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EDITORIAL

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Annual Dinner.

Please remember that the Annual Dinner on December 9th is for all Old Comrades, officials and members—home service, overseas units, commands, areas, depots, and headquarters. It will take place at the Baltic Restaurant, near the Bank of England. The time will be announced later. For further particulars see London Branch notice. The annual meeting will probably be arranged for the same day.

Overseas Settlement.

Hundreds of our Comrades have left the old country during the last three years to find new homes in the Dominions. Most of them write to us very cheerfully and are evidently settling down happily and readily adapting themselves to new conditions. Not everyone, however, is cut out for a settler, and the whole subject should be considered very carefully from all points of view before the plunge is made and a passage taken for the other side of the world.

That there are two opinions as to the advisability of emigrating is clearly shown by the letters published this month. We are greatly indebted to Miss Neale (late A.A.) for writing so plainly. She has had exceptional opportunities of studying the conditions in Australia and New Zealand, and her impressions are therefore of real value. On the other hand, the same post brings us the cheery letter from Queensland and a notice from the Society for the Overseas Settlement of British Women, asking whether we can help to collect a party of 100 domestic workers for Canada. It appears that those who have already gone out are such a success that they are anxious for more, and are willing to take them without much experience. The position in most of the Dominions is evidently much the same: they all want domestic workers but there are very few openings in any other kind of employment—and it is just the same story at home. In any case no one should attempt to emigrate without obtaining full information as to the chances of employment from the S.O.S.B.W., 304 Clements Inn, W.C.2.

The First and Last of the Waacs.

Heartv congratulations to Miss Sylvia Hodgkinson and Miss Brodie of Brodie, who will both be married when this appears in print. Miss Hodgkinson, who helped with the preliminary work of organising the corps at the War Office early in 1917, was actually the first to join up, and subsequently became a Controller at Headquarters, Devonshire House. Miss Brodie of Brodie, who was Senior

Unit Administrator at St. Pol, was only demobilised a year ago, when the last troops returned from France. The rest of us, who all come somewhere between this two, wish them the best of luck.

London Club.

The Club at Buckingham Gate will really be open at the end of this month. The late A.C.C. i/c Inspection inspected it the other day, and instantly became wildly enthusiastic. It is perfectly delightful, and anyone who misses the chance of joining such a Club at the ridiculously low subscription, will have only herself to blame.

Just think of being able to obtain a single bedroom, comfortably furnished, in the most fashionable part of London, for a guinea a week. This includes breakfast and unlimited hot baths (which might be taken in a different white-tiled bath-room each morning, if desired), not to mention a fine view over the gardens at Buckingham Palace! Do you now begin to realise how lucky you are?

Army Schoolmistresses.

For your information please: It is officially stated that the military authorities have opened a number of good vacancies, especially at stations abroad, for schoolmistresses in the Army. Certificated mistresses, with quarters, will be paid £142 10s., rising by annual increments of £12 10s. to £276 10s.; without quarters, £180, by £12 10s. to £314. The pay for uncertificated mistresses, with quarters, will be £77 10s., by £7 10s. to £135 10s.; without quarters, £112, by £7 10s. to £170. In addition, £20 a year will be payable during periods of service abroad; and, in addition to the above payments, a further £12 to £24 a year will be paid to headmistresses according to the number of pupils on the rolls.

Ex-Service Women's Club, Sydney, N.S.W.

Her Excellency Lady Forster, who has always been most friendly disposed to ex-Service women, gave a second party for them at Admiralty House, Sydney, on May 11th. This was greatly enjoyed; there was some excellent music, and the moon rise over the harbour was exquisite from the terraced lawns.

Miss Clara Neale, whose letter appears further on, has been elected Vice-President of the Club. Dame Mary Hughes was a recent visitor and had tea at the Club and spoke to the members of the camps she had visited in England. Miss Dixon (A.A. Folkestone) is Hon. Treasurer.

Shanghai-on-Thames.

The usual chatty paragraph about the doings at Shanghai is greatly missed this month, and it is distressing to hear that this is owing to the resignation of Miss Hilda Horniblow, who has hitherto been Secretary and

Press correspondent to the camp. It is, of course, only fair that someone else should carry on the work which she has so successfully inaugurated. The most difficult part of the work of moving the camp has been cheerfully shouldered by Miss Horniblow, Miss Ireland, and the handful of other Old Comrades who have practically started the enterprise and watched over it carefully for two years. We are all grateful for the good work they have done, and everyone will hope that Miss Horniblow will still visit the camp from time to time and give it the benefit of her experience.

At the moment Miss H. Pink and Miss D. Porter have taken over responsibility till the end of the year.

Miss McClosky, with the valuable help of Miss Andrews, closed down the camp at the end of last month. In spite of the weather the season has been remarkably successful, financially and otherwise. All the campers realise how much they owe to Miss McClosky and also to her many good friends who are always willing to put a shoulder to the wheel. Mr. and Mrs. Crosse have shown themselves our firm friends from the start and have been wonderfully kind and helpful throughout the season. The camp dogs are being looked after and will no doubt return when we do with the swallows next spring. Mr. and Mrs. Crosse are again storing our goods.

Gazette Committee.

It is with great regret that the Committee has received the resignation of Miss J. Horniblow. For nearly two years she has been helping with the Gazette, her special job being to compile the "News of Old Comrades" from the letters received at the office. We are most grateful for all she has done and hope she will still keep up her interest in the O.C.A., though, unfortunately, too busy to take an active share in the work.

Stevenson Memorial Fund.

The Committee which has been formed to arrange for the furnishing of the writing room is as follows: Mrs. Esslemont (Ingram House, and Connaught Club), Miss Ireland (Ingram House, and Connaught Club, Hastings and Folkestone), Miss Suggate (Connaught Club, Hastings and Folkestone), Miss Litheby (Hastings, and Bostall Heath), Miss Pink (Connaught Club and Bostall Heath), Miss Bertrand (Folkestone), Miss Jones (Hastings and Folkestone).

The amount in hand when the Committee first met was £39 9s. 10d., and it was felt that great care must be exercised in choosing furniture that would be worthy of all that the room stands for the members of Q.M.A.A.C. Therefore, it was decided to spend all the money so far received on such articles as are absolutely essential, and the Committee, with the usual optimism of the W.A.A.C.'s, has great plans for adding, when more money for the fund comes in, all the eceteras as will make the room beautiful—in fact the most beautiful—in our very splendid Club. As we have indicated, the fund is still very much open!

Overseas Officers' Dinner.

It is proposed to hold the fourth annual dinner for overseas officers on Saturday, January 6th, 1923, at 7.30 p.m., at the Forum Club, 6 Grosvenor Place, Hyde Park Corner, S.W. Price of tickets, 6s. 6d. each.

Miss I. F. Narracott, 34 St. George's Square, S.W.1., would be glad if all those who intend to be present would notify her as soon as possible as it is desired to make special arrangements this year, if the members justify it. Individual notices will be sent out shortly.

Headquarters Office.

During the month subscriptions to the Memorial Fund to the late **Miss M. M. Stevenson** have been received from Dr. J. H. Turnbull, Mrs. C. M. Jupp, Mrs. Krosby, the Misses M. H. Robertson, D. Jones, and N. Mitchell. The total now amounts to £37 10s

LOCAL BRANCH REPORTS.

London.

CLUB-ROOM.—During October the Club room will be open at 91 Belgrave Road, from 7.30 to 10, but beginning on the first Thursday in November, viz., 2nd November, we shall meet weekly at the new Club at 5 Buckingham Gate. Membership cards for the year 1922 must be shown on 2nd November.

DINNER.—Arrangements have been made to hold the Dinner at the Baltic House Restaurant (where it was held last year), 27 Leadenhall Street, on Saturday, 9th December. This date has been chosen because it is the date of the Annual General Meeting of the Association, and at the request of other Branches the Dinner is being arranged on the same day. Tickets, 5/6 each, may be had from the London Branch Secretary after 1st November.

SWIMMING CLUB.—The coveted cup has eluded us! The thought present in the minds of those who watched the contest at Kensington Baths on September 23rd might have been expressed in the lines:—

'It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts,

But only—how did you die?'

It is said that an honourable defeat is as noble as victory, and the following results may be termed very "honourable" defeats:—

Plunge: Miss Stansfield, 1st (48ft.); Miss Millbank, 3rd (43ft.).

Zoological Race: Miss Stansfield and Miss Izzard, 1st.

Obstacle Race: Miss Bartlett, 1st.

As the corps was only represented by eight members against 17 representatives of the W.R.N.S.—for shame, Old Comrades!—these results may be counted a real achievement. We are tremendously proud of the winners, and no less so of those who gave their best efforts but failed to secure an actual win in the finals, though successful in the heats.

We were more than happy to have our President as starter, and commands given in Miss Ireland's well-known voice could not fail to be an inspiration. Our Vice-Presidents (Mrs. Parkes and Miss M. Chapman) also cheered us on.

The Swimming Club is fortunate in having so many interested supporters, as 60 Old Comrades and friends were present. Surely some of this number will now share our enthusiasm and join the Club now in order to start working for next season's event. Practices will be held during the winter at Marylebone Baths on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7, under Miss Elliott's instruction. Membership fee, 3s. Enquiries may be addressed to the captain, Miss Stansfield, 81 Lancaster Gate, the vice-captain, Miss Bartlett, 91 Belgrave Road, or the Secretary,

N. MITCHELL.

40 Denman Drive, N.W.11.

Golder's Green Sub-Branch.

A Social will be held at St. Paul's Schools, Winchester Road, Swiss Cottage, on October 27th, at 7.45. As this is the first gathering of the winter season we hope all members will be there and will bring all their friends.

We also hope for support from other Branch members, so many of whom helped to make our last Social, held at the same place, the success it proved. The schools are close to Swiss Cottage (Met.) Station and on bus routes 2, 13, 31 and 48. Admission is 6d., but the Committee would be glad if intending visitors will purchase tickets prior to the date so that refreshment requirements may be estimated.

N. MITCHELL, Hon. Sec., sub-Branch.

Richmond Sub-Branch.

Despite a somewhat damp start we had ideal weather for our char-a-banc trip to Southsea on September 17th. The excursion was well up to all our expectations, the four hours drive taking us through some of the most charming scenery. We all appreciated the opportunity of seeing the Club at Southsea where we found the most practical of all welcomes awaiting us—a good meal. It was evident that some sensible heads had been together planning how best

to "satisfy the ravens," and we would like here to thank Miss MacGuire Bate (who, though not well, had returned specially for that Sunday) and her assistants for the very kind reception we had. We were assured that the spirit of the good old Army days is still alive when we learned that Lush, of recruiting staff fame, had volunteered her valuable services to the Club as a waitress for the occasion. The fact that we heard of this only by accident shows the characteristically unobtrusive fashion in which this help was given.

CYCLE RUN.—The cycle run to Virginia Water, which was inadvertently arranged for the same day as the Inter-Services Swimming Gala, has been postponed till Sunday, October 15th. Meet Richmond Station 11 a.m.

RAMBLE.—A ramble to Ashstead Woods is fixed for Sunday, October 29th, leaving Richmond Station at 11 a.m.

M. H. ROBERTSON, Hon. Secretary.

SECRETARIES:

Hockey Club—Miss E. M. SMART,
81 Lancaster Gate, W.2.

Dance—Mrs. JACKSON,
5 Hazlewood Lane, Palmer's Green, N.13.

Gymnasium—Miss BARTLETT,
91 Belgrave Road, S.W.

Colder's Green Sub-Branch—
Miss N. MITCHELL,
40 Denman Drive, Colder's Green, N.W.

Ilford Sub Branch—Miss M. DRUITT,
74 Belgrave Road, Ilford, Essex.

Richmond Sub Branch—
Miss M. H. ROBERTSON,
3 Harrow View Road, Ealing, W.8.

S. B. MURRAY,

81 Lancaster Gate, W.2. Hon. Sec., London Branch

Brighton.

Fate was against the proposed Hastings trip on October 24th. In spite of the keenness shown by members present last month, also much writing on the part of the Secretary, a small char-a-banc party could not be raised. Several usually dependable members were either on holiday, or attending old unit re-unions, or were prevented by illness, so it was a very much reduced party that turned up at Oversea. Nevertheless, we were given a real Waac welcome, and much enjoyed seeing the Holiday House and its occupants. We are all very lucky to have such nice hostels to come to. Old Warrior Square people will be interested to know that at last all the houses are re-decorated and occupied again. Up to at least June last No. 64, the Orderly Room house, was still standing desolate, with "Waac Hostel" still over the doorway. The big tin cook-house has gone, and in its place is a blaze of flowers.

The dining-hall (does anyone remember how we scrubbed it down from roof nearly to floor, before we handed it over to the Cadets?) has long been turned into a cinema. You now book seats at the Q.M. Stores! Otherwise, except for paint and the abundance of flowers, the old Square is the same, and the hill up past the "Eighties" is certainly just as steep as ever.

Wednesday, October 25th.—Important. The Annual General Meeting will be held in the lounge of the 1918 Club, 79 Middle Street, at 8 p.m. After business there will be dancing, gramophone, piano, cards, games. Members are requested to make a special effort to come in order that the Committee may find out what is really wanted for the winter. We have the chance of using this room regularly, but do not wish to take it unless there is a demand for it.

H. A. BARON.

25 Wellington Road, Brighton.

Bristol and West of England.

Saturday, Sept. 2nd.—A lovely day! so we were able to have our picnic at Frenchay and ramble through the beautiful woods, forgetting, for the time, more serious matters than scrambling through hedges in search of blackberries. After such strenuous exercise we appreciated our tea by the riverside, as guests of our Chairman, Mrs. Tay-

lor. The only regret was that so few members put in an appearance, and hope they will really endeavour to be present at future gatherings.

G. COLLINS, Secretary.

Edinburgh.

A number of friends from the South have visited Edinburgh and other parts of the area during August. Miss Hilda and Miss Edith Horniblow much enjoyed their visit to Miss May Finlay and saw parts of Edinburgh and of the surrounding country. The whole party spent a delightful day at Ruskie with Miss Low and Miss Lambert, who greatly enjoyed their visit. Miss Ruby Logan, late U.A. Calais and Havre, was staying there at the time. Much Waac gossip was talked that day and the party regretfully said good-bye at about 4 p.m. in order that the English visitors should have time to visit the Trossachs. Let us hope they were duly impressed by the scenery!

Miss Davy, late C.C. Overseas, and Miss Winifred Davy, late W.L. Driver, have been staying at the Club, at 12 Drumsheugh Gardens for some weeks and are delighted with its comfort and with the friendliness of the members.

Miss Nancy Bastard, late D.A. Havre and Calais, paid a flying visit of two days to Ruskie to see her former colleagues before departing to Kenya Colony. She was looking very charming and was in excellent spirits. She was married in London on August 29th to Mr. William Bastard, a cousin, who runs a large farm in Kenya Colony. She sailed for Kenya on 7th September. Her address there will be: Sweet Waters, Nanyuki, Kenya Colony, and she hopes to be back in three years. She wishes to be remembered to all her old comrades.

The following racy account of the tennis club at Pinkhill has been received from a member:—

"I have 28 tennis recruits, all good sports and keen on the game. . . Take to-night as a sample—a Friday. There were eight players out. Some of us, to save time, did not go home for tea, but went straight out to Pinkhill. The first two to arrive foraged for coal and sticks and set the fire going and boiled the water for tea. Then others gradually dropped in and added their rations to the general spread, and voila!—one of the old time cosy O.C.A. teas that we all know so well. Folkard and Melville do not play, but they looked in in the course of the evening to add to the cheeriness, and when we had played until we couldn't see the balls any longer, we all gathered round the fire in the little room on the railway bridge and had supper off the overflow of tea-time contributions. You can picture the rest—the smoke, the laughter and the fun, everybody volunteering to wash-up, the firelight flickering, nobody wanting to go away, and, in the end, the final groping flurry in the dark to find coats and hats and straying gloves and a mad scamper up the road to catch the 10.15 'bus. Shouts of "Cheerio." "See you to-morrow afternoon." "Bye-e," and the whole noisy pack are away cramming up the 'bus and getting crammed, but all happy."

The following extract from a letter gives great pleasure to those who have helped to make the Club a success:—

"I had occasion to be in Edinburgh on Saturday last and found it impossible to return that evening. On making application at two or three hotels I found there was no accommodation, and a happy thought occurred to me—the Waac Club, of which I had read in the News Sheet. On going there at the late hour of 10.30 p.m. I was most graciously received, and although the Club was full, I was very kindly lent a room. I was most grateful, and should like to express my thanks through the medium of the News Sheet, if space permits. The train I had to leave by the following morning was somewhat early, and I was therefore denied the privilege of seeing over the Club, but I was aware of the Waac spirit at the outset. I am sure the Club will prove a boon to many."—M. McGregor.

Glasgow and West of Scotland.

DINNER.—The Annual Dinner will be held on Armistice night, November 11th, in the Athenæum, Buchanan Street, from 7.30 till 11 p.m. Tickets, 7/- each (7/1½ post free). The Club-rooms are opened from 1 p.m. and would be convenient for members from a distance to make tea and dress for the Dinner.

ANNUAL MEETING.—This meeting took place on the 20th September, and the following have been elected members: Executive Committee: Chairman, Miss Banks; Secretary, Miss Gilchrist; Assistant Secretary, Miss O. G. Browne; Members, Misses Miller, Maxton, McLellan, Kerr, Jeffrey, Fulton, Petrie, O. Browne, McSween, Boyd.—Entertainments Committee, Misses Monahan, Maxton, Fulton, McSween, McLellan, and Miller.

SWIMMING.—There is great fun and progress made at the baths on Friday nights. The water is heated, and Miss Bolton has arranged for the class to carry on all winter. Applications for membership should be made to Miss Bolton.

ART NEEDLEWORK CLASS.—Should a sufficient number of members apply, a class will be held in the Club-room on Wednesday evenings, when a teacher from the Art School will attend for the purpose of giving lessons. Applications to be made to the Secretary by post, or at the Club on Wednesday evenings.

E. GILCHRIST, Secretary.

Portsmouth.

A general meeting was held on August 20th. Miss Robertson resigned and Mrs. R. Dobson was elected Secretary in her stead. In future the meetings will be held at the Secretary's private residence. It is hoped the members will turn up in full force, in order to ensure the success of the winter's programme.

A social evening was held Thursday, September 14th. The numbers were not what we expected, but as the weather was against us we put it down to that.

The next social evening will be Tuesday, the 26th.

Liverpool.

The Committee meeting was held at Mrs. Kennon's house on September 22nd, when the winter programme was drawn up, particulars of which we give below.

Our Club nights will be held at the Overseas Club every Friday (excepting the 3rd one, which will be altered to the Tuesday of that week) from 6.30 p.m.

We are sorry to say Miss Robinson has been ill for some time, but she has now gone to the Convalescent Home, West Kirby, for a month, which we hope will do her all the good in the world.

WINTER PROGRAMME.—October 6th (Friday), Whist Drive, Miss Wall; October 13th (Friday), Fortune Telling, Miss Poyntz; October 17th (Tuesday), Book Competition, Miss Bragg; October 27th (Friday), Book Competition, Miss Coombes.—November 3rd (Friday), Concert, Mrs. Lindsay; November 14th (Tuesday), Whist Drive, Miss Kennon; November 10th (Friday), Dancing Lessons, Miss Smith; November 24th (Friday), Games, Miss Lampard.—December 1st (Friday), Dance, Miss Watson; December 8th (Friday), American Supper, Miss Hickson; December 12th (Tuesday), Social Evening, Miss Pollock; December 22nd (Friday), Social Evening, Miss Lampard and Miss Poyntz; December 29th, Christmas Party, The Committee.

(Miss) LINDSAY,

Liverpool Women's Ex-Service Club.

Manchester.

The United Services Club is open every Friday evening from 6 to 10, for the use of members, at the Clydesdale Club, 1 Auburn Street, Piccadilly. The first concert of the season will be held on Friday, October 27th, at the Club, commencing at 8.0 p.m. Some members of the Hallé Choir have kindly offered their services. The concert is free to members and friends.

Our re-union dinner is to take place on Armistice Day, November 11th, at 6.30 p.m. Application for tickets, 5/- each, should be made to the Secretary before November 3rd. We are hoping that some of the Liverpool branch will join us. We are again placing a wreath on the Cenotaph in the morning. Those wishing to subscribe to same should send their subscriptions to the Secretary by November 7th.

Our hockey team has started, and have joined the Ladies' Hockey League. We are hoping they will have a very successful season.

M. A. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

5 King's Drive, Heaton Moor.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Stevenson Memorial Fund.

Please find enclosed a small donation to the Memorial Fund for Miss M. M. Stevenson.

I saw a good deal of her at different times—from the very early days of the corps up to the beginning of her last illness—and I shared to the full the affection and respect felt for her by all who had the pleasure and privilege of working with her.

JANE H. TURNBULL.

(Late C. of M.S., Q.M.A.A.C.).

39 Nottingham Place, W.1. Sept. 14th.

From Ex-Service Women's Bulletin, Sydney, N.S.W.

All ex-Q.M.A.A.C. regret to hear of the death of Miss M. M. Stevenson, O.B.E., the 1st Unit Administrator of the corps. All who passed through Connaught Club in the early days of the corps will remember her for her keen enthusiasm and energy.

From Sydney, Australia.

From time to time I get letters from old comrades asking if I think it wise for them to come out here; perhaps a few impressions may be useful to them, as I have, as a travelling speaker, every opportunity of seeing the country and meeting different groups of people. I have spent three months in Western Australia and the same time in South Australia, at three different times—four months in Victoria and Tasmania, over a year in New South Wales, and am just leaving for Queensland.

I should like to warn educated women on no account to come out unless they have their return fare; they may get a position, but will quite likely have to wait for months to get suited.

Governesses are expected to go far out into the country and teach all subjects to a family of children from five to six in number for £50 or £60 a year, the fare back to the cities is not paid unless they agree to remain a year; this may be from £5 to £10, and means a big thing to a working woman.

The market is frightfully overstocked with trained nurses, who are taking all kinds of other work. Some are glad to take positions in dentist's rooms, to open the door to patients and answer the telephone. I have met several so employed. The best positions are filled, and rightly so, by the returned Army nurses.

Shorthand typists get quite a small wage, as each big city has several business colleges. The girls go there straight from school and are glad to work for small wages to get experience; £2 or £2 10s. a week is the average. When girls have their homes near, this may be enough, but it is not enough when the rents and present cost of food is considered. The local Y.W.C.A. charges 35/- to 37/6.

There are no openings for the artistic girl. A friend of mine is at sea now returning to England. She got some work for a time as Poster Artist, but at the end of a year she was glad to send to her people in London for her return fare.

This brings me to the question of the Domestic. There is always an opening for these, but they must not expect to find the same conditions that obtain in the old land. I am afraid a lot of rather misleading nonsense has been spread about the position in this country of the domestic worker. She has arrived to find her position is not half as well assured as in the old land; the household work is not arranged in the same way, and she finds that whatever she may be called, she is, what we know in England as a general servant. Two or three may be kept, but the duties are not defined. And she must not object if her mistress goes into the kitchen at any hour and does cooking or work of any kind.

There may be a few exceptions, but they only prove the rule, that is why so many of our good women who have come overseas are so unhappy, and that is also the reason why so many have returned.

I cannot explain their position, socially, here, better, than by telling you something that has just happened.

Two of our girls, domestic workers, were lonely, and they joined a dancing class. After two attendances the woman who conducted the class came to them and asked how they earned their living? They told her, and she at once returned to them the fee and asked them not to come again or she would lose all her pupils. They felt pretty heartbroken. Comment is needless.

I enclose a cutting from the daily paper of two days ago. If you think any of this is useful to any of the old comrades, I leave it to you to use as you think fit. (See Editorial).

CLARA NEALE.

Late U.A., Camp III., Rouen, Camp I. Etaples,
Camp I. Honfleur.

c/o Australian Board of Missions, 242 Pitt Street, Sydney.
August 5th, 1922.

From Queensland.

Again I take the opportunity of writing to you to let you know I am still happy and enjoying life in Queensland. I must here state that I give Queensland preference to any of the other States in Australia and often wonder why more women don't come out here, as there must be plenty of women available in England and there is plenty of domestic work for them here. Of course, no others need apply. I see no reason why girls avoid Queensland. My friend and I are now on a station, and although we are miles out of town we are not lonely. In fact I prefer it. I suppose it is with being used to farming all my life, not, of course, like Australian farming—thousands of sheep and cattle belonging to one owner.

We have the best of times and could not wish for better. The people are very homely, and therefore we feel quite at home in our new country. We have had some very cold and frosty weather just lately; made me think of the North Yorkshire Moors in winter.

A. E. HUGILL.

c/o Mrs. D. Fraser, Mondoolu, Bromfleet, Queensland.

From San Francisco, California.

At last I am trying to write a few lines for the Gazette just to let all my pals know I am still living, and getting along fine in this country. I only wish a few of them were here, too, for this certainly is one city for girls to get on, especially for domestics, for American girls will not have that kind of work, and conditions are very different here, nothing like England, so I am hoping some day to see someone I know come out here.

I am always on the lookout for the Gazette, and it is a treat to get news of old pals. I think it is a wonderful thing, it keeps us all together, though we are scattered all over the world. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all who have written to me, for letters are just as welcome now as when in France, and if there are any I missed answering, I hope I may be forgiven as I am always busy, working for something or other, for I belong to an English Lodge, and we are always having whist parties, etc., and now we are working for a bazaar. I was pleased to see news of Dr. Douglass in the Gazette. I don't think any Calais girls will ever forget her kindness. I hear from several pals in Canada, and all seem very happy. I often wonder if you would like to start a collection of views of different places. I think it would be very interesting for members of the Club to see the different parts of the world the Waacs have scattered to, and I am sure if others see this in the Gazette they would love to send postcards. They could be put on paper, and fastened to the walls of the club-rooms, for the benefit of the members. I only wish I could give a call once more, but guess I will have to wait a year or two yet.

Enclosed please find two dollars, my subscription for the Gazette and membership, and if there is any balance over please put it in the funds. I am sorry I haven't much time to give you news this time, but I will try to write again soon. Wishing the Club and Gazette every success, for I think it is all very wonderful, like one great family.

LILY CUMBERLAND.

410 Sankey Street, San Francisco. Sept. 16th.

[We shall be delighted to receive postcards from our Overseas members with views of their new homes.—Ed.]

From Rotorua, New Zealand.

We have had a beautifully bright winter on the whole, but oh! such cold and severe frosts. I had so hoped that things like these would be left behind in England. This year I'm away out in the country, and we have neither mail nor 'phone service. The school is awfully tiny but supplies a crying need of a small community. After doing the two years required by regulations I'll apply for something better. Going back to a town is like returning to civilisation, after the inconveniences of the back blocks. The farms in this district have from five to seven acres of land. Quite a lot is bush or else unbroken fern.

A. M. BOYD.

(Late of York and Harrowby.

Box 140 P.O., Rotorua, August 10th.

From Kasr-el-Nil, Cairo.

Many thanks for receipts, badge, and Gazette, which arrived last month. I am delighted with my badge, the first I have seen. It is so neat, and on my next move it will certainly be in evidence, probably that will be on my journey home, which will possibly be this year, or at any rate next.

I returned from a month's holiday last week, having spent August at Sidi Bishr, a few miles from Alexandria. I met Miss Batty while I was there, and was so interested, as she had quite a lot of photographs of Connaught Club, and the staff here, among whom I recognised many as having known at Hastings. May I ask if Miss Lord, A.A. (?), of Connaught Club, is Lord of House 54 Warrior Square, Hastings, August 17th.

Miss Batty has promised to send me a batch of the early Gazettes, so am looking forward to knowing something of the early "life" of our O.C.A.

Did I tell you that I had met an ex-Forewoman in the Scottish Command (Edinburgh, I believe); who is married and with the Highland Light Infantry. She was living quite close to me at Abbassia, but since then I have moved, and I don't know her old name. I promised to let her have particulars of joining the O.C.A., so must make a point of going to Abbassia very soon.

Best wishes to Win Clark. I wonder if she remembers Cooke, of the Girl Guide days at Dunstable in 1913-14. All good wishes to the O.C.A.

DORA H. CARROLL (nee Cooke), Le Havre.

c/o R.A.O.C. September 6th, 1922.

From Miss E. M. Lendrum, Naples.

I had my sister out here in May, and she enjoyed it so much. We had one wonderful week all around the coast, visiting Pompeii and seeing the new excavations, which have been worked in the last ten years. Fancy, 79 A.D. it fell, re-discovered in the 17th century, and now the new excavations they are leaving as they find, with mosaics pieced together, old paintings patched, the pots and pans, the articles of everyday life, gardens, paths, fish-ponds, reclining benches, and tables, where they used to feast. It was all wonderful, and since then I have re-read the "Last Days," and enjoyed it thoroughly. We stayed at Pompeii the night and went on to Cava the next day, driving in a funny little carriage with one good horse. We engaged the man to take us all the way from Pompeii to Sorrento, staying a night at Amalfi. We lunched at Cava, and ran into a Feast of some Saint or other. These are common occurrences, but interesting nevertheless.

At Cava, we saw a delightful old Palace turned into an up-to-date Hotel. (I have since stayed there for a week-end and had a delightful time). After lunch we took our funny carriage again, and went on to Amalfi, passing delightful scenery on the way, and quaint villages, where, in one specially, the macaroni was hanging out in the sun to dry, like clothes hanging on a line. We arrived at the Cappuccini Hotel about 7.0, after driving four hours. This Hotel was an old Convent, and has a glorious view of the sea and a wonderful old garden, with all kinds of flowers, fruit and vines, oranges and lemons. The next day, after lunch, we had to simply tear ourselves away, and started on another four hours' drive for Sor-

rento. This is the world-famous drive so often talked about, but we both preferred the drive of the day before, the scenery was more rugged, but, to our minds, not so pretty. We went for miles along the coast and arrived at Sorrento in time for dinner. This time we stayed at a very comfortable, but more modern, hotel, and the next morning saw the old town of Sorrento. In the afternoon we sat on the terrace of the hotel until the boat arrived for Capri, which we took, and arrived at Capri about 6.30 p.m., proceeding to the Blue Grotto Hotel, where we stayed for four days. One morning we took a small boat and went to the Grotte Bleu. I had been previously, but was just as much charmed again, and the others with me were enchanted at its beauty. When the boys dive in they look like blue and silver fish. We left on the Monday morning at 6.30, for Naples, as I had to be on duty again, and the next day my sister started on her return journey, as we had left it till the last minute of her leave. Cannot you imagine how dull I felt after?

Living conditions are still very difficult and everything expensive. I shall be glad when I quit Naples really. How are things in London now?

How are all my old friends, Davis, and all the rest. Please give my love and remembrances when you meet them, and if this letter is of interest, please use it.

Remembrances to Miss Ireland, Miss Knowling, and anybody else I know.

E. M. LENDRUM.

HOLIDAYS IN FRANCE.

I.—Paris-Plage and Etaples.

Perhaps some members might be interested to hear about our holiday. Molyneux, Entwistle, Innes, and myself have just returned from Paris and Paris-Plage.

We had four days of vivid excitement in Paris before we came up to Paris-Plage. Many old comrades will remember "The Fleury," where we stayed. We can thoroughly recommend it to anyone. The cuisine was just splendid, and as we all had our old Waac appetites back again you may be sure we were never late at meal times.

Anderson and her friend are pluckily running a very nice house in Rue de la Paix. They deserve every success in their venture, and I hope old comrades will note their address.

The very day we arrived in Etaples it was raining, and such rain too! The market square was an absolute lake. It was very different when the troops were there, and the inhabitants have evidently forgotten our men's lesson.

It was a sad pilgrimage to old "Camp One." Just a few concrete slabs and some pieces of barbed wire were all that remained to tell the tale. We spent some time re-erecting the huts in our imaginations—"the Orderly Room was here," "My hut just about here," "No, I think the Rec. was this side," and so on.

From the camp we went up the Boulogne road, picking a flower from the ruins of the old "Sigs" office, and higher up came upon the remains of Camp Three.

Everything is so overgrown that it is hard to place the different hospitals. The cemetery looks very different with the ugly little white stones. We only found one Waac grave with a stone. Routledge and Page still have the little wooden crosses, their stones are not ready. The flowers are simply beautiful, and it must be very cheering to the bereaved to see the well-kept garden round their heroes.

"Fairy Fingers" is still flourishing in Swiss Village and "Anna" is always pleased to see the "Old Waacs." The little chubby tram conductor is now quite a man, and has a moustache.

Owing to a mistake we could not see M. Fazakerley and D. Boote (now Kent), who are both in the vicinity of St. Omer.

Time just flew, and before we had done half we intended we found ourselves en route for Blighty, wishing it were a pass and not a passport we had to show.

Tonkin, Wittering and Platt met us at Victoria where, unfortunately, we only had a few minutes.

DOROTHY HOLDER (Liverpool Branch).

II.—Rouen.

Gazette readers who served in Rouen may be interested to hear that two of their former members, Misses D. Hoad and E. Winter, visited the old haunts there last month. Although they had only a limited time at their disposal they made the most of it and were able to include both Rouen and Paris in their programme.

Starting on September 2nd and travelling via Newhaven and Dieppe, they arrived at Rouen the following morning. The journey from Dieppe was full of interest, and it was with mingled feelings that the two travellers alighted at the platform of the Rue Verte Station, once more their thoughts instinctively going back to the eventful days of the past.

No little company of khaki this journey awaiting the R.T.O.'s sanction and marching along to the respective billets in martial fashion, but just two civilians free as air anxious to see all there was to be seen of the dear old town and the surrounding country for old time's sake.

Except for the lack of khaki-clad folk, etc., there did not seem to be much alteration in Rouen, and as one of the travellers remarked, "the very smell of the town is the same; it is like coming home again."

Each day was spent in revisiting the various places dear to the hearts of the Waacs. The Sunday was a specially enjoyable day, when, at 11 a.m., under the "Gros-Horloge," two other friends from Paris joined the small party for the day, one of whom was Miss Hilda Gibbs, and a very delightful time was spent. Bousecours, Amfreville and St. Adrien were each visited in turn. Bousecours specially echoed that day with "do you remember," etc., etc., and "the end of a perfect day" found the quartette dining at the Cour Martin Restaurant in the Rue des Carmes, tired but happy.

Other places visited were Montigny, Canteleu, and Baupaume, the latter, alas, looking rather solitary now that all the English camps and huts have departed. A little touch of homeliness was felt, however, when the visitors discovered a signboard announcing in good old English "Out of bounds to the troops," this being the only relic of the late khaki occupation.

Boisguillaume, too, was also remembered, but Waac friends will be interested to hear that nothing whatever remains of No. 8 General Hospital, or "Sick Sisters." The huts have all disappeared, and only the houses, in charge of caretakers, remain.

Last, but not least, a visit was paid to St. Sever Cemetery, where there were buried no less than 14,000 of our boys during the war. Twenty-five English gardeners are engaged at work there, and the graves are in perfect condition, with their simple white stone crosses and beautiful flowers. In this cemetery, also, are the graves of several Q.M.A.A.C.'s, who died during service in France, and the travellers visited each of these in turn.

The latter part of the holiday was spent in Paris, and then home again.

It were better not to dwell upon this part of the programme—the memories awakened are not sufficiently pleasant, for, alas, the winds blew loud and strong, the boat indulged in all the latest jazz steps, and the horrors of mal de mer were experienced to the full. It was with feelings of heartfelt thankfulness that the travellers disembarked, but even this experience cannot dim the happy memories of their week in France, and they look forward to another visit in the future.

EDITH M. WINTER.

III.—Calais.

I thought all the old Calais girls would be interested to know I spent a week in Calais recently. During the war I met some very nice French people, who have invited me over every year since I left, and this year I made up my mind to go. I was accompanied by the two Misses Fields, ex-Waacs, who used to work at the 7th Aux. M.T. Company in Calais. We spent a very nice week and went round and visited all the old haunts and people we used to know. We found Calais much quieter but still very much the same. The ground where the Queen Mary Camp used to stand has been turned into a football field, and

the Y.W.C.A. opposite has been given to the French people for a children's school. We were made quite a fuss of by Madame and Monsieur of the Chip Shop just outside the camp. They both recognised us instantly and we drank the Entente and Bon Santé in mulagar Monsieur said he had no travez for benedictine, which I thought was a pity. They told us how much they missed the English girls and how they still loved us and often spoke about us. They enquired for heaps of the girls, but I could only tell them of F/W Regan. Suzanne has grown into quite a young lady. Madame, the laundress, is still alive, but has grown much stouter. She still wears a nice white frilly cap, and Mdlle. Jeanne Noel, of the Y.W.C.A., has married and lives in the Rue du Midi. We were made so welcome and spent such a nice time and it passed all too quickly, and we were very sorry to come away.

ADA G. STRANGE.

NEWS OF OLD COMRADES.

Miss C. S. Hannington (Aunt Carrie) would be so glad to hear from any of her old Newport, Manchester and Chadderton friends. We are sorry that Miss Hannington has been ill for so long, and cheery letters would be a great pleasure to her.

Miss Mary Macleod (241) of Rouen, is now Mrs. Joseph Hornsby, and is living at Frany, Ontario, where her husband is agent for the C.P.R. **Mrs. Buchanan Woollaston** is living near Oulton Broad, Lowestoft. She has two small sons, Sandy and Nigel. She will be remembered by her Waac friends as **Beryl Wrightson**, A.A., who had a khaki wedding in London in August, 1919. **Miss Justina Collins** returned from India in the spring, but has gone back again for the winter. **Miss Bowle-Evans**, U.A., Jesmond, who subsequently transferred to the W.R.A.F., is now Mrs. Whitley-Owen, and is living near Abermule, in North Wales. **Miss Haythorne** takes up her post at Bangor University at the end of the month. **Miss Nancy Bastard** was married at the end of August to **Mr. W. K. Bastard**, and has gone out to live in Kenya Colony.

Miss P. E. Tookey (Signals), writes from 40 Ivor Road, Spark Hill, Birmingham, and says she is joining the Buckingham Gate Club. She writes, "I went to France on July 10th, 1917, but have been out of touch with things for a considerable time. I hope all members will accept my apologies for apparent lack of enthusiasm."

Miss Constance Sutton says, "I am spending my two weeks leave from Quebec, with friends in the Laurentian Mountains, right in the wilds, on the banks of the most beautiful lake I have ever seen. We are surrounded by the bush, which is inhabited by bears, foxes, and other wild animals, but we live in complete luxury. It is really extraordinary what the people out here can introduce in the roughest parts, or perhaps I should say what "the almighty dollar" can produce. Our private boat house here contains six boats of various kinds, three being run by motor." **Miss Sutton** adds, "What has become of **Lorrimer**?" and we are able to answer her question in the next paragraph.

Miss C. Lorrimer sails on September 1st for India and the Far East. She is engaged to play the contralto parts in Gilbert and Sullivan operas. **Miss Lorrimer** hopes to meet ex-Service women while on tour, as some of them are settled in the East.

Mrs. R. Rollinson (late D.K. Guest D.A., who served overseas, at Gateshead and H.Q., N.C.), of 117 Woodwarde Road, Dulwich, had a baby daughter (Patricia—"Pat") early in May. **Gladys Gwiner**, late U.A., Ripon and York, is now Mrs. Thompson. Captain Thompson is stationed in West Africa, but they come home about every nine months on leave.

Mrs. A. E. Copleston (formerly A. E. Francis D.A., Queen Elizabeth Camp, Vendroux), writing from Bury Road, Harlow, Essex, asks: "Could any Old Comrades, I wonder, give me the address of Sister Seymour, who was at one time, during part of 1918 and 1919, in charge of the sick bay at Queen Elizabeth Camp, Vendroux, near Calais? I have a book belonging to Miss Seymour, and cannot return it, having no address. If any Old Comrade could supply this, I should be very grateful."

Those two good friends **Miss O'Neill**, U.A., and **Miss Doris Wilkins**, A.A., both of Unit III., Wimereux, have apparently foregathered once more in Eastern Bengal. **Miss Wilkins** is now Mrs. Hindley. They are both teaching at Dow Hill School, Kursgeong, but Mrs. Hindley will go to Assam very shortly, where her husband is tea planting. **Miss Wilkins** and **Miss O'Neill** were students at Bedford College together, and it is interesting that they are working together again, having also managed to keep together in the Corps. There is also another Old Comrade on the staff at Dow Hill School, teaching domestic science. This is **Miss Bedford**, D.C., in the Northern Command, and one of the earliest members of the Women's Legion.

Miss E. M. Trotter asks us to mention that her permanent address is now 4 East Avenue, Bournemouth. She will be abroad for part of the winter, but always delighted to see any Corps friends either Recruiting or otherwise, when she is at home.

Heartly congratulations to **Major Maunsell-Thomas** on his approaching marriage with **Miss Vere Brodie of Brodie**. The wedding will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, on October 18th, at 2.30 p.m., and **Miss Brodie** will be delighted to see any members of the Corps who would care to come. It will be remembered that **Miss Brodie** was in charge of our last unit at St. Pol, and was herself actually "the last of the Waacs." We all owe her a debt of gratitude for the admirable way in which she carried on the best traditions of the Corps and marched out with the last of the British Troops in France and Flanders with flying colours. She says that her engagement is a real Waac romance, as **Major Maunsell-Thomas** was C.R.E. at St. Pol. Old St. Pol girls will think he is a very lucky man, and join us in sending their best wishes to them both. **Miss Brodie** tried to collect a Waac party in London recently, but they were all too scattered at the moment. We very much hope Mr. and Mrs. Maunsell-Thomas will be frequently in London, as **Miss Brodie** has been an active and valuable member of the O.C.A. since she was demobilised, and we should miss her badly.

This number of the Gazette chronicles another St. Pol romance, in the announcement of the wedding of **Forewoman A. A. Philip** to Mr. Riseborough.

Miss Kemmis Betty, whose marriage has also just taken place, has achieved considerable fame as a tennis player since she was demobilised. She first learnt the game as a child on the hard courts at Johannesburg. During her Waac career she was an A.A. at Bourges, A.E.F.

Miss L. Brigant, writing from 40 West Street, Newton, Auckland, New Zealand, says, "There seems very little news of the home service girls in the Gazette. Surely some of them are doing something, which it would interest us to hear about."

Miss W. M. Land is sailing for Canada on October 20th with an S.O.S.B.W. party. Are any other old comrades going there? **Miss Land's** address in future will be c/o Mrs. F. Thompson, Camp Lister, near Creston, British Columbia. **Mrs. Thompson** is also an ex-Waac.

Miss Gertrude Lewis (late A.A.) is coming up from Swansea, and will be in London for a time. Her present address is 10 Bryn Mill Crescent, Swansea.

Miss E. Boleyn is very happy in Canada, and her present address is 3272 First Avenue West, Vancouver. **Miss Boleyn** is a member of the Edinburgh Branch as her home is in Leith.

Miss Helen Colt, who joined the Corps as a gardener is still engaged in horticultural work in France. She is the General Secretary of an organisation called "Le Jardin de la France, Devastee, which has headquarters in Paris, and is "authorised" by the French Government. **Miss Colt** is now at the Lyceum Club, London, for a time, and is anxious to make the scheme more widely known by addressing public meetings and explaining its objects.

Congratulations to **Dorothy M. Smith** on her marriage. She is now Mrs. Ball, of 27 Balfour Street, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire.

Miss Mavor, who was at Bristol and at Moor Park, is now working in Carlisle, where she has a post at the High School. **Miss Savory**, who was also at Bristol for a time, is now teaching at the Francis Holland School for Girls, Gresham Street, S.W.1. We should like to see her at some of the O.C.A. functions, as she is so near.

WEDDINGS.

Cooper—Marr.—At the Douglas Hotel, Aberdeen, on the 24th June, by the Rev. John Gordon, M.A., St. Fittick's Parish Church, Alexander Cooper to Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Marr, late of 240 King Street, Aberdeen. (New address—4 Stanley Street, Aberdeen.).

MacKenzie—Hopkins.—At St. Mary's Church, Putney, by Canon Rivington, on August 28th, Mary Stuart, second daughter of Colin MacKenzie, of Clacton-on-Sea, to Stanley Lewis Hopkins, of Southsea.

Hill—Kemmis Betty.—On the 28th September, at St. Marylebone Parish Church, by the Rev. Dr. Morrison, John Edgar Hill to Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kemmis Betty, of the Homestead, Leatherhead, and formerly of Johannesburg.

Riseborough—Philip.—At St. Michael's Church, Hornsey on September 16th, 1922, B. Riseborough, late of St. Pol, France, to Forewoman A. A. Philip, 184, late of Casualty Branch, Rouen, and of St. Pol.

Ball—Smith.—On September 16th, at All Saints' Parish Church, Gainsborough, Douglas Francis Ball (late R.N.) to Dorothy May Smith (late States Department, G.H.Q., Rouen). Present address 27 Balfour Street, Gainsborough.

Maunsell-Thomas—Brodie of Brodie.—A marriage will take place during October between Margaret Vere (daughter of Lady Eleanor Brodie and the late Brodie of Brodie, Brodie Castle, Forres (late S.U.A., St. Pol), and Major John Lloyd Maunsell-Thomas, son of Mrs. Thomas and the late Rev. Canon Thomas, of Nenagh, co. Tipperary.

DEATH.

Kenyon.—On the 2nd October, in Chicago, U.S.A., after an operation, Margaret (Daisy) Kilroy Kenyon, M.B.E., widow of Leslie Kenyon, and daughter of the late Brigade Surgeon Lieut.-Col. Philip Le Feuvre Kilroy, A.M.S.

[We have received no personal information with regard to the above announcement, but fear that there can be little doubt that it refers to Mrs. Kilroy Kenyon, at one time Deputy Controller, Calais Area. Since demobilisation Mrs. Kenyon had been working for the Federation of Women's Institutes, and during the last two years she had been very happy at Oxford, reading for an Honours Degree.—Ed.]

LOCAL BRANCH SECRETARIES.

Birmingham.—Miss Brinsford, 167 Birchfield Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

Bournemouth.—Miss F. E. Lever, Ferndene, Commercial Road, Parkstone.

Brighton.—Miss H. A. Baron, 25 Wellington Road, Brighton.

Bristol.—Miss G. Collins, 4 Brookfield Road, Cotham, Bristol.

Cardiff.—Miss H. Marson, 4 Kyveilog Street, Cathedral Road, Cardiff.

Cheltenham and District.—Mrs. Higgins, Mill House, Elmley Castle, Pershore, Worcs.

Edinburgh.—Miss J. H. Cowan, 6 Salisbury Road, Edinburgh.

Glasgow.—Miss E. M. Gilchrist, M.B.E., 13 Royal Terrace West, Glasgow.

Leeds.—Mrs. Leonard (Acting Secretary), 46 Hyde Terrace, Leeds.

London and District.—Miss S. B. Murray, 81 Lancaster Gate, W.2.

Manchester.—Miss M. A. Robinson, 5 King's Drive, Heaton Moor, Stockport.

Newcastle.—Miss W. Maunder, 31 Norwood Avenue, Heaton, Newcastle on Tyne.

Nottingham.—Miss E. D. Newberry, 10 Melrose Avenue, Sherwood, Notts.

Oxford.—Mrs. M. Grundy, West Wood House, Hinksey Hill, Oxford.

Portsmouth.—Mrs. Dobson, 1 Waverley Grove, Southsea.

Reading.—Miss B. A. Priestley, O.B.E., 55 Northumberland Avenue, Reading.

Southampton.—Miss Pargiter, Ordnance Survey Office, Southampton.

South Wales.—Miss F. Owen, The Palace, Abergwili, Carmarthenshire, S. Wales.

Wallsend-on-Tyne.—Miss M. Conder, Y.W.C.A., Girl's Club, Wallsend-on-Tyne.

Q.M.A.A.C., O.C.A.

BALANCE SHEET AT APRIL 26th, 1922.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
To Capital Account	£4,835	14	4
Total	£4,835	14	4

ASSETS.

Cash London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.—

General Fund, Deposit Account...	2,640	0	0
General Fund, Current Account...	37	4	6
	2,677	4	6

Cash Shanghai Fund—

Deposit Account	300	0	0
Current Account	21	0	0
	321	0	0

Cash Camp Account—

Current Account	11	16	9
	11	16	9

Cash Gazette Account—

Deposit Account	100	0	0
Current Account	30	11	11
	130	11	11

Loans—

Mrs. Parkes, Shanghai Fund ...	750	0	0
Mrs. Stewart Reid, General Fund	13	0	0
Miss A. Bolton, General Fund ...	50	0	0
Miss Robinson, General Fund ...	18	5	0
	831	5	0

Stock—

Badges, 1070 at 1s.	50	10	0
Illuminated addresses, 155 at 6d.	3	17	6
	64	7	6

Shanghai-on-Thames Holiday Home—

Hutments	310	9	7
Furniture	159	12	2
	470	1	9

Furniture—

Office	90	0	0
Typewriter	18	0	0
	108	0	0

Cash Martin Fund (Trust Money)—

Deposit Account	138	0	0
Current Account	9	14	1
	147	14	1

Cash Memorial Fund (Trust Money)—

Deposit Account	73	0	0
Current Account	12	10	
	73	12	10

Total £4,835 14 4

(Signed) E. BERTRAND,
Treasurer.

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