

## BRIGHTON'S WAR MEMORIAL.

### Unveiled by Lord Somers.

At Green Point, Brighton Beach, on Sunday afternoon Brighton's war memorial to the men of the district who served in the Great War was unveiled by Lord Somers, State Governor, in the presence of about 4000 people. The 46th Battalion (Brighton Rifles) formed a guard of honor.

The Governor was welcomed to Brighton by the mayor (Cr. Eustace M. Flanagan), who explained that the memorial was in recognition of the service of those who took part in the effort to emancipate the world, and not simply to those who fell.

Lord Somers stated that it was his duty to remind all that the memorial stood for service. It had been made possible by the service of the men and women of Brighton during the late war. The memorial, being in the form of a cenotaph, reminded him that the two Greek words from which "cenotaph" was derived meant a tomb from which something would arise. He wanted, with them, to hope that something would arise from the memorial that would be of benefit. The service during the war must have a very far-reaching effect. It must leave its mark on them and on those who followed. Today was the eve of Anzac day—the day on which was celebrated the active entry twelve years ago into the Great War of the Australian and New Zealand troops. The people would remember what they owed to those men—who had been called our elder brethren—to those whom they left behind, and to those men and women who had served here in many ways. One way in which all could help to pay that debt was to maintain the broken men and the widows and children of those who did not return. He hoped all would assist to lift the debt on Anzac House. Their sympathy in these days should be of a more practical nature than in the past, and should make them want to do their part in seeing that the traditions handed down by the Anzacs were carried on. Australia was just as good to fight for now as in 1914, although they had not poisonous gases nor the other horrors of war to contend with. Whatever difficulties there might be, it was worth fighting to make Australia what these men desired it to be. Australia needed service as much to-day as she did in the dark days, and she needed that willingness for service and sacrifice shown by men at the front. After unveiling the memorial, Lord Somers placed a wreath on the memorial, and the Last Post was sounded by a bugler from the 46th Battalion.

Numerous floral tributes were placed on the memorial, including wreaths from the mayor and mayoress, the Brighton council, Mr. O. R. Snowball, M.L.A.; Brighton Fathers' Association, Brighton Red Cross Society, Brighton returned soldiers, Brighton Readaptation Society, 10th Field Ambulance, A.I.F., and Royal Brighton Yacht Club.

A short religious service, conducted by the local clergy, concluded the proceedings.