, dated April 18th, 1918, from Gen. Sir H. C. O. Plumer, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., A.D.C.

Officers mentioned for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty in Italy.

1910	P.S.	Eales, Capt. W. J.	Midd'x R. (T.F.)
*1910	P.H.	Pearse, Temp. Capt. H. M.	R.F.A.

*Gazette, June 11th, 1918.*

Despatch, dated March 25th, 1918, from Lt.-Gen. G. F. Milne, K.C.B., D.S.O., Commander-in-Chief, British Salonika Force.

Officers mentioned for gallant conduct and distinguished services rendered during the period from September 21st, 1917, to February 28th, 1918:—

1903	M.H.	Colley, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) N. L.	A.S.C.
1908	F.H.	Giles, Temp. Capt. H. O'H.	R.F.A.
1914	P.H.	Ware, Temp. Lt. H. B.	R.F.A.

*Gazette, June 14th, 1918.*

Despatch, dated April 3rd, 1918, from Gen. Sir E. H. H. Allenby, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., G.O.C., Egyptian E.F.

Officers mentioned for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty in Palestine.

1912	D.B.	Cooksey, Lt. R. A.	R.E. (T.F.)
1913	D.B.	Le Fleming, Temp. Lt. M. R.	M.G.C., Lt. R. W. Kent R. (T.F.)
1873	SC.	Marzetti, Lt. H.	Rif. Brig.
1914	F.H.	Thompson, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) G. V.	Lan. Fus., attd. Lond. R.

\* = Previously Mentioned in Despatches.

† = War Honour awarded.

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SCHOOL.THE WAR—*continued.**Gazette, July 6th, 1918.*

Officers whose names have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

* <sup>2</sup> 1894	D.B.	Puckle, Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) F. K. ....	A.S.C.
†* <sup>2</sup> 1884	P.H.	St. Leger, Lt.-Col. S. E., <i>D.S.O.</i> .....	R. Ir. R.

## WAR HONOURS.

*Gazette, April 11th, 1918.*

For distinguished service in the field in connection with Military Operations, culminating in the capture of Jerusalem, dated January 1st, 1918.

* <sup>2</sup> 1908	P.H.	Armytage, Capt. (Actg. Maj.) H. W. H. R.F.A.....	M.C.
1909.	M.H.	Beckett, Capt. (Actg. Maj.) C. T. ....	R.F.A..... M.C.

*Gazette, April 15th, 1918.*

Conferred by the King of the Belgians.

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign. }

†*1908	sc.	Beale, Lt. A. O. R., <i>M.C.</i> .....	Bedf. R.....	Croix de Guerre.
1906	H.S.	Cocker, Lt. T. E. [since K.].....	R.F.A. (S.R.)....	Croix de Guerre.
*1912	P.H.	Gass, Lt. N. A. ....	R.H.A.....	Croix de Guerre.
1912	J.H.	Rice, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) F. J. ....	R.F.A.....	Croix de Guerre.

*Gazette, April 22nd, 1918.*

In recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field.

1916	J.H.	Bouchier, 2nd Lt. C. B. ....	R. Muns. Fus....	M.C.
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*Gazette, May 13th, 1918.*

In recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field.

1912	D.B.	Brook, Lt. D. B. ....	R. W. Kent R....	M.C.
1914	sc.	Clarke, Lt. S. T. S. ....	Green Gds.....	M.C.

*Gazette, June 3rd, 1918.*

## BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

For distinguished service.

1906	sc.	Zimmer, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) G. F. W....	R.A.F.....	D.F.C.
1907	M.H.	Raikes, Capt. (Temp. Maj.) H. R. ....	R.A.F.....	A.F.C.

## ARMY HONOURS.

For valuable services rendered in connection with Military Operations in France and Flanders, dated June 3rd, 1918.

†* <sup>2</sup> 1872	P.H.	Smith, Col. G. Barton, <i>C.M.G.</i> .....	A.P.D.....	C.B.
* <sup>3</sup> 1879	sc.	Parker, Col. F. J. ....	.....	C.B.
†* <sup>2</sup> 1884	D.B.	Fraser, Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) L. D., <i>C.M.G.</i> .....	R.A.....	C.B.
†* <sup>2</sup> 1893	D.B.	Airey, Lt.-Col. R. B., <i>D.S.O.</i> .....	A.S.C. ....	C.M.G.

\* = Mentioned in Despatches.

† = War Honour previously awarded.

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## THE WAR—continued.

For distinguished service in connection with Military Operations in France and Flanders, dated June 3rd, 1918.

†*1907	D.B.	Bourdillon, Capt. L. G., <i>D.S.O., M.C.</i>	R.A.M.C.	Bt. Maj.
*1896	P.S.	Hudson, Temp. Capt. E. J.	Gen. List	Bt. Maj.
*1913	J.H.	Ross-Ashton, Temp. Capt. (Actg. Maj.) C. G.	Tank C.	Bt. Maj.
*1899	H.S.	Mead, Maj. S.	R.G.A.	D.S.O.
1910	SC.	Cave, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) H. W.	R.F.A.	M.C.
*1906	P.S.	Dew, Temp. Capt. J. W.	R.A.M.C.	M.C.
*1911	SC.	Kiggell, Capt. (Actg. Maj.) J.	R.E.	M.C.
1907	P.S.	Pavitt, Temp. Capt. R. H.	R.F.A.	M.C.
*1909	SC.	Robinson, Temp. Capt. H. A.	Gen. List	M.C.
1909	P.H.	Simonds, Capt. (Actg. Maj.) J.	R.F.A.	M.C.

For distinguished service in connection with Military Operations in Salonika.

†*1898	D.B.	Gayer-Anderson, Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) T. G., <i>D.S.O.</i>	R.A.	Bt. Lt.-Col.
*1914	P.H.	Joyce, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) A.	Midd'x R.	M.C.

For services rendered in connection with the War.

†*1884	P.H.	St. Leger, Lt.-Col. S. E., <i>D.S.O.</i>	R. Ir. R.	C.M.G.
*1894	D.B.	Puckle, Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) F. K.	A.S.C.	C.M.G.
*1879	SC.	Crawford, Maj. P. E. P.	Ret. p., R. of O., late R. Suss. R. employed A.O.D.	Bt. Lt.-Col.

## ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

For services rendered in connection with the War.

†*1899	M.H.	Barnes, Lt.-Col. F. P., <i>D.S.O.</i>	A.S.C.	O.B.E.
(For services with B.E.F. in France.)				
*1904	D.B.	Gattie, Capt. V. R. M.	Gen. List	O.B.E.
(Prisoners of War Directorate, War Office.)				
†1902	H.S.	Peal, Lt.-Col. E. R., <i>D.S.C.</i>	R.N.V.R.	O.B.E.
(Directorate of Aircraft Production, R.A.F.)				
*1907	SC.	Bigg-Wither, Maj. H. S.	A.O.D.	O.B.E.
(For services with B.E.F. in France.)				
1903	D.B.	Becroft, Capt. A. E.	R.E.	M.B.E.
(Signal Services, Home Forces.)				

Also the following civilians:—

1875	D.B.	Alban, A. D.		O.B.E.
(H.M. Consul at Cairo since 1903.)				
1891	SC.	Ball, W. V.		O.B.E.
(Civil Liabilities Commissioner for Essex.)				
1877	J.H.	Theobald, C. H. G. E.		M.B.E.
(Wounded and Missing Enquiries Dept., British Red Cross Soc.)				

*Gazette, June 4th, 1918.*

For most conspicuous bravery and skilful leadership in the field when in command of his Battery.

†1905	D.B.	Dougall, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) E. S., <i>M.C.</i>	R.F.A.	U.C.
[K. in Action, April 14th, 1918.]				

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† = War Honour previously awarded.

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## THE WAR—continued.

*Gazette, June 21st, 1918.*

In recognition of services in Submarines.

1900 D.B. GAIMES, Lt.-Commr. J. A. .... R.N. .... D.S.O.

*Gazette, June 22nd, 1918.*

In recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field.

†	1914	M.H. Stein, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) O. F. ....	Gren. Gds. (S.R.)	D.S.O.
†*	1897	P.S. Hale, Lt. (Actg. Maj.) W. C. ....	R.F.A. ....	Bar to M.C.
†	*1913	sc. Ireland, Capt. R. P. G. ....	K. R. Rif. C. ....	Bar to M.C.
	1916	J.H. Caney, 2nd Lt. C. ....	E. Kent R. ....	M.C.
	1899	F.H. Marzetti, 2nd Lt. E. ....	R.G.A. ....	M.C.
	1915	D.B. Wilkins, 2nd Lt. J. S. ....	R.F.A. ....	M.C.

*Gazette, July 12th, 1918.*

Conferred by the King of the Belgians.

For distinguished services rendered during the course of the Campaign.

\*1907 sc. Besly, Temp. Capt. E. M. .... R.E. .... Croix de Guerre.

N.B.—A list of Honours that are known to have been awarded but have not yet appeared in the *Gazette* will be found under "O.T. News."

## ADDITIONAL NAMES.

*Added to the List since the publication of THE TONBRIDGIAN for March, 1918:—*

1916	J.H.	ANDERSON, E. B. ....	Household Brig. Offr. Cadet.
1918	J.H.	ANDREWS, L. O. ....	R.G.A. Offr. Cadet.
1918	P.S.	ASTON, R. H. ....	Inf. Offr. Cadet.
1900	D.B.	BEECHING, 2nd Lt. H. ....	Gren. Gds. (S.R.)
1918	D.B.	BEST, T. W. ....	R.G.A. Offr. Cadet.
1915	M.H.	BESTIC, G. R. ....	R.A.F. Offr. Cadet.
1918	J.H.	BOWYER, E. B. ....	R. E. Offr. Cadet.
1917	P.S.	BURDERIN, H. B. ....	R.F.A. Offr. Cadet.
1918	sc.	CALVER, J. W. ....	Cadet, R.M.A.
1915	sc.	CLIFTON, D. G. ....	Rif. Brig. [K. Mch. 21, 1918.]
1915	H.S.	CULLINGFORD, M. ....	Inns of Court O.T.C. (T.F.)
1905	F.H.	DARE, Temp. 2nd Lt. A. J. ....	R.E.
1917	D.B.	DAUNT, BRIAN. ....	Cadet, R.M.C.
1918	D.B.	DYKE, E. H. ....	Garrn. Bn. Offr. Cadet.
1913	P.H.	EASTWOOD, Temp. 2nd Lt. H. ....	Tank C.
1916	H.S.	EDGELL, 2nd Lt. L. F. A. ....	K. O. Sco. Bord. (S.R.)
1917	D.B.	ELWIG, R. R. ....	Cadet, R.N. Transport.
1918	P.S.	EVANS, D. P. ....	R.N. Cadet, Keyham.
1915	D.B.	FARRANT, R. S. ....	A.P.C.
1903	P.S.	FIELD, H. F. ....	Artists Rif. O.T.C.
1918	D.B.	FOOTE, H. W. ....	R.N. Cadet, Keyham.
1900	F.H.	FURNISS, L. ....	Canadian Engrs.
1918	J.H.	GARRATT, A. L. ....	Inf. Offr. Cadet.
1918	P.S.	GREENWAY, J. A. ....	Cadet, Quetta Coll., India.
1918	M.H.	HOLMES, J. C. ....	Inf. Offr. Cadet.
1918	H.S.	HOSKYN, F. H. ....	Cadet, Quetta Coll., India.
1906	H.S.	HOULDER, A. C. ....	Artists Rif. O.T.C.
1918	D.B.	HUNT, D. S. ....	Cadet, R.M.C.

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† = War Honour previously awarded.

LEFT SCHOOL.	THE WAR— <i>continued.</i>
1916 D.B. JACOB, C. H.	M.G.C.
1917 H.S. JILLINGS, C. S.	R.A.F. Offr. Cadet.
1885 SC. JONES, Hon. Lt. R. F. H.	R.A.M.C.
1909 P.H. KING, R.A.	R.A.F. Offr. Cadet.
1904 SC. LAMBERT, Temp. Capt. C. N.	Dock Bn., The King's (L'pool R.)
1907 F.H. LLOYD, Sgt. A. V. R.	Australian Inf. [K. May 3, 1917.]
1912 P.H. MACLEOD, Temp. Lt. H. A. R.	Asst. Dir. Postal S., Ind. Army.
1898 F.H. MARTEN, G. K. R.	R.G.A. [K. May 31, 1918.]
1918 F.H. MUSGRAVE, B. le B.	R.A.F. Offr. Cadet.
1918 H.S. NATHAN, W. M.	R.A.F. Off. Cadet.
1917 D.B. NEWGASS, H. R.	R.F.A. Offr. Cadet.
1917 P.H. PEEK, G. G. H.	Wilts. R.
1916 P.S. PORTER, C. E.	Artists Rif. O.T.C.
1918 D.H. PRATT, J. A. A.	R. A. Offr. Cadet.
1915 H.S. PROCTER, 2nd Lt. G. A.	Yeo. (T.F.)
1875 SC. PROCTOR, Temp. Capt. W. E.	Gen. List, Adj. Lond. Vol. R.
1918 J.H. SHIPLEY, C. M.	Tank C. Offr. Cadet.
1916 M.H. SIMPSON, K. H.	R.A.F. Offr. Cadet.
1918 SC. STEER, M. P.	Cadet, Quetta Coll., India.
1918 P.H. STERN, R. C.	Inf. Offr. Cadet.
1895 F.H. TEAGUE, 2nd Lt. L. E. S.	I.A.R.O. (Inf.)
1918 M.H. THORLEY, G. D.	Inf. Offr. Cadet.
1895 SC. TYSON, 2nd Lt. R. W.	Unattd. List (T.F.)
1913 D.B. VERNEY, Lt. E. B.	R.A.M.C. (S.R.)
1906 J.H. VIVIAN, G. H. E.	R.E. Offr. Cadet.
1899 SC. WARMINGTON, Capt. E. S.	Gen. List.

## PROMOTIONS AND CHANGES.

*March 20th to July 6th, 1918.*

## NAVAL.

AUSTEN, Temp. Lt. H. W. C., R.N.V.R., appointed to H.M.S. *Eaglet*.  
 BICKMORE, Sub-Lt. D. A., R.N., to be Actg. Lt.  
 BROOKE-WEBB, Lt. A. C., *D.S.C.*, R.N.R., is placed on ret. List and promoted to Lt.-Commr. (ret.).  
 HEMPSON, Temp. Sub-Lt. R. G., R.N.V.R., to be Temp. Lt.  
 JACKSON, Temp. Sub-Lt. F. C., R.N.V.R., to be Temp. Lt.  
 JAMES, Commr. C. H. N., R.N., apptd. to H.M.S. *Arrogant*.  
 JOHNSON, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) E. E., R.M., to be Lt.  
 JOY, Surg. (Actg. Staff-Surg.) A. H., R.N., to be Staff-Surg.  
 MOWAT, Temp. Surg. H., R.N., appointed to H.M.S. *Shannon*.  
 PILDITCH, Temp. Lt. E., R.E., to be Temp. Capt., R.M. (Engrs.).  
 POLAND, Capt. R. A., R.M.L.I., to be Actg. Maj.  
 STEPHENS, Temp. Sub-Lt. L., R.N.V.R., to be Temp. Lt.  
 WILMOT, Temp. Sub-Lt. U. C., R.N.V.R., to be Temp. Lt.  
 YORATH, Midsh. J. H., R.N., apptd. to H.M.S. *Temeraire*.  
 YOUNG, Temp. Lt. O. L., R.M., to be Temp. Capt.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

BOOTH, Cadet S. E., formerly Pte., R.A.M.C., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., Gen. List, for duty with R.A.F.  
 BRIDGEWATER, Temp. Lt. R. D., E. Surr. R., to be Temp. Lt., Administrative Branch, R.A.F.  
 BROWN, Lt. T. B. M., R.F.A. (S.R.), to be Temp. 2nd Lt. (Obs. Offr.), and Hon. Lt. R.A.F.  
 BUTCHER, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) O. A., *D.S.C.*, to be Temp. Lt.-Col. (K.B.), Flying Branch, R.A.F.  
 CANNON, Temp. 2nd Lt. S. L., Shrops. L.I., to be Temp. 2nd Lt. (A. & S.), R.A.F.  
 COCKELL, Lt. E. McR., to be Temp. Capt. as Capt. (Technical).

THE WAR—*continued.*

- COLES, Temp. Maj. H. P., High. L.I., to be Equip. Offr. (3rd Cl.) and transferred to R.F.C., Gen. List.  
 COOTE, Cadet E. H., formerly in R.F.A., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., Gen. List, R.F.C.  
 ELIAS WYNN, Maj. A. H. W., S.O. (2nd Cl.), R.F.C., to be S.O. (1st Cl.), R.A.F., and Temp. Lt.-Col.  
 ELLIOTT, Capt. J. B., Flying Branch, R.A.F., to be Temp. Maj.  
 FAUSSET, Capt. W. A., R.G.A., seed, to R.A.F.  
 GOULD, Lt. G. L., R. W. Kent R. (T.F.), to be Flying Offr. (Obs.), and to be seed.  
 GRAZEBROOK, 2nd Lt. H. B. D., R.F.C. (S.R.), to be Lt.  
 HEALD, Temp. Maj. C. B., R.A.M.C., to be Temp. Lt.-Col., and to be Asst. Med. Administrator, R.A.F.  
 HERVEY, 2nd Lt. R. C. J., R. Fus., to be S.O. (4th Cl.), R.A.F., and Temp. Lt.  
 HILL, Temp. Capt. A. M. F., K. R. Rif. C., to be Temp. 2nd Lt. (Obs. Offr. and Hon. Capt.), R.A.F.  
 HILLMAN, Lt. G. E., Lond. R. (T.F.), to be Flying Offr. (Obs.), and to be seed.  
 HOLLOWAY, Capt. C. A. M., R. W. Kent R., to be Adjt., R.F.C.  
 HUBBARD, Maj. T. O'B., M.C., Squadron Commr., to be Temp. Lt.-Col. (Flying).  
 LEONARD, Temp. Prob. Flight Offr. F. C., R.N.A.S., to be Temp. Flight Sub-Lt.  
 LORD, Lt. H. J. (Temp. Lt., Rif. Brig., attd.) Administrative Branch, R.A.F., relinquished his commn. in R.A.F. on ceasing to be employed.  
 LUCAS, Capt. (Temp. Maj.) F. W., to be S.O. (1st Cl.), R.A.F., and Temp. Lt.-Col.  
 MARGETTS, Temp. 2nd Lt. S. W., Gen. List, R.F.C., to be Equip. Offr. (3rd Cl.).  
 MOILLIET, Temp. 2nd Lt. T. M., Gen. List, to be Equip. Offr. (3rd Cl.), R.F.C.  
 MORRIS, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) H. C., to be Temp. Maj. (K.B.), Flying Branch, R.A.F.  
 MUNDY, Lt. F. W., Yeo. (T.F.), to be Flying Offr., R.F.C., and to be seed.  
 NELSON, Temp. Flight Offr. H. E. R., R.N.A.S., to be Temp. Flight Sub-Lt.  
 PALMER, Capt. L. E., to be Temp. Maj., Tech. Branch, R.A.F.  
 PINCOTT, Lt. (A. & S.) L. C., to be Lt. Tech. Branch, R.A.F.  
 PYE, Lt. D. R., Tech. Branch, R.A.F., to be Temp. Capt.  
 RAPLEY, 2nd Lt. F. A., R.F.A. (S.R.), to be Equip. Offr. (3rd Cl.).  
 WHITE, Temp. Obs. Sub-Lt. E. V., R.N.A.S., to be Temp. Lt., R.A.F.  
 WHITMORE, Temp. Maj. G. F., Gen. List, R.F.C., to be Equip. Offr. (3rd Cl.).  
 WICKENDEN, Lt. C. R. F., has relinquished his commn. on acct. of ill health contracted on active service and is granted hon. rank of Lt.  
 WILSON, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) A. C., Lancers, Flight Commr., to be Squadron Commr. and Temp. Maj.

N.B.—Some information that should have been given under R.A.F., will be found in the lists of Military promotions and changes.

## MILITARY.

*The following have received Commissions:—*

- BATEMAN, Cadet H. E. R., Wellington Coll., India, to be 2nd Lt., I.A.  
 BEADLE, Cadet G. C., to be 2nd Lt., R.G.A. (S.R.).  
 BUCHANAN, Cadet R. B., to be 2nd Lt., R. Highrs. (S.R.).  
 BUCKLAND, Cadet J. R., R.M.C., to be 2nd Lt., R. Suss. R.  
 CHILDREN, Sgt. G. A., Canadian Inf., to be Temp. Lt., Manitoba R.  
 COBBHAM, Cadet J. O., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., R.F.A.  
 DARE, Cadet A. J., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., R.E.  
 DAUNT, Cadet BARRY, R.M.C., to be 2nd Lt., R. Suss. R.  
 DENTON, Cadet J. W. M., R.M.C., to be 2nd Lt., R. W. Surr. R.  
 FITZGERALD, Cadet P. H., to be 2nd Lt., Irish Gds. (S.R.).  
 HOLDER, Cadet E. D., R.M.C., to be 2nd Lt., Unattd. List, I.A.  
 JEROME, Cadet G. K., R.M.C., to be 2nd Lt., Rif. Brig.  
 MITCHELL, Cadet G. K., to be 2nd Lt., Gren. Gds. (S.R.).  
 NORMAN, S. H., E. Kent R. (T.F.), to be Temp. 2nd Lt., I.A.  
 PEARCE, H. S., late Temp. 2nd Lt., York. R., who relinquished commission for service under Min. of Munitions, to be Temp. Lt., whilst specially employed.  
 PITT-PITTS, Cadet E. C., to be 2nd Lt., E. Kent R. (T.F.).  
 SANKEY, Cadet G. E., R.M.C., to be 2nd Lt., E. Kent R.  
 SEVENOAKS, P. L., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., I.A.R.O.  
 SHEPPARD, E. A., formerly in R. W. Kent R. (T.F.), to be Temp. 2nd Lt., I.A.R.O.  
 SIMPSON, C. E., formerly in R. Fus., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., I.A.R.O.  
 STANISTREET, Cadet C. R., Artists Rif. O.T.C., to be 2nd Lt., Lond. R. (T.F.).

## THE WAR—continued.

STEPHENS, Cadet D. R., R.M.C., to be 2nd Lt., Dorset R.  
 SUMMERSKILL, Cpl. J. H., R. Suss. R., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., Rif. Brig., now P. of W.  
 TICHEURST, Cadet J. V., formerly in Midd'x R., to be 2nd Lt., R. W. Kent R. (T.F.).  
 TURNER, Cadet A. W., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., R.G.A.  
 TURNER, D. P., formerly in R. Fus., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., for duty with R.E. Stores.  
 WATKINS, H. T., formerly in Mtd. Rif., in S.A. Def. F., and promoted Temp. Capt.  
 WEARNE, Cadet H., formerly Gnr., Canadian F.A., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., Gen. List, R.F.C.

N.B.—In the following lists of promotions :—

R. is used for Regular, Temp. or T. for Temporary.

T. after R., S.R., or T.F., means that the promotion is temporary.

K., D., D. of W., A. are used as in the 4th Edition of the List for Killed in Action, etc.

*2nd Lieutenants promoted to be Lieutenants :—*

ANDERSON, J. A., M.C. (S.R.); BALL, W. H. (S.R.); BARCLAY, E. D., M.C. (T.); BARNES, H. D. (T.);  
 BARROW, G. S. (T.F.); BEALE, B. S. (T.); BROWN, D. (T.F., Actg.); BRYMER, E. A. (Temp. Hon.);  
 BULLPITT, K. D. (T.); CANNON, S. L. (T.); CLARK, B. V. (R.); DAVIS, Temp. 2nd Lt. (Actg. Capt.)  
 G. J. (T.); DE MORGAN, R. C. (S.R.); DEVENISH, G. M. (S.R.); DORMAN, G. C. H. (T.); ELLIOT, J. S.  
 (R.); ENGLISH, A. A., M.C. (T.); FURZE-MORRISH, L. S. R. B. (R.); GIPPS, W. F. (I.A.R.O.);  
 GOULD, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Maj. R.A.F.) J. R. (S.R.); GREEN, F. A. E. (S.R.); GRUNDY, C.V. (S.R.);  
 HAMMOND, R. M. (S.R.); HEAVER, L. G. H. (I.A.); HEDGES, G. P. (R.); HELLIWELL, G. D. (T.F.);  
 HILARY, T. O. J. (S.R.); HILLS, H. S. (T.); HUMPHERUS, E. L. (T.); JACKSON, J. F. C. (T.);  
 JACKSON, T. R. (R.); JOSLEN, H. F. (R.); JUPE, W. E. (T.); KEMP-SCRIVEN, R. S. (T.); KENNINGTON,  
 A. (T.); LAKE, W. J. L. (T.); LANGDALE, A. H. (S.R.); MACPHERSON, R. I. (R.); MEADOWS, R. M. (T.);  
 NEWCOMB, C. S. (R.), since D. of W.; NEWCOMB, F., M.C. (R.); ODELL, C. W. (R.); ORR, F. W. (S.R.);  
 PAGE, R. I. (S.R.); PERKINS, H. B. (T.F.); PIESSE, S. (S.R.); PORTER, E. G. (S.R.); ROGERS, F. H. C.  
 (R.); SCOLLICK, D. A. (R.); SCOTT, A. N. (S.R.); SCOTT, R. E. L. (R.); SHEPPERSON, D. A. A. (R.);  
 STRACHAN, N. J. (T.); THORLEY, J. J. (R.); VERNHAM, J. R. (T.); WALTON, J. C. (S.R.); WHITEHEAD,  
 A. R. (S.R.); WILDING-JONES, H. W. (S.R.); WOODGATE, G. M. G. (T.); YULE, J. (T.); Asst. Masters,  
 MAIS, S. P. B. (Unattd. List, T.F., Temp.); MELDAL, E. (S.R., Actg.).

*Lieutenants promoted to be Captains :—*

ANDERSON, M. R., M.C. (T., Actg.); ANDREWS, P. M. (T., Actg.); BARNES, T. D. (T., Actg.);  
 BENS, H. K. (T., Actg.); BERKELEY, M. A. (T., Actg.); BRACKENBURY, K. F. (T.); BROOKS,  
 R. B. D. (T.F., T.); BROWN, D. (T.F., Actg.); BURNS, C. L. (T.F., Actg.); CALVERT, Temp. Lt.  
 (Actg. Capt.) A. C. H. (T.); COCKELL, E. McR. (S.R., T.); COCKER, T. E. (S.R., Actg.), since K.;  
 COLLYMORE, H. A. (T.); CROW, Temp. Lt. (Actg. Maj.) P., M.C. (T.); DAISH, T., M.C. (T.); DARE,  
 Temp. Lt. (Actg. Maj.) N. F., M.C. (T.); DE MORGAN, H. A. (T.); EMERSON, A. (T.); FORDHAM, W. H.  
 (T., Actg.); FULLER, C. B. S. (S.R., Actg. R.); GRANT, D., M.C. (S.R., Actg.); HITCHINS, C. S. (I.A., T.);  
 HOLBROOK, F. G. (R.); HOUGHAM, B. W. (S.R., Actg.); JACKSON, F. G. (T., Actg.); JEWELL, B. S. (T.,  
 Actg.); LE FLEMING, R. E. (I.A., Actg.); LIEBENROOD, J. E. (S.R.); LORRAINE, L. G. (T., Actg.);  
 MACINTOSH, E. H. (T.F., Actg.); MAULE, H. C. (S.R.); PATTISSON, C. A. S. (S.R.); PEARSE, H. M.  
 (T.); PECKOVER, R. K. (I.A., Actg.), since K.; PERRY, L. B. (T.); PILLING, A. N. (T.); PLOWMAN,  
 G. H. (S.R., T.); PYE, D. R. (S.R., T.); RASHLEIGH, H. G. (T.); SHEPARD, C. W. (T., Temp.); STEIN,  
 O. F., D.S.O. (S.R., Actg.); THOMPSON, C. V. (T.F.), and to rem. seed.; TICHEURST, C. B. (T.); TYLOR,  
 V. A. (T., Actg.); TYSON, E. W. (I.A., Actg.); VAISEY, F. L. (T.); WALLACE, J. M. (T.); WILKINSON,  
 S. J. (T.); WIMBLE, A. S. (T.F., T.); WRIGHT, C. C. G. (S.R., Actg.).

*Captains promoted to be Majors :—*

ALLPRESS, E. P. (T.); ARMYTAGE, H. W. H. (R., Actg.); ARNOLD, R. A. (T.); BURNS, Lt. (Actg. Maj.)  
 C. L. (T.F., Actg.); CARRUTHERS, V. T. (R., Actg.); CURRIE, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) J. M. (T.F., Actg.);  
 DAIN, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) C. H. R., M.C.; DEW, J. W., M.C. (T., Actg.); DOUGALL, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) E. S.,  
 M.C., M.C. (S.R., Actg.), since K.; FETHERSTONHAUGH, A. St. L. (T., Actg.); FOSTER, C. S. (I.A.);  
 GATTIE, K. F. D., D.S.O., M.C. (R., T.); HEATHCOTE, G. S., M.F.O. (S.R., T.); HIBBERT, Lt. (Actg.  
 Capt.) C. B. (S.R., Actg.); HOLLAND, H. M. (T.); MASON, J. E. (T.); MINCHINTON, H. D. (R., Actg.);  
 MOLD, G. H. C. (S.R., Actg.); NEWBERRY, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) E. V., M.C. (S.R., Actg.); PALMER, A. C.  
 (I.A.); PERRY, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) G. M. (S.R., Actg.); RICE, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) F. J. (R., Actg.); ROBINSON,

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H. A. (T., Actg.); SHERWELL, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) O. W. (S.R., Actg.); STEWART, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) A. B. (T., Temp.); THOMSON, A. B. (R., T.); TYLOR, Temp. Lt. (Actg. Capt.) V. A. (Actg.); WARDE, Lt. R. E. M.C. (S.R., Actg.); WHITEHEAD, N. T., M.C. (R., Actg.); WILSON, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) A. C. (R., Temp.).

## Majors promoted to be Lt.-Colonels:—

BECKETT, Capt. (Actg. Maj.) C. T., M.C., R.F.A., to be Actg. Lt.-Col.  
 PAGE, Maj. C. A. S., M.C., Midd'x R., to be Actg. Lt.-Col. whilst O.C. Reg. Bn.  
 PAGE, Maj. L. M. S., A.S.C., to be Asst. Dir. of Transport and Temp. Lt.-Col.  
 ROWAN, Maj. P. S., D.S.O., Wilts. R., to be Temp. Lt.-Col. whilst G.S.O. (1st Gr.).  
 SANDIFORD, Maj. V. V. V., 62nd Punj., I.A., to be Actg. Lt.-Col., O.C. Bn. 49th Bengal.  
 TANDY, Maj. M. O'C., R.E., to be Actg. Lt.-Col.  
 WILSON, Bt. Maj. W. C., D.S.O., M.C., Leic. R., to be Temp. Lt.-Col. whilst G.S.O. (1st Gr.).  
 WOODLEY, Maj. E. J., R. of O., to be Actg. Lt.-Col. whilst i/c a Record Section.

## Colonels promoted to be Brigadier-Generals:—

IRONSIDE, Bt. Lt.-Col. (Temp. Col.) W. E., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A., to be a Brig. Commr. and Temp. Brig.-Gen.  
 WALTON, Col. W. C., C.B., C.M.G., I.A., to be Temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst Insp. of Inf., India.

## STAFF APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES.

BEALE, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) A. O. R., M.C., Bedf. R., to be Staff Capt.  
 BIGG-WITHER, Temp. Capt. H. S., A.O.D., to be D.A.Q.-M. G. and Temp. Maj. and transferred to Gen. List.  
 BLACKBURNE, Bt. Lt.-Col. C. H., D.S.O., Dragoon Gds., G.S.O. (2nd Gr.), to be (1st Gr.).  
 BLANDY, Capt. R., M.C., Ind. Army, to be Staff Capt., and then to be D.A.Q.-M.G.  
 BRADSTOCK, Maj. J., M.C., S. Wales Bord., to be Staff Capt.  
 BROOKS, Lt. R. B. D., Midd'x R. (T.F.), R.T.O., graded as Staff Lt. (1st Cl.), to be graded as Staff Capt. and to be Temp. Capt.  
 CLARK, 2nd Lt. A. N. W., R. W. Kent R. (T.F.), secd. as A.D.C. on Personal Staff.  
 DOWNEY, Lt. C., Lond. R. (T.F.), Spec. Apptmt. in a Record Office, graded as Staff Lt. (2nd Cl.).  
 DOWNEY, Temp. Capt. E. L., Gen. List, to be R.T.O., graded as Staff Lt. (1st Cl.).  
 GATTIE, Capt. K. F. D., D.S.O., M.C., S. Wales Bord., to be G.S.O. (2nd Gr.) and Temp. Maj.  
 HOLLAND, Temp. Capt. (Actg. Maj.) H. M., R.G.A., to be Brig.-Maj., and to relinquish acting rank.  
 LANGHORNE, Col. H. S., C.B., C.M.G., A.O.D., has relinquished temp. rank of Brig.-Gen.  
 LUSH, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) M. S., M.C., R.A., to be Staff Capt. and Temp. Capt.  
 MARTEN, Capt. L. H., Lond. R. (T.F.), to be G.S.O. (3rd Gr.), Gen. Staff, and to be secd.  
 MURRAY, Temp. Lt.-Col. E., Gen. List, Spec. Apptmt., graded as Staff Lt.  
 PAGE, Maj. L. M. S., D.S.O., A.S.C., to be Asst. Dir. of Transport.  
 PILLMAN, Lt. C. H., M.C., Dragoon Gds. (S.R.), to be A.D.C. on Personal Staff.  
 POGSON, Capt. C. A., I.A., to be Brig. Maj.  
 POPE, Capt. R., R. Suss. R. (T.F.), to be R.T.O., graded as Staff Lt. (1st Cl.).  
 POSTLETHWAITE, Maj. F. J. M., Yorks. L.I., Spec. Apptmt.  
 PUCKLE, Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) F. K., now C.M.G., A.S.C., has relinquished his apptmt. as A.Q.-M.G. and his temp. rank.  
 ROWAN, Maj. P. S., D.S.O., Wilts. R., to be G.S.O. (1st Gr.) and Temp. Lt.-Col.  
 SMITH, 2nd Lt. C. G., R.G.A. (S.R.), Spec. Apptmt., graded as Staff Lt. (3rd Cl.).  
 SOMERS-COCKS, Temp. Capt. R. Som. L.I., to be Staff Capt. and transferred to Gen. List, since K.  
 TANQUERAY, Capt. T., R.W. Surr. R. (S.R.), to be Coy. Commr., Offr. Cadet Bn., graded as Staff Capt.  
 TURNER, Lt.-Col. A. G. B., D.S.O., Ind. Army, from Commdt., graded as A.Q.-M.G., to be Section Commr. attd. H.Q. Units, graded as A.A.G.  
 WILSON, Bt.-Maj. W. C., D.S.O., M.C., Leic. R., to be G.S.O. (1st Gr.), and Temp. Lt.-Col.  
 WIMBLE, Lt. A. S., Lond. R. (T.F.), now P. of W., had been secd. as Staff Capt. and Temp. Capt.

## ADJUTANTS.

ANDREWS, Temp. Lt. P. M., M.G.C., to be Adj. and Actg. Capt.  
 BAMBER, Lt. M. C. K., Lond. R., ceased to be Adj. Home S. Bn., N. Lan. R.  
 BARNES, Temp. Lt. T. D., R.F.A., to be Adj. and Actg. Capt.

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GREEFF, Capt. E. M., Lond. R., ceased to be Adjt.  
 IGGLESDEN, Temp. Capt. R. S., ceased to be Adjt. Labour C.  
 MACINTOSH, Lt. E. H., R.F.A. (T.F.), to be Adjt. and Actg. Capt.  
 RICE, Lt. N. D., E. Kent R., ceased to be Adjt. S. Bn.  
 ROSSI-ASHTON, Temp. Capt., now Bt. Maj., C. G., Tank C., ceased to be Adjt.  
 WOOD, Lt. S. M., R.F.A. (S.R.), ceased to be Adjt. and Actg. Capt.  
 WRIGHT, Lt. C. G. G., Durh. L.I. (S.R.), to be Adjt. and Actg. Capt.

## MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES AND INFORMATION.

ALLPRESS, Temp. Capt. E. P., attd. Bedf. R., transferred to Gen. List, and to be Temp. Maj. whilst  
 Commdt. of Prisoners of War Camp.  
 ANDREWS, 2nd Lt. J. S. T., Notts. & Derby. R., attd. 13th Rajputs, I.A., to be Lt., I.A.  
 ASTON, Temp. Lt. W. V., Training Res., to be attd. R. Fus.  
 ATKINS, Lt. C., Oxf. & Bucks. L.I. (S.R.), is placed on retired list on acct. of ill health caused by wounds.  
 BERKELEY, Temp. Lt. M. A., from attd. Rif. Brig. to Training Res., and to be Actg. Capt.  
 BROWN, Lt. D. S., Gen. List, attd. I.A., to be Lt., I.A.  
 BROWNING, Superny. Capt. L., M.C., R.F.A., is restored to estab.  
 BULLPITT, Temp. 2nd Lt. K. D., Tank C., to be Workshop Offr.  
 BUNTING, Capt. G. L., M.D., from R.A.M.C. (T.F.), to be Capt. T.F. Res.  
 CAVE, Capt. G., R. Fus. (S.R.), is restored to estab.  
 CAVE, Lt. M. R. J., Yeo. (T.F.), is secd. to M.G.C. (Cav.).  
 CHARD, Lt. A. R., Dragoon Gds. (S.R.), to be employed with Ind. Army (on prob.).  
 CHITTENDEN, Lt. C. C., A.S.C. (T.F.), is secd.  
 CHRISTMAS, Temp. Lt. A. F., E. Kent R., from Actg. Capt., Training Res., to be Temp. Lt. E. Kent R.  
 COOPER, Maj. G. S., D.S.O., R.F.A., was Actg. Lt.-Col., O.C. a Brigade, R.F.A. (T.F.), May 18—25.  
 ELLES, Capt. P. G. M., M.C., R.F.A., to be Capt. Instr. in Gunnery at Sch. of Instruction R.H. and R.F.A.,  
 and to be secd.  
 GLENN, Capt. (Actg. Maj.) H. W., W. Rid. R., has relinquished actg. rank of Lt.-Col., Lan. Fus.  
 GRANT, Pte. A. R., Australian Inf., to be Offr. Cadet.  
 HECKSTALL-SMITH, Lt. H. W., R.F.A. (T.F.), is secd. to Field Survey Co., R.E.  
 HILLS, Lt. S. H., E. York. R. (S.R.), to be Lt., M.G.C. (Inf.).  
 HITCHINS, Lt. C. S., I. A., to be Commdt. of a Disciplinary Camp and Temp. Capt.  
 HOUGHTON, Lt. F. J., Leic. R., is placed on h.p. list on acct. of ill health caused by wounds.  
 HUNT, Lt. D. K. S., Manch. R. (T.F.), to be secd. to M.G.C. (Inf.).  
 JUPE, Temp. Lt. W. E., R.E., transferred to Gen. List for service with W. African F.F.  
 LANGHAM, Lt.-Col. F. G., C.M.G., R. Suss. R. (T.F.), to be O.C. a Bn., Labour C.  
 LONGLEY, Temp. 2nd Lt. A. D., Gen. List, R.F.C., to be attd. R. W. Kent R.  
 NELSON, Temp. Capt. R. D., R.G.A., nominated for commn. in Reg. Army, to be 2nd Lt. and retain higher  
 rank and seniority.  
 NEWMAN, Lt. G. E., R.F.A., attd. 2/23rd Sikhs, I.A., to be Lt., I.A.  
 NOTTIDGE, Lt. T., Yeo. (T.F.), secd. as Dep. Gov. of a Milit. Prison, is restored to estab.  
 PEAL, Temp. 2nd Lt. D., A.S.C., is transferred to Gen. List, for employment under Food Production Dept.  
 POGSON, Lt. L. V. J., M.C., Ches. R., is secd. to I.A. on prob.  
 RIDGE, Lt. C. H., Unattd. List (T.F.), to be Temp. Lt. R.E.  
 RUCK, V. T., who has relinquished his commn., Gen. List, is now R.G.A. Offr. Cadet.  
 STAVELEY, Temp. Lt. T., E. Lan. R., from Training Res., to be attd. Reg. Bn.  
 STEPHENS, Lt. A. S., R. Fus., is placed on h.p. on acct. of ill health caused by wounds.  
 STEVENSON, Temp. Maj. S. D. (Capt., Res. of Offrs.), from Training Res., to be Temp. Maj., R. Highrs.  
 THOMSON, Capt. A. B., E. Kent R., to be Temp. Maj. whilst Instr., M.G. Training Centre.  
 THORLEY, Temp. 2nd Lt. H. W., Res. R. of Cav., to be 2nd Lt., Lancers (S.R.).  
 TURNER, Temp. Lt. W. M., Gen. List, has relinquished his apptmt. as R.T.O.  
 UNDERWOOD, Lt. W. A. C., Yeo. (T.F.), is appointed to Labour C.  
 VISE, Lt. E. C., R. W. Kent R. (T.F.), appointed to Labour C.  
 WEBBER, Maj. H. H., R.G.A., has retired on ret. p.  
 WEIGALL, J. H. F., Cadet R.M.C., to be Household Brig. Offr. Cadet Bn.  
 WHITMORE, G. F., late Temp. Maj., who relinquished Spec. Apptmt. and commn., 27-9-17, to be Temp.  
 Maj., Gen. List, 19-11-17.  
 WIGHTWICK, Temp. 2nd Lt. R. R., Midd'x R., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., M.G.C. (Inf.).

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BATHURST, Temp. Capt. P. L.; BRIDGEWATER, Temp. Lt. R. D.; COLES, Temp. Maj. H. P.; GASCOYNE, Temp. Lt. W. L.; LE MAY, Temp. Lt. D. G., *M.C.*; PAVITT, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) L. A.; SPENCER, Temp. 2nd Lt. W. E. C.; TOVANI, Temp. Lt. L. L., have all been transferred to attd. Reg. Bus. from S. Bns.

*The following have relinquished the Temporary or Acting Rank given below:—*

BAMBER, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) M. C. K.; CHARD, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) A. R.; CLARK, 2nd Lt. (Actg. Lt.) B. V.; DICKS, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) N. E. V., *M.C.*; FULLER, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) C. B. S.; MANN, Capt. (Actg. Maj.) E. H., *M.C.*; MOLD, Capt. (Actg. Maj.) G. H. C.; MONTGOMERY, Maj. (Actg. Lt.-Col.) R. H.; NEPEAN, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) H. D. H. Y., *D.S.O.*; RICE, Lt. (Actg. Maj.) F. J., and reverts to Actg. Capt.; ROBERTS, 2nd Lt. (Actg. Capt.) H., *M.C.*, now Lt.; SAMPSON, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) H. T.; SMIRKE, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) E. A.; THOMSON-EVANS, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) J.; WOOD, Lt. (Actg. Capt.) S. M.

*The following have relinquished their Commissions:—*

BOYD, Capt. A. K., R. W. Surr. R. (T.F.), on acct. of ill health caused by wounds received on active service and granted hon. rank of Capt.  
 COOKSEY, Temp. Lt. P. T., R. W. Kent R., on acct. of ill health contracted on active service, and granted hon. rank of Lt.  
 COSSER, Temp. Lt. S. C. A., S. African Pay Dep., on ceasing to be employed with Union Imp. Service.  
 DENNY, Temp. Capt. M. E., Gen. List, and granted hon. rank of Capt.  
 DOLLING, Temp. Lt. H. H. R., R. Ir. Rif., on acct. of ill health caused by wounds, and granted hon. rank of Lt.  
 FORTESCUE, Lt. G. A., Essex R. (T.F.).  
 HARRISON, Maj. F. E. H., R.F.A. (T.F.), on acct. of ill health, with permission to retain rank.  
 LORD, Temp. Lt. H. J., attd. Rif. Brig., on acct. of ill health contracted on active service, and granted hon. rank of Lt.  
 LUCAS, Temp. Hon. Lt. G., R.A.M.C., on ceasing to serve with a Stationary Hosp.  
 MACLEOD, Capt. H. N., R. Def. C., on ceasing to be employed, and is granted hon. rank of Capt.  
 MATURIN, Temp. Lt. E. B., R.F.A., on acct. of ill health contracted on active service, and is granted hon. rank of Lt.  
 NASH, Lt. J. V., R.F.C. (S.R.), on acct. of ill health, and granted hon. rank of Lt.  
 PALGRAVE-SIMPSON, Temp. Lt. E. V. C., R.F.A., on acct. of ill health, and granted hon. rank of Lt.  
 PARKER, 2nd Lt. D. J., Lond. R. (T.F.), through ill health contracted on active service, and granted hon. rank of Capt.  
 PAWLEY, Lt. T. E., Cycl. Bn. (T.F.), on acct. of ill health, and granted hon. rank of Capt.  
 PILDITCH, Temp. Lt. E., R.E., on apptmt. to R.M. Engineers.  
 ROBERTS, Lt. F. H., R. Suss. R. (T.F.), on acct. of ill health, and granted hon. rank of Lt.  
 RUCK, Temp. Lt. V. T., Gen. List., on ceasing to be employed, and granted hon. rank of Lt.  
 VAUX, Temp. Capt. C. A., R.G.A., and is granted hon. rank of Capt.  
 WILKINSON, Temp. Capt. V., Bord. R., to resume med. studies, and granted hon. rank of Capt.  
 WILSON, Temp. Lt. H. V., attd. Hamps. R., on acct. of ill health caused by wounds, and is granted hon. rank of Lt.  
 RAVEN, Rev. C. E. (Asst.-Master), Temp. C.F. (4th Cl.).  
 RIDGEWAY, Rev. N. V. (Asst.-Master), Lt. Unattd. List (T.F.), as Temp. C.F. (4th Cl.).

## VOLUNTEER FORCE.

CLAPIN, Temp. Lt. A. C. (Asst.-Master), Kent Motor C., to be Temp. Capt.  
 MOTT, Temp. Lt. H. A. D., Kent Motor C., to be Temp. Capt.

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES.

LIEUT. EDWARD JOHN AUSTEN,  
LONDON REGT.

KILLED IN ACTION MARCH 23RD, 1918.  
AGED 22.

At the School 1909—12 (Day Boy).

Lieut. E. J. Austen was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Austen, of Bramptons, Tonbridge. Entering the School in September, 1909, from Yardley Court, he left from the Modern Fifth at Christmas, 1912. Soon after the declaration of war he decided to serve and, joining the Inns of Court O.T.C. on November 16th, 1914, was gazetted to the London Regiment, April 3rd, 1915. He soon proved his efficiency, was promoted to be Temporary Lieutenant, November 30th, 1915; and going out to France in January, 1916, did extremely well in the fighting on the Somme in 1917. On June 16th, 1917, he was severely wounded at Bullecourt: one bullet passed clean through his face, and he had two bullet wounds in the stomach and one in each leg. He was promoted full Lieutenant July 1st, 1917, and after convalescence in England was eager to rejoin and returned to his Battalion on February 1st, 1918. Though it was never officially reported, he was again wounded, in the right shoulder, a few weeks before he was killed. He refused to leave the

fighting line and, after a few days in a dug-out, carried on. Early in the great German offensive in March the Battalion suffered very heavily and for two days maintained its line unbroken till the Battalions on either side were forced back. His batman tells how on March 23rd Lieut. Austen with the utmost coolness again and again crossed the open under a terrific machine-gun fire to visit various strong posts, until at last he was hit just as he regained the trench, a sniper's bullet breaking the bone of his left leg; and how, when he and a French Red Cross man attempted to carry Lieut. Austen back over the open, he was immediately hit again, mortally wounded in the side, and died almost at once.

The Adjutant who had served with him since he received his commission wrote:—

“ He was admired more in this Battalion by both officers and men than any other officer we have had. . . . His spirit was splendid and his courage wonderful.”

His Major wrote:—

“ He was always cheerful and most popular in the mess. In the field and in battle he was a fine soldier. Last year his name was twice sent forward, once for ‘mention in despatches’ and once for the Military Cross. He was one of the best officers we have had in the Regiment.”

2ND LIEUT. ARTHUR HARRIS BEST,  
R.F.A.

DIED MARCH 25TH, 1918, OF WOUNDS  
RECEIVED IN ACTION THE SAME  
DAY. AGED 20.

At the School 1912—16 (Day Boy).

2nd Lieut. A. H. Best was the elder son of Arthur H. Best, of Porthia, St. Ives, Cornwall, and of the late Mrs. Best.

His younger brother, Tregarthen Wallis Best (D.B. 1914—18), left at Easter, 1918, from the Science Sixth, having been a House Præpostor since January, 1917, and is now an R.G.A. Officer Cadet.

Entering the School in September, 1912, from Stradbroke House, Tunbridge Wells. A. H. Best left from the Science Sixth at Easter, 1916, having become a House Præpostor in September, 1915, Captain of his House in January, 1916, and a School Præpostor in his last Term. From the R.F.A. Officer Cadet School at Exeter he was gazetted to a commission in the Special Reserve of the R.F.A. January 13th, 1917, and after two months' training with a Battery in England was posted to a Battery in France. There he served for eleven months, mostly on the Vimy Ridge, till the second week in March, 1918, when his Battery went back to refit. On the 23rd they were suddenly despatched to another part of the line and, being pushed forward in the early part of the battle, had a very hard time fighting rearguard actions in the retreat. On March 25th they were in action in the open when the enemy attacked and a 5.9 shell burst close beside him, wounding him severely in several

places, especially in the lungs and leg. He was at once conveyed to the Dressing Station, but there was little hope and he died there before it was captured by the enemy later in the day. His C.O. was killed a few days later, before he had been able to write; but his Captain wrote that he had been a general favourite in the Battery.

LIEUT.  
NORMAN NEWTON CATON, M.C.,  
R.F.A.

KILLED IN ACTION APRIL 21ST, 1918.  
AGED 27.

At the School 1905—9 (Judde House).

Lieut. N. N. Caton was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Stanley Caton, formerly of Coney Hill, Beckenham, and now of Barncote, Reigate. Entering the School from Kent House, Eastbourne, in May, 1905, he left from the Science Fifth at Easter, 1909. After leaving the School he went to Germany to continue his education there and on his return was in Sir George Newnes' publishing business, and subsequently joined his father's publishing firm. He had been in the cadet corps here and had joined the H.A.C. in 1911. On the outbreak of war he was immediately called up and sent to the East Coast with his battery. He was gazetted to a commission in the Special Reserve, R.F.A., dated January 27th, 1915, and proceeded to France, where, after serving with the Divisional Ammunition Column, he became attached to the R.F.C. as an observer and was gazetted a Flying Officer (Observer)

February 12th, 1916. After flying in France for eight months from October, 1915, to June, 1916, he returned to the D.A.C. in which he commanded a section till July 3rd, 1917, when he was posted to a battery. On January 1st, 1917, he had been promoted Lieutenant (S.R.) and from June 18th to July 3rd he was Acting Captain. He was "mentioned" in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch dated November 7th, 1917, for services between February 26th and September 20th, 1917. He was awarded the Military Cross on the following recommendation:—"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near . . . on April 4th, 1918. Lieut. Caton was forward observation officer. The observation post came under heavy shell fire, which became so intense that he was ordered to withdraw. Owing to the urgency of the situation, however, Lieut. Caton voluntarily returned, although the O. P. was entirely without protection. By his quick and accurate grasp of the situation he enabled the Battery to inflict heavy loss on the enemy. On several occasions throughout the day Lieut. Caton personally carried information through heavy artillery barrages to the Battery." On the night of April 21st, 1918, he was instantaneously killed by a shell when out on a reconnaissance.

His Battery Commander wrote:—

"Norman was a very fine character, loved by his men and brother officers. He was recommended for the M.C. for his very gallant conduct during a most critical period." And in a subsequent letter: "I never knew a more deserving case."

Another officer wrote:—

"I met him first when he returned to the Division from the R.F.C. in 1916, and at the end of 1917 I commanded the section of the D.A.C. for which he had done so much good work. I lived with him for some months and had the pleasure of recommending him for the 'mention' which I knew he had earned so well. He was most extraordinarily conscientious in all his work and the men and every one thought no end of him. All the time I worked with him I always felt I had someone I could absolutely rely on, however ticklish and disagreeable a job might be. He had a tremendous sense of duty and to give with was a most charming companion and friend."

LIEUT.

ANTHONY ALFRED CHEESMAN,

THE BUFFS (EAST KENT REGIMENT).

KILLED IN ACTION MAY 3RD, 1917.

AGED 34.

At the School 1898—1900 (Day Boy).

Lieut. A. A. Cheesman was the son of the late Alfred Harold Cheesman and Mrs. Cheesman, now of Rythebourne, Esher, Surrey. Joining the School in January, 1898, he left at Easter, 1900, and, after going for a while to Australia and New Zealand, entered the Ocean Insurance Office, in which he was steadily working his way up. Though anxious to join up as both his brothers did in 1914, he was unable to make necessary arrangements till April, 1915, when he enlisted in the 19th Battn. (2nd P.S.) of the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.). He went out with this Battalion

and served in the ranks in France till he came home to take up a temporary commission in the Buffs, dated August 5th, 1916. He was promoted to Lieutenant December 12th, 1916, left for France once more in January, 1917, and was reported "missing" after the fighting on May 3rd, 1917. In the early morning of that day his Battalion advanced to the attack but suffered very heavy casualties, including all but one of the officers of his Company. Owing to the failure of troops on their flanks they had to give up the ground they had gained, and it was at the time impossible to recover his body or even to obtain proof of his death. It appears certain that he and two of his men were killed and others wounded by a shell when they were within a short distance of the German trenches and his death was eventually presumed. A Captain wrote of him as an "excellent officer and friend," and a private in his platoon, who was himself wounded by the same shell and who reported Lieut. Cheesman's death, wrote:—

"We have lost one of the finest officers in the Battalion, and I know all the other men are the same as myself. He was always cheery and was always the first to buck up a fellow who was 'down on his dump.'"

His Company Commander wrote to Lieut. Cheesman's sister as follows:—

"Personally and regimentally your brother is sadly missed, as officers of his cheery and efficient character are hard to find. He was always ready to do anything for anybody and never behindhand in anything which helped his men."

## RIFLEMAN

DUDLEY GEORGE CLIFTON,  
RIFLE BRIGADE (THE PRINCE CONSORT'S  
OWN).

KILLED IN ACTION MARCH 21ST, 1918.  
AGED 19.

At the School 1914—15 (School House).

Rifleman D. G. Clifton was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clifton, of The Bower, Hever, Kent. Entering the School in September, 1914, from Tudor Hall, Hawkhurst, he left, whilst still young, in July, 1915, to commence a business career in the city. He was with Messrs. Lewis and Peat, of 6, Mincing Lane, until he was old enough to serve, and was doing well in his work. On February 20th, 1917, he enlisted and served with a Regular Battalion of the Rifle Brigade. He had been recommended for a commission, but, having to serve overseas first in order to qualify for it, was killed in action on March 21st, 1918, just when he was expecting to be sent home to join an Officer Cadet School.

CAPT. THOMAS EDGE COCKER, R.F.A.,  
CROIX DE GUERRE.

KILLED IN ACTION, IN FRANCE, MARCH  
21ST, 1918. AGED 30.

At the School 1899—1906 (Hillside).

Capt. T. E. Cocker was the only son of the late Capt. Thomas Edwin Cocker, of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, and of Mrs. Cocker, now of Matheran, Radlett, Herts. Entering the School in May, 1899, he was appointed a House

Præpostor in September, 1904, and a School Præpostor in January, 1906, and left in the summer of 1906 from the Science Sixth, in which he had been for two years. He was in the XV. as a Half-back in 1903 and 1905, was in the Gymnastic Pair in 1906 and rowed Bow in the School IV. in his last Term. In the characters of the 1905—6 XV. he was described as "very clever in starting attacks," and he and A. L. Henniker Gotley as "an exceptionally fine pair of Halves." At the sports in 1903 he won the Half Mile, Hundred, and Broad Jump under 16, and in the last established a "record" which has since been beaten. In the Cadet Corps he was promoted Sergeant in September, 1904, and from the following January was Sergeant Bugler in command of the Band. The excellence of the Band at that period was largely due to his skill with either bugle or big drum, and when the South African War Memorial Window was unveiled in June, 1905, by the Lord Lieutenant of Kent, he was one of the two buglers who sounded the "Last Post" from the sanctuary steps. In the choir he was a very useful tenor and he took a prominent part in the School concerts and Volunteer sing-songs of his day. As an old School friend writes, "Tom Cocker's many attainments, his cheerfulness and humour and large-heartedness, made him as popular at School as they did wherever he moved afterwards."

After leaving School he followed in his father's footsteps, joined the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, and was for

seven years in their Service at Swatow, Antung, Hong-Kong and Shanghai. At Shanghai he was prominent in all kinds of sport, and more particularly in Inter-port Rugby Football. Though anxious to join up as soon as war broke out, he was unable to obtain leave from the Customs. However, in June, 1915, he resigned his appointment in order to come home and serve, and being gazetted to a commission in the R.F.A. (S.R.), dated August 26th, 1915, went out to France in the following December. Shortly afterwards he was posted to a Trench Mortar Battery, with which he served to the end. He came safely through much stern fighting in the battle of the Somme in 1916, in the struggles for the Flanders ridges in 1917, and in the battle of Cambrai. He was promoted Acting Lieutenant whilst O.C. a T.M. Battery, January 28th, 1917, Lieutenant (S.R.), July 1st, 1917, and Acting Captain, February 11th, 1918. As was announced in the *Gazette* of April 15th, 1918, he had received in February the Belgian Croix de Guerre "for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign."

In February, 1918, it was suggested that he should transfer to the Chinese Coolie Corps, which was then in urgent need of officers, and he was peculiarly fitted for the work owing to his knowledge of Chinese; but, though summoned to H.Q. and pressed to transfer, he declined to leave his Battery and undertake this less dangerous work unless ordered to do so. This loyalty to his Battery and unwillingness to escape from

the dangers of the front line resulted in his making the great sacrifice in the following month, for on March 21st, 1918, at the opening of the great German attack, he was instantaneously killed by a direct hit from a heavy Battery. An officer wrote that Capt. Cocker's servant, on hearing of his death, tried for two hours to reach him in spite of the heavy barrage, but had to abandon the attempt.

A brother officer wrote:—

"We lived like a happy family, and he was the soul and centre of our mess. No matter how worried we were, if there was work to be done or difficulties to be overcome, he was always ready to cheer us up with quip, jest or song—nothing ever upset him. Personally, I regard his death as the loss of an intimate friend, and I can assure you he is mourned by a wide circle of friends in this division. His men, who held him in the highest respect and love, felt his death very much."

His C.O.'s letter contained the following:—

"Shortly before his death I happened on what I consider one of the most genuine tributes an officer can have paid to him, namely, that I overheard some of his men saying amongst themselves that he did not know the meaning of fear."

MAJOR  
ERIC STUART DOUGALL, **V.C.**, M.C.,  
R.F.A.  
KILLED IN ACTION APRIL 14TH, 1918.  
AGED 32.

At the School 1899—1905 (Day Boy).

Major Eric Stuart Dougall was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dougall, of

13, Mount Ephraim Road, Tunbridge Wells. Entering the School in September, 1899, from Grove House School, Tunbridge Wells, he was appointed a House Praepostor in September, 1904, and a School Praepostor in May, 1905. He was in the Engineering Sixth from September, 1902, and in Ju'y, 1904, won the Engineering Sixth Mathematical Prize and was awarded the fourth Judde Leaving Exhibition of £70 for four years. In the following Term he won an open Natural Science Exhibition at Pembroke College, Cambridge, and in his last Term G. G. Nelson and he were both such good candidates for Mr. Buckmaster's Mechanical Drawing Prize that each received a Prize. In 1904 he was Captain of the 2nd XV, and in the Cadet Corps was promoted Sergeant in January, 1905. Though no sprinter he was a beautiful runner, and in the sports of 1905 he won the first Cross Country Run, substituted in that year for the old Steeplechases on the Marshes with their exciting water jumps. He also won the mile in 4 mins. 49½ secs., and "finished apparently perfectly fresh." In the half-mile, which was won by G. M. Devenish in 2 mins. 8½ secs., he was beaten in the sprint after a great race.

At Cambridge he took his degree in 1908 with a 3rd Class in the Mechanical Science Tripos. In 1906 he won his half-blue for running, representing Cambridge in the Cross Country and making the pace for A. R. Welsh, the winner of the mile in the Inter-Varsity Sports. In 1907 he received his "full Blue," being selected as "first string" for the half-mile, and finished

within a yard of the Oxonian winner, P. S. Darling. In 1908 he was secretary of the C.U.A.C. and was second in the mile at Queen's Club.

From 1908 to 1912 he was training under the Chief Engineer of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board at Liverpool, where he was well known as a Rugby footballer. In March, 1912, he sailed to take up an appointment as an Assistant Engineer to the Bombay Port Trust and was subsequently placed on the permanent staff. Soon after the outbreak of war, being unable to come home, he joined the Bombay Light Horse, and it was not till the end of 1915 that he obtained leave to return to England and apply for a commission. After training as a cadet at St. John's Wood he was gazetted to the Special Reserve, R.F.A., July 7th, 1916, and proceeding to France in the same month saw much continuous service on the Somme and in the Ypres district. On May 11th, 1917, he was promoted to Acting Captain whilst second in command of his Battery, and in June won the Military Cross at the Battle of Messines, the following paragraph appearing with the announcement in the *Gazette* of August 27th, 1917 :—

"2nd Lieut. E. S. Dougall, R.F.A. (S.R.). For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Group Intelligence Officer and F.O.O. He took up a succession of observation posts in advanced and exposed positions, from which he successfully maintained communication with Headquarters. He was slightly wounded, but remained at duty and has frequently performed work requiring initiative under heavy fire with great coolness and gallantry."

The wound that he received on that occasion he described as a mere scratch. He remained in the Ypres sector until January, 1918, and on January 7th was promoted Lieutenant (S.R.), retaining his acting rank. When the German offensive opened on March 21st, his Battery was at the point of a sa'ient and was the last to retire from that area. He then took over the command of the Battery, and moved up to another part of the line, where he came safely through very heavy fighting until he was killed on April 14th, 1918, four days after he had earned the Victoria Cross. On that day he was struck by a shell on the left side of the neck and instantaneously killed. His promotion to Acting Major as from April 4th appeared in the *Gazette* of June 2nd, but was not recorded in the announcement of the award of the Victoria Cross, which appeared in the *Gazette* of June 4th, and was as follows :—

"War Office,

"4th June, 1918.

"His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to Lieut. (A./Capt.) Eric Stuart Dougall, M.C., late R.F.A. (S.R.).

"For most conspicuous bravery and skilful leadership in the field when in command of his battery.

"Captain Dougall maintained his guns in action from early morning throughout a heavy concentration of gas and high-explosive shell. Finding that he could not clear the crest owing to the withdrawal of our line, Captain Dougall ran his guns on to the top of the ridge to fire over open sights. By this time our infantry had been pressed back in line with the guns. Captain Dougall

at once assumed command of the situation, rallied and organised the infantry, supplied them with Lewis guns, and armed as many gunners as he could spare with rifles. With these he formed a line in front of his battery which during this period was harassing the advancing enemy with a rapid rate of fire. Although exposed to both rifle and machine gun fire, this officer fearlessly walked about as though on parade, calmly giving orders and encouraging everybody. He inspired the infantry with his assurance that 'So long as you stick to your trenches I will keep my guns here.' This line was maintained throughout the day, thereby delaying the enemy's advance for over twelve hours. In the evening, having expended all ammunition, the battery received orders to withdraw. This was done by man-handling the guns over a distance of about 800 yards of shell-cratered country, an almost impossible feat considering the ground and the intense machine gun fire.

"Owing to Captain Dougall's personality and skilful leadership throughout this trying day there is no doubt that a serious breach in our line was averted.

"This gallant officer was killed four days later whilst directing the fire of his battery."

The following are extracts from some of the letters received by Mr. Dougall from officers of the Brigade.

The Adjutant of the Brigade wrote:—

"Throughout the time that I have spent with him, and it is some two years now, I have never met a man more popular amongst his brother officers or more respected amongst his men than your son. He was in command of his Battery at the time of his death and for the past week had been performing most gallant work."

The Major who had for long commanded the Battery:—

"I thought the world of him. He was quite fearless and a most determined officer,

equally popular with both officers and men. He was always cheerful under the most trying circumstances, very unselfish and always ready to do a job of work for other people. He was a wonderful person to have in a Battery, as, apart from being such a fine soldier, he was a charming companion and the mess was never dull so long as he was there to keep up our spirits. . . . The Colonel thought quite as much of him as I did, and he was often selected for difficult and dangerous work on account of his great courage and determination."

The Chaplain of the Brigade:—

"Seldom have I met an officer who commanded such unbounded devotion from his men and unqualified admiration from his brother officers, and I always considered that in him was found the most perfect example of a 'man' in the highest sense of the term."

The Colonel O.C. the Brigade:—

"What I have read to-day in *The Times* gives but a faint idea of what his loss means to his Battery and to the Brigade. I have numerous splendid fellows in my Brigade, but I have never known a man gain more quickly or more lastingly the confidence, admiration and affection of his comrades.

"His superb unassuming gallantry was only one of the many qualities that won our admiration, and his memory will always be an inspiration to those who served with him.

"Always cool and steadfast under any circumstances, it was perhaps a few days before his death that, under circumstances of the greatest difficulty and danger, his splendid qualities were given their fullest expression. This gallant performance of Dougall and his detachments will always be one of the proudest recollections of his Battery and his Brigade, and, though there are indeed few of us who can hope to emulate him, the example he has set us will assuredly in the days to come bring out what is best in each one of us."

## LIEUT.-COLONEL

THEODORE EARDLEY-WILMOT,  
D.S.O., YORK AND LANCASTER REGT.

KILLED IN ACTION, MARCH 22ND, 1918.  
AGED 38.

At the School 1891 — 97 (School House).

Lieut.-Colonel T. Eardley-Wilmot, D.S.O., was the younger son of Robert Eardley-Wilmot, J.P., of Petworth, Sussex, and nephew of Mr. H. O. Whitby, Assistant Master at Tonbridge School since 1890. His elder brother, Capt. E. G. Eardley-Wilmot (Sc. 1890—95), now a Governor of the School, was Captain of the School, 1894—95. Both brothers were for a time under Dr. Wood, at Leamington, before coming to Tonbridge.

Entering the School quite young in September, 1891, Odo Eardley-Wilmot lived for a year with his uncle, Mr. Whitby, who had not yet taken over Judde House. He then joined School House and left from the Army Class at Christmas, 1897, to go to Sandhurst. From the R.M.C. he was gazetted to the 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regt., August 12th, 1899, and joined his Battalion at Lucknow in October of that year. He was promoted Lieutenant on January 1st, 1901, and in the following June transferred to the Indian Army. After attachment to various units he was gazetted to the 39th Garhwal Rifles at Lansdowne. He was unfortunate in seeing no active service while in India, but had the interesting experience of a year on outpost garrison in Chitral. A fine rifle and game shot,

he was awarded a special certificate at the School of Musketry at Pachmarhi. He was also recommended for the Indian Staff College, but preferred to remain with his Battalion. On July 29th, 1908, he was promoted Captain and in that year married Mildred Clare, eldest daughter of the late William Francis Reynolds, of Woodland Grange, Leamington, and his wife survives him, with a son and a daughter.

Having exchanged into the British Army he was gazetted as Captain to the York and Lancaster Regt. on March 16th, 1909. He served with the 2nd Battalion of the Regiment at Aldershot till 1911, when he was appointed Adjutant of the 3rd (Special Reserve) Battalion at the Regimental Depôt at Pontefract. He was still holding this appointment when war broke out and, consequently, was not permitted, as he desired, to rejoin his Battalion, which had gone to France. Early in 1915, however, he successfully applied to be sent out as an Observer attached to the R.F.C., and was flying at the Front for about six weeks. Those were the early days when the air was far safer than the trenches, and though, as he wrote, he learned to realise what are the sensations of an old cock-pheasant, his one wish was to return to his Regiment. At last he obtained his desire and was posted to the 1st Battalion, then in reserve near Ypres. Almost immediately the second battle of Ypres began, and the Battalion was one of the units ordered to counter-attack north-east of Ypres, with the object of pushing back the enemy,

who were beginning to advance in great force through the gap effected by the unforeseen use of poison-gas, and had to be opposed by hastily gathered formations of such units as were near at hand. The object was attained, but at the cost of heavy casualties to the battalions engaged. Capt. Eardley-Wilmot (as he then was) was severely wounded during the advance on April 25th, 1915, and for a period his condition was very serious. After a lengthy convalescence, however, he was again pronounced fit for duty, and rejoined the 3rd Battalion in the autumn of 1915. He had been gazetted Major on September 1st 1915, and early in 1916 he accepted the post of Second in Command of a Service Battalion of the Suffolk Regiment, and succeeded to the Command soon after the Battalion went to France as part of the 40th Division. He was gazetted Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel, August 15th, 1916, was "mentioned" in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch, dated November 13th, 1916, and was awarded the D.S.O., January 1st, 1917. The 40th Division, however, was not very seriously engaged till November, 1917, when the battle of Cambrai began, and then it was specially commended by the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief for the part it played in these operations. The Suffolks were involved in the fierce fighting which took place in Bournonville and Bournonville Wood, and Colonel Eardley-Wilmot was once more "mentioned," in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch, dated November 7th, 1917.

None will forget the stand of the Third

Army in the great battle which began on March 21st, 1918, and Sir Douglas Haig's special reference to the 40th Division is on record. The Suffolks were in the thick of the fighting. They lost their Colonel early on the 22nd, but avenged his death (so writes one of the few surviving combatant officers) a thousand times. On the night of the 21st—22nd March, the position was somewhat obscure after the heavy fighting of the previous day. Colonel Eardley-Wilmot left Battalion Headquarters about 6 a.m. on March 22nd to go round the front line, and since the Battalion had been unable during the night to get into touch with the Battalion on its left, decided to clear the situation up himself. With this object, he went forward from the front line, bearing to the left, taking an officer, a corporal and three men with him, and giving orders for a platoon to follow him. There was a heavy mist at the time, and he evidently walked directly on to a party of the enemy who had crept up under cover of darkness. This party opened fire with a machine gun. The other officer was killed at once, the Colonel fell immediately afterwards, and two of the men were wounded. The Corporal and the remaining man dragged the Colonel back to a shallow trench, remaining with him several minutes, and only leaving him to warn the Platoon Commander of the presence and position of the enemy. The enemy advanced, and it was impossible to bring the Colonel back, though several attempts were made and considerable casualties incurred thereby. The Corporal had no doubt that

the Colonel was killed, as he was hit in the chest, and never spoke or moved afterwards.

With this characteristic act of devotion to duty ended the career of a born soldier. His whole heart was in his profession, and he possessed in a high degree the qualities of courage, coolness and confidence, together with the determination and power of quick decision essential in meeting sudden emergencies. He had been recommended for the command of a brigade, and, had he lived, was doubtless destined to rise high. He had no illusions. He hoped, but hardly expected, to return, and was content to die in a great cause.

The Assistant-Adjutant of the Battalion wrote :—

“The Colonel made this Battalion entirely. Its spirit was his spirit—given it by him. In morale and fighting qualities it was unsurpassed, and it was all his work. He went West with his regiment, of which he was, in his undemonstrative way, extraordinarily proud and fond. If it had to be, it is just as he would have chosen.”

Another officer of the Battalion wrote :—

“Colonel Eardley-Wilmot never went out of his way to court popularity—rather the reverse—but in spite of this (or perhaps partly because of it) I don't suppose there was a C.O. in France who was more beloved by his officers and men. We always felt that here was a man, and he proved it over and over again.”

His Brigadier-General wrote :—

“I cannot tell you how much I shall miss him, for he was the last of the C.O.'s or Seconds-in-Command who came out with

the Brigade nearly two years ago. I had got to know him very well and to appreciate his many good qualities. He was an exceedingly fine Commanding Officer, and had brought his battalion, of which he was justly proud and fond, to a high state of discipline and efficiency which had frequently earned the approval of Divisional and senior officers. He was most cool and gallant in action, and I always felt absolute confidence that any task which was entrusted to him would be well and successfully accomplished.”

LIEUT.

ARTHUR WILLIAM EDMETT,

QUEEN'S OWN (ROYAL WEST KENT  
REGIMENT).

DIED MARCH 16TH, 1918, OF WOUNDS  
RECEIVED IN ACTION ON SEPTEMBER  
22ND, 1917. AGED 28.

At the School 1904—7 (Day Boy).

Lieut. A. W. Edmett was the elder son of the late William Edmett, J.P., of The Moorings, Tunbridge Wells, and The Elms, Maidstone, and of the late Mrs. Edmett. His younger brother, Pte. E. G. Edmett, N.Z. Infantry (1910—13, D.B.), was instantaneously killed on June 7th, 1917.

Lieut. A. W. Edmett entered the School in September, 1904, after being for a time at Mill Hill, and left in July, 1907, after being for two years in the Modern Sixth. In 1908 he was articled to the surveyor and engineer of Guildford Rural District Council. After passing the examination of the Society of Municipal and County Engineers he was appointed

Assistant Surveyor to the Slough Rural District Council, but in May, 1915, he joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. and was gazetted as Temporary 2nd Lieut. to a Service Battalion of the Q.O. Royal West Kent Regiment, December 25th, 1915. Going out to France in May, 1916, he was severely wounded in the thigh by shrapnel, near Flers, on September 15th, 1916, and was for a long time in Guy's Hospital, not being passed as fit for general service till July, 1917. He had been promoted to Temporary Lieutenant, July, 1st, 1917, and on September 1st he went out once more, only to be again severely wounded, just three weeks later, on September 21st, 1917. He had rejoined his old Battalion and was shot through the abdomen whilst acting in command of his company in a successful attack. An operation was urgently needed, but unfortunately it was impossible at the time to do more than roughly bandage his wounds, and he lay for twelve hours without shelter or protection in the midst of a terrific barrage with shells bursting all round him. He was at last removed and after a terribly trying journey by stretcher and light railway reached a C.C.S. and eventually No. 4 General Hospital, where, after his sister had been summoned from England, a very critical operation was performed. Some six weeks later he was brought to London and once more sent to Guy's Hospital. There he underwent further operations and was apparently going on very well, but heart failure supervened and he passed away on March 16th, 1918. He was buried at Maidstone Cemetery with full military

honours, many officers of the Royal West Kents being present and the bearers being men from his own Battalion. A pathetic account of his "three weeks active service in France and Belgium," written by him in hospital shortly before his death, besides telling of all that he had gone through, affords abundant proof of his great love of Nature and of his fellow men, and at the same time of his realisation of the necessity of the sacrifices entailed by the war and his conviction of the inevitable ultimate triumph of the cause for which he and his only brother fought and died. Himself a member of a Nonconformist family, he was a keen supporter of the School Mission at Holy Cross, St. Pancras, and bequeathed to the Mission a sum of £10 free from death duties. Letters from his men all testify to the good influence he exercised over them and to his great consideration for them, whilst letters from his brother officers tell of his coolness in action and of the high regard in which he was held as a man and as an officer.

PRIVATE  
 GEORGE FREDERICK FURLEY,  
 CANADIAN INFANTRY.

DIED NOVEMBER 8TH, 1917, OF WOUNDS  
 RECEIVED IN ACTION. AGED 42.

At the School 1892—94 (School House).

Private G. F. Furley was the eldest surviving son of the late Rev. Henry Furley, formerly Rector of Kingsnorth, Kent, and a cousin of Major B. E. Furley of The Buffs (P.S. 1899—1901), who was

killed in action near Loos on October 13th, 1915. His youngest brother, who was not an O.T., had already given his life, shot by a sniper before he had been out for three weeks.

Entering the School in January, 1892, he left from the Army Class at Christmas, 1894, and in 1903 emigrated to Canada, where he engaged in various kinds of work, mostly farming, at Virден, Manitoba, and elsewhere. In February, 1916, he enlisted in a Canadian Battalion and later in the year came over to England. He went to the front early in 1917, and after coming safely through much fighting was very severely wounded in the arm, and died, apparently the same day, at a Casualty Clearing Station, on November 8th, 1917.

CAPT. CLAUDE LESLIE HARRIS,  
H.A.C., ATTD. R.H.A.

DIED, MAY 2ND, 1918, OF WOUNDS  
RECEIVED IN ACTION ON MAY 1ST.  
AGED 28.

At the School 1902—6 (Parkside).

Capt. C. L. Harris (Jim) was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parrott Harris, of Wrayfield, Reigate. His elder brother, Hugh Ripley Harris (P.S. 1901—4), after serving in the Bombay Light Horse, came home to serve, was gazetted to the R.F.A. (S.R.), January 17th, 1916, and promoted Lieutenant July 17th, 1917. He is now serving with the Salonika Force.

Entering the School in May, 1902, C. L. Harris left in July, 1906, and after

going to Switzerland for about a year, joined his father at Lloyd's, and was elected an annual subscriber in 1914. In 1908 he had become, like his brother, a member of the H.A.C., and was a Sergeant when war was declared. His Battalion was mobilised on August 4th, 1914. On March 7th, 1915, he received a commission in the H.A.C. and left England next month for Egypt, where he was promoted Temporary Lieutenant, July 8th, 1915, and took part in the Senussi Campaign in January, 1916. In October, 1915, his Major wrote to Lieut. Harris's father:—

“I want to tell you how well your son is doing and how invaluable he is to the Battery and to me. He has already done wonders with his section, is very popular with the men and by far the best horsemaster we have. . . . Jim has never grumbled once, and has done no end to keep the men cheerful and contented.”

He was promoted full Lieutenant June 1st, 1916, and acting Captain June 17th, 1916. During the greater part of 1917 and up to his death he had been attached to the Australian Mounted Division. On April 30th, 1918, the Battery had advanced well into the enemy positions to hold a main road. This they successfully carried out that day, but being heavily attacked at dawn on the following morning, had to give ground. In trying to get the guns limbered up he was shot through the thigh and through the abdomen. Very reluctantly he was induced to leave the guns and find shelter behind a boulder. There a brother officer

found him, and dressed his wounds as best he could, and his C.O. got him safely over the crest of the hill, in spite of heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and put him on a horse on which he was able to ride for some distance till he was met by a motor ambulance and conveyed to a Field Hospital, where he died next day, May 2nd, 1918.

His old Battery Commander wrote :—

“He was a fearless, clean-living sportsman, and it was only when I left the Battery that I realised what a help he was to me and how loyally and hard he worked.”

His C.O. wrote :—

“Although I had only known him a short time, I had found in him a man in the finest and truest sense of the word. He had been in this Battery for a very long time and his whole life was wrapped up in it, his energy on behalf of man and horse at all times was untiring, and he loved all, as he was loved by all.”

An officer who had been closely associated with him in the H.A.C. for seven years, in the ranks, as an N.C.O., and then with a commission, wrote :—

“What I chiefly want to say is how much we all admired his energy and ability, and how wholeheartedly he devoted himself to the welfare of the Battery at all times. . . . The gallant way he carried out his work till wounded and the still more gallant way he acted after being hit will always be remembered by us.”

The Chaplain wrote :—

“He was universally beloved by everyone, officers and men, throughout this Division. I shall miss him in my work, as

he was a regular Communicant and did everything he could to help me.”

Other officers' letters contained the following :—

“The oldest and newest members all thought no end of him : he was always so cheerful and kind-hearted.”

“Every one who was present says that Jim acted magnificently and by his coolness and wonderful personality inspired everybody. The old Battery is very proud indeed of him.”

LIEUT. WILLIAM BAKER HERVEY,  
R.N.V.R., ATTD. R.N.A.S.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED WHILST IN AN  
AIRSHIP, JULY 21ST, 1917. AGED 23.

At the School 1908—11. (Day Boy.)

Lieut. W. B. Hervey was the younger son of Charles Hervey and of Mrs. Hervey of 8, Heatherdene Mansions, East Twickenham. His elder brother, R. C. J. Hervey (D.B., 1906—9) enlisted in the 20th Battalion (3rd P.S.) of the Royal Fusiliers August 15th, 1914, obtained a temporary commission, dated July 1st, 1915, in his Regiment, and after serving with the 20th Battalion in France from March to July, 1916, was invalided home with rheumatism. On his recovery he was transferred to the General List, R.F.C., in June 30th, 1917, as an Equipment Officer and promoted Temporary Lieutenant. He has been engaged on work in connection with motor boats and is now a Staff Lieutenant and Temporary Lieutenant on the strength of the Marine Branch of

the R.A.F. and responsible for designing marine craft.

Entering the School in January, 1908. W. B. Hervey was in the Modern Sixth from January, 1909, till he left at Easter, 1911. In that year he passed the London Matriculation, and subsequently obtained a temporary post on the staff of the N.S.P.C.C. in Leicester Square, and continued his work there till July 1st, 1915, when he joined the R.N.V.R. After passing examinations in gunnery, etc., he became in the same month a midshipman, R.N.V.R., and being posted to H.M.S. *Patricia* for patrol work duty off the Scottish coast was granted a commission as Temporary Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., September 27th, 1915. In 1916, when the Admiralty called for volunteers to undergo a course in Meteorology, he came forward and, obtaining first place in the subsequent examination, was posted in June of that year as Meteorological Officer to a premier R.N.A.S. station on the Yorkshire coast. He was promoted Temporary Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., April 1st, 1917, and was made a member of the Royal Meteorological Society, London, on January 21st, 1917. On July 21st, 1917, he was accidentally drowned, together with several other officers and men, whilst flying in an airship for the purpose of taking observations of air currents, etc. The airship, when over the North Sea, developed a bad leak and finally came down in the sea near the coast. His body was recovered and was buried near his home. He had become one of the most popular officers

in the mess, and his C.O. has stated that his weather predictions were always absolutely reliable and that never once in over a year's work as Meteorological Officer had he failed the Pilots who relied on his forecasts.

PTE. GUY HARRATT HUMPHREYS,  
LONDON REGT.

KILLED IN ACTION MARCH 8TH, 1918.  
AGED 34.

At the School 1897—1901 (Day Boy and Park House).

Guy Harratt Humphreys was the second son of the late Frederick Laugharne Humphreys, of Montevideo, and of Mrs. Humphreys, now of Longer House, Rye, Sussex. He and his younger brother, Harold Laugharne, who has been an invalid for some years, entered the School as Day Boys in January, 1898, and joined Park House in the following January. Going over from the Classical Side to Science, he was in the Scientific Sixth for his last year and left at Christmas, 1901. He was for some years in business with Messrs. Wilsons' firm in London, at St. Vincent, and in the Cape de Verde Islands. He then went out to India and was on a coffee plantation in the Radur District, Mysore, till 1913, when he returned to farm in England.

On the outbreak of war he and his elder brother, Frederick Charles, an old Carthusian, immediately determined to serve and enlisted on August 11th, 1914, in the

5th (Cinque Ports) Battn. of the Royal Sussex Regiment. They were stationed at Dover and then at the Tower till they received commissions, dated November 4th, 1914, in the 8th (Service) Battn. of their Regiment. From this they transferred in April, 1915, to the 7th Somerset Light Infantry, and in the following July Charles Humphreys went out with the Battalion to the front, became Adjutant in May, 1916, and was wounded on September 16th, 1916, in the Battle of the Somme. He was subsequently awarded the M.C. and promoted Captain, and was instantaneously killed whilst attached to another Battalion, on October 4th, 1917.

Guy Humphreys did not go out with the 7th in July, 1915, but became attached to another Battalion of the Somersets. In the following September he suddenly determined to serve in the ranks and, without waiting to consult any of his friends, sent in his papers. Shortly afterwards he enlisted in the 4/3rd (City of London) Battn., London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers) and being transferred to the 1/3rd served with them for two years. From 1916 to 1918 he saw much stern fighting and cheerfully endured great hardships. In August, 1917, he was home on ten days' leave, cheerful and happy in his Battalion and service. Early in February, 1918, he was transferred to another Battalion and on March 8th, 1918, was instantaneously killed by a piece of shrapnel, which struck him in the heart. Little is known except that he was much liked by both the officers and the men of his Battalion.

CAPT.

ROLAND CHURCHILL LAYTON,  
YEOMANRY,

FRENCH LEGION OF HONOUR (CROIX  
DE CHEVALIER) AND CROIX DE  
GUERRE.

KILLED IN ACTION APRIL 30TH, 1918.  
AGED 39.

At the School 1893 (Park House).

Capt. R. C. Layton, Yeomanry, was the only son of the Rev. William Edward Layton, formerly Vicar of Cuddington, Surrey, and of Mrs. Layton, now of Newbold House, Tennyson Road, Worthing. Entering the School in May, 1893, from Tonbridge Castle Preparatory School, he left whilst still young the following Christmas and was afterwards at Felsted. He married on May 21st, 1909, Katherine Goff, elder daughter of the late Edwin Andrew George Cameron Cooke and of Mrs. Cooke, of Wyke Regis, Dorsetshire.

In 1899 he went up to Brasenose College, Oxford, but did not take his degree, as he volunteered for service in the South African War and obtained a commission in the Yeomanry, date March 22nd, 1901. He saw considerable service in South Africa, being awarded the King's Medal with four clasps and was at the conclusion of the war senior lieutenant of his Regiment. In 1903 he resigned his commission and entered the Colonial Civil Service, and was Assistant and afterwards Deputy District Commissioner in Southern Nigeria till 1912, when he resigned his appointment and returned to England. Immediately on the declaration of war he volunteered

for service, was posted to his old Regiment, September 7th, 1914, and was promoted Temporary Captain, August 22nd, 1915. He served in Macedonia in the first march to Lake Doiran and commanded the first cavalry patrol that entered Serbia, and was the last man to leave that country on the retreat. For these services the French Government awarded him the Croix de Chevalier of the Legion of Honour and the Croix de Guerre. He was invalided for four months as the result of malarial fever, arriving in February, 1917. On his return to active service in June he rejoined his Regiment in Egypt and was promoted to full Captaincy, July 20th, 1917. After patrol work, guarding the Canal, he was sent with his Regiment to Palestine and was killed in action on April 30th, 1918.

A brother officer wrote :—

“He was sent forward to take a small commanding hill. He went forward with the first of the attack. . . . As soon as he got to the top of the hill, in front of his men as he always was, he was shot through the head and killed instantly. . . . The Regiment is the poorer by one of its most capable officers.”

His Colonel's letter contained the following :—

“It was whilst he was leading his squadron most gallantly for an attack on foot that he was killed. . . . It was largely due to his gallantry and energy that the Regiment got on so well and his loss is very severely felt by all of us. Though I have only been four months with the Regiment his loss is a great personal grief to me, especially as he had been appointed second in command of the Regiment and I was very much looking forward to working with him.”

LIEUT.-COL.

LAWRENCE JULIUS LE FLEMING,  
EAST SURREY REGT.

KILLED IN ACTION MARCH 21ST, 1918.  
AGED 38.

At the School 1892—96 (Day Boy).

Lieut.-Col. L. J. Le Fleming was the sixth and youngest son of the Rev. John le Fleming and Mrs. Le Fleming of Leelands, Tonbridge, and married in December, 1914, Frances, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Frend, of Rosario, Argentine Republic, and till recently of Tonbridge. Mrs. L. J. Le Fleming, whose three brothers, all of whom were at Tonbridge, gained such distinction at the R.M.A., the two eldest being in turn Senior Under Officer there and gaining the King's Sword of Honour, whilst the youngest was also an Under-Officer, died in July, 1917, leaving two infant daughters, just after her husband had returned to the front. Her eldest brother was killed on January 17th, 1917. Both of her other brothers have won the M.C.

Many generations of Old Tonbridgians will be interested to learn that “The Preceptor,” Mr. John Le Fleming, of Eton House and now of Leelands, was ordained in his 77th year on Whit Sunday, 1918, and preached in School Chapel on June 30th. Though not himself an O.T., he has been intimately connected with the School as a near neighbour, as the father and grandfather of boys who have played a big part in the life of the School, and as the friend of the Masters and boys of the School for over fifty years. He was one of the first

four "Honorary" members of the O.T. Society, being elected, together with three Masters, in 1899. All of his six sons were at the School. The eldest, "Jack" Le Fleming, of Eton House, Tonbridge (D.B. 1878—84; XI., 1882—84, Capt. 1884; XV., 1882—83; winner of Athl. Points Cup, 1883 and 1884; Clare Coll., Camb.; Camb. Univ. XV., 1884—87; winner of Hurdle Race, Inter-Univ. Sports, 1887 and 1888; English XV. v. Wales, 1887; Amateur Hurdle Champion, 1887; has played cricket for Kent), took a commission in the Kent Cyclists dated May 15th, 1915, and being rapidly promoted was Temporary Lieut.-Col. O.C. the 3/1st Kent Cyclist Battalion from November 5th, 1915, till they were absorbed in the 1st in the summer of 1916. Then, after being Temp. Capt. in the West Kent Yeomanry, he transferred to the Royal West Kent Regiment and is now Lieutenant and Temporary Captain in a Territorial Battalion, whilst his second son, R. E. Le Fleming (P.H. 1908—13; XV., 1912; XI., 1913), is a Lieutenant (Acting Capt.) in the Indian Army and has twice been wounded. The second, Henry Mortimer Le Fleming (D.B. 1879—85; XI., 1885, XV., 1884—85), is a Captain in the R. Def. C.; whilst his son, Lieut. (Acting Capt.) M. R. Le Fleming, Q.O. (R.W. Kent R.) (T.F.), seconded to the M.G.C. (D.B. 1909—13), has been wounded and has also been mentioned in despatches. The third, E. R. Le Fleming (D.B. 1885—86) is in Cairo. The fourth, Rev. Hugh Le Fleming (D.B. and P.H. 1882—89; Athletic Points Cup, 1889; Clare Coll. Camb.;

Pres. of C.U.A.C.; winner of High Jump and Hurdle, Inter-Univ. Sports, 1891 and 1892), is Vicar of Ryde, but has been serving at the front as a C.F. The fifth, Dr. E. Kaye Le Fleming (D.B. 1885—91; XI., 1891; Clare Coll., Camb.; played golf for Camb. Univ.; St. George's Hospital, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 1898; M.B., B.C., Camb., 1899), was until recently Hon. Lieut., R.A.M.C., and has now a son in the School.

Lieut.-Col. "Lawrie" Le Fleming was the sixth son, and like his elder brothers was at Tonbridge Castle School under Mr. C. J. M. Wauton. Entering the School in September, 1892, he was in the XI. in his last year and left from the Army Class at Christmas, 1896. As a cricketer and as a scratch golfer he was very well known in India, and when in England played much for the Bluemantles, B.B.'s and Free Foresters and had also played for Kent. On the day of the declaration of the Boer War he was gazetted to the 2nd Battn. of the East Surrey Regiment and almost immediately followed the Battalion to South Africa. Being present at the Relief of Ladysmith and the Battles of Colenso and Spion Kop, and taking part in the subsequent operations in the Transvaal, in the Orange River Colony and in Cape Colony, he received the Queen's Medal with five clasps and the King's Medal with two clasps. He was promoted Lieutenant in 1901 and Captain in 1905. After the South African War he was with his Battalion in India till 1909, when he was recalled to take up the Adjutancy of the Territorial Battalion of

the Regiment at Wimbledon for three years. In 1912 he rejoined the 2nd Battalion in Burma, but returned in December, 1913, to take up an appointment as Instructor at the R.M.C., Sandhurst. When war broke out he was still at Sandhurst, but in October, 1914, relinquished his appointment in order to join his Regiment with the B.E.F. in France, and was severely wounded, shot through the face, at Zonnebeke, near Ypres, on October 31st, 1914. Returning to the front early in 1915, he succeeded to the command of his Battalion, but was again severely wounded, this time in the foot, at Richebourg L'Avoué, on April 9th, 1915. He was "mentioned" in the despatch dated June 22nd, 1915. He had been promoted Major, September 1st, 1915, and on recovering sufficiently from his second wound he was recalled to Sandhurst and, though he applied for permission to return to the front, served there as a G.S.O., in command of a company of Gentlemen Cadets from October 19th, 1915, till April, 1917, when his wish was granted and he was released in order to return to active service. He published in 1917 a little pamphlet entitled "Notes for Infantry Officers." At the inspection held by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught at the R.M.C. in April, 1917, the Commandant's report contained the announcement that "the honour of being Champion Company fell to 'A' Company, commanded by Major L. J. Le Fleming," and His Royal Highness sent for Major Le Fleming and, after remarking that he thought the Cadets better than he had ever known them,

personally thanked him and congratulated him on the excellent results of his work. The ovation accorded to Major Le Fleming by the Cadets showed in what esteem and affection he was held by them, and an officer who was a cadet at that time, writing to Col. Le Fleming's old C.O., said: "We all loved him at the R.M.C. He was such an all-round good fellow." His work at Sandhurst was further recognised by a "mention" in the Secretary of State for War's List of February 2nd, 1917, and by promotion to Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel on June 3rd, 1917, both "for services rendered in connection with the war."

In the summer of 1917 Major and Bt. Lieut.-Col. L. J. Le Fleming again went out to the front, but early in July was summoned home owing to his wife's sudden illness, and arrived to find that she had already passed away. Shortly after his return he was gazetted Acting Lieut.-Col. August 20th, 1917, whilst O.C. a Service Battalion of the East Surreys, which he brought to a high state of efficiency. On March 21st the Battalion was in support, but was hastily sent forward when the enemy had broken through under cover of the mist. Col. Le Fleming, in order to guard against surprise, went forward, accompanied only by his second in command, to reconnoitre, as he had already done with another officer earlier in the day, and coming under the fire of an enemy machine-gun was killed instantaneously, shot through the head. An attempt at night-fall to recover and bury the Colonel's body failed, as the line had given way on the right and the Battalion had to with-

draw. "So," wrote one of his officers, "the best C.O. in the world gave his life for his Battalion."

The Adjutant wrote :—

"I cannot express in words the great loss the Battalion has sustained in losing him. He was such a gallant gentleman, loved and respected by all ranks. He has made a great name for the Battalion. . . . His all was given to the Battalion and it shall not have been given in vain."

One of his Subalterns :—

"He was loved from the first moment he took over command of the Battalion both by the officers and men, so I cannot tell you how heartbroken we were when he was killed. He was the very best C.O. who ever commanded the Battalion, most efficient, very brave, very just, and above all a perfect gentleman. Everybody felt that they had a great leader and also a great friend, and although he was so nice and kind to everybody, the discipline was splendid. At a word from the dear old Colonel any one would have gone through hell to please him. . . . If the Colonel wanted volunteers for anything he would always get them for the asking. . . . He would never ask any one in the Battalion to go where he wouldn't go himself."

The Chaplain's letter contained the following :—

"I know how all his officers loved and respected him, and his men as well. He gave us such confidence, and he was so wonderfully just and fair. To me, personally, he proved a true friend, and he helped me in my work in every way he could. I shall miss him tremendously. From the time when he took over the Battalion, with the shadow of a great loss still upon him, we felt that the one thing he really wished was to make the Battalion the smartest and most efficient in the Division."

That of the Colonel who commanded the 2nd Battalion in 1913 :—

"I have known him all his twenty years of soldiering. . . . The best of sportsmen in the highest sense of the word and of a charming personality, he appealed to all ranks and had the best influence with all with whom he came in contact. It was with the best of results he guided the 2nd Battalion after I gave over the command. Since then and up to the end one of the younger Battalions has been the better and grander for his presence at its head."

That of another East Surrey Colonel, now engaged on a History of the Regiment, who had known him since he first joined :—

"He was in every respect the model of a British officer, and I am certain that he had not an enemy in the world. . . . His services at Ypres (in 1915), though unrewarded, were very fine."

The Brigadier wrote :—

"An excellent soldier, he was extremely popular throughout the whole Brigade, and we all had the greatest regard and admiration for him. He put his own spirit into his Battalion and made it as fine a Battalion as there is to be found in the whole Army."

GUNNER

GEORGE KENNETH RODGER  
MARTEN, R.G.A.

KILLED IN ACTION MAY 31st, 1918.  
AGED 37.

At the School 1895—98 (Ferox Hall).

Gunner G. K. R. Marten was the youngest and only surviving son of the late William Thomas Marten, of Java, and of Mrs. Marten, of Fernlea, Bearsden,

Glasgow. Entering the School in September, 1895, he left in July, 1898, and was in business till August, 1915, when he enlisted in the Garrison Artillery. Though urged to do so, he refused to apply for a commission, declaring that he could do his part as well in the ranks as if he were an officer. He served in Egypt and subsequently in France, and was killed in action by a shell on May 31st, 1918.

## LIEUT.

CHARLES STUART NEWCOMB,

THE BUFFS (EAST KENT REGT.).

DIED APRIL 5TH, 1918, OF WOUNDS RECEIVED THE SAME DAY. AGED 20.

At the School 1912—15 (School House).

Lieut. C. S. Newcomb was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Newcomb, of Heatherlands, Tunbridge Wells. His elder brother, 2nd Lieut. F. Newcomb, M.C., Hampshire Regt. (Sc. 1910—14), who was a House Præpostor and in the XI. in his last year, enlisted in the Kent Cyclists Battalion in August, 1914, but entered Sandhurst at the end of 1916, and was gazetted to the Hampshire Regt., August 16th, 1916, and was promoted Temporary Lieutenant, June 5th, and Temporary Captain, July 20th, 1917, in a Service Battalion of his Regiment. He was awarded the M.C. January 1st, 1918. A younger brother is now in the School.

Entering the School in January, 1912, from Mr. Harrison's School at Caterham, C. S. Newcomb, who had been a Lance-

Corporal in the O.T.C. for his last two Terms, left in the Michaelmas Term of 1915 to go to Sandhurst.

He and his brother were gazetted from the R.M.C. on the same day, August 16th, 1916, but not to the same Regiment. He received a commission in The Buffs and, going out to France in the following month, became attached to a Service Battalion of his Regiment. After commanding a Platoon till the end of January, 1917, he was appointed Battalion Intelligence and Sniping Officer. He was all through the severe fighting in front of Lens after the capture of the Vimy Ridge, in the spring of 1917, and did most valuable reconnaissance work. In May, 1917, he returned to his Company, and as second in command of it took part in much stern fighting at Ypres, the Messines Ridge, Shrewsbury Forest, and elsewhere, until June 28th, 1917, when he was wounded at Hill 60 in the Ypres Salient and invalided home suffering from shell-shock and internal injuries. His Company Commander brought his name before the C.O. for gallantry and devotion to duty in a very successful operation carried out by the Battalion on the Ypres Canal, June 14th, 1917. "I was with him at the time," he says, "and was tremendously impressed by his coolness and cheerfulness under very trying circumstances." Returning to France in December, 1917, he was posted to another Service Battalion, was promoted Lieutenant, February 16th, 1918, and commanded a Platoon till the date of his death, April 5th, 1918. "On that day," as an officer wrote, "the

Battalion made a glorious stand against the Germans and saved a critical situation," but Lieut. Newcomb and a brother officer were mortally wounded by the same shell. They were removed to the C.C.S. by the ambulance of an Australian unit fighting alongside of the Battalion, and, though he died there the same day, news of his death did not reach his Battalion till the beginning of May. His C.O. wrote that they were both "brave and gallant boys, two of the best officers of the Battalion."

2ND LIEUT. FLEMING NEWTON,  
R.A.F.

KILLED IN AERIAL ACTION, MAY 9TH,  
1918. AGED 19.

At the School 1912—17 (Day Boy).

CAPTAIN OF THE SCHOOL, 1917.

2nd Lieut. Fleming Newton was the second son of Mr. Isaac Newton, M.R.C.S., now Senior Medical Officer of the School, and of Mrs. Newton, of Bayham House, Tonbridge, and is the eighth ex-Captain of the School to be added to the Roll of Honour. His eldest brother, Isaac Newton junr. (1911—14 D.B.), left as a House Præpostor from the Science Sixth in the middle of the Christmas Term, 1914, to take up a temporary commission dated December 2nd in the Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment, and was transferred to the General List and attached to the Army Signal Service, November 27th, 1915; but, as the result of a bad motor-

bicycle accident in consequence of which he is lame, resigned his commission and was granted the honorary rank of 2nd Lieutenant, December 26th, 1916. The third son is now in the School.

Entering the School in September, 1912, from The Castle School, Clare House, Tonbridge, Fleming Newton was in the Lower Sixth from January, 1915, till he joined the Army Class in the following September. Being appointed a House Præpostor in May, 1915, and a School Præpostor in the following January, he succeeded C. H. Evans as Captain of the School in January, 1917. He was in the XV. in 1915 and 1916, and captained the XV. in his last Term, being a member of the famous "Mammoth Pack" of 1916. He was himself 6 ft. 1 in. and his weight, 12 st. 5 lbs., was exactly the average of the "Pack." The following appeared in the characters of the XV. :—"A very good forward who shows up prominently in the loose. Good with his feet. Can play three-quarter if needed; he is rather slow for that though, but possesses a hearty hand-off and is hard to collar. Good in the midfield out of touch." In the Public Schools matches in London in the Christmas Holidays of 1915 and 1916 his play was such as to convince the critics that he would make his mark in Rugby football. He was also in the 2nd XI. in his last Term, and in the O.T.C. was promoted corporal in September, 1916, and sergeant in January, 1917. Joining the R.N.A.S. at the Crystal Palace on the Sunday after the end of the Summer Term, 1917, he was gazetted temporary Probationary Flight

Officer, August 5th, 1917. He had passed as a first class pilot in January of this year, receiving two months' seniority as the result of the tests and examinations he had passed and being gazetted Temporary Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.A.S., as from November 23rd, 1917. With the amalgamation of the Air Forces he became 2nd Lieutenant, R.A.F. He went out on March 4th and soon proved his efficiency and daring. In April, during the German offensive, he was actually posted as missing at the squadron's headquarters, when his machine was practically destroyed by anti-aircraft guns and, though he succeeded with difficulty in regaining our lines far from his own aerodrome, it was some days before he was able to rejoin his unit. On May 9th he was out on an offensive patrol when they met a large formation of enemy scouts about six miles over the lines and a big fight ensued. Three of the enemy machines were shot down, but Lieut. Newton was seen to go down in a spin from a great height. Owing to the hard fighting no one knew whether his machine was out of control and "crashed," and it was hoped that he might have been able to land. He was therefore reported "Missing"; but on June 13th his Squadron Commander wrote that he had received reliable information as to his death and place of burial.

His Squadron Commander's first letter announcing that he was "missing," contained the following:—

"It is awfully bad luck. He was getting on so well and was so very keen. He had turned out a very fine pilot and a most

capable officer. During his first flight over the lines on this part of the front he put up a very good show. His machine was very badly shot about by A.A. fire, but in spite of that he landed safely at one of our aerodromes."

#### 2ND LIEUT.

EDWARD JOHN NORMAN, R.E.  
KILLED IN ACTION MARCH 30TH, 1918.  
AGED 32.

At the School 1901—3 (Judde House).

2nd Lieut. E. J. Norman, late of Marine Lodge, Castle Road, Deal, was the elder son of the late Edward White Norman and of Mrs. Norman, now of 9, Wellesley Mansions, West Kensington.

His younger brother, Stuart Henry Norman (J.H. 1906), enlisted in The Buffs (East Kent Regt.) (T.F.) in September, 1914, and after serving in India, volunteered for Mesopotamia in 1916, but being invalided back to India in July, 1916, was for months in the Brigade Staff Office as unfit for active service. In November, 1917, he received a temporary commission in the I.A.R.O. and was posted to the 3/9th Bhopal Infantry.

Entering the School in September, 1901, from Sandwich School, E. J. Norman was in the Modern Sixth from September, 1902, and left in July, 1903. He was awarded the Headmaster's Drawing Prize and was 2nd in the Modern Sixth in his last Term. After leaving he was articled to Messrs. Jennings and Gray, Architects, Canterbury, and subsequently took his M.S.A. and practised from 1912 as an

Architect in Deal. For the first year and a half of the War he continued his professional work, but also put in much hard and keen work as a Volunteer and a Special Constable till March 1st, 1916, when he entered under the Derby Scheme as a Sapper in the R.E. After training in the ranks at Chatham and at Morfa Camp, Conway, he joined an Officer Cadet unit at Chatham at the end of 1916, and after a strenuous eleven weeks' course qualified for his commission, though more than two-thirds were "turned down." He was gazetted Temporary 2nd Lieutenant, R.E., March 17th, 1917, and posted to a unit at Conway, where he had previously served as a Sapper. Going out in the following May, he came safely through the Wyt-schaete-Messines fighting of June 7th, 1917, and saw much service in the Ypres salient and elsewhere. Later in the year he received and sent to his mother a parchment document, signed by the Major-General Commanding the Irish Division with which his Field Company was serving. This was worded as follows:—

"I have read with much pleasure the reports of your Regimental Commander and Brigade Commander regarding your gallant conduct and devotion to duty in the field on November 20th, 1917, and have ordered your name and deed to be entered in the record of the Irish Division."

He never mentioned in his letters what this deed was, and was not home on leave after October, 1917. On March 30th, 1918, he was buried and must have been almost instantaneously killed by a large shell which burst in the trench in which

he was holding a post in the front line against a German attack. An attempt to recover his body had to be abandoned after several hours' hard work, and the trench fell into the hands of the enemy a few days later.

A Captain, the only officer left with the Company at that time, wrote:—

"He had served in this Company since July, 1917, and had come to be known to all ranks as a most excellent officer."

LIEUT. HENRI ALEXANDER ROBB,  
SHERWOOD FORESTERS (NOTTS. AND  
DERBY. REGT.), ATTD. LOYAL NORTH  
LANCASHIRE REGT.

PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION JULY 10TH,  
1917. AGED 20.

At the School 1911—15 (Manor House).

Lieut. H. A. Robb was the only son of Mr. George Robb, of Cairo, Inspector in the Egyptian Education Department. His stepmother is now living at Okehamp-ton. He was born in Egypt, and before coming to Tonbridge was at Faversham Grammar School. Having been elected to a Foundation Scholarship in June, 1911, he entered the School in the following September, and was promoted to the Lower Sixth in September, 1913, but after the outbreak of war joined the Army Class. He had become a House Præpostor in May, 1914, and was appointed a School Præpostor in the following January. He was in the XV. in 1913 and 1914, proving himself a heavy, hard-working and fast forward; stroked the IV. in 1914 and was

in the Gymnastic VIII. from 1912 and in the pair in 1915. At the sports in 1915 he won the quarter in 58½ secs. after a great finish with J. H. Weldon, who has also for long been "missing," and is now presumed to have been killed, and was second in the hundred to Lusby. In the Corps he was promoted Corporal in May, 1914, and Sergeant in the following Term.

In the autumn of 1914 he implored his father to allow him to enlist, but was persuaded to wait and try for an Indian Army Cadetship in February, 1915. He was successful in the examination, being eighth for Sandhurst and seventeenth for Quetta, but, unfortunately, to his great disappointment, was rejected owing to defective vision. However, he was accepted for the Special Reserve of the Sherwood Foresters, and receiving a commission dated June 1st, 1915, was promoted Lieutenant January 1st, 1916. During training he was thrice sent to the Musketry Training Camp in Yorkshire and did so well there that he was offered the post of Commandant at one of the minor Instruction Camps. He refused on the ground that he wished to go to the front; and in August, 1916, was sent to France, attached to a Regular Battalion of the Loyal North Lancashires. With them he was in part of the Somme fighting and had a hard time until February, 1917, when he was home on ten days' leave. After his return he saw more fighting and then underwent a five weeks' course at a Corps Camp. Shortly after he rejoined he was reported "missing," on July 10th, 1917. His father was returning to England at the

time and had sailed from Egypt, before the War Office cablegram arrived, hoping to see his son on his way through France, but on reaching Marseilles on the 21st learned from the papers that he was reported "missing." It is known that on July 10th Lieut. Robb and four other officers were sent out with an advance party and when they crossed a certain canal the bridge was blown up and apparently the whole party were drowned or on reaching the other side were gassed. As no news of him has been obtained the War Office have now presumed his death on that date.

CAPT.

REGINALD SOMERS-COCKS, M.C.,  
PRINCE ALBERT'S (SOMERSET LIGHT  
INFANTRY).

KILLED IN ACTION, APRIL 24TH, 1918.  
AGED 23.

At the School 1908—9 (Manor House).

Capt. R. Somers-Cocks, M.C., was the only son of the Rev. Henry Lawrence Somers-Cocks, and of Mrs. Somers-Cocks. His father, now Rector of Eastnor, Ledbury, Herefordshire, was formerly Vicar of Edenbridge, Kent. He married in January, 1918, Flora Margaret, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. King Sturdee, of the Manor, Norton Fitzwarren, Somerset, and cousin of Admiral Sturdee. Entering the School in September, 1908, from St. Andrew's, Southborough, he left whilst still young at Christmas, 1909. After working at home he went up to

Pembroke College, Cambridge, in 1912, but in 1913 entered the Agricultural College of Aspatria, where he gained six prizes, besides representing the College at Cricket, Football and Lawn Tennis. When war was declared he was on his way to Canada for the vacation, but immediately determined to enlist and returned for this purpose after only two days in Canada. On reaching home he at once enlisted in the West Somerset Yeomanry and, after obtaining a stripe was recommended for a commission and was gazetted to a Service Battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry, September 12th, 1914. In the following July he went to France, where he served almost continuously till his death, seeing much fighting at Ypres, on the Somme, and elsewhere. He was "mentioned" in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch, dated April 9th, 1917, and an officer writes that he was recommended for mention on a second occasion, "but with characteristic modesty managed to get another officer's name mentioned in place of his own." He had been promoted Temporary Captain, April 3rd, 1917, and on March 15th, 1918, a few days before the great German offensive, he was given a Staff appointment, being gazetted Staff Captain, and transferred to the General List, March 15th, 1918. He was with a Division that has been specially singled out for praise by Sir Douglas Haig, and a brother officer writes :—

"He was competent and thorough, and during the withdrawal carried out Brigade Major's duties excellently, and you will be

pleased to hear that he has been awarded the M.C. for his work during that show. Its announcement reached us on the night of the 26th. It was a very well earned M.C."

On April 24th, 1918, two days before the announcement of the award of the M.C. was received, he was instantaneously killed by a shell whilst trying to get his men into a position of greater safety during a heavy bombardment.

The Chaplain of his late Division wrote :—

"Everywhere I go I hear the same thing from those who knew him: his men are very cut up and so are the officers who served with him. He had such a nice way with him, and he was so straight and clean! I loved him for it."

One brother officer wrote :—

"One of the things which attracted me to him most was his devotion to and consideration for his men and animals. Everybody who knew him realised what a thorough fellow he was. He was a thundering good worker and respected by all who knew him. He had the gift of organisation. I must admit that even I was surprised at the capability he has shown in Q office."

Another :—

"I want you to know that he was as brave as a lion, braver, because he knew what danger was and never hesitated to face it."

The Colonel, O.C. his Battalion, wrote :—

"He was one of my greatest friends. We have been together continually. We all loved him. He was always cheery under the most adverse circumstances, and his courage and devotion to duty were an example to us all."

LIEUT. RALPH CLIFFORD SOTHAM,  
 QUEEN'S OWN (ROYAL WEST KENT  
 REGT.), ATTD. R.F.C.  
 KILLED IN AERIAL FIGHTING, JANUARY  
 9TH, 1918. AGED 23.

At the School 1909—11 (Manor House).

Lieut. R. C. Sotham was the fourth son of the late George Sotham and of Mrs. Sotham, now of Southbourne, Horley, Surrey, and formerly of Gatwick Manor, where he was born. Entering the School in May, 1909, from St. Winifred's, Kenley, he left at Easter, 1911, and after six months in Germany, was articled to a firm of Chartered Accountants and sent to Brussels for a year. When war broke out he was seriously ill for four months, undergoing two operations for mastoid; but, in spite of remonstrance, in May, 1915, after passing the Intermediate Examination, he joined the Inns of Court O.T.C., and was gazetted to a commission in a Territorial Battalion of the Royal West Kents, September 18th, 1915. In the Spring of 1916 the Battalion went to India, but, being anxious to take part in actual fighting, of which he saw little chance there, he applied for a transfer to the R.F.C., and after training in Egypt and in England, was seconded to the R.F.C. as Flying Officer, May 18th, 1917, and went to France in the following July, having been promoted Lieutenant in the West Kents, July 1st, 1917.

On January 9th, 1918, a very misty and cloudy day, he and others were on patrol over Hunland and became separated in a fight with enemy machines. He and a

brother Pilot, Lieut. Shelton, both flying Newport Scouts, were seen by another Pilot to collide, while diving on a German two-seater and to go down from 11,000 feet. The machines were subsequently seen lying on the ground, but it was impossible to obtain proof of the fate of the Pilots. They were accordingly reported "missing." Eventually in May a German official list of machines brought down in their lines included two Newport machines, claimed on January 9th. The Pilot of one had been identified as Lieut. Shelton, and the Christian name of the other was given as Ralph, "surname unknown." His Flight Commander wrote:—

"He was easily the most reliable man in our Flight. If one went into any kind of trouble, one could rely on his backing one through thick and thin, and I know that Capt. . . . who had this Flight before I did, shared this view with me."

Another officer described him as "quite the most popular fellow in the Squadron," and the letter of his Squadron Commander contained the following:—

"Your son was one of the best officers I have ever had, and one of the most popular, and he will be greatly missed."

PTE.

BERNARD PEVENSEY TUPPEN,  
 NEW ZEALAND INFANTRY.

DIED AT A MILITARY HOSPITAL, DECEMBER 16TH, 1917. AGED 26.

At the School 1906—8 (Park House).

Pte. B. P. Tuppen was the only child of the late Pevensey Tuppen and of Mrs.

Tuppen, now Lady Ernest Waterlow, of 1, Maresfield Gardens, Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W. His mother by her marriage to Sir Ernest Waterlow, R.A., President of the Society of British Water Colour Painters, became the stepmother of Capt. Adrian Waterlow, London Regt. (T.F.) (P. H. 1907—11), who since he was shot through the lungs at Loos on September 25th, 1915, has never been passed as fit for general service, though he has for long been on duty at home.

Entering the School in January, 1906, Bernard Tuppen left from the Modern Fifth in July, 1908, and after six months in Switzerland for his health was at Wye Agricultural College, Kent, for three years. There he did very well, and on leaving was awarded his Diploma and five 1st Prizes. Though offered a Government appointment, he adhered to his intention of going out to New Zealand for a few years to gain experience. He had never been robust and he had a serious illness in New Zealand in 1914—15 rendering him unfit for any work for six months. Consequently, though he was very anxious to serve and applied several times for enlistment, he was rejected on medical grounds and had to content himself with war work in New Zealand until the summer of 1917. Then he was accepted, and after only three months' training with a Reserve Battalion of his Regiment, sailed for England, arriving in this country on December 7th. His Battalion at once went into camp for training and he hoped to obtain leave at Christmas time and be able to see his mother after his six

years' absence. On December 13th he became ill and developing cerebro-spinal meningitis died on the following Sunday, December 16th, 1917. His mother was not informed of his illness till that day, when she was summoned by telegram, but arrived to find that he had passed away without recovering consciousness.

PTE.

MONTAGU DALSTON TURNBULL,  
QUEEN'S OWN ROYAL WEST KENT REGT.  
KILLED IN ACTION, APRIL 27TH, 1918.  
AGED 31.

At the School 1900—4 (School House).

M. D. Turnbull was the only son of the late Charles Stevenson Turnbull and of Mrs. Turnbull, of 4, Vanbrugh Park, Blackheath. Entering the School in September, 1900, he was in the Cadet Corps, and leaving from the Army Class at Easter, 1904, took a commission in the 4th (Special Reserve) Battn. of the East Surrey Regt., which he held for five years. Having obtained a year's leave to visit a friend who was farming in Canada, he finally decided to resign his commission and remain there. When war was declared the Colonel in command of his old Battalion wrote asking him to return to them, but he needed no asking, as he had already made arrangements to leave immediately for England. He was gazetted as Captain to his old Battalion November 4th, 1914, before he had reached England, and on January 7th, 1915, he left for the front, being attached to the 1st Battn. In the following March he was sent home

to hospital suffering from shell-shock, and after being treated for acute neurasthenia resigned his commission on August 4th, 1915. He remained in England, and in December, 1915, having sufficiently recovered his health to be accepted as a recruit, he enlisted in a Service Battalion of the Royal West Kents. In May, 1916, he left for the front and came safely through much fighting on the Somme, at Messines, and at Delville Wood and elsewhere. After being home on leave in October, 1917, he was sent with his Battalion in Italy, and had not long returned to France when he and many others were killed by an explosion on April 27th, 1918.

The Adjutant wrote to Mrs. Turnbull:—

“Your son was a great favourite in the Battalion and a good worker, and his loss is felt by us all.”

#### TROOPER

CHARLES RODERICK HUGH VIVIAN,  
CANADIAN CAVALRY.

DIED OF WOUNDS APRIL 3RD, 1918.  
AGED 25.

At the School 1905—7 (Judde House).

Trooper C. R. H. Vivian was the third son of the Rev. Charles Henry Gerald Vivian, formerly Rector of Creed, Cornwall, and Mrs. Vivian, now of Hillcrest, Westward Ho! Their eldest son, J. G. P. Vivian, was not at Tonbridge, and is a Navigating Lieutenant Commander, R.N. The second and third sons came to Tonbridge in May, 1905. The second,

Gerald Herbert Everard Vivian, left in the summer of 1906 from the Science Fifth to study electrical engineering at Faraday House, London, where he was awarded the Gold Medal, and having been an electrical engineer in Mexico since 1909 has recently come home to serve and is now in an R.E. Officer Cadet Battalion. Their three sisters are Red Cross nurses. C. R. H. Vivian was anxious to go to the Colonies, and leaving at Christmas, 1907, went out early in the following year to Canada, where he engaged in farming near Winnipeg. Letters from Canada prove with what affection and esteem he was regarded there. In 1915 he enlisted in a Canadian Cavalry Regiment and had been at the front for some two years with the Canadian Cavalry Brigade. Shortly before he died he was home on leave, as his father writes, “such a great bright, happy boy.” He had refused to allow his friends to obtain him a commission and, whilst still a Trooper, died of wounds on April 3rd, 1918, and was buried in a British Cemetery.

#### THE MISSING.

TEMP. LIEUT. H. A. COLLYMORE, M.G.C. (H.S. 1910), was reported “missing” on April 17th and nothing is yet known as to his fate.

\*CAPT. H. A. HODGES, MON. R., attd. S. Lan. R. (Assistant Master), was reported “missing, believed killed,” on the night of March 24th. It devolved upon his company to get in touch with a Battalion on their right who reported that they were holding a certain building, which, as was proved later, was in the hands of the enemy. Instead of

\* Mentioned in Despatches.

sending some one else, characteristically, he went himself accompanied by an orderly, whom he sent back before he reached the building, because he found there was heavy firing. Search parties were sent out when he did not return, but could find no trace of Capt. Hodges short of the building. All else is conjecture. Some ground for hope is found in the fact that he would be quite unprepared to find the enemy in possession; but it is felt that, unless he was disarmed before he could resist, he would be sure to try to fight his way out. It is known that the enemy were at that time wanting information and so would be anxious to take prisoners, and that they were Saxons and treated well two other men whom they captured and who afterwards escaped. We sincerely hope that we may yet hear that Capt. Hodges is a prisoner and that his parents and the School have not suffered so irreparable a loss.

TEMP. 2ND LIEUT. R. D. KENNEDY, Flying Officer, R.F.C. (D.B. 1917), reported "missing" on March 27th, had only been out for a month. On that day, as on the previous days, he went out with his flight to bomb and machine-gun the advancing German masses. He became separated from the others and, though all others returned, nothing was known as to his fate, nor has any news yet been received.

†<sup>2</sup> MAJOR (ACTG. LIEUT.-COL.) C. A. S. PAGE, D.S.O., M.C., Midd'x R. (D.B. 1898), was reported "missing" on May 27th, when the Adjutant alone escaped, having been sent by the Colonel to report at Brigade H.Q. Battalion H.Q. were then practically surrounded and it is hoped that Col. Page and many of his officers are prisoners, though no news of them has yet come through. The award of the D.S.O. after the March fighting has not yet appeared in the *Gazette*.

2ND LIEUT. C. L. F. PLATT, R.F.A. (S.R.)

(M.H. 1899), was serving with a Divisional Ammunition Column. On May 27th they were suddenly attacked, whilst changing position, and the rear half of the column fell into the hands of the enemy. He had some difficulty with a wagon and was leading it across some railway lines, when as far as could be seen, his horse stumbled and threw him. Those who witnessed the occurrence were convinced that he was not shot, though he was not seen to rise, and think that he was possibly stunned by the fall. It is hoped therefore that he is a prisoner.

2ND LIEUT. J. L. RAPOPORT, Rif. Brig. (P.H. 1913), who was seriously wounded on August 16th, 1917, was reported "missing" on May 27th together with a number of other officers of his Battalion. No news has yet been obtained as to their fate.

LIEUT. R. A. SHANN, E. Lan. R. (Sc. 1909), was reported "missing" on March 22nd. All that is known is that the enemy crept up to the trenches under cover of fog.

LT. E. T. SMART, R.G.A. (S.R., Flying Officer, R.A.F.) (1914, D.B.), only son of Rev. J. R. Smart, C.F., until last Christmas an Assistant-Master and the School Chaplain, was reported "missing" on March 27th. On that date he went out to bomb and machine gun the advancing Hun columns and failed to return. Mr. Smart, who was able to visit his son's aerodrome, feels that there is still good ground for hope. Engine trouble may have compelled a landing. Lt. Smart was no novice, having been out with his squadron since August, 1917, but had done much bombing by day and also by night. Also his machine was a very good one and had dual control and his observer was a good pilot. Moreover, his C.O. searched the battle ground from the air next day and could find no sign of a machine having "crashed." Recent telegrams from the Red Cross and another reliable source prove that the German Air Force authorities know nothing of their fate.

\* Mentioned in Despatches.

† War Honour Awarded.

## PRISONERS OF WAR.

TEMP. LIEUT. R. ASTON, R. War. R. (P.S. 1914), who was severely wounded at La Boiselle on July 4th, 1916, was reported missing on April 10th, 1918. On May 23rd his mother received a letter from him dated April 15th, saying that he was a prisoner and wounded in both legs. He declared that his wounds were not serious, though he was at any rate temporarily quite unable to use his right leg. He added that he was well treated and later wrote that he had been removed to a hospital in Hanover and his wounds were going on well.

† \* TEMP. CAPT. E. M. BESLY, R.E., Croix de Guerre (Sc., 1902—7, Sch. Præ., 1906—7; Judd Exhib.; Class. Schol., Caius Coll., Camb., 1907), who returned to Tonbridge, as Assistant Organist and Music Master in September, 1912, had resigned in the summer of 1914 to take up an appointment under the Colonial Office. In November, 1914, he received a temporary commission in the Yorkshire Regt., and going out in 1915 subsequently became attached to a Field Survey Co., R.E., was transferred to R.E. in October, 1916, and, having been Acting Captain for some time, was gazetted Temporary Captain, R.E., September 18th, 1917. An O.T. reported that Capt. Besly had written a *revue* that was "the chief attraction of a certain town not unknown to fame," i.e., Poperinghe. He was mentioned in Sir D. Haig's Despatch for services previous to September, 1917, and was awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre early this year, though this has only just been announced in the *Gazette*. He fought in General Carey's famous "scratch force." His Company of R.E. Signallers held an important piece of line for several days without supports and were congratulated in the name of Sir D. Haig. On March 27th Capt.

Besly was left in command, and being slightly wounded in the thigh on Good Friday was captured the following day, March 30th, 1918. After being in hospital at Karlsruhe, he was sent to Mainz, where he appears to be well and cheerful, teaching the piano and harmony and running a very successful concert party. The camp is in an old castle overlooking the Rhine and town, and three O.T.'s, Lt. K. S. Earp, S. Afr. Inf. (Sc., 1908); Lt. H. R. Wall, Ches. R. (Sc., 1907); and Lt. P. B. Whitrow, R. W. Kent R. (D.B., 1913), are with him there.

2ND LT. C. B. BOUCHIER, M.C., R. Muns. Fus. (J.H. 1916), was taken prisoner on March 22nd, and reports himself "unwounded, just a few splinters in the thumb." He writes cheerfully from Mainz, where he is with Capt. E. M. Besly, R.E., and several other O.T.'s.

CAPT. W. T. C. CAVE, Lond. Regt. (Sc. 1901) (Captain of the School in 1900—1; XV., 1898—1900 and captain in 1900; IV., 1899—1901 and captain each year; Boxing (Aldershot), 1900; Caius Coll., Cambridge; Cambridge University XV., 1902—3; Kent County XV.; English XV. in S. Africa, 1903; English XV., 1905; Capt., Blackheath F.C., 1908—9). Joined the Inns of Court at the beginning of the war and received a commission, October 18th, 1914, in the Inns of Court. Owing to an old injury he was kept on home service as a training officer and had been promoted Temp. Captain April, 1916, and full Captain, August 17th, 1917. Petitioning to go to the Front, he was attached to a Battalion of the London Regt. as a Company Commander, and on March 21st he was very slightly wounded. On March 24th, owing to events on their flanks, the Battalion were "surrounded," but put up a gallant fight till ordered to retire. Capt. Cave's Company, as on two previous occasions, was the last to withdraw, and he was seen waiting till the last man had left the trench and practically surrounded.

\* Mentioned in Despatches.

† War Honours Awarded.

At first he was reported missing, but it is now known that he was captured together with his C.O. under circumstances which made further fighting out of the question. Letters from officers show that he had done splendidly both before and on that day. He wrote on April 9th from Rastatt, in Baden, but no letter has been received for some time.

TEMP. LIEUT. R. E. DUKE, Gen. List Flying Officer, R.F.C. (F.H. 1913), received his first commission in the K.R. Rif. C. October 22nd, 1914, transferred to the Army Cyclist Corps, February 16th, 1915, and again to the Gen. List, being gazetted Flying Officer (Observer), R.F.C., August 23rd, 1916, and as a Flying Officer March 9th, 1917. He was reported missing on March 6th, 1918, when he and two others had a fight with six German machines and his companions did not know what became of him. His Squadron Commander was an O.T., Major W. S. Douglas, M.C. (D.B. 1913), and he received and forwarded a report from the infantry in the front line that they had seen Lieut. Duke's machine brought down under control evidently with engine trouble, and had seen him led away by four Germans. Lieut. Duke also succeeded very quickly in communicating with the Red Cross at Geneva, who informed his parents that he was a prisoner and well, though slightly wounded. He was an enthusiastic airman and Major Douglas described him as an excellent pilot, and added that his music would be greatly missed in the mess.

2ND LIEUT. K. S. EARP, S. African Inf. (Sc. 1908), though at first reported killed is an unwounded prisoner of war, having been captured on March 24th, 1918, when his Battalion appears to have been practically surrounded. After serving in the S. African Medical Corps he came over with the S. African Scottish, was wounded in Delville Wood, Longueval, July 19th, 1916, and on recovering received a commission in the South African Infantry, dated November

6th, 1916. He writes cheerfully and is instructing a class in shorthand.

2ND LT. R. M. HAMMOND, R.F.A. (D.B. 1916; XI., 1915), was wounded and taken prisoner on March 21st. He sustained a compound fracture of the thigh, apparently caused by a bullet. In a letter written on May 17th and received July 4th he wrote cheerfully and was apparently going on well.

† SERGT. H. F. HOULDER, M.M., R.A.M.C. (H.S. 1905), was taken prisoner on March 21st, whilst in charge of an R.A.M.C. detachment in the front line, only one of whom escaped. When last heard from he was at Stendal and was well.

LIEUT. H. J. W. MARSON, Australian Inf. (P.S. 1893), who enlisted in Australia in 1915, was at first reported killed in action on April 4th, 1918, but is now known to be an unwounded prisoner of war at Karlsruhe. It appears that he and eight of his men suddenly found themselves surrounded, and he writes that his field glasses saved his life. He has a son now in the School.

TEMP. CAPT. W. W. NEVILLE, R. Ir. Fus. (P.H. 1910), who was severely wounded at Loos on April 10th, 1916, went out again at the end of 1917 and, after being for a time Intelligence Officer at Brigade H. Q., became attached to a Regular Battalion and was captured on March 21st, 1918. He is not wounded and when last heard of was at Rastatt in Baden. He has a brother now in the School.

TEMP. LT. B. E. B. SHAW, Nigerian Carrier C., W.A.F.F. (D.B. 1899), who was a prisoner of war in Africa, is now released.

2ND LIEUT. M. H. THACKRAH, Flying Officer, R.F.C. (Sc. 1916), received his commission in the R.F.C. on March 17th, 1917, and was gazetted Flying Officer, June 16th, 1917. On March 24th he took part with eleven others in a bombing raid on a certain German town and was leading the second flight when they dropped their bombs on their objective

† War Honours Awarded.

and were then attacked by thirty-two enemy machines. They "downed" seven of the Germans and were all returning home when about half way back he had to plane down owing to engine trouble. He is a son of an O.T., W. H. Thackrah (Sc. 1884), now an Honorary Lieutenant in a Yorkshire Volunteer Regiment, and when last heard from was at Holzminden a. d. Wesen.

‡ TEMP. MAJOR T. P. THYNE, M.C., Hamps. R. (D.B. 1897), is an unwounded prisoner in Germany, having been surrounded and compelled to surrender on March 27th, after seven days' hard fighting. His C.O. testifies to the gallantry with which he had fought and says that he had proved himself many times over a splendid officer and a very gallant gentleman.

LIEUT. P. B. WHITROW, R. W. Kent R. (D.B. 1913), received his commission on November 25th, 1914, and was promoted Lieutenant May 9th, 1917. On March 23rd his Battalion was surrounded in a mist. H.Q. held out for some hours, but at length surrendered. In his first letter, dated April 19th from Karlsruhe, he said: "When we got here last night I had a delightful surprise. A group of officers stood round the piano, and a lively rag-time was being played, which ceased suddenly when the pianist saw me. Imagine my joy! It was Mr. Besly!" Subsequently he wrote that Mr. Besly and he and two other O.T.'s had been sent to Mainz.

\* LIEUT. (TEMP. CAPT.) A. S. WIMBLE, Lond. R. (P.H. 1897), enlisted at the beginning of the War in the London Rifle Brigade, together with a brother (not his O.T. brother) who was killed whilst they were together in the L.R.B. He received a commission, dated April 29th, 1915, and was wounded at Zonnebeke, near Ypres, May 2nd, 1915. He was promoted Lieutenant July 1st, 1916, was mentioned in Sir D.

Haig's despatch dated April 7th, 1918, and was seconded as Staff Capt. and Temp. Capt. Having been reported "missing" on May 27th, 1918, he is now known to be a prisoner in Germany.

Announcements have appeared in *The Times* of the arrival in Holland for internment of the following, who were prisoners of war in Germany:—2nd Lt. C. E. B. Bernard, 10th W. York. R. (H.S. 1907), 2nd Lt. T. E. Bourdillon, 1st North'n R., (D.B. 1909); Capt. E. J. Strover, I.A., attd. R.F.C. (D.B. 1902).

PTE. H. B. HAYWARD, Canadian Inf. (Sc., 1898), who was wounded and taken prisoner in the wood of S. Julien, April 22nd, 1915, is evidently now interned in Switzerland. He was married at Berne on March 3rd.

It is not yet permissible to give the promised account of the adventures of Lieut. T. B. Bruce, R.F.C. (P.H., 1916), who was reported missing, but had for three months evaded capture behind the German lines and reached England in February.

#### THE WOUNDED.

TEMP. LIEUT. (ACTG. CAPT.) P. M. ANDREWS, Adj. M.G.C. (D.B. 1905), was shot through the foot whilst reconnoitring a village in the retreat on March 28th, but has returned to duty.

TEMP. CAPT. E. S. ARNOLD, R.A.F. (P.H., 1915), who received so serious an injury when brought down by A.A. fire in the East in August, 1917, had a very bad crash on May 11th, when returning from an offensive patrol. A sudden ground mist made it impossible to land with any certainty and he took the ground heavily, his machine overturning and being smashed to pieces. He was reported very dangerously ill, the base of the skull being fractured, but has made a wonderful recovery and has just returned to light duty, not yet fit for flying, but full of keenness to be at the Hun again.

\* Mentioned in Despatches.

‡ War Honour Awarded,

† LIEUT. (ACTG. MAJ.) H. A. BAKER, M.C., R.E. (J.H. 1914), was wounded on March 27th, a piece of shell passing through his left upper arm and smashing the bone. When last heard of he was going on well in hospital in London.

† LIEUT. D. B. BROOK, M.C., R. W. Kent R. (D.B. 1912), was very severely wounded in the stomach and groins by a 5.9 shell on March 27th, but is now convalescent.

LIEUT. (ACTG. CAPT.) D. BROWN, R. Fus., attd. T.M.B. (F.H. 1914), was gassed on April 10th, but has quite recovered.

\* LIEUT. D. A. BROWN, R. W. Surr. R. (P.H. 1913), was wounded, for the third time, on May 27th. His wounds are not serious and he is going on well.

‡ TEMP. CAPT. W. F. BRYDEN, M.C., S. Lan. R. (Sc. 1913), was somewhat severely wounded by shrapnel in the right thigh and knee and elsewhere on April 13th, but has made an excellent recovery. He has been awarded a bar to the M.C., but this has not yet appeared in *Gazette*.

‡ 2ND LIEUT. C. CANEY, now M.C., E. Kent R. (J.H. 1916), has quite recovered from the gunshot wound in the arm received on March 26th, when he earned the M.C.

TEMP. CAPT. A. N. L. CLARK, W. York. R. (J.H. 1912), was shot through the left lung on March 31st, the bullet breaking a rib and splintering the scapula, but he is making a good recovery.

† LIEUT. (TEMP. CAPT.) E. A. M. CLEVELAND, now M.C., The King's (L'pool R.) (S.R.) (J.H. 1911), who was wounded at Kemmel, March 5th, 1915, was again wounded on March 22nd, shot through the left shoulder by a sniper whilst out in "No Man's Land" looking for a Lewis gun position with a view to enfilading the advancing Germans. He has the Mons Star, and has received the M.C. for his services in these

operations and has made a good recovery. This has not yet appeared in the *Gazette*.

2ND LIEUT. P. J. DAWSON, R.F.A. (Sc. 1916), had a bullet through the left thigh on March 21st, but has rejoined his Battery at the Front.

2ND LIEUT. K. DOWNEY, R.G.A. (H.S. 1908), was wounded on April 11th, a high explosive shell bursting within a few yards of him. Besides minor injuries he received a serious wound in the left axilla, but is going on well.

CAPT. P. G. EGERTON, R. Highrs., attd. Lond. R. (Sc. 1910), was wounded in the right knee on April 30th in the East and was reported dangerously ill.

\* TEMP. LIEUT. G. G. GRIFFITH-WILLIAMS, R.F.A. (H. S. 1901), was severely wounded in the right wrist by a piece of shell whilst at the Battery Control Post during a German attack on April 18th. Three bones were fractured and he is making but slow progress at No. 2 Western General Hospital, Manchester.

‡\* ACTG. LIEUT.-COL. L. HAMMILL, D.S.O., M.C. with Bar, Welsh R. (Capt., S. Lan. R.) (Sc. 1898), was wounded in the head by shrapnel on March 24th, but is out of hospital.

LIEUT. V. HARBORD, R.E. (T.F.) (F.H. 1913), was wounded twice on April 10th, a machine-gun bullet in left arm and a few hours later another in the right thigh. After considerable septic trouble resulting from the second of these wounds, he is now convalescent.

TEMP. 2ND LIEUT. B. M. HARRISON, Tank C. (J.H. 1917), was wounded by shrapnel in the left leg and elsewhere on March 29th, whilst with a Lewis Gun Section attached to a N.Z. Regt., after his Battalion in the Tank Corps had suffered very severe casualties.

\* Mentioned in Despatches.

‡ War Honour awarded.

2ND LIEUT. E. N. HARTRIDGE, R.E. (J.H. 1901), was wounded on March 23rd, being blown into the trench, the construction of which he was superintending, and slightly wounded by a heavy shell that burst a few feet behind him. He has made a good recovery.

\* LIEUT. (ACTG. CAPT.) G. W. KENNEDY, E. Surr. R. (M.H. 1914), wounded at Hill 60, April 13th, 1918, was again wounded on April 4th, a shell splinter entering his back, cutting muscles and narrowly missing the spine, but is going on well.

‡<sup>3</sup>\* CAPT. (TEMP. LIEUT.-COL.) F. LATHAM D.S.O., Leic. R. (D.B. 1901), who survived being shot through the heart at Richebourg L'Avoué, January 16th, 1915, was again severely wounded on April 29th, 1918, whilst O.C. a Regular Battalion of the Leicesters. A H.E. shell exploded within about eight yards of him and a fragment fractured a rib and just penetrated the pleura. He has made a good recovery. He has been awarded a Bar to his D.S.O., though this has not yet appeared in *Gazette*.

LIEUT. I. A. LE MAY, The Buffs (E. Kent R.) (D.B. 1904), was shot through the right arm on April 4th, but has returned to duty.

‡ LIEUT. (ACTG. CAPT.) F. C. LOVETT, now M.C., R. W. Kent R. (P.S. 1901), was seriously wounded in a counter-attack on April 24th, receiving bullet wounds in both arms. The wound in the left arm was less serious, but that in the right has given a good deal of trouble. The award of the M.C. has not yet appeared in the *Gazette*.

‡ LIEUT. J. A. MACDONALD, M.C., R.F.A. (P.H., 1915), was wounded but not badly in March and invalided home with trench fever, but has recovered.

TEMP. 2ND LIEUT. F. L. NEWTON, Hamps R. (D.B. 1911), received gunshot wounds in

right leg and neck in a counter-attack on March 21st, and is going on well.

TEMP. CAPT. H. G. PEGG, Gen. List (H.S. 1909), relinquished his appointment as Staff Captain, No. 8 District, on April 6th, went out on April 10th on Staff Probation and was wounded, shot through the right knee, on May 27th. He is going on well in hospital at Exeter.

‡<sup>2</sup> LIEUT. (ACTG. CAPT.) O. F. STEIN, D.S.O., Croix de Guerre, Gren. Gds. (S.R.) (M.H. 1914), who was wounded near Ginchy, September 12th, 1916, was again wounded on May 20th. On that day a gas shell struck his shelter within a few feet of him and soaked his clothes with the liquid before it had time to vaporise, with the result that he sustained rather serious burns all over his body, but especially in the right leg and arm. He is making a good recovery at Longford Castle, Salisbury.

2ND LIEUT. L. R. STEINTHAL, R.F.A. (Sc. 1917), was gassed as the result of shell fire on April 11th, his eyes especially being affected, but has recovered.

#### WAR HONOUR PARAGRAPHS.

The following have appeared in the *Gazette* in connection with the award of War Honours:—

*Gazette*, April 6th, 1918.

Decoration announced in the *Gazette* dated November 26th, 1917.

#### AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

(1913. H.S.) Sec. Lt. (Temp. Capt.) EDWIN PRESTON WHITEHEAD, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling and intelligence officer. He twice passed through the enemy's barrage on duty. Later, when all the officers of one company had become casualties, he took command of the company until he became a casualty himself.

\* Mentioned in Despatches.

‡ War Honour awarded.

*Gazette*, April 22nd, 1918.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field.

(1916. J.H.) Sec. Lt. C. B. BOUCHIER,  
R. Muns. Fus.

Volunteering to take part in a raid, he was in command of the left sections of the first wave, and although the sections on his right were disorganised owing to enemy bombing he pushed on and reached his final objective, where his party performed excellent work in bombing dug-outs and killing numbers of the enemy. His splendid example of leadership and fine fighting spirit did much to ensure the success of the operation.

*Gazette*, April 23rd, 1918.

Decorations announced in the *Gazette* dated December 17th, 1917.

AWARDED THE D.S.O.

(1906. H.S.) Maj. (Actg. Lt.-Col.) K. A. OSWALD, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his Battalion in action. He not only reconnoitred the assembly position close to and in full view of the enemy in daylight, but entered the enemy's lines after dark. Owing to his enthusiasm the opposition encountered before the first objective was gained was overcome with comparatively small loss.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

\*(1914. Sc.) Lt. L. A. HARRIS, R.G.A.

During two attacks he went under shell and machine-gun fire to the front line and brought back much valuable information.

(1910. F.H.) Temp. Capt. (Actg. Maj.)  
W. R. YOUNG, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a number of personal reconnaissances. He was wounded, but remained with the battery until after the operations.

*Gazette*, April 25th, 1918.

Decorations announced in the *Gazette*, dated January 18th, 1918.

AWARDED THE D.S.O.

(1911. J.H.) Lt. (Actg. Capt.) H. D. H. Y. NEPEAN, Ind. Army.

He led his men under a withering fire to the capture of a ridge and organised a strong defensive line on the position. Though wounded, he refused to leave his post for some hours. His fearless bearing was the greatest encouragement to his men.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

‡(1915. Sc.) Lt. (Actg. Capt.) M. S. LUSH,  
M.C., R.G.A.

When a battery ammunition dump and the orchard in which it was placed were set on fire by hostile shelling he called for volunteers and took an active part in the work of extinguishing the fire and removing cartridges, though many were alight, fuses and tubes were exploding, and splinters from burning trees were falling amongst the burning cartridges.

M.C. awarded November 14th, 1916.

\*(1897. P.S.) Lt. (Actg. Maj.) WALTER  
CHURCHILL HALE, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was very violently shelled by the enemy. Half his guns were put out of action, a dump was exploded and several casualties were caused among his men. He signalled for stretcher parties, and with another officer and a N.C.O., got a damaged gun into action and fired it until his barrage task was completed. He proved himself a courageous and capable leader.

(1908. Sc.) Lt. CHARLES HENRY PILLMAN,  
Cav., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men to the help of the advanced squadron, thereby preventing them

\* Mentioned in Despatches.

‡ War Honour awarded.

from being surrounded and enabling them to complete a most successful enterprise. When a captain was killed he took over command of the advanced squadron, having previously placed his own men so as to cover the retirement.

(1911. D.B.) Temp. Lt. EDWARD COULTMAN SNAPE, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a trench mortar battery. He carried out important wire cutting with great success under heavy fire. While observing the fire of his battery during an attack he saw a party of the enemy entering a dug-out which had been overlooked by the attacking troops. He entered the dug-out with one man and captured five prisoners. He also sent in valuable information as to the progress of his attack.

*Gazette*, May 13th, 1918.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

(1912. D.B.) Lt. D. B. BROOK, R. W. Kent R.

He led his men with great courage and determination in a raid on the enemy's trenches. He moved about from one party to another regardless of danger and guided his men skilfully to their objectives. He entered a "pill-box" from which the enemy refused to come out and killed all the occupants.

(1914. Sc.) Lt. S. T. S. CLARKE, Grenadier Gds., Spec. Res.

In preparation for a raid he carried out a valuable reconnaissance, which contributed largely to the success of the operation. He led the raiding party with great determination and skill under intense fire, and remained in a very exposed position throughout directing his men. When the objects of the raid had been attained he withdrew the whole of his party safely, and was himself the last to withdraw. He set a splendid example to his men.

*Gazette*, June 22nd, 1918.

AWARDED THE D.S.O.

‡(1914. M.H.) Lt. (Actg. Capt.) O. F. STEIN, Grenadier Gds. (S.R.).

During a strong enemy attack a party of 50 of the enemy effected an entry into part of the front line trench held by his company. He at once organised a counter-attack, and sending a party to make an outflanking movement and cut the enemy's line of retreat, he personally led a bombing attack. Owing to his splendid leadership and his example of courage and energy the enemy were at once driven out with heavy losses. It was largely due to his quick grasp of the situation and prompt and determined action that the counter-attack was successful.

AWARDED BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

‡\*(1897. P.S.) Lt. (Actg. Maj.) W. C. HALE, M.C., R.F.A.

The battery was subjected to an intense bombardment of gas and other shells, two guns were destroyed and several casualties were caused. Though he had been wounded earlier in the day, he continued to command his battery under continuous and heavy fire, and kept it in action until relieved late in the afternoon. His courage and resource were of inestimable value at a critical time.

M.C. gazetted January 18th.

‡\*(1913. Sc.) Capt. R. P. G. IRELAND, M.C., K.R. Rif. C.

When in command of his company on patrol work he gained touch with a superior number of the enemy. On observing an officer lying on the ground wounded, he helped him back to the support line under heavy fire. He subsequently proceeded through the village, which was being heavily shelled, in order to guide two platoons which

\* Mentioned in Despatches.

‡ War Honour Awarded.

were withdrawing. His gallant conduct and quick grasp of the situation enabled him to extricate his company without loss from a difficult and dangerous position.

M.C. gazetted January 1st, 1917.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

(1916. J.H.) 2nd Lt. C. CANEX, E. Kent R.

The post of which he was in command was heavily attacked by the enemy. He held his ground, although completely surrounded, until he was relieved by a counter-attack. He inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, and captured seven prisoners, and though badly wounded at the beginning of the engagement, continued to encourage his men and direct their fire. He refused to leave his post until touch had been established on the flanks and he had been relieved by another officer. He set a magnificent example of courage and determination under most difficult conditions.

(1899. F.H.) Sec. Lt. E. MARZETTI, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

During an enemy attack he assisted in getting the guns out of the pits and succeeded in bringing them away under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He showed great skill and resource.

(1915. D.B.) Sec. Lt. J. S. WILKINS, R.F.A.

On our support line being subjected to a heavy bombardment he was ordered to open fire. Though both doors of his dug-out were blown in and though he had to pass through a most intense barrage, he succeeded in reaching his battery. His gallant behaviour and inspiring example proved a great incentive to the men under him.

*Gazette*, June 4th, 1918.

AWARDED THE VICTORIA CROSS.

‡(1905. D.B.) Lt. (Actg. Capt.) E. S. DOUGALL, M.C., R.F.A.

Subsequently gazetted Actg. Major from

‡ War Honour Awarded.

April 4th, 1918. Killed in action, April 14th, 1918.

For most conspicuous bravery and skilful leadership in the field when in command of his battery on April 10th, 1918.

(The full account of Major Dougall's gallantry is quoted in the biographical notice on page 372.)

*Gazette*, July 5th, 1918.

Decoration announced in the *Gazette*, dated February 4th, 1918.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

\*(1906. D.B.) Lt. C. H. R. DAIN, R.E.

When engaged in bridging a canal, he went forward with a small party and reconnoitred the site by daylight under enemy fire. By his excellent organisation and example the work was carried out most rapidly, and the crossing was completed in a short time under persistent enemy fire. By his energy and skill he was largely responsible for the success of the work.

OTHER O.T. NEWS.

J. B. Chillingworth (F.H. 1917) and G. McG. Harper (M.H. 1917) are Under-officers at the R.M.A., and E. P. Wedlake-Lewis (P.H. 1917) is a Corporal at the R.M.C.

Capt. E. A. Sylvester (D.B. 1873—76) of the Union-Castle Line, residing at Lynwood, Tonbridge, was Captain of the Hospital ship *Llandovery Castle* torpedoed on June 27th, and is to be congratulated on being one of the twenty-four survivors of the outrage.

Mr. E. B. Falkner (Assistant Master 1906—11), Headmaster of Aske's Hatcham School, is a Captain in the R.A.F.

Capt. G. L. Bunting, M.D., R.A.M.C. (T.F.), one of the School Medical Officers, returned from India to his work here last month and has been gazetted Captain, T.F. Reserve, after being absent on service since 1914. He went with his unit to India in

\* Mentioned in Despatches.

February, 1916. Mrs. G. L. Bunting, sister of Lieut. R. L. Aston, who had so trying an experience last year, her ship being torpedoed in the Mediterranean, when she was on her way to join her husband in India, is returning *viâ* the Cape.

F. Marshall (Sc. 1878—83) has been appointed a magistrate for Sussex.

F. L. Golla, M.D., Oxon. (F.H. 1892—96), Capt. R.A.M.C. (T.F.), has been elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians.

L. F. O. S. Honey (J.H. 1902—7), now Temp. Capt. K.R. Rif. C., has been called to the Bar at the Inner Temple.

J. W. Sewill (P.H. 1903—8), Lt., Gen. Res. of Offr., invalided home in 1916 and now serving as a chemist under the Ministry of Munitions, has been elected an Associate of the Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland.

*Times*, June 14th, 1918 :—

“Prebendary J. A. W. Wadmore, who died on June 2nd, aged 67, was for 28 years Vicar of Barrow Gurney, Somerset, and in 1910 exchanged that living with Prebendary Lane, incumbent of Pill. Six years ago the Bishop of Bath and Wells gave him a prebendal stall in Wells Cathedral.”

Rev. Preb. J. A. W. Wadmore was the eldest son of J. F. Wadmore (O.T. 1835—41), and was in the School 1862—69 (Sc. & D.B.). He was in the Football XIII., 1868, gained a Judd Exhibition, and going up to Oriol Coll., Oxford, took his degree with a 2nd Class in Jurisprudence. His next brother, Col. R. L. Wadmore (D.B. 1865—72), late R. Canadian Regt., died whilst serving as Censor at Victoria, B.C., April 2nd, 1915.

War Honours known to have been awarded to O.T.'s but not yet announced in the *Gazette* are as follows :—a Bar to the *D.S.O.* to Capt. and Bt. Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) F. Latham, *D.S.O.*, Leic. R. (D.B., 1901); a second Bar to the *M.C.* and also the *Croix de Guerre* to Temp. Capt. (Actg. Maj.) N. F. Dare, *M.C.*, with bar, R.F.A. (F.H., 1906);

a Bar to the *M.C.* to Temp. Capt. W. F. Bryden, *M.C.*, S. Lan. R. (Sc., 1913), and to Temp. 2nd Lt. J. H. Tudhope, *M.C.*, Flight Commr. and Temp. Capt., R.A.F. (P.H., 1910); *M.C.* to Lieut. N. N. Caton, R.F.A. (J.H., 1909), since killed; Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) E. A. M. Cleveland, L'pool R. (J.H., 1911); Lieut. (Actg. Capt.) F. C. Lovett, R. W. Kent R. (P.S., 1901); Temp. Capt. E. J. Reynolds, W. York R. (D.B., 1911); and Capt. R. Somers-Cocks, Som. L.I. (M.H., 1909), since killed; also the French *Croix de Guerre* to Lieut. (Actg. Capt.) W. G. Friend, *M.C.*, R.F.A. (D.B., 1913); and to Capt. R. C. Layton, Yeo. (P.H., 1893), since killed; and the Portuguese *Ordern de Avis* to Temp. Capt. (Actg. Maj.) H. A. Robinson, *M.C.*, Gen. List (Sc., 1909), and Lieut. (Actg. Capt.) R. W. Sellers, Midd'x R. (F.H., 1907), who are with the British Mission to the Portuguese E.F. It is not at present possible to give a list of the officers who have the *Mons Star*.

### SCHOOL CHAPEL.

On Sunday, May 12th, the Rev. L. D. Rutherford, Vicar of Holy Cross, St. Pancras, preached. A collection was taken for the School Mission, amounting to £6 6s.

On Whit-Sunday, May 19th, the Rev. N. V. Ridgeway preached; there was a collection in aid of the Public Schools' Base Hospital, amounting to £13 4s.

Trinity Sunday, May 26th, was St. Augustine's Day, the anniversary of the dedication of the Chapel. The preacher in the morning was the Headmaster; in the evening Admiral King-Hall gave an address on Total Abstinence.

On Sunday, June 9th, the preacher was the Rev. H. W. Maycock.

On Sunday, June 23rd, the Rev. W. J. Barton, Headmaster of Epsom College, was the preacher.

On Sunday, June 30th, the Rev. J. Le Fleming preached. There was a collection

for the Chapel Decoration Fund, amounting to £4 7s. 3d.

The preacher on Sunday, July 7th, was the Rev. S. H. Clarke, Vicar of Tonbridge, and on July 14th the Ven. Archdeacon of Westminster.

### SCHOOL MISSION.

THE Missioner, Rev. L. D. Rutherford, visited the School on Sunday, May 12th, and promised that if possible he would come down again in this term and visit each of the houses.

There was a meeting of the School Mission Council in the Library on Sunday, May 19th. It was decided that the annual visit of mothers from Holy Cross could not take place this year owing to the difficulties of railway travelling.

### SCHOOL NEWS.

THE following appointments have been made:—

#### TO BE CAPTAIN OF THE SCHOOL.

L. P. Hedges.

#### TO BE SCHOOL PRÆPOSTORS.

W. A. C. Nurden.	H. I. T. Wilson.
R. Bentley.	H. F. Milne.
A. E. Thomlinson.	A. H. Musson.
W. S. P. Kidman.	H. G. Wainwright.

#### TO BE HOUSE PRÆPOSTORS.

School House	..	W. C. J. Henson.
"		N. E. Jacob.
Park House	..	J. E. Jupp.
"		J. M. P. Spring-Smyth.
Ferox Hall	..	F. N. J. Pyke.
Parkside	..	C. R. Norman.
"	..	A. R. Pattison.
Judde House	..	E. B. Bowyer.
"		V. J. Bensusan.
Hill Side	..	W. B. Ross-Collins.
Day Boys A.	..	P. Topham
"	A.	.. A. L. N. Scott.
"	B.	.. M. Kortright.

We apologise for omitting to mention in our last number the arrival on the staff of Mr. Shelton and Mr. Wood; we hasten to assure them that our welcome if belated is none the less sincere. This term Mr. Poole has joined us.

Mr. Andrews has left the school to accept a commission in the Royal Engineers.

Mr. Ridgeway has returned after fifteen months' service in France as a chaplain, and has at once resumed his work as School Chaplain and also in the Corps. Mr. Raven also paid us a visit a few weeks ago and gave a very moving address in Big School on June 26th, describing his feelings when at the Front and on returning to England.

On May 17th Mr. Shirley Davies talked to the School about the Y.M.C.A.; a collection was afterwards made in the houses in aid of the Association, realising the sum of £55.

The following boys left the School at the end of last Term:—

#### SCHOOL PRÆPOSTORS.

Bean, E. L.	Eng. VI.
Foote, H. W.	A. Cl. I.
Garratt, A. L.	Sc. VI.
Isaacs, C. M.	Upp. VI.
Marshall, W. R.	Eng. VI.
Spring-Smyth, E. F.	Sc. Upp. V.

#### HOUSE PRÆPOSTORS AND SIXTH FORMS.

Andrews, L. O.		Mod. VI.
Aston, R. H.	P.	Sc. Upp. V.
Best, T. W.	P.	Mod. VI.
Calver, T. W.		A. Cl. I.
Dyke, E. H.	P.	Mod. VI.
Evans, D. P.	P.	A. Cl. I.
Greenway, J. A.		A. Cl. I.
Hogg, E. R.		Mod. VI.
Hoskyn, F. H.		A. Cl. I.
Steer, M. P.	P.	A. Cl. II.
Stern, R. C.	P.	Sc. Upp. IV. (a).
Woods, H. C.	P.	Sc. Upp. V.
Alers-Hankey, A. L.		Sc. Upp. IV. (b).
Arliss, L. J. S.		Mid. IV. (a).

Cutbush, P.	Sc. Low. V.
Dickins, C. H.	Mid. IV. (a).
Fowler, A. K.	Mid. IV. (a).
Garland, A. C. G.	Sc. Upp. IV. (a).
Garland, H. K. G.	Mod. Upp. V.
Gibson, M. E. H.	Third.
Greenop, J. R.	Mod. Low. V.
Holme, R.	Second.
Holmes, J. C.	Sc. Low. V.
Hunt, D. S.	A. Cl. I.
Massee, G. M.	Third.
Pugh, T. W. E.	Mod. Upp. IV.
Shipley, C. M.	Sc. Upp. V.
Thorley, G. D.	Sc. Low. V.
Tremellen, R.	Sc. Low. V.

The following boys entered the School this Term :—

#### SCHOOL HOUSE.

Blunt, W. W.	Hickman, F.
Bond, R. C.	Jacob, J. G.
Clarke, W. L.	Lea, J. B.
Dawson, H.	Wade, B. G.
Harrington, W. C.	Wade, H. A.
Heckels, G. T.	Wall, C.

#### PARK HOUSE.

Boucher, V.	Harding, G. B.
Cato, E. T. R.	Mundy, G. B. H.
	Redmayne, G.

#### MANOR HOUSE.

Gunn, J. F.	Manders, R. E.
Hayes, R. M.	Mansfield, A. F.
Lishman, F. G.	Perry, D. S.

#### PARKSIDE.

Barr, J. A.

#### JUDGE HOUSE.

Brown-Douglas, C. J.	Rink, E. H.
Monckton, C. H.	Spurling, A. P.
	Wood, A. D.

#### HILL SIDE.

Carter, H. T. H.	Johnston, R. R. L.
	Reynolds-Ball, R. N.

#### DAY BOYS.

Atkinson, R. H. R.	Rhys-Jones, T.
	Swan, E. J. A.

#### CHANGE OF HOUSE.

Davies, W. G. Ll.	} D.B. become C.
Layng, W. E.	
Wilson, I. H. R.	} C. becomes E.
Cook, F. R.	

A certain number of copies of the portraits published in THE TONBRIDGIAN of the late Mr. H. Hilary and of the late Mr. M. S. David are available and can be obtained (price 6d.) from the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. R. Stokoe.

#### "MOODS."

By J. D. GREENWAY (Erskine Macdonald,  
1s. 6d. net. 1917.)

It is well that our soldiers, who are the only men who have the right to speak on War, should state precisely the moods they pass through. It may well be that when all Leagues of Nations fail the words of a poet may ring in a nation's ears and prevent the repetition of any such holocaust as we are now experiencing. Mr. Greenway is one of a hundred other versifiers who interests us because he is an accredited witness. We will believe in the glory of war when a warrior speaks of it as glorious; we believe such lines as:—

"The gifts the high gods sent us  
We flung back in their face,"

when a soldier writes thus of the dead. We are not satisfied with the cheap glib patriotism that is home-made and costs no pang, that is willing to give others but not itself to the War-God, but we can believe the poet when he sings that in spite of the fact that—

"Our bodies are pollutions men despise—  
God knows that we are satisfied,—

We who have looked into our England's  
eyes

And seen the vision splendid of her  
pride."

It is beyond our powers to indulge in formal criticism of real war-poetry; all we ask is sincerity; the note struck may jar; we may violently disagree—but we have to recognise that such poetry strips us naked; all our catch-penny phrases fall from us; we are in the presence not of those who have been “purified by fire” (comfortable empty phrase), but of those who have been in hell and have seen truth stripped of her trappings.

“This is the gift the high gods send  
This quiet day of dreams.” . . .

“Grief shall dower me of her almsgiving.”

What a legacy for the young men—rest and grief.

In 1914 the poet could write:—

“Pomps and vanities pass away,  
Only love remains.”

A mood—the mood of the young, of all young men—in 1914.

In 1915 Love has gone the way of other qualities that youth once thought imperishable, and given place to praise of the waving splendour of living trees, of vivid sunsets, songs of birds and other natural beauties he once despised. The young man opens his eyes and sees the world and behold it is very good. Yet another year passes and another mood chases across the pages of his book like clouds across the wind-swept sky—and now? Now it is rest, rest and grief.

“Was there love once? I have forgotten her.

Was there grief once? Grief yet is mine.”

What will the young poet of 1928 discover the truth to be? It is a queer thought. But “Moods” inspires queer thinking, and for that reason alone is worth more than a passing glance.

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### LECTURES.

WHEN we heard on Wednesday, June 5th, that Lieut. Williams, of the Irish Guards, was going to lecture to us that morning, we somehow imagined that he would talk about

the recent operations on the Western Front, and the School generally decided they were going to be bored. Consequently we were very pleasantly surprised by what we actually did hear—a very clear and interesting account of the Guards and all that distinguishes them to such a marked degree from the line regiments, with special reference to the lecturer's own regiment. Few of us remembered Capt. Bernard, also of the Irish Guards, who as Adjutant did such a lot for the O.T.C. at camp before the War; still our O.C. paid him and, through him, his regiment so warm a tribute that we felt a real tie of gratitude between us and the Irish Guards. We are sure we express the feelings of the School in hoping sincerely that Lieut. Williams will very soon visit us again.

ON Wednesday, June 19th, the School enjoyed a lecture by Mr. Mackenzie Kennedy on “Aviation.” Many of us had already heard of Mr. Kennedy's name in connection with the Russian experiments with the giant Sikorski biplanes, about which he gave us a good deal of information in the course of his lecture. After a brief *résumé* of the history of the aeroplane from the time of Henson's experimental models made in 1847, the lecturer showed us a series of slides illustrating chiefly the earlier stages of successful machines as flown in 1908 and 1909 and including some interesting photographs of Russian machines.

Unfortunately the arrangements made for darkening the windows were not very successful, with the result that the lantern, especially at first, shed only a pale and watery beam on the sheet. Capt. Clapin, in thanking the lecturer, explained that any inaudibility from which listeners at the back of Big School suffered was due to Mr. Kennedy's state of health.

WE have been so long hopeless about Russia that it was cheering to have Col.

Rustoum Bek to speak to us on July 3rd. He told us something of the state of Russia before the Revolution took place; she could not exist under autoeracy and so the Revolution was bound to come; it was perhaps unfortunate that it came when it did. The Russian peasants are unorganised and uneducated; the Cossacks on the other hand are all of them educated; their army is better organised than before the War, and they will never accept German rule. With regard to the Bolsheviks they may disappear as the Russian army disappeared; we can only hope that they will. Col. Rustoum Bek told us that what Russia wants is the support of the Allies; he said that she would recover, and concluded by saying that the War will be won on the Eastern Front. He is soon going out to Russia again; we wish him luck and hope that he will come and talk to us again when he returns here.

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#### NAVY LEAGUE LECTURE.

ON Tuesday, May 21st, the members of the Navy League enjoyed an excellent lecture on "The British Navy," by Mr. Van der Veer, London editor of the well-known Dutch newspaper *De Telegraaf*.

He traced the growth of German power from the beginning, their intimidation of Denmark in the matter of Schleswig-Holstein, their war with Austria for the same cause and their attack on France in 1870. He reproached the English for not having stepped in and crushed Germany at that time, thus rendering this present conflict impossible.

He spoke in glowing terms of the work of the British Navy, saying that we all owed our very existence to it; if the Germans had devastated Belgium in revenge for having delayed them, what would they do to us who had caused them to lose the War? "for," he added vehemently, "you *must* win the war." He then spoke of Holland's part in the War,

how that they had sheltered 750,000 homeless Belgians and cared for many of our own wounded. They had chivalrously refused all aid from us, saying that this was their part in the War.

He told us that all good Dutch loathed the Germans, but that their hatred was mingled with fear, for they knew that without the British Navy their little country would be overrun even as Belgium had been. With such a safeguard, however, he felt no fear for Holland.

He closed with a further eulogy of the British Navy and Mercantile Marine which brought us food in spite of all perils and made it possible for us to carry on to a successful conclusion.

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#### O.T.C.

THE following promotions have been made in the Corps:—

*To date March 25th*: To be Lee.-Corpl.: Cdts. C. R. Norman, R. E. Gunn, A. C. A. le Jeune, N. E. B. Elgar, C. H. Knott, H. T. Gilbert, J. A. Hamill-Stewart, W. L. Blackden.

*To date May 8th*: To be Lee.-Corpl.: Cdts. R. B. Rice, G. T. Harrison, R. E. Holloway, P. Topham.

*To date June 12th*: To be Cadet Officer: Sergts. R. G. Freeman, B. E. Heawood, L. P. Hedges, A. E. Thomlinson; to be Lee.-Sergt.: Corpls. H. A. Lash, W. A. C. Nurdin, E. B. Bowyer, M. N. Hammerling; to be Corporal: Lee.-Corpls. J. A. Head, A. C. Gairdner, W. C. J. Henson, H. F. Milne, F. N. J. Pyke, C. G. W. Parker, E. C. M. Morrell, C. E. Martin, A. R. Patisson, C. R. Norman, F. C. Allen.

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#### RACQUETS.

WE did not exactly come to rationing is the best that can be said; and, in a way, the worst. For we experienced much of that depressing difficulty in obtaining supplies

usually associated with the preliminary stages of Governmental control; while so great at times was the shortage that the Easter Competitions were delayed, the "doubles" even abandoned and, worse still, match practice seriously interrupted. Had we had our professional back, it would have been different. Repairs, at least, would have received prompt attention, and there would have been some one on the spot with a direct business interest in the renewal of stock. Not all would have been plain sailing, since the shortage, though less pronounced than with us, was general. As it was, we may well be satisfied with having managed to bring off three matches. And if on each occasion our visitors had to be asked to provide spare racquets and balls for our use, that sort of thing is fast becoming quite the fashion.

The matches themselves hardly call for detailed criticism. The first—that with the R.M.A., Woolwich—was the best. There was just a touch of real racquets about it to commend it to players and spectators alike. Service may have lacked length, but all the four hit merrily, keeping the rallies going well and every now and again exhilarating us with some absolutely delightful return. The "Shop" pair, who had already played Sandhurst and had some match-playing experience behind them, were slightly the more effective, being less wild in their hitting and affording fewer chances of "kills" from full pitches on to the back wall.

Westminster gave us our only win. Their pair was clearly inexperienced and made no attempt at offensive hitting. Their best part was their service, which they succeeded in maintaining at a fair length.

Haileybury finished better than they began. Up to almost the end of the second game Garratt appeared to have the measure of his opponents. At this point a piece of bad luck let him down. A soft short return, bouncing untruly, turned off at right angles

just out of his reach, and the Haileyburians saved the game. From then onwards they played with increasing confidence, while our hitting lost accuracy, eventually becoming hopelessly wild and uncontrolled.

Such was our season; not brilliant, yet not altogether discouraging, for enough was seen to suggest that under more favourable conditions we might have had a fair average pair. Turning to individuals, L. F. Hancock, a Cheltonian, the "Shop" first string, can be ranked the best. He had a brother in the Wellington pair in 1914, whose brilliant footwork marked him as the most promising of all the competitors at Queen's that year. But although possessing fine natural advantages in height, strength and a nice free wrist, the younger Hancock failed to reproduce any trace of his brother's ceaseless activity and pace about the court. H. Tucker, of Haileybury, had an unattractive style, but, given anything of a chance, brought off some fine length forehand strokes. Our own first string, A. L. Garratt, could claim as good a service as any of them, and had all the makings of a sound and effective player. He won the School "Singles" and, with Bensusan, the Silver Challenge Racquet for Judde House. But not improbably however his partner, R. A. Montgomery, would have most repaid coaching. He had a true racquets style which he allowed too frequently to degenerate into mere wild slogging. To have eliminated the wildness and substituted control of body and temperament would have been a congenial task. But that meant time in a year when there was neither time nor opportunity. Besides Charles Hull was not at hand for the final polishing and quickening up.

It will be remembered that in 1914 to come to us Charles Hull gave up his post at Prince's Club, where the highest opinion by those best able to judge had been formed of his capabilities. His keenness and careful attention to detail must have reacted most favourably

on our standard of play. But with the War on he could not be expected to stay, and the following Easter he enlisted in the Kent Cyclists, subsequently gaining a commission in the Worcester Regiment. A year ago he was wounded so severely as to necessitate the amputation of a leg some six inches below the knee. Such a misfortune to one so splendidly active calls for our deepest sympathy and regret.

His predecessor, H. Smale, a former trooper in the West Kent Yeomanry, had an eventful year. Last June he was buried by a shell, and on recovering appeared in *revue* as a member of a French Convalescent Camp Concert Party. After returning to the Front he was sent in the first batch to Italy, where he contracted trench fever. He is now at an Officers' Cadet School.

F. W. Bennett, our first string in 1916, was another victim of the War. He lost his left arm high up at the shoulder, but came down in December and showed us what a one-armed player could do. Naturally service was a difficulty. The ball having to be tossed up from the racquet affected the timing of the stroke, and certainly at first it was as well to be a little blind to "faults." Still he quickly adapted himself to circumstances, and his rally play seemed scarcely to have suffered at all. It was the writer's good fortune to take part in the "four" on that occasion. Example beats precept any day, and here was a notable example to encourage us to carry on.

H. A. L. R.

#### MOCK TRIAL.

THIS was held in the Drawing School on Tuesday, April 3rd, at 7 p.m. The prisoner, Philip Horsey (L. P. Hedges), was tried before Mr. Justice Reynolds (J. R. Cullen), for feloniously entering the stables of Knewly Gottrich, Esq., J.P., and inflicting malicious and grievous injury on the racehorse "Flying

Wombat"; also for assaulting Jerry Hodder, stable-boy, by striking him on the head. Mr. Robert Hamilton, K.C. (G. W. Field), and Mr. Frank West (R. Bentley) prosecuted; the prisoner was defended by Sir Thomas Hardy (M. N. Hammerling) and Mr. Vernon Jules (R. G. Freeman).

The first witness for the prosecution was Robert E. Lee (B. le B. Musgrave), assistant trainer of the rival horse, "Minuet II." He stated that he was at the inn "Jew and Jabberwock" at 8 p.m. on the 7th inst., and saw prisoner there. Prisoner left at 8.45: said he had an appointment with one Mr. Isaacstein.

Barbara Allan (E. B. Bowyer), barmaid at the "Jew and Jabberwock," said that prisoner stayed there for three days. On the evening of the 7th he ordered supper for two; he then went out to keep an appointment with Mr. Isaacstein. She did not see the prisoner return, although she waited for him.

Questioned why she waited for him, witness stated that she wanted him to give her a tip.

The Judge: What is a "tip"? (Laughter.)

The nature of a tip was explained to his Lordship.

Mr. Isaacstein (A. H. Musson), dealer in "antiques" and a gentleman of unmistakable nationality, denied meeting prisoner on the 7th. Prisoner saw him three days ago and borrowed £100. No security was demanded; he charged 3 per cent. interest.

Jerry Hodder (H. A. Lash), stable-boy in the service of Knewly Gottrich, Esq., was reading *Tit-Bits* in the harness-room, next to the stable, on the evening of the 7th. He remembered hearing the clock strike 9; soon afterwards he felt a blow on the head, and remembered nothing more until he was roused by the trainer at 10.30.

Knewly Gottrich, Esq., J.P. (B. P. Harding), owner of "Flying Wombat," stated that he was in town on the 7th. Hodder must have been half asleep at

9 o'clock, otherwise he would have heard his assailant's footsteps.

Jerry Hodder, recalled, said that he did hear something; prisoner must have kicked the door on entering. He turned and saw a short man muffled up; could not identify him. The man was on him before he could do anything.

Holmlock Sheers (H. G. Wainwright), detective, stated that on the morning of the 8th a telegram arrived at the Yard asking that the police should send their best man; accordingly he was sent down by an early train. On searching the premises, he discovered a cake of Rowntree's Elect Chocolate in a corner of the harness-room; he would prove that this was bought at the only shop in the village by Horsey.

The counsel for the defence: Might you not have dropped it yourself?

Witness: No. I only eat Cadbury's.

Bert Johnson (R. E. Gunn), shop-keeper, had only sold such chocolate to two people for several weeks; one of these was the prisoner, the other a woman named Phyllis Hampton. How witness knew the woman's Christian name was not stated.

Sir Thomas Hardy, in opening the defence, said that he admitted the prisoner's guilt; he was going to prove however that the crime was committed in a moment of aberration. He was the victim of an intense infatuation for a married woman; events connected with her had made him temporarily insane.

James Jackson (F. C. Allen), innkeeper at the "Jew and Jabberwock," had known prisoner for three years. He was an "unselfish, sporty sort of chap." He had been visited by a lady, and seemed excited when she left. Witness did not remember having seen her before—he had a short memory, however.

Questioned as to the name of his barmaid, witness appeared confused and said she was called Jane; he did not know if it was her real name.

The Judge: Did it never strike you to enquire her real name? Was it not on her references when she came to you?

Witness explained that as references were generally forged they could not be considered worth relying on.

Jane Dunbar (L. A. Dutton), aged 27, married, stated that she knew Horsey well; she admitted, in fact, that they loved each other. He had taken her part against her husband, who was very cruel to her and had "nearly killed her" on the 7th. This drove Horsey out of his mind. Witness added, amid sobs, that "he had endured many trials for her."

The prisoner then entered the witness-box and explained that on the evening of the 7th Jane had rushed in bleeding; he had "felt mad" and rushed out. He sent a telegram to Sammy Welsh, a bookmaker, instructing him to put £100 on "Minuet 11."; he had forgotten everything that followed.

Sammy Welsh (E. C. Morrell), announcing himself as "high class bookmaker, 84, Charing Cross Road," said prisoner was a sportsman and always paid his debts.

The counsel then summed up. Sir Thomas Hardy, in a flowery (and well prepared) oration continued to lay stress on the fact of the prisoner's state of mind, and ended with an appeal to the judge and jury to be merciful. Mr. Robert Hamilton, K.C., pointed out that the prisoner had been examined by the prison doctor and certified of sound mind; and that the prisoner's conduct was by no means so guileless as the defence would make out. Speaking as he did, without notes and entirely impromptu, he is to be congratulated on an excellent speech. His Lordship's summing up was very much inclined to the side of the prosecution; in fact he stated that he considered the defence to have been deplorably weak.

The jury, after a brief consultation, returned the verdict of "Guilty." The prisoner was accordingly sentenced to nine

calendar months' imprisonment in the Second Division.

The Mock Trial will remain in the memory of those who witnessed it longer than many entertainments that have run a thousand nights or called forth unstinted unanimous praise from the professional critics. And this in spite of the fact that to preserve verisimilitude both the leading counsel had their backs to the audience all the time, that the defence was ludicrously weak, that the evidence was even more untrustworthy than it would have been in real life (the lawyers don't seem to have prompted their clients beforehand), that no member of the cast had ever entered a court of law, and the correct procedure was completely unknown to the majority. In spite of all these and other drawbacks the trial was a marked success, and, it is to be hoped, was merely the prelude to even more ambitious displays of a like kind in the coming winter.

#### HILARY MEMORIAL.

WE have received the following circular which is being sent round to Old Tonbridgians:—

DEAR SIR,

The following Committee has been formed for the purpose of placing in Tonbridge School a Memorial to Henry Hilary, who was for 38 years Mathematical Master in the School: Mr. C. Lowry, Mr. W. M. Gordon, Mr. Harold Cox, Mr. R. M. Pattisson, Mr. E. H. Goggs.

We think that you will sympathise with us in our desire to perpetuate the memory of one who by his sterling character and ability has exercised a great influence on his grateful pupils and rendered such valuable services to the School.

It is intended that the form of the Memorial should be a tablet in the Antechapel and, if the funds permit, a case of books in the School Library.

A list of subscriptions already promised is appended.

We shall be glad to receive any contribution you may feel disposed to make to the Memorial Fund.

Yours sincerely,

EDWARD H. GOGGS,

*Hon. Treasurer.*

	£	s.	d.
The Governors of Tonbridge School	25	0	0
Old Tonbridgian Society .. ..	10	10	0
Mr. C. Lowry .. ..	5	0	0
Mr. W. M. Gordon .. ..	2	2	0
Mr. R. M. Pattisson .. ..	5	0	0
Mr. H. Cox .. ..	2	2	0
Mr. E. H. Goggs .. ..	5	0	0
Mr. R. L. Aston .. ..	2	2	0
Mr. C. H. Crofts .. ..	2	2	0
Mr. G. A. Floyd .. ..	2	2	0
Mr. W. J. N. Griffith .. ..	1	0	0
Mr. I. W. Little .. ..	1	1	0
Mr. J. J. Milne .. ..	1	1	0
Mr. H. E. Steed .. ..	1	1	0
Mr. H. R. Stokoe .. ..	2	2	0
Capt. H. S. Vere Hodge .. ..	1	1	0

#### T.S.B.C.

##### 1st IV. v. WESTMINSTER.

THIS race, the first of our season, was the only one of our fixtures rowed on our own course. It was held on Saturday, June 15th, the condition of wind and river being very favourable. The Westminster crews, with Mr. Bogle, their coach, came down the night before and were put up at the Sanatorium; they were thus able to have a considerable amount of practice before the races.

In the 1st IV. race Westminster won the toss and chose back station; it was evident from their paddle down to the start that their crews had a better sense of time and rhythm than ours, and in the actual race they had a very good "lift" on the boat throughout. From the very beginning the Westminster boat went up on us, and their

continuous creeping up seemed to have a demoralising effect on the School IV., especially on their time. They finished with their bows almost on our stern.

The School IV. was as follows :—

E. C. M. Morrell, stroke ; R. G. Freeman, 3 ; M. N. Hammerling, 2 ; W. M. Miller, bow ; F. N. J. Pyke, cox.

#### 2ND IV. *v.* WESTMINSTER.

THIS followed directly after the 1st IV. race. Westminster again won the toss and went back station. Tonbridge started well and went up considerably in the first few strokes, though they afterwards lost some of this lead. At the finish, however, they considerably lengthened the distance between the boats and finished with an excellent sprint in fine style, with a lead of one and a half lengths.

Unfortunately Gairdner strained his heart during the race and was unable to row for the rest of the Term. He received his Colours after the race.

The following represented the School :—

A. C. Gairdner, stroke ; H. L. Faatz, 3 ; C. L. Wood, 2 ; F. C. Allen, bow ; A. T. Young, cox.

#### 1ST IV. *v.* WINCHESTER.

THIS race was rowed at Winchester on the River Itchen, on June 19th, under favourable conditions. The crew went up to town the day before the race and travelled down to Winchester early on the following morning so as not to have too long a journey on the same day as the race.

The four were able to have a preliminary paddle in the morning before lunch and found their boat very comfortable.

The race was rowed in the afternoon at 2.45 with a slight wind and stream against us. Tonbridge won the toss and chose back station. Neither Tonbridge nor Winchester got away well, but after the first few strokes

the School IV. pulled up about a quarter of a length ; this slight lead, however, was soon to be lost for after the first 100 yards of the course Winchester began to pull steadily away from us, eventually winning by a good three lengths.

Hammerling was very conspicuous in this race, rowing better than he had ever done before ; Allen also rowed very pluckily as 3, but unfortunately Miller rather fell to pieces about half-way.

After the race M. N. Hammerling received his Colours.

The following represented the School :—

E. C. M. Morrell, stroke ; F. C. Allen, 3 ; M. N. Hammerling, 2 ; W. M. Miller, bow ; F. N. Pyke, cox.

#### 1ST AND 2ND IV.S *v.* KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY.

THESE races were rowed at Canterbury on the River Stour, on June 22nd, under most unfavourable conditions. Since the races were not rowed until 4.30 both crews were enabled to have a preliminary paddle in the afternoon before the race.

The 1st IV. did not find their boat nearly so comfortable as the 2nd, and had to spend most of the time in which they could have been practising in making alterations to riggers, etc.

The 1st IV. race which was rowed off first resulted in a win for Canterbury, who had two old Colours left over from last year.

Tonbridge as usual started off well against an exceptionally strong wind and current, and managed to gain about a quarter of a length, but on coming round the corner into the full force of the wind soon dropped behind, steadily losing distance and eventually being beaten by two and a half lengths. Allen rowed very well in this race, taking full advantage of his reach. Miller also rowed much better, putting his weight behind his blade until the finish. Hammerling was

rather handicapped by Morrell, who set too fast and short a stroke instead of keeping it long and steady.

F. C. Allen received his Colours at the end of the race.

The 2nd IV. race started in much the same way as the 1st. Tonbridge pulled up a little in the first few strokes, but in going round the long bend lost a little which they speedily picked up in the straight, and at half-way the School IV. was well up on Canterbury, who had fallen badly to pieces.

Tonbridge finished up in a good strong paddle with their bows overlapping the stern of the Canterbury boat.

The whole of the 2nd IV. rowed excellently, showing exceptionally good style, especially Wainwright. Young showed great skill in avoiding a "bump" which at times seemed inevitable.

The 2nd IV. received their Colours after the race. In both races Tonbridge won the toss and chose back station.

The following represented the School IV.'s:—

1st IV.: E. C. Morrell, stroke; F. C. Allen, 3; M. N. Hammerling, 2; W. M. Miller, bow; F. N. Pyke, cox.

2nd IV.: H. G. Wainwright, stroke; H. L. Faatz, 3; C. L. Wood, 2; G. R. Stevens, bow; A. T. Young, cox.

#### 1ST IV. v. ST. DUNSTAN'S.

THIS race was rowed on the Thames at Putney, from the Bridge to Craven Steps, in "tub" boats, on June 26th. St. Dunstan's won the toss and chose the Middlesex side. The race was rowed at 5 o'clock under good conditions since the tide was just on the turn and there was scarcely any wind.

Tonbridge quite excelled themselves and got away exceptionally well, rowing better than they had done throughout the season.

Morrell set a very steady and long stroke, keeping it just the right speed.

The School crew drew steadily away, winning comfortably by a good three lengths.

The following represented the School:—

E. C. Morrell, stroke; R. G. Freeman, 3; M. N. Hammerling, 2; F. C. Allen, bow; F. N. Pyke, cox.

#### 2ND IV. v. THE ANZACS (ST. DUNSTAN'S).

THIS race was rowed on the Thames immediately after the 1st IV. race.

F. N. Pyke assisted the "Anzacs" by rowing 2 for them since one of their men was unable to row.

Although the wind and stream were with us the blind crew drew away at the start and continued increasing their lead, winning the race easily by four lengths. The 2nd IV. did not row at all well, their time being bad and their stroke being considerably faster and shorter than that of the opposing crew.

The following represented the School: H. G. Wainwright, stroke; H. L. Faatz, 3; C. L. Wood, 2; G. R. Stevens, bow; A. T. Young, cox.

#### ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE Sports were held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 3rd and 4th. One distinguishing feature of the programme was the introduction of two new events, the Quarter Mile under 17 and the under 16 House Relay Race, both of which provided very good races. The idea of providing some races for those unfortunates who are over 16 and feel themselves scarcely competent to enter for open events seems to us an excellent one, and we wish there were more of them. Might not a Three-quarter Mile Race (under 17) be considered by the authorities?

The ground was in quite good condition, and the weather, though rainy and miserable on the second day, was fair throughout the

Wednesday afternoon. The performances reached the standard of recent years in most cases, while some, notably Solbé's jumping, were very good indeed. It is possible that some of the results might have been considerably better if the order of events had been arranged with a little more thought for the runners.

#### FIRST DAY.

##### QUARTER MILE (UNDER 17).

1st, C. L. Wood.

2nd, L. J. S. Arliss.

Time, 57 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

A good race. Wood's time was slightly better than in the Open Race.

##### PUTTING THE WEIGHT. Record, 31 ft. 6 ins.

1st, R. G. Freeman.

2nd, L. P. Hedges.

Distance, 26 ft. 5 ins.

A better putt than last year's, but still inferior to those of other schools.

##### HIGH JUMP (UNDER 16). Record, 5 ft. 1 in.

1st, K. P. Tweedie.

2nd, E. P. Solbé.

Height, 4 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins.

Solbé scarcely fulfilled his promise of last year, though in the Broad Jump he excelled himself.

##### HIGH JUMP (UNDER 14). Record, 4 ft. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

1st, G. C. Wood.

2nd, H. M. S. Fysh.

Height, 4 ft. 3 ins.

##### BROAD JUMP (OPEN). Record, 20 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (1911).

1st, E. P. Solbé.

2nd, F. C. Allen.

Distance, 19 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  ins.

Solbé was altogether in a different class from other competitors; the second jump was 17 ft. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  ins.

##### QUARTER MILE HOUSE RELAY RACE (OPEN).

1st, Manor House.

2nd, School House A—K.

Time, 3 mins. 31 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

The most exciting race of the Sports. For Manor House Smith caught up two places in the last lap, winning on the tape. The winning team was as follows: G. D. Thorley, J. C. Holmes, J. R. F. Smith, F. H. W. Winkworth.

##### HALF MILE (UNDER 14). Record, 2 mins. 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

1st, G. C. Wood.

2nd, G. W. Stephens.

Time, 2 mins. 36 secs.

Wood ran well and succeeded in winning all the under 14 events.

##### HALF MILE (UNDER 16). Record 2 mins. 15 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

1st, J. C. Hubbard.

2nd, H. A. Thorne.

Time, 2 mins. 21 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

##### HALF MILE (OPEN). Record, 2 mins. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

1st, M. P. Steer.

2nd, H. I. T. Wilson.

Time, 2 mins. 14 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

Rather a flagrant instance of bad arrangement, as several runners had been performing in the House Relay Race just before.

##### THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (UNDER 15).

Record, 84 yds. 1 ft. 6 ins.

1st, A. C. G. Garland.

2nd, H. P. Holton.

Distance, 71 yds. 2 ft. 7 ins.

A considerably better throw than of recent years.

#### SECOND DAY.

##### THROWING THE HAMMER.

Record, 86 ft. 5 ins.

1st, F. C. Allen.

2nd, R. McD. Pryor.

Distance, 59 ft.

##### BROAD JUMP (UNDER 14).

1st, G. C. Wood.

2nd, J. W. Colquhoun.

Distance, 14 ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.

## QUARTER MILE (UNDER 15).

Record, 60 $\frac{3}{4}$  secs.

1st, F. H. W. Winkworth.

2nd, H. F. Simpson.

Time, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.QUARTER MILE (OPEN). Record, 54 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

1st, C. L. Wood.

2nd, J. C. Holmes.

Not a very interesting race.

100 YARDS (OPEN). Record, 10 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.  
(1893, 1906).

1st, C. L. Wood.

2nd, F. C. Allen.

Time 11 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.100 YARDS (UNDER 16). Record, 11 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

1st, E. P. Solbé.

2nd, F. H. W. Winkworth.

Time, 11 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

A very good performance, especially compared with the Open race.

## 100 YARDS (UNDER 15).

1st, E. Hammerling.

2nd, F. H. W. Winkworth.

Time, 12 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

Winkworth would have done better to confine his attention to his own age.

100 YARDS (UNDER 14). Record, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

1st, G. C. Wood.

2nd, H. M. S. Fysh.

Time, 13 secs.

HIGH JUMP (OPEN). Record 5 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$  ins.

1st, J. A. Head.

2nd, L. O. Andrews.

Height, 5 ft. 2 ins.

Head did not equal his last year's achievement, but made up for it at Stamford Bridge in the holidays.

BROAD JUMP (UNDER 16). Record, 18 ft.  
3 $\frac{1}{4}$  ins.

1st, E. P. Solbé.

2nd, R. L. White.

Distance, 19 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  ins.

A remarkable jump, beating the previous

record by 14 inches. It should augur well for Solbé as a jumper.

## 120 YARDS HURDLE RACE (OPEN).

Record 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

1st, J. A. Head.

2nd, C. L. Wood.

Time, 18 secs.

Congratulations to Head on winning the Rich Cup for the second time.

## 120 YARDS HURDLE RACE (UNDER 16).

1st, R. C. B. McDermid.

2nd, J. C. Hubbard.

Time 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

## THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (OPEN)

Record, 107 yds. 2 ft. 6 ins.

1st, L. P. Hedges.

2nd, J. C. Holmes.

Distance, 77 yds. 2 ft.

QUARTER MILE HOUSE RELAY RACE  
(UNDER 16).

1st, Park House.

2nd, School House, A-K.

Time, 3 mins. 48 secs.

A good race, interesting both because of the performance and from the novelty.

ONE MILE (OPEN). Record, 4 mins. 46 secs.  
(1895).

1st, L. J. S. Arliss.

2nd, H. I. T. Wilson.

3rd, J. C. Holmes.

Time, 5 mins. 7 secs.

## XV. RACE (300 YARDS HANDICAP).

1st, W. M. Miller.

2nd, L. P. Hedges.

Time, 36 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

## TUG-O'-WAR (FINAL).

Parkside beat School House A-K.

The Individual Points Cup was won by C. L. Wood with 19 points (Quarter Mile,



## CRICKET.

## CHARACTERS OF THE XI., 1918.

L. P. HEGDES.—Has had a most successful season; a resolute and dashing bat with an excellent defence and good punishing power; has fielded magnificently all through the season and set an example of keenness in this respect to his side which has been of the greatest value. Must learn to manage his bowling with more judgment.

A. H. MUSSON.—Has bowled extremely well throughout the season, keeps a good length and uses his head well. A fair bat and field. Has been most useful as secretary.

E. P. SOLBÉ.—A sound steady batsman, possessed of much patience and sound defence; a hard-working though somewhat slow field. A fair change bowler.

W. S. P. KIDMAN.—Rather a disappointing bat, who has scarcely come up to expectations. A safe but slow field.

G. H. PHELPS.—Improved out of all knowledge as a wicket-keeper and has "kept" consistently well. He is especially good on the leg side. A poor bat.

R. A. MONTGOMERY.—A showy batsman with many good strokes, but as yet by no means sound. He developed a fatal tendency to throw his left leg forward. He should with patience make a fine cricketer.

R. McD. PRYOR.—A capital left-hand slow bowler, with the enormous advantage of not minding punishment. A poor bat and a moderate field.

W. A. C. NURDEN.—An improving batsman with a good eye and some good strokes, especially on the leg side. A fair medium-fast bowler, but pitches far too short. A safe hard-working field.

H. F. MILNE.—Lacking in confidence but has the makings of a good bat. He has fielded very well on the whole, though a trifle inconsistent. He has scarcely been used enough as a change bowler.

J. E. JUPP.—Has batted well on several

occasions, but has hardly come up to expectations. A useful field.

N. E. JACOB.—A punishing left-hand bat with some fine strokes but very little defence. He has bowled well at times, but must not sacrifice pitch to pace. A good and safe field.

The following are the averages up to July 15th:—

	Runs.	Average.
L. P. Hedges ..	632	63·2 per inn.
W. A. C. Nurden ..	216	36·0 ..
R. A. Montgomery ..	168	24·4 ..
E. P. Solbé ..	260	23·4 ..

## BOWLING.

	Wickets.	Average.
R. McD. Pryor ..	44	12·6 runs.
E. P. Solbé ..	4	13·7 ..
N. E. Jacob ..	9	14·0 ..
A. H. Musson ..	28	14·4 ..

THE SCHOOL *v.* CAPT. P. F. WARNER'S XI.

THIS match was played at Tonbridge on Saturday, May 25th, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by 161 runs. This however was not a surprising result as Capt. Warner's team was exceedingly strong. He himself was unable to play, but he left the captaincy in the hands of Mr. James Douglas, the well-known Cambridge and Middlesex cricketer. P. G. H. Fender, S. Christopherson, H. T. W. Hardinge, E. Fielder and F. H. Huish were also among the visitors.

Winning the toss, Hedges decided to bat first, Montgomery and Nurden opening the innings. A bad start from which the School never recovered occurred when, by misjudging a fast ball from Fielder, Montgomery was caught at square leg off the first ball of the match. After this the wickets fell rapidly, Fender taking 6 wickets for 38 runs. Hedges was extremely unlucky in pulling a wide off ball on to his wicket, and with the exception perhaps of Musson and Milne, the

School batting lacked vigour. The tenth wicket fell for 72 runs.

The visitors began their innings with Christopherson and Hardinge to the bowling of Jacob and Pryor, and in the first seven overs three of our opponents' wickets were down for 10 runs. This was too good to last, and Hardinge, once set, began to score rapidly. The fielding was exceptionally good for the first half hour; in fact, the ground fielding throughout was excellent, but the team developed a fatal tendency to drop catches, and the visitors' total eventually reached 236. Of this number Hardinge contributed 107 and J. Douglas 60 by delightful cricket.

#### THE SCHOOL.

R. A. Montgomery, c J. K. Douglas, b Fielder .....	0
W. A. C. Nurdan, b Fielder .....	4
L. P. Hedges, b Fender .....	5
E. P. Solbé, c Fielder, b Fender .....	5
N. E. Jacob, b Fielder .....	3
W. S. P. Kidman, c Huish, b Fielder ..	6
A. H. Musson, c McKay, b Fender .....	15
J. A. Head, b Fender .....	3
H. F. Milne, c Huish, b Fielder .....	12
G. H. Phelps, b Fender .....	2
R. McD. Pryor, not out .....	10
Extras, b 6, l-b 1 .....	7
Total .....	72

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
E. Fielder .....	15.3	5	24	4
P. G. H. Fender ..	17	6	38	6
H. T. W. Hardinge	2	1	3	0

#### P. F. WARNER'S XI.

S. Christopherson, c Montgomery, b Jacob .....	2
H. T. W. Hardinge, c Hedges, b Pryor ..	107
P. G. H. Fender, st Phelps, b Jacob .....	0
Lieut. P. L. Brosse, lbw, b Jacob .....	2
T. Douglas, c Montgomery, b Jacob ...	60

G. W. McKay, b Pryor .....	13
Capt. Drayton, st Phelps, b Solbé .....	25
J. K. Douglas, b Solbé .....	17
Sir E. Birch, not out .....	5
F. H. Huish, c Montgomery, b Musson ..	1
F. Fielder, c Head, b Musson .....	0
Extras, b 4 .....	4
Total .....	236

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
N. E. Jacob .....	16	2	39	4
R. McD. Pryor .....	18	4	55	2
A. H. Musson .....	8.6	1	42	2
W. Nurdan .....	4	0	35	0
H. F. Milne .....	3	0	36	0
E. P. Solbé .....	5	0	24	2

#### THE SCHOOL v. LANCING COLLEGE.

AFTER a lapse of twenty-three years this match was played at Tonbridge on June 1st. Batting first on a good wicket the School made 234, of which number Hedges scored a brilliant century. He was missed once, but with this exception played a fine innings. Montgomery secured 41 in very good style, but the remainder of the side collapsed before the good bowling of Sherlock, the last six wickets falling for 24 runs.

Lancing however were dismissed for 69 runs, owing partly to Musson's good bowling, but especially to the splendid fielding of the School. A. H. Webbe and J. P. Crowe for Lancing alone reached double figures, the first four wickets falling for 19 runs. In the second innings Lancing were again unsuccessful in obtaining runs, and with the exception of Capel Cure (15) no one reached double figures, and when stumps were drawn 6 of our opponents' wickets were down for 42 runs. The School were thus victorious by 176 runs, a distinctly creditable performance.

After the match Montgomery received his Colours.

THE SCHOOL.

N. E. Jacob, b Sherlock	4
R. A. Montgomery, lbw, b Phelps	41
L. P. Hedges, c Sherlock, b Hilder	114
E. P. Solbé, c Cullen, b Sherlock	10
W. S. P. Kidman, c Chapman, b Sherlock	19
J. A. Head, b Sherlock	0
A. H. Musson, b Sherlock	0
J. E. Jupp, st Capel Cure, b Cullen	12
H. F. Milne, run out	2
G. H. Phelps, not out	7
R. McD. Pryor, b Sherlock	4
Extras, b 15, l-b 3, w 1, n-b 2	21

Total ..... 234

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
S. G. Cullen	14	1	65	1
G. H. Sherlock	20.5	0	61	6
A. L. Hilder	14	1	49	1
H. W. Merkel	3	0	16	0
L. A. Phelps	3	0	8	1
A. H. Webbe	3	0	10	0

Hilder bowled 1 wide and 2 no-balls.

LANCING COLLEGE.

A. L. Hilder, c and b Musson	0
A. Tracey, c Head, b Pryor	4
M. McC. Gibbs, b Pryor	6
S. G. Cullen, c Montgomery, b Musson	5
J. P. Crowe, c Milne, b Musson	18
W. E. Capel Cure, lbw, b Pryor	0
H. W. Merkel, b Musson	3
G. P. Chapman, run out	0
A. H. Webbe, run out	22
G. H. K. Sherlock, b Milne	5
L. A. Phelps, not out	2
Extras, b 2, w 2	4

Total ..... 69

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
A. H. Musson	14	5	26	4
R. McD. Pryor	11	1	20	3
H. F. Milne	3	0	19	1

Musson bowled two wide balls.

THE SCHOOL v. WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

THE second of the School matches played on the Head on June 5th, resulted in a win for the School by 88 runs. Opening the innings for the School Solbé and Jupp made an excellent start, obtaining 56 runs for the first wicket. Hedges however was caught and bowled off his second ball. Montgomery again proved his worth and secured 27 in a very short time, but with the exception of Nurden the remainder of the batting was poor and the innings closed for 140.

Westminster were dismissed for 52 runs in an hour and a half, owing to some magnificent bowling by Musson, who took 7 wickets for 21 runs. He was, as in the Lancing match, much helped by the splendid fielding of the School, Montgomery in the slips bringing off some fine catches. Gorman and Hobson for Westminster were the only scorers of double figures. Westminster followed on, and made 84 for 6 wickets, Gorman, not out, 52, and Stones 12.

THE SCHOOL.

E. P. Solbé, b Hobson	42
J. E. Jupp, b Berryman	32
L. P. Hedges, c and b Hobson	0
R. A. Montgomery, c Hobson, b Rudge	27
W. S. P. Kidman, b Berryman	1
W. A. C. Nurden, lbw, b Hobson	12
N. E. Jacob, b Hobson	0
A. H. Musson, b Hobson	6
H. F. Milne, not out	9
G. H. Phelps, b Rudge	1
R. McD. Pryor, b Rudge	1
Extras, b 4, l-b 1, w 3, n-b 1	9

Total ..... 140

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
C. E. Stones	8	4	27	0
A. W. Hobson	19	3	69	5
F. D. Berryman	7	1	26	2
H. N. Rudge	4.8	1	9	3

## WESTMINSTER.

H. A. Clegg, c Montgomery, b Musson .	6
R. V. Wade, st Phelps, b Pryor . . . . .	0
H. F. Gorman, c Montgomery, b Musson	10
A. W. F. Hobson, c Kidman, b Musson .	16
C. E. Stones, c Solbé, b Musson . . . . .	4
H. J. Salwey, b Nurden . . . . .	1
H. N. Rudge, c Montgomery, b Musson	4
E. W. St. G. Spencer, b Musson . . . . .	1
F. D. Berryman, c Solbé, b Musson . . . .	0
E. G. Buckley, c Pryor, b Nurden . . . .	0
G. L. S. Kohnstamm, not out . . . . .	0
Extras, b 3, l-b 2, w 3, n-b 2 . . . . .	10
Total . . . . .	52

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
A. H. Musson . . . . .	16	7	21	7
R. McD. Pryor . . . . .	11	4	14	2
W. A. C. Nurden . . . . .	4.8	1	7	2

Nurden bowled 1 wide and Musson 2 wides and 2 no-balls.

## THE SCHOOL v. R.M.A., WOOLWICH.

THE only "out" match of the season resulted disastrously for the School, the R.M.A. winning by 141 runs. Played on June 12th. Woolwich batted first on a good wicket, the first 4 wickets falling for 95 runs. This looked quite hopeful, but Fawcus, a very good left hander, began to score with amazing rapidity, with the result that the innings was declared closed with 5 wickets down for 215, Fawcus 100, not out, McCarthy 31, and Kittermaster 40. The ground fielding was good throughout, but was somewhat handicapped by the roughness of the ground.

After lunch the School commenced their innings with Solbé and Jupp. But the bowling of Browne proved too strong, and the side collapsed for 74 runs, of which number Solbé secured 18, Knott and Musson, also reaching double figures. G. MacG. Harper was one of our opponents.

## WOOLWICH.

C. D. McCarthy, c Montgomery, b Nurden . . . . .	31
A. C. H. Bull, b Musson . . . . .	2
C. L. D. Fawcus, not out . . . . .	100
H. F. Bingham, b Pryor . . . . .	18
L. F. Hancock, b Pryor . . . . .	5
F. B. Kittermaster, c Hedges, b Musson	40
R. B. Snook, not out . . . . .	5
R. F. Wright	
G. MacG. Harper	} did not bat.
J. W. Watkins	
F. B. R. Browne	
Extras, b 6, l-b 3, n-b 5 . . . . .	14
Total (for 5 wkts.)	215

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
A. H. Musson . . . . .	33	11	64	2
R. McD. Pryor . . . . .	24	9	61	2
W. A. C. Nurden . . . . .	14	1	55	1
R. A. Montgomery . . . . .	1	0	13	0

Musson bowled 5 no-balls.

## THE SCHOOL.

E. P. Solbé, c Snook, b Watkins . . . . .	18
J. E. Jupp, c Harper, b Browne . . . . .	2
L. P. Hedges, b Browne . . . . .	0
R. A. Montgomery, b Bingham . . . . .	0
W. A. C. Nurden, b Watkins . . . . .	6
C. H. Knott, c Wright, b Browne . . . . .	12
H. F. Milne, b Browne . . . . .	7
A. H. Musson, not out . . . . .	10
T. E. S. Francis, c Hancock, b Watkins	0
G. H. Phelps, b Browne . . . . .	2
R. McD. Pryor, lbw, b Browne . . . . .	8
Extras, b 7, l-b 1, n 1 . . . . .	9
Total . . . . .	74

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
F. B. R. Browne . . . . .	12	5	25	6
H. F. Bingham . . . . .	7	4	8	1
J. W. Watkins . . . . .	8	0	31	3
R. F. Wright . . . . .	3	2	1	0

Browne bowled 1 no-ball.

THE SCHOOL v. M.C.C.

A TEAM representing the M.C.C. under Lord Harris played the School on June 19th, and lost by 9 wickets. Batting first on a soft wicket the M.C.C. was dismissed for 87. Of this total G. G. Hearne contributed 29 and Lord Harris 8. Pryor and Musson bowled consistently and Nurden was very useful as a change bowler. After the first innings rain interrupted immediate play. Solbé and Jupp made a good start, and Hedges joining Jupp brought the total to 77 before Jupp was clean bowled. Playing beautiful cricket Hedges won the game for the School with a brilliant 63. The School fielding was again excellent and seven catches were held. After the match Pryor and Nurden received their Colours.

M.C.C.

T. S. Fishwick, b Pryor.....	8
Capt. C. D. McIver, b Musson .....	7
Major C. H. B. Marsham, b Musson ...	1
F. de N. Solbé, c Montgomery, b Musson	0
Major Whatman, c Milne, b Pryor.....	3
Lord Harris, c Jupp, b Nurden .....	8
Major Moore Brabazon, c Nurden, b Pryor .....	4
Sir E. Birch, c Knott, b Nurden .....	6
F. H. Huish, c Jupp, b Pryor.....	1
G. G. Hearne, c Knott, b Nurden .....	29
F. A. Burton, run out .....	4
Rev. J. C. Crawford, not out .....	5
Extras, b 6, w 4, n-b 1 .....	11

Total (for 11 wkts.) . 87

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
A. H. Musson.....	23	7	49	3
R. McD. Pryor....	25	7	14	4
W. A. C. Nurden..	8	3	13	3

Musson bowled 2 wides and 1 no-ball. Pryor and Nurden bowled 1 wide each.

THE SCHOOL.

E. P. Solbé, st McIver, b Burton .....	8
J. E. Jupp, b Burton .....	26

L. P. Hedges, run out .....	63
R. A. Montgomery, not out .....	10
W. A. C. Nurden	} did not bat.
C. H. Knott	
H. F. Milne	
A. H. Musson	
G. W. Mackay	
T. E. S. Francis	
G. H. Phelps	
R. McD. Pryor	

Extras, b 9, n-b 6 .....

Total (for 3 wkts.) .. 122

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
G. G. Hearne ....	20	4	46	0
F. A. Burton ....	19	5	61	2

Burton bowled 6 no-balls.

THE SCHOOL v. HAILEYBURY COLLEGE.

THIS two-day match was played on the Head on Friday and Saturday, June 21st and 22nd. It was the third and last of the School matches. Batting first on a good wicket, Haileybury were dismissed for 124, W. L. Phillips (30) and Marshall (22), brilliantly caught by Hedges, being the highest scorers. Pryor bowled well throughout the innings, taking 5 wickets for 51 runs, dismissing the last three men within four consecutive balls. The School started badly and lost 3 wickets for 36 runs, but Solbé's sound batting brought the total to 65 before he was caught. Nurden hit freely for his 48, and with the assistance of Kidman (27) and Jacob (48 not out), a most useful innings at a critical time, brought the total to 159 for 6 wickets. Jacob was unfortunate in not having any one to remain with him, and the innings closed for 209.

In the second innings Haileybury were much more successful, and with a fine stand which realised 93, by Rose (51) and Prest (40),

the total reached 219. Hedges was responsible for two very brilliant catches, and Phelps was in good form behind the wicket, the School perhaps excelling their previous high standard of fielding. Pryor again bowled well, taking 6 wickets for 90. With two hours in hand, 138 runs were required to win. Jupp was dismissed early; Hedges however soon got going, and carried his bat for a magnificent 87, obtained in just over an hour. Solbé "kept his end up," and his 30 not out was of the utmost service. The School gained a decisive victory by 9 wickets with three-quarters of an hour to spare. The XI. are to be warmly congratulated on winning all their School matches.

## HAILEYBURY.

## First Innings.

W. L. Phillips, run out .....	30
W. J. Vezey, b Pryor .....	17
H. P. Marshall, c Hedges, b Nurden ..	22
H. D. Rankin, run out .....	4
J. H. Raikes, c Nurden, b Pryor .....	0
E. V. H. Hudson, c Phelps, b Musson ..	8
A. H. Watts, c Jacob, b Musson .....	16
R. H. Rose, b Pryor .....	19
A. P. L. Prest, not out .....	7
H. R. Ferguson, b Pryor .....	0
M. H. C. Bremner, b Pryor .....	0
Extras, n-b 1 .....	1
Total .....	124

## Second Innings.

W. L. Phillips, run out .....	1
W. J. Vezey, c Hedges, b Pryor .....	37
H. P. Marshall, b Pryor .....	3
H. D. Rankin, c Montgomery, b Pryor ..	12
J. H. Raikes, c Hedges, b Pryor .....	40
E. V. H. Hudson, c Pryor, b Nurden ..	6
A. H. Watts, c Kidman, b Nurden ....	1
R. H. Rose, c Montgomery, b Pryor ..	51
A. P. L. Prest, lbw, b Milne .....	40
H. R. Ferguson, not out .....	9
M. H. C. Bremner, b Pryor .....	0
Extras, b 17, l-b 2 .....	19
Total .....	219

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

## First Innings.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
A. H. Musson .	22	9	37	2
R. McD. Pryor	22	5	51	5
W. A. C. Nurden	7	0	35	1

## Second Innings.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
A. H. Musson . . . . .	21	5	69	0
R. McD. Pryor	25.5	5	90	6
W. A. C. Nurden	5	2	14	2
N. E. Jacob . . . . .	5	1	16	0
H. F. Milne . . . . .	4	1	11	1

## THE SCHOOL.

## First Innings.

E. P. Solbé, c Bremner, b Hudson . . . .	34
J. E. Jupp, b Rankin .....	0
L. P. Hedges, c Vezey, b Rose .....	10
R. A. Montgomery, lbw, b Rankin . . . .	1
W. S. P. Kidman, c Prest, b Hudson . . .	27
W. A. C. Nurden, c Rose, b Rankin . . .	48
N. E. Jacob, not out .....	48
H. F. Milne, b Rankin .....	1
A. H. Musson, c Hudson, b Rankin . . .	8
G. H. Phelps, b Rankin .....	0
R. McD. Pryor, lbw, b Hudson .....	0
Extras, b 17, l-b 11, n-b 4	32
Total .....	209

## Second Innings.

E. B. Solbé, not out .....	30
J. E. Jupp, c Rankin, b Ferguson . . . .	3
L. P. Hedges, not out .....	87
R. A. Montgomery,	} did not bat.
W. S. P. Kidman,	
W. A. C. Nurden,	
N. E. Jacob,	
H. F. Milne,	
A. H. Musson,	
G. H. Phelps,	
R. McD. Pryor,	} did not bat.
Extras, b 10, l-b 4, w 2, n-b 2	
Total (for 1 wkt.)..	138

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**First Innings.**

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
H. D. Rankin....	25	10	69	6
R. H. Rose.....	13	4	36	1
E. V. H. Hudson.	12.6	2	47	3
H. R. Ferguson ..	3	1	12	0
M. H. C. Bremner	3	1	12	0

Rankin and Hudson bowled 2 no-balls each.

**Second Innings.**

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
H. D. Rankin ...	12.6	2	41	0
R. H. Rose.....	4	0	23	0
E. V. H. Hudson.	5	1	15	0
H. R. Ferguson ..	6	1	18	1
A. P. L. Prest ...	6	0	23	0

Rankin bowled 2 wides and 1 no ball. Hudson bowled 1 no ball.

**THE SCHOOL v. LT.-COL. BROOKE'S XI.**

PLAYED at Tonbridge on June 29th; the School were victorious by 8 wickets. Both Musson and Pryor were bowling in fine style and the side was dismissed for 82. Solbé and Jupp commenced well for the school, the latter being unfortunate in receiving a ball in the eye and retiring hurt. Hedges was unlucky in only reaching double figures, but Nurden, batting well, carried his bat for 29, and the innings was declared for 189 for 6 wickets. There were now only two hours and the visitors batted again. Pryor was again in good form, taking 6 wickets for 41, their ninth wicket falling for 77.

This was an excellent performance, and time alone robbed the XI. of an innings victory.

**LT.-COL. BROOKE'S XI.**

**First Innings.**

Lt. C. P. Andrews, c Nurden, b Pryor..	4
Lt. R. G. Mack, c Montgomery, b Musson	0
Lt. H. G. Greaves, c Knott, b Musson ..	12
Air Mec. Russell, lbw, b Pryor .....	4
Lt. D. M. Stiven, b Pryor .....	0
Lt. C. C. Pilkington, c Nurden, b Pryor .	20
Lt.-Col. Brookes, b Musson .....	9
Sir C. Kirkpatrick, c Phelps, b Musson .	6

Sergt. Franks, c Hedges, b Musson ...	4
Cdt. Wynward, b Pryor .....	18
Cdt. Fisher, not out .....	13
Extras, b 2 .....	2
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>82</b>

**Second Innings.**

Lt. C. P. Andrews, b Pryor .....	6
Lt. R. G. Mack, b Pryor .....	5
Lt. H. G. Greaves, c Montgomery, b Pryor .....	8
Air Mec. Russell, c Kidman, b Pryor ..	9
Lt. D. M. Stiven, c Knott, b Nurden ..	7
Lt. C. C. Pilkington, not out .....	9
Lt.-Col. Brookes, not out .....	0
Sir C. Kirkpatrick, c Nurden, b Musson	10
Sergt. Franks, b Pryor .....	0
Cdt. Wynward, b Musson .....	11
Cdt. Fisher, c Solbé, b Pryor .....	9
Extras, w 3 .....	3

Total (for 9 wkts.)..... 77

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**First Innings.**

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
A. H. Musson ....	17	5	31	5
R. McD. Pryor ..	16.1	3	49	5

**Second Innings.**

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
A. H. Musson ....	9	1	24	2
R. McD. Pryor ..	12	1	41	6
A. W. C. Nurden .	3	1	9	1

Musson bowled 2 wides and Nurden 1 wide.

**THE SCHOOL.**

E. P. Solbé, b Pilkington .....	81
J. E. Jupp, retired hurt .....	23
L. P. Hedges, c Stiven, b Wynward ....	12
R. A. Montgomery, lbw, b Wynward ..	7
W. S. P. Kidman, run out .....	6
W. A. C. Nurden, not out .....	29
C. H. Knott, b Mack .....	16

N. E. Jacob  
A. H. Musson } did not bat.  
G. H. Phelps }  
R. McD. Pryor }

Extras, b 8, l-b 7, w 1 ... 16

Total (for 6 wkts.) 189

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
R. G. Mack .....	13.5	1	50	1
A. M. Russell .....	6	1	26	0
Sergt. Franks .....	3	0	16	0
Cdt. Wynward ..	8	1	33	2
Lt. Greaves .....	8	2	30	0
Lt.-Col. Brookes .	3	0	8	0
Lt. Pilkington ..	6	2	10	1

Lt. Greaves bowled 1 wide.

THE SCHOOL v. R.A.F. CADET BRIGADE,  
HASTINGS.

On Wednesday, July 3rd, a team captained by Lieut. Pilkington beat the School on the Head by 59 runs. Capt. Hoare and Sgt.-Maj. Hardinge brought the score to 52 before the fall of a wicket. Lieut. Martin played well for his 43, and Hardinge contributed a fine century. The remainder failed to reach double figures, and the total reached 202. Pryor and Nurden bowled well throughout and the fielding was up to the usual good standard, Hedges and Milne being especially noticeable. In the absence of Musson, Montgomery, and Phelps, the School batting was disappointing, except for Hedges, who made 35, and Jupp, Milne, and Knott making over twenty apiece. Hardinge's slow bowling proved too deadly, and he secured 7 wickets for 30 runs.

The last 3 wickets fell without a run being scored, and the innings closed for 143.

## THE BRIGADE.

Capt. W. R. Hoare, c Knott, b Jacob ...	21
Sgt.-Major Hardinge, c and b Nurden ...	102
Lieut. Martin, c Nurden, b Pryor .....	43
Cdt. Moffat, b Nurden .....	0
Lieut. C. C. Pilkington, b Nurden ....	4
Cdt. Clancy, b Nurden .....	0
Cdt. Smith, lbw, b Pryor .....	6
Cdt. O'Brien, c Jacob, b Pryor .....	4
Cdt. Gibson, b Pryor .....	8
Lieut. Bullough, c and b Pryor .....	6
Sir C. Kirkpatrick, not out .....	1
Extras, b <sup>1</sup> 6, w 1 .....	7
Total .....	202

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
R. McD. Pryor .....	26	4	67	5
W. A. C. Nurden ..	18	4	69	4
N. E. Jacob .....	5	0	20	1
S. L. Greig .....	4	0	30	0
H. F. Milne .....	1	0	5	0

Nurden bowled 1 wide.

## THE SCHOOL.

E. P. Solbé, c Capt. Hoare, b Clancy ....	1
J. E. Jupp, c Lieut. Martin, b Lieut. Bullough .....	25
L. P. Hedges, b Hardinge .....	35
W. A. C. Nurden, lbw, b Hardinge ....	2
W. S. P. Kidman, c Sir C. Kirkpatrick, b Hardinge .....	5
N. E. Jacob, b Hardinge .....	3
H. F. Milne, b Bullough .....	27
C. H. Knott, b Hardinge .....	27
J. A. Head, c and b Hardinge .....	0
R. McD. Pryor, b Hardinge .....	0
S. L. Greig, not out .....	0
Extras, b 12, 1-b 5, n-b 1 ....	18
Total .....	143

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Cdt. Clancy .....	9	2	28	1
Capt. Hoare .....	12	3	37	0
Lieut. C. C. Pilkington .....	3	1	12	0
Sgt.-Maj. Hardinge .....	18	7	30	7
Lieut. Bullough .....	8	4	4	2

Clancy bowled 1 no-ball.

## THE SCHOOL v. MAJOR WHATMAN'S XI.

On July 6th the School played Major Whatman's XI on the Head, and, although without Musson, Montgomery, and Phelps, gained a brilliant victory by 6 wickets. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Knowles for the visitors put on 91 before the fall of the first wicket, and with Capt. Harris' 39 and Capt. Kendle's 32 the innings closed for 276. Musson's bowling was sadly missed, and Jacob headed the analysis with 4 wickets for 51. Pryor was not in his usual form, and at times was severely punished. The School with rather

over two hours to play, and with Solbé and Jupp both failing, a victory seemed out of the question. However, a wonderful innings by Hedges won the match, with some time to spare. He scored 201 not out, in an hour and three-quarters, hitting 2 sixes and 38 fours. Milne carried his bat for a useful 49.

P. H. Fitzgerald was among the visitors, and bowled several overs of his memorable "lobs."

After the match Milne, Jupp, and Jacob received their Colours.

MAJOR WHATMAN'S XI.

H. C. Stewart, c Hedges, b Jacob	60
S. Knowles, c Milne, b Jacob	42
P. H. Fitzgerald, c Mackay, b Jacob	4
Capt. H. C. Hallward, c Milne, b Pryor	26
Capt. G. Harris, b Nurden	39
Lord Harris, b Pryor	18
Major A. D. Whatman, c Jacob, b Milne	27
Capt. E. I. Kendle, c Jupp, b Milne	32
Lieut. L. W. Barber, c Mackay, b Jacob	3
Lieut. F. Mitchell, st Mackay, b Milne	0
Lieut. H. Curtin, not out	0
Extras, b 22, l-b 3	25

Total ..... 276

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Pryor	29	6	103	2
Nurden	14	1	83	1
Jacob	16	4	51	4
Holton	4	1	9	0
Milne	2.3	0	5	3

THE SCHOOL.

E. P. Solbé, c and b Fitzgerald	0
J. E. Jupp, b Mitchell	9
L. P. Hedges, not out	201
W. A. G. Nurden, b Barber	5
W. S. P. Kidman, c Harris, b Knowles	2
H. F. Milne, not out	49

G. H. Knott	} did not bat.
N. E. Jacob	
G. W. Mackay	
R. McD. Pryor	
H. P. Holton	
Extras, b 16	16

Total (for 4 wkts.)... 282

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
F. Mitchell	7	1	37	1
P. H. Fitzgerald	9	0	52	1
L. W. Barber	9	0	59	1
S. Knowles	8	1	39	1
Capt. G. Harris	2	0	28	0
Capt. H. C. Hallward	2	0	20	0
Major A. D. Whatman	2	0	31	0

HOUSE MATCHES.

FIRST ROUND.

PARK HOUSE v. JUDD HOUSE.

Park House won by 9 wickets and 6 runs.

JUDD HOUSE.

First Innings.

Scott, c Gilbert, b Todd	48
Dowler, c Mackay, b Jupp, J.	36
Bensusan, b Todd	17
Blackden, c Hubbard, b Jupp, A.	24
Hamer, c Gilbert, b Nurden	9
Wilson, c and b Nurden	4
Rice, c Phelps, b Nurden	0
Harrison, c Todd, b Nurden	0
Vise, c Phelps, b Nurden	20
Agg-Large, c Phelps, b Nurden	0
Roeber, not out	2
Extras	16

Total ..... 176

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Gilbert	7	2	29	0
Nurden	15	3	49	6
Jupp, J.	5	1	29	1
White	4	1	19	0
Todd	5	2	15	2
Jupp, A.	13	5	28	1

## PARK HOUSE.

## First Innings.

Hubbard, c Wilson, b Scott .....	40
Mackay, c Hamer, b Scott .....	19
Nurden, lbw, b Bensusan .....	5
Jupp, J., hit wkt, b Bensusan .....	7
Jupp, A., run out .....	2
Phelps, c Harrison, b Bensusan .....	10
Owen, c Wilson, b Scott .....	1
Gilbert, run out .....	63
Todd, c Blackden, b Dowler .....	49
Cato, not out .....	18
White, c Hamer, b Rice .....	0
Extras .....	13
Total .....	227

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Rice .....	9	0	40	1
Bensusan .....	14	1	86	3
Scott .....	7	0	49	3
Dowler .....	6	0	43	1

## JUDDE HOUSE.

## Second Innings.

Scott, c Mackay, b Jupp, A. ....	20
Dowler, hit wkt, b Jupp, A. ....	0
Bensusan, b Nurden .....	7
Blackden, b Jupp, A. ....	6
Vise, b Jupp, A. ....	9
Hamer, b Nurden .....	0
Wilson, c Mackay, b Jupp, A. ....	12
Rice, run out .....	0
Harrison, c White, b Nurden .....	3
Roeber, not out .....	3
Agg-Large, b Jupp, A. ....	2
Extras .....	5
Total .....	67

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Jupp, A. ....	15.3	8	26	6
Nurden .....	15	5	36	3

## PARK HOUSE.

## Second Innings.

Cato, c and b Scott .....	0
Mackay, not out .....	10
Hubbard, not out .....	5
Extras .....	7
Total (for 1 wkt.) ....	22

## SECOND ROUND.

## PARK HOUSE v. DAY BOYS B.

Park House won by an innings and 102 runs.

## DAY BOYS B.

## First Innings.

Kerbey, G., c Phelps, b Jupp, A. ....	0
Kerbey, J., run out .....	10
Headley, c Nurden, b Jupp, A. ....	21
Hutchisson, c Mackay, b Nurden .....	5
Henderson, run out .....	0
Kimmins, b Nurden .....	1
Leighton, b Nurden .....	1
Kortright, c Cato, b Nurden .....	9
Lloyd, c Jupp, J., b Jupp, A. ....	0
Kerr, c Phelps, b Jupp, A. ....	0
Mortlock, not out .....	0
Extras .....	1

Total .....

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Jupp, A. ....	11	5	17	4
Nurden .....	11	3	30	4

## PARK HOUSE.

## First Innings.

Hubbard, c Hutchisson, b Leighton ..	26
Mackay, b Leighton .....	48
Jupp, A., c Headley, b Hutchisson ....	43
Todd, b Hutchisson .....	8
Jupp, J., c Kerbey, b Leighton .....	28
Cato, run out .....	1
Phelps, run out .....	11
Nurden, b Headley .....	0
Gilbert, b Hutchisson .....	0
Owen, b Headley .....	0
White, not out .....	2
Extras .....	15

Total .....

DAY BOYS B.

Second Innings.

Kerby, G., c Nurden, b Jupp, A. ....	9
Headley, b Nurden .....	5
Kerby, J., c Jupp, J., b Jupp, A. ....	0
Kortright, b Nurden .....	2
Hutchisson, run out .....	8
Leighton, c Nurden, b Jupp, A. ....	0
Henderson, b Jupp, A. ....	0
Kimmins, b Nurden .....	2
Lloyd, b Nurden .....	1
Kerr, b Jupp, A. ....	6
Mortlock, not out .....	0
Extras .....	0
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Total .....	33

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Jupp, A. ....	9	2	20	5
Nurden .....	8.3	2	13	4

MANOR HOUSE v. HILL SIDE.

Hill Side won by an innings and 21 runs.

HILL SIDE.

H. C. A. Gaunt, c Jeannerat, b Pepper, C. ....	2
W. B. Ross-Collins, c Stevens, F., b Musson, A. ....	7
L. P. Hedges, c Gunn R., b Musson, A. ...	188
H. P. Holton, b Musson, A. ....	0
G. E. Shipway, c Jeannerat, b Pepper, C. ....	40
G. M. Hancock, b Musson, C. ....	16
R. S. Ferry, c Stevens, F., b Musson, A. ....	14
P. P. G. Schevenels, b Musson, C. ....	4
H. F. K. Long, c Stevens, F., b Jeannerat	11
L. Downey, b Jeannerat .....	6
J. E. B. Milne, not out .....	7
Extras, b 18, w 3 .....	21
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Total .....	316

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Musson, A. ....	32.2	4	96	4
Pepper, C. ....	18	1	92	2
Gunn, R. ....	6	0	49	0
Stevens, F. ....	4	0	29	0
Jeannerat .....	4	0	23	2
Musson, C. ....	5	3	4	2

MANOR HOUSE.

First Innings.

P. G. Jeannerat, c Schevenels, b Holton	3
C. G. W. Pepper, st Ross-Collins, b Hancock .....	5
R. E. Gunn, b Holton .....	0
A. H. Musson, b Hancock .....	44
H. L. White, b Holton .....	10
J. H. Gunn, c Ross-Collins, b Holton .	2
A. W. Pepper, b Hedges .....	1
F. M. Stevens, c Milne, b Holton ....	5
J. H. L. Turner, st Ross-Collins, b Holton .....	0
C. E. Musson, not out .....	8
H. F. Simpson, c Ferry, b Holton ....	0
Extras, b 29, w 2 .....	31
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Total .....	109

Second Innings.

P. G. Jeannerat, lbw, b Downey .....	0
C. G. W. Pepper, b Hancock .....	6
R. E. Gunn, b Ross-Collins .....	15
A. H. Musson, lbw, b Hancock .....	41
H. L. White, c Milne, b Ross-Collins ..	45
J. H. Gunn, b Downey .....	2
A. W. Pepper, c Ross-Collins, b Holton	4
F. M. Stevens, b Ross-Collins .....	10
J. H. L. Turner, not out .....	5
C. E. Musson, lbw, b Hedges .....	11
H. F. Simpson, c and b Downey .....	6
Extras, b 32, l-b 1, w 8 ..	41
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Total .....	186

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Hancock .....	14	6	26	2
Holton .....	20	7	45	7
Hedges .....	6	4	7	1

Second Innings.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Holton .....	10	3	15	1
Hedges .....	12	3	34	1
Hancock .....	13	2	58	2
Ross-Collins ...	9	4	20	3
Ferry .....	2	0	8	0
Downey .....	4	2	9	3

## HOUSE MATCH.

## PARKSIDE v. DAY BOYS A.

Parkside won by an innings.

## DAY BOYS A.

## First Innings.

Scott, A. L. N., lbw, b Pryor.....	1
Welldon, F. D. H., c McBride, b Valentine.....	13
Armistead, V., b Pryor.....	38
Winterton, R. K., b Pryor.....	0
Armistead, C. S., c Pattisson, b Pryor..	4
Fysh, P. R. J., b Thomas.....	2
Barnett, H. J. P., b Pryor.....	13
Wilson, H. I. T., not out.....	1
Wroughton, R. L., b Pryor.....	0
Swan, E. J. A., c Sherwell, b Thomas...	0
Venner, H. N., c Evans, b Thomas....	0
Extras, b 12, w 9.....	21
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>93</b>

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts.

Pryor.....	16	9	27	6
Valentine.....	6	3	7	1
Thomas.....	3	4	15	3
Solbé.....	4	2	12	0
Kidman.....	6	2	10	0

## Second Innings.

Fysh, P. R. J., c Solbé, b Pryor.....	30
Welldon, F. D. H., c Solbé, b Pryor....	8
Scott, A. L. N., c Evans, b Pryor.....	5
Armistead, V., lbw, b Valentine.....	17
Armistead, C. S., b Pryor.....	0
Wilson, H. I. T., b Pryor.....	0
Barnett, H. J. P., b Pryor.....	0
Winterton, R. K., b Pryor.....	5
Wroughton, R. L., b Valentine.....	0
Swan, E. J. A., b Pryor.....	4
Venner, H. N., not out.....	7
Extras, b 7.....	7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>84</b>

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts.

Pryor.....	17	6	43	8
Thomas.....	6	3	12	0
Kidman.....	5	2	11	0
Valentine.....	4	2	7	2
Solbé.....	1	0	2	0

## PARKSIDE.

Solbé, E. P., c Armistead, b Welldon, F.	34
Pattisson, A. R., b Armistead, V.....	3
Sherwell, b Welldon, F.....	5
Kidman, W. S. P., b Fysh, P. R. J.....	47
Thomas, J. C., b Welldon, F.....	1
Pryor, R. McD., lbw, b Armistead, V...	2
McBride, b Armistead, V.....	6
Pryor, N. F., b Armistead, V.....	12
Valentine, c Wilson, H. I. T., b Armistead, V.....	3
Evans, A. G. P., not out.....	38
Barr, b Armistead, V.....	6
Extras, b 8, l-1 6, w 7.....	21

Total..... 178

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts.

Armistead, V.....	27.3	7	98	6
Welldon, F.....	25	6	60	3
Fysh, P.....	2	0	5	1

The remainder of House Matches will be published in the next issue.

## MARRIAGES.

BACON—OWLES.—On June 8th, at St. Mary's, Shenfield, Essex, by the Rev. Wilfred Lewis, Rector, Reginald Arthur Frinneby, son of W. Stewart Bacon, Esq., "The Lyches," Hutton, Essex, and grandson of the late Captain Edward Bacon, of Sidecup, Kent, to Cecily Myra, daughter of H. G. Owles, Esq., The Croft, Hutton, Essex. (F.H. 1904-6.)

BROWN—PHILLIPS.—On June 8th, at St. Paul's Church, Newport, Mon., Captain A. C. Brown, Welsh Regiment, youngest son

of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Brown, Penarth, to Clare, youngest daughter of Mrs. Phillips and the late Mr. Charles D. Phillips, J.P., The Gaer, Newport, Mon. (J.H. 1880—81)

CHILDREN—TAYLOR.—On March 28th, at St. John the Baptist, Penshurst, by the Rector, the Rev. — Rycroft, George Alexander Children, Lieutenant, Canadians, third son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Children, Tonbridge, to Marian, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Taylor, Penshurst. (D.B. 1902—5.)

DARLEY WADDILOVE—MARSHALL.—On Thursday, April 4th, at All Saints, Margaret Street, W., Captain G. E. Darley Waddilove, Northumberland Fusiliers, to I. V. Marshall. (D.B. and J.H. 1897—1903.)

HAYWARD—MACBEAN.—On March 6th, at the English Church, Berne, Switzerland, Harold Blakeney, Pte., Canadian Infantry, younger son of Major-General H. B. Hayward, to Aileen Clelia, elder daughter of the late William Macbean, of Singapore, and great-granddaughter of the late Right Rev. Robert Eden, Bishop of Moray and Ross, Primus. (Sc. 1895—98.)

HUXLEY—PARKER.—On June 1st, 1918, at St. John's Church, Sidcup, by the Rev. T. Scott Huxley, Henry Scott, eldest son of G. T. Scott Huxley, of Shorth Heath, Farnham, to Joan Fraser, younger daughter of the late Major-General Neville Fraser Parker, Bengal Army, and Mrs. Parker, of Sidcup. (D.B. 1895—98.)

LANGDON-DAVIES—SCOTT.—On July 3rd, 1918, at the Friends' Meeting House, Witney, Oxon, John Eric Langdon-Davies, son of the late Rev. Guy Langdon-Davies and Mrs. Langdon-Davies, of Tonbridge, to Constance Rina Scott, third daughter of Dr. Dukinfield H. Scott, F.R.S., and Mrs. Scott, of Oakley, Hants. (D.B. 1910—15.)

PARKER—MILLAR.—On April 24th, at St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, by the Rev. Courtenay Gale, vicar of Christ Church, Sutton, assisted by the Rev. W. S. Swayne,

vicar of St. Peter's, Captain O. K. Parker, M.C., 58th Regiment, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis K. Parker, Heath House, Bromley, and Helena, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Millar, of Lauriston, Sutton. (F.H. 1904—5.)

WALLER—GAY.—On May 4th, at St. John's Church, Putney, by the Right Rev. Bishop Wallis, assisted by the Rev. Canon Rivington, Vicar, Lieut. Laurence Arthur Waller, London Regiment, to Violet Doris, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Gay, of Putney. (M.H. 1903—6.)

WEBB-BOWEN—DOREY.—On June 8th, at All Hallows, Southwark, by the Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Kingston, the Rev. Arthur William Webb-Bowen, eldest son of the late Bell Ince John Webb-Bowen, to Helen Mabel, youngest daughter of the late Charles Heath Dorey and Mrs. Dorey, of 18, Talfourd Road, Camberwell. (Sc. 1893—97.)

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## OBITUARY.

*Times*, May 22nd, 1918 :—

NOTTIDGE.—On May 19th, Thomas Nottidge, M.A., J.P., of Ashford, second son and last surviving child of the late George Nottidge, of Yardley Lodge, Tonbridge, and of Bocking, Essex, aged 83.

At the School 1845—54. (Register, page 58.)

*Times*, June 14, 1918 :—

SIMSON.—On May 22nd, 1918, at Launceston, Tasmania, Augustus, eldest son of the late John Simson, of Lloyd's, in his 82nd year.

At the School 1850—52. (Register, page 78.)

*Times*, April 3rd, 1918 :—

SOAMES.—On March 29th, the Rev. George Pochin Soames, for 42 years Rector of Lavenham, Bucks, in his 80th year.

At the School 1855—57. (Register, page 90.)

*Times*, June 5th, 1918 :—

WADMORE.—On June 2nd, at Elmhurst, Clevedon, the Rev. James Alfred William Wadmore, Prebendary of Wells Cathedral, aged 67.

School House and Day Boy, 1862—69. (Register, page 116.)

## ROLL OF HONOUR.

*Times*, May 15th, 1918 :—

AMBLER.—Killed in action on May 8th, Lieut. Edward Sharp Ambler, Scots Guards, the dearly-loved son of Sam and Emily B. Ambler, Hoyle Court, Baildon, Yorks, aged 20.

Ferox Hall, 1912—15.

*Times*, June 20th, 1918 :—

ANDERSON.—Killed in action on June 8th, Captain John Victor Cortlandt Anderson, Indian Army, youngest son of the late John Philip Cortlandt Anderson, Esq., and of Mrs. Anderson, of 30, Midvale Road, St. Helier, Jersey, aged 30.

School House, 1901—4. (Register, page 348.)

AUSTEN.—Killed in action, March 23rd, 1918, Edward John Austen, Lieut. 3rd Battalion London Regt., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Austen, Bramptons, Tonbridge, aged 22.

Day Boy, 1909—12. (Register, page 401.) See page 367.

*Times*, April 27th, 1918 :—

CATON.—Killed in action on April 21st, Norman Newton Caton, Lieut. R.F.A., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Caton, Coney Hill, Beckenham, aged 27.

Judde House and Day Boy, 1905—9. (Register, page 376.) See page 368.

*Times*, April 22nd, 1918 :—

COCKER.—Killed in action on March 21st, 1918, Captain Thomas Edge Cocker, R.F.A., son of the late Captain T. E. Cocker, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, China, and of

Mrs. Cocker, Matheran, Radlett, Herts, aged 30.

Hill Side, 1899—1906. (Register, page 333.) See page 370.

*Times*, April 27th, 1918 :—

DICKINSON.—Killed in action on April 13th, John Archibald Dickinson, Lieut. R. West Surrey Regt., and of the South African Civil Service, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickinson, of 5, Sunnyside, Wimbledon, aged 34.

Manor House, 1898—1901. (Register, page 324.)

*Times*, April 26th, 1918 :—

DOUGALL.—Killed in action on April 14th, Captain Eric Stuart Dougall, M.C., R.F.A., dearly-loved only son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dougall, 13, Mount Ephraim Road, Tunbridge Wells, aged 32.

Since awarded the Victoria Cross.

Day Boy, 1899—1905. (Register, page 336.) See page 372.

*Times*, April 1st, 1918 :—

EARDLEY-WILMOT.—Killed in action on March 22nd, Major (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Theodore Eardley-Wilmot, D.S.O., York and Lancaster Regt. (employed Suffolk Regt.), younger son of Robert Eardley-Wilmot, J.P., of Petworth, Sussex, aged 38.

School House, 1891—7. (Register, page 266.) See page 375.

*Times*, May 9th, 1918 :—

HARRIS.—On May 2nd, of wounds received in action May 1st, Captain Claude Leslie Harris (Jim), H.A.C., younger son of John P. Harris, Lloyd's, E.C., and of Minnie his wife, Wrayfield, Reigate, aged 28.

Park Side, 1902—6. (Register, page 354.) See page 379.

*Times*, July 10th, 1918 :—

JEMMETT.—Previously reported missing on March 15th, now officially reported killed in action on that night and buried behind the German lines, Charles William Jemmett, Lieut. The Buffs, only son of the late W. F. B.

Jemmett and beloved husband of Dorothy E. Jemmett, Charing, Kent, aged 32.

Manor House, 1898—1902. (Register, page 328.)

*Times*, June 3rd, 1918 :—

KENNEDY.—Killed in action on April 17th, 1918, **Captain Ronald Sinclair Kennedy, M.C., R.A.M.C., M.D.**, attached Lancashire Regt., only son of Dr. J. W. and Mrs. Kennedy, Sydney, N.S.W., aged 30.

Park House, 1901—6. (Register, page 350.)

*Times*, May 9th, 1918 :—

LAYTON.—Killed in action on April 30th, **Roland Churchill Layton, Captain Yeomanry, Legion of Honour and Croix de Guerre**, France, only son of the Rev. W. E. Layton, late Vicar of Cuddington, Surrey, and Mrs. Layton, Newbold House, Worthing, aged 39.

Park House, 1893. (Register, page 278.) See page 382.

*Times*, April 6th, 1918 :—

LE FLEMING.—Killed in action on March 21st, **Lieut.-Col. Lawrence J. Le Fleming**, commanding a battalion East Surrey Regt., youngest and dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. Le Fleming, of Leelands, Tonbridge, aged 38.

Day Boy, 1892—6. (Register, page 276.) See page 383.

*Times*, June 20th, 1918 :—

MARTEN.—Killed on active service on May 31st, **George K. R.**, youngest and only surviving son of the late W. T. Marten, Java, and Mrs. Marten, Fernlea, Bearsden.

Ferox Hall, 1895—8. (Register, page 303.) See page 386.

*Times*, May 6th, 1918 :—

NEWCOMB.—On April 5th, in hospital, of wounds received in action the same day, **Charles Stuart Newcomb, Lieut. The Buffs**, dearly-loved second son of James W. and Alice M. Newcomb, of Heatherlands, Tunbridge Wells.

School House, 1912—15. See page 387.

*Times*, June 24th, 1918 :—

NEWTON.—On May 9th, first reported missing, now known to have been killed, **Fleming Newton, Sec. Lieut. R.A.F.**, beloved second son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Newton, of Bayham House, Tonbridge, aged 19.

Day Boy, 1912—17. See page 388.

*Daily Telegraph*, April 16th, 1918 :—

NORMAN.—Killed in action March 30th, **Sec. Lieut. E. J. Norman, R.E.**, elder son of the late E. W. Norman, of Marine Lodge, Deal, and Mrs. Norman, 9, Wellesley Mansions, West Kensington, W. 14.

Judde House, 1901—3. (Register, page 350.) See page 389.

SMITH.—Killed in action on March 17th, 1918, **Sec. Lieut. Herbert Dudley Smith, Lancashire Fusiliers**, elder and dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith, of Hove, Sussex, late of Tunbridge Wells, aged 19.

Day Boy, 1912—15.

*Times*, April 30th, 1918 :—

SOMERS-COCKS.—Killed in action on April 24th, **Captain Reginald Somers-Cocks, Somerset Light Infantry, attached Infantry Brigade Headquarters**, only son of the Rev. Henry L. Somers-Cocks and Mrs. Somers-Cocks, of Eastnor Rectory, Herefordshire, aged 23.

Manor House, 1908—9. (Register, page 397.) See page 391.

*Times*, May 31st, 1918 :—

TURNBULL.—Killed in action on April 27th, **Montagu Dalston**, the dearly-loved and only son of the late C. S. Turnbull and Mrs. Turnbull, of Blackheath, aged 31.

School House, 1900—4. (Register, page 342.) See page 394.

VIVIAN.—Died of wounds in France, April 3rd, 1918, **Charles Roderick Hugh, Canadian Cavalry Brigade**, 3rd son of the Rev. C. H. G. Vivian, formerly rector of Creed, Cornwall.

Judde House, 1905—7. (Register, page 377.) See page 395.

*Times*, June 11th, 1918:—

WALFORD.—Killed in action on May 27th, Hamilton Stewart Walford, Captain Worcestershire Regt. (of Arnakal Estate, South India, and late of Kirawana, Ceylon), second son of the late Rev. W. and Mrs. Stewart Walford, of Dallingham, Suffolk, aged 33.

Judde House, 1900—3. (Register, page 340.)

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*To the Editors of THE TONBRIDGIAN.*

FRANCE,

*June 14th, 1918.*

SIRS,—May I express, through the columns of THE TONBRIDGIAN, my most sincere thanks to all who contributed to the generous gift of a portable harmonium which the School sent out to me in April? It is a most excellent instrument, and has already made a great difference in the brightness of the services. I have it at present in my tent pending the erection of a Church Hut, where it will find a permanent resting place as long as I remain with this unit. I am counted fortunate to have such good friends at home, and I realise it fully. *Floreat semper Schola Tonbridgiensis!*

Yours gratefully,

J. R. SMART, C.F.

No. 6 C.C.S., France.

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*To the Editors of THE TONBRIDGIAN.*

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY,

TONBRIDGE,

*July 4th, 1918.*

SIRS,—With your permission I would gain publicity for an appeal which appears to me of very great importance.

Members of the Library Committee and general readers of all sorts have complained during the Term that several sections in the Library are quite inadequately stocked.

No school library can ever hope to be truly representative of all that is best in ancient and modern lore, but that is no reason why we should not attempt to satisfy (within limits) the natural cravings of those who care about the food of the mind. Such an attempt presupposes one of two alternatives: either an outlay of money which at present we can ill afford, or a constant stream of generous donors of books that are required.

It is the latter alternative that I wish to put before your readers at this juncture. A list has been compiled of the books which we regard as a necessity for a body so varied in its requirements and interests as a public school.

I only hope that many Past and Present Members of the School will apply to me for a copy of this list in order that they may forge one more link in the chain that binds them to Tonbridge by showing their sustained interest in a department of school life that plays no mean part in the formation of our characters. There have not been wanting instances in the past of noble givers. Who can gauge the inestimable good that has accrued to the School through the munificence of Mr. McGill? The McGill bequest is in itself a lasting memorial to a noble man. It is not within the power of all of us to bequeath our most cherished private collections of books to the School, but we can all help to build up a vast store-house of learning worthy of our great traditions, by each coming forward and presenting, say, one book which we feel ought to be in the Tonbridge Library, but which we have perchance searched for in vain.

As we ourselves reap the benefits of our forbears' generosity let us at least be equally generous to those who shall come after us

that they too in their turn may have a worthy example to follow.

I am, Sirs,

Your obedient servant,  
THE LIBRARIAN.

*To the Editors of THE TONBRIDGIAN.*

DEAR SIRs,—In addition to your remarks on "X.Y.Z.'s" letter which appeared in your last issue, I should like to point out that the writer cannot be a music lover. What little music the School does hear is played at organ recitals (all too few in number) after morning service. A sermon in the morning would, therefore, entail the loss of this privilege, thereby alienating an ever-increasing number of the School, to say nothing of visitors.

Yours sincerely,  
MUSICUS.

*To the Editors of THE TONBRIDGIAN.*

DEAR SIRs,—As there are many people in the School who are interested in music, could it not be arranged that a list of the voluntaries and other music played during the week should be posted on one of the Chapel notice boards?

Yours sincerely,  
A NONENTITY.

*To the Editors of THE TONBRIDGIAN.*

DEAR SIRs,—I should like to bring to the notice of your readers the two following suggestions, both connected with the O.T.C.: the first is that a definite competition should take place for the award of the George Cressey prize. This, I believe, was intended for the most efficient member of the Corps, whereas it has so far been awarded to the senior N.C.O. If a competition were held that could be for the individual what the Mitchell Cup Competition is for the House, the prize could be far more satisfactorily awarded, and its value and importance greatly increased.

My second suggestion is that promotions to all ranks should be decided by examinations. This would be fairer than the present system, as every one would be given equal chances, and it would considerably raise the standard of efficiency among the N.C.O.'s of the Corps.

Yours sincerely,  
N.C.O.

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*O.T. Column.—The Editors will always be very grateful for any items of information with regard to the doings of O.T.'s, intellectual or athletic distinctions, promotions, marriages, deaths, etc.*