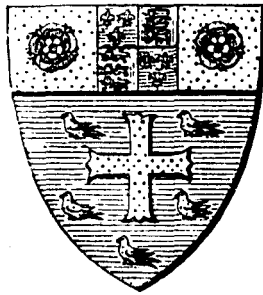


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The following list contains the names of all Grantites, so far as known, that are serving with the Colours at the present time. Those actually known to be, or to have been, on active service are marked with an asterisk. At the same time it should be pointed out that there are possibly many other Grantites serving whose names have not been sent to the Compiler of the Official List, published in the "Elizabethan." The List must, only be taken, therefore, to be correct so far as it goes. In the same way, only those who are actually known to be at the Front are marked with an asterisk.

We take this opportunity of thanking L. E. Tanner, Esq. (O.G.), for the use of his lists, compiled for the "Elizabethan," and for the invaluable help he has given in many cases of

difficulty. Any additions or corrections to this list would be welcomed; they should be sent to the Secretary of the Elizabethan Club, 2, Little Dean's Yard, S.W.

† Indicates that the Corps is not officially recognised by the War Office.

- 1877-80 *ADAMS, H. POWYS, Corporal, H.A.C.
 1888-92 AGAR, H. E. T., Captain, 3rd London Field Co. R.E.
 1887-90 AILESBUURY, THE MARQUESS OF, D.S.O., Major, 1st County of London Yeomanry (Middlesex Hussars).
 1881-86 ARMITAGE, W. J., Major, 4th Batt. The York and Lancaster Regiment.
 1895-99 BAILLIE, M. G., 2nd Lieut., 4th South Midland (Howitzer) Brigade R.H.A.
 1886-91 BARWELL, W. T. DE B., Corporal, Public Schools Batt. The Royal Fusiliers.
 1872-81 BATLEY, R. C., Major, Dorset Yeomanry.
 1876-80 BEAUMONT, G., Captain (late The King's (Liverpool) Regiment), Reserve, General List.
 1894-98 BIGGS, G. N., M.B., temp. Major R.A.M.C. (4th London General Hospital).
 1888-92 BINDLOSS, E. A. M., Captain, 5th Batt. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
 1893-94 BIRD, C. G., temp. Lieutenant.
 1897-1901 BLANE, J. P., Lieut., 8th Batt. The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
 1897-1900 BRITTON, J. A. H., Captain, 83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry, Indian Army.
 1891-92 BROWNE, R. W. S., Captain (late The King's (Liverpool) Regt.), 44th Merwara Infantry, Indian Army.
 1908 K.S. 1909 CARGILL, R. E. D., Motor Bicyclist Despatch Carrier.
 1890-95 CASTLE SMITH, H., Captain (The Suffolk Regiment) attached Egyptian Army.
 1897-1901 CASTLE SMITH, M., Captain, 64th Pioneers, Indian Army.
 1886-91 CHAMBERLAIN, L. B., Captain (late Sherwood Foresters), Staff Captain, Railway Transport.
 1895-1901 CLEVELAND STEVENS, E. C., Lieut., Army Ordnance Department.
 1895-99 CLEVELAND STEVENS, W. C., Private, University of London O.T.C.
 1906-09 *COLLIER, L. W., Private, The London Rifle Brigade.

- 1906-11 COLQUHOUN, E. E. (late Inns of Court O.T.C.),
2nd Lieut., 5th Batt. The Bedfordshire
Regiment.
- 1892-97 CORBETT, G. H. V., M.B., temp. Lieut., R.A.M.C.
- 1902-06 *CRACKNELL, C. G. R. (formerly Collins), Private
(Signaller), 1st Batt. H.A.C.
- 1907-12 *CROWE, H. B., 2nd Lieut., The Royal Fusiliers.
- 1880-81 CURTIS, E. G. (late The Bedfordshire Regiment),
Lt.-Col., 4th Batt. The Northamptonshire Regi-
ment.
- 1885-87 *DAVSON, H. M., Major, G. Battery R.H.A.
- 1907-10 DEARMER, G., Lieut., 2nd Batt. The London Regi-
ment (Royal Fusiliers).
- 1900-04 †DICKSON, J. D. H., Stewart's Horse.
- 1869-72 DUNLOP, H. C., Bt.-Col. (commanding) 61st Brigade
R.A.
- 1906-09 *DUTTON, T. D., Rifleman, Queen's Westminster
Rifles.
- 1909-13 EALAND, V. F., 2nd Lieut., 1st Wessex Brigade
R.F.A. (India).
- 1874 Q.S. 1875 EGERTON, R. G., C.B., Brig.-General command-
ing Ferozepore Brigade, Indian Army.
- 1880-85 ELLERSHAW, A., Major, R.G.A.
- 1908-12 EYRE, H. W., 2nd Lieut., 22nd Batt. The London
Regt. (The Queen's).
- 1890-91 *FITZJOHN, T., Captain, The Worcestershire Regiment.
- 1860-64 FLUDYER, H., C.V.O., Colonel (commanding) 3rd Batt.
The Scots Guards.
- 1890-96 †FOX, W. F., Old Boys' Corps.
- 1904-08 GEARE, J. W. A., 2nd Lieut., 1st County of London
Yeomanry (Middlesex Hussars).
- 1906-11 GILMOUR, A. K., 2nd Lieut., 7th Batt. The King's Own
Scottish Borderers.
- 1904-08 GODFRAY, B. C., 2nd Lieut., A.S.C.
- 1906-10 *GRAHAM, R. A., Lieut., 31st Punjabis attached 57th
Wildes Rifles, Indian Exped. Force.
- 1904-08 *GRAHAM, S. D., Lieut., 18th Battery R.F.A.
- 1892-97 GRAHAME, M. C. R., M.B., temp. Lieut., R.A.M.C.
- 1902-07 GREENE, G. G. R., Private, R.A.M.C.
- 1904-06 *HAMILTON-JOHNSTON, D. C., Lieut., The Black Watch
(wounded).
- 1882-85 HANMER, L. A. G., Major (2nd in command), 21st
Daly's Horse, Indian Army.
- 1905-10 *HOBSON, F. G. (late Sergt., Motor Cyclist R.E.), 2nd
Lieut., 1st Batt. The West Yorkshire Regiment
(promoted for service in the field).

- 1907-12 HOBSON, J. C., 2nd Lieut., 11th Batt. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).
- 1906-11 *HODGSON, C. L. C., Lieut., The Northumberland Fusiliers (invalided home).
- 1910-14 HODGSON, E. L.
- 1900-04 HOUDRET, M., Coy. Sergt.-Major, Public Schools Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers.
- 1909-11 *HUME, H. N., 2nd Lieut., The Hampshire Regiment.
- 1906-08 HURST, S. H., Captain, 1st London Brigade, R.F.A.
- 1907-12 *JOHN, J. H., 2nd Lieut., Welsh Field Company, R.E.
- 1909-13 JOHNSTON, G. C., Private, H.A.C.
- 1909-12 *KELLIE, E., Private, 28th Batt. The London Regiment (Artists' Rifles).
- 1899-1904 KIRKPATRICK, L. G., Trooper, 1st County of London Yeomanry (Middlesex Hussars).
- 1884 (2 terms) KITCAT, A. DE W., Major, Royal Marine Light Infantry.
- 1890-92 KITE, E. B., Major, 5th Batt. Somerset Light Infantry (India).
- 1899-1903 KITE, H. T., Captain, 5th Batt. Somerset Light Infantry.
- 1885-88 *KNOX, E. F., Major, 36th Sikhs, Indian Army (wounded in China).
- 1911-13 KOHNSTAMM, O. J. C., Private, Inns of Court O.T.C.
- 1890-93 *LAMBERT, G. H., Captain, Queen's Westminster Rifles.
- 1910-12 LANGTON, C., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Batt. The Gloucestershire Regiment.
- 1878-80 LEISHMAN, Sir W. B., F.R.S., M.B., &c. (Honorary Physician to H.M. the King), Brevet-Colonel, R.A.M.C., Member of Army Medical Advisory Board.
- 1901-05 LEWIS, O., Lieut., 2nd County of London Yeomanry (Westminster Dragoons).
- 1903-05 LIBERTY, J. I., Gunner, Battery B, H.A.C.
- 1880-82 LOGAN, E. T., D.S.O., Lieut.-Colonel (commanding), 3rd Batt. The Cheshire Regiment.
- 1897-1901 LOGAN, J. M., Lieut., Leicestershire Yeomanry.
- 1909-14 LONGTON, E. J., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Batt. The Essex Regiment.
- 1888-91 *MARTIN-LEAKE, A., M.D., V.C., Captain, R.A.M.C. (No. 5 Field Ambulance).
- 1880-81 MARTIN-LEAKE, W., Captain (late the Cheshire Regiment), Assistant Officer in Charge of Records, Hounslow.
- 1910-11 MAY, S., Lieut., 4th Home Counties, Howitzer Brigade.

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- 1881-83 McCANCE, H. M. J., Captain, The Royal Scots (The Lothian Regiment), General Staff Officer, Intelligence Division, War Office.
- 1892-93 MERCER, V. H., Private, Public Schools Batt. The Royal Fusiliers.
- 1901-06 METCALFE, C. H. F., Major, 5th Batt. The Bedfordshire Regiment.
- 1908-13 *MILES, A. C. V., Private, 28th Batt. The London Regiment (Artists' Rifles).
- 1905-11 MILES, C. V., 2nd Lieut., The South Wales Borderers.
- 1903-06 *MOORE, E., 2nd Lieut., R.E. (transferred from Egypt to the Front).
- 1900-04 NOBLE, A. F., Captain (Adjutant), 10th Batt. The Cheshire Regiment.
- 1910-13 NOWELL, W. J., Private, 28th Batt. The London Regiment (Artists' Rifles).
- 1894-98 PAIN, A. R., Lieut., 9th Batt. Somerset Light Infantry.
- 1899-1904 *PEDLER, H. C. G. (late Surgeon-Lieut. 1st Life Guards), Lieut., R.A.M.C. (attached 1st Coldstream Guards).
- 1906-10 PEMBERTON, A. G., Lieut., 23rd Batt. The London Regiment.
- 1899-1904 PEMBERTON, M., Private, The Seaforth Highlanders.
- 1901-06 PITT-LEWIS, G. F., Private, Inns of Court O.T.C.
- 1908-12 POTTER, R. F., 2nd Lieut. (from Inns of Court O.T.C.), 7th Batt. The London Regiment.
- 1899-1905 RADCLIFFE, G. R. Y., 2nd Lieut. (from Inns of Court O.T.C.), 23rd Batt. The London Regiment.
- 1907-11 RADFORD, H. D. H., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Batt. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (late Rifleman, Queen's Westminster Rifles).
- 1881-85 RAVENSCROFT, H. V., Lieut.-Colonel, 3rd Batt. The Border Regiment, Director Repression of Slave Trade, Sudan.
- 1906-11 RAWSON, R. R., 2nd Lieut., 9th Signal Co., 9th Division R.E.
- 1902-08 REED, C. G., Private, Public Schools Batt. The Royal Fusiliers.
- 1906-11 †RICCI, M. DA COSTA, United Arts Corps.
- 1898-1904 ROBERTSON, D. S., 2nd Lieut., 1st Divisional Train, Army Service Corps.
- 1911-14 SANKEY, C. M., 2nd Lieut., Queen Victoria's Rifles.
- 1905-09 SARGEANT, W. A., 2nd Lieut., 11th Batt. The Welsh Regiment.
- 1888-90 *SCARFE, G. N., Lieut., Army Service Corps.

- 1889-92 SCOTT-GATTY, A. J. S., 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batt. The Hertfordshire Regiment.
- 1903-06 *SHEARMAN, C. E. G., Captain (temp.), The Bedfordshire Regiment (wounded). (Mentioned in Despatches, Military Cross and Croix de Chevalier, Legion of Honour).
- 1911-14 SHEPHERD, J. M. E., 2nd Lieut., 15th Batt. The Rifle Brigade.
- 1908-11 SILLAR, K. G., 2nd Lieut., Western Signal Company (Army Troops), R.E.
- 1882-85 *SMYTH, N. M., V.C., Colonel (commanding) Sudanese Division, Egyptian Army.
- 1884-89 *SOUTHEY, B. I., Interpreter.
- 1908-11 STARTIN, C. B., 2nd Lieut. (from R.M.C. Sandhurst), The North Staffordshire Regiment.
- 1910-14 STEVENS, A. L. W., Lieut., 14th Batt. The Middlesex Regiment.
- 1882-87 *STEVENS, G. P., Captain, Nairobi, British East Africa.
- 1904-08 STORER, R. S., Private, Inns of Court O.T.C.
- 1909-14 THACKER, H. B., 2nd Lieut., 5th Batt. The Bedfordshire Regiment.
- 1912-14 TODD, H. S., Private, 16th (Public Schools) Batt. The Middlesex Regiment.
- 1905-10 *TOMLINSON, F. R. J., Lieut., The South Staffordshire Regiment (wounded).
- 1908-14 TUNNICLIFFE, D. A., 2nd Lieut., 10th Batt. The North Staffordshire Regiment.
- 1904-09 TUNNICLIFFE, G. E., Lieut., 13th Kensington Batt. The London Regiment.
- 1906-11 VANNECK, R. G., 2nd Lieut., 13th Batt. The Royal Fusiliers.
- 1906-08 VEY, D. C. L., Lieut., R.A.M.C. (Special Reserve).
- 1905-07 VINEY, C. H., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Batt. The Northamptonshire Regiment.
- 1870 Q.S. 1873 VYVYAN C. B., C.B., D.L. (late The Buffs), Brevet-Colonel, Assistant Adjutant-General (Vice-Chairman Cornwall Territorial Force Association).
- 1909-13 WADDINGTON, J. E. A., 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batt. The Monmouthshire Regiment.
- 1904-06 *WHEELER, E. G., Lieut., The Hampshire Regiment (serving in Togoland). (Mentioned in Despatches.)
- 1896-1901 *WHITMORE, D. H., Private, Lagos Defence, Nigeria.
- 1906-10 WHITMORE, H. F., Private, H.A.C.
- 1899-1903 WILLCOCKS, R. E., Private, Inns of Court O.T.C.
- 1900-05 *WILLCOCKS, R. W., attached R.A.M.C.

- 1891-94 WILLETT, F. W. B., Captain (Adjutant), 3rd Batt.
The Royal Sussex Regiment.
- 1884-88 WINCKWORTH, W. N., 2nd Lieut. (Reserve of Officers),
Indian Army.
- 1891-94 WOODBRIDGE, A. H., Captain, 8th Batt. The Middlesex
Regiment (Gibraltar).
- 1901-05 *WORLOCK, F. G., Private, The London Scottish.
- 1902-06 WORLOCK, G. L., Private, H.A.C.
- 1908-09 YOLLAND, E. R., Bombardier, Nottinghamshire R.H.A.
- 1906-09 YOLLAND, R. H., Surgeon attached 1st City of London
Field Ambulance.

THE NAVY.

- 1895-1900 BOMPAS, H. S., R.N.V.R. (Anti-Aircraft).
- 1876-77 *PHILLIMORE, R. F., C.B., M.V.O., A.D.C., Captain,
H.M.S. "Inflexible."
- 1912-13 ROBERTS, G. H., Cadet, R.N.C. Osborne.
- 1893-94 SCARISBRICK, A., Chief Petty Officer, R.N.V.R.
- 1885-93 SCOTT, G. H. GUILLUM, R.N.V.R. (Anti-Aircraft).
- 1888-94 SEVERN, A. R., Chief Petty Officer, R.N.V.R.
- 1880-86 SMYTH, H. W., Assistant Naval Transport Officer,
R.N.R. (The Cape, S. Africa).

KILLED IN ACTION.

CAPTAIN R. E. TANNER, The King's (Liverpool) Regiment, who was the first Grantite to lay down his life for his country, came up Grant's in 1898. He received his first commission in 1905. Captain Tanner was exceedingly popular in his regiment, and his colonel (who was himself killed some weeks later) wrote: "Captain Tanner met his death when leading the van in a magnificent attack on the enemy, who were holding an enormously strong position. The regiment was advance guard to the whole Division, and Captain Tanner and Captain Feneran . . . most gallantly sustained the honour of 'The King's.' Our sorrow at his loss will

consequently be mingled with pride at his most gallant conduct." A short memorial service was held by the Dean on September 26th in St. Faith's Chapel. The following telegram was received by Mr. Tanner:—"The King and Queen deeply regret the loss you and the army have sustained by the death of your son in the service of his country. Their Majesties truly sympathise with you in your sorrow."

MR. G. S. NESS, Lieutenant, Royal Scots Fusiliers, was up Grant's from 1900 to 1902.

MR. D. D. PHILBY, Lieutenant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, was only up Grant's for two years, from 1904 to 1906.

MR. G. W. H. HODGSON, Lieutenant, The Border Regiment, was up Grant's from January, 1903, to July, 1907. Mr. Hodgson was the eldest of three brothers who have all been up Grants. He went to Trinity College, Cambridge, and obtained his commission through the University.

MR. D. S. S. SMURTHWAITE, Lieutenant, The Black Watch, was up Grant's from 1908 to 1911. He will be remembered by not a few present Grantites. His military career, though short, was distinctly brilliant. He obtained a military cadetship, and passed out of Sandhurst at the head of the list. On outbreak of war he was immediately gazetted to the Black Watch.

MR. R. DE R. ROCHE, Private, The Queen's Westminster Rifles, was up Grant's from 1894 to 1897. He also served in the South African War.

SENIORS (1ST ROUND).

GRANT'S *v.* ASHBURNHAM.

Grant's won the toss and started from the Hospital end, pressing immediately. Rain was falling the whole game, and consequently one could hardly describe the play as football.

However, after about twenty minutes play D. G. Veitch scored with one of the simplest "donkey drops" imaginable, the ball slipping through Tenison's hands.

From the re-kick Ashburnham started energetically but could not penetrate our defence, and soon were forced back to undergo a bombardment. Notwithstanding the adversity of the elements to football, the A.H.H. backs played well, and it was not until nearly half time that Forster scored from a corner.

Half-time score, 2—0.

In the second half our forwards improved and again subjected their goal to a heavy bombardment, during which Oliver scored at close range. Soon after Andrews added another, 4—0.

At last Thacker was called on to clear, the only time during the match, and passing to Oliver, enabled him to score the last goal of the match.

Result : Grant's won 5—0.

TEAMS : G.G.—H. B. Thacker ; E. L. Hodgson, M. G. Hewins ; J. H. Spence, D. G. Veitch, R. Smith ; F. R. Forster, F. R. Oliver, G. B. Gardiner, V. Croome, N. P. Andrews.

A.H.H.—R. Tenison ; H. Harcourt-Smith, M. Neill ; T. M. Ker, J. Rathbone, J. Darlington ; H. Mansbridge, J. Strain, I. K. Brodie, B. Matthews, O. Shannon.

SENIORS (FINAL).

GRANT'S *v.* RIGAUD'S.

The Final of Seniors was played against Rigaud's on Friday, December 11th. Grant's were represented by the same team that crushed Ashburnham. Winning the toss, Grant's started off from the Hospital end, and for upwards of quarter of an hour a strenuous and fairly equal game ensued.

Gradually, however, Grant's pressed Rigaud's back and proved their superiority. After several shots and a fruitless corner, first Oliver and then Gardiner got away, but failed to score, Gardiner treading over the ball when well placed. After about twenty minutes play Grant's at length scored through Smith, who with a long low shot completely deceived Rowlands. From the kick-off Grant's at once pressed and forced a corner, which was well placed by Oliver for Croome to register the second point.

After starting again we pressed strongly, forcing several corners which came to no good. Play was entirely in their half. It had been raining continuously now for some time, and consequently the ground was in a bad state, which caused many mis-shots, and but for these our score would have been much greater. In spite of this our forwards gave a very fine exhibition of passing, at the end of which Gardiner scored, placing the ball far out of Rowlands' reach in the top left-hand corner. After some more energetic play Veitch scored with a shot which Rowlands did not seem to make any great effort to save. A few moments later the whistle blew for half-time, Grant's leading 4—0.

After the start, Andrews, taking a good pass, scored with a low shot. This goal was followed by a series of shots, of which two by Gardiner and Hodgson were the best. About twenty minutes from the end Veitch again scored with a good long shot, and immediately after the kick-off Hodgson and Hewins, who were now backing up, caused Rigaud's goal to go through a perfect hurricane of shots. From one of Hodgson's shots Rowlands made a magnificent save at the expense of a corner, but a few minutes later the former scored with a good long shot. Some varied play now ensued, but the score was not increased by either side. Thacker, in goal, had not much to do. Their forwards rarely got over the half-way line, and so did not cause our defence much trouble. Result: Grant's won 7—0.

TEAMS: G.G.—Same as against A.HH.

R.R.—Rowlands; Moses and Proger; Davison, Bennet and Leslie; Messinesi, Moss, Scholefield, Powell, and Besson.

JUNIORS.

Our Junior Team came nowhere near expectations, being easily defeated by Rigaud's and K.SS. Individually Forster and Croome were the best, whilst Kohnstamm in goal was quite good considering his lack of practice. Salwey at back was also good.

CRITICISMS.

E. L. Hodgson, a very safe and steady back, and quite one of the best the School has possessed for a long time. (Knows the tricks of the trade.)

D. G. Veitch has played regularly for the School at centre-half. Played well in Seniors; tackles well and uses his head to advantage. In passing, as he is always being told, he is apt to lift the ball too much.

R. Smith has played regularly for the School at left-half. Though still handicapped by neuritis, he played well in Seniors and has much improved his kicking, and is now good with his head.

H. B. Thacker has kept goal regularly for the School. Though new to his place he met with very fair success, bringing off some very good saves. Had absolutely nothing to do in Seniors.

J. H. Spence has played regularly for the School; he tackles well and can use his head, but is rather inexperienced.

F. Oliver has played for the School as outside-left; considering he is really an outside-right he has played quite well.

G. B. Gardiner, a much improved forward in every respect; passes well, and is a good shot.

M. G. Hewins played well in Seniors and has improved his kicking since last year, but still lacks pace.

F. R. Forster has improved, and making good use of his pace, played well in Seniors. Should be useful to the House in the future.

M. P. Andrews played quite well in Seniors at outside-left; though slow, he managed fairly well.

V. Croome, at inside-left, though new to the place, he combined quite well. His size handicaps him greatly.

FOOTBALL COLOURS.

<i>Pinks.</i>	<i>Pink and White.</i>	<i>Pink and Blacks.</i>	<i>House Colours.</i>
E. L. Hodgson.	R. Smith.	H. B. Thacker.	G. B. Gardiner.
D. G. Veitch.		J. H. Spence.	M. G. Hewins.
		F. R. Oliver.	F. R. Forster.
			M. P. Andrews.
			V. Croome.

Owing to R. M. Blundell going home to South Africa before Seniors, he was awarded his House Colours and comes after F. R. Forster in seniority.

THE DOUBLE EVENT.

Old Grantites will be interested to know that Grant's have won both the Cricket and Football Shields. The last time was in Election Term 1911. It might also be useful to past members of the House to know what cups, &c., are up Grant's :—

Cricket Shield.	Cadet Corps Cup.
Football Shield.	Junior Cricket Cup.
	Rackets Cup.

The Junior Cricket Cup we have held for three consecutive years.

BIRTHS.

On August 25th, the wife of Hansard Watt, of a daughter.

On September 11th, the wife of Lieut.-Col. H. V. Ravenscroft, of a daughter.

On September 13th, the wife of Captain R. E. Tanner, of a son.

On November 4th, the wife of Captain R. F. Phillimore, R.N., C.B., M.V.O., A.D.C., of a daughter.

On November 28th, the wife of L. A. Woodbridge, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

Since the last number of the GRANTITE we have to record with deep regret the deaths of the following Old Grantites :— William Hawthorn (1848-Q.S.-1850), who rowed for Westminster in 1853; the Rev. Robert Walpole Sealey (formerly Vidal), (1867-Q.S.-1868), Vicar of Abbotsham, Devon, who played football for Oxford in 1874; the Rev. G. A. Hicks (1875-76), Vicar of Fingringhoe, Essex; John Gould Veitch (1883-87), one of the best-known Westminster athletes, who was a Cambridge Football Blue for four years, and played for England; and Ralph Willington Yonge Radcliffe (1899-1905).

THE LATE MISS TANNER.

It is with great regret that we announce the death of Miss Tanner. She passed away on Wednesday, October 28th, after a prolonged illness. Her long association with Grant's endeared her to many Grantites, past and present. The loss was deeply felt by the House, and especially by the boarders, in whom she took an unflinching interest. We take this opportunity to express our sympathy with Mr. Tanner in his great grief.

HOUSE NOTES.

We must record with much regret the departure of several Grantites : A. L. W. Stevens, J. M. E. Shepherd, O. A. Tunnicliffe, C. M. Sankey, E. J. Longton, H. S. Todd, and R. Collis. We wish them every success in the future.

There were six new boys to take their places : Cahn, Robey, and Buchanan (boarders), Spencer, Prance and Samuel, P. E. H. (half-boarders).

There was no Play this term, and consequently no Play Supper.

The Head of the House, N. M. J. Kohnstamm, was still absent this term, recovering from his recent illness.

In Juniors we were unsuccessful, but in Seniors we were invincible, beating A.H.H. 5—0 and R.R. 7—0.

Congratulations to N. P. Andrews, R. M. Blundell, V. Croome, and F. R. Forster on House Colours.

In the O.T.C. H. B. Thacker has been made Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, G. B. Gardiner and A. C. Calvert Corporals, and Brandon-Thomas a Lance-Corporal.

Grant's have won the Football Shield.

OLD GRANTITES.

Sir Frederick Low, M.P. (1870—71), has been appointed a Judge (King's Bench Division). Lord Justice Phillimore and Mr. Justice Lush are also Old Grantites.

 "GRANT'S—LENT TERM, 1915."

This article is entirely due to the War. Oxford and Cambridge are for the time being out of action, and the letters that usually appear from these sources are not forthcoming. How to fill their place? In a moment of genius or—as my kind friends would put it—weakness, the head of the house pounced on me and asked me to write "something amusing." From the way he came up I ought to have known trouble was brewing, but as a matter of fact I put it down to a request for paper money. Well, I have set to work; and here I am, writing in a cellar by the dim light of a very much-censored street lamp shining in through the coal-hole. What's the good of going down to the cellars after the Zeppelins have been and gone? I'm there now, ready for bombs. By the way, I've also donned uniform; I'm told civilians have a much better chance of being shot at.

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"What will Grant's be like this term?" one wonders on the way to begin the first term of a new year. "Business as usual" is Grant's motto for 1915.

"Oh, Lord! You've come back." This is the cheery way I'm usually greeted.

"Yes, I have; and I'm fed up with this term." The conversation languished; which way would it turn? I was determined not to encourage it, but inevitably up came the War.

"I say, did you read about that submarine in Dover Harbour?"

"Yes, wasn't it a disgraceful thing? What were the Navy doing, I want to know? Why wasn't the entrance blocked with mines and a squadron patrolling up and down outside? The Admiralty ——"

Here I was gently but firmly taken aside by a friend, who spoke words of wisdom in a compassionate voice into my ear: "My dear man, there never was a submarine in Dover Harbour."

"But the 'Daily Catch' said ——"

"Entirely unofficial rumour. It was bluff on the part of the Germans. My cousin's uncle"

He is really most interesting. In a few minutes he had explained clearly the whole *true* situation with a few comments on our newspapers, and a few private prophecies of Kitchener, Haldane, and Churchill on the date of the declaration of peace. I know he's genuine; he's not the sort of person to show off with

“internal knowledge.” I shall repeat all his remarks to-morrow to some friends of mine; only, merely to simplify matters, I shall say I heard it from a friend of mine in the War Office—sounds better than “my friend’s cousin’s uncle.”

“I say, you owe me six d.”

Just my luck—really, three weeks is long enough for anybody to forget a loan to a friend.

“Oh, yes! I was just ——”

“Sixpence for Yard Ball Fund,” bawled a raucous voice in my ear.

I turned to the first speaker. “Sir,” I said, “when it becomes a question of duty or pleasure with me, duty comes ever first. Therefore the Yard Ball Fund wins; your six d. is off! And,” I continued, turning to the second person, and handing him the necessary coin, “now that I have subscribed to your deserving fund, would you kindly tell the members not to throw the ball at me whenever I pass through Yard, as they usually do, or, if they must, not to make a point of hitting me in the eye.”

“You haven’t paid your half-crown paper money,” yet another voice joined in. Really, I shan’t have a sou left for my ’bus fare.

“Can’t you make a difference for me, as I’ve written an article for you in the GRANTITE?”

“Oh, you’ve written in it, have you? That’ll be a bob extra.”

I retired to another part of the room where a group of people were talking round the fire. The conversation was about football.

“What’s happening about footer this term?” I inquired.

“Oh, the latest idea is to play by platoons.”

“Poor chap,” I murmured to one of the group; “the War’s affected his brain.”

“It’s perfectly true,” was the answer.

“Then would you mind saying it all over again, slowly and clearly?”

“It’s quite simple. The games are arranged according to the different platoons that are drilling. Each house has three elevens, and each eleven plays the eleven of another house whilst the other eleven drills. For instance, the first eleven of Grant’s plays Rigaud’s on Monday whilst Ashburnham parades. Then the second eleven of Home Boarders plays the third eleven of College, whilst the third platoon of Ashburnham and the second eleven of Grant’s parade. Then the third eleven of Grant’s ——”

“Excuse me,” I interposed hurriedly, “I must be off. I shall be late for Abbey.”

J. R. B. T.

YARD BALLS.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Sixpences collected	1	1 6
151 balls broken or skied, at 4d. each	2	10 4
Total	£3	11 10

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
9½ dozen balls, at 6d. each	2	17 0
Balance	0	14 10
		£3	11 10

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