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* Killed in action, on duty, or died of sickness.

† Posted missing.

‡ P.O.W.

● Reported missing, but now safe in England.

- ABBOTT**, P./O. B., 1939
ABBOTT, Sub-Lieut. W. H., 1935
ABRAHAM, Sgt. W. V., 1942
ABRAHAM, Cpl. W. G., 1935
ABRAMOVITCH, Major H., M.C., 1927
† **ADA**, Sgt. A. F., 1929
ADA, Major W. M., 1925
ADELSTEIN, Capt. E., 1919
ADRIAN, F./O. J. B., 1932
AGNEW, L./S. D. L., 1937
AIKMAN, W./O. C. B., 1938
ALCOCK, Lieut. J. E., 1924
† **ALCOCK**, P./O. P. B., 1923
ALDERTON, Sgt. K., 1931
ALDRIDGE, O./D. G. J., 1941
ALEXANDER, L.A.C. A., 1938
ALEXANDER, Sgt. A. D., 1936
† **ALEXANDER**, Sgt. J. A., 1940
† **ALFORD**, F./Sgt. J. D., 1940
ALFORD, O./S. P. A., 1940
* **ALLAN**, L.A.C. R. T., 1941
ALLDIS, R. F., 1934
ALLEN, Sgt. B. V., 1939
ALLEN, Capt. T., 1936
ANDREWS, A./B. H. D., 1935
ANGUS, Lieut. D. R., 1936
APPLEBY, A.C.II B. R., 1943
APPLEBY, Cpl. R. W., 1940
ARMSTRONG, P./O. E., 1942
ASHBROOK, E., 1932
AUBREY, Pte. J. N., 1943

BACH, P./O. J. P. S., 1940
BACK, A.C.I C. R., 1941
BACON, L.A.C. A. W., 1942
BACON, F./O. L. P., 1939
BACON, L./Cpl. W., 1932
BAKER, O./Tel. C. G., 1940
BALDWIN, Sgt. A. J., 1925
BALE, Bdr. C. R., 1940
BALKIND, Sgt. A., 1932
BALL, F./Sgt. J. S., 1940
BARCLAY, Fl./Lieut. D. W., 1925
BARDEN, Lieut. R. S., 1933

BARNES, Lieut. V., 1930
BARRETT, Pte. R. M., 1940
BARTHOLOMEW, A.C.I L., 1938
BARTLETT-TAYLOR, C., 1932
BARTLEY, P./O. J. D., 1939
BARTLEY, Bdr. P. M., 1939
BASSER, Lieut. L. W., 1929
BASSETTI, Capt. J. A., 1919
BASTIAN, Capt. E. H., 1937
BEARD, Lieut. K. E., 1935
BEAVIS, P./O. H. M., 1938
† **BECKHOUSE**, F./Sgt. G. E., 1941
BEE, L.A.C. M., 1939
† **BEESLEY**, R. S., 1937
BEIERS, O./D. G. H., 1935
BEIERS, Lieut. P. W., 1939
BENDER, Pte. R. W., 1938
BENNETT, Sgt. J. W., 1923
BENNETT, Petty/Off. S. C., 1934
BENNIE, L.A.C. J. C., 1940
BERGELIN, Pte. T. F., 1941
BERMAN, Sgt. H., 1926
BERRY, Teleg. D. H., 1938
BERRY, Q./M. J. H., 1938
BERRY, Capt. J. W., 1940
BESTON, Pte. A. J., 1937
BETTY, Sub-Lieut. J. G., 1938
* **BEVERIDGE**, P./O. R. S., 1937
BIDDULPH, Gnr. E., 1932
BIDDULPH, Gnr. H. R., 1933
† **BIFFEN**, Sgt. J. S., 1937
BINNS, Capt. K. O., 1940
BIRD, O./D. K., 1936
† **BLACK**, Pte. J. G. J., 1937
BLACKET, Capt. R. B., 1935
BLOMBERG, O./D. R. A., 1942
BLOOMFIELD, Capt. H. O., 1920
BLUNDELL, P./O. F. M., 1939
BLYTH, Sub-Lieut. R. B., 1935
BODLEY, Pte. P. W., 1937
BOHRSMANN, Lieut. O., 1929
† **BOLTON**, S./Sgt. M. A., 1930
BONAMY, Cpl. C. R., 1939
BOOTH, Capt. C. S., 1935
† **BORN**, Sgt. R., 1938

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- *BOSGARD, Capt. A. K., 1930
- †BOSGARD, Cpl. P. W., 1920
- BOUGHTON, J. E., 1930
- BOULTON, W. T. M., 1935
- BOWMAN, Sgt. F. A., 1940
- BOWMAN, A.C.I R. E., 1941
- BOYD, Pte. M. N., 1937
- BOYLE, Gnr. F. H., 1937
- BOYLE, Gnr. R. H. V., 1936
- BRADLEY, F./Sgt. E. D., 1941
- BRADLEY, Capt. H. H. B., 1930
- BRADY, Gnr. J. D., 1941
- BRAKE, Capt. C. E., 1915
- BRAKE, S./Sgt. E. L., 1916
- BRATT, L.A.C. K. J., 1941
- BRAYNE, F./Sgt. E. J., 1934
- BREEN, A.C.II J. R., 1941
- BRENT, Gnr. R. D., 1937
- BRESNAHAN, L.A.C. J. B., 1940
- BRETT, F., 1930
- †BRIDGES, Sig. A. J., 1929
- BRINKMAN, L./Cpl. J. H., 1934
- BROOKS, P./O. E. R. J., 1940
- BROOKS, Gnr. O., 1933
- BROOKS, Sgt. W. E., 1936
- BROWN, Lieut. A., 1929
- BROWN, Sgt. A. W., 1940
- BROWN, L.A.C. H. E., 1941
- BROWN, P./O. M., 1935
- †BROWN, Sgt. R. P. S., 1941
- BROWN, L.A.C. R. W., 1941
- BROWN, Fl./Lieut. S. H. (Staff), 1937
- BROWNE, A. V., 1935
- BROWNING, F./O. P. W., 1938
- BRUCE, Major R., 1922
- BUCHANAN, Gnr. R. S., 1925
- BUIST, L.A.C. J. B., 1923
- BULTEAU, Major V. G., 1930
- BURGESS, L./Bdr. C. J., 1936
- BURGESS, O./D. H. J., 1940
- BURGESS, F./Sgt. M., 1937
- BURNISTON, Fl./Lieut. G. G., 1932
- BURTON, O./D. J. H., 1940
- †BUSH, F./O. J. F., 1936
- BUSSELL, Lieut. S. R., 1936
- BYRNE, Dvr. B. H. J., 1938
- BYRNES, L.A.C. H. A. F., 1940
- BYRNES, Gnr. R. H., 1939
- C**ALF, W. C., 1932
- CALLAWAY, Lieut. A. R., 1935
- CALLEN, L.A.C. F. J., 1934
- CAMERON, L.A.C. D. D., 1932
- CAMERON, S./Sgt. J. A., 1931
- CAMPBELL, Cpl. G. A., 1938
- CAMPBELL, A.C.II J. D., 1943
- CAMPBELL, Lt.-Col. R. W., 1918
- CAMPLING, Sig. A. C., 1938
- CARLISLE, F./O. J., 1932
- CARROLL, L.A.C. N. P., 1939
- CARTER, Sub-Lieut. B., 1938
- CARWARDINE, Pte. H. A., 1938
- CASSIDY, P./O. F. J., 1937
- CAWSEY, L.A.C. L. B., 1940
- CAWSEY, Bdr. R., 1939
- CHAFFEY, Capt. D., 1936
- CHALLENGER, A. K., 1939
- CHALMER, L.A.C. R., 1941
- CHAMBERS, Sgt. R. C., 1938
- CHAMBERS, W./O. R. K., 1933
- CHAMBERS, R. N., 1935
- CHAPMAN, P./O. J. L., 1930
- CHAPPELL, Sgt. B., 1941
- †CHAPPLE, F./Sgt. I., 1936
- CHAPPLE, Lieut. K., 1933
- *CHARLTON, Sgt. W. R. K., 1934
- CHASELING, L.A.C. R., 1939
- CHAUNCEY, F./Sgt. J., 1942
- CHEERS, G. F., 1937
- CHEETHAM, Lieut. A. G., 1931
- CHESHER, D., 1930
- CHIDGEY, A.C.II N. D., 1941
- CHILD, Gnr. D. E., 1942
- CHIVAS, L.A.C. J. C., 1939
- CHOWNE, Cpl. F. J., 1916
- CHUDLEIGH, Lieut. D. R., 1933
- CLARK, Sgt. A. C., 1941
- CLARK, W./O. A. M., D.F.M., 1936
- CLARK, Fl./Lieut. J., D.F.C., 1932
- CLARK, Fl./Lieut. J. F., 1925
- CLARK, Spr. R. G. M., 1933
- CLARK, R. V., 1933
- CLARKE, L.A.C. A. H., 1936
- CLARKE, Capt. E. A., 1926
- CLARKE, F./Sgt. J. A., 1936
- CLAY, Sub-Lieut. B. J., 1940
- CLAYTON, Coder R. B., 1940
- CLIFTON, Capt. V. R., 1916
- †CLUBB, F./O. F. J., 1935
- COAPE-SMITH, W./O. J. D., 1936
- COGGAN, Spr. D. C., 1940
- COGGER, O./N. I. B. M., 1939
- COHEN, P./O. D., 1939
- COHEN, Group-Capt. J. A., D.F.C., 1933
- COHEN, Cpl. N. A., 1939
- COLEMAN, Capt. K., 1938
- COLEMAN, Lieut.-Col. S. T. G., 1932
- COLLIER, P./O. L. A., 1931
- COLLINS, L.A.C. B., 1941
- *COLLINS, Bdr. K. M., 1940
- COMBE, Cpl. J., 1938
- CONNOCHIE, L.A.C. H. R., 1942
- CONNOLLY, O./D. O. S., 1941
- CONROY, Sgt. K. R., 1937
- COOK, L./Bdr. L. J., 1933
- COOK, Sgt. R. P., 1939
- COOK, Pte. R. W., 1940

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- COOMBS, F./O. L. W., 1936
 *COOPER, F./O. C. C., 1933
 COOPER, P./O. F. C., 1939
 COOPER-VINES, Sub-Lieut.
 M. A., 1936
 †COPLAND, Capt. J. S., 1919
 COPP, Sgt. W. R., 1932
 CORKERY, Sgt. L., 1940
 †CORNFORTH, Lieut. R. G. N.,
 1932
 CORTIS, Capt. E. M., 1933
 CORTIS, Lieut. J. F., D.C.M.,
 1933
 †COSS, Sgt. H. A., 1936
 COTTER, Sgt. C. W., 1935
 COTTON, A.C.I K. L., 1940
 COURTIS, L.A.C. N. R., 1932
 COWAN, Pte. B. D., 1939
 COWLING, F./O. F. A., 1928
 COX, Gnr. J. E., 1939
 CRAGG, P./O. A., 1940
 CRAGG, Sgt.-Plt. J., 1938
 CRAPP, Sgt. B. M., 1941
 CRAPP, A.C.II D. M., 1940
 CRAVEN, Lieut. D. B., 1937
 *CREMIN, Fl./Lieut. E. D., D.F.C.,
 1935
 CRISTOFANI, F./O. D. R., 1938
 CROCKER, Spr. G. S., 1942
 CROFT, L.A.C. J. P., 1941
 CROOKS, Artif. J., 1938
 CROSS, A.C.II M. H., 1942
 CROSTHWAITE, Paym.-Lieut. D.,
 1932
 CRUMLIN, Gnr. S. S., 1925
 *CUNNINGHAM, Lt.-Col. A. J.,
 1915
 CUNNINGHAM, Gnr. C. T., 1930
 CURRAH, Gnr. J. A., 1938
 CURTAYNE, Lieut. J. C. H., 1937
 †CURWOOD, F./Sgt. G. M., 1935
 CUTLER, Lieut. A. R., v.c., 1934
 CUTLER, F./O. G. A., 1936
 CUTTING, Pte. W. E., 1939
 DAINES, Sgt. O. A. W., 1927
 †DANDIE, Cpl. A., 1929
 DARBY, Sgt. J. C., 1941
 DAVENPORT, Wing-Comdr. J. N.,
 D.S.O., D.F.C. AND BAR, 1935
 DAVENPORT, P./O. K. H., 1940
 DAVENPORT, Fl./Lieut. P. R.,
 1934
 DAVIS, Gnr. A. E., 1935
 DAVIS, A.C.I B. A., 1943
 DAVIS, Pte. I. M., 1933
 DAVIS, Gnr. J. L., 1939
 DAVIS, A.C.II K. J., 1942
 DAVIS, Cpl. R. S., 1939
 DAVIES, L.A.C. E. E., 1940
 DAVIES, Pte. V. W., 1938
 *DAWSON, Lieut. A. H., 1936
 DEACON, Sgt. F. S., 1941
 DEANS, Tpr. R., 1938
 DEARBERG, L.A.C. S. C., 1940
 *DEARMAN, P./O. V. L., 1931
 DENING, Sgt. J. H., 1939
 DENNISON, W.A.G. B. E., 1941
 *DENT, P./O. H. I. C., 1938
 DENTON, L./Sgt. P. H., 1939
 DENTON, L./Bdr. W. H., 1937
 DERHAM, Fl./Lieut. F. C., 1932
 DERMOND, P./O. P. A., 1934
 DE SANTIS, A./B. F., 1937
 DE SAVE, Sub-Lieut. J., 1935
 DETHICK, Pte. R. F., 1941
 DEXTER, C./R. J. O., 1942
 DEXTER, Lieut. R. S., 1933
 DICK, Pte. H., 1938
 DICKENSEN, Lieut. B., 1932
 DICKISON, R., 1934
 DIETHELM, Capt. A. E., 1931
 DIETHELM, Capt. B., 1934
 DIETHELM, Lieut. G., 1937
 DIETHELM, Sq./Ldr. O. G., 1927
 DIVE, Pte. A., 1939
 DODDS, Sgt. R. S., 1938
 DOUGLAS, Wing-Comdr. D. L.,
 O.B.E., D.F.C., 1933
 DOUGLAS, L.A.C. J. A., 1938
 DOWD, Fl./Lieut. B. T., 1937
 DRANSFIELD, P./O. J., 1937
 DUFF, G., 1925
 †DUFFY, Capt. D. J., m.c., 1930
 DUFFY, Cpl. J., 1940
 DUGUID, Sgt. H., 1936
 DUHIG, L.A.C. R. J., 1940
 DUNCAN, Sq./Ldr. D. B., 1933
 DUNCAN, Pte. W. R., 1930
 DUNN, L.A.C. D. H., 1938
 DUNN, L.A.C. P. A., 1939
 *DUNN, F./Sgt. P. W., 1937
 DUNNETT, F./O. M. J., 1928
 DUNWOODIE, Spr. R. O., 1939
 DWYER, Sgt. K. N., 1939
 *EASTON, P./O. F. W. S., 1931
 EASTWAY, Sgt./Plt. R. E., 1940
 EBSWORTH, Capt. C. B., 1932
 EDMONDS, Cpl. H., 1931
 EDWARDS, P./O. I. J. W., 1937
 EDWARDS, Mid. (E.) P. T., 1939
 EDWARDS, P./O. W., 1936
 *ELDER, Sub-Lieut. B. A., 1937
 ELDER, L.A.C. J. R., 1941
 ELLIOTT, Major J., 1919
 ELLIS, Pte. J. A., 1940
 ELLIS, F./Sgt. G. B., 1932
 ELLIS, Tpr. M. F., 1937
 EMERSON, Sgt. J. E.,
 ERICKSON, Pte. A. W., 1942
 ERSKINE, Bdr. D. B., 1935

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EVANS, Bdr. W., 1937
EVENNETT, Sig. C. L., 1939

FACEY, F./O. J. G., 1934
FAILES, Sgt. D. G., 1940
FALK, W./T. B., 1939
FALK, Gnr. D., 1934
FALK, Capt. G., 1935
FALLICK, Gnr. J. M., 1937
FALLICK, Gnr. J. R., 1939
FARREN, Lieut. J. T., 1933
FAULKS, A.C.II R. S., 1934
FEARN, A.C.I W. G., 1943
FELLER, S./Sgt. R. W., 1934
FERGUSON, Capt. D. A., 1933
FERGUSON, P./O. D. A., 1939
FIELDER, Cpl. A. T., 1936
FIELDER, Cpl. E. P., 1927
FIELDER, Pte. H. A., 1934
FIELDHOUSE, Cpl. R., 1936
FINNEY, Cpl. R. K., 1937
FINNIE, W.O.II J. H., 1935
†FLEMING, P./O. R. C., 1933
FLETCHER, L.A.C. D. S., 1939
FLETCHER, Capt. J. V., 1935
FOLEY, F./O. L., 1939
FOLEY, L.A.C. L. B., 1940
FORD, A./B. C. H., 1938
FORD, Capt. D. L., 1936
FORD, L./Cpl. R. B., 1936
FORD, Sig. R. B., 1936
FORREST, Sgt. N. P., 1939
FORTESCUE, L.A.C. N. A., 1939
FOSTER, Cpl. D. L., 1939
FOWLER, Capt. N. A., 1936
FRASER, Gnr. W. R., 1921
FRECKLETON, H. V., 1932
FRENCH, Sgt. R. Y., 1938
FRIEDLANDER, Sgt. N., 1939
FRIEND, P./O. A., 1935
FRIEND, Fl./Lieut. W., 1932
†FRIZELL, Gnr. A. J., 1937
FRIZELL, Fl./Lieut. T. F. P.,
D.F.C., 1935
FROST, F./Sgt. A. K., 1939
FULKER, S./Sgt. R. C., 1937
FULLAGAR, Cpl. D. R., 1940
FULLER, A.C.I N. W., 1935
FULTON, Capt. Ian, 1927
FURLONGER, Bdr. R. W., 1938

GADD, L.A.C. M. T., 1931
*GADEN, Fl./Lieut. C. B., 1934
GALLAGHER, Sgt./Plt. P. J.,
1940
GALLIE, F./O. K. W., 1933
GARRIOCK, F./O. A., 1932
GARTON, Spr. R. F., 1939
GAWNE, Pte. P. C., 1943
GELL, F./Sgt. W. H., 1941
GIBB, Lieut. J. Brunton, 1915

GILBERTHORPE, A.C.II N., 1942
†GILDERTHORP, F./O. T. R.,
1938

GILLAM, O./D. R. C., 1939
GLASS, Lieut. H. H., R.A.N.V.R.,
1934
GLASS, P./O. K. M., 1938
GLESER, A.C. II H., 1940
GLOVER, O./D. D. J., 1939
GODFREY, Sgt. I. G., 1933
GOETZE, S./Asst. F. D., 1940
GOLDSTON, Lieut. P. M., 1937
GORDON, Sub-Lieut. B., 1941
*GORDON, L.A.C. I. S., 1933
GORDON, R., 1932
*GORDON, Sq./Ldr. R. L., D.F.C.

AND BAR, 1933
GORDON, Tpr. W. F., 1940
GORE, O./D. J. G., 1941
GORICK, Lieut. W. A., 1931
GRAHAM, Major R. V., 1914
GRANT, A.C.II E. C., 1939
GRANTHAM, W./O. A. K., 1919
GRAY, Sgt. A. S., 1936
GRAY, Capt. A. W. W., 1916
GREEN, Lieut. J. A., 1933
GREEN, Sgt. M., 1927
GREENBERG, Sig. W. D., 1939
GRESSIER, Sig. N. F., 1923
GREY, Dvr. R. B., 1938
GRIFFIN, Capt. L. W., 1937
GRINTON, Tpr. B. M., 1939
GROGAN, Sgt. K. F., 1936
GROSE, O/D. P. G., 1941
*GROSVENOR, Fl./Lieut. F. W.,
1937
GROVER, R., 1933
GRUZMAN, W./O.II L. C., 1937
GUBBAY, Gnr. N. A., 1933
GUY, Sgt. A. J., 1939

HAINS, Lieut. I., 1930
HAMILTON, Dvr. I. D., 1936
HAMILTON, Cpl. R., 1938
HANBIDGE, Sgt. H. R. J., 1933
HANCOX, Sub-Lieut. C. D., 1930
HANNEY, J., 1931
HARDACRE, F./Sgt. R. J., 1936
HARDAKER, Sub-Lieut. P. M.,
1937
HARDMAN, Pte. D., 1942
HARDWICKE, Capt. G. A., 1919
HARMER, F./O. J. E., 1937
HARPER, Bdr. G. R., 1939
HARRIS, Lieut. J. C., 1932
HARRIS, L./Sgt. P. L., 1939
HARRIS, Lieut. R., 1937
HARRIS, Capt. R. C., 1936
HARRIS, Pte. R. S. F., 1941
HARRISON, Sig. K. A., 1937
HART, Capt. J. K., 1937

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- HART, O./D. R. D., 1943
 HAUB, F./Sgt. K., 1939
 HAVILAND, Cpl. N., 1936
 HEADFORD, L.A.C. C., 1940
 HEATLEY, Mid. R. J., 1942
 HEATON, F./O. S. R., 1929
 HEBBLEWHITE, Sub-Lieut.
 (E.) K. A., 1936
 HELBY, L.A.C. V. E., 1941
 HENDERSON, Capt. F. T., 1931
 HENDERSON, Sub-Lieut. N. H.,
 1935
 HENRY, Major A. G., 1925
 HENRY, F./O. G. C., 1937
 HENRY, L./Cpl. R. A., 1936
 HENSON, Pte. R., 1939
 HERRICK, Lieut. J., 1927
 HICKS, Capt. K. C., 1937
 HIGGINS, Sgt. R., 1937
 HIGGINS, F./Sgt. T. K., 1937
 HILL, O./D. F. C. D., 1939
 HILL, Capt. J.,
 HILL, Lieut. R. D., 1933
 HILL, L./S. W. S., 1936
 HILLS, L./Cpl. N. J. T., 1930
 HILTON, L./Cpl. M., 1941
 HINGEE, Pte. J., 1928
 HIRST, S. G., 1925
 HOHNEN, Capt. G. A., 1924
 HOHNEN, Capt. R., 1933
 HOLT, A.C.I P., 1940
 HOPKINS, Cfn. C. B., 1942
 HORNE, A.C.I P. M. E., 1940
 HORNER, Lieut. A. W., 1933
 HORNER, Sub-Lieut. F. B., 1934
 HORNER, Spr. J. C., 1938
 HOWARD, Lieut. N. I., 1936
 *HOWARD, Lieut. R. M., 1933
 HOWELL, Sgt. A. E. G., 1941
 HOWELL, Pte. R. A., 1941
 HOWELL, A.C.II W. B., 1942
 HUCKS, Gnr. H. P., 1936
 *HUDSON, P./O. R. J., 1937
 HUGHES, Capt. C. H., 1928
 HUGHES, M. R., 1937
 HUGHES, N. M., 1938
 HUGHES, A.C.I P. W., 1943
 HUGHES, Pte. R. G., 1936
 *HUNT, Sgt. E. F., 1938
 HUNTER, A. G., 1933
 HUNTER, Sgt. F. A., 1929
 *HUTCHISON, Sgt./Plt. L. T.,
 1935
 HUTCHISON, L./S. N. A., 1935
 HUTCHISON, P./O. R., 1935
 HUXTABLE, F./Sgt. D. C., 1940
 HUXTABLE, F./Sgt. J. A., 1927
 HYMAN, Sgt. E. W., 1931
 HYNES, Gnr. J. J., 1933
 INGRAM, O./D. R. A., 1940
 •INNES, F./Sgt. I. R. C., 1937
 IREDALE, Capt. R., 1935
 IRELAND, Gnr. J., 1933
 IRVING, F./Sgt. R. J., 1940
 JACKSON, Spr. A. S., 1930
 JACKSON, Major D. R., D.S.O.,
 1932
 JACKSON, Capt. O. D., 1935
 JACOBS, A.C.II K., 1942
 JAMES, Lieut. A. R., 1933
 JAMES, Lieut. D. N., 1935
 JARDEN, Sgt. M. S., 1941
 JARVIE, S./Sgt. K. H., 1934
 JASPER, Fl./Lieut. W. G., 1934
 JAY, Capt. J. A., 1933
 JELFS, L./Bdr. N. F., 1936
 JOHNSON, Sgt. C. E., 1941
 JOHNSON, Sgt. L., 1937
 •JOHNSON, F./O. R. N., 1940
 JOHNSON, Lieut. T. D., 1933
 JOHNSTON, Fl./Lieut. M. C.,
 1930
 JOLLY, Gnr. C., 1941
 JONES, Sgt. C. J., 1934
 JONES, Lieut. D. F., 1926
 JONES, F./O. G. H., 1940
 JONES, Pte. J. E., 1941
 JONES, F./O. R. M., 1939
 JORDAN, O./D. T. P., 1938
 JOSEPH, Sgt. N. J., 1934
 JOY, Cpl. W., 1932
 *JUDD, Fl./Sgt. N. K., 1935
 JULLIAN, Purser R., 1936
 KAAD, W./O. F. P., 1939
 *KAY, Col. W. E., D.S.O., V.D., 1906
 KEARNEY, Lieut. D. J., 1933
 KEEN, Capt. J. A., 1937
 KEESING, G., 1925
 *KELAHER, Pte. J. A., 1931
 KELLY, Cfn. T. H., 1941
 KENDALL, Capt. C. M., 1933
 KENDALL, Capt. R. B., 1936
 KENNEDY, Major J. S., 1911
 †KENT, Sgt. G., 1937
 KENT, Sgt. G. R., 1934
 KERSHAW, Gnr. H. K., 1940
 KERSHAW, Pte. R. R., 1942
 KESBY, F./Sgt. A. M., 1931
 KHAN, Sq./Ldr. A. E., 1929
 KHAN, F./Sgt. F. G. M., 1940
 KHAN, O./D. R. T., 1943
 KILPATRICK, A./B. A. M. T.,
 1941
 KING, Sgt. H., 1941
 KING, Lieut. R. E., 1930
 KING, F./O. W. F., 1933
 KINGSFORD-SMITH, Wing-
 Cmdr. R., D.S.O., D.F.C., 1935
 KINGSMILL, L.A.C. J. B., 1935
 KINGSMILL, L.A.C. P., 1940

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- KIRKE, S./Sgt. C. P. W., 1939
 KNEEN, A.C.II W. H., 1940
 KNOX, L.A.C. A. G., 1935
 KNUDSEN, F./O. D. B., 1940
 KRETCHMER, L.A.C. R. G., 1939
 KYD, F./Sgt. W. R., 1937
- L**ACEY, S. J., 1932
 LACK, L.A.C. R. C., 1928
 LAGERLOW, Cpl. J. R., 1934
 LANCASTER, L.A.C. K. J., 1940
 LANDER, Sgt. A., 1934
 LANDER, Lieut. J., 1930
 LANGMEAD, Sub-Lieut. R. F., 1938
 LARKIN, L.A.C. C. E., 1942
 LAWSON, Cpl. L. R., 1942
 LEACH, Lieut. A., 1929
 LEE, Lieut. H. W., 1931
 LEEK, F./Lieut. R. N., D.F.C., 1931
 LEIGO, Gnr. R. P., 1937
 LEISTER, P./O. C. E., 1926
 LEITCH, L.A.C. E. J., 1930
 LEMAIRE, Pte. C. E., 1939
 LEONARD, Cfn. B. B., 1940
 LEVI, W./O. David, 1936
 LEVY, Sgt. H., 1940
 LEWIS, Capt. M. T., 1936
 LIGGINS, Lieut. W. J., 1931
 LIGHT, Pte. W. L., 1942
 LINDSELL, Gnr. K. F., 1941
 LITTLEWOOD, Mid. E. N., 1939
 LISTER, L./Cpl. J., 1929
 LITTLE, P./O. D. A., 1932
 LLEWELYN, K. P., 1930
 LOCKE, L.A.C. R. K., 1939
 LOFTUS, Fl./Lieut. D. S., 1930
 †LOFTUS, Lieut. K. H., 1929
 LONGLEY, Sub-Lieut. E. O., 1938
 LONGLEY, A./B. R. C., 1936
 LONGMUIR, P./O. J. K., 1940
 LONGMUIR, F./O. R. G., 1938
 LOOMES, L.A.C. A. H., 1934
 LORD, F./Sgt. B., 1939
 LOTON, F./O. E. R., 1940
 LUCAS, Bdr. J. A., 1936
 LUCAS, Fl./Lieut. R. D., D.F.C., 1938
 †LUM, Spr. R., 1932
 LUMSDAINE, F./Sgt. G. L., 1940
 LUMSDAINE, Sgt. J. R., 1937
 LUSBY, W.O. J. V., 1931
 †LUSBY, Pte. R. L., 1933
 LUXFORD, Sgt. F. D., 1939
 LYON, Sgt. A. D., 1937
- Mc**BRIDE, P./O. J. W., 1940
 McCARTHY, Sgt. E. J., 1938
 McCARTNEY, F./Sgt. R. N., 1936
- McCOUAT, Sub-Lieut. J. B., 1939
 McCREDIE, Lt.-Col. D. W., 1912
 McDONALD, Lt.-Col. C. G., 1910
 MACDONALD, Sgt. I. H., 1936
 MACDONALD, Sgt. K., 1941
 McDONALD, L.A.C. K. S., 1939
 MacDONALD, F./O. R. E. J., 1936
 *MacDOUGAL, Sgt. G. H., 1930
 McDougall, P./O. T. M., 1941
 McFEE, L.A.C. F. B., 1942
 McGLYNN, A.C.I B. W., 1942
 McGRATH, Lieut. T., 1933
 McGRATH, Pte. V. B., 1931
 McGUINNESS, Capt. A. E., 1928
 McHALE, Sq./Ldr. F. J., 1931
 MACKAY, L.A.C. R. C., 1940
 McKECHNIE, Sgt. N., 1941
 McKENZIE, Capt. I., 1933
 McKENZIE, Lieut. J. D., 1934
 McKENZIE, Capt. K., 1930
 McKEOWN, Pte. G. P., 1941
 McKIBBIN, P./O. A. W., 1929
 MACKIE, Lieut. R. M., R.A.N.V.R., 1936
 McKINNON, W.O.II D. F., 1932
 McKINNON, Lieut. Ross, 1932
 McKNIGHT, Lieut. T., 1928
 McLACHLAN, K. J., 1932
 McLAUGHLIN, R. E., 1935
 *McLEAN, F./O. J. M., D.F.C., 1935
 McLEAN, Cpl. R. K., 1935
 †McLEOD, Lieut. R., 1937
 McLERIE, F./Sgt. E. D., 1938
 †McMILLAN, Sub-Lieut. R., 1940
 McMINN, L.A.C. W. R., 1943
 McMURRAY, S./Sgt. W. J., 1939
 McNEILL, Capt. R. G., 1937
 MACPHERSON, Lieut. E. F., 1934
 McPHERSON, Pte. A. L., 1936
 McWHINNIE, O./D. K. A., 1941
 McWHIRTER, P./O. G. H., 1939
 MAGEE, A./B. G. F., 1938
 MAINWARING, Capt. N., 1924
 MALEY, Sig. L. G. M., 1934
 MANNIX, Pte. S., 1940
 MARKS, F./Sgt. A. G., 1939
 MARR, Fl./Lieut. W. A., 1933
 MARSHALL, I. M., 1937
 MARTIN, F./O. D. G., 1933
 MARTIN, F./O. F. R., 1935
 MARTIN, F./O. J. E., 1932
 MASTERMAN, Sgt. S. A., 1939
 MASTERS, A.C.II E., 1940
 MATHLIN, O./D. J., 1941
 MAXWELL, F./Sgt. J. R., 1935
 MEERS, L.A.C. H. N., 1941
 MERCADO, O./D. A. R., 1939
 *MERRICK, Pte. K. E., 1939
 METCALFE, Lieut. J. P., 1928
 METCALFE, Cpl. N., 1941
 MIATT, Cpl. J. M., 1932

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- MIDDLETON, O./D. H. S., 1923
MILES, Fl./Lieut. B. R., 1937
MILLAR, Capt. R. H. B., 1929
MILLARD, Capt. G. H., 1929
‡MILLARD, Capt. P. T., 1926
MILLER, Sgt. D. A., 1940
‡MILLER, Pte. E. J., 1934
MILLER, Sgt. J., 1928
MILLIKIN, Capt. E. C., 1925
MILLS, Cpl. H. H., 1939
MILSTON, P./O. A., 1938
MITCHELL, Sgt. W. S., 1932
MITTY, Capt. A. J., 1938
MOBBS, S./Sgt. R. E. (Staff), 1941
MOLESWORTH, Lieut. R. E. B., 1933
MONDEL, P./O. S. J., D.F.M., 1932
MOODIE, W.O.I R., 1932
MOORE, F./O. W. A., 1929
MORCOMBE, Lt.-Col. P. A., 1926
MORGAN, Sgt. E. H., 1934
MORGAN, L.A.C. R., 1941
MORGAN, A.C.I S. A., 1943
MORRIS, L.A.C. A. R. H., 1933
MORRIS, F./O. F. C., 1933
MORRIS, Fl./Lieut. G. B., 1919
MORRIS, Fl./Sgt. P., 1938
MORRISON, Tpr. D., 1938
MORRISON, H. R., 1932
MORTLOCK, Fl./Lieut. H. L., 1937
MORTON, Lieut. R. K., R.A.N.V.R., 1936
MOSES, Pte. H. P., 1928
MOSES, B. L., 1926
*MOSHER, A. M., 1932
‡MOSHER, K. G., 1930
MOWATT, Capt. J. K., 1928
*MUNDAY, War Corresp. W., 1929
*MUNRO, F./Sgt. D. L., 1938
*MURPHY, Fl./Eng. K. L., 1933
MURPHY, R. J., 1930
MURRAY, Pte. R. S. H., 1924
MURRAY, Lieut. W. M., 1932
MYERS, M., 1939
NAIRN, P./O. A. R., 1940
NAPIER, Lieut. H. V., 1929
NEARY, A.C.I D. L., 1941
NERNEY, F./O. K. R., 1939
NETTLESHIP, Lieut. D. M., 1933
NETTLESHIP, E. M., 1932
NEW, Pte. A. L., 1936
NICHOLAS, Fl./Lieut. J. G., 1924
NICHOLAS, Sgt. R. W., 1929
‡NICHOLS, Cpl. M. A., 1937
NICHOLSON, Capt. R., 1929
NIELD, Sub-Lieut. B. R., 1932
NIELSEN, Fl./Lieut. R. S. M., D.F.M., 1937
NIX, Capt. L. F., 1931
NOSKE, Capt. W. A., 1936
NOTT, L.A.C. R. E., 1941
NOTT, F./Sgt. W. E., 1941
OAG, A.C.I J. C., 1916
*OAKES, L.A.C. L. W., 1940
O'BRIEN, Gnr. F. W., 1937
OCHERT, N., 1932
O'CONNOR, A. E., 1930
O'HARA, L.A.C. J., 1940
OLIVER, Pte. C. E., 1935
OLIVER, Major J. A., 1936
OLIVER, Pte. K. B., 1937
OLSSON, L.A.C. F., 1935
O'NEILL, Lieut. A. J., 1919
O'NEILL, A.C.I R. H., 1942
ORAM, Lieut. K. J., 1937
O'SHEA, F./O. K. R., 1937
OSMOND, Capt. W. G., 1935
OWEN, P./O. F. S., 1938
OWENS, Gnr. L. M. B., 1932
OXLEY, Lieut. E. A., 1930
PAGE, L./Cpl. D. M. R., 1933
PAGE, Lieut. R. C., 1939
PAGE, A.C.I R. M., 1941
PAILLAS, L.A.C. A. P., 1936
PAIN, A.C.II E. O. G., 1943
PAINE, F./O. J., 1937
‡PALING, Pte. G. T., 1938
PALMER, Bdr. G. T., 1939
PALMER, Sgt. M. J., 1938
PARKER, L.A.C. K. E., 1941
PARKINSON, Lieut. J. A., 1930
PARKINSON, L./S. K., 1939
PARNELL, P./O. L. R., 1936
PARR, L.A.C. D. R., 1942
PARSONAGE, Sgt. C. E., 1941
PARSONS, Lieut. F. W., 1933
PATE, Cpl. R. G., 1937
PATEMAN, L.A.C. A. K., 1940
PATRICK, A./B. A. R., 1940
PAULING, Lieut. T., 1930
PAVIOUR, Bdr. J. W., 1940
PAVITT, Sig. C. A., 1939
PEEL, E. J., 1925
PEPPERDAY, P./O. R. G., 1933
PERRY, A.C.II T. R., 1942
PERRY, A.C.II W. L., 1932
PERYMAN, L.A.C. M. J., 1942
PERYMAN, Capt. M. L., 1916
PETER, L.A.C. J. F., 1933
PETTERSEN, Sgt. S., 1929
PHELPS, Cpl. J. R., 1940
PHILLIPS, A.C.II B. M., 1941
PHILLIPS, L.A.C. K. S., 1938
PIKE, Gnr. A. W., 1938
PIKE, Sgt. R., 1940

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 †PLOWMAN, Fl./Lieut. K. W.,
 1934

POLLARD, Sgt. S. F., 1936
 POWELL, P./O. K. H., 1938
 *POYNTING, Sgt. K. H., 1937
 PRATT, A.C.I D. L., 1939
 PRESGRAVE, A./B. R. H., 1942
 PRITCHARD, Sgt. A. H., 1930
 PRITCHARD, Capt. C. J., 1935
 PRITCHARD, Lieut. W. G., 1935
 PROCTOR, A.C.II G. J., 1942
 PURCELL, Pte. W. J., 1931
 *PUUSEPP, Sgt.-Plt. H., 1938
 PYNE, Petty/Off. G. L., 1932
 PYNT, Sgt. G., 1934

QUINLAN, W.O.II J. W., 1928
 QUINSEY, Pte. G. R., 1928
 QUIST, Tpr. R. H., 1942

RAISON, L.A.C. K. J., 1940
 †RAMSBOTHAM, Lieut. F., 1933
 RAWLE, Lt.-Col. K. C. T., 1920
 REA, F./O. N. W., 1941
 READ, Sgt. A. J., 1939
 READ, Sgt. K. R., 1933
 READ, L.A.C. M. W., 1941
 REAY, Spr. J. H., 1941
 REDAPPLE, Capt. W. P., 1928
 REED, F./Sgt. R. W., 1937
 †REID, Pte. M., 1939
 REIMER, L.A.C. B., 1940
 RENOUF, Lieut. A., 1936
 RHODES, Lieut. A. N., 1930
 RICHARDS, Lt.-Col. A. H., 1916
 RICHARDS, Gnr. H. K., 1932
 RICHARDSON, O./D. R. D., 1940
 RIDHALGH, A.C.I H. A., 1940
 RIDLEY, Pay/M. Sub-Lieut.
 L. A., 1939
 RILEY, A.C.II S. P. A., 1942
 ROBERTS, Sgt. D. J., 1932
 ROBERTS, Pte. F. A., 1918
 ROBERTSON, Fl./Lieut. C., 1921
 ROBERTSON, L./Cpl. D. W., 1927
 ROBINS, P./O. A. F., 1932
 ROBINSON, FT./Lieut. A. R., 1930
 ROBINSON, Gnr. G. R., 1940
 ROBINSON, P./O. J. B., 1929
 ROBINSON, W.O.I J. W., 1932
 ROBINSON, Capt. K. C., 1926
 †RODEN, Sgt. J. H., 1937
 RODGERS, C. A., 1927
 ROGERS, Cpl. A. W. F., 1941
 ROLFE, Sgt.-Plt. D. W., 1939
 ROSE, Pay/M. Lieut. A. L., 1932
 ROSE, Sgt.-Plt. D. C., 1939
 ROSE, A./B. L. E., 1942
 ROSE, Sgt. M. N., 1932
 ROSENBLUM, Gnr. L., 1941

ROSENSTRAUSS, Pte. A. M.,
 1942

ROSS, A.C.I B. L., 1935
 ROULSTON, Lieut. N. G., 1936
 ROUSE, O./D. J., 1941
 ROUTLEY, P./O. G. H., 1925
 †ROWE, O./D. A. R., 1937
 ROYALL, L./S. B. W., 1938
 ROYALL, L.A.C. S. W., 1937
 RUBIE, Sgt. C., 1927
 RUDDLE, L.A.C. W., 1935
 RUGLESS, Radio/Mech. E., 1942
 RUTHERFORD, F./O. R., 1941
 RUTHERFORD, Fl./Lieut. R. J.,
 1938
 RYALL, Cpl. G. W., 1935
 RYAN, Pte. C. S. G., 1932
 RYAN, L.A.C. T. H., 1934
 RYAN, S./Sgt. L. W. W., 1919
 RYKO, P./O. R., 1936

ST. LEON, Pte. S., 1935
 SAMUEL, Sgt.-Plt. A., 1930
 SAMUEL, F./Sgt. W. M., 1939
 *SAMUELS, Capt. J. H., 1932
 SANDERSON, Sub-Lieut. N. L.,
 1937
 SANDILANDS, Cpl. J. E., 1940
 SANKEY, L.A.C. S. H., 1932
 SAYER, P./O. C. J., 1941
 SCALES, Sub-Lieut. D. P., 1937
 SCALLY, Lieut. A. A., 1936
 SCOTT, Sig. L. J. 1940
 SEARLE, Gnr. A. L., 1941
 SEARLE, Gnr. R. C., 1940
 SETTER, Bdr. R. G., 1935
 SEWELL, A.C.II P., 1940
 SHACKCLOTH, Bdr. J. R., 1933
 SHANKS, Pte. C. W., 1941
 SHARP, L.A.C. W. R., 1939
 SHAVE, Sgt. D. B., 1936
 SHELDON, F./Sgt. G. C., 1939
 SHEPHERD, Major A. E. T., 1928
 SHEPHERD, Pte. B., 1943
 SHERIDAN, Sgt. N. B., 1940
 SHERRING, H. R., 1935
 SHERWOOD, P./O. W., 1915
 SHILLAND, Sgt.-Plt. A. W., 1939
 SHORTLAND, Sgt. G. C., 1941
 SIDAWAY, Pay/Sgt. A. F., 1932
 SIMMS, Petty/Off. E. L., 1933
 SIMMS, Sub-Lieut. W. B., 1936
 SIMPSON, F./O. Ian A., 1938
 †SIMPSON, F./O. K. M., D.F.C.,
 1931
 †SKINNER, L./Sgt. O. V., 1938
 SLATER, Gnr. H. G., 1940
 SMALL, Capt. J. N., 1930
 SMITH, Sgt. A. W., 1941
 SMITH, A.C.II E. D., 1943
 SMITH, Sgt. F. S., 1939

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- SMITH, L./Bdr. G. H., 1940
 SMITH, Cpl. L. E. A., 1932
 SMITH, L.A.C. P. J., 1942
 SMITH, L.A.C. P. S., 1941
 SMITH, Gnr. R. H., 1938
 SMITH, P./O. W. R., 1921
 SNODGRASS, L./Bdr. R. J. W., 1939
 SNYDER, A.C.I. S., 1936
 SOLOMON, Lieut. L. V., 1935
 SOUTHWARD, G. E., 1934
 SOUTHWELL-KEELY, Lieut. T., 1925
 SPEIGHT, Major T., 1930
 SPEIGHT, W. L., 1929
 SPENCE, Sgt. G. L., 1934
 *SPENCE, J., Mer. Navy, 1939
 SPENCE, A.C.I. N. R., 1942
 SQUIRES, F./O. P. J., 1937
 STAMMELL, L.A.C. S., 1937
 STANFORD, A.C.II H. T., 1939
 STANTON, Eng./Lieut. G. T., 1931
 *STANTON, Sgt. P., 1937
 STARK, L./Cpl. R., 1935
 STEELE, Lieut. R. H. M., 1938
 STEIGRAD, Brigadier J., 1919
 STENING, Col. G. G. L., 1921
 STENING, Surgeon-Comdr. M. J. L., 1929
 †STENING, Surgeon-Lt. S. E. L., 1926
 STENING, Major W. S. L., 1931
 STEPHEN, Writer K. G., 1943
 STEPHENS, Tpr. L. A., 1938
 STEVENS, F./Sgt. T., 1941
 STEWART, F./Sgt. Ian A., 1941
 STEWART, L.A.C. W. A., 1934
 STIRK, Petty/Off. H., 1933
 STONE, Lieut. F., 1928
 STREET, Major F. N., M.C., 1933
 STREET, H., 1925
 †STUART, F./Sgt. I. D., 1940
 STUART, Gnr. R. A., 1937
 †STUBBS, F./Sgt. D. L., 1937
 *STUBBS, F./O. N. T., 1940
 SULLIVAN, Cfn. E., 1940
 SULLIVAN, Major H. R., 1932
 SULLIVAN, Capt. W. G. R., 1930
 SULMAN, Spr. D. E., 1941
 SUMMONS, Cpl. T. C., 1930
 SUMNER, F./Sgt. J. E., 1940
 SUSANS, Sgt. C. J., 1932
 SUTHERLAND, Cpl. A. C., 1930
 SUTHERLAND, Fl./Lieut. K. C., 1937
 SVENSON, Pte. D., 1941
 SYMONDS, A.C.I. N., 1939
 TABRETT, A.C.I. R. J., 1937
 TAIT, Cpl. T. G., 1931
 TALBOT, Sgt. L., 1936
 TALBOT, Cpl. P. W., 1917
 TAPRELL, Bdr. D. H., 1934
 TASKER, Capt. H. E., 1937
 TAYLOR, Sig. A. C. V., 1925
 TAYLOR, Pte. A. E., 1938
 †TAYLOR, Sgt.-Obs. A. F., 1937
 †TAYLOR, Pte. B., 1938
 TAYLOR, O./D. C. T., 1936
 TAYLOR, Capt. H. B., 1908
 TAYLOR, A.C.I. K. J., 1941
 TAYLOR, Cpl. M. C., 1939
 TAYLOR, P./O. P. A., 1942
 TAYLOR, F./O. P. L., 1933
 TEDD, O./D. R., 1942
 TERREY, Capt. C. G., 1932
 THOMAS, Sgt. C., 1940
 THOMAS, Lt.-Col. A. C., 1910
 THOMAS, F./O. A. C.,
 THOMPSON, Gnr. J. H., 1920
 THOMPSON, Surg.-Lieut. W. R., 1937
 THOMSON, A./B. C., 1936
 †THORBURN, Pte. A. J. K., 1929
 THORBURN, Capt. A. R., 1934
 THORBURN, A.C.II F. C., 1942
 THORBURN, A.C.I T. M., 1940
 THORNLEY, Pte. R., 1938
 THORNTON, A.C.II S., 1938
 THORPE, L.A.C. J. G., 1939
 THORPE, Sgt. P., 1942
 TIDSWELL, L.A.C. N. J., 1932
 TIMMINS, L.A.C. G., 1941
 TINKLER, Lieut. J. A., 1933
 TONKIN, F./O. J. H., 1918
 TORRINGTON, A.C.I F. W., 1939
 TORRINGTON, F./O. K. F. E., 1935
 TORRINGTON, Sub-Lieut. R. J., 1937
 TOWNROW, L.A.C. R. A., 1939
 TOWNSEND, Sgt. A. M., 1941
 TRACY, O./D. K. F., 1941
 TREGGEAR, F. W., 1937
 *TRESSIDER, Sgt.-Plt. R. L., 1931
 †TREVENEN, L./Cpl. A. E., 1928
 TRICKETT, C. P. W., 1931
 TRIMMER, F./Sgt. J., 1939
 TROY, P./O. R. S., 1931
 TUDEHOPE, O./D. N. T., 1937
 TUNKS, L./Bdr. O. C., 1942
 TURNBULL, Lieut. J. E., 1931
 TURNER, L.A.C. A. J., 1938
 TURNER, Capt. H. B.,
 TURNER, Pte. W. E. J., 1935
 †UNDERHILL, Pte. A., 1924
 VAUGHAN, Pte. O., 1942
 VIDAL, L.A.C. A. G. S., 1940

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VIDAL, F./Sgt. E. E. S., 1937	WILLIAMS, Writer D. H., 1933
VIRGOE, Sgt. F., 1922	WILLIAMS, Sub-Lieut. E. A., 1927
VIVIAN, Capt. C. A., 1933	WILLIAMS, Pte. E. J., 1939
WALES, L.A.C. D. D., 1939	WILLIAMS, L.A.C. K., 1941
WALKER, A. F., 1941	†WILLIAMS, Fl./Lieut. R. S., D.F.C., 1931
WALKER, Lt.-Col. A. S., 1906	†WILLIAMS, Radio/Off. W. J., 1941
WALKER, F./O. G., 1936	WILSON, Pte. D., 1941
WALKER, Major G. E., 1932	WILSON, Group-Capt. D. E. L., 1915
WALKER, Fl./Lieut. M. S., 1933	WILSON, Pte. H., 1941
WALL, Spr. J. L., 1936	*WILSON, Sgt. J. O., 1938
WALL, Capt. L. M., 1921	WILSON, Sig. J. R., 1935
WALSH, A.C.I H. E. H., 1941	WISE, Lieut. H., 1931
WALSH, Gnr. L. M. (Staff), 1942	WISE, Major R. J., 1932
†WALSHE, Pte. J., 1936	WITTMAN, Lieut. B. W., 1938
*WALTERS, Sgt.-Obs. D., 1937	WOOD, F./O. C. S., 1934
WARD, Fl./Lieut. J. E. R., 1933	WOOD, Gnr. H., 1940
WARNER, F./O. A. H., 1938	WOOD, L.A.C. J. A., 1937
WARREN, S./Sgt. G. W., 1935	WOOD, A.C.II M. T., 1933
WATSON, Capt. J. H., 1932	WOOD, Gnr. R. R., 1934
WATSON, Cpl. W. B., 1938	WOODGATE, J. C., R.A.A.F., 1938
WATTS, Fl./Lieut. K., 1936	WOODLAND, P./O. L. F. J., 1937
*WATTS, F./Sgt. R. O., 1935	WOOLRIDGE, A.C.II J. D., 1942
WEBB, N. E., 1933	WOOTTEN, Sq./Ldr. F. J., 1932
WEBSTER, P./O. A. L., 1937	WOOTTEN, Sgt. L. H., 1935
WEEKS, Sgt. J. T., 1935	WRIGHT, F./O. G. P., 1937
WEINERT, Sgt. T. C., 1915	WRIGHT, Sgt. J., 1939
WEINGOTT, L.A.C. O., 1939	WRIGHT, Lieut. L. R., 1935
WELLS, Bdr. D. F., 1941	WRIGHT, Fl./Lieut. R. P., D.F.C., 1931
WELSH, Pte. B., 1941	WRIGHT, Gnr. W. J., 1927
WESTLAKE, Pte. W. W., 1943	WRIGHT, Sgt. W. S., 1933
WHEELER, A.C.II W., 1938	WYATT, Sgt. W. W. I., 1932
†WHITE, Lieut. A. H., 1937	YOUNG, P./O. W. J., 1937
WHITE, Spr. D. J., 1938	YOUNG, Lieut. J. H. A., 1935
*WHITE, P./O. R., 1931	YUILL, Sig. A. C., 1938
WHITE, R., 1937	
WHITE, Sgt. R. B., 1926	ZEITSCH, L.A.C. E. J., 1930
WHITING, Bdr. C. H., 1932	ZEMANCHEFF, Sgt. J., 1938
†WICK, Sgt. S. (Staff, 1937-1939)	ZIEMS, A.C.II, N. G., 1941
†WIEDERSEHN, Capt. H. H., 1925	
WIEDERSEHN, Lieut. W. N., 1930	
WIELAND, Lieut. L. H., 1940	
WILKINS, A.C. II R., 1941	
WILLCOX, Sgt. P. M., 1939	

We are grieved to have a lengthening list of Old Boys either lost or posted missing on operational duty. Among these announced since our last issue are the following:

F./O. Neville Stubbs, pilot in a Beaufighter, operating from a north-western base, was posted missing, and his death has now been presumed. He had been on several operations against the enemy. His brother, F./Sgt. Douglas Stubbs, a navigator in Lancaster Bombers, was shot down over Germany last year. The whole crew landed safely by parachuting, and Douglas is now a prisoner of war.

Sgt. Air-Gunner Philip Stanton, who was coxswain for rowing crews in 1936-37, has also been presumed lost. He was one of the crew of a Sunderland Flying Boat, "T for Tommy," attached to No. 10 Anzac Squadron, on anti-submarine patrol over the Bay of Biscay, when the plane was attacked by a concentration of Junkers. There were no survivors. Philip had completed one operational tour of 1,000 hours, and was well into the second when he met his death. Geoffrey Stanton, his brother, has transferred from the Royal Navy to the R.A.N., and is Eng./Lieut. on H.M.A.S. *Shropshire*.

The Headmaster will be grateful for any details of service of Old Boys whose names appear in recent casualty lists. More information will be welcomed concerning those missing or prisoners of war in Malaya.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Wing-Commander Desmond L. G. Douglas, O.B.E., D.F.C.

Wing-Commander D. L. G. Douglas, O.B.E., D.F.C., recently returned to Australia for important duty after brilliant service with Sunderland Squadrons in Britain. He left School in 1933, joined the R.A.A.F. in 1937, and left Australia by plane the day war was declared. After service as Flight-Commander with the famous No. 10 Sunderland Squadron, he became Wing-Commander of the Second Sunderland Squadron. The citation for his D.F.C. award showed that he had displayed devotion to duty, energy and tact to a high degree. Combined with his intimate knowledge of training and operations in flying boats, these attributes had been largely responsible for many successes obtained by No. 10 Sunderland Squadron.



Wing-Commander Desmond L. G. Douglas, O.B.E., D.F.C.

Wing-Commander Jack N. Davenport, D.S.O., D.F.C.

Citation for award of Distinguished Flying Cross:

Wing-Commander Jack N. Davenport, D.S.O., D.F.C., again displayed courage and initiative of a high order in September in saving the life of one of his pilots when a Beaufighter on landing burst into flames. Wing-Commander Davenport, who was in the watch-tower, ran to a car and raced to the blazing machine. Cannon shells were exploding and the heat was intense. The navigator had won clear, but F./O. Stanley was trapped by his feet in the nose of the aircraft. Wing-Commander Davenport ran straight into the flames and climbed astride the cockpit where, hanging head first and pulling with all his strength, he eventually got the pilot clear. He literally pulled him out of his boots and then carried him through the flames to the ambulance.

Flight-Lieutenant Thomas Frederick Peter Frizell, D.F.C.



Flight-Lieut. Thomas
Frederick Peter Frizell,
D.F.C.
—Courtesy "Sun."

Citation for award of Distinguished Flying Cross:

Flying-Officer Frizell was pilot of an aircraft which attacked a U-boat recently. The vessel was sighted fully surfaced a few miles ahead, and this officer made his attack with great skill. In spite of heavy anti-aircraft fire, he straddled the submarine with a number of depth charges which caused its destruction.

The results achieved reflect the greatest credit on the skill, gallantry and determination shown by this officer.

We congratulate Flight-Lieutenant Frizell on the honour he has won, and we are glad to learn that he has arrived in Australia on leave after long service abroad.

Flight-Lieutenant R. S. (Dick) Williams, D.F.C.

We regret to learn that Flight-Lieutenant R. S. (Dick) Williams, D.F.C., has been posted missing over the Continent. We hope that later news will show him to be safe. Always resourceful, in Canada he made an improvement to the bomb-sight, and it was adopted as standard by R.C.A.F. and sent on to R.A.F. with a blessing. Just recently he became Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society, coming second in a difficult examination in which only 15 passed.

Some months ago three Old Boys in the R.A.A.F. were reported "Missing in Air Operations"—Sgt. Ian Innes, F./O. R. N. (Peter) Johnson and W.O. John D. Coape-Smith. All had participated in operational flights over the Continent, and John Cope-Smith was later reported as a Prisoner of War. News was received at the end of September that all three were safely back in England. We are very glad to have such good news, and we hope that many others at present on the list of "Missing" will prove to be safe and well.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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Deputy-Headmaster: P. W. HALLETT, Esq., B.A.

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Dawn, 6th June, 1944!

That dawn shall go down as the dawn of a new chapter in the age-old history of the English Channel—in the history of the world. The Allied attack on Europe had begun.

It was two thousand years ago, that the first invasion in the history of the little isle of England took place, when Roman warships crossed the Straits of Dover. The sojourn of the invaders was brief, and they withdrew after achieving the revenge they sought.

One hundred years later another expedition was equipped, and once again did Roman blood and British flow on the Channel coast. This time the conquerors came to stay, and to construct, for the island formed another outpost of their far-flung empire. For 400 years the Romans stayed, till, rushing to the help of their crumbling State, they recrossed the Channel, and Britain stood open to attack again.

It was not long before a third force crossed the seas to attempt a conquest of Britain. From the fjords of Norway, from the Baltic shores, from Sazony, came invaders. They came, ostensibly to quell internal wars, but were actually intent on having a share of the land. They came, conquered and stayed. Celts, Angles and Saxons mixed, and the English race was born.

After 300 years more the Danes came from the same shores as their immediate predecessors, and for the fourth time the Channel was crossed and battles were fought on its shores.

In October, 1066, the last successful crossing of the Straits by an expedition of war was made. On the fourteenth of the month the Battle of Hastings was won—by the Normans.

From then till now—a period not far short of a thousand years—no force has been successful in recrossing the waters of the Channel. Napoleon tried to force the "wet ditch," as he contemptuously called it, and failed; Hitler dared not even try. This year the feat which has not been performed since the days of the Normans has been accomplished in the face of difficulties, such as no invasion force of any period in history has had to meet.

"Our" invasion is noteworthy for two other facts:

Never before has an invading army crossed the Channel from west to east, from Britain to the Mainland.

Never before has an army accomplished the feat for the purpose of liberation—to bring freedom and not bondage. The Romans came to Britain first for revenge, then for conquest. The Angles, Saxons, Danes were drawn on by hopes of spoil and rich rewards. William the Norman's conquest cannot be looked on other than in a selfish light. Had the ambitions of Napoleon been realised, had Hitler been successful, they would have brought with their armies oppression, devastation, slavery. To-day the armed might of the Allied nations brings to the people of the Continent the very opposite:

Freedom, liberty, reconstruction.

H. FREEMAN }
H. ST. LEON }^{4A},

Student Editors.



SENIOR DEBATING TEAM, 1944—WINNERS, HUME-BARBOUR AND
LAWRENCE-CAMPBELL TROPHIES.

MR. R. K. LEVIS, P. KLEIN, J. RINTELN, J. BLUNT.

S.H.S. DEBATING SOCIETY

Officers, 1944

Patron: The Headmaster.

President: Mr. K. Levis.

Vice-Presidents: J. Rinteln, R. Colman.

Secretary: F. Loewenstein.

Assistant Secretary: P. Becker.

Committee: P. Klein, J. Blunt, H. Freeman.

The debating year for 1944 has turned out very favourably indeed for High. In addition to the established C.H.S. senior debating competition for the Hume Barbour Trophy, a junior competition was held for the first time. The junior team may consist only of boys in fourth and lower years, so that many young debaters will have an opportunity to fill the places of the junior team for 1945.

Both teams were successful in winning the C.H.S. competition, the senior team (J. Blunt, J. Rinteln, P. Klein) beating Fort Street High narrowly in the final, and the junior team (H. Freeman, F. Loewenstein, P. Becker) gaining a close victory over Newcastle High.

In the G.P.S. competition, High suffered only one defeat, this at the hands of Scots' College, whom we congratulate heartily. It was unfortunate that the losing of this debate, which was the first in the year, deprived the School team of the chance of competing in the final of the G.P.S. debating series. Aspirants for next year's team are, however, looking forward to fighting it out again with Scots'.

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We must not forget to congratulate Peter Klein (5A) for his success in winning the Lawrence Campbell Oratory Competition.

The activities of the society during the year were carried on with enthusiastic audiences. Meetings are held in Room 13 every Thursday after school.

The society in general, and the two teams especially, take this opportunity of sincerely thanking Mr. Levis for his enthusiasm and his excellent coaching, without which the successes of both teams would have been impossible.

C.H.S. Competition

(a) SENIOR TEAM

S.H.S. v. Canterbury High—"That coeducation should be introduced into secondary schools." (Won.)

S.H.S. v. North Sydney Tech. High—"That the study of Shakespeare should be abandoned in favour of modern writers." (Won.)

S.H.S. v. Tech. High—"That radio stations should be nationalised." (Won.)

S.H.S. v. Fort Street High (Final)—"That the present educational system is a failure." (Won.)

(b) JUNIOR TEAM

S.H.S. v. Canterbury High—"That the system of competitive examinations be retained." (Won.)

S.H.S. v. North Sydney Tech. High—"That lotteries are detrimental to the public." (Won.)

S.H.S. v. Tech High—"That all boys of 16 to 18 years of age should do one year of compulsory national service before settling down to their careers." (Won.)

S.H.S. v. Newcastle High (Final)—"That the effect of the present-day moving pictures on the public is harmful." (Won.)

G.P.S. Competition

S.H.S. v. The Scots' College—"That democracy is disappearing from Australia." (Lost.)

S.H.S. v. The King's School—"That the study of science should displace the study of history." (Won.)

S.H.S. v. S.C.E.G.S.—"That the present war has had a beneficial effect upon the youth of to-day." (Won.)

F. LOEWENSTEIN, *Secretary.*

S.H.S. MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club is still functioning successfully in Room 8 on Thursdays and Fridays at lunch time. A note on the remarkably high standard of the music played merits attention, for during the year we have been entertained by some of the world's leading artists, orchestras and composers, with a range which must appeal to all. It is found that the general taste runs to the well-known

classics, but is unfavourable to the moderns. Almost every well-known composer has been represented to the delight of everybody attending. Glancing at random through our programmes for this year, we see such works as *Concerto for Two Pianos and Orchestra* (Harl McDonald), *Don Quixote—Tone Poem* (Richard Strauss), *Variations for Piano and Orchestra on a Nursery Tune* (Ernst von Dohnanyi), *Excerpts Die Walküre* (Wagner), *Concerto for Violin and Orchestra* (William Walton), *Concerto in B \flat K595* (Mozart), and *Symphony No. 5 in C Minor* (Beethoven).

We welcome to the Music Club all those who have not yet found their way to our recorded programmes.

B. LAKE.

S.H.S. DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Officers:

Chairman: L. St. Hill.

Assistant Chairman: J. Mannix.

Secretary: H. Freeman.

Assistant Secretary: R. Neeson.

Teachers-in-Charge: Mr. J. Hagan, Miss M. Smith.

A Dramatic Society has been formed this term at the suggestion of the English Master, Mr. Hagan. At a meeting held in the Hall, office-bearers were elected and the aims of the society formulated, viz., the production of plays, the study of the drama, and the promotion of interest in the drama generally; the immediate objectives are the production of one-act plays and the securing of lecturers to address the society on various aspects of the drama and dramatic production.

Meetings are held from time to time in Room 9. All who are interested in dramatics are invited to attend. The officers will welcome any suggestions.

H. FREEMAN, *Secretary*.

THE INTER-SCHOOLS' CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The members of this Fellowship once again extend a hearty welcome to boys of all denominations who wish to come and discuss Christian matters. Meetings are held in Room 6 every Tuesday and Friday at lunch time. All further particulars are available from the leaders, Adrian Cross and Neville Annets. We would like to see many new faces among the regular thirty who attend the meetings.

N. POLLARD, *Secretary*.

S.H.S. OLD BOYS' UNION

The Old Boys' Union looks forward to seeing its membership increased by the addition of many of those who will this year say farewell to Sydney High. Membership has improved of late, and

it is to those now leaving School that we look to swell the ranks still further. To them, too, the Union looks to maintain and extend its activities as well as to strengthen the tie with the old School.

Particulars of membership, etc., may be obtained from the Secretary at 62 Margaret Street, Sydney.

J. MOLESWORTH, *Secretary*.

OLD BOYS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Surgeon-Commander Malcolm J. L. Stening, with a fine record of war service, has just won further distinction in qualifying for the degree, *M.D., Doctor of Medicine*. His thesis was: "Salt deficiency states in tropical climates."

The following Old Boys are listed in the Conferring of Degrees ceremony:

M.B. and B.S., Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery—John N. Parker (Class II), Zelman S. Freeman (Class II and Hinder Memorial Prize for Clinical Surgery) (Divided), Gordon M. Colditz (Class II), Ronald W. M. Gray (Class II), Henry Gayst (Class II), Albert B. Conomy (Class II), Carl Radeski and Campbell H. Thorburn.

B.E., Bachelor of Engineering—Civil Engineering: Alan Milston, *B.Sc.* (Class II), Horace M. Beavis, *B.Sc.*, John G. Betty (James Vicar's Prize for Road Engineering), Thomas M. McDougall, James Zemancheff. Mechanical and Electrical Engineering: Leslie A. Tennant. Aeronautical Engineering: Thomas A. Berry and Keith Busby.

B.V.Sc., Bachelor of Veterinary Science—John J. S. McNiven.

B.Sc.Agr., Bachelor of Science in Agriculture—Victor M. Lewis (Class I and University Medal) (Divided).

B.Ec., Bachelor of Economics—Maurice A. Griffiths, John D. B. Miller (John S. D'Arcy Prize for Public Administration II) (Divided).

Final Degree Dentistry, B.D.S., Bachelor of Dental Surgery—David H. Arthy, John W. Berry, Kendal O. Binns, Lloyd Carr, John Carroll, Maurice J. Cohen, Ray P. Puz and Leslie S. Sampson. The latter's degree will not be conferred until he is of age next year.

S.H.S. CADET DETACHMENT

It has almost become our custom with every new edition of *The Record*, to announce a new peak in membership in the School Cadet Corps. On this occasion, we need not make a departure from this custom, although the increase is only slight since the June issue.

The administration of Cadet organisation in Australia has already shown signs of obedience to the much-talked-about "regional control" in various fields, as a part of post-war reconstruction. We understand that centralised control for administration and training has been abolished, and we now come under the Director of Mili-

tary Training, who will, doubtless, be better able to see the needs as regards equipment and camping facilities, and who can supply all our requirements without reference to the authorities which existed in the past. The issue of a kit-bag and gaiters to every cadet, some ground sheets and a quota of .303 rifles is a good omen of what we may expect from the new administration.

Although arrangements were completed on two occasions since our last publication for week-end bivouacs, they had to be cancelled on account of bad weather.

It gives us pleasure to congratulate the following N.C.O.'s who qualified at an Army School for Commissions: St. Leon, Peryman, Rouse, Harris and Wells. Sgt. Hastie also did particularly well at a Signalling School he attended last May. When these N.C.O.'s receive their appointments as Officers next year, we hope, and we believe, they will discharge their duties with that same efficiency and loyalty which has characterised the Officers of the Detachment in 1944. Their dignity, interest and co-operation in every way has been an inspiration, and while we shall miss each and every one of them, we take this opportunity of wishing them every success in the future, and trust they will always look back upon their associations with S.H.S. Cadets as a happy memory. Special reference is made to Sgt. Peryman, whose father was the first Cadet Lieut. appointed in the School under the 1914 Cadet Training Scheme.

Our rifle shooting team, *viz.*, Lieuts. Brumfield, Friendship, Allen, Sgt.-Major Cooke, Cpl. St. Hill, Cdt. Lazarus and Bartsch (Reserve) have an unbeaten record so far this year, with most of their victories showing a very comfortable margin of points.

The idea of a drill competition for the best platoon was met with great enthusiasm. Marks were awarded over a period, and the final judgment was given by the Headmaster, who inspected the Detachment during an afternoon parade. We therefore congratulate No. 2 Platoon, under the command of Cdt.-Lieut. Brumfield, which has the honour of winning the trophy—a cup suitably inscribed—and which will be the object of another challenge in the near future.

Last, but by no means least, we wish to record our appreciation of the interest and generosity which the P. & C. Association has extended to the Detachment. Many of our difficulties and problems have been overcome by the financial support they have rendered, and we trust that the usefulness of Cadet training has proved itself worthy of their confidence and goodwill.

W.J.A.

AIR TRAINING CORPS — S.H.S. FLIGHT

Many members and prospective members of the A.T.C. have lately been worried by rumours of the uncertainty of their acceptance by the Air Force. It is a fact that the Air Force casualties in the European theatre of the war have been unexpectedly light. Consequently, there is an ample number of fully trained air crews

available in that theatre for the continuance of the war. As a result, Australia is now supplying reinforcements for the Pacific Zone only, and intake in the R.A.A.F. has naturally been decreased slightly.

However, we have recently been assured by the Air Board that intake into the R.A.A.F. is still slightly more than the A.T.C. can fill, so medically fit cadets possessing their Proficiency Certificate should have no worries concerning their acceptance as air crew trainees.

During the last half-year, many of the School Flight's cadets have passed their Proficiency Certificate examination, and those who are at present in fourth year will probably sit for their Post Proficiency examination next year. The Flight's First Post Proficiency examination was held in October, but the results are not, at the moment of writing, available. Incidentally, due to the intense air warfare against Japanese shipping, ship recognition has been included in the Stage II syllabus.

At the end of August a considerable number of cadets under Sgt. Strange spent a week at the R.A.A.F. Station at Uranquinty. In addition to gaining practical knowledge of the structure of aircraft and a taste of actual service life, each cadet received a flight in one of the Station's Moth Minors.

The Flight is extremely grateful to two W.A.T.C. officers, Miss Fletcher and Mrs. Cook, who have come along to the School every Tuesday afternoon to instruct us in Morse. Thanks are also due to Mr. Henderson, of the School's staff, who has capably instructed Stage II cadets in Science and Navigation during the year.

At the end of this year, many cadets will be leaving the Flight, and we shall look to next year's fourth year to fill the depleted ranks. As yet, after two and half years, the Flight is still in its infancy, but each year has seen a slight increase in numbers and a higher grade in the training. It now rests with next year's cadets to see that these modest achievements are again supplemented.

D. ARMIT, *Flt./Sgt.*

OBITUARY

We regret the death, earlier this year, of two distinguished Old Boys, Mr. W. W. Monahan, K.C., and Professor F. A. Todd.

W. Monahan, one of the best known members of the Sydney Bar, had been Acting Judge of the Supreme Court and the District Court, and represented the Crown at a number of Royal Commissions. He also had the honour of appearing before the Privy Council on appeal cases.

Professor F. A. Todd, B.A. (Sydney), Ph.D. (Jena), was Professor of Latin at Sydney University for 22 years. He was Captain of the School in 1897, and won the John West and Grahame medals for general proficiency at the Senior Examination in that year.

He maintained a high reputation for scholarship, and was the author of several works in the classics. Throughout his tenure of the Chair of Latin he exerted a paramount influence on the teaching of Latin, either by direct influence in his official capacity as examiner, or less directly as the immediate instructor of those teachers who passed from the University to the schools as teachers of his subject. Most Latinists in our schools owe not a little to his high conception of the classics.

The sudden death last June of Mr. Frank McMullen, *M.A.*, was a great shock to his family and a wide circle of friends. Mr. McMullen had a distinguished career as headmaster of High Schools at Hurlstone, Wollongong, East Maitland, Newcastle, Sydney Technical and, for the last two years before his retirement in 1935, was Headmaster of this School.

Not only was he widely known and respected as a leading educationalist, but he was equally well known and esteemed outside the teaching profession. He was a popular figure among cricketers and golfers, both for his prowess as a player and for his admirable qualities as a man. His election year after year as Captain of Bonnie Doon Golf Club was a striking tribute to the high regard in which he was held.

PERSONAL

During Second Term, Mr. Towns slipped quietly and without warning from our midst. It was not until he was replaced by Mr. Gibson that we learned that he had retired. Our good wishes go to Mr. Towns who, we understand, intended to take up residence in the country. We take this occasion to welcome Mr. Gibson to Sydney High.

We were sorry also to lose during Second Term Mr. Brayden, who is still on extended sick leave. We understand that Mr. Brayden is making favourable progress after a stay in hospital, but is unlikely to return to High until 1945. Miss Rishworth is temporarily taking Mr. Brayden's place. We wish her a happy time during her stay at the School.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

Presentation of the Sir Daniel Levy Memorial Medal

On Monday morning, 31st July, the School had the pleasure of seeing at the assembly the two sisters of the late Sir Daniel Levy, for many years a prominent Speaker in the Legislative Assembly.

These ladies were present for the presentation to George Munster of the medallion which they give each year, in memory of their brother, to the pupil gaining the highest distinction with Honours in English at the Leaving Certificate Examination. At the examination in November, 1943, George Munster was first in

the State English Honours List, first in the Latin Honours List, and third in French. The Headmaster, in a brief address, related the circumstances of the presentation of the medal, and then handed it to George.

Address by Professor I. Clunies Ross

On Tuesday afternoon, 9th August, the senior school was addressed by Professor Ian Clunies Ross, Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Science at Sydney University.

Professor Clunies Ross spoke at some length on the prospects in veterinary science, and pointed out the various features of the University Course in that subject. He mentioned also some interesting fields of research open to veterinarians, and pointed to the successes of several brilliant Australian scientists working in the sphere of veterinary science. The gratitude of the senior school was expressed by the Headmaster and the School Captain.

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE EXAMINATIONS, 1944

The following candidates gained certificates at the annual examinations in French conducted by the Alliance Francaise:

Grade II—J. Harding, B. Turner, B. Mellor and D. Lewis.

Grade III—H. Freeman, M. Howden, F. McKay, P. Bayliss, G. Birbara, P. Peters, P. Matthews, G. Hannes.

Grade IV—J. Kirtley, G. Waterhouse, D. Hutton, P. Eldering, D. Westerland, A. Pfeifer, R. Bonyng, J. Ettershank, S. Fulker, C. Fizelle.

Grade V—R. Alger, P. Musgrove, H. Plunkett, G. Walker, B. Otter, H. Bauer, R. Debus, B. Hyland, S. Rosenblat.

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Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. R. A. Geary.

Since the report in the June issue of *The Record*, the Executive Officers and members of the Association have constantly maintained their efforts on behalf of the School with continued success, and feel confident that the budget drawn up early in the year will be fully accomplished, and enable the Association to place further

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moneys to the building of reserve funds to carry out important objectives planned which cannot be fulfilled at the present time owing to War restrictions and insufficient finance.

At our first meeting this year, it was decided that the School Library should again receive our special consideration, and £200 was allotted for this purpose. We are very pleased to report that this amount has already been handed over to the School.

The Rowing Committee, in association with the Headmaster, has selected a very desirable site for the proposed rowing shed, and is at present negotiating with the Municipal Council for a lease of the site.

It has been decided to have plans prepared for the necessary improvements to the Sports Pavilion at the McKay Oval, Centennial Park, and this work will be carried out at the earliest possible date.

During the year the Association has installed a new amplifying and public address system in the School's Great Hall. This installation will be of great service both to the School and at our dances.

Regular meetings have been held each month during the year, and at our July meeting, Dr. Hardwicke, President of the Old Boys' Union, entertained our members with an excellent talk illustrated by films of his stay in Syria, and we are very grateful to Dr. Hardwicke for such an enjoyable evening, and trust that we will have the pleasure of a further address from him in the near future.

The Ladies' Auxiliary are to be congratulated for not only maintaining but increasing their support and co-operation to the Association. We fully realise the personal sacrifice made by these ladies, especially their President (Mrs. A. V. Pickering) whose untiring efforts play such an important part in the achievement of their success. The Association desires to extend its sincere appreciation to one and all for their effort.

The meetings of the Ladies' Auxiliary have been made very attractive this year by inviting guest speakers to address the members. Interesting and educative talks were given by Madame Fabian Chow, Major Mrs. Davidson, Sir Walter McNicoll and the Rev. Gordon Smee, who is an Old Boy of the School. The record attendance up to 200 shows how popular these meetings are becoming.

We extend our sincere thanks to the following members who have opened their homes to us during the year for parties to help our funds—Mesdames Schey, Cohen, and not forgetting Mrs. Hansman, who has again promised her annual party on October 24th, and also to those ladies who assisted to make the functions such a financial success.

The Comforts Fund Committee has had a most successful year. During the past 12 months 630 parcels have been despatched, thus doubling the number sent the previous year. The expenditure amounted to £249, this amount being raised by subscriptions from

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the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Parents & Citizens' Association, the boys of the School, and private donations.

A special appeal was made by Mrs. Killip at the August meeting for additional funds, and up to the time of writing the proceeds of this appeal amount to £70 with prospects of more to come. This extra support will enable the Committee to send more parcels with a greater variety of content.

As there are many boys in England, an effort has been made to obtain goods to help with the rationing of that country. The parcels contain Condensed Milk, Beef Extract, Soap, Chocolate, Glucose, Butterscotch, Chewing Gum and Toilet necessities.

The boys in the Pacific Zone—contents suitable to the climate are despatched, and each parcel contains an Honour Roll of the School, and a message of cheer and goodwill from the parents of the present scholars.

It is very pleasing to see such a large attendance and support at our Dances. We thank the boys of the School and their friends who attended and helped to make these functions so successful.

In conclusion, I would like to again emphasise the splendid spirit of team work and co-operation which has marked the activities of the Association throughout the year. The unstinted assistance afforded by the Headmaster, all members of the Executive Committee, the Ladies' Auxiliary and members generally, is, in my opinion, the chief factor underlying the splendid results arising from our combined activities, and I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my personal appreciation to one and all.

R. S. BETTY, *President*.

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FOOTBALL

FIRST GRADE

This year the First Fifteen had a successful season in the C.H.S. competition, being runners-up to Sydney Technical High. Congratulations to Tech. The competition varied from that of former years, because the entry of new schools did not permit of two complete rounds. After the first round, the five leading teams competed for the premiership.

It is noteworthy that eight of our boys were requested to attend the practice at which the selection of the C.H.S. Fifteen was made, but our G.P.S. engagements would not permit of their attendance.

In the combined G.P.S. teams, K. Fidden was selected in the first grade team to play Duntroon Military College, D. Mitchell, J. Emerson, C. Watson and A. Skyring were selected for the third grade side to play Christian Brothers' College, Waverley, while R. March, D. Stewart, R. Stewart, W. Cummins and N. Thorburn were reserves.

In the early part of the season it was noted that we did not have the usual attendance of players at our practices, which narrowed the scope for the selectors. Added to this, quite a number



FIRST XV., 1944—C.H.S. RUNNERS-UP.

Back Row: J. EMERSON, R. STEWART, A. KYD, C. WATSON, L. FIENBERG.
Middle Row: J. MERRETT, L. TOAKLEY, R. MARCH, K. GRAY, D. STEWART,
N. THORBURN.
Front Row: W. CUMMINS, D. MITCHELL, Mr. J. H. KILLIP (Headmaster), K. FIDDEN,
Mr. A. F. O'ROURKE, W. MCKELL, A. SKYRING.

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of our players suffered injuries during the season, and second and third grade players had to be called upon to fill the vacancies.

It is pleasing to note that there is an increasing number of supporters at our games to inspire the players. As usual, the Ladies' Committee contributed largely to the success of the social side of the fixtures, and the players are most appreciative of their efforts. We also wish to record our appreciation of Mr. O'Rourke's untiring efforts in coaching and managing the team.

Results of individual games are appended:

C.H.S. Competition

- S.H.S. v. Hurlstone Agricultural*—Lost 3-15.
- " *v. Fort Street*—Lost 11-14; won 6-0.
- " *v. Technical High*—Lost 9-11; lost 6-12.
- " *v. North Sydney High*—Won 18-15; won 5-0.
- " *v. Canterbury High*—Won 13-6; won 14-9.
- " *v. Homebush High*—Won 31-0.
- " *v. North Sydney Technical*—Won 19-8.
- " *v. Parramatta High*—Won 9-8.

G.P.S. Competition

- S.H.S. v. The King's School*—Won 43-0.
- " *v. Sydney Church of England Grammar*—Lost 3-25.
- " *v. Sydney Grammar*—Won 17-3.
- " *v. St. Ignatius' College*—Won 8-6.
- " *v. Newington College*—Lost 3-15.
- " *v. St. Joseph's College*—Lost 13-26.
- " *v. The Scots' College*—Lost 6-11.

SECOND GRADE

Once again Second Grade upheld its fine record of previous achievements. The season finished with Sydney High outright premiers in the C.H.S. competition, and fourth in the G.P.S. competition. The team wishes to extend to St. Joseph's College hearty congratulations on their excellent performance in again topping the G.P.S. premiership table.

In general High played well, notwithstanding the fact that injuries suffered by both first and second grade players lowered the high standard of the team seen in the earlier games. J. Blunt, N. May, R. Windshuttle and A. Kyd in the front row always secured a fair share of the ball and, with K. Cross and F. McKay supporting in the second row, formed the nucleus of a strong, fast, tight pack. W. Brown and B. Beer, breakaways, were fast on the ball, and were always good protection for their half. J. Brooks, captain and lock, was the driving force of the team. A hard rucker, he was keen and alive to all opportunities.

K. Emerson and J. Mears, halves, handled the ball well on all occasions, and comprised a safe link between our forwards and the inside centre. S. Synnott in this position was the main pivot in the team. He was strong in attack and defence, as was his partner,

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G. Niccol. K. Fetherstone, L. Simpson, B. Sumsky and P. Mullinger were speedy wingers, and each scored many spectacular tries. W. Rudd provided the last line of defence, his long, low punts and low, sure tackling being assets to the team.

Finally, the team would like to thank Mr. Hagan, whose sound coaching and expert advice enabled us to play real football.

Results of games:—

C.H.S. Competition

- S.H.S. v. Hurlstone Agricultural*—Won 27-3.
 „ *v. Fort Street*—Won 8-0; won 16-11.
 „ *v. Technical High*—Won 16-4; won 8-3.
 „ *v. North Sydney High*—Won 8-0; lost 0-14.
 „ *v. Canterbury High*—Won 33-9.
 „ *v. Homebush High*—Won 34-9.
 „ *v. North Sydney Technical*—Won 14-3; won 8-3.

G.P.S. Competition

- S.H.S. v. The King's School*—Won 34-0.
 „ *v. Sydney Church of England Grammar*—Won 6-3.
 „ *v. Sydney Grammar School*—Won 19-8.
 „ *v. St. Ignatius' College*—Drew 13-13.
 „ *v. Newington College*—Lost 6-11.
 „ *v. St. Joseph's College*—Lost 8-13.
 „ *v. The Scots' College*—Lost 6-18.



SECOND XV., 1944—C.H.S. PREMIERS.

Back Row: L. SIMPSON, J. BLUNT, K. FETHERSTONE, W. RUDD, J. MEERS,
P. NICCOL.

Middle Row: B. BEER, K. CROSS, P. MULLINGER, B. MAGNAY, F. MACKAY,
A. KYD, R. WINDSHUTTLE.

Front Row: S. SYNNOTT, N. MAY, J. BROOKS, Mr. J. E. HAGAN, W. BROWN,
B. SUMSKY, K. EMERSON.

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THIRD GRADE

The third grade team finished the season as runners-up, sharing this position with North Sydney Tech. May we congratulate the premiers, Fort Street, and also North Sydney Tech., on their fine performances.

After commencing the season with a defeat by Hurlstone, the team settled down to solid training and hard playing, with the result that a run of wins was recorded. Despite the constant loss of players to Second Grade, a sound team, both in forwards and backs, was built up.

The forwards were heavy but fairly fast, and played well throughout the season. The front row—D. Armit, P. Hastie, W. Purdy (rake)—won more than their share of the ball, being assisted by second row, B. Jones, N. Monteith, K. Cross, H. Strange. Monteith succeeded R. Bootle to the lock position, after Bootle was moved to break-away. On the promotion of B. Beer and R. Windshuttle the captain, R. Bromley, filled the other break-away position.

The backs, like the forwards, were constantly changing. The half position was filled by B. Dickie, F. Haines and C. Turner before E. Hooper took over. P. Turner was the outstanding player in the backs. His penetrating powers were exceptionally good, and his line kicking very accurate. He was also the goal-kicker, and did well in this field too. The centres, D. Bird and G. Niccol, penetrated well. Niccol was later promoted to seconds, and P. Kentwell was brought in from the wing to take his place. The wing posi-



THIRD XV., 1944—CO-RUNNERS-UP.

Back Row: D. BIRD, A. PULFORD, H. STRANGE, J. PERRY, W. PURDY.

Middle Row: P. HASTIE, P. KENTWELL, B. JONES, N. MONTIETH, B. DAVIS,
R. LYONS, B. LEMON.

Front Row: R. BOOTLE, E. HOOPER, R. BROMLEY, MR. A. K. MITCHELL,
T. FREEDMAN, P. TURNER, D. ARMIT.

tions were filled by the vice-captain, A. Freedman, and by A. Pulford, P. Kentwell, later by G. Perry from a class team. The full-back, B. Davis, played well, and was extremely safe at all times.

The reserves, C. Friendship, R. Lyons, J. Duke, B. Lemon and others deserve special mention for the way in which they supported the team, also the class players who stepped into the breach when necessary.

To Mr. Mitchell goes the gratitude of the team for his constant interest. The success of the team was due largely to his encouragement, and to his coaching of it.

The congratulations of the team go to the sixteen or so members who played with the seconds and firsts, both in the C.H.S. and G.P.S. competitions.

Results of games:—

S.H.S. v. Hurlstone Agricultural—Lost 0-11.

„ *v. Fort Street*—Won 5-3; lost 5-8.

„ *v. Technical High*—Won 14-6; won 6-0.

„ *v. North Sydney High*—Won 6-3; won 29-3.

„ *v. Canterbury High*—Won 11-3.

„ *v. Homebush High*—Won 28-3.

„ *v. North Sydney Technical*—Won 8-0; lost 5-9.

„ *v. Parramatta High*—Won 8-3.

FOURTH GRADE

This season the Fourth XV regained the premiership from Canterbury in a thrilling last game. The victory was due mainly to excellent team work which we had built during many practices with our coach, Mr. Coffey, to whom we owe in a large measure our success. Although we were decisively defeated by Canterbury in the first round, the team spirit remained, and played a large part in our ultimate victory.

The back line always functioned as a combination, giving the wingers, A. Bennie and A. Ball, many opportunities for spectacular runs. R. Elliot and L. Simpson in the centres were always dangerous in attack, and very solid in defence. A. Graham, the five-eighth, played outstanding football, setting the backs in motion whenever the opportunity arose, and this was made possible by the excellent service of W. Timmins at half. H. Quiggan, the fullback, made the most of his opportunities, and was always prominent.

The forwards gradually became the strongest pack in the competition by long practice and diligent team work. We were unfortunate to lose B. Macpherson during the season owing to illness, but L. Goldberg proved an able substitute. N. Annetts was prominent, running hard and always keeping on the ball. R. Booth, the hooker, could be relied on to gain a fair share of the ball. M. Howden, H. St. Leon, K. Williams and N. Kingsmill revelled in both rucks and loose play, tackled well and always backed up.

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FOURTH XV., 1944—PREMIERS.

Back Row: M. HOWDEN, B. McPHERSON, H. ST. LEON.

Middle Row: A. BENNIE, L. GOLDBERG, W. TIMMINS, A. BALL, L. SIMPSON, R. BOOTH.

Front Row: K. WILLIAMS, N. ANNETTS, J. GRAHAM, MR. J. COFFEY, H. QUIGGAN, N. KINGSMILL, J. THIERING. (E. BURTON and R. ELLIOT absent.)



FIFTH XV., 1944—RUNNERS-UP.

Back Row: J. FLEMING, R. LAWRENCE, R. NEILL, P. BARTSCH, F. SUNTER.

Middle Row: N. McINNES, J. RAMSDEN, J. TAYLOR, K. MILLAR, B. FALVEY, R. MULLER, K. EVERRETT.

Front Row: J. WARTON, K. SHIELDS, W. DUVAL, MR. S. FRAPPELL, D. ARMSTRONG, G. PATTERSON, F. SYER.

We would also like to thank the reserves, J. Thiering, G. Velkou and B. Dickie, for ably filling in any vacancies when the team was depleted. A tribute to the fine football played by the team was paid when Bennie, Simpson, Graham, Burton, St. Leon, Annetts and Booth were selected to represent the C.H.S. Fourth XV.

Results of games:—

S.H.S. v. Hurlstone Agricultural—Won 20-0; won 23-0.

„ *v. Fort Street*—Won 8-6; won 37-3.

„ *v. Technical High*—Won 12-8.

„ *v. North Sydney High*—Won 17-5.

„ *v. North Sydney Technical*—Won 17-0; won 16-6.

„ *v. Canterbury High*—Lost 8-20; won 16-9.

„ *v. Homebush High*—Won 22-0.

„ *v. Parramatta High*—Won 19-6.

FIFTH GRADE

For the first time in many years Fifts lost the premiership, finishing the season as runners-up to Canterbury. We heartily congratulate Canterbury on their success.

The competition was very keen throughout the season, and it was not until the last match that the winning team was decided. We were unfortunate to lose the services of P. Bartsch, our fullback, at the beginning of the season due to an injury and, until his welcome return for the last few matches, we had no fewer than six fullbacks.

Many changes had to be effected before the team settled down to a solid hard-working combination. The forwards sometimes showed a tendency to hang off in the rucks, but as the season progressed they developed into a strong pack led by D. Armstrong, an outstanding player who made many spectacular runs. He was well supported by J. Taylor, B. Neill and J. Ramsden. The backs turned into a very sound combination characterised by sound tackling when on the defensive, and hard running when on the offensive. W. Duval, as centre and captain, ably led the team, made many penetrating runs and proved his worth as a goal-kicker. K. Shields was the leading point scorer for the season. W. Sunter always ran hard whenever he got the ball, as did the wingers, B. Falvey and K. Everett.

The team wishes to extend its thanks to Mr. Frappell for his fine coaching and advice during the season.

Results of games:—

S.H.S. v. Hurlstone Agricultural—Won 9-8; won 11-0.

„ *v. Fort Street*—Won 22-11.

„ *v. Sydney Tech.*—Won 22-0; won 6-3.

„ *v. North Sydney High*—Won 14-3; drawn 6-6.

„ *v. Canterbury High*—Lost 3-19; lost 0-10.

„ *v. Homebush High*—Drawn 0-0.

„ *v. North Sydney Tech.*—Won 11-6.

„ *v. Parramatta High*—Won 20-0.

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SIXTH GRADE

Sixth Grade played some delightful football, and was rewarded by winning the competition by two points from Homebush High.

The skill and speed of the backs was a deciding factor, with A. Griffith, the right wing, outstanding and scoring thirty-three points. J. Ramsay, as half, made many dashes from the base of the scrum. J. Read was safe as fullback.

The forwards were solid and keen without being brilliant, with B. Hopper and B. Ingle outstanding. A. Walsh, as breakaway, showed great improvement.

G. Bird capably led the team which, by determination, upheld the traditions of S.H.S. "Sixth."

Results of games:—

S.H.S. v. Hurlstone Agricultural—Won 12-0; won 18-3.

" *v. Fort Street*—Won 6-3.

" *v. Technical High*—Won 9-7; won 18-3.

" *v. North Sydney High*—Won 6-3.

" *v. Canterbury High*—Won 11-6.

" *v. Homebush High*—Drew 3-3; lost 5-6.

" *v. North Sydney Technical*—Won 16-5.

" *v. Parramatta High*—Won 12-0; won 23-0.



SIXTH XV., 1944—PREMIERS.

Back Row: P. CONEY, J. SEDDON, A. GRIFFITH.

Second Row: N. PEARCE, J. WALSH, J. RAMSAY, B. INGLE, J. STAVELY,
D. ANNETS.

Front Row: J. READ, E. DEXTER, G. BIRD, MR. A. F. O'ROURKE, J. HEATLEY,
B. HOPPER, B. PODMORE.

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SENIOR ATHLETICS TEAM, 1944.

Back Row: A. PULFORD, J. FISHER.

Middle Row: A. SKINNER, F. LOEWENSTEIN, F. ANET, K. CROSS, B. MELLOR, K. HARDWICKE.

Front Row: A. POWYS, R. GODDARD, G. SNELLGROVE, MR. L. A. BASSER, B. LEWIS, J. DUNN, R. MARCH.

ATHLETICS

S.H.S. Carnival

The School Carnival this year was very enjoyable, but was marked rather by the large number of entries than a high standard of athletics. In fact, as the results came to hand, it became obvious that, except in the juvenile section, the School had fallen on a lean year, and the ghosts of great school athletes of the past pointed accusing fingers at the recorded times.

The following are the cup winners:—

Senior Point Score (F. Albert) Cup—B. Lewis.

Senior 100 Yards Championship (A. M. Eedy) Cup—B. Lewis.

Senior Mile Championship (R. Macarthur) Cup—A. Powys.

Junior Point Score—R. McLaren.

Under 15 Years Point Score—P. Turner.

Under 14 Years Point Score—H. Middleton.

Under 13 Years Point Score—N. Pearce.

C.H.S. Carnival

Following ten years of uninterrupted success, High has twice in the last three years been defeated for the coveted title of Champion School. North Sydney High took the honours in each case, and this year turned out a very fine well-balanced team, with Treloar the star performer. We congratulate them on winning the Senior,

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Junior and Aggregate Point Scores, and look forward to providing them with greater competition next year.

The best individual effort for High was the record-breaking under-fourteen high jump (five feet three and half inches) by N. Browne; the Juvenile Team, headed by B. Blanch, H. Middleton and N. Pearce, narrowly won the Juvenile Shield.

We extend many thanks to Messrs. Bassier, Edmonds and Levis for their valuable coaching and feel sure that they, with all other High supporters, anticipate a united effort by the School next year to recapture our lost honours.

The following are the events in which High's performances are worthy of mention:—

Senior Championships—440 Yards, J. Dunn, 5th; 880 Yards, A. Powys, 4th; Shot Putt, R. March, 3rd.

Senior, Second Division—120 Yards Hurdles, B. Mellor, 1st (16.9 secs.); 220 Yards, K. Hardwicke, 5th.

Junior Championships—440 Yards, R. Engel, 3rd; High Jump, P. Bassier, 4th, Broad Jump, P. Mullinger, 2nd; Shot Putt, P. Mullinger, 5th.

Junior, Second Division—High Jump, P. Cunliffe, 5th.

Under 15 Years Championships—Shot Putt, P. Turner, 2nd.

Under 15 Years, Second Division—Shot Putt, J. Raymond, 1st (38 feet).

Under 14 Years Championships—100 Yards, B. Blanch, 1st (11.5 secs.); 220 Yards, B. Blanch, 1st (25.3 secs.); High Jump, N. Browne, 1st (5 ft. 3½ ins.—record); Broad Jump, B. Thiering, 5th; 440 Yards Relay (H. Middleton, D. Taylor, B. Thiering, B. Blanch), 1st (51 secs.).

Under 14 Years, Second Division—100 Yards, H. Middleton, 1st (11.8 secs.); 220 Yards, H. Middleton, 2nd; High Jump, B. Thiering, 2nd; Broad Jump, H. Middleton, 5th.

Under 13 Years Championships—100 Yards, N. Pearce, 3rd; Broad Jump, N. Pearce, 4th; 440 Yards Relay (J. Pearce, J. Macnamara, R. Smith, N. Pearce), 4th.

Under 13 Years, Second Division—High Jump, J. Hughes, 2nd.

G.P.S. Carnival

By the time G.P.S. came round the team, though still weak, had shown considerable improvement. The juvenile team was outstanding, and secured three records. This brings our tally of ten H's, as shown on the G.P.S. record sheet for 1944 to thirteen for 1945—a very respectable quota for one school. The following are the results in which High figured:—

Senior—Mile Championship, A. Powys, 3rd; Mile, 1st Div., B. Beer, 3rd; 880 Yards, 1st Div., G. Lucas, 3rd.

Under 17 Years—100 Yards Championship, B. Lewis, 2nd.

Junior—Broad Jump, P. Mullinger, 2nd; High Jump, P. Bassier, 2nd.

Under 14 Years—100 Yards Championship, B. Blanch, 2nd; 100 Yards, 1st Div., H. Middleton, 1st; 220 Yards Championship,

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B. Blanch, 1st; High Jump, H. Middleton, 2nd; 440 Yards Relay (B. Blanch, R. Daniels, H. Middleton, D. Taylor), 1st. *Under 13 Years*—100 Yards Championship, N. Pearce, 1st; 220 Yards Championship, N. Pearce, 1st.

With these brilliant juveniles as a nucleus, and the co-operation of the rest of the school, it should not take long for High to recover its lost glory.

S.H.S.A.A.C. Records

As restrictions on printing prevent our issuing records on the usual athletics programmes, we append a list of the School athletics records as at the end of the 1944 season, so that they may be readily available for reference.

SENIOR

100 Yards—R. Ashbarry, C.H.S., 1930; T. H. Kiely, C.H.S., 1933; H. I. Dent, C.H.S., 1938; F. P. Kaad, S.H.S., 1939, 10.4 secs.
 220 Yards—R. Ashbarry, G.P.S., 1930, 22.4 secs.
 440 Yards—T. H. Kiely, G.P.S., 1933, 51 secs.
 880 Yards—R. Fagg, G.P.S., 1939, 2 mins. 2 secs.
 1 Mile—H. Hall, G.P.S., 1933, 4 mins. 46 secs.
 3ft. 6in. Hurdles—F. P. Kaad, G.P.S., 1938-39, 15.5 secs.
 3ft. 3in. Hurdles—F. P. Kaad, C.H.S., 1938, 14.9 secs.
 High Jump—J. L. Wall, G.P.S., 1935, 6ft. 2½ins.
 Broad Jump—J. L. Wall, S.H.S., 1935, 23ft. 9½ins.
 12lb. Shot Putt—R. V. Clark, C.H.S., 1933, 49ft. 1½ins.



JUVENILE ATHLETICS TEAM, 1944—WINNERS, C.H.S. JUVENILE SHIELD.

Back Row: J. PEARCE, G. HUGHES, D. ANDERSON, R. DANIELS, D. TAYLOR, R. SMITH, R. SNELLGROVE.

Front Row: B. BLANCH, N. PEARCE, H. MIDDLETON, MR. H. EDMONDS, N. BROWNE, B. THIERING, P. POWELL.

With Shield: D. McNAMARA.

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- 4 x 110 Relay—S.H.S., G.P.S., 1938, 43.5 secs.
100 Yards Under 17—E. Morcombe, G.P.S., 1943, 10.3 secs.
220 Yards Under 17—E. Morcombe, G.P.S., 1943, 22.7 secs.

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- 100 Yards—E. Morcombe, G.P.S., 1942; B. Lewis, G.P.S., 1943, 10.5 secs.
220 Yards—R. Dethick, C.H.S., 1941, 23.3 secs.
440 Yards—R. Fagg, C.H.S., 1938, 53.7 secs.
880 Yards—R. Fagg, S.H.S., 1938, 2 mins. 9.8 secs.
90 Yards Hurdles—F. P. Kaad, G.P.S., 1935, 12.4 secs.
High Jump—R. Hohnen, S.H.S., 1933, 5ft. 5ins.; Z. Freeman, G.P.S., 1936, 5ft. 5ins.
Broad Jump—R. M. Mackie, G.P.S., 1934, 20ft. 6½ins.
8lb. Shot Putt—R. Higham, C.H.S., 1934, 47ft. 4½ins.
4 x 110 Relay—G.P.S., 1943, 46.8 secs.
100 Yards (Under 15)—R. Dethick, C.H.S., 1940, 10.8 secs.
4 x 110 Relay (Under 15)—S.H.S., G.P.S., 1937, 49 secs.

UNDER 14 YEARS

- 100 Yards—L. C. Cooke, S.H.S., 1934, 11 secs.
220 Yards—B. Blanch, G.P.S., 1944, 24.8 secs.
60 Yards Hurdles—P. Dreelin, S.H.S., 1939, 9.9 secs.
High Jump—N. Browne, C.H.S., 1944, 5ft. 3½ins.
Broad Jump—R. Dethick, C.H.S., 1939, 18ft. 7½ins.
100 Yards (Under 13 Years)—N. Pearce, G.P.S., 1944, 11.8 secs.
High Jump (Under 13 Years)—N. Browne, C.H.S., 1943, 5ft. 1in.
Under 14 Years Relay (4 x 110)—G.P.S., 1944, 50.2 secs.

BOXING

A boxing tournament concluded the sporting events of the second term. An excellent ring which had been erected in the gymnasium attracted a large number of entries, and preliminary bouts totalling almost a hundred were decided with the help of some members of the staff who consented to act as judges. Contestants were placed in different divisions on a physical age basis.

On Wednesday, 24th August, the finals were held. On this occasion Colonel Hardwick was the referee. As an interlude, a delightful display of tumbling was arranged by members of the "Special Gym. Squad," while C. Friendship, B. Bromley, J. Wells and M. Pears gave excellent wrestling demonstrations. The trophy which was given to the best boxer went to K. Emerson.

The whole tournament was popular with the boys, and its great success was due to the efforts of Captain Acason, who made the ring, refereed many of the preliminary matches, and assisted P. Hastie and P. Mullinger to arrange the draw. Thanks are due also to Colonel Hardwick and to the members of the staff and boys who assisted. The success of the tournament leads us to hope that the sport of boxing may take a bigger part in the School's sporting activities in the future.

THE RECORD

Results of Finals

A. Powys defeated R. Stewart.
 K. Fidden defeated R. March.
 N. Annetts defeated M. March.
 K. Emerson defeated J. Dunn.
 F. Sunter defeated D. Bowering.
 R. Windshuttle defeated J. Emerson.
 L. Smoother drew with J. Phillips.
 N. Pearce, B. Neill and L. McEachern won as a result of their partners' forfeiture.

THE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS PENNANTS

At the conclusion of each sporting year a champion school is determined by the P.S.A.A.A. in respect of each competitive sport. At the end of each five-year period a pennant, recording the sporting achievements of each school, is awarded to such champion schools.

Results for the period ending with the 1943 season are tabulated below.

	Football.	Cricket.	Tennis.	Water Polo.	Athletics.	Swimming.
1939	S.H.S.	Nth. Syd.	Canterbury	Nth. Syd.	S.H.S.	S.H.S.
1940	S.H.S.	Nth. Syd.	Canterbury	Syd. Tech.	S.H.S.	Syd. Tech.
1941	S.H.S.	Nth. Syd.	Fort St.	Nth. Syd.	S.H.S.	S.H.S.
1942	S.H.S.	Nth. Syd.	(No. Comp.)	S.H.S.*	Nth. Syd.	Syd. Tech.
1943	S.H.S.	Nth. Syd.	(No. Comp.)	Syd. Tech.	S.H.S.	S.H.S.

*Sydney High School's first year in the Water Polo Competition.

LITERARY

A VISION

This I beheld in a vision:

*A world all resplendent in dew,
 Green valleys and mountains majestic,
 Broad oceans of beckoning blue;
 And men laboured there in the valleys,
 While some scaled the towering height,
 But none of them laboured for glory,
 And none of them laboured for might.
 The ships gaily sailed on the ocean,
 Each bound for some far-away sod,
 And I heard a sweet voice from the heavens
 Say, "This is the will of God."*

THE RECORD

*I woke from my heavenly vision
To the thunder of shot and of shell:
The valleys, once green and so verdant,
Were cauldrons of maddening hell;
The bodies of dead and of dying
Lay broken and crushed in the mud,
And rivers that flowed from the mountains
Were reddened with honest men's blood;
The lights that once twinkled so brightly
Shone neither on sea nor on land,
And I heard a sad voice from the heavens
Say, "This is the will of Man."*

A. T. QUANT (4A).

ENGLAND YET

*"The toad beneath the harrow knows
Exactly where each tooth-point goes,
The butterfly upon the road
Preaches contentment to that toad."*

—KIPLING.

For the past five years the greatest struggle in history has been raging in Europe and Africa. Now, as the democracies find victory at last in their grasp, we are apt to forget the early days of the conflict, during which, bleak though the future then appeared, the foundation of our final victory was laid.

It seems an age since that day in September, 1939, when we awoke to find that the Germans had marched on Poland, and that Britain was again at war. The whole of Europe was quickly overrun, until the withdrawal of the B.E.F. from Dunkirk (a feat which none but the British could accomplish) marked the end of all organised resistance on the Continent, and Britain alone stood between the tyrant and his goal—the destruction of democracy and the subjection of the world.

We, whom distance had rendered safe from all this suffering and destruction, viewed the disastrous events in Europe with critical aloofness. We sent a small token force to the Middle East, and rested content with this. On hearing that France was lost we, in our ignorance, safety and remoteness, indignantly demanded of Britain why this had happened. Why had she allowed the Nazis to occupy Europe so easily? Why were our troops (as we thought) bearing the brunt of the fighting in the Western Desert? (Australian war correspondents seemed to have forgotten that seventy-five per cent. of the troops engaged in the Middle East were British, and led us to believe that the 60,000 Australians were the only men at the front.) We bitterly criticised Wavell's relinquishing the hard-won gains in North Africa with practically no resistance. For all this we blamed Britain. Our armchair strategists sat back in their island fastness and won lost battles time and time again,

contemptuously pointed out the mistakes of the "bungling British brass-hats," and spoke darkly of red tape—saying much but doing little. They did not stop to think that Churchill had diverted much-needed supplies from England to the Mediterranean in order to supply that theatre with the scant materials which saved Suez and the world. There were two obsolete planes on Malta and ninety-eight outmoded front line aircraft in Egypt when Wavell began the offensive of 1940. He faced terrible odds on land, sea and air, bluffed the Italians and gained valuable time, but was unable to hold the superior numbers and equipment of the Germans until they were halted at Tobruk by the British, Indian and Australian troops.

Reports of the terrible suffering and carnage in Britain were treated here as grossly exaggerated propaganda. We were safe; we still enjoyed all our pre-war privileges and comforts, so why should we worry about the problems of others? For years before the war we had been drifting slowly away from the Motherland. A feeling had arisen which has been described as "not anti-British, for that would be unpatriotic, but just faintly anti-English."

Meanwhile, those stoical people, who for the second time were saving freedom for the world by their own quiet suffering, toiled on through the blackest period of despair that any nation has ever experienced. Her cities were bombed, her people slaughtered, and the even tenor of that home life which has ever been the soul of the nation hopelessly disrupted. Food supplies were cut; clothing was inadequate; accommodation became scarce because of the devastation left in the wake of the German raiders; and added to this was the ever-present terror of the ceaseless rain of death from the sky. Silently they bore their woes, proudly defying the foe, begging help from no one. Amidst the wreckage of their towns and villages they quietly toiled and suffered, saying little, achieving much, never complaining, never breaking. "Come then, let us to the task, to the toil . . .," the voice of Churchill ever rang in their ears—the stolid Churchill, who bore bitter criticism without comment or defence because he was planning far into the future and refused to divulge his secrets to gain fleeting, empty praise which might mean the destruction of his carefully fostered plans.

Then Japan struck. Immediately our country went into a small scale panic. Frantically we called for help, first to one country, then the other. We had thought that this "couldn't happen here," but it did, and found us wanting. Again we selected the much-abused head of Britain as the butt at which to hurl all our bitter recriminations. Why would she not send planes and troops to our aid? We did not consider, as we made our angry demand, that she was fully occupied, with the greatest army the world has yet seen only twenty-six miles away across the Channel. We wasted weeks in impotent ravings against the treachery of Japan and in pleading with others for aid—and all this before a bomb had fallen on our soil. Only then did we realise in some small measure what it is to

be at war. We began to feel the pinch and change our views. We readily gained the help we sought from both Britain and America. Our outlook broadened somewhat, and we saw for the first time the extreme narrowness of our former petty attitude. The press, thinking at last in terms of the world and not of Australia, gently informed us that we were not alone in the struggle, and that others had taken part in the "glorious Australian desert victories" (over 200,000 to be more precise).

Finally, with the smashing victory at El Alamein, came a change in the whole aspect of the war. Victory followed victory, until to-day Germany totters and promises to fall at any moment. In the hour of success let us not forget the nation which, while others talked and criticised, laboured on under an almost intolerable burden, and, on the ruins of 1940, built a solid foundation for the victories of 1944; let us pay tribute to the indomitable spirit of that man, to whose courage, foresight and inspired leadership we (indeed the whole world) owe our freedom. To-day, twenty-seven years after they were written, Lawson's words still ring true:

*"We learn our England, and in peace forget,
To learn in storm that she is England yet."*

H. ST. LEON (4A).

SYDNEY HARBOUR

*Sunshine glinting on the water,
Broken by the hulls of ships;
White sails slanting, grey gulls diving,
Speed-boats roaring from the slips.*

*Green hills broken by the roof-tops,
Over all, the huge spanned bridge;
Bright blue sky and fleecy cloud banks,
Planes appearing o'er the ridge.*

*To the west the city's outline:
Large square buildings, lofty spires;
Noise of cars and tram bells clanging,
Smoke from myriad factory fires.*

*Through the Heads the massed waves hurry,
Rolling from the ocean's breast,
Like a sailor after travel,
Berthing in the place of rest.*

J. D. HEATLEY (2B).

THE MARCH OF SCIENCE

War is undoubtedly a great stimulus to Man's inventive genius. It is fortunate that, while so much of our attention has been devoted to better and easier means of killing in the past decade, we have

nevertheless devoted some of our time to research which will help us to live—in other words, to medicine.

Here are but a very few of the many interesting developments which have not managed to get so much of the limelight.

Almost everyone has heard something about blood-transfusions and blood-plasma. It has been only recently that the full potentialities of blood-plasma have been realised. Not only has blood-plasma, applied directly to the skin, become a new and better way of dealing with severe burns, but the different components of plasma have been isolated and used separately. One of the components has been found the most effective treatment so far for measles; two others, with special blood-clotting properties, have been substituted in thin sheets for lost layers of lining over the brain.

Surgery, too, has received a great stimulus from the war. Russian surgeons have succeeded in grafting auxiliary hearts on frogs, and experiments are under way to extend the operation to warm-blooded animals. Again, the numbers of amputations necessary from injuries are likely to be very much decreased, now that a method has been discovered of bridging badly damaged arteries with veins, taken from corpses and enclosed in metal.

An interesting test is being carried on in America, where permanent caps of the plastic "lucite" have been substituted for sections of the skulls of monkeys. By powerful magnifying glasses and high-speed cameras, the brain-action of the monkeys is to be studied for data on the effects of power-dives and high altitude flying.

One of the most important developments in the medical history of the war has been the synthesis of quinine, the anti-malarial drug. Most of the supplies of cinchona bark, from which quinine is made, are now in Japanese hands. Therefore, chemists have been working at full speed to find a method of applying the synthesis on the necessarily very large scale.

Honey has been receiving a fair amount of medical attention lately. Russian doctors have found that certain drugs are most easily assimilated by humans in honey-solution. Therefore, quinine and other drugs were mixed with honey and fed to bees. The bees yielded honey with a corresponding drug-content. Similarly, bees fed on a diet rich in vitamin C gave honey with a high content of this. Honey has also been added in larger proportions to the diet of submarine crews, as a substitute for smoking. It also guards against dry throats, which cause coughs, which may be picked up by the enemy's sensitive listening apparatus and reveal the submarine's position.

Above you have just a few of the amazing things that we are beginning to find out, and although their discovery has taken place in war-time, they, and the advances which come with them, will eventually prove very beneficial in peace.

H. FREEMAN (4A).

THE RECORD

THE FIRE

*Glistening, glowing on the hearth
And leaping into flame,
Dancing round upon the coals,
He plays his age-old game.*

*Leaping up in sudden glee,
Or twinkling like a star,
The fire's a better friend, I think,
Than many people are.*

D. ROBERTS (1b).

OLD FATHER GUM-TREE

*Old father gum-tree,
How stately he stands,
With sinewy limbs
And gnarled, knotted hands.*

*Through drought and through storm-time
So firmly he stands,
A motionless sentinel
Guarding our lands.*

E. PROUDFOOT (1b).

THE LAST LETTER

DEAR THOMAS,

As you must already know, the rebellion of my Lord of Monmouth—for now I must so call him, rather than King—in which I was a participant, has ignominiously failed. Our cause has met its end at Sedgemoor.

Ah, Thomas, nothing that I hoped for can ever be. I dreamed of the Duke as our sovereign. With all our heart I desired it, for England would have been under a king of her own religion, and the tyrant who now holds the throne would have been banished. I placed all my faith in the Duke, but now I realise only too well how misplaced it was. All along, I knew he was a man of a rather irresolute character, but it never entered my expectations that he would flee, when those who were fighting for him stood firm with all hope lost of retaining their lives.

My solitary imprisonment has given me time to reflect. It has caused me to see our unfortunate rising in a new light, to see all the futility and pettiness of one man's lust for the power of another. I have called our reigning King a tyrant, but I see now that the one for whom I fought might have brought England to just as great a disgrace—for it is my belief that the coward will always play the bully and tyrant when the opportunity comes to him. Now it must seem that all this bloodshed and death is merely for the sake of one

man, and he proven so worthless. Who has benefited from it, and who ever will?

All of us are given a life by God, and it is not our right to squander it unrighteously upon a cause which (as I now realise) was doomed to failure from the start, and one which would only substitute one of our numerous evils for another.

But you must know, my dear Thomas, aside from all this, that the manner in which our Somerset peasants conducted themselves during the battle was admirable. Long after Monmouth had fled, and when all was plainly lost, they continued to obstruct the attack of the King's Horse. What a lesson was to be gained from them! The nobility, the instigators of the rebellion, had left us, but those poor peasants, striving for the success of a plot which they did not hatch, were fighting with a constancy which was ill-supplied to their betters. And has not this always been the case? The common people have always been the tool with which the nobility have fashioned their desires. Their lives are sacrificed to low intrigues and petty strifes.

At Sedgemoor either God's will or the very Devil was against us. We were prevented from surprising the enemy camp by a stream which had been unnoticed by our scouts. Or was it? Was it an act of negligence, or of treachery, or was it the will of God? Whatever was the case, the stream prevented our advance and we found the King's infantry confronting us and firing their muskets into our ranks, and we not able to charge them with our more primitive weapons. To add to our confusion, there was a heavy mist which made observation difficult. The onset of our cavalry was repelled by the Royalists and the former fled, diffusing panic amongst the attendants of the food and ammunition wagons, who, in their turn, took to flight. Those of our infantry who were equipped with muskets soon exhausted their supply of powder and were overwhelmed by the attacking Royalists.

I was taken prisoner and am at present awaiting the inevitable conclusion of my foolhardiness. Yesterday I was in Court, though my case was not heard. I do not say "tried," for that would be a gross exaggeration. There was no semblance of justice, and exceedingly severe punishments were dispensed by that fiend, Jeffreys. I think the man is a lunatic, or an inebriate intoxicated with the horrible lust of his mad desire for cruelty. He rolled round in his seat, laughing and cursing alternately, and presenting in all a horrible appearance. My turn must come to-morrow, and I expect no mercy whatsoever from such a man as this. I have quite resigned myself to the extreme penalty.

You no doubt are able to recall the Lady Alice Lisle of these parts. What was my consternation to see her brought before the Court yesterday on the charge of having harboured two of the rebels. It seems that she had taken compassion on two lads—for they were no more than that—whom she found exhausted by privation and cold, and with their mud-stained garments soaked by the heavy mists

as they lay in the woods. They had thrown themselves under her hawthorn hedges, either from fear of being apprehended or to shelter their ill-clad bodies from the winds which had now arisen. Without asking what faction they served she had taken them within her kitchen and plied them with wines of her own concoction, and endeavoured to warm their frozen bodies before her fire. What was my consternation, I say, when—though I assure you that I had related all the evidence that was brought against her—the fiend Jeffreys called the jury from their room when the door was scarce closed behind them, and declared that he would lock them up all night if they did not instantly return a verdict. So obvious was it that they were being asked to return a verdict of guilty, and so fearful were they of this lunatic judge that they complied, even though with obvious reluctance. Well may you burn with indignation when I tell you that the Lady Alice was sentenced to be burned alive that very afternoon. Oh, that one whom we know to have been so good in her own deeds should meet her end in such a foul way!

You see, then, that my fears for myself are not ill-founded. What hope can I have when I was apprehended still in possession of the tools of war? These must be my last words to you. I bid you farewell, my old friend, and trust that my action will be a warning to you if you ever find yourself desirous of entering into such a cause as I have.

Think on me always as your true friend,

NICHOLAS REID.

J. E. HOFFMAN (4A).

[On 6th July, 1685, the last pitched battle on English soil took place at Sedgemoor, a marshy district in Somerset, when the Duke of Monmouth tried to wrest the throne from James II before he was firmly established thereon. The Royal troops met a force of ill-armed rustics who formed the army of Monmouth, and defeated them. James appointed the already notorious Judge Jeffreys to try the rebels; hundreds were put to death by hanging, and almost a thousand sent as slaves to the West Indies. James showed his "mercy" to the Lady Alice Lisle by commuting her sentence from burning to beheading. Monmouth also was executed.—EDITOR.]

THE VICTOR

Triumphant he who peace attains!

Whose hand, by no false practice marred,

The golden fruit of war disdains,

Lest one man's reaping should retard

The crop ennobled by a thousand slain.

And when our joyful spires ring

The battle's ending to proclaim,

Once may he smile to hear us sing,

Self-jubilant, and then his aim

Will turn towards the service of his king.

THE RECORD

*For while the distant battle raged
Young multitudes but played at war;
When men in mortal conflict waged
OUR struggle, youth by nature's law
Saw only glorious victory—and aged.*

*How often had his voice profaned,
As did the tongue of all his peers,
All that his sires had unstained
Bequeathed to him of grave ideas
And grave ideals by long experience gained.*

*Yet as the wind, once waxing strong,
The fields of all dry foliage clears,
So died his faith in jest and song,
False creed gave way to passing years
And clearer sight beheld the waiting throng,*

*Waiting for one who saw beyond
The din of fleeting victory,
Who by this strength renewed the bond
Of just and ancient loyalty,
And who in peace the name of victor donned.*

*Victorious o'er the dreams of power
That to the victor bring defeat,
His hand will grasp the fateful hour
When human greed and passion meet
To pluck and kill another age's flower.*

*He may not come, and then again
This peace will falter, flowers die;
For many men will fall in vain
Lauding their idols to the sky—
Pray God for this, that such a man we gain.*

P. KLEIN (5A).

CROWDS

Many men have attached much importance to the study of the reactions of crowds. Such studies have given rise in modern times to an important branch of psychological investigations known as "mob psychology." For myself, I am content to be amused by the sheep-like nature of the crowd. If you are in a crowd, you laugh with the crowd; if you are watching a crowd, you laugh at it. A crowd acts as a unit, or as one person with a somewhat hesitant mind.

Many a time have I walked down Martin Place and, feeling in a mischievous mood, halted before one of the many fine buildings which line that centre of the city. Taking up my position against a

telegraph pole, I fix my gaze upon one of the higher windows of a building. My plan takes about one minute to develop. Yes, in one minute half a dozen or so eager onlookers are beside me.

"What's happened?"

"Been an accident?"

"Someone going to jump?"

During this conversation, I pose as one of the crowd and affect the general ignorance.

Soon the keen gathering swells to a score or more, so I make my strategic exit and look on from an opposite corner.

Adults are just as gullible as children.

The crowd which congregates on the grass slope at the Cricket Ground affords many opportunities for a few minutes of mischief. During the matches, numerous arguments are settled in the natural manner. Such occurrences attract large crowds. These events can be hastened by running across the grass towards one corner and shouting as loudly as possible, "Brawl! Brawl! Quick, or yer'll missit!"

The informer must now beware of being thrown to the ground by the stampeding crowd in which several fights soon break out, either from one person's treading on another's corns or from a dispute as to the location of the original outbreak.

Such reactions, however, do not always show the crowd in a bad light, and the so-called mob psychology can sometimes be put to quite good use. A suggestion is sufficient to give the McKay Oval football crowd the impulse to carry the barriers back to the shelter.

The potentialities of a crowd are such as to make one stand in awe of it, uncertain as to how its force will be used. With equal facility and suddenness it may throw back its great head in uproarious merriment or break out into unmanageable violence. A crowd is certainly a powerful instrument for good or evil.

D. A. LEWIS (4A).

HAPPINESS

*The ignorant have laughed at me, who stole
In hidden hours some little happiness;
Who, when the even fell, would yet address
The rising stars as every dreamer's goal.
For when the night exacts its gloomy toll,
Only the dreamers will awake to bless
The morning shadows with the clumsiness
Of uncouth gratitude. They smile, and call
My small desires merely childish dreams,
Or youthful fear of all adversity;
Dismiss my folly with a haughty sigh.
Yet youthful eyes discern the wavering gleams
That laughter breeds, while sad reality
Retains in envious scorn its ancient lie.*

P. KLEIN AND P. WREN (5A).

MOTTOES ON SUNDIALS

Mottoes are to be found in all manner of places, yet what place is more appropriate for these words of concentrated wisdom than on a sundial? For the sundial is controlled by that same celestial orb which has governed the lives of our forefathers from time immemorial, and which will govern the lives of those who live after us; mottoes, too, are intended to guide us through life, so it is fitting that the two should be associated.

Hazlitt tells us that outside Venice there is a sundial bearing the inscription, "*Horas non numero nisi serenas*"—I count only the hours that are serene. What a pity it is that we mortals cannot learn to forget the clouded hours, the times of sorrow and pain; but it is all too true that we allow them to displace the memory of the sunny hours, the hours of friendly words and happy faces. Strangely, the memory of a happy face or a joyful voice fades long before that of a face drawn with anguish or a voice torn with sorrow. The sundial counts aeons of sunlit hours and not one overcast with cloud, while we in our narrow-minded selfishness fill our memories with sordid things which make our lives as useless to men as they are small in Time; for our lives, fleeting across the impassive face of Time and sinking into the immeasurable abyss of eternity, are soon gone for ever like the shadows on the sundial, which, having completed their passage across the dull face, are irretrievable. Once we have lived our lives, however poorly, there is no turning back.

Not inappropriate is the motto on the sundial set in the grounds of Sydney Girls' High School: "*Waste no Tyme.*" At a time when most of our life lies ahead of us, when there are so many new things to experience, so much to learn in so short a space as our school-lives afford, when we tend to dally with new-found pleasures and to bask in the extreme sense of security which characterises youth, a gentle reminder that the sands of our yet un-lived lives are fast running out, that there is much yet to be done and little time in which to do it, is not out of place. We are apt, too, since we have not yet learned to look below the surface, to overlook the mute reminder of the sun's shadow that time marches on apace. We do not value time as much as those who have little left.

Strangely, a direct contradiction to this wisdom is to be found on another sundial, situated beside the swimming-pool at Lawson, in the Blue Mountains. Inscribed thereon is the following:

*"Time wastes us all, our bodies and our wits,
But we waste time, so time and we are quits."*

But time cannot be wasted with impunity, for in wasting our time in meaningless pursuits we merely consign our lives drop by drop to that vast sea of eternity wherein aeons are as nought, wherein the history of man, of the world, of the universe, crumbles and vanishes into oblivion. We cannot cheat time, but we can at least take advantage of what little we are allotted.

"Waste no Tyme."

L. ST. HILL (4A).

THE RECORD

THE NAVY

*The Navy is our sure defence,
Our guard of hearth and home;
Give tribute then to gallant men,
Who sail the wave and foam.*

*In calm or storm they keep their watch,
A noble little band,
That they who toil may sleep in peace
In this our native land.*

*So when at night you go to rest,
Remember those who fight,
And say a prayer for these brave men
Who help defend the right.*

B. TURRELL (1D).

THE MAN IN THE WOODS

I came upon him suddenly through the trees. Intent upon something he seemed to be examining, he just stood there, and I had time to observe him unnoticed.

He was a nondescript figure; his clothes looked as though they had been collected in a dozen different places. A battered old hat was pulled down on to his ears, the crown bulging like some miniature mosque of Islam. A red splash of shirt glowed through a rent in his tattered lumber jacket. Tight grey breeches, held up by a rope, seemed to struggle desperately to reach his ankles. His shoes were precariously held together by string, and seemed several sizes too big for him; in fact, I could not help feeling that he might have salvaged them from a junk heap. His back was slightly bowed, but he carried himself with almost a regal dignity. One had the impression that some strange indomitable spirit burned in him. Standing there, he looked like a character straight from a novel.

I kicked a broken branch and he turned at the sound and faced me squarely.

His face was completely out of harmony with his ragged appearance. Kindly grey eyes sparkled from beneath bushy brows. His beard retained some of its natural colour, but it was largely greyed, which accentuated the thin, drawn face. He was brown and wrinkled from years of living in the open, but the years had not dulled his eyes, while his mouth retained a pleasant twist, suggestive of the good humour and alertness of youth. A shock of pearly-grey hair tumbled down over his forehead. His fingers, I had time to notice before he spoke, were long like a pianist's, the delicate lines betokening artistry and tenderness.

He showed no surprise when he saw me.

"Please be quiet," he whispered. "There is a sick 'possum here. I think someone has shot at it."

THE RECORD

When he spoke the words seemed unexpectedly earnest, while he had an equally unexpected educated accent. The appealing tone in his voice suggested that the sufferings of this poor beast were his own. Now I knew why he had been so absorbed and had not at first noticed me.

Guiltily I put up my gun, repentance flooding upon me. I plodded homewards, thinking of this strange man who lived close to Nature and preferred the simple joys of the bush to the rushing and bustling of society.

W. GILLAM (3c).

MAN

*How sad a thought that when we look on man
We see in him only the evil side,
His cowardice, stupidity or pride
And nothing else. For when the world began
He was a beast, and his existence' span
Eked out merely to live—he had no guide
To show him better things, and every stride
He took towards them was but his to plan,
Desire and achieve; yet year by year,
Whither who knows, this curious human race
Has gone towards its self-built destiny.
If human progress, then, has come through fear,
Advance by hatred, faith no longer place
Even in faith, and call the truth a lie.*

P. KLEIN (5A).

WHITHER?

*I know not whither through a lonely field
I wandered on a lovely day in June;
Love was not there, and the incipient moon,
Like everything I saw, I saw concealed.
'T was not for me to gather nature's yield,
Few mortals breathe who once have gained that boon—
The sparrows laughed at me, and fled too soon,
Their twittering gone, their cruelty revealed.
Come back, come back again, the rustic said—
Come back to what? True nature serving man,
Or human nature reaping once again
Ignoble victory upon the dead?
Her light was glorious when the world began,
We came one day, we struck, and she was slain.*

P. KLEIN AND P. WREN (5A).

A SIDELIGHT ON LANGUAGE

Pidgin English in New Guinea

When English traders first began visiting China, the obvious difficulty of different languages had to be surmounted before much progress in bargaining could be made. This gave rise to what we know to-day as Pidgin English, a cross-bred tongue of the East, born of the English vocabulary and the Chinese idiom. With the perversity of the human child, the tongue thus born, though it retained many characteristics from both sides of its parent stock, soon showed a spirit of independence and evinced many characteristics of its own; the result is a language compounded of many queer corruptions of English words, together with a generous sprinkling of words from other tongues and a syntax in part Chinese, in part peculiar to itself.

The word, "pidgin," is a corruption of the word, "business," and evidently the nearest approach the Chinese could make to the English pronunciation. In Standard English it is interesting to note that the meaningless "pidgin" has been confused with the more familiar word, "pigeon," and the latter spelling is frequently found. Certainly a far cry from the original! Pidgin English is now almost a universal language in the East, its use being quite extensive, for example, in the Straits Settlements and many islands of the Pacific, where it is used side by side with the native tongues. Naturally, from place to place it will vary considerably, but the Eastern traveller, having once conquered the Pidgin as spoken in one country, finds that there is sufficient overlap for him to make himself intelligible in another. On the analogy of Basic English one might coin the phrase "Basic Pidgin."

The dealings which the Australian soldiers have had with the New Guinea natives have provided many of them with an introduction to Pidgin English as it is spoken in the Australian Mandate. One would not be surprised to hear it officially stated, when the history of the New Guinea Campaign can be written in historical retrospect, that the readiness of the Australian to meet the native on a more equal footing by condescending to learn the tongue he understands—in contrast with the more arrogant attitude of the Japanese who avoided the necessity of finding words to ask by merely taking without asking—was a contributing factor to the expulsion of the Jap; for the native of New Guinea despises the white man who, within living memory, taught him and his fathers a new tongue and now cannot speak it himself. How much more does he despise the yellow man whose arrogance will not stoop to a common tongue.

New Guinea Pidgin English originated in a more round-about way than the Pidgin English of China. The Germans occupied North-Eastern New Guinea late in the nineteenth century but, finding it impossible to learn the native dialects, tried to teach them German. The natives, however, were as unable to master the German guttural sounds as the Germans were to master the native

tongue. A compromise resulted in the Germans teaching the natives the English names of the articles they were using. As new commodities and implements were introduced, it was natural to liken them to things for which they already had names. Given the words "finger" and "foot," obviously one might refer to the toe as *finger belong foot*—which is just what the native does, though in the dialects where the f sound is unknown, the phrase undergoes the distortion *pinger belong poot*. Perhaps the most commonly used word, therefore, is *belong*, used to denote association, in any form, of one thing with another, for the limited Pidgin vocabulary gives rise to new words by the coupling in this way of two or more known ones. Mr. E. Helton* explains the coupling of the word "axe" and the word "dewai" (timber or tree) to give a name to something new that had been introduced: "one of the first things the natives knew the name of was an axe (*akis*) and so an adze became an axe to straighten timber (*akis belong straight im dewai*)." The first cattle brought to New Guinea were a bull and a cow, and as such the Germans referred to them. The imperfect understanding of the native gave rise to the word *bull-a-ma-kau* for any kind of cattle. But the merging of the two words into one now made it necessary to distinguish in some other way between the males and females. Thus we have the amusing *bull-a-ma-kau man* and *bull-a-ma-kau Mary*, while a calf becomes *piccaninny belong bull-a-ma-kau*. The latest extension of the word, if the soldier who brought it back from New Guinea is not having a joke at the expense of his less-travelled civilian friends, is the word, *banana e plenty full bull-a-ma-kau*. To such dignified heights has the humble sausage aspired! By a similar process the word "fowl" becomes a *powl Mary*, a "rooster" a *powl man* and a "wild fowl" a *powl belong bush*. The German influence can be seen in the names for coins. In New Guinea finance the German word, "mark," is the basic word and the British shilling the basic coin: thus, a shilling to the native is a *mark*, two shillings a *big pella mark*, sixpence is an *arp mark* and threepence a *lik-lik arp mark*. (The word *lik-lik* is applied to anything small.)

Pidgin English is not far removed in principle then from Basic English—given a very limited vocabulary, new names may be invented *ad lib.* by the simple process of combining the old to form the new. Students of permutations and combinations will readily see how even a very small group of basic words may give rise to an almost endless array of new ones, though the new products may seem at times bewilderingly unwieldy to the Anglo-Saxon mind; for the genius of the Saxon tongue is so impatient of lengthy words that, no sooner do they appear in the language, than it begins Procrustes-like to fit them into the common vocabulary by lopping off their limbs; thus, a perambulator becomes a "pram," an omnibus a "bus" and a telephone a "phone." Pidgin appears to have a different genius. The unwieldiness of its later additions is well illustrated in the word for an orphan—*Mumma now puppa*

*Pidgin English as Used in the Mandated Territory of New Guinea.

belong im e dead; our simple "add" becomes *put in some pella more* and the kernel of a nut becomes *meat belong coconut*.

The extension of the war to New Guinea has inevitably resulted in new calls on the ingenuity of both the native and the allied soldier, as still new words are required to name things hitherto beyond the experience of the native. How well they face the problem may be judged from their dubbing a barrage *plenty musket too much e fire up*.

Sometimes a not unpoetic turn is given to the expression, as in the phrase, *hand belong dewai* for the bough or foliage of a tree, or *piccaninny belong dewai* for its blossoms—the tree's children.

Poetry gives way to humour in *grass belong powl* (fowl feathers), while many a proud young officer must have quailed to hear his moustache, preserved and meticulously trimmed under the greatest of difficulties, referred to as *mouse grass*. Perhaps his boiling indignation would at least subside to a simmer if some more enlightened digger were to inform him that it was not the fur of the domestic rodent that provided the basis for the comparison, but that *mouse* was Pidgin for "mouth."

Many such situations must have arisen through ignorance of the exact meaning the native placed upon a common English word. One not acquainted with Pidgin might well be puzzled by *balus e savvy sit down long soda-water*, even were he to realise that *balus* (the native name for a pigeon) is now applied to an aeroplane; and by what curious means *soda-water* became the word for the ocean probably requires a native to explain. These are the clues, however, without which the translator might cudgel his brains for a long time before discovering that he had to do with a seaplane. For want of the knowledge that the native called all sand *white-sand*, he might be puzzled too by the apparent contradiction in *black pella white-sand* for the black river sand; *ot-water e no ot* is another problem until one realises that all water for cooking, hot or cold, is *ot-water*; so that boiling water becomes *ot-water e ot* and warm water is *ot-water e no ot*. Even cold water, it seems, may be *ot-water*!

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