



Presentation

Members of the local A.R.P. organisation met at headquarters on Tuesday evening to bid farewell to their chief (Mr. Hubert Grainger), who has had to resign his position as Head Warden on being called to military service. Mr. Grainger has been Head Warden for about a year and has devoted much time and interest in the work. All the members subscribed to a presentation, which took the form of a silver cigarette case. Mr. F T Elms, the newly elected Head Warden, explained the purpose of the meeting, and Mr. Wallace Knight, Deputy Head Warden, paid tribute to Mr. Grainger's work. Mrs. S. Austin was selected from among the lady members to make the presentation, and she remarked how sorry they all were that Mr. Grainger had to vacate the position he has so ably filled. Mr. C. H. Elms also paid a warm tribute to Mr. Grainger's ability, and said he felt that they were losing a very valuable worker. He hoped the time was not far distant when Mr. Grainger would be back among them again, but in going forward to serve his country in a new sphere he wished him every success. Mr. S. Fisher endorsed these remarks on behalf of the First Aid Party. Mr. Grainger suitably acknowledged the gift, and expressed the hope that all would rally round the new Head Warden and carry on the work that he had attempted to do in a small way. There was room for improvement, but they had been a happy organisation and each one had given of his best. Many other expressions of goodwill were made by other wardens, and all joined in wishing Mr. Grainger the best of luck.

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