

the School for reasons of health, and has been there ever since. He took up teaching, and in 1897 succeeded in gaining an Honours B.A. Degree in Literature and Philosophy, being placed second in South Africa in the Cape University Lists. This high place was due chiefly to his proficiency in the classics, for which he has to thank his old School. Since then he has held posts as Head Master at various large Schools, among which was the secondary school at Vryheid of over 400 pupils, where they were taught both the English and Africaans mediums. He retired in 1931, after a teaching career of over forty years, and is now taking a class as part-time lecturer at the Durban Technical College. His life in this beautiful sunny country has been a very happy one, but his thoughts often go back to the dear old Motherland and to the Alma Mater, which he will always regard with feelings of deep affection.

EAST AFRICA.

D.V.P.—Thos. Cushny (15-19), c/o The Clove Growers Association, Zanzibar.

J. R. Sharman (27-32) appears to be enjoying himself in Nairobi, Kenya Colony. He has plenty of football and tennis, and has done a fair amount of sailing. Last Easter he and four other kindred spirits went for a fifty mile trip to the Kedong Valley and shot at various kinds of animals. He was the only successful one, bringing down a small buck at 900 yards.

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Australia.

D.V.P.—R. S. Lyons (16-19), 85 Frederick Street, Merewether, Newcastle, N.S.W.

News from the District Vice-President has been very scarce of late, we have, however, a letter from A. L. Lucas (92-95) who has spent some happy evenings talking over old School days with J. H. Jenner (89-94), E. Carrington and E. C. Holland (95-00).

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Palestine.

J. H. Baskett (19-23), writes that there are quite a number of O.B.s in the Palestine Police, and they hope to hold a dinner this month, at which they should number at least six—Creed, Cook, Duke, Douthwaite, a new arrival (name not known), and himself. It is also reported that there is an O.B. with the R.A.F. at Ramleh, and another in Haifa with the I.P.C. We hope they will choose one of themselves to act as District Vice-President, and make Jerusalem a flourishing centre of O.B. activities.

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Edinburgh.

T. Maxtone Moore (25-26), who was Assistant Secretary to the Edinburgh Branch of the Overseas League, has just completed a very successful tour of Southern Europe as Travelling Commissioner of the League. He met with considerable success in Lisbon and Oporto, in Portugal, and was well received by all with whom he came in contact.

O.B.s at Bisley.

The O.B.s' Team scored 233 out of a possible 250 in the Public Schools' Veterans' Trophy Competition on 11th July. The Trophy was won by the Old

Rugbeians and the Old Stoics, with a score of 245 each. H.M.S. *Britannia* "A" Team was third with 244. For the O.B.s, Dixon made a possible 50, Major D. S. Frazer 49, Lieut. B. U. Alcock, R.N., 48, L/Cpl. Hill 46, and Glendinning 40. A far better result is looked for next year.

In Memoriam.

CLEMENT ALFRED FREMLIN ROOFE.

Born, 20th June, 1881.

Entered the School, September, 1894.

Left, July, 1896.

Died at Plymouth on 1st June, 1935.

Mr. C. A. F. Roofe, who was a mining engineer, and whose home was in Cambridge, fell ill in West Africa during May. The only hope of saving his life lay in his receiving hospital treatment in England.

He was invalided home by liner, and for the last three days of the voyage he was unconscious, but there was still a chance for him when he was landed at Plymouth. An ambulance, summoned by wireless, was waiting at the docks, and he was hurried to hospital. Throughout the night doctors and nurses remained at his bedside, but in vain, for he died twenty-four hours after his arrival.

Old Bedfordians' Club.

Old Bedfordian Lodge.

The Old Bedfordian Lodge will meet in the Memorial Hall, by kind permission of the Head Master, on Saturday, July 27th, at 7 p.m. Captain Proudlock will be pleased to supply any information regarding this.

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Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Memorial Hall, by kind permission of the Head Master, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 28th. There are some important decisions to make, and it is hoped that there will be a crowded meeting.

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Head Master's "At Home."

The Head Master and Mrs. Grose-Hodge will be "At Home" to all O.B.s and their ladies at School House after the General Meeting on Sunday, July 28th. O.B.s should make a point of attending this very pleasant and popular gathering.

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New Members.

Of those who left at the end of last term the following have joined the Club, and, having paid their life subscription, are entitled to all the privileges of full membership:—

G. R. L. Abrahams	E. H. Marsh
M. L. Forster	G. R. Pack
P. H. Garrard	C. D. Palmer
M. F. M. Hall	A. A. Parker-Rees
E. D. P. Harley	A. W. Peacop
H. S. I. Haynes	F. A. Pentycross
R. C. Henderson	G. W. Taylor
D. M. Kinns	J. W. B. White
R. H. Lewis	H. M. V. Young