

It has been suggested that, since THE VICS PATROL is meant to be a record of the Battalion's actions and of those matters which are of interest to us all, it would be well to have a list of those Officers who have served overseas with the Battalion.

Certainly we like to feel that in a sense they still belong to us, and that nothing can sever the connection between their lives and our own. One only wishes that the same scheme might be carried out with regard to the Non-Commissioned Officers and men, to assure those who have left the Battalion for various reasons that they have not been forgotten. But such a list would necessarily be large, and lack of space prohibits the entertainment of this idea. However, with the Officers the matter is not an impossibility, and consequently the following list has been prepared:—

Three of our Officers have given their lives for their King and Country, as has already been noticed in the columns of this paper: Lieut. Buchanan, Lieut. Macnaughton, and Lieut. Le Mesurier. Some have been wounded or transferred to other battalions or Brigade units; but the Officers who left England with the Battalion were as follows:—

Lieut.-Col. J. A. Gunn.

Major C. H. Hill, now Lieut.-Col. commanding the Royal Canadian Regiment; Major R. O. Alexander; Major E. O. McMurtry, wounded; Major J. A. Ross, D.S.O.; Major C. B. Parr.

Capt. F. T. Bown, now O.C. traffic control, 2nd Can. Divn.; Capt. R. K. Robertson, now with Can. Training Divn., England; Capt. R. D. Sutherland, now with Can. Training Divn., England; Capt. C. F. Ritchie, Adjutant; Capt. B. H. T. Mackenzie, wounded twice.

Lieut. H. D. Kingstone, now Captain; Lieut. W. R. Hastings, promoted to Captain, now in England; Lieut. W. D. Chambers, now with C.A.S.C.; Lieut. A. L. Walker, now with 5th Brigade Staff; Lieut. A. L. S. Mills, now with Can. Training Divn., England; Lieut. P. L. Hall, now Captain; Lieut. D. H. Beckett, invalided to England; Lieut. C. G. Greenshields, wounded twice; Lieut. G. R. Robertson; Lieut. V. E. Duclos, now in hospital in England; Lieut. A. G. Woolsey, wounded; Lieut. H. A. Murray; Lieut. H. G. Davidson, invalided to England; Lieut. H. Kennedy, invalided to England; Lieut. D. C. Skinner, now employed in D.A.A.G.'s office; Lieut. J. C. Heaton, wounded twice; Lieut. C. S. B. White, wounded; Lieut. M. Laing, wounded, and now returned to duty; Lieut. I. R. R. Macnaughton, killed in action; Lieut. V. G. Walsh, wounded; Lieut. R. M. Fair, now O.C. 5th Brigade Trench Mortar Battery; Lieut. R. H. B. Buchanan, killed in action; Hon. Lieut. H. D. Campbell, Quartermaster.

Since the Battalion arrived in France the following Officers have been added to its strength:—Lieut. E. G. N. Lidstone, promoted from B.S.M., now with C.E.; Lieut. E. R. Wright, now employed with D.A.A.G. at Base; Lieut. E. M. Amphlett, promoted from Machine Gun Sgt.; Lieut. D. A. Ewan, promoted from Sgt., wounded; Lieut. C. Dolphin, promoted from Sgt., wounded; Lieut. J. N. Bales, promoted from B.S.M., wounded; Lieut. R. H. Lamb, now with 5th Brigade Staff; Lieut. A. M. Dewar, promoted from B.S.M.; Lieut. G. Haddock, promoted from Sgt.

These Officers have joined recently as reinforcements:—Lieut. A. Fowlie; Lieut. J. A. Parke; Lieut. H. E. Scott; Lieut. N. J. Marion; Lieut. A. B. Campbell; Lieut. R. L. Weaver, wounded; Lieut. G. S. Le Mesurier, killed in action; Lieut. J. M. McArthur; Lieut. J. C. Carling; Lieut. G. G. Garvey; Lieut. N. L. Le Sueur; Lieut. G. A. McGiffin; Lieut. J. F. Meek; Lieut. J. C. Grant; Lieut. E. G. Hart; Lieut. K. S. Drummond; Lieut. W. A. O'Hara; Lieut. H. C. Mathias; Lieut. C. A. Howell; Lieut. S. Cowan; Lieut. C. P. Smith; Lieut. J. D. Macintyre; Lieut. C. E. Hill; Lieut. W. M. Rogers.

Those Officers who have been attached to the Battalion both when it came to France and at subsequent times are as follows:—Hon. Capt. A. P. Shatford, Chaplain, invalided to England, but now in France again with 3rd Can. Divn.; Capt. G. F. Furlong, Paymaster; Capt. J. S. Jenkins, Medical Officer, now D.A.D.M.S. with 4th Can. Divn.; Capt. H. E. Cummings, Medical Officer, now with 4th Can. Field Ambulance; Capt. A. H. Taylor, Medical Officer; Hon. Capt. C. G. Armour, Y.M.C.A. Representative; and Hon. Capt. C. Stuart, Chaplain.

Lieut. S. M. Harman was on the strength of the Battalion in England, but unfortunately met with an accident which prevented his coming to France.



The famous firm of Hiram Walker, distillers of throat oil, have informed us that grease does not agree with dove-coloured breeches.

CONGRATULATIONS.

THE VICS PATROL offers its heartiest congratulations to those of our number who have been awarded decorations in the recent honour lists.

To Major J. A. Ross on being created a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order;

To Captain P. L. Hall on being granted the Military Cross;

And to the following recipients of the Military Medal:—Battalion Sergeant-Major J. Hennessey, Sergeant H. Naylor, Corporal A. Metzger, and Lance-Copl. A. E. Mott.

We should also like to extend our congratulations to Capt. H. E. Cumming, of the 4th Field Ambulance, who for some months was the Medical Officer of this Battalion, and who has lately been awarded the Military Cross.