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## Roll of Honour.

PRO PATRIA MORTUI SUNT.

Capt. G H J Sowter, 5th Lincs.

Capt. F J Huskinson, Inniskilling Fusiliers

Harold Oglesby, K.O.Y.L.I.

Sec-Lieut. P A Margetts, attached to 6th Lincs.

Sec-Lieut. R H Westoby, 3rd Lincs.

Harold Rayner, 6th Lincs.

W H Bains, Sherwood Foresters

Sec-Lieut. F J Sowter, The Buffs

J Neall, 21st King's Royal Rifles

Capt. W Stuart Bean, R.E. attached to R.F.C.

S Goates, London Scottish

J A Denton, R.N. Wireless Operator

J R Salisbury

W H Kenning, died after being invalided home

Lieut. R. D. East.

Henry Spilman, Lincolnshire Regiment

G H Brown, R.A.M.C.

Martin Campion, Lincs. Yeomanry, died after being invalided home

R P Eminson, R.F.A., died after being invalided home

F A Maltby, R.F.A.

### WOUNDED.

Lieut. Godfrey Goodman, 5th Lincs.

Major S B Skevington, London Irish Rifles

Gerald Goodman, Lincs. Yeomanry

A L Patchett, R.F.A.

Lieut. H R Vance, Worcester Regiment

F W Maxted, R.F.A.

Cyril Walker, R.A.M.C.

W H Morris, 9th Lincs., attached to Y. & L. Regt.

Hubert Ashton, 21st King's Royal Rifles

Lieut. Noel B Bean, R.G.A.

Sec-Lieut. J G T Eccles, East Yorkshire Regiment, now attached to Indian Army

Cuthbert Rowbottom, Queen's Own Rifles W A Herbert, H.A.C.

# SERVING OR HAVING SERVED IN HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES.

Allan White, Lincs. Yeomanry

Sec-Lieut. J W Nixon, Wiltshire Regiment

R N Sanderson, K.O.Y.L.I.

Wilfred Sinderson, R.N.

Bryan L Spink, Notts. Hussars

Dr. J O Skevington, F.R.C.S. Red Cross

A Gibson, Motor Ambulance, Red Cross

P B Symonds, 2nd Batt. Otago Infantry

Lieut-Commander A Pawley, R.N.R.

W P Pawley, 2nd Mounted Brigade, Field Ambulance S.A.M.C.

G B Dobson, Quarter-Master Sergeant, K.O.Y.L.I.

Leonard Wells, 5th Lincs.

Edmund Green, R.A.M.C.

H L Partridge, Lincs. Regiment.

Eric Ellis, Somerset Regiment

F Gledhill, Yorkshire Hussars

Oliver D Kendall, York & Lancaster Regiment

C N Herring, Sherwood Rangers

R. A. Osborne, Sherwood Rangers

Capt. Munro, R.A.M.C.

Sec-Lieut. C F Groves, Manchester Regiment

Sec-Lieut F Hotson, 3rd Lincs.

C P Rhodes, R.A.M.C.

J A Simons, R.A.M.C.

J B Sherriff, R.F.C.

W Peacock, 9th Lincs.

S Bell, Ceylon C.T.G.

Sec-Lieut. J Leslie Bawden

P H Campion, Lincs. Yeomanry

Ivo C Smith, Leicester Yeomanry

S H Francis, Queen's Westminster Rifles

Capt Kenneth F Bean, Royal Scots

E Wallhead, Royal Ordnance Corps

Cyril Gautby, Canadians

G W Golland, Sherwood Rangers

Sec-Lieut. C Grant, York and Lancs. Regt

G A Rands, R.E.

Sec-Lieut. R Smith, A.S.C.

Sec-Lieut. G S Smith, A.S.C.

W Mason, Lincs. Regiment

J W Bryant, R.F.A.

A L Mc.Intyre, R.G.A.

Owen Hill, New Zealand A.S.C.

F P Dobson, 5th South Lancs.

Sec-Lieut. P H Green, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Sec-Lieut. W Nainby, Lincolnshire Regiment

H F E Shrigley, R.N.A.S.

A H Swaby, R.V.S.

B Carpenter, 1st Camb. Regt.

W C Dickinson, R.F.A.

F Nettleton, East Yorshire Regiment

G Brasier, R.F.A.

S H B Draper, Northumberland Fusiliers

H Parry, Wireless Operator, R.N.

Sec-Lieut. J Barnard, R.F.A.

R Addison, H.A.C.

E F Mawson, H.A.C.

C V Grant, Balloon Section

V A Carpenter, A.S.C. Motor Transport

Cadet Cyril Dook, Woolwich Military Academy

H H Dent, A.S.C.

Sec-Lieut. C C Ivens, R.F.C.

Sec-Lieut. A E Knight, Devonshire Regiment

R D Lee, R.F.A.

Sec-Lieut. J K Fisher, R.F.C.

P Uppleby, Manchester Regiment

Cadet T N Sumpter, R.F.C.

Cadet A W Glover, R.F.C.

G Walker, Australian R.N.

J W Golland

H Walker, R.G.A.

Sec-Lieut. A T Dickinson, R.F.C.

D A Henderson

S Havercroft, Hussars Band

H T Rack, Lincs. Regiment

J Braithwaite, A.S.C. Motor Transport

## SERVING AS CADETS IN MERCHANT SERVICE.

S W Edwards, (Prisoner of War)

H B Herring

Nigel Barker

H R Dobson

J A Carpenter

L Bones

G G C R Goodman

# OBituary Motices.

LIEUT. W STUART BEAN, the son of Mr. W A Bean, was a member of the School from 1901-1904. He was gazetted to the East Riding R.E. in December, 1914, and in 1916 was attached to the Royal Flying Corps. He served in Egypt and Mesopotamia, and was killed in action on Jan. 21st, 1918. At the time his machine was shot down by Turkish Anti-Aircraft forces he was one of a party of seven machines in action over a Turkish Aerodrome. His machine was second in the flight. By his death the Service loses a gallant officer.

F A MALTBY, the son of Mr. C Maltby of Brigg, was a member of the School from May, 1912 to Dec. 1913. After leaving school he took up his father's business, and on several occasions played for the Old Boys' Team against the School. He enlisted in the R.F.A. and was killed in the Great Offensive of March, 1918. He was, as his commanding officer states, respected and popular in his Battery. At the Memorial Service held in the Wesleyan Church, Brigg, mention was made of his earnest Christian character.

R P Eminson, the son of Mr. W Eminson of Scotter, was a boarder at the School from September 1911 to July 1913. On leaving he took up farming as his occupation. He joined the Royal Field Artillery, but was invalided home in the Autumn of 1917, and died in March 1918.

# Requiescant in Pace!

## OLD BOYS' NOTES.

We regret to hear that Lieut. Noel Bean and Sergt. W H Morris have been wounded in the late Offensive, and we beg to offer them our sympathy.

F W Maxted has been discharged after being severely wounded.

Sec-Lieut. C Grant has been on leave in Rome, Naples and Florence. He writes in excellent spirits.

Cadet J A Carpenter and Cadet G S C R Goodman paid visits to the School after voyages which had not been lacking in incident.

We offer our congratulations to Sec-Lieut. A E Knight and Sec-Lieut. F Hotson on receiving their commissions. The former is attached to the Devons, and the latter to the Lincolns.

Further casualities are announced as we go to press. On April 12th Capt. Kenneth Bean of the Royal Scots died of wounds received in the Great Offensive. Hubert Ashton was severely wounded and made a prisoner of war in the Cambrai battle.

#### SCHOOL NOTES.

We welcome two new masters, Mr. J Holloway, B.Sc. London, who comes to us from Brampton County School, where he has been Science Master for five years, and Mr. A J Gregory, who has been serving in the Army.

Our numbers have again increased this term. We now number 118.

We congratulate E S B Adair on obtaining Third Class Honours with Matriculation exemption in the Senior Cambridge Local, and also H Mumby on passing the same examination. During the year nine boys have passed the Senior Local, five of them in Honours.

At half-term several of us went on a pilgrimage to the tomb of our pious founder, Sir John Nelthorpe, in Scawby Church.

Under the auspices of the new librarian, Miss E A Hinchcliffe, B.A., many beneficial changes have been made in the library. The Committee has been reconstructed, and is now actively engaged in increasing the facilities for reading. About thirty new books have been placed on the shelves. The Illustrated London News, Public Opinion, the Model Engineer, and the Hull and Lincolnshire Times have been added. Cases are being made to preserve periodicals. The walls have been decorated with a series of portraits, suitably framed, and still further improvements are pending.

We were very much interested in a number of coloured designs for a hearth-rug which were exhibited in the Fifth Form Room. The prize offered by Miss Godley for the best design was won by Leaning. There was another artistic display of original sketches, some of which showed considerable merit. The favourite subject seemed to be the attacks of English Aeroplanes on German submarines. H H Smith was the winner of Miss Couldrey's prize.

Forms II. and I. have sent the Editor a diagram which he regrets that he cannot reproduce. It is accompanied by the following explanation. "Detention is not a very nice thing, so we have made some signs. Instead of calling out for a pen-nib and annoying our teacher, we hold up the little finger. If we need a ruler, we hold out the middle finger, etc. The signs save talking and detention."

The Potato Plot is to be ours for a second year. Some three or four boys are working hard at it during the holidays; and it will be all planted before the Summer Term begins.

The prefects this term have been A P Clark, J R Baker, G Armour, A E Bird, E G Maden, R S Willford.

Mrs. Claye has very kindly offered two prizes to be competed for by the Boys of the School on "The Great War," and special arrangements have been made to give lessons and lectures next term in connection with this subject.

The Governors have offered a Scholarship of £10, to be awarded on the results of the Junior Cambridge Local. It is intended for those who do not already hold Scholarships in the School. It may possibly be divided between two candidates.

Our charities this term have been £2 12 8 for the Bibles Fund for the National School, Brigg, this sum resulting partly from an offertory at a School Service and chiefly from a collection in the School. The offertory at the other School Service was sent to the Young Helpers' League. It amounted to 10s.

Two very enjoyable events have been lectures on Constantinople and Venice, given by Mr. Phythian under the auspices of the University Extension Committee. The slides, especially in the last lecture, were magnificent. Some essays were sent in on both lectures, Allinson, Baker i, Leaning, and Naylor i, sent in the best on Constantinople, and Maden and Smith iv on Venice.

### QUESTIONS ASKED BUT NOT ANSWERED.

VI FORM: Who said that the fire was "re-litten"?

V , Who are Trotsky and Lenin?
What member of the Fifth flies?
How do they spell Aaron?

IV ,, Why has this Form no questions?

IIIa , Who wears butterflies?

Who said to Mr. Gregory "It is, dad."?

Who thinks that "custard" and "custody" are one and the same thing?

Who hates hair-oil?
Who absents himself on detention days?
Who prefers to be found in the morning under the bed instead of on it?

## By our Cambridge Correspondent:

- Investigate an expression for the law of centrifrugal force in modern extempore discourses.
- 2. Determine the least quantity of material out of which the modern dress of a fashionable lady can be constructed.
- 3. Prove all the roots of radical reform to be either irrational or impossible.
  - 4. Required to find the function of a sinecure.
  - 5. Find the whole area of the "wooden spoon."
- 6. Investigate the magnifying power of the eye of Baron Munchausen, and show that any straight line placed before it will form a conic section, no other than the common hyperbola.
- 7. Construct a theorem by the assistance of which the periodic time of status pupillaris may be expanded

to any number of terms.

8. Construct a craniometer on the principle of the hydrometer, pointing out the uses to which such an instrument would be applicable.

#### FOOTBALL NOTES.

The House matches have been keenly contested this term. The following are the results:—Nelthorpe House holds the first place with five points, Yarborough the second with four points, and Sheffield the third with one point.

We had one School match against the Old Boys. In this game we lost heavily, by seven goals to one. Our lack of weight had a great weight had a great deal to do with this result. Bryant ii scored our only goal.

J R BAKER, Captain.

#### CADET CORPS.

CAPT.: - THE HEADMASTER.

Sec-Lieut. A E Knight (now serving with the Devons).

Cadet Sec-Lieut. J Holloway.

The following promotions have been made this term: L-Corp. J R Baker to be Sergeant, Privates W Hewitt, F E Gale, R S Willford, and A E Bird to be Lance-Corporals.

The Company now numbers 46, the recruits being W J Smith, L A Finnie, G Baxter, T Wright, R Hall, G T F Kirby, H N Hodgson, H D Dook, and A W Burgon.

Some good work has been done in Shooting under Sec-Lieut. J Holloway, and in Bayonet Drill under Sergeant Glover; the Route-Marching has considerably improved. The promised consignment of fifteen rifles from the War Office has at last arrived, and we are now expecting additional rifles for shooting practice.

#### BOARDERS' NOTES.

Our number continues to increase, and it has now reached 45. We hear that next term it will be near 50.

Last term we lost Mumby, the school captain, and we congratulate him on passing the Senior Cambridge. Smith i also left us, and Kirkland has not returned this term owing to illness.

This term we welcome Baxter, W J Smith, Patterson, and Finnie, who has returned to the school, evidently not being able to find a better in Liverpool.

We managed to get a little skating in January, though the ice was not of the best quality.

Some very keen draught tournaments between the houses have been played on Saturday nights, and we have had two scratch concerts, which were greatly enjoyed.

The Staff gave us an excellent concert at the end of the last term which included not only some first-class music by Miss Elwood, Miss Couldrey, Rev. Canon Claye, and Mr. Gibson, but also an amusing sketch "Mechanical Jane" by Miss Godley, Miss Hinchliffe, and Miss Wragg, and two recitations by Miss Hinchliffe, entitled "The Mobilisation of the Cats and Dogs," and "A Briggensian A.B.C."