

PREFACE

The cordial manner in which previous issues of this pamphlet have been received on all sides encourages us to issue further numbers. We have again prefaced the letters by a completely revised list of those who have taken up military duty, together with a revised Honour Roll and list of casualties.

The task of selecting suitable excerpts from the material furnished to us has not been an entirely easy one. Letters dealing with events of large general importance are of course not frequent and much of great interest that writers might include in their letters is doubtless withheld because it would not be acceptable to the censors. We think, however, that the letters do convey much of the "atmosphere" of life at the front and this together with personal touches which will be of interest to relatives and friends of the writers, is perhaps as much as any series of letters such as this one can hope to attain to.