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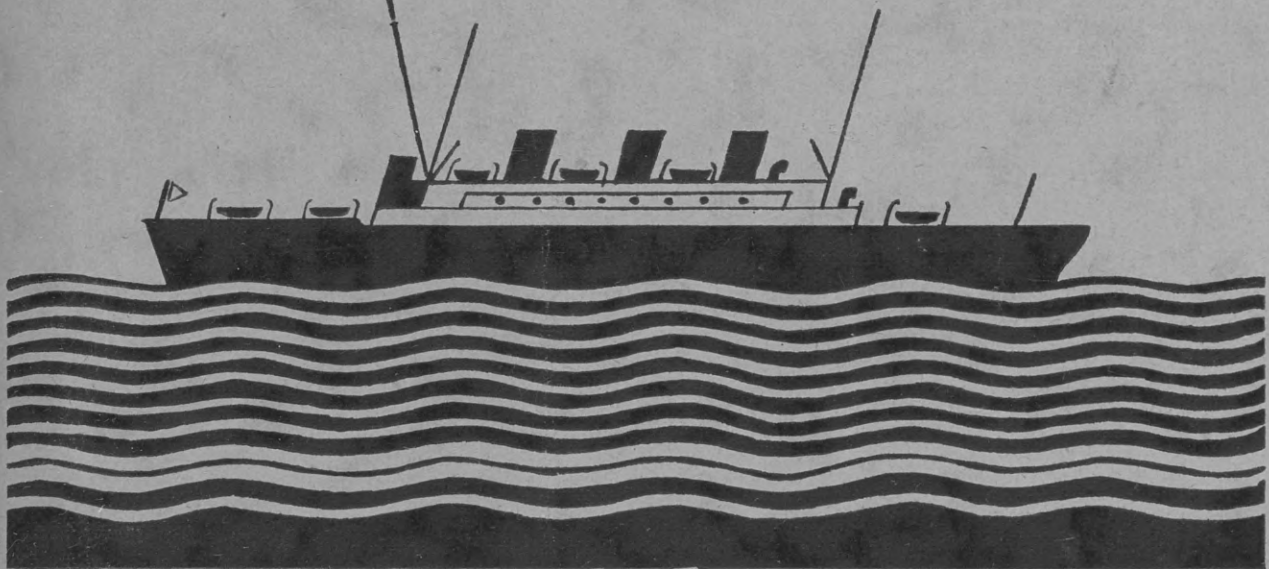
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## Foreword

THE value of "Serial Waves," the topical and broadcast news sheet published daily on board, was very great. The production of this magazine bearing the same name now allows me to place on record my appreciation of that news sheet, and, moreover, provides us all with a permanent record of our activities on board which were so punctually and ably recorded at the time.

It has long been recognized that it is a soldier's privilege to "grouse." "Serial Waves" has thrived on "grouses" and has converted many of them to laughs. In this respect it is reminiscent of the action of a well-known N. Z. Regular Officer who once "lost" a sideboard on charge to him. He converted (by voucher) the board, side, to a board, bread, and wrote the latter off charge as "cut to pieces, fair wear and tear."

To anyone without a sense of humour, soldiering must indeed be a trying business. "Serial Waves" has developed that sense of humour in us all and has made better soldiers of us in the process. On more than one occasion it has made one laugh at incidents concerning which one had felt quite angry only a few hours previously.

I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without thanking Captain J. W. Thomas, whose officers, and all his ship's company, for the magnificent manner in which they have willingly and cheerfully assisted us in every phase of our activities on board, irrespective of any trouble or inconvenience to themselves. This was the predominant factor in making the voyage such a pleasant and successful one.

Again I would like to place on record my appreciation of the efforts of the Editor and his staff, whose hard work, done largely in their own time, has produced results which have lightened the duties of our working hours and increased the pleasure of our leisure ones.

"Serial Waves" has given many of us our first taste of the brighter side of soldiering and we like it. I have not the slightest doubt that it will be appreciated by all who were on board and I am sanguine enough to believe that it will not be without interest to those in New Zealand who are interested in us.

# "SERIAL WAVES"

BEING THE STORY OF A LOT OF MEN AND A SHIP

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"Remember the battle and stand aside  
While Thrones and Powers confess  
That King over all the children of pride  
Is the Press—the Press—the Press."

—Rudyard Kipling.

*The Editor wishes to thank the Captain, Ship's Officers and crew, and the O. C. Troops and all Officers, N. C. Os. and men on board for the encouragement they have always given to the Staff of "Serial Waves." We feel as though we have made a contribution to shipboard, life and we thank you for the enthusiastic way in which you responded to our efforts.*





### WHAT'S IN A WAR?

*Whatever reasons influenced our enlisting, every man of us was fully conscious that he had a tough job to do. We are proud to be volunteers in the King's Army, and for the King's cause.*

There are a couple of fellows in Europe who do a lot of talking. Sometimes they and their bumboys open their mouths too wide. They said the British Empire was decadent.

*They are pretty good at calling other people names—so are we. The difference, however, is just this, we can laugh; they haven't given the world a single laugh. We all like to have a crack at other people's expense, but God help us the day we can't raise a laugh at ourselves.*

Heart is the most important thing in a man's make-up. A big heart will carry all before it. Quiet determination and courage will carry us—country lads though we may be—to a certain victory. It seems that there are two alternatives before us—a German world or a British world.

*We're damn sure the world won't be German.*

Unhampered by foreign conquest and comparatively free from civil strife, the British people worked out a system of

living and accumulated sufficient wealth to carry the system. It is our system. We must keep it, and if anybody wants to interfere—to force us to change our system and ways of life or to steal our wealth—we'll fight them. If we believe, we'll win.

*Have heart and be of good cheer.*

### A LETTER HOME.

(TUNE—"Wrap me up in my old Stable Jacket")

Dear Mum,

We're at sea on a transport—  
The boys think it rather good fun—  
The transport's the same as we left on;  
The Censors on board must be dumb.

(Chorus)

*A soldier leads mostly a dog's life  
He works hard from daylight till dark  
And from four until five is the one time  
He ever gets off for a lark.*

Our medical wallahs are frightful,  
They scratch and they stab quite a lot—  
I've ached with their damned vaccination,  
I've swooned on the deck with tet prop.

The nurses on board here are swell, dear,  
There's Andy and Cally with stripes—  
Its the truth, dear, (you'll never believe it)  
There's one girl in kilts plays the pipes.

We recently held an inspection  
Of privates and N. C. Os. too—  
I'll bet had the officers been there  
The quacks would have found one or two.

One Shuttleworth, dear, is the Colonel,  
Of course he should be in this song  
But I can't find a rhyme for his name, dear,  
I guess, dear, its just too too long.

The nurs'ry is filled now with measles—  
Its surely a childish complaint,  
But with mumps complications its different—  
A picture no artist could paint.

The\*.....drew alongside, dear,  
We at least thought there must be a Boche,  
When the rocket came hurtling across, dear,  
It only contained old Bill's watch.

\*(Sorry, but you should know better than to mention the name of a ship—Censor.)



The day that this damned war is over  
Will be most eventful for me,  
With my fingers to nose at the Colonel,  
And Duigan, Sir John, G. O. C.

The officers here have a drink dear  
With water lime juice and some gin,  
The nobs on their levers are frightful  
Their stomachs are now lined up with tin.

We are midway between the two poles dear  
I can say the name of the place  
But neptunes been on with his gang dear  
The sun takes the peel off my face.

The Padres on board here are grand dear  
There's Buck Mac and one Father Hen  
We all like their blasts when they give them  
And their offsidars from the Y.M.

You all know our medical Colonel  
With D.S.O., M.C. and Bar  
The Bar we all know is between decks  
You should read the rules—Pat Ardagh.

TET PROP



### TO OUR FIGHTING PADRES.

We admired the moral courage and conviction of the padres who made bold to tell the men just where they stood with themselves. "Play the man" is a maxim which we would do well to remember—and it certainly would relieve the congestion in A deck after leave.

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Ever since they came aboard our padres have been a source of inspiration to us. Their manly qualities and spirit of service have won universal respect and admiration.

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The padres job is a tough one. It will help if we remember that they are here to help us and to strengthen our moral fibre—to keep us fit in every sense—and unless we are fit we cannot hope to be good soldiers.

### WHERE CAN WE DRAW THE LINE?

What Ho—The tawny Neptune arrives, 'mid fanfare of trumpets. It was a hot day, but not hot enough to keep the boys from Mt. Olympus away—though no nymphs accompanied the Patriarch.

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Pa Neptune's rooters made a judicious selection from those present. Capt. Anderson, 19 Army Troop, was first to bite the dust. Sister Anderson and Sister Allen, in quaint native attire, graced the baptismal font.

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Amongst those present were:—Major Mantell-Harding, boyishly resistant, Colonel Sage, rampant, Mr. King, pugnacious, Mr. Beyer, docile, Mr. Carnachan, expectant, Mr. Laurie, underwares, the R.S.M., fighting, Pte. Joe Crossen, unconquerable.

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*But the Gods disagreed—would not let him sleep there—*

*Sent tropical rain to dampen his lair—*

*A rush to his quarters, a scamper, and then—*  
*Though hot, he decided to stay in his den.*

### FRONTIER STORY.

By SGT.-MAJOR "JOCK," 24 AUCK.

When serving in India with a British Regiment as a Serjeant I was chosen with a Corporal and 10 men to proceed to the frontier to guard and patrol an important Pass through which a tremendous amount of illicit drugs were coming into the country.

I had been there 3 months when suspicion fell on a goat herder. This man used to drive his herd through the camp to the bottom of the mountain because the grass was better near the river. I noticed the udders of the she goats were tied up with sacking and I asked him the reason—"So as to keep the young goats from sucking the nannies," he said, "allowing the herd to travel more quickly to and from the feeding grounds." I thought that reasonable, at first, and worried no more about it. The oftener he came through, the more insolent he became, and his sneers were becoming unbearable. After he had gone through I wondered how I could trap him, and suddenly thought that the young goats were too big for sucking. The following morning before daylight I went to the top of a hill which commanded a view of the

whole country for miles round. When it was daylight I searched the lower slopes with the aid of binoculars and saw the goat herder and two other men tying up the udders with sacking. Knowing the country beyond, I decided to have a showdown. On reaching camp I ordered 6 men to go down the road and wait for him. When he came along, they were to come back with him in such a manner as to raise no suspicion. I placed 2 men outside the main tent in case of accident.

Along came the goat herder and the men acted according to instructions. When he reached the camp I met him and told him to come along to the tent so as to have his pass examined. When he entered the tent, the remainder of the guard took off the



"ANY  
COMPLAINTS?"



sacking and found leather bags underneath these containing opium. These were brought to the tent, and when Ram Dim saw them he tried to jump past the sentries, but he was stopped when the sentries came to the "on guard." "Ram Dim, the game is up. You have had a long run. Tell me where this stuff goes to, and to whom you send it, and I will do all I can do to help you." After thinking the matter over, he gave me some very valuable information

which led to the arrest of several prominent people, who were sent to the Penal Island in the Indian Ocean.

## FOURSQUARE SAGA

or

## PALS TRUE BLUE.

*A Story Which Concerns Two Men, a Pig and a Dog.*

This is a tale of Final Leave. Two pals—the one a Serjeant Major, the other a Serjeant—went a hunting. The local farmers were complaining of the presence of a bull pig, whose night time excursions wrecked many a vegetable garden.

These worthy members of the N. Z. Exhibitionary Force set out like St. George of old to slay the monster. Armed only with a gun and twenty quarts—the latter tied on the dog's back (shades of St. Bernard)—they set out into the wilderness of Wangamomona. "Thirsty work, Serg"—crack went one quart. "We're getting hot"—crack went two quarts.

Then suddenly the dog struck the scent. With bottles rattling it galloped down the gully. Up hill, down dale—Tally ho went the beer—up and down the motley rout until the beer fell off. At last the army arrived. Seeing the beer as through a glass darkly, they drank it.

Meanwhile, like a wolf on the fold, the faithful hound hunted the pig. Like the mountie of story, the hound eventually got his man. The pig died.

Plodding their weary way, the hunters staggered up to the scene of the primeval combat. "Theresh the pig"—crack went the gun—the dog fell dead. "Shay, musht take the ol' boar home." "Wash you mean, pushing me on your shoulder"—"Osh, take your hat off the pig, you're shikker."

As the full moon rose over the range, and the farmhouse snuggled in the long shadows of the pines, an incongruous scene smote the peaceful countryside. Just imagine two shikker soldiers carrying each other alternately—each thinking the other was the pig, and each alternately implying that it was not really funny to put a hat onto a pig.

*It might happen to you—it happened to them!*

## SONG OF THE TWENTY FOURTH.

(TUNE—"Early in the morning.")

Eight hundred sober men and free,  
We've come to see what we can see;  
Shoot each one his little shot  
To put Herr Hitler on the spot.

Chorus.

*We are the 24th Battalion;  
We've crossed the heaving ocean  
With the very firm conviction  
That we're going to win the war.*

Lieut.-Colonel Shuttleworth  
Leads the greatest show on earth  
Right wheel down any Berlin street  
With the gleam of brass and the tramp of feet.

At Major Mantell-Harding's call,  
We're into Jerry boots and all,  
And a pint of beer to the man who'll wrest  
A handful of medals off Goering's chest.

Said happy Mac, our Adjutant;  
"Let Mister Goebbels rave and rant;  
We're not white-livered and we're not thin  
skinned,  
And we're not afraid of the sound of wind.

We'll follow William Kennedy  
Through Germany and Italy  
Across the Alps, all over France,  
For one swift kick at Mussolini's pants.

And come what will, rain hail or snow,  
Wind her up and let her go.  
A bayonet bright and a pint of rum,  
We'll blow the Hun to Kingdom Come.

(NOTE.—There is also an "unofficial" version.  
For particulars apply to Capt. H. H. McDonald.)

## SPOTS OF INTEREST ON BOARD.

### *The Broadcasting Unit*

By DOUG LAURENSEN.

Situated in a particularly choice position, outside the Ship's Orderly Room where the eagle eye of authority can watch us night and day, stands that model of modern architecture, "The Broadcasting Unit."

If we have done nothing else on board, we of the broadcasting service feel that we have done a certain amount by giving the troops

plenty to talk about. Occasionally, when we are writing or quietly working inside our recording unit, we hear odd comments floating in from the troops outside.

One corporal is convinced that we have nothing to do with broadcasting or recording. He once saw a piecart in Auckland which was similar in appearance, so—we are without doubt a perambulating piecart to tickle the jaded appetites of the boys overseas.

Another has the idea that the broadcasting side of our work is pure bluff. He is certain that ours is a luxurious caravan, and that

### OUR CONCEPTION OF BOMBAY



"Cushions for Sale! Cushions for Sale!"

we ourselves are merely glorified tourists with a tremendous political pull.

But to get down to brass tacks, it might be as well to take this chance of letting everyone on board know something of what we hope to do.

First of all, our name is somewhat misleading in that we will not be broadcasting in the accepted sense of the term. Primarily we are a recording unit, designed for the express purpose of making permanent recordings of every possible phase of life on board this Transport, and, what is more important, overseas.

On our arrival at our destination—??? (and if any of you know where that will be we wish you would tell us), we will be attached to base. From there we hope to be permitted to attach ourselves for several



days at a time to individual units. During the time we live with your different sections, we will constantly be making recordings telling N. Z. how you work, how you live, how you play, and what you do. Should we be with any unit when it goes into action, as complete a description as possible will be recorded in the field, and this news will ultimately be heard over every broadcasting station in N. Z.

Actually, arrangements have been made for every National and Commercial Station to give the fullest publicity to recordings sent home. In your army life you will constantly come up against all sorts of difficulties in connection with your job. We anticipate quite a few headaches ourselves, particularly in the matter of getting our news back to N. Z. in the very shortest time.

If we happen to be working near a powerful radio station, our troubles will be few, because once our recorded commentaries are passed by Army Censor, it will be only a matter of a few seconds before our story is received in N. Z. and recorded there. But our difficulties will arise when we have some really first rate up to the minute material to send home, and we find ourselves may be hundreds of miles away from any radio station. However, we will have to meet that when it comes, but we do feel that by telling the folks at home how you are getting on, and by occasionally putting individual troops on the air to send their personal messages to their families, so that we will have been able to shorten the thousands of miles that separate us from our homes.

### POTTED PERSONALITIES.

It's a poor sort of nut if it's lacking A kernel,  
A poor sort of Colonel if lacking a "nut"—  
If you've waded thus far through this  
Scurrilous journal,  
You'll wonder whom next we are seeking  
As butt.

\* \* \*

He is may be a nut—  
But a tough one to crack—  
The kind of a nut who would likely Crack  
back,  
And we'll follow him gladly to regions  
Infernal—  
Shuttleworth (Clayden) Our Lieutenant  
Colonel.

Our Secretary, shame to see,  
Lacks instincts that are gentle ;  
He's lost his nationality  
And gone quite oriental—  
They say that he has turned Chineese  
And changed his name to John Kee Lee.

\* \* \*

A serviceable colour, Brown,  
It is not made for show ;  
And yet—a useful one to have  
If to tight spots we go.

\* \* \*

John Dory (in another guise)  
Has often by our wall sped  
Although not pretty,  
For his size  
He's very witty,  
And so wise  
Not even Egypt's myriad flies  
Could perch on Mr. Halstead.

\* \* \*

Our kindly Psyche  
(Do not blush)  
Who's helped so many a soldier lad  
Though not in shining armour clad,  
In drill, looks—lush.  
Long may it be e'er she is taken from us  
Or, by unkindly metamorphosis,  
Is known once more as—Serjeant Major  
Thomas.

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A picture in a gilded Frame  
A manner that's erotic  
While, if you asked him for her name  
He'd say she was—exotic.

\* \* \*

Half a croon, half a croon, half a croon re-  
ward  
Keep WATCH,  
Mind your step,  
You will not be bored  
(All Scots wha hae wi Wallace messed  
Will say wi him that 'Beer is Best')

### "HE LOOKED UPON THE CLOVE WHEN IT WAS RED"

Here's a carnation—white or red?  
You pays your money and you takes your  
choice—  
I think 'twas white the "intellectual" sec-  
tion said,  
The while the medicals, with single eye (and  
voice)  
Saw red!

*Bolts, bars, vipers, toads,  
Ship's Police, George Rhodes.  
The power of an elephant,  
The temper of a dove—  
Though looks belie,  
That gentle eye  
Is redolent of love.*

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There are W Os and W Os—  
You endure them for better or worse  
But a soldier soon knows if his W Os  
Are the kind he should follow or curse ;  
And if you want an R S M you'll find the  
choice is wide—  
But by all the powers, you cannot take  
ours—"Sweet William"—the flow'r of our  
pride.

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*When the blood of the fighting McDonalds  
Boils up like a cauldron of stew,  
When the "lily in bloom" of the Orderly  
Room*

*Sallies forth at the head of his crew,  
When the 24th marches to battle,  
What a glorious day it will be—  
For to our Henry Hall it's no trouble at all  
And that "mo"—it will bring victory.*

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The Forestry kidnapped, and kept as a  
boarder  
A certain young thing from the twenty  
fourth Auck  
The question that rises is, 'can they  
afforder?'—  
If not, then back homewards she'll soon have  
to walk.

\* \* \*

*Do not dilly dally, darling,  
Do not linger in the hills—  
For I see strange flowers near us,  
And I think they're Daffy Dill's ;  
Do not trust their flaunting fragrance  
Do not trust their modest air  
For I fear, my darling daughter,  
They're more tough than they appear.*

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When you are regarding  
Major Mantell-Harding  
Just remember if you please  
That even on the seven seas  
That voice of his stays low and calm :  
He does not wish you any harm  
He softly whistles several bars,  
He gazes gently at the stars  
Then, smoothly and caressingly,  
He murmurs "Seven days C B."

## SOME IMPRESSIONS OF A PADRE.

By going off to war we have got away from it. We hear little, talk less about it and no one pines for news. It is a rest of mind not to get the papers with their alarming headlines and perplexing columns. So far the nervous tension is less than it was at home. The folk at home should remember that and be less anxious about us meanwhile at least.

Everybody's happy and many are ludicrous in appearance and hilarious in behaviour. Hundreds have had their hair close cropped. All have identity discs strung round their necks. Most go about in shorts and shoes because of the heat. The sun has made their bodies pink in patches. Its odd and delightful to see them going happily about with bristling polls, bare to the hips, with identity discs dangling on their chests. Some of the wags carry watches, tikis, whistles or charms on their strings to enhance their beauty or to cause amusement. Mothers would hardly recognize their boys in tropical dress on a troopship.

Play and games transform a soldier. The routine on troopship is rather monotonous. Organized games are arranged twice a week. Wrestling and boxing contests and foot races have been held. A great variety of ship and army games have been wisely planned and efficiently conducted. To see these men in contest or at play prompts the exclamations—what men! what boys! Many are perfect physical specimens and skilled athletes and display strength, speed, endurance and true sportsmanship. Old athletes rejoice in their prowess.

At games they are happy as boys. They compete barrack and laugh with all the unrestrained enthusiasm of a school-boy team with its followers. Every mother would recognize her boy by his laughter if not by his looks.

You should see them at Church parade. One Church service was held in the Palm Lounge. On week days the palm lounge is the wet and dry canteen area. A real country, hotel and store corner, where the boys of the village foregather. On Sunday the palm lounge is a Church. Last Sunday fully 1,000 men crowded into it and stood as closely packed as men can pack and survive. The heat was intense and their red faces oozed out perspiration. They were fully dressed for Church parade.

To stand through a 20 minute service under such conditions demands mental and physical stamina and something more.

They had that something more. They sang like men, listened like children to a bed time story and worshipped with reverence. No Congregation in New Zealand could have been more reverent.

I have mixed much with soldiers. If it were not that I know the fickleness of memory and the unfairness comparisons together with a loyalty towards my old war colbers, that makes me loath to admit of better men—I would say the men of the 3rd Echelon are the best I have known. They certainly are as good as N. Z.'s best. New Zealand may well be proud of them.

"I rede you" says Padre McKenzie,  
"On shore, boys, don't go on the bingie.  
Geir your conscions no qualm,  
Geir heed to the Psalm,  
'He's wise'  
Who 'behaves himself wisely' "



ENZED SISTER : "Do blow some smoke-rings, Captain !"

## WATER RITUAL'S COLUMN

Sorry—no blessed events, and no one "just so" (in spite of the weather).

Cpl Allbon, 24 Auck, is reported to have an approved form of letter (passed by the Censor) on sale to the troops.

A certain subaltern had his name written in Chinese—it was re-translated by the next Oriental as "You Hang Low." Was this a prophesy?—He got the mumps.

Some moaning blighters ar'nt even satisfied with bacon and eggs—they want the chicken that laid them.

In the deep purple of the blackout a certain subaltern leant across the rail with cap in hand—the cap did not remain empty for long—all good gifts come from above.

Who was the infantry corporal who was so well fed that he could not shut his mouth.

It is said that the mascot of the 24th is a regimental mouse—Cheese it.

Overheard in the Adelphi—"Is it free—Mantell?"

Watch your water boys—the ship's not a camel.

One of the boys asked a local girl how she liked the Australian Bight—she said she liked the N. Z. bite better.

They say if you play "Crown and Anchor" long enough you will see the Banker counting your own money.

Has the Publisher attempted to exchange the Wellington Milk Council coupon which was rung on him for a quart of Ship's Red Top Milk.

The sea gulls have now left us—But we notice that the swallows are returning—To the deep.

Some Subalterns have been trying to teach a Chinese waiter to say "You'll do me"—success was achieved "I'll do you"—said the barsteward.

It's just like the army to take us round the world from East to West. We keep putting our clocks back until we lose a day's pay.

Where did the Lady Taxi Driver Nellie take the Medical Officers?

Water is the best of drinks if taken in the right spirit.

Troops please note ties are now being sold in the dry Canteens to put around the collars of the glasses in the wet Canteens.

Ship was short of paper—too many chits.

She was as white as the driven snow but she drifted.



A certain amount of sunburn has been reported in the near vicinity.

To the Adj.—what does one put in one's haversack in case of emergency—it all depends upon the emergency.

Subalterns should not try to talk Australian to the Australians—one tried it on Leave—"That's not the way to say it, sir"—was the sub's face red?

Have the two Irish Quarter Blokes decided yet as to which end of Ireland we should land.

Can we ascribe the statement by Pte Pullthrough that he has seen a Mermaid to the potency of Red Band.

It is noted that in the times set down for use of the swimming bath the only time when costumes must be worn is when Nurses and Officers have use of the bath together. We approve.

Speaking of rumours, we are now offering a prize of 3 Minora Razor blades (slightly used) and a hot water bottle (can be filled ready for use at any of the cold water faucets) to any reader who can think of any D— place we are NOT going to.

PUZZLED AUSSIE. No, Kia Ora is not the Enzed equivalent for the Aussie word for friend.

There's no doubt the sea brings out the best in man.

Ten young Aussies from—woke up to find a new berth,  
But never bewailing, the're actively aling,  
And quietly increasing girth.

This weeks "Cheer Germ"—our next port of call is a prohibition area.

WORRIED—No, we don't think it would be any use advertising for money lost on a Crown and Anchor board.

OVERHEARD ON "A" DECK—Look at Mr. C—— just seems as if someone poured him into his uniform. Yes, and forgot to say when.

COUNTRY MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE: Our old friends Web and Zeb, the Storekeepers, are in business at No. 2 Hold. NO TICK GIVEN.

Overheard near a lumber camp on A Deck: Officer—"What are you doing, George?" George—"Nothing, Sir," Officer—"What are you doing, Bill?" Bill—"Helping George, Sir,"

"Lay my head beneath a rose", warbled a serjeant. John Dory suggests a steam roller.



*A lady at the bath*

APOLOGY:—There is ONE Australian subaltern on board who DOES speak the lingo.

Have you heard Mr. Chapman's lecture on the evils of the yeast?—He's been a round.

Certain subalterns are glad that leap year is nearly over.—there were several triers.

The latest addition to the names of psychopathic ills is ergophobia—a condition of being allergic to work—This has long been known to military gentlemen, but under the less scientific title of "Swinging the lead."

It's a dry argument for sappers and privates when they have been relieved of their beer by the Guard.

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Did you know that a certain Serjeant, after conscientiously using "pidgin" for some days to a steward, was asked by this same steward, in flawless English, "May I have your order, Sir?" Was the Serjeant's face red?

### JUST WILLIAM.

But yesterday morning  
He left in his pride,  
A blooming young man  
With a fine martial stride,  
But 'ere the red sun in its course rose again  
He'd succumbed (oh the pity) in vice's low den.

*All the birds of the air  
Are a'sighing and a'sorrowing  
As they think of the depths  
In which Williams was wallowing.*

But yesterday morning  
Young Williams was hale.  
By the evening, alas  
He had tasted Perth ale  
It was weak Waitemata he'd been weaned upon—  
How great was the fall when he tasted some "Swan."

*All the birds of the sea  
Are a'wailing and weeping,  
As they think of the company  
Williams was keeping.*

Our Warren was young  
Our Warren was weak,  
He had so much drink  
It made his breath reek.  
He'd a fit of the staggers  
A look just like daggers,  
A headache or two, and a hue on his beak.

### FORESTRY—14.

To us of the 14th Forestry, this sea journey comes as part of the usual routine of our military life: travel is in our bones. 'Way back when we were suddenly called together from all the darkest corners of N Z (and some of the worst pubs) we were immediately thrust into tents—no doubt to make us feel

at home—but soon we started on a long series of technical manœuvres. On the occasion of our first inoculation, with the injunction of the M O to go home and keep warm in bed still echoing in our ears, we fell back (in persistent rain) to prepared positions in a hut. Those who did not actually go to hospital fell back a bit further to another hut soon afterwards, and a week after our first evacuation we retook the tent lines, fighting all that night with the rain, which made intensive aerial attacks, and scored some nice hits through the holes in the canvas.

Encouraged by the success of these campaigns (scarcely 40 of our complement being in hospital) the authorities decided that we were fit for bigger things, and an onslaught was made on the Trentham Grandstands. Despite the loss of a fair quantity of equipment, these were occupied by the evening; the men sleeping, as the Routine Order so aptly expressed it, "like sardines." A further sally by some who had missed the first onslaught, quickly reduced the Kiosk to a shambles, and coal, generously supplied by the hospital authorities, constantly (if stealthily) made its way (by night) to the furnace. It was after this period of successes that we dispersed to our various homes bearing the mysterious insignia of our Unit, and the more obvious sweepings of the bullring. Upon return a memorable occasion was brought about by a concerted movement upon the cook (conducted a la Mahatma Ghandi) the question of who called the sausage-carrying stew-merchant a cook was raised, and a decisive fall was awarded to the messees.

Having thus made Trentham too hot to hold us, and thirsting for greater fields of action, we jumped abroad this lugger and asked the Captain to take us anywhere he knew there was a good war on, and we would be players. He forthwith rang up some other ships he knew, to make a party of it, and here we are, in Owen Jones's locker, travelling and travelling; and be damned if I can tell you where.

### SONG OF THE 16th & 17th RAILWAY OPERATING COYS.

TUNE—"Blaze Away."

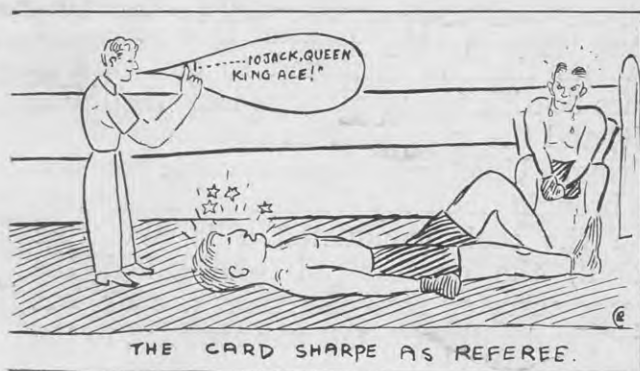
We are the boys who build the Railways  
And we aim to do our share

In this mighty fight for freedom.  
Well, the Railway Boys are needed over there,  
And when old Hitler's learn't his lesson,  
And the fight for victory's won—  
Don't forget it was the Railways  
Who showed them how things should be done.

## UNIT SONG OF THE SECOND GENERAL HOSPITAL.

TUNE—"We are the boys from away down under."

We are the boys of the second general  
Willing to do our bit—  
Our Officers and men and Sisters  
They'll work to keep you fit  
All cures and splints and bandages and dope  
We'll have on hand, so where there's life  
there's hope—  
For we are the boys of the second general  
hospital Unit  
Are we!



## SPORTS SECTION.

### SPORTING PERSONALITIES.

We are proud to present to you some of the sportsmen that we have aboard our transport and although most of them were very reticent in giving us the information that we required, they were eventually persuaded under the threat of being thrown overboard.

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Lt. J. M. Watt, N.Z.M.C., has figured very prominently in both Athletics and Rugby. He represented Wellington College in the

1st fifteen besides being Senior champion in all running events, was Wellington provincial champion in the 440 and 2nd in the N.Z. champs. twice running. Achieved the acme of all footballers ambitions by making the All Blacks against the Australians in 1936. Ran at the N.Z. Universities champs. and won the 440 for 4 years running 1933/4/5/6. He also toured Japan with the N.Z. University Football team in the Summer of 1935/6.

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2/Lt. D. C. Bailey, a good type of rugged forward, played and captained the Marist Senior team for 7 years and during this time represented Auckland in 1937/8/9. Was vice captain of Sacred Heart College 1st fifteen and represented the College at the secondary school athletic champs. for several years.

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Lt. A. E. Beyer, one of our Australian officers, has represented Victoria at both Rugby and Soccer in 1930 and 1934, also having played Australian rules for a season. Coming to N.Z. he played for the Otahuhu Senior fifteen and represented Auckland as fullback in 1935/6. His ability to kick and handle a ball stood him in good stead when he came to N.Z.

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2/Lt. J. A. Carroll, started his sports career in Taranaki and represented New Plymouth High School at Football, Cricket, and Boxing. He represented Waikato at Rugby in 1935/6 and Hamilton in 1935/6/7/8/9. He also played good football for the Infantry in the Auckland senior competitions and made the United Services team.

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2/Lt. C. Laurie represented Auckland B Team in 1931 and played for the University Senior fifteen in 1931/2. Plays Tennis for Eden & Epsom and is also a keen yachtsman.

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Lt. J. Connolly played for Training College for 2 years and represented Auckland as wing threequarter in 1930. Captained the Bay of Plenty Rep team from 1930—1938. Nominated for the North Island team but debarred from playing because of an injury. Rowed for the Bay of Plenty at Whakatane and ran for the Auckland University in both the sprints and the jumps.

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Lt. J. G. Crawford, N.Z.D.C., has represented Poverty Bay at Rowing, Swimming and Football. He also represented Gisborne



High School at Rugby, and was the senior swimming champ. for 3 years. He received his Rowing Blue at Otago University and took part in all the rowing events at the N.Z. Universities Tournaments.

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Lt. R. W. Adams, was a member of the 1st eleven at Hockey at the Auckland Grammar School and later represented Auckland University in the same sport in 1932/3. He also received his Varsity Blue at shooting in 1928/9/30/1/2. This should stand him in good stead.

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We have a good sportsman in one of our Padres who has devoted quite a bit of his time to several branches of sport.

→ Padre Henley, in Tennis he represented Western Districts for 5 years and played in the Town vs Country tournament for 3 years. Played in the champion tennis team at New Plymouth at Pukekura Park for 3 years. He also played Badminton for Western Districts. His interests then turned to football and he played for Riverton, Southland and Marist Invercargill, coached Tennis, Badminton and Football teams and had the pleasure of coaching the champion school team of Taranaki the New Plymouth Convent who were unbeaten for 3 years. Not satisfied with this he turned to refereeing football and did this for a number of years at Riverton, Queens-town and Lawrence.

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2/Lt. A. M. B. Lenton, played all his sport in England and represented Richmond and Sussex as scrum half and has played in such good company as Peter Cramner who until he joined the Army captained the British Team, Owen Smith another well-known international and Spong who will be remembered for the fine games he played for the British Team when they last toured N.Z. He also captained the 1st fifteen and the 1st eleven at Brighton College, Sussex.

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S/Sgt. Warren figured in senior Soccer for some years where he played for Ponsonby and represented Auckland as a goalkeeper on numerous occasions. He also played top grade tennis taking part in the Caro Cup Competitions.

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Sgt. R. Pacey who has a handicap of 4 has played some good golf for his club Pupuke in Auckland and holds the course record for

the best round for 22 years of 65. Some golf!!! He was also runner-up in the Club championship for 2 years running.

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Sgt. A. V. D. (Doug) Flett has also distinguished himself as a runner and footballer. He has played senior football for the Grammar Club in 1934/5/6/7/8, and represented Auckland as wing threequarter in 1937 twice and 8 times in 1938. Also a member of the Barbarians Football Club in 1937/8/9. Owing to the War this club has been abandoned most of its personnel having joined the Army. We said the Army. He annexed the Auckland provincial title in 1937. His best time for the 100 being 10.

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Cpl. S. (Swin) Hadley needs little introduction as a footballer having gained the coveted All Black jersey in 1928. He played senior football for the Marist Club from 1925-1936 during this period he represented Auckland every year missing only in 1934 and would have then but for an injury. He toured South Africa in 1928 with the All Blacks and played for the North Island in 1928 and 1933. From 1930 he was player coach of the Marist team and after his retirement from competitive football in 1936 he still coached. He donned the Red jersey of the Barbarians every year after that and although not as fit as he was before he gave a very good account of himself.

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Pte. R. J. Gardiner trainer of the 3 year old Meadow who has been a good performer in N.Z. and are surprised to hear is in Bombay now. We might put a pound on it. We said might!!!

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2/Lt. C. McLean has proved himself a bird of flight and has represented several provinces in the North Island amongst those being Wairoa H. B. Bush Districts, Thames and Wanganui at Rugby also captained the Infantry team at Papakura Camp. He rowed with some success at both Wanganui and in Auckland for the Waitemata Club.

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R.S.M. W. J. Kennedy, played football firstly in the South and made the school reps, but suffered an injury in 1929 while playing for Union in Dunedin. His time was then devoted to Tennis and played for St. Patricks in Dunedin, moving north he played B grade for Hutt Valley and later for Marists Juniors in Auckland in 1934.

Cpl. W. Allbon also needs no introduction as a golfer being one of the prominent professional in N.Z. was runner-up in the N.Z. Pro Champs. twice being beaten by 1 stroke in both events firstly by A. E. Guy and secondly by Alex Murray. Has played exhibition matches with those two famous golfers Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood. Reached the semi-finals of the Centenary Tournament and was beaten by Alex Murray 2 and 1 in a 36 hole match.

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Lt. E. H. Halstead figured very prominently in Varsity Tennis in Auckland and was a Varsity Rep in 1935/6/7. Played Auckland Senior Tennis for the Parnell Club 1937/8/9/40. Still has a pretty turn of speed in the water. Was President of the Auckland Students' Association and also Secretary of the N.Z. Universities Tournament 1938.

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R.S.M. Cliff Thomas represented Wellington at the National Swimming champs. in Water Polo and Surf and Life Saving championships from 1922 to 1930—also won as a runner the 100 yds. champ. in Egypt in 1917.

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Cpl. Bourne has made a name for himself as a boxer and footballer and has held Canterbury titles in the Lighthweight and Heavyweight divisions besides being the N.Z. champion in 1934. He fought Maurice Strickland in 1931. During the trip across he took part in the Ship's Boxing champs. and won the Open and Open Heavyweight and the Lighthweight Champs. He also represented Canterbury at Rugby in 1933/4 while he was playing for the Merrivale Club in Christchurch.

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J. McAlpine who won the Lightweight champ. on the ship has also done a bit of boxing and was Featherweight champion of Hawkes Bay and last year was runner-up in the Auckland Amateur Championships.

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By the way who is the Broadcasting personality who when at Waitaki High School cleaned up the plate diving championship. He forgot to tell me whether they were Dental or enamel.

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In the hustle and bustle of the running of the Ship's sports we were not able to thank individually all those that helped to make

the whole show the success that it was but there is one man on the ship we must and that is the 'Bosun,' Wilson is his name if you want to know. He erected boxing and wrestling rings and gave us every assistance that he could and it's a pity that he doesn't drink or we would shout for him. Thank you 'Bosun' for a nice job of work.

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Capt. R. O. Pearse has rowed for the Star Club in Wellington and also at Wanganui and played Senior football for the Wellington Club and represented Wellington in the B Reps. in 1934.

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Major Mantell Harding has devoted most of his time to Tennis and mostly to the executive side of it. Was Secretary of the Wellington Lawn Tennis Association for 7 years also on the N.Z. Tennis Council. Played Senior football for the Wellington Club and Rowed for Christ College.

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Capt. R. G. Webb represented New Plymouth High School in the 1st fifteen and also Canterbury College in 1927/28 and made the Canterbury B Reps. in 1928. Coached the Rotorua High School and had the 1st fifteen for 1937/8/9/40. Was President of the Bay of Plenty Rugby Union besides refereeing Provincial football in 1935. In shooting he was a member of the Haslam Shield team for Canterbury College. Coached the boys at the Rotorua High School since 1928. Among some of the boys that have passed through his hands as a football coach are H. Steele the Maori All Black, Trevor Berghen another All Black and Simpson who plays half back for Otago.

## CONCERTS AT SEA.

Within a week of our leaving Wellington the 24th Battalion was treated to a concert given by the combined Railway Companies assisted by the newly formed Ship's Orchestra and one or two soloists from other Units. And what a grand evening's entertainment it was, with the stage lit up by gaily coloured footlights, and the artists arrayed in picturesque Pierrot costumes. The show opened with the orchestra playing "Margie" and "Memory Lane." They did remarkably well, attacking their work with plenty of confidence, a lack of which is the usual mark of an orchestra that has so little time in which to practice. I wonder if many



realize how lucky we are to have among us a musician like Sjt. Major Kirk-Burnand. He has been musical adviser to the National Broadcasting Service in New Zealand for many years, plays both piano and violin excellently, and is a tireless worker with whom much of the credit for the concerts must go. The personnel of the orchestra:—Sjt. Major Kirk-Burnand, Conductor, S/Sjt. K. Cohen, violin, C. Ensor, violin, H. Balton, saxophone, J. Bell, saxophone, S. Begg, cornet, R. Phease, cornet, B. Fenton, drums, P. Denning, clarinet, C. Williams, piano. Well done, chaps!

One of the most outstanding items of the evening was provided by the brilliant Christchurch comedian, Jock Lockhart, well-known from 3. Y. A. All who attended the concerts will agree that one might go a long way before hearing his peer. The other



SHIP'S OFFICER : "There goes eight bells, you'll have to excuse me—It's my watch below."

ENZEDER : "Cripes ! Does your watch strike as loud as that ?"

items were given by H. Jacks, vocalist, piano duet, N. Beatty and G. Hayden. A further group by the orchestra, "Kiss Me Good-night Sjt. Major" "Beer Barrell Polka" and "Tipi Tin" (with T. Rex as vocalist), J. Bell, saxophone, S/Sjt. K. Cohen, violin, S. Begg, cornet, T. Rex, vocalist, H. Balton, saxophone, Sjt. H. S. Boland, vocalist, the Hopu Hopu string quartet and K. Walker, humour. A delightful evening concluded with the orchestra and Sjt. B. Christensen leading Community singing.

The second concert was provided by the combined Forestry Companies, and 19th Army Troop. I was not fortunate enough to see this show but judging by reports heard next day, the audience must have enjoyed itself immensely.

Apparently the break up of the evening was Sister Demaro playing of the bag pipes. The following took part:—*Ships Orchestra*,

Spr. Craig, Spr. Bayer, Sgt. Jacks, Mr. Steptoe, Spr. Huston, Spr. Pearce, Spr. Baldwin, Cpl. Ryan, Spr. Irving, Spr. Leartty, Spr. McGregor, Spr. Moffate, Spr. Moyle, Spr. Bolton, Spr. Grigg, No. 2 Section. Spr. Iakina, Spr. Wells, Spr. Leat, and Spr. Everson.

And so we came to the final two nights—the pick of the artists gathered together as the Ships Concert Party. The same show was repeated each evening with different units as guests. For opening numbers, the orchestra rendered "Nursie" and "Beautiful Lady."

A feature of this and all the concerts was the singing of Tony Rex of the 24th Auck. Tony has a splendid voice and is well-known to Broadcast listeners in New Zealand for vocal adaptability he is splendid. Anything from Lieder to popular Ballads is sung with the same care and enthusiasm and no concert can be called complete without Tony.

Our priceless comedian Jack Lockhart gave us two more splendid items.

Quite a find aboard the ship has been Sapper Leaf who possesses a good rich baritone voice. He sang two numbers, "Smilin' Thru'" and "Maori Farewell Song."

Doc. Caughey provided lots of fun with some verses about the hardships of a soldier's life. He's got something there.

Comedian, S. Sgt. K. Walker, gave us "the Laughing Policeman," a very popular item. His encore number "Cleaning Windows" was rather too broad, and not so well appreciated. However he was quick to notice this and had another clever turn ready for the final night. Good work. Cornet solos were provided by a shy young gentleman S. Begg, who happens to be one of the ship's buglers. He plays his instrument with fine clarity and was a great mainstay night through the voyage. Another good scout is H. Balton, an excellent saxophone player, who also tap-dances and plays sax. duets with J. Bell.

"Hot rhythm" (as Don Hunter, of the Y. M. C. A. puts it) was given by N. Beattie and G. Hoydes, two "hotcha" guys from the 24th.

One of the hits of the evening was the club-swinging of Bert Steptoe of the Y. M. C. A. The hall was "Black-Out" and his lighted clubs gave a brilliant effect.



S. Sgt. K. Cohen played violin solos with his usual polish, and H. Jack's vocal solos were well received.

The prize for the most improved item must surely go to the Hopu Hopu String Quartet (?).—Although the number of players fluctuated somewhat, they finally attained good co-ordination. Very noticeable help on the last 2 nights was provided by Sgt. H. A. Barber of the 24th and his Mandolin.

P. Bayer and R. Graham were heard to advantage in piano accordion duets, and the whole show wound up with Sgt. B. Christensen and the orchestra leading community singing.

Mention must be made of the—er "Wardrobe Mistress"—Chas. Stitchbury, who was always ready to help the players not only with their costumes but also in every other way possible. Good work, Charley.

### RECITAL IN OFFICERS' LOUNGE.

During the voyage Tony Rex gave a Recital of Lieder and Classical Ballads in the officers' lounge. It was a pleasant refresher to hear the songs of Schubert, Richard, Strauss and Handell sung in such tasteful surroundings. Tony is undoubtedly a great acquisition to Transport No. 12. He is in excellent form at present and should make a name for himself overseas. The writer has heard and played for many artists of outstanding repute, but he cannot recollect such a consistently good performance as this one. Clarity of production and perfect diction made the recital an immense pleasure for all present.

A group of nonsense songs composed by the accompanist, Sgt. Major T. J. Kirk-Burnand, were exceptionally well received. Sgt.-Major Kirk-Burnand also played a group of solos with considerable polish and astistry. His accompaniments were most sympathetic, and added to the interest of a memorable event in the musical activities of the ship.

### AN ODE TO THE CENSOR.

*With apologies.*

When the censor sees this letter  
In all his strength and pride  
He will blot out all the letter  
And leave you just the hide.

*Now perhaps this verse is foolish  
But the meaning is quite sane  
For the censor's only human  
And his duty must be plain.*

So here's to the \*dear old censor  
Who's duty's plain to see  
Is to make this letter denser  
Thus to keep no enemy.

*May he do his duty coolly  
Right until this letter's end  
Till he read "I am your's Truly"  
Sam the soldier not your friend.*

\* Kisses I don't think.

By DOUGLAS ONYON.

### TO THE MEMORY OF CERTAIN BRAVE MEN.

By 26305.

Slowly and slowly the onward rolling comber  
Rears 'till it dash in a sheet of spouting foam;  
On, bear them onward, a death of deathless  
glory  
Their unchallenged passport to England's  
ports and home.

Not theirs the guilt that loosed the tempest  
on them  
Theirs but to serve while death lurked above,  
below—  
Theirs to keep faith, the honour of their  
calling—  
To bear food to a nation, ebb or flow.

Some lie in state in the heart of grey  
Atlantic;  
Some in the sight of the shore they called  
their own.  
Weep not their end, for each wave that  
breaks above them  
Drops its glistening tears by the ceaseless  
breezes strown.

### CONFESSIONS OF A YOUTH.

I remember the first time I tried it,  
I was only a kid of fifteen,  
And though she was younger than I was,  
She was far more composed and serene.

*I was eager, yet awkwardly backward,  
Uncertain of how to proceed;  
But she seemed not to notice the shyness,  
With which I prepared for the deed.*

It was out in the barn I remember  
At the close of a long summer day,  
And the evening was scented with clover,  
And the fragrance of newly mown hay.

*I remember she made no objection,  
Nor showed any sign of alarm,  
For I loved her and surely she loved me  
Since she first came to live on the farm.*

I remember she moved a bit closer  
And the touch of her body was warm  
As my fingers moved awkwardly o'er her  
While she nestled her head on my arm.

*Looking back on it now I remember,  
How I stood while my head seemed to spin  
At the thought of the deed contemplated  
Yet reluctant somehow to be in.*

But her eyes seemed, I thought, to release me  
From waiting and being afraid,  
And even Old Milly the plough horse  
Looked over the manger and neighed.

*When later I stood up uncertain  
Of whether to run or to stay  
I tingled with pride, but was shaken and awed,  
As I knew that at last it was done.*

I remember, it seemed ages later,  
How my heart hammered under my blouse,  
With the joy of a boy that has grown to a  
man,  
As I made my way up to the house.

*Twenty years have gone by since that evening,  
But I have never forgotten, I vow,  
The thrill and the joy I felt as a boy,  
On the day that I first milked a cow!*

—J.C. 19TH A.T.C.

## "GIMLETS."

AN APPRECIATION BY DOUG. LAURENSEN.

RECIPE. *Take equal parts of Gin, Limejuice, and Iced water. Mix thoroughly, sip leisurely, and enjoy blissfully.*

Speaking personally, I am indebted to Eric Hammer, Wireless Operator on our transport, for my original introduction to "Gimlets."

It was one of those close sultry nights which marked our entry into the tropics. Our ship was lazily making her way across

the Indian Ocean, and the Wireless room was full of tobacco smoke, heavy air and crackles of static.

We had been twisting the dials in the vain hope of getting war news. It was too early for Daventry—and Berlin stations showed no signs of activity, which proved that on the other side of the world our young men, speeding over Germany at hundreds of miles an hour, were doing a successful job of work. Benito's "yes-men" seemed to have all gone to bed as well, because try as we would, no Italian station could be located. That left us with a clear-cut decision.

Should we listen to India or China. The Indian programme was strangely reminiscent of a choir of tom cats being slowly electrocuted.

The Chinese alternative was harder to define. We decided ultimately that it resembled a funeral march played by the seven suffering shellfish of Singapore. So—we gave up radio as a means of passing the time.



OFFICER. "WHERE'S YOUR SERGE?"  
PTE. "SERGE ME!"



"HEY BILL, I FORGOT COWS ARE SACRED  
IN BOMBAY!"



My host is notorious for the way in which he puts the landsman at his ease. Noticing that the heat was slowly turning my complexion to a deep purple—he was comforting me by detailing a vivid description of prickly heat. Before I had finally decided that this was what I was suffering from, he rapidly outlined the major signs of cholera, malaria, sleeping sickness and black-water fever. Fortunately his relief arrived before my temperature touched 112, and we made our way to his cabin. Once inside he pressed the button, and to his Chinese boy gave that ever welcome command:—

“Bring plenty pieces ice top side. Can do?” And in two minutes a large jug of ice water, and a plate of jagged lumps of ice were on the table.

It was then, for the first time in a long and mis-spent life that I tasted a “Gimlet.” It’s a drink that needs an Omar Khayam to give it full justice. No prose, however inspired, could hope to do more than merely outline its merits. Shakespeare himself, blank verse and all would only make a hash of it. But still, one can only try.

First of all, it must be remembered that on board we used ship’s tumblers. Magnificent vessels, of a rotundity and volume that make you raise your hat in silent reverence. Into these glorious chalices, a full inch and a half of gin was poured. Then similar quantities of limejuice and iced water. A final stirring with a swizzle-stick, and the party was on.

“Gimlets” have a definite progressive effect. After the first—the novice thinks to himself:—“By jove. What a fine medicinal beverage this is. It must be amazingly good for one.” A few moments pause, and the name of the drink becomes somewhat distorted, and you say:—“I think I’ll have one more of those ‘bradawls.’ They’re wonderful.”

You send it down the hatch—and staggering slightly, order a third. When it too joins the previous depth charges, you are strongly urged to call a halt. If you are within crawling distance of your cabin—get there before the blackout. It’s not that ‘gimlets’ are fiercely potent—there seems to be some subtle balance in getting the exact proportions, and once this is obtained, the drink is something that is definitely right out of the box.

Personally, I think they should be called a “Joe Louis Special.” They have a

distinctly dirty left, as many a Two-Ton Tony Gallento has learned to his cost.

No appreciation of ‘gimlets’ would be complete without reference to those genial narks—the censors of our mail. The average man’s conception of those who censor our mail on board this ship is of an array of arch-demons who not only delight in mutilating the most sacred paragraphs in our letters home—but who prepare for a rainy day by noting down in their little black books, the names and addresses of all the lovely ladies to whom we write in affectionate terms. (What a visiting list those chaps will build up before the end of this voyage—especially in (——) (Deleted by Censor.)

However, when writing to chaps in N.Z. with whom we worked in office, store, factory or mine, we can treat the censors with happy contempt so long as we write about ‘gimlets.’

Not even the man who can quote King’s Regs. backwards can find a hidden meaning in the recipe as quoted at the beginning of this masterpiece. Reference to the results of the drink cannot be struck out from a letter—even by the most suspicious.

And finally—our appreciation is unbounded when it dawns on us that we merely have to make up one good descriptive letter—outlining all the many attractions of his extraordinarily good drink—and just copy as many descriptions as we have friends. The subject is novel—interesting—and unlimited. And as postage is free—well, all you have to do is to recall the names and addresses, and you can go right ahead.

Then, on your return to N.Z., you will find on the wharf waiting to welcome you—a happy band of grateful comrades—men whose regular pass-word up to 6 p.m. every night is “Gimlets.”





# PERSONAL PARS

Officers of Field Rank and Padres  
who served in the last war.

*16th Rly. Operating Coy.*

MAJOR F. W. AICKEN.

Major Aicken enlisted in August and went to Western Samoa as a Sergeant in the Railway Engineers. Returning to N.Z. he left with the 5th Gallipoli Divisional Signals and served in Egypt and France. He received his commission in 1918 at the Bedford R. E. School. While a Lieutenant, Major Aicken was mentioned in despatches.

LIEUT.-COL. P. A. ARDAGH, D.S.O., M.C., F.R.A.C.S.  
O.C. SURGICAL DIVISION, 2ND N.Z. GENERAL  
HOSPITAL, S.M.O. TRANSPORT 12.

This officer served as Captain in the N.Z.M.C. from 1916 to 1919, being at G.H.Q. in London for a few months in 1917, and later with the 3rd Field Ambulance in France under Lt.-Col. Hardie Neil, D.S.O. after the second Paeschendale show, being among other places at Bailleul, Dickiebrish, Ypres, the Menin Gate in the Polderhock Chateau battle in early December 1917, and at Hooe Crater, serving mostly in advanced dressing stations.

After serving, at Ypres in January 1918, with the Engineers, he was appointed R.M.O. to the 1st Battn. Auckland Infantry Regiment, with which he remained until after the Armistice. He was with this Bn. at Mailly Maillet on the Somme in March 1918 when the N.Z. Division hurriedly entered the gap near Amiens where Fritz had broken through, was wounded Hebulerve in April 1918, again in June and again during the big advance in August. He accompanied the Bn. during the break through the Hindenburg Line and the advance to Masnieres Canal, where he was awarded the Military Cross.

At Crevecourt, where between Oct. 1st and Oct. 3rd, 1918 the Bn. captured 1,200 prisoners in a few hours, (sustaining heavy losses in so doing—one Coy. coming out 39 strong, led by their only remaining N.C.O.)—Lt.-Col. Ardagh was recommended for the V.C., being awarded the D.S.O. After the Armistice, at which time he was mentioned in despatches, he went with the Bn. to Immigrath, 11 miles from Cologne, as part of the Army of Occupation, eventually returning to N.Z. as S.M.O. of the "Arawa."

It is of interest to note that Lt.-Col. Ardagh's wife served throughout the War as a nurse in No. 3 General Hospital.

Chaplain Captain F. H. Buck, M.C., Bachelor of Arts, Licentiate Theology 14th Forestry Coy. ordained Priest by Bishop of Yukon in 1916, enlisting as private Yukon Infantry Company, commanded by Capt. George Black, Commissioner of Yukon. This unit later became 17th Machine Gun Co., 5th Can. Division.

Promoted Hon. Captain and Chaplain June 1917 and attached Can. Reserve Artillery, Witby Camp. Served in France as Chaplain 46th Can. Infantry Batt. 10th Brigade, 4th Can. Division. 1922 Chaplain 19th Lincoln Batt. St. Catharines, Ontario. Then retired to Officers Reserve. Arrived in N. Zealand 1937 and held post Vicar at Chevoit and Picton, Diocese Nelson. Chaplain Nelson

Marlborough mounted Rifles 1938-9. Awarded M.C. during capture of Deocourt-Queant Switch of Hindenburg line by Canadians Sept. 3rd, 1918. MAJOR H. E. CROSSE, M.C.

Major Crosse sailed from N.Z. with the 11th Reinforcements, and on arrival in England was posted to the 2nd Bn., N.Z. Rifle Brigade at Armentieres in May 1916, and was wounded half an hour after the capture of Fleurs on the 15th Sept. 1916. He returned to France with the 4th Brigade in May 1917, and remained with the Division until January 1919.

After the 4th Brigade was broken up he returned to the 2nd Bn., N.Z., Rifle Brigade, serving from time to time on Divisional H.Q. as D.A.A.G., D.A.Q.M.G., G.S.O.2 and on the Armistice being signed became Staff Captain, 3rd N.Z. Rifle Brigade. MAJOR R. TREVOR SMITH, O.C. 13TH RAILWAY

CONSTRUCTION COY.

As an engineering cadet in the Public Works Dept. he enlisted in 1915, being posted to the Field Engineers and leaving N.Z. with the 14th Reinforcements. After further training in England, Sapper Smith joined the 1st Field Coy., N.Z. Engineers in France early in 1917, remaining with his company throughout the various engagements in which the N.Z. Division took part.

One of his regular jobs as a Sapper was to survey the front lines and outposts after advances, when conditions for aerial photography were unsuitable. Another type of work in which he specialised was demolitions, and many charges were calculated and laid under his direction while a Corporal in the Company.

After the Armistice he accompanied the Division to Cologne, remaining until after New Year of 1919 and returning to N.Z. in April 1919, since which date he has had extensive experience in civil railway construction as an Engineer in the Public Works Department.

MAJOR F. G. DILL, E.D. 24 (AK) Rifle Bn.

This officer has served in the Auck. Mtd. Rifles since 1911 having attended his first camp with that



"Cleaning Up."

unit on the Avondah Race Course in May of that year as a trooper.

Sailing with the main Body N.Z.E.F. as a Corporal in the A.M.R., he served in Egypt, at Gallipoli, Sinai and Palestine, being seriously wounded at Rafa in 1917, invalided back to N.Z. and discharged from the N.Z.E.F. as unfit for further service.

After 18 months on the territorial reserve of his unit he came back on to the active list in 1920 with the rank of 2/Lt. and has been promoted successively from rank to rank, until in June 1939 attained the command of his Right—now known as the A (E.C.) M.R.—with the rank of Lt.-Col., having served in the one Regiment both in peace



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and on active service and having held every rank from Trooper to Lt.-Col.

Medals and decorations held.

1914-15 Star.

General Service Medal.

Victory Medal.

King George and Jubilee Medal.

Efficiency Decorations.

→ MAJOR J. H. JULL, H.Q., Railway Operating Grant, N.Z. Engineers.

Major Jull entered Mentharn Camp in April 1915 with the 2nd Bn. N.Z. Rifle Brigade and proceeded overseas as Sergeant in C Coy. of that Bn. in October 1915. He arrived in Egypt in November of that year and served in the Mersa Matruh campaign. In April 1916, he went to France and served with his Battalion at Hauplines and Bais Grenier and again at the Somme where he was wounded on September 15, 1916. Joining up with the N.Z. Light Railway Operating Coy. in England in February 1917 he served as a W.O.I. with that Unit in France and Belgium until November 1918. From November 1918 until March 1919 he served on the French Broad-Gauge Railway on the sector between Valenciennes and Mans.

MAJOR C. LANGBEIN.

19th Army Troop.

Major Langbein enlisted in the 1st N.Z.E.F. on 4 August 1914 as a Gunner in D Battery N.Z.

Artillery. His service covered practically all the campaigns in which the N.Z. troops were engaged. Western Samoa, Gallipoli, Egypt, France and England. At the Armistice he was with the 15th Battery.

CHAPLAIN MAJOR J. W. MCKENZIE, M.M., E.D.

Major McKenzie served during the Great War, with the N.Z. Field Ambulance as a stretcher-bearer.

Leaving with the 6th Reinforcements his 4 years of service took him to Lemnas, Egypt and France, where he gained the Military Medal. Returning to N.Z., Major McKenzie was appointed a chaplain of the Presbyterian Church in which capacity he has served with distinction in the Territorial forces rising to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel and receiving the Efficiency Decoration. At the present time he is Senior Chaplain of the Presbyterian Church.

→ MAJOR G. T. POOLE.

17th Railway Operating Coy.

Enlisting in May 1915, Major Poole left N.Z. as a Private in 3rd Battalion of the New Zealand Rifle Brigade, with which unit he served in Egypt and France. Commissioned in 1918, after special training at Trinity College, Cambridge, he was posted back to his old Battalion as Signal Officer.

Returning after the Armistice, Major Poole became an officer in the 2nd Engrs. Coy. Auckland. He retired from the Army in 1917 but was called up for service with the National Military Reserve in 1939. He was given the command of No. 6 Coy., Palmerston North. Enlisting in December 1939 he was posted to the 17th Railway Coy. as 2 I.C.

MAJOR CLOSEY, E. D.

Major Closey served during the Great War. He received a commission in 1918, serving in that capacity until the Armistice. The Major saw much fighting and some of his experiences as a member of the P. B. I. make thrilling reading.

After the war he continued to serve as a territorial in his old regiment the 16th Waikato. He was well-known to many of us as C.O. 1st Composite Battalion.

It is interesting to note that he has held every rank including that of W. O., in his old regiment.



H. M. S. ???





*“ He’s just heard the third Echelon are on their way—”*

## WISHFUL THOUGHTS.

### GOERING.

Here Hermann Goering lies asleep  
Beneath a stone some inches deep—  
A measure of precaution lest  
He fret—with nothing on his chest.

### RIBBENTROP.

A clever man is buried here.  
If, traveller, you shed a tear,  
And wish to learn some further facts,  
He made champagne and also pacts ;  
But which fell flat and which went pop—  
Best ask the shade of Ribbentrop.

### HESS.

Buried here  
Is Hess.  
Never much,  
Now less.

### GOEBBELS.

Here Goebbels still lieth.



# ROLL CALL OF NO. 12 TRANSPORT

## 14th FORESTRY COMPANY.

Captain O. Jones; Lieut. W. Austin; 2/Lieut. B. J. Climo; 2/Lieut. K. W. King; 2/Lieut. J. B. Valintine. Cpl. J. W. S. Abernethy; Spr. J. E. A. Addison; Cpl. P. Ashton; Spr. R. G. Barrett; Spr. S. H. Barrett; Sgt. P. S. Boyce; Spr. L. F. Boyer; Spr. H. W. Bradcock; CSM. B. H. Brothers; Spr. A. E. Brown; Spr. J. H. Brown; Spr. M. K. Brown; Spr. S. E. Brown; Spr. W. J. Burgess; Cpl. R. J. Cameron; Spr. P. Cavanagh; Spr. L. S. Chambers; Spr. J. J. Chapman; Spr. E. W. Churchill; Spr. A. I. Clinch; Spr. C. C. Cockshutt; Spr. E. O. Coe; Spr. W. J. Cormay; Sgt. H. F. Coull; Spr. F. R. E. Craig; Spr. T. J. Dench; Spr. C. E. Denison; Cpl. A. Devereux; Spr. G. E. Dittmer; Spr. H. F. Donnelly; Spr. E. Edmonds; S/Sgt. V. J. Egan; Spr. E. A. Ellis; Spr. N. B. F. Ellis; Cpl. G. P. Enright; Spr. G. B. J. Findlater; Spr. L. R. Fisher; Spr. J. J. Fitzgerald; Spr. P. F. Fitzsimons; Spr. J. J. Flynn; Spr. G. A. Franks; Spr. T. Fraser; Spr. V. T. Fraser; Spr. I. W. Galilee; Spr. E. S. Gardner; Spr. R. Geering; Cpl. P. R. Gilbert; L/Cpl. H. H. Giles; Spr. D. E. W. Gillies; Spr. J. P. Gleeson; Spr. E. F. O. Gordon; Spr. T. I. Gough; Spr. L. P. Grice; Spr. J. B. Grubb; Spr. E. T. Guise; Spr. E. H. Hargood; Spr. C. T. Harris; Spr. G. E. V. Henry; Spr. H. M. Holdsworth; Spr. J. W. W. Hooper; Spr. C. H. T. Hunt; Spr. L. E. Inwood; Spr. D. Irving; Spr. E. R. Josephson; Spr. H. G. Josling; Spr. H. N. Keats; Spr. D. Kelleher; Spr. H. A. Kendrick; Spr. B. E. King; Spr. H. Kirkman; Spr. H. Knight; Spr. M. A. Lenihan; Spr. G. H. Lodge; Spr. G. M. Lundberg; Spr. J. T. Lyes; Spr. K. D. MacLaine; Sgt. R. P. Martin; Spr. R. Matthews; Spr. L. C. Max; Spr. J. C. Meagher; Spr. W. J. Melrose; Spr. G. E. Mills; Spr. R. G. Mills; Spr. A. N. G. Mitchell; Spr. R. W. Mitchell; Spr. W. Mitchell; Spr. W. P. Moore; L/Cpl. F. T. Morrison; Spr. P. W. Morrison; Spr. G. C. Mountain; Cpl. W. G. Muir; Spr. A. M. McBride; Spr. M. J. McBride; Spr. A. R. McDonald; Spr. N. J. McGill; Spr. O. W. H. McGrath; Spr. A. McQuaker; Spr. H. P. McLean; Spr. A. R. McPhee; Spr. F. W. Neilson; Spr. D. W. Nicol; Spr. J. Nolan; Spr. C. J. Norris; Spr. E. J. Oates; Spr. D. H. O'Brien; Spr. G. J. Olsen; Spr. J. J. O'Neill; CQMS. A. W. G. Ott; Spr. O. S. Palmer; Spr. G. A. Parkes; Spr. E. C. Paul; Spr. E. R. Perkinson; Spr. B. F. Philipson; Spr. R. H. Pope; L/Sgt. A. W. Price; Spr. F. J. Price; Spr. R. P. Purves; Spr. F. P. Roach; Spr. J. Robb; Spr. J. S. Robertson; Spr. A. Ross; Cpl. A. W. Ryan; Cpl. R. R. Rye; Spr. R. W. Saies; Spr. E. W. H. Schroder; Spr. R. G. Seeley; Spr. S. B. Seymour; Spr. G. Sharp; Spr. K. A. Sharp; Spr. G. Shepherd; Spr. J. A. Sikanen; Spr. S. Stacey; Spr. A. E. Stevens; Spr. J. P. Stevens; Spr. R. J. Stimpson; Spr. F. H. Stocker; Spr. O. N. Stokes; Spr. H. J. Sunnex; Spr. D. A. Sutherland; Spr. H. Stanley; Spr. J. Thomas; Spr. M. W. Tinkler;

Spr. W. Turney; Spr. L. G. Turner; Spr. H. G. Waddell; Spr. M. R. Waddell; Spr. L. G. Waller; Sgt. C. W. Walter; Sgt. R. H. Whitaker; Spr. C. G. White; Spr. F. J. Whitehead; Spr. C. F. Wilde; Spr. C. E. Wilson; Spr. C. T. Wright; Spr. J. W. B. Oliver.

## Attached to our Company.

Major H. E. Crosse; Chpln. Cpt. F. H. Buck; Lieut. D. C. L. Clay; Sergt. J. M. Kay.

## 15th FORESTRY COMPANY, N. Z. E.

Spr. N. Aitchison; Spr. J. Alexander; Spr. J. E. Ames; Spr. J. W. T. Amos; Spr. L. N. Atkinson; Spr. J. H. Bertram; Capt. C. Biggs; Spr. E. J. Bines; Spr. G. M. Bines; Spr. W. G. Bissell; Spr. B. C. Black; Spr. D. Black; L/C. J. D. Black; Spr. E. Blake; Spr. L. M. Booth; Spr. F. J. Bradley; Spr. D. R. Bright; Spr. J. T. Brown; Spr. G. F. Bryan; Spr. I. S. Burrell; Sgt. R. H. Burt; Cpl. J. P. Burton; Spr. E. H. Card; Sgt. J. R. Clark; Spr. B. R. Climo; Spr. C. A. Cookery; Cpl. G. Conrad; L/C. W. M. Craig; Spr. N. D. Crocks; Spr. R. J. Cunningham; Cpl. A. R. Curry; Spr. E. C. Curry; Spr. J. R. E. Curry; Spr. R. H. Curry; Spr. W. F. Davies; Spr. W. A. Daysh; Spr. W. E. Delaney; Spr. C. S. Douglas; Spr. J. Duff; Spr. R. G. Duncan; CSM. E. E. Dundas; Spr. G. M. Eade; Spr. A. E. East; Spr. J. Edwards; L/C. R. Erickson; Spr. L. P. H. Evans; Spr. W. Eyles; Spr. L. G. Fantham; Spr. G. H. Fennessy; Spr. F. J. Fletcher; Spr. C. D. Foster; Spr. A. K. Fowler; Spr. F. O. Fransen; Spr. J. J. O. Ginders; Cpl. D. Glover; Spr. S. W. Goodall; 2/Lt. J. O. Gough; Spr. A. T. Grieve; Spr. J. Ha gan; Spr. H. Hanson; Spr. J. Hardcastle; Spr. P. Harvey; Spr. A. J. Hastie; Sgt. W. A. Hawkless; Spr. R. D. Healy; Spr. R. J. Hemmings; Spr. R. C. Henson; L/C. J. S. Hodge; Spr. L. P. Hodgson; L/C. R. C. Holt; Spr. A. W. Hurst; Spr. L. G. C. Huston; Spr. C. Hill; Cpl. H. N. Johanson; Spr. R. Johnson; Spr. M. F. Jones; Spr. G. I. Kelly; Cpl. O. A. Kelly; Spr. J. P. Kilmartin; Spr. J. H. King; Spr. J. Kite; Spr. A. J. Knight; Spr. W. Knox; Spr. F. B. Kroupa; Spr. H. S. Lincoln; Spr. J. E. Loader; Spr. A. L. Lund; Sgt. J. C. Madden; CQMS. B. P. Mansfield; Spr. M. L. Martin; Spr. J. A. A. Mellis; Spr. M. D. Miini; Spr. R. S. Mitchell; Spr. E. A. Moody; Spr. A. J. Morrison; Spr. J. Morrison; Spr. A. Murphy; Spr. J. C. McAliece; Spr. N. R. McCarthy; Spr. S. H. McCarthy; Spr. G. W. McConnell; Spr. J. J. McGuire; Cpl. J. McIntyre; Spr. A. R. McKenzie; Spr. P. A. McLaughlin; Spr. C. L. D. McLean; Lieut. C. McManus; Cpl. J. E. McQuarters; Spr. H. Neilson; Spr. H. J. Neilson; Spr. J. W. Neilson; Spr. M. Neilson; Spr. S. R. Neilsen; Spr. C. N. O'Brien; Spr. H. H. Orbell; Spr. A. Pahl; Spr. D. G. Parlane; Spr. A. V. Parrish; Sgt. J. T. Pasco; Spr. R. W. Patty; Cpl. H. D. Pennington; Spr. C. H. Pickworth; Spr. F. R. Pierce; Spr. N. E. Pollard; 2/Lt. A. L. Poole; Spr. R. J. Popplewell; Spr. R. F. Potter; Spr. E. D. Queree; Spr. D. G. Redshaw; L/C.

K. G. Redwood; Spr. R. J. Reid; Spr. W. A. Ritchie; Spr. E. S. Robertson; Spr. G. Rodgers; Spr. P. P. Rogers; Spr. P. J. Sexton; Spr. J. D. Shields; Spr. E. J. H. Simpson; Spr. A. G. Smith; L/C. C. W. Smith; Spr. J. A. Somerville; L/C. C. N. Spershott; Spr. A. A. P. Stanners; Spr. R. J. Steele; Spr. D. Stewart; Spr. J. Stone; Spr. A. R. Taylor; Spr. A. R. Thomson; Cpl. H. Thorne; Spr. A. R. Tolmie; Lieut. E. S. Tuck; 2/Lt. K. O. Tunnicliffe; Spr. F. A. Turner; Spr. K. W. Vercoe; L/C. L. G. Vik; L/C. H. C. Warnes; Spr. I. E. Warrington; Spr. J. W. Webber; Spr. I. R. McK. Weir; Spr. I. E. Willis; Spr. H. G. Yeoman.

# 16th RAILWAY OPERATING COMPANY, N. Z. E.

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 Spr. J. A. Kennedy ; Spr. N. G. H. Karstae ; Spr.  
 G. A. Knox ; Spr. E. H. Kerr ; Spr. V. B. King ;  
 L/Cpl. A. M. M. Kjar ; Spr. T. O. Lynch ; Sgt. J.  
 K. Leigh-Martin ; L/Cpl. F. J. Lynch ; Spr. L. E.  
 Liebeau ; Spr. I. LeQuesne ; Spr. I. W. Leslie ;  
 Spr. G. Leuty ; Spr. R. L. Lennox ; Spr. R. W.  
 Lightfoot ; Spr. F. C. Lowe ; Spr. G. S. Leith ; Spr.  
 L. E. Lilley ; Spr. V. S. Lloyd ; Spr. W. E. Lawler ;  
 Spr. M. I. McGinnis ; Spr. H. R. Monk ; Spr. N. A.  
 McDonald ; Spr. T. McFadyen ; Spr. I. I. Magee ;  
 Spr. I. L. Miles ; L/Cpl. D. S. McCormick ; Spr. R.  
 H. Mathewson ; Spr. I. McNab ; Spr. W. Moffat ;  
 Spr. C. E. Morris ; Spr. W. Moran ; Spr. I. M.  
 McKelvie ; Spr. C. H. Mann ; Spr. I. H. W.  
 McLean ; Spr. D. I. Muir ; Spr. C. N. McMahon ;  
 Spr. P. McCauley ; Spr. F. G. Mills ; Spr. H. R.  
 McKenzie ; Spr. C. G. Morris ; Spr. I. R. McGregor ;  
 L/Cpl. H. T. Maguire ; Spr. I. T. Madeley ; Spr. D.  
 N. McKenzie ; Spr. A. Mason ; Spr. W. McFadyen ;  
 Spr. F. X. McKinley ; Spr. R. W. McIntosh ; Spr.  
 E. L. Mansell ; Spr. R. McDonald ; Spr. M. I. Mc-  
 Callion ; Spr. P. A. McLachan ; Spr. L. Mills ; Spr.  
 I. D. McPherson ; Spr. L. W. McKay ; Spr. A. Mc. D.  
 Meldrum ; Spr. G. R. McCloud ; Spr. H. Mc. K.  
 McIver ; Spr. A. Marriner ; Spr. K. A. S. McTag-  
 gart ; Spr. W. G. Moyle ; Spr. C. S. Nolan ; Spr.  
 N. M. Nix ; Spr. G. O. Neale ; Spr. A. W. Nesus ;  
 Spr. R. I. Nasmith ; Cpl. A. N. O'Toole ; Spr. M. B.  
 C. Overton ; Spr. T. A. Ollerenshaw ; Spr. D. S. D.  
 Ouston ; Spr. I. E. O'Connell ; Spr. A. H. D.  
 Pearce ; C.Q.M.S. N. Patterson ; Spr. C. E. Piercy ;  
 Spr. R. Pomeroy ; L/Cpl. E. R. Pearce ; Spr. M. W.  
 I. Pitcher ; Spr. K. Pettman ; Spr. R. I. Price ;  
 Spr. R. F. Pearson ; Spr. R. I. Pratt ; L/Cpl. A. M.  
 Prendergast ; Spr. A. H. Peck ; Spr. C. G. Pethe-  
 rick ; L/Cpl. W. I. Peterson ; Spr. E. N. Quinn ;  
 Sgt. I. A. Redpath ; Cpl. S. H. Richards ; Spr. E.  
 K. S. Rowe ; Spr. A. A. Redshaw ; Spr. L. I.  
 Robertson ; Spr. I. Raistrick ; Spr. A. I. Rennie ;  
 Spr. E. T. Rowntree ; L/Cpl. A. B. Robinson ; Spr.  
 A. T. Roberts ; Spr. D. R. Scott ; Spr. F. A. Shaw ;  
 Sgt. W. Stephens ; Spr. R. D. Smith ; Spr. W. S. I.  
 Spence ; Spr. H. H. Salter ; Spr. A. Stewart ; Spr.  
 L. L. Smith ; L/Cpl. V. C. Scott ; Spr. E. Smithies ;  
 Spr. W. I. Stapleton ; Spr. P. H. D. Smith ; Spr. T.  
 G. Sadler ; Spr. H. I. Smail ; Spr. B. W. Sprott ;  
 Spr. L. W. Stringer ; Spr. H. Serra ; Spr. E. L.  
 Smith ; Spr. R. Strange ; Spr. R. S. Sharp ; Spr.  
 S. D. Scragg ; Spr. R. E. W. Sergeant ; Spr. R. L.  
 Steffensen ; Spr. R. R. Scelly ; Spr. I. R. Sullivan ;  
 Spr. L. Savage ; Spr. I. N. Sharpe ; Spr. T. W.  
 Sneyd ; Spr. E. T. Taylor ; Spr. A. E. Tremaine ;  
 Spr. P. P. Traynor ; Spr. R. H. Tully ; Spr. F.  
 Tinkler ; Spr. G. Trask ; Spr. O. W. S. Thompson ;  
 L/Cpl. I. Thornley ; W.O.I. C. W. Thomas ; Spr.  
 C. E. Uren ; Spr. C. I. Viles ; Sgt. R. R. Witting ;  
 Spr. I. Mc. Walker ; L/Cpl. I. L. Wells ; Spr. F. L.  
 Waterman ; Spr. H. R. Williams ; L/Cpl. A. H.  
 Weaver ; Spr. I. S. Wilson ; Spr. R. T. Ward ;  
 L/Cpl. C. Warmington ; Spr. L. Warmington ;  
 Spr. I. M. Whelan ; Spr. R. G. Wiblin ; Spr. C. W. L.  
 Walker ; Spr. W. D. Watt ; Spr. R. A. H. Withers ;  
 Spr. L. W. Waterrens ; Spr. W. H. Wibling ; Spr.  
 I. H. Weaver ; Spr. H. O. Weichern ; Spr. M.  
 Wallace ; Spr. W. M. Yeatman ; Capt. I. N.  
 Anderson ; S/Lt. R. I. Collins ; Lieut. F. W. O.  
 Jones ; Mjr. C. Langbein ; S/Lt. D. M. Patterson ;  
 S/Lt. C. H. Page ; S/Lt. L. C. Smart.

## NOMINAL ROLL, 24 AUCK, 2 N.Z.E.F.

Lieut.-Colonel C. Shuttleworth ; Major A. C.  
 W. Mantell-Harding ; Captain H. H. McDonald ;  
 Lieut. J. L. G. Carnachan ; W. O. I. W.  
 J. Kennedy ; Sjt. J. W. Kealy ; Sjt. R. W.  
 Pacey ; Sjt. R. G. Rhodes ; Sjt. H. E. Whitten ;  
 Sjt. N. L. Wilcox ; Cpl. C. S. Earl ; Cpl. A. R.  
 Wilson ; L/Cpl. G. T. Coverdale ; Pte. G. H.  
 Barker ; Pte. N. C. Bell ; Pte. F. G. Cameron ;  
 Pte. A. Cassrels ; Pte. J. Caundle ; Pte. B. D.  
 Cowan ; Pte. A. E. W. Crouch ; Pte. W. J. R.  
 Cummings ; Pte. J. W. McK. Ferguson ; Pte.  
 T. A. Goodall ; Pte. H. Hendry ; Pte. T. G.  
 Hudson ; Pte. O. Humphries ; Pte. C. E. Iverson ;  
 Pte. J. D. McAlpine ; Pte. C. McClintock ; Pte.  
 B. C. McQuoid ; Pte. A. R. Malins ; Pte. J. A.  
 Mann ; Pte. J. V. Morgan ; Pte. F. F. Munro ;  
 Pte. C. A. Norman ; Pte. H. J. Palmer ; Pte.  
 E. C. W. Palmer ; Pte. H. G. Paton ; Pte. J.  
 Quedley ; Pte. R. Ranby ; Pte. F. G. Redfern ;  
 Pte. A. G. Rimmer ; Pte. W. Robb ; Pte. W. R.  
 Taylor ; Pte. E. M. Van Dyke ; Pte. W. D. Williams ;  
 Pte. R. S. Wilson ; Pte. O. C. Wood.

### "H. Q." COY.

Capt. S. J. Hedge ; C. S. M. H. R. Westcott ;  
 C. Q. M. S. J. Blair ; Pte. H. G. Dodds ; Pte. H. H.  
 Moroney ; Pte. S. H. Torpey ; Pte. F. E. Tuffin

### No. 1 Platoon.

Lieut. T. Wallace ; Sjt. K. J. Gilmour ; Cpl. R. F.  
 Warrender ; Cpl. G. W. Lawrence ; Pte. K. N.  
 Blanchard ; Pte. T. C. Callighan ; Pte. J. K.  
 Churton ; Pte. A. R. Cook ; Pte. M. J. Danaher ;  
 Pte. A. L. Deeming ; Pte. A. C. Denis ; Pte. R. C.  
 Douglas ; Pte. T. Donnelly ; Pte. R. E. Downey ;  
 Pte. N. N. Dyer ; Pte. F. W. Efford ; Pte. J. A.  
 Heard ; Pte. F. A. Hogan ; Pte. A. Howell ;  
 Pte. J. W. Lavin ; Pte. J. N. Martin ; Pte. S.  
 Mylchreest ; Pte. C. E. McGonnell ; Pte. C. E.  
 McNeil ; Pte. W. J. Pirimona ; Pte. G. B. Roper ;  
 Pte. S. Rippon ; Pte. W. G. Seabright ; Pte. E. A.  
 Shilton ; Pte. F. W. Signal ; Pte. J. S. Smith ;  
 Pte. R. Smith ; Pte. R. A. Tulloch ; Pte. T. T.  
 Turner ; Pte. G. Wenslick.

### No. 2 Platoon.

Lieut. R. W. Adams ; Cpl. H. L. Hammond ;  
 Cpl. J. H. Graham ; Pte. H. C. Bentley ; Pte.  
 C. J. Black ; Pte. W. G. Clarke ; Pte. L. Dixon ;  
 Pte. R. L. Gibson ; Pte. R. M. Henderson ; Pte.  
 J. O. McAdam ; Pte. L. McDonald ; Pte. W. J. L.  
 Scott ; Pte. W. I. Twining ; Pte. L. S. Turnbull ;  
 Pte. W. Williz ; Pte. N. Coley ; Pte. J. W. Martin.

### No. 3 Platoon.

Lieut. H. J. Haigh ; Sjt. F. Elwell ; Sjt. A. D.  
 Stretch ; Cpl. E. T. Peters ; Cpl. V. H. Hamilton ;  
 Pte. H. J. Blucher ; Pte. L. D. Dell ; Pte. R. F.  
 Dunne ; Pte. A. N. French ; Pte. H. J. Froelich ;  
 Pte. E. E. A. Legge ; Pte. S. L. McNaughton ;  
 Pte. G. A. E. Moros ; Pte. G. M. Rendell ; Pte.  
 J. G. Shearer ; Pte. B. Sheehan ; Pte. L. A. Walsh.

### No. 4 Platoon.

Lieut. A. C. Yeoman ; Sjt. J. L. McDonald ; Sjt.  
 I. F. MacDonald ; L/Sjt. A. R. Gee ; L/Sjt. S.



Smith; Cpl. C. A. H. Capamagian; Cpl. J. W. Ginn; Cpl. W. L. Tye; Cpl. F. W. Hamilton; L/Cpl. R. D. Bunn; L/Cpl. S. R. Fairbrother; Pte. J. H. Bennett; Pte. L. M. Cosseboom; Pte. J. D. Dempsey; Pte. J. H. Easterbrook; Pte. A. W. Gate; Pte. J. H. Gifford; Pte. A. A. Hopkins; Pte. T. G. Hunter; Pte. E. A. Hagenson; Pte. J. D. Hussey; Pte. J. A. Johnson; Pte. D. S. Livingstone; Pte. H. G. Matthews; Pte. C. McLeod; Pte. J. McKenzie; Pte. W. G. Odlin; Pte. B. G. Thomas; Pte. W. H. Trelear; Pte. D. A. Wilsher.

#### No. 5 Platoon.

Lieut. M. A. Young; Cpl. G. J. Trevelion; Cpl. E. A. O'Hara; Pte. R. K. Adams; Pte. J. R. W. Bell; Pte. F. Brown; Pte. F. H. E. Blucher; Pte. R. R. Coombs; Pte. G. S. Deed; Pte. A. Donaldson; Pte. J. A. Forbes; Pte. R. H. Moreland; Pte. E. R. Merry; Pte. A. S. J. Mitchell; Pte. N. McKenzie; Pte. W. H. Paterson; Pte. P. T. Rika; Pte. F. N. Whitcombe; Pte. S. G. Whyte; Pte. C. C. Williams.

#### No. 6 Platoon.

Capt. C. D. Brown; Lieut. H. W. Brabant; R. Q. M. S. J. B. Kirk; Sjt. A. J. Arbon; Sjt. L. A. Bath; Sjt. P. C. Rice; Cpl. A. W. Brunet; L/Cpl. S. J. Davis; Cpl. J. W. Martin; Cpl. L. Satchell; Cpl. W. T. Swanson; Cpl. J. P. Vercoe; L/Cpl. G. W. Donnelly; L/Cpl. G. W. Thacker; Pte. G. S. Bell; Pte. H. H. Bell; Pte. J. Bertelsen; Pte. A. Black; Pte. R. Booker; Pte. R. Boston; Pte. L. G. Boreham; Pte. C. H. Boryer; Pte. L. A. W. Brown; Pte. H. Braithwaite; Pte. R. D. Burgess; Pte. G. N. W. Clarke; Pte. E. J. Colwill; Pte. I. J. Curin; Pte. A. Day; Pte. J. R. Davidson; Pte. A. E. Everies; Pte. J. Ferrand; Pte. A. J. Flood; Pte. L. J. Franklyn; Pte. D. A. Fraser; Pte. R. C. Frood; Pte. M. W. G. G. Gallichan; Pte. E. W. Garnett; Pte. C. W. Gibbs; Pte. C. T. Green; Pte. G. S. Hayden; Pte. R. J. R. Hayson; Pte. S. H. Hurrell; Pte. B. Hodgson; Pte. W. J. C. Hamilton; Pte. N. E. Jackson; Pte. R. D. Jeffery; Pte. R. M. C. Jones; Pte. E. C. Knowles; Pte. E. G. Leckey; Pte. R. B. Lowe; Pte. C. J. S. Mason; Pte. J. H. J. Mason; Pte. E. A. Mills; Pte. S. F. Miller; Pte. R. K. Middlemiss; Pte. M. F. Merrin; Pte. R. J. Moase; Pte. D. T. S. Morrison; Pte. G. E. Mulligan; Pte. J. Munro; Pte. H. T. McGougan; Pte. R. McKeddie; Pte. D. J. McNeil; Pte. R. P. Nicholson; Pte. J. J. Penney; Pte. T. Rickit; Pte. F. Robertson; Pte. J. A. Ryan; Pte. B. Sexton; Pte. S. Saunders; Pte. H. T. Stanley; Pte. J. Stewart; Pte. T. Theobald; Pte. W. Thompson; Pte. J. W. J. Townsend; Pte. T. A. Turner; Pte. F. W. Tyler; Pte. G. F. Walker; Pte. W. W. Wheatley; Pte. E. W. Wickes; Pte. M. E. Williams; Pte. N. N. Wilson; Pte. R. M. Christensen; Pte. H. A. Dixon; Pte. A. Denholm; Pte. D. S. Holmes.

#### "A" COY., 24 Ak. Bn.

Major F. G. Dill; C.S.M. L.A. Pearce; C.Q.M.S. K. J. H. Cohen; L/Cpl. J. G. Anderson.

#### No. 7 Platoon.

Lt. D. C. Bailey; Sgt. E. B. Gladding; Cpl. W. Allbon; Cpl. M. C. Clark; L/Cpl. F. M. J.

Marshall; Pte. P. M. Brown; Pte. R. D. Crook; Pte. R. J. Gardiner; Pte. P. Green; Pte. W. A. Griffin; Pte. H. C. Groube; Pte. A. Harris; Pte. J. Hilford; Pte. A. F. Kavanagh; Pte. H. A. Lewis; Pte. J. W. McDonnell; Pte. R. Phease; Pte. A. E. S. Razey; Pte. K. L. Ritchie; Pte. J. Ruddock; Pte. J. O. Smith; Pte. L. E. Smith; Pte. S. B. Spooner; Pte. I. Stevens; Pte. J. L. Wilson; Pte. C. S. Young; Pte. F. W. Zealand; Pte. R. W. Brown; Pte. N. French; Pte. M. D. Hughes; Pte. M. B. MacGregor; Pte. A. R. Pulford; Pte. G. Holt.

#### No. 8 Platoon.

Lieut. E. H. Halstead; Sgt. A. E. Allen; L/Sgt. A. V. Ross; Cpl. S. Hadley; Cpl. R. S. Whale; L/Cpl. W. G. Bell; Pte. A. G. Anderson; Pte. P. H. Bartrum; Pte. P. F. Bond; Pte. B. C. O. Brown; Pte. A. J. Cantrill; Pte. E. C. Clarke; Pte. J. A. G. Davoren; Pte. W. H. Flett; Pte. C. E. Gagen; Pte. R. Hawkins; Pte. C. W. Hooton; Pte. R. Hosking; Pte. K. A. Howe; Pte. W. S. Hunt; Pte. G. S. Kirman; Pte. S. R. McAllister; Pte. W. T. McGregor; Pte. W. Bell; Pte. S. E. McKay; Pte. V. H. McKinnon; Pte. R. A. Wickins; Pte. V. Williams; Pte. F. Carroll; Pte. G. R. Trist; Pte. W. Gardiner.

#### No. 9 Platoon.

2/Lt. E. C. Laurie; Sgt. C. L. Ranum; Cpl. A. H. Scott; L/Cpl. C. A. Thom; Pte. G. Banfield; Pte. R. B. Banks; Pte. A. Barker; Pte. C. E. Barrett; Pte. D. J. Barrett; Pte. H. M. Beattie; Pte. D. H. Broadbent; Pte. H. H. Brandon; Pte. C. I. Earl; Pte. A. L. Faber; Pte. E. L. Fishlock; Pte. J. F. Fitzgerald; Pte. H. R. Foy; Pte. W. J. Foy; Pte. D. G. Freeman; Pte. R. E. Gain; Pte. T. Heslop; Pte. H. Hinge; Pte. J. C. Kelland; Pte. R. R. Laing; Pte. G. H. Logan; Pte. F. L. Lyall; Pte. C. A. McDonald; Pte. J. D. Pargeter; Pte. D. Rolton; Pte. J. C. Simpson; Pte. W. N. Tuck.

#### "B" COY., 24 Ak. Bn.

Capt. W. J. Collins; Capt. R. G. Webb; C. S. M. J. F. Frame; C.Q.M.S. D. M. Jones; Cpl. H. H. Skinner; L/Cpl. E. C. Watson; Pte. W. R. Riley.

Lieut. J. Connolly; Sgt. A. J. Grimmond; Cpl. J. C. Chalmers; Cpl. P. T. Cristall; L/Cpl. A. Butler; L/Cpl. W. H. McHale; Pte. N. Barker; Pte. J. M. Cameron; Pte. K. L. Collins; Pte. J. S. Dedunski; Pte. K. G. Gamble; Pte. W. F. Hanwright; Pte. F. C. Hansen; Pte. R. H. Hansen; Pte. R. E. Jamieson; Pte. J. L. Marshall; Pte. M. B. McClatchy; Pte. W. Morice; Pte. A. C. Mosen; Pte. R. A. Patterson; Pte. P. E. Ruddick; Pte. S. J. Rye; Pte. G. A. Smith; Pte. H. Smith; Pte. W. H. Stubbs; Pte. R. Theobald; Pte. C. E. Walsh; Pte. H. G. Whiteman; Pte. C. Whittome; Pte. H. Widdup; Lieut. S. Nicholson; Sjt. J. A. M. Derbyshire; L/Sjt. A. V. D. Flett; Cpl. H. W. Chalmers; L/Cpl. D. A. Blackman; L/Cpl. K. B. Ball; Pte. W. A. Anderson; Pte. O. J. Ball; Pte. C. W. Barker; Pte. S. K. Bradley; Pte. I. L. Carroll; Pte. W. T. Cullen; Pte. H. A. Collett; Pte. C. Davidson; Pte. L. J. Emmett; Pte. J. W. Jeffrey; Pte. H. Long; Pte. T. Morgan; Pte. P. Pedersen;



Pte. R. S. Pettman; Pte. D. B. Raethel; Pte. J. Read; Pte. H. Rickit; Pte. J. S. Sexten; Pte. K. J. Shirley; Pte. F. L. Silvester; Pte. W. A. Silvester; Pte. A. C. Snelgar; Pte. W. A. Spice; Pte. V. C. Woisin; Pte. P. Young; 2/Lt. J. A. Carroll; Sgt. R. Pirrie; Cpl. D. R. Neave; Cpl. E. R. Ward; L/Cpl. A. E. Osborne; L/Cpl. N. M. Sistersen; Pte. M. R. Berry; Pte. J. R. Davis; Pte. W. M. C. Davis; Pte. D. W. Fitzgerald; Pte. M. E. Fitzgerald; Pte. T. J. Fanning; Pte. A. J. Fanthan; Pte. D. B. Grant; Pte. I. A. Harris; Pte. E. D. Havill; Pte. W. A. Hinche; Pte. A. E. Jamieson; Pte. T. D. Jamieson; Pte. M. P. Lennan; Pte. T. Lineen; Pte. F. Marcroft; Pte. J. F. Madgwick; Pte. H. R. Nicholas; Pte. A. G. Olsen; Pte. J. E. Pike; Pte. H. J. Quist; Pte. H. L. Robertson; Pte. A. Teague; Pte. W. C. Thompson; Pte. J. J. Vulinovich; Pte. C. W. J. Winter.

### "C" COY. NOMINAL ROLL.

Capt. D. G. Morrison; Capt. F. G. Platt; Lt. E. K. Tomlinson; Lt. J. Beesley; 2/Lt. F. P. A. Chapman; C.S.M. W. McA. Ward; S/Sgt. A. J. Blumenthal; Sgt. N. V. Ross; Sgt. R. J. Webster; L/Sgt. E. J. Drake; L/Sgt. C. A. Nunns; Cpl. L. C. Barton; Cpl. H. M. Kingsford; Cpl. J. M. Mc Kay; Cpl. D. D. Parsons; Cpl. P. Robertson; Cpl. R. V. Smith; L/Cpl. A. W. Douglas; L/Cpl. J. E. Hill; L/Cpl. B. P. Keenan; L/Cpl. J. Pullen; Pte. N. H. Allen; Pte. W. T. Atwell; Pte. J. M. Becroft; Pte. D. F. Bernecker; Pte. N. T. Carryer; Pte. C. S. Clark; Pte. N. Clark; Pte. G. V. Coleman; Pte. K. D. Corke; Pte. O. C. Cossey; Pte. G. D. Devey; Pte. A. W. Ferguson; Pte. O. Finlayson; Pte. P. E. Galvin; Pte. G. S. Gurney; Pte. C. W. Hall; Pte. D. Haylock; Pte. A. A. Inwood; Pte. W. Japeth; Pte. E. H. Kitchen; Pte. A. J. Lane; Pte. T. R. D. Low; Pte. D. Lynch; Pte. F. F. Loewit; Pte. R. A. MacDonald; Pte. F. J. G. Mackereth; Pte. L. S. McKeown; Pte. W. J. Mainland; Pte. A. G. Marshall; Pte. M. Mendes; Pte. L. H. Mengelberg; Pte. W. L. Moorhead; Pte. B. Murcott; Pte. R. McKenzie; Pte. H. W. Neal; Pte. E. C. Nelley; Pte. L. M. Nelley; Pte. A. J. F. Notman; Pte. R. D. Parker; Pte. J. R. Pattinson; Pte. H. N. Pattle; Pte. F. J. Paul; Pte. R. A. Penberthy; Pte. I. G. A. Perkinson; Pte. F. S. Pivac; Pte. D. H. Player; Pte. W. Povey; Pte. C. Preston; Pte. S. C. Preston; Pte. R. Quigg; Pte. C. W. Redgrave; Pte. W. A. C. Rippingale; Pte. G. Rissetto; Pte. T. T. K. Roberts; Pte. M. R. Scott; Pte. J. T. Smith; Pte. L. G. Smith; Pte. L. S. Smith; Pte. W. L. Sandys; Pte. W. H. Spanhake; Pte. D. P. Stead; Pte. W. E. Steel; Pte. S. Stevenson; Pte. M. Taylor; Pte. M. W. Thomas; Pte. F. Tidey; Pte. H. J. Timperley; Pte. D. C. Tooth; Pte. M. J. Turner; Pte. W. J. Urwin; Pte. H. B. Vickery; Pte. G. F. Watts; Pte. A. J. Webster; Pte. D. O. White; Pte. I. V. T. Whitehead; Pte. P. E. H. Williams; Pte. W. Wright; Pte. S. Yates.

### "D" COY. 24 Ak. Bn.

Major R. V. Closey; Capt. C. F. Thomas; C.S.M. A. McK. Rigby; C.Q.M.S. S. J. Taylor.

### No. 16 Platoon.

Lieut. A. E. Beyer; Sjt. J. P. Stanger; Cpl. J. Lloyd; Cpl. R. B. Reed; L/Cpl. R. B. Barry;

Pte. R. W. Beavan; Pte. R. C. Bond; Pte. A. H. Campbell; Pte. A. O. Craig; Pte. W. J. Dunn; Pte. R. F. Farquahar; Pte. A. P. Franklin-Brown; Pte. H. T. Henderson; Pte. L. M. Lewis; Pte. W. R. Malloy; Pte. B. Mottram; Pte. J. H. O'Kane; Pte. J. Pedersen; Pte. W. L. R. Peters; Pte. H. Pharo; Pte. E. L. Pinkerton; Pte. R. Porter; Pte. P. J. Ryan; Pte. T. J. Ryan; Pte. T. L. Thomas; Pte. C. E. Warnock; Pte. N. A. Watson; Pte. W. Way; Pte. L. J. Wilson; Pte. W. C. Wynne; Pte. R. Young.

### No. 17 Platoon.

2/Lt. J. W. Reynolds; Sjt. P. M. G. Gribble; L/Sjt. J. L. Wall; Cpl. P. I. Mc Brearty; L/Cpl. F. P. Thwaites; Pte. G. D. Adam; Pte. C. W. Buckeridge; Pte. G. W. L. Budd; Pte. J. Crossman; Pte. F. R. A. Crump; Pte. C. C. Daven; Pte. A. Gibson; Pte. J. M. Gray; Pte. T. Green; Pte. J. W. Hatwell; Pte. R. E. Hill; Pte. R. J. Holloway; Pte. H. Hutcheson; Pte. G. C. Jackson; Pte. T. N. Johnson; Pte. R. C. Lewer; Pte. L. E. Lever; Pte. R. R. C. Logan; Pte. W. N. Mc Kinnon; Pte. D. W. McLean; Pte. J. F. Neustroski; Pte. H. F. W. Northcott; Pte. M. O'Malley; Pte. A. C. Opie; Pte. J. L. B. Reilly; Pte. L. G. Saunders; Pte. F. Turner; Pte. C. W. C. Wenham; Pte. A. McG. White; Pte. J. Williams.

### No. 18 Platoon.

2/Lt. K. S. Turtill; Sjt. H. A. Barber; Cpl. A. A. Willis; Cpl. E. D. White; L/Cpl. V. C. Fallen; L/Cpl. J. H. Sullivan; Pte. J. N. Anderson; Pte. H. H. Aston; Pte. R. A. Bassett; Pte. R. R. Buckeridge; Pte. M. J. Butler; Pte. S. F. G. Chapman; Pte. R. Clark; Pte. S. F. Cook; Pte. K. J. Coulter; Pte. N. Catley; Pte. A. H. Drower; Pte. J. I. Godbold; Pte. R. Gooding; Pte. R. A. Jackson; Pte. D. Morris; Pte. F. Mautner; Pte. H. W. McCabe; Pte. E. H. W. Packer; Pte. H. E. J. Packer; Pte. K. Paul; Pte. H. A. Rex; Pte. I. S. Thomas; Pte. W. Wolfe.

### "E" COY

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C. G.-DCM. Buckworth; Sgt. K. Chandler; Sgt. J. B. Christensen; Sgt. W. F. Egerton; Sgt. R. E. Hermans; Sgt. E. M. Jones; Sgt. C. R. A. Stichbury; Sgt. H. M. Sullivan; Sgt. C. S. McNamara; L/Sgt. A. Cole; L/Sgt. C. R. Ensor; L/Sgt. E. Ledger; L/Sgt. W. P. Rillstone; L/Sgt. E. Smith; L/Sgt. J. J. Woolcock; L/Sgt. D. R. Wright; A/Sgt. C. P. Furber; Cpl. E. T. Belhamine; Cpl. M. G. Dines; Cpl. R. M. Hay; Cpl. J. M. M. Hanger; Cpl. W. A. Jameson; Cpl. H. Lowcay; Cpl. E. G. McGeorge; Cpl. J. McMichael; Cpl. J. Risk; Cpl. J. E. Robinson; Cpl. E. Topp; L/Cpl. N. Allen; L/Cpl. D. C. Bricknell; L/Cpl. L. H. Curtice; L/Cpl. J. E. T. Fenn; L/Cpl. J. G. Godwin; L/Cpl. M. R. Johnstone; L/Cpl. T. N. Kerwin; L/Cpl. F. W. E. Kurth; L/Cpl. M. J. Marshall; L/Cpl. A. C. Munro; L/Cpl. W. R. Price; L/Cpl. J. E. Ware; L/Cpl. H. M. Williams; Spr. C. A. Allan; Spr. J. W. Aitcheson; Spr. I. A. Allison; Spr. P. H. Anderson; Spr. E. W. Ansley; Spr. E. W. Barnes; Spr. B. D. Barrett; Spr. L. J. Beattie; Spr. J. L. Beighton; Spr. A. R. Bentley; Spr. C. C. Beswick; Spr. W. Black; Spr. E. G. Box; Spr. H. Boyle; Spr. D. Brady; Spr. H. J. Bredezen; Spr. R. A. Brewster; Spr. J. Brown; Spr. A. Buchanan; Spr. L. I. G. Bullock; Spr. H. J. Burgess; Spr. E. W. Burrell; Spr. S. F. Burton; Spr. C. G. Cameron; Spr. G. A. Gameron; Spr. G. P. S. Campbell; Spr. J. A. C. Capper; Spr. M. J. Carroll; Spr. I. L. Cayford; Spr. G. Cave; Spr. A. E. Chapman; Spr. A. M. Christie; Spr. W. J. Clark; Spr. J. H. Coates; Spr. L. W. Coleman; Spr. M. F. Collyer; Spr. A. A. L. Cooper; Spr. W. L. Coote; Spr. G. W. Cope; Spr. F. T. Coughlan; Spr. J. B. Cowen; Spr. J. A. Cross; Spr. J. Crowley; Spr. D. L. W. Cunningham; Spr. W. P. Cuthbert; Spr. A. E. Daly; Spr. A. E. Dando; Spr. G. I. Daniels; Spr. J. Darcy; Spr. V. R. Davey; Spr. J. T. Davidson; Spr. W. S. Dellow; Spr. F. K. Dixon; Spr. H. D. Dobson; Spr. R. F. Dodds; Spr. F. L. Donaldson; Spr. B. Donaldson; Spr. B. E. Drevermann; Spr. T. H. Dunn; Spr. J. L. Dunwoodie; Spr. J. Dutton; Spr. A. A. Ellis; Spr. R. P. England; Spr. E. L. Evans; Spr. E. R. Evans; Spr. P. H. E. Evans; Spr. L. Evans; Spr. G. D. Farquharson; Spr. R. Fletcher; Spr. T. E. Fowler; Spr. D. Fraser; Spr. K. J. Fraser; Spr. J. C. Frew; Spr. W. J. T. Gadsby; Spr. N. Gibson; Spr. H. H. Giles; Spr. R. B. Giles; Spr. H. R. Gordon; Spr. S. F. L. Gould; Spr. T. W. Grieve; Spr. J. R. Griffiths; Spr. J. N. Grimley; Spr. R. E. Groves; Spr. R. J. Haggerty; Spr. A. H. Hale; Spr. T. L. J. Hallinan; Spr. H. S. Harding; Spr. J. S. Harding; Spr. J. D. Harland; Spr. A. E. Harrad; Spr. R. L. Harris; Spr. S. F. J. Hawkins; Spr. G. C. Hawthorn; Spr. C. J. Hill; Spr. G. Hill; Spr. J. J. A. Hoare; Spr. C. R. Hodgson; Spr. M. J. Hogan; Spr. J. F. Hoey; Spr. R. C. Hogg; Spr. J. K. Hoskin; Spr. R. C. Horsfall; Spr. K. Hutchins; Spr. G. James; Spr. W. H. James; Spr. A. J. Jarvis; Spr. E. P. Jenkins; Spr. R. C. Jerrom; Spr. E. S. Johnsen; Spr. P. M. Johnson; Spr. J. G. Johnston; Spr. H. D. Jones; Spr. J. A. Jones; Spr. J. C. Jordan; Spr. M. P. Kavanagh; Spr. J. R. Kerr; Spr. R. D. Kennard; Spr. C. J. King; Spr. A. A. Kitto; Spr. G. M. Kurth; Spr. J. R. M. Kuzman; Spr. D. H. Laing; Spr. R. B. Laing; Spr. W. R. Langdon; Spr. R. C. Laugesen; Spr. J. Lockhart; Spr. L. F. J. McAloon; Spr. H. A. McColl; Spr. J. R. W.

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