

THE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Officers' Association began work in February, 1920. Its objects are:—

1. To build up a permanent Organization for the benefit of those who have served in the Navy, Army and Air Force, around which all Associations of ex-service men will group themselves.

Pending the formation of such an organization for all ex-service men, the Officers' Association is prepared to welcome any Association of ex-service men which is non-political and undenominational, whether wholly or partially composed of other ranks. It suggests that such Associations should become affiliated to the Officers' Association, retaining their own officials, governing themselves, and collecting and administering their own funds. The Officers' Association is prepared in such cases to look after the interests of any ex-officers who may be members of such Associations, and to help them in the same way as it helps its own members. It is also prepared to advise and assist in every way possible, and support them with the whole weight of its authority. In this way we may hope gradually to build up a united organization, in which the officers and men may work together for their mutual help and benefit, and by which the high traditions of the Services may be perpetuated.

2. To relieve the distress arising out of the War amongst Officers and their dependants.
3. To co-ordinate the work of all existing agencies dealing with Officers and their dependants, and so to prevent waste and overlapping.

The Association is represented on the Standing Joint Committee of all Government Departments and ex-service organizations, which has been set up for the purpose of ensuring the State provision for ex-service men be on an adequate basis.

MEMBERSHIP.

For the present the membership will include all Officers, past and present, of the Royal Navy, the Army, and the Royal Air Force.

	£	s.	d.
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	0	10	6
LIFE MEMBERSHIP	5	5	0
REGIMENTAL MEMBERSHIP (Annual) (Battalion, Battleship, or the equivalent.)	10	10	0

Cheques should be drawn in favour of the Secretary, Officers' Association, 48, Grosvenor Square, W. 1, and crossed "GLYN, MILLS, CURRIE & CO."

Those whose financial position does not permit of the payment of a subscription at the moment, may be registered as ASSOCIATE MEMBERS without payment, which entitles them to all advantages of the Association as regards relief and assistance.

DEPARTMENTS.

1. **Employment.** The work of finding employment for ex-officers is done by the Appointments Department (Ministry of Labour), with which the Officers' Association co-operates, and it is intended to have a representative of the Association at the Headquarters of every Directorate. In addition, the Officers' Association deals with all questions of providing grants and loans to start ex-officers in business, or in relief of distress arising out of unemployment, or to assist ex-officers to begin life in the Dominions or the Colonies.