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FOREWORD — FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Gentlemen,—

Another year is passing, and as I have had the honour of being elected President for the year 1956-57, I wish to congratulate members of the Battalion and Committee on its fine work which has been maintained over the years and of which we can all be proud. This is entirely due to the untiring efforts of your Secretary (Fred Russell), Fred Castledine and other members of the Committee.

Our annual Re-union, which was held in the Melbourne Town Hall, was a great success. The main factors contributing to this were the organising work of members of the Committee and others who acted as stewards, and a big "Thank you" to the ladies, led by Mrs. Russell, for the wonderful job of catering and table decorations.

With the approach of Anzac Day, it is to be hoped that we muster a large number to keep up the old spirit which has survived over the years, but at the same time let us not forget those who, on account of illness, are unable to be with us; also let us think of those of our former comrades who have passed on.

To members who now reside outside Victoria, we send you greetings.

In this issue of the "Echo," I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all members who have contributed to the Battalion funds which help to keep the Association going financially.

In conclusion, I wish all members all the very best for the ensuing years.

B. J. VAUGHAN, President.

10th April, 1957.

GENERAL

"Age shall not weary us, nor the years condemn" can be well applied to the 22nd Battalion Association, for, after 40 years, we are as virile as ever. Apparently, we have overcome that admonition given us when we first joined the Army, that "the first 40 years are the hardest." Certainly, the years are taking their toll, as evidenced by the list of departed comrades included in this issue — all part of the "fading away" process.

Our finances are quite good, and we are carefully nursing our credit balance in case of the proverbial "rainy day."

Ben Vaughan was elected our President for this year, and is carrying on the record of Past Presidents over the years. Ben needs no introduction to members, as he has given sterling service to the Association for years, and is the outstanding example of a "young-old" man. He has qualified for the old age pension, but his looks belie that.

The various activities during the year are commented on separately in this issue. This Regimental Journal has become strongly entrenched in the affections of our members, and in response to the urge — expressed by so many — it will be continued from year to year.

Its cost of production these days is terrific, but our funds allow that little latitude, and there is no reason to curtail it. At present we have 760 members on our roll, and they are well scattered, both in Australia and overseas.

Mention has been made previously of the unstinted support of the Association by all members, and on the two occasions on which subscriptions are requested the response is always most gratifying.

The two occasions referred to are Anzac Day and the annual Re-union.

At the Anzac Day assembly the Committee members got busy, and in response to requests — verbal and implied — the sum of £50/5/6 was received.

At that time the "Echo" was distributed and members from all over Australia forwarded donations in appreciation of the contact afforded by that little paper, and, as each stated in an accompanying note, with best wishes to the Association and to assure its continuity. With such an incentive, the Committee feels that its efforts in conducting our affairs are really appreciated, and they are duly rewarded.

Again at Re-union time our circular met with a ready and generous support, particularly from distant members who had no chance of attending the show, but were anxious to participate in absentia by contributing.

Without their generous support, our annual functions would show a loss at the present admission charge. Rather than increase that we have become accustomed to relying on our absentee members, and those who attend reap the advantage.

"Esprit de battalion" can best describe such actions, and we want to record here the thanks of the Association generally to the members who carry on so nobly the spirit of the 22nd, born on service 40 years ago.

The sum of £50/14/6 was received from these members, and will they please accept this record as a receipt and an acknowledgment of their contributions.

The Secretary endeavoured to write a short note to each, but should some have been missed, will they please overlook the omission and accept this as a "Thank you" for their donation and support.

Our record of service has been enhanced, and the following incidents demonstrate how we have our uses. In October last, Lindsay Good phoned us to report a fatal accident to one J. O'Beirne in North Fitzroy. Naturally, we got busy to ascertain if our member was the one involved. Sailor Parsons, who lives in the neighbourhood, was contacted and requested to call at O'Beirne's address to make enquiries. "Sailor" acted promptly, and was relieved to learn that the report had been much exaggerated, and that O'Beirne was very much alive, although he had been involved in an accident, fortunately without the fatal consequences. Both Jack and "Sailor" have said some very nice things about the functioning of the Association in its members' interests.

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In November last, Mr. Day, a member of the 24th Battalion, had a visitor from the U.K., who mentioned that she was endeavouring to locate a relative named Pimblett, who had served in the 22nd. Mr. Day rang us, and we were pleased to be able to furnish Lew Pimblett's address in New South Wales, to the complete satisfaction of all parties.

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A deceased member's widow, now living in Manly, New South Wales, had difficulty in establishing her claim to a widow's pension as her late husband had changed his name, by deed poll, after discharge, and there was no tie up between his army name and subsequent one. Legacy Club of Manly contacted us in order to establish his identity, and through our assistance the widow's claim was eventually accepted.

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ADVANCE INFORMATION: ANNUAL RE-UNION 1957.—Our Re-union will be held this year in the Lower Hall of the Melbourne Town Hall on Friday, September 20, 1957.

ANZAC DAY, 1957.

Plans for this year's Anzac Day March have been finalised, and our great day will be honoured as usual. The March is timed to start at 2.15 p.m., and as we will be second division to move off, we should be on the way about 2.30 p.m.

The enclosed brochure issued by the Anzac Day Commemoration Council gives all the details relating to the observance of Anzac Day, and will be very helpful to those participating.

We rendezvous at the same place as last year — NORTH side of BOURKE STREET, in front of the MYER EMPORIUM.

Naturally, we want to see all members possible on parade, although our number of marchers is diminishing each year. Still, those who can, must continue to uphold our prestige as one of the

disrupting Units marching. Assemble at the Battalion flag — directed by Fred Holmes, Standard Bearer — as soon as possible after lunch — or without it if necessary — but be there early. It is one of two annual occasions we have of getting together, and each year we learn of old members meeting again pale of 1914-18, whom they had not seen since. So we like to foster the spirit of members assembling again, although it must be admitted that they would not now be fit to march from KENESCURE to ST. OMER railhead and from AMIENS to SKIFFLY-SUR-SOMME in one day. That was our second march in one day — on the way down to POZIERES on July 11, 1918.

Now could they repeat the endurance test from MOASKAR to HUNS BACK to SNAI — eight miles in seven hours over (or through) the sands of the desert, which, in spite of the words of the old song, "do grow soft."

However, we expect the usual muster, to re-live memories, even if they cannot re-enact them.

SHRINE PILGRIMAGE, 1957.

We would like to bring to members' attention the desirability of a much better representation at this function which is held annually on the nearest Sunday to May 8.

Now that the Shrine has become a completed memorial for the dead in two World Wars, the Trustees of that edifice have urged on active men and women to visit specific days on which to make an annual pilgrimage to it, as a gesture of remembrance to comrades who have passed on, either in action or since. It requires little individual sacrifice, and the attendance of members on our day is the best evidence of their regard for the 876 men who died on service and the many hundreds who have passed on since 1918.

As a special privilege we have the right to have our Battalion flag flying from the mast at the Shrine on that day, and that flag revives memories of men and events now dimmed by time. But those of us, still able, can at least on one day, assemble at the Shrine — so wrapped in sentiment — and pay public respect to comrades who paid the supreme sacrifice, and at the same time re-live some of the events associated with our Unit.

Last year, Mr. E. Gorman, at considerable inconvenience, attended, as he had promised, to give the address, and in his words left no doubt in the minds of his hearers of the significance of the ceremony to those who still enjoy life, when contrasted with the sacrifice of others. While no attempt was made to laud the Battalion's exploits or to stage a military parade, the ceremony was a gesture of regard by men who do not usually make a display of their sentiments.

Our day this year is SUNDAY, MAY 5, and we will assemble at the Lindlithgow statue, opposite Victoria Barracks, on St. Kilda Road, at 2.30 p.m. From there we will be led by the Coburg City Boys' Band in a short march to the Shrine, where we will assemble around the Stone of Remembrance and a short service will be conducted. The whole ceremony is a simple gesture of Remembrance, with no set ceremonial, and at best takes less than one hour. But what a significant hour it is for us who are left and those relatives

of deceased men, who attend each year to join with us in honouring their departed loved ones! We want to see a much greater attendance this year than last, and it is felt that if members realize the symbolism of a parade of ex-servicemen of the 22nd Battalion, assembled for such a purpose, they will spare no effort to be amongst those present.

Rev. Keith Wale, of Flemington, has consented to give the address on this occasion. Keith was a troop in the Battalion in France, and has been for some years a Methodist minister at Blackburn.

OPERATION GRATITUDE.

In response to the appeal sponsored by R.E.L.H.Q. for funds to establish veterans' homes in this State, we donated £25 from our funds and implemented that by a circular to our members advising of our action and soliciting support.

A sum of £13/10/- was received from members, and passed on to the fund. In nearly every case, members had contributed to that fund through local branches of the League — as the appeal was State-wide.

We received a very nice letter from the Organising Committee thanking us for our donation — one of the best received from a Unit Association — and it is gratifying to know that the concerted efforts of all citizens have resulted in the objective — £250,000 — being exceeded. Actually, £275,000 was obtained. A really worthwhile object, and very necessary, too.

1956 ANZAC DAY COMMENTS.

Anzac Day always produces its humorous items, and the Secretary figured in one worthy of recording. While he was busily engaged receiving donations from members and recording them in his little book, a very young constable butted in with, "You know, Pop, you can't run an S.P. book in Bourke Street, even if it is Anzac Day." The Secretary doesn't know whether to feel more aggrieved at the accusation of S.P.'ing or the derogative reference to his age!

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Geo. Comcadow, of Box Hill, had to submit to health restrictions and miss the March, much as he would have liked otherwise. George has been T.P.I. since his return from active service, and for six years had to look after his wife, who passed away in June last year.

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Walter D. Brunier, of East Brighton, retired from Dalgsty's in 1954, after 46 years' service; but his health failed rapidly, and he passed on last year.

Nugget Hoyle sent his usual contribution and apologies for non-attendance as his job in Kew area keeps him tied up. He looks after the water supply in that district.

Harold Yeaman, of Greensborough (late of Narbethong), states that he is now "a bit of an old crock" — ain't we all? — and has to give Re-unions and Marches away. Still, he is with us in spirit.

Bill Boothroyd, of Ballarat, deputed his wife to express his apologies for absence, as he was up at Numurkah. In 1955, Bill figured in a nasty car accident when returning to Ballarat after the March, and his companion, Albert Elliott, was fatally injured. Mrs. Elliott did not survive her husband long, for she passed away in August last year.

Peter Rasmussen (Clayton) sent regards, but regretted his inability to attend. He very much appreciates the "Echo."

Arch Salmon (Caulfield) leads a very quiet life these days. Has to avoid all unnecessary exertion. When reading of Ron Holdsworth's visit to Roly Warratt (see last "Echo"), Arch recalled that he and Roly were billeted at Bertenscourt when Roly met his future wife. Time marches on.

Keith Wale, now a Methodist pastor at Flemington, made amends for absence from Battalion activities and forwarded a donation. We co-opted Keith for our last Pilgrimage to the Shrine, and hope to have him give the address at this year's ceremony.

A run of ill-health prevented both C. S. Bell, of Montrose, and his wife attending the Anzac Day March, but they made up for that. We hope to hear better reports of them this year.

From the tone of his letter, you would think Harry Wilkin, of Nyah, was getting old. He hopes to get to Melbourne for a Re-union before "the sun goes down." We hope so, Harry; but don't get so pessimistic.

Just as well Keith McRae is well known in Echuca, for all we received was a cheque from an Echuca bank signed "Keith McRae," so naturally we assumed that Keith sent it. Thanks a lot, Keith, for your donation, and pardon our "dig" at your not writing us.

Louis Bain, of Coburg, sent along a contribution, and regrets that ill-health kept him at home. Unfortunately, Louis passed on on August 19 last year.

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DONATIONS RECEIVED, ANZAC DAY, 1956.

Our collection on Anzac Day was the best to date, and included in the total of £70/5/7 were donations from the following members:—

A. J. Carter, Pomborneit.	J. A. Tuddenham, E. Brighton.
F. Holmes, Brunswick.	P. Thurlow, Garden Vale.
W. Martin, Thornbury.	A. Cumper, Hawthorn.
J. J. Peoples, Glenferrie.	A. T. Mitchell, Redcastle.
T. Hoare, Elwood.	W. Lyndon, Lorne.
K. E. Moore, Bacchus Marsh.	J. A. Hayes, Lorne.
M. Ridgway, Lang Lang.	H. Gargurevich, Caulfield.
G. Thompson, Beechworth.	C. Samways, Brunswick.
S. Ramage, Brunswick.	A. Cockcroft, Mordialloc.
W. Beale, Thornbury.	P. King, Hampton.
W. Watkins, Kew.	H. Jackson, Oakleigh.
T. Jewell, South Morang.	H. Inifer, South Yarra.
W. Ruthven, Preston.	G. Cochrane, Abbotsford.
T. Cullen, Brunswick West.	E. Clarke, N. Melbourne.
W. K. De Boos, Malvern.	J. Cugley, Thornbury.
H. A. Hayes, East Malvern.	J. A. Hocking, Seddon.
W. Liston, Oakleigh.	A. Wilson, Prahran.
F. O'Meara, Almurta.	E. C. Smart, Vermont.
S. Cowan, Caulfield.	P. Parry, Leongatha.
E. Craven, Brighton.	G. Collishaw, South Melbourne.
L. Powys, Box Hill North.	C. C. Christie, Alphington.
R. J. Wright, Camberwell.	N. Hansen, Clifton Hill.
W. A. Freeman, Castlemaine.	R. C. Laing, Romsey.
R. Holdsworth, Mt. Eliza.	W. H. Jamieson, Armadale.
J. Crowe, Beaumaris.	E. D. Cobb, Surrey Hills.
J. Carter, Northcote.	A. Chapman, St. Kilda.
H. Skeoch, Diamond Creek.	J. Lovelace, Thornbury.
W. Beacall, South Melbourne.	J. Bodinnar, Ballarat.
V. Handley, Warragul.	J. Crocker, Clifton Hill.
F. Trendell, Kew.	B. P. Jenkin, Box Hill.
W. F. Sturrock, Brighton.	A. Pocock, Hawthorn.
A. A. Sturrock, South Melb.	G. Rutter, Northcote.
F. B. Mann, Brighton.	L. Petras, E. St. Kilda.
E. Gorman, Caulfield.	C. H. Franklin, Mornington.
A. C. Cook, Toorak.	J. Harwood, Essendon.
C. A. Dawes, Toorak.	C. Forbes, Preston.
P. Gibb, Burnley.	F. Sturrock, Brunswick.
W. Chamberlain, Flemington.	F. Alder, Pascoe Vale South.
J. Webb, Burnley.	J. H. Moore, Melbourne.
P. Dainty.	S. Murphy, Flemington.
W. Bailey, Bayswater.	R. Sherwood, Altona.
W. P. Yelverton, Brighton.	R. C. Briginshaw, E. Malvern.
W. Tierney, Nth. Fitzroy.	T. Whiteway, Coburg.
W. Vincent, Preston.	C. Cooper, Dandenong.
A. Seuling, East Brighton.	J. J. Ball, Prahran.
L. W. Harricks, Ararat.	G. Cutler, Reservoir.
W. Graham, Pascoe Vale.	N. A. Browning.
W. Horman, Canterbury.	N. Hammond, Coburg.
C. F. Monk, Coburg.	E. A. Bottrell, Monash, S.A.
W. Holstock, Chelsea.	S. Blomely, Balliang.
E. Draper, Footscray.	C. Johnston, Glen Iris.
S. J. Tytler, Essendon.	A. Nelson, Northcote.

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In addition, a further sum of £11/6/- was received from the following members, who could not attend the march:—

H. C. Haines, Hawthorn.	A. T. Salmon, Caulfield.
G. L. Comeadow, Box Hill.	K. R. Wale, Flemington.
W. D. Brunier, East Brighton.	C. S. Bell, Montrose.
H. Hoyle, Kew.	H. Wilkin, Nyah.
H. C. Yeaman, Greensborough.	K. McRae, Echuca.
W. Boothroyd, Ballarat.	L. Bain, Coburg.
P. Rasmussen, Clayton.	

The publication of these lists is a formal acknowledgment of receipt.

PERSONAL PARS.

Stan Adams has achieved the doubtful distinction of having been a passenger in a "Black Maria" without the indignity of arrest usually associated with such a vehicle with the prominent owner's initials "E.R." Stan and five other honourable members of the Caulfield Branch of the R.S.L. were en route to the city early one evening — they were not returning from a function — when their car came into collision with another much smaller one, which was completely bowled. Both cars suffered damage, necessitating towage of each. As usual with such incidents, the sound of the collision had hardly died away before numerous towage wagons, ambulances and police cars arrived on the scene. No person was seriously injured, but Stan and party were stranded for transport to continue their journey to the city. So, one bright member suggested that they put "the acid" on the driver of the police patrol van for a lift.

The driver was hesitant about converting his vehicle for such a purpose, but succumbed to persuasion, and agreed to the proposal, and unlocked the rear doors of ingress, at the same time enjoining his clients: "Remember, gentlemen, you travel in this vehicle at your own risk." Such a dire penalty did not deter them, and once aboard the doors closed on them and were dutifully locked, and away they went. On arrival at St. Kilda Junction, where other transport was available, the driver drew up alongside a taxi rank and proceeded to release his "captives." The nearest taxi driver was justified in his look of mystification when the six "prisoners" immediately approached his cab with obvious intent of boarding it. He had to be convinced that he was not being party to a gang war, with police connivance, before accepting them as respectable citizens, who were just the victims of circumstances.

Stan Adams had another adventure. When he and Mrs. Adams were returning by tourist coach from a visit to Queensland in July last year they struck bad weather, and the resultant mud. Between Tarcutta and Gundagai their bus became hopelessly bogged, together with numerous heavy transports. That incident raised a first-class storm in the press at that time. However, Stan, together with 40 other passengers, was marooned on the highway from 5 p.m. until 10.30 a.m. the following morning — no blankets, no warmth, no food, no nothing — but abundance of time for reflection. Stan said the surrounding mud was reminiscent of Mametz Huts in November, 1916. Eventually they were towed out to real "terra firma" — and food!

From now on he favours air travel, and prefers the risk of static disturbances and air pockets to slow starvation and gradual freezing he encountered on bus travel.

No one appreciates TV programmes more than Arthur Sturrock, and he and his six-year-old grandson have joint sessions. As most of the programmes so far are "Westerns," it is still doubtful as to which of these two get the most enjoyment.

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With regret we learned from Norm Stevens that on his first visit to W. H. Bunning in London he found him suffering from gout. It was always considered that that was an "old man's" complaint!

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George Hardy (Bendigo) paid one of his rare visits to Melbourne in January to revile the Secretary for the non-receipt of the "Echo." However, as George had changed his address without advising us, the omission was explained, and he went away quite happy. Incidentally, this old soldier has had a very impressive record of war service. He was with the 18th Hussars in South Africa, was with our Battalion in France, and, for good measure, was with the Ordnance Corps in the last show. He is now 85, and is quite concerned that he may be too old for the next. A veritable glutton.

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It is some time since we had contact with George Cutler, of East Preston, but Jim Cugley sees him occasionally, and brought along a very cordial greeting from George to the Re-union. George still produces flora at the Tyler Nurseries in East Preston, after 46 years of experience.

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H. F. Mitchell, of South Melbourne, suffered the loss of an eye last year, and was in Heidelberg from June to August undergoing treatment. Harry has retired from his tailoring business for some years past, but is not losing any weight on that account.

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Eric Craven took himself to Adelaide in December last, and, of course, contacted Messrs. Fulton, Ferguson and Groves in that city. Their hospitality was, as usual, unstinted, and Eric is contemplating a repeat visit.

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In the "Echo" of 1955 we commented on the proud family record of Harold Vawdon, with two children and eight grand-children. We have to amend that figure, which is now — nine grand-children. So far, no one has challenged his record.

Incidentally, Harold is the one who despatches the birthday greeting cards to our "elderly members" — a task he has been carrying out for the last 10 years. It is a labour of love on his part, but requires a sustained watch on the calendar with the recurring anniversaries.

The recipients of these cards are very appreciative of the thoughts which accompany them.

He has another distinction, of being the originator, in 1927, of the idea of the Battalion button, which we have disposed of each Anzac Day ever since, with such beneficial results to the Association. The thanks of us all are due to Harold for services rendered to the Association, since its inception in 1918.

We hesitate to give the Olympic Motel at Gosford, N.S.W., any more publicity, but we have good reason to believe that it is still functioning under the control of Lew and Mrs. Pimblett. According to John Gregory, of Brighton, it is quite a place, and he should know, for he parked himself there for a short stay when touring N.S.W. last year.

Harold Smith (Alphington) had another spell in Heidelberg in January. Last year he had a similar experience. Fortunately, this time his stay was a short one, and he was released on parole, with strict instructions to avoid all riotous behaviour. He anticipates no difficulty in that regard, and will devote portion of his waking hours to business.

Jim Young has devoted considerable time and labour in building his own home at Sorrento. We understand it is a sumptuous dwelling, and Jim is fully enjoying its comfort and a leisurely existence.

Only recently, Ben Vaughan learned that an old Battalion member, 5037 A. A. Kierney, is now a lay brother (Bro. Benedict) at St. Dominic Priory in Riversdale Road, East Camberwell.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

Receipt is acknowledged of donations from members throughout the world, and the thanks of the Association are accorded them. In most cases a letter of acknowledgment had been sent to the donors, but the list is published for information of all:—

A. L. Testevin, Mildura.	H. C. Haines, Auburn.
W. Storey, Rosebud.	G. L. Comeadow, Box Hill.
N. Stevens, Murrumbidgee.	W. D. T. Brunier, E. Brighton.
S. Wilson, Mildura.	H. Hoyle, Kew.
W. Cornish, Swan Hill.	H. C. Yeaman, Greensborough.
C. R. Waxman, Grand Rapids, Mich., U.S.A.	W. Boothroyd, Ballarat.
A. Hinds, Hawthorn.	P. Rasmussen, Clayton.
J. B. Sparks, Blackburn.	A. T. Salmon, Caulfield.
R. S. Baker, Elsternwick.	K. R. Wale, Flemington.
L. W. Pimblett, Gosford, N.S.W.	C. S. Bell, Montrose.
S. G. Fawcett, Northcote.	H. Wilkin, Nyah.
C. E. Wilson, Brighton.	K. McRae, Echuca.
L. Binna, Jeparit.	L. Bain, Coburg.
W. Spiller, Caulfield.	J. P. Greene, Wangaratta.

Donations were received from the following relatives of deceased members:—

Mrs. B. H. Noakes, M. Brighton.	Mrs. H. Aston, Fairlight, New South Wales.
Mrs. J. H. Emary, W. Preston.	Mrs. G. Thurston, Lilydale.

NUCLEUS.

When things got tough in France in 1918, some bright genius conceived the idea of creating a nucleus from each Battalion to remain out of the line when a stunt was on, for the purpose of having a reserve of "bods" on which to rebuild the Unit in the event of serious casualties.

We have no such ominous events ahead at this stage of our lives, but we have, in spite of ourselves, acquired a nucleus of "old and bold," who have the first distinction and are now retired from active occupation. For general information of all, we publish a list of some of those who are now retired, so that members will be aware of the reasons why so many are not available in their usual haunts. See comments in "Personal Pars" on the honourable mention many have received in taking up their new status. Of course, they are not debarred from attending Re-unions or the Anzac Day March in consequence of their new classification.

Colonel A. R. Wiltshire joined that select body some years ago, and retired from the bank. He now devotes himself to various Boards of which he is a member.

Dr. W. Craig has had that distinction for some years, but does not appear to be growing melancholy on that account.

Chas. W. Hutton has relinquished his position as Melbourne City Valuer. He had 48 years' service with the City Council, and in the course of that period acquired a wealth of information about the City of Melbourne. He did not find it — John Batman has that distinction — but we are certain that John did not know as much about his "village" as Chas. does about the modern city.

Don Bain ceased active occupation with the Bank of New South Wales in August last year. Don was head messenger of the Bank from 1934, and completed 45 years' service with that Bank. He can recall having, on many occasions, been the escort to Dame Nellie Melba, per medium of a hansom cab, and of how the diva dominated the Bank during her visits. Don has not informed us how he proposes occupying himself in retirement.

Mark Ridgway has now acquired a shack at Lang Lang for fishing purposes, ostensibly. He retains a town house at East St. Kilda, so he has two addresses. Mark was for some years, after 1945, administrator of Nauru, having returned there after the eradication of the Japs. Prior to 1941 he was Assistant Administrator at that island, and very wisely elected to withdraw from that spot when the Jap invasion was imminent. The other members of the administration, who decided to stay on, were subsequently liquidated by the Japs.

Bill Higgins and Jim Gifford, both ex-Victorian railwaymen, have bowed to the inevitable and taken their superannuation. For years past we have had a very virile nucleus at Newport workshops, and were kept informed of the various members' doings. Now that they are "unemployed" we shall have to find jobs to occupy them.

Also included in this body of Battalion stalwarts are S. B. Adams, A. Salmon, L. W. Macdonald, and R. B. Hawkins, all ex-Repatriation Department, but we will not comment further on them at the moment.

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Stan Tytler and Geo. L. Comesdow are two more; but in the course of time we shall have something to report on them.

TRAVEL SECTION.

Our globe-trotters continue to multiply, and Bill Bunning, in Australia House, has been kept busy attending to their numerous and varied requirements. However, he considers that part of his appointment and would be seriously annoyed if any Battalion member visited London without calling on him. Likewise, Padre Durnford, up in Northumberland, has had a succession of Battalion visitors, and to each he has given a most cordial welcome. He is more delighted to meet old comrades than they are to see him, for it gives him an opportunity to recall old friends and incidents of his service with the 22nd Battalion. As one member reported on his return, these visits to the Padre gave him a new lease of life, according to his wife and family. They are just as interested in us and consider that the 22nd must have been a wonderful body of men to create such a deep and lasting regard in the Padre.

N.B.—Intending travellers; Please note that the Secretary will be only too willing to supply addresses of overseas members, who would be pleased to see them during their travels.

Norm Stevens and Mrs. Stevens had a most interesting and extensive tour of Europe from March to November last year. Norm bought a car in London and traversed England and Scotland all ways—up, down, across and sideways. Covered 3,000 miles (without running into the sea once) and then got his money back on the car in London—less, of course, incidental expenses for wear, tear and usage. He touched at Land's End and then traversed the country to north of Scotland, but did not quite reach John o' Groats.

En route, he called on Vic. Kirby, in Bristol, for a 48-hour visit and also had a happy afternoon with Padre Durnford. He has produced a photograph of the Padre and himself taken together at Alynwick and they appear to be enjoying each other's company. Norm visited the Continent and was fortunate in being one of the very few parties to visit Hungary. His story of the harrowing conditions then prevailing in that unfortunate country does not make good listening. He attended the Anzac Day parade in Whitehall and the service in Westminster Abbey afterwards. The cathedral was filled to capacity, most of whom were Australians, either residents or visitors.

For the information of members, we are including an abridged summary of the brochure issued by the Anzac Fellowship Re-union of the programme for Anzac Day, 1956, in London:—

At 11 a.m.: The ceremony of Laying of Wreaths at the Cenotaph in Whitehall was conducted in the presence of thousands. For a period of one hour all traffic in Whitehall was diverted. Then followed a special service in Westminster Abbey, at 12 noon, when that huge building was filled to capacity. From 3 to 5 p.m. there was a Re-union at Australia House, at which speeches were made by Sir Thomas White, High Commissioner for Australia; Sir Clifton Webb, High Commissioner for New Zealand; and Lord Huntingfield, a former Governor of Victoria. Tea was provided in the banquetting hall, and during that repast every ex-servicemen of Australia and New Zealand

present—numbering over 400—was requested, in turn, to stand up and give his name and unit. This practice resulted in members of the same unit becoming aware of the presence of others of their units, to the mutual pleasure of all. Our two representatives at the 1956 function were Norm Stevens and Jack Nichols, and both were very much impressed by the observance of Anzac Day in London.

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H. J. Nichols, of Lorne, was over there too, and only returned home in March of this year. Jack also did the trip to Hungary just prior to Norm. He achieved distinction in Budapest by just about causing a riot. Under local laws, any foreign money changed into Hungarian currency cannot be converted back. Jack had just exchanged £2 sterling into forints, and as the bus was about to leave and he had to spend it, he decided to get rid of them by the best means available. In Budapest you do not pay cash to the shop assistant for any goods purchased, but you have to ascertain the price of the article you require and then go to the cashier and pay, for which you receive a chit entitling you to collect the article.

Jack decided that his best means of unloading the forints was to buy chits for £2 value and buy ice creams and give them to the children. No sooner had he started to dispense free ice-cream chits than the kids woke up and he was soon surrounded by crowds of them, who behaved as all kids would under such circumstances—they literally fought for possession of such a prized gift, as not only was ice-cream a luxury to them, but being free, made it all the more desirable. The stock of chits was soon exhausted and Jack boarded the bus, well satisfied with his experience of being the "Rich Uncle" for a few minutes.

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Bill Ruthven left with the V.C. contingent in March, to be our representative to meet the Queen at the special function held in London to commemorate the 100 years' record of the Victoria Cross decoration. Mrs. Ruthven accompanied Bill, and we understand they made the most of their all too short visit to U.K. En route to U.K., Bill purchased a movie camera at Aden. He is not the only one to take advantage of the very low prices prevailing at that benighted spot. However, the purchase was all right; but Bill's ability wasn't, for after shooting sixteen complete films on the remainder of the trip, he was informed in London that he had been taking pictures of the air, for all his beautiful films were blanks. Bill has now taken a course in movie camera photography, so that he will not be caught again at such amateurish behaviour.

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Rowdy Hull got itchy feet last year and trekked off to Queensland, where he is now located at Camp Hill, Brisbane. He travelled leisurely by caravan all over Victoria, then Eastern New South Wales and a fair bit of Queensland before settling at his present address. His description of his journeying reads like a Cook's Tour brochure. We anticipate that soon he will be on the wander again and may turn up again in Darwin.

While in Brisbane he will be able to collaborate with Oscar Mathews, also at Camp Hill, and Jim Mathews, at Coolongatta.

We have had a report from Oscar that he and Rowdy had a full Sunday session, recalling past events and persons, as well as an account by Rowdy of his world travels. Rowdy also visited the Gallipoli Legion meeting, where he was recognised at once by Ray Smith, another of our Battalion members resident in Brisbane.

1956 RE-UNION.

We felt much more at home for our Re-union last year, when we assembled at the Melbourne Town Hall for our annual "do." The spacious Lower Hall allowed plenty of elbow-room for participants, much more than the upper hall, which we understand will not revert to a public hall for functions such as ours. So, from now on, we can anticipate holding our annual function in the hall which has been our rendezvous for so many years. With such a setting, the assistance of Mrs. Russell and other Committee members' wives in preparing the tables was much more evident.

The attractiveness of the whole set-up was remarked upon by members and visitors. Our thanks are due to those splendid helpers who have been voluntarily performing this task for years.

The attendance was up to the usual number and the show was conducted in accordance with our established custom. Our guests were very complimentary on the manner in which we "re-unioned," and we are pleased that our satisfaction was shared by our visitors.

Our guests were Messrs. W. Power, of the 21st Battalion; F. Field, President, and C. O. Harry, Hon. Secretary of the 2/22nd; R. J. McFadden and L. Joseph, of the 22nd Infantry Battalion; and H. E. W. Keown, of the 5th Battalion.

Mr. Keown had been good enough to express to Fred Castledine his congratulations on our annual publication, "The Echo," and we reciprocated by inviting him to our Re-union. In responding to the visitors' toast, Mr. Keown expressed the regrets of the 5th Battalion President, Colonel Walstab, for his inability to attend as he had intended. He referred to the splendid atmosphere of our Re-union and of the control exercised in keeping decorum, thus adding to the pleasure of the occasion.

The financial result of the Re-union was quite satisfactory, as shown by the annual statement; a profit of £5/14/9, directly attributable to the donations of absentee members, and those who so generously subscribed at the show.

One of our volunteer stewards, Lindsay, was too assiduous in his duties in attending to the needs of members. One in particular, named Keith, had a half-empty glass in front of him, and naturally Lindsay repaired the deficiency only to find that he had seriously upset Keith's pleasure, for the unconsumed portion of that glass's contents was whisky, and we all know that beer and whisky won't mix. Both parties were very disturbed until the mixture was jettisoned and the proper tonic substituted. Anyway, it was a private supply and harmony was soon restored.

Sid Firms (Amphitheatre) was intrigued by a reference in the Re-union circular to the billets in Ypres in 1916, which reminded him of some cobbles who were there at the time. Sid extends a cordial welcome to any member travelling through his area.

Travellers to Murrumbidgee are requested to call on Chas. Franklin, in Main Street, and he will direct them on to Frank Schleebe, who is a permanent out-cast at his home these days.

Bill Hennessy still sojourns at Culgoa, but distance prevents his trips to Melbourne for our stunts.

Jim Mathews is quite happy with his caravan at Coolongatta, Queensland. He did not fail to remember the Re-union in September last. Lots of Melbourne people visit that sublime spot, but not so many Battalion members, so far as Jim knows. He and Les. Speak have co-operated there each year for the past two.

Jack Graham (Nyah) sent his donation with expressed intentions of being present next year. Our members in that area maintain contact and from time to time report on each other.

Keith Lewis (Hastings) has intentions of joining the travellers' section and proposes billeting himself on Roly Werrrett for a visit. That's Roly's business these days, and Keith is assured that he won't have to share a pen with either the pig or the chooks; not in Roly's estaminet, in 1957, anyway.

Mrs. Knee (Croydon) wrote on behalf of her husband, Sydney J., to apologise for missing the Re-union date last year, but contributed just the same.

W. A. Crowe (Beaumaris) was quite concerned that ill-health kept him at home from the Re-union, but sent best wishes for a happy show.

E. D. Cobb (Surrey Hills) had to miss out last year, but was with us in spirit just the same.

Reg. Day (Dimboola) sent his contribution and regards to all particularly Ray Baker, Shanty Harwood, Bill Freeman, Bob Penhalurick and Frank Sturrock. Now, how did he come to know that bunch?

W. Holmes (Terang) sent his cheque and regrets that that would have to represent him at the show. Thanks for cheque and your sentiments, Bill.

Alan Meakin (Geelong) sent along his sub. with regrets that he could not pinch two nights off to attend our show on 21st, and the 6th Brigade Sigs. on 28th. Alan's allegiance to both units results in his attendance at one or the other. Previously we have met on the same night, so Allan was enabled to make a double-barrelled visit to Melbourne.

A. R. (Jelli) Hampton (Irymple) responded pronto, as usual, but 350 miles distance was too great an obstacle. We have to appreciate his predicament.

Roy Thomas (Camperdown) had just returned from a spell in Heidelberg, so Re-unions were "out" for him. Still, there will be other nights, Roy.

Frank B. Stilley (Coogee, N.S.W.) wrote, lamenting that he could not make the trip to Melbourne; but he was still living in the memories of his attendance at our show in 1954, when he and Jack Masters, also of N.S.W., made a special pilgrimage for the occasion of a Battalion Re-union. He was definitely "standing to" at 9.30 p.m. on 21st September.

Bill Fraser (Lockhart, N.S.W.) had the best of intentions of being in Melbourne for the Re-union, but the Lockhart Jubilee Show at that time stymied him, so he "stood in" at 9.30 p.m. in lieu. He will allow no obstacle to impede him this year. In November, 1955, he had a trip to W.A. and endeavoured to meet Ivor Birtwistle, only to find that he was overseas. Bill's advice to Ivor of his intending visit to W.A. was delivered to Ivor in London on November 7, so, under those circumstances, their fraternal meeting did not materialize.

Bill Wells (Manangatang) was one of those who joined us at 9.30 p.m. — as the next best thing to personal attendance. Thank you for splendid contribution, Bill.

Shearing time must take precedence with all pastoralists, and Len Harricks (Ararat) struck that impediment in September last year. Usually we look for Len at our annual show, but such things do happen. However, Len, as usual, forwarded his financially backed signature to help keep the show afloat.

Jack Chard has established himself at "Homebush," Melbourne Road, Serrento, so visitors that way should give Jack a call.

Fred Cross (St. Kilda) had just been discharged from a period in Alfred Hospital at Re-union time and, naturally, such functions were taboo for him. Fred declared his intention of having "one" with us at 9.30 — but, in water. Dreadful substitute, but excellent intention.

Chas. Pender (Woolsthorpe) is still incapacitated at home and Mrs. Pender wrote on his behalf, with regards to all and best wishes for the function. In her letter were donations to the show and also Operation Gratitude.

Jim Alderson (Gordon, N.S.W.) regretted inability to attend two Re-unions consecutively; he was present in 1955. He had been pleased to collaborate with W. Cawthorn during the latter's brief stay in N.S.W., while on furlough last year. Incidentally, we were delighted to welcome Walter Cawthorn at the Re-union, when he made a special trip by air from Canberra to be present. He always writes from Pakistan in most appreciative terms of the Battalion, and as he was in Australia on furlough in September last, he made a special effort to span the distance from Canberra in order to be with us. He was welcomed by all, and it was very evident that he retains a warm regard for comrades of 1915-16-17, and they for him.

Stan Grayland (Camperdown) has quite a lot of 6th Brigade members in his district, so has no trouble in obtaining support should he get into an argument. Rowdy Hall looked him up last year, when passing through on his way up north.

Ted Apsey (Kirribilli, N.S.W.) had to be content to join us at 9.30 p.m. Ted was one of the first duty picket posted in Cairo, and for a month was established in Kaser Nil Barracks. Ted's education was greatly increased by that tour of duty, and from the impressions gained then, he is of the opinion that a battalion of Aussies — armed with a month's pay and an issue of "double-bungers," would clean the

place up in one night. Perhaps he envisages another "Battle of the Wizzer." Any starters?

Hector Paterson (Seaford) had to yield to family pressure and stay at home. However, he sent special regards to "young" Alex. Doig, with an injunction to keep "his bow and arrows" clean for the next.

Note: Unfortunately, Hector passed on on February 25.

Keith Anderson (Portland) had just returned from a trip to Japan, Philippines and Hong Kong, when he wrote to explain absence from the Re-union. He was contemplating another trip — to Adelaide this time. Guess who he wanted to see there? Keith donated handsomely to the Association, with a whack for Operation Gratitude. He is still busily occupied in the construction of the new harbour at Portland. He is Chairman of the Harbour Commission.

Cecil Byrne (Cottesloe, W.A.) emerged from the hollow log in which he has been hiding for some years, to send along a hefty contribution to the Association. It was good to hear from him again, as he was last contacted in Broome, W.A. — then a prolonged blank.

2/22nd BATTALION ASSOCIATION.

At the Annual General Meeting held on January 19, 1957, Mr. Alex Tolmer was elected President; Mr. W. Reid, Vice-President; and Mr. F. Field, Treasurer. Fred Field has retained the Treasurer's job without much difficulty, and Bill (Curly) Reid has already given sterling service to the Association as Secretary from its inception and the following six years.

C. O. (Bill) Harry was not extended in retaining the Secretarial job, there being no other contenders; so Bill goes on to his sixth year in that office. Last year, Bill was elected, without opposition, State Treasurer of the R.S.L., and he will, we are sure, capably administer the Victorian finances.

Messrs. Field and Harry represented the 2/22nd at our Re-union in September last, and at their annual "do" on January 19 our President (B. J. Vaughan), C. E. Hildebrand and N. Stevens represented us.

21st BATTALION ASSOCIATION.

During the year we received invitations to both the 21st Battalion functions, and were represented at their annual Re-union on September 26 by E. Draper and R. Penballurick. We are always assured of a warm welcome from the "Red and Black Diamonds," and we do appreciate such worthy people. At our Re-union in September, they were represented by Mr. W. Power, Hon. Secretary. Bill Power, like our own Secretary, is growing old in the service of his Unit Association, and there does not appear any aspirants for his job. The 21st members are happy, Bill is happy, so why worry!

VALE.

Anno Domini is making itself felt, as the following list of departed comrades shows. It is a matter for concern that, in many instances, the first knowledge we have of the deceased member's Battalion Association is in his obituary notice in the press.

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No. 5672, Jack Sweetman had been in very poor health for a year or so prior to his sudden death on March 3. He will be remembered as one of the Battalion stretcher bearers.

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No. 620, H. W. Froomes (ex-Pay Sergeant) was in active occupation until a week or so prior to his death in Royal Melbourne on June 28. He was for many years on the staff of the National Bank.

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No. 6783, W. I. Brunier, was with Dalgetys all his business life, but ill-health caused his retirement a few years back. In spite of the chronic illness which eventually carried him off, he always maintained a cheerful disposition.

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No. 4281, L. Bain, had been a sick man for some years prior to his death on August 13, at the age of 64. Every year he forwarded his contributions to our functions, with regrets that ill-health prevented him attending.

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No. 247, Melbourne Clark, had been a resident of Maldon, Victoria, for years prior to the death of his wife in 1950. He then moved to various places, and his death, on September 22, was reported from Sydney.

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No. 1322, Arthur D. (Dobb) Hewitson died in Royal Melbourne Hospital on November 4. Both he and his brother, Jack, were very well-known in the Battalion, and for years they had been partners in business at Point Lonsdale and Healesville.

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After a long illness, No. 4, David (Tich) Smith died at his home in Princes Vale on October 22, 1956.

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No. 1595, William Beacall, died at his home in South Melbourne on December 18, at the age of 81. So long as his health permitted, Bill was active in Battalion affairs, and was deeply concerned when his age prevented him from marching on Anzac Day. He was with us at our Re-union in September last year.

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With tragic suddenness, Jack Bodinnar (No. 555) died in Ballarat on February 22. He had been a resident of that city all his life and had taken an active part in the affairs of Ballarat. He had made a special effort to be in Melbourne for our Re-union last year, and met many members whom he had not contacted since our war days.

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No. 801, Hector Paterson, died at his home in Seaford on February 25 at the age of 59. Hector had been an artist by profession, and in latter years ill-health had curtailed his activities. He had always been prompt in supporting Battalion functions, although he lamented that personal attendance was denied him.

LEST WE FORGET.

427	MASON, R.C., Northcote	February, 1950
1739	THOMAS, W., Kerang	June 25, 1954
4808	WATERS, J. D., Mount Royal	July 18, 1955
5098	BARRY, C.	December 31, 1955

1956

386	GRIBBLE, W. H. E., Caulfield	January 6
476	THOMPSON, P. L.	January 6
1934	MULLINS, J., Brunswick	February 15
6921A	YOUNG, D. D., Ivanhoe	February 21
5672	SWEATMAN, J., Sandringham	March 3
5641	McMURRAN, J. C. M., Launceston	March 17
1913	HABEL, O. P., Murtoa	March 24
419	LUGTON, E., Horsham	March 28
	McCULLOCH, R. W., Glenroy	March 31
	McKISSOCK, R., Heidelberg	April 4
926	TOHILL, F., Prahran	April 5
6453	STRATTON, F. J., Brighton	April 12
2395	SHEEHY, W. E., Mordialloc	April 13
4201	SLORACH, R., Navarre	April 29
4757	MILLER, W. J., Hawthorn	May 7
4170	BAIRD, W., Ararat	May 4
	O'TOOLE, A., Northcote	May 18
5055	MEIKLE, W. R., Geelong	May 18
4681	CROSS, C. H., Mornington	May 21
	ETHERTON, B. H., Salisbury, S.A.	June 11
3174	JACOBSEN, N. S., Austin Hospital	June 25
620	FROOMES, H. W., Elwood	June 28
6769	BRUNIER, W. I., Brighton	July 3
6280	BENNETT, H. J., West Footscray	July 3
210	MEW, W. H., Heidelberg	July 3
1761	McINTOSH, W. J., Richmond	July 15
710	DEVINE, J., Kew	July 28
5692	WHITMORE, C. J., South Yarra	July 30
	McDONALD, D., Yarraville	August 3
6281	BAIN, L., Coburg	August 19
4353	AMY, G. A., Prince Henry's	August 19
5797	FLEMING, R. R., Brunswick	August 25
2837	DANIEL, J., Northcote	September 2
5135B	FAGAN, A. E., Heidelberg	September 6
2916	WATKINS, J. H., Heidelberg	September 8
2298	LEVISTON, T., Talbot	September 10
4067	BEAMS, B. H., Balwyn	September 21
347	CLARK, M., Sydney	September 22

2040	HIVE, H. E., Cambridge	September 29
1929	McMILLAN, F. H., Hestonbury	October 7
100	ANDERSON, F. T., Chesham	October 9
2100	WALTON, C., Henley	October 11
4	MATTI, D., Faversham	October 22
200	HALL, T. J., East Melbourne	October 22
	GADD, E. S., Goring	October 24
1100	CHRISTIAN, T. A., Springvale	October 26
100	NEWTON, A. G., Melbourne	November 4
2000	HUTCHIN, T. J., Royal Melbourne	November 7
	CHRISTIAN, A. J. C., Burwood	November 10
240	STONE, J. A., Mentone	November 20
200	SMITHSON, W. A., Droywood East	December 9
2700	CHAMBERLAIN, W., Farningham	December 14
2000	HEATON, W., South Melbourne	December 16
1931		
	ROBERTS, J. M., Gilling	January 18
200	MURPHY, J. L., Ballarat	February 22
	SMITH, E. R., Dunsborough	February 22
200	McKENNAN, E. K., South	February 25

APPRECIATION

MEMBER DONATIONS - ABSENTS

Again we have to record our thanks and appreciation to absent members who contributed to our annual function. They are listed as follows:-

J. Adams, Gifford.	J. Adams, Gordon, S.E.W.
A. C. Thomas, Bays.	C. Fettes, Adelaide.
H. E. Hoyle, Duns.	J. E. Campbell, Geelong.
H. Cook, Lonsdale.	E. Agnew, Kimbriell, N.E.W.
H. Brown, Lonsdale.	A. Coaker, Buxton.
T. E. Scott, South Mering.	F. W. Lander, Ipswich.
H. Brown, Bays.	H. Farnham, Seaford.
J. T. Morgan, Dunsborough.	E. E. Baker, Epsomville.
A. E. Wilson, Brighton.	J. Rutherford, Seymour.
H. Dan, Gifford.	E. E. Anderson, Portland.
W. Adams, Torquay.	C. Byrne, Coleraine, W.A.
A. J. Martin, Goring.	H. Frost, Torquay.
A. J. Hamilton, Torquay.	F. Perry, Appleton.
J. W. Ash, Gifford.	C. H. Franklin, Mornington.
H. Thomas, Geelong.	F. Gilchrist, Mornington.
F. A. Miller, Geelong, S.E.W.	A. Chapman, St. Kilda.
W. Brown, Lonsdale, S.E.W.	J. E. Mathews, Coleraine, Qd.
Geo. Carter, Port Phillip.	W. Harvey, Colgan.
W. E. Johnson, Lonsdale.	D. Hamilton, Kent.
W. Wells, Meringburg.	J. S. Graham, Nyak.
L. W. Spedden, Lonsdale.	E. B. Lewis, Hastings.
J. Grant, Goring.	F. J. Ross, Geelong.
F. A. Cross, St. Kilda.	W. A. Green, Meringburg.
E. Wells, Gifford.	F. G. Cobb, Surrey Hills.
F. Fisher, Meringburg.	

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DONATIONS RECEIVED AT REUNION.

E. B. Adams.	H. Jelfer.	J. Coaker.
A. Ellis.	H. Hatfield.	H. Symons.
J. Tully.	W. Sturrock.	J. Gosson.
F. Holmes.	W. P. Yelverton.	C. E. Hildebrand.
F. Holmes, Jr.	L. Cassie.	A. H. Buckland.
J. Topitt.	W. B. Estwistle.	L. Macdonald.
G. Monaghan.	J. Whiteway.	J. T. Gerig.
W. M. Wilson.	G. Phillips.	L. G. Good.
J. Nealer.	E. Draper.	J. Woodward.
D. McCallum.	J. B. Armstrong.	L. Howship.
E. Thomas.	J. Edwards.	J. A. Lewis.
H. A. Hayes.	J. P. Gibson.	F. Ryan.
E. Clifford.	W. Tierney.	A. A. Sturrock.
T. McKenzie.	A. H. Wiltshire.	K. H. Wale.
D. Phillips.	J. McGovern.	N. Barber.
C. Hatfield.	H. F. Gould.	W. Coombes.
N. Dooley.	W. Cassthen.	A. C. Cook.
C. Horling.	T. S. Watson.	K. Rutherford.
H. J. Vaughan.	A. Seuling.	E. W. Timms.
A. Purck.		

TWENTY-SECOND BATTALION ASSOCIATION.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for 12 Months Ended December 31, 1936.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Bank Balance, S.S.B.		Printing "Bills"	10 10 0
31/12/1935	136 4 3	Printing "Bills"	10 10 0
Cash in Hand	3 0 0	Receipts for 1936 Day	1 10 0
	139 4 3	Wreath—Gifford, 4/3/36	1 10 0
Sale of Buttons—Arms Day	78 5 7	Donations—Coleraine City Dinner	
Sale of Battalion Books	5 10 0	Band	2 2 0
Donations at Reunion	20 0 0	Donations—Donations Quarterly	26 0 0
Subscriptions—Members	27 7 2	Honorary—Secretary	20 0 0
DONATIONS	1 4 0	Donations—Duns, Melb, 1937	1 0 0
Interest, S.S.B.	1 3 0	Donations	1 0 0
Dr. Balance, Reunion, 31/12/36	1 11 0	Telephone Exp.	11 4 0
		Postages	1 0 0
		Donations, S.S.B., 1936	
		December 1936	136 4 3
		Cash in Hand	3 0 0
	139 4 3		139 4 3

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