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## SCHOOL OFFICERS

### CHRISTMAS TERM, 1945

Captain of the School: A. J. Walters. -  
Head of the House: T. W. Green.

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D. Beattie.	M. Lawrence.
A. N. James.	J. L. Platnauer.
G. L. Sanders.	M. J. Green.

#### Sub-Præfects:

J. B. H. Aldiss.	W. S. Ogden.
A. B. Beadle.	A. J. Sansom.
M. Chase.	P. R. Sims.
M. H. Jones.	A. N. Tomlin.
D. J. Leach.	M. D. Vickers.
L. A. Lewis.	V. E. Welch.
J. P. Mortimore.	D. H. Wheaton.
J. H. McNaughton.	G. V. Willson.

Captain of Football: T. W. Green.  
Hon. Secretary of Games: M. J. Green.  
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## CALENDAR—EASTER TERM, 1946

Mon.	Jan.	7.	Boarders return
Tues.	"	8.	First day of Term
Sat.	Feb.	9.	Hockey XI v. Queen's College, Oxford (Home).
Wed.	"	20.	XI v. Wantage (Home).
Wed.	"	27.	Field Day.
Sat.	Mar.	2.	XI v. Abingdon Hockey Club.
Wed.	"	6.	Certificate 'A' Examination.
Thurs.	"	7.	Miles (provisional).
Sat.	"	9.	Rowing IV's v. Magdalen College School (Home).
"	"	9.	XI v. Wantage (Away).
Thurs.	"	21.	Last day of Term.
Fri.	"	22.	Boarders return Home.

### EDITORIAL

The Governing Body of this School has, in common with most other similar bodies in the land, been busy implementing the provisions of the Education Act, 1944. With the exception of the acquisition of Larkhill (mentioned in School Notes) for the purpose of providing added accommodation for boarders, the School will continue as before.

There has been a welcome extended football fixture list this season, but with the result that the Editor finds himself unable to publish the results of the last two 1st XV matches in the present issue.

Partly for this reason, and partly in order to resume peace routine (though not peace prices!), the Committee has decided to publish an Easter term number, thus returning to the old arrangement of three magazines a year. This will be a peace Christmastide—albeit an 'austerity' one—and so we feel more confident than usual in wishing our readers a happier Christmas than any in the previous six years—whatever the New Year may have in store.

### SCHOOL NOTES

The School is again full to capacity. We have settled down to the reorganization and readjustments made at the end of last term. As the result of assigning the different class rooms to forms instead of to each Master, it has been possible to set aside the Pembroke Room as a Library. In order to obtain suitable furniture for it, A. F. Jones, O.A., very kindly gave £5. 5s to start a fund at the Westminster Bank for this purpose. If other O.A.s feel inclined to assist in this, we shall all be pleased to receive contributions. It is hoped to provide some comfortable leather upholstered furniture in due course.

In view of the increasing number of boarders the Governors have purchased Larkhill and are adapting it to house seventeen boarders immediately. They were unable to obtain at once priority rights for building a wing to the house which would accommodate a further twenty boys, but hope to be able to do this when the

building situation gets easier. Larkhill is a strongly built mansion standing in one and a quarter acres of ground, and lies a few yards away from the northern boundary of the Waste Court playing fields. Mr. Gray, with Mrs. Gray, will be Housemaster.

Mr. T. D. Spencer had a brief stay of one term, and has now returned as a master to his old school. We welcome his successor, Mr. D. Allen of Hertford College, Oxford.

The results of the Oxford Higher School Certificate and School Certificate examinations held last July were as follows:

The following passed the Higher School Certificate Examination: D. Beattie in Classics. A. J. Betterton in main subjects Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics (marked good), Physics, and Chemistry (marked good). P. R. Betterton in main subjects Pure Mathematics (marked good), Applied Mathematics (marked good), and Physics (marked good). M. J. Cullen in main subjects Latin, History (marked good), and English. T. W. Green in main subjects History and English and Subsidiary Latin and French. F. Hesten in main subjects Pure Mathematics (marked good), Applied Mathematics (marked good), Advanced Mathematics and Subsidiary French (marked good). G. L. Sanders in main subjects Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Physics.

Although they did not get the Higher School Certificate the following passed in main subjects: R. Deval (Physics and Chemistry marked good). P. M. King (Latin and History). A. J. Walters (History). D. H. Wheaton (Latin marked good and Greek). J. P. Mortimore reached the subsidiary standard in Classics.

In the Oxford School Certificate twenty boys passed. (Where the distinction mark was obtained the subject is put in brackets after the boy's name). J. B. H. J. Aldiss. P. V. Aldiss. H. Baecker. M. Chase. C. S. Cullen (Latin, General Science). M. J. Green. M. H. Jones (History). M. Lawrence. J. H. McNaughton (Art). J. T. Moore. M. M. Mosczytz (History, Latin). W. S. Ogden (Latin, General Science).

R. M. Owen. N. A. Parker. J. L. Platnauer. A. J. Sansom (History). K. J. Weston. M. R. White. M. D. White. G. H. Willson.

Supplementary credits were obtained as follows: Chemistry—A. B. Beadle (Distinction). D. J. Leach (Distinction). L. A. Lewis. P. R. Sims. M. D. A. Vickers (Distinction). V. E. Welch (Distinction). Physics—A. B. Beadle (Distinction). D. J. Leach. L. A. Lewis. P. R. Sims. M. D. A. Vickers. V. E. Welch (Distinction).

The Confirmation Service was held in the School Chapel on Advent Sunday, December 2nd, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Reading. The following were presented for Confirmation: D. R. Barrett, G. H. Brown, J. T. Cullen, W. J. Dunkley, A. L. Harvey, P. Hayter, M. A. C. Heavens, A. L. G. Milligan, J. P. Mortimore, R. M. Reed, A. E. Reeve, A. N. Tomlin, B. H. Wiggins, A. J. Williams, G. A. Yakes.

School Rugby football appears to be in a fairly flourishing condition, and the Secretary was able to enlarge considerably the fixture list, especially in respect of the 1st XV. Comment on the season will be found elsewhere, but we wish to take the opportunity of congratulating the following on being awarded their Football Colours. 1st XV: P. R. Betterton, M. J. Green, L. A. Lewis, D. Beattie, G. L. Sanders. 2nd XV: J. B. H. J. Aldiss, D. M. Cullen, P. A. F. Smith.

The Reeves Cup for Shooting was won by Blue House, while the West Cup for the best individual shot was gained by D. M. Cullen.

It must be recorded that the Brewer Bowl for Junior House Cricket was won last term by Green House.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries: *The Aldenhamian*, *The Almedian*, *The Bloxhamist*, *The Chigwellian*, *The City of Oxford School Magazine*, *The 'Dog Watch' Worcester Magazine*, *The Laxtonian*, *The Leigh-tonian*, *The Lily*, *The Log of the Nautical Collège*, *Pangbourne*, *The Monktonian*, *The Recorder*, *The St. Edward's School Chronicle*.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL, 1945

Thanks to a back division which, with or exception, was the same as that which finished last season so strongly, we went off 'with a bang' scoring 101 points to 17 in our first three matches. This fine record caused the Nomads to send the strongest team against us, and we sustained heavy defeat: the XV struggled gamely against greater weight and experience. Our first match with Radley, which we eventually won 14-0 though the scores were level until ten minutes from the end, revealed a lack of cohesion among the forwards in the loose. This weakness persisted and prevented the XV from fully exploiting its powers of attack in later matches. In spite of various experiments the forwards remained rather a group of individual players than a united pack with the result that there was a lack of shove in the tight scrums, and much wasted effort in the loose. Promising rushes, usually by one or other of last year's forwards, died out for lack of support whilst the opposing forwards' advances were not checked in the early stages by a coherent formation, but allowed to develop and get out of hand.

All the same, we usually triumphed in the end through the attacking powers of the outside supported by such forwards as Green (M. J.) and Sansom. The halves, Jamieson and Beattie, made use of every opportunity to attack, and the three-quarter line achieved a good standard of combined play with plenty of thrust of an orthodox type, but with insufficient penetrating power in the centre. The defence of the backs was good enough to cope with any attack that was not both swiftly-moving and clever; against such, the reluctance of the three-quarters to move up rapidly in defence was a fatal weakness, as was seen in the match with Magdalen College School. At full-back Sims was very reliable and cool, and his steadiness inspired confidence.

In conclusion it may be said that this year's XV was distinctly above the average, but would have been considerably better if the forwards had developed the ability to work together as a pack so as to give the outsides more scope for the talents.

The XV was as follows: Full-back: P. R. Sims; Threequarters: L. A. Lewis, P. R. Betterton, P. Hayter, A. J. Walters; Halves: D. Beattie, I. J. M. Jamieson; Forwards: M. J. Green, P. A. F. Smith, A. B. Beadle, J. B. H. J. Aldiss, D. M. Cullen, A. J. Sansom, T. W. Green, G. L. Sanders.

### 1st XV Characters

T. W. Green (Colours, 1944). Captain. A skilful and determined hooker; always well up in the loose, and sound in defence. His leadership was forceful and his exhortations timely and stimulating.

P. Hayter (Colours, 1944). Right-centre. Slow to get into his stride; when he does he is hard to stop. Tackling and kicking very sound. Not yet sufficiently constructive player.

A. J. Sansom (Colours, 1944). Forward. An untiring worker in tight and loose. Backs up well and tackles with determination and certainty. Has more than fulfilled the promise of last season.

P. R. Sims (Colours, 1944). A very reliable layer upon whom much responsibility has rested. His safe hands, good kicking, and tackling were a great help and comfort to the team.

A. J. Walters (Colours, 1944). Right-wing. Fast and elusive, though apt to turn in when he would go for the corner. Tactical kicking well conceived. Place kicking fairly good. Defence not always sound.

I. J. M. Jamieson (Colours, 1944). Scrum-half. A hard-worker who varies his game cleverly. His long passes are a great asset. Always cool and resourceful.

P. R. Betterton (Colours, 1945). Played at left-wing and left-centre. Has improved steadily and is neat and effective. When moved to the centre he supplied the constructive play previously lacking there. Handles and tackles well.

L. A. Lewis (Colours, 1945). At left-centre he runs strongly but often passed too late or too hurriedly, and lacked penetrating power. On the wing he showed pace and determination. Tackles hard and well.

M. J. Green (Colours, 1945). A really first-class winger in defence and attack, he also dribbles the

ball with exceptional control, and handles well. Can tackle well on occasion.

D. Beattie (Colours, 1945). Stand-off-half. A constructive player who has learned to swerve and cut through judiciously. His tactical kicking is sound and he has improved his tackling latterly.

G. L. Sanders (Colours, 1945). Forward. Has improved with experience, but seems unable to play right through a match without easing-up. Uses his height well in line-outs; apt to hold on to the ball too long.

A. B. Beadle (2nd Colours, 1944). A keen forward who keeps up well and does effective work in the loose; with more experience he should be very useful.

P. A. F. Smith (2nd Colours, 1945). Forward. Speedy and promising, he is inclined at present towards opportunism rather than solid hard work. Tackling and kicking show promise. Should pass the ball out instead of running across the field.

J. B. H. J. Aldiss (2nd Colours, 1945). Forward. Rather clumsy at present, but plays a bustling game and shoves well in tight scrums. Handicapped by inexperience. Tackling unreliable.

D. M. Cullen (2nd Colours, 1945). Forward. Lively in the loose, but lacks weight and experience. Tackling fair.

J. Wake. A temperamental player who did not justify his inclusion in the earlier matches. With his height and weight, backed up by more experience and determination, he should become a very useful forward.

### 1st XV Matches

v. Southfield School (home). Won, 43-3.

Hayter opened the scoring after ten minutes, and Walters converted. Hayter soon followed this up with another try after a good passing movement with all the threequarters, and further unconverted tries were added by Lewis, Hayter (2), and M. J. Green before half-time when the score was 20-0. Southfield were more in our half in the second half, but were unable to stop Jamieson (2), Lewis, Sims, Hayter, and Walters (2) scoring more good tries. Sims converted one of these. Southfield's only try was the result of an interception by Haynes. The game was remarkable for our inability to kick goals.

v. City of Oxford School (home). Won, 33-8.

Our threequarters again played a large part in our victory and they were nobly supported by the pack, which worked very hard throughout. Oxford took the lead early on through Osborn, but soon after we went ahead as a result of Beattie scoring and Walters converting. We then settled down and Walters, M. J. Green, and Hayter increased the lead with tries, the last of which Sims converted. In the second half Oxford scored their other points with a try by Phelps converted by Dodson, whereas ours consisted of four tries by Betterton, two of which were converted by Sims, who also kicked a penalty goal.

v. Oxford Exiles (home). Won, 25-6.

After being in arrears twice in the first quarter of an hour, we eventually won a good game fairly conclusively. The Exiles scored first through Manthorpe after a long forward 'take,' five minutes later Betterton equalized, but Powell put the visitors ahead again. Just before half-time Hayter scored and gave Walters an easy convert. At the change-over we led 8-6. In the second half our pack got together and played really well, although it was constantly beaten in the line-outs. Hayter scored two tries and Platnauer one, while Walters converted one of these and kicked two excellent penalties.

v. Oxfordshire Nomads (home). Lost, 8-39.

In this match we suffered our first defeat at the hands of a heavier and much more experienced team; but we by no means disgraced ourselves. We were quickly behind as a result of a converted try by their left-winger, but Sansom narrowed the margin by touching down after an interception by H. J. Green. Soon after this weight began to tell and before half-time the Nomads' score reached 18. The second half was largely a repetition of the first, with the Nomads' pack overpowering ours and their outsides moving well, despite good tackling by our defence. Hayter scored our other try after a solo run of forty yards and Walters made it a goal.

v. Radley College 2nd XV (home). Won, 14-5.

Although we did not play as well as in the previous match, we won, due to persistent attacking in the latter part of the second half. The only scoring in the first half was a try by Hayter, converted by Walters, in the tenth minute. Radley pressed hard for the rest of the half but were unable to score. A high wind prevented good threequarter movements in the second half, and most of the play was restricted to the scrum. Radley equalized from an interception by Walker

which Parsons converted, but we attacked hard and added three tries through Sansom, Walters, and Hayter before the end.

v. Magdalen College School (away). Lost 0-31.

We were handicapped by losing H. J. Green and Betterton just before the match, but Barrett and Weston proved worthy substitutes. Magdalen were far superior in the back division—their fly-half being outstanding. They also won most of the tight scrums, but we were definitely the better in the loose. At half-time we were 17 down. For the first twenty minutes of the second half we attacked and most of the play was in our opponents' half. After this, however they resumed their former ascendancy.

v. Pembroke College (away). Won, 21-13.

Play was not up to the standard of our previous matches, probably because of the wet and somewhat uneven ground. The scrum had a very poor day being too individualistic. On the other hand the threequarters were good, especially Beattie, at fly-half and the left wing. We had most of the play in the first half and scored through Betterton, Lewis, and Beattie (tries), and Walters (2 converts), while Pembroke replied with tries by Butler and Jones. The second half was more even and at one time the result was in doubt. However, we rallied, and scored a try by Betterton, and a try by Hayter, converted by Walters. Jones added a drop goal and a try for the College.

v. Radley College 2nd XV (away). Won, 13-3.

Our pack played a very large part in winning us the match. The threequarters ran well, but their passing went astray too often. Our opponents were unlucky to lose a wing forward early on, but nevertheless they gave us a hard fight. We led 3-0 at half-time, due to a try by Hayter after a passing movement right across the field. We were hard pressed on resumption, but stood up to it well, and eventually we took the play down to the other end of the field where Walters scored a goal. Dorey scored their only try after one of our kicks had been charged down, and right on 'no-side' Hayter touched down for us, for Walters to convert.

v. Oxfordshire Nomads (home). Won, 20-12.

Our success in this match was largely due to the fine play of Hayter who scored four tries. The game could easily be divided up into three distinct periods. The first was when we started off well and built up a lead of 11 points, the second when the Nomads settled down and narrowed the margin to 11-9, and the third when we rallied from a serious situation and for a quarter of an hour played as a team inspired. Our

reequarters played well throughout, as did the run except for a period of eclipse just before and after half-time. Our scorers were Hayter (4 tries), Lewis, and M. J. Green (1 try each) and Walters (convert). It was curious that only one of the ten tries scored was converted.

Southfield School (away). Lost, 11-19. Although we lost our return match with Southfield, the score does not altogether represent the run of the day. Our scrum played hard throughout, if not wholly successfully, and the threequarters showed determination but were beaten by resolute tackling and the wet ground. Southfield took the lead early on, but Betterton equalized and Walters converted. A little later Hayter put us further ahead, but Southfield scored two goals before half-time to lead 13-8. In the second half play was more even, and each side scored the more try, ours coming from Hayter. The issue was put beyond doubt by a penalty goal to Southfield on the off-side.

Old Abingdonians (home). Won, 9-6. This game was rather scrappy, although it was played with plenty of determination. The O.A.s were particularly fast on the ball, especially in the scrum, and this led them to be penalized for off-side ten. Neither set of threequarters saw the ball touch, and hence there was not much scoring. Walters, whose kicking throughout was good, scored a penalty for us, but almost immediately Aldworth equalised with a try from an interception. Walters put us ahead again with another penalty, and at half-time we led 6-3.

Both sides scored one try in the second half. Walters scored ours by following his own kick lead, and A. J. Betterton theirs as a result of a forward rush.

**2nd XV**

This year's second XV has proved a fairly strong side who, though lacking in skill and experience, will play with spirit.

Members of the team were: McNaughton, Szabo, Little, Platnauer (Captain), Chase, Weston, Absalom, Barrett; Stott, Garner, Thomas, Lawrence, Tomlin, James, Vickers.

**Match Results**

City of Oxford School	Away	3-3	Draw
Southfield School	Home	23-8	Won
City of Oxford School	Home	0-0	Draw
Magdalen College School	Home	0-16	Lost
Southfield School	Away	6-3	Won

**3rd XV**

The 3rd XV's second season has given members of the school who were not selected for other teams useful and successful experience.

They won their match against City of Oxford School, 14-0, but have yet to play their second.

Members of the team were: Budd, Aldiss 2, Moore 1, Langford 1, Holloway, Badley (Captain), Cullen 3, Shaw, Leach 1, Stimpson, Jordan, Mortimore, Wheaton, Garner, Jones, Ogden.

An 'Under 16' XV played against Nautical College, Pangbourne 'Under 16.' They lost their match, 0-3.

**Under 15 XV**

Again the season was rather disappointing, matches being lost which might well have been won, and the forwards in particular failing to realize what was expected of them. The team as a whole were on the small and light side, but while always able to hold their heavier opponents in the line-outs and loose the forwards never learnt to compensate lack of weight by quickness—with the exception of Margrave and Rich and on rare occasions Reed and Millichap. Good was very useful in the line-out and showed intelligence in the loose. Outside the scrum Brown 2 at scrum-half and Cherrill and Aldworth were all most promising but did not get enough scoring chances, while their wings were weak. The full-back position remained an unsolved problem: Olscher's tackling was sound but kicking only fair and the pack was much weakened by his absence.

**Results of Matches**

v City of Oxford School	Home	3-26	Lost
v City of Oxford School	Away	3-9	Lost
v Southfield School	Home	0-8	Lost
v Southfield School	Away	8-5	Won
v M.C.S. Oxford	Home	8-17	Lost

The following played for the team: Olscher, W. G.; Margrave, B. N.; Aldworth, D. M.; Cherrill, A. H.; Brown 2, P. R.; Good, G. T.; Rich Reed, R. M.; Millichap; Alpin M. J.; Cullen 4; Lovegrove, P. C.; Crook, A. V.; Tinson, R; Faulkner; Bartlett; Williams 2; Bastin; Dinkley.

## J.T.C.

Training has continued steadily this term without serious interruption by bad weather and also without any notable events. The strength of the Contingent remains fairly constant and the cessation of hostilities has not so far produced any noticeable falling off in keenness.

The usual terminal Field Day was held on Wednesday, September 26th, near Upton. The patrol encounters were rather more lively than sometimes happens, one section as usual passed a quiet morning far from the scene of action, and all enjoyed a brief orgy of destruction in a ruin of a building. The platoon action in the afternoon displayed most of the features, good and bad, of a tyro's battle.

Valuable assistance in the training this term by Instructors from the Pioneer Corps School at Frilford who have visited every Tuesday afternoon, and Sgt. Wiblin has put in his usual hard work at the Weapon Training and Drill.

Finally we congratulate the following on passing the respective parts of War Cert. 'A' at the examination held at School on Thursday, Nov. 29th:

Part II: Badley, Barrett 1, Chase, Jordan.

Part I: Aldiss 2, Augur, Beary 1, Budden, Garner, Harvey, Langford 1, Olscher, Pezaro, Smith, Stott, Thomas.

Promotions: all w.e.f. 12.9.45. To be C.Q.M.S.: Sgt. Green, T. W. To be Sgt.: Cpls. James, A. N.; Jamieson, 1 J. M.; L.-Cpls. Lewis, L. A., Sanders, G. L. To be Actg. Sgt.: Cpl. Whitfield, E. G. B. To be Cpl.: L.-Cpls. Betterton, P. R.; Sims, P. R.; Beattie, D.; Lawrence, M.; Platnauer, J. L. To be L.-Cpl.: Cds. Green 4, M. J.; Pulford, C. G. W.; Moore, J. T.; Jones, M. H.

C.Q.M.S. Green and Sgt. James, assisted by L.-Cpl. Pulford and Cdt. Shaw, have been in charge of the armouries and their efforts have helped considerably towards the efficient running of the Corps.

## VALETE ET SALVETE

## Valet

Left, Summer, 1945.

Vith Form. P. M. King (1937, iii). Captain of the School and Head of the House, 1944-45 O. S. C., 1942; 1st XV, 1942-4; Capt., 1943-4 Colours, 1942. Hockey XI. 1943-5; Capt. 1944-5; Colours, 1944; 1st XI, 1943-5; Capt. 1944-5; Colours, 1944. J.T.C.; Sgt.; Cert. 'A' 1943; 1st Class Shot. Hon. Sec. Games, 1943 Hon. Treas. A.S.P.R.S. Hon. Sec., A. S. Holiday Club. A.S.L.S.D.S. *Abingdonian* Committee. School Librarian. Sports Committee. Games Committee.

A. J. Betterton (1938, iii). School Prefect, 1943 O.S.C., 1942. H.S.C., 1945. Captain of Athletics, 1944-5; Full Colours, 1943; 1st XV, 1942-44; Colours, 1944. Hockey XI, 1944-5; Colours, 1945. J. T. C.; L.-Cpl.; Cert. 'A,' 1945 A.T.C.; Sgt.; Proficiency test, 1944.

M. J. Cullen (1937, i). School Prefect. Benne Scholar. Pembroke Scholarship (History with open status). O.S.C., 1943. H.S.C., 1945 Captain of Boats, 1944-5; 1st IV, 1944-5 Colours, 1944; 1st XI, 1944-5; Colours, 1945 Full Athletic Colours, 1944; 1st XV, 1942-4 2nd XV Colours, 1943. J.T.C.; C.Q.M.S. Cert. 'A,' 1943; 1st Class Shot; Shooting VIII 1945. Hon. Sec. A.S.L.S.D.S. Hon. Sec. *Abingdonian* Committee. A.S. Holiday Club Committee. Games Committee. A.S.P.R.S. Sports Committee. A.S.D.S.

C. F. Trevor (1936, iii). Waste Court Prefect O.S.C., 1943. A.S.P.R.S. A.S.L.S.D.S. Librarian.

B. C. Jakeman (1936, iii). Waste Court Prefect 1st XI Hockey, 1943-45; Colours, 1944. 1st XI Cricket, 1943-5; 2nd XI Colours, 1943. 3rd XV Rigger, 1944. J.T.C., Sgt., Cert. 'A.' Hon. Sec. and Treas. Games. Sports Committee Games Committee. A.S.P.R.S. A.S.L.S.D.S. A.S. Holiday Club Committee.



R. Deval (1940, iii). School Prefect. O.S.C., 1943. Full Athletic Colours. 1st Hockey XI, 1944. 3rd XV, 1944. J.T.C., Sgt., Cert. 'A,' First Class Shot. A.S.P.R.S. A.S.L.S.D.S. Games Committee.

J. M. Lewington (1941, iii). Sub-Prefect. 1st Athletic Colours, 1945; 1st XI, 1944-5; 2nd Colours, 1944. 1st Hockey XI, 1944-5; Half Colours, 1944; 2nd XV, 1943-4; 2nd Colours, 1944. J.T.C., Cpl., Cert. 'A,' 1944. A.S.P.R.S. A.S.L.S.D.S. Games Committee. Sports Committee.

M. D. White (1940, iii). 2nd XV, 1944; 2nd Colours, 1944; 2nd IV, 1945; 2nd Colours, 1945. J.T.C., Cpl., Cert. 'A,' 1943.

4th Form. S. L. Green (1940, iii). J.T.C., Cert. 'A,' Pt. i., A.T.C.

5th Form. M. J. J. Newport (1941, iii). 2nd XV, 1944. 2nd XI, 1945. 2nd XI, Hockey, 1945. J.T.C., Cert. 'A,' 1945.

K. D. Willis (1940, iii).

Remove. H. R. Gibbs (1940, iii).

IIrd Form. J. R. Bosley (1942, iii).

Ird Form. A. D. Dawson (1943, ii).

**Salvete**

Came, September, 1945

Remove. C. H. Banwell 1, R. S. M. Millard 1, J. E. Trethewey.

IIrd Form. I. L. Lakatos, F. C. Lucas 2, M. R. Penn.

Ird Form. P. M. Glassbrook 1, M. C. Glassbrook 2, P. W. Fay, P. J. Millard 2, A. D. Burton, P. S. G. Stevens, P. B. H. Amey, M. W. Matthews, N. J. Shurrock. C. S. Wiggins 2, D. L. Treacher, G. W. Crockford, P. C. Madley, D. Faulkner 2, A. Faulkner 3, F. J. Garrett 2, T. W. Packer, M. J. Adams, J. A. Winter, M. L. Awcock, R. J. Walters 3, C. G. Brown 4, J. Norman, P. G. Owens. A. G. Eustace.

4th Form. H. G. Williams 3, C. H. Lane, R. N. Paxman, C. J. Lockhart Smith.

5th Form. J. Carter 3, A. Pearman, R. J. Banwell 2.

Interim 1a. P. Stroud Viney.

**PRIZE LIST  
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*Form VI*

Classics A.	Beattie, D.
Mathematics A and French.	Hesten, F.
Physics A and Chemistry A.	Betterton 1, A. J.
English and History.	Cullen 1, M. J.
Divinity and Latin.	Cullen 1, M. J.
Mathematics, 1st year.	Vickers 1, M. D. A.
Physics and Chemistry, 1st year.	Welch, V. E.

*Form V*

French and Latin.	Mosczytz 1, M. M.
Divinity.	Aldiss 1, J. B. H. J.
Mathematics.	White 2, M. R.
History.	Baecker, H.
Science.	Cullen 2, D. M.
Greek.	Mosczytz 1, M. M.
English.	White 1, M. D.
Pianoforte.	Ogden, W. S.
Organ.	Jones, M. H.
Art.	Parker, N. A.

*Form IV*

Mathematics and History.	Stott, F. C.
Latin and French.	Good, G. J.
Divinity.	Garner, J. A.
English and Science.	Stott, F. C.
Greek.	Wake, J. R.
Singing.	Clay, R. A.

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French.	Woodley, W. C.
Science.	Randall, D. H.
Latin and Greek.	Lovegrove, P. C.
History and Singing.	Heavens 1, M. A. C.
English and Mathematics.	Lovegrove, P. C.
Divinity.	Hamer, R. F.

*Form III*

English and French.	Richardson, P. C.
Divinity and Mathematics.	Lucas, P. R.
Science.	Eeles, S. F.
Latin and History.	Bateman, M.

*Form II*

English and Divinity.	Mills, S. R.
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Mathematics.	Carter 2, T. M.
French.	Mills, S. R.
Nature Study.	Wareham, M. J.
<i>Form Ia</i>	
Mathematics.	Pointer, D. M.
Nature Study.	Mosczytz 2, G.
English.	Emerton, P. J.
Divinity.	Downer, P. J.
<i>Form Ib</i>	
English.	Howes 2, M. D.
Mathematics.	Candy 2, D. Y.

### SCHOOL LIBRARY

Much of this term's work in the Library has consisted in settling it in its new home. Twenty-two more shelves, comprising some five hundred volumes, have been added in the transposition. The Library is now steadily looking less like a classroom, through the recent addition of sufficient chairs.

We are pleased to acknowledge, with thanks, the following presentations: Hallam's *Constitutional History of England* from M. J. Cullen, O.A.; Bayliss's *Ten Minute Plays for Boys* from A. H. Tompsett, O.A.; and two volumes of Stanley's *Through the Dark Continent* from R. Deval, O.A.

Other additions have been *Wood Carving* by Jack, *British Journalists and Newspapers*, *British Maps and Map Makers*, *English Diaries and Journals*, *History of the Abingdon Fire Service* by John Hooke, O.A., and a copy of the *Monumentum Ancyranum*.

### NATIONAL SAVINGS

The School played its part in the district's Thanksgiving Savings Week at the end of October, and set itself a target of £500. This total was achieved by the end of the period through the combined efforts of a large number of people—in fact the final sum taken was £567. 6s. 6d. The daily total was exhibited on a well-designed poster in the entrance hall, and other pictorial advertisements were shown in the big schoolroom and elsewhere. The artists who contributed to this display were N. A. Parker, P. A. F. Smith, and D. E. Allen.

### HOLIDAY CLUB

The Club's activities in the vacation consisted entirely of Cricket, and it enjoyed a fairly successful season in which it played seven games, won three, lost three, and drew one.

The Club won the 'Brooks' Challenge Cup for the second time in succession, being in fact the only club to have ever held it. This year there was a very good fight in the Final—in which each side batted for 20 overs—with the Air Training Corps Excitement was intense, and the winning hit was not made until the last over. The Club's win was made all the more creditable as it had to bat last in the failing light.

The following members played regularly: M. J. Cullen, B. C. Jakeman, G. J. H. Jamieson, D. M. Cullen, D. Beattie, and G. Barrett. However, not fewer than twenty-six players took part at various times, including one or two younger members.

The results of games played were as follows:  
 v. Abingdon Youth Club. Won, 106-5 to 55 (Cup semi-final.)  
 v. Abingdon A.T.C. Lost, 70 to 90-4 dec.  
 v. Abingdon A.T.C. Won, 107-3 to 99-6 (Cup final.)  
 v. Mr. J. Cook's XI. Lost, 45 to 64.  
 v. Pavlova Sports Club. Drew, 88-5 to 103-3 dec.  
 v. 1st Oxford Boys' Brigade. Won, 103-8 dec to 37.  
 v. Milton Hill C.C. Lost, 80 to 146-6.

On Sunday, October 14th, a small party represented the Club at a Service for Youth at St. Michael's Church, conducted by the Rev. John E. Harris.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From the *Abingdonian*, December, 1895.)

'With this volume we shall complete the first volume of the *Abingdonian*. . . . The magazine has now been in existence for five years, and in each year there have been four issues, one at the end of the Easter and Midsummer terms respectively, again at the beginning of the Michaelmas term, and a double number at Christmas. The Editors have reason to doubt whether the system hitherto adopted has been the most suitable . . . and would be glad to receive from their subscribers any suggestions as to the form which the new issue should take. . . .'

**RAG CONCERT, SUMMER, 1945**

The Rag Concert, held at the end of the Summer term, was of particular interest. First, it was the first performance to be given on the 'new' stage in the Big Schoolroom and was also our first summer concert since the beginning of the war. A pleasant augury of better times to come.

The concert was, in face of the difficulties involved, a most encouraging performance.

The show opened on the correct note with a contribution from the First Form entitled, 'Ten little Roysse's Boys!' Those taking part were: Losczytz 2, Ivatts, Emerton, Cullum 2, Stopps, Winter, Ellis, Buxton, Moore 3, and Heavens 3.

Next came the Lodge in a short sketch entitled, 'Baked Death.' With Downs, Edelsten, Howes, and Bartlett 2.

Then followed 'the choir,' who gave most attractive renderings of old favourites, including 'Clementine' and 'Cockles and Mussels.' The choir as composed of: Miss Peach, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Ingham, M. J. Cullen, T. W. Green, C. F. Revor, Clay, Heavens 1, Pulford, Heavens 2, Evans, Bastin, Williams 2.

The next item was a good show of junior talent. Dawson (treble) and Wareham (banjo) gave not unworthy renderings of 'Swanee River' and the popular 'Camptown Races.'

As the curtain went up for our next item the stage was flooded with eerie moonlight for 'The Singing of the Moon.' With Riggott, Wilson 2, Rousey, and Langford 2.

The popular choir now appeared for further exercises.

Then came another play, this time entitled 'Home East.' The actors were Aldworth, Cullen Yakes, Allen, Barrett 2, and Dunkley.

From comedy to the emotional we were next entertained by the Victorian Trio, singing 'Genevieve' in a style that matched their costumes.

In contrast to the previous item our sides ached with laughter as L. A. Lewis brilliantly portrayed the husband left 'to hold the baby.'

Then came a fourth play, entitled 'Old Moor's manac.' The cast was Newport, Hamer, Reed, and Pulford.

The spotlight now turned upon Mr. Alston who, with the understanding of one well-acquainted with rationing, sang us the ballad of the gentleman who required bread with his meat ball.

The versatile choir put in its final appearance and received a great ovation.

Mr. Ingham now put in his habitual appearance and certainly did not lack applause after singing 'Michael Finnigan.' He was widely encored and returned to give us the history of the 'Great American Railway.'

Our next item was a time-honoured custom and the appearance of the every popular 'Bill.' Mr. Bevir was at his best as he gave us his ideas on parliamentary reform when he sang his own version of, 'If I were a Member of Parliament.'

The stage was ably managed by C. S. Cullen with the assistance of R. H. Shaw and J. P. N. Langford. The plays and sketches were produced by Mr. Spencer and the show produced by Mr. Ingham.

M. J. Cullen was compère.

**OXFORD LETTER**

OXFORD

Nov. 1945.

*To the Editor of the 'Abingdonian.'*

DEAR SIR,

This is the voice of Oxford, the voice at 1.30 a.m., a not uncommon hour here nowadays.

Oxford has begun to settle down to peace-time, once again 'Blues' are being awarded. In particular, Pembroke has at last been freed from its feminine shackles, namely, the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

There being five O.A.s now up, Abingdon is well represented. Michael Brook leads a somewhat sedentary life as usual, but is occasionally roused out of his lethargy to defend some point of Socialist doctrine or High Church principle. He was once asked to row, it is recorded, but declined with unwonted vigour.

Peter Jones, however, is physically far more active and is regularly seen besporting himself on

the Isis. He has developed rather callous tendencies in his pursuit of medicine; he really has a real skeleton in his cupboard! Under coercion he has appeared on the Rugger field.

Michael Cullen, who is reading law, has settled down in residence and rows or plays Rugger six days a week. He achieved the distinction of playing for the O.U. 'Greyhounds' against the 'Varsity,' and his voice (loud, if nothing else) is frequently to be heard rallying the college Rugger scrum.

Those are the O.A.s at Pembroke. We offer our condolences to Hugh Tompsett and Malcolm Waterfall for being sent to colleges not quite so distinguished as Pembroke, namely, Keble and University respectively.

Hugh Tompsett, an Army cadet at Keble, spends most of his precious spare time on the river, not as one might expect in a coracle but in a tub pair.

Malcolm Waterfall is an Army cadet at University and unfortunately contracted bronchitis, so your correspondent has only heard rumours of him which suggest that he has won local fame with a billiard cue.

We are happy to report that Mr. C. V. Davidge of Keble, Senior Proctor for the year and also Cullen's tutor, is recovering from his riding accident. We sincerely hope to see Kenneth Walker back in the near future fully recovered; to those O.A.s in the Forces who hope to come back to Oxford we can only wish them a speedy return.

And, now sir, since the hour is late and the 'brief candle' fast going 'out,'

I remain,

YOUR OXFORD CORRESPONDENT.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

#### Rangoon *(continued from previous issue)*

Eventually, after several days at sea, we arrived very late on May 1st at a position a few miles from the mouth of Rangoon River, where we anchored. But within an hour or two we had weighed, formed up, and the great adventure had begun. The wind had dropped but the heavy rain beat relentlessly down on our drenched selves and decks. Soon after weighing

we went to Action Stations. Slowly the groups went through the darkness. Suddenly from a nearby lead came the quiet voice of the gunnery officer over the loud hailer: 'Stand by for M.T.B. attacks.' Bridle and guns crews tensed, striving to catch a glimpse of the fast moving hulls of these swiftly pouncing enemies. Nothing happened; we relaxed a little. Dawn was slow in coming, trying to break through the low hanging, murky clouds as thick as those that fill an English November sky. Rain and more rain. We were opposite Elephant Point, with all its hidden menace, as the light filtered into the sky. And still no sign of the Jap. Those paratroops must have done a good job!

And then through the clouds came the heavies of the R.A.F. with their escorts of fighters darting around them. We watched them lumber across the sky as they reached their targets their huge bellies disgorged bomb after bomb upon the gun sites below. As they fell, before even the sound of the explosion reached us, we could see the blast waves shimmering around the targets, like heat waves enveloping the horizon on a hot summer day, as the bomb struck home. Then from the centre of the explosion huge stabs of vivid yellow flame flared against the black uprising smoke.

After the heavies came the dive bombers, racing down the skies in a hurtling dive that ended in screaming upward surge as the pilots lifted their flying bullets back again into the safer regions of the upper sky.

Their bombs made smaller explosions amid the earth-shattering roar of those from the heavies. Surely nothing could remain alive after their inferno of noise, flame and smoke!

All this time we were threading our way up river. And then the mouth of the Chaung appeared, a narrow gap in the river bank. Against the opposite bank and astern of us, we could see the other foraging wending their way. But, as we turned to enter the creek, everything else faded from our minds except the immediate prospect of what lay ahead. We were right on our toes.

Suddenly the craft ahead opened fire on swift moving objects on the south bank of the Chaung and immediately our gunners joined in. A crackle of machine arms fire from the opposite bank brought the remaining guns into action firing rapidly into some native huts. When the guns finished there was no further movement from the shore.

Ahead of us, the rocket-carrying fighters were busily rehearsing our landing beaches with cannon fire, and rockets that streamed down from their planes leaving a path of smoke behind.

It went the first assault craft meeting with no opposition, followed rapidly by the second waves, troops pouring on to the beach immediately the craft touched down. Then it was our turn. A ninety degrees turn to port, the kedger anchor rattled out stern, a quick gathering of momentum as the engine revolutions increased and we hit the beach fair and square. And we stayed there, although the heavy current ripping at our stern tautened the kedger into a bar of steel. Over the ramps scrambled the troops, rapidly, without hitch, some of them glad to be off with the feel of solid ground under their feet again. And still no sign of the enemy.

A sudden explosion to port, an up-gouting of smoke and mud, made us duck quickly below the comparative safety of the bridge screen, thinking as we dived at last the shelling had started. And accurately so, with a straddle from the first salvo. But it was by our own demolition parties clearing the rear of the beach.

With troops clear, we kedged off, and the initial assault had been successfully accomplished.

H. B. HEALEY (1931).

### The Thames by Night

After the lights and traffic of the town

Where soldiers jostle in the gaslamps' glare,  
Sweet is the sudden dark where streets go down  
Beyond the glimmer of the market-square.  
No moon shines through the cool dank evening air  
On Tudor roofs or Georgian porticoes,  
But slowly starlight points the great church where,  
Close by, the Thames in quiet measure flows.

A river-mist protects her black repose;  
The gaslight shimmers on her solemn breast;  
The silence of the night, sweet as a rose,  
Descends along her from the sombre West,  
Down from the learned City's leisured halls  
To where dark waters lap on London's ancient walls.

D. ALLEN

## O.A. NOTES

### Births

BRADFIELD—On 22nd June, 1945, to Rita, wife of R. E. Bradfield (1933), a daughter (Lesley Ann).

CARTER—On November 11, 1945, to Judy, wife of Lt. Denis G. Carter, R.N.V.R. (1940), a son.

HANKS—On October 24, 1945, to Nancy, wife of Lt. Colonel A. F. Hanks (1925), M.C., Devonshire Regt., a son (Michael Robert).

MORLEY—On August 24, 1945, to Elizabeth, wife of Lt. Colonel E. S. Morley, R.A (1916), a son.

KORTRIGHT—On April 26, at 37 De la Warr Road, Bexhill, to Joan, wife of Lt.-Commander J. C. H. Kortright, R.N.V.R. (1932), a son.

### Marriages

ANDREW—DELAFIELD.—On September 1, 1945, at St. Helen's Church, Abingdon, Petty Officer John Richard Andrew, R.N. (1939), to Nancy Dora Delafield.

BAYLEY—ALLENBY ELLIS.—On August 25, 1945, at Willingdon Parish Church, Captain Gordon V. Bayley, R.A. (1938) to Miriam Allenby Ellis, Jnr. Commander A.T.S.

BRISTOW—REES.—On September 22, 1945, at Liverpool, Allan A. Bristow (1935) to Betty Rees.

CARTER—EASON.—On July 7, 1945, at St. Michael's Church, Abingdon, Charles Gilbert Carter (1938) to Daisy Eason.

CATHER—BRAND.—On November 6, 1945, at All Saints' Church, Weston Green, Surrey, Lt. Lionel G. Cather, R.A.C. (1936), to Josephine Brand.

HOLMES—CAPEL.—On September 22, 1945, at St. Aloysius' Church, Oxford, W.-O. Norman J. Holmes, R.A.F. (1938), to Mary S. A. Capel.

MEDD—LLOYD.—On September 21, 1945, at St. Peter's Church, Carmarthen, Henry Alexander Nesbitt Medd (1910), to Marjorie Isobel Lloyd.

OLIVER—COOPER.—On September 14, 1945, at St. John's Church, Harrow, L.A.C. John H. Oliver, R.A.F. (1940) to Winifred L. Cooper.

SHEPHERD—WATSON.—On November 14, 1945, at Wallingford, Arthur L. Shepherd (1935), to Edna Watson, of Didcot.

SMITH—NEEDHAM.—On August 25, 1945, at Almondbury Church, Huddersfield, Sgt. William George Smith, L.R.D.G. (1935) to Olive (Betty) Needham.

SPRULES—SMITH.—On September 20, 1945, at St. Michael's Church, Abingdon, Robert Gordon (Michael) Sprules (1938) to Celia Joan Smith.

### Death

C. C. PAINTER (1910) died recently in a German Concentration Camp. He was arrested with his nineteen-year-old son by the German Military authorities in Jersey in 1943. They were sent to work in a Krupp's factory and later worked on a canal. When they were transferred to another camp the son died of bronchial pneumonia and C. C. Painter, who was ill, could not stand the evacuation in open carriage in rain and snow without food and died from exposure in three days.

### Notes

The Rev. Harold Hughes (1903), Vicar of Pilton, Somerset, to be Vicar of Benson, Oxfordshire.

The Rev. Donald Howes (1922) has been instituted to the living of St. Paul's, Rotherham.

T. E. Gardiner (1925) has been appointed Coroner for Oxford City.

M. J. H. Stallard (1944) is taking special classes in Radio Work at the Naval Headquarters, Manchester.

M. F. Packer (1943) has gained the B.Sc. of London University.

C. Ellis (1923) has been appointed deputy Engineer and Surveyor to the Newton Abbot R.D.C.

D. B. Ker (1942) has been called up under the Bevin Boys' scheme.

A. C. Randle (1941) has joined the R.A.F. Airfield Construction Branch, Officers' Cadet Scheme.

G. L. Logan (1939) has now been discharged from the Army through ill-health. He joined in 1941, went abroad to the M.E.F. and then to Italy serving with the 4th Indian Division. After about a year he finished with the 2nd Lothian and Border Horse.

M. J. Cullen (1945) has played for the Oxford

Greyhounds against Oxford University. He has been awarded a County Scholarship, and is now in residence at Pembroke College, Oxford.

L. E. Carter (1934) after five years serving in the R.A.F. is now teaching at Fordingbridge Hants.

Major M. Ogle (1929) in a letter from Singapore dated November 4th writes: 'Education in Malaya has been set right back ten or fifteen years. We are desperately short of books, exercise books and all school equipment. There were magnificent laboratories in all the big schools. These have been completely stripped of thousands of pounds' worth of equipment. Well, it means interesting work and plenty of it for years to come. There'll be any number of jobs going to young men just finishing at Universities, so you know of any toying with the idea of the Colonial Service, tell them to go right ahead and apply through their Appointments Boards. This applies not only to Malaya, Hong Kong, Borneo, etc., but to every Crown Colony and Protectorate we possess.'

Capt. G. R. Kirkby (1916), R. Berks. Regt. has lately returned from the East African Command and been demobilized. He was in charge of Army Signal training of Africans in East Africa Armoured Corps and Regimental Signallers.

Lt.-Commander J. C. H. Kortright (1932) has been awarded the M.B.E. He has been serving in one of the large aircraft carriers in the Far East where he still is.

Lt. H. M. C. Mulkern (1941), 2nd Bn. Gurkha Indian Parachute Regt., after varied experience in this country, first with the Ministry of War Transport and then with the Rifle Brigade, the Green Howards, the Highland Field Training School, and at Sandhurst, Mulkern sailed for India eighteen months ago and was gazetted to the Gurkha Rifles. Volunteering for Parachute work he gained his 'wings' and his second 'pip' last June, since when he has 'jumped' in Burma and was one of the first men to be dropped in Singapore at the time of Japan's capitulation.

Of those who left at the end of the Summer Term:

M. J. Cullen has gone up to Pembroke College, Oxford.

A. J. Betterton has obtained a post with the London Gas Light & Coke Co. He is also reading for his B.Sc. at the Croydon Polytechnic.

R. Deval has obtained a post as Laboratory Assistant at the Esso European Laboratories of the Anglo-American Oil Co. Ltd. He is studying art time at the London Polytechnic.

M. D. Waterfall, Army O.C.T.U., at Oxford University.

R. H. Tompsett, Army O.C.T.U., at Oxford University.

J. R. Bosley is serving his apprenticeship with local racehorse trainer.

*Visitors.*—J. A. Hill (1944), A. F. James (1925), A. Hedger (1942), S. F. Wiggins (1921), M. J. H. Tallard (1944), J. W. P. Martin (1927), A. J. Betterton (1945), R. Deval (1945), V. A. Harfield (1937), C. Calvert Fisher (1944), T. J. H. Charley (1933), J. M. Viney (1935), T. W. Smith (1943), M. Lewington (1945), C. F. Trevor (1945), S. Barnes (1944), J. C. Toogood (1928), G. Hill (1942), P. M. King (1945), D. E. P. Jones (1944), J. M. Crudgington (1943), L. E. Carter (1934), K. P. Woodward (1944).

*Letters from Abroad.*—J. H. Hill (1939), E. F. Marks (1933), C. B. F. Milne (1943), J. L. Taylor (1943), W. R. A. Kettle (1930), P. R. Wood (1935), D. G. Brown (1935), G. S. Moss (1939), R. Leigh Parkin (1941), J. C. Petty (1941), W. D. Richardson (1942), P. W. Martin (Staff), D. O. Willis (Staff.), D. A. Culmer (1940), M. G. Gingle (1929), R. Gibaud (1942), P. M. King (1945).

## ROLL OF SERVICE

### *(Additions and Corrections)*

Barnes, R. S. (1944), Tpr. H. C. T. R.  
 Beadle, M. G. (1944), R.A.F.  
 Bowman, G. J. (1939), R.T.R.  
 Calvert Fisher, C. (1944), R.M.  
 Carter, D. G. (1940), Lt. R.N.  
 Carter, R. E. (1934), Sgt. R.A.F.  
 Cowley, A. F. (1939), W.-O. R.A.F.

Gibbs, E. G. (1940), Cpl. R. C. Signals.

Goodey, Robert (1937), R.A.O.C.

Goodey, Ronald (1939), L.A.C. R.A.F.

Hanks, A. F. (1925), Lt.-Col., M.C., Devonshire Regt.

Hill, G. (1942), P.O. R.A.F.

Howell, R. C. (1942), Gunner R.A. (10th Survey Regt.).

Jakeman, B. C. (1945), Oxford and Bucks. Light Infantry.

Jackson, R.F. (1939), Lt. (E.) R.N.

King, P.M. (1945), 28th Army Training Battn.

Kirkby, G. R. (1916), Capt., Royal Berks. Regt. (attached E. African Corps of Signals).

Kortright, J. C. H. (1932), Lt.-Commander, M.B.E., R.N.V.R.

Morley, E. S. (1916), Lt.-Colonel, R.A.

Mulkern H. M. C. (1941), Lt., 2nd Bn. Gurkhas, Indian Parachute Regt.

Oliffe, D. W. (1942), L.-Cpl. Royal Berks. Regt.

Randle, A. C. (1941), R.A.F. Airfield Construction Branch.

Rowe, C. G. (1938), F.-O. R.A.F.

Slingsby, C. D. (1944), R.A.

Taylor, J. L. (1943), 2nd Lt., 1st Bn. Bihan Regt.

Trevor, C. F. (1945), W.-O. R.N.

Wiggins, S. F. (1921), R.N.

Willis, D. O. (Staff.), Major, R.A.

Wood, J. M. (1938), F.-O. R.A.F.

## P.O.W. JAPAN

We have received news of the following P.O.W., Japan:

C. R. Davidge (1923), letter received September 7, 1945, saying he was very fit and had been official interpreter in a Japanese internment camp. He was released at the beginning of September, and has joined his wife in India.

J. H. Harris (1927), cable received to say he was fit and hoped to be home soon.

T. J. H. Charley (1933), repatriated from Thailand.

J. E. Emmett (1932), due back in England on November 20th.

J. E. A. Clark (1919), reported safe and well.

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"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old."

- ADAMS, A. R. M. (1930-35), Capt. R.A., Mar. 1945. Burma.
- BAKER, G. A. D. (1931-35), Signmn. R.N.V.R. June, 1940, Dunkirk.
- BARNARD, M. C. (1932-37), Sergt. Pilot R.A.F. Jan. 1944, N.W. Europe.
- BARNES, A. L. V. (1932-35) Pilot Officer R.A.F., May 1940, U.K.
- BERNTHAL, L. L. (1932-38) Fl. Sergt. R.A.F., 1943, N.W. Europe.
- BLUNDELL, T. H. (1936-37) Sub-Lieut. F.A.A., Jan. 1944.
- CANTLE, J. C. (1940-42) Air Crew Cdt. R.A.F. Mar. 1945, S. Africa.
- CORBETT, K. G. (1930-34) Signmn. R.N.V.R. 1943.
- CRACKNELL, D. M. (1935-38) Sergt. R.A.F. V.R. Feb. 1944, U.K.
- D'ALMAINE, H. R. (1923-29) Lieut. R.N. H.M.S. Undaunted, 1941.
- DARBISHIRE, P. O'N. (1927-30) Sergt. R.A.F. V.R. Dec. 1940, N.W. Europe.
- DOCKERTY, B. W. O. (1935-39) Sergt. R.A.F. Mar. 1945, N.W. Europe.
- ELLIS, J. H. F. (1930-32) Royal Marines, 1941.
- ELLISON, H. V. (1909-14) Flight Lieut. R.A.F. V.R. Mar. 1942, Burma.
- ELPHICK, H. G. (1936-41) Sergt. Pilot R.A.F. Sept. 1942, U.K.
- EMMETT, R. (1928-36) 2nd. Lieut. E. Surrey Regt. May 1940, Flanders.
- FAULKNER, H. B. (1931-33) Gunner R.A. Died June 1946.
- FOY, T. J. (1936-40) Flight Sergt. R.A.F. Mar. 1944, N.W. Europe.
- GILES, W. (1931-37) Lieut. R.A.C. June 1944, Normandy.
- GODWIN, L. J. F. (1924-30) Sergt. R.A.F. Mar. 1941, Malta.
- HEALY, D. E. (1928-31) Flight Lieut. D.S.O., R.A.F.V.R. Sept. 1942, N. Russia
- HILLIER, D. J. W. (1923-27) Trooper R.A.C. June 1944.
- HOLLAND, I. S. (1935-41) Oxf. and Bucks L.I. June 1944, Normandy.
- HOLME, D. G. E. (1937-39) Lieut. R. Berks. Regt. Aug. 1944, Normandy.
- HOLME, M. H. (1932-35) 2nd Lieut. R. Berks. Regt. May 1940, Flanders.
- HUNT, E. G. (1924-30) R.N.V.R. 1943.
- JONES-GWYTHYER, F. (1908-11) Fl. Officer R.A.F.V.R. May 1942, S. Africa.
- KORTRIGHT, N. H. (1934-39) Sergt. R.A.F. June 1942, N.W. Europe.
- LANGEBEAR, R. (1928-31) Sqdn. Leader R.A.F. May 1941, W. Europe.
- LANGFORD, G. (1926-31) L/Cpl. Oxf. and Bucks L.I. June 1940, Dunkirk.
- MILLS, D. E. (1929-35) 2nd. Lieut. R.A. Mar. 1941, Libya.
- MORLEY, P. W. (1913-17) Major R. Warwicks Regt. May 1940, Flanders.
- NATHAN, M. F. (1936-39) Sergt. Pilot, R.A.F. Sept. 1942, N.W. Europe.
- NOWELL-USTICKE, P. G. (1940-42) Lieut. Manchester Regt. June 1946, Greece.
- OSMAND, A. G. (1930-32) Sqdn. Leader R.A.F. Oct. 1943, Burma.
- PIMM, D. (1932-39) Trooper R.A.C. Sept. 1944, Italy.
- RANDALL, G. D. (1933-39) Warrant Officer R.A.F. April 1942, N.W. Europe.
- RAYMONT, O. T. M. (1922-27) Major R. Welch Fus. May 1940, Flanders.
- SLATTER, E. F. (1925-29) Lieut. Reconnaissance Corps. Sept. 1944, Holland.
- STEELE, F. C. (1915-20) Australian I. F. Died July 1940, Palestine.
- WALFORD, S. H. L. (1926-28) Cpl. R. Marines H.M.S. Neptune, Mediterranean.
- WARDLAW, D. H. (1929-31) Fl. Officer R.A.F. April 1940, N.W. Europe.
- WHITFIELD, H. H. (1931-36) Lieut. Camerons, Pilot Officer R.A.F. 1942, U.K.
- WIGGINS, A. C. (1933-38) Fl. Officer R.A.F. Sept. 1944, N.W. Europe.
- WOOLF, P. J. (1932-35) Signmn. R.N.V.R. H.M.S. Wild Swan. 1942.
- WOOD, N. C. (1917-26) Sergt. Nigeria Regt. Died July 1942, Nigeria.
- WRIGHT, C. R. (1919-26) Capt. Indian Army. Died June 1942. India.

ROLL OF SERVICE.

DECORATIONS.

D.S.O.

Healy, D. E. Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.V.R.  
Powell, G. F. Sqdn. Leader R.A.F.V.R.  
Viney, J. M. Wing Comdr. R.A.F.V.R.

D.S.C.

Cresswell, L. H. C. Cmd. Gunner R.N.

M.C.

Emms, A. C. Lieut. R.A.  
Hedger, R. Major R. Berks. Regt.  
Layng, Rev. T. M., C.F.1stCl. R.A.Ch.D, Bar  
to M.C.  
Hanks, A. F. Lieut. Col. Devon Regt.  
Kettle, W. R. A. Major Devon Regt.

D.F.C.

Aldwinckle, R. M. Sqdn. Ldr. R.C.A.F.  
Jones, H. T. Sqdn. Ldr. R.A.F.  
Paige, S. A. Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.  
Viney, J. M. Wing Comdr. R.A.F.  
Howard, J. A. Fl. Lieut. R.A.F., (and Bar)  
Plummer, S. D. Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.

A.F.C.

Lucas, W. H. C. Fl. Officer R.A.F.

NORWEGIAN DECORATION

Healy, D. E. Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.V.R.

GREEK DECORATION.

Blake, D. H. Capt. R.A. and Gen. Staff.

E. AFRICAN BADGE.

Wood, N. C. Sergt. Nigeria Regt.

C.B.E.

Brown, W. W. Lieut. Col. R.E.  
Layng, Rev. T. M. C.F.1stCl. R.A.Ch.D.

O.B.E.

Brown, W. W. Lieut. Col. R.E.  
Cook, G. V. Comdr. A.T.A.

M.B.E.

Baumann, C. F. Major Intelligence Corps.  
Cresswell, L. H. C. Cmd. Gunner R.N.  
Kortright, J. C. H. Lieut. Comdr. R.N.V.R.  
Wood, J. M. Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.

B.E.M.

Holborow, H. J. Sergt. R.A.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Aldwinckle, R. M. Sqdn. Ldr. R.C.A.F.  
Austin, S. P. Sqdn. Ldr. R.A.F.  
Cantell, W. J. Col. R.E.  
Clark, S. E. Sqdn. Ldr. R.A.F.  
d'Almaine, H. R. Lieut. R.N.  
Harfield, V. A. Lieut. R.N.V.R.  
Jackson, R. F. Lieut. (E) R.N.V.R.  
Jones, J. C. T. Major R.A.S.C.  
Layng, Rev. T. M. C.F.1stCl. R.A.Ch.D.  
Four times  
Mayhead, W. H. C. Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.  
Morland, J. W. R.Q.M.S. Australian I.F.  
Smith, W. G. Sergt. R.C. Signals.  
Thomas, R. F. L. Lieut. Col. Mahratta L.I.  
Twice.  
Toogood, J. C. Major R.A.S.C.  
Wood, J. D. Sqdn. Ldr. R.A.F.V.R. Twice  
Wood, P. R. Major R.T. Regt.

ROLL OF SERVICE.

September, 1939—August, 1945.

Aldersley, J. P. (1938) Sub. Lieut. R.N.V.R.  
Aldwinckle, R. M. (1931) Sqdn. Ldr. D.F.C.,  
R.C.A.F.  
Allen, F. G. H. (1924) R.A.F.  
Allison, J. M. (1932) Capt. Oxf. and Bucks.  
L.I. and Parachute Regt. (W).  
Allison, R. V. (1927) Cpl. R.C. Signals.  
Allum, P. R. (1943) Coldstream Guards.  
Amies, J. P. (1937) Capt. Beds. and Herts.  
Regt. att. K.A.R.  
Amies, P. F. S. (1938) Lieut. Beds. and Herts.  
Regt. att. Nigeria Regt.  
Anag, P. (1943) Lieut. Dorset Regt.

Anag, P. D. (1940) R.E. and R.A.P.C.  
Andrew, J. R. (1939) Petty Officer R.N. (Int)  
Andrew, P. R. (1940) Major 9/15 Punjab  
Regt.  
Andrews, R. F. W. (1935) B.S.A. Police.  
Arundale, B. (1941) R.C. Signals.  
Ashby, S. R. (1935) Chief Petty Officer R.N.  
Astell, H. F. (1939) Warrant Officer R.A.F.  
Austin, M. (1933) R.T. Regt.  
Austin, S. P. (1929) Sqdn. Ldr. R.A.F.  
Badcock, W. B. (1930) R.C. Signals  
Bailey, H. B. (1939) Fl. Officer R.A.F. (W)

ROLL OF SERVICE.

- Ball, R. E. (1942) Reconnaissance Corps  
 Banes, N. J. (1928) R.N.V.R.  
 Barber, J. E. (1932) R. C. Signals  
 Barnes, J. A. C. (1942) Fleet Air Arm  
 Barnes, L. M. M. (1932) Lieut. R.A.S.C.  
 Barnes, R. S. (1944) R.A.C. Royal Horse Gds.  
 Barrett, E. (1936) Ldg. Acm. R.A.F.  
 Basford, T. J. (1939) R.A.O.C.  
 Batten, J. W. (1939) Sub. Lieut. R.N.V.R.  
 Baumann, C. F. (1926) Major M. B. E.  
     Intelligence Corps  
 Bayley, G. V. (1938) Major, R.A.  
 Beadle, M. G. (1944) Ldg. Acm. R.A.F.  
 Beazley, G. H. (1927) Capt. R.T. Regt.  
     (POW)  
 Beckett, P. L. (1934) Cpl. W. Africa E.M.E.  
 Bedson, R. F. (1943) R.C. Signals.  
 Bennett, F. A. (1936) Major R. Marines  
 Beveridge, J. V. (1939) R.A.C.  
 Blackmore, J. C. (1933) Major R.A.O.C.  
 Blake, D. H. (1934) Capt. R.A and Gen. Staff  
 Bosley, B. N. J. (1937) Capt. R.A.  
 Bosley, G. A. H. (1932) Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.  
 Boulton, A. J. (1940) R. C. Signals  
 Bowditch, J. H. (1932) Sergt. R.A.  
 Bowditch, T. V. (1940) Lieut. R.A.C. att. 10  
     Gurkha Rifles  
 Bowerman, T. (1940) Telegr. R.N.V.R.  
 Bowman, G. J. (1939) R.T. Regt.  
 Boyd, G. A. R. (1931) R.Q.M.S. R.E.  
 Bradbury, K. C. (1925) Major R.A.S.C.  
 Bradfield, W. G. (1941) Sergt. Coldstream  
     Gds. (W)  
 Bragg-Smith, A. F. (1926) R.A.F.  
 Brewer, W. J. (1933) Fl. Sergt. R.A.F.  
 Brewerton, J. G. (1925) R.A.F.  
 Bristow, A. A. (1935) R.T. Regt. (W)  
 Brown, D. G. (1935) Major R.A.S.C.  
 Brown, D. R. H. (1936) Johore Volunteer  
     Eng. (POW)  
 Brown, R. F. (1931) Capt. R. A.  
 Brown, Shaw (1925) Australian I.F.  
 Brown, W. W. (1927) Lieut. Col. C.B.E., R.E.  
 Bruce, Sir M. (1910) Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.  
 Burborough, A. J. (1943) R.A.  
 Burley, D. C. (1943) R.E.  
 Butler, D. G. (1941) Cpl. Oxf and Bucks L.I.  
 Calvert-Fisher, C. (1944) R. Marines.  
 Calvert-Fisher, J. (1940) Warrant Officer  
     R.A.F.  
 Champion, F. N. T. (1937) R.A.F.  
 Candy, M. G. (1923) Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.  
 Cann, E. C. (1934) Fl. Officer R.A.F.  
 Cantell, W. J. (1910) Col. M.B.E., R.E.  
 Carter, A. E. (1941) Sergt. R.A.F.  
 Carter, D. G. (1940) Lieut. R.N.V.R.  
 Carter, F. W. G. (1943) R.N.A.S.  
 Carter, L. E. (1934) Sergt. R.A.F.  
 Carter, P. (1941) B.S.M., R.A.  
 Cather, L. G. (1936) Capt. R.A.C.  
 Charleton, H. W. D. (1925) Capt. A.E.C.  
 Charley, T. J. (1933) Lieut. Hong Kong and  
     Singapore R.A. (POW)  
 Clark, J. E. A. (1919) Major, Straits Settle-  
     ments V.F. (POW)  
 Clark, S. E. (1927) Sqdn. Ldr. R.A.F.  
 Clarke, O. E. (1936) Capt. Gen. List.  
 Clarke, H. J. (1941) Capt. R.E. (W)  
 Clarke, R. C. (1932) Fl. Officer R.A.F.  
 Cleave, K. (1922) Sergt. R.A.  
 Collett, M. (1941) Cpl. R.A.C.  
 Collick, A. R. J. (1938) R.N.A.S.  
 Collings, Pat. V. (1933) Lieut. R.N.  
 Collings, Peter V. (1932) Lieut. R.A.  
 Constable, H. G. R. (1929) C.Q.M.S. R.A.S. C.  
 Cook, G. V. (1928) Cmdr. O.B.E., A.T.A.  
 Cooper, M. R. T. (1935) Sergt. Kenya Regt.  
 Corby, N. D. B. (1941) Parachute Regt.  
 Coulson, T. S. (1932) Capt. R.A.M.C.  
 Cowley, A. F. (1939) Warrant Officer R.A.F.  
 Cox, J. A. D. (1941) Capt. R.E.  
 Cresswell, L. H. C. (1914) Cmd. Gnr. D.S.C.,  
     M.B.E. R.N.  
 Crossland, N. H. (1932) Cpl. R.A.S.C.  
 Crowe, A. L. (1940) Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.  
 Crudgington, I. M. (1943) S.B.A. R.N.V.R.  
 Culmer, D. A. (1940) Capt. R.E.  
 Cutteridge, J. E. (1942) 4th Officer Merchant  
     Navy.  
 Davidge, C. R. (1923) Lieut. Straits Settle-  
     ments V.F. (W. POW)  
 Davies, J. E. G. (1940) R.A.F.  
 Davies, T. C. (1937) Warrant Officer R.A.F.  
 Davis, W. G. (1933) Lieut. R. Fusiliers  
 Dean, A. C. (1940) Capt. R.A. (W)  
 Dean, F. G. D. (1939) R.A.C. L/Cpl.  
     R.A.P.C.  
 Dennison, M. S. S. (1942) L/Cpl. R.A.O.C.  
 Dew, R. E. (1941) Sergt. Instr. Beds and  
     Herts. Regt.  
 Dewe, W. M. (1934) Signmn. R.N.V.R.  
 Dolphin, C. E. H. (1922) Lieut. Col. Lincoln-  
     shire Regt.  
 Drew, R. M. (1932) Capt. R.A.S.C.  
 Dudley, K. R. (1944) R. Marines  
 Dunkin, D. L. (1924) R.A.O.C.  
 Edgington, E. W. (1927) Ldg. Acm. R.A.F.  
 Eeles, W. J. (1940) Ldg. Acm. R.A.F.  
 Elley, A. N. (1935) Sergt. R.A.F.  
 Ellis, A. (1915) Artificer, R.N.

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- Emmett, J. E. (1932) Lieut. Kedah Vol. Force (W. POW).  
 Emms, A. C. (1934) Major M.C., R.A.  
 Edey, F. H. (1904) Capt. R.A.D.C.  
 England, G. W. J. (1935) R.C. Signals  
 Farmer, W. J. (1927) Cpl. R.A.F.  
 Faulkner, J. H. R. (1938) R.C. Signals  
 Fleet, A. L. (1934) Capt. R. Marines (POW)  
 Fletcher, J. A. (1936) Capt. R.A.  
 Foxwell, A. E. B. (1931) Major Kensingtons  
 Foxwell, A. W. R. (1926) Capt. H.A.C.  
 Gardner, J. C. R. (1927) Major King's Regt.  
 Gardiner, T. E. (1926) Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.  
 Garton, A. M. (1926) R.A.F.V.R.  
 Garton, G. (1929) R.A.  
 Genders, H. J. K. (1924) Lieut. Essex Regt.  
 Gibaud, R. D. (1942) Lieut. R.A.C.  
 Gibbs, E. G. (1940) Sergt. R.C. Signals  
 Gill, O. J. (1936) Ldg. Acn. R.A.F.  
 Gill, T. H. A. (1934) Fl. Sergt. R.A.F. (W) (POW).  
 Glenny, F. B. (1919) Capt. R.A.S.C.  
 Good, C. H. B. (1901) Colonel, R.E.  
 Goodey, G. J. (1933) R.A.M.C.  
 Goodey, Robert (1936) R.A.O.C.  
 Goodey, Ronald (1939) Cpl. R.A.F.  
 Goodman, P. J. (1940) Sub. Lieut. R.N.A.S.  
 Gould, D. R. (1931) Ldg. Acn. R.A.A.F.  
 Gould, P. H. (1933) Merchant Navy  
 Gould, R. C. (1933) Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.  
 Graff, J. (1939) Lieut. Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.  
 Green, R. N. (1933) Major 5/2 Gurkha Rifles  
 Greening, J. W. (1937) Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.  
 Grey, A. (1941) R.N.V.R.  
 Grey, R. (1943) Lieut. 5 R. Gurkha Rifles  
 Grover, J. (1933) Sergt. R.C. Signals  
 Hale, W. S. T. (1928) R.A.F.  
 Hancock, W. G. (1926) Capt. R.A.S.C.  
 Hanks, A. F. (1925) Lieut. Col. M.C., Devonshire Regt.  
 Harris, J. H. (1927) Sergt. R.A. and Manchester Regt.  
 Harris, P. H. (1943) Sub. Lieut. R.N.V.R.  
 Harfield, V. A. (1937) Lieut. R.N.V.R.  
 Hazel, E. S. N. (1942) Sub. Lieut. R.N.V.R.  
 Healy, H. B. (1931) Lieut. R.N.V.R.  
 Heard, C. R. T. (1942) R.E.  
 Heard, D. A. (1944) R.C. Signals  
 Hedger, M. (1942) Capt. R.E.  
 Hedger, P. (1932) Cpl. R.E.  
 Hedger, R. (190) Major M.C., R. Berks Regt. and London Irish R.  
 Hendley, L. A. G. (1938) Major, Queen's Royal Regt. att. 17th Dogras.  
 Hicks, A. L. (1935) R.A.  
 Hicks, J. (1936) Petty Officer Wrtr. R.N.  
 Hicks, J. T. (1928) A.G.C. att. R.A.  
 Hicks, P. (1941) R.A.F.  
 Higgs, J. H. (1937) 12th Lancers, R.A.C.  
 Hill, A. F. (1930) Telegr. R.N.V.R. (W) (Inv.)  
 Hill, G. (1942) Fl. Officer, R.A.F.  
 Hill, J. A. (1944) R.A.C.  
 Hill, J. H. (1939) Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.  
 Hill, P. J. (1936) Capt. Lancs. Fus. and E. Lancs. Regt.  
 Holborow, H. J. (1933) Sergt. B.E.M., R.A.  
 Holland, E. H. (1939) R.A.  
 Holmes, N. J. (1938) Warrant Officer R.A.F.  
 Holt, M. G. H. (1943) Sergt. R. T. Regt.  
 Howard, H. T. (1926) Ldg. Acn. R.A.F.  
 Howard, J. A. (1929) Fl. Lieut. D.F.C. and Bar. R.A.F.  
 Howell, R. C. (1942) R.A.  
 Howes, K. (1922) Major R.A.S.C.  
 Humfrey, C. M. (1920) Capt. Calcutta Light Horse  
 Hutchinson, L. J. D. (1936) R.C. Signals  
 Insley-Fox, H. M. (1926) Lieut. R.N.V.R.  
 Jackson, R. F. (1939) Lieut. (E) R.N.V.R.  
 Jacob, W. G. E. (1932) Capt. R.A.  
 James, G. J. (1937) Cpl. R.A.F.  
 James, R. G. (1934) Surg. Lieut. (D) R.N.V.R.  
 Jarvis, D. E. (1938) Ldg. Acn. R.A.F.  
 Jones, D. (1937) Cpl. R.A.S.C.  
 Jones, E. O. (1941) Warrant Officer R.A.F.  
 Jones, G. L. (1943) Sub. Lieut. R.N.V.R.  
 Jones, H. T. (1938) Sqdn. Ldr. D.F.C., R.A.F.  
 Jones, J. C. T. (1931) Major R.A.S.C.  
 Joseph, E. A. (1934) Sergt. R.E.  
 Kay, J. H. F. (1928) Fl. Lieut. R.C.A.F.  
 Keen, W. R. (1940) Ldg. Acn. R.A.F.  
 Kennington, P. G. A. (1924) Ldg. Acn. R.A.F.  
 Kettle, W. R. A. (1930) Major M.C., Devon Regt. (W)  
 Killbourn, B. C. (1926) C.M.M., R.N.V.R.  
 King, A. R. (1944) R.N.V.R.  
 King, H. B. (1934) Lieut. R.C. Signals  
 Kite, D. S. (1930) Sqdn. Ldr. R.A.F.  
 Kitto, D. A. (1931) Pilot Officer R.A.F.V.R.  
 Kirkby, G. R. (1916) Capt. R. Berks. Regt.  
 Kortright, J. C. R. (1932) Lieut. Cmdr. M.B.E., R.N.V.R.  
 Laing, G. (1919) Capt. E. African Forces  
 Lane, S. M. B. (1939) Fl. Officer R.A.F.

ROLL OF SERVICE.

- angford, E. G. (1928) Lieut. Col.  
Intelligence Corps
- angford, R. A. (1929) Capt. R.A.
- ansdown, S. J. (1931) Capt. R.C. Signals
- arge, D. A. (1939) Ass. Purser, R.N.V.R.
- ay, John (1938) Ldg. Acn. R.A.F.
- ay, Joseph, (1933) Fl. Officer R.A.F.
- ay, R. J. (1925) Sergt. R. A. (POW)
- aybourne, M. N. (1933) Capt. R.A.M.C.
- ayng, T. M. (1906) Chaplain 1st Cl. (Col.)  
C.B.E., M.C. and Bar, R.A.Ch.D.
- each, P. F. (1940) Cpl. R.A.F.
- eftwich, J. M. (1942) Capt. R.A.
- eigh, A. L. (1942) Bdr. R.A.
- eon, I. T. (1923) R.A.S.C.
- ewington, G. H. (1940) Cpl. Beds. and  
Herts. Regt.
- ewington, W. J. (1936) Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.
- ewis, L. A. (1916) R.A.F.
- ines, A. (1938) Cpl. R.A.F.
- ines, J. (1938) Reconnaissance Corps.
- ivingston, H. L. G. (1935) Lieut. Col. R.A.
- ogan, G. L. (1939) Lieut. R.A.C. 2nd  
Lothian and Border Horse
- ongford, R. J. (1936) Chief Radio Officer  
Merchant Navy
- ovibond, D. G. (1932) R.N.V.R.
- owe, C. E. (1923) Capt. R.A.S.C.
- ucas, W. H. C. (1925) Fl. Lieut. A.F.C.  
R.A.F.
- uker, J. H. (1944) R.N.V.R.
- uker, L. E. J. (1935) Capt. 12th F.F. Regt.  
I.A.
- unghi, H. A. (1939) Major, Intelligence  
Corps.
- McPherson, J. (1933) B.S.M., R.A. Lieut.  
King's African Rifles
- antel, J. N. (1939) Sergt. Netherlands  
Forces.
- arks, R. E. (1926) R.A.
- arshall, R. H. (1940) Capt. Indian Army
- ayhead, W. H. C. (1928) Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.  
(A/S.R.S.)
- eadmore, J. E. F. (1921) Lieut. Col. R.A.
- emory, W. (1922) Capt. R.A.S.C.
- eredith, H. (1908) Sqdn. Ldr. R.A.F.
- ills, A. M. (1939) Warrant Officer R.A.F.
- ills, K. (1932) Sergt. R.A.F. (Inv.)
- ills, R. P. F. (1935) R.E.M.E.
- ilne, C. B. F. (1943) Capt. Gordons att.  
2nd Gurkha Rifles
- itchell, F. L. (1931) Capt. R. Marines
- itchell, H. K. (1938) Sqdn. Ldr. R.A.F.
- orewood, R. E. G. (1933) Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.
- orland, C. S. (1921) Sergt. S. African Tank  
Corps.
- Morland, J. W. (1917) R.Q.M.S. Australian  
I.F. (POW)
- Morland, T. F. T. (1920) Cmdr. R.C.N.
- Morley, E. S. (1916) Lieut. Col R.E.
- Mosdell, J. P. (1939) Fl. Officer R.A.F.
- Mosdell, L. P. (1931) Capt. Libyan Arab  
Force
- Moss, G. S. (1939) Capt. R.I.A.S.C. (W)
- Muir, S. K. (1936) Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.  
Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.
- Mulkern, H. M. C. (1941) Lieut. 2nd Gurkha  
Rifles
- Newman, D. F. W. (1935) Capt. R.E.
- Ogle, M. (1929) Capt. Straits Settlements Vol.  
Force
- Oliver, J. H. (1940) Ldg. Acn. R.A.F.
- Olliffe, D. W. (1942) Lieut. R. Berks Regt.
- Osmand, P. E. (1932) Fl. Officer R.A.F.
- Oughton, M. C. (1944) L/Cpl. K.R.R.C.
- Owen, J. R. (1942) Ldg. Acn. R.A.F.
- Ownsworth, J. W. (1935) Ldg. Acn. R.A.F.
- Page, J. W. (1928) Cpl. R.A.F.
- Paige, J. N. (1938) Telegr. R.N.V.R. (W)
- Paige, S. A. (1930) Fl. Lieut. D.F.C., R.A.F.
- Parks, E. F. (1933) Capt. R. A. and Somers-  
set L.I.
- Pearson, J. G. L. (1939) Ldg. Artificer  
R.N.A.S.
- Palmer, N. A. (1943) R.A.C.
- Peck, G. B. (1937) R.A.
- Pedlar, B. J. (1930) Capt. R.C. Signals
- Perks-Morris, P. G. (1925) Sqdn. Ldr. R.A.F.
- Petty, J. C. (1941) Sub. Lieut. R.N.V.R.
- Pilbrow, H. V. (1919) Capt. R.A.S.C.
- Plummer, S. D. (1931) Fl. Lieut. D.F.C.,  
R.A.F.
- Pollard, E. H. (1934) Sergt. R.A.F.
- Polley, V. G. (1939) R.A.F.
- Potter, W. M. (1938) Capt. Parachute Regt.
- Powell, C. F. (1934) Lieut. R.E.
- Powell, G. F. (1926) Sqdn. Ldr. D.S.O.  
R.A.F.
- Prior, K. (1933) Sergt. Oxf. and Bucks L.I.
- Pryor, N. J. (1940) A.M. R.N.A.S.
- Punter, E. J. F. (1933) R.A.
- Quelch, P. B. (1931) R.A.
- Randle, A. C. (1941) Pilot Officer R.A.F.
- Randle, J. S. (1934) Lieut. R.N.V.R.
- Ranger, J. (1934) Capt. R.I.A.S.C.
- Ranger, R. J. (1931) Cpl. R.A.F.
- Rayson, J. W. (1942) Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.
- Read, C. M. (1913) Capt. R. Winnipeg Rifles
- Rice, E. P. (1928) Capt. R.A.V.C.

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- Rice, G. F. (1936) R.A.S.C. (POW)  
 Richardson, W. D. (1942) Bdr. R.A.  
 Richings, J. S. (1937) Ldg. Acn. R.A.F.V.R.  
 Roberts, D. E. (1939) Capt. R.A.  
 Rogers, A. C. (1935) R.E. (POW)  
 Ronan, C. A. (1937) Major R.A.  
 Round, O. I. C. (1925) R.A.F.  
 Rowe, C. G. (1937) Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.  
 Rowlandson, P. E. (1922) Capt. R. Welch  
 Fusiliers.
- Sandercock, D. G. (1939) Lieut. R.C. Signals.  
 Savage, K. R. (1929) Lieut. R.A.  
 Scott, P. A. S. (1943) Sergt. R. E.  
 Shallard, H. D. (1925) Sergt. Instr. N.Z.T.S.  
 Shepherd, A. L. (1935) Sergt. R.A.M.C.  
 (POW)  
 Short, H. W. (1911) R.N.  
 Short, R. M. (1928) Warrant Wrtr. R.N.  
 Simmonds, R. F. (1937) Capt. Royals. Lieut.  
 R.I.N.V.R.  
 Sims, K. R. (1943) Capt. Reconnaissance  
 Corps.  
 Sinclair, G. E. (1931) Major R.W. African  
 Regt.  
 Sinclair, J. F. (1924) Calcutta Scottish  
 Sitch, P. A. (1942) R. Marines  
 Slatter, D. A. (1930) Cpl. R.A.O.C.  
 Slatter, R. W. (1930) Capt. Gloster Regt.  
 (Inv.)  
 Slingsby, C. D. (1944) L/Bdr. R.A.  
 Smart, L. A. (1930) Sergt. R.A.F.  
 Smeeth, E. H. (1921) Capt. Can. Forestry  
 Corps  
 Smith F. G. (1942) R.N.V.R.  
 Smith, K. C. (1925) Sergt. R.A.  
 Smith, P. D. (1929) Fl. Officer R.A.F.  
 Smith, T. W. (1943) Sergt. R.A.F.  
 Smith, W. G. (1935) Sergt. R.C. Signals  
 Spiller, R. G. (1926) R.N.V.R.  
 Sprules, M. (1938) R. W. Kent, Regt.  
 Squire, J. A. (1927) Capt. R.A.M.C.  
 Stacey, C. (1925) Capt. R. Montreal Regt.  
 Steff, B. G. (1931) Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.  
 Stephenson, J. (1939) Lieut. (AE) R.N.V.R.  
 Stevens, A. H. K. (1921) Sqdn. Ldr. R.A.F.  
 Stevens, E. F. (1936) Lieut. R.A.  
 Stevens, G. M. (1935) Capt. R. T. Regt.  
 Stevenson, H. M. (1903) Capt. R.A.S.C.  
 Stiles, H. D. S. (1923) Major R.A.  
 Stone, C. V. (1942) L/Cpl. Recce Regt.  
 R.A.S.C.
- (W)—WOUNDED.  
 (POW)—PRISONER OF WAR.
- Taylor, J. L. (1943) Capt. R. Fusiliers a  
 1 Bihar Regt.  
 Thatcher, S. F. (1930) R.A.S.C.  
 Theophilus T. T. (1925) Cmdr. R.N.  
 Thomas, D. R. (1934) L/Cpl. R.A.S.C.  
 (POW)  
 Thomas, M. (1932) Sergt. R.A.O.C.  
 Thomas, R. F. L. (1925) Lieut. Col.  
 Maharatta L.I.  
 Tinegate, E. (1924) Lieut. R.A. (POW)  
 Toogood, J. C. (1928) Major, R.A.S.C.  
 Trudgian, G. E. T. (1942) R.A.  
 Turnham, A. J. (1934) Capt. R.A.  
 Varley, R. R. (1941) Ldg. Acn. R.A.F.  
 Viney, J. M. (1935) Wing Cmdr. D.S.O.  
 D.F.C. R.A.F.  
 Wagstaff, P. E. (1930) Cpl. R.A.F.  
 Wallace, F. G. (1941) Welsh Gds.  
 Warrick, G. E. H. (1934) Capt. R.A.  
 Warehouse, R. C. W. (1922) Lieut. R.E.  
 Watson, A. J. A. (1925) Capt. Queen's Roy  
 Regt.  
 Wells, G. D. (1941) R.A.C.  
 Wells, M. D. (1937) Capt. Indian Army  
 West, D. B. (1939) Capt. R. A.  
 Westgate, W. F. C. (1941) Fl. Officer R.A.  
 Wheat, M. H. (1937) Fl. Officer R.A.F.  
 Wheeler, J. M. (1925) Fl. Lieut. R.A.F.  
 Wiggins, N. P. (1925) Petty Officer R.N.V.  
 Wiggins, S. F. (1921) Ldg. Seaman R.N.V.  
 Wiggins, T. A. (1923) B.Q.M.S. R.A.  
 Wiggins, W. F. (1934) Capt. R.A.  
 Wilks, D. O. (1941) R.A.F.  
 Willey, E. S. (1934) Fl. Lieut. R.A.F. a  
 B.O.A.C.  
 Wimberley, P. A. (1936) Sqdn. Ldr. R.A.  
 (POW)  
 Wiseman, W. F. (1929) Major R.A.S.C.  
 Wood, G. A. (1929) Sub. Lieut. R.N.V.R.  
 Wood, J. D. (1926) Sqdn. Ldr. R.A.F.  
 Wood, J. M. (1938) Fl. Lieut. M.B.E. R.A.  
 (POW)  
 Wood, P. R. (1935) Major R.T. Regt.  
 Woodward, K. P. (1944) Ldg. Wrtr. R.N.V.  
 Woolf, D. C. (1934) Paymaster Lieut. Cmc  
 R.N.  
 Woolfe, B. R. (1940) Sub. Lieut. R.I.N.V.  
 Wooster, P. H. (1938) Capt. R.C. Signals  
 Wright, D. C. K. (1927) Capt. R.E.  
 Young, J. R. (1941) L/Cpl. R. Marine  
 Commando.  
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