

HIGH COMMISSIONER  
FOR NEW ZEALAND.



NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT OFFICES,  
415, STRAND,  
LONDON, W. C. 2.

9th September, 1947.

Dear Mrs. Pearson,

Thank you for your letter of the 3rd instant. I am sorry to hear that you have been ill and hope that you have quite recovered.

It is good of you to have taken so much trouble to comply with the request, and Mr. Jordan has asked me to send you his grateful thanks for the portrait of your brother, which he is happy to accept. The other copy will be forwarded to Mr. Walsh. The original (i.e., the photograph taken in Melbourne) is being returned, as the High Commissioner feels that it should remain in your possession.

Again thanking you,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

*B. Knowles*

*Dear Dr Benson.*

Mrs. A. S. Pearson,  
3, Embleton Avenue,  
Horsley Hill,  
South Shields.

Please read underneath letter  
→ you will see that I sent  
the two photographs to  
the Callipole Legion of Anzacs.  
I hope you will be able to  
see the Melbourne photographer's  
name & address. I feel sure  
I sent the original there.





PRESIDENT

J. L. MOORE

HON. SECRETARY

C. K. THROWER

HON. TREASURER

W. J. WARD

# The Gallipoli Legion of Anzacs

PATRONS:

Field Marshal Lord BIRDWOOD, B.T., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., LL.B.  
Right Hon. Sir JOHN G. LATHAM, G.C.M.G., K.C.  
General Sir THOMAS A. BLAMEY, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.  
Air Vice Marshal R. WILLIAMS, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.  
Brig. General H. A. GODDARD, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.

11th Floor, Howey Court,  
234 Collins Street,  
Melbourne, Cl.

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16th September, 1948.

Mrs. A. S. Pearson,  
3 Embleton Avenue,  
Horsley Hill Estate,  
STH. SHIELDS. ENGLAND.

Dear Mrs. Pearson,

Many thanks for your letters of the 17th. July and 6th. September, and also for the nice photo which you sent us of your dear Mother and Brother which we are having suitably framed and hung in our club rooms.

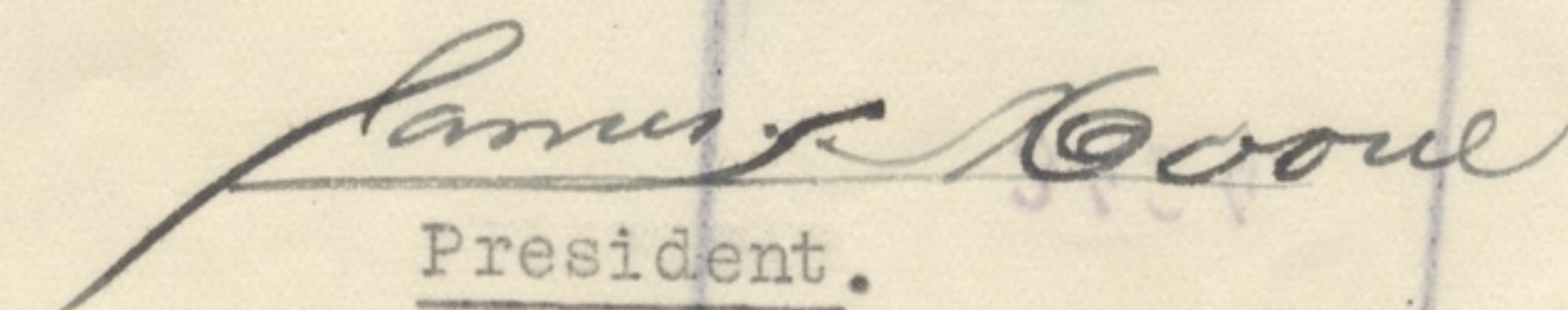
I am glad to know that the parcels that we have sent you arrived safely and that they have proved helpful to you.

We were distressed when we received your letter some time ago in which you had enclosed a £5 English note to purchase a wreath for your dear Brother's grave, to find that the money had been removed and confiscated by the British Customs Authorities, and we are delighted to learn that as a result of the representations that we made through the Australian Red Cross Society that His Majesty's Customs have agreed to refund this amount to you. As President of the Legion I personally was pleased to purchase and lay a wreath on your behalf on last Anzac Day.

It is most encouraging to learn that you now are able to go out a little each day, and we trust that you may have a speedy and lasting recovery.

With best wishes and affectionate regards from us one and all.

Yours very sincerely,

  
President.

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