

## **NSW public school educators in WWI & WWII**

For the first time, it is now possible to digitally access a carefully researched record of the biographical details of NSW public school teachers and education department officers who enlisted to serve their country in World War I and World War II.

The three-part ***New South Wales Department of Education Record of Service in Two World Wars*** was written by T A White, an esteemed NSW public school educator who served with honour in the AIF in World War I.

This unique work also provides an equally carefully researched account of contributions to the war effort during both world wars made by public school teachers, students, principals, public school officers, schools and their wider communities.

### **Thomas Alexander White**

Thomas Alexander White (1886- 1962) was a distinguished NSW public school teacher, principal, inspector, author and historian. He was also a distinguished soldier who enlisted in the AIF in February 1916 (he originally applied in 1914) and served on the Western Front on a number of famous Australian World War I battlefields.

The famous battles in which he fought included those at Mametz, Ypres, Polygon Wood, and Villers-Bretonneux. While fighting at Passchendaele in October 1917 he and about a quarter of his battalion were seriously injured in a mustard gas attack – the effects of which Tom suffered for the rest of his life. On October 19, 1918 while serving in the village of Picquigny, Tom was mentioned in despatches for gallantry for attempting to save a soldier in a canal.

Following his retirement from the Department of Education in 1950, Mr White undertook his *New South Wales Department of Education Record of Service in Two World Wars*. He commenced his remarkable task in 1951 and completed it in 1958. He died in 1962, still deeply disappointed that his work had never been published.

### **A meticulously researched work**

In Parts I and II he included meticulously researched biographical details about the NSW public school teachers and departmental officers who had enlisted in both world wars. Tom White undertook this seven-year task because he had a burning desire that every NSW public school teacher, student and departmental official should learn about those public school teachers and officers who had enlisted to serve their country. As he wrote by hand very early in Part I, “Their children and their children’s children will be proud of them. They have the right to know of them.”

Both Parts I and II, and especially Part III, also include a wealth of information concerning the contribution to the War effort made by public schools, the Department of Education (as it was then called), school communities, students and other individuals and organisations associated with or supporters of NSW public education.

The Introduction that follows written by Dr Paul Brock AM, the Department’s Director of Learning and Development Research, provides some biographical details about Tom White’s career, the scope of his extraordinary manuscript and the background to the processes which led finally to its digital publication.

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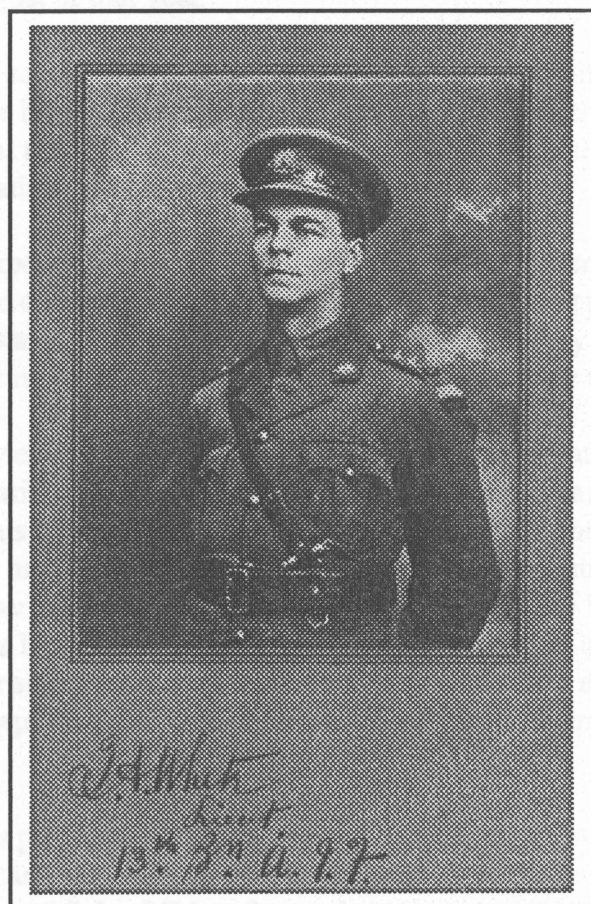
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# PREFACE

**Lieutenant T.A. White  
13th Bn, A.I.F.**



The author of these volumes, Thomas (Tom) Alexander White, was born in Bendigo on 4 November 1886 to William Alexander White and his wife, Rebecca Agnes (nee Chicken). By 1901 the family was living in Deniliquin where Tom's studies at its public school resulted in his passing the University Junior Examination. He then went on to succeed in the exams that in those days were a prerequisite for entry into teacher training. In mid 1902 he began work as a pupil teacher at Deniliquin Public School where, after three years, he gained an "A" scholarship to enable him to attend the Sydney Teachers' College (then at Blackfriars) from September 1905.

Tom White's first appointment as a teacher appears to have been at William Street Public School, to which he was appointed in a temporary capacity in January 1908. Over the next twenty years, interrupted by his war service, he was to teach and become headmaster in many NSW public schools until he was appointed as a district inspector as from 7 May 1928. In the meantime, he had married Jessie Yeats on 7 January 1911 with whom he celebrated his fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1961, a year before he died.

Probably while he was teacher-in-charge of Cobar Public School, Tom White became a lieutenant of a local cadet corps, thus revealing his early interest in things military. He enlisted in the 13th Battalion, A.I.F. on 7 February 1916 and underwent active duty in France including fighting at Paschendale, Ypres and Amiens. After his promotion to Captain he was wounded on 20 May 1918 by machine gun fire from a German plane at Villiers Brettoneux. He was repatriated to England for treatment of his wounds and the effects of gassing that he had endured while on duty, an affliction from which he was to suffer for the rest of his life. During his convalescence and further service in England he was mentioned in order for gallantry while trying to save the life of a drowning soldier. Upon his discharge from the Army in 1919 he resumed his teaching duties, beginning at Paddington Public School on 23 August of that year.

As a district inspector of school in succeeding appointments, Tom White was efficient, helpful and popular with teachers for his understanding, kindly manner; the writer can testify to this from his personal and professional acquaintance with him. Tom retired from his position of inspector with the Department of Education on 31 December 1950.

Arising from his war experience Tom White was the author of several books, *Diggers Abroad*, *Duckboard Memories* and one for children, *Yappie Dingo*, being among them. His greatest scholarly achievement, however, was undoubtedly the three volume war history introduced by this preface. As well, his lifetime was marked by his many endowments of service to the community.

Tom White's first child, Merle Glasson, a published poet in her own right and an active octogenarian, is living in Port Macquarie at the time of this presentation of her father's work. She was very pleased when told that his manuscripts were at long last being assembled in a sturdier form; she remarked that her father had felt an enduring sadness because the result of his years and years of research into the active service contributions of personnel of the New South Wales Department of Education in World Wars I and II had not been published for want of its financial resources at the time. Now, thirty-four or so years after his death on 27 October 1962, the flimsy typewritten pages of his seminal work are reproduced here in what it is hoped will be a durable record of Tom White's labour of love.

For the realisation of this project tribute must be paid to Mr Graeme Hosken, HSIE Head Teacher of Dubbo School of Distance Education, who came upon Tom White's bound manuscripts in the library of the Department of School Education and suggested to the Teachers' Sub-branch of the Returned Services League (NSW Branch) that the work needed preserving. The subsequent approach to the Director-General of School Education, via the Communications and Marketing Directorate, proved to be highly rewarding. Through their auspices the work is now complete.

J.H. Dugdale  
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FOREWORD BY THE HONOURABLE R. J. HEFFRON, M.L.A.,  
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As Mr. White records the efforts of the men and women of the New South Wales Department of Education in the World Wars of 1914-1918 and 1939-1946 covered every sphere of personal and community activity in which our society was involved in those periods - from personal service in the Navy, Army or Air Force to the patriotic endeavours at home.

Even in peace those efforts are being continued. The work of many charitable organisations is benefited each year by the voluntary work of the Department's officers.

I record my appreciation of Mr. White's efforts and congratulate him upon the completion of his work and overcoming the many difficulties he must surely have encountered.

He has interpreted in a truly remarkable manner that quotation which all Australians have come to know so well -

At the going down of the sun  
And in the morning  
We will remember them.



MINISTER FOR EDUCATION.

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FOREWORD BY DR. H. S. WYNDHAM,  
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION.

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In two world wars, the teachers of New South Wales have established a proud record of service. Unlike some professional groups, which retain their identity in time of war, teachers have enlisted and been lost to view in the national effort. Yet, in both wars, the rate of enlistment among teachers was hardly surpassed by any other professional group. This record was maintained in the Second World War despite the fact that teaching was a "reserved" occupation; nearly a third of the male teachers of the State fought for our freedom on the high seas, on the battlefield and in the air.

The teacher who enlisted was in a unique position because, in both wars, educational services at home were maintained at surprisingly high standards, despite the country's pre-occupation with war. He could only enlist because the teaching of children was carried on by the men and the women who remained at home. He enlisted, fought and, so often, died so that, in a world freed of menace and fear, the work of education could be carried on. If he returned, he returned to help build anew our way of life.

In his record of this war service, Mr. White has rescued from fading reminiscence the achievement in arms of two generations of teachers and preserved individual stories of which, either as teachers or Australians, we should all be proud. In a field different from that of his own active service, Mr. White has again served with distinction and won the gratitude of his colleagues.



DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

RECORD OF SERVICE

IN

TWO WORLD WARS

by

Thomas A. White,

(Retired Inspector of Schools).

Author of "Diggers Abroad",  
"The Fighting Thirteenth" and  
Serial in "Reveille" — "Duckboard Memories".

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THE TEACHING SERVICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES IN TWO WORLD WARS. .

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NEW SOUTH WALES  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S  
RECORD OF WAR SERVICES.

FIRST WORLD WAR.

There are countless places, as holy as great cathedrals,  
far from their homeland, where lie Australia's heroes.

The gates of memory are never locked; they swing open  
to ever-recurrent thoughts of loved ones and heroic deeds.

Every peep through them is an inspiration.



## FIRST WORLD WAR.



These records are not, in any way, compiled to glorify war; they are issued with the feeling that the names herein are worthy to be recorded and that they should be recorded; they are sent forth with pride, reverence, and humility. Perhaps some reader may receive inspiration to higher service for his fellows, his Country, his Nation, and mankind. There is much in these records that must surely lead to this.

We should be poor members of the Teaching Service and of Australia, however, if we felt no thrill of pride and nationalism as we read them.

Those living on the outbreak of the First World War - The Great War - recall the stirring of the Nation to its innermost heart, from north to south, from east to west, from city to lonely station; from the highest office to the lowliest; from the managerial chair to the office boy; from the owners of mines and factories to the men hewing, pushing, or cleaning; from squatter to boundary rider and contractor to swagman.

The great fellowship of camps, tents, troopships and units; greetings on first contact with men from any part of the so widely scattered Empire.

Those soldier-teachers who were fortunate enough to return to rejoin the teaching service benefited considerably from the many wide contacts of camp, dugouts, trenches, outposts, billets and troopships, and were the better teachers because of these contacts and travelling, and comradeship with all sections of the nation. Their hearts were expanded and souls elevated. Their influence is still, and will long be, worth more than examination attainments.

Every Commanding Officer, and there were at least a score, with whom the writer discussed the teacher members of his unit, spoke glowingly of their influence in every section of the work of the army, as privates, N.C.O's. and officers. Repeatedly teacher-soldiers who were offered promotion refused it, preferring the comradeship of the platoon, and, because of this, so readily acknowledged by many commanders, the tone of such platoons, in and out of the line, was outstandingly high. Their fellows came to appreciate teachers and the teaching service and carried this

appreciation, on their discharge, into communities.

The Defence Department records provide evidence that every member of the Education Department enlisted for Active Service accepted camp, bivouac and active service conditions in a crusader's spirit. On countless occasions the searcher of records finds mention of some teacher setting an inspiring example, doing a job in any field of activity efficiently and enthusiastically, and winning the esteem of his fellows and of his officers.

The searcher is unable to find a single case of a teacher who lacked devotion to Service and efficiency in his Service job. The searching of the records repeatedly evokes bursts of pride in the reader because of his membership of the same Department as these men.

Mr. Arthur Cousins, who spent many weeks in research for this Record wrote, on completion of his great job, "All have good records; the majority have splendid; many have outstandingly glorious records, which will for ages be sources of inspiration in the Teaching Service."

In 1914 it was fortunate for the Nation that so many teachers had commissions in the Cadets and Militia. About 130 of these were immediately called up by telegram to report for duty, and were sent to one or other of the various camps that were formed on showgrounds, sports grounds, and racecourses - wherever accommodation could be found. In every camp were crowds of volunteers, many of whom had

never handled a military weapon or taken part in any military organisation. Before the end of August, 1914, teachers were to be found in practically every Orderly Room, attending to organization details, on open spaces like Moore Park and Centennial Park drilling the new platoons and companies, and on every rifle range supervising marksmanship courses. Many were posted to Training Centres to train officers and N.C.O's.

To their keen disappointment they were found to be essential in camps that were soon established in many centres, and were refused permission to sail overseas. They did a splendid job, as was evidenced in the fact that, within three months, many battalions were regarded as efficient for active service abroad. Scores of these teachers did everything in their power to get permission to sail; many tried to resign their commissions in order to volunteer as privates, but were peremptorily informed that such action would not be regarded with favour.

These teacher-officers, along with over 300 rejected teacher-volunteers, are not listed in this record of the Education Department, simply because of their own desire in regard to such. Those who know them and their disappointment hold them in the highest esteem. Records of patriotic activities in large and small communities throughout the State provide evidence of enthusiastic and inspiring efforts for the Nation by these rejected Teacher-Volunteers.

An interesting feature in the First World War was the fact that every front line unit of the Infantry or Light Horse representing New South Wales contained teachers. Space in these records does not permit of the listing of teachers in each unit, but that of the Fighting Thirteenth Battalion - second to none in the British Army in Battle Honours - can well be regarded as typical.

TEACHERS IN THE 13TH BATTALION, A.I.F.

Pte. W.L.J. Allan - wounded and seriously ill.  
Pte. J. Bathgate.  
Pte. J.A. Brawn - wounded.  
Pte. R.C. Campbell - wounded, invalided.  
Pte. W.V. Coady - wounded twice, K.I.A.  
Pte. H. Dear - death in 1925 due to war service.  
Lieut. W.R.B. Edgar.  
Major J.N. Edmonds - seriously ill in Gallipoli. Invalided.  
L.Cpl. A.G. Stanhope, -K.I.A.  
C.Q.M.S. C.F. Lascroft - seriously ill on Gallipoli.

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Pte. F.J. Lynch  
 Pte. H.W. Lyndon - K.I.A.  
 Pte. P.M. McGrath - wounded; invalided.  
 Pte. G.S. Moppett - K.I.A.  
 Lieut. G. Nugent - K.I.A.  
 Pte. R.H. Rankin - K.I.A.  
 Pte. A.C. Rumph - serious trench illness  
 Pte. G.S. Underwood - Trench illness; invalided.  
 Pte. L.W. Walker - K.I.A.  
 Capt. T.A. White - wounded, gassed; invalided.

### The Great Doubt.

Although Australians served with great distinction in the South African War, we were in 1914 a nation with a very limited military history, and the men in camps and on troopships frequently discussed how they would be regarded by famous British regiments. Man for man they felt that they could hold their own in most spheres, but in military matters they felt that some special effort would have to be made for them to take their place worthily alongside such units as the Guards, Highlanders, or famous Country regiments. In Egypt when these regiments were seen in camps, on the march, or on parade, the doubt increased. Could we, without the inspiration of such traditions, qualify as their equals?

All doubt was dispelled, not only in the A.I.F., but also in Australia, when Sir Ian Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief of the Eastern Mediterranean, cabled to our Homeland in that first insane night - 25th April, 1915 - as follows:-

Dardanelles.

"May I, speaking out of a full heart, be permitted to say how gloriously the Australian and New Zealand contingents have upheld the finest traditions of our race during this struggle still in progress, at first with audacity and dash; since then with sleepless valour and untiring resource. They have already created for their country an imperishable record of military virtue."

As the months dragged on on Gallipoli and the pestiferous heat of summer gave way to the blizzards of winter the Anzacs, week by

week, developed more and more their affection for and appreciation of the famous British 29th Division. Can we wonder that later, as fame was headlined at them, they grew to feel that they were at least the equals of the most renowned regiments in history. "If we ever become as good as the 29th Division, that will do us" was an expression frequently heard in the first months at Anzac.

After Anzac and the 1916-17 trench warfare in France and Belgium, they inwardly felt that they had attained their ideal - equality with the 29th Division.

Say what we like, feel how we may, they loved their country and their nation, and they died willingly for both. Who are we to say that they had any false ideas or ideals?

Many teachers far past the years usually regard as serviceable in the Army tried repeatedly and cunningly to enlist. A few were able to persuade the authorities that their services should be used, among these were:-

Colonel Reuter E. Roth, born in 1858.  
Edmund E.J. Hadley, born in 1862  
Ambrose B. Daly, born in 1863  
James G. Tedder, born in 1863  
John R. Porteous, born in 1866, and  
Samuel A. Long, born in 1866.



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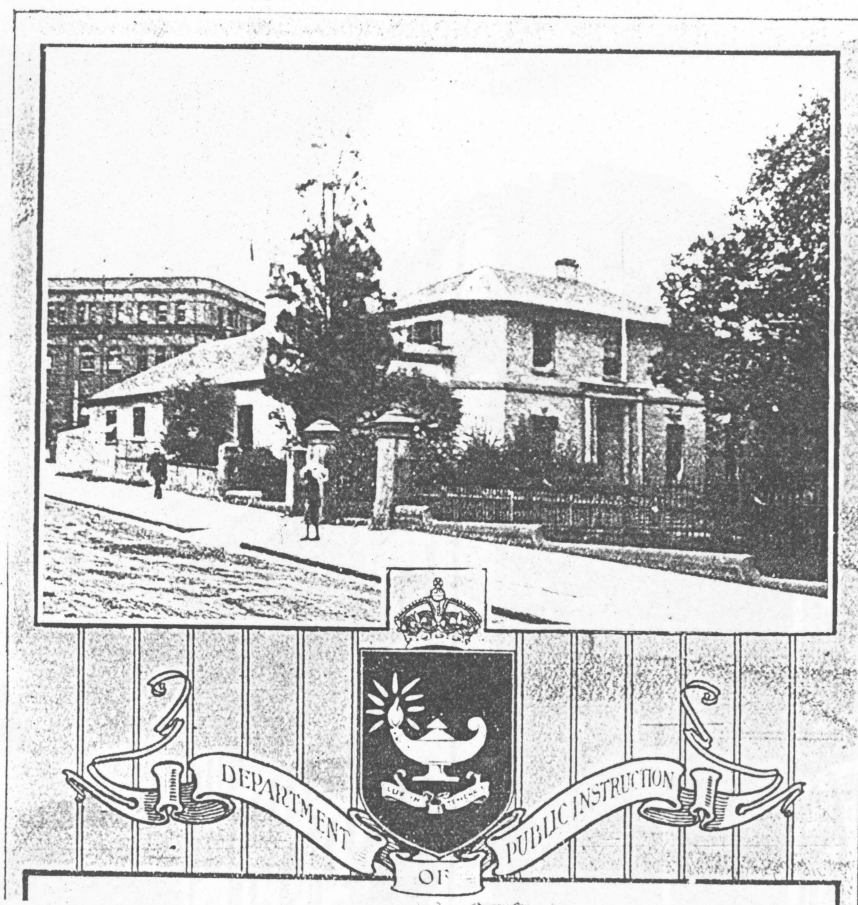
The Department — Old and New.

Their children and their children's children  
will be proud of them. They  
have the right to know of them.

Department of Education.

HEAD OFFICE — Old and New.





OUR old HEAD OFFICE, well known to the  
ANZACS.

Dated back to 1815.

Our new HEAD OFFICE.

Occupied August, 1915.





Mr. P. Board, C.M.G.

Director of Education during  
First World War.

1-6 We are proud of the part our troops are playing in  
the great struggle, and thrilled when we read of their  
courage and heroism in the Dardanelles. ”

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New South Wales  
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Records of War Service.

The Supreme Sacrifice,  
1914 - 1918 War.

They still teach.

"Somewhere the clouds are rifted,  
Somewhere the angels wait,"

"The dead have glory and to spare  
In what they left behind. "

E. H. Macardle.



"Beyond the book his teaching sped;  
He left on whom he taught the trace  
Of kinship with the heroic dead,  
And faith in all our Island Race."  
Newbolt.

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"They mingle not with their laughing comrades  
again; they sit no more in familiar places  
at home; they have no part in the labour of  
the daytime; they sleep beyond the foam."

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Strong to defend the right,  
Proud in all nations' sight,  
Lowly in Thine;  
One in all noble fame,  
Still be our path the same:  
Onward in Freedom's name,  
Upward in Thine,  
J. Brunton Stephens.

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There was no thought of surrender in those marvellous  
young men; they were the flower of the  
world's manhood, and died as they had lived,  
owning no master on this earth."  
John Masefield.

Private Samuel Leslie Allen, 55th Battn. D.o.W. 19.5.17.

Corporal Harold Arthur Robert Anderson, 1st Div. Sig. Co., K.i.A.  
Mont St. Quentin, 31.8.18.

Private William Arnold Arkins, 33rd Battn. D.o.W., 4.4.18.

Lieutenant John Henry Asher, 11th Bde., A.F.A., K.i.A. Bailleul,  
2.9.17.

Driver Reginald Joseph Baines, 6th Bde., A.F.A. D. from illness due to  
War Service, W.Aust.  
12.12.18.

Private Frederick John Baird, 17th Battn. Died while P.o.W. 15.10.18.

Captain Leonard John Banfield, 18th Battn. K.i.A. Hill 60, Gallipoli,  
Sergeant John Henry Barnes - Died war injuries - 22.8.15.  
7.12.20,

Private Albert Edward Beattie, 20th Battn. K.i.A. Hindenburg Line,  
Lieut. William Ewart G. Bartrop, B.A., Howitzers - Died war illness - 25.3.18.  
22.12.22.

Private James Alousius Beck, 34th Battn. K.i.A., Villers Bretonneux,  
Corporal Walter Beard - 36 Bn. Died war illness 5/4/24.  
8.8.18.

Private Joseph Bertram Bentley, 36th Battn. K.i.A., Messines, 10.6.17.

Private Charles Stanley Bingley, 55th Battn. D.o.W., Somme, 2.11.16.

Sergeant Archibald John Black, 53rd Battn. K.i.A., Somme, 19.9.16.

Private Joseph Henry Blackman, 3rd Battn. K.i.A., Strazeele, 11.4.18.

Lieutenant Matthew Blair, 20th Battn. K.i.A., Hangard Wood, 7.4.18.

Corporal Francis Reginald Blake, 2nd Battn. K.i.A., Guendecourt, 5.11.16.

~~Signaller Clive Brewer, 53rd Battn. K.i.A., Ypres, 24.9.17.~~

Private Norman Edward Bolton, 3rd N.G. Battn., K.i.A., Broodslinde,  
4.10.17.

Signaller Clive Brewer, 53rd Battn., K.i.A., Ypres, 24.9.17.

Co.-Sgt. Major Harold Brewer, 53rd Battn. K.i.A., Polygon Wood, 28.9.17

Lieut. Robert Brewer, 41st Battn. K.i.A., Mont St. Quentin, 20.8.18.

L. Corpl. Oswald Stafford Brown, 30th Bn., K.i.A., Hindenberg Line,  
28.8.18.

Lieutenant John Lawrance Bubb, 21st Bn. K.i.A., Broodseinde, 4.10.17.

Lieutenant James Clement Burges, 34th Bn. K.i.A., Passchendaele,  
12.10.17.

Corporal Rupert Godfrey Butterworth, 56th Bn. K.i.A., Polygon Wood,  
26.10.17.

Private Cecil John J. Byrne, M.M., 2nd Pioneer Bn., D.o.W., 11.3.17.

L. Cpl. Claude Campbell, 17th Battn., D.o.W., Gallipoli, 17.11.15.

Cpl. Arthur Gully Carr, 36th Bn., D.o.W., 6.7.17.

Pte. Kenneth Carr, 30th Bn., K.i.A., Polygon Wood, 29.9.17.

Pte, William Joseph Carty, 56th Bn., K.i.A., Louveral, 2.4.17.

Gunner Stanley Scott Casson, 10th Bde., A.F.A., K.i.A., Hindenburg  
Line, 29.9.18.

Lance. Sgt. Stanley Davey Chopping, 53rd Bn., D.o.W. 25.9.17.

Private Aleck Charles Clark, 1st Bn., D. of Illness due to War service, Hazelbrook, 11.8.25.

Private William Vincent Coady, 13th Bn., K.i.A. Villem Bretonneux, 2.5.18.

Q.M.S. Frederick Rowley Collier, 30th Bn., K.i.A., Ypres, 13.10.17.

Lieut. Arthur Joseph Collins, 55th Bn., K.i.A., Albert, 16.4.17.

Lieut. Henry Maxwell Colyer, 36th Bn. K.i.A., Hargard Wood, 12.4.18.

Lieut. William Henry Comper, 42nd Bn. K.i.A., Zonnebeke, 4.10.17.

Private Clement Bernard Connell, 1st Bn. K.i.A., Nenin Road, 21.9.17.

Private Robert Michael Connelly, 45th Bn., K.i.A. Passchendaele, 13.10.17.

Corpl. Ellis ~~████~~ Cork, 31st Bn., K.i.A., Polygon Wood, 26.9.17.

Private Claude Alfred Corner, 20th Bn. K.i.A., Messines, 1.1.18.

Private John Lawrence Costello, 30th Bn., K.i.A., Mouquet Farm,

*Private Albert Edward Corry, 20th Bn. Died war illness 4.9.16.*

Bombdr. Adolphus Harrington Crouch, 3rd Div. T.M.By., K.i.A., Hindenburg Line 29.9.18.

*Sergeant Joseph Henry Cramer, A.A.M.C. Died war injuries 26.7.21*

Private Augustine Daly, 25th Bn., Died at Sea, Pneumonia, 2.8.15.

Pte. Hubert Aloysius Daly, 18th Bn., K.i.A., Pozieres Heights, 4.8.16.

Lieut. William Jacob Dannefaerd, 2nd Bn., K.i.A., Lone Pine, 6.8.15.

Pte. Frank Richard Dawkins, 17th Bn., K.i.A., Pozieres Heights, 1.8.16

*Pte Harry Dear - 13th Bn. Died 26-12-1.25.*

Sgt. Leslie Laughton Dinning, 1st Bn., Died from War Injuries, 21.5.24.

Corpl. William Alexander Diplock, 1st Bn., D.o.W., 8.10.17.

Pte, Henry Docker, 6th A.F.Amb., D.o.W., 4.10.17.

Lieut. William Michael Dorney, 33rd Bn., K.i.A., Peronne, 30.8.18.

*Pte Leo Alexis Dwyer - 10th Bn. Died war injury - 4.2.19.*

Corpl. Albert Arthur Druce, 53rd Bn., Died at Capetown, 11.12.16.

L.Sgt. Alfred Eric Druitt, 25th Bn., K.i.A., Pozieres Heights, 5.8.16.

Pte. George Robert Duncan, 59th Bn., K.i.A., Fleurbaix 19.7.16.

Pte. Leonard Mortimer Duncan, 2nd Bn., K.i.A., Pozieres, 26.7.16.

Pte. Norman James Dunlop, 2nd Bn., K.i.A., Gallipoli, 2.5.15.

Sgt. Henry James H. Elliott, 3rd Bn., K.i.A., Pozieres, 20.7.16.

Pte. Michael Cosmos English, 35th Bn., K.i.A., Messines, 7.6.17.

Pte. William James Farquharson, 3rd Bn., K.i.A., Gallipoli, 21.5.15.

Corpl. James Roy Felan, 17th Bn., K.i.A., Flers, 16.9.16.

Pte. William Leonard Fennelly, 18th Bn., K.i.A., Armentieres Sector, 16.5.16.

Pte. Howard Stanley Filmer, 33rd Bn., K.i.A., Dernancourt, 30.3.18.  
 Corpl. Alexander Morson Fisher, 36th Bn., K.i.A., Passchendaele,  
 12.10.17.

Pte, George Ray Fleming, 3rd Bn., K.i.A., ~~before~~ Lone Pine, 28.5.15.

Pte. David William Floyd, 14th Bn., D.o.W., 4.7.18.

Pte. Arthur Roy Ford, 20th Bn., K.i.A., Armentieres Sector, 5.6.16.

Pte, Samuel Irwin Forster, 35th Bn., K.i.A., Armentieres ~~Sector~~,  
 25.5.16.

Lt. Albert Edgar Fothergill, 25th Bn., K.i.A., Armentieres, 20.4.16.

Pte, Robert Gordon Fowler, 20th Bn., K.i.A., Bapaume, 15.3.17.

L. Corpl. Archibald George Stanhope Fowles, 13th Bn., K.i.A.,  
 Ballecourt, 11.4.17.

Lt. Victor Joseph Frewin, 18th Bn., K.i.A., Hargard Wood, 15.5.18.

Pte, Allan St. Clair Galvin, 3rd Bn., K.i.A., Lone Pine ~~6.7.15~~ <sup>August 5</sup> 15.

Captain Archibald Ramsay Gardner, 55th Bn., K.i.A., Ballecourt II,  
 9.5.17.

80 Lt. Julian Reginald Gladstone Gardiner, C. de G., 20th Bn., K.i.A.,  
 Amiens ~~Sector~~, 11.8.18.

Lt. Stanley Millwood Garnham, 3rd Bd., K.i.A., Lone Pine, 8.8.15.

Lt. John Francis Garnty, 35th Bn., K.i.A., Passchendaele sector,  
 20.12.17.

Pte. Samuel James Gibson, 34th Bn., K.i.A., Broodseinde, 1.10.17.

L. Cpl. Lyle Ernest Gilbert, 55th Bn., K.i.A., Amiens, 21.8.18.

Pte, George Wing Gilberthorpe, 1st Bn., D.o.W., 6.5.17.

Pte, Raymond Desmond Gleason, 4th Bn., K.i.A., Gallipoli,  
 6-9.8.15.

Pte. William John Goode, 1st Bn., D.o.W., Alexandria, 15.12.15.

L.Sgt. George Greenlees, 34th Bn., K.i.A. Rhode Wood, 31.8.18.

Sapper Joshua Charles Gross, 15th F.Coy.Eng., K.i.A., Hindenburg  
 Line, 29.9.18.

Cpl. John Leslie Gunnell, 53rd Bn., D.o.W., 7.1.17.

Cpl. Eric Floyd Hancock, 55th Bn., K.i.A., Fleurbaix, 19.7.16.

Gunner James Hardy, 1st Bde., A.F.A., K.i.A., Westhock Ridge, 26.10.17.

Pte. Harold Ernest Harrigan, 19th Bn., K.i.A., Amiens, 8.8.18.  
*Corpl. Charles Oliver Harrison - 56th Bn. Died war injury - 29.7.20*  
 Sgt. George Henry Hatter, 54th Bn., D.o.W., Birmingham Hospital,  
 30.8.16.

Pte., Richard Healy, 6th Bn., K.i.A., Broodseinde, 4.10.17.

Driver Norman Edward Hiatt, 7th Bde., A.F.A., K.i.A. Passchendaele,  
 8.10.17.



Lieut. Ronald Stanley Hobbs, M.C., 36th Bn., D.o.W. C.C.S. L'Abbe  
Wood 5.4.18.

pte. Ernest Cecil Hojel, 18th Bn., K.i.A., Pozieres Heights, 2.8.16.

Cpl. James Horn, 35th Bn., D.o.W., 15.10.17.

Sgt. John Alexander Howard, 20th Bn., D.o.W., Armentieres, 10.5.16.

Lieut. Sinclair Edward Hunt, 55th Bn., K.i.A., Mont St. Quentin,  
1.9.18.

Pte. Alexander Hughes Huntriss, 30th Bn., K.i.A., Messines, 18.11.17.

Pte. John Innes, 54th Bn., K.i.A. Fromelles, 20.7.16.

Pte. Francis Henry James, 56th Bn., K.i.A., Fromelles, 20.7.16.

Lt. Frederick John Jarvis, 3rd Bn., Died from War Gas, 14.7.16.

Lt. Frederick John Jarvis, 3rd Bn., Died from War Gas, 14.7.16.

Pte. Cyril Donald Johnston, 54th Bn., K.i.A., Fromelles, 20.7.16.

Pte. Charles William Johnston, 56th Bn., D.o.W., 20.7.16.

L. Cpl. ~~Waldo~~ Emerson Jones, 55th Bn., <sup>Alm.</sup> Fromelles, 20.7.16.

Gunner John Kidd, 4th Bde., A.F.A., D.o.W. 21.5.18.

Sgt. Robert Haldane Kilpatrick, 18th Bn., K.I.A., Pozieres, 31.7.16.

Pte. Norman Dunstan Knight, Reinforcements, Died from Accident at  
 10.4.16. Liverpool, 11.4.16.

Sgt. George James Laverick, 34th Bn., K.i.A., Messines, 7.6.17.

Sgt. George James Laverick, 34th Bn., K.i.A., Messines, 7.6.17.

**Captain Charles Edward Leer, 3rd. Bn., K.i.A., Gallipoli, 25.4.15.**

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Pte. Allan David Leighton, 1st Bn., (D.o.W. 11.7.18.)

**Pte. Aubrey Randolph Loomes, 1st Bn., K.i.A., Gallipoli, 7.5.15.**

Capt. Norman Beresford Lovett, M.C. and Bar, C.de G.(Belg.), 54th Bn.,  
K.i.A., Somme, 9.4.18.

Pte. Donald Lyall, 13th Bn., K.i.A., Gallipoli, 2.5.15.

Pte, Henry William Lydon, 13th Bn., K.i.A., Flers, 14.11.16.

Pte. John Angus McAulay, 2nd Div. M.G.Coy., K.i.A., Bullecourt, 19.4.17.

Pte. James Clarence McAulay, A.A.M.C., K.i.A., Hill 60 Gallipoli,  
28.8.15

Pte. Edward Gerald McDermott, 35th Bn., <sup>R.I.B.</sup> Villers. Bretonneux, 4.4.18.

Pte. Donald Smallwood McDonald, 53rd Bn., Villers. Bretonneux, 7.4.18.

Lt. John McInnes, 35th Bn., K.i.A., Proyart, 22.8.18.

W.O. Francis McGraw, M.C., 33rd Bn., D.o.W., <sup>Villers Bretonneux,</sup> 25.4.18.

Pte. John McInerney, 34th Bn., K.i.A., Messines, 15.5.17.

Gunner David John McKay, 2nd Bde. A.F.A., K.i.A., Passchendaele, 15.11.17.

Lt. Harold George McKerihan, 2nd Bn., D.o.W., Gallipoli, 16.8.15.

Pte. Charles Joseph Mackie, 3rd Bn., K.i.A., Proyard, 23.8.18.

Cpl. Douglas McIntyre McKillop, 33rd Bn., K.i.A., Passchendaele, 12.10.17.

Sgt. Athol William McKinnon, 3rd Bn., K.i.A., Lone Pine 6-13.6.15.

Pte. Francis Nicholas McKinnon, 20th Bn., K.i.A., Hargard Wood, 7.4.18.

Lt. John Lockey McLean, 45th Bn., K.i.A., Hargard Wood, 27.9.17.

Lt. Reginald Leopold Maclean, 10th Bn., Died of Illness due to War Service 2.11.18.

L. Cpl. James Campbell McMiles, 13th Bn., D.o.W., <sup>Somme</sup> 29.10.16.

Lt. William Harold McMullen, D.C.M., 25th Bn., K.i.A., Flers, 5.11.16.

Pte. Edward Basil McRyannis, 33rd Bn., K.i.A., Messines, 5.6.17.

L. Cpl. James Thomas Mahony, 20th Bn., D.o.W., Flers, 4.12.16.

Cpl. Joseph Henry Martin, 17th Bn., K.i.A., Bullecourt, 3.5.17.

Pte. Arnold Roy Martin, 53rd Bn., D.o.W., Somme, 22.7.18.

Cpl. Ambrose Mason, 1st Bn., K.i.A., Flers, 5.11.16.

Pte. James Miller, 30th Bn., D.o.W. Fromelles, 8.7.16.

L. Cpl. Ernest E. Moore, <sup>1st Bn., K.i.A. Anzac Landing,</sup>

Pte. George Sydney Moppett, 13th Bn., K.i.A., Bullecourt, 11.4.17.

Pte. Frederick Mixon Montgomerie, 9th M.G.Bn., D. of Illness Sydney 17.8.20.

Gnr. John Phillip Morgan, 4th Howitzer Bde., D.o.W., Ypres, 4.10.17.

Pte. Pierce Morrissey, 4th Bd., K.i.A., Gallipoli, 3.5.15.

Cpl. Stanley Morrow, 57th Bn., K.i.A., Amiens, 18.8.18.

Pte. Kevin Mullarkey, 20th Bn., D.o.W., Randwick, March 1918.

Pte. Francis Patrick Murphy - A.A.M.C. <sup>Did war injury - 4.10.20</sup>

Pte. William Alexandra Nichol, 35th Bn., D.o.W., Messines, 23.6.17.

Pte. George Rawdon F. Nobbs, 1st A.L.H. Rgt., K.i.A., Katia, 9.8.16.

Lt. George Nugent, 13th Bn., D.o.W., Hamel, 7.7.18.

Pte. John Patrick O'Brien, 27th Bn., K.i.A., Flers 5.11.16.

Lt. John Roy O'Connell, 36th Bn., D.o.W., Villers.Bretonneux, 2.6.16.

Pte. Francis William Ogg, 3rd M.G.Bn., D.o.W., Amiens, 8.8.18.

Pte. John Ormond, 52nd Bn., D.o.W., 29.8.17.

Lt. Warren Roy Payne, 107th Howitzer Bty., D. of Illness, Sydney, 5.9.21.

Pte. Harold John Pearce, 30th Bn., D.o.W. while P.o.W. 21.7.16.

Flight-Cadet Harold Kingsley Percival, R.A.F., K. Aeroplane Accident,  
Montrose, Scotland, 23.9.18

Gnr. Joseph Victor Piggott, C.de G.(Belg.), 2nd Bde.A.F.A., Died  
of illness 25.10.20.

Pte. Lionel C. Pinchin, 53rd Bde., K.i.A., Mont St. Quentin, 1.9.18.

Lt. John Robert Porteous, 20th Bn., K.i.A., Armentieres Sector,  
23.5.16.

Pte. William Joseph Quinlivan, 55th Bd., K.i.A., Bapaue, 13.2.17.

Pte. Stewart MacLeay Ramsay, 18th Bn., K.i.A., Pozieres, 3.8.16.

Pte. Reginald Henry Rankin, 13th Bn., K.i.A., Gallipoli, 21.7.15.

Pte, Stanley Edwin Reed, 1st Bn., K.i.A., Bullecourt, 7.5.17.

Cpl. Edward William Rhyhart, 1st Bn., K.i.A., Villers-Bretonneux,  
*Sgt. Wallace P. Ridley, 18th Bn., K.i.A., Gallipoli, 27/8/15* 28.4.18.

Pte. Elton Edward Rogers, 1st Bn., K.i.A., Pozieres, 24.7.16.

Brig. Gen. Reuter Eumerich Roth, A.A.M.C., D. of Illness-War Services,  
Noumea, 3.9.24.

Sgt. Richard Crampton Rowley, 14th Bde., A.F.A., K.i.A., near  
Lagnicourt, 30.4.17.

→ Pte. John Barry Ryan, 3rd Bn., K.i.A., Lone Pine, 7-12.8.15.

→ Pte. Hugh Robert Vincent Ryan, 3rd Bn., K.i.A., Hargicourt, 21.9.18.

Pte. Leslie Raymond Sellers, 4th A.L.H.F.Amb., K.i.A., Gaza, 1.6.17.

Lt. Ernest Shannon, C.de G., 34th Battn., K.i.A., Ploegsteert, 1.6.17.

Lt. Aubrey John Bickley Sherring, 4th Inf. Bde.Train., K.i.A.  
Gallipoli, 31.7.15.

Pte., Alfred Nathan Shipp, 3rd Bn., K.i.A., Anzac, 21.5.15.

Cpl. Frederick Skevington, 2nd Bd., K.i.A., Anzac Landing 25.4.15.

Bombard. Keith Campbell Small, 22nd Bty. A.F.A., K.i.A., Polygon Wood,  
25.9.17.

Pte, Edgar Smith, 36th Bn., D.o.W. Passchendaele, 15.10.17.

Cpl. Olof Blackwood Spence, 3rd Bn., D.o.W., 22.4.18.

Gnr. George Earnest Stevens, 13th Bde, A.F.A., K.i.A., Fromelles,  
18.7.16.

Pte. Donald Hugh Stewart, 36th Bn., D. Injuries from War, 21.8.23.

Pte, Arthur Leonard Swan, 53rd Bn., D.o.W. 8.11.17.

Gnr. Lionel Herbert Taggart, 10th Bde., A.F.A., K.i.A., Lagnicourt,  
11.4.17.

Pte. Ernest John Taylor, M.M., 2nd Bn., D.o.W., Villers-Bretonneux,  
19.4.18.

Pte. Lionel Stevenson Taylor, 18th Bn., D.o.W., Malta Hospital,  
22.10.15.

Pte. William Thomas Taylor, 2nd A.L.H.Rgt., K.i.A., Gallipoli, 21.7.15.

Pte. Reginald Samuel Thorn, 10th Bn., K.i.A., Pozieres, 23.7.16.

Lt. Hector Kingsley Portus Tiddy, R.F.C., K. by Accident Belgium, 26.7.

Lt. William Henry Tonkin, 4th Bn., K.i.A., Bullecourt, 7.5.17.

Pte. Lancelot Wesley Walker, 13th Bn., D.o.W., Mouquet Farm, 2.9.16.

Pte. Francis James Walsh, 34th Bn., K.i. A., Villers-Bretonneux Sector,  
6.5.18.

Pte, Edgar Roy Waters, 20th Bn., K.i.A., Villers-Bretonneux, 7.4.18.

Gnr. Arthur Claude Watts, 4th Bde., A.F.A., K.i.A., Passchendaele,

*Cpl. Archibald G. Webb, 53rd Bn., Died war illness 4/9/17, 26.10.17.*

Pte, Frederick Alfred Weiss, 53rd Bd., K.i.A., Fromelles, 19.7.16.

Pte, Edward Henry West, 55th Bd., K.i.A., Louveral, 2.4.17.

Pte, Harry Hopetown Wharton, 2nd Bn., D.o.W., Gallipoli, 30.4.15.

Cpl. James Gilroy Wilcox, 53rd Bn., K.i.A., Polygon Wood, 27.9.17.

Pte. James Youman, 53rd Bn., K.i.A., Hindenburg Line, 30.9.18.

Pte. George Alton Young, 55th Bn., D. War Injuries, 19.6.19.

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left  
grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them,*

*Laurence Binyon*

*"They shall come back when we shall need  
them most;  
In Memory's hallowed hour they shall  
come back."*

Chapter

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FIRST WORLD WAR.

Members of the Department of Education who received decorations or awards for gallantry and outstanding service.

x Supreme Sacrifice.

1914-1918 War.

Members of the Education Department decorated for  
Gallantry and Outstanding Service.

✱ Supreme Sacrifice.

Abbey, J. R., M.M. and bar	.Hallett, H.H.C., M.C.
Abbott, F., M.M.	Harrison, C.H., O.B.E., M.C.
Allen, R.A.M., M.C.	Henry, C.L., D.C.M.
Armstrong, F.E., M.C.	Herne, C.P., M.M.
Arnold, R.F., M.M.	Hicks, A.W., M.C.
Austin, J.P., M.C.	✱ Hobbs, R.S., M.C.
Barry, W.J., D.C.M.	Jackson, E.M., M.M.
Bennett, A.J., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.	Lovejoy, H.G., M.M.
Bevan, W.V., M.C.	✱ Lovett, M. B., M.C. and bar., C. de G. (Belg.)
Blamey, Sir Thomas, K.B., C.B., C.M.G. D.S.O., p.s.c.	* McGrew, P., M.C.
Bowden, R.J., M.S.M.	McKinnon, E. G., M.M.
Bowers, H.J. M.S.M.	McMullen, A.J., M.S.M.
Bradford, B. M.C.	✱ McMullen, W.H., D.C.M.
Brady, A.J.J., D.S.C.	McRorie, J., M.M.
Brook, U.F., M.M.	Moriarty, J.J., M.M.
Brook, W.N., A.T., D.C.M.	Mulock, R.D., M.C.
Burke, C.E., M.C.	Murphy, G.F., C.M.G., D.S.O. & Bar
Byrne, C.J.J., M.M.	Murray, J.E., M.B.E.
Clancy, F.G., M.M.	Needs, W.T., M.C.
Clark, C.O., M.C., M.M.	Neeson, P.G., M.C.
Clarke, E., M.S.M.	Page, H.H., D.S.O., M.C.
Connell, H.J., D.S.O., M.C. & Bar	✱ Piggett, J.V., C. de G. (Belg.)
Ellem, A.S., M.M.	Platt, B., M.C.
Filshie, H.J., M.C.	Prentice, J.T., M.M.
Fisher, U.R., M.M.	Roberts, A.E.H., M.M.
Ford, H.C., D.S.O.	✱ Roth, R.J., C.N.G., D.S.O., V.D.
Forster, J.J., M.M.	Sams, C.J., M.C.
Fraser, A.D., M.S.M.	✱ Shannon, E., C. de G.
Fraser, D.J., M.M.	Sinclair, S.E., M.C.
Fuller, R.A., D.C.M.	Smith, E.B., M.M.
Gardiner, J.R.G., C. de G.	Smith, W.G., M.M.

Southwell, A.V., M.M.

Stinson, J., M.C.

Street, E. H., M.M.

Sutton, H., O.B.E.

Swanson, O.H., M.M.

Taylor, E. J., M.M.

Thomas, J.P., M.C.

Thomas, R.J., M.M.

Tierney, C., C. de G. (Belg.)

Wasson, J.M., M.M.

Wellard, J.E., M.M.

Wheen, A.W., M.M. and two bars. *Recommended for V.C.*

Whitbread, L.S., C. de G.

Williams, H.M., M.M.

Williams, V.J., M.M.

Young, R.B., Medaille Militaire.

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Department of Education. 1914-1918.

Enlistments for Overseas.

Teachers: 755.

Officers: 109.

Sailed overseas:— 789.

Killed in Action — 116.

Died of Wounds — 29

Died of Illness — 8

Honours' List: - 34 Teachers, 4 Officers.

D.S.O. and Bar and C.M.G. — 1

D.S.O. and C.M.G. — 1

D.S.O. — 1

D.C.M. — — 2

M.C. and Bar and O.B.E. — 1

M.C. and Bar and C. de G. — 1

M.C. and M.M. — 1

M.C. — — — 12

M.M. — — 11

M.S.M. — 2

C. de G. — 3.

Médaille Militaire — 1

D. S. C. (American) — 1



NEW SOUTH WALES  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.  
RECORDS OF WAR SERVICES

MEMBERS OF THE FIRST A.I.F.

The following particulars are taken impersonally from cold official records. Every item is from Defence Department archives, unit histories, commanders' notebooks, Education Department's Gazettes, or officers' letters to a man's next of kin.

Teachers whose names are marked

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gave their lives.

Letter from a First Battalion wounded Anzac  
in Malta Hospital in 1915:

"These school teachers Brewer, Youman, Goode,  
and Black are the life of the place, and my platoon commander  
Lieut H.W. Beavis - is also a teacher and a great fellow."

In these records generally, the grades, Ex-student,  
Assistant, Temporary or Relieving Teacher, Teacher-in-Charge,  
Provisional, and Public have been omitted. Names of camps and  
transports and numbers of reinforcements are also omitted,  
there were so many. Lists of all the schools in which the  
A.I.F. members served were compiled, but are also omitted.

Space consideration can be blamed for all of these.

ABBEY, James Edward.

M.M. and Bar: Corporal A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated in London.

Enlisted April, 1915, and sailed as private with 1st Aust. Aux. Hospital. Served with that hospital and 5th A.F. Amb. throughout the war. Was at Lagnicourt, Bullecourt, Menin Road, Villers Bretonneux, Passchendaele and Mont St. Quentin where wounded.

Awarded Military Medal and Bar. Trained in England in 1919-21.

Joined N.S.W. teaching service in 1928, and in 1940 was Manual Training Teacher at Ultimo Technical School.

"During the attack on Mont St. Quentin, near Peronne, on 31st August, 1918, this A.M.C., N.C.O., worked incessantly, tending the wounded under shell fire for 7 hours, when he was severely wounded in the arm. He refused to be evacuated, and worked on with the same devotion to duty, which has always characterised his work, for a further 5 hours, only consenting to leave when he was certain that his services were no longer required."

ABBOT, Frederic

M.M. Sergeant, 17th Bn., A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Educated at Cleveland St. Enlisted 1914, while Stores Assistant at Sydney Technical College, and sailed as sergeant with 17th Bn. Served in Gallipoli, France and Belgium until the end of the War. Was severely gassed at Morlancourt, and awarded Military Medal, for repeated acts of heroism and inspiring leadership. Rejoined Technical College as Storekeeper.

ABEL, Stanley John.

Captain, 45th Bn, A.I.F.

Born 1878, Enlisted September, 1915, from Bradwood and sailed as second-lieutenant. Served in Egypt from January to June, 1916, and then crossed to France. Was buried by shells four times. Was promoted Captain 16th August, and on 5th October, invalided to hospital. Rejoined battn. 5th November, but was wounded at Flers on 23rd, and evacuated to hospital and thence to Australia. In 1940 was 1st Assistant at Granville.

ADEY, Alfred Victor

Sergeant, 1st Bn. A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Trained at Teachers' College, Sydney.

Enlisted 1914, from Newtown J.T. School, and sailed 19th October.

After training in Egypt crossed to Gallipoli, landing at Saros Bay, 25th April. In the afternoon was wounded and dragged to shelter by Indians. Invalided to hospital. Rejoined battn. on recovery, but again wounded and sent to Malta. Later joined battn. once more, and served in France and Belgium till the end of the War. In 1948 was Headmaster, Northmead. His name was in the first Casualty List received by Head Office. "Adey was a splendid N.C.O. We were proud of him in those days, and the Originals still regard him as one of our best."

ALBURY, Raymond Byard

Lieutenant, R.A.S.C., B.E.F.

Born in 1882. Educated at University College of Wales, Aberystwyth. Enlisted September, 1914, and sailed as sergeant with Royal Army Service Corps. Served in Serbia. Was commissioned second-lieutenant March, 1918. Invalided from Salonika, suffering from malaria in 1918 and demobilised. Joined N.S.W. Teaching Service, April, 1929. In 1948 retired from Hurstville.

ALFRED, Edgar

Private, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Burwood. Enlisted October, 1916, while Clerk at H.O. Education Department and joined battn. in France, where wounded in September, 1917, at Ypres. On recovery rejoined battn, and served with it at Villers-Bretonneux, Hangard Wood and Morlancourt, where wounded in May, 1918, and invalided to hospitals in France and England, and thence to Australia. On demobilisation rejoined Education Department and in 1941 was clerk at Head Office. "A very brave and conscientious soldier". 18th Bn. Records.

ALLAN, Laurence

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.L

Born in 1898. Enlisted June, 1918, while Teacher at Yoogali and sailed for France, but arrived after the Armistice.

ALLEN, Aleck Andrew

Private, 22nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894.

Enlisted August, 1916, while from Kurri Kurri, and sailed in October. Joined battn. in France in March, 1917. Was shell-shocked 20th September, and sent to hospital. Rejoined unit 8th October, but was sent again to hospital and invalided to Australia. Resigned 1919.

ALLEN, Llewellyn.

Trooper, 7th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Berrima and Bowral, and Teachers' College. Enlisted March, 1917, and sailed with Camel Corps reinforcements. Served with 7th A.L.H. Regt. at Jordan Valley and Amman, and later in the Nile delta (Egyptian riots).

ALLEN, Raymund Asher Milton

M.C., M.B., Ch.M. : Captain, 30th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Forbes, Teachers' College and Sydney University. Enlisted August, 1914, while a Student at Teachers' College, and sailed November, 1915, as lieutenant with battn. Served on Suez Canal Defences, and in France at Bois Grenier, Fleurbaix and Sunray Trench, and invalided to Australia, arriving 31st August, 1917. Promoted captain in February, 1916. Awarded M.C. After the war graduated in Medicine, and in 1940 was practising in Sydney.

"He was wounded in the advance, but, refusing to be attended to, went forward with his men and was later seen filling sandbags himself. Later he withdrew, but on hearing that an officer was required to keep work going at the front, he immediately went forward again." -- London Gazette, 10.9.16.

ALLEN, Robert

Sergeant, 2nd Signal Squadron, Australian Mounted Division, A.I.F. Born in 1892. Educated at Cleveland St. Enlisted in January, 1917, from Emu Park, and sailed with 1st Cable Section. In Egypt, joined 1st Aust. Airline Section, leaving with this unit, which was attached to Desert Mounted Corps, and served with it at Beersheba, Jerusalem, Jordan Valley and Es Salt. Then joined the 2nd Signal Squadron and was with this unit in the Jordan Valley, Ludd, Damascus, Homs and Tripoli, and, after the Armistice, in Egypt, during the Egyptian Revolt. In 1940 was 1st Assistant at Crow's Nest Central School. "Most efficient. Set a fine example." C.O.'s report.

+ ALLEN, Samuel Leslie

Private, 55th Battn., A.I.F. Born in 1888. Trained at Hereford House. Enlisted January, 1916, while Teacher at Big Mimosa. Served in the Somme and Bullecourt sectors till wounded at Bullecourt in May, 1917, 1917. Died of Wounds, 19th May, 1917.

ALLAN, Wilfred Lester John.

Private, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Home Rule Mudgee and Cobar, Sydney Teachers' College and University. Enlisted October, 1916, from Bawley Point and sailed in November, Joined battn. in France and served At Bullecourt, Messines Ridge, Ploegsteert, Warneton, Armentieres and Messines, where wounded 23rd August, 1917, and evacuated to Hospital, Bristol, and later invalided to Australia. In 1940 was First Assistant at Rosehill. "A brave man, and a good soldier". Bn. Records.

ALLM, Sydney Garfield

Sergeant, 7th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Wickham and Newcastle High School. Enlisted in September, 1915, from Emu Creek, and sailed in November as trooper. Served at Romani, Gaza, Beersheba, Jordan Valley, Es Salt,

Amman and elsewhere till the end of the War. Since 1940 served as Headmaster of Bulladelah, Old Guildford, and St. Ives.

"A splendid and gallant N.C.O." C.O.

+ ANDERSON, Harold Arthur Robert

Corporal, 1st Div. Sig. Coy., A.I.F.

Born in 1883. Enlisted August, 1914, from Forest Lodge and sailed in October to Egypt. Served at Gallipoli from the Landing till the Evacuation. Crossed to France in March, 1916, and served there until death.

K.I.A. Mont St. Quentin, 31st August, 1918.

ANDREWS, George Joseph Keith

Private, 56th and 20th Battns., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Stanmore and Ashfield and Sydney Grammar School. Enlisted 7th December, 1915, while a clerk in Medical Branch, Education Department, and sailed 1st April, 1916, as corporal, 4th Battn. to Egypt. Crossed to France and served at Bapaume, Lagnicourt, Bullecourt, Lys, Hangard Wood, Amiens and Hindenburg Line. Wounded at Bullecourt 3rd May, 1917, and evacuated - synovitis of knee - from Hangard 7th May, 1918.

In 1940 was Second-in-Charge, Stores Branch, Department of Education.

ANDREWS, Norman James.

Lance-Corporal, 4th Div. Signal Coy. and Austrian Corps Signal Coy., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Lidcombe. Enlisted 6th March, 1916, while Carpenter at Sydney Technical College, and sailed 14th September with 1st Div. Signal Coy. Served at Bapaume, Messines, Ypres, Hamel, Villers-Bretonneux, Proyart and Hindenburg Line.

In 1940 was College Carpenter.

ARKINS, John O'Connor.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Corowa and Sydney Boys' High School.

Enlisted 2nd October, 1915, from Kensington and sailed with 9th A.F. Amb. Served with the ambulance at Messines and then in all engagements with 9th Bde. till the end of the War. In 1940 was Headmaster at Crabbe's Creek Public School.

"Devoted in his work at all times, and comforting to wounded in his charge." A.A.M.C. Records.

+ ARKINS, William Arnold

Private, 33rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890, (Son of Headmaster). Enlisted 9th August, 1916, while Teacher at Collendina and sailed to France. Served in Ypres sector, was wounded at Passchendaele and invalided to Northampton Hospital in October, 1917. On recovery returned to unit and served in Amiens sector, being mortally wounded at Villers-Bretonneux in April, 1918. Died of wounds, 4th April, 1918.

ARMITAGE, Francis Birkin

B.A.: Staff-sergeant, 6th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1899. Educated at Coruana and Tilba Tilba, Hereford House, and Sydney University. Enlisted 25th June, 1918, from Hawkins' Creek and sailed in August. Served during the Egyptian Revolt in 1919. Was attached to Army Education staff as sergeant in the field and at Cairo 1918-19. In 1940 was Headmaster at Coonamble, and in 1950 of Quirindi.

ARMSTRONG, Francis Edwin.

M.C. : Lieutenant, 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893, Educated at Wallsend, Newcastle High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University. Enlisted June, 1915, from Gardener's Road and sailed as Sergeant with reinforcement. Joined 55th Battn. in Egypt and served at Moascar, Ferry Post and Serapium. Crossed to France, served at Fleurbaix, wounded by a bomb at Fromelles 20th July, 1916, and evacuated to hospital in Kent. Returning to battn. in August, served at Somme, Bapaume and Bullecourt. After attending Officers' Cadet Battn., Balliol College, Oxford, from July to September, 1917, fought at Passchendaele, Messines, Villers-Bretonneux, August Advance and Bellicourt. Promoted second-lieut.



30th October, 1917; then lieutenant. Awarded M.C. 8th March, 1919.  
"During the attack on the Hindenburg line, north of Bellicourt, on 30th September, and 1st October, 1918, when the attacking troops were held up by machine-gun fire, he re-organised his men for the final charge on the machine-gun nests. He personally led the charge with great courage and determination, and the enemy were quickly overcome. The result was that the advance of the whole line was allowed to continue." London Gazette.

1950 - Headmaster, Parramatta North.

ARNOLD, Roy Frederick.

M.M., B.D.S. : Sergeant, 18th Battalion, A.I.F.; also with A.N. and M.E.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Sydney University. Enlisted 11th August, 1914, and sailed on 18th to Rabaul, serving there till February, 1915. Enlisted in A.I.F. 5th March, 1915, and sailed in June, serving at Gallipoli from August till the Evacuation. Crossed to France in March, 1916, and fought at at Pozieres, Bullecourt, Ypres, Hangard, Morlancourt and Somme. Was wounded at Pozieres 5th August, 1916. Awarded M.M. at Morlancourt. Appointed Dental Officer, Education Department. In 1940 mobilised in Dental Services, A.M.F.

ASHER, John Henry.

Lieutenant, 11th Brigade, A.F.A. (111th Howitzer Battery)., A.I.F. Born in 1890. Educated at Bowral and Sydney university. Enlisted 20th August, 1915, and sailed 23rd October. Was commissioned in Egypt in March, 1916, and, crossing to France, served at the Somme, Bullecourt, Messines, Bapaume and Bailleul.

K.I.A. Bailleul, 2nd September, 1917, and buried in Communal Cemetery Extension, Bailleul. "His interest and care for his own Section was such that they were commonly referred to as 'Asher's Babies.'"

ASHMORE, Harold Hardy

Private, 3rd Divisional Train, A.I.F.

Enlisted 28th December, 1915, while Draughtsman at Head Office,

and sailed with 3rd Division to France. Arrived at Armentieres sector in November, 1916, and served there and also at Messines, Ypres, Villers - Bretonneux and Hindenburg Line.

ASKHAM, Albert Charles

B.A. : Lieutenant, 54th and 53rd Battns., A.I.F. Born in 1880. Educated at Crown Street and Sydney High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University. Enlisted 10th November, 1915, from Broadwater and sailed in October, 1916, as second-lieutenant. Joined 54th battn. in France near Bapaume. Followed the enemy to the Hindenburg Line in March, and was detailed to Central Training School. Rejoining battn., was with it at Polygon Wood and Passchendaele, and acted as Works Officer, and then as Assistant Adjutant and Intelligence Officer till gassed at Villers- Bretonneux, 18th April, 1918. Resumed duty in September, and saw action at Peronne and St. Quentin Canal. Was detailed to Education Service as Brigade Education Officer, and returned to Australia as Transport Education Officer. Promoted second-lieutenant, 16th March, 1916; 20th April, 1917.

ASTILL, Frank

Corporal, 4th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Orange High School and Teachers' College. Enlisted 17th February, 1917, from Gardiners' Road. Joined battn. in France and served at Meteren, Strazeele, Merris, Proyart, Hargicourt and Peronne. In 1950 was Headmaster at Canley Vale "An inspiring and capable N.C.O." C.O.'s report.

ATKINS, Henry Everard George

Warrant Officer, 57th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted October, 1916, while Teacher at Buln Buln East, Victoria, and sailed 16th December. Served at Bullecourt, Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux and August Advance of 1918 to Hindenburg Line, whence invalided to No.3 Australian General Hospital. Sent to 1st Australian Convalescent Depot 28th December, and promoted sergeant, later Warrant Officer. Was demobilised September, 1919. Joined N.S.W. Teaching Service 12th January, 1925, and in 1940 was English Master at Broken Hill High School. "Brave and highly capable." Battalion Records.

ATKINSON, James Henry

Sergeant, 3rd D.A.C., A.I.F.

Enlisted 17th September, 1915, while Temporary Carpenter at Sydney Technical College, and sailed with Artillery reinforcements. Served in France and Belgium until the end of the War and was wounded.

AUSTIN, John Patrick

M.C., B.S., : Lieutenant, Special Coy., R.E., B.E.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Grafton High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University. Was mobilised in 1915, from North Sydney High School and served as an A.M.F. Officer in 1915-16. In charge of the North Coast Route March in January, 1916, and on staff at Dubbo Camp. Enlisted in London, February, 1917, with R.E, (Poison Gas Bde.) and served in France as Lieut. throughout 1917 -18, and awarded M.C. for outstanding gallantry and efficiency in organizing and carrying out an exceedingly brilliant attack with gas projectors in the night of 6/8/1918. He received the M.C. from His Majesty at Buckingham Palace. From July, 1919 took a prominent part in the V.D.C. Inspector of Schools, 1938, Staff Inspector, 1948.

AVERY, Allan Gordon

Lieutenant, 3rd Training Battn. and 9th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Cowper and Hereford House. Enlisted in September, 1914, and sailed in October from Brisbane with 1st Contingent. Was wounded at the Landing, 25th April, 1915, and again a month later. Crossed to France and served in Flanders on the Somme and at Passchendaele. Wounded on Somme in September, 1918. Also served with 3rd Training Battn. as Instructor in Drill and Bayonet Fighting. In 1950 at Carrington.

"Displayed heroism and leadership qualities at all times."

Unit records.

BACK, John

B.A. (Syd.), B.Sc. (Syd. et Oxon.): Staff-Captain, Training Brigade and 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated at Sydney High School, Teachers' College and Sydney and Oxford Universities. Enlisted October, 1915, from Sydney High School and sailed June, 1916, after being commissioned in January. In France was appointed Area Gas Officer, January, 1917, served on Western Front there till the end of the War. Mentioned in Dispatches for devotion to duty and outstanding efficiency. In January, 1920, appointed Staff Captain, Training Brigade, England. Was granted a scholarship by Department of Industrial Research, England, and at Oxford University gained the B.Sc. in addition to the B.Sc. already gained at Sydney.

In 1940 was a Staff-Inspector of Schools, and for a time was Chief Warden, City of Sydney, in the Air Force Defence Scheme. In 1947 became Superintendent of Secondary Education. President Inspectors' Institute, 1938.

BAGUST, Charles Edward

Gunner, 10th Bde., A.I.F.

Born 1881. Enlisted 4th October, 1915, Leeton and sailed 3rd February, 1916. Joined 10th Bde. Australian Field Artillery in Egypt and served in Egypt, Palestine, Trans-Jordania and Syria with 110 Howitzer Battery, and 40th and 37th Batteries till the end of the War. In 1940 was Teacher at Wattamandara.

BAINES, Reginald Joseph

Gunner, 6th Bde., A.F.A.

Born in 1893. Trained at Hereford House. Teacher of Half-Time Schools. Was rejected seven times, but finally was accepted 26th January, 1916, and served in France and Belgium, first with A.A.S.C. and later with Artillery. Invalided home on 30th June, 1918, but owing to relapses on the voyage, was put ashore in West Australia, where he died on 12th December.

BAIRD, Frederick John

+ BAIRD, Frederick John

Private, 17th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Cowper, Grafton, and Teachers' College. Enlisted 3rd June, 1916, from Dulwich Hill and sailed to France. Served at Ballecourt and Lagnicourt. Wounded at Lagnicourt 15th April, 1917, and there taken Prisoner of War. Died while Prisoner of War, 15th October, 1918.

BAKER, Frank

Lance-corporal, 49th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Broadwater, Hereford House and Sydney University. Enlisted 15th January, 1916, from Marom Creek, and sailed 4th May, Joined 49th Battn. in Egypt and crossed to France. Was wounded at Messines 7th June, 1917. On recovery, served till the end of the War. In 1940 was Headmaster at Whitton Public School, and 1943 of Nicholson St., Balmain.

"At all times set a good example". C.O's report.

BAKER, Robert Earsman

Private, 1st Battn. A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Catherine Hill Bay, Newcastle High School, and Teachers' College. Enlisted in August, 1915, while a student at Teachers' College, and sailed 1st April, 1916. Crossed from Egypt to France in May and served at Fleurbaix and Pozieres, where severely wounded and evacuated to hospital in England. Rejoined battn. on recovery and fought at Passchendaele, Villers-Bretonneux, Hamel, Hindenburg Line and elsewhere until the Armistice. From 1940 to 1950 was at Crow's Nest Secondary Technical School. "High regarded by his Captain." Records.

BANFIELD, Charles George Granter

Private 4th Battn., A.I.F. Born in 1892. Educated at the Junction and Dudley Public Schools, Private Tuition in Mine Surveying, and Hereford House. Enlisted September, 1916 from Rugby, and sailed in November. Joined battn. in France and served with it and at H.Q. as Signaller till the end of the War,

the chief engagements being Broodseinde, Strazeele, Meteren, 8th August Advance, 1918, Lihons, Chuignes and Hargicourt. Was wounded at Zonnebeke 6th November, 1917, and gassed at Pradelles, 10th May, 1918, In 1940 was Teacher at Derrain, in 1950 at Dorriggo North.

+ BANFIELD, Leonard John

Captain, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1875. Major in Citizen Forces. Enlisted 25th June, 1915, from Croydon and sailed as captain with 18th Battn. Arrived at Gallipoli on 18th August, after three weeks in Egypt, and at once went into action. Killed in Action at Hill 60 on 22nd August, 1915. Left widow and six children.

BARDSLEY, Henry

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Enlisted 20th August, 1914, while Assistant at Sydney Technical College, and sailed 19th October to Egypt with 1st A.F. Amb. Crossed to Gallipoli for the Landing, and served there till the Evacuation. Crossed from Egypt to France in March 1916, but was invalided to Australia, 8th August, and demobilised 1st November, 1916.

BARLOW, Richard Cyril

B.A. : Warrant Officer, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Alstonville, Teachers' College and Sydney University. Enlisted 4th April, 1915, from Mudgee and sailed in February, 1916, after hospital work at Liverpool Camp. Was attached to 1st Division. H.Q. Staff in France till 8th May, 1917, and then to 3rd Australian Field Ambulance. Through gas and sickness at Messines was invalided to hospital 24th March, 1918, and to England in April. Rejoined Unit in July. After the Armistice was engaged in educational work with vocational training units. Resigned 3rd May, 1920, and entered the Methodist Ministry.

BARNES, Earlie

Trooper, 6th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1876. Educated at Triangle Flat and Technical College, Ultimo. Enlisted 6th August, 1915, while Manual Training Teacher at Ershineville, and sailed 3rd March, 1916, with 6th A.L.H. reinforcements. On arrival in Egypt was with Postal Unit for two months, and joined regiment after Romani, serving with it till the end of the War, though wounded at Amman 28th March, 1918, and invalided (malaria) from Jordan Valley in June, 1918. Retired 30th October, 1940, while Manual Training Teacher at Bathurst.

BARNES, Jacob

Private, 2nd Remount Unit., A.I.F.

Born in 1872. Educated at Triangle Flat. Enlisted 14th October, 1915, from Argent's Hill and sailed in November. Served in Egypt and Sinai for eighteen months, behind the Light Horse in Maadi, Zeitour Moascar, El Arish and H.Q. Base, Cairo. Was for a time, <sup>while</sup> on active service, Secretary to A.B. Paterson. After demobilisation was Headmaster at Norfolk Island, Prospect, Hunter's Hill, North Ryde and Rhodes, retiring in 1937, and later teaching at Sydney Grammar School.

+ BARNES, John Henry

Sergeant, 5th Machine-gun Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University. Enlisted 8th October, 1915, from Sandringham, and sailed 23rd December. Joined 55th Battn. in Egypt, February, 1916, and 14th Machine-gun Coy. in March, and crossed with it to France. Was wounded at Fromelles 20th July, 1916, and rejoined battn. on recovery, but was invalided to Australia at the end of 1917, and discharged 19th March, 1918. Died 7th December, 1920.

BARRETT, Alec

Corporal, 4th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Garra and Sydney Teachers' College. Enlisted 19th July, 1916, from Kearsley and sailed in November.

Served at Merris and Advance of August, 1918. Gassed at Hill 60, 13th March, 1918. Wounded at Merris 17th April, 1918, and again at Proyard 23rd August. In 1940 was at Clovelly, in 1950 at Waverley.

"Displayed fine soldierly qualities."

BARRY, William John

D.C.M. : Private, Imperial Camel Corps and A.F.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Trained at Teachers' College. Enlisted 26th October, 1915, from Oxton Park. In Egypt joined Imperial Camel Corps and served as a Lewis-gunner till wounded at Gaza II, 19th April, 1917.

His officer, Captain Campbell, found 5 of the 6 gunners dead, and the sixth, Barry, had his right arm broken. He told the wounded boy, Barry, to save his life as best he could. Barry said

"What about the gun, sir?" Captain Campbell told him to leave it and save himself. He replied, "I think I can carry it," and he carried it out on his left shoulder, with his right arm hanging broken". (1) Later joined A.F.C. and served with it till the end of the War. Awarded D.C.M. (2) Retired 10th May, 1923.

(2) "Although wounded and the sole remaining member of his team he continued to work his Lew-gun from an isolated position, inflicting casualties on the enemy. When ordered to withdraw he carried the gun out of action himself." - London Gazette 4.6.17

BARTON, Ernest Clyde.

Lieutenant 36th Battn. A.I.F.

Born in 1890 at Mudgee. Educated at Pipeclay Creek and Mudgee.

Enlisted in 1915 from Alma and sailed in May 1916, as Lance-Corporal.

Served at Armentieres, Messines, Passchendaele, Villers-Bretonneux, Hamel and Amiens with 36th and 33rd Battns., and was attached as adviser to an American unit for attack on Chipilly Spur on 9th

August, 1918. Wounded at Armentieres in August, 1916, and gassed at Messines in June, 1917. Promoted in the field sergeant, then

second-lieutenant and lieutenant 20th September, 1917. Mentioned in Despatches for splendid patrol work and heroic leadership

at Villers-Bretonneux in April, 1918.



"A splendid soldier - heroic and capable" - Unit Records.

In Second World War was called up from Reserve of Officers, September, 1939. On administrative duties for 1940-41, then Adjutant of Offices Training School. In 1942 was R.T.O. at Sydney Central Station., promoted Staff Captain of Movement Control Group. Was then Military Forwarding Officer for N.S.W., being responsible for all light freight by rail, sea, and air for all branches of the Service.

"Performed administrative duties in various posts tactfully, energetically and efficiently."

In 1950 was Headmaster of Bulh.

G.O.C. Eastern Command

BARTHOP, William Ewart Gladstone

B.A.: Lieutenant, 101 St. Howitzer Battery, A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Cleveland St., Teachers' College and Sydney University. Enlisted February, 1917, from Bathurst High School, and sailed 2nd August. Joined battery in France and served till the end of the War. In October, 1918, was sent to C Cambridge Officers' School, representing 1st Field Artillery Bde. under A.I.F. Education Scheme. Promoted second-lieutenant, 30th October, 1918; lieutenant, 1st February, 1919. Rejoined Teaching Service, but died 22nd December, 1922.

BATES, Stanley Centennial

Trooper, Imperial Camel Corps and 14th A.L.H., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Chatsworth Island and Harwood Island, Cowper Convent School and Hereford House. Enlisted 18th January, 1916, from Warbro and sailed 22nd June. Served in Palestine, Trans-Jordania and Syria, at Magdhaba, Rafa, Gaza, Beersheba, Es Salt and Damascus. Suffered from Malaria fever. In 1940 was Headmaster at Willowtree Public School.

"Endured hardships cheerfully. A good soldier."

BATCHELOR, Ernest George

Sapper, Signal Details, A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Enlisted March, 1917, from Elcombe and sailed

with Engineer reinforcements to France. Served till the end of the War. In 1940 was Teacher at Baradine, in 1950 of Woy Woy. "Highly esteemed by his O.C. and mates."

BAYLIS, Trevor Murray

Sapper, 2 Signal Troop, 2nd L.H. Bde, A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at East Maitland, Dubbo, and the King's School. Enlisted October, 1914, while Teacher of Applied Mechanics at Sydney Technical College, and sailed in December. Served at Gallipoli from the Landing to the Evacuation. Was invalided to hospital at Hitchen, England and later to Australia. Rejoined Sydney Technical College, and in 1940 was Teacher in Applied Mechanics. Heat Engines and Engine Design.

+ BEARD, Walter Barrington

Corporal, 36th and 35th Battns., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University. Enlisted in August, 1916, from Taree and sailed in November. Served at Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux and elsewhere till invalided from Braye-Corbie Road sector in May, 1918, to hospital in England. On recovery served with a training battn. till the end of the War. Died war illness, 5th April, 1924.

+ BEATTIE, Albert Edward

Private, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Enlisted February, 1916, from Saxa Creek and sailed to France. Served in Somme Sector and Hindenburg Line. Killed in Action, Hindenburg Line, 25th, 1917.

BEATTIE, Henry Herbert

Private, 2nd Squadron, A.F.C. and 1st Australian Composite Cavalry Regt. A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Tumut, The King's School, Goulburn and Hereford House. Enlisted March, 1915, from Arglong, and sailed 15th August. Served with 1st Australian Composite Cavalry Regiment at Mersa Matruh in Egypt and Romani. Later transferred to 2nd

Squadron, A.F.C. and served with it at Cambrai and elsewhere from March, 1917, to November, 1918. Mentioned in Despatches. In 1940 was teacher at Marshall Mount.

BEAVIS, Horace Weston

Captain, 1st Battn., A. I. F. - The first Private in 1st Battn. to become Captain. Born in 1890. Trained at Teachers' College. One of four distinguished A. I. F. brothers. Enlisted 17th August, 1914, joined 1st Battn. and sailed 19th October. After intensive training in Egypt, crossed to Gallipoli served there till the Landing, then Evacuation, and for splendid service, being promoted second-Lieutenant 6th August, and Lieutenant 1st December. Crossed to France in March, 1916, and served at Fleurbaix, Pozieres and elsewhere, being promoted Captain 23rd July. Serious injury by shell but remained on duty at Pozieres. In 1917 was invalided to England and Australia. Retired from Coogee, May, 1938. Re-entered and in 1950, Headmaster, Belmore North. His whistle, that now calls his boys to attention, is the one that blew the charge at Lone Pine.

BECK, James H.

X Private, 34th Bn. A. I. F.. Born 1893. Trained at Hereford House. Enlisted September, 1917, from Coolagolite School, sailed February 1918. Served in France April to August, 1918.

Killed in action at Villiers Bretonneux, 8th August. Two of his brothers were also killed in action.

Following is a copy of a letter received by Mrs. Beck from Major King and the officers and men of the battalion in which her husband served;

Headquarters, 34th Btn. A. I. F.

France, 29.11.18.

Mrs. M. F. Beck,

Nunbugga, Bega, N.S.W.

Dear Madam,

On behalf of the officers, N.C.O.'s, and men of this battalion, I would like to express our sincere sympathy in the loss of your very gallant husband, who made the supreme sacrifice in the battle of Accrocho Wood (near the River Somme), in August 1918.

For months the division had been fighting hard to prevent the enemy from breaking through to Amiens, and it was in our grand attack of August--the beginning of a series of successes which ultimately concluded with the complete defeat of the enemy--that your husband fell.

It was entirely due to the superb determination and bravery of men like your husband that the battalion covered itself with glory in fighting through the trying months of March to September with little or no rest. Sympathy is difficult to express on paper, but we would like you to feel how greatly we appreciated your husband as a comrade and soldier.

Such men the regiment and nation as a whole can ill afford to lose.

Yours sincerely,

PERCY KING, Major

(for officers, N.C.O.'s and  
men of the 34th Bn., AIF)

BECKETT, Terence Maguire.

Private, 5th Battalion, A.I.F. Born 1883. Trained at Teachers' College. Enlisted 30th June, 1917, Grenfell and sailed to France. Served chiefly in the Somme Sector, where wounded in 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster of Hurstville.

BELLIS, Robert Moncrieff

Trooper, 6th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F. Born in 1890. Educated at

Teachers' College and Sydney University. Enlisted September, 1915 from Marrickville. Joined Regiment 23rd February, 1916, and served at Romani, Gaza, Jerusalem, Jordan Valley, Amman and elsewhere.

BENNETT, Alfred Joshua

C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.: Lieutenant-Colonel, 20th, 1st, 4th and 3rd Bns. A.I.F.,

Born 1865. Educated at Wagga Wagga and Fort Street Training School. Joined Department as Pupil Teacher in 1878.

On 13th August, 1914 was instructed to form 3rd Bn. and sailed with it 19th October, 1914. After training the battalion in Egypt. crossed to Gallipoli for the Anzac Landing as second-in-command of the battalion. On 1st May, 1915, assumed command of 4th battalion and later was wounded. On 14th July was appointed C.O. 1st Bn. and was in charge of it in the Battle of Lone Pine. In September, was invalided to hospital and later to Australia. For work at Gallipoli was made a C.M.G. and Mentioned in Despatches. In March, 1916, re-embarked and went to France, remaining with battn. till March, 1918 when appointed C. O. 20th Battn. On 23rd June was transferred as C.O. Australian Corps Reinforcements Camps and returned to Australia as O.C. transport "Anchises". Rejoined Teaching Service and was later Supervisor, Evening Continuation School, and Headmaster, Broadmeadow Central School and Auburn Junior Technical Schools, and after retirement was Administrator and Chief Magistrate at Norfolk Island, 1929-32.

Served with Soudan Contingent in 1885 as second-Lieutenant, 1st Infantry Regiment, and also in South African War with New South Wales Mounted Rifles, being wounded at Driefontein and promoted Major. Awarded D.S.O. and Mentioned in Despatches twice.

BENNETT, James Samuel

Gunner, 5th Division Ammunition Column and 10th Mortar Battery, A.I.F. Born 1897. Educated at Sydney High School and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 4th October, 1915, while a student at Teachers' College, and sailed with Reinforcements. Served with 5th D.A.C. to July, 1916, and then with 10th Medium Trench Mortar Battery at Somme, Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux and elsewhere. Re-enrolled at Teachers' College. In 1942 was Manual Training Teacher at Central Technical School, Ultimo.

"Highly capable, always eager. set a good example."

BENNETTS, Edward

Signaller, 6th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in Victoria in 1895. Educated at Bourke St., Crown St., Woollahra and Neutral Bay. Enlisted 1st August, 1915, while Junior Clerk At H.O, and sailed with Reinforcements. Joined regiment at Ma-adi, Egypt, in December and served against Senussi at Mersa-Matruh with composite force. Joined 6th Regt. on their return from Gallipoli and served till March, 1916, when injured by accident and returned to Australia. Rejoined Education Department and in 1940 was Officer-in-Charge, Miscellaneous and Property Branch at H.O. 1948: Chief Electoral Officer of N.S.W.

BENTLEY, Ernest Grafton

B.A. : Lieutenant, General List (Education Service) and 2nd D.A.C. A.I.F. Born in 1883. Educated at Grafton, Teachers' College and Sydney University. Enlisted 3rd October, 1917, from Goulburn High School, and sailed 1st May, 1918. Served with Divisional Ammunition Column and at Corps H.Q. In 1940 was Headmaster at Katoomba Intermediate High School.

BENTLEY, Joseph Bartram

Private, 36th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1885. Enlisted 9th October, 1916, from Stanhope. Joined battn. in France and served till death.

Killed in Action, Messines, 10th June, 1917.

BERRELL, James

Corporal, 42nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1885. Educated at Greenwattle. Enlisted October, 1915,

from Goolmangar and sailed same month as acting company sergeant major. Joined battn. in France and served at Messines and Warneton, where wounded 31st July, 1917, and invalided to England and Australia. In 1940 was Headmaster of Cundletown.

BEVAN, William Victor

M.C., Captain, 56th and 53 Battns. and 14th Training Battn., A.I.F. Born in 1895. Educated at Thirroul, Sydney Boys' High School and Teachers' College. Enlisted in May, 1915, from Coledale and sailed in March, 1916, as second-lieutenant with 4th Battn. reinforcements. Joined 56th Battn. in France July, 1916, and transferred to 53rd Battn. September, remaining with it till the end of the War. Served at Fleurbaix, Bullecourt, Somme, Polygon Wood, Villers-Bretonneux, Peronne and Bellicourt with 14th Training Battn. from 19th July, 1917, to 10th February, 1918. Awarded Military Cross. Promoted second-lieutenant 16th February, 1916, lieutenant 16th January, 1917, Captain 27th January, 1919. In 1950 was at East Maitland.

"During the Advance on Peronne on 1st September, 1918, he led his platoon forward with great gallantry in the face of heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. On reaching his final objective he found his flanks exposed and the enemy behind him. Nevertheless he fought his way back with great skill and determination through a nest of machine guns, killing many of the enemy, and eventually rejoining his company. His splendid example of resolution and tenacity inspired all under his command." - London Gazette 17.8.18.

BIGNELL, Stanley Lelland

Private, 1st Division. Signal Coy. and 1st Pioneer Battn., A.I.F. Born in 1898. Educated at Ghinni Ghinni and Teachers' College. Enlisted July, 1916, from Fort Street Public School, and sailed October, Served with above units in France and Belgium at Messines, Hazebrouck, Villers Bretonneux and Mont St. Quentin. Wounded at Rouge Croix. In 1950 was Teacher at Yarranbella.

"Extremely conscientious. A good record in the Company."

+ BINGLEY, Charles Stanley

55th Battn., A.I.F. Born in 1892.

Enlisted 24th January, 1916, from Euberta and sailed to Egypt, Crossed to France and served at Fromelles and the Somme, where severely wounded. Died of Wounds, The Somme, 2nd November, 1916.

BINKS, Ernest Henry

Private, 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 9th August, 1915, from Education Department Workshops, and sailed to Egypt, there joining 55th Battn. Crossed to France in May, and fought in Fromelles, Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres and Villers-Bretonneux sectors.

+ BLACK, Archibald John

Sergeant, 1st and 53rd Battn., A.I.F. Born in 1885. Educated at Darlington and Cleveland St., Teachers College and Sydney University. Enlisted 14th May, 1915, and sailed with 1st Battn. reinforcements. Crossed from Egypt to Gallipoli, serving there till the Evacuation. Transferred to 53rd Battn. in Egypt, crossed to France, fought at Fromelles and the Somme. Killed in Action in Somme sector, 29th September, 1916.

BLACK, Peter

Sergeant, 2nd Battalion, A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Bluecoat School, Wells, Somerset, and Teachers' Training College, Fishpond, Bristol, England.

Enlisted 2nd September, 1915, while a Clerk with N.S.W. Government Railways, and sailed with 1st Battalion reinforcements. Served at Pozieres, Hermes, Bullecourt, Menin Road, Westhoek Ridge, Broodseinde Ridge, Passchendaele, Proyart and elsewhere, being a Corporal and then a Sergeant in 1918. Gassed at Morcourt (Somme) in 1917, and Proyart in 1918. Joined N.S.W. Teaching Service in 1924, and in 1941 was Assistant at Willoughby.

BLACKA, William Miles

Private, 54th Battn., A.I.F. Born in 1893. Educated at Fox Hill and Cobargo, and Teachers' College. Enlisted in August, 1914 from



Yowrie, and sailed as acting sergeant. Joined 54th Battn. on formation in Egypt, and served with it in France and Belgium throughout the war. Chief engagements were Somme, Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux and Bellicourt. Gassed at Villers-Bretonneux in March, 1918, and at Aubigny in April. In 1940 was Manual Training Teacher at Maroubra Junction. "A very good soldier."

BLACKLER, Hector Gordon

Gunner, 2nd Australian Div. H.Q., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Orange, Bathurst and Teachers' College. Enlisted 3rd September, 1915, from Catherine Hill Bay and sailed in November, 1916, with 15th Battery, 5th Bde., A.F.A. Served in France as draughtsman, at 2nd Australian Div. H.Q., at Pozieres, Bapaume, Bullecourt, Menin Road, Villers-Bretonneux, Mont St. Quentin, Hindenburg Line and Beaurevoir. In 1940 was Teachers at Dripstone.

BLACKMAN, Alan Harley

Private, 30th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Mudgee, Richmond, Tarcutta, Scone Grammar School, and Teachers' College. Enlisted in October, 1916, from Bargo Bridge Camp, and sailed in November. Served at Polygon Wood, Passchendaele, Villers-Bretonneux, Battle of 8th August, Proyart and Peronne. After the Armistice was with Demobilisation unit at A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom. In 1950 was at Homeville.

+ BLACKMAN, Joseph Henry

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Trained at Hereford House. Enlisted 16th March, 1916, from Oxley. Served in France and Belgium from August, 1916, till April, 1918. Wounded at Pozieres and again at Ypres. Killed in Action, Strazeele, 14th April, 1918.

BLACKMORE, Walter Livingstone

Lance-Corporal, 4th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Balranald. Enlisted 13th May, 1915, while a shipping clerk, and sailed 4th July. Joined battn. in

Gallipoli, serving there from August till the Evacuation. Crossed to France in March, 1916, and served continuously from Pozieres till blown up in mine in May, 1917. Evacuated to England and Australia and invalided out 21st November, 1917.

Joined Teaching Service and became Assistant at North Sydney.

+ BLAIR, Matthew,

Lieutenant, 20th Battalion, A.I.F. Born in 1880. Enlisted 22nd June, 1916, from Woodburn. Joined 20th Battalion in France 21st November, 1917, and served with it till death. Promoted second lieutenant 21st January, 1917, and lieutenant 1st March, 1918.

Killed at Hangard Wood 7th April, 1918.

+ BLAKE, Francis Reginald

Corporal, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Trained at Teachers' College. Enlisted 22nd January, 1916, from Gaspers' Down. Joined battn. in France and served on the Somme.

Killed in Action, 5th November, 1916, at Guesdicourt.

BLAMEY, Sir Thomas Albert, Field Marshall.

K.B., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., p.s.c.

Born in 1884. Educated at Wagga District School. Was a Pupil Teacher from 1898 to December, 1902, at Lake Albert and South Wagga, and passed examination for entrance to Teachers' College, but resigned, 1903. In 1906 joined permanent forces as lieutenant. Qualified for entry into Staff College in November, 1911, and sent to Quetta, India, graduating in December, 1913, after a brilliant course. Went to England in the middle of 1914, and at the outbreak of War was mobilised with the Wessex Territorial Division. Was on duty at War Office as a major in the General Staff branch from the second week in the War till end of November, then leaving for Egypt to join the staff of 1st Australian Division at Mena Camp as G.S.O. (3). Served at Anzac from Landing till the end of July, 1915, taking part in a daring reconnaissance of the Turkish batteries at Olive Grove. Went back to Egypt to help organize the

2nd Australian Division, returning to the Peninsula as its A.A. and Q.M.G. in September. Crossed to France in March, 1916, and rejoined 1st Division as G.S.O. (1) in July, shortly before Pozieres battle. Commanded 2nd Battn. on the Somme, December, 1916, and 1st Brigade temporarily for several weeks. Later was in command of 2nd Brigade for two weeks before Ypres III but missed this battle through illness. Appointed Chief-of-Staff to General Monash in June, 1918, and served on Australian Corps H.Q. till the end of the War. Returned to Australia as a brigadier-general in 1919, and later filled the following positions:- Director of Military Operations, Army H.Q., Melbourne, Deputy Chief of General Staff, Australian representative to the War Office; Second Chief of General Staff, Army H.Q., Melbourne, Chief Commissioner of Police in Victoria. Promoted major-general, 1931; lieutenant-general, 1939. Knighted in 1935. In 1939 appointed to command 6th Div., A.I.F. and in 1940 to command 1st Australian Army Corps. Honoured by King with rank Field Marshal shortly before his death in Caulfield Military Hospital.

BLEVIN, William Robert

Private, 3rd T.M. Battery, A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Enlisted 23rd October, 1916 from Wandera. Served in France and Belgium during 1917 and 1918. Was wounded in 1918. In 1940 was Teacher at Duri.

BOARDMAN, Harold Joseph

Sgt., 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Myrtleville. Also at Aldershot Military College., spoke Japanese fluently. Enlisted June, 1915, from Sydney Teachers' College. Joined 18th Battn. in Somme, 1916; in Battles of Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, Flers, Bullecourt, Bapaume, and Villers-Bretonneux. Wounded near Bullecourt, 14/4/17, and again near Villers-Bretonneux in 1918. Recommended for gallantry twice by Coy. Commander. In 1950 was at Brighton-le-Sands.

BOCKMAN, Harold Le Fevre

Corporal, 19th Battn. A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Cleveland Street. Enlisted 25th April,

1916, while a clerk at Head Office, and sailed to France. Served in Bullecourt and Ypres sectors. Wounded in Ypres sector 19th September, 1917, while acting-corporal. Was invalided to Australia and demobilised 22nd May, 1918. In 1940 was Officer-in-Charge, Allowances Branch, Education Department, in 1950 in charge of Building Branch.

"Conscientious and capable. Highly regarded by his O.C."

+ BOLTON, Norman Edward

Private, 3rd Machine-gun Battn. A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Sydney High School. Enlisted 30th August, 1916, while Clerk at Head Office. Served in France and Belgium in 1917.

Killed in Action, Broodseinde, 4th October, 1917.

BOOTES, William Charles

Private, General Service Reinforcements, A.I.F.

Born in 1885. Educated at Tumblong. Enlisted 4th October, 1916, from Bulmaroo, but was demobilised 7th February, 1917. Re-enlisted 15th June, 1918, and sailed 3rd October. In 1940 was Headmaster at Lindendale.

BOTT, Eric Dodfrey

Private, A.A.M.C.

Born in 1896. Educated at Wellingborough and Boston, England, and Sydney Teachers' College. Enlisted July, 1917, Broken Hill North, and sailed 22nd December. Served with 8th A.F. Amb. in 1918 at Somme, Villers-Bretonneux and Peronne sector, where gassed late in August, 1918. In 1950 was Headmaster at Plumpton.

BOWDEN, Robert John

M.S.M., B.A. : Lieutenant, General List, and A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1881. Educated at "The School" Mount Victoria, and Sydney University. Enlisted 27th February, 1915, while Clerk at Education Department, and sailed 15th May. Served at Abbassia till September, and at Brighton till December. Then crossed to France to No. 1 A.G.

Hospital, Rouen, and remained there till May, 1918, when transferred to Corps H.Q., France. Crossed to London (Education Service) 30th September, and returned to Australia, 9th January, 1920. Awarded M.S.M. and Mentioned In Despatches. Rejoined Education Department and in 1940 was Registrar. Retired, 1946.

BOWE, Jeremiah.

Private, 4th Pioneer Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Enlisted 17th May, 1916, from Mundarlo. Served in France and Belgium till the end of the War. Was wounded at Bullecourt in May, 1917. Resigned 13th April, 1922.

BOWERS, Horace James

M.S.M., Lieutenant, 15th Battn., A.I.F. Enlisted 1st September, 1914, from Myrtle Creek, and sailed 22nd December as private with 15th Battn. Served from The Landing till the Evacuation at Gallipoli, where wounded 27th April, and promoted warrant officer at Hill 60 on 19th August. Crossed to France and served there and in Belgium until the end of the War. Awarded M.S.M. Mentioned in Despatches, 7th November, 1917. Promoted lieutenant "On the Field" at Hamel, 13th September, 1918. In 1950 was Headmaster of Pennant Hills West.

BOWES, John Godfrey

Lance-Corporal, 7th and 14th Field Coys., Engineers, and Army Ordnance Coy., A.I.F. Enlisted 14th December, 1915, while Temporary Improver at Education Department Workshops, and sailed with reinforcements to Egypt and France. Served till the end of the War, although wounded in Ypres sector in October, 1917, and again in 1918.

BOXALL, Charles William

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 23rd May, 1915, while employed at Education Department Workshops and sailed with reinforcements to Gallipoli, where wounded. Invalided to hospital and thence to Australia. Was demobilised 5th May, 1916.

BOYALL, Charles Spurgeon

B.A. : Lieutenant, 33rd Battn., and A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University. Enlisted in August, 1915, while a student at Teachers' College, Joined 9th A.F. Amb. in England, 24th April, and crossed with it to France, serving at Warneton, Ypres I and II, and elsewhere. Was commissioned "In the Field" November, 1918, transferred to 33rd Battn. December, and promoted lieutenant. Resigned in 1927.

BOYLE, Glen Ovens

Lance-Corporal, 34th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Howlong and Hereford House. Enlisted July, 1916, from Landervale and sailed as acting-sergeant, 25th November. Served in France and Belgium with 34th and 63 Battns., at Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux and elsewhere. Wounded at Villers-Bretonneux, 12th June, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Albury West. "Highly esteemed by his O.C." (Unit Records).

BRADFORD, Bert

M.C. : Lieutenant, 17th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Quirindi. Enlisted 27th January, 1915, and sailed in May with Battn. arriving at Gallipoli in August. Served there till the Evacuation, and crossed from Egypt to France in April, 1916. Served at Armentieres, Pozieres, Bullecourt and Lagnicourt. Wounded near Lagnicourt in April, 1917, and evacuated to Hospital. Invalided to Australia 1st November, 1917. Promoted second-lieutenant 16th August, 1916, and lieutenant 8th March, 1917. Awarded M.C.\* for work at Lagnicourt. Joined teaching Service 1st January, 1918, and in 1941 was Manual Training Teacher at Neutral Bay and Harbord.

- \* "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a blocking party. He rendered invaluable assistance to a raiding party and was largely responsible for keeping off several strong enemy counter attacks."

BRADSHAW, Albert Edward.

Private, 2nd Battalion, A.I.F.

Born in 1899. Educated at Fort Street High School. Enlisted 7th May, 1918, while a Junior Clerk at Head Office, and sailed to France. Joined Battalion at Meteren and served at Hamel and Hindenburg Line till the end of the War. In 1940 was Leave Clerk, Head Office, and in 1950 in charge of Leave Branch. In Second World War he took a prominent part in the V.D.C. and then joined 13th Garrison Battalion, serving in defence scheme for Port Kembla before transferring to Coastal Defence in Queensland.

BRADY, Vincent J.J.-D.S.C., B.A., Lt. Field Artillery, A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated Fort St. High, Sydney Teachers' College and University, Universities of Paris and Grenoble.

Enlisted, May, 1915 at Orange. Served as Corporal with A.A.M.C. in Sinai for six months, crossed to France, July, 1916. Selected for Royal Horse Artillery School and won commission., posted to 13th Bde. A.F.A. Wounded at Harbonnieres, 9/8/18. Awarded American D.S.C. Resigned from teaching, 1925, for law. Keenly interested in R.S.L. and for 20 years was its Hon. Solicitor.

EXTRACT from "Sunday Times."

"Lt. V.J. Brady has been given the rare distinction of the Distinguished Service Cross of the United States. This decoration is the American equivalent of the British Victoria Cross, and has been conferred on few men other than those of the army of the Republic. It bears the words, "For Valor," It was awarded for gallantry in going to the support of the 27th American Division at the crossing of the Selle, in October, 1918. Under heavy enemy fire he took his guns into action across the river, and silenced and enemy battery that was holding up the advance."

BRANIFF, John

Private, 1st A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Corryong, Victoria, and Hereford House. Enlisted 4th April, 1917, from Moona Road, and sailed 17th June. Served in Palestine at Beersheba, Romanie, Ludd and Jordan River,

where wounded 14th August, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Wiangaree.

BRAWN, James Andrew

Private, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1881. Educated at Empire Vale. Enlisted 10th July, 1916 from Upper Copmanhurst, and sailed in November. Served at Somme Hebuterne, Villers-Bretonneux, Hamel and elsewhere. Wounded at Vaire Wood (Hamel) 4th July, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Gynea Bay.

BRAYE, Lillian E.

Nurse, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Enlisted 11th December, 1916, and sailed with Medical reinforcements. Served in hospitals till the end of the War and until April, 1921.

+ BREWER, Clive

Signaller, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born at Jones Island, Manning River. Educated at Hannam Vale and Hereford House. Enlisted 17th April, 1916, Joined battn. in France and served in France and Belgium till death. Killed in Action, Ypres, 24th September, 1917.

+ BREWER, Harold

Company Sergeant-Major, 53rd and 1st Battns., A.I.F.

Born in 1884. Educated at South Grafton, Teachers' College and Sydney University. Pupil Teacher - 1901. Enlisted May, 1915, from Haberfield, and sailed 14th July. Joined 1st Battn. in Gallipoli serving there till the Evacuation. Transferred to 53rd Battn. in Egypt, 14th February, 1916, and, crossing to France in June, was wounded at Fleurbaix, 21st July, and evacuated to hospitals in England. Passed examination for lieutenant, and re-joined battn. at the end of June, 1917. Then served in Somme and Ypres area till death. Killed in Action, Polygon Wood, 26th September, 1917. Commemorated in the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial.



+ BREWER, Robert

Lieutenant, 41st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1885. Enlisted 31st December, 1915, from Burringbar, and sailed to England. Crossed to Armentieres sector in France and served with battn. till death. Was wounded at Ypres III 9th June, 1917, and gassed at Morlancourt 22nd April, 1918. Was Mentioned in Despatches, and promoted second-lieutenant 18th August, 1917, and lieutenant 22nd April, 1918.

Killed in Action, Mont. St. Quentin, 29th August, 1918.

BRITT, Charles Thomas

Lieutenant, 28th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1897. Educated at Toodyay, Church of England Grammar School, Guildford (W.A.) and Teachers' College, Claremont (W.A.) Enlisted 5th February, 1916, while student at Teachers' College, and sailed in March, as private with 28th Battn. reinforcements. Served at Pozieres, Flers, Bapaume, Bullecourt, Ypres, and Beaurevoir Line. Was wounded at Flers 5th November, 1916. Promoted on the field through N.C.O. grades to Lieutenant in March, 1918. Mentioned in Despatches\*. Joined N.S.W. Teaching Service in 1926. In 1950 Deputy of Penshurst.

\* "During the attack on the BEAUREVOIR LINE on the 3rd October, 1918, he led his platoon with great courage through very heavy artillery barrage and reached the objective, first capturing eight of the enemy and putting many to flight. He then re-organised his platoon and on his own initiative forced his line still further forward in the face of fierce artillery and machine gun fire. Having established his men in the new line he handed over his platoon to his platoon sergeant and went forward alone to make a reconnaissance with a view to further exploiting inspired confidence in all and his immediate report was invaluable to subsequent operations. This officer later took command of the Company after his O.C. had been wounded, and his coolness and pluck throughout won the admiration of all."

6/10/1918.

Signed A. Brown Major.  
T/Commanding 28th Battalion.

BROMHAM, Loris Albert

Corporal, 4th Machine-gun Squadron, A.I.F.

Born in 1899. Educated at Tooyal and Hereford House. Enlisted 2nd February, 1918, from Coolamon, and sailed in June. Served in Palestine and Syria at Nablus, Semakh and Damascus. In 1940 was Headmaster at Moonbi, later at Condell Park.

BROOK, Walter Frederick

M.M. : Lance-Sergeant, 38th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1881. Enlisted 17th July, 1916, from Hurstville School, and sailed 9th November. Arrived in France in May, 1917, and served at Messines and Ypres, and was wounded at Broodseinde in October, 1917. Then served on Cadre in England, preparing and redrafting units for France. Returning to France, served in the August Advance on the Somme till wounded near Peronne, and again evacuated to hospital in Cheltenham. England. Awarded M.M. Was invalided to Australia 18th January, 1918. In 1941 was First Assistant at Willoughby.

BROOKE, Baron

L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng: Major, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1867. Educated at London University. Appointed Captain A.A.M.C. 9th August, 1915, while Medical Officer, Education Department, and sailed to Egypt. Served at No. 2 Australian General Hospital in Egypt and France and at A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom. Was promoted major, 16th October, 1917. Demobilised 26th June, 1919.

BROWN, Archie Thomas

D.C.M. : Lieutenant, 14th Machine-gun Battn. and 54th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated at Dalton. Enlisted 23rd June, 1915, while Manual Training Teacher, East Maitland. Sailed 8th October as private and joined 54th Battn. in Egypt. Crossed to France as sergeant and served at Fromelles, Pozieres, Bapaume, 1st and 2nd Bullecourt, Messines, Villers-Bretonneux and elsewhere, first with 54th Battn. and later with 14th Machine-gun Battn. Awarded D.C.M.\* for work in Fromelles sector, and Mentioned in Despatches

at Bullecourt. Promoted second-lieutenant 9th August, 1916, and lieutenant 20th January, 1917. In 1940 was Headmaster at North Wagga Public School. In 1945, Headmaster of Rydalmere.

\* "At Petillon on the 19/20th July, when his Officer was wounded, he showed conspicuous ability in handling his guns. He took them to the German trenches, came into action and continued to use them very effectively until early on the morning of the 20th inst.; when the retirement was ordered, he brought his guns safely out of Action." - London Gazette, 22.9. 16.

BROWN, Archibald Whittier

B.A.: Private, 4th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Orange, Teachers' College and Sydney University. Enlisted in September, 1915, while a student at Teachers' College, and sailed 23rd December. Joined battn. in Egypt. Crossed to France in June, and was wounded at Pozieres 25th July. Rejoined battn. in November and was wounded again at Bullecourt, 5th May 1917. After rejoining battn. in November, served at Merris, Hameland Proyart until wounded a third time at Chuignes 23rd June, 1918. In 1940 was Assistant Master at Sydney High School, later at Technical High.

"I remember him as a very brave man" Coy. Commander.

BROWN , James

Sergeant, 30th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated at Minmi, Maitland High School and Teachers' College. Enlisted in August, 1915, from Crawney and Peelhead Half-Time Schools, and sailed 6th April, 1916 as acting sergeant. Served in France and Belgium in 1916, Passchendaele 1917, Somme, and Hindenburg Line in 1918. Was wounded during a raid at Morlancourt in Juen, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at South Wagga.

BROWN, John Lees

Lance-Corporal, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Lucknow and Teachers' College. Enlisted June, 1915, from Dry Lake and sailed 9th August. Joined 18th Battn. on Gallipoli and served there till the Evacuation

In France and Belgium fought, Pozieres, Bullecourt, Ypres, Passchendaele Ridges and all other engagements with 18th Battn till 29th May, 1918, when severely gassed at Morlancourt and evacuated to England. In 1940 was at Kingsgrove, in 1950 at Padstow Park.

+ BROWN, Oswald Stafford

Lance-corporal, 30th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Trained at Hereford House. Enlisted 31st July, 1915 from Winchenden Vale. Served in Gallipoli and Western Front.

Killed in action, 28th August, 1918.

BROWNLEE, William

Warrant Officer 1, 33rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at West Wallsend and Newcastle High School, and Teachers' College. Enlisted January, 1916, from West Wallsend and sailed 7th November as acting-sergeant. Served in France and Belgium at Passchendaele, Villers-Bretonneux and Peronne with 63rd 36th and 33rd Battns. and also with 1st Training Battn. Promoted sergeant and warrant officer I for conspicuous service and efficiency. In 1940 was Teacher at Miller's Forest, in 1950 at Tighes Hill.

BRUCE, Charles John

Lieutenant, 2nd Pioneer Battalion, A.I.F.

Enlisted 27th April, 1915, while an Employee at Sydney Technical College, and sailed with 19th Battalion to Egypt and Gallipoli, serving in the Peninsula till the evacuation. Crossed to France in March, 1916, and served in France and Belgium till 15th October, 1917, when wounded at Passchendaele, and evacuated to hospital. Rejoined Battalion 3rd February, 1918, and served till the end of the War. Was promoted Second-lieutenant in the field, 16th May, 1917, and lieutenant 14th October.

BRUCE, Robert

Corporal, 7th Battery, 3rd Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Glenmore Road and Sydney Technical College. Enlisted 21st November, 1916, and sailed 19th June, 1917, as driver and specialist with Artillery reinforcements. Served at

Passchendaele, Villers-Bretonneux, Amiens, Mont St. Quentin and Hindenburg Line, and was senior corporal, 3rd Bde, at the Armistice. Joined Teaching Service 10th June, 1923. In 1950 was Manual Training Instructor at Hurstville Secondary Technical School.

BRUCE, William Edward

Sergeant, 9th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Sutton Forest and Hereford House. Enlisted 1st July, 1915, from Doon Doon and sailed 1st January, 1916. Joined battn. in France in April, and served at Pozieres, Bullecourt, Passchendaele, Somme, Meteren and Amiens. Wounded at Butte de Warlencourt in March, 1917, Neuve Eglise in November, 1917, and at Meteren 25th April, 1918, being evacuated to hospital each time, and finally invalided to Australia, arriving in October, 1918. Demobilised, unfit for service, 1st November, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Urunga Public School.

BRUNT, Darius

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1878. Enlisted 29th June, 1917, from Botany. Served in France and Belgium till the end of the War. Retired 5th November, 1921.

BRYANT, Leonard

Born in 1889. Trained in St. Mark's College, Chelsea, England. Enlisted 4th August, 1914, and served with British forces till the end of the War. Joined N.S.W. Teaching Service 23rd February, 1926, after teaching in England, and in 1941 was Assistant at Bathurst.

+ BUBB, John Lawrence

Lieutenant, 21st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Enlisted 8th August, 1915, from Greenbank, and sailed in November, 1916, after course of training at Liverpool and Duntroon. In England underwent further training at Officers' School. Promoted Corporal, Sergeant, and Lieutenant. Then crossed to France. His son was born after his departure from Australia. Killed in Action, Broodseinde, 4th October, 1917.

BUNKER, Albert George

B.Ec. : Corporal, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Carrick and Goulburn, Teachers' College, and Sydney University. Enlisted 3rd May, 1915, from Bourke St. J.T. School, and sailed on 15th. Served at No. 3 Australian General Hospital, Lemnos, from June to 31st August, when invalided to England and Australia, arriving in December. Re-enlisting 22nd March, 1916, and sailing 23rd June, served at No. 1 Australian Auxiliary Hospital, Harefield, till February, 1917. Then, crossing to France, joined 6th A.F.Amb. and remained with it till the end of the War, although wounded at Zonnebeke 4th October, 1917, and gassed at Villers-Bretonneux 23rd May, 1918, and again at Hamel 4th July. In 1940 was Headmaster of Kyogle. Died as Headmaster of West Marrickville in 1949.

+ BURGES, James Clement

M.A. : Lieutenant, 34th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1875. Educated at Newtown and Cleveland St. and Sydney University. Was Captain in charge Maitland-Singleton Senior Cadets. Enlisted 15th March, 1916, from Maitland High School, and sailed in November. Joined Battn. in Ypres sector 31st August, 1917, and served there till death.

Killed in Action, Passchendaele, 12th October, 1917. Commemorated in Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial.

BURKE, Claude, Edward

M.C. : Lieutenant, 10th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Enlisted 23rd September, 1914, from Duncan's Creek and sailed with 7th A.L.H. Regt. on 19th October. Served at Gallipoli from the Landing till the Evacuation. Transferred to 10th Bde. A.F.A. 29th March, 1916, and crossed with it to France. Was promoted second-lieutenant 11th April, and lieutenant 1st October. Was Adjutant to the Brigade from 25th May, 1916, till the end of the War. Awarded M.C. 1st January, 1918 for outstanding devotion and gallantry. Resigned from Teaching Service in 1920. Died 24th November, 1937.

BURKE, Frank

Lieutenant, 19th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated at Pelican Island, Emmaville and Broken Hill and started as a Pupil Teacher at Broken Hill. Enlisted 15th May, 1915, from Clifton and sailed 19th June. Served on Gallipoli from August, 1915, till the Evacuation. Crossed with battn. to France and served at Armentieres, Pozieres 1 and 2, Somme, Ypres, Butte of Warlencourt, and Flers where badly wounded, 11th November, 1916. Invalided to hospital in Engaldn and then to Australia, where demobilised 25th December, 1917. In 1918 was an Officer on No. 2 District Guard in Sydney. In 1940 was 1st Assistant at Gladesville. "Loved by his platoon and highly regard by his O.C."

BURLEY, Norman Wortley

Staff-Sergeant, 1st A.L.H.F. Amb., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Cook's Hill, Newcastle High School, and Teachers' College. Enlisted 1st June, 1915, from Lambton, and sailed 10th November, with 1st A.L.H.F. Amb. to Egypt. Served at Romani, Magdhaba, Rafa, Beersheba, Jericho and Amman. In 1940 was Teacher at Tenambit.

"Most capable and trustworthy."

BURNS, Richard

Sergeant, 3rd D.A.C., Small Arms Section, A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Education at Wollongong High School and Teachers' College. Enlisted 1st December, 1916, from Wollongong and sailed as gunner. Served at Villers-Bretonneux, Hamel, Mont st. Quentin and Peronne. Promoted Corporal and Sergeant in the field. In 1940 was Headmaster at Moree, and Captain, 33rd Battn. A.M.F. at Greta, N.S.W. In 1950 was Headmaster of Enfield Central.

BURRELL, Thomas Henry

Sergeant, 1st A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1860. Educated at National Schools in England and was Pupil Teacher and Assistant in England.

Enlisted 21st March, 1915 when 55 years old, after being for

nine years with Parramatta Lancers, and sailed in October with Light Horse. Served at Heliopolis, Tel-el-Kebir and Moascar with Instructional Cadre. Retired from Werworth Falls in 1925.

BURRINGTON, Herbert Leslie

2nd Battn., A.I.F. and Private A.N. and M.E.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Kogarah. Enlisted 10th August, 1914, when Messenger in Public Works and sailed 18th August to New Guinea, serving there till early in 1915. Enlisted in A.I.F. in September, 1915, and sailed as company quartermaster sergeant in December. Served at Pozieres, Flers, Bullecourt, Hermies, Ypres, Polygon Wood and all other engagements in France and Belgium with 1st Brigade. In 1940 was Officer-in-Charge, School Supplies Branch.

BUTLER, Samuel John

Gunner, 4th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University. Enlisted October, 1916, from Junee Vale, and sailed 11th May, 1919. Served with 2nd Div. Ammunition Column on Ypres Front, and later transferred to 4th Bde., taking part in the battles of Menin Road, Polygon Wood, Zonnebeke and Broodseinde. Was invalided to England and Australia. Retired June, 1925.

+ BUTTERWORTH, Rupert Godfrey

Corporal, 56th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Trained at Teachers' College. Enlisted 4th January, 1916, from Hay. Joined battn. in France, and served mostly in Somme and Ypres sectors.

Killed in Action, Polygon Wood, 26th September, 1917.

BYRNE, Cecil John

Gunner, 104th Howitzer Battery, 4th Bde., A.F.A.

Born in 1892. Educated at Goulburn and Teachers' College, Sydney. Enlisted 4th August, 1915, from Royalla and sailed as driver with 2nd Div. Artillery. Served at Somme, Flers, Ypres, Passchendaele, Villers-Bretonneux and Hindenburg Line, where wounded 28th September,



1918. In 1950 was at Arncliffe.

+ BYRNE, Cecil John J.

M.M. Private, 2nd Pioneer Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Enlisted 18th September, 1915, from Bunaloo. Served in Somme and Armentieres sectors at Mouquet Farm, Flers and Bapaume. Wounded while repairing a road near Bapaume. Awarded M.M. for consistent and conspicuous gallantry. Died of wounds, 11th March, 1917.

BYRNE, Daniel Josphe

Private, 1st A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Baltinglass, County Wicklow, and Tullow, Ireland. Enlisted 3rd July, 1918, from Bruton and sailed with 1st A.L.H. reinforcements, to Egypt. In 1950 was Teacher at Fairy Hill.

BYRNES, Richard Percival, B.A. Gunner, A.I.F.

Educated at Sydney High School, Teachers' College and Sydney and Sheffield Universities. Enlisted May, 1917, from Wollongong. Severely injured at Amiens. On recovery was driver until the end of the War. In 1950 at Enfield.

CAMERON, Allan Ewan,

Lance-Corporal, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1882. Educated at Maclean. Enlisted 15th February, 1916, while Teacher at Aborigines' School, Ulgandahi Island, and sailed 10th February, 1917. Served in France and Belgium with 7th A.F. Amb. till the end of the War. In 1940 was Teacher at Aborigines School, Ulgandahi Island.

CAMERON, Samuel Miller

Lieutenant, 1st A.L.H. Reg., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Tumbulgum and Lismore. Son of teacher. Enlisted in February, 1916, from Marrickville West, and sailed as trooper. Served at Gaza, Beersheba, Jordan Valley, Amman and elsewhere. In hospital for five weeks from sunstroke. Promoted Ser Sergeant, then second-lieutenant and lieutenant. In 1950 was at Paddington J.T. School.

+ CAMPBELL, Claude.

Lance-Corporal, 17th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted 13th February, 1915, from Gardener's Road, and sailed to Egypt and Gallipoli, arriving in August, and serving there until severely wounded. Died of wounds, Gallipoli, 17th November, 1915.

CAMPBELL, Robert Clyde

Private, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Trained at Hereford House. Enlisted 7th March, 1916, Served in France and Belgium till wounded in 1918, being invalided to Australia and demobilised 30th August, 1918. After being trained at Hereford House, joined Teaching Service in January, 1920, and in 1950 was Assistant at Penshurst. In the Second World War, as Secretary of the Men Assistants' Assn. he was a splendid Federation worker for the Teachers in the Forces.

CAMPBELL, William John

Private, 56th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1875. Enlisted 31st March, 1917, from Lower Portland.

Served at Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux and the August Advance of 1918.

Retired.

CARMAN, Leonard James

Gunner, R.F.A.

Born in 1893. Educated at Chester, England, and Teachers' College, Sydney. Enlisted July, 1914, while a Railway Clerk in England. After serving in France, crossed to Egypt and served in the Libyan Desert against the Senussi, and then in Palestine to the end of the War. Chief engagements in Palestine were Romani, Gaza, Khuweilfeh Wells, Beersheba, Jerusalem and Tel Asur. Came to Australia, and attended Teachers' College. In 1940 was Teacher at Heddon Greta.

CARMICHAEL: Captain Hon. Alvrose Campbell, M.C.

Born in 1872. While Minister of Public Instruction he recruited the Rifleman's Battalion - called Carmichael's Thousand, December, 1915 and went to France with them. Wounded at Armentieres and Passchendaele and awarded the M.C. Invalided to Australia. Recruited a second thousand, returned to France and served till Armistice.

CARNE, Harry Benjamin

Lieutenant, 32nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Burwood and Petersham, and Teachers' College. Enlisted May, 1916, from Alma, and sailed as second-lieutenant with special draft of officers, February, 1918. Served at Hindenburg and Beaurevoir Lines. Wounded at Joncourt 30th September, 1918. Promoted lieutenant, in the field, August, 1918. In 1950 was Headmaster at Middle Harbour.

+ CARR, Arthur Gully

Corporal, 36th Battn., A.I.F.

Trained at Hereford House. Enlisted January, 1916, from Hazeldean and Mangery Half-time Schools, and sailed to England and France. Arrived at Armentieres in November, and served there at Messines.

Died of Wounds, 30th July, 1917.

+ CARR, Kenneth

Private, 30th Battalion, A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Neutral Bay and North Sydney. Enlisted 11th September, 1915, while Teacher at Currawang, and sailed to Egypt and France. Served in Fromelles, Somme and Ypres sectors. Killed in Action, Polygon Wood, 29th September, 1917.

CARROLL, Patrick Aloysius

Private, 54th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Marist Brothers' School, St. Mary's and St. Joseph's and Teachers' Colleges.

Enlisted October, 1915. Joined 54th Battn. in Egypt and crossed to France in June, 1916. Fought at Fromelles where wounded, 20th July, 1916, and evacuated to hospital in England. Rejoined Unit in December and served continuously at Somme, Bullecourt, Amiens and Messines, being gassed at Wyschaete Ridge in February, 1918, but remaining with Unit in Somme sector till October. In 1940 was Teacher at Breadalbane.

CARTAAR, Reginald Sharpe

Corporal, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Darlinghurst. Enlisted 1st August, 1915, from Eglinford, and sailed as driver, 1st Field Coy.

Engineers to Egypt. Crossed to France, March, 1916, and served as A.A.M.C. detail to 1st Field Coy. Engineers at Fleurbaix, Ploegsteert, Somme, Ypres, Flers and Peronne. Promoted Corporal. Wounded at Chaulmes Wood, Peronne, in August, 1918. In 1950 was Headmaster of Rosebank.

"Several letters of praise and appreciation for his kindness and treatment were received at H.Q. from wounded men in hospitals."  
C.O.'s report.

+ CARTY, William Joseph

Private, 50th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1873. Educated at St. Joseph's College and Sydney Grammar School. Enlisted 23rd March, 1916, while Teacher at Dullah, and

sailed to France. Served chiefly in Somme sector.

Killed in Action, 2nd April, 1917.

CARVER, Stanley Roy

B.A. Private, 23rd Depot Unit of Supply, A.A.S.C., A.I.F.

Educated at Newcastle High School and Sydney University. Enlisted June, 1918, while clerk at Head Office, and sailed with Reinforcements.

+ CASSON, Stanley Scott

Gunner 10th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Enlisted October, 1916, while Clerk at Head Office. Served in France and Belgium in 1917 and 1918.

Killed in Action, Hindenburg Line, 26th September, 1918.

CATTELL, Arthur Edward

Lance-Corporal, 10th Coy, A.A.S.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1892, Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University

Enlisted November, 1915, from Comboyne East. Served with A.A.S.C.

for six months in Egypt, and then with 10th Coy. in France. Was

wounded at Villers-Bretonneux in September, 1918. In 1940 was

Headmaster at Castle Hill. Later appointments were Fort St. Public and North Annandale.

CAULFIELD, James William

Corporal, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Iluka, Yamba, Holy Cross College Ryde, and Hereford House. Enlisted June, 1915, while a student at

Hereford House, and sailed with 1st A.L.H. Field Ambulance

reinforcements. Served at Romani, Magdhaba, Rafa, Gaza, Khuweilfeh, Beersheba, Jericho, and Amman. In 1950 was at Arncliffe.

CHAMPION, Eric Edward

Private, 1st Machine-gun Squadron, A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Educated at Mudgee, Teachers' College, and Hawkesbury Agricultural College. Enlisted April, 1918, from Stanmore, and

sailed in June. Served in the final stages of the Trans-Jordania

Campagin, and in suppressing the Egyptian Riots. In 1950 was Headmaster at Berala.

CHANTER, Albert Allen Linton

Captain, 3rd and 4th Australian Machine-gun Squadrons, A.I.F.  
Born in 1895. Educated at Barham and Hereford House. Enlisted August, 1914, while Teacher at Tulmah, and sailed as trooper 4th A.L.H. Regt. After training in Egypt, served at Gallipoli from the landing till July, 1915, when wounded and evacuated to Malta. Returned to Gallipoli in October and served there till the Evacuation. Was promoted corporal in May, and second-lieutenant in November. In Egypt was promoted lieutenant in January, 1916, and transferred to 3rd Camel Corps, and then again with 4th A.L.H. till 1st March, 1917, when transferred to 4th Machine-gun Coy., serving with it and 3rd M.G. Coy. till the end of the War, with promotion to Captain 24th October, 1917. Chief engagements were Gaza, Beersheba, Jordan Valley, Es Salt, Jenin and Damascus. Transferred to Reserve of Officers. On 29th December, 1939, transferred to Active List, and on 13th August, 1940, promoted Major, 16th A.L.H. (M.G.) Regt. while Headmaster at Gresford.

CHAPMAN, Charles Pease.

Captain, South Staffordshire Regt., B.E.F. : Lance-Corporal, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.  
Born in 1888, Trained at Hereford House. Enlisted 24th August, 1914, from Dubbo, and sailed 20th October, Served at Gallipoli from the Landing till wounded and invalided to England. There granted a commission in South Staffordshire Regt., attend Officers' School at Aldershot and passed with distinction. Later was promoted captain and appointed Brigade Specialist in Bayonet Fighting and Gymnastics. Was discharged in England 14th February, 1919. Resigned 24th August, 1920. Rejoined Service but resigned again 6th February, 1925.

CHASELING, Isaiah

Lieutenant-Colonel, Sea Transport Service, A.I.F.

Born in 1864. After long service with Artillery and holding the rank of major, was mobilised 31st July, 1915, while 1st Assistant at Pyrmont. Enlisted for oversea service in May, 1917, and sailed in charge of troops. On return to Australia was Commandant at Kiama and Cootamundra Camps till the end of the War.

CHILDS, Harold

Corporal, 4th Signal Troop, 4th A.L.H. Bde., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Erskineville and Teachers' College. Enlisted December, 1917, while Teacher at Walla Vale, and sailed in June, 1918, as sapper. In 1940 was Headmaster at South Gundagai. In 1950, was Deputy Headmaster, Hurstville.

CHISHOLM, Alan Rowland

B.A. (Syd. et Melb.) : Lieut, 26th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Fort St. High School, Teachers' College, Sydney and Paris Universities and Tilly Institute, Berlin. Enlisted in December, 1915, while Lecturer at Teachers' College, and sailed in August, 1916, with 26th Battn. reinforcements. Was transferred to 2nd Anzac Wireless Section shortly after reaching England and later joined Australian Wireless Section (Corps Signals) in France to act as interpreter on Front Line Listening posts for detection of German telephone work by means of listening set (Intelligence Telephone). Was transferred to 26th Battn. as Education Officer shortly before the Armistice and was also Unit Repatriation Officer till invalided to Australia. In 1940 was Associate Professor at University of Melbourne.

+ CHOPPING, Stanley Davey

Lance-Sergeant, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Trained at Hereford House. Enlisted 19th January, 1916, while Teacher at Tombong. Joined Battn. in France and served chiefly in Somme and Ypres sectors. Wounded near Ypres. Died of Wounds, 25th September, 1917.

CHRISTIE, Thomas Jersey

Private, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted December, 1915, after having resigned from Education Department, and sailed to Egypt. Crossed with Battn. to France, and served in Somme, Ypres and Villers-Bretonneux sectors and the August Advance of 1918. Rejoined Teaching Service, and in 1950 was at Wollongong.

CLANCY, Edward

Private, 1st Sig. Sqn.

Born in 1880. Enlisted in May, 1917, from Randwick Commerical School, Served in France and Belgium from November, 1917, till the end of the War. In 1940 was Headmaster at Tighe's Hill Public School.

CLANCY, Francis Gregory

M.M. : Private, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at St. Jospeh's Convent? O'Connell, and Hereford House. Enlisted 11th February, 1916, from Sugarloaf Hill, and sailed 9th September, Joined battn. in France and served at Bapaume, Lagnicourt, Bullecourt, Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux, Mont St. Quentin and elsewhere. Was wounded at Warlencourt, 25th February, 1917, and at Zonnebeke, 7th October, 1917. Awarded Military Medal for conspicuous work and heroism at Third Battle of Ypres. In 1940 was Headmaster at Kurmond.

CLANCY, John Sydney

L.L.B., Private, A.N. and M.E.F. and 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Educated at Sydney University. Enlisted 12th August, 1914, while Junior Clerk at H.O. and sailed for New Guinea on 18th, serving there till 4th March, 1915. Enlisting in A.I.F. 11th February, 1916, and served in France and Belgium till wounded at Bullecourt 3rd May, 1917, and evacuated to hospital and Australia. Was demobilised 2nd July, 1918. Rejoined Education Department, but later resigned, became M.L.A. and barrister., then District Court Judge.

CLARK, Aleck Charles



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B.A. : Private, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Bathurst High School (Dux), Teachers' College, and Sydney University.

Enlisted September, 1915, while a student at Teachers' College, and sailed 7th January, 1916. Joined 1st Battn. in France and served at Fleurbaix and the Somme till wounded severely at Pozieres, 23rd July, and evacuated to hospital and thence to Australia.

Rejoined Teaching Service, but died of illness due to War Service at Hazelbrook, 11th August, 1925.

CLARK, Cecil Olbers

M.C., M.M. : Lieutenant, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Wattle Flat, Sydney High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 5/10/1914 from Glen Innes and sailed 21/12/1914 as Sergeant.

On Gallipoli from the Landing to Evacuation. Awarded Military Medal for continuous devotion to service and conspicuous gallantry on several occasions. After three months in Egypt crossed to France.

Wounded at Fleurbaix in May, 1916, rejoined battalion, wounded at Mouquet Farm in July. On recovery was appointed to 1st Training Bn. in England, asked to be sent back to France. Promoted Lieutenant, served in Ypres Salient, won M.C. at Passchendaele, appointed Intelligence Officer during 1918. Mentioned in Despatches for outstanding work on Gallipoli and in France. 1950.-Headmaster of Richmond.

M.M. Citation:

"6/12 August, 1915. Lone Pine Gallipoli.

Sgt. Clark displayed conspicuous gallantry in organising and leading bomb attacks against the enemy at Lone Pine. By his offensive spirit, others were greatly encouraged. His personal bravery in throwing back enemy time bombs which fell in our trenches inspired his men with confidence."

M.C. Citation:

"When in charge of a patrol, he was suddenly challenged by two of the enemy with fixed bayonets, at a few feet distance, and having no time

to draw a revolver, he hit the nearest on the head with a stick and took them prisoners and brought them to our lines." - London Gazette 22nd July, 1918.

CLARK, George Thomas

Sergeant, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1871. Educated at Lismore. Enlisted 1st March, 1916, while Headmaster at Gundagai South. Served in France and Belgium from December, 1916, till the end of the War. Died at Grafton, 24th September, 1925.

CLARKE, Ernest

M.S.M., Sergeant, 60th Battalion. and A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1877. Educated at North Sydney and Fort Street Model School. Enlisted 1st November, 1915, from Auburn School, and sailed 22nd December, on hospital ship "Kanowna", returning to Australia 10th March, 1916. Re-embarked 3rd May, 1916. Transferred to 60th Battn. 3rd June. Served with Battalion at Fleurbaix, Somme, and Ypres Salient. At the end of 1917 was invalided to England. After four months in hospital was attached to Australian Comforts Fund as Shipping Representative till the end of the War. In 1940 was First Assistant at Ashfield School. Was, until retirement, President of Soldier Teachers' Association. Known generally as "Nobby". An outstanding worker at Repatriation hospitals and T.B. settlement.

CLARKE, William Thomas

Lieutenant, Imperial Camel Corps, A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Wyrallah and Teachers' College. Enlisted 14th April, 1915, and sailed January, 1916, as second-lieutenant. Joined 1st Battn. in Egypt; transferred to 3rd Battn., and later to Imperial Camel Corps. Served at Gaza, Beersheba and Kheuwilfeh, where wounded 6th November, and evacuated to hospital. Promoted lieutenant. Invalided to Australia. Became Supervisor of Correspondence School, Blackfriars.

CLIFTON, John Edwin

Sapper, 10th Field Coy. Engineers and 40th Battn.

Born in 1899. Educated at Lismore, Teachers' College, and Sydney University. Enlisted 24th July, 1917, while a student at Teachers' College, and sailed 18th November. Joined Engineers in France; transferred to 40th Battn. serving till the end of the War. Died 5th January, 1933.

CLOUGH, Hedd Lloyd

B.A. : Private, A.A.M.C. and A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University. Enlisted 4th January, 1916, after transfer to Statisticians's Department, and sailed 17th October. Served in France and Belgium with 10th Australian Field Ambulance till the end of the War, although gassed on the Somme in May, 1918, and again in September. Returned to Government Statistician's Department.

# COADY, William Vincent

Private, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1876. Enlisted 8th May, 1916, from Newtown School, and sailed to France. Served in Bullecourt, Ypres and Amiens sectors. Wounded at Bapaume in March, 1917, also at Messines in August.

"At Bapaume, Private Coady was one of the first into the German trench, and assisted in the capture of 24 prisoners, several dugouts, machines and stores of bombs. It was essential to get out of the road of the Germans who were counter-attacking. This meant that someone had to take them through a tremendous barrage, put up by the Boche's Artillery just behind us to prevent our supports coming up. Private Coady instantly volunteered, and, with sixteen prisoners left the safety of the trench, but in going through the barrage he was severely wounded."

Killed in Action, Villers-Bretonneux, 2nd May, 1918.

Pte. Coady was frequently offered promotion, but preferred to remain with his platoon friends, on whom he constantly exerted and inspiring influence.

The following extract is from a letter received from D.T. Wiley, formerly Headmaster of Newtown.

"His later letter to me expressed his delight at meeting everywhere over there his old boys from Newtown. 'I can't tumble into any place in France or Belgium or any hospital without tripping over them. Sometimes I know them, and sometimes I don't. But it is all the same. I think the poor kiddies think it is someone from home - someone who was part of their young lives. I am glad I came to the war. I should be ashamed to meet them in Australia again without having shared the dangers, the sorrows, the privations that perhaps my influence was the means of inducing them to take on their young shoulders.'

He was no fire-eater, yet, after his first wounding he said, 'I hope in about six weeks time to be back in France. With all the discomforts of field life and the comforts of hospital balanced against them, there is no place so happy nor so fine as the field.

' Had many happy days at Newtown, yet I have never been so happy in my life as at the front.'

Returning to the field, he was again seriously wounded. After being invalided home by two doctors, a third ordered his return to the front, where he went willingly, but fell early in May. His life and his death were an honour to the profession to which he belonged."

COHEN, Alfred Abraham

Private, 23rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 7th October, 1915, from Piailaway and sailed to Egypt.

Crossed to France and served during 1916 and 1917. Was invalided to Australia in January, 1918. In 1940 was at Enmore.

COLE, Ralph James

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Junee, Wagga, and Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted 8th June, 1915, from Double Bay, and sailed with urgent medical reinforcements. Served with No. 1 A.G. Hospital, in Egypt, Lemnos and England. Invalided to Australia in July. Resigned in November, 1922.

COLGAN, Thomas Dominic

Trooper, 6th A.L.H. Regt., and 2nd Machine Gun Squadron, A.I.F.  
Born in 1900. Educated at Huntington, Pappinbarra, Cannon's Creek, St. Patrick's College, Ballarat, and Sydney Teachers' College.  
Enlisted aged 16, in March, 1917, and sailed in May. Served with 6th A.L.H. Regt., and at Amman with 2nd M.G. Squadron. Wounded at Amman 28th March, 1918, and invalided to hospital, and Australia. Joined Sydney Teachers' College in 1920. In 1950 was Headmaster at Wallsend.

+ COLLIER, Frederick Rowley

Quartermaster Sergeant, 30th Battn., A.I.F. (Son of Teacher).  
Born in 1887. Educated at Bendenine and Bowning.  
Enlisted 5th January, 1916, from East Kangaloon, and sailed as acting corporal 7th May. In July was invalided to hospital in Egypt, but later crossed to France and served with 30th Battn. there and also at No.4 Command Depot, England. In 1940 was Headmaster at Bargo.

+ COLLINS, Arthur Jospeh

Lieutenant, 55th Battn., A.I.F.  
Born in 1890. Enlisted 27th September, 1915, from Crookewell. Joined 55th Battn. at Tel-el-Kebir, and crossed to France in May, 1916. Promoted 2nd Lieutenant. Served in Fromelles, Somme Bullecourt, Ypres Salient, Villers-Bretonneux and Hindenburg Line. Promoted lieutenant. Wounded September, 1917, near Ypres. Killed in Action, Albert, 16th April, 1918.

COLLINS, Clarence Richard

B.A. : Captain, 47th Battn. A.I.F.  
Born in 1884. Educated at Richmond and Manly, Teachers' College and Sydney University. Enlisted from Permanent Forces as lieutenant, 20th May, 1916. Joined 47th Battn. in November and served in Bullecourt, Messines and Ypres sectors till wounded at Passchendale, 12th October. Rejoined battn, and fought at Dernancourt, Villers-Bretonneux and Peronne, and joined A.I.F. Depots, United Kingdom, 3rd December, 1918. Returned to Permanent Forces but later retired, and engaged in Newspaper work in West Australia.

COLLINS, Edmond Henry

Sergenat, 24th Battn. A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Mellengrove. Enlisted 5th April, 1916, from Parramatta Commerical School, and sailed in October as sergeant. Joined battn. in France and served at Bullecourt, Ville sur Ancre, Hamel and Villers- Bretonneux, though invalided to hospital in September and December, 1917, and again in September, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster of Mona Vale.

+ COLYER, Henry Maxwell

Lieutenant, 36th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated at West Maitland, Teachers' College, and Sydney University. Enlisted 15th May, 1916, from Murrumburrah. Was commissioned 1st March, 1917, and joined battn. at Messines. Promoted Lieutenant. Later served in Amiens sector. Killed in Action, Hangard Wood, 12th April, 1918.

+ COMPER, William Henry

Lieutenant, 42nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Enlisted 5th November, 1915, from Limpinwood. Served in Armentieres, Messines, Bapaume and Ypres sectors. Wounded at Bapaume, 11th February, 1917. Promoted lieutenant June, 1917. Killed in Action, Zonnebeke, 4th October, 1917.

+ CONNELL, Clement Bernard

Private, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Trained at Hereford House. Enlisted 16th May, 1916, from High Range. Served at Bapaume, Hindenburg Line, Bullecourt and Ypres.

Killed in Action, Menin Road, 21st September, 1917.

CONNELL, Hugh John

D.S.C., M.C. and Bar, M.L.A. : Major 35th Battn. A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Woollahra and Paddington. Enlisted 16th August, 1915, while Assistant at Burwood. After serving on Instructional Staff in various A.I.F. Camps was promoted captain 1st May, 1916, and sailed on 12th with 35th Battn. Underwent

intensive training on Salisbury Plain, and entered the War in Armentieres sector. Served with battn. With distinguished ability throughout the war; was wounded at Messines, 27th July, 1917. Promoted Major 1st June, 1918. Awarded D.S.O. (1) and M.C. (2) and Bar (3) and Mentioned in Despatches twice. Resigned 29th March, 1920, to become candidate for Kahibah electorate, which he represented until his death on 31st January, 1934. He was for a time Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speaker.

- (1) "His service constitutes a record of continuous acts of courage, strenuous work, devotion to the welfare of his men and a capacity to get the best from them. During the operations 8th to 31st August, 1918, at Accroche Wood, Bray and Clery, his work was meritorious to a high degree and had an important bearing upon the success attained by his battalion."
- (2) "His fine leading and continuous display of personal courage during our offensive inspired all who came in contact with him, and during a reconaissance of assembly trenches he showed great coolness and determination in carrying out the work and getting through with his party where others had failed."  
London Gazette, 25.8.17.
- (3) "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as staff officer during an enemy attack. Several times he personally reconnoitred the ground under heavy fire and ascertained the position. During a critical period he collected stragglers and delayed the enemy's advance until a counter-attack could be launched." - London Gazette.

CONNELL, Vivian George.

Private, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894.

Enlisted 19th January, 1916, from Wongalea. Served in Fleurbaix, Somme, Ypres, and Villers-Bretonneux sectors and the August Advance of 1918. In 1950 was Headmaster, The Oaks.

CONNELL, William Beggs.

Private, A.A.S.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1887

Enlisted 13th May, 1916, from Dandaloo. Served in France and Belgium during 1917 and 1918. Resigned 30th December 1927 and died 25th January, 1928.

CONNELLY, Robert Michael.

Private, 45th Battalion, A.I.F.

Born in 1890.

Enlisted 27th December, 1916 from Tulmah. Served in Ypres sector. Killed in Action, Passchendaele, 13th October, 1917.

COOK, Albert Edwin.

Sergeant, 3rd Machine-gun Battalion, A.I.F.

Enlisted 28th August, 1916, while Junior Clerk at Head Office. Served in France and Belgium during 1917 and 1918.

Resigned on return.

COOK, Reginald Fitton.

Private, 1st Battalion, A.I.F.

Born in 1891.

Enlisted 22nd March, 1917, from Mount Horeb. Served in France and Belgium, but was invalided to Australia 7th June, 1918. Resigned 30th April, 1919.

COOK, Roland William.

Sapper, 12th Field Coy., Engineers, A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Educated at Taree, Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted 1st August, 1917, while as student at Teachers' College and sailed 21st November, 1917. Served in France at Villers-Bretonneux and Peronne Sector till the end of the war. In 1940 and 1950 was at Hurstville Central Tech. School. From "Education Gazette."

MAJOR COOKE-RUSSELL.

Major Cooke-Russell, who has till recently been in charge of Junior Cadet Physical Training in New South Wales, left these shores on Saturday, the 13th May, as second in command of the 36th Battalion. His many friends, and the great number of



teachers who have benefited no less by his cheery encouragement than by his wide experience and intimate knowledge of the methods and value of physical training, while pleased to hear of his promotion, will regret the loss of his services as Chief Physical Instructor for Junior Cadets in this State - a position which he has so admirably filled since the introduction of Junior Cadet Physical Training under the Commonwealth Defence Act of 1903-1912. Although not a member of our Department, all Teachers interested in Cadets knew him well, and regarded him as "one of us".

COOMBS, Clarence Milton.

Private, 54th Battalion, A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Hinton and Raymond Terrace.

Enlisted May, 1916, from Fairview. Joined Battn. in France and served till wounded at Villers-Bretonneux 4th April, 1918, and evacuated to hospital. In 1940 was at Bankstown East; in 1950 at Correspondence School.

CORK, Ellis.

Corporal, 31st Battalion, A.I.F.

Enlisted November, 1915, while a Junior Clerk at Head Office, and sailed to Egypt. Crossed to England and thence to France. When promoted Corporal was offered further promotion to proceed to India for employment on permanent staff, but preferred to remain in France.

Killed in Action, Polygon Wood, 26th September, 1917.

CORNELL, Philip Edward.

Private, 2/1st London Royal Fusiliers.

Born in 1898. Educated at Montem Street School, London.

Enlisted November, 1914, while employed at Central Telegraph Office, and sailed to Gallipoli, being wounded there. Served also in Egypt, France and Belgium, being severely wounded at Passchendaele, 11th December, 1917. Joined N.S.W. Education Department, and in 1940 was Teacher of Manual Training at Leichhardt.

\* CORNER, Claude Alfred.

Private, 20th Battn. A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Trained in 1914 at Hereford House.

Took keen interest in Cadets.

Enlisted 8th January, 1917 from Cessnock.

Served in Ypres and Messines sectors.

Killed in Action, Messines, 1st January, 1918 aged 22 years.

CORNFORD, Harold Walter.

Petty Officer, R.A.N.

Born in 1900. Educated at Junction, Newcastle High,  
Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 4th January, 1915 and joined H.M.A. Training Ship

"Tingira". Sailed as Boy 1st Class on H.M.A.S. "Encounter".

Served on Fantome, Una, Melbourne, Brisbane, Marguerite,

Platypus, Destroyer Flotilla, Sydney and Sleuth. Took part in  
the Malekula punitive expedition. Was demobilised 31st

December, 1924. Joined teaching service, and in 1940 was

Assistant at Granville. On 9th October, 1939, was mobilised  
as Petty Officer in Charge of Communications with convoys  
evacuating women and children from Hong Kong and Manila.

From Nov., 1940 to August, 1942, was Instructor in Signals  
at Flinders Base. In Aug., 1942 was Convoy Yeoman of

Signals. Had service in eleven British, one French, two  
Greek, four Dutch and forty-two American ships. In March  
and April, 1945 served with French in Noumea.

Sept.-Oct., 1945 in charge of Communications Convoy Surrender  
Fleet in Timor. From January, to July 1946 engaged in  
finalising Convoy Accounts and demobilising staff.

1950: Headmaster of Merrylands.

\* COSTELLO, John Lawrence.

Private, 30th Battalion, A.I.F.

Born in 1877.

Enlisted 19th September, 1915 from Beeby. Joined battn.

in Egypt and crossed to France. Served at Fromelles and the  
Somme. Killed in Action, Mouquet Farm, 4th September, 1916.

COSTELLO, Valentine Norman R.

Private, 1st A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born 1891.

Enlisted 8th September, 1915 from Harben Vale.

Served in Sinai and Palestine till wounded early in 1917 and invalided to hospital and thence to Australia. Was demobilised 28th May, 1917. In 1941 was at Balmain.

COUCHMAN, Alfred Edgar.

Private, 47th Battn. and A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Annandale, Auburn, Burwood, Sydney High, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 1st September, 1915 from Burwood, and sailed 18th February, 1916, Joined 47th Battn. on a rival in Egypt, and 14th A.F. Amb. on 21st May. Crossing to France, served at Fleurbaix, Somme, Bullecourt, Passchendaele, and then in the Tent Section of the Ambulance till the end of the War. In 1950 was Headmaster of Granville Central School.

COULSON, Walter Arnold.

Corporal, 34th Battalion, A.I.F.

Born in 1875. Educated at Sydney High School.

Enlisted in May, 1916, from Glenquarry. Served in France with 34th Battn. Anti-Gas and General Instruction Cadre.

Retired while Headmaster at Earlwood Public School.

COURTNEY, Richard George.

Lieutenant, 56th Battn. A.I.F., also A.N. and M.E.F.

Born in 1894.

Enlisted in August, 1914, while Messenger, State Children's Relief Department, served with A.N. and M.E.F. at New Guinea returning to Australia 4th March, 1915. Re-enlisting in

A.I.F. 27th July, after resigning from Education Department, crossed to Egypt and joined 56th Battn. 16th February, 1916. Crossing to France served with Battn. till wounded at Flers, 5th December. On recovery was seconded to 14th Training Battn. from March to October, 1917, and then rejoining 56th Battn. served till the end of the War. Promoted from Private to Lieutenant on the field.

COWIE, Randal Sheridan.

Sergeant, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Educated at Grailton, Inverell and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 24th April, 1918, from Knockrow, and sailed as Corporal with Reinforcements. In 1940 was First Assistant at Smith St., Balmain.

COX, Harry Dudley.

Lance Corporal, 1st Battalion, A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Sydney and Bathurst High Schools and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 15th August, 1914, from Petersham Commercial School, and sailed on 19th October. After intensive training in Egypt crossed to Gallipoli and served there from the landing, being wounded 19th May, 1915, and evacuated with Enteric Fever, 12th September. Served at Administrative H.Q., London, from 22nd January, 1916, to 8th December, 1918. Resigned while First Assistant at Tumut. Now Chemist at Hunstville.

CRAIG, Albert John.

Sergeant, 5th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Shellharbour.

Enlisted in 1917, after resigning Teaching Service, and sailed in March, 1918, as Gunner. In France joined 105th Howitzer Battery, and, after the Armistice, served for five months with a Grave-digging Coy., near Willers-Bretonneux, being promoted sergeant. Rejoined Teaching Service in 1923, and in 1940 was Manual Training Teacher at Newcastle.

+ CRAMER, Joseph Henry.

Sergeant, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1884.

Enlisted 24th July, 1915, from Wollongong, and sailed with Medical reinforcements. Served with No. 2 Hospital in Egypt and France till the end of the war. Died 24th July, 1921.

CREAGH, John Bede.

Private, 30th Bn., A.I.F.

Born in 1874.

Enlisted 1st March, 1916 from Hamilton. Served at Banaama.

Somme, Hindenburg Line and Villers-Bretonneux.

Retired 31st March, 1938.

CRIPPS, Roy Fisher.

Driver, 2nd Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

B. 1897. Educated at High School and King's College, Goulburn and Newington College.

Enlisted from Newington, 1917. Served with 4th Bty. in France. At Sydney Teachers' College, 1922-23.

In 1950 at Glebe Central.

CROUCH, Adolphus Harrington.

Bombardier, 3rd Div. Battery, A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 29th February, 1916, from Abington.

Served at Armentieres, Messines, Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux and Hindenburg Line.

Killed in Action, Hindenburg Line, 29th September, 1918.

CROWFOOT, Percy Lincoln.

Private, 30th Bn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at City of London School, Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted January, 1916, while a student at Teachers' College and sailed 9th April. Served at Fleurbaix and the Somme where wounded 9th December, 1916, and evacuated to hospital.

On recovery rejoined bn. and was attached to Brigade H.Q. for special work in Intelligence Service. Was gassed at Hamel 25th April, 1918. Was highly recommended for work in the Field by C.O.'s of 30th and 31st Battns.

In 1950 Headmaster of Homebush.

CUMMINS, George.

M.B. : Captain, 55th Bn., A.I.F.

Born in 1886, Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University,

Enlisted 24th August, 1915 from Leichhardt Junior Technical School and sailed in March, 1916. Joined Bn. at Ferry Post, Suez Canal, in May, and crossed with it to France. Was wounded at Fleurbaix on German side of the Line in July, and

taken prisoner of war, being interned in Germany for two years and in Holland for six months. Resigned from Teaching Service March, 1920. Graduated at Sydney University and in 1950 was a Medical Practitioner at Enmore.

CUNNINGHAM, William

Private, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Casino Grammar School, Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted 1st November, 1916, from Tungan Creek.

Joined battn. in France in November, 1917, and served at Ypres, Hazebrouck and Strazeele, where wounded and gassed 25th May, 1918 and evacuated to England. Rejoined battn. and was attached to 1st Bde. H.Q. but was invalided to hospital again. Rejoined Teaching Service, but later transferred to Child Welfare Department.

+ DALY, Augustine.

Private, 25th Battalion.

Born in 1863.

Enlisted 5th July, 1915, though well over age, while Headmaster at Merilla, and sailed the same month, as a Sharpshooter.

Died at sea, from pneumonia, 2nd August, 1915.

Four Teacher sons and two other sons in A.I.F.

Renowned rifle club sharp-shooter.

Father and six sons in A.I.F. abroad.

DALY, Frank. (Son of Augustine Daly.)

Private, 34th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at various Public Schools in N.S.W. and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 16th January, 1916, from Bumbery, and sailed 17th January, 1917, as acting company sergeant-major. Served at Zonnebeke, Broodseinde Wood, Passchendale and elsewhere, being wounded in October, 1917. In 1950 was Headmaster, Auburn West.

DALY, Alan J.

Corporal 18th Bn. T.M. Bty, and D.A. Column. A.I.F.

B. 1896.

Educated at N.S.W. Schools where his father - Augustine - was Teacher. Trained at Hereford House.

Sailed June, 1915. Served on Gallipoli, in Egypt, France and Belgium. Highly commended by C.O. and promoted on the field. In 1950 was D.H.M. at Canowindra.

(Was in A.I.F. with father and five brothers.)

DALY, Arthur.

(Son of Augustine)

Trained - 1919 - on demobilisation.

DALY, Fred.

Private, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1885. Educated at Monteagle.

Enlisted 25th May, 1915, and sailed 18th June, to Egypt and Gallipoli, serving on the Peninsula from August till the Evacuation, though wounded. Crossed with battn. to France and was with it in all engagements till the Armistice.

Gassed. Died 23rd March, 1939.

DALY, Graham. B.A.

Lieutenant, 3rd Battn., Camel Corps, 15th A.L.H. and 20th Battalion, A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Monteagle, Hereford House and Sydney University.

Enlisted 31st May, 1915 from Burrupine, and sailed 18th June, Joined 20th Battn. at Gallipoli and served there till the Evacuation. Transferred to A.L.H. early in 1916, and was posted to 3rd Battn. Camel Corps as second-lieutenant, being with it at Gaza, Beersheba and elsewhere. Promoted

Lieutenant. Was attached to 67th Sqn. R.F.C. as observer and had three months flying over the Lines, having one encounter with three German machines. Joined 15th A.L.H. Regt. 1st July, 1918, and was in the final advance to Damascus. Laid out cemetery for Anzacs, Indians and Prisoners of War on left

of Road entering Damascus. After the Armistice was transferred to General Headquarters and returned as Paymaster on "Burma".

In 1940 was Headmaster of Waterloo.

+ DALY, Hubert Aloysius. (Son of Augustine Daly)

Private, 18th Bn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892.

Enlisted 22nd July, 1915 from Harwood, and sailed to Egypt.

Crossed to France in March, 1916 and served in Armentieres and Pozieres sectors.

Killed in Action, Pozieres Heights, 4th August, 1916.

+ DANNEFAERD, William Jacob.

Lieutenant, 2nd Battn., A.I.F. Previously Lieut. St. George Rifles.

Born in 1890. Educated at Kogarah, Sydney High School and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 22nd August, 1914 from Boggabri, having previously been second-lieutenant, St. George's Rifles, and sailed 19th October. After training in Egypt crossed to Gallipoli for the Landing and served till death.

Killed in Action, Lone Pine, 6th August, 1915.

+ DARMODY, Frederick Aloysius.

Private, 3rd Div. Training, A.I.F.

Born in 1880.

Enlisted in 1915, from Colonna. Served in Egypt and France till invalided to hospital in England and thence to Australia August, 1916. Was demobilised in February, 1917 and died 14th April, 1924 after long illness due to war.

DAVEY, William Edward.

Corporal, 2nd Battn, A.I.F.

Born in 1884. Educated at Parramatta South.

Enlisted 12th February, 1916 from Beaumont. Served in France till dangerously wounded at Hermies 9th April, 1917, and evacuated to England and Australia. In 1940 was Headmaster at Gol Gol.



DAVENPORT, Alfred John.

Private, 2nd Div. Ammunition Column, A.I.F.

Born in 1878.

Enlisted 22nd February, 1916 from Carlyle. Served in France and Belgium till the end of the War.

Resigned in 1919.

DAVIES, William Rees. B.A.

Private, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Sydney High School and Sydney Teachers' College and University,

Enlisted 20th June, 1917, while a student at Teachers' College, and sailed 2nd August. Served at Messines, Morlancourt,

Peronne, Bellicourt and elsewhere, being gassed at Wysechaete in February, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Leeton

Intermediate High School and in 1950 of Rozelle Central Junior Technical School.

"Very keen. A good soldier." (B.W. Records.)

DAVIS, Claude William Deis.

Private, 33rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 11th April, 1918 from Mineral Hill. Joined battn. in France and served till the end of the War. In 1950 was at Gardener's Road Junior Technical School. A prominent member of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A.

DAVIS, Harold Thomas.

Corporal, Anzac Mounted Division, and A.I.F.H.Q., Egypt.

Born in 1896. Educated at Galwadgerie, Geurie, and Dubbo, and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 9th August, 1915, while a student at Teachers' College. Served at Anzac with Australian Mounted Division and in Egypt with A.I.F.H.Q. Was wounded at Kantara, evacuated to hospital, and invalided to Australia. Demobilised 9th May, 1917.

In 1950 was Headmaster of Tuggerah.

DAVIS, Stuart Evans.

Sapper, 1st Australian Wireless Sqdn., AIF.

Born in 1897. Educated at Bondi.

Enlisted 4th October, 1916 from Education Department Stores, Sussex Street and sailed 24th December via India to Mesopotamia. Served with British and Cavalry Divisions at Kut el Amara, Capture of Bagdad, Battle of Adheim, Capture of Samara, Battle of Jebel, Hamarin Hills and elsewhere.

Resigned.

DAVY, Hilary Thomas.

Sergeant, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Redbank. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted March, 1916 from Burra Creek, and sailed with 3rd Battn. reinforcements. Served at Bullecourt, Ypres, Strazeele, Proxart, Hargicourt and elsewhere. Gassed at Spoil Bank in March, 1918. Mentioned in Despatches in November, 1918. Promoted Sergeant. In 1950 was He admaster at Leet's Vale. "A most capable and gallant N.C.O."

+ DAWKINS, Frank Richard.

Private, 17th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1884.

Enlisted 10th April, 1915 from Temora, and sailed to Gallipoli arriving there in August. Twice wounded on the Peninsula. Crossed to France in March, 1916, and served in Armentieres sector and the Somme.

Killed in Action, Pozieres Heights, 1st August, 1916.

DAWSON, Hubert Clyde.

Private, 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 7th January, 1917 from Ward's Mistake, and sailed to France. Served in Bullecourt, Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux and Hindenburg Line sectors till the end of the War.

Resigned on demobilisation.

DEAN, Arthur.

B.D.S. : Gunner, 5th Mech. Transport coy., and 105th Howitzer Battery.

Born in 1897. Educated at Cleveland St., and Sydney University. Enlisted 1st August, 1916, while a clerk at H.O. and sailed on 25th October. Joined Howitzer Battery in France in April, 1917, and fought at Bullecourt and Ypres till invalided to hospital in November. After six weeks returned to battery and served at Dernancourt, the Somme and Villers-Bretonneux. Resigned and in 1940 was a Dentist at Dungog.

+ DEAR, Harry.

Private, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1898.

Enlisted 24th May, 1916 from Tumut, and sailed to France. Served in Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres and Villers-Bretonneux sectors. His death - 12th January, 1925 - due to War.

DEED, Herbert Sydney.

Acting-Sergeant, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1884. Educated at Wollongong, Hereford House and Sydney University.

Enlisted 9th April, 1915, from Oma Creek. Went to Egypt and thence to France in June, 1916. Served with 8th Aust. Field Ambulance at Frommelles, Armentieres, Flers, Bapaume and Passchendaele, where gassed in October, 1917. After hospital rejoined ambulance and served in Somme, Villers-Bretonneux, Harbonnieres, Hindenburg Line and elsewhere till the end of the War. In 1940 was at Paddington J. T. School.

DELVIS, Herbert Stanley.

Lieutenant, 34th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Ghinni, Cundle, Taree and Teachers' College.

Enlisted March, 1916 and sailed 5th May as Private with 34th Battn. Served at Messines, Somme, Bray and Villers-Bretonneux. Wounded at Morlancourt Ridge, 5th May, 1918 and at Corbie Road 22nd August. Attended Officers' Training School, Oxford,

from August to October, 1917. Promoted second-lieutenant, 1st November, 1917; lieutenant, 16th March, 1918. In 1950 was Teacher of Buckendon.

"A very brave man and a fine influence."

DENNISON, William Edward.

Trooper, 1st A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Wongarbron.

Enlisted in September, 1915 from Big Swamp, and sailed in November with 1st A.L.H. Regt. Served with Lewis-gun Section at Romani. Katia and Bir el Abd, where wounded, 8th August, 1916, and evacuated to hospital. Invalided to Australia. In 1940 was at Bondi Beach Public School.

DENNY, Herbert Morris.

Private, A.N. and M.E.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at South Goulburn, East Maitland, Maitland High School and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 7th August, 1914, from Marrickville West and sailed on 18th. Served at Herbertshohe and Rabaul, where sick (malaria) in January and February, 1915. Was demobilised 4th March, 1915.

Enlisted in A.I.F. in September, 1916, but was rejected on account of malaria. In 1940 was First Assistant at Brighton-le-Sands.

DEUQUET, Camille.

Private, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1882. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted 15th January, 1917, from Sydney High School and sailed to France. Served in Bullecourt, Ypres and Somme sectors. Was invalided to Australia in May, 1918. In 1940 was Master of Modern Languages at Wollongong High School, but retired in 1941.

+ DINWIDDIE, Leslie Laughton.

Sergeant, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted 1st September, 1914, from Mosman and sailed 19th

October. After intensive training in Egypt crossed for the Landing at Anzac, serving there till wounded, 14th December, 1915. Crossed with battn. to France and fought at Pozieres, Pozieres Heights and Mouquet Farm, where wounded severely 20th August, 1916 and evacuated to hospitals in England. Invalided to Australia 23rd July, 1918. Was for years at Randwick Military Hospital, badly incapacitated. Died from War Injuries, 21st May, 1924.

+ DIPLOCK, William Alexander.

Corporal, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

BORN in 1893. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 21st August, 1914 from Wallangra, and sailed 19th October. After intensive training in Egypt crossed to Gallipoli for the Anzac Landing and was wounded in May, 1915. Crossed to France in March, 1916, and served in Armentieres, Pozieres, Somme and Ypres sectors, being wounded at Ypres in October, 1917. Died of wounds, 8th October, 1917.

DIVE, Walter Henry. B.A., M.B., Ch.M.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University. Enlisted in 1915, from Cleveland St., and sailed 11th March, 1916. Joined No. 1 Australian Dermatological Hospital at Abbassia, and went to England in September. Crossed to France 6th April, 1917, and served with 9th Australian Field Ambulance at Messines, Ypres, Somme, Villers-Bretonneux and Personne. Resigned in 1920, and took medical course at Sydney University. In 1949 was medical practitioner at Balgowlah.

DIXON, Stanley Schofield. M.A., B.Ec.

Sergeant, 1st Australian Div. Train., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted in 1917 from Arncliffe, after having been mobilised at Liverpool Camp from 4th November, 1916, and sailed in April, 1918. Joined Div. Train in France and served till the end of the war. In 1940 was Headmaster of Haberfield.

+ DOCKER, Henry J.

Private, 6th A.F. Amb., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. A champion swimmer, runner and footballer.

Enlisted 3rd May, 1915, from Bourke Street J. T. School, and

sailed to Egypt. Served at Gallipoli and then in Egypt, France and Belgium.

Died of Wounds, 4th October, 1917. (Young Brother K.I.A. ) ANZAC.

DODDS, Samuel James.

Lieutenant, General List and A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1882. Educated at Summer Island and Sydney University.

Enlisted in 1917, from Albion Street J. T. School.

Served in Palestine and Transjordan with ANZAC Mounted Div.

at Jordan Valley, and Damascus Road. Promoted Lieutenant.

Did good work in A.I.F. Education Service.

In 1940 was Headmaster of Thornleigh.

DOLE, Leslie Claude.

Corporal, 34th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1899. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted in August, 1917, from Emu and sailed to France.

Served in Villers-Bretonneux sector and the August Advance of

1918. In 1940 was Manual Training Teacher at Belmore

Central School.

DOMAILLE, Walter John.

Sergeant, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1885. Educated at L'Ecole Intermediare des Etats, Guernsey, and Sydney University.

Enlisted 12th April, 1915, from Boggabri and sailed 15th May.

Served at No.3 Australian General Hospital in Pathological

Department as post mortem attendant, Culture media maker, and

laboratory assistant, at Lemnos from July, 1915 to January, 1916;

then in Egypt till October, 1916, in England till April, 1917,

and in France till May, 1919. Was demobilised in March, 1920.

Retired under Section 63, 3rd July, 1927.

DONOVAN, Frederick.

Lieutenant, 19th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1835.

Enlisted 13th August, 1914, while Clerk at Head Office, but was discharged 2nd February, 1915. Re-enlisted 18th May, 1915 and sailed with 19th Battn. to Egypt and Gallipoli, serving on the Peninsula till the Evacuation. Crossed to France in April, 1916, and served in Armentieres, Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres and Villers-Bretonneux till the end of the War. Was promoted Lieutenant in January, 1918.

+ DORNEY, William Michael. B.A.

Lieutenant, 33rd Battn., A.I.F.

BORN in 1885. Educated at Maitland High School, Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted in June, 1916, from Gardener's Road School, and sailed as second-lieutenant. Joined battn. in France in January, 1918, and was wounded at Villers-Bretonneux, 4th April, and evacuated to hospital. On recovery rejoined battn. Killed in Action, Peronne, 30th August, 1918, and buried in Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension.

"He immediately won our esteem." C.O.'s letter.

DOUGLASS, Andrew George. B.Sc.

Private, A.A.M.C. and 5th Machine-gun Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Newcastle High School, Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted in August, 1915, while a student at Teachers' College and sailed 11th May, 1916, with 9th Australian Field Ambulance. Crossed to France in November and was gassed at Ypres in 1917. After leaving hospital in 1918, was transferred to 5th Machine Gun Battn., and remained with it till the end of the War.

In 1940 was First Assistant at Lismore.

DOUST, Albert.

Sergeant, A.A.M.C. and Pay Corps, A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Inverell, Narrabri and Bondi, and Teachers' College.

Enlisted in March, 1915, while Teacher of Manual Work at Rozelle School, and sailed in August with 5th A. F. Amb. Served with ambulance till 1918 and then was transferred to Pay Corps at 2nd Div. H. Q. Service included Gallipoli and all engagements of 2nd Division till the Armistice. In 1940 was Headmaster at North Broken Hill.

+ DOWD, Leo Alexis.

Private, 10th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893.

Enlisted 23rd June, 1916, from Broken Hill and sailed to France. Served chiefly in Bullecourt, Ypres and Somme sectors. Was invalided to Australia, September, 1918. Died 4th February, 1919.

DOWELL, James Wilson.

Private, 45th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891.

Enlisted in August, 1915, from Kamarah. Joined 45th Battn. in Egypt and crossed with it to France. Was wounded at Mouquet Farm 9th August, 1916. On recovery rejoined battn. and served in France till February, 1917 when invalided to Australia. Resigned in May, 1918.

DOYLE, George Lawrence.

Private, 36th and 33rd Battns., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at The Glen and Emmaville.

Enlisted 4th March, 1916, from Hawarden and sailed to France. Served in Armentieres sector, at Messines Ridge, Ypres, Passchendaele, Zonnebeke, Ploegsteert, Houplines, Villers-Bretonneux and Peronne. Gassed Messines. In 1940 was Teacher at Calala.

DOYLE, John Clifton.

Lieutenant, 14th, 6th and 13th Bde., A.F.A. and 5th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 18th March, 1915, from Gloucester and served on Gallipoli



with 5th A.L.H. Regt. Transferred to Field Artillery on 27th March, 1916. In France and Belgium till the end of the War. Promoted 2nd Lieutenant, 17th May, 1917, and Lieutenant 18th August. Wounded 29th August, 1918. Resigned from Teaching Service, 1940.

+ DRUCE, Albert Arthur.

Corporal, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted in October, 1916, from Tirania Creek. Died at Capetown, 11th December, 1916.

+ DRUITT, Alfred Eric.

Lance Sergeant, 25th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Trained at Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted in April, 1915, and sailed to Egypt and Gallipoli, serving there till the Evacuation. Crossed to France in March, 1916, and served in Armentieres and Pozieres sectors. Killed in Action, Pozieres Heights, 5th August, 1916.

DRUMMOND, Norman Wesley. B.A.

Corporal, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Sydney High School, Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted December, 1915, while Assistant at Drummoyne, and sailed in October. Served with battn. on the Somme till wounded at Hermies 10th May, 1917. Invalided to En land in August.

Rejoining battn. in October, 1918, was instructor under A.I.F. Education Scheme for four months and then attended a six months' Diploma of Education Course at London Day Training College.

In 1940 was Inspector of Schools. Appointed Staff Inspector, 1946. Superintendent of Primary Education, February, 1949.

"Held in the highest esteem by his platoon and company commanders. A keen and capable N.C.O." Unit Records.

DUDGEON, David Murray.

Private, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Nowra.

Enlisted in June, 1915, from Yalwal. Served on Gallipoli and

crossing from Egypt to France, in April, 1916, at Arrmentieres, Pozieres, Morlancourt, Ypres, Bapaume, Polygon Wood, Villers-Bretonneux and the August Advance of 1918. Was wounded at Pozieres in July, 1916. In 1940 was Headmaster at Glenbrook.  
DUDLEY, John Lancelot.

Private, Australian Base Depot, A.I.F., England.

Born in 1899. Trained at Teachers' College in 1924.

Enlisted in April, 1918, and sailed to England. Employed at Australian Base Depot till return to Australia. At Sydney Teachers' College in 1924. Enlisted for service in Second World War in 1940. (2 wars - not listed in 2nd.)

DUFFY, Leo John.

B.E. : Lieutenant, General List and A.F.C., A.I.F.

Educated at Christian Brothers' College, Waverley, and Sydney University.

Enlisted in October, 1916, while Library Assistant at Public Library, and sailed in November, 1917, with A.F.C. reinforcements. Served in England with details and was promoted Corporal. Attended Education School, Cambridge, and was promoted second-lieutenant in October, 1918. Was attached to Australian Corps H.Q. (Technical Workshops) in France from 13th January, 1919. Promoted Lieutenant. Returned to Library. Died 7th December, 1935.

DUNCAN, Allan Robertson.

B.D.S. : Private, 55th Battn.

Born in 1898. Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 4th May, 1918, from Burwood and sailed 29th June. Joined battn. in France, but was sent to hospital three days later. Served from January, to September, 1919, as instructor under the A.I.F. Education Scheme. Resigned in March, 1920. Took Dental Course at Sydney University.

+ DUNCAN, George Robert.

Private, 59th Battn., A.I.F.

Educated at Sydney High School, Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted 2nd October, 1915, while Student at Teachers' College.

Joined 55th Battn. in Egypt in April, 1916, and 59th in May.

Crossed to France in June. Killed in Action, Fleurbaix, 19th July, 1916. Commemorated in Fromelles Memorial.

+ DUNCAN, Leonard Mortimer.

Private, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Educated at Byron Bay, Lismore, Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted in October, 1915, while a Student at Teachers' College, and sailed 22nd December. Served with battn. on Suez Canal and

was transferred to Machine-gun Section. Crossed to France,

in March, 1916, and served in Armentieres and Pozieres sectors.

Killed in Action, Pozieres, 23rd July, 1916. Commemorated in Villers-Bretonneux Memorial.

DUNCAN, Vernet Cecil.

Lance-Corporal, A.A.M.C., .AIF.

Enlisted 13th July, 1915, while employed at Sydney Technical

College, and sailed to Egypt. There joined No. 3 Australian

General Hospital and crossed with it to France. Was invalided to Australia in October, 1917.

+ DUNLOP, Norman James.

Private, 2nd Battn., A.I.F. (Son of a Teacher)

Born in 1888. Educated at Kiama and Tamworth and was keenly interested in junior cadet work. Pupil teacher at Tamworth, 1903.

Enlisted 24th August, 1914 from Crow's Nest and sailed 18th October. After training in Egypt crossed to Gallipoli and served there from the Landing till death.

Killed in Action, Gallipoli, 2nd May, 1915.

DUTTON, John Thomas.

Trooper, 12th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Educated at Sydney and Sydney Technical High

Schools, and Hereford House.

Enlisted in 1916, while a school pupil, and sailed in February, 1917. Joined regt. in Palestine and served at Gaza, Beersheba, Jerusalem, Damascus and elsewhere. Entered Hereford House and joined Teaching Service in August, 1920. In 1940 was Headmaster, Molong, in 1950 Headmaster of Carlton Central School.

DYET, John.

Lieutenant, 35th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1880.

Enlisted 3rd January, 1916. from Merewether and sailed to England and France. Served in Armentieres, Mesines and Ypres sectors. Was invalided to Australia 10th March, 1918. Died in March, 1938.

EADES, Samuel James.

Private, 2nd A.L.H. Field Ambulance, A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at East Maitland High School.

Enlisted in 1915, from Chellas and sailed in July, 1916, with 1st A.L.H. F. Amb., reinforcements. Served at El Arish, Rafa and Gaza. Invalided to 14th Hospital in September, 1917, and thence to Australia. In 1940 was Headmaster at Lawrence.

EARL, Oliver Charles George.

Private, 3rd battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Trained at Teachers' College, 1906-07.

Enlisted 1st May, 1916 from Crow's Nest and sailed to France. Served at Dernancourt, Hermier, Bullecourt and elsewhere. Was invalided to Australia in September, 1917. Resigned in October, 1918, but was re-employed in May, 1921.

Died 23rd October, 1932.

EARLS, Francis Norman.

Seaman, R.A.N.

Born in 1898. Educated at Orange High School and Teachers' College.

Joined R.A.N. 5th November, 1912, and during the Great War served as seaman on H.M.A.S. "Australia" at Samoa, New Guinea

and later in North Sea and Atlantic. Was demobilised in December, 1920. Attended Teachers' College in 1921 and 1922. In 1940 was Teacher at Tumblong.

EASTON, Lockhart.

Sergeant, 56th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1880. Educated Ayr Academy (Scotland) Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted March, 1916 from Randwick Commercial School, and sailed 25th November. Attended Officers' School, Tidworth, joined battn. in France, April, 1917, and was wounded at Bullecourt 5th May. After convalescence was attached to Accountancy Branch, H.Q. London. In 1940 was Assistant Master at Parramatta.

EATON, Francis William.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Enlisted 15th December, 1915, while Temporary Assistant at Public Library and sailed to Egypt and France. Served with 4th A.F. Ambulance in France and Belgium from April, 1916 till May, 1918, when invalided to Australia.

EDE, Horace.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Hobart Teachers' College and University of Tasmania.

Enlisted 9th December, 1916, while Ex-student at Launceston High School, Tasmania, and sailed in October, 1917 as temporary corporal with A.A.M.C. units. Served as private with 15th A.F. Amb. in France at Villers-Bretonneux and the August Advance of 1918. Gassed near Harbonnieres in September, 1918. Joined N.S.W. Teaching Service in 1925, and in 1940 was Assistant Master at Canterbury High School.

EDGAR, William Robert Brian. B.A.

Lieutenant, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Titania and Wollongong, Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted 5th August, 1915 from Woodburn and sailed as

temporary Sergeant with 13th Battn. reinforcements. Served at Messines, Polygon Wood, Passchendaele, Hebuterne, Villers-Bretonneux and Hindenburg Line. Promoted in field - Private to Lieutenant. After the Armistice, served as an Education Officer in Belgium. "As an N.C.O. Edgar always set an inspiring example, and the men had full confidence in him." Bn. Records.

1949 - Headmaster of Mortdale, 1950 of Newtown.

President of Soldier Teachers' R.S.L.

EDGHILL, Harry.

Born in 1884.

Enlisted in December, 1915, and served with British Forces till the end of the War. Joined N.S.W. Teaching Service after teaching fifteen years in England, and in 1941 was Assistant at Lismore East.

EDMONDS, John Norton.

Dis. Mil. Sci. : Major, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1875. Educated at Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted in October, 1914 from Kensington and sailed 21st December. Took part in the Anzac Landing, and early in May was detailed to reconnoitre North Peninsula (Xaros Bay) in H.M.S. "Usk", and commanded Mining Corps at Eastern Lines Landing, Suvla Bay. Was shell-shocked in September and invalided via Lemnos and England to Australia in May, 1916 taking charge of returning wounded. Later was O.C. 13th Battn., reinforcements at Kiama, but was invalided to Military Hospitals and demobilised as unfit for active service 8th October, 1916. Retired 29th February, 1936.

"As one of its original Company Commanders, he was largely instrumental in building up the efficiency of the famous "Fighting Thirteenth" Bn. His inspiring influence remained long after his departure from it". Unit Records.

EDWARDS, Edmund Charles. B.A.

Corporal, 1st Pioneer Battn. A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Lismore, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted in 1916 from Rozelle School and sailed 24th January, 1917. Served with battn. in France and Belgium from 2nd May, 1917 to 31st March 1919, at Polygon Wood, Passchendaele, Strazeele, Meteren and August Advance. Then spent six months in England on A.I.F. Education Work. In 1940 was Headmaster at Cowra Intermediate High School. In 1950 was Headmaster of Naremburn Intermediate High School. "Efficient and extremely conscientious. Most reliable."

Bn. Records.

ELLEM, Arthur Stanley.

M.M. : Sergeant, 23rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Calliope and Hereford House.

Enlisted 6th July, 1916 from Coalcroft and sailed in October, 1916. Served at Bellicourt Canal and Montbrehain, Bapaume, Bullecourt, Ypres, Westhoek. Zonnebeke and St. Quentin.

Wounded at Zonnebeke 9th October, 1917. Promoted in the field Corporal and Sergeant. Awarded M. M. In 1940 was Assistant at Randwick Intermediate High School.

"On 18th August, 1918, at Herleville, east of Amiens, Ellem, in spite of heavy machine-gun fire and bombing, made a reconnaissance of an enemy communication trench, and, alone, bombed the crew of an enemy machine-gun. Later with great dash, he pushed out under the fire of sniper's and obtained valuable information of the enemy's dispositions."

London Gazette.

\* ELLIOTT, Henry James H.

Sergeant, 3rd Battn., A. I. F.

Born in 1892.

Enlisted 24th August, 1914 from Combaning Hill and sailed 19th October. After training in Egypt crossed to Gallipoli and served there from the Landing till the Evacuation. Promoted Sergeant. Crossed to France in March, 1916. Killed in

Action, Pozieres, 20th July, 1916.

EMBURY, Edwin Montague.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 6th February, 1916 from Collard's Gate.

Served in France and Belgium with 12th A.F. Amb. in 1916/17.

Was invalided to Australia in January, 1918.

In 1940 was Assistant at Parramatta Intermediate High School.

+ ENGLISH, Michael Cosmos.

Private, 35th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted September, 1916 from Glen Athol and sailed to France.

Killed in Action, Messines, 7th June, 1917.

(Two brothers also in A.I.F. )

ENGLISH, William Cyril.

Private, 29th Battn., A.I.F. (One of three brothers in A.I.F.)

Born in 1889. Trained at Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted 4th August, 1916 from Back Paddock and sailed to

France. Served at Somme. Bapaume, Lagnicourt. Polygon  
Wood, Wytschaete, Strazelle and Ypres. Wounded in 1918.

In 1940 was Teacher at Garland.

EVANS, Francis Auckland Mark.

Private, 1st Pioneer Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Tanja and Teachers' College.

Enlisted in July, 1916 from Kanoona and Sailed in October, 1916.

Served at Ypres, Messines, Villers-Bretonneux, Bray and Tincourt,  
26th September,  
where wounded in/1918. In 1940 was Teacher at Yarrahappini.

EWING, Thomas. B.A. B.Sc., M.B., Ch. M., F.R.C.S.(Edin.)

Lieutenant, R.A.M.C.

Educated at Fort St. Training School and Sydney and  
Edinburgh Universities.

Resigned from Teaching Service and graduated in Medicine at  
Sydney University before the War. Enlisted in London in Oct.

1915, crossed to France in November, and served with R.A.M.C.

until November, 1917, then returning to Australia, and practising



in Medicine.

PACEY, John Henry.

Lieutenant, 30th Battn., A.I.F. and A.N. and M.E.F.

Born in 1891.

After resigning from Sydney Public Library, enlisted 7th August, 1914 and served with A.N. and M.E.F. in New Guinea till 12th April, 1915. On 22nd April, 1915 joined A.I.F. and sailed with 30th Battn. to Egypt. Crossed to France in May, 1916 and served at Fromelles and Somme, whence invalided to England in December, 1916. Promoted second-lieutenant 2nd August, 1916, and lieutenant 25th November, 1916. Appointed Signalling Officer, No. 5 Group, A.I.F. Depot in U. K. 30th July, 1917. Was demobilised in United Kingdom, 22nd June, 1918.

FAHEY, Thomas Gerald George.

Lieutenant, 2nd Signal Squadron, Australian Mtd. Div., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Gilgai, Tarcutta, Wagga, and Hereford House.

Enlisted 20th July, 1915 from Erskineville School, and after training with A.L.H. at Liverpool and Signals at Broadmeadow sailed with A.L.H. Reinforcements in November. Was in A.G.H. Heliopolis with enteric fever for three weeks in January, 1916, then joined 12th A.L.H. Regt. Transferred in April to Signal Engineers and served with Anzac Signal Sqdn. at Romani, Katia and Bir el Abd, being Mentioned in Despatches for work at Romani. Then was in hospital at Port Said, Cairo and Alexandria with cholera from 21st August to 7th October, 1916. On recovery served with 1st Signal Troop as telegraphist at Maghdaba, Rafa and Gaza II, and after two more months in hospital transferred in August, 1917, to Anzac Signals Sqdn. In October was commissioned and appointed to command 3rd Australian Airline Section, newly formed, and served with it at Gaza III, Beersheba, Jerusalem, Jordan Valley, Es Salt and Nablus, being again Mentioned in Despatches for work at Es Salt and Jordan Valley. On 19th

February, promoted Lieutenant and appointed to command 2nd Signal Sqdn. in July, being with it at Ludd, Nazareth and Damascus when again ill for four weeks.

In 1940 was Headmaster at Mudgee South.

+ FARQUHARSON, William James.

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889.

Enlisted 24th August, 1914 and sailed 19th October. After training in Egypt crossed to Gallipoli for the Landing.

Killed in Action, Gallipoli, 21st May, 1915.

FARRELL, John J.

Born in 1873.

Enlisted 13th February, 1918 from Corella, and sailed for Rabaul, serving there till 23rd August, 1921. Retired in July, 1933.

FARRELL, Timothy Gyrth.

Gunner, 1st Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Attunga Springs, Bowling Alley Point, Bendolba and Oxley Island.

Enlisted 18th October, 1914. while an ex-Teacher and sailed with 1st Field Artillery Bde. Served with Brigade Ammunition Column and later with 1st and 2nd Batteries, first in Gallipoli and then in France and Belgium. Was attached to Royal Field Artillery in England from November, 1916 to January, 1917, and qualified 1st class in signalling. Wounded in Ypres salient in July, 1917 and gassed at Westhoek Farm in October, 1917. In 1940 was Assistant at Merrylands.

+ FELAN, James Roy. B.A.

Corporal, 17th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1884. Educated at Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted 10th April, 1915 from Kurri Kurri and sailed to Egypt and Gallipoli, serving there from August till the Evacuation. Then after some months in Egypt crossed to France. Before enlistment he had received the Bronze Medal

and Certificate from the Royal Life Saving Society for saving a life at Coogee and for several other heroic rescues. In the Gallipoli trenches he met, after 22 years, his twin brother.

Killed in Action, Flers, 16th September, 1916.

+ FENNELLY, William Leonard.

Private, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 26th June, 1915, while employed at Education Department Workshops and sailed to Egypt and Gallipoli, serving there from August till the Evacuation. Crossed from Egypt to France in March, 1916.

Killed in Action, Armentieres sector, 16th May, 1916.

FIFIELD, Frederick William.

Lieutenant, 45th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1883. Educated at Adelong, Wagga Experimental Farm, Sydney Technical College and University.

Enlisted in June, 1916 from Adelong, and sailed in November as second-lieutenant. Joined 45th Battn. in France and served at Villers-Bretonneux and Hindenburg Line where wounded, 18th June, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Ettalong.

FIGTREE, Edward Richardson. M.B., Ch. M.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Trained at Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted in 1915 and sailed 2nd May, 1916. Served as stretcher-bearer with 9th A.F. Amb. through every action in France and Belgium from his arrival there including Armentieres, Messines, Ypres, Somme and Villers-Bretonneux. Matriculated at A.I.F. Corps School. Resigned 31st December, 1920. to study Medicine at Sydney University, becoming a medical practitioner. In 1950 practising at Hurstville.

"Displayed heroism, kindness and high efficiency on all occasions."

\* FILMER, Howard Stanley.

Private, 33rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890.

Enlisted 1st April, 1916 from Redground, and sailed to France.

Served in Armentieres, Messines, Ypres and Somme sectors, being wounded at Messines.

Killed in Action, Dernancourt, 30th April, 1918.

FILSHIE, Harold John. M.C., B.A.

Lieutenant, 10th Medium Trench Battery, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated at Dungog, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 3rd May, 1915 from Cleveland St. Inter. High School, and sailed 15th. Served at No. 3 A.G. Hosp., Lemnos until after the Evacuation. Transferring to 5th Div. Artillery in May, 1916 as second-lieutenant, crossed to France in June and served at Fleurbaix, Somme, Hindenburg Line, Ypres, Hazebrouck, Villers-Bretonneux and Peronne. Promoted Lieutenant. Was Education Officer from 30th October, 1918 to June, 1919. Awarded M.C. \* and Mentioned in Despatches. In 1940 was Headmaster at Woollahra. Died 20/8/1944.

\* "This officer, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, succeeded without the aid of a carrying party in getting his 6-inch trench mortar emplaced, and by its fire cleared off some machine guns which were holding up the infantry. On five days advance he silenced many machine-gun posts, firing no less than 662 T.M. bombs in the process. He showed untiring energy." - London Gazette, 7th January, 1919.

FINIGAN, Walter.

Private, 45th Battn., A.I.F.,

Born in 1885. Educated at Stanmore, Sydney High School and Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 10th August, 1916 from Wilcannia and sailed 7th November. Served in France at Dernencourt and Messines, where wounded severely 7th June, 1917 and invalided to Australia

Built up the Correspondence School and after many years as Principal, retired in 1949. Noted, also, for Gould League activities.

FINLAYSON, John.

Private, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1881.

Enlisted in April, 1918 from Arncliffe and sailed to England and France. Served in the last stages of the War with 2nd Battn. On retirement in 1945 was Headmaster of Wollongong Junior Technical School.

+ FISHER, Alexander Morson.

Corporal, 36th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 7th April, 1916 from Barrigun. Served in Armentieres, Messines and Ypres sectors.

Killed in Action, Passchendaele, 12th October, 1917.

FISHER, William Robert. M.M.

Sergeant, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Tamworth and Hereford House.

Enlisted in September, 1916 from Collarenebri East and sailed in November, as private. Joined 1st Battn. in France and served at Ypres, Menin Road, Polygon Wood, Broodseinde, Amiens, August (1918) Advance, and Hindenburg Line. Promoted Corporal and Sergeant. Wounded at Broodseinde, 4th October, 1917, and at Marcourt 28th August, 1918. Awarded M. M. for work at Chuignes 23rd August, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Dorrigo North. Died 24/9/1947.

FISHER-WEBSTER, Herbert Alfred.

B. A. (Oxon.) : Lieutenant, A.F.C. and 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1897. Educated at Sydney High School, Teachers' College and Sydney and Oxford Universities.

Enlisted in April, 1916, while a student at Teachers' College and sailed 7th October,. Joined battn. in France in February, 1917 and served at Hindenburg Line and Bullecourt, where wounded 19th May. Transferring to A.F.C. in November, was

commissioned 22nd April, 1918 and promoted lieutenant  
22nd July, serving until the end of the War. In 1940  
was Assistant Master at Technical High School, Paddington.

FITZGERALD, Michael John.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1874.

Enlisted 7th September, 1915 from Eagleton, and sailed to  
Egypt with Medical reinforcements. Crossed to France and  
served at 2nd Casualty Clearing Station. Resigned 21st  
October, 1929.

FIZELLE, Geoffrey.

Sergeant, Army Corps Workshops, A.I.F. (The following two  
Born in 1899. are his brothers.)

Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted 5th March, 1918 and sailed to England. Served with  
Army Corps Workshops till the end of the War. At Teachers'  
College in 1920 and 1921. In 1941 was Teacher at Euabalong.

FIZELLE, Hubert Vare.

Sergeant, 7th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890.

Enlisted 19th August, 1914 from Collendina and sailed 19th  
October to Egypt. Crossed to Gallipoli for the Landing  
and served there till the Evacuation. Crossed to France  
in March, and fought in Armentieres, Pozieres and Somme  
sectors. Was invalided to Australia, 10th March, 1918.  
Died 23rd April, 1935.

FIZELLE, Reginald Cecil Graham.

Sergeant, 22nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Colcairn and Batlow.

Trained at Hereford House and Sydney University.

Enlisted in January, 1916 from Pooncarie and sailed 7th March.  
Joined battn. at Armentieres and served at Pozieres, Zonnebeke  
Ridge, Mouquet Farm and Villers-Bretonneux to Beaurevoir.  
Was wounded three times - Pozieres, Warneton and Beaurevoir.

Resigned in May, 1927.

Rejoined Service again March, 1936, and in 1940 was Assistant at Redfern.

In 1948 was at Sydney Teachers' College as Lecturer in Art.

FLANNERY, Gerald Regan.

Sergeant, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 1st January, 1915 from Thule and sailed to Egypt and Gallipoli, remaining on the Peninsula till the Evacuation.

Crossed from Egypt to France and served there till the end of the War. Died 17th May, 1940.

+ FLEMING, George Ray.

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Trained at Hereford House. First Session,

Enlisted 28th August, 1914 from Brigalow and sailed 19th October. After training in Egypt crossed to Gallipoli.

Wounded but remained on duty. Killed in Action, Lone Pine, 28th May, 1915.

FLETCHER, Thomas Joseph.

Private, 58th and 5th Battns., A.I.F.

Born in 1879.

Enlisted 1st July, 1916 from Riverstone. Served in France and Belgium during 1917 and 1918. Was wounded in 1918.

Died 1st July, 1938.

+ FLOYD, David William.

Private, 14th Battn., A.I.F.

Trained at Teachers' College, Sydney.

Enlisted 11th September, 1914 and sailed 19th October to Egypt.

Crossed to Gallipoli for the Anzac Landing and served there till the Evacuation. Went to France in May, 1916, and served in Armentieres, Pozieres, Bullecourt, Messines, Ypres and Somme sectors. Wounded at Bullecourt in April, 1917 and again at Hamel in July, 1918.

Died of Wounds, 4th July, 1918.

FLYNN, James Robert.

Corporal 3rd Machine-gun Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Upper Burragorang and Teachers' College.

Enlisted in October, 1916 from Ellindale and sailed in Dec. with 6th M. G. Company and 3rd M. G. Battn at Ypres, Passchendaele, Amiens, Villers-Bretonneux and Hindenburg Line.

In 1940 was Teacher at Womboota.

FOLKARD, Alfred Ernest.

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Inverell and Teachers' College.

Served at Pozieres, Bapaume, Bullecourt and Lagnicourt.

Enlisted in September, 1915 and sailed to Egypt and France.

Wounded 4th May, 1917 and subsequently blown up by shell and invalided to Australia. In 1940 was Headmaster at Southgate.

FOLKARD, Stanley Montague.

Corporal, 1st Australian Convalescent Depot, A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Gladesville, Ryde, Tomingley, Sydney High School and Teachers' College.

Enlisted in November, 1916 and sailed as Corporal with 36th Battn. reinforcements in November, 1917. Served at Villers-Bretonneux and 1st Australian Convalescent Depot. In 1940 was Teacher at Sherwood.

+ FORD, Arthur Roy.

Private, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 7th September, 1915 from Peel's Creek and sailed to Egypt and France.

Killed in Action, Arrientieres, 5th May, 1916.

FORD, Henry.

Junior Administrative Officer, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich.

Born in 1896. Educated at Loughborough College, Leicester and East Midlands University, England.

Enlisted 3rd September, 1914 while preparing for Examination at



home, and sailed in March, 1915 for Gallipoli as Private with Royal Lancashire Regiment. Later served in France with Royal Fusiliers on the Somme. Wounded at Gallipoli in August, 1915, and the Somme in 1916. Later became Junior Administrative Officer at Royal Arsenal, Woolwich. After 7 years' teaching in England came to Australia and joined N.S.W. Teaching Service. In 1940 was Headmaster at Uralla.

FORD, Hubert Cedric. D.S.O.

Lieutenant-Colonel, 13th, 26th, 45th and 46th Battns, A.I.F.  
Born in 1881.

On outbreak of war was assistant teacher at Goulburn.

Enlisted February, 1915; sailed 17th March, 1915, as Lieut.

in charge of 4th reinforcements for 13th Battalion. Arrived Gallipoli 25th May, 1915. Took part in the night march of the 4th Brigade on 6th August, when much territory was captured from the Turks. Led the assault with two companies, 13th Battalion, on Hill 60, 21st August. Was in charge of last party of men of the 4th Brigade on night of evacuation 19th December. Promoted Captain 21st August and twice mentioned in despatches. Returned to Egypt with 13th Battalion, being stationed (1) Moascar, (2) Tel-el-Kebir; taking part in route march for 45 miles across desert from Tel-el-Kebir to Serapeum. Stationed at latter place four months on canal defences.

Promoted Major, 16th March. Proceeded France 16th June, serving temporarily on staff of 4th Australian Division during fighting in Flanders and on Somme.

16th November, placed in command 4th Australian Divisional School of Instruction for officers and N.C.O.'s with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. In April, on closing of school, appointed second in command of 47th Battalion; transferred later to same position in 46th. Present at attacks at Messines, Ypres and Passchendaele. Wounded, June, at latter place. Attack on Broodseinde Ridge, 12th October, 1917 and severely wounded. Awarded D.S.O.; 1918. Defence of Amiens (March) and Villers-Bretonneux on 6th August and all subsequent fighting until

signing of Armistice. Three times Mentioned in Despatches in France. Returned to Australia 2nd May as Officer-in-Charge troops, H.M.A.T. "Kashmir". Absent, 4 years 2 months. In 1940 was Headmaster of Darlington; called up for full time duty as C.O. Wagga A.I.F. Camp. Retired 1946.  
FORDHAM, Fred.

Private, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Bowral and Teachers' College. Enlisted in March, 1916 from Port Macquarie, and sailed 9th September. Served in Ypres sectors in 1917 and Hazebrouck sector in 1918. Wounded in Hazebrouck sector, 17th April, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Brunswick Heads.

FORSTER, Charles Robert.

Private, 1st Pioneer Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1897. Educated at East Maitland High School and Hereford House.

Enlisted in May, 1916 from Kurri Kurri, and sailed 16th October. Served with battn. and A.A.S.C. in France till invalided to England and Australia. Was torpedoed on transport "Barunga" in July, 1918. In 1941 was Assistant at Auburn.

FORSTER, John James.

M.M., B.Sc. : Lieutenant General List and 54th Siege Battery, A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Kurri Kurri, East Maitland High School and Sydney Teachers' College and University. Enlisted 8th October, 1916 from Bourke St. School and sailed 19th December. Joined 54th Siege Battery at Oost Dunkerque in July, 1917, and served with it as battery signaller till the Armistice at Ypres, Poegesteert, Neuve Eglisi, Passchendaele and Ypres to Dottignies. Promoted Lieutenant. Instructor in the A.I.F. Education Scheme. In 1940 was Deputy Headmaster at Lismore High School. In 1950 was Deputy Headmaster at Newcastle Tech. High School. Awarded M.M. for outstanding devotion to duty and heroism.

+ FORSTER, Samuel Irwin.

Private, 35th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 11th June, 1916 from Hedlow.

Served in Armentieres sector.

Killed in Action, Armentieres, 25th May, 1917.

+ FOTHERGILL, Albert Egar.

Lieutenant, 9th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Bristol Grammar School, England and University College, Bristol. Passed London Matriculation, 1902.

Enlisted 10th July, 1915 from Coutt's Crossing.

Commissioned second-lieutenant in October, 1915.

Joined 9th Battn in France 7th April, 1916 at Armentieres.

Promoted Lieutenant, 14th April, 1916. Killed in Action, Armentieres, 20th April, 1916.

"Lieutenant Fothergill was calling the men to shelter, and many were clustering beneath the wall of the house when the wall was struck and brought down by another shell, killing or injuring nearly 50. Fothergill and 24 men had been killed and 48 were wounded." -- Official History of Australia in the War.

+ FOWLER, Robert Gordon.

Private, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 1st March, 1916 from Parramatta. Served in Armentieres sector and on Somme.

Killed in Action, Bapaume, 15th March, 1917.

+ FOWLES, Archibald George Stanhope.

Lance-Corporal, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Neville.

Enlisted 25th April, 1915 from Bena, and sailed 20th August, to Gallipoli, serving there till the Evacuation. Crossed to France in March, 1916. Served there at Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, Voormezelles, Flers and Bullecourt. Wounded at

Pozieres. Killed in action, Bullecourt, 11th April, 1917.

FOX, Henry James. B.E.C.

Sapper, 11th Field Coy. Engineers, A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Yarra, Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted in April, 1917, while a Teacher at Dawson and Purlewaugh half-time, sailed in October. Served in France at Villers-Bretonneux, Somme and Hindenburg Line. Was then on non-military employment in England. In 1940 was Assistant at Newtown Central School.

FRASER, Alexander Dale. M.S.M., B.A.

Lieutenant, General List, AND A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1885. Educated at Inverell and Grafton, Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted 5th February, 1915 from Fort St. High School, and sailed 8th March with 1st A.L.H.F. Amb. Served three months on hospital transport duty from Gallipoli to Alexandria and Malta. Landing at Anzac 5th August, was wounded on 9th at Chalak Dere and evacuated to England, but returned to Fisherman's Hut 13th October, and served with ambulance until the Evacuation. Promoted Staff Sergeant at A.L.H. Bde. H.Q., Cairo, from 6th September, 1916, till the demobilisation of the Division. Promoted Lieutenant. Became Education Officer in January, 1919, and from March was in charge of the Education Service of Australian and New Zealand Mounted Division. In 1940 was Headmaster Bathurst High School, in 1949 retired as Headmaster of Manly High School.

FRASER, Donald James. M.M., B. Ec.

Corporal, 9th Light Trench Mortar Battery, A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Maitland High School, Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted in July, 1916 from Darlinghurst School, and sailed in December, as gunner with 7th Field Artillery Bde.

Transferred to 9th L.T.M. Battery, and fought at Messines, Zonnebeke, Passchendaele, Villers-Bretonneux, August Advance and Bonny. Was gassed at Villers-Bretonneux, 18th April, 1918 and wounded at Bonny, 29th September. Awarded M/M for work at Bray in August, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Deniliquin, in 1949 at Kogarah I. H.

"I congratulate you on the gallantry and devotion to duty for which you have been awarded the Military Medal."

Rawlinson, General commanding 4th Army.

FRASER, Ernest Albert.

Corporal, 36th Battn. and Light Trench Mortar Battery, A.I.F. Enlisted 13th May, 1916 from Education Workshops (one of Carmichael's Thousand), and sailed with Third Division. Arrived at Armentieres sector in November, 1916 and served there and in Messines and Ypres sectors. Wounded in Ypres sector, 25th July, 1917, and was invalided to hospital in England and Australia.

FRASER, Peter James.

Lieutenant, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted 18th January, 1916 from Euralie, and sailed to France. Served in Ypres sector and was wounded in September, 1917 while acting Corporal. Later as Sergeant near Villers-Bretonneux till July, 1918. Promoted second-Lieutenant and Lieutenant.

FRRELAND, David Andrew Norman.

Private, 56th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Penrith and Bowral and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 2nd November, 1916 from Coolamon and sailed 11th November. Joined 56th Battn. in France and served at Passchendaele and Villers-Bretonneux. "An inspiring influence in the company". In 1940 was Headmaster at Maimuru.

+ FREELIN, Victor Joseph.

Lieutenant, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Gosford, Sydney High School and Teachers' College.

Enlisted in May, 1915 from Burwood and served at Gallipoli from August till the Evacuation. Crossed to France in March, 1916 and was wounded at Armentieres, 10th May, when recommended for commission. On convalescence sent to New College, Oxford and gazetted second-lieutenant, 15th January, 1917. Rejoined battn. was wounded again in Ypres sector, 22nd February, and for a third time 1st October, 1917. Service included Bullecourt, where he led a bombing squad, Zonnebeke, Passchendaele, Polygon Wood, Anzac House, Broodseinde and Hangard Wood, where he again led a bombing squad. Killed in Action, Hangard Wood, 15th May, 1918.

FRITH, Richard Alexander.

Private, 17th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 4th July, 1918, while a Junior Clerk in Children's Relief Department, and sailed to England.

FROST, Alexander James.

Private, Artillery Details, A.I.F.

Born in 1882.

Enlisted 12th April, 1918 from Mugwill and sailed with Artillery Details. Resigned on return.

FULLER, Raymond Archibald.

D.C.M., Sergeant, 12th Light Trench Mortar Battery, A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Bonville, Fern Glen and Hereford House.

Enlisted in August, 1915 from Camira Creek and Lawrence Cross Roads Half-time Schools, and sailed in December.

In Egypt took part in the Desert March - Tel-el-Kebir to Serapeum - and crossed to France in June, 1916, with 12th A.L.T.M. Battery. Served at Pozieres Heights, Monquet Farm, Ypres, Gueudecourt, Bullecourt, Messines and Dernancourt. From July to November, 1918 was at Anzac Corps

School, Rue, instructing on British and German Mortars.  
Wounded at Messines, 9th June, 1917. Promoted Corporal  
June, 1917; Sergeant, June 1918. Awarded D.C.M.\*  
In 1940 was Headmaster at Wyee.

\* "This N.C.O. has made himself conspicuous by his untiring energy and careful and tactful handling of men, his fearlessness and courage in the line, when he has at all times set a splendid example and ably supported the Infantry in the Line whenever called upon. During recent offensive operations this N.C.O. proved himself a leader, and the skilful manner in which he has handled his guns has been of the greatest assistance to the Infantry."

Recommended by G.O.C.

GALLAGHER, Francis Joseph.

V.D., Major, Sea Transport Service, A.I.F.

Born in 1860. Educated at Windsor and Fort Street Model Schools and Fort Street Training School.

Though over age for military service, enlisted in December, 1915, while Headmaster at Peakhurst and after being for a time O.C. at Rosebery Camp sailed as C.O. Troopship "Berrima", and served on Transport Duty on that and other ships. He had previously taken a keen interest in Military work for many years, being O.C. St. George's Regiment at Corrimal, and later in charge of the Haberfield District Section of that regiment. Retired in 1925 and died 18th March, 1940.

GALLAGHER, Francis Joseph Emmet. M.A.

Lieutenant, General List and A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1883. Educated at Crookwell and Keiraville and Sydney University.

Enlisted 20th September, 1915 from Fort. St. High School and sailed in November. Joined 37th Battn. in June, 1917 in Wagneton sector and fought at Ypres, Somme and Hamel, where wounded 9th August, 1918. Transferred to 39th Battn. in October on the disbanding of 37th Battn. Promoted second-lieutenant, 1st May, 1918 and lieutenant, 1st October.

Resigned July, 1925.

GALLAGHER, Stanislaus Vaughan.

Private, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Eatonsville, Grafton High School and Hereford House.

Enlisted in June, 1917 from Buccarumbi and Chambigne Half-time Schools, and sailed in October. Joined 1st Battn. in France and served in August Advance in 1918, till wounded near Hindenburg Line, 18th September, 1918. In 1940 was Teacher at Sackville Reach.

+ GALVIN, Allan St. Clair.

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 19th August, 1914 while a student at Sydney Teachers' College, and sailed 19th October to Egypt. Crossed to Gallipoli for the Anzac Landing and fought till death. Killed in Action, Lone Pine, August, 1915.

+ GARATY, John Francis.

Lieutenant, 35th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Prominent athlete. Represented Hunter River District in Union and League Football.

Enlisted in December, 1915 from Merannie and sailed in May, 1916 as warrant-officer with 3rd Division.. Arrived in Armentieres in November, 1916. Served at Messines, Broodseinde and Passchendaele. Promoted Lieutenant "in the field" 18th August, 1917.

Killed in Action, Passchendaele sector, 20th December, 1917.

+ GARDINER, Julian Reginald Glaestone.

C. de G., Lieutenant, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at King's Plain and Hereford House. (Lieutenant Gardiner was the son of Mr. Julian Gardiner, teacher of the Public School at King's Plains, who was a member of the Soudan Contingent.)

Enlisted 13th March, 1916 from Ootha, and sailed in January, 1917. Joined battn. in France and served at Ypres III, and in Armentieres and Somme sectors as Sergeant.



Awarded C. de G. and promoted second-Lieutenant 1st August, 1918. Killed in Action, Amiens sector, 11th August, 1918.  
"A fine character and a promising Officer".

+ GARDNER, Archibald Ramsay.

Captain, 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1883.

Enlisted 12th July, 1915 from Glebe School, and sailed as second-Lieutenant with reinforcements. Joined 55th Battn.

3rd May, 1916; transferred to 14th Training Battn.

Was promoted Lieutenant 6th September, 1916 and rejoined 55th Battn. in France in January, 1917. Promoted Captain, 8th May, 1917.

Killed in Action, Bullecourt, 9th May, 1917.

GARDNER, Eric Charles.

Private, A.L.H. Brigade, Supply Column and H.Q. Aust.

Mtd. Division, A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Educated at Hurstville and Kogarah.

Enlisted 1st November, 1917 while clerk at Head Office,

and sailed to Palestine. Served with Supply Column

and H.Q. Australian Mounted Division at Ludd, Jordan Valley,

and in Syria to Damascus. Was invalided from Beyrout to

hospital and Australia. In 1940 was Clerk, Accounts,

Branch.

+ GARNHAM, Stanley Millwood.

Lieutenant, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1884. Was accepted for Boer War, but became seriously ill in Camp.

Enlisted at Temora in August, 1914 and sailed in October as Sergeant with 3rd Battn. Crossed from Egypt to

Gallipoli for the Landing, was promoted second-Lieutenant

on 28th April, 1915 and served till death. Killed in

Action, Lone Pine, 8th August, 1915 while leading a rush of

3rd Battn with Captain Moore. "Always foremost in action."

GARRATT, Horace Rupert.

Private, Aust. Mechanical Transport Service, A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Charleston, Private School, Newcastle and Hereford House.

Enlisted in June, 1915 from Trelawney and sailed 9th August, to Egypt, and then with 18th Battn. reinforcements to Gallipoli, serving there from September till invalided with trench feet in November. Then served in France and Belgium with Mechanical Transport Service as a Despatch rider till the Armistice, and after that on Australian Graves Service. Was demobilised 12th December, 1921. In 1940 was Teacher at Bilambil.

GIBB, James Alexander.

Lance-Corporal, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in Scotland, 1900.

Enlisted, aged 17, in January, 1918, while Junior Clerk at Kent Street Stores and sailed with reinforcements. Promoted lance-corporal in July. Died 5th October, 1935.

GIBBES, John Wilfred. B.A.

Private, 1st Pioneer Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1884. Educated at Sydney Grammar School and Sydney University.

Enlisted 7th July, 1916 from Inverell and sailed 17th October.

Joined battn. at Bapaume and served with it in France and Belgium till wounded at Menin Road, 10th September, 1917.

and evacuated to hospital and thence to Australia.

Was appointed to Teaching Service, 4th April, 1919, and in 1940 was Latin Master at North Sydney High School.

GIBBONS, David Patrick,

Driver, 26th and 14th A.A.S.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Tichborne, Forbes Inter. High School and Hereford House.

Enlisted 12th September, 1915 while a student in Hereford House, and sailed as Corporal with reinforcements. Served in France and Belgium with 2nd Battn. and later with Army Service Corps at Pozieres, Menin Road and Passchendaele. Buried by shell at Pozieres, 22nd July, 1916 and wounded

there the next day. Was invalided out in August, 1917.

In 1940 was Teacher at Evans Plains.

GIBBONS, Martin Thomas.

Staff-Sergeant, 14th, 26th and 7th Coys., A.A.S.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Tichborne, Forbes District School and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 6th September, 1914 from Forbes District School and sailed 21st December, as lance-corporal with 7th Coy. A.A.S.C. Served at Anzac from the Landing (25th April, 1915) till the Evacuation and then in France and Belgium until the Armistice. Chief engagements were Pozieres, Ypres, Bapaume, Bullecourt, Passchendaele and the August advance of 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Mortlake.

"A tireless and devoted N.C.O. His example was always inspiring."

GIBBS, Albert.

Private, 1st Machine-gun Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted in November, 1915, while Motor Driver at Head Office. Served in Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres, Hazebrouck and Villers-Bretonneux sectors, first with Machine-gun Coy., and in 1918 with 1st Machine-gun Battn.

GIBSON, Arthur Forbes.

Private, 19th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 4th April, 1915 from Bruceedale, and sailed to Egypt and Gallipoli. Served on the Peninsula from August, 1915, till invalided to Egypt and Australia. Was demobilised 9th February, 1916 and resigned.

GIBSON, Donald Stewart.

Lieutenant, 5 Machine-gun Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889.

Enlisted 2nd March, 1915 from Limerick and sailed in June, Crossed from Egypt to Gallipoli arriving there in August, but was invalided to hospital 12th September, rejoining battn. at Lemnos 8th January, 1916. On 25th January, was again invalided to hospital, but crossed to France in March, after transferring to 5th Machine-gun Battn. Was promoted lance-



corporal 4th October, 1916 but was again invalided to hospitals in "ngland and France in November. Rejoined battn. 31st May, 1917 and promoted sergeant with further promotion to second-lieutenant 22nd October, 1917 and lieutenant 1st February, 1918. Severely wounded 15th April, 1918, and invalided (blind) to United Kingdom and thence to Australia. Retired from the Teaching Service, 18th May, 1921, totally blind from War Injuries.

GIBSON, Hunter.

Lance-corporal, 1st Light Trench Mortar Battery, A.I.F.

Born in 1890.

Enlisted 17th August, 1914 (after resigning) and sailed in October to Egypt. Served at Gallipoli from the Landing, and then in France till September, 1918. Left for Australia 23rd October, 1918, on Anzac Leave. Rejoined Teaching Service in 1925 and in 1941 was Assistant at Mascot.

+ GIBSON, Samuel James.

Private, 34th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1885.

Enlisted 9th September, 1916 from Broughtonsworth.

Served in Messines and Ypres sectors.

Killed in Action, Broodseinde, 1st October, 1917.

GIBSON, Thomas.

Private, 30th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted in July, 1916 from Puddledock. Sailed with reinforcements to France. Served in Somme, Ypres and Villers-Bretonneux sectors and the August Advance of 1918. Was wounded in the Ypres sector in September, 1917 and again in 1918. Was demobilised 6th May, 1921, and retired from the Teaching Service, permanently blinded.

GIFFORD, Alexander James.

Sergeant, 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1884. Educated at Yarralumla.

Enlisted in December, 1915 while relieving Teacher at Kamarah and sailed immediately as private. Joined 55th Bn. in Egypt and, crossing to France, served at Fleur-baix, Somme, Hindenburg Line, Polygon Wood, Villers-Bretonneux and Amiens. Promoted Corporal; then Sergeant 'in the field'. Was shell-shocked at Fleurbaix in August, 1916, wounded at Bapaume, 17th April, 1917, and gassed at Corbie, 24th April, 1918. In 1940 at Bowral High School.

+ GILBERT, Lyle Ernest.

Lance-Corporal, 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Trained at Hereford House.

(Brother of Inspector R. H. Gilbert.)

Enlisted in January, 1916 from Dangelong. Served at Somme, Hindenburg Line, Messines, Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux and August Advance of 1918.

Killed in Action, Amiens, 21st August, 1918.

GILBERT, Percy.

B.Ec. : Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1882. Educated at Sydney University.

Enlisted in July, 1916 from Baan Baa and sailed in June, 1917.

Served with 10th A. F. Amb. in France from 12th October till wounded at Mericourt, 1st April, 1918, and evacuated to hospital.

Appointed to Administrative H.Q. London, in May but again was in hospital in June. Resigned 20th April, 1926.

+ GILBERTHORPE, George Wing.

Private, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

"A crack rifle shot and keenly interested in Military matters." Rifle Club report.

Enlisted 1st March, 1916 while Draughtsman at Head Office.

Served at Pozieres, Somme and Bullecourt. Wounded at Bullecourt, in May, 1917.

Died of Wounds, 6th May, 1917.

GILCHRIST, Arthur Allan.

Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.

Born at Glenferrie, Victoria and educated at Victorian Schools.

Was called up 1st July, 1916 and served for fifteen months with Royal Australian Naval Brigade, reaching the rank of Acting sub-lieutenant, and spending five months on H.M.A.S. "Protector". On 15th October, 1918, enlisted with A.I.F. while Teacher at Swanpool, Victoria, and sailed 2nd November, but on account of the Armistice was recalled to Australia. Joined N.S.W. Teaching Service in February, 1922 and in 1940 was Teacher at Ainslie.

GILL, Carlton Lyle.

Lance-Corporal, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated at Balmain and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 25th April, 1916, from Lithgow.

Served at Flanders, Bapaume, Bullecourt and Passchendaele.

Wounded and gassed in 1917. In 1940 was Assistant at Katoomba.

GILMORE, Victor Arthur.

Driver, 9th Depot Unit of Supply, 6th A.A.S.C. and 17th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Mitchell's Island, Ghinni Ghinni and Taree Inter. High School.

Enlisted in April, 1915, from Kindee and sailed in September with 2nd A.I.H. Bde. Train. Served in Gallipoli and Egypt.

Was ill in hospitals at Ismailia, Heliopolis and Alexandria.

Served in France and Belgium from May, 1916, to March, 1918,

when invalided to hospitals at Hazebrouck, Calais, Bath and Dartford, and finally to Australia, in hospital ship "Dunluce Castle" bound for Egypt and thence in "Port Darwin". Was

demobilised unfit for service, 3rd September, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Jesmond.

GILMOUR, James Edward.

Bombardier, 3rd Bde., A.F.A. and 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Lily Grove, Black Mountain, and Hereford House.

Enlisted in January, 1915 from Cullendore, and sailed in June as Private. Served with 1st Bn. on Gallipoli at Lone Pine and elsewhere, and was in a Covering Party 'The Diehards' at the

Evacuation. In France served at Fromelles, Sonme Messines, Menin Road, Polygon Wood and Passchendaele, where wounded in September, 1917. Invalided to England and Australia, being demobilised unfit for service, 20th April, 1918. In 2nd World War was Corporal in Garrison Bn. in Coast Defence in Queensland.

GILMOUR, William Hugh.

Private, 35th Battn., A.I.F.

Born 1899. Educated at Waratah North, three public Schools and Cleveland Street I. H. S. in Sydney.

Enlisted in May, 1918, sailed in June. In France as signaller from August to Armistice, then on staff at No. 1 Australian Base Hospital, Havre. At Sydney Teachers' College in 1921. Attended University.

GIRDLER, Colin M. C. C. de G.

Lieutenant, Seaforth Highlanders.

Born Scotland, 1897.

On Gallipoli throughout that campaign. Promoted from ranks to Lieutenant. Awarded M.C. and C. de G. for gallantry. In an advanced post he knocked out three Turks and sent them back as prisoners. Lieutenant at 18. Always mentioned by Inspectors as a capable and inspirational Teacher.

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+ GLEASON, Raymond Desmond.

Private, 4th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Clerk in Cashier's Branch, Head Office.

Before the War was a gunner in Field Artillery.

Enlisted in August, 1914 and sailed 20th October. After training in Egypt crossed to Gallipoli for the Landing and was wounded a week later. Returned to the front and served for nearly three months more.

Killed in Action, Gallipoli, between 6th and 9th August, 1915.

GLEESON, Thomas James.

Sapper, 2nd Div. Sig. Coy. and Private, 17th Bn. A.I.F.

Born in 1897. Educated at Hereford House and University.

Enlisted in May, 1916, from Top Woodlands, and sailed in October. Joined bn. 2nd April, 1917 and served with it in France and Belgium at Bapaume, Ypres, Menin Road, Passchendaele and with 2nd Div. Signallers at Amiens, Villers-Bretonneux and Peronne. Gained Distinction Pass in Corps Sig. School in April - May 1918. Attended A.I.F. School at Rue in 1919. In 1950 was Headmaster of C.W.School, 'Yasmar', Haberfield.

GLOSSOP, Edwin William.

Private, 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Halmain, Rozelle and Bondi.

Enlisted in August, 1915, while employed at Sussex St. Stores.

In Egypt joined 55th Bn. and crossed to France in April.

Served at Fromelles and the Somme. Wounded at Fromelles in

July, 1916 and invalided to England and Australia. Was

demobilised 11th June, 1917. In 1940 was employed at

G.P.O., Sydney.

+ GOODE, William John.

Private, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Enlisted in June, 1915 from French Park, and sailed to Egypt and Gallipoli.

Died of Wounds, Alexandria, 15th December, 1915.

GOODMAN, Francis Clement.

Sergeant, 56th Battalion, A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted 21st March, 1916 from Anna Bay. Served in Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres and Villers-Bretonneux Sectors, and the August Advance of 1918. In 1940 was Assistant at Belmore North.

GOODMAN, John Howard.

Private, 57th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893.

Enlisted 5th February, 1918 from Guyong, and sailed to France.

Took part in the final stages of the War. Resigned 7th December, 1926.



GORDON, Frank McRae.

Sapper, 11th Field Coy., Engineers, A.I.F.

BORN in 1886. Educated at Kogarah and Teachers' College.

Enlisted in July, 1917, while Hon. Secretary, P.S.A.A.A. and sailed in August. After training in Egypt and England crossed to France early in 1918 and served on the Somme, Villers-Bretonneux and Hindenburg Line, till the Armistice. Then, assisted, in France, to compile the history of 11th Field Coy. and, crossing to England, attended London Day Training College, being Secretary for Australian Teacher Students. Mentioned in Despatches. In 1940 was Hon. Secretary P.S.A.A.A. For many years was Hon. Secretary of Soldier-Teachers' Association. "Set a splendid example. Always keenly efficient and possessed of a high sense of duty." C.O.'s report.

GOUGH, Benjamin Robert. B. Ec.

Gunner, 37th Battery, A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 6th September, 1915 from Broken Hill and sailed in October with 13th Bn. reinforcements. Transferred in March, 1916 to 4th Div. Artillery and crossed from Egypt to France. Served with 37th Battery in France and Belgium till 17th October, 1918, when sent to Australian Base P.O., London, to assist with Christmas mails. From March, 1917, attended London Day Training College. In 1940 was Assistant Master at Taree High School.

GOULDING, Patrick Thomas.

Lance-Corporal, 46th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1887.

Enlisted 1st May, 1916 from Warral. Served in Bullecourt and Messines sectors. Wounded at Messines in June, 1917, and evacuated to hospital. Invalided to Australia in July, 1917. Resigned from Teaching Service, 31st December, 1918.

GRAHAM, Clyde Nelson.

Sergeant, 4th Battn., and Australian Pay Corps, A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Tilba Tilba and Arncliffe and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 4th April, 1916, from Maude and sailed 11th November, as Sergeant. Served with 4th Bn. at Bullecourt, Messines, Somme, Menin Road, Villers-Bretonneux, Meteren and St. Quentin. After the Armistice was attached to Army H. Q., London.

In 1940 was Headmaster at Collarenebri.

GRAHAM, Sydney George.

Corporal, 42nd and 41st Battns., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Arncliffe, Parramatta and Teachers' College.

Enlisted in October, 1916, after having resigned from Education Department, and sailed in December. Served at Somme, (wounded) Mont St. Quentin and Villers-Bretonneux, where severely gassed. Was promoted extra regimental corporal and acting sergeant. Rejoined Teaching Service. In 1940 was Teacher at McKee's Hill.

GRANT, John.

Lieutenant, 36th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated at Belmont and Cook's Hill.

Tried to enlist in 1914 but was rejected. Enlisted in 1915 with Rifleman's Battn. (Carmichael's), and sailed as Acting Warrent Officer II with 1st Reinforcements 36th Battn. Served in Messines and Ypres sectors and then appointed officer in Charge Bn. Scouts and Snipers, having been promoted second-lieutenant "on the field", 17th January, 1917, and lieutenant, 2nd May, 1917. Twice wounded in 1917. Was retained in England till November, 1919, assisting in closing down Australian Camps and Command Depots. In 1940 was Teacher at Nashville.

GREENLEES, Gavin.

Sergeant, 33rd and 36th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Sydney High School and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 4th February, 1916 from Camdenville and sailed as acting-

corporal with 36th Battn. Served at Messines, Villers-Bretonneux, Hangard Wood, August Advance of 1918, and peronne. Promoted Sergeant for leadership qualities. Headmaster, Miranda, 1948.

• GREENLEES, George.

Lance-Sergeant, 34th Battn. (Brother of Gavin.)  
Born in 1895. Educated at Sydney High School and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 10th February, 1916 from Glebe and sailed with battn. Served in France and Belgium from November, 1916 till death. Was wounded at La Bisset in May, 1917 at Messines in June, and Meteren in February, 1918.

Killed in Action, Rhode Wood, 31st August, 1918.

GRIFFIN, Charles Joseph.

Sergeant, 49th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Grafton.

Enlisted 9th May, 1916 from Tullymorgan, and sailed in Dec. as acting-sergeant. Served at Messines, Ploegsteert, Passchendaele, Dernancourt, Zonnebeke, Villers-Bretonneux and Hamel. Promoted to Sergeant and highly recommended by Brigadier. Wounded at Ploegsteert in August, 1917 and at Villers-Bretonneux in April, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Cathcart.

GRIFFITH, Walter.

Sergeant, 3rd Machine-gun Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated March, Hereford House and University, Enlisted 9th October, 1916 from Curban, and sailed 24th Oct. Served along Western Front. Praised by C.O. for excellent work at Villers-Bretonneux, Morlan court and Hindenburg Line and promoted. Gassed 20th September, 1918.

GRIFFITHS, Stanley.

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889.

Enlisted in August, 1915 from Colo Vale and sailed to Egypt. Crossed to France in March, 1916 and served in Somme trench warfare. Was invalided to Australia in February, 1917 and

demobilised 9th May. In 1940 was Assistant at Eastwood.

GRIMSLEY, Albert Henry.

Lieutenant, 56th Battalion, A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Newtown and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 15th January, 1916 while Hon. Secretary, P.S.A.A.A., and sailed as Lieutenant with 56th Battn. Served at Bapaume, Bullecourt, Bellicourt, Wyteschaete Ridge, Polygon Wood, Villers-Bretonneux, Proyart and Hindenburg Line. Was wounded at Bellicourt and gassed at Villers-Bretonneux and Hollebeke. As Bn. Intelligence Officer, he was guide to a new American unit, taped out its starting positions for attack on Hindenburg line, and accompanied its first wave in attack. When the U.S.A. objective was captured he returned through a heavy German barrage to guide his own Bn. in its advance to line up with the Americans. For this and previous conspicuous service he was highly recommended; he received a congratulatory letter from Sir D. Haig and was Mentioned in Despatches.

In Second World War he was called up 4/9/1939, for Administrative duties; enlisted for overseas service, and was twice about to sail, when recalled for important administrative work as Adjutant A.A.M.C. Training Bn.

1950: Headmaster of Harboard.

+ GROSS, Joshua Charles.

Sapper, 15th Field Coy., Engineers, A.I.F.

Born in 1878.

Enlisted 14th August, 1917 from Shuttleton. Served in France and Belgium.

Killed in Action, Hindenburg Line, 29th September, 1918.

GUEST, Clarence.

Private, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Baan Baa and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 1st September, 1916, while Teacher, House to House Schools, Wooldale, and sailed 16th November. Served at

Bullecourt, Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux, Hangard Wood, Mont St. Quentin and Peronne. Wounded at Ypres, 20th September, 1917, and at Mont St. Quentin in 1918. After the Armistice was driver with 20th Battn. In 1940 was Assistant Teacher at Adamstown.

GUEST, Darcy.

Corporal, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Boggabri and Teachers' College. Enlisted 13th May, 1915 from Overton and sailed in October as acting sergeant. Served at Armentieres, Pozieres, Mametz Wood and Albert. Wounded at Pozieres, 4th August, 1916 was invalided to hospital. Evacuated from Mametz Wood 5th March, 1917 from recurrence of wounds, and invalided to England and Australia. Demobilised, physically unfit, 22nd October, 1917. In 1940 was Assistant at Canterbury.

GUEST, David George.

Private, 30th Battn., and 4th F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Boggabri, Hereford House and London Day Training College. Enlisted in April, 1916 while Teacher in a small School, and sailed in August. Later transferred to 4th A.F. Amb. Served at Somme, Beaumont, Bullecourt, Polygon Wood, Passchendaele, Ypres and Amiens. In 1940 was Assistant at Auburn.

GUNN, James Edwin.

Private, 22nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1879.

Enlisted 8th August, 1915 from Ravine, and sailed 30th Oct., 1916. Joined battn. in France in March, 1917. Wounded at Bullecourt in May, and invalided to England - blind - on 23rd May. On account of blindness had to resign from Teaching Service.

GUIN, William Joseph.

Private, 1st Pioneer Battn. and 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1899. Educated at Barrington.

Enlisted in November, 1915, while a pupil at Barrington, and sailed 3rd February, 1916. Served with above battns. at Pozieres, Ypres, Zonnebeke, Jeancourt and elsewhere. Wounded at Pozieres 25th July, 1916 and at Zonnebeke in September, 1917. Entered Teachers' College in 1920. In 1940 was Assistant at Orange Grove.

\* GUNNELL, John Leslie.

Corporal, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1871.

Enlisted 15th July, 1915 from Plunkett Street and sailed to Egypt. Joined 53rd battn. on its formation at Tel-el-Kebir and crossed to France in May, 1916. Served at Fromelles and the Somme, where wounded. Died of Wounds, 7th January, 1917.

HADLEY, Edmund Elijah James.

Private, 23rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1862.

Enlisted, aged 54, 24th April, 1916 from South Arm. Served in Somme, Bullecourt and Ypres sectors. Retired, 1926.

HALE, Maurice John.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Public Schools in N.S.W. and Teachers' College.

Enlisted December, 1915 from Ashfield School, and sailed on hospital ship "Karoola" in August, 1916. Served on that ship until end of the War. In 1940 was Headmaster at Mayfield East.

HALL, Alison Machin. B.A., Dip. Ed.

Sapper, 5th Field Coy. Engineers, A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Sydney High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 3rd September, 1917 from Sydney High School and sailed 21st March, 1918. Joined coy. in France and served with it till the Armistice, and then with Australian Graves Corps for seven months. In 1940 was Headmaster at Young Intermediate High School.

HALL, Lincoln Vickery. B.A. (Syd. et Oxon)

Corporal 5th Machine-gun Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Emu Plains, Fort St. High School, Leigh College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 10th September, 1915, and sailed 20th December.

Joined Machine-gun Coy. in Egypt and crossed with it to France. Was wounded at Fromelles, 19th July, 1916. On recovery rejoined coy. and remained with it till 28th July, 1917, when invalided to England, where granted overseas Scholarship, 18th January, 1918. Died 2nd April, 1933.

HALL, Malcolm Gladstone.

Corporal, 17th Battn., and 4th Field Bakery, A.I.F.

Born in 1888.

Enlisted in December, 1917 from Cundumbal and sailed in June, 1918. In England joined 17th Battn. and on arrival in France was transferred to 4th Field Bakery to help control the flour. Later rejoined 17th Battn. In 1941 was Assistant at Chatswood.

HALLETT, Henry Hubert Leahy.

M.C. : Captain, Royal Warwickshire Regt., B.E.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Falmouth Grammar School, St. Luke's Diocesan Training College, Exeter, England, 1912-14.

Enlisted during Annual Territorial Training with 1/4 Battn.

(Territorial) Devon Regt., just after completing two years at Teachers' Training College. Sailed for India 9th October, 1914, and returned to England for commission in November, 1915. Allotted to 11th Battn. Royal Warwick Regt. and crossed to France. Served also with 12th, 3rd and 53rd Battns. Warwickshire Regt. and with Army of Rhine from March to November, 1919. Service included Arras, Beaumont Hamel, Ypres and other engagements. Invalided to England 30th January, 1918.

Promoted Lieutenant 1st July, 1917 and Captain 27th August, when awarded M.C. for work at Oosttaverne. Was demobilised 4th November, 1919. After 22 years' teaching in England came to Australia and joined N.S.W. Teaching Service in 1929.

Called up from Coniston Public School, 26th September, 1939 and in 1941 was Area Officer, 1A Area, Paddington with rank of

Captain. In 1948 was Deputy Headmaster of Peakhurst.

HALPIN, John.

Sergeant, 12th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1890.

Resigned in February, 1916 to enlist, and sailed with Light Horse reinforcements. For a time served at Imperial School of Instruction, Zeitoun, as Chief Instructor in Physical Training and Bayonet Fighting, after gaining distinguished passes in these subjects. Served with regiment in Palestine and Trans Jordanian till 1st May, 1918 when wounded and taken prisoner at Es Salt. Was reported Killed in Action, but after the Armistice was repatriated from Turkey and then weighed about 5 stone. Wrote "Blood in the Mist" describing treatment of prisoners in Turkey. Rejoined Teaching Service in 1925, and in 1940 was Assistant at Chatswood. Called up on military duty as Captain, A.M.F., but died at Randwick Military Hospital, 10th May, 1941.

HAMBLY, Amos Claude.

Corporal, 6th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Cleveland Street and Teachers' College.

Enlisted in October, 1916 while Commercial Teacher at Metropolitan Business College, Sydney, and sailed in February, 1917. Served at Beersheba, Amman and elsewhere till the Armistice. Trained at Teachers' College in 1925-26.

In 1940 was Assistant at Kiama.

HAMILTON, Lindsay.

(Son of Headmaster.)

Driver, 3rd Divisional Ammunition Column, A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted 14th January, 1916 from Cawongla and sailed in May, 1916 with 3rd D.A.C. Served at Ypres, Somme and Villers-Bretonneux sectors. In 1950 was Headmaster of South Granville.



HAMMOND, Gilbert Blake.

Private, 17th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Bellingen, Grafton and Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted 16th October, 1915 from Bellingen and sailed 8th March, 1916. Served in France and Belgium at Pozieres, Somme, Lagnincourt and Bullecourt. Wounded at Bullecourt 3rd May, 1917, and invalided to England and Australia. In 1940 was First Assistant at North Sydney,

+ HANCOCK, Eric Floyd.

Corporal 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Dungog and Sydney High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted in September, 1915 while Assistant at Fort St. High School and undergraduate in Science at Sydney University, after having been called up in August, 1914 to defend Cable Station, La Perouse. Sailed in December, 1915 and joined battn. in Egypt in February, 1916, crossing with it to France. Promoted Corporal, 10th July, 1916.

Killed in Action, Fleurbaix, 19th July, 1916. Commemorated in Fromelles Memorial.

HANCOCK, Walter Albert.

Hon. Lieutenant, Y.M.C.A.

Born in 1891. Educated privately and at Hereford House and Sydney University.

After numerous rejections by A.I.F. became a Y.M.C.A. officer in May, 1917 and sailed 1st August. Rejoined Teaching Service, but resigned 16th April, 1925. Rejoined service in August, 1938, and in 1941 was Assistant at Naremburn.

HANSEN, Herbert William.

Sergeant, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894.

Enlisted 21st July, 1916 from Jingellic. Sailed 7th February, 1917, as quarter-master-Sergeant and joined battn. as signaller

13th July, Served at Ypres, Hangard Wood and Villers-Bretonneux. Promoted sergeant in 1918. Retired under Section 63 in 1927, and died 5th July, 1928.

+ HARDY, James.

Gunner, 1st Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F. Keenly interested in Cadets. Born in 1894. Educated at Sydney Grammar School and Hereford House.

Enlisted 8th October, 1916 from Lower Myrtle Creek, and sailed with Artillery reinforcements. Served during 1917 in France and Belgium.

Killed in Action, Westhoek Ridge, 26th October, 1917 and buried at Dickebusch.

HARDY, Walter Bloore.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Enlisted 19th March, 1917 while employed at State Children's Relief Department, and served on No. 1 Hospital Ship till the end of the War.

+ HARRIGAN, Harold Ernest.

Private, 19th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 11th July, 1916 from Glenroy. Served at Somme, Bullecourt and Ypres, and Amiens.

Killed in Action, Amiens, 8th August, 1918.

HARRIS, Eber Henry.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1877. Educated at Balmain.

Enlisted in December, 1915 from Neville and sailed 11th April, 1916 with 9th A.F. Amb. Served continuously with Ambulance until 11th May, 1918, when evacuated to England from Villers-Bretonneux, severely injured. Also served in Armentieres, Messines and Ypres sectors. Retired while Headmaster of Islington.

HARRIS, Ernest Chappel.

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888.

Enlisted in May, 1916. Served in Bullecourt and Ypres sectors. Was wounded in Ypres sector and invalided to England and Australia, arriving in June, 1918. Resigned 1st November, 1919. Rejoined the service in 1921, but again resigned in 1922.

HARRIS, Robert.

Lieutenant, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.; also with A.N. and M.E.F. Born in 1895. Educated at Glen Innes and Teachers' College. Enlisted in August, 1914 from Parramatta South, and sailed to New Guinea on 18th August. Served there until February, 1915. Enlisted in A.I.F. in July, 1915 and sailed 8th August. Served in Gallipoli from September, till the Evacuation. Crossed from Egypt to France in March, 1916 and served in all 1st Division engagements, including Pozieres, Ypres, Bullecourt Meteren and Somme Advance of 1918. Field promotions from Private to Lieutenant. Wounded at Hermes, 9th April, 1917 and at Rosiered 18th September, 1918. Mentioned in Despatches for work at Bullecourt. In 1940 was Headmaster of Ainslie. "A splendid soldier and an inspiring leader. Thought of others before himself." Unit Records.

HARRISON, Charles Henry. C.B.E., M.C., M.A.

Major, 18th Battn., A.I.F. Born in 1885. Educated at Cleveland St. Teachers' College and University. Enlisted from Technical High School, 10/6/1915, the day after receiving his "M.A." He relinquished a prized Oxford University Travelling Scholarship to enter camp. Sailed 9/8/1915. Joined 18th Bn. as Lieutenant in Egypt. (He had been Captain in the Light Horse before the war.) Crossed to France. In action at Pozieres, Elers, Bullecourt, Hindenburg Line, Ypres and Passchendaele. Promoted Adjutant in 1916 and Captain, January, 1917. Was A.D.C. to General Wisdom. In 1918-19 was Major and D.A.A.G., 2nd Division. Awarded M.C. in January, 1917 and Mentioned in Despatches for outstanding efficiency and gallantry. Awarded O.B.E., June, 1918.

After Armistice was Embarkation Staff Officer at Plymouth.  
In 1940 was Deputy Principal and English Master at Fort St.  
High School. Died 24/10/1944.

\* HARRISON, Charles Oliver.

Corporal, 56th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 21st February, 1916 from Cook's Hill. Served in  
Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres and Villers-Bretonneux sectors till  
the end of the War. Promoted Corporal. Wounded during Advance  
to Hindenburg Line, April, 1917. Died 29th July, 1920.

HARRISON, Francis Daniel. B.A.

Lieutenant, General List and A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Cleveland St., Teachers' College  
and Sydney University.

Enlisted in June, 1915 and sailed 9th August. Served with  
various A.A.M.C. units in Egypt and England and joined 7th A.  
F. Amb. in France in December, 1916. Was invalided to  
England 18th September, 1917 but returned to France in December  
and remained with unit until the Armistice. Promoted Lieutenant.  
Was Education Officer, 22nd Battn. In 1940 was Assistant  
Master at Sydney Technical High School.

HARROLD, Charles Edward.

Lieutenant, 30th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1884. Educated at Fort St. Model School and  
Teachers' College.

Enlisted in February, 1916 while First Assistant at Wagga  
and sailed in April, 1917 as second-lieutenant with 30th Bn.  
reinforcements, having been commissioned 1st March. Served at  
Polygon Wood, Passchendaele, Morlancourt, Amiens, Peronne and  
Bellicourt. Promoted Lieutenant, 30th December, 1917. Was  
congratulated on his gallantry and leadership qualities by  
Corps Commander in October, 1918. In 1940 was Inspector of Schools.  
Retired from Mosman District in 1948.

HART, Kenneth Joshua.

Trooper, 7th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Teachers8 College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 24th August, 1915 from Clarendon and sailed 2nd May 1916. Joined regt. at Romani and served in Sinai, and at Battles of Gaza, Jordan Valley, Es Salt, Amman and elsewhere, until the Armistice. In 1940 was Headmaster at Harwood.

HARTNETT, Walter Robert..

Lieutenant, 1st A.L.H. MachineOgun Sqdn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Public Schools in N.S.W.

Enlisted in September, 1914 from Mount Horeb and sailed in in October as trooper with 1st A.L.H. Regt. Served in Gallipoli from June, 1915 till the Evacuation and then in Palestine and Trans-Jordania at Romani, Bir el Abd, Magdhaba, Rafa, Gaza, Beersheba, Jericho and Es.Salt II. Gained commission in 1918 in the field. In 1940 was Headmaster at Newcastle East. Retired as Headmaster, Rockdale, 1953.

+ HATTER, George Henry.

Sergeant, 54th Battn., A.I.F.

Educated at Tallong and Goulburn, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted in October, 1915 from Dulwich Hill and sailed 17th December as Corporal. Was promoted sergeant in Egypt and crossed to France in June, 1916 and was wounded at Fleurbaix in July.

Died of Wounds, Birmingham Hospital, 3rd August, 1916 and was buried in Birmingham (Lodge Hill) Cemetery.

HATTERSLEY, Miss Sarah F.

Hospital Nurse.

Enlisted 13th September, 1917 while School Nurse, and sailed with reinforcements. Served on Hospital Duty throughout the War until 23rd October, 1920.

HAWKINS, Ernest.

Private, 46th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888.

Enlisted 28th October, 1916 from Auburn Vale. Served during 1917 in Messines sector, where wounded in June, and invalided to England and Australia. Was demobilised 31st January, 1918. Retired under section 63, illness, on 6th December, 1933. Was re-employed 21st August, 1935, but again retired in 1937.

♦ HEALY, Richard.

Private, 6th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted in May, 1916, while a Student at Sydney Teachers' College. Served in Somme, Bullecourt and Ypres sectors. Killed in Action, Broodseinde, 4th October, 1917.

HENDERSON, Royston James.

Corporal, Australian Pay Corps, A.I.F.

Born in 1899. Educated at Sydney Boys' High School.

Enlisted 8th May, 1918, while Clerk at Head Office, and sailed in July with reinforcements. Became Corporal, Australian Pay Corps, in England, and served there till November, 1919. In 1940 was 1st Clerk, Examination Branch, in 1950 was Assistant Secretary, Administration.

HENRY, Cecil Lewis. D.C.M.

Lieutenant, 2nd Pioneer Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Ryde, Orange and Lithgow and Teachers' College. (Son of Inspector of Schools).

Enlisted 4th June, 1915 from Bathurst High School, and sailed 8th January, 1916. Transferred in Egypt to 2nd Pioneer Battn. and served in France and Belgium as Sergeant, regimental Sergeant-Major, second-Lieutenant, Lieutenant, assistant-Adjutant and Adjutant. Wounded at Pozieres in June, 1916 and at Bullecourt in May, 1917. Awarded D.C.M.\* for work at Bullecourt and commissioned shortly after. Became Headmaster of Telopea Park, Singleton, Lismore Rural School. Granville Public School and in 1950 was Headmaster of Eastwood.

"He set a splendid example to his men by moving up and down on the parapet of the trench that was being dug, encouraging and directing his men under heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

On one occasion when a stretcher was called for, there was none available. Sergeant Henry went back through the barrage, which at times was particularly intense, and returned with the stretcher. This he passed to the stretcher-bearer and carried on the task. His conduct throughout the 3rd to 8th May was exceptionally gallant."

HENRY, Frederick Thomas.

Sergeant, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Uralla School, Tamworth, and Teachers' College.

Enlisted in March, 1916 from Broken Hill and sailed 22nd October, Joined battn. in France and served at Hermies, Bullecourt, Menin Road, Broodseinde Ridge, Strazeele, Merris, August Advance, Proyart and Hargécourt. Wounded at Bullecourt 3rd May, 1917 and Broodseinde Ridge 4th October, 1917. In 1940 was Headmaster of Dubbo.

HERMES, Alphonsus Rene.

Private, 4th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1885.

Enlisted 5th July, 1916. Served in France and Belgium till early 1918, when invalided, dangerously ill to England, and on 18th January, 1918, to Australia.

Resigned, 9th June, 1923.

HERNE, Charles Parnell. M.M.

Signaller, 17th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1885. Educated at St. George's College, Manor House, Mussorie (Hill Station, India) and Hereford House.

Enlisted 1st February, 1916 while Teacher at Ingalba. Served on Somme at Bapaume, Lagnincourt, Bullecourt, 3rd Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux, August Offensive 1918, Mont St. Quentin and Jeancourt. Wounded at Ypres 20th September, 1917 and gassed at Jeancourt 3rd October, 1918. Awarded M.M. "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in operations from 8th August, 1918 to 1st September, 1918". In 1940 was Assistant at Gardner's Road.

HEYDON, Harold.

Sergeant, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Glen Innes and Hereford House.  
Enlisted 18th August, 1914 from Maybole and sailed 19th  
October. Served at Gallipoli from the Landing till wounded  
26th April, 1915 and evacuated to Hospital at Cairo and thence  
to Australia. Was demobilised 13th May, 1916 and resigned  
from Teaching Service in July. In 1940 was Secretary, N.S.W.  
Cricket Association. Before the War was Lieutenant in A.M.F.

+ HIATT, Norman Edward.

Driver, 7th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Educated at Petersham and Sydney University.

Enlisted 24th January, 1916 while Junior Clerk at H.O. and  
sailed 11th May. Was promoted driver at Salisbury Plain and  
crossed from England to France in 1917, volunteering to work  
as signaller.

Killed in Action, Passchendaele, 8th October, 1917.

Commemorated at Ypres, (Menin Gate) Memorial.

HICKEY, Andrew.

Private, 36th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Hereford House.

Enlisted 20th January, 1916 from Talmalmo and Jingellic Half-  
Time Schools, and sailed with Third Division to England and  
France. Arrived at Armentieres sector in November, 1916  
and served there and in Messines sector. Wounded in Messines  
sector in April, 1917. Invalided to Australia in July, 1918,  
having lost right arm. Retired in August, 1935.

HICKEY, Patrick Francis.

Lieutenant, 18th Battalion, A.I.F.

Born in 1886.

Enlisted 5th August, 1915 from Dudley, and sailed to Egypt.  
Crossed to France in April, 1916 and was wounded at Malt Trench  
27th February, 1917. Promoted second-lieutenant 16th March,  
1916 and Lieutenant 8th March, 1917. Was invalided to Australia  
in February, 1918. Died 28th June, 1926.



HICKS, Alick Walter. M.C., M.A.

Lieutenant, 56th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1884. Educated at Kegworth, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 26th August, 1915 while Headmaster and Mayor of Nyngan, and sailed 9th April, 1916 as Lieutenant with 4th Battn. Transferred in Egypt to 56th Battn. and crossed to France where he was for some months Training Adjutant with 5th Divisional Details. Then rejoined 56th Battn. and was wounded 15th May, 1917 at Bullecourt. On recovery was attached to 5th Divisional Details at Warminster, England, and was Adjutant, 3rd Battn. Officers' Training Brigade from 7th November, 1917 to 5th August, 1918. Rejoined battn. and was again wounded at Peronne 2nd September, and evacuated to hospital in England. Awarded M.C. Just prior to the Armistice was appointed to A.I.F. Education Service, and after short course at Cambridge University, was appointed O.C. Educational Training School, Tidworth. Rejoined Teaching Service and became Inspector of Schools, then Assistant Under Secretary, and in 1940 was a Member of the N.S.W. Public Service Board. Retired from P.S. Board in 1949.

HILL, Walter Charles. B.A.

Private, 2nd and 3rd Battns., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Bathurst, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 2nd March, 1916 from Bathurst and sailed 2nd June, after passing as 1st Class Signaller at Casula School. Was appointed Sergeant Instructor, 1st Bde. Signal School, Perham Downs. Joined battn. in France, 12th February, 1917, and served as Signaller at Ligny, Hermies, Bullecourt, Polygon Wood, Broodseinde, Passchendaele, Wytschaete, Hill 60 and Strazeele. Transferred to 3rd Battn. 4th August, 1918 and was with it at August Advance, Proyart, Roisel and Hargicourt. After three months' non-military employment returned to Australia. In 1940 was Headmaster at Parkes, in 1950 of Roseville.

+ HOBBS, Ronald Stanley. M.C.

Lieutenant, 36th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Gosford.

Enlisted 17th November, 1915 from Kingsdale, and sailed in June 1916. Joined battn. in France 20th December, 1917, and served in Somme sector till death.

Wounded 4th April, 1918 at Villers-Bretonneux during a counter attack by 36th Battn. Promoted Lieutenant 30th May, 1917.

Awarded M.C.\* for conduct during a raid. Died of Wounds, Casualty Clearing Station, L'Abbe Wood, 5th April, 1918.

\* "For gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy's trenches, He rendered valuable assistance during the approach to the enemy's position. He led his men with great dash and courage to the objective and, after a struggle, captured an enemy officer and four other prisoners." London Gazette, 30.5.1918.

HOBDEN, Archie Robert.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1887, Educated at Muswellbrook, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 9th May, 1915 from Camperdown, and sailed on 15th. Was with No. 3 Australian General Hospital, at Lemnos until the Evacuation, then at Abbassia till September, and at Brighton, till January, 1917. Then transferred to 5th A.F. Amb. and served as stretcher-bearer at Bapaume, Bullecourt, Ypres and Elsewhere, till the end of the War. In 1940 was Assistant at Glenmore Road.

HOCKING, Alfred Edward.

Private, 7th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1900. Educated at Bendigo State High School and University of Sydney.

Enlisted 10th October, 1917 at age of 17, and sailed in March, 1918, as acting-corporal with Artillery reinforcements. Joined battery in France, serving at Hazebrouck, Armentieres and

elsewhere. Joined Teaching Service 21st April, 1921, and in 1940 was Headmaster at Rylstone.

HODGE, Roy Selwyn. B.A.

Sergeant, 25th Battery, A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Bathurst, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 8th October, 1916 from Grafton High School, and sailed 11th May, 1917. Served with 6th Artillery Bde. from 31st October, 1917 till 3rd April, 1919, when attached to A.I.F.H.Q. till the end of the War. Promoted extra-regimental sergeant. 1940 to 1950 at Parramatta High School.

HODGE, Russell Frederick. B.A.

Lieutenant, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Bathurst High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 13th August, 1914, while a student at Teachers' College and sailed with Battn. 20th October. Served at Gallipoli from the Landing. Wounded at Lone Pine 8th August, 1915, and later invalided to hospital. In Egypt was transferred to 1st Pioneer Battn. as Sergeant and became company sergeant major in France in April, 1916. Served at Pozieres, Bullecourt, Lagnicourt, Pas chendaele, Hazebrouck and the Somme. Was wounded at Wytschaete and, after being company sergeant major for 18 months was selected for Cambridge Officers' School, and won his commission. In 1940 was Headmaster at Coff's Harbour High School.

HOJEL, Ernest Cecil.

Private, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 7th October, 1915 and sailed to Egypt and France, arriving in March, 1916 and serving at Armentieres, Messines, and Pozieres. Killed in Action, Pozieres Heights, 2nd August, 1916.

HOGG, Keith Richard.

Gunner, 5th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated at Marulan, and Goulburn.

Enlisted in August, 1915 from Jeir and Toual Half-Time Schools, and sailed in November. Served with 15th Battery, 5th Bde. in Suez Canal zone and crossed to France in March. Then served in all engagements with the battery in France and Belgium till badly gassed on 16th October, 1917, (only two out of eight survived), and invalided to England and Australia. In 1940 was First Assistant at Mittagong.

HOGG, Lance Austin.

Gunner, 2nd Div. Am. Column, A.I.F.

Born in 1887.

Enlisted in September, 1915 from Faithful, sailing to Egypt and thence to France. Served in France and Belgium till the end of the War. Was wounded twice. In 1940 was at Punchbowl.

HOLLAND, Edward Carrington.

Private, A.N., and M.E.F.

Born in 1881. Educated at Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted in May, 1917 and sailed in September, 1918 to Rabaul, where on garrison and administrative duty for 11 months and on survey work in New Ireland for four months. Resigned 31st December, 1927.

HOLT, Oliver Lucien Samuel.

Lance Corporal, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at St. Olave's School (London.), Hereford House and Sydney University.

Enlisted in June, 1915 from Whiporia and sailed in July. Was a stretcher-bearer at Gallipoli till 4th December, when wounded and evacuated to No. 1 A. G. Hospital, Cairo. Was dispenser at Prisoner of War Camp, Ma-adi, from January to July, 1916 and at Weymouth to March, 1917. Applying to be sent back to the Line was transferred to 16th and later to 3rd A.F. Amb. at Ypres. Was gassed at Hill 60 (Vermozeele) 6th March, 1918 and evacuated to Boulogne. Rejoined ambulance 26th April, and served to Armistice. Organised its Education Scheme, and matriculated at Australian Corps School, Rue. Re-employed in 1936, and in 1940 was at Newcastle School.

HOOD, George Edward Crilly.

Sergeant, 17th Battn. and 1st Div. Train. A.A.S.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Osborne, Hereford House and Sydney University.

Enlisted 6th September, 1915 from Billimari and sailed in December. Crossed from Egypt to France and served with battn. at Armentieres and Pozieres where gassed and wounded in August, 1916. Then, unfit for infantry, was transferred to A.A.S.C. as Clerk. In 1940 was Headmaster at Martins Gully Demonstration School.

+ HORN, James.

Corporal, 35th Battalion, A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted in February, 1916 from Stanborough and sailed with 3rd Division, arriving at Armentieres in November, 1916.

Served in Messines and Ypres sectors, and was wounded at Passchendaele in October, 1917. Died of Wounds, 15th October, 1917.

HORNE, Cecil Thomas.

Private, 33rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1900. Educated at Parramatta District School, Parramatta and Fort St. High Schools, and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 11th September, 1917 while a student at Teachers' College. Joined 33rd Battn. and served till the end of the War. In 1940 was Assistant at Kensington.

HORNE, David.

Private, 1st A.L.H.F. Amb., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted 1st May, 1915 from Hunter's Hill and sailed with Medical reinforcements to Egypt. Served till the end of the War with 1st A.L.H.F. Amb. in Egypt, Palestine and Syria. Retired 19th March, 1938.

HORTON, Douglas David. B.A.

Corporal, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Mittagong, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted in June, 1915 from Alma and sailed 8th October.  
Joined Battn. in Egypt in February, 1916 and crossed to France  
in March. Served at Pozieres, Hermies, Bullecourt, Passchen-  
daele and Ypres till May, 1918 when severely gassed. On  
recovery rejoined battn. and was promoted Corporal. Awarded  
Gold Medal for "Story of Pozieres" in A.I.F. narratives  
competition. In 1940 was Assistant at Stanmore.

HOUGH, Gilbert.

Lieutenant, 5th Light Trench Mortar Battery and 20th Battn.,  
A.I.F.

Born in 1883. Educated at Salford Teachers' College, England.  
Enlisted 10th October, 1914 from Cook's Hill and sailed in August,  
1916 as second-Lieutenant with 20th Battn. reinforcements.  
Served at Bullecourt, Passchendaele, Villers-Bretonneux, Mont  
St. Quentin, Peronne and Mont St. Quentin Canal. Gassed at  
Villers-Bretonneux in February, 1918. Mentioned in Despatches  
for gallantry and leadership qualities in September, 1917. In  
1940 was Headmaster at Berry also President, Berry Branch R.S. &  
S.I.L.A. and O.C. Berry Volunteer Defence Corps.

+ HOWARD, John Alexander.

Sergeant, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Frogmore, and Sydney High School,  
Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted in March, 1915 from Stanmore and sailed with battn.  
6th June. Served at Gallipoli from August until the Evacuation  
Crossed from Egypt to France in March, 1916 and served till wounded  
at Armentieres, 9th May. Died of Wounds, Armentieres, 10th May,  
1916, and was buried at Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension.

HUBBARD, James Harner Jules.

Sergeant, 34th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at N.S.W. Public Schools, Sydney Teachers'  
College and London Day Training College.

Enlisted in March, 1916 from Abermain, and sailed as acting-  
corporal in October. Served at Messines, Passchendaele,  
Villers-Bretonneux, (promoted) Morlancourt, 8th August Advance,

Bonnay and Peronne. Wounded 19th November, 1917 and in April 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Homeville.

"He can rightly be proud of his record with our Battalion."  
Unit Record.

HUDSON, Cyril Henson.

Sergeant, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Trained at Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted in June, 1916 from Newcastle High School, and sailed 6th November, as acting-sergeant. Was invalided to Australia and demobilised in October, 1917. Died 20/10/1940 while on staff at Manly Intermediate High School.

HUMPHRIES, Harold Searle.

Lieutenant, 2nd and 54th Battns, 55th and 50th Battery, A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Oberon and Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted in June, 1915 while a Student at Teachers' College and sailed 9th August, as private with 2nd Battn. reinforcements.

Served in Gallipoli from September to December, 1915. Promoted Corporal and joined 54th Battn. Promoted Sergeant and joined 55th Battery. Crossed to France and served with Artillery in all actions in which 5th Div. Artillery operated.

Commissioned second-Lieutenant, 22nd May, 1918, and transferred to 50th Battery. Promoted Lieutenant 22nd August. Wounded at Morchies in April, 1917. In 1940 was First Assistant at Vaucluse.

HUNDT, Frank.

Corporal, 17th Battn and 5th Light Mortar Batteries, A.I.F.

Born in 1874. Educated at Glebe.

Enlisted 7th January, 1916 from Jerrawa and sailed as acting-sergeant in September. Joined 17th Battn. in France and served with it and 5th L.T.M. Batteries at Lagnicourt, Noreuil and Mont St. Quentin. Wounded at Noreuil in April, 1917. Ill

(Trench Fever) in American Hospital, Rouen, in 1917, and again ill in Southampton Hospital after the Armistice. Was invalided to Australia in 1919. Retired from Normanhurst in 1935.

HUNGERFORD. Clarence Arthur.

Private, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted in February, 1916 from Coolatai. Served in August Advance of 1918. Wounded in March, 1917. Resigned, 1919.

HUNT. Henry. M.A.

Corporal, 2nd and 54th Battns., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Rockhampton (Q) State Schools, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 4th March, 1915 while a Student at Sydney University, and sailed in June as sergeant with reinforcements, 2nd Battn. and detailed to Officers' Training School, Zeitoun. Arrived at Gallipoli in August, 1915 and served there with 2nd Battn. till the Evacuation. Transferred to 54th Battn. at Tel-el-Kebir. Was returned to Australia by Headquarters in April, 1916 "to continue training as a medical student at Sydney University". Completed his Arts and Teachers' College Courses. Joined Teaching Service in August, 1919 and in 1940 was Headmaster at Maclean District Rural School.

+ HUNT. Sinclair Edward.

Lieutenant, 55th battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Kirkton, West Maitland, and Maitland High School.

Enlisted in September, 1915 from Croydon and sailed in December 1915. Joined 55th Battn., in Egypt, 16th February, 1916 and crossed to France in June. Served at Fleurbaix, Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres, Messines, Villers-Bretonneus, Peronne and Mont St. Quentin. Promoted Private to Lieutenant on the Field. Killed in Action, Mont St. Quentin, 1st September, 1918 and buried in Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension.

HUNTER, John Kelso.

Lieutenant, 23rd Battn. (4th Tyneside Scottish) Northumberland Fusiliers and R.A.F., B.E.F.



Born in 1889. Educated at Rutherford College, Sheffield Teachers' Training College and Sheffield University. Enlisted 7th April, 1916, while a certificated assistant, Elswick Works Elementary School, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and seconded for full Instructional Duties at Durham University Officers' Training Corps. Gazetted second-Lieutenant 1st March, 1917, and crossed to France in April with Northumberland Fusiliers. Served mostly with 4th Tyneside Scottish, but also with 102nd Light Trench Mortar Battery, at Arras, Bapaume, Hargicourt, Passchendaele and Bullecourt, where wounded 21st March, 1918. Was later with R.A.F. at Reading and Ealing Training Schools. Joined Teaching Service in 1924, and in 1940 was Headmaster at Hillgrove.

HUNTER, Robert.

Private, 12th A.L.H. Regt. and A.A.M.C.

Born in 1892. Educated at Morpeth King Edward Grammar School (Eng) and York Training College.

Enlisted 25th September, 1915 from Aberman, and sailed with A.A.M.C. reinforcements. Served at No. 14 Australian General Hospital in Egypt and later with 12th A.L.H at second Gaza and Beersheba. In 1940 was Headmaster at Canowindra.

• HUNTRISS, Alexander Hughes.

Private, 30th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Trained at Teachers' College,

Enlisted September, 1915 from Inverell and sailed to Egypt and France. Served at Fromelles, Somme, Hindenburg Line and Messines.

Killed in Action, Messines, 18th November, 1917.

HYNES, Edmund Glenie. B.A.

Sergeant, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at St. Patrick's College (Goulburn), St. Ignatius' and Teachers' College and Sydney University,

Enlisted in October, 1916 from Wagga High School, and sailed 11th November. Was in hospital in England from 12th February to 13th May, 1917. Joined battn. in Ypres sector in October,

and served with it till the Armistice. Promoted Sergeant.  
Served on teaching staff of Australian Corps School, Rue.  
In 1940 was English Master at Lismore High School.

ILLINGWORTH, George.

Private, 2nd Battalion, A.I.F.  
Enlisted in May, 1917 from Sussex Street Stores.  
Served in France and Belgium till the end of the War.  
Resigned.

+ INNES, John.

Private, 54th Battn., A.I.F.  
Born in 1892. Trained at Hereford House.  
Enlisted in August, 1917 from Jacob and Joseph Creek Public  
School, and sailed to Egypt. Joined 54th Battn. at Tel-el-  
Kebir, and crossed to France in May.  
Killed in Action, Fromelles, 20th July, 1916.

INNES, Allen Charles. B.A.

Gunner, 38th Battery, A.F.A., A.I.F.  
Born in 1896. Educated at Parramatta High School, Sydney  
Teachers' College and University.  
Enlisted 17th February, 1917 from Brigalow and sailed 5th  
November. Joined battery in France and served till gassed  
at Hamel, 10th August, 1918 and evacuated to hospital. Dis-  
charged medically unfit, 21st September, 1919. In 1940 was  
Headmaster at Coonabarabran.

ISON, Alfred Harold.

Lieutenant, 17th Battn., A.I.F.  
Born in 1886. Educated at Brocklehurst and Sydney Teachers'  
College.  
Enlisted 17th March, 1915 from North Sydney and, after being  
Camp Adjutant at Holsworthy, sailed as O.C. 5th Reinforcements  
17th Battn. Was Adjutant, 5th Training Battn. in Egypt and  
England to March, 1917. Joined battn. at Fricourt in April  
and at Lagnicourt led third wave into action. Was wounded  
and gassed at Bullecourt 3rd May, 1917 and evacuated to hospital  
at Rouen and Windsor. Evacuated to Australia in November,

1917 for six months' leave, but was invalided out in February, 1918. In 1948 was Headmaster at Double Bay. Continued duty despite continual suffering over several years. Death in 1948 was due to War ailments.

IVES, William James.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Enlisted 8th August, 1915 from Workshops and sailed with Medical reinforcements. Served at A.A. Hospital in Egypt and England till invalided to hospital in England, and in August, 1917 to Australia.

JACKSON, Edward Manderville. M.M.

Sergeant, 13th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1884.

Enlisted 19th October, 1915 from Gungahleen and sailed to Egypt. Crossed to France in April, and served at Pozieres, Mouquet, Flers, Gueudecourt, Stormy Trench, Bullecourt, Ypres, Hebuterne Villers-Bretonneux and August Advance of 1918. Awarded M.M. and promoted for devotion to duty and continued acts of gallantry. Died 26th February, 1939.

JACOB, Henry Thomas. B.Ec.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Fort St. Model School, Hawkesbury Ag. College, Hereford House, and Sydney and Leeds Universities.

Enlisted 8th June, 1915 from Wongan Creek and sailed 4th October. Served with 2nd A.L.H. F. Amb. at Gallipoli in Dec. 1915. Joined 1st A.F. Amb. in January, 1916 and crossed with it to France in March. Served at Pozieres, Somme, Hindenburg Line, Bullecourt, Ypres, Dernancourt, Hazebrouck and Amiens. Wounded at Menin Road, September, 1917 and at Amiens in April, 1918. At Leeds University from April to September, 1919.

JACOBS, Arthur Hutchinson. B.A.

Gunner, 39th Battery, A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Educated at Murrumburrah, Norfolk Island, Windsor Public Schools, Mudgee High School, Teachers' college and Sydney University.

(Son of Headmaster who was President of Teachers' Federation)

Enlisted in April, 1917 while a student at Teachers' College and sailed 3rd August with reinforcements, 53rd Bn. Joined artillery in England and crossed to France. Was severely injured at Hamel, 13th March, 1918 and evacuated to hospital at Colchester. Rejoined battery at Harbonnieres and served through the Hindenburg Line. In 1940 was Headmaster at Kurri Kurri School. Later Inspector of Schools in Dubbo and Kempsey and Lane Cove Districts.

JAGOE, Cyril James.

Staff-Sergeant, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated in Public Schools, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted in August, 1914, and sailed in October. Served at Gallipoli from the Landing till wounded, 19th August, 1915 and evacuated to No. 2 Hospital, Ghezireh. Crossed to France in March, 1916 and was at H.Q. and 3rd Echelon till wounded in August, and invalided to Harefield Hospital and Australia. Was demobilised 7th May, 1917 and resigned.

+ JAMES, Francis Henry.

Private, 56th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted in February, 1916 from Bobby Whitlow, and sailed to Egypt. Joined 56th Battn. there and crossed to France in May.

Killed in Action, Fromelles, 20th July, 1916.

JAMES, Percy George.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1885. Educated at Stokes Croft, Bristol, Fairfield Higher Grade School, Bristol and Teachers' College, Sydney.

Enlisted 5th May, 1915 from Chowar and sailed with 1st A.F. Amb. on 1st October. Served with the Ambulance attached to Engineers in Gallipoli, and later in France at Pozieres,

Mouquet Farm, Bullecourt and elsewhere. Was wounded at Bullecourt 5th May, 1917. In 1940 was Teacher at Newrybar.

+ JAMIESON, Walter James.

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Lieutenant, 20th and 15th Battns., A.I.F.

Born in 1884.

Enlisted 2nd July, 1915 and sailed in October as second-Lieutenant. Crossed from Egypt to France in March and served at Armentieres with 20th and 15th Bns. till evacuated to Hospital in England, 24th June, 1916. Invalided to Australia in March, 1917. Demobilised 12th November, 1917. Died 21st July, 1919.

JANVRIN, Daniel Clarendon.

Lance-Corporal, 36th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted in April, 1916 while Clerk at Head Office. Served in Armentieres, Messines, Ypres and Villers-Bretonneux sectors. Was invalided to Australia 19th October, 1918. Retired in 1936.

JARVIE, Thomas Walter.

Sergeant, 19th Batt., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Wallsend and Sydney University. Enlisted 3rd June, 1915 from Tamworth and sailed to Egypt there joining Pay Corps. Returned to 19th Battn. in November and served in France and Belgium until injured. Transferred to Administrative Staff, London in April, 1917. Remained in England. Resigned 1921. In 1940 was employed at Australia House, London.

\* JARVIS, Frederick John. M.A. (Camb.)

Lieutenant, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1883. Educated at Witzwilliam Hall and Cambridge University. Enlisted in August, 1914 from North Sydney, and sailed in October to Egypt. Crossed to France in May 1916 but was sent to London, and then to Training Depot on Salisbury Plain. Attended Cadet School and was promoted second-Lieutenant in August, 1917. Rejoined 3rd Bn. in October, 1917 and served at Broodseinde, Passchendaele, Albert and Amiens; promoted Lieutenant; wounded 23rd August, 1918. From January, 1919 to June served at Training Depots in England. Was demobilised 12th March, 1920. Died as a result of Gas

in Great War, 14th July, 1925.

Professor Arthur Brown, M.A., LL.B. of Cambridge, described him as "A poetical and literary genius".

By Official Historian, F. M. Cutlack :-

"In April, 1918 at Strazeele, while the Germans were attacking, Lt. F. Jarvis - "Old Man" - mounting the parapet played on a tin whistle, "Australia Will be There". The Machine Gunners laughed heartily, for he evoked memories of a comic turn at concerts, and they cheered heartily as the tune died away in the noise of their guns. Having finished this tune he shouted; "I will play something to line the Huns up thicker to make a better target!" He played "The Watch on the Rhine"; whereupon the annoyed Huns concentrated their fire on him, and he was forced to cease, for they were only 100 yards away."

JENKINS, Edwin William.

Lance-Corporal, 39th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at St. Aloysius' and Sydney Teachers' Colleges.

Enlisted 9th September, 1918 and sailed 9th November as private. Served at Somme, Bapaume, Messines and Ypres. Wounded at Broodseinde, 4th October, 1917. In 1940 was Teacher at Waukivory.

JENNINGS, Arthur Yabsley. B.A.

Private, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Educated at Fort St. High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 4th April, 1916 while student at Teachers' College, and sailed 22nd August. Served with battn. on the Somme from November, 1916 till March, 1917 when invalided to hospital. Rejoined battn. in October, and was with it till gassed at Rosieres, August, 1918, and evacuated to hospitals in France and England and thence to Australia. In 1940 was Headmaster at Inter. High School, Narrandera, in 1950 of Inter High School, Cook's Hill.

"A fine young soldier, very keen." Bn. Records.

JOHNSON, Eustace Clifford.

Gunner, 10th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F., and A.N. and M.E.F.

Born in 1881.

Enlisted 7th September, 1914 from Mortdale, and sailed for Rabaul, serving there until 8th September, 1915. Enlisted in A.I.F. 17th February, 1917 and served in France and Belgium till the end of the War. Was wounded and gassed. Resigned from Teaching Service in 1919.

JOHNSON, Leslie Alexander. B.A., Dip. Ed.

Signaller, 4th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 16th October, 1916 from Tamworth and sailed in November. Attended a signal school in England and then joined battn. in France, serving till the end of the War. In 1940 was Assistant Master, Fort St. High School.

JOHNSON, Leslie Oscar.

Lance-Corporal, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Mundella Secondary School, Nottingham, England.

Enlisted in June, 1915 while a joinery apprentice, and sailed 9th August. Served with Signalling Branch, School of Instruction at Zeitoun, Egypt and then with Signal Section, 18th Battn. in France and Belgium at Bapaume, Bullecourt, Ypres, Amiens, Villers-Bretonneux and Hindenburg Line.

Wounded at Ypres, 21st September, 1917 gassed at Morlancourt in May, 1918, and wounded at Hindenburg Line in October, 1918. Joined Teaching Service in 1922 and in 1940 was Manual Training Teacher. Rose to rank of Captain, A.M.F. 1930-40 and called up for full-time duty August, 1940 to February, 1941 with 36th Battn.

\* JOHNSTON, Cyril Donald.

Private, 54th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 19th October, 1915 from Morago and joined 54th Battn.

in Egypt in February, 1916. Crossed to France in June and went at once to Fleurbaix sector.

Killed in Action, Fromelles, 29th July, 1916.

+ JOHNSTON, Charles William.

Private, 56th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 31st July, 1915 while a Student At Teachers' College, and sailed to Egypt. Joined 56th Battn. at Tel-el-Kebir; and sailed to France in May, 1916 and served in Fromelles sector, where wounded in July, 1916.

Died of Wounds, 20th July, 1916.

JOLLIE, David Alexander.

Private, 7th Wellington West Coast Regt., N.Z.E.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Dalkeith High School and Lasswade Junior Student Centre, Midclothian, Scotland.

Enlisted in December, 1915 while Teacher at Wanganui, and sailed in May, 1916 with reinforcements, N.Z.E.F. Served at Somme, Armentieres, Ypres and elsewhere. Wounded at Armentieres. Taught six years in New Zealand. Joined Teaching Service in N.S.W. in 1927 and in 1940 was Teacher at Tom's Lagoon.

JONES, Cyril Esmond.

Private, Reinforcements.

Born in 1899. Educated at Ewingsdale and Nimbin, and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 28th August, 1918 from Blue Knob, and sailed 7th November, 1918 but transport was ordered back to Australia on account of the Armistice. In 1940 was Headmaster at Corrimal.

JONES, William Harcourt.

Driver, 4th and 5th D.A.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Canterbury and Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted 14th May, 1915 from Burwood and sailed 9th August, with A.A.M.C. reinforcements. Transferred to Artillery and served in Ypres, Messines and Somme areas including Amiens, Villers-



Bretonneux and Hindenburg Line. Gassed at Messines, in 1917.  
In 1940 was First Assistant at Rozelle.

JONES, Clement Grice.

Gunner, 10th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Wattle Flat, Laurieton, and Hereford House.

Enlisted 7th June, 1917 from Glenross and sailed 2nd March 1918, as sergeant with A.A.M.C. Transferred to Artillery as gunner and served at Bellicourt, Tincourt and on to Beaurevoir Line. In 1940 was Superintendent at Farm Home for Boys, Mittagong.

JONES, Frank Bennett. B.A.

Bombardier 37th Battery, A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1897. Educated at Drummoyne, Sydney High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 3rd October, 1916 while student at Teachers' College and sailed 19th December. Served continuously with battery in France and Belgium from June, 1917 to the Armistice, at Menin Road, Ypres, Broodseinde, Somme, Amiens, Hamel and Peronne. In 1940 was Headmaster of Hay Memorial High School. In 1939 and 1940 served actively with the V.D.C. Later Headmaster Canberra High School.

\* JONES, Waldo Emerson.

Lance-Corporal, 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 1st October, 1915 while an officer of State Children's Relief Department. Joined 55th Battn. at Tel-el-Kebir and crossed to France in May, 1916.

Killed in Action, Fromelles, 20th July, 1916.

JONES, William Henry.

X Ray Sergeant, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Enlisted in November, 1915 while Assistant to Operator at Sydney Technical College, and sailed on 23rd. Left Alexandria for France in April, 1916 and later was radiologist in X Ray Department at No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station in France, the plant being taken from Australia - "the first of its kind in any C.C.S.

in the War". Returned to Technical College.

JONES, William Sydney.

Lance-Corporal, 17th and 19th Battns., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Bourke St., Goulburn, Tomanbil and Forbes, and Teachers' College.

Enlisted in February, 1916 from Ivanhoe, and sailed 9th September. Served at Bapaume, Bullecourt Westhoek, Broodseinde, Villers-Bretonneux, August Advance of 1918, Mont St. Quentin and Beaurevoir Line. Wounded at Bullecourt 3rd May, 1917 and Broodseinde 6th October, 1917 and gassed at Villers-Bretonneux in May, 1918. In 1940 was Teacher at Eulimore Creek.

JOPLING, Cyril Clifford.

Lieutenant, Durham Light Infantry and London Regt.

Born in 1892. Educated at George Dixon School, Birmingham, and Wintringham College, Grimsby, England.

Enlisted 3rd September, 1914 as private in 6th Northumberland Fusiliers while a Student at Methodist Training College, and crossed to France in March, 1915. Served at Ypres, St. Julian, Arras, Somme (High Wood - first tank attack), Messines, Passchendaele, Zonnebeke and Cambrai where taken Prisoner of War, 21st March, 1918. Was gassed 23rd April, 1915. Escaped from Prison Camp, but was recaptured. Again escaped and returned to England in October, 1918. Joined N.S.W. Teaching Service 1st February, 1928 after eight years' service in England, and in 1940 was Headmaster at Barham.

KAGLUND, Arthur John.

Captain, Sea Transport Service, A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Keenly interested in Cadets, in which he held rank of Major in 1914.

Was mobilised for duty in Training Camps from August, 1915 to August, 1916. Enlisted 6th September, 1916 from Burwood, and served on transports from 17th October, 1916 to April, 1917. Was demobilised 1st May, 1917. From 1940 to 1949 was First Assistant at Glebe. Died - 1949.

KAIN, William Martin.

Private, 4th Div. Train, A.I.F.

Enlisted 11th July, 1916 while Librarian of Sydney Technical College, and sailed with Artillery reinforcements to France.

Served in France and Belgium during 1917 and 1918.

KAY, Harold Brooke.

Gunner, 7th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1895.

Enlisted 1st February, 1916 from Rozelle and sailed in May.

Served at Armentieres, Messines and Ypres sectors, till evacuated to hospital. Invalided to Australia and demobilised in March,

1918. Resigned 30th December, 1919.

KEABLE, Harold John.

Private, 56th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Kogarah.

Enlisted in August, 1915 and sailed 23rd December. In Egypt was transferred to 56th Battalion, and crossed to France in May.

Served at Fromelles, Bullecourt, Ypres sector, August, Advance of 1918 and Beaurevoir Line. Wounded at Fromelles, 20th July, 1916. Entered Teaching Service, 1928, and in 1940 was Manual Training Teacher at Hurstville.

KELLETT, Sydney Stanford.

Private, 36th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Sheffield, Calcutta, Cape Town, London and Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted in March, 1916, from Carroll's Creek and sailed in April with 36th Battn. Served at Messines, Passchendaele, Amiens and August Advance of 1918. Wounded at Messines.

In 1940 was Teacher at Burrangong.

KELLY, Albert Alan.

Lance-Corporal, 34th and 20th Battns., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Gunnenbene.

Enlisted 15th December, 1915 and sailed 2nd May, 1916 with 34th Bn. joining 20th Bn. in France. Wounded at Flers. Later served with 34th Battn. at Lagnicourt and Passchendaele, where wounded

in October, 1917. Joined N.S.W. Teaching Service in 1921, and in 1940 was Teacher at Bithramere.

KELLY, Matthew Taverner.

Bombardier, 4th D.A.C., 38th Battery and 41st Battery, Heavy Trench Mortar, A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Nundle, Warrawee and Tamworth, and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 1st March, 1916 from Towallum, and sailed as acting Battery Sergeant-Major, 4th Heavy Trench Mortars. Served at Bapaume, Bullecourt, Ypres, Passchendaele, Messines, Peronne and Villers-Bretonneux. Wounded at Sailley le Sec, 11th August, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Grafton South, 1950 at East Maitland. "Kelly was so good that we often wished that we had a few more teachers in the Battery."

KELLY, Robert Cyril.

Sergeant, 1st A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1891.

Enlisted in August, 1915 from Bookham, and sailed to Egypt. Served in Egypt, Palestine and Syria till the end of the War. In 1940 was Teacher at Emerald Hill.

KELLY, Victor Silvester.

Private, 12th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1897. Educated at Wilton, Sydney High School, and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 23rd May, 1918 from Gibraltar and sailed in September, joining 12th A.L.H. Regt. in Egypt.

In 1940 was Teacher at Millandra.

KEMP, Edmund Kneeshaw.

Trooper, 1st A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated Church of England Grammar Schools, and Hereford House.

Enlisted 12th December, 1914, while Surveyor's Assistant and sailed 6th February, 1915. Served at Gallipoli, where wounded 7th August, 1915. Evacuated to hospital in Egypt and invalided to Australia, where demobilised 16th September, 1916. Joined

N.S.W. Teaching Service in 1919, after training at Hereford House. In 1940 was at Correspondence School.

KENNEDY, Bert Aloysius.

Sapper, 2nd Field Squadron, Engineers, A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Leichhardt, Hereford House and Sydney University.

Enlisted 12th November, 1916 from Korea and sailed immediately. Served till the end of the War in every action with the Division including 1st, 2nd and 3rd Gaza, Jerusalem, Amman, Nablus, Nazareth and Damascus. In 1940 was Teacher of Benmore.

KEVANS, James Ernest.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Educated at St. Mary's School, North Sydney and Sydney University.

Enlisted in September, 1915 while on Staff at Sydney Public Library, and sailed 1st May, 1916. Served with 9th A.F.Amb. at Armentieres, Messines, Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux and Peronne till the end of the War.

KIDD, John.

Gunner, 4th Bde., A.I.F.

Enlisted 2nd October, 1916 while a Junior Clerk at Head Office. Served at Ypres and Somme sectors. Wounded on Somme in May, 1918. Died of wounds, 21st May, 1918.

KILLIP, James Hubert. B.A.

Sapper, 1st Dev. Signal Coy., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Balmain, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 20th March, 1916 from Newcastle High School and sailed 25th October. Joined unit in France and was wounded at Broodseinde 4th October, 1917 and evacuated to England from the Somme sector, 22nd August. Rejoined unit in November and returned to England in 1919 for education work. In 1940 was Headmaster at Sydney High School, after Headmastership of Hay and Armidale High Schools.

KILPATRICK, Robert Haldane.

Sergeant, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted 1st March, 1915 from Wallsend and sailed to Gallipoli arriving in August. Served there till the Evacuation. Crossed from Egypt to France in March, and served in Armentieres sector. Killed in Action, Pozieres, 31st July, 1916.

KING, Walter Francis.

Lieutenant, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Wagga Wagga High School, and Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted 6th September, 1915 while an ex-student at Paddington and sailed 1st April, 1916 as acting company Sergeant-Major with reinforcements. Served at Flers, Gueudecourt, Menin Road, Broodseinde, Zonnebeke, Passchendaele, Amiens and August Advance of 1918 to Beaurevoir Line. In December, 1916 suffered from frost bite at Gueudecourt. Was commissioned second-lieutenant 22nd July, 1917 and promoted Lieutenant 25th November.

Resigned from Teaching Service in 1919, and in 1940 was a Chartered Accountant in Sydney.

KINGHORN, James Roy.

Sergeant, A.A.M.C. and 4th Brigade, A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at All Saints College, Bathurst and Sydney Church of England Grammar School.

Enlisted in June, 1915, while Junior Zoologist at Australian Museum, and sailed 8th July with A.A.M.C. Served with it at No. 3 Hospital in Egypt and with Army Service Corps Details in Gallipoli. Returned ill to Australia in May, 1916, but re-embarked in August with Artillery. Proceeded to France and served there till wounded at Armentieres in November, 1917.

Invalided to Australia and discharged as unfit in August, 1918.

Returned to Australian Museum, and in 1940 was Assistant to Director. In July, 1941 appointed by Premier as Liaison Officer between Director of Recruiting and Public Services.

"A very popular lecturer to School classes at the Museum."

KITE, Ernest Charles.

Private, 1st Battn. Worcestershire Regt. and 14th Battn. Leicestershire Regt., B.E.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Burford Grammar School, Oxfordshire,

Enlisted 2nd March, 1916 while a Pupil Teacher at Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, and served in Ireland, France and Belgium with above regiments till the end of the War.

Joined Teaching Service and in 1940 was Teacher at Jingellic.

• KNIGHT, Norman Dunstan.

Private, Reinforcements, A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated at Dubbo, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 25th October, 1915 from Rockdale.

Died from accident at Liverpool Camp, Sydney 11th April, 1916, and was buried in Dubbo Cemetery.

LAKE, Cyril Elwyn. B.Ec.

Sergeant, 6th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Sydney High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted in January, 1918 from Bondi and sailed 1st May.

Joined brigade in France in September and served with it till the end of the War.

LAMARO, Joseph. B.A., LL.B.

Signaller, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895.

Enlisted 6th March, 1916 while a Junior Clerk at Head Office, and sailed 3rd June. Joined battn. in Ypres sector in October and also served on the Somme. Invalided to London General Hospital, Wandsworth, 22nd February, 1917; to No. 1 Hospital, Harefield, 1st April; and thence to Australia. Rejoined Education

Service, but later resigned, and in 1940 was a barrister and M.L.A.

LAMB, Malcolm St. John.

Lieutenant-Colonel, 34th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1873. Educated at Wardell.

Enlisted 18th August, 1914 from Kogarah and sailed as Captain with 3rd Battn on 19th October. After training in Egypt, was promoted Major 1st January, 1915 and commanded B company at the Anzac Landing and, although "worn and wounded" continued to serve there till 10th May, when evacuated to Egypt, and in August to Australia. In February, 1916 promoted Lieutenant-Colonel to command 34th Battn. Crossed with it to England and France, arriving at Armentieres in November, 1916. Served with this battn. till May, 1917 when appointed to command No. 3 Group, Durrington Camp, England. Retired 26th September, 1938, when Headmaster at Urunga.

LAMBERT, Frederick Major.

Sapper, 3rd Div. Signal Coy., A.I.F.

Born in 1877. Educated at Auburn.

Enlisted in January, 1916 from Auburn and sailed in June. Served with 3rd Div. Signals, Wireless Coy., at Messines, Broodseinde, Passchendaele, Somme Advance (1918) and Hindenburg Line. In 1940 was Assistant at Wentworthville.

• LANDON, Henry Osborne.

Lieutenant, 3rd and 1st Bdes., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1889.

Enlisted 19th October, 1915 from Glen Athol and sailed to Egypt and France. Served with 3rd and then with 1st Field Artillery Brigades in France and Belgium till the end of the War. Wounded in Ypres sector in September, 1917. Promoted in the field second-lieutenant, and Lieutenant. Resigned in 1920, and died 3rd May, 1921.

LANE, Henry.

Corporal, 53rd Battn., and A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Enlisted 3rd September, 1915 while a Clerk at Head Office, and sailed to Egypt, there joining the 53rd Battn. Crossed to France in May, 1916 and served at Fromelles and Somme. Promoted Corporal. Transferred to A.A.M.C. 2nd August, 1917 and served



at No. 2 Hospital, Southall, till July, 1918 when invalided to Australia. Was invalided out 22nd October, 1918 and rejoined Department. Cpl Lane's son - Lt. Henry D. Lane, M.C., C. de G. hastened to England from New York in 1941 and joined a Destroyer Squadron then served with the Drake Bn. in France. Promoted from ranks. Father and son met late in 1918 in England.

LANG. Hector Otton.

Private, 15th A.F.Amb., A.I.F.

Born in 1880.

Enlisted in April, 1915 from Rozelle. Sailed with Medical reinforcements to Egypt and joined 15th A.F.Amb. Crossed to Marseilles in May, 1916 and served in France and Belgium till the end of the War. In 1940 at Hamilton Public School.

LANG. Windsor.

Private, 25th and 9th Battns., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Woodburn and Ballina.

Holding a commission in A.M.F., enlisted August, 1915 from Ruthven, but was discharged 30th November, 1916, after being on administrative work at Enoggera Camp, Queensland. Re-enlisted January, 1917 as private, and sailed with 25th Battn. reinforcements. Served with that Battn. and later with 9th at Armentieres Ploegsteert, Dernancourt and Suire, where wounded in April, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Lismore South.

LANG. William Ernest.

Lieutenant, 33rd Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted in January, 1916 from Blake and sailed to England and France. Served at Armentieres, Messines, <sup>1</sup>pres, Somme and Villers-Bretonneux sec. ors. Promoted in the field to Lieutenant. Wounded near Amiens. Retired 17th January, 1920.

LASERON. Charles Francis.

Company Quartermaster Sergeant, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Scientist with Mawson in 1913-13 in Antarctica. Author of several papers and a book on Australian Palaeontology, and "South with Mawson".

Enlisted 14th September, 1914 while a Collector at Technical

Museum, and sailed 19th October. At Anzac Landing, congratulated by C.O. on efficiency and heroism. Seriously wounded, invalided to England, served on staff in London for a year; then invalided to Australia. In 1950 was completing a geological book, "Ancient Australia".

♦ LAVERICK, George James.

Sergeant, 34th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted in January, 1916 from Mulwee. Arrived in Armentieres sector in November. Served at Armentieres and Messines.

Killed in Action, Messines, 7th June, 1917.

LAVERS, Percy Henry G.

Private, 23rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888.

Enlisted in September, 1914 from Gloucester, but was discharged in October. Re-enlisted in June, 1916 from Neutral Bay, and sailed to France. Served in Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres and Dernancourt sectors, being wounded in Ypres sector in September, 1917. In 1940 was at Alexandria.

LAWRENCE, Ernest Francis.

Lance-Corporal, 41st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Lostock.

Enlisted in May, 1916 from Mongogarie. Joined battn. in France and served at Messines, Passchendaele and "August Advance of 1918. Wounded 22nd August, 1918 and evacuated to hospital. leg being amputated. In 1940 was Headmaster of Beresford.

LAWS, Charles William Griffiths.

Corporal, 45th and 47th Battns., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Grafton and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 4th September, 1915 and sailed 3rd January, 1916.

Joined 47th Battn. in Egypt and served with it and 45th Battn. at Pozieres, Ypres, Passchendaele, Villers-Bretonneux and Hindenburg Line near St. Quentin. Wounded at Pozieres in 1916, at Passchendaele in 1917, and at Hindenburg Line, near St. Quentin, in September, 1918. Joined Teaching Service in 1921, after one year at Teachers' College, and in 1940 was Teacher at Wagga

Experimental Farm Public School.

LAWSON, Stanley Fitzharding Leslie.

Private, 54th and 53rd Battns., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Kerr's Creek and Mullion Creek, Orange High School and Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted 16th May, 1916 from Louth, served with 54th and 53rd Battns. at Somme, Bullecourt, Polygon Wood, Villers-Bretonneux, 8th August Advance (1918), Mont St. Quentin and breaking of Hindenburg Line at St. Quentin Tunnel. Wounded at Polygon Wood, 27th September, 1917. In 1950 was Headmaster at North Richmond.

LEAKE, Clifton Dorons.

Captain, 4th Pioneer Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 3rd August, 1915 while a Clerk at Sydney Technical College and sailed in February, 1916 with 30th Bn. reinforcements as second-Lieutenant. Was in Egypt to 6th June, then crossing to France, was promoted Lieutenant 23rd August, when transferred to 4th Pioneer Battn., and seconded as Staff Officer to O.C. Anzac Light Railways. On 10th October, 1917 was appointed Adjutant and Quartermaster 4th Div. Wing Australian Corps Reinforcements Camp and was promoted Captain, 1st December, 1918.

LEAN, Arthur Edward.

Lieutenant, 35th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted in June, 1916 from Violet Hill and sailed to England and France. Served in Armentieres, Messines, Villers-Bretonneux sectors and the August Advance of 1918. Promoted Sergeant, Second-Lieutenant, and Lieutenant.

LEAVER, Harry. B.A., B.Sc., M.B., Ch.M.

Captain, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted in December, 1916 after graduating in Medicine, and sailed 7th February, 1917. Was M.O. No. 1 Command Depot, Perham Downs, R.M.O. 2nd Battn. in France from 11th May, and M.O. No. 1 Australian Dermatological Hospital from 7th October. Joined 10th A.F. Amb. in France in May, 1918 and 9th in June, being R.M.O.

41st Battn. during Advance to Hindenburg Line in September, and was with 3rd Hospital from November until demobilisation. Now Medical Practitioner at Crow's Nest.

LEE, Harold George.

Corporal, 1st Machine-gun Squadron, A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted September, 1917 from Pencoe and sailed to Egypt. Served during 1918 in Palestine and Syria. In 1950 was Headmaster at Bexley North.

LEER, Charles Edward.

Captain, 3rd Battn., A.I.F. First Teacher reported to Head Office

Born in 1871. as 'Killed in Action.'

Enlisted 14th August, 1914 from Watson's Bay and sailed 19th October as Captain with 3rd Battn. After intense training in Egypt crossed to Anzac and at the Landing led C. Company into battle. Killed in Action, 25th April, 1915, after reaching a most advanced hill.

LEIGHTON, Allan David.

Private, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Trained at Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted in April, 1916, and sailed to France. Served in Somme Bullecourt, Ypres and Strazeele sectors. Wounded in July, 1918 at Strazeele. Died of Wounds, 11th July, 1918.

LEONARD, Clive Hilton.

Lance-Corporal, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1886.

Enlisted in August, 1914 from Alma, and sailed 19th October.

Served with 3rd A.F. Amb. at Lemnos and Gallipoli from May to

November, 1915 when invalided to Gibraltar Military Hospital, and to 3rd London General Hospital in December. Returned to Egypt

in March, 1916 and crossed to France in April. Served at Pozieres, Flers and Ypres whence in October, 1917 invalided to England and Australia, arriving 1st August, 1918 after being torpedoed on

hospital ship "Kyarra". In 1940 was Headmaster at Millfield.

LESLIE, Frank Gordon.

Mid-shipman, Sea Transport, Mercantile Marine.

Born in 1898. Educated at Fort Street Public School.

Served as midshipman on Sea Transport Duty from 1915. Was torpedoed in Mediterranean, and sunk by collision in convoy.

Joined Teaching Service in 1922. In 1941 at Waterloo as D.H.M. in 1950 at Mosman.

LEVY, Michael Charles Ivan. M.A.

Lieutenant, General List and A.A.S.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted in December, 1914 from Strathfield South, and sailed 9th April, 1915. Reached Gallipoli 4th May and was evacuated, injured, to Cairo 17th August. Rejoining unit, was on Suez Canal Defences until June, 1916 when transferred with 4th Div. Train to France. Served at Somme, Battle of the Ridges, Messines, Hamel, Villers-Bretonneux and the advance to Dinant. Promoted Corporal, Sergeant and Lieutenant. In January, 1919 transferred to Australian Corps H.Q., for Education Service. In 1940 was Headmaster of Singleton I. H. S. In 1950 was Headmaster of Cleveland Street.

LEWIS, Roy.

Private, 1st Signal Squadron, A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Educated at Wallendbeen, Wagga High School, and Hereford House.

Enlisted in April, 1917 from Birrego and sailed as trooper. Served with 1st Signal Squadron, Anzac Mounted Division, from the Capture of Jerusalem till the end of the War. Contracted typhoid in Jordan Valley in September, 1918. In 1940 and 1950 was First Assistant at Cronulla.

LEWIS, W. R.

Sergeant, A.I.F.

Commenced teaching as Pupil Teacher at Hurstville, 1907.

Enlisted from Belvin, 1914. Son of Headmaster.

Wounded on Gallipoli, 27/8/1915.

LINDBECK, Norman Alfred.

Corporal, 2nd F. Co. Engineers, A.I.F. Lieut. Garrison Bn. Enlisted from Teachers' College, June, 1917 and sailed to France in November. Served at Proyard, Grand Fayt and Charleroi. Appointed Instructor in A.I.F. Education Scheme, 1919. In 1941 he re-enlisted from Punchbowl in 13th Garrison Bn. Served at Port Kembla and Moreton Is. on beach defence. Promoted Sergeant and posted to Radar School. Promoted Lieutenant. Became Education Officer of Tenterfield Training Brigade and at 103 A. G. Hospital. "Lt. Lindbeck did splendid work with poorly-educated members of the A.I.F. - and foreign language members of the C.M.F." 1950 - D.H.M. - Auburn Central.

LINDSELL, Charles Francis.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F. Enlisted 6th June, 1917 while Attendant at Sydney Art Gallery and sailed with reinforcements to France. Served at No. 2 Australian General Hospital till the end of the War.

LITTLE, Harry Andrew Christopher.

Private, 18th Bn., A.I.F. Born in 1889. Educated at Walang. Enlisted in October, 1915 from Nangus Creek and sailed 8th March, 1916. Served in the Lewis Gun Section at Flers, Morlancourt, Framerville and Peronne. Was wounded at Le Sars in February, 1917 and Anzac Redoubt, Menin Road, 20th September, 1917. In 1940 was Headmaster at Bendick Murrell. Retired 1949.

LLOYD-JONES, Thomas David Albert Edward.

Private, 13th A. F. Amb., A. I. F. Born in 1895. Educated at Sydney High School and Hereford House. Enlisted 3rd August, 1915 from Cangai and sailed 8th March, 1916. Served with 13th A. F. Amb. at Somme, Ypres and other engagements when attached to 4th Australian Mobile Division. Wounded at Mouquet Farm, 3rd September, 1916 and gassed (buried) in March

1918. In 1940 was at Bankstown Commercial School.

LOFTS, Albert.

Private, 15th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted in October, 1914 and sailed to Egypt. Crossed to Egypt for the Anzac Landing; was later wounded on Gallipoli and evacuated to hospital. Was invalided to Australia in January, 1916 and demobilised in May, resigning from the Teaching Service on that day.

LONG, Samuel Alexander.

Captain, Sea Transport Service.

Born in 1866. Educated at Paddington and Fort St. Training School.

Enlisted 9th September, 1915 from Gardener's Road, after many years' service with Junior Cadets. Served on Sea Transport duty. Field Service in Egypt and again on Sea Transport.

Was demobilised 18th May, 1916. Retired in September, 1931 and died in June, 1940.

LONGMUIR, Alexander John Paul.

Sergeant, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1876. Educated at Smithfield and Sydney High School.

Enlisted in March, 1918 while Headmaster at Urunga and sailed 4th September, as acting Corporal. Retired in 1940 from Boronia Park Public School.

\* LOOMES, Aubrey Randolph.

Private, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Son of Teacher. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted 15th August, 1914, from Paddington and sailed 19th October. After intense training in Egypt crossed to Gallipoli for the Anzac Landing and served there for two weeks.

Killed in Action, Gallipoli, 7th May, 1915.

LOVEJOY, Henry George. M.M.

Corporal, 14th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Educated at Norwood, England, and Whitgift Grammar School, England, and Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted in May, 1916, while Cabinet-maker apprentice, and sailed in October as Corporal with 14th Battn. Served at Messines, Polygon Wood, Neuve Eglise, Hebuterne, Villers-Bretonneux, Hamel and Hindenburg Line. Wounded near Ypres in February, 1918. Awarded Military Medal (London Gazette 17.6.19). Joined Teaching Service in 1933, and in 1940 was Teacher of Manual Training at Newcastle Central School.

\* LOVETT, Norman Beresford. M.C. and bar, D. de G. (Belg)

Captain, 54th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. (Son of Headmaster)

Enlisted in August, 1914 from Bearbong, and sailed as sergeant with 1st A.L.H. Regt. 19th October. Served through Gallipoli with Light Horse, and although wounded in May, 1915, returned to action and was one of the last 120 "Diehards" chosed to hold lines at the Evacuation. Gazetted second-Lieutenant, January, 1916 and posted to 1st Battn., but transfeered to 53rd Battn. and crossed to France in June. Wounded at Fromelles, 20th July, 1916, promoted Lieutenant 6th September, and Captain 22nd May, 1917. Was detached for duty with 14th Infantry Bde., December 1916. Awarded M.C.\* and bar,%. Killed in Action, Somme, 9th April, 1918.

\* "Though wounded while leading his platoon in the attack he continued fighting all the night. He returned at daylight to have his wound dressed, but as the enemy developed a counter-attack, he disregarded his wounds and organised a party of wounded men and stragglers to resist this attack". - London Gazette, 21st September, 1916.

% "He carried a very important message through the most intense hostile barrage, thereby saving the situation at a critical time." London Gazette, 20th March, 1917.

LOWE, Francis William Addison.

Lieutenant, Education Service, and Corporal 6th A.F. Amb., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Cootamundra and Dubbo and Teachers' College.

Enlisted in May, 1915 while Science Master at Petersham, and



sailed in June on Hospital Ship "Karooola". Served on Hospital Ship and later with 6th A.F.Amb. at Somme, Villers-Bretonneux, St. Quentin and Beaurevoir Line. Promoted Corporal. Gazetted Lieutenant, A.I.F. Education Scheme, 23rd November, 1918, attached to 1st Div. A.A.M.C. H.Q., Belgium. Gassed in France, 1918 and injured in Belgium (broken collar bone), 1919. Was demobilised September, 1919 but retained on Reserve of Officers. In 1940 and 1950 was Headmaster at Auburn.

LOWE, James Clelland.

Private 1/6 Seaforth Highlanders, B.E.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at West Coated High Grade School, Glasgow, Sydney Technical College and Teachers' College. Enlisted in Glasgow in May, 1915 and crossed to France, September, 1916. Served with regt. till wounded at Valenciennes 25th October, 1918 and evacuated to England. Was demobilised in Scotland, July, 1919. Came to Australia, January, 1921. Was then trained at Teachers' College. In 1940 was Teacher at Gooningerry. Died in 1945.

LUXFORD, Arthur Ernest.

Sergeant, 34th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 1.2.16. from Brockley and sailed to England, and France arriving at Armentieres in November. Served in Messines in June, 1917. In 1940 was Teacher at Kelly's Gully, in 1950 at Rockdale.

\* LYALL, Donald.

Private, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896.

Enlisted in August, 1914 while a Junior Clerk at H.O., and sailed 19th October. After training in Egypt crossed to Gallipoli for the Anzac Landing, 25th April, 1915.

Killed in Action, Gallipoli, 2nd May, 1915.

LYNCH, Cyril Bartholomew. B.A.

Corporal, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Marist Brothers' High School, Darlinghurst, and Sydney University.

Enlisted in September, 1915 and sailed in January, 1916.

Joined battn. in May and was wounded at Pozieres in July.

On recovery rejoined battn. and served till wounded again at Passchendaele in November, 1917. On recovery once more rejoined battn. and served until the end of the War. Joined Teaching Service in February, 1921 but resigned.

LYNCH, Edward Patrick Francis.

Corporal, 45th Bn., A.I.F.

Born in 1897. Educated at St. Stanislaus College, Bathurst High and Hereford House.

Enlisted in April, 1916 aged 18, while a student at Bathurst High School, and sailed 22nd August. Served at Somme, Bapaume, Messines, Ypres, Belygon Wood, Dernancourt, Villers-Bretonneux Hamel and Jeancourt. Was wounded at Messines, 7th June, 1917, Wyschaete, 19th August, 1917. Jeancourt 18th September, 1918.

He compiled a large valuable book (not published) on "First World War. It will be a worthy record for students. In 1942 was Officer in Charge of Military Leave, serving as Captain in Second A.I.F. at Dubbo Camp. In 1950 was D.H.M. at Bellevue Hill and Hon. Sec. Soldier Teachers' Sub-Branch, R.S.L.

LYNCH, William Leonard.

Private, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 1st November, 1916 from Gurley Siding, and sailed to France. Served at Bullecourt, Ypres and Villers-Bretonneux sectors and the August Advance of 1918. In 1950 was Headmaster at Eugowra.

LYNDON, Henry William.

Private, 13th Battn. A.I.F.

Born in 1883.

Enlisted 10th October, 1914 from Wombat and sailed 19th October.

After intensive training in Egypt crossed to the Anzac Landing and served at Gallipoli till the Evacuation. Crossed to France in March, 1916 and fought at Pozieres, Nouquet Farm, Voormezelles and Flers.

Killed in Action, Flers, 14th November, 1916.

LYONS, Laurice. B.A.

Private, A.N. and M.E. Force, New Guinea.

Born in 1891. Educated at Inverell, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 12th August, 1914 from Tempe School and sailed on 19th. Served six months at New Guinea. After demobilisation, 18th January, 1915 tried several times to enlist. in A.I.F., but was prevented on account of being a Technical Teacher. In 1940 was Headmaster at Queanbeyan Intermediate High School, in 1950 at Fort St. High School.

McADAM, Francis Victor. B.A., B.Sc., Ch.M.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at St. Joseph's and St. John's Colleges, Sydney Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 19th April, 1915 from Sydney High School and sailed 15th May. Served with No. 3 A.G.H. at Gallipoli till September, when invalided to Australia. Was demobilised 17th April, 1916. Resigned from Teaching and graduated in Medicine at Sydney University.

McALISTER, Edward Naughton.

Private, 6th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted in September, 1915 from Stanborough and sailed to Egypt. Served at Romani, Gaza, Khuweilfe, Amman and Es Salt. Was wounded in 1918. Resigned in March, 1922.

McALLISTER, Ernest.

Private, 34th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Cook's Hill, Newcastle High School and Teachers' College.

Enlisted in April, 1916 while at Stanborough and sailed in August.

Served at Messines, Passchendaele, Villers-Bretonneux and elsewhere. Wounded at Passchendaele in October, 1917 and at Morlancourt in May, 1918. In 1950 was Headmaster at Scarborough.

McALPIN, Alexander Murray.

Private, 2nd Machine-gun Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Wombah and Hereford House.

Enlisted in May, 1917 and sailed 26th November. Served with 22nd M.G. Coy and 2nd M.G. Battn., at Somme, Villers-Bretonneux, St. Quentin and Peronne.

+ McAULAY, John Angus.

Private, 2nd Div. Machine-gun Coy., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Chatsworth Island and Teachers' College.

Enlisted in May, 1916. Joined Coy. in France and served till death. Killed in Action, Bullecourt, 19th April, 1917.

(Brother of Kenneth)

+ McAULAY, James Clarence.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Forest Lodge and Cleveland St.

Enlisted 11th April, 1915 from Glenroy and sailed with 5th A. F. Amb. to Egypt and Gallipoli. Killed in Action, Gallipoli, 28th August, 1915.

McAULAY, Kenneth Neil.

Private, 2nd A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Chatsworth Island and Teachers' College.

Enlisted in July, 1915 from Bagotville and sailed 30th November. Served at Romani, Bir el Abd, Maghdaba, Rafa, Gaza, Beersheba Kheweilfeh, Jericho and Richon, whence invalided to No. 14 A.G.H., Port Said, 3rd March, 1918 remaining there till 10th July. Was invalided to Australia and was demobilised 3rd September, 1918. In 1940 was at Arncliffe. In 1950 at Hurstville.

McBLANE, James.

Sergeant, 34th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889.

Enlisted 7/2/1916 from Strathisla and sailed to England and France, arriving in Armentieres sector in November, 1916.

Served in Messines, Ypres and Somme sectors, and was wounded.

In 1940 was Assistant at Artarmon.

McCALLUM, Duncan Ernest.

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1873.

Enlisted 1st May, 1916 from Illabo, and sailed to France.

Served in Pozieres sector at Mouquet Farm, Flers and Bullecourt. Was invalided to Australia May, 1917. Retired, May, 1937.

McCALLUM, John Archibald. B.A.

Lance-Sergeant, 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Sydney High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted in September, 1915 from Parramatta High School and sailed in December. Joined 55th Battn. at Tel-el-Kebir in March, 1916 and crossed to France in June. Served in Fleurbaix, Somme, Bullecourt and Ypres sectors. Promoted Corporal and Lance-Sergeant, and was selected for Officers' School prior to the Battle of Bullecourt. Was wounded severely at Polygon Wood, 21st September, 1917. After being Assistant Master at Canterbury High School for many years was in 1940 Examiner in History for Education Department, also Acting Secondary Inspector. In 1949 was elected Senator, Federal Parliament. "I saw a good deal of John McCallum; he was a great soldier." (Letter in H.O. Records.)

McCOOK, Leslie Robert.

Driver, A.A.S.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1881. Educated at Wagga, Gundagai and Adelong.

Enlisted 8th October, 1917 from North Sydney and sailed in April, 1918. Served at Headquarters as driver till the end

of the War. In 1940 was at North Sydney Junior High School.

McCURLEY, Robert Thomas.

Sergeant, 2nd and 54th Battns., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Sydney Technical High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted May, 1915 from Blayney and sailed 9th August. Served with 2nd battn. in Gallipoli and was transferred to 54th battn. in Egypt in February, 1916. Crossed to France and was captured by the Germans at Fromelles 20th July. Was repatriated through Holland in June, 1918. In 1940 and 1950 was at Sydney Technical High School.

+ McDERMOTT, Edward Gerald.

Private, 35th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1881.

Enlisted 16th July, 1917 from Snarebrook. Sailed to France, serving there till death. Killed in Action, Villers-Bretonneux, 4th April, 1918.

MCDONALD, Alexander William.

Corporal, 35th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted in May, 1916 and sailed to England and France. Served at Armentieres, Messines, Ypres, Amiens and Villers-Bretonneux sectors. Joined Technical Branch of Education Department in 1953, Architect's Branch in 1926, and Teaching Service in 1931. In 1940 was at Newcastle Central School.

MCDONALD, Andrew Harold.

Corporal, 10th T.M.B. and 54th A.F.A. Battery, A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Cooperbrook.

Enlisted in October, 1916 from Yarrowitch; sailed in December. Served at Menin Road, Polygon Wood, Passchendaele, Wytchaete, Morlancourt, Hamel and Busigny. Promoted Corporal. Wounded at Hamel 10th June, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Howlong.

+ MCDONALD, Donald Smallwood.

Private, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1882.

Enlisted July, 1915 from Fairfield. Joined 53rd battn. at Tel-

el-Kebir and crossed to France in May, 1916. Served in Fromelles, Somme, Hindenburg Line, Bullecourt and Ypres sectors and at Villers-Bretonneux. Killed in Action, Villers-Bretonneux, 7th April 1918.

† McGINNES, John.

Lieutenant, 35th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted in November, 1915 from Kurri Kurri, and sailed with 3rd Division to England and France as company-sergeant-major. Went into front line at Armentieres in November, 1916 and also served in Messines, Ypres and Villers-Bretonneux sectors. Promoted Warrant Officer, Lieutenant (second), and Lieutenant. Killed in Action, Proyart, 22nd August, 1918,

† McGOVERN, John St. Clair Mannell.

Private, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1886.

Enlisted 2nd October, 1916 from Inverell. Served in Messines, Ypres and Villers-Bretonneux sectors. Died 22nd September, 1924 from illness due to War Service.

McGRATH, Mark Ernest. B.A.

Sergeant, 2nd Battn., and A.A.V.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted September, 1915 from Bondi Commercial School and sailed 7th January, 1916. Joined battn. in Egypt and crossing to France in March was promoted Corporal and Sergeant. Wounded at Pozieres 23rd July and evacuated to hospital. Then declared unfit, was attached to A.A.V.C. till the end of the War. In 1940 was Headmaster of Casino and In 1950 was Headmaster of Tighe's Hill.

McGRATH, Patrick Michael.

Private, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Yass, Business College and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 7/3/1916; sailed 7/10/1916. Served at Mlers and Gueudecourt. Commended by C.O. for getting supplies through heavy barrages. Severely wounded in Stormy Trench, 4/2/1917.

invalided to England and Australia. "Entered Teachers'  
College. In 1940 was Headmaster of Murrumbateman.

+ McGRAW, Francis. M.C.

Warrant Officer, 33rd battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Leichhardt and Sydney Technical  
College.

Enlisted 20th March, 1916 while Science Teacher at Leichhardt  
and sailed in August. After further training in England  
joined battn. 1st September, 1917, and served in France and

Belgium. Promoted to Warrant Officer. Wounded and gassed  
at Villers-Bretonneux, 18th April, 1918. Awarded M.C. and  
Mentioned in Despatches. Died of wounds, 25th April, 1918.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On  
April 4th, 1918 when the enemy attacked east of Villers-  
Bretonneux, the whole of the battalion went forward to rein-  
force the line. This Warrant Officer at once organised  
supplies of S.A.A., water and rations, and although left with  
only ten men from Headquarters details to assist him, he  
managed by clever judgment and leadership to get all the supplies  
forward to the front line repeatedly. Under very heavy shell  
fire he personally established a dump of reserve ammunition.  
His example in moving in heavily-shelled areas was a source  
of inspiration to his men, and by his capable handling of them  
under every situation he preserved them from casualties.

During the afternoon when the right flank was forced back he  
organised the whole of Headquarters details and led them forward  
with great dash and courage at a very critical stage. His  
timely arrival in the firing line with the reinforcements was  
of the utmost value in breaking up the enemy's attack.

"When the situation again cleared, Warrant Officer McGraw  
returned to Battalion Headquarters and at once took in hand the  
task of getting further supplies to the firing line.

"Throughout the operations he worked with the greatest zeal  
and enthusiasm. He constantly set a magnificent example to



his men, and by his utter disregard of danger, his initiative, and his splendid leadership, he contributed in a very large measure to the successful repulse of the enemy.

"The Corps, Divisional and Brigade Commanders, desire that their congratulations be conveyed to the recipient.

"The Commanding Officer also desired to congratulate the recipient."

+ McINERNEY, John.

Private, 34th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1886.

Enlisted 6th June, 1916 from Cudgebong. Served in Armentieres and Messines sectors. Killed in Action, Messines, 15th May, 1917.

McINNES, James Alexander.

Private, A.N. and M.E.F.

Born in 1882. Educated at Jones Island and Cundletown and Sydney University.

Enlisted in August, 1915 from Furracabad, and sailed in November to Rabaul. Was demobilised 17th May, 1916 after a bad attack of malaria. In 1940 was First Assistant at Bankstown East.

McINTYRE, Robert Sydney.

Engineer, New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Born in 1898. Educated at Paddington.

Being an Engineer on Reserve at the outbreak of war, sailed 10th August with Expeditionary Force to New Guinea, serving at Kaba Kaul. Was demobilised in 1916. Joined Teaching Service in 1920; became M.T. Instructor at Central Tech. School and Gardener's Road.

McKAY, Alexander.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Enlisted 9th August, 1915 while Night Attendant at Sydney Museum, and sailed to Egypt and France. Served in France and Belgium with 9th A.F. Amb. till wounded in Villers-Bretonneux Area in April, 1918. Was invalided to Australia in September, 1918.

Rejoined Museum Staff. (Obit.)

+ McKAY, David John.

Gunner, 2nd Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1897.

Enlisted in September, 1916 while Librarian's Assistant, Sydney Public Library, and served in France and Belgium during 1917. Killed in Action, Passchendaele, 15th November, 1917.

McKEAN, Alexander. M.A.

Captain, 18th Battn., and Sea Transport Service, A.I.F.

Born in 1882. Commenced as Pupil Teacher, 1897. Trained 1902.

Before 1914 in Light Horse and Garrison Artillery.

Enlisted 15th May, 1915 from Penrith and sailed 15th June.

Reached Gallipoli 19th August, was wounded at Hill 60 on 22nd, and evacuated to Wandsworth Hospital, England and thence to Australia, arriving in April, 1916. Re-embarked 7th October as Captain and Adjutant on transport duty and was for a time, O.C. "Z" Coy., Wareham Camp, England, returning to Australia in April, 1917. Was then demobilised for militia, becoming Commandant, German Concentration Camp, Trial Bay. Retired, 1946, when Headmaster of Wickham.

MACKENZIE, Archibald White,

Corpora., 45th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1883. Educated at Dulwich Hill, Blackheath and Mount Victoria.

Owing to Senior Cadet experience was one of the Department's Drill Instructors to Carmichael's Thousand, but, on account of ill health was sent to Elsmore. Enlisted from Elsmore in Jan. 1916 and was quarter-master-sergeant in the Camp, but, asking to be sent to France, sailed in August as private. Served in France and Belgium from January, to September, 1917. In October, 1918 was invalided to Australia. In 1941 was at Mosman. Retired in 1948.

McKENZIE, John Gordon. B.A., B.Ec.

Lieutenant, 56th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Kogarah, Teachers' College and

Sydney University.

Enlisted 11th July, 1916 while Assistant at Fort St. High School. Promoted Corporal and Sergeant and sailed 10th May, 1917. Served at Messines, Ypres, Amiens, Villers-Bretonneux and the Somme till wounded and severely gassed near Mont. St. Quentin, 2nd September, 1918. Selected for Officers' School at Tidworth and received commission. Promoted Lieutenant. Rejoined Teaching Service and became Inspector of Schools, then Staff Inspector and in 1940 was Director of Education. Serious illness due to War injuries frequently occurred; in 1949 he was admitted to Yaralla Military Hospital. He, however, constantly carried on the heavy duties of his high office. He was to have retired at the end of 1952, but died in his office on Saturday 29th November.

THE MASONIC CLUB JOURNAL.

December, 1952.

The Late Brother J. G. McKenzie.

DIED IN HARNESS AFTER FIFTY YEARS' WORK.

Freemasonry lost a distinguished member recently in Bro. John Gordon McKenzie, Director-General for Education for New South Wales.

Bro. McKenzie, who was to have retired on December 31, died at his desk on Saturday, November 29. He had collapsed the previous week, but returned to work.

Bro. McKenzie had been 50 years in the Education Department. In the First World War he helped organise the Army Education Service and was a member of the Returned Soldiers' Teachers' Association.

The New South Wales Teachers' Federation in a tribute, said: "In his death teachers and education in general have lost a friend and a champion."

Representatives of the State Government, the University of Sydney, the Public Service and the teaching profession attended the funeral at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The Rev. A.R.A. Freeman conducted the service.

### BISHOP'S TRIBUTE.

The Coadjutor Bishop of Sydney, Bro. the Rt. Rev. W. G. Hilliard, delivered an oration in which he paid high tribute to Bro. McKenzie as an educationist, an administrator and a man.

Many members of Lodge Fortian, No. 649, attended the funeral service and later the service at the Northern Suburbs Crematorium.

Members of South Hurstville Bowling Club and other public bodies were present.

New Australians recently gave Bro. McKenzie a hand-made hand-lettered book in appreciation of his work in the education of New Australians.

From "The Bulletin", 10/12/1952.

John Gordon McKenzie learned the three R's at Kogarah School (N.S.W.), and at that school commenced his teaching career, which led to a mastership at Fort Street, a headmastership at Cootamundra, and, in 1927, an inspectorship. Before becoming Director-General of Education in 1940, he had been an Inspector of Secondary Schools. He was still instructing in War I, this time in the sterner lessons the 26th Battalion had to learn. After the War he studied at the Sorbonne, and got in touch with social and economic problems at the headquarters of the Co-operative Movement in Manchester (Eng.) He had no children; education was his life. So much so that only in the last year or so school-mates managed to get him away long enough to teach him bowls. With educational interests ranging far outside the class-room, he did solid work in broadcasting, particularly in teaching New Australians the language. Not long before he died a representative group of N.A.'s presented him with his most prized possession - a leather-bound, beautifully hand-tooled collection of illuminated letters of appreciation. He died at his desk, aged 64, after close on 50 years of educating.

### MCKENZIE, Joseph Stewart.

Able Seaman, Royal Naval Fleet Auxiliary.

Born in 1900. Educated at Lossiemouth, Scotland, and Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted 12th December, 1916 while a pupil at school, and sailed that day. Served with Royal Naval Fleet Auxiliary in Northern patrol, and was on UB 116 at entrance of Scapa Flow in November, 1918. Was survivor from H.M. Drifter "Sunbeam" when that vessel was sunk in collision while being convoyed from Scapa Flow in March, 1918. Was demobilised 4th March, 1919. Entered Sydney Teachers' College in 1923, and in 1940 was Teacher at Towamba.

+ McKERIHAN, Harold George.

Lieutenant, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Tenterfield and Tamworth and Teachers' College. Major in Senior Cadets.

Enlisted 8th May, 1915 from Camperdown and immediately sailed to Egypt and Gallipoli. Was wounded at Lone Pine.

Died of Wounds, Gallipoli, 16th August, 1915. (His brother also on Gallipoli.)

+ MACKIE, Charles Joseph.

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 23rd August, 1915 while at Sydney Public Library, and sailed to Egypt. Crossed to France in March, 1916 and served in Armentieres, Pozieres, Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres and Villers-Bretonneux sectors. Killed in Action, Proyart, 23rd August, 1918.

+ McKILLOP, Douglas McIntyre.

Corporal, 33rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1884. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 19th November, 1915 from The Downs and sailed with 3rd Division. Served at Armentieres, Messines and Ypres sectors. Killed in Action, Passchendaele, 12th October, 1917.

+ MACKINNON, Athol William.

Sergeant, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 24th August, 1914 from Granville South and sailed 19th October. After training in Egypt crossed to Gallipoli for the Anzac Landing and served till death. Killed in Action, between 6th and 13th June, 1915 at Lone Pine.

McKINNON, Eric George. M.S.M.

Lieutenant, 30th Battn., A.I.F. (One of the five sons of Mrs, M. McKinnon, Teacher in Burwood Infants' School, all overseas in A.I.F.)

Born in 1889. Educated at Cedar Party Creek, Manduramba, Bourke Street, Kensington, Lower Wallamba, Ashlea, Fæilford, Tempe and Dapto.

Was rejected in August, 1914, but enlisted in May, 1915 while a clerk, and sailed 9th November, as Corporal with 30th Battn. Served at Fleurbaix, Armentieres, Somme, Messines, Hamlet, Gentelles Wood, Sunray Trench, Bapaume, Amiens and the August Advance of 1918. Gassed at Hamlet in May, 1918 and wounded at Joncourt in October, 1918. Awarded M.S.M. In 1940 was Assistant at Concord.

• McKINNON, Francis Nicholas.

Private, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted in April, 1916 while Teacher at Geneva. Served in Somme, Hindenburg Line, Bullecourt and Hangard Wood.

Killed in Action, Hangard Wood, 7th April, 1918.

McKINVEN, Archibald.

Private, 6th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1885.

Enlisted in September, 1916 from Gunnible. Served in Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres and Hazebrouck. Died 9th December, 1928.

McLAUGHLIN, Oliver.

Acting-Sergeant, 8th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Upper Lansdowne and Sydney University.

Enlisted in July, 1916 from Wiangarie and sailed in November, Promoted acting-Sergeant. Served in France and Belgium from April, 1917, at Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres, Polygon Wood and elsewhere. Was invalided twice. In 1940 was First Assistant at Karendburn.

MACLEAN, Donald.

Corporal, 39th Battn., and Australia Corps School, A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated in Scotland and London.

Enlisted 3rd March, 1916 from Tumut and sailed 25th September, as corporal with 39th Battn. Served at Mesines, Broodseinde and Passchendaele, where wounded 12th October, 1917. On recovery instructed at Australian Corps School till the end of the War. In 1940 was at Randwick Inter. High School.

MACLEAN, Hugh.

Acting-Sergeant, 56th Battn. and 14th L.T.M. Battery, A.I.F. Born in 1892. Educated at Gairbraid and North Kelvinside Schools, Scotland and Sydney University.

Enlisted 16th March, 1916 from Monkittie and sailed 6th October as acting-sergeant. Served with battn. and 14th A. L.T.M. Battery at Somme, Bapaune, Bullecourt, Polygon Wood, Villers-Bretonneux and Morlancourt. Wounded at Polygon Wood, 29th September, 1917 and Morlancourt 27th June, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster of Deep Creek.

+ McLEAN, John Lockey.

Lieutenant, 45th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892.

from Camdenville

Enlisted 4th June, and sailed 14th October to Egypt. Joined 45th Bn. as Private. Was commissioned second-lieutenant 12th March, and crossed with battn. to France in June. Served in Armentieres, Somme, Hindenburg Line and Bullecourt sectors. Promoted Lieutenant 1st January, 1917. Killed in Action, Polygon Wood, 27th September, 1917.

+ MACLEAN, Reginald Leopold.

Lieutenant, 19th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1885.

Enlisted August, 1916 from West Maitland. Joined 19th Bn. in France in July, 1918. Was immediately engaged in the battles that brought about the Armistice. Was wounded 3rd October, 1918, at Beurevoir. Promoted Lieutenant, 1st November, 1918.

Died of Illness due to War Service, 2nd November, 1918.

McLEOD, Eric John.

Private, 1st A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.  
Born in 1897.

Enlisted 16th April, 1917 from Moorall Creek and sailed to Egypt. Served in Palestine, Transjordan and Syria till the end of the War. Resigned in 1919.

McMAUGH, Edwin George.

Trooper 7th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Blackbirds' Flat.

Enlisted 15th August, 1915 while a Teacher on Probation at Kyogle South and sailed in October. Served till the end of the War at Romani, Gaza, Beersheba, Amman and elsewhere. In 1940 was Assistant at Campsie.

+ McMILLS, James Campbell.

Lance-Corporal, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1886.

Enlisted in January, 1916 from Bega, and sailed to France.

Served in Somme sector. Wounded at Flers.

Died of Wounds, 29th October, 1916.

McMILLAN, Gilbert Norman.

Driver, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Tichborne.

Enlisted 14th November, 1915 from Warrigal and sailed 1st May, 1916 as driver with 9th A.F. Amb. Served at Messines, Ypres, Passchendaele, Villers-Bretonneux and the August Advance of 1918. Gassed at Halle. In 1940 was at Lidcombe Public School.

McMILLAN, Alexander John. M.S.M. (The following two are his brothers)

Warrant Officer, 5th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at South Arm, Rous and Woodburn.

Enlisted in October, 1914 from Ballina South and sailed in December with original 5th A.L.H. Regt. Served at Gallipoli from 19th May, 1915 till wounded on 24th June and evacuated to hospital. Returned to Gallipoli in September, and served after the Evacuation in Egypt, Palestine and Syria, until the end of the War. Was on the staff of the A.A. General - and in this office administrative, served at Jerusalem, Damascus, and Homs, receiving the M.S.M. for devotion to duty and outstanding ability and initiative. From 1941 to 1950 was Headmaster of Islington.



McMULLEN, Roy Victor.

Squadron Sergeant-Major, 5th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at South Arm, Rous and Woodburn, and Hereford House.

Enlisted 26th October, 1914 from Stratheden and sailed in December with original 5th A.L.H. Regiment. Served at Gallipoli from 19th May till the Evacuation and then in Egypt Palestine and Syria until the end of the War. In 1940 was Headmaster at Kempsey.

+ MACMULLEN, William Harold. D.C.M.

Lieutenant, 25th Batn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at South Arm, Rous and Woodburn, and Hereford House.

Enlisted 2nd February, 1915 from Busby's Flat and sailed to Gallipoli, serving there till the evacuation. Crossed to France in March, 1916 and served in Armentieres sector at Pozieres and Flers. Awarded D.C.M. and commission. Killed in Action, Flers, 5th November, 1916.

"When all of his officers had become casualties he handled his company with great skill and courage, and exposed himself freely while assisting the wounded and consolidating his position." - London Gazette, 28.9.1916.

McNAMARA, John Stanwell.

Driver, 5th Brigade, A.F.A., A.I.F.

Enlisted 8th September, 1915, while a Clerk at Head Office, and sailed to Egypt and France. Served with Artillery in France and Belgium till the end of the War.

McNAUGHT, Cyril Auckland.

Warrant-Officer, 3rd Div. H.Q., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at N.S.W. Public Schools and Hereford House.

Enlisted 8th January, 1916 from Kalang and sailed 4th May as Corporal. Served with 36th Battn., 9th Bde. H.Q., and 3rd and 1st Div. H.Q., in their chief engagements, infantry and

artillery, in France and Belgium, first as Corporal, then as sergeant and finally as Warrent-Officer. In 1940 was Head-master at Quandialla.

McNIVEN, Ronald James. B.A.

Captain, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 4th March, 1915 from Sydney Technical High School, and sailed 25th June. Landed at Gallipoli 21st August, but was wounded next day, and evacuated to hospital. Returned in October and remained on Peninsula till the Evacuation. After three months in Sinai Desert, crossed to France, where appointed Intelligence Officer of battn. and from 31st July was Gas Officer to 2nd Division. In January, 1918 was Corps Chemical Adviser but was invalided to England in February. In June was appointed Gas Officer, No. 2 Area in A.I.F. Depots, Salisbury Plain, and in August, Officer in Charge of Gas Training in Depots stationed at H.Q., Tidworth. Was demobilised in United Kingdom, 2nd March, 1920. Then resigned and went into business, and became a leading Ice Cream Manufacturer in Sydney.

MacPHERSON, Edgar William. B.D.S.

17th Battn, and Dental Corps, A.I.F.

Born in 1885. Educated at Bo Bo Creek, Kimbriki and Taree, and Sydney University.

Enlisted 3rd January, 1916 while a Dental Student at Sydney University, and sailed as acting-sergeant with 17th battn. reinforcements on 9th April. Served in skirmishes in Egypt then at Ypres and Somme fronts till wounded at Le Transloy, and invalided to hospital. Was later attached to Dental Corps. In 1940 was Dental Officer, N.S.W. Department of Education.

MACPHERSON, Hugh Morton Weston.

Corporal, 8th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Fort St. Model School, Maitland High School and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 1st April, 1915 and again 9th February, 1916 from

Parramatta Commercial School and sailed in May, 1917 as gunner, with 5th Field Artillery Bde. reinforcements. Served with 3rd Div. Ammunition Column and 108th Howitzer Battery at Messines, Menin Road, Zennebeke, Ploegsteert, Hamel, August Advance of 1918 and Cambrai. Was wounded five times and gassed near Messingheim in October, 1918. In 1940 was Assistant at Willoughby, later Deputy Headmaster at Waterloo.

McQUILLAN, James Joseph. B.A.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Narrandera and Sydney University. Enlisted 19th April, 1915 from Currowan, and sailed 15th May. Served with No. 3 Australian General Hospital, at Lemnos for six months, in Egypt for eight months and then in France. Joined 5th A.F. Amb. in March, 1917 and remained with it till the end of the War, although ill in October, 1917, and August, 1918. In 1940 was Assistant Master at Canterbury High School.

McRODIE, James. M.M.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Nicholson St. Enlisted 3rd July, 1915 while Clerk in Cashier's Branch, H.O. and sailed in October. Served in Egypt with 2nd Australian General Hospital, and in France and Belgium with 1st A.F. Amb. being present at Pozieres, Somme, battles, Passchendaele and Strazeele. Was injured near Hazebrouck. Awarded M.M. at Broodseinde Ridge, and Mentioned in Despatches at Bapaume. In 1940 was Publicity Officer and Registrar, Board of Architect's.

+ McRYANNIS, Edward Basil.

Private, 33rd Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 8th July, 1915 while a Student at Teachers' College and sailed with Third Division to England and France, arriving at the Front in November, 1916. Served at Armentieres and Messines. Killed in Action, Messines, 5th June, 1917.

McVEITY, Daniel Bernard.

Lance-Sergeant, 30th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1885. Educated at Wandella.

Enlisted in June, 1916 from Bungarby and sailed as private. Served at Bapaume, Bullecourt, Polygon Wood, Passchendaele and Amiens. Promoted on Field. In 1940 was Headmaster at Glossodia.

McWHINNEY, Lawrence Hamilton.

Lance-Sergeant, 17th and 55th Battns., A.I.F.

Enlisted 4th June, 1915 from Education Workshops, and sailed to Egypt and Gallipoli. Joined 55th Battn. in Egypt, and crossed to France in May, 1916 and was wounded at Fromelles in July. Was invalided to Australia 16th October, 1916. Returned to Education Workshops in 1918.

MACE, Desmond Ronald.

Corporal, 12th Battalion, A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated in Tasmania.

Enlisted 5th October, 1915 while in charge of a small School in Tasmania and sailed in January, 1916 as signaller. Served on Somme and at Bullecourt. Invalided to hospital from Flers in November, 1916 and wounded at Bullecourt 6th May, 1917. Joined N.S.W. Education Department in 1928 after twelve years' teaching in Tasmania, and in 1942 was Teacher at Gunningbland.

MACHIN, Arthur Edward. M.B.

Major, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Rylstone Public School and Sydney University

Enlisted in September, 1915 while Resident Medical Officer-in-Charge, Royal North Shore Hospital, and sailed 10th November. Was attached to Remount units till 3rd December, 1916 and then joined 1st A.L.H. Field Amb., becoming R.M.O. 2nd A.L.H. Regt. on 9th February, 1917. Served at No. 14 A. G. Hospital, Port Said from 20th December. Was present at Rafa, Gaza Beersheba, Jerusalem and Jordan Valley. Returned to Ambulance and later was in garrison duty till demobilisation. Promoted Major, 1st July, 1918. Appointed Principal Medical Officer, Education Department in 1931.

+ MAHONY, James Thomas.

Lance-Corporal, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 1st September, 1915 from Maidenhead and sailed to Egypt and thence to France in April, 1916. Served at Armentieres., Pozieres, Mouquet Farm and Flers, where wounded in December. Died of Wounds, Flers, 4th December, 1916.

MAIN, John. B.A.

Sergeant, 4th Divisional Ammunition Column, A.I.F.

Born in 1873. Attended Sydney University.

Enlisted 4th November, 1916 from Petersham and sailed 19th December. Served in France and Belgium from June, 1917 till the end of the War. Rejoined Teaching Service but retired under section 63 - illness - on 13th March, 1922.

MALONEY, Andrew William. B.A.

Captain, 36th and 52nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1868. Educated at Fort St. Training School and Sydney University.

Enlisted in August, 1915 after retiring from the Teaching Service, and sailed 24th May, 1916 as Lieutenant with 36th Battn. Transferred to 52nd Battn. in October and served in the Somme area until severely wounded at Flers in February, 1917 and evacuated to hospitals in England and Australia, his right leg being amputated. Died 31st January, 1936.

MANNALL, John Leonard.

Lance-Corporal, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Leichhardt and Burwood and Sydney High School.

Enlisted 14th August, 1916 from Coolabah and sailed 15th May, 1917 as acting-Corporal. Served at Strazeele where wounded 17th May, 1918 and invalided to hospital in England.

In August, 1918 again invalided to hospital with Spanish influenza. In 1940 was Headmaster at The Vineyard.

MARKS, Leslie George.

Corporal, 19th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 25th June, 1915 from Upper Dungowan and sailed in August. Served in Gallipoli from October, 1915 until the Evacuation, and then in France and Belgium from April, 1916 till the end of the War. Was about two years with Field Survey Coy., First Army, and fought at Fromelles and the August Advance of 1918 from Villers-Bretonneux. Promoted Corporal. Wounded at Villers-Bretonneux in August, 1918. In 1940 was Assistant at Tordon.

MARSHALL, Sidney Gordon.

Private, 4th Machine-gun Squadron, A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated at Auburn.

Enlisted 2nd July, 1915 from Cotter River and sailed in October. Served at Gaza, Shafia, Beersheba, Semakh and Jordan Valley. Crushed when horse was shot at Semakh. In 1940 was Headmaster at Coff's Harbour.

+ MARTIN, Joseph Henry.

Corporal, 17th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Wagga, and Teachers' College, 1910-11.

Enlisted in October, 1915 from Pymont and sailed to Egypt.

Crossed to France with Battn. in March and served at Arras, Pozieres, Flers and Bullecourt.

Killed in Action, Bullecourt, 3rd May, 1917.

+ MARTIN, Arnold Roy.

Private, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 26th August, 1915 from Sussex Street Stores and sailed to Egypt. Joined 53rd Battn. at Tel-el-Kebir and crossed to France in May, 1916. Served at Fromelles, Somme and Ypres, where wounded in October, 1917. Again served on Somme till mortally wounded. Died of wounds,

Somme, 22nd July, 1918.

MARTIN, William Hayden.

Corporal, Reinforcements, A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Educated at Sydney High School and Sydney University.

Enlisted in March, 1918 while a student in Teachers' College and sailed 14th October. Held up at Capetown during the

Armistice preparations, and then returned to Australia.  
In 1940 was Deputy Headmaster at Goulburn High School.

• MASON, Ambrose.

Corporal, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted July, 1915 from Coad's Tank and sailed in October.

Crossed to France in March, 1916 and served in Armentieres sector at Pozieres and Flers.

Killed in Action, Flers, 5th November, 1916.

MASON, John William.

Driver, 55th battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 27th October, 1915 from Education Workshops, and sailed to Egypt. There joined 55th Battn and crossed to France in May, 1916. Served in Fromelles, Somme, Ypres and Villers-Bretonneux sectors and the August Advance of 1918. Rejoined the Education Workshops.

MATTHEWS, Harry.

Private, Reinforcements, A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Educated at Hornsby and Sydney High School. Enlisted 13th May, 1918 while a Junior Clerk at Head Office and sailed 14th October. Returned from Capetown.

Returned to Education Dept. but transferred to Department of Road Transport and Tramways, and in 1941 was Senior Clerk, Administrative Section.

MATTHEWS, Joseph Francis John.

Private, 50th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Christian Brothers' College Adelaide, and Giles Street Public School, S.A.

Enlisted in February, 1915 and sailed in March. Served as Chief Clerk at Officers' School of Instruction, Zeitoun, and at Gallipoli. Invalided to Australia from Egypt - eye trouble - and demobilised in August, 1916. Joined N.S.W. Teaching Service in May, 1921, and in 1940 was at Brighton-le-Sands.

MAXWELL, John.

Private, 3rd Machine-Gun Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 27th November, 1916 from Sussex St. Stores.

Served in France and Belgium till the end of the War.

MEARNS, Norman Ross. B.A.

Captain, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Lithgow, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 9th June, 1915 from Sydney High School and sailed 17th December, as Lieutenant. In France joined an entrenching Battn. in Fleurbaix sector; transferred to 20th Battn. in July 1916; then served at Pozieres, Somme, Hindenburg Line, Amiens, Villers-Bretonneux, Peronne and Beaurevoir Line. Wounded at Pozieres 4/8/16 and at Lagnicourt 15/4/17. Appointed 5th Bde. Gas Officer in March, 1918 and in May, 2nd Division Gas Officer, holding that position till the Armistice. Twice Mentioned in Despatches for outstanding services. Was 2nd Div. Education Officer till promoted Assistant Director of Education, A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom in January, 1919. Was demobilised in United Kingdom in January, 1920.

Returned to Australia in March, 1921. In 1940 was Headmaster at Newcastle High School, and in 1949 of Fort St. High School.

MEEK, Darcy Vincent.

Lieutenant, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890.

Enlisted 26th August, 1914 from Mangoolah and sailed 19th October. Served at Gallipoli from the Landing till the Evacuation, except when ill in Hospital from 7th July to 20th September. Crossed to France in March, 1916; wounded at Pozieres 25th July, and evacuated to England. Returned to France in November and served till again wounded 2nd October, 1917, in Ypres sector. Again rejoined battalion and was wounded a third time 11th March, 1918 near Hazebrouck; invalided to Australia 15th April. Promoted second lieutenant 20th December,



1916 and Lieutenant 12th line, 1917. Mentioned in Despatches

for heroic conduct on several occasions. In 1940 was at Fairfield.

MESSNER, Herald Victor.

Corporal, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Forbes.

Enlisted 1st August, 1916 from Bonny Dell and sailed in November as acting-corporal. Served in Bullecourt, Passchendaele and Villers-Bretonneux sectors. Twice recommended by his O.C. for gallantry and devoted service. Wounded at Passchendaele, 4th October, 1917 and at Meteren, 8th May, 1918. In 1940 was at Dulwich Hill.

MIDDLETON, Malcolm Sydney.

Sergeant, 1st A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1883. Educated at Eatonsville, Grafton and Annandale. Enlisted 8th August, 1915 from Clearmont and sailed 28th August 1916 as sergeant with 1st A.L.H. reinforcements. Served at El Arish, Rafa, Maghdaba, Gaza, Beersheba, Jordan Valley, Amman and elsewhere. Wounded at Jordan Valley in 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Schofields.

MIDDLETON, Wilmot Sidgwick.

Sapper, 8th Field Coy., Engineers, A.I.F.

Born in 1882.

Enlisted 17th October, 1916. Served in France and Belgium during 1917 and 1918. Resigned May, 1930.

MILES, Albert Edward.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1899. Educated at Grafton High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 27th July, 1917 and sailed 30th July, 1918. On arrival in France joined No. 3 A. G. Hospital at Rouen; later transferred to 4th A.F. Amb. and served till the end of the War. Joined Teaching Service after twelve months in Teachers' College and in 1940 was Headmaster at Nimbin.

McMILES, James Campbell.

Lance-Corporal, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Fort St. Training School, and

Teachers' College.

Enlisted 29th January, 1916 from Bega. Served in Armentieres and Somme sectors. Wounded at Flers, 5th November, 1916. Died of Wounds, 29th November, 1916.

MILES, Thomas.

Private, A.L.H. Details, A.I.F.

Born in 1873.

Enlisted 20th March, 1916 from Arianah Park. Served in Egypt and Palestine till the end of the War. Retired from teaching soon after.

MILLAR, Donald Fergusson.

Sergeant, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Grove Academy, Scotland.

Enlisted 10th April, 1915 from Forbes and sailed in that month as private. Served with battn. at Gallipoli. Promoted Corporal and Sergeant. Transferred to A.I.F.H.Q., Tidworth, England. In 1940 was Headmaster of Byron Bay.

MILLAR, George.

Driver, 1st Coy., A.A.S.C., A.I.F.

Born in Scotland in 1889.

Enlisted 12th September, 1914 from Forbes and sailed 22nd December. Crossed to Gallipoli for the Anzac Landing, but on 9th July was attached to a British Division in Alexandria. Rejoined A.A.S.C. in September, and in December went with it to Mersa Matruh. In March, 1916 crossed to France, and served with Unit till October, 1918, except for two short periods with Divisional School of Instruction and one with 2nd Bde., A.F.A. Returned to Australia on "Anzac Leave" in October, 1918. Rejoined Teaching Service, but retired.

MILLER, Charles Frederick.

Private, 49th Batn., A.I.F.

Born in 1899. Educated at Lismore and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 29th November, 1917 while a student at Lismore District School and sailed 1st February, 1918. Joined 49th Battn. in

France and served at Hamel, Villers-Bretonneux and Hindenburg Line. Joined Teaching Service, and in 1940 and 1950 was Teacher at Turlinjah.

MILLER, Franck Victor.

Lance-Corporal, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Wickham, Newcastle High School and Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted 15th June, 1915 from Leichhardt and sailed 24th January, 1916. Served at Albert, Ypres, Hangard Wood, Peronne, Hindenburg Line and Estrees. Wounded on Somme, 23rd April, 1917; at Harbonnieres, 11th August, 1918; and third time at Estrees, 3rd October, 1918. In 1940 was Teacher of Pam-poolah, in 1950 of Kurnell.

+ MILLER, James.

Private, 30th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 14th July, 1915 while a Clerk at Head Office, and sailed to Egypt. Crossed to France in May, 1916 and served in Fromelles sector, where mortally wounded.

Died of Wounds, 8th August, 1916.

MILLERD, James Francis. B.Sc.

Driver, A.A.S.C. (Mechanical Transport) A.I.F.

Born in 1885, Educated at Kensington and Victoria Parade State Schools in Victoria, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 25th September, 1916, from Kogarah and sailed in December. Served with No. 2 Coy. on the Somme in 1917, and No. 5 at Ypres, Messines and Amiens, 1917-18. In 1940 was Headmaster at Riverstone.

MILNE, Herbert Sheppard.

Lieutenant, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted 11th August, 1914 from Cleveland St., but was discharged 18th February, 1915. Re-enlisted 7th July, 1915 and sailed to Egypt. Was promoted Lieutenant 1st December, 1915 and joined 53rd Bn. on its formation,

crossing to France in May, 1916. Served at Fromelles. In 1917 and 1919 was attached to A.I.F. Depot in England, being for some time Assistant Quartermaster, 14th Training Battalion. In 1940 and 1950 was Headmaster of Wollongong West.

MILNE, John Robb.

Sergeant, Brigade Signals, 98th Bde., Royal Field Artillery, B.E.F. Born in 1883. Educated at Dunfermline, Fifehire, Scotland. Joined Artillery Militia in Scotland in 1899, and six months later joined the line of the Royal Artillery. Served from September, 1900, in South Africa, from June, 1902, at Malta and went to the Boxer Rising in China in 1903, remaining there till November, 1905. After being in India for a time, returned to England and left the Army on the Reserve in August, 1908. Enlisted in Scotland, 5th August, 1914 and sailed to France as Gunner with R.F.A. Served from Mons to Loos, and then in Greece in all engagements with the Unit. Mentioned in Despatches twice. Was demobilised at Rippon, Yorkshire, 8th May, 1920. Joined N.S.W. Teaching Service in 1925 and in 1940 was Teacher at Purfleet Aboriginal School.

MINNETT, Edward.

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1877.

Enlisted 14th February, 1916 while Gardener at Head Office, and sailed to France. Served in Armentieres and Somme areas. Was wounded on Somme, in November, 1916, and invalided to Australia. Died 19/3/1940.

MITCHELL, John Lancelot Miles.

Gunner, 1st Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Corrimal, Wollongong and Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted 17th July, 1916 while Ex-student (Manual Instructor) at Cleveland St., and sailed 30th September, with Howitzer Battery. Served at Flers, Bapaume, Lagnicourt, Bullecourt, Third Ypres, Merris and Proyart. Invalided from Zillebeke

Lake through illness 4th August, 1917. In 1940 was Headmaster at Auburn West, later at Brookvale and in 1950 of Peakhurst.

MITCHELL, John Mackenzie.

Sergeant, 12th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1882. Educated at Sydney Grammar School and Sydney University.

Enlisted 3rd July, 1915 from Black Mountain and sailed 8th August. Crossed from Egypt to France in June, 1916, and served in France and Belgium till wounded at Roisel, 27th September, 1918 and evacuated to hospital in England and thence to Australia. In 1940 was at Rozelle School.

MONAGHAN, Reginald Alexander.

Driver, 8th A. F. Amb., A.I.F.

Born in 1880. Educated at Nowra.

Enlisted in March, 1915 from Brown's Camp and sailed 19th November. Served in France and Belgium till the end of the War. In 1940 was Teacher at Avoca.

MONFRIES, Jeffrey James.

Lieutenant, 34th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 21st September, 1915 from Chowar. Was Training N.C.O. at Goulburn and Liverpool Camps. Gained commission at Duntroon, July, 1916 and was transferred to Rutherford Camp. Sailed with Reinforcements and in England served with 9th Training Battn. till August, 1917. Then crossed to France and served with 34th Battn. in France and Belgium till June, 1918. Mentioned in Official History of Australia in the Great War for particularly good work at Morlancourt, but was shortly after wounded at Villers-Bretonneux, 25th May, 1918 and invalided to hospital and thence to Australia. Transferred to Child Welfare Department.

MONTAGU, Neville Wharnclyff.

Private, 36th Battn., and 3rd Div. Sig. Coy., A.I.F.

Born in 1897. Educated at St. John's Parochial School, Darlinghurst Rd., and Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted 8th April, 1916 while a student at Teachers' College and sailed in May. Served as signaller with 36th Battn. and 3rd Divisional Power Buzzer (Wireless) Section at Messines, Passchendaele, Villers-Bretonneux and Peronne. In 1940 was Assistant at Glenmore Road.

+ MONTGOMERIE, Frederick Nixon. B.A.

Private, 9th Machine-gun Coy., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Naremburn and Arncliffe, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 30th March, 1916 from Quirindi and sailed 16th August. Joined Coy. at Armentieres 15th November, and served at Messines and Ypres, where wounded 1st October, 1917 and invalided to Australia. Died of illness due to War Service, Sydney, 17th August, 1920, and buried at Rookwood.

MOONEY, Edward Alfred.

Gunner, 12th Battery, A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1883. Educated at Plunkett St. and Sydney High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 2nd October, 1915 from Stanmore. Was musketry instructor, acting-sergeant-major, 1915-16. Re-enlisting in A.I.F. in January, 1917 and sailing in August, served at Ypres and Messines Ridge till evacuated through injury from Le Petit Mortier to England in January, 1918. Rejoining battery in October, was gassed at Busigny, but served till end of War. Invalided from Charleroi to hospital in January, 1919 and thence to Australia. Was demobilised from Randwick Military Hospital, 12th December, 1920. In 1940 was Headmaster at Epping West.

+ MOORE, Ernest Ephraim.

Lance-Corporal, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Falconer, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 24th August, 1914 from Bondi and sailed 19th October.  
After training in Egypt crossed to Gallipoli and served at the  
Landing. "A man of ability and dash."

Killed in Action, The Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April, 1915.  
Commemorated in Lone Pine Memorial.

MOORE, Harold John. B.Ec.

Lieutenant, 33rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Frederickton, Teachers' College  
and Sydney University.

Enlisted as Private in January, 1916 from Broken Hill, and  
sailed 5th May as Lieutenant. Served with 52nd Battn. in the  
Somme Battle and with A.A.S.C. for a month. Then was with 33rd  
Battn. in Ypres and Armentieres sectors and at Hangard Wood,  
Villers-Bretonneux, Bray and Mont. St. Quentin. Was wounded  
at Passchendaele, 12th October, 1917 and gassed at Villers-  
Bretonneux, 18th April, 1918. After the Armistice was  
appointed Adjutant, A.I.F. Education Service at R.E. Tidworth.  
Became Inspector; Then Staff-Inspector in charge of J.T. Schools.  
During the Second World War, he was Liaison Officer between the  
Department and Army, mainly in regard to Safety and Emergency  
Precautions for schools, and also War Book Warden.

+ MORRETT, George Sydney.

Private, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1880.

Enlisted 17th July, 1916 from Copmanhurst and sailed to France.  
Served at Stormy Trench and Bullecourt.

Killed in Action, Bullecourt, 11th April, 1917.

MORREAU, Samuel James Henry. M.B., Ch.M.

Captain, A.A.M.C., A.I.F. Also Surgeon, Mercantile Marine.

Born in 1883. Educated at North Sydney School, St. Andrew's  
College and Sydney University.

Enlisted in October, 1915 after having resigned from Teaching  
and graduating in Medicine. Sailed 21st December and served at  
No. 1 Australian Dermatological Hospital in Egypt, returning to

Australia on hospital ship "Karooola", 29th June, 1916. Was with British Mercantile Marine 1917-19, during which period was attached for six months to American Army while conveying their troops to France and England. In 1940 was Medical Practitioner in North Sydney.

MORIARTY, John Joseph. M.M.

Lieutenant 41st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Sydney High, Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted in February, 1916 at Uki; sailed as Pay Sergeant.

Reverted, as usual, to Private on joining Bn. at Armentieres.

In Battles of Messines, Ypres, Morlancourt and Somme.

Promoted in the field Corporal, Sergeant, and Lieutenant.

Awarded M.M. for constant devotion to duty and conspicuous gallantry at Messines and Ypres. In 1950 was Headmaster of Eastern Creek.

+ MORGAN, John Phillip.

Gunner, 4th Howitzer Artillery Bde., A.I.F.

Enlisted 4th September, 1916 while Caretaker at Granville Trade School. Served in France with 5th Div. Ammunition Column and 4th How. Artillery Bde. at Menin Road and Ypres, where wounded. Died of Wounds, Ypres, 4th October, 1917.

MORRIS, Arthur Norman.

Private, 20th Batn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Peak Hill and Dubbo.

Enlisted 26th July, 1915, and sailed 15th September as acting-sergeant. Served at Fleurbaix and Pozieres, where wounded 26th July, 1916. Later served with A.A.M.C. details for clerical work. Was demobilised 13th April, 1919. Joined Sydney Teachers' College in September, 1919. In 1949 was Deputy Headmaster at Beverly Hills,

MORRIS, Leslie Archibald Roy.

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Peak Hill, Dubbo, Warren and Derriwong Siding and Teachers' College.



Enlisted 14th May, 1917 from Bannister and Gurrundah Central Half-Time Schools and sailed 31st October. Served with 3rd Bn. and its H.Q. Signallers, at Hazebrouck, Strazeele, August Advance of 1918, Rosieres, Proyart, Peronne and Hindenburg Line. In 1940 was in Charge of Baby Public School.

• MORRISSEY, Pierce.

Private, 4th Battn., A.I.F. (Son of Teacher.)

Enlisted 19th August, 1914 while a student at Teachers' College and sailed 19th October to Egypt. After intensive training crossed to Gallipoli for the Anzac Landing, 25th April, 1915. Killed in Action, Gallipoli, 3rd May, 1915.

MORRISON, Frank Richard.

Private, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 2nd July, 1918 while Laboratory Assistant, Technical Museum and sailed with General Reinforcements to England.

• MORROW, Stanley.

Corporal, 57th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1880.

Enlisted 22nd June, 1916 from New Italy. Served in Somme, Hindenburg Line, Bullecourt, Ypres and Amiens sectors.

Killed in Action, Amiens, 18th August, 1918.

MOTTE, Roland Henri.

Officier, 23rd Field Artillery, French Army.

Born in Paris, 1898. Educated at Lices Lakanal, Paris, Ecole Superieure, Guingamp, and University of London.

Enlisted in April, 1916 and served with Field Artillery at Verdun and Somme. Wounded at Verdun, 4th July, 1918 and St. Quentin, 7th September, 1918. Was demobilised 15th June, 1920. Joined N.S.W. Teaching service 25th May, 1928 and in 1941 was Assistant Master at Newcastle High School.

MOUNTFORD, Joseph Charles.

Captain, 63rd and 60th Battns., A.I.F.

Born in 1885. Educated at North Sydney.

Enlisted 30th August, 1915 from Walladoran. Promoted Sergeant, and on 16th February, 1916 gazetted second-Lieutenant.

Joined 60th Bn. in France, 1st December, 1916 and was promoted Lieutenant 1st March, 1917 and transferred to 63rd Bn. In 1918 served with 60th Bn. again until 28th September. Promoted Captain. Died 2/7/1928.

MULHOLLAND, William James. B.A. (Syd.), B.Litt. (Oxon.), L.C.P. (London). Captain, General List (Education Service), A.F.A. and A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated at Prospect, Ulmarra, Leichhardt and Grafton, Teachers' College and Sydney, London and Oxford Universities. Travelling Scholarship 1911.

Enlisted 7th May, 1915 from Sydney High School and sailed a few days later as private with 3rd A.F. Hospital. Served as orderly in this hospital at Lemnos and Abbassia. In 1916 transferred to 59th Battery, Field Artillery, and was promoted bombardier. Attended Royal Artillery Officers' School, in 1917 and was commissioned to 3rd Battery on 2nd May. Fought at Fleurbaix, Somme, Polygon Wood, Passchendaele, Strazeele, Amiens and Villers-Bretonneux. Assisted in organisation of A.I.F. Education Service from June, and later controlled all its activities in France as Assistant Director. Returned to Australia in October, 1920 after 13 months' non-military employment in England. Resigned 11th December, 1925. Re-joined Department 1st March, 1929, and in 1940 was Headmaster of Nowra L. H. School; in 1950, after 2nd War, H.M. of Daceyville.

† MULLARKEY, Kevin.

Private, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Marist Brothers' School, Kogarah, and Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted in January, 1915 while a student at Teachers' College and sailed 25th June. Served at Walker's Ridge, Gallipoli, and then in France at Pozieres and Flers.

Severely wounded at Flers in June, 1916 and invalided to England and Australia.

Died of Wounds, Randwick Military Hospital, March, 1918.

MULVEY, Roy Dadson, M.C., B.A., B.Sc., M.D., Ch.M.

Captain, 8th Light Trench mortar Battery, A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at East maitland High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted October, 1915 from Parramatta High School and sailed 11th March, 1916 with reinforcements, 30th Battn. as second-Lieutenant. Crossed to France from Egypt in June and joined battery near Bois Grenier on 20th. Served at Fleurbaix, Armentieres, Somme, Ypres, Polygon Wood and Passchendaele. Was O.C. battery as temporary captain from 11th November, 1916. Wounded at Le Transloy 21st February, 1917 and again, severely, at Broodseinde Ridge, 21st October, whence evacuated to hospital and to Australia. Promoted Lieutenant, 9th September 1916; Captain, 3rd May, 1917. Awarded M.C. 4th June, 1917 and mentioned in Despatches. Resigned from Teaching Service in 1919, and took Medical Course at Sydney University.

MUNRO, William. B.A.

Private, 35th Battn., and A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated at Helensburgh, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 10th March, 1917 from Bathurst High School and sailed in October. Served in A.A.M.C. at camps in England from December, 1917 to October, 1918. Then, responding to an appeal for volunteers for Infantry, transferred to 35th Battn. and crossed to France, arriving there at the Armistice. In 1940 was Headmaster at Kandos. Retired from Sydney Tech. High School - February, 1949.

MURPHY, Cecil Horace.

Corporal, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 30th November, 1915 after being trained at Sydney Teachers' College and teaching in New Zealand, and sailed in December. Was injured at Zag-a-Zig, Egypt in April, 1916. Crossing to France, was again injured at Thiennes in August

and demobilised in England. Returned to Australia and joined Teaching Service in 1917. Resigned in 1920 and became M.L.A. for North Sydney. Died in 1935.

MURPHY, Francis Leo.

Private, 30th Bn., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Young and Sydney University.

Enlisted 27th January, 1916 from Tubbul and sailed 9th April. Joined battn. in June and served at Fleurbaix, Somme, Hindenburg Line, Crespy, Villers-Bretonneux and Peronne. Was wounded near Le Transloy in November, 1916. In 1940 was at Maroubra Bay.

MURPHY, Francis.

Private, 17th Bn., A.I.F.

Born in 1885. Educated at Howell and Riverview College.

Enlisted 15th August, 1916 from Benandarah and sailed 25th October. Served at Lagnicourt, where wounded 17th April, 1917 and invalided to England and Australia. In 1940 was Teacher at McMahon's Reef.

+ MURPHY, Francis Patrick.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1885.

Enlisted 27th January, 1916 from Burke Ward. Served in France and Belgium with 12th A.F. Amb. at Somme, Bullecourt, Messines and Third Ypres. Invalided to England, and Australia. Died of war ailments, October, 1920.

MURPHY, George Francis. C.M.G., D.S.O. and Bar.

Colonel, 18th Bn., A.I.F.

Born in 1883. Educated at Pyrmont and Sydney University.

Enlisted 27th January, 1915 from Bathurst and sailed in June as O.C. 20th Bn. In Gallipoli was transferred to 18th Bn. and became second in command. Was invalided to Base Hospital in September, but rejoined battn. and at the Evacuation was in command of it at Plugge's Plateau and Anzac Beach. After service in Sinai and Egypt crossed to France in March, and was

wounded at Pozieres in July. Rejoining Battn. on recovery, was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel in October and was, on two occasions, in temporary command of 7th Brigade. Returned to Australia on troopship "Medic" as O.C. Troops late in 1918. Later re-embarked on Transport Service and served till 30th January, 1920. Transferred to Justice Department 3rd August, 1920, and in 1940 was Sheriff of City of Sydney. Was made a C.M.G. in 1918. Awarded D.S.O. in May, 1917 and Bar\* 16th September, 1918 and mentioned in Despatches seven times.

\* "He went forward in company with one N.C.O. and noticing that an enemy machine-gun post with seven men had been left undestroyed, he and the N.C.O. rushed the post across 100 yards of open country and captured it entirely ----- His fine courage and cheerfulness under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire were a great example to all ranks."

- London Gazette, 16/9/1918. -

MURPHY, Joseph Edward.

Private, 35th and 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1882. Educated at Mount Keira.

Enlisted 24th October, 1916 from Farham and sailed as acting-sergeant with reinforcements. Served with 35th and 3rd Bns. at Wytschaete, Ypres, Hill 60, Hazebrouck, Strazeele, Meteren, Proyart, Hamel, August, Advance and Bellicourt. Gassed at Bellicourt, 30th September, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Laurieton.

MURRAY, Alan Rowat.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Cleveland street.

Enlisted 21st September, 1915 while Demonstrator in Chemistry at Sydney Technical College, and sailed 11th May, 1916. Served with 9th A.F. Amb. at Messines, Ypres 1 and 2, Amiens and Villers-Bretonneux and Hindenburg Line.

MURRAY, Cyril Hargreaves.

Lieutenant, 6th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Fort. St. Model School, Dubbo and Wellington.

Enlisted in August, 1915 and sailed 11th January, 1916 as gunner. Served at Pozieres, Ypres, Bapaume and the whole of the advance from 1st August, 1918 till the Armistice.

Wounded at Martinpuich. Promoted on the field, second-Lieutenant 26/6/1918, and promoted Lieutenant 26/9/1918.

In 1940 was Manual Training Instructor at Rozelle J. T. School, and attached as Troop Commander to 14th Field Regiment Militia.

MURRAY, James Edward. M.B.E., B.A.

Lieutenant, 55th Battn., A.I.F. (Son of Inspector J. Murray.)

Born in 1887. Educated at Kogarah, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted Jan. 1916, from Sydney High School and sailed October.

Joined bn. in April, 1917 and was appointed Intelligence Officer 14th Infantry Bde. in September, and to 5th Division in March,

1918. Was A.D.C. to General Sir T. Hobbs, K.C.B., commanding Australian Corps in November, 1919. Service included Polygon

Wood, Villers-Bretonneux, Peronne and Bellicourt. Awarded

M.B.E. for outstandingly devoted and efficient service. In

1940 was Headmaster at Parramatta High School. Later Inspector of Secondary Schools. Two brothers were also in active service.

MURRAY, John Edward.

Warrant Officer, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at four N.S.W. Public Schools.

Enlisted 18th October, 1915 from Wandabah and sailed August,

1916. Joined 18th Battn. in France in January, 1917, and

served with it in France and Belgium till the end of the War.

Promoted Corporal and Warrant Officer. As extra Regimental W.O.

was attached to A.I.F. Education Service. In 1940 was Headmaster at Eltham.

MURRAY, Leo Gordon William.

Corporal, 33rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted 10th April, 1916 from Upper Moor Creek and sailed with 3rd Division, arriving in Armentieres, in November, 1916.

Served in Messines, Après, Passchendaele and Somme sectors.

Was wounded at Passchendaele in October, 1917 and again in Somme area in July, 1918. In 1940 was at Muswellbrook Public School.

MURRAY, Percival George.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1892.

Enlisted May, 1915 from Deniliquin and sailed with Army Medical reinforcements to Egypt and France. Served in France and Belgium from March, 1916, with 1st A.F. Amb. till invalided to England, dangerously ill, early in 1918. Then invalided to Australia. Resigned April, 1920, rejoined September, 1921 but again resigned March, 1923.

MURRAY, Raymond Victor Macleay.

Sergeant, 45th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Taree, Sydney High School, and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 9th November, 1916 from Dullán and sailed that month.

Served at Bullecourt, Messines, Polygon Wood, Passchendaele, Dernancourt, Villers-Bretonneux, August Advance of 1918 and Hindenburg Line. Wounded at Messines, 7th June, 1917.

In 1940 was Headmaster of Goulburn Public School.

NEAGLE, James Clarence.

Private, 6th A.L.H. Regiment, A.I.F.

Born in 1897. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted 7th February, 1917 from Lower Mittagong and sailed to

Egypt. Served in Sinai, Palestine and Syria till the end of the

War. In 1940 was at Mascot. Took prominent part in R.S.L.

organisation at Maroubra Junction, and in R.S.L. Headquarters.

Became President of N.S.W. Branch of the R.S.S. and A.I.L.A. in 1944, and General Secretary for R.S.L. of Australia in 1946.

NEEDS, William Thomas. M.C.

Lieutenant, 11th and 12th Bdes., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Taree, Hawkesbury College and Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted 19th August, 1914 while a Student at Hawkesbury Agricultural College, and sailed 19th October, as driver with 1st A.L.H. Field Amb. Served on Gallipoli from May till the Evacuation.

Was gazetted second-Lieutenant 27th March, 1916 and allotted to 11th Field Artillery Bde. on 9th April. Served with 11th Bde. in France and Belgium till 6th April, 1917 and then with 12th Bde. till the end of the War. Invalided to Australia.

Promoted Lieutenant 1st October, 1916. Awarded M.C. 27th October 1917 for outstanding devotion and heroism on several occasions. Suffered many years from War Ailments. Died 13th July, 1933.

NELSON, Percival Graham. M.C.

Lieutenant, 26th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated at Manchester and London. Graduate of Royal University of Ireland and Associate of Royal College of Art, Ireland.

Enlisted in April, 1914 from Grafton as Private, and sailed in April, 1916, as Lieutenant. Served at Pozieres, where wounded 29th July, 1916 and invalided to England and thence to Australia. Awarded M.C.\* and decorated by H.M. King George V at Buckingham Palace, in November, 1916. Was demobilised in June, 1917. In 1940 was at Wollongong J. T. School.

\* At Pozieres "He took a prominent part in the assault on the enemy trenches, and personally attacked and put out of Action an enemy gun. Later he was wounded in the head." - London Gazette, 20.10.1916.

NELSON, Thomas Joseph.

Private, 30th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Wyalong.

Enlisted January, 1916 from Bourke Street and sailed 9th April.

Served during the "Somme" winter, 1916 at Albert and Armentieres



till invalided to hospital with trench feet when half of one foot was amputated. Was sent to hospital, and thence invalided in December to Australia. Although suffering much very bravely for many years he taught inspiringly and did outstanding work in organising the Federation Library. Died 9/1/1940.

NELSON, Warrell Henry.

Gunner, 14th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Clybucca and Sydney Teachers' College. Enlisted 30th September, 1915 from Collard's Gate and sailed February, 1917 as Acting Sergeant. Served with 54th Battery, Field Artillery, at Ypres, and Passchendaele, where gassed in September, 1917. Invalided to hospital in England and then to Australia. Was demobilised 24th April, 1918. In 1950 was Headmaster of Coolongolook.

NETHERY, Walter Vincent.

Sergeant, 2nd Machine-Gun Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1885. Educated at Camden.

Enlisted 21st September, 1915 from Bamarang and Werryong Vale Half-Time Schools, and sailed in April, 1916, as private with A.A.M.C. details. Served in France and Belgium with 7th A. F. Amb., 19th Battn. and 2nd M. G. Battn. Promoted Corporal and Sergeant. In 1940 was Headmaster at Zig Zag. For three years travelled as Supervisor of Small Schools.

NEWELL, Wallace William.

Gunner, 6th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1884.

Enlisted 8th May, 1915 from Moorall Creek and Stratheden Half-Time Schools. Served in France and Belgium till the end of the War. Retired under Section 63 in 1934, after suffering for many years as a result of War ailments.

NICHOL, William Alexandra.

Private, 35th Battalion, A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 3.10.1916 from Stafford. Served in messines sector, where wounded. Died of Wounds, 23rd June, 1917.

NICHOLLS, Maximilian.

Private, 30th Battn., A.I.F.

born in 1881. Educated in Tasmania.

Enlisted August, 1915 and sailed March, 1916. Served in France and Belgium. Invalided to hospital August, 1916, but rejoined battn. in September. Was invalided again to hospital for short periods in March, April and May, 1917 and finally to United Kingdom in April, 1918, and thence to Australia. Joined Teaching Service in N.S.W. in 1920, but resigned in 1931.

NICOLL, Sidney George.

Captain, 19th Battn., A.I.F.

born in 1888.

Enlisted 1st February, 1915 from Bodangora, and sailed as Lieutenant and Quartermaster with 19th Battn. Served in Egypt from 1st July, and Gallipoli from the end of August till the Evacuation in December. Crossed to France in March and served there and in Belgium as Quartermaster throughout the War, being promoted Captain in July, 1916. Was twice invalided to England. Retired 31st October, 1919.

NIGHTINGALE, Leslie James Alexander.

Staff Sergeant, 12th A.F. Amb. and Education Service, A.I.F.

born in 1887. Educated at Enmore and Crown Street.

Enlisted 15th March, 1915 while Library Attendant at Public Library of N.S.W., and sailed 15th May as private with 3rd A. G. Hospital to Egypt and Lemnos. In 1916 crossed to France with hospital, and later transferred to 12th A.F. Amb., serving with it at Bullecourt, Messines, Passchendaele, Dernancourt, Hamel and Villers-Bretonneux. Promoted Staff-Sergeant. Was with A.I.F. Education Service during 1919 and 1920. Rejoined Public Library.

NILAND, Thomas H. J.

Sergeant, A.L.H., Desert Mounted Train., A.I.F.

born in 1892. Educated at Grafton and Hereford House.

Enlisted 1916 from Pilar Valley; promoted Sergeant. Served at Gaza, Beersheba, Jerusalem, Jaffa, Jericho, Jordan Valley, Amman

and nablus. "Always dependable. Never failed to get through."

Unit Record. In 1940, while Headmaster of Baulkam Hills, joined 7th Garrison Bn., recommended for commission, and given charge of important beach defence schemes, on which he was highly congratulated by Eastern Command. In 1950 was Headmaster of Waterloo.

• NOBBS, George Rawdon F.

Private, 1st A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 18th September, 1914 from Elsmore and sailed 19th October. After intensive training in Egypt crossed to Gallipoli and served there from the Landing to the Evacuation. Then served in Egypt and Palestine till death.

Killed in Action, Katia, 9th August, 1916.

NOBLE, William James.

Private, 38th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 18th September, 1916 while Clerk at Head Office. Served in France and Belgium till the end of the War, being wounded in 1918.

NORRIS, Harry Montague.

Private, 1st A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1894.

Enlisted 17th March, 1915 from Rotherwood, and sailed to Egypt.

Served at Romani, Rafa, Gaza, Beersheba, Ludd, Jericho, Amman, Es Salt and elsewhere. Did not rejoin Teaching Service.

NORTHCOTT, Arthur Norman.

Lieutenant, 1st Battn. A.I.F. formerly Corporal A.N. and M.E.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Albury, Bega, Ballina, Taree and Parkes, Newington and Sydney Teachers' Colleges, and Sydney University.

Enlisted 6th August, 1914 from Drummoyne and sailed for New Guinea on 18th August as Corporal. Returned to Australia in March, 1915.

Enlisted in A.I.F. in August, 1916 and sailed as Sergeant with 1st Battn. reinforcements. Served at Somme, Ypres, Meteren, Amiens and August Advance of 1918. Wounded in August, 1917; in April, 1918; and in August, 1918. Promoted second-Lieutenant 28.6.1917,

and Lieutenant 15.5.1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Stroud.  
Died 21/12/1941.

NOSSITER, Robert Anthony.

Lance-Corporal, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1882.

Enlisted 30th April, 1915 from Alcheringa. Served on Gallipoli from August to the Evacuation. Crossed to France from Egypt in April, 1916 and served there till early in 1918, when invalided to Australia. Demobilised 29th June, 1918, and resigned on that day. Was re-employed in 1925 as Teacher Manager of Aborigines school.

NOTLEY, Fenton George Heber.

Lieutenant, 26th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889.

Enlisted 6th November, 1915 from Jiggi and sailed to France, after being commissioned second-Lieutenant 24th March, 1916. Joined 26th Battalion in February, 1917, and served in Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres and Villers-Bretonneux sectors. Promoted Lieutenant 19th March, 1917. Was demobilised in England and resigned in 1920.

NUGENT, George.

Lieutenant, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1873.

Enlisted 16th March, 1915 from Mosman, but was discharged 15th May. Re-enlisted 15th February, 1916 and was commissioned second-Lieutenant next day. Served in France and Belgium till death. Wounded at Hamel, 4th July, 1918.

Died of Wounds, 7th July, 1918. "A gallant and lovable old chap." Brigadier J.M.A. Durrant.

O'BRIEN, George William.

Lance-Sergeant, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Eurunderree and Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted 18th August, 1915 from Yarrigan and sailed 16th January, 1916. Served at Pozieres, Flers, Lagnicourt, Polygon Wood and Hangard Wood. Wounded at Flers in October, 1916, Polygon Wood in October, 1917 and Hangard Wood in March, 1918. In 1940 was Assistant at Marrickville.

\* O'BRIEN, John Patrick.

Private, 27th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Trained at Teachers' College. One of four brothers in A.I.F. A brilliant Scholar. Passed Junior Uni. Exam at 12.

Enlisted 4th May, 1915 from Burke Ward. Crossed from Egypt to France in March and served in Armentieres sector, at Pozieres (wounded) and Flers.

Killed in Action, Flers, 5th November, 1916.

\* O'CONNELL, John Roy.

Lieutenant, 36th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896.

Enlisted 5th February, 1916 from West Wallsend and sailed with 3rd Division, arriving at Armentieres in November. Served there and in the Messines, Ypres and Somme sectors. Promoted second-Lieutenant 24th August, 1917 and Lieutenant 2nd December.

Wounded at Villers-Bretonneux; Died of Wounds 2/6/1918.

O'DELL, John Albert.

Private 1st A.L.H.F. Amb., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Sherwood, Frederickton and West Kempsey.

Enlisted 1st July, 1917 from Gordonville and sailed in April, 1918 with A.A.M.C. reinforcements. Served at Messalaba and Jordan Valley. In 1940 was Teacher at Repton.

O'DONNELL, Daniel.

Private, 52nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated at Wallsend.

Enlisted 25th March, 1916 from Grady's Creek and sailed 10th July. Served at Bullecourt, Messines, Passchendaele, Ploegsteert and Somme. Dangerously wounded near Dernancourt, 5th April, 1918, and invalided to England and Australia. In 1940 was Teacher at Karuah.

OGG, Francis William.

Private, 3rd Machine Gun Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 22nd May, 1916 while a Junior Clerk at Sydney Technical College. Served in Armentieres, Mesines, Ypres and Villers-

Bretonneux sectors. Wounded at Battle of Amiens.

Died of Wounds, 8th August, 1918.

O'KEEFE, Francis Aloysius Joseph.

Bombardier, 7th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Enlisted 12th October, 1915 while Clerk at Head Office, and sailed to England. Crossed with 3rd Division to France in November, 1916. Served at Armentieres, Messines, Ypres, Passchendaele, Villers-Bretonneux, Peronne and Montbrehain. Resigned 3rd May, 1920.

ONGLEY, Claude Percy.

Sergeant, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Bradshaw's Flat and Teachers' College. Enlisted 20th May, 1916 from Pooncarie and sailed 9th September as Private. Served at Butte de Warlencourt, Lagnicourt, Bapaume, and Bullecourt, where wounded 3rd May, 1917. Promoted Corporal and Sergeant. In 1950 was Teacher at Calga.

O'REILLY, Patrick John.

Private, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Cox's River.

Enlisted 1st December, 1915 from Brookongia and sailed as acting-Corporal. Served at Lagnicourt, Bullecourt, Ypres and August Advance of 1918, from Villers-Bretonneux to Peronne. Was wounded at Ypres in November, 1917 and at La Flaque 5th October, 1918. Resigned from Teaching Service on demobilisation. Was re-employed in 1921, and in 1940 was Teacher at Collalie.

ORMOND, James,

Private, 9th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Broadwater and Wardell.

Enlisted 30th August, 1915 from Rocky Creek and sailed 21st October. Served with 9th Battn. at Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, Gueudecourt, Thilloy, Lagnicourt, Bullecourt, Menin Road, Merris and Chuignes, and at 3rd Bde. H.Q. and 1st Div. H.Q. Wounded 22nd July, 1916 at Pozieres. In 1940 was Teacher of Swan Bay; later of Gundurimba.

ORMOND, John.

Private, 52nd Bn., A.I.F.

Enlisted February, 1916, while Teacher at Uralla. Served in Somme

and Bullecourt sectors. Wounded at Bullecourt. Died of Wounds,  
29th August, 1917.

OSBORNE, Norman Carlton.

Corporal, 30th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889.

Enlisted 24th January, 1916 from Broken Hill. Served in Somme,  
Bullecourt and Ypres sectors. Was invalided to Australia,  
leaving England 5th April, 1918. Resigned 1929.

PAGE, Harold Hills. D.S.O., M.C., B.A.

Major, 25th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Grafton, Teachers' College and  
Sydney University.

Enlisted 15th February, 1915 and sailed 28th June as Lieutenant.  
Landed at Gallipoli, 11th September, and served there till wounded  
on the first night of the Evacuation, 18th December. Crossing  
to France fought at Armentieres in April, and took charge of a  
composite raid (25th and 27th Battns.) with success at Messines  
front on 28th June, when severely wounded. In July, 1917, as  
second in command of battn., took charge alternately with C.O.  
during Passchendaele operation. Was severely wounded at Mont St.  
Quentin 2nd September. Promoted Captain 25th May, 1916, Major,  
26th April, 1917. Awarded D.S.O. 1st January, 1919 and M.C.\*  
and Mentioned in Despatches twice. Became Chief Secretary,  
Mandated Territory of New Guinea.

\* At Messines "Though wounded, he continued to lead with great  
dash. Several of the enemy were killed, and four prisoners taken.  
He showed great coolness and courage." - London Gazette, 22/8/1916.

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Major Harold Page - D.S.O., M.C., B.A.

Was Government Secretary for the Territory of New Guinea and  
Acting Administrator; was captured by the Japs in Jan. 1942, and  
drowned when the "Montevideo" was torpedoed on route to Japan, 1/7/1942.

His only son, Captain Robert Page, was one of a small party to  
sail from Broken Bay (near Sydney) to Singapore; they fixed limpet  
bombs and destroyed seven big ships in Singapore Harbour, and escaped  
back to Australia (1943). In 1944 he joined in a second attempt;

the party of nine was captured and beheaded.

PAGE, William Robert.

B.A., M.B., Ch.M. (syd.)

F.R.A.C.P., D.P.M. (Lond.). Captain, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Grafton, Sydney High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University,

Enlisted 1st September, 1916 and sailed 10th May, 1917. Served with 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station from 22nd October to the end of the War.

Hon. Demonstrator in Anatomy, University of Sydney.

PAGE, Raymond Walter.

Sergeant, 14th Field Coy., Engineers, A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted 13th September, 1915 and sailed with 7th Field Coy.,

Engineers. Joined 14th Coy. 10th March, 1916, in Egypt and crossed with it to France. Served in France and Belgium and promoted to Sergeant. Wounded 26th September, 1917, and invalided to England and Australia. Entered Teachers' College in August, 1919.

Became Teacher of Manual Training at Central Technical School, Ultimo.

PARK, John Galloway.

Sergeant, 1st Australian Veterinary Corps, 5th Aust. Div. H.Q., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Sydney High School and Hawkesbury College.

Enlisted 14th November, 1914 while a Student at Hawkesbury College, and sailed 18th December, with 1st Aust. Vet. Section. Crossed to France in May, 1916 and served in Fromelles, Somme, Passchendaele, Amiens and August Advance of 1918. Was ill at Ferry Post, Suez Canal, in May, 1916. Mentioned in Despatches for work at Amiens in April, 1918. Appointed to Menindie Aboriginal School in 1933, but resigned.

PARKINSON, Vincent.

Sapper, 11th Field Coy., Engineers, A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted October, 1916 from Boggabri. Served in France and Belgium till the end of the war. Resigned, 1924.



PARRY, Annie Bertha.

Commander of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Senior Sister No. 2 A. G. Hospital.

Enlisted 24th November, 1914 while a School Nurse, Education Department, Sydney, and sailed that day on hospital duty to No. 2 A. G. Hospital, Egypt. Served there, at other hospitals in Egypt, and on Hospital Ship to Australia. Was made a Commander of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Was General Secretary, St. John Ambulance from 1921 to 1939, and then appointed Liaison Officer, Lecturer and Supervisor of First Aid Training.

PATTERSON, Robert Alexander S.

Corporal, 56th and 51st Batteries, and 1st Div. Train, A.F.A., A.I.F. Born in 1891. Educated at Killarney (Queensland) and Hereford House.

Enlisted 11th March, 1915 from Coolatai and sailed 16th August, as A.A.S.C. Driver. Served with 1st Div. Train in Western Egypt (Mersa Matruh and Sidi Barrani) and then in France and Belgium in nearly all engagements of Division. Promoted. Corporal. In 1950 was Headmaster of Attunga.

PATRICK, Henry Gordon.

Private, 54th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Rocky Plain and Hereford House.

Enlisted in July, 1915 from Bolairo and Coombe Half-Time Schools, and sailed in December. Joined 54th Bn. at Tel-el-Kebir and crossed to France in March, 1916. Wounded at Fleurbaix, 19th July, 1916 and evacuated to hospitals in England and then to Australia. Was demobilised "unfit for service", in June, 1917. In 1940 was Assistant at Warrawee.

PAYNE, Herbert William.

Private, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 19th September, 1914 from Euberta and sailed to Egypt and Gallipoli. Served at Gallipoli from the Landing till the Evacuation. Crossed from Egypt to France in March, 1916 and served till the end of 1917, leaving for Australia 12th December, 1917. Resigned in 1918.

\* PAYNE, Warren Roy. B.Sc.

Lieutenant, 107th Howitzer Battery, A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Cook's Hill and Sydney High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University,

Enlisted 18th January, 1916 from Maitland High School, and sailed in April. Served as Gunner till gassed at Messines.

Was later sent to Salisbury Officers' Training School, where gazetted second-Lieutenant. Returned to unit on the eve of

Villers-Bretonneux and was put in charge of the battery. After that action was promoted Lieutenant, but was severely wounded and evacuated to England and Australia. Resigned in 1920. Died of illness due to War Service, 5th September, 1921 during medical course, and was buried at Woronora.

PEACOCK, William.

Corporal, Notts and Derby Regt., B.E.F.

Born in 1885. Educated at Bede Collegiate School and P.T. Centre, Sunderland, England.

Enlisted 17th November, 1915 while a Certified Teacher at East Stanley Council School, Stanley, County Durham, and sailed in June, 1916 as Lance-Corporal with Notts and Derby Regiment.

Served in Somme sector and at Ypres and Passchendaele. Then was at H.Q. Labour Corps with 1st and 2nd Anzac Corps, 1st and 2nd Canadian Corps and various English Corps. On 22nd May, 1918 invalided to 4th Australian Casualty Clearing Station and thence to 2nd Canadian Hospital, and V.A.D. Hospital, Canterbury, England for acute appendicitis operation. Placed on Army Reserve 12th September, 1918 and demobilised 10th February, 1919. Joined N.S.W. Teaching Service 6th February, 1923. Retired as Deputy Headmaster of Double Bay in 1949.

PEAKE, Harry. B.A.

Hon. Captain, Y.M.C.A.

Born in 1894. Educated at Kogarah, Sydney High School, Teachers' College and University.

Joined Y.M.C.A. Service 1/7/1916 from Parramatta High School, and sailed 9/9/1916. Was attached to 5th Inf. Bde. in March, 1917 as Field Secretary, and to 5th Div. from March to December,

1918. His work in the battle zones at Bullecourt, 'pres, Polygon Wood, Passchendaele, Villers-Bretonneux, Peronne and Bellicourt received high commendation from several Battalion Commanders and the G.O.C. He then continued Y.M.C.A. activities at our Base at Havre and Paris to May, 1919. From 1940 to 1950 was Headmaster at West Maitland J. T. S., Sutherland I.H. and North Newtown I. H. Demonstration School. Relieving Inspector of Armidale District; Inspector of Kogarah District.

+ PEARCE, Harold John.

Corporal, 30th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated in Hampshire, Winchester Training College, and Hereford House.

Enlisted July, 1915 from High Plains and Bell's Lagoon Half-Time Schools and sailed to Egypt. Crossed to France in May. Taken Prisoner of War at Fromelles. Died of Wounds, while Prisoner of War, 21st July, 1916.

PEARSON, Albert Henry.

Sergeant, 3rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Born in 1891.

Enlisted 25.10.1916 from Laura. Served with battalion in France and Belgium during 1917 and 1918. In 1940 was Assistant at Bronte.

PERCIVAL, Cecil Humphrey.

Warrant Officer, A.A.S.C. (Mechanised Transport), A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Burwood, Sydney High School, and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 5th October, 1915 from Wagga High School, and sailed 4th May, 1916, as motor driver. Served in France and Belgium from early in 1917 till after the Armistice with 5th Div. Supply Column. After the Armistice was appointed to Education Services and later to Army Records Section. Was demobilised 8th March, 1920, and resigned on that day from the Teaching Service. In 1940 was an Artist at Burwood. Was a popular "Bulletin" Artist.

+ PERCIVAL, Harold Kingsley.

Flight-Cadet, R.A.F., B.E.F.

Born in 1890.

Educated at Sydney High School and Teachers' College.

Started as Pupil Teacher in 1907.

Enlisted 3rd July, 1916 from Sydney Technical High School.

Regarded as unfit for Active Service. Joined Y.M.C.A.

Appointed Field Secretary. Was in charge of Y.M.C.A. Depot at Westham, England, till March, 1918. Then, over age for the R.A.A.F., he enlisted in R.A.F. and served in Training Depots till death. Killed in Aeroplane Accident, Montrose, Scotland, 23rd September, 1918, and buried in Montrose. A letter to his mother - the one in which he told of his decision to enter the Air Service - concludes with the words: "Don't worry, I shall not do silly things; and remember, mother, 'Underneath are the Everlasting Arms'."

PERKINS, George William Herbert. M.A.

Lieutenant, 36th and 34th Battns., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University,

Enlisted 7th February, 1916 from Maitland High School. Was commissioned from Duntroon Officers' Training School 25th May, 1916. Engaged in 1917 and 1918 in battles of Ypres, Broodseinde Ridge, Passchendaele, Amiens and Villers-Bretonneux. Promoted Lieutenant. Severely gassed 18th April, 1918 at Villers-Bretonneux and evacuated to hospital at Rouen and London and invalided to Australia. In 1940 was Headmaster at Dubbo High School, in 1949 of North Sydney High School.

PERKINS, Thomas Langford.

Driver, 3rd Div. Train., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 1st February, 1916 from Greta and sailed with 3rd Div. arriving at Armentieres in November. Served in France and Belgium till the end of the War. Resigned 17th April, 1920.

PERRAM, Thomas Malcolm. B.A.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Maitland High School, Teachers' College, London Day Training College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 4th July, 1915 from Woollahra and sailed 7th January, 1916. Was transferred from Heliopolis Aerodrome Camp to 1st Battn. in March and served as signaller at Suez Canal Defences and in France and Belgium. Was wounded at Passchendaele 9th October, 1916, at Strazeele 9th June, 1918, and a third time at Mont St. Quentin, when invalided to hospital and thence to Australia. In 1940 was Headmaster of Gulgong; in 1950 of Coonabarabran.

+ PERRY, John Ridley. B.A.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Maitland High School, Teachers' College and London Day Training College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 27th October, 1915 from Balmain, and sailed 1st May, 1916. Was stretcher-bearer with 9th A.F. Amb. at Messines, Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux and Gentilles, where wounded, 2nd April, 1918. Evacuated to Canadian Hospital, and then to No. 3 A.A. Hospital, Dartford. Rejoined Teaching Service, but died shortly after. Death due to War.

PERRY, William Shakespeare.

Sergeant, 5th Bde. A. F. Artillery, A.I.F.

Born in 1887.

Enlisted September, 1915. Served with 2nd Div. Artillery Hqrs. at Armentieres, three Somme battles, Bullecourt, Ypres, Albert and Amiens. Wounded near Bullecourt, April, 1917.

In 1940 was Survey Draughtsman at Sydney Water Board.

PETERSEN, Christian Lehn.

Private, 17th battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Riley's Hill and South Woodburn, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 20th January, 1917 from Hamilton and sailed 7th February.

Served in France and Belgium at Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux and Bellicourt. Was wounded at Ypres in September, and gassed in Bellicourt sector in October, 1918. In 1940 and 1950 was

Headmaster at Guildford. Suffered for many years from effects of gas.

PETERSON, Charles Albert Edward.

Lieutenant, A.N. and M.E.F.

Born in 1884.

Enlisted 4th November, 1915 while Laboratory Assistant at Sydney Technical College and sailed 28th November. Served at Madang, and Rabaul till the end of 1916. Rejoined Technical College, but is reported to have been murdered in New Guinea in 1929.

PHILLIPS, Stanley Alexander.

Sapper, Anzac Wireless Squadron, Mesopotamia, A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Adelong and Sydney High School, Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted 1st May, 1916 from Wandwick and sailed 22nd July. Served in Mesopotamia at Kut-el-Amara, Advance on Baghdad, and Euphrates River Operations till the end of the War. In 1940 was Headmaster of Shellharbour; in 1950 of Lawson.

PHILLIPS, William Irving.

Sergeant, 1st Field Coy., Engineers, A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Big Hill, Upper McDonald and Bowral, Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted 18th August, 1914 from Manly and sailed 13th October, as driver with 1st Field Coy. Engineers. Served at Anzac from the Landing till 8th June, 1915 when invalided to Lemnos and thence to Egypt and Australia. Re-embarked for England 1st October, 1916 and served with 1st Field Company in France in 1918, at Hazebrouck, Proyart and Roisel-Ephy. Promoted Sergeant for ability and keenness. In 1940 was Headmaster at Neutral Bay; in 1950 of Bourke St. On occasions a Relieving Inspector.

PICKFORD, Charles Edward.

Lieutenant, 9th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at St. Paul's and Macclesfield/Schools, England.

Enlisted in December, 1915 from Chelmsford and sailed in August, 1916 as acting Sergeant. Served in France and Belgium at Lagnicourt, Bapaume, Ypres, Meterin, Merris, Harbonnieres and

Amiens, being wounded at Warneton in December, 1917. Promoted in 9th Bn. from Private to Lieutenant. In 1940 was Teacher at Pearce's Creek.

PIDGEON, Percival Joseph.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1875.

Enlisted 6th July, 1916 from Sutton. Served in France and Belgium with 10th A.F. Amb. during 1917 and 1918. Retired.

+ PIGGOTT, Joseph Victor. C. de G. (Belg.)

Gunner, 2nd Bde., A.F.A. and Australian Postal Corps, A.I.F.

Born in 1893.

Enlisted 10th November, 1915 from Cobbadah and sailed to Egypt. Crossed to France in March, 1916 and served in France and Belgium, chiefly in Armentieres, Somme and Bullecourt sectors. Transferred to Australian Postal Corps in 1918, after being ill. Awarded Belgian C. de G. (London Gazette, 12/7/1918). Died - War Illness - 25th October, 1920.

PIKE, Reginald Charles.

Lieutenant, 6th A.L.T.M. Bty., A.I.F.

Born in 1885. Educated at Newtown.

Enlisted 4th July, 1916 from Enmore and sailed in November as Lieutenant. Joined 24th Battn., but was seconded to 6th Aust. Light Trench Mortar Bty. and served with it in Ypres and Somme sectors, and at Villers-Bretonneux, Peronne, Mont St. Quentin, Hindenburg Line and Mont Brehain. Retired in June, 1949 from Hurstville C.J.T. School.

+ PINCHIN, Lionel C.

Signaller, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1884.

Enlisted 24th July, 1916 from Wickham. Served in Hindenburg Line, Bullecourt, Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux sectors and August Advance of 1918. Killed in Action, Mont St. Quentin, 1st September, 1918.

PLATT, Bevis. M.C., M.Sc., Dip.Ed. (Secondary).

Lieutenant, R.E., B.E.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Hulme Grammar School, Oldham (Lancashire),

Pupil Teachers' Centre, Oldham and Victoria University, Manchester.  
Enlisted in November, 1914 while Teacher of Mathematics at  
Technical College, Halifax, Yorkshire, and sailed in August,  
1915 as second-Lieutenant with Royal Engineers (Signals).  
Served in France and Belgium at Arras, St. Quentin, Advance from  
Villers-Bretonneux to Le Cateau and elsewhere. Also at various  
periods was Instructor in England and after the Armistice was  
with the Army of Occupation on the Rhine. Was wounded at Arras  
9th April, 1917. Promoted Lieutenant in August, 1916.  
Awarded M.C. for work in August Advance of 1918. Joined N.S.W.  
Teaching Service in 1929. In 1940 was Teacher of Mathematics  
and Physics at Fort St. High School.

PLATT, Herbert Ingleson.

Private, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891.

Enlisted 13th April, 1917. Served with battalion in France and  
Belgium till the end of the War. Entered Hereford House in 1926.  
In 1942 was Headmaster at Gol Gol.

PLUMMER, Victor Earle Simpson. B.Sc., Dip.Ed.

Gunner, 11th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Educated at Grafton High School, Sydney Teachers'  
College and University.

Enlisted 23rd May, 1918 while a student in Teachers' College and  
sailed 18th June. After training with 54th Battn. transferred to  
Artillery and served at H.Q. 11th F.A. Bde. till the end of the War.  
In 1919 returned to College. In 1940 was Science Master at  
Newcastle Boys' High School.

+ PORTEOUS, John Robert.

Lieutenant, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1864.

Enlisted in March, 1915 and sailed to Gallipoli, serving there from  
August till the Evacuation. Promoted second-Lieutenant, 1st  
October, and Lieutenant early in 1916. Crossed to France in March  
and served in Armentieres sector.

Killed in Action, Armentieres sector, 23rd May, 1916, aged 52.



POTTER, Cecil Graham.

Lance-Corporal, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Ennerville and Teachers' College.

Enlisted in October from Sawyer's Creek and sailed in November.

Joined battn. in France and served at Bullecourt, Menin Road,

Anzac Ridge, Polygon Wood, Proyart, Mont St. Quentin, Villers-

Bretonneux and Jeancourt. Was gassed in Proyart sector in 1917,

and wounded at Jeancourt in 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Austral;

in 1950 was at Granville Central School.

POWRIE, Frederick John.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in New Zealand in 1899. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 13th October, 1916. Joined 1st A.F. Amb. in France and

was attached to Aust. Flying Corps in March and April, 1918, and

to No. 1 A.G. Hospital in November and December. Entered

Hereford House in 1920. In 1940 was Teacher at Berridale; in

1950 of Young Wallsend.

POWYS, Cecil Reginald.

Private, 18th A.L.H. Bde., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Croydon and Petersham Schools and Hereford House.

Enlisted 23rd February, 1917 while Electrician (apprentice),

N.S.W. Railways and sailed 11th April. Served in Egypt, Palestine

and Syria - at Gaza, Beersheba, Jordan Valley and Homs with 10th

A.L.H. Regt. as trooper and signaller, and at Cairo with Records

Branch. Invalided from Jordan Valley, 18th December, 1917,

with septic poisoning and ophthalmia to Hospital, Cairo.

Entered Hereford House in August, 1920. In 1940 was at Croydon Park.

PRANCE, Howard Charles.

Private, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Kogarah and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 2nd August, 1915 and sailed 14th October. Joined 53rd

Battn. in Egypt and crossed with it to France. Served at Fromelles,

Bullecourt, Ypres, Passchendaele, Amiens, Peronne and Bellicourt till the end of the War. Entered Teachers' College early in 1922. In 1940 was 1st Assistant at Brookvale.

PRENTICE, David Arthur.

Captain, 36th and 35th Battns., A.I.F.

Born in 1880. Educated at East Maitland.

Enlisted 9th August, 1915 from Ward's River and sailed 13th May, 1916 as R.Q.M.S. with 36th Battn. Commissioned Lieutenant, 12th August, 1916 and served in France as Quartermaster 35th Bn. at Messines, Ypres, Passchendaele, the Somme and Villers-Bretonneux, being promoted Captain, 10th October, 1918. Gassed at Messines. Twice recommended for M.C. In 1940 was Teacher at Somersby.

PRENTICE, James Tomson. M.M.

Lieutenant, 35th Battalion, A.I.F.

Born in 1890.

Enlisted in November, 1915 and sailed with 3rd Division, arriving at Armentieres in November, 1916. Served in Messines, Ypres, and Villers-Bretonneux sectors, Awarded M.M. for outstanding heroism, Promoted from Private to Lieutenant. Joined Teaching Service in 1925, and in 1940 was Manual Training Teacher at Belmore Central School.

PURMELL, Frank. B.A.

Lieutenant, General List and 19th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated at Leichhardt, Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted 1st August, 1916 from Wagga High School, and sailed as acting-Sergeant, 7th February, 1917. Served in France and Belgium with 19th and 3rd battns. at Ypres, Passchendaele, Ploegsteert, Villers-Bretonneux, Morlancourt and Amiens. On account of high efficiency as N.C.O., and fine example set by him, he was appointed Instructor at Corps School. Was gassed at Morlancourt in May 1918. In September, 1918 was selected for Cambridge as cadet and commissioned in October. In 1919 was Education Officer, 3rd Battn. In 1940 was Headmaster at Cleveland St. and in 1949 of Randwick High School.

PYE, William.

Corporal, 56th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted August, 1915 from Education Workshops, and sailed to Egypt. Joined 55th Battn. at Tel-el-Kebir and sailed to France in May, 1916. Served in Fromelles, Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres and Villers-Bretonneux sectors, and August Advance of 1918 to Hindenburg Line and beyond. Promoted Corporal during action.

QUINLIVAN, Daniel Adrian.

Private, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Illawambra Half-Time School.

Enlistee in October, 1916 from Fairfax and sailed 11th November.

Served in Ypres sector, and was wounded at Menin Road, 20th September, 1917. Invalided to hospital in England and Australia.

Remained in various hospitals and was finally discharged from "Graithwaite" in November, 1919. In 1940 was Headmaster at Merrylands.

+ QUINLIVAN, William Joseph.

Private, 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Educated at Illawambra Half-Time School.

Enlisted May, 1916 from Greenwattle and Monk's Crossing Half-Time Schools, and sailed in September. Killed in Action, Bapaume, 13th February, 1917.

RAMSAY, Colin.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Collombatti, and by private tuition.

Enlisted 4th August, 1915 from Gray's Crossing but was discharged (meningitis), 21st June, 1916. Re-enlisted 1st August, 1917, from Weabonga and sailed 23rd December. Served at No. 2 A.G. Hospital, France, till the Armistice, and then attended Australian Corps School, Rue. In 1940 was Headmaster at Charbon.

RAMSAY, Ray Vincent.

Private, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1900. Educated at Kempsey and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 7th April, 1916 while a High School pupil and sailed 16th June. Joined Bn. in France and served at Ypres, Ploegsteert, Amiens,

Morlancourt, Mont St. Quentin and Arras till the end of the War. Wounded at Estrees, 8th August, 1918, and again severely, at Joncourt, 3rd October. Entered Teachers' College in 1922. In 1940 and 1950 was Teacher at Teven.

\* RAMSAY, Stewart Macleay.

Private, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Collombatti and Kempsey.

Enlisted 4th August, 1915 from Megan and sailed in November to Egypt. Crossed to France in March, 1916 and served at Armentieres and Pozieres.

Killed in Action, Pozieres, 3rd August, 1916.

RANDALL, Harold Shurland.

Sapper, 6th Field Coy., Engineers, A.I.F.

Born in 1889.

Enlisted 6th October, 1916. Served in France and Belgium during 1917 and 1918. Joined Teaching Service as Manual Training Teacher in 1922. Retired 1936.

\* RANKIN, Reginald Henry.

Private, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1897.

Enlisted January, 1915 while Temporary Teacher at Jerilderie and sailed to Egypt and Gallipoli. Killed in Action, Gallipoli, 21st July, 1915, aged 18.

RANSLEY, Thomas Harold. B.A., M.Ed.

Private, 56th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1897. Educated at Llandilo, Hereford House and Sydney University.

Enlisted in May, 1916 from Milent Grove and sailed in October. Trained as signaller in England and crossed to France in May, 1917. Served at Polygon Wood, Broodseinde Ridge, Wytschaete Ridge, Amiens, and Villers-Bretonneux, where gassed 20th April, 1918. In 1940 was Inspector of Schools. Suffered continually from ailments due to War Service, and was in 1948-49 on long Sick Leave. In 1950 was Inspector of Waverley District.

RATCLIFFE, Frank.

Lieutenant, 5th, 2nd and 1st Bns., West Indies Regt. and Machine Gun Section, 52nd Division, B.E.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Bury Grammar School, England and Teachers' College, Sydney.

Enlisted in January, 1916, while Cashier, British Dyewood Co., Lacovia, Jamaica, and sailed in September as second-Lieutenant, with 5th Bn. B.W.I. Regiment. Qualified at Zeitoun as Musketry Instructor and at Barr and Stroud as Range-finder Instructor. Served in Egypt, Palestine and Syria at Gaza I, II and III, Jordan Valley and other places till the end of the War. Attended Sydney Teachers' College in 1928 and 1929, and in 1940 was at Auburn J. T. School.

REDFERN, Ernest Dale.

Lieutenant, 9th Light Trench Mortar Battery, A.I.F.

Born in 1883. Educated at Lawrence, Grafton and Fort St. High Schools, Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted 4th July, 1916 from Belmore and sailed after gaining commission at Duntroon. Joined battery in January, 1917 and fought at Ypres, Pont de Nieppe, Warneton, Somme and Villers-Bretonneux. Invalided to England for two months. In 1940 was at Central Technical School, Ultimo.

REDMOND, George.

Private, 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Tempe, Cleveland St., Fort St. Model School and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 18th September, 1915, from Moorall Creek and sailed 8th March, 1916. Joined 55th Bn. in Egypt. Crossed to France and served at Fromelles, Somme, Bullecourt, Polygon Wood, Ypres, Amiens, Villers-Bretonneux, Peronne and Beaurevoir Line till the end of the War.

REED, Patrick Fleming.

Private, 33rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted 5th December, 1915 from Ward's Mistake and sailed with 3rd Division, arriving at Armentieres in November, 1916. Served in

Messines, Ypres and Somme sectors, and the August Advance of 1918. Wounded at Messines in June, 1917. In 1940 was at Megworth.

\* REED, Stanley Edwin. B.A.

Private, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Taree, Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted 11th March, 1916 from Bourke, and, after being Sergeant in camp, sailed as Private on 9th September. Served in France from January, 1917. Killed in Action, Bullecourt, 7th May, 1917 and buried in Queant Road Cemetery, Bruissy. "A teacher of excellent promise." - Departmental report.

REES, Harry Stanley.

Corporal, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Educated at Sydney High School, and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 7th September, 1916 while a Student at Teachers' College, and sailed 6th June, 1917. Joined battn. in November, and served at Hazebrouck, Amiens, Villers-Bretonneux and August Advance of 1918. Was at A.I.F.H.Q., London in 1919 and 1920. Died 1929.

REEVES, Dawson.

Private, A.I.F. H.Q.

Enlisted August, 1918 while Draughtsman at Head Office. Served at A.I.F.H.Q., England. Transferred to Public Works Department.

REEVES, John Evans.

Gunner, 37th Battery, A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1897. Educated at Sydney High School, Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted 2nd October, 1916 while a Student at Teachers' College, and sailed on 19th December. Joined battery in France in September, 1917 and served at Ypres, Somme, Defence of Amiens and August Advance. Was gassed at Rosieres, 20th August, 1918 and sent to Rouen Hospital, and then to Convalescent Depot, for three months. After the Armistice attended a special course at Manchester University for four months. Was demobilised in 1920, but, acting on medical advice did not rejoin Teaching Service till February, 1924. In 1940 was at Rozelle J. T. School.

Took a prominent part in Returned Soldiers' organisations, and in 1948 represented the A.I.F. in New Zealand. "It was men like Jack Reeves that made a B battery." C.O.

REID, John Arthur.

Private, General Reinforcements, A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted August, 1918 and was at sea when Armistice was declared.

Died 7th March, 1928, aged 29.

REID, John Henry. B.Ec.

Private, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Dubbo, Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted August, 1914 from Mosman and sailed 19th October.

After training in Egypt crossed to Gallipoli for the Landing.

Was severely wounded next day and evacuated to Hospital, Alexandria and thence to England and Australia, arriving in June, 1916. Despite his severe head wound gained B.Ec. degree at University and 1A certificate. Became Headmaster at Griffith and was appointed to Cook's Hill but, before being able to take that position, died in Albury Hospital in December, 1938.

Death accepted as due to wound.

REID, Stewart Leslie.

Lieutenant, Sea Transport Service, A.I.F.

Born in 1885. Educated at Stanmore.

Enlisted August, 1915 and was gazetted second-Lieutenant A.I.F.

In September, however, he was specially appointed to the German Concentration Camp, and remained there till October, 1916.

Then served as adjutant and quartermaster for two voyages on Transport Duty. In 1940 was First Assistant at Villawood.

\* RHYNHART, Edward William.

Corporal, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893.

Enlisted 7th February, 1916 from Taree. Served in Somme, Ypres, Bullecourt and Villers-Bretonneux sectors.

Killed in Action, Villers-Bretonneux, 28th April, 1918.

\* RICE, Frank Henry.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Enlisted May, 1918 while a Junior Packer at Kent Street Stores and sailed with A.A.M.C. reinforcements. As a lorry driver in Government Stores Department, he was well known and welcomed by metropolitan Teachers. He delivered materials to schools until his enlistment in 2/13th Bn. A.I.F. in 1940. (His son, Frank, joined the A.I.F. with him.)

Killed in Action - North Africa - 1941.

RICHARDSON, Archibald George.

Corporal, 2nd Remount Unit, A.I.F.

Born in 1864. Educated at Fort Street Training School.

Enlisted 11th October, 1915 from Glebe, and sailed with remounts to Egypt, serving there. Died 9th October, 1924.

RICHARDSON, David Irvine.

Private, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892.

Enlisted 7th July, 1915 from Craven and sailed to Egypt. Crossed to France in March, 1916. Served at Armentieres and Somme being wounded severely at Pozieres in August. Invalided to hospital in England and thence to Australia. Resigned, 30th April, 1919.

RICHARDSON, Stanley Robert.

Lieutenant, 5th Inf. Bde. H.Q., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Bexley and Cleveland St.

Commenced as Pupil Teacher at West Hurstville in 1904.

Enlisted 16th April, 1915, from Albury and sailed 12th May to Egypt and Gallipoli. Wounded in September, and blinded by shellshock. Invalided to Australia in March, 1916. In August, 1916 sailed to France and served with 17th and 19th Bns., 5th and 22nd M.G. Coys. and 5th Bde. H.Q. in Ypres and Somme sectors. Invalided to hospital in September, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Greenethorpe.

\* RIDLEY, Wallace Purcell.

Sergeant, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Trained at Hereford House.



Enlisted 6th March, 1915 from Coonabarabran and reached Gallipoli early in August.

Killed in Action, Gallipoli, 27th August, 1915.

RITCHIE, Clifford.

Gunner, 5th Medium Trench Mortar Battery, A.I.F.

Enlisted 17th May, 1917 while a Junior Clerk, School Children's Relief Dept. Served in France and Belgium till the end of the War. Rejoined the School Children's Relief Department.

\* ROBERTS, Alfred Ernest. M.M.

Lieutenant, 35th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1881.

Enlisted 1.5.16. from Westo and sailed with 3rd Division arriving at Armentieres in November. Served at Messines and Ypres and won M.M. for heroic conduct on several occasions. Wounded at Passchendaele in October, 1917. Then served at Amiens, Villers-Bretonneux and Peronne. Promoted Sergeant and Lieutenant. Awarded M.M. (London Gazette 25.4.18.). Died 13th September, 1922.

ROBERTS, John William.

Sapper, 1st Field Coy., Engineers, A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Grafton Public and High Schools, and Hereford House.

Enlisted 16th August, 1915 from Gloucester and sailed in December as acting Sergeant. Served with 14th and 8th Field Coys. in Suez Canal Defences, and in France on Somme at Albert, Pozieres, Flers, Butte de Warlancourt and Bapaume. Also at Ypres. Buried by shell in November, 1917 and marked at Harfleur as unfit for further service. Mentioned in Despatches for work at Flers, in July, 1916. In 1940 was Teacher at Entrance North.

ROBERTS, Thomas Henry.

Lance-Corporal, 36th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1873.

Enlisted aged 43, 7th February, 1916 from Store Creek. Arrived at Armentieres in November. Served also at Bullecourt, Messines and Ypres. Was invalided to Australia 24th January, 1918.

ROBERTSON, Alexander Graham.

Hon. Lieutenant, Y.M.C.A.

Born in 1894. Educated at Rylstone, Mudgee, Sydney High School and Sydney Teachers' College.

After being rejected in 1915, enlisted for Service Abroad 1st March, 1916, and sailed in April as Y.M.C.A. officer. Served with 2nd A.L.H. Regt. and advanced Casualty Clearing Stations in Palestine Campaign before Gaza and Beersheba and on to Damascus. Gazetted hon. lieutenant in 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Gardener's Road J. T. School, in 1950 of Crow's Nest.

ROBSON, Matthew.

Warrant Officer, 34th Bn. and 9th Training Bn, A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at New Lambton and Hereford House.

Enlisted 17th December, 1915 from Arrawatta and sailed 1st May, 1916 as Sergeant with 34th Bn. Crossed to France, but was invalided to England and attached to 9th Training Battn. as 1st Class Warrant Officer. In 1940 was Headmaster at Oberon; in 1950 of Terrigal.

ROCKS, Oswald John.

Lieutenant, 5th Machine-Gun Bn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Gunning and Wollongong and Hereford House.

Enlisted in August, 1915 from Blakney Creek and sailed in September. Joined 14th M.G. Coy. in Egypt and crossed with it to France in May, serving with it, and later with 5th M.G. Bn. at Fromelles, Somme, Flers, Bapaume, Ypres, Passchendaele, Amiens and the August Advance of 1918 and Peronne. Promoted second-Lieutenant in September, 1916 and Lieutenant in November. Was Education Officer of 5th M.G. Battn. Recommended for decoration on two occasions by General Hobkirk. In 1940 was at Hornsby J.T. School.

ROGERS, Elton Edward.

Private, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Belmore, Petersham and Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted 7th September, 1915 from Campsie. Killed in Action,

Pozieres, 24th July, 1916. Commemorated at Villers-Bretonneux Memorial.

ROGERS, Robert William.

Lance-Sergeant, 1st Divisional Ammunition Column, A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Adelong Upper and Wondalga.

Enlisted 3rd September, 1915 from Sharpe's Creek and sailed 3rd February, 1916, as trooper with 6th A.L.H. Later joined the Artillery and served with 114th How. Bty. and 1st D.A.C. at Somme, Fricourt, Flers, Bapaume, Bullecourt, Ypres, Amiens and Peronne till the end of the War. In 1940 was Teacher at Rannock.

ROSE, Angus Guy.

Private, 17th Bn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 10th May, 1918 from Doyle's River. Sailed and joined 17th Bn. Resigned in 1928.

ROSE, Arthur Leslie.

Corporal, 4th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Bathurst and Chatswood.

Enlisted 3rd October, 1916 from Webb's Creek and sailed June, 1917. Served with 2nd and 4th Battn. Signallers at Meterin, Strazeele, Merris, Borre, Villers-Bretonneux, St. Quentin, Cerisy and Peronne. In 1947 was at Correspondence School.

ROSS, George.

Private, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted January, 1917 from Mortlake and sailed to France.

Served in Bullecourt and Ypres sectors. Invalided to Australia 12th March, 1918. Retired under Section 66 in 1929. Serious illness.

ROSS, Kenneth Douglas.

Private, 1st Divisional Ammunition Column, A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Spring Hill, St. Joseph's Convent, Parkes, and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 9th February, 1915 while a machinist, and sailed in June as gunner. Served with Field Artillery in Egypt and was injured. Crossed to France and served on Somme at Pozieres

Mouquet Farm and Flers; then at Bapaume, Bullecourt, Lagnicourt, Ypres, Polygon Wood and Passchendaele. Invalided with trench fever in November, 1917. Attended Teachers' College in 1921, and in 1950 was Headmaster of Nicholson Street.

ROTH, Reuter Emerich. C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., MRCS.

Brigadier-General, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1858. Educated at London University College School and London University College.

Formed 5th Australian Field Ambulance in March, 1915 and sailed with it and reached Gallipoli in August, remaining in command till the Evacuation on 5th February, 1916, was promoted Colonel and appointed D.D.M.S., II Anzac Corps, serving with it five months in Egypt and four in France. Was responsible for medical arrangements at Battle of Fleurbaix. Invalided to Australia, arriving in December. Made a C.M.G., and Mentioned in Despatches. Died of Illness due to War Service, Noumea, 3rd September, 1924 and buried there.

Was lecturer in Physiology at Fort St. and Hurlstone Training Schools from 1886 and later at Teachers' College. For many years Medical Superintendent, Education Department. One of the founders of St. John Ambulance Association.

ROWE, Albert Philip.

Private, 19th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Bowral.

Enlisted 3rd March, 1915 from Millwood and sailed 25th June to Egypt and Gallipoli. Evacuated to Hospital with enteric fever, and invalided to Australia. Sailed again as acting-Sergeant and rejoined original company at Dernancourt. Wounded near Bapaume and sent to hospital near St. Albans, England. Again invalided to Australia, right arm being paralysed from wound. In 1940 was at Eastwood.

ROWE, Charles Richard.

Private, 8th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894.

Enlisted 17th August, 1914 and sailed 19th October. After intensive training in Egypt crossed to Gallipoli and served there from the Landing till wounded severely in May, and evacuated to hospital. Invalided to Australia in July, 1915. Joined N.S.W. Teaching Service in 1920, and in 1940 was at Cook's Hill.

\* ROWLEY, Richard Crampton.

Sergeant, 14th Bde., A.F.A.

Born in 1891.

Enlisted 24th August, 1914 from Carraboblin and sailed 19th October for Egypt. Crossed to Gallipoli and served from the Landing till the Evacuation. In 1916, crossed to France. "An active, studious and highly intelligent Teacher". (Inspection report.)

Killed in Action, near Lagnicourt, 30th April, 1917.

RUMPH, Arthur Cecil.

Private, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Bibbenluke and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 11th July, 1916 from Murroo, and sailed 26th October.

Served with 13th Bn. at Hindenburg Line. Invalided from Messines in July, 1917 with rheumatic fever. In 1950 was Headmaster of Currabubula.

RUSSELL, John Paul.

Private, 5th Machine Gun Coy., A.I.F.

Born in 1875. Educated at Ballina.

Enlisted in June, 1916 from Iluka and sailed in May, 1917. Was attached to 20th Battalion in England, but was classed as "C3", and served at Clothing Stores till after the Armistice. Retired from Fort Street Public School, but re-entered as Temporary Assistant, being at Sans Souci in 1942.

\* RYAN, John Barry.

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Christian Brothers', Lewisham, Sydney High School and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 27th April, 1915 from Ashfield and sailed with 3rd Bn. reinforcements to Egypt and Gallipoli.

Killed in Action, Lone Pine, 7-12th August, 1915.

RYAN, Malachi.

Sapper, 14th Field Coy. Engineers and 1st Aust. Tunnelling Coy. A.I.F.  
Enlisted 13th December, 1915, from Education Workshops and sailed  
20th January, 1916 with 14th F. Coy. Engineers, to Egypt.  
Crossed to France in June. Was invalided to hospital and to  
United Kingdom in November. Returned to duty, 26th January, 1917.  
Was transferred to 16th F. Coy. in May, and to 1st Aust. Tunnelling  
Coy. in October, 1917. Served with that cou. till the end of the  
War.

RYAN, Hugh Robert Vincent.

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 13th November, 1916 from Cox's Gap. Served at Ypres,  
Amiens and the August Advance of 1918. Killed in Action,  
Hargicourt, 21st September, 1918.

SAMS, Allan Stewart. M.A.

Sapper, 5th Div. Signal Coy., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Sydney High School, Teachers' College  
and University.

Enlisted November, 1917 from Bondi and sailed February, 1918.  
Served in France from August, 1918 to February, 1919, as operator  
and linesman. While on service was awarded Thomas Henry Coulson  
Scholarship by Sydney University. Was also MacCallum Prizeman.  
Resigned from Education Department, 21st December, 1919.

SAMA, Charles James. M.C.

Lieutenant, 17th Bn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 5th January, 1915 from Yarrabandai and proceeded to Egypt  
and Gallipoli as Sergeant, arriving there 17th August. Was wounded  
at Hill 60 a few days later and invalided to Egypt and Australia  
arriving in April, 1916. Re-enlisted 17th October, 1916 and  
served in France and Belgium from 4th June, 1917 till 14th May,  
1918, when wounded at Morlancourt, and invalided to England.  
On recovery rejoined battn. 15th September, and served till the end  
of the War. Was promoted second-Lieutenant 20/9/1917, and  
Lieutenant 1/1/1918. Awarded M.C.\* and Mentioned in Despatches.

Died, 3rd December, 1932.

\* At Morlancourt "This officer was in charge of a platoon in close support. When the enemy attacked, he promptly brought a heavy fire to bear on them. He then led his platoon forward with the main counter-attack, exposed to very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, and was wounded, but carried on until success was assured. He set a fine example before being sent back to have his wound dressed." - London Gazette, 16/9/1918.

SANDERS, Lorenzo George.

Lieutenant, 5th Div. Artillery, A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at South West Rocks and West Kempsey and Sydney University.

Enlisted 4th October, 1915 from Blayney and sailed 15th January, 1916. Served in France and Belgium with 52nd and 49th Batteries and 5th Div. M. T. M. Batteries at Fromelles, Somme, Messines, Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux, Peronne and Hindenburg Line. Promotions on the field were from Private to Lieutenant.

Highly commended twice by G.O.C. After the Armistice was 5th Div. Artillery Education Officer. Education Officer also on transport to Australia. In 1950 was Headmaster of Kiama.

SANDERSON, Norman Russell.

Sergeant, 17th Bn. and 2nd Div. Signal Coy., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated in Victoria at St. Arnaud State School and Melbourne High School, and Hereford House, Sydney.

Enlisted in April, 1915 from Walla Vale and sailed 9th August. Joined 17th Bn. at Quinn's Post, Gallipoli in September, and remained on the Peninsula till the Evacuation. Was on garrison duty in Sinai from January to March, 1916. Then fought in France till wounded and gassed at Pozieres, 29th July, and evacuated to hospital. Returned to duty in February, 1917 and was transferred to 2nd Div. Signals at H.Q. in April, 1918. Promoted Sergeant. In 1940 and 1950 was Headmaster at Newport.

SANDERSON, William James.

Gunner, 5th Brigade, A.E.A.. A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted 17th September, 1915 from Menindie and sailed to Egypt and France. Werved with Artillery in France and Belgium till the end of the War, although wounded in 1918. In 1935 was appointed Headmaster of Oatley and was there in 1950. Ailments caused by gas and war service recur.

SCHAFER, Leslie Phillip.

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1899. Educated at Adelong and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 5th June, 1918 from Railway Department, and sailed in August. After reaching Salisbury Plain was invalided (pneumonic influenza, pneumonia and pleurisy). Entered Hereford House in 1920. In 1950 was Headmaster of Katoomba Public School.

SCOTT, George Robert. M.A.

Corporal, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted in September, 1915 while a student at Teachers' College, and sailed 20th January, 1916. Joined bn. in Egypt and crossed to France in March. Served in France and Belgium till the end of the War, although wounded at Pozieres, 4th August, 1916, invalided ill from Ypres in November, 1917, and wounded again at Morlancourt 14th May, 1918. Promoted Corporal. In 1940 was Master of Modern Languages at Canterbury High School.

\* SELLERS, Leslie Raymond.

Private, 4th A.L.H. Field Amb., A.I.F.

Born in 1892.

Enlisted 3rd May, 1915 from Pillar Valley and sailed to Egypt.

Served at Romani, Katia and Gaza. Killed in Action, Gaza, 1st June, 1917.

SEXTON, Charles Francis.

Private, 30th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 1st June, 1916 from Education Workshops. Served at Somme, Bapaume, Beaumetz, Polygon Wood, Passchendaele, Morlancourt, Amiens and Peronne.

\* SHANNON, Ernest. C.de G.

Lieutenant, 34th Battn., A.I.F.



Born in 1890. Educated at Wagga Wagga High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University. (In 1914 and 1915 his Drummoyne squad won the Challenge Shield.)

Enlisted 15th November, 1915 from Drummoyne and sailed as second-Lieutenant in May, 1916. Arrived in France in November and went almost immediately to the front, serving at Armentieres and Messines. Awarded C. de G. for gallantry in Action. Killed in Action, Ploegsteert, 1st June, 1917 while leading a raid on German trenches, and buried in Strand Military Cemetery, Ploegsteert.

SHANNON, George Alexander.

Private, 12th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Cork (Ireland) Sydney University and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 23rd May, 1916 from Brose's Creek and sailed 16th December as acting Sergeant with 12th A.L.H. Served at Gaza II and III, Beersheba. Amman, Jordan Valley, Damascus and all other engagements till the end of the War. Eyes permanently affected. In 1949 was Deputy Headmaster of Connell's Point.

SHARP, David Aldersley.

Private, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted 18th July, 1915 and sailed to Egypt. Crossed from Egypt to France in March, 1916. Was wounded at Armentieres 27th June, 1916 and evacuated to United Kingdom and thence to Australia. Demobilised 12th April, 1917. Joined Teaching Service 1st January, 1920. In 1950 was at Canterbury Junior High School.

SHAW, Graham Charles Edward. B.A.

Private, 14th L.T.M. Battery, A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Sydney High School, Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted 27th March, 1916 from Fort Street High School, and sailed 2nd December. Served continuously with battery in France and Belgium from September, 1917 till the end of the War. In 1940 was

Deputy Headmaster and Mathematics Master at North Sydney Boys' High School; later Headmaster of Mudgee High School.

SHEEHAN, Michael Laurence.

Private, 43rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891.. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted 23rd February, 1917 from Pinnacles. Served at Warneton, Ypres, Broodseinde, Amiens and Somme, being wounded in 1918. In 1940 was Teacher at Martinsville.

SHELDRIK, Alfred James.

Private, 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Yass.

Enlisted 10th May, 1916 from Colo Vale and sailed to France.

Served at Bullecourt, Messines, Polygon Wood, Passchendaele, Villers-Bretonneux and Mont St. Quentin. Wounded and gassed

at Mont. St. Quentin, 1st September, 1918. In 1948 was invalided from Teaching Service - Headmaster of Gympie Bay - on account of war service ailments.

SHEPPARD, Charles.

Sergeant, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1870. Educated at Mudgee and Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted 26th July, 1915 from Canowindra and sailed 11th March, 1916. Served with No. 1 A. A. Hospital in Egypt, and later at Harefield, England till early in 1918, when invalided to Australia. Retired.

SHEPPING, Aubrey John Bickley.

Lieutenant, 4th Infantry Bde. Train, A.I.F.

Born in 1885. Trained at Sydney, 1906-07, a very popular and gifted student. Captain in Citizen Forces at Casino, and in St. George Rifles.

Enlisted 14th September, 1914 from Waratah and sailed 19th October.

After intensive training in Egypt crossed to Gallipoli, for the Landing. Killed in Action, Gallipoli, 31st July, 1915.

SHERWIN, Harold Austin.

Private, 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Dalgety and Hereford House.

Enlisted 7th August, 1915 from Fairy Mount and sailed 23rd December. Joined 55th Battn. in Egypt and crossed to France in June, 1916. Taken Prisoner of War at Fleurbaix, 19th July, 1916. Was repatriated at the end of the War. In 1950 was Teacher of Appin.

+ SHIPP, Alfred Nathan.

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Keiraville and Wollongong.

(Son of a Headmaster.)

Enlisted 24th August, 1914 from Mount Kembla and sailed 19th October. After training in Egypt crossed to Gallipoli.

Killed in Action, Anzac, 21st May, 1915.

SHORT, Donald. B.A.

Lieutenant, 35th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1897. Educated at Newcastle High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 5th January, 1916 while a student at Teachers' College and sailed 1st May as corporal, being promoted lance-Sergeant at sea and Sergeant in England in October. Crossed to France in November and served at Armentieres and Messines, where commissioned 4th June, 1917. Was shell-shocked there 7th June, and evacuated to England and Australia. Especially commended by G.O.C. for making, with two officers, a daring raid on enemy trenches on night of 31st March, 1917. In 1940 was Master of Modern Languages at Fort Street High School.

Routine Order : "Laudatory".

"The G.O.C. congratulates Lts. Wiggington, Stoate and Short for their enterprise and daring in entering the enemy's trenches on the night of 31st March. These officers remained in the enemy's trenches for twenty minutes and were able to give a full report on their return."

SINCLAIR, Samuel Edward. M.C.

Captain, 10th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1883.

Enlisted 15th September, 1914, and sailed as second-Lieutenant, being promoted Lieutenant in Egypt, 1st February, 1915.

Crossed to Gallipoli where Mentioned in Despatches and awarded M.C. for meritorious service (London Gazette, 1.1.16.). Was promoted Captain 12th March, 1916 and commanded 38th Battery, A.F.A.

Dangerously wounded in France, then very ill. Invalided to Australia in February, 1917. Retired under section 63.

(Serious Illness.) Died 10th September, 1935.

+ SKEVINGTON, Frederick.

Corporal, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Tempe and Sydney High School, Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted in August, 1914 while a student at Teachers' College and sailed 19th October. After training in Egypt, crossed to Lemnos and Gallipoli. Killed in Action, Anzac Landing, 25th April, 1915. Commemorated in Lone Pine Memorial.

SLACK, Edgar.

Sergeant, 1st Australian Mechanical Transport Coy., A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Educated at Wollombi, East Maitland High School and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 5th November, 1917, immediately after concluding college course. Sailed 1st May, 1918 with A.S.C. reinforcements as private and joined 1st A.M.T. Coy. as Sergeant. In 1950 was Headmaster of Girraween.

SLAVIN, Peter.

Lance-Corporal, 34th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at West Wallsend Public and Evening Schools and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 3rd January, 1916 from Bonshaw and sailed 2nd May with 34th Battn. Served with Signal Section of Battn. at Messines, Passchendaele, Ypres, Amiens and August Advance till the end of the War. In 1949 was at Kogarah.

SMALL, Ernest Edlegrave.

Gunner, 5th Brigade, A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1883.

Enlisted 6th September, 1916 from Paddington J. T. School.

Served in France and Belgium till the end of the War.

In 1941 was Assistant at Darlinghurst.

+ SMALL, Keith Campbell. B.A.

Bombardier, 22nd Battery, A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Maclean, Sydney High School,

Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted 21st September, 1916 from Parramatta and sailed 19th

December. Joined battery on Somme 21st July, 1917, and served

till death. Killed in Action, Polygon Wood, 26th

September, 1917 and buried hard by.

"Your son died a hero - in the thickest and most deadly fire perhaps ever experienced on the Western Front, and carried out his 'job' quietly and with a smile on his face." G.B., Lieut.

SMART, David Howard St. Barbe.

Corporal, 3rd Pioneer Bn., A.I.F.

Born in 1884. Educated at St. Olave's Grammar School, London, University College, London and Teachers' College, Sydney.

Enlisted 10th January, 1916 from Kember, and sailed 10th June.

Served at Messines, Ypres, Passchendaele, Amiens, Villers-

Bretonneux and Hindenburg Line. Wounded at Villers-Bretonneux

in 1918. In 1940 was Teacher at Glen Gallic.

SMART, George Alfred Offley. B.A.

Private, 14th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Syendy Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted 21st May, 1917 from Bargo Bridge Camp and sailed 6th

November. Served in Palestine and Syria from 17th December,

1917, till the Armistice, except when sick in Jordan Valley in

May and September, 1918. Was invalided to Australia in January,

1919 and demobilised after six months in Randwick Military Hospital.

Died 7th November, 1929.

SMART, Jack Stoker.

Private, A.D.U.S., A.I.F.

Born in 1890., Educated at Kogarah.

Enlisted 10th July, 1916 while Architectural Draughtsman at Head Office and sailed 4th May, as acting Corporal with A.A.S.C. reinforcements. Served in France and Belgium till the end of the War, and was demobilised in London, 18th September, 1919.

Transferred to Public Works Department, and in 1940 was Principal Assistant Architect in Government Architect's Branch.

SMITH, Albert Ernest Jeffrey.

Sergeant, 1st Div. Signal Corps., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Penrith and Fort St. Model School and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 8th February, 1916 from Wiangaree and sailed 17th October, as Sergeant. Served at Messines, Polygon Wood, Broodseinde Ridge, Passchendaele and Ypres. Wounded at Flete, 29th April, 1918. In 1940 was at Bondi.

SMITH, Allan Malcolm. B.A.

Lieutenant, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1883. Educated at Cleveland St., Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 6th September, 1915 from Parramatta High School and sailed in November in command of a couple company of Reinforcements.

Was seconded to 21st Battn. and commanded Lewis machine guns at Pozieres, where wounded 4th August, 1916. Returned to battn. but was later invalided to England and Australia. Demobilised 20th September, 1917, very ill. Resumed teaching, but died, after short service, 22/3/1936.

SMITH Cecil Frank. B.A.

Gunner, 31st Battery, A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1896.. Educated at West Maitland and Sydney University. Enlisting 5th September, 1916 and sailing 25th October, served in France and Belgium from June, 1917. Joined battery in Ypres sector 5th August, and was with it at Menin Road, Passchendaele,

Somme and Amiens. Was wounded at Corbie, 24th April, 1918, and on leaving hospital served at H.Q., London. Joined Teaching Service in 1932, and in 1940 was at Manly I. H. School.

SMITH, Charles Percy. B.A.

Lieutenant, General List (Education Service) and A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1883. Educated at Sydney University.

Enlisted July, 1917 from Sydney High School and sailed in December. Served at No. 2 A.G. Hospital, Wimereux, until 4th October, 1918. Then selected for Officers' School, Cambridge, and won his commission. In 1919 was Education Officer at Base Depot, Havre. In 1940 was Headmaster at Lismore High School. Retired April, 1948.

+ SMITH, Edgar.

Private, 36th Battalion, A.I.F.

Born in 1897.

Enlisted 5th February, 1916 from Lidcombe. Arrived at Armentieres in November. Served at Messines and Ypres. Wounded at Passchendaele in October, 1917.

Died of Wounds, 15th October, 1917.

SMITH, Edward. M.M.

Sergeant, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1883. Educated in England at School of Arts and Crafts, Walthamston, London.

Enlisted in January, 1916. Served with 13th Field Ambulance at Passchendaele, Amiens, Dernancourt, Villers-Bretonneux and Peronne. After the Armistice was invalided from Dinant to England and Australia. Awarded Military Medal. Was demobilised in West Australia. Later joined Teaching Service in N.S.W.

SMITH, Frank.

Private, 21st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated in Victorian State and Albury Public Schools.

Enlisted 28th May, 1916 from Tooleybuc and sailed 2nd November. Served in France and Belgium at Bapaume, Bullecourt, Ypres, Brood-

seinde and Albert. Wounded at Broodseinde, 4th October, 1917. In 1940 was Teacher at Morven.

SMITH, Frederick Charles.

Sergeant, 17th and 4th A.L.T.M. Batteries and 4th D.A.C., A.I.F. Born in 1878. Educated at Tipperary Gully and Young. Enlisted 12th May, 1916 from Tiverton and sailed 9th September. Served at Mebuterne, Amiens and Hamel. Promoted Private to Sergeant. Wounded at Hamel 4th July, 1918. Was in hospitals in France, England and Randwick till June, 1919. In 1940 was Teacher at Seven Hills.

SMITH, Joseph Emerson.

Lance-Corporal, 4th Field Coy., Engineers, A.I.F. Born in 1891. Enlisted in August, 1915 and sailed with Engineer reinforcements. Served in France and Belgium from April, 1916 till the beginning of 1918. Invalided out 19th June, 1918. Entered Teachers' College in 1918. In 1940 was Manual Training Teacher at Newcastle Technical High School.

SMITH, Leonard Henry Harcourt.

Corporal, East Surrey Regt., B.E.F. Born in 1897. Educated at Childerly High School, London and Army Educational Centre, Aldershot. Enlisted in August, 1914 while a pupil at Childerly High School and crossed to France in December. Served in France and Italy from 1914 to 1918, in the Army of the Black Sea (Turkey and Russia) in 1920, and in Ireland in 1921. Was buried and wounded at Delville Wood in September, 1916, buried in crater at Vimy Ridge in April, 1917 (deaf and dumb temporarily). Was in Quartermasters' Office for over two years, and French interpreter in Officers' Mess for six months. Was demobilised in July, 1923, after 9 years' service. Joined N.S.W. Teaching Service and in 1940 was Teacher-in-Charge, Aborigines School, Gulargumbone.



SMITH, Victor Grenfell.

Sapper, Signal Engineers, A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Quandong and Teachers' College.

Enlisted in April, 1916 from Birrego and sailed in October on transport "Afric". ("Afric" was torpedoed near Eddystone Lighthouse shortly after landing troops). Served at Bullecourt, Warneton, Armentieres and Ypres. Invalided (typhus) from Bapaume in June, 1917 and gassed at Catacombs, near Ypres in March, 1918, and again, invalided to England and thence to Australia. In 1940 was Teacher at Pogoalong.

SMITH, Sydney William Gibson.

Lance-Corporal, Army Hqrs. A.I.F.

Born in 1887.

Enlisted 19th January, 1916 from Wowingragong. Served in France and Belgium till the end of the War. Resigned in 1923, and died 21st September, 1936.

SMITH, Walter Genge. M.M.

Sergeant, 30th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892.

Enlisted July, 1915 from Cook's Hill and sailed to Egypt. Crossed to France in May, 1916, and served at Fromelles, Somme, Bapaume, Bullecourt, Polygon Wood, Passchendaele, Amiens and Morlancourt. Promoted and awarded M.M. for conspicuous gallantry on several occasions. Also Mentioned in Despatches. Resigned in 1924. Re-entered Service in 1935, but again resigned December, 1936. In 1941 was Captain, 2nd Garrison Bn.

SMITH, William John.

Staff-Sergeant, Canadian Record Office, London and Ottawa, and Corporal 30th Bn. Canadian Gordon Highlanders, England, and 16th Bn. Canadian Scottish, France.

Born in 1881. Educated at Cundletown.

At outbreak of War was on Study Leave from Hornsby Public School, and was teaching at Alberta, Canada. Volunteered 5th August, 1914. Joined up at Victoria, Vancouver Island, 5th November, in 30th Battn., C.E.F. Served with 16th Battn. C.E.F. as corporal.

Wounded at Festubert, 19th May, 1916. After discharge from hospital was transferred to Canadian Record Office, London. In 1919 was specially selected for transfer of Records from London to Ottawa. Demobilised at Montreal, August 1920. Was the only N.S.W. teacher who served in the Canadian Army during the Great War. Rejoined N.S.W. Service in 1922. Was Headmaster at Barham, Culcairn, Homeville and Epping until retirement.

SMITHERS, Edgar Cassaigne.

Private, 36th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 27th September, 1915 while Clerk at Head Office, and sailed with Third Division. Served at Armentieres, Messines, Ypres, Passchendaele and Amiens. Was invalided to Australia, April 1918.

SNOW, Edward Frank.

Sergeant, 5th Div. Ammunition Column, A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at North Sydney, Glebe, Annandale, Petersham and Neutral Bay, and Teachers' College.

Enlisted April, 1918 in Carmichael's Thousand and sailed 19th June to England. In 1940 was Headmaster at Boronia Park.

SOMERVILLE, Robert Arthur Clarence.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1880.

Enlisted 2nd September, 1914 from Bondi and sailed 20th October.

Served at Gallipoli from the Landing till the Evacuation.

From Egypt crossed to France in March, 1916 and was with the ambulance at Fromelles, Somme, Bullecourt, Menin Road, Ypres, Strazeele and Amiens. Returned with original Anzacs in November, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Rockdale.

SOUTAR, Walter Roy.

Sergeant, 33rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890.

Enlisted 10th May, 1916 from Torryburn. Served in Armentieres, Messines, Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux and the August Advance of 1918. Promoted from Private to Sergeant. Resigned 1931.

SOUTHWELL, Aubrey Valetta. M.M.

Corporal, 8th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated in Public Schools in N.S.W.

Enlisted July, 1915 from Elimdale and sailed in October.

Joined 8th Bn. in Egypt. In France and Belgium served at Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, Bapaume, Bullecourt, Ypres, Polygon Wood, Passchendaele Ridge, Villers-Bretonneux and Peronne.

Promoted Corporal. Was wounded at Passchendaele Ridge, 4th October, 1917 and gassed beyond Villers-Bretonneux 23rd August,

1918. Awarded M.M. 20th September, 1917 for outstanding heroism and leadership qualities in several battles.

In 1940 was Headmaster of Beelbanger. Retired.

+ SPENCE, Olof Blackwood.

Corporal, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Peteraham, Sydney High School and Teachers' College.

Enlisted after resigning to teach Music. Joined 3rd Bn. in France in May, 1917 and served at Ypres (promoted Corporal), Amiens and Strazeele, where wounded, 14/4/1918.

(Organised and was placed in charge of 1st Div. Concerts.)

SPRING, Gerald. B.Sc.

Private, 19th and 17th Battns., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Wagga High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 21st October, 1916 while a student at Teachers' College and sailed 11th November. Joined 19th Battn., and was wounded at Ypres, 9th October, 1917. Transferred to 17th Bn. and served with it in all actions till the end of the War. In 1940 and 1950 was Headmaster at Grafton High School.

SPRING, Phillip Geoffrey.

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 5th June, 1918 from Kent Street Stores and sailed with G. S. Reinforcements.

STAPLETON, Harold John.

Private, 59th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Christian Brothers', Lewisham.

Enlisted August, 1915 from Sussex St. Stores, and sailed 2nd

November. Joined 53rd Bn. in Egypt and crossed to France in

May, 1916. Served in Fromelles, Somme, Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux

and Hindenburg Line. Shell-shocked at Hell-fire Corner in 1917,

and wounded at Hindenburg Line. Became Storeman and Packer,

P. and R. Stores, Blackfriars.

STARK, Miss Christobel Lucy.

Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Educated at Milton Mount College, Gravesend (England), and

Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted in May, 1917 while a School Pupil and served in England

till November, 1918. Joined Teaching Service February, 1930.

In 1940 was at Hurstville South, in 1950 mistress of Willoughby

Girls' School.

STARTIN, William Thomas.

Sergeant, 1st A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Koribar, Maitland High School and

Teachers' College.

Enlisted 14th September, 1915 from Bimlow and Malumbi Half-

Time Schools, and sailed 23rd October as acting-Sergeant with

1st A.L.H. Reinforcements. Served at Romani, Maghdaba, Rafa,

2nd Gaza, Beersheba, Kheuwilfeh, Musselabah and Amman. Promoted

Corporal and Sergeant. When demobilised he resigned. Rejoined

January, 1926, and in 1940 was at Eastwood.

STATE, William George.

Sergeant, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated in London.

Enlisted April, 1915 while a Carpenter and Joiner, and sailed in

June as Lance-Corporal. Served at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli, and

crossed from Egypt to France in April, 1916. Fought at Pozieres,

Mouquet Farm, Messines, Ypres, Polygon Wood, Passchendaele,

Villers-Bretonneux, Peronne and Le Verguier. In the Field was

promoted Corporal and Sergeant and recommended for gallantry. Joined Teaching Service, and in 1950 was Manual Training Teacher at Liverpool.

+ STEELE, Oswald Leslie Jennings.

Captain, 15th and 14th Bdes., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1883. Educated at Wallsend and Teachers' College.

Lieut. with Coronation Cadets in 1911. A noted choir conductor.

Enlisted 21st September, 1914 from Albury. Joined 15th F.A.E.

in Egypt. Crossed to France in June, 1916 and fought at

Fleurbaix and the Somme. Joined 14th Bde. at Ypres, July 1917,

and served with it till death. Promoted Lieutenant July, 1915, and Captain, June, 1916.

Killed in Action, near Ypres, 6th August, 1917 and buried in Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery.

STEELE, Spencer Carlisle. B.A., M.B.

Lieutenant, General List and A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 27th September, 1915 from North Sydney High School and

sailed 11th March, 1916, to join 1st Australian Dermatological

Hospital. Served at Abbassia till hospital was transferred to

England. Crossed to France, April 1917, joined 9th A.F.A., and

was wounded at Zonnebeke, 30th October. On recovery rejoined

Ambulance and remained with it till October, 1918. Commis-

sioned and promoted Lieutenant. In 1919 was Education Officer.

Resigned August, 1920, and took a medical course at Sydney

University.

+ STEVENS, George Ernest.

Gunner, 13th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1882.

Enlisted 1st October, 1915 from Miranda and sailed to Egypt and

France. Killed in Action, Fromelles, 18th July, 1916.

+ STEWART Donald Hugh.

Private, 36th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted February, 1916 from Upper Crystal Creek, and reached Armentieres in November. Wounded at Armentieres, in May, 1917. Left leg amputated. Rejoined Teaching Service, 1st August, 1919. Died from Injuries received in War, 21st August, 1923.

STEWART, Graham Wilson.

Gunner, 4th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1883. Educated at Coradgery and Dubbo Grammar School. Enlisted December, 1917 from Eschol and sailed April, 1918 as Gunner. Served in France in action around Estrees, Busigney and Peronne. In 1940 was Teacher at Kently.

STINSON, John. M.C.

Lieutenant, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890.

Enlisted 3rd February, 1916 from Four Corners, and sailed as C.S.M. 11th July, after a course at Duntroon College. Went to France as Private but was promoted Sergeant, and later sent to Officers' Schools at Amiens and Cambridge and promoted Lieutenant. Served in France and Belgium from 14th October, 1916 to 5th October, 1918, being wounded at Bullecourt, 13th May, 1917, and gassed at Villers-Bretonneux 17th April, 1918, and wounded again at Hindenburg Line 30th September, 1918. Mentioned in Despatches and awarded M.C.\* for work at Morlancourt. In 1940 was Teacher at Ulamambri. Resigned in 1946.

\* "He personally led an attack on an enemy strong point that was enfilading the flank of the battalion. Several of the enemy were killed, and ten prisoners and two machine guns were captured. He set an inspiring example of dash and courage to the men under his command."

STRANG, David.

Private, 4th Machine-gun Coy. and 30th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Armatree.

Enlisted July, 1916 from Hurstville J. T. School and sailed in October to France. Served at Somme, Bapaume, Ypres, Polygon Wood, Amiens, Hamel and the August Advance of 1918. Wounded near Passchendaele 10th October, 1917, and again near Villers-

Bretonneux 8th August, 1918 when it was necessary to amputate an arm. Retired from Hurstville Secondary Technical School in 1950.

STREET, Charles James Lee.

M.A.

Sergeant, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1870. Educated at Bathurst High School, and Sydney University.

Enlisted March, 1916 from North Sydney and sailed 9th November as company Sergeant Major but reverted to Private on crossing to France, 2nd February, 1917. Was invalided to Norfolk War Hospital, 24th March, on account of great cold of Winter, but rejoined battn. in June and fought at Ypres, Menin Road, and Polygon Wood till 22nd October, when drafted to A.I.F.P.O., London for Christmas mails. Returned to France 3rd April, 1918 but was failed by doctor, and put on Orderly Room staff at Havre. In 1919 Sergeant in A.I.F. Education Service. Retired, 1935 from Granville.

STREET, Edmund Harrington.

M.M.

Private, 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1897. Educated at Cooperbrook, Cleveland St. and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 2nd August, 1915 while a Jackeroo on Castlereagh River and sailed in October, as Trooper. Joined 55th Bn. in Egypt. Served at Amiens, Somme, Villers-Bretonneux, Hindenburg Line, Peronne and Le Catelat. Awarded Military Medal for repeated acts of Heroism. Joined Teaching Service. In 1941 enlisted from Corbie Hill in 2nd A.I.F. Served with Armoured Division in Geraldton and Murchison River areas; promoted Corporal, Sergeant and C.Q.M.S. Complimented in orders for fine work in teaching swimming for Beach Landings; he also did splendid work teaching backward soldiers. In 1950 was at Woollahra.

STREET, Frederick Henry.

Lance-Corporal, 15th Coy., A.A.S.C., and 14th Bde. Transport, A.I.F. Born in 1883. Educated at Hanbury, Newcastle East and Maitland High School.

Enlisted in April, 1915 from Bourke Street and sailed with No. 3 A.G. Hospital. Transferred to 15th A.A.S.C. to get to Gallipoli, whence evacuated to No. 3 A.G. Hospital at Lemnos. Later was again invalided to hospital. In France was with 14th Brigade Transport in all engagements till the end of the War. In 1940 was First Assistant, Newcastle Central School.

STURT, William Ernest.

Private, 14th Machine Gun Coy., A.I.F.

Born in 1896.

Enlisted 13th August, 1915 and sailed to Egypt and France. Served in France and Belgium till the end of 1917, being then invalided to Australia. Entered Teachers' College in 1922, and in 1941 was at Hamilton.

SULLIVAN, James Bernard.

Lieutenant, 14th A.L.H., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Lorne, Taree and Teachers' College. Enlisted March, 1917 from Blakeney and sailed 7th May. Served with Imperial Camel Corps, and later with 14th A.L.H. at Gaza, Beersheba, Rafa, Amman, Jordan Valley, Nazareth and Egyptian Rebellion of 1919. In 1940 was First Assistant at Wellington. On Military Duty from 8th June, 1940 to June, 1941.

SUTERS, Aubrye Russell.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Wauchope and Hereford House. Enlisted 4th February, 1918 from Kyogle and sailed in October with Medical reinforcements. Joined 5th A.L.H. Field Ambulance in Egypt, and served there till returned to Australia. In 1940 was at Roseville.

SUTHERLAND, Lachlan McGilvray.

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated in Glasgow and at Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted 10th May, 1918 from Cawongla. Joined 3rd Battn. in France. In 1940 was Teacher at Ghinni Ghinni.



SUTTON, Harvey.

O.B.E., M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H.(Melb.),

F.R.A.C.P., Major, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Educated at St. Andrew's College, Bendigo, and Melbourne University. (Rhodes Scholar).

Enlisting 12th December, 1915 and sailing 12th March, 1916, joined No. 2 A. Hospital, Tel-el-Kebir, 12th April. Was appointed O.C. 7th Sanitary Section, Anzac Mounted Div. 18th June; was invalided from Maraket to No. 14 A.G.H., Cairo, 6th September, and to England from 3rd October to 30th December. Served at Romani, Rafa, Gaza I and II, Amman, Es Salt and final Trans-Jordan Campaign. In charge of Anzac Clearing Station from 18th September, 1918. Was D.A.D.M.S. Anzac Mounted Div. at Kantara from 27th April to 3rd July, 1919. Awarded O.B.E. in December, 1919. Was Principal Medical Officer of N.S.W. Education Department and in 1940 was Director of School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, and Professor of Preventive Medicine at Sydney University.

+ SWAN, Arthur Leonard.

Private, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 6th August, 1915 while a Student at Teachers' College, and sailed to Egypt. There joined 53rd Bn. and crossed to France in April, 1916. Served in Fleurbaix, (wounded) Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres and Polygon Wood, where wounded again, September, 1917. Died of Wounds, 8th November, 1917.

SWAN, Bertie Hamilton.

Driver, 14th A.F. Amb., A.I.F.

Born in 1892.

Enlisted 30th September, 1915 from Bucca Creek. Served in France and Belgium with Ambulance till the end of the War. Resigned October, 1920.

SWANSON, Oscar Herbert.

M.M., B.A.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University. Enlisted 21st August, 1914 from Werris Creek and sailed 19th October.

Served at Gallipoli with 1st A.F. Ambulance till invalided to England. On recovery was employed for twelve months in bacteriological research at Pasteur Institute. Then crossed to France and was attached to 1st Bde. A.F.A. Was awarded M.M. for "conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending wounded under all conditions. During operations near Polygon Wood on 23rd October, 1917 when an officer was severely wounded, he - under heavy shell fire - went to him and dressed his wound. He then conducted the stretcher party to the dressing station across a ridge which was being heavily shelled with H.E. and Gas. He set a splendid example in his disregard for personal safety." London Gazette 1/2/1918.

In 1940 was 1st Assistant at Five Dock; in 1950 at Mortlake.

+ TAGGART, Lionel Herbert.

Gunner, 10th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1896.

Enlisted 12th November, 1915 from Currowan. Served on the Somme during second half of 1916; then at Hindenburg Line.

"He has made a very promising start." (Inspector's Report.)

Killed in Action, Lagnicourt, 11th April, 1917.

TAYLOR, Albert Duncan.

Private, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1884. Educated at Waverley.

Enlisted August, 1915. Joined 53rd Bn. in Egypt and crossed with it to France in May. Taken Prisoner of War at Fleurbaix, 19th July, 1916. Was repatriated at the Armistice. In 1940 was a Clerk at Education Workshops, Drummoyn.

TAYLOR, Alexander Joseph.

Private, 17th Battn., A.I.F.

Sergeant, 2nd A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Educated at Wagga High School and Hereford House.

Enlisted December, 1915 while a Student At Hereford House, and sailed 8th March, 1916. Served at Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux and Mont St. Quentin.

In July, 1940 enlisted in 2nd A.I.F. Served in Middle East from

January 1941, to January 1942. Returned to Australia in April, 1942. Promoted Corporal and Sergeant. Served in campaign in New Guinea from July, 1944 to June, 1945.

In 1950 was Headmaster of Nashdale.

+ TAYLOR, Ernest John. M.M.

Private, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 9th October, 1916 from Yamma. Served at Ypres and Villers-Bretonneux, where wounded in April, 1918.

Died of Wounds, 19th April, 1918.

TAYLOR, Harold Wyman.

Private, 33rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Nundle and Tamworth High School.

Enlisted 2nd February, 1916 from Winfold and sailed in May as signaller. Served with 33rd Battn. at Messines, Ypres, Passchendaele and Villers-Bretonneux, where wounded and gassed in April, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Steeltown.

TAYLOR, Hugh Arthur.

Private, 14th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 2nd August, 1915 from Coreinbob and sailed to Egypt.

Crossed to France in May, 1916 and served in France and Belgium till invalided to England in 1917, and in July, 1917 to Australia. Resigned, 1940.

+ TAYLOR, Lionel Stevenson.

Private, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

"One of five cousins in A.I.F. in 1915."

Enlisted 2nd March, 1915 from Sydney Technical College and sailed to Gallipoli, arriving in August. Wounded and invalided to hospital in Malta.

Died of Wounds, Malta Hospital, 22nd October, 1915.

TAYLOR, Norman Stanley. B.A.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Sydney Technical College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 24th March, 1916 from Erskineville and sailed 10th May, 1917 with 1st A.F. Ambulance reinforcements. Served in France and Belgium till wounded at Strazeele, 21st July, 1918. Later served under A.I.F. Education Scheme. In 1940 was Deputy Headmaster at Wollongong High School; in 1950 Headmaster of Taree High School.

TAYLOR, Oliver Ambrose. B.Ec.

Private, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Randwick I. H. School, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 1st May, 1916 from Bondi and sailed 7th October, being temporary Corporal for the voyage. Crossed to France as Private and served till wounded at Bullecourt, 5th May, 1917, and evacuated to England and Australia. Was invalided out, 20/3/1918. In 1940 and 1950 at Sydney High School.

TAYLOR, Victor Armitage.

Private, 54th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Forbes and Bathurst.

Enlisted in January, 1916 from Big Mimosa and sailed in July,. Served with 54th Bn. in France and Belgium till wounded at Polygon Wood in September, 1917. Evacuated to hospital in England, invalided to Australia, and demobilised November, 1918. In 1940 was at Woollahra Central School.

TAYLOR, Victor Hubert.

Staff-Sergeant, A.A.O.C. and 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Erskineville, Sydney High School and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 10th June, 1915 from Leeton and sailed 14th July with 1st Battn. reinforcements. Served in Covering Party - "Diehards" - at Gallipoli Evacuation and later in France and Belgium with 1st Bn. Promoted Corporal, Sergeant and Staff-Sergeant. Wounded through neck and back of head. On recovery was with Australian Army Ordnance in Charge of Equipment Group at Salvage Depot, Chelsea. In 1940 was at Kogarah.

+ TAYLOR, William Thomas.

Private, 2nd A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1889.

Enlisted 2nd September, 1914 from Peak Hill and sailed 19th October. After training in Egypt crossed to Anzac for the Landing and served there till death.

Killed in Action, Gallipoli, 21st July, 1915.

TAYT, Norman Albert.

Gunner, 13th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Enlisted June, 1915 from Sydney Technical College, and sailed to Egypt. There joined 13th Bde. A.F.A., and crossed to France in May, 1916. Served in France and Belgium till the end of the War.

TEDDER, James George. V.D.

Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Div. Train, A.I.F.

Born in 1863.

Enlisted 17th August, 1914 while Inspector, State Children's Relief Department, and was appointed Captain (Hon. Major) in charge of Transport Details, A.A.S.C. Served in Egypt, February and March, and then at Gallipoli from 25th April to 7th May. Was Assistant Director of Supply and Transport, Cairo District, from 27th September, 1915 to 18th March, 1916 and then with Egyptian Expeditionary Force at Tel-el-Kebir till June. Was then Assistant Director of Supply and Transport Depots in United Kingdom till the end of the War. Promoted Lieutenant-Colonel 1st January, 1917. Mentioned in Despatches.

THOMAS, John Patrick. M.C.

Lieutenant, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892.

Enlisted 13th April, 1915 from Beni and arrived in Gallipoli in August. Was wounded at Russell's Top, 30th August, and evacuated to hospital. Served in France and Belgium from November 1916, to the end of the War, except when attending a School of Instruction in April, 1918. Was awarded M.C.\* for work at Villers-Bretonneux, 8th August, 1918, but wounded at

Amiens on 11th. Promoted second-Lieutenant 2nd February, 1918; Lieutenant 18th August. M.C. Citation:

\* "In the attack on the 8th August, 1918, east of Villers-Bretonneux, coming under heavy fire from a nest of machine guns, he rushed in and drew the fires of the post while another of his men rushed in from the other side, He knocked one of the enemy down with his fist and then rushed into the post, shortly after followed by his men. This post yielded 50 men and six machine guns, which without his splendid example of courage and spirit would have held up a phase of the attack at a very critical moment." -- London Gazette, 1/2/1919.

THOMAS, Robert John. M.M.

Corporal, 30th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1876.

Enlisted 18th September, 1915 from Kiama and sailed to Egypt and France. Served at Fromelles, Somme, Hindenburg Line, Polygon Wood, Villers-Bretonneux and Peronne. Awarded Military Medal and promoted. Retired 1940.

THOMPSON, Charles Wolsey.

Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Div. Ammunition Column, A.I.F.

Born in 1869.

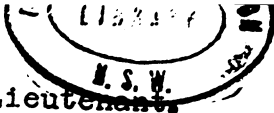
Enlisted 24th August, 1914 from Lower Stony Creek and sailed 19th October as Captain, 34th Bty. 1st F.A.B. Was with his battery at the Anzac Landing, and again in Gallipoli from 9th August to December, 1915. In January, 1916 was promoted Major and transferred to 1st Div. Ammunition Column. Commanded 1st D.A.C. in Egypt and then in France and Belgium till March, 1917. Promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st August, 1916. Was demobilised 17th July, 1917. Retired in 1930 and died 14th May, 1937.

THOMPSON, William Anderson.

Captain, 30th Bn. and 8th Training Bn., A.I.F.

Born in 1882. Educated at Maitland and Sydney High Schools, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 12th July, 1915, and sailed as second-Lieutenant, 16th February, 1916 to Egypt. Crossing to France, joined 30th Bn.



at Armentieres in September; in November promoted Lieutenant.  
Served on the Somme till August, 1917; then with 8th Training  
Bn. Promoted Captain. Rejoined 30th Bn. in November, and  
fought at Ypres, Amiens and the Somme, being continuously in  
the Line till invalided to hospital from Corbie, 18th May,  
1918. Appointed Education Officer 30th Bn. and 8th Bde. on 1st  
December, and of 5th Division on 5th March, 1919. At  
Camperdown School in 1941.

THOMSON, John.

Private, 4th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Joadja Creek, Balgownie, West  
Maitland and Dudley.

Enlisted September, 1916 from Moroko and sailed 11th November.  
Served in France and Belgium at Zonnebeke, Anzac Ridge, Haze-  
brouck, Meteren and Pradelles. Was dangerously gassed at  
Pradelles, 25th May, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster of Kangaroo  
Valley; in 1950 of Spring Creek.

+ THORN, Reginald Samuel.

Corporal, 10th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Broken Hill (Central) and Alma.  
Enlisted 24th August, 1915 from Gossan Hill and sailed 11th January,  
1916. Served in Armentieres and Pozieres sectors. Promoted  
Corporal. Killed in Action, Pozieres, 23rd July, 1916 after  
tirelessly carrying in wounded - conduct described by his  
superior officer as almost Christlike.

THORNTON, George.

Private, 14th Light Trench Mortar Battery, A.I.F.

Born in 1881. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 8th April, 1916 from Elmwood. Served in France and  
Belgium till the end of 1917. Invalided to Australia, January,  
1918. Retired 31st July, 1918.

TIERNEY, Cecil. C. de G. (Belg.)

Driver, 3rd D.A.C., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Richmond.

Enlisted in January, 1916 and sailed in May as Driver with Field

Artillery. Served with 3rd Div. Ammunition Column at Messines, Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux and Peronne. Wounded at Ploegsteert Wood, 20th June, 1917. Awarded C. de G. (Belg.). In 1940 was Storeman and Packer in School Supplies Branch.

THRELKELD, Lancelot Kenneth.

Lieutenant, 56th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Waterfall, Cleveland Street, and Hereford House.

Enlisted 2nd August, 1915 and sailed in November. Joined 56th Battn. in Egypt and crossed with it to France. Fought at Fromelles, Somme, Bapaume, Bullecourt, Polygon Wood, Passchendaele, Amiens, Villers-Bretonneux and Peronne. Promoted from Private through the N.C.O. grades to second-Lieutenant, 31st October, 1917; Lieutenant 1st February, 1918. In 1949 was at Hurstville Central Technical School.

+ TIDDY, Hector Kingsley Portus. B.Sc., B.E.

Flight-Lieutenant, R.F.C., B.E.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Sydney Grammar School, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 1st February, 1916 from Orange High School, and sailed to England as Flight-Lieutenant after training at Richmond Aviation School - among the first from that school. Trained at Farnborough, Reading and Hendon. Was commissioned in R.F.C. 13th May, 1917, and promoted flying-Officer, 13th July. Then crossed to France and served till death. Killed in Belgium, 26th July, 1917 - a few days after crossing -- while testing an aeroplane -- and buried in Nendingham British Cemetery.

TILL, Ernest.

Sapper, 6th Field Coy., Engineers, A.I.F.

Enlisted 16th July, 1917 while Carpenter at Education Workshops. Served in France and Belgium till the end of the War.

TIMBS, John William Richard.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1898.

Enlisted 20th November, 1917 while a student at Teachers' College



and sailed with medical reinforcements to France. Served during 1918 with 8th A. F. Amb. In 1940 was First Assistant at Westmead. Died September, 1945.

TOMPSON, Leslie Walter Christopher. B. Sc., Diploma in Economics. Gunner, 11th Bde., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Mudgee District School, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted April, 1918 while a student at Teachers' College, and sailed 19th June. Crossed to France in November and joined 11th Bde. In 1940 was at Canterbury High School, and in 1950 at Parramatta High School.

+ TONKIN, William Henry. B.A., B.Sc.

Lieutenant, 4th Battn. and 8th Training Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1883. Educated at Adelong, Teachers' College and Sydney University. (One of three brothers in the A.I.F.)

Enlisted 11th July, 1915 from Grafton High School, and sailed 3rd February, 1916 after being commissioned. In Egypt was appointed to 8th Training Bn. and went with it to England in June. Crossed to Boulogne, 30th August, and after a month at Machine-gun School, joined 4th Bn. and served with it till death. "A fine officer and a brave man." Killed in Action, Bullecourt, 7th May, 1917.

Commemorated in Villers-Bretonneux Memorial.

TONKING, Alwyn Uren.

Lieutenant, 7th Bde., A.F.A. and 3rd D.A.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted 10th January, 1916 from Bowral, and sailed with Third Division, arriving at the Front in November. Served at Armentieres, Ploegsteert, Ypres, Passchendaele, Warneton and the Somme. Was promoted Second-Lieutenant and Lieutenant. Resigned in 1923. Later became Member of Parliament for Orange, and for some years was Chief Secretary.

TOOHEY, Frank.

Private, 4th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1883.

Enlisted October, 1916 from Broken Hill and sailed to France.

Served in Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres, Hazebrouck and Villers-Bretonneux sectors. In 1940 was First Assistant at Epping West. TOPPLE, Basil.

1st R.A.N. Bridging Train, A.I.F.

Enlisted 13th December, 1915 from the staff at Gosford Home, served on the coasts of Egypt and Palestine till the demobilisation of the Train, 24th July, 1917.

TORY, Henry.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated at Public School and Church of England Grammar School, Gympie. (Queensland).

Enlisted 20th July, 1915 from Kyloe and sailed 20th December.

Served with 5th A.F. Ambulance and 18th Bn. at Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, Lagnicourt, Bullecourt, Polygon Wood and Villers-Bretonneux. Was wounded at Pozieres, 28th July, 1916 at Zonnebeke, 20th September, 1917 and at Somme, 3rd May, 1918. In 1940 was Teacher at Newbridge.

TOWNER, Aubrey Frederick.

Private, 4th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Rous Mill and Lismore and Hereford House.

Enlisted 28th August, 1915 from Burringbar but demobilised (illness) 6th December. Re-enlisted in March, 1917 from Koloona and sailed in June. Joined 4th Battn. in France and served at Strazeele, Merris, Amiens, Villers-Bretonneux, Proyart, Mont St. Quentin, Peronne and Beaurevoir Line. Also served at 1st Brigade H.Q. and with Army Pay Corps. Was gassed at Strazeele in April, 1917. In 1950 was Deputy Headmaster of Ross Hill.

TOYER, Alfred Edward. B.E.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

~~REXXIN~~ Educated at Cleveland St., Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 1st February, 1917 while a clerk at Teachers' College and sailed 6th May. Served at No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station in France till the end of the War. In 1950 was Commissioner for Main Roads,

and appointed member of Transport Commission.

TRIST, Ernest Fantham.

Corporal, Reinforcements.

Born in 1899. Educated at Deniliquin, Wagga High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 1st April, 1918 while a student at Teachers' College and sailed 14th October. In 1950 was Headmaster of Forster.

TROUGHTON, Ellis Le Geyt.

Private, 4th A.F. Amb., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Darlinghurst, Sydney Technical College and University.

Enlisted 22nd July, 1916 while Junior Scientific Assistant at Australian Museum, Sydney, and sailed in September, 1917. Served with 4th A.F. Amb. at Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux, Hebuterne and in the final stages of the War. Rejoined the staff of Australian Museum, and in 1940 was Mammalogist.

TROUP, Charles Ferriss.

Corporal, 17th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated in Scotland. Had Scotch Teaching Certificate.

Enlisted 10th April, 1916 and sailed to France. Served in Bullecourt and Ypres sectors. Invalided to Australia 25th April, 1918. Joined Teaching Service in October, 1918. Died 1st August, 1938 while on the staff of Bourke St. School, Goulburn.

TRURAN, John William.

Driver, 2nd Mechanical Transport Coy., A.I.F.

Enlisted November, 1915. Served in France and Belgium till the end of the War. Joined N.S.W. Teaching Service, 24th May, 1929. Died 25th April, 1938.

TRY, Stanley Stuart.

Private, 27th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Adaminaby and Teachers' College.

Enlisted in 1916 from Glenroy and sailed 8th September, as acting-Corporal. Served at Ploegsteert, Armentieres, and Messines. Wounded in May, 1917 near Messines, and invalided to England and Australia. In 1940 was at Guildford.

TURNBULL, Frederick Bligh.

Private, 2nd Machine-Gun Bn. and 19th Bn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 1st October, 1915 from Buccarumbi and Cowandooey Half-Time Schools, and sailed 9th April, 1916. After a short period with 5th Training Bn. in Egypt crossed to France and joined 19th Bn. and was with it at Somme, Ypres, Amiens and August Advance. Was wounded at Maul Trench, Somme, 28/2/1917 and again on 11/8/1917. Transferred to 2nd M.G. Bn. March, 1918 and was gassed on the Somme 12th April. On recovery returned to battn. and later matriculated at Australian Corps School, Rue. Resigned 1927. Rejoined in 1935. In 1950 was Headmaster of St. Ethel's.

TURNER, Robert.

Private, 56th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Tamworth.

Enlisted 1st September, 1914 from Berrico and sailed 7th October. Joined bn. in Egypt and crossed to France in May. Served at Fromelles, Bapaume, Bullecourt, Ypres, Hamel, Villers-Bretonneux and Peronne in France and Belgium. Transferred in 1918 to A. A. Post Corps. In 1950 was at Parramatta North.

TURNER, William Henry.

Private, 54th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 4th October, 1915 from Georgeville. Joined 54th Battn. in Egypt, April 1916, and crossed with it to France in May. Was taken Prisoner of War at Fromelles, 19th July. Was repatriated after the Armistice. In 1950 was Headmaster of Oxford Falls.

TUXFORD, Robert James.

Private, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Spring Hill and Bathurst and Teachers' College.

Enlisted in May, 1916 from Emogandry Creek and sailed in August. Joined bn. in France and served in Somme sector until Bullecourt, where his machine-gun position was blown up. Severely wounded

near Bapaume in May, 1917 and invalided to Australia in December.  
In 1940 was acting Headmaster at Taren Point.

TYDEMAN, Arthur Rupert.

Private, 21st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1872.

Enlisted 5th June, 1916 from Gidginbung. Served in Somme and Bullecourt areas. Wounded at Bullecourt in May, 1917, and invalided to England and Australia. Retired, 1935.

TYDEMAN, Charles Erastus.

Sergeant, 2nd Div. Traffic Control, A.I.F.

Born in 1873.

Enlisted 10th February, 1916 from Ganmain. Served in France and Belgium from 1916 till the end of the War. Promoted from Private to Sergeant. Retired in 1933.

TWARTZ, Charles August.

Private, 2nd Bn. and A.A.S.C. (Mechanical Transport), A.I.F.

Born in 1883. Educated at Sutherland Primary School, (S.A.) and Concordia College (Vic.).

Enlisted November, 1915 shortly after resigning from Teaching Service, and sailed 2nd December as bombardier. Transferred to 2nd Battn. in France, and served at Ypres and Passchendaele. Was then attached to 1st Div. H.Q. as Interpreter till invalided with Trench Fever, 9th February, 1918 to Etaples, and then to Hospitals in England. On recovery joined a signalling unit, and was driver with Mechanical Transport from 1st December, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Minmi.

UNDERWOOD, George Samuel.

Private, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894.

Enlisted August, 1915 and sailed to Egypt. Crossed to France in April, and served at Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, Flers, Gueudecourt, Stormy Trench, Bullecourt, Messines and Ypres. Was invalided to Australia, 5th November, 1917 and demobilised 20th February, 1918. Retired, 1930.

UNDERWOOD, Leslie James.

Lieutenant, 1st Machine-Gun Battn. and A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Budgee Budgee, Mudgee, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted July, 1915 from Ben Bullen and sailed 20th March, 1916 with 1st A.F. Amb. reinforcements. Was stretcher-bearer in France and Belgium from July, 1916 to September, 1917. His splendid service was highly commended and he was selected for Officers' Training Corps, Oxford. Commissioned second-Lieutenant. Joined 1st M.G. Bn. in France and served till the end of the War. Promoted Lieutenant. Chief engagements were Bullecourt, Ypres, Passchendaele, Somme, Villers-Bretonneux and Hindenburg Line. Was invalided to No. 3 A.G. Hospital, Cairo, through fever in 1916, and wounded at the Somme and at Proyart in 1918. In 1950 was at Croydon.

VAN EPEN, Gerard.

Sergeant, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Lismore.

Enlisted in May, 1916 while Instructor at Stott and Hoare's Business College, having previously resigned from Teaching Service. Sailed in November, 1916 and served with Lewis-gun section of 2nd Bn. at Polygon Wood, Menin Road, and Strazeele. Wounded at Polygon Wood, 20th September, 1917 and at Strazeele 26th June, 1918. Rejoined Teaching Service in 1923 and in 1940-48 at Correspondence School.

WADE, Thomas James.

Driver, 2nd Div. Train, A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Port Macquarie.

Enlisted 19th May, 1915 from Bellangry and sailed in October, as driver with 6th A.A.S.C. Served with Mounted Forces at Romani and, crossing to France was with 23rd A.A.S.C. in Somme Sector, Bapaume, Bullecourt, Armentieres, Albert, Villers-Bretonneux and Hindenburg Line. Wounded in July, 1918 and again on Hindenburg Line in October. In 1940 was at Auburn West.

WAKELEY, Sydney.

Driver, 1st A.A.S.C., A.I.F.

Enlisted 5th September, 1914 from Education Workshops, and sailed 19th October, with original Convoy. Served in Egypt, France and Belgium till the end of the War.

WALKER, John Albert.

Major, 19th, 20th and 61st Bns., A.I.F.

Born in 1884. Educated at Newcastle (The Hill).

Volunteered for New Guinea Force in September, 1914. Enlisted in A.I.F. March, 1915 and sailed in May, as Captain, 19th Bn. Reached Gallipoli in August and served till the Evacuation at Suva Bay and Hill 60. Crossing to France in March, 1916 served at Pozieres, Plugsteert, Albert, Morlancourt, Somme, Villers-Bretonneux, Hangard Wood and Peronne. Was for a time with 20th and also 61st Bns. and also C.O. Hardening and Drafting Depot, Perham Downs. Was gassed and wounded at Pozieres 29th July, 1916 and gassed at Hangard Wood, 25th April, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Waratah.

WALKER, Leslie George. B.Ec.

Private, A.A.M.C. and 12th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Educated at Sydney Teachers' College and University. Enlisted in March, 1917 while a student at Teachers' College, and sailed in October. Joined 4th A.L.H. Field Ambulance at Bela, and took part in Es Salt raid as despatch rider and bearer. Was wounded at Jordan Valley, 7th May, 1918 and evacuated to No. 14 A.G. Hospital, Port Said. On recovery transferred to 12th A.L.H. Regt., and was wounded at Semah, Lake Tiberias (Sea of Galilee), 25th September, and evacuated to hospitals at Port Said and Cairo, and finally to Australia by hospital ship in May, 1918. In 1940 was at Canterbury High School where he was Commanding Officer of the Cadets. In 1950 was Headmaster of Woodenbong.

+ WALKER, Lancelot Wesley.

Private, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1881.

Enlisted 27th July, 1915 from Currawarna and sailed to Egypt.

Crossed to France in March and served in Armentieres and Pozieres sectors. Wounded at Mouquet Farm, 30th August, 1916. Died of Wounds, 2nd September, 1916.

WALKER, William Neville.

Stoker, H.M.S. "Prince of Wales", R.N.

Born in 1900. Educated at New Stevenston, Lanarkshire, Sydney Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted 10th September, 1918 while an Apprentice Boilermaker, and served on Patrol Work in the English Channel. Joined Teaching Service in 1927; was Headmaster of Warialda in 1940 and First Assistant at Regent Park in 1941.

WALLACE, Arthur.

Private, 20th A.A.S.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1879.

Enlisted February, 1915 from Summer Hill and sailed to Egypt. Served with Coy. in Egypt, Gallipoli, France and Belgium till the end of the War. Retired 20th May, 1933.

WALLACE, Colin Campbell.

Lieutenant, 33rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Picton and Sydney Teachers' College. Enlisted October, 1915 from Sawyer's Creek and sailed in November, 1916 as second-Lieutenant. Served at Messines, Amiens, Bray, Proyart and Peronne. Promoted Lieutenant. Wounded 25th February, 1918 at Ploegsteert Wood, and on 31st August at Peronne. In 1940 Was First Assistant at Artarmon.

WALLACE, Edward Thomas Marshall. B.Sc., Dip. Ed.

Sergeant, 2nd Field Coy., Engineers, A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Educated at Dubbo High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted in November, 1917 while a student at Teachers' College and sailed 21st March, 1918. Joined coy. in France in October and served till the end of the War. Promoted Sergeant. Under A.I.F. Education Scheme, was senior instructor on transport to Australia. Became Science Master at Sydney Technical High School.



WALLACE, George Thomas.

Private, 19th Battn. and 5th Bde. H.Q., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Double Bay and William Street and Teachers' College.

Enlisted May, 1916 while M.T. Teacher at Campsie and sailed in October. Served on Somme, Bapaume, Bullecourt, Westhoek Ridge, Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux and Hindenburg Line. In 1940 was First Assistant at Eastwood.

+ WALSH, Francis James.

Private, 34th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892.

Enlisted April, 1916 from Myall Creek. Served at Armentieres, Messines, Bullecourt and Villers-Bretonneux.

Killed in Action, Villers-Bretonneux sector, 6th May, 1918.

WALSH, James Francis.

Private, Australian Mechanical Div. Train, A.I.F.

Enlisted 11th October, 1917 while Temporary Assistant at Kent St. Education Stores, after being in Home Service. Served in France during 1918.

WALSH, Leonard John Patrick.

Private, 56th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1897. Educated in Victoria.

Enlisted May, 1916 and sailed to France, serving there and in Belgium till the end of the War. Joined N.S.W. Teaching Service after 7½ years' service in Victoria. From 1940 was at Correspondence School.

WALSH, Leslie John.

Sergeant, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted December, 1914 and resigned from N.S.W. Teaching Service. Sailed with 18th Bn. to Egypt and Gallipoli. serving on the Peninsula from August, 1915 till the Evacuation. Crossed to France in April, 1916 and served in Armentieres, Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres, and Villers-Bretonneux sectors, and the August Advance of 1918. Rejoined Teaching Service in 1923; resigned in 1929.

WALTER, Leo Ernest.

Sapper, 2nd Field Coy. Engineers., A.I.F.

Born in 1899.

Enlisted 16th April, 1917 from Jackadgery. Served in France and Belgium till the end of the War. On his demobilisation day resigned from the Teaching Service.

WASSON, James Mervyn Stanley. M.M.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Camden, Sydney Boys' High School, Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted 2nd August, 1915 from Lidcombe and sailed 15th January, 1916. Served in Egypt and then in France and Belgium from March, 1916 to 12th October, 1918 with 5th A.F.A. at Pozieres, Martinpuich, Flers, Ypres, Bapaume, Westhoek Ridge, Villers-Bretonneux and Peronne. Was then till May, 1919 at Australian Base Post Office, London. Awarded M.M. 4th October, 1917 for high efficiency, devotion to duty and heroism.

"On the morning of 4/10/1917 about 7 a.m. a heavy barrage fire was laid down in front of Westhoek Ridge causing numerous losses in killed and wounded. Without waiting for the fire to lift, Wasson volunteered and went forward attending in the open to the urgent cases, and in one definite case saving life by the arrest of a haemorrhage from a shattered leg. His self-sacrifice and devotion were a fine stimulus to the other men of the station. His conduct throughout has been marked by the utmost intrepidity."

London Gazette.

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WATERER, Arthur Sidney. B.A.

Sergeant, 15th Field Coy. Engineers, A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Sydney University and Day Training College, London.

Enlisted January, 1916 from Sydney Technical High School.

Joined Engineers in England and crossed to France as sapper in November, 1917. Joined coy. in Ypres sector and served till the end of the War. Promoted Sapper to Sergeant. Was Assistant Master at Fort Street Boys' High School, but died, 31st December, 1937.

+ WATERS, Edgar Roy.

Private, 20th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1897. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted 1st December, 1916 from Oxley. Served in Ypres, Hazebrouck and Villers-Bretonneux sectors.

Killed in Action, Villers-Bretonneux, 7th April, 1918.

WATKINS, John Thomas.

Private, 1st Machine Gun Coy., A.I.F.

Born in 1899. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted November, 1917 from South Grafton. Served in France during 1918 till the end of the War. Resigned in 1923.

WATSON, Donald A.

Private, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted and in camp, became seriously ill and was discharged.

In 1950 was Headmaster of Ramsgate. One son K. I. A. in Second World War; a second son had distinguished service in Europe with R.A.A.F.

WATTERS, Thomas Clinton.

Lieutenant, 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1883.

Enlisted August, 1915 from Muswellbrook and sailed to Egypt.

Joined 55th Battn. and crossed to France in May, 1916. Served in Fleurbaix, Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres and Villers-Bretonneux sectors. Promoted Private to Lieutenant. Was Headmaster of Erskineville on retirement in 1948.

+ WATTS, Arthur Claude.

Gunner, 4th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Enlisted November, 1916 from Sussex Street Stores. Served chiefly in Ypres sector.

Killed in Action, Passchendaele, 26th October, 1917.

WAY, Ernest Victor.

Corporal, 5th Field Coy. Engineers, A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Beechwood and Hereford House. Also through Correspondence Courses.

Enlisted August, 1917 from Camira Creek and Lawrence Cross Roads

Half-Time Schools, and sailed March, 1918 as sapper with Field Engineers. Was ill in "ngland (enteric fever) in Colchester Hospital, Milend Isolation Hospital and No. 4 A.G.H., London. Resigned in 1919. Re-employed in 1927. In 1940 was at St. John's Park.

• WEBB, Archibald George.

Lance-Corporal, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted October, 1915 from Crosse's Plains and Ingebyra Half-Time Schools, and sailed to Egypt. Joined 53rd Battn. and crossed to France in May, 1916. Served in Fleurbaix, Somme, Ypres and Villers-Bretonneux sectors. Was wounded at Flers in November, 1916. Died 4th September, 1922.

WEBER, Guido Fritz.

Private, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1879.

Enlisted July, 1916 from Delroy. Served in Somme, Bullecourt and Ypres sectors. Was invalided to Australia, January, 1918. Retired 20th April, 1922.

• WEISS, Frederick Alfred.

Private, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Trained at Hereford House. (Son of Headmaster.)

Enlisted 2nd August, 1915 from Wyalong West and sailed to Egypt and France. Joined 53rd Battn. at Tel-el-Kebir and crossed to France in May.

Killed in Action, Fromelles, 19th July, 1916.

WELDING, William Henry.

Sergeant, 12th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Trained at Teachers' College.

Enlisted May, 1916 from Oakton and sailed 3rd February, 1917.

Joined 12th A.L.H. Regt 5th May, 1917, and served in Egypt,

Palestine and Syria. Mentioned in Despatches and promoted in

the field Corporal and Sergeant. Was in hospitals from 9th June, 1918 to 5th August; also in November, and in April, 1919. Sailed

to United Kingdom on leave 1st May, 1919. In 1941 was Deputy Headmaster at Roseville; in 1950 at Woollahra Central.

WELLARD, James Ernest. M.M.

Corporal, 41st Battery, A.F.A., and 15th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Educated at Mulbring.

Enlisted 3rd November, 1914 while Teacher in Queensland, and sailed 22nd December with 15th Battn. At Gallipoli Landing, Quinn's Post and Suvla Bay, where wounded and evacuated to hospitals in Malta and England. Then served at Fromelles, Somme, Bullecourt, Messines, Passchendaele, Albert and Amiens. Awarded Military Medal and promoted Corporal. Joined N.S.W. Service in 1919. From 1936 to 1950 was Teacher at Girvan.

"At the beginning of the Battle of Albert, 5/11/1918, his Corporal and two men were killed. He took charge of the Signallers and under very heavy fire went out and repaired the telephone lines to his battery. By his courage and devotion to duty he was an example throughout the battle. It was mainly due to his bravery that his battery remained in action." (London Gazette.)

+ WEST, Edward Henry.

Private, 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1879.

Enlisted October, 1915 from Gocup and sailed to Egypt, there joining 55th battn. Served in Fromelles, Somme and Hindenburg Line. Killed in Action, Louverval, 2nd April, 1917.

+ WHARTON, Harry Hopetown.

Private, 2nd Battn., A.I.F. (Second name received at Head Office -

Born in 1889. (Son of Headmaster.) K. I. A.)

Enlisted 24th August, 1914 from Grosse's Creek and sailed 19th October. After intensive training in Egypt crossed to Gallipoli for the Landing, and was severely wounded. Died of Wounds, Gallipoli, 30th April, 1915.

WHARTON, Leslie. M.C.

Lieutenant, 2nd Battn., A.I.F. (Son of Headmaster with three sons in A.I.F.)

Enlisted from Teachers' College 6/10/ 1914. Sailed with 1st

contingency, 26/10/1914. Trained for 3 months. Landed at Anzac; was with brother Harry, when he was mortally wounded. Wounded at Lone Pine 6/8/1915. Returned to Gallipoli, and remained till Evacuation. Returned to Egypt; crossed to France. Promoted Sergeant. With Ayrshire Guards Bn. in Scotland. Promoted Lieutenant on return to Bn. Wounded at Hermies. At Stormy Tranch, Bapaume, and Fromelles. Appointed Intelligence Officer, 1st Bde. Organised attack on section of Hindenburg Line near Bullecourt; led raiding party deep into German lines. Then led battalion in to occupy the section. The battn. was heavily attacked and had 150 casualties. Awarded M.C. and specially congratulated by Birdwood. In August, 1917 transferred to Flying School in England. Joined Flying "Camel" Squadron in France and had six months\* active flying over enemy territory. Mentioned in Despatches for this. Shot down, August, 1918 and severely injured. On recovery was Adjutant, Aerodrome Training Squadron, in England. In 1950 was Headmaster at Balgowlah.

WHATSON, Benjamin.

Lance-Corporal, 5th Div. Mech. Transport Coy., B.E.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Ghinni Ghinni, Coopernook and Taree and Teachers' College.

Sailing privately in February, 1916 while Assistant at Albury, Enlisted in England in March. Served in France and Belgium throughout the War, chiefly in Somme and Amiens sectors and at Ypres, Poperinghe and Cambrai being there when the Armistice was signed. Returned to Australia, and re-joined the Teaching Service. In 1940 was Headmaster at Cessnock West; in 1950 of Cabramatta.

WHEEN, Arthur Wesley. M.M. and Two Bars, B.A. (Oxon).

Lieutenant, 54th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Sydney High School and Teachers' College, and Universities of Sydney and Oxford. Rhodes Scholar, 1919. Enlisted 15th October, 1915 from Sydney Teachers' College and sailed 20th December. Joined battn. in February, 1916 as Signaller, and crossed to France in May. Served in Fromelles, Somme, Bullecourt and Polygon Wood, where wounded in September, 1917. Re-

joining battn. fought at Warneton, Villers-Bretonneux, August Advance and Peronne. Severely wounded 6th September, 1918, and evacuated to hospital and thence to Australia, arriving 14th March, 1919. Awarded M.M. at Fromelles, 19th July, 1916, Bar at Le Transloy in March, 1917, and a second Bar - when recommended for V.C. - at Villers-Bretonneux 15th April, 1918. Promoted Lieutenant "On the Field" by special Army Order in May, 1918.

WHITBREAD, Lionel Stephen. B.A., C. de G.

Private, 4th Machine-Gun Coy., A.T.F.

Born in 1885. Educated at Taree, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted 30th August, 1915 from Balgownie and sailed 23rd December. Joined M.G. Coy. in June, 1916 and served at Bois Grenier, Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, Bapaume and Ypres, as machine-gunner, scout and range finder. Won Croix de Guerre for gallantry on 11th April, 1917, and was captured by the enemy during Australian attack on Bullecourt, and spent eight months in a working camp in "Occupied Territory" ten months in Posen and Pomerania and nine months on a German farm. Returned via Danzig and England. In 1940 was Headmaster at Gunnedah.

WHITE, Arthur Thomas.

Air-Mechanic, 1st Sqn. A.F.C. and Sergeant, Camel Corps, A.I.F.

Born in 1881. Educated at Leichhardt.

Enlisted 20th March, 1916 from Primrose Park and sailed in September as Sergeant with Camel Corps. Served with Camel Corps at Sollum, Jerusalem to Tel Asur, and Jordan River. Then was Air-Mechanic with A.F.C. till the end of the War. In 1940 was Teacher at Lucknow.

WHITE, Benjamin.

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1884.

Enlisted 17th March, 1916 from Broken Hill. Served in Bullecourt, Ypres and Somme sectors and the August Advance of 1918. Was wounded. In 1940 was at West Ryde.

WHITE, Frederick Samuel. B.Ec.

Sergeant, 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1880. Educated at Sydney University.

Enlisted September, 1916 from Bondi and sailed 25th October.

Joined Bn. at Bullecourt in May, 1917 and served with it in France till January, 1918, when attached to Pay Corps, H.Q., London. In 1940 was First Assistant at Dulwich Hill.

WHITE, Mervyn McAuley.

Private, General Service Reinforcements.

Born in 1898.

Enlisted in March, 1918 from Teachers' College and sailed with G.S. Reinforcements. Completed College Course in 1919 and 1920. Resigned February, 1929.

WHITE, Roy Sylvester.

Private, 19th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1887. Educated at Bodangora, The School, (Mount Victoria), Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted September, 1915 from Forbes and sailed in August, 1916 as acting Corporal. Joined battn. in France and served at Bapaume, Lagnicourt and Bullecourt. Was wounded at Bullecourt, 3rd May, 1917, while serving as Signaller, and evacuated to hospital in England, and thence to Australia. Demobilised unfit for service, November, 1917. In 1949 was Headmaster of Cronulla.

WHITE, Thomas Alexander.

Captain, 13th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Deniliquin, Teachers' College and Sydney University.

Enlisted as Private in 1915 from Hillston; commissioned 2nd Lieutenant from Duntroon A.I.F. Officers' School. Joined 13th Bn. on the Somme, November, 1916. Promoted Lieutenant. Served at Flers, Stormy Trench, Messines, Polygon Wood, Passchendaele, Ypres, Hebuterne and Villers-Bretonneux. Promoted Captain at Villers-Bretonneux and recommended for gallantry.



Was Bn. Bombing and Gas Officer. Wounded at Villers-Bretonneux May, 1918. Rejoined Bn. from hospital, September. Invalided from Belgium in February, 1919, on account of severe gas ailments. In various hospitals until February, 1920, when discharged "Medically Unfit". Appointed by Battn., its Official Historian. Author of "Diggers Abroad", "The Fighting Thirteenth" and two War serials in "Aussie" and "Reveille". Appointed Inspector of Schools in 1928. President of Inspectors' Institute, 1948.

Routine Order by Lt.-General Sir John Monash, K.C.B., V.D., Commanding Australian Corps: 267, CONGRATULATORY: The Corps Commander wishes to express his appreciation of the following ACT OF GALLANTRY:

"Captain T.A. White, 13th Bn. On the night of 19th October, 1918, a man accidentally fell into the Canal, which was about nine feet deep, and quick running. The night was very dark and no trace of the man could be seen, but Captain White, who happened to come up at the time, dived in and tried to find him. Several times Captain White dived in, the river being intensely cold, and it was only when it became certain that the man, if found, would be already dead, that he gave up his efforts at rescue." (An entry will be made in this Officer's records in accordance with K.R., 1919, XIV.)

WHITLEY, William Reeve.

Private, 1st Machine-Gun Bn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Mullion Creek and Hereford House.

Enlisted July, 1916 from Yamma and sailed in May, 1917.

Served with 1st Machine Gun Bn. at Amiens, Villers-Bretonneux and August Advance. Gassed and shell-shocked in August, 1918. In 1950 was Headmaster of Dubbo West.

WHITING, Ernest James.

Private, 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1896. Educated at Sydney High School, Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted in March, 1915 from Teachers' College and sailed in

January, 1917, after attending N.C.O. and Duntroon Officers' Schools. Joined bn. in March near the Hindenburg Line and fought at Bullecourt, Polygon Wood and Amiens till wounded on the Somme in April, 1918. On recovery rejoined battn. and served to Beaurevoir Line at the end of the War. In 1940 was First Assistant at Glebe; in 1950 at Regent's Park.

WHITING, Henry George.

Private, 1st Pioneer Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at Adelong, Hereford House and Sydney University.

Enlisted 11th August, 1917, after having resigned from the Teaching Service and sailed 17th December. Served at La Motte Peronne and Albert with Pioneers, and six months with Graves' Location. In 1940 was M.T. Teacher at Camdenville.

WHITTAKER, Henry Dodd.

Captain, 23rd Northumberland Fusiliers, Yorkshire Regiment and 6th Royal Scots, B.E.F.

Born in 1891. Educated at Edinburgh Training College and Edinburgh University.

Enlisted in October, 1914 while Assistant, Durham Education Committee, and crossed to France 7th January, 1916. Served in France and Belgium at Armentieres, Somme, Ypres and elsewhere, being wounded on Somme 1st July, 1916, and Ypres 17th October, 1917. Came to Australia and joined Teaching Service February, 1927, after 13 years' teaching in England. In 1940 was Headmaster at Junee North.

+ WILCOX, James Gilroy.

Corporal, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888.

Enlisted 6th August, 1915 from Big Mimosa. Joined 53rd Battn. at Tel-el-Kebir and crossed to France in May, 1916. Served in Fromelles, Somme, Bullecourt and Ypres sectors. Wounded at Fromelles in July, 1916 and at Somme in November. Killed in Action, Polygon Wood, 27th September, 1917.

WILKINS, Maxwell Le Coeq.

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Private, 17th Battn., A.I.F.

Enlisted 10th August, 1916 while Clerk at Sussex St. Stores, and served in France and Belgium. Was invalided to Australia and demobilised 5th March, 1918. Re-enlisted 13th July, 1918, and served till the end of the war.

WILLIAMS, Edward Pritchett.

Lieutenant, R.E.

Born in 1887. Educated at Norton Canon School and Winchester. Enlisted 8th September, 1914, while Assistant Master at St. Owen's Model School, Hereford, and crossed to France, July 1915, as Sergeant with 20th Division, H.Q. Served with Rifle Brigade at Loos, Hooge, Ypres, Messines and Somme, and later with Punjabis at Kut-el-Amara, Baghdad and Khyber. Was commissioned in Indian Army, October, 1918. Twice mentioned in Despatches. Joined N.S.W. Teaching Service 7th March, 1932, and in 1939 was Manager, Aborigines Boys' Training Home, Kinchela. Joined the Second A.I.F. in 1939 and, after serving in Middle East, was in 1942 second in command of 32nd Infantry Training Battalion in Australia with the rank of Major.

WILLIAMS, Russell Edward.

Private, 17th Battn. and 7th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1897. Educated at Drummoyne.

Enlisted June, 1915, while apprentice at Eveleigh Workshops, and sailed 10th August with 17th Battn. to Gallipoli, serving there till the Evacuation. Then transferred to 7th A.L.H. and served at Rafa, Romani, Gaza, Beersheba, Jordan Valley, Es Salt and Amman. In 1940 was a Lorry Driver for Education Department.

WILLIAMS, Hubert Morgan. M.M.

Corpora., 3rd Div. Signal Coy. and 7th Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1883. Educated at Glen Innes and Teachers' College.

Enlisted September, 1915 from Cavan and sailed 11th May, 1916 as gunner with 7th F.A. Bde., to France. Served at Messines,

Passchendaele, Amiens, Villers-Bretonneux and August Advance. Wounded at Messines in June, 1917, and wounded and gassed on Somme in August, 1918. Awarded Military Medal and promoted for work at Passchendaele. In 1940 was Teacher at Dundas.

WILLIAMS, Henry Stanley. B.A.

Lieutenant, 18th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1885. Educated at Bombala and Sydney University. Enlisted March, 1916 from Forest Lodge and sailed 19th December, 1917 as Second-Lieutenant, after attending N.C.O. and Officers' Training Schools. Joined Bn. in France in June, 1918. Wounded at Villers-Bretonneux 23rd July, 1918, and evacuated to hospital. Rejoined bn. and was sent to Corps School, Walcourt, as Instructor. (Obit.)

WILLIAMS, Joseph William.

Private, 3rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Hartley Vale and Teachers' College. Enlisted September, 1915 from Pooncarie and sailed January, 1916. Served at Pozieres, Bullecourt, Broodseinde Ridge, Ypres and Menin Road. Wounded at Pozieres 26th July, 1916, and at Menin Road, 4th October, 1917. Gassed at Ypres on 17th March, 1918. In 1940 was Headmaster at Spring Hill.

WILLIAMS, Vernon James. M.M.

Corporal, 32nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1888. Educated at Collector and Goulburn. Enlisted 1st May, 1916 from Winduella and sailed in November. Served at Bapaume, Messines, Polygon Wood, Corbie, August Advance of 1918, Bellicourt and Nauroy. Promoted Corporal. Awarded M.M. for splendid and heroic leadership in August and September, 1918. In 1950 was Headmaster of Pennant Hills.

WILLIAMSON, Henry Andrews. M.A.

Corporal, 52nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Sydney University, Teachers' College and London Day Training College.

Enlisted 4th August, 1915 while in charge of small school near

Laverton, W.A., and sailed 1st November. Joined battn. in Egypt, crossed to France in May, 1916, and served at Fromelles, Somme and Mouquet Farm, where wounded, 2nd September. Later was ill and spent about 18 months in England, being for five months on non-military employment at London Day Training College. Took Refresher Course at Sydney Teachers' College, 1920. Assistant at Naremburn on its opening as J.T. department, then at Central Technical until end of 1926, when he completed M.A. Headmaster of Mungindi, Guyra, Kandos and Cowra. Inspector 1938. In charge of Burwood District, 1950.

WILLIAMSON, Stephen.

Lieutenant, 7th and 35th A.A.S.C. and Aust. Mounted Div. Train. A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Educated at Windowie, St. Patrick's College, Goulburn and Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted March, 1915 from Teachers' College and sailed in May as Driver. Served with A.A.S.C. in Egypt, Palestine and Syria till the end of the War. Promoted Corporal, Sergeant and Lieutenant in the Field. Wounded at Jericho, April, 1918. In 1948 was Headmaster of Shepards town.

WILSON, Reginald Joseph.

Private, 1st Machine-Gun Squadron, A.I.F.

Born in 1898.

Enlisted October, 1917 and sailed to Egypt and Palestine. Served in Palestine, Syria and Egypt till the end of the War. Joined Teaching Service in 1926, and in 1940 was at Correspondence School.

WINDSOR, Frederick Harold.

Lance-Corporal, A.A.S.C., A.I.F.

Enlisted September, 1915, while Clerk at State Children's Department, and sailed to Egypt and France. Served with A.A.S.C. during 1916 and 1917. Was invalided to Australia, July, 1917.

WINNEY, Walter.

Private, 53rd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1897. Educated at Crown Street, Paddington and New-

castle East.

Enlisted in June, 1915, while Storeman at Sussex St., and sailed 2nd November. Served at Fromelles, Somme, Polygon Wood and Ypres. Wounded at Fromelles, 19th July, 1916 and invalided from Ypres, through concussion in October, 1917, to England and Australia. Was demobilised 23rd May, 1918. In 1940 was Officer-in-Charge, Receiving and Despatch Branch. Stores Department.

WOOD, Kenneth Oscar.

Corporal, 36th Heavy Artillery Group, A.I.F.

Enlisted June, 1918. Joined 36th Heavy Artillery Group in France, and served till the end of the War. Resigned on discharge.

WOOD, Reginald Rhodes.

Captain, 41st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1890.

Enlisted October, 1915 from Mandle and sailed with 3rd Division. Served at Armentieres, Messines, Warneton, Broodseinde Ridge, Ypres, Passchendaele, Somme, Villers-Bretonneux, Hamel and August Advance, chiefly as Lewis-gun Officer. In February, 1919, was attached to 3rd Div. H.Q., and in April transferred to A.I.F. H.Q., U.K. Promoted second-Lieutenant 26th April, 1916, Lieutenant 15th November, 1916, and Captain 5th May, 1918. Resigned 8th November, 1926. In 1934 joined 25th Bn. A.M.F. as Captain, becoming Major in 1941.

WOOD, Roy Rhodes.

Private, 3rd Australian Motor Transport Section, A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Dubbo and Teachers' College.

Enlisted 1st February, 1916 from Bald Hill and sailed 14th April, as acting-Sergeant. Invalided to Tedworth Hospital in June, 1916. In 1917 served with 17th and 41st Battns. on Ypres, Salient and then with 3rd Div. Motor Transport on Somme from March, 1918, till the end of the War. In 1950 was Deputy Headmaster at Como.

WOODS, Albert Henry.

Lance-Corporal, 24th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Merroo Meadow, Little Plain, Inverell and Lismore High School, Teachers' College and Sydney University. Enlisted in May, 1916 from Gordon. Joined bn. near Albert May, 1917. Served as Lewis gunner at Broodseinde, Passchendaele, Ville sur Ancre, and Mont St. Quentin, where wounded 31st August, but remained with battn. till the end of the War. Promoted Lance-Corporal. In 1950 was at Gordon.

WOODS, Andrew James.

Private, 1st Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1898. Educated at Trangie and Molong and Hereford House.

Enlisted 5th July, 1918 from Terragon. Joined 1st Battn. in France. In 1950 was Headmaster of Schofields.

WOODS, Joseph David McA.

Private, 1st Pioneer Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1876.

Enlisted December, 1916, from Moama. Served in France and Belgium in 1917 and 1918. Retired June, 1940.

WOOLFORD, Charles Edward.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1870.

Enlisted 6th September, 1915 from Kingsdale. Served with No. 2 A. A. Hospital in Egypt and England. Was invalided to Australia, July, 1917. Resigned 31st June, 1921.

WOOTEN, Frederick Charles. M.A.

Sergeant, 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1895. Educated at Rous Mill, Meerschaum Vale, Sydney High School, Teachers' College and University.

Enlisted September, 1915, while a student at Teachers' College and sailed March, 1916. Joined 55th Bn. in Egypt and crossed to France in June. Was wounded at Fleurbaix, 14th July, 1916. On recovery rejoined bn. and served at Somme, Doignes, Bullecourt, (Promoted Corporal) Polygon Wood, (promoted Sergeant) Villers-

Bretonneux, Peronne, Hindenburg Line and Bellicourt. In 1940 was Headmaster of Mudgee High School; in 1950 of Canterbury High School.

WRIGHT, Albert Charles.

Gunner, 1st Bde., A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1890. Educated at Kempsey East.

Enlisted September, 1915 and sailed as gunner. Was invalided back from Fremantle and demobilised 8th February, 1916. In 1950 was Headmaster of Berkeley Vale.

WRIGHT, Ernest Stanley.

Private, 3rd Battery, A.F.A., A.I.F.

Born in 1892. Trained at Hereford House.

Enlisted July, 1915 from Ballalabah and sailed to Egypt.

Crossed to France in March, 1916 and served with 1st Field Artillery till the end of the War. In 1940 was Headmaster of Marsfield; in 1950 of Erskineville.

YALLAND, George Hector.

Lance-Corporal, 2nd Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1894. Educated at Geelong, Victoria.

Enlisted January, 1916, but was discharged in July. Re-enlisted October, from Colinroobie and sailed 10th February, 1917. Served with battn. in France and Belgium till the end of the War.

YATES, James.

Private, 9th Field Ambulance, A.I.F.

Born in 1886. Educated at Keiraville.

Enlisted September, 1915 from Wiangerie and sailed May, 1916. Served as Despatch Rider with 9th Field Ambulance at Messines and Neuve Eglise, where wounded in June, 1917 and evacuated December, 1917. In 1941 was Headmaster at Ashbury.

+ YOUNG, James.

Private, 53rd and 1st Battns., A.I.F.

Born in 1876. Commenced as Pupil Teacher in 1892.

Enlisted May, 1915 from Petersham. Served at Gallipoli with 1st Battn. Joined 53rd Battn. at Tel-el-Kebir and crossed to France in May. Served in Fromelles, Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres



and Villers-Bretonneux sectors and the "August Advance of 1918.

"One of our bravest." (C.O.'s letter.)

Killed in Action, Hindenburg Line, 30th September, 1918.

YOUNG, Albert Richard George.

Sergeant, 7th A.L.H. Regt., A.I.F.

Born in 1878. Educated at Rozelle, Smith Street and Balmain.

Enlisted March, 1917 from Tumut Plains and sailed in May.

Served in Palestine, Trans-Jordan and Syria. In 1940 was

Headmaster at Mitchell's Island.

+ YOUNG, George Alton.

Private, 55th Battn., A.I.F.

Born in 1893. Trained at Sydney Teachers' College.

Enlisted May, 1916 from Oxton. Served in Somme and Bullecourt

sectors. Was wounded in April at First Bullecourt, and again

in May at Second Bullecourt, when evacuated to England and later

invalided to Australia. Died from War Injuries, 19th June, 1919.

YOUNG, John Wallace.

Gunner, R.H.A. and 9th King's Royal Rifles, B.E.F.

Born in 1889. Educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh.

Enlisted 4th August, 1914 and sailed 19th October. Served at

Festubert, Somme and Ypres, where seriously wounded in December,

1917. Evacuated to hospital, having lost an eye, and suffering

other head injuries. Joined Teaching Service in 1919, and

later was permanently at Correspondence School.

YOUNG, Roy Bede.

Medaille Militaire, Sapper 1st Signal Squadron and 1st Signal

Troop, A. & N.Z. Mtd. Division, A.I.F.

Born in 1897. Educated at Convent School, Penrith, Parramatta

District School and St. Stanislaus College, Bathurst.

Enlisted March, 1916, while Clerk at Head Office, and sailed

July. Served in Sinai, Palestine, and Syria at Maghdaba, Rafa,

Gaza, Bir Sheba, Amman, Jericho and on till the Armistice.

Awarded French Medaille Militaire. In 1941 was Inspector in

Charge, School Attendance Branch, Child Welfare Department.

YOUNG, Samuel Gavin.

Private, A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Born in 1864.

Enlisted 1st October, 1915 from Bombo. Served in "gypt,  
France and Belgium until the end of the War. Retired, 1931.

Many of the resignations on demobilisation were due to the effects of war service on nerves and habits. One wrote to the Chief Inspector : "It would not be fair to the children for me with my disfigurement to resume teaching". Another : "I am quite well again, but, after being with men for five years, I just cannot go back to the kiddies".

Some, who on account of War ailments could not have continued class teaching, found places in the Correspondence School.

THEY STILL TEACH.

First World War

Photos  
of ~~a~~ typical  
Soldier-Teachers.

Added John Park  
Not better one of  
Hugh Connell

A few FIRST WORLD WAR  
Photos.

Many more are included in my  
Original Papers, Manuscripts,  
Letters and Photos, to be ~~be~~  
held sacredly, I trust, in  
Head Office archives or in  
The Mitchell Library.

FIRST WORLD WAR PHOTOS.

These photos were selected, for historical record, as types of our Teachers serving overseas.

The planned space did not permit of the inclusion of scores of photos that were so kindly made available. It is hoped, however, that all the photos, notes, and records may be reverently kept as a collection in Departmental archives.



Ex-Students of the Sydney Teachers' Training College with the Expeditionary Forces in Egypt.

Reading from left to right—*Standing*: Corporal H. Cox, Private A. Loomes, Private J. H. Reid (wounded), Private L. L. Dinning.  
*Sitting*: Private E. Hodgins, Private W. Phillips, Private A. V. Adey (wounded).



J. G. McKenzie  
1916.

Private John Gordon McKenzie R.A., B.C.

The Digger who became our first  
Director-General.

Also:

Photo of J. G. McKenzie  
as  
Director-General.

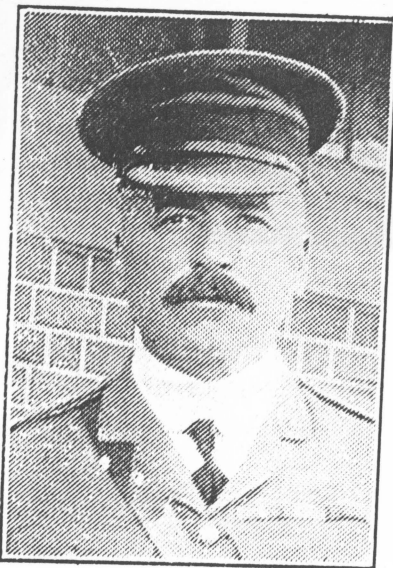


Lieut. C. O. CLARK, M.C. M.M.  
(Mentioned in Despatches).



*Spencer Week*

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Bennett, reported wounded, is 49 years of age. He entered the service of this Department as a Pupil-teacher in 1878. At the time of his enlistment he was in charge of the Hamilton Superior



*Photo kindly lent by Sydney Morning Herald.*

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Bennett. *M.C. D.S.O. V.D.*

Public School. Lieutenant-Colonel Bennett was a member of the Sudan Contingent. He served also with distinction through the Boer War, being awarded the Distinguished Service Order. A man of fine physique and engaging personality, whose work in the teaching profession was marked with the same energy and enthusiasm as distinguishes his military services.



Colonel George Francis MURPHY,  
C.M.G., D.S.O. and Bar. 18<sup>th</sup> Bn, A.I.F.



Q. Name a Block  
18th Bn A.I.F.

Colonel George Francis Murphy, C.M.G., D.S.O. and Bar.  
18<sup>th</sup> Bn. A.I.F.



Carmichael Capt. Hon. Amrose Campbell M.C.  
 o. 1872, M.L.A. for Leichhardt N.S.W. 1907-  
 20; Minister of Public Instruction and Colo-  
 nial Treasurer N.S.W. 1912-15; recruited  
 Rifleman's Battalion (Carmichael's Thou and)  
 Decr 1915; went to France with them, 1916,  
 (wounded at Armentieres and Paschendaele  
 1917; M.C.) Invalided to Australia. Recruit-  
 ed second thousand and served in France till  
 Armistice.



*Lt. Colonel H. C. Ford, D.S.O.*



*Lt. Colonel St. J. Lamb, Wounded.*





CAPTAIN NORMAN B. LOVETT, M.C. and bar, Croix de Guerre. Killed in action in France, 9th April. Was 27 years of age, and enlisted with the 1st Expeditionary force; was wounded at Gallipoli, and returned to action, and was one of the last 120 chosen to hold the lines at the evacuation. Fought all through the Somme campaign, was wounded twice and received his M.C. and bar later for distinguished bravery. ~~Only four months ago he was~~ Decorated by the King of Belgium, receiving the Croix de Guerre. He was in the 54th Battalion. Highly esteemed by his men in the lines for his kindness and affection for men and coolness in action. At the time of his enlistment he was in charge of the Public School, Bearbong, Gilgandra District. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lovett, Public School, Mary Vale. His brother, Corpl. Clif Lovett, ~~was~~ ~~in the fighting for nine months~~, in the heavy artillery. Eric, a younger brother, and his uncle, A. W. Lovett, ~~have not~~ enlisted in Carmichael's Thousand.

Captain N. B. Lovett. 9.4.1918



F. H. James.  
Private W. H. James was killed in action in France

K. I. A.

19.7.1916.



Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frewin, of Gosford, have been officially notified that their eldest son, Lieutenant Victor J. Frewin, of 18th Battalion, has made the supreme sacrifice. Lieutenant Frewin was born at Gosford, and educated at the local Public School and Sydney High School. Entering the service of the Education Department, he attended the Teachers' Training College in 1908. His first appointment was to Islington (Newcastle), and then to Gosford, Temora, and Burwood. While at the latter school he answered "Duty's Call," enlisting on 13th May, 1915. Reaching the battle-front, he was wounded on three different occasions: first on 10th May, 1916, when he was recommended for a commission, and gained it on being sent, after convalescence, to New College, Oxford. Returning to France, he was again wounded in February, 1917, and again towards the close of the year. He took part in many battles, including Bullecourt, Zonnebeke, Passchendaele, Polygon Wood, Anzac House, Broodseinde, and in the last offensive, where he was killed in action on 15th April. The late Lieutenant Frewin was a fine young Australian, popular and respected by all who knew him. His brother, Trooper R. Gwynne Frewin, is attached to the First Light Horse, and is on active service in Egypt.

Lieutenant Victor J. Frewin. Killed in action.

15/4/1918. Wounded three times.



Sergeant Alfred E. Roberts, of Weston Public School, previously at Morpeth.  
Awarded Military Medal.

Died 13/9/1922



Private C. S. Bingley.

Late Teacher of the Euberta Public School, near Wagga, died of wounds received whilst fighting in France. 2. 11. 1916



Lieut. E. C. Barton, 36th Bn. A.I.F.  
(Carmichael's.) Twice wounded.

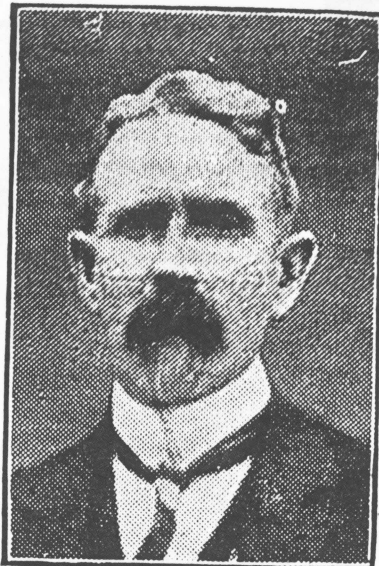


Mr. J. E. Gunn, of Public School, Ravine.

Wounded in France, May 5th. Bomb exploded in front of rifle; blinded permanently both eyes. Ex "Hereford House" student.



Five sons —  
three of them Teachers —  
were in the A.I.F.



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Private A. Daly, sen.

Private A. Daly, sen. (died of pneumonia on board a troopship), had been in the Education Department of New South Wales for twenty-seven years. He was 52 years of age, and went away as a sharp-shooter, he being an excellent rifle shot, and a member of the Goulburn Rifle Club. He was Headmaster of the Merrill School for eight years, ~~was for a couple of years in charge of the~~

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school at Lake Bathurst. He leaves a widow and five children, living at Merrill. One son of the deceased soldier is at the front, while another son, Private Hubert Daly, is in camp at Liverpool. Mr. F. Daly, another son, has been appointed in his father's place at the school.



Major Hugh J. Connell, M.L.A.

D.S.O., M.C. and Bar

Died, aged 49, 31/1/1934.



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Sergeant Laseron.

Sergeant Laseron, though now only in his 28th year, was a member of the scientific staff of the Technological

Museum, Ultimo, and volunteered for service when first the call for men was made. He is the second son of the late Rev. David Laseron, of Surry Hills. He joined the staff of the Museum in 1906, and was a member of the Mawson Australasian Antarctic Expedition, 1913-14, in the capacity of scientist, for which he received a medal, granted by the King to the members of the expedition. Sir Douglas Mawson thought very highly of his scientific notes contributed to the literature of the expedition. Sergeant Laseron is the author of several paleontological papers read before the Royal Society of New South Wales, and before leaving for the front had just finished the manuscript of a text-book for students of Australian paleontology.



Captain C. E. Leer,  
Killed.

K.I.A. at

ANZAC LANDING.





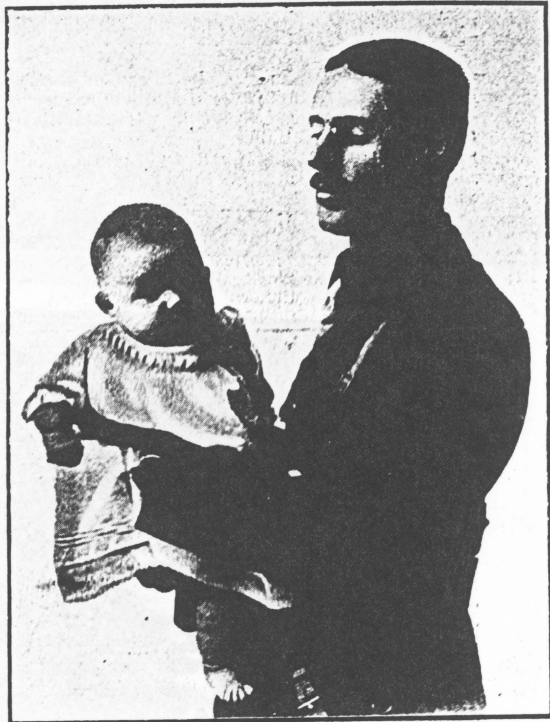
Lance-corporal R. G. Fowler.

K.I.A. 15/3/1917, age 19



Private James A. Beck,

1st Battalion, 1st Division, killed in action 24th August, 1918.



Lieutenant Harry M. Colyer.  
Killed in Action.

12/4/1918



Aubrey R. Loomes.

Son of Teacher) K. I. A. 7/5/1915.





Signaller Lionel G. Pinchin K.I.A. 1.4.18



25/8/18 Lance-Corporal Oswald Stafford Brown K.I.A.



K.I.A.  
7.6.1918.

Donald McDonald, Late-Assistant-Teacher, Public-School, Fairfield.



91-5-18 Gunner John Kidd. Died of Wounds



Private J. L. Costello.

K.I.A. 4/9/1916



J-F

W. E. Barry.

D. C. M.





Chas. P. Chapman.

Captain C. P. CHAPMAN, born at Norfolk Island, trained at Hereford House in 1913, Assistant Teacher at Dubbo 1914, enlisted September, 1914, wounded at Gallipoli, invalided to England, granted a commission in South Staffordshire Regiment, attended officers' school at Aldershot, passed examination with distinction, promoted to Captain, and appointed Brigade Specialist in Bayonet Fighting and Gymnastics.



Sergeant M. Robson.

On Active Service. School teacher, late of Arrawatta, Inverell, N.S.W.

ROLL OF HONOR



Captain O. J. L. Steel.  
(Albury District School). Killed in Action.



Private Reginald H. B. Rankin,  
Windowie.

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Bombardier O. H. Swanson, Werris Creek Public School.  
(AWARDED MILITARY MEDAL.)



Private William Arkins, Collendina Public School

At the time of his enlistment Private WILLIAM ARKINS was in charge of the Public School at Collendina, near Corowa. He was wounded at Passchendaele and conveyed to Northampton Hospital in October, 1917. After recovery, he returned to duty in France in March last, and took part in the fighting at Amiens. He received wounds at Villers-Bretonneux from which he died on the 4th April, after being nearly two years with the Australian Forces. His comrades held him in the highest esteem.

Private Arkins is the son of Mr. D. M. Arkins, headmaster, Public School, Moama, who has another son, Private Jack Arkins, now serving with the 9th Field Ambulance.

Capt.

Mr. S. E. Sinclair (Sawpit Gully) Awarded Military Cross.



*Capt. S. E. Sinclair* S. E. Sinclair, Teacher, Sawpit Gully, Young District.  
Awarded Military Cross for distinguished bravery at Gallipoli: also mentioned  
in Sir Ian Hamilton's Despatches.



*R. S. Thorn* Private Reginald S. Thorn.  
Aged 27. France, 24th July, 1916.



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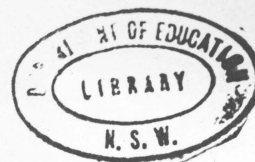
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W.C. Sergeant Frank McGraw, ~~Leitchfield Superior Public School~~ M.C.

Died - Gassed - 25<sup>th</sup> April, 1918,



Lieutenant Julian R. G. Gardiner (Croix De Guerre). Killed in Action. 18

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Promoted  
Corporal,  
Sergeant,  
Lieutenant

Lieut Corporal J. L. Bubbs, Killed in Action

4/10/17



Private Frank McKinnon, Geneva Public School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinnon, "Glenlee," Bombowlee, Tamut, have been notified that their youngest son, Private FRANK McKINNON, aged 21 years, was killed in action on the Western Front, on 7th April, 1918.

Private McKinnon was trained at Hereford House in 1915, and at the time of his enlistment in June, 1916, was in charge of the Public School at Geneva, near Kyogle.

ROLL OF HONOR.



Private James Youman, 53<sup>d</sup> Battalion—Killed in action. 30. 9. 1918

B. 1876, Commenced as Pupil Teacher,  
1892, at 16.



Private Henry J. Docker.  
Killed in Action in France. 6. 10. 1917





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Corporal Arthur G. Carr.

D. of W. 30/7/1917



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Lieut. H. G. McKerghan.

D. of W. 16/8/1915.



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Donald Lyall.

KIA. 2.5.1915



Gunner Norman Hatt, Head Officer.  
Killed in action.



Private Frank J. Walsh.  
~~On Active Service Abroad.~~

K.I.A. 6/5/1918



Private W. Finigan.

Wounded.

Later Headmaster - Correspondence School.





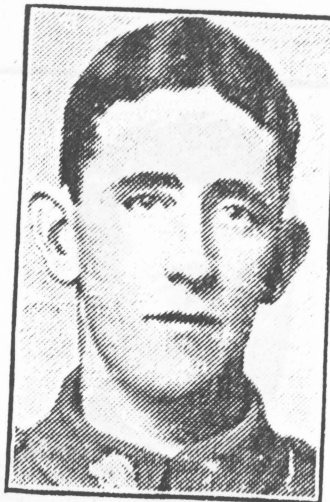
Private Reg. Blake.

K. I. A. 5/11/1916.



Corporal Claude A. Corner.

K. I. A. - 1/1/1918



K.I.A. August, 1915

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~~Gunner~~ Raymond Desmond Gleason.

K.I.A. August, 1915

Private Raymond Desmond Gleason, killed in action, was a clerk in the cashier's branch, Department of Education, and prior to the outbreak of war was attached as a gunner to the Field Artillery. He was 20 years of age, and the second son of Mr. T. Gleason, the well known baseballer. He left with the first contingent, was in the memorable landing on 25th April; was wounded a week later, but returned to the front and was in the trenches nearly three months before his death.



Donald McDonald, Late Assistant Teacher, Public School, Fairfield.

PRIVATE McDONALD entered the teaching service as a small school teacher at Rugby in April, 1904. He was trained at the Teacher's College during 1911. After serving for just on three years with the A.I.F., he was killed in action in France on 7th April 1918. "Mr. McDonald was a very capable teacher. He took great interest in sports, and was a great favourite with the boys."





Gunner Reginald Baines.

GUNNER REGINALD BAINES. At the time of his enlistment in January, 1916, Gunner Baines, an ex-student of Hereford House, was in charge of Jeir and Toul Half-Time Schools. After being rejected seven times, he was finally accepted, and served with the A.S.C. and artillery in France. He was invalided home, but, owing to relapses on the voyage, was put ashore at Western Australia, where he died on 12th December, 1918.



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Lieu. Dannefaerd.

Lieutenant William Jacob Dannefaerd (killed) was 25 years of age, and son of Mr. F. T. Dannefaerd, Rockdale. He was educated at Kogarah and at the Sydney High School, and at the time of enlistment was a teacher at the Boggabri Public School. He was formerly a second lieutenant in the St. George's Rifles.

R.I.A. 6/8/1915

Corporal W. T. Taylor.

Corporal William T. Taylor, 26 years of age, killed in action, left Sydney with the 7th Light Horse. ~~He was~~ Born at Narrabri, ~~and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor, of The Archers, Sandridge street, Bondi.~~ ~~He was~~ Corporal Taylor was a teacher at the Peak Hill Public School. He was trained at the Teachers' College, in 1908-9.



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TEACHERS' COLLEGE



L. S. Taylor.

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Private Leonard Stevenson Taylor, ~~of D Company,~~ 18th Battalion, ~~who~~ was reported wounded at the Dardanelles in August last, and died of wounds in the hospital at Malta, on October 22, ~~was the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt Taylor, of Lindfield.~~ Before enlisting he held a position on the teaching staff of the Technical College, Sydney. Deceased was a grandson of the late Canon Robert Taylor, of Newtown. Four other grandsons of Canon Taylor are now serving under the Flag.

Stanley Richardson (20)



Lieut. Sherring.

Lieutenant Aubrey J. B. Sherring, killed in action, belonged to the 7th Army Service Corps. He was 29 years of age, and was born at Goulburn, being educated at Goulburn District School. He took up teaching as a profession, and on the outbreak of war held the position of first assistant in the Waratah Public School. Military work always appealed to him, and prior to his coming to Sydney he had been a captain in the Citizen Forces at Casino. On coming to the metropolis he was transferred, with a similar rank, to the St. George's Rifles, Leichhardt.



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K.I.A. 31/7/1915  
Gallipoli



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Lieut. S. M. Garnham.

K.I.A. 8/8/1915

Lieutenant Stan. M. Garnham, who was officially reported to have been wounded between 6 and 8 August, is now officially reported missing. Lieutenant Garnham is the second son of Councillor C. R. Garnham, president of the Bolwarra Shire Council, and was in the 3rd Battalion. He enlisted as a sergeant, and was promoted to a lieutenantcy on 1st May. He was a school teacher at Temora, and enlisted immediately on the outbreak of the war. For some years before leaving the Maitland district, of which he is a native, he was a member of D Company, 4th Infantry Regiment. Lieutenant Garnham volunteered, and was accepted for service in the South African war, but took seriously ill the day before he was to have sailed.

NEW SOUTH WALES

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RECORD OF WAR SERVICES.

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## PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES.

The full record of the patriotic activities and funds raised by the schools and teachers, Departmental officers and related institutions during the two World Wars would occupy a recorder a life time and the story would require many big volumes. Even the full story of the activities of one Provisional School, with less than 40 pupils, such as Ando, Appin, Beckom, Book Book, Booligal, Boree Creek, Brogo, Bungarby, Canbelego, Cattai, Coolac, Countegary, Dhalura, Dyraaba, Ebor, Eunonyhareenyha, Eurobodalla, Gocup, Gongolgon, Goonoo Goonoo, Ivanhoe, Jerangle, Kurnell, Loomalae, Lightning Ridge, Maroota, Morton's Creek, Nattai, Nymagee, Oxley Island, Paddy's Plains, Riley's Hill, Saverneke, Strathbogio, Tibocoburra, Toonumber, Vacy, Wantabadgery, Wollun, Wooli, Wyan, Yamba, Yarrowitch, could make a big volume, while the full story of Fort Street or Cleveland Street would run into hundreds of pages. The Aboriginal, Half-Time and Subsidised Schools all provide most inspiring records. A search of the lists of schools at the Department for each World War, and a checking of all of them in regard to recorded patriotic activities provide ample evidence that not a single school in any part of the State failed to make an inspiring and the fullest possible patriotic effort. As one peruses the list mentioned above he is mightily stirred with the records connected with them, and they were simply picked out at random from the alphabetical lists at Head Office. And it must be remembered that all the schools assisted in their shire or district efforts. Hundreds of spinning wheels, spool holders and skein winders - generally made by teachers and senior boys - and thousands of knitting needles were at work day by day and month by month; pupils caught rabbits, collected wool and horse hair from fences, grew vegetables and flowers, raised chickens, cajoled lambs and poddy calves from parents and neighbours for fattening and sale, and joined their teachers in organizing concerts and displays. In most of these small centres the school was the assembly centre, where the parcels of socks, cardigans, pullovers, balaclavas, mittens, home-made cakes and sweets in sealed tins, clothing and books were packed, sewn up strongly, listed, addressed and forwarded. Weekly tuckshops sold sweets, cakes, biscuits and soup made and donated by

parents of the pupils who bought them. Teachers and their wives were generally the enthusiastic organizers of these efforts, or eager co-operators with the representative citizens. From all the centres mentioned, every month or term, a cheque or money order would be sent to the headquarters of one or other official patriotic organization. During each war there were many of these organizations, each with a definite aim, but all aims were for the well-being of the men and women on active service or their dependents.

Many gifts, though small in comparison with those of bigger centres, meant genuine sacrifices. And the daily prayers for their country and the serving men and women were surely just as effective from the school of ten or twenty pupils as from one where all knelt in an Assembly Hall.

#### CHILDREN'S DAILY CEREMONY

In practically every Infants' School, and in the majority of Primary and Secondary Schools, a solemn and inspiring ceremony was held to commence every day or week. Pupils faced the Union Jack and Commonwealth Flag, recited prayers for their soldiers, sailors, airmen and nurses, and sang appropriate hymns. The spirit of real devotion, strong loyalty, and deep reverence was felt, not only by the children but by all who chanced to be present. If

"More things are wrought by prayer  
Than this world dreams of"

surely these heartfelt prayers of teachers and children were helpful to the Nation. Although he heard them frequently, the recorder always received a very deep thrill as he heard an assembly recite the Prayer for Peace and sing the Hymn for our Soldiers, followed by Australia Fair and concluding with the National Anthem and pledge.

The songs in many schools were as follows:-

Repeat - Prayer for peace -

O God of Love, O King of Peace,  
Make war throughout the world to cease,  
The wrath of sinful man restrain;  
Give peace, O God, give peace again.

A Hymn for the Soldiers.

From homes of quiet peace,  
We lift up hands of prayer,  
And those Thou gavest us to love,  
Commend, Lord, to Thy care.

In perils of the sea,  
Watch o'er them day by day,  
In perils of the battlefield,  
Be Thou their strength

Be with them when they fight,  
Be with them if they fall,  
For life and death, alike are Thine,  
And Thou art all in all.

Let Thine Almighty arm  
Be their defence and shield,  
And who-so-ever's cause is Thine,  
To them the victory yield.

After the National Anthem the following verse was  
sung in many schools:-

Guard our troops in foreign lands,  
Help their courage long to stand  
Strengthen every British hand,  
While we kneel and pray.

The Australian Anthem composed by Mr. A. Castleman, of  
Sydney High School, was sung widely:-

AUSTRALIAN ANTHEM.

O Lord our God, to-day  
For our brave men we pray  
God save our men.  
O make them true to Three,  
Just, sober, pure and free;  
Give to them Victory,  
God save our men.

For courage they have shown,  
For honour they have known,  
God bless our men.  
For those who pass away,  
For those yet in the fray,  
In Life, in Death, we pray,  
God save our men.

*"Australia Fair" was frequently heard, sung to the tune  
composed by Mrs H. Williams, Public School, New Lambton.*

Australia Fair, I love thee,  
The dear land of my birth,  
To me thou art the sweetest,  
The brightest spot on earth,  
Dear southern land, Australia,  
Wherever I may roam,  
My heart will turn forever,  
To thee, my native home.

I love thy golden sunshine,  
Thy sky of peerless hue,  
The soft greys of the distance,  
The hills bright tints of blue.  
I love thy yellow beaches,  
The clear waves tipped with foam,  
The capes that stand like bulwarks,  
To guard my native home.

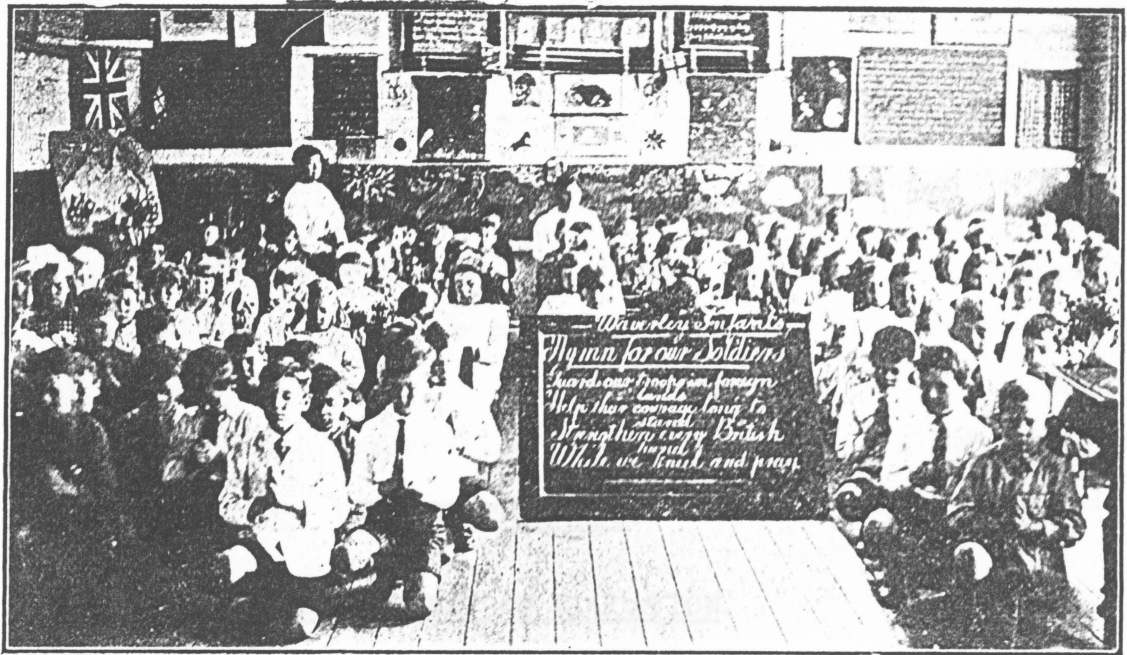
There was nothing in the slightest jingoistic, bombastic, or un-Christian, in any part of these ceremonies; humility, reverence, appreciation, pride, love of country, and deep sincerity in the prayers would have impressed anyone possessing even a few of the feelings of these teachers and children.

In many schools, to conclude the ceremony, the Children's Pledge was recited before the uplifted flag.

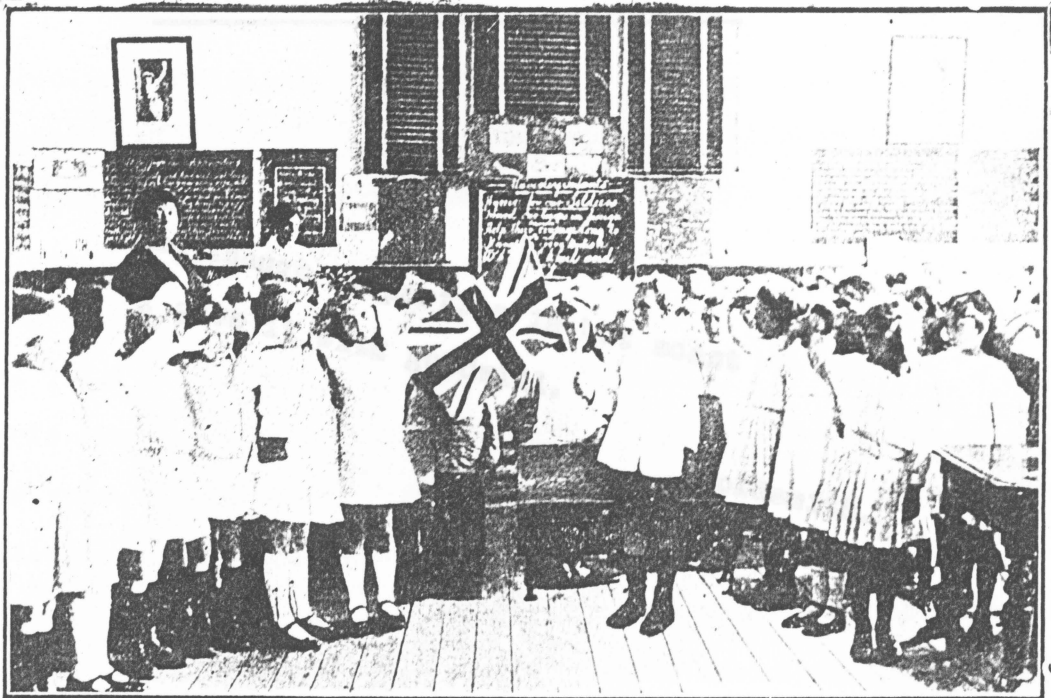
The work of our hands,  
The thought of our heads,  
The love of our hearts,  
We pledge to the Flag.

Throughout the State, in both World Wars, ceremonies similar to this were conducted. In the Primary Schools "O God our Help in Ages Past" was often included. During the submarine savagery, in each war, the primary and secondary school hymn was often "Eternal Father, strong to save."





Waverley Infants' School. Our Daily Practice.  
(By request of the Children.)



Waverley Infants' School. Saluting the Flag.

God save our splendid men,  
Send them safe home again,  
God save our men.  
Keep them victorious  
Patient and chivalrous  
They are so dear to us;  
Gove save our men.

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PATRIOTIC EFFORTS - WORLD WAR 1.

And though my portion is but scant  
I give it with goodwill.

Goldsmith.

## PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

The war commenced 4th August, 1914. Mr. W.O. Allerdice was appointed Hon. Treasurer of the Department of Public Instruction Patriotic Fund. Mr. A.E. B<sup>5</sup>ayan, Accountant, published the complete list of donations and the various funds to which these were forwarded every month over five years in the Education Gazette.

By September 14th, 50 schools had sent donations to the D.P.I.P.F., and Head Office had made its first gift of £38. Every month throughout the war Head Office staff donated £75 or more.

On 6th October the first instalment — £200 — was sent to the Lord Mayor's Fund. By then 1,560 schools had sent donations to the D.P.I.P.F.

On the 9th November the second instalment —£500— went to the Lord Mayor's Fund. 2,890 schools were then listed.

By 7th December the amount paid to the Lord Mayor's Fund was £1,500.

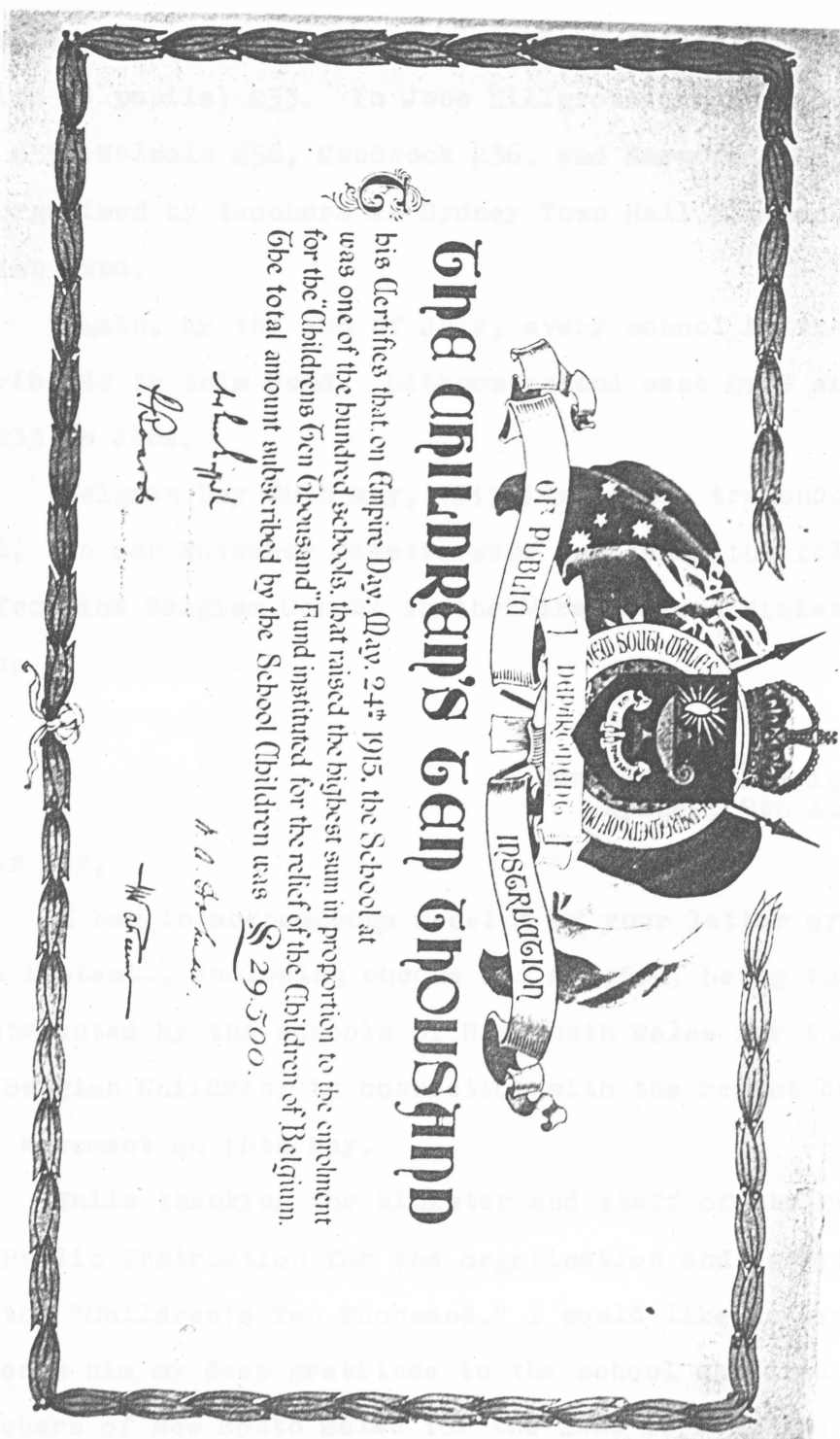
By the end of 1914 every school in the Department, including Subsidised and Aboriginal Schools, and every institution connected with the Department had splendid efforts to their credit. Evidence of wide and spontaneous enthusiasm is provided from the following list for 1914:-

Cowra	- £232.,	Muswellbrook and District	- £165.,
Moss Vale	- £99.,	East Orange	- £95.,
Werris Creek	- £68.,	Binda	- £82.,
Lade Vale	- £42.,	Tintinbull	- £60.,
Kootingal	- £59.,	Wallalong	- £60.,
		Sanmain	- £42.,
		Tia Common	- £43.,
		Thirroul	- £55.,

So the D.P.I.P.F. <sup>d</sup>eveloped month by month, spreading its donations, according to the wishes of donating schools, over all the funds that were inaugurated. It must be remembered, however, that probably only fifty per cent of the schools sent their donations via our D.P.I.P.F.

The many little streams met in the bigger Shire and Municipality tributaries, to flow into the grand central stream for special distribution, and to this central stream our D.P.I.P.F. passed nearly £24,000.

The N.S.W. Girls' Patriotic Fund, organized on the outbreak of the war by Miss Veronica M. Mort, made a strong appeal to many Girls' Schools, and £2,460 was collected before the end of the year, when the fund closed in order to co-operate with the Lord Mayor's Fund. On closing this fund donated £2,275 to the Lord Mayor's Fund, £170 to the Red Cross, and £15 to Belgian Fund.



BELGIAN RELIEF.

On 8th March, 1915, a department committee, representing Head Office and Teachers decided that "In view of the dire distress existing in Belgium, half of the money then in the D.P.I.P.F. and future donations to this fund be paid to the Belgian Relief Fund." £742 was then sent to the Belgian Fund.

Among the April donations to the Belgian Fund were £185 from Head Office staff, £78 from Cowra and £53 from Wollongong. Among the May donations were Parkes - £50, Moorilda £43, and Lily Grove (with 18 pupils) £33. In June Hillgrove School sent £140, Gunnedah £55, Mulwala £56, Mundrook £36, and <sup>Terin</sup> ~~Burgong~~ £44. A concert organized by teachers in Sydney Town Hall Cleared £86 for the Belgian Fund.

Again, by the end of July, every school in the State had contributed to this Fund. Lithgow school sent £100 and Mulltama £33 in June.

Belgian Day 24th May, 1915 itself was tremendously successful. In our November Gazette were published the following letters from the Belgium Consul to the Director and Minister for Education:

Consulat De Belgique,  
Sydney, 9th August, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant., enclosing cheque for £29,500, being the amount contributed by the schools of New South Wales for the relief of Belgian Children, in connection with the recent Belgian Day Movement on 14th May.

While thanking the Minister and staff of the Department of Public Instruction for the organisation and carrying out of the "Children's Ten Thousand," I would like to express through him my deep gratitude to the school children and teachers of New South Wales for the kind feeling and human sympathy which prompted such a generous response to the call for help.

The Children of Belgium will know how to appreciate, and you may be assured that the story will be handed down from generation to generation of how they, in their country's darkest hour, and throughout her struggle for national existence were cheered and sustained and fortified by the wonderful wealth of sympathy and relief so freely accorded them by the school children of New South Wales.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

M. WATSELUW.  
Consul for Belgium.

The Under Secretary for Education.

I have the honour to inform you that I have received a letter from the Belgium Minister for Foreign Affairs, wherein he asks me to convey to the directors, teachers, and pupils of the New South Wales Public Schools the deepest thanks of the Government of His Majesty, King Albert of the Belgians, for the magnificent donation of £29,500 for Belgian orphans, and tell them how much they are touched by the generous movement of joining together to help the unfortunate Belgians.

Although Belgian Day Fund had received such an astonishing response from the schools in 1915, there remained such strong affection for the Belgians among our children, that what appeared to be a spontaneous outburst came from them in 1916.

In several schools the pupils suggested that they themselves would like to send £1,000 to help Belgian children in Britain. <sup>AND</sup> Departmental authority was given. Within three months when the "Children's £1,000 Belgian Children's Fund" was closed — 14th September — £1,758 had been received at Head Office.

1918

S.E.S., Darlington.

## BRITISH GIFTS FOR BELGIAN SOLDIERS.

In a letter addressed to the Chief Inspector of Schools (Mr. J. Dawson, M.A.), the Honorary Secretary of the Fund, M. Emile Vandervelde, writes:—

"Belgian soldiers, unlike the soldiers of their Allies, have no one to send them any comforts. Their families have remained in Belgium under German rule, and it is materially impossible for them to communicate in any way with their boys at the front.

Hitherto Australia has, in many instances, taken the place of those absent Belgian families, by kindly sending us money, with which we have been able to despatch many thousands of parcels containing those comforts soldiers appreciate so much. But now, in the fourth year of the war, our funds are decreasing.

May I appeal to your generosity?

Just think of what it means to your husbands, sons, and brothers to receive these marks of affection, and do not grudge them to the Belgian soldiers, who for so long have been separated from their own people!"

This Committee is engaged in sending comforts of all descriptions and money to the Belgian soldiers at the Front.

In order to give some idea of the importance of the work carried out by the Committee, it is sufficient to say that from the time of its foundation about £52,000 has been collected, and in order to show the activity of its parcel service to the troops, it may be added that during a period of 12 months, 32,000 parcels were sent to individual soldiers.

## AUSTRALIA DAY - 1915.

Following the astonishing success of Belgian Day and the Children's "Ten Thousand for Belgian Orphans in England," there came the feeling that our own sick and wounded - now listed in big numbers - should have their day, "Australia Day - 1915" was organised.

The teachers and Head Office set a high goal for the schools - £30,000. Before the end of the year our Public Schools had paid to the "Australia Day Fund" the sum of £52075, as well as £8795 through our D.P. I. P.F. to various other funds.

Our schools in 1915 paid in £90,436, not including the countless direct gifts. In the Australia Day list, every school in the Department was again represented, every aboriginal school made articles for sale for this fund, many magnificent efforts were made. The list of donations shows the same spread of response and the same typical outstanding efforts as were shown in regard to Belgian Day, as the nature of these lists is recorded herein in several places, it is not proposed to make further lists of outstanding donations. Suffice to say that every school, in every effort, did everything possible, even to the point of great self-sacrifice.

### OUR SCHOOLS AND OTHER SPECIAL DAYS AND EFFORTS.

#### Red Triangle Day.

In every camp and on every war front the Y.M.C.A. huts and marquees were well and favourably known by the men of the forces. Material was available for writing, games, and reading, refreshments and concerts were provided, the Red Triangle sign was a welcome one, sometimes on a soup or coffee stall in a trench well forward. The men's letters home told of the good work, and, when the appeal was made for Red Triangle Day, the schools responded as splendidly as for all other funds.

A few of the donations forwarded by the teachers are listed to illustrate the spread of the generosity displayed.

Rous -- £202; Fort St. Girls' High - £103;  
Taree - £102; Ashley - £56; Grenfell - £54; Warialda - £50;  
Moree - £38.



Before this fund was closed the Y.M.C.A. SISTERS' FUND was inaugurated for the same purpose. The Gazette notice of February, 1918, tells the story.

"SISTERS' FUND OF THE Y.M.C.A."

The Minister for Education has approved of the "Sisters' Fund," inaugurated under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. being brought under the notice of teachers who are at liberty to assist if willing.

The following particulars relating to the fund have been supplied by the Organising Secretary, Citizens' Committee of the Y.M.C.A. :-

"Miss Mabel Bowen of West Maitland originated this fund in her district with marvellous results, the object of the Fund being for Sisters and their friends to subscribe one penny per week and upwards to help their soldier brothers and friends at the Front.

Each collector is supplied with a bag and a collection card.

The usual method, we would suggest, should be adopted in the school is that the head of the Institution appoints a secretary who will keep a list of the bags given out and sign the collectors' also keep a record of the names of the collectors and the amounts paid. About once a quarter, remit the amount to the Y.M.C.A.

Although the response by the public of New South Wales to 'Red Triangle Day' Fund has been magnificent, we can do with it and if we are to give adequate service to our gallant soldiers more money must be forthcoming.

The Y.M.C.A. take this opportunity of thanking the Public School teachers and children of New South Wales for their past great appreciated assistance.

All the monies collected are wholly spent in the best interests of our soldiers fighting for their Empire."

P. BOARD, Under Secretary.

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Again the idea appealed strongly to the teachers and children, and again the response was far beyond the expectations of

Y.M.C.A. Every mail for three months brought in donations and stories of the efforts made. Two small schools, with 32 pupils between them, are mentioned to show what such schools could do. Bottle Creek and Bunnaloo sent in over £90.

While the Y.M.C.A. Sisters' money bags were being filled with the pennies, another appeal was being made to the public to support the Scottish Women's War Hospitals.

Without being asked directly, so many schools sent donations and wrote volunteering help that the Director approved of these hospitals being included in the Departmental efforts, and provided space for a notice in the February, 1918, Gazette.

#### SCOTTISH WOMEN'S WAR HOSPITALS.

An appeal <sup>being</sup> ~~is~~ now ~~being~~ made to the people of New South Wales to give £20,000 to the support of the Scottish Women's War Hospitals, and already nearly £8,000 has been subscribed. A large number of children have sent in small amounts collected by them to the hon. treasurers. These Hospitals, staffed entirely by women, from doctors to orderlies and chauffeurs, go into "the very worst of places" in order to reach sick and wounded soldiers who might otherwise fail to receive attention.

The letters received from some of the children of New South Wales have led to a wider appeal being made to our young people, whether it be in the direct giving of their pennies or in some concerted movement to raise funds for these noble Hospitals, which work side by side with the Red Cross.

The Sydney Girls' High School donation of £95 was the first big one received. Crow's Nest sent £51; Artarmon £44; Creekwell £22; Fort St. Girls' High - £60.

#### HOMES:

The Voluntary Workers' Association to provide homes for Returned Soldiers was well organised in 1917, and received considerable support from the schools. The Homes Day Fund was strongly supported by schools large and small, and in all parts of the State; some of the donations sent through our D.P.I.P.F. are again used as illustrations.

Gilgai - £90; Five Dock - £80; Kiama - £42,  
Chiverton - £34; Bondi - £30; Bylong Upper - £28; Tilba - £22;  
Lilyville - £60; Long Bay - £60.

The Manual Training Teachers joined whole-heartedly in preparing plans and working of week-ends on the cottages, and their bigger boys went with them. notice in the Gazette of December, 1917, was an invitation that was overwhelmingly accepted.

VOLUNTARY WORKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Preparing Homes for Returning Soldiers.

The older and stronger school boys under the supervision of their teachers will have an opportunity of doing good patriotic work at Beauchamp-road, Long Bay, by assisting in levelling the sites (clean and healthful work) on Saturdays and Tuesdays - Thursdays and Saturdays during the Christmas vacation after the 1st January.

Tram fares, from the top of Oxford Street, 1d. for school lads, irrespective of age.

Full particulars from -

GEORGE FITZPATRICK,

Hon. Organising Secretary. ~~JOHN DAWSON~~

J. DAWSON,

Chief Inspector.

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To every family installed by the V.W.A. in a home, the Women Teachers' Club presented all the necessary house and bed linen; this fine work continued for several years. Our women teachers, individually and as members of various associations were outstanding, not only in this work, but, throughout both wars, in their enthusiasm and self-sacrifice on behalf of the men of the Services and their families.

In many schools, in both Wars, the children wrote essays: "What I can do towards Winning the War." It appears that all the women teachers might have written splendid essays be simply telling what they were doing. They all did all in their power.

In June, 1916, Goulburn High School (C. Blumer - Headmaster) inaugurated a fund to provide a home for a disabled soldier or family of one who had made the supreme sacrifice. Mr. A. Bretnall, Manual Training Teacher suggested this, prepared the plans and specifications, and supervised the whole job. Funds were raised by pupils. Contributions were received from the staff, ex-students, neighbouring schools and general public; practically every pupil made a weekly contribution. The land was donated. The Director unveiled the Memorial Stone. The building was opened free of debt by the Minister for Education on 8th June, 1917. Bricks, lime, some cartage and labour, survey fee, plan of land and legal assistance were donated.

At Nemingha the pupils of the Public School raised £400 to provide a cottage for a War Widow. At Matraville the Manual Training Teachers of Sydney and their Junior Technical Boys erected six cottages for Returned Soldiers.

It seems that every school was constantly working for and contributing to two or more efforts. For instance one letter from Wingham Public School contained four cheques: £105 for "Our Day"; 30 for Red Cross; £20 for Homes; and £2 for Tobacco Fund. During the same month this school sent to Sydney 50 pairs of knitted socks and 24 scarves. The letter also stated: "We are doing well for our own Memorial."

During each War Rolls of Honour and Memory Plaques were places on school walls, and many schools have worthy, beautiful and dignified memorials. Two early memorials of the First World War in school grounds were erected at Tumblong and Wongarban. Many others came later, although the majority of schools were content to have a Roll of Honour in a hall or on a prominent wall, and gave their support to the town or district memorial.

## THE WAR CHEST APPEAL.

Early in 1915 the War Chest Fund appealed for donations and articles for the comfort and welfare of men overseas. "It is not the policy of the War Chest to hoard its funds, but rather to endeavour always to supply the urgent need of the moment." The need might be socks, mittens, cardigans, sand shoes, sheep-skin vests, tommy-cookers, fly veils, dark glasses, sport material, tinned fruits, horse bandages, primus stoves, a marquee fitted up for writing, reading or games, and dozens of other things requested by Commanders in the Field or on a ship for the well-being of the troops.

The schools immediately included the War Chest in their gifts and donations, they were already doing a great deal of spinning, knitting and sewing for the Red Cross, which was continued throughout the War, but additional efforts were now made.

The Department arranged a special <sup>vacation</sup> course for Teachers in making Spinning Wheels. Deck chairs were sent by scores from Manual Training Classes.

In April, 1918 the War Chest Fund asked New South Wales for 150,000 pairs of hand-knitted socks. The knitting from the schools was so magnificent that a special chapter is given to it in these records.

*Hundreds* ~~of~~ of schools made donations up to £25. The spread of the outstanding donations is seen from the following list of schools:-

Burwood	-	£95.,	Condobolin North	-	£39,	Coorwull	-	£66,
Coonamble	-	£40,	Cullinell	-	£49,	Five Dock	-	£37
Garah	-	£48	Koppin Yarrat	-	£30,	Moree	-	£37
Sydney Girls H.-	£95,	Tweed Heads	-	£30,	Tilba	-	£22	
Young	-	£54						

Our P.S.A.A.A. responded enthusiastically immediately the War Chest appealed for sport material. The school teams sent in so many bats, stumps, balls, leggings, footballs, cricket and boxing gloves, and hockey sticks, that it was difficult to find space for them. Big donations labelled "Sport Section, War Chest" were also made. The P.S.A.A.A. functions not only enabled the usual competitions to be maintained throughout the war years, but also donations amounting to £1,619 to be made to patriotic funds.

In response to a suggestion by the P.S.A.A.A. in February, 1916, that the schools' sport teams might help men overseas with sport material, the Hon. Secretary ~~in the~~ sent a cheque of £29 to the Sport Material Branch of the War Chest Fund.

In December, 1914, the metropolitan women teachers decided to work together for the comfort of the men overseas.

By 1st April, 1915, Miss Emily Robson of Paddington School, the Hon. Organizer of the Travelling Kitchen and Motor Ambulance Fund, had received £457.

During April the additional donations to this fund amounted to £343, including £60 from Woolahra, £52 from Tia Common, and £51 from Kikiamah.

During the same month the "Women Teachers' War Movement" now the name of this body, presented £550 to Colonel Wallach, Commandant, Victoria Barracks, to purchase a Motor Ambulance, and £150 for a Travelling Kitchen, both to be purchased by our High Commissioner in London.

At the same time these Women Teachers gave £250 for a Brass Band at Liverpool Camp, and later another £40 for instruments.

Miss Kate Ryan was President and Miss Jessie Ferguson Treasurer of this splendid movement.

Miss Jessie Ferguson received the following letters from Eastern Command:

Dear Madam,

The District Commandant, Colonel R.T. Wallack, C.B., on behalf of the Defence Department, directs me to request that your committee will be so good as to convey to the children and teachers of the Public Schools of New South Wales the warmest thanks of the Department for their magnificent gift of a motor ambulance to be used in the service of the Australian Imperial Force, a token of their heartfelt interest in the welfare of the troops going abroad.

The Commandant feels that it will be of interest to the donors to know that the bank draft for £550, presented to him on Saturday, the 24th ultimo, has now been transmitted to the High Commissioner for Australia in London, where arrangements will be made for the purchase of the ambulance and despatch to the front.

Dear Madam,

We have to acknowledge receipt of bank draft for £150, tendered by your Committee for the purpose of purchasing a travelling kitchen on behalf of the children and teachers of the Public Schools of New South Wales, for presentation to the 18th Infantry Battalion, A.I.F., and to inform you that same has now been submitted to headquarters, Melbourne, for transmission to the High Commissioner for Australia in London, where arrangements will be made for the purchase and due presentation to the battalion concerned.

Again thanking you,



FRANCE'S DAY.

The 14th July, 1917 was set apart as France's Day.  
The following was published in the Gazette of that month:-

FRENCH-AUSTRALIA DAY.

Teachers are asked ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> specially direct the attention of their pupils to the 14th July, which is to be observed as French-Australia Day.

Each of the School Magazines for the current month contains a brief article dealing with the circumstances which led France to choose 14th July as the day for its national celebration. It is desired that teachers should not only require their pupils to read these lessons carefully, but also that they should enlarge upon the subject, devoting a portion of the history lessons during the month to outlining the history of the French Revolution.

From this point, they might lead the children to understand the important part which France is taking in the present great war, and they might endeavour to arouse the sympathies of the children with the effort being made by the French-Australian League to provide necessaries and comforts for the unfortunate people of northern France, who are now suffering untold miseries through the invasion of their country by a ruthless enemy.

J. DAWSON,  
Chief Inspector.

From the end of 1914 the schools had been making garments for French and Belgian Children, and many bales had been sent. The gratitude of France was expressed in a letter to Mr. Board, Director, in November, 1915.

FRENCH-AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE OF HELP.

Dear Mr. Board,

25 November, 1915.

We have received so many and such beautifully sewn practical clothes from many of the schools that we would like a little more than private acknowledgment.

Is there a publication belonging specially to your Department and would it print our thanks and a list of the schools which have done so well, working with their heart as well as with their hands? The willing joyfulness of their gifts doubles their value. We know, of course, of the large part this success owes to the goodness and devotion of the teachers, and to them, too, go our thanks.

If there is a way of reaching them by publishing this in some Departmental paper we should be glad to know.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) A. SOUBEIRAN.

FRENCH-AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE OF HELP.

The following letter also was received from Miss L.J. Gurney, Hon. Treasurer, French-Australian League of Help.

I am enclosing a list of the Departmental Schools which have so kindly and effectively given help to our League during the past year.

Our Committee wishes to thank very warmly the teachers whose sympathy has made the children's work available.

We are asked from France to continue sending strong, warm, well-made clothes, which are invaluable to the French mothers and children.

Of course the freight question is a very difficult one-but so far, our bales have been sent. We pay freight and pay insurance-and so we send only new and valuable clothing.

We are very grateful to the Department for its help, which has been unvarying.

M        Many schools in the more prosperous districts have sent donations in money, but we value even the smallest gifts. They are packed and sent every fortnight.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) L. J. GURNEY.

As for all special funds the assistance given by the Departmental schools was wonderful. Sydney Girls' High School evinced a very keen interest in France and its troubles right through the war, while at the same time assisting all other funds most generously. This school and Fort St. Girls' High School strongly supported every fund listed in the D.P.I.P.F. And Lord Mayor's Fund, in cash and kind. In April, 1919, the Department was proud to publish in its Gazette the following:-

OFFICIER D'ACADÉMIE.

Mrs. L. Garvin, who has been Principal of the Girls' High School School for many years, and has rendered highly valuable service in that capacity, has been honoured by the Government of France with the decoration of "Officier d'Académie"

The honour was notified to her in the following letter:-

Consulat Général de France

en Australia.

République Française,  
Sydney, 10 Février, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have very much pleasure in informing you that in

recognition of the very many services you have rendered to French interests in Sydney, the French Government has conferred upon you the decoration of "Officier d'Academie."

I am sending you herewith your Diploma and the insignia of the decoration (the latter under separate cover).

Permit me to tender you my sincerest congratulations upon this well-merited distinction.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) CAMPANA,

Consul-General.

Madame Garvin,

Girls' High School, Sydney.

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Space will not permit of the listing of more than a small percentage of the donations from the schools. The Departmental committee again stated that every school contributed, either through the D.P.I.P.F. or local fund — all going to France's Day Fund.

There were hundreds of donations up to £20, many small schools averaged over £2 per pupil. The outstanding efforts, representing every part of the State and every grade of school, are listed.

Bangalow	-	£33	Kootingal	-	£49
Billy's Lookout	-	£21	Moree	-	£75
Canterbury	-	£59	Mosman	-	£45
Conjola (13 pupils)	-	£27	Mudgee High	-	£30
Cook's Hill	-	£32	Mundawaddera	-	£49
Crown Street	-	£35	Mundooran	-	£39
Eltham	-	£83	Narrandera	-	£80
Fort St. Girls' High	-	£35	Parrematta	-	£124
Glenmore Road	-	£52	Riverview	-	£61
Grenfell -	-	£51	Rocky Creek (between France and Red Cross)	-	£215
Junee and Old Junee	-	£92			

Rugby	- £33	Warialda	- £68
Taree	- £102	Wyrallah	- £101
Telegherry	- £29	Yerong Creek	- £99
Ulmarra	- £43		

Again, as in every fund, many schools made even more remarkable donations than those listed, but were not forwarded through the D.P.I.P.F. The Sydney Girls' High School, for instance sent its donation of £130 to the Lord Mayor's Fund, for France's Day.

# VICTORY INSURANCE FUND.

At a meeting of Teachers at the Department on 13/4/1918, it was decided to inaugurate the Victory Insurance Fund. Schools raising £20 could nominate a soldier for an insurance cover of £200. From all parts of the State the response was immediate, and in six weeks £3227 was received by the Department's Patriotic Fund. In all £5126 came in, and 98 soldiers were insured. The Public Trustee was asked to take charge of this fund, arrange the policies and act for the soldiers.

The war ended a few months later, and the final meeting was held in May, 1919. Messrs. Geo. Longmuir, Hon. Secretary, and Bassan and Weston of the Accounts Branch were highly complimentary.

Within a month of organizing the effort 99 schools donated £20 or more. The wideness of the appeal is seen from the list of schools that made the outstanding donations.

Adelong	- £77	Bathurst Teachers' Assn.	- £332
Belarck	- £65	Bogan Gate	- £43
Bourke St.	- £40	Brobench	- £30
Chatswood	- £40	Coolamon	- £40
Crow's Nest	- £50	Cucumgillica	- £40
Currah Creek	- £31	Dumbleton	- £40
Eulgong Teachers' Assn.	- £142	Ferndale	- £42
Gulargambone	- £40	Mt. Hunter	- £44
Murrumburrah	- £55	Orange Teachers' Assn.	- £127
Pallamallawa	- £130	Parramatta	- £60
Peterborough	- £60	Randwick	- £42
Tarana	- £27	Tubbal	- £53
Woollabia	- £80		

One method by which Teachers and pupils raised funds is seen in the following extract from a 1918 Gazette.

VICTORY INSURANCE POLICY.

GULGONG DISTRICT COMBINED SCHOOLS' FAIR AND EXHIBITION.

The children of our schools are doing splendid work for the Patriotic Funds. Each month the Gazette publishes the amounts collected by the various schools, and when the war is over it will be found that the children have played no small part. An example of what may be accomplished by the efforts of the children was shown recently by the Gulgong District Schools at a function organized by the Teachers' Association. The boys and girls got to work, making gifts, rendering service in the field and at home, hewing wood or drawing water--and with their gifts and earnings an exhibition and sale of work was held on 7th June, which realised over £142. The Mayor of the town officially opened the fair, and congratulated the children and teachers on their splendid work.

N.S.W. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Record of War Services.

Australian Red Cross Day, 1918.



FIRST WORLD WAR.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS DAY FUND.

In addition to the donations elsewhere herein recorded there were in each war many other magnificent contributions. In the First World War our Departmental treasurer forwarded great sums every month to organizations named by the individual school, which sums were in addition to those given by the schools directly to Municipality and Shire efforts; these scattered donations probably equalled those recorded at Head Office. Right from the beginning of the war the schools made spontaneous donations to the Australian Red Cross, Lord Mayor's Fund, and Australian Comforts Fund. No appeal was made directly; the fact that the Funds were open was sufficient. When, however, a special effort was called for, and schools were circularised by Head Office, every school responded. In April, 1918, when a State-wide Australian Red Cross Day was held, the schools made an outstanding response. Some, because of prior patriotic arrangements held their Red Cross day specially later, for it took time to organise dances, card parties, sales of work and produce, and displays. The amounts received for this special day speak eloquently for themselves.

Australian Red Cross Day, April, 1918.  
Received by Mr. A.E. Bassan, Treasurer, Head Office,

April .....	£1,565
May .....	£9,272
June .....	£1,766
July .....	£431
August ....	£306
September .	£164

The outstanding donations are listed hereunder. Many schools not listed paid their donations to help swell the local municipal effort, many made their special effort for other funds.

In the four municipalities in the St. George District, for instance, it has been ascertained that Kogarah Public School paid in to Kogarah Municipal Fund for the Red Cross £267; Hurstville Public School £310 to Hurstville Municipal Red Cross Fund; Bexley Public School £210 to Bexley Municipal Red Cross Fund, and Rockdale £190 to Rockdale Council Fund. Where competition between towns like Wagga and Albury was keen the schools naturally joined in the local effort. Hence our Public Schools totals officially recorded in

Departmental records are far below the real amounts raised by the schools; and this applies to most of the special efforts. When it is remembered that the basic wage in those years was slightly over £2 a week the donations are the more greatly appreciated.

Outstanding Donations to Australian Red Cross Day Fund.

<del>Abermain</del>	<del>£20</del>
<del>Adamstown</del>	<del>£21</del>
<del>Adelong</del>	<del>£38 and £77</del>
<del>Albion Park</del>	<del>£11</del>
<del>Albion Street</del>	<del>£20</del>
<del>Alexandria</del>	<del>£30</del>
<del>Alma Park (Prov.)</del>	<del>£40 (14 pupils)</del>
<del>Alstonville</del>	<del>£64</del>
<del>Amesfield</del>	<del>£21</del>
<del>Annandale</del>	<del>£78</del>
<del>Annandale North</del>	<del>£22</del>
<del>Argent's Hill</del>	<del>£10</del>
<del>Ariah Park</del>	<del>£24</del>
<del>Armidale</del>	<del>£108</del>
<del>Armidale</del>	<del>£430</del> also for blinded and badly disabled soldiers.
<del>Armidale West</del>	<del>£25</del>
<del>Arncliffe</del>	<del>£74</del>
<del>Ashfield</del>	<del>£48</del>
<del>Auburn</del>	<del>£90</del>
<del>Australia St. Kindergarten</del>	<del>£13</del>
<del>Basn Bas</del>	<del>£27</del>
<del>Backwater</del>	<del>£68</del>
<del>Bagotville</del>	<del>£24</del>
<del>Balgowlah</del>	<del>£39</del>
<del>Balgownie</del>	<del>£23</del>
<del>Balladeran</del>	<del>£10</del>
<del>Ballina</del>	<del>£75</del>
<del>Belmain</del>	<del>£18</del>
<del>Bangaroo N. Prov.</del>	<del>£20</del>
<del>Bankstown</del>	<del>£20</del>
<del>Barkun</del>	<del>£12</del>
<del>Barooga</del>	<del>£31</del>
<del>Bathurst Teachers' Association</del>	<del>£120</del>
<del>Bega</del>	<del>£20</del>
<del>Bellingen</del>	<del>£53</del>
<del>Belmore North</del>	<del>£45</del>
<del>Belmore South</del>	<del>£80</del>
<del>Berridale</del>	<del>£17</del>
<del>Beryl</del>	<del>£19</del>
<del>Big Creek</del>	<del>£12</del>
<del>Binalong</del>	<del>£12</del>
<del>Birchgrove</del>	<del>£52</del>
<del>Bishop's Bridge</del>	<del>£20</del>
<del>Bismuth</del>	<del>£31</del>
<del>Blackfriars Infants</del>	<del>£26</del>
<del>Boambee</del>	<del>£18</del>
<del>Bo Bo Creek</del>	<del>£43</del>
<del>Bogan Gate</del>	<del>£43</del>
<del>Boggabri</del>	<del>£16</del>
<del>Bolwarra</del>	<del>£16</del>
<del>Bondi</del>	<del>£46</del>
<del>Bonville</del>	<del>£13</del>
<del>Boomi</del>	<del>£12</del>
<del>Boorowa</del>	<del>£35</del>
<del>Booral</del>	<del>£31</del>
<del>Bootawah Subsidised</del>	<del>£34</del>
<del>Botany</del>	<del>£21</del>
<del>Bourke Street</del>	<del>£92</del>
<del>Bowman's Creek and Campbell's Creek - Half time</del>	<del>£13</del>

<del>Bowling</del>	<del>£16</del>	
<del>Boxlands</del>	<del>£11</del>	
Braefield	£26	
Brobenah	£30	
Broken Hill Public Schools	£140.	
<del>Burke Ward</del>	<del>£12</del>	
<del>Broken Hill North</del>	<del>£12</del>	
<del>Alma</del>	<del>£12</del>	
Brooklet	£28	
Brookvale	£24	
Bundarra	£29	
Burwood	£113	
Burrage	£40	
Burra Lake	£53	
Camperdown	£108	
Canbelego	£20	
<del>Cangai</del>	<del>£17</del>	
Canimbla	£20	
Canterbury	£116	and £28 to Italian Red C
Captain's Flat	£25	
Carinda	£92	
Casino	£264	
Cessnock	£24	
Charlestown	£36	
<del>Chandler</del>	<del>£16</del>	
Chatswood	£60	
<del>Chiverton</del>	<del>£20</del>	
Cleveland Street	£252	
Clovelly	£101	
Clybucca	£20	
Cobar	£25	
Coledale	£30	
<del>Colliarenebri</del>	<del>£24</del>	
<del>Comberoy Road</del>	<del>£22</del>	
<del>Concord</del>	<del>£10</del>	
Condobolin	£47	
Conjola Prov.	£15	
Coolamon	£60	
Cooranbong	£50	
<del>Cordoba Dam</del>	<del>£12</del>	
Corowa	£67	
Crabbe's Creek	£24	
Crow's Nest	£28	
Croydon Park	£66	
<del>Crystal Street</del>	<del>£22</del>	
Cucumbark	£17	
<del>Cullerin</del>	<del>£12</del>	
Cullivel Prov.	£20	
Cundletown	£30	
Currabubula	£29	
Curra Creek	£31	
<del>Dapto</del>	<del>£15</del>	
<del>Darby's Falls</del>	<del>£10</del>	
Darlinghurst	£50	
Darlington	£27	
Daysdale	£31	
Delegate	£72	
<del>Dinge Upper</del>	<del>£10</del>	
<del>Dog Trap Road</del>	<del>£12</del>	
Dorrroughby	£27	
<del>The Downs Prov.</del>	<del>£10</del>	
Drummoyne	£126	
Dulwich Hill	£52	
<del>Dumbarton</del>	<del>£21</del>	
<del>Dundee</del>	<del>£14</del>	
<del>East Hills</del>	<del>£17</del>	
Eastwood	£48	
<del>Eglisford</del>	<del>£13</del>	
Elderbury and Booralong Half-Time	£37	
<del>Eltham</del>	<del>£13</del>	
<del>Emmons</del>	<del>£25</del>	
Emu	£25	
Ervington	£15	

Erskineville	£29
Euchareena	£32
Eugowra	£38
<del>Eugowra Road Subsidised</del>	<del>£13</del>
Eungai	£91
Eurobodalla	£100
Farnham	£122
Filli Fogi Provisional	£19
Five Dock	£115
Forbes	£107
<del>Forest Home Provisional</del>	<del>£11</del>
Forest Lodge	£50
Fort Street Boys'	£61
Fort Street Girls'	£20
Foxground	£34
<del>Furraabad</del>	<del>£17</del>
Gallymont	£31
Garah	£51
Gardener's Road	£110
Ghinni Ghinni	£15
<del>Gidginbung</del>	<del>£12</del>
Gilgai	£91
<del>Gilgandra</del>	<del>£13</del>
Gladesville	£152
<del>Globe Infants</del>	<del>£16</del>
Glencoe	£140
Gleniffer	£116
Glen Innes	£50
<del>Glenmore</del>	<del>£21</del>
<del>Glossop</del>	<del>£15</del>
Gloucester	£30
Goodooga	£29
Gordon	£48
Gosling Creek	£23
Gowrie	£28
<del>Grafton South</del>	<del>£24 and £8 B.R.C.</del>
Graham's Valley	£26
Granville	£50
Gravesend	£20
Greenethorpe	£30
Gulargambone	£100
Gunningbland	£31
Haberfield	£50
Hamilton	£52
Hanwood	£55
<del>Hargraves</del>	<del>£20</del>
Hay	£63
Head Office Staff	£195
<del>Holensburgh</del>	<del>£20</del>
Hickey's Creek	£177
Hill End	£28
Hillgrove	£17
<del>Hinton</del>	<del>£12</del>
Home Rule	£45
Hopefield	£21
Hornsby	£37
Horseshoe Bend Infants	£16
Hoskinstown	£1.0
<del>Hurlstone Agricultural</del>	<del>£20</del>
Inspectors' Institute	£30
Isabella Half Time	£26 (six pupils)
Jerrara	£37 (15 pupils)
Junee	£50
Kameruka	£134
<del>Karalee</del>	<del>£10</del>
Keiraville	£28
<del>Kensington</del>	<del>£16</del>
<del>Kerr's Creek</del>	<del>£15</del>
<del>Kinross</del>	<del>£11</del>

Kootingal	£70	
Kurri Kurri	£34	
<del>Kyogle</del>	<del>£13</del>	
Landsdowne	£47	
Leichhardt	£53	
Lismore	£42	
Lithgow	£133	
<del>Lockhart</del>	<del>£14</del>	
Louth	£49	
Lynch's Creek	£20	
Maclean	£32	
Manly	£116	
<del>Marlee</del>	<del>£17</del>	
Marrar	£18	
Marrickville	£76	£91
<del>Marrickville West</del>	<del>£15</del>	
Marshall Mount	£20	
Mathoura	£21	
Matong	£88	
<del>Merindoo</del>	<del>£12</del>	
<del>Metc</del>	<del>£11</del>	
Miranda	£52	
<del>Mitchell Island</del>	<del>£14</del>	
Mittagong	£30	
<del>Moonbi</del>	<del>£14</del>	
<del>Moree</del>	<del>£15</del>	
Morohe Provisional	£40	
<del>Morrisett</del>	<del>£16</del>	
<del>Mortdale</del>	<del>£12</del>	
Mosman	£354	
<del>Moulamein</del>	<del>£10</del>	
<del>Mount Kembla</del>	<del>£13</del>	
<del>Mount View</del>	<del>£10</del>	
Mudgee	£275	
Mundooran	£23	
Murga Provisional	£36	
Murrumbateman	£37	
<del>Murrumbidgee</del>	<del>£10</del>	
Naremburn	£208	
Narrabri	£37	
Narrandera	£140	and £35 to B.R.C
<del>Nemingha</del>	<del>£13</del>	
Neutral Bay	£59	
<del>Newbridge</del>	<del>£12</del>	
Newcastle South	£28	
<del>New Lambton</del>	<del>£18</del>	
Newrybar	£24	
Norfolk Island	£25	
Nundle	£27	
Old Junee	£84	
Orange	£241	
Oxley Island	£23	
Paddington	£44	
Pallamallawa	£35	
Pampoolah	£20	
<del>Parkes</del>	<del>£13</del>	
Parramatta	£48	
<del>Peak Hill</del>	<del>£13</del>	
<del>Pelican Island</del>	<del>£12</del>	
Penrith	£50	
Petersham	£93	£77
<del>Pieter</del>	<del>£20</del>	
Pleasant Hills	£90	
Pooncarie	£45	
<del>Port Kembla</del>	<del>£25</del>	
Portland	£55	
Pymont	£184	
Rawden Island	£22	
<del>Redfern Girls</del>	<del>£14</del>	
Retreat	£19	
The Rock	£25	

Rous	£64
Ryde	£50
Rye Park	£204
Saint George High	£56
Scarborough	£27
Sedgefield	£96
Shallow Crossing Provisional	£76 (18 pupils)
Simpson's Ridge	£36
Springwood	£47
Stanmore	£61
<del>Stanwell Park</del>	<del>£15</del>
Stockinbingal	£24
Sunrise and Sherwin Half Time	£117
Suspension Bridge	£35
Swashfield	£21
Taree	£200
<del>Tennigal</del>	<del>£14</del>
<del>Thirlmere</del>	<del>£16</del>
<del>Tilbustor</del>	<del>£18</del>
Tingha	£121
Tottenham	£108
Ulmarra	£46
<del>Ultimo</del>	<del>£20</del>
Walbrook	£26
Warkworth	£34
<del>Warrell Creek</del>	<del>£11</del>
Waverley	£113
Weabonga	£19
Wee Jasper	£29
Wentworth	£219
<del>Wee Wee</del>	<del>£14</del>
Wentworthville	£52
<del>Werris Creek</del>	<del>£13</del>
<del>Westbrook Provisional</del>	<del>£11</del>
West Wallsend	£68
<del>West Wyalong</del>	<del>£15</del>
Wickham	£40
Wilber Subsidised	£19 (5 pupils)
<del>William Street</del>	<del>£25</del>
Willoughby	£57
Wingham	£105
Wongajong	£32
Woonona	£27
Wyndham	£37
Wyrallah	£64
Yalgogrin	£45
Yarraford Provisional	£29
Yathella Half Time £36-	£36 (6 pupils)
<del>Zig Zag</del>	<del>£13</del>

Repetition is always likely to become tedious to the historian seeking information and finding the same thing happening time and time again and to the reader. But the story must be told, even if, because of its brevity, it seems quite wrongly so - less in importance, effort, enthusiasm and response than others related in more detail. Other Days as splendidly assisted on those already mentioned were Jack's Day, Homes' Day, Australia Day, Allies' Day, Our Own Day, and Sheep Skin Vests' Day.

There were also, throughout the War, the constant calls for the British, French, and Italian Red Cross. Something would suddenly make a special appeal to some school, an effort would be made, and a cheque sent. Our Account officers soon felt that in any mail they could expect a donation for any cause. With 76 letters enclosing cheques for Homes Day Fund, there was one "We want this to be sent to the Nurse Cavell Memorial", and another "We had a meeting and asked our Teacher to send this cheque to the Blind Heroes."

Grenfell Children's Day was an example of one of these splendid special local efforts. The teachers of Grenfell and nineteen small school, assisted by Grenfell Convent School, decided to raise by direct giving, (Without a raffle or a guessing competition) a sum sufficient to give every local returned soldier £50. The goal - £5,000 - was reached. Each of four areas worked for its "Princess," who had her "Noblemen and Ladies" with cards and badges. The "Princess" of the West of Grenfell, raised £1,502, and was crowned "Queen."

The amounts raised by the schools were:

Grenfell	1,010
St. Joseph's	465
Greenethorpe	340
Bimbi	240
Weddin	255
B. golong	220
Piney Range	200
OOMa	200
Warraderry	200
Tyagong	135
Melyra	180

Quondong	£ 125
Ballandean	120
Marsden	120
Caragabal	120
Bumbaldry	110
Mount Oriel	100
Quandialla	75
Kikiamah	35
Theogo	25
Bungalong	20

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For the First World War sufficient statistics have now been given to demonstrate that every school and teacher did the best possible for country, nation, allies, and patriotic causes generally.

No more listing will be given in regard to the War. It must be recognized, however, that, with all their marvellous patriotic efforts, the schools continued the charitable work to which they had always cheerfully committed themselves. Records in our Gazette show that in November, 1917, Albury Public School gave £362 to Albury Hospital; Paddington £66 to the Royal Alexandria, and Bellbrook £12 to Kempsey Hospital. In the first quarter of 1918 very North Public School made a handsome donation to the Royal North Shore Hospital, the total reaching over £300. The Preventorium, Ryde Home for Incurables, Renwick, Graythwaite, and every country hospital received the help usually given.

#### UNITED WAR MEMORIAL

##### Hay High School.

"The finest war memorial of its kind in the British Empire," was the description given by Lord Stonehaven, the former Governor-General, on the occasion of his visit to the War Memorial High School at Hay. The school was built partly by local subscription and by Government grant. It cost £16,600 - this apart from the value



of 25 acres of land granted by the Hay Municipal Council. Of the cost £6,000 was raised locally, three donations, each of £250, being made by H.B. Maclure, T.C. Ellis, and J. Houston, practically everyone in the district and every school in Hay Inspectorate contributed.

Prominent in the initial stage were Mr. L.E. Penman, B.A., Headmaster of the Hay High School, Mr. W.M. West, M.A., Inspector of Schools, and Mr. John Johnston, of the local newspaper.

In addition to money raised locally, the handsome sum of £16,000 has been banked at interest to provide scholarships for students on the Memorial High School who received their primary education within the boundaries of the then Hay inspectorate.

The Hay Memorial High School is the most highly-endowed Government high school in N.S.W. The endowment was initiated by Mr. H.B. Maclure (£2000 in memory of his son Gordon who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War), the Falkiner family (£2,000 in memory of their mother, Miss Emily Cloughton (£2,000 in memory of her brother), and £2000 from Mr. F. B.S. Falkiner). The Education Department made a grant of £6,000 to this fund.

The School is a Soldiers' Memorial. Every teacher in the school and practically every student, has striven to act up to the school motto: "Pro tanto quid retribuemus," which may be translated: "For so great a sacrifice what shall we repay?" The noble honour board in the splendid assembly hall contains about 630 names of district volunteers; the polished trachyte slabs at the sides of the splendid portico at the main entrance enshrine the names of our men who "went forth to battle with bright, dauntless eyes," but who, alas, returned not again. On the Anzac Day of each year since the school opened, there has been held a memorial service.

The school has had lavished upon it everything that loving hearts can devise and generous hands can bestow. The Emily Cloughton library is one of the finest rooms in the Riverina. The school contains one of the finest science rooms in the State. Several fine pictures adorn the walls of the school, which is a masterpiece of lighting and ventilation. Colonel R.W.S. Will, F.I.A., the architect, must feel the gratification that comes to all good workmen for fine work nobly done.

The local branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A. has done much foster this worthy memorial. Repeatedly it has made fine gifts to the school. The most recent of these was a framed portrait, in full colour, of H.M. the King; an earlier gift was the set of 12 volumes of Dr. C.E.W. Bean's "The Official History of Australia in the Great War." This book is engrossing the pupils, some of whom are finding the deeds of their fathers narrated at length.

All connected with the school are straining every nerve to maintain its unexcelled position among the high schools of the State. Better still, everyone is striving to act in the spirit of the school song:

"They went forth to battle with bright, dauntless eyes;  
They left home and school and fair Riverine skies;  
Though they fall in the race, everyone ere he dies  
Has thrown us his torch here at Hay.  
Hay! Hay! off like the wind with it, Hay!  
Strain muscle and thre,  
That torch must win through:  
For so much what shall we repay?"

In regard to making records in efforts some schools were more fortunately placed than others; some were in prosperous centres, some in intensely enthusiastic communities, prepared to make great and genuine sacrifices for every fund regularly organised and for others thought by themselves to be worthy.

It might be thought good to give a local soldier a hundred pounds or a block of land, to paint his house or plough his farm, to build a war widow a cottage, to send her and her children on a holiday; all these were proposed everywhere, and in all of them the teacher and his pupils became essential sections.

For all the patriotic efforts the average of our pupils was high. It is only by reasoned inference that a judgment of averages can be made. From figures available it is found that many schools averaged for the First World War over £100 per pupil, and that about five times this number averaged over £50. per pupil. This takes into account only the money paid out, not the value of the work done.

It is certainly inspiring to peruse the lists, but the inspiration is just as great from the perusal of the efforts of less favoured schools.

In any list given in these records the schools mentioned are, of course, selected because of something outstanding, but mainly as representing the efforts of many schools. No boosting of any school is intended, and the schools that are not mentioned may feel that they also were well and truly in it. The man who received the Military Medal knew that a hundred of his mates had earned it as well as he, and these mates felt that it was good to have one of their company reflecting honour on them.

Old Gazettes of the Department of Public Instruction, as the Department of Education was then called, record efforts equally inspiring and generous on the part of all classes of schools throughout the Colony, which became a State while it was in progress, in regard to the Boer War of 1898-1902. It is apparent from these records that Teachers were the promoters of the patriotic efforts in the isolated centres and co-operators in Shire and Municipal movement in larger communities.

Even in the Soudan Contingent Patriotic Fund we find from the official Colony record that teachers were prominent, not only in regard to the donations from their schools, but also as organizers of committees. Within a few days of the opening of the Patriotic Fund at the Exhibition Building by the Mayor of Sydney a donation of £50 was received from an anonymous Superior Public School, and £5 from an anonymous staff. Fort Street Training and Model School made three donations. Crown Street, Waterloo, Cleveland Street, Five Dock, Braidwood, Baulkham Hills, Eden, Gulgong, Kiama and Major's Creek are Sydney's Patriotic Fund.

These schools must have acted promptly, for the Contingent sailed from Sydney on 3rd March and re-entered the Harbour on 23rd June, 1885.

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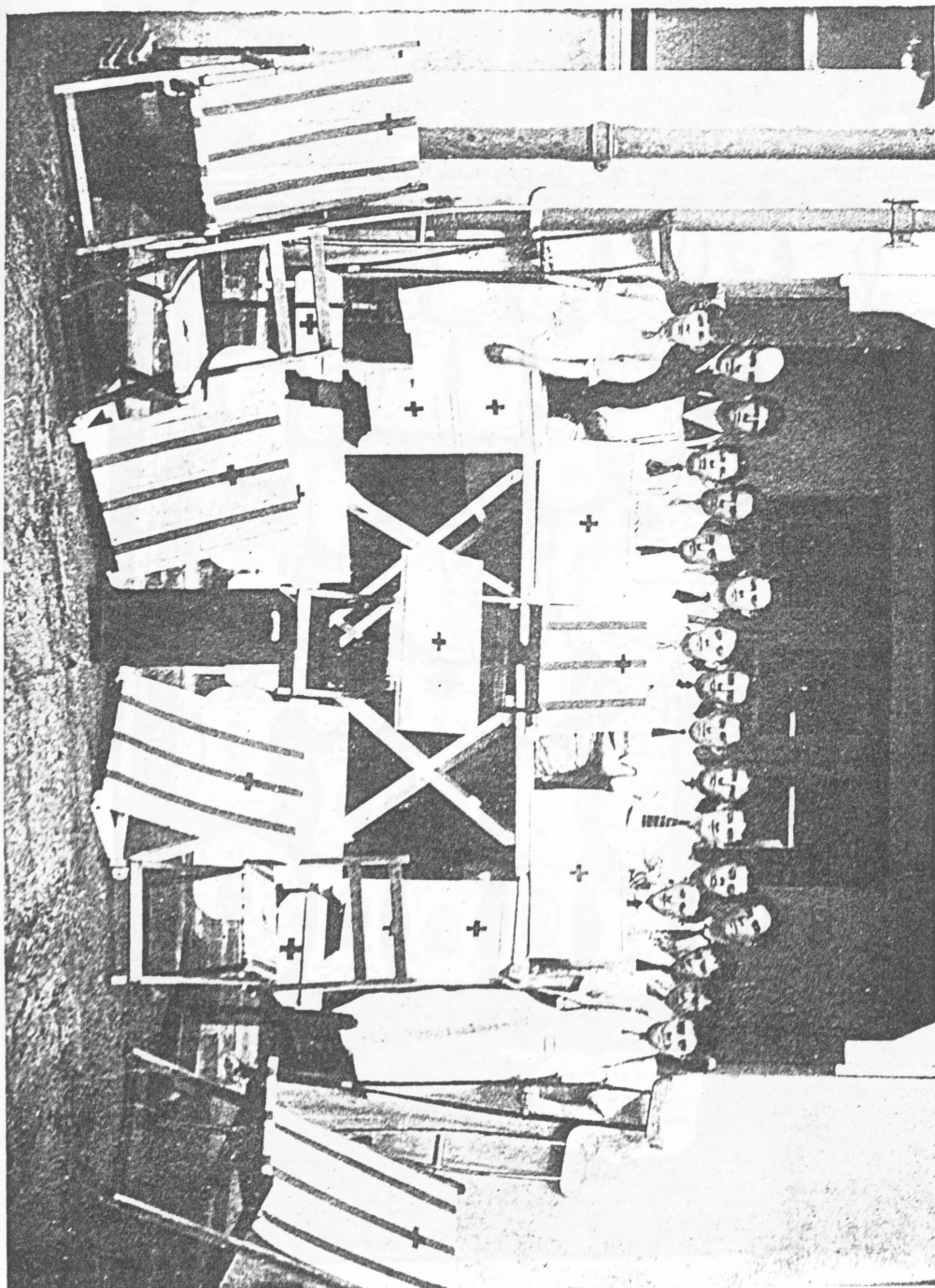
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Photos.

A Few Examples of War Efforts.

Selected from a big collection  
of photos

# ROLL OF HONOR SOUTH TRAVELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

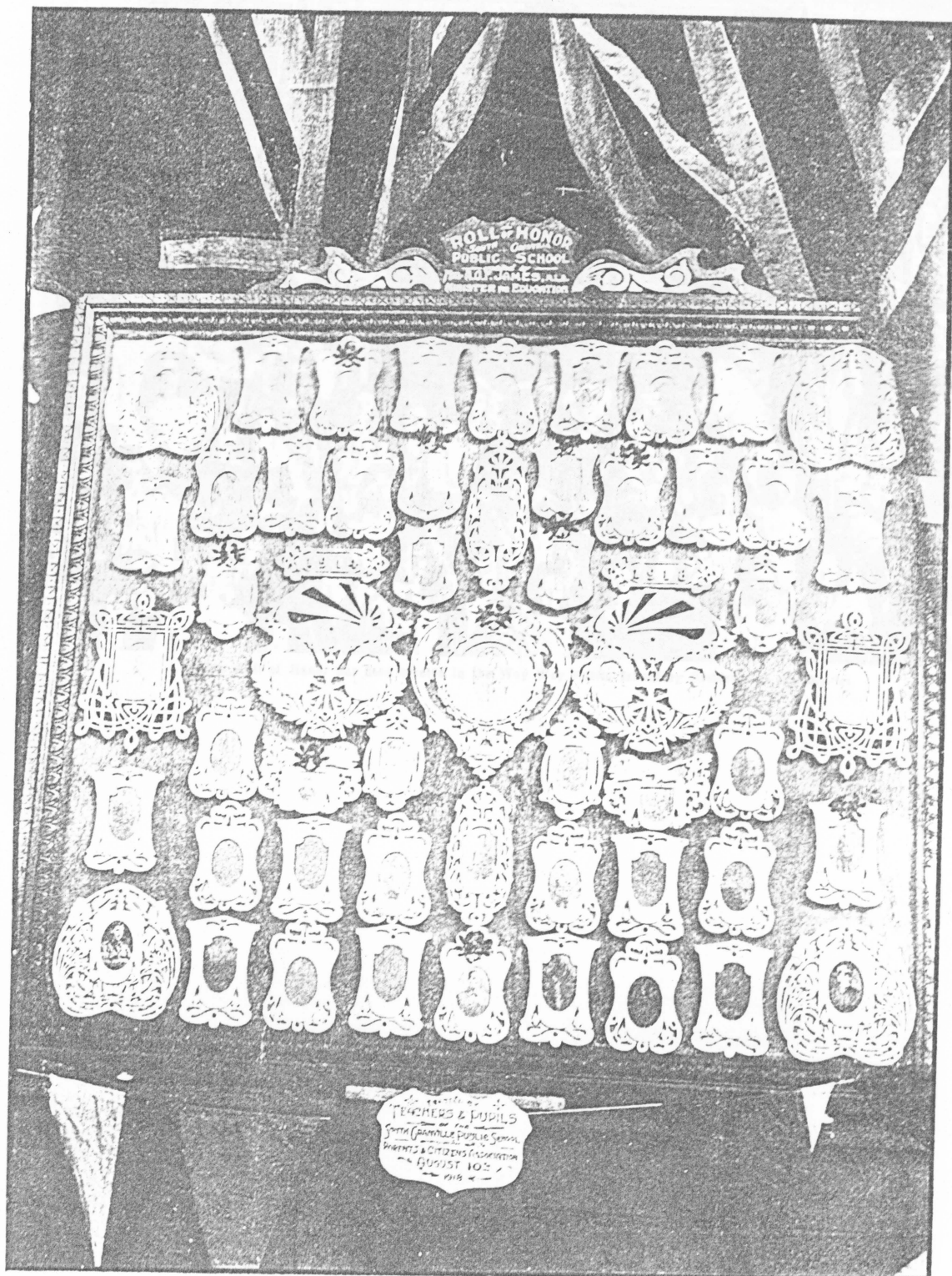
The Honor Roll is the group of students who have maintained a perfect record of attendance and scholarship throughout the year.



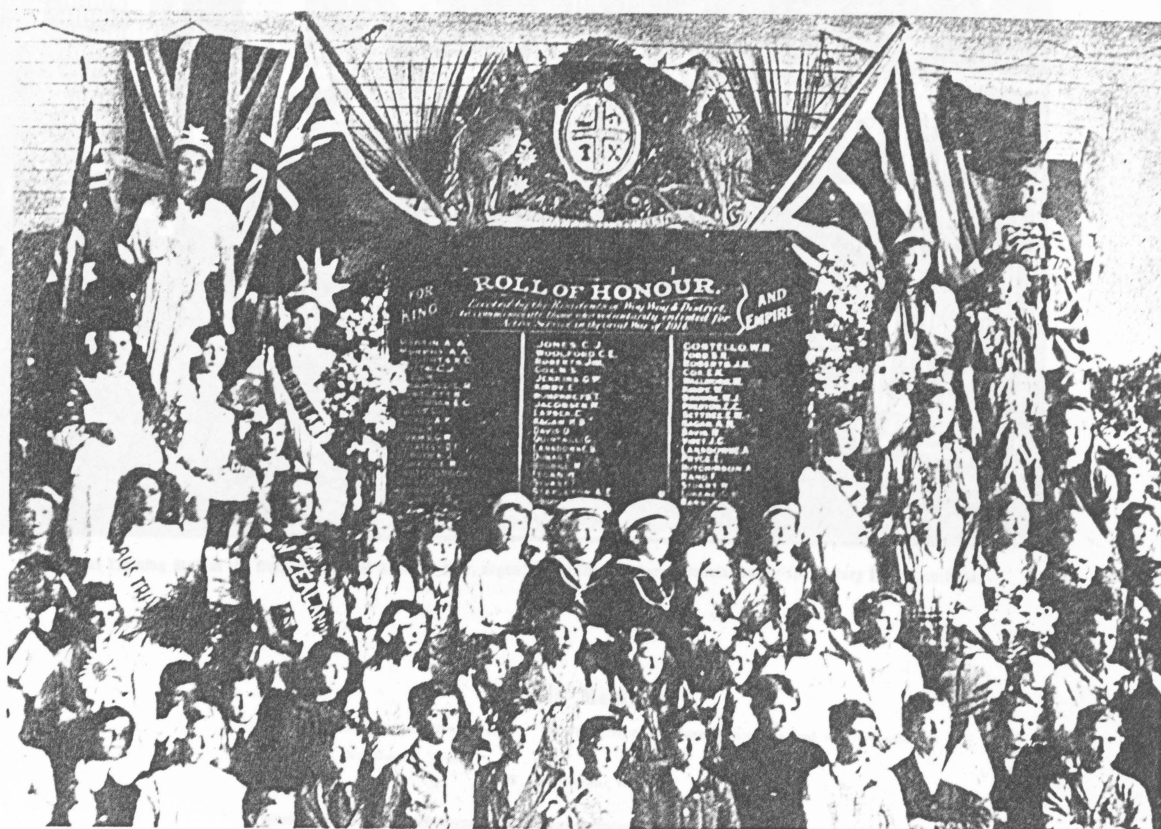
Alban Street Junior Technical School.  
Red Cross Apparatus made by boys in Manual Training Class,  
1917.

## ROLL OF HONOUR : SOUTH GRANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

This Honour Roll is rather unique in its way—containing the photos, and not merely the names of the school's ex pupils who have answered their country's call.

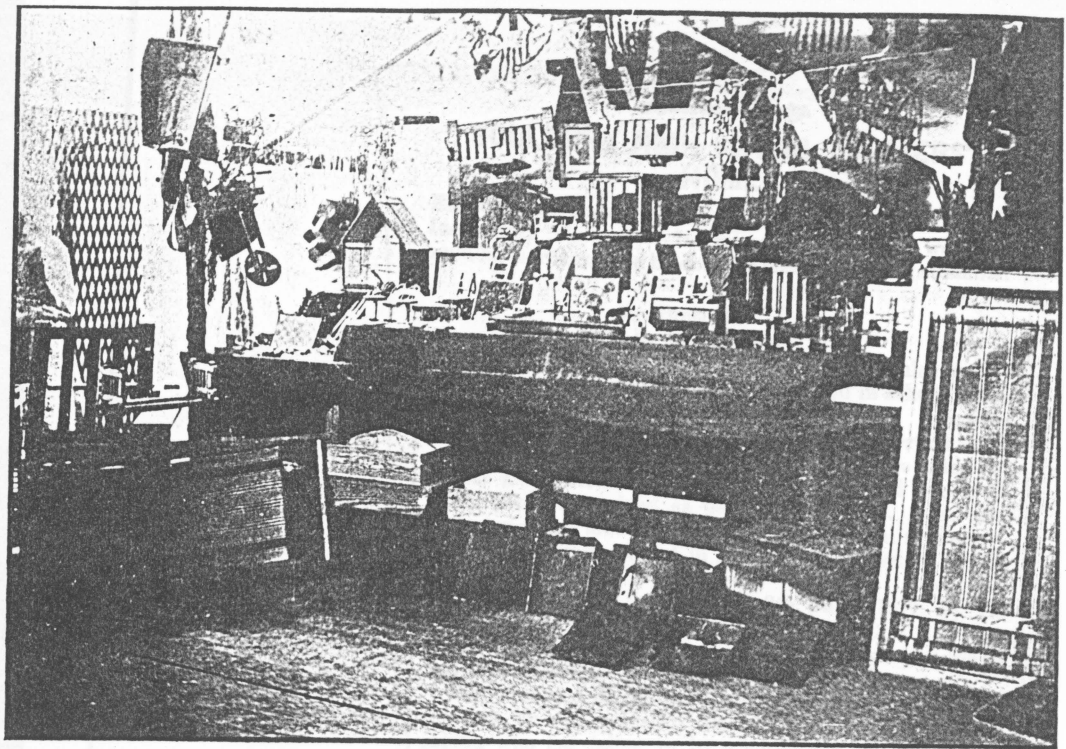






This Roll of Honor has been erected in the Woy Woy Public School by Residents of the District.



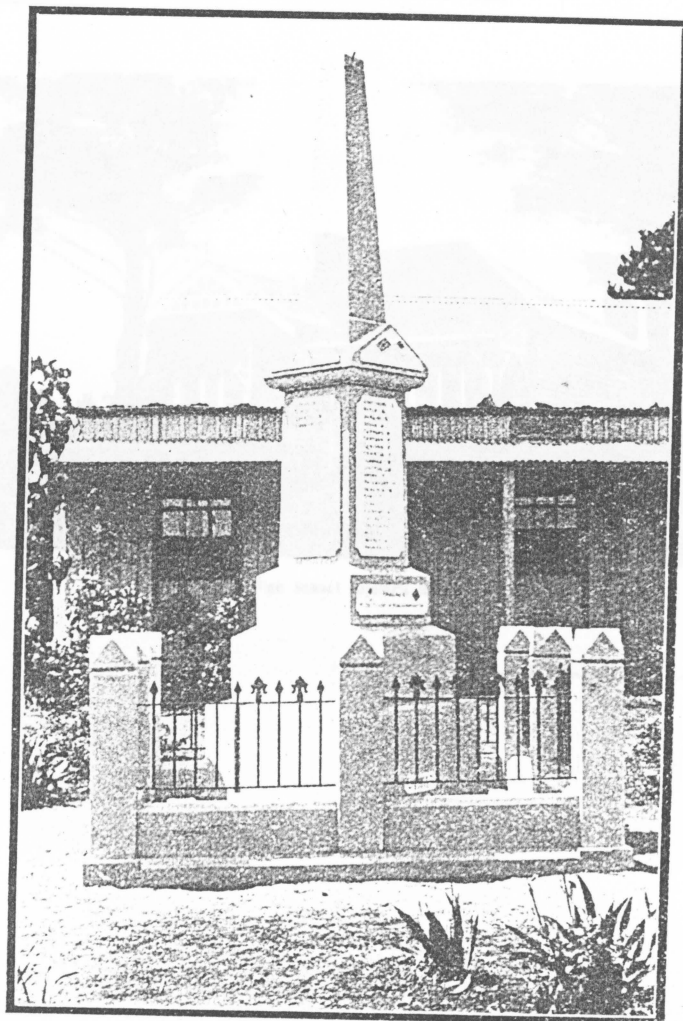


Manual Training Stall at the Gulgong District Schools' Fair, organized by the Teachers' Association for the Victory Insurance Policy.

### Honor Memorial:

Erected by the people of the District. Constructed of reinforced concrete and marble panels.

Number of Names . . . 51. Killed and Died . . . 12.  
W. A. Oldham, teacher.



Wongarbon Public School.

## GOULBURN HIGH SCHOOL SOLDIERS' HOME.

ERECTION suggested by Mr. A. Bretnall, Manual Training Instructor. Funds to be raised by pupils; work of building (carpentry) to be done by manual training students.

Mr. Bretnall.

ed by Department.

The Fund inaugurated 1st June, 1916. Regular weekly donations made by practically every pupil in school: contributions regularly given by staff: money donations received from most of ex-students, and from certain other schools and general public. Entertainments promoted by pupils and others. Goods donated, and sold for fund. Other moneys received as per Balance Sheet. Also gifts of material and labour. Land donated by local residents.

Memorial Stone placed in position and unveiled by the Director.

Building opened free of debt 8th June, 1917, by the Minister.

General management by committee of local residents and representatives of Staff and Department.

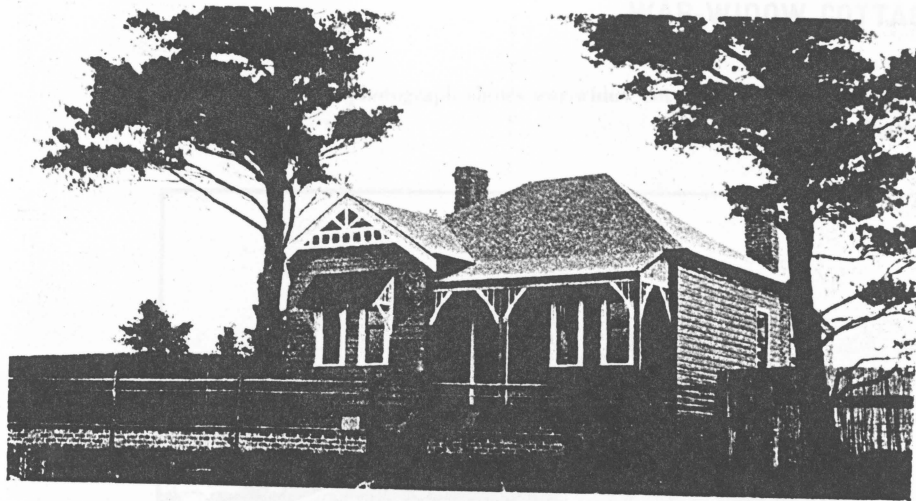
Now occupied by returned soldier as caretaker, pending tenancy by one returned disabled soldier, or family of soldier who has fallen, or by a succession of such, during currency of a Trust that may terminate in 1922, or later at discretion of Trust. Building to be handed over to one such occupant at discretion of Trust, as the recipient's absolute property.

Trust consists of Principal (Mr. C. Blumer) and three prominent local residents.

SEPTEMBER, 1917.]

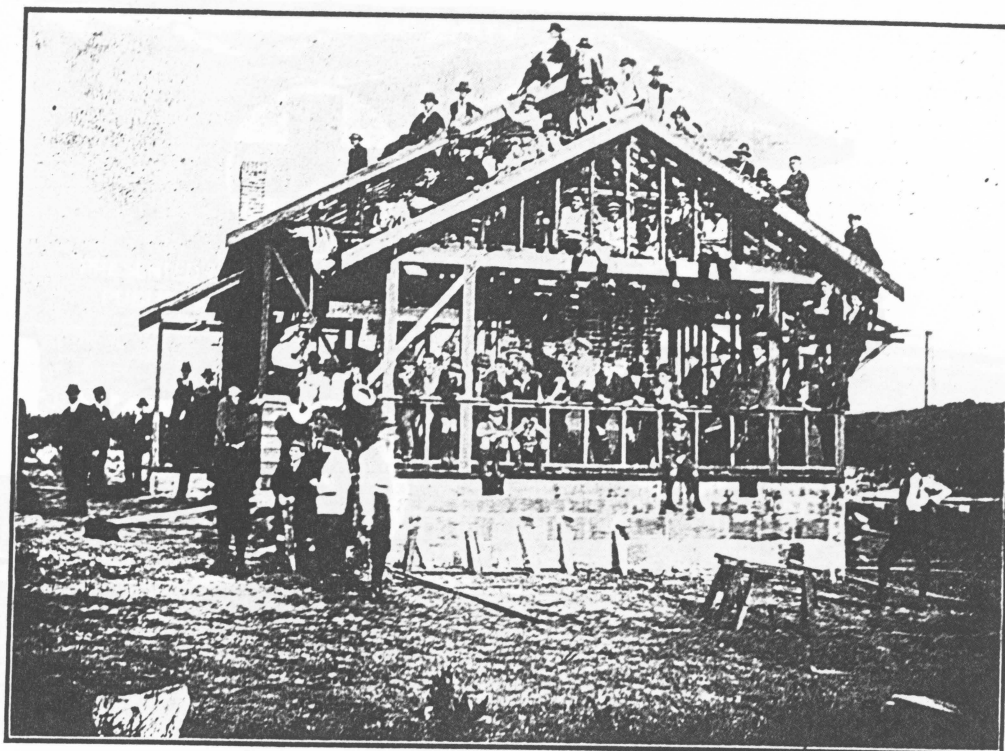
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Goulburn High School Soldier's Home.

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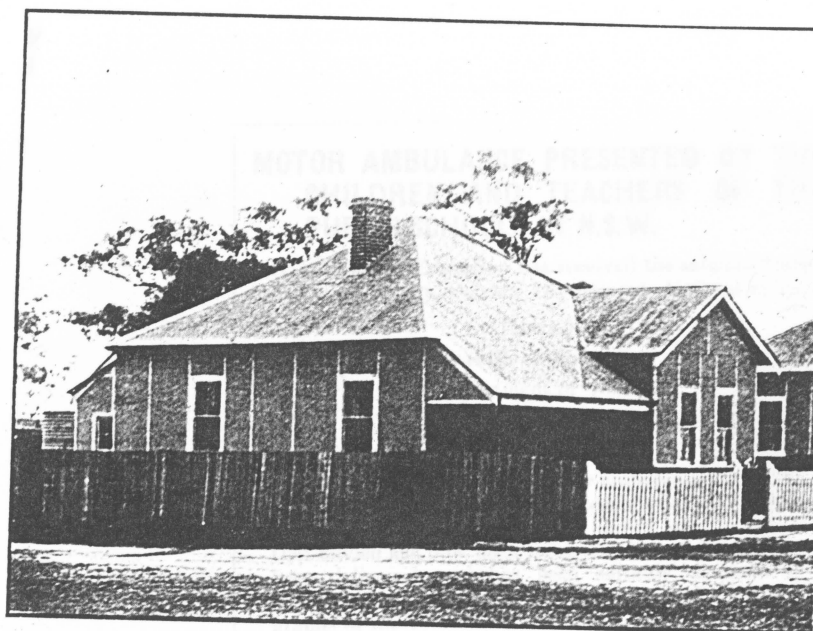


Homes for Soldiers, Matraville

Photo taken of the occasion of the Minister's visit to Matraville on 12th May, 1919. It is expected that six cottages will be built this year at Matraville, for returned soldiers, by boys of the Sydney Junior Technical Schools. The above photograph shows the first cottage under construction.

## WAR-WIDOW COTTAGE,

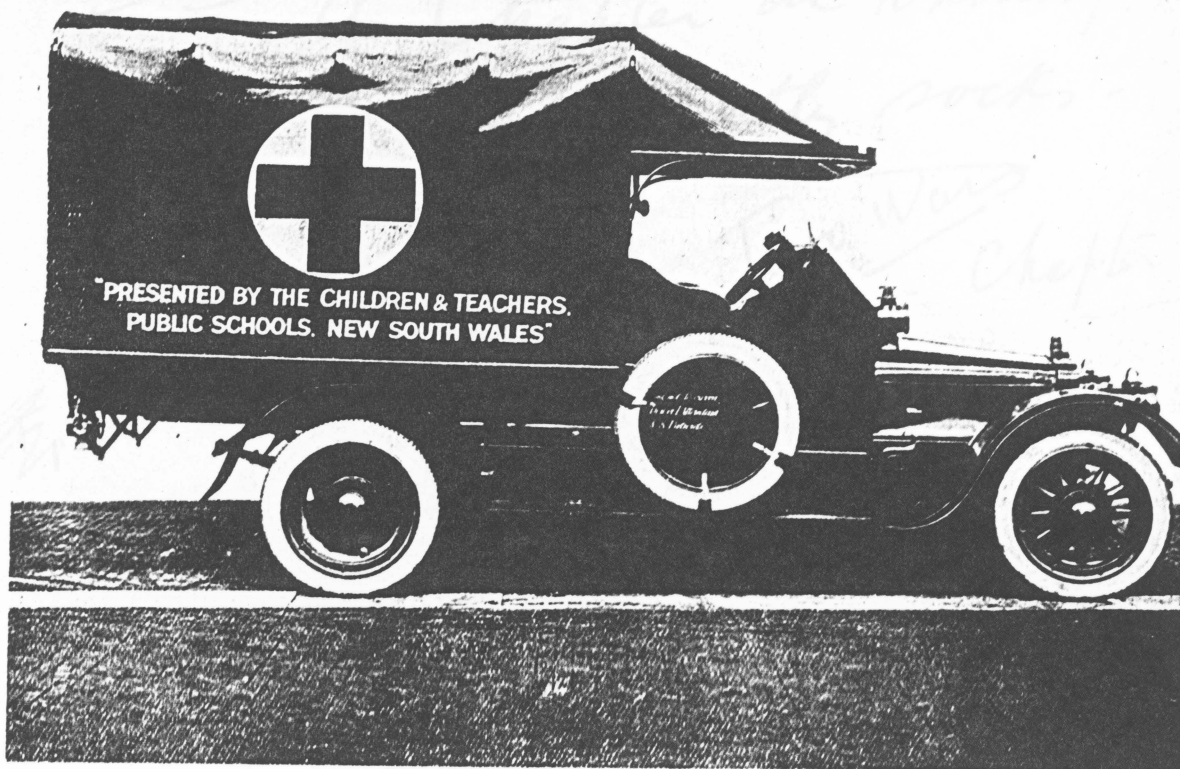
The photograph shows war-widow cottage erected with funds collected at the  
Nemingha.



↑  
Nemingha Cottage.

Nemingha Patriotic Carnival, 30th August, 1919.—7





December — 1915.

MOTOR AMBULANCE PRESENTED BY THE  
CHILDREN AND TEACHERS OF THE  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN N.S.W.

THE Director of Education has received the subjoined letter from the Secretary, Defence Department, Melbourne :—

[Copy.]

Commonwealth of Australia,  
Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1915.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the motor ambulance so kindly presented by the children and teachers of the Public Schools in New South Wales, I desire to inform you that advice has now been received that the same has been delivered, and has been suitably marked in accordance with the wish of the donors. Two photographs of the vehicle are forwarded herewith.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) T. TRUMBLE,  
Acting-Secretary.



~~Not a book~~

A Chapter on Knitting

— mostly socks —

Two Wars Chapter 8

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~~History~~  
~~Geography~~  
~~Grammar~~

Candidate

NEW SOUTH WALES.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

RECORD OF SERVICES DURING TWO WORLD WARS.

*Chapter 8*

WEAVING AND KNITTING.

And we, whose burden is to watch and wait,  
High-hearted ever, strong in faith and prayer,  
We ask what offering we may consecrate,  
What humble service share.

Owen Seaman.

O soldier brave, I thought of you  
As to and fro my needles flew,  
As stitch by stitch my knitting grew.

Anonymous

Don't tell me of to-morrow:  
Give me the men who'll say,  
When any good deed's to be done,  
Let's do the thing to-day.

W. Blunt

#### KNITTING 100,000 PAIRS OF SOCKS FOR OUR SOLDIERS.

Our school children all over the State are busily engaged in this  
labour of love.

O FEET! - FOR WHICH I KNIT THESE SOCKS.

O feet! - for which I knit these socks,  
You've wandered far from home,  
To tread the paths of duty  
In the lands across the foam.

You've scaled the heights of Anzac,  
You've trod the desert sands,  
You've trudged through many a weary mile  
In Europe's stricken lands.

You've leapt into the trenches,  
Through hail of shot and shell,  
And rushed across the fire-swept zone  
When it was simply hell.

You've stood through days of danger,  
And nights of dark despair,  
Steadfast and resolute and still,  
Because - your post was there.

You've kicked the Hunnish tiger  
From out his cavern lair,  
And followed, till he slunk to bay  
At shell-ploughed Pozieres.

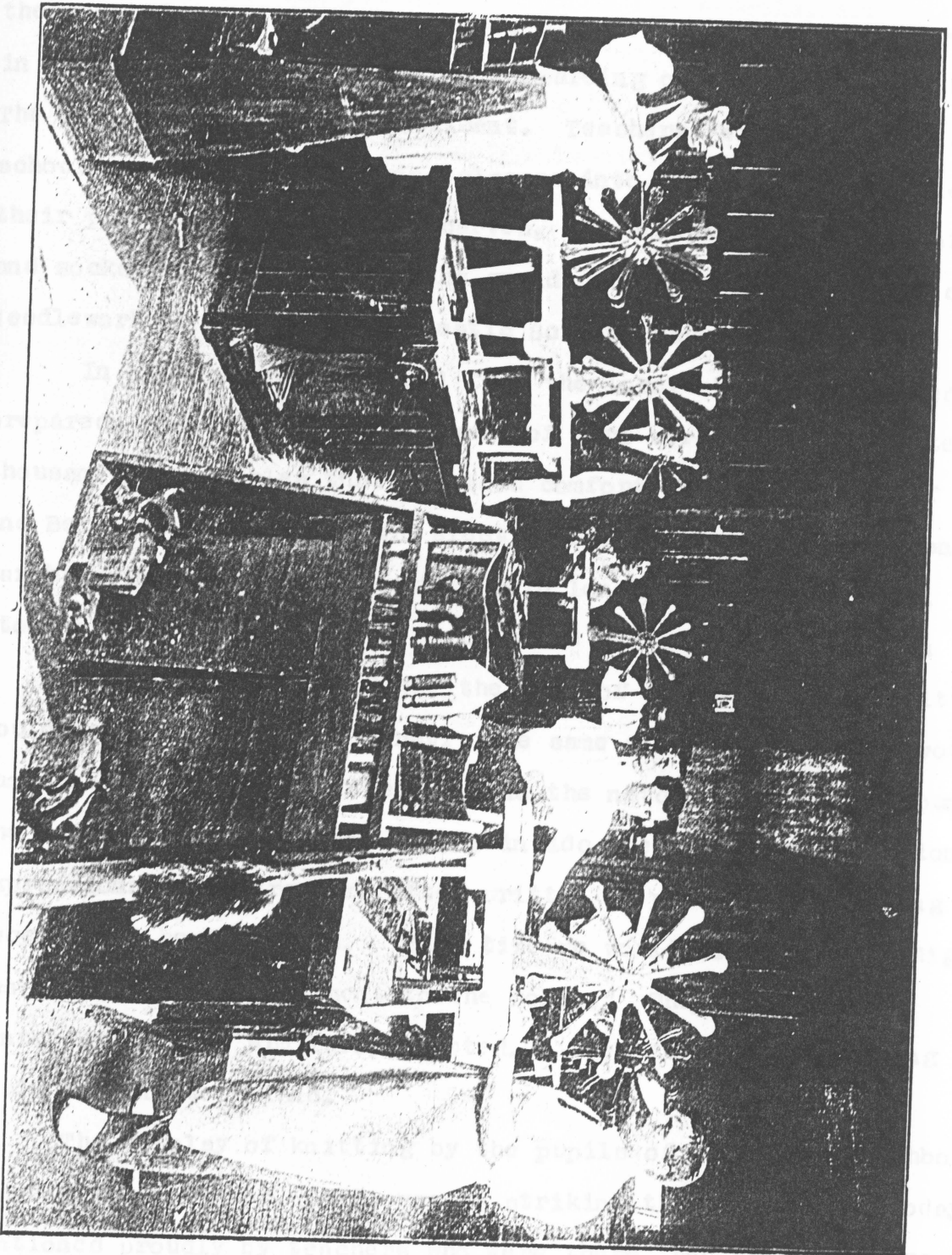
You've blazed the track of heroes  
O'er many a comrade's grave,  
Whose feet no more shall keep the step  
With the bravest of the brave.

And when your task is finished -  
We know you'll march right through -  
O God! our hearts will throb with joy  
To meet and welcome you.

George Nash.



# - First World War Gazette photos. -



Teachers' Summer School for Manual Arts, January 1918.  
(Spinning Wheel Class.)

[1st April, 1918.]

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## A CHAPTER ON WEAVING AND KNITTING.

The photos that appeared in the Education Gazettes during the First World War eloquently tell the inspiring stories of the weaving and knitting by the girls (and boys) of our schools in both wars, and the devoted work, year after year, of the teachers and teachers' wives in instructing, organizing, and forwarding of the parcels and bales. The efforts were truly magnificent. Teachers' wives in every country school organized their sewing classes into Red Cross Auxiliaries; their pullovers, cardigans, scarves, balaclavas, body belts, mittens and socks held their own in the grand company of the Teachers of Needlework in the big and Domestic Science Schools.

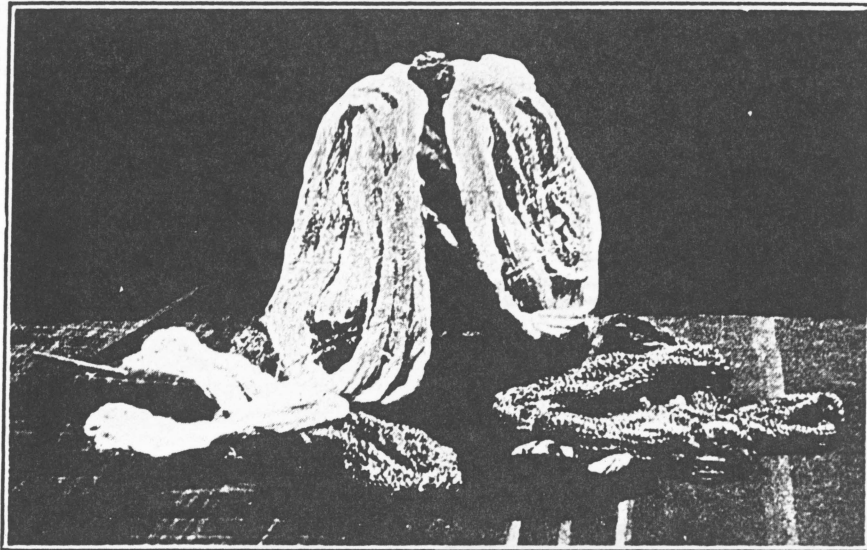
In many schools the wool from the local sheep was cleaned, prepared, spun and knitted; stacks of yarn were spun and knitted into thousands of articles that provided comfort in the trenches of France and Belgium, in the snow and sleet of Gallipoli and Lebanon, on warships in the North Sea and on cold lonely posts everywhere. The story of the packing of the parcels and bales has already been told.

For the Second World War the work of the weavers and knitters could be told as for the First. The same enthusiasm, same devotion, same sacrifices, same efficiency and the notes of affection found by the soldiers, sailors, and airmen inside the socks. Instructions or expressions of desire were often written on parcels of knitting received at headquarters. "This time we would like these cardigans, scarves and caps to be sent to the Poles." The Servians and Montenegrins were similarly treated. After July, 1917, nothing could be sent to Poland.

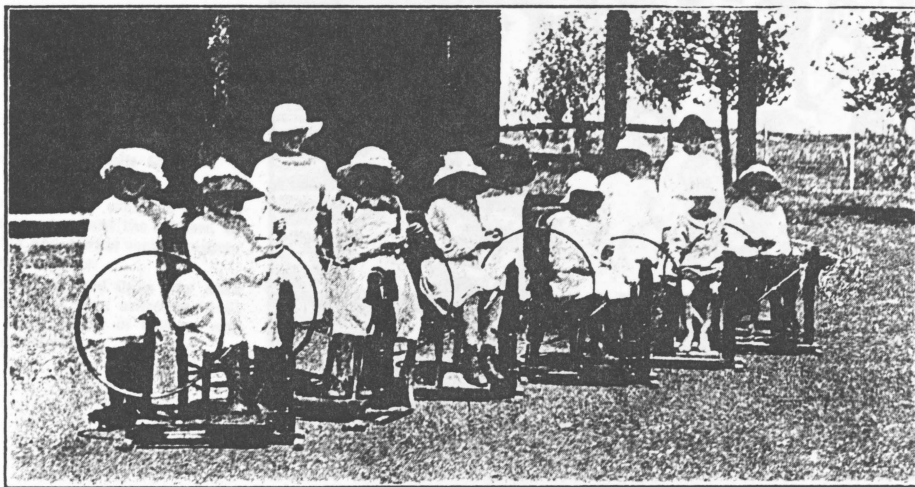
The display of knitting by the pupils of Dubbo and neighbouring schools in September, 1917, was so striking that it is even today mentioned proudly by teachers who were there, and by Westerners who saw it. Mrs. K.N. Wilkins, a Dubbo lady, suggested a Gift Garment Day for French and Belgian children, and the teachers of the five Public Schools immediately became enthusiastic members of her working committee. Of the 2315 useful garments consigned the schools knitted over 900 and also made another 300.

In regard to such work in the Second World War, Mr.J.G. McKenzie, Director-General of Education said:-

"We know that these girls and boys, who are in places far flung from you and who are in our schools, are to be the people who will make the peace, who will construct the world and make it a better world, we hope, than we have done, when the present phase of trouble is over. We cannot at present train such people from the little children we have to-day, if we are going to soil their minds and stain their souls with details of the struggle that is now going on. We must teach them to find happiness in their work, to find happiness in business, and in such things that we can encourage them to make; so that in these feats, in these jobs in which they put their very souls they will rather feel that even now they are in small part preparing themselves for that democratic way of life which they will have to live in large part when the reconstruction of the world, after this war has been won, is to take place."



Wool spun at Delroy School for the War Chest



Some of the twenty Wool Spinners at Delroy School.  
Teacher, Mr. Arnold Weber.



Knitting Socks for the Soldiers  
Noraville Public School.

Duplexes



# Chapter 7A.

## Photos

### A Few Examples of War Activities

~~Some of the girls~~

Mount Hope Public School.

These girls are very energetic in their endeavour to assist the soldiers, by knitting and sewing socks, washers eye bandages, &c.

Photo taken on Red Cross Day after the girls had been collecting funds for a fresh supply of knitting and sewing material.

1917



What has it cost to produce FIRST WYAR



Girls of Public School Yalgegrin with their Spinning Machine.

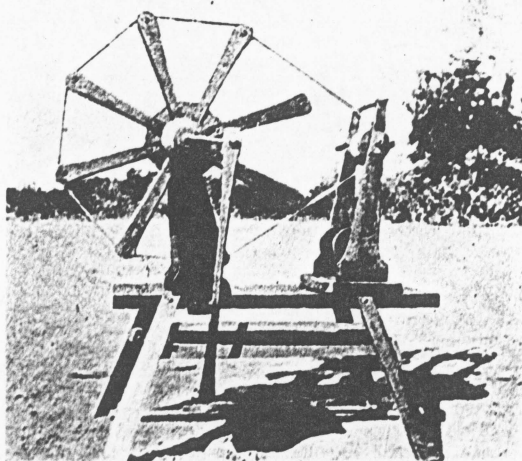
**What can a little chap do  
For his country and for you?**

**John Oxenham**

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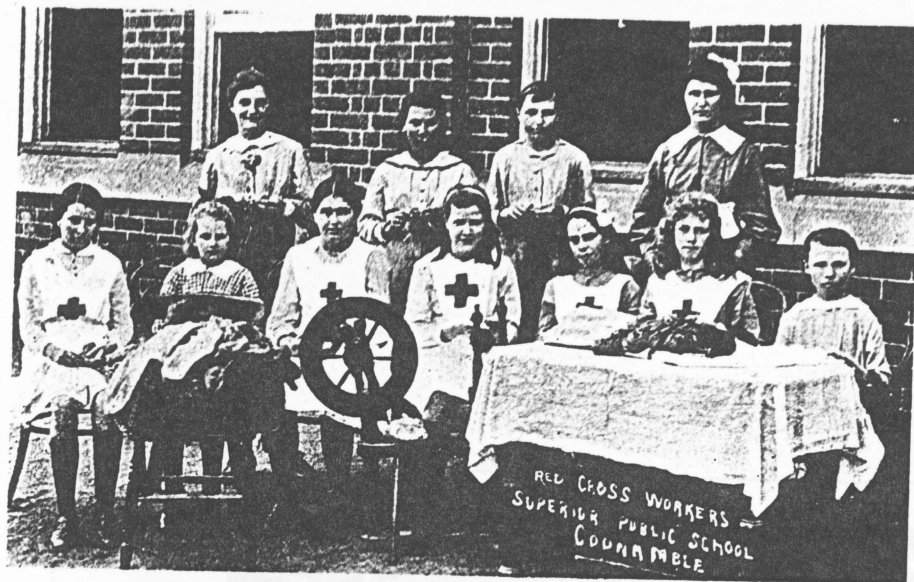


His First Pair of Socks for his Soldier-brother in France,  
Public School, Walang.  
(There are only 12 pupils enrolled at this little school.)



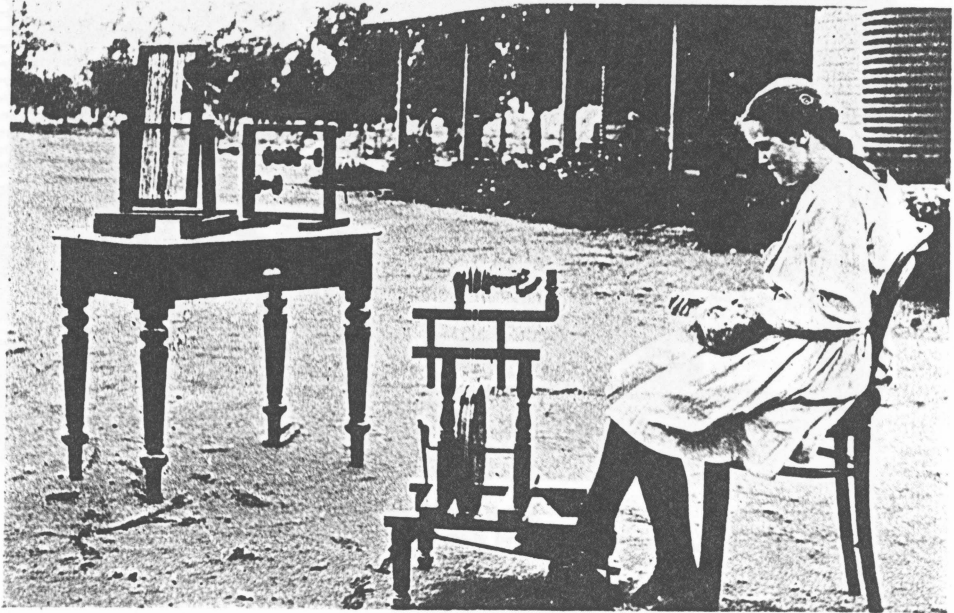
Spinning Wheel constructed by Teacher Public School, Forster.



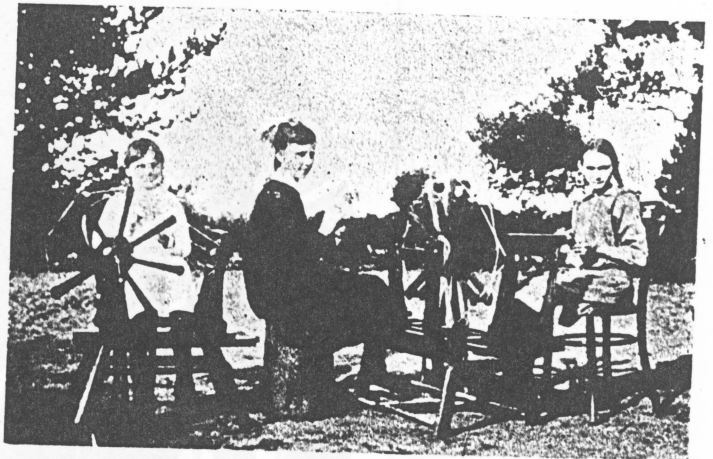


The Senior Girls of the Coonamble Public School who, under the supervision of the Teacher's wife (Mrs. Macpherson) have spun heaps of yarn and knitted ever so many socks for the Boys at the Front.

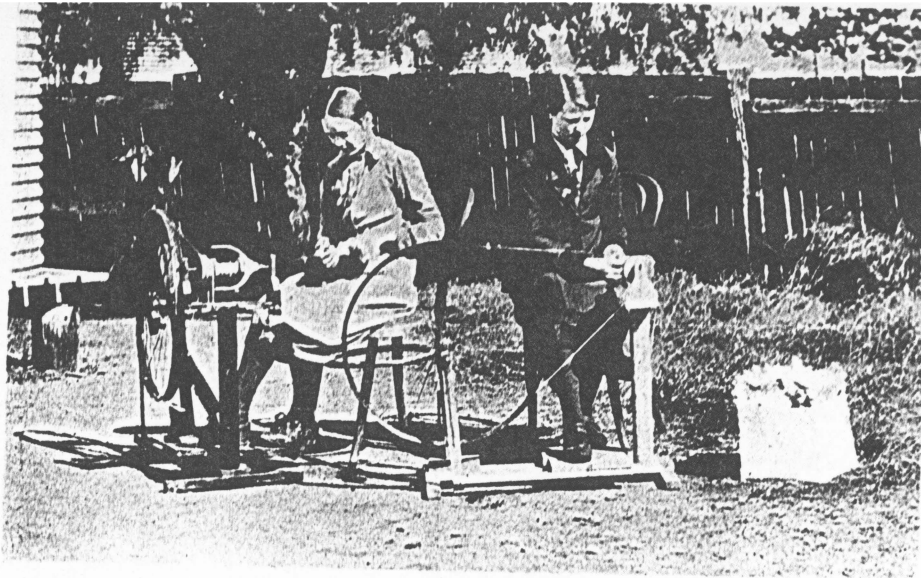
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Spinning Wheel with Spool-holder and Skein-winder made by Mr. W. E. Cook, Teacher, Old Junee Public School







Girls at Public School, Delroy,  
Spinning Wool for the War Chest on machines made by their teacher (Mr. Arnold Weber).

### PROVISIONAL SCHOOL: EDINGLASSIE, MUSWELLBROOK.

(Teacher: Mr. WILLIAM J. FORREST.)

IN his report on the recent inspection of this little school, Mr. Inspector Back writes:—

"This school has done remarkably well in providing comforts for soldiers. Over 600 articles have been sent away since the beginning of the war. One girl, Ruby Wallace, 13 years of age, has established something of a record by knitting 100 pairs of socks, 80 pairs of booties, 20 bonnets, 3 Balaclava caps, 4 vests and 30 pairs of mittens.

"When it is considered that all the work—to be exact, 647 articles—has been done by three girls, it must be admitted that it is a very creditable effort."



Ruby Wallace, of the Edinglassie Provisional School, knitting Socks for Soldiers  
The jacket she is wearing was knit by herself.

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PARCELS.

With this record in view the writer has, during the past three years, asked Headmasters and Inspectors if they could name any school in either World War that did not send parcels overseas to soldiers, sailors, airmen, or nurses. The unanimous opinion was that there was not a single Departmental school in either War that did not send parcels direct, or assist in making them. Every school was interested directly in some old pupil, local resident or teacher overseas. At regular and frequent periods the schools would be the busy centres for the packing of parcels; all sorts of useful and appetising articles would be brought along; cakes and lollies would be hermetically sealed in tins; there would be heaps of socks, scarves, handkerchiefs, tinned fruit, talc. powder, chewing gum, tobacco, cigarettes, toothpaste, tooth and shaving brushes, soaps and creams, books and magazines. The sorting out, the packing and sewing in unbleached calico, and the addressing were joyous jobs, and proud pupils would deliver them to the post office or mailman.

When the letters of thanks and appreciation arrived, they would be read to all and would sometimes be sent around the homes for general perusal.

In the first World War the Teachers' Association, and in the Second, the Teachers' Federation, took a most active part in collecting, buying, listing and forwarding the parcels. Canteen orders were sent in great numbers, and money for special parcels packed by city firms was liberally paid out.

In the second World War, in addition to the parcels sent direct from the schools, the children sent £3,500 in cash to the Departmental War Service Auxiliary for the Christmas Hampers, £2,300 for comforts, games, and sport material for men at Battle Stations, and £15,000 to the Australian Comforts Fund.

Thousands of letters of appreciation were received by the schools, Auxiliary, and the Federation Secretary of the Soldier Teachers' Comfort Fund. A few, picked haphazardly from the mounds of letters, must be included in these records:

From a member in the R.A.N.:—  
The arrival of parcels from home is always a red-letter day on the ship, and I can assure you that yours will be greatly appreciated.

A note from New Guinea:—  
Learning from time to time of the many hundreds of teachers now in the Services, I find it not difficult to imagine what a tremendous task you have undertaken to forward to former teachers even an occasional parcel of comforts.

Parcels and continuous membership appreciated:—

I think one really gets more kick out of 'receiving' the parcel, and realising that folks have a thought for him, than he does out of the material contents. This is my second consideration from the Federation. A few months ago I had my annual fees returned to me, with an intimation that these were waived during the duration and that a former member still carried on with members' privileges. I thank the Federation for its kindly attention and interest in me as a member.

Contents reach Papua in excellent condition:—

It has afforded me considerable gratification to know that the Federation has widened its in-

terests to include those in the Forces. I can assure you that the contents, which reached me in A1 condition, were an excellent choice, several items being the first of that type received.

A kindly note from a "Pioneer Battalion":—  
Though the goods had to travel several thousand miles, they arrived in perfect condition and, I can assure you, were a welcome addition to our Christmas fare. At the same time, I would like to thank those responsible for the regular despatch of my "Education," which has kept me in touch with my former profession in no small degree since my enlistment. In a recent issue I noticed an appeal for teachers to extend, where possible, hospitality to their colleagues in the Services. It may be of interest to know that at all times I have found such hospitality overwhelming.

From an Air Force man "down south":—  
I received your parcel ~~yesterday~~, and am writing to express my sincere appreciation. I can assure you that it is a great feeling to realise that, although you are out of the Service temporarily, you are still remembered by those fellow-employees.

An indication of the extent to which your donations are needed:—

I wish to thank you for the very welcome parcel I received from the Federation a few days ago. Mail, parcels, etc., are very much appreciated in camp, especially this one, one of the much-publicised jungle-training depots. Of course, even a truckload of parcels wouldn't last long amongst these semi-cannibals. It really makes one proud to think that in the teaching profession there is such a capable and thoughtful organisation as the Federation.

The Federation in peace and war:—

I desire to express to the Federation my gratitude for the comforts parcel which reached me yesterday morning. You will be pleased to learn that the parcel and its contents arrived in excellent condition and state of preservation, and be assured that the contents of same have been, are being, and will be put to the use for which they were intended.

I found your gift like the hand-clasp of an old friend. It is hard to tell you just how much I appreciate it.

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From a W.A.A.F. member:—  
Thank you very much for the good wishes and the parcel I received from you last month; both were greatly appreciated.

Sending a parcel of comforts is not so very much to do for men who face difficulties like this:—

I should like to thank you sincerely for this kindness. The contents were completely to my liking and in no way damaged through transit. Almost immediately upon receipt of the parcel, this area was subjected to a number of air raids. All but one of these took place at night, and so with sleep at a premium there was little time to write.

Letter of THANKS

Here is an extract from a letter received from Miss Margaret Cross, Director, Junior Red Cross, London, acknowledging one consignment:

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No, I am not a school teacher, but I have obtained the address from a school teacher who is in my unit. I am sorry I have not been able to write this letter of thanks before, but I spent four days between Christmas and New Year walking through the jungle from an aircraft which crashed with me.

My A.C.F. Christmas Hamper was from the public school boys and girls of New South Wales, and I thought it too huge a task to write to them individually, so take this opportunity, through your Federation, of saying, "Thanks a million, and keep up the good work. You have no idea how much the boys appreciate what is done for them in the way of comforts."

Wishing you all the best for 1945.

The real teacher can be seen in this letter.

"The natives I have encountered in New Guinea are of two types - the native of the mainland is of the pleasing Fuzzy-Wuzzy type. He has been of much assistance to us and has also caused the men much amusement by his attempts at 'pidgeon' English. They are -

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"This is a most unusual letter for it comes, not from one person, but from four of us, comprising a gun crew, and it is addressed not to one, but to thousands of you.

"We four thank you for our hampers, which arrived on Christmas Eve - quite a fine performance and a credit to all those who assisted in providing, packing and despatching them, and to all the services in getting them safely to New Guinea for Christmas.

"We hope, that with the united efforts of all, you at school, the folk back home, and the hard and determined fighting of the Allied Navy, Army and Air Forces, 1944 will be a year of victory.

"Good wishes to you and your teachers from all of us."

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"Please accept my thanks for the very best hamper our unit has ever received.

"They reached us in New Guinea after many changes. They left Australia in big ships, and from our base were transferred to smaller ones, which carried them until they were loaded on to small boats and barges. These brought them to our beach-head. Here they were packed on to 15-cwt. trucks and at our road-head were passed over to jeeps, which dropped them at our jeep-head.

"On the last stage, over a track of mud and slush they were carried by natives up a hill 2,200 feet high till they reached us.

"Did we appreciate them! We did!"

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From a small boy evacuated from London to Surrey.

"Thank you all very much for the kind gift you sent towards our Christmas festivities. We did not expect to have a present from friends the other side of the world.

"Your gift was devoted to buying special things for a Christmas party, and how those good things did disappear!

"The very same night a German plane dropped bombs and afterwards crashed in the village, so you see we do have quite a lot of excitement.



"Your generous supply of Christmas hampers enabled us to share them with our native stretcher bearers, who carried them to the most forward troops.

"We were glad to show our appreciation for the services rendered by our Fuzzy-Wuzzies, and we can assure you the smiles of the natives indicated their pleasure."

"Our hampers were dropped to us by parachute, as there was no other means of supplying our units where we are stationed - the Ramu Valley, New Guinea."

"All vote the parcel 'the best yet'."

"Worth their weight in gold."

"Welcomed by all."

"The 'House-wife' enclosed in your parcel was especially a welcome inclusion, as it saves such a lot of time hunting for needle, thread and buttons."

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At the end of the third year of the First World War, our Governor General, Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson, said, not only in regard to the parcels and comforts sent to the men and women serving overseas, but also in regard to all the big efforts:

"The interest of the children has been thoroughly roused, and they have realised that, in this great crisis, no one should be a mere onlooker, and even the youngest can play a useful part."

About August, 1916, the desire was expressed spontaneously from all parts of the State that the "Boys" should get Christmas hampers. The majority of these were sent direct from the local centres, the schools often being the packing centres, but, where such a procedure was not convenient, money was sent to the Australian Comforts Fund, the various Unit Comforts Funds, or to the D.P.I.P.F. with instructions that it was to be placed for Christmas parcels.

Many schools made regular donations to the Southern Cross Tobacco Fund, and this grew towards the end of every year so that tobacco and cigarettes could be included in the hampers, although the Fund's main job was to maintain a generous supply of "smokes" to hospitals, convalescent homes and camps, and hospital ships.

With Christmas in view many schools arranged functions in August and September, so that the cheque could be at Head Office of the Headquarters of the A.C.F. in October. Typical donations during one of these quarters were: Khancoban (Upper Murray) £35; Wongarbon (Out West) £57; and Ulmarra (North Coast) £37.

The receiving, checking, entering, banking, and allotting of cheques, postal notes, money order, notes, and cash handed in, meant hours of overtime every week, especially with a diminished staff, to all in the Accounts Branch, but it was all done voluntarily, enthusiastically, and freely. Mr. A. E. Bassan (Accountant), Mr. W. O. Allerdice (Hon. Treasurer of the D.P.I.P.F.), Mr. E. Oliver, Mr. W. Bethel, and every clerk deserved the high esteem in which they were held by Head Office and the whole of the Teaching Service, and the flattering comments made on every occasion

by the Honorary Auditors.

The Post Office, Railways, and Shipping Companies co-operated most helpfully with the mountains of parcels that came to Sydney in every train during September and October; and in Sydney, not only was it a common sight to see Teachers and pupils on trams and trains loaded with parcels for the Central depots, but scores of Teachers travelled in every afternoon, evening and week-end to arrange, and often to repack the parcels at the depots.

Truly, in both World Wars the pupils of our Public Schools and their parents and teachers, and the devoted committees of men and women teachers in Sydney had plenty of practice in making and forwarding parcels.

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CHAPTER 10.

CHILDREN'S VEGETABLE PRODUCTION REPORTS.

# CHILDREN'S VEGETABLE PRODUCTION EFFORTS.

In May 1942, the Director of Education, in the Gazette, requested Teachers, in the interest of national economy, and as a real war effort, to encourage vegetable growing in the school grounds and at homes. The departmental agricultural officers and the Junior Farmers' Clubs entered enthusiastically into advisory and instructional work, and in practically every school with a suitable area a splendid effort was made. In 1944 the young gardeners were called the Children's Garden Army.

Teachers sent reports to Inspectors half-yearly. The following two reports - one from a coastal, and one from an inland inspectorate - are typical of those from forty districts received twice a year:-

Area of vegetables grown -		
At school	6½ acres	5 acres.
at homes	9½ "	20 "
Number of pupils engaged		
At school	600	869
At homes	900	628
Revenue received from sale of vegetables	£107. 0. 5	£64. 5. 6
Donations to patriotic organisations	£30	£8. 15. 0
Important vegetables	1,000 lb. beans 1½ tons potatoes 500 lbs. tomatoes 4,800 lettuce 850 lb. onions 760 lb. peas	1¼ cwt. potatoes 402 bunches carrots 1,578 lettuce 720 lb. beans 624 lb. onions 435 lb. tomatoes 407 bunches spinach.

REMARKS: Enthusiasm and interest amongst parents and pupils were most marked. Many teachers report a keen demand for school-grown vegetables.

A typical half-yearly report from one small school -

Engadine - is as follows:-

December, 1945.

Area of School plots - 1 acre 2 roods.  
 " " Home " - 1 acre  
 Pupils engaged - at school - 120  
 " " " home - 45  
 Yields - Potatoes 3 cwt., beans 110 lbs., onions 160 lbs.,  
 Rhubarb 60 bunches, Peas 70 lbs., Tomatoes 30  
 lbs., Turnips 20 lbs., Radish 72 bunches.  
 All excellent.  
 Fertilizer and pest remedies unobtainable from stores.  
 Vegetables delivered to hospitals - £5 value.  
 School funds - £2

It is interesting to note that 28 years before the inauguration of the Children's Garden Army, in a previous generation, a Fruit and Vegetable Fund was organized by Mr. R.M. Pontey, to assist families whose breadwinners were at the war. Mr. Edward Webster, Headmaster of Darlington, became the inspiring Honorary Secretary, and secured Departmental encouragement. Notices were placed in the School Magazines and the May Gazette inviting children to grow or collect fruit and vegetables "for the purpose of helping the families of our soldiers who are fighting abroad or have returned sick or wounded."

The State-wide response was immediate, continuous, and generous. In the first return Cunnigar School achieved pride of place by forwarding to Sydney eleven bags of wheat, worth £20. The second month's return gave first place to Uralla, with Paddington and Annandale close up. Many schools, so placed that they could not send goods, sent money. Clovelly made a substantial donation every week for two years.

"In connection with this fund", wrote Mr. Webster, in June, 1918, "let me give a few figures; they will assuredly bring a glow of satisfaction round the hearts of the helpers, assuring them they are giving help where it is badly needed; perhaps too, they will induce some other schools to join the noble band of helpers: - This fund has on its books the families of 1,200 absent soldiers. All of these have three children or more, many of them six, seven, eight and even nine. Actually there are 4,000 children and 1,200 mothers - over 5,000 souls with daddy away at the front, and winter already here."

Every month from May, 1918, for about a year, more than fifty schools forwarded cases of fruit, sacks of vegetables, preserves, boxes of butter, cheese, clothing, or money.

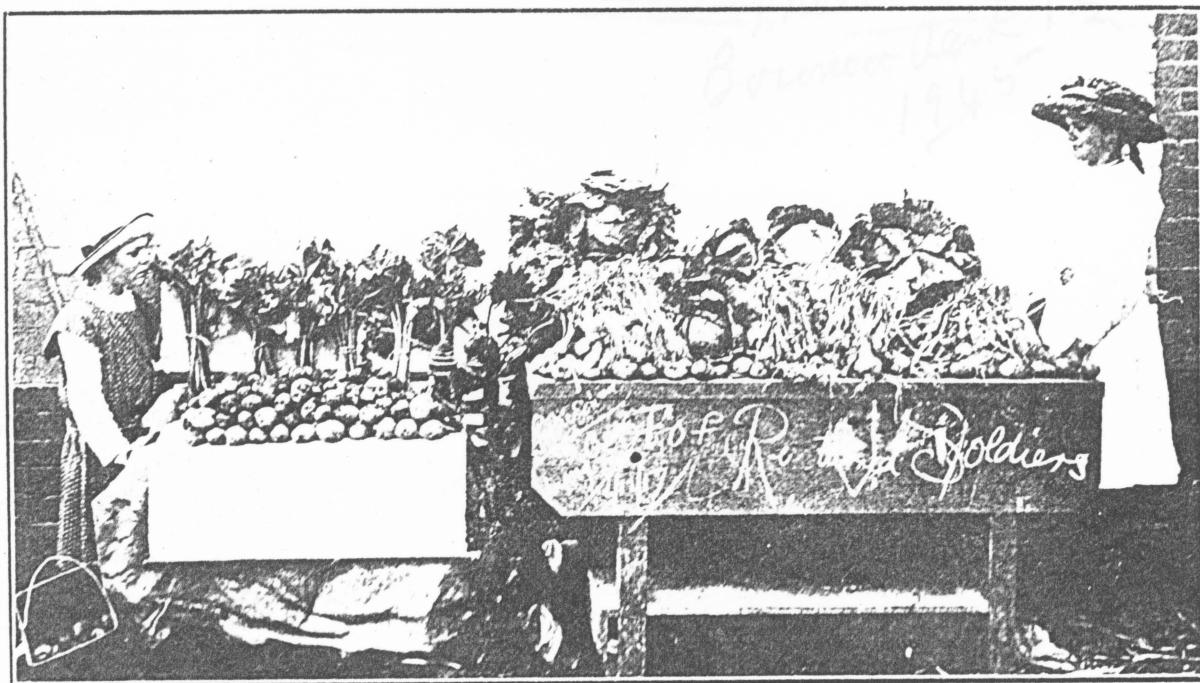
Regularly of an evening and week-end, Mr. Webster was helped by a self-sacrificing band of teachers in the distribution of the articles in many suburbs. Several country schools joined in the movement in regard to families in their own centres. So much was done without being recorded in the Pontey Fund or other patriotic records that it is impossible to assess the gross value of

this effort. It was, however, an inspired work, truly beneficial to thousands of homes, and warmly appreciated wherever the good things were received.

In April, 1918, CH Board



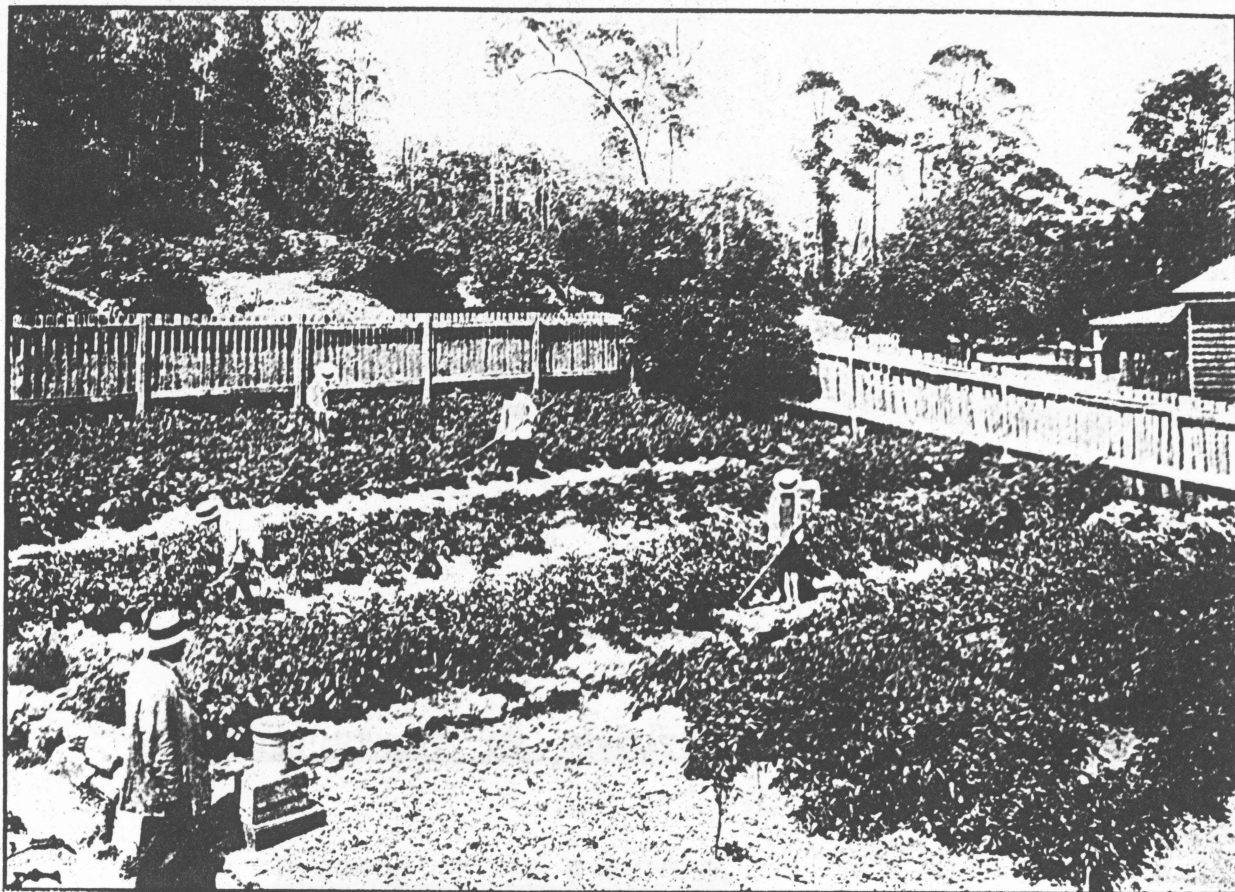
Growing Vegetables for Returned Soldiers, Public School, Wyong Creek      Gathering Potatoes      Wm. Baldwin, Teacher. 1918



Growing Vegetables for Returned Soldiers, Public School, Wyong Creek. Wm. Baldwin, Teacher.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The First Casualty List received at Head  
Office - May, 1915 - contained the following  
names of Teachers:

K. I. A. - Captain Lees

Harry H. Wharton

Wounded - A. V. Adey

W. J. Danneford

W. A. Diplock

H. V. Frizelle

H. Heydon

Lt-Col. St. J. Lamb

A. Lofts

J. H. Reid,

By the end of 1915 the name of Mr. A. E. Bassam, Departmental Accountant, was known for the great, additional patriotic fund work undertaken so efficiently by him, and state-wide sympathy was extended to him on the death of his son, Reginald, at the Dardanelles.

In December, 1915, Metropolitan Headmasters appointed Mr. Arthur Cousins as Hon. Secretary for a "Soldier Teachers' Recognition Fund." Within two months £104 was received.

Mr. Cousins was then appointed Hon. Treasurer for a fund to provide a Travelling Kitchen for Carmichael's Battalion. Within three months this kitchen was inspected by the teachers and formally presented.

By April, 1916, thirty-four sons of twenty-five Inspectors of Schools had enlisted in the A.I.F.

In July, 1916, Beckon Public School pupils presented £91 to a local Returned Soldier,

Bombala Public School raised at least £10 for a present to every Returned Soldier of that district during the First World War.

In 1918 Cowra Public School presented £38 to a local Returned Soldier.

In August, 1916, the Department established a widely and highly appreciated scheme of War Bursaries for children of members of the A.I.F. who had given their lives or been seriously incapacitated.

In November, 1917, Head Office was saddened by the news of the death of three of its young officers:-

Corporal E. E. Cork,

Privates H. E. Hiatt and M. Bolton.

From the same list came the news that three other young officers were wounded:-

E. Alfred, H. Bockman and M. Wilkins.

HEAD OFFICE:

Throughout the First World War the staff at Head Office donated over £70 every month to the various appeals.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AND STAMPS.

In June, 1917, the Minister expressed the wish that Teachers should bring War Savings Certificates and Stamps before the notice of parents and pupils. Practically every school immediately formed a Group of pupils and another of parents to purchase these. Mr. P. Board wrote: "No better means could be devised for instilling in the minds of our young Australians lessons in thrift, co-operation, and national service."

From then on school prizes took the form of War Savings Certificates.

Teachers also enthusiastically acted as local secretaries and organizers of War Loan Campaigns, and their work was highly appreciated by the Commonwealth. The following was published in our Gazette of June, 1918:-

TEACHERS AND THE WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN.

Commonwealth Bank,

Sydney, 24th April, 1918.

The Hon. A. G. F. James, M.L.A.,  
Minister for Public Instruction.  
Dear Sir,

At the conclusion of this great War Loan Campaign - by far the greatest that Australia has ever seen - I should like to convey to you my thanks and appreciation for the valuable personal assistance which you have rendered.

The objective of £40,000,000 was a high one for a country such as Australia, and could only be achieved by the united and co-ordinated efforts of the Public School Teachers, who, with your permission, were appointed authorised agents for the Loan, and I cannot let the occasion pass without expressing my very high appreciation of the valuable help which was given in this way, and which contributed materially to the success of the Loan,

Yours faithfully,

DENISON MILLER, Governor.

### HEREFORD HOUSE FUND.

In September, 1917, the Hereford House Comforts Fund was inaugurated with Miss Cartwright as Hon. Secretary. "162 of our boys are overseas."

In December, 1918, their Honour Roll contained 240 names, and permission to erect an additional Roll was granted.

### SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM IN SCHOOLS.

Previous to relinquishing Office the late Minister of Education, the Honourable Arthur Griffiths, wrote the following minute in regard to the singing of the National Anthem in schools:-

"Under present conditions I think every opportunity should be seized of impressing upon the children in attendance at State Schools the magnitude of the struggle in which the Empire is now engaged, and the principles for which it is striving. At the same time every school exercise which will help in inculcating a healthy national patriotic spirit should be observed. To this end I desire instructions to be issued to all teachers that at the close of the day's work the National Anthem is to be sung by the pupils."

Teachers are requested to carry out Mr. Griffiths' wishes as expressed herein.

J. DAVEN,

Chief Inspector.

In June, 1917, in many schools, was formed the "Win the War League." Its objects were,

- (1) Work for War Savings Certificates.
- (2) Help the Fruit and Vegetable Fund for families of soldiers.
- (3) Look after homes and farms of men overseas.

Reports received showed that these schools organized the ploughing and sowing and reaping of over 120 wheat farms, the pruning and spraying, and fence repairing of over 40 orchards, the repairing and painting of 96 homes.

Probably these figures do not fully reflect the extent of the efforts, the movement was spontaneous, the organizers remained anonymous, the reports received came mainly from District Inspectors.

During the Second World War over 50 per cent of Head Office staff were engaged on active service; the remainder carried on so devotedly, that, as a Headmaster said, "No Teacher's cheque was ever delayed." The Service generally expressed high appreciation of this and several other Head Office patriotic activities.

#### TEACHERS' CONCERTS AT HOSPITALS.

Right from the opening of the Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick, when wounded and ailing men returned month by month, Teachers' Concert parties gave regular entertainments and dainty suppers in the wards.

The party organized by Mr. E. Clarke on his return to Australia, gave these concerts and suppers for over twenty years, not only at Randwick, but also at Graythwaite, Lady Davidson Home and other centres where special cases were assembled.

When the Second World War broke out most of the remaining artists gave their services in different fields - canteens, Red Cross work and unit comforts.

From these concerts the songs of the "Old Brigade" were handed down to become popular among the new veterans.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

On 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1915, the Minister, Mr Carmichael, urged Teachers to organize Rifle Clubs. In over sixty centres Teachers immediately selected sites, conducted the many necessary formalities, secured tenders and arranged "working bees" to dig target pits and raise target mounds and firing sites from 200 to 2000 yards. The Commonwealth officers, whose approval of ranges had to be secured, were unable during 1915 to inspect more than thirty of these new ranges. By the end of June, 1916, these Teacher organizers were able to report that over 4000 new Rifle Club members had completed the full marksmanship course and secured for their Clubs the efficiency grant, while about 1200 were partly through the qualifying course. Until the completion of the course the Teacher generally acted as Club Captain. The Minister for Defence expressed keen appreciation of the work of these Teachers.



The soldiers at George's Heights Hospital wrote to the Director expressing appreciation at being "fathered and mothered" by the pupils of Morsman Public School.  
The kiddies of Morsman School regard the returned men here as "being under their wing."

From the Minister's Annual Report for 1918 to Parliament:-  
Total enlistments accepted:-

Teachers — 755, Officers — 109.

Of 789 Teachers and Officers who sailed, ~~171~~, 171 died overseas, including 116 Killed in Action,

29 Died of Wounds, 8 Died of Illness.

On the Honours list are 33 Teachers and 6 Officers.

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Three M<sup>c</sup>Mullen brothers are among Those Who Served in this history. They are

Alexander John won a Meritorious Service Medal for outstanding service and example at Jerusalem, Damascus, and Homs.

William Harold won the Distinguished Conduct Medal on the Somme and was promoted lieutenant. He was K.I.A at Fiers on 5/11/1916.

The other brother Roy Victor also had a splendid record and received Headquarters commendation.

### HEREFORD HOUSE Comforts Club.

240 Troopers who had been trained at Hereford House Glebe, which was then providing a Short Course of Training, went overseas. Hereford House Reunion Club formed itself into a Comforts Club, and sent parcels and letters regularly to all Hereford ex-students overseas. A beautiful Roll of Honour containing 240 names was dedicated, Misses Baker and Cartwright were the two inspiring secretaries.

## MOSMAN SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

### CORDIAL RECEPTION TO RETURNED SOLDIERS.

WHERE so many schools have arranged for cordial reception to Returned Soldiers, it seems invidious to single out any for special mention, but the returned soldiers stationed at George's Heights Hospital are so gratified at the cordiality of the reception given to them by the children of the Mosman School, and the excellence of the entertainment arranged for their benefit, that they have caused their keen appreciation to be conveyed to the Minister of Education.

Staff-Sergeant Davis, as "One of the Boys," writes to the Minister as follows:—

"It is the desire of my comrades at this hospital that you should be made acquainted with the facts concerning the hospitality manifested towards them by the pupils of the Mosman public schools—boys, girls, and infants. It is, of course, realised that behind these little ones stand the Parents and Teachers' Association, but the genuine enthusiasm, the hearty cheers, and the longing to do something for the "boys in khaki," which is so apparent to us all, is *not* the outcome of teaching, but the natural patriotism and clean soul of the happy child coming to the front.

"Since the inception of this hospital, the kiddies of Mosman have regarded the returned soldiers who have convalesced in the district as being, as it were, under their wing, and on every conceivable occasion where honors could be showered upon us, they have taken full advantage of the opportunity.

"On Anzac Day the fife-and-drum band marched the weary mile from the school to the heights in order to play the soldiers to the theatre where they were to be entertained by the citizens.

"It is more than probable that those little feet ached in sympathy with many a wounded man whom they had seen day after day limping along the same road. The forthcoming tram-line will be yet another link in the chain between the school and the hospital.

"The infants raised the sum of £20, and purchased two £10 war bonds, which they presented to two of our most sorely-crippled mates, and we all know how many small sacrifices these babies made in order to "do their bit." On the 28th November these children decided to give vent to their feelings of thankfulness to the soldiers who had helped to secure their freedom, and they invited us all to the theatre again.

ION GAZETTE.

[2ND JANUARY, 1919.]

"The little bandsmen led some 300 returned soldiers headed by our beloved adjutant, Lieut. Cross, and the remainder of the pupils followed the procession as a part thereof.

"The little ones filed into their seats in the theatre and waited for their champions, and as we tramped into the seats reserved for us, 1,500 small throats gave forth cheers, and such cheers, which never ceased till the last man was seated. They sang for us, and spoke to us, and the memory of that wonderful welcome will live in our memories as long as life lasts.

"It has been said that the Australian soldier is lacking in discipline; be that as it may, I am one of them, but they recognised discipline that day, and realised that the perfect control of the teachers was not so much the outcome of training, as the eloquent result of loving care and painstaking tuition.

"If, sir, our expressions of gratitude to these youngsters, who gave us that day as a memory, appear sentimental, remember that we know only too well the welcome from the heart from the surrounding "lip loyalty."

"Kiddies, we are proud to have served you—we are repaid."

During our training in Egypt we were frequently camped near renowned British regiments with glorious names on their colours: we admiringly watched these regiments on parade and marches, and we wondered if we, who had never had a war history, could ever qualify as their equals.

These doubts were dispelled when Sir Ian Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief of Allied Forces in the Eastern Mediterranean, cabled to our Homeland after our landing on Gallipoli:--

Dardanelles: 25th April, 1915.

"May I, speaking out of a full heart, be permitted to say how gloriously the Australian and New Zealand contingents have upheld the finest traditions of our race during the struggle still in progress, at first with audacity and dash, since then with sleepless valour and untiring resource. They have already created for their Country an imperishable record of military value."

IAN HAMILTON.

Say what we like, feel how we may, they loved their country and their Nation, and they died willingly for both. Who are we to say that they had any false ideas or ideals?

Can we wonder that later, when they knew what they had done and could do, and when Fame was headlined for them, they became to feel that they were the equals of the most renowned regiments in history?

On Gallipoli something like the following was often heard: "If we are ever as good as the 29th Division, that will do us." Throughout its history the A.I.F. held the 29th Division in the highest esteem. Before the end of 1916 the Diggers inwardly and proudly felt that they could hold their own with the 29th Divvy or any other Division.

## SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

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LEAGUE after league of Mediterranean waters were slipping to the rear of our vessel. Two days previously we had weighed anchor at Alexandria, and threading our way through a veritable swarm of transports, warships, and smaller craft, had said farewell to Egypt's dry dreary desert sand.

A couple of thousand Australian troops were housed aboard this vessel, a link in the chain of the transport from Egypt to France. Far away to the front, stretched a line of British vessels, to the rear we could see the same long procession. On either side an occasional and almost invisible form told us of Britain's watchfulness over her troops.

Secure in the belief of a safe and enjoyable voyage, and with never a fear of enemy submarines, our minds were mostly occupied with conjectures as to our ultimate destination.

That magic, and now time-worn phrase, "Somewhere in France," represented to our limited knowledge the sum total of our certainty on the point.

Five days of delectable travelling brought us to Marseilles, where we set foot upon allied soil.

Then commenced a tour of France by train. Through valleys and over hills, among vineyards, orchards, hop

gardens, and across rivers, we trained for three days (one night passing through the Paris railway yards) till eventually we detrained in the far north of France.

This was an end to our pleasure trip, since that date the serious business has claimed our attention, to the exclusion of the more pleasurable amusement of sight-seeing at Government expense.

In the course of our wanderings in France since the middle of March, there have been presented to us many vivid pictures. We have marched through one-time flourishing towns, now little more than a hopeless mass of ruins. In many instances a few of the inhabitants still haunt their ruined shops with a view to acquiring some of the wealth so lavishly expended by the Australian troops; but in the majority of cases, not a civilian is to be seen, the smashed skeletons of houses being utilised for billeting purposes.

Nearer the front line, the more pitiful is the tale. Small villages have been completely expunged from existence—whole hills have been undermined and blown to "Somewhere in France," leaving in their stead huge gaping craters hundreds of feet deep and of a greater width.

The fields that once bore fruitful crops are now sown with ugly barbed-wire entanglements, and furrowed with a vast network of trenches.

Farm houses lie a heap of charred ruins, bricks, timber, and iron, all mingling in the downfall. Forests once noted for the thickness and value of their timber, now show on the sky line as a few gaunt spectre-like trees denuded entirely of foliage—the trunks gashed and broken by shell fire.

At irregular intervals little cemeteries dot the surface of the ground. Here lie British, French, Australians, Germans, all asleep "Somewhere in France." I was about to say "peacefully asleep," but cannot truly do so, as the intruding shells respect neither cemeteries, churches, shops, nor houses when on their errand of destruction.

Pardon me if I gradually work up closer and closer to our enemies, it is only in imagination I wish to draw you on. Between our first line of trenches and that of the Hun is an ever-changing strip of land known as No Man's Land. Let us "hop the parapet" as the boys say, and have a peep at it. The most interesting time to do this is when both sides are throwing shells at one another, and when the foe is waiting with his machine-guns ready for you, but unfortunately (!) this part of the business must be left out here.

First a timid glimpse over the parapet. Barbed wire. Those clothes hanging on the barbed wire as if put out to dry are really being worn by a dead man caught in the meshes. Those little mounds are fallen soldiers, friend and foe, lying just where they fell, half buried in shell holes, or slowly bleaching in the sun.

There comes a hideous scream, followed by a noise as if 10 tons of bricks had fallen from 200 feet on to a galvanised-iron roof. An immense cloud of dust and debris, with, perhaps, a few flying spare arms, legs, or pieces of gun is seen rising into the air. The boys look round at one another as if to ask the eternal question "Is that one of ours, or one of theirs?" It is only a small shell that has made the interruption—just a habit these shells have.

To proceed without interruption. No Man's Land is nothing more nor less than one hole after another. It is these holes, however, that save our lives times without number from flying shells, &c. Countless tons of dirt has been displaced, and hundreds of acres carefully ploughed

to a depth of 10 feet or more by the bursting of shells. Souvenirs lie everywhere—German rifles, mess tins, entrenching tools, uniforms (with the soldier inside), buttons, shoulder-straps, helmets, enough to satisfy the appetite of the most gluttonous souvenir hunter. But at present one is so occupied with dodging the enemy's arguments that making collections is a subsidiary question.

For ten days or a fortnight we remain "right in the thick of it," till relieved for a spell. Then those that are left, pack up and march off out of sight of guns, and better still, out of the sound of the artillery to a resting place, till we are called upon in a week's time for another period in the trenches.

A week by a canal, covered with flat-bottomed boats, or fields producing natural crops of golden wheat, brilliant red poppies, sky-blue cornflowers and bluebells, yellow buttercups and green clover, large windmills with four gaunt arms whirling gaily round, long, long avenues of slender, tall trees foliated only at the top. Such are often the surroundings of a rest camp—surroundings that for peacefulness, quietness and restorative powers cannot be equalled.

