Civilians in Uniform

In all wars, the student of military history will find examples of changes in organisation, changes which are often drastic, and which, through force of circumstances, have often to be carried out almost in the face of the enemy. In this respect, the war of 1914-18 was no exception to the rule. We veterans of that war can recall the appearance and eventual disappearance of all manner of units, which had never been on the Army establishment before. There were also the various civilian organisations, Red Cross, Comforts Fund, Y.M.C.A., and the like, which worked with, and on behalf of the troops, often under fire. The unusual character of the war called for a very different type of administration from any that had been used in previous wars. In his Spanish Farm R. H. Motteram stressed the fact that there is a business side to soldiering. Certain appointments on this side were better filled by New Army officers, whose professional or technical training in civil life had fitted them for such work, than by Regular Army officers, who were soldiers and nothing more. Such New Army men were to be found in the various ramifications of the Quartermaster-General's Branch, in specialised engineer units, on lines of communication, and even with front-line units. They made possible a nice division of labour which left the professional soldier free to grapple with changing tactics and new strategies, while others ran the business side of the Army. "Nor would it be fair to regard New Army officers referred to as "commissioned civilians" or "base wallahs." They were combatant officers who were an integral part of the Army, and whose duties were normally carried out at great personal risk.

That, briefly, was the organisation which won the last war. At the same time, the line of demarcation between the soldier and "civilians attached" was drawn with unmistakable definiteness. The officials who ran the various welfare services were not given substantive rank. Naturally they had a distinctive dress and grades of authority, but their rank was honorary, and sometimes only a relative honorary one. Today, we seem to have stumped far in the opposite direction. No one has profited so quickly and so thoroughly from the lessons of the last war as the civilian careerist in search of what Tommy Atkins used to call "a good cushy job." In 1914, the general reaction to the call to arms was: "There's a war on. Let's be in it!" In 1940, the reaction became: "There's a war on. Let's all get jobs." As a result, a multiplicity of jobs has been created, and a multiplicity of side-shows formed. Not only are some of these of doubtful utility, but the appointments made in connection with them have almost invariably been made in ways that shirk for courts of inquiry: As a general rule, the first intimation the public has of a job being created is the news that some absurdly unsuitable person has been pitchforked into it and given rank that is earned by real soldiers, only through years of experience and actual soldiering.

"Members of the forces wear their uniforms with pride, and these uniforms should not be given to those who are not an integral part of the fighting machine."

This was stated by Colonel Collett in the Senate on March 11, when he complained of "the great number of persons, whose duties are purely of an auxiliary character, yet who bear military rank and wear service uniforms."

Then, before outraged beholders have had time to recover their breath, the official whispering campaign begins in defence of the wire-puller; and you will hear on every side, or perhaps one should say at every aside, "Well, you know, I must admit that So-and-so's appointment was a bit of a wangle, but, by jove, he's doing a wonderful job." And that, by the way, is just about as convincing as the excuse of the man who told his wife that he had lost his underpants in the tram.

Even if all these shows, which Colonel Collett has, with characteristic generosity dignified by the name of auxiliaries, are warranted on the Home Front, and at this stage of the war they are, for the most part, cluttered with too many able-bodied men who would be better employed in fighting units. They could be filled to greater advantage by returned soldiers of the last war, or by civilians above military age. Then, they would cease to be dignified funk-holes for able-bodied shirkers. One glaring instance which came under our notice lately is that of a teacher, whose home has been searched for subversive literature by the Special Branch of the C.I.B. That by-the-spirit is now a very energetic member of the Army Education Service, and wears a uniform, with "Australia" on each shoulder, just like a real soldier.

As Colonel Collett pointed out, soldiers in all ages have worn their uniform with pride. Patrick Romayne Cleburne, one of the most efficient divisional commanders of the Confederacy in the American Civil War, had been a corporal in the Welsh Regiment before going to America. He attributed his success to the habits he acquired in the ranks of his old regiment, and prided himself that he at least knew how to keep his white facings cleaner than those of any other general in the Southern Army. "In those olden times," Colonel Collett said, "there was a very sharp distinction between the Army proper and auxiliary services of a civilian character. The absence of that distinction today is causing..."
NOTIFYING CASUALTIES

Colonel Collett has had correspondence with the Army Minister (Mr. Forde) about delays in the notification of battle casualties. Colonel Collett asked the Minister if something could be done to eliminate these delays, which he had, were the cause of real distress among relatives. In reply, Mr. Forde stated: "Every endeavour is made to deal expeditiously with all casualty advice, but, in view of the nature of the North African campaign, the difficulty sometimes experienced in readily establishing the fate of those reported missing will be appreciated." To this, Col. Collett replied: "I believe that the system of reporting is susceptible of improvement, and in this respect the nature of the North African campaign is no different from those of earlier years." The Minister's final letter on the subject contained the following: "I can only reiterate the statements made in my letter of November 20, and assure you that the distress of relatives of members of the forces who have not been fully accounted for is fully appreciated. I feel sure that, on reflection, you will agree that, as in the war of 1914-1918, there are cases regarding which it is extremely difficult to obtain evidence of a nature definite enough to satisfy the investigating officers that a variation of the casualty is warranted, and it would be very dangerous to act on hearsay information, which lacks confirmation. The number still remaining on the missing list of the Greece, Crete and North African campaign is a very small percentage of those originally appearing on such lists, and it is being reduced from week to week.

ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day, which falls on Easter Sunday this year, will be commemorated on April 25, and not on the Monday following. Last year, because of the war situation, there was no public celebration of Anzac Day. This year the day is to be observed in the traditional manner. The State Secretary (Mr. D. M. Benson) has decided that this was decided at the recent meeting of the Federal Executive of the League held in Melbourne. All sub-branches of the League throughout the State, and all unit associations, are being circularised, inviting members to take part in a combined provisional service on the Esplanade on April 25. The service will be held in the afternoon, so as not to interfere with the morning church services. It is hoped that the churches will take part in paying tribute at their services to the memory of those men who sacrificed their lives in the War of 1914-1918, as well as to the young men who have died in the present struggle.

VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS HISTORY

The late Corps Commander (Brig-General Bessell-Browne), who has undertaken the compilation of the History, has asked us to publish the following information to be supplied, very urgently now, by all formations and members of the V.D.C.

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For the information of readers, the History is well under way, and it is anticipated that the closing date for contributions will be March 31—hence the urgency of immediate despatch; otherwise non-inclusions may cause some disappointment when the History is completed.

REPATRIATION BILL

Ex-service men and those now with the forces are naturally keenly interested in the Repatriation Bill, which has been before the Federal Parliament this month. At the time of writing, it is early to comment comprehensively on the Bill, or to forecast the form in which it will eventually be carried. It may be said, however, that the draft Bill follows very closely the recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee, which put in such good work investigating the whole field of repatriation in the light of past experience and present conditions. It may also be said that those who have drafted the Bill have been imbued with an honest desire to do the fair thing by ex-service men. The two main principles in the Bill are recognition of the fact that the older pension scale was very much out of step with present-day living conditions, and that the onus of setting the question, as to whether a pensionable disability was due to war service or not, should be borne by the pensions authorities and not by the applicant himself or her pension. Consequently, the new Bill provides for appreciable increases in pensions rates, and in allowances to widows and dependants. To date, the main criticisms levelled against the Bill in the Federal Parliament have been that the increased pension rates are not lib-
FEDERAL EXECUTIVE MEETING

Mr. James Cornell represented this State at the Federal Executive Meeting held in Melbourne on February 25 and 26. He was accompanied by Mr. Benson, the State Secretary. They were also at the Land Conference held earlier. Mr. Cornell reported to the State Executive on March 17 that the Western Australian lead, recommendations (reported in the February issue of the "Listening Post") were adopted with minor amendments. A proposed preference bill has been referred back to State branches for comment. Mr. Cornell reported that the Federal President presided, and all State Branches, except W.A., were represented by their respective presidents. The Hon. Treasurer (Air Commodore Macknally, O.B.E., R.A.A.F.) the Federal Secretary and our State Secretary were in attendance.

The following resolutions were agreed to:
Two Returned Men on Man Power Board
That recommendations be forwarded to the responsible authorities for the inclusion of two (2) returned service men, one representing employers, and one representing employees, on the Man Power Board.

Jehovah Witnesses
That the Commonwealth Government be urged to take more drastic action against the Jehovah Witnesses and other subversive organisations.

Retention of Service Stripes When P.O.W.
That Section A.37 of the A.M.F. General Routine Orders date 22/5/42 be altered so as to delete that portion of clause 2 which deprives a soldier of his Service Stripes in respect of any period during which he is a P.O.W., and so provide for the same recognition of his services during that period as when serving with his unit.

League Facilities at G.D.D.S. Published in Orders
That Land Headquarters be asked to publish in their Orders information as to League facilities at G.D.D.S. in each State.

Anzac Day
"That the holding of parades on Anzac Day be resumed."

Special Training and Sustenance, Returned Servicemen
"That the Commonwealth Government be asked to provide immediate facilities for the technical, rural, professional or commercial training of returned servicemen on a comprehensive decentralised basis, and that adequate sustenance be provided for the full period of training and until he is settled in suitable employment."

Extension C.P.S. Act to Returned Soldiers of this War
"That provisions of the Commonwealth Public Service Act, as they relate to ex-servicemen of the 1914-18 war, be extended to apply to returned servicemen of this war, immediately."

Taxation Deferred Pay
"That the League press for the relinquishing of all proposed taxation on deferred pay, and that representations be immediately made to the Commonwealth Government accordingly."

NOTE: Taxation Bill recently so amended in the Senate.

Air Crew Promotion Commissioned Rank
"That in view of the advice contained in the reply of January 18 from the Minister for Air, representations be made to him with the object of his taking appropriate action to ensure that air crew personnel be appointed to commissioned rank."

Retrospective Payment Pension Increases
"That strong representations be made to the Commonwealth Government for the retrospective payment of pension increases as from the date of the decisions reached by the Joint Parliamentary Committee set up for the purpose of determining Pension and Repatriation Act amendments."

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Uniformity Treatment, Members Serving Forces Undergoing Punishment

That strong representations be made to
the Commonwealth Government for uniformity in the treatment of members of the
serving forces undergoing punishment for proved offences; i.e., that there be the fullest
cooporation of the Departments of the Army
and Navy and Air, to the end that imprison-
ment and retention of all members of the
forces shall be served under the same con-
ditions.

Adequate Accommodation for and Advance
Notice of Arrival of Troops

"That the Prime Minister be asked to take
necessary action to ensure that when sick and wounded personnel are being re-
turned to Tasmania or elsewhere adequate arrangements are made for their accom-
modation on the steamer or train, and further,
that early notice of numbers, nature of casualties, etc., is given to the organisa-
tions concerned so that the necessary arrange-
ments can be made for them on arrival at the
port of disembarkation."

Red Cross Service for Inmates Repatriation Hospitals and Ex-Servicemen's Institutions

"That immediate action be taken to have
inmates of repatriation hospitals and ex-ser-
vice men's institutions placed on the same
footing as Military and Red Cross Hospitals
for the issue of Red Cross gifts of clothing,
i.e., that men undergoing treatment for war
accepted disabilities be permitted to partici-
rate in Red Cross distributions and that
the Red Cross Society be granted the requi-
site rationing permit, irrespective of whether
the soldier is still serving or has been dis-
charged."

Waivure of Customs and Excise Duty on
Cigarettes and Tobacco for Fighting Forces

"That the Federal President's Ruling re Eligibility for
Membership Members Forces Serving Over-
seas or P.O.W."

"The ruling reads: 'With the unanimous
concurrence of the Federal Executive the
Federal President ruled that a P.O.W. or a
member of the forces still serving overseas
may be accepted for membership of the Lea-
gue, provided that in the event of his being
discharged S.N.L.R. his membership shall be
re-considered'".

Federal President's Ruling re Eligibility of
Men Serving in Merchant Navy

"The ruling previously given by the Fed-
eral President: 'That where a member of the
Merchant Navy has had at last six months'
cumulative service at sea during the war
period, and, in the course of such service
has passed through a recognised danger zone,
he shall be eligible for membership, provided
that, at the date of application he is not
under the age of 18 years'."

Free Letter Service from Members in Battle
Areas

"That representations be made to the Post-
master-General that letter mail from members
of the services in battle areas be carried free
of charge."

Segregates Accommodation Mental Patients

"That the Commonwealth Government be
requested to provide in each State segregates
accommodation for the care and treatment of
members of the forces suffering from mental
disorders."

Suspension Permanent Appointments Non-
Servicemen C.P.S.

"That permanent appointments to the
Commonwealth Public Service, except in the case of returned soldiers, be suspended until after the war."

Unsatisfactory Reasons for Discharge

"That the attention of the Minister be drawn to the unfairness of issuing discharges —unfitted to carry out the duties of his corps—to men who are merely surplus to the present personnel and could be transferred to other duties if the time and trouble were taken within the army to locate such employment and make the transfer."

Admission Militia to Membership

Motion: "The Federal Executive rules in favour of the admission to membership of the R.S.A. of Militia men who have served in operational areas, already defined by the Federal Executive as in the case of the 2nd A.I.F.—Lost.

Amendment; "That the matter be referred to the annual conferences of State Branches with a view to their decisions being considered at the next Annual Federal Conference."—Carried, N.S.W., Queensland and A.C.T. dissenting.

Replacement "A" Class Men in Industry by "B" Class Men

"That where it is possible to replace "A" Class men in industry by "B" Class men of similar qualifications now serving in the forces this action be taken, thereby making further "A" Class men available for active service."

Distribution Wallets

"That the issue of wallets to service men proceeding overseas be continued."

Repatriation Act Amendment Bill Further Increase Proposed 20 per cent. Increase Pension Rate

Motion, N.S.W.: "That the Federal Executive be asked to approve of the policy of the N.S.W. Branch in asking that an increase of 50 per cent., in pension rates be granted."—Victoria seconded pro forma.—Lapsed.

Further Motion: "This Federal Executive considers that it is in the best interests of ex-service men and women and their dependents that the present Repatriation Bill be improved and that this matter be left in the hands of the Federal President to take such action at the appropriate time as may be desirable in the light of further developments."—Carried, N.S.W. dissenting.

Federal President Questioned re 20 per cent. Increase Pension Rates

Question, N.S.W.: "That the State President (N.S.W.) be empowered to take such steps as he considers necessary to ascertain what steps are necessary by the Federal President had to ask for an increase of 20 per cent. in pension rates."—Answered satisfactorily by all State Branches except N.S.W. by the Federal President.

Refusal of Authority N.S.W. Branch to Make Direct Representation Repatriation Bill

"That the authority sought in the communication dated February 23rd from the N.S.W. Branch and that permission sought by the State President of that Branch for a delegation from the Branch to proceed to Canberra in connection with the Repatriation Bill be refused."—N.S.W. dissented.

League Unity

"In the interest of League unity, the Federal Executive urges the N.S.W. Branch to refrain from taking further independent action in connection with the Repatriation Bill, as it affects the whole of Australia and not any particular State."

Approximately 50 other items were listed for consideration, and were either deferred to next Federal Executive meeting, lost, discharged, lapse or were covered by Prefer-

PRISONER OF WAR FUND

League members have made a very vigorous response to the special appeal on behalf of the Prisoner of War Fund of the Red Cross Society. By the middle of the month the magnificent total of £1,402 had been subscribed from the sub-branches. The State Secretary (Mr. D. M. Benson), commenting upon the position explained that the appeal had been launched by direction of the Annual State Congress of the League, and the first cheque for £450 has been sent to the Red Cross Society. The League hopes to make regular monthly donations to the fund, as all ex-service men recognise the necessity for keeping the stream of food parcels flowing to our luckless comrades who are now prisoners of war. Many sub-branches of the League and their women's auxiliaries have carried out splendid organising work in conducting functions for the appeal. One of the best of these was the recent sports carnival organised by the Kondinin sub-

ence Bill or the Land Conference decisions. Mr. Cornell concluded by thanking the State Secretary for aid given throughout the meetings.

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Branch, which so far, has yielded £150. Other generous donations include: Bunbury £100; Kalgoorlie, £105; North-East Freemantle, £93; Kojonup, £69; and Waroona, £81. The League has undertaken to carry out a metropolitan street appeal on Friday, May 7, and sub-branches throughout the State will also be asked to increase the total on the appeal day. Most sub-branches are now arranging for monthly contributions on the basis of £5, a head in addition to the special donations out of profits from functions. Several metropolitan sub-branches are already weighing-in with their regular contributions from this source. Apart from what the sub-branches are doing as units of the League, members are doing their bit as individuals, and units of sub-branches and auxiliaries are also aiding the fund by independent effort. The North Perth Sub-Branch is especially proud of the recent performance of seven little girls, all of whom are under 14 years of age. Incidentally, one of these wee lasses is the daughter of one of the gallant defenders of Tobruk. They organised a bazaar for the fund. This, by the way, was done without the help of any grown-up persons, and the splendid result was achieved of £7 clear profit. It is stated that the idea of prices was in keeping with the times.

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THE LEAGUE AND THE NEW DIGGER

The State President's recent broadcast talk on "The League and the New Digger" has been the subject of much favourable comment. Nevertheless, one critic who is by no means an unfriendly one—Mr. E. V. Nicholls, of Corring—has questioned that there is any burning desire on the part of the young soldier to join the League. He points out that "Dad's ideas are not very often Son's ideas." "It's just a simple process of human nature," he continues, "that young fellows want to plan their own life in their own way. It is on this basis that I build my ideas on the future of the comrades of this war will, their own organisation, planned and carried on in the interests of returned soldiers? The keynote and the League battle for the welfare of their sons. In like manner the League battle for the welfare of the new Digger now following in our footsteps. But don't let us anticipate that the young fellow will join our League. As with ourselves, 25 years ago, the urge came to band together for the common good, so the comrades of this war will, I think, plan their own post-war organisations.

That letter, of course, contains a good deal of truth. Those of us who are fathers of sons know only too well that "Dad's ideas are not very often Son's ideas." We know that in our own unregenerate youth and history, past and present, is full of examples of sons who have not followed in their father's footsteps. This, however, need not discourage us. I ask myself on behalf of the New Digger, nor will it necessarily deter him from joining the organisation which is working so hard for him. Further, sons must have seen eye to eye with their fathers in the things that matter most, otherwise they would not have become Diggers. Again, there is plenty of concrete evidence to show that the young men of the present war are joining the League, just as soon as they are able, and in quite considerable numbers. That, one thinks, should answer at least some of our correspondent's honest doubts.

Regarding the League's exclusiveness, it is obvious that an ex-service men's organisation must be composed of ex-service men. Once again, it may be necessary to utter the reminder that the question of eligibility for membership after the present war is a much more complicated one than it was after the last war. As matters stand now, the League has adopted the policy of leaving the question in abeyance until an appreciable number of men have come back from this war. The general feeling is that it will be their League and it is only logical that they shall decide whatever constitutional alterations are to be made in regard to membership. Interim reports, however, of last month's meeting of the Federal Executive indicate that the question of eligibility for membership will be discussed by the several State Branches at their annual congresses this year. Resolutions carried by State congresses will be submitted to the Federal congress next November.

To return to our correspondent's letter. Like ourselves, he realises that the League must be active on behalf of the New Digger, but he suggests that the New Digger may prefer to form an organisation of his own. That possibility has not been lost sight of. After the last war, there were many attempts to set up rival leagues. Some of these rested on a very insecure political foundation and at least one had a religious and sectarian basis. The rival shows, however, did not last very long. In this year of alleged grace, there are already symptoms of

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The high-light of this month's League news has been the report of the resignation of the New South Wales State Secretary, Mr. Arthur Cutler, V.C. Mr. Cutler has proved himself a daring and capable young man more than the average issue of ability, both practical and academic. Though still young, he has already established some important records. He is the first Victoria Cross winner, and the first returned soldier of the present war to hold such an important office in the League as that of State Secretary. Mr. Cutler's resignation was not altogether a surprise to League officials. Rumours, which found their way into print on one or two occasions, suggested that he intended seeking political honours. Another rumour, which came from a source which might be termed well informed but which must not be disclosed, hinted that an important post on the Repatriation Commission could be his for the asking. However, and whatever Mr. Cutler's intentions may be for the future, all Diggers in this State wish him well. We may rest assured that he will continue to acquit himself creditably in whatever sphere of activity the future may hold for him.

The truth of the old saying, "Like father, like son," has again been exemplified by W. A. Ward of this State and his son, L/Cpl. C. W. Ward. The father won the Military Cross in the last war, and the son was recently awarded the Military Medal for gallantry in action in New Guinea. L/Cpl. Ward is an old Aquinas College boy. He was doing Veterinary Science at the University of Sydney when he decided, at the age of 19, to join the A.I.F. He served in the Middle East, and after returning to Australia went on to New Guinea, where he was wounded. He celebrated his 21st birthday last January, when in hospital.

We extend deep and heartfelt condolence to our old friend George Owen, vice-president of the Gloucester Park Sub-branch, on the recent loss of his wife. The late Mrs. Owen passed away on March 3, after undergoing an operation. She was a great worker for the sub-branch, especially when social functions were held. Mrs. Owen will also be greatly missed on Poppy Day, as her work on those occasions made the day not only a Day of Remembrance but a day to be remembered by sub-branch members. The bereaved husband, who served with the 11th Battalion in the last war, has for many years been one of the stalwarts of the Gloucester Park Sub-branch, of which he was a foundation member. Before that he belonged to the Subiaco Sub-Branch.

This League has always taken a keen interest in national fitness. In fact, past congresses have carried resolutions urging the Federal Government to re-introduce a compulsory physical training scheme for Australia. At the first meeting of the State Executive this month it was decided that the League should affiliate with the National Fitness Council. The Executive appointed Capt. C. R. Collins as its representative on the National Fitness Council. During his service in the permanent forces, Capt. Collins specialised in physical training. He received his own training in Australia, and at the Army Headquarters Gymnasium at Aldershot. He was Supervisor of Physical Training for the Australian Military Forces in this State when he left the Army.

On February 4 the residence of Mr. E. Craighill was the scene of a bright and happy gathering. The occasion was in honour of Mr. Craighill's birthday, and was a spontaneous gesture by his many friends in recognition of his staunch and continuous work for the League.

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It is with deep regret that we report the passing of two members of the Cottesloe Sub-Branch—Bill Wright of the old 17th Battery, and Allan Kilpatrick of the 2/11th Battalion. We join with the Cottesloe Sub-Branch in tendering our deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Osborne Park Sub-Branch has a father and two sons amongst its members. Mr. C. Garner, and elder son J. Garner, served in the last war. On February 24 Sergeant Eric Garner, the youngest of the trio, who has recently returned from the Middle East, joined the sub-branch. Another returned man from this war to join up with Osborne Park is Pte. Court. The new members were warmly welcomed by the president, Mr. A. Dans.

Osborne Park’s sick state this month is fortunately short. H. Float is progressing favourably, and Dave Millar will shortly be back in harness once more. Wishing them all the best, we hope they will soon be restored to normal health.

We regret to learn that Councillor Bill Jenkins has been seriously ill for the past six weeks, but are pleased to report an improvement in his condition. Bill’s war-caused condition has been a decided physical handicap—but it has not dampened his ardour for public service.

Arthur Downing, our Gloucester Park correspondent, who is also a well-known schools broadcaster, has been feeling the strain of sickness and official work. He is taking a rest for a while, and during his spell Gloucester Park’s publicity will be looked after by H. Folksard. The latter is an entertaining speaker, and if he can write half as well as he speaks he should prove a worthy locum tenens for Arthur Downing.

The Hon. Alex Panton’s younger son Douglas (Lieut., A.I.F.) was married recently in Melbourne. The genial Alex Senior thus gets a bar to his award of Father-in-law, for the elder son, Alex Junior, was already married when he went to the war. Just a year ago both sons got home in time for their father’s birthday, and in the happy reunion they were able to tell Dad how different is this war from the War of 1914-18, and the Boer War, in both of which Dad saw service. Since their return Alex Junior has been firing further shots in New Guinea. He wired his Dad many happy returns of March 20, and regretted that the reunion performance of last year could not be repeated this time.

During the month cablegrams from London announced the death of Robert Laurence Binyon, English poet and, for many years until his retirement in 1933, keeper of the Department of Oriental Prints and Drawings in the British Museum. Binyon published his first book of verse in 1894. After that he wrote much verse, and a number of works on history and art. "Ex-servicemen, the world over, will know him best by his poem "To the Fallen," written for Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, and set to music by the late Sir Edward Elgar. In this poem appear the lines—

"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old.
"Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
"At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
"We will remember them."

And by these lines we will remember him
He was in his 77th year when the final call came.

VALE: LIEUT.-COLONEL L. MULLEN

Lieut.-Colonel Leslie M. Mullen, State President of the Tasmanian Branch of the League for 21 years, died at Hobart on March 18, aged 61 years. He has had a long association with the Australian Military Forces and with League affairs. The late Lieut.-Colonel Mullen was born at Williamstown, Victoria, and served with the 9th Victorian Mounted Rifles in the South African War of 1899-1902. One of his most notable experiences in the South
African War was the action as Wilmansrust, in which the Boers scored by a surprise night attack on our forces. When the War of 1914-18 broke out, Lieut.-Colonel (then Lieutenant) Mullen was Area Officer at Burnie, in northern Tasmania. He left Australia in 1914 as Transport Officer of the 12th Battalion, in which men from this State were included. After service in Gallipoli and France, he commanded the 11th (W.A.) Battalion, and later the 9th Battalion. He was awarded the D.S.O. and the French Croix de Guerre, and was twice mentioned in despatches. At the time of his death he was governor of Hobart Gaol. His wartime experience with the 12th and 11th Battalions, and his subsequent attendance at many Federal congresses made him well known to many Diggers in this State. He represented Tasmania at practically every meeting of the Federal Executive. He also represented Australia at conferences of the British Empire Service League in Toronto, London and Melbourne.

Mr. NORMAN MIGHELL’S VISIT

At the meeting of the State Executive on February 17 delegates had the pleasure of meeting, and greeting fraternaly once more, Mr. Norman Mighell, the chairman of the Commonwealth Coal Commission, who has been in this State on official business connected with the coal industry. Ex-service men throughout Australia know him well for his work in connection with repatriation matters. Norman Mighell is a Digger among Diggers. Apart from being a returned soldier, he was a solicitor by profession, and after the last war he did good work on Repatriation Tribunals. His work in that sphere of activity was so outstanding that he was eventually appointed chairman of the Repatriation Commission. Unfortunately for the League, but fortunately for Australia, he was transferred from that post to his present appointment, but, in this instance, the League’s loss was Australia’s gain.

Those who had the privilege of meeting him again could easily see that Mr. Mighell was pleased to be a Digger again among fellow Diggers, in an informal atmosphere in which he could take off the web of equipment of office and relax, even if only for an hour or so. Nevertheless, he could not quite get away from the mining industry, because among the Executive delegates present at the meeting was the Hon. Alex Panton, M.L.A., Minister for Mines and veteran of the Boer War, as well as of that little unpleasantness we had with the Kaiser between 1914 and 1918. Mr. Panton was also in a mood of relaxation that night, because he was present, not as Minister of the Crown, but as a somewhat plain and very unvarnished Digger. Both Minister and Mr. Mighell were on the eve of their trip of inspection to the coalfields and, naturally, Mr. Mighell made complimentary references to the very vigorous and useful unit of our organisation, the Collie Sub-Branch. Mr. Mighell made a very complimentary reference to the very large proportion of men from that district who had enlisted in the fighting forces during the present war. Speaking of coal in general, he said that if secondary industries are to flourish in this State, our coal-mining industry must be greatly expanded, and our coal production greatly increased. Publicity has been given to his report through other avenues of publication, and it is as plain as a pike-staff that Norman Mighell has entered into his present job with all the vigour he displayed in the old. We may rest assured that he will do his best for coal-mining in this State, and for all Diggers connected with that industry and others. All who had met him before were very glad to see him again.

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The high standards of discipline and conduct for which today the British Army is renowned are a unique memorial to the Roundheads' great commander, Oliver Cromwell. He swept away the old haphazard methods of enlistment and equipment, and the untrained, undisciplined troops of levies that local landowners and squires led. In their place he demanded men of good character, a high standard of piety and morals. He even made wearing a punishable offence. He trained his men methodically, paid them regularly, and enforced rigid discipline. When Cromwell's Ironsides were merged with the gallant loyalists of the Cavalier troops, the British Army became the King's Army, the sovereign being its head. Two regiments today are descendants of Cromwell's New Model Parliamentary Army. Three others trace their ancestry back to King Charles Royalists. Then time brought the Army under the control of Parliament, so that now it is the loyal servant of both King and People.

Mr. Charles Taylor, the chairman of the Executive of the Red Cross Society, has written to the League conveying the gratitude of the Society for the League's donation of £500, this being the first instalment from the Prisoners of War Appeal Fund which is now operating through the W.A. Branch. Mr. Taylor thinks that this donation will materially assist the Society in supplying food parcels to our men who are in enemy countries.

The Federal Secretary, Mr. E. V. Raymont, has notified the W.A. Branch that the League's request for a remission of duty on tobacco and cigarettes, supplied to members of the fighting forces, is likely to be agreed to by the Commonwealth Government.

The Minister for Repatriation has advised the League in reply to its request for dental treatment for war-widows and children that he had given the matter careful consideration, but regretted that he was unable to recommend any extension of the existing medical benefits available to widows, widowed mothers, and orphans of deceased soldiers.

Reports of unrest and weaknesses on the Home Front in Germany are usually taken with a grain of salt in Allied countries, the idea being that reports are propaganda to lull the Allies into a false sense of security. The Allied peoples, however, are past the stage at which the Goebbels propaganda could have such an effect. Germany's recent disasters have been so colossal that the Nazi authorities could not predict news of them reaching the German people. Accordingly, they had to make admissions which have given a mournful tone to official utterances from Berlin. Actually, German propaganda has recurred on the German Government to prevent such a thing happening again. This time, the call is to the Home Front to support the Army. In other words, the Kaiser's Army was not defeated, but the Army directed by the infallible Hitler is facing and believing the realities of defeat. The German people themselves are beginning to see the implications of this.

Correspondents on the borders of Nazi territory have reported two tendencies which are further evidence that all is not well within Germany. One is the "Gruss Gott" ("God's Greeting") movement. Germans, especially in Southern Germany, now greet one another, when it is safe to do so, with the traditional formula "Gruss Gott" instead of the pagan "Heil Hitler." Keeping step with this practice is the marked increase in German church attendance. Both tendencies have grown with the war. They mark a revolt against the crass Nazi materialism, but they also denote a certain weakening in a government that would have brutally repressed anything of the sort, even 12 months ago.

There is also evidence that the Hitler Youth Movement is finding the Nazi materialism unsatisfactory. In a Bavarian town just after a Nazi leader had requested the boys not to sing old-fashioned Christmas carols, one of the lads jumped to the piano and struck up one of the most famous of all war ditties, "We're off." Then he turned to his companions and asked, "What'll we do now?" "We'll ring our husbands up and say: 'You'll have dinner in town tonight, Dear; I've broken the tin-opener.'"

Reports of the war at sea have given better news of our efforts to cope with U-boats. It seems fairly certain that the Allies are beginning to master this menace. So far, the enemy seems to be able to keep on turning out large numbers of submarines, but they must be paid for it now to find supplies and crews, which are difficult to obtain. Even trains and sailors who must all be highly trained specialists. The training of submarine captains is a slow process, depending largely on actual experience. Approximately 600 Axis submarines have been destroyed since the war began in 1939. That means that many capable submarine captains and experienced crews have been lost, too.

The Army Minister (Mr. Forde) has announced that a new type of tin opener has been designed by the Army Inventions Directorate, in collaboration with the Army Salvage Organisation. It will substantially save tin-plate, because it will enable tins to be opened in such a way that the lidless tin can be returned and another lid overseamed. However, inexperienced brides will still be able to ring their husbands up and say: "You'll have dinner in town tonight, Dear; I've broken the tin-opener."
Ex-Servicemen in Politics

At the beginning of last month it was reported that steps were being taken in other States to form what is called a service men's and ex-service men's political party. The reports add that the proposed new organisation will contest seats in both the House of Representatives and the Senate at the next Federal election, and service men in all States are being communicated with so that the movement may be made Australia-wide. This movement has not been endorsed by the League, and it will not be supported by the League, although there is nothing in our constitution to prevent members from joining this, or any other political party.

The League, under its present constitution, is non-partisan in politics and non-secretarian. This means we are tied to no political party, nor to any particular creed. The League's ideals and the objects for which it strives are defined in its constitution. As a body, we uphold the integrity of the British Empire, and demand an adequate defence force for Australia. Other planks in the League's policy are a White Australia, a vigorous immigration policy, with necessary safeguards to secure suitable immigrants being obtained; unification of railway gauge; nationalisation of main roads; systematic immigration of industries; re-afforestation; public health, and trade within the Empire. Perhaps these aims may be modified in the post-war reconstruction scheme to which members are giving so much thought these days; but, for the time being, they are defined in the League's constitution as its policy. At the same time, these aims are in step with those of the three big political parties but, if, to suggest an extreme and purely academic cause, any party should arise whose policy is in direct opposition to our main ideals, then the League would have to become vigorously political. However, it is not likely that, even in such an extreme case, the League would blossom forth as a new party, or run candidates for Parliament. The more probable attitude would be that of exerting what one of our State members has called "pressure politics." In other words, the League's most probable action would be to urge the Government to align members of the existing parties against a policy repugnant to all.

Just at present there are many people throughout Australia who are dissatisfied with party politics, and who think that dissatisfaction is no new thing. In the past it has caused the disappearance of old parties, and their replacement by new. Both the Labour Party and the Country Party, for instance, were formed because their founders considered that the interests of their members would be better served by the creation of new parties. On the other hand, the experience of the past does not encourage great hope for the future of an ex-service men's party. After the last war, a Soldiers' Party ran candidates for the State Parliament in New South Wales. The party barely survived the defeat of its members at the polls. Similar attempts in other States, both before and during the present war, have been equally unsuccessful. Apart from all this, and admitting that past failures are no argument against future success, the experience of the League has shown that our organisation owes much of its influence and strength to the fact that it has steadfastly refused to become political in the party sense of the term. Because of this refusal the League can approach any Government on any matter that concerns the welfare of ex-service men and women, without having its motives misconstrued, and without creating the suspicion that it has some hidden political axe to grind. The League, as it stands today, has members of every class, creed and political persuasion. The present State Executive includes one member of the Australian Workers' Union, one member of the Legislative Council, and two private members of the Legislative Assembly. All three political parties are represented. Two other Senators from this State are returned soldiers of the last war. In the last Federal Parliament returned soldier members of the three political parties in both Houses number 52. In addition, one ex-service man sits in the Legislative Assembly as an Independent. The influence of these legislators has been wielded in favour of their fellow ex-service men on several notable occasions. Conspicuous among these was that on which a measure to amend the Licensing Act was enacted to enable all financial members of the League to become members of any Club or Livery Company. Another notable instance was the passing of the Act to authorise the establishment of the Aged Sailors' and Soldiers' Fund.

The State Parliament as such is not in a position to do much for ex-service men as separate entities, but it can and does pass legislation to safeguard the interests of ex-service men. Just at present the Repatriation Act is under review in the Federal Parliament. The主要有 the amendment of the Aged Sailors' and Soldiers' Fund. The amendment is broad in scope and is likely to give assurance to ex-service men of the future. The amendment is based upon, and virtually embodies, recommendations made by a Joint Parliamentary Committee, which was composed of returned soldiers. At last year's State Congress a motion urging the League to become a party political organisation was keenly discussed, and overwhelmingly defeated. At the time, the new State President (Mr. Edmondson) drew attention to the fact that six members of Parliament, drawn from three political parties, were Congress delegates. Was it likely, he asked, that they could be induced to cut away from their parties and join some new one of very unassured future. He also cited the historical instance of a soldiers' Government in Cromwellian England, which came to be based on the nation that it was eventually overthrown by soldiers themselves. One thinks the answer to the present discontent with the party system is reformation from within. Years ago, Colonel Collett advised Diggers to pull their weight and exert their influence to the greatest possible degree.

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in whatever sphere of life they might find themselves. "Serve the country in peace, as you served it in war," was the ideal. Men were advised to become leaders in their social activities, their sporting activities, their unions and their political organisations. A cross section of the community today will, under examination, show how well that advice has been followed. We certainly want more and more every service men to take the lead in all parties, and to be leaders instead of followers in those parties. Rightly or wrongly, successive congresses have considered that the interests of ex-service men can best be served that way. At the same time, there is no legal or constitutional bar to the formation of an ex-service men's party, provided it is clearly understood that such a party has not been sponsored by the League.

Scabbards Off

By Pip-Tok

Local newspapers recently published a photograph of General Montgomery wearing what we proudly call "the Australian hat." The hat, however, was not General Montgomery's first connection with Australia. Long before he ever dreamed of commanding an army in which Australian troops would be included, he lived in Australia. His father was once Bishop of Hobart and, as a boy, he lived in Hobart for 13 years. Nevertheless, the old slouch hat, turned up on the Australian, we know and accept.

Nevertheless, the old slouch hat, turned up on the Australian, we know and accept. Similar hats were worn by the armies wearing the slouch hat in the Boxer Rising in the Philippines. The British, as we know and accept, wore the slouch hat, as we know and accept.

The hat, as we know and accept, was the recognised headgear of all colonial troops during the latter quarter of the 19th century. In the Sydney Art Gallery hangs de Neuville's famous painting of Rorkes Drift. Two conspicuous figures in that picture are Natal volunteers, clad in khaki and wearing the slouch hat. It was worn by all South African units from the days of the Kaffir Wars to those of the last Boer War. During the South African War of 1899-1900, the hat, as we know and accept it now, was worn by most colonial units, South African, Australian and New Zealand, and by such British units as the Imperial Yeomanry and the City Imperial Volunteers. It was also worn by the Boers, and by a battalion of the Guards—a composite battalion, if I remember rightly—which came out to Africa towards the end of the war. The Germans wore the hat, turned up on the right side, in South West Africa, in China and in New Guinea. In the days of the South African War, there was no uniformity as to which side was looped up. One crack Victorian regiment turned it up on the right side, but the left was generally favoured. The Boers turned it up on either side, according to the whim of the wearer. The generally-accepted reason for looping up the left side is that it is more convenient than the right, because the rifle is usually carried on the left shoulder.

The United States Office of War Information has picked up a Tokio broadcast which tells the sad story of a Japanese radio propagandist, who literally talked himself to death denouncing President Roosevelt. The Tokio broadcast said: "This microphone martyr harangued Roosevelt nightly and over-stressed himself. His condition steadily worsened and he finally succumbed. He died a happy death." The last sentence is an excellent example of unintentional candour. It was, indeed, a happy death, at least for the civilised parts of the world.

Colonel Collett is to be complimented for the objection he uttered in the Senate to "the great number of persons whose duties are purely of an auxiliary character, yet who bear military rank and wear service uniforms. Members of the forces, he said, wore their uniforms with pride and those uniforms should not be given to those who were not an integral part of the fighting machine. The anomaly was to the Navy, the Army and the Air Force, but it was most conspicuous in the Army. In olden times, Colonel Collett went on, there was a very sharp distinction in such matters, and "the absence of that distinction today" is causing public and personal embarrassment which might lead to abuses. He suggested that the Army proper should be left to its traditions, and that the auxiliaries be embodied separately, and supplied with distinctive dress and special designations for grades of authority. It is high time someone who knows what he is talking about did have something to say on this subject. Why, for instance, should the commissioned and non-commissioned civilians of the Army Education Service be granted Army rank and shoved into such very ill-fitting uniforms? And why, on earth, should they be allowed to wear "Australias" on their shoulder straps just like real fighting soldiers? Apart from the farcical elements of this sort of thing, the whole business brings the Army into contempt.

According to an advertisement in "The Sunday Times," one of the local functions run in connection with Red Army Day was organised by an "Australia-Russia Soldier's Committee," of which G. W. Whitbread is secretary. When and where was Whitbread ever a soldier?

Ghandi's hunger-strike brought that superb showman a lot of misplaced sympathy from anti-British elements in other countries, as well as from fake-intellectuals in this country to whom everyone is right but their own countrymen. Perth was treated to the spectacle of a foreign conundrum abusing his diplomatic immunity by making the Ghandi incident a pivot for an attack on the British administration in India. The British Imperialism of which this cheeky foreigner complained was tolerant enough to allow him to get away un molested. Ghandi was arrested last year for subversive action, which had been carefully planned to impede the defence of India against Japan. On that occasion the Government of India refused to be

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president, they appreciated the privilege of being invited to a sub-branch meeting, and also the hospitality of the people of Perth. Mr. B. Portman and Mr. C. McIntosh had them as their guests for the whole of their leave. The sub-branch appreciated this action of looking after these boys from the Old Country. The P.O.W. Fund is still in progress. The sub-branch euchre night is held on Thursday of each week, and the first instalment of £10 has been sent in to Headquarters for this worthy cause.

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The ambulance fund has been finalised at £900, and the debt on the hall has been reduced by £91/2/6. An amount of £91/16/6 has been raised for the P.O.W. Fund, and assistance has been given to individual cobsers who needed it at the time. At present the sub-branch is working on the Penny Plane scheme, and £45/18/11 has already been collected. Bill Brown is home, fit and well again, after undergoing repairs in the Perth Hospital. Alb Hastings is having a few days in the Manjimup Hospital. The sub-branch recently had a visit from George Mellor. All were pleased to see him, but the boys are not so pleased with him now. It is understood that he persuaded Reg. Walker to go to Perth to join the R.S.L. Band. Reg. Walker will be greatly missed by the sub-branch.

SUBLACO

The March meeting was very pleasing to the president and committee. Everybody, also our soldier visitors including Stewart Daly, left feeling that Subiaco is on the “up.” Kelly and Mac arrived late, but happy. Glad to see Joe Prater, Southcott, Eastman and Bunny Young. Glad to hear the Reilly Shield is being revived. Come on, Subiaco members, roll up and get some practice. The P.O.W. Fund rolls on. Don’t forget those shillings, and don’t forget we want to see you all on April FIRST, and no “failing.” LEST YOU FORGET—We want plenty of shillings for P.O.W.

FREMANTLE CITY

The monthly meeting was well attended on Thursday, February 25, with the president in the chair. A report was given by the secretary of the social and dance given to the women’s auxiliary at the Town Hall, which was a great success. A letter was also read from that body thanking the boys for a wonderful night. The social committee received the sub-branch’s thanks for their efforts. They are now very busy in organising a grand dance for March 25 at the Town Hall in aid of the P.O.W. Fund. As this clashes with our general meeting night, the latter has been advanced a week. The boys are very keen to revert to our old Anzac Day service. It is probable that the Memorial Hall will not be available. In that case, the City Fathers will make the oval available. The service held last year at the Ha, by the band churches was a dismal failure from the returned men’s point of view. After the meeting closed the members retired for refreshments served by the committee ladies. Congratulations to the “Listener,” the sub-branch’s new leader in the February issue. We need more of that reasoning in the League.

BULLSBROOK

The general meeting was held on the first Saturday in March instead of the second Saturday in order to join in the gazaing. This resolution was made at the previous monthly meeting. It was decided at a special meeting that, owing to the acute shortage of lamp mantles, the hall at Bullsbrook will not be hired out to anyone outside of R.S.L. members. Out of 45 canteen orders sent out to service men and women of this district 44 have been acknowledged by the recipients, who have shown appreciation by letters of thanks. Two members of the auxiliary have been finalised at the auxiliary, and the ladies have now recovered, and turned up at the last meeting. They were very cordially welcomed. They were Dick Burnett and T. Bly, £50 has been taken out of the fund for the Salvation Army Comforts Fund; £5 to Red Cross funds so this shows that the sub-branch is doing its bit for the war effort. Half of the members of this sub-branch are in the V.D.C.

WEST LEEDERVILLE-WEMBLEY

A most successful monthly meeting was held on March 8. The sub-branch now has plenty of room in the local Town Hall to hold its meetings. The work of the past month was favourably commented on. The sub-branch is making steady progress with its finances in good order. We regret to record the passing of one of our members, Mr. L. J. Inglish. Members paid respects at the meeting. Members were very pleased to welcome back Lieut. F. J. Stout, who before enlisting early in the war held the sub-branch secretary. Members were delighted at the progress that he has made. He recounted some of his experiences and is still marching 30 miles a day for several days a week. The sub-branch was formed when our very dear old friend Col. (Dr.) Gibb-Maitland put in an appearance during the evening. He is at present on leave from New Guinea. We have most happy recollection of his visits to this district for many years, and it is pleasing to see him looking so well. The Dr. gave us an interesting address on some of his experiences away from West Leederville. He has been well round the world connections with this war, and seems to be scentsing further exploits already. Several district members of the A.I.F. who are now back in this State attended meetings, and a hearty welcome was extended to them by the president. Two new members were welcomed, Messrs. A. L. Heath of the 3rd Squadron R.A.A.F. and Mr. Bowland of No. 6 Trench Mortar Battery. On February 17 the sub-branch tendered a special evening to the members of the women’s auxiliary in appreciation of the good work they are doing in the district. There was an attendance of about 130. The occasion was a happy one, because it represented the anniversary of the silver wedding of our worthy friends Bill Haines and his wife Kate, popular president of the women’s auxiliary. Two presentations were made, and the best thanks and good wishes of the sub-branch were extended for an excellent job which they have done over so many years.
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They are both indefatigable workers in the cause of the R.S.L., and the hope was expressed that they would long be spared to carry on the good work. Bridge evenings are being conducted as usual, each Friday, and new players are always welcomed. Another social evening was recently arranged by the women's auxiliary for local boys of the district who had returned from active service, and the various arms of the forces were represented. A happy evening was spent with an attendance of 140. The local unit of the V.D.C. continues to meet at 9.30 every Sunday morning at Henderson Park, unless otherwise advertised in the week-end press. It was pleasing to note that the sick committee had a clean sheet.

MAYLANDS

One of the best annual meetings of the sub-branch was held on March 4, when members were honoured by the attendance of the State President (Mr. T. S. Edmondson) the State Secretary (Mr. D. M. Benson) and the sub-branch's representative on the Executive (Col. Margolin). The sub-branch president (Sep Horton) was presented with a Certificate of Service, on entering his fifth year of office. A cheque was presented to him in appreciation of his work. This presentation was made by Mr. Harry Shearn, M.L.A., and his remarks were supplemented by past president Phil Allen and secretary Alf Cook. It was a wonderful evening, for which the catering was done by the ladies of the auxiliary. The following meeting night was notable for the attendance of a number of members of the 2nd A.I.F. Quite a number of these lads are joining up, and this augurs well for the future. The visitors included two men from the Royal Navy. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and spoke in appreciation of the excellent reception they had received in Australia. Members are reminded that meetings are held on pension Thursday, and that 1943 subs. are due.

OSBORNE PARK

February meetings were well attended. The secretary, Mr. W. Ashdown, resigned on February 24. Mr. J. Garner was appointed to fill the vacancy. The sub-branch organized a picture night for March 17. It was held in the Kookaburra Gardens. The proprietor and staff gave their services gratuitously. A dance is to be held on March 24. The proceeds of both functions are being donated to the P.O.W. Fund.

KONDININ

The sub-branch is justly proud of its achievements in raising money for the P.O.W. Fund. Members believe that their efforts compare more than favourably with those of numerically stronger sub-branches. Financial membership of the sub-branch did not exceed 24 during 1942, and of these only about 17 are really active members. When the first Australian prisoners of war were taken in Greece, the sub-branch started a "Prisoner of War Adoption Scheme," under which a local man, taken prisoner, was adopted by the sub-branch. It was agreed that £1 a week should be paid to the Red Cross P.O.W. Fund, as long as there is a prisoner of war from the district in captivity. This fund is financed by subscribers on a weekly basis of 6d. or 1/- as the subscriber elects. The payments have been kept up, and a sum of £76 has been raised in this way. When the State Executive asked sub-branches to organise local funds, the sub-branch decided to do a bit more. The Kondinin Lake was filled to overflowing last winter, and a beautiful expanse of water, several feet deep, and about three or
Hon. C L: spoke.

follows:

State President (Mr. T. S. Edmondson) gave an interesting and instructive review of R.S.L. affairs, dealing principally with the different status of A.I.F. and Imperial returned soldiers. He hoped many anomalies which existed at present would be removed so that all returned men would be provided for in case of necessity.

MOSMAN PARK

In honour of a visit from the State President, the February meeting was exceptionally well attended. Mr. Edmondson naturally received a hearty welcome and an attentive hearing. Secretary Dick Thomas reported on the progress of the raffle in aid of the P.O.W. Fund. The voluntary contribution efforts are so far progressing favourably, and the monthly goal of £5 will be reached for February and March. Darter, bridge, table tennis, and other games will be in full swing at the end of the next meeting, and the fund will benefit still further from these efforts. During the evening the president (George Ashworth) welcomed the following new members: Messrs. Gladall, Coles, Gould, Gilchrist, Ploughman, Brookes and Hedges. Members were glad to see Snow Morgan again after a long period in dock. The latest casualty, Bob Scott, has been indisposed for some time, but it is hoped that he will be attending meetings again. A good response has been made, members to the appeal for books for the library. There is plenty of room for more.

CLAREMONT

The president (Mr. W. Ford) took the chair at the annual meeting on January 14. The election of office-bearers for 1943 resulted as follows: President, Mr. W. Ford; vice-presidents, Messrs. D. H. C. McKenzie and W. G. R. Hammond; committee, Messrs. A. J. Aldridge, H. T. Berryman, L. A. Denbigh, J. T. Gascoigne, C. Hepburn, M. J. Kurrane, D. McLean, C. S. Riva and W. H. Tuckett; secretary, Miss C. A. Cairns; treasurer, Mr. P. R. Devlin; auditor, Mr. C. A. Hendry. At the monthly meeting on February 4 Mr. W. Ford presided over a good attendance. It was decided to make a donation of £5 to the P.O.W. Fund, in addition to the monthly contribution on the basis of 6d. a member each month. It was decided not to hold the yearly smoke social, the general view being that the money spent on this would be better employed in some other way. At the meeting on March 4 Mr. W. Ford presided over a large attendance. The annual balance sheet showed that the sub-branch is in a satisfactory financial position. It was decided to donate £15 15/- to the P.O.W. Fund, in addition to the monthly contribution. An amount of £2/- was donated to the War Nurses' Hostel. The State President (Mr. T. S. Edmondson), accompanied by Mr. D. Paton, attended the meeting and addressed the members.

ARMADALE

The officers elected for this year are as follows: President, Spencer Gwynne; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. J. Egan, B. O'Reilly; treasurer, J. Balsdon; committee, Messrs. A. Clarke, R. Millman; auditors, Messrs. C. Marsh, B. O'Reilly; secretary, J. Sturrock. On January 10 Capt. Spencer Gwynne presided over the monthly meeting. When routine business was disposed of, the State President (Mr. T. S. Edmondson) gave an interesting and instructive review of R.S.L. affairs, dealing principally with the different status of A.I.F. and Imperial returned soldiers. He hoped many anomalies which existed at present would be removed so that all returned men would be provided for in case of necessity.

GLOUCESTER PARK

The attendance at the first meeting of the sub-branch held at Wembley Hall was estimated at about 120. The president (Mr. C. Isbister) extended a cordial welcome to the State President (Mr. T. S. Edmondson), the Senior Vice-President (Mr. O. Williams), and a number of other visitors, including the Hon. C. R. ("Dick") Cornish, M.L.C. The main feature of the evening was an inspiring address by the State President. Among matters mentioned by Mr. Edmondson were the sub-branch nominating through members to the Wembley Hall, Hay Street (cast). There is plenty of room for more.

MT. HAWTHORN-NORTH LEEDEVILLE

Large attendances at sub-branch meetings indicate that the present will be a very busy year. The annual meeting went off very smoothly and in a most business-like manner. The president's and secretary's glowing reports of the year's activities were most comprehensive, and gave due credit to the workers on the various committees. Members deeply regret that, for health and business reasons, Jim Morton is not standing again for secretary. Mr. Cuthbertson has taken over that important post, and, from the success he made of the sports directorship, members are convinced that he will do equally well in his new post. Treasurer Rowles is making a good showing on the financial side. Members are now training for the sub-branch championships. But O'Neill has been noticed pushing the lawnmower. This is considered good training for bowls. Champion star Diggins, appropriately enough, has started working in his garden. The February meeting was well attended, and the business on the agenda led to some interesting debates. Members recently paid a visit to the neighboring West Leevederville-Wembley sub-branch. The entertainment was good and the games were played in a very friendly spirit. The visitors were content to win by 3 to 2. There was no rifle shooting. The dart players were victorious, but the bowls went to West Leevederville. The quoits provided a contest which was won by the visitors. Ted Barrett tried to emulate Don Bradman in his score, but he could only make 91. The visitors won by 433 to 279. West Leevederville won the table tennis, and games. Rod Peterson played a great game against Stan Watt. Ted Damon also played well Ted Woodward.

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led his bridge team to victory by three games to one. The long-broken-for
game between the champions and the rest ended in a draw, three games each. In the
shoot Bill Rowles and Herb Stanton both got the possible. Darts champion Stan Diggins
was beaten by Les Longbottom at the tennis, Mr. S. B. Wood and Ted Damon
The champions were well beaten by the rest of the game, and at quots decisively defeated
Jack Woodhead. The sub-branch is thankful to Phil Wass of the North Perth Hotel
for his fine silver cup which is for perpetual competition in the championship. On
March 29 a social evening will be held in aid of the P.O.W. Fund. Coming meetings
will be held on March 25, April 8 and April 22. Old members returned from active ser-
vices have been welcomed, and it is good to see members of the present A.I.F. turning
up to meetings.

**Shenton Park**

Mr. R. W. Ogg presided at the monthly meeting on March 1. It was decided to sup-
port the League's appeal on behalf of the P.O.W. Fund. In this connection, it was
pointed out that the sub-branch has already donated £5/5/- to the fund through Red
Cross channels. Old members were asked to consider a donation of 10/ to be sent to
them of the abuse of the privilege of wearing the badge. It is hoped that some
very definite action will soon be taken by the Federal Executive in this matter. Book-
летs received from Miss Ethel Campbell of Durban, arouse considerable interest.
The secretary was requested to write her a grateful acknowledgment, and to send her the
good wishes of the sub-branch.

**Bassendean**

The sub-branch opened the new year with a social evening on January 28. The first
bouquet for the new year was presented on February 11. There was a good attendance
which included a number of Diggers from the present war. Sergeant Fred Smith, a
staunch worker for the sub-branch in pre-
war days, was welcomed back. He was on a
fortnight's leave at the time. Office-bear-
ers were elected for the ensuing year. Most
of last year's officers are back in their old
posts. Lieut. Minchin is still King Pin, and
he has a good backer in Bill Mathews, who
continues as treasurer. Two members were decided to
guarantee £2/2/- a month to the P.O.W.
Fund. Donations will be made through the
Bassendean Red Cross. There was another
good muster at the meeting on February 25. The
meeting was notable for the large membership, and the several members of the forces were
among the guests. Bill Matthews, the ener-
gic sub-branch and social secretary, at-
tended to the comfort of the visitors, and a
very pleasant evening was spent. The vari-
eous card games were highly popular, and it
was noticed that Ted Okley and George
Appins were not getting away with their
walk-over at bridge.

**Swan View-Greenbank**

At the annual meeting on February 1 the
returning officers were re-elected. They are:
President, Mr. E. Marsh; vice-president, Mr. H. McGovern; secretary, Mr. J. Williams;
auditors, Messrs. G. Dunster and E. B. Hore;
trustees, Messrs. A. G. Watt, H. McGovern
and T. T. G. Everard; and vice-president, Mr. H. B. Hore. The social committee will consist of
the president, the vice-president and the
secretary. The president thanked members,
and especially the secretary (Mr. Glynn), for
their good work during the past year. The
president welcomed a new member, Mr.
McPhee. The financial position is now better
than in any previous year. There is a sur-
plus of £40. The fortnightly dances have
provided the main source of revenue. Alto-
gether an amount of £37/11/8 has been paid
out to patriotic and kindred funds. The
ladies of the auxiliary have been very help-
ful in bringing in monies to the financial
position. Mr. E. Marsh presided over a
fair attendance at the meeting on March 1.
It was decided to purchase 30 war savings
certificates out of funds. An old member of
the sub-branch, Private Cheeseman, was
welcomed home from active service in the
Middle East.

**Wooroloo**

Thanks to the efforts of the hon. secretary
(Mr. Hayden) and other enthusiasts, the sub-
branch has been run efficiently during the
past six months, canteen orders to men on
service to the value of £24; gifts and money
to the boys at the Sanatorium £36/16/6, and
other donations to the extent of £7/5/-. The
president and members thank all those who
forwarded donations to the sub-branch for
distribution at the Sanatorium, and assure
them of the appreciation shown by the ex-
service men in the institution.

**Mt. Lawley-Inglewood**

The March social was reminiscent of older
and happier times. There was an
tendance of 96, including 14 new members,
10 of whom have returned from the present
war. Recent alterations to the Dug-out have
allowed for more light and an improved
removal of the posts down the centre, and
the concrete floor, have made a big improve-
ment. During the meeting Hughie Leslie,
who was wounded while serving with the
2/28th Bn. in Tobruk, gave an excellent
speech. Mrs. H. H. Lofthouse, the	
ex-officio president of the executive, also
applied. The versatile secretary of the sub-
branch (Mr. W. G. Aylward) carried the duties of M.C. in addition
to playing the accompaniments for the
community singing. He also recounted a
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**Brunswick**

At the reunion last month the president
(Mr. F. A. McCormack) presided over about
30 members and visitors. Among the vis-
itors was Mr. B. L. Lothhouse (president of
the No. 4 District Committee). Community
singing and other musical items helped to
keep the evening merry. Items were ren-
dered by Messrs. F. A. McCormack, W.
Noakes, T. Scott and R. Clifton, all of whom
figured as soloists. R. Read's solos were also
greatly appreciated. The versatile
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From time to time country auxiliaries send
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ing, in dollars and cents, are the last of
the year.

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**LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

The annual Beverley outing was held at
Leederville Town Hall on February 14. State
Executive members catered personally for the
tea. The patients from Lemnos were the
guests and Mrs. Webs acted as hostess for
the ladies. Banquet, and the toast of the above
functions, were provided by the
Gnowangerup auxiliary, whose Christmas
Cheer donation arrived too late for December
distribution.

Recently an auxiliary engaged as its
possibilities of sending something to the sol-
der patients at Claremont. Mrs. Kirby re-laughed at the thought of sending something
to the soldiers.
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Support the R.S.L. Prisoners of War Fund. Subscriptions to Anzac House through your Sub-Branch.
ported at our last meeting that £7 ex-service
men are there. Tobacco, cakes and fruit
would be most acceptable, and could be
consigned to them, per Mr. Brown, Claremont
Asylum. Visits, however, are not advisable.

Mrs. H. Scott, our representative on the
K.E.M. Hospital committee, reports that
Matron Walsh would be grateful for the help
of any ladies who could attend at the hospital
one day per week for sewing and mending.
Tea and sandwiches are provided. Here is
another way to lend a helping hand.

During the month the auxiliaries on duty
at the various canteens were as follows:
- Monash House, Mt. Hawthorn; P.D.H.
  Hostel, Carlisle; Barrack Street Buffet, West
  Leederville; Town Hall, Subiaco.
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Representatives of the State Executive this
month have attended meetings in Perth call-
ed for a Housekeeping Scheme for needy
mothers, a Home for Delinquent Girls, and
amendments to the laws for sex offenders.
Invitations were also accepted for parties
at the handing-over of the Old Malt House,
Swan Brewery, to the Red Cross for the en-
tertainment of hospital patients, and one to
the War Nurses' Hostel, where an auto-
graphed photograph of Her Majesty the
Queen was presented by Mrs. Magheer and
unveiled by Lady Mitchell.

From the latest information received, aux-
iliaries seem busy in devising new ways and
means to swell the Prisoner of War Fund.
The results will soon be apparent.

At the March meeting of the R.S.L.
Lissadell-General H. Gordon Bennett gave an
address on 'The Enemy in Our Midst.' He
enlisted the help of every woman present in
checking the spread of rumours and the ac-
tivities of fifth columnists. Among the latter
are those who seek to undermine public
morale by unfounded criticism of the Govern-
ment and the fighting forces.

BULLSBROOK AND DISTRICTS
At the February meeting Mrs. B. Scattle-
bury's resignation as treasurer was accepted
without regret, and Mrs. G. Pickett was elected
in her place. The weekly dances are still
well patronised, and the proceeds put to good
use. Recently several members of the ser-
sices (enlisted from our areas) were pro-
vided with £1 canteen orders, amounting to
about £45. This week the proceeds of £1 is to
be forwarded to the Red Shield Comfort
Fund. One of our younger members, Joan
Burnett, was married on March 13. We all
wish you the best of luck in the future, Joan!

SUBLACIO
Despite hot weather, there was a good
attendance at the meeting on February 17,
when 33 members answered the roll call. The
monthly visit was made to Sunset on Feb-
uary 5. During the afternoon the old Dig-
gers were victorious in an interesting game
of bowls. The Lemnos visit was also well
attended. Dancing and games, with items
contributed by the patients, helped to make
the afternoon pass all too quickly. At the
monthly meeting the following donations
were made to the P.O.W. Fund: Auxiliary,
£5; Auxiliary Camp Committee, £2/2/-.
Mrs. Congdon again appealed for
more knitters, and reminded members that
card afternoons are conducted by the Camp
Comfords Committee in the R.S.L. Hall
every Tuesday afternoon. Members collected
for the Y.M.C.A. appeal on March 1.
Soldier patients in the Home of Peace were
also visited. Each received a box of com-
forts. Mrs. Clark accompanied Mrs. Howell
this month in place of Mrs. Lester, who was
unable to make the visit. The February
social and dance was well attended. It has
been decided to conduct a variety afternoon
on April 29 in the R.S.L. Hall. There will
be a jumble stall, cake stalls, pot plant
stalls, afternoon tea, and so on, in aid of
the Red Cross. The monthly entertainment
in the Hollywood boys on February 19
proved an enjoyable afternoon. Red Cross
soldiers conveyed the patients to and from the
R.S.L. Hall. The musical programme was
in the capable hands of Mesdames Joan
Thompson and McMahon. The president,
Mrs. E. Pope, welcomed the visitors.

VICTORIA PARK
Attendance at the February meeting was
on the rise. Mrs. Barnett (president)
presided. It is hoped that the meeting to be
held on Friday, March 26, will be well at-
tended, as there is plenty of work ahead.
Teams were arranged for canteen helpers and
bed-making. An appeal was made by Mrs.
Pru (secretary) for more workers for the
netting class held every Wednesday in the
R.S.L. Hall. Members were reminded that
the sub-branch is running card evenings
every Thursday at 8.15 p.m. in the Hall in
aid of the Prisoner of War Fund, and are
asked to make it known among their friends.
Various ways and means were discussed as
the best to the way of raising funds for the
Prisoners of War. A gift stall, jam making,
etc., were among them. Additions to the
War Nurses' Hostel were welcomed; and 7
members handed in their 1/- for a year's sub-
scription to the "Listening Post." A letter
from Mrs. McKinlay was read, urging every
member to pull her weight in one or other
of the auxiliary's war time activities. Good
work is being done by many, but there is
room for still more helpers in all sections.

BOULDER
This auxiliary held a welcome home to
returned men of the district on February 25.
Sixty-five men came along, accompanied by
their friends and relatives, and the R.S.L.
HaI was crowded out. The Hall was decorated in colours of the various units, and a very happy evening was spent. The men praised the work of the auxiliary in sending them parcels while they were away. Membership in the auxiliary is steadily rising. Many of the wives of soldiers of this war are now joining up.

F.U.S.W.
The monthly social, presided over by Mrs. H. Dean in the Burt Memorial Hall, was well attended. An interesting address was given by Mr. Lloyd Thomas. Mrs. Bessell-Browne moved the vote of thanks to the speaker. Mrs. E. Lynch, the musical director, arranged a delightful programme, for which she acted as accompanist. The items included a solo by L.A.C. Sydney Lynch, and a comedy produced by the Women's Service-Guild Dramatic Club. The cast comprised Messrs. Browning Tunor, E. Roberts, A. Young, E. F. Martin and A. MASON. Mrs. Dean thanked the artists. The F.U.S.W. E.S.G. unit is doing good work. Members have passed a further first aid examination, entitling them to the medallion of the St. John Ambulance Association. The class was under the supervision of Mrs. E. Ferguson Stewart.

Mrs. H. Dean, M.B.E., presided over a large gathering at the monthly social. The guest of honour was Major-General H. Gordon Bennett, who was accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Dean presented Mrs. Bennett with the badge of the F.U.S.W. The General gave an interesting and inspiring address, warning his audience that the fifth column whisperers are very busy in our midst, and that it is the duty of all loyal citizens to kill mischievous rumours. Mrs. J. R. Moore returned thanks to the General. The musical programme was arranged by Mrs. Lynch. It included items by Miss Mary Gardiner (solo, accompanied by Miss Adkins); Miss Marjory Filby (violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. J. Filby); Miss Jean Pascoe (solo). Mrs. Silverlock thanked the artists for their delightful contributions. Mrs. J. A. Collins (wife of Captain J. A. Collins, R.A.N.) also spoke, thanking all who had taken part in the proceedings, and Major-General and Mrs. Gordon Bennett for their attendance. Mrs. Dean announced that a profit of £300 had been made at the Scarborough Shop, which is run under the supervision of the Executive and the Younger Set. The F.U.S.W. will hold a street appeal on June 11 in aid of patriotic funds. Anyone willing to help, please advise the secretary, Mrs. Clear.

NORTHAM
Mrs. Chidlow presided over a good attendance at the February meeting. A letter was read from the State President (Mrs. J. McKinlay) appealing to every member to join in at least one R.S.L. activity. It was decided to donate £10/10/- to the P.O.W. Fund. A letter of thanks was received from the matron of the Northam Hospital for three dressing gowns donated for the use of soldier patients. Mrs. J. H. Thomas reported that the local military hospital had been visited weekly during the recess, and that flowers, fruit, literature and other comforts were supplied. The bridge party in aid of amelioration funds was held on March 16.

State Executive
MARCH 3, 1943

At the meeting of the State Executive on March 3, there were present Messrs. Edmondson, Yeates, Williams, Anderson, Panton, Philp, Margolin, James, Zeffert, Olden, Mansbridge, Paton, Smith, Collins, Harvey, Baker and Bateson.

Visitor.—Mr. A. R. Crossman, president of the Dumbleyung Sub-Branch, was welcomed by the State President.

R.S.L. Broadcasts.—The report of the Broadcasting Committee was submitted. The report outlined a scheme for a three-quarter hour programme on Sunday evenings from 9.15 to 10 o'clock. The report was referred to the Management Committee.

Pensions and Employment.—Arising out of the report of the Pensions and Employment Committee, there was discussion of the treatment of ex-service men as civilian patients in Ward XI of the General Hospital. The State President undertook to discuss this matter further with the Chief Resident Officer of the Hospital.

Prisoner of War Fund.—The report of the Prisoner of War Fund Committee contained details of an appeal for funds, to be held during the month of May. The report was adopted.

Reception Committee.—Arising from the report of the Reception Committee, that body was requested to submit a scheme to the State Executive for the establishment of a League Reception Bureau near the Perth Railway Station for the benefit of members of the Forces.

Civil Defence.—The State President, with Messrs. Yeates and Zeffert, reported having, as a deputation, awaited upon the A.R.P. sub-committee of the City Council, in an endeavour to secure more equitable treatment for a service man's widow, whose garage had been taken over for civil defence purposes. The Lord Mayor was present at the meeting. It was stated that the Council had been urged to do something to afford relief to this widow. The Council had agreed to remedy the situation, and to assist her in the meantime. In the meantime, the Council asked the League to provide £1 a week; if
the Council did likewise, to assist her to meet her commitments. It was resolved that the action be endorsed, and that the deputation meet the Council for a further discussion, on the understanding that the League would not be involved in any further action, the onus being on the Town Council to restore the garage premises to this widow, or alternatively to compensate her for their use.

Visits.—The following visits were reported: State President (Mosman Park Sub-Branch and League of Service); Mr. Williams (Wooroloo Sanatorium and Mt. Lawley Sub-Branch); Mr. Bateson (Perth Hospital).

Appointment Publicity Censor.—In reply to the Executive’s protest against the breach of preference to the principle of preference to returned soldiers, in connection with the recent appointment of a State Publicity Censor in this State, the Prime Minister’s Department stated that full consideration had been given to the claims of an ex-service man referred to in the correspondence on this subject. Dissatisfaction was expressed with this reply, and it was resolved that the matter be again stressed. It was further resolved that it be pointed out that applications for the position had not been called for, nor was the policy of preference to returned soldiers adhered to when the appointment was made.

Resignation.—Mr. F. L. Warner, M.L.A., tendered his resignation as a member of the State Executive. Consideration was deferred until the next meeting.

Sub-Branch Officials.—The appointments of officials, as advised by the following sub-branches, were confirmed: Kooroora, Rosa Brook-Rosa Glen, Katanning.

Reparation Ward, Kalgoorlie Hospital.—A communication from the Kalgoorlie Sub-Branch regarding the establishment of a Reparation Ward at the Government Hospital, Kalgoorlie, was referred to the Pensions and Employment Committee.

National Security Regulations.—The request from the North Perth Sub-Branch concerning copies of these regulations was referred to Mr. Wood.

Front-line Soldiers.—A resolution from the North Perth Sub-Branch concerning the Army pay was referred to the Pensions and Employment Committee.

Raw Asbestos Claims.—The North Perth Sub-Branch urged that all raw asbestos claims be worked by returned soldiers. It was resolved to point out to the sub-branch that at the present time there was no market for asbestos.

Loss of Rank of Returned N.C.O.—The North Perth Sub-Branch protested against the action in depriving the returned N.C.O. of rank before employing him on Lines of Communication jobs. It was resolved to ask for reconsideration of the case concerned.

Rehabilitation.—A resolution from the Kooroora Sub-Branch regarding rehabilitation of men was referred to the Land Committee.

Homes, Soldier Pensioners.—Mr. C. H. Lamb advised that Mr. Ernest Lee Stere had offered to donate 21 acres of land at Cannington for the purpose of providing cottages for returned soldier pensioners. He would also contribute £1,000 for building purposes. It was suggested that the Aged Sailors’ and Soldiers’ Relief Fund might provide sufficient funds to cover the scheme.

The correspondence was referred to the Management Committee, and it was suggested that the report on a Cottage Scheme submitted to Congress some years ago be reviewed by the Management Committee.

Anzac Day.—A communication from the Medical Services Unit Association with reference to Anzac Day was referred to the Anzac Day Committee.

Kalgoorlie Sub-Branch: This sub-branch pointed out that the local V.D.C. was arranging a camp over Easter. They asked if Anzac Day could be commemorated earlier than Sunday, April 25. It was resolved to advise Kalgoorlie Sub-Branch that the League’s policy was to observe Anzac Day on April 25, and this should not be departed from.

Greek Ex-Servicemen: The question of the participation of Greek ex-servicemen in the commemoration of Anzac Day was referred to the Anzac Day Committee.

Australian Comforts Fund.—The Australian Comforts Fund requested the League’s support in their efforts to have duty remitted on tobacco, cigarettes, papers, etc., which were supplied free of charge to the fighting forces.

It was agreed that the Executive support the request made. The Kalgoorlie sub-Branch had sent a communication advising that they supported this action also.

Soldiers’ Patients, Claremont Mental Hospital.—Correspondence was received from the Kalgoorlie Sub-Branch and Subiaco Sub-Branch Auxiliary concerning the welfare of soldier patients at the Claremont Mental Hospital. After discussion it was resolved that the matter be discussed with the Deputy Commissioner for Repatriation.

National Fitness.—It was resolved that the League become affiliated with the National Fitness Council of W.A., and Mr. C. R. Collins was appointed as the Executive representative on that Council.

League Badges.—It was suggested that the Shenton Park Sub-Branch urged that action should be taken to recall old badges. It was pointed out that this had already been referred to in the last Circular to Sub-Branches.

Soldiers’ Institute, Kalgoorlie.—The Red Cross Society advised that they had received an application from the Kalgoorlie Sub-Branch for a 59 years’ lease of the premises for school building purposes. They wished to know if it would be in order to finalise negotiations with the Kalgoorlie Sub-Branch. The letter was referred to the Management Committee.
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