

# MILITARY CAMP

## GOOD DAY'S RECRUITING.

### MAJOR BROOKE MOORE SAILS.

#### INSTRUCTIONAL CLASS OPENED.

Yesterday there were fourteen applicants for enlistment, eight of whom passed and six failed. The successful ones were: Messrs. F. Murdock, tin-smith (Merrylands), T. G. Piper, farmer (Blayney), C. J. Robinson, shop assistant (Mudgee), T. P. Burke, blacksmith (Parramatta), S. Gornall, clerk (Bathurst), M. Kotton, carter (Millthorpe), C. I. Ward, laborer (Portland), A. D. icks, railway cleaner (Bathurst).

Of these the first four mentioned joined camp in addition to the following: Messrs. William Morgan (Leura), L. J. Kennedy (Forbes), W. Russell (Blayney), R. C. Chew (Blackheath).

Mr. M. Kotton, who succeeded in passing the medical test, is a naturalised Russian, and is only 5ft. high. The minimum height is 5ft 2in, and Mr. Kotton was pleased when he was admitted as a bugler. He is very anxious to get to the front.

#### MAJOR BROOKE MOORE ON THE OCEAN.

Captain Pringle received a telegram from Major Brooke Moore yesterday stating that he was sailing that evening. Captain Pringle sent the following fraternal message in reply, "Good-bye, we bear you on our hearts."

#### QUALIFYING CLASS.

A class for non-commissioned officers and privates who are desirous of qualifying for the non-com. rank is being inaugurated and will be held in the drill hall regularly under the supervi-

drill hall regularly under the supervision of Lieut. Middenway. This class affords a good opportunity of advancing in their military career. The class was opened last night.

#### MORE DONATIONS.

Mr. Bestwick kindly sent four cases of apples to the camp yesterday, which were distributed among the reinforcements who are going to the front.

Miss Jean Ambrose and Miss Flynn gave several mosquito curtains to the A.M.C., also a chart board for the recreation of the patients and a nice basket of refreshments.

#### GENERAL ITEMS.

Four recruits were discharged from camp yesterday.

Another batch of soldiers will be leaving camp shortly. Their places will be filled by the incoming recruits, and thus the complement of the two camp battalions will be maintained.

The carriage way from the main entrance to the camp and the grounds at the rear of the main buildings have been treated to a coating of screened gravel. This will minimise the nuisance which would naturally be caused by the mud during the wet winter weather.

All the underground drains throughout the camp have been completed.