

I am very sorry indeed to tell you that the 16th History is practically at a standstill. I am plodding away at 1915 - Ploegheest period - but it seems utterly impossible to mix active Battalion work and literary work. The when I have my bad spells in health the brain won't function along any decent literary lines, outside of the mechanical. I am plodding at it turning up ~~some~~ pages upon pages, ^{the remaining} but if Battalion work get less - and I hope the need for such negotiation as the Maslin case entailed are now tapering - and my health continues to improve I will in the end get through with the task.

By foot is still in Victoria and as far as I know there is no change in his prospects.

That ran for mayor but only got 216 votes. I really cannot think what possessed the man

again General I must apologise for being so long in writing and trust you will understand, I am enclosing a memo with regard to the lad Alex Campbell whom I spoke to you about in Victoria. I had a letter from him in which he said he was getting on very well was acting C Ser of a company in the C.O.I.C. and had quite a lot of success in being passed rapidly through the different work in which he was specialised in coming from Manitoba. He is actually working himself through and if anything can be done to get him work in Montreal during the summer months, or in any release of fees because of him being a returned soldier I feel it would be merited. He is of such an independent turn of mind - he is an Aberdonian - that I think he would rather make his own way rather than act, but I trust you will allow me to mention his case confidentially.

He was prisoner during the two years he was