

Unveiling of Toodyay's Honor Board

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THE MINISTER FOR WORKS

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Monday last, 26th January, is a day that should be long remembered by those who were present at the unveiling of the Roll of Honor to those boys who enlisted from the Toodyay District. The ceremony was most impressive, and was performed by the Hon. the Minister for Works (Mr. W. J. George)

The Hall was nicely decorated for the occasion and the Honor Board was fasted to the right wing of the stage, and was veiled with the Australian flag.

The Chairman of the Roards Board (Mr. C. J. Cook) presided and there were also seated on the stage, Hon the Minister for Works (Mr. W. J. George), Hon V. Hamerleay, M.L.C., Rev. J. Mason, Dr Hussey, and Mr. J Somers.

The Chairman very ably referred to the object of the gathering, it being unique in the history of Toodyay, and after a very neat address introduced the Hon. the Minister for Works (Mr. W. J George) who delivered a stirring address, one which was overflowing with sentiment, and which those present will never forget, as it was so affect-dly tender.

The Hon. Mr. George said it was a great honor and pleasure for him to unveil the Honor Board of these heroes who went from the Toodyay District. It was one of many that he

heroes who went from the Toodyay District. It was one of many that he had had to unfold. We now have peace, after five terrible years of war that the British Empire (we as part) has passed through. On the 4th of August, 1914, the little island was dragged into the war, and it was then that the sons of the Empire flocked to the flag from all parts of the globe. Those boys who went had suffered great hardships, and mothers and fathers should overlook any change in their boys ways, after what the lads had gone through, to preserve you and your homes, as they had had their hands stained with blood and their hearts full of impetuosity contrary to the early instruction of their youth. The old world was in the melting pot, and the next five years would come through right, with patience, and we must see the boys right. There were 138 names upon the Honor Board, of those who could go from Toodyay, and Toodyay had done its part. The lads went to preserve their mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers, and homes, and to keep Australia free. On that Honor Board there were also 26 names, the names of those brave men who fought and died for us, and who we will not see again. They had all exhibited a splendid spirit of manhood, and who had upheld the traditions of the British race. The young generation (referring to the Boy Scouts), should follow the example (if required) of those boys with their names on the Honor Board. He asked the young boys to look up to the flag, to salute it, and to stand by it at all times. The Union Jack was only a piece of bunting, but it represented a lot.

Mr. George then unveiled the Honor Board, and said, "With deep reverence I declare this Honor Board unveiled, and in years to

Board unveiled, and in years to come never let there be a stain to insult the nation's work."

The Honor Board has the following inscription on:—"1914—1919. Roll of Honor. To Commemorate the Heroes of the Toodyay Roads Board District," also with the following names:—

S R Robinson, A Murphy, W Smith.
W J James, C. Bird, M T L Wroth,
W J Lewis, J Suckling, E F Wick,
R Hutchings, J McPherson, V James,
A B McDermott, D Lee, J W
McCluney, D M Lloyd, M O'Driscoll,

K E Wroth, R Stamp, P W Donegan, F G Ralph, R Rawlings, H A Martin, L Taylor, J A J Sinclair, G Lloyd, J R Kean, L J James, M Cook, D C Ruthven, B Ellery, N C Snook, J Martin, C A Beddall, T Markey, E Thornton, L Beardman, S G Thompson Dr. B F Hussey, W Richards, C E Syred, K Somers, E E Ellery, R Duthie, S Wikerson, R MacCallum, A B Lloyd, N E Donegan, E Anderson, M W Robinson, W A Ellery, E P Whitfield, E E Cooper, W H Davies, E Rawlings, C W Buttrly, J A Lloyd, H Gidney, A J Smith, A V W Cook, J Hutchings B Hyde, S McDermott, J Matthews, A E Stott, F Lee, H Cousins, C G Meredith, F G E Wroth, L Pember, C Greedy, H Robinson, H Thompson, A Meaden, R P Stanfield, G E Jaques, J Parker, C J Ralph, L T Lloyd, H E Matthews, F T O'Neill, S Pember, P Hamersley, F Markey, L. Taylor, V Harrison, B Hutchings J A Smith, C Field, J E C Beach, L C Markey, J H Meredith, G A Whitfield, G W Wroth, E J S Wroth, W J Markey, P Lindsay, H Hiddlestone, E Western, S Anderson, E Somers, F Waters, D Murphy, C Britt, T D Aitkin, G H Lukin, W T Matthews, F C

**G H Lukin, W T Matthews, F C
O'Neill, C A Sinclair, H J Ferguson,
W D O'Neill, H E Strahan.**
