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House Colour.—Black.

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EDITORIAL

(L. F. Palmer.)

ONCE again the world has been shocked out of its smug complacency and plunged into the agonies of war. Once again it is being proved that man alone cannot order the world, that in spite of the so-called progress of recent years we are no more civilised than were our forefathers centuries ago. The present upheaval has caused nations to ask: "Why does God allow this?" and, instead of seeking an answer in Christ's teaching, as their professed Christianity should prompt them to do, they are sinking deeper and deeper into the quicksand of unbelief. Rather, they should ask: "What have we done to bring this on ourselves?" They do not realise that they alone are responsible. In their blind stupidity they thought that such barbarism was impossible, that such a thing could not happen again in this "civilised" world of to-day. The world of to-day may be likened to the ancient civilisations of Babylon, Egypt and Rome. All these faded into obscurity because they were civilisations which God could no longer use. They gradually decayed until the rotting remnants were barely distinguishable from the dust whence they came. Yes, each was, materially, the greatest civilisation the earth had

then seen, but each became spiritually dormant and so— it perished. In the race for material progress there was no place for a spiritual philosophy, no place for that faith which is essential to life, and the polished exterior of man only concealed the inner gnawing cancer of ungodliness. It is not enough that we make progress in science, engineering, architecture; we must also make spiritual progress. We should surrender ourselves to God's will; we should embrace Christianity in its true sense; we should pray as Socrates prayed:

"I pray Thee, O God, that I may be beautiful within."

Most of the world's so-called Christians do not live their Christianity—they imagine that a weekly visit to church is the beginning and end of all, and their faith is an insipid imitation which is merely warping their thoughts and undermining their spiritual character.

Our Empire claims that it is a Democratic one—but is this true? The essence of democracy is the value of the individual life, its right to self-expression and development. This value is derived from the teaching of Christ, who taught us the immense importance of the individual personality in the sight of God, our Father. From this is evolved the brotherhood of man, and we cannot stress too strongly how incumbent it is that we should help one another. Every man should be given every chance to develop his own personality to the highest degree. But we have allowed the evils of capitalism to corrupt our public life until, in many parts of the Empire, this end has become impossible. And so once again we see that Christ's creed is necessary to a well-ordered life. We claim that we are fighting to establish a world order based on Christian principles, but for this to be true we must first strive to live our own lives thus.

*"Search thy own heart; what paineth thee in others
in thyself may be."*

This war must not fail in its purpose as did the last one, which came that we might "know how sublime a thing it is to suffer and be strong." Yes, we suffered. But did we then strengthen ourselves? No. After the armistice, a tired world raising itself on its elbow, cried:

"We must construct a modern Utopia from this shambles," and, unable to summon up the energy, sank back into its hypocritical habits and was once more enveloped in semi-darkness. That must not happen again. After this war our strength will again be insufficient to promote such a revolution, for such a movement would be a revolution, and so now is the time to start.

Since Time began there has been an eternal struggle between good and evil. An upheaval such as the present one is the outward sign of the inward ascendancy of evil. Thus there will be no real victory for anybody unless there is a spiritual victory of right over wrong. Surely, if this is not achieved, we shall once again, in post-war years, plod along until a new supremacy of the evil in Man will cause a similar chaos. This war is to be won, therefore, not only on the battlefields of Europe and Africa, but also in our hearts. We should all feel that we, too, are in the fighting line; that by throwing in our full weight on the side of right, we shall not only help to win this war but shall also crush our everlasting enemy, evil, and thus prevent the outbreak of another war. We should cease the petty bickering which mars our present national life and which has been the object of critical comment in letters from Old Boys overseas. We should all strive to be our best so that we may be worthy of the sacrifices which are being made for us. Surely we want the men overseas to return to a better country, and to find that their suffering has not been in vain. To do this we must not merely scatter the seeds of Christianity to take feeble root but must plant them deeply in our national soul. We must make the phrase "war-time morality" indicate high rather than low standards.

Before long all the churches in New Zealand will conduct a campaign for a Christian order. It is the Nazi order that the Empire is fighting against; this is the order we should be fighting for. Let us arise and make sure we are living as God means us to live. Let us all make our best contribution to the constructive as well as the destructive war effort. Only in this way can we really back up our men overseas. Only in this way will both spiritual and material victory be assured.

THE NEW HEADMASTER.

The appointment of our new Headmaster had been eagerly awaited by the whole School for some weeks, and at morning assembly on July 13th Mr. Moore announced that the Board of Governors had selected Mr. G. J. McNaught, the first assistant at the Hutt Valley High School. Mr. Moore then appealed to the School to work hard and play hard so that when the new Headmaster came he could feel that he was handing over the School in a sound and flourishing state. When the local papers published details of Mr. McNaught's career, it was at once realised that we had indeed been fortunate in getting a man with such a fine record both as a teacher, an athlete, and a soldier.

Mr. McNaught was educated at the Wanganui Technical School and the Otago Boys' High School. He completed the B.A. Degree in 1921 at the Otago University College and in 1923 graduated M.A., with honours, at Victoria College, in Wellington. He joined the staff of Wellington College in 1922 and in 1926 went to the Hutt Valley High School where he has been first assistant since 1933.

At the Wanganui Technical College he was a prefect in 1913 and captained the first cricket eleven and first fifteen. Two years later he was a prefect and again led the first eleven and first fifteen at the Otago Boys' High School. Since then he has been prominent in cricket, tennis and golf but he is best known as a fine Rugby footballer. In 1916 he was a member of the Otago University first fifteen. After the last war he was selected to play in the New Zealand Army team and toured with them in Great Britain, France and South Africa. In this team he and W. R. Fea, also of Otago, had developed a brilliant five-eighths combination, and were repeating their exploits together as school boys. It was indeed unfortunate that a bad knee injury at Capetown ended Mr. McNaught's playing days.

Wherever he has gone, Mr. McNaught has shown himself to be a leader of men. He has represented Otago on the New Zealand University Football Council. At

different times he has been chairman of the Lower Hutt Athletic Club, of the Lower Hutt Swimming Club and of the Hutt Football Club. He has also been a member of the executive of the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Association and president of the New Zealand Secondary Assistants' Association.

Mr. McNaught has had a distinguished military career. As a school boy in 1912 he was one of a team of 20 cadets chosen to represent New Zealand in Canada in drill and shooting competitions against teams from all parts of the Empire. Although not of military age at the time, he succeeded in getting into the army and away to the war of 1914-18. He won his commission from the ranks while serving with a machine-gun unit in France. When the present war broke out he at once volunteered, and left New Zealand in charge of an infantry battalion with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He saw much active service in the Middle East, and was wounded in the great Libyan battle last November. Several Old Boys who have served under him have written enthusiastically about his admirable qualities of leadership under fire and constant care for the welfare of his men. His appointment will be received with the greatest satisfaction by all those who have been with him overseas.

In extending its congratulations and good wishes to Mr. McNaught, the School also welcomes Mrs. McNaught and the family to our midst. It is our wish that they will all feel thoroughly at home amongst us. In the meantime we hope that Mr. McNaught may soon be freed from his military duties so that he may take up his new work.

While welcoming the new Headmaster we wish to express to Mr. Moore our appreciation of the selfless and devoted manner in which he has carried out the duties of Headmaster for the past year. Although continually handicapped by failing health he has controlled the School with a firm but kindly hand and both he and Mrs. Moore have endeared themselves to us all. Their ceaseless efforts to make the life of the School both happy and profitable have been recognised by everybody and we know that Mr. Moore's greatest wish, that the School be handed on in a healthy state, will be more than realised.

THE BREAKING-UP CEREMONY.

(M. K. Twomey.)

The Gymnasium was filled to capacity on the occasion of the 61st Annual Prize-giving Ceremony, held on the evening of December 11th, 1941. This year the guest of honour was Sir Thomas Hunter, the vice-chancellor of the New Zealand University. Mr. Billing again presided and associated with him were Mrs. Billing, His Worship the Mayor, Mr. E. R. C. Gilmour and Mrs. Gilmour, Mr. A. L. Moore, acting-headmaster, and members of the staff.

Items were given by the School Orchestra and by the School Choir. Their songs included "Forty Years On," the School Song, and "Maori Battalion."

The School had been somewhat disorganised during the year by the illness of Mr. Moyes and the absence of many of the staff on active service, said Mr. Billing, but Mr. Moore, with the closest co-operation of the staff, had carried on in his place.

The Mayor, Mr. E. R. C. Gilmour, said that the boys enjoyed a great privilege which carried with it great responsibility. They were members of a school with traditions founded upon the work and ideals of devoted masters during the fifty-nine years of its existence. Mr. Gilmour then referred to the sad times through which the world was passing and asked the boys to keep before their minds the heroism of the young men of the Empire, the ideals of justice and freedom which inspired them, and the great sacrifices they were making.

In presenting his report, the acting-headmaster began by paying a warm tribute to the work of the headmaster, Mr. W. H. Moyes, who was not in his customary place. It was no wonder that the School held a place in the forefront of secondary schools, he said; with such a man to lay its foundations and guide its destiny, it could not be otherwise. The School was a great monument to his character and work but a still greater tribute was that he was enshrined in the hearts and that his ideals were impressed upon the character of thousands of boys. His influence on boys who had passed through the School was clearly shown by the magnificent

record of the Old Boys in the present war. The whole School joins with the acting-headmaster in the expression of these sentiments and hopes that Mr. Moyes may soon be able to return and present the prizes at one of our breaking-up ceremonies.

In spite of war conditions roll numbers had been maintained with a total roll of 651, including 249 boarders. Of these 460 were on the academic side, and 191 on the technical.

Apart from the absence of Mr. Tett, who had attended the Army Training School at Trentham, for some months there had been no staff changes. Mr. Moore thanked Mr. Williams for doing Mr. Tett's work while he was away.

A new Science Block of four up-to-date laboratories was taking shape and would be ready for occupation at the beginning of the new school year. This valuable addition would alleviate the present shortage in classrooms.

Mr. Moore referred to the patriotic work of the School. Many boys had tended the gardens of those on active service and during the holidays some 150 boys would be assisting farmers. A gala day, held in the first term, had realised £280 for patriotic purposes.

During the year an Air Training Corps had been formed with Mr. P. O. Veale as Flight-Commander. In reviewing the sporting activities of the School Mr. Moore said that the keenness taken in rowing was such that there was a waiting list of boys who wished to take up this sport.

The School was deeply indebted to Archdeacon Gavin who had conducted the School service since the departure of the Rev. F. Hart on active service. This was another load willingly taken on by an already overburdened man. Mr. Moore said that he trusted the Archdeacon was in some measure rewarded by the appreciation of the School and by the knowledge that he was bringing to bear a strong influence on the lives of the boys who attended the service. The spiritual side of the School must have its place if the boys were to face up to the world's problems of to-day and of the

future. The ministers of other denominations had also taken a keen interest in the welfare of the boys.

The acting-headmaster made special mention of the wholehearted support he had received from the staff, who had so willingly gone out of their way to assist him during Mr. Moyes' illness. He thanked the prefects and the whole School for the way in which they had worked together during a difficult time.

In conclusion, Mr. Moore said to the boys who were leaving that he wanted to remind them that they were about to enter a life full of temptation by reason of the wartime tendency to slacken moral codes. It was also full of grave responsibilities in view of the present world turmoil. If the School had meant anything to them they should have the moral stamina to resist the one, and a sense of duty to undertake the other. They should resolve never to let those Old Boys down, to carry on and so be able to face them with a clear conscience on their return. He wished them success in their future careers and hoped that health and happiness would be their lot in life.

After delivering his report the acting-headmaster read out a telegram of good wishes from Mr. Moyes. This was greeted by loud cheers from the audience.

Sir Thomas Hunter recalled that he had arrived in New Plymouth in 1880, before the School was founded. After tracing its early history he said that during its first epoch the syllabus embraced languages and mathematics which were considered an adequate basis for education in those days. That epoch came to an end in 1912 when on the appointment of Mr. W. H. Moyes as headmaster, broader ideals were put into practice. What had been developed was really a community within a community and this had resulted in a tremendous change in the outlook of the pupils and in the character of the School. He was sure that none more than Mr. Moyes would deprecate a slackening of speed when the torch was handed on to a new headmaster. Sir Thomas then made an eloquent plea in favour of adult education in New Zealand and suggested that the School, with its progressive traditions, would be a fitting place to conduct such an experiment.

The following scholastic prizes were presented by Mrs. Billing:—

General Excellence Cup.—J. D. Ridland.

Dux Prize.—J. E. Church.

Head Boy's Prize.—D. L. Wilks.

Senior Debating Cup and Prizes (Wellington Old Boys' Association).—D. F. Monaghan and E. N. Shaw.

Junior Debating Cup.—J. Grey.

Music Prize (Mr. Collier's Prize).—C. D. Stapleton.

Bendall Memorial Prize.—D. Ball.

White Memorial Prize.—J. E. Church.

Rex Dowding Memorial Prize.—D. Mathews.

Reading Prizes (presented by an Old Boy).—Senior: D. L. Wilks. Junior: D. R. Barrowclough.

Reading in Prayers.—D. E. G. Sheat.

Reading in Chapel.—L. F. Palmer.

VI B.: A. V. Kurta, 1; C. D. Stapleton 2. **Sen. Agr.:** E. A. Johnston. **V Cl.1.:** M. K. Twomey, 1; P. N. Dent 2. **V Cl.2:** I. B. Shakes. **V E.P.:** K. A. Hodgson, 1; A. A. Duff, 2. **V G1:** L. V. Watkins, 1; A. Brabant, 2. **V G2:** S. W. Carthew, 1; B. Jeans, 2. **V G3:** R. E. de Roo, 1; R. S. Cole, 2. **V E.V.:** First year, F. Larking; second year, R. A. Eccles. **IV Cl.:** M. A. Mill's, 1; W. M. H. Saunders and R. Rata 2 (equal). **IV G1:** J. A. Dean, 1; N. I. Canham, 2. **IV G2:** R. G. Kirby, 1; J. H. Grey, 2. **IV E.P.:** F. C. West, 1; W. H. Pitt, 2. **IV E.V.:** H. F. Osborne, 1; D. A. Mitchell, 2. **IV AG.:** K. C. Lowe, **III Cl.:** A. H. Wilson, 1; M. R. Hooker, 2. **III G1:** R. D. Burr, 1; J. Murphy, 2. **III G2:** D. S. Nielson, 1; T. S. Waterson, 2. **III E.P.1:** G. D. C. Meads, 1; T. A. Hayward, 2. **III E.P.2:** J. C. Mathews. **III E.V.1:** A. N. J. Knight, 1; C. F. Fraser, 2. **III E.V.2:** R. E. Williamson. **III AG.:** R. M. Sandilands. **Preparatory:** R. Todd; P. Worth; R. A. Ferguson.

Among the sports prizes presented by Mrs. Gilmour were:—

SHOOTING.

MacDiarmid Belt (senior championship): J. E. Church. **Searle Cup:** D. L. Wilks. **Hamblyn Cup** (.22 miniature range championship): N. N. Brown. **Kelly Cup:** P. Badgery. **Loveday Cup** (under 15 championship): R. F. Bennington. **McLeod and Slade Cup** (under 14 championship): I. F. Perrott.

GYMNASIUM.

Challenge Cup (senior championship): D. L. Wilks. **Challenge Trophy** (junior championship): J. S. Rawson. **Peter Saunders Memorial Cup** (under 14 championship): A. H. Barnes. **Hoskin Cup** (highest aggregate): D. L. Wilks.

BREAKING-UP CEREMONY

TENNIS.

Candy Cup (senior singles and doubles championship, also 880 yards senior handicap): J. D. Ridland. **Challenge Cup** (junior singles championship): T. L. Louisson.

SWIMMING.

Sykes Memorial Cup (senior championship).—D. E. Sykes.
Challenge Trophy (junior championship).—H. O. Moffitt.,
Fox Cup (under 14 championship).—T. H. Logan.
Smith and Easton Life-saving Cup (also senior dive).—D. L. Grant.

CADETS.

Sole Cup (best n.c.o.).—Sergeant-Major G. W. Washer.

ATHLETICS.

Old Boys' Challenge Cup (senior championship).—R. A. Roper.
Challenge Trophy (junior championship).—L. B. Street.
Bennett Cup (under 14 championship).—N. H. Street.
Old Boys' Shield (senior 440 yards).—R. A. Roper.
Mason Memorial Cup (senior 880 yards).—J. M. Ulenberg.
Noakes Cup (senior 120 yards hurdles).—R. A. Roper.
Mrs. Bothamley's Cup (junior 440 yards).—L. B. Street.
Gilmour Cup (junior 880 yards).—L. B. Street.
Moran Cup (junior high jump).—H. F. Osborne.
Cartwright Cup (junior long jump).—A. G. Smith.
Ward Cup (150 yards open and 100 yards senior).—C. R. Campbell.
Challenge Trophy (220 yards open).—S. F. Pemberton.
Fookes Cup (mile senior).—J. M. Ulenberg.
Grieve Cup (mile junior).—D. R. McDonald.
Harman Cup (440 yards junior handicap).—O. L. Winstanley.
1911 Cup (senior steeplechase) and Cup presented by Mr. W. Dean, Hop, Step and Jump, Throwing Discus and Putting the Shot.—J. M. Ulenberg.
Bryce Cup (fastest time, senior steeplechase).—J. M. Ulenberg.
Challenge Cup (intermediate steeplechase).—D. R. McDonald.
Easton Memorial Cup (fastest time, intermediate steeplechase).—D. R. McDonald.
Noakes Cup (junior steeplechase).—K. G. Meuli.
Challenge Trophy (fastest time, junior steeplechase).—N. W. Steer.

BOXING.

Lepper Memorial Cup (senior championship), and under 10½ Stone Championship).—J. M. Ulenberg.
Kidd Memorial Cup (under 11 stone championship).—B. T. Harkness.
Taranaki Boxing Association Cup (most scientific boxer).—J. W. Wood.



FIRST ELEVEN, 1941.

Back Row: M. M. Strawbridge, D. A. Morris, C. H. Hamilton, P. A. Badley, W. T. Broughton.
Front Row: G. E. Beatty, R. E. Swayne, V. E. Hill (Vice-Captain), J. D. Ridland (Captain), J. E. Church, E. M. Meuli.

CRICKET NOTES.

(M. Strawbridge.)

This year the School enjoyed a successful cricket season. Although we did not win our matches against Nelson and Wanganui Colleges our performances against local clubs have been creditable.

During the season all the town clubs went into recess because of their inability to field a team. In order to keep up the interest in cricket, Mr. Larkin arranged many matches for us against a combined team, composed of the men who had not then entered camp.

Owing to an outbreak of mumps at Wanganui College in March last year the annual match was postponed until November.

The highlight of the season was the match against Nelson College, who in their first innings scored 319 runs. School, however, replied to this with two extra runs, the score of 321 being mainly due to the fine performance of Ridland and Badley.

Early this year we played Wanganui College in the annual match, but owing to the interference of rain in the second day's play the match resulted in a draw. Wanganui College was in a strong position when play was abandoned.

During the course of the season friendly matches were played with South Taranaki and Old Boys.

Mr. E. C. Brenstrum has taken over the position of master in charge of cricket. We all appreciate very much the vast improvement he has made in the appearance of the Cricket Room. Mr. C. G. Bottrill continues to coach the First XI.

Our thanks are due to the Cricket Association, the Umpires' Association, and the Press for their invaluable assistance at all times.

**COLLEGE MATCHES.
v. Wanganui Collegiate.**

(Played at Wanganui, November 19th and 20th. Result:
Win for Wanganui by 6 wickets.)

School won the toss and decided to bat on a good wicket which was still moist after overnight rain.

This was a well contested match with an exciting finish. Wanganui impressed by the general soundness of their game. Their fielding, in particular, was good. Newman stood out as a very vigorous batsman. The most pleasing feature of the School team's play was the promising batting form shown by the younger members. Ridland was our most consistent bat, while Hill and Broughton shared the bowling honours. Our weakness revealed itself in the lack of change bowlers and the number of chances missed in the field.

We should like to thank our hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Gilligan, and the boys of Wanganui College for making our stay so pleasant.

SCHOOL.				Second Innings.			
Ridland, ct. Smith, b. Kettle	..	24	c. Knight, b. Collins	47			
Meuli, b. Stanford	..	21	st. Lane, b. Hadfield	8			
Broughton, b. Knight	..	4	played on, b. Hadfield	0			
Hill, c. Stanford, b. Kettle	..	15	c. Collins, b. Kettle	44			
Swayne, c. Knight, b. Collins	..	1	c. Marsh, b. Hadfield	12			
Strawbridge, hit wicket, b. Hadfield	0		l.b.w., b. Hadfield	2			
Church, c. Newman, b. Hadfield	..	17	c. Newman, b. Hadfield	1			
Morris, c. Knight, b. Collins	..	27	run out	0			
Badley, c. Meuli, b. Kettle	..	30	not out	18			
Dalglish, not out	..	3	hit wicket, b. Collins	1			
McLennan, b. Collins	..	0	c. Newman, b. Collins	0			
Extras	..	14	Extras	10			
Total	..	156	Total	143			

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stanford	13	5	26	1	9	4	17	0
Hadfield	14	—	31	2	15	2	49	5
Knight	9	—	35	1	3	0	22	0
Kettle	11	1	30	3	8	1	26	1
Collins	8	2	8	3	9.5	4	18	3
Newman	5	1	12	0	1	0	4	0

WANGANUI.				Second Innings.			
Marsh, c. Ridland, b. Broughton	..	6	l.b.w., b. Broughton	14			
Meuli, run out	..	14	played on, b. Hill	6			
Smith, b. Broughton	..	0	b. Broughton	17			
Wake, b. Broughton	..	49	c. Church, b. Hill	14			
Newman, c. Hill, b. Swayne	..	56	not out	47			
Knight, b. Hill	..	18	not out	4			
Lane, b. Hill	..	15					
Collins, c. and b. Broughton	..	8					
Kettle, b. Hill	..	7					
Hadfield, not out	..	2					
Stanford, b. Broughton	..	5					
Extras	..	10	Extras	10			
Total	..	190	Total (for 4 wkts.)	112			

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Broughton	22	2	61	5	12	0	40	2
Hill	21	1	66	3	11.5	2	62	2
Church	3	—	35	0				
Swayne	4	—	25	1				

v. Nelson College.

(Played at Nelson, December 15th and 16th. Result: draw, School leading by 2 runs on first innings.)

Nelson won the toss and decided to bat on a wicket which was good after overnight rain.

This was a match remarkable for the closeness of the finish. The batting on both sides was very strong and the bowling comparatively weak. Rain continually interfered with play. This did not detract from the interest of the game which resolved itself in an effort by School to pass Nelson's first innings total of 319. Neale scored a fine century for Nelson. For School Ridland was unlucky not to reach his century. Badley batted very patiently for 89. Hill was our best bowler.

The team thoroughly enjoyed their trip and we thank Mr. and Mrs. Searle and our hosts in Nelson for all their kindnesses to us.

Nelson.—First Innings.

Neale, c. Meuli, b. Beatty	..	121
Heaps, c. Broughton, b. Morris	..	56
Hunter, c. Swayne, b. Broughton	..	2
Harley, b. Hill	..	32
Heinemann, c. Broughton, b. Hill	..	3
Johnson, c. Beatty, b. Hill	..	30
Hill, c. Swayne, b. Hill	..	27
Innes, b. Beatty	..	8
Bryant, run out	..	22
Boyd-Wilson, l.b.w., b. Hill	..	10
Extras	..	8
Total	..	319

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hill	27	2	115	5
Broughton	22	3	70	1
Hamilton	9	1	37	-
Beatty	8	-	64	2
Church	2	-	16	-
Swayne	1	-	5	-
Morris	1	-	4	1

School.—First Innings.

Meuli, st. Sladden, b. Hunter	..	..	..	..	13
Morris, b. Neale	..	..	..	..	16
Badley, c. Bryant, b. Innes	..	..	..	..	74
Ridland, c. Johnson, b. Heaps	..	..	..	..	86
Hill, c. Harley, b. Neale	..	..	..	..	1
Broughton, l.b.w., b. Harley	..	..	..	..	39
Swayne, c. Sladden, b. Harley	..	..	..	..	11
Strawbridge, l.b.w., b. Hunter	..	..	..	..	12
Beatty, c. Neale, b. Hunter	..	..	..	..	35
Church, c. Sladden, b. Harley	..	..	..	..	5
Hamilton, not out	..	..	..	..	6
Extras	..	..	..	..	25
Total	..	..	..	..	321

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Neale	22	1	92	2
Harley	18	2	1	3
Hunter	12.3	-	40	3
Boyd-Wilson	3	-	21	-
Heaps	8	-	44	1
Innes	6	1	38	1

v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE.

(Played at School, March 18th and 19th. Result:
A drawn game.)

School won the toss and decided to bat on a good wicket with a fairly fast out-field.

This match was drawn with the game in Wanganui's favour. The feature of the game was Newman's century. In particular, Wanganui excelled in their fielding. For School Meuli was the most consistent bat and Hamilton the most successful bowler. The play of the School team was generally satisfactory. They should develop into a sound combination.

SCHOOL.

First Innings—		Second Innings.			
Hotter, b. Kettle	..	5	b. Newman	..	4
Meuli, b. Newman	..	23	b. Newman	..	48
Badley, b. Gaddum	..	24	c. Meuli, b. Hadfield	..	26
Beatty, c. Hartgill, b. Newman	..	18	c. and b. Newman	..	12
Strawbridge, c. Hadfield, b. Kettle	..	30	c. and b. Newman	..	0
Simpson, b. Gaddum	..	4	not out	..	20
Dalglish, st. Hartgill, b. Hadfield	..	4			
Kmsella, not out	..	6	c. Meuli, b. Hadfield	..	2
Thomas, st. Hartgill, b. Newman	..	1			
Trembath, b. Hadfield	..	0			
Hamilton, run out	..	16	not out	..	1
Extras	..	15	Extras	..	13
Total	..	147	Total (for 6 wkts.)	..	126

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kettle	14	4	39	2	9	2	23	0
Gaddum	15	7	41	2	9	5	13	0
Hadfield	12	5	15	2	14	6	25	2
Collins	14.3	8	7	0	6	2	24	0
Newman	8	2	29	3	11	2	30	4

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE.

Marsh, c. Simpson, b. Hamilton	..	..	..	..	27
Meuli, c. Trembath, b. Thomas	..	..	..	..	1
Newman, c. Meuli, b. Thomas	..	..	..	..	117
Wake, c. Trembath, b. Simpson	..	..	..	..	32
Clayton, c. Meuli, b. Beatty	..	..	..	..	18
Collins, c. Simpson, b. Hamilton	..	..	..	..	14
Hunter, b. Beatty	..	..	..	..	6
Hartgill, l.b.w., b. Hamilton	..	..	..	..	21
Kettle, b. Thomas	..	..	..	..	19
Hadfield, b. Hamilton	..	..	..	..	11
Gaddum, not out	..	..	..	..	1
Extras	..	..	..	..	18
Total	..	..	..	..	284

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas	17	1	79	3
Hamilton	16.1	2	71	4
Dalglish	2	0	26	0
Beatty	4	0	17	2
Meuli	1	0	10	0
Simpson	6	0	30	1
Hotter	5	0	31	0

ROBERTSON CUP MATCHES.

1941

November 1: v. New Plymouth.—New Plymouth: First innings, 176 for four wickets declared (Hill one for 45, Hamilton one for 50). School: First innings, 110 (Hill 47, Beatty 12, Strawbridge 18). Lost by 66 runs.

November 11: v. Western Park.—School: First innings: 167 for six wickets declared (Strawbridge 47 not out, Meuli 41, Ridland 26). Western Park: First innings: 110 (Hill six for 48, Broughton one for 51, Swayne one for 8). Won by four wickets and 60 runs.

November 29: v. New Plymouth.—New Plymouth: First innings, 186 (Hill three for 59, Broughton six for 54). School: First innings, six for 202 declared (Ridland 26, Broughton 79 not out, Badley 38, Strawbridge 33 not out). Won by five wickets and 16 runs.

December 6: v. Old Boys.—Old Boys: First innings, 83 (Broughton four for 25, Hamilton three for 18, Church two for 8). School: First innings, 144 for four wickets declared (Badley 41, Hill 60 not out). Won by six wickets and 61 runs.

December 20: v. Western Park.—Western Park: First innings, 135 (Hill, four for 42, Broughton two for 25, Church two for 34). School: First innings, 184 for three declared (Ridland 92, Broughton 46 not out, Beatty 23 not out). Won by seven wickets and 49 runs.
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January 3: v. Old Boys.—School: First innings, 174 for eight wickets declared (Hill 30, Simpson 33 not out, Broughton 37, Ridland 21). Old Boys: First innings, 107 (Hill three for 28, Broughton five for 30). Won by two wickets and 67 runs.

January 10: v. New Plymouth.—New Plymouth: First innings, 101 (Broughton six for 41, Brough three for 12). School: First innings, 74 (Broughton 47 not out). New Plymouth: Second innings, 53 (Hamilton three for 26, Broughton two for 12, Brough two for 9). School: Second innings, 54 (Strawbridge 14, Broughton 21 not out). Lost by 25 runs.

January 24: v. Combined.—School: First innings, seven for 193 declared (Meuli 53, Beatty 43, Strawbridge 17). Combined: First innings, 96 (Hamilton four for 17, Broughton two for 7, Brough two for 25). Won by two wickets and 97 runs.

January 31: v. Combined.—School: First innings, 159 for eight wickets declared (Beatty 50, Strawbridge 25, Beatty 24). Combined: First innings, 105 (Broughton three for 38, Matheson four for 9, Beatty two for 17). Won by 54 runs.

February 7: v. Combined.—Combined: First innings, 165 (Beatty five for 33, Hamilton one for 23). School: First innings, 171 for eight wickets declared (Beatty 53, Badley 34, Strawbridge 28, Simpson 30). Won by two wickets and six runs.

February 14: v. Combined.—School: First innings, 104 for eight wickets declared (Kinsella 34, Hotter 30, Meuli 18). Combined: First innings, 184 (Hamilton three for 19, Meuli two for 53). Lost by 80 runs.

February 21: v. Combined.—Combined: First innings, 194 (Hamilton three for 43, Thomas one for 57, Hotter one for 18). School: First innings, 107 (Simpson 23, Meuli 17). Lost by 87 runs.

March 14: v. Combined.—Combined: First innings, 107 (Simpson six for 20). School: First innings, 110 for four wickets declared (Badley 44 retired, Beatty 17 retired, Strawbridge 23 not out. Won by six wickets.

March 7: v. Combined.—Combined: First innings, 84 (Dalgleish five for 7, Hotter two for 21). School: First innings, 212 (Beatty 45, Strawbridge 40, Simpson 35 not out). Won by 128 runs.

BATTING AVERAGES, 1941-42.

Name	No. of Innings	Times N.O.	Highest Score	Total Aggregate	Average
W. T. Broughton ..	14	4	79 n.o.	412	41.2
P. A. Badley ..	14	3	74	413	37.6
J. D. Ridland ..	9	-	92	323	35.9
G. E. Beatty ..	17	3	53	364	26
V. E. Hill ..	9	1	60 n.o.	205	25.6
R. Simpson ..	11	4	35 ret.	172	24.6
M. M. Strawbridge ..	19	3	47 n.o.	307	19

N. P. Kinsella ..	6	2	34	69	17.3
E. M. Meuli ..	21	-	53	352	16.8
C. H. Hamilton ..	11	7	16	64	16
R. E. Thomas ..	6	4	12 ret.	25	12.5
K. A. Hotter ..	10	2	30	98	12.3
D. G. Morris ..	5	1	27	47	11.75
J. E. Church ..	6	-	17	42	7
R. E. Swayne ..	6	-	12	35	5.8
A. Trembath ..	4	1	12	12	4
I. V. Dalgleish ..	10	4	10	22	3.7

BOWLING AVERAGES, 1941-42.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. Simpson ..	13.5	—	64	7	9.1
I. V. Dalgleish ..	9	—	55	5	11
W. T. Broughton ..	147	11	544	42	12.9
C. H. Hamilton ..	116.125	12	499	28	16
V. E. Hill ..	121	13	483	27	17.9
G. E. Beatty ..	47.5	1	268	15	17.9
K. A. Hotter ..	19	—	98	5	19.6
J. E. Church ..	14	—	119	5	23.8
R. E. Thomas ..	44.375	4	228	6	38

Catches: Broughton 7, Beatty and Strawbridge 6, Meuli and Trembath 5, Hill and Thomas 4, Swayne and Simpson 3, Ridland, Ulenberg and Hamilton 2, Church, Dalgleish and Kinsella 1.

Stumpings: Ridland and Strawbridge 1.

SCHOOL NOTES

(L. V. Watkins.)

The war looms now more threatening than ever before, and urges us all to greater action. This instinctive desire to join in the common effort, finds an outlet in the Emergency Precaution Service, the St. John Ambulance, and the Auxiliary Fire Fighting Service, many boys being valuable links in each of these. Our Old Boys' Fund last Christmas enabled us to send a copy of that issue of the Magazine to every Old Boy whose address we knew, and we hope to do the same with each succeeding issue.

The introduction of rationing has had its effect on the School, particularly the boarders. At first the ration books provided some complication, but we are now becoming more accustomed to them.

An Air Training Corps is now well established in the School. Numbers of boys volunteered for training, but as

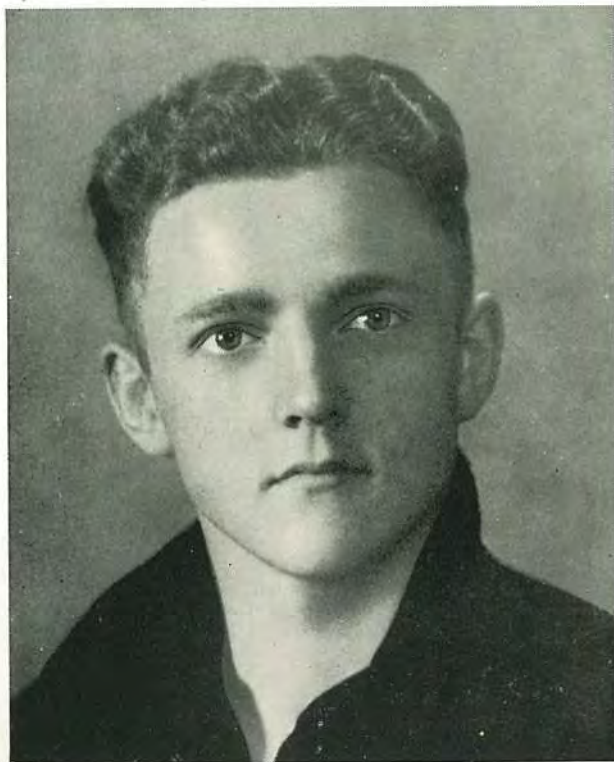
membership was restricted by certain qualifications, it could not be a particularly large body. However, the two flights formed are built up of keen recruits and these are receiving expert training, which will be a great advantage when they take an active part in aviation. During the first term we were visited by Wing-Commander Nicholls, leader of Air Training Corps activities in New Zealand. He delivered a short but interesting speech on this subject and inspected our School Corps.

One week-end early in the year the boarders took to picks and shovels, and after much feverish activity succeeded in providing the resident masters, the domestic staff and themselves with ample trench accommodation. When the work had at last been cheerfully concluded, the only casualties proved to be one cut hand and numerous blisters. We understand that one house master gave up his first trench site for another, supposedly better, only to find to his dismay that when the new trenches reached a depth of eighteen inches they began rapidly to fill with water, this necessitating another movement to dry quarters.

The black-out is now strictly enforced about the school buildings, the boys taking the inconveniences caused by it in remarkably good spirit. There were several amusing incidents when it was first instituted but now the boys are thoroughly inured to it, finding it rather a help than a hindrance as far as some things are concerned.

A shortage of labour on the kitchen and garden staffs has necessitated the employment of boys, who greatly relieve the situation by doing many of the smaller tasks. Those who are not sitting for special examinations assist in the kitchen, while the gardens receive their care on Saturday mornings, when certain mischief-makers during the preceding week, spend an hour or two weeding and tidying them.

Pridham House has been selected by the local E.P.S. as one of New Plymouth's auxiliary hospitals. In the May holidays a trial was held in order to give the voluntary medical and nursing staffs experience in their duties. Patients were brought over from the main hospital, and remained for one week. On this occasion only one dormitory was used, but in a real emergency a



L. F. PALMER.
Head Boy.



A. V. KURTA.
Head Day Boy.

hospital of sixty-eight beds would be established. Equipment for such is already installed at the School. In the course of the trial a telephone extension was fitted up in the dormitory used, and was still there when the boys returned at the end of the holidays. Every boy in the dormitory was very pleased with the prospect of being able to use the telephone at any hour during the night. However, their hopes were shattered by the removal of the telephone next day.

The School opened this year on February 3rd. The boarding roll of 256 is the highest it has ever been. We could not have coped with the number if the new science block had not been opened a few days after the term began, for the two old laboratories were then released for ordinary classroom purposes. This increase in available classrooms was appreciated most of all by the long-suffering form IV E.P., which had for many years been using the old library as a formroom. This building was situated some distance from the main school block, and much time was lost between periods. Now, however, the form is installed in the refitted upper laboratory, and will doubtless be able to work much better in its new quarters.

The book depot and class set library have at last found a permanent home in the old chemical storerooms. This means that the class-set library books are now all together in one room and an accurate check is kept on them. As the class set library is this year considerably enlarged it was fortunate that such an arrangement could be made.

The School Library has also increased immensely. We now have books covering a great range of subjects and these are used extensively by the boys. It is a great advantage to the School to have a good library, for the variety of reading gives us a far more comprehensive view of life and as Bacon says "maketh a ready man."

In accordance with our usual practice we began the year with a fortnight of barracks. During this time, the Cadet Battalion went through a complete course in infantry and musketry training. Officers from military camps instructed us in bayonet drill and the use of hand grenades. We also received instruction in modern methods of warfare from our own officers, and on one occasion put this in actual practice. Altogether we spent

a most interesting fortnight, which culminated in an inspection by our Area Commander, Colonel Varnham.

This year we did not join in the big Anzac Day parade. We observed our usual ceremony at our own Memorial Gates.

Since the beginning of the school year there have been several changes on the teaching staff. A few weeks after the first term began Mr. W. I. Shrimpton, who had been with us for sixteen years, left to take up military duties. Mr. Shrimpton not only taught senior forms in the School, but also devoted a great deal of his own time to supervising various sports. He was popular in all spheres of his work and his leaving made a gap difficult to fill. Mr. J. Gatland, an Old Boy fresh from Training College, took over his classes till the end of the term.

The term completed, Mr. W. F. Tett left us to join the R.N.Z.A.F. We take this opportunity of wishing him every success in his new work. His position as drawing master has been taken by Mr. McNeish, who has had teaching and other experience in many different countries. His stay with us should be of great benefit to the School and we hope he, too, will enjoy it.

Our other loss was Mr. J. Dobson, who had been music master in the School for twenty-one years. As a result of his energetic efforts, the importance of music in the School became recognised, and an excellent orchestra was built up. Mr. Dobson was Pridham House master for eleven years and he carried out his duties in this capacity with remarkable success. Very few men had as many friends as Mr. Dobson and his leaving was a sad loss to the School and town. We all wish him a successful future in Auckland. His position as music master has been taken by Mr. A. C. Webb, who has had wide musical experience. Mr. E. C. Brenstrum, formerly assistant house-master, is now in charge of Pridham House.

Term events have been numerous and varied. Early in the year, as many of us as could be present were at the New Plymouth railway station to welcome back Lieutenant W. E. Alexander, who had been invalided home from the Middle East. Lieutenant Alexander went overseas with the 2nd Echelon in 1940. We are pleased to be able to say that his health has already considerably improved.

We were delighted to welcome back to the School Captain R. C. Wilson. He has returned to New Zealand on duty. Many boarders went down to meet the morning train when he arrived and he was given rousing cheers as he stepped on to the platform. We were pleased to find that in every way he was just the same. After all the reports we had had from the Middle East we began to wonder whether we should be able to recognise him at all.

During the first term Miss K. McClelland, who had been the school matron for nearly a year left us, her place being taken by Mrs. V. Jackson.

After several weeks of preparation, the Girls' and Boys' High Schools combined their forces and on Saturday, March 28th, held a Patriotic Gala Day in the grounds of the Girls' High School. There were many stalls, and a programme of singing, dancing and drill, was presented by the girls. Altogether it was a successful day, and we thank the public for the whole-hearted support given to us. Considerable diversion was provided by the accidental, or perhaps intended, liberation of a live sucking pig which had been purchased by one of the masters.

A film of Poland, taken during the German advance, was screened one evening in the gymnasium. It gave us a frank, grim insight into the realism of war, and aroused a deep feeling of sympathy and respect for the Poles.

An interesting and amusing account of the peoples and customs of New Guinea, to most of us so obscure, was given by the Rev. A. H. Voyce, who had just returned from this country where he had been working as a missionary.

Near the end of the term we were presented with the Bamforth Shield, given annually to the school with the greatest number of life-saving awards for the season. Miss E. L. Dowling, in presenting the shield, stressed the value of life-saving training to the youth of New Zealand.

On several occasions during the year entertainments have been presented by various School institutions. The School Debating Club has held several interesting discussions on topical subjects, many new boys showing unusual talent.

The teaching staff presented a concert, mainly musical, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, including the performers. A gramophone recital was also given in the gymnasium. Several classical records, tastefully intermixed with more popular ones, were played. The profits of both these entertainments were given to the Old Boys' Fund.

On April 15th the School Athletic Committee ran an inter-House sports meeting. Several close finishes testified to the keenness of all who took part. The smoothness with which the events were run off was a compliment in itself to the efficiency of the committee.

On June 12th, for the second time this year, the School Dramatic Club presented a programme of two one-act plays. On both occasions the evenings were attended by appreciative audiences, and we compliment the producers and their casts on their achievements.

The School Tuck Shop continues to be well patronised by the boys even though the sugar rationing and its effect on available stocks has made a wide selection of sweets unobtainable.

Changes about the School buildings will be of particular interest to Old Boys and any familiar with the School. The sacred walls of the master's common room have been extended to include that small room, best known to most of us as the "dungeon." The old School buildings have received a new coat of paint, these including the long-suffering pavilion. We hope that the effect of renovating this building in particular will be to arouse a greater respect for it than it has received in the past.

After Easter there was an influenza epidemic in New Plymouth and in the School it became so bad that at one stage over two hundred boys were absent. In the boarding establishment the whole of Carrington House was taken over as a temporary hospital.

Football activities are somewhat restricted this season owing to a shortage of grounds. However, even if practices are not so frequent they are taken full advantage of. The standard of football in the School is being well maintained.

We all rejoice to know that the late headmaster, Mr. W. H. Moyes, has been enjoying fairly good health. We

still think of him and Mrs. Moyes very often and we long to see them again. Early this year Mr. Moyes was sent a cheque for £600 from Old Boys, parents and friends. The present was made as an expression of gratitude for his long and distinguished services to education and to the province in general. The School sends to both him and Mrs. Moyes its best wishes.

We cannot conclude these notes without a special message to our Old Boys overseas. Of these there are now at least one thousand. We think of their hardships and selflessness, and pray that we may be worthy of the sacrifices they are making for us. Already fifty of them are known to have given their lives. The others have fought bravely and have been loyal to the ideals of the School. Our deepest gratitude and best wishes go out to them all. With their parents and relatives in all parts of New Zealand we look forward to the happy day when they will return.

The New Science Block.

The School is indeed fortunate to have had a new science block built for it in times like these. It was only because the need for it was so great that we were able to get the building provided.

Years ago Mr. Moyes and Mr. Wilson had visions of a modern science block and these hopes came nearer to reality when Mr. Wilson toured abroad studying scientific methods and apparatus in many countries. Unfortunately all these ideas could not be included in the new building, but in spite of difficulties, four roomy laboratories, two for chemistry and two for physics, have been built.

The laboratories are all well lit, thoroughly ventilated, yet warm and pleasant to work in. The acoustics are very good, black-board space is ample and curved-topped stools provide comfortable seating accommodation. Heating is provided by efficient electric fans which in summer can be used as cooling fans. Each science master has his own laboratory and storeroom.

The interior of the building is finished in a cream colour, with cupboards of brown, and specially treated black-topped benches. It is divided into two stories. The stairs are done in terrazzo, with two carborundum strips in each step.

The exterior is finished in a rich, dark cream colour, set off by a red tiled roof. Spoutings and downpipes are copper. The two plant pots on either side of the main entrance are growing Irish yews, kindly presented by Messrs. Duncan and Davies.

It is obvious that the boys appreciate this new addition to the facilities of the School. The appliances are being well treated and we are sure that the improved conditions will help many boys sitting for important examinations.

THE SPORTS DINNER.

(H. P. Webster).

This war may have dislocated our mails and rationed our trousers and sugar, but we are thankful that it has not so far prevented the continuation of a tradition established thirty years ago by our late headmaster, the arrangement of an annual sports dinner.

We cannot say how much we missed the presence of Mr. Moyes, who has always presided and conducted the proceedings in a way all of his own. However, we can assure him that we did our best and that the standard of singing among both masters and boys has in no manner deteriorated.

After the loyal toast, "The School" was proposed by J. E. Church, the acting-Head Boy. He spoke of all the School owed to the life and example of Mr. Moyes, who had given everything, even health itself, for its benefit. No one would ever know of many of the things he did for others as he always tried to avoid publicity and praise. Mrs. Moyes had shared his ideals. Possessing great organising ability and sound judgment, she had done more than anyone else to build up the boarding side of the School and she had never been given, nor did she wish to receive, full credit for her work. Church then referred to Mrs. Moyes' health and said that as in the case of the late headmaster this was really due to the constant strain which accompanies life in a boarding school. He assured both Mr. and Mrs. Moyes of the good wishes and profound gratitude of the whole School.

Replying to the toast, the acting-headmaster amplified Church's remarks and enumerated the School's many debts to Mr. and Mrs. Moyes. He then gave us some sound advice regarding behaviour at dinners and smoke concerts which we would all attend when we left school. Mr. Moyes' purpose in arranging annual sports dinners had been to give us experience of such functions and also enable the School to honour those who had represented it or helped it in any special way.

"School Institutions" was proposed by Shaw. Wallace replying said that it was regrettable that there were still some boys who did not seem to realise that an institution, in fact the School itself, was run for their benefit. Those who organised School life, both masters and senior boys were constantly handicapped in their work by thoughtlessness and a lack of co-operation. We should all try to give as much to the School as it gave us.

Church replied to the toast to "Sports Champions," proposed by Dean.

Carnaby in proposing the toast to "The First XV" reviewed the year's Rugby record, adding one or two humorous anecdotes about certain members of the team. Swayne spoke for the team in reply.

The toasts to the "1st Eleven," and "Prefects" were drunk with musical honours.

Replying to the toast to "The Masters," which was proposed by Monaghan, Mr. Johnson impressed on us the difference between the liberty for which we are fighting and the liberty which Hitler demanded, that of strangling his neighbours. We would not be worthy of victory unless we could use our liberty as it should be used. The more liberty we had the greater became our moral responsibilities. Our own School motto should serve as a guide in our use of liberty. We should always remember that comradeship implied a recognition of the rights of everyone to live as we wish to live, a willingness to see that others have every chance, and a keenness to "pull our weight" so making our best contribution to the welfare of society.

Crew concluded the toast list by proposing "The Boys Leaving." Washer, in reply, spoke sincerely of all he owed to the School. It was only when boys were about to leave that they began to realise what their School had

done for them. He advised us to take full advantage of our opportunities so that we would have no regrets when our School days were over. The chances of youth came to us only once. If they were neglected they were gone for all time.

Mr. S. F. Fookes, the president of the local Old Boys Association, spoke of the work of Mr. Moyes and exhorted us to see that the traditions he had established would always be maintained. The reputation of the School depended as much upon Old Boys as upon present boys and every boy, on leaving, should resolve to remain loyal to the ideals on which the late headmaster had built the School.

Throughout the evening items were given by the School Orchestra, under Mr. Dobson. At frequent intervals hearty renderings of the traditional chorus "Abe" rose with magnificent disregard for the tune. At the end Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem were sung.

SWIMMING NOTES

(D. Sykes.)

After a season of unsuitable swimming weather the Annual Swimming Sports were held on March 6th. Although there were no outstanding times recorded the swimming throughout the School was of a higher standard than ever before, and some keenly-contested races were swum.

In the Senior Championship H. Moffitt and D. Sykes swam some very close finishes, the latter winning the championship by four points. A large number of entrants competed for the Junior Championship, W. Revell winning and T. Logan being second. G. Koea swam three excellent races to win the Under 14 Championship. B. Sellers won the Preparatory Championship.

Championship results were:—

Senior.—D. Sykes, 11 points; H. Moffitt 7 points; R. H. Wynyard, 5 points.

Junior.—W. Revell, 9 points; T. Logan, 4 points; D. Mathews, 3 points.

Under 14.—G. Koea, 9 points; N. Sykes, 5 points; M. Mount, 4 points.

Preparatory School: B. Sellers, 6 points; R. Bedingfield 4 points, P. Worth, 2 points.

Championship Events.

Senior—

33 1-3 Yards.—H. Moffitt 1, D. Sykes 2, R. H. Wynyard 3. Time, 18sec.

50 Yards.—D. Sykes 1, H. Moffitt 2, R. Wynyard 3. Time, 29sec.

100 Yards.—D. Sykes 1, H. Moffitt 2, R. Wynyard 3. Time, 67sec.

220 Yards.—D. Sykes 1, R. Wynyard 2, A. Veale 3. Time, 3min.

13 3-5sec.

Junior—

33 1-3 Yards.—First heat: Mathews 1, Logan 2. Time, 19 1-5sec. Second heat: Hooker 1, Brown 2. Time, 20 1-5sec. Third heat: Revell 1, Hotter 2. Time, 18sec. Final: D. Mathews, W. Revell 1 (equal), T. Logan 3. Time, 18 4-5sec.

50 Yards.—First heat: Mathews 1, Logan 2. Time, 31 2-5sec. Second heat: Hooker 1, Sheat 2. Time, 34 4-5sec. Third heat: Revell 1, Hotter 2. Time, 32 3-5sec. Final: W. Revell 1, T. Logan 2, M. Hooker 3. Time, 30 2-5sec.

100 Yards.—First heat: Logan 1, Hooker 2. Time, 1min. 19 2-5sec. Second heat: Revell 1, Dallison 2. Time, 1min. 19sec. Final: W. Revell 1, T. Logan 2, R. Dallison 3. Time, 1min. 15sec.

Under 14—

33 1-3 Yards.—First heat: Mount 1, N. Sykes 2. Time, 22 2-5sec. Second heat: Koea 1, Geden 2. Time, 21 2-5sec. Final: G. Koea 1, N. Sykes 2, M. Mount 3. Time, 21sec.

50 Yards.—First heat: N. Sykes 1, M. Mount 2. Time, 36sec. Second heat: Koea 1, Canham 2. Time, 37 1-5sec. Final: G. Koea 1, N. Sykes 2, M. Mount 3. Time, 34 1-5sec.

Preparatory Championship.

33 1-3 Yards.—First heat: B. Sellers 1, P. Worth 2. Time, 22 4-5sec. Second heat: Bedingfield 1, Ellis and Reid 2 (equal). Time, 24 3-5sec. Final: B. Sellers 1, R. Bedingfield 2, P. Worth 3. Time, 23 4-5sec.

66 2-3 Yards.—First heat: B. Sellers 1, Bedingfield 2. Time, 56 2-5sec. Second heat: Ellis 1, Major 2. Time, 70 1-5sec. Final: B. Sellers 1, R. Bedingfield 2, P. Worth 3. Time, 58sec.

Diving.

In the Junior Division compulsory dives, in the main, were of a simple kind. The standard of diving in the School among the younger boys is this year very poor. Mr. D. Sykes was the judge.

Results:—

Senior.—D. Grant, 22 points, 1; J. Campbell, 21 points, 2; R. McGowan, 18½ points 3.

Junior.—R. Church, 20 points, 1; F. Hatherly, 19½ points, 2; Major, 19 points, 3.

Under 14.—G. Watson, 20 points, 1; Waygood and Hine, 18½ points, 2 (equal).

Other events were:—

33 1-3 Yards Open.—Heats winners were: Campbell, Evans, Badley, Meuli. Final: Evans 1, Campbell 2, Badley 3. Time, 22 1-5sec.

50 Yards Open.—Heats winners were: Mills, Campbell, Badley. Final: Campbell 1, Mills 2, Badley 3. Time, 35 1-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards New Boys' Race.—Heat winners were: Jacka, Hughson, Koea, Milliken, Dumbell, Chamberlain, P. Brown, McNamara, Wallace, Tindall. Final: Wallace 1, P. Brown 2, Koea 3. Time, 20 4-5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke.—Winners of heats were: Jacka, Logan, V. Jones, Mount. Final: Logan 1, Mount 2, Jacka 3. Time, 44 1-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Backstroke.—Final: Russell 1, Meuli 2, G. Brown 3. Time, 28 1-5sec.

Inter-Form Relay (handicapped on the various times of the forms): 4C1 1, 3C1 2, 5C1 3.

Inter-House Relay (Championship Event): School 1, West 2, Pridham 3. Time, 77 3-5sec.

For the third year in succession the Day Boys were victorious over the Boarders in the Day Boys v. Boarders six-man relay. This was thought to be the best race of the day, the Day Boys winning only in the last two lengths.

Life-Saving.

Here we can look back with satisfaction on last season's work. We had a large number of passes in all examinations, particularly the Bronze Medallion, with the result that the School won the Bamforth Shield for the highest number of passes. The standard of School life-saving undoubtedly contributed to the winning of the Wigram Shield by the Taranaki Province.

On the afternoon of May 4 Miss Dowling, president of the Royal Life-Saving Society, presented the Bamforth Shield to the School.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir,—

At the end of last term we had to say goodbye to Mr. Dobson, who had been in charge of Pridham House since its inception in 1931.

I do not wish to touch upon the qualities Mr. Dobson displayed in his musical work, but rather to refer to his excellence as a House master. It is no exaggeration to say that he won the respect of every boy who passed through the House. He had a keen sense of

justice and his judgment in all matters was extraordinarily sound. It is hard to imagine that any man could be more understanding or more approachable than he was.

He had studied the psychology of School boys so perfectly that many of us believed that he had a sixth sense. He could tell at once whether a boy who came to draw money wanted it for a professed hair-comb or for spending at the tuck-shop. He developed the best in a boy's character and subdued any ugly traits. Those who have spent a few years in his House have faced the world as men.

I feel, Sir, that we cannot really say how grateful we are for all he has done for the School during the past twenty-one years. He made a success of everything he undertook and the School is much poorer for his leaving.

I am, etc.,

H.

Dear Sir,—

I should like to draw attention to the School's salvage effort. We have been asked by the Headmaster to save paper and at the moment the amount being saved is very disappointing. Would it not be possible for a rule to be made that no paper should be burnt by anyone? I would suggest, too, that in each boarding house locker room a box should be placed for old tooth paste tubes and non-ferrous metals.

I am, etc.,

H. J. Weston.

Dear Sir,—

I think a stamp club should be formed in the School. There are many boys who are keen about stamps and others who would start collecting if they were given some encouragement.

Another matter regarding stamps that is worth mentioning is the wastage that apparently has gone on here ever since the boarding department was established. If all the stamps on boarders' letters had been saved, they would have now been worth enough to provide a new School building. Some readers may think this an exaggeration but it is not. I have heard of a lawyer who saved the stamps on his letters for twenty years and then sold them for £600 and went for a trip to England. Whatever one may think of stamp collecting there is no doubt that as New Zealand is a small country, our stamps have great commercial value. I would suggest that each year's collection should be put away and sold twenty years later. A considerable sum of money would then be available each year.

I am etc.,

G. Elley.

Dear Sir,—

This is a plea for the reviving of the Basketball and King-pin competitions which used to be held in the gymnasium. I can well remember the rousing cheers and the keen house competitions we had in 1940. We used to look forward to the nights very eagerly.

These games are a very good form of exercise and on cold winter evenings they would warm us up and make us ready for bed.

I am, etc.,

A. W. Scott.

Dear Sir,—

In recent years there has grown up in the School a greater interest in the Sport of Swimming. There are now very few boys who cannot swim but when they have struggled through the initial stages many lose interest and never attain any degree of perfection. This is because their official training is stopped after they have developed a stroke and any further improvements are expected to follow naturally.

Could we not organise weekly competitions of short races in order to discover potential swimming champions and to develop and improve their strokes? In this way we could be certain of maintaining the standard of swimming we reached last year.

I am, etc.,

D. T. Mathews.

Dear Sir,—

It seems that the practice of including letters to the editor in the School Magazine has come to stay. Some good suggestions have been made but what concerns me is that nothing has been done about them. We all know how busy School life is. Nobody will worry about the suggestions unless a council of senior boys is set up to discuss their feasibility and then make proposals to the Headmaster. "What is everybody's business is nobody's business." Could not the Head Prefect arrange the election of a small committee for this purpose?

I am, etc.

Deeds, Not Words.

Dear Sir,—

Although we have been able to supply Old Boys overseas with copies of the School Magazine, a gesture which we know has been greatly appreciated, this is the only thing we have done for them. The main object was to send comforts to the troops. Other Schools in New Zealand have done this. Why have we not?

At present the Old Boys fund depends almost entirely on voluntary contributions. We know that this is the most unselfish way of giving, and that it represents a sacrifice on our part which we are keen to make. But we must face the facts. We want more money than we are getting and we must try some more effective ways of collecting it.

Surely the School's war effort demands the setting up of a committee consisting of both masters and prefects. We need plays, concerts, community singing, raffles, displays, and if necessary, another gala day. With the Girls' High School we have already raised over £500 for the Patriotic Fund. With a further effort we could raise £200 and this would enable us to send every Old Boy a parcel.

We are, etc.,

G.L.S. and P.E.F.

SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS

Chapel Notes.

I. B. Handley.

Our School Service at 9.30 each Sunday morning has been held regularly. Archdeacon Gavin has preached all the sermons except on April 26th, when the Rev. A. B. Niblock took our Anzac Service.

The order of service has been simplified this year and the changes have been generally appreciated. There is more sincerity in our worship than ever before. No doubt this is due partly to the seriousness of the times in which we are living.

On the last Sunday of last year a special carol service was held. The carols, "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Good Christian Men," "What Child Is This," "Good King Wenceslas," "The First Nowell" were sung and the service closed with the hymn "Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing." Three passages from the gospels dealing with the birth of Christ were read by Church, Palmer and Wanklyn. Archdeacon Gavin spoke briefly to the boys leaving. He said that we should all regard the career we chose as a "calling." Every boy had ability in some direction and it was our Christian duty to find out where that ability lay and then to exploit it to the full. Only in this way could we make the best of our lives. Once we had decided on our life's work, determination would overcome all difficulties. All things would "work together for good."

The sermon for this service was preached by the Rev. O. E. Sheild, of Upper Hutt, now a chaplain in the armed forces in New Zealand. His address was based on a text taken from the recently published New Testament in basic English: "Let no one make little of you because you are young, but be an example to the Church in word, in behaviour, in holy living." A brief summary of the address follows:

"This text reminds us that young people have a very important place in life. Whether people do make little of us or not depends largely upon ourselves and on the example we set. Let us think of the examples St. Paul mentions.

"First of all, in what we say. There is a tendency to-day not to be particular enough about our speech. Swearing, coarse language and blasphemy, are of course, un-Christian, but we are not careful enough about ugly slang words and expressions. If you ask what have these to do with Christianity my answer is that Christianity

stands for all that is noblest and best and most beautiful in life and this applies to words as much as to anything else.

"Secondly, in behaviour. Christ showed in his life and also taught the importance of good conduct. Such conduct is never artificial or insincere. Christ showed up the Pharisees of his day as being 'whited sepulchres'—outwardly they are white and beautiful; inside they are full of dead men's bones. Our worth then is estimated by our behaviour. 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'

"Thirdly, be an example to the Church in holy living. Boys are often afraid of the word holy. It sounds priggish and 'goody-goody' but its root and proper meaning is very different. It means 'separated' in the sense of being separated from all that is evil, mean and ugly. A fine example of holy living was that set by Dr. Edward Wilson, who went with Captain Scott to the Antarctic and lost his life there. His greatness was due to his wonderful character. Once, when writing of his wife, he quoted some of St. Paul's noblest words: 'Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things.'"

The singing of the Choir has greatly improved. Copies of the Ancient and Modern Hymn Book, with music, have been obtained, and the Choir now learns one hymn in three parts every week. We are pleased that four more day boys have joined the Choir this year.

Confirmation Classes have been held regularly since Easter. The Confirmation Service has been arranged for the evening of July 22nd.

On Sunday, June 28th, a service was held in memory of the fifty-five Old Boys of the School who at that time were known to have lost their lives in the present war. The Church was filled with parents, members of the Board and staff, and Old Boys, many of whom were in uniform. The lessons were read by the Head Boy. The Archdeacon read the names of the Old Boys in whose memory the service was held and then offered a special prayer of gratitude for their lives and of dedication of our own. A short address was given on the subject of the Christian attitude to death. This was followed by the hymn "O Valiant Hearts" and the School Prayer for Old Boys on active service, most of whom on the previous day had begun fighting desperately in Egypt. The whole service was a simple and sincere tribute to those who with the greatest love of all had laid down their lives for their friends.

The School expresses its thanks to the vestry of St. Mary's Church who have helped us in every way. We

are indeed privileged to be able to worship each Sunday in such a beautiful and historic church.

The members of the Choir are:—

Sopranos: D. Major, H. Major, G. Hine, I. Moran, B. H. Waygood, B. J. Wilson, F. Tatham, R. Church, K. Ivis, R. Todd, B. Ellis, J. Thompson, B. Gibson, D. Hendry, F. Hatherly, A. H. Wilson, A. N. Wilson.

Tenors: H. P. Webster (leader), R. E. Thomas, L. D. Luxton.

Basses: G. L. Sutherland, I. Handley, D. G. Hamilton, M. Hewson, J. Wood, J. McKenzie, R. D. Grant, C. R. Hatherly.

Students' Christian Movement. (R. H. Wynyard).

There have been two meetings of the Students' Christian Movement this year, one towards the end of last term, at which Rev. A. B. Niblock was present, and one this term when we had Archdeacon Gavin to speak to us. Both our visitors gave excellent addresses. We hope to hold regular fortnightly meetings throughout this term.

On May 1st the Rev. A. B. Niblock spoke to us about the campaign in New Zealand for Christian Order. The following is a summary of his address:—

I wish to speak to you this evening on the National Campaign of Churches for Christian Order, which will be carried out by the Churches of New Zealand during the months of September and October of this year. The object of the campaign is to proclaim to the peoples of New Zealand the message of God our Heavenly Father, as revealed to mankind by and through Jesus Christ His Son and our Saviour and Lord.

We believe the habitable world is in its present condition of agony and chaos because it has not acknowledged God in all its ways. Man of himself cannot control or shape world affairs to bring about true and lasting good for all apart from the guidance, wisdom and strength of the Spirit of God as taught by Jesus.

Jesus once said: "I am come that ye might have life, and have it more abundantly." It is this life that men crave for, but unfortunately, through a lack of understanding as to what the Master meant by the word "life" they have sought for it in material things and values, and not in spiritual qualities. Sad to say many think they have found life when they have gathered to themselves wealth, positions of power, prominence in public life or affairs, or have climbed to heights of social eminence. Alas, they have found that these things are but broken cisterns, for, as they have stooped to drink they have found them empty of that true water of life for which they have craved.

It will be the aim and object of the Church of God during this campaign to make men see the purpose of God for all mankind; not for the individual only, but in the ordering of a wider and fuller life for nations and peoples in things social, economical and political.

St. Paul in his Epistle to the Ephesians, 3:10, tells us that he was called to his ministry to make men see the purposes of God and His many-faceted wisdom through the Church. Note these words: "Through the Church." Paul's mission is also our mission. That is to say the Church is the medium or channel through which this wisdom must come to mankind, and therefore it is the business of every man and woman, young and old, who belongs to that Church to make men see, know and understand the laws and principles that God has set down for men to follow whereby His Kingdom shall be established on this earth. It is not by a sudden miracle God is going to do this but only by and through the Church and its members.

At this point you will ask the question: "What is the Church?" My answer is: "The Church consists of all men and women, young and old, throughout the whole world who believe that Jesus of Nazareth was and is the Son of God"; that He whom Jesus called his Father, is the one and only true God, and thus seek to worship Him in spirit and in truth, and to acknowledge Him in all their ways.

You are members of that great body, His Church, and as such the Master expects you to do your duty and play your part. You will notice that many so-called denominations are working together in this great endeavour, and this is as it should be. I believe that each has its own particular contribution to make, for it stands to reason that no one branch of the Church can fully present the many-sided wisdom of God. The Church of God to my mind is like a great and beautifully cut diamond with its many facets. The inherent light within the stone shines out through all the facets but each facet can reflect only a part of that inherent light, and according to its capacity and limitations. Yet each facet is a spectrum and breaks up the portion of light that passes through it, presenting that light into colours peculiarly its own.

Now just as this truth applies to the Churches, it can be also applied to individual members of the Church for there is a sense in which every member of the body of Christ is a facet. No two facets are the same, just as no two leaves on a tree are the same.

My point is this, we want you to realise that you have your part to play in this campaign. The Master wants your genius, and all that you are, so that your light may "so shine before men that they will see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

On June 5th Archdeacon Gavin addressed us on the life of Bishop Selwyn, the first Anglican bishop of New Zealand. He had decided to speak about Bishop Selwyn as it was then almost exactly a hundred years since he first landed in New Zealand.

Cadet Notes.

(V. G. MacLennan).

The School year opened once more with barracks, but the period was lengthened from one to two weeks. The training this year was more extensive and more intensive than ever before. For this great activity we owe our thanks to Sergeant-Major Hill, of the New Zealand Permanent Staff, and his assistants.

All ranks were instructed in the mechanism and use of the Thompson sub-machine-gun and the H.E.36 Hand Grenade. Owing to the lack of ammunition for the "Tommy" gun no firing practice could be permitted, but everyone tried their skill at throwing grenades. A and B Companies were also taught the use of the bayonet and carried out the various thrusts on specially constructed dummies.

On Thursday, February 12th, the battalion was inspected by Lieut.-Colonel Varnham and his staff, who were accompanied by the acting-Headmaster, Major Whitham and Captain Shrimpton. After the inspection Lieut.-Colonel Varnham gave a short speech.

The following day, which was the concluding day of the barracks, was spent in a route march to the Old Water Works and back to the parade ground. Scouts were posted out and a system of hand signalling maintained throughout the march. Army trucks carried all the lunches to the Works. Soft drinks were on sale at a Tuck Shop Canteen and these proved very popular after the hot march.

Drill has been held every Monday afternoon and the efficiency of the battalion maintained. We were all extremely sorry to lose Captain Shrimpton, who, since Lieutenant R. C. Wilson went on active service, had commanded the battalion with the greatest success. Captain A. H. Blundell is now in charge of School drill and the command of A Company has been taken over by Captain E. R. McKeon.

Owing to war restrictions no Anzac Parade was held this year. The customary School service was held outside the Memorial Gates. Mr. Moore gave a short address, after which wreaths were placed on the Gates by the Head Day Boy. The "Last Post" was sounded by Drum-Major R. L. Thompson.

Air Training Corps.

(G. W. Moral)

The Air Training Corps was established by the Royal New Zealand Air Force to give boys from sixteen and a half to eighteen years an elementary training in aeronautics and to prepare them for admission to the R.N.Z.A.F. It was to consist of two units, the town unit

with an age limit of 16½-18 years and a School unit of 15-18. It was hoped that all who entered the A.T.C. would, in the future, join the R.N.Z.A.F.

The School unit was first formed in July, 1941, with an initial strength of about forty-five. The flight was attached to B Company as No. 8 Platoon and carried out the same drill as the rest of the company. In 1942 the flight had decreased to about thirty-three members, owing to the fact that many of the boys had left School and that some had entered the town unit. Before long, however, it was back to its previous strength, and the number is still increasing.

Mr. Veale took charge of the unit and impressed on it the fact that he wanted only those who were prepared to do considerably more work in the A.T.C. than in the School cadets. Smartness in drill and interest in the work were essential. One afternoon per week was set aside for lectures on aeronautics. The unit also paraded on Mondays after School for drill in the same way as the Cadet Battalion.

During 1942 the unit gained an identity of its own as No. 12 Squadron, Air Training Corps, and is no longer an adjunct to any Cadet Company. We started work in 1942 with a busy and enjoyable barracks week, combining outdoor work with indoor lectures and specialist instruction. In this we had the benefit of much new work brought back by Mr. Veale from a recent officers' Air Force camp. Lectures included: Aircraft recognition, armaments, aircraft construction, theory of flight, navigation, antigas and airmanship. On Thursday we were lucky enough to be invited out to the Bell Block Air Station, and the unit passed an enjoyable afternoon inspecting the workshops and link trainer there. On Friday we concluded the week by a day in the open devoted to musketry on the range, Morse, signalling, lunch and finally a swimming carnival and championships for the unit.

After barracks week we were visited by Wing-Commander Nicholls, who inspected the unit and gave a talk to the School about the aims of the A.T.C.

During the year Cadets Sampson and Hewson have been promoted to corporals.

In the first week-end of the holidays the n.c.o.'s spent an enjoyable two days out at the Bell Block Air Station,

and the Saturday before the whole unit went there and received instruction in aero engines. It has been arranged that in future we parade once a month at the Air Force Station for specialist instruction, along the practical lines required for the R.N.Z.A.F.

Debating Club Notes.

(A. D. Crew).

At the general meeting of the Club, held on March 31st, the following committee was elected: Crew (Secretary), Webster, Handley, Tunbridge, Rata, Wynyard.

Two debates were held during the first term. Though these were by no means brilliant they accomplished their purpose by bringing on to the platform a considerable number of boys who had not previously spoken. On Saturday, April 11th, the first debate was held in the gymnasium before about 120 boys. The subject was: "That the management of secondary schools should be placed more in the hands of the boys in conformity with true democratic principles." The speakers for the affirmative were Tunbridge and Rata, and for the negative Crew and Webster. Wynyard, Grant, Veale, Lobb; Handley, Hamilton, Kurta, Saunders, Hatherly, McKenzie and Hewson also spoke. The subject proved of great interest and was closely followed. The motion was carried on a show of hands.

The subject of the second debate, held on Friday, April 24th, was: "That the University Entrance Examination, as it exists, should be abolished and the accrediting system introduced." About 90 boys were present. The speakers for the affirmative were Rata, seconded by Handley, and for the negative Veale, seconded by Wynyard. Tunbridge, Cunningham, Saunders, Jamieson, Pitt, Hatherly, Morrison, Grant, Brown and Dudley also spoke. This debate was interesting but most of the speakers had not thought out their arguments carefully enough. The motion was lost.

The importance of practice in public speaking cannot be too greatly stressed. The club makes a valuable contribution to the life of the School but we feel that the time has now come to arrange contests with outside speakers. These would have the effect of stimulating us intellectually and of adjusting our standard of values, hitherto rather biased on the side of sport. We cannot

hope to fulfil our duties as citizens unless we learn to think and speak more seriously than we have done in the past.

Library Notes.

(J. G. Ernest).

This year, as usual, the library has been well patronised. The senior boys are making greater use of the Reference Section, which is steadily being enlarged.

We have to acknowledge with thanks many gifts. These include a fine set of literature reference books from Mr. Insull, a commentary on the Bible from Archdeacon Gavin, a gift from Mr. R. Carr for the purchase and binding of the Journals of Agriculture. To the boys who have given us books and to other kind donors we extend our grateful thanks. A new section of books on athletics and games has been started. Many recent publications have been added to the collection of Penguin books.

The library has been completely blacked out, enabling the full use of the building after dark. This is important, as very often it is necessary for senior boys to use the library for reference purposes.

The Library Committee has finished a complete reclassification of all books and new index cards have been made out and put in the cabinet especially designed for the purpose. An accession book has also been started so that the last book of each series can be easily traced.

We wish to thank the Lounge Committee for the help they have given us in keeping the library tidy. We also thank the boys for their co-operation in putting books back in their correct places, although still more care could be taken to make sure that books are not left in odd corners of the library.

Tennis Notes.

(W. E. Stevenson).

Bad weather during the first term upset our tennis activities considerably. However, some good matches were seen in the School Championships. These were held this year at the School, Park and Highland courts, on Saturday mornings instead of during the week in the competitors' own time. This new arrangement proved quite successful and much better tennis was played.

This year the North Taranaki Junior Championships were not held owing to war conditions. An excellent start was made on House tennis matches and it was decided that each House should play all the other Houses instead of having the usual knock-out competition. These matches will be continued in the third term.

There were three divisions in the School Championships this year. They were for boys under 14, juniors under 16, and seniors over 16. The entries were as numerous as last year's and the finals produced rather solid than brilliant tennis. The finals resulted as follows:

B. Trembath d. J. Thompson, 6-4, 6-2.

J. Thompson and R. Ivis d. J. Lewis and A. Boulton, 6-4, 6-1.

B. Wills d. N. Guinness, 6-4, 6-2.

B. Wills and R. Avery d. N. Guinness and J. McKenzie, 6-4, 6-3.

A. Trembath d. W. Stevenson, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

The final of the senior doubles has yet to be played between A. Trembath and W. Stevenson and A. Moss and D. Scrimshaw.

A. Trembath, a newcomer to the School this year, has had much tennis experience, having played in the Auckland and New Zealand Junior Championships with success. However, in the final of the singles Trembath was fully extended in a keenly contested match by W. Stevenson, holder of the Taranaki Junior Championship for the last two years.

At the beginning of the year we were very unfortunate in losing Mr. Shrimpton, who was, for many years, a tower of strength to the School and its various sports. It was due to Mr. Shrimpton's keen interest in tennis that coaching classes were started and there is no doubt these classes were instrumental in raising the standard of tennis and greatly increasing the number of boys taking part in matches. Mr. Shrimpton's good work is now being carried on by Mr. McKeon, who is the chairman of the Tennis Committee.

Rowing Notes.

(P. E. Fraser)

Owing to a lack of facilities this year, rowing practices have had to be stopped. This news was particularly disappointing to those boys who had practised continually for the last two years, and were just beginning to see the results of their hard work.

Indeed, although many of the uninitiated may doubt it, at the end of last year two teams began to look quite promising but at that time had not acquired the "finish" which is so necessary in a race.

Naturally we had to give up the idea of challenging any other school, or even having a competition amongst ourselves. However, the experience we have gained will not be wasted and we hope to be able to join various other clubs when we leave school.

Again we thank the New Plymouth Rowing Club for their valuable assistance and hope that they will be able to recommence activities at an early date. When the world has settled down to normal again we should like to see rowing take its place as a School institution once more.

Boxing Notes.

(J. W. Wood).

The boxing classes held each Monday evening, under the supervision of Mr. Wallace, have been resumed with an attendance of 63 boys. Owing to the size of the class the time from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. has been divided into half-hour periods, to each of which a quarter of the boys go for their tuition. This enables them to be given individual instruction and also allows sufficient time for their homework to be done.

The first class consists of preparatory boys, who show great keenness to learn and exceptional doggedness in the ring. Each boy has a partner, usually a friend, with whom he exchanges blows while Mr. Wallace picks out someone, and sees how he is progressing.

As football and dancing take up much time in the second term we hope the classes will be continued regularly and that the standard shown at the championships last year will be maintained.

Athletic Notes.

(O. L. Winstanley).

So far this year we have had little activity in athletics, owing mainly to unfavourable weather. On several Tuesday nights, however, School teams have taken part in special events at Pukekura Park. These have been arranged by members of the local Amateur Athletic Association, and we wish to thank them for the use of their track and sporting facilities.

We were fortunate to be able to hold a successful House meeting in the week following Easter. School House won the day with 36 points, followed by Pridham with 25. Then came East (13), Carrington (11), West (9), and Central (5).

A new system of appointing a Sports Committee has been introduced, the members being representatives selected from each House. The committee for this season is: L. F. Palmer (Head), A. B. McDougall (School), O. L. Winstanley (Pridham), L. B. Street (Carrington), S. A. Hunter (East), A. A. Duff (Central), D. W. Hall (West).

Wireless and Projector Notes. (D. C. Sutherland).

Although we are small in number we have, during the year, built several sets, ranging from one to eight valves, and incorporating such modern developments as automatic volume control and "Class B" output. We have planned the construction during this term of a four-valve short-wave set and one or two smaller ones.

Our other main activity consists in servicing radio sets for the masters and for others who require our help. Thus we justify our existence and we hope that in the years to come this branch of science will not be neglected in the School.

Several years ago, the School purchased a Bell and Howell "Filmosound" portable sound film projector. Films are shown in the gymnasium once a fortnight, the programme consisting of newsreels, cartoons and films of an educational nature. The School also possesses an "Agfa" movie camera which is used for taking pictures of some of the important sports events and football matches. Pictures of the following have been taken: The 1940 Day Boys v. Boarders football match, the Gala Day (1941), the 1941 Sports and Steeplechase, and the Drill Display at Pukekura Park.

A few months ago the Polish Consul visited Taranaki to give a lecture to the Poles in Inglewood and another in the Taranaki Club, both being accompanied by a sound film called "This is Poland." We were glad to be able to lend him our machine, as it is the only one in the district that would take the film. After the two lectures the film was lent to us and was shown in the gymnasium.

Astronomical Club.

(D. Stanley).

This year the weather has been so unfavourable that only two meetings have been held. A secretary and librarian have been elected and a syllabus has been arranged. Fifteen members have so far enrolled. Recently two of our members have been taking regular observations of the sun.

We are indebted to Dr. G. Home, the president of the New Plymouth Astronomical Society, who gave us a very instructive lecture at one of our meetings.

Our thanks are also due to Mr. F. J. Morshead and Mr. D. Wilkinson for their invaluable help.

Dramatic Club.

(G. L. Sutherland).

A Committee was chosen at the beginning of the year consisting of: Mr. Harris (chairman), Palmer, Crew, Sutherland, Wynyard, Tunbridge.

Activities were somewhat limited during the first term as only three plays were produced. The following were presented in the Gymnasium on April 10th:—

1. **"The Poison Party."** A melodramatic farce.

Queen Mother	Crew
King	Wynyard
Lord Chamberlain	Laws
Denise de Beaujolis	W. Harris
M. de Beaujolis	Dallison
Servant	McLaren

Produced by Crew.

2. **"THE CASTAWAY."** A comedy.

John Boxer	Wynyard
Mrs. Boxer	Hunt
Mrs. Gibson	M. Mount
Mr. Silver	D. Grant

Produced by Wynyard.

3. **"THE LITTLE MAN."** A comic farce by Galsworthy.

The American	A. W. Scott
The German	V. G. McLennan
The Station Official:	Hewson
The Englishman	Cunningham
The Englishwoman	R. Church
Waiter	F. Hatherly
Policeman	Cole
Dutch Youth	Nicolls
The Little Man	G. L. Sutherland

Produced by Sutherland.



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Back Row: W. T. Broughton, D. C. Stapleton, H. P. Webster, R. E. Thomas, L. D. Luxton, D. W. Hall.
Front Row: I B. Handley, V. G. MacLennan, L. F. Palmer (Head), A. V. Kurta, M. M. Strawbridge.

The best feature of the plays was that most of the cast were new boys to the Club. The main object of these plays is to give experience to younger boys, who, we are glad to say, have risen to the occasion very well. Next year we should have a considerable company of experienced boys.

The play that has been chosen for production at the beginning of the third term is G. B. Shaw's "Devil's Disciple."

Music Notes.

(R. L. Thompson).

At the end of last term the members of the Orchestra met in the Music Room to farewell Mr. J. Dobson, our Music Master, who was leaving the School to teach in Auckland. On behalf of the boys Mr. Hatherly spoke in appreciation of his fine work and presented him with a copy of the Oxford Companion to Music.

Mr. Dobson came to the School in 1921 as Resident Music Master and immediately took over the Orchestra which had been recently started by Miss Dowling. For some time after the Great War he had studied at the Trinity College, London, and his thorough musical training enabled him to build up an excellent Orchestra. During his twenty-one years at the School he has always worked indefatigably in its interests and he has taken regular Orchestra practices twice a week, in the old days under most difficult conditions in spare classrooms and dormitories.

Mr. Dobson also composed the music for the School Song and until recently conducted the songs at the Prize-giving Ceremony. With the help of other masters he produced the annual School Concert on the evening of Sports Day. For many years these were given in the School Hall and we still hear stories of the way he often worked until the small hours of the morning erecting scenery on what was then a small, sloping stage. These concerts soon reached a standard which gave the School a reputation for its music. The consistent successes of his examination pupils have also testified to the thoroughness of his teaching.

He will be greatly missed, not only as Music Master, but also as a friend for there were few of us, not only the music boys, but indeed all the boarders, who did not look

upon him as a friend. Every boy felt he could go to him for advice. He always treated others with understanding and sympathy and it was this warm-hearted sensitiveness which expressed itself in the delicate finesse of his playing.

All the music boys join in expressing their gratitude to him for the special contribution he has made to the life and development of the School. We wish him every happiness in his new work.

To Mr. A. C. Webb, our new Music Master, we extend a warm welcome and we hope that his stay with us will be enjoyable. Mr. Webb has had much experience in secondary schools, having been Music Master for several years at King's College, Auckland, and also at the Wanganui Collegiate School. On several occasions he has adjudicated for competition societies. We also wish to welcome to the music staff Mr. L. C. Pruden, who is well known to us all.

The Junior String Orchestra now practices every Saturday morning. The boys are benefiting from this training in orchestral work and we hope soon to see some of them in the Senior Orchestra. We wish to say how grateful we are to Miss Dowling for again starting instrumental classes in the New Plymouth primary schools. We know that before long we shall feel in our own Orchestra the benefit of her work.

Although the Orchestra this year has lost several good players we now have a better variety of instruments. For the first time for many years we have a double-bass player and also a 'cellist. With the help of the euphonium these bass instruments have given a balance of tone which has long been lacking. We are all enthusiastic and we should develop into a good combination by the end of the year.

At the Breaking-up Ceremony and the Sports Dinner last year the Orchestra contributed several items.

At the beginning of the year the following boys joined the Orchestra: I. Hughson, T. C. Williams (violins), W. Harris (piano), G. L. Sutherland (double-bass).

Last term another successful concert for the Old Boys' Fund was given by several members of the staff. The concert was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

We wish to thank the performers and we hope we shall hear them again before long. Items were given by: Mrs. Slyfield, Mr. McDowall (songs), Mrs. Veale (pianoforte solo), Miss Ross, Mr. Hatherly (violin solos). Mr. Dobson was the accompanist.

The Orchestras are now made up as follows:—

SENIOR ORCHESTRA.

Conductor: Mr. A. C. Webb.

First Violins: Mr. J. S. Hatherly, J. G. Campbell, A. A. Duff, O. L. Winstanley.

Violin Obligato: A. M. O. Veale, A. W. Scott, B. V. Jones.

Second Violins: F. R. Hatherly, C. R. Hatherly, B. W. Gibson, I. Hughson, T. C. Williams.

Viola: J. Pybus.

'Cello: I. Eva.

Double Bass: G. L. Sutherland.

Clarinet: Mr. L. C. Pruden, C. D. Stapleton.

Flute: M. Munro.

Cornets: B. A. Scrivener, R. L. Thompson.

Euphonium: G. Stevenson.

Pianoforte: W. T. Harris.

Drums: D. G. Hamilton.

JUNIOR ORCHESTRA.

Conductor: Mr. J. S. Hatherly.

First Violins: A. W. Scott (leader), B. V. Jones, C. R. Hatherly, F. R. Hatherly, I. Hughson, T. C. Williams.

Second Violins: R. Rata, B. H. Waygood, R. Church, G. D. C. Meads, C. R. McGiven, E. Smith, A. Barnes, S. J. G. Kinder, R. D. Burr, F. R. Webb, J. F. Phillips, J. M. Hopkirk.

Viola: J. Pybus.

Drums: D. G. Hamilton.

Double Bass: G. L. Sutherland.

Pianoforte: M. N. Hewson.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

The Agricultural Classes were on the smaller side this year, the result of the shortage of manpower on the farms. During the holidays the new laboratory had been completed and no time was lost in moving over the equipment from Room 17 that has done duty for so many years.

We still have the classrooms in the old wooden building, and as the fittings have not been removed we can realise how fortunate we are in the new science block with its chromium taps, and its cupboards and handy benches. Again during the term much new equipment has come to hand, including a good supply that has been stored in the Technical School. This includes a great quantity of dairy science glass and other apparatus that we should not have been able to buy in these days of war.

During the first term a purchase of new garden tools was made and we have fitted up a tool room in the iron shed next to the old bell. These have all been branded and are issued from store as they are wanted in the plots, the garden or on the farm.

In the plots the large compost pits started last year are proving most useful and the compost can be loaded into the sledge and run down to the main garden. A plague of grass grub ruined the series of six grass strain beds and these will be ploughed up and started in clean ground. The main trials consisted of roots and forage plants of the cabbage family. These were doing splendidly till the cows spent a happy hour amongst them with rather disastrous results.

The main vegetable garden had got out of hand during the summer holidays but after a lot of hard toil we brought it back into good shape with thousands of cabbages and cauliflowers and a promising crop of carrots. In the top half pumpkins gave a good harvest both for the kitchen and the pigs. Although it is still impossible to keep the School completely in vegetables we are able to do our bit in this important direction.

Good work has been done in the piggeries this year. The old strip was ploughed and a bumper crop of mangolds produced which should more than supply the needs of the farm this winter. Four Berkshire and one Tamworth sow have farrowed, giving a total of 40 young pigs most of which are now growing well in the larger runs. A new Tamworth boar has been bought. By building a concrete fattening unit and a weaning pen we are able to keep pigs out of the mud and the whole place is better grassed than it has been for a long time past. We shall shortly move the loading race to the roadside so that

vehicles need not come in the piggeries. A weighing crate will be added when this is done.

On the farm itself there have been few changes. A start has been made with re-fencing wherever this is needed. The cowyards have been rearranged and the concrete pavements extended. The next step will be to build a wide road from the valley into No. 12, and this should do away with the mud trouble. A new culvert has now been finished under the Cemetery Road and this should dry out the swamp completely.

Good crops of hay were harvested in Nos. 17, 19 and 20 and the concrete ensilage pit filled from Nos. 4 and 7a. A good second cut of mostly red clover was taken from No. 20. We have thus a good reserve of feed. Manuring with serpentine super and Seychilles guano has started. This is now stored under the gymnasium from which it can be easily loaded and carted out thus avoiding the damage possible in the old shed which was always wet in heavy rains.

The health of the cows has been excellent. Six poor milkers have been culled reducing the herd to 24 of which 12 are now in milk. Feeding-out started at the beginning of the second term. Calving dates have now been adjusted to bring the better cows in at the correct time of the year. This should bring up the butter-fat production.

The colt, Bill, is now in work and is a fine horse, quiet and easily handled. We now have three draught animals.

Sheep work is still carried out under Mr. Leak on his Frankley Road farm. Here we get a full range of instruction on his flock of 300 breeding ewes. Wet mornings are taken up with lectures on such subjects as wool-classing and animal diseases and practice in killing and skinning sheep and the care of machinery.

During the first term we paid a visit to Colonel Weston's stud farm at Meonstoke, near Burgess Park. Here Mr. Perriam, the manager, gave us a most interesting day on the principles of correct breeding of sheep.

During the first term Mr. Hunt resigned from the managership of the School farm, his place being taken by Mr. Mounsey until a permanent manager is appointed.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Intelligence.

Intelligence tests have recently been conducted throughout the Third Forms for the purpose of giving the masters some indication of the abilities of the boys in each class. The results obtained are also useful for purposes of comparing the average I.Q. with those of other schools, for intelligence tests are widely used throughout New Zealand and overseas. In many countries universal and periodical intelligence tests have been carried out and from the varied results psychologists have formulated their theories regarding intelligence.

What is intelligence? It has been said that educationists try to develop and train intelligence, psychologists try to measure it but nobody seems to have a clear idea what it is. What is certain is that without intelligence man would not have survived for thousands of years. Like the brontosaurus and the pterodactyl, he would have gone to extinction, a victim of the cumulative difficulties that beset this life; it is therefore through the superior intelligence which man has developed that he has been able to rise above and "have dominion" over the lower animals.

Even the greatest authorities fail to agree regarding their conceptions of intelligence. In his book, "Intelligence and Intelligence Tests," Knight suggests that "intelligence is the ability, when we have some aim or question in mind to (a) discover the relevant qualities and relations of the objects or ideas that are before us, and (b) evoke other relevant ideas. In other words it is the capacity for relational, constructive thinking, directed to the attainment of some end." The relevance factor is important, for many questions in the best standardised group tests take the form of a choice of suggested answers. The intelligent use of this choice involves the ability to dismiss confidently all irrelevant material. Necessary relations cannot be discovered until the significant aspect of the problem has been recognised. It may be added that intelligent people are able to think quickly and accurately whereas with those who are comparatively unintelligent the mental activity is slower, more conscious, and often inaccurate.

The construction of intelligence tests is ingenious. The questions are varied for different age groups and are so worded as to involve the discovery of relationships and the eduction of correlates. For example: Black is to white as good is to —. This question, though very easy, is a typical one and involves both the discovery of the relations between the given facts and the eduction of certain others. These tests, however, deal mainly with general or abstract intelligence not with the particular branches of it such as musical, social, manual or mechanical intelligence. These different kinds of specific intelligence have been assessed by carefully formulated aptitude tests. In America during the last war such tests were used successfully in drafting recruits to different types of work and they are also used in schools to help pupils choose the course most suited to their abilities. Life itself, however, with its complicated and searching machinery is the supreme intelligence test which every person must undergo and it is undoubtedly the person of balanced intelligence, not the genius in one particular subject, who passes life's test most successfully.

The results of regular testing supply us with much information. Perhaps the most interesting fact is that usually the "intelligence quotient" of any person varies little from year to year. (The I.Q. is the mental age over the chronological age multiplied by 100). It has been found in all countries that a pupil of five years with an I.Q. of, say, 120 will have almost the same I.Q. at any time during his school or adult life. When discrepancies do occur they are due to some disturbing factor such as worry, fatigue, shock, sickness or organic troubles of any kind. Also it has been shown that a person's mental age reaches its maximum between the age of 14 and 16. From this we infer that the general intelligence of the average adult is no higher than that of the average child of sixteen.

The dependence of intelligence on heredity has been clearly revealed from the results of comprehensive tests. The seeking and educable mind certainly runs in families and races; but if this were the whole story what a depressing one it would be, since there would be little hope of the universal spread of intelligence. I imagine that the better natural endowment of some families for quick understanding of problems has its roots set in steady

effort made by previous generations towards self-improvement and in the environment which this honest toil produced; therefore those who are making a contribution towards the future good of their race are the ones who steadily work towards a better state which they dimly sense.

It seems clear that individuals and races are at different stages of development from the brute state to the godhead. Such being the case it is small wonder that misunderstandings and misjudgments occur between individuals and between peoples.

What an opportunity when the present holocaust of destruction has burnt itself out, purging and purifying the world of its greed and selfishness—what an opportunity will then be given to intelligent souls to build for the future of mankind “more stately mansions.” Surely man will use his intelligence as God wishes him to use it, and may it prove great enough for the task.

C. D. Stapleton, V.I.A.

THE SCHOOL BLOCK.

It is common knowledge that the history of this district is directly linked with Maori folk-lore and tradition, but few realise how much historical narrative is connected with the land comprising the School block.

Perhaps the most pleasantly situated of all New Plymouth pas is that of Pari-hamori, which is on the School farm immediately behind the Public Cemetery on the west side of the Te Henui River. Though not very large, it was a strong fort in its time, and the ramparts which are still in fair preservation, may easily be seen. Views from it both up and down the Henui valley are very beautiful, even after the clearance of much native growth. Separated from it by a hollow basin is Puke-tarata, or Puke-ti, another fine specimen of the old fortified pa, also in good preservation.

Apart from several others, these pas were held by the Ati-awa, following the reconquest of the district by that tribe. “Pari-hamori at that time possessed two things which rendered it somewhat famous in the discussions

that took place at tribal feasts and other gatherings. One was a titoki tree, which was renowned for its abundant crops of berries, from which the sweet-scented oil was made and used in old times on the hair and body. The other was the possession of a young girl whose beauty was the pride of the tribe and which attracted the admiration of all the young men of the district.” She was Uru-kinaki, daughter of Kahu-taia, one of the chiefs in Pari-hamori.

Among her many admirers was Potaka, chief of an unfriendly tribe near Bell Block, who, having heard of the fame of Uru-kinaki, resolved, in spite of his mature years, to win the beautiful maiden. He therefore decided to ensure the success of his purpose by proceeding against Pari-hamori in force. It would be an easy matter to find an excuse for this, as his ‘family records’ would, no doubt, disclose some death unavenged or insult unscathed. Potaka then proceeded against Pari-hamori, encamping in the hollow between the two pas already mentioned, as Puke-ti pa was not occupied at the time. After the siege had lasted some time, provisions began to fail within the defenders’ pa. The people were faced with starvation, so Whakamoumou-rangi, at that time chief of Pari-hamori, decided to attempt negotiations. It was soon understood that Uru-kinaki was to be the price of peace. We do not know what the lady herself thought, but her people dressed her up in the finest mats, adorned her hair with plumes, anointed her with the famous titoki oil of Pari-hamori and sent her down to the enemy’s camp. Then Potaka met her and claimed her as his wife, and gave orders to return home with his prize.

Little is known by most people of the importance of the area around what is known as Fort Niger, east of the “High School hill” on Eliot Street. It was known in the early pioneering days under the name of “Maori Cot hill,” as a Maori whare then stood on the summit, at the edge of our present cricket ground. “Cot” was the West of England name for “cottage.” Its Maori name was Wharepapa, while the name Fort Niger, as we know it to-day, was given on the outbreak of hostilities between the Maoris and Europeans in 1860. On March 9th of that year were landed from H.M.S. Niger, twenty marines, thirty blue jackets, the 1st and 2nd lieutenants, a midshipman and a gunner with a 12-pounder Howitzer. These occupied the site of the ancient pa, Wharepapa, and from

that date the name of H.M.S. Niger has been retained for the hill.

There may still be found at the head of our gully-ground leaden bullets which were fired there by soldiers who, on returning from their evening patrol, used to fire their muskets in that direction to make sure their powder was not damp with the dew. These soldiers, garrisoned at a block house erected on the Fort, protected the eastern boundaries of New Plymouth. They were sent out as pickets from this point towards the Henui valley, and also to a residence built as a guard-house on the corner of Eliot and Rogan Streets. From here, outlying pickets covered the northern half of the racecourse as far as a third guard-house, also a residence, which stood on the rise now occupied by the racecourse caretaker's residence. With these three bases was formed a complete cordon from the Henui valley to Pukekura Park, protecting the south-eastern side of the town.

The old farm house, which stands to this day was originally built in 1858 and occupied by the late Dr. E. L. Humphries and family, who named it "Montosa." It is one of the few houses on the outskirts of New Plymouth which were not ransacked and burnt by Maori marauding parties, and was for a short time occupied as the mess for the officers from Fort Niger garrison.

One can imagine the abundance of other interesting facts connected with the School property, but of these no record remains.

—O. L. Winstanley and D. R. Hopkins.

(Much of the above information has come from Mr. W. H. Skinner and also from Mr. Percy Smith's "History of the Taranaki Coast.")

SCHOOL ROLL.

The School Roll this year stands at 640, 247 of which are boarders.

‡ Indicates School Prefect; † House Prefect; S., School House; P., Fridham House; Ca., Carrington House; C., Central House; W., West House; E., East House. Where boys live away from New Plymouth the name of their home is given.

UPPER SIXTH.

W. — †Bates, S. L.	S. — ‡Stapleton, C. D., Wang.
S. — †Fraser, P. E., N. Auck.	S. — †Sutherland, G. L., Fordell.
P. — ‡Handley, I. B., Waitotara.	S. — †Thompson, R. L., Napier.
C. — ‡Kurta, A. V.	W. — †Tingey, R. E.

LOWER SIXTH.

Ca. — †Brabant, A., Hastings.	S. — †Scott, W. I., Waitoa.
P. — †Crew, A. D., Auckland.	E. — †Smith, B. S. M.
C. — †Dent, P. N.	S. — Sutherland, D. C., Fordell.
C. — †Duff, A. A.	E. — Taylor, G. E.
P. — †Ernest, J. G., Papatoetoe.	E. — Twomey, M. K.
W. — McKeon, S. R.	C. — †Veale, A. M. O.
E. — Mills, J. A.	Ca. — †Watkins, L. V., Tirau.
C. — Quay, C. B.	S. — Weston, H. J.
C. — Rielly, C. H. A.	

FORM VI Acc.

S. — †Badley, P. A., Takapuna.	W. — †Hall, D. W.
E. — †Beatty, G. E.	P. — †Hone, L. T., Waverley.
W. — †Broughton, W. T.	Ca. — †MacLennan, V. G., Ongarue.
S. — †Brown, N. N., W. Samoa.	S. — †Palmer, L. F., Eltham.
W. — Craig, P. B.	P. — †Stevenson, W. E., Taumarunui.
W. — Dagleish, I. V.	Ca. — †Vogtherr, G. E., Hastings.
S. — Dudley, J. H., Te Awamutu.	

FORM VCLL.

Ca. — Brake, T. R., Te Kuiti.	P. — Rata, R., Ongarue.
P. — Campbell, C. R., Hastings.	S. — Saunders, W. M. H., Eltham.
W. — Church, R.	S. — Sellers, J. B., Te Kuiti.
C. — Gilbert, J. D.	C. — Sheat, A. J.
P. — Harris, W. G., Hawera.	C. — Sykes, D. E.
S. — Hatherly, C. R., Wang.	W. — Tingey, S. N.
Ca. — Hunt, T. E., Hawera.	E. — †Tunbridge, W. A.
E. — †Karena, D., Waitara.	C. — Ward, R., Fiji.
C. — Logan, T. H.	P. — †Webster, H. P.
W. — Martin, A. D., Napier.	C. — Wilson, D. G.
E. — Matangi, D., Bell Block.	P. — Winstanley, O. L., Mangorei.
C. — Mathews, D. T.	S. — Wood, J. W., Auckland.
P. — McKenzie, J. W., Auck.	C. — Wooffindin, R. F.
C. — Meuli, E. M.	Ca. — Wright, W. L., Waitara.
C. — Mills, M. A.	P. — Wynyard, R. H. C.
C. — Moss, A. M.	
C. — Poulgrain, G. A., Thames.	

FORM V CL2.

P. — Caldwell, T. H. L., Warea. Ca.— McLennan, D. K., Te
E. — Elliott, J. E. Kuiti.
P. — Grant, D. L., Hastings. E. — Malcolm, A. H.
Ca.— Grant, R. D., Inglewood. C. — Melody, H. P.
P. — Hamilton, D. G., Auck. C. — Moss, B. M., Inglewood.
W. — Harrison, R. F. E. — Proctor, N. J., Waitara.
W. — Hay, C. D. C. — Quay, R. A.
E. — Kay, L. V. C. — Roy, I. M.
W. — Littlejohn, S. Ca.—†Scrimshaw, D. M., Wgtn.
E. — McDonald, D. R. P. — Simpson, G. T., Napier.
E. — McKoy, C. W., Waitara. E. — Wallace, H. L., Lepperton.
C. — Young, R. E.

FORM V E.P.

E. — Beatty, D. W. P. — Jones, B. V., Kimbolton.
P. — Bennington, R. F., Auck. C. — Jordan, F. J.
W. — Besley, M. A. W. — Krutz, W. K., Oakura.
E. — Binns, D. J. P. — Lobb, N. S., Nelson.
C. — **Cheshire, F. L. J.**, Wgtn. Ca.—†McEwan, T. P.,
C. — Dicker, P. Taumarunui.
E. — Doile, P. D. W. —†Moffitt, H. O., Okato.
W. — Gibson, J. T., Eltham. P. — Munro, M., Woodville.
C. — Grundy, N. F. E. — Pitt, W. H., Matapu.
P. — Guinness, N. G. S. S. — Reid, J. D.
Tauranga. E. — Samson, C. H. J.
S. — Guise, R. B., Lower Hutt. P. — Scott, A. W., Feilding.
E. — Hancock, R. W. W. — Still, W. E.
P. — Hansard, S. A., Auckland. C. — Svendsen, L. R.
Ca.— Harris, F. L., Auckland. P. — Tatham, F., Mokauiti.
E. — Hopkins, D. R. E. — Thomson, R. B., Waitara.
W. — Jans, R. J., Oakura. S. — West, F. C., Mamaku.

FORM V G.1.

C. — Blanchett, M. A. C. — Moral, G. W. S.
P. — Brown, G. T., Eltham. P. — Niven, R. B., Auckland.
S. — Campbell, J. G., Eltham. Ca.—Pattie, L. R. J., Tauranga.
C. — Canham, N. I. S. — Paul, R., Lepperton.
S. — Cunningham, D. J., Ca.— Pemberton, S. F., Tirau.
Chingford, England. P. —†Smith, A. G., Awakino.
C. — Dean J. A. S. — Stewart, C. T., Tauranga.
P. — Grant, L. O., Waipukurau. E. —†Strawbridge, M. M.
C. — Holder, J. R. C. Ca.— Street, L. B., Hamilton.
E. —†Hunter, S. A. S. —†Thomas, R. E., Rotorua.
S. — Kay, J. M., Te Awamutu. P. — Trembath, L. A., Auck.
S. — Laws, D. G., Napier. S. — Wallis, B., Opunake.
S. — McCormick, D. I., Hawera. Ca.—†Wills, B. B., Walton.
E. —†McGiven, C. R.

FORM V G.2.

E. —†Adlam, L. N., Waitara. E. — Grey, J. H., Bell Block.
W. — Avery, R. J. Ca.— Hallett, R. E.
W. — Bates, G. H. E. — Hine, D. H., Inglewood.
W. — Brown, M. H. W. — Jones, D. C.
Ca.— Cole, R. S., Waitara. S. — King, R. N., Whakatane.
W. — Corbett, N. W., Okato. E. — Kirby, R. G.
W. — Corkill, J. C. — Kurta, R. P.
E. — De Roo, R. E. S. — McDougall, A. B., Oaonui.
P. —†Dunbar, C. D., Patea. Ca.— McGregor, B. L., Hastings.

FORM V G.2.—Continued.

P. — Mason, C. G. H., Hastings. C. — Sandford, J. B.
E. — Milne, A. R. E. — Scrivener, B. A.
W. — Morrison, M. L. W. — Simpson, R.
W. — Naylor, P. G. C. — Smith, E. M.
S. — Peace, H. C., Tauranga. Ca.—Stormont, A. W., Auck.
P. — Revell, W. P., Pukekohe. E. — Wheeler, J. C., Lepperton.

FORM V G.3.

W. — Bayly, D. K. W. — Lewis, S. R., Frankley Rd.
W. — Collingwood, R. O. W. — McCartney, P. J.
P. — Gibson, B. W., Ngarua- E. — McGowan, R. S.
wahia. W. — Mills, B. W.
C. — Gifford, N. T. J. P. — Moller, C. F., Eltham.
S. — Hay, D. R. S. — Peake, A., Napier.
E. — Hamblyn, K. R., Bell Ca.— Pettigrew, R. G., Patea.
Block. S. — Price, R., Pio Pio.
S. — Hewson, M. N., Auckland. Ca.— Rawson, J. S., Auckland.
C. — Hoben, I. G. W. — Ray, L. W.
S. — Howell, J. M., Tonga- E. — Smith, T. E. H.
porutu. E. — Tamati, E. P., Bell Block.
W. — Hughes, G. H., Oakura. E. — Taylor, A. E., Waitara.
W. — Jones, R. L. S. — Wallen, W. T., Manunui.
W. — Lander, P. G. W. — Wanau, H.
E. — Lemm, R. M., Waitara.

FORM V E.V.

S. — Brown, L. H., Feilding. P. —†Luxton, L. D., Whakatane.
S. — Colina, H. N. C., Straits P. — Nicholls, A. J. N.,
Settlements. Hastings.
W. — Gush, D. F. C. — Osborne, H. F.
C. — Gyde, R. V. E. — Rawlinson, G. A.
E. — Hodder, A. A. Ca.— Smith, F. D., Frankton
W. — Larking, F., Okato. Junction.

FORM IV CL.

C. — Ayson, J. F. C. S. — Jones, V. A., Auckland.
Ca.— Bottrill, C. E. S. — Murray, H. E., Wellington.
S. — Burton, W. R. Ca.— Okey, E. D.
W. — Craig, H. M. E. — Pybus, J.
Ca.— Daisley, W. B., Te P. — Read, J. T., Auckland.
Awamutu. E. — Rowe, J. W., Waitara.
P. — Ernest, D. G., Papatoetoe. E. — Russell, K. G.
P. — Fisher, E. J. W., Auckland. S. — Street, N. H., Taumarunui.
C. — Geden, L. D. C. — Thomson, J. M.
S. — Hatherly, F. R., Wang. S. — Valentine, D. I., Papa-
toetoe.
S. — Hendry, D. G., Auckland. E. — Wilson, A. N.
E. — Honnor, H. B.
W. — Hooker, M. R.

FORM IV E.P.

Ca.— Adam, M. G. F., Te Kuiti. E. — Dee, R. H.
E. — Armstrong, R. F., Waitara. E. — Durbridge, D. S.
Ca.— Barron, W. M. E., W. — Edgecombe, G. A.
Putaruru. W. — Eva, I. McM., Tariki.
P. — Bews, B. L. G., Auckland. W. — Frewin, W. V.
W. — Brown, K. C. — Gray, S. P., Inglewood.

FORM IV E.P.—Continued.

Ca.— Hayward, T. A., Waitoa.
 C.— Helleur, I. F.
 P.— Horsfall, W. T.
 P.— Linn, M. T., Mangatoki.
 Ca.— Lloyd, L. V., Eltham.
 S.— Luxford, J. W., Feilding.
 P.— McLaren, C. E., Taihape.
 Ca.— McWhannell, B. E.,
 Ohaupo.
 Ca.— Macky, R. G., Te
 Awamutu.
 C.— Mathews, J. C.
 C.— Meads, G. D. C.
 E.— Meuli, K. G.

FORM IV G.1.

E.— Burr, R. D., Uruti.
 E.— Campbell, K. J.
 Ca.— Carmichael, A. R., Patea.
 P.— Clarke, G. H., Maunganui.
 E.— Fougere, R. G.
 S.— Gibson, P. W., Te
 Awamutu.
 C.— Grant, G. T.
 E.— Johnston, W. B., Waitara.
 S.— Jones, H. I., W. Samoa.
 C.— Klenner, S. R.
 E.— Lewis, J.
 C.— Lowther, R. D.
 P.— Luxton, W. H., Whaka-
 tane.

FORM IV G.2.

S.— Chambers, J. I., Tauranga.
 W.— Cooper, J. T.
 S.— Coulton, T. B., Makahu
 Rd.
 P.— Dunbar, O., Patea.
 E.— Fieldes, S.
 W.— Foster, R. E.
 W.— Fowles, A. D.
 E.— Holden, D. J.
 C.— Hotter, K. A.
 C.— Hobart, P. G.
 W.— Healy, P. M.
 C.— Ivil, K. L.
 C.— Kinsella, N. P.
 W.— Lynch, R. B.
 P.— Major, H. J., Fiji.

FORM IV E.V.

Ca.— Belcher, N. H., Eltham.
 Ca.— Clarke, S. R., Te
 Awamutu.
 P.— Cleland, T. F., Te Uku.
 W.— Davies, T. C.

Ca.— Newland, H. C., Waverley.
 C.— Nicholson, J. F.
 Ca.— Prosser, G. G., Auckland.
 E.— Rudd, D. H.
 S.— Saunders, L. M., Hamilton.
 C.— Shaw, A. R.
 C.— Smeaton, T., Eg. Village.
 P.— Steer, M. W., Rotorua.
 E.— Sullivan, G. E.
 C.— Svendsen, T. R.
 P.— Thomas, A. W., Auckland.
 P.— Waygood, B. H., Auckland.
 W.— Williams, B. A., Omata.

E.— Mells, R. C.
 E.— Moore, D. R., Tarurutangi.
 P.— Morrison, K. D., Wang.
 C.— Murphy, J. W., Eg. Village.
 C.— Nielson, D. S.
 E.— Osborne, R. L., Waitara.
 W.— Pratt, A. E.
 E.— Schultz, D. W.
 E.— Skemp, R. G., Waitara.
 Ca.— Skinner, J. B., Auckland.
 C.— Stanley, R. D.
 E.— Tate, I. R., Waitara.
 S.— Tyler, R. B., Auckland.
 E.— Waterson, T. S., Mokau.

C.— Marsh, C. H., Eg. Village.
 S.— Morrison, S. L. Palmer-
 ston North.
 E.— Priar, N. J., Waitara.
 W.— Powell, D. M.
 P.— Robertson, D. J., Ohangai.
 E.— Snowball, A. E., Lepperton.
 S.— Snowden, D. R.,
 Tauranga.
 P.— Trembath, B. J., Auck.
 P.— Ward, D. C., Hawera.
 E.— Wilson, A. H.
 E.— Winter, G. C.
 C.— Wood, H. C.
 Ca.— Worthy, H. E.,
 Patumahoe.

E.— Dorgan, J. G.
 P.— Dreadon, D. H., Auckland.
 P.— Edwards, B. E., Auckland.
 W.— Fisher, R. G.
 E.— Fraser, C. P.

FORM IV E.V.—Continued.

S.— Gibson, C. C., Hawera.
 E.— Gunson, G. A.
 C.— Herbert, J. H.
 C.— Hine, D. T.
 W.— Holmes, P. R.
 E.— Jordan, D.
 E.— Keat, L. R., Waitara.
 E.— Kibby, O. W.
 C.— Kingstone, W. R.
 W.— Knight, A. M. J.
 P.— Kusabs, D. E., Rotorua.
 E.— Mallett, L. W., Waitara.
 W.— McCurdy, J. H.
 W.— Perrett, I. F.
 W.— Putt, M. C., Okato.

SENIOR AGRICULTURE.

S.— Heale, R. L., Pio Pio.
 S.— Johnson, G. D., Stratford.
 P.— Nicholson, G. W., Auck.

FORM IV AG.

S.— Alexander, R., Waverley.
 P.— Candy, F., Te Aroha.
 P.— Dallison, R. E., Waverley.
 P.— Jones, N., Stratford.
 P.— Milne, J. W., Te Kuiti.
 E.— Park, A. T.

FORM III CI.

E.— Badger, W. R., Bell Block.
 C.— Barr, J. P.
 W.— Bendall, W. A.
 S.— Bilkey, D. de B.A.,
 Hamilton.
 C.— Blance, C. A.
 C.— Boulton, A. T.
 C.— Cooper, S. D.
 Ca.— Dickinson, B. H., Auck.
 E.— Fairey, J. L.
 W.— Fitzgibbon, T. O.
 E.— Fulton, B. A.
 W.— Gibson, O. E.
 P.— Graham, J. T., Putaruru.
 C.— Hagen, M. H.
 W.— Hardy, P. A.
 P.— Hogan, W. P.,
 Taumarunui.
 Ca.— Houston, J. B., Morrins-
 ville.
 C.— Hughson, I. G.

FORM III E.P.

C.— Ackerley, C. O.
 P.— Anderson, G. T., Eltham.
 W.— Bayly, F., Putaruru.

E.— Reesby, J. T., Waitara.
 W.— Rosser, S. K.
 S.— Schmid, L., Mangatoki.
 P.— Scott, D. A., Inglewood.
 E.— Shaw, W. R.
 Ca.— Skinner, P. J., Auckland.
 W.— Smee, J. F.
 E.— Soffe, J. N., Waitara.
 E.— Stevenson, G. B.
 P.— Townsend, N. H.,
 Ohanghai.
 S.— Wallen, L., Manunui.
 P.— Whitehead, B. J., Waitara.
 W.— Williamson, R. E.
 E.— Wood, H. W., Inglewood.

Ca.— Rushton, A. H., Morrins-
 ville.

C.— Roberts, G. G., Eg. Village.
 S.— Sandilands, R. M.,
 Taumarunui.
 P.— Wilson, B. J., Whakatane.
 P.— Winks, D. A., Ararata.

C.— Hunter, A. J.
 C.— Jacka, P. C.
 S.— Jamieson, J. G., Feilding.
 C.— Kirkland, J. F.
 E.— Koia, G. K.
 C.— Larsen, R. A. S., Uruti.
 C.— Leggat, I. D.
 W.— Leighton, G. P.
 S.— MacRae, R. B. R., Stfd.
 P.— Mount, M. J., Suva, Fiji.
 P.— Murphy, C. M., Auckland.
 C.— O'Meagher, B. J.
 C.— Petheram, M. F.
 C.— Prentice, G. C. H.
 C.— Reeves, A. J.
 C.— Rogers, E. L.
 C.— Sykes, N. M.
 E.— Taylor, J. W.
 W.— Ullrich, K. R.
 C.— Walbran, R. S.

P.— Belshaw, M. H., Auckland.
 E.— Bridger, B. S.
 Ca.— Boon, J. A., Stratford.

FORM III E.P.—Continued.

S. — Brown, N. W., Rewa.	E. — Little, J. A.
S. — Brown, P. R., Auckland.	E. — Luff, J. D.
P. — Christoffel, D. A., Maohoenui.	W. — Luscombe, K. M.
C. — Christoffel, I. R.	E. — Matangi, T. W., Bell Block.
C. — Clarke, R. L.	Ca. — Milliken, E. P., Morrins- ville.
C. — Crowley, G. M.	S. — Richardson, D. H. P., Feilding.
P. — Douglas, G. B., Auckland.	C. — Riches, C. G.
E. — Dow, G. F.	E. — Roberts, M. J.
P. — Elley, P. G., Papatoetoe.	W. — Shaw, I. B., Okato.
Ca. — Fromm, G. R., Walton.	S. — Short, T. H., Eg. Village.
C. — Gatland, H. B.	Ca. — Smith, R. A., Inglewood.
W. — Godfrey, B. M.	C. — Smith, W. D.
S. — Harrigan, R., Taumarunui.	E. — Taylor, K. L.
C. — Johnston, G. B., Mere- mere.	E. — Taylor, T. B., Waitara.
W. — Jones, G. W.	E. — Taylor, W. J., Waitara.
Ca. — Kaye, P. H., Stratford.	Ca. — Wheeler, T. W., Inglewood.
E. — Keen, N. K.	W. — Wiley, D. J., Fijl.
S. — Kinder, S. J. G., Wellington.	C. — Williams, T. C.
P. — Lacy, J. M., Stratford.	Ca. — Wills, I. N., Walton.
W. — Lander, F. B.	S. — Woods, E. K., Kaukapa- kapa.
E. — Lankshear, P. M.	

FORM III G.

W. — Adam, B. A.	C. — Lane, D. M.
E. — Bailey, U., Waitara.	S. — McAlley, E. L. N., Mokau.
E. — Baker, L.	S. — McCracken, J. D., Te Puke.
C. — Bellringer, K. F.	E. — McCready, D. H.
W. — Benton, L., Okato.	E. — MacKenzie, D. N.
C. — Burgess, D. G.	E. — Matuku, G., Waitara.
S. — Cartwright, L. D., Lepperton.	Ca. — Newman, M. E., Auckland.
W. — Chamberlain, P.	C. — Panchia, N. B.
S. — Crighton, A. C., Hawera.	E. — Pulis, G. C.
C. — Davidson, A. C.	P. — Robinson, R. A., Hawera.
W. — Dumbell, R. L.	P. — Smith, S. F., Awakino.
P. — Dunbar, I. J., Patea.	W. — Snelling, D. L.
Ca. — Field, P. J., Tuakau.	E. — Soffe, E. R., Waitara.
E. — Gardiner, J. M.	P. — Stevens, B. M., Patea.
W. — Hall, W. J.	W. — Stewart, I.
W. — Hill, D. A., Okato.	S. — Sutcliffe, M. B., Eltham.
W. — Hill, R. L., Okato.	C. — Sykes, B. E.
C. — Hare, J.	P. — Tatham, J., Mokaui.
P. — Hone, W. T., Waverley.	W. — Thew, D. S.
W. — Howarth, L.	C. — Thompson, R. L., Tariki.
W. — Howlett, L. R.	S. — Todd, R., Hawera.
E. — Jones, J. A.	W. — Walsh, D.
E. — King, D. G.	E. — Watson, J. G.
C. — Kitchingman, N. P.	

FORM III E.V.I.

C. — Adams, T. L.	C. — Bartlett, G.
E. — Austin, R. S., Waitara.	C. — Bethell, F. W.



TEMP. SUB-LIEUT. G. D. COOK.
Killed in Air Accident.

PILOT-OFFICER K. C. BILLING.
Missing on Air Operations.



SQUADRON-LEADER H. G. P.
BLACKMORE.
Missing on Air Operations.
SERGEANT-PILOT J. K. IBBOTSON.
Killed on Air Operations.

FORM III E.V.1.—Continued.

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| C. — Brockhill, W. B. | P. — Hopkirk J. M., Stratford. |
| S. — Burke, J. A., Te Kuiti. | S. — Houghton, A. W., Auck. |
| W. — Chong, T. H. | P. — Kerrisk, D. O., Ohangai. |
| E. — Coombs, D. L. | S. — Lambeth, T. A., Cambridge. |
| S. — Dobson, A. F., Kaimata. | E. — Marsland, G., Auckland. |
| W. — Evans, R. A. | E. — Martin, G. E. |
| W. — Evans, W. R. | P. — Mellsop, C. S., Ngaruahahia. |
| S. — Gordon, A. J., Awakino. | P. — Morrison, J. D., Waverley. |
| Ca. — Hayes, W. K., Taumarunui. | W. — Rook, B. A., Okato. |
| W. — Heydon, A. T., Okato. | E. — Wright, R. A., Inglewood. |
| C. — Hine, H. S. | |
| C. — Hinz, T. F., Hillsborough. | |

FORM III E.V.2.

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| S. — McKenzie, N. J., Mokau. | C. — Priest, A. Y. |
| W. — McKeon, T. | E. — Rackley, J. A., Waitara. |
| S. — McMillan, I. D. H., Ongarue. | E. — Read, D. D., Waitara. |
| C. — McNamara, W. H. | P. — Sartan, M. R., Tikorangi. |
| E. — McNiven, W. H. G. | W. — Shaw, S. R. |
| C. — Molloy, M. W. | C. — Smith, L. A., Kent Road. |
| E. — Morwood, J. | E. — Soffe, S. M., Waitara. |
| C. — Morecraft, L. G. | C. — Spence, N. G. |
| W. — Morgan, O. R. | E. — Strong, N. S. |
| S. — Murray, K. G., Awakino. | E. — Taylor, E. |
| Ca. — Neill, A. A., Te Kawa. | Ca. — Thorby, T. W. M., Inglewood. |
| S. — Nell, A. I., Onepu. | C. — Whelan, B. J. |
| E. — O'Connell, J., Sentry Hill. | C. — White, M. |
| S. — Phillips, J. F., Te Kuiti. | C. — Wood, M. |
| P. — Potter, D. W., Auckland. | |

FORM III AG.

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| E. — Allen, R. L. | P. — Jones, N. R., Uruti. |
| C. — Boulter, K. V. | S. — Ordish, R. L., Whareorino |
| P. — Bracegirdle, W. R., Inglewood. | W. — Pigott, R. W., Okato. |
| W. — Brown, P. D. | C. — Sutton, E. W., Uruti. |
| C. — Canham, E. J. | P. — Tindall, R. G., Auckland. |
| C. — Davidson, A. C. | P. — Watson, R. J., Morrinsville. |
| C. — Dey, B. R. | Ca. — Webb, F. R., Inglewood. |
| S. — Hutchings, A. F., Rotorua. | |

PREPARATORY.

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| E. — Adams, J. B. G. | S. — Mabin, D. J., Waitara. |
| S. — Ayers, A. T., Wellington. | P. — Major, D., Suva, Fiji. |
| E. — Barnes, A. M. | P. — Moran, I. N., Palmerston North. |
| E. — Barnes, P. J. | S. — Perham, R. J., Waitara. |
| W. — Bedingfield, R. | W. — Pool, R. G. |
| S. — Ellis, B. A., Marton. | S. — Reid, A. R., Kiritehere. |
| S. — Frederickson, A. E., Inglewood. | S. — Sellers, B. S., Auckland. |
| E. — Hall, J. H. | S. — Watson, R. L., Hastings. |
| C. — Hawkins, B. L. | S. — Webster, J. D., Bell Block. |
| S. — Hine, G. C. P., Auckland. | S. — Worth, J. A., Auckland. |
| P. — Hooper, A. B., Suva, Fiji. | S. — Worth, P. A., Auckland. |

SALVETE ET VALETE.

The following boys entered the School at the beginning of the year:—

Ackerly, O.; Adam, B. A.; Adams, F. L.; Allen, R. L.; Anderson, G. T.; Austin, R. S.; Ayers, A. T.

Badger, W. R.; Barr, J. P.; Baker, L.; Bailly, U.; Bayly, F.; Bedingfield, R.; Belshaw, M. H.; Bertlatt, G.; Bellringer, K. F.; Benton, L.; Bethell, F. W.; Boon, J.; Boulter, K. V.; Bendall, W. A.; Blance, C. A.; Boulton, A. T.; Bracegirdle, W. R.; Bridger, B. S.; Brockill, W. B.; Brown, N. W.; Brown, P. R.; Burgess, D. G.

Candy, F.; Canham, G. J.; Cartwright, L. D.; Chambers, I. J.; Chamberlain, P.; Chong, T. H.; Christoffel, D. A.; Christoffel, K. R.; Clarke, R. L.; Coombs, D. L.; Cooper, S. D.; Cormack, A. E.; Crighton, A. C.; Crowley, G. M.; Cunningham, D. J.

Dey, B. R.; Davidson, A. C.; Dickinson, B. H.; Douglas, G. B.; Dow, G. F.; Dumbell, R. L.; Dunbar, I. J.

Edgecombe, G. A.; Edwards, I. T.; Elley, P. G.; Evans, R. A.

Fairey, J. L.; Field, P. J.; Fieldes, R. S.; Fitzgibbon, T. O.; Fromm, G. R.; Fulton, B. A.

Gatland, H. B.; Gibson, D.; Gibson, G. I.; Godfrey, B. M.; Gordon, A. J.; Graham, J. T.

Hagon, M. H.; Hall, W. J.; Hall, J. H.; Hardy, P. A.; Hareb, J.; Hawkins, B. L.; Harris, W. G.; Herbert, I. H.; Heydon, A. T.; Hine, D. T.; Hine, H. S.; Hine, G.; Hill, D. A.; Hill, R. L.; Hinz, T. F.; Hogan, W. P.; Hone, W. T.; Hopkirk, J. M.; Houston, J. B.; Houghton, A. W.; Howlett, L. R.; Howarth, L.; Hayes, W. K.; Hughson, I. G.; Hunter, A. J.; Hutchings, A. F.

Jacka, P. L.; Jamieson, J. G.; Jones, G. W.; Jones, J. A.; Jones, N. R.; Johnston, W. B.; Jordon, F. J.; Jury, D.

Kaye, P. H.; Kerrisk, D. J.; Kirkland, J. F.; King, D. G.; Kinder, S. J. G.; Keen, N. K.; Kitchingman, N. P.; Kola, G. K.

Lander, P.; Lacy, J. M.; Lander, F. B.; Lane, D. M.; Lambeth, T. A.; Lankshear, P. M.; Laws, D. G.; Lawson, D.; Leggat, I. D.; Leighton, G. P.; Little, J. A.; Luft, J. D.; Luscombe, K. M.

Macky, R. G.; Martin, A. D.; MacRae, R. B.; Matangi, T.; Marsland, G.; Marlow, D. R.; Major, D.; Mabin, D.; Martin, G.; Matuku, G.; McCready, D.; McKenzie, N. J.; McKeon, T.; McMillan, I. D.; McNamara, W.; McNiven, W.; Melody, H. P.; Melsop, C. S.; Molloy, M.; Milliken, E. P.; Morrison, J. D.; Morecraft, L.; Morgan, D. R.; Moran, I.; Morrison, S. L.; Morwood, J.; Mount, N. J.; Murray, K. G.; Murphy, C. M.

Naylor, P.; Nell, A. I.; Neill, A. A.; Newman, M. E.

O'Connell, J.; O'Donovan, P.; O'Meagher, B. J.

Poulgrain, G. F.; Peace, H. C.; Panchia, N.; Perham, R. J.; Petheram, M.; Phillips, J. F.; Pigott, R.; Potter, D. N.; Prentice, G.; Priest, A.; Pulis, G.

Rackley, J.; Reid, D.; Reeves, A.; Richardson, D.; Riches, C.; Roberts, M. L.; Rogers, E.; Rowe, G. N.; Rook, B.; Rushton, A. H.

Shaw, I. B.; Short, T. H.; Shaw, S.; Smith, R. A.; Smith, W. D.; Smith, S. F.; Smith, L. A.; Snelling, D. L.; Soffe, E. R.; Soffe, S. M.; Spence, N.; Strong, N. S.; Sturat, I.; Stevens, B. M.; Sykes, N. N.; Sykes, B. E.; Sutcliffe, M.; Sutton, E. W.; Snowden, D. R.

Taylor, E.; Taylor, J. W.; Taylor, K. L.; Taylor, T. B.; Taylor, W. J.; Tatham, J.; Thew, D.; Tindall, R. G.; Thompson, R. L.; Thorby, E. W.; Trembath, B. J.; Trembath, L. A.

Ullrich, K. R.

Wallis, B.; Ward, R.; Ward, D. C.; Watson, J. G.; Watson, R. L.; Walsh, D.; Wheeler, F. W.; Whelan, B. J.; Wiley, D. J.; Williams, D. C.; Wills, I. N.; Wilson, A. L.; Wood, M.; Wright, R. A.

The followings boys left at the end of last year:—

Adlam, W. D.; Adamson, T. D.; Aitken, W. T.; Arbuckle, D. W.; Arden, R.; Armstrong, W. B.; Armstrong, W. J.

Badgery, P.; Ball, D. J.; Barnes, K. V.; Blance, V. A.; Barrowclough, D.; Blyde, M. O.; Birch, K. I.; Blennerhassett, B. W.; Boon, B. W.; Borland, K. J.; Boswell, L. A.; Brown, W. G.; Brough, R.; Bright, W.; Brooking, C. E.; Burnside, R. G.; Burgess, W. R.; Buttimore, K.

Carley, R. C.; Carnaby, R. C.; Caldwell, J. J.; Cartwright, K. R.; Carr, R. C.; Carley, K.; Carmichael, K. B.; Chapman, D. H.; Church, J. E.; Cleaver, M. R.; Cleaver, J. A.; Cleaver, I. F.; Coburn, N. N.; Cole, W. A.; Condon, A.; Coombe, R. H.; Carthew, S. W.; Collins, R. S.; Cox, E. L.; Corbett, D. I.; Craw, R. B.; Croke, R. J.

Davidson, D. L.; Davis, T. P.; Dean, W. H. L.; Dee, B. V.; De Jardine, R. G.; Dent, L. H.; Donald, R.; Duxfield, J. A.

Easthope, W. H.; Edgecombe, I. N.; Edgecombe, D. G.; Eriksson, C. G.; Erskine, H. W.

Fagan, C. O. P.; Faigin, D. D.; Farley, F. R.; Farquhar, G. B.; Fergusson, R. A.; Firth, D. S.; Fookes, M. C.; Fraser, C. C.; Fuller, G. B.

Gatland, E. C.; Gartshore, G.; Gaylard, B. B.; Gibson, J. T.; Glasgow, H. W.; Goodin, D. E.; Gough, R.; Grant, R. J.; Grant, E. W.; Gordon, E. O.; Grace, K. J.; Gray, W. J.; Gray D.

Hansen, J. C.; Harkness B. T.; Hamilton, R. W.; Hall, G.; Harkness, G. J.; Heal, L. J.; Hennah, M. D.; Hedy, P. M.; Herbert, T. E.; Heath, M. P.; Hanley, J.; Hill, V. E.; Hibber, K. L.; Holmes, P. R.; Hodder, D. E.; Hooker, P.; Holswich, R. B.; Hopkins, H. R.; Hodgson, K. A.; Hopkirk, J. W.; Hunter, R. R.; Hunter, B. E.; Huggard, B.; Hunt, C. F.

Isaacs, H.

James, H. R.; James, W.; Jackson, H. S.; Jensen, A.; Jennings, E. J.; Jeans, B.; Jenvey, A. E.; John, L. J.; Johnston, J. W. T.; Jonas, K. B.; Jones, C. A.; Jordan, T. J.; Johnston, E. A.; Jury, D. C.; Jull, P. T.

Kay, B. R.; Kettle, D.; Kibblewhite, A. C.; King, J. G.; King, R. B.; Knight, K. D.; Kitchingman, O. A.; Kiddie, N.; Kurta, I. M.

Lander, P. G.; Landridge, A. L.; Lane, B. L.; Lawlor, B. D. G.;

Lewis, G. R.; Lewis, H. A.; Lewis, D. M.; Lightband, P. L.; Lobb, I.; Lowe, K. E.; Lovell, A. W.; Logan, A. J.; Lye, T. F.; Lynch, R. B.; Luxton, R. D.; Louisson, T. L.

Mace, P. W.; Manning, B.; Mathieson, R. T.; Mander, M. R.; McCullough, J.; McGill, M. J.; McLean, D. T.; Martin, D. T.; Meull, A. C.; McLeod, W. S.; Millar, R. M.; McMillan, B.; Morgan, J.; Monaghan, J. P.; Morris, D. A.; Mount, D. T.; Mossman, R. E.; Marsh, C. H.; McNeil, R. K.; McConnell, A. E.; McIsaac, B. E.; Miller, C. A.; Miller, K. D.; Mills, R. C.; Milne, J. W.; Morris, R. C.; Morgan, T.; Morgan, D. E.

Neill, R. J.; Norton, A. H.

Osborne, R. L.

Payton, D. M.; Peace, K. C.; Pearson, E. J.; Petersen, H.; Pepperell, A. C.; Pennington, L.; Perrott, C. C.; Phipps, G. A.; Plim, A. T.; Pipe, A. E.; Poynter, J. C.; Pryme, T.

Quickfall, G.

Ratford, V. M.; Ridland, J. D.; Richards, J. C.; Roberston, L. M.; Rowe, G. N.; Rowe, J. W.; Rook, A. P.; Ross, A. M.; Rudd, D. M.; Rogers, L. R.

Saleman, A. L.; Shaw, E. L.; Sheat, D. E. G.; Scrimshaw, L. N.; Sirett, E. H.; Sisley, R. A.; Shakes, D. B.; Small, C.; Smith, J. G.; Skinner, A. A.; Smeaton, T.; Smeaton, W. G.; Stanton, D. G.; Steele, B.; Stanners, J. T.; Swayne, R. E.; Swainson, W. P.

Tocher, L. G.; Thomas, O. D.; Thomas, D. W.; Thompson, P. R.; Trott, R. J.; Tuson, H.

Ulenberg, J. M.

Virtue, R. J.; Valentine, D. C.

Wallis, A. O.; Wanklyn, L. H.; Washer, G. W.; Watson, T. W.; Walbran, R. S.; Walter, E. D.; Wilks, D. L.; Wilkie, W. M.; Wilkinson, G.; Wilson, A. H.; Winks, P. A.; Williams, A.; Wilkinson, R. G.; Whitham, A. C.; Whittaker, G. C.; White, K. M.; Whitehead, B. J.; White, R. V.; Witten-Hannah, A.; Webber, G. R.; Wright, D. N.; Wright, P. G.; Wood, R. T.; Wood, H. W.

The following have left during the course of the year:—

Barnes, I. G.; Bayly, D.; Beresford, A. M.; Brown, R. I.; Cormack, A. E.; Gibson, C. C.; Hamilton, C. H.; Heale, R. L.; Haskell, G. W.; Hewitt, R. H.; Howarth, R. L.; Humphries, S. A.; Johnson, J. G.; Johnson, L.; Jury, D. C.; King, R. N.; Mackay, A.; Moverley, N. H.; Medway, D. A.; Pruden, L. C.; Self, P. J.; Shannon, W.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

B. Com. Section and Accountancy Passes (abbreviations): Book-keeping I (1), Book-keeping II (2), Mercantile Law I (3), Company Law (4), Trustee Law (5), English, Stage I (6), Economic Geography (7).

B. Com. (Section).—L. A. Boswell (1, 3, 6, 7), H. Isaacs (2, 4), B. D. G. Lawlor (1, 3, 6, 7), L. F. Palmer (1, 3, 6, 7).

Accountants Professional.—W. H. L. Dean (C.O.P.), W. H. Glasgow (1, 3, 4), D. W. Hall (1, 3, 4), J. D. Ridland (2, 4, 5), R. A. Roper (2, 3, 4, 5).

Taranaki Scholarship (not eligible).—C. D. Stapleton.

University Bursary.—E. N. Shaw, T. L. Louisson.

Higher Leaving Certificates.—S. L. Bates, J. J. Caldwell, R. J. Croke, P. E. Fraser, E. C. Gatland, I. B. Handley, V. E. Hill, R. R. Hunter, A. V. Kurta, T. L. Louisson, D. P. Monaghan, D. M. Rudd, E. N. Shaw, A. A. Skinner, C. D. Stapleton, G. L. Sutherland, R. L. Thompson, R. E. Tingey, J. M. Ulenberg, L. A. Boswell, B. D. G. Lawlor, V. G. MacLennan.

University Entrance.—J. J. Caldwell (E), P. E. Fraser (E), R. R. Hunter (M), D. A. Morris (E), E. N. Shaw (E), A. A. Skinner (M), R. E. Tingey (M), P. A. Badley (P), G. E. Beatty (P), A. M. Beresford (M), K. J. Borland (M), A. Brabant (P), B. L. Bridger (P), N. N. Brown (P), P. B. Craig (M), A. D. Crew (M), I. Dalglish (M), D. L. Davidson (M), B. V. Dee (P), R. G. De Jardine (P), P. N. Dent (M), A. A. Duff (P), J. A. Duxfield (M), C. G. Ericksson (M), J. G. Ernest (M), M. C. Fookes (P), M. D. Henna (P), E. D. Hodder (M), K. A. Hodgson (P), P. F. Hooker (M), H. R. Hopkins (P), B. Jeans (P), I. M. Kurta (M), G. R. Lewis (P), G. J. Mount (M), J. A. Mills (P), S. R. McKeon (M), C. B. Quay (M), C. H. A. Rielly (M), W. I. Scott (M), W. T. Shannon (P), E. H. Sirett (M), B. S. M. Smith (M), W. E. Stevenson (P), D. C. Sutherland (P), G. E. Taylor (P), L. G. Tocher (P), M. K. Twomey (M), A. M. O. Veale (M), G. W. Washer (P), L. V. Watkins (P), H. J. Weston (M), A. Witten-Hannah (M).

(P) denotes pass. (M) denotes Medical Preliminary. (E) denotes Engineering Preliminary.

School Certificate (full pass).—P. Badgery, P. A. Badley, G. E. Beatty, A. M. Beresford, K. J. Borland, N. N. Brown, S. W. Carthew, P. B. Craig, A. D. Crew, I. Dalglish, D. L. Davidson, B. V. Dee, R. G. De Jardine, P. N. Dent, A. A. Duff, J. A. Duxfield, C. G. Erickson, J. G. Ernest, M. C. Fookes, M. D. Henna, K. A. Hodgson, P. F. Hooker, H. R. Hopkins, B. Jeans, B. R. Jury, I. M. Kurta, G. R. Lewis, P. W. Mace, S. R. McKeon, G. W. S. Moral, G. J. Mount, C. H. A. Rielly, W. I. Scott, B. R. Shakes, W. T. Shannon, E. H. Sirett, A. G. Smith, B. S. M. Smith, D. C. Sutherland, M. K. Twomey, A. M. O. Veale, G. E. Vogtherr, L. V. Watkins, H. J. Weston, A. Witten-Hannah.

Partial Pass.—I. G. Barnes, M. A. Blanchett, K. R. Cartwright, R. H. Coombe, R. B. Holswich, L. T. Hone, I. M. Kahu, D. Matangi, J. A. Mills, M. Munro, C. B. Quay, W. E. Stevenson, L. B. Street, F. Tatham, G. E. Taylor, L. G. Tocher, W. A. Tunbridge, H. Tuson, H. P. Webster.

Public Service Entrance.—W. B. Armstrong, G. E. Beatty, M. A. Blanchett, R. S. Cole, A. Condon, D. I. Corbett, R. G. De Jardine, G. A. R. Gartshore, J. T. Gibson, D. H. Hine, H. R. Hopkins, F. J. Jordan, O. A. Kitchingman, C. R. McGiven, M. R. Mander, B. H. Manning, R. B. Niven, L. R. J. Pattie, E. J. Pearson, A. C. Pepperell, R. E. de Roo, C. H. J. Samson, B. A. Scrivener, E. M. Smith, J. G. Smith, W. E. Still, L. G. Tocher, G. E. Vogtherr, J. S. Wheeler.

CONTEMPORARIES.

We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of the following exchanges:—

New Zealand.—Waitakian, St. Peter's Chronicle, Christ's College Register, Blue and White, Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine, Hutt Valley High School Magazine, Scindian, St. George's Chronicle, Christchurch Boys' High School Magazine, Index, Otago Boys' High School Magazine, Hamiltonian, Wanganui Collegian, The House, Nelsonian, King's College Magazine, Albertian, Review (Wellington Technical College), Heretaungan (Hastings High School), Knox Collegian.

England.—Marlburian (3), Haileyburian (5), Lancing College Magazine (2), Meteor (4) (Rugby), Blundellian (2), Patesian, Rosallian (2), Reptonian (3), Mill Hill Magazine, Felstedian (2), Ousel (Bedford School).

Scotland.—Lorretonian (3), Glenalmond Chronicle (2), Aberdeen Grammar School (2), Watsonian (2), Fettesian (3), Edinburgh Academy Chronicle (2).

Wales.—Swansea Grammar School Magazine.

Canada.—Upper Canada College Times, Vantech (Vancouver Technical College), Tech. Tatler (Danforth Technical School).

Australia.—Melburian.

South Africa.—Graemian, Jeppe High School for Boys Magazine.

OLD BOYS' SECTION

On account of war conditions the Old Boys' Association in New Plymouth is no longer organising social or sporting activities. The Old Boys' Section in the Magazine, however, will continue to appear in each issue and we appeal to all parents, Old Boys and present boys to contribute items of news. Information regarding war service should be sent in according to the directions given at the beginning of the War Service List in this issue. Notices of engagements, marriages, births, deaths and news of Old Boys in civilian life should be sent to the acting-secretary, Mr. J. S. Hatherly, who is at present on the School staff.

It is regrettable that most of the branch associations have gone into recess. Much important and difficult work must be done by all our associations as soon as the war is over, and we cannot hope to give much help to those returning from abroad if our institutions are not intact. May we therefore urge all Old Boys who for any reason are not in the forces to do all in their power to keep branch associations alive. It is the duty of all of us to carry on the work which Old Boys overseas were doing so enthusiastically before the war broke out. If we fail in this, those returning later on will certainly be disappointed.

The subscription for the Magazine is three shillings a year. This is payable to the Business Manager at the School. Free copies will be sent to all overseas Old Boys whose addresses are known.

An appeal is made to all Old Boys belonging to the Parent Association in New Plymouth to pay an annual war-time subscription of two shillings. Minor administrative expenses must be paid and it will be impossible to keep the finances in a sound state unless these subscriptions are regularly sent in. The subscription is payable to the acting-secretary at the School.

In the School Section of this issue there are references to the fund which has been established for posting Magazines and comforts to Old Boys overseas, and, if possible, for sending presents to those who are invalided home. Parents and Old Boys in civilian life are invited to send contributions to Mr. E. R. McKeon, the treasurer of this fund.

The good wishes of the staff and boys go out to all Old Boys who are away from their homeland. We hope that most of them will receive a copy of this Magazine which is the log-book of our doings. Perhaps some small things in it will awake memories of happier days. At least it will serve to express the grateful thoughts of those who are enjoying the security and freedom which they are so bravely helping to protect.

Roll of Honour

Armit, Gordon Napier.
 Barnitt, Heslop Miles Frederick.
 Bell, Maurice Perrott.
 Bellringer, Trevor Claude.
 Bendall, George Clifton.
 Bennett, Leonard William.
 Berg, Maurice Lloyd.
 Bithell, Robert MacFarlane.
 Bosworth, Lawrence.
 Brookman, Richard.
 Browning, Brian Mortemua.
 Bulloet, Frank Reidharr.
 Carter, Desmond Charles Reid.
 Casey, John Clutha.
 Cook, George Dennes.
 Crawford, Hector Hugh.
 Crush, Richard Hope.
 Davidson, George Leslie.
 Dowding, Leonard Rex.
 Drake, George Esmond.
 Evans, Jack Cave.
 Evans, Mervyn.
 Flannagan, Frank Patrick Joseph.
 Gamlin, Frederick Ewart.
 Gilmer, Martin John.
 Grant, Ian Curtis.
 Hardgrave, Derek Robert.
 Harvey, Douglas Munro.
 Henderson, John Iveson.

Hore, Lawson Bodel.
 Ibbotson, Jack Kendrick.
 Jasper, John Whiteside.
 Jillett, Gordon Grant.
 Jonas, Donald Hugh.
 Keller, Hubert John.
 Knowles, William Leslie.
 Kopu, Richard.
 Lander, Ronald Frank.
 Law, Donald Newsham.
 Lucas, Eric.
 Lynch, James.
 Mallon, John Charles.
 Newman, Reginald James.
 Neighbour, Cyril John.
 Pepperell, Jack Radford.
 Potter, Ronald Allen.
 Rea, Kenneth Noel.
 Richards, Leo.
 Richardson, George Winchie.
 Ryan, Augustus Harold Jervis.
 Ryan, Leonard Terence.
 Shaw, David Winfield.
 Shirley-Thomson, Selwyn Gibson.
 Stephenson, John Oscar Lloyd.
 Thomson, Alexander Neilson.
 Ulenberg, Felix Patrick.
 Von Dadelzen, Godfrey.
 Walker, Murray.
 Washer, Alan Charles.
 Whittington, Cedric Nicholas.
 Williams, Neville.

Missing

Alley, Herbert Forbes.
 Blackmore, Herbert George Percy.
 Billing, Kelvin Cholwil.
 Billing, Stanley.
 Birch, John Hampton.
 Brewer, Philip D'Arcy.
 Carroll, John Anderson.
 Casey, Richard Trevor.
 Cooper, Howard Robert.
 Davies, Ian Wynn.
 Dacre, Desmond Aubrey.
 Dennes, Charles Lionel.
 Ellicot, Royse William.
 Geary, John Alsace.
 Giles, Donald Henry.
 Gray, Trevor Dudley.
 Haine, Evan John.
 Hardgrave, Maurice Edward.
 Hastie, Andrew.
 Horner, Robert Brian.
 Huggett, Arthur Gordon.
 James, Frederick.
 Jensen, Niels Waldemar.
 Jupp, Albert William.
 McLean, James.
 Managh, Douglas Robert.
 Martin, Arthur John.
 Millar, Ian George.
 Riley, Edward Patrick.
 Wakelin, Neil Leo.
 Webster, John Dorset.
 Weston, George Crowley.

Prisoners of War

Bayly, B. W.; Best, G. W.; Bradshaw, R. C.;
 Bradshaw, W. M.; Brien, C. M.; Browning, D.; Burn,
 M. H.; Burton, D. L.; Campbell, R. D.; Carey, A. J.;
 Chatfield, N. S.; Churton, L. P.; Cook, C. W.; Crone, R.
 C.; Dennes, C. L.; Dunlop, F. A.; Eddlestone, L.; Evers-
 Swindell, G. O.; Falls, J. R.; Froggart, L.; Gayton, D. A.;
 Gredig, R. H.; Greiner, C. H.; Gordon, H. H.; Huggett,
 B. M.; Kettle, H. A.; Knapman, L. McK.; Lawn, B.;
 Ledgerwood, J. H.; McCullum, I. J. D.; McLean, J.;
 McLeay, W. M.; Napier, H. C.; Neild, P. W.; Nicoll, J.;
 Niven, M. G.; Potts, I. G. G.; Rawson, W.; Revell, V. O.;
 Riley, J. K.; Shaw, M. B.; Simpson, J. B.; Smith, E. G.;
 St. George, S. S.; Sutton, A. McA.; Turner, A. T.; Verry,
 T. H.; Waddle, I. B.; Watt, T. N. S.; Wilson, W. W. P.;
 Wipiti, L. M.; Wolfe, Stanley B.; Wolfe, Stuart B.;
 Woolley, P.; Wright, P. W.; Wylds, I.

WAR SERVICE.

The following list contains the names of Old Boys who are serving or have served in the Air Force, in the Navy, or in overseas Military Forces. The Editor wishes to thank Messrs. C. G. Bottrill, V. E. Kerr and A. J. Papps who are keeping official records of Old Boys on active service and from whose cards this list was taken. There are bound to be some errors and omissions and any additions or corrections will be gratefully received. Addresses should be sent to Mr. Papps and general information to Mr. Bottrill or Mr. Kerr.

M in the margin signifies Military Forces; A, Air Force; and N, Naval Forces.

The names of those missing or prisoners of war do not appear in this list.

Promotions are given after the names in the cases where these are accurately known.

M.—Abbott, L. H., 2nd Lieut.	M.—Ainsworth, F. H.
M.—Aburn, J. H.	M.—Aitken, R. T., Sergeant.
A.—Adams, C. A.	M.—Aldis, W.
N.—Adam, O. W.	M.—Aldous, P. E., Lieut.

War Service.—Continued.

M.—Alexander, W. E., Lieut.
 M.—Allan, I. C. F.
 M.—Allen, D. B.
 M.—Allen, P. C., Sergeant.
 M.—Allen, W. R.
 M.—Alsop, L. H. A.
 M.—Ambury, C. R., Lieut.
 A.—Amon, N. H. W.
 M.—Anderson, J. D., Sergeant.
 M.—Anderson, J. W.
 A.—Anderson, R. P.
 M.—Andrews, A. H., Colonel.
 A.—Andrews, S. H. O.
 M.—Andrews, E. R., Lieut.
 M.—Angus, D. R.
 A.—Annand, G. W., Plt.-Officer.
 A.—Annand, J. B.
 A.—Anstis, W. G., Sergeant.
 A.—Arthur, R. M., Sgt.-Pilot.
 N.—Attrill, G. D.
 A.—Autridge, B.
 A.—Avery, D. V.
 M.—Avery, W. T.
 M.—Aylward, I. T.
 A.—Ayson, D. P., Sergeant.
 M.—Badley, R. J.
 A.—Baird, H. V.
 M.—Baird, J. R.
 A.—Baird, S. I.
 M.—Baker, A. E.
 A.—Baker, C. J. J.
 A.—Barlow, E. E.
 M.—Barlow, R. H.
 M.—Barnard, J.
 M.—Barnett, A. W.
 M.—Barnitt, C. O.
 M.—Barnitt, H.
 A.—Barnham, J. E.
 M.—Bates, P.
 A.—Baxter, A. C., Plt.-Officer.
 A.—Bayly, J., Sgt.-Plt.
 M.—Beale, L. J., Sergeant.
 M.—Beaven, G. G., Lieut.
 M.—Beavan, J.
 A.—Bell, A.
 A.—Bell, M. P., Sgt.-Pilot.
 M.—Bell, N. S.
 M.—Bellam, H. G. C., 2nd Lieut.
 A.—Bellringer, H. E.
 A.—Bellringer, S.
 A.—Bennett, A. K.
 M.—Bennett, R. G. H., L/Cpl.
 M.—Berg, C. M.
 A.—Bernsten, N. B.
 A.—Berry, J. W.
 M.—Bertrand, G. F., Lieut.-Col.
 A.—Bethell, J. N., Flying-Officer.
 M.—Betts, S. H., 2nd Lieut.
 A.—Bewley, J. D., Plt.-Officer.
 N.—Biddle, P.
 A.—Billing, B.
 M.—Binnie, L.
 M.—Bint, N. S.
 M.—Birch, J. H., 2nd Lieut.
 N.—Birchall, T.
 A.—Birdling, L. M., Sergeant.
 N.—Birdling, W.
 M.—Birmingham, P.
 N.—Bisson, G. E., Lieut.
 A.—Blackley, D. L., Plt.-Officer.
 M.—Blair, R. A.
 A.—Bloxam, J. R., Squadron-
 Leader, D.F.C.
 A.—Blundell, J. C., Flying-Officer.
 M.—Bond, J. E.
 A.—Booker, L. P., Plt.-Officer.
 M.—Booth, E. D.
 M.—Boulton, E. H., Captain.
 A.—Bowie, V.
 M.—Boyle, M.
 A.—Brabyn, G. R., Plt.-Lieut.
 M.—Brash, D. G., 2nd Lieut.
 M.—Brash, E. R., Corporal.
 M.—Brash, G. S.
 M.—Bridger, E. W.
 A.—Bridger, T. J.
 M.—Brien, R.
 M.—Broad, C. W., 2nd Lieut.
 M.—Brodie, A.
 M.—Brodie, W. A., Sergeant.
 A.—Brodie, J., Plt.-Lieut.
 A.—Brookman, N. W. S.,
 Pilot-Officer.
 M.—Brown, A. T.
 M.—Brown, C. R.
 M.—Brown, F. J.
 M.—Brown, F. N.
 M.—Brown, R. R., L/Cpl.
 M.—Brown, W., Sergeant.
 M.—Bruen, J.
 M.—Brunette, J. H.
 M.—Buckingham, R. L.
 M.—Budd, K. H.
 M.—Budd, B. H.
 A.—Bullen, D. F., Plt.-Officer.
 A.—Bullin, K.
 M.—Bullot, B. R., Lieut.
 M.—Burgess, W. A.
 M.—Burke, K. J.
 M.—Burrows, J. D.

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M.—Burrows, R. J.
 N.—Cadman, D.
 N.—Cadman, J.
 A.—Caldwell, C. M.
 M.—Caldwell, D. N.
 M.—Calvert, K.
 M.—Campbell, J. A.
 M.—Campbell, M.
 M.—Campbell, N.
 A.—Carey, G.
 M.—Carroll, J. A., Captain.
 M.—Carson, C. R., 2nd Lieut.
 M.—Cathey, K. G.
 M.—Cato, C. L.
 M.—Cato, R. M.
 M.—Cato, W. S., L/Cpl.
 M.—Catran, A. K.
 M.—Cattle, O. V.
 A.—Cawthray, F. A.
 M.—Chapman, F. W.
 M.—Charters, L. R.
 M.—Ching, M. C.
 M.—Chittenden, A. J.
 M.—Chittenden, F. H.
 M.—Chivers, E.
 M.—Christian, L. A. N.
 M.—Clarke, J. S.
 M.—Clarke, E. W.
 M.—Clay M. H. A., 2nd Lieut.
 A.—Clayton, R.
 M.—Cleland, N.
 M.—Clouston, L. P.
 A.—Clow, E., Sgt.-Pilot.
 A.—Coates, J. W., Instructor.
 A.—Cochrane, J.
 M.—Cole, O. E.
 M.—Cole, W. P.
 M.—Coleman, E. P., Sergeant.
 M.—Collins, W. A.
 A.—Collyer, K.
 N.—Colson, E. G.
 M.—Compton, A. A.
 A.—Compton, W. C., Plt.-Lieut.,
 D.F.C.
 M.—Connel, E. M.
 M.—Conway, B.
 M.—Conway, J. H.
 M.—Cooke, B. R.
 A.—Cook, W. R., Plt.-Officer.
 A.—Cook, R. N., Wing-Com.
 M.—Cooper, H. R., L/Cpl.
 M.—Cooper, F.
 A.—Cooper, S. G., Serg-Ob.
 M.—Corkhill, R. H., 2nd Lieut.
 M.—Corrigan, J. D.
 M.—Corney, B.
 M.—Cotton-Stapleton, G. H.,
 2nd Lieut.
 M.—Courtenay, W. C.
 M.—Crawford, I. J.
 N.—Crawford, H. D.
 N.—Crawford, K.
 A.—Crawshaw, H.
 A.—Crompton, R.
 A.—Crompton-Smith, P. A.
 M.—Crudis, F. L.
 M.—Cullen, N. D., L/Cpl.
 M.—Dailey, R.
 M.—Dalziel, R.
 M.—Darby, A. J.
 M.—Davidson, J. W.
 N.—Davies, J. C. W.
 M.—Day, L. L., Major.
 M.—Denny-Brown, D., Major.
 M.—Des Forges, H. I.
 A.—Devery, J. D.
 M.—Devery, J. M.
 A.—Devery, O. J.
 M.—Dewdney, G. E.
 M.—Dickey, J.
 M.—Dickey, L. G., Lieut.
 M.—Dill, B. R.
 M.—Dinniss, S. G., 2nd Lieut.
 M.—Dobson, D.
 M.—Donaldson, J.
 M.—Downey, B. C.
 M.—Drake, A.
 A.—Dryden, A. E.
 N.—Duff, G. V.
 A.—Duff, I. H., Plt.-Officer.
 M.—Duffin, H. J.
 M.—Dunbar, D. A. H., Sergeant.
 A.—Duncan, F. J. R.
 A.—Dunn, D. V.
 M.—Dunsmore, W. L.
 M.—Dymouth, J. H.
 A.—Early, C. W.
 M.—East, G. L.
 M.—Eccletas, J. H.
 M.—Edgecombe, D.
 M.—Edwards, H.
 M.—Eggleton, L. F.
 A.—Ekdahl, J. D., Sgt.-Inst.
 M.—Elder, B. D., L/Cpl.
 M.—Elliott, E.
 M.—Elliott, J. V.
 M.—Ellis, A. R.
 M.—Ellis, H.
 M.—Elmes, J. G., 2nd Lieut.
 M.—Elmes, N. A., Sergeant.

War Service.—Continued.

A.—Emmett, L. M.
M.—Erickson, A. W.
M.—Eva, W. H.
N.—Evans, C. S.
M.—Evans, E. L.
M.—Evans, M. G.
M.—Evans, D.
N.—Evans, W. O.
M.—Fairbrother, G. E.
M.—Falk, B. G.
M.—Falwasser, H. I., Sgt.-Major.
M.—Farnell, R. G. A., Lieut.
A.—Fenwick, G. H.
M.—Fenton, J., 2nd Lieut.
A.—Fenton, P. R.
A.—Fenton, T. F.
M.—Ferry, E. H.
M.—Ferry, W. L., 2nd Lieut.
M.—Fiddis, G. W.
M.—Field, A. T.
A.—Fitzpatrick, D. V.
A.—Fleming, R. S.
A.—Florence, R.
M.—Fluker, D.
M.—Foreman, R. J.
A.—Ford, W. D.
M.—Ford, I. L.
M.—Fowler, G. T.
N.—Fowler, H. E.
A.—Francis, C. F.
N.—Francis, T. D.
M.—Franklyn, N. C., Corporal.
A.—Franks, I. H. W.
M.—Fraser, M. J. T., Lieut.
M.—Garcia, J.
M.—Gardiner, N. F., 2nd Lieut.
M.—Garner, H.
M.—Garner, J. P.
N.—Geddes, M., Sub-Lieut.
M.—George, D. L., Corporal.
A.—George, J. C.
M.—George, R. P.
M.—Gibbons, K. H.
M.—Gibson, E. D., Sergeant.
A.—Gibson, J., Plt.-Officer,
D.F.C.
M.—Gilbert, C. R.
M.—Gillespie, R. R.
N.—Glasgow, M. J. R.
M.—Glenn, W. J.
M.—Gore, W. A., L/Cpl.
M.—Goss, H. H., Lieut.-Col.
M.—Goss, L. G., Brigadier.
A.—Gotz, G. G. G., Flying-
Officer.

A.—Gould, W. H.
M.—Grace, C. J. G., Sergeant.
M.—Granger, R.
M.—Grant, L. R.
M.—Gray, J.
A.—Green, R. F.
M.—Green, L. E., Corporal.
M.—Greenless, P. D., Corporal.
A.—Grey, J.
M.—Grieve, B. W., Lieut.
N.—Griffith, R. J., Petty-
Officer.
M.—Gruszning, R.
M.—Guddop, H.
M.—Hagen, V. N.
M.—Hains, R. L., Captain.
M.—Halpin, J.
A.—Hamerton, H. R.
M.—Hamilton, A. L.
M.—Hamilton, K. A.
N.—Hannan, P. A.
M.—Hansen, K.
A.—Hardgrave, N.
M.—Harkness, R. M.
M.—Harlow, W. F., L/Cpl.
M.—Harman, E. G., Lieut.
M.—Harper, J. F.
M.—Harrison, G. R.
N.—Hartley, F. A.
M.—Hartley, R. H.
M.—Hartnell, F. S., Lieut.-Col.
A.—Harvey, G. F.
A.—Harvie, E. F., Flgt.-Lieut.
A.—Harvie, M., Instructor.
M.—Hatfield, W. H. N.
N.—Hatfield, G. O.
M.—Hatherly, D. M.
A.—Hawker, C. F., Sgt.-Pilot
M.—Hawkins, D. H. G.
M.—Hawkins, P. F., Lieut.
M.—Hay, E. J.
A.—Hayton, G. N., Flt.-Lieut.
M.—Hayward, A.
A.—Heal, K.
M.—Healy, A. P.
M.—Henderson, A. W.
A.—Henderson, C. G. W., Plt.-
Officer.
M.—Henderson, V.
N.—Henshaw, K.
M.—Heppell, J. O.
N.—Herbert, W. V.
M.—Herdman, A. L., 2nd Lieut.
A.—Hetet, K.
M.—Hickson, H.

War Service.—Continued.

M.—Hill, N.
N.—Hilliard, J., Lieut.-Com.,
D.S.C.
A.—Hirstich, B. M.
A.—Hobday, S. W.
M.—Hodder, I. T.
A.—Hoffmann, A. A.
M.—Holder, A. R.
M.—Holder, D. F.
M.—Holder, S. R.
M.—Homes, A.
M.—Hookham, R.
A.—Hooper, H. W.
A.—Hooper, W. E., Squadron-
Leader, A.F.C.
M.—Hopkins, H. G.
N.—Hosie, J. C.
M.—Hosie, W. D.
A.—Hoskin, B. L.
M.—Hoskin, G. J.
A.—Howlett, A. D. H.
M.—Hughes, H. W.
M.—Hughson, D. V.
A.—Hull, D. A.
N.—Hunt, B.
M.—Hunt, W. A.
A.—Hunter, M. J., Flying-
Officer.
M.—Hunter, W. N.
A.—Hurley, E. A.
A.—Hutchings, R. F. N.
M.—Hutchinson, J. H., Lieut.
A.—Hutchinson, N.
N.—Hutchinson, P. S.
M.—Hutton, N. F.
M.—Huxford, V. N.
A.—Inch, I. R.
A.—Irvine, J. H., Plt.-Officer.
M.—Israel, M.
A.—Jackson, D.
A.—Jackson, D. N.
M.—Jackson, H. R.
A.—Jackson, M.
A.—Jensen, N. W.
M.—Jensen, T. A.
M.—Johns, S. D., 2nd Lieut.
M.—Johns, W.
M.—Johnson, C. N., Lieut.
M.—Johnson, C. N., Sergeant.
M.—Johnson, J. W.
N.—Johnson, A.
A.—Johnston, J. W.
A.—Johnstone, R. H.
A.—Johnstone, R. B., Sergt.-
Pilot.

A.—Joll, J., Pilot-Officer, D.F.M.
M.—Jones, L. D., L/Cpl.
A.—Jones, O. K., Pilot-Officer.
M.—Jordan, D. C.
M.—Julian, A. L.
M.—Jury, D. C.
A.—Kaspar, R.
N.—Kay, B. R.
M.—Kay, E. M.
M.—Kea, T. M.
A.—Kear, G. R.
M.—Kedgely, E. G., Major.
M.—Keen, J. A., Corporal.
A.—Keller, G. P.
M.—Keller, A. A.
M.—Kemp, J. B.
M.—Kershaw, H. T.
A.—Kettle, B.
M.—Kidson, A. L., Corporal.
A.—King, N. J.
M.—Kirk-Jones, K., Sergeant.
A.—Knapman, T. S., Sergt-Pilot
A.—Knuckey, G.
M.—Lacey, E. W.
A.—Lander, A. W.
A.—Lander, L. R.
M.—Langdon, P. R.
M.—Langdon, W.
N.—Larkin, T. C.
M.—Lash, E.
M.—Latham, D. C., 2nd Lieut.
N.—Lattimer, R. J.
N.—Lattimer, W. N.
M.—Lattimer, G. P.
A.—Law, K. O.
A.—Lawrence, A. J.
M.—Lawrence, T.
A.—Lee, D. P., Wing-Com.
M.—Leggat, J., Lieut.-Colonel.
A.—Leighton, C. A.
N.—Leighton, N. R.
M.—Le Pine, D.
A.—Leslie, R. J., Flt.-Lieut.
A.—Lewis, R. E., Pilot-Officer,
D.F.C.
A.—Lightbourne, D.
M.—Lightbourne, R. V.
M.—Lile, P.
M.—Liley, W. F., 2nd Lieut.,
M.C.
A.—Linn, B.
M.—Lobb, B. W.
M.—Logie, T. M., Lieut.
M.—Lomas, A. L., Captain, M.C.
M.—Looney, D. R.

War Service.—Continued.

- M.—Loveridge, I. M.
M.—Lucas, A. R., 2nd Lieut.
A.—Lucas, M. G., Corporal.
A.—Lunn, D. V.
A.—Luscombe, S. W.
A.—Luxton, D. N.
M.—Lynch, L. H.
M.—Mack, J.
M.—Mackie, W. A.
M.—Mail, M. J.
M.—Mail, J. W., Corporal.
M.—Main, E. G.
A.—Malcolm, E. V., Sgt.-Pilot.
M.—Malt, L.
A.—Mandeno, G. L., Pilot-Officer.
M.—Mander, B. L.
A.—Mander, R.
M.—Mander, J. A., Captain.
M.—Marr, D. C.
A.—Marsden, L.
M.—Mart, W. G., Sgt.-Pilot.
A.—Martin, B. B.
M.—Martin, W. P.
A.—Martin, L. W.
M.—Marx, C. M.
M.—Marx, H. V.
A.—Masters, A. O.
M.—Matheson, F. D.
M.—Mathews, D. B., 2nd Lieut.
N.—Mathews, D. V., Sub-Lieut.
A.—Matthews, W. I.
M.—Mawson, R. E. J., Sergeant.
M.—May, F. A., Sergeant.
A.—Mayer, S.
M.—Maxwell, J. H.
M.—Medley, J. S., Lieut.
M.—Menzies, D. B.
M.—Menzies, I. N., 2nd Lieut.
A.—Meston, P.
A.—Metcalf, A. G., Sgt.-Pilot.
A.—Metcalf, O.
M.—Millar, I. G., Sergeant.
A.—Millar, R. D., Pilot Officer,
D.F.M.
M.—Mills, A. A.
A.—Mills, R. G., Sgt.-Observer.
M.—Minchin, H. C.
M.—Moffitt, A. G.
M.—Molloy, T. W.
M.—Monaghan, M. N.
A.—Montgomery, L. J., Sergt.
A.—Moore, R. G.
M.—Moore, R. J.
M.—Moorhead, V. D., Sergeant.
N.—Morey, W. K.
M.—Morey, H.
M.—Morris, D. G.
M.—Morton, J.
N.—Moss, H. D.
M.—Moyes, P. S.
N.—Muir, S. J. G.
M.—Murdoch, R., Sergeant.
A.—Murland, W. J., Sergeant.
N.—Murley, S. G.
M.—MacLean, R. H., Wing-Com.,
D.F.C.
A.—McLeod, A. S.
M.—McLeod, F. P., Sergeant.
M.—MacLeod, F.
M.—MacLeod, T.
M.—McNae, M.
M.—Macfarlane, R. E.
N.—Mackenzie, W. K.
M.—McBeth, F., L/Cpl.
A.—McBride, P. S., Flt.-Lieut.
A.—McCauley, J.
M.—McCullum, D.
A.—McDonald, J. F., Squadron-
Leader.
M.—McDonald, K. M. W.
M.—McDonnell, P.
A.—McIntyre, A. G., Flying-
Officer.
N.—McIntyre, A. F., Petty
Officer..
N.—McIntyre, D. G., Petty
Officer..
M.—MacIver, W. C.
A.—McKay, S.
M.—McKenna, W.
M.—MacKenzie, G. W.
A.—McKenzie, H. A.
M.—McKenzie, H. R.
N.—MacKenzie, W. K.
A.—McKeown, A. L.
M.—McKinney, J.
M.—McKinna, N.
M.—Napier, G. C., L/Cpl.
M.—Nation, C. H., Sergeant.
M.—Newell, F.
A.—Nicholls, S. W. D.
M.—Nicholls, E. H.
M.—Nicholson, W. G.
M.—Nicol, R. A.
M.—Nicoll, A. A.
M.—Nicoll, D. W.
M.—Nodder, C. J., L/Cpl.
M.—Nodder, E. C.
M.—Nodder, K. J.
A.—Okey, I.



SERGEANT-PILOT I. W. DAVIES.
Missing on Air Operations.
SERGEANT-PILOT H. S. WIPITL
Awarded D.F.M.



SQUADRON-LEADER J. R. BLOXAM,
Awarded D.F.C.
SERGT.-OBSERVER R. D. MILLAR,
Awarded D.F.M.



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- M.—Old, D. H.
 A.—Olson, E. G., Wing-Com.
 M.—O'Reilly, A. D. F.
 N.—O'Reilly, B.
 M.—Osborne, M., Lieut.-Colonel.
 M.—Oxenham, J. T.
 M.—Palmer, F. L.
 M.—Papps, L. M., Corporal.
 A.—Parfitt, F.
 A.—Parker, C., Flt.-Lieut.
 M.—Parkes, R. T.
 M.—Parkes, H. K., 2nd Lieut.
 M.—Parkes, H., L/Cpl.
 A.—Parli, J., sub-Lieut.
 A.—Parrish, R.
 M.—Paton, E.
 A.—Patrick, C. G., Sub-Lieut.
 M.—Patrick, J. A., 2nd Lieut.
 M.—Payne, N. V.
 M.—Payne, L.
 A.—Peace, K. C.
 M.—Peacocke, J. B.
 M.—Peake, H.
 M.—Peake, H. de L.
 M.—Peak, C., Corporal.
 M.—Pearson, J. H., Sergeant.
 M.—Pearson, L. G. A., Sergeant.
 M.—Penman, W., L/Cpl.
 M.—Peters, L. H., Corporal.
 A.—Petty, L. A.
 M.—Phillips, A. R.
 M.—Phillips, K. W.
 M.—Philpott, J. W. T. B.
 A.—Pickering, W. T.
 A.—Pillett, A.
 M.—Pleasants, G. B. C.
 A.—Plum, C. R.
 M.—Plumtree, d'A. R., 2nd Lieut.
 A.—Pointon, W. M.
 M.—Pope, M.
 M.—Powell, P. J.
 A.—Power, J.
 M.—Prentice, D. J.
 N.—Price, B. H.
 A.—Price, D.
 M.—Price, L. S.
 M.—Pritchard, N. J., L/Cpl.,
 M.M.
 A.—Pritchard, D. L., Flying
 Officer, D.S.O.
 M.—Proffit, D. F.
 M.—Pryde, A. C.
 M.—Pulford, C. R., Corporal.
 M.—Pullen, J. H.
 A.—Pullen, C. G., Sgt.-Pilot.
 A.—Purcivall, J. W., Pilot
 Officer, D.F.C.
 M.—Putt, C. H., Sergeant.
 M.—Putt, N. D.
 A.—Radford, M.
 M.—Radley, J.
 A.—Ranson, F. G.
 M.—Rattenbury, J.
 M.—Rawson, B., Lieut.
 M.—Rawson, D. H., Corporal.
 A.—Rawson, G. E., Sgt.-Pilot.
 M.—Rawson, T. W.
 M.—Rea, I. T.
 M.—Redstone, P.
 M.—Reed, J. G.
 A.—Reid, R. B., Sgt.-Pilot.
 M.—Renton, B. R.
 N.—Richmond, B. A.
 A.—Riley, L. W.
 N.—Riley, R. C.
 M.—Riordan, J. K.
 M.—Riordan, M.
 M.—Roache, R. L.
 M.—Robb, B. H.
 A.—Roberts, G. N., Squadron-
 Leader, A.F.C.
 A.—Roberts, K.
 M.—Robertshaw, P. W., Lieut.
 A.—Robinson, F.
 M.—Robison, R.
 N.—Rogers, R. M.
 M.—Ropers, G. R.
 M.—Rose, D. C.
 M.—Ross, R. J.
 M.—Ross, W. A.
 M.—Ross, W. S.
 A.—Rowe, N.R., Sergeant.
 M.—Rudd, Lieut.-Colonel.
 M.—Rumball, A.
 M.—Rundle, A. G., Sergeant.
 M.—Russell, S.
 M.—Rutherford, J.
 M.—Rutter, A. E.
 A.—Ryan, C. J., Pilot-Officer.
 A.—Ryan, L. J.
 N.—Ryan, T. R.
 M.—Sadler, S. I., Sgt.-Major.
 M.—Sampson, J.
 M.—Sampson, L. T.
 M.—Saunders, W. D.
 M.—Scott, K. A.
 M.—Scott, K.
 M.—Scott, W. A.
 M.—Scrymgeour, J. N. S.
 A.—Scrymgeour, R. L.

War Service.—Continued.

A.—Self, d'A. R. V., Sub-Lieut.
 M.—Shaw, A., Lieut.
 M.—Shaw, C. G.
 M.—Shaw, R. A., 2nd Lieut.
 M.—Short, E.
 A.—Shogren, M. E.
 M.—Simpson, R. S. V., Captain.
 A.—Sisley, J. G., Sub-Lieut.
 A.—Sisley, D. B., Pilot Officer.
 A.—Skeet, W. A.
 M.—Slater, A. L.
 A.—Small, C. E.
 A.—Smart, E. C., Squadron Leader.
 A.—Smart, W. E.
 A.—Smart, R. O., Sgt.-Pilot.
 M.—Smith, A. A.
 A.—Smith, H. A., Sgt.-Pilot.
 M.—Smith, R. S., Captain.
 A.—Smith, N. L.
 N.—Smith, L. E.
 M.—Somerville, N. J.
 M.—Spence, A. M.
 M.—Spiers, S. D.
 M.—Squire, L. J.
 A.—Squire, W. H.,
 M.—Stafford, D. C.
 M.—Stark, A.
 M.—Staunton, K. J., Captain.
 M.—Stead, H. C., Sergeant.
 M.—Stephenson, R. D.
 A.—Stephenson, P. F. L., Sergt.-Pilot.
 M.—Steptoe, D. R.
 N.—Steptoe, J. O.
 A.—Stevens, R. H. W.
 M.—Stewart, A. B., D.C.M.
 M.—St. George, H. M.
 M.—Stone, R. L.
 A.—St. Paul, G. C. H.
 A.—Stringfield, H.
 A.—Stringfield, M. F.
 M.—Street, D. K.
 N.—Sutherland, M. C.
 A.—Sykes, I. M.
 M.—Syme, R., Diplomatic Corps.
 M.—Tarrant, A. E.
 A.—Taylor, I. L.
 M.—Templar, J. M., Chaplain.
 A.—Tett, W. F., Flying Officer.
 A.—Thomas, B. H.
 M.—Thomas, W. A.
 M.—Thomas, R. M.
 M.—Thompson, T. N.
 M.—Thompson, R. S., Corporal.
 M.—Thompson, F. N.
 M.—Thompson, W. S.
 N.—Thomson, D. N.
 A.—Thynne, S.
 A.—Tilley, F. J.
 A.—Trask, A. B.
 M.—Treloar, A. A., Lieut.
 M.—Turnbull, J. J. D.
 A.—Turner, C. A., Flt.-Lieut.
 N.—Turner, L. N., Petty Officer.
 N.—Twinline, R. E.
 M.—Utiger, N. L. S.
 M.—Vale, F. G.
 M.—Valentine, D. A., Sgt.-Major.
 M.—Veale, J.
 M.—Veale, P. V.
 M.—Velvin, N.
 N.—Vincent, H.
 M.—Vinnicombe, E. G. H.
 M.—Walbran, I. H., Pilot Officer.
 A.—Waldie, D. A.
 M.—Walker, L. A.
 M.—Walker, E. H.
 M.—Walker, G. H.
 M.—Walker, L. A.
 A.—Walkey, L.
 M.—Wallace, C. A.
 A.—Walls, R. J.
 A.—Walsh, J. A. E.
 M.—Walton, J. D.
 A.—Ward, F.
 A.—Ward, L. G.
 A.—Ward, N. A., Sgt.-Pilot.
 A.—Ward, J.
 M.—Warren, E. V.
 M.—Watkins, D. A.
 M.—Watson, P.
 A.—Watson, L. R., Corporal.
 M.—Watt, D. R., Corporal.
 M.—Watt, L. S., 2nd Lieut.
 M.—Watt, W. J., Captain.
 M.—Way, S. W., Sergeant.
 M.—Webb, R. G. W., Major.
 M.—Webster, G. C. D.
 A.—Webster, N. J., Captain.
 M.—Webster, T. D.
 N.—Wells, A. J. L.
 M.—Western, C. T. C.
 M.—Weston, G. C., Captain.
 M.—Weston, C., Lieutenant.
 M.—Weston, H. S. T., Captain.
 M.—Wheeler, F. R., Corporal.
 M.—Wheeler, J. E. A.
 N.—Wheeler, H.
 M.—White, C. G.

War Service.—Continued.

A.—Whitwell, F. D., Sgt.-Pilot.
 M.—Whittaker, F. J.
 M.—Wicksteed, B. M.
 N.—Whitfeld, F. R.
 M.—Wigley, H.
 N.—Willcox, R.
 N.—Willcox, F.
 M.—Williams, A., Sergeant.
 A.—Williams, V.
 M.—Wills, C. A., Corporal.
 M.—Wilson, R. C., Captain.
 M.—Wilson, S. P.
 M.—Wilson, C.
 A.—Wilson, L. H.
 N.—Wilson, R. H.
 M.—Winfield, C.
 A.—Wipiti, H. S., Sgt.-Pilot, D.F.M.
 M.—Wisdom, J.
 M.—Wood, C. S., Corporal.
 N.—Wood, H. C.
 M.—Woodham, A. S.
 M.—Wooldridge, L. H.
 M.—Wray, G. A., Corporal.
 M.—Wright, D. R., Sergeant.
 M.—Wright, N.
 M.—Wright, S. N.
 M.—Wright, W.
 A.—Wyborn, M.
 M.—Wynyard, J. G., Lieutenant.
 M.—Wynyard, R. H., Lieutenant.
 M.—Wynyard, H. C.
 M.—Yorke, T. H.
 N.—Young, L. W.

DECORATIONS.

Since the publication of our last issue the following Old Boys have been awarded decorations:—

Pilot-Officer R. D. Millar, D.F.M.

In the award of the Distinguished Flying Medal to Pilot-Officer R. D. Millar, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Millar, of Whakarongo, the citation states: "He carried out a large number of operational sorties over Europe and in the Western Desert. He is a splendid navigator and bomb aimer and is considered the best navigator in the squadron. He is full of sound common sense."

Pilot-Officer Millar, who is 26 years of age, has seen much service in the Air Force. He left New Zealand in August, 1940, and writing home on January 25th, said he had participated in 54 operational flights. His experiences cover England, Europe, Gibraltar, Malta, the Middle East, Iraq, Sumatra, Singapore and Java.

Sergeant H. S. Wipiti, D.F.M.

In the award of the Distinguished Flying Medal to Sergeant H. S. Wipiti, the citation states:—

"Sergeant Wipiti carried out a large number of operational flights against the enemy and has displayed outstanding courage and determination whilst engaging large formations of enemy aircraft. He has set a fine example to all."

Sergeant Wipiti was born at New Plymouth in 1922 and was at School for several years. He was the first Maori pilot to leave New Zealand and to bring down a Japanese plane.

Acting-Squadron-Leader J. R. Bloxam, D.F.C.

In the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to acting-Squadron-Leader J. R. Bloxam, the citation states: "Since March, 1941, he has completed numerous sorties. He is a most determined and courageous pilot who has often been called upon to undertake most arduous missions involving encounters with enemy fighters. This officer has at all times shown the greatest devotion to duty and set an example to all."

Acting Squadron-Leader Bloxam is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bloxam, of Featherston. He was the first winner of the Wairarapa "Age" Flying Scholarships conducted by the Wairarapa and Ruahine Aero Club in 1937. In winning the scholarships he put up a most creditable performance and proved a very apt pupil. He was keenly interested in flying and left New Zealand in September, 1938, to take up a short service commission in the R.A.F. On the outbreak of war he was posted to a squadron carrying out reconnaissance work over the North Sea and the Atlantic. Fourteen months ago he was sent to Malta and has been stationed there ever since. He is only just 24 years of age and his achievement in attaining the rank of acting squadron-leader is a notable one.

Pilot-Officer W. C. Compton, D.F.C.

Bombardier A. B. Stewart, D.C.M.

The Editor regrets that no details regarding these decorations have yet come to hand.

Pro Patria

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Maurice Perrott Bell.

Pilot-Officer M. P. Bell, previously reported missing on air operations on March 28th of this year, is now officially presumed killed. He participated in the raid over Lubeck and failed to return after delivering his attack. The German official war news states that he is buried in the Garrison Cemetery at Kiel.

He worked for several years at Tuna, Stratford, on a farm which he and his two brothers helped to run. Flying had always been his chief interest and at various times he was a member of the Stratford and New Plymouth Aero Clubs. He was trained by Ian Keith and had just reached the solo stage before war was declared.

Trevor Claude Bellringer.

Bombardier T. C. Bellringer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bellringer, New Plymouth, was killed in action at Mt. Olympus, in Greece.



SUB-LIEUT. A. N. THOMSON.
Killed in an Air Accident.

PILOT-OFFICER I. C. GRANT.
Killed in an Air Accident.

SERGEANT-PILOT T. D. GRAY.
Missing on Air Operations.

FLYING-OFFICER H. H. CRAWFORD
Killed on Air Operations.

He was born in New Plymouth and educated here and at Christ's College. While at School he was prominent in athletics, gaining fastest time in the Junior Steeplechase.

On leaving college he joined the staff of the New Zealand Insurance Company, at New Plymouth. He still retained a keen interest in his sporting activities and was a member of the Old Boys' Senior Rugby team in 1928 and 1929. During the following two years he was a prominent member of the New Plymouth Rowing Club. He later became a member of the Waitemata Rowing Club and was in the Auckland provincial rowing eight in 1937.

Bombardier Bellringer had spent much time touring round the world and it was while in England that he joined up with the New Zealand Anti-Tank Unit.

George Clifton Bendall.

Bombardier G. C. Bendall, who has been reported killed in action was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bendall, New Plymouth. He was educated at the Central School and was here for four years.

On leaving School he took an interest in the territorials and became a member of the Q.A.M.R. At the outbreak of war he went to Wellington for training, and was then transferred to an artillery regiment with which he went overseas in August, 1940. He went safely through the Greek campaign but was later killed in action in Libya.

Bombardier Bendall was a very keen amateur photographer and radio enthusiast. He worked for three years with Johnsons Motors before enlisting.

Robert McFarlane Bithell.

Private R. M. Bithell, whose death on active service has been recently reported was 34 years of age. He attended the School during 1922 and 1923. As a boy he was an outstanding swimmer. Some years later he became a member of the Fitzroy life-saving team. He was also prominent as a forward in the Tukapa Senior Rugby team.

Before the outbreak of war Private Bithell was a plasterer in New Plymouth. Shortly afterwards he volunteered for overseas service, and after training in New Zealand left for Egypt with the 1st Section of the Fourth Reinforcements. He served for some time with the New Zealand Forces in the desert and took part in the November offensive in Cyrenaica. During this campaign he was seriously injured and shortly afterwards died of wounds.

George Denys Cook.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant G. D. Cook, of the Fleet Air Arm, lost his life as a result of an aircraft accident while at an advanced training school somewhere in Somerset.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cook, of New Plymouth. He was born at Kaponga where he received his primary education. He attended the Te Awamutu District High School and later came to this School where he matriculated in 1938.

On leaving School he joined the staff of the Social Security Department, of New Plymouth. He was Assistant-Scoutmaster of

the St. Andrews Troop at the time of enlisting and was a member of the Star Football Club. He was also an enthusiastic member of the New Plymouth Tramping Club. He always showed a keenness for flying, making his first flight with Kingsford Smith when a boy of ten.

At the time of his death he was nineteen years of age.

Hector Hugh Crawford.

Flying-Officer H. H. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford, New Plymouth, is believed killed in air operations in the Middle East.

Flying-Officer Crawford was born at Okaiawa in 1916. He attended School from 1930 till 1933, and after matriculating joined the staff of Messrs. J. B. MacEwan Ltd. He worked there for nearly four years before joining the Customs Department in June, 1937. He took an active part in Rugby football, captaining the Old Boys' junior fifteen the year it won the competition in 1938. He was also a keen swimmer and played badminton and tennis.

Flying-Officer Crawford obtained his pilot's licence before the war and joined the Air Force in October, 1939. After his training he was sent to the Middle East, where he was flying Beaufighters. He was previously shot down over the Western Desert but after securing a German greatcoat he managed to slip through the enemy lines and return to Base Camp.

George Leslie Davidson.

Pilot-Officer G. L. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Davidson, Patea, entered the School in 1928 and left in the sixth form in 1931. Soon afterwards he learnt to fly and was successful in gaining his "A" licence. When war broke out he joined the R.N.Z.A.F. and was trained in New Plymouth by Ian Keith. He completed his training in Canada and was then sent to England where he received his commission.

After his arrival in England he flew Spitfires on patrol duty over the English Channel, and also carried out convoy duty. From one sortie over Northern France Pilot-Officer Davidson returned with a damaged plane, and had to make a crash landing.

It was later reported that Pilot-Officer Davidson was killed on April 13th of this year. Although this has been officially announced there are no details yet regarding the action in which he lost his life.

Francis Patrick Joseph Flannagan.

Sub-Lieutenant F. P. J. Flannagan has been reported killed in an aircraft accident. He left New Zealand on April 23rd, 1941, as a member of a Fleet Air Arm draft, and went to Gosport, England, where he spent three months training. He was then transferred to the U.S.A. where he trained at Michigan and Pensacola. At the latter place he gained his commission. He was again transferred, this time to Miami, Florida. It was here that he met his death on May 30th, 1942.

While at School, from 1935 to 1937, he took an active part in football and cricket. After leaving he played for the Old Boys' Club in both these games. He was also a member of the Old Boys Surf Club and an enthusiastic golf player.

At the time of his death he was 22 years of age.

Ian Curtis Grant.

Pilot-Officer I. C. Grant attended the School from 1930 till 1934. He was a good scholar and athlete. He gained his matriculation in 1933 and the higher leaving certificate in 1934. During his last two years he was a House Prefect, and a member of the first fifteen. In the Cadet Battalion he held the rank of sergeant.

After he left School Pilot-Officer Grant assisted his father, who is a barrister and solicitor in Inglewood. He went to Wellington for a short time, and then returned to New Plymouth where he was employed in the office of the Farmers' Co-operative Dairy Company.

Pilot-Officer Grant left New Zealand in August, 1941. He was killed in an aircraft accident shortly after he reached England.

Douglas Munro Harvey.

Petty-Officer D. M. Harvey attended the School from 1929 till 1931. He left in order to join the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy. He received his training on H.M.S. Philomel and was then posted to H.M.S. Diomedé. He was later transferred to H.M.S. Dunedin. On this ship he left for England to further his studies.

He arrived in England in time for the Coronation, and then joined H.M.S. Grenville, the flag-ship of the Mediterranean Destroyer Squadron. While on this ship he took part in the Spanish War. After serving six months on this vessel he was transferred to H.M.S. Courageous. He remained on this aircraft-carrier for eleven months and was again transferred this time to H.M.S. Windsor.

At the beginning of 1939 he joined the H.M.S. Achilles in England and later he took part in the Battle of the River Plate. After a brief visit to New Zealand he left for India in charge of eighty naval cadets on the troopship Aquitania. He then joined H.M.S. Neptune in the Mediterranean. He was serving on this ship when it was sunk.

Jack Kendrick Ibbotson.

Sergeant-Pilot J. K. Ibbotson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ibbotson, New Plymouth, left the School to join the staff of Woolworths Ltd. He first began flying as a member of the New Plymouth Aero Club in 1938.

In July, 1940, he enlisted in the R.N.Z.A.F. and gained his wings while still in New Zealand. He left for England in February, 1941, and completed his training there. He was drafted to the Coastal Command and was flying Hampdens and Blenheims up till the time of his death. He served in England, Gibraltar and Malta, and it was whilst operating from this latter base that he lost his life.

A recent report received from the Italian Red Cross through the International Red Cross, Geneva, states that Sergeant-Pilot J. K. Ibbotson was buried in a cemetery at Palermo, in Sicily.

John Jasper.

Sergeant-Observer J. Jasper lost his life on air operations over the Continent this year. He was born in Ayr, Scotland, in 1915, and came out to New Zealand at an early age. He attended the Central and Fitzroy Primary Schools, and later spent several

years here. He left New Plymouth to join the Mirror Publishing Company in Auckland.

In July, 1940, he left Auckland to join the R.N.Z.A.F.. He received his preliminary training at Levin and Bell Block, and then went to Canada where he completed it. He specialised in aerial navigation and was given the rank of sergeant-observer.

He started operations in England in July, 1941, and took part in many bombing raids over the Continent. It was in one of these raids, on April 23rd of this year, that Sergeant-Observer Jasper lost his life.

Gordon Grant Jillett.

Sergeant-Pilot G. G. Jillett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jillett, of New Plymouth, lost his life while on air operations over Germany last year. He entered the School in 1933 and after remaining here for two years became an apprentice at Rowe and Healy Ltd., New Plymouth. He joined the R.N.Z.A.F. in February, 1940, and gained his wings in six and a half months. He then went to England and was made captain of a Wellesley bomber in No. 218 (Gold Coast) Squadron.

Up till the time of his death Sergeant-Pilot G. G. Jillett had made forty operational flights over Germany, and was twice over the German battleship Bismarck when it was sunk.

William Leslie Knowles.

Sergeant-Pilot W. L. Knowles, of New Plymouth, entered the School in 1933 and after spending two years here left to take up a position in the Taranaki Herald. He was very interested in flying and was one of the first to enlist for the Air Force. He entered camp in June, 1940, and sailed for England in February, 1941. His career was a very short one as he was reported missing on his second operational flight.

According to a Dutch report Sergeant-Pilot W. L. Knowles died as a result of a plane crash and was buried in a Roman Catholic cemetery in Gendringen, twenty-five miles from Arnhem, in Holland.

James Lynch.

Chief Engineer J. Lynch was at School from 1928 till 1930. During that time he took a prominent part in athletics and football. He later represented the Hutt and Wellington at Rugby. He served five years apprenticeship at the engineering trade and sat for his examination in London, gaining his 1st Ticket.

He joined the mercantile marine and was in the convoy on the way to Malta when the Illustrious was so badly damaged. His ship was bombed repeatedly by Axis aircraft and seventeen of the crew were killed. The convoy finally reached Malta and it was here that he was killed by a high explosive bomb during an enemy raid on March 1st, 1942.

Jack Radford Pepperell.

Sub-Lieutenant J. R. Pepperell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pepperell, of Eltham, left New Zealand a little over a year ago to



CHIEF ENGINEER J. LYNCH.
Killed on Active Service.
SUB-LIEUT. F. P. J. FLANNAGAN.
Killed in Aircraft Accident.

LEADING TORPEDOMAN R. A. POTTER.
Died on Active Service.
LEADING RADIO TECHNICIAN
D. W. SHAW.
Killed on Active Service.

join up with the Fleet Air Arm. After preliminary training in England he went over to Canada where he passed his final tests with distinction. He later returned to England where he was commissioned as an officer.

He was here from 1937 to 1938 during which time he took part in many School activities. He matriculated in the latter year and after leaving School joined the Civil Service. At the time of his enlistment he was a member of the Customs Department at Patea.

Sub-Lieutenant Pepperell suffered multiple injuries in an aircraft accident a few months ago. He was removed to the Bath military hospital where he lived for only a few days.

Ronald Allan Potter.

Leading-Torpedoman R. A. Potter, R.N.Z.N., died on active service whilst at sea. He attended School for three years and then joined the Navy.

After his training he was posted to H.M.S. Diomedea. On this vessel he went to England. He returned on H.M.S. Achilles when that cruiser was first posted to the New Zealand Squadron. While on this vessel he took part in the Battle of the River Plate. Altogether he served a term of seven and a half years in the Navy.

It was earlier reported that Leading-Torpedoman R. A. Potter died at sea but it is now officially stated that he was put ashore at Suva where he was admitted to the military hospital. He was given a joint Naval and Military funeral by the Fiji Naval authorities.

George Winchie Richardson.

Private G. W. Richardson was at School from 1931 till the end of 1933. On leaving he began working in his father's garage in Fitzroy. He joined the Army early in the war and left for the Middle East with the Fourth Reinforcements of the N.Z.E.F.

He sailed for Greece almost immediately. Early in the campaign he was killed in action on Mount Olympus.

David Winfield Shaw.

Leading Radio-Technician D. W. Shaw, whose death on active service was recently reported, was 22 years of age. He attended the School from 1932 till 1936, after which he joined the staff of the Bank of New Zealand at New Plymouth. He was an active member of the Alpine and Golf Clubs and a very keen swimmer.

In June, 1941, he entered the Royal Navy as a radio-mechanic and spent the first three weeks of his training at the Auckland University. In October he left for England with a group of New Zealanders and had eight weeks intensive study of radio location at Portsmouth. At the completion of his training, in April, 1942, he was drafted to the anti-aircraft cruiser Hecla.

Selwyn Gibson Shirley-Thomson.

Sergeant-Pilot S. G. Shirley-Thomson was born at Balmoral Station, Canterbury, in 1911. He came to the School in 1923. After

finishing his education he left for Australia. He was an outstanding swimmer and was a member of the St. Kilda life guards, Melbourne. Prior to the outbreak of war he was employed at Thomson and Ferrar, surveyors, Hamilton.

He was trained at Ohakea and left for England. He later gained his wings there and was drafted to the Bomber Command. He participated in thirty bombing raids over Germany. He was then transferred to Malta. From this base he made several bombing raids over Tripoli and it was from one of these operations that he failed to return. An official announcement states that he is missing, believed killed.

Alexander Neilson Thomson.

Sub-Lieutenant A. N. Thomson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson, of Hamilton, was killed as a result of an air accident last April.

He entered the School in 1934 and left in 1938, after spending a year in the sixth form. He was particularly prominent in tennis, winning the School Junior Championship title in 1936. He spent two years at Otago University as a medical student.

He left New Zealand in May, 1941, to join the Fleet Air Arm, and went to England where he gained his commission in February, 1942. At the time of his death Sub-Lieutenant A. N. Thomson was 21 years of age.

Neville Williams.

Flying-Officer Neville Williams was born at Hamilton in 1915. He attended the School from 1930 till the end of 1931. After leaving he became very keen about flying and in 1936 he gained his "A" licence at the Bell Block aerodrome.

He joined the R.A.F. in England in 1937 and was sent to training school in Perth. Just before the war broke out he was picked to fly one of the heavy Wellington bombers out to New Zealand but on account of the unsettled conditions at home the arrangements were changed.

Early in the war he flew over Berlin with pamphlets and later bombs. Up till the time of his death Flying-Officer Williams had accounted for 22 Nazi planes. In July, 1940, he was awarded the D.F.C. for a very daring raid over Germany. He was later posted as an instructor but he wished to be put back on operational duty. He was one of the first Dominion pilots to fly a giant Stirling bomber and he was the first New Zealander in his squadron to be twice mentioned in dispatches.

Flying-Officer Williams was reported missing on air operations. Since then he has been reported killed in action.

To the parents and relatives of these Old Boys the School sends an assurance of its deepest sympathies.

OLD BOYS' NEWS.

Lance-Corporal B. D. Elder has been for some months with the Railway Operating Unit near Tobruk.

Pilot-Officer I. H. Duff, after being stationed in England, has just arrived in Calcutta, where he is in charge of a Hurricane. His brother, Ordinary Seaman G. Duff, who was on H.M.S. Trinidad, is now at the King Alfred Naval College in Britain.

Sergeant-Pilot J. D. Bewley, after training in England for some time, has since been serving in Iceland, Malta and Egypt. He is now pilot of a bomber in the Middle East.

Sapper J. H. Pullen has been invalided home after serving for twelve months with the Engineers. He has had many varied experiences in a Salvage Unit in the Middle East. His brother, Sergeant-Pilot C. G. Pullen, is attached to the R.A.F. in England and is piloting a Sterling bomber on night operations. He is the only New Zealander in a crew of eight.

The Rev. F. Hart, who was for several years the Chaplain of the Anglican boys in the School, was seen leading a platoon returning from the Libyan campaign. Old Boys assure us that he is performing his duties as an Army Chaplain with outstanding success.

D. Plumtree has been recently promoted to Second-Lieutenant, and is serving with the Army Service Corps in the Middle East.

N. Gardiner has a responsible position as Sports Officer at Maadi, and has proved himself a very efficient organiser.

D. W. Nicoll is an Orderly Room Clerk at the Engineers' and Ordnance Training Depot at Maadi, while his brother, Alan, has been truck driving at the Suez Canal.

Captain W. Kedgely now has command of a company in a Wellington Infantry Battalion. He has not played football in the Middle East but like many other veterans he has been sorely tempted.

Corporal A. L. Kidson had some exciting moments in the Libyan campaign where he was attached to the Petrol Supply Company.

H. Edwards is driving first line transport in an Infantry Battalion.

E. Jackson has returned to New Zealand with a recent draft and will be posted to a camp for instructional purposes.

Wing-Commander E. G. Olson, who has been in charge of personnel at Air Force Headquarters since the outbreak of war, recently left New Zealand to take up his appointment as commander of the famous New Zealand Bomber Squadron.

W. H. Gould was a member of a Bomber Squadron recently visited by Mr. W. J. Jordan, High Commissioner for New Zealand. He is the Captain of a Hampden bomber and has taken part in many of the recent operations.

Squadron-Leader J. Bloxam has been serving in Malta for over a year. Although he has cabled recently that he is fit and well none of his letters are reaching home. We congratulate him on gaining the D.F.C.

Ordinary Seaman N. Leighton was a visitor to the School recently while home on leave. He expects to be posted for duty with the Navy overseas.

Captain J. A. Carroll is now Second-in-Command of a company in a Northern Infantry Battalion. He was in command of the Battalion's advance party on the move into Syria.

Staff-Sergeant J. Anderson is in Base Pay Office, Maadi.

Corporal D. R. Watt has joined the New Zealand Division in Syria.

Lieutenant T. N. S. Watt writes from Oflag Vb that he is fit and well. The winter in Germany was very severe.

T. C. Larkin is on active service with the Royal Navy. His latest interest is in cooking in which he is progressing to his own satisfaction.

Before becoming a prisoner of war in the Libyan campaign Captain R. C. Bradshaw had earned the respect of officers and men of the Machine-Gun Battalion of which he was Adjutant at the time he was captured.

Lieutenant J. H. Hutchinson, after spending some months as an instructor at N.Z.E.F. O.C.T.U., rejoined his unit and has since become attached to Brigade Headquarters at Liaison Officer.

Second-Lieutenant P. Hawkins, who went in the Libyan campaign as Divisional Salvage Officer has since taken command of a Mobile Unit attached to the Ordnance Corps. In the same unit is Private D. R. Angus.

Private B. G. Falk is in the Signal Platoon of a Wellington Infantry Battalion now in Syria. In the same Battalion are A. A. Smith in Battalion Headquarters, Sergeant A. G. Rundle, and Sergeant E. D. Gibson, who recently did a tour of duty in Base as an instructor.

Lieutenant A. R. Lucas went through the Libyan campaign in command of an Anti-Aircraft Platoon and saw most of the fighting. He has since been very busy as a Battalion Quartermaster in transporting his unit to Syria and preparing a new camp for them.

Captain E. H. Boulton went into Libya as Second-in-Command of a company in a Northern Infantry Battalion.

Private I. J. Crawford is driving a staff car at New Zealand Divisional Headquarters.

Private L. F. Eggleton is with the New Zealand Division attached to the Ordnance Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Bertrand returned from the Middle East just before Christmas looking very fit. After a short leave he was posted to a unit in the Northern District where his experience will be invaluable in the training of recruits. He has since been given command of a Maori Battalion and been promoted to his present rank. We congratulate him on his safe return to New Zealand and on his well-deserved promotion and are looking forward to his promised visit to the School where we assure him a very warm welcome awaits him.

Major J. Leggat also returned from the Middle East in April to take up an administrative appointment in New Zealand. He has

since been posted to Army Headquarters at Wellington and has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-Colonel.

Sergeant W. A. Brodie, who was badly wounded in the Battle of Sidi Rezegh and was dangerously ill for some time, has made a complete recovery and has since been appointed as one of the New Zealand war correspondents.

Captain K. J. Staunton has resigned his commission and his administrative appointment at Army Headquarters at Wellington to accept the position of Special War Correspondent to New Zealand in the Australian Zone. He recently welcomed in Sydney some of our Old Boys returning from the Middle East.

Officer-Cadet B. H. Budd entered O.C.T.U. in November and is probably commissioned by this time.

Lieutenant I. N. Menzies is at present a battalion adjutant in Fiji.

Lieutenant P. W. Robertshaw fought in the Libyan campaign and narrowly escaped serious injury. He was surprised by a sniper and had his binoculars shot off his chest and completely ruined.

L. Pennington is working on his brother's farm at Rahotu.

Stanley B. Wolfe is at present a prisoner of war in Italy. His brother, Stuart B. Wolfe, is in Stalag 8B in Germany.

Trooper J. R. Grant is shortly joining the Radio Location Branch of the New Zealand Navy.

S. G. Murley is now in the Navy as a writer.

Second-Lieutenant D. B. Mathews was nominated by his own Company for the O.T.C. in the Middle East. At the end of the course he was assigned to prepare a prisoner of war camp and was appointed camp commandant in charge of two hundred Italians.

Lance-Corporal A. D. MacLennan, Wellington Regiment, is at present engaged on coastal defence.

Aircraftman J. W. L. Jillett is at present at the R.A.A.F. School of Administration in Melbourne.

B. Shaw recently joined the R.N.Z.N. as a writer.

Sergeant-Pilot W. H. Gould is now the captain of a bomber. He recently took part in the thousand plane raids over Cologne and Essen.

The editor regrets that Sergeant-Pilot R. G. Mills was wrongly reported in the Magazine as being a prisoner of war. He was badly injured when his plane, on returning from an operational flight, crashed with a bomber which had stalled on the runway. He is now in a New Zealand convalescent home. Last November his right foot was amputated as a result of the injuries caused by the accident. On his first day on crutches he slipped and rebroke his left leg. He recently had news of his promotion to the rank of flight-sergeant. He was mentioned in group dispatches in February, 1941.

Private N. S. Chatfield is working as a carpenter's labourer in Stalag 13C, one of the Australian prison camps in Germany. He joined up in the First Australian Expeditionary Force and was taken prisoner in Crete.

Sub-Lieutenant J. Sisley recently had a narrow escape when his plane crashed into the sea.

Sergeant R. M. Rogers is working on the staff of the New Zealand hospital ship Maunganui.

Second-Lieutenant A. A. Keller is with a desert Railway Unit in the Middle East. In a recent letter he mentioned that V. Huxford, N. Wright, G. Roper, N. Payne and D. Rose were all engaged in the same work.

Second-Lieutenant M. H. A. Clay recently came top in an O.T.C.U. examination in the Middle East and was awarded the Allenby Prize autographed by General Auchinleck.

W. J. Gatland was a relieving master on the School staff for the first term of this year. He is now doing civil engineering work for the Public Works Department in Wellington. Last year he passed his first professional examination for the B.E. Degree.

E. C. Gatland is in the National Service Department in Wellington. He recently applied for admission to the Air Force.

Flying-Officer R. A. Falls baled out from his plane when flying over France and is now a prisoner of war.

D. J. Mount is in Sydney. He has applied for admission to the Australian Air Force.

K. F., R. A. and W. E. Winstanley are all engaged on Home Defence.

Sergeant J. D. Anderson is in the Pay Corps at Maadi.

Privates W. D. Hosie and J. Steptoe were recently invalided back from the Middle East. Private Hosie is now in the Wellington Hospital.

E. Short is at present a patient in the Auckland Hospital.

W. B. Armstrong and T. R. Karena are working in the Treasury Office, Wellington.

R. Johnston has arrived safely in New Zealand from Singapore.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Andrews was recently mentioned in dispatches.

Leading-Aircraftsman H. O. Andrews has returned to New Zealand from Canada.

J. W. Palmer, the president of the Hastings Branch, is now on Home Defence.

Pilot-Officer W. R. Cook is training for night fighting in Scotland.

Trooper J. Oxenham has been invalided back from Egypt.

Private K. Calvert was through the Libyan campaign and was sent to base hospital suffering from a triple fracture of the forearm.

Captain J. H. Boon, now commands a company in the 1st Taranaki Battalion. **R. Urry, F. Novak and O. Lander** are in this battalion.

I. H. Kerr and D. B. Allen are both members of an Auckland Infantry Battalion.

R. W. Baunton and P. Gallaher share a tent in an Artillery Survey Company Camp.

J. Galbraith, T. C. Crone and J. D. Alexander have recently joined the 2nd Taranaki Battalion.

J. M. Buckeridge, has resigned his position as Director of Civil Aviation and has entered Air Force Headquarters at Wellington.

Flying-Officer W. F. Tett is lecturing at a training camp in the north.

Mr. P. J. H. White has given up his position as the Government Nominee on the School Board of Governors. Ever since 1899 Mr. White has been closely associated with educational interests in Taranaki. He has been for various periods a member of the Central School Committee, a member of the Taranaki Education Board and chairman of the Technical College Board of Governors. He supported the amalgamation in 1927 and then became a member of the present board. He is a keen Old Boy, having been the chairman of the parent Association when the present School Block was being built. He was the chairman of the Citizens' Committee for collecting funds to provide the Assembly Hall. Our gratitude and best wishes are expressed to Mr. White at this time.

Flying-Officer J. Purcivall, D.F.C., has been in America for three months studying American planes. He was to be promoted to the rank of flight-lieutenant on his return.

Sub-Lieutenant D. Lightbourne recently broke the record for number of hours spent learning to fly.

Sub-Lieutenant J. G. Sisley had a fortunate escape when his plane stalled and crashed. He is now stationed at Pensacola, U.S.A.

F. J. Novak, D. McCullum, J. C. Vale, and V. J. Kurta, have been selected to represent Manawatu in their annual Rugby match against Wanganui. **H. E. Johns** played for Waiouru against Auckland on June 20th.

Corporal S. S. St. George has been ill in a prison camp hospital in Germany.

Pilot-Officer A. G. McIntyre has completely recovered from his injuries. He recently became engaged to a daughter of George Formby.

Private W. D. Short has been invalided home from Fiji and is at present in the Auckland Hospital.

Private L. H. Lynch was mentioned in dispatches for bravery in Greece.

H. J. Maxwell has enlisted in the Australian Air Force.

Dr. F. Sturdivant is on Home Defence and holds the rank of captain.

Lieutenant A. T. Martin, R.N.V.R., was in command of a small naval ship which left Singapore on February 13th. There were two other Dominion officers and a crew of thirty on board. Lieutenant Martin is now posted as missing but there is a chance that the ship may have got to safety somewhere among the islands.

Pilot-Officer D. Sisley is now in India.

Captain W. I. Shrimpton is O.C., "C" Company, Second Battalion of the Taranaki Regiment.

OLD BOYS' SECTION

Lieutenant W. E. Alexander suffered severe petrol burns during the Libyan campaign. He arrived back in New Plymouth early in the first term and has been steadily improving. He has begun working for a short period each day at the Defence Office in New Plymouth. We all congratulate him on his recovery.

F. R. Wheeler is training in the O.T.C.U., Middle East.

Lieutenant J. H. Birch is now a temporary captain and is O.C. a carrier platoon.

Major L. T. Day has returned to New Zealand on duty.

Lieutenant W. F. Liley, M.C., recently did a course at the Middle East Staff College, Haifa.

Captain R. S. V. Simpson is in command of an anti-aircraft troop.

Lieutenant J. G. Wynyard has completely recovered from serious wounds in the jaw.

Captain R. C. Wilson has returned from the Middle East on duty and is attached to Army Headquarters, Wellington. He was given a welcome at the station by a large crowd of boys.

Second-Lieutenant S. H. Betts had just completed an intensive course in physical training before the last action began. He has since been engaged in reclaiming and repairing tanks.

Flight-Sergeant E. Clow is in a night bomber squadron. He was recently hit over the Ruhr valley but brought his plane to England, crash-landing out of London. His was the only plane out of eight to return from the raid.

Pilot-Officer A. C. Baxter took part in the attacks on the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau. He is at present in the Boston Bomber Squadron.

Corporal I. M. Papps, writing from Fiji, where he has been stationed for more than a year, mentions meeting several Old Boys. On several occasions he has stayed week-end leave with **M. Abrahams** at Ba. There he met **B. Philpott** and **H. Smith**. All these Fiji Old Boys are in the Fiji Defence Forces. **L. Papps** has been prominent in Army football and cricket circles in Fiji. He has come in contact with **Lieutenant. H. Corkill, J. Spedding, C. Broad** and **S. Steptoe**. The last-named is a Sergeant Dispenser in the Medical Corps in Fiji. He represented the School at the funeral of **R. Potter**, of H.M.S. Achilles, who died in Suva and was buried there.

Sergeant N. A. Elmes is working at Base Records in Maadi Camp. He played football during the season and is now on the Executive Committee of Swimming in the camp.

Ordinary-Seaman H. D. Moss, serving with the Royal Navy under Scheme "B," has since February last been serving on cruisers escorting Russian convoys. He was on H.M.S. Trinidad when she was in action against three German destroyers and U-boats in March. On that occasion the cruiser sank the largest destroyer, the other two escaping in a heavy snowstorm. In May the Trinidad was not so fortunate, being sunk after sustained attacks by U-boats and planes, the survivors being rescued by escorting destroyers. In a broadcast from London recently, Ordinary-Seaman Moss reported that he was fit and well and had been on leave in England after spending some weeks in Russia.



PETTY OFFICER D. M. HARVEY.
Lost at Sea.



PILOT-OFFICER M. P. BELL.
Presumed Killed on Air Operations.



SUB-LIEUT. J. R. PEPPERELL.
Died of Injuries.



PILOT-OFFICER G. L. DAVIDSON.
Killed on Air Operations.

Flying-Officer G. Mandeno has completed thirty raids on Germany and enemy-occupied territories and has been appointed an instructor. He commanded a machine when over 200 British planes attacked Berlin in September. On the way back one of his engines failed and many anxious hours were spent while the remaining engine carried the heavy machine across the North Sea. All detachable fittings were jettisoned, even instruments and guns.

We record with regret the death of **Mr. Joseph Parker**, who was at School in the nineties. He had a distinguished career. At the time of his death he was the editor of the Wellington Evening Post, which position he had held for twenty-six years.

Private J. Reed is in the Kiwi Entertaining Club in the Middle East.

Sergeant C. R. Gilbert has returned from Egypt on duty.

Sergeant-Pilot J. Bayly was shot down in England. He has since recovered and been posted to the Ferrying Service.

R. S. Jones is in the Education Department of the R.N.Z.A.F. in Wellington.

A letter has been received from **M. G. Niven**, who is a prisoner of war in Italy. During the Libyan campaign he was injured by shrapnel.

Leading Torpedo Operator H. J. Watson has served on the ships *Philomel*, *Diomedes*, *Dunedin*, *Vernon*, *Durham* and *Achilles* since he left School in 1933. He fought in the Battle of the River Plate.

E. G. Fowler is on the *Achilles*. He was one of five selected from fifty men to do special work.

W. McG. Wilkie is a clerk in the Farmers' Co-op. in New Plymouth. He has applied for admission to the Air Force.

EXTRACTS FROM OLD BOYS' LETTERS.

Lieutenant R. S. Smith writes from Iraq.

"At the moment, as I write these lines I am in a most peculiar position, which might explain the weird writing in this letter. First of all I am in a bed, the time being 7.20, and the last of the twilight is just fading. In one hand I have a pad and cigarette, and in the other, a pen. I am lying on my back. 'Bed' consists of my valise, a kind of canvas brown bag about 6½ feet long and 3 feet wide, the top of which can be tied down. At each end are compartments where I store odds and ends, such as spare clothes, canvas bucket, mosquito net, etc. These serve as a pillow. In the valise are three folded blankets, and over the top is my greatcoat. The whole apparatus rests (?) snugly on the ground, which in this case is dust. Owing to the high winds, the said ground is highly unstable, and swirls away merrily, mostly in the eyes, ears, hair and mouth.

"My light is an 'issue' candle into which the manufacturers have cunningly contrived to introduce water, and some explosive material. So one's light alternately hisses with tiny explosions or is extinguished by its own water. Around me are one pistol and web, waterbottle, haversack and respirator, tin hat, covered with sugar sack, and ration bag full of tinned goods and cigarettes; a rope attached enables me

to sling it over my shoulder. My roof is a bivouac tent 6 feet long, 5 feet wide and 2 feet high in the centre, so I have to lie diagonally to accommodate my extra regulation 2½ inches.

"I am lying about one mile outside the town of Dier Ez Zor. Your map will show you that this delectable 'blot' on the Orient lies about half-way between the Turkish border and that of Transjordan, and is situated on the famous Euphrates River. By the way, this collection of floating soil some three or four hundred yards in width, flowing in a river valley five or six miles wide, finds its way even into our water bottles. The most euphemistic could not describe the water as clear, but since it contains the prescribed amount of Army chemicals, it is probably O.K.

"But what am I doing here? I am a small portion of a brief goodwill tour, which is half over now. Before leaving Dier Ez Zor I had better explain that in the olden times it was about the only decent crossing place for travellers, and it is the only town for scores of miles. Away from the river bed is desert with the sparsest of sparse grass, all the way from Aleppo, but now finishing. In fact, Dier Ez Zor marks the end of northern fertility and growth, and the edge of the Syrian Desert proper. A very long way away is the renowned Garden of Eden, on this same Euphrates, but I shan't arrive there. This town has one narrow, dirty street, but has a French Officer's Club, where omelettes and bottles of wine are 1/- each.

"The starting place of our trip was Aleppo, of Jean Batten fame, and thence to Rakkah on the Euphrates, and down river to here where we stopped for a day. To-morrow we go to Palmyra, a mid-desert caravanserai, and the following to Homs, on the railway, where there is an iron water wheel. After that the censor takes charge, and our subsequent movements I fear must remain shrouded in mystery lest the wily Hun happens on this letter, and feeds the dope therein to his avid intelligence staff. We are, of course, travelling in trucks and quite enjoying the change, though there is little to see.

"From Aleppo, we soon left the settlements with their rolling acres of unenclosed wheat and crop land, and passed through an area of sparse grass, barely sufficient to support the numerous flocks of sheep and goats, tended by shepherds on foot or donkeys. These picturesque but rather unkempt folk live in long black tents of which six or eight constitute a sort of clan. Mud villages are very few. One notices that as one moves eastward away from the rain area, the conical roof becomes flatter and flatter.

"All along the Euphrates wheat is grown by irrigation, and goats, sheep, cattle and collections of nomad black tents abound. The irrigation is by aqueducts of caked mud about two feet high, into which water is fed from a well by means of an endless chain of buckets. These are worked by a blindfolded donkey or horse that tramps round and round a raised platform. As he pulls on the rod that operates the water raising wheel, he is led forward by his halter, which is attached to another rod on the same wheel. This is why he is blindfolded, so that he won't know that by turning the wheel, he's pulling on his own leading rope."

The late Sub-Lieutenant J. R. Pepperell writes about his training in Canada.

"Well, we are almost through with our course here now, in fact we have exactly 16 days to go to complete it. At the moment we

have just finished dive-bombing, which is lots of fun as you can imagine. We have a ten-foot target in the lake and dive on it from 2000 feet, releasing the bomb at approximately 400 feet. You may be surprised to hear that I scored quite a few direct hits and ended up with a jolly good average error.

"We have also done air firing with a camera gun and go on to live rounds next week, this being the last exercise we do here. After that its back to England for us.

"You mention something about the weather being hot. Well its anything but hot in these parts. Snow and ice everywhere and from the air all you can see for miles and miles is snow and frozen lakes. We seem to have become used to the cold now and although the temperature is usually five to ten degrees Fahrenheit we do not feel it very badly. Of course we have plenty of days when the mercury drops well below zero and it sure makes your ears tingle.

"The people here have, as usual, been wonderful to us. The fact that we are New Zealanders combined with the knowledge that we are in the Fleet Air Arm seems to act like a magic wand. People are always approaching us in the streets to ask us about New Zealand and they all seem to have the idea that it is a regular El Dorado of the South Seas, which belief we never bother to dispel, because after seeing quite a bit of the world, I grow more and more convinced that it is.

"Since we've been in Montreal we have, without any connections whatever, been to parties, dinners and dances by the score. For example, yesterday we were standing in the street in a tiny patch of sun trying to thaw out when a man, obviously a banker or merchant, wearing one of those fur coats which you see pictures of, came up to us and we were surprised to be greeted by, 'Hello, Diggers, at a loose end?' To which we agreed. We chatted for a while and it appears that he was overseas during the last war with some of our boys and thinks they are the finest chaps in the world.

"Sequel: He invited us home to dinner, where we met his three beautiful daughters and after dinner the old boy shouted us (daughters and all, of course) tickets for the best cabaret in the town. All this with nothing more to recommend us than the fact that we were New Zealanders in the F.A.A. Everybody is deeply impressed with our wings, and we were told not an hour ago that the boys of the Fleet Air Arm were the most popular bunch that has ever been in Montreal.

"I have received one School Magazine, which was widely read as there are quite a few Old Boys in the station with me."

Second-Lieutenant L. S. Watt writes from Nigeria.

Here we are back in station once more after another fortnight in the bush up north. It is a great treat to come back again for a spell of regular hours and home comforts such as water, light and a roof over your head, after being in the open in an almost constant state of dust and heat, always on the move, never very sure of the

next meal and only able to snatch cat-naps as occasion allows. I have had as much as three days without sleep or a wash this trip, on account of the nature of my present job. Consequently I now have some idea of the discomforts the lads have had when in action in Libya.

The day before we left for the bush there was a terrific downpour, unprecedented for this time of the year up here, and now I think the rains are due at any time. This means the end of the "campaigning season" as military parlance calls it. Once the rains start the roads become almost impassable for wheeled transport in any quantity.

From all accounts our Vichy neighbours were rather perturbed at our recent playing about. Coming on top of the announcement that the Vichy crowd had been aiding Jerry to get supplies into Libya I think most of us had a sneaking wish that another break would be made and that we might have a smack at them.

Driver G. Best, a prisoner in Italy, gives an account of camp life.

"We have plenty of straw, three blankets and two sheets for our beds. We are in huts, with about 100 in each. About once a week we have one day carrying stones for paths about the camp or any other job that would improve our conditions. Our food includes plenty of meat and vegetables. We have had another Red Cross parcel.

"Since the weather has improved we have been for a walk of about four miles. In the evenings we have lectures, debates and sing-songs, and the last three months have flown. Dotted among the hills surrounding us are numerous monasteries, and we can hear the bells ringing. The hills are terraced and covered with olive trees and grape vines which the inhabitants are pruning for the coming season. The countryside is so peaceful that the war seems very far away."

D. V. Fitzpatrick tells of an experience in England.

"I really have got something to write home about. A fortnight ago thirty men were selected to train for a guard of honour and Russ, Carl and I managed to make the grade. We did a lot of training but didn't know exactly what it was to be for although there were rumours of all kinds of things.

"However, the show came off last Sunday. We were all packed into a bus and set off for Windsor, where they were holding a big procession in aid of the local Warship Week. It is quite usual for a place like Windsor to give a complete destroyer, which is quite a big effort.

"When we arrived at Victoria Barracks, the home of a very famous regiment, we saw the Royal Standard flying over Windsor Park and realised with a thrill that we were going to see the King. We were then told that we would not be forming a guard but would represent the Royal Navy and lead the procession, the salute being taken by His Majesty in person. As you can imagine, we all got a attack of the jitters, especially when told that we would be taking precedence over such units as the Household Cavalry and the Grenadier Guards.



BOMBARDIER G. C. BENDALL.
Killed in Action.

PRIVATE R. M. BITHELL.
Died of Wounds.

LEADING-AIRCRAFTSMAN F. P.
ULENBERG.
Killed in Air Accident.

PILOT-OFFICER C. J. NEIGHBOUR.
Killed on Air Operations.

"The King took the salute in the courtyard of Windsor Castle, and on the dais with him were the Queen and Princess Margaret Rose. The scene is one I shall never forget. The day was perfect, and overhead Spitfires circled in constant patrol. We were led by the Band of the Royal Marines, one of the best in the country, and we marched past the King in the most impressive of all surroundings—the Inner Court of Windsor Castle."

The following is an extract from a letter from Lance-Corporal W. Wilson, in which he tells of his holiday in Tel-a-Viv.

"This place has an interesting though short history. Abutting on to the Arab city of Jaffa, it was first planned by some enterprising Jewish merchants of Jaffa a year or two before the Great War. The area itself was a discouraging waste of sand slopes and marshlands, but the settlers resolutely set about building a completely Jewish community, where the Arab influence could be shut out. The idea was ambitious and hazardous but history reveals its success.

"Then the Great War came and with it the Balfour Declaration. Until some years after the Armistice this could not be given effect to, and in the meantime the country was in the hands of the Turks, who were falling back from Gaza before Allenby's forces. Life became too precarious for the Jews and they evacuated their Utopia.

"Off they went again in 1919, the nucleus of the new society being of Palestinian Jews but the size of the population increased rapidly in after years with controlled immigration and no small amount of illegal entry. The best sign of this is provided by the spectacle on the city waterfront of two stranded ships. These, packed with refugees from various European countries, sailed the seas for months being refused admittance at port after port. Finally driven desperate by sickness and lack of food and water they had a tarpaulin muster and bought the ships lock, stock and barrel, ran them ashore, and told the authorities to do their worst. They cheerfully did three months in gaol and are now happy citizens.

"The city itself is probably the most modern in the world, for everything is new, even the surrounding land. The work of reclamation from sand and swamp has been wonderful, especially considering the lack of good water, but the natural consequence is that the price of land is extremely high and the majority of the 220,000 inhabitants live in flats. Imagine a straight avenue of modern three-storey flats two miles long and you have an idea of one of Tel-a-Viv's residential streets. The beach is the most popular part of the town and they all think it the best in the world, though it is not a patch on many of ours. They have no trams but buses and taxis provide good transport. Gharries are excluded from the city bounds and must remain within Jaffa. The cities now merge in each other and the boundaries are not easily ascertainable for a visitor.

"Here is cosmopolitanism. One might well mistake this place for Babel, so many are the tongues spoken, but we found English more useful than in Cairo. On the contrary our passing knowledge of French and Arabic was of no use. English and German are probably the best media though there are many who can speak neither. One night we were guests of a Canadian and his wife, the next day a Yankee cleaned our boots. These people all speak several languages

and some as many as ten. They are trying to popularise Hebrew but while this is easy for the school children many of the adults can't make head or tail of it.

"They are all actuated by a remarkable community spirit, which is probably dictated originally by necessity. So many of them came in with no assets but their own strength, courage and purpose. In some cases this was not considerable, but with the hope of a new life and tangible evidence before them of what could be done they have settled down to work with a will. Many of their concerns are built on a co-operative basis and everything is built for utility. There are no frills.

"During the day-time we had a good look round wherever possible. Apart from fleecing the soldiery the main industry of the district is orange-growing but on account of the war, the loss of markets and scarcity of cargo space, this trade has become rather stagnated. The people eat, drink and make marmalade jam of all the fruit they can handle but the wastage is enormous and lots of fruit lies rotting on the ground."

Writing from a Russian harbour, in April, H. Moss describes his surroundings as follows:—

It is a sunny day here. The waters are placid, and occasional ice-floes drift past, at first interesting, but now quite commonplace. As the evening is mild I am strolling on deck to watch the sunset, but it is nowhere as pretty as ours from Mokau, with Mount Egmont silhouetted in the evening twilight and the brilliant colour effects on her snowy cone. The hills surrounding us can be likened to Wellington with, of course, tons of snow added. When cold winds whip over these waters the atmosphere is exceptionally keen. The warmth of the mess-deck is far more inviting than gazing at unpicturesque snowy wastes. The gift of clothing from the New Zealand Patriotic Society is appreciated more than ever. We are well provided for, having been issued with thick underwear, sea-boots, a duffel coat and a solid pair of gloves.

On Easter Monday and Tuesday I trod on Russian soil—or rather snow. Jock Fraser and I managed to converse with a Russian engineer. We were helped in the discussion by a little French and some sign language. There was much about this place that we learnt but we were more interested in his three years at another place. I have picked up a few Russian words and am able to make myself understood reasonably well. I have noticed a similarity between Latin and Russian declensions of pronouns. The Russian workman can use his axe—much like a tomahawk—with amazing skill. He uses it as a hammer, plane and general utility tool. I was ashore and saw a hut being made. Their ability to handle timber and shape it in a few deft strokes is amazing. I can appreciate the value of snow in Russia's defence. The snow wastes extend as far as the eye can see. They are soft, thick and deep. Such conditions would soon bring a mechanised unit to a standstill.

Private L. Eggleton describes his travels in the Holy Land.

"From Jerusalem the road led past Gethsemane, climbed the southern slopes of the Mount of Olives and then passed the village

of Bethany, the home of Mary and Martha. We passed the Inn of the Good Samaritan, recalling Christ's parable which admirably fits the desolate tract; a little further on we had our first glimpse of the Dead Sea. We proceeded to the ruins of Old Jericho and thence to the Allenby Bridge which is the frontier station between Palestine and Transjordan. Just south of this bridge is the reputed place of the baptism of Jesus. It is said that the Israelites crossed the Jordan near this spot.

"From here we went to the Dead Sea, into the bowels of the earth, so it seemed. We hired swimming togs and had a swim, if I may call it a swim, for it's almost impossible to sink and we just floated on the surface sprawled out like big crabs—it was an experience if nothing else. I might add that I paid the penalty for my face smarted for several hours afterwards, despite the fact that I had wallowed in a shower for several minutes. This completed the tour and we then came back to Jerusalem, had tea and went to see Gulliver's Travels.

"On Wednesday morning, accompanied by our guide, we visited the Old City. Here modern mechanisation is forgotten and we wandered through a labyrinth of shops and bazaars. The Arab women, with their water carriers perched precariously on their heads, the old-fashioned dress of the shopkeepers, the cobblestones, the donkeys, the very smell of the place, all helped me to allow my imagination to wander back a thousand years and live what I was seeing.

"We crossed the Via Dolorosa marking the route along which Jesus carried the Cross and at each of the fourteen stations tablets were erected. We then went to the Dome of the Rock (wrongly called the Mosque of Omar). This is a marvellous building built over the rock where Abraham was going to sacrifice his son Isaac. Moslems state that it was from this rock that Mohammed ascended to Heaven. The mosaics in this building are well worth seeing.

"Next we visited the Wailing Wall where Jews still go on Fridays and festival days. From here we visited the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. This church occupies a site held sacred for centuries as the Hill of Calvary. It has been destroyed several times and was finally built by the Crusaders. In the centre is the Holy Sepulchre. The church is shared by six different sects and each have their appointed place. Although it has a marvellous interior, I was not impressed here and I honestly think much of the interior work is of very recent construction, although naturally the guide said otherwise when I asked him. Far too many things held dear to all Christians are being commercialised here. One hardly gets out of the place before one is besieged by cheeky little snipes selling photos, lace, etc., and somehow it jarred on me.

"The next morning we set out for Bethlehem, about six miles south of Jerusalem. The road passed the tomb of Rachel, revered by all three faiths. From here the road diverges, one road leading to Hebron and the other to Bethlehem. At this point there are some interesting remains of the Roman aqueduct which brought water from Solomon's Pool to Jerusalem. Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus, is 2,500 feet above sea level and its inhabitants are mainly Christian. We first visited the Church of Nativity built over the site of the Manger. One enters the church through a small door (the eye of the needle) and the Chapel of the Nativity lies beneath the Choir.

Many lamps, figures of saints, costly embroideries and sacred ornaments decorate the vault. The church is owned by the Latin Orthodox and Armenian Churches. Our guide told us that on Christmas Eve the Anglican Church has the privilege of singing carols in the courtyard.

"The markets in Bethlehem are worthy of mention and I spent a pleasant hour wandering through the shops where sacred ornaments are made. Revealing the Jewish business acumen a restaurant is situated here and much beer is consumed, for this sight-seeing is a very thirsty business. We had now completed all the organised tours and in the afternoon we decided to pay another visit to the Old City. First we visited the Ecce Homo Church. This is a Roman Catholic Church situated on the Via Dolorosa. We were taken into a waiting room and soon one of the sisters came to show us around. She took us into a beautiful little church and the very simplicity of it was refreshing after all the pomp and ornamentation we had previously seen. One could not help speaking in a whisper for there was a beautiful air of peace and quietness and an all-pervading smell of jasmine. Next she took us to see the surroundings and finally offered up a beautiful prayer for our safe return to New Zealand. She was vehement in her castigation of Hitler and very interested to hear all about New Zealand."

The following letter from the late Sgt.-Pilot G. G. Jillett is published with the permission of his parents. It has been slightly shortened owing to the personal nature of some of the contents:

My Dearest Parents,

This letter is to be put aside in an envelope which friends will post to you in the event of my being reported missing, killed, or believed killed. I hope that neither shall be my fate but as I do not know what each day may bring forth I am writing to you just to be prepared.

I want you to know how much we, your sons, appreciate the sacrifices you have made to enable us to become educated and fitted for our tasks in this world. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you have done for me. Very often your unselfishness has not been appreciated at the time and it is only now that I realise how you yourselves have unstintingly gone without in order that I might have things. My only regret is that it is now too late to repay you.

I must confess that having real responsibility and charge of important duties makes me think how small my contribution to the home has been. However, although not the brains of the family, I have at least endeavoured to carry out those teachings of honesty and manliness which, when I was a youngster, you placed foremost in my mind.

Should it be so arranged in this scheme of life that this message has to be sent to you, you can justly feel proud that it was while serving my beloved New Zealand and while fighting for you and all the family that I got my "packet"—even though in only a minor capacity.

I could write for hours but this would do neither of us any good. May you both enjoy many happy years of life. I cannot tell you how proud I am of you all.

Thanking you again for everything you have done for me.

I remain,

Your affectionate son,
Grant.

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"Life is not to be alive, but to be well."

—MARTIAL

ONE of the most vital thoughts in the public mind to-day is good health, the most desirable and important state of existence, without which it is impossible to be truly happy, or to fulfil our purpose in life to any degree of perfection. Yet man, in spite of his superior intelligence and development, is far less healthy, far more susceptible to disease, than the lower animals. In New Zealand, although this fact is generally unknown to the mass, statisticians have proved that our health is far below the standard of some other countries. For instance, our dental health is the worst in the world. Surely, it is time to awaken and improve these conditions? Did not Cicero, one of Time's greatest philosophers, say in his "De Legibus"—"The health of the people is the highest law"?

A leading New Zealand authority on health has said that there are three fundamental essentials of healthiness.

- (a) A confident, quiet, contented and health-conscious mental outlook.
- (b) Sensible feeding.
- (c) Healthy general habits.

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Let us consider each of these points individually. First, we cannot hope to have such a mental outlook unless we base our life upon spiritual ideals. God's spiritual image, man, has a strong natural moral sense. We know this from the fact that never do the promptings of conscience urge conscious wrongdoing. It is always evil things about which our conscience pricks us. Therefore, by doing evil, by thinking evil thoughts, and subsequently stifling the remonstrances of our conscience, we are creating an inward turmoil that has a distinct outward effect. The human personality is essentially a unity and so if we become spiritually ill, we also sicken physically and mentally. If the personality is divided within itself there ensues a conflict which uses up energy that should be devoted to constructive purposes.

Secondly, the question of food. Research into the problem of nutrition has proved more and more conclusively that good health is largely dependent upon what, when and how we eat. This surely follows from the fact that every drop of our blood is made from our food, and really every function of our body depends basically upon our blood. It is here that dietetics and scientific methods help us. By a study of diet we may learn how much of certain foods it is necessary to consume to gain sufficient nourishment. For it is not enough that we eat food containing great nutriment of a certain kind which helps to develop and maintain, let us say, our bones, if we do not also eat food beneficial to our other organs and tissues. Thus we see that we must *balance* our diet, take all the necessary kinds of nourishment, and take them in the right proportion and in a more natural form.

A practical example, which has come about purely accidentally, of a sensibly selected diet having the effect of improving health has supplied actual proof of the theories which dietitians have been expounding to deaf ears for so long. The example to which we refer is the present state of Britain's health. Since the outbreak of war, such foods as sugar, meat and tea, previously consumed in large quantities, have, owing to the small supply available, been rationed, and doctors have observed a distinct improvement in the national health.

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The third point, that we must have generally healthy habits, is a self-evident fact, but it is surprising how many people impair their health by ignorance of the secrets of healthy living—the little points regarding care of teeth, feet, eyes and the other parts of the body.

To illustrate the increase in the world of what we now call disease, let us liken the centuries of time to a boulder, rolling down a snow-covered slope. Beginning far back before Christ walked the Earth, rolling down and down through the years, it gathers early in its course a little snow which, in its turn, picks up more, more and still more, until we have a huge snowball representing the present day. In a like way has disease spread its tentacles over the world—not suddenly, but by a steady, cumulative, degenerative process, cause following cause, and condition following condition. Thus we see that disease is really an inheritance from our forefathers. Our present day ill-health was caused by a primary reason centuries ago. We must, therefore, remove that reason, which is the unnaturalness of our mode of life, our disregard for the laws of Nature. If we continued to live as we were created, we should now be as healthy as that Adam whom God made—Man. And so, if we remove that unnaturalness, and resume a simpler, freer way of living, we shall disentangle the whole network of disease which now pervades the world. Of course a complete return to Nature is not possible, but there are many ways in which we might lessen the strain upon our bodies. We could wear lighter clothing, live more in the open air, take more exercise, and use far fewer stimulants and drugs. In a thousand such ways we might use our intelligence and co-operate with God, whose will it is that we should be well.

To accomplish this, so that we might look forward to a better future in New Zealand, our children should be taught the secrets of hygiene and the principles of diet in our schools. It is this policy of "The child is father of the man" which is the basis of most of the highly successful movements in our world.

Further, to ensure that our people be made aware of the importance of diet and healthy habits, and to relieve the demands made upon our doctors, who are very much overworked, a National Health Education Scheme is

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needed. A helpful step would be the consolidation in book form of the health hints, which are at once both useful and simply worded, now being published in the daily Press. Everything possible should be done, for not only is it a duty to ourselves, but also a national duty, to be well. Let us follow the example of the Russians, who have had State-controlled Health and Nutrition Schemes in force for so long, and let us put in the State's hands, not only the means of cure, but also the means of prevention. Let the people be told these secrets of health and, once again, our plea is—tell young New Zealand, so that they might enter the world equipped to lay the foundations of a new era of fitness, in which men and women will live a life of health, both in mind and body; a new era of Christianity in its true sense—one upon which God may look down, smile, and say—"Thus I meant it to be."

One of the greatest tragedies of this war is the way in which young men on reaching the age of eighteen leave School or leave University degrees half completed to go into camp. All men wish to do their duty at this critical time, but it cannot be denied that the minds of many youths, cut off from learning for a long period, grow stagnant and lose all enthusiasm for study.

When they are discharged after the war, these men, perhaps in their twenties, will return to civilian life bewildered. Many will find that they can no longer settle down, no longer study with the concentration of former days. And in this way career upon career will be spoilt, for—"As a field, however fertile, cannot be fruitful without cultivation, so it is with a mind without learning." If something is not done to train these young minds during camp life, we shall be faced after the war with a grave problem. There will be a dearth of skilled tradesmen and a dearth of qualified men to carry on in the professions.

So, with all our heart, we congratulate the Government on their formulation of an Army Education Scheme. We hope that they will do everything possible to make it a success, so that those leaving school to enter a military camp will be given every encouragement to continue their studies and so help to safeguard not only their own future but also that of the nation.

L. F. Palmer.

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SCHOOL resumed on September 15 and this term has been a particularly busy one. The new Headmaster was welcomed by the Board and staffs of the two Schools on the day before the term began. On the first day Mr. Moore welcomed the Headmaster and introduced him to us at Assembly. Everything has proceeded smoothly and we know that the School will continue to flourish. We all hope that the Headmaster is happy in his new work. We can assure him that we are happy in his charge and we shall always give him our loyal support.

While welcoming Mr. McNaught we must express our deepest regret in losing Mr. Moore, who carried on the tremendous task of leading the School at this difficult time. Mr. Moore was the Headmaster of the Technical College before the amalgamation in 1927 and since that time had been Director of the Technical side of the School. He became acting-Headmaster in July, 1941, and it was indeed unfortunate that a few weeks later his health began to break down. However, with the greatest courage he continued his work until Mr. McNaught was able to take over the School. We all met on the last afternoon of last term and made a presentation to Mr. Moore as a token of our respect and of our gratitude to him for all he has done for the School. We are glad to hear that he is enjoying slightly better health and we send him all our best wishes.

After occupying the position of Principal of the Girls' High School for over 17 years Miss D. N. Allan will resign early next year. At a meeting of the Board on November 2 the chairman spoke of her fine influence in the School and in the town. She has built up a School with a reputation for thoroughness in every branch of education and we know that hundreds of Old Girls will regret her leaving as we do. We congratulate Miss Allan on her achievement and we hope that she will enjoy her retirement in Wellington. Our good wishes go as well to Miss Fearn, who is also retiring. During the past 15 years she has raised the musical work of the School to a very high standard.

The football season this year was a very changed one from those of recent years. Only two grounds were available on the Racecourse and consequently Pukekura

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Park had to be used as well. Association football was played at Western Park. Owing to the restrictions upon travelling the First XV was unable to go to Waipukurau for our annual game against Te Aute, and for the same reason our old rivals, Auckland Grammar, were unable to make the trip to New Plymouth. However, our First XV played very well during the season and we won the two College games we played.

The lower football ground has been ploughed up. This has been done because the centre had sunk owing to the improper functioning of a drain and the consequent loss of under-soil by water action. The result of this water seepage is no reflection on the work of Mr. J. Ward, who planned the ground, but can be traced to a small spring behind the pavilion.

This ploughing up of the Gully has caused difficulty in organising cricket and once again Pukekura Park has been used extensively. The cricket room has been completely renovated; new lockers and a new storeroom have been added and we have now a most up-to-date arrangement of the room. The Bates Cup competition has been completed, and East House were successful in the final against School House.

As tennis balls are now unprocurable players are asked to supply their own and house tennis matches have been discontinued during the shortage. However, tennis coaching has been continued under the supervision of Mr. V. E. Kerr and the School tennis championships have been played.

At the Annual Sports, held this year on October 31st, we were blessed with a perfect day. To the winners of championships we extend our congratulations and also to O. L. Winstanley on his new record for the junior mile.

As successor to the memorable "Hamlet" of last year, we presented Bernard Shaw's "Devil's Disciple." This is the first attempt of one of Shaw's works and it was very well received. The lighting and scenery, combined with the acting of the characters, helped to make a most effective show. As usual, the orchestra played the overture and several pieces between the changes of scenes.

Dancing classes have been held in the School Assembly Hall on Saturday nights. On the last Saturday



BOARDING HOUSE PREFECTS.

Standing: W. E. Stevenson, N. N. Brown, G. E. Vogtherr, L. T. Hone, C. D. Dunbar, G. L. Sutherland, A. G. Smith, R. L. Thompson.
Sitting: W. I. Scott, D. M. Scrimshaw, J. G. Ernest, A. Brabant, T. P. McEwen, P. E. Fraser, P. A. Badley.
In Front: A. D. Crew, L. V. Watkins.



DAY HOUSE PREFECTS.

Standing: D. Karena, C. R. McGiven, A. M. O. Veale, S. L. Bates, S. A. Hunter, H. O. Moffitt.
Sitting: L. N. Adlam, B. S. M. Smith, R. E. Tingey, A. A. Duff, P. N. Dent, G. E. Beatty.

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of the second term a very enjoyable long night dance was given for all those who attended the classes. On October 17th the prefects of "Scotlands" gave us a dance which was one of the most pleasant social events of the year.

Nearly all day boys of the 4th, 5th and 6th Forms now have positions as messengers in the E.P.S. Boarders have not been assigned jobs as they are away from New Plymouth for several weeks each year. However, early this term they acted as patients in an air raid try-out.

Two forms recently spent a day at Inglewood planting potatoes. Potatoes were dropped into nearly 30 acres of furrowed land and many of those who went dreamt that night about potato-planting.

Trenches for day boys have been dug in the eastern side of the top ground. There is now ample trench accommodation for the School in the event of a daylight raid.

During this term a new House meeting system has been introduced. Each House meets in a classroom once a fortnight during the time usually taken up by Morning Assembly. This arrangement has facilitated the organisation of School activities and we hope it will be continued next year.

The School took an active part in the Campaign for Christian Order which was recently organised throughout New Zealand. Ministers of New Plymouth addressed us one morning at Assembly and a series of addresses was given at the School during the six weeks of the campaign. All the campaign literature was placed on a special table in the library. We also took part in the Procession of Witness and Combined Youth Service in the Opera House.

It was with deep regret that we heard of the death on active service of Pilot-Officer K. C. Billing, the son of the chairman of the School Board. Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Billing in their sad loss.

Three talks on the war have been given at School. Captain W. E. Alexander and the Headmaster both gave us extremely interesting accounts of the November campaign in Libya. Later on Pilot-Officer R. O. Smart, an Old Boy of the School, gave us a vivid description of his experiences over Germany, the North Sea, at Gibraltar, Malta, the Middle East and Singapore. These

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talks were all thoroughly enjoyed and we hope to have more of them next term.

We wish to thank Miss L. Devenish for the pictures she kindly presented for the lounge. We are grateful also to Mr. H. R. Beauchamp for his gift of a cup to be awarded to the winner of the House football competition.

The School joins in sending Flying-Officer W. F. Tett its congratulations on his recent marriage. We wish him and his wife every happiness.

We were all pleased to see Mr. Dobson at School during the sports weekend and we hope it will be the first of many visits.

While serving in the School Cadets last year Company Sergeant-Major J. J. Caldwell won the William Robert Friar prize for the best cadet in the Central Military district of New Zealand.

A request has been received from the Education Department that all School Magazines should be reduced in size, on account of the wartime shortage of paper. It is probable therefore that there will be only one issue of the Magazine next year.

Only a few days before the Headmaster took over the School at the beginning of this term, it was announced that he had been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for bravery in the Middle East. The whole School joins in offering him its heartiest congratulations.

The citation accompanying the award stated: "This officer commanded an infantry battalion in the attack on hill 175, near Sidi Rezegh on Sunday, November 23rd, 1941. The hill was very strongly held by German and Italian troops, who were considerably reinforced from the direction of Sidi Rezegh after the attack commenced.

"Lieutenant-Colonel McNaught led his battalion with conspicuous gallantry during the assault and later during several heavy and determined counter-attacks, in which many casualties were sustained by our troops, the situation becoming very obscure and precarious. Without regard to his personal safety he reorganised the defence of this area and by his tireless energy and courageous conduct was able to retain most of the ground which he had won.

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"He was three times wounded during this engagement, but continued to lead his battalion until he was overcome by the effects of his wounds. Even then it was with difficulty that he was persuaded to go back to the dressing station, and he did not go until his successor in command had arrived and he had advised him fully of the situation.

"The success of this operation was largely due to Lieutenant-Colonel McNaught's inspiring courage and leadership."

The Old Boys' Fund has been steadily increasing. A contribution of over £30 was made by Form V C12. During the last week of this term some girls of the Girls' High School are packing up a hundred parcels of tooth brushes, tooth paste, boot laces, shaving soap, and tinned foods. The School sends these and also the Magazines with its good wishes. We hope that they all arrive safely.

Finally we wish those leaving all happiness and success in the larger world. May their School training stand them in good stead.

L. F. Palmer and J. A. Mills.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir,—

Everyone looks forward with great interest to the annual football match, Boarders v. Day Boys. Could not a similar cricket match be arranged? I think that it would create great interest in the School and in consequence more boys would play cricket.

I am, etc.,

"Cricket Enthusiast."

Dear Sir,—

May I suggest that if facilities permit it, shorthand and typing be introduced as optional subjects for Commercial forms. Boys as well as girls are handicapped if they take up commercial work without experience in these subjects.

I am, etc.,

"Bookkeeper."

Dear Sir,—

I wish to draw your attention to the fact that there is no time set aside for Biblical study in this School. Did not Milton say: "The end of learning is to know God aright?"

I think that especially in these days of war and strife it would be fitting to devote a little time to the study of God's word. Many schools are doing this all over the world. Why aren't we?

I am, etc.,

D. G. W.

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Dear Sir,—

The state of disrepair into which the terraces have fallen should be brought to the attention of your readers. On entering the School we are told how the gully ground was formed, partly by our Old Boys and Masters. I now ask you the question: should not the present generation of boys care for the terraces which our predecessors helped to make and to turf? I think parties of boys should be detailed to cut the grass and repair the banks before money has to be spent by hiring labour to do this.

I am, etc.,
"Concerned."

Dear Sir,—

After seeing the interest taken here in swimming I have wondered why a swimming club has not been formed at the School before. Weekly events could be held and handicap events swum to give the smaller boys a better chance of success. The club could also swim against the town clubs and water polo teams play against each other. I am sure such competitions would raise the standard of swimming in the School.

I am, etc.,
W. M. H. Saunders.

Dear Sir,—

I suggest that the next improvement in our School should be the installation of a loudspeaker system. If a suitable radio was installed in the Headmaster's office to control the loudspeakers in each room of the School, the pupils could listen to special educational sessions and special news bulletins. To save the time and trouble of sending notices round the whole School, the Headmaster would only have to adjust a few switches and then speak to us all. The most suitable time to issue notices in this manner would be between periods.

I think that this idea would meet with the approval of most of the School. There are several boys with a knowledge of wireless who would be willing to help to install the necessary apparatus. Loudspeaker systems have been used in many other schools and are a great success, so we should have one if it is possible. A universal bell system could be introduced at the same time.

I am, etc.,
N. F. Grundy.

Dear Sir,—

There is an astonishing fact to which I would like to draw your readers' attention. Every morning when we come into the Hall for prayers we have to look at a large, well-framed, black looking expanse of nothing.

The Old Boys in their generosity have presented the School with some fine Honours Boards and yet there is nothing on them. Surely the successes of our Old Boys, recorded on these prominent altars of remembrance, would inspire us to follow in their footsteps. I assure you, Sir, we need not be ashamed of our tradition.

I am, etc.,
"Puzzled."

We understand this will be attended to at the end of the war.—Ed.

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Dear Sir,—

I have a suggestion to make concerning the library which I think would be helpful to many boys. When the library was completed two or three years ago an important omission was made. A clock which could be placed on the far wall would improve the look of the interior of the building as well as being helpful to regular readers. When swotting there for exams. one very often finds it necessary to work to definite times. Further, it would lessen the danger of getting a detention for being late for a meal.

I am, etc.,
A Frequenter of the Library.

Dear Sir,—

I would like to ask if the idea of First Aid Classes has died a natural death. Some weeks ago the suggestion was made that boys excused military drill should receive instruction in first aid on Monday afternoon. The writer for one is eager to learn. A knowledge of first aid is a valuable asset which all should have, since it is useful both in civil life and times of emergency. At present those of us who are excused military drill waste our time in useless "fatigue" duties.

I trust, Sir, that the above idea will be considered early in the first term of next year.

I am, etc.,
C. G. Riches.

An attempt was made to arrange these classes, but it was found impossible to get instructors during the afternoon. The boarders have a class from 7 to 8 p.m. on Saturdays and any day boys who wish could join this.—Ed.

Dear Sir,—

At present about half the boarders haven't the slightest idea how the war is going because they hardly ever read the paper and never hear the news over the air. I think that a wireless should be installed somewhere so that the news could be heard. I should say that the lounge would be the best place for it.

I am, etc.,
"Interested."*

Dear Sir,—

In a letter recently received, my brother, now serving in an East African outpost, asked for reading matter to be sent, as nothing of the kind could be procured there. Could we not as a School form a committee to receive from boys any literature that would be likely to interest any of our Old Boys who are posted so far from civilisation.

I am, etc.,
W. D. Smith.

Dear Sir,—

Would it not be possible to reintroduce the cricket matches which used to be played between the boys and masters and parents. I feel sure that they would still create the great interest they aroused before they were abandoned about ten years ago. Most other large schools in New Zealand and overseas have these matches and they seem always to be a success.

I am, etc.,
H. J. W.

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Dear Sir,—

The importance of a properly organised alpine club in this School can no longer be overlooked. I think it is a great pity that it should have been allowed to lapse for so long. Since the idea was abandoned in 1940 there have been a few unsuccessful attempts by enthusiastic boys to revive interest in it. Many letters have been written before on the subject, stressing its numerous advantages. I make yet another appeal for the formation of an alpine club, in the hope that future letters will not have to be written only to be lightly passed over. There are many keen boys who would make the club a great success.

I am, etc.,
J. D. Reid.

Dear Sir,—

If it is not too much to ask, I wish to know why the boarders must make a bed that is level and flat with edges that are perfectly square. I regard this is a waste of time as no other person except the maids, the boarding Masters and those in the dorm. see the beds. For special occasions, such as Sports Day, we could make these "coffins"; but on other days why waste the time when we could be out in the fresh air?

I am, etc.,
"Corpse."

Dear Sir,—

May I suggest that we form a trade union to settle conditions of labour, hours of (home)work, and to combat magisterial and prefectorial oppression.

I am, etc.,
"Under-Dog."

Dear Sir,—

When a boy writes a contribution for the Magazine and hands it in, it is usually the last he sees or hears of it. Why not make a booklet with all the contributions that are at all good and place it in our library so that others may think about them?

I am, etc.,
"Uninspired."

Dear Sir,—

Having heard that a number of secondary schools in New Zealand have table tennis as an organised pastime, may I suggest that this interesting and amusing game be introduced into the School. I am sure that a great deal of entertainment would be derived from it, especially during the winter months.

I am, etc.,
W. G. Harris.

Dear Sir,—

I consider that we do not read and think nearly enough. Thinking is one of the most important of all the duties of man. There may be boys brilliant in exams., but this is often due to the absorption of mere book knowledge and not to independent and constructive thought. One of the reasons for this lack of serious contemplation is the small amount of reading done. Rarely is our library ever filled, and when it is, it is not with boys reading for their own intellectual profit.

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The various branches of School activities which demand thought and consideration, such as debating and Bendall Memorial Essay competition, are supported by only a few. I think that many boys who would otherwise enter for these competitions do not do so for lack of confidence and experience. To remedy this more debates, speeches and discussions should be held in each form. Such a practice would not only give the speakers themselves experience, but would also be of benefit to the audience by increasing their knowledge of contemporary problems and events. I hope in the future more attention will be paid to this intellectual side of School life.

I am, etc.,
M. A. Mills.

Dear Sir,—

I bring to your notice that even in a large School such as this there are only three tennis courts. There should be more. One at least could be made behind the pavilion, perhaps a lawn court to lessen expense.

I am, etc.,
N. G. S. Guinness.

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IN spite of the numerous difficulties, the School has enjoyed a successful season. The First XV defeated St. Patrick's College (Silverstream) and Wanganui Collegiate School, but owing to the travelling restrictions we were compelled to forfeit our games with Te Aute College and Auckland Grammar School. As in the local competition last year, the XV did not compete for points, although they figured prominently in the senior grade.

Since there was neither a First Junior nor a Third Grade Competition in the North Taranaki District, the Second XV. played as the "A" team in the Fourth Grade Competition. The remainder of the junior teams entered by the School played in their usual grades and met with some success. The "Under 16" team which were mainly "5th Grade" players, narrowly defeated a team from the Stratford Technical High School.

This year the usual group system was abolished. It was replaced by a series of "B" and "C" Grade House practises and competitions, which were both won by the Pridham House teams. The "A" grade knock-out championship which was played at the beginning of the third term, was also won by Pridham House. Throughout all these games an exceptionally high standard of football was attained.

The annual fixture for the Pease Cup was won by

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the Boarders after a hard, clean game which upheld the traditions of this keenly contested match.

In conclusion we wish to thank the Masters for the time which they have devoted to the coaching of the various teams. Our congratulations are due to Pridham House for the splendid effort they made in winning all three House competitions. We also wish to thank the Jockey Club and the Pukekura Park Committee for the use of their grounds, the Referees' Association, the Rugby Union and the St. John Ambulance Brigade for the invaluable assistance they rendered us throughout the season.

COLLEGE GAMES.

v. St. Patrick's College (Silverstream).

Played at Hawera.

The teams were:—

St. Patrick's.—Lyons (capt.), Stewart, Hocquard, Sullivan, Johnson, Thomson, Ongley, Mahon, Love, Gittings, Paul, Minogue, O'Connell, Karam, Fitzgerald.

School.—Strawbridge (capt.), Campbell, Smith, A. G., Harris, Wallis, Rata, Beatty, Trembath, Morrison, Hunter, Thomas, MacLennan, Kurta, Pattie, Palmer.

Owing to the heaviness of the ground, the greater part of the game was a forward struggle, with School slightly superior. The visitors' backs seldom gained the advantage owing to New Plymouth's tackling.

The Play.

The game opened with the wind in New Plymouth's favour. After hard play among the forwards in St. Patrick's goal mouth, the ball was hooked and sent out to Smith, who kicked it over the line. Hunter, who had broken very quickly from the scrum, beat Stewart to the touch down. Morrison converted. (School 5, St. Pat's 0.)

During the rest of the spell, play remained about the centre of the field, with School having a greater share of the ball.

Within a minute of School's kick-off for the second spell Palmer, who followed up fast, scored. Morrison failed to convert. (School 8, St. Pat's 0.)

St. Pat.'s, with the wind in their favour, kept the play in School's twenty-five, but the defence held back the fiercest of attacks. However success came to St. Pat.'s when, from a tussle on the line, Fitzgerald dived on the ball and scored. Lyons failed to convert. (School 8, St. Pat.'s 3.)

During the last ten minutes of the game, St. Pat.'s made the best back movement of the day. The ball was passed smartly to Hocquard, who was tackled by Smith as he crossed the line, but he failed to touch down. Soon after, New Plymouth were penalised, and Lyons kicked a goal. (New Plymouth 8, St. Pat.'s 6.)

Two points behind, St. Pat.'s began to attack keenly. Hocquard made a brilliant solo effort in punting from half-way, and following



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J. G. Campbell, A. V. Kurta, M. L. Morrison, V. G. MacLennan, F. L. Harris.
S. A. Hunter, A. G. Smith, B. Wallis (Vice-Captain), M. M. Strawbridge (Captain), L. F. Palmer, R. E. Thomas.
A. L. Trembath, L. R. J. Pattie, R. Rata, G. E. Beatty.

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up fast to score near the corner. The kick failed. (New Plymouth 8, St. Pat's 9.)

With a minute to go, New Plymouth attacked furiously. During a melee within easy distance of the posts, St. Pat's were penalised, and Trembath goaled with a splendid kick into the wind. (New Plymouth 11, St. Pat's 9.) Time sounded immediately afterwards.

Mr. S. W. T. Hunt was the referee.

v. Wanganui Collegiate School.

Played on Pukekura Park, New Plymouth.

The teams were:—

Wanganui.—Cameron (capt.), Hunter, Johns, Newman, Logan, Meuli, Abbott, Gould, Lyons, Laity, Drake, Muller, Shires, Williamson, Paterson.

School.—Strawbridge (capt.), Campbell, Smith, A. G.; Wallis, Harris, Rata, Beatty, Trembath, Morrison, Thomas, MacLennan, Hunter, Kurta, Pattie, Palmer.

Drenched by continual showers throughout the preceding week, the ground was unfavourable for fast, open play. However, both sets of backs handled exceptionally well, with School having the greater share of the ball.

The Play.

During the first spell much of the play was in Wanganui's territory, and both sides used their backs constantly for attack. School's attacks were repeatedly broken by solid tackling. However after a brilliant run by Harris, who passed to Wallis, the latter scored the first try in the corner. The kick failed. (School 3, Wanganui 0.)

The play for the rest of the first half was around the half-way mark. The main features at this time were loose forward rushes. Wanganui narrowly failed to score from two penalties.

Early in the second half Wallis very nearly scored another try. Soon afterwards School was awarded a penalty, in quite a handy position, and Trembath goaled. (School 6, Wanganui 0.)

New Plymouth kept on attacking and pushed their way well into Wanganui's twenty-five. Trembath then passed from a ruck to Beatty, who scored near the corner. (School 9, Wanganui 0.)

Wanganui followed up the kick-off with determined attacks and New Plymouth had much difficulty in stemming their numerous assaults. The remainder of the game was a stubborn struggle on New Plymouth's line, with both sets of forwards striving as much as possible, Wanganui to heel the ball, and New Plymouth to prevent them from doing so. The play remained on School's line until finally the whistle blew, with the score: School 9, Wanganui Collegiate 0.

Mr. A. M. Matheson was the referee.

Day Boys v. Boarders.

Played on the Gully Ground on Tuesday.

The teams were:—

Day Boys.—Broughton, Craig, Osborne, Moffit, Beatty, Dagleish, Gardiner, Morrison, Hunter, Kurta, Veale, Sykes, Larking, Strawbridge, McKeon.

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Boarders.—Campbell, Smith, Harris, Wallis, Rata, Trembath, Scrimshaw, Thomas, McKenzie, MacLennan, Revell, Luxton, Pattie, Palmer, Dallison.

With a more superior line of backs, the Boarders had a decided advantage over the Day Boys. However, the Day Boys' pack was much heavier and more experienced. After what looked like an overwhelming victory for the Boarders, the Day Boys rallied, but were narrowly defeated by 14 points (three tries, one converted, and a penalty goal) to 11 (two tries, one converted, and a penalty goal).

The Play.

Using their backs to the greatest possible advantage, the Boarders soon broke through and Smith scored. (Boarders 3, Day Boys 0.)

Shortly afterwards the ball was hooked from a ruck for Rata to score once more for the Boarders. (Boarders 6, Day Boys 0.)

Fast following up by the Boarders then resulted in the scoring of a try by McKenzie. (Boarders 9, Day Boys 0.)

Half-time sounded with the Boarders still attacking.

Early in the second spell a penalty in a handy position enabled Morrison to goal. (Boarders 9, Day Boys 3.)

At this stage Pattie was injured and was replaced by Smith. As the result of an attack by the Day Boys, Dalgleish kicked the ball over the line and Beatty fell on it. Morrison converted. (Boarders 9, Day Boys 8.)

After several determined attacks by the Day Boys had broken down, Smith broke away from beyond the half-way line and scored near the posts. Trembath converted. (Boarders 14, Day Boys 8.)

The Boarders now began to attack and were only with difficulty beaten back. From a handy position between the Boarders' twenty-five and the half-way mark, Beatty scored a brilliant try after an exciting run. The kick narrowly missed. (Boarders 14, Day Boys 11.)

The Day Boys pressed hard but with little success. A drop-kick by Beatty hit the cross-bar and bounced back into play.

Just before the final whistle Palmer went off and he was replaced by Webster. The whistle sounded with play near the Boarders' twenty-five and the score: Boarders 14, Day Boys 11.

Mr. G. Sullivan was the referee.

COMPETITION GAMES.

First Fifteen.

May 30th.—v. Army (4). Lost 11—9.
June 6th.—v. Army (3). Won 18—6.
June 13th.—v. Army (1). Won 32—6.
June 20th.—v. Army (2). Lost 6—0.
June 27th.—v. Combined. Lost 9—5.
July 11th.—v. Army (4). Won 19—9.
August 1st.—v. Army (2). Won 27—6.
August 8th.—v. A.D.U. Lost 17—4.
August 15th.—v. A.D.U. Lost 8—6.
Points for: 110. Points against: 78.

A. Kurta and M. Strawbridge.

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WE were indeed fortunate to have our Annual Sports on October 31st, as the day was a perfect one. The track was in excellent order, and one record was broken, that being for the Mile Junior, when O. L. Winstanley shortened by 4 1-5 seconds B. R. Kay's time of 5 minutes 13 1-5 seconds, set in 1939.

There was fine co-operation between the officials and the competitors, and every event was run off according to schedule. The Sports were organised by Mr. A. W. Diprose and the Sports Committee—L. F. Palmer, S. A. Hunter, O. L. Winstanley, L. B. Street, A. B. McDougall, D. W. Hall and A. A. Duff.

Although there were no brilliant successes on the day, the standard of competition was good, and promising athletic talent was continually being shown. In the field events, which were held on October 21st, W. Revell increased R. A. Roper's Hop, Step and Jump record of 1940 to 42 feet.

We were pleased to see such large numbers of parents, friends and Old Boys present. The Old Boys' Race itself was well contested, R. G. Wood winning only by inches.

In previous years visitors have been accustomed to having afternoon tea in the Assembly Hall. This year, however, tea was served in the School Dining Hall.

To finish off the day a gymnastic display was given on the sports ground. This was led by M. Strawbridge.

The results of the Championships were:—

Senior.—S. A. Hunter (29 points) 1, L. B. Street (25 points) 2, H. N. Colina (9 points) 3.

Junior.—G. L. Sutherland (21 points) 1, G. F. Dow (14 points) 2, V. A. Jones (13 points) 3.

Under 14.—J. T. Graham (15 points) 1, W. P. Hogan (5 points) 2, D. Irving (4 points) 3.

Senior Championship Events.

100 Yards (Senior Cup).—First heat (championship): L. Street 1, S. Hunter 2, H. Colina 3; time, 10 4-5sec. Second heat: W. Revell 1, T. Coulton 2; time, 10 4-5sec. Third heat: F. Cheshire 1, J. Kay 2; time, 11sec. Fourth heat: G. Beatty 1, V. MacLennan 2; time, 11sec. Fifth heat: I. Handley 1, V. Kurta 2; time, 11sec. Sixth heat:

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R. Grant 1, N. Lobb 2; time, 11sec. Final: Revell 1, Handley 2; time, 11sec.

440 Yards (Old Boys' Shield).—S. Hunter 1, L. Street 2, H. Colina 3; time, 56sec.

880 Yards (Mason Memorial Cup).—S. Hunter 1, L. Street 2, H. Colina 3; time, 2min. 23sec.

120 Yards Hurdles (Neakes' Cup).—First heat (championship): S. Hunter 1, L. Street 2, H. Colina 3; time, 18 2-5sec. Second heat: J. Campbell 1, A. Stormont 2; time, 17 1-5sec. Final: J. Campbell 1, S. Hunter 2; time, 17sec.

High Jump.—L. Street 1, S. Hunter 2, H. Osborne 3; (5ft. 2in.).

Long Jump.—J. Wood 1, L. Street 2, S. Hunter 3; (19ft. 0in.).

Junior Championship Events.

100 Yards (Junior Cup).—First heat (championship): G. Sutherland 1, T. Brake 2, F. Hatherly 3; time, 10 4-5sec. Second heat: Dorgan 1; time, 11 3-5sec. Third heat: D. Kusabs 1; time, 11 2-5sec. Fourth heat: D. Potter 1; time, 12sec. Fifth heat: D. Hopkins 1; time, 11 2-5sec. Sixth heat: N. Jones 1; time, 11 4-5sec. Seventh heat: G. Brown 1; time, 11 2-5sec. Eighth heat: E. Cleland 1; time, 11 2-5sec. Ninth heat: R. Macky 1; time, 11 4-5sec. Tenth heat: M. Sutcliffe 1; time, 12 1-5sec. Final: G. Sutherland 1, Kusabs 2, D. Hopkins 3; time, 11 3-5sec.

440 Yards (Mrs. Bothamley's Cup).—V. Jones 1, G. Sutherland 2, G. Dow 3; time, 60sec.

880 Yards (Mr. Gilmour's Cup).—V. Jones 1, G. Sutherland 2, G. Dow 3; time, 2min. 21 1-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles (Junior Cup).—First heat (championship): G. Sutherland 1, T. Brake 2, G. Dow 3; time, 19 3-5sec. Second heat: Frewin 1; time, 19 4-5sec. Third heat: Kusabs 1; time, 19 3-5sec. Fourth heat: Gillespie 1; time, 21sec. Fifth heat: T. Adams 1; time, 23sec. Sixth heat: Morwood 1; time, 24sec. Final: G. Sutherland 1, Kusabs 2, Frewin 3; time, 18 1-5sec.

High Jump (Mr. Moran's Cup).—Dorgan 1, A. Neill 2, G. Sutherland 3; (4ft. 11in.).

Long Jump (Mr. Cartwright's Cup).—D. Hopkins 1, G. Dow 2, F. Hatherly 3; (18ft. 6½in.).

Under 14 Championship.

100 Yards (Under 14 Cup).—First heat (championship): J. Graham 1, D. Irving 2, W. Hogan 3; time, 12 2-5sec. Second heat: I. Hughson 1, I. Dunbar 2, Houston 3; time, 11 3-5sec. Third heat: R. Reid 1, P. Worth 2, G. Crowley 3; time, 12sec. Final: I. Hughson 1, Crowley 2, Reid 3; time, 11 4-5sec.

75 Yards (Under 14 Cup).—First heat (championship): J. Graham 1, W. Hogan 2, D. Irving 3; time, 9 4-5sec. Second heat: I. Hughson 1, Crowley 2, J. Worth 3; time, 9 2-5sec. Third heat: R. Reid 1, P. Worth 2, I. Moran 3; time, 9 3-5sec. Final: Hughson 1, Reid 2, Crowley 3; time, 9 1-5sec.

220 Yards.—First heat (championship): J. Graham 1, Crowley 2, Hogan 3; time, 28 4-5sec. Second heat: I. Dunbar 1, R. Reid 2, I. Moran 3; time, 28 3-5sec. Final: I. Dunbar 1, R. Reid 2; time, 27 3-5sec.

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Handicap Events.

150 Yards Open (Mr. A. J. Ward's Cup).—First heat: W. Revell 1; time, 15 4-5sec. Second heat: J. Campbell 1; time, 15 4-5sec. Third heat: D. Hopkins 1; time, 16 2-5sec. Fourth heat: P. Badley 1; time, 16 1-5sec. Fifth heat: R. Grant 1; time, 16 1-5sec. Sixth heat: Pemberton 1; time, 16 2-5sec. Seventh heat: A. Kurta 1; time, 16 3-5sec. Eighth heat: W. Wallen 1; time, 16 2-5sec. Ninth heat: T. McEwan 1; time, 16 4-5sec. Tenth heat: Snowden 1; time, 16 4-5sec. Final: Revell 1, R. Grant 2, A. Kurta 3; time, 16sec.

220 Yards Open (Herbert Smith Cup).—First heat: Coulton 1; time, 26sec. Second heat: J. Campbell 1; time, 25 2-5sec. Third heat: N. Guinness 1; time, 25 2-5sec. Fourth heat: J. W. McKenzie 1; time, 26sec. Fifth heat: I. Handley 1; time, 25 4-5sec. Sixth heat: Pemberton 1; time, 25 1-5sec. Seventh heat: Mathews 1; time, 25 2-5sec. Eighth heat: Blanchett 1; time, 25 4-5sec. Final: Coulton 1, Pemberton 2, Handley 3; time, 25 2-5sec.

One Mile Senior (Dr. Fockes's Cup).—D. McDonald 1, J. Dean 2, Gush 3; time, 4min. 55 2-5sec.

One Mile Junior (Mr. B. W. Grieve's Cup).—O. Winstanley 1, H. Craig 2, D. R. Hay 3; time, 5min. 9sec. (record).

880 Yards Senior.—M. Blanchett 1, R. Grant 2, Gush 3; time, 2min. 7 1-5sec.

880 Yards Junior.—R. Robinson 1, Fowles 2, D. Hamilton 3; time, 2min. 18 1-5sec.

440 Yards Senior.—Blanchett 1, Pemberton 2, Cheshire 3; time, 56sec.

440 Yards Junior.—O. Winstanley 1, Robinson 2, Newman 3; time, 57 3-5sec.

75 Yards (Under 12).—Pool 1, Hooper 2, J. Adams 3; time, 10 2-5sec.

75 Yards (Under 13).—J. Worth 1, Pool 2, C. McDonald 3; time, 9 3-5sec.

100 Yards (Under 15).—First heat: D. Potter 1, R. J. Watson 2; time, 11 3-5sec. Second heat: L. Cartwright 1, McMillan 2; time, 11 3-5sec. Third heat: I. Dunbar 1; time, 11 3-5sec. Fourth heat: Frewin 1, D. McKenzie 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Fifth heat: Whitehead 1, N. Street 2; time, 12sec. Final: Frewin 1, Whitehead 2; time, 11 4-5sec.

100 Yards (Under 12).—Pool 1, Hooper 2, J. Webster 3; time, 13 1-5sec.

Three-legged Race.—First heat: Bews and H. Major 1. Second heat: Gillespie and D. McKenzie 1. Third heat: I. Dunbar and O. Dunbar 1. Fourth heat: Belcher and Newman 1. Final: I. Dunbar and O. Dunbar 1, Gillespie and D. McKenzie 2.

Sack Race.—First heat: R. Harrison 1, D. Jordan 2. Second heat: N. R. Jones 1, G. Anderson 2. Final: Harrison 1, N. Jones 2.

Potato Race (Over 14).—First heat: D. T. Hine 1. Second heat: K. Russell 1. Third heat: E. Fisher 1. Fourth heat: D. McKenzie 1. Fifth heat: Boulton 1. Sixth heat: Wallen and Hallett 1. Seventh heat: A. Scott. Final: D. Hine 1, E. Fisher 2, D. McKenzie 3.

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Potato Race (Under 14).—First heat: G. Douglas 1. Second heat: G. Crowley 1. Final: G. Douglas 1, Crowley 2.

Inter-House Relay.—Carrington 1, School 2, Pridham 3.

Field Events.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—W. Revell (99yds.).

Throwing the Discus.—S. Hunter (95ft. 4½in.).

Putting the Shot.—S. Hunter (31ft. 9½in.).

Hop, Step and Jump.—W. Revell (42ft., record).

School records now stand as follows:—

SENIOR:—

100 Yards.—10 2-5sec., R. Watson, 1927.

440 Yards.—54 1-5sec., J. D. Mackay, 1923, F. C. Gilmour, 1924.

880 Yards.—2min. 7 1-5sec., R. J. M. Bell, 1940.

One Mile.—4min. 50sec., F. P. Ulenberg, 1934.

120 Yards Hurdles.—15 3-5sec., M. O. Ekdahl, 1935.

Long Jump.—21ft. 8in., A. G. McIntyre, 1937.

High Jump.—5ft. 6¾in., J. C. Gordon, 1929.

JUNIOR:—

100 Yards.—10 3-5sec., C. C. Kjestrup, 1937.

440 Yards.—57 1-5sec., D. R. Self, 1937.

880 Yards.—2min. 8 3-5sec., R. W. Wilson, 1931.

One Mile.—5min. 9sec., O. L. Winstanley, 1942.

120 Yards Hurdles.—17sec., R. I. Brown, 1940.

Long Jump.—20ft. 8½in., C. C. Kjestrup, 1937.

High Jump.—5ft. 2½in., A. A. Keller, 1932.

UNDER 14:—

75 Yards.—8 1-5sec., N. H. Street, 1941.

100 Yards.—11 3-5sec., A. R. Bothamley, 1916.

220 Yards.—26 2-5sec., M. P. Tamati, 1934.

THROWING THE DISCUS:—

Men's.—92ft. 2in., A. G. McIntyre, 1937.

Youth's.—100ft. 10in., J. M. Ulenberg, 1941.

PUTTING THE SHOT:—

16lb.—38ft. 5in., A. G. McIntyre, 1937.

12lb.—34ft. 8in., J. R. Strickland, 1940.

Throwing the Javelin.—144ft. 8in., A. G. McIntyre, 1937.

Hop, Step and Jump.—42ft. 0in., W. Revell, 1942.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—104yds. 0ft. 3in., M. P. Donnelly, 1935.

O. L. Winstanley.

STEEPLECHASE.

On the morning of Friday, October 9th, many boys were worrying over the neglect of their previous night's homework, for fear that the Annual Steeplechases might be postponed on account of the weather. Fortunately, however, we were able to run the three events in the afternoon according to plan.

The track was not heavy and times for the events compared favourably with those of other years. In the intermediate, particularly, many competitors finished the course with excellent times, the performance of A. D. Fowles being outstanding.

The results for the day were:—

UNDER 14 STEEPLECHASE.

J. A. Worth (60sec.), 11min. 21sec.	..	..	..	..	1
J. B. Adams (70sec.), 11min. 34sec.	..	..	..	..	2
W. J. Hall (50sec.), 11min. 16sec.	..	..	..	..	3
R. L. Watson (70sec.), 11min. 39sec.	..	..	..	..	4
A. R. Reid (50sec.), 11min. 41sec.	..	..	..	..	5
J. B. Houston (50sec.), 11min. 45sec.	..	..	..	..	6
C. McDonald (100sec.), 12min. 35sec.	..	..	..	..	6
I. J. Dunbar (10sec.), 11min. 13sec.	..	..	..	..	8
S. F. Smith (scr.), 11min. 13sec.	..	..	..	..	9
C. H. Blance (30sec.), 11min. 49sec.	..	..	..	..	10

Then followed: R. Bedingfield, R. A. Larsen, E. L. Rogers, J. D. Morrison, J. F. Kirkland, G. R. Fromm, T. H. Chong.

Fastest Times.

S. F. Smith, 11min. 13sec.	..	..	..	..	1
I. J. Dunbar, 11min. 13sec.	..	..	..	..	1
W. J. Hall, 11min. 16sec.	..	..	..	..	3
J. A. Worth, 11min. 21sec.	..	..	..	..	4
R. Bedingfield, 11min. 25sec.	..	..	..	..	5
J. B. Adams, 11min. 34sec.	..	..	..	..	6
R. L. Watson, 11min. 39sec.	..	..	..	..	7
T. H. Chong, 11min. 39sec.	..	..	..	..	7
A. R. Reid, 11min. 41sec.	..	..	..	..	9
J. B. Houston, 11min. 45sec.	..	..	..	..	10

INTERMEDIATE STEEPLECHASE.

R. E. Foster (60sec.), 13min. 47sec.	..	..	..	..	1
K. F. Bellringer (80sec.), 14min. 12sec.	2
E. L. McAlley (60sec.), 13min. 57sec.	3
J. Morwood (60sec.), 14min.	4

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A. D. Fowles (20sec.), 13min. 22sec.	5
J. A. Jones (100sec.), 14min. 45sec.	6
D. G. Hamilton (30sec.), 13min. 38sec.	7
R. D. Lowther (50sec.), 14min. 3sec.	..	..	..	..	8
A. E. Pratt (60sec.), 14min. 13sec.	..	..	..	..	8
O. E. Gibson (80sec.), 14min. 39sec.	..	..	..	..	10
R. MacRae (90sec.), 14min. 49sec.	..	..	..	..	10

Then followed: R. A. Wright, A. T. Boulton, J. A. Boon, P. Chamberlain, S. R. Klenner, O. L. Winstanley, N. H. Belcher.

Fastest Times.

A. D. Fowles, 13min. 22sec.	..	..	..	..	..	1
O. L. Winstanley, 13min. 28sec.	..	..	..	..	..	2
G. F. Dow, 13min. 35sec.	..	..	..	..	..	3
D. G. Hamilton, 13min. 38sec.	..	..	..	..	..	4
A. T. Boulton, 13min. 45sec.	..	..	..	..	..	5
R. E. Foster, 13min. 47sec.	..	..	..	..	..	6
D. R. Hopkins, 13min. 56sec.	..	..	..	..	..	7
E. L. McAlley, 13min. 57sec.	..	..	..	..	..	8
J. Morwood, 14min.	..	..	..	..	..	9
R. D. Lowther, 14min. 3sec.	..	..	..	..	..	10

SENIOR STEEPLECHASE.

R. E. Tingey (60sec.), 16min. 27sec.	..	..	..	..	1
E. P. Tamati (60sec.), 16min. 37sec.	..	..	..	..	2
W. T. Wallen (60sec.), 16min. 38sec.	..	..	..	..	3
S. A. Hunter (scr.), 15min. 42sec.	..	..	..	..	4
R. F. Harrison (30sec.), 16min. 14sec.	..	..	..	..	5
D. W. Hall (scr.), 15min. 58sec.	..	..	..	..	6
J. M. Gardiner (50sec.), 16min. 57sec.	..	..	..	..	7
N. F. Grundy (70sec.), 17min. 19sec.	..	..	..	..	8
S. R. McKeon (30sec.), 16min. 40sec.	..	..	..	..	9
J. A. Dean (10sec.), 16min. 21sec.	..	..	..	..	10

Then followed: B. L. Bews, P. B. Craig, J. E. Elliott, F. L. Cheshire, A. R. Milne, W. E. Stevenson, D. L. Grant, F. D. Smith, D. E. Sykes.

Fastest Times.

S. A. Hunter, 15min. 42sec.	..	..	..	..	..	1
D. W. Hall, 15min. 58sec.	..	..	..	..	..	2
R. F. Harrison, 16min. 14sec.	..	..	..	..	..	3
J. A. Dean, 16min. 21sec.	..	..	..	..	..	4
R. E. Tingey, 16min. 27sec.	..	..	..	..	..	5
E. P. Tamati, 16min. 37sec.	..	..	..	..	..	6
W. T. Wallen, 16min. 38sec.	..	..	..	..	..	7
S. R. McKeon, 16min. 40sec.	..	..	..	..	..	8
P. B. Craig, 16min. 43sec.	..	..	..	..	..	9
J. E. Elliott, 16min. 44sec.	..	..	..	..	..	10

O. L. Winstanley.



FORMATION OF LOWER GROUND, 1927.
NEW SCIENCE BLOCK.

(Photos by D. Luxton.)
LOWER GROUND, SEPTEMBER, 1942.
INTERIOR OF LABORATORY IN SCIENCE BLOCK.

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The policy of vigorous culling in the school herd has been carried a further stage and we now have 21 cows in milk. Monthly butter-fat averages are increasing. The possibility of a change of breed to Ayrshires or Shorthorns has been recently mentioned. More milk is needed to supply the School, and a higher yield would be produced.

An application to the authorities for an additional unit in the milking plant has been turned down owing to war conditions.

The senior form has paid its weekly visits to Mr. Leak's farm. We understand that sheep are to be used once more on the school farm. These will be for pasture control and not as before, as a breeding group.

Paddock 10 has been sheep fenced and divided.

Serpentine-super and lime for top-dressing in the coming season has been delivered. This represents about 30 per cent. of the allowance in normal times and we are no longer able to get potash or slag. Fortunately the farm has been well manured in recent years.

At the time of writing the Farm Committee is considering the building of a model pig-housing unit, making everything more compact, with small runs. This should be a great improvement, eliminating wasteful methods as well as muddy conditions in wet weather.

At present we are getting pigs away regularly and keeping the School supplied with hams and bacon. All the pigs have been bred on the place and no stores have had to be bought. Two good litters were farrowed recently.

During the term we got rid of the young horse, Bill, owing to unsoundness, and, through the generosity of the Taranaki Joekey Club, have had the loan of a good heavy-draught for ploughing. Old Nugget is now feeling his age, but is still useful for light work.

The manuring of hay and ensilage paddocks was carried out with the use of a top-dresser. Paddock No. 4 has been closed for ensilage, and Nos. 11, 19 and 20 for hay. Before closing No. 11 it was grazed in breaks, using the electric fence. This has also been used as a

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temporary fence round the rifle range during the competition firing.

A further part of No. 19 has been taken by the Borough Council for cemetery purposes. We have been advised that the whole paddock may have to be given up in the New Year. This allows for this season's hay crop. No. 20 is not likely to be taken for a number of years.

The Puke-iti Pah has been planted again this term, misses from last year being replaced. Owing to the strong growth of blackberry and fern it seems that the pah may have to be cleared more often till the trees have taken charge.

The cultivation in the piggeries yielded a good crop of mangels, which proved most useful for winter feed. The same land is now sown for a further crop.

The tall pines on the Hobson Street frontage and those in No. 23 have been felled under contract. This will let more sun into the vegetable garden and cut out the draught during a southerly.

Both forms attended the annual pedigree bull sale at the Waiwakaiho Yards.

Mr. Northcott has been appointed farm manager in place of Mr. Mounsey, who generously came in from his own farm to look after the school farm until a permanent appointment was made.

With the object of making the School self-supporting as far as vegetables are concerned, more ground has been brought into cultivation. First the plots have been almost entirely given up, temporarily, at any rate. This has given room for a crop of 12,000 onions and a large lettuce bed.

The dividing hedge and fence have been taken out and a high ridge thrown up to prevent soil erosion. Then No. 25 has been ploughed and, after cleaning with potatoes, will come in for winter vegetables.

Part of the piggeries is also being used, making about $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in all. Later we hope to have a glass-house, proper watering arrangements and large compost units.

Mr. O'Donnell has been appointed vegetable gardener for the School.

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PREPARATORY NOTES.

THE Prep. has, this year, the biggest roll for some time. The roll stands at 29, 20 of whom are boarders. Being so large, we had to find a bigger room in the third term, and so were moved back to the original Preparatory Room. In the sporting world, the Prep. did quite well.

Swimming.—The Prep. championship was won by B. Sellers, who, although he broke no records, swam well.

Athletics.—In the Under 14 events R. Reid did very well, winning or gaining second place in several events. Although we did not win the Under 14 Championship we came very close to doing so.

Boxing.—We had seventeen entries, and the boxing, we are proud to say, was clean and skilful. But, owing to the measles, the entries were not quite up to the usual standard.

Football.—A fair number of Prep. boys played in House teams, and one boy played in the B grade.

Steeplechase.—We are proud to say that a Prep. boy won the Junior Steeplechase, and among the first ten to reach the winning post, five were from the Prep.

Concert.—In the School Concert a Prep. boy sang a solo, and was encored.

We wish all our members a pleasant holiday, and hope to see them again next year.

P. Worth

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CHAPEL

Our Chapel services have been continued regularly throughout the term. Archdeacon Gavin has taken nearly all the services. During the period of the National Campaign for Christian Order he gave us a series of special addresses on the following subjects: Our Home; Our School; Our Vocation; The Land; Prayer; The Bible.

On Sunday, September 20, the preacher was the Rev. A. Morath, vicar of Eltham. A short summary of his address follows:—

All men who think at all come to one common conclusion—that we share a great deal of our way of living on this planet with the rest of organic nature.

Let me draw your attention to some of those common ways of life which we share with so wide a circle. All forms of life eat. In common with the rest of organic nature we all find it necessary to take a little nourishment. A sudden stoppage of the food in the world would create a world crisis far exceeding in magnitude even the war. Again we all breathe the same air. A drowned cat

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and a drowned man have gone through much the same experience. Again, all organic creation has the power to reproduce its kind in very much the same way.

What then is the difference between human and animal life. Possibly you would say "man is intelligent." But would it not be more correct to say that the difference is one of degree in this respect.

Is there then anything of which we can find no counterpart in the animal world? There is. We worship, we pray. Of the whole creation, man alone seems to stretch out in heart and mind to a Being greater than himself. Religion is as old as history and as modern as the iron lung. Man has a conscience, a moral sense. He has been created in the spiritual image of his Maker and throughout the ages he has struggled to draw near to Him, learn His thoughts and discern His laws.

In a few words this means that you are sons of men and you are also sons of God. As sons of men you rightly belong to much that is of the general animal world; as sons of God you are part of His substance, His being, His life. As sons of God the Christian religion should be to you meat and drink. Through it God says to each one of us, "Carry on, fight the good fight, be a thoroughbred son of mine."

As sons of God we must persevere in the work of extending His Kingdom without any cry of quits, as long as we are alive.

You have a niche to fill in God's world
Is your place a small place
Tend it with care,
He sent you there.
Is your place a large place?
Guard it with care,
He set you there.
Whate'er your place,
It's not your own,
But His
Who set you there.

Sons of God, make the most of your talents.

The preacher on Sunday, November 29 was the Rev. A. B. Niblock. His text was taken from the Book of Proverbs, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so he becometh."

We are pleased that four members of the Choir (Sutherland, Thomas, Webster and Hamilton) have been able to assist the St. Mary's Choir which has suffered badly as a result of the shortage of male voices. Their experience in the larger choir has helped to raise the standard of our own singing.

The Rev. E. H. Strong, who was for many years the School Chaplain, was present at our service on November 22nd. He was passing through New Plymouth on his way to Dunedin, where he is taking over a parish. We all wish him happiness and success in his new work.

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At present the Choir is practising for the End of Year Carol Service on Sunday, December 6th. The carols chosen are: "O Come All Ye Faithful," "What Child is This," "A Child this Day is Born," "We Three Kings" and "Good Christian Men." The service will conclude with the Hymn, "Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing." At this service we shall also celebrate the 99th anniversary of the arrival of the first Anglican minister in New Plymouth.

I. B. Handley.

STUDENTS' CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT.

The School branch of the Movement took an active part in the National Campaign for Christian Order. During the six weeks of the campaign many boys wore the campaign badge as a witness of their faith and of their desire to help get our civilisation back on to a Christian basis.

We wish to thank Archdeacon G. H. Gavin, the Rev. W. H. Norton, the Rev. I. S. Williamson, the Rev. H. R. Ashworth and the Rev. J. D. McL. Wilson, who gave us special addresses during the period of the campaign. We had hoped to arrange a meeting of local ministers to discuss questions sent in by boys, but with so many other events during the latter half of the term it was found impossible to fit in an evening.

During the term volunteers from the Movement have been cutting lawns and doing other gardening for the wives of men in the Armed Forces.

When this Movement was first introduced into the School by the Rev. F. Hart, the boys put on several concerts at the gaol, and we intended to arrange a similar entertainment before the end of the year. However, this was left until it was too late in the term. We hope that next year's committee will try to organise some such concert early in the year.

L. F. Palmer.

CADETS.

Throughout the year the standard of School drill has been well maintained. Very few wet days have been encountered, and it has been possible for more intensive foot drill to be carried on.

All companies, and in particular A Company, have undergone courses in field craft, and several interesting

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drill periods have been spent on the farm giving the boys practical instruction in this important phase of modern warfare.

A number of drill periods were spent on route marches, but the battalion did not participate in any parades this year.

The war-time lack of rifles and ammunition has somewhat restricted our syllabus. No class firing or arms drill has been undertaken since the first two weeks of the year. However, sufficient supplies of ammunition and rifles were obtained for the annual shooting championships.

This year the Drill Hall has not been made available to us for instructional purposes and no n.c.o.'s classes have been held. The n.c.o. platoon has continued to operate and its members are shortly to undergo an examination for the purpose of appointments to be made next year.

V. G. MacLennan.

AIR TRAINING CORPS.

Since the last edition of the School Magazine there has been a noticeable increase in the number of members in the A.T.C. unit. The initial strength of the corps was 30, but this has now risen to 50.

We have been very fortunate in gaining an invitation to visit the airport monthly for instructional purposes. Throughout the second term we made continual visits there, but lately, for service reasons, our visits were temporarily stopped. However those visits we did make gave us knowledge that will be useful to us when we join the R.N.Z.A.F. We had courses on Parachutes, Navigation and Aero Engines.

The unit had always wanted a room at School in which to keep models or data collected by members, and at the beginning of this term we were fortunate enough to be given the old Agricultural Science laboratory. Some renovations were necessary, but members set to work with a will and within a few days the room was made quite clean and suitable.

For identification purposes, posters and collections of pictures typical of service aircraft have been placed on the walls, and models made by members are suspended from the ceiling. There are usually quite a

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number of members in the room either studying R.N.Z.A.F. courses or the many aviation magazines which have been lent to the unit. Work on model-making and poster-drawing is always in progress, and the Morse keys are in constant use.

For the purpose of raising funds for the unit a tennis championship has been started, with a small entrance fee.

At intervals we have joined forces with the town A.T.C. unit to see training films sent from Wellington. The films have been both instructive and enjoyable.

During the term we were inspected and drilled by a Sergeant of the R.N.Z.A.F. He gave the unit a thorough trial and after this complimented us on our marching and drilling. The n.c.o.'s probably contributed to this good result by efficiency gained in a week-end course of instruction held at the aerodrome during the second term.

G. W. Moral.

SHOOTING NOTES.

This year all rifles were taken away from the School early in the year by the military authorities, so that no class-firing was done. In spite of this lack of practice, some remarkably good shooting was done in the Championships. Probably this was because the boys felt more at home with the ordinary sporting models of .22 repeating rifles which were lent to us by the Army for our 1942 competitions. The fixtures proved popular, there being a total of 152 entries in the various grades.

A start was made in the middle of November with the Opening Match, a 10 shot deliberate match under handicap conditions for a trophy presented by Mr. Veale. S. L. Bates, from the scratch mark, made a possible, and S. R. McKeon, and W. P. Revell were only one off, but the trophy was won by R. A. Smith, who made a creditable 48 out of 50 and also received 6 points handicap granted to the under 14 competitors in this match.

The best scores were:—

	Score.	Handicap.	Total.
Smith, R. A.	48	6	54
Ellis, B. A.	45	6	51
Bates, S. L.	50	scr.	50
McKeon, S. R.	49	scr.	49
Revell, W. P.	49	scr.	49
McLennan, D. K.	47	2	49

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A number failed to qualify in this match for further competition, but about a hundred next fired for the Hamblyn Cup, 10 shots deliberate and 5 snapshooting at 5 seconds per shot. The use of a much smaller target pulled down the scores, and the lack of rests, now abolished, made shooting more difficult. Scores were:—

	Deliberate	Snap	Total (75)	
Luxton, L. D.	40	21	61	Winner
Bates, S. L.	41	20	61	Runner-up
Tingey, R. E.	39	19	58	
Campbell, J. G.	37	19	56	

As a result of the first two matches the qualifiers to compete for the Championship were reduced to 12, as follows:—

Bates, S. L.	111	Wynyard, R. H.	97
Luxton, L. D.	108	Smith, B. S. M.	97
Revell, W. P.	103	Scott, A. W.	97
Campbell, J. G.	103	Tingey, R. E.	96
Hunter, S. A.	100	Wood, J.	96
Simpson, G. T.	99	Guinness, N. G.	96

The best scores amongst those eliminated were:—
N. N. Brown 95, D. K. McLennan 94, M. A. Blanchett 90.

The Searle Cup was next competed for under the same conditions as for the previous match and again the winner proved to be Luxton, with 67 out of 75, with R. E. Tingey runner-up with 61. Best cores were:—

	Deliberate	Snap	Total (75)	
Luxton, L. D.	44	23	67	Winner
Tingey, R. E.	39	22	61	Runner-up
Bates, S. L.	42	17	59	
Revell, W. P.	35	21	56	

As a result of this match, Hunter and Smith were eliminated, while Luxton replaced Bates at the head of the Championship qualifiers, with Revell in third position.

The Kelly Cup Match next fired was 5 shots deliberate and 10 snapshooting, with results as follows:—

	Deliberate	Snap	Total (75)	
Luxton, L. D.	23	43	66	Winner
Revell, W. P.	24	42	66	Runner-up
Bates, S. L.	21	43	64	
Scott, A. W.	19	43	62	

The qualifiers for the Championship Final were now reduced to six. Those eliminated were:—A. W. Scott, 205; N. G. Guinness, 204; J. G. Campbell, 198; and R. H. Wynyard 187.



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Back Row: I. Eva, R. Rata, O. L. Winstanley, T. C. Williams, A. A. Duff, J. G. Campbell, G. L. Sutherland.
Middle Row: J. Pybus, B. W. Gibson, M. Munro, C. D. Stapleton, B. V. Jones, C. R. Hatherly, I. G. Hughson,
R. L. Thompson, R. A. Robinson.
Front Row: F. R. Hatherly, B. A. Scrivener, A. W. Scott, D. G. Hamilton, W. G. Harris.

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Championship Final.

Ten shots deliberate and ten snapshooting constituted the final test. Some very good shooting resulted, and although Luxton began with a seven-point lead, Bates showed great determination in just overhauling him. The best individual score in the final was made by Tingey, especially his 48 out of 50 in the snapshooting practice. Results were:—

MacDiarmid Belt for School Championship.

	Aggregate	Deliberate	Snap	Grand Total	
Bates, S. L. ..	234	42	39	315	Winner
Luxton, L. D. ..	241	29	44	314	Runner-up
Revell, W. P. ..	225	39	45	309	
Tingey, R. E. ..	215	38	48	301	
Simpson, G. T. ..	206	29	37	272	
Wood, J. ..	206	31	34	271	

Under 15 Championship (Loveday Cup).

This drew 40 entries, out of which five qualifiers were found on the best aggregates of Matches 1 and 2 as already described. A final match as for the Belt series was then fired, and the aggregate resulted as follows:—

	Aggregate	Deliberate	Snap	Grand Total	
Gibson, B. W. ..	76	21	32	129	Winner
Duxfield, C. ..	77	19	26	122	
Jones, N. ..	72	18	28	118	
Dow, G. F. ..	61	13	16	90	
Hutchings, A. F. ..	48	12	26	86	

Under 14 Championship (McLeod and Slade Cup).

There were 21 entries for this, most of whom had never shot before. Some preliminary instruction was therefore given, and rifle rests were allowed throughout. The extremely good standard of shooting showed that only practice and strength would be required to make these boys into first-class shots. The winner proved outstanding, and drew steadily further ahead at each shoot. Conditions of matches were as in the previous championship, and results were:—

	Aggregate	Deliberate	Snap	Grand Total	
Smith, R. A. ..	114	48	46	208	Winner
Christoffel, D. A. ..	101	45	40	186	
Reid, A. R. ..	104	34	44	182	
Hall, W. J. ..	100	33	40	173	
Ellis, B. A. ..	98	18	20	136	

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GYMNASIUM

The Championships this year were held on the evening of November 19th. The standard reached in past years was well maintained by this year's entrants. Among the juniors some really difficult movements were well executed. In the Senior Championship the standard was high, Tingey and Scrimshaw giving a particularly fine exhibition. Tingey gained in one movement on the parallel bars the possible marks.

The results of the Championships were as follows:—

Senior.—N. Tingey (103) 1, D. Scrimshaw (91½), 2, D. L. Grant (89½), 3.

Junior.—F. R. Hatherly (87½), 1, K. Russell (80), 2, W. Burton (78½), 3.

Midgets.—A. Barnes (83), 1, D. Christoffel (79½), 2, P. Barnes and P. Kay (78½), 3 (equal).

The Hoskin Cup for the highest aggregate was won by N. Tingey.

Throughout the year the horse squad has been in training and both on Sports Day and at the conclusion of the Gym. Championships they gave spectacular demonstrations of their work.

We should like to thank Mr. D. Sykes and Mr. G. Sullivan for acting as judges on the evening of the Championships.

D. L. Grant.

BOXING

This year there were 123 entries for the Boxing Championships, the largest number ever received. Three days were required for the preliminary bouts, which were refereed by Mr. Toomey. The 24 deciding bouts were fought in the Gymnasium on October 22nd.

At the opening of the programme, Mr. McNaught thanked Dr. J. S. Church, the referee, Messrs. A. Clarke and V. Pruden, judges, and Mr. J. Garcia, president of the Taranaki Boxing Association, for the help they have given the School in years past.

The Senior Championship was won by S. Hunter. The Scientific Cup, presented by Mr. Garcia at the close of the evening, was won for the second time by J. Wood.

Although the entries were large, the general standard of the boxing was very good, with only a few exceptions, and these were due mainly to a lack of

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experience and coaching. The competitors, both in the preliminaries and on the final night, showed good sportsmanship and ring manners. The following are the results of the final bouts:—

Preparatory Finals.—Heavyweight: Mabin beat Lovegrove after an even bout.

Middleweight.—A. Barnes defeated Irving.

Lightweight.—P. Barnes beat J. Worth.

Under 6st.—Final: H. Kaye beat B. Day on points.

Under 6st. 7lb.—Final: Holder beat McRae.

Under 7st.—Final: McAlley beat E. Canham.

Under 7st.—Final: Moral beat McWhannell, who improved in the last round, but he was late in starting his attack.

Under 8st.—Final: Tyler beat Bilkey, the former being a promising boxer.

Under 8st. 7lb.—Final: Kusabs defeated W. Wallen on points. An even contest with both on their toes, but the former landing his blows more frequently.

Under 9st.—Final: J. Wood beat J. Lewis, who fought well, but the former's reach gave him an advantage.

Under 9st. 7lb.—Final: J. Wood beat Daisley, whose lack of experience lost him points.

Under 10st.—Final:—Belcher beat McCurdy.

Under 10st. 7lb.—Final: McGiven beat Robinson by a good defence and strong attack.

Under 11st.—Final: Colina defeated Strawbridge, the former's height and reach giving him the advantage.

Under 11st. 7lb.—Final: R. Price beat J. Skinner. Both started well, but Skinner retired with a damaged hand, Price therefore winning with a T.K.O.

Under 13st.—Final: Hunter T.K.O.'d L. Street after a furious round in which Hunter's fitness and harder punch gained him the decision.

Heavyweight.—Final: Hunter beat R. Thomas, who was covering up a damaged nose.

The Wallace Shield, for the Inter-House Competition, was again won by School House (51 points), with East (40), Carrington (31), Central (26), Pridham (21) and West (20):

We must thank Mr. Wallace for his work during the year in keeping the Boxing Class and the Championships up to their usual standard of good sportsmanship and clever fighting.

J. W. Wood.

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BADMINTON

This year it was thought, owing to the dearth of shuttles, that Badminton activities might be greatly restricted, but after a wide search enough were procured to continue the game. There were a record number of members in the club this year—53.

Mr. Shrimpton, who was the founder of this School institution, went into camp in the first term, and we would like to thank him very much for the great interest he took in both the game and the players. Mr. McKeon is now chairman of the committee.

This year marks the first occasion on which games have been played with outside clubs. Two matches were played in the School gymnasium, both with teams from the Air Defence Unit stationed at Bell Block Aerodrome. Although on both occasions the School teams, captained by L. Hone, won fairly easily, the evenings were greatly enjoyed by our visitors.

The School championships were played at the beginning of the third term. Although the entries in the junior grades were somewhat disappointing, great interest was displayed in the senior championships. The results were as follows:—

Senior Singles (Cook and Lister Cup).—P. A. Badley.

Senior Doubles.—W. E. Stevenson and B. B. Wills.

Junior Singles.—D. Hamilton.

Junior Doubles.—D. Hamilton and G. L. Sutherland.

Under 14 Singles (Isaacs Cup).—A. R. Reid.

Under 14 Doubles.—A. R. Reid and J. Worth.

The members of the committee would like to thank all those who obtained shuttles for the School and made it possible for the game to be carried on.

P. A. Badley

LIBRARY

Now that the weather is warmer more boys are using the library. We hope that next year heaters will be provided in the library, as it is an extremely cold building in winter time.

The general tidiness of the library has been maintained. This is due to the help given by all those who

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use the building. Two new tables have been placed in the end bay of the library for the purpose of accommodating the newspapers. Although some of our overseas magazines have been late in reaching us they have lost none of their interest or value and they are as well used as ever.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the following, who have made generous gifts of books:—Miss L. Devenish, Mrs. H. M. Bacon, Mr. A. L. Moore, Mr. D. Robertson and Mr. F. B. Butler.

A large number of new books have been purchased. As a result of one gift a Modern Language Section has been started.

V. G. MacLennan.

DEBATING CLUB.

The first of our Second Term debates was held on July 10th, in the School Gymnasium, at 7.15, about 90 boys being present. Mr. Hatherly was in the chair. The subject was "That the scientific inventions of the last 200 years have proved more of a curse than a blessing to mankind," and the speakers were Kurta and Tingey for the Affirmative and Veale and Twomey for the Negative. Crew, Saunders, Webb, McGiven, Cunningham, Vogtherr, Caldwell, Howell, Jamieson and Winks also spoke. The subject was an easy one, of wide scope. It was aggressively debated by the leaders, but the other speakers had a tendency to state personal opinions rather than facts. However, the evening was quite a success. The motion was lost on a show of hands.

On July 28th a debate was held before a small select audience of about 30 in one of the classrooms. Mr. Papps was in the chair. The subject was: "That the Classical School of Literature was superior to the Romantic School." Crew and Webster spoke for the Affirmative and Handley and Tunbridge for the Negative. This debate was in the nature of an experiment. It was to see if a literary subject would appeal and could be seriously discussed. The result was pleasing and shows that we have under-rated our audiences. The leaders spoke vigorously and well to an interested and enthusiastic audience. The motion was lost.

This year we held an Inter-House Debate, which we hope will become an annual competition. The debate

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was held during the last week of the Second Term. The whole School assembled in the Gymnasium. The first debate was "That the day of the big battleships is over." School House (Sutherland and Brown) spoke for the Affirmative and defeated West House (Tingey and Bates).

In the second debate on the subject, "That fishing is an over-rated sport," East House (Tunbridge and Twomey) for the Affirmative defeated Central House (Veale and Kurta).

The motion of the third debate was, "That horse-racing should be abolished in war-time." Carrington House (Watkins and MacLennan) for the Negative defeated Pridham (Crew and Rata).

The best speakers of the competition were G. L. Sutherland and N. N. Brown for School House. They spoke vigorously and deserved their victory. We should like to thank the adjudicators, Mr. Veale and Mr. Gatland.

The Junior Oratory Competition and the Senior Debate for the Wellington Old Boys' Cup were held on Friday, November 20th, in the Gymnasium before the assembled School. The Junior Oratory Competition was won by Gatland of Form 3 E.P., who spoke on "War and the Weather." The Headmaster, who was in the chair, congratulated the finalists on their original and unusual subjects.

The subject for the Senior Debating Championship was, "That the social legislation of New Zealand is destroying the initiative of the people." The four teams that entered were Twomey and Veale, Dent and Duff, Crew and Webster, and Tingey and Kurta. The preliminary contests left Twomey and Veale for the Affirmative against Tingey and Kurta. Crew took the place of Veale, who was absent.

The debate (one of the keenest in recent years) was won by Twomey and Crew. All the speakers were conversant with their subject and decided in their views. The decision seemed to meet with general approval. We should like to thank Mr. Moss, who once again judged these competitions.

The Club has been very active this year, and we hope the Inter-House Debating Competition will become an

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annual fixture. However, we must aim higher and enter into competition with teams from other schools. The ability of the average boy to think is not great and should be cultivated, especially in war-time. There is no better way to learn than by public speaking.

A. D. Crew.

MUSIC.

The standard of School music during this year has been higher than for several years past. The Orchestra and the Choir especially deserve praise for the work they have done. The Choir is undoubtedly the best the School has had for many years. All the songs given at the Annual Concert were enthusiastically received and we are looking forward to hearing some more of the same quality at the Breaking-up Ceremony.

The Orchestra played at a staff concert at the end of last term and again when the "Devil's Disciple" was presented. There has been a steady increase in the number of players in the Orchestra and we hope that by the end of next year it will have regained its full strength. Mr. Webb has conducted our practices regularly every Monday and Friday afternoon and we feel sure that in his hands, the Orchestra will continue to provide a sound instrumental training for boys attending the School, and to contribute to the success of School functions. R. Rata and R. Church have been promoted from the Junior to the Senior Orchestra. We were sorry to lose G. Stevenson, our only euphonium player, at the end of last term.

We offer our congratulations to Mr. L. C. Pruden, who recently passed the performer's examination for A.T.C.L. In the same examinations W. T. Harris passed Advanced Grade, N. Street Grade V, and E. A. McAlley Grade III.

We were all pleased to see Mr. Dobson here again for the Sports week-end, and we hope he will be able to pay frequent visits to the School.

At the end of last term a Concert was given by the staff in aid of the Old Boys' Fund. This was thoroughly enjoyed. Items were given by Mrs. Diprose, Mrs. Veale, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Webb and Mr. Hatherly.

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The annual Concert this year was held in the Gymnasium on October 31st, the evening of Sports Day. The programme was as follows:—

The Orchestra.		
"Debut March"		Laurendeau
The Choir		
"The Yeomen of England"		Ed. German
Pianoforte Duet		
"Marche Militaire"		Schubert
	D. Stapleton, W. Harris	
Vocal Solo		
"I'll Walk Beside You"		Murray
	B. Hawkins	
The Orchestra		
"Minuet"		Handel
The Choir		
"The Splendour Falls"		E. Cowdell
Pianoforte, 8 hands		
March from "Tannhauser"		Wagner
	D. Stapleton, W. Harris, G. Sutherland, M. Hewson.	
The Choir		
(a) "Britains Rise Again"		Men of Harlech
(b) "All Through the Night"		Traditional
The Orchestra.		
"Orlando March"		Beyer
Interval.		
The Orchestra		
"Colonel Bogey"		Alford
The Choir		
(a) "Missouri"		Sea Shanty
(b) "Waltzing Matilda"		M. Cowan
The Orchestra		
"Incidental Music—Merchant of Venice"		Rosse
Prelude; Oriental March; Doge's March		
The Choir		
"The Song of the Bow"		F. Aylward
The Dramatic Club		
"The Little Man"—A Farcical Morality in Three Scenes		
	By John Galsworthy	
	The Little Man, G. L. Sutherland; The American, A. W. Scott; The Englishman, J. D. Cunningham; The English-woman, R. Church; The German, J. B. Sellers; The Mother, G. E. Sullivan; The Waiter, F. Hatherly; The Station Official, M. N. Hewson; The Policeman, R. S. Cole.	
	Scene I: The Refreshment Buffet of an Austrian Railway Station.	
	Scene II: A Railway Compartment.	
	Scene III: The Arrival Platform.	
	The Time: Any time during the Peace.	

R. L. Thompson.



"THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE."

Richard: I'm proud of all my relatives—who could look at them and not be proud and joyful?

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DRAMATICS.

During the second term two plays were produced, "She Was No Lady," and "The Boy Comes Home." The casts were as follows:—

"SHE WAS NO LADY."

Sir Alfred Pickles	I. Scott
Henry Learmouth	L. F. Palmer
Lady Pickles	G. Douglas
Mrs. Graveney	J. B. Sellers

"THE BOY COMES HOME."

Uncle James	P. Fraser
Aunt Emily	L. Saunders
Philip	A. D. Crew
Mary	T. Reid
Mrs. Higgins	B. Stevens

Bernard Shaw's "The Devil's Disciple" was the main play chosen for production. It was presented on Friday and Saturday, October 2nd and 3rd, in the School Gymnasium.

The play is the first of Shaw's "Three Plays for Puritans," and is a satire both on Puritanism and the romantic conception of drama. In form it is a melodrama, with all the stock characters—the widow about to be turned out of her home, the orphan girl, and, of course, the villain, the Devil's Disciple himself. But, because it is by Bernard Shaw it is a melodrama with a difference. Mrs. Dudgeon, the widow, is a hard, embittered creature whose narrow religion shuts out all light and happiness from her house. We feel no pity for her when she is cut off with £50 a year "to be paid out of the interest on her own money." Her son, Richard Dudgeon, is the Devil's Disciple. Turning away from his mother's cold religion he makes the Devil "his master and friend." And instead of the poor widow rescuing the orphan girl from the disciple of the Devil it is the Devil's Disciple who rescues her from the house of the widow.

The cast was as follows:—

Richard Dudgeon	W. A. Tunbridge
Anthony Anderson	L. F. Palmer
Judith Anderson	R. Church
Mrs. Dudgeon	A. D. Crew
Christopher Dudgeon	F. R. Hatherly
Essie	G. D. Douglas
Uncle William Dudgeon	V. G. MacLennan
His Wife	J. B. Sellers
Uncle Titus Dudgeon	A. W. Scott

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His Wife	H. B. Gatland
Lawyer Hawkins	P. D. Doile
Major Swindon	P. E. Fraser
General Burgoyne	G. L. Sutherland
Chaplain Brundenell	D. J. Cunningham
The Sergeant	M. N. Hewson

The general standard of acting seems to have improved since last year.

W. A. Tunbridge (Richard Dudgeon) had the leading part. Need we say more than that the play's success or failure depended upon him.

L. F. Palmer, as Anderson, brought out the character of the strong-willed captain of the kirk. It was a part that was by no means easy.

R. Church, as Judith, certainly had the most difficult part in the play. For a boy to act a woman's part—and a highly emotional one—requires considerable acting skill and great attention to detail.

In the part of Essie, the orphan girl, G. D. Douglas likewise had a difficult part. He has learned well how to act with his hands. The Uncles and Aunts, V. G. MacLennan, A. W. Scott, J. B. Sellers, and H. B. Gatland have learned how to act with their faces. No one could have looked more shocked than did Sellers at the entry of the Devil's Disciple. And as for MacLennan—Nature intended him to grow whiskers and side-boards!

F. R. Hatherly, as Christopher Dudgeon, could not help being funny, though we were never sure what "business" he was going to introduce next.

P. D. Doile (Lawyer Hawkins) and M. N. Hewson (The Sergeant) had character parts and made the most of them.

G. L. Sutherland had the part of the aristocratic General Burgoyne, nicknamed Gentlemanly Johnny. He made him live up to his name. Contrasted with him was Major Swindon (P. E. Fraser) a blustering eighteenth century Colonel Blimp.

A. D. Crew took the part of Mrs. Dudgeon and showed what a sour, embittered old woman she was.

D. J. Cunningham was Brudenell, the Chaplain. When his last words of comfort were angrily refused on the scaffold by the Devil's Disciple, Brudenell turned away, and thought it wiser to comfort Judith instead.

There were five different sets required for the play: The kitchen of Mrs. Dudgeon's farmhouse, the Parlour of Minister Anderson's house, a prison, the Court, and the town square in Westerbridge.

We have to thank Mr. Horrill for his help in constructing the scenery. We now have a fairly extensive range of scenery of a kind which can be used again.

This year L. D. Luxton has again been in charge of the lighting. A very large part of whatever success may have been achieved is due to him. The lighting effects were quite elaborate, the lighting script being twenty pages long. The effects included a dawn scene in which the slowly brightening sun shone pleasantly on a decanter of wine, and a moonlight scene in which the moon was nicely adjusted to throw its beams on the figure of the fainting Judith.

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COMPOST.

"We must recover reverence for the earth and its resources, treating it no longer as a reservoir of potential wealth to be exploited, but as a storehouse of divine bounty on which we utterly depend."—An extract from the resolutions of the Malvern Conference, 1941.

All countries, whether industrial or agrarian, depend to a large extent upon those top few inches of humus which have taken centuries to form and which may so easily be destroyed. We in New Zealand rely entirely upon that thin layer of soil for both our foodstuffs and our livelihood. There are many reasons why we should recover this reverence for the soil. They are, in the main, the need for the improvement of communal health and, more distantly, the preservation of the rights of future generations.

The soil, if neglected, becomes unhealthy, and it is felt by many that it is the present state of the soil that is the cause of the growing prevalence of illness. Nature's own fertiliser and medicine for keeping the land healthy is humus, or compost, which cannot be replaced by the application of artificial manures.

An interesting comparison may be made between China and New Zealand. China has been intensively farmed for over 4000 years and although the country is over-populated the stamina and physical fitness of the people are excellent. In New Zealand, on the other hand, the land has been farmed for only 100 years, and yet the rapid spread of sickness is appalling. To show the apparent reason for this, may I quote Sir Albert Howard: "The earth has been exploited for gain—starved, poisoned and over-stimulated at one and the same time by artificial manuring, detimbered, over-grazed, over-stocked and over-cropped." Are we going to allow this exploitation to continue, or are we going to follow the fine example set by Sir Albert Howard so that each and every one of

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us may look back from the journey's end on one patch of land that is the better for his use of compost.

Evidence of the effect of unhealthy soil on plants, animals and human beings is provided by the result of Sir Albert Howard's experiments in India. He was sent to India to study the causes of the many diseases in crops and epidemics among both the stock and the people in that country. He discovered that plants grown in good healthy soil, manured with compost, were not affected by diseases which ravaged plants grown in an adjacent field of unhealthy soil. As a further experiment he raised cattle on composted land. These animals were well developed and appeared to be immune from disease. To test this he allowed diseased animals to run in the next paddock. Not one of the healthy animals contracted a single malady. From this we can see that if the food we eat comes from unhealthy soil it is bound to have some ill-effect on our own health; and, on the contrary, if the food comes from healthy soil our fitness and vitality will improve.

Artificial manure does not put back into the land what continuous cropping takes from it, but only forces our valuable top layer of humus to give up its nourishment and eventually leaves the land sick and useless. Compost, on the other hand, is the natural replenisher of rundown soils, as it is made up of the actual properties that have been removed by the growing plants. The perfect growth of virgin bush is an excellent example of the value of compost as opposed to "artificials." The compost used in such a case is that formed from the fallen leaves and other dead vegetation. Nature's process of forming compost takes, according to the kind of vegetation to be decomposed, a period of years. To meet modern requirements improved methods of production have considerably shortened this period. The secret of good compost making is aeration, which is demonstrated by the new "Petty-process," whereby compost is ready for use within six weeks or two months. Excellent work is being done in New Zealand at the present time by the



"THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE."

1. Essie.
2. Richard and Lawyer Hawkins.
3. Judith and Richard.
4. Anderson and Judith.

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Humic Compost Club and its numerous branch organisations, which deserve the support of all farmers and gardeners.

Most people, who have not seen a properly constructed compost heap in operation, imagine an unpleasant smelling pile of decaying rubbish. In reality there is present no apparent smell and the compost when ready for use is in the nature of a fine black or dark brown powder. Compost may be, and in fact is, being used at the present time by both gardeners and farmers. It is applied in the same way as artificial manures, either by hand or machine sowing. One application of compost is not necessarily sufficient to restore the soil to its original healthy state after treatment by artificial manure, but the time and number of applications necessary will depend on the state to which the particular patch of soil has been devitalised.

The land is God's gift to man, not to one generation or to one race of men, but to mankind generally. As we have merely a life interest in the land and hold it in trust for those who follow us, is it not our sacred duty to maintain and where possible improve the quality of the soil so as to hand it on to them not as a burdensome liability but as a valuable asset? The only way in which we can perform this duty is by giving up our desire for immediate gain and thinking always of those who will in the future be dependent on the same piece of land as we now occupy. This may be done by gaining more extensive knowledge and use of the vitalising elements in the soil, and by trying to put back into the land as much as we take out of it.

V. G. MacLennan.

THE OLD ORGANIST.

His mind is soothed and gently calmed,
By the mellow moan of the moving sounds.
His fiery eye, now tranquil, charmed,
Lights on the casement which surrounds
A stained glass image of the Holy Lamb,

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An image, burning in the noon-day sun.
His thoughts pass on beyond this leaden frame,
With fleeting melodies that have been won
From heavenly organ pipes. They fly
Into the treetops, where the warbling tune
Makes sweetest harmony with the cry
Of some lone dove perched in the leafy dune.
His peaceful mind then pipes among the hills,
Where silver streams wind slow beneath the trees
And where, below, a field of daffodils
Is waved in golden billows by the breeze.
The music changes. Swelling bass notes boom
And fancy flees, by the force of the gale,
To a desolate coast-line shrouded in gloom.
The waves scream and burst beneath the flail
Of tyrant storm. The weakening thoughts make fight
Against this roar, and, drawn into the yawning deeps
Away from tumult, and from earthly light,
They find peace. Lo! the old man sleeps.

I. B. Handley, VI A.

HUMANITY.

Fled are the days of peace, untroubled rest,
The times of plenty—and the homes of blest.
War, with its terrors, laughs and scorns mankind,
Jostles it, like buffeting the blind.
O whither hast thou fled from mortal sight,
Forsaken Man in this his desperate plight?
Forsaken him, permitting him destroy;
Ravage without, and inwardly employ
Such arts that olden times have never seen;
Such fiends in this poor world have seldom been.
They are no more than savages of old.
Humanity, return, that peace may us enfold?

G. L. Sutherland, VI A.

SALVETE ET VALETE.

The following boys entered the School during the year:—

Allan, C. H.; Ayres, A. T.; Burgess, D. T.; Campbell, D.; Christensen, S. K.; Dobson, A. F.; Duxfield, C. M.; Gillespie, D. J.; Hooper, A. B.; Hutchings, D.; Irving, D. J.; Lealand, T.; McDonald, C. F.; Moran, I. N.; Murray, H. E.; Naylor, P.; Rickard, M.; Snowden, D. R.; Thomson, D. R.; Walbran, R. S.; Ward, R.; White, M. C.; Williams, T. C.; Young, J. W.

The following boys left the School during the year:—

Adam, M. G. F.; Alexander, R.; Allen, C. H.; Ayres, A. T.; Badger, W. R.; Barnes, I. J.; Beresford, A. M.; Brooking, J. A.; Brown, L. H.; Burke, J. A.; Candy, F.; Clarke, G. H.; Cormack, A. E.; Davidson, A. C.; Dicker, P.; Dudley, J. H.; Ernest, J. G.; Fraser, C. P.; Gibson, C. C.; Grant, G. T.; Gray, S. R.; Grey, J. H.; Gunson, G. A.; Hamilton, C. H.; Haskell, J. F.; Heale, R. L.; Helleur, I. F.; Herbert, J. H.; Hewitt, R. H.; Holden, D. J.; Holmes, P. R.; Hone, L. T.; Howarth, L.; Johnson, G. D.; Johnson, L.; Jury, D. C.; Karena, D.; Kay, L. V.; King, R. N.; Kirby, R. G.; Kurta, R. P.; Luscombe, K. M.; McCracken, J. D.; McKay, A. B.; McNamara, W. H.; Martin, G. E.; Mason, C. G. H.; Mells, R. C.; Miln, J. W.; Moller, C. F.; Monaghan, D. P.; Moverley, N. H. R.; Nicholls, A. J.; Pruden, L. C.; Reid, J. T.; Roberts, T. A.; Robertson, D. J.; Saunders, L. M.; Scott, W. I.; Self, P. J.; Shaw, S. R.; Stevenson, G. B.; Stevenson, W. L.; Thomson, R. B.; Townsend, N. H.; Vogtherr, G. E.; Watkins, L. V.; Walbran, R. S.; Wilson, A. H.; Winks, D. A.

CONTEMPORARIES.

We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of the following contemporaries since the last issue of this Magazine:

New Zealand.—Knox Collegian, Timaruvian, Southland Boys' High School Magazine, Wellingtonian, Christchurch Boys' High School Magazine, Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine, Postman, Nelson Girls' College Magazine, Otago Boys' High School Magazine, New Plymouth Girls' High School Magazine.

Great Britain.—Lancing College (3), Ousel (Bedford School), Glen Almond Chronicle (3), Meteor, Lorrettonian (3), Aberdeen Grammar School Magazine, Swansea Grammar School Magazine, Reptonian.

Australia.—Melburnian (Melbourne Church of England Grammar School), Scotch Collegian (2), Jargon (Melbourne Technical College).

Canada.—Upper Canada College Times (2), Vancouver Technical School (Vantech).

OLD BOYS' SECTION

THE third term of the year 1942 begins a new era for the Old Boys of the School, for it marks the induction of a new Headmaster. In its history of sixty years the School has been fortunate in its two Headmasters, each a man of ability and distinction. For the oldest members of our Association, School memories are linked with the name of Mr. Pridham. He, we all realise, laid the foundations of the School well and truly, and his name will always be revered. To the majority of Old Boys, however, the School means Mr. Moyes. His was the personality, the driving force and the inspiration that brought about the wonderful growth of the School. It was he, too, who, realising the value of an Old Boys' Association, sponsored the formation of many branches throughout New Zealand, and by travelling long distances to be present at functions kept alive that affection for their School which is so characteristic of our Old Boys to-day.

And now the School has its third Headmaster. But to many he comes not as a stranger. Far away on the sands of Libya, many of our Old Boys have served under this officer, who, not satisfied with what he had done in the Great War, again left New Zealand to lead our men in this harder, grimmer struggle. Time and again we have heard of his coolness under fire, his soldierly bearing and innate modesty and courtesy. Thus we feel already that he is no stranger but one who knows the School through the Old Boys whom he has led in battle.

And what of our attitude? We need not hesitate to express that. We merely wish to say that the new Headmaster will have that same loyalty and devotion of the School's Old Boys as was given to his predecessors. All our influence, all our resources, and all our encouragement will be forthcoming to help him in his great task of maintaining the best interests of our old School.

As nearly all our younger Old Boys are away on active service it has been impossible to extend an adequate welcome to the new Headmaster in New Plymouth. But when the guns cease fire and our soldiers come marching home again, then at a grand reunion we will not only assure him of our sincere support but also show him what the School means to its Old Boys.

Roll of Honour

Private Gordon Napier Armit.
Flying-Officer Heslop Miles Frederick Barnitt, D.F.C.
Flying-Officer Maurice Perrott Bell.
Bombardier Trevor Claude Bellringer.
Bombardier George Clifton Bendall.
Pilot-Officer William Bennett.
Sergeant Wireless Air-Gunner Maurice Lloyd Berg.
Pilot-Officer Kelvin Cholwill Billing.
Private Robert MacFarlane Bithell.
Pilot-Officer Leonard Percy Booker.
Private Laurence Bosworth.
Sergeant-Observer Richard Brookman.
Private Brian Mortemua Browning.
Flying-Officer Frank Reidharr Bullo.
Flying-Officer Desmond Charles Reid Carter.
Midshipman John Clutha Casey, R.N.
Temp. Sub-Lieutenant George Denys Cook.
Flying-Officer Hector Hugh Crawford.
Pilot-Officer Richard Hope Crush.
Pilot-Officer George Leslie Davidson.
Corporal Leonard Rex Dowding.
Private George Esmond Drake.
Sergeant David Alvin Hayes Dunbar.
Lieutenant Jack Cave Evans.
Sergeant-Pilot Mervyn Evans, D.F.M.
Sapper Royce William Ellicott.
Second-Lieutenant Max Faull.
Sub-Lieutenant Frank Patrick Joseph Flannagan.
Private Frederick Ewart Gamlin.
Pilot-Officer Martin John Gilmer.
Pilot-Officer Ian Curtis Grant.
Petty-Officer Douglas Munro Harvey.
Flight-Lieutenant Gilbert McLean Hayton, D.F.C.
Corporal Lawson Bodel Hore.

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Sergeant-Pilot Jack Kendrick Ibbotson.
Sergeant-Observer John Whiteside Jasper.
Sergeant-Pilot Gordon Grant Jillett.
Private Donald Hugh Jonas.
Pilot-Officer Hubert John Keller.
Sergeant-Pilot William Leslie Knowles.
Ordinary Seaman Richard Kopu, R.N.
Sergeant-Pilot Ronald Frank Lander.
Sergeant-Pilot Donald Newsham Law.
Air-Gunner Eric Lucas.
Chief Engineer James Lynch.
Pilot-Officer John Charles Mallon.
Lieutenant Douglas Bernard Mathews.
Sergeant-Pilot Reginald James Newman.
Pilot-Officer Cyril John Neighbour.
Captain Harry Kineton Parkes.
Sub-Lieutenant Jack Radford Pepperell.
Leading Torpedoman Ronald Allen Potter.
Flying-Officer John William Purcivall, D.F.C.
Pilot-Officer Kenneth Noel Rea.
Private Leo Richards.
Private George Winchie Richardson.
Sergeant Nelson Raymund Rowe.
Pilot-Officer Augustus Harold Jervis Ryan.
Pilot-Officer Leonard Terence Ryan.
Leading Radio-Technician David Winfield Shaw.
Sergeant-Pilot Selwyn Gibson Shirley-Thomson.
Pilot-Officer John Oscar Lloyd Stephenson.
Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Nielson Thomson.
Leading-Aircraftsman Felix Patrick Ulenberg.
Private Murray Edgar Walker.
Flight-Lieutenant Alan Charles Washer.
Pilot-Officer Cedric Nicholas Whittington.
Flying-Officer Neville Williams, D.F.C.
Captain James Gladwin Wynyard.

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MISSING.

M.—Alley, Herbert Forbes.
 A.—Blackmore, Herbert George Percy.
 M.—Billing, Stanley.
 M.—Birch, John Hampton.
 M.—Brewer, Philip d'Arcy (believed prisoner).
 A.—Brookman, Noel William Stanley.
 M.—Brown, Frank Joseph.
 M.—Budd, Brian Trevor (believed killed).
 M.—Casey, Richard Trevor.
 N.—Clare, William Thomas (believed lost).
 M.—Cooper, Howard Robert.
 A.—Croall, Charles.
 A.—Davies, Ian Wynn (believed killed).
 A.—Dacre, Desmond Aubrey.
 M.—Drake, Alfred.
 M.—Ferry, Wilfred Lewis.
 M.—Geary, John Alsace.
 M.—George, Douglas Lloyd (believed prisoner).
 M.—Gibson, Eric Davis.
 M.—Giles, Donald Henry.
 A.—Gould, William Herbert (believed killed).
 M.—Grace, Cyril James (believed prisoner).
 A.—Gray, Trevor Dudley (believed killed).
 M.—Haine, Evan John.
 M.—Hardgrave, Maurice Edward.
 A.—Harvie, Guy de Lacy (believed killed).
 M.—Hastie, Andrew.
 M.—Herdman, Albert Lawrence (believed prisoner).
 M.—Horner, Robert Brian.
 A.—Huggett, Arthur Gordon (presumed dead).
 M.—James, Frederick.
 M.—Jupp, Albert William.
 M.—Kedgely, Edwin George.
 A.—Kilpatrick, Norman Robert (believed killed).
 M.—Latham, Donald.
 M.—Managh, Douglas Robert.
 N.—Martin, Arthur John.
 M.—May, Francis Alexander.
 M.—Morey, Monte.
 N.—McIntyre, Alan Frederick.
 A.—Pullen, Clifford George (believed killed).
 N.—Riley, Edward Patrick.
 M.—Sampson, Basil Claude (believed prisoner).
 M.—Wakelin, Neil Leo.

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A.—Webster, John Dorset.
 M.—Winter, Donald Jack (believed prisoner).
 M.—Wigley, Harry (believed prisoner).

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Bates, P. W.; Bayley, B. W.; Best, G. W.; Booker, A.; Bradshaw, R. C.; Bradshaw, W. M.; Brash, D. G.; Brien, C. M.; Brown, F. J.; Brown, J. H.; Browning, D.; Burn, M. H.; Burton, D. L.; Campbell, R. D.; Carey, A. N.; Carroll, J. A.; Chatfield, N. S.; Churton, L. P.; Cooke, C. W.; Cooper, S. G.; Crone, R. C.; Dennes, C. L.; Dill, B. R.; Dunlop, F. A.; Eddlestone, L.; Evers-Swindell, G. O.; Falls, J. R.; Froggart, L.; Gayton, D. A.; Gredig, R. H.; Greiner, C. H.; Gordon, H. H.; Huggett, B. M.; Kettle, H. A.; Knapman, L. McK.; Lawn, B.; Ledgerwood, J. H.; McCullum, I. J. D.; McDiarmid, G. C.; McLean, J.; McLeay, W. M.; MacKenzie, G. W.; Main, E. G.; Millar, I. G. S.; Napier, H. C.; Neild, P. W.; Nicoll, J.; Niven, M. G.; Potts, I. G. G.; Rawson, W.; Revell, V. O.; Riley, J. K.; Sampson, B. C.; Schultz, G.; Shaw, M. B.; Simpson, J. B.; Smith, E. S.; St. George, S. S.; Sutton, A. McA.; Turner, A. T.; Verry, T. H.; Waddle, I. B.; Watson, P.; Watt, T. N. S.; Weston, G. C.; Wilson, W. W. P.; Wipiti, L. M.; Wolfe, Stanley B.; Wolfe, Stuart B.; Woolley, P.; Wright, P. W.; Wylds, I. A.

WOUNDED (since January, 1942).

2nd Lieutenant L. H. Abbott, Captain P. E. Aldous, Lance-Corporal W. S. Bond, Captain R. C. Bradshaw, Lance-Corporal P. d'A. Brewer, Sapper F. J. Brown, K. Calvert, E. W. Clarke, J. S. Clarke, 2nd-Lieutenant M. H. Clay, N. L. Cleland, H. Dobson, G. L. East, B. G. Falk, J. A. Geary, Lieutenant D. G. Grant, Corporal P. D. Greenlees, R. F. Gruszning, Sergeant G. R. Harrison, 2nd-Lieutenant A. L. Herdman, H. E. Hooke, W. D. Hosie, Corporal H. T. Kershaw, R. E. Mathews, R. R. Mathews, Lieutenant J. S. Medley, Sergeant V. D. Moorhead, Sergeant C. H. Nation, Lance-Corporal C. J. Nodder, Lance-Corporal W. W. Penman, 2nd-Lieutenant P. J. Powell, A. Rumball, Sergeant A. G. Rundle, Sergeant K. A. Scott, R. B. Seldon, 2nd-Lieutenant R. A. Shaw, Captain, R. S. V. Simpson, Captain R. S. Smith, Captain A. B. Stewart, W. S. Thomson, Captain C. Weston.

Pro Patria

"These laid the world away; poured out the red
Sweet wine of youth; gave up the years to be
Of work and joy, and that unhop'd serene,
That men call age; and those who would have been,
Their sons, they gave, their immortality."

Gilbert McLean Hayton.

Flight-Lieutenant G. McL. Hayton, D.F.C., was born in Hawera in 1917. He entered the School in 1930 and matriculated in 1933. He then went to Victoria University College, where he gained his Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1938. He later became an assistant master at Wellington College.

He left Wellington for England on a short service commission in May, 1939, and went with the R.A.F. to France on the outbreak of war. He then saw service in the Middle East and Malta, and returned to England early in August, 1942. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding work as a fighter-pilot at Malta and elsewhere. He had operated both medium bombers and fighter machines.

Information that he had been lost on active service arrived on November 13th, but details regarding his death have not yet been received.

Jack Cave Evans.

Lieutenant J. C. Evans was born in New Plymouth 28 years ago. He attended School as a boarder from 1926 till 1928, during which time he was a member of the First XV. and First XI, and a Prefect.

He joined the staff of Dalgety's, Ltd. (Te Kuiti), and made rapid progress, occupying the position of auctioneer at the time of his enlistment. In later life he was prominent in football and cricket, as well as tennis. For some time prior to entering camp Lieutenant Evans was a popular Rugby referee. He was also a member of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows' Lodge.

Entering camp in February, 1940, Lieutenant Evans attended the O.T.C. in New Zealand. He left for overseas service in February, 1941. He was attached to the 27th Machine-Gun Battalion, and was in Egypt for a considerable period before he went to Syria. He later returned to Egypt with the rest of the New Zealand Division and was killed in action at El Alamein by a high explosive shell.

John William Purcivall.

Flying-Officer J. W. Purcivall, D.F.C., was killed in a flying accident on September 22nd, 1942. He was a day boy at the School from 1927 to 1929.

In New Plymouth he was a member at various times of both the Tukapa and the Star Football Clubs. He took a very keen and active interest in the game.

He had always been interested in aviation and was one of the first pilots to pass through the No. 2 Elementary Flying Training School at Bell Block Aerodrome. He left New Zealand in October, 1940.

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On his raids he flew Wellington and Stirling bombers and was one of the first New Zealanders to study Stirlings. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for determination in pressing home his attacks and also for the highest order of devotion to duty.

In March of this year he captained a crew to America, where they studied American four-engined bombers. He was considered an expert in the knowledge of four different types of these planes.

Douglas Bernard Mathews.

Lieutenant D. B. Mathews, whose death has been reported on active service, was here from 1931 till 1934. He was a brilliant scholar, passing six units of the B.A. degree while at School. He also excelled in all branches of sport, being in the First XI. and Second XV. for two years. In the School Cadet Battalion he held the rank of sergeant.

In 1936 he graduated B.A. with distinction at Auckland University College, where he also gained his blues for cricket and football and excelled in boxing and debating.

He had served two years as headmaster of Kiritihere School when war broke out and he enlisted immediately.

As a recognition of his qualities as a leader, his own company nominated him for a commission, which he gained with honours.

Lieutenant Mathews was killed on September 4th during a dive-bombing attack shortly after he had rejoined the 27th Machine-Gun Battalion.

Reginald James Newman.

Sergeant-Pilot R. J. Newman, who has been reported killed in action overseas, was a day boy at this School from 1932 to the end of 1933.

He was killed in air combat over Singapore on January 12th, 1942. He was flying a Brewster Buffalo and at the time took on single-handed a formation of 14 Japanese fighters.

After leaving this School in 1933 he assisted his father, Mr. W. L. Newman, on his farm at Tikorangi before joining up with the R.N.Z.A.F. Sergeant-Pilot Newman was keen on travelling and spent some time in Australia. He was also an enthusiastic cyclist and while there cycled 1500 miles. For some time he was in Queensland and was employed on a large sheep station. One of his long and interesting cycle trips was from Queensland to Sydney, where he caught the boat on his return to New Zealand.

At the time of his death Sergeant-Pilot Newman was in his 23rd year.

James Gladwin Wynyard.

Captain J. G. Wynyard was born in Auckland 28 years ago. He became a boarder at the School in 1928 and left in 1931. While here he represented the School as a member of the First XV. He was an enthusiastic footballer and after leaving School he played for Waipa and Waikato. He was widely known as an All Black and was the youngest and tallest member of the team which toured Great Britain in 1935-6. He toured Australia with the New Zealand

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team in 1938. He also represented Waikato against the Springboks when the latter visited New Zealand. Before leaving the country for Egypt he was a farmer at Matapara.

Prior to the war Captain Wynyard was a member of the Waikato Mounted Rifles, holding the rank of Second-Lieutenant. He left New Zealand attached to the Divisional Cavalry with the First Echelon and served in the first Libyan campaign. He also fought in Greece and Crete and was wounded in the jaw while on the island of Crete. This wound necessitated his spending several months in hospital before serving again in Libya. His wound, however, troubled him again and it was not until June that he rejoined his regiment in the desert. His death is presumed to have occurred during the battle after the New Zealanders were thrown in on the enemy's southern flank.

Kelvin Cholwill Billing.

Pilot-Officer K. C. Billing, R.N.Z.A.F., who lost his life in bombing operations with the R.A.F. over Germany, was born and educated in New Plymouth, being the younger son of Mr. H. R. Billing, the chairman of the High Schools' Board of Governors.

He came here from the Central School as a scholarship holder in 1930, passing the matriculation and allied examinations in 1932 and obtained the Higher Leaving Certificate the next year. He joined the staff of the Bank of New South Wales early in 1934 and studied accountancy as a profession. He volunteered for the Air Force in the early stages of the war and after some delay was posted to a New Zealand station for a short preliminary course before embarking for Canada in January, 1941.

Like many others he went through his five months' training in the snows of the Canadian winter. He was very successful throughout and invariably won distinction at his work. At the intermediate examination in navigation at his training school in Ontario he secured a 99 per cent. pass and established a record for the School. In England he was again very successful and broke the night low-level bombing record at his station.

He navigated a Lancaster bomber and his task was to find and illuminate the target for all other bombers. He began these operations early in this year over the Continent and had been engaged in this work for about four months when he lost his life in one of the big raids over Germany.

Ronald Frank Lander.

Sergeant-Pilot R. F. Lander, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lander, of New Plymouth, was, last July, reported killed on air operations in the Middle East.

Sergeant-Pilot Lander was born in 1921. He attended School from 1935 till 1937 and during that time played for the Third XV. On leaving School he joined the staff of the Commercial Bank of Australia, where he was a teller until the time of his enlistment.

He entered the R.N.Z.A.F. in March, 1941, and after attaining his wings in New Zealand he left for England in August of the same year to complete his training.



PILOT-OFFICER K. C. BILLING
Killed on Air Operations.
SGT.-PILOT R. J. NEWMAN
Killed on Air Operations.

PILOT-OFFICER A. C. BAXTER
Awarded D.F.C.
SERGEANT D. A. H. DUNBAR
Died of Wounds.

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He was posted to a Bomber Squadron, and transferred to Malta. From there has been sent to the Middle East and it was while operating from this latter base that he lost his life.

Lawson Bodel Hore.

Corporal L. B. Hore, who was killed in action on July 14th., 1942, attended School from 1930 till 1933 as a boarder in Carrington House. He took a great interest in sport being a member of the first XV. and first XI. He was a skilful boxer and won a championship while at School. During his last year at School he was appointed a House Prefect.

On leaving School he went into his father's drapery business in Wanganui. He later accepted an appointment with Woolworths (N.Z.) Ltd. in Christchurch. At the outbreak of war he was transferred to the Wanganui branch as a departmental manager.

Corporal Hore enlisted in 1940 and went overseas with the 2nd. Echelon in May of the same year. He spent seven months in England before going to Egypt. He studied chemical warfare there and was successful in passing his exam. He helped to train the Fifth Reinforcements and then applied for a Commander's Section Course. He completed this course and then went to Syria with the rest of the Division, until they were withdrawn to Egypt to help the Eighth Army. In the ensuing battle with the Axis Forces, he was killed in action on July 4th., 1942.

Donald Hugh Jonas.

Private D. H. Jonas attended School as a boarder in 1924. He later worked on his father's farm at Onaero until the outbreak of war. At School and in civilian life he was a keen follower of tennis, golf, cricket and badminton.

Upon enlistment, shortly after the declaration of war, Private Jonas left New Zealand in 1940 with the 1st. Echelon. He served through the Greek and Crete campaigns and returned to Egypt safely. Later on he fought in Libya and it was during this latter campaign that he was injured and sent to Tobruk Hospital, where he later died of wounds.

David Alvin Hayes Dunbar.

Sergeant D. A. H. Dunbar was born in Wyndham. He received his primary education at Waitara and then completed his education here from 1930 to 1932.

In 1932 he went to Waipukurau and after two months on a farm took up commercial work, later on joining the office staff of Williams and Kettle, Ltd., Stock and Station Agents. He took an active interest in both cricket and football and represented his district in the latter game.

He had been a volunteer for some years and immediately enlisted at the outbreak of the present war, entering camp on October 3rd., 1939. He sailed with the 1st. Echelon as No. 1200, A Squadron, Divisional Cavalry. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant and saw service in both Greece and Crete. While fighting on this island he was wounded and was evacuated to Egypt. He was later in Syria

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but returned to the defence of Egypt. He was injured in September, 1942. After hospital treatment, he returned to the front and died of wounds on October 26th. Sergeant Dunbar was 25 years of age.

Maurice Lloyd Berg.

Sergeant Wireless Air-Gunner M. L. Berg lost his life while engaged on operations. He was the front gunner of an aircraft detailed to bomb enemy concentrations in the battle area on the night of June 26th. The plane was attacked by enemy night fighters and went into a steep dive with one engine on fire. The machine lost height so rapidly that Sergeant Berg's parachute did not open in time. He was buried two miles south of Daba Aerodrome.

Sergeant Berg was at School for several years. He had almost completed his apprenticeship at the Cambrian Engineering Company, Limited, when war broke out. He took a keen interest in cricket, football, swimming and tennis. He was on one occasion Taranaki Junior backstroke champion.

Sergeant Berg enlisted two months after the declaration of war with the R.N.Z.A.F. Following a night course of study and a short term at Levin he left New Zealand for Canada on December 1st., 1940. After spending six months at Calgary and Defoe he left for England, making a short stay at Iceland on the way. He was some months in England, and then left for the Middle East as Wireless Air Gunner of a Wellington bomber. At the time of his death he had completed 500 hours of war operations.

Harry Kineton Parkes.

Captain H. K. Parkes has been reported killed in action in the Libyan desert.

He was educated at the Hamilton Technical High School and at this school and was later employed by a Hamilton firm of accountants.

Before going overseas he served as a Second-Lieutenant in a medium artillery battery in Hamilton. He left New Zealand with the 2nd. Echelon and fought in Greece, was then evacuated to Crete. After fighting with his battery on this island he was again evacuated this time to Egypt. From Egypt he went to the Libyan front and it was here that he was killed in action.

Murray Edgar Walker.

Private M. E. Walker was educated at Hamilton High School and then came here in 1935 and 1936 as a day boy. He was the son of Captain T. E. Walker, of New Plymouth.

After leaving School he was employed on the clerical staff at Borthwicks, Ltd., Waitara. He was Past Chief Ranger of the Foresters' Lodge and was a well-known member of the Manukorihi Golf Club. He won the Junior Championship Cup for that club and was also one of the prominent golfers of Taranaki.

He left New Zealand with the 25th. Battalion in the 3rd. Echelon. He served in Greece and was evacuated from there to Egypt. From then onwards he served continually in Libya. He was killed during the battle of Sidi Rezegh on November 25th. of last year.

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Nelson Raymond Rowe.

Sergeant N. R. Rowe, son of Mr. C. N. Rowe, of Pukearuhe, lost his life when his aircraft crashed in Lincolnshire on August 13th. of this year. He was buried at Selby in Yorkshire.

He left New Zealand at the end of 1940 to train for the Air Force in Canada. He had been in England for about fourteen months and was on active service as a Wireless Operator and Air Gunner. He was in one of the thousand bomber raids on Bremen.

At the time of his death Sergeant Rowe was 23 years of age.

Maxwell Robert Faull.

Second-Lieutenant M. R. Faull was the son of Mrs. B. E. Faull, Tikorangi, Waitara. He entered the School in February, 1929, but was compelled, owing to ill-health, to leave in July.

In 1933 he joined the Queen Alexander Mounted Rifles and it was with this regiment that he gained his commission in June, 1937. He enlisted on the outbreak of war and first entered camp in November, 1940.

In the Middle East he was a member of B Company of the 21st Battalion. He was killed in an engagement near the Bir Ghirba Frontier on November 22nd, 1942. At the time of his death he was leading his platoon forward under heavy enemy fire.

Leonard Percy Booker.

Pilot-Officer L. P. Booker attended School for two years, from 1927 till 1928. He took a prominent part in all school activities.

After farming for some years he went to Greymouth where he studied and passed examinations qualifying him as a mine inspector. Immediately after the declaration of war Pilot-Officer Booker enlisted in the R.N.Z.A.F. He was at first on the ground staff and later became a wireless operator. In Canada he was successful in his examinations and became a Pilot-Officer.

After many operational flights over Germany and the occupied countries he was killed in a flying accident.

Royle William Ellicott.

Sapper R. W. Ellicott was born in 1918. He began his primary education at Manaia and completed it at the Westown Primary School. He came here in 1932.

On leaving School he became apprenticed to the plumbing trade, in the employment of Messrs. Boon Bros. Ltd., New Plymouth. His chief interest outside his work as an apprentice, was motoring.

Sapper Ellicott's parents have been unofficially informed that he died of wounds sustained while fighting in the Middle East on June 25 of this year.

Many tributes to Old Boys who have given their lives have been received. Space does not allow us to print them all, and we publish two of them merely as typical letters.

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A companion who trained with Pilot-Officer K. C. Billing and was closely associated with him in New Zealand, Canada and England, writes as follows:—

"To all of us who knew him it was a bitter blow when he failed to return from the mass raid over ——. Doubtless you were aware that Kelvin was navigating a Lancaster, considered by many the best type of bomber in service anywhere—that in itself an honour; but for the —— raid he was one of the few entrusted with the responsibility of finding and illuminating the target for all the planes. On these efforts depended the success or failure of the raid, and the results speak for themselves. At all times Kelvin was a cheerful and helpful friend, and as an officer he was an extremely popular leader, always keen to help those in trouble. He was exceptionally brilliant at his work, and was held in high esteem by all the officers of his squadron for his efficiency in all branches of his work."

In the first big air battle fought near Singapore on January 12th, 1942, a flight of 14 Japanese fighters appeared above Te Crau at the southernmost tip of the Malayan Peninsula. Watchers on the ground then saw a single Brewster Buffalo aircraft dive on enemy planes, fire its way into the midst of the formation and break away to gain height for another downward dive. The pilot of the Buffalo was Sergeant R. J. Newman. One of the letters received said:—

"That boy put up the best fight I have ever seen. He deserved the V.C. if anyone did. He kept attacking the enemy single-handed, firing until he was right in amongst them and then continuing to fire bursts at individual aircraft he had singled out. The Japanese planes then closed in on him, firing from behind and from the side. Time and again the New Zealand pilot broke away, gained height, and flew straight into the enemy again.

"Sergeant Newman continued these tactics in the unequal struggle until he was finally shot down, wounded in the thigh. When his aircraft crashed the pilot was thrown heavily against the instrument panel. He was lifted from the cockpit by members of a New Zealand aerodrome construction unit who had witnessed his last great fight, but he did not regain consciousness and died an hour after his admission to hospital.

"The fine fight was typical of him. It just wasn't in him to turn tail, even though he knew he hadn't a chance of coming through alive."

The School honours these men who, with the greatest love of all, have laid down their lives for their friends. We extend our sympathy to all their parents, who have endured the heart-breaks of war as courageously as their sons have fought the enemy.



LIEUTENANT D. B. MATHEWS.
Killed in Action.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL S. F. HARTNELL.
Awarded D.S.O.

WARRANT-OFFICER (I.) T. G. FOWLER.
Awarded M.M.

SECOND-LIEUT. D. R. PLUMTREE.
Awarded M.M.

OLD BOYS' SECTION

DECORATIONS.

Since the publication of our last issue the following Old Boys have been awarded decorations:—

Sergeant-Pilot K. O. Law, D.F.M.

In the award of the Distinguished Flying Medal to Sergeant-Pilot K. O. Law, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Law, of Cambridge, the citation states: "Sergeant K. O. Law possesses commendable courage and a fine record of achievement won by exceptional fearlessness in face of danger. In April, 1942, when in combat with enemy aircraft over the North Sea, his aircraft was seriously damaged and set on fire. He flew back to his base and made a perfect landing in the dark with the wheels retracted."

Sergeant Law in a letter casually describes his experience as "rather a shaky trip." He has taken part in 35 raids and is now instructing. He was previously the commander of a Wellington bomber.

Sergeant Law was at School for four years, from 1930 to 1934.

Flight-Lieutenant G. M. Hayton, D.F.C.

In the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Flight-Lieutenant G. M. Hayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hayton, New Plymouth, the citation states: "Flight-Lieutenant Hayton is an outstanding, fearless fighter pilot. His score of successes includes four enemy aircraft destroyed, two probables and two damaged. On the night of May 22nd he destroyed one LR20 and severely mauled another, which probably crashed."

We regret that since the award of his decoration Flight-Lieutenant Hayton has been killed on air operations.

Warrant-Officer (I.) T. G. Fowler, M.M.

In the award of the Military Medal to Warrant-Officer (I.) T. G. Fowler, of Waitara, the citation states: "When his company was in action at Bardia in 1941 Warrant-Officer Fowler at night brought wounded and New Zealand dead from an exposed position. Throughout the campaign by his untiring efforts he kept the munitions and rations up to his forward sections, often under heavy fire, and he personally supervised the evacuation of the wounded. His personal gallantry was an inspiration to all ranks of his battalion and he was always to be found where the situation was most difficult."

Lieut.-Colonel S. F. Hartnell, D.S.O.

In the award of the Distinguished Service Order to Lieut.-Colonel S. F. Hartnell the official citation stated: "Under extremely heavy fire Lieut.-Colonel Hartnell's battalion pushed forward, and the success of the whole operation would have been jeopardised had it faltered in its advance. The example of personal courage and coolness shown by him was reflected in the attitude and actions of his men. The battalion was well handled throughout, and Lieut.-Colonel Hartnell showed himself to be a skilful commander."

OLD BOYS' SECTION

Lieut.-Colonel Hartnell is the son of the late Captain F. Hartnell, who had a distinguished career during the last war. He joined the Territorial force of the Dominion and in 1929 obtained his commission in the Taranaki Regiment. He volunteered for service when war was declared and left New Zealand with the rank of major. When Brigadier F. S. Varnham returned to New Zealand he was succeeded by Lieut.-Colonel Hartnell, who, being then 31 years of age, was probably the youngest officer to have such a command.

Second-Lieutenant D. R. Plumtree, M.M.

The Military Medal has been awarded to 2nd Lieutenant D. R. Plumtree for outstanding service in Greece and Crete. The citation states: "He escaped from Spakhia on 1st June, 1941, using a barge with a sail improvised from blankets, and arrived safely at Sidi Barrani on June 9th. Throughout recent operations 2nd Lieutenant Plumtree has shown excellent qualities of leadership, judgment, initiative and courage. While in charge of 17 vehicles returning to refill petrol from the 50th Field Service Depot he was denied the depot by the enemy and finally joined the 6th Reserve Motor Transport Company on 28th November, 1941. The whole party was attacked during the breakfast meal by enemy armoured fighting vehicles. He showed coolness and initiative in extracting seven vehicles from a difficult position and in leading them some 50 miles to Sofafi. Knowing the presence of enemy armoured fighting vehicles in the rear areas, he showed further enterprise in skirting the enemy and refuelling at Maddalena, then going forward with an escorted armed column to Sidi Rezegh to deliver to the 6th New Zealand Field Regiment."

Pilot-Officer A. C. Baxter, D.F.C.

In the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Pilot-Officer A. C. Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Baxter, of Otorohanga, the citation states: "Pilot-Officer Baxter is an air observer who has displayed matchless navigational ability during a great number of operational sorties. In August of 1942 he was observer in the leading aircraft of a formation engaged in the combined operations at Dieppe. The formation was attacked by 20 fighters but Pilot-Officer Baxter calmly directed his captain. His skilful navigation was an essential contribution to the formation's success and subsequent safe return."

Pilot-Officer Baxter began air-crew training at the beginning of 1940 and left New Zealand as a Sergeant-Pilot in August. He made 24 night raids over German territory. For some months he did instructional work and finally resumed operations as a pilot-officer in January, 1942.

WAR SERVICE.

The following list contains the names of Old Boys who are serving or have served in the Air Force, in the Navy, or in overseas Military Forces. The Editor wishes to thank Messrs. C. G. Bottrill and V. E. Kerr who are keeping official records of Old Boys on active service and from whose cards this list was taken.

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There are bound to be some errors and omissions and any additions or corrections will be gratefully received.

M in the margin signifies Military Forces; A, Air Force; and N, Naval Forces.

The names of those missing or prisoners of war do not appear in this list.

Promotions are given after the names in the cases where these are accurately known.

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| M.—Abbott, L. H., 2nd. Lieut. | M.—Barnett, A. W. |
| M.—Aburn, J. H. | M.—Barnitt, C. O. |
| A.—Adams, C. A. | M.—Barnitt, H. |
| N.—Adam, O. W. | A.—Barnham, J. E. |
| M.—Ainsworth, F. H. | A.—Baxter, A. C., Plt.-Officer,
D.F.C. |
| M.—Aitken, R. T., Sergeant. | A.—Bayly, J., Sgt.-Pilot. |
| M.—Aldis, P. E., Captain. | M.—Beale, L. J., Sergeant. |
| M.—Alexander, W. E., Captain. | M.—Beaven, G. G., Lieut. |
| M.—Allan, I. C. F. | M.—Beaven, J. |
| M.—Allen, D. B. | A.—Bell, A. |
| M.—Allen, P. C., Sergeant. | M.—Bell, N. S. |
| M.—Allen, W. R. | M.—Bellam, H. C. C., 2nd. Lieut. |
| M.—Alsop, L. H. A. | A.—Bellringer, H. E., Wing Com. |
| M.—Ambury, C. R., Captain. | A.—Bellringer, S. |
| A.—Amon, N. H. W. | A.—Bennett, A. K. |
| M.—Anderson, J. D., Sergeant. | N.—Bennett, L. |
| M.—Anderson, J. W. | M.—Bennett, R. G. H., L/Cpl. |
| A.—Anderson, R. P. | M.—Bent, E. L. |
| M.—Andrews, A. H., Colonel. | M.—Berge, G. |
| A.—Andrews, H. O. | A.—Bernsten, N. B., Sgt.-Pilot. |
| M.—Andrews, E. R., Captain. | A.—Berry, J. W. |
| M.—Angus, D. R. | M.—Bertrand, G. F., Lieut.-Col. |
| A.—Annand, G. W., Plt.-Officer. | A.—Bethell, J. N., Flight-Lieut. |
| A.—Annand, J. B. | M.—Betts, S. H., Captain. |
| A.—Anstis, W. G., Sergeant. | A.—Bewley, J. D., Plt.-Officer. |
| M.—Aroa, E., Corporal. | N.—Biddle, P. |
| A.—Arnold, R. | A.—Billing, B. |
| A.—Arthur, R. M., Sgt.-Pilot. | M.—Binnie, L. |
| N.—Attrill, G. D. | M.—Bint, N. S. |
| A.—Autridge, B. | A.—Bint, L. A. |
| A.—Avery, D. V. | N.—Birchall, T., Sub-Lieut. |
| M.—Avery, W. T. | A.—Birdling, L. M., Sergeant. |
| M.—Aylward, I. T. | N.—Birdling, W. |
| A.—Ayson, D. F., Sergeant. | M.—Birmingham, P. |
| M.—Badley, R. J. | N.—Bisson, G. E., Lieut. |
| N.—Baillie, R. N. | A.—Blackley, D. I., Plt.-Officer. |
| A.—Baird, H. V. | M.—Blair, R. A. |
| M.—Baird, J. R. | A.—Bloxam, J. R., Squadron-
Leader, D.F.C. |
| A.—Baird, S. I. | A.—Blundell, J. C., Flying-
Officer. |
| M.—Baker, A. E. | M.—Bond, D. S., L/Cpl. |
| A.—Baker, C. D. L. | M.—Bond, J. E. |
| A.—Baker, C. J. J., Sgt.-Pilot. | A.—Bone, A. |
| A.—Barlow, E. E. | |
| M.—Barlow, R. H. | |
| M.—Barnard, J. | |

OLD BOYS' SECTION

M.—Booth, E. D.
 N.—Booth, L.
 M.—Boulton, E. H., Major.
 A.—Bowie, V.
 M.—Boyle, M.
 A.—Brabyn, G. R., Flt.-Lieut.
 M.—Brash, E. R., Corporal.
 M.—Brash, G. S.
 M.—Bridger, E. W.
 A.—Bridger, T. J.
 M.—Brien, R.
 M.—Broad, C. W., 2nd. Lieut.
 M.—Brodie, A.
 M.—Brodie, W. A., Sergeant.
 A.—Brodie, J., Flt.-Lieut.
 M.—Brown, A. T.
 M.—Brown, C. R.
 M.—Brown, F. N.
 A.—Brown, H.
 M.—Brown, R. R., L/Cpl.
 M.—Brown, W., Sergeant.
 M.—Bruen, A. J.
 M.—Brunette, J. H.
 M.—Buckenham, R. L.
 M.—Budd, K. H.
 A.—Bullen, D. F., Plt.-Officer.
 A.—Bullin, K.
 M.—Bullot, B. R., Lieut.
 M.—Burgess, W. A.
 M.—Burke, K. J.
 M.—Burrows, J. D.
 M.—Burrows, R. J.
 A.—Butt, D.
 A.—Butt, R., 2nd. Lieut.
 N.—Cadman, D.
 N.—Cadman, J.
 A.—Caldwell, C. M.
 M.—Caldwell, D. N.
 M.—Calvert, K.
 M.—Campbell, J. A.
 M.—Campbell, M.
 M.—Campbell, N.
 A.—Campbell, R. J., Flt.-Lieut.
 A.—Carey, G.
 M.—Carson, C. R., 2nd. Lieut.
 M.—Cathey, K. G.
 M.—Cato, C. L., Sergeant.
 M.—Cato, R. M.
 M.—Cato, W. S., L/Cpl.
 M.—Catran, A. K.
 M.—Cattley, D.
 M.—Cattley, O. V.
 A.—Cave, C. T.
 A.—Cawthray, F. A., Sgt.-Pilot.
 M.—Chapman, F. W.
 M.—Charters, L. R.
 M.—Ching, M. C.
 M.—Chittenden, A. J.
 M.—Chittenden, F. H.
 M.—Chivers, E.
 M.—Christian, L. A. N.
 M.—Clarke, E. W.
 A.—Clarke, F. M.
 M.—Clarke, J. S.
 M.—Clay, M. H. A., 2nd. Lieut.
 A.—Clayton, R., Sgt.-Pilot.
 M.—Cleland, N.
 M.—Clouston, L. P.
 A.—Clow, E., Sgt.-Pilot.
 A.—Coates, J. W., Instructor.
 A.—Cochrane, J. D.
 M.—Cole, O. E.
 M.—Cole, W. P.
 M.—Coleman, E. P., Sergeant.
 M.—Collins, W. A.
 A.—Collyer, K.
 N.—Colson, E. G.
 M.—Compton, A. A.
 A.—Compton, W. C., Flt.-Lieut.,
 D.F.C.
 M.—Connel, E. M.
 M.—Conway, B.
 M.—Conway, J. H.
 M.—Cooke, B. R.
 A.—Cook, W. R., Plt.-Officer.
 A.—Cook, R. N., Wing-Com.
 M.—Cooper, F.
 A.—Cooper, N. J.
 M.—Corkill, R. J., 2nd. Lieut.
 M.—Corney, B.
 M.—Corrigall, J. D.
 M.—Cotton-Stapleton, G. H.,
 2nd. Lieut.
 M.—Courtenay, W. C.
 M.—Crawford, I. J.
 N.—Crawford, H. D.
 N.—Crawford, K.
 A.—Crawshaw, H.
 A.—Crompton, R.
 A.—Crompton-Smith, P. A.,
 Sub-Lieutenant.
 M.—Crudis, F. L.
 M.—Cullen, N. D., L/Cpl.
 M.—Dailey, R.
 M.—Dalziell, R.
 M.—Darby, A. J., Corporal.
 M.—Davidson, A.
 M.—Davidson, J. W.
 N.—Davies, J. C. W.,
 Surg.-Lieutenant.
 M.—Davies, R.
 M.—Davies, F. L. H., Captain.
 M.—Day, C. R.
 M.—Day, L. I. Major.



SERGEANT-PILOT W. H. GOULD.
 Missing on Air Operations.
 CAPTAIN J. G. WYNYARD.
 Killed in Action.

SERGEANT-PILOT K. O. LAW.
 Awarded D.F.M.
 CORPORAL L. B. HORE.
 Killed in Action.

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- M.—Denny-Brown, D., Major.
 M.—Des Forges, H. I.
 A.—Devery, J. D.
 M.—Devery, J. M.
 A.—Devery, O. J.
 M.—Dewdney, G. E.
 M.—Dickey, J. G.
 M.—Dickey, L. G., Lieut.
 M.—Dinniss, S. G., Lieut.
 M.—Dobson, D. G.
 M.—Dobson, H.
 M.—Donaldson, J.
 M.—Downey, B. C.
 M.—Drake, A.
 A.—Drury C.
 A.—Dryden, A. E.
 N.—Duff, G. V., Sub.-Lieut.
 A.—Duff, I. H., Plt.-Officer.
 M.—Duffin, H. J.
 A.—Duncan, F. J. R.
 N.—Duncan, V. N.
 A.—Dunn, D. V.
 M.—Dunsmore, W. L.
 M.—Dymouth, J. H.
 A.—Early, C. W.
 M.—East, G. L.
 M.—Eccletas, J. H.
 M.—Edgecombe, D.
 M.—Edwards, H.
 M.—Eggleton, L. F.
 A.—Ekdahl, J. D., Sgt.-Inst.
 M.—Elder, B. D., L/Cpl.
 M.—Elliot, A. C.
 M.—Elliott, E.
 M.—Elliott, J. V.
 M.—Ellis, A. R.
 M.—Ellis, H.
 M.—Elmes, J. G., 2nd. Lieut.
 M.—Elmes, N. A., Sergeant.
 A.—Emett, L. M.
 M.—Erickson, A. W.
 M.—Eva, W. H.
 A.—Evans, C. J.
 N.—Evans, C. S.
 M.—Evans, D.
 M.—Evans, E. L.
 M.—Evans, M. G.
 N.—Evans, W. O.
 M.—Fairbrother, G. E.
 M.—Falk, B. G.
 M.—Falwasser, H. I., Sgt.-Major.
 M.—Farnell, R. G. A., Lieut.
 A.—Fenwick, G. H.
 M.—Fenton, J., 2nd. Lieut.
 A.—Fenton, M. T.
 A.—Fenton, P. R.
 A.—Fenton, T. F.
 M.—Ferry, E. H.
 M.—Fiddis, G. W.
 M.—Field, A. T.
 A.—Fitzpatrick, D. V.
 A.—Fleming, R. S., Sub.-Lieut.
 A.—Florence, R.
 M.—Fluker, D.
 M.—Fookes, H. F., Captain.
 M.—Foote, T.
 M.—Foreman, R. J.
 A.—Ford, W. D.
 M.—Ford, I. L.
 M.—Fowler, G. T., Warrant
 Officer, M.M.
 N.—Fowler, H. E.
 A.—Francis, C. F.
 N.—Francis, T. D.
 M.—Franklyn, N. C., Corporal.
 A.—Franks, I. H. W.
 M.—Fraser, M. J. T., Lieut.
 M.—Fussell, F. J.
 M.—Garcia, J.
 M.—Gardiner, N. F., 2nd. Lieut.
 M.—Garner, H.
 M.—Garner, J. P.
 A.—Gatland, E. C.
 N.—Geddes, M., Sub-Lieut.
 A.—George, J. C.
 M.—George, R. P.
 M.—Gibbons, K. H.
 A.—Gibson, J., Plt.-Officer,
 D.F.C.
 M.—Gilbert, C. R.
 M.—Gillespie, R. R.
 N.—Glasgow, M. J. R.
 M.—Glenn, W. J.
 M.—Gore, W. A., L/Cpl.
 M.—Goss, H. H., Lieut.-Col.
 M.—Goss, L. G., Brigadier.
 A.—Gotz, G. G., Flying-
 Officer.
 N.—Graham, S. D.
 M.—Granger, R.
 M.—Grant, D. G., Lieut.
 M.—Grant, L. R.
 M.—Gray, J.
 A.—Green, R. F.
 M.—Green, L. E., Corporal.
 M.—Greenless, P. D., Corporal.
 A.—Grey, J.
 A.—Grey, F., Sergeant.
 M.—Grieve, B. W., Lieut.
 N.—Griffith, R. J., Petty-
 Officer.
 M.—Gruszning, R. F.
 M.—Guddop, H.
 M.—Hagen, V. N.

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M.—Hains, R. L., Captain.
M.—Halpin, F. J.
A.—Hamerton, H. R.
M.—Hamilton, A. L.
M.—Hamilton, K. A.
N.—Hannan, P. A.
M.—Hansen, K.
A.—Hardgrave, N.
N.—Harkness, B.
M.—Harkness, R. M.
M.—Harlow, W. F., L/Cpl.
M.—Harman, E. G., Lieut.
M.—Harper, J. F.
M.—Harrison, G. R., Sergeant.
M.—Hart, F., Chaplain.
N.—Hartley, F. A.
M.—Hartley, R. H.
M.—Hartnell, F. S., Lieut.-Col.,
D.S.O.
A.—Harvey, G. F.
A.—Harvie, E. F., Flight-Lieut.
A.—Harvie, M., Instructor.
M.—Hatfield, W. H. N.
N.—Hatfield, G. O.
M.—Hatherly, D. M., Corporal.
A.—Hawker, C. F., Sgt.-Pilot.
M.—Hawkins, D. H. G.
A.—Hawkins, J. L., Plt.-Officer.
M.—Hawkins, P. F., Lieut.
M.—Hay, E. J.
M.—Hayward, A.
A.—Heal, K.
A.—Healy, A. P., Sergeant.
M.—Henderson, A. W.
A.—Henderson, C. G. W., Plt.-
Officer.
M.—Henderson, V. J.
N.—Henshaw, K. W.
M.—Heppell, J. O.
N.—Herbert, W. V.
N.—Heslop, W.
A.—Hetet, K.
M.—Hickson, H.
M.—Hill, N.
N.—Hilliard, J., Lieut.-Com.,
D.S.C.
A.—Hirstich, B. M.
A.—Hobday, S. W.
M.—Hodder, I. T.
A.—Hoffmann, A. A.
A.—Hoffman, R.
M.—Holder, A. R.
M.—Holder, D. F.
M.—Holder, S. R.
M.—Homes, A.
M.—Hooke, H. E.
M.—Hookham, R.

A.—Hooper, H. W.
A.—Hooper, W. E., Squadron-
Leader, A.F.C.
M.—Hopkins, H. G.
N.—Hosie, J. C.
M.—Hosie, W. D.
A.—Hoskin, B. L.
M.—Hoskin, C., Corporal.
M.—Hoskin, G. J.
A.—Howlett, A. D. H.
M.—Hughes, H. W.
M.—Hughson, D. V.
A.—Hull, D. A.
N.—Hunt, B.
M.—Hunt, W. A.
A.—Hunter, M. J., Flying-
Officer.
M.—Hunter, W. N.
A.—Hurley, E. A.
A.—Hutchings, R. F. N.
M.—Hutchinson, J. H., Lieut.
A.—Hutchinson, P. S.
M.—Hutton, N. F.
M.—Huxford, V. N.
A.—Illingworth, R.
A.—Inch, I. R.
A.—Irvine, J. H., Plt.-Officer.
M.—Israel, M.
A.—Jackson, D.
A.—Jackson, D. M.
M.—Jackson, E. R. C., Sergeant.
M.—Jackson, H. R.
A.—Jackson, M.
A.—Jensen, N. W.
M.—Jensen, T. A.
M.—Johns, S. D., 2nd. Lieut.
M.—Johns, W.
M.—Johnson, C. N., Lieut.
M.—Johnson, C. N., Sergeant.
M.—Johnson, J. W.
N.—Johnston, A.
M.—Johnston, C. R.
A.—Johnston, J. W.
A.—Johnston, R. H., Sgt.-Obsr.
A.—Johnstone, R. B., Sgt.-
Pilot.
A.—Joll, J., Plt.-Officer, D.F.M.
M.—Jones, L. D., L/Cpl.
A.—Jones, O. K., Pilot-Officer.
A.—Jones, R. S., Flying-Officer.
M.—Jordan, D. C.
M.—Julian, A. L.
M.—Jury, D. C.
A.—Kaspar, R.
N.—Kay, B. R.
M.—Kay, E. M.
M.—Kea, T. M.

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A.—Kear, G. R.
M.—Kedgely, E. G., Major.
M.—Keen, J. A., Corporal.
A.—Keller, G. P., Flying-
Officer.
M.—Keller, A. A., 2nd. Lieut.
A.—Keller, R., Sgt.-Pilot.
M.—Kemp, J. B.
M.—Kershaw, H. T.
A.—Kettle, B.
M.—Kidson, A. L., Corporal.
A.—King, G.
A.—King, N. J.
M.—Kirk-Jones, K., Sergeant.
A.—Knapman, T. S., Sgt.-Pilot.
A.—Knuckey, G.
M.—Lacey, E. W.
A.—Lambert, B.
A.—Lander, A. W.
A.—Lander, L. R.
M.—Langdon, P. R.
M.—Langdon, W.
N.—Larkin, T. C.
M.—Lash, E.
N.—Lattimer, R. J.
N.—Lattimer, W. N., Sergeant.
M.—Lattimer, G. P.
A.—Law, K. O., Sgt.-Pilot,
D.F.M.
A.—Lawrence, T. E.
A.—Lee, D. P., Wing-Com.
A.—le Fleming, A.
M.—Leggat, J., Lieut.-Colonel.
A.—Leighton, C. A.
N.—Leighton, N. R.
M.—Le Pine, D.
A.—Leslie, R. J., Squadron-
Leader.
A.—Lewis, K.
A.—Lewis, R. E., Pilot-Officer,
D.F.C.
A.—Lightbourne, D.
M.—Lightbourne, R. V.
M.—Lile, P.
M.—Liley, W. F., Staff Capt.,
M.C.
A.—Linn, B.
M.—Lobb, B. W.
M.—Logie, T. M., Lieut.
M.—Lomas, A. L., Major, M.C.
M.—Looney, D. R.
M.—Loveridge, I. M.
M.—Lowe, R. W. H.
M.—Lucas, A. R., 2nd. Lieut.
A.—Lucas, M. G., Corporal.
A.—Lunn, D. V.
A.—Luscombe, S. W.

A.—Luxton, D. N.
M.—Lynch, L. H.
M.—Mack, J.
M.—Mackie, W. A.
M.—Mail, M. J.
M.—Mail, J. W., Corporal.
A.—Malcolm, E. V., Sgt.-Pilot.
M.—Malt, L.
A.—Mandeno, G. L., Plt.-Officer.
M.—Mander, B. L.
A.—Mander, D.
A.—Mander, R., Sub-Lieut.
M.—Mander, J. A., Captain.
M.—Marr, D. C.
A.—Marsden, L.
M.—Mart, W. G., Pilot-Officer.
A.—Martin, B. B.
M.—Martin, W. P.
A.—Martin, L. W.
M.—Marx, C. M.
M.—Marx, H. V.
A.—Masters, A. O., Sub-Lieut.
M.—Matheson, F. D.
M.—Matthews, R. R.
A.—Matthews, W. I., Pilot-
Officer.
M.—Mawson, R. E. J., Sgt.
A.—Mayer, S.
M.—Maxwell, J. H.
M.—Medley, J. S., Lieut.
M.—Menzies, D. B.
M.—Menzies, I. N., Lieut.
A.—Meston, P.
A.—Metcalf, A. G., Sgt.-Pilot.
A.—Metcalf, O.
A.—Millar, R. D., Pilot-Officer,
D.F.M.
M.—Mills, A. A.
A.—Mills, R. G., Warrant
Officer.
M.—Minchin, H. C.
M.—Moffitt, A. G.
M.—Molloy, T. W.
M.—Monaghan, M. N.
A.—Montgomery, L. J., Pilot-
Officer.
A.—Moon, T. M.
A.—Moore, R. G.
M.—Moore, R. J.
M.—Moorhead, V. D., Sergeant.
M.—Morey, H.
N.—Morey, W. K.
M.—Morris, D. G.
M.—Morton, J.
N.—Moss, H. D., Sub-Lieut.
M.—Moyes, P. S.
N.—Muir, S. J. G.

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M.—Murdoch, R., Sergeant.
 A.—Murland, W. J., Sergeant.
 N.—Murley, S. G.
 M.—MacLean, R. H., Sergeant.
 A.—McLean, J. S., Wing-
 Commander, D.F.C.
 A.—McLeod, A. S.
 M.—McLeod, F. P., Sergeant.
 M.—MacLeod, F.
 M.—MacLeod, T.
 M.—McNae, M.
 M.—Macfarlane, R. E.
 N.—Mackenzie, W. K.
 M.—McBeth, F., L/Cpl.
 A.—McBride, P. S., Flt.-Lieut.
 A.—McCauley, J.
 M.—McCullum, D.
 A.—McDonald, J. F., Squadron-
 Leader.
 M.—McDonald, K. M. W.
 M.—McDonnell, P.
 N.—McEwen, C.
 A.—McIntyre, A. G., Flying-
 Officer.
 N.—McIntyre, D. G., Petty
 Officer.
 M.—MacIver, W. C.
 A.—McKay, S.
 M.—McKenna, W.
 A.—McKenzie, H. A., Observer.
 M.—McKenzie, H. R.
 N.—MacKenzie, W. K.
 A.—McKeown, A. L.
 M.—McKinney, J.
 M.—McKinna, N.
 M.—McTavish, R.
 M.—Napier, G. C., L/Cpl.
 M.—Nation, C. H., Sergeant.
 A.—Newell, F. R., Wing Com.
 A.—Nicholls, S. W. D.
 M.—Nicholls, E. H.
 M.—Nicholson, W. G.
 M.—Nicol, R. A.
 M.—Nicoll, A. A.
 M.—Nicoll, D. W.
 M.—Nodder, C. J., L/Cpl.
 M.—Nodder, E. C.
 M.—Nodder, K. J.
 A.—Okey, I.
 A.—O'Dea, R. J.
 M.—Old, D. H.
 A.—Olsen, H. H.
 A.—Olson, E. G., Wing-Com.
 M.—O'Reilly, A. D. F.
 N.—O'Reilly, B.
 M.—Osborne, M., Lieut.-Colonel.
 M.—Oxenham, J. T.
 M.—Palmer, F. L.
 A.—Palmer, J. W., Sgt.-
 Instructor.
 M.—Papps, L. M., Sergeant.
 A.—Parfitt, F.
 A.—Parker, C., Flt.-Lieut.
 M.—Parkes, R. T.
 M.—Parkes, H., L/Cpl.
 A.—Parli, J., Sub-Lieut.
 A.—Parrish, R.
 M.—Paton, E.
 A.—Patrick, C. G., Sub-Lieut.
 M.—Patrick, J. A., 2nd Lieut.
 M.—Payne, N. V.
 M.—Payne, L.
 A.—Peace, K. C.
 M.—Peacocke, J. B.
 M.—Peak, C., Corporal.
 M.—Peake, H.
 M.—Peake, H. de L.
 M.—Fearson, J. H., Sergeant.
 M.—Pearson, L. G. A., Sergeant.
 M.—Penman, W., L/Cpl.
 M.—Feters, L. H., Corporal.
 A.—Petty, L. A.
 M.—Phillips, A. R.
 A.—Phillips, G., Sgt.-Pilot.
 M.—Phillips, K. W.
 M.—Philpott, J. W. T. B.
 A.—Pickering, J.
 A.—Pickering, W. T.
 A.—Pillet, A.
 M.—Pleasants, G. B. C.
 A.—Plum, C. R.
 M.—Plumtree, d'A. R., 2nd.
 Lieut., M.M.
 A.—Pointon, W. M., Sergeant.
 M.—Pope, M.
 M.—Powell, P. J., 2nd. Lieut.
 A.—Power, J.
 M.—Prentice, D. J.
 N.—Price, B. H.
 A.—Price, D.
 M.—Price, L. S.
 M.—Pritchard, N. J., L/Cpl.,
 M.M.
 A.—Pritchard, D. L., Squadron-
 Leader, D.S.O.
 M.—Proffit, D. F.
 M.—Pryde, A. C.
 M.—Pulford, C. R., Corporal.
 M.—Pullen, J. H.
 M.—Putt, C. H., Sergeant.
 M.—Putt, N. D.
 A.—Radford, M.
 M.—Radley, J.
 A.—Ranson, F. G.
 M.—Rattenbury, J.
 M.—Rawson, B., Lieut.

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M.—Rawson, D. H., Corporal.
 A.—Rawson, G. E., Sgt.-Pilot.
 M.—Rawson, T. W.
 M.—Rea, I. T.
 M.—Redstone, P.
 M.—Reed, J. G.
 A.—Reid, R. B., Sgt.-Pilot.
 M.—Renton, B. R.
 N.—Richmond, B. A.
 A.—Riding, D.
 A.—Riley, L. W.
 N.—Riley, R. C.
 M.—Riordan, J. K.
 M.—Riordan, M.
 M.—Roache, R. L.
 M.—Robb, B. H.
 A.—Roberts, G. N., Squadron-
 Leader, A.F.C.
 A.—Roberts, K.
 M.—Robertshaw, P. W., Lieut.
 A.—Robinson, F.
 M.—Robison, R.
 N.—Rogers, R. M.
 M.—Ropers, G. R.
 M.—Rose, D. C.
 M.—Ross, R. J.
 M.—Ross, W. A.
 M.—Ross, W. S.
 A.—Roulston, D. J.
 A.—Rouse, K. A.
 M.—Rudd, D., Lieut.-Colonel.
 M.—Rumball, A.
 M.—Rundle, A. G., Sergeant.
 M.—Russell, S.
 M.—Rutherford, J.
 M.—Rutter, A. E.
 A.—Ryan, C. J., Pilot-Officer.
 A.—Ryan, L. J.
 N.—Ryan, T. R.
 M.—Sadler, S. I., Sgt.-Major.
 M.—Sampson, J.
 M.—Sampson, L. T.
 M.—Saunders, N. B.
 A.—Scott, R. J.
 M.—Saunders, W. D.
 M.—Scott, K. A., Sergeant.
 M.—Scott, K.
 M.—Scott, W. A.
 M.—Scrymgeour, J. N. S.
 A.—Scrymgeour, R. L.
 A.—Self, d'A. R. V., Sub-Lieut.
 N.—Seloon, R. B., Sub-Lieut.
 M.—Shaw, A., Lieut.
 N.—Shaw, B. E.
 M.—Shaw, C. G.
 M.—Shaw, R. A., 2nd. Lieut.
 N.—Sheat, D. E. G.
 M.—Sheppard, A. C.
 M.—Short, E.
 M.—Short, W. D.
 A.—Shogren, M. E.
 M.—Simpson, R. S. V., Captain.
 A.—Simpson, T. C.
 A.—Sisley, J. G., Sub-Lieut.
 A.—Sisley, D. B., Pilot-Officer.
 A.—Skeet, W. A.
 M.—Slater, A. L.
 A.—Small, C. E.
 A.—Smart, E. C., Squadron
 Leader.
 A.—Smart, W. E.
 A.—Smart, R. O., Flying-Officer.
 M.—Smith, A. A.
 A.—Smith, H. A., Sgt.-Pilot.
 M.—Smith, R. S., Captain.
 A.—Smith, N. L.
 N.—Smith, L. E.
 M.—Somerville, N. J.
 M.—Spence, A. M.
 M.—Spiers, S. D.
 N.—Squire, A. T., Sub-Lieut.
 M.—Squire, L. J.
 A.—Squire, W. H., Sub-Lieut.
 M.—Stafford, D. C.
 M.—Stark, A.
 M.—Staunton, K. J., Captain.
 M.—Stead, H. C., Sergeant.
 M.—Stephenson, R. D.
 A.—Stephenson, P. F. L., Sergt.-
 Pilot.
 M.—Steptoe, D. S., Sergt.
 N.—Steptoe, J. O.
 M.—Steptoe, R.
 A.—Stevens, R. H. W.
 M.—Stewart, A. B., D.C.M.
 M.—St. George, H. M.
 M.—Stone, R. L.
 A.—St. Paul, G. C. H., Pilot-
 Officer.
 A.—Stringfield, H.
 A.—Stringfield, M. F.
 M.—Street, D. K.
 N.—Sutherland, M. C.
 M.—Sutton, K.
 A.—Swap, D.
 A.—Sykes, I. M.
 A.—Sykes, W. A. G. I., Sergt.
 M.—Syme, R., Diplomatic Corps.
 M.—Tarrant, A. E.
 A.—Tarrant, J., Pilot-Officer.
 M.—Tate, N.
 A.—Taylor, I. L.
 M.—Templar, J. M., Chaplain.
 A.—Tett, W. F., Flying Officer.

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A.—Thomas, B. H.
 M.—Thomas, W. A.
 M.—Thomas, R. M.
 M.—Thompson, T. N.
 M.—Thompson, R. S., Corporal.
 M.—Thompson, F. N.
 M.—Thompson, W. S.
 N.—Thomson, D. N.
 A.—Thynne, S.
 A.—Tilley, F. J., Sergt.
 A.—Trask, A. B.
 M.—Treloar, A. A., Lieut.
 M.—Turnbull, J. J. D.
 A.—Turner, C. A., Flt.-Lieut.
 N.—Turner, L. N., Petty Officer.
 A.—Turner, N. F.
 N.—Twiname, R. E.
 M.—Utiger, N. L. S.
 M.—Vale, F. G.
 M.—Valentine, D. A., Sgt.-Major.
 M.—Veale, J., Flying Officer.
 M.—Veale, P. V.
 M.—Velvin, N.
 N.—Vincent, H.
 M.—Vinnicombe, E. G. H.
 M.—Walbran, I. H., Pilot Officer.
 A.—Waldie, D. A.
 M.—Walker, E. H.
 M.—Walker, G. H.
 M.—Walker, L. A.
 A.—Walkey, L.
 M.—Wallace, C. A.
 A.—Walls, R. J., Pilot-Officer.
 A.—Walsh, J. A. E.
 M.—Walton, J. D.
 N.—Ward, C.
 A.—Ward, F.
 A.—Ward, J.
 A.—Ward, L. G.
 A.—Ward, N. A., Sgt.-Pilot.
 M.—Warren, E. V.
 M.—Watkins, D. A.
 N.—Watson, A. I.
 M.—Watson, P.
 A.—Watson, L. R., Corporal.
 M.—Watt, D. R., Corporal.
 M.—Watt, L. S., 2nd Lieut.
 M.—Watt, W. J., Captain.
 M.—Way, S. W., Sergeant.

M.—Webb, R. G. W., Major.
 M.—Webster, G. C. D.
 A.—Webster, N. J., Major.
 M.—Webster, T. D.
 N.—Wells, A. J. L.
 A.—Wells, G. L., Pilot Officer.
 M.—West, J.
 M.—Western, C. T. C.
 M.—Weston, C., Captain.
 M.—Weston, H. S. T., Major.
 M.—Wheeler, F. R., Corporal.
 M.—Wheeler, J. E. A.
 N.—Wheeler, H.
 M.—White, C. G.
 A.—Whitwell, F. D., Sgt.-Pilot.
 M.—Whittaker, F. J.
 M.—Wicksteed, B. M.
 N.—Whitfield, F. R.
 A.—Wilkie, W. McG.
 M.—Wilks, A.
 N.—Willcox, R.
 N.—Willcox, F.
 M.—Williams, A., Sergeant.
 A.—Williams, V.
 M.—Wills, C. A., Sergeant.
 M.—Wilson, R. C., Captain.
 M.—Wilson, S. P.
 M.—Wilson, C.
 A.—Wilson, L. H.
 N.—Wilson, R. H.
 M.—Winfield, C.
 N.—Winstanley, K. F.
 A.—Wipiti, H. S., Sgt.-Pilot,
 D.F.M.
 M.—Wisdom, J.
 M.—Wood, C. S., Sergeant.
 N.—Wood, H. C.
 M.—Woodham, A. S.
 M.—Wooldridge, L. H.
 M.—Wray, G. A., Corporal.
 M.—Wright, D. R., Sergeant.
 M.—Wright, N.
 M.—Wright, S. N.
 M.—Wright, W.
 A.—Wyborn, M.
 M.—Wynyard, R. H., Lieutenant.
 M.—Wynyard, H. C.
 M.—Yorke, T. H.
 N.—Young, L. W.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS.

Corporal G. B. Allen, Lance-Corporal T. H. Kerr and Privates M. Smart and R. J. Bell are in the 1st Battalion, Auckland Regiment.

Pilot-Officer N. W. S. Brookman was sent from Singapore to Batavia with his detachment. He has been missing since the capture of Batavia by the Japanese.

D. Shakes is in the Bank of New Zealand at Coromandel.

Sergeant C. L. Cato has returned to New Zealand and is an instructor at Trentham.

Driver N. S. Chatfield was mentioned in dispatches in recognition of services in the Middle East during the period February 1941 to July 1941.

J. G. McDonald is now on the Press Association staff in London.

Second-Lieutenant M. P. Donnelly has played for the N.Z. Tank Brigade and for the North Island Services during the past Rugby season.

Sergeant R. H. Granger, Gunners F. R. Warren, P. J. Gallaher, E. W. Baunton, H. Issacs and Q. Thompson are in the 1st. Auckland Field Regiment.

R. E. Twiname and S. L. Bagnall are on the H.M.S. Monowai.

Flying-Officer A. G. McIntyre has recently been married in England.

J. Terry is a paymaster-sergeant for an Auckland Artillery Regiment. E. Yorke also has three stripes.

C. Collins is a sergeant in the Waiouru tank corps.

K. O. Jones is a Sergeant-Artificer in Auckland.

W. M. McLeay sends greetings to the School from Stalmager VIII. D. in Germany where he is undergoing an extensive course in agriculture. He does not agree entirely with German methods of farming.

O. Bayly has been in camp in North Auckland for several months.

W. D. Hosie has been for some time in the Rotorua Hospital. He was badly wounded in both legs.

B. Ewing is in a light A. A. Battery with the Territorials at Waiouru.

H. E. Johns, Taranaki fullback, proved himself the best fullback in New Zealand in the season just ended. Besides playing for the N.Z. Tank Brigade, he represented the North Island Services against the South Island Services, playing a magnificent game.

Sergeant-Pilot J. H. Irvine has been retained in Canada as an instructor.

R. C. Carnaby is in the A.S.C. in Auckland.

Second-Lieutenants E. Gilbert, G. L. Watt, D. O'Halloran, D. L. Wilks, R. G. Wood and Gunner Reynolds are in the 65th. Heavy A.A. Battery in Auckland.

M. Adam is working on his father's farm in Aria.

W. K. Webster is at present in the New Zealand Engineers, waiting to be called up for the Navy.

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Private K. Calvert has been invalided home from the Middle East and is a patient in the New Plymouth Hospital. We were all pleased to see him at the School on sports day.

The Rev. E. H. Strong, for many years Anglican chaplain of the School, is to leave Te Awamutu at the end of this year to become incumbent of St. Michael's, Anderson's Bay, Dunedin. The School sends him its best wishes for happiness in his new work.

Pilot-Officer L. J. Montgomery made his initial flight in the Dieppe raid and has since been on several operational flights over Germany.

Wing-Commander E. Olson is in charge of a British Air Force Station where the New Zealand Squadron is situated.

Sapper F. T. Brown, who is a prisoner of war in Italy, has been in hospital suffering from a wound in his left thigh.

R. W. H. Lowe is in the B. Force Band in Fiji.

Pilot-Officer G. W. Annand has returned from Singapore.

Sub-Lieutenant d'Arcy Self is now in Trinidad.

D. Payton is working on his father's farm at Apiti.

Sergeant W. A. Brodie is an official correspondent in the Middle East.

Sub-Lieutenant D. Lightbourne, now serving in the Pacific Fleet Air Arm was recently engaged by cable to Miss W. J. Hughson, of New Plymouth.

R. H. Wilson is working at his home farm at Ngaruawahia.

D. Barrowclough is working on his father's farm at Morrinsville.

Sergeant-Instructor J. W. Coates is now instructing in England.

Pilot-Officer J. Gibson, D.F.C., is back in New Zealand.

Sergeant E. R. C. Jackson returned to New Zealand on duty last June.

Sergeant-Observer N. W. Jensen has been a patient in a Canadian Hospital.

R. J. Lattimer is at present at the Naval College in Portsmouth.

Gunner C. W. Weston is in the Artillery in Wellington.

Major A. L. Lomas was mentioned in dispatches last January. He is now O.C. of a New Zealand Hospital in the Middle East.

G. C. D. Webster is at Base Records in the Middle East.

A letter has been received from Mr. P. W. Glover who was for many years on the boarding staff. He sends good wishes from Samoa to all Old Boys who were here in his day.

J. Mallett, V. E. Hill, A. Roberts, O. Lander, R. Roper, V. Kurta and F. Novak were all members of the Rugby team which represented the First Battalion, Taranaki Regiment, last season.

V. Kurta and R. Roper were both in the New Zealand 4th Divisional team which recently toured North Auckland.

D. N. Allen, N.Z.M.C., is regimental officer to the 2nd Tank Battalion at Waiouru and has recently been gazetted captain.

D. J. Roulston is in the A.D.U. at Ohakea.



SERGEANT-PILOT C. G. PULLEN.
Missing, Believed Killed.

SERGEANT-OBSERVER J. W. JASPER.
Killed on Air Operations.

SERGEANT WIRELESS AIR-GUNNER
M. L. BERG.
Killed on Air Operations.

PILOT-OFFICER L. P. BOOKER.
Killed in Flying Accident.

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A. Davidson has returned to New Zealand and is an instructor at Waiouru.

C. L. Dennes has been recently moved from Stalag VIII B to Stalag Luft III, from which he has written two cheerful letters.

A letter was recently received from **Lieutenant N. Gardiner**. He paid a fine tribute to the work of **Lieutenants J. C. Evans and D. B. Mathews**, both of whom were killed in action some months ago. He also referred to the efficiency of **Major G. C. Weston** and regretted that he was "in the bag." **Corporal D. M. Hatherly** was in his platoon.

Staff-Sergeant G. Saunders is with the Taranaki Regiment at Palmerston North.

Bombardier N. B. Saunders recently returned from Fiji with the 151st Heavy Battery. **W. Saunders** has returned from the Middle East.

B. Lambert is now in England after spending some time training in the States and Canada. He has been posted to a Bomber Training Unit.

K. Crawford, W. Heslop, R. Riley, D. Thomson, R. N. Baillie and Surgeon-Lieutenant J. C. W. Davies are all on the Leander. **S. Murley, L. Booth and L. Bennett** are on the Philomel.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Bertrand is at present training men in Palmerston North.

C. Mason is working on his father's farm at Fernhill, Hastings.

A. C. Price, R. L. Heale and K. C. Lowe are working on farms at Pio Pio.

Flight-Sergeant R. G. Mills, who is still in an English hospital, has been made Warrant-Officer.

Flight-Sergeant R. J. Leslie has been promoted to the rank of squadron-leader and has returned to England after operational flights in the Middle East.

Leading-Aircraftsman H. H. Olsen is now serving in the R.A.F. in Canada.

Sub-Lieutenant P. Crompton-Smith, while protecting a convoy on August 25th, crashed and was badly injured. He has made a good recovery. His engagement to Miss Jean McKay, of Hastings, was recently announced.

Sergeant C. R. Gilbert has returned to New Zealand as an instructor.

J. Dickey is stationed at Base Post Office, Middle East.

Corporal N. D. Cullen is in the Second Echelon office in the Middle East.

R. D. MacRae is deputy chairman of the Mangaweka Town Board.

Sergeant A. P. Healy is stationed at Karachi, India.

After completing 39 raids in Egypt and Malta in a Wellington bomber, **Pilot-Officer J. D. Bewley** left Cairo last July for a six months' spell. He had an interesting trip on a Pan-American Clipper over Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Lake Chad, Nigeria, Liberia, Brazil, British Guiana, Trinidad, Porto Rico, Miami, and finished his eight days' journey at Washington. He later hitch-hiked 850 miles from Montreal to New York. He has been in England since the beginning of September.

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A. J. Nichols is on his father's farm in Hawkes Bay.

Gunner H. Dobson, who recently had several ribs shattered, has been invalidated home.

Pilot-Officer P. F. L. Stephenson was grounded 18 months ago because of ill-health. He has since done a course of regional control training and is now posted at a station in the south of Scotland.

Nothing has been heard of **Pilot-Officer W. H. Gould** since he was posted as missing two months ago. A letter was received recently from his squadron-leader stating that the crew of the bomber was very experienced and that he hoped news of their safe landing would come through.

E. Frost is on the literary staff of the Wellington Evening Post.

B. Armstrong is at the Reserve Bank in Wellington.

K. Gredig is an apprentice in the Electrical Department of the Railways.

Leading-Aircraftman R. Arnold is a radio mechanic in Blenheim.

R. Butt is instructing at the Air Force station in Tauranga.

D. Butt is in the Fleet Air Arm and is completing his training in Canada.

Sergeant C. A. Wills has returned to New Zealand.

C. Hoskin is a corporal doing medical work in the R.N.Z.A.F., stationed at a large aerodrome in Fiji. **D. Ayson** is flying Hudson bombers at the same 'drome and **C. Drury** and **J. Pickering** are members of the ground staff.

T. Foote is a member of an ordnance unit in Fiji.

Second-Lieutenant R. J. Corkill is in an anti-aircraft unit in Fiji. Most of our Old Boys in the Pacific zone have returned to New Zealand and are spending several months of intensive training and re-equipping.

L. F. Eggleton is attached to the Divisional Ordnance Workshops in the Middle East.

B. G. Falk, who was wounded recently, is making a good recovery.

Sergeant-Instructor J. W. Palmer is stationed at Omaka Aerodrome, near Blenheim.

Pilot-Officer R. O. Smart is at present stationed at Bell Block. He trained as a pilot in New Zealand in 1940, went via Canada to England where he served for ten months with the R.A.F. Bomber Command. He took part in many daylight and night bombing raids over Germany and the occupied countries and was then given low-flying patrol work over the North Sea. Last December he was sent to Malta, landing at Gibraltar on the way. He had a fortunate escape when he nearly crashed into the rock which was obscured by mist. At Malta his plane was destroyed by German bombs and he was delayed for two months, much of which time he spent in shelters. From Malta he was sent on many low-level daylight attacks on Axis shipping and on island targets in the Mediterranean. He had to take as a passenger to the Middle East Mr. U. Saw, the notorious ex-Premier of Burma. In Libya he took part in day and night land operations in co-operation with the land forces. He was then posted to the Far East, and flew via Transjordan, Iraq, Bahrein Island, Arabia, India and Burma.

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In the Far East **Pilot-Officer Smart** spent three weeks operating from Sumatra against the Japanese forces in Malaya, Sumatra and Java. When his plane was destroyed by Japanese bombs he had to tramp through jungle for three days to reach a port. Here he was picked up by a Dutch ship and taken to Fremantle. After some delay in Sydney he sailed for New Zealand. He is one of the three remaining airman of the original draft of 60 which left New Zealand in 1940. Another is **Sergeant-Pilot A. G. Metcalf**, also an Old Boy.

We congratulate **Pilot-Officer Smart** on his safe return and also on the birth of a son.

Sergeant-Pilot A. G. Metcalf has been serving on heavy bombers in Malta. He is probably back in England by now.

Leading-Aircraftman F. Parfitt is a ground mechanic at Bell Block.

Sergeant W. M. Pointon is an armourer at Taieri.

Pilot-Officer G. C. H. St. Paul has returned from Suva and is doing equipment duties at Ohakea.

Lieutenant J. S. Medley sustained injuries to his head, neck and back. He has returned to New Plymouth and is steadily recovering.

Corporal S. St. George has been working at a paper factory in Germany. He stated in a recent letter that he enjoys swimming and playing cricket against the Australians. His brother **H. St. George** has been discharged from hospital in Cairo and is working at Base.

We congratulate **Captain W. E. Alexander** on his complete recovery. He is at present "G" officer for Area A and is attached to Defence Headquarters in New Plymouth.

Captain W. I. Shrimpton recently visited the School on final leave.

Sergeant J. H. Sampson has represented the 22nd Battalion at both Rugby and cricket.

D. Hodder, who is now on the staff of the Department of Labour in New Plymouth, is shortly to be transferred to Wellington.

B. G. Falk, who was in hospital in Palestine earlier in the year, is now back with his unit.

Pilot-Officer R. J. Walls is now taking an instructor's course at Trenton, Ontario.

S. J. G. Muir has been transferred from the "Glasgow" to the "Asturias."

Captain R. C. Wilson sends the following notes from Army Headquarters in Wellington: **Brigadier L. G. Goss** is assistant Chief of General Staff; **Lieutenant-Colonel J. Leggat** is General Staff Officer, Grade I; **Captain R. C. Wilson** is G.S.O., Grade II; **Lieutenant M. J. T. Fraser** is G.S.O., Grade III; **Second-Lieutenant G. Ewart** is a staff officer in the Adjutant-General's branch; **Mr. L. M. Nutt** is a clerk in the same branch; **Wing-Commander F. R. Newell** recently returned from England on duty; **J. Strong** was recently commissioned from the O.T.C.U.; **A. S. Nash** has gone to Canada in the Air Force; **H. Wall** is in the A.S.C.; **Henry Brown** is in the Air Force; **R. Mason** is a corporal in the Army.

Able-Seaman L. Bennett has gone abroad for a course in torpedo work.

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Sub-Lieutenant T. C. Larkin, who is in the Navy, was last heard of in Simonstown, South Africa. Before that he saw service in the Mediterranean visiting Tobruk, Benghazi and other ports that have been in the news.

P. Hannan has frequently called on Old Boys in Fiji when his ship was in those waters.

Squadron-Leader D. L. Pritchard is in command of a training flight near Oxford.

J. Spedding is a sergeant-major in an engineering unit of the 3rd Division.

Able-Seaman J. O. Steptoe, who was recently invalided home from England is now at the Naval Base in Auckland. He spent most of his time in minesweepers and destroyers and his experiences include a submarine voyage in the North Sea.

A. W. Henderson, who has been in Egypt for over a year is on his way home. His brother, **George**, is with an Ordnance Unit attached to the Tank Corps. He was recently married.

Sergeant L. M. Papps is with a Field Ambulance and has recently been on special leave in New Plymouth. He visited the School while at home.

G. P. Lees is in the P. and T. workshop, New Plymouth.

I. C. F. Allan has recently become engaged to Miss Lora Jones.

G. J. Mount is studying dentistry at the Sydney University.

W. Pizzy was recently married.

A letter has been received from **A. McA. Sutton** who is now in Stalag VIII B.

A. Ambury has a commission in the artillery.

K. F. Diprose has received his commission in the 10th Heavy Regiment New Zealand Artillery and is at present stationed at Fort Dorset. He represents the Fort at cricket and has made some good scores.

Captain C. R. Ambury has fully recovered from his sickness and now has charge of a company of signallers at Palmerston North.

B. V. Gillespie is studying architecture at Auckland University College.

N. F. Hutton is in Fiji. His brother, **George**, recently became engaged.

T. Baird is on the staff of 12B, Auckland.

R. Crowe and **M. Paul** are both working on farms in Lepperton.

A. N. McKeown has been continuing his training at Cranwell College, in England.

T. M. Moon is training at the Wigram Electrical School.

Sergeant L. M. Birdling was married some months ago while on leave in England.

E. Hoskin is working in Boots, chemists, Auckland.

A. Ross is in the Bank of New Zealand in Inglewood.

C. N. Evans was president of the Referees' Association this season.

Private A. Wilks is in the Medical Corps in Suva.

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Corporal J. S. Kerrisk is an instructor at a Wanganui military camp.

Private W. D. Short is convalescing in New Plymouth after being invalided home from Suva.

E. J. Graeme is working in a chemical laboratory in Auckland.

M. J. Murray is completing his fourth year at the Otago Medical School.

R. Winstanley recently won several boxing championships and the cup for the most scientific boxer in the 2nd Taranaki Regiment.

D. A. Gayton finds that life is not strenuous enough in his prisoner-of-war camp. Since being captured he has put on three stone in weight.

W. I. Scott is at the Matamata District High School.

E. C. Gatland is at present stationed at Omaka, Blenheim. **J. Gatland** is at Plimmerton on the civil engineering staff of the Public Works Department.

R. A. Candy is a director of the New Zealand Co-op, Dairy Company and a member of the New Zealand Dairy Board.

N. L. Smith recently captained the New Zealand football team in the Middle East.

R. Wells is working in the office of J. H. Cock and Company.

G. Grant is now in the office of L. A. Nolan and Company.

Sergeant-Pilot F. Grey has been detailed for duty in South Africa.

Lieutenant A. R. Lucas has been in Palestine for a month taking an administration course.

L. R. Charters is Field Secretary for the Y.M.C.A. in the Middle East. He was previously with the Maori Battalion.

Sergeant-Pilot C. F. Hawker is stationed at Simla in India.

Corporal K. C. Morgan is at Solway Camp in Masterton.

Captain W. J. Watt is doing surgical work at a Base Hospital in Sierra Leone. In a recent letter he mentions meeting Cardo Evans. He was delighted to be doing some surgical work again after spending eighteen months on field work in the bush.

Lieutenant T. N. S. Watt has been moved to Oflag VII B at Eichstaedt in Bavaria. A university has been formed there and most of the prisoners attend many lectures each day. **Lieutenant Watt** had been coaching some classes for B.Sc. and engineering examinations. Their main sport was Soccer, played on a gravel pitch.

Second-Lieutenant I. Gilbert is stationed at Devonport.

G. J. Ernest is working in his father's office in Auckland.

Lieutenant I. N. Menzies returned from Fiji in August, but has left again for an unnamed destination in the Pacific. For some months he has been battalion adjutant.

The editor regrets that **G. von Daldelzen's** name was wrongly included in the Roll of Honour. He is at present instructing at Waiouru.

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OTAGO UNIVERSITY LETTER.

Most of the Old Boys here in Dunedin, are taking Medicine, either at the Medical School or at the University. There are some taking an Arts course however.

At Knox College, there are: G. Caldwell, who is completing his Arts Degree prior to entering the Theological Hall; H. A. Fleming and K. J. Patterson, who are both doing Medicine, and are at the Medical School in their second year. Fleming has done very well in his year, and has come first equal in Anatomy and Physiology in the last term's examination. J. E. Church is doing first year Medicine at the 'Varsity.

This year there are no Old Boys at Selwyn College.

Also doing first year in Medicine is J. Croke. He was recently married.

G. Moss, "Chis" Hammerton and C. A. Allen are all at the Medical School and are nearly through their courses.

C. Paris and H. A. Francis, who was President of the Otago University Students' Association last year and most of this year, are finishing their fifth year in Medicine.

R. K. Logan is in his final year at the Dental School.

Although we are a long way from New Plymouth, the Old Boys in Dunedin follow the School's activities with the greatest interest. We all congratulate Mr. McNaught and wish him every success in his new work.

J. E. C.

VICTORIA COLLEGE LETTER.

Very few Old Boys are studying at 'Varsity at present but news of the following may be interesting:—

M. O. Ekdahl is at the Wellington Hospital doing bacteriological work. He spends part of his spare time doing a thesis in Zoology for M.Sc.

P. A. Taylor is still studying accountancy.

D. Rose is with the National Broadcasting Service and his voice is often heard over the air. He is taking Physics and Maths. at College in his spare time.

Ian Morton has been reading for M.Sc. in chemistry. He mixes this with work as secretary of the Athletic and Harrier Clubs and chairman of the Chemical Society.

C. A. C. Wiggins has completed Medical Intermediate and will be at Otago next year.

M. J. Lynch is working with the P.W.D. and spends his spare Sundays with an Army unit.

J. B. Woodward has been an occasional visitor to Weir House but after completing part of his law course has gone overseas in an artillery unit.

R. Hunt still runs well with the harriers. He is a lance-corporal in an anti-aircraft unit.

"Digger" Weston is stationed near Wellington with A.A. work and finds time to come up to 'Varsity occasionally.

I.D.M.

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AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LETTER.

Several Old Boys are at College this year. Here are a few of them: Alan Skinner, D. A. Morris, H. P. James, Brian Brown, Ted Shaw and A. O. Wallis.

Old Boys who have visited the Y.M.C.A. during the last six months include R. A. R. Boys, D. Weir, R. J. Virtue, Robin Millar, H. Hawkins, L. A. Boswell, "Soapy" Washer, G. Ernest and M. Smart. The first three all have jobs in Queen Street. H. Hawkins is in an ambulance corps. Boswell and Washer are in the Army and Ernest in the A.T.C.

I saw H. E. Fowler and D. N. Thomson recently. Both were in naval uniform.

Ted Shaw sailed for England during November.

We intend to hold another reunion next year and we hope all boys leaving School this year and coming to Auckland will be there.

Old Boys in Auckland send their good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Moore and enthusiastically welcome the new Headmaster to the School. We hope that he will enjoy many happy years in New Plymouth.

A. O. W.

AUCKLAND BRANCH RE-UNION.

The Annual Re-union of the Auckland branch of the Old Boys' Association took place on August 23rd. The president, Mr. L. B. Inch, was in the chair, and about 50 members were present.

After some brief business formalities had been disposed of, the chairman paid a tribute to the foresight and enthusiasm of Mr. W. H. Moyes, who had retired during the year. In commenting upon his farewell letter addressed to the School and the insistence in it of the ready acceptance of responsibility in public life, the chairman stressed the importance and value of that advice. He pointed out that the wide curriculum introduced by Mr. Moyes had contributed in no small manner to the essentially democratic nature of the School and to the happy relationships that existed among present and Old Boys drawn from every walk of life. The School stood, he said, for individual merit and was in opposition to all class distinction.

The reply to the toast of the School was given by Mr. E. C. Brenstrum, who made interesting references to current affairs at the School.

Mr. Bruce Bell proposed the toast of "The Services," and referred to the pride felt in the achievements of Old Boys in the armed forces.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Bertrand responded. He recited anecdotes of those whom he had met in the Middle East, and, in his inimitably graphic manner, conveyed a picture of war as he saw it. He urged his listeners to use all their intelligence to eliminate it in future.

Mr. H. Calder, a former Old Boy and Master, made reference to the record in scholarship, sport and military achievements of Lieutenant-Colonel G. J. McNaught, D.S.O., who had succeeded Mr. Moyes.

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The meeting resolved: (1) That Old Boys present should convey to Mr. and Mrs. Moyes their cordial greetings and their best wishes for many years of health and happiness; (2) to send to Mr. McNaught their congratulations and every good wish for a happy and successful term as Head Master.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were:—President, Mr. L. B. Inch. Vice-presidents: Messrs. J. Dobson, de B. Noakes, Second-Lieutenant R. G. Wood. Executive Committee: Messrs. Pookes, Kerr, Calder, D. Rudd, B. Bell, H. P. James, N. Service and K. Taylor. Hon. Secretary: Sergeant E. L. Yorke, Box 1844, G.P.O., Auckland. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. K. Hansard.

Among those present were: Lieutenant F. G. Sneddon, A. J. Wells, V. N. Duncan, Second-Lieutenant G. L. Watt, Sergeant E. L. Yorke, R. G. Chadwick, W. Birdling, Flying-Officer J. W. Veale, M. C. Smart, Second-Lieutenant R. G. Wood, Second-Lieutenant D. L. Wilks, Sergeant K. Kirk-Jones, C. D. Collins, H. W. Rennells, S. Bagnall, Corporal R. C. Carnaby.

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Old Boys not taking the Magazine are reminded that the subscription is 3/- per annum, payable to the business manager, Mr. E. R. McKeon, at the School.

Those belonging to the Parent Association in New Plymouth are asked to pay an annual war-time subscription of 2/- to Mr. J. S. Hatherly, the acting-Secretary, who is also at the School. Old Boys wishing to pay the full subscription of 5/- should send it to the acting-Secretary, who will see that the Magazine subscription is paid over to the business manager. Magazine subscribers' lists will be published in all future issues.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

Sergeant-Pilot J. D. Bewley writes an interesting account of what he saw in Malta:—

"To-day I have been for a walk over Rabat, a former capital of Malta. It is built on, I should say, the highest piece of ground on the island and wouldn't be more than a thousand feet above sea-level. There is a grand view from the town.

"There were four of us together and some Maltese chap who had been in the Navy for a number of years wanted to show us several places of interest. He spoke English well and was interesting.

"First of all he took us to the Catacombs, which are a series of caves, and at Rabat there are three tiers of them, one under the

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other. The two bottom tiers have been shut up, and also the long tunnel which goes to Valetta, six miles away. The Catacombs were built two thousands years before Christ by the Phoenicians, so our guide told us, in order to get away from the wild animals that used to be about at that time as Malta was then a part of Africa. The people used to live underground and ventured forth at night to get food. It would be easy to lose one's way, and not many years ago a schoolteacher and five pupils got lost and have not since even been traced; the caves branch off in all directions. Sleeping-places are in the sides of the walls and have been dug out for persons not over four feet in height, as the people were small in size. At frequent intervals the tunnel opens out into a space, in the centre of which is a circular raised portion of rock that has been left for the families who are living in the walls all around this place to grind their corn. The air is fresh as shafts go up to the surface to provide plenty of air. The temperature remains fairly constant all the year round.

"The other place we visited was St. Paul's Church, which is inside the old fortress on the hill near Rabat. The fortress has high walls all round and in one place there is a moat, but there is no water in it now. The church is really beautiful inside; wonderful mosaic work in marble on the floor and behind the seats of the choir on either side on the panelled walls the figures of the twelve disciples have been inlaid in wood. The marble in the church was brought from Italy and Africa. When Napoleon was in Malta he took some gates out of the church and sent them back to France and now there is only an imitation of these Golden Gates, as they are called.

"Not far from the church is a large building where the nuns live—girls of fifteen to eighteen only may enter. After three months they may come out, but if they wish to remain they must stay there for the rest of their lives, people being allowed to see them only twice a week.

"In my wanderings around the island I have never seen any streams. The water we use is well water and is very cold for washing."

Captain R. S. Smith writes from the Middle East:—

"Excuse short note. Oversight—only one sheet of paper. After period of L.O.B. we are now back in front line, plenty of noise from our artillery, but otherwise not much doing at the moment. There was one terrible racket last night when guns were firing in support of our allied attack; just a continuous roar. As Company second in command my main job is to see that everyone is fed; as we are only a few hundred yards from forward positions we have to take the food up each night. First rum issue was yesterday. Plenty of food, cigarettes, and one and a half gallons of water per man per day. Real luxury, spoilt only by myriads of flies which wake one with clockwork regularity, and keep one awake till night. Played lots of "bowls," a bit of cricket, and swimming while on "Left out of Battle." Our boys have done marvellous work, and I am proud to be with them here. The artillery men are superb. Infantry have not yet failed to do the job. Transport and supplies excellent. A great team.

"Our cookhouse is right up with the troops and we get plenty of shots fired in anger at us, though without damage or casualties.

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The day after we got our cookhouse dug in, three shells landed a few yards away, but no damage was done.

Jerry has an 88 m.m. ack-ack gun, which originally intended as an ack-ack, is now anti-tank and anti-personnel. Believe me, a high-velocity shell doesn't give one much time to duck. But Jerry is pretty consistent, and fires at the same place, same time, each day, so forewarned is forearmed.

"We've seen plenty of air raids; a few by "Jerry" further back, and plenty by the R.A.F. both day and night, but none on us yet as we are too well dispersed, and it would take hundreds of bombs before even the slightest damage was done. "Jerry" is very nervous at night and, though well away from us, fires lots of tracer bullets from machineguns and tanks, accompanied by numerous flares."

In a later letter dated September 18th Captain R. S. Smith tells of what he saw in Jerusalem.

"Well, here goes for a description of Jerusalem, where we arrived after a two and a-half hour bus journey, leaving the plains and climbing up into the hills. The trip was more or less divided up as follows:—

1. Bethlehem: Went straight out there on arrival. Here stood the famous inn where Mary and Joseph arrived. The accommodation being taken, they had to sleep in the stables beneath in natural and artificial caves. A large star, representing the three wise men, marks the exact spot of Christ's birth. Nearby, an altar covers the grotto where He was laid in the manger. In another grotto an altar marks the place where innocent children under two years of age were buried at Herod's command. Another altar in a stone cell shows where the Bible was first translated from Hebrew into Latin. Where the inn stood there is now a 4th century church erected by Queen Helena who, in about 325 A.D., visited Palestine and put churches and memorials over all the sacred places. The Church of the Nativity is run jointly under the custody of Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox priests. The stone is very old. The church was rebuilt by the Crusaders when the original roof fell in, and this was repeated in 1927 when the Crusaders' roof fell in. Bethlehem is a small village; a few shops are devoted to souvenirs and mother of pearl work.

2. Mount of Olives: Not many olives on it now. The road took us to the summit, where a very modern Hebrew University and Medical School are situated. Here also is the British War Cemetery—a very imposing memorial with striking but simple architecture. Not very many New Zealanders there.

3. Gethsemane: Where Christ was betrayed. There are some very ancient olives under which He may have rested. Queen Helena built a church over the rock, which is still to be seen, where he sat. Crusaders rebuilt over the ruins of this, missing, however, the original site. In 1922, Franciscans built a modern church, beginning on the ruins of the Crusaders' church. There are no pews, but numerous pillars support 12 domes, each one contributed by a different nation. The church is sometimes known as the Church of All Nations.

4. Sheep Gate: Through this sheep were brought for sacrifice before the time of Christ. It is a gate in the wall of the Old City.



PRIVATE M. E. WALKER.
Killed in Action.

FLIGHT-LIEUT. G. M. HAYTON, D.F.C.
Killed on Air Operations.

PRIVATE D. H. JONAS.
Died of Wounds.

SAPPER R. W. ELLICOTT.
Died of Wounds.

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The wall still stands, with two other gates near by—Beautiful Gate and Damascus Gate. Near the Sheep Gate were the soldiers' barracks, quite close to the palace of Pontius Pilate.

5. Pontius Pilate's Palace: Now a Palestinian police barracks, perhaps because the roof affords a commanding view of the surrounding Old City and country. It was formerly a Turkish school. From the roof I saw the adjoining Mohammedan Mosque of the Omars, built on the site of Solomon's Temple.

6. The Way of the Cross: The route taken by Jesus from prison (a church is built over these very deep, dismal cells hewn from solid rock) to the place of crucifixion. There are eleven stations in all where something occurred—at these Christ fell under the toil of carrying the Cross.

7. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre: A very high-roofed church, rebuilt by the Crusaders. Scaffoldings of iron and wood now support the walls, damaged in an earthquake, pending repairs. A star of Bethlehem marks the spot where the Cross was erected. Nearby marks show where the crosses of the two thieves stood. Near the altar marking the place of the Cross is a very deep cistern, still with water. Into this the guilty threw the crosses and other instruments of torture. Queen Helena, however, discovered and preserved these holy relics. Here in this church is buried Godfrey de Bouillon, a Crusader leader who became King of Jerusalem. We were conducted on the latter part of this tour by a Franciscan lay brother, who now led us back to the Modern City through his monastery—some of it very old. They have a mill, machine, carpentry and printing shops and distribute bread to the poor.

8. Modern Jerusalem is just as modern as any other city. The buildings are all of stone and the post office is an example of massive, simple, yet striking modern architecture. The lay out is good and it is much larger than any post office in New Zealand. In Palestine the shops are much like ours. In Cairo, heavy steel shutters like those of a roll top desk, are lowered at night so that the shops look like rows of garages.

After quite a long journey we emerged from a narrow valley through some low ranges and arrived on the plain of Jezreel, otherwise Armageddon, where it is prophesied that the last great fight will take place. This is just to the east of Nazareth, which can be seen nestling up in the hills. Away in the distance were the mountains which separate Palestine from Transjordan. Needless to say I also saw the River Jordan and a bit of the Dead Sea, into which it flows. In this sea, which is 30 per cent. salt, it is impossible to sink and one can be in it with an umbrella in one hand and a book in the other. From this sea the Jews obtain all manner of salts and chemicals for medicines, fertilisers, etc.

The following are extracts from letters written by Sergeant D. Fluker, who is serving in the Middle East:—

"The Yanks are great boys. I've met one or two in Cairo and they are really good scouts and as keen as mustard. Good luck to them, too, they are certainly making their presence felt here in the Air Force. They are flying great planes here—the Liberator—they're as big as a house and do they carry a packet of headaches for Jerry!"

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"I am enclosing a snap of all my platoon alongside our truck taken a day or two before we came out for a spell from the "do." Aren't we a grubby-looking crew? They're a great bunch of boys though and I hope that we might all be spared to enjoy the happiness which awaits us in good old New Zealand. We scored our first victory about half an hour after the photo was taken, in that we shot down a twin-engined Junkers 88, so we feel that at last we have some tangible evidence of our success against aircraft. It is of course most unusual to bring a plane down within sight with machine-guns, even though they may crash later on owing to damage, but this one, which was one of about 50 which were bombing our area, came straight down and crashed in flames. We were all wonderfully bucked up as a result.

In a letter written from England and dated April 29th last, Sergeant-Pilot K. O. Law describes an incident for which he was afterwards awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal. Here is an extract from the letter:—

"I had rather a shaky trip the other night, and will tell you as much as I can.

"I was nearly home from a raid when an enemy plane attacked us before we saw him. He set the plane on fire, and what a fire it was! I was blinded by smoke and sparks, so I dived down 5000 feet very fast, and this put out the fire.

"My rudder controls were smashed, but at this stage I got control and flew home. I had to make a belly-crash landing, as I could not get my wheels down, but we landed O.K., and nobody was hurt, thank goodness.

"Everybody who has seen the plane since has wondered how it ever flew, as half the body was burnt. Even experts say they cannot think how it ever flew, which says a wonderful lot for British planes."

Lieutenant L. S. Watt writes from Nigeria, where he is serving in a regiment of the West African forces. His duties are connected with the defence of an aerodrome in Nigeria:—

"It's a fascinating job here and makes one feel all the time that the war is right on one's doorstep. The quantity and type of stuff that roars through each day are an eye-opener and give one a great feeling of optimism. Would that I could stow away in one and join my own cobbles in the Middle East! As I write now in the porch of my mud-house another convoy is moving out to take off. Strange how quickly one learns to recognise different types by eye and ear! Wish we could get rid of our heat, flies and vermin, too. Something has gone wrong with the weather and the rains have not broken up here yet. Almost every night we have terrific and spectacular dust-storms and electrical tornadoes, but no rain. Out bush the other night they had a cloudburst and we just got a sprinkling. Nevertheless, all the flying ants, other insects, frogs and so on seem to have hatched out as if the rains had really come.

"Down on the range the other night I was helping the local defence volunteers with their shooting—curiously enough they were

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using Italian rifles and ammunition captured in Abyssinia—when the locusts arrived. The whole country for miles was virtually blotted out, and now I understand why in Biblical times people were scared so stiff by plagues of locusts. They stayed the night and moved off next day without eating anything—there was nothing for them to eat anyway, but thorn-scrub and cactus. Other visitors have included sundry generals, a king and other distinguished personages, but of course it is taboo to name them! Life here is really very interesting."

Later.—"It settled in to pour at 10 this morning. So this means messing round in the mud, fixing up our ack-ack pits, etc. One consolation is that my house doesn't seem to have worn away much more in the rain. Usually I have to cover everything up with groundsheets and stand miserably watching the water pour through the walls, washing away the hut. White ants are an awful nuisance here. The country is teeming with them. My "boy" has to brush their building-channels off the walls several times a day, and all bags, boxes, chairs, etc., have to be checked over carefully every day to see that they are all right. 'Veego' (our Pole) moved into his new house last evening. This morning, a magnificent lion skin that he had, was all eaten away at the top.

"One becomes so used to this sort of thing that one gets to feel that even the old tin bath and camp bed are comforts, and when the chance comes to stay in a normal house again it seems rank luxury. Last week my old resident asked me to go in and stay with him. I had the week-end and came back greatly refreshed. You know—long white bath, electric light, bedroom like home, and a living room with a library of good books. One night we even saw a talkie.

"We are becoming too civilised altogether, as we also had an E.N.S.A. concert the previous week-end! It is eight miles from here to town and 368 miles to the next place with a white population. But one thinks nothing of ploughing the eight miles in an open truck on a dirty night to see a show like this. The visit of this concert party was put off thrice and postponed six times, and each time the stage had to be pulled down and rebuilt and the piano shifted from the owner's house. Yes, there is actually a piano in the district."

The following is an extract from a letter from Pilot-Officer J. Irving, who is with the R.A.F. in Canada. He tells of what he saw in the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa.

Just as I reached the main door and was about to enter, a big car drove up (chauffeur and all) and a man got out. Seeing N.Z. on my shoulder, he came up to me, shook hands and introduced himself as Mr. Ross, M.P. for Toronto. He showed me right through the place, at the same time giving me a running commentary. We went from the curiously carved and vaulted entrance chamber to the House of Commons, from there we went to the Red Chamber or Senate (corresponding to the House of Lords in England) where I saw the Throne, etc. (where the King and Queen sat in 1939). Next we went to the library, and this I think is the finest I have yet seen—it is a separate building connected by a corridor with the rest of the block, and is circular in shape and about four storeys

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high—every one of those storeys and every inch of the walls is lined with books; every type from Hansard to the most modern novels. Every language and every classic is represented—what a place to spend some time. Unfortunately he dragged me out to the Memorial Chapel, a beautiful piece of work. All the stone was brought from England, Belgium and France and the stained glass windows from England. We then went up the Peace Tower, which gives a commanding view of the City. Lastly we went to the Members' Restaurant, also in the building. All the corridors are lined with paintings of well-known politicians of the British Empire, together with the various kings and queens up through history, all done in colours.

Major G. C. Weston writes from Camp 78, Italy:—

If you can send them, toilet gear and clothes, shaving gear, tooth-brushes, socks, underclothing, pullovers, shorts and shirts are the best, also pairs of pyjamas and handkerchiefs. Italian is coming on well and I am now taking agriculture. It is taught by a sheep station owner from New South Wales and I am learning all sorts of things about farms and sheep. Our neighbour officers put on a very good concert a night or so ago and we have a lecture on a general subject once a week. With all my lectures, duties and chores I find the day quite a busy one. I am in the basketball team and get a lot of exercise. The food is still very good and varied. For dinner tonight we had melon and sugar soup (lovely soups) mixed grill (Red Cross bacon and sausage), onions, marrow, prunes, cheese on toast and coffee. It was a special night but otherwise my tummy is contracting sympathetically and I don't feel hungry. Play bridge every night as the lights are not strong enough to avoid eye-strain.

Corporal D. R. Steptoe, who is serving in the Middle East, describes the Jewish community farms:—

"These people lead a queer life. On this farm there were ninety families, each married couple living in a one room house with just beds in it, while all the children live in their own big house separate from their parents. They all eat under one roof—a huge dining room.

"The work on the farm is all done by the men, who get their orders from a head man appointed by themselves. The women do all the washing and cooking and are also like the men—they might work this week in the cookhouse, next week washing and so on.

"All these farms, and there are many of them, are self-supporting. Everything they eat comes off the farm. They have their own bakers, tailors, bootmakers, etc. The money they collect for goods they sell is all handled by one man and the people never see it—they just get a chit for a new hat or pair of shoes, or whatever it may be. Their clothes are all community ones like everything else. When you have a shower or bath you just dump them into a bin and get a fresh lot from the laundry. This is the nearest thing to Army life I have ever seen. They even have their own police.

"The main object of these places is to save enough money to put their families out on to similar farms and cultivate what is at present useless desert, and being Jews, they make a good job of it.

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"This life to these people is really good as it is the best home they have ever had—no one is chasing them round. They are mainly Jews from Poland, Germany and Russia."

Pilot-Officer R. D. Miller describes a raid over the Continent.

"I have been on two operational trips now, both to invasion ports.

"The second night we could see England and France laid at our feet, with bombs bursting, searchlights playing, and anti-aircraft fire, on both sides at the same time; also we could see the coastline of both countries for some 20 or 30 miles or more. This was all from about 12,000 to 14,000 feet up.

"As we went in over the target, all the searchlights went out and all the ack-ack stopped. I dropped my bombs, and immediately my pilot turned as I told him. I saw the flash of my bombs, then all the searchlights came on again and the ack-ack came up at us, but it all went to where we had been. It was just like a fireworks display—green, white and red lights in the sky—quite pretty.

"We turned round and had a look, then stooped up the coast a bit, then kicked off home. The details beyond this I cannot tell you as they are secret, but it was a great experience."

W. A. Skeet writes of his life at sea:

"Experiences at sea are not without their thrills, the worst being when we struck a wave about 30 feet high. I thought our end had come. A fair amount of damage was done to our boat. Everyone was thrown to the floor and several teeth were lost by the crew."

The sea is doing something to our stomachs. I always thought I was tough and could stand most things, but this has got me "beat." Never have I done so much walking in the night. Our voyage to India was very uncomfortable. We were packed in like sardines. Our only luxury was cigarettes at 8d for 20.

Sergeant F. A. Cawthray, of the R.N.Z.A.F., describes the raid on Dieppe:—

"We took them completely by surprise. We bombed hell out of the guns and defences, shot up the town, then made for home without any opposition apart from flak, which did not worry us very much although our planes were hit in several places.

"The second raid which followed almost immediately was more exciting. Jerry had his fighting force out and the sky was full of F.W. 190's, He 88's and Spitfires."

"The town of Dieppe was completely wrecked. We flew in over the cliffs, down a valley, and came back again behind the town. The flak was still very heavy. We raced over tree tops and houses and across fields at zero feet, finally over the town, which was blazing everywhere. We let go with our machine-guns, 10 of them in each plane, as well as our Spitfire cover and Hurricane strafers. We dropped our bombs on the coastal guns, which had been brought up after the troops had departed.

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"After we unloaded all we had, we crossed the cliffs again and got right down on the water, heading back for home. The next two or three minutes were very exciting. The guns, flak and fire from the ships was really hot; the water was just alive with shrapnel splashes and machine-gun bullets.

"It was at this time that one of our planes got hit. He climbed and headed for our ships, which were getting hell from the 88's dive-bombing and the shore batteries. The pilot, an English officer, had to swim only 100 yards, and was picked up.

"We still carried on with our throttles wide open, just skimming the water. Fortunately no Jerry planes attacked us, and we arrived back home safely. That was the last raid for us. All our planes were hit somewhere, but none very seriously. Two of our pilots had shot down enemy planes. One New Zealand pilot-officer got one 190 confirmed and one 190 probable. Another sergeant shot down a He 111 which was also confirmed. We waited for further orders but the weather closed in and we were released.

"We had just finished our tea when it was reported that Jerry was in the vicinity. I was standing outside the mess with a well-earned pot of beer when Jerry came out of the low cloud right over the 'drome. Two Spitfires were with him, firing like mad. I dived inside and lay on the floor with everyone else—still holding my beer.

"Then the place really shook. Some bombs dropped not far off—too close to be healthy. Then there was silence. We all ran outside and there observed the debris still falling about 50 yards away. The Spits got him later. Shortly after, another warning came through and we saw Jerry once more. Watched the bombs fall about three miles away. This Jerry also is no more."

ENGAGEMENTS.

GATLAND—RITTER.—Jane Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ritter, Fitzroy, New Plymouth, to William John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gatland, New Plymouth.

BRENSTRUM—DONNELLY.—Margaret, fourth daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. L. H. Donnelly, of New Plymouth, to Erick Charles, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. E. Brenstrum, of North Auckland.

OLIVER—WARNER.—Hilda Miriam, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Warner, 42 Frankley Road, New Plymouth (late of Tataraimaka), to Raynor George Arthur, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oliver, 95 Govett Avenue, New Plymouth.

MARRIAGES.

OLDRIDGE—CHILDERSTONE.—At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, on August 2, 1941, Constance Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Childerstone, New Plymouth, to Colin Bernard Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Oldridge, New Plymouth.

FENTON—ARMSTRONG.—At St. Philip's Church, St. Helier's Bay, Miss Zoe Helen Armstrong, of Gisborne, to Flying-Officer Terence Fitzherbert Fenton.

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TETT—TINTNER.—At Auckland, Anne Marie, daughter of Major and Mrs. Tintner, late of Vienna, Austria, to Flying-Officer Frank Tett.

BLACKLEY—AMBURY.—Mary Patricia, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ambury, of Hamilton, to Pilot-Officer David M. Blackley, eldest son of the late Dr. and Mrs. M. Blackley, of New Plymouth.

DUNCAN—FOWLER.—At St. John's Church, on January 31st, Joyce Rosemary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. R. H. Fowler, "Craigmores," Lee on the Solent, Hants., England, to F. J. R. Duncan (R.A.F.), only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. R. Duncan, New Plymouth.

BIRTHS.

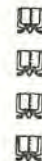
TAYLOR.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor, a daughter.

LAW.—To Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Law, Inglewood, a son.

McINTYRE.—To Flight-Lieutenant and Mrs. A. G. McIntyre, a daughter.

FARNELL.—To Lieutenant and Mrs. Ron. Farnell, a daughter.

WILSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson, Urenui, a daughter.



NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

[ESTABLISHED 1882]

FEES (per term)—

Tuition £4, reducible to £3 10s. if paid within 30 days

Preparatory .. £4 10s. „ „ £4 „ „ „

Board £22 „ „ £21 „ „ „

Weekly Boarders £19 10s. „ „ £18 15s. „ „ „

Dinner for Day Boys, £3.

Music, £3 3s.

Practice only, 10s. 6d.

Boxing, 10/-.

Dancing (Winter Term only), 15/-.

SUBSCRIPTIONS (per term)—

Games—Upper School 4/-

Lower School 2/-

Library .. 1/6

Magazine .. 1/6

N.B.—In cases of removal, six weeks' notice must be given to the Secretary, otherwise parents are liable for half a term's fee.

SCHOOL TERMS—

The School year is divided into three Terms of thirteen weeks each. The Terms next year are as follows:—

First Term .. February 2nd to May 7th.

Second Term .. May 25th to August 20th.

Third Term .. September 14th to December 15th.

