Proposed Hornsby War Memorial

Following a recent survey of building costs, the Hornsby War Memorial Committee has resolved to implement a scheme to provide a memorial building for Hornsby Sub-branch, R.S.S. and A.I.L.A.

The Committee was instituted in 1943, and later purchased a property, "Camira," in High Street, Hornsby. An adjoining property was purchased some time later, and the two properties are now assessed as being worth £8280.

Three Blocks.

Mr. Ross Aynsley, a member of the Sub-branch, was commissioned to draw up the plans, providing for the subdivision of the property into three blocks.

On "A" block is situated "Camira": on "B" block will be erected the Memorial with a frontage of about 80 ft. to High Street. Block "C" is at pres-

ent occupied by a Diggers' Hut.

The Memorial building (see illustration) provides for two shops and a caretaker's residence on the ground floor, with vestibule and offices. On the first floor will be a hall 46ft. by 30ft., together with necessary offices, with a balcony 63 feet long across the frontage of the building. A flat roof will provide for a roof garden, offering a magnificent vista for miles around. A condition pertaining to the erection of the hall is that the hall cannot be used for licensed premises.

If the R.S.L. so decides, a licensed clubroom can be erected on Block "C."

The approximate cost of the Memorial as shown in the plans is £16,000, and the Committee anticipates that and the Committee anticipates that finance for building projects will soon be made available, when advances from 60 to 80% will be possible.



