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OF THE

"OLD STOCKTONIANS"

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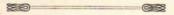
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RULES.

The following rules were approved at a general meeting held on March 14th, 1913.

- The name of the Association shall be the "Old Stocktonians." The "Old Stocktonians" aims at continuing friendships and preserving that spirit of comradeship which ought to exist among those who have been educated at the same school. These aims are to be achieved by means of social, recreative and educative pursuits.
- 2.—The Association shall be open to the Old Boys of the Stockton Secondary School and of the late Higher Grade School. Past and present masters are also eligible.
- 3.—The government of the Association shall be vested in two Presidents, not less than three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, two Secretaries, and a Committee of eight, together with Sec. of each Sub-Section.
 - (a) Of the Presidents, one shall be the Headmaster, the other shall be elected annually.
 - (b) All the other officials shall be elected annually.
 - (c) A member holding any office shall be eligible for re-election in the following year in the same or any capacity.
 - (d) In Committee seven shall form a quorum.
 - (e) The Committee shall have power to co-opt any member or members at their discretion for the time being for any particular purpose.
- 4.—The Committee shall have power to refuse membership to any applicant for admission or to ask any member to resign (after investigation by the Committee and confirmation by a general meeting), whose conduct they consider such as to militate against the welfare of the Association.
- 5.—Each Section shall be self-governing and self-supporting. The Committee, however, shall have power to grant financial aid to any Section.
- Each Section shall submit its programme to the General Committee for approval.
- 7.—The annual subscription shall be one shilling, payable to any member of the Committee before September 30th.
- 8.—These rules shall be altered only at the annual general meeting, and then only by a two-thirds majority; all motions of such alterations to be in the hands of the Secretaries fourteen days before the date of such meeting.
- The annual general meeting shall be held in the early part of October.

PREFACE.

HEN the last year book was issued in 1914 we little

thought that the great world war which had started in August would, in November, 1916, still be pursuing its devastating course. To all of us the intervening space has been a time of stress and trouble. We have seen our boys depart from among us-we have felt a pulling at our heart strings as we gazed on their smiling faces-we have wished them God-speed while the tear welled up in our eyes. There has been an interval-and a name in the casuality lists has told us that another Old Stocktonian has given of his all. Then the day's work has seemed longer and everything has lost its zest. But, when the first sharp pangs of sorrow have become dulled, we have taken courage, for we have reflected that the boys who but a short hour ago haunted our classrooms and playing fields have suffered nobly, and in giving up their lives have set before us examples of duty and patriotism which will serve as incentives to generations of Old Stocktonians yet unborn. They have fought the good fight-let that be their epitaph.

About 180 Old Stocktonians are now serving in the Forces. Of these eleven—Harry Dickinson, George Jones, George Redhead, Tom O'Grady, Victor Jobling, Walter Winn, Norman Dowse, R. J. Harris, Harold Pearson, Jack Leader and Leslie Hind—lie sleeping their last sleep in France. It would be easy for us who have known them all to dwell lovingly on their admirable traits of character, to recall their ambitions and achievements. We refrain. Secure in deeds well done, their lives need no embellishment. It only remains to convey our respectful sympathy to their sorrowing parents and friends and to assure them that we who knew their boys best appreciated them most.

Twenty-four have been wounded, three—James Armstrong, Bob Harrison and Jack Corner—more than once. Of these, the last-named has again reported for service, the second (at the time of writing) is in hospital, while Armstrong to the end of his days will bear evidence of valiant services rendered to King and Country. Sidney Flockton, Harry Pickles, Ralph Nicholson and Stanley Willey have been discharged, all bearing honourable scars. Many are scattered over the various battle grounds. France, the Dardanelles, Salonika, Egypt, Mesopotamia, India, British and German East Africa have all claimed Old Stocktonians who.

with fortitude and cheerfulness have borne and are bearing hardships which would appal the staunchest.

The remainder are in the training camps waiting steadfastly for the call which will find them not less ready than their predecessors.

Our account would not be complete if we refrained from mentioning those other 150 (according to the best of our knowledge) who, while not Old Stocktonians are nevertheless Old Boys. Of these we recall perhaps best of all poor Walter Green, whose humble white cross in France bears witness to a brave and gallant gentleman.

Of the Old Boys who remain at home, many are toiling from early morning to late at night in munition shops and are thereby performing duties of inestimable worth. Others are doing necessary work and are shouldering the burdens of those who are far away; several, like Major J. G. Taylor and Mr. W. Hewitt, in addition to their daily tasks, are ungrudgingly giving their leisure to the V.T.C. and the Special Constables.

Yes, in this crisis of the Empire's history, the Old Boys have nobly played their part. It remains the duty and privilege of our younger members to support the Old Stocktonians so that, at the dawn of happier days, the Association, seasoned by noble traditions, may continue to join in one great fellowship the boys who have attended our School.

We take pride in recording-

- That' Captain T. Welch, a former teacher in the School, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallant and distinguished service in the field.
- That Corporal Jack Cheseldine has received the Military Medal far splendid work in the operations which led to the capture of Ginchy.
- That Sergeant W. Teasdale, who was severely wounded (he is now, happily, almost recovered) has been honoured by the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal.
- That Sergeant H. Blench has been mentioned in despatches; and
- That three other Old Boys, Corporal John Stephenson, Sergeants M. Cohen and W. Merryweather have also received the Military Medal.

In honouring themselves, these heroes have also conferred honour on the School which is proud to call them her sons.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Members are requested to inform the Secretary of any change of address as soon as possible.

News of promotions and distinctions, successes in examinations or in sport, personal items, photographs, as well as interesting articles for the Old Boys' columns of the School magazine will be welcomed.

The compiler claims the indulgence of members if any mistakes have been made in the list below, the making of which has taken almost a month; at the same time he begs to thank the numerous parents, various members, and sundry small boys and girls who have ever shown themselves more than willing to furnish valuable data.

* Wounded, France (F), Gallipoli (G), India (I), Egypt (E), Mesopotamia (M), Salonika (S), Malta (MA).

Atkinson, Jos. Atkinson, Walter Appleby, Norman Allan, Jas. Allison, Harold Atkinson, Horace Addison, Ray Atkinson, Jack Archer, Robt.

Allan, Chas. Allibone, Chas. Arrowsmith, T. C. Armstrong, Jas.** Atkinson, Gilbert Baldwin, Evan Bowen, Lorenzo Brown, John R. Ball, Allan Brewis, Wilf., B,Sc. Ball, W. R., B.Sc. Bowes, Jas. Barclay, Fred Barclay, Bert. Bennett, Horace Brooke, T.B., B.A. Batty, Horace Birch, Ernest Brown, F. J., B.Sc. Bateson, Cuthbert

... 2 The Hollies, Billingham

... 18 Malakoff street

... c/o Mrs. Pattison, Waverley street ... Secondary School

... "Hexham House," Vicarage terrace

... Recreation Ground ... 21 Russell street

... 11 Myrtle road, Eaglescliffe

... 14 Gibson terrace, Haughton Road, Darlington

... 54 Hind street

... 15 Hartington road

... 28 Cranbourne terrace

... Rifleman, 6th Liverpools (F) ... 2nd Lieut., K.O.Y.L.L.

... Secondary School ... 9 Balaclava street

... "Roseberry View," The Avenue, Fairfield

... "Glenwillyn," Stanhope road ... "Hazledene," Kingussie, Scotland

... Secondary School ... Dispenser, R.A.M.C.

... 8 Brankingham terrace ... c/o Byculla Ironworks, Bombay

... 28 Sydenham road

... 44 Yarm lane and Keble College, Oxford

... "Battersea House," West Villas

... 57 Buchanan street

... 7 Harnall lane, W., Coventry

... 92 Parliament street

Brown, Arthur ... 1 Allendale road Barber, Tom ... Lance-Corp., Northumberland F. (MA) Bowron, Jack ... Private, Royal Fus. Bush, Harold ... Sapper, R.E. (recalled for munitions) 3 Balaclava street Baker, William, M.Sc. (Staff) Gunner, R.G.A. Bowery, Harry ... Sergt., D.L.I. Barker, Percu ... 2nd Corp., R.E. (F) Bulmer, Harold ... Driver, R.G.A. (F) Blench, Herbert ... Sergeant, R.A.M.C. (F) Beards, Fred ... Pte., Royal Sussex Cyclists (discharged), 17 Varo terrace Bishop, Harold ... Corp., 12th Yorks (F) Broadbent, Henry* ... Gunner, R.F.A. (F) Bagley, Richard · · · Corp., R.E. (F) Borrie, Jack ... Sapper, R.E. (F) Barr, Jas. ... 2nd Lieut., 8th D.L.I. Brownlee, Harold ... Bomb., R.F.A. (F) Burn, Chas. ... Private, Royal Fus. Bond, Chas. ··· Private A.S.C. (M) Brown, Edward · · · Sapper, R.E. (F) Clark, S. H. ... 37 Grange road, Thornaby Cussons, Chas. ... 20 Grange road, Norton Chandler, T. H. ... 25 Grange road Thornaby Crooks, Lawrence ... 9 Clarence street, Haverton Hill Craig, James D., M.A. ... Secondary School Cheseldine, Jas. ... 4 Billingham road, Norton Curry, Stanley ... "Wilton House," Norton Crofts, Geo., B.Sc. ... Secondary School Caldcleugh, Frank ... S.S. Tamaqua Carter, Arthur ... "Ashleigh," Allendale road (4 Vicarage ter., Murton, Sunderland Catchpole, David "Ivydene," Merrydale Av., Newtown Crossland, Harold ... "Marsh House Farm," Acklam Cunliffe, Harold ... 2 Lawrence street Cohen, Clarence ... Signal., R.F.A. Cussons, Harry ... Driver, M.T.A.S.C. Callender, Ernest ... Private, Artists' Rifles Cheseldine, Jack ... Corp., R.E. (Signals) (F) Castle, Harry* ... Private, 5th D.L.I. (F) Crookston, Robt. ... Bom., R.G.A. (now on munitions at Jarrow) Connelly, Tom ... 2nd Lieut., 3rd Yorks (F) Counter, Chas. ... Sergt., 12th Yorks (F) Clews, Robt. ... 2nd Lieut., R.E. (F) Corner, Walter ... Lce.-Corp., 1st Kents (I)

Cook, Willie
Dee, Ambrose

Corner, Jack**

Cohen, Philip

Cussons, Arthur

Dunthorne, A. C.

Crawford, Aynsley

... Private, Royal Fus. (F)
(Royal College of Science, London

... 18 Dixon street ... 14 Parliament street

... Sergt., 18th D.L.I.

... Corp., R.E. (F)

... Private, 18th D.L.I. (F)

... Sergt., 5th D.L.I. (F)

Dobson, Wilf. Dickinson, Reg. Dee, Leo P. Dodds, Tom Dalkin, George Darnbrough, Harold Darnbrough, Edwin

Demain, Chas. Donkin, Norris Dodds, William Donkin, Bernard

Deakin, Sam

Deakin, Alf. Dudley, Richard Denham, Matthew Dee, Gilbert Dumble, Sidney (Staff) Dresser, Chris,* Dickinson, R. L. Daniels, Lewis Eddy, James Everett, Horace

Eddy, William Elders, Stanley Elders, Frank Eden, J. W., B.A. Elcoat, Frank

Elliott, George Elliott, Robert*

Elliott, Chas, Fraser, Chas. Foster, Chas. Fairey, Arthur Funnell, Chas. Fawell, Alf. Foster, Frank Foster, Harry Fenny, J.

Flockton, Sid.*

Gilbraith, Kenneth Goodchild, Sid. Griffiths, Albert Green, R. H. Greathead, Percy Greenlees, Robt. Garbutt, Sam Green, Gordon

Grainger, Tom

... Pine Wood road, Eaglescliffe

... 20 Victoria avenue ... 18 Dixon street

... "Melrose House," Junction rd., Norton

... 23 Dennison street ... 4 Clyde terrace ... 4 Clyde terrace ... 9 Atterby terrace ... 8 Richmond road

... 15 Palm street, Middlesbrough

... 8 Richmond road

... Dunswart Iron & Steel Works, Benoni, S. Africa

do.

Do. ... 57 Pearson street ... 2 Paradise place

... Pioneer, R.E. (F) ... Pte, London Scottish (F) ... Pte, R.A.M.C. (G) (M)

... E.R.A., Royal Navy (Submarine)

... Pte, 18th D.L.I. (E) (F) ... Driver, Mortor Transport, A.S.C.

... 3 Fox street, Norton

... "Teesdale House," Acklam rd., Thornaby ... 40 Alma street ... 40 Alma street ... Secondary School

... 14 Brankingham terrace

... Cpl. R.E. (F) now on munitions at Gretna Green

... Trooper, late Northumberland Yeo, now R.E. (F)

... Staff-Sqt. A.O.C. (E) (F) ... 11 Station terrace ... 35 Westbourne street ... Pte, R.A.M.C. (F) ... 2nd Lieut, Durham F.E.

... Cpl, King's Royal Rifles (F) (S) ... Pte, R.A.M.C. (S)

... Pte, N.F. (MA) ... Rifleman. Rifle Brigade

18 Milbank st. (discharged)

... Rifleman, Rifle Brigade (F) (discharged) 35 West row

... 9 Trafalgar street, Thornaby

... 14 Mitre street ... 12 Stanhope road

... "Durham Villa," Durham road
... 1 South Mount Pleasant street, Norton

... Pte, Royal Fusiliers

... Pte, R.F.C.

... Pte, British Red Cross (F), (discharged) 24 Durham street

... Lce-Cpl, 1st Kents (I)

Garbutt, Fred Green, Noel Gibson, Val Gill, Willie Hewitt, William Hind, Norman Harland, Edward Hardy, Edwin Harland, Alf. Harper, Ernest Heavisides, Harry Hale, Harold Hamburger, Jacob Hope, Harold Hansell, William Harrison, Robt. ** Hale, Matthew Horn, Harry Hale, Fred Howie, Edward lley, Arthur Ingman, Chas.

Inglis, Will. Inglis, Alec Johnson, Fred Jones, Frank Johnson, Arthur Jewitt, Will. Jameson, Cyril Jackson, Elgar Jackson, Francis Jennings, Harry Jobling, Tom Jones, Howell Jewitt, Walter Kewley, Harry King, Harold King, C. W., M.A. Kennedy, Tom King, Lance Kennedy, Norman Kidd, Arnold Kidd, Harold Knott, Edward Kindleysides, Harold Kistler, Reg. Lugg, Herbert Lewis, Tom Lax, Alf, B.Sc. Ludbrook, Norman

Lowry, Harold Lennard, Allan ... Sapper, R.E. (F)
... Pte, R.A.M.C. (S)
... Bomb, R.F.A.
... Pioneer, R.E. (F)
... "Highside," Oxbridge lane

... 13 Hind street

... 3 Wharf street
... 2 Larkhall terrace
... 3 Wharf street
... Lce-Cpl, 5th D.L.I.
... Captain, R.E. (F)
... Lce-Cpl, 5th Yorks
... Ptc, R.F.C.

... Cpl, Military Foot Police (E) ... Captain, 6th D.L.I. (F)

... Sgt, 5th D.L.I. (F)
... Writer, Royal Navy
... Sgt, D.L.I.

... Eng. Teleg., attached to R.N.A.S.

... Sgt, 5th D.L.I. (F) ... 23 Hartington road

... Pte, R.A.M.C. (discharged)
4 Grange avenue, Grange Estate

... 2nd Lieut, 11th D.L.I. (F) ... Pte, 5th D.L.I. (F) ... 97 Parliament street ... 38 Sydenham road

... 4 Elizabeth street, Thornaby

... 6 Outram street ... Pte, A.O.C. ... Pte, 5th D.L.I. (F) ... Gunner, R.G.A. (F)

... Company Q.M.-Sgt., 5th D.L.I. (S)

... Pte, Royal Lancashires (S)

... Pte, R.A.M.C.
... Cpl, R.E. (F)
... 51 Atterby terrace
... 4 Benson street, Norton
... Secondary School
... 26 Aske road, Redcar
... 10 Rutland terrace
... Argyle street, Tynemouth
... Cpl, N.F. (F)

... Pte, 2nd Lincolns (Ireland) ... Signaller, R.E.

... Pte, Highland L.I. ... Cpl, Royal Horse Guards

... 17 Raby road

... 11 Manor House terrace, Hartburn ... 39 Vicarage Avenue

... c/o Mrs. Philip, 36 Second Avenue, Kilbowie, Glasgow

... 30 Edwards street ... "Chestnuts," Eaglescliffe

"In Affectionate Memory."



Private N. DOWSE

Private T. O'GRADY

Corporal V. JOBLING

Private L. HIND Private H. DICKINSON Sergt. G. REDHEAD

Corporal H. PEARSON

Lax, T. Harold ... c/o Mrs. Watson, Franchiseter, Pickering Lax. Fred ... 14 Arthur street, Redcar Ludbrook, C. W. ... 38 Castlereagh road Lewis, Tom ... 90 Parliament street Longstaff, Leslie ... 40 Wellington street Leckenby, Lewis ... 1 Mowbray road, Norton ... "Sands Farm," Sedgefield Lawson, George Lamplugh, Frank ... "Bon Marche, Oxbridge lane Lax, Walter ... Driver, Motor Transport, A.S.C. Lax, Stanley ... Pte, Royal Fusiliers (F) Lax, Gilbert ... Lce-Cpl, Royal Warwicks (F) Lumsden, Will* ... Q.M.-Sgt, D.L.I. (F) Lamplugh, Horace ... Ptc, N.F. (F) Lamplugh, Robert ... Sgt. 5th D.L.I. Ludbrook, Harold ... Cpl, 18th Hussars (F) Morrow, Horace ... 25 Walter street Metcalfe, Joe ... "Upper Bank House," Stainton-in-Cleveland Morrow, William ... "Whinney Hill Farm" ... "Ussiebank," Bowesfield lane Macgregor, Llew. Moreland- Jack ... 26 Cambridge road, Thornaby McInnes, Lachlan ... 94 Parliament street Mentier, William ... 41 Alma street Macgregor, John ... Pte, Cameron H. (F) McCourt, Vincent ... Lce-Cpl, K.O.Y.L.I. (F) McLennan, Alex. ... Pte, C.O.L. Fusiliers (MA) (E) (F) Moss, Harold ... Cpl, R.G.A. (F) Naisbitt, Chas. ... 99 Tarring street Nicholson, Harry, M.Sc. (Staff) Gunner, R.G.A. (F) Nattrass, Conder ... 2nd Lieut, Royal Warwicks (F) Neasham, Ben ... Pte, R.A.M.C. (F) Noble, A. C.* ... Pte, London Scottish Nicholson, Ralph* ... Rifleman, K.R.R. (F) (discharged) 6 Rutland terrace Osborne, Charles ... Officer's Steward, Royal Navy Prest, J. J., B.Sc. ... Secondary School Pigg, John, A.C.A. ... "Barcombe," Newby terrace Plumley, Edward ... 2 St. Paul's terrace Pettigrew, James ... 12 Stafford Place, Thornaby Pringle, Percy ... 13 Madison rd, Kilmainham, Dublin Purvis, George ... 7 Dundas street ... "Highfield," Eaglescliffe ... "Belmont," Durham road Pickard, J. F. Pearson, Reg. Pickworth, Alf., B.Sc. ... 3 Ellerton road, Wandsworth Common. London Petch. John G. ... Portrack Grange Prest, Ray. ... Midshipman, R.N.R. (H.M.S. Otway) Pickles, Harry* ... Cpl, N.F. (F) (now de-mobilised) 29 Park road Pearson, Wilf. ... Pte, Sherwood F (F) Peacock, Norman ... Signaller, R.G.A. Parry, Tom ... 2nd Lieut, S.A. Forces (German E. Africa) Petch, Harry

... Sapper, R.E. (F)

... Lce-Cpl, Royal Sussex (1)

Plowman, J. R.

... Lce-Cpl, R.E. (F) Pratt. James* Pringle, Leo ... Gunner, R.F.A. (F) ... Sgt, 5th D.L.I. Pugh, Ivor ... 2nd Lieut, 9th D.L.I. (F) Piag. Tom ... 4 Roseberry Crescent, Thornaby Raine, John Rogers, Norman ... 91 Parliament street ... 20 Hampton road Ross, Walter Richmond, Herbert ... 27 Stanhope road Roberts, Harry ... 20 Austin avenue ... 47 Lanehouse road, Thornaby Robinson, Joe Ramsdale, Eric ... 71 Rutland terrace Richardson, Wilf. ... 35 Dundas street ... "Brier Corner," Hartburn lane Robson, John Reyer, Alf. ... 21 Russell street Reed, William ... "Newfall House," Carlton ... "Stoney Flatt," Bishopton Robson, Thomas ... 20 Allendale road Roberts, Joe ... 2nd Lieut, 4th Yorks Rogers, G. F. Rogers, Arthur ... Sgt, R.E. (F) ... Cpl, R.E. (F) Ransome, Harry Richardson, Harold ... Apprentice, S.S. Cundall Raper, David ... Sgt, 81st Training Res. Batt. ... Bomb, R.G.A. (F) Reyer, Willie ... Lce-Cpl, 12th Yorks Richardson, Alf. ... Signaller, R.E. (E) (F) Reed, Arthur ... Trooper, Yorkshire Hussars Robson, Thos. N. ... Pte, 5th D.L.I. (time expired) (F) Rowlands, Arthur Ryan, J. T. Reid, Will ... Gunner, R.G.A. (F) ... 65th Canadian Artillery ... Signaller, R.G.A. Reyer, Norman Siddle, Arthur ... 3 Eldon street, Thornaby ... 33 Grange road, Norton Smith, Geo. B. ... "Rosedene," Atterby terrace Sanderson, George A. Smith, Clarence ... 23 Hampton road Scarth, Lance ... 92 Londonderry road Swinburne, Hugh, A.M.I.C.E. 15 Buckingham road Stoddart, Tom ... 1 Varo terrace ... "Leeds Hotel," Bishopton lane Skinner, George ... (2 Sutton street, Durham Stainsby, George 24 Newby terrace ... 17 Cecil street Stoddart, Stanley Smithson, Roland ... (17 Elmwood street, Sunderland 3 Ropner terrace Sharp, Tom ... 6 Dinsdale terrace ... 2nd Eng. S.S. Llandudno Sanderson, Ivor Shepherd, John ... 27 Mansfield street, Thornaby ... 11 Mount Pleasant, Bacup Sykes, W. A. ... 25 Silver street Smith, George C. Scaife, Frank ... Van Mildert terrace ... c/o Regent House, High street Stephenson, Cyril Scholes, Ted ... Pte, Cadet Corps Stewart, Will, ... Gunner, Aircraft Section R.E. Salmon, Walter ... Pte, Army Cycle Corps

... Pte, A.O.C. (F)

Stainsby, Andrew

Salmon, Harry Seymour, Percu Shaw, Geo.* Shepherd, Tom Short, Arthur Simmonds, Frank Spark. Geo.* Storey, Sam Sugden, William*

Snowdon, George Smith, Michael* Shipley, Robt. Smith, Joe Thornton, Harry Thompson, Sidney Thomas, Edward Thompson, Willie Tose, Vivian Thompson, Jack Taylor, J. G., F.C.S. Taylor, Edward, B.Sc. Taylor, Jack, B.A. Teasdale, William* Thompson, Fred Thompson, Edward Trenholm, Percy Toomer, Willie

Upton, F. J. Verrill, Vincent Verrill, Frank Waller, Chas.

Williams, Robt. Watkin, Will. R. Webster, Wilmot Wilson, Raymond Wilson, Norman Wilkinson, Walter Watson, Harry Wilkinson, John Wilkinson, Alf. Williams, Norman Ward, George Wardell, Robt. Wood, Harry Willey, Robt. Wood, Walter Wardell, Wilf.

Walker, Edward Weatherell, Tom Wears, Bert

... Cpl, R.E. (F)

... Supper, R.E. (recalled to make munitions)

... Gunner, R.G.A. (F) ... Bomb, R.F.A. (Ireland) ... Pte, R.A.M.C. (1)

... Q.M.-Sqt. Rifle Brigade (F)

... Pte, 5th N.F. (F) ... Cpl, R.E. (F)

... Petty Officer, R.N.A.S. (G) (now Inspector Shells at Hull)

... Signaller, 5th D.L.I. (F)

... Sqt, D.L.I. (F)

... Pte, 3rd Camerons (F) ... Pte, Royal Fus. (F) ... 44 Buchanan street

... 25 William street ... 4 Gray's road

... 9 Providence terrace

... "The Grove," North Ormesby ... 33 Ravensworth st., Willington Quay

... Secondary School

... Captain, 5th Essex (G) (E) ... 2nd Lieut, 11th D.L.I. (F)

... Sgt, D.L.I. (F) ... Pte, Hunts Cyclists ... Pte, R.F.C. (F) ... Sapper, R.E. (F)

... Pte, A.S.C.

... Secondary School ... Cpl, 4th Yorks ... Cpl, 4th Yorks (F)

... (7 Station street, Tow Law The Cottage, St. Paul's road

... 16 Newby terrace ... "Dunelm," Eaglescliffe

... Roecliffe, South road, Norton

... 2 Norton Junction ... 2 Norton Junction ... "Red House Farm"

... 2 Crakehall terrace, Thornaby ... 20 Railway terrace, Eaglescliffe ... 58 Roseberry View, Thornaby

... 49 Cecil street

... 37 Richmond Hill, Langley, Birming'm

... 28 Vicarage street

... 127 Union street, Middlesbrough

... 30 Cobden street

... 91 Ivor road, Sparkhill, Birmingham ... c/o Spassky Copper Mine, Karagandy Siberia

... Woodend Farm, Wynyard

... Pioneer, R.E. (F)

... Engineer, SS "Blackheath"

Williams, Horace Winn, Norman Williams, Reg.

Wilson, Joe Wilkinson, G. W. Ward, Alf. Waller, Joe Walker, Frank

Wake, John* Ward, Chas.

Willey, Stan.*
Winn, Lance*
Wood, Edward
Wood, Roger*
Willey, John
Wardell, Norman
Watson, Ben.*
Wompra, Forrest
Connors, John

... Pte, 19th Lancashire F (F)

... Gunner, R.G.A.

... Engineer, SS "Saxon Prince" (prisoner of war)

... Pte, Honourable Artillery Company

... Royal Navy, H.M.D. "Favour"

... Sergt, Water Column

... Cpl, R.E. (F)

... Sapper, R.E. (Royal Naval Division) (E)
(G) (F)

... Lce-Cpl, 5th D.L.I. (F)

... Lieut, D.L.I. (F) (discharged through illness)

... Rifleman, K.R.R. (discharged)

... 2nd Corpl. R.E. (F)

... Sgt, Machine Gun Corps (8) ... Sgt, 9th Yorks (F)

... Pte, Grenadier Guards (F)

... Lce-Cpl, R.A.M.C.

... Lee-Cpl, Yorks Hussars (F) ... Cpl, 12th South Staffords (F)

... K.N.A.S.

In addition to the above list, the following 155 Old Boys are known to be serving in His Majesty,s Forces:—

P. Ainsworth, G. Atkinsson, R. S. Arran, C. F. Allan (Staff), J. Allan (Staff), G. Anderson, W. Atkin (wounded), — Armstrong, G. S. Arran, R. Atkinson, G. Baker (killed), G. C. Ball, R. Burdon, R. Blakey, G. Blakey (missing). W. Brown (killed), S. Bowes, J. Brownrigg (killed), G. L. Barton, J. Barton, I. Bowen, W. Burton (prisoner), W. T. Britton, J. L. Barton, G. Brown (wounded), R. Bielby (wounded), S. Buffham, W. Clemmit, G. Cumming (killed), F. Chapman, W Crierie, M. Cohen, S. Cairns, E. Carter, A. Cruddas, W. Craggs, F. Dixon, R. Dickson (wounded), J. Dittmarr, N. Dunn, J. Darnbrough, F. Dives (wounded), R. Doughty, C. F. Dalkin, R. Durkin (wounded), R. Davison, D. Donkin (missing), H. Drinkle, P. Dixon, L. Eke, H. Eke, A. Fenny, N. Foster, H. Ford, C. Gooding (killed), I. Grant, W. Green (killed), J. Gunson, J. Griffiths, R. Gibson, W. Hodgson, R. Harrison, E. Hadaway (killed), F. Heald, J. Hart, G. Hayes, G. Harper, J. Ingledew (killed) P. Jenkins, S. James, R. Jackson, A. Kitching, P. Johnson, P. King, W. King, A. King, J. Kelly (wounded), M. Kelley, E. Lee (killed), W. Lonsdale (killed), T. D. Lowes, L. Lewis (killed), F. Lax, J. Lacey, J. Leek, C. Minto, W. Murray (killed), E. McKenzie, T. Maxwell (killed), W. Morgan (Staff), W. Merryweather, J. McGregor, J. McWilliams, J. McCulloch (prisoner), E. Nicholson, D. Ostle, S. Ostle, H. Ostle, J. Parker, A. Porter, D. Porter, A. Pescod, N. Pollard, J. Pringle, J. Pearson, R. Peplow, R. N. Raper (killed), R. S. Phillips, B. Robson, Russell, F. Robson (killed), A. Raimes, A. Reed, L. Raimes (killed), H. Reed, -Robinson, J. Stocks, J. Smithson, H. Stobbs, E. Stephenson, R. H. Shepherd (wounded), Major Stream (Staff), C. Searle, A.

Sergeant, G. Sanderson, J. Stephenson, W. H. Smith (Staff), A. Stacy, W. Turpin, W. Tyson, W. Tyreman (killed), K. Thompson, W. E. Salmon, A. Thompson, R. Tindale, J. Thirlwell, T. Tyson, F. Tuck, E. Thornton, O. Temperton, J. Urwin, J. Waller, H. Watson, R. Wilson, G. Walton; T. Warters, A. Ward, G. H. Walton, N. Wilkinson, W. Wilsoh, R. Wood, F. Williams, P. Wilkinson, W. Wright, Captain Welsh (Staff), John Nicholson.



NOTES.

The Association was inaugurated at a largely attended meeting of Old Boys, held in the School, on January 24th, 1913, the Headmaster presiding. Mr. E Scholes occupied the position of President for the sessions 1913, 1913–14, while Mr. W. Hewitt has officiated in a like capacity during the past two years

The Secretaries have been Mr. E. Baldwin, Mr. L. V. Pringle, Mr. R. Clews, and Mr. A. E. Lax. To these gentlemen, as well as to Messrs J. J. Prest, E. Scholes. W. Hewitt, W. Baker, G. H. Swinburne, and the members of the various committees, any success that the Association may have obtained has been largely due.

The membership (as denoted by subscriptions) has been in successive years 216, 256, 114, 209. In the last two sessions the war has largely interfered with subscriptions, little or no effort having been made to approach those members serving in His Majesty's Forces. We have, however, been much encouraged by the support accorded us by those boys who have just left school.

During the session 1915–16, we found it advisable to lay aside the section system and to devote all our energies to the organisation of socials, lectures, etc.

Two socials were held and both were very successful Games of various kinds were indulged in, splendid programmes of music were arranged by Mr. E. Thomas, Messrs Eddy and W. Lax provided quite a new feature by a series of picture competitions, while coffee, as ever was a great attraction.

On Nov. 26th, 1915, Mr. J. G. Taylor opened our series of open evenings with a paper on "Explosives." The speaker was in splendid form and gave us a most interesting and instructive lecture.

On Feb. 4th, our good friend Mrs. Stainthorpe visited us for the third successive year, her subject being "From the Auvergne to the Channel." It is sufficient to say that she was as charming and attractive as ever, and that the evening proved most enjoyable. The Mayor (now Lieut. B. Watson) made an ideal chairman.

Feb. 25th saw an audience of over 400 gather in the Temperance Hall to hear Dr. Stead's lecture on "Shells, Explosives, and Zeppelins." The lecture was beautifully illustrated and was more than appreciated by the many chemical and engineering experts who had honoured us with their presence. We desire to place on record our deep sense of obligation to Dr. Stead who, despite the great pressure on his time, yet contrives to give us an occasional evening.

Mr. C. W. King, on Feb. 25th, lectured on "Gilbert—and Sullivan" He was fortunate in securing the very able assistance of Miss N. Sedgwick, Madame L. Moreton, Mr. G. Dawson, and Mr. W. J. Jones, to all of whom our best thanks are due. At the same time, we must congratulate Mr. King who was the main factor in what was undoubtedly a great musical and artistic success.

On Mar. 31st, Mr. E. Baldwin lectured to a full house on "Small boys—and others." The lecture was a skilful delineation of the humorous side of school life, and the audience was frequently provoked to roars of laughter by Mr. Baldwin's inimitable fund of anecdote. Appropriate musical items were provided by Messrs. T. Whitham, W. Bulcraig, F. W. Hewitt, W. Hewitt, and E. Scholes

Our session concluded with a Concert in aid of the Fifth Durhams' Comforts Fund — So great a desire was there to be present that we had reluctantly to turn away a great number of our would-be audience. A really first-class programme had been arranged, and where all did well it would be invidious to single out any single artists for special mention. We, therefore, content ourselves with expressing our best thanks and with appending their names: Madame L. Moreton, Miss N. Sedgwick, Miss E. Wintersgill, Messrs. Hewitt, Weatherell, Thomas, Hale, G. H. Hepper, C. W. King — Alderman F. T. Nattrass was, as usual, in happy vein as chairman, while Councillor Dennison spoke eloquently in favour of the Fund.

Two events were allotted at the School Sports to Old Boys. Both races attracted good fields, and, although many old familiar faces were missing, were quite successful. S. Curry won the 100 yards, being followed home by J. Atkinson and E. Birch. The mile fell to J. Robinson, his nearest rivals being J. Atkinson and S. H. Clark.

A great scholastic success during the year fell to Mr T. B. Brook, who, at the close of his third session at Keble College, Oxford, obtained a second class in the Honours School of English Language and Literature.

Ambrose Dee has earned very great honour for himself and his School by obtaining first-class Honours in Physics, in the recent London B.Sc. examination.

Other successes fell to Mr. Ivor Sanderson, who obtained his Second Eng. Certificate, and to Mr. Joe Wilson who passed the Intermediate Accountancy Examination.

Mr. George Stainsby was successful in the examination of the Institute of British Architects, and now only requires to pass in one subject to secure the degree of A R.I.B.A.

A start has been made with a fund, which now stands at £4 16s. 8d., to erect a suitable memorial, in the Gymnasium, in remembrance of those who have fallen.

Since the Association was inaugurated, £24 1s. 8d. has been contributed to different charities.

Our best thanks are due to the "Old Girls," who have very generously sent parcels of comforts to many of our members serving abroad.

A prize of £1 has been offered for competition among the boys of the School, the contest taking the form of an essay on one of various subjects.

OLD STOCKTONIANS' ASSOCIATION.

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1916.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	1.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	8	d
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Our third Year Book is issued at a time when the great nations of Europe are engaged in the most Titanic struggle of History. Manfully bearing their part in it, our members are scattered over the whole world. Wherever they may be, on battlefield, in hospital, in workshop or at business, this Year Book comes as an affectionate greeting, sending them a message of hope and good cheer. In all their dangers and difficulties, may they be sustained and invigorated by the comradeship of School and Schoolmates, and may that glorious re-union not be long postponed which will serve to bring them back to friends and home.