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VALE.

THE appointed hour has come for us to quit this post of honour, and by precedent we are bound to take a long farewell of our readers in the last number we shall ever set our hand to. We have perused the adieus made by former Editors to try and model our own thereon, and they are all more or less alike. Some lay more stress on the sentimental feelings this leaving evokes in their hearts; others on the pride that is theirs to have conducted this most glorious journal, *The Elizabethan*, for one short year of their existence. All unite in their good-wishes for the future, all glory in the triumphs of the past.

But what are we to say that has not already long been said? What thoughts are ours which have not been expressed yearly in those files that go back forty years now? Every year Editors grieve over the dearth of topics to discourse on, every year they repeat themselves in their last leader. *The Elizabethan* is a paper we may well be proud of, and not the least of our reasons is that it has never swerved a hair's-breadth from the course it marked out for itself at the outset. Forty years of Editors have not provided one black sheep to degrade it to the level of the common herd of School Magazines. At times, no doubt, House Notes have been exuberant, and have called down anathemas on the innocent Editor from the

pens of more Pharisical forbears. Laxity in these we can endure, the Editor himself is not responsible, and the poor authors themselves are hardly to be blamed for their ignorance. But the main tone has always been preserved; never have Editorials condescended to the outbursts of jovial humour so favoured by Our Contemporaries. And for this, each Editor blesses Tradition in his pain; poor jesting is cheap 'copy,' but a thousand times rather would we toil in all seriousness at some worthy theme, dull maybe and worn, than stain our pages with the unseemly effusions so easy to obtain. Themes for discussion grow fewer as the years roll on, much that is said has been said twenty years before, but still the Editors stick to their guns, and, by hook or by crook, they struggle through to July. It is in February or March that come an Editor's darkest hours, when the few burning questions, with which he started the year so bravely, have long ago burst forth into print, and the long future lies ahead, a barren vista with little to beguile the way. It is then that his heart fails him, then that if he had to write his 'Vale' it would be a far, far different article from what it is. In July the Editor only sees the past *couleur de rose*, and can lay his pen down without dismal forebodings.

And so that is what we do now; no misgivings as to the future trouble us. *The Elizabethan* can safely be trusted for itself to keep its folios unspotted, its record unsmirched. But nevertheless let us not fail to voice our forbears' watchword—

FLOREAT.



School Notes.

THE offertory for the School Mission on St. Barnabas' Day amounted to £5 5s., that on St. John Baptist's Day to £6 6s. 7d.

The Phillimore English Essay Prize has been awarded to R. G. Garvin. The subject set was 'The Bourbons.'

The theses for School Epigrams are :—

Lucus a non lucendo.

'There's many a slip

'Twixt the cup and the lip.'

On Tuesday and Wednesday, July 8 and 9, the School XI. won a fine victory over Charterhouse at Vincent Square.

The O.W. Masonic Lodge prizes have been awarded as follows: (i) Essay, to J. C. Ainsworth-Davis and E. D. Askwith, equal; (ii) Practical Work Prize, to M. H. Canning.

The Swimming Sports were held at St. George's Baths on June 30 and July 1. The Inter-House Team Race was won after a close race in the Final by K.SS.

The third trial of Orations was held Up School on Friday, July 11, the piece set being from Thackeray's 'Four Georges.' The prize has been divided between W. B. W. Durrant and J. H. Robertson.

A. C. Feasey regained his Pinks after the Radley Match, and A. N. Charlton obtained his after the Charterhouse Match.

In the Challenge, which took place on June 25, 26, 27, the following candidates were elected to King's Scholarships :—

T. J. Ellis.

E. M. S. Faulkner.

H. J. R. F. Harrod.

R. A. P. Bevan.

R. S. Cahn.

E. F. B. Watford.

W. M. Binney.

F. G. Maunsell.

D. C. Simpson.

T. L. H. Roberts.

G. P. Pakenham-

Walsh.

J. C. W. Horne.

P. L. Leighton.

W. J. Aitken.

M. G. Farquharson.

Exhibitions were awarded as follows: £30 to G. Turberville; £20 to J. C. Friedberger; £20 to E. G. Scholefield.

Prælectus: B. C. H. Kimmins.

The annual inspection of the Corps was held Up Fields on June 30, the Inspecting Officer being Major Merrick, D.S.O. The march-past and handling of the Company by section commanders were well performed, and the Inspecting Officer commented favourably on the general turn-out. In his speech at the conclusion he impressed the fact that so important a School ought to raise a larger contingent. He expressed satisfaction with the work of the Company in all other respects.

We append the Cricket Fixture Card filled in to date:—

May 10th, Sat.	v.	The Household Brigade. (Lost: Westminster, 105; Household Brigade, 254 for 9 wickets.)
„ 17th, Sat.	v.	I Zingari. (Lost: Westminster, 96; I Zingari, 225 for 7 wickets.)
„ 24th, Sat.	v.	Eton Ramblers. (Won: Westminster, 256 for 7 wickets; Eton Ramblers, 198.)
„ 31st, Sat.	v.	Christ Church. (Won: Westminster, 250 for 6 wickets; Christ Church, 196.)
June 7th, Sat.	v.	Sussex Martlets. (Won: Westminster, 231; Sussex Martlets, 179.)
„ 11th, Wed.	v.	Lords and Commons. (Scratched.)
„ 18th, Wed.	v.	Radley (at Radley). (Lost: Westminster, 158; Radley, 169.)
„ 21st, Sat.	v.	Oxford University Authentics. (Lost: Westminster, 138; O. U. Authentics, 289.)
July 2nd, Wed.	v.	M.C.C. (Won: Westminster, 262; M.C.C., 192.)
„ 5th, Sat.	v.	Old Wykehamists. (Won: Westminster, 278 for 7 wickets; Old Wykehamists, 277.)
„ 8th, Tu.	} v.	Charterhouse (at Vincent Square.)
„ 9th, Wed.		
		(Won: Westminster, 101 and 286; Charterhouse, 240 and 85.)
July 12th, Sat.	v.	Free Foresters. (Lost: Westminster, 144; Free Foresters, 307.)
„ 19th, Sat.	v.	O.W.W.
„ 26th, Sat.	v.	Incogniti.
„ 28th, Mon.	v.	T.B.B.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. CHRIST CHURCH.
SATURDAY, MAY 31.
(Won.)

THE School gained a very creditable victory over Christ Church by five wickets. The visitors won the toss and elected to bat on a fast wicket. Westmacott and Mayer opened the innings, and it was not long before runs came freely, Westmacott, in particular, scoring very fast. At 41, however, they were separated, and the Visitors then collapsed before the bowling of Cobbold and Feasey, who were keeping a good length, and 6 were out for 77. However, Hammond and Elliot made a great stand, adding 89 runs before Hammond was caught at cover; the rest of the side gave little trouble, and the whole side were out for 196. The School then went in and batted with great confidence, Kann and Hurst-Brown taking the score to 74 before the former was unfortunately run out; Kann's innings was quite the best he had played this season. MacCulloch and Veitch also played sound cricket, neither of them looking as though they were going to get out.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

P. W. G. Kann, run out	47
C. Hurst-Brown, c. Stanyforth, b. Westmacott ...	14
J. W. H. McCulloch, b. Stanyforth.....	52
G. B. F. Rudd, b. Elliot	13
D. G. Veitch, b. Mellor	43
A. N. Charlton, c. Hammond, b. Mellor	8
F. R. C. Cobbold, st. Mayer, b. Mellor.....	14
V. F. Ealand, not out	4
A. C. Feasey	} Did not bat.
H. A. Carless	
M. A. Thompson	
Extras	23
Total (for 7 wickets)	218

CHRIST CHURCH.

G. R. Westmacott, b. Cobbold	24
J. R. Mayer, c. Cobbold, b. Feasey	17
G. R. Coleman, c. Rudd, b. Cobbold.....	1
R. P. Stanyforth, c. Cobbold, b. Feasey	13
E. G. Lillingstone, c. Veitch, b. Feasey	17
A. R. I. Mellor, lbw, b. Cobbold	4
M. Hammond, c. Ealand, b. Rudd.....	45
J. F. L. Elliot, not out	63
E. W. Wrigley, b. Rudd	4
T. K. Wigan, lbw, b. Cobbold	1
F. E. Leonards, b. Rudd	0
Extras	7
Total	196

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets*
Wrigley	16	0	80	0
Westmacott	15	2	61	1
Stanyforth	5	1	28	1
Elliot	6	1	32	1
Mellor	8	0	27	3

CHRIST CHURCH.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Rudd	10.3	1	56	3
Cobbold	21	5	63	4
Feasey	11	2	34	3
Hurst-Brown	3	0	20	0
Thompson	3	0	16	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. RADLEY.
(Lost.)

RADLEY won the toss and decided to bat on a perfect wicket. Rudd started the bowling and got a wicket in his first over; 2 more wickets fell to him shortly afterwards, and all seemed to be going well until Reid came in; the Radley Captain showed much better form than his colleagues but was out to a fine catch by Kann. Lunch-time came with the score 132 for 7. The Home side did not survive very much longer, and were all out for 169. Considering the state of the wicket, there should have been no difficulty in making the runs, but three wickets fell quickly and 4 were down for 50. In the meantime, Rudd had been the only one to settle down at all, and he, after being a trifle lucky, played more carefully. However, at

90 he was caught at extra cover, having made 62 out of 80. Nine wickets were down for 103, when Feasey and Thompson came together and gave a very masterly display, Feasey in particular choosing the right ball to hit, and hitting it well; these two took the score to 158, when Feasey was caught off a ballooner, and an exciting game ended in a well deserved victory for Radley.

RADLEY.

P. P. Gibbons, b. Rudd	24
R. S. P. Mackarness, c. and b. Rudd	0
G. B. Coote, b. Rudd	6
H. L. C. Aked, c. Carless, b. Feasey	0
O. A. Reid, c. Kann, b. Feasey	36
L. B. Hardy, c. Feasey, b. Rudd	20
R. C. Keller, c. Charlton, b. Kann	28
C. H. Adams, c. Veitch, b. Cobbold	7
T. W. Irwin, not out	6
R. D. Bucknall, c. and b. Cobbold.....	22
A. W. Lane-Joynt, b. Cobbold.....	0
Extras	20
Total	169

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

P. W. Kann, st. Reid, b. Aked	9
C. Hurst-Brown, b. Aked	3
J. W. McCulloch, b. Aked	0
G. B. F. Rudd, c. Coote, b. Reid	62
D. G. Veitch, b. Aked	4
F. R. C. Cobbold, b. Reid	8
A. N. Charlton, c. Bucknall, b. Coote	15
V. F. Ealand, c. Mackarness, b. Coote	1
A. C. Feasey, c. and b. Aked	36
H. A. Carless, c. Aked, b. Coote	0
M. A. Thompson, not out.....	17
Extras	3
Total	158

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

RADLEY.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Rudd	15	1	67	4
Cobbold	14.3	2	39	3
Feasey	10	4	16	2
Thompson	3	0	12	0
Kann	5	1	15	1

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Keller ..	7	1	31	0
Aked ..	14	1	47	5
Lane-Joynt	4	0	18	0
Reid	13	3	36	2
Coote	10	4	23	3

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. O. U. AUTHENTICS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21.

(Lost.)

THE Authentics batted first on a wicket which was popping a good deal more than the usual Vincent Square does. Mayer and Paule opened the innings in brisk fashion, but Mayer was snapped

in the slips off a ball which got up quite nastily. Undoubtedly the finest display of the day was by J. C. Gow, who, when once set, hit with wonderful power, his off driving being particularly brilliant. The only other one to bat well on the side was Severn, who hit very hard, but never quite seemed at his ease with Cobbold, who was not bowling as badly as his analysis perhaps indicates. Kann and Hurst-Brown opened the innings for the School, but the latter was quickly dismissed by Fisher, who was keeping an excellent length. Rudd and Kann put up a bit of a stand, but the Captain was caught by Gow just as he looked like settling down. No one else gave very much trouble except Cobbold, who batted quite usefully, and was undefeated at the end.

O. U. AUTHENTICS.

B. Paule, b. Cobbold	14
J. R. Mayer, c. Feasey, b. Rudd.....	10
J. C. Gow, c. McCulloch, b. Kann	126
E. W. Foljambe, b. Kann	26
G. L. Mordaunt, b. Feasey	26
Hon. M. Herbert, c. McCulloch, b. Thompson...	0
A. R. Severn, b. Cobbold	41
H. P. Hansell, not out ..	18
Hon. A. Charteris, b. Feasey	0
S. C. Probyn, b. Feasey	8
C. D. Fisher, st. Carless, b. Kann	9
Extras	11
Total	289

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

P. W. G. Kann, c. and b. Fisher.....	6
C. Hurst-Brown, c. Herbert, b. Fisher	28
J. W. H. McCulloch, b. Fisher	14
G. B. F. Rudd, c. Gow, b. Foljambe.....	25
D. G. Veitch, st. Mayer, b. Probyn ..	6
A. N. Charlton, b. Charteris	7
F. R. C. Cobbold, not out ...	25
J. M. Troutbeck, b. Charteris ..	0
A. C. Feasey, b. Fisher	0
H. A. Carless, st. Mayer, b. Charteris	15
M. A. Thompson, c. Paule, b. Charteris	0
Extras	11
Total	137

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. U. AUTHENTICS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Cobbold	16	0	93	2
Rudd	15	4	73	1
Feasey	7.4	3	19	3
Thompson	4	0	1	22
Kann	14	0	71	3

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Fisher	17	4	48	4
Foljambe.....	11	2	49	1
Probyn	2	0	5	1
Charteris	4.3	1	17	4
Paule	2	0	7	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. S. H. DAY,
ESQ.'S XI.
SATURDAY, JUNE 28.

(Lost.)

THE school batted first on a beautiful plumb wicket. No one seemed able to play Grahame, who was the fastest bowler we have met this year. A. P. Day also bowled a very good length and took three wickets in his first four overs. Six wickets were down for 47 when Pink came in and started to hit Grahame so that he had to have a man in the country. This seemed to put Grahame off his length completely and he was taken off. Pink's fine innings stopped the utter collapse of the previous wickets and he and Charlton were the only ones to play the bowling at all. The Visitors started with Fevez and Lambert. These were soon out, and A. P. Day and Jerdein took the score to 119 when the former was run out after an excellent innings of 54. Wellby also hit very strongly, making 70 in a short time. The visitors declared shortly after the tea interval, and the School did better against the fast bowling in their second innings, making 87 for 2 wickets.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

P. W. G. Kann, c. Bompas, b. Grahame	14
C. Hurst-Brown, b. A. P. Day	1
J. W. McCulloch, b. A. P. Day	2
F. R. C. Cobbold, b. A. P. Day.....	5
G. B. F. Rudd, b. Grahame.....	4
D. G. Veitch, b. Grahame	11
A. N. Charlton, c. Bompas, b. Roberts	24
W. B. W. Durrant, b. Grahame	0
F. W. Pink, b. Grahame	46
A. C. Feasey, not out	28
M. A. Thompson, b. Grahame	0
Extras	22
Total	157

S. H. DAY'S XI.

L. A. M. Fevez, c. McCulloch, b. Kann	1
D. Lambert, b. Feasey.....	19
A. P. Day, run out	54
E. S. Jerdein, c. Kann, b. Feasey	47
H. S. Bompas, b. Feasey	33
R. H. Welby, b. Charlton	70
I. E. Snell, b. Rudd.....	11
J. C. Gow, not out	23
D. Grahame, b. Rudd	3
G. D. Roberts, b. Charlton	3
S. H. Day did not bat.	
Extras	29
Total	293

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Grahame	15.5	3	36	6
A. P. Day	10	2	33	3
Snell	4	1	17	0
Roberts	4	0	23	1
Jerdein	3	0	26	0

S. H. DAY'S XI.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Cobbold	11	0	56	0
Kann	5	1	23	1
Feasey	13	0	78	3
Thompson.....	2	0	15	0
Pink	3	0	23	0
Hurst-Brown.....	3	0	30	0
Charlton	5	0	19	2
Rudd.....	4	0	29	2

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. M.C.C.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 2.

(Won.)

THE School won the toss and elected to bat first. Disaster at once overtook us, and three batsmen were out for 4 runs, but Rudd and McCulloch came to the rescue, and a grand partnership of 160 runs resulted, both batting in fine style. Rudd played quite his best innings on the Square, hitting Reeves 3 times for 6, and never giving a chance. McCulloch played faultless cricket, and helped to wear the bowling down. This stand was all the more remarkable inasmuch that no one else on the side, except Charlton, was able to stop the bowling at all. Rudd and McCulloch contributed 205 out of the whole total. The Visitors started none too well, Rudd getting Lee and Lauder caught in the slips at once, but Reeves and Leigh-Ibbs improved matters, putting on 90 runs before Reeves was well caught. The School found little trouble in the remaining batsmen, and ran out easy winners.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

P. W. G. Kann, b. Mead	0
C. Hurst-Brown, b. Reeves	0
J. W. H. McCulloch, b. Reeves	53
Q. C. D. Bovey, lbw, b. Reeves	0
G. B. F. Rudd, b. Holton	152
D. G. Veitch, lbw, b. Holton	7
A. N. Charlton, not out.....	25
F. R. C. Cobbold, c. Leigh-Ibbs, b. Holton	7
F. W. Pink, b. Holton	0
A. C. Feasey, c. Lauder, b. Holton	11
M. A. Thompson, st. Russell, b. Holton	0
Extras	7
Total.....	262

M.C.C.

D. C. Lee, c. Feasey, b. Rudd	5
W. S. Hale, c. Hurst-Brown, b. Cobbold	5
F. E. Lauder, c. Thompson, b. Rudd	4
Reeves, c. Hurst-Brown, b. Thompson	53
R. Leigh-Ibbs, b. Charlton	53
Dr. Holton, c. Rudd, b. Feasey	1
O. R. Borradaile, b. Charlton	14
Major Ash, run out.....	18
Mead, c. Feasey, b. Cobbold	3
C. Holton, not out	8
Russell, b. Cobbold	6
Extras	22
Total.....	192

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Mead	22	4	90	1
Reeves	17	2	75	3
Holton	11.2	0	82	6
Hale	4	0	8	0

M.C.C.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Rudd	8	2	29	2
Cobbold	22.1	7	57	3
Feasey	12	4	34	1
Thompson	3	0	19	1
Kann	3	0	16	0
Charlton	3	0	15	2

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OLD
WYKEHAMISTS.

SATURDAY, JULY 5.

(Won.)

THE Visitors won the toss and elected to bat first on a somewhat slow wicket. The first wicket fell quickly, but Symes-Thompson and Whitcombe batted admirably, putting on 93 before the latter was smartly taken at the wicket. The Visitors still continued to bat well, Lee and Bentinck both hitting well. However, the scoring in the afternoon was very much slower, and at 4.30 the Old Wykehamists had only got 277. The School were left 2½ hours to make the runs. Kann and Veitch went to the wickets first and scored at a rare pace, 71 runs being collected in half an hour. Rudd came in next; the runs came even faster, 180 being on the board after an hour's play. Rudd was stumped after an excellent display, and Kann, who had forced the pace admirably, followed shortly afterwards. The runs came more slowly after this, but the School had the match in hand all the way, and won, amidst great enthusiasm, with 6 minutes to spare. McCulloch and Hurst-Brown batted well at the end.

OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

C. B. Noel, c. Rudd, b. Cobbold	0
H. C. Symes-Thompson, c. Bovey, b. Cobbold	75
D. M. Whitcombe, c. Rudd, b. Thompson	40
G. H. Pile, c. Charlton, b. Rudd	46
B. W. Bentinck, b. Cobbold	12
E. C. Lee, c. Charlton, b. Cobbold	55
H. O. Powell, not out	15
P. R. Selby, b. Cobbold	13
H. Danckwerts, b. Rudd	2
Lord Hawarden, b. Rudd	0
A. Hurst-Brown, b. Rudd	0
Extras	19
Total	277

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

P. W. G. Kann, st. Whitcombe, b. Noel	57
D. G. Veitch, c. Symes-Thompson, b. A. Hurst-Brown	46
G. B. F. Rudd, st. Whitcombe, b. Noel	73
F. R. C. Cobbold, c. Selby, b. Noel	9
A. C. Feasey, c. Whitcombe, b. Hawarden	10
F. W. Pink, st. Whitcombe, b. Noel	9
J. W. H. McCulloch, st. Whitcombe, b. Noel	32
C. Hurst-Brown, not out	33
A. N. Charlton, not out	1
Q. C. D. Bovey	} Did not bat.
M. A. Thompson	
Extras	9
Total (for 7 wickets)	278

OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Cobbold	34	5	93	5
Kann	6	0	29	0
Feasey	11	2	40	0
Thompson	8	2	33	1
Rudd	18	2	58	4

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Noel	25	1	91	5
Hawarden	15	3	52	1
Selby	2	0	15	0
Hurst-Brown	3	0	43	1
Pile	10	0	76	0

WESTMINSTER *v.* CHARTERHOUSE.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 AND 9.

(Won.)

RUDD won the toss and elected to bat on a wicket which to all appearance seemed absolutely plumb. Through sheer bad play, however, wickets began to fall steadily; five were out for 40 when Charlton came in, but although he played steady cricket 4 more wickets fell for an addition of 18 runs. Thompson, however, managed to stay in while Charlton made a few, and the pair took the score to 83 before Thompson foolishly ran himself out. Charlton, who was unbeaten at the end, played an invaluable innings, and was the only one who looked like staying there for any length of time. Charterhouse also commenced in disastrous fashion, for Cobbold, bowling with great steadiness and skill, proved too good for their earlier batsmen, and with five wickets down for 39 runs it looked as if we might lead on the first innings after all. It was at this critical time that Rücker came to the rescue of his side and played a magnificent innings, which it would be difficult to praise too highly. He drove and cut with great power, and every ball which could be scored off was promptly sent to the boundary. He stayed till the total had reached 204 and his own score 103, and a better or pluckier effort has seldom been seen in a school match. He was ably assisted by Pearce, who made some fine off-side shots, Hinds and Monier-Williams, and the total reached 240. Cobbold bowled extremely well

throughout the innings ; of his first seven overs six were maidens, and in the course of them he took 3 wickets ; altogether he took 6 wickets, all clean bowled, for 57 runs. The rest of the bowling was not very steady, and the fielding and wicket-keeping were but moderate. Westminster had forty minutes batting, and Kann was yorked by Hadley with 6 runs only scored. However, Hurst-Brown and McCulloch, by steady play, managed to tide over the awkward period, and play ended with the score at 25 for one wicket, Westminster thus being 114 runs behind at the end of the first day's play. The next morning the batsmen set about their uphill task with great determination, and at lunch time they were still undefeated, while the score had risen to 130, and we had by no means the worst of the position. Both left soon afterwards, Hurst-Brown falling to a smart catch at the wicket, while McCulloch was bowled by a long hop, which turned very sharply from the off. This great stand, which altogether added 134 runs, lasted over three hours, and was undoubtedly the chief factor in our ultimate success. Hurst-Brown was painfully slow at times, but the value of his innings cannot be over-estimated, and his cricket, like that of McCulloch, was sound all through. After their dismissal Rudd and Veitch had a merry little partnership, which took the score to 200, but both fell at this total, and again Charterhouse seemed to have the best of matters. Great credit is consequently due to Bovey, who played a capital innings of 39, and to Charlton, Pink and Feasey, who all helped to send the score along, until we eventually found ourselves 147 runs ahead, not a very severe task for Charterhouse to face, but a score which requires some getting in the fourth innings of a school match. Charterhouse, however, made a most disastrous start, and never at any time afterwards looked like getting the runs. In Rudd's first over Fosdick ran Bennett out before the latter had received a ball, and then landed Cobbold's first ball into the safe hands of McCulloch at short leg, and so two good wickets were down for one run, and that a wide. Bowling with great determination Rudd and Cobbold never afterwards lost their grip on the game, and when Rücker was well taken at the wicket, 6 wickets were down for 43, and it was all over, bar the proverbial shouting, of which, naturally enough, there was plenty. The fielding during this innings was in every way admirable, and in spite of the fact that two fairly easy catches were missed, it is probable that a better display has never been given by a Westminster eleven. The figures of the two bowlers speak for themselves, but they are to be congratulated, not only on their success, but on the spirit in which they attacked their task. Nearly every member of the side did his share towards gaining this most welcome victory, but chief honours must go to Cobbold, to McCulloch, to Hurst-Brown, and above all to Rudd for displaying all those qualities as a leader without which no victory against odds can be won.

WESTMINSTER.

P. W. G. Kann, c. Walters,		b. Hadley	6
b. Hadley	16	b. Pearce	25
D. G. Veitch, b. Rücker.....	7	b. Dallas	86
J. W. H. McCulloch, b.		c. Fosdick, b. Hadle... ..	35
Rücker	6	b. Rücker	33
C. Hurst-Brown, run out.....	1	c. Fosdick, b. Gregson-	
G. B. F. Rudd, b. Hadley... ..	9	Ellis	15
A. N. Charlton, not out	30	s. Fosdick, b. Dallas ...	39
Q. C. D. Bovey, b. Dallas ...	8	b. Dallas	0
F. R. C. Cobbold, c. Hadley,		b. Hadley	12
b. Dallas	0	not out	15
F. W. Pink, b. Dallas	0	b. Pearce	1
A. C. Feasey, b. Rücker.....	14	Extras	19
M. A. Thompson, run out ...	5		
Extras	5		
Total	101	Total	286

CHARTERHOUSE.

J. H. Fosdick, b. Cobbold	3	c. McCulloch, b. Cobbold	0
A. M. Walters, c. Rudd, b.		c. Hurst-Brown, b.	
Kann	19	Cobbold	26
B. H. Bennett, b. Cobbold	0	run out	0
J. H. Strachan, c. Bovey,		b. Rudd	4
b. Rudd.....	1	b. Cobbold	13
G. S. Gregson-Ellis, b.		c. Bovey, b. Rudd	8
Cobbold	0	b. Rudd	0
C. E. S. Rücker, c.		b. Rudd	15
Charlton, b. Rudd ...	103	c. Veitch, b. Cobbold ...	7
R. S. Pearce, c. and b.		not out.....	0
Thompson.....	40	c. Cobbold, b. Rudd	0
L. B. Monier-Williams,		Extras	12
not out	23		
G. V. Hinds, b. Cobbold	29		
P. S. Hadley, b. Cobbold	0		
A. S. Dallas, b. Cobbold	6		
Extras	16		
Total	240	Total	85

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.—1st Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Dallas.....	18	1	42	3
Rücker	13	7	13	3
Hadley ..	8.1	2	18	2
Ellis	4	0	18	0
Gregson-Ellis bowled 4 wides and Bennett 1 wide.				

2nd Innings.

Dallas	25	6	58	3
Hadley	33	5	90	3
Rücker	23	9	54	1
Bennett	11	1	31	0
Ellis	3	1	10	1
Williams	2	1	6	0
Pearce	8.1	1	18	2
Rücker bowled 2 wides.				

CHARTERHOUSE.—1st Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Rudd	18	3	74	2
Cobbold.....	26.2	8	57	6
Kann	6	1	27	1
Feasey	6	0	35	0
Charlton	1	0	1	0
Thompson.....	3	1	14	1
Hurst-Brown.....	2	0	16	0

2nd Innings.

Rudd	16.3	5	39	5
Cobbold.....	16	6	34	4
Rudd bowled 1 wide.				

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* FREE FORESTERS.

SATURDAY, JULY 12.

(Lost.)

THE School won the toss, and Kann and Hurst-Brown opened the innings. Sandeman, who was swinging a great deal, soon had the batsmen in difficulties, and when the score was 20, bowled Kann with a real good 'un. McCulloch then came and played useful cricket, although it must be confessed he had some luck. Nevertheless, he stayed there, and was the only one who could cope with Sandeman's swingers at all. The Visitors came in with the easy task of getting 145 runs on a plumb wicket. This was done with the loss of 4 wickets. The Rev. Burrough hit wonderfully well, driving Hurst-Brown clean out of the ground. MacIvor also batted excellently.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

P. W. G. Kann, b. Sandeman.....	9
C. Hurst-Brown, c. Payne, b. Burrough	19
J. W. H. McCulloch, not out	49
D. G. Veitch, st. MacIvor, b. Burrough.....	5
G. B. F. Rudd, b. Sandeman	15
A. N. Charlton, st. MacIvor, b. Sandeman	0
H. B. Thacker, c. Tufnell, b. Sandeman	8
Q. C. D. Bovey, b. E. C. Mordaunt	5
F. R. C. Cobbold, b. E. C. Mordaunt	8
F. W. Pink, c. Turner, b. Sandeman	12
A. C. Feasey, st. Payne, b. E. C. Mordaunt.....	4
M. A. Thompson, c. Evetts, b. Sandeman	4
Extras	6
Total	144

FREE FORESTERS.

S. J. Mordaunt, b. Cobbold	5
M. W. Payne, b. Cobbold	27
C. D. MacIvor, c. Cobbold, b. Kann.....	62
E. C. Mordaunt, c. Hurst-Brown, b. Rudd.....	25
J. C. Gow, c. Hurst-Brown, b. Pink	22
Rev. J. Burrough, st. Rudd, b. Veitch	65
F. G. Turner, st. Rudd, b. Kann	41
H. C. C. Tufnell, c. and b. Veitch	1
Capt. H. Dawson, st. Rudd, b. Hurst-Brown ...	23
S. A. C. Sandeman, st. Rudd, b. Kann.....	22
J. Evetts, not out	13
H. Tubbs, c. and b. Veitch	1
Total	307

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Sandeman	21	7	44	6
Burrough	16	4	38	2
E. C. Mordaunt	12	1	31	3
Dawson	8	1	25	0

FREE FORESTERS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Rudd	8	2	36	1
Cobbold	14	2	47	2
Feasey	6	1	18	0
Hurst-Brown	4	0	28	1
Thompson	2	0	18	0
Kann	9	0	57	3
Veitch	9	2	36	3
Pink	6	2	33	1
Charlton	3	0	9	0
McCulloch	2	0	21	0

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Total Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
G. B. F. Rudd ...	13	0	497	152	38.23
J. W. McCulloch	13	1	318	86	26.5
C. Hurst-Brown ...	13	1	239	56	19.91
A. N. Charlton ...	13	3	187	56*	18.7
P. W. G. Kann ...	13	0	229	57	17.6
A. C. Feasey	10	2	137	36	17.12
D. G. Veitch	13	0	220	46	17
F. W. Pink	6	0	79	46	13.16
Q. C. D. Bovey ...	4	0	52	39	13
F. R. C. Cobbold	13	1	136	30*	11.3
H. A. Carless	3	0	32	15	10.66
M. A. Thompson	9	2	47	17*	6.7

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	No. of Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
F. R. C. Cobbold...	255.3	52	793	42	18.8
G. B. F. Rudd ...	165	25	643	29	22.1
A. C. Feasey	84	12	321	14	22.9
M. A. Thompson...	44	3	212	8	26.5
P. W. G. Kann ...	53	1	274	9	30.4

SHOOTING RESULTS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* HIGHGATE AND LANCING.

THIS match was shot on May 14, and, as it was our first this season, we suffered considerably from lack of practice. The light was none too good. Pink started the season well with 63, and Gordon also did well.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Col.-Sergt. Pink	31	32	63
Sergt. Sibley	25	27	52
Corpl. Crow	33	22	55
Corpl. Chidson	31	27	58
Lance-Corpl. Gordon	28	33	61
Lance-Corpl. Shepherd.....	28	31	59
Private Warren	26	28	54
Private Hook	26	26	52

Total..... 454

HIGHGATE SCHOOL	459
LANCING COLLEGE.....	467

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL.

Shot on May 21, resulting in our first win, though Shepherd alone got into the 'sixties.' The total scores on our side have alone come to hand.

WESTMINSTER.

Col.-Sergt. Pink.....	57
Sergt. Waterson ..	59
Sergt. Sibley	57
Corpl. Crow	56
Corpl. Holmes	58
Corpl. Chidson	56
Lance-Corpl. Shepherd.....	61
Private Warren	56

Total..... 460

KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL 445

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' AND MARLBOROUGH.

This was shot on May 28, and we beat Marlborough but lost to Merchant Taylors' with a score of 476. The weather conditions were very fair, and we had five scores of 60 and over. Pink and Waterson made 62.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Col.-Sergt. Pink.....	29	33	62
Sergt. Forbes	31	30	61
Sergt. Waterson	31	31	62
Sergt. Sibley	28	32	60
Corpl. Holmes	26	30	56
Corpl. Chidson	29	29	58
Lance-Corpl. Shepherd.....	29	32	61
Private Blundell.....	28	28	56

Total..... 476

MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL..... 484
MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE 461

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. ST. LAWRENCE'S COLLEGE.

This match took place on June 4. Our opponents made the excellent score of 501, and though we made our best score up to that time, we were easily beaten. No one shot particularly well, Sibley being best with 61.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Sergt. Waterson.....	30	30	60
Sergt. Sibley	27	34	61
Corpl. Crow	31	29	60
Corpl. Chidson	30	30	60
Lance-Corpl. Shepherd.....	28	32	60
Lance-Corpl. Gordon.....	27	30	57
Private Turner	27	32	59
Private Hook	30	30	60

Total..... 477

ST. LAWRENCE'S COLLEGE 501

HOUSE COMPETITION.

The competition for the Shooting Cup took place on June 11. It looked as if Home Boarders were going to win, but Rigaud's eventually beat them by 7. It must be said that H.B.B. had very bad luck in that Davis was very much out of form. The Brinton Medal was won by Forbes with the score of 62. The wind was very gusty. Scores :—

K.SS.	RR.	GG.	H.BB.	ASH.
211	226	201	219	175

The match v. Haileybury took place at the same time, and resulted in a defeat for us by 7.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Col.-Sergt. Pink	32	29	61
Sergt. Forbes	32	30	62
Sergt. Sibley	28	26	54
Corpl. Chidson	25	33	58
Lance-Corpl. Shepherd	26	31	57
Lance-Corpl. Gordon.....	30	29	59
Private Ashley.....	32	25	57
Private Hook	25	30	55

Total..... 463

HAILEYBURY COLLEGE 470

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. FELSTED SCHOOL AND WHITGIFT.

This match was shot on June 18. We lost to both our opponents, the light being rather bad. Turner and Pink got good scores, but besides them no one reached 60.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Col.-Sergt. Pink.....	28	34	62
Sergt. Waterson.....	28	27	55
Corpl. Holmes	26	31	57
Corpl. Chidson	23	32	55
Corpl. Crow	28	30	58
Lance-Corpl. Shepherd.....	29	29	58
Private Turner	32	31	63
Private Hook	27	30	57

Total..... 465

FELSTED SCHOOL 475
WHITGIFT 478

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SCHOOL AND WELLINGTON.

This match took place on June 25, and resulted in a defeat for us by 4 in one case and 14 in the other. Our shooting was very poor. No one managed to get more than 57. Perhaps it is a good thing only the totals have been preserved.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

Sergt. Waterson	57
Sergt. Sibley.....	54
Corpl. Chidson.....	57
Lance-Corpl. Shepherd	55
Lance-Corpl. Gordon	55
Private Turner	56
Private Warren.....	57
Private Blundell	57

Total 448

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SCHOOL	452
WELLINGTON	462

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. WINCHESTER COLLEGE.

This was our first side-by-side match, and took place on June 26. The weather was quite good except for a changeable wind, and we had little excuse to make for our lowest score this season. Chidson shot pretty well, but no one else got above 57.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Sergt. Waterson	27	30	57
Sergt. Sibley	27	30	57
Corpl. Chidson	28	33	61
Lance-Corpl. Shepherd	29	23	52
Lance-Corpl. Gordon	26	29	55
Private Turner	26	28	54
Private Warren	25	27	52
Private Blundell	27	25	52

Total..... 440

WINCHESTER COLLEGE	473
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WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. MALVERN COLLEGE AND BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL.

Shot on July 2. We were easily beaten by Malvern, but managed to get 20 ahead of Berkhamsted. The weather was good, but Chidson and Waterson alone reached 60, the former just missing a possible at 500.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Sergt. Waterson	28	32	60
Sergt. Davis	28	31	59
Sergt. Sibley	28	31	59
Corpl. Chidson	27	34	61
Corpl. Crow	27	28	55
Lance-Corpl. Shepherd ..	27	31	58
Lance-Corpl. Gordon.....	28	28	56
Private Hook	28	27	55

Total..... 463

MALVERN COLLEGE	490
BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL	443

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. CHARTERHOUSE.

The side-by-side match with Charterhouse took place on July 10 at Bisley. The weather was fairly good, except for a fish-tail wind. Pink, Sibley and Chidson all shot very well for us, but our other scores were low enough to give Charterhouse an easy victory by 18.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Col.-Sergt. Pink	32	32	64
Sergt. Forbes	27	32	59
Sergt. Davis	29	28	57
Sergt. Waterson	27	28	55
Sergt. Sibley	31	32	63
Corpl. Chidson ..	30	32	62
Lance-Corpl. Shepherd.....	21	33	54
Lance-Corpl. Gordon.....	29	25	54

Total..... 468

CHARTERHOUSE	486
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SWIMMING SPORTS.

THE swimming sports were held in St. George's Baths on June 30 and July 1. In the first round of the team race, K.S.S. beat Rigaud's, and Grant's beat Home Boarders. In the second round K.S.S. beat Ashburnham, and in the final K.S.S. just defeated Grant's. It was a good race from start to finish, and K.S.S. only won by a touch. Of the individual races, L. Schlotel won the 150 yards, W. S. Ellis being second; R. Plow just beat A. L. Leighton in the 45 yards; in the 120 yards junior Cripps defeated C. Schlotel. The diving competition resolved itself into a combat between W. S. Ellis and J. H. Spence for first and second places. Both dived excellently, but Ellis in the end won the first place. Hook won the plate-diving, picking up fourteen plates, and Spence was second with thirteen.

House Notes.

COLLEGE.—We must congratulate E. B. Shaw, Esq., on becoming a Wrangler at Cambridge, and J. R. Wade, Esq., on a First Class in the Historical Tripos Part II. Mr. Shaw also has been awarded the Lees Knowles Exhibition. We have won a most meritorious victory in the Inter-House Swimming Team race, so our expectations have at length been fulfilled. M. A. Thompson is to be felicitated on Pink and Whites after the Radley Match and A. N. Charlton on Pinks after Charterhouse. There is a greater exodus from College this Election Term than for many a year past; the new Juniors next term will number ten, and even then

there will be several places unfilled. We have been promised seats for the Installation Ceremony of the Bath in the Abbey on July 22, but our 'vivats' will not ring forth as at the Coronation. There is not much risk of our losing the Fives Cup with Rudd still among us, and we should put up a good fight against T.B.B. on Election Monday. The results of this match in the last few years have been most disappointing and uninteresting.

We were almost forgetting to congratulate E. D. Askwith on his half of the Masonic Lodge Prize and W. B. W. Durrant on his share of Orations. Thirdly and lastly, we must not omit to commend G. B. F. Rudd on the result of the Charterhouse Match, his own share in the victory, the unparalleled scene of enthusiasm which greeted his ignominious ejection from the pavilion immediately after all was over, and last, but not least, on being chosen Captain of one of the Public Schools sides at Lord's for the match in August.

ASHBURNHAM.—Our first duty this month is to congratulate ourselves on a really fine win over Rigaud's by 102 runs after being 175 runs behind on the 1st innings; and also to congratulate the whole side on their splendid fielding in Rigaud's 2nd innings. It was quite the best seen in Seniors (or in the 1st XI for that matter) for some years. In consequence, our hopes now of winning Seniors have soared higher than ever.

We must congratulate Faulkner and Leighton, P.L. on their success in the Challenge; also ourselves in general and the songsters in particular on winning the Singing Cup. We wish Cardew and Hurd-Wood all success in their respective exams; and condole with Carless, H. A., on the damaged finger which has kept him out of the side, but hope to see him back again with all speed.

Our childlike trust and confidence in Pite has been woefully shaken, as only one Fives Tie has been played off, and that owing to the fact that some true gentleman scratched. 'Oh! sharper than a serpent's tooth!'

GRANT'S.—For once in a way we are more or less prepared for the Editor's demand for news, Grantites having distinguished themselves lately in many spheres of school life.

Congratulations as usual are numerous. They are due to T. Roberts on his success in the Challenge; to N. Kohnstamm, Reeson, Hodgson and Smith on passing various parts of Little Go; to Ealand on his Thirds; to our Seniors on their success against Home Boarders, and to our Juniors on their victories over College and Ashburnham; nor must we forget to mention the good performances of Veitch, Thacker and Oliver in Seniors.

As a set back against these triumphs we have lost both the Shooting and the Swimming Cups. In the former competition we only succeeded in obtaining fourth place, but the final of the latter competition we only lost by inches. The final of Yard Ties, ably managed by Ealand, is in sight,

and the ties for the Smythe Wooden Racquets Cup are progressing rapidly.

In the O.T.C. Stevens has swelled the ranks of our N.C.O.'s by being made a Lance-Corporal, and Shepherd has been shooting regularly and successfully for the Eight.

H.B.B.—Fortune refuses to crown our efforts with success this term, as both in the Shooting and Singing competitions we were runners up, and but narrowly beaten. We failed also to do anything in Seniors or Swimming, although in all these four competitions individuals succeeded in distinguishing themselves.

All congratulations are due to Feasey on regaining his Pinks, and on his fine effort in our second innings in Seniors; also to Furze and Julian on gaining well deserved house-colours; the former for his excellent bowling.

Ellis won the Diving by a series of very neat and pretty dives, and heartily deserves our praise.

Two new Monitors in N. C. Champness and A. C. Feasey have been made, and we wish them every success in the fulfilment of their new duties.

Last, but not least, we must congratulate Davis, Canning and Garvin on their success in capturing three School prizes, and Aitken, W. J., Simpson and Maunsell on obtaining School Scholarships.

RIGAUD'S.—First and foremost we must take off our hats to our victorious Racquets pair, F. W. Pink and F. R. C. Cobbold. Next we must felicitate our four deadly marksmen, who have brought us the Shooting Cup. In the first round of Seniors, we were unfortunately worsted by Ashburnham, despite a century on the part of F. Cobbold, and many other gallant attempts by our wielders of the willow. Turning our attention from field and range to the examination-room, we must heap congratulations on the head of F. W. Pink, who scored a brilliant victory over the stony-hearted examiners at Oxford. We should advise all intending examiners to pick up whatever hints they can from this excellent example.

Juniors are proceeding slowly, and so far we appear to be doing fairly; we must condole with N. M. Vernham on having broken his nose; but, happily, we have also to congratulate him on the speedy recovery of that feature. We must not forget to mention that four of our number—F. R. C. Cobbold, C. Hurst-Brown, F. W. Pink, and Q. C. D. Bovey—have appeared in the ranks of the team, and that Pink notched 46 against Mr. Day's XI.

Old Westminsters.

In the Tripos lists at Cambridge Mr. E. B. Shaw appears as a Wrangler, and Mr. J. R. Wade in the First Class in the Historical Tripos, Pt. II.

Mr. H. F. R. Rawson and Mr. P. S. Ham are in the Second Class in the Mechanical Sciences Tripos, and Mr. E. Scott in the Second Class in the Classical Tripos, Pt. I. At Trinity College the Lees Knowles Exhibition has been awarded to Mr. Shaw.

Major-General Sir ALFRED TURNER, K.C.B., and Sir FRANCIS MACLEAN, K.C.I.E., have been elected Busby Trustees.

Mr. L. E. BARRINGTON-WARD, F.R.C.S. (Edinburgh and England) has been admitted into a Mastership of Surgery at Edinburgh and awarded the Chiene Medal and Prize.

Mr. J. C. C. Davidson has been called to the Bar at the Middle Temple. He has been for some time Assistant Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. A. H. L. Miller has become a life subscriber to THE ELIZABETHAN.

Births.

ON May 31, at Pretoria, the wife of Henry G. Rawson, of a son.

On July 17, the wife of Wadham B. Winckworth, of a daughter.

Marriages.

TANNER—BRODIE.—On June 11, Ralph Eyre Tanner, Captain in the King's Regiment, to Edith Vere Marjorie, younger daughter of John Brodie, of Egerton Gardens.

RAVENSCROFT—MCLEAN.—On June 12, Herbert Valentine Ravenscroft, Major, in the Sudan Government Service, to Helen, eldest daughter of James McLean, of New York.

KITSON—VANDELEUR.—On July 1, the Hon. Roland Dudley Kitson to Sheila, daughter of the late Frank E. Vandeleur, of Evelyn Gardens.

KNIGHT—HOPE.—On July 9, the Rev. Cecil Bertie Howard Knight to Jessie Gunn, only daughter of John Wilson Hope, of Drylaw, Wanstead.

Obituary.

WE have to lament the death of a distinguished young soldier who saw more service than many veterans. IVON GOVETT SEWELL was admitted in 1893, and obtained a commission in the Royal Fusiliers in 1899. He took part in the South African War, being present at the battles of Colenso and Pieter's Hill, and the engagements on Tugela Heights. He was twice mentioned in despatches, and had the Queen's Medal with six and the King's Medal with two clasps. He was afterwards seconded for service with the West Africa Frontier Force. He received the African Medal for service against the Ohpotos, and in 1904 commanded the expedition against the Kilba Tribe. For this service he received another clasp, and was twice mentioned in despatches. He died at Zungeru, of malarial fever, on June 28.

We have also to regret the deaths of HENRY COOPER HENDERSON, who was admitted in 1858, and WILLIAM HICKS, admitted in 1865.

We have also to lament the loss of CHARLES BAYLEY COLLINS, who was elected to Trinity in 1874. He took orders, and in 1893 was preferred to the vicarage of Plymstock in Devon. He has been described by those who knew him as an admirable parish clergyman. He died on June 8.

With the deepest regret we record the death of that highly distinguished and very loyal Westminister, Sir HENRY WATERFIELD, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., C.B. To the obituary notice which we take from the *Times* we have only to add that his eldest son was at the School from 1888 to 1893, his second from 1889 to 1894, and his youngest from 1892 to 1898, in which year he was Captain of the School and elected to Christ Church. Sir Henry died on July 4.

A son of Thomas Nelson Waterfield, senior clerk in the India Board, he had just completed his 76th year, having been born on June 30, 1837, in the Westminster cloisters, and his old nursery is now occupied by the sixth form of the school. He entered the preparatory or under school when eight years old, while still wearing the skirted tunic of the young boys of those days. The "challenge" system for entering into the college being then in vogue, he successfully competed a year or more before he was eligible, but of course had to wait and again compete before becoming a Queen's scholar. Eighteen Waterfields have their names painted on the wall "up school"; his eldest brother William, his youngest son Frederick, as well as two nephews, were all captains of the school, and he was on the point of attaining that honour when in September, 1853, at the age of 16, he entered the India Board as

junior clerk. But he kept in close touch with Westminster, for his father moved only from Little Dean's Yard to Dean's Yard, where he built a dwelling which is now part of the Church House. In 1912 Sir Henry was elected a vice-president of the Elizabethan Club.

The family connexion with India has been as close as with Westminster School. His three paternal uncles, his three brothers, and a great number of their descendants, as well as two of his sons, have served in the Dependency. His brother William and a brother-in-law, Edward Gay, both became Comptrollers-General there. But no other name in the family shines with so much lustre in Anglo-Indian annals as his own. By the time of the suppression of the Mutiny (in which a cousin was one of the first and an uncle one of the last to lay down their lives in the cause of Empire), though still a mere youth, he was private secretary to the President of the India Board, and soon after the transfer to the Crown he became assistant private secretary and *précis* writer to the Secretary of State for India. He wrote the first report on the Moral and Material Progress of India annually presented in accordance with the Act of 1858, and many years later prepared the first memorandum on an Indian Census (1871-2) laid before Parliament. He went to the Financial Department in 1863 on promotion as senior clerk, and in 1867 he became Assistant Secretary in the Military Department. In 1874 he was appointed Secretary in the Statistics and Commerce Department.

It was as Secretary of the Financial Department, for which Lord Cranbrook selected him in 1879, that he gained so much distinction. His 23 years therein began with the anxieties occasioned by the heavy cost of the Afghan War and the Southern India famine; they witnessed the continuous fall in the exchange value of the rupee which told so disastrously for many years upon Indian finance and development. But they also saw a remarkable and progressive improvement of Indian Government credit in the money market, the closure of the mints to free coinage at the instance of the Herschell Committee of 1892-3, of which Waterfield was secretary; the slow but sure building up of fixity of exchange; and, finally, the establishment of the gold standard. As the trusted adviser of successive Secretaries of State he had no small share in evolving and guiding the policy which brought the storm-tossed vessel of Indian finance into calm seas. To this end he laboured with extraordinary intensity and assiduity. Usually ten hours a day (Saturdays and Bank Holidays included), and not infrequently 100 hours a week, were spent on India Office matters. Combining method, rapidity, and concentration in work with great serenity of temper, he was able to pay courteous attention to all comers without any appearance of preoccupation or annoyance. He was held in warm regard by all who knew him, and many will confirm the verdict of an exceptionally shrewd and experienced judge of character—that of the scores of officials he had met he liked Waterfield the best. In public questions he showed a cautious sanity of judgment and absence of sentimentality which were remarkable in a man of such overflowing kind-heartedness.

Overwork caused several severe illnesses, and under medical advice he was unable to comply with the request of Lord George Hamilton that he should remain at the India Office after reaching the regulation age of 65 in 1902. He retired with a combination of decorations—G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., and C.B.—awarded to only one other member of the Home Civil Service, Sir Thomas Seecombe, his predecessor as Financial Secre-

tary. In this connexion it may be noted that when the question of constituting the Order of the Star of India was being considered in 1861 Sir Charles Wood wrote out to Earl Canning mentioning various phrases that had occurred to him for the motto, adding to them, on Waterfield's suggestion, "Lux Coeli Dux noster." This was adopted, but "Englished" as "Heaven's Light our Guide," Lord Canning entreating that he should not be handed down to posterity as the first Governor-General to teach Latin to the Indian Princes. The motto was suggested by one who lived up to it, alike in public and in private life, with unwavering consistency. A great reader, he always kept up his classics, and (mostly during sleepless nights) translated all the Odes of Horace into English of the same metres. He married in 1868 Katharine Jane, daughter of Dr. G. E. W. Wood, and there are five surviving children of the union. She died in 1882, and in 1885 Sir Henry married his surviving wife, Mary Augusta, daughter of Mr. Edward Obré Shee, barrister-at-law. His years of retirement were quietly spent at Bourne-mouth, where he interested himself in local religious and philanthropic work.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—In the last Annual Report of the Elizabethan Club the following members have no addresses after their names:—

Capt. H. Hyde Clarke.	A. G. L. Rogers.
A. H. Miers.	A. J. C. Stanfield.
C. A. Vignoles.	J. H. Watson.
A. S. Blachett.	C. H. Inge Gardiner.
Bret Ince.	R. H. Stephenson.
H. W. Jephson.	C. E. Torrey.
	F. J. Maclean.

I should be much obliged if any of your readers could supply me with the present addresses of those O.W.W.

Yours faithfully,

LAWRENCE E. TANNER,

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2 Little Dean's Yard,
Westminster, S.W.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—May I call the attention of Old Westminsters and of those who will soon be leaving the School to the Inns of Court Officers Training Corps?

The Corps consists of a Squadron of Cavalry and three Companies of Infantry. Its object is to provide Officers for the Special Reserve and the Territorial Force.

It is recruited from Public School and University men, and membership is not confined to Barristers and Bar Students.

The annual inclusive subscription amounts to five guineas in the case of the Squadron, and to two guineas in the case of members of the Infantry Companies.

The Headquarters of the Corps are at Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, and the Corps has a permanent Mess in the Temple which is open to all members.

I shall be glad to supply any further information to any Old Westminster who thinks of joining.

E. C. K. CLARKE.

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To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

'Bowfield,'

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June 16, 1913.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL MISSION.

DEAR SIR,—I have read with interest Mr. H. I. P. Hallett's letter of April 10, 1913, published in the May number of *The Elizabethan*. He writes that when I was recently in need of further assistance I had, he believed, to obtain it outside the ranks of O.W.W.

I should like to correct this by explaining that, as I received no response to my appeal in the last Report of the Mission, I accepted an offer from an outside source, but which did not mature, and things are therefore in *statu quo*.

Owing to Mr. Hardy's resignation I have continued my connection with the Church Lads' Brigade, but I have decided definitely to give up the command of the Company in July, after a service of over six years with it.

It is essential that someone should come forward to assist Mr. E. C. K. Clarke with the work. Surely there is one O.W. who was a member of the O.T.C. who can spare one evening a week drilling the lads of the Mission!

I am, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

H. LESLIE GEARE.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

University of Toronto,

Canada.

DEAR SIR,—*The Elizabethan* ought to be, and I hope is, read by every young Old Westminister. It serves a variety of uses. It is generally possible to gather from it some evidence—be it the Mission offertories, or the illness of the Headmaster, or the small number of 'pots' achieved by Grant's, or the vigour of Mr. Hallett's letters—that the School is, as we suspected, going to the dogs. It is equally possible to conclude, from the appearance of the School in the semi-finals at Queen's Club and the finals at Aldershot, from the football card and from the editorials, that the School is recovering from the shock of our departure. It makes us feel old, which, of course, to those of us who are Napoleons of commerce and Nestors of the academic world is altogether desirable. We read that some one has broken the record for the hammer; and conjure up the figure of Logan (who was announced on the school notice board to have thrown 70 ft. 3 in.), and wonder if this man has got his physique. And that was ten years ago, Sir, when I was but a shadow! What a thing it is to be young . . . *et cetera ad infinitum* . . .

∴ Yet the great service that you render to us is that you form a link between us and our contemporaries, a service the more valuable to such of us as mourn in exile, lost amid the savagery of baseball, roasted pea nuts, and ice cream sodas. Some of our more famous fellows burst upon us now and again from the respectable columns of the *Times*. Not an O.W. worthy the name who does not scan the Oxford, Cambridge and Civil lists for names that are familiar. Bar examination lists give us with decent regularity the names of 'Chappie' (ah, Sir, you never knew him!) and other white men triumphant among a forest of 'Basutos.' But the names are getting rarer every term—they are all passing on to the full-fledgedness of the grown eagles (or vultures, as the case may be), and the Old Westminsters' column of the *Eliza* is our only hope. X is married; Y will be sending along another Y to keep

up the tradition of his name in his old School and house in ten years' time. We follow them all, and put them in the pigeonholes of our memory. But now and again that column gives us more than a name. Here is Mr. Aglionby—I can't for the life of me remember which one, but I shall know to-morrow—come out to Toronto. When you have left the School five years, Sir, you will know what it feels like to meet a contemporary and rehearse the famous incidents of a memorable past, how H. translated three words in an hour in the Upper Shell, and how N. won the footer cup for Grant's in 190—after two replays against A.H.

And now after all this 'hot air' (alas, not even six years at Westminster will render a man bullet-proof against Americanisms) comes the steam, in its proper place, I believe, for I am sure that I was told at least once by Mr. Raynor or Mr. Sargeant that the sting is in the tail. Tell me, Sir, are there any other Old Westminsters in Toronto? Were I not a subscriber to *The Elizabethan*, Mr. Aglionby and I might have languished in our respective spheres of scholastic environment for years without meeting one another. It is easy enough for Old Westminsters in the old country to meet once a year at Claridge's; but we are few and live in a country that is a Continent. I hear rumours that a Grantite of my day is talking of coming West; I have heard it suggested that an even more famous contemporary may possibly find his way here before another Play comes round. Why, Sir, in five years time we shall be having the Headmaster or Mr. Tanner as the guest of the annual Canadian Old Westminsters' dinner! In the meantime, any information that you or your readers can give me of O.W.W. in the Dominion will be most acceptable.

One word more: A great many O.W.W. must be passing through Toronto at one time and another. Though there is apparently nothing to see here, residents of the city can show the visitor things to make it worth while for him to put off his trip to Niagara for a day or two. May I say through your columns to all Old Westminsters of my time, or of any other time, that Old Westminsters in Toronto will take the greatest pleasure in accommodating them, and doing all they can for them while they are with us. My address is an easy one to remember, and we shall be amply repaid for any service we can render by seizing the opportunity of having a pipe and a chat over 'the good old times.'

With the most heartfelt apologies,

I am, Sir,

Yours sincerely,

R. HODDER WILLIAMS.

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