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THE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

The fundamental weakness of any policy of appeasement unbacked by strength is that the democracies are seeking to appease rulers who are not amenable to the ordinary laws of reason and humanity. This is borne out by the utterances of the dictators who accept concessions as rights, and who arrogantly describe as war-mongers everyone not prepared to concede even their most arrogant demands.

The outstanding features of Herr Hitler's recent speech were his revival of the demand for the return of Germany's former colonies, and his expressed desire for a long peace with Britain, presumably on German terms. The reaction in the democratic countries was one of relief that the Fuhrer had uttered no threats, nor issued any demands which might be interpreted as a veiled ultimatum. Nevertheless, he made no remark from which one might infer that Germany was prepared to make any concrete contribution towards appeasement, so that one may infer that the democracies are expected to continue the giving and Germany to do all the taking. At least one English newspaper had the courage to declare that, twelve months ago, Herr Hitler's speech would have been received in the light of a menace. There are, however, certain signs that the democracies have done all the yielding they intend to do for the present. In his comments on the Fuhrer's speech, Mr. Chamberlain hinted that any colonial settlement must be part of a general settlement, which would include limitation of arms as a prelude to general disarmament. That may or may not induce the dictators to adopt a more compromising attitude, especially in the light of the rapid progress reported in connection with Britain's defence programme; but there is no prospect in the international sky just now which would suggest that a relaxation of our defensive preparations is either safe or sensible.

Whether we like it or not, we must shoulder the burden of a colossal defence expenditure for some years to come, and it is incumbent on those placed in authority to see that these huge allocations of public money are spent to the best possible advantage. If the war scare last September did nothing else, it revealed certain gaps in defence preparations both in Britain and in Australia. Since Munich, every nerve has been strained, both in Britain and in Australia, to fill in those gaps. The result in Britain, as described in Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech, has been little short of miraculous, so miraculous in fact that one cannot help entertaining the suspicion that the unpreparedness, which was stressed as an excuse for the sacrifice of Czechoslovakia, was exaggerated for purposes of political propaganda.

The immediate Australian reaction to the international position was the decision to double the peace-time establishment of the Militia Forces. A widespread appreciation of the situation has been a valuable aid to the success of the present recruiting campaign. That success, thanks to the commonsense of the public, the untiring efforts of those directing the campaign and the co-operation of public and semi-public bodies, including our own organisation, now seems assured. All concerned have expressed gratification at the results; but when all is said and done, we should have been a very nerveless community had we failed to achieve such a small objective. A fighting force of seventy thousand of all arms is hardly adequate for the defence of an island-continent like Australia. If we accept the estimate that a potential enemy would require at least one hundred thousand men for a regular invasion of Australia, and that no potential enemy could spare the shipping to transport such a force for what must be a subsidiary campaign in a major war, we must be capable of putting a much larger force of trained men into the field before we can feel even reasonably safe. The recruiting campaign will provide for the enlistment of 70,000 militia men, but how are these men to be kept with the colours? And what provision is being made for reserves, the reservoirs of trained man-power which would have to be drawn upon to replace casualties, or to form the nuclei for new units? We could feel happier if the Federal Government were to issue a statement to the effect that a force of 70,000 is not the end in view but the first step towards further expansion.

There are indications that this feeling is shared by others. The recruiting campaign has been accompanied by expressions of opinion in favour of the restoration of universal training. Until Mr. Lyons made an utterance on this subject, it was generally understood that universal training would have to be restored if the recruiting campaign failed. Now it would appear from the Prime Minister's remarks, the voluntary system will be retained, at least during the life of the present Parliament. In this connection it is interesting to note the comment of opponents of universal training. The Premier of Queensland (Mr. Forgan Smith) for instance has implied that advocates of universal training are doing their best to sabotage the recruiting campaign. That may, or may not be the case in Mr. Forgan Smith's own State, but it is certainly untrue as far as Western Australia is concerned. At more than one annual State congress, the West Australian Branch of the League has passed resolutions urging the Federal Government to restore the universal sys-
League Employment Campaign

The problem of unemployment is, of course, not confined to this State. A monthly return tabled at the last State executive meeting disclosed the fact that the total of unemployed on the books of the State branches reached 4,412, with Queensland in the worst position with 1,412; Victoria in the best with the modest total of 398 and Western Australia with a sufficiently acute problem in dealing with 583.

Another interesting report showed that the admissions to the Old Men’s Home show a steady increase from one in 1923, another two by the end of 1934, eight in 1935, six in 1936, thirteen in 1937 and 17 in 1938; and what will perhaps occasion something of a shock that of the present 550 inmates as many as 60 are ex-service men.

The two problems, that of unemployment and that of our prematurely ageing men, are very closely related in several ways, particularly in that they will grow increasingly serious year by year, and that in both cases their solutions depend very largely on our own resources. We cannot, for instance, throw the responsibility back on a Repatriation Act, a War Service Homes Act or any other statute: We have to make our own provision out of our own pockets for our old soldiers, and we have, through our own efforts, to try and place our workless in employment.

The first essential, therefore, is a thorough understanding on the part of sub-branches of the existence and the serious nature of the problem. On the other hand, the average sub-branch does not see a great deal of the unemployed Digger in his district, because he is frequently unable to join; so that while pension cases are fully dealt with by members attending meetings, there is a tendency to overlook the claims of the unemployed through lack of a spokesman.

Before we can develop a soldier-preference consciousness in the minds of the employers, we must obviously develop a much keener consciousness of the claims of our unemployed within our own ranks. Even ex-service employers are frequently surprisingly lax in this respect. Sub-branches, therefore, are urged to give Head Office circulars on unemployment full publicity in general meetings, to appoint their own employment officers, compile their own lists, keep in touch with the League employment officer and closely watch for opportunities in their districts; and to particularly keep returned soldier employers in their sub-branches fully informed. Above all, it is necessary to ensure that with a growing public interest in the new soldier the old soldier is not overlooked through our own lack of vigilance.

Members of the League must have noticed the increased measure of publicity the unemployment campaign is receiving through the local Press. This is wonderfully useful in making the public cognisant of one of our chief worries and we are greatly indebted to our newspapers for this assistance. The main attack of the present campaign is being directed through a personal approach to those who have the powers of employment.

A recent strong deputation from the League came away from an interview with the executive of the Employers’ Federation with a strong impression that public sympathy for the veteran is as alive as ever and a great deal therefore depends on our own efforts in organising our employment bureau. In this particular case, members of the employers’ executive listened to the League statement with the greatest of sympathetic interest, entered into a most useful discussion on the different aspects of the problem and straightaway placed before all their members a definite appeal for returned soldier preference through a circular, whose terms left no doubt as to the sincerity of the ruling body. The deputation came away greatly encouraged. Another deputation meets the Retailers’ Association on February 21, and in the meantime negotiations for further interviews with employers’ associations are in progress.

The question of preference to Asiatics in the matters of night matchmen’s services to the detriment of the Corps of Commissionaires has not been lost sight of. A list of firms employing such labour is being reviewed with the object of seeking the most effective means of convincing them that the employment of the

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returned soldier for this purpose would be more desirable. Individuals are urged to bring before employers the existence of this body and the type of work for which they are eminently suited. The green uniform should be a familiar sight all over the city. Sub-branches, too, might help more by watching future possibilities of employment in their districts. Albany, for instance, recently drew the attention of the League to the fact that alterations were proposed in that town to the existing forts and asked for help in placing local unemployed. The office immediately ascertained the name of the successful contractor and officially reminded him of the existence of Digger unemployment and his obligation to seek returned soldier labour under a Federal contract. It is not much use in making inquiries after positions have been filled, and this example of anticipating employment seems a valuable line of procedure, not only in getting in early, but as a means of convincing employers of the vigilance of the League in this regard.

UNEMPLOYED RETURNED SOLDIERS

At the meeting of the State executive on January 25, Mr. J. Anderson reported on recent efforts to secure employment for ex-service men.

Mr. Anderson said that a deputation consisting of the State president, Mr. Potts, Mr. Waddington and myself attended on the Employers' Federation, Steamship Buildings, on Wednesday, January 18, for the purpose of requesting the assistance of that federation in an effort to alleviate the unemployment amongst returned soldiers. It was pointed out that we have 300 unemployed returned soldiers reporting monthly to Anzac House, many being of various trades besides the unskilled proportion.

It was stressed that, while some had war disabilities, it was felt by us that if the right positions were found for them a good number would be 100 per cent. efficient. We asked that the Employers' Federation draw the attention of all its members to the unemployed ex-soldiers and request that when suitable positions for our men were vacant, consideration should be given to their claims. The work of the Corps of Commissioneraires was also brought under their notice and we particularly impressed upon them the suitability of returned soldiers for this work.

PROPOSED HUTMENT COLONY

At the meeting of the State executive on January 25, a report was submitted of a meeting held by a committee appointed to consider resolutions of last year's State congress, regarding a proposed hutment colony.

This committee, consisting of Colonel Lamb and Messrs. Watt and Anderson, met on Tuesday, January 17, at 5 p.m. Colonel Lamb was appointed chairman.

We were given a most sympathetic reception and hearing. The remarks of Mr. A. J. McNeill (president) were such as to indicate that every action possible would be taken to bring our position before their members. He stated that all organisations composing the federation would be written a strong letter, and the various trades of the men shown.

A general discussion on unemployment amongst returned soldiers took place and the deputation was considered well worth while. On the spot one job was secured for the Corps of Commissioneraires.

It is requested that all sub-branch officials have all unemployed members of their sub-branches registered at Anzac House immediately. The matter is one of urgency.

The congress resolutions were—
No. 115: Congress agrees that a hutment colony be built for the housing of returned sailors and soldiers who are living on a small pension. (Referred to the incoming executive for investigation.)

Women's auxiliary resolution—

That this conference urge the Government to establish a home for aged sailors and soldiers. (Referred to the State executive to be considered in conjunction with resolution 115.)

Mr. Anderson produced drawings showing that a framed room of $12 x 12 would cost £35 and lined £45. A double room $24 x 12 unlined would cost £70; to line £20. This would include an iron fireplace. Another drawing to accommodate seven men and with bathroom, dining room and kitchen with 12 x 10 quarters estimated at a cost of £75 unlined, line and ceil an additional £130.

The secretary produced figures indicating that in 1923 the first returned soldier was admitted to the Old Men's Home. From that date to 1934 the admissions had been up to three. In 1935, eight were admitted, 1936 six were admitted, 1937 13 were admitted, 1938 17 were admitted and one this year, making a total of 60 returned soldiers out of 550 inmates.

After a discussion of the possibilities...
in which Colonel Lamb mentioned, unsuccessful efforts he had made with certain people, it was decided to inform the executive that—

The committee is of the opinion that a limited scheme for a hutment colony for aged unmarried returned sailors and soldiers not requiring medical treatment is desirable, and that an endeavour be made to establish and equip 10 huts on land which is believed to be available. The cost of the huts not to exceed £100 each.

The committee recommends that citizens, business houses and organisations be approached with a view to each assuming the responsibility for the erection of one hut.

The foregoing suggestion is made on the understanding that approved occupants of a hut will be such as to not be a burden on League funds.

The report was received by the State executive, but consideration was deferred to give delegates time to make themselves familiar with its contents.

After a long discussion, at the next meeting a motion for the adoption of the report was lost and the following amendment was carried:

"That this executive report back to congress that after exhaustive inquiries and going into every aspect the scheme is considered to be impracticable."

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**NATIONAL INSURANCE: A Decided Benefit to Ex-Service Men**

Diggers will gain, not lose, by national insurance. The Repatriation Department assisted in the framing of the sections which provide for the supplement of war pensions by national insurance benefits. If the war pensioner eligible for national insurance and his dependents already receive benefits equivalent to those provided under national insurance, he may apply to the National Insurance Commission for exemption. The war pensioner will decide for himself whether it suits him better to be exempt or insured. If, after he has been granted exemption his repatriation benefits become less than the benefits provided by national insurance, he may have the exemption cancelled and enter insurance if he is in insurable employment. Benefits under repatriation due to war pensioner for his wife and children will not be reduced in any way. Benefits under national insurance will be paid to him in full in addition to benefits payable under repatriation.

A service pensioner will be insured if he enters insurable employment. When entitled to benefit, he will receive the difference between his service pension and national insurance benefit if the latter is the greater. If the service pensioner is qualified and becomes a voluntary contributor, the Repatriation Commission will pay the insurance contributions. When he reaches 65 years, his service pension under repatriation will be terminated and he will then become entitled by virtue of his insurance to the national insurance pension; also medical benefit for life without further contributions. The rights of the pensioner’s wife and children as to benefits under the Repatriation Act will not be affected when he draws his national insurance pension. These will continue. Furthermore, the wife and children of a service pensioner will draw in addition national insurance benefits because of the service pensioner’s insurance contributions.

We recommend to all ex-service men, if they have not already done so, to join an approved society immediately. National insurance means more security for yourself, your wives and children.

(The Listening Post will be pleased to answer inquiries regarding national insurance.)

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**CHARITY GYMKHANA**

To aid the Missions to Seamen (Fremantle branch), the W.A. Trotting Association has made available Gloucester Park on the night of Tuesday, February 21, for a gymkhana and fireworks display. In addition to three high-class trotting events, the W.A. Amateur Boxing and Wrestling Association will stage contests. The League of Wheelmen will conduct a 5-miles teams race. Professional jockeys will ride in a draught-horse derby, and there will be a comic cycle derby. Scooter events for children will be included in the programme, entry forms for these events being obtainable from W. J. Lucas, Ltd., Hay Street (near Pier Street). The evening, a firework display on a large scale, should prove a great attraction. It should provide a splendid family entertainment in healthy open-air surroundings at an ideal time of the year. Admission will be:

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- children, 6d.

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AGED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' FUND

This fund has now reached the sum of £11,037/15/8. A list of donations from sub-branches and auxiliaries since August last amounting £591/12/- is shown hereunder, and special credit is due to Calingiri, Fremantle, Mollerin, Kulja and Beaco districts and to Wyalkatchem for their magnificent donations. In proportion to membership, special mention should be made of Rosa Brook-Rosa Glen sub-branch for their donation of £25, and that of Waroona sub-branch (£25) is also highly creditable.

The committee hopes that there will be no relaxation this year, and particularly desires that those sub-branches who did not contribute last year will fall into line and try to emulate some of the splendid efforts already recorded in this journal. It will be noticed that the donation from Wyalkatchem sub-branch was augmented by the auxiliary to the extent of £7, for which the committee is most grateful.

The list is as follows:—

Ardath-Babakin, £3/14/-; Baande, £4/4/-; Bullbrook auxiliary, £3/3/-; Balingup, 15/-; Beacon, £8/10/3; Brookton, £4/10/-; Boul-
der, £10/16/8; Busselton, £2/12/-; Carlisle, £1/16/-; Coolup, £3/11/-; Calingiri, £49; Carnamah, £2/4/-; Cardiff, £1/2/9; Claremont, £3; Donnybrook, £1/10/-; Dongarra, £3/14/-; Darling Range, £1/18/-; Dowerin, £1/5/7; Dumbleyung, £2/8/5; Fremantle, £50; Fremantle auxiliary, £5/5/-; Goombaling, £1/2/; Greenshores, £6/11/6; Geraldton, £10; Gabbin, £3/4/-; Herne Hill auxiliary, £1/1/-; Harvey, £1/8/7; Kimberley, £1/6/-; Kukerin, £2/2/-; Kalgoorlie, £4/11/3; Kirup, £1; Kelmcott, £1/14/-; Kondinin, £2/2/-; Katanning, £8/10/9; Lake King, £3; Marradong-Boddington, £4/15/-; Mosman Park auxiliary, £1/1/-; Muntadgin, £15/13/11; Maylands, £4/5/-; Mt. Marshall, £4/15/-; Merredin, £4/14/-; Mundijong-Jarrahdale, £1/19/-; Mt. Magnet auxiliary, £5; Mollerin, Kulja and Beacon, £40; Murray, £2/2/-; Mundaring, 19/-; Morawa, £6/15/11; Melville, 6/-; Mt. Magnet, £4; Mt. Palmer, £1; Nannup, £4/15/7; Northam, £9/10/-; Nedlands, £3/14/-; North-East Fremantle, 10/-; North Perth, £4/12/9; Returned Army Nurses, £8; Nungarin, £1/16/6; Narembeen, £4/1/-; Norseman, £12; Pinjelli, £1/10/3; Press, £10/7/8; Pingrup, £13/4; Quairading auxiliary, £9/6/-; Rosa Brook, £25; Ravensthorpe, £3; State executive, women's auxiliary, £10/10/-; Subiaco, £9/6/4; Three Springs, 15/-; Victoria Park, £1/18/; Upper Swan, £3/8/-; Wyndham, £8/13/8; Waroona, £23; West Leederville, £15; West Swan, £1/12/-; Williams, £1/9/-; Wickepin, £3/8/-; Wangan Hills, 16/6; Wyalkatchem auxiliary, £7; Yandanooka, £6/13/-; Yarloop, £19/17/-; Youanmi, £5; York, £6; Yarloop auxiliary, £1.

AGENT-GENERAL

At the meeting of the State executive on January 25, the State president read a letter from Mr. M. F. Troy in reply to the League’s congratulations on his appointment as Agent-General. Mr. Troy wrote:—

I have to thank yourself and the members of your executive for the congratulations contained in your letter of January 13.

In my Ministerial work, I always found the League most helpful and, what is more important, most fair; and that attitude of mind is almost entirely responsible for the cordial relations existing between this department and your organisation.

At the same time, no member of the League ever suffered because of any lack of support by his organisation, and it can be said that the League has been most successful in advancing the interests of its primary producing members.

I wish to express my thanks for the very great courtesy always extended to me by the officials of your organisation.

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THE ITALIAN DEMANDS

BY C. R. COLLINS

When Mr. Chamberlain made his broadcast speech at Birmingham some weeks ago, he said little that was new and less that would give an inkling as to what would be his reaction to the new diplomatic offensive—as these things are called now—which seemed impending. From what he said and left unsaid, there was some justification for the belief that another Munich at the expense of France was being contemplated. Cocksure Fascists in Rome cherished that idea, and it was hugged with secret glee in Berlin, while Clivveden-inspired papers in Britain again spoke of the wonderful courage Mr. Chamberlain displayed in yielding to Herr Hitler last September. But in the mind of that extraordinary blend of stubborn senility and adolescent optimism which is named Neville Chamberlain, there must even then have been misgivings, related suspicions that the vaunted appeasement policy was working in reverse gear. Mr. Chamberlain’s subsequent utterances seem to indicate that at long last he has learnt something about the facts of life; that it is impossible for a fooler to cope diplomatically with a fraudulent Fuehrer, or a dodderer with the duplicity of a Duce. To put the matter more directly, it is absurd for a gentleman to try to make a gentleman’s agreement with people who are not gentlemen. Mr. Chamberlain’s statement in the House of Commons during the first week of this month was, therefore, exceedingly welcome even if very much overdue.

In effect, he confirmed the warning given to Italy by the French Foreign Minister (M. Georges Bonnet) a week or so previously that, in the event of war, all the forces of Britain would be at the disposal of France, and vice versa. This, unless Mr. Chamberlain sees fit to make a Rooseveltian renege at some future date, should effectively answer the Italian propaganda which asserts that Britain will compel France to yield to the Italian demands. And what are these demands? The Press of the Empire, probably, with the intention of preparing the mind of the Empire for a colonial Munich, has dignified them with the name of claims. But the very word claim implies at least a shadow of right on the part of the one who advances it. There is not the slightest shadow of right about any of the impudent demands that have been made of France. Even the Italian Government, despite its habitual Cyclopean arrogance, has officially disclaimed any connection with the “spontaneous” demands in the Italian Chamber of Deputies and subsequently in the Italian Press and the streets, for the cession of Corsica, Tunis and Nice. At least, that was how the demands were reported in British newspapers; but according to such leading Fascist papers as the Popolo d’Italia and the Giornale d’Italia the clamour in the forum was for Tunis, Jibuti and Corsica. Even that disagreement over map locations does not detract from the sheer impudence of the demands. It was a foregone conclusion that the French Government would not entertain them for a split second, and they could have been put forward only with the idea of provoking a war, concerning which Signor Mussolini is now obviously indulging in second thoughts.

Examined in detail, the demands have no foundation in right or reason. Nice and Savoy were originally part of the hereditary domains of the Dukes of Savoy, whose descendents became Kings of Sardinia, and eventually the royal family of Italy. These people are substantially French, and the territory was handed over to France in 1860, as the price paid for French intervention in the war which made Italy a united nation instead of a mere geographical expression. Nice and Savoy were never more Italian than were the French provinces of William the Conqueror or the early Plantagenets English. The only thing Italian about Nice is that it was the birthplace of Garibaldi. The Italians assert that the Corsicans are Italian in race and language. No one has resented this statement more than the Corsicans themselves, who are as different in both respects from the Italians as Belfast Orangemen are from Dublin Sinn Feiners. Corsica was under Genoese domination until 1768, when it was sold to France. Since then, the Corsicans have shown no desire to change their flag or their nationality.

It has been suggested, with a considerable show of reason, that the demands for Corsica and Nice have been thrown out for ground bait, and that the Italian demands when and if they are presented officially will be concerned more with Tunis and Jibuti. The history of Tunis in the nineteenth century was very similar to that of Egypt. The Bay of Tunis became insolvent in 1869, and her country become under the financial control of Britain, France and Italy. The rivalry of these three Powers rendered this arrangement ineffective. In 1878, Britain withdrew in return for France’s acquiescence in the British annexation of Cyprus, just as a few years later France relinquished Egypt to Britain. Bismarck, who wished to distract France’s attention from European interests, encouraged French aspirations in regard to Tunis. Italy was the only dissentent, but when a frontier clash gave France an excuse for sending troops from Algeria into Tunis, Italy had to agree to the territory becoming a French protectorate. France’s protectorate over Tunis was formally recognised by the Treaty of Baro, signed on May 12, 1881.

Italy, however, never ceased to resent France’s action, and Italian resentment was all the more acute through the fact that Italian nationals in Tunis at the time considerably outnumbered the French. Matters came to a head in 1896, when France and Italy signed a convention which gave Italian residents of Tunis extra territorial rights and agreed that their descendents remaining in the country should retain their Italian nationality from generation to generation indefinitely. On September 9, 1918, the French Government denounced the agreement exempting Italian residents of Tunis from the operation of French or Tun-

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FINANCIAL EMERGENCY
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It is hereby notified the following alterations in rates of tax payable, will come into operation and apply to wages and salaries paid on and after 1st January, 1939.

PERSONS WITH DEPENDANTS.

The rate of 4d. in the £ will apply to all payments at the rate of £4 2s. 6d. to £4 19s. 1Id. per week.

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The rate of 4d. in the £ will apply to all payments at the rate of £2 0s. 6d. to £4 2s. 6d. per week.

The rate of 4d. in the £ will apply to all payments at the rate of £4 7s. 6d. to £5 12s. 1Id. per week.

A Schedule of all rates payable may be inspected at any Post Office or Railway Station, or may be obtained upon application to the Taxation Department.

H. H. TREBILCO,
Commissioner of Taxation.

Taxation Department,
Box A15, C.P.O., Perth.
isian nationality laws; but after the ex-
piy of a year of grace, the agreement
has been renewed for successive periods
of three months. A further Franco-
Italian agreement was drafted on January
7, 1935. Under its terms, children born of
Italian parents in Tunisia before
March 28, 1945, were to retain their
Italian nationality; those born between
1945 and 1965 were to be at liberty to
adopt French nationality if they chose,
and after 1965 they would be subject to
the common law of France. Italian
schools were to retain their status as such
until 1935, when they were to come un-
der French control. The arrangement
was an extremely liberal one which re-
cognised the changing position of the
Italian colony in Tunis, especially as the
French population of the dependency is
now in excess of the Italian. Unfor-
unately, the trend of events and the at-
titude of France towards the Italian
invasion of Abyssinia prevented the agree-
ment from being ratified. Probably, now
that the Fascist bluff has been called,
Italy will be well content if that 1935
agreement is ratified.

It is not improbable that some amicable
settlement of the Jibuti question may be
arranged. Jibuti, the Red Sea terminus
of the railway from Addis Abbaba,
would not have come into the picture but
for the conquest of Abyssinia. The rail-
way was built and is still controlled by
a French company; but, in the extraor-
dinary view of dictators, the conquest of
one country, in defiance of treaty obliga-
tions, entitles the conqueror to demand
slices of every adjacent territory. France
may be induced to make some concession
or compromise in respect of the Jibuti
railway, but she will never yield to
threats. In the remorseless logic of
Frenchmen, the sons of the men who
held Verdun are not to be intimidated by
the sons of those who ran from Capor-
etto.

SALE OF WAR MEDALS

Federal congress agreed:

"That the Commonwealth Government
be asked to have rigorously enforced the
provisions of the Defence Act relating to
the sale of war medals and decora-
tions."

The Minister for Defence replied:

I desire to inform you that the pro-
visions of the Defence Act regarding
trading in war medals are strictly en-
forced. Although applications are occa-
sionally received for permission to trade,
they are invariably refused, and the appli-
cant's attention is invited to the relevant
sections of the Defence Act.

Extracts from the relevant sections of
the Defence Act are as follows:

80E (1).—A person shall not, unless law-
fully entitled thereto (proof whereof shall
lie upon him) wear or make use of any
military decoration conferred on that person. Penalty:
Twenty pounds.

80E (2).—Nothing in this section shall
prevent a female relative of the person upon
whom a military decoration has been con-
ferred from wearing the decoration after the
deace of that person.

80F.—Every military decoration, which is
proved on the trial of any person in posses-
sion thereof for an offence against this Act
to have been sold, exchanged, pledged or
otherwise disposed of in contravention of this
Act, shall be forfeited to the King, and may,
without warrant, be seized by any member
of the police force of the Commonwealth, or
of a State or Territory, for delivery to the
Department of Defence.

80G (1).—The Minister may grant per-
mits, in writing, subject to such conditions
and restrictions as he thinks fit to impose, to
public institutions or bona fide collectors to
acquire and retain military decorations, or to
persons licensed under any State law relating
to pawnbroking, to dispose of decorations in
their possession at the time of the passing of this
section.

80G (2).—Subject to the conditions and
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complied with, the provisions of this Act re-
lating to military decorations shall not apply
to the disposal or acquisition of any decora-
tions under this section.

80H.—Nothing in this Act shall prevent
the disposition by will or the acquisition by
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On a certain hot day in January, Bill Fullwood, who served with the 8th Battalion, gained the rank of Warrant Officer and the D.C.M. and M.M., broke the ice by paying his first visit to the Anzac Club. In the course of conversation with Captain Dick Collins, it leaked out that they were both Old Fortians, having attended that famous Sydney school at the same time. Bill, by the way, is a nephew of the famous Sydney painter, the late A. H. Fullwood, who was one of the official artists of the A.I.F.

Men can go through big wars and live to meet with the accidents of peace. Something of this sort happened to A. G. Pincott, formerly of the Royal Marine Artillery. While flirting with the Lizzie Mark One, he found that the crank handle had a high trajectory, at the highest point of which A.G. was the victim of a direct hit. Result: a broken arm.

During the holidays one of the young Lochinvars from The West came to Major J. Colpitts for some information about the South African and Imperial Veterans’ Association. The gallant Major supplied the information and did a good publicity job for the Corps of Commissionaires at the same time. As the reporter was leaving, he thanked the Major for a most enjoyable conversation, adding: “You know it’s real interesting for a young chap like me to meet you Crimean veterans.”

Last November the British War Office announced the appointment of Major John Hay Beith, C.B.E., M.C., to be Director of Public Relations at the War Office in succession to the late Major-General Dawney. While holding this appointment, Major Beith will also hold the honorary rank of Major-General. Under the pen-name “Ian Hay,” Major Beith has written many novels of peace and war. The latter include “The First Hundred Thousand” and “The Last Million.” One of his most recent works is “The King’s Service,” a book written to stimulate recruiting. Born in 1876, Major Beith was educated at Pettes College and at St. John’s, Cambridge. He saw front-line service with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was mentioned in despatches and awarded the Military Cross.

An English contemporary states that when King Carol of Rumania visited London at the end of last year, Field-Marshall Lord Milne, the Grand President of the B.E.S.L., was commanded by the King to be in attendance upon his royal guest. Lord Milne, who commanded the British forces on the Salonika Front and the Army of the Black Sea during the Great War, knows quite a lot about Rumania and eastern Europe, and he has revisited the country since the war. Lord Milne’s work was so much appreciated that he was decorated with the Star of Rumania and later with the Grand Cross of the Crown of Rumania, one of that country’s highest orders.

Before the old year closed, the Anglo-French Committee of the Imperial War Graves Commission met in Paris. At the meeting, Sir Fabian Ware, the Permanent Vice-Chairman of the Commission, was invested by General de Castlenuau with the insignia of a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour. General de Castlenuau paid a general tribute to Sir Fabian for a solicitude which was not limited merely to the graves of British or even the Allied dead, but extended to all those who had given their lives, considering them as brothers in Christ. In this way, General de Castlenuau said, Sir Fabian had been a diligent worker for peace. “War or peace,” he added, “do not depend upon treaties, contracts, or pacts signed between nations; neither do armament nor disarmament. War or peace depend essentially upon the sentiments of the nation.”

P. C. Dornell writes on behalf of country and other patients: As an expat of Ward XI will you please allow me to express the deep appreciation of myself and all Diggers in Ward XI to Miss Mary Meares, M.B.E. Miss Meares is still continuing the good work she has done for over 24 years. She is still visiting the wards regularly twice a week, doing messages, sending wires, posting letters and countless other things for the lads. In addition to this, she still arranges for cars to take the patients from the wards and Edward Millen to races, football and cricket matches regularly and never misses an opportunity of including the troops in any functions that are available. Miss Meares recently came to the rescue by giving another blood transfusion to the hospital, this time for a Digger; but this is only one of the many things she does to help the lot of sick men. At Christmas time she and her V.A.D.’s decorated Edward Millen and arranged a concert. She also assisted with the Repat. Ward decorations.

A dense feeling of gloom settled over the Diggers of Lake Yealering and Wickepin when the sad news was heard that Walter Andrews (10th Light Horse) had passed away at the Repat. Ward, Perth Hospital, where he had been a patient for a long time. “Andy” was a past president of the Wickepin sub-branch and manager of the National Bank at Wickepin and Yealering. He was ever a friend in need, possessing a happy disposition. Our Yealering correspondent writes: “No one will ever know the hundreds of unfortunate Diggers and others that ‘Andy’ has helped, and when his right hand dipped into his pocket his left hand did not know. Not even time can heal the yawning gap in the lives of his sorrowing wife and young ‘Pete’; but they will always have with them the wonderful memory of one who gave lavishly of his love and his practical sympathy, and to his unhappy wife and son the members of this sub-branch extend their deepest sympathy.”

Alec Main, an old and enthusiastic member of the Bassendean sub-branch, has been laid up for over two years, through a recurrence of war trouble. The Bassendean Diggers were agreeably surprised when Alec turned up at the sub-branch sports meeting on the night of February 2. It was through the kindly offices of another members, the proud owner of a mechanical turn-out, that our ailing comrade was able to be present and take part in a most enjoyable game of bridge. Also present the same night, Frank Leng, who was for several years secretary of the sub-branch. He has been compelled to serve on the home front in recent times, through pressure of private business and sickness in the family. It’s good to see League stalwarts on parade again and we join with Bassendean friends in wishing Messrs. Main and Leng all the best for the year that is still on the new side.
The sick report from Mt. Hawthorn reveals that sick members of the sub-branch are still being looked after. Con. Masters and Emer. Moore are about again, but Bill Skates, George Cooper and Tom Jackson remain out cases. We wish them one and all a speedy recovery.

Jock Mackenzie, president Manjimup sub-branch, and Bob Urquhart, of Bridgetown sub-branch, came to town to assist in welcoming their old C.O., Maj.-Gen. R. P. Cameron, C.B., C.M.G., who is visiting Australia. Jock and Bob were schoolmates and later both joined The Queen’s Own Cameron Highlanders and soldiered together with this unit during the war. After the tumult died down, Jock came to Australia and lost touch with Bob. Fourteen years later Jock’s official duties took him to Bridgetown, a place he had not previously visited, and he inquired from a chap there if he knew where the Freemason’s Hotel was. “Too bad — right I do, Jock!” said Bob, his informant, “and it’s just where you and I are going now.” It was a joyful surprise for the two old friends, and naturally official business was forgotten for the balance of the day.

Digger schoolmasters, through their periodical transfers, are becoming regular apostles for the League as they invariably link up with the local sub-branch. Even when they stay put like Tom Towers, of Dumbleyung, they are by no means static. Mundijong-Jarrahdale sub-branch is expecting to rope in Frank Berthold, who has been transferred from Kalgoorlie to take charge of the school at Jarrahdale. Frank was a tower of strength to the League while on the fields, and his good wife will be greatly missed by the auxiliary. Both were valued correspondents of The Listening Post. Another old friend, Fred Albrecht, who fought the good fight with the 51st, is back in the metropolis. At present he has taken over the Osborne Park school.

We join with the Osborne Park sub-branch in tendering sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corlett, on the sudden death of Mrs. Corlett’s brother, Bob Sharp. The Corlett family have had more than their fair share of misfortune lately. Bob Corlett himself is convalescing after a bad accident. We trust and hope that better and brighter times will mark the turning of the tide and be their portion in life for the future.

Our sympathy is added to that which members of the Mundijong-Jarrahdale sub-branch have extended to Mr. A. C. Craig and family in their sad bereavement. Mr. Craig’s son, Robert, lost his life as the result of a motor cycle accident at Armadale on Boxing Day last.

A welcome visitor to our office last week was Captain D. J. S. Morrell, R.N. “Dinny,” as he is popularly called in League circles, spent 35 years in the Royal Navy and is at present on the retired list. He states that all he tries to sink now is schooners. He came to Australia in 1928 and has lived in many parts of the State, including Wyndham, Merredin, Southern Cross, Pithara, Carnarvon and Menzies. At all these places he has been very prominent in the local sub-branch. “Dinny” sends regards to all old friends in these areas. At present he is residing at Mandurah, where has just taken a prominent part in the formation of the new sub-branch there.

Another good Digger has passed beyond in Percy Bolin, of Subiaco sub-branch, who soldiered with the 28th Batt. He never properly recovered from his war wounds. Percy’s was none the less a vigorous and convivial spirit. In the earlier days of the sub-branch he took a great interest in its work and during the last few months again made his presence felt at meetings. His death at the early age of 41 reminds us that the harvest of the war is not yet fully gathered. A large number of his workmates and members of the sub-branch attended at the funeral to pay their last respects. He leaves a widow and young family to whom we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

During the next few weeks, various Parliamentary candidates will be conducting a whirlwind election campaign; but, while some electorates will be keenly contested, others seem so satisfied with their representation in the Legislative Assembly that the sitting members, so far, are not being opposed. Mount Marshall is one of these contented electorates. That constituency is represented by that good old stalwart, F. L. Warner, M.L.A. It is a decided tribute to the esteem in which Fred is held throughout the electorate that, as we go to press, it looks as if he will have a walk-over. Incidentally, he began his Parliamentary career by breaking a record. He won the seat as an independent and defeated the sitting member who was a Minister of the Crown. Fred is now a member of the Country Party. He has been a member of the State executive for a number of years.

Lin. Thorne, M.L.A., who has represented Toodyay as a member of the Country Party since 1930, and who has been a member of the State executive for several years, is another Digger legislator who seems likely to be returned unopposed. He was the dark horse at the 1930 election. His supporters had some difficulty in persuading him to stand, but he won the seat against a big field. He

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**Legislative Assembly Elections**

**Leederville Electorate**

Wally Goodlet (late 11th Batt.) is contesting the Leederville seat as an Endorsed Nationalist candidate. He is keen for progress, fearless in protecting right and righting wrongs and energetic.

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is so well entrenched in Toodyay now that it is becoming almost impossible to find an opponent for him, and being returned unopposed is becoming quite a habit of his.

**MARCH LISTENING POST**

Our March Listening Post will be published a week earlier than usual and our correspondents are requested to get their copy to us not later than March 4. Political candidates who may desire to advertise are reminded that our journal will be in the hands of the Digger elector one week before polling day.

**ANZAC CLUB NOTES**

Since the passing of the Anzac Club Control Act, a good number of new faces have been seen at the club and many old friendships have been renewed.

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Digger Political Candidates

Mr. H. S. Seward, M.L.A.

Mr. H. S. Seward, M.L.A., the sitting member who is seeking re-election for Pingelly, is a member of the Country Party who won that seat at the general election in 1933 and was re-elected in 1936. He commenced his war service when he enlisted in 1915 and went abroad with reinforcements to the 58th Battalion. Mr. Seward gained his commission in February, 1916, and was transferred to the 60th Battalion. Wounded at Polygon Wood in 1917, he was invalided to Australia, but returned to France, rejoining his battalion at the time of the Armistice. He returned to Western Australian in 1919 and resumed farming operations in this State. Mr. Seward has always taken a keen interest in politics and in every movement for advancing the interests of primary producers. In League activities, he is a past president and still an active member of the Pingelly sub-branch. He is also a past president of the Pingelly Agricultural Society.

Mr. A. A. Richards

Mr. A. A. (Friday) Richards, who will contest the Yilgarn-Coolgardie seat as the Country Party candidate at the general election next month, is a practical farmer who also has first-hand knowledge of the mining industry. He commenced farming in the Beverley district at a very early age, but went abroad on active service in 1915 and served with the 10th Light Horse. After his return from the war, “Friday” Richards, like Cincinnatus, went back to the plough, engaging in farming operations at Beverley and subsequently at Quairading. In 1930, he leased his properties at Beverley and Quairading, still retaining an interest in both propositions. As a practical farmer, he can speak with authority on such questions as farmers’ debts, the home consumption price for wheat, water supplies and other aspects of rural rehabilitation, but he is also fully conversant with the problems affecting the mining industry. He has mining interests at Meekatharra, Ora Banda, Burbridge and Marvel Loch.

Apart from his business ability and an unusually intimate knowledge of the problems of two very important industries, “Friday” Richards has a very genial disposition. He is a good mixer with a host of friends and all the qualities that should be extremely helpful in his electioneering campaign.

Alex. H. Panton, M.L.A.

Alex. Panton, Minister for Mines and Health, who is again defending his seat at Leederville, needs no introduction to Diggers. For eight years he has been a valued member of the State executive, a League trustee and a member of North Perth, Mt. Hawthorn and West Leederville sub-branches. In spite of his heavy Ministerial duties, Alex. still finds time for his many honorary services in many spheres of public life. His first war service was in South Africa with the W.A. Mounted Infantry. He soldiered during the Great War with the 51st Battalion, being wounded on April 2, 1917, at Norieux.

The Hon. C. G. Latham

The Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. C. G. Latham) needs no introduction to readers of The Listening Post. During the war he saw hard-front line service with that hard-fighting battalion the 16th. Since the war he has served his country as a member of Parliament and has continuously represented York in the Legislative Assembly. When Labour was defeated in the general election of 1930, the Country Party shared in the responsibility of government, and its leader, Charlie Latham, became Deputy Premier and Minister for Lands in what became known as the Mitchell-Latham Government. Labour turned the tables in 1933, and the member for York, as leader of the stronger of the two opposition parties, became Leader of the Opposition. He is a man of great personal integrity, a critic who is all the more devastating because of his habitual calm in debate, and a good friend to the Digger. Among the many services he has rendered the League, it was he who sponsored the legislation which threw open the portals of the Anzac Club to all financial members of the League. In the present election campaign he is fighting a double fight, one in his own constituency where, we understand, he is being opposed, and the other for his party, which he hopes to lead to victory. As leader of the Country Party, Mr. Latham is naturally interested in land matters, particularly in improving the lot of the wheatgrower. In connection with the latter, he is a strong advocate of the policy of supplementing Federal assistance to the wheat industry by State assistance.

Charles North, M.L.A.

Another of our Digger members defending his seat is Charlie North, who has represented the Claremont electorate since 1924. He served in France in the 16th Squadron, Royal Air Force, and was Government Whip in the National-Country Party coalition from 1930 to 1933. He is a keen student and an able debater.
Mr. F. J. Aberle

The Old 16th is well represented in the present election campaign. Fred Aberle, who is making a bold bid for the Canning seat, held a commission with that famous unit. In private life, when he does get some privacy, he is a business manager of great capacity. His war service has been followed by years of service to the League. He has been a member of the State executive for many years and last congress he was elected vice-president. He is also chairman of the Anzac House Committee and president of the Anzac Club. Fred has a keen intellect and is a good, concise and witty speaker.

Victor Doney, M.L.A.

Vic. Doney is defending his seat at Williams-Narrogin in the Country Party interests. He is a good member of the League and is an old soldier, having served in the Boer War, Native African Wars and the Great War. He has held the seat since 1928 and is secretary to the Country Party in the House and Opposition Whip.

Walter W. Goodlet

Wally Goodlet, who is standing for the Leederville seat in the interests of the National Party, served from the landing at Gallipoli to the last offensive in France with the 11th Battalion, being wounded on three occasions. He is an electrical contractor and a public-spirited Digger, being a member of a local governing body and is on the council of the Nationalist party. Wally is a member of the North Perth and Mt. Hawthorn sub-branches.

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“Punch” James, who is a son of Sir Walter James, a former Premier of Western Australia, who is contesting the North Fremantle seat as a Nationalist, was born in Perth 40 years ago. He enlisted in the A.I.F. in 1916 and served with the 14th Battery until the end of the war. He was gassed during the fighting around Ypres in September, 1917, but, as he says himself, the effects seem to have worn off. On his return from the war, he did his law course and practised at Katanning and Merredin until the end of 1929. While at Merredin, he was a member of the committee of the sub-branch which, in 1929, won the Newdegate Cup. He is now practising as a solicitor in Perth with his father’s firm. Cottesloe is his present sub-branch, but he is connected with many outside interests. He is a member of the Welfare Committee of the Artillery, a member of the Peppermint Grove Road Board, the Board of Governors of Hale School and the Perth Legacy Club. At the time of going to press, “Punch” is the only returned soldier candidate announced for this seat.

Dudley North

George Dudley North is contesting the Swan seat as a Nationalist. He was born in this State as was his mother, and has resided in the electorate at Kalamunda for many years. He was in England when war was declared and immediately joined up with the 1st Life Guards, where he was given a commission. Dudley was wounded at the Somme in 1916 and served throughout the war. On his return he was military A.D.C. to the Governor. He has been a good member of the League, having served a term as president of the Darling Range sub-branch. He is a brother of Charlie North, who has been member for Claremont for 15 years, and has the background of a successful legislator.

H. E. Wells, J.P.

Herb Wells, the Nationalist candidate for East Perth, is the only Digger contesting this seat. He has a wealth of road board, municipal and Parliamentary experience, and as a former member of the State executive of the League and the Soldiers’ Scholarship Trust for ten years, he has served the Digger well. He held a commission in the C.M.F. prior to the war and served abroad with the 44th Battalion.

Jack Eckersley

Jack Eckersley has thrown his hat into the Wagin political ring, standing as an Independent Country candidate. Jack is eligible to join Alf Yeates’ association of sergeants-major, having been R.S.M. of the 118th Howitzer Battery with which unit he served for 3½ years. He was wounded twice, first at Ypres and later during the attack on the Hindenburg line in 1918. He has been resident in the Wagin electorate for 14 years, where has has been farming with some success, and is therefore cognisant with the problems confronting the man on the land. Jack is a public-spirited chap, being chairman of the Newdegate Progress Association and was for years a member of the Lake Grace Road Board. He is a prominent member of the Newdegate sub-branch and at time of going to press was the only returned soldier candidate for the seat.
CUE-BIG BELL SEND-OFF TO LIEUTENANT D.G. MATHESON, M.C., M.M. (BY N.H.M.)

At a time when the recapture of the old-time Digger spirit is being urged on all hands, it was a privilege to have been present at a practical demonstration of how it was done.

Saturday night, January 7, at the Cue Hotel, the occasion was a send-off for Lieut. D. G. Matheson, M.C., M.M., N.Z.E.F. (Tunnellers), Inspector of Mines for the Murchison, on the eve of his departure for England and later Africa.

Captain Les Riches, M.C. (11th Batt.), was appointed Q.M., and complete with “tin hat” (Big Bell Mine’s latest model) and gas mask at the “alert,” handled the demijohn of rum in a carefree manner seldom adopted by Q.M.’s of the A.I.F.

Stan Olive, (3rd Div. Sigs.), president of the Cue-Big Bell sub-branch, which was staging the “show,” was a doubtful starter in the “Rum Stakes,” but he was heavily backed and took the hurdle without faltering. “Cookhouse” was soundly handled by “Digger G. Painter, Big Bell,” and the assembly would have done credit to any unit.

As the troops fell-in round the bar tables, mine host, Peter Riddell (51st Batt.), turned out the results of a raid on the Q.M.’s store. Fraybentos took pride of place, followed by margarine and the six men allotted to each loaf did their best with blunt old table knives.

Particularly noted here was the hearty laughter of J. May (U.S. Army) and G. Cliff (Canadian Forces) and the derisive remarks passed when Colonel W. O. Mansbridge, D.S.O., V.D. (16th and 44th Batt.), tried to get away with leaving the crusts of his sandwich.

The troops indulged in a period of war reminiscences which created such a realistic atmosphere that it needed only the sound of a “crump” to have sent everyone diving under chairs or tables for shelter. The gaiety was very representative one. There were present members of British, Canadian, New Zealand, American and Australian Forces. It included delegates from the Reedy and Mt. Magnet sub-branches, as well as a record roll-up of Cue and Big Bell Diggers.

It was indeed a striking tribute to the esteem in which the guest of the evening was held.

Pointing out the tough job Mr. Matheson had in supervising an area covering seven goldfields, various speakers enlarged on the assistance he had always rendered to returned soldiers in the 25 years of his stay here.

He was instrumental in placing 26 Diggers in jobs on various mines and three of them, when selected to Lieut, had gone on to executive positions. This proved Mr. Matheson’s assertion that there were some Diggers who only needed a little help to get on to their feet.

He appealed to mine managers and shift bosses particularly to give preference to returned soldiers whenever it was possible, as, in his opinion, this was definitely due to them, and the least they could do was to grant them this privilege. He claimed that even a Digger who was not 100 per cent. was still better than a “foreigner.”

Women’s Auxiliary

NORTH-EAST FREMANTLE

On January 8 the auxiliary entertained 38 ex-service men from the Old Men’s Home to a full day’s outing at the Zoo. A bus was chartered for the occasion, and the guests were welcomed at the gates by the auxiliary president (Mrs. E. Bell). Lunch was served in a large tent, provided by the management of the Zoo. The guests were addressed by Mrs. B. Laidlaw. The secretary of the North-East Fremantle sub-branch (Mr. Tugby) spoke appreciatively of the work done by the auxiliary, whom he complimented on the arrangements for the day. Tea was served at 4.30 p.m., after which Mr. Laidlaw addressed the women’s auxiliary (Mrs. Hopperton) thanked auxiliary members on behalf of the Motor Outing Committee. The return journey was made by way of Canning, Applecross and Fremantle.

MERREDIN: AUXILIARY OUTING

On January 26 some of the patients from Lennos and Edward Millen Hospitals were taken for a motor drive to South Beach, Fremantle, then back to Keough’s Hall for high tea ordered by the Merredin R.S.L. women’s auxiliary. Mrs. V. Stockman, as representative of Merredin on the State executive, welcomed the guests. Mr. M. Brady presented a tray which Mrs. Stockman promised to forward to Merredin on behalf of the Edward Millen Home “boys.” Mrs. Randall thanked the hostesses on behalf of the motor outing committee. Mrs. Hopperton thanked the car drivers for conveying the patients. Mr. Bennett replied for the car drivers. Mr. McKeever spoke for Lennos patients. Community singing and a musical programme was arranged by Miss Letty Hoskins and Messrs. Will Talbot, Fred Peterson and G. Purdy. Two presentation boxes of Pressent cigarettes were won by George Scott and C. Bailey. The following are thanked for lending their cars: Msses. Arthurs Purslowe, J. Keenan, Rosemaw, T. J. Hughes, Messrs. Bill Bates, G. Purdy, Crofts, Randall, Bennett W. Drabble (sen.), Henderson and (by courtesy of Sydney Atkinson) Messrs. Holmes, Ratchiffe and Nightingale.

CARLISLE

The sub-branch entertained the auxiliary at a smoke social on December 28. Four presentations were made, musical items rendered by the R.S.L. Band and dancing added to the enjoyment of the evening. The New Year dance was also a great success. On Sunday, February 5, the auxiliary combated the sub-branch in running the children’s picnic to South Beach. That also was a most enjoyable function. The next meeting will be held on March 13.

VICTORIA PARK

Much business was transacted at the January meeting. Mrs. Prue was re-elected sports director, and it was decided to commence practice after the meeting. The afternoon tea arrangements were efficiently carried out by Mrs. Grannery. The raffle was won by Mrs. Phillips. On February 5, the auxiliary joined the sub-branch in a river trip to Keane’s Point, with a trip round Fremantle harbour for those who wished. Music and community singing for the trip were provided by Mr. Straw and Mrs. Eric Lloyd. The annual children’s picnic at the Zoo takes place on February 26. Further details of this function will be supplied at the general meeting on February 24.
In an article entitled "War Neurosis" in a recent number of the British Medical Journal, Dr. Crichton-Miller, who is the author of a number of medical works, has paid a belated tribute to Dominion troops. "Australian and New Zealand soldiers in the Great War," he writes, "were excellent examples of the perpetual types of realists to the 'Nth' degree. They were not appalled by prospects of pain or suffering and were extremely valuable men to the army." In this respect, Dr. Crichton-Miller holds, they were in direct contrast with the conceptual type, as illustrated by the Latins, who tended to collapse more quickly owing to their capacity for imagining what had not yet happened. The great lesson he draws from this contrast is that careful pre-selection should be exercised in regard to those who are sent into the danger zone.

Recently Sir Alfred Knox, an Irishman with a seat in the House of Commons, delivered a shrewd thrust at the prevailing belief that refugees from one country must be provided with homes in someone else's territory. At question time in the House of Commons, he asked, "Will the Prime Minister consider the possibility of setting aside a small part of England as a national home for the English"?

A prominent American isolationist has seriously suggested that the United States should obtain a court order to seize the Atlantic liner Queen Mary as part payment of Britain's war debt to America.

It is not generally known that every night, wet or fine, the caretaker of the military cemetery at Dud Corner, Loos, faces the ranks of headstones and sounds the Last Post. It is a lonely little cemetery, but its very simplicity makes it all the more touching and impressive. Very few people know that it came into being through the wish of Rudyard Kipling, whose only son was killed in the Loos sector. Kipling presented the bugle and, by his will, he left money to endow this nightly sounding of the Last Post for ever. Last year, the French State railways, which carry thousands of war-bereaved on their annual pilgrimages, arranged a broadcast of the ceremony from the spot, with a commentary in English.

Of the 41 new cases admitted during the past year to the St. Dunstan's Homes for Blinded Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen, 14 were the result of poison gas inhaled twenty years ago. The 23rd annual report of the institution states that there are now 40 of these "late gas cases" in St. Dunstan's, and others are known to be coming. The records show that by the end of March last year, there were, in the Empire, nearly 2,700 persons who were blinded as the result of war service. The number under the care of St. Dunstan's is still nearly 2,000. Their wives and children bring the total number of beneficiaries up to more than 7,000. Nearly 2,000 children are now on St. Dunstan's Children's Fund, which pays an allowance to children until they are aged sixteen years.

The badge is a great reuniting agent. During December, Fred Fairweather, the secretary of The Old Contemptibles, was visiting Wilga in the South-West, and like a good soldier he took the Mem-Sahib with him. The Old Contemptibles' badge attracted many Tommies and Diggers, and presently Charlie Browning (Royal Berkshire Regiment) presented himself at Fred's levee and was duly introduced to Mrs. Fairweather's father, Sergeant Whiteman, who is now mine host of the Star and Garter at Bromley, was Charlie Browning's drill instructor. The conversation enabled Charlie to recall, somewhat hazily, the little girl who always ran out from the "married pads" to meet her dad after parade.

A few weeks ago there was consternation in Scotland over a rumour that Highland regiments were to be deprived of the kilt. Folks were asking "Stands Scotland where she did, or must the stand be made in trews"? The rumours were making Caledonia stern and wild, but suddenly unrest was allayed by the War Office announcement that the kilt was to be retained for ceremonial and walking-out order, though there is still some uncertainty about leg wear for other occasions. Later reports suggest that the rumours were started by foreign agents. It would appear, therefore, that nasty Nazis have been trying to create breeches between the Gael and the Sassenach.

This is how they do things in Collie: When the coalopolis was asked to arrange a public meeting to launch the recruiting campaign, the Digger Mayor of Collie (J. S. Morrison) informed District Headquarters that the meeting would be unnecessary, and that if the M.O. and the recruiting officer came along on the night specified, the recruits would be there to be medically examined and attested. And they were there. Collie raised its quota and established a long waiting list without the aid of a recruiting committee. Mr. Morrison, who was an original 11th Battalion man, says that the splendid response was due to the youth of the district.

When that tough old warrior, King Edward I, died on the eve of an invasion of Scotland, he ordered that his bones should be carried at the head of the army until the campaign was brought to a successful conclusion. Now, after the lapse of centuries, genealogists cannot let those regal bones rest. They have established that both Mr. Neville Chamberlain and America's George Washington are descended from Edward I. The appeasement policy has obviously been derived from Edward I's predecessor, Ethelred the Unready.

"IN MEMORIAM" BADGES

Federal congress decided:—
"That resolution No. 224 of the 22nd Annual Congress be reaffirmed. Resolution 224 reads as follows:—"

That the Commonwealth Government be requested to have also made available the "In Memoriam" badges to widows whose marriage to the ex-member took place after the date of his discharge from the A.I.F."
The Minister for Defence replied:—
"I desire to inform you that the resolution has received careful consideration."

I find that similar resolutions have previously been submitted to this department and that a communication setting out the departmental view was forwarded to you by my predecessor on April 4 last. The reasons advanced therein appear to me to be quite sound, and I regret that I cannot see my way to vary the decision conveyed to you in that communication."
R.S.L. CRICKET ASSN.

The following is a resume of the games played and points scored up to and including February 5, 1939:

October 23, 1938—
Nedlands No. 1 defeated Mt. Hawthorn; 3 points.
North Perth No. 1 defeated Maylands; 3 points.
Cottesloe defeated Fremantle; 5 points.

October 30, 1938—
Midland defeated Nedlands No. 2; 5 points.
Cottesloe defeated North Perth No. 2; 3 points.

November 6, 1938—
North Perth No. 1 defeated Mt. Hawthorn; 3 points.
Maylands defeated Nedlands No. 2; 3 points.
Nedlands No. 1 defeated Fremantle; 5 points.

November 13, 1938—
Nedlands No. 1 defeated Cottesloe; 3 points.
Midland defeated North Perth No. 2; 3 points.

November 20, 1938—
Midland drew with North Perth No. 1; 1 point each.
Maylands drew with Mt. Hawthorn; 1 point each.
Nedlands No. 2 defeated Fremantle; 5 points.

November 27, 1938—
Nedlands No. 1 defeated North Perth No. 2; 5 points.
Cottesloe drew with Maylands; 1 point each.

December 4, 1938—
Nedlands No. 2 defeated North Perth No. 1; 3 points.
Cottesloe defeated Midland; 3 points.
Mt. Hawthorn defeated Fremantle; 3 points.

December 11, 1938—
Maylands defeated North Perth; 5 points.
North Perth No. 1 drew with Nedlands No. 1; 1 point each.

December 18, 1938—
Midland defeated Fremantle; 3 points.
Nedlands No. 2 defeated North Perth No. 2; 3 points.

January 8, 1939—
Nedlands No. 1 drew with Maylands; 1 point each.
North Perth No. 1 defeated Fremantle; 3 points.

January 15, 1939—
Cottesloe defeated Nedlands No. 2; 3 points.
Midland defeated Mt. Hawthorn, 3 points.

January 29, 1939—
Nedlands No. 1 defeated Midland; 3 points.

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CHAPTER XXIII
THE OUTPOST LINE IN PHILISTIA

The forecasted turning movement by the Turkish Army on El Shellal, following upon the second repulse of the British troops at Gaza, did not eventuate.

It had been openly ordered by the German High Command in "clear" radio messages, which fact would make it appear that the German intention was more one of advertisement than assumption of the offensive. But whatever the enemy intention, the whole of our cavalry was brought as rapidly as possible to tactical positions whence Shellal could be reinforced at short notice.

The 3rd Light Horse Brigade was at Abasan-el-Kebir, and a week passed, with many reports of enemy movement coming to hand, before it was realised that the Turks had decided against a counter-attack.

Whilst at Abasan a parade of officers of the Brigade was called by Brigadier-General Royston to meet Major-General Chauvel, who, to our great pleasure, made the announcement that he (General Chauvel) had been placed in charge of Desert Column— to be known henceforth as Desert Mounted Corps—and thus our Brigade would again come under his command.

The reorganisation of the 10th Regiment was pushed speedily along. Reinforcements were urgently required, and every available officer and man was sent forward from the training camp at Moascar, in Egypt, to fill the depleted ranks. And now began a period regarded by many as one of the most trying in the whole of the long campaign. It was a period of outposts and reliefs, of digging and wiring, of wearying patrols and reconnaissances, of heat and dust, of intense training, and of continual attention to the horses, broken only by an occasional exciting brush with Turkish cavalry to relieve the monotony, or a short sojourn on the sea beach to get rid of the dirt—and lice. The greater part of the ground occupied by our troops during this period had but recently been vacated by the enemy, and invariably contained the customary Turkish legacy of vermin.

Gradually the corn ripened in the fields, and was reaped and gathered in by the Bedouin villagers of the Plain. The country cast off its spring-like appearance, and soon the ground became parched and dry, its surface quickly crumbling to red dust under the trampling feet of thousands of horses.

From Abasan the Regiment moved back to the beaches of Marakeb. Here it remained for a few days preparatory to taking up first-line work again. On May 5 a forward move was made to the Wadi Ghuze, near El Gamli—about four miles south from Shellal. This position was the extreme right flank of the British line, and already the 9th Regiment had commenced the construction of a trench system on the eastern bank of the Wadi. The line of the Wadi Ghuze had been selected as our outer line of resistance, and here for several months the fighting troops dug and wired until a formidable chain of defences had been completed along its eastern bank.

The 10th Regiment took over the portion of line occupied by the 9th Regiment, and set to immediately in the dual role of trench digging and patrol work in front of the new line. The horses were kept concealed in the Wadi bed, a small pool of storm water sufficient for their needs.

Enemy aircraft became exceedingly active at about this time and, whilst at Gamli, we again had the mortification of witnessing several of our airmen shot down by the Hun pilots with apparent ease. But, though we did not know it then, the time was not far distant when our splendid flying men were to come into their own at last.

On May 5 the sad news reached the Regiment that two fine men, Troopers "Dave" Doran and Stow, had been killed by bombs dropped from enemy aeroplanes on a hospital at Belah—whither they had been sent a few days previously, suffering from illness—whilst Trooper Curtis was wounded during the same air raid.

On May 6, two officers who had been wounded in the Second Battle of Gaza—Major S. E. Grimwood (the Regimental Second-in-Command under Lieut.-Colonel Todd) and Lieut. A. N. Martin—returned to duty, Major Grimwood taking over command of the Regiment.

That same night the 3rd Light Horse Brigade, under Brigadier-General Royston, concentrated on the western bank of the Wadi Ghuze, and moved out on the first of a long series of reconnaissances to be carried out by the Brigade during its occupancy of the front line. The 10th Regiment, saddling up at dusk, left Gamli and joined the Brigade in the march towards Bir el Esani, which commenced at 7 p.m. The 8th Regiment, under Lieut.-Colonel Maygar, V.C., was in advance, the 9th followed, whilst two squadrons of the 10th were in reserve, the remaining squadron, under Major Dunkley, having been sent forward to support the leading regiment.

Moving in a heavy mist, which completely enveloped the landscape, the Brigade crossed the Wadi el Esani—the
The southern continuation of the Wadi Ghuze—at 1 a.m., near Bir Esani, and proceeded easterly in the direction of Beersheba. Before reaching Esani, an occasional shot rang out through the mist on the right flank on the line of march. The troop acting as right flank guard, dashing out in the direction from whence the shots came, captured—not Turks—but two Bedouin in native garb and armed with British service rifles. The rifles were probably acquired by them after the Gaza debacle, but their object in firing was not at all clear.

It was strongly suspected, however, that Turkish cavalry posts were located in the vicinity, and that the Bedouin had been employed by them to give timely warning, by this means, of our approach. This suspicion was strengthened after the Wadi was crossed and the easterly march had progressed a short distance, enemy standing patrols being encountered by the advanced troops. Shots were exchanged, and the Turks withdrew. The advance continued north-easterly, and at 4 a.m. the leading troops were reconnoitring the main Rafa-Beersheba road east of the El Buggar ridge, whilst Brigade Headquarters were established on Point 680. At daylight on the 7th, the ridges to the east were seen to be lined with dismounted men, and a desultory exchange of shots was carried on at long range for about four hours, without any casualties being incurred on our side. At 10 a.m. the Brigade retired on Gamli, having completed its mission and acquired much useful knowledge. The horses were put away and the Gamli trenches again manned.

Another week of construction work on the Gamli defences and the Regiment was relieved, and returned to Abasan-el-Kebir. A bivouac was formed, and intensive training recommenced immediately. Towards the end of May a further move was made to Marakeb beach, but the expected rest here was interrupted by a long three-days' trek into the No Man's Land towards Beersheba.

The 3rd Light Horse Brigade being called on to support a reconnaissance undertaken on a much larger scale than previously.

The Brigade returned to Marakeb at its completion and, after a short sojourn on the sea beach, took up front line duty again during the closing days of the month. Shella was the base of our operations on this occasion, and a camp was formed on the west bank of the Wadi Ghuze, the "hollow square" formation being adopted as providing the least attractive target for enemy airmen.

The men scooped out holes in the red ground, close to their horses, and these, protected in a measure from the sun by small bivouac sheets, constituted their "home" for many weeks of hot Palestine summer. The ground was dirty, and already many began to sigh for the clean sand of the desert once again. The fly pest became a veritable scourge, despite the unceasing efforts on the part of our medical people to combat it.

Early in June, another of the series of long reconnaissances was carried out in the direction of Beersheba—this time by the whole Division—now known as the Australian Mounted Division.

Marching by night, the 10th Regiment, as advanced guard to the 3rd Light Horse Brigade, was in position along the El Buggar ridge before dawn, driving off small night patrols of Turkish cavalry prior to occupation. The customary shelling from the Turkish batteries was encountered, and a few patrol engagements occurred. But, for the most part of it, it was deadly dull work. In the distance could be seen the tents of enemy camps in the foothills towards Beersheba, and, once the protective line was reached and occupied, there was little to do other than lie out on the low, rubbery hills in a sizzling hot sun and watch for signs of enemy movement, until the approach of dusk would bring the usual order to return to bivouac or outpost line.

So far as our troops were concerned, one reconnaissance was similar to another during this period, both in movement and execution, with an occasional alteration in "venue." But many of them served the double purpose of obtaining information as to enemy movement and providing protection for parties of experts, such as surveyors, railway engineers, gunners, water-supply men and others, who thus became acquainted with the new terrain and conditions in safety.

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REPLIES TO FEDERAL CONGRESS RESOLUTIONS

PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS

"That the Commonwealth Government be requested to immediately take the necessary steps to remove all existing restrictions and so facilitate the appointment to the permanent staff of the Commonwealth Public Service those returned soldiers not having passed the prescribed examination who, prior to reaching their 51st birthday, were, or have been, temporarily employed continuously—

(a) In a clerical capacity for 5 years; or

(b) In a non-clerical capacity for 2 years, in the Commonwealth Public Service, provided that they are able to perform the required duties."

The Prime Minister's Department replied:

As pointed out in this department's letter of January 7, 1938, returned soldiers with two years' continuous satisfactory service in Fourth Division positions are, if within the prescribed age limits, eligible for permanent appointment.

Eligibility for appointment to the Third Division as clerk can only be obtained by passing a prescribed examination. With regard to this aspect of the matter, I am to state that the Government considers that there should be no departure from the intention of the Commonwealth Public Service Act that before a person can be appointed to the Third Division he shall have demonstrated that he is educated to the reasonable standard required of a clerk.

I am to add that the further representations of your League have been given full consideration, but that the Government is unable to see its way to vary the decision previously conveyed to you in this matter.

AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE ACT

"That the Commonwealth Public Service Act, Section 84(9)(c)(1), which reads—

Returned soldiers who have not passed the prescribed examination, but have been temporarily employed for not less than two years in the aggregate."

be amended to read—

Returned soldiers who have not passed the prescribed examination, but have been temporarily employed for not less than two years in the aggregate."

The Prime Minister's Department replied:

I am directed to inform you that Section 84(9)(c) of the Public Service Act provides for a preference in appointment to returned soldiers who have not passed the prescribed examination but have been temporarily employed continuously for more than two years, and in respect of whom a certificate of satisfactory service is given by the chief officer.

Some years ago it was determined that a period of two years' continuous satisfactory service would, for returned soldiers, take the place of any other form of qualification (e.g., examination) for permanent appointment to non-clerical positions. This has applied for years, and those who could not comply with the requirement were not considered for appointment.

I am to state that the section of the Public Service Act referred to above is considered to provide reasonable opportunity for qualifying for permanency, and under the circumstances the Government regrets that it is unable to see its way to take steps for the amendment of the Act in the direction suggested in the resolution.

EMPLOYMENT OF LINEMEN

"That representations be made to the Commonwealth Government that positions of labourer lines staff, labourer, postman and each other position under General Division be created so that returned soldiers eligible for appointment as linemen under Section 84(9)(a)(b) and (c) may be absorbed."

The following reply was received from the Prime Minister's Department:

I am directed to inform you that returned soldiers qualified for appointment as linemen are being absorbed in positions of that designation as rapidly as circumstances permit, and in the last few months upwards of 230 appointments as linemen have been authorised. Further appointments are dependent upon the occurrence of vacancies and upon financial provision for additional positions.

With regard to the question of appointing men who have qualified for line men's positions to positions of other designation, the Public Service Board has advised that this would not be practicable: labourers (lines staff) are employed under exemption from the Public Service Act and permanent positions are not created for the work performed by them, while any other positions, e.g., postman, which becomes available for appointments from outside the Service are usually required for other returned soldiers temporarily employed in those positions.

OVER 51 YEARS

"That the Commonwealth Government be approached for the amendment of the Commonwealth Public Service Act to permit of the continuous employment of returned soldiers over the age of 51 years outside the ambit of the superannuation clause."

The Prime Minister's Department replied:

I am directed to inform you that there is nothing in the Commonwealth Public Service Acts which prevents the continued employment of returned soldiers after passing the age of 51 years. Unless they are already on the permanent staff, however, their employment is on a temporary basis and they are not required to contribute to the Superannuation Fund.

I am to add that continuance in temporary employment necessarily depends upon the continued need of departments for temporary assistance, and it is regretted, therefore, that no guarantee of continuous employment could be given in the cases referred to in the resolution.

PERMANENCY QUALIFICATIONS

"That the Government be asked to guarantee continuity of employment to those returned soldier employees who have qualified for permanency; but who, due to the depression, have been passed over owing to their passing the statutory age."

The Prime Minister's Department replied:

I am directed to inform you that the claims to continuance of employment of
the returned soldiers referred to above receive every consideration, but it is regretted that no guarantee could be given of indefinite employment in the cases of temporary employees.

I am to add that continuance in temporary employment necessarily depends upon the continued need of the departments for temporary assistance.

SENORITY

"That, in view of the dissatisfaction caused by the present system of determining seniority for the returned soldiers recently appointed under Section 84 (9) of the Commonwealth Public Service Act, the League requests the Commonwealth Government to dispense with the present method of determining seniority on 'date of appointment' and urges it to introduce a system of seniority based on 'salary received on appointment' or on some other more equitable basis than at present."

The Prime Minister's Department replied:

I am directed to inform you that this matter has now received consideration, but it is considered that the present method of determining seniority provided for in the Public Service regulations is an equitable one.

In the circumstances the Commonwealth Government is unable to accede to the request set out in the resolution referred to above.

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EX-SERVICE MEN'S CONTRIBUTION TO CIVIL AVIATION

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Under the pressure of necessity, 20 years of development were crowded into the five-year period of the war, and civil aviation is now 20 years ahead of where it would have been if the war had not happened. New types of aircraft and aircraft engines were evolved almost overnight, and Mr. R. Brenard, of Imperial Airways, who served with the flying corps at Dunkirk, tells how battered planes would be brought in, completely dismembered, overhauled, put together again and sent out “as good as new” within 20 hours of their arrival. Working under such pressure as this, the technique of design and construction progressed by leaps and bounds and proved of incalculable value to the technical experts of to-day.

Similarly a very large percentage of the captains and crews employed by Imperial Airways and other commercial companies in the post-war period have been ex-service men who learned to fly in the Royal Flying Corps or the Royal Naval Air Reserve under war conditions.

Among Imperial Airways' 200 pilots are about 70 captains and 64 first officers who are ex-service men. A good many of them, such as Captains Alcock, Bailey, Caspareuthus, Dismore, Horsey, Pudney, Thompson and Travers, saw active service during the war. The others learned to fly either with the R.A.F. or R.N.A.S. in the post-war period.

It was not until 1924 that Imperial Airways was formed, and civil aviation in Great Britain became one of the major factors in the life of the country and Empire. Many of the war-time pilots, in the meantime, had been engaged as instructors at the various R.A.F. training centres throughout the country, and the inauguration of the Empire services offered them an opportunity to apply their extensive knowledge and experience to the pursuits of civil life.

Many of those younger captains and first officers, who did not serve in the R.A.F., received their training and instruction at the hands of those who did; and to that extent benefitted by the experience gained during the war.

Many of the heads of Imperial Airways' departments are also ex-service men. Captain A. S. Wilcockson, head of Imperial Airways' Atlantic Division and recently honoured with an O.B.E., is one of them.

Major Brackley (air superintendent), Major Robert Mayo (inventor of the Mayo Composite and chief of the company's technical department) are others. So also is Captain Walters, deputy air superintendent at Croydon, and, so, of course, is the Hon. Walter Runciman, Sir John Reith's executive associate.

Throughout Imperial Airways' huge organisation there are, of course, hundreds of other ex-service men, both in the rank and file and in charge of departments; but the percentage is probably higher among the flying staff—captains, first officers, radio officers and stewards—than in any other branch of the organisation. To ascertain the total figures would require a great amount of research work both at home and abroad, and as the staff is constantly increasing no actual figures are, at the moment, available other than those already given.

POWER ALCOHOL

The Federal congress resolved:

"That this congress urge the Commonwealth Government to encourage the manufacture of power alcohol and lubricating oils, surplus primary products in excess of the quantity required for home consumption which have now to be exported at rates considerably lower than the cost of production and which can be economically processed for this purpose, as such action would afford the Com-
monwealth a local supply of motor fuel for defence operations and would create considerable employment in primary producing areas.”

The Prime Minister’s Department replied:

The Commonwealth Government has recently appointed a Standing Committee on Liquid Fuels to inquire into this and other sources of production including oil from coal, shale oil and benzol.

It is expected that the first report of the committee will be available early in the new year.

**NAVAL RESERVE DEPOTS**

Federal congress resolved:

“That suitable representations be made to the Commonwealth Government requesting that naval reserve depots be established in all principal seaports towns on the eastern coast of Queensland.”

The following reply was received from the Minister for Defence:

I have caused this matter to be considered and am advised by the Naval authorities that the training in peacetime of the Royal Australian Naval Reserve for their duties in war is a subject which is constantly under official review. Reserve officers are required mainly to supplement the active service personnel in our ships of war at sea and for manning the auxiliary vessels which will be taken up for local defence purposes at our defended ports. It is essential, therefore, that trainees should receive considerable technical and sea training in peace in order to fit them for their war appointments. Accordingly, a number of specialist instructors and a large amount of instructional gear are required at any Naval Reserve training centre. In order to provide the most efficient and effective means of organisation and administration, and also on an economic ground, it is the present policy to concentrate the training of Naval Reserves at our existing depots at the State capitals which up to date have been able to furnish all the reserve officers and men the Navy will require in war.

The value of the services rendered during the Great War by reservists from the various port units is fully appreciated, but in view of the considerations set out above, and having regard to present-day conditions and requirements, it is not the present intention to establish a Naval Reserve unit at Queensland ports other than Brisbane.

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**Many Diggers Affected**

Many Diggers have suffered great losses as a result of heavy rain storms throughout the State during the past month, but those hit hardest were the potato growers in the Albany district who lost practically the whole of their crops. Most of these unfortunate fellows will have no income for 14 months. Of course there are some who will be able to carry on without assistance, but most require some help. The Albany, Denmark and Mt. Barker sub-branches are helping from their relief funds and a citizens’ committee at Albany are giving temporary assistance. The Albany sub-branch officials are collecting complete information from ex-service men affected and are recommending to the State Executive Land Committee the assistance needed to keep growers on their holdings. When this is complete, the land committee will co-operate with the citizens’ committee with a view of obtaining the necessary help. Our sympathy is with all who have lost so much, but we know that the old Anzac spirit will again prevail and that after pulling up a hole or two in their belts they will, with confidence, consolidate their position with a view to launching another offensive against the often cruel forces of nature.

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The quarterly general meeting and social will be held in the Stirling Social Rooms at 8.00 p.m. on Monday, 28th inst., when arrangements for the annual picnic to be held at Coogee Beach on Sunday, March 5, will be made. Recently 11th Battalion Diggers were fortunate enough in renewing friendship with Captain Reg. Hemingway, who was on a business visit from Melbourne. Reg., always a good Digger, has proved himself just as good in the business world and now holds a responsible position with the National Bank. Reg., who, by the way, will be going to England for 12 months on banking business, still has a very soft spot for the old 11th and left a substantial cheque for history fund.

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"This is station 6LP calling. We have in the studio to-night Auntie Mac, well-known writer on beauty cream notes, sub-branch notes, sob-sister stuff and debutante doings. Auntie Mac":
"How do you do, everybody."
"What is your name, Auntie Mac?"
"Auntie Mac, Sir."
"And what do you do for a living, Auntie Mac?"
"I am a writer, Sir. I advise on love troubles."
"And how long have you been writing, Auntie Mac? I suppose writing runs in the family, Auntie Mac? I suppose your mother wrote love balm as well?"
"Yes, Sir, my mother wrote as well."
"And her mother before her, Auntie Mac?"
"Well, I wouldn't exactly say that she did, Sir."
"How was that, Auntie Mac?"
"She owned a bit of property in Roe Street, Sir." (Square four.)
"Ah, then, of course, she couldn't very well write sob-stuff as well, could she, Auntie Mac?"
"No, Sir, she couldn't very well; she had her own business to look after." (Square six.)
"Quate. Now I suppose in your long association with the profession, Auntie Mac, you have had some thrilling adventures?"
"Yes, Sir."
"Will you tell us one or two, Auntie Mac?"
"Certainly, Sir. About six years ago come next month, I was at work as usual and I had just got the correspondence ready for answering when, just as I was about to insert a new nib in my——."
"Yes, yes, Auntie Mac, what happened?"
"The whistle blew, Sir."
"And then?"
"Well, I had to knock off, Sir."
"And not finish the replies, Auntie Mac?"
"Good gracious, no, Sir. The union would have been after me in no time."
"Any other experience, Auntie Mac?"
"Yes, Sir. Only a few months ago a farmer at Wyalkatchem sent me a proposal of marriage."
"I can easily believe that, Auntie Mac. You are still, ahem——."
"That is sweet of you, Mr. Announ-sah. You are rather push yourself, aren't you?"

Da-da-de-bang! ! !
SPLITZZZZ! ! !
"I must apologise to listeners for 6LP going off the air, due to a technical fault. To resume our talk, Auntie Mac, what is your opinion of the modern girl?"
"She is okey-doke."
"Okey-doke?"
"Yes. The modern girl is hunky-dory."
"Quate. Now tell us, Auntie Mac, have you ever tried the new scent called 'Sex Appeal'?"
"Yes, Stan, I used some once when I went to a social at Anzac House: but all the men went away from me and started smoking."
"But, Auntie Mac, that is hardly a fair test, is it?"
"I even tried going out for a walk at midnight, as a friend of mine was once chased by a man coming home from the Carlisle dance. I used half a bottle of it; but all that followed me was six cats and a couple of dogs——."

LOVE BALM
Dear Auntie Mac:
I have to spend most of my evenings with an elderly gentleman. Can you suggest interesting games for two persons not requiring much skill?—Sybil (Subiaco.)
There is ludo or snap, of course, Sybil

CO-OPERATION IN DEFENCE

T. G. Retalick writes from Babakin:
—May I congratulate the writer of the article "Co-operation in Defence" on one much-needed knock to Chamberlain's elbow. We have far too many "experts" on international politics bleating over the air every Sunday evening, and these gent­r­r­yny seem to forget that after all some Aussies did go to a war.

One bird called "Black, Speaking" some weeks ago seriously reminded us that London was only 2½ hours or so from Germany; but he didn't seem to remember that it was only 2½ hours to go back as well.

A few such articles as the one referred to are badly needed in the daily Press just to remind the great public that neither Hitler nor Mussolini is God Almighty, and if the Hun couldn't pull it off in 1914 he has Buckley's chance now.

He may have 3 to 1 in the air over Britain; but in a dinkum go I doubt whether he could do more than match Britain without leaving his Eastern and Western fronts bare. Further than that, it is very much open to doubt whether either Mussolini or Hitler would really care to attack England, except at a conference.

Abyssinia will try Italy's strength and, no doubt, Hitler will continue to bluff Chamberlain into sleepless nights without actually committing himself.

Meanwhile, it might not be a bad idea to inquire what Joe Lyons is going to do about national conscription of industry, etc., in the event of war. That is League policy, I think.

Love to Auntie Mac and all at home.

(Subiaco), and you might incline to hunt the slipper. Glad to be of assistance on your evening off.

* * *

Dear Auntie Mac:
My friend is very attractive. I am beginning to sit up and take notice. She is making my boy friend look round. What am I to do about? Norma (Northam.)
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At the meeting on January 11, there were present Messrs. Yeates, Olden, Aberle, Hunt, Lamb, Freedman, Anderson, Watt, Thorn, Margolin, Warner, Paton, Sten, Cornell and Johnstone. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Butler, Collett, Philip, Panton, Denton, Nicholas, James, Potts, Keeling, Fairley, Mitchell, Logie, Cornish, Lawton and Austin.

**Congratulations.**—On behalf of the delegates, the State president congratulated Mr. W. J. Hunt on being awarded the M.B.E.

At the instance of the State president, congratulations were extended to Mr. M. F. Troy (Minister for Lands) on his appointment as Agent-General in London for Western Australia. The congratulations were accompanied with the appreciation of the executive for Mr. Troy's good services and assistance to the League during his tenure of office in the State Cabinet.

**Condolence.**—Condolences were extended to the relatives of the late Mr. William Watson, of Fremantle, and appreciation was recorded of his excellent efforts on behalf of ex-service men.

**Pensions Committee.**—The report of the Pensions Committee meeting held on January 10 was received.

The report contained a recommendation that efforts be made to segregate all soldier patients in Perth Hospital and Ward X was suggested for this purpose. Wind this object in view, a conference will be held between representatives of the Hospital board, the Repatriation Department and the State executive. It was agreed that the matter be left to the Pensions Committee. The report was adopted.

**Visits.**—Reports on visits were received as follows: Gloucester Park sub-branch and Perth Hospital (Christmas visit), State president; Mundijong-jarradale sub-branch, Messrs. Anderson, Logie and the State secretary; South Perth sub-branch, Mr. Nicholas; Darling Range sub-branch, Messrs. Lamb and Thorn; Heathcote, Mr. H. E. Wells; the Red Cross Christmas dinner and Ward XI, Mr. R. A. Nicholas; Edward Millen Home, Mr. R. A. Nicholas; Lemosn Hospital, Heathcote, Edward Millen Home, C.H.I., Visiting Committee.

**New Zealand Contingent.**—The committee dealing with this matter was asked to ascertain from the Federal Office the latest information concerning the proposed trip to New Zealand.

**Boy Scouts' Association.**—The State president had been requested by this association to act as a co-opted councillor on the State council of the Boy Scouts' Association. He accepted the position with the approval of the executive.

**New Sub-Branch.**—An application was received for permission to form a sub-branch of the League, to be known as the Central or City sub-branch. It was agreed that the matter be referred to the Membership Committee for inquiry and report. An amendment to defer consideration until the signatures of the application had furnished their places of domicile, and whether they were members of any sub-branch or not, was lost.

**January 25, 1939**

At the meeting on January 25, there were present Messrs. Yeates, Olden, Collett, Philip, Panton, Hunt, Freedman, Anderson, James, Thorn, Margolin, Warner, Paton, Potts, Sten, Keeling, Cornell, Fairley, Mitchell and Logie. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Aberle, Butler, Denton, Lamb, Nicholas, Watt, Cornish, Lawton, Austin and Johnstone.

**Conclusions.**—The State president read a letter from Mr. Troy in acknowledgment of the League's congratulations on his appointment as Agent-General. It was resolved that congratulations be extended to the R.S.L. Band on the recent success at Fremantle.

**Membership Committee.**—The meeting received and adopted a report presented by Mr. Potts on behalf of the Membership Committee.

This report disallowed an application for a new city sub-branch as contrary to Rule 5, paragraph 3 of the Constitution. Arising out of the report it was agreed that the quarterly meeting of presidents and secretaries should take place in the board room on Tuesday, February 21.

**Trustees.**—Mr. Philip presented two reports, the first indicating that 686 Christmas parcels had been despatched, the amount involved being £354, £200 of which came from the Commonwealth Grant. Those assisted were: A.I.F. members, 53; A.I.F. non-members, 399; A.I.F. widows, 76; Imperial members, 5; Imperial non-members, 138; Imperial widows, 15. The second report showed that the total expenditure for December amounted to £473/13/6. Both reports were received.

**Welcome.**—At this stage the State president extended a welcome to Mr. G. Frobett, the hon. secretary of Esperance sub-branch.

**Federal Correspondence.**—Correspondence from Federal Office was received and dealt with as follows:

Circular 11/39: Defence.—Received. The State president, under this heading, reported on the progress made in connection with the recruiting campaign and a general discussion ensued, after which it was resolved that a special Defence Committee be appointed for the purpose of advising the State executive as to the best way of assisting in implementing the League's policy of national defence. Colonels Olden, Margolin, Fairley, Collett, etc.

**ALLOCATION OF MONEYS FOR DEBT ADJUSTMENT**

The Prime Minister's Department, in reply to a Federal congress resolution, stated that under the Loan (Farmers' Debt Adjustment) Act, 1935-36, the Commonwealth Parliament authorised the expenditure of loan moneys to the extent of £12,000,000 for this purpose.

The amount of loan moneys that can be borrowed from the money market at reasonable rates of interest for the loan programme of the various Governments, including Commonwealth and States, is always a matter for the Australian Loan Council, which body is also responsible for the allocation of the total amounts to be borrowed amongst the various Governments.

The Commonwealth Government has already made available to the States the sum of £4,317,000 to 30th June last for the purpose of farmers' debt adjustment. The total amount allocated by the Loan Council to the Commonwealth for the current financial year is being used for grants to the States for this purpose.

The total amount provided for farmers' debt adjustment purposes for the current financial year is £2,000,000. In view of all the circumstances, I am informed that it is regretted that it was not practicable to secure a greater allotment of loan moneys for this purpose.

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Mitchell and Mr. Hunt were appointed to the committee.

Circular 13/39: New Zealand Tour.—It was indicated that the Federal Office desired an estimate of tourists from each State for the 1940 trip to New Zealand. It was decided that there should be a Press reference and the sub-committee previously appointed should endeavour to ascertain the approximate costs of the trip.

Employment.—Communications were read from the Federal Office, the Employers' Federation and the Retail Traders' Association. The latter was referred to the Employment Committee for the purpose of appointing representatives to meet the Retail Traders' Association on Tuesday, February 21, at 8 p.m.

New Sub-Branch.—Approval was given for the formation of Mandurah sub-branch, and Messrs. Fairley and Potts were appointed to attend the inaugural meeting on Friday evening, February 3.

Appointment of Sub-Branch Officials.—Officials appointed for the following sub-branches were confirmed: Kirup, Morawa, Mt. Helena, Merredin and Armadale.

Memorial Tree.—It was reported with regret that the memorial tree from Villers-Bretonneux, which it was intended to plant near the State War Memorial, had died. It was agreed to notify Australia House through the Federal Office.

Notice of Motion.—Colonel Margolin tabled a notice of motion that at the next executive meeting he would move that visits of delegates to sub-branches be not included in the annual report.

Presentations were made to several members who have left the district—Messrs. Game, Oulds, Brown and Bower. Mr. Bower also received the League’s Certificate of Service. The thanks and appreciation of the sub-branch are due to Mr. F. L. Warner, M.L.A., for having responded to ready to the calls made upon his services at functions and meet-

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ings throughout the year. Three combined meetings of the sub-branch and its auxiliary were held. Much of the success of last year's Anzac Day service was due to the trouble taken by Mr. Whitney with the amplifying arrangements. A good exhibition was given and an enjoyable afternoon spent in a social chat with the local rifle club. The Armistice Ball was a success, socially and financially, and has again proved that the last appeal of the auxiliary was greatly appreciated. Something similar can be said of the dance organised by the social committee for New Year's Eve. The sub-branch expresses thanks to Mr. Edwards, and all those who made donations given as an incentive for the quicker increase of the enrolment to the 50 mark.

KELMSCOTT-ROLESTONE

The reunion on December 10 was well attended, and the evergreen Henry Cockram presided over a most enjoyable function. A splendid musical programme was provided by Messrs. Packer (cornet), Hatch (piano) and Sims (vocalist). These stalwarts are being encouraged in Kelscott, as they are always agreeable to provide entertainment when their services are needed. At the January meeting, the secretary was instructed to advise the State executive that foreigners are being employed in Kelscott, and so far as the committee is aware, have been returned soldiers. A barbecue was held on the Kelscott Show Grounds on February 4. The last barbecue was a pronounced success; but this year's was even better. It was followed by a concert and dance in aid of the Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Fund. At the Christmas meeting a Certificate of Service was presented to Mr. Sid Ward in recognition of his consistent and faithful work over a number of years.

PRESS

At the January meeting of the Press sub-branch, the guest of honour was the State president (Mr. A. Yeates, O.B.E.), who came straight to the luncheon after delivering an address at the official opening of the recruiting campaign in Forrest Place. Mr. Yeates told his hosts all about what soldiering was like in his boyhood days when he served on Gibraltar and the North-West Frontier of India. He mentioned places like Chitral, Tirah, the Great Trunk Road, and other that have been blazoned in letters of flame in the history of the Army, or which are familiar in a legendary way to readers of Kipling. The time factor cut an interesting narrative short at the outbreak of the South African War, but Mr. Yeates has promised to complete the story on a future occasion. Mr. Alwyn Schroeder, the magistrate of the Children's Court, was to have been the speaker at the meeting on February 1, but stern duty, daughter of the voice of God, detailed him for less pleasant service. His apology was accepted with regret tempered with the consolation that he will oblige in a fortnight's time. President Stan Watt, in a flash of inspiration, filled in the gap by inviting members to tell stories of the stranger than fiction type, relating to incidents that had come within the orbit of their own experience. The sequel was both novel and enjoyable. The guest of honour on this occasion was Jock Mackenzie, the stalwart president of the Manjimup sub-branch. It was the first time Jock was ever caught by the Press Gang, and he seemed to enjoy the experience.

BASSENDEAN

There was a good attendance at the first meeting of the year, which was held on January 19. Jim Cloughton sat in the chair for the last time in fifteen months, until he was moved to take over the reins. The new president is supported by the following team: Vice-presidents, Messrs. Minchin and Smith; secretary, Mr. Wishart (re-elected); treasurer, Mr. Bridge (re-elected); social secretary, Mr. Lovelock; minute secretary, Mr. Matthews; publicity officer, Mr. Prosser; employment officer. Mr. Perkin; auditors, Messrs. Minchin and Smith; trustees, Messrs. Lovelock and Prosser; sick visitors, Messrs. Summerton, Prosser and Smith. The annual tea, open to advisory members, will be held at Keane's Point on Sunday, February 26. The train leaves Bassetstant 9.12 a.m. Tickets (price: 2½ family and 1½ single) may be obtained from any sub-branch officer, or at Frank Perkin's fruit shop. The arrangements for the outing are in the capable hands of Ron Lovelock. Any member who knows of a sick comrade is asked to notify the secretary. Unemployed members are asked to communicate with Frank Perkins at least once a month while they are on the job, and to notify him in the event of finding employment.

NEDLANDS

Both our cricket teams are very earnest this season and it seems probable that our No. 2 team will be competing this year for the grand final. This is a splendid effort, and we wish that team every success. No. 1 team certainly will have to look after its laurels or they may find themselves in the No. 2 position. We are glad to know that there are still so many cricket enthusiasts in the sub-branch and we wish them all the best of luck in the remaining games. We wish to acknowledge the photo of the unveiling by His Majesty the King of the Villers Bretonneux Memorial. This is an excellent photo, and will add to our rather imposing gallery. It was presented by Geoff Stillman, who was fortunate enough to be in France for the occasion. Our choral society wound up the year's activities with a social tendered to their ladies. A very enjoyable evening was spent and presentations were made by Past President Jim Anderson to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Miss Gwen Perry and Mr. Bob Donaldson. The choir resumes practice in February. The bridge competition run during the last four months was won by Roy Potts with the score of 3256. He will be presented with the cup at the February meeting. A further competition will be started at our next meeting. In view of the fact that the A.R.G.S. games will be starting soon, our games director (Roy Maddeford) would like to see quoits, rifle shooting, table tennis ... in full swing after the close of the February meeting. At the conclusion of our Fallen Comrades ceremony at the January meeting, a poppy was placed on the memorial as a tribute to and in memory of our ex-committee man, Bob Bolton, who passed away during December. He was a very popular member of the sub-branch and our deepest sympathy is tendered to all his relatives.

YEALERING

The monthly meeting held on Saturday, January 21, was well attended and every possible variety of interest was catered for. Our president was unable to attend and the chair was taken by Senior Vice-President G. L. Elsegood. The chief item of business was the 1939 reunion, and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the executive committee. Suggestions from all members are wanted and should be in writing and given to any member of the executive. Clarrie Russell, from the Wickespin sub-branch, was the guest of the evening. Come again, Clarrie, and bring others with you.

Arthur Chipper (10th Light Horse) still wants George Day (8th Bty. A.F.A.) to explain what eventually happened to all overcoats, saddles, dixies, etc., that the 8th Bty. pinched from them. George was non-committal and Clarrie Russell (10th Light Horse) was appealed to, and as far as he can remember, a great relief was felt when it was learnt that the 8th Bty. had gone to the war, as the gentleman of the 10th would soon have lost everything but the N.C.O. stripes. There were several members A.W.L. Sickness at home kept Norman Barber away. Things are always a bit quiet without Old Norm. We hope everything is alright on the home front by now. Ted Gardner, president of our S.S.L., went for a holiday, not to the seaside, but to the 'fields, but found it was too wet for words and came back to the Lake to get dry. "Chief" Stewart Percy Ingram was in Albany and just could not get back in time for the meeting.

SUBIACO

The year began strongly with an influx of new members. At the annual general meeting on January 26, amidst other pleasant dalliance, we elected our officers for 1939. The president was re-elected unopposed and the secretary and treasurer allowed to carry on for another year. Here is the list: Presid-

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late matron of the Repatriation Hospital, Caulfield (Victoria), was entertained at morning tea by the Returned Sisters of No. 1 A.G.H. at the clubroom on Monday, February 6. Miss O'Dwyer is travelling to the Continent and England on the R.M.S. "Ormonde" and will return via America in time to preside over the 25th anniversary dinner of the Sisters, who left for the war in December, 1914. A social, which went from this State on the "Kyarras" are invited to attend on December 5 in Melbourne.

SWAN VIEW-GREENMOUNT

The first annual meeting was held on February 1. The report of the president (Mr. H. Murphy) showed that the sub-branch was formed with ten members and the membership had increased to 22 by the end of the year. The women's auxiliary formed last March now has a membership of 23. The following officers were elected: President, H. J. Murphy; vice-president, G. R. Parker; secretary, R. March; treasurer, E. W. B. H. James; auditors, R. Richardson and W. Johnston; publicity officer, H. T. Bickle; social committee, Messrs. Watts, Levy, Johnston and Baty. The annual picnic will be held at the new Zoo on February 29. Sports and a special entertainment for the children will be the chief features of the day. The smoke social will be held in the Swan View Hall on March 11 at 8 p.m.

MT. HAWTHORN-NTH LEEDERVILLE

The president (W. Kay) presided over an attendance of eighty members at the annual meeting on January 19. The president, in his report, thanked the various committees for their support. Members were sorry to hear his decision to retire from the chair. Secretary Fred Charles, in his report, revealed that membership now stands at 143. The following office-bearers were elected: President, George Williams; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. Blab and W. Devine; publicity officer, Ted Nathan; secretary and treasurer, Fred Charles; building committee, T. Damon, W. Rowles, W. Kay, H. Richardson and T. Campbell; social committee, Ted Nathan, H. Stott, J. A. D. Pike and E. T. W. B. H. James. The regular meeting was held on February 5. The monthly meeting in the Jarrahdale Hall on January 11 was well attended. The meeting expressed appreciation and placed on record the kindly act of Fred Charles, who visited Jarrahdale Hospital and took over the self-sought duty of shaving Digger patients. Sports Secretary Mick Rose has been instructed to purchase a game of darts, which should prove popular among members.

CLAREMONT

President C. H. Briggs was in the chair when the sub-branch held its 1st annual general meeting on January 12. Seasonal greetings were received from the State executive, Cottesloe sub-branch and a former member, Captain Ball, who is now in Queensland. The following office-bearers were elected: President, C. H. Briggs; vice-presidents, F. Davies and E. Woodlands; secretary, W. Ford; treasurer, J. Storey; committee, Messrs. Whitehorn, Lane, Hollins, Wallace, Bateman, Gaggin, Telford and Evans. The president welcomed new members: Messrs. Storer, Hopkins, Bush, Brown and Darby. He also made special reference to the work of Mrs. North on Poppy Day, Mr. E. Woodlands in connection with the R.A.F. Welfare Service and to the work of the secretary during the past year. A welcome was extended to Mr. Sten, of the Cottesloe sub-branch. Members are reminded that the annual smoke social will be held on March 12. The next monthly meeting will take place on March 2.

KUKERIN

The annual meeting was held during the month. The usual and orderly procedure was adopted in the election of officers, Mr. J. C. A. Pike is again president; Mr. W. Broadhurst, vice-president; Mr. W. C. Davison, secretary (after a vain endeavour to induct his job on all and sundry); Messrs. G. Matson and W. O'Dwyer again to committee. Financial statement was the president's con- solation, and his remarks thereon were of a flattering nature. A dance was put on for February 11 and a reunion dinner for February 25. The sub-branch now has 24 members and hopes that this number will be maintained, even if members are scattered and unable to attend too often at meetings. Most certainly the secretary will be glad to hear of any who are going to be present at the dinner, so as to make the necessary arrangements. Conditions apply the same as last year.

PEMBERTON

The annual meeting was held on Tuesday, February 7, in the C.W.A. room. The election of officers resulted as follows, and these members hope to improve things all round: President, E. A. Smith; vice-presidents, J. South and J. Rowberry; secretary, G. Betty; treasurer, A. S. Robertson; committee, Messrs. W. Bryant, A. Florence, W. Harper and G. Dickenson; social secretary, J. Rowberry; pensions officer, A. S. Robertson. Votes of thanks were accorded Messrs. Adams for his occupancy of the chair at this meeting and Skehan, retiring social secretary, and A. Baker, retiring treasurer. The retiring president's report was received with approval and the secretary's report and balance sheet adopted. A motion was passed viewing with alarm any suggestion of the return of former colonies or mandated territories and it was hoped that other sub-branches would also register disapproval. It was suggested that old-time dances be held in the near future. Items from the president's report related the progress made during the past year, his appreciation of the excellent co-operation received from the committee and the good attendance averaged for the monthly meetings, this being approximately 60 per cent. of membership—wet or fine. Anzac Day, Arbor Day and Poppy Day had been observed fittingly and congratulations received from the non-military section of the district. It finished: "The president would like to thank all members for their interest and support and good fellowship. It was with hesitation that he stated a stranger, a new-comer, accept the office; but every member has been tolerant and helpful with sound advice."

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At the monthly meeting held on February 4th, 40 members were present. H. Crofts presided and extended a welcome to new members and several visitors from our sister sub-branch, Victoria Park. Final arrangements were made for the kiddies' picnic. After the meeting closed members played numerous games and finished up with a good old sing-song around the piano, with saxophone, violins, two banjolins and Swanee whistle. We extend many thanks to members who bring their instruments along for our entertainment. The picnic was well attended, about 80 adults and over 100 children enjoying a splendid day at South Beach. Thanks are due to our ladies auxiliary and the committee for splendid services rendered. By the way, who was the Digger who missed the "killing of the pig" but arrived in time for its burial? We regret to report that our senior vice-president, Mr. MacKinley, is back again in the Repat. Ward. Members send their best wishes, Mac, and hope you will soon be amongst us again with your sunny smile.

PERTH
Members! Patronise your own sub-branch functions. They consist of euchre on Monday nights, bridge on Thursday afternoons, bridge on Thursday nights and the greatest of all, the social and dance held in Monash House every Saturday night at the small charge of 6d. Come along and bring your friends for an enjoyable night's dancing. Do not forget that the next general meeting is to be on Tuesday, February 14th. The sub-branch is very sorry to report the passing away of two old members—Mr. W. J. Court and Mr. W. Wolfe. Both of these members were buried at Karakatta Cemetery. Best wishes to sick members for a speedy recovery.

MANJIMP
Major-General N. J. G. Cameron, honorary Colonel of the 16th Battalion (The Cameron Highlanders of W.A.), who was touring the lower South-West, attended the annual reunion of returned men at Manjimup on Thursday evening, February 9th. About 140 ex-service Imperial and A.I.F. men were present. The General met several men of his regiment (Queen's Own Cameronians), one of whom was Bob Urquhart, of Bridgetown, who served under him. President Jock Mackenzie, of Manjimup sub-branch, is also an old Queen's Own Cameronian. True to Scottish instinct, he accepted ten bob membership fee from the General, who proudly displayed the receipt to prove that he was one of us.

MOSMAN
At the general meeting held on January 11th, there was an attendance of 32, presided over by Billy Gibson. In addition to our own members, we had evidence of the interest of the executive in the attendance of Messrs. Paton and Sten from that body. The main matters discussed during the evening were (1) unemployment: Chris. James was appointed employment officer and Harry Burge as his registrar. Members out of employment or knowing of employment suitable to out-of-work members of this sub-branch or returned men generally are asked to pass the information along. Harry Burge will take particulars during meetings and at other times members are asked to communicate with Chris. (2) Recruiting: The sub-branch resolved to co-operate with the local road board in their efforts to raise the quota of volunteers allocated to the district. For this purpose a meeting was called for February 7th at 8 p.m. (3) Sons of Soldiers' League: Formation of a sub-branch of this organisation was agreed upon and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Love, Stone, Scott, McDavitt and Norgard, appointed to examine the possibilities and bring recommendations forward at the next general meeting. Social Secretary Bill Stpehard and his band of workers were complimented on their very fine effort in connection with the Christmas Goose Club and the cash collection. The sub-branch will obtain considerable cash benefit from their activities. At the conclusion of business, the anniversary cup competition was resumed—with the following results: Quoits: Ashworth's defeated McDavitt's; table tennis: Hickey's defeated Gibson's. Games for next meeting: Shooting, McDavitt's v. Ashworth's; bridge, Gibson's v. Hickey's. Points scored to date: Ashworth, 4; Gibson, 4; McDavitt, 2; Hickey, 6. Members are reminded that the annual picnic will be held on Sunday, February 26th, and are asked to keep that date open.

ASSOCIATIONS OF EX-SERVICE MEN

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<td>MIDLAND JUNCTION</td>
<td>R.S.L. Branch Rooms, Railway Parade</td>
<td>1st Thursday</td>
<td>B. Knight, York Road, Midland Junction</td>
<td>H. B. Stephens</td>
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<td>MOSMAN PARK</td>
<td>R.S.L. Hall, Johnston St., Cottesloe</td>
<td>Last Tuesday in each month</td>
<td>G. A. Ashworth, Bond Street, Mosman Park</td>
<td>C. E. James, 16</td>
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<td>Road Board Room, Moora</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>W. H. Boyce, Moora</td>
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<td>MOORA</td>
<td>Rd. Bld. Hall, Bencubbin</td>
<td>1st Wednesday, monthly</td>
<td>W. H. Wright, Mandinga</td>
<td>Park C. Ryan, Moora</td>
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<td>MT. MARSHALL</td>
<td>Wallish Hall, Grooveron Road, Mt. Lawley</td>
<td>1st Thursday, 7.45 p.m.</td>
<td>O. J. Williams, 21 Grooveron Rd., Mt. Lawley</td>
<td>V. M. Crach, Bencubbin</td>
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<td>MUKINBUDIN</td>
<td>Commercial Room, Mukinbudin</td>
<td>Every fourth Saturday</td>
<td>T. B. Conway, Mukinbudin</td>
<td>J. K. Craze, 118</td>
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<td>MUNDARING &amp; DISTRICTS</td>
<td>Alternately, Mundaring, Darling, Parkerville</td>
<td>Every fourth Friday</td>
<td>A. S. Forsyth, Parkerville</td>
<td>Central Ave, Maylands</td>
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<td>MORNINGTON MILLS</td>
<td>Mornington Mills</td>
<td>Every alternate Sunday</td>
<td>J. M. Loudon, Mornington Mills</td>
<td>W. E. Roberts, Muckinbudin</td>
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<td>NAREMBEEN</td>
<td>Narembeen</td>
<td>Quarterly, by notification</td>
<td>A. S. Graham, Narembeen</td>
<td>Wm. J. Lochhead, Munda</td>
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<td>NEDLANDS</td>
<td>Picture Theatre Building, Broadway, Nedlands</td>
<td>(Wed., June 30, 8 p.m.)</td>
<td>R. A. Wood, Artillery Barracks, Neda</td>
<td>North Perth</td>
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<td>NEWDEGATE</td>
<td>Newdegate</td>
<td>2nd Tuesday in each month</td>
<td>D. G. Kinlock, Newdegate</td>
<td>S. Nedlands</td>
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<td>NORTH - EAST FREMANTLE</td>
<td>Artillery Barracks, Burt Street, Fremantle</td>
<td>Quarterly, 3rd Saturday</td>
<td>Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Budge, Artillery</td>
<td>W. J. F. Pitt, East</td>
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<td>NORTHAM</td>
<td>Railway Hotel, Northampton</td>
<td>March, June, Sep., Dec.</td>
<td>Barracks, Northam</td>
<td>Perth</td>
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<td>NORTH PERTH</td>
<td>R.S.L. Club Rooms, Gordon St., Northam</td>
<td>1st Wednesday in the month</td>
<td>H. C. S. Colebatch, Fitzgerald Street,</td>
<td>M. C. Curlewis, 145</td>
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<td>PERTH</td>
<td>St. Hilts Hall, Glebe St., (off View St.)</td>
<td>at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Northam Street</td>
<td>Fitzgerald Street, Northam.</td>
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<td>Monash House, 23 King Street, Perth</td>
<td>2nd Tuesday</td>
<td>T. J. Wake, Monash House</td>
<td>Tel. 174</td>
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<td>PINGELLY</td>
<td>Town Hall</td>
<td>Last Saturday in each month</td>
<td>F. Archer, East Pingelly</td>
<td>H. W. Wylie, Emu</td>
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<td>At Luncheon, Y.M.C.A., Murray Street</td>
<td>1st and 3rd Wednesday, 1 p.m.</td>
<td>E. S. Watt, c/o Imperial Print</td>
<td>Hill, via Naremben.</td>
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<td>PITHARA</td>
<td>Pithara</td>
<td>3rd Sunday, 3 p.m.</td>
<td>E. T. Roberts, Pithara</td>
<td>W. A. Duffield, 53</td>
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<td>POPANYNING</td>
<td>Yorinning and Popanyning</td>
<td>1st Saturday in month, alt.</td>
<td>T. Cowan, Yorinning</td>
<td>Tyrell Street, Ned</td>
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<td>PILBARA</td>
<td>Port Hedland</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>L. E. Tawlin, Pex Hedland, V. D. Fallon,</td>
<td>J. H. G. Curlewis, 145</td>
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<td>QUAIRADING &amp; DISTRICT</td>
<td>Quairading Hall &amp; Dangin Hostel, alternatively</td>
<td>1st Tuesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Quairading Hall</td>
<td>Fitzgerald Street, Northam.</td>
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<td>RAVENSTORPHE</td>
<td>Wardens' Court</td>
<td>Quarterly</td>
<td>E. F. Newton, Ravensforth</td>
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<td>SUBIACO</td>
<td>Branch Rooms, Rokeby Road, Subiaco</td>
<td>1st Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>J. E. (Jem) Gregan, Pex Hedland, J. R. T.</td>
<td>E. T. Wright, Toody</td>
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<td>TAMBELLUP</td>
<td>R.S.L. Club</td>
<td>1st Monday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>E. F. Newton, Ravensforth</td>
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<td>TOODYAY</td>
<td>Town Hall, Toodyay</td>
<td>1st Wednesday in each month</td>
<td>F. Smeeton, Traying</td>
<td>F. E. Dyson, Traying</td>
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<td>TRAYNING - YELBENI</td>
<td>Traying Memorial Hall, Salford St.</td>
<td>Every 4th Sunday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Eric F. Lloyd, 29 Esperance Street, Vic.</td>
<td>F. Matthews, 3</td>
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<td>VICTORIA PARK</td>
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<td>Park St., Victoria Park</td>
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<td>WUWIN</td>
<td>Each place alternatively</td>
<td>1st Monday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>A. B. Dinnie, Bunting</td>
<td>E. Tenkinson, 37</td>
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<td>WEST LEEDERVILLE- WEMBLEY</td>
<td>Town Hall, Cambridge Street, Leederville</td>
<td>1st Saturday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>H. J. Ingle, 223 Cambridge St., Wembley</td>
<td>Camden St., W.</td>
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<td>YARLOOP AND DISTRICT</td>
<td>Yarloop Hotel</td>
<td>2nd Tuesday, alt. months</td>
<td>I. Meredith, Yarloop</td>
<td>Leeville P. G. Riegert, Yarloop</td>
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<td>YEALERING</td>
<td>Comm'r Hotel, Yealering</td>
<td>3rd Saturday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>J. H. B. Lawton, Yealering</td>
<td>17 Ord St., W.</td>
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<td>YORK</td>
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<td>2nd Tuesday, alt. months</td>
<td>Colin Thorn, York</td>
<td>West Perth S. Hardwick, York</td>
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<td>YOUANNI</td>
<td>Youanni Hotel</td>
<td>1st Saturday after 18th month</td>
<td>H. A. Park, Youanni</td>
<td>G. M. Maley, c/o</td>
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<td>WYALKATCHEM</td>
<td>Lesser Hall</td>
<td>3rd Saturday, bi-monthly, April</td>
<td>Hugh A. Leslie, Wyalkatchewan, Tel. 33</td>
<td>Y.G.M. Ltd., Youanni</td>
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<td>WEST PERTH</td>
<td>Padbury House, M. St. George's Terr. &amp; King St.</td>
<td>3rd Tuesday</td>
<td>R. E. Tyler, Rivervale</td>
<td>Tel. 31</td>
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<td>WILUNA</td>
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<td>2nd Saturday in each month</td>
<td>Dr. Johnston, Wiluna</td>
<td>L. G. Allen, Waroona</td>
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| VICTORIA PARK              | R.S.L. Memorial Hall, Albany Road                 | 4th Friday, 8 p.m.              | Mrs. E. Tolmie, 88 Allegheny Park         | Mrs. E. Prue, 64   |
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