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## THE WAR.

THE following list contains 34 new names, which brings the total number of Westminsters known to be serving up to 964. We should be grateful for any additions or corrections; these latter will be noted and published in the next edition of the complete list. They should be sent, as before, to Lawrence E. Tanner, Esq., at 2 Little Dean's Yard, S.W.:-

ARMISTEAD, The Rev. J. H.	Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class), attached Cheshire Yeomanry .. .. .	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
BENEY, A. .. ..	2nd Lieut., Army Service Corps .. .. .	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
BOOKER, G. E. N. .. ..	Lieut.-Colonel (commanding), 1st Reserve Regiment of Cavalry .. .. .	<i>Home Boarders.</i>
BOULTER, R. S. L. .. ..	Lieut., Army Service Corps .. .. .	<i>Grant's.</i>
BRANDON, L. .. ..	Lieut., Army Service Corps .. .. .	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
BRUCE, C. T. ... ..	Commandant of a Field Hospital in Belgium. ( <i>Died of Typhoid Fever, October 23, 1915</i> ) .. .. .	<i>Home Boarders.</i>
CARSLEY, W. E. .. ..	Private (late 54th Battalion), Canadian Army Medical Corps .. .. .	<i>Ashburnham.</i>
COOKE, R. C. .. ..	Lieut., R.A.M.C. .. .. .	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
CURTIS, A. E. S. .. ..	2nd Lieut., 4th Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment, attached 64th Prov. Battalion * .. .. .	<i>Rigaud's.</i>

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DAVISON, E.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., 3rd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment	..	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
FAIRE, E. L.	.. ..	Private, 25th Cyclist Battalion, The London Regiment	..	<i>Grant's.</i>
FORSTER, R. L. F.	.. ..	R.M.C., Sandhurst	.. .. .	<i>Grant's.</i>
GARDINER-HILL, H.	.. ..	Hon. Lieut., R.A.M.C.	.. .. .	<i>Home Boarders.</i>
GOODALL, J. F.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., 16th (R.) Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment)	.. .. .	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
GUNDRY, H. M.	.. ..	Private, 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion (British Columbia Regiment)	.. .. .	<i>Home Boarders.</i>
HARDING-NEWMAN, T. H. H.	.. ..	Captain, 1st Battalion, The Cambridgeshire Regiment (Divisional Grenadier Officer)	.. .. .	<i>Home Boarders, and Rigaud's.</i>
HEIGHAM-PLUMTRE, L. G.	.. ..	R.M.A., Woolwich	.. .. .	<i>Ashburnham, and Grant's.</i>
HUNTER, M. H.	.. ..	Lieut.-Colonel (commanding), 7th Battalion (T.), The Welsh Regiment	.. .. .	<i>Home Boarders.</i>
JEFFCOCK, J. P.	.. ..	Major, South Notts Hussars (Yeomanry)	.. .. .	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
KEAY, K. D.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., 12th (R.) Battalion, The Cameronians	.. .. .	<i>Home Boarders.</i>
LONSDALE, W. S.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., R.E. (Signal Service)	.. .. .	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
LOUGHBOROUGH, H. R.	.. ..	C.P.O., R.N.A.S. (Anti-Aircraft)	.. .. .	<i>Grant's.</i>
MABEY, C. H. C.	.. ..	Inns of Court O.T.C.	.. .. .	<i>Ashburnham.</i>
O'FLYNN, D. A. C. D.	.. ..	Private, 47th Canadian Infantry Battalion	.. .. .	<i>Ashburnham.</i>
PERKINS, A. C. T.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., R.G.A. (S.R.)	.. .. .	<i>Ashburnham.</i>
RICE-OXLEY, A. E.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., The Kent Cyclist Battalion	.. .. .	<i>Ashburnham.</i>
RICE-OXLEY, L.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., 18th Battalion, The London Regiment (London Irish Rifles) (attached 107th Prov. Battalion)	.. .. .	<i>Ashburnham.</i>
SHEARME, J. S.	.. ..	Captain, Repton School, O.T.C.	.. .. .	<i>Q.S.</i>
STRAIN, J. L.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., R.G.A. (S.R.)	.. .. .	<i>Ashburnham.</i>
THOMAS, O. V.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps (Military Wing)	.. .. .	<i>Ashburnham.</i>
TREHERN, E. C.	.. ..	Inns of Court (Reserve)	.. .. .	<i>Ashburnham.</i>
WATERFIELD, H. C.	.. ..	Private, 102nd Regiment (Rocky Mountain Rifles), Canada	.. .. .	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
WILLETT, B. H.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., R.G.A.	.. .. .	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
YOUNG, F.	.. ..	2nd Lieut. (Reserve of Officers), Indian Army, attached Yorkshire Regiment	.. .. .	<i>Q.S.</i>

The following Old Westminsters were mentioned in the last Despatches of F.M. Viscount French for 'gallant and distinguished service in the field':—

Major W. C. C. ASH	.. ..	The Middlesex Regiment (D.S.O.)	.. .. .	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
Lieut. R. Mc G. BARRINGTON-WARD	.. ..	The Duke of Cornwall's L.I.	.. .. .	<i>K.S.</i>
Major W. C. H. BELL	.. ..	R.F.A.	.. .. .	<i>Q.S.</i>
Lieut. Q. C. D. BOVEY	.. ..	The Gordon Highlanders	.. .. .	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
✠ Lieut. R. CHALMERS	.. ..	The London Regiment (Civil Service Rifles) ( <i>since killed in action</i> )	.. .. .	<i>Ashburnham.</i>
Major W. H. CLARK-KENNEDY	.. ..	Royal Highlanders of Canada (D.S.O.)	.. .. .	<i>Ashburnham.</i>
Lieut.-Col. H. M. DAVSON	.. ..	R.F.A.	.. .. .	<i>Grant's.</i>
Bt. Lieut.-Col. F. C. DUNDAS	.. ..	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Staff)	.. .. .	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
Major-General R. G. EGERTON, C.B.	.. ..	Headquarters Staff	.. .. .	<i>Grant's and Q.S.</i>
Major T. FITZJOHN	.. ..	The Worcestershire Regiment	.. .. .	<i>Grant's.</i>
Captain F. W. I. V. FRASER	.. ..	Seaforth Highlanders (Military Cross)	.. .. .	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
Lieut. J. A. GASCOYNE-CECIL	.. ..	Home Counties Brigade, R.F.A.	.. .. .	<i>Ashburnham.</i>
Captain H. S. GASKELL	.. ..	R.E. (D.S.O.)	.. .. .	<i>Q.S.</i>
Lieut. S. D. GRAHAM	.. ..	R.F.A. (Military Cross)	.. .. .	<i>Home Boarders and Grant's.</i>
Lieut. H. I. P. HALLETT	.. ..	The London Regiment (The Queen's) (Military Cross)	.. .. .	<i>Rigaud's.</i>

Captain A. M. HENDERSON-SCOTT .. .. .	The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (Staff) (Promoted Brevet Major) .. .. .	<i>Ashburnham.</i>
Lieut. F. G. HOBSON ..	The West Yorkshire Regiment .. .. .	<i>Grant's.</i>
Captain H. N. HUME ..	The Hampshire Regiment (Military Cross) .. .. .	<i>Home Boarders and Grant's.</i>
Captain T. E. LAING ..	Army Service Corps .. .. .	<i>Home Boarders.</i>
Captain E. MOORE ..	R.E. .. .. .	<i>Grant's.</i>
Captain W. H. NEWSON ..	The Gordon Highlanders (Military Cross) .. .. .	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
Lieut. P. T. RAWLINGS ..	R.E. .. .. .	<i>K.S.</i>
Lieut. C. J. M. RILEY ..	Coldstream Guards (Military Cross) .. .. .	<i>Home Boarders.</i>
2nd Lieut. T. E. RODO-CANACHI .. .. .	The Hampshire Regiment (Previously awarded Military Cross) .. .. .	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
Major G. H. STACK ..	R.E. (D.S.O.).. .. .	<i>Q.S.</i>
2nd Lieut. J. M. TROUTBECK	The London Regiment (A.D.C. to Gen. Sir C. C. Monro, K.C.B.) .. .. .	<i>K.S.</i>
Major F. W. B. WILLETT ..	The Royal Sussex Regiment (D.S.O.) .. .. .	<i>Grant's.</i>
Major A. H. WOODBRIDGE..	The Middlesex Regiment .. .. .	<i>Grant's.</i>

Capt. J. M. FISHER (H.BB.), 5th York and Lancasters, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in the gas attack on Dec. 19.

THE DARDANELLES.

The following Old Westminster was singled out for 'high praise' by Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton in his last Despatch, for the successful manner in which he conducted the assault on the 'Lone Pine' Entrenchments during the battles of Anzac. He has since been awarded a C.B. :—

Brigadier-General N. M. SMYTH, V.C., C.B. .. Commanding 1st Australian Brigade .. .. . *Grant's.*

The following Westminsters were also mentioned for distinctive services at the Dardanelles :—

The Rev. B. J. FAILES ...	Chaplain R. Naval Division ... .. .	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
Major M. C. FERRERS-GUY...	Lancashire Fusiliers (D.S.O.) ... .. .	<i>Ashburnham.</i>
Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. B. WELLS, D.S.O. ... .. .	L. N. Lancs. Regt. (Staff) ... .. .	<i>Ashburnham and Q.S.</i>

In recognition of valuable services rendered, the Russian Order of Saint Vladimir (3rd Class) with swords has been conferred upon :—

Rear-Admiral R. F. PHILLIMORE, C.B., M.V.O., A.D.C. .. .. . *Grant's.*

WAR ECONOMIES.

OUR readers are doubtless aware that the rise in the price of printing and paper will increase the cost of publishing. There are good reasons for not raising the price of our subscription, the national call to economy standing foremost. It is therefore proposed for the present to issue only two numbers a term.

School Notes.

THERE are twelve new boys this term.

We deeply regret the loss of Mr. Reed, who has left us to take a commission as captain in the 20th (S.) Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment.

M. G. Hewins and A. Gordon have been made School Monitors in place of E. Davison and R. Smith, who left at the end of last term.

The School Fives Ties were won by G. G. F. Greig and G. L. S. Kohnstamm who defeated H. C. D. Davies and P. D. T. Powell in the final.

When G. C. Formilli was brought down wounded within the German lines, one of the German aviators who brought him down flew back over the British lines to drop a note from him to his C.O., enclosing a letter to his mother.

The following is the fixture card, filled in to date :—

	1915.	
Sept. 25th,	Sat. v. Inns of Court O.T.C. (Lost 1—3.)	
Oct. 2nd,	Sat. v. C. R. Julian's XI. (Lost 0—2.)	

Oct. 9th,	Sat.	<i>v.</i> Hampstead. (Won 7-1.) 2nd XI. <i>v.</i> Old Lintonians. (Lost 1-4.)
Oct. 16th,	Sat.	<i>v.</i> St. Bartholomew's Hospital. (Drawn 1-1.)
Oct. 23rd,	Sat.	<i>v.</i> A. T. Willett's XI. (Drawn 1-1.) 2nd XI. <i>v.</i> The School Mission. (Won 8-0.)
Oct. 30th,	Sat.	<i>v.</i> Bradfield. (Lost 2-3.)
Nov. 3rd,	Wed.	<i>v.</i> Royal Naval College, Greenwich. (Won 1-0.)
Nov. 13th,	Sat.	2nd XI. <i>v.</i> 18th Co. R.A.M.C. (Won 8-2.)
Nov. 17th,	Wed.	Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst. (Lost 0-5.)
Nov. 20th,	Sat.	<i>v.</i> Royal Canadian Army F.C. (Won 4-1.) 2nd XI. <i>v.</i> 35th Co. R.A.M.C. (Lost 2-5.)
Nov. 27th,	Sat.	<i>v.</i> Royal Canadian Cyclists. (Lost 3-7.)
Dec. 4th,	Sat.	<i>v.</i> Inns of Court O.T.C. (Lost 0-2.) 2nd XI. <i>v.</i> The School Mission. (Won 5-3.)
Dec. 11th,	Sat.	<i>v.</i> L. A. M. Fevey's XI. (Lost 1-2.) 1916.
Jan. 22nd,	Sat.	<i>v.</i> Hampstead. (Drawn 1-1.)
Jan. 29th,	Sat.	<i>v.</i> Royal Naval College, Greenwich. (Won 1-0.) 2nd XI. <i>v.</i> The Artists' Rifles. (Lost 1-4.)
Feb. 5th,	Sat.	<i>v.</i> Guy's Hospital. 2nd XI. <i>v.</i> R.A.M.C.
Feb. 12th,	Sat.	<i>v.</i> Bradfield (away.)
Feb. 16th,	Wed.	<i>v.</i> Royal Military College, Sandhurst.
Feb. 19th,	Sat.	<i>v.</i> St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
Feb. 26th,	Sat.	<i>v.</i> Charterhouse.
March 4th,	Sat.	<i>v.</i> Old Lintonians.
March 11th,	Sat.	<i>v.</i> Royal Canadian Cyclists. 2nd XI. <i>v.</i> St. Andrew's Mission.
March 18th,	Sat.	<i>v.</i> L. A. M. Fevey's XI.
March 25th,	Sat.	<i>v.</i> Inns of Court O.T.C.

## THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* INNS OF COURT  
O.T.C.

DECEMBER 4.

(Lost, 0-2.)

OUR opponents kicked-off while we defended the Church end. We were pressed hard at the beginning of the game, but the play soon became more even and we pressed in our turn. After some even play we took up the attack, but owing to bad shooting failed to score. Soon afterwards one of their men put in a shot which was well saved by Greig at the expense of a corner.

Just before half-time, Clarke scored with a fine cross shot, which gave the goalkeeper no chance.

After half-time we attacked persistently for some time without success. Then they again got the better of the game and scored a second goal just before time, leaving the 2-0 in their favour.

The game was fairly close on the whole, but the ground was slippery and difficult to play on, owing to the recent rain.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

G. G. F. Greig ; M. G. Hewins and M. G. Farquharson ; A. M. Bennett, R. Smith (capt.) and E. Davison ; R. L. F. Forster, J. Brookman, B. G. Scholefield, D. A. Radermacher and F. R. Oliver.

INNS OF COURT O.T.C.

Halley Goose ; Steeples and Sgt.-Major Briggs ; Willoughby, Nicholls and Simson ; Enerrell, D. McManus, Jones, E. C. K. Clarke and Anderson.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2ND XI. *v.* W.S.  
MISSION.

DECEMBER 4.

(Won, 5-3.)

The Visitors kicked off, and the ball was immediately taken into their half and a shot put in, which their goalkeeper did well to save. The Mission then took the ball into our half and forced three corners, none of which were fruitful. Some minutes afterwards the Visitors succeeded in scoring, our goalkeeper slipping and being unable to get near it. After the kick off, a corner was forced by the School, and resulted in a goal. From this time the School forwards began to show better combination, and scored again (2-2). Shortly after the interval both sides succeeded in scoring. This, however, was to prove the Visitor's last goal, and through some good dribbling the School forwards added two more goals before time was called.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER 2ND XI.

F. P. Dyson ; R. M. Neill (capt.) and C. Harcourt-Smith ; G. W. Proger, L. E. Calvert and E. F. Lutyens ; G. Pakenham-Walsh, V. Croome, C. A. Robertson, G. Jackson and T. I. Bate.

W. S. MISSION.

S. Wheeler ; Dean and Macduff ; Maclaren, Gurling, and Stanborough ; Sanderson, Salter, Knap, Blompeia and A.N. Other.

We have no accounts to hand of the match on November 27 *v.* Royal Canadian Cyclists, and that on December 11 *v.* L. A. M. Fevey's XI. We lost the former 3-7, and the latter 1-2.

SENIORS.

GRANT'S *v.* HOME BOARDERS.

DECEMBER 8.

(Grant's beat Home Boarders, 4-0.)\*

Grant's won the toss and elected to defend the Church end against the wind. Home Boarders immediately attacked, and undoubtedly had the better of the game for the first half. Five minutes from the start, Smith was rather badly injured and had to retire for a short time ; Croome went centre-half in his absence. On Smith's return, he and Hewins changed places, and though he played

## THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

ON Friday, December 3, Mr. J. M. Kirkman delivered a lecture on 'The Mechanism of the Organ.' He started by giving us a brief history of the organ and its origin. He then described to us the construction of pipes and reeds, the way in which the sound was produced, and also the methods used in tuning them. He also dealt briefly with stops, manuals, couplers and pistons, but owing to lack of time and the complexity of the subject he was unable to give much attention to the wind and internal mechanism of the organ. His lecture was profusely illustrated by diagrams on the blackboard.

On Wednesday, December 8, Mr. Maunsell read a paper on the 'Fourth Dimension.' He began by describing what a dimension was, and by imagining what life in two dimensions would be like. Then he showed that the hypothesis of a supporting medium in the fourth dimension would explain certain physical problems, such as the cause of gravity. He also said that the variations in gravity as shown by inequalities in the motion of the Moon and Mercury were explained by this hypothesis. He also said that the fourth dimension was a possible explanation of ghosts.

### House Notes.

K.SS.—We are glad to see Clegg amongst us once more, and we trust that he has fully recovered from his illness.

Greig has started the Fives on their dubious course, but after his victory last term is not competing himself. In the Literary Society we are reading 'Twelfth Night.'

We wish all success to Kirkman and Roberts in their forthcoming examination.

We are glad to see the names of R. M. Barington-Ward, W. C. H. Bell, H. S. Gaskell, P. T. Rawlings, G. H. Stack and J. M. Troutbeck in Sir John French's despatch; but we also have to record the death of Major P. E. Knapp, and that of T. R. Dawson, who died in hospital from wounds received some months before. Some of us were able to attend his funeral.

ASHBURNHAM.—Our first duty is to congratulate Bate and Gerrish on gaining their House Colours last term. Their names were sent in, but by some oversight failed to appear. We have only three new boys this term, Baer, Milliken-Smith, K., and Hayes. We have lost a promising cricketer in Ellis, C.H.L., who left last term.

The Fives Ties last term were carried off by Gerrish and Harcourt-Smith, who defeated Neill and Gubbins in a very good game.

As regards the war, we regret to hear that 2nd Lieut. K. Brodie, whom most of us remember, has been wounded, but we understand that he is going on well. Also, the Roll of Honour contains the names of two old members of Ashburnham, Lieut. W. T. Coventry and 2nd Lieut. A. T. East.

GRANT'S.—Our first duty is to chronicle with regret the departure of Smith and Forster, who left last term; they will be very greatly missed by everyone. We have two new boys this term, J. R. Howe and F. N. Hornsby, both half-boarders, so that our numbers are the same.

We congratulate V. Croome and H. J. Salwey on playing for the first XI., M. G. Hewins on his Pinks, R. L. F. Forster on his Pink and Whites, and H. J. Salwey, J. G. A. Jenkins, L. E. Calvert, N. A. Mackintosh, J. R. Brandon-Thomas and N. A. Garrard on well-deserved House Colours which they received after our victory over Home Boarders in the final of Seniors.

J. R. Brandon-Thomas must also be congratulated on his success in Orations last term, and on his promotion to C.Q.M.S. and the Monitorial.

H.BB.—Since last term we have lost many members of the House, including Thompson, Lasbrey, Salter and Spry.

We have only four new boys to add to our number, which is now 72.

In the final of Seniors, last term, we were unfortunately beaten by Grant's. We put up a great fight for the shield, but rather outplayed ourselves in the first half.

Congratulations are due to Lasbrey, Jackson, G., and McFarlane, who were awarded House Colours after the match.

We must also congratulate Brookman on Pink and Whites, and Robertson on becoming Sergeant-Major and head Town Boy.

There has been an encouraging increase of entries for the House Fives Ties, and it is to be hoped that time will be found to play them off before the end of the term.

RIGAUD'S.—We must start our notes this term by mourning the loss of two valuable members of the house, Davison and Powell. Davison has taken a commission in the 3rd Sussex Regiment, while Powell has gone to Sandhurst. Fleischmann also left at the end of last term.

Scholefield succeeds Davison as Head of the House, and Moss has taken Powell's place in Upper. Bennett has become a boarder this term, and Rowlands has come into Under. There are two new half-boarders this term, Brown and Tilden.

Bennett must be congratulated on becoming Captain of Football.

Seven Old Rigaudites have been mentioned in despatches, viz.:—Major W. C. C. Ash, Lieut. Q. C. D. Bovey, Bt.-Lieut.-Colonel F. C. Dundas,

Capt. F. W. I. V. Fraser, Lieut. H. I. P. Hallett, Capt. W. H. Newson, 2nd Lieut. T. E. Rodocanachi. We offer them all our heartiest congratulations.

It is still rather early in the term to think about our prospects in the various Interhouse competitions that come off towards the end of it, but we hope for the best. At Gym. our pair is the same as last year, and ought to be able to get the Cup back in its right place. In the Drill Competition our section, under Sergeant Watkins, should do well; while we have no doubt that there are several people in the House who will shine at the Sports.

### Old Westminsters.

MR. A. P. WARREN, who left at Election, has been elected to a demyship in history at Magdalene College, Cambridge.

The Rev. C. J. Boden, Rector of North Wingfield, has been presented to the honorary canony of Halloughton in Southwell Cathedral.

Dr. Dearmer, one of whose sons has fallen in the war and whose wife died while on hospital service in Serbia, has resigned the vicarage of St. Mary's, Primrose Hill, to take up work with the Y.M.C.A.

### Births.

ON November 9, the wife of Capt. W. A. E. Stamp, 1-4 Devonshire Regiment, of a son.

ON November 13, the wife of Sidney F. Johnson, of a son.

ON December 25, the wife of John H. Alderson, of a son.

ON December 24, the wife of William Vaughan Rayner, of a son.

ON January 21, the wife of P. H. Ormiston, of twins, son and daughter.

ON February 4, the wife of Edward H. Waterfield, I.C.S., of a daughter.

### Marriages.

HARLEY—GWYER.—On December 4, John Ralph Henry Harley to Rachel Mary, eldest daughter of Charles J. Gwyer, of Eywood, Herefordshire.

GEARE—WATHERSTON.—On January 8, Captain Henry Leslie Geare, Inns of Court O.T.C., to Marjory Violet, youngest daughter of J. Henry Watherston, of Morven House, South Hampstead.

### Obituary.

WITH the very deepest regret we record the death of Sir Clements Markham, K.C.B., a Busby Trustee, and sometime a Governor of the School and President of the Elizabethan Club.

To the appended notice from *The Times* we have to add our gratitude for the lifelong interest shown by Sir Clements in present Westminsters. Eighty years ago it was the custom of Sir David Dundas to entertain Westminster boys at his chambers in the Temple. To a hint given on one of these occasions by Sir David, Sir Clements used to attribute his own interest in geography. Until the very last year of his life he would welcome boys to week-ends at his house in Eccleston Square, and not a few of them owe much to a man who had seen many lands and peoples, and lived a life of ceaseless activity. His personal charm never failed him, and even the gout seemed powerless to affect his temper. In a very real sense he might be called the Father of the School. He died on January 30, after a shock from a fire in his room by which he was seriously injured.

\* Clements Robert Markham was born at Stillingfleet, in Yorkshire, on July 20, 1830, son of the Rev. David F. Markham, vicar of Stillingfleet and Canon of Windsor, and of Catherine, daughter of Sir William Mordaunt Milner, Bt., of Nunappleton. The grandfather of Sir Clements was Archbishop of York, and on both his father's and his mother's side he was connected with some of the oldest families in England. He was educated at Cheam and at Westminster School; to the latter he remained strongly attached to the end of his life, latterly being one of the governors and trustees of Dr. Busby's charities. The Markhams had been for generations more or less of a naval family, and young Markham entered the service in 1844, attaining the rank of lieutenant in 1851 and retiring from the Navy in 1852. Probably none of his services in the Navy made a greater or more permanent impression on him than his experiences on the Franklin Search Expedition of 1850-51, under Captain Austin, which created in him his abiding interest in Polar exploration.

\* A few months after his return from the Arctic, young Markham, then only 22 years of age, published the story of his experiences under the title of "Franklin's Footsteps" (1852). From this time onwards his pen was rarely idle. Seldom a year passed, almost up to that of his death, without a publication in some shape—book, or pamphlet, or articles, or papers, or addresses to the Royal Geographical Society. In 1852 he made his first visit to Peru, mainly to inquire into the remains of the old Inca period. The result of his two years' travel was a volume, "Cuzco and Lima" (1856), giving an interesting account of his researches, abounding in curious information.

‘PERUVIAN BARK FOR INDIA.

‘It was natural that he should have been entrusted by the Secretary of State for India with the superintendence of the necessary arrangements for the collection of the cinchona plants and for their introduction into India. This was in 1859, and in 1860 he again visited South America, and with complete success arranged for the transmission of the invaluable plant to India. The service thus rendered to humanity has been everywhere recognised; it was the means of reducing the price of quinine from many shillings to a few pence per ounce. Sir Clements himself went to India to superintend the introduction of the plants, and the result was another interesting volume, covering a much wider field than the collection of cinchona, “Travels in Peru and India” (1862). His interest in Peru he continued to show in various publications in later years, such as his “Quichua Grammar and Dictionary” (1863 and 1908), “Ollanta, a Quichua Drama” (1871), “Peruvian Bark” (1880), “The War between Chile and Peru” (1879–81), and “The Incas of Peru” (1910).

‘Clements Markham joined the Royal Geographical Society in 1854, and was elected honorary secretary in 1863, a position which he held till 1888, when he was awarded the Founder’s medal. Meantime, after acting as a clerk in the Board of Control (1855) and private secretary to Mr. T. G. Baring (Lord Northbrook), 1862–64, he was appointed in 1867 to the charge of the Geographical Department of the India Office, a position which he retained till 1877. It was largely due to his indomitable energy that the Arctic expedition under Sir George Nares was fitted out in 1874, and Sir Clements accompanied it as far as Greenland. In the same year he published his “Threshold of the Unknown Regions,” one of the best summaries of the history of Arctic exploration. He made use of his connexion with the India Office by publishing a useful “History of the Indian Surveys,” and his well-known “Missions to Tibet” (1877), a work which still holds its place as an authority on Tibetan exploration. The versatility of Sir Clements is shown by such publications as “The Fighting Veres,” “The Sea Fathers,” “The Paladins of King Edwin,” the Lives of John Davis, Columbus, Major Rennell, Sir John Harrington, “The Great Lord Fairfax,” and Sir Leopold M’Clintock; a “General Sketch of the History of Persia,” and “Spanish Irrigation.” He was Secretary to the Hakluyt Society from 1863 to 1888, and president from 1890 to 1909.

‘THE CONQUEST OF THE ANTARCTIC.

‘Perhaps Sir Clements Markham will be remembered more than for anything else by his long official connexion with the Royal Geographical Society. Five years after he retired from a 25 years’ tenure of the post of honorary secretary he was elected president in 1893, a position which he held for twelve years, retiring in 1905, though filling the office of vice-president till 1912. During that long period he practically dominated the Society. Conservative and obstinate though he may have seemed to many, no one was more ready to listen to fresh suggestions and to advocate new departures in the conduct and the work of the Society.

‘But probably the enterprise with which his Presidency will be most intimately associated will be the National Antarctic Expedition, and it is no

more than the truth to say that to him the success of the expedition was largely due. For long he had to fight almost single-handed. The Government was deaf to his representations, the public was callous, and other societies were lukewarm. Subscriptions came in slowly till Colonel Llewellyn W. Longstaff contributed £25,000, afterwards increased to £30,000. This, with other subscriptions, made an expedition on a small scale probable, and the co-operation of the Royal Society was obtained in making a further appeal to the Government. This time the Government turned a favourable ear and contributed £45,000, making up the total to £90,000.

‘Unfortunately the two societies did not see eye to eye as to the best method of equipping the expedition and planning its work, points upon which Sir Clements Markham had very clearly made up his mind. It was an unpleasant episode which need not be dwelt upon. Suffice it that in the end Sir Clements had his way on all essential points. Whether that way was or was not the best, about the success of the expedition there is only one opinion. Thanks mainly to the commander of Sir Clements Markham’s choice, Captain R. F. Scott, the National Antarctic Expedition was one of the most successful Polar expeditions that ever left our shores.

‘Sir Clements Markham was a Fellow of the Royal Society since 1873, and an honorary member of many foreign societies. He was created C.B. in 1871 and K.C.B. in 1896.

‘Sir Clements married, in 1857, Minna, daughter of the Rev. J. Chichester, rector of Arlington, Devonshire, who, with his only child, a daughter, survives him.’

PRO PATRIA.

MAJOR PERCIVAL ERNEST KNAPP, 51st Sikhs; CHARLES THOMAS BRUCE, Commandant of Field Hospital in France; Lieut. WILLIAM JOHN COVENTRY, 7th Haryana Lancers; 2nd Lieut. CYRIL VERNON MILES, South Wales Borderers; 2nd Lieut. ALFRED TOMLIN EAST, Bombay Volunteer Rifles; Lieut. THOMAS REGINALD DAWSON, London Regiment.

Major KNAPP, who was the younger son of the late Major C. B. Knapp, was in College from September 1888 to December 1892, when he past into Sandhurst. He obtained his first Commission in the Devon Regiment in 1894, and in 1898 was transferred to the Indian Army, becoming a Captain in 1903, and a Major in 1912. For the Tirah Campaign in 1897–8 he obtained the Medal with two clasps, and for the relief of Peking, in 1900, the Medal and clasp. His elder brother, elected to Christ Church in 1889, is a distinguished Indian Civilian.

Mr. BRUCE, who was the eldest son of the late Hon. Thomas Charles Bruce, M.P., was at the School from June 1876 to March 1880. He was a nephew of Lady Augusta Stanley, and lived at the Deanery. He married first,

in 1897, Edith, daughter of S. Sandbach Parker, of Aigburth, Lancs., and second, in 1914, Gwendolen, daughter of R. T. N. Spier, of Culdaes, Perthshire. He was a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron, and of the Royal Company of Archers. In the war he commanded a field hospital in Flanders, where he contracted the enteric fever, of which he died.

Mr. COVENTRY was at the School from April 1902 to July 1904.

Mr. MILES, the fall of whose younger brother we had lately to lament, was at the School from September 1905 to Election 1910. He went to Cambridge and joined the Army for the war. We earnestly sympathise with his parents in the loss of another son.

Mr. EAST, who was the only son of the late Sir Alfred East, R.A., President of the Royal Society of British Artists, was at the School from September 1891 to April 1895. He became an engineer, and enlisted for the war, afterwards obtaining a Commission. He died of wounds received in Mesopotamia.

Mr. DAWSON was at the School as a K.S. from September 1909 to Election 1914. He took a commission at the outbreak of the War and was badly wounded last year. He died in the hospital in Vincent Square.

The death of WILLIAM CHAMBERS LEFROY took place on December 4. He was admitted in 1860, became a Q.S. in 1864, and was elected to Christ Church in 1868. He took two second classes in the Schools, and was called to the Bar in 1876. He was appointed Assistant Commissioner in the Charity Commission in 1883, and Assistant Secretary in 1891. He was transferred in 1901 to the Board of Education, and became Assistant Secretary in 1903. Three years later he retired on a pension.

The same day saw the death of GERALD SPIERS MAXWELL, whose father was admitted to the School in 1822. The son was at the School from 1874 to 1877, and went to Oxford, matriculating for Oriel. In 1881 he took orders and became a Curate to William John Butler, the eminent Westminster, who was then Vicar of Wantage, and afterwards Dean of Lincoln. At a later date he joined the Order of St. John the Evangelist, and died Superior General of that Order.

An older Westminster was GEORGE COVEY STENNING, who died on December 7. He was admitted in 1852, became a Q.S. in 1855, and was elected to Trinity in 1859. Ordained in 1863, he held curacies in the Isle of Wight and Southampton, and became Rector of Beaulieu in 1873. He was afterwards Vicar of All Saints, Alton, Rector of Bishopstoke, and finally Rector of Overton. He was made an honorary Canon of Winchester in 1899. His last years were spent at Southsea, where he acted as Chaplain to a Guild of Churchwomen.

The connexion of the house of Madan with Westminster is a long one, dating at least from 1740, when Spencer Madan, Cowper's cousin, and afterwards Bishop of Peterborough, was admitted to the School. His son was admitted in 1770, his grandson in 1804, and his great-grandson, NIGEL MADAN, whose death we have now to regret, in 1854. He became a Q.S. in 1855, and was elected to Trinity in 1859. From 1866 to 1881 he was Vicar of Polesworth, from 1881 to 1899 Rector of West Hallan, and became Vicar of Doveridge in 1899. In 1895 he had been made an honorary Canon of Southwell. His wife was a daughter of the Hon. Henry Howard, sometime Dean of Lichfield.

The death of FRANK POWNALL, on January 26, deprives us of one of our best known musicians, and one whose aid was often given to the School concert. We were at the School from 1862 to 1866, and went to Exeter College, Oxford. He developed there the fine baritone voice which many Westminsters will remember. Called to the Bar in 1873, he practised as a conveyancer, but was better known in the musical world. From 1896 to 1913 he was Registrar of the Royal College of Music.

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