

Hornby Street (Windsor) State School.

HONOR BOARD UNVEILED.

Yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large attendance of parents and friends of the scholars, an honor board was unveiled at the Hornby Street (Windsor) State school by the Hon Donald Mackinnon, Director-General for Recruiting. The board is a fine specimen of its kind, the work of Mr Day, of Eastbourne st., whilst the gold lettering was done by Mr A. Rider. There is a total of 147 names so far of old scholars of the school who have gone on active service, 14 of whom are known to have made the supreme sacrifice. The inscription surmounting the board reads—

**"OUR HEROES—STATE SCHOOL
No. 1876, WINDSOR.—HONOR
THE BRAVE."**

In performing the unveiling ceremony, Mr Mackinnon gave voice to some patriotic sentiments. He said the day was one of great importance in the history of the school. The board contained the names of those who had played a man's part in the great war. In no part of the State had they rallied to the Flag more than they had in Prahran. While they had rolls of honor, he was thinking that it might also be a good thing if they had rolls of "dishonor" to show who they were who had not played their part in the time of the Empire's needs. As far as the Empire and Australia was concerned, the position was never so serious than it was today, and it would seem that the whole of the burden of carrying on the struggle would devolve upon Great Britain, France and America, in order to bring the war to a successful conclusion. We would have to pass through still harder times before we saw the war through. It was a struggle between the terrible system of German militarism on the one hand against the rights and privileges and freedom of the English speaking peoples on the other.

Mr Norman Bayles, M.L.A., in the course of a speech, said the honor board for all time would be one of the treasured possessions of the school. It was in honor of those who had put the call of Empire be-

who had put the call of Empire before personal comfort. If he would not say to a man you "should" go to the war, he would say if you have no good reason for stopping back your name should go on the roll of "dishonor."

Cr J C. Pickford was present on behalf of the Prahran City Council. He apologised for the Mayor and other councillors, stating that as they had only received their invitations to be present that morning they had no doubt been unable to put off other engagements already made. Cr Pickford delivered an appropriate little speech. He congratulated the Hornby street school on the unveiling of its honor board, and dilated upon the glorious freedom enjoyed by those who lived under the protection of the British flag.

Proceedings were brought to a close by the sounding of The Last Post by Bugler J. Stanus.

Excellent arrangements had been made in connection with the unveiling ceremony by Mr Headmaster Gray and members of the school committee, and everything passed off very well indeed.