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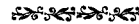
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EDITORIAL.

THE year 1916 will ever stand in strong relief. Clear above the series of landmarks in the growth of the School since the coming of the Headmaster emerge the opening of the new buildings, the workshop of its intellect, and the opening of the Chapel, the well-spring of its honour. To 1900 and 1903 is now added 1916 when the cherished vision of sixteen years first became a working reality. No need to speak of its outward appearance, for most of us know it from its very foundation, others have watched its growth in the "Gresham" photographs. Its character is all its own and eloquent of simple strength. Yet there was a

shadow in the thought that war had made it impossible to gather Old Boys to the Dedication, which must, therefore, be put off to a happier day, and a deeper sorrow that many, who had hoped for this day, had paid the price of loyalty even to death.

Come weal or woe the Chapel stands.



ROLL OF HONOUR.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Norman Ayris, who was a Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers, was killed in action on December 31st. Born on October 10th, 1891, he entered the School in January, 1905, and left in August, 1908. He matriculated at London University

in 1908 and became a student at the Institution of Civil Engineers, of which he became an Associate in 1912. He served his articles with Mr. E. M. Eaton, M.I.C.E., Managing Director of the Southend Water Works. He received his Commission in the Royal Engineers in 1914 and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in June, 1915.

Joseph Henry Simpson, who was a Clerk in the Royal Navy, lost his life by the explosion of H.M.S. Natal on December 31st. Born on July 2nd, 1895, he entered the School in January, 1911, and left in April, 1912. He entered the Naval Paymasters' Service in the Summer of 1912.

WOUNDED.

H. F. S. Ponsford, Lieut., 6th Batt., Yorkshire Light Infantry.

F. L. Smart, Lieut., 10th Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers.

J. R. Everett, Sapper, Western Army Signal Coy., R.E.

R. H. G. Batten, Lieut., 1st Batt., Northamptonshire Regiment (gas-poisoned).

MENTIONED IN DESPACHES.

M. C. Clayton, Capt., 1st Batt., Cambridgeshire Regiment.

G. W. L. Meredith, 2nd Lieut., 18th Hussars.

R. C. Ball, Lieut., 5th Batt., West Surrey Regiment.

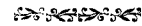
MILITARY CROSS.

G. W. L. Meredith, 2nd Lieut., 18th Hussars.

R. C. Ball, Lieut., 5th Batt., West Surrey Regiment.

The Colonel of the Battalion in which Ball was serving in Gallipoli wrote of his conduct in the big fight of August 9th, 1915:—

“He not only led his platoon with conspicuous gallantry, but, after the fight was over, he went out in front twice to rescue wounded men. You can be very proud of him. He is all right and as fine a man under fire as ever I wish to see.”



THE OPENING OF THE CHAPEL.

Sunday, January 23rd, 1916, the day on which the Chapel was opened, will ever be a great day in the history of Gresham's School; for those who had the privilege of being present at the services it will always remain a day of imperishable and hallowed memory. For more than fifteen years Gresham's School has been an English Public School without a School Chapel. On January 23rd, 1916, it was that no longer, and who can tell the far reaching effects of the change?

The morning broke clear and crisp and bright, the sky touched with the “roseate hues of early dawn”—a fine omen for the beginning of a wonderful and inspiring day.

At 10.15 the School began to form up in hollow square on the Cricket Field, opposite the West Door of the Chapel, and as the hour of 10.30 drew near, there came across the Cricket Field the Headmaster, the Venerable Arch-

deacon Westcott and the Rev. F. G. E. Field. They halted before the West Door, and the Archdeacon, facing the building, spoke the following words:—

“This is the House of God; this is the gate of Heaven. God in His great mercy accept all worship offered here.”

Then the Headmaster, with the key in his hand and facing the assembled Masters and the School, said

“In the name of Jesus Christ I open this door.”

He forthwith opened the door and entered, followed by the Clergy, the Masters, and the School, whilst the Chapel Bell sent out a few notes of summons to worship in God's House.

The Service that followed will always be a richly treasured memory to those who were present. The sunlight flooded the building and produced a wonderful effect, gilding the grand oak roof in a remarkable manner, symbolical of much for those who cared to read it so.

The Service consisted of Matins and the Celebration of the Holy Communion.

The First Lesson, I Kings, viii. 12-30, “Solomon's words at the dedication of the Temple,” was read by the Captain of the School, G. L. Turney, and the Second Lesson, I Corinthians, iii. 9 to the end, “The True Foundation,” by the Headmaster.

The Sermon was preached by Archdeacon Westcott from the Lectern, which was placed at the south side of the aisle at the foot of the chancel steps. His

text was “A Holy Temple in the Lord,” Ephesians ii. 21.

After the Sermon the Rev. F. G. E. Field celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Archdeacon.

The afternoon service was held at 3 o'clock. The First Lesson, Isaiah vi., “Isaiah's vision in the Temple,” was read by Mr. Eccles, and the Second Lesson, Revelation vii. 9 to the end, “The vision of those who have died for their faith,” by the Archdeacon.

The Headmaster who preached from his stall, took as his text the words “Fiat voluntas Tua—Thy will be done,” Matthew vi. 10.

It should be added that the impressiveness of the singing was very striking in spite of the absence of the organ, and the consensus of opinion was that the building was very good for sound, both for singing, intoning, and speaking. There is enough but not too much resonance.

The altar, which is somewhat small for the chancel, has been kindly lent for the present by some friends of the School, who intend to give a permanent altar and have already given a beautiful chalice and paten, cruets, burse, veil and altar linen.

A very old brass alms dish has been presented by Miss Lee-Warner.

SERMON

Preached in Gresham's School Chapel, on Sunday, January 23rd, 1916, at the opening of the Chapel, by the Venerable F. B. Westcott, Archdeacon of Norwich.

“A Holy Temple in the Lord.”

Ephesians ii., 21.

For all thoughtful sons of Gresham's School—and I know they are very many—this Sunday is a day which brings reasons for much thankfulness. It is but a very few years since, that the ancient foundation, to which you all rejoice to belong, took a wholly new ‘lease of life,’ and started on a new career, not only of ‘county’ and local, but of national usefulness. The directors of your destinies (your Head and his loyal helpers) have achieved a remarkable work—(I speak as one well qualified to judge of such a matter)—in these few years, They have built up a new School, “new” with every kind of ‘newness,’ which notwithstanding has contrived to retain a large measure of all that is best in the ‘old’ schools of our land. You follow new lines of study; you live in new ‘model’ buildings; but all the time there dwells in you that wonderful ‘*esprit de corps*,’ and that devoted love towards ‘Alma Mater,’ which has made our ‘Public Schools’ so prodigious and blessed an influence on the young members of these classes, to which they especially minister.

And now a blank in your life, as a School, (in regard to what business men would call the ‘plant’ of the place), has been happily filled up. Till now you have had no ‘Chapel’! To-day (God be praised!) you have! No Chapel! ‘Public School’ men differ in regard to the value they attach to such an institution. Some even go so far as to say that the ‘religious’ instinct in the boy is imperfectly developed; that sermons, if they touch on the foundations of the Faith, are only thrown away; that the Holy Sacrament; that the venerable rite, which is the gateway to it; do not really appeal to boys; that they come to the services, not because they want to come, but because they must. But this is undoubted fact; that ‘Old Boys,’ coming down to visit the ‘old place,’ simply love to be there on Sunday, and rejoice, beyond all things, in joining once again in the common worship.

Is it conceivable they would, if the only associations conveyed to their minds, by ‘Chapel,’ were lingering memories of futility and weariness?

My School, when I was a boy, had a Chapel of notable ugliness—it has since built itself another). It was large; it was ill for sound; it was barnlike in proportion; the fittings were cheap and nasty; the windows were very poor art; the organ was contemptible, a veritable ‘kist of whistles,’ nothing better! The whole structure was declared to have been due to the inventive genius of a respectable ‘local’ builder—(I know not with what truth!) Yet to me, and to many another, it was a place of much cherished *memory*. There I first felt the new boy's pride in being a member of a real big school.

It is in ‘Chapel’ (I know not how), that all Schools realize their corporate unity. There also I was prepared (with a number of other boys), for the rite of Confirmation. There the Bishop ‘laid hands’ on me, and I can still vividly recall my sensa-

tions on that day. There I received my first Communion; and often and often afterwards I knelt with schoolfellows (in awe and faith), as a guest at the Feast of the Lord, and vowed myself to His service. There I listened to more than one sermon, that is a memory still. Oh! one cannot sum it all up! Such influences are intangible! One cannot weigh and measure them, like purely material things!

They have entered into the life. They have made us what we are. To me, when I was Head Master, the Chapel always seemed—beyond all sort of dispute—the centre of the School life. And that, not merely because in many little ways it revealed itself as such, but also because I started with a feeling that it must be so, drawn from my own School recollections.

There are very, very few boys, who do not feel it sometimes: there are very many boys, who feel it, very often, and with constantly increasing power as School life and man's life advance!

Why! When I came to live in Norwich, as a Canon of the Cathedral Church. I noticed, with delight, that the windows high up in the apse, confronting me every day, were undoubtedly the work of the same firm, in stained glass, that had supplied the window I gazed at day by day, for six years, as a boy. It was just like a bit of ‘home,’ unexpectedly discovered in surroundings otherwise strange!

So will you in after days be reminded (now and again) of this dear place. For its ‘dearness’ (I am sure) will grow on you very swiftly. You will see a bit of glass, a bit of carving, or some architectural feature, big or small, and will say ‘Ah!’ That is like the dear old chapel at Gresham's! Believe me, it will do you nothing but good, in the turmoil of life's struggle, to fly back for a moment in thought to the place, where men of skill and men of kindness (not to mention daily contact with your fellows) prepared you for the days when your manhood would be tested.

And two things will always lend a special sacredness to this, your Chapel. And the first of them is this—that your Chapel stands to-day a singular achievement on the part of a very young School.

Masters, parents, boys, old boys—you have built it all yourselves! It is your willing offering—the fruit of much self-denial—at once to your Heavenly Father, and to that goodly fellowship of ‘human lives’ on earth, whereto you all belong. Moreover it has its own character. It is not built after a pattern. It is altogether your own, built by you and built for you—to be your ‘peculiar possession,’ because you are God's children, and this is indeed His ‘House.’

Again you can never forget—and never will forget—that the uprearing of this Chapel is linked in time and memory with the devastating struggle, for life and liberty and righteousness and honour and all that men hold dearest, which burst upon us eighteen months since, with such inconceivable suddenness. Yes, and much more than that! Not a few, who did their part, towards the willing

sacrifice embodied in these walls, have laid at the feet of God, and at the feet of the Mother Country, a far more costly offering. They have given all they had to give—their lives, their very selves. In most Chapels very slowly, as year drags after year, such associations accumulate. With you alas! they are here! God knows you would like to have these schoolfellows still of your body on earth, with all their youthful vigour, and generous enthusiasm. But so was not "The Will." They have 'passed,' in undimmed splendour of self-forgetting devotion, to other places than this. Notwithstanding, in going, they have enriched your School, our common country, and the name of 'Englishman,' with an imperishable lustre. Unseen, they will sit with you—those most dear fellows when you shall foregather here: unnoticed, they will be an unailing strength in work, in play, in worship.

This also you will find! A Chapel, while it primarily exists as a 'focus' of religious life—a centre of hymn and prayer and Holy Sacrament—is also in itself a standing sermon.

There it rears its comely bulk, a silent witness, to God and his great 'revelation.' You may not consciously heed it; but happily (as the poet tells us) some of life's most happy influences are unconscious, unperceived. You don't take notice of them! but they do enter into you. And perhaps, the very fact, that your Chapel (in outward ways) is unlike the rest of your buildings, will make this subtle influence more altogether potent.

Here it is, and here it will be (we hope) for many a year! And always it will speak its gentle, insistent, message to all that have 'ears to hear.'

It will tell of unity; it will tell of consecration; it will be an abiding witness to the great things, which are 'unseen.'

I would like you that are present to-day, the first congregation ever gathered in this Chapel, to link with this happy service the thought the Apostle proclaims in the text, I read just now.

He speaks of a living building; a building, cunningly jointed and 'dovetailed,' into solidity: a building, which is to be a 'Holy Shrine' in the Lord: a very dwelling place of God, "in the spirit."

St. Paul had a wonderful way of adapting what he said, to the audience he was addressing. To the believers at Phillipi (who belonged to a Roman colony), he spoke of the heavenly city, and their 'citizenship' therein. To the believers at 'sporting' Corinth—the city of wealth and pleasure, as well as of thriving trade—he spoke of life as a 'race' and of the prize of the upward calling. To the believers at Ephesus, whose proudest common possession was a Temple of prodigious size and world famed wealth and splendour, he speaks of the Christian community as a mystic, living Temple. But it is not as other Temples, as the Temple of Artemis, for instance, for it has a living foundation, which foundation is Jesus Christ. It is built, too, of living stones. The lower course in it, on which the remainder is built, are the first 'lives' to be redeemed, the first 'lives' to be possessed with the quickening power of the Spirit, and the 'Apostles'

(to wit) and the 'prophets.' With these all the rest are linked that ever shall be built into it.

Ancient masonry, of the best type, you must understand, knew nothing of mortar. It was cunningly fitted together, and if other 'joining' were needed, it was supplied by iron clamps embedded in lead, so that the whole thing held together in a manner unsurpassable.

But, of course, no earthly figure can properly set forth the mystery of the Church. We call it, for the moment a 'building,' a 'temple.' Yet it differs from other 'buildings' in certain notable features.

To begin with, it always has, and always has had from the first, a certain completeness about it; and yet it is always 'growing': for if it be a 'building' it is also a 'building' that 'lives.' Accordingly, unlike all other buildings, it does not alter its outline, its general shape, its plan. It simply 'expands' with the years as the human body 'expands.'

Moreover, its unity is not an æsthetic unity, a harmony of design, and nothing further. It is the 'oneness' that desires an all pervading life: for Christ is the life of it, and it owes its being to Him.

Once more, it is all of it 'shrine,' both the whole and every part.

Now an ancient temple (ex hypothesi) had less sacred parts, and more sacred: but the heart and kernel of it was the innermost chamber of all, where the Deity's image stood. They called it (in Greek) the 'Naos.' The Church of Christ is all 'Naos.' Every separate stone of it, (for each stone is a living Christian) is a 'Naos' in itself. God dwells in the Church as a whole, and in every member of it. This 'indwelling' is in the Spirit.

Let your Chapel speak to you of these high and mysterious things!

Let it say to you 'Ye are all "One," for Christ your Master is "One" and He is the source of your oneness.

Let it say, you share in a life, and the essence of life is 'growth'—the essence of life is progress.

You—as you—and as 'Gresham' boys must always be getting better.

Let it say, you are all of you 'holy'; because your God is holy: and your individual 'life,' as well as your corporate 'life,' will utterly fail of its purpose, if His Spirit is not in you.

Aye, the sermon your Chapel would preach; the sermon it will preach infallibly, unceasingly, lies in the Apostle's words.

Let me read them to you once more!

"Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners,

But fellow citizens with the Saints and of the household of God.

In whom all the building duly framed together groweth unto an Holy temple in the Lord.

In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit."

SERMON

Preached in Gresham's School Chapel, on Sunday, January 23rd, 1916, at the opening of the Chapel, by the Headmaster.

"Fiat voluntas Tua; Thy will be done."

Matthew vi., 10.

It is fitting that the motto of our founder emblazoned on the window in the ante-chapel, wrought in iron on the southern door, should be our thought at this first evensong in the School Chapel.

It is fitting that, in this Chapel, eagerly longed for through days of difficulties which seemed insurmountable, built with the help of many a self-sacrifice, we should turn wholly to Him by whose will this jewel is set in our midst.

In our great thankfulness there should spring in our hearts the inspiration that henceforth, at least, we must have the single aim to do His will.

"Probably most of the prayers that ask that God's will may be done are prayers of acquiescence and resignation—as though we said, "Let it be done—in spite of us—against our wills even—and it shall be borne."

Many a bereft one has uttered this, in this spirit, with bowed head in passive suffering in the year that is past. "But there is another meaning—and as the Lord's Prayer rises from our lips morning and night, we pray to have our part in the accomplishment of God's will—Thy Will be done! By whom? By him who prays.

Such a one is not asking to bear the inevitable, he is asking to share in God's purposes, first, a discernor and then a doer of His Will. "Our Father," says he who prays, "Thine the power and I the instrument. Thine to will and mine to do."

"Two friends were recently talking about the War. "I do not know how I can go on living," said one. "It seems to me as if I had lost God out of my world." "Strange," answered the other; "it seems to me as if I had just found Him."

These two expressions of thought in dramatic contrast indicate the depth of the importance of the greatest question the world's tragedy has brought forth. What will the war mean to the higher life of man? How will the life of the Spirit be affected?

The question is being asked, "Has Christianity failed?" Let us look at it squarely. Has it failed from the collective point of view? Has it failed from the point of view of the individual? The first point of view is the more difficult one, and of it I will only say that it is my own earnest belief that Christianity has not failed; that it never will fail; that men will, one day, marshal Christ's forces with all the eagerness, care and thoughtful efficiency which are being shown to-day in this terrible struggle—with the certainty of winning a world triumph.

From the point of view of the individual there can be no question. There are, all the world over, men and women who believe in the God of Christ,

who accept Christ's standard and live in accordance with it to a remarkable degree.

To them the shattering of many earthly ideals has but made clearer the unseen reality; the cutting short of the lives of those they loved has given a deeper meaning to the life to come.

They have been, and will continue to be unselfish, full of trust, rich in kindness, forgiving, hopeful, pure. They have faced and will face calamity with courage. They have redeemed and will redeem sin with penitence; they have crowned and will crown opportunity with consecration.

What will the war mean to your inner and higher life? If you do not live a finer life than you lived before, then all this intolerable suffering will, as far as you are concerned, have largely been in vain.

The din and roar of battle, the slaughter and horrors of war, are perhaps too far off to touch your imagination deeply; but the call of Christ is clear and near and here. Take his standard, try yourself by it. Can you live more unselfishly than before? Can you trust more? And deserve trust more greatly? Will you be more kindly, more forgiving, more hopeful, more pure?

Can you meet sorrow with courage, will you redeem sin with real penitence where once you met it with annoyance at the discomfort of discovery.

Can you pray sincerely. "Give me, O Lord the opportunity and I will crown it with consecration. Thine the gift, mine the self-sacrifice."

It is of opportunities I wish you more especially to think.

Many realise when they have left school that they have had them and lost them.

Some realise during their later years at school, some few know, a mother's heart has taught them, that opportunities will be theirs when they come to school, they watch for them, take them and use them.

There are some who querulously wish that God would speak more clearly, though they know in their hearts that it is they who do not listen, it is they who build a wall of sound-proof selfishness between Him and themselves. There are some who wake suddenly to the consciousness that they have been saying "No!" to God and cry out in contrition, "How can I do this great wickedness and sin against Him?"

He is ever waiting to speak through our consciences, to tell us His Will, to give us our opportunity, to bid us take it.

To you here to-night He offers an opportunity which none who came before had, which none who come after you will have in the same fullness, to lay the foundations of worship with deepest reverence in this His Chapel and ours, giving your best in prayer, in praise and in thought: laying the foundations so well and truly that they never can be shaken; carrying away, week by week, such a quickening of the spirit that you will ever have His guidance in your life outside, that you can, in your difficult moments, know His will and do it.

Do you remember these words, which I read to you under the title "Why men face death?"

"The weaker men are swept on by the stronger. A great part of the men in any force go into action with their minds ready to be made up for them by the will of the man next to them, of the nearest strong man, whoever he happens to be, and they will do as he does."

It is true too of those who face life; it is true in the life of a school.

Who is strong among you? He who knows what is God's will—sets out to do it—does not talk about it—but does it

I appeal to the strong and to those who wish to be strong, I appeal to you to do unselfish things, to give trust and to deserve it, to do kindnesses and to forgive, to honour your work—and you will find that it will honour you—to hope ever, to be pure always; and you will sweep others on to a strength that they in turn will show, in times to come.

And what of the times to come? The great opportunity of life? How will you choose?

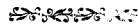
One factor in the choice of a career is rightly the necessity of making a living, but a nobler factor is the wish to make a life.

The career you choose must be one for which you are fitted, and far more one into which you can throw your heart. Ask that you may have the chance to give, to help, to lose yourself, to leave things better than you found them, remembering that love and devotion are the tremendous facts of life.

A wonderful band of brothers has gone from this school, saying each in love of country, in devotion to right, "Here am I, take me. This is the thing to be done. How otherwise?" Some of you, if need be, will go with equal courage and readiness to face death. But for most, perhaps for all, a more splendid opportunity for love and devotion is waiting, to face life, to fight with unflinching eye, more subtle, more cruel foes, to rise again after failure, to know what is worthy of honour, to cling to it, to save others and yourselves from things that are worse than death, saying "Lord, here am I! Use me."

These things are to be done. You will do them. How otherwise?

"And every morning the prayer: Lord help me to remember that thy Divine strength is in me at this moment, and that it is in my power to make this day as Thou wouldst have it be."



HONOURS.

G. L. Turney, Mathematical Exhibition, St. John's College, Oxford.

A. C. Bernard, R.M.C., Sandhurst.

R. C. Warren, R.M.C., Sandhurst.

CONCERT.

PROGRAMME.

1. RECIT TRIO AND CHORUS
from the unfinished Oratorio.
"Christus" *Mendelssohn*
2. PIANOFORTE SOLOS
(i) Valse, Op. 34, No. 2 in A minor
Chopin
(ii) Arabeske, Op. 18 *Schumann*
R. G. W. FARNELL.
3. WATER MUSIC *Handel*
(i.) Bourrée
(ii.) Air
(iii.) Minuet
(iv.) Hornpipe
(v.) Aria
(vi.) Allegro
4. PART SONGS
(i.) The Knight's Tomb *Stanford*
(ii.) Ye Spotted Snakes
Geoffrey Shaw
5. PIANOFORTE SOLOS
(i.) Moment Musical ... *Schubert*
(ii.) Mazurka Op. 7 No. 2 in
A minor *Chopin*
J. T. ROBERTS.
6. OVERTURE Prometheus *Beethoven*
7. CAROLS ... *From the Cowley Carol Book*
(i.) Nowell, Nowell
(ii.) Here is joy for every age
(iii.) The Son of God is born for all

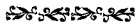
Those who were privileged to hear the Concert on December 18th will all agree that it was a most enjoyable one, conveying a distinct Christmas atmosphere. Perhaps the best item was the unaccompanied part song by Geoffrey Shaw, in which the Choir showed up at its best. The balance of parts and expression were good, and the words could be heard throughout. Speaking of the choral work in general, the tone was always good—very good. Many boys, however, were inclined to keep their eyes on their copies instead of looking to the conductor for the beat and some of the leads lost their force.

Farnell and Roberts proved to be most promising performers and their pianoforte solos were rendered very musically.

Of the purely orchestral items the Aria from the Water-Music and the opening bars of the Prometheus overture were most effective. The cellos and double bass held themselves a little in the background; they can afford to play out their parts much more, especially in the *tutti* passages.

The whole programme provided plenty of variety and was bright and fresh, and of a kind that appealed to all.

J. B. JOHNSON.



LECTURES.

TYPES OF ENGLISH SONG.

It was a red-letter day for us all—musical and unmusical—when Mr. Geoffrey Shaw came to lecture to us on January 29th.

He needed no introduction—even to the present generation of the School—for his name is intimately associated with our Pastoral plays. In past years his incidental music for our Shakespearean productions has been a cherished possession, and something which was peculiarly our own.

His lecture proved to be an eloquent and almost impassioned appeal on behalf of our splendid heritage of national music, too often overlooked and slighted.

One feature of his introductory remarks was the illustration of melodic

curves, as applied to Folk-music of various nations. This was of real value, and it helped us to see how English music differed from that of other countries. Presently we were led to realize another important fact. Music was not only Art; it was life, vital and intensely human, throbbing through a nation's veins, and giving it an opportunity for self-expression. Music was not intended for the educated musician alone; it was for all humanity. But national music could only be obtained by attention to national needs. We in England had, of late, forfeited our claim to be a musical nation, by deliberately speaking every musical language except our own.

Our one path of salvation lay in retracing our steps, and seeking inspiration from the fount of our almost forgotten Folk-music.

On these lines ran Mr. Shaw's argument; but he did more than raise our interest in the subject, he quickly roused us to enthusiasm by singing some excellent specimens of the kind of music he advocates.

Nor was this all. We did not merely "sit and let the sounds of music creep into our ears." We, too, had a part in the singing, and became at one with the music in a very real manner. No argument that Mr. Shaw brought forward proved more cogent than this participation in the songs. When we listen, we appreciate. When we sing, we feel.

This, surely, is the real aim of music; and whether we approach it through the art of the great masters, or

through the life-blood of our national song, the end is the same.

Our evident enjoyment of the lecture must have repaid Mr. Shaw for his labours.

We say to him, "Thank you, and again thank you."

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 "COMPARISON OF SOME MANNERS
 AND CUSTOMS; 1860-1916."

On the 3rd of February the Rev. Canon Marcon lectured on this subject. He reminded us of the comparative modernity of some things that are now-a-days regarded as almost indispensable. The first example he gave us was the roads, which he said were nearly all mere tracks fifty years ago. Then he gave us an insight into the life on farms and the way in which work, now done better and more quickly by machinery, used to be done by hand. He contrasted reaping by means of a sickle with the up-to-date reaping machines, and the threshing machines with the old flail. He traced the improvements in artificial lighting from the old tallow dip, a smoky candle requiring to be snuffed frequently, to the now almost universal gas and electric light. He spoke of telegraphs, telephones, and railway trains, and how much more easy they have made communication within the last fifty years. Smuggling, too, came in for a share of his attention, and we learned that it was once very common in Norfolk.

He interspersed his reminiscences with a number of extremely good stories

—told with a perfect Norfolk accent—which kept his audience in constant laughter.

Finally, he pointed out that progress is always tending towards improvement, and that all should further it as much as possible.



O.T.C.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Sergeant:

Corporal S. Humphries.

To be Corporal:

Lce -Cpl. Heyworth, J. P.

„ MacDonald, A. H. H.

„ Turney, G. L.

To be Lce.-Cpl:

Pte. Carver, J. C.

„ Colyer, W. J.

„ Farnell, R. G. W.

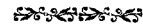
„ Hanmer, C. G.

„ MacDermott, C. F. G.

„ Rogers, D. S.

„ Turner, W. A.

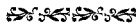
„ Yates, H.



THE CHAPEL.

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 The most important thing to be said about the Chapel is that it is in use and that it more than fulfils all our hopes. The photograph this time has been taken from the N.E. corner of the building, towards the East end, and, besides showing much of the seating and the organ gallery and principal stalls, it makes clear what is still required to complete

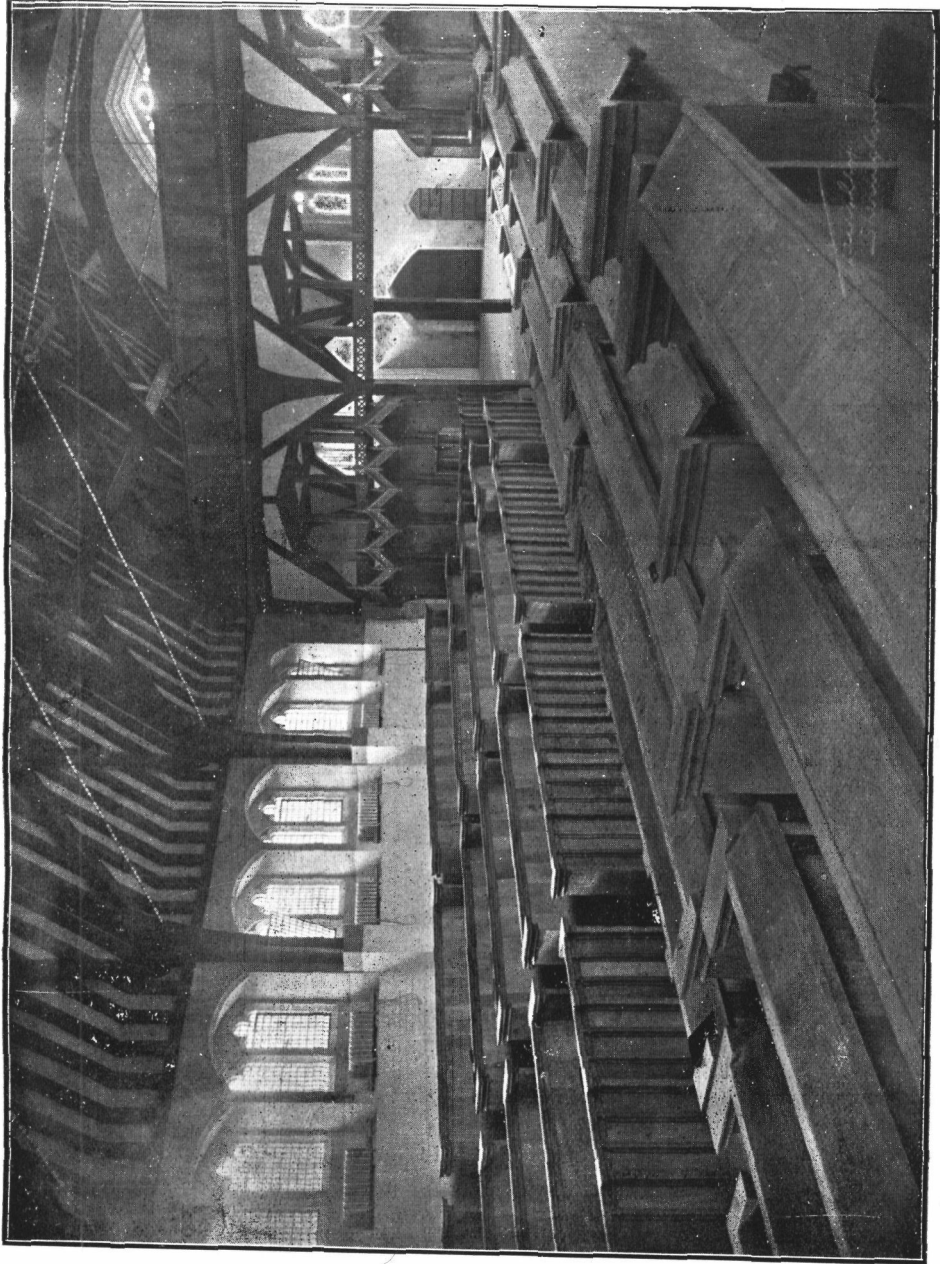
the interior, namely, the oak doors and screen, and the panelling and the remainder of the stalls. The walls at present consist of white-washed bricks and none of us are likely to rest satisfied until these and the radiators are hidden with oak. However, before this can be, the present liabilities must be met. These, we are glad to say, are steadily diminishing, thanks, in large measure, to the recent gift of £500 by the Fishmongers' Company and to the continued generosity of many faithful supporters of the Chapel Fund at the time of opening, when about £200 was obtained. This leaves us with about £1500 still to be found, and judging by the splendid way in which Parents, Old Boys, and the School are supporting the various Funds, we are hopeful that it will not be long before we can clear off our present indebtedness and proceed to the completion of the interior of the building. It should be added that £100 of the Company's generous gift has been allocated to the laying out of the grounds round the Chapel, and we understand that this important work, involving the making of approaches to the building, will be proceeded with at once.



CHAPEL FUND.

	£	s.	d.
1915.			
Dec. Previously acknowledged	8715	7	5
G. H. Schurr	1	0	0
Interest on Loan (9th)		9	1
Thank-offering		10	0
Mrs. Allen (3rd)	2	2	0
W. H. F. Wortley (3rd)	1	1	0
Rev. H. A. King (3rd)	1	1	0
J. D. Macdonald (2nd)	4	4	0
W. Beach Thomas (3rd)	2	2	0
W. J. Peggs (2nd)	3	3	0

	£	s.	d.
Canon Masterman (3rd)	5	0	0
School House Box (15th)	12	0	0
Sale of Postcards (3rd)	1	12	6
Rev. W. H. Partridge (2nd)	1	1	0
R. P. Taunton (2nd)	3	3	0
M. J. Ellerbeck (11th)	2	0	0
R. Skipwith (2nd)	3	0	0
E. Rhodes	5	0	0
I. C. Snelling (2nd)	30	0	0
J. Diggle	5	5	0
J. S. Beck	5	0	0
Exhibition	12	12	0
P. A. Bird	1	0	0
Anonymous	1	1	0
W. K. C. Grace (2nd)	1	0	0
Macrae Moir (5th)	1	1	0
C. F. James	5	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bigland (2nd)	5	0	0
Mrs. Matthews	1	1	0
Rev. G. J. W. Trendell (2nd)	16	16	0
1916.			
Jan. N. F. Wilson (5th)	1	1	0
T. B. Holmes	1	1	0
Mrs. Holmes	1	1	0
Humphrey Foster (2nd)	5	5	0
Mrs. McConnel	5	0	0
Miss Wells	5	0	0
T. S. Matthews (3rd)	2	2	0
W. H. Robinson (3rd)	2	2	0
A. I. Sneiling (3rd)	2	2	0
A. E. Harris (4th)	5	0	0
A. C. Beck (3rd)	10	10	0
Chapel Collection (4th)	29	10	6
Louis Schiller (3rd)	5	5	0
J. Sandeman Allen (3rd)	10	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Hill Forster (2nd)	5	5	0
J. D. McNeile (4th)	2	0	0
Mrs. Todd (4th)	3	3	0
Rev. G. MacDermott (3rd)	1	1	0
J. S. Allen (4th)	2	0	0
Feb. Old School House Box (10th)	1	2	0
Miss Spiers	1	0	0
J. W. Isherwood (2nd)	20	0	0
Anonymous	2	2	0
J. G. Hickson (5th)	2	2	0
H. L. Bolton	2	12	6
Lady Northesk	5	0	0
M. J. Gregory (4th)	16	13	4
Anonymous	2	0	0
Professor Muller	5	0	0
Rev. Charles Ramsden	1	1	0
Lady Cecilia Roberts	10	0	0
The Fishmongers' Company (3rd)	500	0	0
W. T. Brand (2nd)	10	0	0
General Fund	9525	18	4
School Fund	198	8	0
	9724	6	4
Promises not yet fulfilled:—			
General Fund	462	3	4
School Fund	103	3	0
Total	£10,289	12	8



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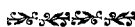
WAR MEMORIAL FUND.

	£	s	d.
1915, Dec.—Previously acknowledged	404	16	10
Canon Oldham ...	10	10	0
Mrs. Aveling ...	5	0	0
1916, Jan.—Miss M. A. M. Howson	5	0	0
Dr. R. W. Henry ...	9	9	0
Major J. H. Foster ...	5	0	0
Mrs. Halsey ...	10	0	0
	<u>£449</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>



OLD BOYS' FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged ...	257	18	6
J. H. Carvosso ...	3	0	0
J. Yates ...	4	1	0
J. B. Johnson ...	5	0	0
A. H. Graves ...	2	12	6
C. H. Steven ...	1	0	0
J. G. W. Woods ...	1	0	0
R. H. G. Batten ...	5	0	0
C. D. Wells ...	3	5	0
Anonymous ...	20	0	0
L. B. Baker ...	2	0	0
H. A. Boxall ...	1	1	0
J. G. de Viti (2nd) ...	1	1	0
L. C. T. Schiller (2nd) ...	3	0	0
S. H. Reiss ...	1	0	0
H. Wilson ...	10	6	
C. A. Shepherd ...	2	0	0
G. E. C. Callow ...	5	0	0
H. Wilson (2nd) ...	10	6	
R. A. Fitzgerald ...	1	0	0
C. H. C. Osborne ...	10	0	0
H. B. Riggall ...	5	0	0
H. E. Chapman ...	20	0	0
Bank Interest ...	12	8	
	<u>355</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>
Promises already acknowledged	12	2	0
Total ...	<u>£367</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>



OLD BOYS' CLUB.

With this number of "The Gresham" is being circulated to Old Boys a copy of

the Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1915. The distressing conspicuous feature is the deficit of £24 18s. 7d. This demands some explanation. In previous years the balance has always been to a certain extent a fictitious one, in that it has not represented the true state of the finances, owing to certain moneys which rightly belong to the Deposit Account having been kept in the General Account. This has always made the balance appear larger than it really was.

For the year 1915, with the help of the Auditors, the Balance Sheet has been re-cast and represents for the first time the true position of affairs.

There is, however, another aspect which speaks for itself. On December 31st, 1915, there were bad debts, in the shape of overdue subscriptions, which amounted to a sum of £63 2s. 0d.

If these debts, which are shared by 99 members, could be paid off, the Club would at once be in a sound financial position.

A large number of letters have recently been received in appreciation of "The Gresham," and we fear a large number of Greshams have been received without appreciation of their cost, but it is hoped that the 99 members referred to above will, in the light of the Balance Sheet, mark *their* appreciation in a practical manner.

H. W. PARTRIDGE,

Hon. Sec. and Acting Treasurer.

O.G. NEWS.

Many Old Boys would learn with keen regret of the death of Norman Ayris. His Colonel wrote of him :—

“He was always so full of life and energy and so keen on his work. The men were devoted to him. I shall always remember what a lot of good work he put in when he and I raised the 98th Company together.”

The following account of how he met his death has been received from Captain Dewing :—

“For the last week or so this Company has been engaged in dangerous but necessary work. Your son took a very great interest in the work and was most anxious to see it through. He had worked at it several nights lately, and a couple of nights ago, when I was out with him, he was tremendously keen, setting the men an excellent example and working very hard. Last night he particularly asked to be allowed to go out and finish the job. About 10 p.m. he and the other lieutenant, with a sergeant and another man, crawled out to see what the enemy were doing. Suddenly a fight with bombs began and the Germans opened rifle fire. One of the first bullets struck your son; his death was almost instantaneous.”

An O.G., who knew him well, writes :—

“Confronted with apparently insurmountable difficulties from his childhood, he was not disheartened, but, always looking on the bright side of things, he ultimately overcame them all and passed on triumphant. He was without a trace of selfishness, and by his cheery manner did much to encourage others. He was a man of unimpeachable record and was beloved by all who knew him.”

For ills thou had'st a merry laugh,
Quick ear for duty's call;
Who would not wish for epitaph,
“He died beloved of all”?

An O.G., who was in the same battalion as Capt. G. B. Johnson, writes of him :—

“In September he was promoted Company commander. In this capacity he showed all those qualities of thoroughness, decision and sympathy which make the ideal regimental officer. His energy and invincible cheerfulness under all conditions have heartened us all in the past and he has set to those of his regiment and his school a high standard to follow. He died as he had lived, doing his duty; a gallant officer and a man.”

We have received the following particulars with regard to Capt. M. C. Clayton, who was recently mentioned in Despatches :—

“In March, 1915, he was in the trenches for instruction, when the Germans attacked, and, the Commanding officer being killed, he took over complete command of the trench. The Germans captured the trenches on his left flank and worked round to his rear. He drove off repeated attacks and held the trench from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. with 19 men, until a counter-attack drove the enemy back and restored the line.”

It was with regret that we noticed that Flight Commander H. A. Busk was reported as ‘missing.’ Wing Commander Fawcett, in a letter to Mrs. Busk, writes :—

“The circumstances under which he is missing leave us good grounds for hoping that he is a prisoner. He went to carry out a bomb attack. When last seen by one of our machines he was making his way up the Peninsula (Gallipoli) to his objective.”

E. H. Johnson has been recently appointed A.D.C. to the General of the 50th Divisional Artillery.

J. C. W. Reith has sailed for America to undertake some work in connection with munitions.

E. W. Shaw, who is a Corporal in the M.T., A.S.C., is at present in England supervising the construction of an aeroplane engine, which he has invented.

C. A. Hill has passed out of Keyham, and has been appointed to H.M.S. Invincible.

R. M. Baldwin and H. C. Frost have gone up to Oxford, H. Bamford to Woolwich, and R. C. Warren, T. F. C. Frost and C. T. Travers to Sandhurst

L. C. Foster was married on December 29th, 1915, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, to Miss Winifred Schwartz.

Capt. G. V. Hotblack was married on January 18th, 1916, at the Parish Church, Weston-Super-Mare, to Miss Mildred Duckworth.

L. T. G. V. Biden was married on December 30th, 1915, at All Hallow's Church, South Cerney, to Miss Olive Holme.

F. C. de L. Kirk has gone out to Mesopotamia, attached to the 1/5th West Surreys, R. C. Ball being in charge of the draft.

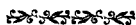
C. J. G. Rayner is at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in his 5th year. He hopes to be qualified in a year's time.

S. R. E. Davies, home, safe and sound, from his experiences with a Field Hospital Unit in Serbia, is continuing his medical studies.

R. W. Berridge, as a First Grade Air Mechanic in the R.N.A.S., is repairing war-worn aero-engines at the Crystal Palace.

J. H. C. Wooldridge sailed for India on the 19th of February.

Capt. H. J. H. Cox, who was seriously wounded in the foot at the battle of Ctesiphon, was sent to Bombay, but is now on his way home to England.



SCHOOL NOTES.

Major J. H. Foster is with the 11th Batt., Royal Lancaster Regiment, at Blackdown Camp, Frimley, Surrey.

Capt. V. N. Smith has recently gone out to the Front again.

Mr. G. R. Day, who is a Lieutenant in the 1/5th Bedfordshire Regiment, took a commission at the beginning of the War and went out to Gallipoli in July, 1915. He was in the landing at Suvla

Bay and was wounded on August 15th, being hit by rifle bullets in four places within 20 minutes. We are glad to say that, after a long time in hospital, he has almost recovered.

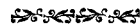
We welcome Mr. J. C. H. Daniel, M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, who has joined the Staff this term.

We regret that we neglected in our last issue to say that the Leaving Exhibition for 1915 had been awarded to R. W. Berridge.

C. F. G. MacDermott and H. Yates have been made School Prefects.

A. J. P. Taunton is Captain of Hockey.

Mr. Tillemont Thomason gave a lecture on Wednesday, December 6th, upon "The German plans by land and sea."



CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of "The Gresham."

Dear Sir,

The days on which I receive letters from "Old Boys" are better than other days. The doings of O.G.'s are of deep interest to many here. I should be glad to hear from "Old Boys" of their doings and experiences, of corrections to be made in the List in "The Gresham," of change of camp or address, of return to duty and departure for active service. I find that "Old Boys" are eager to hear of and meet one another and I can very often put them in touch.

G. W. S. HOWSON.

To the Editor of "The Gresham."

Sir,

May I make a few suggestions with regard to the accommodation of the choir and orchestra at concerts and practices. At present the piano takes up a great deal of room on the platform, and the choir is uncomfortably crowded. The orchestra has to put up with a secondary place below, thus encroaching on the audience space.

So on the organ will be moved into the chapel. With the extra seating accommodation available in the gallery, would it be possible to extend the present platform so as to accommodate the orchestra and give more room to the choir? Not only would the vocal effect be infinitely better, but the orchestra would be able, from the altered position, to give more support to the voices.

J. B. JOHNSON.

LIST OF PAST MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL SERVING IN H.M. FORCES.

Acland, T. W. G., Lieut.	London Electrical Engineers, R.E.	Seconded.
Alexander, E. M., 2nd Lieut.	8th Batt., Sussex Regiment.	
Allen, L. S., Lieut.	6th Batt., Liverpool Regiment.	
Allen, H. S., 2nd Lieut.	10th Batt., Liverpool Regiment.	B.E.F.
Anderson, D. S., Pte.	20th Batt., 4th Brigade.	C.E.F.
✠ Armitage, S. W., Corpl. ...	9th Batt., King's Royal Rifle Corps.	
✠ Andrews, E. C., Pte.	3rd Auckland Regiment.	
† Andrews, F. W., Pte.	1st Batt., Suffolk Regiment.	
Archer, F., Pte.	12th Batt., 3rd Brigade.	A.I.F.
Atkin, G. D. H., 2nd Lieut.	4th Batt., Liverpool Regiment.	B.E.F.
✠ Aveling, L. N., Lieut.	1st Batt., Connaught Rangers.	Mentioned in Despatches.
✠ Ayris, N., Lieut.	98th Field Coy., R.E.	
Back, N., 2nd Lieut. ...	3rd East Anglian Brigade, R.F.A.	
Back, T. Q., 2nd Lieut. ...	3rd East Anglian Brigade, R.F.A.	
Baines, G. D., 2nd Lieut.	33rd Light Cavalry.	P.G.E.F., Invalided.
Baines, T. N., 2nd Lieut.	8th Batt., Welsh Regiment.	B.M.E.F., Wounded.
Baker, L. B., Lce-Corpl.	2nd Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	P.G.E.F.
Ball, R. C., Lieut.	5th Batt., West Surrey Regiment.	B.M.E.F., P.G.E.F. Mentioned in Despatches Military Cross.
Barham, J. F., 2nd Lieut.	39th Divisional Train, A.S.C.	
Barker, C. W. T., 2nd Lieut.	15th Batt., Durham Light Infantry.	B.E.F.
Barker, H. F., Capt. ...	160th Brigade, R.F.A.	
Barker, J. H., Lieut.	7th Batt., Durham Light Infantry.	
Barker, E. C., Pte.	47th Canadian Regiment.	
† Barker, A. S., 2nd Lieut.	7th Batt., Durham Light Infantry.	
Barker, C. N., 2nd Lieut.	7th Batt., Dorsetshire Regiment.	
Barnwell, F., Pte.	Royal Naval Division.	
Barratt, G. R., 2nd Lieut.	10th Batt., Lancashire Fusiliers.	B.E.F.
Bartleet, R. H., Pte.	Ians of Court O.T.C.	
Batten, J. K., Capt. ...	5th Batt., Bedfordshire Regiment.	
Batten, R. H. G., Lieut.	1st Batt., Northamptonshire Regiment.	B.E.F., Invalided.
Beck, J. S., 2nd Lieut.	4th Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	
Berridge, R. W., Mechanic	R.N.A.S.	
Berry, R. A., Lieut.	23rd Batt., London Regiment.	B.E.F., Wounded.
Betts, J. V., Capt. ...	21st Batt., Royal Fusiliers.	B.E.F.
Biden, L. T. G. V., Lieut.	Attd. 2nd Batt., Warwickshire Regiment.	B.E.F.
† Bird, H. B., Lieut.	12th Batt., Warwickshire Regiment.	
Bird, E. G. W., Corpl. ...	Norfolk Yeomanry.	B.M.E.F.
Bird, M., 2nd Lieut.	3rd Batt., Essex Regiment.	
Bird, D. J., Lieut.	5th Batt., York and Lancaster Regiment.	
Bishop, E. E., Pte.	45th Canadian Regiment.	
Blackburn, S. N., Sub-Lieut.	R.N., H.M.S. Linnet.	
† Blackburn, G., 2nd Lieut.	1st Batt., Cambridgeshire Regiment.	
✠ Blackburn, E., Rifleman	6th Batt., Liverpool Regiment.	
Blatch, W. D., 2nd Lieut.	Derbyshire Yeomanry.	B.M.E.F.
Boning, A. K., 2nd Lieut.	5th Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	
Booker, F. R., 2nd Lieut.	North Midland Divisional Engineers.	
Boulter, P. P., Trooper ...	Canadian Light Horse.	
Boxall, H. A., 2nd Lieut.	3rd Batt., York and Lancaster Regiment.	
Brooke, H. J., Corpl. ...	19th Batt., Royal Fusiliers.	B.E.F.
Brown, G., Pte.	A Battery, H.A.C.	B.M.E.F.

Brownsword, D. A., Capt.	North Midland Divisional Train, A.S.C.	
†Bruce-Joy, A. W., 2nd Lieut.	Railway Operating Division, R.E.	
Bryer, G. P., 2nd Lieut.	13th Batt., London Regiment.	
Burford, J., Pte. ...	28th Batt., London Regiment.	
Busk, H. A., Flight Comdr	R. N., Air Service.	B.M.E.F., Missing.
Byford, C. H., Lce-Corpl.	2nd Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	P.G.E.F.
Cadge, B. J., Corpl.	19th Batt., Royal Fusiliers.	B.E.F.
Callow, G. E. C., Lieut.	Lancashire Fortress Engineers, R.E.	B.M.E.F.
Cane, M. H., Lieut.	R.A.M.C., H.M.H.S. Assaye.	
Carnegie, J. D., 2nd Lieut.	Hampshire Yeomanry.	
Carvosso, J. H., Lce.-Corpl.	Princess Patricia's Light Infantry,	Wounded, C.E.F
Carvosso, J. P., Lieut.	5th Batt., West Kent Regiment.	India.
Carvosso, E. W., 2nd Lieut.	5th Batt., West Kent Regiment.	India
Case, C. F., 2nd Lieut.	5b Reserve Brigade, R.F.A.	
Chambers, H. T., Capt.	10th Divisional Train, A.S.C.	B.M.E.F.
Champneys, W., Lieut.	5th Batt., Grenadier Guards.	
†Chapman, W. G., Capt.	2nd Batt., Gloucestershire Regiment.	Mentioned in Despatches.
Chapman, H. E., Lieut.	C. Battery, R.H.A.	Wounded, B.E.F., Mentioned in Despatches.
Charsley, K., 2nd Lieut.	1st Home Counties, R.F.A.	
Clarke, C. V., Lieut. ...	13th Batt., Sussex Regiment.	
Clarke, T. F., Pte.	29th Batt., Royal Fusiliers.	
Clark, E. W., Pte. ...	20th Batt., London Regiment.	B.E.F.
Claus, F. H., 2nd Lieut.	1st East Lancashire Brigade P.F.A.	B.M.E.F.
†Clayton, M. C., Capt.	1st Batt., Cambridgeshire Regiment.	Mentioned in Despatches
Clayton, F., 2nd Lieut.	1st Batt., Cambridgeshire Regiment.	
Coates, N. W., 2nd Lieut.	11th Batt., Sherwood Foresters.	
Cocks, G. A., 2nd Lieut.	14th Batt., Cheshire Regiment.	
Cobon, H. G., Sergt.	Norfolk Yeomanry.	B.M.E.F.
Cole, A. H., Pte.	11th Canadian Mounted Rifles.	
✠ Cornish, B. G., Lce.-Corpl.	3rd Dragoon Guards.	
Cox, H. J. H., Capt.	Attd. 2nd Batt., Dorsetshire Regiment.	B.E.F., Wounded, Mentioned in Despatches
Crafer, W. G., Pte.	16th Batt., 3rd Brigade.	P.G.E.F., Wounded.
Crick, L. C., Lieut.	9th Batt., Lincolnshire Regiment.	C.E.F.
Crick, C. G., 2nd Lieut.	Huntingdonshire Cyclist Battalion.	B.M.E.F.
Crockford, A. L., 2nd Lieut.	13th Batt., Gloucestershire Regiment.	
✠ Crosse, M. E. B., 2nd Lieut.	2nd Batt., Yorkshire Regiment.	
Crosse, E. C. M., 2nd Lieut.	2nd Batt., Leicestershire Regiment.	
Cruttwell, C. H., Lieut.	5th Batt., East Surrey Regiment.	
Culley, R. H., Sergt.-Major	4th Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	
Culley, G., Sergt.	4th Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	
Cunnell, D. C., 2nd Lieut.	5th Batt., Hampshire Regiment.	
Cushion, W. B., Lieut.	Attd. R.F.C.	B.E.F.
Dane, A., 2nd Lieut.	62nd Divisional Train, A.S.C.	
Darlow, A. P., 2nd Lieut.	15th Batt., Lancashire Fusiliers.	B.E.F.
Davidson, E. S., 2nd Lieut.	6th Batt., Royal Scots.	
Davies, L. F. St. J., Lieut.	8th Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	B.E.F.
Davies, J. H., 2nd Lieut.	10th Batt., Leicestershire Regiment.	
Davison, G. C., Pte.	19th Batt., Royal Fusiliers.	B.E.F.
De Bary, E., Cavalier ...	11me Cuirassiers.	French Army.
De Bary, R., Brigadier ...	10me Dragons, 3me Escadron.	French Army.
Dodman, S. B., 2nd Lieut.	4th Batt., North Staffordshire Regiment.	

Drey, A., Lieut.	40th Field Coy., A.S.C.	B.M.E.F.
Drey, N., Corpl.	Motor Cyclists' Section, R.E.	
Duff-Gordon, C. L., Lieut.	1st Batt., Herefordshire Regiment.	
Dulley, D. C. C., Lee.-Corpl.	4th Batt., Lincolnshire Regiment.	B.E.F.
Dyball, F. J., Corpl.	19th Batt., Royal Fusiliers.	B.E.F.
Ellingham, G. R., Pte.	21st Batt., 4th Brigade.	C.E.F.
Ellingham, H. H., Sergt.	4th Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	
Elwell, E. E., 2nd Lieut.	17th Batt., Manchester Regiment.	B.E.F.
Estcourt, A. C., 2nd Lieut.	3th Batt., Gloucestershire Regiment.	B.E.F.
Everett, J. R., Sapper ...	Western Army Signal Coy., R.E.	B.M.E.F., Wounded.
Farmer, E. R., Lieut.	Nottinghamshire Yeomanry.	
Farmer, C. R. H., 2nd Lieut.	Attd. Machine Gun Corps.	India.
Fawkes, C. W., 2nd Lieut.	3rd Batt., Irish Fusiliers.	
Fenchelle, G., 2nd Lieut.	12th Batt., Sussex Regiment.	
Fenner, H. L., Corpl. ...	Motor Cyclists' Section, A.S.C.	
Field, B. F., Pte. ...	4th Batt., Berkshire Regiment.	
FitzGerald, P. K., 2nd Lieut.	3rd Batt., King's Royal Rifle Corps.	B.E.F., Invalided.
FitzGerald, R. A., 2nd Lieut.	3rd Batt., Oxford and Bucks L.I.	
Flint, F. N. La F., 2nd Lieut.	3rd Batt., Lincolnshire Regiment.	
†Foster, J. M., 2nd Lieut.	4th Batt., Gordon Highlanders.	
†Foster, J. R., 2nd Lieut.	Lovat's Scouts.	
Fox, C. E., Pte. ...	20th Batt., Royal Fusiliers.	B.E.F.
French, H., Lieut.	Attd. No. 5 Squadron, R.F.C.	B.E.F.
Frost, G. K., Pte.	29th Batt., Royal Fusiliers.	
Gibson, E. McL., 2nd Lieut.	1st Batt., London Regiment.	B.M.E.F.
Gissing, W. L., Rifleman	3rd Batt., London Regiment.	
Gissing, A. C., 2nd Lieut.	R.G.A.	
Giles, G. E., Lieut.	Attd. No. 2 Squadron, R.F.C.	B.E.F.
Godson, M. W., Capt.	7th Batt., London Regiment.	
Gooch, J., Pte.	30th Canadian Regiment.	
Gooch, R., Sergt.	4th Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	
✠ Goodall, G. M. L., 2nd Lieut.	2nd Batt., East Lancashire Regiment.	
Goodall, C. E. G., 2nd Lieut.	5th Batt., Lincolnshire Regiment.	B.E.F.
Gosnell, A. G., Trooper ...	Wiltshire Yeomanry.	
Gowing, H. G., Trooper ...	Machine Gun Section, Norfolk Yeomanry.	B.M.E.F.
Gowing, L., Pte.	12th Siege Battery, M.T., A.S.C.	B.E.F.
Grace, W. K. C., Asst.-Paym.	R.N., H.M.S. Otway.	
†Grantham, A. G. W., Pte.	3rd Batt., Wiltshire Regiment.	
Graves, C. G., Capt.	2nd Batt., Royal Scots.	B.E.F., Prisoner.
Graves, A. H., 2nd Lieut.	Machine Gun Corps.	
Gray, G. C., 2nd Lieut.	4th Batt., Northamptonshire Regiment.	B.M.E.F.
Greenwell, T. G., 2nd Lieut.	41st Siege Battery, R.G.A.	
Gwyther, G. M., Lieut.	1st Batt., Suffolk Regiment.	B.E.F., Invalided.
✠ Halsey, F. W., 2nd Lieut.	No. 3 Trench Mortar Battery, R.G.A.	
Hammond, J., Capt.	7th Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	B.E.F.
Hanmer, H. L., 2nd Lieut.	7th Batt., South Staffordshire Regiment.	B.M.E.F.
Harris, E. L., Trooper	Canterbury Mounted Rifle Regiment.	N.Z.E.F., Wounded.
Harris, L. Y., 2nd Lieut.	12th Batt., Sherwood Foresters.	
Harvey, H. W., Lieut.	R.N.V.R., H.M.T. Kaphreda 364.	
Harvey, H. B., 2nd Lieut.	26th Brigade, R.F.A.	B.E.F.
Harvey, M., Pte.	1st Canadian Pioneers.	
Harvey Jones, F. M., 2nd Lieut.	6th Batt., Worcestershire Regiment	
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†Haward, R. S., 2nd Lieut.	Attd. R.F.C.	
Hawksley, G., 2nd Lieut.	4th Batt., Inniskilling Fusiliers.	B.E.F.
Hawksley, R. G., Pte. ...	19th Batt., Royal Fusiliers.	B.E.F.

Hawksley, O., Pte.	19th Batt., Royal Fusiliers.	B.E.F.
Head, J. L., Lieut.	7th Batt., London Regiment.	B.E.F.
Henry, J. R. A., 2nd Lieut.	10th Jats.	N.W.F.F.
* Herron, A. R., 2nd Lieut.	1st Batt., King's Royal Rifle Corps.	
Heyworth, E. L., Lieut.	17th Batt., Manchester Regiment.	B.E.F.
Higgin, W. W., Lieut.	Attd. No. 4 Squadron, R.F.C.	B.E.F.
Hill, M. C., Lieut.	6th Batt., Leicestershire Regiment.	Wounded, B.E.F.,
Hill, C. A., Midshipman	R.N., H.M.S. Invincible.	
Hirschler, F. H., 2nd Lieut.	R.G.A.	
Hirtzel, E. F., Lieut.	2nd Batt., Welsh Regiment.	B.E.F., Wounded.
* Holland, A. L., Pte.	7th Batt., 2nd Canadian Brigade.	
† Holmes, W. G. R., Capt.	2nd Batt., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.	
Hotblack, G. V., Capt. ...	9th Batt., Welsh Regiment.	B.E.F., Wounded.
Hotblack, H. C., 2nd Lieut.	4a Reserve Brigade, R.F.A.	B.M.E.F.
Howlett, J. M., Capt.	7th Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	Wounded, B.E.F.
† Hyde, T. G., Lieut.	9th Batt., Manchester Regiment.	
Inglis, A. G., Lieut.	West Lancashire Divisional Train, A.S.C	
Jackson, W. W., 2nd Lieut.	4th North Midland Brigade, R.F.A.	
Jacques, F. V., Sub-Lieut.	R.N.V.R., H.M.S. Birmingham.	Seconded
Jarvis, L. W., Capt. ...	10th Batt., Middlesex Regiment.	B.M.E.F.
Jarvis, A. B., Lieut. ...	10th Batt., Middlesex Regiment.	B.M.E.F.
Jarvis, E. H., 2nd Lieut.	10th Batt., Middlesex Regiment	
* Jobling, R. H., 2nd Lieut.	11th Batt., North Lancashire Regiment.	
Johnson, G. B., Capt.	7th Batt., Norfolk Regiment	
Johnson, E., 2nd Lieut.	40th Pathans.	B.E.F., Wounded. India.
Johnson, E. H., Lieut.	3rd Northumbrian Brigade, R.F.A.	B.E.F.
Johnson, G. F., Lieut.	3rd Northumbrian Brigade, R.F.A.	Wounded, B.E.F.,
Johnson, R. H., 2nd Lieut.	3rd Northumbrian Brigade, R.F.A.	
Keeble, L. C., Sub-Lieut.	R.N.A.S.	
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Ketley, A. M., 2nd Lieut.	Motor Machine Gun Service.	
* Kirch, C., 2nd Lieut. ...	1st Batt., Bedfordshire Regiment.	
Kirk, J. C. M., Corpl.	20th Batt., 4th Brigade.	C.E.F.
Kirk, F. C. de L., 2nd Lieut.	Attd. 5th Batt., West Surrey Regiment.	B.E.F., P.G.E.F.
Knollys V. C., 2nd Lieut.	6th Batt., Rifle Brigade.	
Knowles, L. H., Sergt. ...	4th Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	
* Knowles, H., Lieut.	5th Batt., West Riding Regiment	
Lang, F. J. C., Pte. ...	Pioneer Corps.	E.A.F.F.
Lark, G. P., 2nd Lieut.	10th Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	
Lascelles, G. J. H., 2nd Lieut.	1st South Midland Brigade, R.F.A.	
Lloyd, K., Capt.	9th Batt., London Regiment.	B.E.F., Invalided.
Lomax, G. N., Lieut.	3rd Batt., North Staffordshire Regiment.	
Lowe, H. R., 2nd Lieut.	13th Batt., Gloucestershire Regiment	
MacMichael, H. C., Lieut.	7th Batt., Border Regiment.	B.E.F.
Malcolm, A. A., 2nd Lieut.	Cheshire Yeomanry.	
Marlar, J., 2nd Lieut.	3rd Batt., Essex Regiment.	
Marriott, F. K., Lieut.	R.A.M.C.	
Marriott, S. G., 2nd Lieut.	R.E.	
Mason, H., Corpl.	4th Batt., West Surrey Regiment.	India.
Masterman, C. A., 2nd Lieut.	3rd Batt., Hampshire Regiment.	
Mawdesley, J. L., Lieut.	A.O.D.	B.E.F.
Mawson, P. S., Pte.	28th Batt., London Regiment.	B.E.F.
Maynard, C. I. F., 2nd Lieut	Attd. 31st Signal Coy., R.E.	India.
McCallum, T., Pte.	1st South African Infantry.	B.M.E.F.
Meredith, G. W. L., Lieut.	18th Hussars.	Wounded, B.E.F., Mentioned in Despatches Military Cross.

Meyer, H. C., 2nd Lieut.	7th Batt., Liverpool Regiment.	
Middleton, J. L., Lieut.	12th Batt., York and Lancaster Regiment.	B.M.E.F.
Middleton, B., 2nd Lieut.	9th Batt., West Surrey Regiment.	
Moir, K. M., Lieut.	5th Batt., East Surrey Regiment.	
Moulton, H. W., Sergt.-Major	4th Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	
Neal, R. J., Trooper	1st Dragoons.	B.E.F.
Neal, A. B., Pte.	5th Batt., Coldstream Guards.	B.E.F.
Newsom, H. N., Lieut.	Attd. 1st Batt., Munster Fusiliers.	B.M.E.F., Wounded.
Newsom, C. N., 2nd Lieut.	5th Batt., Lincolnshire Regiment.	
†Nichols, F. P. R., Capt.	39th Divisional Train, A.S.C.	
Owles, G. E., 2nd Lieut.	London Electrical Engineers, R.E.	
Palmer, C. L., Corpl.	187th Coy., R.E.	B.E.F.
Palmer, H. S., Capt.	1st H.C. Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.	
Partridge, R. H., 2nd Lieut.	5th Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	B.M.E.F.
Perkins, F. A., 2nd Lieut.	34th Divisional Coy., R.E.	B.M.E.F.
Perkins, C. E., 2nd Lieut.	4th East Anglian Brigade, R.F.A.	
Perkins, N. H., 2nd Lieut.	Attd. 5th Batt., Bedfordshire Regiment.	B.M.E.F., Invalided.
Pertwee, H. G., Asst.-Paym.	R.N., H.M.S. Arethusa.	
✠Phillimore, J. P., Lieut.	6th Batt., East Kent Regiment.	
Phillips, W. R., 2nd Lieut.	22nd Batt., London Regiment.	
Phillips, C. A., Driver ...	B. Battery, H.A.C.	B.M.E.F.
Ponsford, H. F. S., Lieut.	6th Batt., Yorkshire Light Infantry.	B.E.F., Wounded
Pretty, G. W. T., Lce.-Corpl.	10th Batt., Middlesex Regiment.	India.
Preston, S., 2nd Lieut.	14th Batt., Essex Regiment.	
Preston, R., 2nd Lieut.	4th Batt., Lincolnshire Regiment.	
Preston, C., Lce-Corpl.	9th Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	B.E.F., Wounded.
†Price, M. R., Lieut.	Attd. 3rd Batt., York and Lancaster Regt.	
Procter, J. N. W. A., 2nd Lieut.	6th Batt., West Riding Regiment.	B.E.F.
Purves, P. R., 2nd Lieut.	11th Divisional Ammunition Park, R.F.A.	B.M.E.F., Invalided.
Randall, R. J., 2nd Lieut.	4th Batt., West Surrey Regiment.	P.G.E.F.
Ransom, P. L., 2nd Lieut.	1st Batt., Hertfordshire Regiment.	B.E.F.
Ransom, C. S., Pte.	Inns of Court O.T.C.	
Reeve, E. G., Pte. ...	19th Batt., Royal Fusiliers.	B.E.F.
Reid, D. M., Lieut.	2nd North Midland Brigade, R.F.A.	
Reid Todd, C. P., 2nd Lieut.	10th Batt., Middlesex Regiment.	Wounded, B.M.E.F.
†Reiss, J. M., 2nd Lieut.	10th North Staffordshire Regiment.	
Reiss, F. A., Pte.	Mechanical Transport, A.S.C.	
†Reith, J. C. W., Lieut.	2nd Highland Field Coy., R.E.	Seconded.
Rhodes, E. L., 2nd Lieut.	16th Batt., Manchester Regiment.	B.E.F., Invalided.
†Richardson, D. B., Lieut.	R.F.C.	
Riggall, H. B., Capt.	5th Batt., Lincolnshire Regiment.	Wounded, B.E.F.
†Robinson, A. J. D., Lieut.	4th Batt., East Lancashire Regiment.	Mentioned in Despatches, Military Cross.
Robinson, G. N., 2nd Lieut.	4th Batt., East Lancashire Regiment.	B.M.E.F.
Robinson, G., Pte.	Mechanical Transport, A.S.C.	
Robinson, J. W. B., 2nd Lieut.	1st Northumbrian Brigade, R.F.A.	
Roche, W. F., Corpl.	2nd East Anglian R.A.M.C.	B.M.E.F., Invalided.
Ronaldson, H. H., 2nd Lieut.	7th Batt., South Staffordshire Regiment.	B.M.E.F.
Rouse, C. V., 2nd Lieut.	7th Batt., London Regiment.	B.E.F., Invalided.
Rowell, E. A., Sergt. ...	19th Batt., Royal Fusiliers.	B.E.F.
Russell, H. B., 2nd Lieut.	12th Batt., Essex Regiment.	B.M.E.F.
Rumsby, R. W., Sergt.	11th Batt., Rifle Brigade.	

†Schiller, L. C. T., 2nd Lieut.	5th Batt., Lincolnshire Regiment.	
Scott, H. E., Lieut.	4th Batt., Manchester Regiment.	B.E.F.
Scott, P. W., 2nd Lieut.	10th Batt., Gordon Highlanders.	B.E.F.
Scott, B. W. H., Rifleman	21st Batt., London Regiment.	
Scott, E. C., 2nd Lieut.	Attd. 178th Tunnelling Coy., R.E.	B.E.F. Military Cross.
Scott, G. H., 2nd Lieut. ...	Attd. 10th Batt., Middlesex Regiment.	B.M.E.F.
Scott-Holmes, H. F., 2nd Lieut.	Norfolk Divisional R.E.	
Shalders, A. O., 2nd Lieut.	Surrey Yeomanry.	
†Shaw, K. F., 2nd Lieut.	Mechanical Transport, A.S.C.	
✦ Shaw, C. F., 2nd Lieut.	2nd Batt., Sussex Regiment.	
†Shaw, E. W., Sergt.	Mechanical Transport, A.S.C.	Seconded.
Shepherd, C. A., 2nd Lieut.	7th Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	B.E.F.
Sillem, T. G., 2nd Lieut.	21st Batt., Welsh Regiment.	
✦ Simpson, J. H., Clerk	R.N., H.M.S. Natal.	
Simpson, G., Trooper ...	Bowker's Horse	E.A.F.F.
Skelton, G., Sergt.	20th Batt., Royal Fusiliers.	B.E.F.
Skrimshire, F. R. B., Capt.	R.A.M.C.	India.
Smart, J. L., 2nd Lieut.	3rd Batt., West Yorkshire Regiment.	
Smart, F. L. Lieut.	10th Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers.	B.E.F., Wounded.
Smith, E. L., 2nd Lieut.	9th Batt., South Lancashire Regiment.	
Saith, D. W., Pte.	10th Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	
Snelling, T. R., Capt.	34th Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.	B.M.E.F.
Snelling, A. H. J., 2nd Lieut.	4th Rajputs.	India.
Soman, L. A., 2nd Lieut.	2nd Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	B.G.E.F.
†Springfield, C. H. D. O., 2nd Lieut.	80th Siege Battery, R.G.A.	
Spurrell, W. J., Capt.	9th Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	B.E.F.
✦ Spurrell, F. J. D., 2nd Lieut.	9th Batt., Sussex Regiment.	
Squarey, O. N., 2nd Lieut.	19th Batt., Liverpool Regiment.	B.E.F.
Squires, F. V., 2nd Lieut.	135th Battery, R.F.A.	B.E.F.
Stilwell, C. H., 2nd Lieut.	Attd. 3rd Batt., East Surrey Regiment.	
Steven, C. H., Pte.	Mechanical Transport, A.S.C.	
Steven, E. C., Pte.	Princess Patricia's Light Infantry.	C.E.F.
Stewart, H. H., Lieut.	Mechanical Transport, A.S.C.	B.E.F.
Strickland, A., Pte.	Australian Brigade.	
Strickland, C. W. G., Rifleman	18th Batt., London Regiment.	
Thicknesse, R. S., Pte. ...	19th Batt., Royal Fusiliers.	B.E.F.
Thompson, N. D., 2nd Lieut.	5th Batt., Lancashire Fusiliers.	
Thompson, R. D., A.B.	R.N.A.S.	
Thorne, C. G., 2nd Lieut.	7th Batt., Scottish Borderers.	B.E.F.
Thorne, M., 2nd Lieut.	3rd Batt., Middlesex Regiment.	B.E.F., Invalided.
Thorne, T. H., 2nd Lieut.	3rd Batt., Middlesex Regiment.	B.E.F.
Thorn, H., 2nd Lieut.	3rd Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	
Tims, R. D. M., Lieut. ...	1st Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers.	B.E.F., Invalided.
Tingey, L. J., Driver	Mechanical Transport, A.S.C.	B.E.F.
Townend, W. T., Sub-Lieut.	R.N.R., H.M.S. Marmora.	
†Townsend, T. J., 2nd Lieut.	5th Batt., Middlesex Regiment.	
Tullis, W. W., Lieut.	R.F.C.	
Tweedy, J. G., 2nd Lieut.	4th Batt., Yorkshire Regiment.	
Tyce, C. G., 2nd Lieut.	4th Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	
Tyler, O. W., Capt.	92nd Field Coy., R.E.	B.E.F.
Tyler, R. C., Sergt. ...	Signal Squadron, R.E.	I.E.F.
†Tyler, G. C., 2nd Lieut.	3rd Batt., Norfolk Regiment.	
Vallancey, H. H. D'E., Lieut.	4th South Midland Brigade, R.F.A.	B.E.F.
†Varvill, J. K., Lieut.	Attd. 10th Batt., East Lancashire Regt.	

Walter, J. B., Pte.	28th Batt., London Regiment.	
Warwick, J. D. B., Capt.	Huntingdonshire Cyclist Battalion.	
Webb, H. M., Lieut.	R.A.M.C.	
Wedemeyer, E. R., 2nd Lieut.	14th Batt., Rifle Brigade ^a	
Wells, C. D., 2nd Lieut.	7th Batt., Lancaster Regiment.	B.E.F.
Whitehead, G. M. C. T., Corpl.	Motor Cyclists' Section, R.E.	
White, R. A. S., Pte.	Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.	
✱ White, E. G., Pte.	9th Batt., 3rd Australian Brigade.	
Wigg, C. M., Pte.	24th Batt., London Regiment.	
Wigg, R., Pte.	Hawke Batt., R.N. Division.	B.M.E.F.
Williams, H. C., 2nd Lieut.	North Midland Divisional Train, A.S.C.	B.E.F.
Wills, O. S. D., Lieut.	Army Signal Service.	B.E.F.
Wills, A. L., 2nd Lieut.	4th Batt., Worcester Regiment.	B.M.E.F., Wounded.
Wills, F. P., 2nd Lieut.	3rd Batt., Yorkshire Light Infantry.	
✱ Wilson, I. M., 2nd Lieut.	6th Batt., Yorkshire Regiment.	
Wilson, H., Pte.	Inns of Court O.T.C.	
Windle, P., 2nd Lieut.	4th Batt., Irish Rifles.	
Winter, B. B., Lieut.	Mechanical Transport, A.S.C.	B.E.F., Ordre Militaire Français.
Womersley, F. G., 2nd Lieut.	Attd. 8th Batt., Cheshire Regiment.	B.M.E.F.
† Woodhead, A. H., Lieut.	3rd Batt., Cheshire Regiment.	
Woodbridge, J. H. C., 2nd Lieut.	Indian Army.	
Wooler, R., Pte. ...	23th Batt., London Regiment.	
Wright, A. G., Lieut.	74th D.M.S., A.S.C.	B.E.F.
Wright, J. M. S., Driver...	A Battery, H.A.C.	B.M.E.F.
Wright, K.P.C., Lieut.	South Midland Divisional Train, A.S.C.	B.E.F.
Yates, E. L., 2nd Lieut.	3rd Batt., South Lancashire Regiment.	

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Kentish Wright, O., Major.	Notts. and Derby Field Ambulance.	
Smith, V. N., Capt.	6th Batt., Wiltshire Regiment.	Wounded, B.E.F.
Walsh, J. N., 2nd Lieut.	6th Batt., York and Lancaster Regiment.	B.M.E.F., Wounded.