

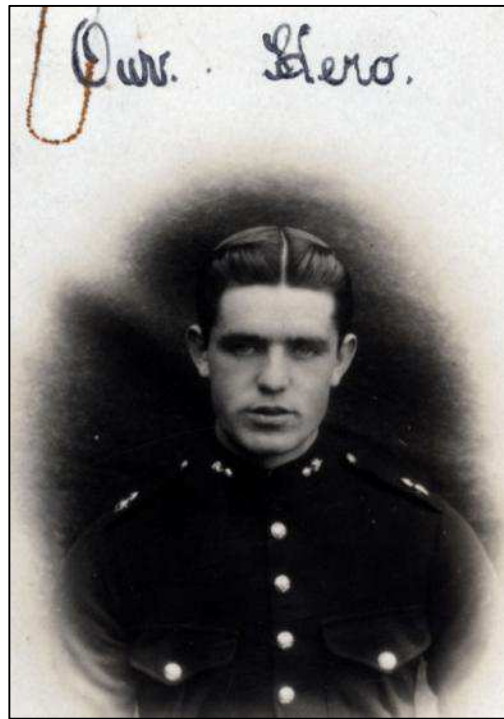


# The First World War













Tues. Aug. 18.

In train all day, stop  
for a few minutes at  
various places to water,  
the people giving me  
fruit & post cards all  
the way up.

Arrive at Hautmont in  
dark & eventually get  
to a very wet field  
with long grass, where  
we lie down.

ison the obligatory alledah. All the  
The Glamour of War has worn off  
me now and if they only let me  
get home whole they can keep all  
their honours and etc. I was rather

The weather here is very wet  
and the tent is not what you  
might call waterproof the rain

comes in all over the place still it  
is better than having nothing to  
cover you.





Thinking  
of you

Christmas Greetings

111 Alfred St  
Roath Park  
Cardiff  
Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1917

Dear Sir

We thank you for  
your kind letter of  
sympathy. it has been  
a terrible blow to us  
Hubert was one of the  
best boys a parent  
ever had: always trying  
to lead a good life  
we always felt so  
proud of him because



In Freedom's name he suffered,  
For righteousness he died;  
His not to see the victory,  
And welcome it with pride,  
To us he leaves the conflict;  
Then let us faithful be;  
With God as our Defender,  
We soon shall triumph see.

Softly at night the stars are gleaming  
Upon that silent grave,  
Where there lieth without dreaming,  
The one we loved, but could not save,  
But God will bind the broken chain  
Closer when we meet again.

"Until the Day dawns, and the shadows  
flee away."



IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
**Private Harry Hankins**

(ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS),

*The beloved Son of George and Rose Hankins,  
70, Railway Street, Splott, Cardiff,*

**Who gave his life for Home and Freedom  
Somewhere in France, September 26th, 1917.**

AGE 19½ YEARS.

# PONTYPRIDD UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Men who Fought in The Great War, 1914-1918.



		D. A. DAVIS	C. PATER	F. PARRY	C. E. PUGH	A. F. DEACON	
J. PUGH & Sons,	J. LEVY	E. VICK	F. E. J. BROWN	H. G. EVANS	W. T. OBEY	F. H. HARRISON	Pontypridd.
	I. LEVY	W. J. G. LEVY	I. E. DAVIS	S. H. GAIN	H. PARRY	T. GUTHRIE	
		T. BROWN		T. JONES		G. VICK	

YOUNG QUINN

HAROLD PARRY







*Renamed Paddington Feb 1913  
Solo Feb 1917*

**TOLO**  
*formerly*  
**PADDINGTON**  
*formerly*  
**S.S. LLANOVER**

*Impounded & sunk  
4 1/2 SW of Fastnet  
17 Feb 1917*

**CAPACITY OF HOLDS**

	GRAIN	BALES	
24' 0" FORE PART OF FORE HOLD	28664	26380	FEEDER 2'
32' 0" AFTER DO DO DO	43370	40541	2' 6 1/2"
54' 0" MAIN HOLD	71188	66836	6' 2 1/2"
24' 0" CROSS BUNKER	29228	27184	6' 3 1/2"
46' 0" FORE AFTER HOLD	33878	31207	5' 3 1/2"
42' 0" FORE PART OF AFTER HOLD	30434	28688	3' 0 1/2"
28' 0" AFTER DO DO	26702	24374	3' 2 1/2"
36' 0" FORE END OF BRIDGE	16813	14823	
34' 0" AFTER DO DO	8383	7377	
BDGNS STORE	4137	3202	
AFT PEAK	6032	5207	
POOP STORE	1500	1360	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>342135</b>	<b>319007</b>	

FEEDERS ARE INCLUDED IN CAPACITIES

**DIMENSIONS**

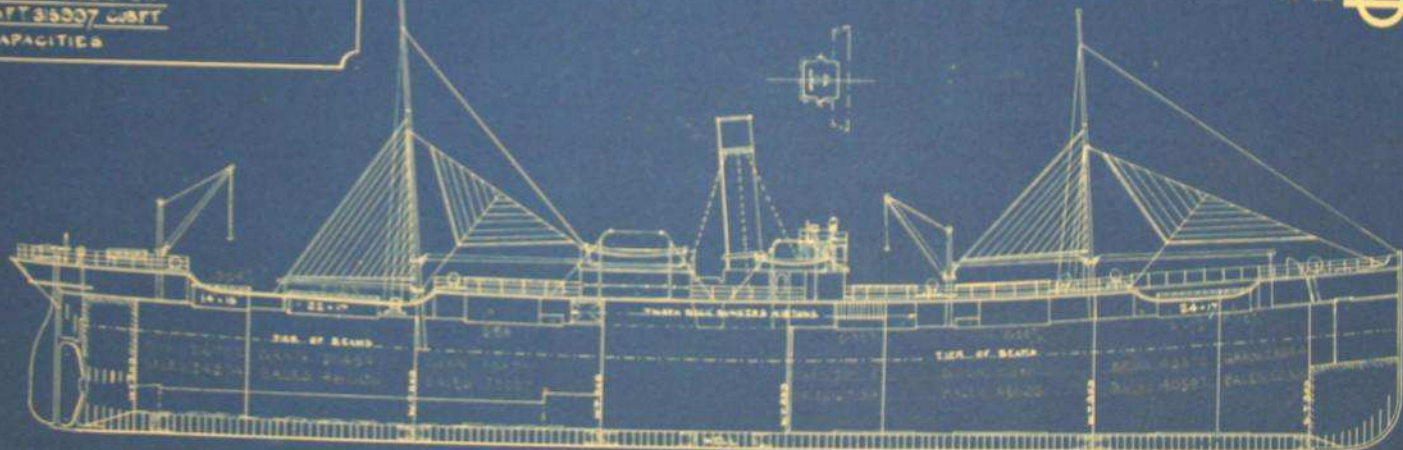
LENGTH OVER ALL 351' 3" BREADTH 48' 0"  
DO B.P. 340' 0" DEPTH MLD 28' 4"

CLASS 100A1 LLOYDS 3 DECK RULE FREEBOARD  
GROSS TONNAGE 3840-01 TONS NET REGISTER 2437-83 TONS



**WATER BALLAST TANKS**

58' 0" N1 TANK	164 TONS
56' 0" N2 DO	301
24' 0" N3 DO	84
46' 0" N4 DO	160
66' 0" N5 DO	182
24' 0" FORE PEAK	163
14' 0" AFT DO	186
TUNNEL	120
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1376 TONS</b>







**BARTER, Frederick**

Company Sergeant-Major (later Captain) Spec. Res., attd. 1st Bn., The Royal Welch Fusiliers

**Other Decorations:** MC

**Date of Gazette:** 29 Jun. 1915

**Place/Date of Birth:** Cardiff — 17 Jan. 1891

**Place/Date of Death:** Canford Cliffs, Bournemouth — 15 May 1952

**Memorials:** (Cremated Bournemouth)

**Town/County Connections:** Cardiff

**Remarks:** Served with the Home Guard in Second World War

**Account of Deed:** On 16 May 1915 at Festubert, France, Company Sergeant-Major Barter, when in the first line of German trenches, called for volunteers to enable him to extend our line, and with

the eight men who responded, he attacked the German position with bombs, capturing three German officers, 102 men and 500 yards of their trenches. He subsequently found and cut 11 of the enemy's mine leads situated about 20 yards apart.



July 8<sup>th</sup> Company Sergeant Major Barter V.C. an old Corps  
Boy visited the school this morning. The Boys'  
Girls & Infants were assembled in the Girls'  
playground. The branch of the Municipal

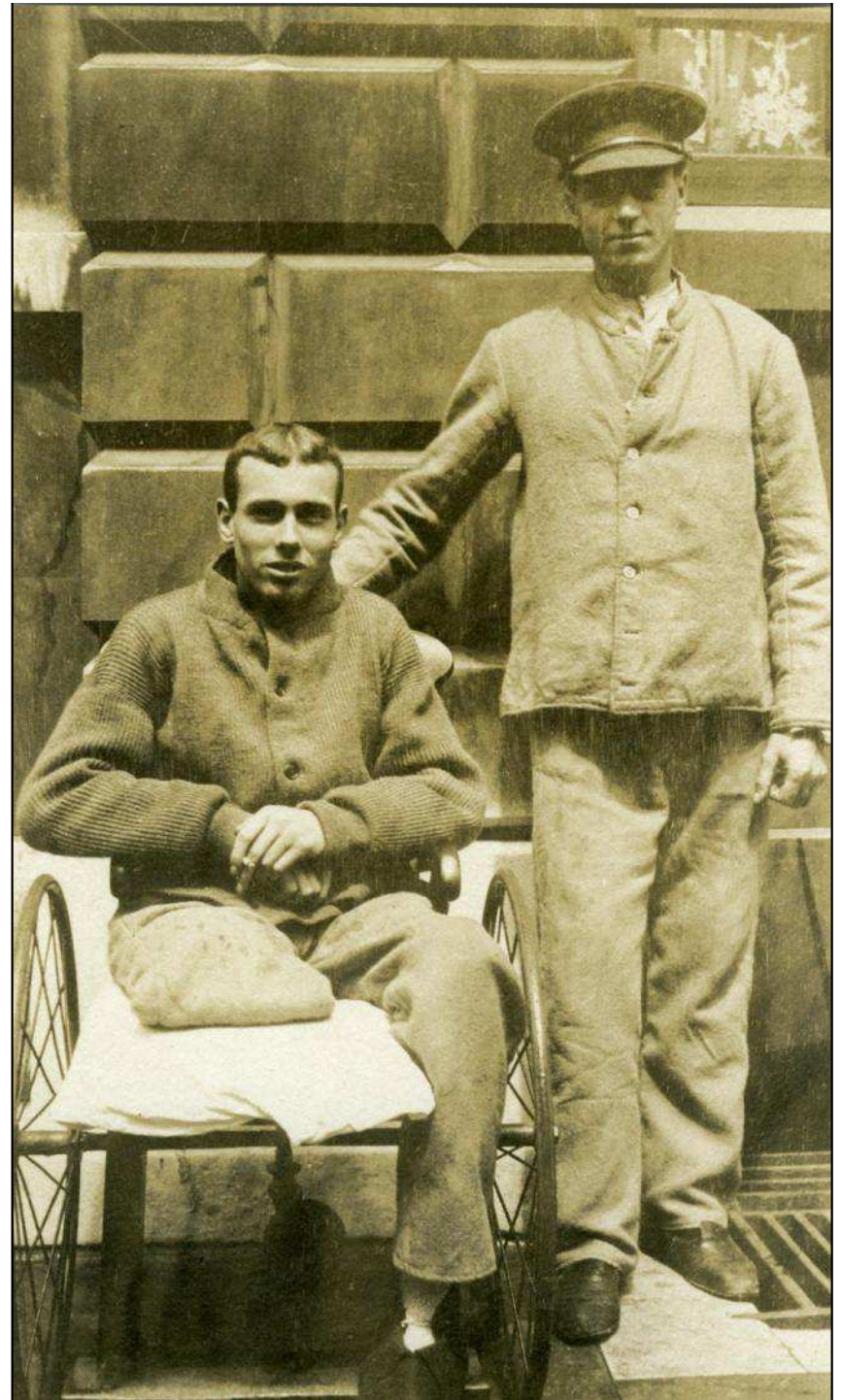


Holiday in the afternoon. Thursday - and  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> to enable the men to remove  
the furniture & stock to Court Rd School.  
as this school, Nimian Park, has been  
requisitioned by the War Office for  
a Temporary Military Hospital during  
the War.















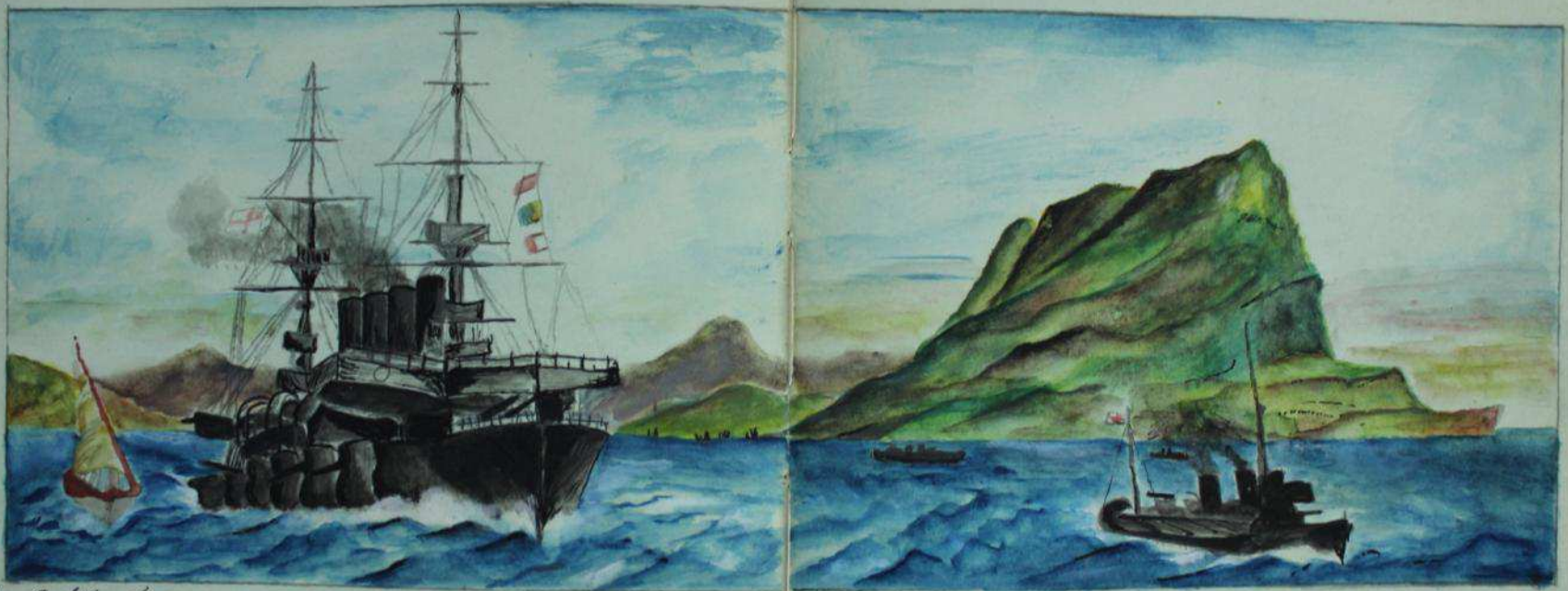


Div (1) Red Cross Hospital  
Cardiff. 1916



Matron - Cardiff 1916  
Sto: Comley  
Patient Cpl. Raymond

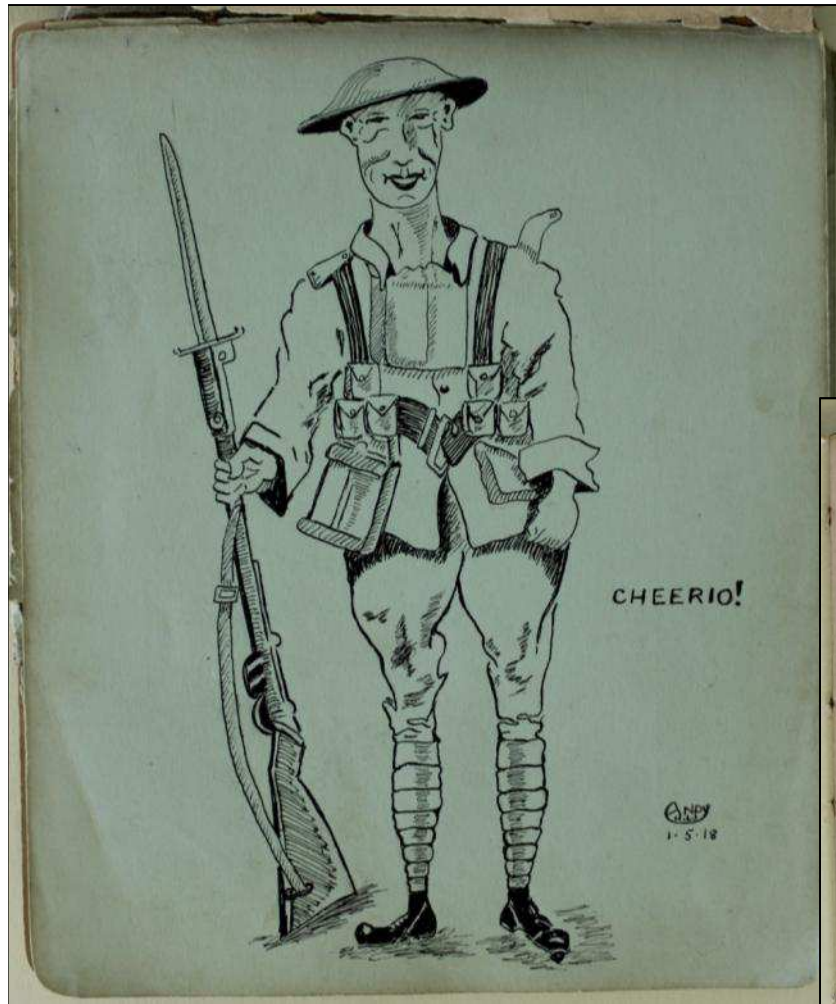




Lt. E. J. Workman,

1/6<sup>th</sup> North Staffords.





With much pleasure, shall I always  
remember the kindness of the Sisters  
of the 3<sup>rd</sup> W.S. Hospital Cardiff.

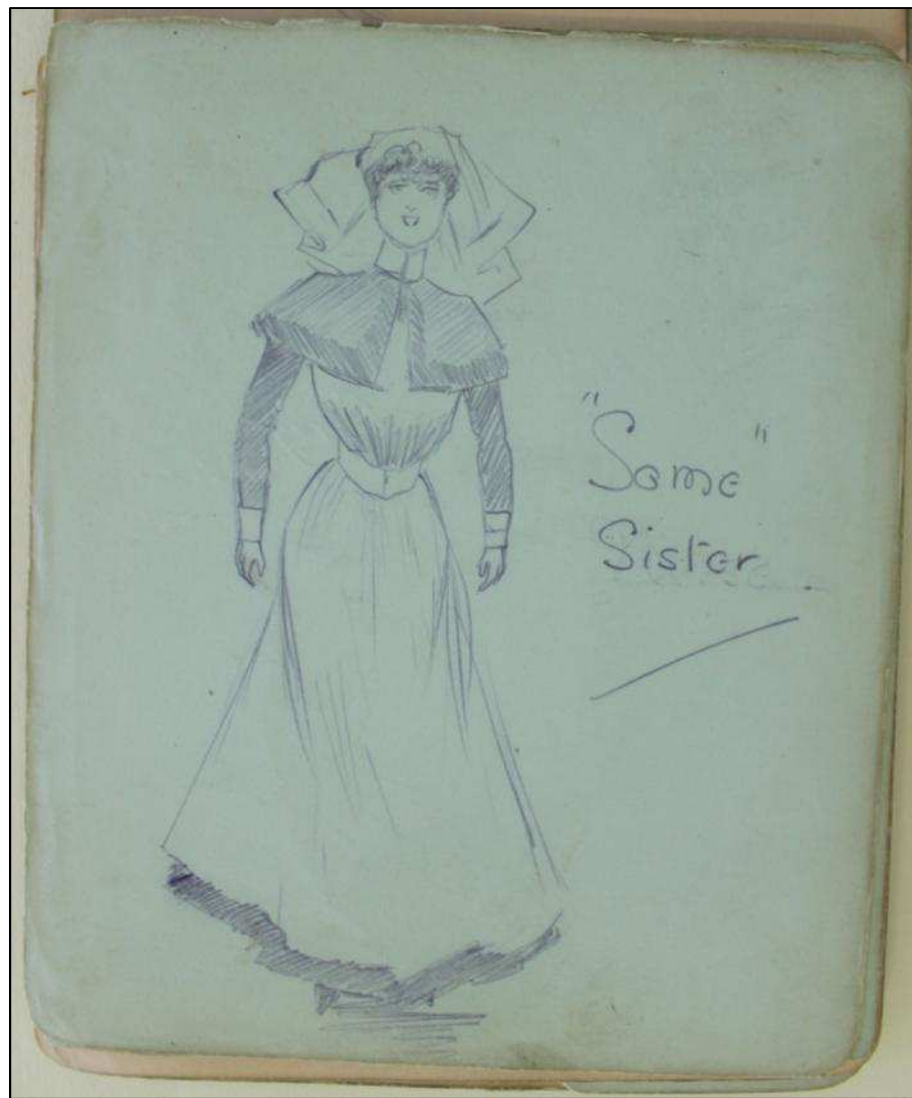
Sapper J. Ross  
1<sup>st</sup> Sea Army Troops Coy  
Royal Engineers

To Sister Connell.

It is easy enough to be pleasant  
when life flows past like a song.  
But the woman worth while, is the one who will  
when everything goes dead wrong. <sup>smile</sup>  
For the test of the heart is trouble  
and it always comes with years;  
and the smile that is worth the praises of earth  
is the smile that shines through tears  
E. W. W.

From a grateful patient who cannot  
express his thanks in words

W. E. J. James  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gloucesters







Miss ANNIE WHYTE (Royal Air Force).



3 Miss NELLIE WARNER, on the Land.







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Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Fred Norton, uncert. left last night  
Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> having joined the Military  
Forces for the War only.

1918

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Feb 21 Mrs D. Jones returned to duty. She had permission  
to go & see her husband. a wounded soldier in  
hospital at Birmingham.



Tomorrow we (teachers & myself) take about  
40 children to Ninian Park Hospital and  
entertain the Wounded Soldiers for the third  
time since January. As formerly the children  
have brought money, cigarettes, eggs, etc. - this time  
we use all the money (13/-) for sweets - these are given  
out in the interval to the men. W



Number 27.

Written by S.S.S.

JANUARY, 1917.

### KEEP ON KNITTING.



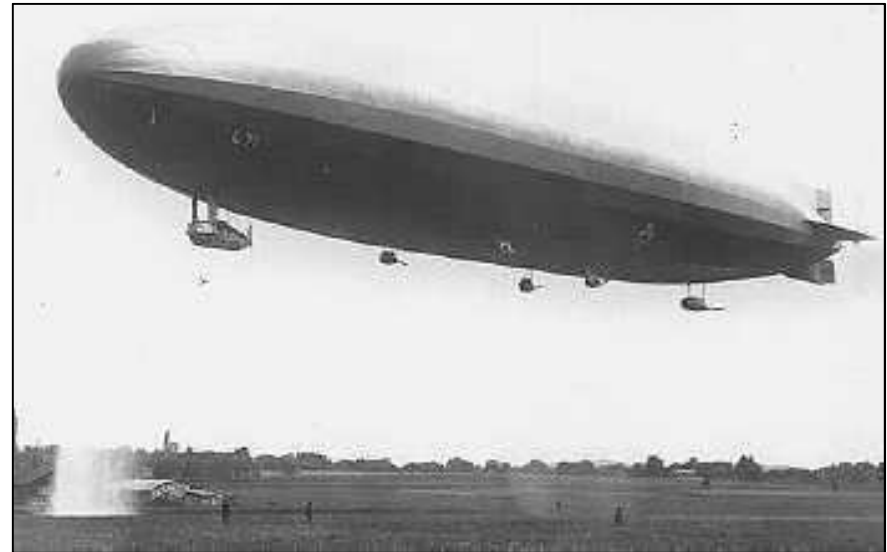
Corporal-Bugler WILL J. LYDIARD,  
6th Infantry Brigade, Australian  
Imperial Forces.

WE generally open each issue of the *Roamer* with a few words of advice or cheer to our lads who are out doing their bit for King and Country, but this time we want to say something to those at home. Our text is on the cover. Considering that on the first of the present month our Roath Road Regiment totals 350, it is not much to be wondered at that many of our boys are not only glad of knitted comforts, but that they are badly in need of them. And it is surely up to those of us at home to back up our "Roamers" in every possible way. Two thirds of them are or have been out facing the German guns for us, others are getting ready to go, or are keeping eternal vigil on the restless sea. Each of our dear lads who has so nobly fallen has fallen for us. Of the many who have

been wounded, in every case, the wounds have been borne and bravely borne for us. Because of these "Roamers" and their gallant comrades in arms, we have been able to spend, certainly not a merry, but at least a safe and thankful Christmas. We surely owe them something in return. Owe them, why we owe them everything, and however long we live and strive we can never repay a tenth of that debt. But we can do our little bit to relieve their untold hardships, and to help to keep them warm and dry. Shall we? Socks are perhaps most wanted, but mittens, sleeping helmets, mufflers and jerseys are all very acceptable. We know our "Roamers," know each one of them personally and we make this appeal for them, that those at home who can knit, will knit, and that they will keep on knitting. That those who cannot knit will



Within the last 3 weeks a number of Jewish children have been admitted; they have left London owing to the frequent Air Raids from enemy aeroplanes.



27. 7. 16 We close School today for 4 weeks holiday.  
Yesterday afternoon some of the children gave  
a little entertainment to the rest of the School  
to raise funds to relieve the starving Belgian  
children. Some parents came: admission 1 or  
more. 1d was the minimum charge; we made £2.8.9





All communications should  
be addressed to the Chief  
Constable. L. O.

Chief Constable's Office.

Canton. Cardiff.

February 12th. 1915.

T. Mansel Franken. Esq.,  
Clerk of the Peace.  
County Hall. Cardiff.

Sir. BELGIAN REFUGEES WITHIN THE COUNTY.

In reply to your enquiry of yesterday's date :-

The following are the numbers of Refugees at present  
residing within the various Police Divisions:-

Division.	Males.	Females.	Children.		TOTAL.
	over 16.	over 16.	Males.	Females.	
Aberdare.	54.	47.	22.	14.	137.
Pontypridd.	46.	40.	21.	18.	125.
Bridgend.	97.	141.	45.	42.	325.
Neath.	35.	42.	23.	21.	121.
Barry Dk.	104.	145.	55.	47.	351.
Treharris.	17.	16.	10.	7.	50.
Ton Pentre.	27.	35.	22.	25.	109.
Gowerton.	28.	39.	14.	28.	109.
	408.	505.	212.	206.	1327.

As regards the Refugees residing with the prohibited  
areas of Defended Harbours, the following are the  
figures :-

Aberavon.	9.	11.	4.	3.	27.
Coed-Franc.	1.	1.	1.	.	3.
Briton Ferry & Baglan.	3.	6.	1.	2.	12.
Barry.	29.	46.	12.	17.	104.
Fenarth.	33.	33.	18.	8.	92.
Dynas Powis.	4.	8.	3.	6.	21.
Llandaff.	19.	30.	10.	4.	63.
Whitechurch.	11.	15.	2.	1.	29.
Llanishen.	2.	4.	5.	3.	14.
Peterstone.	.	4.	.	1.	5.
Pentyrch.	2.	2.	2.	2.	8.
	113.	160.	58.	47.	378.

APPLICATION TO BE REGISTERED AS A RETAILER

BUTTER CATERERS TEA POTATOES MARGARINE

MILK MEAT FISH CONDENCED MILK LOCAL RATIONING  
CHEESE FLOUR BREAD SYRUPS JAM



10. 12. 17  
14. 12. 17

The percentage of attendance has  
this week fallen to 87.8 due  
in a great measure to boys  
staying away to stand in the  
queues for butter &c. On Friday

were of uncleanliness at play time.  
Warned all the children to eat  
less & thus save bread.

RAILWAY STATIONS,  
SOUTHERNDOWN ROAD 3 3/4 MILES.  
BRIDGEND 7 1/4 MILES.

BLAEN-Y-CWM,  
MONKNASH,  
COWBRIDGE.

Dear Madam

in answer to your  
letter. The men guard the coast  
there is two on picket by the  
front gate & eight at a time  
on the beach relieving every  
two hours, there <sup>are</sup> twenty-eight,  
they sleep at St Brides  
in the daytime, they are



### Capturing a German Spy.

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My friend & I were spending our holiday down at Bournemouth & one evening we were walking along the cliffs on the way home. We had a lovely view of the sea & the boats, but we could not see very far because it was getting dusk. We were hurrying along when suddenly we saw what looked like a man behind a bush on our left hand side. We stepped quietly on to the grass and slipped noiselessly behind another bush, very close to

We both felt very pleased to think that we had done something for our country in catching a German spy.

11<sup>th</sup>

... a ... in S. L. (pau...)  
We assembled this afternoon but dismissed  
at once for a week's holiday. The Armistice  
with Germany was signed this morning by the  
Germans at 5 a.m.

1918  
18<sup>th</sup> Nov.

We began work this morning after a  
week's holiday for rejoicing at the cessation  
of hostilities.



11<sup>th</sup>

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Armistice Day anniversary; -  
Children and staff assembled in hall.  
I said a few words about the occasion and  
read the King's message. at 11 o'clock  
all bowed their heads in silent prayer  
for 2 minutes; after this we sang the  
Doxology.







WAR MEMORIAL, BRIDGEND.

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Miss G. M. Robinson absent from duty. All  
Mr W Taylor absent from duty. his wife, he  
writes, is ill and himself - both suffering  
from the prevailing Influenza.

Oct 10 closed the school, at once, today, Thursday,  
by order of the Committee through the  
Medical Officer of Health owing to the  
prevailing epidemic Influenza.



Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>

Re-opened school. Miss G. Robinson still absent from duty owing to illness. Many boys not well enough to attend yet, therefore the attendance is low.

8<sup>th</sup>

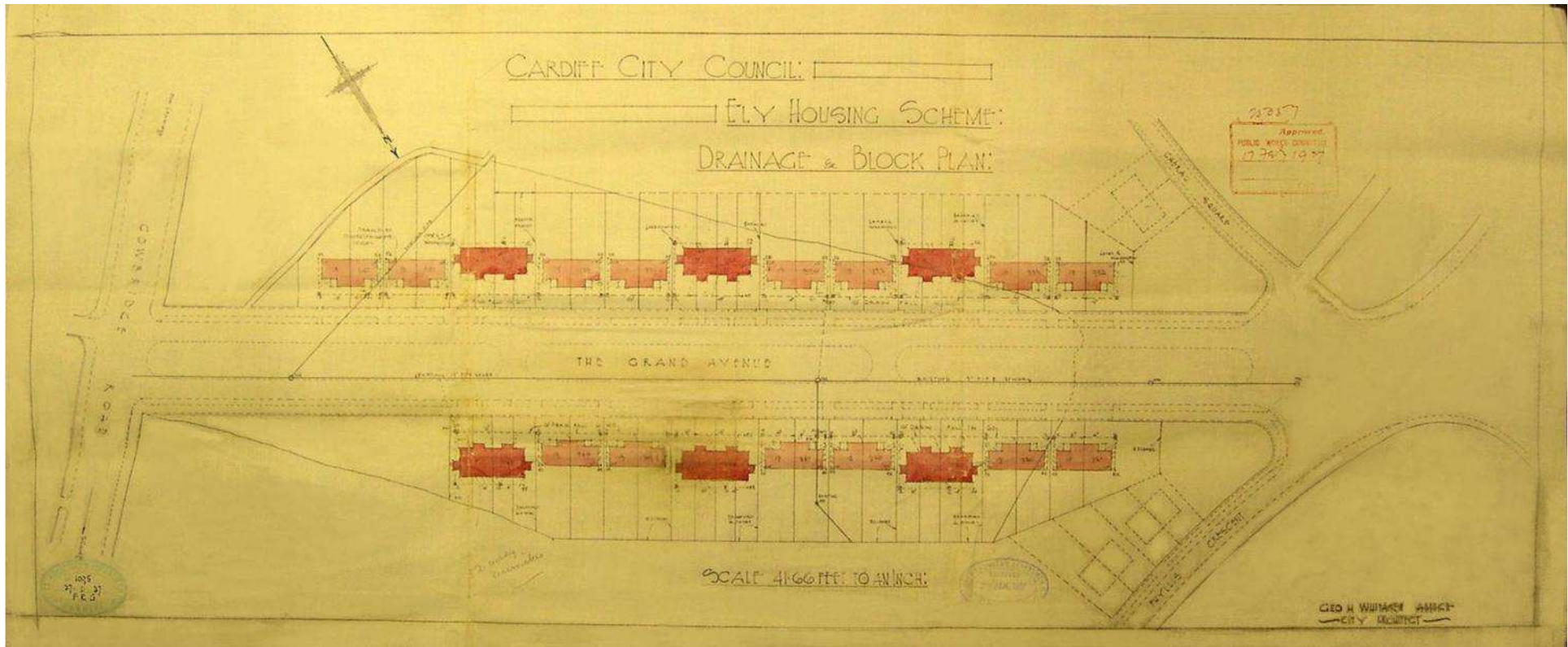
" The percentage of attendance for the school is 57.6 for the week; this low attendance is caused by the illness of the children or sickness in the home. Some of the girls look far from well though they have been in school. So far I have heard of only one death, a little girl in 8<sup>th</sup> I. (pneumonia).

CARDIFF CITY COUNCIL: [ ]

[ ] FLY HOUSING SCHEME:

DRAINAGE & BLOCK PLAN:

2087  
Approved  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE  
17 Feb 1927



SCALE 4/60 FT. TO AN INCH

GEO H WILKINSON ARCHT  
CITY DISTRICT