

OUR ABSENT CHUMS.

The Boys of the C.A.S.C. Workshop send greetings to all chums who have left, and who are now Overseas. Should this come before the eyes of "Red," we suggest that the next time he wants his "blighty" not to get it through cranking a "Tin Lizzie" with the spark advanced or someone might get wise!

Pte. Mulligan, of "Jitney Fame," who has a great fondness for stews, has just returned from six days' leave, and tells us that he never had a decent meal all the time he was away, and is mighty glad to get back again! When the Cooks of the B.D. read this we can see stew on the menu every day, then Heaven help Mulligan!

Pte. Dallimore, pardon, Sergt. Dallimore, has gone to Brighton. His boss went with him. 'Nuff said!

Sergt. McKinnon has also migrated to Brighton. "Mac" took great care of his Ford, and at last it grew into a "Cadillac Eight." We trust his one-lung velocipede is still able to look a decent motor-cycle in the face.

Pte. Eld has shifted his quarters to West Sandling. Eld had great trouble in waking up in the mornings; but now that he is working 24 hours per day we believe he will have no trouble at all.

Pte. Galbraith has left us for Ramsgate. It didn't take Galbraith long to get his eyes open to a good command job, once he landed in England.

You have probably heard of the good job Heasman landed in London? Well, we have heard unofficially that he is taking up farm work in his spare time. We expect an interesting letter from him very soon.

Our Lady Killer, Pte. McMurray has gone on command to London. There will be plenty of scope for his talents in that great metropolis.

We are glad to see Corpl. Allbutt's smiling face again; but we hate to think what he will do if anyone treads on his corns.

Pte. McLachrie has taken his motor cycle and side-car to Brighton. He writes us to say that he now has white linen on his bed. What laundry did he visit?

Our Old Friend Cpl. Longdon, known as the "Korporal-de-Jitneys," has left us for Brighton. We look to him for some breezy bits of news about "London-by-the-Sea."

Pte. Armstrong has gone on command at Crowborough. He will be greatly missed by his many friends at West Cliff Hospital.

Pte. Nelson is another of the boys who has left us for Epsom. We wonder if he took his pyjamas along with him?