

TRANSVAAL WAR RELIEF FUND.

General Summary from 6th December, 1899, to 23rd April, 1907.

Receipts.	£ s. d.	Payments.	£ s. d.
Subscriptions	423 8 4	Cheque Book	... 0 2 6
Collections and Entertainments, &c.	110 10 7	Printing	... 3 6 0
Bank Interest	74 7 4	Grants paid	... 164 0 8
		Balance in hand	... 440 17 1
	£608 15 3		£608 15 3
To Balance in hand £440 17s. 1d.			

There is still a liability for the Honorary Secretary's Petty Cash Account for postages and sundry expenses.

SETTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSVAAL WAR RELIEF FUND.

President of Local Committee—Mr. Walter Morrison, J. P.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. Thos. Brayshaw. *Hon. Treasurer*—Mr. Thos. Dixon.

At the commencement of the Transvaal War a Local Committee was formed to collect subscriptions and to relieve cases of distress or suffering arising out of the War in South Africa. The relief was to be given not merely to combatants, but to their wives, children, and other dependants; to the wounded; and to all others who might suffer directly or indirectly.

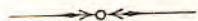
The amount subscribed locally amounted (with Bank Interest) to £562, whilst the Committees have expended some £166. There is thus a substantial balance (at present deposited in the Craven Bank), the disposal of which will require careful consideration.

The Committee worked in conjunction with the Local Branch of the Soldiers and Sailors Families Association, and extended the sphere of their relief to Horton-in-Ribblesdale and to Malhamdale.

Settle and District Transvaal War Relief Fund.

In the year 1900 a local fund was raised in order to relieve the sufferings of our soldiers, and to mitigate the privations of their families. The appeal was so generously responded to that it was resolved to cease soliciting subscriptions when only a limited number of persons had been appealed to. The fund has been administered by a committee of which Mr. Walter Morrison is chairman, Mr. Thomas Brayshaw (secretary), and Mr. T. Dixon (treasurer), but there is still a considerable balance (over £400) in hand. As no more cases for relief are likely to arise out of the Transvaal War, the subscribers have agreed to devote such balance to the relief of old soldiers and sailors and of those who may in any way suffer from any future war.—Mr. Thomas Brayshaw informs us that a meeting of the Committee will shortly be called in order to revive the active work of the distribution of the funds.

SETTLE AND DISTRICT
TRANSVAAL WAR RELIEF FUND.



A Meeting of the Subscribers.....
~~*Committee*~~ *will be held at the Court House.....*
..... on Tues. day next,
the 25th day of August, 1914, ~~1900,~~
at two o'clock.

BUSINESS:

To receive Report and Balance Sheet and
consider the transfer of the Fund.

Thos. BRAYSHAW,
Hon. Secretary.

SETTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSVAAL WAR RELIEF FUND.

1899-1914.

This Fund was inaugurated at a Meeting held at the Vicarage, Settle, on the 28th of November, 1899, at which there was a representative attendance.

It was then decided to hold a Public Meeting in aid of the above object, and such Meeting was accordingly held in the Victoria Hall on the 5th of December, when Mr. Walter Morrison presided over a crowded audience.

At that Meeting Mr. Morrison was appointed President of the Local Committee, Mr. Thos. Brayshaw Secretary, and Mr. Thos. Dixon Treasurer. An Executive Committee comprising the Rev. G. H. Brown, Mr. Hector Christie, Dr. Edgar, the Rev. R. C. Garnett, Mr. Thos. Harger, Mr. Wm. Ingham, and the Rev. Geo. Style was also elected, the Rev. R. C. Garnett being the Chairman thereof. A large General Committee was also nominated.

On the 15th of January, 1900, an appeal for subscriptions was issued, and this was so promptly and handsomely responded to (as will be seen from the Hon. Treasurer's list) that on the 13th of March it was decided to give public notice that no further subscriptions were asked for. The list was therefore open for less than two months, but if it had been necessary to call for further funds a large additional sum could without doubt have been easily raised.

Having received such a generous response to their appeal, the Committee issued a notification that they were prepared to undertake the relief of all cases arising in the Settle, Horton and Malhamdale Districts where the families of the men who had gone to the seat of war were in straitened circumstances.

The number of local men who took part in the South African War was not very large, and their wives and families were well looked after during their absence, the Executive Committee meeting at frequent intervals to make such grants as they deemed necessary. The families of eight of the men received regular weekly allowances, for varying periods of time, the total grants amounting to £180 4s. 8d.

The comparatively small amount required for relief is due to the fact that not a single local soldier was killed or wounded.

A gratifying feature of the subscription list was the large number of "collective gifts," showing the widespread interest in the cause. It may also be noted that in addition to the money raised for this local Fund large subscriptions were sent from this district to central organizations, and over £100 was remitted to the Lord Lieutenant of the County on account of collections made at various places of worship in the locality.

In 1907 it had become evident that no further claims of any consequence would have to be met, so a united meeting of the Executive and General Committees was held on the 30th of April in that year to review the situation. Mr. Morrison made a statement as to the origin of the Fund, its objects and work, and Mr. Dixon submitted a statement showing the financial position, and after full discussion several resolutions were unanimously passed to the effect that it was undesirable that the balance in hand should be transferred to any of the Central Funds in London but that the same should remain on deposit at the bank in the names of a body of Trustees (public attention being occasionally drawn to it in order to prevent it becoming dormant), and that it should be available for the relief of soldiers and sailors and for the families and dependants of any local men who might take part in any future war.

The latter terrible contingency has now arisen, and the Subscribers are therefore convened to decide what shall be done with the balance now in hand.

THOS. BRAYSHAW, *Hon. Sec.*

PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
Mr. W. Morrison	...	...	100	0	0	Miss Birkbeck	...	...	1	0	0
„ A. S. J. Musgrave	...	...	52	10	0	Mr. Geo. Clark	...	...	1	0	0
„ H. Christie	...	...	50	0	0	„ John Calvert	...	...	1	0	0
„ F. J. Haggas	...	...	25	0	0	„ Wm. Dugdale	...	...	1	0	0
Mrs. Birkbeck	...	...	25	0	0	Miss Golland	...	...	1	0	0
„ Geldard	...	...	20	0	0	Mr. W. Hunter	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. J. G. Robinson	...	...	20	0	0	„ Robert Slinger	...	...	1	0	0
Rev. Geo. Style	...	...	10	10	0	„ J. V. Harger	...	...	0	15	0
A Friend—per Mr. T. Brayshaw	...	...	5	0	0	Dr. Arnott...	...	...	0	10	6
Mr. John Delaney	...	...	5	0	0	Mr. Thos. Dawson	...	...	0	10	6
Rev. R. C. Garnett	...	...	5	0	0	„ Richard Evans	...	...	0	10	6
Mr. W. Ingham	...	...	5	0	0	„ John Hardy	...	...	0	10	6
Major Stackhouse	...	...	5	0	0	„ C. J. Lord	...	...	0	10	6
Mr. C. A. L. Swale	...	...	5	0	0	„ Titus Nelson...	...	...	0	10	6
Mrs. and Misses Henley...	...	...	3	10	0	„ Thos. Swale	...	...	0	10	6
Messrs. T. & J. L. Brayshaw	...	...	3	3	0	„ Benjamin Ash	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. G. K. Charlesworth...	...	...	3	3	0	„ Joseph Harger	...	...	0	10	0
Messrs. Thos. Clark & Sons	...	...	3	3	0	Rev. Thomas Parkin	...	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Edgar.	...	...	2	10	0	Mr. C. A. F. Radcliffe	...	...	0	10	0
Miss Jarry...	...	...	2	0	0	„ Richard Redmayne	...	...	0	10	0
„ Tristram	...	...	2	0	0	„ Edward Winskill	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. W. G. Perfect	...	...	1	11	6	Mrs. Pullan	...	...	0	7	6
„ Thos. Blackburn	...	...	1	5	0	Mr. S. Butler	...	...	0	5	0
A Friend	...	...	1	2	0	Mrs. W. Chamley	...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Atkinson	...	...	1	1	0	„ Corney	...	...	0	5	0
Rev. G. H. Brown	...	...	1	1	0	Mr. Thos. Dickinson	...	...	0	5	0
Dr. C. W. Buck	...	...	1	1	0	„ W. F. Gilchrist	...	...	0	5	0
Misses Bryning	...	...	1	1	0	„ Wm. Gyte	...	...	0	5	0
Mr. J. M. Carnley	...	...	1	1	0	„ James Holmes	...	...	0	5	0
Rev. A. Crofton	...	...	1	1	0	Miss E. Slinger	...	...	0	5	0
Mr. Thos. Dixon	...	...	1	1	0	Mrs. John Smith	...	...	0	4	0
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Dugdale	...	...	1	1	0	Mr. W. Warwick	...	...	0	3	0
Dr. J. W. Edgar	...	...	1	1	0	„ T. Grundy	...	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Golland	...	...	1	1	0	„ T. Howson	...	...	0	2	6
Mr. J. H. Greenwood	...	...	1	1	0	„ Jas. Patterson	...	...	0	2	6
„ Thos. Harger	...	...	1	1	0	Miss Shepherd	...	...	0	2	6
„ Jas. Jackson...	...	...	1	1	0	Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Simpson	...	...	0	2	6
„ J. W. Lambert	...	...	1	1	0	„ Marriott	...	...	0	2	0
„ Robert Metcalfe	...	...	1	1	0	Mrs. Walker	...	...	0	2	0
„ J. W. Shepherd	...	...	1	1	0	Small Sums	...	...	0	12	0
„ Jas. Twisleton	...	...	1	1	0						
Rev. F. W. Whaley	...	...	1	1	0						

£393 17 0

Collective Subscriptions, Entertainments, &c.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Settle Amateur Dramatic Society— "Geisha" performance	40	0	3	Settle Church—Collection—Intercession Day	2	15	3
Giggleswick School—Offertory Fund ...	25	15	10	Stainforth Reading Room Tea-Party ...	2	12	6
Halton West—House to House Collec- tion	10	5	0	Church of England Temperance Society	2	8	1
Stainforth Church—Collection	10	0	0	Settle Liberal Club	2	2	0
Settle Co-operative Society, Limited ...	10	0	0	Kirkby Malham Concert... ..	2	1	6
Rathmell Church—Collection	7	16	2	Settle Brass Band	1	17	4
Pupils of "Overdale" School—Enter- tainment	6	14	0	Langeliffe Church—Collection	1	2	8
"Castleberg" Lodge of Freemasons ...	6	16	6	Skating on Castleberg—per S. Kitchener	0	10	0
Mrs. Musgrave's Concert	3	10	0	Box at "Hart's Head" Hotel	0	10	0
Collected at Langeliffe on "Mafeking" Day	3	0	0	Castle Hill Boys	0	7	10
				Collected at "Talbot" Hotel	0	6	0
				<u>£140</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	

GENERAL SUMMARY—December, 1899, to August, 1914.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Private Subscriptions as per list ...	393	17	0	Printing, Postage, Public and Com- mittee Meetings, and Incidentals... ..	13	18	6
Collective Subscriptions, Entertain- ments, &c., as per list	140	10	11	Grants	189	4	8
Bank Interest	160	4	3	Balance in hand	491	9	0
	<u>£694</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>£694</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	

THOMAS DIXON,
TREASURER.

SETTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSVAAL WAR RELIEF FUND.—A meeting of the subscribers of the Transvaal War Relief Fund was held in the Court House on Tuesday last, Mr. Walter Morrison presiding. Mr. T. Brayshaw submitted the secretary's report, and Mr. T. Dixon submitted the treasurer's report, which showed that from private subscriptions £393 17s. had been received, collective subscriptions, entertainments, etc., £140 10s. 11d. and bank interest to date £160 1s. 3d., making a total of £694 12s. 2d. Printing, etc., cost £13 18s. 6d., grants made were £189 4s. 8d., and the balance in hand was £491 9s. After discussion on sundry topics, Mr. Morrison proposed, and Mr. G. K. Charlesworth seconded, "That as this country is involved in war, and as a new fund styled 'The Settle and District War Relief Fund' is formed for the purpose of rendering help and comfort to the combatants and giving aid and relief to their families and dependents, the balance in the hands of the treasurer shall be transferred to such new fund to be administered by the Finance Committee thereof."

THE EUROPEAN WAR.

THE EFFECT IN CRAVEN.

During the past few days the real significance and the far reaching effects of the great European conflict in which we are now engaged have been forcibly brought home to the people of the Craven district. In an incredibly short space of time industry has been paralysed, and is threatened with complete suspension; prices of food stuffs have gone up with leaps and bounds; and from town and village have gone forth reserve men to rejoin their regiments and Territorials to play their part in the defence of our native shores. The seriousness of the crisis has been fully appreciated by all classes of the community and since the latter part of last week has been almost the sole topic of conversation wherever men have congregated.

It is inevitable, of course, that there should be a variety of opinions as to the points at issue. Few, if any, were desirous of embarking upon a struggle of such magnitude but the general feeling appears to be that, having in defence of our national honour and in the interests of European politics been forced into the strife, England must see it through. The seriousness of the position began to manifest itself on Monday, when the Territorials made an unexpected return from the training ground at Marske, and it was confidently expected that important developments were pending. This proved to be a very intelligent anticipation. On Monday evening came Germany's declaration of war against Belgium, and on Tuesday evening there was issued an order mobilising the Territorial Forces.

The expeditious manner in which this work was carried out in the case of the 6th Batt. of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment suggests that our Territorial army is scarcely deserving of the criticism which has so often been directed against its efficiency. The order to mobilise was issued about six o'clock, and in six hours the entire force capable of responding was at the headquarters ready for entraining. It seems an exceedingly short time when one remembers the area covered by the battalion, and in this connection it may be interesting to explain how the work was accomplished so readily. In the matter of mobilisation the police authorities assist the military. The orders were in the hands of the police some time prior to the date of issue. Upon receipt of the necessary instructions the Superintendents of police for the East Staincliffe and other divisions communicated with their men in various parts of the district, who had previously arranged stations where the orders were to be placed. In less than two hours the whole of the Division had been posted with the mobilisation order, and it is estimated that by ten o'clock fully four hundred men were at the headquarters.

One of the most pleasing features was the enthusiasm with which the men responded to the call. It is stated that in Barnoldswick Territorials were seen walking through the streets fully dressed in uniform and carrying their kits within ten minutes of the posting of the order. By nine o'clock the greater portion of the headquarters companies had reported themselves at the Drill Hall, where they were medically examined by Drs. G. E. and R. Fisher. After passing through this ordeal they were dismissed for the time being with instructions to report themselves later.

Meanwhile a large crowd had assembled in the vicinity of the Drill Hall and in the streets and the situation was anxiously discussed by relatives and friends of the men.

There was a general thirst for information as to the destination of the Battalion, and the time of its departure. Rumours were plentiful. Some declared the men were going to the Barracks at Halifax. Some suggested they were to be sent to Liverpool for the purpose of guarding the docks, while others were confident they were bound for Hull on a similar errand. But no official declaration was forthcoming. Throughout the evening detachments from outlying districts arrived by ordinary trains and marched to headquarters. They all seemed in the best of spirits, and most of the companies sang merrily as they tramped up High Street. Among the last to arrive were the Keighley and Haworth companies.

Despite the lack of information as to the time at which the troops would depart, the crowd remained in the streets until a late hour, but eventually they dispersed when a number of Skipton men left the Drill Hall with their kits, intimating that they were going home to bed. The men from the districts were accommodated for the night at the headquarters and the Town Hall.

DEPARTURE OF THE BATTALION.

Wednesday saw a renewal of the activity. It was then officially announced that the Battalion would leave Skipton about 12 o'clock, and it was stated on reliable authority that their destination was the great Inmingham Dock, near Grimsby, which was opened by the King not very long ago. Shortly after twelve the men were lined up and marched to the station to the roll of drums and the strains of the bugle band. The men still retained their excellent spirits, and a number of patriotic airs were sung, among them "Britons never shall be slaves."

At 12-40 660 men with a machine gun and a two days' supply of provisions had embarked upon a special train, and as it left the station a number of fog signals were exploded. Various points of vantage along the Black Walk and further down Keighley Road were crowded with sightseers, and their cheers were vigorously responded to by the men.

Col. Birkbeck was in command of the Battalion, and the other officers present included Col. Brereton, Brigadier; Major North, Brigade Major; Major Cass, Captain and Adjutant Marriner, Surgeon Major Gabriel, Captain Batemen, Captain Wright, Captain Carson, Captain Whittaker, Captain Chaffers, Lieut. Nicholson, Lieut. Dixon, Lieut. Law, Lieut. Ashley, Lieut. D. Horsfall, Lieut. Wright, Lieut. Slingsby, and Lieut. Quartermaster Churchman, and Second Lieut. Knowles.

Major Cass was left behind in charge of the depot, with 40 men, who did not travel on the first train. These were subsequently augmented by men from the outlying districts who received notice too late to arrive in time and who had not been fully equipped.

Major Cass had instructions to take steps to recruit the full strength and intimated that preference would be given to men who had previously been in the service, and who are of good physique.

This general mobilisation of forces for home defence was a unique event in the history of England, and the scenes witnessed in Skipton while it was in progress will long be remembered.

The War: Local Territorials Called Up.—On Wednesday morning, the 5th inst, unprecedented scenes were witnessed in Ingleton in connection with the calling up of the local reservists and the Territorials. The "Terriers" ought to have been in camp at Marske until Saturday, the 8th, but in view of the crisis the camp was broken up on Monday evening, they having received orders to wear their uniforms and hold themselves in readiness for an immediate call. On Tuesday evening word was received for them to report themselves at their headquarters at Skipton. This news was received too late for them to depart that night, the last train having gone. The news quickly spread and much enthusiasm was shewn, and on their departure at 8-55 a.m. nearly the whole of the townspeople assembled at the station to give them a send-off. It is to the credit of the detachment that every unit responded to the call, and in addition several young men joined on the morning of departure and journeyed with them. The strength of the detachment was 33, and with the Reservists and the new recruits this was increased to 40. One of the Reservists named Charles Littlefair, who is the local postman between Ingleton and Chapel-le-Dale, turned up at 6 p.m. to go to his usual rounds, when he received his papers to join his regiment at the Tower of London, and he departed with the rest at 8-55 a.m., he leaving his wife and five young children. Another Reservist (Thomas Metcalfe) was only married on Saturday, the 25th ult. Other reservists were Herbert Routledge, Wm. Noble and a number of men employed at the New Collieries.

Ingleton

The War.—Crowds congregated at the street corners and in the Market Place on Tuesday discussing the points of the crisis. When it became known that the Territorials were to be embodied much excitement prevailed and many places were talked of as being their destination, but none seemed to know definitely. On Wednesday morning nearly 100 of them had a hearty send-off. The men were in high spirits and as they marched fully equipped to Giggleswick Station they sang and whistled all the latest songs. Several Reservists have been called up from the district.











THE WAR AND SUFFERING.

A meeting was held at Carrholme, Stackhouse, on Tuesday of representatives of the various societies interested in the amelioration of suffering caused by war. The British Red Cross Society, the St. John Ambulance Society, the Soldiers and Sailors Families Aid Association, and the Local Transvaal War Relief Fund were represented amongst others. It was decided, in order to prevent overlapping, to amalgamate the work of the various societies, and to that end it was resolved to have a public meeting at Settle on Wednesday next when the whole matter can be laid before the public. It is expected that the £500 in the hands of the Transvaal War Fund, together with a handsome donation from Mr. Morrison of another £500, will be at once available and will thus avoid the necessity of an immediate call for further funds but the help of the public generally is urgently needed in order to prepare for the provision of clothing, both for the Army in the field as well as hospitals, the organisation of working parties, ambulance work, the equipment of nurses to accompany the forces, the relief of families of regulars, reservists, and territorials and the making of arrangements for the reception of convalescents. The question of the establishment of a military hospital was brought forward, but it was felt that it would be quite out of place in an inland district like Settle.

Eight members of the Settle Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade entrained at Settle for hospital work. Superintendent Morphet has been allocated to Colchester and the other seven (five from Horton-in-Ribblesdale, one from Longpreston and one from Settle) have been sent to Aldershot.

Settle Show.—Owing to the War many social functions have been postponed in the district, but it was thought unwise to postpone the Agricultural Show, so this will be held in the usual field at Bridge End on the 29th inst., but no lunch will be provided on the field.

Petty Sessions.—Tuesday (present, Mr. Walter Morrison in the chair, and Mr. Thomas Harger, Mr. Thomas Brayshaw, and Mr. G. Charnley).—Cyril Henry Walker, railway labourer, of Longpreston, was summoned for non-payment of poor rate and the amount was paid.—Edward Taylor, secretary, of Manchester, was summoned for failing to produce motor driver's licence at Longpreston. Defendant was fined 2s. 6d. and costs.—Harry Denham, brass finisher, Brighthouse, was summoned for the same offence. Mr. G. M. Robinson appeared for the defendant, and the case was dismissed on payment of costs.—Tom Green, van man, Barnoldswick, for having a vehicle without red rear light properly fixed at Longpreston, was fined 1s. and costs.—Hebson Taylor, labourer, of Stainforth, was charged with being drunk and disorderly at Settle and fined 1s. and costs.—Patrick Tarpey, labourer, of no fixed abode, was charged with the same offence at Settle and was also fined 1s. and costs; as also was Margaret Yates, charwoman, of no fixed abode, for the same offence.—Superintendent Arundel stated that some 13 informations had been laid against motorists which should be heard at the next Petty Sessions, but that on enquiry he found several of the defendants were called away on military service, and he asked the permission of the Bench to withdraw all the cases as he thought it unwise to make a distinction between the cases.—The Bench agreed to this.

SETTLE AND DISTRICT.

A RELIEF FUND.—A public meeting was held in the Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening. Mr. Walter Morrison occupied the chair, and accompanying him were Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Birkbeck (Carrholme), Mrs. J. Waugh, Mrs. Geldard, Mrs. Marlor, Mrs. Vant, Messrs. T. Brayshaw, W. Simpson, G. K. Charlesworth, T. Dixon, J. Waugh, T. Harger, J. Foster, jun., F. Marlor, and the Revs. W. E. Linney (Vicar of Settle), F. Farham Foster (Langcliffe), W. T. Barrett (Stainforth), G. Hutley (Congregationalist), W. Rampson (Wesleyan), and J. Kent (Primitive). The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem.—The Chairman, who was received with cheers, explained the objects of the meeting, and added it had sometimes been said that what England required in order to reform her character was a great war, and that alone would lift her people out of the selfish luxury into which it was said they had fallen. That war had come. When war was declared against Germany it seemed to transform the whole character of the English people—men, women, and children—and they sank all minor animosities. They were now an united people, and Ireland had come in, too. (Applause). The old Cornish motto might be appropriately adopted "One and all." Everybody could not take an active part as soldiers, but a general desire had been shown, especially on the part of the women of England, as well as the men, to help the forces in the field. It was proposed to form a committee at Settle, and the first question to be considered was—should Settle be alone, or should it go in with Long Preston, Skipton, or Ingleton together, or should they affiliate themselves with the fount for the West Riding, under the presidency of Lord Harewood. The Government recommended them to send all the money collected to a central office in London. He did not recommend that. If anything of that sort was done a large part of the money collected would go in salaries. In this particular case, a very great deal could be done locally, especially in distributing relief to the families of the soldiers and Territorials who had gone to the front. He suggested a small committee in each parish, of which the Vicar or Nonconformist minister should be the chairman, and the distributing of the weekly allowances should be entrusted to him, and then there would be no overlapping or any attempts at fraud. It was desirable that steps should be taken immediately to get the names of the families of those who had gone to the front. There was a great desire on the part of the women to do something in a practical form. Many of the Territorials had gone to the front not well furnished with clothing. The men should have a spare pair of boots. He had done his share already in furnishing the local Territorials with flannel shirts, stockings, and a spare pair of boots. (Applause.) In throwing out a suggestion on the making of flannel shirts, he said that these shirts should be made for a big man, as it was much better to have the garment too large than too small. He would supply the Territorials first with these things, and then he would be glad to see 5,000 shirts sent to our friends in France and a similar quantity to our friends in Belgium. He had heard that during the Boer war our soldiers were marching with grass in their boots for bootlaces. Now, he thought it would be a good thing if a bootlace was put in the toe of each stocking knitted. Pocket handkerchiefs were also very useful to the men in the field. Settle would need to have a depot, and it would be as well to get affiliated with the Red Cross Society, in order to be able to take advantage of their facilities to get the bundles of clothing to the front.—Mr. Thomas Brayshaw then gave a statement of affairs. He said he had been inundated with offers and suggestions. He had had offers of beds and rooms for convalescents, and some of the largest houses, as well as the smaller ones, had been offered. Motor cycles and a motor car had been placed at their disposal. The ladies of the district were simply tumbling over each other to do something good. It was essential to have a central committee to organise and keep in touch with the different working parties throughout the whole of the district. They had the handsome donation from Mr. Morrison of £500, and they had the Transvaal war fund of over £490. About this latter fund there had been some misconception. That fund was opened in 1900. Within two months of the appeal being issued so much money was promised that notice was publicly given that no further subscriptions were required. Eight people received relief from it, and the total cost was only £200. Fortunately not one of their representatives was either killed or wounded; there was therefore a considerable balance in hand, and it was decided to place the money in the bank for the benefit of soldiers and sailors and for any other sufferer in any future war.—Mr. William Simpson proposed that the following officials be appointed, and this was seconded by Mr. F. Marlor:—Chairman, Mr. Walter Morrison; vice-chairman, Mrs. John Birkbeck, Carrholme; treasurer, Mr. Thomas Dixon; secretary, Mr. T. Brayshaw; committee, Miss Dawson (Langcliffe), Mrs. Farrer (Clapham and Austwick), Mrs. Geldard (Rathmell), Mrs. Marlor, Mrs. J. Parker, Mrs. Simpson, Messrs. G. K. Charlesworth, W. F. Clark, J. Foster, H. M. F. Hammond, T. Harger, J. Moore, and the chairman for the time being of the Settle Parish Council.—Mr. T. Harger moved "That the Settle and district war fund shall apply to the townships of Settle, Giggleswick, Langcliffe, Stainforth, Rathmell, Clapham, Lawkland, Austwick, Horton-in-Ribblesdale, and Malham Moor, and this was seconded by Mr. G. Charlesworth, and carried, whilst Mr. J. Waugh supported.

MR. MORRISON'S SUGGESTION.

Mr. Walter Morrison, in Wednesday's "Yorkshire Post," wrote:—

"We recognise how grandly our Territorials have hastened to join the colours. But many of them have no flannel shirts, which are needed for hard work and hardship, and thousands of English women are anxious to help our soldiers. Let the Committees buy materials, and let the women make shirts and socks.

Many thousands of night shirts will be needed for the hospitals. It would be a graceful act to send some thousands to Paris and Brussels for use in the base hospitals at the front."

CONVALESCENT HOME FOR WOUNDED.

Generous Offer by Mr. W. Morrison.

An important meeting of the people of Hellifield and Longpreston was held in the Hellifield Schoolroom on Monday to consider the ways and means of providing a convalescent hospital for the wounded after leaving the base hospitals. Such a hospital is primarily intended to be for those soldiers and sailors whose homes are in the poorer districts of our large towns and also for our brave Colonials. About 200 were present, including Mr. Walter Morrison (of Malham Tarn) Mr. and Mrs. Morkill (Newfield Hall), Mr. W. Simpson (Caterall Hall), Miss Garnett-Orme, Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Whyte, Rev. R. Shipman, Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yorke, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peake, Mr. and Miss Charnley, and Drs. Marsh and Middlemiss.

The Chairman (Rev. A. J. Whyte) remarked that there were five points to be considered, viz.:—(1) Permission of authorities, (2) building, (3) money, (4) material, (5) staff. With regard to one and two permission had been received from the West Riding County Council to use the Longpreston School providing the children could be drafted into other buildings.

Mr. Peake formally moved and the Rev. R. Shipman seconded, that a committee be formed to collect subscriptions, obtain equipment and select accommodation for the convalescents.

Mr. Simpson, a member of the Settle Board of Guardians, said that the Giggleswick Workhouse could be made into a hospital and equipped as such, but the people of Hellifield and Longpreston thought that they would like to take their share in the work, irrespective of what Settle might do.

Mr. Yorke, who had just come from the military station at York, told the meeting what would be required, and laid stress on the point that the hospital would only be for convalescents.

Mr. W. Morrison gave a brief outline of the war, and interesting information as to what would be required, specially mentioning the work that could be done by the ladies, and he promised to give £500 to commence such work.

Mr. Morkill, who is a member of a similar committee at Skipton, gave valuable information as to how the work was being carried on there.

The following officials were appointed:—Hon. secretary, Mrs. Peake; corresponding secretary for Longpreston, Mrs. Sharpe; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. Ward; executive committee, Rev. R. Shipman, Messrs. E. H. Russell, T. C. Sharples, Mesdames Yorke, Nicholson, Whyte, Wilson, Caley, Throup, Misses Rumney and Moorhouse.

The subscriptions promised were as follow:—Mr. Walter Morrison £500, Mr. A. C. Peake £25, Mrs. Nicholson £25, Mr. G. Charnley £20, Miss Charnley £5, Rev. A. J. Whyte £5, and Rev. R. Shipman £5.

Mrs. Nicholson, of Hellifield Peel, has undertaken to form a sewing class, and names of those who wish to join in the work should be sent to the secretary. All communications and subscriptions should be sent to the secretary, Mr. Peake, The Green, Hellifield.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' FAMILIES ASSOCIATION.

WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.

EWECROSS DIVISION.

Who will help to relieve the needs of the wives and families of our Soldiers, Sailors and Reservists who are serving their King and Country?

Subscriptions, however small, will be gratefully received by

MRS. FARRER (President),
Ingleborough, Lancaster;

REV. A. INGILBY (Hon. Sec. and Treasurer)
Harden, Austwick, Lancaster.



Coming Events.

K I L N S E Y S H O W

In consequence of the Declaration of War, the Committee of the above Society have reluctantly decided that it will be advisable, in the interests of all concerned, to cancel the above Show which was to have been held on Tuesday, the 8th September, 1914.

WILLIAM HARKER, Secretary.

THE AUSTWICK AND CLAPHAM SHEEP DOG TRIALS have been abandoned owing to the War.

CLAPHAM.

Y E O L D E E N G L I S H S P O R T S .

In consequence of the outbreak of war these Sports have been abandoned for this year.

J. WILSON,
Secretary.

W E S T R I D I N G S H E E P D O G T R I A L S .

The TRIALS and HOUND TRAILS which were advertised to take place at SETTLE on Wednesday, 16th September, are INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

J. K. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

G L U S B U R N F L O R A L & A T H L E T I C S H O W , & c . , A B A N D O N E D .

W. M. GREENWOOD, Hon. Sec.

THE MALHAMDALE AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW

Is ABANDONED, owing to the War.

H A W E S A G R I C U L T U R A L S H O W .

The Committee beg to give notice that the above Show has been CANCELLED.

W. C. METCALFE, Hon. Sec.,
Gayle, Hawes.

N O R T H R I B B L E S D A L E A G R I C U L T U R A L A S S O C I A T I O N .

President for the Year:

GEORGE CHARNLEY, ESQRE, J.P.

Vice-President:

NICHOLAS GELDARD, ESQRE.

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SHOW

Will be held at SETTLE,

On SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th, 1914.

ENTRIES will finally close on THURSDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1914.

ADMISSION:—Non-Subscribers, 1/- each. Tickets may be purchased from the Secretary at 5d. each (Children under 12 years old 3d. each) up to 9 p.m. on the day before the Show.

OWING TO THE WAR THE USUAL LUNCHEON ON THE FIELD HAS BEEN ABANDONED.

PRIZE LISTS and FORMS OF ENTRY on application to the Secretary:

GEO. K. CHARLESWORTH,
Solicitor, Settle.

227

C R A V E N S H O W

AT SKIPTON, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1914.

This SHOW HAS BEEN ABANDONED owing to the War.

*"England I with all thy faults I love thee
still, my Country."*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1914.

SKIPTON TERRITORIALS FOR FOREIGN SERVICE.

Among the West Riding Territorial Corps officially selected as foreign service units under Lord Kitchener's new scheme, is the 6th Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Skipton. They form part of the Second Infantry Brigade, which goes to make up a complete division drawn entirely from Yorkshire. All corps comprised in the Division are to be made up to full strength and trained separately, presumably for service in some station abroad. In our issue of last week we stated on reliable authority that the whole of the officers and about 500 men of the 6th Battalion had volunteered for foreign service. Apparently these are to be transferred and an earnest appeal has been issued for recruits by the Earl of Harewood and Lord Scarborough.

Immediately it became known recruits were needed to fill vacancies the depot at the Skipton Drill Hall was besieged with young fellows drawn from all grades of society anxious to offer their services. A large number were tested on Tuesday night, while by noon on Wednesday fully a hundred had gone through the formalities. Among them were the majority of the officers of the local Cadet Corps, including Lieuts. Brighthouse and Carruthers and Second Lieuts. Willan and F. Gill. They joined the rank and file of the Battalion as volunteers for active service.

It was rumoured that this batch were to depart on Wednesday afternoon and the Mission Band was in readiness to play them to the station but the crowd was disappointed and the announcement was made that the recruits would not leave until to-day (Friday).

AN APPEAL TO THE SETTLE DISTRICT.

Mr. H. G. Tunstill, of Otterburn, the county Council representative for the Settle district, who only arrived home from a trip to Russia on the 20th ult., is making an appeal for 99 men to form, with himself as the hundredth, a company in Lord Kitchener's Army. We have pleasure in giving publicity to Mr. Tunstill's patriotic effort, and hope that the sturdy sons of this part of Craven will respond readily and heartily to the call to take their share in maintaining the integrity of the British Empire and progress of European civilisation. Mr. Tunstill's appeal is as follows:—

AN APPEAL

TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE SETTLE DISTRICT OF THE WEST RIDING OF THE COUNTY OF YORKSHIRE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

As your representative on the West Riding County Council, I am impressed with the vital necessity of immediately rallying to the Country's call for soldiers in the desperate struggle now confronting the nation, and upon which depends our very existence as an Empire.

Lord Kitchener appeals to all men between the age of 18 and 35 years, who are physically fit to shoulder a rifle, to at once voluntarily come forward and offer themselves for service in his new Army. I believe that I can now best serve your interests by enlisting in this new army and so do my share in protecting your and my homes and your and my interests from the brutal grasp of Germany.

This district—which is made up of the town of Settle and the following villages: Giggleswick, Langeliffe, Rathmell, Stainforth, Longpreston, Tosside, Wigglesworth, Slaidburn, Easington, Forests of Bowland, Newton, Waddington, Bashall Eaves, Mitton, West Bradford, Gisburn, Middup, Newsholme, Paythorne, Rimington, Grindleton, Sawley, Hellifield, Halton, Nappa, Swinden, Kirkby Malham, Airton, Haulith, Malham, Malham Moor, Otterburn, Scosthrop, Bolton-by-Bowland, Arneliffe, Halton Gill, Hawkswick, and Litton—contains, I feel convinced, a large number of men who are ready and willing to serve their King and Country in this grave emergency.

It is my endeavour and my ambition to raise 99 men from this district, and so form, together with my own enlistment, one whole company of 100 strong.

I appeal most strongly, most urgently, to all in this district to assist this movement by every means in their power, and in the case of employers to make it as easy as possible for eligible men whom they employ to join this Army.

Let us show our fellow countrymen that Settle and District is ready and willing, as has always been the case in the past, to take up her share of the burdens of the country and to make her sacrifices at the call of King and Country.

I intend, with the willing help of others, to visit each town and village in this district during the next two weeks, and I am endeavouring to arrange evening meetings in the villages where will be explained the causes of this great war and the need Britain has for all her men.

I hope at these meetings to get the names of many men who are willing to join me in this company. I hope also that many will write me direct at this address offering me their services.

I need scarcely add that any letter addressed to me here will be answered fully and at once.

Yours truly,
H. G. TUNSTILL.

Otterburn, Bell Busk.

September 3rd, 1914.

LIST OF MEETINGS.

Outdoor meetings are being arranged at the following places and at the times stated below:—

Monday, Sept. 7th—Settle at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 8th.—Hellifield, at 7-30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 9th.—Longpreston, at 7-30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 10th.—Airton, 7-30 p.m.
Kirkby Malham, 9 p.m.

To Relieve Distress.—Several letters relative to the formation of distress committees were read. The Local Government Board suggested the establishment of a County Relief Committee, and the County Council asked for a list of out relief cases and the names of secretaries of philanthropic organisations in the Union. The County Authority also intimated their intention of forming a committee on the lines suggested by the Local Government Board. Considerable discussion took place, in the course of which it was agreed that an effort should be made to avoid overlapping and the consequent waste of money which occurred in connection with the administration of relief funds in the Boer War.—The Clerk said he had supplied the information required by the County Council, and it was decided to await further action on their part before anything was done locally.

Workhouse as Convalescent Hospital: Interesting Suggestion.—Mr. W. Simpson reminded the Board that a meeting had been held at Hellifield recently with a view to the establishment of a convalescent hospital for the accommodation of wounded soldiers fit to leave the base hospitals. The idea occurred to him that the Settle Workhouse might be utilised for this purpose, and acting on the advice of the Clerk, he communicated with the Local Government Board Inspector (Mr. P. H. Bagenal), who replied characterising the suggestion as a good one and intimating he should advise in its favour if appealed to by the Local Government Board. Mr. Simpson reminded the Board that a British expeditionary force was now abroad and it was probable the base hospitals would fill rapidly and convalescent hospitals would become essential. The Settle Workhouse was ideally situated. They had only 25 paupers of their own and had to take boarders from other districts. Of course there were difficulties to encounter. These, it was obvious, would not come from the Local Government Board, but the military authorities would have to be satisfied that accommodation could be effectively and economically provided. Then there would be the disposal of their own paupers to arrange for, and negotiations would have to be opened with Bradford in reference to theirs.—Mr. Harger thought it would be more feasible to obtain a house such as Taitlands rather than disturb the workhouse. He suggested the appointment of a small committee to go into the matter.—The Clerk reminded the Board that Bradford would probably expect a rush of inmates into their own Poor Law institutions, and also that the Settle Board were under an obligation to Bradford in this matter.—Mr. Hunter was of opinion the country had lost its head and saw no immediate reason to rush matters. He seconded the resolution for the election of a small committee.—This was carried and the Chairman, Messrs. Simpson, Harger, Hunter and the Clerk were appointed.

"CALLED UP."

It was reported that two of the Council's employees had been called up for service. One was paid 21s. and the other 22s. 6d. per week. Both were married. It was decided to add such a sum to the amount received from the War Office as would make up the wages to the usual amount.

An Aeroplane passed over the town about one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Being market day the streets were busy and all eyes were turned skyward until the aircraft passed out of sight. It approached from the South and seemed to be following the railway track in a northerly direction.

Lammas Fair.—Held on Wedne day. White-faced lambs 28s. to 33s., smaller ditto 23s. to 26s., fat grey-faced lambs 27s. to 30s., store grey faced lambs 23s. to 26s., and smaller 18s. to 22s. Scotch lambs 18s. to 21s. Trade slow and dear.

Ex-Policemen Sworn In.—Many retired policemen have been sworn in to take the place of reservist officers who have gone to the front.

WAR RELIEF FUND.—Since the public meeting held last Wednesday, great progress has been made in the organisation of matters relating to the new war relief fund. The general arrangements will be in the hands of a Council, as nominated at the public meeting, to which Rev. A. Ingilby and Mr. T. E. Pearson have been co-opted. Committees dealing with relief, sewing, finance, and ambulance-work have been formed, and a number of ladies have been asked to act as visitors whose duty it shall be to take a kindly interest in the families of those who are absent on military duty. District Committees are being formed in various townships for dealing more especially with the making of articles of clothing, and the Ambulance Drill Hall, in Chapel Street, Settle, will be used as a depot where completed articles will be received. The Sewing Committee have ordered a large quantity of materials, which in the first place will be handed over to a batch of voluntary cutters out. When this is done they will be passed on to the various workers. The club room of the Girls' Friendly Society will be used as a store for materials and patterns. Mrs. Simpson, of Catteral Hall, is secretary of the Sewing Committee, and Mrs. Birkbeck, of Carrholme, secretary of the Ambulance and Nursing Committee. It was decided to shortly issue an appeal to the public intimating that subscriptions would be asked for when the funds at present in hand became seriously depleted, but at present it has not been found possible to form any approximate idea as to the duration of time the present funds will last. Many offers of assistance of various kinds have already been received not only from voluntary workers but also from many sympathisers, who offer to receive convalescents. Mr. J. C. Robinson has placed the Victoria Hall at the disposal of the Council for public and committee meetings, whilst Mr. Blain (dentist) has offered to give free treatment to the families of the Territorials on military duty, etc.

RELIEF FUND.—A public meeting was held in Pretoria Hall on Monday evening to decide what the parishioners could do towards helping the organised societies for war relief. Rev. A. Ingilby presided. It was decided to elect ladies' and gentlemen's committees at the meeting, and also to join Settle, as it was understood they were quite willing to affiliate the neighbouring villages.

Ladies' committee.—Misses N. M. Watkins, Ingilby and Clapham, Mesdames W. K. Mattinson, Jos. Handby, L. Chapman, Watkins, A. A. Watkins and Lawson. Gentlemen's committee.—Rev. A. Ingilby, Messrs. A. A. Watkins, W. K. Mattinson, I. Moss, R. Kitchen, N. Clapham and W. Pritchard.

Settle and District War Relief Fund.

Settle,
Yorkshire,

191

CHAIRMAN:
Mr. W. MORRISON.

HON. TREASURER:
Mr. THOS. DIXON.

HON. SECRETARY:
Mr. THOS. BRAYSHAW.

SETTLE AND DISTRICT WAR RELIEF FUND.

To the Tradesmen of Settle and District.

Please supply
with goods to the value of
shillings and pence.

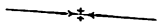
Date

£

Treasurer.

This order should be sent to the Treasurer by the Tradesman
within one month from its date.

Settle Parish Church.



GOD save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God save the King!

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign;
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To say with heart and voice
God save the King!

God bless our native land
May heaven's protecting hand
Still guard our shore;
May peace her power extend,
Foe be transformed to friend,
And Britain's rights depend
On war no more.



Settle & District
War Relief Fund.

A
FORM
OF
INTERCESSION
WITH
ALMIGHTY GOD,

ON BEHALF OF
HIS MAJESTY'S NAVAL AND MILITARY
FORCES NOW ENGAGED IN WAR,

TO BE USED

In all CHURCHES and CHAPELS in ENGLAND AND WALES,
and in the Town of BERWICK-UPON-TWEED,

On such occasions as each BISHOP shall appoint
for his own Diocese.

LONDON:

Printed by EYRE and SPOTTISWOODE,
Printers to the King's most Excellent Majesty.

1914.

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION.

In the Order of Holy Communion these Collects shall be used after the Collect of the Day, with the Epistle and Gospel as followeth :

O GOD, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth: We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, who hast taught us in thy holy Word that thou dost not willingly afflict the children of men: Grant that, in the present time of warfare and distress of nations, our people may know thy presence, and obey thy will: Remove from us arrogance and feebleness; give us courage and loyalty, tranquillity and self-control, that we may accomplish that which thou givest us to do, and endure that which thou givest us to bear. O thou who art the hope of all the ends of the earth and of them that remain in the broad sea, hear us in thy mercy, for his sake who was lifted up on the Cross to draw all men unto him, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Philippians iv. 6.

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

The Gospel. St Matthew vii. 7.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? If ye then, being evil know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him? Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

Before bidding the people to pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth, the Priest shall say:

Let us pray for the help and guidance of God in this time of trouble.

Let us pray for those to whom is committed the government of the nation, that they may act with wisdom and courage.

Let us pray for the sailors and soldiers of our King.

Let us pray for the sick and wounded, whether our own or of the enemy; and let us commend to the mercy of God those who fall in the service of their country.

Let us pray that peace may be restored, and that the issues of the war may be over-ruled for the glory of God and the enlargement of his kingdom.

Before the Blessing shall be said this Prayer following:

Remember, O Lord, what thou hast wrought in us, and not what we deserve; and, as thou hast called us to thy service, make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

II.

THE LITANY.

In the Litany between the petition That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people and the petition That it may please thee to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord, shall be inserted the following :

That it may please thee to give thy guidance and protection to all who bear command by sea or by land ;
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to inspire the sailors and soldiers of our King with courage and endurance, with gentleness in victory and patience in reverses, and to shield those who are called to posts of special peril ;
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to comfort all that are in anxiety or sorrow, to cheer the sick and wounded, and to show thyself in mercy to the dying ;
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

III.

A FORM OF INTERCESSION.

All kneeling, the Minister shall say

GOD is our refuge and strength : a very present help in trouble.

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

O MIGHTY and merciful God, our Redeemer and our Judge : We come before thee confessing our many sins, and all our forgetfulness of thee in the time of our wealth. Pardon, we beseech thee, all these our offences, and cleanse us from our sins. Hear us, O Lord, for thy mercy is great ; and after the multitude of thy mercies look upon us ; through the merits and mediation of thy blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O GOD, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive : Receive our humble petitions ; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of thy great mercy loose us ; for the honour of Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*



Then, all standing, shall be said one or more of the Psalms following :

- God reigneth. Psalms 20, 146.
- God our refuge. Psalms 25, 27, 46, 90.
- God comforteth. Psalms 23, 34.
- God helpeth. Psalms 42, 71, 91.

Then shall be read one of the Lessons following :

- St Matthew v. 1-12.
- 1 Kings viii. 54-62.
- St Luke xi. 1-13.
- Isaiah lxiii. 7-16.
- 1 Timothy ii. 1-8.
- 1 Peter v. 6-11.

Then, all kneeling, the Minister shall say :
Let us pray.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil : For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

LET thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants ; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please thee ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Then shall the prayers of the people be asked as followeth, and after each bidding silence shall be kept for a space.

Let us pray for the King and all in authority.
(Pause for silent prayer.)

O LORD God Almighty, guide, we pray thee, our Sovereign and all those to whom thou hast committed the government of our nation and empire ; and grant to them at this time special gifts of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and strength ; that upholding what is right, and following what is true, they may obey thy holy will, and fulfil thy divine purpose ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for the sailors and soldiers of our King.
(Pause for silent prayer.)

O ALMIGHTY Lord God, the Father and Protector of all that trust in thee : We commend to thy fatherly goodness the men who through perils of war are serving this nation ; beseeching thee to take into thine own hand both them and the cause wherein their King and country send them. Be thou their strength

when they are set in the midst of so many and great dangers. Make all bold through death or life to put their trust in thee, who art the only giver of victory, and canst save by many or by few; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for the sick and wounded, whether our own or of the enemy, and for all who minister to them.

(Pause for silent prayer.)

ALMIGHTY God, who dost look down in fatherly love upon all who suffer: We beseech thee to hear our humble prayers for the wounded and the sick: give to each one of them thy help, in spirit and in body, according to his need; sanctify him, cheer him, and, if it be thy will, restore him; and in thy redeeming love have mercy on the fallen. All this we ask through the mediation of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OMERCIFUL God, whose blessed Son went about those who do service to the wounded and the sick; grant to the ministers of thy gospel faithfulness and love, to the physicians and surgeons wisdom and skill, to the nurses sympathy and patience; and we beseech thee to protect and bless them in all dangers, anxieties, and labours; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for those who are in anxiety and in sorrow.

(Pause for silent prayer.)

ALMIGHTY God, who art afflicted in the afflictions of thy people: Regard with thy tender compassion the anxious and the bereaved; bear their sorrows and their cares; give them comfort and peace in thee; supply all their manifold needs; and help both them and us to learn the lessons of thy fatherly discipline; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for those who are in poverty and in need.

(Pause for silent prayer.)

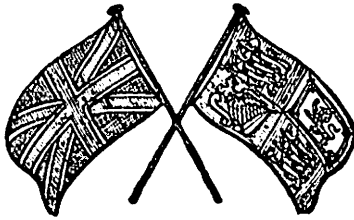
O HEAVENLY Father, who by thy blessed Son hast taught us to ask of thee our daily bread: Have compassion on them who through this war are brought to poverty or hunger; relieve their distress; make plain the way of help; and grant thy grace unto us all, that we may bear each other's burdens according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray that peace may be restored.

(Pause for silent prayer.)

O ALMIGHTY God, the refuge of all them that put their trust in thee: We turn to thee in this time of trouble; direct the course of this world, we

Prince of
Wales'



National
Relief Fund.

YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS

the assistance of each of her patriotic sons and daughters in this hour of grave national crisis.

By kind permission of the North Ribblesdale Agricultural Association, the Teachers and Scholars of Settle National School have organised a Sale of Flowers on the Show Field and in the town of Settle—the proceeds of which will be devoted to the above Fund—and confidently appeal for

 YOUR HELP 

to render the effort a success.

•

BUY FLOWERS

 TO-DAY 

from the children, and so take a share in the Great National Movement to alleviate the distress consequent upon the war.

SETTLE BRASS BAND

WILL GIVE A

Sacred Concert

IN THE

SETTLE MARKET PLACE,

ON

Sunday Next, August 30th, 1914,

AT 2-45 P.M.

PROGRAMME.

- THE KING..... "National Anthem".....*Dr. Bull*
THE EMPIRE..... "Rule Britannia".....*Dr. Arne*
SELECTION..... "Kyrie and Gloria".....*Mozart*
(12th Mass)
EUPHONIUM SOLO..... "Old Folks at Home".....*J. Hartman*
(Air Varie)
SELECTION..... "The Lyric Garland".....*II. Round*
CORNET SOLO..... "Babylon".....*S. Adman*
SELECTION..... "Melodies of the Past".....*W. Seddon*
HYMN... "O God our help in ages past"....*Arranged by J. Orde Hume*

The Collection is to provide TOBACCO, &c., for the
Settle Company Territorials
(111 Strong).

RALLY ROUND FOR YOUR OLD COMRADES!

A Unique Sight.

The conveyance of over 70 train loads of troops from the North through Skipton on Saturday night and Sunday afforded Skiptonians an opportunity of witnessing a unique spectacle. From every available vantage ground groups of spectators greeted the gallant fellows from over the border with cheers and words of encouragement, and as many of the trains stopped at the Keighley road end the soldiers left their compartment and fraternised with the admiring crowds on the railway embankment. One Skipton lady of Scotch descent, I understand executed a sword dance on the greensward near the bridge at the junction of Keighley and Carleton roads, and the "braw laddies" swarmed up the steep slope with a celerity that bespoke their fitness and enthusiasm. As one company succeeded another and departed for their unknown destination they received an enthusiastic send-off, and a "God speed, and a safe return." For many of them, alas, it can never be; but, in any event they will have done something to hasten the time when European conflicts such as we are at present experiencing will be ended and the sacrifice is worthy of such an achievement.

Settle and Its Agricultural Show.

It has been suggested —by anonymous correspondents—that the Council of the North Ribblesdale Agricultural Association are lacking in loyalty because they have decided to hold their annual exhibition tomorrow week. There is bound to be a divergence of opinion as to the desirability of proceeding with shows and other festivities at a time like this, and it would appear from the number of events cancelled up to the present that the majority favour abandonment. A well-known Settle farmer argued on Tuesday that the North Ribblesdale exhibition was essentially one which even in present circumstances should be held as usual. It was, he said, purely a local institution, run by farmers on business lines, and he hinted that the show afforded an opportunity for sale transactions which the breeders of the district could ill afford to lose.

Another point in favour of holding the exhibition is the fact that competition is restricted to a limited area, consequently the promoters are not dependent upon railway companies to any great extent, while the patrons of the show are largely drawn from the immediate district. The arguments advanced by Mr. Walter Morrison in favour of holding the Craven Show at Skipton apply with even greater force to the North Ribblesdale Exhibition, and sensible people will dismiss the allegation of disloyalty as purile in the extreme. It would have been received with better grace had the writers of the communications had the courage to sign their names to them.

The Craven Show.

Though there is the same divergence of opinion at Skipton, the balance of testimony is in favour of the action of the council in abandoning this event for this year. The Craven Show is more than a local event; it attracts exhibitors from a wide area. These require exceptional facilities in the way of railway transport, and under existing circumstances it is not reasonable to expect the railway companies to grant them. Craven Show stands alone in Craven, and the circumstances peculiar to it must be judged alone, and not in relation to other and smaller exhibitions catering for a circumscribed area. It is inevitable that, embroiled as we are in a formidable European contest, the paying crowd of visitors could not be counted upon and there would be the certainty of a further financial loss. This at a time when the society has emerged from its incubus of debt would be nothing short of a calamity. Having regard to all the circumstances, which I have not space to elaborate, with news paper at famine prices, I am convinced that the council at their meeting last week arrived at a sensible decision in suspending the event for the year 1914.

The Passage of the Soldiers.

Scenes of great excitement were witnessed alongside the railway in the Keighley Road, Skipton, on Sunday. Over 70 trains containing troops for the front passed through, and crowds of people, including, of course, many children, lined the road and mounted the parapet of the bridge which crosses the main line at the entrance to Cavleton Road. Many of the trains drew up at the watering station just past the bridge. Some of the soldiers came out on to the footboards of the carriages, and the crowd cheered wildly and sang patriotic songs. The scenes lasted practically the whole of the day, and the road was all alive with people.

Settle Workhouse as a Convalescent Hospital.

Mr. W. Simpson's proposal to convert the Settle Union Workhouse into a convalescent hospital for the reception of wounded soldiers came as a surprise to the guardians at their meeting last Tuesday. The project is a novel one, and full of interesting possibilities. It appears to have suggested itself to Mr. Simpson as a result of the meeting held at Hellifield last week, and Mr. P. H. Bagenal, to whom the idea was submitted, has intimated that he will, if appealed to by the Local Government Board, recommend it for favourable consideration.

The Workhouse at Giggleswick is undoubtedly ideally situated for the purpose, and there is no reason why the necessary accommodation should not be provided as efficiently and economically there as elsewhere. There are, however, difficulties which might prove serious obstacles to the progress of the scheme. The Settle Union has only 25 resident paupers of its own, and the disposal of these could probably be satisfactorily arranged; but there are also a number of boarders from the Bradford Union, and if the Poor Law authorities of that city are unable to find sufficient accommodation in normal times it is doubtful whether they will be able to do so now.

Although several members seemed disinclined to entertain the idea of disturbing the Workhouse, a Committee was appointed to go into the matter, and their report will be awaited with keen interest.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ELBA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CRAVEN HERALD.

Sir,—Some fanciful person suggests that what is the root-matter with the Prussian William is that he needeth more elba-room! Why no therefore at once offer him the full run of the island vacated by Napoleon?

I am, Sir, &c.,

THEODORE P. BROCKLEHURST,

The Well House, Giggleswick-in-Craven.

August 17th, 1914.



ASSISTANCE FOR SOLDIERS' WIVES.

A communication was read from the Local Government Board giving particulars of assistance available for wives and families of soldiers, sailors and territorials. It was pointed out that allowances of various amounts were payable to dependents of men who had joined the colours. Where, for some cause or another, the sum thus payable had not reached a family, or the amount was inadequate, assistance might be obtained, either from local branches of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association, or local committees constituted for the relief of distress. The Guardians would agree it was undesirable that wives and other relatives of the soldiers and sailors should have recourse to Poor Law Relief, and the communication requested that the Board instruct their officers to take every precaution to see that such applicants were referred to the local branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association.—The Clerk added that the Rev. A. Ingilby was the secretary for the Ewecross Division Branch of the Association, and he understood Mrs. Waugh would receive Settlement applications.

THE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

In response to a request from the County Authority the Council appointed the following distress committee to administer National Funds in this district:—Chairman, Mr. F. J. Haggas; clerk, Mr. T. E. Pearson; delegates—Rural Council, Messrs. Hunter and Simpson; Education Sub-Committee, Messrs. W. Rhodes and Hitchen; Guardians, Messrs. Winskill and Swinbank; Insurance Committee, Messrs. W. Ayrton and Maudsley; employers of labour, Messrs. Delaney and W. Ingham; Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association, the Rev. A. Ingilby and Mrs. Waugh; Women's Organisations, Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Ford, and Mrs. Walling; other philanthropic organisations—Mr. T. Harger, Settle Distress Committee; Mr. J. T. Knowles, Ingleton Distress Committee, and Mr. W. Greenep, Bentham Distress Committee; and Capt. Yorke, Hellifield and Longpreston Distress Committee, together with the County Council representatives, Ald. Ford, the Rev. Percy Coates, and Mr. H. G. Tunstill.

The Workhouse as Hospital.—At the last meeting Mr. W. Simpson ventilated a suggestion that the Union Workhouse at Giggleswick should be converted into a hospital for the reception of convalescent soldiers after treatment at the base establishments. In view of the fact that the Board were under an obligation to provide accommodation for a certain number of paupers from the Bradford Union, it was decided that the Clerk make inquiries as to how this difficulty could be overcome.—The Clerk now intimated he had seen the clerk to the Bradford Union, who stated that his Board would not object to withdrawing their cases if the conversion of the Settle Workhouse into a convalescent hospital became necessary, but they would have to make arrangements elsewhere and should require time to do so. He also stated that the Bradford Board were expecting a large influx of inmates during the winter months in consequence of the war and would probably require all the accommodation available for their ordinary cases, in addition to those boarded at Settle. Nothing further was done in the matter.

A Settle Scheme Abandoned.

For the present at all events it is unlikely more will be heard of the proposal to convert the Settle Union Workhouse into a hospital for the reception of convalescent soldiers. No one realised more than Mr. Wm. Simpson, with whom the idea originated, that serious difficulties were bound to be encountered in the carrying out of such a scheme. Perhaps the chief obstacle was the obligation resting on the Settle Guardians to board a certain number of Bradford paupers, though entirely apart from this it was evident a section of the Board were disinclined to disturb the institution even for the reception of wounded soldiers or sailors.

Since the last meeting, the Bradford Union have been approached and, though willing to withdraw their patients if it became necessary to convert the workhouse into a hospital, it was pointed out that they were anticipating a large influx of inmates during winter and would require all available accommodation in addition to that provided at Settle. In view of this very definite statement of Bradford's position it is hardly likely the project will be pressed further.

INTERCESSION

The intercession services which are being held in the Free Churches of this town on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock, are well attended. They are held in the Congregational, Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist Churches respectively, one of the three ministers and another giving an address at each meeting. The fourth weekly meeting was held this week in the Primitive Methodist Church.

BRASS BAND.—The Settle Brass Band on Sunday last, in the Market Place, gave a sacred concert to a good audience, the collections being devoted to supplying tobacco for the Settle Company of Territorials. A splendid programme was gone through, and the euphonium solo by F. Williams, "Old Folks at Home," was greatly appreciated. The collection amounted to £5 5s., and Mr. C. H. Best gave a box of cigars, and Mr. J. Moore a bar of chocolate for each member of the Settle Company.

LOCAL WAR FUND.—All arrangements for the organisation of this fund have been completed during the past week. The Finance Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. T. Dixon, have opened an account at the bank, and recent gifts include the proceeds of a poultry sale at the Agricultural Show (per Mr. Francis), £3 10s.; an impromptu collection at the Lion Hotel, 11s. 6d.; whilst the proprietors of the various travelling amusement booths now standing in the Market Place, gave a benefit evening on Tuesday, handing over the following sums:—Emerson and Hazard £9 5s. 6d., Mrs. Emerson £3 13s. 3d., Messrs. Taylor Bros. £8. Messrs. Middleditch and Clegg £1 5s. 8d., Mr. Broughton 15s., and Mr. Atkinson 10s. 7d., a total of £23 10s., which has to be equally divided between the local fund and the Prince of Wales' Fund. The relief committee, of which Mr. G. K. Charlesworth is chairman, have prepared a list of the members of all the Regulars, Territorials and Ambulance Corps from this district, and grants have already been made in several cases in aid of their families, whilst the cases of others have been referred to the lady visitors, whose duty it is to take a kindly interest in the families entrusted to their care. Mr. T. Harger has been nominated as the representative of the fund on the Settle District Distress Committee, and Mr. T. E. Pearson has consented to assist Mr. Brayshaw in the secretarial duties. A public meeting is to be held in the Victoria Hall on Monday next, at which Mr. W. Morrison will take the chair, to further the project that a sufficient number of young men to form a complete company should be recruited from this locality for active service. Additional Territorials for foreign service are also urgently required.

SETTLE SHOW.

SOME SPLENDID CATTLE.

It was a dull show day at Settle last Saturday. All the factors which go to make a successful exhibition were there—a good entry of stock highly creditable to the district in point of quality, and a satisfactory attendance—but there was an absence of that air of festivity usually associated with the proceedings. Bluff, hearty farmers, with a keen eye for cattle, were present in plenty. So were their daughters, daintily attired in summer garb, also their stalwart sons, the sight of whom would have made glad the heart of the recruiting officer. The ring side critic followed the judging as closely as ever, a medley of sound came from the pleasure fair in the Market Place, the Cheap Jack had lost none of his volubility—but somehow it was not Settle Show Day as we know it under ordinary circumstances.

The thoughts of most people were apt to stray to the grim struggle taking place on the Continent, and those who would have banished it from their minds were gently reminded of it by little maids, whose persistent endeavours to dispose of button-holes must have realised quite a respectable sum for the Prince of Wales' Relief Fund.

The scholars of the National School imposed this patriotic duty upon themselves, and their efforts were enthusiastically supplemented by Mr. E. E. Roberts, headmaster, and Miss Wilman, mistress of the Infants' Department. There was also a War Fund class—a novel addition to the schedule worthy of passing mention. Exhibitors gave what they pleased and the result was a novel collection—including a couple of goats—which, in the course of the afternoon, were disposed of by Mr. Jabez Dugdale, and the proceeds were handed over to the Local Relief Fund.

SETTLE AND DISTRICT
WAR RELIEF FUND.



A Meeting of the.....
Committee will be held at.....
..... on..... day next,
the..... day of..... 191 ,
at..... o'clock.

BUSINESS:

.....
.....

Thos. BRAYSHAW,

Hon. Secretary.

SETTLE and DISTRICT War Relief Fund.

Will any lady who is willing and anxious to help our Country in the present Crisis, by sewing or knitting for our Soldiers and Sailors, send their names to one of the under-mentioned:

Mrs. J. BIRKBECK, Carrholme,

Miss DAWSON, Langcliffe Hall,

Mrs. EDGAR, Townhead,

Mrs. A. HORNER, New Street,

Mrs. J. W. LAMBERT, Cheapside,

Mrs. MARLOR, Close House,

Mrs. NICHOLSON, Ingfield Hall,

Mrs. JOHN PARKER, The Green,

or to

Mrs. SIMPSON, Catteral Hall,

Secretary of the Ladies' Sewing Committee.

AUGUST 25TH, 1914.

Settle and District War Relief Fund.

To the Members of the CUTTING-OUT COMMITTEE.

The Sewing Committee are most pleased to accept your kind offer to cut out Garments suitable for the use of our Soldiers and Sailors.

The Head Quarters at York will supply us with information as to what Garments are most urgently required.

Patterns will be given to the Cutting-out Committee so as to ensure accuracy, as accurate cutting out is the basis of all good work.

The Committee are wishful that the first batch of material should be made into Shirts. Two sizes of neck-bands will be provided.

It is essential, to avoid confusion, that each Shirt, when cut out, should, with all its parts, be tied securely in a roll.

Mrs. John Parker and Mrs. J. W. Lambert will send the material to you, and when the Garments are cut out, will call for them.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Ladies' Sewing Committee.

*Catteral Hall,
Giggleswick,
August 26th, 1914.*

PLEASURE FAIR.

SETTLE MARKET PLACE.

The Proprietors of the various Shows, Pleasure-Booths, and other attractions now located in the Market Place, Settle, have been so kind as to promise a

BENEFIT

in aid of the Settle War Relief Fund and the Prince of Wales' Relief Fund, on

Tuesday, September 1st, 1914,

At 7.0 p.m.

Messrs. Emerson & Hazard will give **THE WHOLE** of the proceeds from their Steam Roundabout; and Mr. Taylor, Messrs. Broughton & Clegg, and Mrs. Emerson—whose attractions include Houp-la, Ball-throwing, Aunt Sallies of various descriptions, Cocoanut-shies, Shooting Gallery, &c., &c., will give **ONE HALF** of the proceeds at their various booths, retaining the other half in order to provide prizes for skill.

The Public are invited to take part in these amusements as they will thereby directly benefit the sufferers by the War.

Thos. BRAYSHAW,

Hon. Sec. Settle Relief Fund.

Edmondson & Wilson, Printers, Station Road, Settle.

TELEGRAMS
MELTON, MEXBRO.

MELTON PARK,
DONCASTER.

Oct. 5. 121.

Dear Sir

So very many thanks for your
letter - & sketch - I have heard
from a firm at Leeds who
think they can supply them -
their sketch seems the same as
yours - & they are to let me
have a sample tomorrow or
Wednesday - I think they
will be most useful - there

RECEIVED
MAY 10 1918

MISS MOULTON

RECEIVED

is so little we - at Home - can
do for our troops at the front,
it is nice to hear of anything that
can add to their comfort.

With very many thanks

Yrs sincerely

Ann N. Anne

Melton Park
Doncaster

Nov 13

Dear Sir -

Please excuse pencil but
this is the first opportunity I've
had of writing by a since the
birth of a small son. Last
Monday (the 9th) :

You can get the match boxes at
Messrs Linsley Brothers
Gunsmiths

Lands Lane
Leeds

price 2/6 each. I have persuaded
this firm to lay in a stock of these

I heard from them last week
to say they had arrived

It would so interest me to know
what regiment your son is in -

I know a good many of those
who are in Doncaster -

I am going to send word to some
of the papers shortly about these
boxes - but am not allowed to post
yet - 2 letters a day being my
limit -

I still feel how great a debt of
gratitude I + some of our soldiers
owe to you for putting us onto the
track of this useful little article.

Yours faithfully

Al. Anne.

The Yorkshire Post.

LEEDS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1914.

Giggleswick School Old Boys who are serving in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, or their relatives, are requested to send their names, together with unit and rank, to the Officer Commanding, O.T.C., Giggleswick School, Settle.

AN ITEM OF THE "KIT."

To the Editor of The Yorkshire Post.

Sir,—There is one little contrivance which I have not seen suggested as a suitable article for a soldier's outfit. It is a watertight matchbox. My son (who is home from Canada on a brief holiday, but who has just enlisted) tells me that one of these is considered an essential part of a camper's kit in Canada, and when we read of the awful weather our troops are having, with drenched clothing, etc., it is easy to understand the utility of one of these conveniences.—Yours, etc.,

Settle, September 25, 1914.

T. B.

WATERPROOF MATCH BOXES.

To the Editor of The Yorkshire Post.

Sir,—I saw in your columns two days ago, a letter from a gentleman saying that waterproof match-boxes were a part of each Canadian's outfit, and would be an excellent thing to send our troops at the front. I quite agree, but though I have tried at all sorts of shops, I cannot procure them. No one seems to have heard of them. Can you help me, or would the writer of the letter be kind enough to let me know what these match-boxes are like, and where I can purchase them?—Yours,
etc.,

AMY V. ANNE,

Melton Park, Doncaster, September 30, 1914.

WATERPROOF MATCH BOXES FOR THE TROOPS.

To the Editor of The Yorkshire Post.

Sir,—Will you allow me a small space in your columns to inform your readers that they can now obtain "waterproof match boxes" in this country? No more useful gift can be sent to our men at the front than these. Those I have sent out are much appreciated. The only difficulty was to obtain them. Mr. Linsley, Land's Lane, Leeds, very kindly procured them for me from, I think, Canada. So many people answered my letter about them some little time ago, I think this is the simplest way of letting all know where this useful little box may be found.—Yours, &c.,

A. V. ANNE.

Melton Park, Doncaster, December 12, 1914.

* * We cannot allow the publication of this letter to be a precedent for giving gratis advertisements.—Ed.
Y.P.

WATERPROOF MATCH-BOXES.

To the Editor of The Yorkshire Post.

Sir,—The editorial bark in the note about thin-ending the wedge of an advertisement under cover of a letter is worse than the editorial bite, which is ever ready to seize on anything good in the public interest! Though it is quite beside the mark to allege that every backwoodsman in Canada carries these waterproof match boxes, yet they are distinctly a most practical article for every soldier to possess. There is no mysterious difficulty in obtaining them from any cutler, gunsmith, etc., in this country. They are the product of the "Marble Manufacturing Company," whose wholesale agent in England is the A. G. Parker Co., Bisley Works, Birmingham. The price is 2s.—Yours, etc.,

THOS. ATKINS.

1914.

•
SETTLE and DISTRICT
War Relief Fund.

Chairman—MR. WALTER MORRISON.

Vice-Chairman—MRS. JOHN BIRKBECK, Carrholme.

Treasurer—MR. THOS. DIXON.

Secretary—MR. THOS. BRAYSHAW.

Assistant Secretary—MR. T. E. PEARSON.

Council—

MISS DAWSON
(for Langcliffe and Stainforth).

MRS. FARRER
(for Clapham).

MRS. GELDARD
(for Rathmell).

MRS. MARLOR

MRS. JOHN PARKER

MRS. SIMPSON

MR. G. K. CHARLESWORTH

MR. W. F. CLARK

MR. JOHN FOSTER, JUN.,
(for Horton-in-Ribblesdale)

MR. H. M. F. HAMMOND

MR. THOS. HARGER

REV. A. INGILBY
(for Austwick)

MR. JOHN MOORE

The Chairman of the Settle
Parish Council

(Mr. T. Bradley)

Settle :

J. W. LAMBERT, PRINTER, CHEAPSIDE.

RULES.



Title.

The Association shall be styled "THE SETTLE AND DISTRICT WAR RELIEF FUND."

Area.

The district included in the work of the Association shall comprise the Townships of Settle, Giggleswick, Langeliffe, Rathmell, Stainforth, Clapham, Austwick, Lawkland, Horton-in-Ribblesdale, and Malham Moor.

Objects.

The objects of the Association shall be to render help and comfort to the combatants of the Allied Forces, including members of the Territorial Forces and Ambulance Corps on active service, (especially the sick and wounded), and to give aid and relief to their families and dependents, and to work in co-operation with other Associations having similar objects; but it is not intended to use the funds of the association for the alleviation of general suffering and distress arising from industrial conditions.

Management.

The general management of the work of the Association and the control of the Funds shall devolve upon a Chairman, Vice-chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Council representing the whole of the District.

Council.

The Council shall consist of those ladies and gentlemen who were nominated at the Public Meeting held on the 19th August, 1914, together with the chairman for the time being of the Settle Parish Council and such other Members as may from time to time be co-opted. The Council shall have power to appoint an Executive Committee, and such other Committees as they may

think necessary, and also Sub-committees for special branches of work. In the first place the Council shall have the right to nominate and select persons to act on such Committees.

The Treasurer and Secretary shall be ex-officio Members of all Committees.

Committees.

These shall be appointed by the Council to deal with (a) Finance, (b) Relief, (c) Nursing and Ambulance work, (d) the organization of Sewing Parties and Workers, and (e) any other purposes the Council shall deem needful. The Council may at any time vary or add to the composition of any Committee, and additional Members may be co-opted by a Committee provided the Council has previously assented to additions being made.

Finance Committee.

The duties of this Committee shall be to make arrangements for collecting subscriptions and raising funds, to scrutinize and pass such accounts as may be presented to them, and to allocate the amount which shall from time to time be at the disposal of any Committee or Sub-committee.

No Committee or Sub-committee shall incur any debt amounting to upwards of £5 without securing the previous consent of the Council or the Finance Committee, and particulars of all disbursements shall be submitted to the Finance Committee within seven days of the same having been made.

Relief.

The Relief Committee shall render financial or other aid to the families of those of the Regulars, Reservists, Territorials and Ambulance Corps who are on active service, for which purpose it will be their duty to

compile a list of all men from this district who are serving in any of the above branches, obtain particulars as to their families and dependents and the resources of such of them as they think may require help. They shall make such grants out of the funds at their disposal as the circumstances of individual cases may require, and shall distribute the same.

Lady Visitors shall be appointed, one of whom shall be placed in charge of each case, and it shall be their duty to visit and take a kindly interest in those families committed to their care, and report to the Committee.

Nursing and Ambulance Committee.

This Committee shall encourage Ambulance work and shall arrange for instruction to be given in nursing and the care of the sick and wounded; they shall also assist in providing and equipping Nurses to accompany the forces in the field, or to serve in military hospitals, or attend to convalescents.

It shall also be their duty to make arrangements for securing accommodation for such of the wounded or sick as are convalescent, and provide such food, clothing, and equipment for them as may be needful.

In the event of a Military Hospital or temporary Convalescent Home for the sick and wounded being established in this District, such Hospital or Home shall be in their charge.

Sewing and Working Parties Committee.

This committee shall organize working parties throughout the district to make and provide articles of clothing for the land and sea branches of the Allied Forces, as well as articles required for the sick and wounded. They shall provide patterns and materials when they think fit for individual workers or working parties,

shall co-operate with the Territorial branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, the Red-Cross or other societies, and shall generally do what is possible to alleviate suffering or distress.

The committee shall also advise individuals or working parties who may desire to further the objects of the committee, and shall provide a room where patterns and materials can be stored.

Local sub-committees shall be formed in the various townships of the district, which shall keep in touch with the central committee.

One great object of the committee will be to see that the articles of clothing shall be of suitable material, colour, quality and size, and are those most urgently required, and to discourage the provision of unsuitable or unnecessary articles.

Depot.

The Ambulance and Sewing Committees shall make arrangements to provide a central depot, where articles provided by local committees, working parties, or individuals, can be received, listed, stored, packed and despatched.

Proceedings of Committees.

One member of each committee shall act as convener and secretary thereof, whose duty it shall be to see that members are duly summoned to meetings, and that correct minutes of every meeting and accounts of all expenditure are properly kept and transmitted to the Secretary of the Fund.

Banking Account.

An account shall be opened at some Bank in the name of the "Settle and District War Relief Fund," such fund to be at the disposal of the Council for the time being; and all cheques drawn on the account shall be signed by the Treasurer and any one other member of the Finance Committee.

Committees.

Sewing and Working Parties' Committee.

Mrs. Simpson (Secretary)	Mrs. J. W. Lambert
Mrs. J. Birkbeck	Mrs. Marlor
Miss Dawson	Mrs. Nicholson
Mrs. Edgar	Mrs. John Parker
Mrs. Farrer	Mrs. Perfect
Mrs. J. Foster, Jun.	Miss Watkins
Mrs. Geldard	Mrs. Winskill
Miss M. Harger	Mr. Brayshaw
Mrs. A. Horner	Mr. Dixon
	Mr. Moore

Ambulance Committee.

Mrs. J. Birkbeck (Secretary)	Mr. T. Dixon
Mrs. Geldard	Dr. Hyslop
Mrs. Simpson	Dr. Lovegrove
Mr. Brayshaw	Mr. R. S. Nicholson

Finance Committee.

Mr. Dixon (Chairman)	Mr. Clark
Mr. Brayshaw	Mr. Harger
Mr. Charlesworth	

Relief Committee.

Mr. Charlesworth (Chairman)	Mr. Hammond
Mr. Bradley	Mr. T. Harger
Mr. Brayshaw	Rev. A. Ingilby
Mr. Clark	Mr. Moore
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Morrison
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pearson

Representative on the Settle District Distress Committee

Mr. Thos. Harger.

CRAVEN AND THE WAR.

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS IN CAMP.



This photograph of the officers of the 6th West Riding Regiment of Territorials was taken during the annual training at Marske, shortly before the Force was mobilised. All the attached officers have volunteered for active service. Their names are:—

First line—Second-Lieuts. Smith, Robinson, Law, Supple, Cadet-Captain Booth, A.E. (attached), and Captain T. K. Wright.

Second line—Captain E. G. Whittaker, Lieut. Sarsby, Lieut. J. D. Horsfall, Second-Lieuts. C. Horsfall, A. Slingsby, H. Knowles, and Brewan.

Third line—Captain Chaffers, Captain M. Wright, Captain C. M. Bateman, Lieut.-Col. Birkbeck, O.C., Major Cass, Captain A. B. Clarkson, and Captain W. B. Carson.

Fourth line—Second-Lieuts. S. Clough and Petty and Lieut. Dixon.

DISTRESS COMMITTEE.

The first meeting of the Settle District Relief Committee was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday last. Mr. F. J. Haggas presided, and there were present Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. Walling, Miss Ford, Mrs. Atkinson, and Messrs. T. B. P. Ford, W. Hunter, J. Swinbank, J. Hitchin, E. Ayrton, J. Delaney, J. Maudsley, W. Rhodes, T. Harger, W. Greenep, W. Simpson, J. C. Yorke, and the Revs. P. Coates and A. Ingilby, with the secretary, Mr. T. E. Pearson. Letters of apology for absence were read from Mr. J. Winskill (Chairman of the Board of Guardians) and Mr. W. Ingham.

The Chairman briefly explained the cause of the appointment of the committee, and the secretary laid before them the particulars of their duties, pointing out that the object of the committee was to administer the National Funds now being raised, and that so far as relief to soldiers on active service was concerned, the local relief committees and the Sailors and Soldiers' Funds Association would attend to them. The committee would have to deal with distress connected with unemployment arising from the war and their duties would be first to obtain employment if possible and if not to grant relief.

It was decided to appoint a number of local committees to whom applications could be made and the following appointments were made:—Settle, Giggleswick and Langeliffe: Messrs. Harger, Hunter, Simpson, Maudsley, Ingham and Mrs. Waugh and Mrs. Atkinson. Horton and Stainforth: Messrs. Delaney, J. Swinbank, J. Foster, junr., and Mrs. Perfect. Kirkby Malhamdale: Messrs. Haggas, Winskill and Mrs. Tunstill. Littondale: Messrs. Greenwood, R. Lodge, Rev. Shuffrey and Miss Hammond. Bentham: Miss Ford, Miss Holmes, Revs. Coates and Bartley and Messrs. T. B. P. Ford, E. Ayrton and W. Greenep. Clapham, Austwick and Lawkland: Rev. Ingilby, Miss L. Lamb and Mr. L. Chapman. Burton-in-Lonsdale: and Thornton-in-Lonsdale: Miss Stowell, Miss Tatham, Rev. Stowell and Mr. Dodgson. Ingleton: Messrs. Rhodes, Knowles, Tate and Mrs. Walling and Miss Carr. Helli-field, Halton West, Nappa, Swinden: Messrs. Yorke, Wilson, and Mrs. Whyte, and a member to be nominated by the railway servants. Longpreston, Wigglesworth, Rathmell, &c.: Mr. J. Hitchin, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Watson, and Mrs. Geldard and Mrs. Shipman. It was decided to ask for a grant of £50 to meet any distress which may arise.

County Minor Scholarship.—Norman Thornber son of Mr. W. W. Thornber, of Settle, has obtained a County Minor Scholarship.

War Relief Fund.—During the last week the Council of this fund have branched out in a new direction by endeavouring to add to the comfort of the Territorials at Healing. One hundred and twenty briar pipes and the same number of quarter pound tins of tobacco have been sent for the use of the Settle Foreign Service Company. Articles of clothing are now being handed in at the depot, amongst them being a parcel of 24 splendid khaki shirts from Miss Carter. It will give some idea of the activities of the sewing committee when it is mentioned that £200 has been already allocated to them for the purchase of materials. Numerous offers of help of various kinds have been made—the Settle Brass Band volunteering to give open-air concerts, the District Council lending a committee room, &c. The Relief Committee have considerably added to the number of cases in which a little assistance is rendered. The pipes and tobacco referred to above were purchased by Mr. Morrison, and supplied at cost price by Mr. Armistead, tobacconist.

Recruiting Office.—A recruiting office has been opened at the Victoria Hall and Mr. E. E. Roberts has been appointed to take charge. He is in attendance there every evening and the young men who are responding to Mr. Tunstill's efforts are received there, medically examined and then sworn in by a magistrate.

Cricketers as Fighters.—On Saturday night, at the invitation of the proprietor, Mr. F. Elleray and Mrs. Elleray, an informal supper was given at the Golden Lion Hotel to the members of the Settle Cricket Club, the object being to bring together those members of the 1st and 2nd elevens who had been accepted for foreign service in the local territorials. There was a nice muster and a pleasant evening was spent. After supper the evening was spent convivially and concluded with "Auld Lang Syne."

Promotion.—Mr. T. A. Bulcock, who has been Lieutenant Quartermaster of the Settle Cadets, has been promoted to the same rank in the Second Battalion to be known as the Reserve Battalion of the 6th West Riding Regiment for home service.

LONGPRESTON.

Consideration for the Troops.—By the efforts of Master Joe Evans a sum of £2 has been collected to provide anti-septic foot powder for Territorials. Packets have been distributed to the Settle men and those from Longpreston who have joined.

The Second Detachment OF SETTLE TERRITORIALS

WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR FOREIGN SERVICE

WILL LEAVE BY THE 11-7 TRAIN

ON

Wednesday, the 9th September.

The people of Settle are
invited to give them a hearty
“SEND-OFF.”

—*—
N.B.—The Railway journey occupies 8 hours.

Edmondson & Wilson, Printers, Station Road, Settle.

Foreign Service Detachment.—During the last few days Sergt. Holmes has recruited 35 more young men from Settle and the immediate locality for the foreign service company of the Territorials. The men had an enthusiastic send-off on Wednesday morning last (9th) on their departure. Admiring friends sent fruit, meat pies, sandwiches, pastry, cigarettes, lemonade, flowers and many other dainties to make their long railway journey more endurable. Sergt. Holmes and his comrades first assembled at the Drill Hall and Mr. Morrison spoke a few kindly words of farewell to them and paid a glowing tribute to their patriotism. The Settle Brass Band then headed the procession to the station where a crowd had assembled. Patriotic airs were played, resounding cheers given, fond farewells said, and the train steamed out of the station to the accompaniment of a salvo of fog-signals.

