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EDITORIAL.

THE third Christmas of the War has come and gone, and it is not without reason that we hope to be able to look back upon it as the last Christmas of the War. The next few months will surely be critical and maybe we shall see a repetition on an even larger scale of the great "Somme Push" of last year. So many similar hopes have been expressed, even from the beginning of the War, that it is with considerable diffidence that we venture to write these words. If our hopes turn out to be groundless, then, in company with a large number of others, we shall have to refrain from formulating such hopes, for this opinion

was not our own until it became so by a process of listening to the arguments and assimilating the ideas of other people.

Even a war time "Gresham" would be incomplete without some mention of the exceptional weather that has fallen to our lot this term: and where should this mention be made but in the Editorial? The meteorological record in the School corridor has assumed a new importance, and each morning the number of degrees of frost during the previous night is searched for, fearfully and expectantly. The hard frosts have been welcome to all and, now that snow has also made its appearance the School is divided in its allegiance to the charms of skating and the more primitive pleasures of tobogganing.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

KILLED IN ACTION.

JOHN MAURICE FOSTER was a 2nd Lieutenant in the Gordon Highlanders. Born on December 2nd, 1899, he entered the School in May, 1903, and left in August, 1905. On leaving School he went into business with his father in Sunderland. When war broke out he enlisted with his brother in the London Scottish, and they went out together to France in November, 1914. He was out six months and then came home to take a commission. He was anxious to get into a Highland regiment, but was gazetted to the Yorkshire Light Infantry. However, he succeeded in getting a transfer to the Gordons, and went out to France again in June, 1916. He was first reported wounded and missing on July 23rd, 1916, in the Battle of the Somme, but there is no doubt, now, that he died of wounds on that date.

BARON BROOKE BOOTH was a 2nd Lieutenant in the Northumberland Fusiliers. Born on July 3rd, 1888, he entered the School in January, 1896, and left in July, 1904. He was for some years in Nigeria, serving on the Staff of the British Bank of West Africa. When the war broke out he was in Cyprus, where he held a good post under the Colonial Government, who gave him special leave to come to England to join the forces. He got a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers in October, 1915, and went out to France in July, 1916. He was killed in action on September 15th, being

first reported wounded and missing. He had his leg broken by a shell and later on was again hit, this time fatally.

CHARLES NOEL BARKER was a 2nd Lieutenant in the Dorsetshire Regiment. Born on December 17th, 1894, he entered the School in September, 1910, and left in July, 1912. On leaving School he went to Paris for some months to perfect his French, and on his return was articled to Messrs. Barton and May, Chartered Accountants, and was with them until August, 1914. When war broke out he enlisted in the East Surrey Regiment, and in October, 1914, went with them to India, being stationed at Cawnpore and Nowshera. Later, he decided to take a commission, and when leave was granted he returned to England in November, 1915, and was gazetted to a battalion of the Dorsetshire Regiment. He went out to France in July, 1916. He was slightly wounded on September 3rd on a bombing raid and was in Hospital for a week or two. He was killed by the explosion of a shell on November 19th.

DAVID WRIGHT JACQUES was a 2nd Lieutenant in the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Born on May 2nd, 1897, he entered the School in September, 1911, and left in July, 1915. He was a House and School Prefect. He passed into Sandhurst in the September Examination, being 13th on the list and winning a Prize Cadetship, and entered the R.M.C in November. There he became a Sergeant, and passed out in July, 1916, obtaining a commission in the Queen's. He went out to the front in September,

and was for a time attached to a Machine Gun Company. Leaving that and returning on November 29th to the trenches he was wounded in the head on December 1st and died the same day in a Casualty Clearing Station.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

W. G. R. Holmes, Lt.-Col., Welsh Fusiliers.

MILITARY CROSS.

J. S. Beck, 2nd Lieut., attd. King's Royal Rifle Corps.

"He led a party of men against an enemy strong-point with great courage. The attack was completely successful, his party killing one officer and twenty men, and taking four prisoners."

C. W. T. Barker, Capt., Durham Light Infantry.

H. E. Chapman, Lieut., R.H.A.

F. P. R. Nichols, Capt., A.S.C.

H. H. d'E. Vallancey, Capt., R.F.A.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

W. G. R. Holmes, Lt.-Col., Welsh Fusiliers.

J. V. Betts, Capt., R.E.

K. F. Shaw, 2nd Lieut., A.S.C.

H. H. Stewart, Capt., A.S.C.

H. C. Williams, Lieut., A.S.C.



FROM THE FRONT.

I have had quite a lot of flying, seven hours total in the air and 2½ hours solo. It is a grand sensation and I enjoy it thoroughly. I can manage quite reasonably alone now, and

climbed above the clouds to 3,500 feet the other day. It is generally very cold up aloft, but to-day and yesterday it was very much warmer at 2,000 feet than on the ground. This was due to a bank of fog at 500-900 feet through which one had to climb before coming out into the sunlight above. I have succeeded in making five solo landings without bending an axle even, but you cannot imagine what a pleasant feeling it is to find the machine at rest on terra firma once more after a flight. I can never feel sure that I shall not crash her on landing, as they fly at 60 knots (69 m.p.h.), so there is not much time to look about. To-day there was a 20 m.p.h. wind blowing, so that, when flying west, I was covering the ground at nearly 90 m.p.h.! There is but little sensation of speed when flying, except when getting off and landing, though it is all you can do to hold an arm out straight in the air when flying. The sensation of banking over on a sharp turn is very curious at first, and my head generally begins to swim after a bank of 45 degrees or so; but I am getting into it rapidly. R.W.B.

The town (Basra) is very interesting, as the houses are all made of mud, being hollow in the centre for a courtyard. The windows are all latticed and overbuilt, hanging very close to one another across the dim and narrow streets. The shops are mere dug-outs in the walls, and the merchant sits cross-legged amongst a pile of multi-coloured cloths or other wares. Up and down the narrow streets, where the sun filters through some crack or opening in the houses, making the specks of dust dance and glitter in its rays, or in some open square where long black shadows are cast in strange contrast to the glare of the sun elsewhere, the population walks abroad. A donkey boy sitting on the extreme end of his flea-bitten and weary-looking beast of burden goes jogging down the street, hustling and nudging anyone in his way; or perhaps a water carrier with glistening skin, full of the muddy water of the river, slung across his shoulder. Both these people are dressed in ragged tags of thick black or brown felt. Then one meets the ordinary Arab, with flowing robes of rusty brown or green; and finally the Sheikh, in gorgeous clothes, with carrier behind him, who brings along his purchases in a basket on his head. Here one sees Persians, Arabs, Turks of a sort, Nubians, Indians, and English. The cafes are interesting too, with high benches where the natives sit cross-legged and drink coffee, or smoke hookahs hired by the hour. E.F.H.

We left the Somme towards the end of November after having taken part in the latest advance. Our division did very well indeed, taking the village of ——— and over 1,000

prisoners. It was a day I shall never forget as long as I live. Prisoners were coming in all day long and everything was a success. I saw a good deal about the Naval Division in the papers, and they deserve all that was said about them and much more. They fought simply splendidly. We were all very pleased, and not at all surprised to see Colonel Freyburg's name in the list of V.C.'s the other day. The success of the advance was greatly due to his splendid leadership and bravery; although four times wounded he stuck it until he was forced to be carried back. He rallied men of his own battalion as well as those of other units, and was personally responsible for the storming and taking of ———, leading what men he could collect, although he himself had already been wounded. He commanded a Battalion of the Royal Naval Division, and this is one of the many examples of how splendidly they fought. We were quite near them that day and so heard a good deal of what happened in their part of the line. We came off very lightly considering our "job" was to make up the road from ——— to ———, which the Germans had just been driven out of. It was while we were moving up to do this that I saw H. E. Chapman riding down the road with his battery commander, choosing some new gun positions. We exchanged a few hurried words, and then I had to push on. A few minutes later he passed me again, but this time he was galloping up with his guns to take up a new position, as by this time the Germans had been driven back beyond ———. It was a fine sight seeing the R.H.A. gallop into action and quite like old times; after this I did not see him again and we pushed on to ———. Here the Germans, who had not yet been driven from the high ridge on the left, must have seen us, as they gave us a very warm time with shrapnel and H.E. We had to cross a certain bridge, which not many hours before had been just in front of the German line. They seemed to have this marked very well, and, although the bridge was not actually hit, shells were falling all round it. About 100 yards beyond this we had to start making up the road to ———. This was "some" job, as what used to be the road was now nothing but a mass of shell holes. After working here for two days we received the welcome news that our division was going to be relieved.

I am at present living in quite a good dug-out, with an Army bed, table and chairs in it, also electric light, which is really rather marvellous, as it is only 35 minutes' walk from the front line.

H.R.L.

V. N. SMITH.

Here in the hill-country, where three years ago we walked and read and laughed together, it is impossible to associate the memory of Vivian Smith with anything but vitality and happiness. And that is the appropriate thought. For his life—and the thought is some consolation even to those of us who are just beginning to know the measure of our loss—was essentially a happy one, both in what it brought to others of beauty and mirth, and in that sense of freedom and frank acceptance of what life has to offer which were so peculiarly his own. More than most men he possessed "courage, and gaiety, and the quiet mind."

No one, certainly, was ever less troubled by the small vexations of life. That was partly because he treated trivial matters with a large and generous laziness which was impervious to worry; but still more because his whole outlook was naturally sane, humorous, and unselfish. It was these qualities that made him so delightful to live with—delightful and, also, quite unconsciously, disquieting; for his standard of generosity and unselfishness was always convicting one of failure.

Not that for one moment he was himself aware of this. For he was wonderfully—incurably—modest. He had the humility of the true artist, but he went further, and was depreciatory of his own work to an extent that sometimes, perhaps, stood in the way of

further success. And his artistic powers were not the only ones that he steadily underrated. I am quite sure that he had no conception of his own value to the general life of the school. He used to say that he could not take himself seriously as a schoolmaster. Certainly he was altogether without some of the qualities which an unkind tradition has attributed to the profession, intellectual arrogance, cant, priggishness. But he possessed at any rate one high qualification for teaching in his quite exceptional judgment of character. My respect for his discernment increased with the length of our friendship. It is good now to think that in our many talks over the fire in Hanworth House we were often in agreement; but time has taught me that when we differed he was almost invariably right.

Many, too, who perhaps think of him even more as friend than master, will recall his genial sympathy with the backward or stupid boy, his understanding of the young rebel, his quickness to distinguish between the genuine and the plausible.

It was the same with his recreations. He simply laughed at himself as an athlete. Yet he could play almost any game well enough to give pleasure to himself and others. More than that he scarcely desired. He was quite untouched by the follies of athleticism.

He was reticent, again, of imparting the really large store of information which he possessed. Only when you knew him intimately did you realise that

his reading was far wider than that of most men, and that he loved what was most sane and virile in literature as in life.

He was inclined to be rather distrustful of some of the methods with which modern teachers of art are experimenting. A fad or crank was abhorrent to him. But he was tied to no stereotyped ways he could be boldly unconventional when he liked, and he aimed always at developing the particular gift of the individual. He was absolutely at his best with his Sketching Class. Many will remember those expeditions with gratitude. Not only did the classes provide some first-rate teaching of painting, but they were carried on in an atmosphere of freedom which was in the highest degree educative.

There was hardly anything of the Puritan about him, and, despite the irony which he sometimes assumed, nothing at all of the cynic. He looked for good in the men whom he met, and he was repaid with their affection. He hated above all insincerity. "A round-the-corner sort of fellow" was his final word of condemnation.

He had a deep affection for Gresham's School. I do not think that in any case he would have made it again his home. But he loved the place, not uncritically or sentimentally, but discerning what was best and staunchly upholding it. Since he had been at Holt the Public School atmosphere had become increasingly attractive to him, possessing a new

interest and meaning. After he joined the Army he twice stayed with me in such an atmosphere, and each time he confessed that he was glad to breathe the familiar air of School. It was like old times, too, to see the quick response his presence evoked even from boys whom he was meeting for the first time.

Though the best and merriest of companions by the fire-side, he will stay in our memory primarily as a man of the open air. I see him most plainly strolling from net to net in the summer evenings, leading the scrum in that old blue-and-white jersey, striding down to Salthouse by moonlight, walking through his beloved Dorset, or on the northern fells which he came to know and love only in the last years of his life. It was this passion for active life beneath the sky which gave a note of buoyancy to his letters of the last two years, even when he was describing the monotony of training at home, or the discomforts of the trenches. His letters from France were wonderfully characteristic of his modesty and humour. There were grave passages too. He was one of those who "had counted the cost." In his last letter to me he spoke with warm praise of a volume of Meredith's poems which he had received and taken with him to the trenches. Perhaps before he died he had read therein the words—so applicable to his own free, sane spirit—

For love in earth then serve we all;
Her mystic secret then is ours;
We fall, or view our treasures fall
Unclouded.

CONCERT.

PROGRAMME.

- 1 Two Hungarian Dances (i) in G *Brahms*
(ii) in D
- 2 Part Songs ... (i) April is in my { *Morley*
Mistress' Face ..
(ii) Drake's Drum ... *Rendall*
- 3 Pianoforte Solo Lyric Pieces Op. 43 *Grieg*
(i) Butterfly.
(ii) To the Spring.
J. T. Roberts.
- 4 String Quartet (i) Adagio ... *Haydn*
(ii) Minuet.
(from the Quartet in G.)
Mr. Southward H. B. Howson.
B. F. Bernard. M. J. Gregory.
- 5 Pianoforte Solo The Carnival jest from
Vienna (1st movement) *Schumann*
R. G. W. Farnell.
- 6 Pianoforte Duet Songs of love (2nd set)
Brahms
J. T. Roberts.
Mr. Greatorex.
- 7 Symphony in C minor (1st movement)
Beethoven
- 8 Part Song In Praise of Neptune *John Ireland*

The programme presented at the School Concert on Saturday, December 16th, was equal in variety to that of any previous concert, and the result was on the whole better.

The Choir gave a spirited rendering of "Drake's Drum," which was repeated by request at the end of the concert. Morley's madrigal was excellently sung, and John Ireland's "In praise of Neptune," with orchestral accompaniment, afforded an opportunity of hearing a good specimen of the modern English School of Composition.

The Orchestral items were Beethoven's 5th Symphony (1st movement) and two of Brahms' Hungarian Dances. Both were taken at a good pace, and the

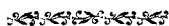
parts were fairly complete, the piano, played by Roberts ma., filling in the missing parts in a skilful manner.

The bold experiment was tried of introducing two quartet movements by Haydn. The serene and contemplative Adagio and the gay Serenade with guitar accompaniment are some of Haydn's best; and considering the difficulty of obtaining perfect execution, the rendering was most encouraging. Mr. Southward led the quartet and was assisted by Bernard ma., Howson, and Gregory mi.

The Piano duet by Mr. Greatorex and Roberts ma. may well be considered the best item in the programme. Much of Brahms is not universally appreciated, but these Liebeslieder could not fail to give general pleasure.

The new piano added greatly by its rich and sweet tone to the success of this duet as well as to the excellent solos by Farnell and Roberts ma. Farnell's playing of the extremely difficult Schumann music was most spirited and powerful, and Roberts gave great pleasure by his delicate and appreciative rendering of Grieg's Lyric Pieces.

All the items seemed to be listened to by the audience with interest, and were vigorously applauded.



MUSIC RECITALS.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

PROGRAMME.

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| 1. Siciliano | 2. Pastorale | 3. Rhapsodie No. 1. | Op. 79 | ... | Scarlatti |
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| 3. Sea Pieces. | Op. 55 (i). | Nautilus. | |
| | (ii). | Song. | MacDowell |
| 4. Valse in A major | ... | ... | Dvorak |
| 5. Intermezzo "Forget-me-not" | ... | ... | Allan Macbeth |
| 6. Preludes (i). | Bruyères | | |
| (2nd set) (ii). | Hommage à S. Pickwick, Esq. | | Debussy |
| 7. Mazurkas | | | |
| (i). | in C sharp minor. | Op. 50. No. 3. | |
| (ii). | in A flat major. | Op. 59. No. 2. | Chopin |
| Ballade. | No. 3 in A flat. | Op. 47 | |

On Wednesday, November 29th, 1916, Mr. Greatorex gave a very charming recital on the new piano. It was enjoyable not only for the excellence of the performance but also for the choice of the programme. It is unnecessary to enlarge upon the merits of the rendering, as Mr. Greatorex's playing, characteristic always for its precision and perfect rhythm, is fortunately familiar to us all, but it would, perhaps, be of interest to give some account of the salient points of the programme.

A Pastorale and Siciliano of Scarlatti gave us a very good example of the style of the period. Daintiness, almost to fragility, and a certain old-world refinement, which might seem pedantic to the modern hearer, are the dominant features.

The first Rhapsody of Brahms is a fine specimen of the Master's works for the piano. Brahms is generally recognised as the only composer to be ranked with Bach and Beethoven. His music is remarkable for its intense power and virility. To those who have learned to love and understand him Brahms seems to have the power of infusing vitality into his music, such that life itself with

all its fiercest joys and sorrows is represented there.

The two other principal items on the programme were two Preludes of Debussy and two Mazurkas and the third Ballade of Chopin. Debussy, the only living composer represented, is considered by many the greatest of the present day. His music, like most of the modern French school, is impressionistic, and is best listened to without careful efforts to follow its form but with the imagination left free. The second of the preludes, "Hommage à Samuel Pickwick" is very delightful, and shows Debussy in a playful mood. Chopin, the greatest composer for the piano, shows his personality very strongly throughout his music. He was morbid, sentimental, and of almost effeminate delicacy, but passionate and of personal charm. All this is discernible in his works.

Among the lesser items of the programme was one which met with an enthusiastic reception, an Intermezzo by Alan Macbeth, entitled "Forget-me-not." Although a piece of quite light music, it thoroughly justified its appearance, as it gave an excellent opportunity for appreciating the variety of effects which could be brought out of the new instrument by skilful manipulation.

It is to be hoped, now that the school possesses such a fine pianoforte, that this extremely successful recital will be followed by many others.

VIOLIN AND PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

PROGRAMME.

1. Sonata in D major *Handel*
2. Scherzo *Dittersdorf*
(arranged by *Kreisler*)
3. SONGS (i) A last year's rose *Roger Quilter*
(i) Orpheus with his lute *Sullivan*
4. Sonata for Violin and Pianoforte
in D minor. Op. 108 *Brahms*

On Wednesday, December 6th, 1916, Mr. Southward and Mr. Greatorex gave a Violin and Pianoforte Recital in the Big School. It was indeed a treat for us that so delightful a performance as we had heard the week before should be so quickly followed by another, no less excellent and no less enticing. Mr. Southward and Mr. Greatorex receive our heartiest gratitude.

They could not have chosen a more ideal programme. First came a fresh and vigorous Violin Sonata by Händel, an interesting example of that form in its earlier stage, where the tune and effects were chiefly left to the violin and the piano supplied the accompaniment. It was Händel in his most delightful vein, quite free from a certain "hackneyed" quality which perhaps accounts for his present unfortunate neglect. The Finale was especially pleasing. This was followed by a very charming Scherzo by an XVIIIth century composer, Dittersdorf, which formed an excellent contrast to the more solid style of Händel.

An interlude then occurred, during which Mr. Greatorex sang us two songs, one by Roger Quilter, the other Sulli-

van's well-known "Orpheus and his lute." The former was particular attractive, like all the songs by that composer which Mr. Greatorrex has previously sung to us.

The "piece of the evening" was Brahms' Violin and Pianoforte Sonata in D minor (Op. 108). There were those who viewed the inclusion of the long and somewhat complex work with tremors of doubt as to its success. These must have felt considerable satisfaction at the enthusiasm with which the work was received; if anything, it created more of an impression than any other item in the programme. As a musical event it must be considered the most important that the School has experienced for many months, for the Sonata represents Brahms at the height of his genius and, besides being performed entire, received a splendid interpretation. The first movement with its mournful, almost tragic, first subject and the beautiful slow movement which follows gave a fine opportunity to Mr. Southward; he played them beautifully and with much feeling. The weird Scherzo and the grand tempestuous Finale gave us the finest demonstration that we have yet heard of the powers of the new piano, or, almost, of Mr. Greatorrex's playing. We were made to feel the great depth of Brahms' music and the fact that even his ferocity is distinguished from, say, that of Chopin by a grandeur and reticent strength. Thus was this fine recital brought to a spirited close.

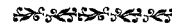
HONOURS.

A. L. M. Sowerby, Scholarship in Natural Science, Trinity College, Oxford.

J. P. Heyworth, Science Exhibition, Trinity College, Cambridge.

B. S. de Segundo, History Exhibition, Magdalene College, Cambridge.

E. N. Prideaux-Brune (O.G.), R.M.C. Sandhurst (Prize Cadetship).



FLIGHTS, FIGHTS, and FALLS.

On September 25th I was flying a machine carrying an observer—and our duty was an artillery patrol, which necessitates flying up and down just behind our side of the firing line and watching Hun battery flashes and also picking up any other general information. We always carry some little "surprise packets" to drop on some object of military importance as a gentle reminder to the Huns, before returning home.

Having finished my patrol, I accordingly crossed the lines at 5,000 feet and left my souvenirs near some transports, when, on approaching the lines again, I received a hot reception from "Archie" (Hun anti-aircraft guns). They got our elevation at 4,500 feet, much too accurately for my liking, so I quickly lost 500 feet, as changing altitude thus, experience shows to be the safest plan for dodging "Archie." Their next shot sounded unpleasantly near my tail and was more or less a direct hit. I started planing down straight across the trenches and on looking round I saw that the tail had actually been hit, one of the wire supports being cut completely in two. This in itself was not a sufficiently dangerous fact to cause me much alarm, as the tail plane itself would not collapse through that alone. I shouted to my observer, and when he turned round I pointed out what had happened. We always appreciate such damages and compare notes after landing at the Aerodrome, so we agreed that the particular hit would be something to show them on our return.

Thinking this was all the damage done I continued planing down till I was about half-a-mile our side of the trenches, feeling very happy it was all over once more. I was at 1000 feet then and started an ordinary R.H.

(right hand) turn, but found I could not bring the machine off the turn. I had taken the "Bank" (the evolution required in turning) off, but the rudder would not work, so with Right Rudder on and no "Bank" I got into a "Spin."

I looked round again to see what on earth had happened and then I actually saw the controls themselves had been cut. I guessed it was all up with me then, but I thought I would have a good try to do something as I had only two evolutions left now, the "Turn" on the level (or "Spin") and "nose dive" for 200 feet and then another turn and so on. It would be difficult to know whether I did assist matters at all, but there the machine was thoroughly enjoying itself doing these "spins" and "nose dives" alternately. I thought it would only be a matter of time before we should hit the ground with a fatal crash.

In the ordinary course of events, a "nose dive" following a "spin" is nothing much to worry about, as the type I was flying will always right itself given sufficient height. My machine did right itself three times, but each time that we came out level again there was the rudder on; also I had no elevator controls. Round and round we went, again "stalled" and then "nose dived." It was all a question of how we should be flying when meeting earth; the end of a "nose dive" would have ended matters rather definitely. I remember trying to calculate roughly in what position we should be, but I really seem to have had no time. We were getting nearer the firing line the whole time, and that was another unpleasant thought. During each "nose dive" I could see right over my observer's head vertically downwards at the ground getting clearer and clearer in small details—a big maze of trenches.

All this happened in less than a minute. I remember making one great effort to try and forget and avoid what was undoubtedly in store for me, and as a result apparently lost consciousness; it must have been at about 50 feet from the ground only, but it was a merciful release as I did not recollect hitting terra firma.

The next thing I remembered was hearing voices near at hand and men running up from the trenches, which were only 200 yards away. They seemed surprised to find us alive, as I heard someone shouting, "Hurry up, you fellows, they're alive!" and up they all came.

My position was fairly "secure"; I was thrown half out of my seat and had a machine gun across my back and a stay wire across my chest, my legs being in their normal position, somewhere near the rudder controls. My observer was unconscious, with a shrapnel wound

in his head and his body well surrounded with wreckage, and he, poor fellow, died next day in hospital. I felt like nothing on earth and could not move a limb at first. Great was my joy, when, testing my lower extremities, I found them working; a simple fracture in my left arm was making itself apparent and causing me pain. Numerous Tommies did valiant work, having reached us under machine gun fire in places, in removing us and lifting us into a trench near by, but it was a long job getting me out. It never occurred to me then that, if the machine had got on fire, we could never have got away in time. Everything was conducive to a lull. The petrol was running out all round me and there were other technical considerations which should have combined to make a fine conflagration.

A lengthy journey on stretchers then commenced down communication trenches and partly along a much shell-holed road into an F.A.P. (First Aid Post), where one could not but feel safe, as it was a long way underground. The Huns had already sent up a "sausage" and their guns started firing half-an-hour after at my wrecked machine and continued doing so all the afternoon. They made one or two direct hits, which must have considerably improved its appearance. At 7 p.m. I was wheeled away along three miles of a bumpy "light railway" to a village, thence transferred to a motor ambulance and again sent on to a C.C.S. (Casualty Clearing Station), where I was made comfortable in bed by midnight, and here I stayed four days before coming home to England.

R. S. HAWARD (O.G.).



FOOTBALL.

HOUSE MATCHES.

OPEN.

1st Round.

School House beat Farfield by 27 points to 3.
Kenwyn and Day Boys beat Woodlands by 26 points to nil.

2nd Round.

School House beat Kenwyn and Day Boys by 6 points to 3.
Woodlands beat Farfield by 18 points to 9.

UNDER 15½.

1st Round.

School House beat Woodlands by 27 points to nil.

Farfield beat Kenwyn and Day Boys by 41 points to 3.

2nd Round.

School House beat Farfield by 5 points to 3.

Woodlands beat Kenwyn and Day Boys by 19 points to 5.



THE CHAPEL.

The levelling of the ground on the South side of the Chapel was completed by Christmas, as was anticipated in the last number of "The Gresham." The North side will be proceeded with when the weather permits and, as it is likely to be a much simpler affair, we may hope shortly to see the work completed. It is the intention to plant the ground both sides of the Chapel with potatoes, which seems to be quite the right thing to do at the present moment with two such fine pieces of open ground available.

It will be seen from the list of subscriptions to the Chapel Fund that the "School Fund" has been finally completed. This was a Fund inaugurated by L. C. T. Schiller, in the summer of 1914, when he was Captain of the School, just before the great meeting on July 4th. It consisted, in the main, of three year promises of £1 per annum, and eventually reached a total of just over £300. The final promises were due not later than December 31st, 1916, and the full total has just been completed

by the receipt of a cheque for £20, which has met the deficit which has arisen for reasons, some of them sad ones, which may easily be imagined.

The Chapel Fund makes slow but steady progress. At the end of last term a very successful Exhibition of Christmas Cards and Calendars was held, which brought in the useful total of £10. This was mainly the work of boys below the Fourth Form and was a very creditable affair.

The Old Boys' Fund is also making steady progress and cheques arrive from various quarters of the globe, showing that the Old Boys are not forgetting the School and its needs, wherever the call of duty may carry them.

The School Seating Fund seems to be rather hanging fire at present, but perhaps the New Year may witness a somewhat more vigorous offensive. Let us hope so, for it is unnecessary, at this hour, to insist upon the importance of reducing our overdraft at the Bank as quickly as we can.

The exact position of all the Chapel Funds is shown in the Statement of Accounts printed below, in which all the four Funds are treated as one. There is a deficit of a little over £2000 on the original Chapel Fund, but this is partly met by the balances in the War Memorial, Old Boys', and School Seating Funds. Our total indebtedness on February 1st was a little over £1000.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

February 1st, 1917.

	<i>Credit.</i>	£	s.	d.
War Memorial Fund	479	13	7
Old Boys' Fund	563	4	11
School Seating Fund	119	10	11
Present Deficit	1032	9	10

£2194 19 3

	<i>Debit.</i>	£	s.	d.
Chapel Fund	2194	19	3

£2194 19 3



CHAPEL FUND.

	1916.	£	s.	d.
Dec.—Previously acknowledged ...	9901	10	7	
Woodlands Box (5th) ...	3	5	0	
A. W. de Segundo ...	10	0		
A. S. Barker (2nd) ...	2	2	0	
N. F. Wilson (7th) ...	5	0	0	
W. E. Woodhouse ...	1	1	0	
Anonymous ...	1	1	0	
Exhibition ...	10	0	0	
Old School House Box (13th) ...	1	1	0	

1917.

Jan.—Mrs. Jefferson (3rd) ...	6	6	0	
J. Herbert Lewis ...	5	0	0	
Sir Herbert Roberts, Bart. ...	20	0	0	
W. Rushton (2nd) ...	5	0	0	
Anonymous ...	2	5	0	
Mrs. Macdonald (2nd) ...	2	2	0	
School Fund ...	301	11	0	

10,267 14 7

Promises not yet fulfilled ...	188	0	4	
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Total ... £10,455 14 11



WAR MEMORIAL FUND.

	1916.	£	s.	d.
Dec.—Previously acknowledged ...	458	4	7	
Major J. H. Foster (2nd) ...	10	0	0	
Mrs. A. A. Johnson ...	9	9	0	
In Memoriam—"G.J.F." ...	2	0	0	

Total ... £479 13 7

OLD BOYS' FUND.

	1916.	£	s.	d.
Dec.—Previously acknowledged ...	520	4	8	
E. L. Yates ...	2	0	0	
C. I. F. Maynard ...	5	0	0	
W. T. Townend ...	1	0	0	
F. G. Womersley (7th) ...	1	1	0	
J. H. C. Wooldridge ...	5	0	0	

1917.

Jan.—F. G. Womersley (8th) ...	1	1	0	
F. K. Marriott ...	10	0	0	
In Memoriam—"S.G.M." ...	5	0	0	
E. J. P. B. folkes ...	1	3	0	
C. G. Crick ...	5	5	0	
W. K. C. Grace (2nd) ...	1	0	0	
M. R. Price (3rd) ...	10	0	0	
P. E. C. Harris ...	2	0	0	
G. H. Lowe ...	1	1	0	

570 15 8

Promises not yet fulfilled ...	5	0	0	
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Total ... £575 15 8



SCHOOL SEATING FUND.

	1916.	£	s.	d.
Lent Term ...	78	18	0	
Midsummer Term ...	23	7	10	
Michaelmas Term ...	17	5	1	

Total ... £119 10 11



THE SCHOOL MISSION.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1916.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1915 ...	...	8	10	7
School House ...	...	7	0	0
Woodlands ...	...	7	11	8
Farfield ...	...	4	7	6
Kenwyn ...	...	5	18	0
Old School House ...	...	5	6	3
Day Boys ...	...	2	3	6

£40 17 6

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Rev. E. C. Morgan ...	...	21	10	1
Balance ...	...	19	7	5

£40 17 6

F. G. E. FIELD.

THE GRESHAM MAGAZINE.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1916.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance	...	...	3	11
School Subscriptions:—				
Lent Term	...	16	17	6
Midsummer Term	...	16	14	6
Michaelmas Term	...	17	3	6
O.G. Club Subscriptions:—				
Lent Term	...	13	13	0
Midsummer Term	...	13	12	3
Michaelmas Term	...	14	2	0
Other Subscriptions	...	1	0	2
Sale of Back Numbers	...	11	6	
		£93	18	4

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Rounce and Wortley	...	22	8	2
Ditto	...	24	3	5
Ditto	...	24	17	0
Postage	...	2	0	0
Envelopes	...	6	6	
Balance	...	20	3	3
		£93	18	4

Examined and found correct,

A. H. SPIERS.

H. W. PARTRIDGE.

January 30th, 1917.

THE GAMES' FUND.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1916.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance	...	73	18	5
Subscriptions:—				
Lent Term	...	112	10	0
Midsummer Term	...	110	0	0
Michaelmas Term	...	114	10	0
Fishmongers' Company	...	10	10	0
J. D. Ellis	...	5	0	0
Interest on Deposit	...	1	4	0
		£427	12	5

EXPENDITURE.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.
Wages	...	...	...	165	8	0
Extra Labour	...	...	...	1	5	6
Rent of Cottage	...	...	...	10	0	0
Ransome, Sims and Jefferies	...	...	...	7	18	11
Medals	...	...	...	1	5	9
Hockey Material	...	...	...	4	19	0
Cricket Material	...	...	...	18	18	9
Football Material	...	...	...	5	15	0
Hire of Horse	...	...	...	21	4	9
C. T. Baker	...	...	...	25	9	9
H. Byford	...	...	...	9	8	7
J. Wilson	...	...	...	1	13	6
James Carter and Co.	...	...	...	2	15	9
J. Barningham	...	...	...	1	5	0
R. Jermy and Son	...	...	...	2	0	0
Fertiliser	...	...	...	25	0	0
Nets	...	...	...	14	9	8
Insurance	...	...	...	1	10	4
Cleaning	...	...	...	1	12	0
Sundries	...	...	...	1	6	11
Balance	...	...	...	104	5	3
				£427	12	5

Examined and found correct,

A. H. SPIERS,

H. W. PARTRIDGE.

January 30th, 1917.

METEOROLOGY.

The rainfall at Holt from the beginning of February, 1916, to the end of January, 1917, was as follows:—

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February, 1916	2.70
March	2.36
April	2.60
May	1.51
June	2.89
July	0.77
August and September	2.55
October	2.31
November	2.53
December and January, 1917	5.02
Total	25.24

Maximum temperature in 1916 ... 85°F.

Minimum temperature in 1916 ... 20°F.

O.G. NEWS.

There is, unhappily, little doubt now that J. M. Foster, who was first reported as "wounded and missing," was killed in action on July 23rd. His Captain wrote:—

"He was far and away the best officer in the regiment; his having served in the ranks and his six months' experience at the front made him a steady leader. He had splendid command of his men, knew no fear and was the life and soul of the crowd."

A fellow-officer of C. N. Barker wrote the following account of how he met his death:—

"It happened about 4 p.m. It was the day following the attack, when we were subjected to a most fierce bombardment the whole of the day, but we were safe in the dug-outs. When a lull took place, Barker went fearlessly out to see what damage had been done, when a shell fell in the trench, killing him instantly. His loss was a real blow to me as we have been such close companions for the past year. He was cheerful and energetic to the last, and never once did I hear him complain, and things have been very rough out here this last two months."

Lt.-Col. Talbot Jarvis, writing to Mr. Jacques about the death of his son, said:

"He was in charge of a party of his platoon at the time, and, I understand, took a rifle to try and shoot a sniper, who was firing on his men. He was hit by a bullet through the head and died without recovering consciousness. . . . We feel we have lost a very young and promising officer."

His Housemaster writes:—

"He had undoubted artistic talents—he could draw animals with no little skill—and was at one time thinking of devoting himself to art, but he felt called to prepare for Holy Orders. He was a fine character, with a just appreciation of the things which count in life—one of his last letters from the front brought this out very clearly. He had a wonderful physique. It was a delight to see him taking the hurdles and to watch him running after the ball in the "deep field" and throwing it in. But it is that attractive and winning personality which one will never forget."

Capt. H. J. H. Cox has been appointed assistant to the Colonel in charge of Machine Gun Corps records.

Capt. G. V. Hotblack is undergoing a Staff course at Clare College, Cambridge.

The following have entered Sandhurst:—A. H. H. MacDonald, and E. J. P. B. folkes.

The following are at Training Centres:—R. Gooch, R. A. Inglis, J. D. Hassall.

J. S. Rowntree has completed a course of training with the Friends' Ambulance Unit, and is now awaiting orders to proceed to France.

R. A. S. White, who is with the Kepitigulla Rubber Estates, Ltd., Suduganga Estate, Matale, has been nominated by H.E. the Governor of the Federated Malay States to a seat on the Board of Agriculture.

A. S. Barker, who was forced to resign his commission owing to ill-health, has gone out to Singapore, having obtained a post in the firm of Guthrie and Co.

R. A. W. Birch is Captain of the Woolwich Hockey team, of which R. M. Baldwin, W. J. Colyer, J. A. Nicholson, and W. A. Turner are also members.



SCHOOL NOTES.

Captain V. N. Smith's name was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's recent despatches. We are sure that Old Boys will read with much interest the following letter from Lt.-Col. Shephard, Com-

manding a Battalion of the Devonshire Regiment, who was in the same regiment as Captain Vivian Smith from November, 1914, to September, 1915 :—

All old friends, and especially those at Gresham's School, will deeply regret the death of Captain Vivian Smith, 6th Wiltshire Regt., who was killed in France on the Somme. One of the first to realise that all the manhood of England must take its part in the coming struggle, he at once devoted himself to his military duties. His genial personality and great talents speedily made him a favourite with officers and men, and marked him as one who should take a leading part in the War. During the long training from August, 1914, to July, 1915, when his Battalion left for France, he gave himself up to his new profession. A skilful military sketcher, he was most successful in training picked men in that art, and in scouting and reconnaissance. In the trenches, ever cheery, ever ready in emergencies, he was an ideal leader and took part in many a night patrol, doing valuable work and bringing in much useful information; his men, well knowing that he always looked after their welfare before his own, were ever ready to follow him. His silhouette sketches of the opposing trenches were most valuable both to the infantry holding the trenches and to the artillery who supported them. All the more credit is due to him for his consistent good work and spirits, from the fact that, owing to his highly strung and artistic temperament, the many sordid scenes of ruin and the rough life of warfare were most uncongenial to him. Wounded early in 1916 when re-organising his company after a mine explosion and sudden attack on the portion of trench he was holding, he was back with his regiment in time to take part in the Somme offensive, in which operations, as usual, he did splendid work. He was killed while attending to one of his men who was severely wounded. From all sides come expressions of the deepest regret and the feeling of irreparable loss; personally the writer feels acutely the loss of a good officer and great friend.

Major J. H. Foster is, at present, home from the Front and doing a course for Senior Officers at Aldershot.

It is with much pleasure that we noticed Mr. W. H. A. Whitworth, who was a Master here from September, 1909, to July, 1911, and is now a 2nd Lieutenant in the Dorsetshire Regiment and attached to the R.F.C., had won the Military Cross. It was announced in the "Gazette" with the following note :—

"He carried out a great deal of artillery observation in the face of severe attacks from hostile machines. On one occasion he fought two hostile aircraft for ten minutes until another machine came to his rescue."

A. H. H. MacDonald and E. J. P. B. ffolkes passed the December Entrance Examination into Sandhurst.

A. L. M. Sowerby and B. S. de Segundo have been made School Prefects.

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



CONTEMPORARIES.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries :—

Felstedian.
Georgian.
Haileyburian.
Lorettonian.
Malvernian.
Meteor (2).

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

Acheson, A. H., Pte.	...East Kent Regiment	...
Acland, T. W. G., Lieut.	...London Electrical Engineers, R.E.	...Seconded.
Allen, L. S., Lieut.	...Liverpool Regiment	...
Allen, H. S., Capt.	...Liverpool Regiment	...B.E.F., Invalided.
†Anderson, D. S. 2nd Lieut.	...Attd. R.F.C.	...
✱Armitage, S. W., Cpl.	...King's Royal Rifle Corps	...
✱Andrews, E. C., Pte.	...Auckland Regiment	...
Andrews, F. W., Pte.	...Essex Regiment	...India.
Archer, F., 2nd Lieut.	...Australian Infantry	...B.E.F., Wounded.
✱Atkin, G. D. H., 2nd Lieut.	...Liverpool Regiment	...
✱Aveling, L. N., Lieut.	...Connaught Rangers	...Mentioned in Despatches.
✱Ayris, N., Lieut.	...R.E.	...
Back, N., Lieut.	...R.F.A.	...B.E.F.
Back, T. Q., 2nd Lieut.	...R.F.C.	...B.E.F.
Baines, G. D., Lieut.	...Light Cavalry	...India.
Baines, T. N., 2nd Lieut.	...Welsh Regiment	...B.M.E.F., Wounded.
Baker, L. B., Lce.-Cpl.	...Norfolk Regiment	...I.E.F. "D."
Ball, R. C., Lieut.	...West Surrey Regiment	...I.E.F. "D.," Invalided. Mentioned in Despatches. Military Cross.
Bamford, H., 2nd Lieut.	...R.G.A.	...B.E.F.
Barham, J. F., Lieut.	...A.S.C.	...
†Barker, C. W. T., Capt.	...Durham Light Infantry	...Military Cross.
Barker, H. F., Capt.	...R.F.A.	...B.E.F.
†Barker, J. H., Lieut.	...Durham Light Infantry	...
Barker, F. C., Bomber	...Canadian Infantry	...B.E.F., Invalided.
✱Barker, C. N., 2nd Lieut.	...Dorsetshire Regiment	...
Barnwell, F., Pte.	...Royal Naval Division	...
Barratt, G. R., 2nd Lieut.	...Lancashire Fusiliers	...B.E.F., Missing.
Bartlett, E. A., 2nd Lieut.	...R.G.A.	...
Batten, J. K., Capt.	...Bedfordshire Regiment	...
†Batten, R. H. G., Lieut.	...Northamptonshire Regiment	...
Beck, E. V., Trooper	...Staffordshire Yeomanry	...
Beck, J. S., Lieut.	...Attd. King's Royal Rifle Corps	...Wounded, B.E.F. Military Cross.
Bentley, D. R. B., Flt. Sub-Lieut. R.N.A.S.		...
Bernard, A. C., 2nd Lieut.	...Shropshire Light Infantry	...B.E.F.
Berridge, R. W., Flt. Sub-Lieut. R.N.A.S.		...
†Berry, R. A., Lieut.	...London Regiment	...
Betts, J. V., Capt.	...R.E.	...B.E.F., Mentioned in Despatches.
Buden, L. T. G. V., Lieut.	...Warwickshire Regiment	...B.E.F., Wounded. Military Cross.
Bird, E. G. W., Cpl.	...Norfolk Yeomanry	...E.E.F.
Bird, M., 2nd Lieut.	...Essex Regiment	...
Bird, H. B., 2nd Lieut.	...Warwickshire Regiment	...B.E.F.
Bird, D. J., Capt.	...York and Lancaster Regiment	...
Bird, P. A., Pte.	...London Regiment	...

Bishop, E. E., 2nd Lieut.	...King's Royal Rifles Corps	...
Blackburn, S. N., Act.-Lieut.	...R.N., H.M.S. Linnæa	...
†Blackburn, G., Lieut.	...Cambridgeshire Regiment	...
*Blackburn, E., Rifleman	...Liverpool Regiment	...
Blatch, W. D., 2nd Lieut.	...Derbyshire Yeomanry	...S.F.F.
†Boning, A. K., 2nd Lieut.	...Norfolk Regiment	...
Booker, F. R., 2nd Lieut.	...Divisional Engineers	...B.E.F.
Booth, E. M. B., 2nd Lieut.	...Northumberland Fusiliers	...
*Booth, B. B., 2nd Lieut.	...Northumberland Fusiliers	...
Boulter, P. P., Lce.-Cpl.	...Canadian Mounted Rifles	...B.E.F.
Boxall, H. A., 2nd Lieut.	...York and Lancaster Regiment	...B.E.F., Invalid.
Boxer, H. M., 2nd Lieut.	...Lincolnshire Regiment	...
Brooke, H. J., Lieut.	...African Rifles.	...E.A.F.F.
Brown, G., Pte.	...H.A.C.	...E.E.F.
Brownsword, D. A., Capt.	...A.S.C.	...
Bruce-Joy, A. W., Lieut.	...R.E.	B.E.F.
†Bryer, G. P., 2nd Lieut.	...London Regiment	...
Bucknall, H. A., 2nd Lieut.	...Hussars	...
Burford, J., Pte.	...A.V.S.	...
Busk, H. A., Flight Commander	...R.N.A.S.	...B.M.E.F., Missing.
Byford, C. H., Cpl.	...Norfolk Regiment	...I.E.F. "D."
Cadge, B. J., 2nd Lieut.	...East Lancashire Regiment	...B.E.F.
Callow, G. E. C., Lieut.	...R.E.	...E.E.F.
Cane, M. H., Capt.	...R.A.M.C.	...
Carnegie, J. D., 2nd Lieut.	...Hampshire Yeomanry	...B.E.F.
Carnegie, D. A., 2nd Lieut.	...R.F.A.	...B.E.F.
Carvosso, J. H., Lieut.	...P.P.C.L.I.	Wounded, B.E.F.,
Carvosso, J. P., Lieut.	...West Kent Regiment	...India.
Carvosso, E. W., Lieut.	...West Kent Regiment	...India.
Case, C. F., Lieut.	...R.F.A.	...B.E.F.
Chambers, H. T., Capt.	...A.S.C.	...S.F.F.
Champneys, W., Lieut.	...Grenadier Guards	...B.E.F., Wounded.
Chapman, W. G., Capt.	...Gloucestershire Regiment	...B.E.F., Mentioned in Despatches.
Chapman, H. E., Lieut.	...R.H.A.	...Wounded, B.E.F., Military Cross. Mentioned in Despatches.
*Charsley, K., 2nd Lieut.	...R.F.A.	...
†Clarke, C. V., Capt.	...Sussex Regiment	...
Clarke, T. F., Pte.	...Royal Fusiliers	...
Clark, E. W., 2nd Lieut.	...Lincolnshire Regiment	...B.E.F., Invalid.
Claus, F. H., Lieut.	...Anti-Aircraft Section	...E.E.F., Invalid.
Clayton, M. C., Major	...Cambridgeshire Regiment	...Wounded, B.E.F., Mentioned in Despatches.
Clayton, F., Lieut.	...Cambridgeshire Regiment	...B.E.F.
Coates, N. W., Capt.	...Sherwood Foresters	...B.E.F., Military Cross.
Cooks, G. A., 2nd Lieut.	...Imperial Camel Corps	...E.E.F.
†Cobon, H. G., 2nd Lieut.	...Norfolk Yeomanry	...
Cole, A. H., Sergt.	...Canadian Mounted Rifles	...
*Cornish, B. G., Lce.-Cpl.	...Dragoon Guards	...
Cox, H. J. H., Capt.	...Devonshire Regiment	...Wounded, Seconded. Mentioned in Despatches.

Crafer, W. G., Pte.	...Canadian Infantry	...B.E.F.
†Crick, L. C., Capt.	...Lincolnshire Regiment	...
Crick, C. G., 2nd Lieut.	...Worcestershire Regiment	...B.E.F.
Crockford, A. L., 2nd Lieut.	...Gloucestershire Regiment	...Wounded, B.E.F. Military Cross.
✠Crosse, M. E. B., 2nd Lieut.	...Yorkshire Regiment	...
✠Crosse, E. C. M., 2nd Lieut.	...Leicestershire Regiment	...
Cruttwell, C. H., Lieut.	...East Surrey Regiment	...
Culley, R. H., Sergt.-Major	...Norfolk Regiment	...
Culley, G., Sergt.	...Norfolk Regiment	...
Cunnell, D. C., 2nd Lieut.	...R.F.C.	...
Cushion, W. B., Lieut.	...R.F.C.	...B.E.F.
Dane, A., 2nd Lieut.	...A.S.C.	...
Darlow, A. P., 2nd Lieut.	...Lancashire Fusiliers	...B.E.F.
Davidson, E. S., Lieut.	...Royal Scots	...
†Davies, L. F. St. J., Lieut.	...Machine Gun Corps	...
Davies, J. H., Pte.	...Manchester Regiment	...B.E.F.
†Davison, G. C., 2nd Lieut.	...Machine Gun Corps	...
Deane, C. V., 2nd Lieut.	...Wiltshire Regiment	...
De Bary, E., Cavalier	...Cuirassiers	...French Army.
De Bary, R., Brigadier	...Dragoons	...French Army.
De Viti de Marco, J.G., S-tenente	Granatieri di Sardegna	...I.A., Wounded.
Dodman, S. B., 2nd Lieut.	North Staffordshire Regiment	...B.E.F., Wounded.
Drey, A., Lieut.	...A.S.C.	...E.E.F., Military Cross
Drey, N., Cpl.	...Motor Cyclists' Section, R.E.	...
✠Duff-Gordon, C. L., Lieut.	...Machine Gun Corps	...
✠Dulley, D. C. C., Cpl.	...Lincolnshire Regiment	...
Dyball, F. J., Cpl.	...Royal Fusiliers	...B.E.F.
Ellingham, G. R., Pte.	...Canadian A.M.C.	...B.E.F.
Ellingham, H. H., 2nd Lieut.	...Machine Gun Corps	...
Ellis, J. C., Pte.	...Training Reserve	...
†Elwell, E. E., Lieut.	...Training Reserve	...
Estcourt, A. C. Sotherton, Lieut.	Gloucestershire Regiment	...Wounded, B.E.F. Military Cross.
Everett, J. R., Sapper	...R.E.	...Wounded, E.E.F.
Farmer, E. R., Lieut.	...R.F.C.	...B.E.F., Prisoner.
Farmer, C. R. H., 2nd Lieut.	...Attd. M.M.G.S.	...India
Fawkes, C. W., 2nd Lieut.	...Inniskilling Fusiliers	...B.E.F.
✠Fenchelle, G. J., 2nd Lieut.	...Sussex Regiment	...
Fenner, H. L., 2nd Lieut.	...A.S.C.	...
Field, B. F., Pte.	...Berkshire Regiment	...
†FitzGerald, P. K., 2nd Lieut.	...King's Royal Rifle Corps	...
FitzGerald, R. A., 2nd Lieut.	...Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry	...B.E.F.
Flint, F. N. La F., 2nd Lieut.	...Lincolnshire Regiment	...
Foster, L. C., Lieut.	...A.O.D.	...
✠Foster, J. M., 2nd Lieut.	...Gordon Highlanders	...
†Foster, J. R., 2nd Lieut.	...Lovat's Scouts	...
†Fox, C. E., Flt. Sub.-Lieut.	...R.N.A.S.	...
French, H., Lieut.	...R.F.C.	...B.E.F.
Frost, R. S., Pte.	...Canadian Engineers	...
Frost, G. K., Pte.	...Royal Fusiliers	...B.E.F., Wounded.
Frost, T. F. C., 2nd Lieut.	...Hussars	...
Frost, H. C., 2nd Lieut.	...Somersetshire Light Infantry	...B.E.F.

†Gibson, E. McL., 2nd Lieut.	... London Regiment	...
✱Gissing, W. L., Rifleman	... London Regiment	...
Gissing, A. C., 2nd Lieut.	... R.G.A.	... India.
✱Giles, G. E., Lieut.	... R.F.C.	...
Godson, M. W., Capt.	... London Regiment	... B.E.F.
†Gooch, J., Pte.	... Canadian Infantry	...
†Gooch, F., Pte.	... Norfolk Regiment	...
✱Goodall, G. M. L., 2nd Lieut.	... East Lancashire Regiment	...
Goodall, C. E. G., Lieut.	... Lincolnshire Regiment	... B.E.F.
Gosnell, A. G., Trooper	... Wiltshire Yeomanry	... B.E.F.
Gowing, H. G., Trooper	... Norfolk Yeomanry	... E.E.F.
Gowing, L., Pte.	... A.S.C.	... B.E.F.
Grace, W. K. C., Asst.-Paym.	... R.N., H.M.S. Otway	...
Grantham, A. G. W., 2nd Lieut.	Machine Gun Corps	... B.E.F.
Graves, C. G., Capt.	... Royal Scots	... B.E.F., Prisoner
Graves, A. H., Lieut.	... Machine Gun Corps	... B.E.F., Military Cross.
Gray, G. C., 2nd Lieut.	... Northamptonshire Regiment	... E.E.F.
Greenwell, T. G., Lieut.	... R.G.A.	... B.E.F.
†Gwyther, G. M., Lieut.	... Machine Gun Corps	...
✱Halsey, F. W., 2nd Lieut.	... R.G.A.	...
†Hammond, J., Capt.	... Norfolk Regiment	...
†Hammer, H. I., 2nd Lieut.	... Attd. R.F.C.	...
Harris, E. L., Gunner	... New Zealand Field Artillery	... Wounded, B.E.F.
Harris, L. Y., 2nd Lieut.	... Sherwood Foresters	...
Harvey, H. W., Lieut.	... R.N.V.R., H.M.T. Sagitta	...
Harvey, H. B., 2nd Lieut.	... R.F.A.	... B.E.F.
Harvey, M., Pte.	... Canadian Pioneers	...
Harvey Jones, F.M., 2nd Lieut.	... Worcestershire Regiment	... B.E.F.
Hastings, E. B., 2nd Lieut.	... R.F.A.	... B.E.F.
†Haward, R. S., 2nd Lieut.	... R.F.C.	...
Hawksley, G., Lieut.	... Inniskilling Fusiliers	... B.E.F., Invalided.
Hawksley, R. G., Pte.	... Royal Fusiliers	... B.E.F., Invalided.
Hawksley, O., Pte.	... Royal Fusiliers	... B.E.F.
Head, J. L., Capt.	... Attd. R.F.C.	... Wounded, B.E.F.
Henry, J. R. A., 2nd Lieut.	... Jats	... N.W.F.F.
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Heyworth, E. L., Lieut.	... R.F.C.	... B.E.F.
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✱Hill, M. C., Lieut.	... Leicestershire Regiment	...
✱Hill, C. A., Midshipman	... R.N., H.M.S. Invincible	...
Hirtzel, E. F., Capt.	... Attd. R.F.C.	... I.E.F. "D."
✱Holland, A. L., Pte.	... Canadian Infantry	...
Holmes, W. G. R., Lt.-Col.	... Welsh Fusiliers	... B.E.F., D.S.O., Mentioned in Despatches.
Hooper, P. J., Pte.	... Canadian Infantry	... B.E.F.
†Hotblack, G. V., Capt.	... Welsh Regiment	...
Hotblack, H. C., 2nd Lieut.	... R.F.A.	... I.E.F. "D., Invalided.
Howlett, J. M., Capt.	... Norfolk Regiment	... B.E.F., Wounded.
Humphries, S., 2nd Lieut.	... R.G.A.	... B.E.F.
Hyde, T. G., Lieut.	... Manchester Regiment	... E.E.F.
Inghis, A. G., Lieut.	... A.S.C.	... E.E.F.
Isherwood, W., 2nd Lieut.	... R.G.A.	... B.E.F.
Jackson, G. V., Trooper	... Mounted Rifles	... E.A.F.F.
Jackson, W. W., 2nd Lieut.	... R.F.A.	... B.E.F.

Jacques, F. V., Surgeon Prob.	...R.N.V.R., H.M.S. Clematis	...
✱ Jacques, D. W., 2nd Lieut.	...West Surrey Regiment	...
Jarvis, Rev. F., Capt.	...A.C.D.	...B.E.F.
Jarvis, E. H., Lieut.	...Graves Registration Unit	...E.E.F.
Jarvis, L. W., Capt.	...Middlesex Regiment	...E.E.F.
Jarvis, A. B., Lieut.	...R.F.C.	...E.E.F.
Jobling, R. H., 2nd Lieut.	...Machine Gun Corps	...
✱ Johnson, G. B., Capt.	...Norfolk Regiment	...
Johnson, E., 2nd Lieut.	...Stokes Mortar Battery	...I.E.F. "D."
Johnson, E. H., Lieut.	...R.F.A.	...B.E.F.
Johnson, G. F., Lieut.	...Anti-Aircraft Section	...Wounded, B.E.F.
Johnson, R. H., 2nd Lieut.	...R.F.C.	...B.E.F., Wounded.
Keeble, L. C., Lieut.	...R.N.A.S.	...
Kelly, H. D. S. G., 2nd Lieut.	...R.E.	...
✱ Kempson, J. R., Midshipman	...R.N., H.M.S. Hawke	...
Ketley, A. M., Lieut.	...M.M.G.S.	...B.E.F.
✱ Kirch, C., 2nd Lieut.	...Bedfordshire Regiment	...
Kirk, F. C. de L., 2nd Lieut.	...Norfolk Regiment	...I.E.F. "D."
Knollys, V. C., 2nd Lieut.	...Rifle Brigade	...
✱ Knowles, H., Lieut.	...West Riding Regiment	...
Knowles, L. H., 2nd Lieut.	...Suffolk Regiment	...B.E.F.
Lang, F. J. C., Cpl.	...Pioneer Corps	...E.A.F.F.
Lang, G. L., 2nd Lieut.	...R.G.A.	...
Lark, G. P., 2nd Lieut.	...Norfolk Regiment	...B.E.F.
Lascelles, G. J. H., 2nd Lieut.	...R.F.C.	...B.E.F.
Laverack, J. F., Gunner	...R.F.A.	...B.E.F.
† Lloyd, K., Capt.	...London Regiment	...
† Lomax, G. N., Lieut.	...North Staffordshire Regiment	...
Lowe, H. R., 2nd Lieut.	...Gloucestershire Regiment	...B.E.F., Military Cross.
Mackenzie, G. L., 2nd Lieut.	...R.G.A.	...
MacMichael, H. C., Capt.	...Border Regiment	...B.E.F., Wounded.
Malcolm, A. A., 2nd Lieut.	...Lancers	...B.E.F.
Malcolm, K. J., 2nd Lieut.	...Hussars	...
Marlar, J., 2nd Lieut.	...Essex Regiment	...B.E.F., Invalided.
Marriott, F. K., Lieut.	...R.A.M.C.	...B.E.F., Military Cross.
✱ Marriott, S. G., 2nd Lieut.	...R.E.	...
Mason, H., Sergt.	...West Surrey Regiment	...India.
Masterman, C. A., 2nd Lieut.	...Hampshire Regiment	...B.E.F., Wounded.
Mawdesley, J. L., Capt.	...A.O.D.	...B.E.F.
Mawson, P. S., Pte.	...London Regiment	...B.E.F.
Maynard, C. I. F., 2nd Lieut.	...Signal Coy., S. and M.	...I.E.F. "D."
McCallum, T., Pte.	...South African Infantry	...B.E.F., Prisoner.
Meredith, G. W. L., Lieut.	...Hussars	...Wounded, B.E.F.
		...Military Cross.
		...Mentioned in Despatches
Middleton, J. L., Lieut.	...York and Lancaster Regiment	...Wounded, B.E.F.
Middleton, B., 2nd Lieut.	...Lincolnshire Regiment	...B.E.F.
Moir, K. M., Lieut.	...Machine Gun Corps	...B.E.F.
Moulton, H. W., Sergt.-Major	...Norfolk Regiment	...
Neal, R. J., Trooper	...Royal Dragoons	...B.E.F.
✱ Neal, A. B., Pte.	...Coldstream Guards	...Military Medal.
† Newsum, H. N., Capt.	...Lincolnshire Regiment	...
Newsum, C. N., Capt.	...Lincolnshire Regiment	...
Nichols, F. P. R., Capt.	...A.S.C.	...B.E.F., Military Cross.

Owles, G. E., Lieut.	...Attd. Anti-Aircraft Section	...B.E.F.
†Palmer, C. L., 2nd Lieut.	...Attd. Anti-Aircraft Section	...
Palmer, H. S., Capt.	...R.A.M.C.	...
Partridge, R. H., Lieut.	...Norfolk Regiment	...E.E.F.
Perkins, F. A., Lieut.	...R.E.	...E.E.F.
Perkins, C. E., 2nd Lieut.	...R.F.A.	...
Perkins, N. H., 2nd Lieut.	...Essex Regiment	...B.E.F., Wounded.
Portwee, H. G., Asst.-Paym.	.. R.N., H.M.S. Centaur	...
*Phillimore, J. P., Lieut.	...East Kent Regiment	...
Phillips, W. R., Lieut.	...London Regiment	...B.E.F.
†Phillips, C. A., 2nd Lieut.	...H.A.C.	...
Ponsford, H. F. S., Lieut.	...Yorkshire Light Infantry	...B.E.F., Wounded.
Pretty, G. W. T., Lce.-Cpl.	...Middlesex Regiment	...India
Preston, S., 2nd Lieut.	...Essex Regiment	...
Preston, R., 2nd Lieut.	...Lincolnshire Regiment	...
Preston, C., Lce.-Cpl.	...Norfolk Regiment	...B.E.F., Wounded.
Price, M. R., Lieut.	...York and Lancaster Regiment	...B.E.F.
Procter, J. N. W. A., 2nd Lieut.	West Riding Regiment	...B.E.F., Mentioned in Despatches.
Purves, P. R., 2nd Lieut.	...R.F.A.	...B.M.E.F., Invalided.
Randall, R. J., 2nd Lieut.	.. West Surrey Regiment	...E.E.F.
Ransom, P. L., 2nd Lieut.	...Hertfordshire Regiment	...B.E.F.
Reeve, E. G., 2nd Lieut.	...Norfolk Regiment	...I.E.F. "D."
Reid, D. M., Lieut.	...R.F.A.	...
Reid Todd, C. P., 2nd Lieut.	...Middlesex Regiment	...Wounded, E.E.F.
†Reiss, J. M., Lieut.	...North Staffordshire Regiment	...
Reiss, F. A., Lce.-Cpl.	...A.S.C.	...
†Reith, J. C. W., Capt.	...R.E.	...Wounded, Seconded.
†Rhodes, E. L., 2nd Lieut.	.. Manchester Regiment	...
*Richardson, D. B., Capt.	...R.F.C.	...
Riggall, H. B., Capt.	...Lincolnshire Regiment	...Wounded, B.E.F.
†Robinson, A. J. D., Capt.	...East Lancashire Regiment	...Mentioned in Despatches. Military Cross.
Robinson, G. N., 2nd Lieut.	...East Lancashire Regiment	...E.E.F., Mentioned in Despatches.
Robinson, G., Lce.-Cpl.	...A.S.C.	...B.E.F.
Robinson, J. W. B., 2nd Lieut.	...R.F.A.	...
Roche, W. F., Cpl.	...R.A.M.C.	...E.E.F.
Ronaldson, H. H., 2nd Lieut.	...Trench Mortar Battery	...B.E.F., Wounded.
Rouse, C. V., 2nd Lieut.	...London Regiment	...B.E.F., Invalided.
†Rowell, E. A., 2nd Lieut.	...Norfolk Regiment	...
Rumsby, R. W., Sergt.	...Rifle Brigade	...
*Russell, H. B., Lieut.	...Essex Regiment	...
Rutherford, D. A., 2nd Lieut.	...R.G.A.	...B.E.F.
Sampson, R. M., 2nd Lieut.	...Welsh Regiment	...
Sands, H. G., Pte.	...King's Royal Rifle Corps	...
Schiller, L. C. T., Lieut.	...Lincolnshire Regiment	...B.E.F.
Scott, H. E., Lieut.	...Manchester Regiment	...B.E.F., Wounded.
Scott, P. W., 2nd Lieut.	...Attd. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	...B.E.F.
Scott, B. W. H., Cpl.	...London Regiment	...B.E.F.
Scott, E. C., Lieut.	...R.E.	...B.E.F., Military Cross.
†Scott, G. H., 2nd Lieut.	...Essex Regiment	...
*Scott-Holmes, H. F., 2nd Lieut.	...Norfolk Divisional R.F.	...

Shalders, A. O., 2nd Lieut.	...Machine Gun Corps	...
Shaw, K. F., 2nd Lieut.	...A.S.C.	...B.E.F., Mentioned in Despatches.
✱Shaw, C. F., 2nd Lieut.	...Sussex Regiment	...
†Shaw, E. W., Sergt.	...A.S.C.	...Seconded
✱Shepherd, C. A., 2nd Lieut.	...Norfolk Regiment	...
Sillem, T. G., 2nd Lieut.	...Trench Mortar Battery	...B.E.F., Wounded.
✱Simpson, J. H., Clerk	...R.N., H.M.S. Natal	...
Simpson, G., Lieut.	...African Rifles	...E.A.F.F.
Skrimshire, F. R. B., Capt.	...R.A.M.C.	...India.
Slade, E. A., Capt.	...Devonshire Regiment	...B.E.F.
Smart, J. L., 2nd Lieut.	...West Yorkshire Regiment	...
Smart, F. L., Lieut.	...Northumberland Fusiliers	...B.E.F., Wounded.
Smith, E. L., Lieut.	...South Lancashire Regiment	...S.F.F.
Smith, D. W., Pte.	...Norfolk Regiment	...I.E.F. "D."
Snelling, T. R., Capt.	...R.A.M.C.	...B.E.F.
Snelling, A. H. J., 2nd Lieut.	...Rajputs	...I.E.F. "D."
Soman, L. A., Capt.	...Attd. North Lancashire Regiment	...I.E.F. "D."
Springfield, C. H. D. O., Capt.	...R.G.A.	...Seconded.
Spurrell, W. J., Capt.	...Norfolk Regiment	...Wounded, B.E.F. Mentioned in Despatches. Military Cross.
✱Spurrell, F. J. D., 2nd Lieut.	...Sussex Regiment	...
Squarey, O. N., Lieut.	...Liverpool Regiment	...B.E.F., Invalided.
Squires, F. V., Lieut.	...R.F.A.	...B.E.F.
Stillwell, C. H., 2nd Lieut.	...East Surrey Regiment	...B.E.F.
Steven, C. H., 2nd Lieut.	...A.S.C.	...B.E.F.
Steven, E. C., Pte.	...P.P.C.L.I.	...B.E.F., Wounded.
Stewart, H. H., Capt.	...A.S.C.	...B.E.F., Mentioned in Despatches.
Strickland, A., Pte.	...Australian Brigade	...
Strickland, C. W. G., Rifleman	...London Regiment	...
Thicknesse, R. S., 2nd Lieut.	...Lancashire Fusiliers	...B.E.F.
Thompson, N. D., Lieut.	...Lancashire Fusiliers	...
Thorne, M., Lieut.	...Middlesex Regiment	...B.E.F., Wounded.
Thorne, T. H., 2nd Lieut.	...Middlesex Regiment	...B.E.F., Invalided.
✱Thorn, H., 2nd Lieut.	...Norfolk Regiment	...
†Tims, R. D. M., Lieut.	...Northumberland Fusiliers	...Seconded.
Tingey, L. J., Driver	...A.S.C.	...B.E.F.
Townend, W. T., Lieut.	...R.N.R., H.M.S. Marmora	...
Townsend, T. J., Lieut.	...Middlesex Regiment	...B.E.F., Wounded.
Travers, C. T., 2nd Lieut.	...Attd. R.F.C.	...
Tullis, W. W., Capt.	...R.F.C.	...I.E.F. "D."
Turney, G. L., 2nd Lieut.	...R.G.A.	...
Tweedy, J. G., 2nd Lieut.	...Yorkshire Regiment	...
Tyce, C. G., 2nd Lieut.	...Norfolk Regiment	...
Tyler, O. W., Capt.	...R.E.	...B.E.F.
Tyler, R. C., Sergt.	...Signal Squadron	...B.E.F.
†Tyler, G. C., 2nd Lieut.	...Norfolk Regiment	...
Vallancey, H. H. D'E., Capt.	...R.F.A.	...B.E.F., Wounded. Military Cross.
Varvill, J. K., Capt.	...East Lancashire Regiment	...I.E.F. "D."
Walker, F. C., Flt. Sub-Lieut.	...R.N.A.S.	...
Walter, J. B., Pte.	...London Regiment	...B.E.F.
Wardle, H. F., Gunner	...R.G.A.	...

Warren, R. C., 2nd Lieut.	...Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry	.. B.E.F.
Warwick, J. D. B., Capt.	...Buckinghamshire Regiment	...B.E.F.
Webb, H. M., Capt.	...R.E.	.. B.E.F.
Wedemeyer, E. R., 2nd Lieut.	...Rifle Brigade	...B.E.F.
Wells, C. D., 2nd Lieut.	...Lancaster Regiment	...B.E.F.
Whitehead, G. M. C. T., Cpl.	...Attd. R.F.C.	...B.E.F.
Whitehead, R. H., 2nd Lieut.	...York and Lancaster Regiment	...
White, R. A. S., Pte.	...Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps	...
* White, E. G., Pte.	...Australian Infantry	...
Wigg, C. M., Pte.	...London Regiment	...
Wigg, R., Pte.	...R.N. Division	...
Williams, H. C., 2nd Lieut.	...A.S.C.	...B.M.E.F., Invalided. ...B.E.F., Mentioned in Despatches.
Wills, O. S. D., Lieut.	...Army Signal Service	...B.E.F.
Wills, A. L., Lieut.	...Worcestershire Regiment	...B.M.E.F., Wounded
Wills, F. P., 2nd Lieut.	...Yorkshire Light Infantry	...B.E.F.
* Wilson, I. M., 2nd Lieut.	...Yorkshire Regiment	...
Windle, P., 2nd Lieut.	...Irish Rifles	...B.E.F., Wounded.
Winter, B. B., Lieut.	...A.S.C.	..B.E.F., Ordre Militaire Francais.
Wintringham, T. H., Pte.	...Attd. R.F.C.	...B.E.F.
Womersley, F. G., 2nd Lieut.	...Manchester Regiment	...B.E.F., Invalided.
† Woodhead, A. H., Capt.	...Cheshire Regiment	Seconded.
Wooldridge, J. H. C., 2nd Lieut.	...Baluchistan Infantry	...India.
Wooler, R., Pte.	...London Regiment	...
Wright, A. G., Lieut.	...A.S.C.	...B.E.F.
Wright, J. M. S., 2nd Lieut.	...R.F.A.	...B.E.F.
Wright, K. P. C., Capt.	...A.S.C.	...B.E.F.
Yates, E. L., 2nd Lieut.	...South Lancashire Regiment	...B.E.F., Wounded.
Yates, J., 2nd Lieut.	...Northumberland Fusiliers	...

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* Smith, V. N., Capt.	...Wiltshire Regiment	.. Mentioned in Despatches.
Sparling, H. P., Naval Instr.	...R.N., H.M.S. Erin	..
Walsh, J. N., 2nd Lieut.	...York and Lancaster Regiment	.. B.M.E.F., Wounded.