

.. To ..

General Sir W. R. Birdwood

Bart.,

G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.J., C.J.E., D.S.O.,
A.D.C. General to His Majesty the King.

Sir,



the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Hobart extend to you the very warmest of Welcomes to our midst.

We feel it to be a great honour to receive so gallant and distinguished a Soldier—the Commander throughout the Great War of the Australian Imperial Force of whose record we are so justly proud.

We know that your able Leadership played no small part in enabling our troops to perform the valiant exploits with which their name will ever be associated, and we especially wish to tender our thanks for the deep personal interest which you unflinchingly evinced in the welfare of our Soldiers, and for the many kind and thoughtful messages which, in all the stress and turmoil of War, you found time to send to anxious relatives at home.

We trust that your stay in our City will be such that your future recollections of it will afford you nothing but pleasure.

Given under the Common Seal of the Mayor,
Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Hobart,
this Eleventh day of February, 1920.



R. Coates Howden
Mayor

H. H. Maitland
Town Clerk



TO
GENERAL SIR W. R. BIRDWOOD Bart., G.C.M.G.
FROM THE
Corporation of Hobart