

**PTE. H. CLARK PRESUMED DEAD.**



Mr. Richard Clark, of Kirkgate, Settle, has received a communication from the Infantry Record Office, York, that his youngest son, **Pte. Herbert Clark**, of the — West Yorkshire Regt., who has been missing since 14th July, 1916, to the effect that the Army Council have been regretfully constrained to conclude that he is dead. **Pte. H. Clark**, prior to joining the Army, was in the postal service, his round being Bell Busk, Airton, Malham, &c. Mr. Richard Clark has two other sons in the Army and both have been wounded—**Pte. Walter Clark**, who was a member of the Settle Cricket team, and **Pte. Frank Clark**.

July 1917

**LANCE-CORPORAL JOHN WOUFF KILLED.**



Much sympathy is felt in the Settle district for Mr. and Mrs. Wooff, of Cheapside, Settle, and the family, in the sad loss of their second son at the war. **Lance-Corporal Robert John Wooff** was killed in action on 17th June last. The deceased soldier, who was 21 years of age, was posted to the West Yorkshire Regiment when he joined up and soon received a stripe. He was afterwards, when in France, transferred to the Durham Light Infantry. Prior to the War deceased worked in the office of Hector Christie Ltd. at Langcliffe Mills. He was of a very studious nature and devoted his spare time for the betterment of his position.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Wooff from the officer of his regiment, who was wounded at the same time as **Lance-Corporal Wooff**:—"I ought to have written before this, but I have been very busy, and then I was wounded; so at last I find time for few lines to express to you my sincere sympathy in your sad loss. I can assure you we are all sorry to lose your dear son—**Lance-Corporal Wooff**—for he was a most promising N.C.O., and a most conscientious and dependable fellow. He was always at his post of duty, and even in the most dreary of circumstances he always bore a cheerful smile. But I shall miss him perhaps more than any of his other officers, for the Christian lads are so few and far between, and I am sure the perpetual cheeriness of your son came from a heart at peace with God. But we must learn to resign ourselves to the will of God and I pass on to you the words of St. Paul that 'ye sorrow not as others who have no hope.' A Christian has the hope of meeting again before the Throne of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we shall see him face to face to meet those of our loved ones who have gone before. May God himself bless and comfort you at this time of sorrow and also all who are near and dear to your son. Assuring you again of my sincere sympathy, believe me to be, yours very sincerely, **HUGH W. JAMES**, Second-Lieutenant."

It is just twelve months this week since Mr. and Mrs. Wooff's eldest son Ernest was killed in France.

July 1917

**SERGT. BOWKER DIES AS A RESULT OF BEING GASSED.**



**Sergt. J. Bowker**, was the son of Mr. T. and Mrs. Bowker, of Bridge End, Settle, and formerly of Langcliffe, died at the hospital at Rugeley Camp, on Tuesday 10th inst. **Sergt. Bowker** enlisted when he was 18 years old in the 1st East Lancashire Regt., and went through the South African War. After serving 7 years with the Colours he joined the West Riding Constabulary, being a member of the force for 13 years, serving at Elland, Holmfirth, Denby Dale, &c. Whilst at the latter place he volunteered and was attached to the West Yorks at Halifax and afterwards at Raikes Camp, Skipton. Whilst in the great push on the Somme Front he, along with others of his comrades, was badly gassed and was in due course landed in England and taken to the 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell. He afterwards joined up at Rugeley Camp with the Training Battalion of the West Yorks, but the effects of the gas had taken hold upon him and he was again sent to hospital where he died as stated above. He leaves a widow and two children.

**PRIVATE CHARLES GROVES KILLED.**



**Pte. Charles Groves**, of the — Batt. East Lancashire Regt., was killed in action on 23rd April last. Prior to joining up, the deceased was a barman at the Nelson Hotel, Nelson, and had been living in town some few years. He was a native of Settle, and was in the employ of Mr. Walter Morrison, of Malham Tarn, as footman. His parents live in Nelson.

**LANGCLIFFE. PRIVATE SMALES KILLED.**



It was with a feeling of regret that the residents of the district heard that another of their lads had been reported killed. Mr. and Mrs. J. Smales, of Ribblebank, have received a notification that their son, **Pte. Albert Smales**, was killed on 3rd September, 1916 (or since). He was reported missing on that date. He enlisted in January, 1916, in the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment. His parents have hoped against hope that news would come during nearly twelve months of suspense that he was a prisoner in Germany, but the fatal news has at last arrived that it is to be presumed that he was killed. Much sympathy is extended to the parents and family. Prior to the war **Pte. Smales** worked at the Craven Lime Works, Langcliffe, and was greatly respected by all who knew him.



# National Service.

TOWN HALL,  
SETTLE,  
MARCH, 1917.

DEAR SIR,

## NATIONAL SERVICE.

I am asked by the Director General of the National Service to enlist your sympathies on behalf of the scheme.

You are invited to place yourself at the service of the Nation to do the work for which you are best fitted, in this time of anxiety and stress. To bring the War to a successful issue requires that the whole of the man power of the Nation is made available and is properly organized so that each shall do his part in bringing about the desired result. The sacrifices of the men who have left their homes to fight for us will be thrown away unless those who are left behind shew their willingness each one to do his bit. We are told that "the Country needs the best that every man can do for her to-day" and the opportunity is now given for the men of the Nation to come forward voluntarily and each take his part in forwarding the National cause.

I earnestly commend the matter to your serious consideration.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

*F. J. Maggs*

Chairman of the Settle Rural District Council.

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**NATIONAL SERVICE.**—A public meeting was held in the Victoria Hall on Wednesday night last, to explain the National Service scheme, but the attendance was very meagre. Mr. John Waugh, J.P., occupied the chair, and along with Mrs. Waugh he was supported on the platform by Messrs. F. Marlor, R. N. Douglas, T. Harger, J.P., Rev. J. Gaskell Exton, and Rev. G. Hutley. Mr. F. Marlor explained the scheme, showing the country's need for men who are at present in civil occupations in connection with engineering, ship-building, Government offices, and other kinds of work. Speeches were also delivered by Revs. G. Hutley and J. Gaskell Exton, and the chairman concluded the meeting by asking those present to get the National Service form signed and sent in.

## NATIONAL SERVICE.

*Settle*

SUB-COMMITTEE.

A MEETING of the above Sub-Committee  
will be held at *Town Hall*  
on *Thursday Mar 29* at *7.30 p.m.* o'clock.

*Percy M. Ralph*

Hon. Secretary.



TOWN HALL DISTRICT COUNCIL

TOWN HALL,  
SETTLE.  
15th March 1917.

NATIONAL SERVICE.

# NATIONAL SERVICE.

## COME TO THE MEETING

AT THE

Victoria Hall, Settle,

## TO-NIGHT (Wednesday)

At 7-30 o'clock, and hear the Scheme explained.

Miss Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler says:—"In this Country every man and every woman is a member of the British Army: for surely all those who respond to the Country's call to work are as much a part of the Country's Army as are those who respond to her call to fight."

Edmondson & Wilson, Printers, Station Road, Settle.

To enable the Sub-Committee with a view to supply the Sub-Committee with particulars of the man taken from the National Register. This survey will probably be undertaken after the meeting.

The Sub-Committee appointed are at liberty to add to their list and it is hoped that the objects will be more to secure the cooperation of persons like those mentioned in the movement.

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SETTLE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TOWN HALL,

SETTLE.

15th March 1917.

Dear Sir,

NATIONAL SERVICE.

The Director General of National Service has requested the above Council to organize a campaign throughout the District in connection with the above movement.

A Committee of the Council has been appointed to deal with the matter and they have appointed sub-committees to act in groups of Townships. I am instructed to ask you ~~to~~ serve on such Sub-Committee for your own and adjoining Townships.

I enclose herewith  ~~pamphlets fully explaining the movement,~~  
~~and also~~ a list of the Sub-Committee of which you have been appointed a member.

The duties of the Sub-Committee will be:-

- (1) 1st. To arrange for and carry through a Public Meeting (or such number of meetings as may be considered necessary) between the 24th and 31st March instant. Endeavours are being made to secure the services of at least one Speaker from the head office but the Sub-Committee will have to arrange for other Local Speakers.
- (2) 2nd. To canvass all men between 18 and 61 in their Districts with a view of inducing them to enrol. To enable this to be done it is hoped to be able to supply the Sub-Committee with particulars of each man taken from the National Register. This canvass will probably be better undertaken after the meeting.

The Sub-Committee appointed are at liberty to add to their numbers and it is hoped that efforts will be made to secure the cooperation of all persons likely to be interested in the movement.



With a view to starting the work a Meeting of the Sub-Committee will  
be held at *The Town Hall Settle*  
on *Thursday* evening next at *8* o'clock, at which your  
attendance is earnestly requested. The first business will be to  
appoint a Chairman and Secretary of the Sub-Committee and these names  
should be reported to me. The Sub-Committee will then proceed to make  
arrangements to carry out their duties as before described. Such  
arrangements should also be reported to me and the necessary posters for  
the Meeting will then be provided and forwarded to the Secretary for  
display. It is hoped that Volunteers will be forthcoming to carry  
out the necessary work and that any expenses connected with the Meetings  
and canvass may be kept as low as possible.

The Director General of National Service desires to impress upon all the  
the extreme urgency of this Campaign. He states that THE WAR CABINET  
CONSIDER THE URGENCY OF THIS CAMPAIGN CANNOT BE EXAGGERATED AT THIS CRITICAL  
TIME.

Trusting that the movement may receive your hearty support.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

T. H. PEARSON.

Secretary to the Settle District  
National Service Committee.

*J. Brayshaw Secy*



SETTLE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

NATIONAL SERVICE.

Local Committees Appointed for the Townships of, Settle, Giggleswick,  
Langcliffe, Stainforth, and Athkirk.

- (15) Messrs. T. Harger, J.P., W. Hunter, C. Ralph, W. Ingham, J. Haughey,  
C.H. Jenkinson, James Greenwood, F.J. G. Anthwaite,  
G.K. Charlesworth, I. Hargreaves, J.P., T. Hetherington, A. Storrill,  
J.W. Butterworth, J. Hargreaves, C. Ralph. *J. Mather.*

SARAFHAM, HILTON, AND HILTON-STALL.

- (11) Messrs. W. Greenop, T. Hargreaves, T. Hargreaves, L. Hargreaves, R. Turner,  
R. Sanderson, Revd. Percy Hargreaves, Revd. A. Storrill, Revd.  
G.H.C. Bartley, Pastor Hargreaves, Revd. J. Hargreaves.

INGLETON AND THORNTON-IN-LONSDALE.

- (13) Messrs. T. Lee, J.P., E. Wright, W. Fisher, E. Rhead, J.P., R.D. Metcalfe,  
J.W. Tate, C. Wilcock, J. Davidson, A. Hewitt, G. Walling,  
R. Kinder, T. Harding, J. Robinson, Dr. Mackenzie.

CLAPHAM, AUSTWICK AND LARKLANE.

- (8) Messrs. R.D. Metcalfe, T. Bradley, E. Chapman, A. Watkins, C. Barton,  
J. Robinson, W. Metcalfe, A.A. Carter, Revd. A. Ingilby.

HORTON-IN-RIBblesdale.

- (12) Messrs. J. Swinbank, M. Anewles, J. Foster, Junr, W.E. Pitts, J. Wiseman,  
C. Ralph, R. Wilcock, W. Rodmayne, T. Davidsen, J.W. Morphet,  
J. Heseltine, J.J. Suxton.

HELLIFIELD, LONG PRESTON, RIGGLESWORTH, TOSSIDE,  
SWINNEY HALL, AND HALTON WEST.

- (15) Messrs. R. Wilson, T. Mellin, J. Kitchen, R. Whithead, G.K. Charlesworth,  
S. Hargreaves, Revd. A.J. Whyte, T. Preston, J. Jackman, R. Bradley,  
M. Hagan, -- Russell, P. Stork, A. Taylor, J.K. Deccraft.

OTTER BURK, AIRTON, KIRBY MALHAM, MALLAM, HANLITH.

- (9) Messrs. J. Winkell, E. Taylor, F.J. Haggas, J.P., T. Hockinson, J. Walker,  
C. Metcalfe, J.S. Metcalfe, Revd. R.D. Hall, W.A. Procter.

LANGCLIFFE, HAWKSWICK, LITTON, HALTON CILL.

- (3) Messrs. J.W. Greenwood, R. Lodge, Revd. Chapman.



# NATIONAL SERVICE.

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Help to defeat the "grimmiest menace that ever threatened this Country."—*David Lloyd George.*

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## A PUBLIC MEETING

WILL BE HELD AT THE

### Victoria Hall, Settle,

ON

WEDNESDAY Evening, the 28th MARCH, 1917,

When the National Service Scheme will be explained.

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THE CHAIR WILL BE TAKEN BY

### JOHN WAUGH, Esq., J.P.,

At 7.30 o'clock.

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The object of the Scheme is the earnest prosecution of the War to a successful issue, and all desirous to take a personal part in the War are invited to attend this Meeting.

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Relief, Egg-collecting, & Sundries, cont. from p. 1.  
Food production etc.

County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

## NATIONAL ECONOMY IN WAR TIME

How the People of the West Riding can help.

### CHOICE AND PREPARATION OF FOODS.

It is now generally recognised to be the duty of every housewife to provide food for the family as cheaply and as effectively as possible.

#### **Whatever you may already know**

about the choice of foods and simple ways of preparing food, specially suitable for war time, you are strongly urged to

#### **Attend the Demonstration Lectures mentioned below,**

at which useful information on these matters will be given

A course of Six Demonstration Lectures will be given at the Settle Technical School, on Thursdays, April 19th and 26th, May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th. The Lectures will be held from 2.30 to 4.0 p.m.

ADMISSION FREE.

Printed by W. H. Milnes Limited, Wakefield.

#### BOOKS AND MAGAZINES FOR THE TROOPS.

The Postmaster of Settle (Mr. J. E. Quirk) desires to warmly thank the public of the district for the books and magazines already handed in at Post Offices for the use of the troops, and at the same time urges them in no way to desist, but to make the taking of publications to the nearest Post Office a weekly habit for the duration of the war.

The books, &c., collected are forwarded to the "Camps Library" for distribution, and the hon. secretary of the library states that:—"At the end of last year over seven and a half million publications had already been given by the public and sent out by us to the troops. Since the 1st January a further consignment of 15,244 bags has been received, representing roughly a total of over a million and a half publications, making well over nine millions in all. This new material has been sorted out and apportioned, and every book or magazine that has been sent in is now being read and probably re-read by some soldier or sailor in camp or trench, in desert or on the high seas, or in German or Turkish prisoners' camps. Wherever units of the British Army or Navy find themselves, there go the books and magazines. A letter lately received from a Canadian, sent to the Camps Library, says:—"I must say I never saw magazines and books more cherished than these are. . . . The boys, along with myself, would greatly appreciate any help you could give us at any time by a further supply. We think the Camps Library one of the finest, if not the finest organisation yet founded for the troops."

**WOUNDED SOLDIER.**—Private J. W. (Jack) Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Tomlinson, stationer and newsagent, Settle, was wounded in action on May 3rd last. He joined the imperial forces in Australia when recruits were being asked for, and has seen active service in France for five months. He was wounded rather seriously in both legs, and was in hospital at Rouen for three weeks, but has now been transferred to Bristol, where he is progressing favourably.

#### GIGGLESWICK.

**WAR RELIEF FUND.**—As a result of the whist drive held in the Provided School, Giggleswick, on Whit Monday under the auspices of the Brass Band, another success has been scored, and the handsome amount of £7 has been handed over for the benefit of the Ladies' Sewing Committee to provide comforts for our soldiers and sailors.

#### A MALHAMDALE ABSENTEE.

At the Settle Police Court on Friday last before Mr. T. Harger and Mr. T. Brayshaw John Preston, of Malhamdale, farm servant was charged with being an absentee from the Army Reserve without leave. P.C. Ogden proved that when he arrested Preston the latter admitted having received his "calling up" papers, but stated he was a conscientious objector.

The Military Authorities produced Preston's "red card" and a copy of his calling up notice requiring him to join on the 26th May. He had appeared before the Settle Tribunal who had granted him temporary exemption to the 1st May, and he had then appealed to the Leeds Tribunal who had rejected his appeal. The appeals had been merely on the ground of his farm duties and not on conscientious grounds. In answer to the magistrates, Preston stated that he did not belong to any religious denomination. A fine of 40s. was imposed, and he was ordered to await escort.



June 1917

# SETTLE.

## INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION.

### Large Gathering of Farmers.

A public meeting of land owners and farmers called by circular signed by Mr. G. K. Charlesworth as secretary of the Local War Agricultural Sub-Committee, and Major Dent, as chairman of the West Riding War Agricultural Executive Committee, was called for the Conservative Club Assembly-room in Settle on Tuesday last, and owing to the large attendance was on the kind invitation of Mr. J. G. Robinson J.P., adjourned to the Victoria Hall, Settle. This meeting was probably the largest and most representative of the farming industry which has ever been held in Settle, more than 200 bona-fide farmers being present from all parts of the Union anxious to hear the proposals and doubtless somewhat agitated by rumours that they were expected to plough up somewhere approaching one-fifth part of their holding. Mr. William Hunter, chairman of the Farmers' Association, and also of the local War Agricultural Sub-Committee, presided, and was supported by Mr. R. B. Barrett, of Skipton Castle, a member of the West Riding War Agricultural Executive Committee, Messrs. Gott and Weatherill, officials of that executive, Mr. Claude Barton, Mr. G. K. Charlesworth, Mr. C. H. Rickards, and Rev. Percy Coates, C.C.

Mr. Hunter, as a practical farmer, pithily put the position from the farmers' point of view before those present, and whilst pointing out that the farmers were willing to do all that they could, showed that they like other people were living in harassing times and were trying with the minimum amount of labour to obtain maximum results from their farms, and generally were having a rather trying time, and that they might experience considerable difficulty if too much was expected of them. He also pointed out the general class of farming in the district, and that the rich lowland was a necessity for grazing dairy cattle and producing hay, and suggested that good corn crops could not be produced on inferior wet land until same was drained and cultivated, and urged that practical inquiry should be made on the spot from the tenant farmers, who understood the position, before large changes were made or expected.

Mr. R. B. Barrett followed with a strong practical and exhaustive speech, showing the position taken up by his Executive Committee and the powers they had. He made it plain that his committee had no intention of enforcing or attempting any excessive or general scheme of ploughing, but they expected every farmer to do his bit, just as much as the fighting men in the trenches. His remarks were much appreciated and met with a general and hearty reception, and he afterwards dealt in an able manner with the questions asked and suggestions made.

Mr. Edward Taylor drew attention to the value of the dairy trade and claimed that the most suitable machinery had not yet been obtained by the Executive Committee.—Mr. Robert Wilcock gave his practical experience as one who had for years tried ploughing some land and suggested that the district was more suitable for potatoes and turnips than corn for food.—Mr. John Procter mentioned that his late father was practically the last landowner in the district in the sixties who continued ploughing.—Mr. E. T. Clapham drew attention to what he suggested was wasteful expenditure in war time on road-making.—Mr. Claude Barton in a short speech showed that his experience proved that excellent results could be obtained from ploughing even on high farms.—Mr. G. K. Charlesworth proposed the usual vote of thanks and expressed gratification at the excellent attendance, and on behalf of the farmers gave assurance that they would do what they could and as much or more than might be expected of them within reasonable limits, as they quite understood the position.

The meeting then proceeded to elect an Advisory Sub-Committee of five members, the Union being allotted out into four districts, one member being allotted for each: Mr. William Hunter (Settle, Horton-in-Ribblesdale, Austwick, etc., townships), Mr. S. Brown (Ingleton, Bentham, Clapham, etc., townships), Mr. J. R. Dugdale (Hellfield Longpreston etc., townships), Mr. Edward Taylor (Malhamdale, Arncliffe, Airton, etc., townships), and Mr. Wm. Rhodes, J.P., as representing the Union generally, with Mr. G. K. Charlesworth as clerk. The committee afterwards met and fixed their first meeting for Tuesday, 1st instant at 1.30 p.m., at the clerk's office. Mr. Hunter was appointed chairman, and Mr. Charlesworth's appointment as clerk confirmed. The following landowners were present or wrote approving:—Mr. Walter Morrison, Lady Vincent, Mr. G. Knowles, Mr. Marton, Lieut. Stackhouse, Mr. W. S. Paget-Tomlinson, Col. Dawson, Mr. G. G. Robinson, Mr. F. Marlor, Mrs. Birkbeck, Mrs. Edgar, Miss Preston, Mr. J. G. Robinson, Mr. G. Charney, Mr. W. A. Procter, Mr. E. Taylor; and of the well-known farmers there were present Messrs. Wm. Hunter, J. R. Dugdale, Stephen Brown, Wm. Rhodes, J. Winkill, R. Turner, H. Dugdale, J. C. Clapham, L. Chapman, T. H. Winder, A. B. Harrison, Thomas Hartley, W. C. Peel, Thomas Marshall, J. Slayden, Martin Knowles, Robert Wilcock, Wm. Rhodes, J. C. Davidson, E. T. Clapham, Wm. Morphet, Richard Clapham, Robert Whitehead, Edward Dawson, John Hitchin, Thomas Nowell, A. Banks, C. H. Jenkinson, F. J. and W. Cornthwaite, J. Mandley, J. Hoyle, J. Greenwood, James Hargraves, Thomas Parker, Thomas Maudsley, Robert Bradley, T. Robinson, J. P. Wildman, J. Morphet, Thomas Lee, Christopher Metcalfe, C. Ralph, Martin Hogan, Thomas Carr, R. D. Metcalfe, Joseph Robinson, Robert Booth, S. Harrison, William Bradley, D. Denby, T. Denby, W. H. Pyc, C. Harrison, John Sharp, James Preston, George Lund, J. H. Foster, C. Moore, W. Hird, Wm. Bilborough, Ralph Parker, John Mellin, Jas. Thompson, E. Dodgson.

**WHITSUNTIDE.**—Beautiful weather, marred by a thunderstorm of short duration on Sunday noon, has prevailed during the holidays, and many visitors have spent the week-end in Settle and district, where everything is looking at its best. The pre-war attractions, such as cricket, having disappeared, and railway travelling being nearly prohibitive, the visitors and residents have spent their time in leisurely viewing the beauties of the country. From the number of motor vehicles which have passed through Settle during the week-end, there would appear to be no shortage of petrol, as hundreds of motors and cycles have passed through. The push-bike has, however, become very prominent again, and a great many riders visited this district. Tuesday, which is a recognised Hiring Fair Day in Settle was very busy, but there were few to hire but youths. 1917

**HOME ON LEAVE.**—A meeting of motorists of Settle and district has been held to discuss the advisability, or otherwise, of discontinuing meeting the 3.5 and 3.25 a.m. trains at Hellfield station to convey soldiers home on leave to Settle and district. It was decided owing to the great shortage of petrol that in the cases of soldiers from the front that these be conveyed home, when arriving on these trains, but that soldiers training in England will in future be expected to either walk or wait until the early morning workmen's train to Settle. Since the inauguration of this motor section over fifty journeys have been made to and from Hellfield.

**FOOD PRODUCTION.**—A meeting of the Advisory Sub-committee (Settle Union) was held at the clerk's office on Tuesday last, with Mr. William Hunter in the chair, and Messrs. Stephen Brown, J. R. Dugdale, Edward Taylor, and William Rhodes, with G. K. Charlesworth (clerk), Mr. R. E. Gott, district valuer, also attended.—A very large number of forms sent in by the farmers of the district were gone through and allotted to the representatives on the committee of the various districts for enquiry and report. The return of forms being by no means complete, it was felt that farmers who had not returned their forms completed within the next seven days, could hardly expect the same consideration as those who had sent in their forms within the proper time. The committee quite recognised that ploughing in the neighbourhood was hardly likely to be a paying proposition, but as the union's proportion of ploughing required seemed likely to be several thousand acres, it was felt that the farmers would not look at the matter as one of profit, but as one of duty, and that doing this they would rise to the occasion. The committee hesitated to fix a percentage for each farm, though it may be necessary in the future, and meanwhile they urge every land owner to assist his tenant in doing "his bit," and every large farmer to set his smaller neighbour an example by ploughing a nice quantity and every small farmer to do something. The committee are most anxious not to even suggest compulsion, and they appeal to their fellow farmers to assist them in every way available for the benefit of the nation, and feel sure that such an appeal will not be in vain. Mr. Gott promised to supply the members with plans, etc., and lists of the farmers in each township, and particularly of those who had failed to send in their forms, as each field to be ploughed will be marked on a plan and filed.—A letter was read from the secretary of the Labour Sub-committee as to the employment of school boys, soldiers and women on farms, particularly during hay-time, and the clerk was instructed to write making further enquiries as to these, and the committee felt that where possible the military should allow farm servants to go back on to the actual farms from which they had gone for hay-time, and the strong hope was expressed that during hay-time the members of the Volunteer Training Corps, Special Constables, Boy Cadet Corps, Boy Scouts, etc., throughout the district, would be allowed to put in their drills in the hay field of the respective neighbourhoods.—A letter was also read showing the Executive Committee's powers as to men called up from agriculture by the military authorities. The next meeting of the committee was fixed for Tuesday next at the clerk's office.

**PRISONER OF WAR.**—Mr. and Mrs. W. Moorby, of Procter's Row Settle, have at last heard from their son, Pte. George Moorby, of the Lincoln's Regiment, that he is a prisoner of war and in hospital suffering with his arm. He is in the Dulmen Camp, Gefangenenlager, Westphalia. Prior to the war he was employed on the Midland Railway, and was well known on the Settle and Carlisle section. Another son, Pte. Jack Moorby, of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, is reported missing, and nothing has been heard of him for a considerable time.

**"MISSING"—FOUND.**

Mr. and Mrs. Moorby, Procter's Row, Settle, have received information that their son, who was reported "missing" is a prisoner in Germany, and his address is 12327 Pte. John Moorby, Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, Gefangenenlager, Dulmen I.W. Gruppe 111, Camp 3 A, Germany.



Relief, Food Production, Egg Collecting &c.

Circular A. 1.

Urgent and Important.

Increased Corn Production.

District Advisory Sub-Committee.

Your attendance is earnestly requested at a Meeting to be held

**AT THE CONSERVATIVE CLUB, SETTLE, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of  
JUNE, 1917, at 1-30 p.m., for the following business:—**

1. Explanatory Statement and requirements of the Government that the West Riding should supply an additional 100,000 acres of arable land for the harvest of 1918; and
2. Election of Members to act as District Advisory Sub-Committee, as explained in the enclosed leaflet (A. 2).

Yours faithfully,

**GEO. K. CHARLESWORTH,**

*Secretary, District War Agricultural Sub-Committee.*

**J. W. DENT,**

*Chairman, West Riding War Agricultural Executive Committee.*

For Report of this meeting  
see previous page



*To Farmers and Agriculturalists.*

Urgent and Important.

WEST RIDING WAR AGRICULTURAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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Increased Production of Corn.

District Advisory Sub-Committees.

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1. The Government have announced that there must be a large increase in the production of wheat, barley, oats and potatoes, and the aim is to produce as much corn as was grown in 1872. In order to do this the **West Riding must provide at least 100,000 additional acres of arable land for the crops of 1918.**

2. The West Riding War Agricultural Executive Committee are called upon to see that the Government requirements are carried out, and they are satisfied that this can only be brought about by the willing help of the farmers themselves.

3. The Committee have therefore decided to set up District Advisory Sub-Committees, composed in the main of farmers. It is proposed that each Sub-Committee shall consist of five members, four farmers and one other member elected by a Meeting to be held for the purpose, and such additional members as may be appointed by the Executive Committee provided that a majority of the members so elected or appointed shall in any case consist of Farmers. In addition to the above the members of the Executive Committee will be Members of the Sub-Committees *Ex-officio*.

4. The Advisory Sub-Committees will be asked to consider the capabilities of their districts, confer with the farmers and owners, and report at an early date to the Executive Committee as to the possible increase of arable land, and later to see that the Schemes of cultivation are duly carried out.

5. Every District and every Farm must do its fair share, and each Farmer must consider what is the best he can do. It is desirable that he should consult his Landlord in the first instance. He should then fill up the 2 copies of Form A 5, which are enclosed, and send them to the Secretary, War Agricultural Executive Committee, County Hall, Wakefield, within 7 days of the date of the Meeting referred to in the enclosed Notice A 1.

If the Form is not filled up and returned within the time specified above, it will be the duty of the Advisory Sub-Committee and finally of the Executive Committee to say what shall be done. The Committee trust that no Farmer will fail to send in the Form within the time stated.

6. Every Farmer must **save** all he can and see that his servants do the same.

A Representative of the West Riding War Agricultural Executive Committee will attend and further explain the subject, and the election of members of the Advisory Committee will then be proceeded with.

J. W. DENT,

*Chairman, West Riding War Agricultural  
Executive Committee.*

County Hall, Wakefield,  
May, 1917.



Relief, Egg Collecting, Food production, & Sundries

VICTORIA HALL,  
SETTLE.

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Programme

OF AN

Entertainment

ON

FRIDAY and SATURDAY,

~~MAY 11th and 12th, 1917~~  
JUNE 1st and 2nd, 1917.

Doors open at 7-30 o'clock, to commence at 8 p.m.

Proceeds in aid of Local War Relief Fund.

Prices of Admission (including Tax):  
Dress Circle (reserved), 2/-; Upper Circle, 1/6;  
Area, 1/2.


A LIMITED NUMBER OF SEATS at 7d.

Plan of the Hall may be seen and Seats booked at  
Mr. TOMLINSON'S, Duke Street, Settle.

J. W. Lambert, Printer, Cheapside, Settle.


LOCAL WAR RELIEF FUND.—A party of Settle young people on Friday and Saturday last, in the Victoria Hall, staged the fairy extravaganza, "The Sleeping Beauty," to fairly good audiences, for the benefit of the local War Relief Fund. All the parts were capably performed, and congratulations are due to the performers for the ease and pleasant manner in which the parts were represented, and the fund should be greatly benefited by the effort of the young people. The limelight operator was Mr. W. Whitmore, whilst the "Make-up" was in charge of Mr. John Hunt, the accompanists being Miss Janet Bilton and Mrs. W. Yates.






## To Our Heroes.

By Frederic Riley.



A Tribute to the Sailors and Soldiers of  
 Zion Congregational Sunday School, Seattle,  
 now serving with the Colours.



Composed for the Sunday School Anniversary,  
 May 13th, 1917.

### HEROES ALL.

Among the many heroic incidents arising out of the present great struggle, a noteworthy example is furnished by the gallant conduct of all aboard the Admiralty troopship "Tyndareus," which struck a mine on the 9th February, 1917, off Cape Agulhus, while conveying a battalion of the Middlesex Regiment. The magnificent exhibition of coolness upon this occasion (signalled by a message of congratulation from the King) is worthy of the highest traditions of the British Army and Navy.

Freed from her harbour moorings the  
 "Tyndareus" sailed away,  
 To ringing shouts of soldier troops all eager  
 for the fray;  
 England had called upon her sons in her great  
 hour of need,  
 And to the flag the Middlesex had rallied with  
 all speed.

\* \* \*

To parting cheers they sailed away and  
 made for open sea—  
 With scarce a thought of danger or of peril  
 yet to be;  
 For they were British soldiers and a British  
 sailor crew,  
 The type who fought with Wellington and  
 Nelson, brave and true.

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Far from the land they held most dear, o'er  
 waters wide and deep,  
 By day and night that faithful crew did  
 ceaseless vigil keep;  
 For Britain's foes had sown their mines in  
 waters near and far,  
 What cared they for the lives at sea in their  
 great lust for War?

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Across the broad Atlantic, 'neath the lee  
 of Afric's shore,  
 There lay the hidden dangers, and 'twas here  
 that fateful roar  
 Resounded like a death-knell of the ship, her  
 troops, and crew.  
 For there she struck a sunken mine, in deepest  
 waters too.

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But there was perfect discipline in spite  
 of death that loomed,  
 And though it seemed that every soul aboard  
 the ship was doomed,  
 From masthead sped the S. O. S. — the call  
 for help at sea,  
 In hope that aid in their distress would reach  
 them speedily.

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The men assembled on the deck, the roll  
 was answered there  
 As though it were parade-day in the homeland  
 barrack square;  
 The order came, "Stand easy, lads,"—and  
 ere 'twas borne along  
 Those gallant troops of Middlesex raised voices  
 up in song.

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Upon the deck those heroes sang with scarce  
 a falt'ring note,  
 While men below strove might and main to  
 keep the ship afloat;  
 The "Tyndareus" was sinking—inch by  
 inch she settled down,  
 With those brave soldiers singing,—facing  
 death without a frown.

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The Captain cheered them from the bridge:  
 "Lads, keep it up!" cried he,  
 As anxiously he looked for help across the  
 gale-swept sea;  
 He gazed upon the valiant troops awaiting  
 their last Call,  
 And prayed that aid might come in time to  
 save those heroes all.

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"All's well!—thank God!—an answering call  
 as to the scene there sped  
 Fast moving British vessels bearing down full  
 speed ahead;  
 Boat after boat was lowered with its cheerful  
 singing crew,  
 And from the jaws of seeming death each man  
 came safely through.

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Yes, they're the kind of valiant men who've  
 made our nation great,  
 Who, when disaster threatens, can with song  
 await their fate;  
 The heroes of a distant past inspire us even yet,  
 While future generations will our heroes ne'er  
 forget.

FREDERIC RILEY.

Victoria Street, Settle.



# Bread Ration



By the King

## A PROCLAMATION GEORGE R.I.

**W**E, BEING PERSUADED that the abstention from all unnecessary consumption of grain will furnish the surest and most effectual means of defeating the devices of Our enemies, and thereby of bringing the War to a speedy and successful termination, and out of Our resolve to leave nothing undone which can contribute to these ends or to the welfare of Our people in these times of grave stress and anxiety, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, most earnestly exhorting and charging all those of Our loving subjects the men and women of Our realm who have the means of procuring articles of food other than wheaten corn as they tender their own immediate interests, and feel for the wants of others, especially to practise the greatest economy and frugality in the use of every species of grain, and We do for this purpose more particularly exhort and charge all heads of households  
TO REDUCE THE CONSUMPTION OF BREAD IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FAMILIES BY AT LEAST ONE-FOURTH OF THE QUANTITY CONSUMED IN ORDINARY TIMES . . . . .

TO ABSTAIN FROM THE USE OF FLOUR IN PASTRY AND MOREOVER CAREFULLY TO RESTRICT OR WHEREVER POSSIBLE TO ABANDON THE USE THEREOF IN ALL OTHER ARTICLES THAN BREAD . . . . .

*Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this Second day of May in the Year of Our Lord 1917 in the Seventh Year of Our Reign*

### GOD SAVE THE KING

NOW WE THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF THIS HOUSEHOLD HEREBY PLEDGE OURSELVES ON OUR HONOUR TO RESPOND TO HIS MAJESTY'S APPEAL

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F.C. No. 12.—Issued under the authority of the Minister of Food by the National War Savings Committee, Salisbury Sq., E.C.4  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

*Cut off at Line.*

Number of adults living in house over 16 years of age \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children living in house under 16 years of age \_\_\_\_\_

*This household has pledged itself to respond to His Majesty's appeal for economy and frugality*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
on behalf of the household. Date \_\_\_\_\_

District No. \_\_\_\_\_

The upper portion is to be kept by the head of the household and this portion to be detached and kept by the Local Committee



*Bread Rations*



**Messrs. Tatham & Son, Ltd.,**  
**Cheapside, SETTLE.**

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**The New Sugar Distribution Scheme.**

SIR (OR MADAM),

The attention of Customers is drawn to the Food Controller's Sugar Distribution Scheme particulars of which recently appeared in the Press.

It should be noted that every Householder will receive, on or before September 30th, an Official communication through the Post Office enclosing an Application Form for a Sugar Registration Card which should be filled in and posted direct to the Local Food Office, Town Hall, Settle.

In response to this the Local Food Office will forward to the Applicant a Sugar Registration Card, with the request that after filling in the name of the retailer from whom supplies are desired, the Card should be forwarded to the retailer, in your case to Messrs. Tatham & Son, Ltd., Settle.

The Firm will do all in its power to make this scheme a success, and Customers are requested, in order to facilitate the preparation of the necessary returns, to fill in the name of the Firm on their Registration Cards and forward them immediately they are received (quoting their Ticket number) to:—

**TATHAM & SON, LTD., SETTLE,**

and to mark the envelope "Sugar Registration Card."

Unless this course is strictly followed the Firm will be unable to supply you with **any** Sugar.

According to the present Time Table the last day for the Firm to receive Sugar Registration Cards from Customers is November 5th, but the Scheme is not to come into actual operation until the 31st December.

We are, Sir (or Madam),

Your obedient Servants,

*Tatham & Son, Ltd.,*

*Settle.*



Wounded.—In the recent advance Pte. Edward Clarke, K.O.Y.L.I. (son of Mrs. M. A. Clarke, High Mill Cottages, Settle), was dangerously wounded in the eyes, arm and sides. He was taken to the 83rd General Hospital, Boulogne, but has now been removed to the War Hospital, Bradford (Ward A2), where he is progressing as favourably as can be expected. Pte. Clarke joined up in 1915 and in April, 1916, went out to France and has never had leave since. He is the brother to Captain W. F. Clarke, A.P.M.

## AUSTWICK.

### FOR THE WAR RELIEF FUND.

Selections were played by the Giggleswick Brass Band on the Village Green on Saturday evening last. The weather was very unsettled, but a goodly number of people assembled, listening to the music.

## PARISH COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Town Hall on Monday. Mr. P. M. Ralph presided, supported by Messrs. R. Lord, J. Hancock, R. Robinson, F. J. Kelly and the clerk, Mr. M. Graham.—Tenders were opened for the laying of a water supply to the Council allotments and Mr. William Hayton's was accepted. A discussion took place on the food supply of the country and the making of pasture-land into rabbit warrens. After a full discussion it was decided to write the chairman of the Settle District sub-committee of the West Riding War Agricultural Committee (Mr. Wm. Hunter) with regard to the warren on the Settle side of Longpreston Moor, as it was thought that the land could be put to better use than as a breeding place for rabbits.—The tender of Messrs. Mather and Platt Ltd., for £6, for the fixing of a