The Prince of Wales has been appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the 12th (Prince of Wales' Royal) Lancers and the Royal Scots Fusiliers, and Honor-Colonel of the 5th (Prince of Wales') Battalion (Territorial) Devon Regiment, and 15th (County of London) Battalion the London Regiment.

When in Wellington, Mr. Albert Goldie, after discanting on the beauties and up-to-dateness of Los Angeles, was asked how the cost of living there compared with what it is in New Zealand. Mr. Goldie said as a family man he was interested in the question, and as far as he could judge home living in Los Angeles was about a third cheaper than in New Zealand. The hotel life in America was expensive, but the home life not at all so. The only thing that was dearer in Los Angeles was

The Wellington citizens' memorial to the late Lieutenant F. B. Crouch, formerly of Kilbirnie, who was killed in action on the western front in March, 1918, is, on the suggestion of the Mayor, to take the form of "a scholarship for the education of some young men, who, like Lieutenant Crouch, did not begin life in forwardle circumstance." On the favourable circumstances." outbreak of war the late Lieutenant Crouch was employed in the Railway Department, and early in 1915 he went Home to settle certain prihe went Home to settle certain private business affairs. He afterwards enlisted in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, and soon proceeded to France. He was killed in action on March 23, 1918, during the opening days of the German offensive. He bequeathed the whole of his estate, valued at about £1000, to the Wallington War Relief Association Wellington War Relief Association, for the benefit of soldiers and their dependents.

The returned soldier, Mr. Reginald William Dancey, who was found dead in his house, St. Clair, Dunedin, came to the Dominion some seven years ago from London, where his father, a doctor of music, is the organist in one of the leading churches. At the outbreak of war deceased was employed by Messrs.
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