

CADET NOTES.

The year's training programme was again commenced with a four days' barracks from February 21 to 24. Except for the first morning the weather was all that could be desired for outdoor training, and a very useful syllabus was carried through. The success of the barracks was in a great measure due to the enthusiastic work of the N.C.O.'s, and in this regard we are indebted to Major Bongard, Area Staff Officer, and his staff, who prepared the ground so well during the N.C.O.'s course held at Waikouaiti in January. Major Bongard paid a visit during the barracks, and we feel sure that he must have been gratified to see the capable manner in which the N.C.O.'s were carrying on the instruction. We are grateful also to Chaplain C. M. Sullivan, who again so willingly conducted morning prayers for us.

The School unit was represented in the Anzac Day parade, when 130 of the senior boys took part in the military service at the Cenotaph, and from there went to the Town Hall to take part in the civic ceremony, where the proceedings were given added interest by virtue of the fact that the address was delivered by the Rector. On June 6 the King's Birthday was celebrated by a parade of the local units at Tahuna Park. The School battalion attended at full strength, and we are pleased to state that we at least maintained our reputation in ceremonial drill. A small squad of approximately 20 in number participated in the "Physical Fitness Parade" held in the earlier part of the year, and under difficult conditions they acquitted themselves creditably. Møller Cup: Sergeant A. Joel, No. 3 Platoon.

With the introduction of the three-rank drill, the unit has been reorganised into three smaller companies, which will allow the adoption of a more varied programme of training. The Bugle Band continues to make good progress under Mr Francis' tuition, and now takes a more active part in the weekly parades. Speight Cup: W. J. Salmon.

Shooting in the Imperial Challenge Shield Competition for this year has now been completed, and the results should show a satisfactory average. We are pleased to record that in last year's competition bronze medals were won by Corporals H. K. Claridge and P. F. Calvert. Teams have also been entered for the Press and the Victory Challenge Shields, and these will be fired for in the very near future.