Few wars have had more far-reaching effects than the American War of Independence and few, if any, have bred so little bitterness. British historians, notably Lecky and Trevelyan, have presented the case for the insurgent colonists more strongly than any American could have done. Any bitterness that can be detected in their accounts is not against the colonists, but against the corrupt and incompetent ministers who drove them to rebellion. British historians regard the struggle as a second English Civil War. The best among contemporary English statesmen—Chatham, Burke, and the younger Fox—warmly supported the claims of the colonists in the Mother of Parliaments. Even at the eleventh hour the war might have been avoided, had not the Englishman’s genius for compromise, which is the outstanding feature of his political history, been paralysed for the time being by the stubborn stupidity of an inept Government. When war at length did break out, it was so hard to induce Englishmen to enlist for a war against the Americans that mercenaries had to be hired from German princelings for this unpopular service.

The successful revolt of the American colonies did more than bring a new nation into being. The colonial slogan, “No Taxation without Representation,” found echoes in great and growing cities like Manchester and Birmingham, whose citizens were also taxed by a Parliament in which they had no representation. Those echoes increased in volume till they swelled into the deafening crescendo of the agitation that had its climax in the Great Reform Bill. The wording of the Declaration of Independence and its definition of the rights of man gave a great stimulus to the political thought which made possible the French Revolution, and every other movement for liberty, both in Europe and America. Its influence can distinctly be traced in the American Independence Day, “the Glorious Fourth of July,” has almost as deep a significance for Australians as it has for Americans. Had the Americans not gained their independence when they did, the colonisation of Australia would have taken place much later and, possibly, would have been undertaken by people of another race. Apart from this, members of the first A.I.F. will remember July 4 as the day on which Australians and Americans went over the top together at Hamel, in 1918.

The political development of Australia, and of every other part of the Empire which has progressed from Crown Colony to Dominion Status, is another illustration of the profound influence the American Revolution had upon political thought in England for nearly a century. This found expression in a more enlightened colonial policy. In fact, there was a swing almost to the other extreme. Nearly sixty years after the Declaration of Independence was signed, a Permanent Under Secretary for the Colonies declared that the main function of the
Colonial Office was "to secure that our connection (with the colonies), while it lasts, shall be as profitable to both parties, and our separation, when it comes, as amiable as possible." The Mother Country was long reconciled to the possibility that the colonists, like grown-up sons and daughters, would leave the maternal roof as soon as they were able to fend for themselves. The possibility of them becoming partners in a British Commonwealth of Nations would have seemed too Utopian for credence when men were still living who could remember the successful revolts of colonies from the Great Lakes of Canada to Cape Horn.

These are among the many debts the world owes to America, which should be remembered, especially in these times. Australian naval men like to remember that it was a ship of the Royal Australian Navy, HMAS Challenger, which had the honour of being the first British warship to fire a salute in an American harbour on Independence Day. That was done at Honolulu on July, 1911. The association of Australians and Americans as comrades in arms during the last war is well enough known, but it is not generally known that the first association of this kind occurred much earlier. Australians and Americans were both included in the international force that went to China to suppress the Boxer Rebellion in 1900. And now, once more, the Stars and Stripes fly side by side with the Union Jack and the starred flag of Australia, in brave employments that will sweep on from victory to victory, until the Axis gangsters are beaten into, unconditional surrender.

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The League and its Policy

At the meeting of the State Executive on June 9 a statement prepared by Colonel Collett was submitted for consideration by delegates, and accepted by them as the policy and position of the League at the present time. It was resolved that copies of the statement be sent to all sub-branches, and to the Federal Executive.

The statement is as follows:

"In view of the disturbed and involved political conditions—the result of war—existing today in Australia and throughout the world, this State Executive of the W.A. Branch of the RSL deems the time opportune and the necessity present to re-state the public policy adopted and strictly observed by the League during the past 25 years of its existence.

"The constitution of the League demands that among its objectives there shall be maintained an association non-sectarian and non-partisan in relation to party politics. Proposals to depart from this now traditional position within the community have from time to time been considered and were again strongly negatived last year by both State and Federal congresses. Therefore political parties, which have been formed, or proposed, carrying in their titles the words 'soldiers' or 'servicemen' do not operate under the aegis of the League, have no connection therewith, neither have they been formed or projected by the League.

"The League was born of the necessity arising early in the war of 1914-18 for some authoritative body to watch over the interests of sailors, soldiers and airmen and their dependants, and particularly to guard the welfare of the next of kin of those who fell in battle. The representations then made were heeded and the results gained need no emphasis.

"To hold together the larger body of fit men who returned from the war, or who later recovered from their war-caused disabilities, and at the same time have a claim upon their interest and a call upon their practical support so as to effectively maintain the organisation, it was essential that they should be invited to make a contribution towards the good order and progress of society and stability of government. Therefore the League composed of a body of responsible and proved citizens, adopted a national policy. In brief, it is pledged to maintain the integrity of the Empire. It acknowledges the supremacy of the Throne, the authority of a democratic parliament, and the rightful exercise of power by a government elected of the people. Furthermore, the members of the League are enjoined to set an example of public spirit and to encourage patriotic service in the interests and to the advantage of all.

"In upholding and pursuing these national ideals, this executive believes there have been minor clashes with certain subversive organisations whose activities have become more apparent of late. The executive warns sub-branches that it is possible that in the near future attempts may be made by insidious processes to undermine the status, integrity and usefulness of the League. In this connection sub-branch presidents and secretaries (with the understanding they have of the democratic nature and purposes of our organisation) will know that in the event of any question arising upon which they may need advice, they can at any time refer to this executive; and, further, that at the annual State congress there is ample scope for the fullest discussion upon important matters affecting both the individual and the community as a whole. The State Executive invites such references.

"The functions of the League have been exercised over a long period of time. It may be anticipated that the near future will offer a wide scope for their continuance, but for this purpose the groundwork is being prepared and a tried and perfected machinery exists. The State Executive is not unaware of the number and magnitude of the problems, national and domestic, which lie ahead. Towards their solution it hopes there will be available the knowledge and power owned and generated by a large body of willing workers, sensible of their responsibilities and of the fact that ultimate success lies in securing an efficient combination of sub-branches and the exercise of wisdom in the choice of leaders and counsellors."
Heathcote Presents Results

The Minister for Health (Mr. A. H. Pant­ton), who is also a member of the State Executive, has released a report dealing with the progress made towards recovery by service men who have been patients at Heath­cote. The report says that in three and a half years, from September 1, 1939, to March 1, 1943, 98 service men were ad­mitted to Heathcote. These comprised 81 Australians, including both AIF and home service personnel, and 17 from various British and Allied units. Nine cases are still under treatment. Of the remaining 89, 42 have been discharged from hospital, fully re­covered from their symptoms. A further 36 have been discharged as improved. These men are able to maintain themselves in civil life, although the psychiatrist can observe residual symptoms. Eleven patients have not improved. In view of the fact that only serious cases are admitted to Heathcote, these results must be regarded as very satisfactory.

It is very gratifying to note that the large majority of men, as the result of treatment, are given a chance to rehabilitate themselves in civil life. Moreover, this is accomplished in a much shorter period than would have been possible during the last war, when 18 months to two years were needed to handle conditions which can now be treated in three or four months. These figures should do much to dispel the pessimism with regard to similar cases in civil life, and to end the scepticism regarding any significant advance in their treatment. Admittedly, the outlook in the average service patient is better, as in most cases the disability has been precipitated by a stress which is removed when the man leaves the services. For this reason it is not desired to present an over-optimistic picture of civilian cases; but, nevertheless, there can be no doubt that definite advances have been made in treatment in the past 10 years. We can agree with the Minister for Health that this is a very encouraging report, and wish the medical officers and the rest of the staff at Heathcote even greater suc­cess in the future.

Civilians in Uniform

Some time ago Colonel Collett spoke in the Senate about the way all manner of persons doing civilian jobs with the Army are being given substantive rank and placed in uniform with "Australia" and colour patches complete, just like real soldiers. It was suggested that the grades of these people might be shown by some means other than the stars and crowns of officers in the fighting branches of the fighting services. A copy of the speech was sent to the Prime Minister, who, at present Defence Minister, Mr. Curtin took it up with the Army Min­ister (Mr. Forde), and here is Mr. Forde's reply, dated May 17.

With reference to your letter of March 27, 1943, enclosing correspondence from Senator the Hon. H. B. Collett regarding the appoin­tment to the fighting forces and issue to them of uniform, of men who are engaged on purely non-combatant duties, I desire to inform you that the question raised by Senator Collett has already been the subject of full consideration by appropriate senior officers.

The policy is that if personnel are members of the Army they wear military uniform, carrying their badges of rank. This is con­sidered necessary, having regard to the nature of Army organisation and of the possibilities of transfers of personnel within the Army. In all branches, the service of formation with which a member of the Army is serving is indicated by the colour patch which she or he wears.

If personnel are not members of the Army, the policy is that they do not wear uniform. In the case of such personnel as Press Cor­respondents and Philanthropic Representa­tives who wear a uniform resembling the Military uniform, provision is made for distinct­ive badges to show that they are not members of the Army.

Old Age and Military Pensions

The recent amendment to the Repatriation Act gave a flat-rate increase of approximately 20 per cent, in military pensions; but, where the pensioner also draws an old-age pension, the rise in the military pension is set off against the old-age pension, and the amount payable remains unaltered. Disabled soldiers, and the dependants of deceased soldiers who are qualified for both pensions, have, there­fore, been deprived of the benefit of the general rise in military pensions. In this connection, the Minister for Social Services (Mr. Holloway) has explained that a military pension is income within the Invalid and Old-Age Pension Act. "From 1917 to 1931, Mr. Holloway said, "war pensions payable to dependants of the forces were exempt from income for invalid and old-age pension pur­poses. From 1928 to 1931 war pensions payable to ex-service men were exempt from in­come for old-age pension purposes. Both of these exemptions were revoked in July 1931 by the Financial Emergency Act. The question of again exempting war pensions in assessing income has been carefully consid­ered by the Government," Mr. Holloway continued. "But in view of the many addi­tional benefits which have been conferred on invalid and old-age pensioners during recent years, it is regretted that it is not possible to amend the law in the direction indicated." Mr. Holloway added that, by the combined operation of these Acts, the widow and mother of a deceased unmarried soldier might receive 12/6 a week more than the old-age pension.
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MEMORIAL TO
PTE. STAN GURNEY, VC

Weeks of solid work and sound organisation bore fruit in the impressive function at the Memorial Hall of the Victoria Park Sub-Branch on the afternoon of Sunday, May 2, when His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor (Sir James Mitchell) unveiled a tablet to the memory of the late Private Stan Gurney, VC. In spite of the threat of bad weather, the ceremony attracted a large and representative audience. Among those present were the parents of Private S. A. Gurney, and the mother of Private P. E. Gratwick. Both these young men died performing the feats of gallantry which, in each case, earned the posthumous award of the Victoria Cross. On their arrival, Sir James and Lady Mitchell passed through two lines of Girl Guides and the Lieutenant Governor was received by a guard of honour from the local VDC unit.

They were met by the Lord Mayor of Perth (Dr. T. W. Meagher), the State President (Mr. T. S. Edmondson), and the president and secretary of the Victoria Park Sub-Branch (Messrs. T. Fitzsimmons and F. Matthews). Among the ladies present were the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. T. W. Meagher), Mrs. J. McKinlay and Mrs. Hopperton (State President and State Secretary of the RSL Women's Auxiliaries), Mrs. H. Dean, MBE, of the Citizens' Reception Council, Mrs. Elsie Clear, and Mrs. Barnett (Victoria Park Auxiliary), and Mrs. R. Clues (a sister of the late Stan Gurney).

Victoria Park is making every effort to keep green the memory of Private Stan Gurney. The name of the street in which his parents reside is to be re-named after him. On May 25 a picture of him was unveiled in the RSL Memorial Hall. The tablet which Sir James Mitchell unveiled on May 2 is at the entrance to the Hall just above the foundation stone. It is engraved with the words 'In memory of Pte. Stan Gurney, VC.
and in commemoration of his heroic sacrifice at Tel El Eisa.' Touching tributes were paid to the fallen soldier by Sir James Mitchell, Dr. Meagher, and Mr. Edmondson. The arrangements for the ceremony were made by the sub-branch secretary (Mr. F. Matthews) and the president (Mr. T. Fitzsimmons). The latter was largely responsible for the idea of erecting the tablet. Contributions from residents of the district, including sub-branch members, came in readily. In presiding over the function, M. Fitzsimmons mentioned that his son, Tom, was trained as a cyclist by the late Stan Gurney. It was this efficient coaching that enabled young Tom Fitzsimmons to win an amateur cycling championship.

Victoria Park's president saw service in the last war in the 4th Battalion, along with two of Mrs. Gratwick's sons. It was another of Mrs. Gratwick's sons who received the posthumous award of the VC in the present war.

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Aliens and Mining

Some time ago Kalgoorlie Sub-Branch protested against the way persons of enemy alien origin have been trying to contravene the Mining Regulations to the detriment of Australians in the fighting forces. The protests were forwarded to the proper quarter, and the Minister for Mines (Mr. A. H. Panton) has advised the League that, some time ago, he took action to ensure that enemy aliens would not benefit to the detriment of our own miners and prospectors, who have joined the fighting services. Further, the Commonwealth Government has issued regulations providing that enemy aliens shall not obtain titles, the terms of which exceed five years. The Minister added that he had approved of prospecting areas, held by men called to the forces, being, upon application, temporarily reserved in their favour until they are discharged. It is also stated that, under an amending act, the Minister now has the authority to waive payment of lease rents, and the compliance with labour conditions on mining tenements, the owners of which are with the forces. Mr. Panton gave an assurance that every possible precaution has been taken to see that the properties of men serving with the forces can be virtually frozen for the duration of the war.

Fishing Boats

In reply to a congress resolution urging the Commonwealth Government to take over fishing boats, owned by enemy aliens, and that such boats be leased to Australian and Allied Nationals for fishing purposes, the Prime Minister's Department has advised the League that there appears to be some misunderstanding in this matter.

In certain individual cases licenses to operate small boats have been refused to certain aliens; but it is desired to point out that the present reason why so many fishing boats are out of commission is that there is not the manpower available to operate them.

The League intends to discuss the matter with the manpower Directorate.

The Anzac Club

S.D. writes from Mr. Hawthorn: It has been claimed that the Anzac Club would lose its liquor license should the Club remain open for social activities after the authorised hours of trading, that is, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. If this is so, why is the Anzac Club singled out of all the clubs in Perth, and possibly in Australia, for what appears such a grave injustice to so many members. To my mind, the League's solicitor has not given a very definite decision on the matter, whereas a definite opinion in the affirmative has been given by another well-known city solicitor. Surely, if the existing Act does not permit the social portion of the Club to remain open after bar closing hours, it is not impossible to have an amending Bill put through Parliament. At present the League has a golden opportunity to show men returning from this war what it is doing on behalf of the young Diggers. I suggest that it could do much more for men in uniform than it is doing, and this is one way such a demonstration could be given. It seems extraordinary that the Anzac Club is the one place in town that is not open at night to offer social amenities to troops passing through, or on leave in our city. If the powers that be do not wake up to their responsibilities in this matter rival organisations may gather strength, to the detriment of our League.

General Blamey at Anzac House

On Thursday, June 10, General Sir Thomas Blamey was the guest of honour at a reception tendered him by the State Executive in the Board Room at Anzac House. Other guests were Major-General Gordon Bennett, Brigadier Hoad, Air Commodore Brownell, and Lieut.-Colonel J. McKinnlay. Despite the awkwardness of the hour, there was a good attendance of Executive delegates, and country members who happened to be in town. Among former members of the State Executive who were able to be present was Colonel Nicholson.

In welcoming General Blamey, the State President (Mr. Edmondson) recalled that he and the General had been teachers together at the Fremantle Boys' School 37 years ago. Speaking as one Tom to another, the State President said that, even in those days, the General was a stickler for thoroughness and punctuality. He recalled with pride that General Blamey had begun his military career in this State. He is now an outstanding military figure with an international reputation. Mr. Edmondson added that the League had recently had the honour of tendering a similar reception to the first man from this State to become Prime Minister of Australia—Mr. John Curtin. Mr. Curtin had said recently that no man would be discharged from the Army until he had a job to go to. The League interpreted this statement to mean that the problem of finding jobs for returned service men of this war would be taken off our shoulders, and that the nation would take on the job itself. If the troubles that followed the last war in getting men back into civilian life could be overcome, it would be a grand thing.

Replying to the toast of his health, General
Blamey said: "The sentiment which the R.S.L. created at the time of its formation, for disinterested service, first for the State, second for the men who had returned from the last war, marked the organisation as one which was unique in the country's history." The General said that before he left for this war he had a discussion with the Federal Executive, and they had tried to visualise developments as the war progressed, and men were discharged, as well as the problems that would arise at the conclusion of the war. "Urge the necessity of a most liberal outlook towards the younger men," the General continued, "and if you succeed in bringing them within the fold of the R.S.L. you will be doing an immeasurable amount of good, not only for the men themselves, but to this country. Few of us feel that the disruptions that occurred after the last war will not be repeated in some degree this time. I think that soldiers, old and new, will help to maintain the fabric of national life through the League, in a greater degree than any other organisation, political or otherwise. I urge you to take them, the younger men, into your ranks and treat them with the greatest liberality, and create a bond between old and new that will be a vital influence in public opinion, and finally a solution of national problems. If you exercise breadth of vision, and ensure that the returned men will remain with you, the organisation will be strengthened, and its value to the life of the nation will be so great that it will be worth all of the sacrifices it may involve."

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**Land Settlement Conference**

In these days, when people are asking what this League is doing for the men of the present war, and asking how the League is facing up to the future, it may be of interest to people in this State to hear something about the League's ideas on the future of land settlement. It is doubtful if any other State is so intimately concerned with land and mining problems as our own. Our branch of the League has delved into land settlement problems for a number of years, between the wars, and particularly during the depression period. The work of the State Executive's Land Committee has been recognised, not only by the sub-branches, but by farmers throughout the State. Proof of this was seen some years ago when the chairman of the League's Land Committee was asked to preside over a conference, at which two organisations of primary producers tried to reconcile their differences and form one big association of primary producers. That this conference failed to achieve its object was no fault of the chairman. The failure resulted from fundamental points of disagreement, over which neither the chairmen nor this League had any control. Nevertheless, the fact that a League official was asked to preside over the conference was a compliment to the League's impartiality, and evidence of the respect in which it is held by the farming community.

These thoughts are prompted by a recent press report of the Land Settlement Conference, at which the State branches were represented towards the end of last month. An earlier conference discussed plans for land settlement, and it was again a compliment to the work being done here that the recommendations made by this State branch were accepted as the basis for the May discussion, and that most of the decisions arrived at last month emanated from recommendations made by our own branch. The State branch was represented at the conference by the Hon. Jas. Cornell, M.L.C. At the time of writing, his report of the proceedings has not been before the State Executive, but a statement released by the Federal President (Sir Gilbert Dyett) will be of general interest. When he announced the decisions of the conference: Sir Gilbert said that past experience of the League had shown that, in many respects, soldier land settlement after the last war, had been a failure. With a view to avoiding a repetition of past failures, the conference adopted a number of recommendations. Briefly stated, they are that any future scheme of land settlement, in all its phases, shall be a Commonwealth responsibility; but any interest chargeable shall not exceed 2 per cent.; that the securing of an allotment of land by an ex-service man shall be at a reasonable price. Another recommendation adopted by the conference urged the advance of sufficient capital to provide stock, plant, water supply, housing and all facilities to ensure decent living conditions. It is also recommended that payment of rent and repayment of advances and interest shall not commence until the stage of productivity is reached, and that adequate subsistence shall be paid until that stage is reached. It is recommended that there shall be careful selection of the right type of settler, and that training be provided, where training is considered necessary. Another proposal concerns the settler who fails through no fault of his own. In such a case it is recommended that a settler of this type should not be debarred from further repatriation benefits.

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**PARTIALLY BLINDED SOLDIERS' ASSOCIATION**

The monthly meeting of this Association on June 7 was well attended. Several new members joined, and were cordially received. This aggregation with interesting information, was much appreciated. One matter discussed was the fact that a man in receipt of a pension not exceeding 83 per cent. was entitled to the 5th schedule allowance for loss of eye, but should he receive a 100 per cent. pension his allowance automatically vanished. It is hoped that this matter can be rectified.

A member (Mr. J. F. Davies) described many first aid methods, detailing procedure in cases of accidents, etc. This, together with useful hints, was well received. Details were given of an informal meeting held recently with the object of forming a council consisting of representatives from bodies such as the T.G.F.P.D., Maimed and Limbless, Partially Blinded, and other associations, with a view to assisting cases that come under their category. A further meeting will be held on July 20. Captain C. R. Collins will give us a 'Talk' at the meeting on July 5. Should you require further information, write to the secretary, Mr. J. M. Mackay, 51 Hardy Street, Hollywood.

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At the meeting of the State Executive on June 9 a letter was read from the Federal President (Sir Gilbert Dyett) who had reconsidered his decision not to seek re-election at this year's Federal Congress. It will be recalled that, when he made this announcement, Sir Gilbert expressed the view that the time had arrived when one of the younger men might fill the office of Federal President. This view, however, did not attract much support among the younger men themselves, while the general feeling among older men, particularly in this State, was that the present is no time for such a drastic change in leadership. In his letter to the State President, Sir Gilbert Dyett said that, as a result of an appeal of the Federal Executive, at its recent meeting, he had agreed, subject to his being nominated and re-elected, to remaining in office a further 12 months.

The League lost a good member and a very fine official when Mr. J. H. South, honorary secretary of the Yarloop Sub-Branch, passed away recently. The late Mr. South served with the 7th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, in 1915. When the war ended he was a corporal in the 21st Battalion of that famous regiment. Mr. South had previously been a member and vice-president of the Pemberton Sub-Branch, at which centre he also had many friends.

Edgar Logan, who served with the 48th Battalion in the last war and is now head teacher of the Narrogin State School, is the proud father of three sons on active service. The eldest, Major E. Logan, graduated brilliantly from the Royal Military College, Duntroon, and went on service immediately. When last heard from he was with the British forces in the Middle East. The second son, Lieut. C. S. Logan, 13th AGH, AIF, is a prisoner of war in Malaya. Bruce, the youngest, has had the most varied and colourful career of all. He was a seaman in the Merchant Navy from September, 1940. He was among the prisoners taken when his ship was sunk by a German raider, and interned in former Italian Somaliland. Eventually, these prisoners were rescued by South Africans, and Bruce joined the Royal Australian Navy in July, 1941. He remained in the RAN until October, 1942, spending approximately 12 months in hospital, as a result of dysentery contracted while a prisoner of war. He was discharged from the RAN as medically unfit. After spending three months at home, he went to work on a sheep station in NSW, where he became so fit that he decided to "have another go." He applied for enlistment in the RAAF, but was rejected. He is now a seaman in the Water Transport Division of the U.S. Army, and is in action with this unit now. The second son of the Logan family, Alan, has tried four times to join the AIF, but has not been successful.

Dick Thomas, the hard-working secretary of Mosman Park Sub-Branch, has long felt the need of a spell. While the need for a break is recognised by many of his fellow members, they feel that the sub-branch, and Dick himself, would be happier if he could carry on with the good work. It is hoped that if an applicant can be provided he may be induced to do so.

With deep regret Mosman Park Sub-Branch reports the passing of two highly esteemed members—Jack Tullis and Bob Scott. Our sympathy goes out to the relatives of both. Bob Scott was a foundation member of the sub-branch, in which he has been an interested and hard worker for many years. He will always be remembered for his generous response to any appeal from the organisation, and for his good cheer generally. The sub-branch is indebted to Jimmy Woods, VC, who gave so much of his time to our late comrade right to the end.

Mr. Thomas Stanley, who had distinguished service with the 10th Light Horse in the last war, listens intently to radio news from enemy countries, particularly to pick up names of local lads, taken prisoner in Malaya, mentioned over Tokyo radio. Any parents desiring information are advised to get in touch with Mr. Stanley at Brunswick Junction.

It is with deep regret that we report the recent passing of a member of the Neldslands Sub-Branch, the late Daniel Keenan, who served with the Tunnellers in the last war. He died on June 7 at Sunset. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his relatives. Neldslands Sub-Branch was represented at the funeral.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. C. Leunig, of Neldslands Sub-Branch, whose only son was lost while serving with the Merchant Navy.

Mr. W. Logie is a member of the State Executive who has always been keenly interested in land matters, has been compelled to resign from the State Executive on account of impaired health. Bill Logie is one of the League's stalwarts in this State. In the days when our hair was not so silvered, he studied geology under Professor T. Edgeworth David, who held the Chair of Geology in the University of Sydney. This was the Professor David who accompanied Shackleton on his first expedition to the Antarctic. During the last war Professor David went on
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active service as a major in command of the first unit of Tunnellers to leave Australia. Bill Logie renewed the association by going away with the Tunnellers under his old professor. His own story of what the Tunnellers did in the Great World was the subject of a very interesting talk at a Press Sub-Branch luncheon some time ago. Unfortunately time marches on even for hardy annuals like the Tunnellers. That, combined with the difficulty of coming down from the Hills to attend Executive meetings on these nights of blacked-out sadness, has compelled a resignation that is deeply regretted by all Bill Logie's friends on the Executive. At the last May meeting his resignation was accepted with deep regret. On the motion of the Immediate Past President (Mr. A. Yeates) it was decided to place on record the Executive's deep appreciation of the valued services this great stalwart has rendered over a long period of years.

Mr. Logie's resignation brings back to the State Executive Mr. Eric Davies, the president of the Perth Sub-Branch. Eric, or Little by Little, served with the 10th Light Horse during the last war, and he is now vice-president of the 10th Light Horse Regimental Association, with the prospect of going into the chair after the association's next general meeting. He is also interested in land matters, having had some experience of farming in this State. More recently he has been in the employment of a city firm. He is a keen debater and a great stickler for what is due to the Diggers, both of the last war and the present.

Mount Hawthorn Diggers have been very concerned over the health of their sub-branch secretary, Cuth Richardson. He has been a cot case recently, and was, on that account greatly missed from meetings. It is hoped that he will soon be restored to health and strength again.

The passing of E. E. Lynch on June 7 will leave a gap in the ranks of the Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Soldiers' Association. The late E. E. Lynch was always willing to help where he could. He was a very popular member of the association, and would be greatly missed by all who knew him. He served with the 5th Tunnellers during the last war.

Maylands' sick visitor reports that George Coulas has had another bad turn, but is now showing signs of improvement. As George is confined to bed on a verandah, the Maylands Sub-Branch decided to provide him with a loud speaker to enable him to listen to the war news. As the sitting will involve some expense, a visiting soldier of a unit stationed in the district intimated that he and his pals would be only too pleased to arrange the fixings.

Syd Barker, of Maylands Sub-Branch, recently gave a welcome home to his son, on furlough from the RAAF. Those privileged to attend had one of the best nights ever. The catering was superb, which was only to be expected, since Mrs. Barker is an expert in the catering line, and the barrel was one of Morrie's big ones. Our social reporter says the evening finished in the small hours of the morning, which indicates the effect it must have had on him.

West Leederville-Wembley Sub-Branch reports that A. H. Gibney has been temporarily on the sick list. His friends hope to see him back at meetings before very long. Vic Kinsman has had a fairly long term of hospital, but is now in Northam. It is said that he has put on about 3 stone in weight. The local "Diver" Hughes has also been on the sick list for some time, but is now back at work. He is one of the oldest members of the sub-branch.

SOLDIER'S CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The May meeting of the Scholarship Trust was held at the Repatriation Department on May 21, 1943. The secretary reported that the following donations had been received:

West Leederville-Wembley Women's Auxiliary, £2/2/; Beverley Women's Auxiliary, £3/3/; Victoria Park Women's Auxiliary, £2/2/; Mosman Park Women's Auxiliary, £1/1/; Scholarship Fund Trustees, £52/10/.

The secretary reported that all applications for assistance in the provision of books had been given assistance. Accounts amounting to £90/16/3, being the cost of the books provided, were passed for payment.

T.E.P.D. SOLDIERS' ASSOCIATION

During the month the contest for the President's trophy for darts pairs was completed. The winners were Messrs. Johnson and Lynch. The report of the Federal Conference has come to hand. Although the W.A. Branch of the Association was not able to send delegates, it was ably represented by proxy delegates from South Australia. It is quite on the cards that a council of all returned soldier associations will be formed in the near future. It is understood that a meeting with this end in view will be held on July 20 at 8 p.m. There are a few members in No. XI Ward at present. These include Paddan Donnell, Alf Langford and Sid Nankerville. We hope they will soon be well enough to return to their homes.

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From reports that have appeared in the newspapers in recent weeks, it would appear that much interest is being concentrated upon the future of this League, the form it will take after the war, and who shall be members of it. The question of eligibility for membership is so closely allied with that of preference for ex-service men that many members, including discharged men of this war, are looking to the League for guidance on this very important matter. Anyone familiar with League procedure will immediately realize that rulings on questions of policy can be given only by State and Federal Congresses. During the course of the present war, two congresses have ruled that the matter should be left in abeyance until most of the men now serving, or an appreciative number of them, have been discharged. The point of view expressed in congress resolutions was that the dead hand of the past should not guide the reins for the pulsating body of the future. When we older men have gone on to our final leave from the battle of life, the younger men will form the League and control its destinies. Nevertheless, the coming of the question of preference into the picture has revived interest in the allied question of eligibility. If we are to insist on preference, to whom shall this preference apply? That has caused a certain amount of impatience in some quarters concerning a definition of eligibility, the underlying idea being that anyone eligible for preference benefits will also be eligible for membership of this League; and the converse will be equally true.

In past years, even when the issue was more clear-cut, annual congress after congress was asked to discuss motions concerning the extension of membership to this or that group of men who had given personal service in the war, if not in the actual forces. Items dealing with the question of eligibility are virtually certain to appear on the agenda of this year's congress. Accordingly, the following suggestions are submitted to sub-branches, not as rulings from the State Executive, but as food for thought, which might form the basis for discussion at congress.

During the years between the wars the Australian forces in any theatre of war, overseas, were equally true.

AIF of the present war, who have been on active service abroad in any zone which has been attacked or defended by the enemy.

2. RAAF: All members, who have served overseas, or in Darwin and New Guinea, since the first Japanese attacks. All men in flight crews who have been engaged in sea patrols. It is admitted that the last-mentioned qualification is somewhat of a poser, for which it may be difficult to find proof.

3. RAN: All men who have served in sea-going ships of the Navy, outside port areas.

4. Militia Forces: All personnel who have served in New Guinea or other theatres of war outside Australia, since the first Japanese attack on these territories. All those stationed at Darwin, since and during the bombing periods.

5. Merchant Navy: All personnel whose service records show that they have been engaged, for a period of not less than six months, in sea-going ships.

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By J.F.

A while ago the Katanning Company, brought up to strength by the Tambellup and Cranbrook platoons, went bush for four days, doing field exercises. The conditions we were told were the same as the AIF train under. The troops, however, found them easy enough, thanks in a large measure to the untiring efforts of the cooks, who did a great job with a very much equipment.

The convoy left Katanning in the morning, growing in length as the various towns on the way contributed their quotas. Towards dinner time we turned off the road, and presently found the cooks and a meal. Before moving off we were treated to a buck-jumping show, and when the horse was sufficiently quietened by the blackfellows, the Light Horsemen were invited to ride him; but apparently the years had taken their toll of their nerve, for there were no takers. After this we moved to our base, where the sight of bare boards to sleep on caused certain amounts of consternation. But the sight of bare boards to sleep on caused jumping shows, and when the horse was sufficiently quietened by the blackfellows, the Light Horsemen were invited to ride him; but apparently the years had taken their toll of their nerve, for there were no takers.

After this we moved to our base, where the sight of bare boards to sleep on caused a certain amount of consternation. But soon the traditional initiative of the Digger was in evidence, and beds of all sorts appeared. The outstanding one was two poles joined by bags, resting on chairs and the windowsill. “Lights out” was at dusk, so there was a certain element of adventure in eating our evening meal in the dark, out of our rather deep mess tins. Everyone was awake long before Reveille at 0525 hours, saying how comfortable they had been, and talking of sharing the floor with the Messus when they got home.

It was still dark, and we were moving silently to our positions, when a couple of bombs fell from nowhere, adding to the realism of “Stand to.” After breakfast, and just as we were moving off to our stations for the day, a flight of enemy dive-bombers appeared. The imaginary apprehension caused by these plans was so real that we shrank into complete invisibility, subsequent reports showing that no one was seen.

Out on the scene of the coming action, miles from the cookhouse, the cooks delivered a red-hot midday meal, and with that inside the Company spread out into a thin ’khai’ line, awaiting the attack, which soon came. Just as we were moving off to our stations for the day, a flight of enemy dive-bombers appeared. The imaginary apprehension caused by these plans was so real that we shrank into complete invisibility, subsequent reports showing that no one was seen.

After breakfast, the morning was spent feverishly preparing to defend Ken Williamson’s farm against an expected attack by one of the savage tribes from the Interior, who were said to be almost bullet-proof. This was proved in the afternoon when their Chief, disengaging himself from a crowd in the doorway of a shed, under fire from two machine guns, rushed the nearest gun and personally slew the crew. This, we thought, deserved a VC, but unfortunately the award would have to be posthumous.

Fighting commenced in this action with a lot of noise and a desperate attack on C Coy, cookhouse, the tribesmen having been under-fed for a few days to make them keen. Our cooks put up a stubborn defence, until heavy casualties forced them to surrender. Here also our gallant QMS Jim, perched in a tree with an Owen gun, cut the enemy to pieces; but they refused to fall. Intelligence, on hearing of this, said that...
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jumping down on them would have made them fall. There is a standing joke in the
Army about the intelligence of 'Intelligence,' but apparently it is not always so.

The afternoon finished with a mortar shoot at the King's Park Hotel. The boards were still softer that night, and everyone thought that this must be the sugar coating to the denouement. The boards were softened by dancing until a Digger arrived and asked who the patients were. The patients were groundless. It was discovered, some of the old hands began to talk, and the memory plaques in this section have been repainted and placed against the new trees. It was necessary to have several of the plaques repaired. This portion of the Avenue is now in a very satisfactory condition. The plaques at the head of Lovekin Drive were reconditioned recently, and the surroundings were greatly improved.

May Drive from Subiaco towards Crawley, is flanked by plane trees. Forty-seven of these have died, and the plaques have been removed for safe keeping. It is understood that eucalyptus trees will also be planted along this section of the Drive, when the labour problem has been overcome. It will then conform to the other portion of the Avenue. The memorials are painted, and the memory plaques in this section have been repainted and placed against the new trees. It was necessary to have several of the plaques repaired. This portion of the Avenue is now in a very satisfactory condition. The plaques at the head of Lovekin Drive were reconditioned recently, and the surroundings were greatly improved.

"ADOPT A DIGGER"

The Citizens' Reception Council has launched a new appeal. This is the "Adopt a Digger" drive. Posters are now displayed in the streets, at the railway stations, and on boardings everywhere, inviting members of the public to adopt a Digger for 10/- a year.

Adopting a Digger is a vogue these days. By giving 10/- a year, any person is entitled to become the guardian of a man on leave. This enables the Citizens' Reception Council to provide him with the hundred and one facilities and joys of his own home. The purpose of the "Adopt a Digger" drive is to get at least 35,000 persons to adopt at least one Digger each. All they need do is give 10/- a year, and the Citizens' Reception Council does the rest. The word "adopt" means, in the ordinary way of speaking, to take a son or daughter of other parents into one's home, and treat him or her, in all ways, as one's own. When you are invited to adopt a Digger, the word does not mean quite that. It means that you simply give 10/- a year, and the Citizens' Reception Council takes care of your Digger for you. Your 10/- helps to make reality of what was once the Digger's dream — hot showers, clean sheets, good meals, and a bright and cheerful clubhouse, where he can relax and rest; where he can read or play games; perhaps, go dancing in the ballroom, or sit at his private desk in the writing room and write to the folks at home. The chairman of the appeal and his committee have drawn up complete plans for the campaign, and it has now been launched in full blast. The "Adopt a Digger" office is in Room 14, Ground Floor, Bank of Adelaide Chambers, Perth. Send or bring in your 10/-, and a smart badge will be issued to you.

Mr. R. E. Henderson, of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association, finds the censorship regulations irksome for the Press. He wants greater freedom for the Press, including the freedom to criticise the planning and execution of campaigns. Actually, the newspapers get a better spin under the censorship regulations today than they did in the last war, and they are allowed far greater latitude than the broadcasting stations. No one quarrels with this, but what gives Mr. Henderson, or anyone else, the idea that pressmen, or any other group of civilians, are competent to air their views of questions of strategy and tactics? The public still remembers what has been said by certain Press correspondents made of themselves when they panicked during the first stage of the Kokoda campaign. For criticism to have any value at all, it must be based on competence. For instance, what credence can be given to any layman who pretends to tell an engineer how a bridge should be built, or a surgeon how to perform a major operation? Critics based on the sandy foundations of ignorance, and, as often as not, tinctured with malice, are more than absurd at their best, and at their worst, they are only half a pace this side of the subversive.
At the meeting of the Membership Committee on June 2 an application from the Victorian Branch was submitted for information. It was decided to recommend to the State Executive that something on similar lines be adopted for use by the W.A. Branch.

The State Executive's Membership Committee thinks it would be desirable that all subscriptions should expire on December 31 in each year, particularly in the interests of uniformity. It is understood that this applies in South Australia. It is therefore suggested that sub-branch secretaries might be urged to bring this about by accepting a half-year subscription when a member joined in the middle of the year, and also where the subscription now expires on June 30, the member be asked to pay a half-year subscription to bring him to the calendar year. He could then continue his annual subscription.

The Lotteries Commission has drawn attention to the occasional action of sub-branches securing permission to conduct raffles at art unions, and then exceeding the allotted number of tickets. The Commission points out that this practice tends to jeopardise the interests of other sub-branches. Therefore, when a raffle is approved, the allotted sale of tickets should not be exceeded.

A limited supply of badges is now available. Sub-branches may secure new badges for new members, who have not yet been issued with a badge. The past practice of issuing a regular number of badges to sub-branches cannot be maintained, but there should be sufficient badges in hand to fit out new members. The State Secretary asks that sub-branch secretaries, when forwarding returns, should indicate new members, and badges will be sent with receipts. Members who were issued with new badges last year, and who have not yet renewed their subscriptions, should receive a reminder. If this is ignored, they should be asked to return the new League badge.

"Having made a false answer on attestation as regards to his age," is the reason given on the Army Discharge Certificate issued to a young soldier who enlisted in the Militia Forces at the age of 1½ years, and who served for a period of 410 days. In addition to the issue of an unsatisfactory Certificate of Discharge, an amount of £25/19/10 was deducted from the soldier's pay. The RSL has protested to the Army Department through the Federal Office of the League against what is regarded as harsh punishment to a lad who, anxious to serve his country, merely advanced his age on enlistment—a practice followed in the 1st Great War by a number of adventurous spirits, most of whom became good soldiers in the 1st AIF. An official of the RSL said that while many men exercised their wishes to avoid Army service, it was most refreshing to hear of a mere lad anxious to serve, although not yet of military age.

The Red Cross Voluntary Woodworkers are in need of recruits, young or old. No special experience is necessary, and the only tools required are those usually possessed by the average householder. There are many jobs to do, and helpers will find they will gain useful experience in woodworking. This section has been in operation in this State for about three years, and handles a variety of articles and equipment for use in Red Cross convalescent homes and other activities of the Society. Junior workers also engage in making toys. The Workshop of this section is located in Mount's Bay Road (Swan Brewery Bottling Works) and is most convenient to transport. Week nights are the most convenient for working hours, which extend approximately from 7.15 to 10 p.m., and on Saturday afternoons. Any returned soldier interested should ring B6860 and leave his name and address, when the Honorary Works Supervisor (Mr. W. Macnachie) will get in touch with him.

For the purpose of visiting metropolitan sub-branches by Executive delegates, the State Executive has adopted a new allocation for visiting representation for metropolitan sub-branches. This has been done to even the work of visiting in the metropolitan area and overcome travelling difficulties. The arrangement has been made purely to ensure that all metropolitan sub-branches and those nearby receive visits from representatives of the State Executive during the year. The arrangement will, in no way, interfere with the representation approved by the annual State Congress, nor is it intended to supersede that representation. The new allocation is as follows: Colonel A. C. N. Olden (Freemantle City and North-East Freemantle); Mr. J. M. W. Anderson (Mundijong-Jarradhale, Shenton Park and Subiaco); Mr. C. L. Harvey (Claremont and Mosman Park); Mr. W. J. James (Mount Hawthorn and Osborne).
Park); Captain C. R. Collins (Victoria Park and West Perth); Colonel E. L. Margini (Cottesloe and Press); Mr. O. J. Williams (Nedlands, Perth and Yokine); Mr. C. E. Baker (Armadale and Bassendean); Mr. F. W. Bateson (Gosnells and Maylands); Col. W. O. M. Marbridge (Bayswater, Canning Districts and West Leederville); Mr. E. W. Galloway (Gosnells and Railway Workshops); Mr. D. W. Paton (Melville and Spearwood); Mr. D. A. Wood (Guildford); Mr. J. Cornell (Gloucester Park and Returned Army Nurses); Mr. H. E. Smith (Kensington and Mount Lawley); Mr. L. Thorn (Darling Range, Herne Hill and Mount Helena); Mr. C. R. Cornish (Belmont and West Leederville); Mr. M. E. Zeffert (Midland Junction, South Perth and Swan View-Greenmount); Mr. Eric Davies (Mundaring and Districts, and Upper Swan).

Scabbards Off

By Flip-Tok

Recently a Mrs. Leahy declared that there was nothing unchristian in local Conscriptionists declaring the war an "imperialistic war," and suddenly finding it a holy war when Russia was attacked. She tried to justify this strange assertion by claiming that Russia is the workers' Fatherland. "Methinks the lady doth protest too much," and with all due respect to Russia, and glad and all as we are to have that country on our side, it's a piece of absurd cant to suggest that Australian workers, so many of whom are now in their country's uniform, should look upon any foreign country as their fatherland. Equally absurd is the claim that the entry of Russia into the war has changed its character overnight. We are fighting the same old war as we did when democratic Britain stood up alone and was crushed by the Blitz. If it was an "imperialistic" war then, it is now. This war is not one of Communism against Fascism. It is a life and death struggle against dominiongangsters who are using every vestige of liberty and decency in this suffering world. Because Russia is now a valued Ally, there is no reason why we should adopt the Russian system of government and politics and methods of fighting, because Indian Maharajahs are fighting gallantly for the common cause. On the other hand, there are certain features of the war effort which we might adopt with advantage. There is no need to tell readers how the Russian Government would deal with miners who go on strike because their butter ration has been reduced while troops in the front line feed when they can, and on what they can get.

A writer in a local contemporary recently commented on the smart appearance of our young women in uniform. He considered, however, that he would not like to see all women arrayed alike. We agree with him on both counts, especially the latter. After all, variety is the spice of life.

President Roosevelt is facing up to the big job in front of him with all due seriousness. Nothwithstanding, there is a lighter and brighter moment, especially when the president addresses the women who ask indirect questions. After Tokyo was bombed, the President was asked what base the bombers flew from. He replied Shangri-La. The oriental flavour of the answer pleased the Press correspondents引来 their gazzeteers, until someone remembered that Shangri-La was the name of a mythical country which was shown in a film story many months before. More recently, the President was telling his Press conference something about the letter he sent to Mr. Stalin, by Mr. Joseph Davies, the former U.S. Ambassador to Russia. "Was it written in Russian, Mr. President?" And the President replied tersely: "No; in Irish."

Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador in Washington, knows Germany and the German people far better than most Englishmen. During April he made an interesting prediction. He said: "When the German war machine begins to crack, a great part of Germany's war machine will come more suddenly than some of us thought six months ago." Wisely, he makes no attempt to predict the length of the war. All he did was to suggest that a little break in the fabric often brings a sudden wide tear. "Germany's war machine was so delicately balanced," he explained, "that when the strife and strain becomes too great and the first crack occurs, a great part of the machine may go."

His statement of two months ago will be of significance in view of this month's report that Allied activity on German industrial centres has completely disorganised North-West Germany.

SOUTHER AFRICAN AND IMPERIAL VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

The reunion of the South African and Imperial Veterans on May 22 was a most enjoyable function. Major J. W. Colpitts was in the chair. Aiding and abetting him were the general president of the association (Brig-General A. J. Bessell-Browne) and the State President of the RSL (Mr. T. S. Edmondson). Colonel Byers represented Brig. Hoad, and the Senior Service was represented by Lieut. Bennett. General Bessell-Browne, in reply to a toast, gave a most interesting outline of the service of the West Australian contingents in South Africa, while more modern times, he mentioned that Regimental Sergeant-Major John Wood, 83 years of age, was the oldest member of the association, and was "still active and going strong." The youngest member of the association was Lieut. C. E. Woodrow, who is 60 years old. The general also paid tribute to the courage of another member, Mr. J. M. Burleigh, who won the DCM in South Africa and was awarded a bar to this decoration in the War. Members present at the gathering. John Wood proved to be the most efficient master of ceremonies, and J. Burleigh contributed one of his inimitable items to the programme. Responding to the toast of the League President, Edmondson paid tribute to the men who fought in previous wars, and indicated how soldiers of the first war against the Huns benefited by their experience and example. He reminded his audience that the vice-president of their association (Mr. Fred Bennett) had just been elected the State Executive of the League. An impressive, but none the less enjoyable programme lent brightness to the proceedings. The most impressive part of the formal part of the afternoon was the Roll Call. What a glorious parsimony it proved of the fine British regiments and by-gone Australian contingents who proved.

Not once, nor twice, in our rude island story, "The path of duty was the road to glory." Did any afternoon more than one reference was made to Queen Victoria, who was on the throne when the South African War broke out, and whose birthday, May 24, has been taken by South African and Imperial Veterans as their own special day. On Empire day the veterans held a special wreath-laying ceremony at Queen Victoria's statue in King's Park. At noon last Monday members of the South African and Imperial Veterans Association gathered to do homage to the great queen, whose record reign ended during the South African War. Members of the Ex-Naval Men's Association were also present at the ceremony. Wreaths were laid by Brig-General A. J. Bessell-Browne on behalf of the South African and Imperial Veterans' Association, and by Lieut-Commander F. F. Anderson on behalf of the Ex-Naval Men's Association. Another wreath was placed by the Lord Mayor (Dr. Meagher) on behalf of the citizens of Perth. The Minister for Mines and Health (Mr. A. H. Panton), who served in the Boer War as well as the War of 1914-18, represented the State Government. Others present were the Warden of the State War Memorial (Col. W. O. Manship), the immediate Past President (Mr. A. Yates) and Senator Collett. The Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Bugle-Major George Gilmore. Regimental Sergeant-Major John Woods was in charge of the parade.

Sub-Branch Activities

BULLSBROOK

A round-up of absentee members secured a good attendance at an annual meeting on June 6. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Gus Pickett; vice-president, Mr. G. B. Burleigh; secretary, Mr. Bert Scutchbury; publicity officer, Mr. George Challenor. All the foregoing officers were elected unopposed. During the year the sub-branch was able to donate £20 to various patriotic funds. The sub-branch has also decided to send a wreath to Shangri-La in response to the appeal of that name. It was also decided to hold a smoke social for all VDC members of the district after completion of business at the next meeting on July 8. An enjoyable evening is anticipated.

NORTH-EAST FREMANTLE

The May meeting was a fairly representative one, 161 members and the principal State Executive officers being present. Apologies were received from Vice-President Jim Anderson, and the Assistant State Secretary. Two members decided to accept the nomination of the State Executive, and were accordingly accorded a hearty welcome by the president (Mr. E. J. Tomlin). Routine business concluded with the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. Members are again reminded that the election will take place at the annual meeting on Monday, June 28.

During the evening the State President (Mr. T. S. Edmondson) the Senior Vice-President (Mr. O. Williams), the State Secretary (Mr. D. M. Benison), Colonel A. Olden and Captain
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The attentive hearing and applause which greeted each speaker was a fitting tribute to the interest shown and the appreciation of their visit. Members wishing to meet the secretary can now do so by ringing L2728.

**VICTORIA PARK**

The May meeting of the sub-branch was well attended, and five new members were enrolled. The president welcomed these members and pointed out how encouraging it was to see the young Diggers returning from this war joining the League. The sub-branch some time ago appointed two delegates to a citizens' committee to re-organise the Boy Scout movement. Mr. P. Jenning and Mr. R. Hewson, the delegates, reported to the meeting, and it resolved to give the Scout movement all the support possible. Officers were nominated for the ensuing year. Unopposed were T. J. Fitzsimmons (president), A. Nicholls (vice-president), H. Taylor (vice-president), secretary F. Matthews, minute secretary R. Hewson, treasurer W. TOLMIE and a committee of 16.

The eighth anniversary of the opening of the RSL Hall was an outstanding success. The concert arranged by the secretary (F. Matthews) was appreciated by the good attendance. The presentation of a beautiful rose bowl to the women's auxiliary was made by the president, who, in his remarks, thanked the auxiliary for the good work the ladies do for the sub-branch and other organisations. Mrs. Barnett responded on behalf of the women's auxiliary. The unveiling of the late Stan Gurney, VC, photograph was performed by Mr. Zeffert of the State Executive. In his address he pointed out the sacrifice this gallant son of Western Australia had made. The president received from a gentleman present a sum of £10 for the sub-branch to purchase a trophy to be called the Stan Gurney VC Trophy. The sub-branch will decide what form of competition will be suitable. The presentation of the League's Certificate of Service by Mr. R. Hewson to Fred Bantock was made at the anniversary.

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SHENTON PARK

The monthly meeting was held on June 7. The treasurer's report showed a healthy financial position, and that a considerable sum had been invested in the Third Liberty Loan. New members joining since the last meeting were Messrs. E. W. H. Milner and S. Tindall, both of the RAAF. The sub-branch effort for the POW Fund realised £14.15/2. Much of the result was due to the wonderful work of Mr. Arthur Taylor's troop of Boy Scouts. These boys are always on the spot when assistance is required for any patriotic effort. The next meeting is on July 5. This will be the annual meeting, at which officers will be elected and items for the Congress agenda will be discussed.

CLAREMONT

The president (Mr. W. Ford) was in the chair at a well attended meeting on June 3. One matter discussed was the case of a member of the 2nd AIF who had been transferred from Wooroloo to the hospital at Claremont. Action is being taken by the sub-branch to have him sent back to Wooroloo. The preference question was debated at some length, and the appointment of non-returned men to war-created positions. Recent appointments were cited, and these will be brought to the notice of the State Executive. The matter of allotment on the part of men who have been manpowered, or employed in protected industries, was also discussed at great length.

MOUNT HAWTHORN-NORTH LEEDERVILLE

Members attending meetings during May found plenty to do, with the matter of importance being discussed, and the result of these discussions may take the form of items for the Congress agenda. The first round of the games has finished, and the second is well under way. Here is a progress report—Bridge: Ericson and Blab beat R. Black and Fiewson; Glidden and Howie beat McKewn and O'Neil. Table tennis (second round): Damon beat Stace. Bowls (second round): Woodhead beat Hird, and Jim Morton beat E. Campbell. The shoot, with 30 as the main, in the darts Russell and Glidden still hold the main with 18. In quoits, Jack Woodhead is leading with 116, and C. Barrett holds second place. An item of interest to players is the best losers competition in the bowl series. T. Campbell, R. Maines and Whitehouse have scored 32 points. They will play off later on a special sports night. The best loser in the table tennis series is R. Glidden, with 32 points. The best bridge losers were Wood and Hillhouse, with 16 points each. July meetings will be held on the 1st, 15th and 29th.

GLoucester Park

At the meeting on June 3 the tribute of silence was paid in condolence for the passing of a member, Mr. Brisbane. Six members were welcomed by the president. Items for the Congress agenda were discussed. One suggested that the Navy should receive chevrons for service abroad, like the AIF and the RAAF. Among others was the request that the word "be" be deleted from the official title of the League; and that a close watch be kept to avoid the gratuitous scandals that occurred after the war. Mr. G. Owen appealed for continued support from the rank and file in giving better care for men returned from the present war. The secretary reported favourably on the POW appeal. An amount of £75 was raised during the half year. He also notified members that a giant darts competition was well in hand, the object being to raise at least another £75.

MOSMAN PARK

Last month's meeting was well attended, the main interest being in the election of officers for the ensuing year. George Ashworth, who was re-elected president, is now commencing his ninth consecutive year in the chair. Bill Cline, newly-elected vice-president, is a newcomer in the ranks of office-bearers. Frank Lee, a new committee-man, will certainly infuse vigour into that body. The position of secretary is in abeyance for some time. This election will be finalised at a special committee meeting on June 15. On the recommendation of the auditor, an amalgamation of the various accounts is to be considered. It is likely that a re-organisation of various sub-branch activities will follow. This matter will also be dealt with by a special committee meeting. After much hard work by the secretary and his loyal henchmen, the conveniences at the Hall are in a usable, but still incomplete condition. With the spade-work completed the rest would be comparatively easy. It has been a heart-breaking job for those who took part—but the effort has been worth while, and the result is a considerable improvement to the Hall. The library is well supported these days. Donations of books are coming in, and a big increase of contributions is awaited. Contributions to the POW Fund are still rolling in, but some members have not yet responded, for a variety of reasons. It is hoped that the name of every member will be on the list before long.

MAYLANDS

The June 3 meeting opened half an hour earlier than usual to allow members to attend a picture show presented by the Vacuum Oil Company. Apart from films dealing with the oil industry, instructive pictures were shown of platoon patrols, and the platoon in action. There is almost entirely composed of soldiers, including members of the VDC and of the sub-branch. After the picture, the social part of the evening commenced, and visiting soldiers were entertained. Two old members—Dick Cornish, MVC, and Bernie Reilly—made a pleasing appearance. Ernie is a former Maylands boarder, a good supporter of the League, and still a member of the sub-branch. Sergeant Bransley, just returned from the Middle East, is also a Maylands resident. He is now able to wear that coveted distinction—the badge of the League. He was suitably welcomed as a new member of the sub-branch. Colonel Clevey, who has the honour of being the youngest colonel in the AIF, has joined the League. There is no doubt that the right material will be perpetuating the organisation and, Maylands is very fortunate in being able to receive the Colonel as a member. A visitor was Mr. Frost, of North Fremantle. This brings up memories of "inter-sub-branch" visits which used to be such a stimulus to League activities.

FREMANTLE CITY

The monthly meeting on May 27 with Mr. H. G. Wilson in the chair, was a lively and well-attended gathering. The following new members were welcomed: Messrs. I. O'Malley, Graham, Gibbles, McCallum, McIntosh, Owen and the Scouts.

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MUKINBUDIN

The annual meeting was held on June 4 when the following officers-bearee were elected: President, Mr. Alick Burgess; vice-president, Messrs. A. Munday and D. Irvine; treasurer, Mr. T. B. Conway; secretary, S. E. Goodchild. Committee, Messrs. Cowan, E. A. Colley, J. Adcock, Munday and Irvine. It was learnt with regret that the past president (Mr. Thomas Connor) who left the district early in the year, was seriously ill. A motion of sympathy was passed, with hopes for his speedy recovery. It was decided to hold a reunion, we have a dance to follow, on July 3. A motion appreciating the services of the past president, treasurer and secretary was carried unanimously.

WEST LEEDERVILLE- WEMBLEY

The president (Bill McCollough) was in the chair at the Wednesday evening meeting. Members were glad to note that secretary George Newton appears to be back in his usual form. A very welcome visitor was Lieut.-Col. Ralph Donaldson, who has been away for a number of weeks. He gave members an interesting account of his adventures. The sub-branch is keeping up contributions to the POW Fund. Incidentally, Lieut.-Col. Donaldson mentioned two race meetings that were held a little later, and a number of small percentage of the profits went to the POW Fund. That percentage totalled something like £1,240. The major portion of this sub-branch's funds is invested in the various war loans and war savings certificates. Members had hopes of well-covered members of the Royal Netherlands Navy. The sub-branch looked forward to an entertainment from the famous Dutch Choir, but this pleasure will have to be deferred for some time. The sub-branch decided to hold a reunion, with a special appearance of the dancing staffs. Mr. Tom Edmondson for a further year as State President. Delegates to the annual State congress will be selected, and items for the agenda decided upon at the meeting on July 12. Some discussion took place on the burning question of eligibility for membership. This matter will be discussed further at the July meeting. Members were pleased to welcome Mr. C. R. Cornish, MLC, who was recently co-opted to the State Executive. His addition has been very helpful, and now, he has been introduced by Mr. F. D. A. A. Smith. Mr. Cornish pointed out that this sub-branch is now his particular hobby on the Executive. Two new members — Messrs. J. E. Brown (3/6ths) and the W. C. Jack (3/6ths) — were welcomed. The Friday bridge evenings are going well, but more local support is required. The proceeds go to the POW Fund. Contributions have been increased, because prices and supper have been reduced. Another visitor from other branches come to these bridge evenings, and their presence and general support is greatly appreciated. The local unit of the VDC meets every Sunday morning at Henderson Park at 9.30. New members are especially welcome.

WAROONA-HAMEL

President B. C. Chambers presided over a good meeting on June 4. It is noticed that attendances have increased more than twofold during the current year. The Advocate of the War Graves Commission gave some interesting information regarding the commission's activities and future undertakings. He sought the sub-branch's assistance in connexion with deceased soldiers of the last war. Members are reminded that sub-branch meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall.

NORTHAM

At the monthly meeting on June 2 the president (Mr. H. H. L. Thackrah) welcomed several visitors from the military hospital. The guest speaker was Captain C. R. Dunkley, who gave members an hour's talk on the experiences of an Australian force in Timor. At a recent meeting it was decided to make representations to the State Executive in regard to complaints that soldiers living on leave were transported on the same trains as their wives. The State Secretary advised the sub-branch that the complaints had been forwarded to the Army authorities, and quoted their answer. The Army authorities explained that the Railway Department that, because of limited accommodation, diesel cars should be limited to civilians. It was also pointed out that, for practical reasons, it was undesirable for wives and families of soldiers to travel in troop trains. Other matters discussed included the return of soldiers from overseas. The Army reply had referred to troop trains, whereas the sub-branch's complaint had been against the refusal to allow returned soldiers on leave to travel with their wives on ordinary trains. Mr. J. Ashhead submitted a formal report that it was the wish of the hostess visiting committee, which are being well maintained.

STATE EXECUTIVE

Mrs. J. McKinlay writes: Executive members, on behalf of the RSL auxiliaries, entertained sick and wounded service men at the Subiaco RSL Club on April 19. On arrival from Hollywood, Guildford and Lady Mitchell Home, the guests were given afternoon tea and cigarettes. Thereafter they adjourned to the upper hall, where Miss Nell Shortland Jones, assisted by a band of veteran artists, entertained and amused while tea was being prepared. Those contributing to the programme were Misses Faith Court, Merone Holt, Hannah Colley, Eileen Moran, Judy Stenberg, and also Jack Ryan, one of the entertainers. The little tablea turned many admiring remarks from the lads, and ample justice was done to the meats, salads, jellies, trifles and cakes, so tastefully prepared and set out. In thanking us, Sergeant Hartwell said he had not seen a hospital in several States, but he would truly say "this afternoon tops the lot.”

On May 24 seven members of the executive paid their bi-monthly visit to Heathcote. The patients were gathered in the recreation room. Music was provided by Mrs. McKinlay (piano), Mrs. Prendergast (piano accordion), Mr. Jack Swan (violin) and Mr. Jack Matheny (saxophone). Cakes and scones were taken by each member for afternoon tea. Cigarettes were handed around. Fruit and sweets for every soldier patient in the hospital were donated by the Northam auxiliary. The staff at Heathcote were most helpful, and assist all they can when such gifts are sent for the patients.

On behalf of Northam Auxiliary the executive members visited Lemnos on June 6. Several played tennis with the patients, while others prepared tea. Catering is most difficult nowadays, but volunteers are always ready to carry the foodstuffs to the institutions. With the exception of the fruit and salads, all the rest had to be taken to Lemnos by the members. Cigarettes and sweets were included in the menu. After tea, there was dancing interspersed by songs by Mrs. Spence of Fremantle Auxiliary. Mrs. Kirby (representing Northam) was hostess. Mrs. McMahan, of Subiaco, was pianist.

At the Executive meeting on June 7 Mrs. Stockman was chosen as the new president of the RSL Girls' Social Circle. The AGM of the RSL Girls' Social Circle had been held. It was unanimously decided by the girls that the club carry on as before under the jurisdiction of the State Executive, which Mrs. Stockman will represent. Donations were made as follows: POW $5, Merchant Navy $3, CRC $6. To assist the "Adopt-a-Digger" scheme popular however has been...
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the most popular. The choice of our girls'
circle is Miss Dixie Purcell. We wish her
success.

Since last issue there have been some busy
days at the canteens. Cottoloe has been on
duty at the Barrack Street Buffet; Mr. Haw-
thorn, Town Hall; Carlisle, PDH, and the
State Executive, Monash House. At the
FUSW Hostel, King Street (for the infor-
mation of country members) Victoria Park
Auxiliary is rostered for July 4; Nedlands
for the 12th, and every eighth day thereafter
will find members busy from 9 a.m. till after
lunch.

Mesdames Taylor and Haines were the
visitors to Perth Hospital this month. There
were 36 ex-servicemen in the civilian wards.
Two have been transferred to the Home of
Peace. Cigarettes, sweets and biscuits are
distributed each Friday by our members.

Under the auspices of the League of Ser-
dvice Dr. Stang gave a very instructive talk
on "Nutrition" at Shell House on May 31.

Leaflets optimizing the leisure were distrib-
uted so that those present could pass on the
information to others. One item mentioned
has been very much before us this week—
namely, that each person in a household
should consume 1 oz. of butter per day!

Recently a deputation (of which I was
one) was received by Senator Fraser on be-
half of Mr. Ward, concerning the proposed
Department of Youth and Survey of Educa-
tion throughout the Commonwealth.

The ex-servicemen's group are at present
discussing post-war migration at their
meetings.

Auxiliary badges are still obtainable, but
supplies are very irregular. The price is
now 2/-.

Country auxiliaries desire to make

camouflage nets are asked to get into direct
touch with Captain Benson, Swan Barracks,
as supplies of twine and needles are now
available for the country.

During the month the State Executive has
been represented at Mosman Park and Bas-
sendean birthday parties. At Swan View a
social was given to the sub-branch by the
auxiliary, and at Victoria Park at the anniver-
sary of the opening of the RSL Hall.

"Let us give and give again of all that we
possess. Not from the purse, but from the
heart—bright smiles and kindliness—the
helping hand, the loving thought, the
friendly word of praise and encouragement
lonely souls through dark and stormy
days ...

BULLSBROOK

The monthly meeting was held on May 1.
Members are proud of the fact that between
July 1940 and June 1943 £31 has been
vested in War Savings Certificates. An
amount of £2/2/ was donated to the Lower
Cattering branch of the Red Cross Society,
and £17/10/ went towards helping the sub-
branch in purchasing canteen orders for local
service men and women. At the annual
meeting on June 5 the following officers were
elected: President, Mrs. Cunningham; vice-
presidents, Mesdames Lane and King; sec-
tary, Mrs. Burnett; treasurer and publicity
officer, Mrs. Pickett; trustees, Mesdames
Gully and Carpenter. It was decided to
donate £3/3/ to the Naval Welfare Comforts
Fund. The meeting was followed by a social
evening, attended by members of the auxiliary
and the sub-branch. Items were rendered
by Mesdames Cunningham and Pickett, and
Messrs. Bley, Burnley and Pickett.

F.U.S.W.
The 28th annual general meeting was held
June 8. Mrs. H. Dean, MBE, presided.
Among the guests were the Lieutenant-
Governor (Sir James Mitchell) and Lady
Mitchell, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress
(Dr. W. Meagher and Mrs. Meagher),
Mrs. J. Curtin, Mr. Charles Taylor (chair-
man WA Division Red Cross Society), Mrs.
Gordon Bennett, Mrs. J. A. Collins, Mrs. T.
Wilson, Mrs. Beisel-Brown, Mrs. Moore,
Mrs. E. Ferguson Stewart, Mr. Nairn, MHR,
Mr. A. H. Panton (Minister for Mines), Mr.
E. Needham, MLA, and Mrs. Needham, Mr.
M. E. Zeffert (CRC), and many others. The
collection of officers-business was a tribute to
Mrs. Dean and her executive. All were
re-elected unopposed. Mrs. Dean has now
completed 25 years' membership of the FUSW.
She was presented by Mrs. A. W. Jacoby
with a cheque for £50 for the POW Fund.
Two cheques were presented to Professor
Ross, the chairman of the Soldiers' Child-
ren's Scholarship Trust Fund, £25 for child-
en of the last war, and £25 for children of
this war. Mrs. E. Lynch arranged the mu-
Sical programme. The artists were Miss Peggy
Brennan (accompanist), Mrs. Robertson and
Mrs. M. John Antley.

VICTORIA PARK

The attendance at the May meeting, pre-
sided over by Mrs. Barnett, was good. Mem-
ers were reminded that at the meeting to be
held on Friday, June 25, the nomination and
election of officers will take place.

Members are working hard raising money
both for the POW Fund and the General
Fund. Those who have been making indi-
vidual efforts are asked to hand in their
money to the secretary, treasurer, or Mrs.
Taylor as soon as possible. The highlight of
the month of May was the anniversary
social, which was arranged by Mr. Fred
Mackay. He surprised himself in arrang-
ing a most worthwhile programme. The
auxiliary had a great surprise, too, as we were
presented with a trophy in the shape of a
rose bowl, with the names of all past and
present presidents of the auxiliary thereon.
The camouflage netting classes are still want-
ing more workers, and Mrs. Frue is-in
attendence every Wednesday afternoon for this purpose. The War Loan Group is still on the increase, and more members will be welcomed.

BASSENDEN

Bassendean Auxiliary celebrated its 21st birthday by holding a social evening in the Town Hall on May 27. The guests included the State President (Mr. T. S. Edmondson), Mrs. Edmondson, representatives from the auxiliary State Executive and sister auxiliaries, their husbands, the president and members of the sub-branch and their wives. Music for the dancing was supplied by Mrs. Irvin (piano) and Mr. Fildes (drums). Songs were contributed by Mesdames Pickett, Matthews, Bird and Miss McSwain. During the evening, short speeches of congratulation were given by Mr. T. S. Edmondson, Mrs. V. Stockmin and Mrs. Hopperton on behalf of the State Executive and visitors. Mr. Minchin presented, on behalf of the Bassendean RSL, a key, which he hoped would open to the auxiliary another 21 years of useful service. Mrs. H. Kirke, president of the auxiliary, cut the cake with its 21 candles, and expressed her pleasure at such a large number attending. Supper was served by the daughters of the members. Mrs. R. Henderson thanked all responsible for the successful evening. Mrs. J. McKinlay, secretary, read a few extracts from the first minute book of the auxiliary. "On May 17, 1922, a preliminary meeting was held, at which Mr. Priestley of the State Executive gave an address on the advantages of forming a women's auxiliary. On May 25 the office-bearers were elected with Mrs. H. Kirke as secretary. In 1925 it was decided to call meetings only when the needs arose, but Mrs. Kirke as secretary kept in touch with members. Assistance at the sub-branch annual balls continued, and also visits to the Edward Millen Home. In 1929 Mrs. T. C. Wilson, the president of the newly-formed State Executive, addressed a meeting of auxiliary members, old and new, making it definitely clear the aims and objects of the association." Three ladies have remained members from 1923, these being Mesdames H. Kirke, Geo. Gardiner and Geo. Smith.

SUBIACO

The president (Mrs. Pope) presided over a good meeting on May 19. Members took part in the street appeal for the POW Fund, and some excellent boxes were handed in, the total being £114/11/3. The monthly visits were made to soldier patients in the various hospitals. The games of bowls between the old Diggers at Sunset and the auxiliary visitors was the most exciting of the year. In the play-off, the ladies won by a small margin. Concert parties were taken to the Home of Peace and the Lady Mitchell Convalescent Home. The thanks of the auxiliary are due to Mrs. McMahon and her artists for making these visits possible. On May 21 patients from Hollywood Hospital were entertained in the Hall. Mesdames W. A. Thomas and McMahon were in charge of the musical programme. In welcoming the guests the president, Mrs. Pope, thanked the Red Cross for providing the transport. During the afternoon tea was served. On May 27 members attended the King Edward Memorial Hospital and did quite a lot of sewing. Members are rostered for the fourth Thursday of each month for this work at the hospital. The monthly social was fairly well attended. The camp comforts committee is working hard, and knitting is being done for the Merchant Navy, AGF, and boys who are prisoners of war.

NORTHAM

Mrs. A. S. Chidlow presided over a good meeting on June 1. Amongst the correspondence received was a circular requesting support for the Naval Welfare Comforts Fund. A letter was also received from the Rev. J. W. Clift thanking members for the donation of £5/5/ to the Mission to Seamen Fund. In connection with this donation, Captain J. P. Drotning, master of one of the ships in port, sent his sincere thanks to the auxiliary for the many cases of fruit their contribution had made available to the crew. It was decided to donate 20 pairs of socks, 2 pullovers and 7 scarves to the Northam branch of the Red Cross Society. The secretary (Mrs. J. E. Bryant) reported on two successful functions. The proceeds of the American Tea amounted to £10/4/9, and that of the bridge party to £22/10/. Several donations were received from members and friends. It was decided to make the following donations: Naval Welfare and Comforts Fund, £5/5/; AGF (Northam branch), £5/5/; Aged Sailors' and Soldiers' Fund, £10/10/; POW Fund, £29/10/.

At the meeting of the State Executive on June 9 there were present Messrs. Edmondson, Yeates, Williams, Anderson, Margolin, Collett, James, Thorn, Zeffert, Mansbridge, Paton, Smith, Wood, Harvey, Baker, Bateson, Cornish and Davies.

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JUNE 9
Problems Committee.—Reports of meetings of the Problems Committee held on June 1 and June 8 were received. In this connection, the State President reported on an interview he and the State Secretary had had with the Deputy Director-General of Manpower (Mr. H. T. Stittfold), in regard to the reorganization of the fishing industry, and the employment of ex-service men. The reports were received, and it was resolved that the North Perth Sub-Branch be advised concerning the fishing industry.

The League's Policy.—A statement prepared by Colonel Collett was unanimously accepted as the policy and position of the League at the present time. It was resolved that copies be sent to all sub-branches, and that the statement be given the fullest publicity in the Press and over the air. It was also decided that a copy be sent to the Federal Executive.

Membership Committee.—The report of a meeting of the Membership Committee on June 2 was discussed. It was resolved that consideration be deferred until next meeting and that, in the meantime, a copy of the report be supplied to each delegate.

Visits.—Visits to sub-branches, etc., were reported as follows: The State President, accompanied by Messrs. Williams, Olden and the State Secretary (North-East Fremantle); accompanied by Messrs. Zeffert and Bateson (Cottesloe); accompanied by the State Secretary (Press); accompanied by Messrs. Zeffert and Paton (FUSW). Mr. Williams (Wooroloo Sanatorium); Mr. Bateson (Perth Hospital). Arising out of this report it was resolved that the matter of the supply of cigarettes and tobacco to Repatriation patients should be taken up with the Repatriation Commission.

Birdwood House (Recreational and Buffet Fund Committee).—Correspondence from the Geraldon Sub-Branch concerning the proposed constitution of this committee was received. After discussion it was left with the State President, who would be visiting Geraldton in the near future.

Naturalisation Enemy Aliens.—Harvey Sub-Branch drew attention to the advertisement applications of enemy aliens for naturalisation after extended terms of residence in the Commonwealth. It was resolved that the matter be taken up with the Security Authorities.

Clothing Coupons, Service Men.—The Perth Sub-Branch asked that the number of clothing coupons for other ranks should be increased. It was resolved that the matter be taken up with the Rationing Commission.

Compensation Damage by Military Personnel.—The Secretary gave details of a case for compensation which had been submitted to the Army authorities. It was alleged that Army personnel had caused extensive damage to personal property at East Rockingham. A reply had been received from the Secretary, Department of the Army, refusing to accept responsibility. The correspondence was referred to Colonel Collett at his request.

Prisoners of War.—The Nedlands Sub-Branch advised that according to correspondence received by a soldier's dependants, Canada and New Zealand were able to forward information to prisoners of war concerning their repatriation when hostilities ceased. It was suggested that Australia should do likewise. It was agreed that the matter be referred to the Federal Executive for action.

War Service Homes.—It was resolved to recommend through the Federal Executive that in the resale of any reverted War Service Homes, only eligible parties should be considered.

Hobbs Memorial.—The Mr. Lawley Sub-Branch offered to picket the Hobbs Memorial on Anzac Day to prevent people climbing on it. The offer was accepted.

State Congress.—Delegates were advised that State Congress would take place this year in the NcNess Hall, but it was not available on the Friday. It was therefore resolved that Congress should commence on Tuesday, September 28, and conclude on Thursday, September 30.

The Settlers' Conference to be held on Monday, September 27.

Disabled Soldiers' Association.—The Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers' Association reported in connection with a meeting of various Disabled Soldiers' Organisations. It was stated that the next meeting would be held on July 20, and the League was requested to send two delegates. After discussion it was resolved to advise that the League was unable to accede to the request to be present, but would be pleased to assist in any way, when any representations were made to it.

Anzac Club: Opening after 6 p.m.—The League solicitor advised for various reasons it would be very unwise to open Anzac Club after 6 p.m. It was agreed that correspondence should be referred to the Club Committee for information and any suggestions it cares to make to the State Executive.

Sir Peter Drummond.—It was resolved that the congratulations of the League be proffered to Air Vice-Marshall Sir Peter Drummond, KCB, who the honour recently awarded by His Majesty the King and that the League also expresses its high appreciation of the services rendered by Sir Peter Drummond and the credit that these have brought to the R.A.F. and the land of his birth.

Transfer Land Aliens.—It was resolved that we again write to the Federal Executive stressing the previous resolution carried concerning transfer of land to aliens, and quoting further cases which have come under notice with the object of inducing the authorities to take action to prevent those transfers.
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<td>Partially Blinded Soldiers' Association of Australia, W.A. Branch</td>
<td>Room 33, Bon Marche Buildings, Barrack Street, Perth</td>
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<td>S. R. Davison, 9 Florence Street, Nedlands</td>
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<td>Totally and permanently disabled soldiers' association</td>
<td>At Office, Room 33, 2nd Floor, Bon Marche Building, Barrack Street</td>
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<td>H. W. Rigg Association Office, Phone B5457; private B5394</td>
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