

## AVENUES OF HONOUR.

### Brighton and Caulfield.

Tree-planting is being carried out by the Caulfield and Brighton councils, acting jointly, in memory of the men from those districts who have fallen in the war. It is proposed that eventually trees should be planted for every man who has enlisted from Caulfield and Brighton. The inaugural ceremony was performed on Saturday by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Arthur Stanley). There was a large attendance of the public. The Governor was received by the mayor of Caulfield (Councillor H. S. Wood) and the mayor of Brighton (Lieut.-Colonel Hanby), and there were also present the State commandant (Brigadier-General R. E. Williams), and Mr. Boyd, M.H.R. In introducing the Governor, Councillor Wood said that the proceedings that afternoon were in a sense in the nature of a memorial service.

His Excellency the Governor said that the men in whose memory these trees were being planted now slept in lonely places in Gallipoli, Palestine, Mesopotamia, and France. But man was not merely a corporeal being—there was something apart, something greater, which survived and lasted for all time. Doubtless hereafter other memorials would be erected, but there could be none that could compare with the memories which were enshrined in the hearts of everyone there that day. Australia had made a great name in the war, and we must see that she retained that name for all time, and that a sense of loyalty and devotion to service was fostered in the minds of the young. (Applause.)

In acknowledging a vote of thanks, moved by Lieut.-Colonel Hanby, His Excellency said that Caulfield had contributed 1,450 men and Brighton 1,250 men to the firing line, and of these 270 and 170 respectively had fallen.

The trees, Australian flowering gums, were planted simultaneously in Point Nepean road and in North road, the first in Point Nepean road being planted by the Governor, and the others by the next of kin of the soldiers, whose name appeared on the oxidised copper nameplate attached to the tree-guard. The "Dead March" was then played, after which trumpeters sounded the "Last Post." A naval detachment provided a guard of honour, and music was supplied by the Returned Soldiers' District Band, the 46th Infantry Band, and the Brighton District Brass Band. At the conclusion of the ceremony an adjournment was made to the residence of Mr. D. B. Fullarton, Consul for Japan, for afternoon tea.