

## CADET NOTES.

Training for the year commenced well with a four-days' barracks from 25th to 28th February, when, despite lack of equipment, a sound foundation for the year's work was laid. Keeness was increased further with the return to uniforms, in which connection we wish to thank in particular the Ladies' Committee of the Parents' Association for making rosettes of the School colours for wearing on the cap.

As usual, the unit paraded on Anzac Day, participating in the service at the Cenotaph, whilst a smaller party had the privilege of attending the later ceremony in the Town Hall.

Owing to wet weather, our activities in the second term were restricted to indoor work and route marches, but during this period members of both A and B Companies obtained a good knowledge of the Lewis and Vickers guns.

The third term saw the departure of Lieutenant-colonel Fraser and Captain Richards, whose experience had been of very great assistance to us. Training continued with preparations for the competition for the champion platoon, whilst shooting with both .22 and .303 ammunition has been carried out. The first day on the new range at Lawyers' Head was particularly unpleasant, with a strong sou'-wester blowing across the line of fire, but in spite of this some good scores were obtained. Those doing best in this shooting later paraded at Pelichet Bay to fire in the Weekly Press Challenge Shield Competition and in that for the Walter Speight Cup. The arrangements made by Lieutenant G. Black and his assistants, all members of the Temporary Staff, were excellent, making conditions very pleasant. If matters work out as we hope, there should be a range built on the School grounds next year, and this should result in a high standard of marksmanship being reached.

We wish to congratulate C.S.M. R. W. Smith on being selected as the candidate for this area in the William Robert Friar Memorial Competition for the best Cadet in the Southern Command. Final results in this competition are not yet to hand.

The selection of the best platoon in the unit resulted in No. 4 Platoon, B Company, being placed first, with No. 5 Platoon, B Company, second. Sergeants F. W. Holmes and W. G. Clayton were bracketed equal as the best sergeant, with M. R. Caradus in third place.

Shooting trophies were won by the following: Speight Cup, C.S.M. R. W. Smith. Godley Cups, A. Company, C.S.M. R. W. Smith; B Company, Sergeant W. G. Clayton.

Cadets B. E. Moir and G. W. Valentine also did well in the Speight Cup Competition, being equal in second place to C.S.M. Smith.