

## MARION ROLL OF HONOR.

The roll of honor at Marion was unveiled on Sunday afternoon by Lieutenant-Colonel Hancock. Mr. J. J. Clark (chairman of the Marion District Council) presided. The Holdfast Bay Brass Band, under Bandmaster A. Phillips, rendered selections, and accompanied the singing. The arrangements were carried out by the Marion Patriotic Society — Messrs. F. H. Edwards (chairman), J. Threadgold, G. Plmer, G. Parsons, J. Wright, F. Bantla, H. Walker (hon. treasurer), and S. D. Duff (hon. secretary), and Mr. R. Culver (district clerk).

Lieutenant-Colonel Hancock said the roll bore the names of the brave men of the district who had enlisted. It was very satisfactory to see that so many men of the Sturt district had answered the call, and it was still more satisfactory that so many had returned. Some would never come back, and their sympathy would be extended to their bereaved relatives. He trusted that the returned men would assist in promoting peace and goodwill throughout the Commonwealth. Colonel Hancock then unveiled the roll of honor, which bears the names of 164 men, of whom 21 have made the supreme sacrifice. Mr. J. Fuller then sounded the "Last Post."

Lieutenant-Colonel C. P. Butler, D.S.O., trusted that the spirit that had animated the men when fighting the enemies of their country would still actuate them in maintaining law and order now that they had returned to their native land, than which there was no better in the world. There was hard work to be done, and they could rely that the returned soldiers would do their part. He trusted that the civilians would do theirs also. Many of the returned men were not in a normal condition by reason of the strenuous times through which they had passed, and great forbearance should be shown to them. At a gathering of 5,000 soldiers in Melbourne, when they were addressed by their late leaders, unanimously expressed their decision to maintain law and order throughout Australia. General Birdwood was quite right when he said, "You can never drive a digger, but you can lead him anywhere." He was glad the people of the Sturt had asked Colonel Hancock to unveil the roll of honor. It was one of the colonel's regrets that he had not been accepted for active service, but he had done splendid work in the Mitcham camp in preparing others to do their duty, and his work in this regard was just as valuable as that of many officers in the field.

Dr. W. G. Torr, M.A., and the Rev. J. McIntosh referred in terms of praise to the deeds of the men of the district who enlisted. Mr. J. J. Clarke welcomed the people from all parts of the district and Glenelg, and thanked the members of the Holdfast Bay Band, for their assistance. He thought the district council had adopted a proper course in not obtaining the roll of honor until the war had terminated. They had been able to obtain an absolutely complete list. The National Anthem concluded the proceedings.