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## *Editorial*

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"But screw your courage to the sticking place,  
And we'll not fail.

It is with very mingled feelings that we write this "editorial." We are naturally proud of our "Old Boys" who have given their lives at the front so nobly, but our pride in their noble achievements is not sufficient compensation for the losses we have sustained. Many of the fallen were in the "first flush" of youth, eagerly entering on life with all youth's hopes and all youth's aspirations. Many of these gave promise of becoming men of mark in the world, men whose names would be inseparably connected with the destinies of this fair State of ours. Now, too, of course, their names will live in history, but it will be in the history of wars, not of peace.

Some were in the full vigour of manhood, with many years of useful life behind, and but for this most cruel of wars, many years of similar usefulness before them. Words fail to describe the grief we feel at their untimely end.

We cannot help wondering, as we read of the atrocities and outrages committed by the exponents of "Kultur," whether we are actually living in the twentieth century, or whether the world has not suffered a return to pre-civilisation days and barbarism.

It is almost vain for us to attempt to assuage our grief at the death of so many of our "Old Boys," with the pride we feel in the glorious manner of their deaths.

Truly, "They never fail who die in a just cause," but this, alas, is somewhat cold comfort. We do, however, offer our most heartfelt sympathy to the relatives and friends of the departed—never-to-be-forgotten heroes, who died for the cause of justice and liberty on that far-off Gallipoli Peninsula, and we can safely assert that, if ever

"Men sank to rest,

By all their country's wishes blest,"

assuredly these did so.

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At the end of the first quarter, Mr. Kaepfel and Mr. Clark left us, but the staff was augmented by the arrival of Messrs. Wilkinson, Dovey, Wright, Connal and Potts. We sincerely hope that they will have a pleasant time during their stay at the School. Mr. Dakin has also retired from his teaching career, to take up fruit-farming near Warwick. Our best wishes for every success in his new sphere of activity go with him.

Football has now taken the place of cricket, and the teams are now in full working order. A keen interest is taken in the game, and in the Lower School there are no less than eight XV's, which under their Form colours challenge each other. The First XV has had a fairly successful season, and is rapidly improving all round, under this year's captain, Hammond, who proves himself very worthy of the position. Just before the holidays, the annual match against Ipswich was played on the Turf, for points in the Chelmsford Cup Competition. Neither side, however, gained the victory, the scores being 6 all.

Tennis fixtures have also begun, and the team is practising hard for the annual match against Toowoomba. We hope that it will retrieve last year's defeat.

In the Annual Regatta this year our Four was beaten by both the Technical College and Southport. We wish to congratulate the College on their fine win, and hope that we ourselves will profit by our misfortunes, and do better next year.

In July, the commencement of the military year, we started drill under the new organisation. Our unit consists of E. Company and No. 16 Platoon of D. Company. Lieutenant A. J. Mason is in command, with Lieutenant Fischer as second in command.



We would here urge upon every member of the Cadet Corps to obtain as complete a knowledge of military matters as possible, in order that he too, when the time comes, may be able to take part in the defence of the Empire. Nothing gives a man or a youth greater confidence in himself than the knowledge that he is thoroughly conversant with all that pertains to his business or calling, and to acquire this confidence, a soldier or cadet, who, after all, is a soldier in the making, must pay as much attention to the details of his work as possible, even though at times such details may be dull and uninteresting.

## “ *Dignis Detur Honos* ”

It is often the pleasing duty of this Magazine to give honour to the deserving, for achievements of various kinds; but none appear to us so deserving as those who offer to defend with their lives Our Land and Empire. However, the inveterate optimism of the Briton may tend to belittle it, it is clear that there is urgent need of men to carry on the work so gloriously begun by the British forces now in the field.

All honour, then, to our Old Boys who are offering all that men can offer, in defence of what we all hold dear. With eager interest we shall follow the fortunes of those whose services are accepted, and with pride we shall welcome them back, as we hope, on their victorious return.

## *The Roll of Honour*

“ Contre nous de la tyrannie  
L'étendard sanglant est levé.  
Aux armes, citoyens! formez vos bataillons.”  
“ *The Marseillaise.* ”

The following “ Old Boys ” of the Brisbane Grammar School are taking, or have taken part in the Great European war. As mistakes and omissions are almost inevitable in such a list, the Manager of the School Magazine would be grateful for any corrections sent to him at the School.

The following are serving in Queensland Forces:

*Royal Australian Navy—*

Lieut. Stuart Cameron.

*Australian Army—*

*Divisional Headquarters—*

Colonel V. C. Sellheim, C.B.

Major C. Foott, D.A.Q.M.G.

*Engineers—*

Sappers N. A. Lloyd, W. P. Avery, F. T. Small,

*Artillery—*

*Headquarters Third Brigade—*

Captain and Adjutant A. H. K. Jopp

Lieut. H. V. Taylor.

*Seventh Battery—*

Capt. W. A. Leslie.  
 Lieuts. W. J. Urquhart, Harry Webb.  
 Q.M.S. L. Augstein.  
 Corporal H. A. Perkins.  
 Bombardier J. Julius.  
 Driver F. L. King.  
 Gunners A. Leslie, J. S. Allan, A. Parker, C. Park, E. Brady.

*Reinforcements—*

Lieut. J. Macdonald.  
 Sergt. P. Herga.  
 Gunners Alec. Morrison, H. L. Black, J. Ulcoq, E. Griffith, M. A. Ferguson, D. Fowles, J. A. Noble, L. E. White, E. W. Kennedy, J. Adamson, E. Griffith, F. G. Ballinger.

*Mounted Infantry—**Second Light Horse—*

Lieut.-Colonel R. M. Stodart.  
 Majors H. T. Boune, T. J. Logan.  
 Lieutenants A. Chisholm, A. B. Steele, C. Stodart, R. Robinson.  
 Sergeants R. G. Young, C. E. Scott, W. Taylor, K. McSwaine.  
 Corporal A. R. Macdonald.  
 Lance-Corporals W. McLennan, G. L. Wilson.  
 Troopers A. W. Smith, A. D. Abercrombie, R. A. Whipham, R. F. Challinor, W. H. Woolley, C. L. E. Wragge, W. N. L. Jack, G. Love, G. E. Tate.

*Machine Gun Section—*

Lieut. and Q.Mr. M. C. Trotter.  
 Corporal R. Johnston.  
 Privates W. S. Ferguson, H. G. Flaukner, G. W. Wilson, S. W. Smith.

*Signal Section—*

Sapper T. M. D. Brown.

*Army Service Corps—*

Sergeant H. Dinning.  
 Drivers L. C. Boden, A. W. Borjeson, G. R. W. Partridge, C. R. Bray.  
 Privates H. Tinley, A. F. Fraser, E. Hobbs.

*Fourth Light Horse—*

Private E. H. Spowers.

*Fifth Light Horse—*

Lieut.-Colonel Hubert Harris, V.D.  
 Major L. C. Wilson.  
 Captain Donald C. Cameron.  
 Lieutenant F. Newton.  
 Lieut. and Q.Mr. T. J. Brundrit.  
 2nd Lieut. H. K. Irving.  
 Armourer Sergt. J. Don. Macanish.  
 Sergts. R. Plant (Captain A.C.F.), H. L. Marsland, T. N. Johnston, H. Wetherell, E. Hockings (Reinforcements).  
 Corporal H. A. Crawford.  
 Corporal Signaller L. D. Sinclair.  
 Troopers G. S. Millar, A. M. Morrison, A. D. Brand, N. C. Nevitt, F. Lutler.

*Eleventh Light Horse—*

Sergeant T. W. N. B. Steele.  
 Troopers R. S. Sword, G. Billington, F. E. Boddington.  
 Reinforcements: Troopers S. Pointon, J. Ledlie, A. S. Paterson.

*Infantry—**Third Brigade Headquarters—*

Captain and Adjutant T. V. Brown.  
 Sergeant W. S. Mactaggart.

*Ninth Battalion—*

Captains J. F. Ryder, E. C. Plant.  
Lieutenants W. L. Chambers, W. J. Rigby, F. G. Haymen, D. Chapman,  
A. J. Boase, F. L. Armstrong, A. Collin.  
Sergeants J. V. Atkinson, B. W. Curtis.  
Corporals G. H. Rigby, H. Wilson, J. N. Woodhead.  
Lance-Corporals R. F. Shirley, H. Mercer-Smith, Geo. Harris.  
Privates O. Ulcoq, C. M. Overell, W. B. Young, A. A. Radcliffe, A. E.  
Hansen, H. H. Smith, J. L. Evans, L. S. H. Wilson.  
Machine Gun Section: Lieut. J. Costin.

*Fifteenth Battalion—*

Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Cannan.  
Majors H. Carter, H. D. Cannan.  
Lieuts. E. M. Little, L. Collin, T. Robertson, G. Warcham.  
Sergeants T. W. Ford, D. Butler.  
Corporal Signaller J. N. Allom.  
Lance-Corporals W. Brennan, K. Watson.  
Privates W. H. McClymont, C. M. Fortescue, K. Hoge, B. J. Stevens.  
Reinforcements: Lieut. H. B. Hempsted.  
Sergeants L. Brydon, A. H. Jones.

*Twenty-Fifth Battalion—*

Private J. R. Lahey.

*Twenty-Sixth Battalion—*

Lieut.-Colonel G. A. Ferguson, V.D.  
Lieutenants V. S. Cooper, A. L. Kenyon.  
Sergeants S. R. Hockings, W. L. Jones, R. T. Evans.  
Privates J. A. Forbes, J. C. Chambers.

*Thirty-First Battalion—*

Lieut. P. W. Hopkins.  
Private O. A. E. Amos.

*Australian Expeditionary Force for Service in the Pacific—*

Lieut. F. G. Haymen.  
Sergeant E. H. Jones.  
Corporal K. Watson.  
Privates N. N. Watts, W. G. Hodges, L. Ledlie, W. Muller.

*Aviation Corps—*

A. L. Macnaughton.

*Special Force for Service in the Tropics—*

Lieutenant A. B. D. Brown (now in Egypt, Captain and Adjutant).

*Veterinary Department—*

Captain J. McLeod, M.R.C.V.S.L.

*Royal Australian Army Medical and Ambulance Corps—*

Majors G. P. Dixon, K. Smith.  
Captains A. H. Marks, J. E. Dodds, F. V. Forton, H. Plant, R. G.  
Bridgman, C. Wassell, L. J. Nye, E. Culpin, A. G. Anderson, J.  
Hardie, A. S. Clowes, J. F. Macdonald, Val. McDowall, J. G. Avery  
A. M. Davidson.  
Staff Sergeant Compounders W. E. Donaldson, J. I. Simmonds.  
Staff Sergeant H. W. Powell.  
Sergeant N. J. Wilson.  
Corporals J. D. O'Hagan, W. Webb.  
Lance Corporal C. N. Boddington.  
Privates G. Rendle, C. J. Hayes, S. A. P. Clarke, A. D. Hetherington  
Bruce Foster, H. Justelius, B. Harris, S. J. Schooley, A. R. McComb  
G. Chapman, E. T. Holdaway, H. Hawkins, W. M. Douglas, S. H.  
Jones, N. E. Waraker, F. D. G. Wilson, A. G. Oxley, R. F. Bourne  
—, Rigby, M. C. Aberdeen, J. Taylor, D. M. H. Smith, R. F. Douglas  
A. Parker.

*The following are on active service but the names of their Divisions are not known to us—*

Major D. H. E. Brown.

Privates A. P. Callan, E. W. H. Hurd, R. G. North, Eustace W. Murphy, Alan Marshall.

*The following are either on Active Service or in training at Enoggera—*

Captain P. Thorne.

Lieutenants S. S. Bond, A. L. Kenyon, J. C. Payne, M. Burrell, V. Hellicar, A. W. Manning.

Sergeants E. A. Thelander (Machine Gun Section), S. Mercer-Smith, J. Earwaker.

Corporal A. H. Brown.

Privates H. W. Barnett, H. G. Smith, A. J. Wallace, T. Jack, R. E. Westacott, S. K. Ford, R. Lang, H. Johnston, J. Grant, W. G. Crosbie, W. J. Douglas (Infantry Reinforcements), H. Bridgman, G. W. Barriskill, K. D. Speering, E. T. Abell, K. M. Brydon, Romeo Lahey, T. F. Hughes, M. Bowman, F. W. Murphy, C. A. Murphy, W. J. Reinhold, M. Archdall, C. J. Drane, C. de Winton, H. V. Barnes, J. D. Allen, W. Allen, W. Gasteen.

*Motor Transport—*

D. Cameron, H. G. Webb.

*Ammunition Column—*

A. M. Wilson.

*Australian Army Pay Department—*

Staff Sergeant W. V. Diamond.

*Seventh Army Service Corps—*

Quarter Master Sergeant Arthur Hamilton Hart.

Privates E. C. Eglinton, H. H. Macintosh.

*Australian and New Zealand Ammunition Headquarters—*

Captain U. E. Parry-Okeden.

*The following are serving in Expeditionary Forces raised in other Australian States—*

*N.S.W.—*

*Artillery—*

Captain M. B. Keatinge.

*First Light Horse—*

Troopers Gorrie, N. G. Moffat.

*Sixth Light Horse—*

Captain and Adjutant G. C. Somerville.

*Infantry Third Battalion—*

Company Sergeant Major D. N. Macgregor.

Private R. M. Bernays.

Motor Driver David Parry-Okeden.

*Division Unknown—*

Trumpeter Maitland Woods.

*Veterinary Department—*

Captain E. S. James.

*Unallotted—*

Private N. Whitaker.

*Victoria—*

*Artillery—*

Major Norman Miles.

*South Australia—*

*Light Horse—*

Sergt. Godfrey White.

*Unallotted Infantry—*

Private J. Gibson.

*The following are serving in the British Forces—*

*Royal Navy—*

Lieut. Nigel Miles.  
Geo. Moore.

*War Office—*

Major J. D. Lavarack.

*Royal Engineers—*

Private G. C. A. Bernays.

*Royal Field Artillery—*

Lieuts. E. H. Roe, E. D. Doyle.

*Kitchener's Heavy Artillery—*

2nd Lieut. C. Stuart-Russell.

*King Edward's Horse—*

J. Pennefather, L. O. M. Ross (served also in 72nd Seaforth Highlanders).

*Royal Fusiliers—*

Lieut. A. L. Benjamin.  
J. B. Higginson, Cecil Marshall.

*Hampshire Regiment—*

Captain J. W. Stack.

*Lancashire Fusiliers—*

Capt. R. C. Roe.  
Lieut. J. A. A. Brown.

*Army Service Corps—*

Lieut. Wilfred Hall.

*Royal Aviation Corps—*

C. Hill.

*Other British Forces—*

F. McConnel.

*British Medical Service—*

Drs. S. F. Macdonald, L. G. Brown, E. Herga, Marshall Allan,  
H. K. Denham, A. W. G. Murray, Lockhart Spence, W. W.  
Greer, G. C. Willcocks.

*The following are serving in Forces raised in various parts of the Empire—*  
*Canada—*

*Second Canadian Mounted Rifles—*

Lance Corp. A. E. Bourne.

*South Africa—*

*Rotha's Forces and Eusliu's Horse—*

Sergt. W. E. Francis.

*Nigerian Contingent for Cameroon Expedition—*

Lieut. R. F. W. Echlin.

*Malay States Volunteers—*

J. H. Spowers.

This list comprises 309 names, of which three are recorded twice, as their owners have served in two different forces, therefore, so far as we are able to ascertain, there are 306 Old Boys of the B.G.S. who are serving, or have served the Empire in its great struggle.

In addition to the Old Boys, Dr. J. Lockhart Gibson, a member of the Board of Trustees is now attached to the British Medical Department, and Mr. H. Durand, M.A., a former Master in the School, was killed in action with the 13th Battalion (N.S.W.)

**TO MEMBERS OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.**

The Head Master and the Business Manager of this Magazine have each received several letters and postcards from Old Boys serving at the front, to which they are unable to reply owing to the transfer of the Forces to a fresh and unknown sphere of activity. The receipt of these communications has afforded much pleasure to the Head Master and to the Business Manager and they take this opportunity of conveying their good wishes to any Old Boys in the Oversea Forces into whose hands this Magazine may fall.



## DULCE ET DECORUM EST PRO PATRIA MORI.

The following Old Boys have been killed in action at the Dardanelles :—

1915.

- |        |                                                                          |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| April  | Lieutenant J. W. Costin, 9th Infantry Battalion<br>(Machine Gun Section) |
| "      | Lieutenant F. G. Haymen, 9th Infantry Battalion.                         |
| "      | Lieutenant W. J. Rigby, 9th Infantry Battalion.                          |
| May    | Lance-Corporal Keith Watson, 15th Infantry Battalion.                    |
| "      | Private Roy M. Bernays, 3rd Infantry Battalion.                          |
| "      | Lieutenant F. L. Armstrong, 9th Infantry Battalion.                      |
| "      | Lieutenant E. G. Wareham, 15th Infantry Battalion.                       |
| "      | Trooper C. L. E. Wragge, 2nd Light Horse.                                |
| "      | Lance-Corporal G. L. Wilson, 2nd Light Horse.                            |
| June   | Captain W. A. Leslie, 3rd Artillery Brigade.                             |
| "      | Sergt.-Major D. N. Macgregor, 3rd Infantry Battalion.                    |
| "      | Lance-Corporal H. Mercer-Smith, 9th Infantry Battalion.                  |
| "      | Lance-Corporal W. Brennan, 15th Infantry Battalion.                      |
| July   | Gunner Clyde H. Park, 3rd Artillery Brigade.                             |
| August | Lieut.-Colonel Hubert Harris, V.D., 5th Light Horse.                     |
| "      | Major T. J. Logan, 2nd Light Horse.                                      |

ALSO

- |      |                                                                                 |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June | Private H. Durand, 13th Infantry Battalion,<br>formerly a Master in the School. |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

The following have died of illness.

- |        |                           |
|--------|---------------------------|
| July   | Private Alan Marshall.    |
| August | Private Norman Whittaker. |

## THE WOUNDED.

The following Old Boys have been wounded in the operations at the Dardanelles :—

- |       |                                                      |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------|
| April | Lieutenant R. W. L. Chambers, 9th Infantry.          |
| May   | Corporal G. H. Rigby, 9th Infantry.                  |
| "     | Lance-Corporal Geo. Harris, 9th Infantry.            |
| "     | Lieutenant E. M. Little, 15th Infantry.              |
| "     | Sergeant D. Butler, 15th Infantry.                   |
| "     | Lieutenant L. Collin (missing), 15th Infantry.       |
| "     | Lieutenant T. Robertson (missing), 15th Infantry.    |
| "     | Lieutenant and Q.Mr. M. C. Trotter, 2nd Light Horse. |
| "     | Captain T. V. Brown, 3rd Infantry Brigade.           |
| "     | Captain F. Ryder, 9th Infantry.                      |
| "     | Lieutenant A. J. Boase, 9th Infantry.                |
| "     | Private W. H. McClymont, 15th Infantry.              |

June	Lance-Corporal R. Shirley, 9th Infantry.
"	Sergeant T. Ford, 15th Infantry.
"	Lieut.-Colonel R. M. Stodart, 2nd Light Horse.
"	Captain D. C. Cameron (twice), 5th Light Horse.
"	Trooper A. D. Brand, 5th Light Horse.
"	Trooper G. S. Milar, Light Horse.
"	Trumpeter Maitland Woods, N.S.W. Contingent.
July	Captain E. Plant, 9th Infantry.
"	Trooper A. M. Morrison, 5th Light Horse.
"	Driver F. L. King, 3rd Artillery.
"	Sergeant C. E. Scott, 5th Light Horse.
"	Sergeant B. W. Curtis.
"	Trooper A. D. Abercrombie, 2nd Light Horse.
"	Lieutenant H. K. Irving.
August	Corporal W. Webb (Ambulance).
	MISSING.
	Private A. A. Radcliffe.

## *War Notes.*

News from the theatre of war is difficult to obtain. The following particulars concerning some of our Old Boys at the Front will, doubtless, interest our readers.

The following members of the Expeditionary Forces served also in the South African War:—Colonel V. Sellheim, Lieut.-Colonel R. M. Stodart, Lieut.-Colonel Hubert Harris, V.D., Major L. C. Wilson, Major H. Carter, Captain J. E. Dods, Lieut. F. Newton, Private R. A. Whipham, Captain J. McLeod. Major L. C. Wilson was taken prisoner by the Boers while helping a wounded friend.

Captain Norman Miles, of the Artillery, has been promoted to Major.

Private Roy M. Bernays and Lance-Corporal Geoffrey C. A. Bernays, are sons of Mr. C. A. Bernays, who was the first Old Boy to send a son to the School, and grandsons of the late Mr. L. A. Bernays, a trustee, and one of the founders of the School.

Mr. Romeo Lahey, B.E., who has recently enlisted is a graduate of Sydney University in Engineering, and has recently been engaged in exploring the Lamington Plateau.

We are sorry to announce that Sergeant R. G. Young, who contributes an interesting article to this Number, is ill in hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Captain J. W. Stack was engaged in surveying work in the Malay States when the war broke out. He hurried to England, enlisted as a private, and quickly rose to the rank of Captain.

Captain and Adjutant A. B. D. Brown, who served in the Tropical Expeditionary Forces as a Lieutenant, has been promoted to Captain, and is now at the front. Three of his brothers are also members of the Expeditionary Forces.

Corporal W. Webb, A.M.C., volunteered as a stretcher-bearer, and was wounded while helping the wounded in the firing line.

Mr. Wilfred Hall, the well-known tennis player has received a commission in the A.M.S. Crops in England.

Veterinary Captain J. McLeod, M.R.C.V.S.L., a son of the late Mr. Thomas McLeod, for many years a Master in the School, has had charge of Veterinary Transport work for some time, and is now at the Front as Staff Veterinary Officer to the 7th Infantry Brigade. He also served in the Boer War.

From the Dardanelles, we hear that Lance-Corporal Ray Shirley, the famous tennis player, has been seen chasing two Turks with a bayonet! We feel sure he enjoyed it, because before he left Brisbane, he told us that he enjoyed a good "scrap."

From a soldier's letter published in the "Courier," we make the following extract about Dr. Alex. Marks:—"The A.M.C. have been doing hard work under a rain of fire. Colonel Sutton, of Brisbane, the lads will not forget, also Dr. Marks of Brisbane. They go into the trenches every day; in fact, they go everywhere, and seem to take no notice of any danger. The boys worship them. They are good to all the lads."

To Lieutenant E. M. Little our deepest sympathy is offered. His rapid promotion indicates the excellence of his work, and his indomitable spirit is shown by the manly fortitude with which he is bearing up against his fearful injuries.

We have just heard that Major K. Smith is in charge of a hospital at the front.

We have much pleasure in announcing that Captain (Dr.) C. Wassell, has been "mentioned in despatches." Further particulars are not to hand.

#### HOW SOME OF OUR OLD BOYS DIED.

"And how can man die better  
Than facing fearful odds?"

We have gleaned the following particulars from soldiers' letters, which have appeared in the Press:—

##### LIEUTENANT J. COSTIN.

Trooper G. S. Millar, after speaking about the landing of the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Infantry, at Gallipoli, says, "About 12 o'clock, I came across the Queensland Machine Gun Section of the 9th Battalion. They were putting up a magnificent fight, and drawing the fire of guns and machine guns on to themselves all the morning. There were only Bob Luckett and Lieutenant Costin left in the Section when I joined it, and if ever two men deserved the D.S.O. those two did. Luckett was alone working the gun, and Lieutenant Costin was range-finding for him, and keeping up the supply of ammunition. I saw Luckett knock over 50 or 60 Turks at 1,400 yards in one "bang," so Costin must

have got him the exact range. I was wounded myself hereabouts. Then Lockett was wounded in the leg, and Costin took the gun himself until he was wounded."

Lieut. H. A. Maunder says, "Joe Costin did great work with his machine gun. Up till the time that the first batch of wounded were brought away, all of his men had been shot down, and he and his Sergeant-Major were firing two guns themselves."

H. V. Justelius, of the Australian Hospital, Cairo, says in a letter:—"A Sergeant, who is at present in this hospital, told me that he was with the 9th, and was only a yard or so from Rigby when he was killed. He told me (I asked for particulars of the landing and the fight) a very vivid story, and said that on that spot (pointing to drawing) a hero died, who earned the Victoria Cross if anyone ever did. He was in command of the machine gun section, and his name was Costin."

Further on in his letter he says:—"Bob Chambers, who was a patient here (he was shot in the arm), spoke very highly of Joe, and said he was going hard for a V.C. Strange to say, I had a letter from a friend in Australia some time ago, and he said that Lieutenant Costin was very highly spoken of at headquarters."

#### LIEUTENANT E. G. WAREHAM.

Privates Duncan and Morley write as follows to Mr. E. B. Wareham:—"On the night of May 12th we were lead by your son in a charge against the enemy, which he did most bravely. Early in the fight he received a wound in the head, but kept on, and it was just at dawn on the 13th, while firing at the enemy that he was shot dead. . . . The company of men who came from Enoggera in February count the loss of your son as a personal loss, everyone holding him in the utmost respect."

#### LIEUTENANT FRANK HAYMEN.

Corporal J. G. Hunter, writing of the famous landing at Gaba Tepe says:—"Frank Haymen died gamely on Sunday afternoon. He fought like a hero until he dropped. Death was instantaneous. He was well liked by his men, and all who survive him deeply regret his being cut off."

#### LIEUTENANT W. J. RIGBY.

Sergeant Coe, of the 9th Battalion, in a letter which has appeared in the Press, after speaking of the landing at Gallipoli, in April, and of the stand made by the Queensland Troops, says:—"Lieutenant Rigby got a bullet soon afterwards, and a shrapnel completed his short career as a soldier—a very short one, but he died, another good example to all, in the very first line of fire, where he had been all day. At half-past five, out of the 33 we had in the trench, only two were left."





B.G.S. STAFF, JUNE, 1915.

BACK ROW B. Wright, A. Mothershead, W. F. Swynny, G. W. Lea, W. R. Dovey, J. G. Nowlan, C. A. Foggon, E. M. Fischer, J. Cowan.  
 MIDDLE ROW J. G. Cribb, R. E. Thwaites, A. J. Mason, R. E. Thwaites, A. J. Mason, J. G. Cribb, R. E. Thwaites, A. J. Mason, J. G. Cribb.  
 FRONT ROW R. E. Thwaites, A. J. Mason, J. G. Cribb, R. E. Thwaites, A. J. Mason, J. G. Cribb.



## ***Prize Winners at the Brisbane Exhibition.***

The following boys attending the School have gained prizes or distinctions at the Brisbane Exhibition :—

J. R. Stroyan—Special Prize for Pen and Ink Sketch (under 18 years).

P. J. Foxton—Special Prize for Writing (under 18).

A. A. Baynes—Second Order of Merit for Writing (under 18).

W. T. Robertson—Second Order of Merit for Best Kept Copy Book (under 18).

E. C. Bennett—First Order of Merit for Map of British Isles (under 15).

E. H. Johnston—First Order of Merit for Map of British Isles (under 15) ; also Special Prize for Pen and Ink Sketch (under 18).

C. E. Petersen—First Prize for Best Kept Copy Book (under 18).

R. M. Blunt—First Prize for Map of Belgium (under 18).

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## ***Examinations.***

SOLICITOR'S FINAL.—G. S. Wilson, A. E. Dean.

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## ***The Press.***

On behalf of our " Old Boys " who are fighting for the Empire, we desire to thank the " Sydney Bulletin " for its kindly reference to the list of them published in our last number ; and also the " Brisbane Courier," for publishing a complete list of them in July.

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## ***The Hill Wicket.***

Very shortly a beginning will be made in the preparation of the Hill Wicket. Already a considerable amount of filling-in has been done, and much of the earth excavated for the foundations of the new buildings, will go for the same purpose. Gradually, as the Sports Fund permits, the hills will be cut down and the valleys filled up. In our last issue we acknowledged a first subscription from Mrs. Bartholomew, and the Treasurer now records with thanks the receipt of £2 from Mr. W. Avery, Molton, Longreach, for the same object. He will be glad to receive any other donations which may help to realise more quickly the dream of a ground, larger and better than the School Turf. The Treasurer also acknowledges a gift of £1 2s. from E. T. Abell before he left for the front, which it is proposed to devote to the same purpose.

## *Mr. I. A. Dakin.*

It is fifteen years since Mr. Dakin joined the staff of the B.G.S., and his departure this midwinter has caused keen regret to the boys, to his colleagues, and—we venture to hope—to himself as well. His enthusiasm was constant in all departments of school life. In the class room his English and History work proved an inspiration to many, and he deserves some share of the credit that has come to the School from winning three times in seven years the Meath Essay Prize, in competition with schools all over the Empire. The Senior Cadets will miss his firm but genial command, while the Junior Cadets have lost an instructor who took the greatest interest in their development. His colleagues too will miss him, and those will miss him most who knew him best. To boys and masters he was unfailingly considerate and kind. He was always ready to think the best of everyone, and no one knew what it was to see his temper ruffled. From the boys he earned a sobriquet that testified to the paternal interest he took in them and that will remind him in years to come, that he has a number of intellectual children in Queensland.

The Masters took the opportunity of his leaving to present him with a framed group of the staff, and some other tokens of friendly sorrow, and Mr. Bousfield happily expressed the good wishes of all for his success and happiness.

Mr. Dakin has retired from the teaching profession. He is going to grow fruit at Thulimbah, near Stanthorpe, and we hope that his apples will catch some of the sweetness of his own kindly nature, and then surely they will be

Fruits fair as that other,

That bright golden pippin,

Which our sweet sinning mother,

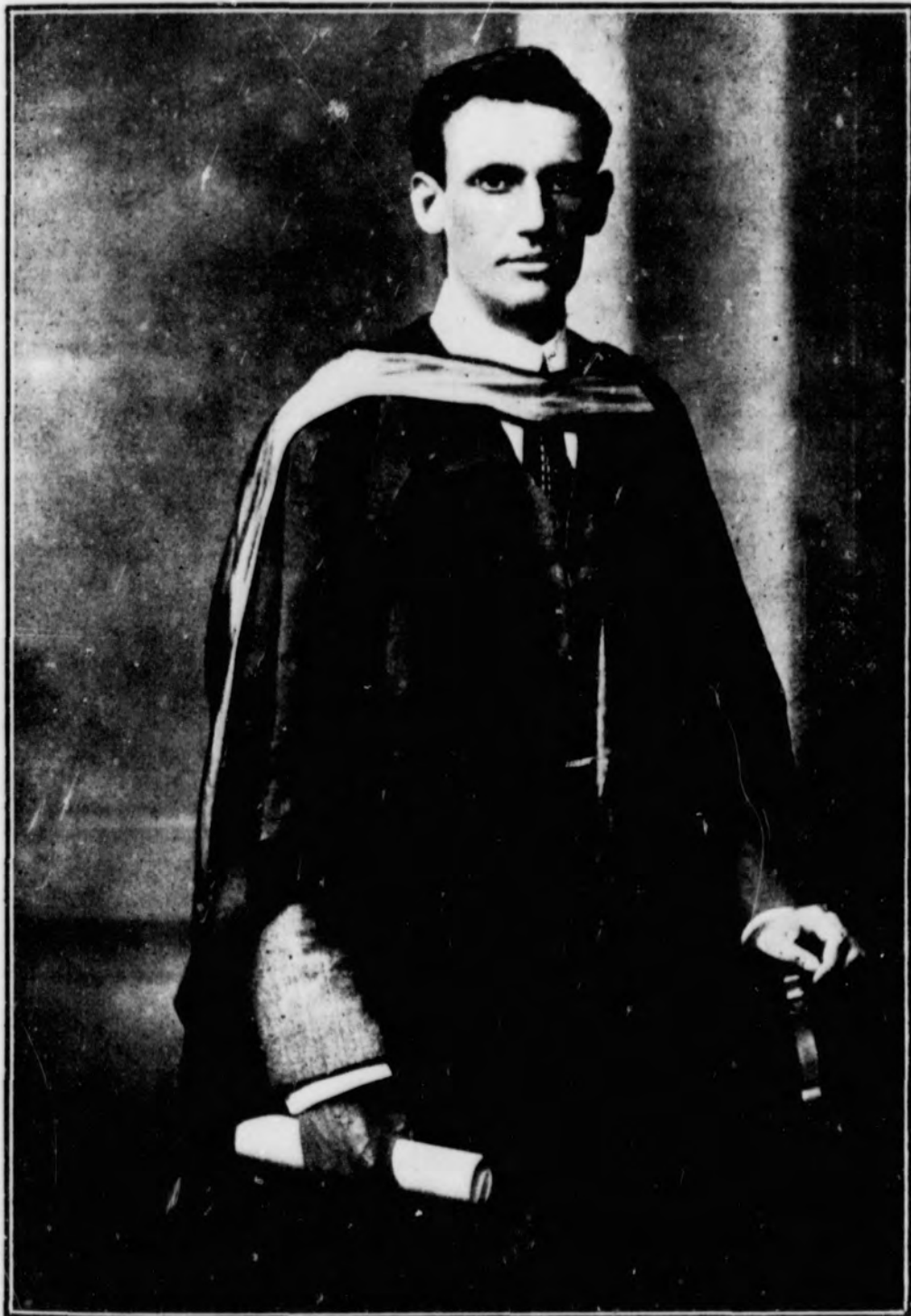
Poor Eve, put her lip in.

We join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dakin prosperity in their new work. We shall long remember them. May they too spend a passing thought for us.

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## *Library Notes*

Of late the library has been steadily patronised both by the upper and lower schools. However, there are many who patronise the library but once, and do not return their books for some time. The librarians would like such wrong-doers to return books as soon as possible, for since over a hundred books are out at one time, the library is sadly depleted of its best books. So far more room in the new buildings is not obtainable, but when necessity requires it, it will be forthcoming.



A SUCCESSFUL "OLD BOY," MR. R. M. WILSON, B.E.

First Class Honourman in Engineering.  
Winner of "Hall" Engineering Fellowship.

***Football Notes*****FIRST XV.**

(A.J.H.)

Eight of last year's XV. were left to do battle for the School, when the first practice day last quarter came round. Soon after the commencement of football, we were so unfortunate as to lose three of our men, Hopkins, Patterson and Jones, who answered the call of the recruiting sergeant, and have been greatly missed by us all at School and in sport. Good luck to them! Our backs have had their ranks frequently depleted through accidents and sickness, so that we have had to draw rather heavily on the Second XV. We have had the good fortune to secure Paterson, the captain of Rockhampton Grammar School, who, if the criticisms of the northern papers are of any weight, should be a valuable addition to our team. This year, owing to the withdrawal of the A. Grade University Team from all competition matches, the Combined Public Schools' match will have to lapse. On June 5th, two teams representing College grade were picked to play the curtain-raiser to the Brisbane-Toowoomba match. We succeeded in getting 6 men in the A. Team,—K. B. Fraser, C. Stewart, T. Lawton, A. Hammond, V. Grenning, and S. Fraser. After a very even game, the final scores were 3 all. M. Scott (C. Brothers) and Hammond each kicked a penalty goal for their respective sides.

Colours have been awarded this year, so far, to S. Fraser and V. Grenning; these two forwards fully deserved them. There will be other colours awarded at the end of the season. Before the competition started, we played three scratch games, to get us into trim.

B.G.S. *v.* IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL (Turf).—Won 11-nil. Hlett scored twice; Lawton converted the first; Hopkins scored.

B.G.S. *v.* NUDGEES COLLEGE (Nudgee).—Lost 8-3. Nudgee scored once and kicked a penalty goal. Ken. Fraser scored for B.G.S.

B.G.S. *v.* C. BROTHERS (W'Gabba).—Lost 7-nil. Brothers scored once and kicked a field goal.

On June 22nd we met Ipswich Grammar for the Chelmsford Cup, and drew with them 6 all. Stafford kicked two penalty goals for Ipswich, and R. S. H. Brown and Hirschfeld scored for us.

We hope to have another match with them before the end of the season, if a suitable date can be arranged.

We have played five competition matches up to date, and in most cases the scores have been remarkably close. We have won one, drawn one, lost three, and have won one on a forfeit. Till the College Grade University Team withdrew from the competition we were running third for the premiership.

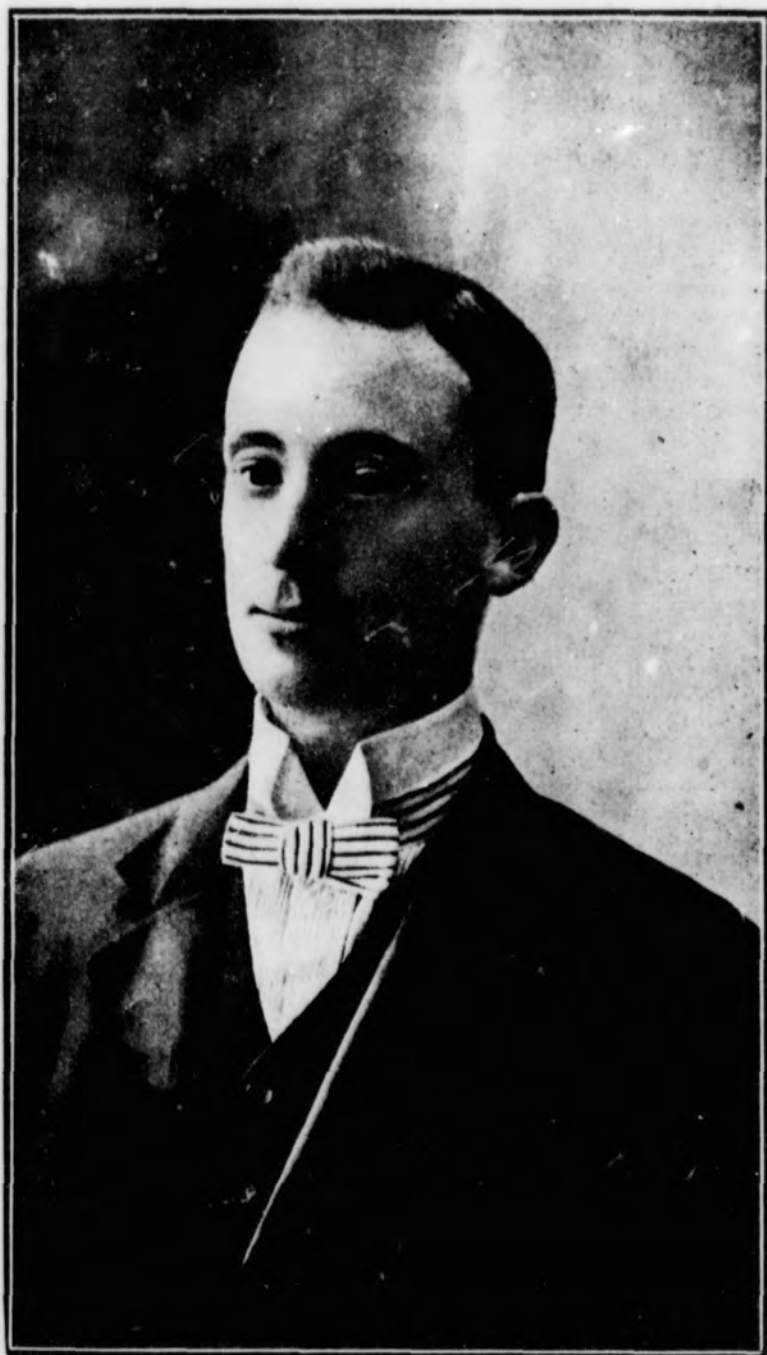


On the 15th of May we started competition matches, and the following are the results:—

B.G.S. *v.* 'Varsity (Oval).—Draw, 3 all. Freeman scored from a ruck near the line.

B.G.S. *v.* Christian Brothers (Turf).—Lost, 14-3. Park secured from a line out and dived over.

B.G.S. *v.* Nudgee College (Nudgee).—Lost 8-3. Hammond kicked penalty goal. Long, of Nudgee managed to tip another penalty goal which Hammond kicked.



A SUCCESSFUL "OLD BOY," MR. B. H. MOLESWORTH, B.A.  
First Class Honourman in History, University Lecturer.



B.G.S. v. COLLEGIANS (Turf).—Won 20-nil. Grenning scored and converted, and kicked a penalty goal. Anderson, Lawton, Freeman, Leslie also scored. Anderson's try was a particularly fine piece of work.

B.G.S. v. COLLEGIANS.—Won on a forfeit.

B.G.S. v. NUDGEES COLLEGE (Nudgee).—Lost 8-3. K. B. Fraser scored in the corner with a fine run. In this match the score was 3 all at half-time, in spite of the fact that we had two forwards playing back; so next time we meet Nudgee College we hope to turn the tables.

During this term we have had considerable assistance from Mr. Connal, who has kindly offered to coach us. The criticisms and photo. will be held over till next magazine, along with the report of the remaining matches.

### SECOND XV.

So far we have played seven matches with the following results:—

- v. NUDGEES II.—Lost 26-nil.
- v. IPSWICH I.—Lost 26-6.
- v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Won 19-nil.
- v. NUDGEES II.—Lost 26-nil.
- v. IPSWICH I.—Lost 21-nil.
- v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Won 17-3.
- v. NUDGEES COLLEGE II.—Lost 15-nil.

### THIRD FIFTEEN.

The following is a summary of matches played:—

- v. NUDGEES A.—Lost 41-0.
- v. NUDGEES B.—Lost 5-3.
- v. B.G.S. IV.—Won 12-6.
- v. IPSWICH.—Lost 23-3.
- v. CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.—Lost 44-0.
- v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Won on forfeit.
- v. IPSWICH.—Won 9-0.
- v. NUDGEES A.—Lost 19-0.
- v. CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.—Lost 43-0.

### FOURTH FIFTEEN.

The following matches have been played:—

- v. CHRISTIAN BROTHERS (Gregory Terrace).—Lost 38-nil.
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- v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Won on forfeit.
- v. THIRDS.—Lost 12-6.
- v. NUDGEES A.—Lost 48-nil.
- v. IPSWICH.—To be played off.
- v. NUDGEES B.—Lost 50-nil.
- v. GREGORY TERRACE.—Lost 63-nil.
- v. IPSWICH G.S.—Lost 24-nil.

### FIFTH FOOTBALL TEAM.

Six matches have been played with the following results:—

- v. ST. LAWRENCE.—Lost 13-3.
- v. GREGORY TERRACE.—Lost 9-3.
- v. NUDGEES A.—Lost 56-nil.
- v. ST. JAMES.—Lost 5-nil.
- v. NUDGEES B.—Lost 27-nil.
- v. ST. JAMES.—Forfeited.

## ***Cadet Notes***

(K.G.W.)

The new military year has opened upon us with several changes. The Platoon Drill has now been adopted, and Lieutenant A. J. Mason is in command of E. Company, which consists of Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20 Platoons. Lieutenant Fischer is second in command of this company. As there are five platoons at the School, and four make a company, one platoon belongs to an outside company. Our total strength is now well over three hundred.

An N.C.O.'s exam. was held before the mid-winter holidays' and several cadets were successful in gaining three stripes. There is, however, still room for more N.C.O.'s, and we hope that there will soon be another exam.

We have to state with much regret that Lieut. I. A. Dakin left us at mid-winter, to take up fruit-farming, and we wish him as much success in fruit-farming as he had in drilling our cadets.

It was not enough that our two former Area Officers, Captain<sup>s</sup> E. Plant and F. Moran, should leave us to go to the front, but their successor, Captain Andrews has also gone with the rank of Captain. We wish him every success in his new duties, and feel sure that he will uphold the good name which Australia, and Queensland in particular, has won for itself.

We have heard with deep sorrow of the death in action of Lieut.-Colonel Hubert Harris, V.D., who was our Battalion Commander until his departure for the front.

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## ***Junior Cadet Notes.***

(L.U.)

When we arrived at School after the holidays we found our numbers considerably diminished from nine squads to about two squads, consisting of forty boys. All the rest have been drafted into the Senior Cadets. Our able and efficient commander of past years, Lieutenant I. A. Dakin, has left us, but his place has been taken by Mr. Dovey and Mr. Wilkinson, who ably replace him.

We are now becoming very efficient in physical exercises under our instructor, Mr. Betts, and seem to derive much benefit from them. Drill is still held on the open space near the tennis courts, but we are obliged to vacate this position every Wednesday to give place to the Senior Cadets.

## ***Rowing Notes***

(By W.W.W.)

The All Schools' Rowing Championship Race took place in the Bridge Reach on the 12th June. Judging from the number of steamers and launches to be seen on the river that day, the interest in this race is increasing greatly.

This year the trophy for the race was a cup presented by Mr. Lawless.

Southport, by winning the Henderson Cup last year, gained permanent possession of it, that being their third win in succession.

This year we were glad to welcome as new opponents the Technical College crew.

The race was rowed under the auspices of the Queensland Rowing Association, the course being three-quarters of a mile, from a point just above the Commercial Shed to the Government Pontoon in the Domain. Ideal weather conditions prevailed, the river being very smooth, with a light westerly wind blowing.

The personnel of the School crew was:—

E. B. Freeman, 11st. 2lbs. (stroke)

A. J. J. Hammond, 13st. 1lb. (3)

T. Lawton 10st. 6lbs. (2)

W. W. Wilson, 9st. 10lbs. (bow)

H. W. Noble, 7st. (cox)

On the word "go," the three crews were all rather slow off the mark, but the Technical College, with their long stroke, soon showed out a little ahead of the other two crews. On reaching the Bridge, the Technical College had increased their lead to one length, while we were about half a length behind Southport. Shortly after passing the Bridge, our stroke called for a "dozen," which practically put us on even terms with Southport. However, we did not maintain this position, and Southport gradually drew away from us. The finish saw the Technical College victorious with three lengths to the good over Southport, while our crew were two lengths behind the second crew. The Technical College crew is certainly to be congratulated on being the first to have their names engraved on the Lawless Cup, especially as this is the first year in which they have contested in the race. However, next year we hope to be able to challenge their right of holding the Cup, and this we certainly can do, I think, if rowing members will only attend more regularly, and remember that it is only hard training that makes a crew proficient. We have to thank Mr Pennycuik for his untiring assistance in coaching our crew, and we hope that next year his efforts will meet with greater success. At present the School membership at the Brisbane Rowing shed numbers about twenty-five. This number should be doubled. For what finer sport is there than rowing?

Next year's School crew will be picked much earlier than usual, and competition for inclusion in it should be very keen, as several new members are proving themselves very fine oars. Trial Fours will probably be held towards the end of the year, so that some members, who previously have not done any racing, may experience the feeling of facing the starter before they leave School. Members should attend the shed regularly, so that they may be included in the Trial Four crews.

Hopkins left the School shortly after Easter, in answer to the call of his country, and, consequently, Lawton took his place in "two" seat in the School crew.

We all wish Hopkins every success, and feel sure that in the firing line he will nobly uphold that splendid reputation which the School has already gained.

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## ***Tennis Notes***

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After a period of inactivity for about seven months, the tennis season opened at Auchenflower on the 24th April, and under the new regulations of the Q.L.T.A. a team of five had to be chosen to represent the School in the A2 grade fixtures, which led to keen competition among the players to secure places, the whole of last year's four having left. The team consists of A. I. M. Fraser, M. Geaney, F. Lukin, C. Nommensen, and K. J. G. Wilson.

The team up to the present has not been quite so successful as last year's team, but we have secured a fair proportion of victories, and on two occasions we have lost by the narrow margin of 1 game.

The practices, twice a week, have led to considerable improvement in the play, and we are looking forward to keen contests in the inter-School matches.

In closing, we wish to thank Mr. Mottershead for his interest and exertions at the commencement of the season, in arranging for the registration of the team.

### CRITICISMS.

- C. NOMMENSEN.—Hits hard, good at back line play; does not play net enough; ought to use his feet more, and not get disheartened at the failure of a shot.
- M. GEANEY.—Works very hard; good backhand drive, but not too much direction; plays a good position, but wants to remember he can't smash every volley.
- F. LUKIN.—Very hard forehand drive; hits well backhand; ought to make more certain of his return; plays a good net game, but is inclined to risk shots.







## ***Orchestra Notes.***

(T.H.)

This year orchestra practices have been resumed. They are now conducted out of School hours, practices taking place on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

At present the orchestra consists of ten violins, five flutes, clarionet, cello, cornets, side drums, together with several cuckoos and nightingales, the whole comprising some thirty members. We think, however, that the School could do better, and that there are several with musical talent "lying low," who we hope will unearth themselves, and give up a little of their time to attend practices. Although we sometimes play with other notes than the Orphan lyre, nevertheless, we are progressing favourably under our enthusiastic conductor, Mr. Nowlan. The members take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of his enthusiasm and exertions on their behalf.

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## ***Gym. Notes***

(By V.E.G.H.)

The Gym., although popular with the lower forms, is not as well patronised as it ought to be—the upper forms either have no time, or think it below their dignity. It must be remembered that a little gym. (if only consisting of a few "pumps" or "pull ups," done regularly) greatly improves the physique.

The work done in the Gym., which, by the way, has been retained to the satisfaction of its patrons, is, on the whole, good. A squad, under the supervision of our capable instructor, Mr. Betts, will assist in the Patriotic Carnival on August 28th, and, of course, will do the School credit!

A very cordial invitation is extended to every member of the School to pay a visit (if only of inspection) to the Gymnasium.

### **MR. J. BETTS.**

Mr. J. Betts, our Instructor in Gymnastics, has passed the Examination for the Diploma of the National Society of Physical Education—the body which controls Gymnastics and Physical Education in the United Kingdom. The test is severe, and includes an examination on all gymnastic apparatus, a further examination in instructional ability, and a theoretical examination in hygiene first aid, physiology, and the effects of different exercises upon the body.

We heartily congratulate Mr. Betts on his success, particularly as we understand that only one other instructor in Australia holds this Diploma.

## *House Notes*

(E.B.F.)

Since the last issue of our Magazine, several of our boarders have left, but their places have been filled by new arrivals, one of whom, F. Paterson, late of Rockhampton Grammar School, has helped to increase the numbers of the Sixth Form Room. Another person whom we are all pleased to see once again is F. S. Lord, whose return after a long protracted illness we heartily welcome. K. B. Fraser is also expected to renew his connection with the House in a few weeks time. In regard to the House Masters, Mr. H. G. S. Smith has nobly responded to the call of the Empire in the hour of her need, and we are pleased to state that his position, which is being temporarily occupied by Mr. Fischer will be held open for him to re-occupy on his return. Shortly before he went under canvas, Mr. Bousfield presented him with a dressing-case on behalf of the boarders, and wished him God speed.

The peace of the House has lately been disturbed by the attempts of certain feathered aspirants to the fine art of crowing, but however marvellous the waking powers of Chanticleer may be, whether incubator raised or not, they all fail to arouse *one* prefect from his Lethean slumbers.

During the mid-winter holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Bousfield and the remnants of the boarders went into camp at Jumpin Pin and spent a most enjoyable time.

In our Honour List, we wish to mention the names of J. Payne and A. H. Brown, who have enlisted in the Infantry of the Expeditionary Force.

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## *Jottings.*

R. V. Cole is in the Crown Solicitor's Office.

C. M. Deacon has joined the Head Office of the Government Savings Bank.

J. Astill is in the Bank of N.S.W.

J. Cornell has entered the Commonwealth Bank.

F. B. Charlton holds a position in the Bank of Australasia

C. M. Wrench and T. Gaydon have both received commissions in the 4th Battalion Senior Cadets.

F. Ham is studying architecture.

N. Hollinshead is farming at Wombi.

The new school buildings in course of construction will be completed in October.

H. Carr has taken up business pursuits with Dalgety and Co

R. Lee-Bryce occupies a position in the Court Office, Townsville

Corporal H. A. Perkins writes in a cheerful strain about his voyage to England. The monotony of the voyage was enlivened only by traffic with "bum boat" people, but when he arrived in London he and Alister Macdonald did a good deal of sight-seeing together, and appear to have received a favourable impression of the Empire's capital.

Mr. C. G. T. Murray who served in the Boer war, is now a dentist at Cairns.

Mr. C. C. D. Murray is a bank manager at Miles. They are brothers of Dr. B. W. G. Murray of the A.M.C.

Mr. Walter Harding, the solicitor, has removed to Inns of Court Chambers, Adelaide Street.

Mr. S. Castlehow, M.A., a Rhodes scholar and distinguished classical scholar also, is classical lecturer at the Queensland University.

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## *Old Boys' Association*

(Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. J. G. Nowlan, "Ky-vam" Bismarck Street, Clayfield, or the Grammar School).

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Association was held on the evening of Thursday, 22nd July, at the rooms of the Liberal Association of Queensland, Kent's Buildings, Adelaide Street. It was feared that, owing to the absence of so many of our members in camp or at the front, that the attendance would not be very great. Fortunately, however, events proved otherwise, and although a good few of our older regular attendants were not to the fore, there was a very encouraging muster of young bloods. Amongst those present were His Honour Mr. Justice Lukin, Messrs. E. R. Crouch, F. S. N. Bousfield, C. W. Costin, S. Stephenson, T. E. Jones, W. R. Parker, F. J. Heussler, W. E. Graham, J. G. Nowlan, W. T. Evans, J. W. Anderson, L. A. Forbes, G. M. Spencer, L. G. Lukin, J. Askill, R. S. McNab, E. M. Trower, C. H. Marriott, R. J. Weightman, A. J. Unwin, G. Down Messrs. R. H. Roe, F. Reimers, J. J. Walsh, Jas. Love, G. S. Wilson, R. G. Quinn, J. S. Wood, H. P. Baines, A. L. Leslie, sent apologies for absence. N. E. Waraker had gone into camp, and a letter was received from the Hon. T. M. Hall, explaining that Mr. W. M. Hall had gone to England to join the Forces there.

The President, His Honour Mr. Justice Lukin, having taken the chair, the minutes of last year's annual meeting were read by the Hon. Secretary, and duly confirmed. A letter was then read from Dr. Argyll Campbell, at Singapore, applying for enrolment as member of the Association, and he was duly elected.

The President then rose to propose the adoption of the Annual Report and Financial Statement, commenting on the salient points of the report, making special reference to the satisfactory



nature of the finances, and the very substantial increase of membership. He said it was particularly pleasing to note that in one respect an ideal had been realised, inasmuch as the whole of last year's Upper Sixth Form had joined the Association on leaving the School. This was as it should be, and was an example that ought to be followed each year. He drew attention to the decision of the Council at its first meeting not to hold the usual annual dinner, or any other extra fixtures, on account of the war. It was not he said a time for rejoicing, but for serious consideration of the issues at stake. Referring to the Scholarships and Fellowships won by Old Boys at the University, he said it was a pleasure indeed to see how the name of the School was being upheld by its past pupils. He then spoke of the war, and of the many noble sons of Australia, and of our own old boys in particular, who were so freely offering all for King and Empire, of the glorious dead whose names are already imprinted on our hearts, and of the wounded who have suffered in the cause of justice and liberty. After touching on the subject of the untimely death of young Dr. Joseph Wassell at Thursday Island, he concluded by mentioning the duty that lies on every member of doing his best to induce other old boys to become affiliated to the Association, and of aiding and promoting its progress and success. He then formally moved the adoption of the report and financial statement.

The Vice-President, Mr. E. R. Crouch, seconded the motion, and threw out the suggestion to the meeting, that when the time for voting came, members should re-elect the present executive as far as possible. He mentioned the subject of arrears of subscriptions, and thought that members who had joined the Expeditionary Forces should be credited with their subscriptions during the war. He also spoke with pleasure of the University Honours won by old boys, and referred to the proposal to erect a suitable memorial of our boys who have gone to the Front.

Mr. C. W. Costin, speaking on the motion, gave his adherence to the suggestion of the Vice-President, to re-elect the same officials for the coming year. He noted the marked increase in young members, and the improved financial position evidenced by the balance sheet. The bulk of arrears would be recoverable, and he thought that the comparative smallness of the annual subscription was, to a large extent, responsible for members being late in paying, many preferring to allow some accumulation before drawing a cheque. He thought the Council was right in not holding fixtures, as it was a time for such associations to remain quiet. He referred to the splendid good feeling existing between past and present pupils of the School, and then spoke feelingly on the subject of the war, and the noble example set by our boys. How proud we were of them, and that the splendid way they rallied to the call of the Empire must prove that the Grammar School stands high among our national institutions.

Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield congratulated the Hon. Secretary on the fulness of the report of last year's meeting, and spoke of the importance of old boys standing solidly together. He reminded members that no revolution had taken place in the School as a result of the recent extension of the Scholarship system. We still have, he said, the pick of the State Schools, and the morale and standard of the School was never better than now. The School was just as good as ever. As regards the memorial to old boys at the war, his idea was that we ought to do something big,—to put up a library containing, amongst other things, a "Golden Book," recording the deeds of our brave boys at the front. He hoped his idea would commend itself to the old boys, so that something really worthy might be done. In conclusion, he said that the cheerful tone of the report was much to the credit of the Association.

The motion was then put to the vote and carried unanimously.

The election of members for the coming financial year was next proceeded with, the President proposing that the usual custom of electing the Vice-President to the Presidency be not departed from, and, therefore, that Mr. E. R. Crouch be elected President.

Mr. Crouch rose in protest, and moved as an amendment that all present holders of office be, as far as possible, re-appointed, for that the year just passed was, by reason of the war, an "annus non," and in any case we had sufficient precedent for taking this course.

Mr. Costin seconded the amendment, and His Honour having withdrawn the original motion, it was resolved that all last year's officials be retained in office; but as Mr. N. E. Waraker had volunteered for the front, and been accepted, that a new councillor be elected in the vacancy thus caused. Mr. L. A. Forbes was subsequently proposed and duly elected to fill this position.

Reverting to the question of erecting a War Memorial, Mr. T. E. Jones said he thought something ought to be done at once, and that it would not be advisable to let the matter hang fire for the long time that the realisation of the library idea would entail. After some discussion, he proposed that it be a recommendation to the incoming Council that a Roll of Honour Tablet be considered. This was seconded by Mr. Stephenson, who said that some record, not necessarily a board, was advisable, and would have to be kept up-to-date, published regularly, and revised when necessary. This could be done in each succeeding issue of the Magazine.

Mr. Costin, supporting Mr. Bousfield's proposal, said the material for the "Golden Book" could be started at once; names might otherwise easily be lost sight of; that now was the time to



get definite information and statistics. The Council might ask the Editor of the Magazine to collect records. Mr. Graham thought the time inopportune just now for carrying out the proposal, there were so many calls already on our resources, and more to come.

The motion was then duly carried.

Mr. Crouch finally proposed that in view of the comparatively large amount of our credit balance, some portion, say £25, should be set aside and ear-marked for the memorial, or donated to the Patriotic Fund.

After some discussion, it was resolved that this matter be left to the decision of the Council.

The usual votes of thanks having been proposed and seconded the President rose to terminate the meeting. Members then adjourned for refreshments, when the customary toasts were drunk.

The executive for the coming year is as follows :—

President : His Honour Mr. Justice Lukin.

Vice-President : Mr. E. R. Crouch.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : Mr. J. G. Nowlan.

Council : Messrs. S. Stephenson, J. J. Walsh, W. E. Graham, T. C. Troedson, G. S. Wilson, R. G. Quinn, and L. A. Forbes.

Hon. Auditors : Messrs. A. R. Webb and P. Newman Wilson.

During the annual meeting, the Hon. Secretary read a letter received from the Ipswich Grammar School Old Boys' Association, inviting us to send a representative to be present at their Annual Dinner on the 28th ult., and to propose the toast of that Association. Mr. C. W. Costin kindly agreed to accept the honour on behalf of our Association, and was present at the function.

The following letter from Singapore is one of the right sort :—

Medical School,

Singapore,

June 27th, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I shall be very pleased if I may join the Old Boys' Association, although I am resident in Singapore.

Kindly send information as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

J. Argyll Campbell, M.D., D.Sc.

The Secretary,  
B.G.S.O.B.A.

Readers will remember that Dr. Campbell is Professor of Physiology at the University of Singapore.

W. Harding Smith writes another pleasant and interesting letter from Wynulla, Cunnamulla. He volunteered, but failed to pass the doctor. His brother Dave left three months ago in the R.A.M.C.

Angus Brand has been wounded. E. J. Brand has left Cork station, and is, we think, also at the front.

E. H. Spowers is in the 4th Light Horse.

J. H. Spowers has a Government position at Ipoh, Perak, Federated Malay States, and is just now occupied with military matters and censoring.

Dr. Avery has also volunteered.

Fred. Small (1907) is in hospital at Cairo.

E. Maitland Woods has been wounded.

D. H. Odo Hopkins, L. E. White, and, we think, D. F. Kirk, are also to go on the list.

It was with deep sympathy, not unmixed with pride, that we read a certain letter recently published in the papers, giving details of E. M. Little's sacrifice on the altar of liberty and the Empire. Nobly indeed has he answered the call of his country, and well has he earned a title to our sincere admiration and respect.

The latest addition to the list of glorious dead is Clyde H. Park, late of Clayfield, who was gunner in the Divisional Ammunition Corps which left under Colonel Tunbridge.

Already there have been sixteen deaths among our old boys at the front. The B.G.S. is certainly doing its share.

It was with special sorrow that we learned of the death of Mr. Havilland M. Durand, sometime master at the School. During his comparatively short sojourn amongst us, we all learned to esteem him, and his popularity amongst the boys was unquestioned. Artistic circles in the city, amongst which he figured prominently, have publicly recorded their sympathy and appreciation of his work and talent. Mr. Durand was the son of the late Rev. Havilland Durand, Vicar of Earley, England, and of Mrs. Durand, Moulin Huet, Guernsey. He was an M.A. of Durham University, and met his death as a private in the 2nd Australian Contingent at the Dardanelles.

As reported elsewhere, Mr. Norman Waraker, ex-Councillor of the Association, has volunteered and been accepted.

Mr. J. W. Stack advises that his son "Jack," with 29 others, at Malay, volunteered for Lord Kitchener's new army, and paid their passages to London to enlist. When last heard of he was in Cork, Ireland, expecting at any moment to be sent to France."

We have received a cheery and interesting letter from S. A. P. Clarke (Toby), who is dispenser at No. 1 Australian General Hospital, Heliopolis, Palace Hotel, Cairo.

Our esteemed President, His Honour Judge Lukin, has a brother in the trenches at the Dardanelles, namely, Lieutenant F. T. Lukin, formerly of the firm of Messrs. Lukin and McCaffrey, Maryborough.

Following letter is just to hand:—

H.M.S. "Defence,"

c/o. G.P.O., London,

20th June, 1915.

Dear Mr. Nowlan.

You will hardly remember me as an "Old Boy," although it is not so very long since I left the old School. However, in a "Courier" which I had sent to me from home, I saw a notice from you about "B.G.S. Old Boys at the War," so I thought I would write and give you my name, to help swell the lists. Since leaving the School in 1910, I first entered the Merchant Service, and afterwards entered the Australian Navy. Just prior to the war I was doing training in the Home Navy, preparatory to going out again to Australia to join one of the ships out there. The only other "Old Boy" I have seen over here is L. G. Brown, whom I have seen several times playing rugger. Kindly remember me to Mr. Bousfield and any other masters whom I may have known.

With kind regards from yours very sincerely,

Geo. D. Moore.

The writer, George Dunbar Moore, holds the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in the R.A.N. on H.M.S. "Defence."

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### *Colonel Hubert Harris, V.D.*

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We have just heard, with deep sorrow, of the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Hubert Harris, V.D., who left in October last in command of the 5th Light Horse, second Expeditionary Force, and who was killed in action at the Dardanelles on August 1st. "No more popular officer has ever left this State. Both in civil and military life he won for himself, by his geniality and good nature, a host of friends, by whom the keenest regret will be felt at the passing of so brave and gallant a gentleman." A grand eulogy indeed; and how true and well deserved! Surely, he was one of our best, our noblest types; one whose name will always be associated in our minds with the all that is high and generous; an Old Boy of whom we may be justly proud! And he too was proud of his old School, and a faithful, loyal member of our Association since its earliest days. May we have many such!

## *Life on a Troopship and in Egypt.*

(By Sergt. R. G. Young, 5th Light Horse).

After a week of rather warm weather at Liverpool, N.S.W., information was received that we were to start immediately for a new land. Although no place was mentioned, all thoughts turned towards Egypt, which subsequently turned out to be the place. The Fifth Light Horse went in the S.S. "Persic." There were nearly 600 horses aboard, and the amount of space at their disposal is not too great. Each horse occupies a stall slightly bigger than itself, with the consequence that he stands up in the one position the whole time without being able to move about or lie down. Very little exercise is given them; their legs begin to swell up, requiring massaging and bandaging. There were only 7 deaths. All appreciated the voyage, for the weather was exceptionally fine, and the messing good. Nothing sensational happened aboard. Sports were occasionally indulged in. At Aden we first experienced the chattering native, who comes out in hordes to sell you his goods at ridiculously high prices, but by a little bargaining this price can be considerably reduced. From here onward the ship just reeked of Egyptian tobacco smoke. The Red Sea was cool when the awful name it has is considered. The Suez Canal teemed with soldiers from all parts of the British Empire. Trenches could be seen everywhere. Orders were issued that no cheering was to be done, and so we stood and listened to theirs while good discipline forbade our replying.

We have a band which is not too great a success. "Tipperary" is played fairly well, but when it attempted to play "God Save the King" to a company of Ghorkas, it broke down hopelessly. The Ghorkas in return reversing arms!

At Alexandria, we disembarked and entrained for Cairo, from which place we started the walk out in full marching order to our destination, a distance of 10 miles. Ship life is not too conducive to the hardening of muscles, and as everyone had put on condition, this walk was not viewed with too much pleasure. We started out in the night, and reached camp when other bugles were sounding the Reveillé. The picture that met our eyes was not altogether cheerful. On one side could be seen the limitless expanse of desert, relieved by an occasional hillock; But on the opposite side the view was more cheerful. There could be seen the Nile with palm trees and green vegetation upon its banks, the tall masts and sails of the Nile boats reaching high above the palm trees and buildings which screen the river from view. In the distance are the Pyramids standing out against the skyline.



The weather is cool, often necessitating the use of our great coats in the morning, but towards midday the warmth increases. One can picture summer here with its plague of flies. Some beautiful sunrises and sunsets can be witnessed. Reveillé is at 5.30 a.m.

Being so near Cairo, one would naturally be anxious to see it.

Cairo consists of two distinct and widely different parts. First there is the part built for and occupied by Europeans. This part with its fine buildings requires no description. Secondly, there is the native town, whose streets and bazaars, mosques and palaces, have remained unchanged for centuries. In the long, narrow winding streets various types of races clad in strange Egyptian costume can be seen. Passing through this crowd are heavily laden camels, high-wheeled native carts and donkeys. Little children are seen playing, and goats and sheep wander about picking up the garbage, and often feeding more generously, though surreptitiously, from a fruit or vegetable shop. Everywhere is movement and bustle. Cafes, numerous all over the city, play an important part in the daily life. They are the rendezvous for the refreshment provided, and also for gossip and interchange of news. The polite cafe owner is clad in a "gelabick," i.e., a long white or blue cotton gown, gathered in at the waist by a coloured girdle. He wears a fez cap, and shoes of yellow or red leather.

A brief description of the types of people which go to form the crowd, I hope, will not be out of place here. A thing that strikes you is that there are a lot of trades carried on in the street. The most pronounced is the water carrier. There are several kinds, first the "Sakka" carrying the goat or pig skin on his back filled with water, one of the forelegs forming the spout held in the hand to prevent the escape of the water. He is the poorest—bare-footed and in ragged clothing. Secondly, there is the "Khamli" carrying the large earthen pot of filtered water on his back, and two brass cups in his hand, which he clanks together as he walks. By leaning forward, the water runs out of the spout above his shoulder, and is caught in the cup. None is ever wasted. Thirdly, there is the "Sussi," a swaggering fellow clad in red, carrying a terra cotta jug in a broad leather belt. He sells liquorice water or a beverage made from prunes. Fourthly, the "Sherbutli" gaily dressed, dispenses from a large green glass bottle with ice floating in it, either sherbert or some refreshing soft drink. Each is well patronised, for Egypt is a thirsty land. Then you see a bread seller, with his bread and cake made in rings, and strung upon wands projecting from the rim of the basket. The pastry cook, and the fruit and vegetable vendor, each cries his wares.



Noise enters largely into street life, and the native is invariably loudly voiced. No bargain is struck without a lot of haranguing. Every tradesman is yelling out his goods, and drivers are calling out to pedestrians to look out, bootblacks pester you to clean your boots, and a lame or blind person sings out for back sheesh." Donkey boys with their fast walking donkeys are seen everywhere. Some of the native women, more especially those wearing the white "bourka" or veil (the white veil is a sign of high caste, the lower classes wearing different colours—usually black) and first revealing a pair of fascinating eyes, move with dignity along the street.

The pyramids are well patronised, and being so well known, require no description. The zoo has a varied assortment of animals. Its footpaths are made of light-coloured water-worn pebbles, with designs worked into them of darker coloured ones. The museum would require a couple of days to properly inspect it. Here you see mummies, statues, coffins, sarcophagi, jewellery, etc. pieroglyphics are well done. The sarcophagi are cut out of solid rock. After viewing the ancients' work, one can only say that patience was one of their well developed characteristics.

Mosques abound in Cairo. There are about 500 of them, besides the places of worship. Some are very beautiful. In visiting any place of interest it is always wise to take a guide. We were informed that a mosque as a rule was also the tomb of its founder, and the dome was designed as a canopy over his burial place. The doorway of a mosque is very lofty and highly ornamental and is placed in a deep arched recess. A flight of stone steps leads from the street to the door, which is of hammered brass, and green with age. From a beam spanning the recess hang curious little lamps, which are lit on fete days. At the top of the steps is a low barrier which you are not to cross shod, but there seems to be an exception made in our case, for they put slippers over our boots. This requires the giving of a few piastres (Egypt has the decimal coinage, and a piastre is worth 2½d.). The interior of a mosque is built in the form of a square courtyard open to the sky, in which is situated a fountain where the "faithful wash before prayers." The court is surrounded by cloisters, supported by innumerable pillars, or else lofty horseshoe arches lead into deep recesses, the eastern one called the "kibleli" is the holiest, corresponding to our Chancel, and in the centre of the wall is the "Mirhab," which is in the direction of Mecca, the point to which all Moslems pray. Marble pavements, beautiful inlay with ivory and wood, stained glass windows, elaborately decorated ceilings and domes, beautify the interior, and leave a lasting impression on the mind. Attached to most mosques is a "sebil." The lower storey has a fountain for the use of wayfarers, and the upper a school where children are taught different verses of the Koran.

### *Births.*

STORY.—April 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Fraser Story, Mapleton, Blackall Range—a daughter.

THWAITES.—May 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thwaites—a son

AVERY.—April 25th, at Roma, to Dr. and Mrs. J. Goodall Avery—a son.

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### *Marriage.*

KENNEDY-WARD.—June 26th, Mr. A. L. Kennedy to Miss Dorothy V. H. Ward.

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### *Deaths.*

May 16th.—The Hon. Magnus Jensen.

May 30th.—Douglas G. Cribb.



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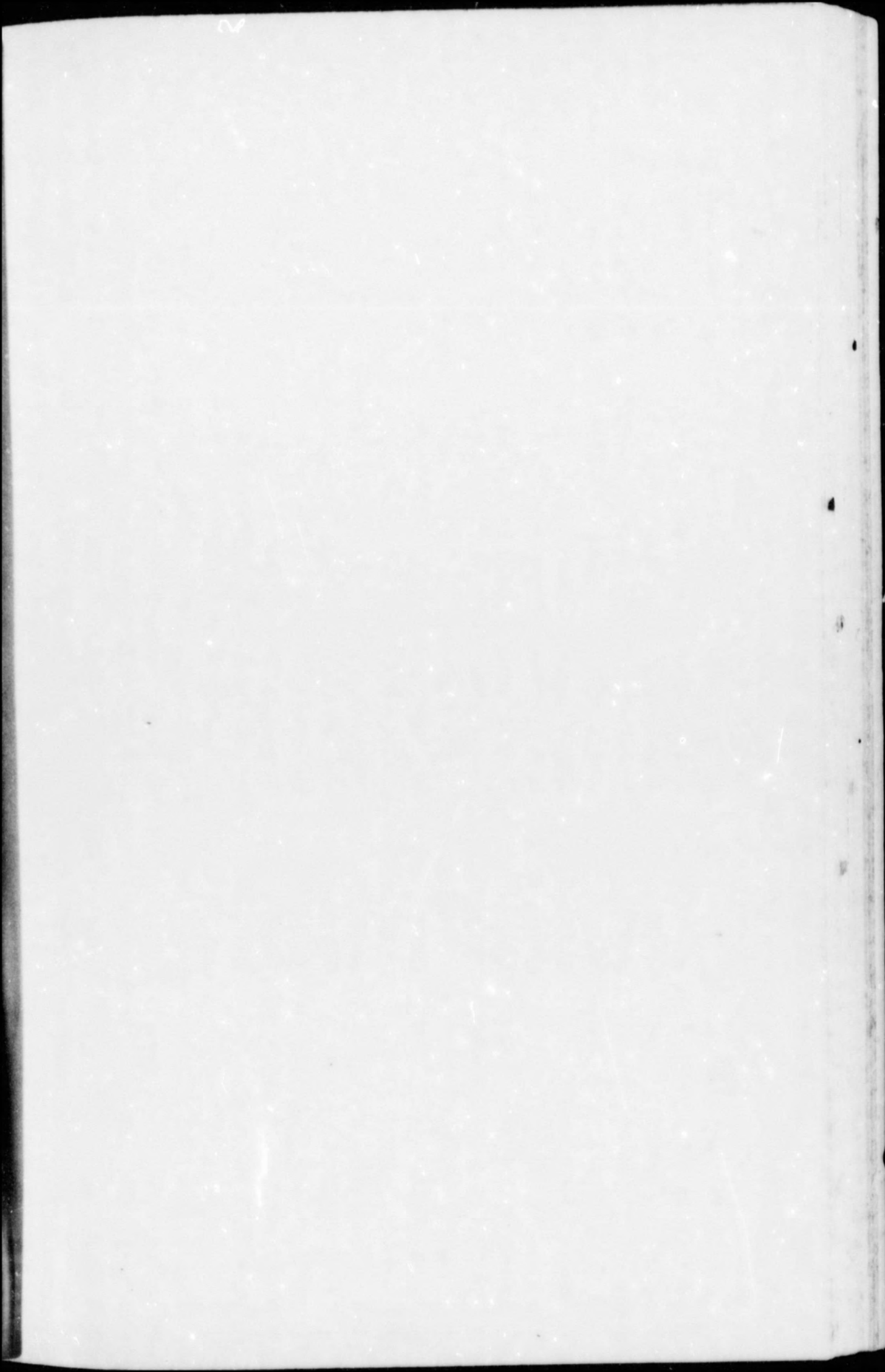
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