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THE THIRD WINTER.

THE third war-time winter is now almost past, and for once there was a real cold spell to mark the season. Apart from that, how did this third winter find us employed down here at Westminster? What noticeable changes have there been in our life here?

First of all, as is only natural, it found us much more military than ever before; everybody on the strength of the corps now wears uniform the whole time, and during breaks yard is filled with a khaki crowd containing only a sprinkling of the familiar Etons and 'tails.'

In touching on this subject of school dress, it is strange to notice how quickly the times change. In the Editorial of June 1913 the question is dealt with, and the (then) new rule

as to 'change' being allowed during afternoon school during Election Term is discussed. The last sentence of this article runs as follows:

'To conclude, we sympathise with any O.W. of a past generation who, wandering into yard at 4.55 P.M., is rooted with horror at the sight of Mon. Os.: quantum mutatus ab illo!'

The change during war-time has been even greater, though we think the need for sympathy has decreased correspondingly. An O.W. entering yard at one of the varied hours when school prayers have just ended—for we have had many alterations of this kind during the winter, even to the extent of a 4.30 bell and no prayers, due to the lighting restrictions—such an O.W. would find Mon. Os. in uniform, cap and belt, saluting smartly as the masters come down. Truly: 'Tempora mutantur.'

And so with everything; instead of one parade a week, there is a parade for somebody every day except Wednesdays, when football still holds supreme sway. On Saturday mornings a squad may be seen drilling furiously in green under a Sergeant-Major of the Guards.

At last, too, the war has brought us what has been a pressing need for some time past: there is to be a miniature rifle-range behind Ashburnham, and it is to be hoped that school shooting will benefit greatly by this excellent innovation, which promises to be admirably fitted out and possessed of immeasurable advantages over the range on which we used to shoot. On this open-air range we shall no longer choke and be unable to see the targets; sulphur fumes and poor lighting will be things of the past.

Apart from O.T.C. work, there is not so much change in our life. This winter there was for the third time in succession no Play, which at first sight would seem a pity when we think that there will soon be very few in the school who have ever seen the Play or know the thousand and one details of its production. Still, it will be seen that the Play

is quite out of question in war time, when the O.W.W. for whom it used to provide so pleasant a meeting of old friends and a revisiting of old haunts are too busy with war work of all kinds to attend. Besides which the expense and the labour involved would have been quite unjustifiable in such times.

The School itself is, of course, younger than in peace times, and games must necessarily suffer in consequence; but they still fulfil their primary duty of keeping us fit, and taking all things into consideration, the standard is not so bad as it might be. So we may rest content on that subject, although the frost kept us from football for a very considerable period.

So, on the whole, we think that an O.W. coming back now would find certain startling changes in force, and some of the things he saw might strike him as odd; but at the root of it all he would find the same Westminster that he knew from 'his times,' and would use the words one of them was heard to use a few weeks ago:—

'You know, the old place doesn't change much.'

PRO PATRIA.

LEONARD JAMES MOON, Lieutenant, Devonshire Regiment; HAROLD LEOFRIC HELSDON, Lieutenant, Dorset Regiment; NORMAN VICTOR LEWIS, Lieutenant, East Yorkshire Regiment; SIDNEY FREDERICK JOHNSON, Lieutenant, Border Regiment; ERIC CLIVE GRAHAM, Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment; DOUGLAS CHARLES HAMILTON-JOHNSTON, Captain, Black Watch.

Mr. MOON, the youngest of three brothers who did much to further our renown in athletics, was at the School from May 1891 to Election 1896 and was in both Elevens. At Cambridge, where he matriculated at Pembroke College, he was three years in the football Eleven and two years in the cricket Eleven.

Mr. HELSDON, the son of Mr. Horace Helsdon, architect, of Primrose Hill, was at the School from September 1910 to Easter 1915, when he left for the Army. He was head of Ashburnham.

Mr. LEWIS, the son of Mr. Victor Lewis, who is well known in the theatrical world, was at the School from September 1909 to Election 1912. He took a commission for the War.

Mr. JOHNSON, the eldest of three brothers whose school life ran from September 1901 to Election 1911, left at Election 1906. He was head of Ashburnham and was afterwards in business in the City. Both his brothers are among the wounded.

Mr. GRAHAM, the son of Mr. Lionel Henry Graham, of New York, was at the School from September 1909 to Election 1913. He took a commission for the War.

Captain HAMILTON-JOHNSTON, eldest son of Mr. A. Hamilton-Johnston, the explorer, was at the School from September 1901 to Election 1906. A year ago he was reported wounded and missing, and it has lately been ascertained that he fell at that time in Mesopotamia. He was mentioned in dispatches and recommended for the D.S.O.

O.T.C.

PARADES this term are by houses on Mondays and Tuesdays, with a Company Parade on Fridays. Football, as last Lent Term, is played on a system of House Leagues. The Inter-House Drill Competition will take place in the week March 3 to 10, allowing about five weeks for practice, instead of late in the term as it has previously been held. After the Competition parades will be all Company Parades.

Mr. J. S. Rudwick has returned from a musketry course at Hythe, and has gained a 'Distinguished' classification.

Lectures this term are:—Monday, Tactics, and Friday, Map-reading. Buzzing classes continue under Miss Everett-Green on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

The 18-year-old class continues its course this term with the addition of a machine gun course on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at the Machine Gun School of Instruction, National Guard; and lectures on Field Telephones on Friday mornings by the Second-in-Command. Drill Sergeant-Major Freeman, from the Brigade of Guards, drills the class on Saturday mornings, third hour.

Owing to the condition of the ground, there has been no football for the last fortnight, and the corps has paraded instead four days a week. Arrangements are being made for one or two field days this term, but nothing has been settled yet owing to the weather.

School Notes.

THERE are seventeen new boys this term.

At the first trial of Orations last Term, T. I. Ellis was placed first, R. S. Stanley and H. A. Meyer being second equal.

The following is the Fixture Card filled in to date:—

1916.

Sept. 30	v.	3rd Battn. H.A.C.	Drawn 1—1.
Oct. 7	v.	Capt. A. T. Willett's XI.	Won 4—1.
Oct. 21	v.	St. Bartholomew's Hospital.	Won 3—1.
Nov. 11	v.	Charterhouse (at Vincent Square).	Lost 2—5.
Nov. 18	v.	Artists' Rifles.	Drawn 3—3.
Nov. 25	v.	R.N.C. Greenwich.	Won 4—1.
Nov. 29	v.	R.N.A.S. Chingford (at Chingford)	Drawn 3—3.
Dec. 2	v.	L. A. M. Fevez, Esq.'s XI.	Lost 0—6.
Dec. 9	v.	14th O.C.B. (Inns of Court).	Lost 1—3.
Dec. 13	v.	Officers of 5th Bn. Gren. Guards.	Lost 3—4.

1917.

Jan. 20	v.	R.N.C. Greenwich.	Drawn 3—3.
Feb. 10	v.	A.S.C. Aldershot.	
Feb. 17	v.	14th O.C.B.	
Feb. 20	v.	Harrow (at Vincent Square).	
Feb. 28	v.	Charterhouse (at Godalming).	
Mar. 3	v.	Bradfield (at Vincent Square).	
Mar. 10	v.	St. Bartholomew's Hospital,	
Mar. 17	v.	Artists' Rifles.	
Mar. 21	v.	K.S.S. v. T.B.B.	
Mar. 24	v.	L. A. M. Fevez, Esq.'s XI.	

2ND XI. FIXTURES filled in up to date.

Oct. 7	v.	Artists' Rifles 2nd XI.	Lost 1—3.
Oct. 28	v.	18th Co. R.A.M.C.	Won 2—1.
Nov. 18	v.	St. Andrews Club.	Lost 2—4.
Nov. 25	v.	School Mission.	Won 5—1.
Feb. 17	v.	2nd XI. H.A.C.	
Mar. 10	v.	St. Andrews Club.	
Mar. 24	v.	18th Co. R.A.M.C.	

Matches v. Inns of Court; Capt. E. C. K. Clarke's XI.; Royal Flying Corps, Oxford; and R.M.C., Sandhurst, were scratched owing to the frost.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER v. R.N.C. GREENWICH.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

(Won, 4—1.)

THIS match resulted in a win for Westminster by four goals to one. The School's first goal was scored by Graham about twenty minutes after the start. Very soon after, the R.N.C. centre-forward broke away and equalised. Just before half-time, the Visitors' inside left had to retire with a dislocated shoulder. After the interval, Westminster showed its superiority and had most of the game. Andrews, who was playing in the inside position, scored three successive goals, the first being an excellent ground shot into the corner of the net, and the last from a very good centre from Radermacher. The defence played exceptionally well in this game, Stones, Ker, and Radermacher being particularly good.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. P. Dyson; H. J. Salwey and C. E. Stones; T. M. Ker, M. G. Farquharson, and D. A. Radermacher; G. P. Pakenham-Walsh, N. P. Andrews, C. J. Graham, G. Jackson, and T. I. Bate.

2ND XI. v. SCHOOL MISSION.

NOVEMBER 25.

(Won, 5—1.)

At the start, the 2nd XI. forwards immediately took the ball to the Visitors' end and many shots were put in. Meyer made a very speedy run down the wing, but his shot just skimmed the cross-bar. The Mission forwards now got hold of the ball, and the centre-forward broke through

the defence and scored. A bombardment of the Mission's goal ensued, and Fletcher, after taking a shot which was saved but not cleared, drove the ball into the net. Mackintosh gave us the lead soon after from a centre by Leslie.

The second half of the game was almost entirely in the Visitors' half, and it is to the credit of their goal-keeper that more goals were not scored. Duttson took a good long shot which was cleared by the keeper to Mackintosh, who dribbled through and scored, and this goal was followed by two more scored by the same player.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

W. E. E. Gerrish; W. M. Binney and W. N. Duttson; H. H. Munro, A. M. Dobbie, and G. W. Proger; P. H. Leslie, N. A. Mackintosh, J. C. Horton, D. V. Fletcher, and H. A. Meyer.

THE MISSION.

T. Lucy; J. Girling and F. Meredith; H. Orbell, F. Graham, and F. Salter; F. Harvey, G. Jones, P. Hardy, K. McLaren, and G. Groves.

WESTMINSTER v. R.N. AIR STATION,
CHINGFORD (at Chingford).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

(Drawn, 3-3.)

Though the weather was fine, the ground was wet and exceedingly heavy. The School played down-hill the first half and had most of the game. From a very good run and pass from Andrews, Graham was put in a good position and scored the first goal. Immediately after the interval, however, the home-side pressed and got two goals in quick succession, the second from a magnificent centre from the left wing. After some very good work by the School halves, the forwards got well away and Jackson scored. This was followed by a goal from Graham, so Westminster had the lead once more. Play was fairly even till a couple of minutes from the end, when one of the opposing forwards scored with a shot which Dyson very nearly saved, making the game a draw (3-3).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. P. Dyson; H. J. Salwey and C. E. Stones; T. M. Ker, M. G. Farquharson and G. W. Proger; G. P. Pakenham-Walsh, N. P. Andrews, C. J. Graham, G. Jackson, and A. M. Dobbie.

WESTMINSTER v. L. A. M. FEVEZ, ESQ.'S XI.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2.

(Lost, 0-6.)

Our opponents came with thirteen men, so, in order that all might play, the game was played with twelve men a side. Each side played with six forwards: this is probably a record for matches

played in Vincent Square. Mr. Fevez brought a strong side, and the School forwards failed to get together and to accustom themselves to the novel arrangement. Three goals were scored in first half and three in the second. Two of the first three goals were scored by remarkably good long shots by Senton, of the 14th O.C.B., and the last goal by Wood from a magnificent centre by W. B. Harris, who played a magnificent game on the left wing.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. P. Dyson; H. J. Salwey and C. E. Stones; T. M. Ker, M. G. Farquharson, and G. W. Proger; G. P. Pakenham-Walsh, G. Jackson, C. J. Graham, V. Croome, N. P. Andrews, and R. Smith, (O.W.)

L. A. M. FEVEZ, ESQ.'S XI.

E. Dennis; Burdett and I. C. D. Tetley; Senton, Woodbine and Hartley; W. B. Harris, Bowden, Lukker, Strange, Wood, F. R. Oliver.

WESTMINSTER v. 14TH OFFICER CADET
BATT.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9.

(Lost, 1-3.)

This match resulted in a win for the 14th O.C.B. by 3 goals to 1, Westminster being without four of its 1st XI. players. The ground was slippery and rather difficult, but the weather fine. Household opened the score for the O.C.B. with a good shot, and Scholefield equalised soon after. Westminster showed signs of getting together a bit, and Farquharson had had luck with a good long shot which skimmed the cross-bar. Iddon, for the Visitors, took the ball down the left wing and centred well, and, after a scrimmage in front of goal, Turnbull headed the ball into the net. The second half was somewhat uninteresting, both forward lines failing to get together at all. Fairly soon before time, Bowden succeeded in scoring from another mêlée. For the O.C.B. Iddon on the left wing and Dennis in goal were very good. The Westminster defence was quite sound, but the forwards seemed to suffer from the absence of Andrews, and never looked like scoring after half-time.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. P. Dyson; H. J. Salwey and C. E. Stones; A. M. Dobbie, M. G. Farquharson, and G. W. Proger; G. P. Pakenham-Walsh, B. G. Scholefield, C. J. Graham, V. Croome, and H. A. Meyer.

14TH O.C.B.

E. H. Dennis, R. M. Senton and J. W. Burgess; E. H. J. Wodehouse, Capt. E. C. K. Clarke, and W. H. Hartley; G. G. Iddon, E. Bowden, J. P. Turnbull, E. S. Household, and E. W. Lukker.

WESTMINSTER v. OFFICERS OF 5TH (RES.)
BN. GRENADIER GUARDS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13.

(Lost, 3-4.)

Westminster had most of the game in the first half, and the School's first goal was scored by Graham after about fifteen minutes' play. About five minutes later, Graham again scored after Farquharson had nearly succeeded with a long shot, and Jackson soon followed with a third goal. After the interval, play was even until about a quarter of an hour from the end, when, Westmacott having joined Tufnell and Knight in the forward line, four goals were scored in quick succession by this strong combination of forwards. Neither side was up to strength, Westminster being without Ker, Croome, Andrews, Scholefield, and Jenkins, and the Grenadiers being without four of their usual players. Teams:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. P. Dyson; H. J. Salwey and C. E. Stones; A. M. Dobbie, M. G. Farquharson, and D. A. Radermacher; G. P. Pakenham-Walsh, C. J. Graham, J. C. Horton, G. Jackson, and H. A. Meyer.

GRENADIER GUARDS.

J. W. Chapple; R. Ridmond and Capt. A. J. Willett; A. Roper, G. R. Westmacott, R. A. Rolfe; H. S. Chambers, I. C. D. Tetley, D. J. Knight, Capt. N. C. Tufnell, and F. R. Oliver.

RACQUETS.

A MATCH took place early in December against the 5th Batt. Grenadier Guards, represented by Sir Duckworth-King, Bart., and F. R. Oliver, Esq. The School, represented by G. P. P. Walsh and W. E. Gerrish, gained a victory by 4 games to 0. Some of the games, however, ran much closer than this score would suggest, the first game being won by a very narrow margin, and our opponents leading at various stages of the succeeding games. Gerrish's service was extremely valuable, as was that of Walsh, who was also at his best in the rallies.

In the singles, G. P. Walsh beat Sir Duckworth-King, and F. R. Oliver, Esq., defeated W. E. Gerrish.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

THE Society met on Thursday, November 30, to discuss the motion: 'That, in the opinion of this House, unless an international court of justice for settling quarrels between nations be adopted, the war will not have been brought to a successful conclusion.'

Proposer—The TREASURER. Opposer—J. C. W. HORNE.

Seconder—G. TURBERVILLE. 4th Speaker—F. G. MAUNSELL. W. E. GERRISH and M. G. FARQUHARSON also spoke. The motion was lost by 14 votes to 9.

The Society met on Thursday, December 7, to discuss the motion: 'That in the opinion of this House the boundaries of states after the war should be geographical rather than national.'

Proposer—W. M. BINNEY. Opposer—R. A. P. BEVAN.

Seconder—P. C. A. USHER. 4th Speaker—G. P. PAKENHAM-WALSH. N. P. ANDREWS and D. C. SIMPSON also spoke. The motion was lost by acclamation.

The Society met on Thursday, December 14, to discuss Impromptu Motions.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Society held on Thursday, January 18, P. C. A. Usher was elected Secretary in the place of R. T. Sharpe, N. P. Andrews was elected a member of the Committee, and R. E. I. Holmes, G. W. Proger and D. A. Radermacher new members of the Society.

The Society met on Thursday, January 25, to discuss the motion: 'That this House deploras the present system of hereditary honours in this country.'

Proposer—E. H. SAMUEL. Opposer—The SECRETARY.

Seconder—G. L. S. KOHNSTAMM. 4th Speaker—W. M. BINNEY. The PRESIDENT, N. P. ANDREWS, and F. J. WARBURG also opposed the motion, and M. G. FARQUHARSON and R. S. STANLEY supported it. The motion was lost by 18 votes to 7. At the commencement of the meeting, P. R. Rea was elected a new member.

The Society met on Thursday, February 1, to discuss the motion: 'That, in the opinion of this House the Sports ought not to be held this year.' D. C. SIMPSON proposed the motion, The VICE-PRESIDENT opposed, P. R. REA seconded in a maiden speech in the absence of V. CROOME, and T. I. ELLIS was 4th Speaker. Among many others M. G. FARQUHARSON and the TREASURER were prominent opponents of the motion, while G. TURBERVILLE and N. P. ANDREWS supported it. The motion was lost by acclamation.

P. U.

THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

ON December 5 Rev. H. F. Westlake read a most interesting paper on 'Astronomical Discoveries of the XIXth Century.' He decided not to specialise, but gave a general survey of the work of the past hundred years. After dealing with the immense field opened by the introduction of the camera and the spectroscope, he went on to some of the more important results obtained through their aid. He dealt with the types of nebulae and their constitution, and with the theories connecting them with suns and stars. Thence he proceeded to give a short account of the astronomical history and details of the moon and sun and various planets, concluding with a most interesting account of comets.

On Tuesday, December 12, Mr. D. V. Fletcher read a paper on 'Agricultural Implements,' admirably illustrated with lantern slides. After a short account of the development of agriculture, he confined himself to modern machinery and its efficiency. Then he proceeded with a well-planned outline of the various methods of ploughing and manuring, and a description of a large number of machines used in wheat growing and the hay harvest. He gave clear descriptions of the drills, reapers and thrashers used in wheat harvest, and of grass-cutters, rakes, elevators and stack-pressers for the hay, as well as of incidental machinery such as hedge-cutters, all being illustrated with slides.

THE GLEE SOCIETY.

IN its second concert of the term, the Glee Society thoroughly justified its existence by entertaining the School very successfully for an hour, which the Headmaster had kindly given out of afternoon school. Mr. Ranalow, indeed, deserves great praise and thanks for the able way in which he piloted the Society from earliest practices to the end of a successful afternoon's entertainment. The School especially appreciated the swinging trio, 'We men ought to combine,' which would surely not have had so many *encores* had it not been for the three able performers: J. R. Brandon-Thomas, M. G. Farquharson, and J. B. Shaw. A close second came the 'Twin' duet between M. G. Farquharson and N. D. Andrews, and also J. R. Brandon-Thomas' eagerly-looked for humorous song, 'A very peculiar Man,' was received with much laughter. The Society's orchestra, too, did good work under the able first fiddleship of H. A. Meyer, in their rendering of Schubert's 'Marche Militaire,' and

the trio written and 'produced' by the competent Assistant Secretary (P. R. Rea), brought for the admiration, though by some the title, 'Trio Legère,' was deemed slightly incorrect. The Society as a chorus gave two fine songs, which were undoubtedly appreciated by all, especially the ever-popular 'Soldier's Chorus' from 'Faust.' Finally, we have to thank J. R. Brandon-Thomas for his thoroughly successful effort as Secretary in making such a success of the concert, though the Society suffers an irreparable loss in him this term as he has to take up more serious duties. However, we have not lost hope, and his place will be taken (we trust with success) by the Assistant Secretary, while G. Turberville becomes an officer of the Society.

House Notes.

K.SS.—We have singularly little to report, as hardly anything of importance has happened to us; of prospects, it is better not to say too much for fear of disappointments. We have, however, a fair chance of keeping the fives cup and hope to do well at racquets.

The fives-ties are being continued from last term, as it was found quite impossible to finish them off, despite spasmodic efforts.

The Literary Society has read 'As you Like It' and 'Much Ado About Nothing,' the latter providing the better reading of the two.

M. F. Culhane left us at the end of last term and we record his loss with much regret.

We extend heartiest congratulations to R. McG. Barrington-Ward, who has been awarded the Military Cross; and record with the deepest regret the death in action of R. R. Turner, who was up College 1910-14.

Finally, we wish to express our deep sympathy to Mrs. Raynor on her sad loss.

A.HH.—We have lost this term two prominent members of the House, Gerrish and Dobbie. Both of them will be very much missed. They are in Officers' Cadet Units. It is a great pleasure to be able to congratulate Dobbie on getting his Pink and Whites at the end of last term. We have also lost a fine back in Darlington, O.

We have five new boys this term. The vacancies in the Upper have been filled by Perkins and Horton. The former we congratulate on his scholarship at Trinity.

The great event that we have to chronicle is that we carried off Football Seniors, beating Grant's (7-0). This brought our total number of goals scored in Seniors up to 18; not one was scored against us. After the match, Atwood and Buhler were given their House Colours, on which we heartily congratulate them.

The House now holds both the Shields, both the Junior Cups, the Sports Cup, and the Tug Cup.

H.BB.—Five members of the House left us last term. Of these F. G. Maunsell and J. C. Friedberger have gone to Woolwich. The former, though he may not be aware of the fact, gained a play for the School by his success at Cambridge, and is also to be congratulated on passing fifth in the Woolwich examination. The latter has already paid us several visits this term. His place as House Commander is filled by R. C. S. Stanley, who has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant and is working very hard for the coming competition. The same cannot be said, we fear, of every one in the House. There are still a few who prefer Detention School or Chilblains to a Challenge Cup.

As only three members of the House have played football at all this term, it is useless to discuss our prospects for Juniors. We have several Juniors, however, who are individually good, and with only a little practice together they might make a formidable team.

Five new boys bring our numbers up to 82. A. R. C. Fleming has been made a House Monitor.

Lastly we tender our sincerest sympathy to Mr. Nall on his recent bereavement.

GRANT'S.—R. T. Sharpe left us last term to take up a commission in the Grenadier Guards. We wish him every success.

The new House Monitors this term are: P. C. A. Usher and R. E. I. Holmes (boarders); and the new boys: B. G. Groner and K. A. S. Murray, both boarders.

Our prospects for the Drill Cup are bright, and the House Section are all drilling very keenly for it. We hope to figure well in the Sports this year, as we have always done.

The weather has interfered sadly with Yard Ties and Fives Ties, but as soon as it breaks, they will be resumed.

RIGAUD'S.—We must begin this term by deploring the loss of two of our monitors, F. L. Moss and W. N. Duttson, who have left us to lose A. P. Buchanan. However, as we have five new boys (three boarders and two half-boarders) our numbers are larger than ever.

H. W. Watkins and G. F. Young are to be congratulated on becoming monitors, and Leslie, Bailey and Spicer on coming into Under.

As regards our prospects for the term, we have every reason to look forward hopefully. In Gym., we have the pair that would have represented us last year but for illness, and in the Tug we have five of last year's team left. In the Drill Competition, too, we should do well.

We were very glad to see the name of Mr. C. Lowndes (O.R.) amongst those who have

received the Military Cross; we congratulate him heartily.

We must not forget to congratulate W. N. Duttson on his Thirds, which he received at the end of last term.

To conclude, we extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Fox for her sad bereavement.

Old Westminsters.

SIR WALTER PHILLIMORE, lately a Lord Justice of the Supreme Court, has retired from the Bench.

Sir Theodore Morison, K.C.I.E., is gazetted K.C.S.I., Major-General R. G. Egerton, C.B., is Gazetted K.C.B., and Mr. T. C. English, F.R.C.S., is gazetted C.M.G.

Chief-Justice Davson, of Fiji, has received the honour of Knighthood.

Brigadier-General A. R. Hoskins, D.S.O., C.M.G., has succeeded General Smuts as Commander of the Troops in South Africa.

A large number of O.W.W. are named in recent Gazettes. Ten have obtained the D.S.O. and eight the M.C. Thirty-two more are mentioned in dispatches, and four are specially promoted. The names will appear in our next War Number, which will shortly be published.

Mr. H. F. Heath, C.B., has been appointed Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research in the Board of Education.

Births.

ON February 25, the wife of William F. H. Waterfield, of a son.

ON December 31, at the Cottage, Granville Park, Blackheath, the wife of Capt. Desmond MacManus, R.A.M.C., of a son.

Marriages.

LOOKER-DAVIES.—In September, L. D. Looker to Molly Davies.

DUGDALE-BROWNING.—On October 25, Alfred Stratford Dugdale to Eileen, elder daughter of H. Gonne Browning, of Knightsbridge.

WINCKWORTH-WATSON.—On November 2, William Norman Winckworth, Lieutenant in the Indian Army, to Mary Russell, only daughter of the late John Morrice Russell, of Dundee.

Obituary.

WE have to regret the death of the Right Honourable Sir ROLAND LOMAX VAUGHAN-WILLIAMS, some time a Lord Justice of the Supreme Court and President of the Elizabethan Club.

The late Lord Justice, a son of Sir Edward Vaughan-Williams, who was admitted in 1811 and was afterwards a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, was admitted in 1851, became a Q.S. in 1852, and was elected to Christ Church in 1856. He was called to the Bar in 1864, took silk in 1889, became a Judge in 1890, and was promoted Lord Justice in 1897. For 1912 to 1915 he was President of the Elizabethan Club. He died on October 8 (see the *Times* of October 11).

A yet older Westminster was CHARLES STUART UPPERTON, who was admitted in 1842, became a Q.S. in 1843, and was elected to Trinity in 1847. Ordained in 1852, he was from 1867 to 1886 Vicar of Ince, and from 1886 to 1896 Vicar of Tarvin, both in Cheshire. He was also an Honorary Canon of Chester. He died on December 5.

Another aged clergyman who died this Christmastide was FREDERICK R. H. H. NOYES, admitted in 1851. A graduate of Durham, he was ordained in 1862 and held in succession the ceteries of Long Crichel and Dunnington.

We omitted to record in due time the death of SEPTIMUS ANDREWS, a constant attendant at the Play and at Election Dinner. Admitted in 1847, he became a Q.S. in the same year and was elected head to Christ Church in 1851. He took orders in 1857, and in 1860 came back to us as a master, remaining until his presentation to the living of Market Harborough in 1865. Later he entered the Roman Church, and his last years he spent as a priest at St. Mary's of the Angels, Bayswater.

We have also to regret the death of JOHN BARNES DA COSTA RICCI, a son of Baron da Costa Ricci, of the Portuguese Legation. He was at the School from April 1879 to August 1882, and died on February 5. His son was lately at the School.

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