

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

WAR MEMORIAL.

The lych gates erected at the Cross and Devonshire streets corner entrance to St. Paul's Church, West Maitland were opened yesterday afternoon by the Dean of Newcastle, who also unveiled the parish honour roll. The gates, which make a fine entrance to the church, were given by Messrs. H.

H. and H. B. Capper and the late air P. P. Capper, in memory of their father and brother, the late Mr. H. H. Capper and the late Flight Lieutenant E. W. Capper. The honour roll is placed inside the gates. There are 117 names on the roll, and 32 are shown as having been killed in action or died of wounds. The names are on tablets of white marble across the head of which are the words, "St. Paul's Parish Roll of Honour, 1914-19," and all the lettering is done in gold. On stone at the entrance to the gates bears the following inscription: "To the glory of God. In memory of Harry Hyne Capper, for thirty years a churchwarden of this church. Passed to his rest on 6th January, 1911, aged 73 years." The inscription on the opposite side is: "To the glory of God. In memory of Edward Walter Capper, Flight Lieutenant, R.F.C., killed in action at Peronne, France, 14th April, 1917, aged 27 years."

There was a very large attendance at the service yesterday afternoon, the church being crowded, with many unable to secure admission. Included in those present were many returned soldiers. The Ven. Archdeacon Tollis and the rector, Rev. Reay Campbell took part in the service. The Dean delivered a stirring address in which he referred to the sacrifice made by the men whose name appeared on the honour roll and also pointed out what that roll stood for.

Immediately after the unveiling the "Last Post" was sounded by Mr. A. Stuart, and "Abide With Me" was sung by the congregation. The Federal Band assisted during the afternoon.

The names of the soldiers inscribed on the panels are:—Killed in action or died of wounds or illness:—S. T. Allen, G. L. Chant, E. W. Capper, C. P. Coulton, C. H. Crittenden, R. B. Donnellan, C. McK. Draper, H. M. Eckford, R. McG. Fitzgerald, S. Fuller, L. W. Hesketh, D. C. Holdo, W. Hunt, E. E. G. Kelly, G. R. McBean, D. C. McDonald, J. M. D.C.M., J. H. Pierce, W. A. Pinfold, W. J. Putney, N. M. Rushforth, F. Rennie, B. G. Redding, M.M., D.C.M., J. Ridley, J. E. Rose, E. H. Sadler, G. Simmons, K. M. Skinner, C. W. Smith, E. R. Spinks, A. Stout, C. Yen.—Returned: E. Anderson, R.

C. W. Smith, E. R. Spinks, A. Stout, C. Yen.—Returned: E. Anderson, R. J. Athorpe, L. Baker, M. B. Beattie, R. N. Boulden, H. Branscombe, W. Branscombe, W. Brown, E. Brunker, W. E. K. Burkitt, H. Budden, A. Bush, R. B. Carr, B. B. Capper, A. V. Carrington, J. N. Cook, J. A. Cooke, A. P. Crittenden, W. L. Crittenden, E. J. Crossingham, M.M., G. E. Crutch, W. Deegan, E. E. Denny, E. G. Fokford, F. Forbes, M.M., W. Grace, W. G. Grace, G. G. Grace, C. R. Graham, C. G. Granville, D.S.O., W. W. Grant, D. R. Hall, W. Hammond, R. Kendall, C. E. Kerr, G. S. Lambie, D. C. Ledsam, F. B. Mattocks, H. P. Mattocks, E. D. Mallatt, J. Maxwell, K. W. McDonald, E. A. J. McGee, W. R. McGovern, J. Members, G. C. Mitchell, C. H. Mitchell, J. N. Moore, F. W. Morris, E. M. Mullard, S. T. Mullard, C. J. Noller, R. J. Niddie, W. H. Niddie, O. Norman, G. Palmer, C. R. Parsons, D. C. Phillips, W. E. Phillips, G. T. Pillarini, G. H. Preston, C. W. Rushforth, A. J. Reynolds, M. J. Seery, R. E. Shone, W. J. Skinner, R. J. Skinner, E. C. Spinney, H. W. Spinney, F. McK. Spinney, D. W. Stokes, C. R. Swiney, S. F. Swiney, A. Swiney, J. J. Taylor, A. G. Teag, W. C. Thompson, W. V. W. Thompson, T. H. Toose, J. P. Toose, F. C. Waiche, W. Webb, A. A. White, R. Winter, C. H. Winney.