**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PARADE FOR PERTH MOOTED**

A suggestion for the holding of a large ceremonial parade of troops in Perth on the Queen's Birthday holiday is to be discussed by the League's Defence Committee with the State Recruiting Committee.

This was decided by the R.S.L. State Executive at its meeting on August 29.

The proposal originated with Mr. W. H. Ferrier, a relative newcomer to the executive.

Mr. Ferrier said that at one time it was the practice on the birthday of the ruling monarch to present a big military spectacle as part of the celebrations.

It has been the custom in Perth before World War 1 to hold a Trooping of the Colour ceremony on the occasion, he said.

Seeing that the Federal Government is spending so much on advertising in its recruiting campaign, Mr. Ferrier went on, a revival of the practice would provide an excellent means of gaining new recruits.

Mr. Ferrier said he had another motive in his suggestion. If the Federal Government is determined to grant the request the League might be able to arrange with the G.O.C. Command to conduct a fund-raising campaign during the activities for some worthy cause.

Mr. E. A. Dodd spoke in support of Mr. Ferrier's suggestion.

**League Has 242,000 Members**

The audited figure for total League membership as at December 31 last was 241,829.

This is stated in the Federal Executive report for 1955.

The details by State were as follows:

- New South Wales, 73,988
- Victoria, 73,241
- South Australia, 16,837
- Tasmania, 10,700
- Papua and New Guinea, 1,148

* Reserve November 25 for the Faversham fete.*

**More Australians Hurt In Road Accidents Than On Battlefields**

The number of casualties on Australian roads during the first 50 years of this century was double that sustained by Australia in all theatres of war over the same period.

This statement was submitted to the August meeting of the R.S.L. Federal Executive in Canberra.

In his report to the State Executive on proceedings at the federal meeting, the State President (Mr. Lonnie) said consideration had been given to a request from the National Road Safety Council that the League should participate in its campaign to delay the occurrence of Australia's millionth road casualty - which in the normal course of events could be expected some time in 1955.

Mr. Lonnie said it was proposed to draw a comparison of the casualties of war and those arising from traffic accidents.

Figures provided by the National Safety Council showed that from 1950 to 1955 inclusive Australia's road-casualty figure exceeded its total war-casualty figure for World War II by over 20,000.

Details were:

- War casualties, 1939-45: 34,283 killed, 22,224 prisoner of war, 181,327 wounded or injured — total, 237,674.

The safety-council statement pointed out that to have compared road-casualty figures for 1939-45 with the war-casualty figures for the same period would have been unreal because of the cause of the effect of the large increase in road traffic, and also that while wars are sporadic the road toll is continuous.

The State Executive expressed itself unanimously in favour of supporting the council's campaign.

**V.C.'s Make Presentation To State Secretary**

West Australian V.C.'s, returning from London on the Orloj last month presented the R.S.L. State Secretary (Mr. Chappell) with an eight-day watch, local clock and a personal repertoire of bagpipe tunes.

The V.C.'s war and Mr. Chappell (centre) at the presentation are (left to right): R. Sadler, T. Staceveich, G. J. Howell, R. Gee, J. Carroll and T. L. Axford.

**League Pays Visit To Returning V.C.'s**

A League party comprising Messrs. Stoddart, Stanbury and Milne of the State Executive, was on the wharf at Fremantle recently to greet Eastern States V.C.'s returning on the liner Otranto from the Victoria Cross centenary celebrations in London.

The personnel of the party and their sense of indebtedness to the West Australian branch of the League are set out in the following letter from Mr. F. J. Partidge, V.C., to the State Secretary (Mr. Chappell):

Dear Sir: When I and other members of the V.C. contingent travelling to England were guests of the R.S.L. in Western Australia during the month of May during the stay of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh in Australia we were repaid for our hospitality on our return home.

Because of the friendship and hospitality of the R.S.L. of the date on which we would be visiting W.A. on our return home.

Besides myself, others in the party are Mr. B. S. Gordon, V.C., Mr. M. J. Holland, V.C., of Queensland, who accompanied by his wife, Major J. V. Holland, V.C., of Tasmania, also of Tasmania, and Mr. R. W. Gaby, of South Australia, and were invited to attend the celebrations in London as a representative of his brother, a posthumous V.C. of World War I.

The Otranto is due to arrive in Fremantle on August 1, and all members of this party are keen to meet the Australian R.S.L. delegation once more.

Thanking you for the hospitality extended to us on our previous visit.

Yours faithfully,

F. J. PARTIDGE, V.C.,
S.S. Otranto,
August 8, 1956.

Another letter of appreciation was received from the wife of Mr. B. S. Gordon, V.C., at the meeting of the State Executive on August 29, reporting that every courtesy had been extended to the returning V.C.'s during their short stay in port.

**Sunday Cricket Aim For League Members**

A meeting in the board room of Anzac House was held to discuss the formation of an R.S.L. cricket league which has convened for the first time today on Monday, September 24. It is proposed to arrange Sunday matches between teams representing the various sub-branches. All cricket-minded members are being invited to attend the meeting.

It is intended that sub-branches with insufficient players to form a team should be incorporated with other sub-branches.
FAVERSHAM CHAIRMAN’S NOTES

Another Good Month For The Home

August was again a good month for the Faversham War Veterans’ Home, donations and visits being well up to standard and the available accommodation full.

Talking of donations, a correction has to be made regarding the donation of four bags of wheat acknowledged in August issue of “F.P.” – Mr. Shannon, of the Training sub-branch, was credited as the donor, whereas Mr. H. Cooper was the person responsible.

Our apology and thanks to Mr. Cooper.

While on this subject, the attention of all interested is drawn to the necessary address on any donation to Faversham War Veterans Home, York—“Donation.”

The last word of eight letters means much more than appears on the surface for it can be measured in £s. d. as the Railway Department does not charge freight on the majority of consignments plainly marked “Donation.”

On Wednesday, August 22nd, the York sub-branch women’s auxiliary entertained our guests to afternoon tea and also provided musical items.

The members of the Faversham sub-committee of the State Executive visited the home on September 2 when the new members were able to inspect the property and become acquainted with its requirements and with the veterans’ wellbeing.

Faversham Fete

On Sunday, November 25th a fete will be held at the home. The K.S.L. Band will journey to York to provide music, and neighbouring sub-branches and auxiliaries will be asked to run stalls to provide afternoon tea and so on.

To make this a success all sub-branches please reserve this day—Sunday, November 25th, just 14 days after Armistice (or Remembrance) Day—to remember our veterans in a practical and tangible way.

All sub-branches will be circularised in the very near future with full details of the proposal.

Donations

Donations received during the month of August were as follows:

- Red Cross Society, tobacco;
- Bridgetown sub-branch, two bags apples;
- York sub-branch, women’s auxiliary, tea trolleys and cakes;
- W. G. Connor, Denmark books;
- Highgate sub-branch, two bags oats;
- Mr. E. C. Parsons, Tenterden, apples;
- Mr. T. G. Young, Mr. Lawley, books;
- Mr. N. K. B., Katanning, pumpkins;
- York branch C.W.A., eggs;
- Miss M. Turner, of the Gloucester Park sub-branch.

All the above go our grateful thanks for continued interest in the veterans.

“Windfall”

And now, just in time for inclusion of a note of acknowledgement in this issue comes a most welcome Windfall in the form of a donation of 15 – from Mr. Lou Burton, of the Gloucester Park sub-branch.

League Stand On Suez

Where the League stands on the Suez Canal issue was categorically stated by the Federal Executive at its August meeting.

The following resolution was carried unanimously:

That the Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen’s Imperial League of Australia states quite clearly that it stands completely behind the Government of Australia states quite clearly that it stands completely behind the Government of Australia in whatever action might be considered necessary to protect the interests of the British Commonwealth of Nations in the Suez Canal.

The State President (Mr. T.) reported this to the State Executive at its meeting on August 24th.

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LEAGUE TO REVIEW AIMS

The R.S.L. Federal Executive in August appointed a sub-committee to review the League's constitution, and its aims and objects, for submission to Federal Congress in October.

Reporting to the State Executive on the proceedings of the Federal Executive, the State President (Mr. Lonnie) said it was proposed to reduce the aims and objects of the League from 14 to seven in number.

Some of the present aims were probably rather vague—for instance those relating to public health, rehabilitation of ex-servicemen, and the provision of assistance to disabled ex-servicemen. In some cases it was felt that the League should be more specific, and the encouragement of particular aims should be shared by a majority of the delegates at the meeting.

"This could be a far-reaching stage in League affairs," he said.

The meeting had been told that arrangements were well in hand for holding the British Empire Service League Conference in Australia either at the end of 1957 or in 1958, Mr. Lonnie went on.

Tell Legacy

R.S.L. sub-branch officials and members generally received a cordial welcome at the Perth R.S.L. Club, 12 Howard Street, Perth, on Saturday night by Mr. E. C. Townsend, State President.

The Legacy Club would like the opportunity of informing members of the League's Committee of accounts, and of informing them of the financial position of the League.

Mr. Townsend said that two temporary public service employees who were ex-servicemen had been elected to the Board of the League, and that the League was in the process of drawing up and submitting to Federal Congress.

Mr. Lonnie said his report on the costs of manufacture of poppies for the Poppy Day appeal.

Japanese Wives

The League had received an assurance that naturalization of Japanese wives of ex-servicemen would be permitted.

The executive had decided to press for £40 funeral allowance.

The League had made a request to the Commonwealth Government for £40,000 to be made available for war-service homes.

It had been reported that the Motor Transport Trust Fund stood at £270,000.

The Papua delegate to the conference had reported that the League's branch in New Guinea had travelled specifically to visit New Guinea and Papua as League representatives and investigate claims.

It had been ruled by the executive that temporary entertaining of partly disabled ex-servicemen and others should not be admitted to the League as honorary members without payment, and that such payment should be made in hand for an amendment to be drawn up and submitted to Federal Congress.

Mr. Lonnie said that the report on the costs of manufacture of poppies for the Poppy Day appeal.

Premier Intervenes On Dismissal Issue

Ex-servicemen who had received notice of dismissal from temporary employment in the public service while undergoing treatment in Hollywood Hospital are to retain their jobs.

A meeting of the executive of the R.S.L. State Executive, on August 29, directed that Mr. E. C. Townsend, State President, and Mr. C. S. Gow, the Public Service Commissioner, should be informed that the men concerned were to have their jobs back without loss of status or benefit.

At the previous meeting, Mr. Townsend had reported that Mr. Hawke, the Public Service Commissioner, had directed that the men concerned were to have their jobs back without loss of status or benefit.

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Opening Of Pemberton Hall

The Pemberton R.S.L. Memorial-Hall (pictured above) in Brockman-street was opened before a large gathering by the State President (Mr. Lonnie) recently.

It was ten years almost to the day since the sub-branch had applied to the Lands Department for the building site.

Constructed in brick the building includes a main hall (40 x 30ft.), a large kitchen, ante-room and separate toilet conveniences, all under one roof.

The building is fully furnished and provided with a piano. A replica of the R.S.L. badge hangs over the porch door.

The site is regarded as probably the best in the area, and it was recalled at the opening that there had been some opposition to the League's securing it.

The feeling among the gathering, however, was that the sub-branch had thoroughly justified its possession of the site by constructing such a fine memorial building in it.

The sub-branch president (Mr. G. B. Todd) pointed out that the hall was not for the exclusive use of the R.S.L., but to serve the needs of the district generally.

Revenue obtained from the letting of the hall, he said, would help reduce the debt incurred on it.

The hall was a symbol of Pemberton's past and future, and he hoped it would be used by the community.

Mr. Todd thanked all who had helped the sub-branch in its project, and particularly the secretary (Mr. G. Laidlaw).

In opening the hall Mr. Lonnie said he shared the feeling of pride in the building with the members of the sub-branch.

It was a fine thing to see the League's work being continued in this way 40 years after its establishment.

The opening was followed by afternoon tea provided by the women's auxiliary.

Among the visitors present were the Minister for Lands and Agriculture (Mr. Hoar) — a former vice-president of the sub-branch — the present president of the Bunbury sub-branch (Mr. Regor) and the foundation president of the Pemberton sub-branch (Mr. A. Barker).

In the evening a sub-branch reunion in the new hall drew an attendance of about 500 members.

South Perth Officers Installed

The South Perth R.S.L. sub-branch was at home to the State President (Mr. Lonnie) and the president and members of the sub-branch women's auxiliary and members' ladies on Thursday, August 23.

The occasion was the installation by the State President of the sub-branch officers.

The sub-branch president (Mr. C. Sangster) welcomed the visitors.

The annual reunion of the sub-branch will take place in the Swan-street Hall on Saturday, September 22.

Mr. Sangster has offered to donate a substantial trophy to the member who introduces most new members into the sub-branch.

The final round of the Lambert Games will be played on the roof-floor, Anzac House, on Wednesday, September 26, with the Manning sub-branch in the field.

The president, past-president and secretary attended the annual meeting of the sub-branch women's auxiliary and thanked the ladies for their hospital visits and other work on behalf of the sub-branch.

New members welcomed at the last meeting of the sub-branch were Messrs. Peter Noble, W. W. K. Nightingale, J. B. Donaldson, A. R. Gildden and Major R. G. McKissock.

V.C. Plaque At Katanning

A plaque bearing the name of Victoria Cross winners has been placed on the Katanning War Memorial.

Reporting to the R.S.L. State Executive on a recent inspection he had made of the memorial Mr. J. B. White said that there were also plans for constructing a rose garden at the memorial.

Winterbottoms — the PLACE...
Ex-service Interests Promoted With Zeal

In presenting this report for the year ended December 31, 1955, I am pleased to advise that in the period under review every opportunity was taken by your executive to promote the interests of ex-service men and women, and their dependants, and to maintain the prestige and effectiveness of the League.

The highlight of the year's activities was the sponsoring by the League of a commemorative tour of its members to Turkey and the battlefields of France and Flanders. Progress is being made with the new headquarters of the League in Canberra and actual occupation will be effected towards the end of the year.

I am hopeful that in the near future the League will be able to arrange reciprocal visits by other States over the Anzac Day period.

Up to December 31 almost 40,000 parcels had been forwarded through the R.S.L. and Citizen's Fund and Comforts Fund to troops in Korea, Japan and Malaya.

I am hopeful that State branches of the League will in 1956 give favourable consideration to the setting up of a national journal in order that the Federal Executive may have an effective medium of propaganda and publicity.

A Pension Anomaly Attacked

The League has always regarded as most unfair the discrimination operating against service pensioners as compared with age pensioners.

A service pensioner's income from any type of employment is based on a fortnightly rate: the age pensioner's on an annual amount.

A service pensioner earning more than the scheduled amount for a fortnight suffers a dispensation of the whole of his pension.

Should he continue to work for a further period, pension payment is suspended for the whole of the period.

If at the end of the year he has earned more than the permissible amount allowed other pensioners he cannot claim payment of the pension for the suspension period.

The Government should examine this grave anomaly and make a decision based on simple justice.

A MINISTER SAYS NO

Congress requested an extension of reparation benefits to include treatment of war widows and eligible dependents in country hospitals, instead of as at present in reparation general hospitals.

In his reply the Minister stated:

"At the present time the Government is not prepared to extend the medical benefit scheme for war widows and children to include inpatient treatment at country hospitals."

A Means Test Yet Awhile

Further efforts were made to secure the waving of the means test for ex-service men over 60 years of age applied for aged or service pensions.

A means test is permissible. The Cabinet has imposed such restrictions imposed by the means test.

He advised the Government's intention of gradually abolishing the means test.

Denial Of Benefits Sustained

Members are aware that wives of long-term and permanently incapacitated ex-servicemen are denied benefits including hospital and medical benefits.

Members also appreciate the fact that in many cases widows and attention to husbands disabled in war has the effect of keeping men out of hospitals with the consequent saving in reparation hospitalisation costs.

An attendant's allowance is paid in many instances but the League felt that extra financial consideration should be given and suggested that a special allowance of 20 a week be paid to such wives.

Senator Cooper's only reason for declining, the request was that a Cabinet committee in reporting on benefits provided under the Act did not accommodate any variation in the basic rate of pension of wives of incapacitated men.

Reason For "No Reason"

Renewed representations that reasons for disallowing war-pension claims be given by the department or tribunals were refused.

The League has been seeking this reasonable innovation since 1953 and sincerely regrets the Minister's excuse—that "owing to the administrative problems and very large additional administrative expenditure which would be involved I am unable to support the request."
League Committees Appointed

The personnel comprising the various committees of the State branch of the League have been announced by the State President (Mr. Lonnie) as follows:

**Aged Soldiers' Fund:** Messrs. S. A. MacNamara (chairman), W. H. Stanbury, J. Cutmore, J. B. White and Miss M. Meares.

**Anzac House and Property:** Messrs. F. C. Chaney, M.H.R. (chairman), E. O. Davies, R. J. Stoddart and Dr. E. J. Greenham.

**Club:** Messrs. W. S. Lonnie (chairman), S. R. King, N. Davidson, W. J. Stoddart and D. C. Stanbury.

**Constitution:** Messrs. H. A. Leslie, M.H.R. (chairman), R. J. Stoddart and Dr. R. I. Greenham.

**Finance:** Messrs. R. J. Stoddart (chairman), J. A. Rolfe, J. F. Milne, W. Waiters and H. A. Leslie, M.H.R.


**Hospital:** Visiting: Messrs. S. A. MacNamara (chairman), L. Lowe, G. H. Gordon, J. Mendrik, E. A. Dodd, Miss M. Meares and H. G. Holder. Appointments include the State Executive of the R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary.

**Liaison Officers:** Messrs. E. C. Townshend (R.S.L. Memorial Band), J. B. White (unit associations of World War I), and R. W. H. Harris (unit associations of World War II).

**listening and Publicity:** Messrs. H. G. Holder, C. Townshend, W. Waiters and H. A. Leslie, M.H.R.

**Loyalty:** Messrs. J. J. Townshend (chairman), L. Lowe, N. Davidson and D. G. H. Gordon.

**Membership:** Messrs. T. C. Coultas (chairman), S. R. King, E. MacLeod, D. G. D. Henwood, E. A. Dodd, W. H. Ferrier and Dr. R. W. H. Harris.


**Reception:** Messrs. J. J. Townshend (chairman), W. Waiters, J. B. White and J. A. Rolfe.


**Repatriation:** Dr. R. I. Greenham (chairman), Miss M. Meares and Messrs. S. A. MacNamara, J. Cutmore, W. James and W. H. Ferrier.

**Rockinghams Project:** Messrs. W. H. Stanbury (chairman), G. H. Gordon, E. MacLeod, L. J. Bartley and A. J. Hartley.

**Sports:** Messrs. L. Lowe (chairman), J. Mendrik, J. Cutmore and T. C. Coultas.

**Staff:** Messrs. E. O. Davies (chairman), R. J. Stoddart, E. C. Townshend and W. H. Stanbury.

**A.R.M.S. Games, 1956**

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Again A Joint League Social Event In The Lower Great Southern

(Contributed)

The Broomehill and Tambellup R.S.I. sub-branches have combined once again in an annual reunion, this year with Broomehill in the host role.

July 28 was the date set aside for the occasion.

Through the great efforts of the Broomehill branch (President Mr. Tom Thornton) and secretary (Mr. Des Wray), and with the aid of a wonderful band of Broomehill ladies, the reunion was one to be remembered by all fortunate enough to be present.

Those who were too apt to be too much into themselves were being seen about learning what they missed.

An atmosphere of camaraderie was sustained throughout the evening by the 80 members present, and as the speeches of the meeting were made, considerable "meat" had been presented to all present for both mental and physical digestion.

The guest of honour was the State President, Mr. Lyon, who was introduced to the gathering by Messrs. Wren and A. M. C. Wren and others who proposed the toast to the State Executive.

The toast could not be made, and because of the time, one of the proposers may have been a little shy of his mouth due to the national service, but both made it clear that Mr. Lyon's presence was appreciated.

Inimitable

Mr. Lyon replied in his own inimitable style, hands in pockets, well-pitched voice and all subject matter right on target. It was hard to believe that he was at Beverley the night before, at Faversham that morning, and at the parade at 10 a.m. next day (and he made it!).

It is impossible to do justice to the drive behind the speech, but all main League matters were covered and a good picture of League work presented.

Mr. Lyon mentioned some of the difficulties of the Malayan campaign and left no doubt in the minds of those there that the war still had much work to do.

Mr. Lyon was supported by the State Executive, present—Harry Holder and Les Lowe. Both leaders touched on the need for improvements, which the League work and tried to show that the State Executive is not merely a social body.

Cooperation with the sub-branches and local problems of great importance to the executive committee. The latter could then tie in with the problems presented by other branches and take immediate action where necessary, they explained.

Supporters from neighbouring and distant sub-branches were toasted, and responses therefrom were given as an expression of appreciation, but as long as the ladies understand, as they did at Broomehill we try to be content.

Mrs. Wray ably responded on behalf of the ladies.

Messes. Wally Parnell and Jim Lyell enlivened the proceedings considerably. Apparently Mr. Parnell lost four black roosters, while Mr. Lyell in his quiet, unassuming way, and Oxford dialect described his adventures in the submarine service where he was shot up by an ack-ack.

Is it true that Mr. Lyell is interested in superphosphate?

The remainder of the evening was spent in convivial conversations of a high standard. Land problems appear to be daunting, and a suggestion that sub-branches could do a lot to help improve farm research, farm-economy records, animal husbandry, soil characteristics and so on.

Problems could be threshed out at branch meetings, because if there is a bob to be made let the ex-service man get it.

Congratulations are due to Ross and Company for the building of the new hall, and to Mr. Millmann for his great work with the roses around the memorial near Long may the Broomehill and Tambellup sub-branches and the cooperation between them—prosper.

Air-trip To Congress

For President

This year the League State President will be offered an air passage to and from Canberra for the R.S.I. Federal Congress, commencing on October 29.

Former procedure has been for the State delegation including the president to travel by rail.

The State Executive decided on the change following discussions with the past State President (Mr. F. C. Chaney, M.H.R.).

Air travel would reduce the period of Mr. Lyon's absence from three weeks to about four or five days, it was said.

The executive named Mr. N. Davidson as its delegate along with Mr. Lonnie, and Mr. L. J. Bartley as emergency delegate, but air travel will not be provided for the two last-named.

Ex-servicemen In Malaya Can Join League

The West Australian State branch of the League can now enrol ex-servicemen living in Singapore and Malaya.

This was agreed to by the R.S.I. Federal Executive at its meeting in August.

The right of enrolment is restricted to the W.A. State branch.

The R.S.I. State President (Mr. Lonnie) said recently that the State branch had already established contact with ex-servicemen in Singapore, Penang, Kuala Lumpur and Ipoh.

There might be anything from 50 to 1,000 eligible League members there, Mr. Lonnie said.

The new field of enrolment was especially valuable for League purposes and also as a means of promoting goodwill, generally in Malaya, he said.

Butterfat Subsidy-cut Move Again

The R.S.I. State Executive at its meeting on August 26 decided to take up with the Federal Executive the question of an approach to the Commonwealth Government for a review of butterfat-subsidy cut introduced last year.

At the last Federal Conference of the League a Western Australian motion for a review of the cut was ruled out of order by the Federal Executive.

President (Mr George Holland) on the ground that the action sought would benefit persons who were in no way connected with the Union, as well as League—benders.

The chairman of the Land Committee (Mr. E. O. Davies) told the State Executive that butterfat production was considerably higher in Western Australia than in the Eastern States.
One Man's Family

Wilbraham Liardet was a publican who made an extraordinary contribution to the early life of Melbourne.

For one thing, he formed our first life-saving club. His family of nine children were the members. In 11 years they made 42 rescues.

When Wilbraham first arrived, he and his family camped on the beach at Sandridge (now Port Melbourne). Their only neighbours were two fishermen who lived in an empty beer barrel.

In the 1840's Liardet's Inn became a well-known Port Melbourne landmark. Once the house was attacked by aborigines, who tried to burn it. Mrs. Liardet escaped with the children and the men returned just in time.

Mrs. Liardet's bill of fare included cockatoo pies and jellies made from sugar-manana and wattles-gum flavoured with port and cinnamon.

On moonlight nights the Liardets took their guests on musical cruises in a rowing boat around the bay, and served fish-suppers on the beach.

Liardet promoted horse-racing, archery and regattas, invented a life-boat, and ran a mail service between Sandridge and Melbourne.

On quitting the hotel business, he completed a history of Melbourne for which he painted 40 water-colours. He died in New Zealand in 1877.

Although today's hotel-keepers no longer serve fish-suppers on the beach, they are maintaining the traditions of hospitality in the cleanliness, comfort and service with which they attend their guests.

Here, SHELL is helping the publican by producing new detergents to keep his house and table spotless — and his patrons satisfied.
It Was Not All Reminiscence

At The Yealing Reunion

Many and varied were the tales told on the night of Saturday, August 25, in the brightly painted hall by the side of Lake Yealing—and not all were of days gone by.

The sub-branch president (Mr. W. C. Lawton) and his secretary (Mr. Charlie Hick- moth) had really organized the meeting in a most attractive manner, and some 50 guests and members sat down under the chairmanship of the State President (Mr. L. N. Lord) and succeeded to the magnificent feast laid on by the C.W.A. ladies and to the most capable dispensing of ceremonies by Mr. John Lawton.

Johnnie Lawton is a man of many parts. As well as being an excellent toastmaster he was the Yealing sub-branch's foundation president, a member of the Royal Flying Corps in World War I, and at the moment is chairman of the Corrigin Road Board.

Among The First

Being the foundation president of the sub-branch he had no difficulty in pointing out that there were two other foundation members among the visitors—one of the State vice-presidents of the League, Mr. C. J. Lord, and Mr. G. J. Lawton, the State President. Mr. Lawton demonstrated the sub-branch's extreme pleasure in having him amongst them again by delegating to Eric some of the more important duties of the evening chairman.

On his part, Mr. Davies was visibly proud to be back among his friends again, and when his fine figure was seen, you could be sure that Eric was right in the foreground.

In a stirring address Mr. Lawton responded to the toast “The R.S.L. coupled with the Federation,” proposed by Mr. Lawton—and pointed out that it was indeed a great privilege for them to belong to the League, and a privilege which should be most zealously guarded.

A Toast to the Visitors

was proposed by Mr. W. C. Cartwright. and in replying Mr. Davies used the occasion to point out the value of regional meetings. The presence of the League's Head Office—Up to the tireless devotion to duty of the State President, and to the support given by the League by the younger members in general.

Mr. Lawton was supported by Colonel James, president of the Corrigin sub-branch, who again joined the day's proceedings to give the Yealing Memorial Tour to Galipolli, from which he had recently returned, and responded on behalf of his own sub-branch and the Wickepin sub-branch, which was also well represented.

Dr. Jacobs, a visitor from Honiton, described to the dinner guests about a Bishop and an admiral, and then asked that no one should be left on account of a baby, Mr. Hones, in proposing the toast of absent friends, and most happily about some of his own members. Work about it next year, boys?

Awards For Service

Perhaps the highlight of the evening was the presentation of Certificates of Service by Mr. Davies, The first award was to Mr. Walter J. Dawes—a sub-branch member of many standing—and was received by the sub-branch president in his absence. The second award was to Mr. Vic. Howel of the 2/16th Bn., who has performed yeoman duty for the sub-branch. To say that Mr. Howel was moved by the presentation—the high award in the service of the League—would be a serious understatement. Hilarious moments were provided in profusion by the stories of the greatest masters of mirth for many an hour, and it is only lack of space and the censor's blue-pencil which prevents the recounting of some efforts of Jack Chance and Philip Webster. Supported by Nial Davison and the State President, Mr. Lawton gave a non-stop wave of hilarity until the wee hours, when, while maintaining the representative character of the State Executive party (Messrs. Lawton, Davison, and Doug Henwood) were driven the hundreds yards to their domicile by a fellow named Guy. Thanks, Guy!

The Yealing sub-branch must be extended our congratulations on one of the most excellently conducted for and friendly reunions of the year. John Lawton's name—call-by-name—and unit—proved an excellent idea.

The “Yealing Bull-Dog” was well in evidence. A regional meeting centred on Corrigin is imminent.

The Road Back

As the Pilly War Memorial and R.S.L. Hall has been inspected on the outward journey, and as the local people were still in their nice warm beds, we passed through and the first half was called on the road to Brookton, where a generous cold chicken repast—a thoughtful gesture by Mr. Hickmoth—was smartly dispatched, and on to Brookton.

Brookton's new R.S.L. Hall and War Memorial having also been inspected the day before we passed through town, and on to Beverley. However, we felt that neither Beverley usually sleeps at 9.30 on a beautiful spring Sunday morning. I do not know, but on this particular Sunday morning the golfhouse and burnt donuts.

The Beverley sub-branch president (Mr. Vic. Cullen) was most definitely awake to take us to town, and on through York we went noticing that the new R.S.L. Hall was up to plate level when we passed through.

Past the Faversham turn-off and the next stop was the Beverley R.S.L. Club. There we were welcomed by the clubmanager (Mr. Alan Hayes) who conducted us over the premises, pointing out the improvements to this virile asset to the League—including the preparation of a new bowling green and renovations to the staff quarters and meeting room. Completing this small replica of the Anzac Club War Memorial cabinet.

A recently completed car park was also noted. Mr. Lowe decided that Sunday was his lucky day. Also present to extend their welcome were the club president (Mr. John Rolfe), the vice-president (Mr. Tom Gurney) and treasurer (Mr. Colin Meaden), and a new honorary member was made most welcome.

Thus finished yet another successful club journey—Concluded.

- Bridgetown R.S.L. sub-branch will fix up all alterations and renovations in an attempt to prevent their premises from being occupied by the hall in recent weeks.
- Reserve November 25 for the Faversham tour.

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GOSNELLS HALL OPENING WAS CULMINATION OF YEARS OF PLANNING

The opening by the R.S.L. State President (Mr. Lonnie) of the new Gosnells R.S.L. Memorial Hall on August 4 marked the culmination of years of planning and fund-raising, and many months of work.

Welcoming the guests the branch president, (Mr. J. W. Byas) outlined the many difficulties which had been met and overcome in the planning and constructional stages.

The hall was built mainly by volunteer labour of members. But for the King of the limited finances available might have presented insuperable difficulties.

Mr. Byas spoke appreciatively of those who had helped in other ways with the project.

Mr. Lonnie complimented the sub-branch on the progress it was making. The hall, he said, was in keeping with the spirit of the League and while that spirit remained active the district must prosper.

He also complimented Mr. Byas on his leadership, which had guided the sub-branch along the road to the achievement of a hall.

Mr. E. O. Davies, a State Vice-President, of the Leitch and the State Secretary (Mr. Chappell) also spoke.

Among the officials guests were Mr. R. King, the R.S.L. State Executive, the State President of the R.S.L. Sub-Branch, Mr. A. Stockman (Mr. Stockman) and the State Secretary of the Auxiliary (Mrs. Annesley), Messrs. Hamilton, M.I.R., Mr. G. Wild, M.I.A. officers of the Armadale, Kenwick, Canning and Manning sub-branches, and Messrs. A. Mills (chairman), E. Martin and R. Rushton of the Gosnells Road Board.

A Certificate of Service was presented to Mr. Byas by the State President.

Prior to the opening ceremony Messrs. Lonnie and Byas laid wreaths at the local war memorial.

Victoria Park To Have New War Memorial

Victoria Park is to have a completely new war memorial.

The shaft for the new memorial is now being erected.

This was reported at a recent meeting of the R.S.L. State Executive by the State Secretary (Mr. Chappell).

Mr. Chappell said that a scheme of beautification was also being prepared for the memorial.

V.P. Day Celebration At Mt. Lawley

The Mt. Lawley-Inglewood sub-branch celebrated V.P. Day on the night of August 15 in St. Patrick's Hall, Mt. Lawley.

There was a big roll-up of members and a number of well-known importants guests.

Among the guests were Mr. Fred Cheyne, M.H.R., Mr. R. H. Bandy (chairman of the Park Road branch), Mr. G. P. Oldfield, M.I.A. members of the R.S.L. State Executive, and representatives of the neighbouring sub-branches.

President Les Tolley in welcoming the guests said he was confident that the next V.P. Day celebration would be held in the sub-branch's own premises near the corner of First-avenue and Beaufort-street, Mt. Lawley.

He said that although it was not yet possible to erect the cold贮 hall at this stage part of it would be started in the near future and would give the sub-branch a home.

Garden Of Memory

Mr. Bandy, who responded on behalf of the guests, said that the Perth Road branch, which had so often found it necessary to use the Lawley-Inglewood facilities, would be pleased to know that a sub-branch was to be established in this area.

Thanks to the social committee, a band of indices, the supper arrangements were excellent.

(The sub-branch meets in St. Patrick's Hall on the first Wednesday of each month.)

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MOUNTED INFANTRY UNIT TAKES HONOURED NAME

Veterans of the 10th Light Horse Association supported by members of the present unit have been successful in having the 10th West Australian Mounted Infantry (W.A.M.I.) renamed 10th Light Horse.

The renaming was instructed by the Army Minister (Mr. Cramer) after representations were made by the association and by Mr. Fred Chaney, M.I.R.

The G.O.C. Western Command (Major-General L. G. H. Dyke) also supported submissions for the re-designation.

Groundwork for the most recent representations was laid about three years ago by the association, the R.S.L. and the then C.O. of the Regiment (Lieut.-Col. F. Keenan).

The present C.O. (Lieut.-Col. Keith Howard) also has been an active advocate for renaming the W.A.M.I.

Colonel Howard says that the former name of West Australian Mounted Infantry was given to a small W.A. contingent which fought in the Boer War.

The Army On (And Off) Parade

"As far as we know, there was no continuation of that name after the Boer War," Colonel Howard said. "All mounted units in Western Australia since then have been known by another number or another (10th, 18th, 25th and so on). With these associations, there are, therefore, with men of Light Horse units. The greatest part of our esprit de corps and battle honours stem from the same sources—particularly the 10th Light Horse whose exploits in World War I are well known. Our recently opened Es Salt Barracks are named after one of their memorable actions in the Sinai Campaign. Colonel Howard also said that on October 7 there would be a ceremonial handing-over by the association of the 10th Light Horse Memorial in King Park, the unit for future care.

The Regiment showed off the considerable asset in the August School of Infantry courses run by Western Command.

Members of the regiment filled top places in three of the courses run by a mobile wing of the School of Infantry, Seymour.

Councillor J. H. Catton of the Motor section was due to Private G. G. Cresswell, of Inglewood, who topped the platoon section course. Lance-corporal J. A. E. Olden, of Wembley, closely followed in second place. Other members of the regiment who gained course places were Corporal D. J. Stennett (4th), Corporal D. E. Archibald (2nd), and Privates D. K. Bateman, A. G. Thomson and G. P. Lush, of South Perth (motor course).

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The Army Has Its Icebergers

Western Command now has its own form of icebergers. They are members of the Command's skin divers' club which has functioned throughout winter training with free diving apparatus—aqua-lung and similar types of equipment.

Since the club was inaugurated at the end of last summer, hardier members have been trained in the frigid coastal waters so that they can instruct the big influx of club recruits expected this summer.

Last month the club contributed a cheque of £20 towards the funds being raised by the Underwater Skin Divers' Protective Association of Western Australia to hold the Australian championships at Western Beach at the end of December.

A team from the club is expected to take part in the championship races. Whether the gun training to that end.

Battalion's 40th Anniversary

The 44th Battalion (A.I.F.) Association will hold its annual reunion in the ballroom of Anzac House on Monday, October 8. This smoke-social has a special significance in that it is the 40th anniversary of the formation of the battalion.

The battalions colours will be marched into the hall and paraded with an accompanying drumbeat. There will be a toast to the fallen, the Last Post, Reveille, and then the colours will be marched out. Then will follow the "I remember"—"Men at the Bluey and Curly days, and recollections of former camarades.

All of the latter seem to share one peculiar property—they are thirst-provoking.

Brains Were Asset To Infantrymen

The West Australian University Regiment showed its 100 per cent pass mark in the Aug 10th School of Infantry course run by Western Command.

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RETURNED SOLDIERS MONUMENTAL WORKS

Return to W.A. and Germany 15 years after the Great War, it had been decided to erect a large memorial in the form of a huge pyramid. The monument, which cost £25,000, was erected at Karrakatta near Perth in 1928. The monument was dedicated by the Governor-General, the Duke of York, on November 4, 1928.
EXECUTIVE VISIT TO BEVERLEY

The following report of a recent State Executive visit to Beverley has been submitted by Mr. S. R. (Fred) King.

On Friday, July 27, the State President, State Secretary and Fred King, a member of the State Executive, set out for Beverley, to visit the local sub-branch. A stop was made on the way to call on Basil Craighead at the Castle Hotel, York. 

He made the party very welcome and hoped that at some future date a visit could be made to York.

At Beverley, the sub-branch president (Dr. Cullen) was waiting to entertain the party to dinner at his home. After a wonderful meal served by a charming hostess, the next stop was the sub-branch hall, where 34 members were waiting to greet the State President and party.

After a well conducted meeting, during which the sub-branch secretary and treasurer were elected and an interesting discussion on the Anzac Day procedure was held, the sub-branch president called on the State President to address the meeting. The State President, in one of his outstanding speeches, told the meeting of the sub-branch's work during the year, gave details of the more important decisions reached at Congress, and outlined the work he had in mind for the State Executive during the coming year.

The State Secretary and Fred King also addressed the meeting.

Next morning (after an unusually late start for the president at 7.30 a.m.) the party left for Faversham House, York, where it had breakfast.

After an inspection of the renovations and talk with a number of the veterans, it set out for Perth. 

On the way through York a stop was made for a quick look at the new R.S.L. hall, which is being built there.

Nearing Perth, the State President decided to call on Basil Craighead, who generously invited them to dinner and wine. 

THE LAST POST

ADIE, W. H., 28th Bn, Bassendean.
ANDREWS, H. E., 16th Bn, Boulder.
AUSTIN, M. L., 51st Bn, Highgate.
CAPPELL, R. B., 3rd Bn., R.S.L., Bassendean.
DARGIN, A. R.N., Three Springs.
FIMISTER, G. E., 1st Bn, Bassendean.
GREEN, F. J., 2/36th Bn, Cardiff.
HERZ, Dr. E., 110 A.G.H., Gascoyne.
HIRON, J. C., 32/23 Bn, Central.
KELLY, W. R.N., Wubin.
LEACH, V. G., 2/36th Bn, Gascoyne.
MITCHELL, W. J., R.A.S.C., Como.
ROSEBROOK, W., 7th Bn., Claremont.
SNOOKES, C. J., 2/36th Bn, North Perth.
SNOOKES, C. F., 6 A.M.T.M.B., Midland Junction.
TREACY, G. S., 28th Bn, Bassendean.
WATSON, R. D., 33rd Bn, Bassendean.
10th LIGHT HORSE (A.I.F.)

Since the last report the 10th Light Horse Association (A.I.F.) has seen a successful conclusion to its efforts to have the name of its successor regiment changed back to 10th Light Horse.

Thanks go to all those who assisted. They have been especially thanked in the association's official magazine "Galloper."

All arrangements for the social on October 6 have been completed and a good evening's fun rests with the participants. A short travelogue and other pictures will be shown by the Spastic Society and the rest of the evening devoted to hilarity.

The big parade is now only dependent on members to turn up and make it a day to be remembered.

Final warning is given to any disabled members thinking of having a car to call and back again on the parade. Miss Mary Meares has kindly consented to take charge and applications must be sent to Dick Hummerston, Parkfield Road, Maylands not later than September 30.

Marching members remembering a seat for their lady must also apply by that date. After that no seats can be guaranteed.

The association's two "authorised' troopers—first desert gear—are assiduously learning to ride the pigskin again on ex-army horses for the occasion.

So far the horses have won, being tougher. Indications and inquiries point to a slashing turn-out for the reunion on October 10. The association expects to muster 200 ex-troopers at that parade, and four visitors from 9th Light Horse (all Mountain) will be arriving a few days ahead.

A couple of variety turns will be put on, and quite possibly Technicolor films of the handing-over ceremony will be shown.

An invitation is extended to relatives of Fallen Comrades to place a wreath on the association's memorial after the official ceremony.

16th BATTALION

At its August meeting the committee of the 16th Battalion Association considered a suggestion from the 7/10th Battalion Association that the two associations in conjunction with the Cameron Highlanders should form a Greater 16th Battalion Association.

No finality was reached and the question was deferred to the next committee meeting.

Correspondence received from the 10th Light Horse Association invited the association to be represented at the Handing-Over Ceremony at the Memorial to the Fallen Comrades in King's Park on October 7.

It was decided to accept Mr. Thomas's congratulations and to attend in the capacity of the association's representatives.

Messrs. F. Hawkins, F. Maynard, and J. T. Caldwell were reported as being in good health.

Mrs. Cameron has been awarded the Cameron Highlanders lasting respect at the reunion to be held at the Railway Institute Hall on Saturday, October 11.

The committee has nominated Mr. Bill Waterman as president for the forthcoming year.

Mrs. Waterman's son, Mr. T. Caldwell, was reported as being in good health.

Mrs. Waterman's daughter, Mrs. Waterman, sent her regards to the members of the old 16th from Lemnos.

The death of Arthur Percy Zowe has been reported to the committee.

CASH AWARDS

FROM £5 TO £200 TOWARDS EDUCATION EXPENSES

An ex-serviceman or woman with a child who will turn 14 years during 1957, may be eligible for an education award of from £5 to £200 to help cover the cost of school books, fares, uniforms, certain fees, living expenses. For the year 1956, over 6,000 education awards were granted; more than this number are expected to be granted during 1957.

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Applications for 1957 awards close on 15th October, 1956.

For additional information on Educational Awards write to The W.A. Regional Secretary, Services Canteens Trust Fund, Swan Barracks, Perth.
A DETOUR TO SHARK BAY

At 8.50 a.m. on July 5 a start was made for Shark Bay. Mr. Costelow was kind enough to act as guide over the first eight or ten miles of the track.

Yinga Station was gained at 1 p.m. and as the car came to rest at the homestead gate one of the tyres announced its desire for change. This incident, and the kindness of Mr. and Miss Kope, accounted for a delay of two hours.

Eight miles south of this point a road leading west was taken and at Hamelin Pool telegraph station, a most isolated spot, the sea was again sighted. Hence the track ran north for 67 miles up the Peron Peninsula.

Glooming was heavy owing to the undulating nature of the country and the presence of thick sand. The worst patches of which had been treated with netting in the manner found effective during the campaign in Palestine.

By 9 p.m. the day's traveling had accounted for 190 miles and at that hour the little town of Denham, situated on the western side of the peninsula, was reached.

The object in view in visiting this locality was to gain additional knowledge of the country and ascertain the possibility of establishing a new sub-branch.

Inquiries revealed the presence, within a radius of many miles, of only 11 servicemen. With six of these personal contact was achieved.

The chairman of the Shark Bay Road Board (Mr. H. J. Spaven, 6th L. Horse) was there. He is a member of the League, and after a talk with him the delegation was convinced that, in the case of residents of the more remote parts of the western wheatbelt, membership should be sought through the headquarters office.

The community at Shark Bay numbered something under 200 persons and is engaged with the pastoral, fishing, fruit-growing and pearling industries. The town possesses a fish-preserving works. Pearling are opened on the beach, graded, and sold at varying prices, whilst the small pearl found are disposed of at about £20 the ounce.

“Divorced” Oysters

Oysters, divorced from their natural houses, are put into barrels and later boiled down. From the residue more pearls are extracted. The process of down process the bottom emanating from the barrels is quite distinguishable and evident.

In calm weather the seascape opposite Denham is very attractive. The water shallow for neap tides, and from the shore—has hardy a ripple and is wonderfully clear. The distant shores are plainly visible, as is Dirk Hartog Island some 22 miles away. This island is the station property of Mr. Keith McIntyre (late of the Flying Corps).

The members of your delegation spent some hours on foot walking and conversing with the inhabitants. A call was received from Captain Broun, Branch Commander, (R.A.A.F.) who was busy combating an outbreak of measles.

Turn For Home

He was kind enough to arrange for a fishing excursion during the afternoon. This was enjoyed—especially by Mr. Ferguson.

The local police officer, (Mr. O'Brien) was of great assistance in supplying information, helping with the conduct of inquiries in regard to the surrounding country.

After two quiet nights in bed the State President and his entourage were confident of being able to meet with the hardships of the journey home. Therefore, at 6.30 a.m. on Sunday, July 17, a start was made.

The early hours were delightful and breakfast on the verandah at 7.45 a.m. was no other breakfast. During the next two hours the party ate tinned food, which was taken on board.

The fifth fell on the president's gun and was presented to the owner of the gun by the chairman of the League.

Dy 10.40 Hamelin Pool was passed. From there a call was made on Mr. Taylor, manager of Hamelin Station, who was good enough to permit of a passage through his property, providing an escape—many miles of bad road.

Numerous Emus

At 12.20 the main road to Jurien appeared in sight. Hence to Northampton the journey was uneventful except for delays and obstruction caused by numerous emus on the track. A run of 234 miles was completed at 8.30 p.m.

In all quarters visited lament was heard in regard to an unusually dry season. Monday, July 8, broke cloudless. Before reaching Geraldton at 10.40 a.m. the much-wanted rain was falling, and Mr. F. J. Dunn agreed that the party and conducted it with the memorial hall now near the finish. This is to be declared open next month by the State President.

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F. Welch, C. Stray, V. O’Grady,

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In Retrospect
In retrospect, the tour was
strenuous but well worth
while. Touch was affected
with six sub-branches apart
from a number of detached
or isolated co-operatives.

There is no doubt as to the
activity and understanding
of the country sub-branches,
the real and unusual serv-
ices rendered by their offi-
cers, and the confidence felt
by the members in the con-
stitution and policy of the
Western Australian branch.

It is felt that each mem-
er of the delegation would
be able to acknowledge an
obligation to Mr. Costello.

Sparring neither "time nor
trouble to ensure that every
hour spent in Carnarvon
was effectively filled with
instruction and enjoyment.

Of the territory traversed,
it is felt that much will be
heard in the future,

and it may be described as a
"fair land." At present it
lacks effective communications
by land and sea. Tourists and holiday makers
it does, at certain seasons,

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