Swan Products For The Far East

"Five years ago Swan Brand Products sent out its first dozen of pickles to the local market. See the evolution of today! The large consignment of Swan Brand Products, of Vinegar, Pickles, Sauce and Gherkins, depicted above is leaving the Newcastle-street factory for the Far East. Show your pride in the West. Stock Swan Brand Products every week, and build the West, extend its exports and provide more employment and prosperity in your State.

FACTORY: Newcastle Street, Perth

J. T. TANDY, Proprietor"
See our Wellington Street Window Display!

£7-7-0 Suitings to Your Measure

£5-17-6

Make a point of seeing our latest suitings NOW. They depict the newest shades and designs for autumn and winter wear. Included are pure wool worsted's, fancy blue suitings, plain grey melanges or Fox's English serge of guaranteed pure wool and fast dye. They’re good value at £7-7-0, but by purchasing NOW you can get them tailored to measure in our own workrooms (on the premises) at the very special price of £5-17-6. Every suit carries our guarantee of perfect cut and fit.

TAILORING SECTION   GROUND FLOOR

BOANS

H. V. McKAY MASSEY HARRIS

PTY. LTD.

STRIPPER HARVESTERS    HEADER HARVESTERS    REAPER and BINDERS
MOWERS and RAKES                 GRAIN and FERTILIZER DRILLS
COMBINED GRAIN and FERTILIZER DRILLS and SPRING TYNE CULTIVATORS
DISC and TYNE CULTIVATORS
COMBINED DISC CULTIVATORS and GRAIN and FERTILIZER DRILLS
DISC and MOULD-BOARD PLOUGHS
COMPLETE ENGINE and CHAFF-CUTTER PLANTS
ALL ORCHARD, MARKET GARDEN and VINEYARD IMPLEMENTS
TRACTORS, SEPARATORS, MILKING MACHINES
SAW BENCHES, PULPERS, PULVERIZERS, HARROWS, SWINGS, GATES,
BAG-LOADERS, FIELD TRUCKS, BINDER TWINE, ETC.

Illustrated Folders free on application to

H. V. McKAY MASSEY HARRIS PTY. LTD.
Corner MURRAY and KING STREETS :: PERTH

Warehouse: MAYLANDS

Agencies in All Agricultural Centres

Printed and Published by Edwin Stanley Watt for the IMPERIAL PRINTING CO., LTD., 397 Hay Street (East), Perth.
The Digger on the Land

The plight of the soldier settler, and of others on the land, is a matter which is causing grave concern to the State Executive of the League, and is, we fear, causing a spirit of unrest among the country sub-branches. One can hardly read a country sub-branch report, or meet a man from the country, without hearing of some unfortunate who, under happier conditions, would be a valuable asset to the agricultural life of the State, being forced by circumstances to relinquish his holding. Years of unremitting labour, and, in some cases, the expenditure of the individual's whole capital, have been absorbed in a hopeless struggle. Added to this, those who are still hanging on feel that they have no security of tenure, that they are merely working for the Bank, and that it is only a matter of time before they too will be compelled to walk off their farms and swell the ranks of the unemployed.

No one who has been a regular attendant at State Executive meetings can say that the governing body of the League is not aware of the position and is not thoroughly alarmed at it. At Executive meetings the Land Committee's reports are listened to with interest, and questions arising from these reports are keenly debated. It is evident, too, from the references made by the State Secretary to a speech by Colonel Abbott in the House of Representatives, that the best brains of the country are concerning themselves with the betterment of Australia's wool industry. Deputations from the League to the Premier and to the General Manager of the Agricultural Bank are sympathetically and courteously received, but so far every major effort to ameliorate the plight of the soldier settler in this State has crashed on the hurdle of insufficient funds.

It is labouring a truism to state that our national prosperity, our national existence even, depends upon the successful functioning of our wool and wheat industries. Every schoolboy knows, as Macaulay would have said, that it is had business to divorce the settler from the land and put him on sustenance. Ministers of the Crown and Government officials are sympathetic towards the settler—or, at least, they say they are—but, as everyone knows again, they cannot cope with what is merely a symptom of a world ailment—or, at least, they say they cannot. One becomes very tired of the average politician who keeps on telling us about world conditions over which he and the party he serves have no control. The world situation to-day is the culmination of a host of local conditions in a number of widely scattered places. We have allowed ourselves to fall into the habit of thinking that the present depression has incubated from a single germ and that its antidote is a formula capable of world-wide application. Disarmament and other peace panaceas have made us very suspicious of formulae. Any physician will tell you that eliminating the symptoms does not cure the disease, and yet most of the remedies suggested by politicians are little more than a touting down of the most aggravating symptoms. It is an astounding fact that with all the floods of sympathy that have been poured out on his behalf, and with all that has been suggested for the improvement of his lot, very little of a tangible or permanent nature has been done to ameliorate the plight of the man on the land.

We are hopeful enough—or rash enough—to believe that local conditions must be improved before we can hope to improve world conditions. Despite the complex nature of modern society and of modern industry, we believe that the universal depression is the cumulative effect of local conditions all over the world. If conditions can be bettered in one place it will be easier to better them in others. The movement should be from the core to the surface and not from the surface to the core. Set our own house in order and it will be easier for others to do likewise. The matter seems to us one of sound and far-sighted administration rather than the supine waiting for some divinely-inspired formula. Everyone sees the urgent need of doing something; everyone is furiously anxious that something should be done; yet nothing is done.

The League has devoted much time and thought to land problems and their probable or possible solution. The suggestion put up by No. 4 District Committee that greater liaison be established between the State Executive and the country sub-branches is a sound one. The city sub-branches should have a greater understanding of the difficulties under which the man on the land labours, and of the proposals which aim at their removal. Such an understanding will add greater force to the League's efforts in this direction, for the spearhead is of little avail without the punch behind it. Something must be done, and done very quickly. If the politician, through defects of the
party system, or through administrative incapacity, is unable to remedy these matters, he should take a pace to the rear and hand over to someone who can. In other words, Parliament should delegate its authority in land matters to a commission of experts and pass the measures those experts recommend—as the French Government did when the franc had to be stabilised.

The German Upheaval

That democratic institutions have never been thoroughly acclimatised in Continental Europe is amply illustrated by what has been happening in Germany since the Nazis grasped the reins of government. Their rise to power has been signalised by a virulent persecution of Jews and communists, which really means that everyone who does not see eye to eye with Hitler and his merry men is stigmatised as a Jew or a communist and treated accordingly, and the institutions of democracy are daily being used as instruments of oppression. The Nazi movement in Germany is really a rejuvenation of the national spirit in a country baulked and defeated in war. It has had parallels in the earlier history of the country. The disarmament of Prussia after Jena saw the rise of the turnverein, the gymnastic club, which inculcated national aspirations while developing the physical fitness of the rising generation. History, to an even greater degree, repeated itself after the treaty of Versailles. German youth has always looked forward to training and discipline of some sort. When this predisposition to discipline could no longer find its outlet in the barracks, it did so in the athletic and gymnastic clubs which have throughout the defeated countries taken the place of compulsory military training.

From the athletic club to the political unit has been as easy a step in the Twentieth Century as it was in the early part of the Nineteenth. The Nazi Movement is the recrudescence of German nationality. It retains a trace of its socialistic origin in its hatred of the capitalist, with whom it identifies the Jew. Again, the legacy of persecution which the Jew has inherited throughout the centuries has made him the only true internationalist. Here again he clashes with the Nazi ideal of nationalism, and is identified by the Hitlerites with the communist.

Already the reign of terror has narrowly missed bringing about international complications when foreigners were as-
saulted, according to the Nazi story, by communists masquerading as Nazis. The situation is fraught with menace to the peace of Europe, especially as the Nazis are pledged to bring about the abrogation of the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. One plank of their political platform is the return to Germany of the former German colonies.

Throughout the whole business one sees a revival of the old Prussian militarism. Remarque, the writer of "All Quiet," was compelled to leave Germany, not because his novel was a combination of filth and snivel expressed in terms of literature, but because its tone was regarded as an insult to the old German Army. A similar fate befell Ludwig Renn, the author of "War." Now comes the news that the film of "Journey's End" has been banned in Bavaria on account of its alleged pacifist tendencies. Possibly the present situation will simmer down to conditions more normal, but when the rest of Europe is working for universal peace and the limitation of armaments, the anti-pacifism of the Nazis, coupled with German demands for equality in the matter of armaments, cannot but be regarded as ominous.

Sons of Soldiers' League

"Old soldiers never die," they say, but they have to admit, albeit grudgingly, that they do "fade away." And when those soldiers feel that somehow their association together in service and comradeship had a value that far outreached the personal gain of the individual and was definitely for the good of the community, then who shall question their desire to see that good perpetuated? Believing then that the R.S.L. embodies the best advantages to the State and Commonwealth that the ex-service citizens could wish to hand on to their successors in civil life, the R.S.L. of Australia has undertaken the formation of an affiliated organisation, which shall gather together the sons of soldiers, soldiers, or nurses, who served in the Great War, or other wars of the British Empire. And the passage of time is startlingly emphasised by the realisation that the ages of those sons may run from twelve years to anything over sixty!

"What do you want to do with them?" "Is it a school for militarism?" Certainly, not! The R.S.L. member is the last to preach militarism to his or his comrade's son. He saw enough of war, and would spare his son all of that, if at all possible with honour. But the understanding comradeship learned on service, the practical unselfishness of sharing the last tin of bully and the last fag; the fellowship in the face of danger, the urge to appear cheerful when things were going wrong, the quiet courage to see things through—all these surely are beyond price, in peace.

BOTTLES!

JACK HARVEY
(late 12th and 52nd Battalions)
MARINE DEALER
14 ROSEBERRY STREET, JOLLIMONT
Phone 19090

THE IDEAL BEVERAGE

E.B. PALE ALE
ASK FOR GOLD LABEL
BREWED AND BOTTLED BY
THE EMU BREWERY LIMITED
PERTH
time just as these were in war! So the R.S.L. of Australia feels that these things must be kept before the eyes, as well as the remembrance of those coming after, and as a guarantee of their continuance as characteristic of the community they are calling on the sons to link up with them and share their experience and their hope. And, furthermore, the men who served abroad came home with a wider outlook and fuller knowledge of the world and its ways, a keener faculty for criticism of the manners of men, and a firmer basis for argument and decision. They often acquired a kindlier sympathy for the other fellow's point of view, a greater readiness to allow that other ways than their own might have something said for them. These things, too, they feel have a place in the future of their own sons, and they would have them on some of their own experiences. But to make it possible to carry out these ideas, it is first necessary to get the "sons" into a workable organisation, and this the "Sons of Soldiers' League" sets out to do.

Wherever a sub-branch of the R.S.L. exists, a sub-branch may be formed of the "S.S.L." as it is to be known. In its initial year the President and Secretary are to be appointed by and from the R.S.L. sub-branch as being the parent body. This ensures a proper start, and keeps the necessary liaison in routine matters, but the main "educational" work in the S.S.L. demands the active sympathy and attendance of as many as possible of the R.S.L. The S.S.L. is to have its own badge, somewhat similar to that of the R.S.L., and it is hoped this will very soon be made available to the members who have already enrolled. These badges will give the "sons" a visible link with the parent organisation, and it is hoped they will be worn as regularly and as proudly as are the old A.I.F. colour patches and badges by the younger units of the Commonwealth forces of to-day. The minimum annual subscription of 2/6 is made small enough to deter no would-be member.

Much work has still to be done to perfect the grouping of the members, and the present arrangement is that lads from 12 to 16 years be "Junior Grade," members from 16 to 21, "Intermediate," and those of 21 and over be "Seniors." The last grade only will be admitted to the R.S.L. sub-branch "smokers" and similar functions when "hard tack" is provided, and provision made necessary by the Licensing Act. But when the sub-branch of the R.S.L. so determines, the S.S.L. members can attend the usual R.S.L. meetings. The main work of the S.S.L. will, however, be done in its own meetings, fathered by keen R.S.L. members, who, by word and example, try to hand on the ideals which have called the S.S.L. into being. The perpetuation of the traditions set out above will not be allowed to oppress or restrict the free atmosphere of the meetings. They are things to be absorbed rather than forcibly injected. But the programme for the meetings of the different grades, the talks on educational subjects, the games and sports indulged in, will all have the great aim behind them, the handing on to the next generation of the "things worth while."

To give these things a more obvious and tangible focal point for members to grasp, these ideals are set out in the S.S.L. Constitution along the lines of the R.S.L. Constitution in this form:

The objects of the S.S.L. shall be—

(a) To establish and maintain close and kindly ties of friendship, one member with another, such as were enjoyed by their fathers as a result of mutual service in the Great War. To guard the good name and observe a becoming respect towards all soldiers and sailors, and maintain a proper standard of dignity and honour amongst members themselves. To set an example of public spirit and noble-hearted endeavour.

(b) To preserve the memory of those who suffered and died for the nation; to maintain monuments erected in their valour, and to observe in their honour an annual day of commemoration.

(c) To assist in providing for the sick, wounded, and needy of those of their fathers' generation who served in the war of 1914-18. To aid in any work undertaken to ameliorate the condition of the dependants and descendants of those who fell in battle or died from the effects of war service.

(d) To inculcate loyalty to Australia and the British Empire.

(e) To induce members, as citizens, to serve Australia with that spirit of self-sacrifice with which as sailors and soldiers, their fathers served Australia and the Empire.

(f) To maintain an Association non-sectarian, and non-partisan in politics.

Such objects cannot but commend themselves, and it is earnestly hoped that many S.S.L. sub-branches will soon be formed in W.A. As a question of procedure, it is proposed to draw up some simple ceremony to be used at the opening of the S.S.L. meetings, effectively embodying the ideals as set out above. Then it is hoped that the meetings will cater for the varied needs of the sons, and be worked along the following lines:

Educational.—By talks from the viewpoints of war service, history, R.S.L., and general citizenship.

Physical.—The training of the body and its care.

Advisory.—The helping, by experienced men, of the members in regard to their future careers and general welfare.

It is a tremendous programme if carried out faithfully, and will call on the best resources of every sub-branch of the R.S.L. that fathers the new idea. But the scope provided is unlimited, and it should make a wide appeal to the best of the R.S.L. membership, to give in active service for their "sons" the benefits of the experience gained overseas.

---

New HOTEL IMPERIAL

J. A. BARRY

wishes to notify the Public that this Hotel is now under his personal supervision.

THE NEW IMPERIAL

has all the latest appointments, and is one of the Best Furnished Hotels in Australia. The Tariff has been considerably reduced.

INSPECTION INVITED

H. A. (BERT) STEHN - Manager and Licensee
Visit to Narrogin

DEFENCE AND THE FUTURE OF OUR BOYS

Colonel Collett reported as follows to the State Executive on his visit to Narrogin on February 27 and 28:

Mr. E. S. Watt and myself had the privilege of representing you at Narrogin on Saturday last on the occasion of the branch annual reunion. We were to have been accompanied by Col. Olden, but he, unfortunately, was prevented by illness from making the journey. The function, held in the Soldiers’ Institute, was attended by some hundred and twenty ex-service men, and presided over by Mr. H. A. Devenish, M.C., president of the sub-branch.

There was an excellent atmosphere, complete harmony and good music. The speakers were earnest in their utterances, although humour was by no means absent. Emphasis was laid on the operations of the League, the work of the sub-branch, the need for close co-operation with the local governing bodies, the steering work of the Women’s Auxiliary, and the enthusiastic and efficient manner in which the secretary, Mr. T. Hogg, performed his duties.

Amongst those who addressed the gathering were Mr. V. Doney, M.L.A., and the Mayor, Mr. A. P. McCormick.

Your representatives were most kindly and hospitably received and entertained. Close attention was paid to what they had to say, and I have to thank Mr. Watt for a most useful and interesting address on the activities of the W.A. Branch and the work of the State Executive.

On Sunday morning Mr. Watt and myself visited the local War Memorial, which it situated in a pleasing environment. It seems, on the whole, to be well looked after, but at present is in need of some minor repairs and renovation.

On its all-round record of achievement, the Narrogin Sub-branch was, last year, the leading country unit. It had doubled its membership and, what is better, is still increasing it. The roll contains 226 names. The sub-branch has grappled successfully with every phase of our work; is assiduous in its care of distressed comrades and dependants; has an Institute of a most pleasing character, well-administered, and one which in a very short time will be entirely free of debt. Its financial position is satisfactory and its general standing in the community one of which the members may justly be proud.

Two matters mentioned on Saturday night I must bring to your notice. The first is that of an adequate Defence Force. The absence of this was referred to in grave terms in view of the recent failure of the Council of the League of Nations, the outbreak of war in the Far East, the proximity of Australia to the disturbed countries, the greatly reduced strength and unprepared condition of our Navy, Army and Air Force, and the delay of the Government in formulating or giving effect to a policy that will be some guarantee against aggression or even threats of the same.

The other matter, of equal importance, concerns the future of the youth of the State. It is well known that the economic changes of the last three years have had the effect of closing many avenues of employment for our sons. No doubt most of us are wondering what is to become of them, or what we can do to maintain their morale and conserve their usefulness as potential citizens. To secure for those, who are bound to us by ties upon which no value can be set, a decent living and some measure of happiness seems to me to be a responsibility which lies upon us all. The suggestion is that the League should initiate action tending to alleviate the present conditions and display greater sympathy and a desire for closer co-operation with other bodies having the same objective. I think it will be admitted that even under the most favourable conditions it will be a matter of years before any solution can become fully effective. All the greater the reason for commencing the work at once.

I commend both these matters to your earnest consideration.

An interesting discussion ensued, during which Colonel Olden stressed the value of physical training for boys, and expressed regret that the Government had not seen its way clear to accede to the Federal Congress resolution requesting that compulsory physical training for boys between the age of fourteen and eighteen be re-instituted. It was moved by Mr. Cornell, seconded by Mr. Nugent, that both these questions be referred to a combined meeting of the Management Committee and the Pensions and Employment Committee. After an amendment, moved by Mr. Watt, and seconded by Mr. Farguharson, that the matters be dealt with separately, had been lost, the original motion was carried.

He: “Just as Burgess and the Widow Jones started up the aisle to the altar, every light in the church went out.”

She: “What did they do then?”

He: “Kept right on going. The widow knew the way.”

LEEDERVILLE ELECTORATE

Diggers!

on Polling Day, April 8

Remember your policy of Preference to Returned Soldiers, and vote—

PANTON, A. H.

Authorised by E. C. Tyler, 29 Commonwealth Av., Leederville
The State Secretary on Tour

At the meeting of the State Executive on March 1, an interim report of the State Secretary's tour through the Eastern Goldfields was read. Leaving Perth on Thursday, February 9, Mr. Benson visited Gwalia, Leonora, Laverton, Kalgoorlie, and Boulder. At Gwalia, where the management of the mine gives every preference to returned soldiers, he addressed a gathering of ex-service men on the working of the League, and the proposals about Anzac House. The small membership of the Laverton Sub-branch, it was explained, was because many resident ex-service men belong to Kalgoorlie and other sub-branches. In Laverton there had been some local feeling because £100 or more in an old Repatriation Committee trust fund was being administered without any reference to the local sub-branch. One of the Trustees (Mr. C. Leonard) was at the meeting, and there is now every indication of a unanimous opinion that the sub-branch should be re-formed, and that more harmonious relations will prevail in future.

The Kalgoorlie meeting was attended by eighty-three members. Mr. R. De Passy is a president possessing the confidence and respect of his membership. The dynamic way the Secretary, Colonel C. Fairley, proceeds to tackle the work is a revelation. Whether he is addressing some of the chief executive men of the great gold mining industry, or interviewing a humble digger asking for work, his manner is always the same, courteous and kindly. Nevertheless, Kalgoorlie Sub-branch is not a one-man or a two-man show. Boulder Sub-branch also functions vigorously. "They do so much for themselves," said Mr. Benson, "they ask so little for themselves, that one necessarily approaches them with a sense of humility."

During the trip Mr. Benson had the opportunity to meet and discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of ex-service men with Mr. V. Edquist, General Manager of the Sons of Gwalia Mine; Mr. Peter Hill, President of the Gwalia Prospecting Association; Mr. Charles Finch, Secretary, and Captain Kingdon, of the Gwalia Sub-branch; Mr. W. A. Ross, President of the Laverton Sub-branch, and Messrs. Banks and C. Leonard, trustees of the Laverton Repatriation Committee. He was accorded civic receptions at Kalgoorlie (presided over by the Acting Mayor, Mr. E. C. Brimage), and at Boulder, where the Mayor, Mr. J. A. Clooth, is a very keen supporter of the local sub-branch. Colonel Fairley's very kindly made arrangements for Mr. Benson to meet Mr. J. Thorn (General Manager of the Lake View and Star), Mr. C. E. Blackett (General Manager of the Perseverance), Warden Geary, the Civic Authorities, and numbers of the Government Inspectors. Messrs. De Passy and Fairley, Kalgoorlie, and Ted Lennell (President of the Boulder Sub-branch) did much to make the tour a success, and the arrangements made by these officials and the members of their committees, particularly Councillor C. B. Manners, Mr. R. R. Gibbs, and many others, are something to be long remembered.

During his visit to Kalgoorlie, the State Secretary visited the Kalgoorlie Hospital, where about half a dozen ex-service men were undergoing treatment.

At the State Executive meeting, held on Wednesday, March 15, a report was submitted by the State Secretary, Mr. D. M. Benson, on visits he made to sub-branches in the Great Southern and South Western districts. During ten days' absence from the city, he attended 14 sub-branch meetings, and met the officials of another sub-branch. He found members very keen on information concerning Anzac House, some having the belief that the Executive intended making a levy on sub-branches to secure the erection of the new headquarters; such, of course, was not the case. He informed country members that the Executive expected all sub-branches to identify themselves with Anzac House; that this proposal had been before the League for six or seven years; that the present Soldiers' Institute, Perth, was regarded from the first as only a temporary structure; that its maintenance costs were heavy; and that it was quite inadequate for the League's requirements to-day.

At Tambellup, the President, Mr. M. Collins (48th Battalion) presented the State Secretary, as the representative of the Anzac House Committee, with a souvenir bell recovered from the debris of a famous cathedral of France by Mr. Ross Steele, at that time an officer in the Royal Field Artillery. At Mt. Barker and Albany members expressed their desire to assist the Central Building Committee. He was sure that when other sub-branches realised the enormous impetus the League would gain from the associations of Anzac House, all would be willing to render what help they could.

Continuing, Mr. Benson said that in some cases it was found that the sub-branch was content to potter along with a handful of members amongst scores of eligibles. In other districts there were men fairly well off, some of whom had achieved high rank and decorations, but who paid little or no attention to the

N.E. FREMANTLE ELECTORATE

Remember

On Polling Day, APRIL 8th

Vote-

PARKER

A DIGGER

Hubert Parker, D.S.O., M.L.A., Endorsed Nationalist

Authorised by A SILLIS, Clyde Street, Buckland Hill
affairs of those who, perhaps, assisted them to promotion and helped them to win promotions. On the other hand, there were sub-branches who were 100 per cent. efficient, and had practically all eligibles in the district in their membership.

As the result of the tour, Cranbrook Sub-branch has been re-formed under the presidency of Mr. Eric Hitchens, with Mr. R. Carlisle as secretary.

Generally speaking, funds of sub-sub-branches were sound, and one or two instances in a very flourishing condition. In all places the League official found that comrade spirit and confidence which perhaps can only be found amongst those who had lived together for years overseas.

To a certain extent there were misconceptions almost bordering on ignorance as to the real position of sub-branches and the State Executive. In one or two instances he found the belief that the State President and those associated with him on the State Executive received remuneration for their services. Of course, he took the opportunity of emphasising the fact that election by the Annual Congress to the Executive of the League meant a year of hard work, the only reward being the knowledge that those concerned were doing their duty to the League and those who formed it.

Amelioration was a frequent subject of discussion, and Mr. Benson felt that there was a great deal of bitterness at the big percentage of funds used for the benefit of non-members. When there were so many applications and restricted funds, it was only natural to expect a certain tightening up of this activity.

The State Secretary referred to the difficulty of his task in sometimes attending two and three meetings a day. It was a big task, and only rendered possible by the kindness, encouragement, and hospitality which he received from those directing the affairs of the League in country centres.

In his report he mentioned Mr. Clive Shenton, President of Wagin, and Mrs. John Wellard, President of the Wagin Women’s Auxiliary; Messrs. Fildes and Cobb, of Katanning Sub-branch; the President, Mr. M. Collins, Secretary J. P. Markey, of Tambellup; Mr. Saw Stewart, President, and Mr. S. Foster, Secretary, of Gnowangerup; Mr. Bill Armstrong, and Mr. Carlisle, of Cranbrook. Mr. Ian McKenzie (detailed to receive the visitor at Mt. Barker), Mr. Tom Souness, President, and Sid Reeves, Secretary, of the

Arrangements for Anzac Day

The following arrangements, recommended at a meeting of the Anzac Day Committee, on March 6, were confirmed by the State Executive at its meeting on March 15.

The Committee gave special attention to the details for the Dawn Service, and it was decided that this service commence at 5.45 a.m. at the State War Memorial, at which returned soldiers and sailors are invited to assemble at the Queen Victoria statue in the main drive. The column will proceed to a position fronting the memorial. Official wreaths will be restricted to 21, which will include

same centre. Mr. Roy Potts, President, F. W. Thorne, Secretary, Alex Craigie (blinded digger), and Sam Barrow, Albany. The Marquis of Torbay (Jim Whitten), and his President, Mr. G. W. Buckridge. Mr. Poyser, President, and A. R. Leader, Secretary, Kendale; H. J. North, President, and F. Bayley, Secretary of Denmark (both officials ex-members of the 28th Battalion); all members of the Walpole Sub-branch, particularly Mr. Jones, President, and A. J. Sweeney, Secretary; Mr. W. Flood, ex-R.F.C., President; A. W. Gibbs, Hon. Secretary, Northcliffe, whose efforts were ably assisted by Mr. Hand, me; at R.S.L. Congresses. Mr. Alan Guy, President, A. Hodgson, and Syd. Johnson, Pemberton. Fred Stahl and Mr. R. Hosmer, of Yam-mah Sub-branch, and genial Jack Moriarty, President, J. Kirby, Secretary, and Mr. Bob Urquhart, of Birdgetown.

All the officials mentioned, together with their members, did everything possible to make the headquarters’ representative’s stay as educational and pleasant as possible, and to all of them Mr. Benson said he was deeply indebted.

SWAN SEAT

Vote

ORR, W.R. 1

The Endorsed Nationalist

The returned soldier candidate whose interests are your interests, and whose qualifications merit your vote

Authorised by A. H. MacDonald, A.M.P. Chamber, Perth

CRITERION HOTEL

HAY STREET

Special Luncheons for Business Men

Superior Accommodation at Moderate Tariff

E. S. CHURCH, Licensee and Mgr
the State Government, the League, the Royal Navy, all A.I.F. Units, Legacy Club, Red Cross Society, and Toé H. Private wreath bearers will occupy a position at the north-east corner of the enclosure. It is intended to make a slight alteration in the form of this silent service, the commencement of which will be announced by buglers sounding the Navy call "Still." Members of the Perth Sub-branch, as assistant wardens of the Memorial, have been invited to form a line across the front of the Memorial steps to obviate the crushing which has previously taken place immediately after the conclusion of the service. It is intended to ask the State Government for increased tram service, as last year the service from some suburbs was found to be quite inadequate.

The question of unit flags for the march of ex-service men through the city streets on Anzac Day is also receiving the close attention of the Committee, and a decision reached that the League procure one dozen flags with the A.I.F. colour patches at a cost not to exceed £1/1/- each. It is hoped that these emblems will be taken over by the unit associations, at cost price. Other matters in connection with Anzac Day observances are now under review by the Committee, including the matter of the bands for the playing of march music in order to improve last year's arrangements. The State Secretary has approached thirteen metropolitan bands for assistance on Anzac Day.

Soldier Settlers' Disatisfaction

That a situation bordering upon serious unrest exists among soldier settlers was disclosed by Mr. Alf. Yeates in his report on his visit to the Williams Sub-branch and No. 4 District. Reporting to the State Executive on Wednesday, March 14, Mr. Yeates stated that on March 11, in company with Mr. W. Hunt and the State Secretary, he attended the reunion of the Williams Sub-branch. This gathering, which was presided over by Captain Colin Craig, was attended by over 70 ex-service men, among which number were visitors from Kojonup, Pingrup, Wagin, Katanning, Narrogin and Dardanup. It was a very successful function, and good fellowship prevailed throughout. On Sunday the visitors attended the annual meeting of No. 4 District Committee. Representatives from Williams, Narrogin, Wagin, Katanning, Noombling, Pingrup and Kojonup, to the number of twenty, were present. Mr. J. Finlay of Kojonup occupied the chair. The meeting lasted three hours, during which time the Land Committee and the State Executive were warmly criticised on the grounds:

1. That not sufficient pressure had been brought to bear on the Government to obtain a favourable answer to the League's policy, decided upon at the last Conference.
2. That the State Executive generally did not understand or care about the desperate position of soldier settler wool producers in the district.
3. That men were still leaving their holdings on account of the irritating and starvation tactics of the Agricultural Bank.
4. That sufficient use had not been made of soldier Members of Parliament to help in getting the full acceptance of the League's policy. This charge was made as a result of a statement by Mr. V. Doney, M.L.A., that the Land Committee had not used soldier members to the best or fullest advantage. (This statement, Mr. Yeates explained, was resisted by the visiting delegates.)

5. That the recent scheme for the sale of 1,100 farms would result in the ultimate forcing off their holdings of more soldier settlers who could not hope to meet their accumulated interest or the interest on their high capital values.

A very frank discussion followed, carried on in a good spirit. No apologies were offered as far as either the Land Committee or Executive were concerned; the difficulties of either the Government giving, or the Executive obtaining, relief were stressed and Mr. Doney's statement was refuted. The District Committee was informed that the Land Committee and the State Executive did realise the seriousness of the settlers' position, but no individual cases of hardship had been brought forward to support the claim that the Bank was dealing harshly with Soldier Settlers.

The Premier's message was given, but did not seem to carry much weight with the Committee.

Pingrup Sub-branch brought forward two resolutions concerning (a) Amelioration Funds; and (b) more country members on the State Executive. These resolutions, after explanation, were not proceeded with.

It was finally resolved, on the motions of Mr. Roche, seconded by Mr. Hicks, 'That the co-operation and liaison between the State Executive and the District Committees be reviewed by the Executive, with a view to establishing closer contact in all matters of principle affecting country districts.'

The position of the Great Southern Soldier Wool Growers is that of the world generally and their position appears for the time to be hopeless.

Amongst the members of the No. 4 District Committee are some of the best sub-branches of the State, with men whose loyalty to the League is undoubted, and if anything can be done

---

K. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, has many claims on your vote on April 8th. He gained experience abroad as a soldier in the Great War, and has served his country well in peace time.

VOTE

Drake-Brockman 1

[Image of K. E. Drake-Brockman] 

Authorised by A. G. Scott
along the lines of greater liaison, it would probably ease the situation. The election of officers for No. 4 D.C. resulted in Capt. Colin Craig being elected president and Mr. E. Liddelow secretary. All good wishes were sent to the President and Executive, but, Mr. Yeates concluded, "I am of the opinion that much criticism will still come from the Great Southern unless some means can be devised to make them share the responsibility for their demands on the Government."

The State Secretary and Mr. W. Hunt also spoke in corroboration of Mr. Yeates' report. After an interesting discussion it was moved by Colonel Olden, and seconded by Mr. Philp, "That this Executive approves of the resolution as contained in the report, and instructs the Land Committee to consider ways and means by which the required liaison may be brought about, and report to the next meeting of the State Executive." The motion was carried.

---

**R.S.L. TRADING COMPANY LTD.**

**TAILORS & MERCERS**

*(Established 11 Years)*

**Only Address: 570 Hay Street**

*(Opp. St. George's Hall)*

**Telephone B2473**

**Authorised Agents for:**

**W.A. CHARITIES SWEEP**

"A. L. ROGERS, Manager."

---

**Mr. B**

**The Optician Ltd.**

**WALTER BUCKERIDGE**


Always at

**263**

**Murray Street, Perth**

**Think, act, and speak Imperially.**

Charity and money spending begin at home.

He serves his country best who loves it best.

---

**Cairo City Carnival**

**A WONDERFUL SUCCESS**

Taking full advantage of the ideally situated Zoological Gardens, the South Perth Sub-branch conducted a four nights' carnival on the 10th, 11th, 13th, and 14th of this month. The object of the undertaking was to assist the Anzac House Building Fund, and their own sub-branch funds. To be carried to a successful issue, the carnival required a vast amount of hard work, proper organisation, favourable weather, and public patronage. In all these the sub-branch was abundantly blessed.

For six weeks prior to the opening night a big staff of volunteer workers, under the leadership of an organising committee of three, toiled incessantly and well in the interests of the carnival. Organisation was the key-note of the whole effort, and this sub-branch has always proved its worth in this regard. Being an open-air carnival, it was essential that the weather should be favourable, and fortunately, this proved ideal. The dates were arranged to coincide with the full moon, and the Zoological Gardens under these conditions possessed an irresistible appeal for the public. To instance the popularity of the carnival, it is only necessary to mention that over 10,000 persons passed through the turnstile during the four nights season.

The carnival itself can be described as a scene of light-hearted gaiety and complete abandonment to the spirit of the carnival by all who entered the grounds. It was a tonic for the public, a place where all the prevailing economic ills and worries were cast aside and forgotten. All ages of the two sexes were represented, and one and all extracted their full measure of enjoyment from the amusements offering. A beautiful stretch of lawn, encircled by brilliant coloured lights, contained stalls of many kinds, where the vociferous stall-holders vied with each other in persuading the patrons to try their skill and be rewarded by Beautiful boxes of chocolates. "Hoppa," "Knock-em," Rifle shooting—all the old carnival favourites were there, and each had their numerous supporters. Ice cream and cool drinks stalls, sweets, refreshments at "Shepherd's Hotel," fortune-telling, and various other amusements all contributed to a wonderfully well-conducted show. The music dispensed by the sub-branch orchestra each night was greatly appreciated, and the playing favourably commented upon.

An outstanding feature of the event was the excellent costuming of the Carnival Committee and staff personnel. Members of the Women's Auxiliary were arrayed in brilliant coloured Eastern costumes, and the men wore typically Egyptian dress, whilst frizzling about amongst the crowd were young girls and lads also set out in Eastern garb. Such familiar figures as dispenser of "Eggs-a-cook," snake charmer, orange seller, etc., were met with, not forgetting the donkey, which provided amusement for the young by placidly walking amongst the throng, and uncomplainingly providing rides for one and all. The miniature railway, which left the Cairo Station at frequent intervals, was literally rushed, and always carried a full compliment of passengers.

Thanks are due to the Parks and Gardens Board, and the South Perth Road Board for their very practical sympathy, and the various business houses in Perth and other places, who donated gifts, which enabled the Women's Auxiliary to conduct a very successful prize envelope scheme. The Zoo staff worked hard and sympathetically with the Carnival staff, and contributed in no small measure to the success of the undertaking.

The South Perth Sub-branch has successfully completed what must surely be one of the biggest efforts ever undertaken by any sub-branch in the State. We feel sure every member of our organisation will feel especially proud of the successful termination of the Cairo City Carnival, which will add some hundreds of pounds to the two funds previously mentioned.

---

Judge: "What steps did you take when the trouble started?"

Prisoner: "Long ones, yer honor."

---

**WESTERN ASSURANCE COY.**

**Transactions at bedrock rates all classes Fire, Marine and Accident Insurance**

**EST. 1851**

"GOLDSBROUGH HOUSE," 162-4 St. George's Terrace, Perth
Tomato Week

The present season has been very hard for the tomato growers. There have been numerous gluts on the markets, and the manufacturers have now come to their assistance to the same extent as in former years. The manufacturers state that owing to the small demand from the public for the West Australian by-products of the tomato, i.e., tomato sauce, soup, etc., there had been a big carry-over of pulp from the previous year, and it was impossible for them to store tomato pulp to the same extent as in 1932. To overcome the difficulty, the primary producers have launched the "Tomato Week," which will be held from the 3rd to 8th April, when the public will be asked to help in a simple and practical manner. The slogan adopted is, "Yes, we will have some tomatoes," and everybody during that week is invited to introduce tomato dishes in their menus, and to purchase at least one bottle of West Australian made tomato sauce, soup or chutney.

The greater bulk of tomato sauce and other by-products of the tomato sold in this State come from the Eastern States, but this week it will be asked to "make it West Australian."

The League's policy is to "buy West Australian goods first," and here is an excellent opportunity to put this precept into practice; and in doing so diggers should not overlook the fact that Tom Tandy, with his firm—Swan Brand Products—produces a very excellent sauce.

Our Anzac Number

CONTRIBUTIONS INVITED

Some wag recently stated that the Great War had reached the anecdote stage. Whilst not quite prepared to concede this we know that ex-service men derive great pleasure from listening to interesting anecdotes which have a military service flavour about them. Now we desire to fill many pages of our April issue with interesting stories of the war and we appeal to all our readers to help by sending to us some contribution, grave or gay, which should reach us before the 15th April. Use your own paper, the LISTENING Post, as a medium to tell your anecdote to an audience of 8,000 diggers.

Returned Soldier Political Candidates

CHARLES H. PLUNKETT

Another digger aspirant for Parliamentary service, who merits special mention, is Mr. C. H. Plunkett (Maylands Sub-branch), better known to a big team of friends as Charlie. Joining up at the age of nineteen, Charlie left these shores with an 11th Battalion Reinforcement, and finished up in the old 51st, with the rank that was always accused of pinching the platoon's rum. During the fracas Fritz presented him with a Blighty, and the "Powers 'that be," a decoration. Charlie says they sold a pup or a horse for it, and when pressed for the real reason, he avers that while acting as company quarter bloke, he sawed one out of the iron rations. But we know better—Charlie is the sort of fellow who earns things, and this thought brings us back to the Maylands seat, which is Charlie's objective on April 8.

The name of Plunkett is a household word in a large slice of the Maylands district, and has been associated with it for many years. Charles Plunkett, who only recently achieved his 37th milestone, is the head of the concerns bearing his name, and they stand as monuments to his business ability. His knowledge of industrial relations and financial training, coupled with the fact of his being
one of the old boys, concentrates in him all the stuff that goes to make the kind of government we are always hoping to achieve. He is a clear-headed and vigorous fighter, and it is a great pity there are not more diggers of his calibre available who could be persuaded to enter the field of politics, and we wish him the best of luck in his venture.

**J. D. MALONEY**

There were some stout lads in the 3rd Field Company of the Australian Engineers, and not the least of them was J. D. Moloney, who is endeavoursing to win the Subiaco seat for Labour. "J.D." enlisted on August 10, 1914, and left that year on the "Medic." He landed at Anzac on April 25, 1915, and remained on the Peninsula until evacuated through illness on September 26, after which he rejoined his unit in France in 1916. He was awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry at Menin Road on September 26, 1917, and six days later was severely wounded at Paschendaele. He qualified for the School of Engineering (Royal Engineers) on January 21, 1918, and also passed an infantry officers' school. Rejoining his unit in the field, he served with it until September 26, 1918, when he was withdrawn from the line and sent on Anzac furlough. It will be seen that September 26 was quite an important date in his military career. He was demobilised on Anzac Day, 1919. His total service was 4 years and 251 days, of which 4 years 160 days were spent overseas.

**CAPT. PAUL J. MCGUINESS**

Contesting the Greenough seat in the forthcoming elections is Captain Paul J. McGuiness of Morowa. Born in Victoria in 1896, Paul enlisted at the outbreak of the war, in the 8th Light Horse, and landed with that unit on the Peninsula on the night of the Gallipoli armistice. He went through the Sinai campaign and in the second Battle of Gaza, after which he transferred to No. 1 Squadron of the Australian Flying Corps, in which unit he remained until the end of the war. His scouting ability earned him the D.C.M. on Gallipoli, and he was awarded the D.F.C. in France for bringing down two enemy aircraft and for successfully bombing enemy aerodromes. During the whole war he was never wounded and never in hospital. For the past nine years he has been farming at Morawa on a portion of the old Kadjji Kadjji Station, where he resides with his wife and two children.

**MR. FRED L. WARNER**

Among the returned men who are contesting seats for the Legislative Assembly is Mr. Warner, who has been an active organiser in the interests of the Returned Soldiers' League. His services on behalf of his country in the Great War were creditable. He is a Military Medallist, having gained that distinction at Hamel. He organised the Nungarin Branch of the Returned Soldiers' League and was its president for two years. At present he holds the office of chairman of the No. 2 District Committee. Before his removal from the Nungarin district, he successfully organised the Kununoppin Branch.

Mr. Warner is contesting the Mt. Mar-shall seat as a straight-out farmers' candidate. He is a Justice of the Peace and was Senior J.P. of the Nungarin District. The Executive Council was pleased to transfer his office to the Metropolitan District. Mr. Warner is very highly respected in every district in which he is known, and commands a large following.

**W. R. ORR**

Well known in athletic circles as the Secretary of the Western Australian National Football Association, Mr. W. R. Orr, a digger of diggers, is contesting the Swan seat at the forthcoming Legislative Assembly elections, as the endorsed Nationalist candidate. He established his interests in the Swan electorate before the war and has lived there, except for

---

**Maylands Electors! Support**

Charles Henry Plunkett

**Endorsed Nationalist**

**The only Returned Soldier Candidate**

Authorized by J. H. Gratwick, 75A Beaufort Street, Maylands

---

**£2000 First Prize may be YOURS!**

**INVEST IN No. 2 CONSULTATION**

Being Conducted by the Lotteries Commission

**Prizes Are Worth Winning**

Your investment helps deserving charities

**Drawn on Tuesday, 16th May, Perth Town Hall**

**TICKETS 2s. 6d. EACH**

Local Agents everywhere. Buy a ticket from one of them, or, R. K. BUSCOMBE, Secretary St. George's House, St. George's Terrace, Perth, W.A.
the three and a half years he was on active service abroad, ever since. As a producer, a citrus grower with an extensive property on the Canning River, he is thoroughly familiar with the district's problems and requirements. W. R. Orr has filled the office of chairman of the Gosnells Road Board for the past seven years. His qualifications for the post were recognised by his appointment after serving as a member of the Board for only six months. He has contributed so successfully to the efficient management of the affairs of the Gosnells Road Board District that the Board has been described by the Government Audit Inspector as one of the best conducted institutions of its kind in the State. As secretary of the W.A. National Football Association, Inc., he has won a reputation as one of the most efficient, far-sighted and experienced administrators in the history of Australian sport. He has held this secretaryship for over eighteen years.

C. H. BRIGGS

Contesting Claremont seat as a Nationalist is Mr. C. H. Briggs, whose units abroad were the 44th Battalion and later the 11th Light Trench Mortar Battery. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. Mr. Briggs is young, energetic and has courage and ability, and has had twenty years of sound business training which should stand him in good stead if elected. He is a member of the Claremont Sub-branch of the League and is president of many sporting bodies.

Personal

Several members of the Gilbert and Sullivan Company now in Perth played their parts on another stage during the most stupendous of all the world's dramas. J. Iyan Menzies, the inimitable humourist, who plays the Duké of Plaza Toro, in "The Gondoliers," and Kok-o in "The Mikado," served with the King's Own Royal Lancastrian Regiment and was severely wounded on the Somme in 1916. He still wears a silver plate in one leg. Leo Darton and Bernard Manning both served with the London Scottich. Gregory Stroud was in the Royal Navy and James Paterson in the Royal Flying Corps. Perth's old friend, Jock Thomson, late 42nd Battalion A.I.F., was with the company throughout the tour of the Eastern States, but remained behind in Melbourne; but there is another good digger present in the person of E. Gifford, 34th Battalion A.I.F. One of the younger members of the company is Gordon Bell, a son of Mr. Bell, the Deputy-Commissioner for Repatriation in South Australia.

Answered the last roll call, William Plant, of the 16th Battalion, who enlisted at Kalgoorlie in 1915. He was a fitter and turner by trade and, before the war, was employed on the Golden Horseshoe Mine, Boulder. He was also a student of the Kalgoorlie School of Mines. After service with his battalion in Egypt and France he returned to Australia when the war ended. For some years past he had been residing at Manchester, England. On January 12 he collapsed in St. Peter's Square, a few yards from the Manchester War Memorial, and died of heart failure. The deceased leaves a widow and a son aged

To all Ex-Service Men of the Canning Electorate

Vote PERRIN [1]

on April 8th and
Help the "Navy" Fight your Battles

Authorised by H. J. Barl. 12 Stier St., South Perth

MEAD, SON & CO.
Undertakers & Funeral Directors

FUNERALS:
Adults from 21/10-34/12.
Children from 14/10-21/12.
Special Rates to League Members

Phone B 6850—Day or Night
192 ALBANY RD, VICTORIA PARK

Phone PM 1400
33 CANNING RD, E. PERTH
thirteen in Manchester, and a widowed mother and three sisters in this State, to mourn their loss.

President J. H. B. Lawton and Vice-President A. Kelly, of the Yealering-Wickepin Sub-branch, with their wives and families, have been spending a well-earned holiday in Albany, whilst Diggers W. Honeyman and J. Kerr are just back from an exhaustive reconnaissance of the various fishing grounds of the South-West.

During the month, Cliff Sadleir, V.C., who now resides at Rockingham, spent a day in the big, wicked city. Cliff is looking well, and the injured leg is steadily improving.

Harry Oxtwell, a former president of the Nedlands Park Sub-branch, who has been spending a vacation in Perth, has returned to his job in Wyndham. His trip to Perth was an enjoyable one, the principal of his pleasures being the reunion with old friends at the February meeting of the sub-branch. Speaking of Wyndham reminds us of the boast of an old Nor'-Wester, who declares that as the steamer drops down from Wyndham, passengers can obtain the finest view in the Commonwealth. It is the sight of Wyndham disappearing in the distance.

Arthur ("Jerry") Jarrett, of Nedlands, has a daughter—a brand new one.

The Empire Council of the British Empire Service League was held on February 2. Among those present were His Excellency Brigadier-General Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, V.C., K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., Governor of South Australia, and Patron of the S.A. Branch of the R.S.L., and the Right Honourable S. M. Bruce, C.B., M.C. Mr. Bruce has joined the Council as representative of the R.S.L.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., celebrated his eightieth birthday early in the new year. Age does not seem to have diminished his reservoir of energy, for his speeches, as cabled to this country, are always vigorous and thought-provoking. Added to this, he takes his duties as Rector of a Scottish University very seriously. It is not generally known that in his younger days Sir Ian was the author of several small volumes of verse. May he attain the century before Time blows the "Dismiss."

His many friends will join with the LISTENING POST in extending to Captain C. ("Sid") Longmore, "Non-Com" of the Western Mail, and Mrs. Longmore, their sincere sympathy and condolence in their recent bereavement. Just as we were going to press there came the sad news that his younger daughter, aged six, was accidentally drowned at Crawley. Words are such inadequate things to express what one feels on occasions like these, and Fate seems particularly cruel when one on the threshold of life is so suddenly and tragically snatched away. We would like the bereaved family to know that their sorrows are also ours, and that our hearts go out to them in their time of trouble.

Passing through Perth on his way back from the Old Country, Colonel Sir Donald Cameron, of Brisbane. Sir Donald commanded the 5th Light Horse during the War, and after his return represented Brisbane for several terms in the House of Representatives. While in England he represented the R.S.S.I.A. on the B.E.S.L Council.

A welcome visitor to this State during the month was Mr. H. A. Stubbs. In the early days of the war, Mr. Stubbs was with the R.A.G.A., and afterwards became a Staff Sergeant-Major Instructor at the N.C.O. School. He went to France with a reinforcement of the 16th Battalion, later becoming Company Sergeant-Major. He was a popular N.C.O.
and at Le Verguin won the D.C.M. at the last stunt partaken in by the old 16th prior to the Armistice. After the war Mr. Stubbs tried his luck in the soft goods line, where he has done well, now being manager of William Hollins & Co. Ltd., Melbourne.

George E. Cattermole, the live-wire Secretary of the Norwood Sub-branch, went into dock at the Perth General Hospital on March 22, for overhaul, repairs, and refitting. It is expected that he will be recommissioned in time for the march on April 25.

32nd BATTALION (A.I.F.) ASSOCIATION

The Hon. Secretary of this Association advises us that the customary pre-Anzac function will be held at the R.S.I. Rooms, on Monday, April 24.

A short musical programme was arranged, and refreshments will be served as usual. Coming immediately before Anzac Day, this gathering of the members should appeal, as it should be a night of reminiscences and anecdotes and remembrance of comrades who have "gone before."

The popular President (Bob Alexander) and the Hon. Secretary make a strong appeal to all 32nd Battalion men, and also members of other 14th Divisional Units to be present at this meeting, and also to turn up at the Anzac parade and march with the unit.

Digger Sporting Recollections and Hospitalities.

We regret that owing to pressure on our news space, it has become necessary to exclude these two popular features from this issue.

Electors of Claremont!

SUPPORT

C. H. BRIGGS

LATE 44TH BATTALION
Nationalist

The Business Candidate

33 Years a Resident of Claremont
20 Years Business Training

ON APRIL 8th-

Vote BRIGGS

Authorised by J. Coop, Claremont

Varia

The opinions expressed in our January leader are endorsed by Our Empire, the official organ of the B.E.S.I.: "We deplore," says Our Empire, February, 1932, "the controversy which has arisen between England and Australia over the alleged un sportsmanship of body-line bowling. In our view the press, always out for good copy, has magnified the matter out of all proportion to its real importance, and has therefore done a disservice to Anglo-Australian relations. We can rely on our sportsmen to play the game. There are others who might follow their example."

Dumb Dora thought that "Napoleon Noodle," the hero of the "Comic" strip in the Sunday Times, was the name of the leader writer.

Billo, for a digger, was quite a laggard in love. When he called on his lady love, he sat at the far end of the settee and started to read test scores.

"Bradman's out," he announced.

"So's father," the maiden responded frigidly.

A light horse officer, on a visit to the Old Country, was the guest of an ex-Yeomanry officer, and he and his host were invited to judge a show of costers' donkeys. During the course of the afternoon they overheard some lurid and picturesque language from the entrants. On the way home the host remarked, "It's a long time since I heard such able-bodied swearing as we did this afternoon." "Too blarney right, it is," commented the light horseman. "I haven't heard anything like it since I left the Holy Land."

Shortly after the Emu War, Arthur Nugent and Herbie crews paid a visit to Perth. They were having communion together at the shrine of Ernie Leng, and they overheard some young bloods nearby ordering pots of Campion. Suspecting a digg-off, Arthur and Herbie were just about to go into action when it was explained to them that "Campion" was the new city slang for ordinary Emu beer.

The matter of preference to returned soldiers has been conspicuous for its absence from the policy speeches of party leaders during the present election campaign.

Speaking at Newcastle (N.S.W.), the Federal Attorney-General contradicted a week-end rumour that the Government contemplated spending seven millions on Australian defence. There was nothing in any recent Cabinet deliberations, said Mr. Latham, on which such a rumour could be based. More shame to the Cabinet, he might have added.

HAVE YOU TRIED

Plaistowe's

COFFEE BRAZIL NUT MILK CHOCOLATE

3½ 6 Packet

Aurora Jubes

FLAVOURS RASPBERRY LEMON ORANGE LIME BLACK CURRANT


Jim Keightley tells a good one against himself. In connection with his election campaign, he had a photographic block of himself made for propaganda purposes.

When he got the bill, he found that he had been charged sixpence sales tax. His friend, C. Styles, late A.I.F. Artillery, on looking over Jim's dial sight, explained that the authorities were right as there always should be a sales tax on ironmongery.

That The Listening Post is read carefully by country members is shown by the following letter, which is but one of the many encouraging communications we receive almost every mail. Writing from Bencubbin on February 20 the secretary of the Mount Marshall Sub-branch says:—"At a meeting of the sub-branch held on Sunday last, several members expressed their appreciation of the leading article appearing in your January issue with regard to the Test Matches." I have been directed to convey to you our congratulations on what members consider a well-written capable article, which at least expresses the unanimous opinion of members of this sub-branch, and doubtless many others. We were also very pleased with your reply to The Sunday Times on the matter of pensions. Such well-thought-out articles, and other items that appear from time to time, are making an official organ an indispensable paper as far as the ex-soldier is concerned."

During the month of February, 1933, expenditure involving a total of £109 17s. 4d. was authorised by the trustees of the R.S.L. Relief Fund. Of this sum £69 4s. 5d. was disbursed among ex-members of the A.I.F., and £40 12s. 11d. among ex-Imperials. Of the 120 persons assisted 10 were widows, 7 A.I.F. members of the R.S.L., and 4 ex-Imperial members. The non-members of the League who received assistance were 66 A.I.F. and 33 ex-Imperial.

I am afraid that it will not be possible to agree to the proposal which you have set forth. All the money which we have is in use, and the little which we are able to borrow is now used to assist those who are on the land. I doubt if you realise that a bank without capital could hardly provide ordinary banking business. Neither do I think it is realised how costly it is to operate an ordinary trading bank such as you suggest.

"This lack of capital and the additional cost of operating the Bank must, I am afraid, be a bar, at any rate for the time being, to the alteration in the Bank's activities which you desire."

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES

In connection with the allowance for attending Appeal Tribunals under Regulation 42 (m), the State Secretary has received the following letter from the Federal Office:—

"With reference to yours of the 14th December, relative to the above matter, and quoting the case of a soldier who was penalised by the alteration concerned, no doubt you are aware that as a result of our representations, this matter has been adjusted, the old regulation having been reverted to, with the exception that 10/- has been substituted for the amount of 12/6 in paragraph (c) thereof.

"If the soldier concerned has not already done so, it is suggested that an application be made for loss of wages incurred."

How is this for a Series of Coincidences?

The new President (Mr. J. W. Hannant) and Secretary (H. P. Groom), of the Morowa Sub-branch, met each other for the first time three and a half years ago.

They discovered that they both came from Norfolk (England), and that their homes there were only five miles apart.

When the Territorial Scheme was first started, both enlisted in the same Regiment (5th Norfolks). Both were in the same camp at Mousehold Heath (Norwich). Both had arrived in W.A. in 1912, the President arriving in June, and the Secretary in April of that year. Both had enlisted in the A.I.F. in 1915. Both had been wounded in 1917, and there the coincidence ended, excepting that when they met, both were working for the same road board.
State Executive Meetings

March 1, 1933

At the meeting of the State Executive, on March 1, 1933, there were present Colonel Collett, Colonel Olden, Colonel Margolin, Rabbi D. I. Freedman, and Messrs. Yeates, Panton, Hunt, Nugent, Watt, Lovell, Tozer, Park, Edmonds, Moller, Cornell, Farquharson, Zeffert, McDowell, and Wilkins. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Fairley, Philip, and Abery.

Condolence.—On the motion of Mr. Tozer, seconded by Colonel Margolin, the State Executive expressed its deep sorrow at the untimely death of the late Gordon Thomson. It desired to place on record its keen appreciation of Mr. Thomson’s services to the Returned Soldier Movement as an ex-president of the Nedlands Sub-branch, and expressed sympathy with the bereaved wife and family.

On the motion of Rabbi Freedman, seconded by Mr. Cornell, the State Executive expressed its deep regret at the sudden and tragic death of the Hon. T. A. L. Davy, M.L.A., and placed on record its high appreciation of the many services he rendered to the League over a long period. For a number of years he was a member of the State Executive, attending its meetings regularly and helping in its deliberations with his characteristic zeal and earnestness. Serving as the honorary solicitor of the W.A. Branch of the R.S.L. up to the time of his death, he willingly gave his advice and guidance on the frequent occasions on which he was approached. Both as a member of Parliament and as a Cabinet Minister he consistently maintained a sympathetic attitude towards the problem confronting ex-service men and their dependents. To his widow and the members of his family the League offers its sincere sympathy in the irreparable loss they have sustained.

Pensions.—Airing out of the report of the Pensions Committee, it was decided, on the motion of Messrs. Panton and Pady, that a statement of procedure in connection with pensions should be prepared and circulated to sub-branch secretaries. The matter was then referred to the Pensions and Employment Committee.

Anzac Day Committee.—Approval was granted to the Anzac Day Committee to issue a policy circular to sub-branches.

Land Committee.—Mr. Yeates reported on behalf of the Land Committee, and stated that arrangements were being made for an interview with the Premier concerning resolutions passed by the Soldier Settlers’ Conference.

Anzac House Committee.—Colonel Olden reported that 27 metropolitan sub-branches had been represented at a recent meeting to discuss ways and means of raising funds for the building of Anzac House. A motion had been carried recommending sub-branches, throughout the State, each to raise $20, if practicable, in order to erect the building free of debt. Colonel Olden said that the State House’s sub-branch was conducting a ‘Cairo City’ Carnival at the Zoo from March 10 to March 14, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to the Anzac House Fund. He suggested that if other sub-branches fell into line, construction would be expedited. A building costing about $20,000 would be a worthwhile contribution by the League in reducing unemployment.

Narrogin Sub-branch.—A report of the State President’s visit to the Narrogin Sub-branch, and of the discussion on defence matters arising out of this report, appears in another column.

Visits.—The following official visits were reported:—Toodyay (Mr. Yeates), Fremantle (Messrs. Watt and Ferguson), Canning District (Mr. Farquharson).

S.S.L.—Colonel Olden reported that a branch of the Sons of Soldiers’ League had been formed at South Perth. On the motion of Rabbi Freedman and Colonel Margolin, it was resolved that it be a deputation to ‘Executive delegates, that, when visiting sub-branches, they stress the importance of the formation of branches of the Sons of Soldiers’ League.

Boys’ Employment League.—Mr. McDowell reported having attended a meeting of this League in company with the Employment Officer (Mr. Waddington). He was thanked for his report, which was referred to a combined meeting of the Management and the Pensions and Employment Committees.

Empire Council.—The Federal President had suggested that Major L. H. Pike, Agent-General for Queensland, be invited to represent the R.S.S.I.L.A. at a meeting of the Empire Council of the B.E.S.L. As press cables have indicated that Major Pike’s appointment is likely to be terminated by the Queensland Government, it was agreed to suggest that Major John Northcote, who will be in England for about two years, be appointed to represent Australia.

General.—Appointments of office-bearers in the following sub-branches were confirmed:—Kelmton, Toodyay, Kentdale, Wellard, Katanning, Bullfinch, and Upper Chapman. Approval was given for the formation of new sub-branches at Wellard and Tainini.

Recent soldier activities.—The Perth Sub-branch was asked if the matter of the Repatriation Department giving preference to returned soldier undertakers be taken up with the Federal Executive. On the motion of Messrs. Mellor and Farquharson it was agreed to accede to this request.

Pensions, Ex-Imperial Men.—A communication from the B.E.S.L., concerning ex-Imperial Men and the difficulties they are experiencing concerning pensions, etc., was received and referred to the Pensions and Employment Committee. The Management Committee agreed to consider a suggestion that a committee of ex-Imperial Men should be appointed to deal with these matters.

Infant Health Association.—This Association requested that the League nominate a delegate to act on their Appeal Committee. It also asked for the active cooperation of the R.S.L. in efforts to raise funds to carry on the Association’s work. After discussion it was agreed that the Association be informed that as far as the League’s activities would permit, the State Executive would identify itself with its movement.

Sustenance and War Pensions.—Communications were received from the Maylands and the Greenbushes Sub-branches, supporting the attitude of the Collie Sub-branch in regard to sustenance and war pensions. The Collie Sub-branch had circulated circulars to sub-branches. It was agreed that Maylands and Greenbushes be advised of the action already taken, and that all sub-branches, particularly, the Collie Sub-branch, be informed of the correct method to be adopted in communicating with other sub-branches on such matters. Permission must first be obtained from the State Executive.

Congratulations.—On the motion of Mr. Corinell and Rabbi Freedman, it was resolved that the congratulations of this Executive be conveyed by the State President to the Hon. H. S. W. Parker, D.S.O., M.L.A., on his appointment to the office of Attorney-General and Minister for Education.

Honorary Solicitor.—It was agreed to invite Mr. Frank Leake to accept the position of Honorary Solicitor to the W.A. Branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A.

March 15, 1933

At the meeting on March 15, 1933, there were present Messrs. Collett, Yeates, Denton, Philip, Freedman, Olden, Hunt, Watt, Lovell, Tozer, Pady, Margolin, Edmonds, Moller, Cornell, Farquharson, Abery and McDowell. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Riley, Fairley, Panton, Wells, Zeffert and Wilkins. Messrs. Wells and Pady were granted leave of absence for one month.

The State President advised that Mr. Leake had accepted the position of the League’s Honorary Solicitor. It was agreed that Mr. Leake be appointed and that the thanks of the Executive be extended to him.

Federal Executive Meeting.—Mr. A. Yeates was selected to represent the W.A. Branch at the Federal Executive Meeting on March 29.

Financial Position of Australia.—The letter from the Collie Sub-branch, which had been deferred from the last meeting, was read. On the motion of Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. Moller, it was agreed to invite the Collie Sub-branch.
to bring this matter before Congress, and that in the meantime the sub-branches be advised by circular of the text of the Collie Sub-branch's resolution, for their information and consideration.

Flags for Anzac Day.—Authority to incur expense, not exceeding £12, for flags for units on Anzac Day, the amount to be recoverable from unit associations, was approved.

Lotteries Commission.—The Pension Committee reported that an appointment had been arranged with the Lotteries Commission for March 17. Mr. Aberle was appointed delegate in place of Mr. Panton, who is on leave.

East Fremantle Sub-branch.—Mr. J. Tozer reported that he had visited the East Fremantle Sub-branch and recommended that the position be reviewed at the end of June, and that the State Secretary or the Assistant State Secretary should visit the sub-branch on April 9. The report was adopted.

Bruce Rock.—Mr. Cornell reported that he had visited the Bruce Rock Sub-branch, and that the Women's Auxiliary of that sub-branch had been disbanded. The funds of the auxiliary had been forwarded to the chairman of the Soldiers' Children's Scholarship Trust.

A circular of East Fremantle Sub-branch was received by the Executive of the former Women's Auxiliary of the Bruce Rock Sub-branch, the amount being intended as a donation to the S.C.S.T., and at the request of the Executive the chairman of the Trust had been good enough to say that he would not negotiate the said order until such time as a reply was received from the Bruce Rock Sub-branch, intimating whether or not it was favored this money being donated to the S.C.S.T. The motion was carried.

Mr. Cornell then moved, and Mr. Tozer seconded:

(1) That it be a recommendation to the committee of the Bruce Rock Sub-branch to agree "without delay to the amount mentioned in the foregoing resolution to the Soldiers' Children's Scholarship Trust.

(2) That two copies of the report and two copies of the resolutions just passed be posted to the Bruce Rock Sub-branch with instructions that copy of the report and one copy of the resolutions be handed to the late president of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The motion was carried.

Visits.—Mr. Yeates reported on his visit to the Williams Sub-branch and No. 4 District Committee.

Mr. McDowell reported on his visit to the Armidale Sub-branch in company with the State Secretary.

Mr. Pady reported having, in company with Mr. Cornell, represented the State Executive at the reunion of the Claremont Sub-branch.

Federal Correspondence.—The Federal President's Anzac Day message was received and referred to The Listening Post for publication.

A reply was received from the Commonwealth Government, stating that it would be impossible to allocate provision for the erection of headstones on the graves of all deceased ex-A.I.F. soldiers.

General.—The appointments of officials as advised by the Wickepin, Williams and Carlisle Sub-branches were confirmed.

A letter from the Tornday Sub-branch concerning the local Light Horse Troop was received. It was decided to forward the communication to Headquarters, 5th Military District.

The General Manager of the Agricultural Bank advised that the Bank could not evolve any standard policy regarding the distribution of settlers' proceeds, but that settlers could get particulars of the crop distribution on application to the District Inspector of the Bank, providing the results were known. The sub-branch concerned has been advised.

The Northcliffe Sub-branch wrote stressing the plight of group settlers' sons. It was decided that the matter be referred to a combined meeting of the Management Committee and the Pension and Employment Committees.

A communication from the Harvey River Division Sub-branch, on the matter of unemployment, was referred to the Pensions Committee. North Perth Sub-branch requested the Executive to take action to have the recent cut in Old Age and Invalid pensions restored. At this moment was dealt with previously, the reply was left in the hands of the State Secretary.

A notification was received from the Southern Sub-branch that it had been asked to contribute to the fund for the Edith Cowan Memorial, being of the opinion that donations should be made from operating funds.

The Secretary was asked to point out to the North Perth Sub-branch that no other sub-branch had expressed similar views.

It was agreed to forward the Executive's congratulations to Field Marshall Sir William Birdwood, on his appointment as honorary colonel of the Royal Horse Guards.

It was agreed that the Prime Minister, who will visit the State towards the end of the month, will be entertained by the Executive at an informal luncheon.

Sub-Branch Notes

BALINGUP

The monthly meeting was held on the 21st inst., Mr. L. MacBride presiding. It was decided to negotiate with the establishment of a medical fund, whereby a family may receive free medical and hospital treatment by payment of 1/3 per week. All residents of the District are eligible to join the scheme, which will commence on March 1. Messrs. L. MacIsaac, W. Beveridge, and J. Taylor, treasurer of the fund. Mr. F. G. Combs, of Jardes, was present, and by invitation spoke about the new proprietary butter factory at Manjimup. He urged producers to agitate for the passing of a Dairy Marketing Act similar to the Act in operation in Queensland, under which the Marketing Board is controlled by the producers. It was decided to ascertain the conditions governing the granting of a rebate of 1/- per ton on purchase of superphosphate, and whether 1/50 discount for cash payment with order operated if the rebate of 1/5/- were allowed. It was decided to commemorate Anzac Day in the afternoon, to allow members to attend ceremonies at Kilmur and Greenbushes in the morning. Major R. A. Gaddes is being asked to act as O.C. of the troops, and to deliver an address. (Last Anzac Day Dick shaped well in these parts.) Other details were left to the general committee to arrange.

COLLIE

The attendance at the usual fortnightly meetings of the above sub-branch is still on the increase. It is cheering to the officers and the usual old stalwarts to see new faces and to hear items on the agenda. The sub-branch has no reason to be ashamed, and its members are doing their utmost to get a good proportion of returned men to act as poll clerks in the forthcoming State election in the Collie district. An underground telephone system being installed in parts of the town is 100 per cent. as regards the trenching labour, and has absorbed about ten of our members who were unemployed. On a suggestion being put to the sub-branch by the South-West District Council as a news sheet, the meeting endorsed the views of the delegates to the Council, and a member of the Collie sub-branch is the first editor of the new sheet.
of same. A pleasing feature of the discussions at the meetings is the wide range of subjects, ranging from the price of butterfat to a solution of war debts. These, when seriously debated, have an educative side, and also a direct bearing on the R.S.I.-members' general, as all members are affected by war debts payments. I have reason to believe the individual members by the many other subjects discussed.

CANNING DISTRICT

The annual meeting was held on February 14 and was well attended. A resume of the activities of the sub-branch for the past year was given by Mr. Johnstone (president). Many cases of distress, among returned men have been attended to, the sum of £14 being disbursed, as well as recommendations to headquarters and the local Women's Auxiliary. The sub-branch has survived a very difficult period, but it is confident that with sustained effort and interest, 1933 will see the sub-branch prosper. A social committee has been formed, which is expected to provide some good entertainments to assist the funds. Interest in the R.S.I. schools cricket shield games is maintained, mainly due to Mr. J. Spencer, who devotes much time to this branch of our activities.

The annual "smoke-on" was held on February 28, and a convivial reunion was enjoyed by all. Amongst those present were Mr. Johnstone (president), M.L.A., and Mr. Farquharson (Executive secretary), who also attended the annual meeting and addressed the sub-branch. Mr. H. E. Wells surprised the gathering with exceptional eloquence, and Mr. Farquharson waxed eloquent on the need for more members. The toast of "Palestine" was suitably honoured, Mr. Devenish sounding "The Last Post." The sub-branch, fortunately, received two donations, amounting to £4 4s., which will save the secretary much financial worry.

It appears that the efforts of the stalwart members of this sub-branch are about to be rewarded, judging by the renewed interest taken by the returned soldiers of the Canning District.

BRIDGETOWN

Bridge town Sub-branch held its annual meeting on February 21. Jack Moriarty presided. After sub jecting the troops to a barrage of the year's activities and future aspirations, he was promptly re-elected as president, with Fred Veale and Tom Giblett as officials. Bob Urquhart, the retiring secretary, was elected, continuing his position, in his credit, the necessity of a change, both for the welfare of the sub-branch and for himself. He won his argument and lost his job, but still holds the esteem and appreciation of the members. Bridgetown members, please be prepared for a "hop over" for Bob's benefit. Nomination for secretary came in thick and heavy, and rivalry was keen—keen to dodge the job! But at last, through the smoky haze loomed the sunny figure of Jack Moriarty, who, voice resounded with "I will." Joe's in Bob's job, and all members will give the necessary support. The retiring secretary's report dealt with the many activities of the sub-branch, membership, children's parties, and Bush Day, Women's Auxiliary (received with applause), raising of funds, assistance rendered to both members and non-members. (Remarkable how non-members seem to collect for the greater assistance! Is this a fact, thoroughly the State?)

The sub-branch looks forward to another prosperous year. Joe will be delighted to hand over the little pink slip to any ex-service men or women resident in the district, so when in the village drop in for a chat and a friendly smile, and make Jack M. the happiest man in the S.W. by causing him to chase extra seats for the next monthly meeting.

FREMANTLE AND DISTRICT

At the usual fortnightly meeting held on Thursday, February 21, at the R.S.I. Institute, South Terrace, there was a fairly good attendance of members, and another new member was welcomed by the president, Mr. J. W. Lynch. Arising out of the report of the Business Committee of the State Executive, Mr. E. S. Wall, the soldiers' representative on the State Registration Board, and Mr. Ferguson, the acting State Secretary, were authorised by the State Executive to be present at the Fremantle Sub-branch meeting to discuss pensions questions. It is quite pertinent to say that, as a result of this, more light has been shed in dark places. So many pensioners have been in ignorance of the proper methods to be adopted in approaching the proper tribunals when dissatisfied with their assessments. But no one who listened to Mr. Watts or Mr. Ferguson can any longer plead that excuse. Fremantle city and district members are advised not to air their grievances at the street corners or through the press, but to see their representative on the Executive, Mr. Alf. Pady, who will immediately take the correct machinery working on their behalf. Mr. Theo. Brennan, the organiser of the bridge tournament, desires it to be known that the prizes of £5 offered each Friday evening can be guaranteed only when there are enough players to fill 25 tables. So come along, you bridge players and test your skill against the so-called "champions!"

TOODYAY

At the meeting of the State Executive, on March 1, Mr. A. Yeates (Vice-President) stated: "I beg to report that on Saturday, the 21st ultimo, I attended the annual reunion of the Toodyay Sub-branch and Mr. V. Thorn, M.L.A., who attended the function, very kindly motored me to and from the town."

The history and struggles of the Toodyay Sub-branch are well known, and the officers, Messrs. Johnstone (president) and Millar (secretary) have a hard task. The reunion proved quite a success. Between thirty and thirty-five attended, including Messrs. Shilling and Colebatch, from Northam Sub-branch; Messrs. V. Hamersley and Thorn representing Parliament, and the Chairman of the Road Board, Mr. Pollack. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and I believe that, as a result, considerable progress will be made by the sub-branch in the near future. Musical and other items were given by Messrs. Lewington, Wing, and Lord. Mr. Wing was also in charge of the catering arrangements, while Mr. Shilling led the community singing.

One feature of the good work of the Toodyay Sub-branch is the work that has been, and is being done, to beautify the little park and grounds surrounding the War Memorial, and in this work the Road Board has assisted. Practically all the funds of the sub-branch have been expended on this worthy object. Mr. Johnstone (the president) desires to know if any young kurrajong trees can be obtained gratis from any source. Mr. Costello sends his good wishes to Colonel O'Connell, whilst Ullick (the tailer) sends his love to Mr. Pady. My thanks and appreciation to Mr. Thorby, M.L.A., for transport, and to the sub-branch for a very warm welcome.

The Toodyay Sub-branch held its monthly meeting on March 17 at the Newcastle Hotel. Stale was the very successful smoke-night which a much brighter spirit prevails, and this was reflected by the larger attendance at the general meeting. The Anzac service was discussed fully, and preliminary work is in hand to assure its success.

The Memorial Park is shaping well, and came through the heat wave with few losses of plants. The flower beds and lawn in the Park should make a gallant showing on Anzac Day.

WAROONA

At the meeting of the State Executive on March 1, the State President reported:

On January 26, Mr. A. H. Panton, M.L.A., the Assistant State Secretary and myself paid an official visit to the Waroona Sub-branch. Shortly after our arrival at the town we were met by the president, Mr. J. H. Hemming, and at 8 o'clock attended a smoke social held in the Road Board Hall—a handsome building recently completed—and in which a room has been set aside for the permanent use of the sub-branch. The attendance at the smoke social was approximated fifty, and included visitors from Myalup, Brunswick, Harvey, Murray, and Bunbury, in addition to several civil officials. The evening was enjoyed by all present, and representatives were given an attentive hearing when speaking upon the work of the League and the responsibilities of its members. An especially pleasing feature was a presentation made to Mr. James Hair, the father of the late Mr. J. H. Hemming, who, for many years, has helped the sub-branch, particularly by placing a room at its disposal for the purpose of meetings.

The Waroona Sub-branch is about fifty strong and in a favourable situation. It has done much useful work and, with a little more organisation, can be made one of the most valuable units in the State. Its secretary, Mr. R. H. Roberts, late of the 28th Battalion, has earned the gratitude of all of us by sticking to his post for a period that must be considered a record.

I need hardly say that your representatives are very conscious of the kindly treatment that Mr. Hemming and his fellow members meted out to them.

BULLFINCH

The annual general meeting was held on Saturday, February 18. The following officers were elected for the year 1933:—President, G. Yule (second year); vice-president, F. Berrey; treasurer, O. Cox (third year); secretary, T. Thurgood, Snr. (third year); committee, Messrs. F. Frat, O. B. Hoffman, D. Orr (all second year); hon. auditor, O. B. Hoffman (third year). It was decided to form sub-branches of the Women's Auxiliary and Sons of Soldiers' League. A fair number of members have already joined both of

BOWRA & O'DEA

Established 44 Years

Undertakers, Emblamers and General Funeral Furnishers

PRICES TO SUIT ALL CLASSES

Telephone, B4308 (Day and Night) Private B3376, B2938

In conjunction with

T. BUCKLAND (Late A.I.F.) Undertaker

Mundijong, Serpentine, Jarrahdale, Pinjarra. Phone Mundijong 17.
Your Career

Unless you have been specially fortune favoured, the success of your career, so vital to your whole life, is going to depend primarily upon your own efforts. There may be factors over which you can have no control, therefore it is the more necessary that you seriously grapple with those you can yourself govern. Naturally, money must enter into your plans for tomorrow, but action must be taken to-day if you are to succeed.

Don’t wait upon so-called “luck.” The Savings Account costs nothing, pays interest upon your savings, and provides the best possible aid to self-help.

Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia

(GUARANTEED BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT)

The annual dinner was held on March 8, at the Memorial Hall, and proved a most successful and enjoyable function. Visitors from Bunbury, Collie, Harvey, and surrounding districts attended in large numbers. Every chair was occupied. Old faces and new awaited the hop-over, the objective being a 20 gallon cask. Charlie Moyle led the “Moppers Up.” Excellent order was maintained by President A. Sagar. After the customary toasts were honoured, the company kept enterprising by past presidents, Messrs. Knight (Harvey), Jones (Merredin), Ferguson (Bunbury), and Jackson (Brunswick), all items being enthusiastically received. Public bodies were represented by Mr. A. Warburton, Farmers’ Association; Mr. F. Gregor, Agricultural Society and Roads Board; Messrs. Miller and Boyd, press.

The following morning the Scout’s reported all well—“No casualties.” Everyone home and dry. Secretary Hardwick and his staff are to be congratulated for their efforts to please.

On Sunday, March 12, a team of veterans from the local sub-branch met the 20 and eleven of the Brunswick club, and although not victorious, the diggers gave them the surprise of their young lives. They were materially and vociferously assisted by Ray Clarke, who acted as umpire, batman, and scorer. Unfortunately, Ray was called to the bar, and the troops lost his services during fielding operations. Jim Ashman, Charlie Cox, Tom Rose, Ted Nudley, and Gordon Warburton kept the colts busy. It was a really enjoyable game, and we are hoping for more.

Affairs within the sub-branch are really well.
New members are drifting in, and interest is being maintained. One regrets to report the temporary loss of the "Navy's" support. We have lost touch with an old and valued member, Mr. Glen Butler, who has left the district: We hope he is doing well. We hear talk of a 'Wood Week'; we had it laid on during "Wood Week."

MT. BARKER

A committee meeting was held on February 14, Mr. T. G. Sounness being in the chair. Accounts amounting to £176/6/1 were passed for payment. The Secretary reported having secured secure work for two diggers. Mr. W. Millon advised that the work of recataloguing the library was completed, and that there were over five hundred books in good condition.

Diggers will be very pleased to know Mr. B. H.ickling has resumed work again after his accident.

Unfortunately, this sub-branch was not represented at No. 4 District Committee held at Williams on March 12, as a boat had to be loaded during that week-end.

Mr. D. M. Benson paid the diggers a visit on February 24, and thirty-four diggers were present. In a very interesting way he explained what the League had done in the last few years. Seven years ago there were eighty sub-branches, with a membership of 2,000. To-day there are 147 sub-branches, with a membership of 7,000.

Mr. Benson stressed the point that each sub-branch should be represented at Congress. The Appeal Boards were of interest to everyone, and from a question asked Mr. Benson cited these figures from the entitlement tribunal:—Case handled, 497; cases won, 140; cases lost, 352; deferred, 17. How many of that 140 would have won without the League?

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Benson.

PEMBERTON

The Annual General Meeting was held on January 21. All officers were re-elected unopposed except the secretary, M. G. Betty, who, after two years' worthy service, required a rest. The new team comprises:—President, A. Guppy; vice-presidents, E. Beaumont and J. Faulds; secretary, A. Hodgson; treasurer, S. Johnson.

The past year has seen a great amount of relief administered by the sub-branch and the women's auxiliary, who held their first annual social and meeting on February 16. Mrs. E. Hawkins was elected president of the women's auxiliary; Mrs. A. Guppy and Mrs. C. M. Lockhart, vice-presidents, and Mrs. W. Desdman, secretary.

There was a good spill-up to hear the State Secretary on March 1, and his discourse on the work and objects of the State Executive was listened to with great interest. The monthly dance on February 21, in aid of the Amelioration Fund, was a great success.

NORWOOD

Imperial ex-service men are reminded that their own sub-branch of the R.S.L., "Norwood," meets at League Headquarters, on the first Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. The president, Capt. A. E. Clark, would like to meet a few more interested in the welfare of their fellows.

Norwood women's auxiliary now meet on the third Tuesday of each month, at Headquarters, at 8 p.m. Ladies interested are sure of a hearty welcome.

The British United Services Association meet at Headquarters on the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m. Imperial ex-service men with or without war service are eligible to join the Association and are sure of a welcome to the meetings.

All ex-imperials are reminded to take their places on parade on Anzac Day, conforming and co-operating with arrangements made by the League. Wear decorations and medals.

OSBORNE PARK

Meetings were held in the Memorial Hall on February 22 and March 8, with the president, Mr. J. J. Nicollos, in the chair on both occasions. A good roll-up of members was recorded, business being done in very quick time.

Mr. F. Gillett reported on Sports and Social Committees' activities, mentioning the fortnightly dances commencing Saturday, March 11, and past successful socials and parties. Mr. Mitchell reports a cricket victory over a team from Croatoon.

Secretary J. Garner reported on the sub-branch picnic at Como on Sunday, February 26, which was very successful. Each child was presented with a toy, lollies, ice cream and ginger beer, and races were held for all classes from the youngest to the oldest. The prizes were donated by friends of this sub-branch. Thanks are due to owners of trucks who kindly lent their services, and to the members of the Sports and Social Committee, who combined in conjunction with secretary J. Garner, and ex-secretary D. Miller worked hard to make the affair a success.

The Amelioration Committee had two cases needing assistance which, after investigation, were forwarded to Headquarters for approval, and one small case, which the sub-branch was happily able to deal with.

Dug Foreman reported on the progress of the library. As librarian, he stated that there are now 250 books in the library, and the proceeds to date had been 12/6. This amount was being used to purchase new books for the library.

Treasurer A. Glass reported on finance and stated that although there is a small balance in hand at present, there are several small liabilities to be met soon.

BLAZES AND BREEZES AT BOYANUP

Our Boyanup correspondent writes—"I regret having to report a serious burning accident that befell our worthy secretary, Digger Harry Evans, last month. He and his son Laurie (15 years) were requested to get a little petrol for domestic use. The petrol tank being some distance from the homestead, they decided to take a little from the car. Their container overflowed and at the same moment the hurricane lamp overturned and the spirit was ablaze. His car was saved but he and his son were badly burned, necessitating medical treatment. The secretary's arm gave much concern and he remained in hospital for nearly a month. As a result of the mishap there was no meeting of the local sub-branch in February. Misfortunes never come singly, of course. In February we had the fiercest storm the district has ever experienced. Thirty out of fifty telephone subscribers were instantly cut off. (Was this a misfortune?—Ed. "L.P."). A gale was raging at about 60 miles an hour. Sheds were

Diggers!

Moss can't cut your pension down but he CAN cut a wonderful suit

MOSS THE TAILOR

(Successor—Fred. Gould)

111 MURRAY STREET

Remember,
If it's; Moss-made it's Well made

BE SURE YOU GET

WATSONIA BRAND

HAMS and BACON

March 24, 1933
blown down, iron torn off buildings, trees torn to pieces, orchards damaged. Several homes had all their sleeping-out accommodation on their verandahs, which was flung, beds and all, into the lawns. One place could not rescue anything until the thunderstorm had passed, which carried away 136 points of stock. After the storm had passed, hammers could be heard in all directions. Talk about a revival in the building trade! One home four miles distant had the roof blown off. Carpenters were called while the occupants sought shelter at the hotel.

"The weather was lucky (although I had a certain amount of damage done in the orchard). I had a pane of glass blown from a window and flung into the vineyard without being damaged in the slightest degree. Perhaps the most remarkable thing that happened was at an Italian's farm four miles distant. A serious grass fire started up; homestead, stock, etc., were endangered. Fire-fighters came. Great flames reached upward, and almost immediately the storm broke, and great sheets of water descended upon it. The rain was terrible at this spot. Dr. S. C. Joel's property nearby was nearly flooded out.

"Our other trouble was the 'Heat Wave.' Well, we registered 110 degrees here, and the bursting question was: 'Could we weather the weather?' We didn't. How? Well that is another story."

NORTH PERTH
A Digger's Diary

(With profound apologies to the Shad of Samuel Pepys)

February 14.—Hear distressing news, this night, of Mr. and Mrs. Rigg's little daughter, Jessie Rigg (2½ years), having wandered from home, and all the country side in search. I abroad and keep my eyes open, but without success. By and by, when making home, I hear good news of the child being found in West Perth and taken to the watch-house there. A mighty long way for a baby to wander, but no hurt coming of her being lost four hours, but did cause much anxiety to her parents and the neighborhood folk.

15th.—Fall in with Mr. Bert Rigg, he to visit Mr. S. Simmonds, who some time past did get knocked down by a motor coach, but now almost himself again. Mr. Rigg, J/observe, do take great pains in his duty as officer to attend the sick members of our sub-branch.

16th.—To a meeting of workers against the coming sub-branch meeting. A good matter, and all issued a duty for picnic day. A shilling in pool for refreshments of ale, which was enjoyed, it being a hot, sultry night. Home by motor coach.

17th.—Saw Mr. Harry Rowles, he looking sickly, which I was sorry to see, having got quinsy and in trouble at it.

19th.—Up very brawny and, after breakfast, away to river wharves. Thence by steam ship Perth, with all the picnic company, to Point Walter. A merry crowd of people, and as many happy, laughing children as one ever sees together before in all my life. Anon to races and games. The sight of the ladies running, with egg and spoon in their mouths did cause much sport. But that which made me most merriment of all, was a challenge race between Mr. Archie Hawkins and Mr. Phil Loffman. They, one tall and fat, the other short and fat, but both mighty large at the middle. Lord, was ever such a sight seen before. Mr. Loffman to bowl along like a football on short legs. Mr. Hawkins trousers do slip while he running, and he make a mighty grab to save them, and so—run on to win the race by half, his tummy. All the people did roar with laughter, and almost ready to burst at seeing such a comedy. Some did say the race was for a pack of bacon, but methinks this an untruth. I did give myself good content to see the efficient manner the stawards of the day did carry out their work. A happy day over, so home by water, all the company very merry in talk and song.

20th.—Fall in with Mr. A. Patterson, a glass of ale together, thence to sub-branch general meeting. Amongst other business was a motion for members with aged parents wishing to attend the Esplanade service this Anzac Day, to give the names to the Secretary (Mr. A. J. Hawkins), that they may be admitted to the reserve for that purpose. Home afoot, going part way with Mr. Alf Hope.

26th.—Mr. Charles Kirkby and his wife, a pleasant lady I have known many years. They kindly carry me in their private motor coach, with other company, to Wellington Square, North Perth to meet Maylands at cricket. No sooner come when I spy Mr. Charlie Eaton, Mr. Doug Winning, and Mr. Jack McCullagh (who did kindly act under Mr. North Percy) say the name was for Mt. Hawthorn-Leederville Sub-branch. It very pleasant to see members of other sub-branches visit the games when pot their own. Maylands make 160 and declare. North Perth go in but pretty soon all undone, making only 69. It made me mad to see our team put all in, pieces so easy. A three-point win to Maylands. Home, declaring our team a lot of dunces that do out themselves by merriment in their own play.

March 1st.—News of a fine son being born to Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, making an addition to their family of four bonny children, of which they are mighty proud and proud.

6th.—To sub-branch meeting, it being a lecture by Mr. L. Glauert (Curator of Museum and Art gallery), on Salisbury and its great stonework, which many diggers did see and look upon in a worshipful and ancient place I observe by the lecture. Mr. Glauert being a man of great knowledge of its history, and did speak most distinct and clear on it. Was pleased to see there, many ladies of our Auxiliary and their friends. Talked with Mr. Harry Rowles, he much better. A dainty supper, home afoot, it a pleasant night walking.

8th.—Saw Tom Brown, he with his eye in a sling, hurt having come it at his place of work. I sorry to see Tom's fortune so ill of late, he having only a little past get better of a bad poisoned finger.

12th.—To general committee, much business done, and all agree to start sub-branch card nights, for this season, on Monday, April 3.

WAGIN

At the meeting held on February 12, President Shenton took the chair. A visitor from Lake Grace Sub-branch was warmly welcomed. Secretary Noonan reported an a delegation to the Municipal Council in connection with the Fallen Soldiers Monument. A meeting between representatives of the Municipal Council, Road Boards, Repatriation Committee, and the R.S.L. will be held at an early date to finalise the question of the upkeep of the memorial, so that the work of reconditioning it may be proceeded with.

Mr. Pemberton also explained the meeting that some assistance of a substantial character had been given to a distressed comrade. Unanimous approval was given to the action taken. On the evening of January 21, a social, organised by the Women's Auxiliary, was held in the Lesser Town Hall, and proved well up to standard. Dancing, social games, games, community singing, etc., were indulged in until about 12.30 a.m. When the bugle sounded "Cookhouse Door," something in the nature of a treat was expected, and such it proved, eats and drinks both in quantity and quality being dispensed by the ladies, and appreciated in true digger style. Amongst the guests of the evening were the State Secretary, Mr. D. M. Benson, Mrs. Benson, and their young son. Before the end of festivities, Mr. Benson gave an address on R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary matters generally, which was highly interesting, elicited spontaneous applause. A most enjoyable
time was concluded by the rendering of "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem.

**SPEARWOOD-HAMILTON HILL**

A well attended monthly meeting of the above sub-branch was held on March 13, under the chairmanship of the President, Mr. Hilleary, when several important items were on the agenda. The accounts of the combined picnic with Claremont-Cottesloe Sub-branch to the Zoo, on Sunday, February 19, were submitted and accepted. About 600 people participated in the delightful outing, and the Picnic Committee received a hearty vote of thanks for successfully carrying out their arduous duties.

Reports on Anzac House were received, and it was decided to join with Fremantle Sub-branch in raising funds for the scheme.

A cricket match with Jandakot, at Jandakot, was arranged for Sunday, March 26, and a recruiting rally is to be held at Jandakot, on Monday, May 8, as there are several diggers and ex-Imperialists not yet in the fold.

Mr. W. E. Deller (ex-Imperial and Indian Army) was elected Publicity Officer. Arrangements for Anzac Day were left in the hands of the Secretary (Mr. Andy Bailey). Services will be held at Spearwood at 10 a.m., Hamilton Hill at 11.15 a.m., and at the Quarantine Station, the time of which will be notified later.

Mr. J. Thorpe, the retiring Secretary, is to receive the Certificate of Service on completion of several years' labour of love with his pen as secretary for the sub-branch.

Mr. Dods, a musical enthusiast, moved that the sub-branch ought to have a piano in its hall, and he was immediately elected, with Mr. Thorpe and the President, as a committee to go into ways and means, and to co-operate with the Women's Auxiliary, who also want a piano. All the sub-branch members hope it will materialise.

In Mr. Bert Leesent the sub-branch has a worker on the social side who can bridge and unclog arteries to pay for the upkeep of the hall, lighting, crockery, pictures, etc., etc., but he is not receiving the full support of the members. However, he keeps driving it home at every meeting, and no doubt he will attain his objective in due course.

Anzac Commemoration Service Sheet, similar to that employed in the Great War, was presented as a guide by the State Executive of the League, and, with local particulars printed as required, may be obtained at a reasonable price from Imperial Printing Co., Limited

**Imperial Printing Co., Limited**  
397 HAY STREET-(EAST)  
PERTH

The 100% returned Soldier's Day

Anzac Day

**The Listening Post**

Anzac Service Sheets

Anzac Day

**NANNUP**

The usual monthly meeting was held on Thursday, February 16, 1933, in the railway station, and the President, Colonel Lees, in the chair.

Mr. W. White, Secretary of the sub-branch, read the minutes of the last meeting. New members are enrolling and it is pleasant to see old members returning once more to take an interest in sub-branch affairs. It is hoped to welcome at our next meeting quite a number of members from suburban sub-branch, who are at present working with the road gangs.

The sub-branch, aware of the necessity of seeing that the King's Park Honour Avenue is kept in good condition, has offered to pay for the upkeep of twenty trees annually—the trees being, if possible, those of fallen men from this district. It is suggested that if each sub-branch did likewise, the Avenue would be looked after without the expense falling on the shoulders of one particular sub-branch as at present.

The matter of office-bearers for 1933 was discussed, and it was decided that Mr. W. White would be continued as Secretary, Mr. W. E. Deller as Publicity Officer, and Mr. A. J. Williams as Treasurer. It was decided to order 24 dozen copies of the "Revelle" for branch members.

The annual smoke-o committee has matters to deal with for the big event and on the motion of Messrs. J. D. Dixon and W. P. Williams it was resolved that complimentary tickets be given to unemployed members.

**Our other vice-president has returned from his summer estate by the sea, looking a ball of string. Latest reports that not a fish has been caught within ten miles of Dunsborough since he returned.**

The president and mess orderly are hard at work practising for the forthcoming Photographic Exhibition. George has already constructed a wide foundation for his camera, to ensure that his effort will be true to label, "Still Life."

A new member, Arthur Hobart, has promised some interesting talks on his experiences with the Submarine Service.

**MT. LAWLEY**

At the monthly meeting on March 7th, Mr. L. Challen presided over a gathering of 14, Mr. W. G. Colton, 16th Battery, ex-Maylands, was welcomed as a new member, and Messrs. W. D. Edgar and J. H. Kennedy have rejoined the sub-branch. There were two visitors, Rev. Brown, from Dalwallinu, and Mr. Le Cras, from Benedict. Colonel Collett reported that unit colours will be carried on Anzac Day, as suggested. On the motion of Colonel Collett, seconded by Colonel Flintoff, the matter of the sale of "Digger Books" was referred to the committee. It was agreed, on the motion of Messrs. Radford and B. Cutler, that, providing a nameplate or can be retained on the coat in the Children's Hospital, the sum of two guineas be donated. The sub-branch decided to assist the Anzac House Committee in raising funds for the erection of Anzac House. It was resolved that a newsletter be conducted to augment the funds. It was also decided to hold a local service on Anzac Day on similar lines to that celebrated last year. The kind offer of the Rev. Viney, for the use of his house, was accepted, and it was agreed that the North Perth Sub-branch be invited to cooperate. On the motion of Messrs. Radford and O. J. Williams it was decided that 10/6 be donated to the West Perth Sub-branch towards the fund for the upkeep of the nameplates in Honor Avenue. On the motion of Messrs. H. H. Ferguson and Tremewen, the committee's action in referring the matter of maintenance and pensions as brought forward by the Collie Sub-branch to the Executive was endorsed. It was resolved to order 3 dozen copies of "The Revelle" for branch members. The annual smoke-o committee has matters to deal with for the big event, and on the motion of Messrs. Dixon and Williams it was resolved that complimentary tickets be given to unemployed members.

**BUY DEHN'S**

**Better Bacon**

**Sweet Corn Brand**
### R.S.L. SUB-BRANCH AND UNIT ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY

**Rates:** £1 ls. 6d. per annum

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sub-Branch</th>
<th>Place of Meeting</th>
<th>Date of Meeting</th>
<th>President</th>
<th>Secretary</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ALBANY</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute</td>
<td>3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>R. E. Potts, State School, Albany</td>
<td>F. W. Thorn, P.O. Box 14, Albany</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BUNBURY</td>
<td>Council Chambers</td>
<td>3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>N. G. Ryder, Stephen St., Bunbury</td>
<td>A. E. Murray, Stephen St., Bunbury</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BELMONT</td>
<td>Belmont Hall</td>
<td>4th Tuesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>T. H. Sibbit, Grandstand Rd., Belmont</td>
<td>J. J. Mann, Epsom Ave., Belmont</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BAYSWATER</td>
<td>Town Hall, Bayswater</td>
<td>Alt. Wednesdays, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>A. Ratcliffe, 22 Slade St., Bayswater</td>
<td>J. J. Paine, 17 Hamilton St., Bayswater</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BROOME</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute</td>
<td>When called, 1st Tuesday</td>
<td>S. V. Ogilvie, Broome</td>
<td>E. Staughton, Broome</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BUSSELTON</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>H. Willmott, Busse1ton</td>
<td>J. H. Atkinson, Busse1ton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BRUNSWICK JUNCTION</td>
<td>Memorial Hall</td>
<td>Alt. Thursdays</td>
<td>A. W. Dedman, Brunswick Junction</td>
<td>S. Bowers, Brunswick Jctn. Tel. 21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CARLISLE</td>
<td>Bickford Soldiers' Mem-</td>
<td>1st Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>H. Nicol, 35 Millar St., Vic Park</td>
<td>F. L. E. Frickey, 65 Stannondon St., Carlisle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COLLIE</td>
<td>orial Hall</td>
<td>Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>D. W. Peterson, Swanston St., Collie</td>
<td>H. H. Stuchbury, Hawthorne Av., Collie</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COWARAMUP</td>
<td>Cowaramup Institute</td>
<td>2nd Sunday, 2 p.m.</td>
<td>A. T. Cooke, Cowaramup</td>
<td>C. A. W. Lewis, Cowaramup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COTTESLOE BEACH</td>
<td>Town Hall</td>
<td>Last Wednesday in each month</td>
<td>C. Nixon, Peppermint Grove</td>
<td>A. Silly, 126 Clyde St., Busselton Hill</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CLAREMONT</td>
<td>Parish Hall</td>
<td>First Thursday in each month</td>
<td>Brig. A. N. Martyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., Swan Barracks, Perth</td>
<td>R. Dewar, 155 Claremont Crescent, Swanbourne</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DARLING RANGE</td>
<td>Kalamunda Hotel (unlicensed portion)</td>
<td>3rd Saturday, 3rd Monday</td>
<td>H. J. North, Denmark</td>
<td>H. Greaves, Dumbleyung</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DENMARK</td>
<td>Institute, Denmark</td>
<td>1st Monday, 3rd Saturday</td>
<td>T. Brown, Dumbleyung</td>
<td>Alan Morton, Salmon Gums</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DUMBLEYUNG</td>
<td>Dumbleyung</td>
<td>Quarterly, last Sunday in Jan., April, July, Oct., 3rd Friday</td>
<td>J. E. W. Harding, Dumbleyung, Phone 87</td>
<td>F. C. Dallow, Dumbleyung</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOWAK</td>
<td>Salmon Gums</td>
<td>Last Monday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>J. W. Lynch, Hampton Rd., Fremantle</td>
<td>F. S. Johns, Carrington St., Fremantle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DONNYBROOK</td>
<td>Memorial Hall</td>
<td>Alternate Thursdays, (Pension Nights), 8 p.m.</td>
<td>C. R. Cornish, Gascoyne Hotel, 1st Monday</td>
<td>D. M. Rennie, P.O., Carnarvon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FREMANTLE AND DISTRICTS</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, South Terrace</td>
<td>1st Wednesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>S. W. Stewart, Gnowangerup</td>
<td>S. Foster, Gnowangerup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GASCOCOYE</td>
<td>Gascoyne Hotel</td>
<td>Last Tuesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Major H. G. Palmer, Harvey</td>
<td>Alfred J. Knight, Harvey</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GNOWANGERUP</td>
<td>Soldiers' Room</td>
<td>Every 2nd Tuesday at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>R. De Pauzy, 13 Boulder Rd., Kalgoorlie</td>
<td>T. C. Fairley, 49 Campbell St., Kalgoozie, Tel. 290</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HARVEY</td>
<td>War Memorial Hall</td>
<td>Bi-monthly</td>
<td>V. Monti</td>
<td>W. J. Cox, Karridale</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KALGOORIE</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute</td>
<td>When called, 1st Wednesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>G. L. Ogilvie, Karridale</td>
<td>Geo. W. Mann, Karridale</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KARRIDALE AND DISTRICTS</td>
<td>P.P.A. Room, P.P.A.</td>
<td>When called, 4th Friday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>J. Knopp, Derby</td>
<td>A. Gavilla, Derby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KELLERBERRIN AND DISTRICTS</td>
<td>Derby</td>
<td>Friday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>H. Roche, Mallingup</td>
<td>V. B. Sewell, Kojonup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KIMBERLEY</td>
<td>Derby Hall, Kimberley</td>
<td>3rd Monday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>W. C. Chappell, Koorda</td>
<td>L. J. Carter, Koorda</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KOJONUP</td>
<td>Commercial Room, Hotel</td>
<td>3rd Friday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>J. Collinson, Lake Grace</td>
<td>Lindsay K. Joy, Lake Grace</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KOORDA</td>
<td>Road Board Hall</td>
<td>3rd Sunday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>R. D. Allen, Lake King</td>
<td>C. Verdon, Lake King</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAKE GRACE</td>
<td>Lake King Hall</td>
<td>When called, 3rd Sunday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>T. G. Soussans, &quot;Merry-up,&quot;</td>
<td>S. Reeves, Mt. Barker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAKE KING</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mt. Barker</td>
<td>R. F. Breckell, Bencubbin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MOUNT BARKER</td>
<td>Mt. Barker</td>
<td>Third Sunday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>A. E. Rice, W. A. Clove, Maylands</td>
<td>W. J. Lovell, 98 Sixth Av., Maylands</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MOUNT MARSHALL</td>
<td>Road Board Hall, Bencubbin</td>
<td>3rd Sunday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Hotel, Maylands</td>
<td>H. Patton, Mundaring</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAYLANDS</td>
<td>Supper Room, Town Hall, Maylands, 3rd Monday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>3rd Sunday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>H. Walker, Mt. Helena</td>
<td>R. E. Marsh, Harold Road, East Midland, Tel. MJ19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MUNDARING AND DISTRICT</td>
<td>All. Mundaring and Mt. Helena</td>
<td>Alr. Thursdays, 7.30 p.m. (pension week)</td>
<td>J. Shanahan, Lindsay St., Perth</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MIDLAND JUNCTION</td>
<td>Town Hall Committee Run.</td>
<td>3rd Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sub-Branch</td>
<td>Place of Meeting</td>
<td>Date of Meeting</td>
<td>President</td>
<td>Secretary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------------</td>
<td>-----------------</td>
<td>-----------------</td>
<td>-----------</td>
<td>-----------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MOUNT LAWLEY</td>
<td>Wallish Hall, Grosvenor Rd., Mt. Lawley</td>
<td>1st Tuesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>L. G. R. Challen, 49 4th Ave., Mt. Lawley</td>
<td>J. K. Craze, 118 Central Ave., Maylands</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MORNINGTON MILLS</td>
<td>Mornington Mills</td>
<td>Every Alt. Sunday</td>
<td>A. Turner, Mornington Mills</td>
<td>G. Wilson, Mornington Mills</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NARROGIN</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute</td>
<td>2nd Sale Day, Monthly</td>
<td>H. Devenish, Soldiers' Institute</td>
<td>T. Hoge, Flour Mills, Narrogin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NORTHAM</td>
<td>Railway Hotel, Northampton</td>
<td>3rd Saturday, 9 p.m.</td>
<td>A. Glance, Northampton</td>
<td>John Rohr, Northampton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NORTHAM</td>
<td>Avon Bridge Hotel</td>
<td>1st Wednesday in the month at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Alan Shilling</td>
<td>G. C. Curlew, Fitzgerald St., Northam. Tel. 174</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NORTH PERTH</td>
<td>St. Hilda's Hall, Glebe St. (Off View Street)</td>
<td>1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>C. Sadler, 13 Knutsford St., North Perth</td>
<td>A. J. Hawkins, 24 York St., North Perth. Tel. B1260.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WEST PERTH</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, Perth</td>
<td>2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m.</td>
<td>W. J. Hunt, Mary St., Como</td>
<td>Geo. S. Mellor, Soldiers' Institute, Perth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOUTH PERTH</td>
<td>Public Hall, Swan Street. Branch Rooms, Roeby Rd., Subiaco</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PITHARA</td>
<td>Billiard Saloon</td>
<td>1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1 p.m.</td>
<td>C. Longmore, c/o. West Australian, Perth</td>
<td>R. Biggs, C/o. West Australian</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POPANYINNING</td>
<td>Yorarning and Popanyinning</td>
<td>1st Saturday, 10.30 a.m.</td>
<td>W. E. Elston, Pithara</td>
<td>H. K. MacLean, East Pithara. Tel. No. 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PILBARRA</td>
<td>Port Hedland</td>
<td>1st Saturday in month, alt.</td>
<td>T. Cowan, Yorarning</td>
<td>C. I. McGarrigal, Popanyinning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RAVENSTHORPE</td>
<td>Miners' Arms Bldg., Morgan St.</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>Ross A. Keeing, Pt. Hedland</td>
<td>A. E. Clarke, Port Hedland</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SUBIACO</td>
<td>Public Hall, Swan Street. Branch Rooms, Roeby Rd., Subiaco</td>
<td>4th Thursday</td>
<td>H. Stockdill, Ravensthorne</td>
<td>T. F. Smith, Ravensthorne</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOUTHERN CROSS</td>
<td>Palace Hotel</td>
<td>Alternate Thursdays</td>
<td>Col. A. C. N. Olden, Labouchere Rd., S. Perth</td>
<td>H. S. Thompson, 99 Coode St., South Perth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TAMBEULUP</td>
<td>Mr. Markey's Residence</td>
<td>3rd Saturday</td>
<td>S. Hammer, Southern Cross</td>
<td>W. A. Wilkins, 262 Hammond Rd., Subiaco</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOODYAY</td>
<td>Newcastle Hotel</td>
<td>2nd Wednesday</td>
<td>M. Collins, Tambeulup</td>
<td>T. S. Anderton, Southern-Cross</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TRAYNING-YELBENI</td>
<td>Trayning (3) Yalehpi (1)</td>
<td>4th Sunday</td>
<td>R. A. Johnston, Toodyay</td>
<td>J. P. Markey, Police Station</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VICTORIA PARK</td>
<td>Library Hall, Albany Road, Victoria Park</td>
<td>1st and 3rd Friday in each month, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Mr. H. R. Craike, Trayning</td>
<td>N. H. Millar, Box 41, Toodyay</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WEST PERTH</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, Perth</td>
<td>3rd Thursday, 7.30 p.m.</td>
<td>R. Alexander, 82 Shepparton Rd., Victoria Park</td>
<td>F. N. Graves, Yelbene</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WUBIN, BUNTINE, JIBBERDING</td>
<td>Each place alt., commencing Bunting, March 1</td>
<td>1st Sunday, 3 p.m.</td>
<td>H. B. Hayles, Police Court, Perth</td>
<td>T. Chandler, 11 McMullan St., Victoria Park</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WEST LEEDELLVILLE</td>
<td>Town Hall, Cambridge St., Leederville</td>
<td>2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m.</td>
<td>J. Day, Bunting</td>
<td>P. L. Ross, Workers' Homes Board, Perth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WILLUNA</td>
<td>Mine Boarding House</td>
<td>First Sunday, monthly</td>
<td>V. E. Troode, 36 Harbour St., Wembley Park</td>
<td>W. A. Cadwallader, Wubin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YEALERING</td>
<td>Commercial Hotel, Yealering</td>
<td>3rd Saturday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>A. Paterson, Yandil Station, Wiluna</td>
<td>Tel. No. 7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YORK</td>
<td></td>
<td>1st Saturday, Quarter</td>
<td>T. Sten, York</td>
<td>J. W. Smith, 22 Woolwich St., West Leederville</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>L. L. Cruickshank, C/o. Wiluna G.M. Ltd.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Keith J. Jones, Yealering</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>C. Vernon Harris, P.O. Box 99. Phone 3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

R.S.L. Sub-Branch Women's Auxiliaries

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sub-Branch</th>
<th>Place of Meeting</th>
<th>Date of Meeting</th>
<th>President</th>
<th>Secretary</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DONNYBROOK</td>
<td>Memorial Hall</td>
<td>First Saturday, monthly</td>
<td>Mrs. Harding, Donnybrook</td>
<td>Mrs. G. Gigg, Donnybrook</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VICTORIA PARK</td>
<td>Library Hall, Albany Road</td>
<td>Fourth Friday, 7.10 p.m.</td>
<td>Mrs. O. Taylor, 54 State Street, Victoria Park</td>
<td>Mrs. D. Pike, 18 State St., Victoria Park</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
ASSOCIATIONS OF EX-SERVICE MEN

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Association</th>
<th>Place of Meeting</th>
<th>Date of Meeting</th>
<th>President</th>
<th>Secretary</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BLINDED SOLDIERS' ASSOCIATION</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, Perth</td>
<td>When necessary</td>
<td>Lt.-Col. L. E. D. Dunkley</td>
<td>Mrs. W. James, 19 Marion St., Leederville</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ELEVENTH BATTALION ASSOCIATION</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, Perth</td>
<td>Monthly Luncheon, 1 p.m. on 11th of month</td>
<td>W. Kruger, 79 St. Leonard's Avenue, Leederville</td>
<td>R. W. Blair, 79 William St., Perth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EX-NAVAL MEN'S ASSOCIATION</td>
<td>Sports Club, King Street</td>
<td>Alt. Tuesdays</td>
<td>J. Kaye Martin, 100 Melville St., S. Perth</td>
<td>Wm. Robins, 122 Lake St., Perth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EX-NAVAL MEN: Fremantle Sub-Section</td>
<td>His Majesty's Hotel</td>
<td>2nd and last Wednesdays</td>
<td>J. A. Main, 10 Wray Ave., Fremantle</td>
<td>A. J. Rate, Royal Oak, 223 Mary St., Fremantle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, Perth</td>
<td>3rd Friday, quarterly</td>
<td>Col. D. M. McWhae</td>
<td>H. T. R. Apperly, C/o. Agricultural Bank, Perth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TWENTY-EIGHTH BATTALION ASSN.</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, Perth</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>L. E. Dunkley</td>
<td>W. C. Armstrong, 20 Ruspil St., West Leederville</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THIRTY-SECOND BATTALION ASSN.</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, Perth</td>
<td>Annual Re-union, July</td>
<td>R. Alexander, c/o Government House, Perth</td>
<td>L. D. Lobueker, 26 Second Floor, Economic Chrs., Perth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10th LIGHT HORSE ASSOCIATION</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, Perth</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>Lieut. E. Knight, c/o Lands and Surveys Department, Perth</td>
<td>R. W. Perry, c/o Rept. Department</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Women's Auxiliaries

STATE EXECUTIVE

At the Executive Meeting held on February 20, the late Mr. T. A. L. Davy was specially remembered during the opening silence.

The reports read at the meeting revealed steady and strenuous work on the part of the several committees. Over 30 ex-soldiers patients in the civilian ward of the Perth Hospital had been visited each week by Mesdames Subbriby, Taylor and Power.

The Trustees, Mesdames Keeler, Kirk and Orgill, in addition to holding a meeting each Wednesday, had interviewed applicants and shopped on behalf of the R.S.L. Trustees, to the best advantage possible.

The Secretary reported that 13 adults and 32 children had been assisted with clothing, mostly new. Two 'layettes' had been given. The free school books received had soon been distributed.

In order to arrange the various trips the Motor Outing Committee had met several times. On February 26 they had conveyed patients from the Edward Millen and Ward 11 to Caversham House, where they were entertained by Col. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson and the members of the Bassendean Auxiliary. Patients from Lennox were motored to Fremantle on March 12. They were entertained to a display of swimming by the local club and Fremantle City Band was in attendance. Tea was served by the Women's Auxiliary at the Hydromede.

A successful Bridge evening was held at the Soldiers' Institute on March 8. Fourteen tables were occupied and the addition of £2/17/6 to the funds of the Executive. The prize-winners were Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Taylor (hidden number), Mr. and Mrs. Bolger (highest score). The hope was expressed by many present that such evenings would be held regularly.

NORTH PERTH

The Auxiliary met on March 8 for the first time this year. Twenty-three members were present. The Secretary presented the half-yearly report, which showed that the past six months had been a busy and useful one.

The Auxiliary regrets losing Mrs. Hopkins, one of its foundation members, who has gone to Boulder to reside. Mrs. Hopkins will be missed by all, as she was such an energetic and capable worker.

At the next meeting (April 12) the Auxiliary hopes to welcome back Vice-President Mrs. McDowell. No doubt the newly arrived Beter will also be brought along for inspection.

SOUTH PERTH

At the monthly meeting on Friday, February 17, Mrs. Philip (President) was in the chair. There were 34 members present. The first of the series of fortnightly dances is being held on Saturday, April 8. The Sub-branch Orchestra is co-operating with the Auxiliary in holding these entertainments. Mrs. Philip reported that the South Perth Branch was responsible for serving supper at the evening tendered to the Rural Science Students by the Executive on February 6, and that a very enjoyable evening had been spent. A voluntary collection was taken up as a contribution to the Edith Cowan Memorial Fund. Arrangements were finalised for the catering for the Night in Cairo being arranged by the men's sub-branch in the Zoo grounds from March 10 to 14 (inclusive). Mesdames Orgill and Arundel arranged a very enjoyable social hour.

VICTORIA PARK

The first meeting of 1933 was held in the Library Hall, on February 24, with Mrs. Taylor (President) in the chair. A full attendance of members was recorded, the main business being to finalise arrangements for the children's annual picnic.

The evening closed with community singing, dancing, and suppers. The annual picnic for children was held on Sunday, March 13, in the Zoo Gardens, about 200 children and adults attending. Donations were as follows—Fruit, Edshum Randall and Boland, also Bridgetown Sub-branch Auxiliary; Drinks, Golden West, Swan Brewery, Mackay, and Arlington; Ice-cream, Mesdames Nicol and Bacon, Masons, Snell and Alexander; Sweats, Boas and Coles & Coles; Motor lorries, Mears, Bricey, James, Wren Bros., and Calder; Comics, Gordon & Guth. The sporting programme was much enjoyed, and events were keenly contested.

GUILDFORD-BASSENEAN

Patients from the Repatriation Ward and Edward Millen Home were the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Wilson and the Bassendean Auxiliary on February 26, at Caversham House. The Motor Outing Committee were responsible for their transport to Caversham. While the visitors were shown over the vineyard and the drying shed, members of the Auxiliary prepared tea. Owing to the uncertainty of the weather, the table was set in the billiard room, giving the party a real "home" feeling, which would be difficult to say which enjoyed the afternoon most, the visitors or the hostesses. After some music the guests reluctantly departed. Sick comrades were not forgotten, freshly picked grapes and figs were taken to them by their friends. The committee of the Auxiliary is specially indebted to Miss Doreen and Merv Wilson for their assistance during the afternoon.

WEST LEEDERVILLE

After one month's recess this sub-branch resumed its usual meeting (second Thursday of each month) on February 9. We had the pleasure of enrolling three new members.

During the months of February and March two picnics were held. These proved a very popular innovation, both being well attended.

The weekly dances will commence at the Lesser Hall, Cambridge Street, West Leederville, on Saturday, April 1. To celebrate the resumption of these pleasant social events a ball will be held on the opening night. Any ladies desirous of joining this sub-branch can obtain information in regard to time and place of meeting from secretary, 23 Cambridge Street, West Leederville.
## The Diggers' Business Directory

### BREAD
**CORLETT BROS. (late A.I.F.)**
*White or Wholemeal Bread*
Sole Manufacturers in Belmont and Victoria Park for BERMALINE BREAD
Deliveries Daily.
*Address:*
Guildford Road - Belmont

### For ELECTROPLATING and GENERAL ENGINEERING
**The Dobbie Engineering Works**
Rear 804 HAY ST., PERTH
Tel. 38468
A. CALDER GROWTHER
(late 10th L.H.)
Sole Proprietor

### FRENCH'S BOOT SHOP
Next door Prince of Wales Theatre
**JACK LUNNY**
Proprietor (late A.I.F.)
*All Classes Boots and Shoes Made to Order*
Surgical Work a Speciality
Boot Repairs While You Wait

### For SIGNS and POSTERS—
**RICH SIGN CO.**
Commercial Artists
*ECONOMIC LAND - - PERTH*
Phone 33089
We Give You Service

### For Authentic Fashions, and Keenest Values in Ladies' Frocks, Coats and Hats—
**Premier Frock Shop**
185 MURRAY ST., PERTH
(Opp. Boots)
Division of Premier Stores Ltd.
M. E. ZEFFERT, Director

### Returned Soldiers Monumental Works
*Only Address: KARRAKATTA (near Station)*
Write or Ring F132 and we will post Catalogue.
WE CALL BY APPOINTMENT

### J. H. LUNNON
(late 25th Batt. A.I.F.)
**Optician**
7, 8 & 9 MACLAREN'S CHAMBERS
144 WILLIAM STREET
Between Wellington and Murray Sts.
Opposite Royal Hotel.
Phone 32927

### DIGGERS!
**Excellent Accommodation. Moderate Tariff.**
*A HOME FROM HOME*
**RAILWAY HOTEL**
**BARRACK ST., PERTH**
ERNIE LENG, Prop. (late 11th Batt.)

### H. M. (Tony) WOLFSON
(late 32nd Batt.)
**FRUIT & CONFECTIONERY**
Wholesale and Retail
Brown & Nicholls
(opposite Wesley Church)

### D. BELL
(late 61st Batt.)
**WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER AND ENGRAVER**
FOR VALUE IN GOODS & REPAIRS
ATWELL'S ARCADE, FREMANTLE
Phone FM2375

### ANDY DAVIDSON
**Tailor**
**BRENNAN'S ARCADE, PERTH**
HIGH-CLASS TAILORING AND REASONABLE PRICES

---

**Diggers! You Ask for Preference! Give It!**
For Quality DRY-CLEANING
and DYEING the
FOY-PARISIAN
Service is unexcelled

Those who wish for greater service and convenience, and the very best of results will, of course, have their Dry-Cleaning and Dyeing carried out by the Foy-Parisian Service. Just ring B8101 and the Foy Delivery Fleet is at your service, and a complete and comprehensive service is offered at prices unbeatably keen. In a few days your parcel is returned to you—fresh, clean, and just like new. No matter what it is—Men's Clothing, Ladies' Clothing, Furnishings, and even Feathers—it can be successfully treated.

ASK FOR A COMPLETE PRICE LIST WHEN NEXT YOU ARE AT FOY'S

FOY & GIBSON PTY. LTD.
HAY STREET—thru' to ST. GEORGE'S TERRACE, PERTH

Mutooroo...
Blowfly Trap

This trap was designed by a pastoralist with many years experience in combating the pest. Mr. Findlay is General Manager of the Mutooroo Pastoral Co., Ltd., Mutooroo Station, Broken Hill Line, South Australia. The "Mutooroo" Blowfly Trap is made of heavy gauge galvanized iron and steel gauge. It will hold a large number of flies before it needs emptying—a valuable feature when flies are numerous.

ELDER, SMITH & CO., LIMITED

BYRNES

GUILDFORD HOTEL

PHONE, ML 8 SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION
E. P. BYRNE (Late 44 Batt.), Licensee

MILLAR'S
TIMBER & TRADING COMPANY LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
ST. GEORGE'S HOUSE, PERTH

YARDS:
NASH, LORD, AND MOORE STREETS, PERTH

TELEGRAMS: "MILLARS TIMBER"
G.P.O. BOX No. 93, PERTH

TELEPHONES: Nos. 4141 to 4145

Branch Yards in all Principal Towns, Suburbs and Country

STOCK and SUPPLY PROMPTLY—Local and Imported Timbers, Joinery, Mantels' Galvanized Iron, Cement, Plaster, Builders' Hardware, Wire Nails, Lime, &c.

Estimates given Free for all classes of work

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED

PRICES QUOTED ON APPLICATION