

# CATHEDRAL FIELD OF REMEMBRANCE

**The Archbishop of Sydney (Dr. Mowll) at a service at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday morning dedicated part of the grounds of the Cathedral as a Field of Remembrance.**

During this week more than 10,000 small wooden crosses will be planted in the field.

The Governor-General (Sir William McKell) planted the first cross after the service yesterday.

Members of the State and Federal Parliaments, Service chiefs, and members of the diplomatic corps also planted crosses.

A Cathedral official said last night that officials expected to distribute more than 10,000 crosses to the public this week for planting in the Field.

## **Eight plots**

Each cross could be inscribed with the name of a serviceman or woman who died in either World War.

The Field is divided into eight plots—Navy, Army, Air Force, Merchant Navy, Women's Services, Imperial Forces, Allied Forces, and Unknown Warriors.

Donations for the crosses will go to Legacy and the Northcott Neurological Centre.

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At a special ceremony on the evening of Anzac Day, the crosses will be burned and the ashes scattered over the Field.

The Dean of Sydney (Dr. Babbage) said yesterday: "The Field of Remembrance is not meant to supplant any of the traditional observances associated with Anzac Day.

"It is hoped that the intimate and personal act of planting a cross will make a great appeal."

Dr. Babbage added that the Field of Remembrance was patterned on an annual ceremony in the grounds of Westminster Abbey.