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Prefects: H. Jefcoate, G. Kingston, C. Lipscombe, F. McDowall, W. Ryburn, R. G. Stevens, R. Stephens.

Cadets: O.C., Major Pearce.

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Team.	Captain.	Dep.-captain.	Committeeman.
1st XV. . . .	H. Jefcoate	W. Whyborn	G. Kingston
2nd XV. . . .	C. Dickens	E. Cleland	A. Howie
3rd XV. . . .	D. Reed	T. Mahony	
4th XV. . . .	E. Tregonning	P. Meffin	
	1st XV. Reporter	F. McDowall.	
	Club Secretary,	W. Ryburn.	

CRICKET.

Team.	Captain.	Deputy-captain.
Ist XI	G. Kingston	
Juniors	E. Diack	H. Stokes
VI & V—I . . .	D. Reed	W. Johnson
VI & V—II . . .	S. Barnett	E. Kerr.
IVA—I	C. Dickens	A. Sligo.
IVA—II	T. Mahony	T. Howie
IVB—I	G. Kitto	J. McCallum
IVB—II	G. McCaw	A. Kingsland
IIIA—I	H. McPherson	P. Service
IIIA—II	T. MacFarlane	H. Smith
IIIB—I	G. Oughton	N. Gallagher
IIIB—II	E. Tregonning	G. Conland

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Southlandian.—G. Kingston, F. McDowall, R. G. Stevens, C. Lipscombe, T. Mahony, H. Stokes.

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A School Pennant.—At the suggestion of an Old Boy, a School Pennant in the school colours, Red, White and Blue, has been adopted. The Pennant is two feet long, with a base eight inches. On a blue back ground stands out the School badge in the school colours, with the school motto on a scroll beneath, and to the right the name "Southland," in white. Altogether, the effect is good. Those who saw the advance sample admired the design. As most readers of American books and spectators of American films already know, the School Pennant plays a large part in American schools and colleges. It is generally seen adorning the walls of a study or bedroom. We feel sure that Old Boys, as well as present boys, will desire to have this emblem of association with the school.

The supply is now to hand and is obtainable at the School from Mr Mat. Alexander. Price, 2/-. It is also obtainable in Dunedin from Mr J. P. Donald, Knox College. A Wellington agent will be appointed in due course.

The Late Hon. R. McNab, M.P.—On February 7th the School flag flew at half-mast to mark the School's respect to the passing of a distinguished Southlander, the late Honourable Robert McNab, M.A., LL.D. He was to have distributed the prizes at the annual ceremony in December, and was in town for that purpose, but at the last moment had to leave hurriedly for Wellington on departmental business; so we had not the pleasure of his address or presence. The late Dr McNab was not an Old Boy of the School, but his four younger brothers were. None the less he evinced a warm interest in us, and in all matters appertaining to the welfare of Southland. He was a man of a broad, generous mind, who gave his services to New Zealand. He was particularly serviceable in his researches into the early history of our settlements, in the whaling days before the Treaty of Waitangi. He had made himself the New Zealand Hakluyt—collecting and editing the

voyages and discoveries of the early navigators of the Tasman Sea. And it is as such that he will be remembered by future generations. He spared neither pains nor expense in sifting the truth of history. His loss both to Southland and to the rest of New Zealand is unfortunate. To his brothers we extend our sympathies.

University Reform.—In 1918 there will come into force a new schedule of marks in the University Entrance Scholarship Examinations. For a long time it has been felt that the schedule required revision in subject values; at last the revision has come. The effect is that Latin, English, Mathematics, and Science are put on an equality of value; that any candidate not taking Latin will not be penalised so heavily as under the old schedule; e.g., if he takes History and Geography instead, his penalty is only 100 marks. French is slightly raised in value. The following is the schedule for 1918:—

Latin, English, Mathematics, Science, 600 marks each.

French, 400; History, 300; Geography, 200.

The total effect is that Latin no longer dominates as in the past. As it is no longer compulsory for Matriculation or the B.A. degrees, much of its prestige has already gone. Two final reforms are required before it can be said that we are unfettered by the traditions of the past, viz., the abolition of a compulsory pass in Latin both for the Medical Preliminary and for the Solicitors' General Knowledge. Any medical or legal practitioner will tell you that Latin is absolutely required for neither practice; it may be desirable, but that is another matter. The medical student never uses Latin after passing Matriculation; it is part only of the legal fiction that Latin is necessary for law. Even Roman Law can be best studied in translations; and the existence of Latin terms in English law creates no necessity to pass in Latin, simply because these Latin terms can be viewed as English words, even as the student of botany talks about *Flagianthuslyallii* or the student of Zoology about the *Ornithorhyncus*. One can become learned in Botany, Geology, Zoology or any other "ology" without knowing Latin. Equally as much can one learn law or medicine without Latin. The University of New Zealand should, therefore, complete the reform by no longer insisting on the "dead end" of Latin in Law and Medicine.

Congratulations to the Hon. Josiah A. Hanan, at present Minister of Education, on his appointment to the N.Z. University Senate. Mr Hanan, as Minister of Education, has already initiated valuable reforms. We hope that the reforms mentioned above will receive his attention and support.

SCHOOL NEWS.

DECEMBER EXAMINATIONS, 1916.

University Scholarships.—H. E. Dyer (8th), J. P. Donald (29th). Passed with Credit.—F. McDowall, R. G. Stevens.

Matriculation.—J. M. Alexander, J. Evans, S. Hall, D. Hay, H. Howie, T. Prendergast, E. T. Sheppard, F. Taylor, F. Trapski, A. Garrison.

Partial Pass.—W. Brash, H. Jefcoate, D. Manson, W. Ryburn.

Completed Engineering.—G. Kingston.

Completed Matriculation.—C. A. Young.

Public Service Senior Entrance.—T. W. Preston.

Public Service Junior Entrance.—T. W. Preston (9), A. C. Garrison, F. W. Spite—with credit (60 per cent.); P. Cody, J. G. King, E. Undrill, S. T. Barnett, J. A. Mayo, B. G. Winders, J. S. Barwell, A. R. Ford, A. G. Linn, J. R. Walsh.

Senior Free Place.—C. Hartley, W. S. Imlay, E. W. Kerr, J. A. McDonald, J. G. Mackay, E. J. McLauchlan, A. E. Nisbet, R. Stout.

Junior Free Place Extension.—12.

Junior National Scholarship. — M. Broad, J. T. Gilkison, E. Thomson, E. Preston.

James Macfarlane Laing was bracketed equal with Guy Charles Parsloe, of the Stationer's Company's School, for the essay competition of 1916, inaugurated by the Royal Colonial Institute. The subject for the competition was, "In What Ways has Scientific Invention Affected the British Empire?" Each of these successful competitors received a prize of £7 10s. Laing won the second prize in the 1915 competition. In 1916, only thirty-six essays were sent in, twenty from overseas and sixteen from the United Kingdom; last year fifty-five were received. The adjudicator of the prizes was Professor H. E. Egerton, Beit Professor of Colonial History at Oxford.

School re-opened at the end of January with an increase in the attendance. One hundred and twenty boys of last year returned, while there were 82 fresh entrances. Thus the figure of 200 was passed, for the first time in the history of the School.

More accommodation being required, the Board decided to build a class-room at the north-east end of the building, adjoining No. 5 room. This is not yet ready. At the same time alterations were made that divided the Club Room into two, giving half to the Science side of the School, as a much-needed store room, with entrance from the Science Room, and half to the staff as a Masters' Common Room. With the disappearance of the old Club Room, provision had to be made for a shelter shed. This was found by extending towards Conon street the little pavilion in the yard. The new shelter shed provides for coats and school bags, is open to the north, and has seats around it.

During the term the Cocoa Club's room was used as a bookstall with Mr Dakin in charge. We must congratulate Mr Dakin on his efficiency as treasurer. We hope that the Sports' Fund will benefit by the experiment. Certainly the bookstall was a convenience to the School.

Changes in the Staff.—On our return to School we found that Mr Rice's place had been taken by Mr Flannery from Coal Creek Flat, Otago. Mr Flannery was trained in Dublin in Science. At the end of the first term this year Mr R. R. Macgregor left, ordered north by the doctor. We wish him a speedy recovery in health.

With the opening of the second term, a re-arrangement of subjects was partly made. Mr J. G. Anderson, M.Sc., a former dux of the School and a distinguished graduate of the University of New Zealand, took over the Science from Mr Alexander, to enable the latter to take charge of the mathematics side of the school. We hope there will be no more changes this year, and that a settlement has been reached at last.

Sapper Moore-Jones's "Sketches of Anzac," were much enjoyed by the School. The sketches as well as the description, aided materially to our conception of the Gallipoli campaign.

Frank R. Dixon met his death by accident on the Bluff train on April 23rd. As the train moved off from Woodend, he fell on the tracks and was crushed instantly. The School extended its sympathy to the bereaved parents and was represented at the funeral by his Bluff companions.

Helping the Farmer.—During the summer vacation about 50 boys went out to farms and stations, engaging themselves in shearing sheds, in turnip-thinning, and other work. Some stayed longer than others and returned with a good cheque, in some cases reaching to £25. The general average seems to have been about £8; but the amount depended, of course, on the length of employment. No one seems worse, indeed, all seem better for the experience. And the country's needs were met.

Destinations.—J. Donald, H. Dyer have entered upon a Science course at the University of Otago; T. Preston has joined the Survey Department, Wellington; E. Copland is farming at Edendale; R. Ceutts, at Makarewa; C. Evans is a pupil-teacher at the South School; G. Ford and A. Ford have entered the G.P.O. Wellington; P. Gardner is farming; A. Garmson is farming; D. Hay is a pupil teacher at St. George's; H. Howie has entered Wright, Stephenson & Co.'s employ; D. Manson is third assistant at Winton School; O. Melhop is leaving soon for the North; T. Prendergast has joined the staff of Wright, Stephenson and Co.; L. Soper is farming; F. Taylor has joined the staff of McGruer, Taylor and Co.; J. Trapski has entered the office of Messrs Downie Stewart and Payne, solicitors, Dunedin; B. Ayling is with the

Charitable Aid Board; Syd. Barker is farming; F. Brookesmith is with the Union Bank; J. Coakley is with the N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Co.; R. Fraser with the National Mortgage and Agency Co.; Jas. W. H. Hall with Todd and Co., auctioneers; W. Imlay is fruit-farming in Central Otago; A. Junker is with the Department of Internal Affairs, along with J. Barwell; J. R. Walsh is in the Records Office; C. Mabson is with his father; J. Mayo and H. Ronaldson went to Christchurch; J. Strang is reading for the Southland Times; G. Gideon is with Geo. Moffett, chemist; A. Hamilton is on the farm; W. Nicholson is at Riverton.

A Sixth Former.—"Et Alors, en rechargeant je vis qu'il y avait du sang et des cheveux au bout de ma baionnette"—and then, on reloading, I saw that there were blood and horses on the end of my bayonet.

At the request of the prefects, Monday, 12th March, was observed as a holiday in lieu of a school picnic. Next year, we hope to resume the old order and have a picnic.

This year the Rector has put up another carving board on the fence, so that the boys can immortalise their names without damaging school property. To prevent one boy using up more than his share of space, the board was divided up equally among the classes.

The annual distribution of prizes was held in the Theatre last December. As in previous years during the war, the School decided to forgo prizes and accept certificates, devoting the prize allocation to the Wounded Soldiers' Fund.

We have to thank an anonymous "Old Boy" for presenting a medal to the champion gymnast.

Public parades of the Cadets took place on Anzac Day and on Gymkhana Day (Feb. 21st).

In football we at first intended to play Senior Grade, but were frightened out of it by the weight of the players. So we changed back to Juniors. Shortly before the end of the term Harold Jefcoate was elected Captain, Whyborn Deputy-captain, and Kingston, the third committeeman. W. Ryburn is again secretary.

At the end of November last A. Buckingham had the misfortune to be the victim of a nasty accident in the Lab. He was preparing phosphoretted hydrogen, when suddenly the whole apparatus exploded. Some air had probably got in with the coal gas. A piece of glass cut an eye very badly, so much so that the specialist, Dr Macdonald, despaired of the eye and of the sight. By immediate and constant care, however, he saved Alf's eye, to the great relief and delight of all. We were all delighted to see him back at school, well and hearty, when school re-opened.

We understand that on the Riverton train at any rate discipline is administered with no uncertainty. Woe betide the delinquents when the boss's heavy hand falls on their stern.

A flutter was caused among the train boys during the last week of April owing to the introduction of the coal-saving time table, caused by the strike in the coal mines on the West Coast. Fortunately, the strike did not last. As it was, some boys travelling by rail took advantage of the situation and absented themselves when they might have been present. On our return to School in June, the earlier departure of the afternoon trains had to be faced. The Rector decided that it would be no hardship to the town boys to start school every morning at 9 o'clock and to lose five minutes off the mid-day interval. By discontinuing intervals, one in the morning and two in the afternoon, time was gained, so that daily school dismisses now at 2.50 p.m. The same time is taken for school hours as before, but there is more of a rush. The early close of School ought to be a help to football training this term.

IN MEMORIAM.

LIEUT. J. B. STRUTHERS.

(From Southland Times, May 4, 1917.)

Prior to dismissal for the term holidays, the pupils of the Southland Boys' High School were assembled in the gymnasium yesterday afternoon to assist in the unveiling of an enlarged photograph of the late Lieut. J. B. Struthers, M.A., who joined the colours from a master's position in the school and who fell in the battle of Fleurs in September last. The staff and several members of the Board of Governors were also present. Mr R. A. Anderson, chairman of the Board, presiding.

Addressing the boys, the Chairman, said that they had met to do honour to one who had fallen in the great struggle. The late Lieut. Struthers had been a master in the school for about four years, during which period he had earned the highest respect and regard of all. The speaker knew that he had occupied a very warm place in the hearts of his boys. When the late master was down on his final leave, they had had a conversation upon the war and upon the obligations of the individual. Mr Anderson had suggested that teachers might easily have been classed among those who had a greater duty to perform at home, but the soldier-teacher had said that he had fully considered the position and had decided that it was his duty to serve in the army. He had chosen the course of service, the path of sacrifice. The speaker thought that they might well form a League of Service in the School, the condition of membership to be that every

boy should try to be of service to his neighbour. If they adopted that principle not only themselves and their school-fellows would be the better for it, but also would all those who came after them. The School would hand down a tradition which all future pupils would feel it their duty to uphold. The greatest sacrifice of all was to give one's life for others, and they should not forget that those lives which had been given on the battlefield had been given for them. As they looked upon the photograph of their fallen master he wanted them to remember that lesson of service and of sacrifice. If they remembered it, and endeavoured to carry out its principles in their lives, then, if it were possible for their late teacher to know, he would see that he had not given his life in vain.

Mr D. McFarlane, a member of the Board, spoke of the late Lieut. Struthers as "a grand man," and appealed to the boys to follow his example, in which case they would never go wrong. Mr McFarlane also tendered his sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mr G. T. Stevens another Board member, reminded the boys that the honour of the School lay far more in their keeping than in that of the Old Boys. Some of their Old Boys had put in the School's record a notch that they had to live up to. Let them, then, live up to that standard by remembering that they were boys of the Southland Boys' High School.

The photograph was here undraped by Sergt. Geo. Stevens, of the School Cadets, and the company stood for a moment in silence.

Mr Anderson then formally, on behalf of the Board of Governors, handed the memorial over to Mr Pearce, the Rector, with a wish that it should be hung in a prominent position, and the hope that its presence might prove a worthy inspiration to the boys.

In accepting custody of the photo, the Rector mentioned that of the School's 350 Old Boys with the colours, 50 had fallen, and 100 more had been wounded.

Mr J. Crosby Smith, of the Board, having recommended to the boys the erection of a permanent memorial to those of the School's Old Boys who had made the supreme sacrifice, the function closed with the National Anthem.

The photograph unveiled is an enlarged head and shoulders, in uniform, and is handsomely framed. Beneath the portrait is the lettering: "J. B. Struthers, M.A., Master in this School, 1911-16. Lieut. Fell in action in France, Sept. 1916."

ROLL OF HONOUR.

OUR FALLEN HEROES.

ADAMSON, F. F., Sergt.—Gallipoli, May, 1915.
 ADAMSON, W. A., Bomb.—Gallipoli, 1915.
 ALEXANDER, W. A.—Gallipoli, August, 1915.
 ALDRIDGE, A. G., Lieut.—Gallipoli, August, 1915.
 BALLANTYNE, A. S.—France, July 13, 1916.
 BAXTER, BRUCE, Sergt.—France, September 15, 1916.
 BAXTER, LINDSAY.—France, August 24, 1916.
 BROOKE, BURTON.—France, June 8, 1916.
 CHARLESTON, A. A. (Terence).—France, September 16, 1916.
 CHARLESTON, A. D.—France, October 1, 1916.
 CHRISTOPHERS, VICTOR.—Gallipoli, May 31, 1915.
 CHRISTOPHERS, HERBERT H., Capt.—France, June 2, 1916.
 COCHRANE, EDWIN G.—Gallipoli, May, 1915.
 CREAN, P. L., Lance-corp'l.—France, July 26, 1916.
 FELLOWES, A. R.—Gallipoli, April 27, 1915.
 FOTHERINGHAM, W. L., Sergt.—France, September 19, 1916.
 FRASER, K. G.—Gallipoli, April 27, 1915.
 FRASER, NORMAN D., Gunner.—France, 1917.
 FREW, D., Sergt.—France, June 11, 1916.
 FREDERIC, J., Capt.—Mesopotamia, 1916.
 GARMISON, J. W.—Suez, 1915.
 GILMOUR, A., Lance-Corp.—France, September 17, 1916.
 HOWIE, W. G., Lieut.—Gibraltar, 1915.
 JAMIESON, ALLAN F.—France, June 22, 1916.
 JOYCE, NEVILLE, Lieut.—France, June, 1916.
 KENNEDY, THOS. E. S.—Trentham, 1916.
 LAMONT, NISBET.—France, 1916.
 LAMBETH, T. A., Corp.—France, 1916.
 LYTTLE, D. J. A., Lieut.—Gallipoli, May, 1915.
 MACKAY, J. R.—France, 1916.
 MARSH, J. B.—Gallipoli, August, 1915.
 McCARTNEY, M.—France, July 14, 1916.
 MCKENZIE, IAN ROY, Sergt.—France, September 27, 1916.
 MCKENZIE, GEORGE D., Sergt.—France, 1916.
 McNAB, ANGUS, Capt. R.A.M.C.—France, October 20, 1914.
 McQUARRIE, WALTER E.—Gallipoli, May 8, 1915.
 MITCHELL, W. A., Corp.—Gallipoli, 1915.
 MORRISON, JAS., Corp.—Gallipoli, 1915.
 REYNOLDS, OSWALD B.—France, September 25, 1916.

SCOUILLAR, J. L.—Gallipoli, April, 1915.
 SELBY, W. G.—Gallipoli, August, 1915.
 SKEET, B. C.—France, September 10, 1916.
 SMALL, LIONEL.—France, 1917.
 STEVENSON, ROBERT E., Corp.—Capetown, 1916.
 STRUTHERS, J. B., Lieut.—France, September 27, 1916.
 SUTTON, K., Corp.—Gallipoli, October, 1915.
 THOMSON, J. CHAS.—Trentham, June, 1916.
 TOTHILL, COMPTON, Lance-Corp.—Gallipoli, 1915.
 TOTHILL, GEORGE.—France, 1916.
 WILLCOX, GEORGE H. C.—France, July 19, 1916.

Total, 50.

MISSING.

FORD, S.	HALL, J. M.
MILES, F. F.	

WOUNDED.

ADAMSON, N. L.	HOUSTON, J.
ANDERSON, A.	IVE, C.
BATH, F.	JENNINGS, R.
BUSH, L.	KEAST, F.
CARSWELL, F.	KING, R.
CARTER, C.	KING, M.
CATTO, J.	LAMONT, S.
COULTER, A.	LYMBOURN, R.
DALE, D.	MACALISTER, J.
DRURY, G.	MACAN, G.
DAWSON, G.	MACDONALD, A.
DYKES, C.W.	MACRAE, I.
FALCONER, J.	MacGIBBON, S.
FALLOW, N.	MAIR, L.
FINDLAY, F.	McBRIDE, W.
FINLAYSON, T.	McQUEEN, JOHN.
FORRESTER, J.	McQUEEN, JAS.
FORSYTH, N.	MILES, F.
FORTUNE, R.	MORRIS, A.
FRASER, W.	NELSON, D.
FRIEND, J.	PAULL, L.
GILCHRIST, N.	PATTON, J.
GILMOUR, O.	PAYNE, J.
GRANT, E.	PETRIE, A.
GRIEVE, R.	PILCHER, F.
GUY, J.	PORTER, N.
HALL, A.	POW, J.

REID, S.
REID, C.
RIGG, R.
RITCHIE, T.
ROBERTSON, L.
ROBERTSON, M.
RYBURN, E.
SALMON, C.
SAMPSON, W.
SEDDON, G.
SKERRETT, G.

SPROUT, G.
STEWART, A.
STOUT, E.
STRANG, C.
TIMPANY, T.
TRAILL, A.
TRAILL, E.
TRAILL, R.
WILLCOX, F.
WILLIAMS, H.
WYLLIE, T.

Total, 76.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

BAIRD, B., Capt., R.A.M.C.—Distinguished Conduct Medal.
LINDSAY, A. B., Capt., R.A.M.C.
SALMON, C., Lieut.—Distinguished Conduct Medal.
TIMPANY, T., Corp.—Distinguished Conduct Medal.
WYLLIE, T., Capt. R.A.M.C.—Military Cross.
CUTHBERTSON, DOUG., Capt., N.Z.F.A.
McQUEEN, JOHN A., Lieut.—Military Cross.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

(The Rector will be glad to receive particulars of any necessary additions or corrections.)

ADAMSON, FRANK F., Sergt., Gallipoli. Killed May, 1915.
ADAMSON, NORMAN, Lance-corp., France. Wounded.
ADAMSON, HARRY K. G., Trooper, France.
ADAMSON, W. A., Bomb., Gallipoli. Killed. 1915.
AGNEW, G., Lance-corp., 12ths, Cycle Corps, France.
ALDRIDGE, A. G., Lieut., Gallipoli. Killed, August 10, 1915.
ALEXANDER, W. A., Gallipoli. Killed, August, 1915.
ANDERSON, DOUGLAS A., Trooper, Egypt, 14ths.
ANGUS, ROY, Lieut., N.Z. Engineers. 14ths.
ARCHER, K. G., Sergt.
ANDERSON, ALBERT (Greenhills), France. Wounded.
BAIN, GORDON R., Sergt., Artillery, Gallipoli.
BAIRD, W. S., Lieut., R.A.M.C., France.
BAIRD, BRUCE, Capt., D.C.M., France.
BALLANTYNE, I., 9ths, France.
BALLANTYNE, A. STUART, France. Died of wounds, 1916.
BANNERMAN, J. W. H., Capt.
BARLOW, A. E., Ambulance.
BATH, FRANK H., Sapper, Gallipoli and France. Wounded.
BAXTER, BRUCE, Sergt., France. Killed in action, Sept., 1916.

BAXTER, T. LINDSAY (with the Australians), Gallipoli and France. Killed, 1916.
BENNET, C. L., Sergt., 19ths.
BONTHON, ESCOT, Armourer Sergt., 2nd Otago Batt.
BONTHON, D., Machine Gunner, 21sts.
BOYNE, J. M., 2nd Lieut., 20ths.
BRASS, AL.
BREBNER, CED. H., Sergt., Gallipoli and England.
BRODIE, P. E. S.
BROOKE, BURTON, Gallipoli and France. Killed, June 8, 1916.
BROWETT, C. G., 30ths.
BROWN, ARCH., Motor Boat Service.
BROWN, ALAN, 19ths (Otautau).
BROWN, C. S., Lieut., 20ths.
BROWN, W., Surgeon-Capt., R.A.M.C.
BUSH, THOMSON, Trooper, Gallipoli and France.
BUSH, LANCE T. T., Lieut., Cant. Batt. Wounded.
BROWN, HUGH L. (Pahia), Sergt., Mounteds.
CAMERON, DON, L., 28ths.
CARMICHAEL, A., Gunner, 13ths.
CARSWELL, FRANK, France. Severely wounded. Returned N.Z.
CARSWELL, JAMES, 13ths.
CARTER, C. L., Sergt., France. Wounded. Returned.
CATTO, JOHN, Returned N.Z. Wounded.
CAVELL, ARTHUR.
CHAPPLE, L. J. B., Lieut., 25ths.
CHARLESTON, A. A. (Terence), Gallipoli and France. Killed, 1916.
CHARLESTON, ALLAN D., Samoa and France. Killed Oct. 1, 1916.
CHRISTIE, R. LYALL, Med. Dresser, Gallipoli. Returned N.Z.
CHRISTOPHERS, VICTOR, Trooper, Gallipoli. Killed, May 31, 1915.
CHRISTOPHERS, H. H., Capt., France. Killed, June 2, 1916.
CHRISTOPHERS, REG., Lieut., 31sts.
CRYSTAL, AND., Sergt., 20ths.
COCHRANE, EDWIN G., Gallipoli. Killed, 1915.
COCKROFT, ERIC, Lieut., (13ths), 3rd Co. Machine Gun.
COMPTON, STAN., Ambulance, 13ths.
CLARK, H., Rev., Chaplain to 12ths.
COULTER, ALEX., Gallipoli and France. Wounded.
COWIE, J. A., Capt., R.A.M.C.
COWIE, N., Trooper.
CROZIER, W. S., 23rds.
CUMMING, ALEX., 28ths.
CUMMING, JAS., Home Service.
CUPPLES, ERROL, Sergt., 10ths.
CUTHBERTSON, DOUGLAS, Capt. N.Z. Field Artillery, France.

CUTHBERTSON, DENNISTON, Lieut.
 CREAN, P. L., Lance-corp., France. Killed, July 26th, 1916.
 DAVIES, COE, Sergt., 30ths.
 DAWSON, GORDON (Woodlands). 16ths. Wounded.
 DALE, DAN. S., Lance-corp., France. Wounded.
 DICKSON, ERN. J. (Scott's Gap).
 DOBBIE, EZRA A., Lieut., Egypt.
 DOBIE, J. DOUGLAS, Ambulance.
 DRURY, G. de C., Cant. Regt. Artillery. Wounded.
 DUNCAN, ROBERT, 15ths. Artillery.
 DYKES, CHAS., 11ths. Wounded.
 EGGLETON, A. S. Rev.
 EDWARDS, R., Ambulance.
 FALCONER, J. W., Corp., France. Wounded.
 FALLOW, N. H., with Australians. Wounded and discharged.
 FELLOWES, A. R., Gallipoli. Killed, April 27, 1915.
 FERGUSON, J. S., Lance-Corp., Gallipoli and France. Wounded.
 FINDLAY, FRANK, Corp., Gallipoli and France. Wounded.
 FINDLAY, IVAN, Gallipoli. Discharged.
 FINDLAY, J. GIB., Gunner, Gallipoli. Discharged.
 FINDLAY, OSB., Corp., 8ths. Ambulance.
 FINDLAY, J. M., 30ths.
 FINDLEY, WALTER M. (Bay Road).
 FINLAYSON, THOS., Imperial Tunnelling Corps. Wounded.
 FISHER, C. J., Samoa and France.
 FORD, SPENCER, France. Missing, September, 1916.
 FORRESTER, J., France. Wounded.
 FORSYTH, NORMAN L., Lieut., Samoa and France. Wounded.
 FORTUNE, RAY E., France. Wounded.
 FOSTER, BERT.
 FOSTER, LINDSAY, Trooper, 14ths, Egypt. Returned.
 FOSTER, WALLACE, Trooper 7ths.
 FOTHERINGHAM, W. L., Sergt., France. Killed, Sept. 19, 1916.
 FRASER, NORMAN D., Gallipoli. Died, 1917.
 FRASER, W. (from Waimatuku). Wounded.
 FRASER, K. G., Gallipoli. Killed, April 27, 1915.
 FRASER, HUGH R., Ambulance, Gallipoli and France.
 FRASER, R. N. J., Capt. Staff O.
 FREW, DAVID, Sergt., France. Killed, June 11, 1916.
 FRIEND, JOHN, Driver, Artillery, Gallipoli. Returned N.Z. Wounded.
 FREDERIC, J., Capt. Killed in Mesopotamia, 1916.
 GARMSON, J. W., Ambulance. Died at Suez, 1915.
 GEORGE, ERNEST, Signaller, 8ths.
 GIBBON, ROB.
 GILCHRIST, N. D., Signalman, France. Wounded.

GILFEDDER, PETER, Gunner, 17ths.
 GILFEDDER, JOS.
 GILKISON, THOS. F., Lieut., R.F.A.
 GILMOUR, ARTHUR, Lance-corp., France. Killed, Sept. 17, 1916.
 GILMOUR, OSWALD L., France. Wounded.
 GILMOUR, B. H., Capt. R.A.M.C., 3rd Batt. Rifles.
 GIMBLETT, HARRY C., 19ths.
 GRAHAM, J., Capt., 25ths.
 GRANT, ERN. M., Corp. Wounded.
 GRAY, HARRY, Lieut., Gallipoli and France, 177th Co., Royal Eng.
 GRIEVE, R. G., Lance-corp., France. Wounded. Returned.
 GRIEVE, WILL., Sergt., 16th Mounted.
 GREIG, LES., Artillery.
 GUY, JAMES, Gallipoli. Severely wounded. Returned N.Z.
 HAIN, STAN., Gunner
 HALL, ALF. J., 12ths Otago Mounted.
 HALL, ALEX., Sergt., Main Body, Gallipoli. Wounded.
 HALL, ALF. J., 12ths Otago Mounted (three brothers from Clinton).
 HAMILTON, DOUG., Artillery, Samoa and France.
 HAMILTON, ARCH., Ambulance.
 HAMILTON, CLAUD, (from Bluff), Australian Forces.
 HAMON, CLIVE, Ambulance.
 HANNAH, JAS. E.
 HANAN, STAN., Sergt. Dispenser, Egypt and France.
 HAWKE, ARCHIE, Lieut., Artillery.
 HAWKE, ROBERT, Sergt., 23rds.
 HAY, J. REG. B., 2nd Lieut.
 HAY, RUPERT O.
 HAWKINS, JOHN, Capt.
 HENDERSON, J. ALAN, 6ths.
 HENDERSON, G. H., Lieut., 25ths.
 HEWAT, J. P., Capt., Cant. Regiment.
 HEWAT, A. S., Sergt., 17ths.
 HINTON, J. W., Sergt., 27ths.
 HISCHON, RICH.
 HISKENS, CARL, 10ths.
 HORAN, E. A., 2nd Lieut., 15ths.
 HOUSTON, JOHN, Sapper, Gallipoli and France. Wounded.
 HOWIE, W. G., Lieut., Gallipoli. Died at Gibraltar, 1915.
 HOWIE, J. RUSKIN,
 HUGHES, HAR. (Longbush), Naval Air Service.
 IVE, C. H., Sergt., Gallipoli, England. Wounded.
 JAMESON, ALLAN E. (North In'gill), Gallipoli and France. Died 1916.
 JAMESON, ALLAN, Howitzer Battery, 18ths.
 JAMESON, J. K., Driver, 5ths.

JOYCE, NEVILLE, Lieut., 7ths. Died, June, 1916.
 JENNINGS, R. A., France. Wounded.
 KEAST, FRANK, Lance-corp., Engineers, France. Wounded. Returned.
 KING, W. S. (from Winton).
 KING, ROBT. (from Winton), France. Wounded.
 KING, MORTON, Sergt. (from Otautau), France. Wounded.
 KING, ROB. K. (Blackmount).
 KENNEDY, THOS. E. S. Died at Trentham, 1916.
 KERR, ALF. G. (from Gore), Australian Expeditionary Force.
 KING, WALLACE W. (from Bluff), 20ths.
 LAIDLAW, W. L.
 LAMBETH, T. A., Corp., Egypt and France. Killed, 1916.
 LAMONT, NISBET W., Lance-Corp., France. Killed, Sept. 27, 1916.
 LAMONT, STEWART, France. Wounded twice.
 LENNIE, ASHLEY, Driver, 15ths, Artillery. Returned.
 LEWIS, CHAS. M., Corp.
 LEWIS, THOS.
 LINDSAY, A. BONAR, Capt. R.A.M.C.
 LINDSAY, ERNEST, Capt. R.A.M.C.
 LINDSAY, IAN.
 LOPDELL, FRANK, 20ths.
 LYMBOURN, R. H., Gallipoli and France. Twice wounded.
 LECKIE, D. F., Trooper, 20ths.
 LYTTLE, D. J. A., Lieut., Gallipoli. Killed, May, 1915.
 MABSON, W. ROUS, Sergt.
 MACINDOE, GEO., 17ths.
 MACALISTER, ALLAN B., Gallipoli. Discharged.
 MACALISTER, JOHN, Gunner, France. Wounded.
 MACALISTER, MORELL, Lieut., R.H. Artillery.
 MACAN, GEO., Sergt., Engineers. Wounded. Returned.
 MACDONALD, ANGUS, France. Wounded. Returned.
 MACDONALD, ARTHUR.
 MACDONALD, MORRELL, 7ths, France.
 MACDONALD, HUGH R.
 MACGREGOR, BRUCE, Sergt., 16ths.
 MACKAY, J. R. (Clifton), France. Killed, 1916.
 MACPHERSON, ERIC, Gallipoli. Discharged.
 MACRAE, IAN, Lance-Corp., Gallipoli. Discharged, wounded.
 MAGGIBBON, D. A., Bomb., 7ths.
 MacGIBBON, STAN., 7th, France. Wounded.
 MacGIBBON, ROY G., Lieut., Royal Engineers.
 MacGIBBON, FRANK O., R.A.M.C. Returned N.Z.
 MacGIBBON, T. A., Lieut.-Col., N.Z.M.C.
 MAIR, H. LINDSAY, Lance-Corp., 8ths, France. Wounded.
 MARRIS, ROBT.

MARSH, J. B., Gallipoli. Killed, August, 1915.
 MARSHALL, ALEX. (Fairfax).
 MATHESON, JAS. W., 21sts (Kennington).
 MATHESON, T. ALEX., 19ths, (Kennington).
 McBRIDE, W., Egypt and France. Wounded.
 McCARTNEY, MALCOLM, France. Killed, July 14, 1916.
 McCAW, W. A., Corp., Ambulance.
 McCHESNEY, GEO. A.
 MCCLURE, WILFRED, 10ths.
 McDONALD, COLIN, 21st.
 MCKAY, JOHN (Conon Street), Lieut., Australian Field Engineers.
 MCKAY, HARRY, Lieut.
 McDONOUGH, JAS. C., Trooper, 6ths.
 MCINTYRE, JOSEPH, Engineers.
 MCINTYRE, CHAS., Trooper, 16ths.
 MCINTYRE, RUPERT, Trooper, 6th.s
 MCKENZIE, IAN ROY, Sergt., France. Killed in action. Sept. 27, 1916.
 MCKENZIE, ROBT. C., Gallipoli and France.
 MCKENZIE, GEO. D., Corp., Egypt and France. Killed, Sept. 27, 1916.
 MCKENZIE, ALEX. (Mains o' Blair), 23rds.
 MCKENZIE, ED. W., Ambulance, 9ths.
 MCKENZIE, RONALD C.
 MCKENZIE, A. ROY., Trooper, 7ths.
 MCKILLOP, E. R., Sergt., Samoa and France.
 McNAB, ANGUS, Capt. R.A.M.C. Killed, Oct. 30, 1914.
 McNAB, ALEX., France.
 McQUARRIE, WALTER E., Gallipoli. Killed, May 8, 1915.
 McQUEEN, CHAS. (Wallacetown).
 McQUEEN, GEO. W. (Wallacetown).
 McQUEEN, JOHN A., Lieut., Gallipoli and France. M.C. Wounded.
 McQUEEN, JAMES, Lieut.
 McLEOD, NORMAN.
 MEHAFFEY, JOHN, Major. R.A.M.C., Australian Forces.
 MELVIN, ERIC G.
 MIDDLEMISS, A. V., 30ths.
 MILES, F. F., Lieut., Salonika. Wounded and missing.
 MILLAR, STAN.C., Sergt., Egypt and France. Wounded.
 MILLAR, JOHN, 2nd Lieut., 16ths.
 MILLAR, W. W.
 MILNE, ALEX., Sergt., 8ths Mounted.
 MITCHELL, W. A., Corp., Gallipoli. Died of wounds, 1915.
 MITCHELL, GEO., Lieut. (Clydevale), R.F. Artillery. India.
 MITCHELL, GORDON, Capt. (Clydevale).
 MOORE, JAS. P. (Winton).
 MORRIS, ARTHUR, Corp., Wellington Regt. Wounded.

MORRISON, JAS., Corp., Signaller, Gallipoli. Died, 1915.

MULLAN, JAS., Postal Department.

MURRELL, NORMAN, 17ths.

MITCHELL, LES., 20ths.

NEAS, RUD., Gallipoli and France.

NELSON, D. A., Lance-Corp., 8ths. Wounded.

PAULL, R. LEON, Sgt.-mj., Gallipoli, England, France. Wounded.

PATTON, J. W., Gallipoli. Wounded. Returned N.Z.

PAY, W. H., Trooper, 8ths.

PAYNE, J. T. W., Corp., France. Wounded.

PETRIE, ARNOLD, Ambulance, France. Wounded.

PILCHER, FRED., Sergt., 9th Artillery. Wounded. Returned.

PORTER, NEILL, Sergt., 10ths. Wounded.

POW, J., Major, 4th N.Z. Rifles Brigade, Egypt and France. Wounded.

PRICE, ERIC C. J., N.Z. Med. Corps.

RABBIDGE, E. G., Trooper, 5ths, Gallipoli and France.

RAMSAY, LES., Qr.-master Troopship.

REID, SYD., Lieut., France. Wounded.

REID, CHAS. E., Lieut., France, Signalling Corps.

REID, Cecil, France. Wounded.

REYNOLDS, OSWALD B., France. Killed, Sept. 25, 1916.

RICHARDSON, GEO.

RICE, P. E., 31sts.

RIGHT, R. R., Lance-Corp., Gallipoli and France. Wounded.

ITCHIE, T. R., Capt., R.A.M.C. Wounded.

ROBERTSON, MAT. A., France. Wounded.

ROBERTSON, G. L., Sergt., Gallipoli. Severely wounded; discharged.

ROBERTSON, CHAS. D., Motor Boat Service.

RUSSELL, ERIC.

RYAN, J. T.

RYBURN, ERIC., Sergt., Gallipoli and France. Wounded.

RYBURN, HUBERT, 32nds.

ROYDS, MAURICE J., Sergt.-Major, 15ths.

ROSE, FRANK.

ROWE, DOUGLAS, Howitzer Battery. 18ths.

ROWE, ALFRED.

SANDERS, ALEX., Bugler, 18ths.

SALMON, C. W., Lieut., D.C.M., Gallipoli and France. Twice wounded.

SIMPSON, W., Gunner, 8ths, France. Wounded.

SCANDRETT, ERIC., 6ths, Egypt. Discharged.

SCOTT, W., Royal Bush.

SCOULLAR, J. L., Gallipoli. Killed, April, 1915.

SEDDON, GEORGE H., Samoa, Gallipoli, and France. Wounded.

SELBY, W. G., Gallipoli. Killed, August, 1915.

SIMON, FRANK, Lieut., 48th Trench Mortar, France.

SKEET, B. H., France. Killed, Sept. 10, 1916.

SKERRETT, G. L., Corp., Ambulance, Gallipoli. Wounded. Returned.

SMALL, LIONEL, 10ths. Killed, 1917.

SMALL, DOUG. A., Motor Boat Service.

SMELLIE, W. J.

SMITH, CYRIL (son of Manager, Bank N.Z.)

SMITH, H. WELTON.

SMITH, CEDRIC.

SMITH, OLIVER A. B.

SPENCER, R. B.

SPEIRS, RICHARD G., 4ths, Gallipoli. Returned N.Z.

SPEIRS, JOHN D., 23rds.

SPITE, GARE.

SPROUT, H. GORDON, France. Wounded.

STEAD, JAS. L.

STEAD, NORMAN F.

STEVENS, J. RONALD, Trooper.

STEVENSON, R. E., (Waianiwā), 16th. Died, Capetown, 1916.

STEWART, ALEX. B., Gallipoli. Wounded.

STOBO, ANDR.

STOUT, ERNEST, Lieut., Gallipoli, France. Wounded.

STOUT, THOS. W., 17ths.

STRANG, CLEM. R., Egypt and France. Twice wounded.

STRUTHERS, J. B., Lieut., France. Died of wounds, Sept. 27, 1916.

SUTHERLAND, C. S., 19ths.

SUTTON, K., Corp., Gallipoli. Died Lemnos, October, 1915.

SWALE, W. M., Corp. (Woodlands).

SWALE, JAS. (Limehills), 29ths.

TAYLOR, HAROLD.

TARLTON, M. E., Corp., 8th Otago Mounteds.

TANGNEY, B., Q.M. Sergt., Samoa and France.

TEMPLETON, W., Trooper, Gallipoli.

TEMPLETON, J. G., 26ths.

THOMPSON, J. S. (Glenham).

THOMSON, WM., Sergt., 13ths.

THOMSON, J. CHARLES, Gunner. Died Mil. Hosp., N.Z., June, 1916.

TIMPANY, T. A., Corp., D.C.M., Gallipoli and England. Wounded.

TIPPING, F. J., Sergt.-Major.

TOTHILL, COMPTON, Lance-Corp., Samoa and Gallipoli. Killed, 1915.

TOTHILL, GEO., Australians, Gallipoli and France. Killed.

TRAILL, ROY H., Egypt and France. Wounded. Returned.

TRAILL, ARTHUR W., France. Wounded. Returned.

TRAILL, CHAS., France.

TRAILL, EDWIN, Lance-Corp., France. Wounded.

VALLANCE, N. D.

WALLIS, K.
WALLIS, NORMAN, Lieut., Royal Artillery, Woolwich.
WATSON, JOHN, Ambulance.
WATSON, R. N., Capt. R.A.M.C., France.
WEBBER, CECIL, Sergt., Gallipoli and France.
WEBBER, J. O., Capt., 20ths.
WEIR, FRED., 25ths. Machine Gun Section.
WILCOX, NORMAN, "Marama," Purser.
WILCOX, GEORGE H. C., France. Killed, July 19, 1916.
WILCOX, F. W. R., Corp., Gallipoli and France. Wounded.
WILD, PHIL., Trentham Camp, Home Service.
WILD, G. V., 32nd.
WILLIAMS, HERBERT R., Sergt. Wounded; returned.
WRAYTT, GEO. A., (Garston).
WITTING, A. C.
WILSON, A. THOS., 16ths.
WYLLIE, T.W., Capt. R.A.M.C., Military Cross, France. Severely wounded.
WILSON, FRED. J., Sergt-major (5th Mounted) N.Z. Pioneers Batt.
YOUNG, WARREN H., Lieut., N.Z. Med. Corps

SUMMARY.

Enlisted for Active Service	353
Dead	50
Wounded	76
Missing	2
Mentioned in despatches	7

MILITARY NOTES.

Rifleman Clem. R. Strang, twice wounded, in Egypt and France, is now in hospital suffering from nephritis.

Ernest J. Dickson, of Scott's Gap, is now in France.

Sergt. Chas. L. Carter, wounded in the Somme engagement, has returned home. He is looking well, but is still suffering from shell shock. He intends to have a spell this year and resume his studies at the University next session.

Jas. G. Templeton left with the 26ths. His brother Willie, after twelve months in hospital, has recovered and is now at Codford Camp.

Lieut. Douglas M. Cuthbertson, N.Z. Artillery, was mentioned in despatches last November, and has now received his captaincy.

Lieut. Denniston Cuthbertson will be leaving shortly.

Major Pow is still at the front, cheerful and well.

Gunner Chas. W. Dykes, of 11ths, has received seven gunshot wounds in the left arm. Formerly with Messrs Rattray and Co.

2nd Lieut. L. J. B. Chapple left New Zealand on April 26th. He sends his greetings to all.

2nd Lieut. Guy Hallam Henderson, N.Z. Rifle Brigade, left on the same date.

Oliver A. B. Smith, of Gala street, went into camp with the 29ths. Garfield Spite left with the 12ths.

Archie. Brown, Chas. D. Robertson and Douglas A. Small left as Motor Mechanics in the Motor Boat Service. They all did well in the Training School at Sydney.

Captain Gordon Mitchell, who came from Waiwera to School in 1902. and was a nephew of the late Mr J. A. Mitchell, auctioneer, has been at the front from the beginning of hostilities. His brother, Lieut. Geo. Mitchell is doing frontier duty in India.

Claud Hamilton, formerly of Bluff, left with the Australian Forces from Sydney at the beginning of 1916.

Norman Fallow was a member of the Australian Light Horse, joining in February, 1915, and being wounded in the arm in August, 1916. in Egypt. As his arm was badly shattered, he received his discharge. He is looking well, although he has not recovered complete use of his arm. He was in the Bank of N.S.W. at Wollongong at the time of enlistment.

Stanley MacGibbon has spent eight months in hospital with a big piece out of one of his calves.

Dave MacGibbon is still keeping fit at the front.

Les. Ramsay is quarter-master on a troopship in the Mediterranean.

P. E. Rice goes into camp with 31sts.

Geoff. V. Wild and H. J. Ryburn have been granted suspension. of their scholarships while on service.

Cecil G. Browett, of N.Z.R., Invercargill. John M. Findlay, of Merivale, and Albert V. Middlemiss, of Invercargill have gone into camp with the 30ths.

Hubert J. Ryburn has been accepted for 32nd.

Norman Stead was a member of the N.Z. team that beat a team of Tommies by 70 points to nil. He was also a member of the N.Z. team that beat France by 40 points to nil at Paris, before 60,000 spectators. He played five-eighths.

Lieut. J. A. McQueen was also a member of another N.Z. team that scored a victory.

Jack had a month behind the lines in an officers' school of special training.

Lieut. Jim. McQueen, 15 stone and 6ft 3in., while patrolling his outposts one night met a party of Huns intent on a surprise visit to our trenches. He let blaze with his revolver in rapid fire. He himself got winged on the arm before they took to their heels.

David Bonthron, who was fruit farming at Tauranga, left with the 21sts as a specialist in the Machine Gun Section.

Escott Bonthron is now Armourer Sergt., 2nd Otago Batt., 2nd N.Z. Infantry Brigade.

9/1155. Alfred J. Hall, of Popotunoa, left with 12ths, Otago Mounted Rifles.

Lance-Corp. John M. Hall (of Popotunoa, Clinton), at School in 1910, was reported missing last November. He was in the Machine Gun Section of the 8ths. He is a prisoner of war in Germany. His brother, Sergt. Alex. Hall, left with the Main Body, Otago Mounted Rifles. He was wounded in the right hand at Gallipoli.

Capt. J. Graham, O.C. "D" Co., 25ths was at the School in 1891. Lieut. Chapple was in camp with him.

Alan Brown, of Otautau, left with the 19ths last November.

Stan. Hanan left the "Willocra" to spend some time in Sling Camp. He was down with fever.

Chas. B. McQueen, of Wallacetown, enlisted.

Donald L. Cameron is an N.C.O. with the 28ths. He has finished his engineering course.

Lieut. Ernest Stout had to go to Brockenhurst Hospital from the trenches, with bronchitis.

Chaplain-Capt. H. Clark went to England with the 12ths, and was a Presbyterian padre at Sling Camp. He is probably now in France, as he expected to go over last February.

Lieut. Jas. Stobo hopes to get his commission by examination next August, and then proceed to camp.

Lance-Corp. Chas. M. Lewis and Priv. Thos. S. Lewis are in the 27ths.

On dit that Lieut. F. F. Miles, of the Salonika Force, is posted as missing, with the probability that he has been drowned.

We acknowledge greetings from Major Pow, who sends us the Christmas menus in the trenches; from Lieut. Simon, and Sergt. Dispenser Stan. Hanan.

Trooper Lindsay Foster, of the 14ths Mounteds, got throat trouble in the desert and had to come home. He looks well now.

Wallie, his brother, has joined the Canadians.

Bert, the eldest, has contracted pleurisy, and is in hospital in London.

Chas. McIntyre, of Thornbury, and Doug. Anderson, of Hokonui, are in Palestine.

Eric Price, of Riverton, is with a medical corps in France, and attends to sanitary arrangements.

Capt. R. N. J. Fraser, N.Z. Staff Corps, was gazetted for active service in April.

Sergt. Chas. H. Ive, wounded at Gallipoli, has resigned clerical work in the Army Department, to act as travelling reporter to "Chronicles of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force."

Sergt. Fred. B. Pilcher invalided to N.Z. arrived here on May 9th.

Sergt. Cedric Brebner, with wife and child, unable to shake off dysentery, is expected this month in N.Z.

Sergt. Cecil Davies, formerly reporter to "The Southland Times," is with the 30ths.

Roy Traill visited the School in May. He does not look well, although he has picked up since his arrival. Badly hit, he still has trouble with one arm. We hope "Rakiura" will restore him completely.

These are the fine verses chosen by the 25ths to grace their souvenir card:-

"The battle is not of our making,
And war was never our plan;
Yet all that is sweet forsaking,
We march to it, man by man.
It is either to smite, or be smitten,
There's no other choice to-day;
And we live, as befits the Anzac,
Or we die, as the Anzac may."

"Greater Britain."—Wilcox.

Greetings from 39729 L. J. B. Chapple, 2nd Lieut., "D" Co., 25ths.

Hugh Brown, of Pahia, left with the Mounteds in March.

The official organs published on the troopships are certainly amusing and creditable productions. "The Awapo" makes interesting reading. Our thanks are due to Sergt. A. Chrystal, formerly of Lochiel, for kindly remembering us.

Harold Hughes, of Longbush, who served his time with Armour and Johnston, engineers, is attached to the naval branch of the British Aerial Service.

Walter M. Findley, Bay Road; Rob. K. King, Blackmount; Rupert O. Hay, of Gala street; John R. Howie, Waikiwi; Wm. W. Millar, of Bowmont street; Chas. M. Lewis, Tay street; Eric Russell, Esk street; James G. Templeton, Otaitai—left for camp on 8th March.

Fred Weir, of Thornbury, is in the Machine Gun Section of the 25ths.

Dick. Hishon, of Centre Bush, left for camp in March.

Sergt. Rob. Hawke is being trained at Trentham Camp for a commission.

Priv. Gordon J. Dawson, of Woodlands, wounded last February, was in the Machine Gun Section of the 16ths. He was a good shot, winning the Lady Godley Cup and medal in 1913-14 and in 1914-15, and runner-up in 1915-16 in his Cadet Corps. In 1914-15 he was champion shot among the Senior Cadets for Southland. While at Sling Camp he made 10 bulls in the 10 shots rapid firing.

Cedric Smith, brother of H. Welton Smith, of Waikiwi, entered camp in February last with the Auckland Battalion.

Lieut. Maurice Mehaffey was detained by the Australian Government as Superintendent of Lighthouses on the Queensland coast.

Sergt.-major Leon. R. Paull, of Wyndham, after recovering from his wounds at Gallipoli, entered the Paymaster's division of the Army. Last December he contracted throat trouble, and had a severe time of it, but has pulled through.

Harry McKay, LL.B., Palmerston North, has gone into camp as a lieutenant.

His brother, John McKay, distinguished himself early this year in a special examination for military engineers in Sydney. He came out first, while Maurice Mehaffey was third; a New Zealander occupied second place.

Lieut. J. McKay goes with the Field Engineers of Australia.

Thos. F. Gilkison enlisted in England in 1916, and now is a lieutenant in Royal Field Artillery.

Jos. Gilfedder, Eye street; Cecil B. Lopdell, Norman McLeod (Otahuti), Geo. A. Wraytt (Garston), Aubrey C. Witting—enlisted in February.

Lance-Corp. Rob. G. Grieve (of Waianiwia), Lance-Corp. Rob. Frank Keast (Makarewa), Rifleman Arthur Traill, Priv. R. H. Traill, returned by hospital ship on 4th March.

Geo. Macan (returned from the war) is now a Sergt-major in the Defence Department, Dunedin.

The late Malcolm McCartney, who was killed by a trench mortar bomb last July, had hard luck, as he was only half an hour in the fighting line. He was laid to rest in the military cemetery near Armentieres.

Lieut. Reg. G. Christophers, County Engineer, Dargaville, has got his commission, and goes into camp in June. He has obtained six months leave of absence.

In conversation with a returned Southlander, who was with Lieut. Struthers till the day before he was wounded, we were told that our late teacher had tried well to do his little bit. We understand that he was frightfully wounded, riddled by machine gunshots as he lay on No Man's Land.

Harry Gray, of Nightcaps, has been granted a lieutenancy in the Royal Engineers, 177th Co.

18399, Trooper Doug. Leckie, Canterbury Mounted Rifles, after a month in Moascar Camp, Egypt, expected to be in the big move towards Gaza. He is now in the Mounted Lewis Gun Section, and has found the work very interesting. The Lewis guns did great work at Rafa, and the Mounteds everywhere in the desert.

Wilfred Crozier, of the Bluff, was among the 23rds.

Warren H. Young was gazetted as a lieutenant in the N.Z. Medical Corps last January.

2nd Lieut. C. W. Salmon, D.C.M., was appointed temporary captain in the N.Z. Field Engineers last October.

Stewart Lamont was wounded in a German dug-out. He left his rifle on top while he jumped in. Climbing up to get it, he was shot in the back. He ran to the rear, after being attended to, through a barrage of shot and escaped. At Codford he was still carrying the bullet. He recovered, was sent to the front; wounded again, he is back at Codford Hospital.

Nisbet Lamont (Nip) went through the battles of the 25th, 26th, 27th September last. He was reported missing on the 1st October. It is now believed that he was among the killed.

Will. Smellie went to camp last February.

Carl Hiskens was bowled out over his age in the Military Hospital. He was given furlough until he became of military age.

Ashley Lennie returned, wounded, in May.

Lieut. Chas. Reid, of the Signallers, had a bad attack of jaundice last winter. He has just returned to Invercargill.

His cousin, Lieut. Syd. Reid, is in England, recovering from wounds in the arm and side.

Morell Macdonald had to stay away from the firing line for three months owing to an attack of dysentery. In the meantime he tried to master the intricacies of "soccer," but could not lose his preference for Rugby.

Dr. W. S. Baird, after an absence from the Dominion of over two years, returned by the Rotorua (coming via Panama). He offered his professional services to the War Office at Home, and fulfilled his undertaking for two years. He was for a year in France, part of the time being on the Somme front, the battle of Loos, Givenchy, and Festubert. He visited his brother at Wyndham on his return. Dr Bruce Baird (who was awarded the Military Cross in connection with the battle of Loos) is still at the front, where he has been actively engaged for two years.

Sergt. R. Neill Porter, 11ths, N.Z. Rifle Brigade, formerly on the staff of Messrs J. G. Ward and Co.; was wounded in both legs, but is making a good recovery.

At a meeting of the Southland Country Press Association last January, advantage of the occasion was taken to bid farewell to the president (Captain Bannerman) who was leaving in a few days for Trentham. Messrs J. Fisher (Otautau), E. G. Macpherson (Wyndham), and J. Geary (Riverton), in wishing Captain Bannerman God-speed, paid a tribute to his successful efforts in founding and presiding over the Country Press Association, which had proved useful in the interests of the country press of Southland, adding that in their personal acquaintance with Captain Bannerman, they had invariably found him a "white man."

J. P. Hewat, who left with the 5ths as Lieutenant, and saw service in Gallipoli, has been in France for two years. Some months ago he received promotion to a captaincy.

Norman L. Forsyth and Ernest T. Stout were both promoted to second lieutenancies last August.

A. Thos. Wilson, of the N.Z.S. Co.'s staff, who left with the 16ths, is now attached to the Lewis Machine Gun section of the 2nd Otago Infantry.

Corp. T. A. Timpany, who left with the Main Body, is now again recovered from his Gallipoli experiences, and is at the front with the bombers' corps.

Gunner Allan Carmichael, of Lillburn, joined the 13ths at Auckland, and is now in France.

With the 29ths went into camp James Swale, of Limehills, at School in 1891-2.

Alex. Cumming, formerly of the Manse at Waikiwi, went into camp with the 28ths. His brother, Jim, owing to defective eyesight, could not go on active service, but was accepted for home service.

Alister Brass, of Invercargill, James S. Thompson, of Glenham, first year medicals, left for camp after Easter. Arty Reid was ready to go, but third year meds. have been recalled, owing to the dearth of medicos.

Wm. Scott, Ryal Bush, left for camp in May.

Dr T. A. MacGibbon, of Christchurch, was appointed to a lieutenant-colonelcy last November, and is attached to the Canterbury District.

R. G. MacGibbon is a lieutenant in the Royal Engineers, in Northern France.

Our congratulations to a former master of this School, Major James Pow, on his New Year award of the D.S.O. Though Major Pow is no longer with us, we cannot forget that he is a Southlander and that for several years he showed a deep interest in our Cadet Corps. Some of us can still remember his military enthusiasm, especially at our camp on the Aparima at Hazlett's.

We acknowledge with thanks "The Pakeha." Greetings from the 17th Reinforcements, kindly forwarded by Norman Murrell, No. 27549, D Co. We wish the 17ths all luck, and hope that "The Pakeha" will maintain its literary promise.

We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt from Sub-editor, C. L. Benet, of The Kia Tupato, of the 19ths.

Norman Cowie, on the staff of Winton School, left for camp last February.

MARRIAGES.

SIMON—KAVANAGH.—On February 23, 1917, at London, Frank Simon, Lieut. and Adjutant 48th Trench Mortar Battery, to Elizabeth Mary Kavanagh, of Dublin.

WYLLIE—WYLLIE.—At Glasgow, Captain Tom Wyllie, of R.A. Med. Corps, to Miss Wyllie, of Glasgow.

DEATHS.

FERGUSON, THOMAS. of Spey street, on March 29th, aged 22 years.

SMALL, LIONEL R. L. of Woodlands. aged 23 years. Killed in action in France, February 23rd, 1917.

FRASER, NORMAN D. N.Z. Field Artillery. son of Mr Fraser, Bank N.Z., Mosgiel. Died of disease at the front, January 27; aged 26 years.

STEVENSON, Corp. ROBERT ELLIS. late of Waiauwa; aged 26 years. Died at Capetown. of hemorrhage of lungs, November 25, 1916.

LAMONT, NISBET. previously reported missing on Oct. 1, 1916, now declared killed in action in France by Court of Enquiry; aged 20 years.

MACKENZIE, GEORGE D. Sergt., previously reported missing, now declared killed in action in France by Court of Enquiry, on September 27, 1916; aged 23 years.

MACKAY.—Previously reported wounded, now killed in action, "somewhere in France," September 15, 1916. Rifleman John Robert, Clifton; aged 24 years.

DIXON, FRANCIS K. aged 14 years. Accidentally killed on Bluff train on April 23rd.

WAR DECORATIONS.

The following details of the various war decorations should prove of interest:—

Victoria Cross (instituted 1856).—For conspicuous bravery in the presence of the enemy. Carries a special pension of £10 a year. Ribbon: Naval, blue; Army, crimson.

D.S.O. (Distinguished Service Order), instituted 1886.—Consists of a gold cross enamelled; for officers. Ribbon, light blue edgings, with red centre.

M.C. (Military Cross).—Instituted December, 1914. For an approved act of gallantry. For officers and warrant officers. Ribbon, white with blue centre.

D.C.M. (Distinguished Conduct Medal).—Instituted 1862. For distinguished conduct in the field. For non-commissioned officers and men. Carries a gratuity of £20 on discharge or an extra 6d a day pension. Ribbon, crimson with blue centre.

M.M. (Military Medal).—Instituted 1916. For bravery in the field. For non-commissioned officers and men. Ribbon, dark blue margins, with white and red alternate stripes.

OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

Some years ago Mr Robt. Collie presented to the School some old miniature photographs of the pupils in the first year of the School's existence—1881. To these a dozen more "tinographs" have been added, thanks to the generosity of Mr C. B. Rout. These photographs of Southland boys are all named and mounted. Any old boy, wishing to see them may do so at the School. The following is the list of these Old Boy photographs:—Augustus J. Dartnall, W. Leonard Dartnall (both now of Perth, W.A.), James Powell, Thos. L. B. Adamson (drowned in Waihopai), Edward Collins, Frank Brodrick, Percy Kingswell, Lionel Bews, John R. Martin, Ernest Rogers (now of Gore), John Rogers, R. Collie, A. C. Matheson, W. Thompson, T. D. A. Moffett, A. Harvey, T. McKellar, J. Harvey, C. J. Brodrick, C. Rout, F. Collins, W. Russell, R. Wade, H. A. Macdonald, G. McClosky, T. Adamson, T. H. Watson, Geo. Watson.

The Dux Medal.—In 1916 the Dux Medal was the gift of Old Boys of the years 1908 and 1909. Of course many, indeed half of them, were absent on active service. It is, therefore, all the more gratifying that those remaining in New Zealand maintained the tradition of the

School, viz., that the Medal should be the gift of former pupils. The following were contributors, thirteen of whom either have been or are now on active service:—Messrs L. Begg, L. Bennet, A. Brass, A. Brown, A. Cumming, J. Catto, Q. Christophers, N. Fallow, J. S. Ferguson, L. Foster, A. Hawke, J. Huffadine, A. Macalister, J. T. Matheson, L. McCaw, G. Muirro, S. McNaughton, R. R. Macgregor, H. Welton Smith, H. Schroeder, C. S. Slocombe, G. Tangney, J. G. Templeton, R. G. Watson.

N.Z. UNIVERSITY DEGREES.

Jas. G. Imlay has gained his M.A., with honours in Political Economy.

John W. Hinton—M.Sc., with first-class honours in Electricity and Magnetism.

Alfred L. Dolamore—LL.M.

Hubert J. Ryburn—1st Section B.A.

Geoffrey V. Wild—1st Section B.A.

Leonard J. Wild—B.Sc.

Donald S. McNaughton—Bach. Commerce.

John H. Murdoch—Bach. Commerce.

MEDICAL SCHOOL.

R. Lyall Christie passed his third professional in Midwifery and Jurisprudence last March.

Arthur Reid passed his First Professional.

Matriculation—R. S. Green, Wellington.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

PASSED FOR CLASS C—J. H. M. Galt, J. Welsh.

PASSED FOR CLASS D—C. A. Young.

PASSED IN 4 SUBJECTS FOR CLASS C—Doug. Brown.

PARTIAL PASS FOR D—E. H. Barber, J. E. Fraser, C. E. Stuck, J. M. Findlay, W. Grant, J. M. Meffan, A. C. Witting, A. F. Baxter.

PUBLIC SERVICE SENIOR EXAMINATION.

W. W. King, T. W. Preston. In four subjects: F. H. Haigh; in two subjects: G. K. Ford, G. E. Whitmore.

Neville Smith has been transferred to the Wellington branch of Messrs Wright, Stephenson and Co.

Ced. Greig, of the Bank of N.S.W., has been granted his stripes and is practising on the territorials at Naseby, where he is now stationed.

John Nicol, after recuperating down south and in the country, left the Civil Service and, we believe, is now on the staff of the Technical School, Wellington.

Arthur Spite is now practising dentistry in Auckland.

The contractor for the addition to the School is Mr Arch Ramsay, one of the Old Boys of the School.

Doug. Galbraith left Dunedin in May on a sea-faring life.

Dr Frank O. MacGibbon, after many years of absence, returned to New Zealand with wife and child, this year, and revisited the Old School. He is now assisting Dr McCaw, of Invercargill, who desires to get to the front.

Vic. Raines is now with Mr T. M. Wilford, solicitor, Wellington.

J. Laurens Cameron has been transferred from Dunedin to Invercargill in the N.Z.R. Engineer's Office. He keeps up his swimming, carrying off prizes at Dunedin and Riverton.

Norman Berndtson had the misfortune to twist his knee last April, necessitating a spell ashore. He looks well after furlough and rejoins the s.s. "Hinemoa" in June.

Tom. L. Macdonald is assistant purser on the s.s. "Makura."

Alf. W. Jones was elected in May, President of the Southland School Committees' Association. He has been a member of the South School Committee for four years.

J. T. Carswell and J. R. Martin were elected Councillors of Invercargill last April.

J. G. Imlay entered the service of Messrs Adams Bros., barristers and solicitors, last March.

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS.

Douglas Brown—Queenstown.

Ivan Findlay, temporary 4th assistant Middle School; Stan. G. Cole, Pyramid Siding; Chas. Evans, probationer, South School; Arthur Linn, probationer, Lumsden; Herbert Schroder, temporary teacher, Wairaki; Will. Anderson, temporary first assistant, Riverton; D. Manson, 3rd assistant, Winton.

The following entered the Otago Training College last March:— Norman Matheson, of Bluff; Clarence Young, of Winton; John E. Fraser and Lindsay McCaw, of Invercargill; James Meffan entered the Wellington Training College.

At the Accountancy Professional Examinations held last December, R. T. Dalziel, of the local office of the U.S.S. Co., passed in Mercantile Law, Auditing (stage 1), and Company Law.

Trooper Norman Cowie bravely ventured into the flood waters at Winton last summer and rescued a farmer isolated on a hillock.

Claud Hamilton, formerly of Bluff, who began his apprenticeship in architecture with Mr C. J. Brodrick, of Invercargill, is now a fully qualified architect in practice in Sydney. Last year he was unfortunate enough to be struck on the head by a piece of concrete, but he quickly recovered.

Harold Clode, of Orepuki School, is ordered north by his medical adviser. He purposed going to Marlborough.

On the occasion of his departure for the front, W. M. Millar, L.A.B., was presented with a suitably inscribed wristlet watch by the Invercargill Orchestral Society. He was a former secretary and an enthusiastic member.

LETTERS FROM FRANCE.

FROM LIEUT. ERIC COCKROFT.

France, 16/1/16.

Dear Mr Pearce.—Just a note to let you know that I received the first magazine of this year sometime ago. It had travelled a good deal before I received it, but it was intact. In it I read Miles' letter, which was so well expressed. I ran across Jack Hewat the other day, and also Fred Wilson who is now a Sergt.-major with the Pioneer Battalion. They have done splendid work.

I also had a yarn with Norman Stead who was just going to enjoy a good bath after the heavy fighting he had been in. I did not get into the last big "stunt."

We are now in a comparatively quiet part of the line and everyone is pleased to get away from mud to good roads and dry ground. I am now in the M. G. Corps and at present in charge of some guns doing indirect firing on the German roads, where presumably his transports are. I hope so, otherwise the fire has not much effect.

I'm forgetting things. I had a night in London with Ced. Salmon, D.C.M., and also travelled with him for two days here while we were doing transport work. He is just the same Cedric as before. Cecil Reid I also met last night. Sid is away to England with two or three shrapnel wounds. Charlie is still going strong as a signalling officer.

E. A. COCKROFT, Lieut.,
3rd Coy: N.Z. Machine Gun Co., N.Z.E.F.

FROM SERGT. CHAS. L. CARTER (Dec. 3rd, 1916).

New Zealand (Command) Depot,
Codford, Wilts.

Dear Mr Pearce,—Just a line from me to let you know I haven't forgotten the Old School.

I have just returned from a three weeks' sick furlough to this convalescent camp. There are several of our old boys here, who have been wounded in the big push. I met Carl Hiskens, Clem. Strang, Norman Gilchrist, Stan. Hain, Ossie Gilmour, and Arnold Petrie here, and all are doing fine.

While in London I came across Major Jim Pow and Lieut. D. Rae, who were both on leave from France. They were both in the advance of September 15th—27th, and came through with very slight wounds.

Up to now I've never regretted joining the army; it has been full of fascination and excitement all through. When we left New Zealand in June we called at Adelaide, Albany, Capetown, Durban, and Dakar, and at each place we were granted leave to have a good look around. At Capetown we were fortunate enough to stay five days so we had a good opportunity to see the sights. It is a very attractive port, with its conspicuous geographical features, viz., Table Mt. and Lionshead Mt.

We landed at Plymouth without any ceremony and railed to Salisbury where, in the heat of an English summer, we had two weeks strenuous training night and day. Without obtaining any leave at all, we were hustled right into the big dash of September. We joined up our units near Fricourt—the scene of the first British break through. There we saw King George's Hill, with its wonderful Hun dug-outs and subterranean chambers. On the 13th September I met Bruce Baxter who was then a sergeant in the 8th Coy. We moved up on the 14th, and on the 15th September at 6.20 a.m. we all went "over the top." The boys advanced about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles, capturing on the run the village of Flers. Poor Bruce was killed as he mounted the parapet. He was a great friend of mine, and I wrote to his mother when I was in hospital. He and Dave Frew are both gone; but their memory will be always honoured with those many who have given their lives for their country.

On the 27th September our Company only 60 strong attacked again and carried three Hun trenches. Our section just got to the first one, and was cut up by a machine gun hidden in some barbed wire. I got a slight wound in the chest and returned to the dressing station. They sent me to a hospital at Rouen for two weeks, then I was shifted over to "Blighty," where I had three weeks in Reading and two weeks at Brockenhurst in the New Forest.

At the end of that time, we were granted three weeks sick leave, when I had an opportunity of seeing London and of spending a few days with relatives at Swindon, Bath, and Torquay. Had a day at Oxford, to see that wonderful university town, with its great quadrangles, parks, etc. On the Isis there is the University barge. This is a great attraction to visitors there. It will be well after Xmas before we set out for France again, so we'll enjoy the winter on the safer side.

CHARLIE L. CARTER.

FROM SERGT. L. BENNET.

France, 25/3/17.

Dear Mr Pearce.—I was delighted yesterday to receive my copy of the "Southlandian," which I have to thank you for re-directing to my present somewhat indefinite address. It was almost as good as meeting the boys to read the news of all their doings, and made me wish that I was back amongst them. I see that I am classed as a "non-combatant," but while in England I obtained an elastic appliance which supports my ankle fairly well, and allowed me to go through the "bull-ring" or training ground, and come over to France with the first draft of my unit. I should have been "up the line" by this time, but an outbreak of mumps caused several of us who had lived with the sufferers to be segregated in a special camp until the danger of infection is over. The camp is a mixed one for all contacts in the B.E.F. at this base and is run under Imperial rules. However, we manage to enjoy life fairly well, and can generally manage to buy enough to swell the issued rations to the size of a decent meal. We do our route marches and bull-ring training as at the main camp, but are compelled to live behind barbed wire entanglements and even to keep away from occupants of other tents. Of course we are not allowed any leave, but while on duty we sometimes have a chance of looking at the surrounding country. A good number of our boys have suffered pretty much with the cold, coming so soon from the heat of Capetown and Sierra Leone to the snows of an English winter, and lately mumps have been fairly prevalent. For myself I am glad to say that since landing in England my health has been better than ever. I am putting on weight, and apart from an occasional pain in my ankle have nothing at all to worry me. According to present indications, Fritz is well on the move, and it may not be too much to hope that we shall be back in New Zealand for next year.

With kindest regards to School Staff.

I remain, Yours sincerely,

LINDSAY BENNET.

FROM LIEUT. R. G. MacGIBBON, Royal Engineers.

Somewhere in France.

"Almost my first duties were superintending the laying of cables and telegraph wires in the bottom of the trenches."

In these cases the officer has to stand on the parapet and direct the men while laying the cable in the bottom of the trench. This, of course, is done at night when there is less risk of being hit, although the enemy are continually sending up rockets and other fireworks to lighten up "No Man's Land." Incidentally I may remark that at any other time but war time these fireworks displays would be a sight to see and to admire, but the feeling is different when face to face with grim death. As to the cable, etc., the day party lay the cables and cover them with a foot of earth and the night party does the rest. If there are any signs of any work going on in the daytime the Huns train their machine guns and the sharp shooters their rifles on to the spot and at night time keep up an incessant firing with the hope of "getting" someone. When laying off a piece of ground for a trench, the officers and a corporal step out the ground, and every six yards they get down flat on the ground and drive the pegs in with their pincers.

There is a new contrivance for digging trenches underground by means of an immense pipe of the diameter of six feet, driven along by means of electrical power. This pipe has an electric bell attachment at the one end which is set going when the pipe has been driven its length; and then an apparatus is taken over the surface of the ground for detecting the sound of the bell; and when its position is found, the next process is to dig down to the pipe. The funny part of the whole thing is, one never knows whether the pipe will go up or down, sideways, or otherwise, in fact it might do anything."

WAR MUSIC.

(By Henry Van Dyke, from Scribner's, December, 1916.)

Break off! Dance no more!

Danger is at the door.

Music is in arms,

To signal war's alarms.

Hark, a sudden trumpet calling

Over the hill!

Why are you calling, trumpet, calling?

What is you will?

Men, men, men!

Men who are ready to fight

For their country's life, and the right

Of a liberty-loving land to be

Free, free, free!

Free from a tyrant's chain,

Free from dishonour's stain.

Free to guard and maintain

All that her father's fought for,

All that her sons have wrought for,

Resolute, brave, and free!

Call again, trumpet, call again,

Call up the men!

Do you hear the storm of cheers,

Mingled with the women's tears,

And the tramp, tramp of marching feet?

Do you hear the throbbing drum,

As the hosts of battle come

Keeping time, time, time to its beat?

O, Music, give a song.

To make their spirits strong

For the fury of the tempest they must meet.

The hoarse roar

Of the monster guns;

And the sharp bark

Of the lesser guns.

The whine of the shells,

The rifles' clatter,

Where the bullets patter,

The rattle, rattle, rattle

Of the mitrailleuse in battle,

And the yells

Of the men who charge through hells

Where the poison gas descends,

And the bursting shrapnel rends

Limb from limb,

In the dim

Chaos and clamour of the strife,

Where no man thinks of his life,

But only of fighting through,

Blindly fighting through, through !
 'Tis done
 At last!
 The victory won,
 The dissonance of warfare past!

Now, Music mourn the dead,
 Whose loyal blood was shed,
 And sound the taps for every hero slain;
 Then give again the song
 That made their spirit strong,
 And tell the world they did not die in vain.

Thank God we can see in the glory of morn,
 The invincible flag that our fathers defended;
 And our true hearts repeat what the heroes have sworn,
 That war shall not end till the war-lust is ended!
 That the blood-thirsty swerd shall no longer be lord
 Of the nations oppressed by the conqueror's horde,
 But the banners of freedom shall peacefully wave,
 O'er the world of the free and the lands of the brave.

CRICKET.

CAPTAIN, G. KINGSTON.

Although we were again defeated by Otago, our cricket season was a fairly successful one. We were late in beginning as we had to build a practice wicket. We were fortunate in having the services of Mr Doig as coach, and in the small time that he was able to devote to us he made great changes. Dr Brown and Messrs Driscoll and Gleeson also came up to practice, and gathered teams to play us each Wednesday afternoon. Practices were well attended, and great improvement showed week by week. A team was got together out of promising material and acquitted itself so well in matches that Mr Doig offered a bat to the one that first made 40 or who took 6 wickets for 30 runs; but there were no prize-winners. We prepared our own match wickets and put in several full afternoons raking and brooming, the resultant wickets playing very well.

The forms' tournament was again eminently successful, while a Junior XI was got together out of an almost hopeless muddle, and

played fair cricket in the College match. Reports of the Inter-Form matches, and of the Junior matches will be found further on.

SCHOOL v. NOMADS.—LOST BY 9 RUNS.

In their match against the Nomads, School were defeated by 9 runs in a one innings match. School batted first and after a doubtful exhibition of batting were dismissed for 38 runs, 15 of which were made by Mr Doig. The principal bowlers were Smith 3 for 9, and Gleeson 4 for 21. Nomads compiled 47 runs; Mr Doig taking four wickets for 17; Kingston, 4 for 28; and Woods, 1 for 1. The fielding of the team on the whole lacked brightness and anticipation, while the attempts of several junior players were indescribably feeble. In batting, too, the team was nervous.

1st XI v. NOMADS.—WON BY 15 RUNS.

In their match against the Nomads School were victorious by 15 runs. Nomads batted first and made 74; Gleeson 12 and Driscoll 16, being the chief scorers. The bowling analysis for School was: Kingston, 4 for 27; Brash, 2 for 9; Mr Doig, 2 for 25; and Coakley 1 for 5. School then went in and compiled 89 runs. Coakley contributed a well-made 22, R. G. Stevens hit up 10 in good style; and Raines carried his bat for 9. Extras totalled 17. The principal bowlers were Driscoll, 3 for 14; Dr Brown, 2 for 5; and Gleeson, 2 for 26. The batting of the team was very much improved; and, although the first five men did not make many runs, they faced very good bowling with confidence; Howie's defence being particularly solid, while Brash played correct cricket for his 7 runs.

1st XI v. NOMADS.—LOST BY 23 RUNS.

In their match against the Nomads, School were defeated by 23 runs. Nomads batted first, making 140 runs. Fraser made 47 by hard hitting, but was missed several times. Driscoll made 27, Dr Brown 20, and McGruer 17. Bowling for School, Mr Doig got 5 for 56, Kingston 2 for 23, and Coakley, who bowled very well, 2 for 27. School then went in and made 117. Mr Doig batted forcibly for 66, Jefcoate got 22 by accurate batting, while Lipscombe and Raines, although slow between the wickets, got 7 each. Smith was the principal bowler, getting 4 for 16, while several others got a wicket each. The School fielding was only fair.

1st XI v. NOMADS.—WON BY 4 WICKETS AND 30 RUNS.

The 1st XI, in their match against a very strong team of Nomads, signally defeated their opponents by 4 wickets and 30 runs. Nomads batted first and compiled 70 runs — Tapley 11, Driscoll 16, and Oughton being the chief scorers. Bowling for School, Kingston took 7 wickets for 23 runs, and Coakley 3 for 35. Hinton took two catches,

while Brash, Lipscombe, and Howie brought off one each. School then went in to bat and made 100 for 6 wickets. Stevens 18 (not out), Kingston 16, Howie 14 (not out), Coakley 11, were the principal scorers; while Brash and Jefcoate batted steadily as usual, making 8 and 7 respectively. Dr Brown took 4 for 27. The fielding of School was excellent, only one catch being missed, and all players backed up well. Out of a splendid fielding team, Brash, Ryburn, and Hinton may be picked out for special mention.

1st XI v. 2nd XI.—WON BY 12 RUNS.

In this match the Seniors, playing nine men, defeated the Juniors who played fourteen, by 12 runs. Of the Juniors, who compiled 35 runs, the chief scorers were:—Kingston 9, Oughton 7, Eunson 6; while six of the remainder contributed good “all round” scores. Bowlers:—Woods 0 for 4, Lipscombe 2 for 18, Scott 8 for 6, Brash 0 for 5, R. G. Stevens 1 for 1.

The chief scorers for the Seniors were:—Coakley 12, Jefcoate 11 (not out), Lipscombe 7. The remainder carried the score to 47.

Chief bowlers for the Juniors were:—Diack 4 for 21, E. Service 2 for 8, Mackenzie 1 for 0.

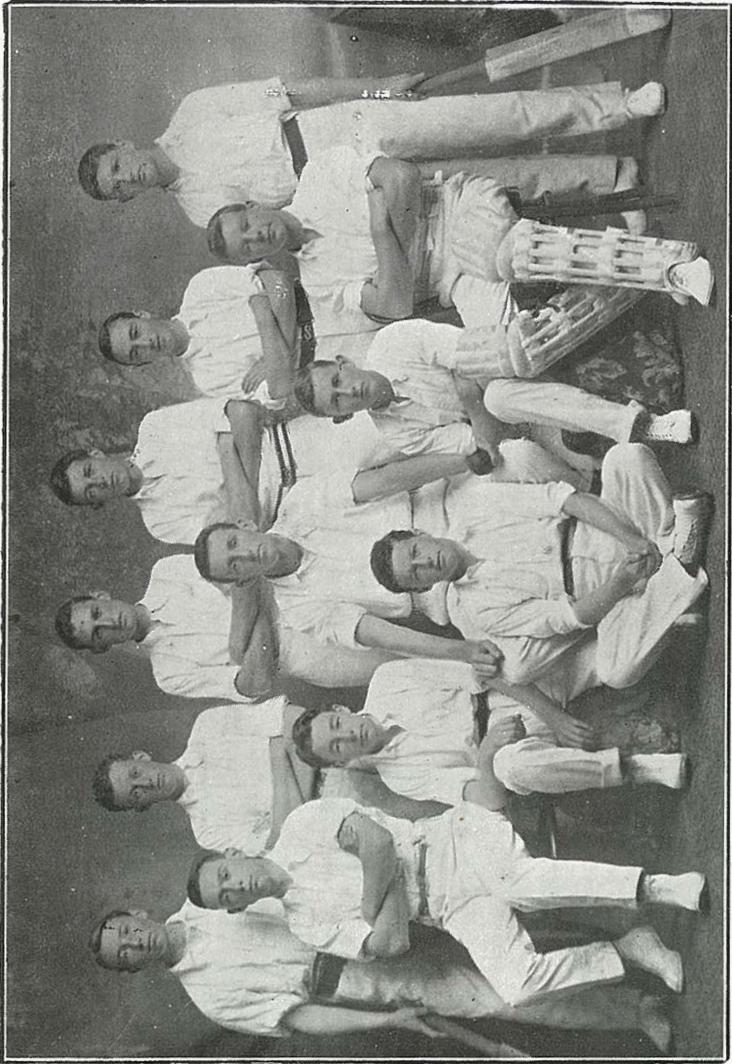
Oughton batted steadily, but was unfortunately run out. The Juniors need to practise calling, and then there would not be so many run-outs. Diack bowled splendidly, being very strong on the off stumps. He should make himself felt in the forthcoming match. Though the 1st XI played well for them, they should have made a better show against the Juniors.

1st XI v. NOMADS.—LOST, 28 RUNS.

In their match against the Nomads School were defeated by 21 runs on the 1st innings. School batted first and made only 28 runs, bad luck attending most batsmen. Howie, who batted steadily for 10, was the only man to reach double figures. Gleeson got 3 for 3, Smith 2 for 13, Dykes 3 for 2, and Fraser 3 for 2. Nomads made 49, Gilbertson getting 23 (not out), but there were no other big scores. Kingston got 3 for 24, Brash 2 for 6, and Mr Doig 2 for 16. School fielding was very good, backing up being a good feature. In their second innings School were a little luckier; making 65. Howie's 12 was the outstanding performance, Jefcoate hit hard for 15, and Lipscombe got 13 (not out). Gleeson got 4 for 11, Gilbertson 2 for 8, and Fraser 2 for 9.

1st XI v. O.B.H.S.—MARCH 30 and 31.—LOST BY AN INNINGS 22 RUNS.

This match was played on our grounds at Gladstone, and was favoured with very fair weather, a few showers falling in the afternoon. The grounds were in good condition, and the wicket good.



SOUTHLAND BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL FIRST XI, 1917.

BACK ROW—R. Hinton, W. R. Ryburn, R. G. Stevens, W. R. Brash, V. R. Raines, A. H. Howie.

MIDDLE ROW—C. M. Lipscombe, J. B. Scott, G. R. Kingston, R. Woods, H. O. Jefcoate.

ABSENT—D. Cleland.

FRONT—G. Cleland.

Southland won the toss and went in to bat. Brash opening to Wallace. The first and second overs were maidens. After being nearly caught, Brash was well taken in the slips by Wallace. Hinton came in and opened his account by hitting a 3; but Jefcoate was unluckily bowled l.b.w.; Hinton following soon after through his inability to leave off stuff alone. Kingston and Howie then became associated; and runs came slowly, Kingston doing most of the scoring. Howie was bowled by Wallace and Coakley came in. Kingston, after cutting a neat two, hit the only six of the match off Burton, but was bowled soon after 22—5—12. Stevens started off with a two, but Knight bowled him before he got dangerous. Eva took on the bowling in place of Wallace, and off his first ball Lipscombe was caught in the slips. Knight and Eva accounted for Coakley and Clelland; but Ryburn hit a 2, a 3, and a 4, in rapid succession. Woods was run out, and the innings closed for 43, the last pair putting on 14 runs. The batting throughout showed lack of aggression, and the rather short bowling would not have been dangerous had there not been such a temptation to cut ball well to the off, instead of stepping across and giving them the full face of the bat. The fielding was very keen, and no chances were missed. The detailed scores will be found at the end of the report.

At 20 to 12, Otago opened their innings. Cameron opening to Kingston, while Coakley bowled at the other end. Soon after the start Knight was caught at square leg by Stevens, the fielder anticipating the stroke in brilliant fashion—5—1—2. Smith was the incomer: but was smartly caught by Brash off Kingston after he had made 2 runs. Cameron, who looked as if he was in for a century, was then bowled by a perfect ball from Kingston—14—3—7. Wallace and Harraway were batting when an adjournment was made for lunch, three of the best batsmen being out for 14. A start was made at 25 to 2, and both batsmen hit a boundary. Runs were coming fairly fast when Stevens, who was fielding very well, took a hot one from Harraway at point.—36—4—11. Campbell succeeded Harraway, but, after making 7 by the simple method of stepping in front and hooking, was bowled l.b.w. by Kingston.—54—5—7. Clelland missed a difficult catch off Fraser, who was bowled by Kingston, after making 5 in the same way as Campbell. Wallace, who had been batting steadily, was caught and bowled by Kingston. He made 32 by solid batting, but was fairly lucky, being beaten badly at times, nearly caught once, and very fortunate not being run out when about ten; only a bad mull saving him. Coakley, who was bowling excellently though unluckily, was relieved for a time by Brash, who bowled well. Burton was caught by Hinton off Coakley, who had come on again. He made 11 a la Campbell.—87—8—11. Slater and Treahy batted steadily until Treahy was yorked by a round-armer from Kingston. Eva joined

Slater and brought the total up to 109, when Coakley bowled Slater. The innings lasted about two hours. The fielding was very fine, and the bowling kept the batsmen quiet, although there was marked superiority in Otago's batting; some members displaying great aptitude in avoiding l.b.w. decision. The latter part of our stay in the field was marred by fairly heavy rain, which made things uncomfortable for all. The batsmen did not show many strokes, although their defence and their punishment of loose stuff was good.

At 3.30 Brash and Howie opened our second innings, but were soon disposed of, and the innings became nothing short of a procession. Lipscombe (17) was the only redeeming feature, and he batted forcibly yet carefully for his runs. The wicket was playing very fast, and the batsmen seemed tired. Lipscombe hit three fours, and was unbeaten at the end of the innings. The defeat, which looks much worse on paper than in reality it was, may be attributed partly to nervousness and partly to ill-luck, as our batting was too cramped and not nearly up to form. The procession was one of the things that will happen sometimes.

Hier les grands heros,
Et maintenant troupeau.

The following are the detailed scores:—

SOUTHLAND.—1st Innings.

Jefcoate, 1, l.b.w., b Wallace	1
Brash, 11, c Wallace, b Knight	2
Hinton, 13, c Wallace, b Knight	4
Kingston, 11226, b Burton	12
Howie, 1, b Wallace	1
Coakley, 22, b Knight	4
Stevens, 2, b Knight	2
Lipscombe, 1, c Knight, b Eva	1
Clelland, —, b Eva	0
Woods, 111, run out	3
Ryburn, 21341, not out	11
Extras	2
	43

Wickets fell:—1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/14, 5/22, 6/26, 7/29, 8/29, 9/29, 10/43.

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Wallace	12	7	9	2	4.5
Knight	14	6	18	4	4.5
Burton	2	—	8	1	8
Eva	4	2	6	2	3

—Second Innings.—

Brash, —, b Wallace	0
Howie, 1141, b Wallace	7
Jefcoate, 4, b Wallace	4
Hinton, 3, b Wallace	3
Kingston, —, b Wallace	0
Coakley, 1, b Knight	1
Stevens, 221, b Wallace	5
Lipscombe, 244241 (not out)	17
Ryburn, —, y.b.w., b Wallace	0
Clelland, 1, c, b Knight	1
Woods, 212, b Fraser	5
Extras, 11	2
	44

Wickets fell:—1/0, 2/4, 3/14, 4/14, 5/15, 6/19, 7/22, 8/22, 9/27, 10/44.

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Wallace	9	2	20	7	2.9
Knight	10	1	21	2	10.5
Fraser	2	—	3	1	3

OTAGO.—1st Innings.

Cameron, 124, b Kingston	7
Knight, 2, c Stevens, b Kingston	2
Smith, 11, c Brash, b Kingston	2
Harraway, 1111141, c Stevens, b Kingston	11
Wallace, 1414111121111111141, c and b Kingston	32
Campbell, 4111, l.b.w., b Kingston	7
Fraser, 1121, b Kingston	5
Burton, 12212111, c Hinton, b Coakley	11
Treahy, 11, b Kingston	2
Slater, 111111, b Coakley	7
Eva, 24222 (not out)	12
Extras, 2121221	11
	109

Wickets fell: 1/5, 2/13, 3/14, 4/36, 5/54, 6/68, 7/83, 8/87, 9/89, 10/109.

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Kingston	31	7	51	8	6.3
Coakley	21	4	32	2	16
Brash	10	2	14	0	—

In concluding, we congratulate Otago on their win and thank Mr Doig and Mr Edie for umpiring, and Marshall of Form V, for his excellent scoring.

Appended are the batting and bowling averages, and a criticism of the team by the Coach (Mr Doig):—

BATTING:

	Innings.	Runs.	N.O.	H.S.	Average.
Lipscombe	5	53	2	17	10.3
Jefcoate	7	60	1	22	8.57
Howie	7	46	—	14	6.57
Coakley	8	51	—	22	6.3
Kingston	8	50	—	16	6.25
Stevens	7	42	1	18	6

BOWLING:

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Kingston	86	12	179	28	6.4
Coakley	44	6	90	8	12.4
Brash	20	3	49	4	12.25

A CRITICISM.

Brash.—Steady bat with a fairly good defence. Should learn to put more power into his strokes. Fairly good field.

Jefcoate.—Bats very well, but has not much luck, and still plays the ball with his leg instead of the bat. Keeps wickets very well.

Hinton.—Very fair bat, but inclined to be too mechanical. Should try and be a little more crisp in his strokes. A good field.

Kingston.—Eats well, but does not make enough use of his reach. Only goes half forward to play a ball, which is dangerous. Bowls a good ball, and fields well.

Howie.—Bats well, has good defensive strokes, and is a hard worker in the field.

Coakley.—Bowls a good ball, and is a very fair bat. Should develop into a good man; but should be more active in the field for a young player.

Stevens.—A fearless bat, who hits hard, but does not play straight enough and is inclined to mow. Has shown great improvement in the field.

Lipscombe.—The most improved player in the team. Bats well at times, and is a fair fielder, although not too fond of fast ones. Prone to being yorked.

Cleland.—Keen little player, who will do better in a year or two, when he grows. A good cover.

Woods.—Failed to show his promise of the earlier part of the season; but must not be discouraged, as the possibilities are there. Fields well and always willing.

Ryburn.—Very active in the field, and when a ball does get past wastes no time in recovering. Has a bad habit of putting his leg in front. Very smart at running between wickets.

Raines.—A promising young bat; but requires to pay attention to his fielding. Keep trying.

JUNIORS v. DUNEDIX.

There is nothing to boast about in reporting the result of this match. We lost the toss and were put in to bat. Gilkison and Oughton faced the bowling, and the very first bowl proved fatal to Oughton. Then the procession started—man after man being caught out through trying to hit good length bowling. Gilkison and Gallagher certainly did stay in some seconds longer than the rest but it was a question of seconds only. The result was 10 runs between the 11 players, and three men only had been bowled. Otago fielded splendidly and bowled well, but the bowling and fielding were just as good in the second innings, when our players made 58. That first bowl decided the match, and every player went in with the belief that the bowling was deadly.

In the Otago first innings, Diack bowled beautifully. The fielding of Kerr, Gilkison, McKenzie, and Diack was faultless, but Stokes and Ferguson fumbled several times. Gallagher had no luck with the ball.

In our second innings it was splendid to see the spirit of "must" in which our fellows played. Gilkison's innings of 20 was a treat, his leg hits particularly, being good. Oughton also played splendidly by keeping up his end while Gilkison scored the runs. Kerr scored his runs by straight drives, and was loudly applauded for his two fours—the only ones of the match. Diack was unlucky in being given out l.b.w. Stokes batted nicely and helped in compiling the score.

Otago required 27 runs to win, and they took a long time to get them. Kerr and Gilkison, fielding close up, did wonderful work—neither missed the ball once all day. Eunson was not so good as in the first innings, and Ferguson at long-stop had too many fast ones to stop. The consequence was that several runs were lost. The bowlers all bowled well.

The dinner on Saturday was a great success. Stokes, in this department, made a great name for himself among the bottles. In any future School celebration do not forget boys, that Oughton is a great success as a conjurer. His bow, in itself, is worth a fortune. Last year's old boys all turned up to barrack for the School.

INTER-SCHOOL CRICKET, 1917.

Form.	Captain.	Secretary.
IIIB (I) . . .	G. Oughton	J. Todd.
IIIB (II) . . .	E. Tregonning	G. Conland
IIIA (I) . . .	H. Macpherson	A. Roberts
IIIA (II) . . .	T. Macfarlane	H. Smith
IVB (I) . . .	G. Kitto	P. Meffin
IVB (II) . . .	G. McCaw	A. Kingsland
IVA (I)	C. Dickens	E. Service
IVA (II) . . .	T. Mahoney	T. Howie
V & VI (I) ..	D. Reed	S. Hall
V & VI (II) ..	S. Barrett	J. Alexander
Ist XI	G. Kingston	—
Juniors	E. Diack	H. Stokes.

Form.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Pts. for.
V & VI (I) . . .	5	4	1	0	8
V & VI (II) . . .	5	1	4	0	2
IVA (I)	5	4	1	0	8
IVA (II)	5	4	1	0	8
IVB (I)	5	2	3	0	4
IVB (II)	5	1	4	0	2
IIIA (I)	5	1	4	0	2
IIIA (II)	5	4	1	0	8
IIIB (I)	5	2	3	0	4
IIIB (II)	5	2	3	0	4

V and VI "A." v. IVA "A."—14th FEBRUARY.

A win for V and VI by 5 wickets and 3 runs. IVA batted first compiling 36 runs. V and VI then went in and made 39 runs—McDowall (12) and James (7). In their second innings IVA made 20. V and VI again went in and retired after making 20 runs, for the loss of 6 wickets.

V and VI "B." v. IVA "B."

A win for IVA by 5 wickets and 40 runs. V and VI went in and compiled 45 runs, Pryde (23) and Kerr (7) being chief scorers. For IVA Mahony took 6 wickets, Diack and Howie 1 each. IVA then went in and compiled 84 runs for 4 wickets, when stumps were drawn, Mahony (20) and Diack (2nd not out). For V and VI Alexander took 3 wickets and Kerr 1.

IVB "A." v. IVB "B."

In a two-innings match IVB "B" defeated IVB "A" by 1 wicket and 7 runs. In their first innings the A's compiled 15 runs, of which Kitto made 8. The B's replied with 20 runs, Butcher (7) and Dow (4)

being chief scorers. For the A's Pitcaithly took 5 wickets for 8 runs and Kitto 3 for 9. In the second innings the A's made 30 runs, Pitcaithly (15) and Kitto (9) being chief scorers. The B's then went in and compiled 32 runs, of which McCaw made (11) and Cox (7).

IIIB "A" v. IIIB "B."

A win for the B team by 37 runs. The A's batted first and compiled 25 runs. The B's then went in and made 62 runs, of which Tregonning made 43.

IIIA "A." v. IIIA "B."

A win for the B team by 18 runs. The A team made 15 runs, of which Miller made 3. The B team then batted and compiled 33 runs, Smith (15) being the chief scorer.

V and VI "A" v. V and VI "B."—21st FEBRUARY.

A win for the A's by 28 runs. The B team batted first and compiled 42 runs, Alexander (9) and Buckingham (7) being chief scorers. The A team made 70 runs, of which Stephens made (16), Hartley (15) and Hall (8 not out). Alexander did the hat trick.

IVA "A" v. IVA "B."

A win for the A's by 5 wickets and 3 runs. The B's batted first and compiled 39 runs, of which Fouhy made (12) and McKay (19). The A's made 69 runs, Eunson (27), Sligo (9) and Dickens (9) being chief scorers. The B's again batted, making 45 runs, of which Howie made (9) and Stokes (7). With 15 runs to make the A's went in and made them for the loss of 5 wickets. For the A's Diack took 11 wickets, Service 5 and Dickens 3. For the B's Mahoney 7 wickets, Howie 3 and Humphrey 3.

IVB "A" v. IVB "B."

A win for the A's by 1 wicket and 27 runs. The B's went in first and compiled 15 runs, of which Bews made (5) and Nisbet (4). Ferguson took 4 for 7 and McCallum 5 for 8. The A's made 25 runs, Kitto (8) being the chief scorer. For the B's McCaw took 3 for 15 and Nisbet 6 for 8. The B's again batted, compiling 17, of which McCaw made (8). The A's again batted making 34, McCallum (13) being the chief scorer. For the B's Johnstone 5 for 6 and Nisbet 5 for 10. For the A's Ferguson did the hat trick. H

IIIA "B" v. IIIB "A."

A win for IIIB by 60 runs. IIIB batted first and made 61 runs, of which Todd made (30). IIIA replied with 38, Service (14) and Romans (8). IIIB again went in and made 68, Oughton (26). IIIA again batted, making 31 runs.

IIIA "A" v. IIIB "B."

IIIB won this match by 37 runs. IIIA batted first and compiled 18, of which Isaacs made (6). IIIB then went in and compiled 55, Tregonning (21) and Trotter (14) being chief scorers.

IVA "B" v. V and VI "A."—FEBRUARY 28th.

A win for IVA by 108 runs. IVA batted first compiling 48 runs, of which Diack made 21 and Mahony 8. V and VI made 28, James (14) being the chief scorer. For IVA Diack took 3 wickets for 5 runs and Mahony 4 for 21. IVA again went in and compiled 119 runs, Diack (70 retired), Stokes (15) and Humphrey (10) being the chief scorers. With 140 runs to win, V and VI went in and made only 31, James (9) and Hall (6) not out being chief scorers. The bowling for IVA, Diack 4 for 3 and Mahony 4 for 16.

V and VI "B" v. IVB "B."

A win for V and VI by 49 runs. V and VI batted first and compiled 59, of which Ennis made (12) and Pryde (11). IVB then batted and compiled 16. V and VI again batted and were dismissed for 22. IVB again went in and compiled 14, of which McCaw made 7. For IVB McCaw did the hat trick.

IVA "A" v. IVB "A."

IVB were defeated by 42 runs. IVA batted first and made 28, Dickens (10) being the chief scorer. For IVB McCallum took 4 wickets for 10 runs and Ferguson 4 for 9. IVB made 19. For IVA, Dickens took 4 for 10 and Service 2 for 0. IVA again went in compiling 56, of which L. Gilkison made 24. IVB replied with 29.

IIIA "A" v. IIIA "B."

In a two-innings' match the B's won this match by 6 wickets and 1 run. The A's batted first, and compiled 20 runs, the chief scorer being Miller (4). The B's made 29, of which Chain made (8). In their 2nd innings the A team compiled 25 runs. The B team again batted, compiling 26 runs for the loss of 4 wickets. Service did the hat trick for the B team.

IIIB "B" v. IIJB "A."

The A team won this match by 57 runs. The A team batted first and compiled 56 runs, Oughton (26) and Kilby (8) being the chief scorers. The "B" team made 21 runs, Gallagher (9) being the chief scorer. The "B" team again batted, making 2 runs, which were recorded to Gallagher. The "A" team replied with 24 runs, thus winning by 57 runs.

V and VI "A" v. IVB "B."—MARCH 14th.

This match resulted in a win for V and VI by an innings and 7 runs. IVB went in first and made 18 runs. V and VI made 70 runs,

Stephens (21) and Reed (17) were the chief scorers. IVB went in again and made 45, McCaw (20) and Nisbet (15) being chief scorers. Stephens took 4 wickets for 12 runs and Hartley 1 for 20.

V and VI "B" v. IVA "A."

In this match V and VI were defeated by 7 wickets and 1 run. V and VI went in first and made 49 runs, Barnett and Pryde making 11 each. IVA made 61, Mackenzie making 16 and Nisbet 11. V and VI again went in, making 50 runs, MacKay (22) and Barnett (17) being chief scorers. IVA again went in, making 39 runs for the loss of 3 wickets.

IVA "B" v. IVB "A."

This match resulted in a win for IVA by an innings and 76 runs. IVB went in first and compiled 24, of which Ferguson made (11) and McCallum (10). For IVA Diack took 6 wickets for 2 runs and Mahony 4 for 11. IVA then batted, making 123, of which Diack made (62 not out). For IVB McCallum took 10 wickets for 40. IVB again went in, compiling 23, of which Pitcaithly made 9.

IIIA "A" v. IIIB "A."

IIIB won this match by an innings and 17 runs. IIIA batted first and compiled 11 runs, of which Powell made (6). For IIIB Oughton took 4 wickets for 2 runs and MacKenzie 2 for 3. IIIB batted and compiled 42 runs, of which Todd made 9 and Störn 8. For IIIA Meredith took 4 for 5 and Greig 2 for 4. IIIA again batted, making 14. For IIIB, MacKenzie took 7 for 4 and Oughton 3 for 6.

IIIA "B" v. IIIB "B."

IIIA won this match by an innings and 18 runs. IIIB batted first, making 16, of which Tregonning made 11. IIIA then went in and compiled 47, of which Smith made 14. IIIB again went in and could make only 13.

V and VI "A" v. IVB "A."—MARCH 21st.

This match resulted in a win for V and VI by 47 runs. IVB made 30 runs, of which Beck made 8. V and VI made 77, of which Stephens made 44 and Stevens 22.

V and VI "B" v. IVA "A."

IVA won this match by 10 wickets and 1 run. V and VI batted first and compiled 28 runs, of which McKay made (15) and Ennis (5). For IVA Service took 6 wickets and Dickens 4. IVA made 54, the chief scorers being Sligo (20), Service (12) and Gilkison (9). For V and VI Alexander took 4 wickets and Kerr 3. V and VI again batted, making 32 runs, of which Bell made 12 and Buckingham 11. IVA had 7 runs to make, and this they did without the loss of any wickets.

IVA "B" v. IVB "B."

This match resulted in a win for IVA by 7 wickets and 134 runs. IVB batted first and compiled 13 runs. For IVA Mahony took 6 wickets for 5 runs and Diack 4 for 8. IVA compiled 71 runs, of which Howie made 23 and McKay 15. For IVB McCaw took 6 wickets for 28 runs and Nisbet 4 for 33. In their 2nd innings IVB made 16. For IVA Mahony took 5 wickets for 8 runs and 5 for 8. IVA again went in and made 92 for 3 wickets, of which Mahony made (51, not out) and Diack (29).

IIIA "A" v. IIIB "A."

IIIA won this match by 8 wickets and 9 runs. IIIB went in first and made 28 runs, of which Todd made 19. IIIA then batted, making 27, of which Stevens made 6. In their 2nd innings IIIB made 30, of which Oughton made (8) and Storm (6). IIIA again batted and compiled 41 runs for the loss of 2 wickets, Service (22, not out) and Macpherson (9).

IIIA "B" v. IIIB "B."

This match resulted in a win for IIIA by the narrow margin of 1 run. IIIB made 38 runs, of which Trotter made 13. IIIA made 39, winning by 1 run, Smith making 15 runs and Macfarlane 12.

SATURDAY MATCHES, 24/2/17.

HIGH "A" v. MARIST.

School won by default.

HIGH "B" v. TECHNICAL "A."

Technical won this match by an innings and 54 runs. School batted first and made 16 runs. Technical then batted and made 81 runs. In their 2nd innings School could only reach 11 runs.

HIGH "A" v. TECHNICAL "A."—3/3/17.

School was defeated in this match by 14 runs. Technical went in first and made 23 runs. School then went in and made 46 runs, of which Macfarlane made 11. In their 2nd innings Technical made 62 and then declared, leaving School 37 to win. This School failed to do, being dismissed for 24.

HIGH "B" v. MIDDLE "A."

In this match School was again defeated by 20 runs. Middle batted first and made 85 runs. High replied with 65 runs, Soper (14), Oughton (8) and Longuet (16) being chief scorers. The bowling for School was done by MacKenzie and Oughton. Besides scoring a win two of the Middle team scored black-eyes from the furious School bowlers.

HIGH "A" v. MIDDLE "A."—10/3/17.

In this match School was defeated by 18 runs. Middle batting first compiled 38 runs. School replied with 28, of which Macfarlane made 11. Middle again batted and made 45 runs. In their second innings School made 38, of which Isaacs made 10 and Cheyne 8.

HIGH "B" v. MARIST.

School was defeated in this match by 1 run. School batted first and made 45 runs. Marist then went in and made 23. In their 2nd innings School made 11, of which Tregonning made 9. Marist again batted, making 34 runs. For School Gallagher took 9 wickets for 11 runs. Oughton 3 for 15 and MacKenzie 7 for 16.

HIGH "A" v. WAIHOPAI—17/3/17.

School was defeated by an innings and 39 runs. Waihopai batted first and made 70 runs. For School, Greig took 2 wickets for 2 runs and Macfarlane 4 for 33. High then batted, making only 16 runs. School again batted, making 21 runs, of which Macfarlane made 10.

HIGH "B" v. SOUTH "A."

School was defeated by 6 wickets and 1 run. High batted first making 21 runs. South replied with 31 runs. School again went in and made 54 runs, of which MacKenzie made 17 and Todd 10. South again batted, making 45 runs for the loss of 4 wickets. For School Oughton took 5 wickets for 14 and Gallagher 5 for 32.

CADET NOTES.

O.C., Major Pearce; Second in Command, Lieut. J. Stobo; Platoon Commander, Lieut. Flannery; Company Sergt.-Major, R. S. Stevens; Platoon Sergeant, No. 1, G. Kingston; No. 2, T. James; No. 3, R. Stephens; No. 4, C. Lipscombe; Section Commanders, Corporals F. McDowall, C. Dickens, J. Alexander, S. Hall, D. Irving, R. Woods, D. Reed, S. Cleland; Lance-Corporals, J. Ewart, B. Winders, W. Johnson, E. Tregonning, H. Affleck, A. Howie, E. Service.

The enthusiasm shown last year in drill has been well maintained, and as the weather has always been fine, there has been a steady improvement. Much of the work has fallen on the Platoon Sergeants and Section Commanders, some of whom show considerable ability in handling their men. It is a great pity that a non-coms. class could not be started, as most of the junior N.C.O.'s are inexperienced. The work has chiefly consisted of squad and platoon drill, without arms,

together with a series of lectures on musketry given by the Defence Staff. The practical course was held last year on the miniature range in the gymnasium and this was accepted by the Defence Office in lieu of the shooting on the Grasmere range. The competition resulted as follows :—

SENIORS (POSSIBLE. 360).

Name.	Instructional.	Qualifying.	Total.
Manson, D.	159	144	303
Mackay, J. S.	156	141	297
Gardner, P.	149	143	292
Garrison, A. C.	152	140	292
Brash, W.	144	143	287

JUNIORS (POSSIBLE, 260; 20 ROUNDS)..

Diack, N.	142	67	209
Gilkison, J.	133	62	195
James, W.	133	45	178
Gilkison, L.	126	48	174

Half-day parades were held on the occasion of the Caledonian Society's Gymkhana on February 21st, and also on Anzac Day. At both parades there were full musters, and the appearance and marching of the School Companies (Nos. 6 and 7) were favourably commented on.

The Artillery Section has gone on with the usual programme of foot drill and standing gun drill, and it is whispered they hope to go into action some day.

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A GOOD STROKE FOR DISTANCE SWIMMING.

(From Outing for Sept., 1916).

THE TURNOVER STROKE.

For the man who is seeking to establish records the turnover has no interest. It is a leisurely stroke, basing its hope of popularity on the fact that it may be continued indefinitely without fatigue. I have swum as many as twelve miles in the open sea with a strong current against me half the way without experiencing the slightest distress.

To begin the stroke the swimmer lies on his right side, his right arm extended directly in front in line with his body and the side of his head well down in the water. The left arm is kept close to the body with the elbow bent and the forearm across the abdomen. Now sweep the right arm down until it is at right angles to the body, bend the elbow so that the hand points straight to the left with the palm down and sweep it downward ending the sweep with the forearm in the position of the left arm at the beginning of the stroke. This movement in conjunction with the common scissor stroke with the legs will turn the body completely over in the water.

When the turn reaches the stage where the swimmer lies on his left side, the left arm comes into play with a similar stroke, accompanied with a kick, while the right arm is thrust into place to begin again. Be careful to avoid bending the head forward, as this has a tendency to throw you out of a straight course.

The full stroke carries the swimmer between twenty and twenty-five feet through the water, and it is a very easy one to acquire.

I have found it to have two great advantages over other strokes when the distance to be covered is over one mile. First, during every complete stroke each arm enjoys a short period when the muscles are absolutely relaxed, instead of being continuously in action as in ordinary swimming. This feature has been a great source of comfort, especially in the longer swims. Secondly, the swimmer has ample time, as the body revolves, to draw a full satisfying breath, so that the shortness of wind, which to many is one of the worst drawbacks of distance swimming, is completely done away with. I think, too, that the fact that the body requires no effort whatever to keep it afloat during the turn may have something to do with the ease of the stroke.

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