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49 Infantry Battalion
The History of the 49th Battalion

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HISTORY OF 49th (THE STANLEY)
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The History of the Forty-Ninth Battalion - A.M.F.

1-5-21 The 49th Battalion was formed on 1-5-1921 from parts of the 2nd Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment; the 5th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment; and the 2nd Battalion, 4th Pioneer Regiment.

The Battalion was organised as follows:—

Bn. H.Q.	located at KELVIN GROVE
"A" Co.	KELVIN GROVE
"B" Co.	TOOWONG.
"C" Co.	IPSWICH
"D" Co.	IPSWICH - LOWOOD

The Commanding Officer was Lt-Col. P. CURRIE, C.M.S., D.S.O.; and the Adjutant was Captain D.R. GLASSGOW M.C., Australian Permanent Forces.

The Nominal Roll of Officers on formation was:—

Lt. Col. P. CURRIE, G.M.G., D.S.O.

Major G. J. SAUNDERS

Capt. E. J. DIBDIN D.S.O.

" E. YELLAND

" Jos. FRANCIS (Assistant Quartermaster for Defence) 1931-34

" G. R. HARRINGTON

" A. P. ST JOHN M.C.

" G. H. G. SMITH M.C.

" J. CRAVEN D.C.M.

Lieut. W. F. J. HAMILTON M.C.

" J. S. KERR

" H. JOHNSON

" R. BURRELL

" R. S. HOOPER

10-8-21 On 10-8-21 the following were appointed Lieutenants and were allotted to the Battalion:—

2/Lieut (S.C.) P. J. WARD

" J. A. TAYLOR

Lieut (P) C. R. ROBERTS

Lieut (S.C.) D. J. RYAN

17-8-21 On 17-8-21 Captain GLASGOW was transferred to the A.A.S.C. and Lieutenant KA HALL, Staff Corps was appointed Adjutant.

19-9-21 On 19-9-21 Lieutenant HALL was transferred to the 47th Battalion, and Lieutenant J.S. KERR was appointed Militia Acting Adjutant.

16-12-21 On 16-12-21 Sergeant J.N.C. CULHANE was appointed Lieutenant.

1-1-22 On 1-1-22 Lieutenant J.A. TAYLOR was appointed Assistant Adjutant for Senior Cadets.

1-2-22 On 1-2-22 Captain E.J. DIBDIN was promoted to Major

10-2-22 On 10-2-22 Lieutenant (P) B.L.W. CLARKE, A.A.M.C. was appointed R.M.O.

1-3-22 On 1-3-22 Lt. Col P. CURRIE was transferred to the Unattached List, and Major E.J. DIBDIN was appointed to the Command.

10-3-22 On 10-3-22 Major G.J. SAUNDERS and Captain E. YELLAND were transferred to the Reserve of Officers

30-6-22 The strength of the Battalion during the year 1921-22 was about 20 Officers and 750 to 790 Other ranks, of which 1 C.S.M. 1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals, and 11 Privates (Bandsmen) were Voluntary enlistments. At No 4 (General) Course at ENOGGERA Captain HARRINGTON, Lieutenants ROBERTS and RYAN and 2 O.R. attended and passed.

1-7-22 On 1-7-22 the Battalion was reorganised as follows :-

B.H.Q.	KELVIN GROVE
H.Q. Co.	KELVIN GROVE
"A" Co	KELVIN GROVE - TOOWONG
"B" Co	IPSWICH
"C" Co.	IPSWICH.

The allotment of Officers, etc, was :-

C.O.	Major E.J. DIBDIN	D.S.O.
C.O. Cadets	Capt. (Hon. Major) G.H.G. SMITH	M.C.
Adj + Q.M.	Capt. D.R. GLASGOW	M.C. A.I.C.
R.S.M.	W.O. (i) W.H. ARMSTRONG	A.I.C.
R.Q.M.S.	W.O. (ii) J.T. HANSEN	A.I.C.
R.O.R.S.	Sgt. A.G. GREEN	
N ^o 17 Platoon	A.A. + Q.M. Lieut. J.S. KERR	
	A/Adj. Lieut J.A. TAYLOR	
" 18 "	S.I.O. Lieut W.F.J. HAMILTON	M.C.
" 19 "	Sig. Off. Lieut. R. CRANTCH	
" 20 "	T.O. Lieut. C.R. ROBERTS	
" 21 "	M.G.O. Capt. G.R. HARRINGTON.	
"A" Co. N^o 1 Pl	O.C. Capt. J. CRAVEN	D.C.M.
	O.C. Cadets Lieut. R. BURRELL	
	N ^o 1 Pl. Lieut. H. JOHNSON	
	N ^o 2 Pl. Lieut J.N.C. CULHANE	
	N ^o 3 Pl. Lieut D.J. RYAN.	
"B" Co.	O.C. Capt. J. FRANCIS	
	O.C. Cadets Lieut P.J. WARD	
	N ^o 5 Pl. Lieut P.C. FREESTUN	
"C" Co.	O.C. Lieut R.G. HOOPER	
	N ^o 9 Pl. Lieut A.H. BEIERS.	

The Battalion had a strength of 19 Officers and 395 Other Ranks

- 1-7-22 On 1-7-22 Captain A.P. ST JOHN M.C. was transferred to the Reserve of Officers.
- 31-7-22 On 31-7-22 Captain D.R. GLASGOW, M.C. was appointed Adjutant vice Lieut. J.S. KERR
- 16-8-22 On 16-8-22 Lieutenant J.A. TAYLOR was allotted to "C" Company.
- 1-9-22 On 1-9-22 Lieutenants R. BURRELL and P.J. WARD were made Honorary Captains while commanding Senior Cadet Companies.
- 8-9-22 On 8-9-22 Captain J.E. NEWLAND V.C. A.I.C. was appointed Adjutant vice Capt D.R. GLASGOW
- 6-11-22 On 6-11-22 W.O.(1) J. GOODMAN A.I.C. was allotted as Instructor to the Battalion.
- 1-12-22 On 1-12-22 Captain B.L. HART, A.A.M.C. was appointed R.M.O.
- 20-12-22 On 20-12-22 Captain G.H.G. SMITH M.C. was promoted to the rank of Major
- 26-2-23 The Camp of Continuous Training took place at ENOGGERA from 26-2-23 to 3-3-23.
11 Officers and 338 Other ranks attended.
- 9-3-23 On 9-3-23 Captain G.R. HARRINGTON was transferred to the Reserve of Officers
- 10-3-23 On 10-3-23 Lieut. W.F.J. HAMILTON M.C. was transferred to the Reserve of Officers
- 1-4-23 On 1-4-23 Lieutenant R.G. HOOPER was promoted to the rank of Captain.
- 12-6-23 On 12-6-23 the following were appointed Lieutenants :-

Lieut. (S.C.) A.J.W. SUTCH

C.S.M. W. OLIVER

Lieut (S.C.) A.H. CAMERON

" " J.W. WINLAW

" " R.L. FOOTE

5-5-23 On 5-5-23 Lieutenant W.W. CRELLIN was appointed Adjutant vice Capt J.E. NEWLAND, V.C.

19-6-23 On 19-6-23 Lieutenant D.J. RYAN was transferred to the 2nd L.H. Regiment.

30-6-23 For the year 1922-23, 278 were efficient, being 78% of the strength.

During the year the following attended the various courses at ENOSGERA :-

Nº 1 (General) Lieut. J.A. TAYLOR

" C.R. ROBERTS

" J.N.C. CULHANE

" R. CRANITCH

" A.H. BEIERS

Nº 6 (Musketry) " P.C. FREESTON

22-5-23. The Officers' Mess was commenced as a definite educational and social movement, instead of a loose, and purposeless, group, functioning only in camp, where each Officer scarcely knew the officers outside the company. The preliminary meeting was held at Helmer Grove on 22-5-23, and became monthly meetings.

1-7-23 On 1-7-23 the Battalion was organised as follows:—

B.H.Q. KELVIN GROVE

H.Q. Co. KELVIN GROVE

"A" Co (less 3) KELVIN GROVE

N^o 3 Pm. TOOWONG

"B" Co (less 7) IPSWICH

N^o 4 Pm SHERWOOD

"C" Co IPSWICH.

The allotment of Officers etc was.

C.O. Major E.J. DIBDIN D.S.O.

C.O. Cadets Major G.H.G. SMITH M.C.

Adjutant Lieut. W.W. CRELLIN Staff Corps

R.S.M. W.O. (I) W.H. ARMSTRONG A.I.C.

R.Q.M.S. W.O. (II) J.T. HANSEN A.I.C.

N^o 17 Pm AA & QM. —

A/Adj. Lieut. J.A. TAYLOR

N^o 18 Pm S.I.O. Lieut. S.G. BROWN.

N^o 19 Pm Sig. Off. Lieut. R. CRANITCH.

N^o 20 Pm T.O. Lieut. C.R. ROBERTS

N^o 21 Pm M.G.O. —

"A" Co. O.C. Capt. J. CRAVEN D.C.M.

O.C. Cadets H/bapt R. BURRELL

N^o 1 Pm. Lieut. J.N.C. CULHANE

N^o 3 Pm Lieut. A.J.W. SUTCH

"B" Co O.C. Capt. J. FRANCIS

O.C. Cadets H/bapt P.J. WARD

N^o 5 Pm Lieut. A.H. CAMERON

N^o 6 Pm Lieut. J.W. WINLAW

N^o 7 Pm Lieut. O.A. KESSELS

"C" Co O.C. Lieut. P.C. FREESTON

O.C. Cadets Lieut. A.H. BEIERS.

1-7-23 "C" Co. N^o 9 Pm Lieut W. OLIVER

N^o 10 Pm Lieut R. L. FOOTE.

R.M.O. Capt B. L. HART A.A.M.C.

The Battalion boundary was rearranged as from 1-7-23 and SHERWOOD was included from the 26th Battalion, and became N^o 7 Platoon.

Lieutenant O. A. KESSELS was transferred from the 26th Battalion, and Lieutenant S. G. BROWN from the 47th Battalions.

Lieutenant J. S. KERR was transferred to the R. of O. as from this date.

The Battalion had a strength of 21 Officers, 41 N. CO's and 341 men. 13 N. CO's were Voluntarily Enlisted and 4 Bandsmen.

Army Numbers were allotted to this Unit from this date.

20-8-23

On 20-8-23 Cadet Lieutenant J. E. G. MARTIN was appointed Lieutenant.

1-10-23

On 1-10-23 Captain R. G. HOOPER was transferred to the Unattached List, and the commission of Lieutenant J. A. TAYLOR was cancelled.

9-11-23.

On 9-11-23 Captain J. FRANCIS was transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

20-12-23

On 20-12-23 the following were appointed Lieutenants :-

Sgt W. E. VORPAGEL

" J. GREENHILL

" J. C. MCKELVIE

" W. A. PINDER

" F. V. L. LUDLOW.

23-2-24.

On 23-2-24 Lieutenant R. CRANITCH resigned his commission.

- 8-12-23 On 8/9-12-23 the first Voluntary Week-end Course was held at REDBANK. There was an attendance of 51 all ranks.
- 26-1-24 On 26/27-1-24 a voluntary Week-end course was held at RIVERVIEW and REDBANK. There was an attendance of 10 all ranks.
- 21-2-24 On 21-2-24 at a Meeting of the Officers' Mess it was decided to purchase Mess crockery and cutlery. This was a great advance on the old method of hiring Mess gear for Camps when the cost was a loss to Mess Funds, and there were no assets to balance the loss.
- 1-3-24 On 1-3-24 Lieutenant W.L. SWEETMAN was transferred to this Unit from the 2nd L.H. Regt.
- 28-3-24 On 28-3-24 Lieutenant (P) P.N. MACGREGOR A.A.M.C. was appointed R.M.O. of the Battalion vice Captain B.L. HART.
- 10-3-24 The Annual Camp was held at ENOGGERA from 10th to 15th March 1924. 22 Officers and 340 other ranks - a total of 362 - attended. During this Camp the benefit of the Officers' meetings became apparent and the mutual knowledge of their capabilities had a very good effect on the training & discipline of the men.
- 12-5-24 On 12-5-24 Lieutenant C.R. ROBERTS was transferred to 47th Battalion.
- 31-5-24 On 31-5-24/1-6-24 a voluntary Week-end Course was held at REDBANK. 5 Officers attended.
- 1-6-24 On 1-6-24 Lieutenant R. BURRELL was promoted to the rank of Captain.

5-6-24 On 5-6-24 Lieutenant W.L. SWEETMAN was transferred to the 2nd L.H. Regiment.

30-6-24 On 30-6-24 Lieutenant A.H. BEIERS resigned his commission

For the year 1923-24, 374 all ranks were efficient, being a percentage of 97.6
courses for the year were attended as follows:-

N^o 3 (Musketry) Lieut. R. CRANITCH

" A.H. BEIERS

" J.W. WINLAW

" R.L. FOOTE.

N^o 4 (General) " C.R. ROBERTS

Sgt W.E. VORPAGEL

" W.A. PINDER

" J.G. PINNELL

" J. HUTCHISON

During this year the first Annual Officers' Dinner was held at ROWE'S CAFE, the particular occasion being the departure of the Commanding Officer, MAJOR E.J. DIBDIN for Melbourne.

30-6-24. On 30-6-24 Major E.J. DIBDIN D.S.O. relinquished the command of the Battalion and was transferred to the unattached list of the 2nd Military District.

1-7-24. On 1-7-24 the Battalion was organised as follows:-

B. H. Q.	KELVIN GROVE
H.Q. Co	KELVIN GROVE
'A' Co.	IPSWICH.
'B' Co (N ^o 5 Pl)	KELVIN GROVE
" (N ^o 6 Pl)	IPSWICH
" (N ^o 7 Pl)	SHERWOOD.

The allotment of Officers was:-

C.O.	Major G.H.G. SMITH M.C.
2nd in command	Capt. J. CRAVEN D.C.M.
Adjutant	Lieut. W.W. CRELLIN Staff Corps
N ^o 17 Pl. (A.A. & Q.M.)	Lieut. W.E. VORPAGEL
" (A/Adjt.)	" J. GREENHILL
N ^o 18 Pl (S.I.O.)	" S.G. BROWN
N ^o 19 Pl. (Sig. Off)	" A.J.W. SUTCH.
N ^o 20 Pl (T.O.)	" F.V.L. LUDLOW
N ^o 21 Pl. (M.G.O.)	" W.A. PINDER
" (T.M.O.)	" J.E.G. MARTIN
'A' Co o.c.	" P.C. FREESTON
o.c. Cadets	" (H/Capt) P.J. WARD.
N ^o 1 Pl.	" W. OLIVER
N ^o 2 Pl	" R.L. FOOTE
N ^o 3 Pl	" J.C. MCKELVIE
'B' Co o.c.	" O.A. KESSELS
o.c. Cadets	" J.N.C. CULHANE.
N ^o 5 Pl.	—————
N ^o 6 Pl.	" A.H. CAMERON
N ^o 7 Pl	" J.W. WINLAW
Med. officer	" P.N. MACGREGOR A.A.M.C.

On 1-7-24 Major G.H.G. SMITH M.C. was appointed to command the Battalion.

- 1-7-24 On 1-7-24 Captain R. BURRELL was seconded to 4th Infantry Brigade as Staff Captain. The Battalion had a strength of 30 officers and 281 other ranks of which 9 N.C.O.'s and 1 man (Bandman) enlisted voluntarily.
- 10-8-24 On 10-8-24. C.Q.M.S. M.F. MCKENNARIEY was appointed Lieutenant.
- 13-9-24 On 13-9-24 Privates H.P. RYAN and L.A. GRIFFITHS won the Vickers Gun Match in the Southern Queensland Rifle Association Prize Meeting.
- 15-12-24 On 15-12-24 Captain J. CRAVEN D.C.M. was promoted to the rank of Major.
- 17-12-24 On 17-12-24 Lieutenant W.E. VORPAGEL represented the Battalion in the second King's Medal Competition.
- 1-12-24 On 1-12-24 Lieutenant M.F. MCKENNARIEY resigned his commission.
- On 1-12-24 C.Q.M.S. J.G. PINNELL was appointed Lieutenant in the Battalion.
- 6-12-24 On 6-12-24 a Voluntary Week-end course was held at REDBANK. About 12 Officers attended.
- 1-1-25 On 1-1-25 W.O. II (Bandmaster) F.W. OCKENDON was promoted to the rank of W.O. (I).
- 12-1-25 On 12-1-25 the formation of the Regimental Institute was approved.
- 7-2-25 On 7-2-25 Major G.H.G. SMITH, M.C. was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel supernumerary to establishment.
- 10-3-25. On 10-3-25 Lieutenant (Hon Captain) P.J. WARD was transferred to the 31st Battalion.

19-3-25 On 19-3-25 Lieutenant G.J. HASTIE was transferred from the 42nd Battalion.

21-4-25 The Annual Camp was held at ENOGGERA from 21st to 28th ^{April} ~~March~~ 1925. 20 Officers and 249 other ranks attended. These numbers together with those attending camps of other units + the Casual Camp brought the percentage of attendance to 98.3. The Camp was extremely successful from all points of view.

22-4-25 On 22-4-25 Lieutenant P.C. FREESTON was promoted to the rank of Captain.

27-6-25 On 27-6-25 Lieutenant P.N. MACGREGOR was confirmed in his provisional rank.

30-6-25 On 30-6-25 the Battalion had efficient all Officers and 217 other ranks being a percentage of 82.5.

Courses for the year were attended as follows:-

No 4 (General) Lieut. J.W. WINLAW
Lieut W.E. VORPAGEL
Lieut W.A. PINDER
(Musketry) Serjt. E.L. JERREMS
Serjt. J.E. BATH
Corpl J.W. ADAMS.

(Musketry) Lieut J.C. MCKELVIE
Lieut J.A. WALSH (S.C.)

On

1-7-25 On 1-7-25 the Battalion was organised as follows:-

B.H.Q.	KELVIN GROVE	
H.Q. WING (less scouts)	KELVIN GROVE	omoted
Scouts	IPSWICH	ERREMS
"A" Co.	IPSWICH	on
"B" Co (N° 5 Pm)	KELVIN GROVE	lard
" (N° 6 Pm)	IPSWICH	ing
" (N° 7 Pm)	SHERWOOD	of
" (N° 8 Pm)	IPSWICH	me

The allotment of Officers was as follows:-

C.O.	Lt Col.	G.H.G. SMITH	M.C.	Arms
2nd in Command	Major	J. CRAVEN	D.C.M.	uit
Adjutant	Lieut.	W.W. CRELLIN	Staff Corps.	the
Asst. Q.M.	Lieut.	W.E. VORPAGEL		mand
H.Q. Wing N° 1 Sp. (S.O.)	Lieut.	A.J.W. SUTCH		
" (S.I.O.)	Lieut.	S.G. BROWN		omoted
N° 2 Sp. (M.G.)	Lieut.	J.E.S. MARTIN		
" "	Lieut.	W.A. PINDER		of
N° 3 Sp. (A/Adj)	Lieut.	J. GREENHILL		
N° 4 Sp. (T.O.)	Lieut.	J.N.C. CULHANE		
Attached (M.O.)	Lieut.	P.N. MACGREGOR	A.A.M.C.	put
"A" Co	O.C.	Capt.	P.C. FREESTON	is
Cadet Pm Cdr	Lieut.	J.W. WINLAW		
N° 1 Pm	Lieut.	W. OLIVER		in
N° 2 Pm	Lieut.	R.L. FOOTE		
N° 3 Pm	Lieut.	J.C. MCKELVIE		d
N° 4 Pm	Lieut.	F.V.L. LUDLOW		
"B" Co.	O.C.	Capt.	O.A. KESSELS	
N° 5 Pm	Lieut.	J.G. PINNELL		
N° 6 Pm	Lieut.	A.H. CAMERON		
N° 7 Pm	Lieut.	E.L. JERREMS		
N° 8 Pm	Lieut.	G.J. HASTIE		

1-7-25 The Battalion had a strength of 20 Officers and 263 other ranks of which 15 were voluntarily enlisted. There were 52 N.C.O.'s

1-7-25 On 1-7-25 Lieutenant O.A. KESSELS was promoted to the rank of Captain and Sergeant E.L. JERREMS was appointed a Lieutenant in the Battalion.

1-7-25 Owing to the raising of the medical standard and the inclusion of the 1905 Quota, making three quotas in training, the strength of the Battalion remained approximately the same as that of last year. Owing to the very much greater demands of the Technical Arms the percentage of cadets allotted to the Unit was about 7, ~~was~~ far too few for the existing organisation if a similar demand occurs in June 1926.

18-7-25 On 18-7-25 Sergeant A.K. JONES was promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer (II).

18-7-25 On 18-7-25 the Second Annual Dinner of the Officers' Mess was held at the United Service Club. 16 officers were present. At this meeting, definite plans were put forward to raise the necessary funds to obtain Regimental Colours. Each training centre resolved to participate in these efforts.

21-8-25. On 21-8-25 the following were appointed Lieutenants:-

Sgt J.W. ADAMS

" F.E. JOHNS

26-9-25 On 26/27-9-25 a Voluntary Week-end Course was held at REDBANK. 14 Officers & 19 other Ranks attended.

17-10-25 On 17-10-25 at the Southern Queensland Rifle Association Citizen Force Matches Cpl ^{GRIFFITHS} ~~RYAN~~ & Pte WEST won the Vickers Gun Match.

31-10-25 On 31-10-25 - 1-11-25 a Voluntary Week-end Course was held at REDBANK. 9 Officers & 5 other Ranks attended.

Several entertainments were held about this time in aid of the provision of Regimental Colours at Brisbane, Ipswich, & Sherwood each was successful. The principal dates were
Oct 14th Brisbane at residence of Percy Doctor Esq.
" 31st Ipswich in Town Hall
Nov 14th Sherwood at residence of E. Bath Esq.

On 5/6-12-25 a Voluntary Week-end Course was held at REDBANK 19 Officers & 12 O.R. were present.

On 5-12-25 a dance was held at REDBANK in aid of the Regimental Colour Fund. It was very successful & over £10 was realised.

17-11-25. Cadet Lieut. G. W. MORRIS. Passed Subject A. for First Appointment in Citizen Force.

1-12-25 Cadet Lieut. ^{G.W. MORRIS.} Promoted Lieut (S.C.).

21.12.25. Courses attended during half-year ending

31.12.25

Nº 1 (Local S.A.)

Capt. P.C. FREESTON

passed

Nº 3 (General)

Inf. Wing - Capt. P.C. FREESTON

Lieut. F.V.L. LUDLOW.

Cpl. D.N. HOME.

} Passed

V.G. Wing Lieut. J.E.G. MARTIN

" W.A. PINDER

Sgt. H.P. RYAN,

} Passed.

Signalling Wing Sgt. J.C. TURNER.

Passed.

Nº 5 (Tactical)

Capt. O.A. KESSELS.

Lieut. J.C. MCKELVIE.

} Passed.

Nº 10 (King's Medal)

Pt. A.H. SCHWEDE.

{ 21. A. (1). Capt. R. BURBELL Passed.

{ 23-28. Nov. 1925

{ 21. A. (2) Major J. CRAYEN. D.C.M. Passed.

{ 7-12. Dec. 1925

Changes-

Lieut. J.W. WINKLAW transferred (P.W.) to

A.E. (Field Units) 13.11.25.

30.1.26. Permanent Staff - Changes.

Lieut W. W. CRELLIN was promoted to rank of Captain & transferred to 25th Bw. 1.1.26
R.S.M. W/O (I) W. H. ARMSTRONG was appointed Q.M. & Hon. Lieut. (on prob) and posted to HQ Bn as Adjutant & Quartermaster (Temp).

Capt. G. R. HARRINGTON from R. & O. joined the Battalion on 14.9.25. Posted to H.Q. wing, M.G. Pl. H.Q.

1.3.26. Examination for appointment and promotion of S.C.O's & W.O's was held at Ipswich during February. 9 candidates - 9 were successful & promoted.

VE/125023. Sgt. G. LAPPAGE. A. Co. and
OG/125449 " D. MCKELVIE. B. Co. were promoted to C.S.M. (W.O. II). 20.2.26.

C.S.M. (W.O. II) A. K. JONES. B. Co. and two other V.E. S.C.O's, were transferred to S.G. list during the month.

29 Temp. Unit Graines were re-allotted to the Battalion from HQ B. during February.

30. 4. 26. Lieut. J. C. TURNER (Sig. Officer) was transferred to 12th (M) Bde Signals. 25. 2. 26.

The Annual Camp of Continuous Training was held at Enoggera from 21st to 28th April, 1926.

19 Officers & 247 O. Rts attended (incl 1 Trainee at 9th Bn. Camp).

Percentage of attendance to Strength = 94.2.

The non-attendance of the balance was mainly due to the prevalence of Dengue Fever.

The Standard of work was considered very satisfactory.

During Camp (April 24th) the Regimental Colour, subscribed for and presented to the Battalion was handed over on a ceremonial parade by the Lieutenant Governor. A large number of people were present to witness the ceremony - which also included Trooping of the Old (1st B.) Colour.

30. 6. 26. Lieut. Colonel G. H. G. SMITH, M.C., was brought from the supernumerary to authorised list of Lieut. Colonels. 31. 3. 26

Lieut. A. J. W. SUTCH. on 30. 3. 26. and Lieut. W. OLIVER 18. 5. 26. were promoted to the rank of Captain.

Discharged. 1900 Quota. 154. S.O.M.E.L. 1905. 125. 1909 G. allotted. 115. 30. 6. 26.

1. 7. 26. Organization for year 1926-1927.

Unit	Locality
Bn. H. Quarters.	Kelvin Grove
H. Q. Wing.	" "
A Co.	Spsewich
B Co. 1st 5. pl.	Kelvin Grove
" 1st 6 & 8 pls.	Spsewich
" 1st 7 pl.	Sherwood.

Allotment of Officers.

Bn. H. Q. Quarters.

C/O. Lt. Col. G. H. G. Smith, M.C.
 2nd Lt. Major J. Craven, D.C.M.
 Adj. Lt. W. H. Armstrong, A.I.C.
 Asst. Q. M. W. E. Yorpapel.

H. Q. Wing.

A. Co.

B. Co.

(S.O.) Lt. J. E. Johns.	Op. Capt. P. B. Grestin	Op. Capt. D. A. Kessels
(S.I.) " J. Greenhill	2nd Lt. " W. Oliver	2nd Lt. " A. J. W. Sutch
(M.C.) Capt. G. R. Harrington	Lt. 2nd Lt. R. L.	Lt. Pinnell. J. G.
" Lt. J. W. Adams	" Lt. Kelnie J. C.	" Cameron. A. H.
" " W. A. Pinder	" Ludlow. F. L. L.	" Jenkins. E. L.
Asst. Adj. " J. E. G. Martin		" Hartie. G. J.
(S.C.) " S. G. Brown		(S.C.) " Bulhan. J. C.

Capt. R. Howell. Second y^o by. Bde.

31. 7. 26.

Lieut. J. C. Mc. KELVIE and Effient G. W. MORRIS (S.C.)
are undergoing No. 1 (Local weapons) Course from
26. 7. 26 To 7. 8. 26. also Lt. J. W. Adams. V.C. wing.

A Guard of Honour of 3rd Officers & 50 O.R.Ms. Band
and Regimental colour was provided at the
~~31. 8. 26~~ Central Railway Station on 5. 7. 26 to His
Excellency, the Governor-General, Lord Stonehaven, on
his arrival at Brisbane.

His Excellency, also the Formation Commander,
and Brigade (4th) Commander expressed their
satisfaction with the Guard.

31. 8. 26. The Annual Rifle & Weapon competition conducted
by the Queensland Rifle Assn. for Citizen Forces
was held at Inoggera on Saturday, 21st August, 1926

The 4th Battalion were very successful -

Bullcockt Match.	1 st Prize
Vickers Gun "	1 st & 2 nd Prizes
Lewis Gun "	3 rd Prize
Gallipoli " (Individual)	4 cash prizes.
Amysae "	1 st Prize and holders of Silver Rose Bowl for 1 year.

30.9.26. The Battalion Camp Comforts Fund has been formed & entertainments are being held to swell the fund. An evening (Military Day) was held at Major J. Craven's residence, East Brisbane, and over £23. profit was shown.

Two evenings were held at Loowong Drill Hall during the month and were well attended.

20.10.26 Lieut. S. G. Brown resigned 20.10.26.

20.10.26 On 2-3 October, a Voluntary weekend camp was held at Redbank.

Attendance: 812 Officers 22. O. R.Ks.

1 " Sen. Capt.

1 " 2 " A.I.C.

Total 38.

20.11.26. A Voluntary weekend course was held at Redbank on 13-14th November. Musketry, Lewis & Vickers Gun practice was carried out, also Sectional work & Field Sketching.

31.1.27. Capt. H. Wolman, A.A.M.C. was appointed Reg. Medical Officer, vice Lt. P. H. Macgregor.

Lieut. W. A. Pinder resigned his commission on 10.12.26.

Lieut. F. V. L. Ludlow left the State and resigned his commission on 16.12.26.



opening Parliament House Canberra 9/5/27

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The following examination was held in



The R.A.N., Australian Army
and R.A.A.F.

Combined Church Service

Canberra

Sunday, 8th May, 1927

On the occasion of the concentration of
representatives of all Services, Australian
Defence Forces, in connection with
the transference of the Seat of
Government to Canberra.

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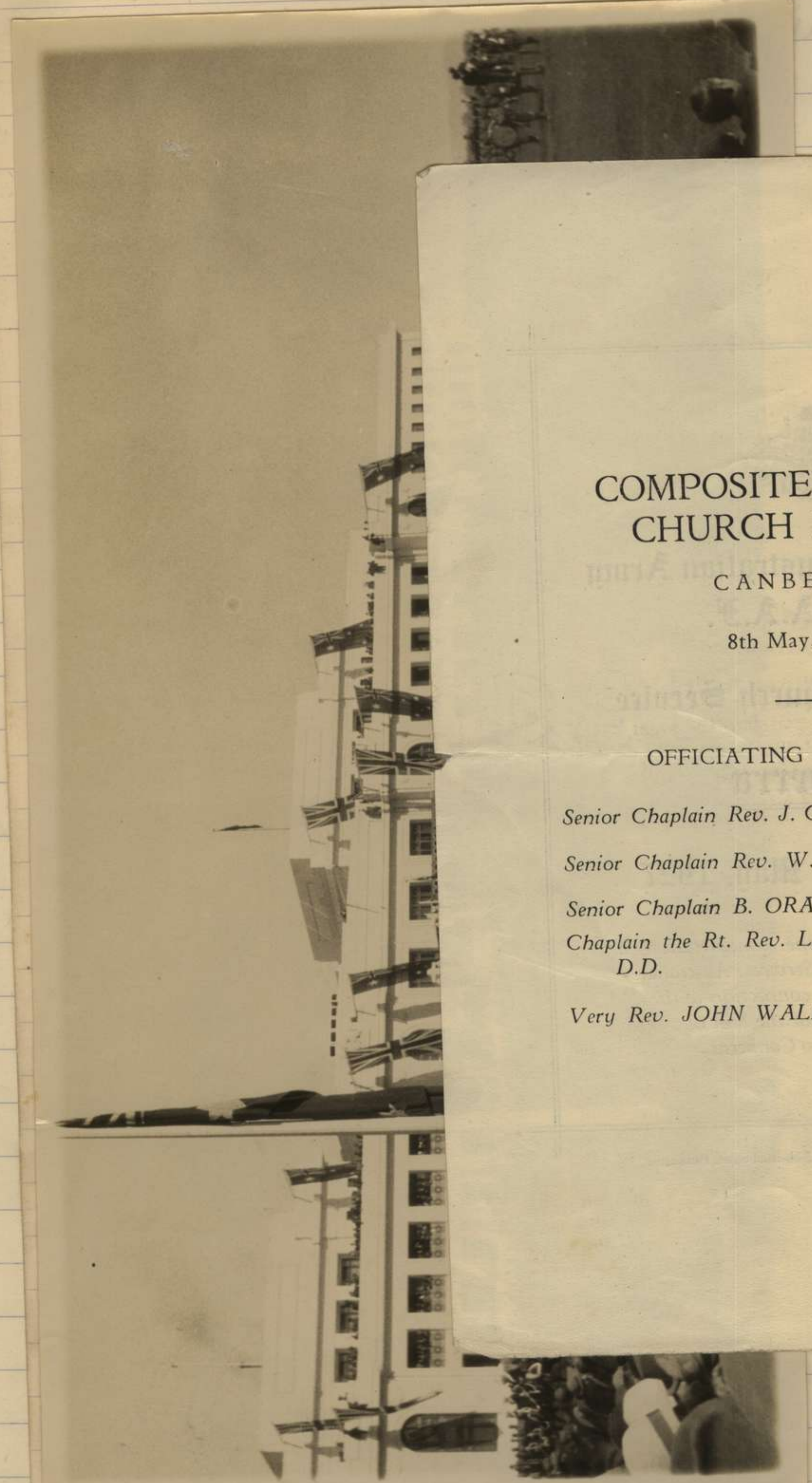
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Chairman—O. M. B.
Members—W. G. D.
W. L. Conroy

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COMPOSITE BRIGADE
CHURCH PARADE

CANBERRA.

8th May, 1927.

OFFICIATING CLERGYMEN.

Senior Chaplain Rev. J. GREEN, C.M.G., V.D.

Senior Chaplain Rev. W. CLEUGH BLACK.

Senior Chaplain B. ORAMES.

*Chaplain the Rt. Rev. L. B. RADFORD, M.A.,
D.D.*

Very Rev. JOHN WALKER.

1. 3. 27.

The following examination was held in

Form of Service

(All are requested to join in saying those parts of the Service which are printed in italics.)

HYMN.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come;
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne,
Thy Saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine Arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight,
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come;
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

Amen.

Praise the Lord, O my soul:
And forget not all His benefits.
Who forgiveth all thy sin:
And healeth all thine infirmities.
Serve the Lord with fear:
And rejoice unto Him with reverence.

Let us humbly confess our sins unto God.

Almighty Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we confess that we have sinned against Thee in thought, word and deed. Have mercy upon us, O God, after Thy great goodness; according to the multitude of Thy mercies, do away our offences; wash us thoroughly from our wickedness, and cleanse us from our sin, for Jesus Christ's sake.

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon and remission of all your sins, time for true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CANBERRA ENCAMPMENT

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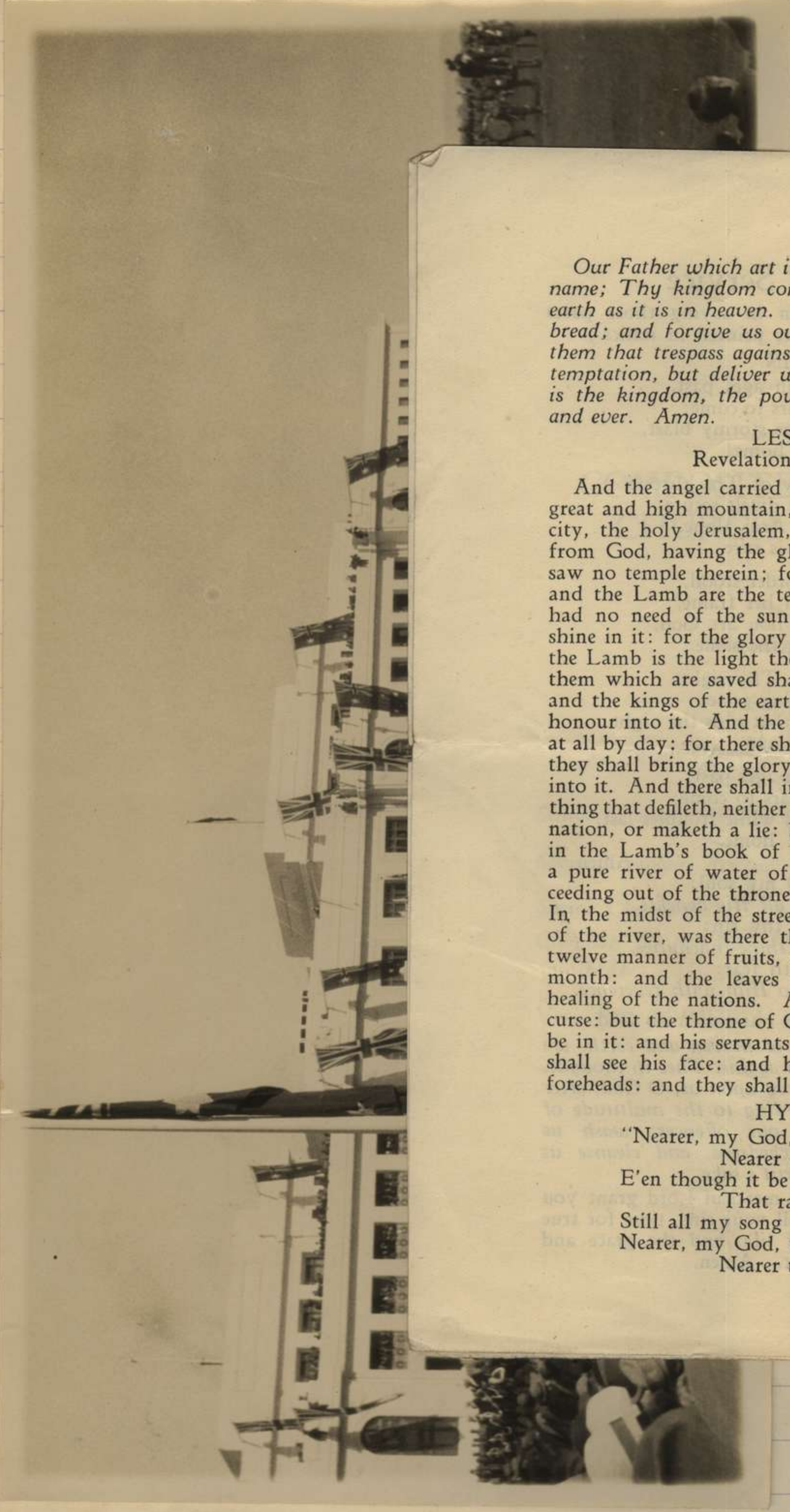
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Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

LESSON.

Revelation xxi., xxii.

And the angel carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, having the glory of God . . . And I saw no temple therein; for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it. And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there. And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it. And there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life. And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it: and his servants shall serve him; and they shall see his face: and his name shall be in their foreheads: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

HYMN.

"Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee;
E'en though it be a cross,
That raiseth me,
Still all my song would be—
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

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The following examination was held in

Though like the wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me—
My rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

There let the way appear
Steps unto heaven,
All that Thou sendest me,
In mercy given;
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

Then, with my waking thoughts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs,
Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee."
Amen.

CREED.
Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Let us Pray for the King and His Ministers.

Lord God of our fathers, we beseech Thee to behold with Thy favour our sovereign lord King George, that he may always incline to Thy will and

CANBERRA ENCAMPMENT

On the occasion

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walk in Thy way: and together with him bless our gracious Queen Mary, Edward, Prince of Wales, Albert, Duke of York, and Elizabeth, Duchess of York, and all the Royal Family. Endue with Thy wisdom the Governor-General, and all Governors, and all Councils and Parliaments of this Commonwealth and Empire, that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavours, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us Pray for this Commonwealth.

Almighty God, ruler of men and nations, hear, we beseech Thee, the prayers of Thy people in this land. Guide and direct all upon whom rests the burden of government and leadership; inspire all our citizens to live and work together in love and loyalty to Christ our Lord and King, and in union and concord with each other; and grant that this Commonwealth may take its true place and part in the establishment of Christian brotherhood between all men and nations. Hear us, we beseech Thee, for the sake of Him who wept over the faithless city of His own people, and Who died for all mankind, Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Let us Pray for the Defence Forces.

O Eternal Lord God, our Strong Power and Defence, be pleased to receive into Thy Almighty and most gracious protection the persons of us Thy servants and the Australian Forces in which we serve. May it please Thee to bless all who engage in the defence of our Empire, our Army, our Navy, our Air Force, and grant that they may be a safeguard to our King, and to the integrity and unity of the British people. Within Thy Fatherly keeping may the citizens of our Commonwealth live quiet and peaceful lives in all sincerity, godliness, and security; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us Thank God for all His Mercies.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, Thine unworthy servants, do give Thee most humble and

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The following examination was held in

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heartly thanks for all Thy goodness and loving kindness to us and to all men, particularly to us who desire now to offer up our praises and thanksgivings for Thy providence and guidance in the history of this our country and nation. We bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but, above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech Thee, give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may shew forth Thy praise, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving ourselves up to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

HYMN.

"Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee,
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and Mighty,
God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy, all the Saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea;
Cherubin and Seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may
not see,
Only Thou art holy: there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth
and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and Mighty,
God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity."

Amen.

CHAPLAIN'S ADDRESS.

On the occasion

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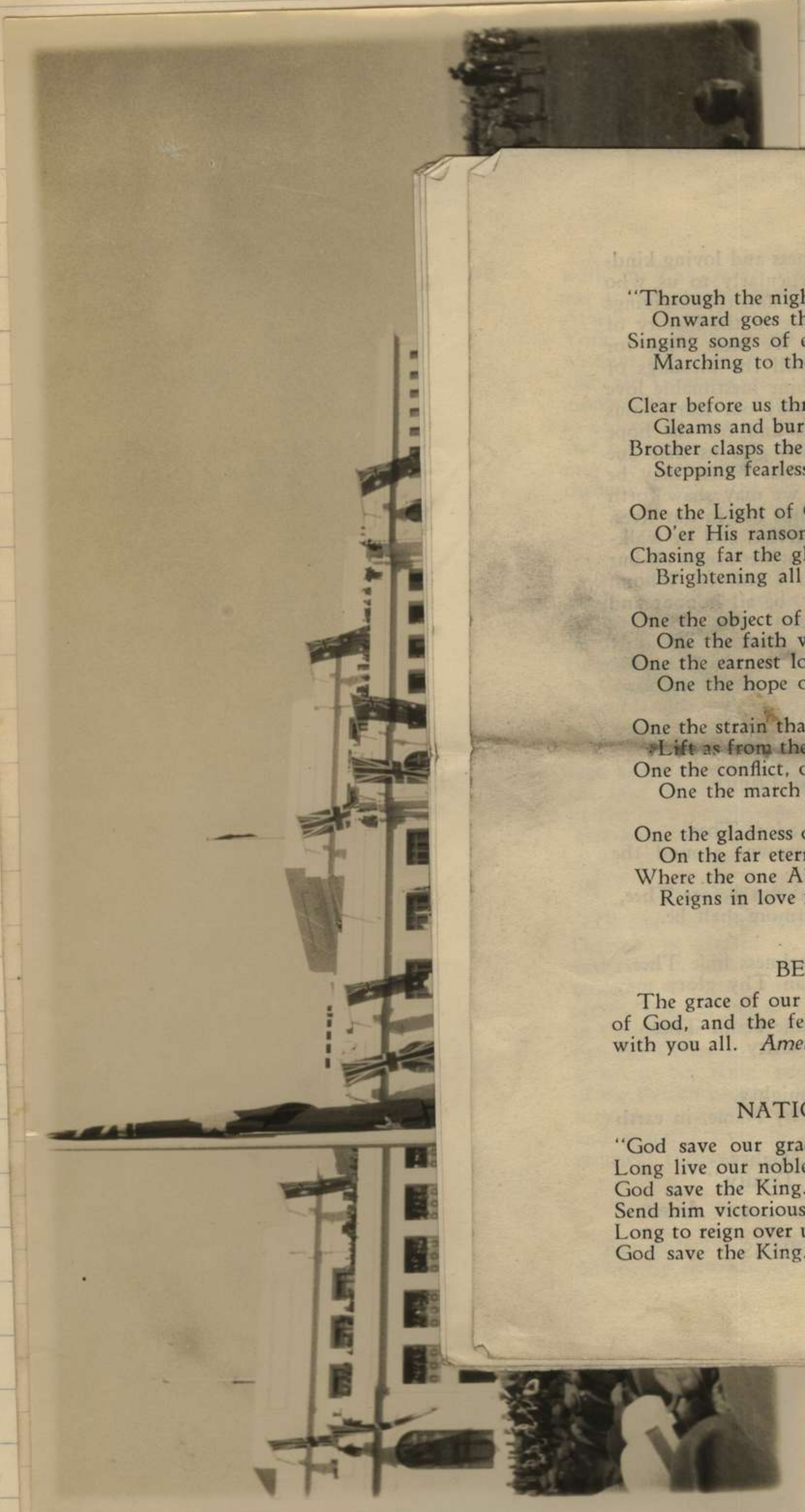
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HYMN.

"Through the night of doubt and sorrow
Onward goes the pilgrim band,
Singing songs of expectation,
Marching to the Promised Land.

Clear before us through the darkness
Gleams and burns the Guiding Light,
Brother clasps the hand of brother,
Stepping fearless through the night.

One the Light of God's own Presence
O'er His ransomed people shed,
Chasing far the gloom and terror,
Brightening all the path we tread;

One the object of our journey,
One the faith which never tires,
One the earnest looking forward,
One the hope our God inspires;

One the strain that lips of thousands
Lift as from the heart of one;
One the conflict, one the peril,
One the march in God begun;

One the gladness of rejoicing
On the far eternal shore,
Where the one Almighty Father
Reigns in love for evermore.

Amen.

BENEDICTION.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *Amen.*

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

"God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious, happy, and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King."

CANBERRA ENCAMPMENT



On the occasion of the Opening of Federal Parliament
on May 9th, 1927,

— BY —

His Royal Highness The Duke of York.

Realising the importance of this very auspicious occasion, the Warrant Officers and Sergeants of No. 4 Sergeants' Mess, which includes Warrant Officers and Sergeants of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Division A.M.F., decided to mark the occasion with a Social Evening, at which all members were present. The following is a complete list of executive Officers and Members of No. 4 Sergeants' Mess, Canberra Camp, May 3rd to the 10th, 1927.

President—W.O. Long, R. J.

Secretary—W.O. Flynn, J. Treasurer—W.O. McConnell, A. Sgt. Mess Caterer—W.O. Holden, A. H.

Committee—C.Q.M.S. Lee, A. R. W.O. Bindoff, H. E. Sgt Erbacher, R. W.O. Fluck, H. L.
Sgt. Irwin, W.

Members—W.O. Dowsett, R. (A.I.C.) W.O. Hinson, W. (A.I.C.) W.O. Gubbins, H. (A.I.C.).

W.O. Cunningham, M. (A.I.C.) W.O. Berman (A.I.C.) W.O. Sweeny (A.I.C.).

W.O. Raffan, A. J. (A.I.C.).

1st Division.

1st BRIGADE

13th Batt., Sgt. Rickwood, E. J.
33rd " Sgt. Mallam, W. R.
35th " Sgt. Einsaar, R.
41st " Sgt. Macquarie, C. S.

7th BRIGADE

15th Batt., Sgt Irwin, W.
25th " Sgt Erbacher, S. L. P.
26th " Sgt Mahoney, J. C.
49th " Sgt Hume, F.

8th BRIGADE

2nd Batt., Sgt. Waddingham, E. H.
17th " Sgt Hamilton, T. J.
18th " Sgt Mackay, T. E.
30th " Sgt Watt, W. A.

2nd Division.

5th BRIGADE

4th Batt., Sgt Kennedy, A.
20th " C.Q.M.S. Lee, A. R.
36th " Sgt Iverack, N. B.
54th " W.O. Langhton, K. M.

9th BRIGADE

1st Batt., Sgt Peisley, E. E.
19th " W.O. Flynn, J.
34th " W.O. Banks, M. J. W.
45th " W.O. Bindoff, H. E.

14th BRIGADE

3rd Batt., W.O. M'Connell, A.
53rd " C.Q.M.S. Cowan, W. W.
55th " Sgt Swinbourne, R. W.
56th " W.O. Sims, W. J.

3rd Division.

4th BRIGADE

14th Batt., C.Q.M.S. Taylor, H. L.
22nd " W.O. Long, R. J.
29th " Sgt Hehir, J.
46th " Sgt Jarkinson, G.

10th BRIGADE

24th Batt., W.O. Holden, A. H.
37th " W.O. Fluck, H. L.
39th " Sgt Davies, H.
52nd " Sgt Vaughan, J. A.

15th BRIGADE

57th Batt., W.O. Jones, L. J.
58th " Sgt Carroll, T.
59th " C.Q.M.S. Martin, J.
60th " Sgt. Perkins, F.

BAND—W.O. Bragg, 17th Batn. W.O. Hastings, 46th Batn. W.O. Glasby, 17th Batn. W.O. Herron, 53rd Batn.

For God — For King — For Country.

31. 3. 27.

The following examinations were held in June -

Lieut. J. E. G. Martin	for Capt.	Passed	C. D. E.*
" C. W. Wilson	"	"	D.
Sgt. F. W. Hulme	Lieut	"	C.
" H. P. Ryan	"	"	C.

Lieut G. W. Morris (Sen. Caet) resigned. 4. 2. 27.

The Military Board authorised the appointment of 1 acting Corporal for each Section of Senior Caets.

The Annual Camp of Continuous Training was held at Inzogna from 23 to 30 March.

Attendance 16 Officers, 264 O. Rts.
1 " with 25th Pn. Camp.

Percentage of attendance to strength 95.2.

The Syllabus included tactical work & also night operations & bivouacs but the wet weather interrupted & necessitated the programme being modified.

During camp (26.3.27), a ceremonial parade "drooping" the Regimental Colour was carried out, the Lieut. Governor taking the salute. The work was well carried out, the discipline & steadiness being marked.



Review of Troops opening Parliament House Canberra
9/5/27

The Band (28 players) led the Battalion on the route march to Helen's Grove on return from camp.

50.4.27. On the arrival in Queensland of their Royal Highnesses the Duke & Duchess of York, the following were carried out on 6-4-27.

Ipswich. Rly Station Guard of Honour

Capt. W. Oliver
Lieut. R. L. Foot
" G. J. Hastie } 50 Senior Cadets

Government House, Brisbane

Capt. A. J. W. Litch
Lieut. A. H. Cameron
" ~~E. J. E. G. Martin~~ } 50 O. R. Ks

The remainder of the Battalion lined the streets from Mr. Simmons, Ltd Queen St to Lennons Hotel, George St.

On April 30th. Capt. W. Oliver (King below) and Lieut E. L. Stevens (Regt. below), with 7 other Ranks C. F. and Lieut. O. R. Gargett Sen. Cadets, and 3 O. R. S. C. left by mail train to take part in the opening of the Federal Parliament by H. R. H. the Duke of York, at Canberra.

The party left on return journey on 10-5-27.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES



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THE MILITARY CAMP, RED HILL, CANBERRA

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Infantry Group Special Order.

Military Camp,
Canberra,

9th May, 1927.

CEREMONIES AT CANBERRA DURING THE VISIT OF THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK, CONNECTED WITH THE TRANSFERENCE OF THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT FROM MELBOURNE.

OPENING
OF THE
FEDERAL
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MENT.

1. The Infantry Group will line the route of the Royal Procession from Government House (YARRALUMLA), to Parliament House at positions already indicated.
Colours will not be carried.
March Table para. 3 (a).

THE
REVIEW.

2. H.R.H. the Duke of York, K.G., P.C., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., A.D.C., will review the troops at 1500 hours 9th inst, on the Eastern slopes of KURRAJONG HILL.
Colours and Escorts will form up in line of Brigades in Column of Battalion Colour Parties. Colours and Escorts will march past in Column of Brigades in line of Battalion Colour Parties.
March Table para. 3 (b).

MARCH
TABLE.

- | 3. Coys. assemble on Bn. Parade ground. | Brigade starting point. | Time head of Bn. to pass S.P. |
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| (a) 0825 hours. | Junction of NATIONAL CIRCUIT and ADELAIDE AVENUE. | 0837 hours. |
| (b) 1350 hours. | Junction of MELBOURNE AVENUE and OLD URIARRA ROAD. | 1406 hours. |

SYNCHRON-
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OF TIME.

4. Watches will be synchronised at Infantry Group Headquarters at 0800 hours, 9th May.

James Austin Chapman.

Captain, Staff Corps.
Adjutant, Infantry Group.

APPENDIX I.

INFANTRY GROUP HEADQUARTERS AND COMPANY STAFFS.

Commanding Officer: Lieut.-Col. E. E. Herrod, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.
(45th Bn.).

2nd I/C: Maj. D. L. K. Richardson (57th Bn.).

Adj.: Capt. James A. Chapman, O.B.E., Staff Corps.

M.O.: Capt. J. H. Beare, A.A.M.C.

Q.M.: Lieut. P. S. McGrath, Staff Corps.

R.S.M.: W.O.1 A. G. Dowsett, A.I.C.

R.Q.M.S.: W.O.1 W. J. Stinson, A.I.C.

Mess. Officer: W.O.2 H. J. Gubbins, A.I.C.

Company.	O.C.	Unit.	C.Q.M.S.
A	Capt. C. G. Walklate, M.C.	51st Bn.	W.O.2 D. F. Berman, D.C.M., A.I.C.
B	Capt. P. D. Jones, M.C., D.C.M.	55th Bn.	W.O.2 A. J. Raffan, A.I.C.
C	Capt. A. G. Clark.	46th Bn.	W.O.2 M. W. Cunningham, A.I.C.
D	Capt. N. A. McArthur.	6th Bn.	W.O.1 (Hon. Lt.) C. J. H. Grenfell, A.I.C.
E	Capt. W. H. Parker.	42nd Bn.	W.O.2 C. H. Sweeney, A.I.C.
F	Lieut. C. W. Friebe (Senior Cadets).	48th Bn.	W.O.1 (Hon. Lt.) P. J. Fish- bourne, A.I.C.

APPENDIX II.

OFFICERS CARRYING THE COLOURS. IN ORDER OF BRIGADES MARCHING PAST.

Coy.	Bde.	Unit.	King's Colour.	Regimental Colour.
A	1st	13th Bn.	Lieut. W. H. Murdoch	Lieut. A. Mellor
		33rd "	Capt. W. D. McKenzie, M.C.	Lieut. G. T. Faint
		35th "	Lieut. N. T. Cragg	Lieut. W. D. Jeater
	7th	41st "	Lieut. K. M. McCallum	Lieut. A. C. Morton
		15th Bn.	Lieut. E. P. Turley	Lieut. H. V. Taylor
		25th "	Lieut. F. C. Murdoch	Lieut. E. L. Norris
		26th "	Capt. F. G. Edmonds	Lieut. F. J. Carius
	8th	49th "	Capt. W. Oliver	Lieut. E. L. Jerrems
		2nd Bn.	Lieut. F. J. D. Field	Lieut. T. R. Bowman
		17th "	Lieut. G. H. T. Robey, D.C.M.	Lieut. A. E. Upham
18th "		Lieut. H. A. Kirby	Lieut. W. R. A. Haynes	
B	5th	30th "	Capt. S. S. Mattick	Lieut. A. F. McDonald
		4th Bn.	Capt. A. R. Robinson	Lieut. J. F. Kammel
	20th "	Lieut. R. K. Phillips	Lieut. F. A. Shearing	
		36th "	Capt. L. Cullen-Ward	Lieut. R. L. Smith
		54th "	Lieut. L. Curran	Lieut. D. S. Plowman
	9th	1st Bn.	Capt. J. A. Rena	Capt. A. H. Macdonald
		19th "	Lieut. E. J. Amos	Lieut. G. A. Nicoll
		34th "	Capt. W. J. Burnett	Capt. J. R. Scott
	14th	45th "	Capt. W. H. Douglas	Lieut. D. J. Lamb
		3rd Bn.	Lieut. W. R. McPherson	Lieut. P. O. Ford
53rd "		Capt. H. Jefferys	Capt. J. H. Denton	
55th "		Lieut. C. W. Maher	Lieut. S. H. Perry	
C	4th	56th "	Lieut. J. D. Costello	Lieut. E. J. P. Cronin
		14th Bn.	Lieut. W. J. Wain	Lieut. A. J. Sutton
	22nd "	Lieut. H. Norman	Lieut. M. H. Bolton	
	29th "	Capt. T. H. Griffiths, M.C.	Lieut. W. N. C. Fairwea- ther	
46th "	Lieut. A. E. Graham	Lieut. W. Coleman		

Coy.	Bde.	Unit.	King's Colour.	Regimental Colour.
10th	24th Bn.	Lieut. R. M. Russell	Lieut. E. G. Keogh	
		Capt. G. J. Horder, D.C.M.	Lieut. H. B. Challen	
		Capt. W. H. S. Dickinson	Lieut. D. A. Hinton	
	15th	52nd "	Lieut. J. W. Swords	Lieut. L. J. D. Dickie
		57th Bn.	Lieut. F. G. Pullen	Lieut. R. N. Marshall
		58th "	Capt. E. J. Rule, M.C.M.M.	Lieut. G. L. Pentreath
D	2nd	59th "	Lieut. G. D. Naylor	
		60th "	Lieut. R. Wyllie	
		5th Bn.	Capt. R. A. B. Johnston	
	6th	6th "	Capt. R. R. Underwood	Lieut. L. G. Hazard
		23rd "	Capt. F. N. Cornish	Lieut. T. J. McFadden, M.M.
		32nd "	Lieut. J. Stott	Lieut. H. Schuldt
		7th Bn.	Capt. E. S. Wilson	Lieut. H. W. Shelton
		8th "	Lieut. H. F. Gough	Lieut. J. Slater, M.M.
		21st "	Capt. V. S. Wilson	Lieut. A. Tallock
	3rd	38th "	Capt. J. W. Swatton	Lieut. H. T. Hood
		10th Bn.	Capt. C. E. Hunkin	Lieut. A. B. C. Dowling
		27th "	Capt. F. L. Pannell	Lieut. A. D. Verrier
43rd "		Capt. A. S. Blackburn, V.C.	Lieut. J. G. Hendry, M.M.	
48th "		Capt. M. J. Moten	Lieut. U. Allen	
50th "		Capt. J. H. Hill	Lieut. J. F. Smith	
E	11th	9th Bn.	Lieut. R. B. Bowden	
		31st "	Capt. W. Smith, M.M.	
		42nd "	Lieut. J. S. B. King	
	12th	47th "	Capt. N. D. Thurecht, M.M.	
		12th Bn.	Lieut. J. W. S. Graves	
		40th "	Lieut. N. E. Lakin	
13th	S.U.S.	Lieut. I. C. Roberts	Lieut. T. W. Bartley	
		Lieut. G. A. Patterson		
		Lieut. H. D. Phipps		
	M.U.R.	Capt. E. A. Head	Lieut. W. Jorgenson	
		11th Bn.	Lieut. K. W. Blair	
		28th "	Lieut. B. Newton	
16th	44th "	Capt. F. I. Webster		
	51st "	Lieut. F. Brown		
	16th "	Capt. F. H. Burrows		
	Lieut. J. L. Gorn			
Lieut. S. H. Hubbard				
Lieut. K. A. Murdoch				
Lieut. C. O. R. Massey, M.M.				

APPENDIX III.

ESCORTS TO THE COLOURS.

Bn.	Escort.	Bn.	Escort.
13th	Sgt. E. J. Rickwood	33rd	Sgt. W. R. Hallam
	Cpl. S. G. Howard		Cpl. R. E. Cameron
	Cpl. H. C. Stocker		Cpl. R. A. Donaldson
	Cpl. C. W. Holmes		Cpl. F. E. McClellan
	Cpl. J. Kean		Pte. C. Tarlington
	Cpl. E. J. Gardner		Pte. M. K. Moffat
	Cpl. F. Moul		Pte. C. J. Steele
35th	Sgt. R. Einsaar	41st	Sgt. C. S. Macquarie
	Cpl. P. A. Schofield		Cpl. C. K. McLean
	Cpl. A. G. Hutchison		Pte. S. H. Rutherford
	Cpl. E. J. Hopkins		Pte. L. A. Hudson
	Cpl. C. G. Kilner		Pte. J. H. M. Reid
	Cpl. T. L. Platt		Pte. A. McAdam
	Pte. W. R. James		Pte. J. R. Hancock
15th	Sgt. W. Irwin	25th	W.O.2 L. P. Erbacher, M.M.
	Cpl. M. E. Anderson		Cpl. C. B. Swenson
	Cpl. H. Barnes		Cpl. J. E. Jackson
	Pte. A. L. McDonough		Cpl. E. G. Taplin
	Pte. H. A. C. Jordan		Cpl. K. B. Jones
	Pte. W. S. Beattie		Cpl. S. M. Taylor
	Pte. R. J. Shepherd		L.-Cpl. A. B. Lindley

Bn.	Escort.	Bn.	Escort.
26th	Sgt. J. C. Mahoney Cpl. A. C. Maccoll Cpl. D. A. O'Connor Cpl. J. A. Krause Cpl. M. F. Clelland Cpl. F. M. Spence Cpl. N. R. Girdler	49th	Sgt. F. W. Hulme Cpl. D. McKelvie Cpl. R. D. B. Hampson Cpl. C. R. L. MacLachlan Cpl. L. Marsh Pte. E. K. Lingard Pte. J. K. Foote
2nd	W.O.2 E. H. Waddingham Cpl. W. H. Frost Pte. A. Johns Pte. J. Kellick Pte. M. J. Quinn Pte. E. Dickinson Pte. P. J. Meehan	17th	Sgt. A. J. Hamilton Cpl. C. P. Dolan Cpl. C. Lillis Cpl. R. L. Lane Cpl. J. K. Manning Cpl. G. H. Simpson Cpl. C. Sellar
18th	Sgt. T. E. Mackay Cpl. G. A. Smith Cpl. S. Lowe Cpl. R. S. Finlay Cpl. A. M. Nicholls Cpl. J. K. Woodward Cpl. M. E. Babbage	30th	C.S.M. W. A. Watt Cpl. W. J. Foulstone Cpl. C. A. Seagrove Cpl. R. A. W. Craig Cpl. M. Glasser Cpl. J. Thomson Cpl. L. J. Garlick
4th	Sgt. A. Kennedy Cpl. J. A. Hall Cpl. G. W. Harris Cpl. A. Taylor Cpl. C. A. West Pte. W. G. Sawell Cpl. R. N. Glissan	20th	C.Q.M.S. A. R. Lee Cpl. P. W. O'Neill Cpl. E. E. Richards Cpl. L. G. Rosenfeldt Cpl. L. A. Stapley Cpl. K. R. Brown Cpl. G. J. Lindfield
36th	Sgt. A. B. Iverach Cpl. A. W. Langshaw Cpl. A. G. Ferrier Cpl. L. C. McCracken Pte. J. Q. Pettigrew Pte. C. Knibb Pte. H. A. Denford	54th	W.O.2 K. M. Laughton Cpl. A. Gittings Cpl. R. G. Dunn Cpl. W. G. Beavis Cpl. A. L. Hill Cpl. C. W. Skardon Pte. H. Hitchcock
1st	Sgt. E. A. Priestly Cpl. J. H. Saunders Cpl. H. Williams Cpl. W. Dye Cpl. H. Cremin Cpl. F. J. Hardwick Cpl. G. Sanders	19th	W.O.2 J. Flynn Cpl. J. Williams Cpl. T. H. Southwell-Keely Cpl. C. E. Moir Cpl. D. G. McDonald Pte. J. E. Brotchie Pte. J. A. Smith
34th	W.O.2 M. I. W. Banks Cpl. R. A. Spillman Cpl. J. S. Orphin Cpl. W. R. McKenzie Pte. R. Barton Pte. C. F. L. Juchau Cpl. N. H. Mack	45th	C.S.M. H. E. Bindoff Pte. W. C. A. Hamer Pte. K. Johnson Pte. W. H. Taylor Pte. A. B. Bonnyman Pte. H. Kair Pte. E. J. Major
3rd	W.O.2 A. McConnell Cpl. E. M. Thornely Cpl. E. A. Stephens Cpl. N. H. Grant Cpl. P. A. Pass Cpl. V. Noonan Pte. C. R. Turton	53rd	C.Q.M.S. W. W. Cowan Sgt. O. S. Middleton Cpl. R. A. Williams Cpl. S. F. Taylor Pte. L. H. Cransden Pte. E. D. Woodward Pte. A. H. Irvine
55th	Sgt. R. W. Swinbourne Cpl. E. A. Bunyan Cpl. F. A. Duggan Pte. E. Elliott Pte. J. Healey Pte. H. J. McCready Pte. N. A. Marks	56th	W.O.2 W. J. Sims Cpl. J. F. Herridge Cpl. D. D. Hughes Cpl. L. E. Stephens Cpl. S. G. Dorrity Cpl. W. F. King Pte. L. G. Lake
14th	C.Q.M.S. H. L. Taylor Pte. W. H. Jones	22nd	W.O.2 R. J. Long Cpl. J. W. Bayliss

Bn.	Escort.	Bn.	Escort.
	Pte. R. N. Reddaway Pte. G. L. Walker Pte. E. K. Norwood Pte. F. C. Warne L.-Cpl. W. C. Swinburne		Cpl. V. J. Dunn Pte. T. S. Woodburgess Pte. H. E. Mitchell Pte. H. J. Papworth Pte. E. G. Henderson
29th	Sgt. J. Hehir Pte. G. V. Guest Pte. L. L. Allen Pte. W. H. Bridgman Pte. J. E. G. Tunks Pte. T. H. Johnson Pte. E. L. Keith	46th	Sgt. G. Jenkinson Cpl. K. M. Beith Cpl. R. E. Green Cpl. W. F. Crick Pte. N. Robson Pte. A. Braithwaite Pte. J. Daley
24th	W.O.2 A. H. Holden Cpl. J. A. Bishop Cpl. O. S. Loftus Cpl. W. A. R. Pitchford Cpl. J. A. C. Kelly Pte. A. E. Williams Pte. E. K. Greenwood	37th	W.O.2 H. L. Fluck Cpl. R. M. Davies Pte. H. S. Lamb Pte. D. A. Wallace Pte. A. G. Begg Pte. G. D. Beezely Pte. H. E. Sherlock
39th	Sgt. H. Davies Cpl. G. R. L. Rimmington Cpl. A. G. Robertson Cpl. A. C. Bird Pte. J. C. Field Pte. C. Bahlman Pte. N. A. V. Young	52nd	Sgt. F. A. Vaughan Cpl. C. E. Berrisford Pte. V. C. R. Maneypeney Pte. F. E. Cutting Pte. G. A. Forster Pte. W. H. Pallott Pte. M. H. Skewes
57th	C.S.M. L. I. Jones Pte. A. Richards Pte. W. J. K. Sampson Pte. A. J. B. Gray Pte. R. C. Ashton Pte. A. G. Ford Pte. L. A. Hadlow	58th	Sgt. G. Carroll Cpl. L. G. McCarthy Pte. T. S. Chambers Pte. W. E. McGraw Pte. F. J. Newton Pte. J. E. Maher Pte. W. J. Smith
59th	C.Q.M.S. J. Martin Cpl. A. N. White Cpl. J. H. Saint Cpl. L. Gibson Cpl. J. M. Mitchell Pte. D. B. Allen Pte. A. J. Holmes	60th	Sgt. F. D. Perkins Cpl. C. J. A. Coombes Cpl. R. S. Wainwright Pte. E. O. Griffiths Pte. O. K. J. Fowler Pte. A. A. Fitcher Pte. H. N. Faull
5th	C.S.M. R. S. Menzies Cpl. E. P. Taylor Cpl. C. H. Smith Cpl. F. J. O'Neill Cpl. G. O. Marshall Pte. R. A. Wigley Pte. B. B. Blackshaw	6th	C.Q.M.S. J. Pendergast Cpl. E. F. Stevenson Cpl. H. C. Tyson Pte. A. R. Rowe Pte. L. W. Dibble Pte. E. F. DeLacy
23rd	Sgt. J. G. Rowan Cpl. J. E. G. Melhuish Cpl. R. C. Piper Cpl. S. J. Martin Pte. C. G. Storrer Pte. L. A. Illingworth Pte. A. H. Stirling	32nd	Sgt. P. J. Hayden Cpl. W. A. Morrison Cpl. F. Marshall Sgt. L. Quamby Cpl. R. A. Waddell L.-Sgt. A. S. Dobson Cpl. G. Sample
7th	Sgt. R. J. Robertson Cpl. W. C. H. Jenkins Cpl. A. M. Morgan Cpl. F. H. Green Cpl. A. B. Morton Cpl. J. W. A. Crosier Pte. R. P. F. Ireland	8th	Sgt. A. M. Clark Cpl. R. B. Collins Cpl. W. A. Rattray Cpl. R. R. Cutter L.-Cpl. C. E. Elvish Pte. C. S. Burt Pte. E. L. Williams
21st	Sgt. A. R. Austin Cpl. E. L. Millane Cpl. E. N. Egerton Cpl. A. B. Scott	38th	C.Q.M.S. E. B. L. Rawlins Pte. J. R. Malley L.-Cpl. L. E. Oates Pte. J. C. McLure

Bn.	Escort.	Bn.	Escort.
10th	Pte. M. McDonald Pte. P. A. Begley Pte. H. D. Nutt Sgt. S. O. Sincock C.S.M. C. A. W. Lawrence Sgt. J. H. Trice Sgt. L. J. C. Mackenzie Sgt. K. S. Kendle Sgt. R. A. Kollosche Pte. R. Heanes	27th	Pte. W. J. Horby L.-Sgt. E. W. J. Organ Pte. N. A. Macrae Sgt. J. E. Pimlott Cpl. R. E. Kemp Cpl. J. D. Searcy Cpl. J. R. Trezona Cpl. W. M. Hood Cpl. G. C. Bails Cpl. B. L. Elliott
43rd	Sgt. I. A. Leach Cpl. S. H. Ochme Cpl. A. E. Henley Cpl. E. W. G. O'Regan Cpl. J. W. Dwyer Cpl. J. S. Plaisted Cpl. R. H. H. Johnson	48th	Sgt. R. P. Bannister Cpl. E. Patrick Cpl. H. C. S. Souter Cpl. A. R. Malone Cpl. M. A. Cheek Cpl. J. R. Richards Cpl. T. W. Durkin
50th	Sgt. E. Shelly Sgt. L. G. Thamm L.-Sgt. B. A. Langsford Cpl. R. E. Earle Cpl. K. D. McLeod Cpl. R. H. Dunstan. Bugl. D. M. Smith	9th	Sgt. C. Cooper Cpl. G. O. Capper Cpl. W. H. S. Hayes Pte. J. R. Somerville Pte. R. K. Gardner Pte. F. P. McCinley Pte. W. G. Whitman
31st	C.S.M. H. E. Richards Cpl. A. S. Harvey Cpl. W. G. Douglas Pte. C. Ray Pte. A. I. Fowler Cpl. J. F. Mackay Cpl. J. M. Scott	42nd	W.O.2 E. R. Lynch Cpl. H. Macdonald Pte. A. Bradshaw Pte. E. N. Hempenstall Pte. J. S. Cockle Cpl. F. N. Fox Cpl. W. C. Graham
47th	Sgt. T. Braddock Cpl. T. P. Petrie Pte. C. H. Jacobi Cpl. R. G. Warrell Pte. J. S. Marshall Pte. A. E. Bundesen Pte. L. H. Verrenkamp	12th	W.O.2 R. F. Terry Cpl. T. R. Chugg Cpl. A. J. Rush Cpl. B. S. Tucker Pte. M. C. Oldaker Pte. R. A. Scott Pte. A. Atkinson
40th	C.Q.M.S. H. Johns Cpl. J. W. J. Knights Cpl. P. Jaques Cpl. R. Cannon Cpl. J. G. Lowther L.-Cpl. L. B. Uhr Pte. W. K. Patman	S.U.S.	L.-Sgt. C. T. Grout-Smith Cpl. L. E. Hewitt Pte. J. H. Kaleski Pte. A. J. Breyley Pte. G. F. Finlayson Pte. G. R. Wray
M.U.R.	Sgt. W. A. Glover Cpl. A. R. Buchanan Cpl. T. A. Thornburn Cpl. J. W. Merry Pte. J. A. L. Henderson Pte. E. E. Jones Pte. J. S. T. Stevens	11th	W.O.2 F. Thomasson Cpl. R. B. Ryle Cpl. J. C. Duffy Cpl. H. W. Hornby Cpl. J. C. Palmer Cpl. J. K. A. Allen Cpl. D. J. Cameron
28th	C.Q.M.S. E. Smith Cpl. B. Heagney Cpl. J. H. Oldfield Cpl. W. Rickort Cpl. A. F. Hoare Pte. J. E. Spencer Pte. E. S. Hills	44th	Sgt. J. R. Giles L.-Sgt. A. G. Sanderson L.-Sgt. H. G. Mazzucchelli Cpl. H. N. Payne Cpl. J. A. Hawkesford Cpl. E. A. Lovegrove Cpl. N. E. Cockle
51st	C.Q.M.S. W. M. M. Southwell Cpl. F. W. Ballard Cpl. W. A. Neill Cpl. E. R. Slotter Cpl. O. S. Butler Cpl. S. G. Moon Cpl. J. T. Richmond	16th	Sgt. T. O. Davies Cpl. C. A. Kerr Cpl. F. C. Miller Cpl. L. A. Duff Cpl. S. J. Saunders Cpl. H. D. Dunn Cpl. W. G. Strother

APPENDIX IV.

REGT. AID POST.

Cpl. F. Schryver, D.C.M.
M.M.
Cpl. A. Burt
Sgt. H. C. Grimshaw

Cpl. L. H. Simpson
Cpl. K. C. Tuohy
Cpl. M. T. Tobiasson

SENIOR CADETS.

Lieut. C. R. Gargett
" A. H. Maling
" G. W. Pinniger

Lieut. C. W. Friebe
" G. J. Johnston
" W. E. Hanley

1st MILITARY DISTRICT.

Cadet D. D. Munro
" J. O'Dougherty
" J. W. Withers
" S. P. Bell
" B. W. Kirke
" R. G. Cochrane
" R. J. Patterson
" W. J. Moulds
" L. Molloy
" W. Hetherington

Cadet K. Armstrong
" C. S. Cameron
" E. L. Dixon
" W. Kogler
" E. Hagevole
" H. Willett
" B. N. Cran
" J. D. Henry
" P. A. Rayner

2nd MILITARY DISTRICT.

Cadet R. L. Turnbull
" T. L. Tyson
" A. H. Scholfield
" E. M. Hutton
" N. Galton
" H. O. Harvey
" B. F. Webb
" T. James
" J. Austin

Cadet H. Weibe
" C. F. Meager
" E. Langley
" H. H. McDonnell
" B. J. Duffier
" M. S. Small
" H. T. Garden
" R. H. Travis

3rd MILITARY DISTRICT.

Cadet R. K. Carlton
" A. G. Cameron
" A. G. Herkes
" J. J. Phelps
" H. G. Paxman
" E. J. Daniels
" R. M. Stamper
" B. S. Noonan
" H. D. Gerrand
" J. L. Nuttall

Cadet H. C. Hillyear
" H. V. Lansell
" R. G. Hare
" G. B. Laidlaw
" H. L. McLeod
" J. M. McCormack
" W. A. Puller
" J. K. Little
" R. S. White
" L. C. Leckie

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Cadet E. E. Frith
" N. A. Ferry
" R. Hearfield
" E. J. Richards
" J. H. Willas
" N. Weston
" F. Hogarth
" J. W. Humphreys
" E. R. M. Murphy
" L. F. McAulliffe

Cadet T. A. Barnes
" A. H. Tink
" R. A. Bell
" P. E. Sickman
" W. C. Dunn
" A. L. Saunders
" A. L. Martin
" C. Hearn
" J. D. Potter

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Cadet C. E. Hales
" E. H. J. Bailey
" C. Stokel
" R. G. Arthur
" W. Christian
" H. M. Blackwood

Cadet R. J. Dazeley
" M. L. Fotheringham
" M. J. Ogilvie
" L. L. Lipscombe
" B. Middleborough
" C. C. Brewster

5th MILITARY DISTRICT (Continued)

Cadet A. J. Russell	Cadet R. J. Barnett
" N. E. Willing	" L. V. Jaques
" R. A. Dennis	" L. M. Brown
" A. J. Roach	

6th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Cadet F. K. Stadwick	Cadet G. Harris
" F. S. Hopkins	" M. K. Gibbons
" R. Dale	" A. T. Sutherland
" A. Norman	" A. W. Evans
" R. M. Waterstrom	" F. Colquhoun
" J. E. Bruce	" T. Nadelbaum
" A. A. Haines	" D. G. Gow
" V. Harris	" J. L. Jennings
" R. J. Novell	" R. S. Balding
" L. N. Jackson	

COOKS AND COOKS' ASSISTANTS.

Sgt. C. Speedy	Pte. W. Pemberthy
Pte. A. N. Dunn	" E. J. Priest
" A. M. McGaurr	" R. H. H. Johnson
" J. Wagstaff	" A. J. Conrad
" W. Taylor	" W. A. F. Heath
" N. H. Wagg	" D. E. W. Ford
" F. Vercoe	" J. S. Brennan
" D. J. Baldock	" R. M. Cotton
" W. N. Adlide	" C. A. Steele
" W. A. Neven	" W. S. Hynes
" V. N. Ewing	" A. Burns
" R. G. Davis	" T. G. Bosward
" S. Parrott	" J. E. Davison
" A. P. Callaway	" K. L. Little
" D. Mashford	" C. J. Spencer

2nd MILITARY DISTRICT BAND.

Lieut. A. E. Taylor	Bdsm. G. D. Rheuben
W.O.1 J. Herron	" A. Linkinbagh
Bdsm. D. McLean	" A. Leadbeater
" L. Bragg	" A. Rynards
" H. R. Keating	" N. E. Vine
" F. L. Schmatter	" A. L. Wilkie
" J. J. Heapy	" E. J. Clasby
" W. Hancock	" B. Gurney
" P. Gould	" E. L. Watkins
" F. Powell	" W. Heapy
" J. Kalucy	" N. Whittaker
" A. G. Grose	" W. Laing
" J. Howard	" F. Bridge
" R. D. Perterson	" R. Pearce

3rd MILITARY DISTRICT BAND.

W.O. H. Hastings	Bdsm. D. Macpherson
Sgt. W. L. Williamson	" A. Mullis
Cpl. A. W. Hogan	" H. Barrett
Bdsm. O. Hearne	" F. W. Thompson
" W. H. Pallet	" M. H. Skews
" J. Manley	" J. Togni
" T. D. Reid	" A. Pritchard
" V. F. Rule	" G. E. Snowford
" J. Hocking	" A. Herbert
" A. G. Matthews	" S. J. Newman
" J. McGibbon	" E. J. Sharp
" H. M. Wallis	" G. Taylor
" R. Miller	" E. Towers
" A. Laughton	" R. Dabner

PARADE STATE OF COMPOSITE BRIGADE.

Unit.	Off.	O.R.
Brigade Headquarters	4	4
Naval Cadets, R.N. College	3	30
R.A.N.	17	426
Staff Cadets, R.M. College	8	75
7th Light Horse	20	170
Other Arms Group	29	622
Infantry Group	143	654
A.A.S.C.	3	50
A.A.M.C.	18	157
R.A.A.F.	38	382
Ordnance and Pay Corps	3	6
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30.5.27.

The annual shooting return was satisfactory.

Rifle	87.8	Qualified
Lewis Gun	92.2	"
Pickers "	95.1	"

29.6.27.

Changes of Adjutant.

O. M. & H. W. St. W. H. Armstrong transferred to 42nd Bn.

Lieut. J. B. G. Martin was appointed Militia Adjutant as from 1.7.27.

17.12.27.

Change of Adjutant.

Lieut. S. B. Thompson, Staff Corps appointed as Adjutant and Quartermaster.

Lieut. J. B. G. Martin's appointment as Militia Acting Adjutant and Temporary Quartermaster terminated, and returned to H.Q. Wing.

26.3.28 -

2.4.28

The Battalion marched into Camp at Rifle Range, Poggara to undergo Annual Camp Training of 8 days. Training was of an advanced nature, much more comprehensive than previous Camps since the War. Total Strength 15 Officers & 270 Other Ranks.

25.4.28

Argae Day. A colon party consisting of Lieut. Jereens & Cooper, and 3 N.C.O.'s carried the King's & Regimental Colours and the 49th Battalion A.I.D. in its march through Brisbane.

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- O.C. Captain P. C. Mollister
- C. Capt. W. Oliver
- Lieut. Pennell
- Lieut. Tooke
- Lieut. Wilson
- Lieut. J. Hulme



Above.—The march past of trainees from Enoggera in Albert Square yesterday afternoon.

Below.—His Excellency the Governor (Sir John Goodwin) taking the salute. To the left of the Governor are Brigadier-General C. H. Foott, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., the Mayor (Alderman W. A. Jolly, C.M.G.), while on his right are Brigadier-General C. H. Brand, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., and Commander E. S. Mutton (District Naval Officer).

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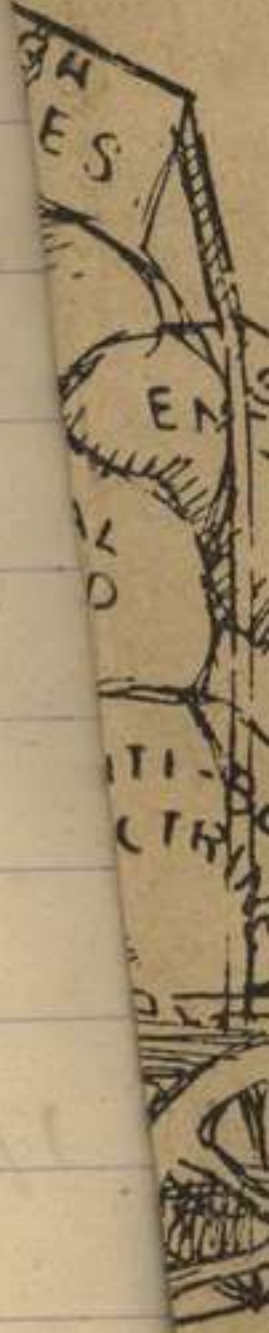
1.7.28 Lt. Col. G. N. G. Smith relinquishes Command.
 Major J. Craven D.C.M. promoted to Lieut. Col. and
 appointed to command the 49th Battalion.
 Superannary to establishment of Lt. Col. with pay and allowances
 of Major.

Cap. R. Durrell appointed 2nd in Command.

Organization. The organization of the Battalion changed.
 now consists of N. A. Wing - Kelvin Grove
 M. G. Company 1 sec. Kelvin Grove
 2 sec. Sherwood
 A Coy Ipswich.

Posting of Officers.	C. O.	Lt. Col. Craven.
	2 nd in C.	Cap. R. Durrell
	Ass. Adj.	Lieut. E. L. Jenkins.
	Ass. D. M.	Lieut. R. Cooper (Nov)
	S. & I.	Lieut. J. G. Martin.
	Signaller.	Captain. O. A. Kessells.
	Transport.	Lieut. Shupe (temporarily from 11 th L. N. Regt)
	M. G.	Cap. Sukh
		Lieut. Adam
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A Coy	O. C.	Captain. P. C. Mollister
	2 nd in C.	Cap. W. Oliver
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1-7-28.

The Trocadero Shield which was presented by Mr. J. L. Herbert (Tro-adero Darsant) for the highest percentage obtained in the 1st M.D. in the Annual Rifle & Lewis Gun by No. 2 Platoon, A Coy Ipswich. Held at N. O. Kelvin Grove.

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MARCH PAST.

FOURTEEN HUNDRED TRAINEES.

GOVERNOR TAKES THE SALUTE.

Fourteen hundred young men who have just completed their period of training in camp at Enoggera marched through the city yesterday with bands playing and with their regimental colours to the fore. They made a brave showing, and their soldierly bearing evoked warm commendation from hundreds of spectators.

The saluting base was in front of the City Hall, where a platform had been erected, and from this the Union Jack and the Commonwealth Flag were floating in the breeze. The salute was taken by his Excellency the Governor (Sir John Goodwin), who was attended by Lieut.-Colonel L. E. C. Worthington-Wilmer, A.D.C. Others present at the saluting base were Brigadier-General C. H. Foott, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (State Commandant), General C. H. Brand, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O. (Second Chief of the General Staff), Brigadier-General L. C. Wilson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. E. Alderman, Lieut.-Col. F. M. Lorenzo, D.S.O. (D.A.A. and Q.M.G.), Commander E. S. Mutton (District Naval Officer), Lieut. F. J. Nugent (Sub-District Naval Officer), the Mayor of Brisbane (Alderman W. A. Jelly, C.M.G.), Major L. J. B. Hartshorn, and Chaplain Penfold Brown.

ARRIVAL AT THE SALUTING BASE.

Punctually at 3 o'clock the head of the column arrived at the saluting base. The 9th Battalion band, playing an inspiring march, was followed by the Commander of the Brigade, Col. F. W. G. Annand, the Brigade Major (Captain R. J. Dowden), and the Staff Captain (Captain M. Hardy). The 9th Battalion, under the command of Lieut.-Col. E. G. Radford, D.S.O., marched past the saluting base, the men, with rifles and full kit, presenting a very soldier-like appearance. The marching of this battalion was excellent, and every man carried himself in a manner which suggested that he would have done credit to a regiment of the line. The same also may be said of the other battalions, the 15th, under Lieut.-Col. J. E. Christoe; the 26th, under Lieut.-Col. F. S. Rosenskjar; and the 49th, under Lieut.-Col. J. A. Craven, D.C.M. Considerable interest was taken in the unit from the Army Service Corps, which was accompanied by the field kitchens and the commissariat waggons used during the camp. Captain R. L. Coren was in charge of this unit. The details of the Army Medical Corps, under the command of Colonel E. Culpin, brought up the rear.

As the trainees marched in column of route through the city, they met with a great reception. The streets along the line of march were crowded, and cheers were given frequently. Taken as a whole the marching was good, and during the march past the discipline was well maintained, although at a later stage some of the young soldiers could not resist the temptation of recognising the salutations of their friends and relatives among the crowds who hemmed in the route.

GENERAL BRAND RETURNS SOUTH.

Brigadier-General Brand, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., Second Chief of the General Staff, will return to Melbourne to-day, and will inspect en route the 14th Infantry Brigade, at Liverpool Camp (N.S.W.). After three days' observation of the work of the troops at Enoggera his impressions and recommendations were discussed at a conference of the commanding officers in camp on Tuesday night. General Brand is honorary colonel of the 9th Battalion, and was closely associated with its parent A.I.F. battalion on Gallipoli. A strong advocate for proficiency with the rifle, Lewis gun, and Vickers machine gun, he handed over to the young battalion an individual trophy for competition this year.

H PLATOON'S SUCCESS. Trocadero Shield, which has been presented by Mr. J. L. Herbert (Tro-adero), for the highest percentage obtained by any platoon in the Military District, in the Rifle and Lewis Gun Competition, 49th Battalion. The shield is of silver (2ft. x 1ft. 6in.). At the top is the name of the platoon won by No. 2 Platoon, A Coy Ipswich. The shield is of silver and is mounted on a wooden base. Twelve miniature rifles are mounted on the shield, each with a name of a soldier placed thereon. In the center of the shield is a silver plaque, showing troops marching. Below the plaque is a silver scroll with the name of the platoon. The shield is presented for competition for the year ended June 30, 1928. The platoon is the only one to appear on the shield. It was officially received by Mr. J. Craven, D.C.M., on behalf of the Governor. The shield is located at Ipswich. It is intended to make every soldier proud of the shield in the

After a labor of 5 years the construction of this shield is being completed from diary reports. 1/4/33.

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1.7.28.

The Trocadero Shield which was presented by Mr. J. L. Herbert (Manager, Trocadero Danceant) for the highest percentage obtained by any Platoon in the 1st M.D. in the Annual Rifle + Lewis Gun Course was won by No. 2 Platoon, A Coy Ipswich. The Shield is held at N. O. Kelvin Grove.

IPSWICH PLATOON'S SUCCESS.
The Trocadero Shield, which has been presented by Mr. J. L. Herbert (Manager, Trocadero), for the highest percentage obtained by any platoon in the First Military District, in the annual musketry and Lewis gun course, has been won by No. 2 Platoon, A Company, 49th Battalion. The shield is of ornamental wood, handsomely polished (2ft. x 1ft. 6in.). At the top the words "Trocadero Shield" appear on a silver base. Twelve miniature silver shields are mounted for the purpose of placing names of future winners thereon. In the centre is a silver plaque, showing troops firing. Immediately below is a silver shield stating that the shield has been presented by Mr. J. L. Herbert. The shield was first presented for competition for the year ended June 30, 1928, so No. 2 Platoon is the only unit whose name appears on the shield. The shield was officially received by Lt.-Col. J. Crave, D.C.M., C.O., 49th Battalion, on behalf of the winning platoon, in L. sbane, last week. No. 2 Platoon is located at Ipswich, and they intend to make every effort to retain the shield in the future.

After a lapse of 5 years the continuation of this award is being considered from diary reports.
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28. An adjutant (Lieut Thompson) who was (W.O. ^{Birch} ~~Thompson~~) proceeded to Randwick to attend the Small arms school. Lieut Kitcher who was attached for duties carried out the adjutant's duties.

28/7/28.

The Discharge of Lt. Light A.I.C. was approved & consideration was being given to placing him on the RofD. During this period general training was carried out within the unit & special classes were held for officers & NCOs for NCO for 1st appointment. Rifle club activities were outstanding in the past affairs & the results were good. On 1/9/28 Lieut Thompson returned from the Small arms.

school & named duty & on 3rd Sept. the staff proceeded
to the annual Staff Course

From 10 - 15th Sept. a 21A course was held for Nibhi
Candidates for Captains 1st Major & Major to Lt Col.

On 2nd October A.O. Birch was transferred to 26th Bn. & on 3rd
A.O. Cousins reported for duty in place of W.O. Birch as Lt Col.

13.10.28. The Area HQ were on parade & the G.O. was present for
the presentation of the Boxing Cup by General Cook. Captain
Dowden accompanied General Cook. & in the afternoon the
Life Club Club was visited

A.O. Wilson reported from Manpower to take up duty
with the unit as A.O. HQ. 1st Bn.

21.10.28. The G.O. adjutant M.O. Garfield proceeded to Redbank Life
Range to see the regiment carrying out battle practice
& competitions

Nothing of an important nature happened during the period
of November, but it is worth noting that the keys of
the Captain Moran Memorial Hall were taken over by
the adjutant at 2PM on 13 Dec.

December being a quiet month nothing but matters of
a general nature are worth reporting.

On 13 Jan 1929 Cos & adjutants held a conference at
the HQ on Camp training & it was decided to go into
camp from 6th - 15th March.

22.1.29. A meeting of the Captain Moran Memorial Hall committee
was held at Kelvin Grove & it was decided that the
Lieut Governor should be invited to open it.

9/2/29. The Captain Moran Memorial Hall was officially
opened by the Lt. Governor. The guard of honour was
commanded by Capt O.A. Kessels. Pictures of this function

were taken & are filed in the Regimental Book.

On 12th Lt. Alderman the "G." 11 440 Bde lectured to all Officers & NCOs on "minor applications"

A week end bazaar was held on 17-19 Feb at which 15 all ranks attended & requisition tickets were carried out. This was carried out at St. John's Wood Bazaar.

The annual camp passed from 6-12th March & at the conclusion of which the Battalion marched through the city.

25 Apr. The Bn turned out for Tuesday parade, but it rained very heavily & the march was not a success.

On 29 Jan. an Officers dance was held in the Memorial Hall & there was a good attendance.

Aug. 1. Sgt. Legg & Co. proceeded to the small arms school Kemmerell

Sept. 18th. General Took Lt. Alderman made an inspection of H.Q. & Co.

Sept. 22nd. A bay proceeded to Redbank to practice the A.C.B. section leaders test

Sept. 24. Inspection of all H.Q. & Co. Drill hall & administration by formation bands to A.C.B. & B.M.

Oct. 6th a tactical exercise without troops was carried out there was a good attendance & good results were obtained

The annual camp was changed from the second half of the training year to the first half.

The advanced party proceeded to camp on 12 October.

On 21 Oct the Main Body marched out & two days later the rear party.

Nov 2nd.

B.M. rang & issued instructions that all compulsory training parades were to be suspended & on Nov 11th an order was issued suspending Part 12 of the act. & a rough basis of the militia system introduced.

On Nov. 15th Lieut. E.E. Thompson Staffworks died.

On Nov 18th Lieut. J.W. Heliker was appointed adjutant & A.I.

A draft was immediately introduced for the handover of the state over of Lt. Heliker.

Nov 26th AAO 527/29 published in reference to the reconstitution of the existing force on a voluntary basis.

On first report in parliament at Kelvin Grove 13 trainees 14 NCOs & 22 senior cadets enrolled.

Nov. 29th The Adjutant, Gen (Gen Rodds) addressed all staff.

On Dec. 11th the total enlistments were 108 all ranks. Strength 29.

During the next 3 months an intensive recruiting campaign was instituted & everything was subjected.

to his campaigns. Posters were put up, slides on picture shows etc. All sorts of conditions were allowed to be spread forth with the main object in view. The principal achievement was the prospect of obtaining a very smart uniform.

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On 21 Jan a war game on a sand table was carried out at Helwin Green. The Officers present were

Captains Owen
 Bromley } Staffbooks
 Hopkins }

Lieut. Brown

Capt. Keates, Litch, Martin + McKeown } 49 Bn.
Lieut. Adams, Clarke,
Capt. Kelly, Mackenzie }

Feb 17th. General Brand visited the unit in regard to recruiting, uniforms & conditions of enlistment.

March 6th. Lieut. Fletcher proceeded to Melbourne to attend H.E. B. course.

March 22nd. H.E. B. course Redbank attendance
8 Officers, 89 O.R.

Apr. 8th Guard of Honour supplied for H.E. Melbourne at the big Hall for the official opening ceremony.

Apr. 17 - 24th course 8th at Enoggera

May 13th the R.M.S. (Capt. Gillies) lectured on "Some medical aspects of Gas"

1930.

On 1st July the 25/49 Bn was formed by the amalgamation of the Torrumbra personnel & those of Sherick & Kelvin Cove.

The distribution of the unit then was.

HQ, D (Inf) Coy, no 3rd Pz A Coy. KELVIN COVE.

"A" Coy less 3rd Pz. IPSWICH.

"B" Coy. "E" (Inf) Coy. TORRUMBRA.

July 7th Lt. & Adjutant to Torrumbra to take over 25 Bn

During his period commencing on July 1st the idea of rationing staff by enforced leave was introduced.

July 19th The Annual Officers Mess Dinner was held at LINDSON'S.

July 31st. Lieut. G. Macquarie took up duty as adjt & D.M. 25/49 Bn. Lt. Macquarie had been Adj & D.M. of 25 Bn at Torrumbra.

Lieut. Macquarie carried on duties of Adj & D.M. till Oct. 23 when he went out of the leave & was replaced by Captain Williams M.C. on Oct 25.

No authentic record of happenings in the unit appeared to have been kept. During the period July 31st - Oct. 23. for no diary has been found. & similarly the period till Dec 31st is not covered.

1931. Feb 25th a swimming carnival was held this was
attended by
Lt Col. Brown
Major Burrell
Capt Ince
Lt. Cooper
Roberts
Oxley.
Buchanan
Head.

During March a Staff Course was held

Apr. 25 the Bn paraded, in "40 Bn", through the
streets

May 30th a week long course was held at Redbank

Aug 14. The Brigadier held a conference on the
following matters.

- (a) The orders
- (b) Dress Regs
- (c) Candidates of 1931
- (d) Insignia
- (e) Pay (military)
- (f) Business.

In September Captain Williams was retired &
Major. D. Glasgow. etc was delegated to officiate

Oct 29th. Captain A.H. Macdonald reported for duty from
45 Bn (Sydney) as Staff Sgt.

Oct. 31 - Nov 1st. A bay less 344 lbs. business at Redbank.
This was a purpose business for the 10 SWIC units &
the arrangements generally were poor. Practically no
administrative plans had been considered this was
due mainly to the divided control.
The training was good.

During the period June - Dec some 200 men who
had not been attending were struck off under what
was called "list A". Considerable difficulty was
being experienced in having clothing etc returned
from these individuals.

10. Nov. Major Buttner lectured to officers on Mob. Orders.

29. Nov. Major. Baker lectured on Japanese language

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During the first three months the administrative duties
were principally - the completion of Mob orders, 25 Dec 49th
Stocktaking of 25/49th, check of books & library, investigation
of absences & list A personnel.
The principal training activities were. The Militia Parade
Brisbane at Toowoomba 23-26. Feb., Exercise in minor
tasks by Bde at Kelvin Grove Trans Victoria (Officers
present, Lt. Col. Brown, Major Kessels, Capt. Smith, Capt. Oliver)
Technical review at Enoggera (Present, Lt. Col. Brown, Major
Kessels, Capt. Oliver - Lt. Roberts, only, dead - Sgt Hansen
Pratt, Chillingworth, Gresham, Sawyer) lecture on personnel
by Capt. Gillies & the Roster course.
Other activities were the attendance of the Band at
the Maryborough festival, rifle shooting, King medal
dinner.

1932. The following posting of officers as at. 1/1/32

	Co. Lt. Col. J. Brown. Det.	}	Kilmeri Grove.
	2/c. Major. R. K. Bunnell.		
1st Coy.	Sq. O. Lieut. W. F. Buckridge		
	S.H.O. Lieut. F. R. O'Leary.		
	A/Sq. Lieut. R. Cooper.		
	Q.M. Lieut. L. P. Ryan.		
	T.O. Lieut. C. Shanks.		
A Coy.	O.C. Capt. W. Oliver	}	IPSidied.
	2/c. Capt. J. C. McKeown		IPSidied
	no 1. Pl. Lt. A. S. Brille		IPSidied.
	no 2 Pl.		
	no 3 Pl. Lt. C. J. Shad.	}	Kilmeri Grove.
	no 4 Pl. R. M. Chalmers		
		G. H. J. Barker	
B Coy.	O.C. Capt. E. S. Miles.	}	Too Wood 190.
	2/c. G. H. J. Barker.		
	no 5 Lieut. J. E. Duggan		
	6 " J. E. Jackson		
	7 " S. J. W. Wilson		
	8 " V. M. Grant.		
D Coy.	O.C. Major. G. A. Kessels	}	Kilmeri Grove
	2/c. Capt. J. M. Smith		
	no 13 Lieut. J. W. Adams.		
	no 14 Lieut. F. B. Roberts		
E Coy.	O.C. Capt. R. Thompson	}	Too Wood 190
	2/c. Capt. Cassin		
	no 15 Lieut. N. W. Hodgson		
	no 16 Lieut. D. P. Pollock.		
	4/c. Officer Lieut. A. J. Churchill		

During Easter. the Band proceeds to Manurewa & won New Zealand Championships, cups, shields & cash to the value of £150.

Apr 19 Instruction by Gen Brand.

25. Voluntary parade 10 officers 80 OR. present.

Apr 29 - May 2nd Invercargill N.Z. D. 4.6 & 7th the day at Invercargill

May 7th District & athletic competitions & band display.

May 11th - 30th Staff course Invercargill.

Band sent back course. RALD HILLS. June 5-6

Attended. Lt Col. Brown

Major. Kerse

Capt. Davis

Lt. Roberts, Cooper, Sharpe, Odey, Chad, Greville.

The half year training was production of fairly good results. Parades & classes were held regularly, the rifle club were successful in their competitions & the transport section developed well.

Social activities were limited to band socials each Saturday evening & picture nights.

Aug 14. Sunday Invercargill at. Tuba. defence.

Aug. 13. 25th the officers dinner held. a full report of this can be read from the Scrap book. The G.G. was present.

Aug 22 - 24 a class on home ownership was held by Col Whitfield from S.M.A. at the K.G. Drill Hall.

Lt. Col. Sunday Invercargill to Greville Ridge 15 officers present. This was in preparation for the defence scheme during camp training

Oct. 10. The Bn moved into Camp for 6 days. Marched out on 15th. A very successful camp. attendance 61%.

Dec. 19th Bn Christmas, tree, which was a great success.

During the half year, July to Dec, numerous Sunday rides were carried out by the transport section of the signallers carried out an occasional Sunday exercise otherwise the period was much the same as the first half year.

The officers held their annual dinner & also in bank held a guest night at 5 which official invitations were particularly prominent.

On the next page is a typed list of most of the Bn results since the inauguration of the Hilbert System & a gradual improvement is apparent.

Also included is a schedule of percentage of attendance at divisional camps, & the results of examinations & promotions.

This list is complete up to Dec 1932.

It may be stated here that the Bn alliance with the "Royal Berks" is producing good results.

Further Alliances are being completed with the Hants & BAY. REG. N.Z. the LINCOLN & WELLS REGIMENT Canada both of which are allied with the Royal Berks.

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Name	Subjects	Date
KESSELS O.A.	A & D	March 1931
BURRELL R.	D	23/12/30
OLIVER W.	Equitation	13/11/30
	Map Reading & F.S.	May 1931
ADAMS J.W.	C & E	May 1930. D. May 1931. A. 26/7/30
SHARPE C.	D. May 1930. A 26/7/30. B. 8/1/31.	
	Equitation	19/9/31
CRAIN V.M.	D. May 1930. C. May 1931. E. Dec. 1931.	
	Small Arms Course.	May 1931. (passed)
CRIBB A.S.	A. 10/4/31. C. May 1931. S.9. May 1932. (passed)	
COOPER R.	C & E. Dec 1931. D. May 1932. A & B. 14/10/32	
RYAN H.P.	C. May 1932.	
OXLEY F.R.	S.9. Map Reading & F.S. May 1931. (passed)	
MILES E.S.	21. A. 27/10/32. Sub.A. 14/10/32.	
BARTER C.H.J.	C. & E. May 1932.	
JACKSON J.E.	B. 25/1/32. C. D. & E. May 1932. A. 14/10/32.	
	S.9. May 1931. (passed)	
HODGEN N.N.	A & B 14/10/32. Map & F.S. Feb 1930. (passed)	
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STRAD C.J.	Equitation 10/9/31. A & B. 14/10/32.	
DUGGAN J.E.	Map Reading & F.S. Feb. 1930. (passed)	

(8) PROMOTIONS N.C.O's.

Name	To Rank	Date
BROOKS J.G.	C.Q.M.S.	1/5/31
LEE O.K.	C.S.M.	21/11/31
NEWBY T	Cpl. 29/1/30.	Sjt. 24/9/30.
PATTERSON A.C.	Sjt.	26/9/30
PERKINS H.	Sjt	1/7/31
LEE E.G.	L/Sjt. 16/4/30.	Sjt. 21/11/31
SLATER D.J.	L/Sjt. 16/4/30.	Sjt. 1/7/32
CHILLINGWORT. K.H.	S. Sjt. 17/8/31	
PRATT R.E.	L.Cpl. 4/2/30.	Cpl. 7/5/30. Sjt. 1/9/30
SHELTON H.B.	Sjt. 12/12/31	
KEITH H.	L.Sjt. 21/1/32.	
BRIGGENSHAW D.	Sjt. 1/2/23	
BURR P.	Cpl. 30/1/30.	Sjt. 12/12/31. C.Q.M.S. 1/7/32
PERKINS S.A.	Cpl. 25/2/30.	
SMITH O.O.	Cpl. 4/4/30	
HANSEN M.K.	Cpl. 24/9/30.	Sjt. 1/2/23
WOODS F.M.	Sjt. 8/1/30	
MAHON J.L.	Cpl. 24/9/30	
BUCHANAN C.B.	Cpl. 26/9/30.	Sjt L/Sjt. 23/1/23. Sjt. 1/7/32
MERRIN N.E.	Cpl. 26/9/30.	L/Sjt. 23/1/32. Sjt. 1/7/32
HARWOOD R.E.	Cpl. 26/9/32	
WEEB R.P.	Cpl. 26/9/30	
MAY A.E.	Cpl. 1/7/31	MARTIN S.J. Cpl. 13/10/32. Sjt.
LAYTON F.	Cpl. 1/7/31	CALLOW S.E. Cpl. 18/2/30
GREENTREE R.	Cpl. 1/10/31.	L/Sjt/ 1/10/31.
WATERS RA	Cpl. 6/10/31	
GODSALL H.M.	Cpl. 6/10/31	GIELIS D. Cpl. 6/10/32
NEWHAM C.H.	Cpl. 6/10/32	KERR D. Cpl. 6/10/32
WILKINS W.S.	Cpl. 6/10/32	CLARK M.A. Cpl. 6/10/32
GREENLAW D.M.	Cpl. 6/10/32	SMITH L.T. Cpl. 6/10/32
COATES J.A.	Cpl. 6/10/32	GAVEGAN F.R. Cpl. 23/1/32
STRACHAN K.M.	Cpl. 1/2/32	SAWYER A. Cpl. 1/2/32
WARD E.J.	Cpl. 1/2/32	PIKE. H.F.T. Cpl. 1/2/32
WIGHT B.M.	Cpl. 1/2/32	PRICE J.M. Cpl. 1/2/32
HENNEY I.S.	Cpl. 1/2/32	KASPER E.R. Cpl. 1/2/32
TOWNSEND. C.G.	Cpl. 1/2/32	BOOTH C. Sjt. 30/4/32
McGILL C.	Cpl. 29/4/32	MACHEN E.W. Cpl. 29/4/32
WHYBIRD G.	Cpl. 24/9/32	LOXTON L.C. Sjt. 13/3/31
INGHAM-MYERS A.C.	Cpl. 1/6/32	HAMILTON W.J. Cpl. 1/7/32
POUNDS H.I.D.	Cpl. 1/7/32	TRAVERS G. Cpl. 1/7/32
WIEMERS J.F.	Cpl. 1/7/32	SCOTT J.L.A. Cpl. 1/7/32
TAYLOR R.	Cpl. 1/7/32	KENNEDY L.C. Cpl. 1/7/32
BUCHANAN G.F.	Cpl. 1/7/32	SWEETING A.E. Cpl. 20/4/32
BRIAN D.	Cpl. 5/9/32.	L/Sjt. 5/9/32

(4) STRENGTH 1932.	Offs	O.R.	% to establishment
Band	-	30	100%
H.Q. Wing	7	47	100%
"A" Coy Ips.	4	37	76%
"A" " K.G.	2	19	100%
"B" Coy	6	65	100%
"D" "	4	43	85%
"E" "	4	40	92%
Total	27	281	99%

EFFICIENCY. 1932		
H.Q. Wing	67%	
"A" Coy Ips.	67%	
"A" " K.G.	66%	
"B" Coy	51%	
"D" "	75%	
"E" "	41%	

Total for Bn. 60%

MUSKETRY. RIFLE.		
H.Q. Wing. Qualified	25%	
"A" Coy Ipswich	44% 90%	
"A" " Kelvin Grove	33% 52%	
"B" Coy	55% 49%	
"D" "	62%	
"E" "	57%	
Total for Bn.	52%	

LEWIS & M.G.		
H.Q. Wing Qualified	33% 25%	
"A" Coy Ipswich	44%	
"A" " Kelvin Grove	33%	
"D" Coy	49%	
"E" "	41%	
Total for Bn. M.G. 45%	L.G. 43%	

REVOLVER			
H.Q. Wing.	66%	(Officers only)	
"A" Coy	100%	" "	
"D" "	25%	" "	
"B" & "E" Coys	did not fire.		
Total for Bn.	43%		

(5) CAMPS & BIVOUACS	1930.	Camp 3rd to 11th October 1930
		Percentage attended. - 41%
	1931	BIVOUACS. 3rd & 4th Oct. H.Q. Wing. "D" Coy 3 & 4 Pls. "A" Coy. Attendance. 62%
	1932 -	30th April to 3rd May H.Q. Wing. "D" Coy
	1931 -	"A" Coy 3 & 4 Pls. Attendance 66%
	1931 -	"B" & "E" Coys 17th to 18th Oct 1931 Toowoomba. Attendance. 69%
	1932 -	"B" & "E" Coys 23rd Jan to 26th Jan 1932 Toowoomba. Attendance 62%

(6) SCHOOLS & COURSES.	Offs	O.R.	
1930			
22-23rd Nov. 1930	12	-	Brigade week end Course
3-12th April 1931	7	4	Easter Course
25/3/32 to 3/4/32.	6	7	Platoon & Section Leading
" "	"	2	Cooking. (Qualified 2)
" "	"	5	Senior Cadets

BATTALION HISTORY

(1) Date of commencement of Militia system. 1/11/29/ A.A.O. 29/542

(2) STRENGTH. 1930.

	Offs	O.R.	% to establishment
"A" Coy Ipswich	3	66	101
Kelvin Grove	-	53	88
"B" Coy	6	91	75
"D" (M.G) Coy.4		59	110
"E" "	4	51	96
Band	-	20	90
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H.Q. Wing	8	40	98
Totals	25	380	92

1931

"A" Coy. xxx	3	36	72
"A" Kel Gve	2	21	62
"B" Coy	5	40	70
"D" Coy	4	39	78
"E" "	4	31	72
H.Q. Wing	9	29	69
Band		25	100
Totals	27	221	74

(3) EFFICIENCY 1930. ~~xxxxxxx~~ For whole Bn. 95'8

1931

H.Q. Wing	22'5
"A" Coy	24'3
"B" Coy	20'4
"D" "	32'7
"E" "	31'4
Total	24'8

(4) MUSKETRY RIFLE. 1930

"A" Coy	Qualified.	28'8
"B" "	"	35'1
"D" "	"	28'8
"E" "	"	63'6
H.Q. Wing	"	10%
Total for Bn.	"	33'4

LEWIS & M.G.

"A" Coy	"	19'4
"B" "	"	13'8
H.Q. Wing	"	33'3
"D" "	"	47'4
"E" Coy	"	47'2

REVOLVER

"D" Coy	"	42'8	Only Coy to fire
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MUSKETRY RIFLE 1931

"A" Coy	"	71%
"B" "	"	49%
H.Q. Wing	"	24%
"D" Coy	"	62%
"E" "	"	57%

LEWIS & M.G.

"A" Coy	"	38%
"B" "	"	45%
H.Q. Wing	"	25%
"D" Coy	"	49%
"E" "	"	41%

REVOLVER

"A" Coy	"	100%	(officers only)
"D" "	"	25%	" "
H.Q. Wing	"	60%	" "
"B" & "E" Coys	did not fire.		

BATTALION HISTORY

9) PROMOTION OFFICERS

ADAMS J.W.	to be Capt.	2/3/32
CRIBB A.S.	To be Lieut	18/3/30
BUCKRIDGE W.J.	to be Lieut	24/2/30
OXLEY F.R.	" " "	24/2/30
POLLOCK D.P.	" " "	3/3/30
RODGERS V.J.	to be Capt	3/3/30
STEAD C.J.	to be Lieut	2/9/30
CHALMERS R.A.M.	" " "	2/9/30
ROBERTS F.B.	" " "	2/9/30
GREVILLE A.J.	" " "	7/9/31
LEE C.A.C.	" " "	19/4/32

10) DATE OF APPOINTMENT
COMMANDING OFFICER

Appointed to command 49th. Bn. 1/7/28
" " " 25/49. Bn. 1/7/30

11) DATE OF AMALGAMATION
OF Bn

1/7/30

12) DATE OF ANNUAL DINNERS. OFFICERS ?

13) DATE OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ?

14) CHANGES IN STAFF

Lieut. C.C. MacQUARIE. Staff Corps. Adj. 1/7/30
Capt. G.A. WILLIAMS. A.I.C. " 23/10/30
Capt. A.B. MacDONALD. Staff Corps. " 29/10/31

W.O. HALSTEAD to 1st D.B. 18/1/32
W.O. WILSON to 26. Bn. 21/1/32
W.O. COUSINS. (R.Q.M.S.) to 26. Bn. 3/7/30
W.O. HANSEN to be R.Q.M.S. 25/49. Bn. 3/7/30
W.O. CLELLAND to 9/15. 23/11/31.

Posting of Officers. 1/1/33.

Commanding Officer		Lt. Col. J. Brown. Dep.	} Kelvin Grove.
2/c.		Major. O.A. Russell.	
H.Q.W.	Sig.O.	Capt. J.W. Adams.	
	A/QM & T.O.	Lieut. C. Sharpe.	
	A/Rap. & S.H.	Lieut. F.R. Oxley.	
	oc. S/c.	Lieut. A.J. Grindle	Toowoomba.
A Coy.	oc.	Capt. W. Oliver	Shawville.
	2/c.	Capt. R. Cooper	Kelvin Grove.
	no 1 Pl.	Lt. A.S. Brett	Shawville.
	no 2 Pl.		
	no 3 Pl.	Lt. C.J. Mad.	} Kelvin Grove.
	no 4 Pl.	Lt. L.P. Ryan	
B Coy.	oc.	Capt. R. Zippner	} Toowoomba
	2/c.	Capt. J.E. Jackson.	
	no 5	Lieut. J.E. Duggan (L)	
	6	Y	
	7	Lt. D.J.W. Wilson (L)	
	8	(Lt. N. Merrin)	Leave for business Dec. 31.
D Coy	oc.	Capt. A.J.W. Smith.	} Kelvin Grove.
	2/c.	Capt. J.C. McKelvie	
	no 13	Lieut. W.F. Buckridge	
	14.	Lieut. F.B. Roberts.	
E Coy.	oc.	Capt. E.S. Miles	} Toowoomba.
	2/c.		
	no 13.	Lieut. H.N. Hargrave	
	no 14.	Lieut. D.P. Pollock.	

The staff appointed to the unit as at 1.1.33. is as follows.

Adjutant & D.M. Captain A.B. McDonald, Staff books
 R.S.M. SSM. (W.O.II) J. Pegg. A.I.C.
 R.Q.M.S. SSM. (W.O.II) J.T. Hansen A.I.C.
 Instructor IPSWICH. SSM. (W.O.II) R. Farlick A.I.C.
 Instructor TOOWOOMBA. SSM. (W.O.II) W.T. Wilkinson A.I.C.
 " " SSM. (W.O.II) J.G. Hales. A.I.C.

The strength of the unit & establishment at 1.1.33. is as follows:-

UNIT.	PLACE.	OFF.	W.O.	Sqts	CPLS	PLts	TOTAL.
Band.	Kelvin Grove.		1		1	20.	22.
Band.				2	1	23.	26.
A Coy. less 3rd Pls.	IPSWICH.	3.	1	3.	9	24.	40.
		2.	11	3	5.	28	39.
H.Q.W.	Kelvin Grove.	7		7	5	33.	52.
H.Q.W.		7.		6	4	31	48
3rd Pls A Coy.	Kelvin Grove	3		2	10	10	25.
3rd Pls.		3		2	7	11	28.
B Coy.	Toowoomba	6	1	5	19	20	51
B Coy.		5	1	5	7	28	46.
D.I.C. Coy.	Kelvin Grove	4	1	5	7	32	49
D.		4	1	5	7	31	48
E.M.C. Coy.	Toowoomba	4	1	5	7	24	41.
E.		4	1	5	5	22.	37.
							280. 267.

The unit at this period was 2 officers & 11, O.R. under establishment.

On the following quarterly date as at 31/3/33. the unit was 2 officers and 25 O.R. under strength.

Recruiting at Kelvin Grove & Howitt is definitely being affected adversely by the fact that other units in the depots are being issued with their blue uniforms & the men prefer them.

Examinations Dec. 32.

The following results are published in G.O. No. 24/3/33.

Rank name	for rank of.	Subject.	Result.
Capt. E. S. Miles	Major.	C.E.	passed
Capt. J. C. McElwain	"	C.D.	"
Lt. H. P. Ryan	Capt.	D.E.	"
Lt. G. Stent	"	C.	"
Sgt. Morris A.E. Tula	Lt.	C.	"

His other Spts at Doowomba sat for the practical exam but failed.

Lieut. V. M. Brain was passed 15th Br. Regt. on 1/3/33.

He left Doowomba to follow business pursuits at

Lt. Brain was definitely the best shot in the unit & represented the Br. on 3 occasions in elimination shoots for the King Medal. On one occasion he ran 2nd in O.T.S. & on another was placed in the final in Melbourne, having first won the O.T.S. elimination.

He was the man in charge of the 25 Br. Rifle Club.

Captain R. Deffen was passed to the Regt. on ~~24/4/33~~ 1/3/33. He was an excellent M.C. Officer but due to the stress of work in his civil avocation could not find the time to carry out his military obligations.

6/3/33. Lieut. J. E. Jackson was promoted to the rank of Captain.

A copy of the officer's photo was forwarded to all other Regiments on Feb. 6th & badge forwarded to the Brs.

A Bde bazaar was held at Angoon from 19th to 16 March 1931.

6 Spts of the Regiment attended.

Red Bank 4-5 Mar. 33.

Due to the limited finances available only 10 officers & 25 O.R. were allowed to attend. These included 2 officers & 3 O.R. from Ipswich. Arrangements were made with the Hotel Kenner for meals & sufficient but this was taken up to accommodate all ranks.

The work carried out was principally topography & field practices. The officers completed a plane table sketch under the adjutant's instruction & the Co. took the N.C.S. in field making use of the prismatic compass. The results were good & the enthusiasm constant.

Opening of Temporary Drill Hall.

Late in 1932 the Brigadier moved from the Temporary Drill Hall to Water Street & it was suggested that the 25/49. Bn attempt to raise a platoon here.

Definite arrangements were made to obtain recruits & eventually it was decided on March 1st to open the Hall & start training - 4 recruits only reported. By April 6 recruits had joined the question of maintaining a detachment here was discussed. By 27 Apr no further advance had been made.

Father at Toowoomba 1 Apr.

The 11th Regiment organised a Father at Toowoomba & the Detachment was asked to cooperate. About 8000 people attended & the result was excellent. A modern battle was staged by the infantry on 31. March the detachment held a ball which was attended by His Hon. the Gov. of Qld. (Sir Leslie Wilson) & it was a great success.

A Coy. Dick Road Redland. 8-9. Apr.

A voluntary drill band course was carried out by the 'A' company personnel on 8-9. Apr. Four officers & 20 other ranks attended the work carried out was. Topography & field practice.

Harvey Band contest. Apr 11th - 15th.

The Regimental Band proceeded to Harvey. at Easter time to compete in the Harvey Band contest. W.O. Pegg the Lt. Col. proceeded as Drum Major.

They won the B grade contest & came 2nd in the 'A' grade winning over £160 in cash besides cups & prizes, a very excellent effort. W.O. Pegg was presented with a belt for being the best Drum Major at the contest.

It has been reported by the Bandmaster, Sgt. Perkins that the turn out & marching was excellent.

Tattoo, Brisbane Apr. 24th.

The 25/49 Bn has not much part to play in this, the items being principally mounted ones.

The unit took part in the parade of colours in which both 25 Bn & 49 Bn colours, both King's & Regimental, were shown & later the 46. Coy took part in the modern battle. The Band acted as the official Band for the evening & carried out an excellent lantern march as a special item.

The tattoo generally was excellent & about 10,000 people attended.

A colour party from Doowomba came down to carry the 25 Bn colours.

At the sports in the afternoon the unit was poorly represented this is on account of the death of athletes at Kelvin Grove.

The L.G. & 46. teams did fairly well.

The Doowomba cadets represented the # 7 Coy Bn in miniature

shooting, drill & P.T. were his like as Townsville cadets & the
artillery. In the sports they won the Tingo' war the L. 9 Competition

Angas Day Parade 25 Apr 33.

9 Officers & 70 OR. took part in the Angas Day March.
which commenced at 2.40 PM.
At Townsville also the detachment paraded on Angas Day.

7th Inf Brigade Week End Exercise 20/21 May 33

Major Kessels, Capt's Oliver, Cooper & ^{McKelvie} ~~Smith~~
and Lieut's Buckridge & Gibb attended a
tactical weekend held at Enoggera
Rifle Range by the 7th Inf Brigade.

From May 22nd to June 3rd. the adjutant
Capt A.B. Macdonald was away at a Q
course held for the staff.

Week End Exercises held at Red bank 10/11 June.

8 Officers & 50 OR attended.
One Wapiti under flying officer Candy
of the R.A.A.F. gave a demonstration of
co-operation between aircraft & infantry.

Comms received on 11th June of Capt's
Mitch & McKelvie passing their 21st for Major

The Sergeant's mess held their first
dinner on the 30th June at the A.A.S.C.
Dull Hall Kelvin Grove.

REPORT FOR TRAINING YEAR 1932-33

Progress of the Unit since the introduction of the Voluntary system in November 1929.

1. STRENGTH.

Year	Officers	O.R.	TOTAL
1930.	25.	380.	415.
1931.	27.	221.	248.
1932.	27.	281.	308.
1933.	24.	229.	253.

(a) The amalgamation of 25 and 49 Bns took place on 1.7.30.

(b) It is noted that the strength shows a constant diminution since 1930. This is due partly to the authorised establishment being reduced by A.H.Q. and partly by the fact that only efficient men are kept for training in the unit.

(2) EFFICIENCY

Year	Percentage	No efficient	N.E.	N.C.
1931	24'8	112	313	26
1932	60'0	185	96	27
1933	73%	180	41	24

(a) The efficiency in the last year has improved by 17% principally because of the fact that those men who have not been attending have been discharged.

(b) It must be considered that during the year a large number of men who otherwise would be counted as efficient transfer to other units (principally technical) and the infantry have to start with fresh men to train who are mostly shown as not classified.

(c) The 41 not classified include principally men who have not fired their musketry Course and this has been brought about by their civil avocation or sporting activities preventing their attendance on daylight parades.

(3) MUSKETRY

Year	Rifle	L.G.	M.G.	Revolver
1930	33'4%	33'4%	48%	42'8%
1931	52%	39%	42%	40%
1932	52%	43%	45%	43%
1933	65%	64%	59%	75%

(a) In each case a gradual improvement will be seen and this is particularly apparent over the last training year.

(4) ATTENDANCES

(a) The attendances generally have improved at the Home Training parades from 41% in 1931 to 58% in 1933.

(b) The attendance at Camp in 1932-1933 was 61% as against 41% in 1930.

(5) EXAMINATIONS

(a) During the year 9 N.C.O's have been examined in Subject (A) for first appointment and only two have passed. This is not due to actual lack of instruction or knowledge on the part of the candidates, but to the desire of officering the unit with best available type on man and the discrimination

necessary in procuring officers who are capable of reaching the high standard necessary.

(b) Three ~~Supt~~ Officers sat for the practical examination for promotion from Lieut to Capt. and all passed.

(c) Two Captains attended a 21. A. Course for promotion to the rank of Major and each passed.

(d) One Major attended a 21. A. Course and passed for the rank of Lt. Col

(6) PROMOTIONS

1. Sjt received his appointment to rank of Lieut.

2. Lieuts were promoted to the rank of Capt.

2. Sjts were promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer.

12 Cpls were promoted to the rank of Sjt.

19. Ptes were promoted to the rank of Cpl.

7) TESTS

Two Ptes qualified as Cooks.

One Pte. qualified as Armoured ~~Sjt~~ Cpl.

1. Officer and four O.R. Qualified in riding.

(8) ALLIANCES

The 49th Battalion is allied to the Royal Berkshire (Princess Charlotte of Wales) Regt.

Arrangements are in the course of finalization for alliances with THE LINCOLN AND WELLAND REGIMENT, ONTARIO. CANADA. and with the HAWKES BAY REGIMENT NEW ZEALAND.

The 25th Battalion is allied to the KINGS OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS.

(9) RIFLE CLUBS

The Bn. has a Rifle Club at Toowoomba and one at Kelvin Grove and the members of the Ipswich Detachment co-operate in the Depot Club at that centre.

The Club at Kelvin Grove participates in the monthly shoots at Enoggera and the Toowoomba Detachment (which is a particularly strong Club) carry out weekly shoots for cups which have been donated by the residents.

(10) SOCIAL ACTIVITIES The Bn Social Activities have been limited by the division of the unit with their separate centres and also by the Depression.

(a) The principal functions during the year have been :-
A Detachment Ball at Toowoomba on March 31st 1933 which was attended by ~~the~~ His Excellency the Governor of Queensland.

(b) The 25 Bn Officers Dinner on 13th Aug 1932 which ~~was~~ was attended by His Excellency the Governor General.

(c) The 25. Bn. Rifle Club Annual Dinner on July 8th 1933.

(d) The 25. Bn. Sjts Dinner on June 24th. 1933.

(e) A Bridge Evening at Kelvin Grove May 19th 1933.

(f) The Sjts Dance at Kelvin Grove on June 30th 1933.

(11) BAND.

(11) BAND

The Regimental Band attended the Mackay Band Contest in April 1933. and were successful in winning the ~~1st~~ Grade contest and running 2nd in the A. Grade.

Over ~~150~~ £150. and numerous x Cups were won in prizes.

(12) GENERAL

The unit at present is about 30 men under strength but it is in an efficient state the fact that 72% are shown efficient gives a fair indication of the state of the unit.

Consideration must be given that the H.Q. exists at Kelvin Grove and in this Area are those Technical Units which is generally considered are more interesting to the average individual in training, have a more spectacular uniform and draw numerous allowances which are not open to the infantry man.

boy	Plt	Capt. W. Oliver	Spawick
	2/c	Capt. R. Cooper	Kelvin Grove
	no 1/c	Plt. A. L. Hill	Spawick
	no 2/c		
	no 3/c	Plt. G. J. (Head)	Kelvin Grove
	no 4/c	Plt. H. L. Ryan	do

Posting of Officers 1/7/33

Commanding Officer	Lt-Col	J. Graves D.C.M.	} Kelvin Grove
2/c	Major	O. A. Kessel.	
H. Q. W.	Sig. O.	Capt. J. W. Adams	
	A/QM & T.O.	Lieut F. B. Roberts	
	A/Adj & S.O.	Lieut F. R. O'Leary	
	O/c. Sq.	Lieut A. J. Guiville - Luba	

A. Coy.	O. C.	Capt. W. Oliver	- Ipswich
	2/c	Capt. R. Cooper	- Kelvin Grove
	no 1 Pt	Lt. A. L. Hill	Ipswich
	no 2 Pt		
	no 3 Pt	Lt. S. J. Mead	} Kelvin Grove
	no 4 Pt	Lt. H. P. Ryan	} Do

The strength in Sept, 1931, was-

	Offs	O.Rs.	Total	% to establishment
Kelvin Grove	15	114	129	65%
Ipswich	2	26	28	75%

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REPORT ON 25/49. Bn.

The unit at present is 47 under strength made up as follows:-

Kelvin Grove	13
Ipswich	10
Teowoomba	24

This has been brought about principally because of the necessity for discharging the non-efficient members to make room for more recruits and to ensure that only the men who are striving to become efficient are kept on the strength of the unit.

(1) RECRUITS AND DISCHARGES

The turn over in the unit will be apparent from the following table of enlistments and discharges:-

Centre	1930-31		1931-32		1932-33	
	Enlistments	Discharges	Enl.	Dis	Enl.	Dis
Kelvin Grove	52	21	57	110	32	49
Ipswich	5	9	4	28	5	6
Teowoomba	13	23	52	118	22	67

These totals over 3 years aggregate as follows:-

	Enlisted	Discharged
Kelvin Grove	141	180
Ipswich	14	43
Teowoomba	87	208

At Teowoomba it will be noted that only 87 men have come forward to enlist in 3 years.

A comparison of figures in regard to strength is as follows, (the 25th & 49th Bns amalgamated on 1/7/30).

(2) STRENGTH

30. Sept. 1930.

	Offs	O.Rs	Total	% to establishment
Kelvin Grove	12	172	184	95%
Ipswich	3	66	69	100%
Teowoomba	10	142	152	82%
		Total	405	

JUNE. 1931

Kelvin Grove	15	190	205	100%
Ipswich	4	61	65	97%
Teowoomba	9	172	181	99%
		Total.	451	

Due to the necessity of reducing establishments at the end of June 1931, instructions were issued to discharge all men who were not carrying out their training efficiently and as a result 105 men were discharged at Ipswich and Kelvin Grove, 112 more men were discharged from Teowoomba.

The strength-

The point to particularly note is the fact that at both at Kelvin Grove & Ipswich the detachments have to compete for recruits with technical arms whose training appears more interesting and whose uniforms are more spectacular whereas at Teowoomba the unit has no competitor with the exception of the Light Horse who are en-

The strength in Sept, 1931, was-

	Offs	O.Rs.	Total	% to establishment
Kelvin Grove	15	114	129	65%
Ipswich	3	36	39	72%
Toowoomba	9	71	80	70%
Total.			248	

Strength June, 1932.

Kelvin Grove	13	139	152	100%
Ipswich	4	37	41	74%
Toowoomba	10	105	115	95%
Total			308	

Strength June, 1933

Kelvin Grove	14	128	142	99%
Ipswich	2	31	33	84%
Toowoomba	7	63	70	85%
Total			245	

The constant falling away in strength at Toowoomba is particularly noticeable.

(3) EFFICIENCY

	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33
Kelvin Grove	26%	67%	75%
Ipswich	24%	67%	82%
Toowoomba	32%	47%	65%

A constant rise in efficiency of all sub-units is apparent but it is less in Toowoomba than in any other centre.

(4) MUSKETRY

	1930-31			1932-33x 1932-33		
	Rifle.	L.G.	V.G.	Rifle.	L.G.	V.G.
Kelvin Grove	27%	21%	47%	50%	59%	45%
Ipswich	28%	21%	-	74%	62%	-
Toowoomba	45%	13%	47%	83%	70%	83%

The improvement over a period of two years is particularly noticeable more so in Toowoomba than any other centre. This is no doubt due to the particularly strong Rifle Club.

The fact that over 70% qualified in Rifle L.G. & M.G. is very satisfactory.

(5) REDUCTION IN ESTABLISHMENT

When a reduction in establishment has been made. The Establishment of each centre has been reduced regularly in accordance with the possible number of efficients at the respective centres.

Authorised Establishment
Sept. 1930

Authorised Establishment
June, 1933

Kelvin Grove.	186.	All ranks	148.	All ranks
Ipswich	68	" "	40	" "
Toowoomba	185	" "	92	" "

From this it will be seen in reducing establishments it has been found necessary continually to reduce the establishment at Toowoomba. Over a period of 3 years -

Kelvin Grove	has been reduced	by	20%
Ipswich	"	"	41%
Toowoomba	"	"	50%

The point to particularly note is the fact that at both at Kelvin Grove & Ipswich the detachments have to compete for recruits with technical arms whose training appears more interesting and whose uniforms are more spectactular whereas at Toowoomba the unit has no competitor with the exception of the Light Horse who are en-

enlisted under rather special circumstances.

(6) AVERAGE ATTENDANCES AT STATUTORY PARADES .During 1932-33

Kelfin Grove	65%
Ipswich	64%
Toowoomba	48%

The attendances at Toowoomba are much lower than at Kelvin Grove.

(7) ATTENDANCE AT CAMP 1932

Kelvin Grove	59%
Ipswich	64%
Toowoomba	54%

8) RIFLE CLUB

The Toowoomba Detachment has a very strong and efficient Rifle Club and is a very important adjunct to its efficiency.

9) SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Toowoomba Detachment organised 4 definite social activities which are well supported by the citizens and are a credit to the unit.

- (a) The Officers Dinner
- (b) The Sjts, Dinner
- (c) The Rifle Club Dinner
- (d) The Detachment Ball.

10) CADETS

The Cadet detachment is an efficient one consisting at present of 25 Cadets. The attendances are good and particular interest is shown in the training.

A squad recently represented the 7th Inf Bde. at the Military Sports & the net successful carried out its part in the competitions with distinction.

11) GENERAL

The Toowoomba Detachment although constantly being reduced in strength would appear to be consolidating itself into a strong nucleus of officers & N.C.O's on which to build "B" & "E" Coys of the Bn. The fact that the efficiency has risen from 32% in 1930-31 to 65% in 1932-1933, speaks for itself. The musketry results in rifle shooting having risen from 45% in 1930-31 to 83% in 1932-33 is a compliment to the efficient instruction being inculcated and the effect of the Rifle Club

The dearth of recruits is a constant drawback but the help of the present efficient detachment of Senior Cadets & a well developed Rifle Club. All that is needed is a concentrated effort on the part of the citizens, clubs and societies to place the Militia in a position commensurate with all other Toowoomba activities.

The half year from 15 Dec. 1933.

Attendances at parades have been fairly constant averaging about 60%.
The attendance at camp, Oct 10-15 was better than was at first expected 72%.

Major Capt. B.M. Hughes from forces & proceeded to Melbourne on June 23rd.

On 28th June the N.C.O.s at Toowoomba held their annual dinner.

30th June 1934 at Kelvin Grove held a dance which was very successful.

8 July. Rifle Club Banquet at Toowoomba.

15th July. Annual Mess Dinner at Lumsden. Lieut Jackson came down from Toowoomba.

24th July. Annual Mess Dinner at Toowoomba
Brig. Capt. Col. Baden Major Kesels Capt. Hardman
attendees from Brisbane.

30th July. The Brigadier had a meeting of officers & NCOs at the Drill Hall, Toowoomba in regard to recruiting.

Aug. 14th. The men marched through the streets of Brisbane quite a good show.

Aug 16th. Capt. proceeded with Brigadier to discuss the
possibilities of opening a canteen there.

August 20th

High morning course for 10 days at Kelvin Grove under his arrangements.

Sept. 1st

b.o. 9 a.m. to 12 noon to open centre. Good response. 43 men enlisted

Sept 2nd. Officers exercise to Grouchy Ridge in preparation for camp training.

October 10-15. Camp.

The following extracts from ADOS are noted.

ADOS 137/33.	Capt. A.J. Ed. Sultis	} Passed subject B. for promotion 1st rank of Major
	Capt. J.C. McKelvie	
ADOS 160/33.	Lieut. A.N. Hodge	} Passed C.D.F. Part (1) written. " C.D.F. " D.F. " E.
	D.P. Pollock	
	" C.J. Steas	
	" A.S. Brice	

ADOS 215/33. References with 49th approval.
The LINCOLN & WELLAND Regiment, Non-Permanent Active Militia of CANADA.
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1934

Oct. 1. Reorganization 9/15 Bn, 26 Bn & 25/49 Bn into
9/49 Bn, 15/26 Bn and 25 Bn.

9/49 Bn raised at Water St. Valley (HQ) - Albin - Sandgate
and Kelvin Grove.

Col Hill M.C. from 9/15 Bn to Command 9/49 Bn

Col Bowers D.C.M. " ~~9/15~~^{25/49} Bn " " 15/26 Bn.

The officers formerly belonging to 15 Bn transferred from 9/15 Bn to 15/26 Bn
officers of Ipswich Centre 25/49 Bn transferred to 15/26 Bn
These transfers were effected by order of H.Q.

The re-organization is not favoured by the units concerned
as a strong esprit de corps manifests itself - especially
with 26s.

The officers of the 9/49 Bn are determined to make the
unit work harmoniously. As an initial step in
this direction personnel of Tpt & Sigs formerly of 9/15 Bn
will be training in future at Kelvin Grove. At
that centre, also will be retained a Rifle Platoon
and a M.G. platoon. The other centres of 9/49 Bn
will be remain as under 9/15 Bn.

Oct 5. A dance was conducted at Water Street by the
officers of 9/49 Bn in aid of the Regimental Institute.
It was a very successful function. Attendance 250.

The rest of this month was mainly devoted to landing & taking over
stores and centres, and in officers becoming gaining personal
contact with troops at their respective training centres.

Nov 2. A dance was held at L. Hall Water St. in aid
of the Regimental Institute. Attendance 330.

Nov. 8. Officers attended a lecture at the V.S.I. by Professor A.V. Melbourne
ex. 15 Bn H.F. on experiences in China.

1934

- Nov. 9. Units are making preparations for the visit of H.R.A. the Duke of Gloucester.
- Nov 14 Monthly meeting of officers. mainly dealt with "smoothing out" differences arising out of amalgamation of units and rifle clubs.
- Nov 18. Gtd of Honour rehearsed at Central Railway Station Bne for visit of Duke of Gloucester. the transport held a ride and moved to South Pine River & back. 12 present.
- Nov 19. H.M. Grenadier's Guard Band arrived in Brisbane. It played alternately with Band of 9/49 Bn which led it from South Brisbane Station via Queen - Creek - Adelaide Sts to Town Hall where it was publicly welcomed. the uniform of the Grenadier's was not designed for Queensland summer. ssm (WO 1) J.S. Cole A.I.C. (RSM 9/49 Bn) led the band and was informed by the Bandmaster (Major Atkins) that he was the first person not of the Grenadier Guards to lead them in a marching this nature.
- Nov 25. Transport held a ride to Bald Hills. 12 present.
- " 28 Arrangements for Duke of Gloucester's visit now finalized.
- Dec 4 D of Gloucester arr Bne. 9/49 Bn provided an excellent Gtd of Honour Lt. Capt Blackburn with Capt Elliott & Lieut Mahoney (Colonel) After inspection the Guard joined the rest of the Battalion being the struts (corner Queen's George St.).
- Dec 8. Gymkhana (afternoon) & Tattoo (night). The latter was a great success mainly due to mounted events & "bombing" by two wopitie planes of RAAF. The personal staff only of H.R.H. were present & were very favourably impressed.

See 10.

The 9/49th Battalion & Band provided the God of Honour at Government House on the occasion of H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester departing by H.M.A.S. Australia for New Zealand.

Off. Capt Hutch - officier Capt McKelvie & Lieut Stead (49th Bn's King's Colour).

The Permanent Staff commenced the annual Staff Course on the same date.

1935

- 14 Febr. Sigs under Lieut Peck held a week-end Course at Kelvin Grove. Attendance 8
- 26 Febr. The Adjutant ^(Capt R A Perkins Aust Staff Corps) commenced the examination for Entrance to the Staff College. This lasted (daily) until 7/2/35.
- 10 Mar - 16 Mar Centres were subject to stocktaking.
Training is now being directed with the object of preparing for Annual Camps to be held in May/June.
- 2 Apr. ~~The~~ Signal personnel were examined for promotion. The standard was very satisfactory
Sgt Higgins & Smith qualified for Sgt.
- 10 Apr. Recommendations from Units are required for the Kings Jubilee Medal. About 200 medals are available for the A.M.F.
- 18/23 Apr. (Easter) The Support Coy under Maj Sparkes held a camp (voluntary) at Redcliffe.
The Signals conducted a course at Kelvin Grove (under Lieut Peck).
- 25 Apr. Anzac Day Parade - The 949 Bn attended march through City - 63% Attendance at parades is showing marked improvement. This is largely attributable to the approaching camp.
- 12 May A T.E.W.T. was conducted near STAFFORD. The exercises (Attack & withdrawal) will be carried out with troops during forthcoming camp.
- 14 May examinations (Subject A) for first appointment to commissioned rank were carried out at Water St. Sgts Cox & Harvey passed
- 23 May The Advance Party Proceeded to Camp Enoggera.
- 24 May Jubilee Holiday - H.E. the Governor Sir Leslie Wilson held a Luncheon at Parliament House.

25/26 May. The Battalion attended a bivouac at Enoggera as prelude to Annual Camp.

27 May - 1 June Camp. Attendance 65%.

The training was restricted to exercises in Attack & withdrawal, battle practice & demonstrations on the range.

The Inspection of Camp was carried out on behalf of A.D.C. by Maj Steward (Mahatta Light Infantry) on exchange with A.M.F.

27 June Capt G. Fullerton MC Aust Staff Corps (B.M. 7 Inf Bde) left on transfer to 14 Inf Bde (Manukville) after 13 years in Queensland.

7 Jul. Capt Elliott Aust Staff Corps took up duty as B.M.

9 Jul. An inspection was carried out at Water Pt by A.D.C. by Mr Hood - recently appointed A.D.C. 11 Mad Bde

" F.C. Plant - G.I. 11 Mad Bde

Capt Elliott - B.M. 7 Inf Bde.

26 Jul. Preliminary arrangements were made with the Dean of St John's Cathedral for placing in the Cathedral the old Colours of the Moreton Regt.

1 Aug. Lt Col K.G. Radford DSO assumed command 9/49 Bn whilst Lt Col Hill is appointed Comdr 7 Inf Bde and promoted Colonel.

4 Aug. (Sunday) The University Platoon (Lt Mahoney) held a whole day parade at Redbank Rifle Range.

5 Aug. Consideration is being given to organizing 9/49 Bn into 14 Wing Support Coy & one Rifle Coy. The spare officers & NCOs and future prospects for non commissioned & commissioned rank to be trained as B Coy (Bn Training Cadre).

- 12 Aug. HMASqs. - arrived here for Exhibition Week. consisted of HMAS Canberra (flagship) H.M.S. Sussex, Destroyers Stuart Voyager & Vendetta.
- 1 Sep. The Permanent Staff held their first muster Parade ^{since 1912} at Kelvin Grove. Comdr (11th Mat Bde) Brig Jk. Whitham ~~comd~~ ^{present} present.
- 22 Sep. The Adjutant General - Maj Gen. Sir Carl Jess KCMG CBE DSO arrived Brisbane on first inspection
- 24 Sep. do. Inspected Parade Kelvin Grove.
- 27 Sep. do. " Unit H.Q. Water St.
- 28/29 Sep. Unit signals held a bivouac at Kelvin Grove under the sig off (Lieut E J F Peck). The sigs are recruited to full establishment and were all present. R/S Coy held a bivouac at Enoggera. The attendance was disappointing - owing to rain.
- 4 Oct. (Sunday). University detachment held a parade at Redbank under Lieut Jk Mahoney. 89% present. This detachment and sigs are the most efficient in 9/49 Bn..
- 7/17 Oct. A course was held at Enoggera for Junior officers and NCOs of 7th Infantry Brigade. All vacancies were filled. 9/49 Bn provided two officers and 8 W & NCOs. Chief Instructor Capt R A Perkins. Adjutant Capt Jk Campbell - both of the Australian Staff Corps.
- 29 Oct. The members of the Battalion commenced practice for the ceremony of haying up of Colours of the Moreton Regt.
- 5 Nov. Practice by Colour Party ^{and Guard} for above ceremony
- 7 Nov. Colour Party rehearsal at St John's Cathedral.

10 Nov.

Laying up of Colours of Moreton Regt.
at St John's Cathedral. Present on Parade
15 officers 110 other ranks.

The parade formed up in the Park at Corner of
Ann + Wickham streets, and marched by
Ann St and formed up facing the Cathedral.
The Colours were trooped in slow time from
left to right of front, from right to left
between ranks and then by the rear of
the guard to its position in the centre of the
line.

H.E. the Governor Sir Leslie Wilson
inspected the guard after which the Colours
were marched into the Cathedral - ^{the route} through
being lined by ex-members of the Moreton
Regiment - some of whom wore the
Moreton ceremonial dress. Photographs
record incidents.

The remainder of the parade followed the Colour
Party into the Cathedral.

The Colour party ^{were} ~~remained~~ seated facing
inwards at the transept. The officer and 2 Sgts
with King's Colour were on the right and
the officer (with Regt Colour) and 2 Sgts were
on the left.

Three officers of the Moreton Regiment were
seated behind the Regt Colour (party). After
the Colours were handed over to the Dean of
the Cathedral, and placed upon the altar,
Brigadier Flewell-Smith handed over the
South African Banner for safe keeping by
the Cathedral authorities.



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THE COLOURS of the historic 1st Queensland Regiment, formed nearly 60 years ago—the crack Moreton Regiment of past days—are to be dedicated in St. John's Cathedral on November 10, and housed at the Cathedral.

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FIRST QUEENSLAND MORETON REGIMENT.

Sir,—I heard, with great pleasure, that the First Queensland Moreton Regiment's old colours are to find a sanctuary in St. John's Cathedral on November 10. I am sure that many members of the regiment will foregather for the ceremony, and many old friendships be renewed. This will be the first ceremony of the kind that has ever taken place in Queensland, and I am sure will be of great interest to the general public.

The old regiment supplied more than 10 per cent. of its members for the South African War, and for such service King Edward VII presented a banner to the regiment, which, I trust, will also be placed in the Cathedral with the colour. During the Great War old members of the regiment to the number of some thousands enlisted, and many of them reached the highest ranks. Some of the names one calls to mind are: Sir Harry Chauvel, whose first appointment as a permanent officer was adjutant to the First Queensland Regiment; Sir Brudenell White; Brigadier-General A. H. Goddard; Brigadier-General J. H. Cannan; Brigadier-General L. C. Wilson; Colonel E. C. P. Plant (now at Headquarters, Brisbane); and many others.

The full-dress uniform of white helmets, scarlet tunic, and blue trousers with scarlet piping, was always a cheerful sight as the regiment marched up Queen Street as various guards of honour.—I am, sir, &c.,

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COLOURS FOR ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Recognition of "The Moretons"

Queensland soldiers of yester-year, who shouldered their rifles for the South African War, and donned their scarlet jackets for the opening of the first Federal Parliament, will muster in force at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday next for a martial-religious ceremony unusual in the history of the State—the consecration and housing of the old Moreton Regiment's colours in the nave of the cathedral.

After passing in review before the Governor, the colour party, bearing the regimental and King's colours, together with a special standard presented to the regiment by King Edward VII., will carry the historic emblems to the altar, where they will repose probably for some days before the fittings are erected to enable them to be draped in the nave. The Dean of Brisbane will preach the occasional sermon.

SUBSCRIBED BY QUEENSLAND WOMEN

The Moreton Regiment was one of the five original infantry regiments in Queensland, and the only one to form two battalions. The colours were subscribed by the women of Queensland, and worked at St. Ann's Industrial School, Brisbane. They bear the inscription: "South Africa, 1899—1902," in recognition of the regiment's participation in that campaign. King Edward presented a special standard to the regiment to mark his appreciation of its work in the same campaign, and the consecration of that emblem will be marked by a special ceremony at the service on Sunday. The standard will be handed over by Brigadier-General L. C. Wilson, the senior ex-officer of the regiment. Since the Moretons were disbanded, on the advent of the original compulsory training scheme, the colours have been in the custody of the 9th Battalion, and a guard of honour from that unit, now the 9/49th Battalion, will be present at the ceremony, parading outside the cathedral at 10.30 a.m.

ANSWERS

"HOLIDAY" (Lota).—There is no passenger service by sea to Rockhampton.

"WORRIED" (Maryvale).—Your questions have been forwarded to "Ac" who writes the garden notes for Courier-Mail each Saturday.

"PUZZLED" (Taringa).—There are at least twenty firms in Brisbane that make shirts and pyjamas, but it is likely they would do the work you require. One of the smaller suburban tailors might undertake the job.

"CINEMATOGRAPH" (Quilpie).—The letters "mm" on a cinematograph stand for millimetres. Home cinema films are made in sizes of 16mm and 9.5mm. The standard is 35mm.

"FRIENDLY SOCIETY" (Nambour).—The Insurance Commissioner does not care to answer such questions through a third party. Suggest you write directly to him and you will find that the information will be supplied.

"INTERESTED" (Brisbane).—The school you mention is teaching elocution at Colomb's Church Hall, Clayfield.

"NOMAD" (Charleville).—There is a Presbyterian Church in Ipswich and a Church of England, Grey Street. A dress dance was held there recently.

"PERPLEXED" (Taringa).—You had better see the Public Curator, Edward Street, who will advise you about the necessary procedure.

M.M.B. (Eagle Junction).—(1) A boy between the ages of 18 and 19 years is entitled to 39/6 for serving behind a mercery counter if he has had two years experience. (2) Particulars can be obtained from the Labour Department, Edward Street.

"INTERESTED" (Hamilton).—(1) The Authors' and Artists' Association meets on the third Tuesday of each month. The secretary is Mr. Victor Kennedy, 67, G.P.O., Brisbane. (2) Use good gum paste, and there should be no discoloration.

"READER" (Eudlo).—It is not "impulsory" to wear either dinner suit or evening suits in the evening when travelling first saloon on a vessel, but you would find it awkward and unpleasant not to do so.

"INTERESTED" (Yeronga).—The Financial Emergency Relief Extension Act of 1932 (which includes the Mortgage Relief Act of 1931), came into operation on October 1, 1932. It does not apply to the Crown, or to any officer acting on behalf of the Crown.

"CATTLE DOG" (Mundubbera).—Your queries have been referred to "Cerberus" who writes the "Dog World" column in the Saturday issues.

"INQUIRER" (Annerley).—An old pensioner is permitted to earn up to £10 a week. You must ask the Deputy

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Citizens' Memorial Service

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TUESDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1936

AT 8 P.M.

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Order of Service



1

HYMN.—*O God, our help.*

O GOD, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:

Under the shadow of Thy throne,
Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
With all their cares and fears,
Are carried downward by the flood,
And lost in following years.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our perpetual home.

AMEN.

2. By Pastor E. DAVIS, Associated Churches of Christ.

I AM the Resurrection and the Life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.—*St. John xi. 25, 26.*

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3. By Rev. NATHAN LEVINE, H.C.F.

I KNOW that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another.—Job xix. 25, 26, 27.

WE brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the Name of the Lord.—

Job i. 21.

4. By Rev. F. W. GRESHAM, Moderator, Presbyterian Assembly.

PSALM XC.—Domine, refugium.

[The People are asked to read the alternate verses of the Psalm with the Minister.]

LORD Thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.

- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth or ever the earth and the world were made: Thou art God from everlasting and world without end.
- 3 Thou turnest man to destruction: again Thou sayest, Come again ye children of men.
- 4 For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday: seeing that is past as a watch in the night.
- 5 As soon as Thou scatterest them they are even as asleep: and fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and groweth up: but in the evening it is cut down dried up and withered.
- 7 For we consume away in Thy displeasure: and are afraid at Thy wrathful indignation.
- 8 Thou hast set our misdeeds before Thee: and our secret sins in the light of Thy countenance.
- 9 For when Thou art angry, all our days are gone: we bring our years to an end as it were a tale that is told.
- 10 The days of our age are three-score years and ten and though men be so strong that they come to four-score years: yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow so soon passeth it away and we are gone.
- 11 But who regardeth the power of Thy wrath: for even thereafter as a man feareth so is Thy displeasure.

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- 12 *So teach us to number our days: that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.*
- 13 Turn Thee again, O Lord at the last: and be gracious unto Thy servants.
- 14 *O satisfy us with Thy mercy and that soon: so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.*
- 15 Comfort us again now after the time that Thou hast plagued us: and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.
- 16 *Shew Thy servants Thy work: and their children Thy glory.*
- 17 And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us O prosper Thou our handy work.

5. HYMN.—*Now the Labourer's Task.*

NOW the labourer's task is o'er,
Now the battle-day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

There the tears of earth are dried;
There its hidden things are clear;
There the work of life is tried
By a juster Judge than here.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

There no more the powers of hell
Can prevail to mar their peace;
Christ the Lord shall guard them well,
He who died for their release.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

Earth to earth, and dust to dust!
Calmly now the words we say;
Leaving him to sleep in trust
Till the Resurrection Day.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
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6. By Brigadier R. RIGNOLD, Salvation Army.

LESSON.—1 Cor. XV. (from 51st verse).

Behold I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed.

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

7. ONE MINUTE'S SILENCE, followed by "THE DEAD MARCH."

8. By Rev. J. A. PRATT, President, Methodist Conference.

I HEARD a voice from Heaven, saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours.—

Rev. xiv. 13

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

[The people are requested to say the Lord's Prayer with the Minister.]

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. AMEN.

ALMIGHTY God, with Whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity; We give Thee hearty thanks, for that it hath pleased Thee to deliver this our BROTHER out of

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the miseries of this sinful world; beseeching Thee, that it may please Thee, of Thy gracious goodness, shortly to accomplish the number of Thine elect, and to hasten Thy Kingdom; that we, with all those that are departed in the true faith of Thy Holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in Thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

O MERCIFUL God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is the Resurrection and the Life; in Whom whosoever believeth shall live, though he die; and whosoever liveth, and believeth in Him, shall not die eternally; Who also hath taught us (by His Holy Apostle Saint Paul) not to be sorry, as men without hope, for them that sleep in Him; we meekly beseech Thee, O Father, to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness; that, when we shall depart this life, we may rest in Him, as our hope is this our BROTHER doth; and that, at the general Resurrection in the last day, we may be found acceptable in Thy sight; and receive that blessing, which Thy well-beloved Son shall then pronounce to all that love and fear Thee, saying, Come, ye blessed children of My Father, receive the Kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world: Grant this, we beseech Thee, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Redeemer. AMEN.

9. By Rev. H. J. TAUDEVIN, President,
Congregational Union.

O GOD, Who dost hear the cry of Thy children, and number their tears: have mercy upon those whom Thou hast afflicted in Thy love, and enable them to bow before Thee in humble submission to Thy appointment. Thou, who didst weep over the grave of Lazarus, assuage their tears and grant them grace to submit to Thy Will, knowing that it is a loving hand which holds the rod: and grant them, when this life of trial and separation is ended, to find with him who has been taken from them a joyful entrance into Thy Kingdom: Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. AMEN.

10. HYMN.—*Nearer, My God, to Thee.*

NEARER, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

1936

22 Jan.

Death of H.M. King George V.

No parades are to be held until after the
Royal Funeral.

Though, like the wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone,
Yet in my dreams I'd be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

There let the way appear
Steps unto heaven;
All that Thou send'st to me
In mercy given;
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

Then, with my waking thoughts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

Or if on joyful wing
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upwards I fly,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee! AMEN.

11. ADDRESS by the Archbishop of Brisbane (Most
Rev. J. W. C. WAND, D.D.)

12. HYMN.—Abide with Me.

ABIDE with me! fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me!

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me!

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me!

held a conference
at Victoria Barracks
Combined Memorial

was held at the
8 P.M. - 9.15 P.M.

at Dull Hall Water St.
planting of trees and
Harkes. Capt. Hutch
London. CSM. Hobbs
Gannett Freshman and

continued on this
to prepare
to load and unload
at Rifle Range. ~~for~~
provided. These two
to claim credit
of the Water St Dull
from the planting
The trees, etc. planted were
pens.

24 Feb.

First batch of trees and shrubs planted
on the south side of traffic road from
water St to the Dull Hall.

March.

Officers and N.C.s. spent each week-end
preparing minor Tactical Exercise for the
Easter Camp.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness:
Where is death's sting? where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me!

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life and death, O Lord, abide with me!

AMEN.

13. By Rev. GEO. HAUGHAN, Baptist Union.

O GOD, our Heavenly Father, Lord of Lords and Ruler of all kingdoms upon earth, give Thy Spirit we beseech Thee to Thy servant EDWARD our King, now entering upon his high office, and assist him with Thy constant Presence; that as he has been appointed to rule by Thy Divine Providence, so being ever enlightened by Thy Wisdom, he may do Thy Holy Will in all things, and may long reign in righteousness and peace. And upon us Thy people pour out a spirit of loyalty and sacrifice, that we forget not the commands of the Lord our God, but may in all things accomplish that whereunto Thou hast sent us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

14. GOD SAVE THE KING.

GOD save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King!

Thy choicest gifts in store,
On him be pleased to pour;
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the King! AMEN.

15. BLESSING

by the Archbishop of Brisbane (Most Rev.
J. W. C. WAND, D.D.)

J. & O'S.

1936

- 22 Jan. Death of H.M. King George V.
No parades are to be held until after the Royal Funeral.
- 23 Jan. The Formation Commander held a conference of officers commanding at Victoria Barracks and issued orders for a Combined Memorial Service
- 28 Jan. Combined Memorial Service held at the Exhibition Ground. 8 P.M. - 9.15 P.M.
- 22 Feb. The following attended at Dull Hall Water St. to prepare plots etc for planting of trees and shrubs. Majors Kessels, Markes. Capto Hutch Perkins & Elliott. Lieut Condon. CSM. Hobbs Sgt Harvey Ptes Beenland, McJannett Trenchman and Cadet Blake.
- 23 Feb. Ptes Beenland & McJannett continued on this and many days subsequently to prepare ground for trees and to load and unload soil obtained at Enoggera Rifle Range. Departmental Transport was provided. These two members are justly entitled to claim credit for any beautification of the Water St Dull Hall grounds resulting from the planting of such trees etc. The trees^{etc} planted were weeping figs and Hibiscus.
- 24 Feb. First batch of trees and shrubs planted on the south side of traffic road from Water St to the Dull Hall.
- March. Officers and N.C.O.s spent each week-end preparing minor Tactical Exercise for the Easter Camp.

- 16/21 The Adjutant attended a Tactical Exercise for all officers of Permanent Forces - held in Ipswich - HAIGSLEA - FERNVILLE area.
- 8 Apr. 36 Advanced Party proceeded to Camp at Enoggera
- 10 Apr 36 The Main Body proceeded to Camp. The band were attending Annual Competitions at Maryborough.
(Good Friday)
- 13 Apr 36. Treating the Band as at Camp the unit percentage of attendance at Camp was 62% (as on Easter Monday) - otherwise the percentage was 55%. Many members were obliged to return to their employment by Tuesday morning. The members of the unit, in the majority, favoured a Camp after Easter. In the circumstances the attendance exceeded the estimate of Unit H.Q..
- 14 Apr 36. The Camp was inspected by the C.G.S. (Major Gen J.B. Lavarack CMB DSO), Major John Chapman DSO - representing AHA -
The Formation Commander Brig Jh. Whitham CMB DSO Lt Col O.V. Hood AA+QMG, and Lt Col KC Plant DSO OBE (Geo. I) visited the Camp on various occasions.
25 Bn (Torowomba) were also encamped with 9/49 Bn at Rifle Range Camp.
- 15 Apr 36. Main Body marched out of Camp.
- 16 Apr 36 } Rear Party and Revoisac were conducted
17 Apr 36 } concurrently.
- 25 April: Anzac Day march through streets of Brisbane
Present 12000. 110000.
- 26 April D(5) Coy held a parade at Redbank for Casuals to fire annual courses

2 May. (2) 12 members 9/49 Bn attended Camp of 15/26 Bn which commenced at Enoggera on this date.

3 May (2) Rifle Coys held parade at Redbank for Casuals required to fire Annual Courses. It appears that it is more convenient for members to attend Sunday parades - as they do not interfere with sporting fixtures.

19 May. Examination for Candidates for 1st Appointment to Commissioned rank. The following were successful in Subject "A" (Practical)

July The University Pl 9/49 Bn was second in the competition for Rifle Shooting for year 1935/36. The Trocadero Shield will therefore be handed over for one year to the winners (No 1 Pl 31 Bn - Townsville) (University Pl) Lieut Cg Mahony passed written subjects for promotion and gained Special pass in Subject E (Military History).

1 Aug The unit provided a guard of honour at Central Railway on the occasion of the ^{first} visit of HE the Gov Gen - Lord Gowrie.

The Guard was complimented by HE on its turn out & steadiness.

o.c. Capt AL Elliott

lieut EGF Peck

• T. Wellington (King's Colour).

12 Sep. The following team represented 9/49 Bn in the shoot between allied units. - (Royal Bucks - Lincoln & Welland and Hawke's Bay Regt). The shoot was fired at Enoggera on 12/9/36 under

1936

12 Sept

good weather conditions.

Major A. S. C. Sparkes

Lieut. R. G. Harway

Sgt. A. Sawyer

Lt. R. Brady

Cpl. N. A. Blain

Pte. G. Sachs

Pte. J. Clyde

28 Sept.

Capt R. A. Perkins, Aust Staff Corps
Completed his term with the unit on transfer
to the 47th Battalion.

~~21~~ 1 Oct

Capt. A. S. Morgan, Aust. Staff Corps
was appointed Adj. + Q. M.

16 Oct.

A dance was conducted by the
Regimental Institute at Water St. The
attendance was 150.

23rd Oct.

Sgt. Brady 9/49 Bn filled 2nd place
in the Elimination Shoot (m. D.) in the Kings
Medal competition. Score 157.

13 Oct.

C. Co., Maj. Sparkes and Adj. visited
Redcliffe for enlistments of personnel
on opening Redcliffe as a training centre.

27 Oct.

First parade of the Redcliffe Detachment.

24 Oct.

9/49 Bn entered a tug-of-war team v
2/14 Lt. Regt at Ipswich Gymkhana. 9/49 Bn
team won.

1936

14 Dec.

of the accession

A Guard of 50 was provided at
Parliament House for the Proclamation
to the Throne of H.M. Edward ~~the~~ George VI.

1937

Jan 1.

Posting of officers was:-

Lt Col J.G. Radford. DSO, VD. Co.

Maj. O.A. Kessels. 2/c

Maj. A.Sc. Sparkes. oc 3(5) Coy.

Capt A.G. Sutcliffe. " 7A Coy

" J.W. Adams. 2/c A Coy.

" A.L. Elliott 2/c D(5) Coy.

" C.H. Blackburn Seconded 7 Coy Bde.

" G. Hewell-Smith Pl Comdr. 13th.

" R. Cooper. Seconded oo 11 mnd Bde.

" C.G. Shead oc. 2nd.

" G. Munton Mc. Seconded. Oso II 10B.

" C.B. Withy Mc. " 11 mnd Bde

" J.C. Mahoney oc 1 pl (Uni.)

Lieut. E.J. Peck Sig. offr.

" S.H. Beck Asst. Adjt.

" O.D. Condon Tpt. offr.

" R.W. C. Smeaty oc 14 pl.

" W.R. Carter oc 3 pl

" A.T. Wellington oc 16 pl.

" T. Cox DCM oc 5 pl

" R.S. Hawey S. + J. offr.

" W.F. Nelson oc Senior Edts.

" L.G. Lucas oc 6 pl.

Capt A.S. Horgan Dist. Staff Corps. Adj. Sq. m.
" D.G. Croll same Rmo

1937.

Guards
of Honour.

A Guard of 3 offrs + 80 OR was provided
on 24 Apr 37 at the I.M.D. Tattoo, for
H.D. the Governor.

A Guard of 3 offrs + 500 OR. was
provided on 17 May 37 on the occasion
of the swearing in of H.D. the Lieut. Governor
at Parliament House.

4-11 Apr.

Camp was held at Redcliffe - business
on 4-5 Apr. + camp 6-11 Apr.

Attendance 72%.

16 offrs. 44 NCO's. 168 Mes Total 228

12 May

A review was held at the Exhibition Ground
on the occasion of the coronation of H.M.
King George VI. All troops metropolitan
area paraded.

Coronation
battalion.

Capt. A.H. Elliott, W.O. D.L. Fuller, + Sgt.
M. Polley were selected for the Coronation
battalion on the occasion of the Coronation.

Decorations.

~~Capt~~ Lt Col. G.S. Radford, Capt A.H. Elliott,
Csm Fuller + Sgt Polley, + Sgt. Dalziel
vc. received coronation medals.

30 Jun.

Strength of the Regiment on 30 Jun 37
was 20 off 62 NCO's 229 OR. Total 311.

- motto. The Regimental motto is:-
"Semper Fidelis".
- Nov. Col. Lt. Gen. Sir T.H.G.C. Goodwin KCB, KCMG, DSO, was appointed Nov. Col. on 8/9/27 & was re-appointed on 8/9/32.
- 5th Aug. 37 Gazette Notice Supplement no 16/1937. no 43 of 5th Aug. 1937.
9/49 Bn. To be Lieutenants (on probation):
Plin Joseph Mahoney and Kevin Joseph Brady. 22nd July, 1937.
Lieutenant E. J. F. Peck is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (Inf) 19th July, 1937.
- 18 Aug. 37 Ceremonial Parade. Anzac Square. 10.15 am. Taking over colours from 9 Bn. AIF. Attendance 7.04.63 OR.
- 20 Aug. 37 Officers Mess. Annual Ball. Great success. About 400 present.
- 24 Sept. 37. Shoot off for battalion Kings representative. Score by Lieut. K Brady. Score 149.
22. Nov. 37. Guard of honour for return of governor. Sir Leslie Wilson. Capt. Flewell Smith commanded.
- 17 Dec. 37 Queensland elimination for Kings medal shoot. Won by 1938. Lieut. K Brady. Score 159.
- May 1st to 8th. Annual camp, Enoggera. Brigade camp with 9/49 Bn, 15/26th Bn, 25th Bn from Loughborough and Gatton, and the 47th from Maryborough, with the 2nd 11th Light Horse camped at Chermide. A good camp, with full day field days, and at night a chance to get to know officers of other units.
His Excellency Sir Leslie Wilson made several visits to the camp and was very interested in the training.
Lieut. Whyatt was welcomed to the mess in camp, but was transferred immediately afterwards to Annamulla.
- June 10th. Final of Australian Army Championship, Kings Medal.

Lieut. Brady competed, and finished sixth.

- June 1st. Guard of honour for opening of Parliament. Capt A Elliott commanded.
- June 13th. Officers Dance. 150 present. Very enjoyable night.
- July 15th. Officers Dance. 60 present.
- Aug 10th. Guard of honour. Unveiling of statue of King George V in King George square. Capt J.C. Mahoney in command.
- Aug 19th. Annual Ball. 450 present. Very enjoyable night.
- Sept 20th. Battalion elimination Kings medal competition. Lieut L. Lucas won with a score of 105.
- Oct. 23. Brigade tactical exercise on Redbank plains. Brigadier, Col Hill.
- Nov. 13. Brigade tactical exercise on Redbank plains. " "
- Dec. 11. Brigade tactical exercise on Redbank plains. " "
- Dec. 17. Officers mess held annual social function. Cocktail party at Water St.

Roll of Officers and postings for 1938, as at December, '38.

Rank.	Name.	Posting.	Rank.	Name	Posting.
Lt. Colonel	E G Radford, DSO,	CO.	Lieut	W R Carter	2 Pl. A Coy.
Major	O A Kessels	BMGO, seconded.	Lieut	A F Wellington	16 Pl. Don (S)
Major	A S C Sparkes	2nd IC	Lieut	J. Cox DEM	4 Pl B Coy
Capt.	A J W Sutch	O.C. A Coy	Lieut	R G Harvey	Sen. Cpts.
Capt.	J Adams	A/QM, O.C. H.Q. Wing.	Lieut	L J Lucas	6 Pl. B Coy
Capt.	A J Elliott	O.C. Don (S).	Lieut	J J Mahoney	Intelligence
Capt.	G H B Blackburn	Staff Capt, TIB. (sec)	Lieut	K J Brady	A Coy. 3 Pl.
Capt.	J A Hewell-Smith	O.C. B Coy.	Lieut	J G Lobbs.	14 Pl, Don (S).
Capt.	R. Cooper.	Ord. Off. 11 Min. Bgd. (sec)	Lieut	J. Whyatt.	Unallotted.
Capt.	C J Stead.	2nd IC. A Coy	Lieut	W D Radford	Signals.
Capt	G. Morton MC.	GSO. 2. I D B. (sec)	Lieut	J C Todd	5 Pl, B Coy.
Capt.	J. C. Mahoney.	1 Platoon A Coy.	Major	H. D. Morgan,	Asst. Staff Capt
Capt.	C B Withy. MC.	GSO. 3. 11th Min Bgd. (Sec)		Adjutant.	
Lieut	S H Beck	Asst. Adj.	Capt	D G Croll.	M.O.
Lieut	O C J Condon	Transport Off.			
Lieut	R W C Swartz	13 Pl. Don (S) Coy.			Battalion reserve (over)

Battalion Reserve, December 1938.

Captains G M Williamson, RA Nowlands MC, ERB Pike,
J C McKelvie, ER Lynch, Lint J E Webb, Lint A P Chittleborough.
Lint Harvey and Lint Whyatt left Brisbane permanently during the year.

Appointments, promotions and examination results
affecting officers of battalion 1937-38

Whyatt. Lint (Prob) 22.2.38. Gazette 16/12.3.38.
Radford Lint (Prob) 21.10.38 " 63/2.11.38
Todd Lint (Prob) 21.10.38 " 63/2.11.38
Lobbs. Transferred from 43/48 Bn, South Australia, 21.2.38.
Gazette 16/17.3.38.
Mahoney. Lint (prob) 22.7.37. " Supp. 16//1937.
Brady Lint (prob) 22.7.37 " Supp 16//1937.
Lucas Lint. Conformed 30.4.38. " Supp. 8/1938.
Lucas. Passed C.O Lint. A.A.O. 232/38.

Major Kessels was seconded to Brigade as BMCO and
attended and passed a special school at Randwick.

September. When events leading up to the Munich conference
seemed to threaten war the battalion carried out
the first preparations for mobilization, and officers
were prepared to take over the battalion's home
defence tasks.

Strength of Battalion, December 20th, 1938.
Officers, NCOs, OR.

APRIL
~~SEPT~~ 38

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April 10th

Field-firing was successfully carried out, also extensive Beach Defense operations, which included the firing of live ammunition at targets out to sea, also the use of M. T. guns firing along the beach.

April 25.

The Bn attended ANZAC Church Parade at Caloundra.

During the camp the Bn was visited

8. 39.

On this day, the Bn was visited by Major R. G. Johnson 2nd Lt 1st Bn Royal Berkshire Regt to which Bn the ~~149~~⁴⁹ Bn is affiliated. Major Johnson commented on the high state of efficiency of all personnel of the Bn.

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During the camp the Bn was inspected by the Chief of the General Staff.

St Gen H. Squires who expressed satisfaction at what he saw

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The roll of Officers at this stage was as follows
see Page 3.

ix. 9. 39. On outbreak of war, the unit assumed its full war responsibility and supplied security troops for protection of vital points in Brisbane area.

A detachment including 1 Pk. 17. 17. 4 manned the Fortress Defences at Brown-Cowan under the command of Major A. S. C. Perkins.

St. Col O. A. Kessels was appointed C. O. Brisbane Fortress with Major H. D. Morgan as Staff Officer.

Capt A. Elliott was O/C Security Troops with Capt H. A. Barker, D.C. 11. as 2nd Lt. with Lt. G. at Albion Drill Hall.

This organization initiated the defence manning of vulnerable points in the area extending from Duhabin on the N. C. Side to Southport.

~~Oct 30th 39 This organization ceased to function.~~

30. 9. 39 On 30 Sept Major A. J. C. Sherkes assumed full time duties as Brigade Major 7th Inf Bde. Capt. G. Stead took over command of the detachment at Cowan-Cowan.

30. 10. 39 This organization ceased to function on 30 Oct. when the newly formed Garrison Battalion took over, with the exception of 1 Pl. m. n. g. which was still furnished by 9/49 Bn.

30. 10. 39 When the 1st Gas Bn. relieved the Security Troops & the detachment at Cowan-Cowan, on that date a special M. G. Pl. consisting of 1 Officer + 44 O-R. with 8 vic^{rs} guns was authorized to maintain close defence at Fort Cowan-Cowan furnished by 9/49 Bn. and effective until relieved by 1st Garrison Bn. During this tour of duty at Cowan-Cowan this Military Pl. had its first opportunity to construct deep underground dug-out defences + accommodation, and made a most efficient job of this work. This work has been commented on as being right up to the standard of such like defences on the Western Front in the Great War.

During the period that this unit has maintained the M. G. Pl. at Cowan-Cowan, the Pl. was commanded by the following officers in the order named:
Capt R. Swartley
Sect Johnson B.C.

5. 10. 39 The Bn proceeded to Camp at Enoggera for 30 days.
T.A.B. Inoculations were carried out at this Camp for the first time.
Half the Bn proceeded to Camp; the other half of the Bn having undergone similar training at Brown-Brown & Security Troop

~~20. 10. 40~~

2. 12. 39

The Bn came out of Camp & went into Mess.

In Oct 1939 Major A.S.C. Sparkes was seconded to 219 Bn A.I.F. accompanied by Lt. O.E.J. Gordon.

17. 12. 39 Capt. H.E.J. Jones rejoined the unit from R.O.D.O.

December 39 Capt. J.C. McKelvie rejoined the unit from R.O.D.O.

26. 1. 40 The whole Bn moved into Camp at Redbank this being the first occasion since the outbreak of war, that the unit has been together as a whole.

8. 2. 40 On 8 Feb 1940 the first quotas of National Service Trainees called up under Part 4 Defence Act. joined the unit thereby replenishing the strength which had suffered materially by losses under secondment to 2nd A.I.F. & R.A.A.F. & man power exemption. These men were posted throughout the unit and not grouped as a separate body. A policy which resulted which resulted in the National Trainees gradually

26 Jan 40

The Roll of officers was.

- St Col. O. A. Russell C.O.
- Major A. J. Butch D. C.
- " M. J. Blackburn Staff Capt. 7 Inf
- Capt. R. H. Barker. Adj.
- " G. J. Stead. D.C. C. Coy.
- " G. Hewell-Smith " B "
- " J. C. Mahoney " A "
- " H. E. G. Jones " E "
- " J. G. Dobbs " D "
- Sect. A. C. Stapleton M.C. D.C. 11.
- Capt J. C. McKelvie " Libby.
- M. R. W. C. Swesty.
- " W. R. Carter.
- " C. W. Bubke.
- " E. M. Best.
- " C. J. Sues
- " A. T. H. Wellington.
- " J. G. Mahoney.
- " K. S. Brady.
- " J. R. Horsley.
- " W. B. Radford.
- " J. C. Todd.
- " J. Sues
- " H. M. Abel.
- " C. W. Johnson.
- " G. W. Brown.
- " W. H. Miles
- " H. C. Wedgen
- " M. Harmon.
- " E. M. C. Williamson
- " R. J. C. Dork.
- " B. C. Johnson
- " B. T. McDermott.
- " A. S. Futer.

- " J. Newell - O.E.S. London.
- " J. C. Mahoney " J. C. Todd.
- " R. H. Barker. D.C. 11. " W. B. Radford.
- " " " " H. M. Abel.
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- " " " " E. R. Hockings
- " C. W. Bubke

becoming an unidentifiable part of the whole. The outcome of this policy being most gratifying and the wisdom of the policy being therefore apparent.

During the Camp visits were paid by the Gov. General (Sudborne) the Gov Queensland (Sir Leslie Wilson) and the Minister for the Army (Mr G.A. Street)

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The standard of training reached was very high. Brigade & Divisional manoeuvres were conducted towards the close and the whole Battalion was at a stage where with a few weeks higher training it could take the field and do its full job as a unit. The divisional manoeuvres at Hughston were the largest conducted in Australia.

39. The Role of Officers at this period was.

- St. Col. O.A. Kessels. C.O.
- Major A.S.C. Sparks. 2nd Lt.
- " H.D. Morgan Staff Corps Adjutant
- " A.S. Ditch. Lieut E. M. Best.
- Capt. G.J. Stead. " C. J. Dwyer
- " N.F. Blackburn " E. T. H. Wellington
- " G. Hewell-Smith " J. J. Maloney
- " J.C. Mahoney " K. J. Brady
- " R.H. Berker. D.C. " J. R. Harley
- " " " J.E.S. Condon
- " " " J.C. Todd
- " " " W.B. Radford
- " " " H. H. Abel
- " " " M. J. O'Connell
- " " " C. W. Johnson
- " " " M.C. Brown P.C. M. Crawford
- " " " Lieut G. W. Brown
- " " " B.T. Mc Dermott
- " " " A.S. Fenton
- " " " S.P. Matheson
- " " " L.S. Jones
- " " " E.R. Hockings
- " " " C.W. Bubke

During this period further depletions
in all ranks occurred through
secondment to 2nd A.I.F., R. A.A. F &
other arms of the Service.

8. 4. 40. During the Camp a detachment
under the command of Capt. H. E. S.
Jones, together with detachments
of other units of the command,
took part in a patriotic march
through Brisbane. The whole
Bn also marched through
Brisbane as part of the 7th Inf Bde
at the conclusion of the Camp,
and were complimented on their
fine showing.

With recruiting for the A.I.F. being
expedited the Bn lost a
large number of its personnel. Many
of the Officers & N.C.O.'s of the unit
were required for duty at
the various A.I.F. Training Depots.

10. 6. 40. On 10 June 1940 Lt Col O. A. Keeds
was appointed to command the
C.I.T.D. 6 Column, also the
bulk of the N.C.O.'s was drawn
from the 9/49 Bn.

In the meantime the command of the
Bn. was administered by Major G. S. Smith
R.D. who received his Efficiency Decoration

Strenuous efforts were made by those
Officers still remaining in the unit

to overcome the wastage in Officers
& N.C.O's and many new men were
enlisted and an extensive period
of classes were conducted so as
to have Officers & N.C.O's ranks
at reasonable strength for the
next series of camps which will
commence in Sept 1940.

2nd A.I.F.

Sept 30/40

The following Officers have been
seconded to the 2nd A.I.F. to
Sept 30/40

Major A.S.C. (Spec. As) E.D.

Capt. Hewell-Smith J.

" Dobbs J.G.

Sent Condon D.E.J.

" Brown G.W.

" Miles W.H.

" Herland A.

" Duke R.J.C.

The following Officers of the Bu
have offered their services to the
A.I.F.

M. Col. O.A. Kessels.

Major A.W. Sutch E.D.

Major G.J. Stead. Capt R.W. Swartz.

Capt H.A. Barker D.C. McKinnon R.J. Brady.

" H.E.G. Jones.

" W.B. Radford.

" C.W. Bubke.

" H. W. Abel.

" E.M. Best.

" C.W. Johnstone.

" C.J. Devers.

" E.M.C. Williamson.

" A.T. Wellington.

" B.C. Johnson.

Sunit A. M. Fox.	Sunit A. B. Lake.
" H. J. Beech.	" L. J. Day.
" W. A. Hawkins.	" B. C. Johnson.
" A. P. Cooke.	" J. Todd.
" R. C. Ketter.	" B. T. Mc Dermott.
" G. M. Percival.	" A. S. Hunter.
" C. Moore.	

16. 9. 40 At 6.0 A.M. Kessels resumed command of the Bn 16. 9. 40 and preparations for the November Camp were taken in hand & completed. Several of the officers & N.C.O's of the unit were still on full time duty at A.I.F. Depots.

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1/8/40 Brigadier J. Steel M.C. & D. relinquished command of the Brigade and Brigadier J. Graven D.C.M. & D. an old commanding officer of this unit was appointed to the Brigade.

16. 9. 40 A Pre Camp Course for Officers & N.C.O's was held at Water Street and Albion drill halls from 16/9/40 to 16/10/40.

Battalion marched into Sherwood Camp on 7/10/40. The Camp is situated in an ideal position and surroundings. For the first time

M.T.

the unit had its own M.T. consisting of 3 Trucks and 2 Motor Cycles. These are to be increased to 4 and 3 respectively for tactical work during the latter part of the Camp.

REGIMENTAL SENIORITY OF OFFICERS. - 9/49 BATTALION.

DATE. 1/10/40.

ACTIVE LIST.

Rank.		Name.	Date of appt.	Present posting.	G. Authority.
Sub.	Temp.				
Lt.Col.		Kessels, O.A.	1. 8. 39	C.O.	50/39
Major.		Sparkes, A.S.C.	28. 8. 33	Seconded to A.I.F.	9/33
"		Sutch, A.J.W.	11. 1. 39	2 i/c/	5/39
Capt.	T/Major.	Elliott, A.L.	4. 12. 39	Seconded to 7 M.D.	2/40
"	"	Blackburn, H.B.	5. 1. 40	Sec. H.Q. Depot Unit 8 Div.	12/40
"	"	Steady, G.J.	6. 2. 40	O/C. "G" Coy.	41/40
Capt.		Flewell-Smith, G.F.	1. 10. 34	Seconded A.I.F.	77/34
"		Mahoney, J.C.	29. 9. 36	O/C. "A" Coy.	26/36
"		Barker, H.A.	10. 2. 39	Adjutant.	13/39
"		Jones, H.R.G.	30. 10. 39	O/C. "B" Coy.	37/39
Lieut.	T/Capt.	Stapleton, A.C.	6. 1. 40	Seconded Depot Unit Redbank.	121/39
"	Capt.	McKelvie, J.C.	24. 1. 40	Seconded H.C.T.S.	
Lieut.	T/Capt.	Cendon, O.E.J.	16. 11. 32	" A.I.F.	24/32
"	"	Swartz, R.W.	25. 1. 40	O/C. R(M.G.) Coy.	22/40
"	"	Carter, W.R.	2. 3. 40	O/C. Cowan Cowan	52/40
"	"	Rubke, C.W.	2. 3. 40	O/C. "D" Coy.	58/40
"	"	Best, E.M.	2. 3. 40	Seconded C.I.T.D.	58/40
"	"	Devers, G.J.	2. 3. 40	2 i/c "B" Coy.	58/40
"	"	Willington, A.T.L.	9. 3. 40	2 i/c "E" (M.G.) Coy.	58/40
Lieut.		Mahoney, J.J.	22. 7. 37	Absent on leave.	8/39
"		Brady, K.J.	22. 7. 37	2 i/c "D" Coy.	8/39
"		McDermott, D.P.	6. 4. 38	Sec. N.C. - Gas Off.	24/38
"		Radford, W.D.	21. 10. 36	2 i/c "G" Coy.	65/36
"		Vicars, J.	7. 3. 39	Transport Officer	16/39
"		Abel, H.M.	10. 3. 39	O/C. No. 12 Pl.	24/39
"		Horsley, J.R.	5. 4. 39	" H.Q. Coy.	31/39
"	Johnstone, C.W.		28. 9. 39	" No. 13 Pl.	121/39
P/Lieut.		Brown, G.W.	17. 10. 39	Seconded A.I.F.	122/39
"		Miles, W.N.	2. 11. 39	" "	152/39
"		Vidgen, H.C.	2. 11. 39	" C.I.T.D.	152/39
"		Toon, A.C.	2. 11. 39	Under transfer to R.Res. of Officers	152/39.
"		Harland, H.	2. 11. 39	Seconded A.I.F.	152/39
"		Hannon, S.K.	2. 11. 39	" C.I.T.D.	152/39
"		Williamson, E.M.C.	23. 11. 39	" "	167/39
"		Dark, R.J.C.	23. 11. 39	" A.I.F.	167/39
"		Johnson, B.C.	23. 11. 39	O/C. No. 2 Pl.	167/39
"		Pearson, G.J.	26. 1. 40	Seconded 8 M.D.	58/40
"		Fox, A.M.	15. 2. 40	" H.Q. Depot. Unit 8 Div.	58/40
"		Beech, A.T.	15. 2. 40	Seconded H.Q. Depot Unit 8 Div.	58/40
"		Hawkins, W.A.	28. 3. 40	O/C. No. 13 Pl.	58/40
"		Cooke, A.P.	18. 2. 40	O/C. No. 5 Pl.	58/40
"	Katter, R.G.		18. 3. 40	O/C. No. 15 Pl.	80/40
"		Percival, G.M.	1. 4. 40	O/C. No. 1 Pl.	80/40
"		Lister, H.G.C.	10. 5. 40	Seconded H.Q. Depot Unit 8 Div.	75/40
"		Moore, G.	24. 4. 40	O/C. No. 6 Pl.	32/40
Lieut.		Lake, A.B.	3. 5. 40	O/C. No. 10 Pl.	92/40
P/Lieut.		Day, L.G.	6. 6. 40	O/C. No. 12 Pl.	166/40
"		Hyde, G.R.	2. 3. 40	I.O.	/40

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Major Shieles at present R. M. O.

Posting of Officers

Br M. O.

F.O. Lt Col. O. S. Reeves

LIST OF REGIMENTAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS - 9/49 BATTALION.

Rank.	Sub.	Temp.	Name.
Capt.			Benjamin, R.
Lieut.			Skinner, H.D.
"			Hardacre, W.D.
"			Williams, E.A.
"			Timson, E.L.
"			Mathieson, S.P.
"			Hockings, E.R.
"			Palmer, A.W.
"			Chittleborough, A.P.

"C" Coy
11
S. Green

12
Lt Major G. Stear

13
2nd Lieut W. D. Rodgers
1st Lieut W. D. Rodgers

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1st Lieut W. D. Rodgers
2nd Lieut W. D. Rodgers

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Major Shields approused R.M.O.

Posting of Officers

Bn HQ

S.O. : Lt Col. O. A. Kessels

2ip: Major A. W. Sutch

Adj. Capt S. A. Barker

J.O. : Lieut G. R. Hyde

St. Q. Coy

O.C. Lieut J. R. Horsley

No 1 Pl Sigs Lieut G. M. Percival

2. St. B. Johnson

3. Mortar A. P. Cooke

4. Pioneers —

5. Admin.

Qm. Lieut D. C. McCallum

J.O. J. Vicars

"A" Coy

O.C. Capt J. B. Mahoney

2ip " W. R. Carter

No 6 Pl Lieut C. Moore

7 " H. J. Simon

8 " G. A. Goldmund

"B" Coy

O.C. Capt A. E. G. Jones

2ip " G. J. Devers

No 9 Pl Lieut C. A. Ziser

10 " A. B. Lake

11 " G. Green

"C" Coy

O.C. Major G. Stead

2ip Lieut W. D. Radford

No 12 Pl " H. M. Abel

13 " G. W. Johnstone

14 " R. A. Wightman

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"D" Coy

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O.C. Capt. C. W. Bubke
2-ic Lieut K. J. Brady
No 15 Pl. R. B. Kasser
16 " " E. A. Williams
17 " " J. G. West

"M" Coy

O.C. Capt R. W. Swartz
2-ic " A. J. L. Wellington
No 18 Pl Lieut W. A. Hawkins
19 " " L. G. Day
20 " " A. A. Young

Other Officers on Strength

Lieut. J. J. Mahoney - leave
" " W. Palmer

Total all ranks in Camp 493
including 15 attached.

14 Oct 1940

Today marks the last day of the linking of this unit with the 9th Div. From tomorrow, 15th Oct. the unit will function as the 49th Div. During the week just closed several notable instances are worthy of record in this history. For the first time the rank and file of the Battalion in camp consisted of National Service Trainees present without a leaving of trained voluntary enlisted soldiers with them. The NCOs however have been drawn from the trained personnel of the unit.

14 Oct 1940 These national Service Trainees have carried out their duties with great interest and enthusiasm and in no quarter of the unit has there been heard the slightest indication of any desire to avoid Camp training and return home.

It is also particularly pleasing to know that there has been not one case for Cradley Room during the whole period of Camp training.

Band. On Thursday 10 Oct. the new 9/49 Bn Military Band made its first public appearance when it assisted the A. I. F. march through the streets of the City of Brisbane. Under Band Sergeant Selby this musical assemblage was accorded a most enthusiastic reception by the Citizens.

Yesterday the weekend courses for potential NCOs. was well attended by a number of volunteers who sacrificed their weekend leave by so doing.