VALE!

Many members will learn with regret of the passing of Mr. Douglas Hayden Bell, a former Hon. Treasurer of the Society.

Doug Bell as he was known to us all, was an officer of the Commonwealth Bank, and until his transfer to the Newcastle district some years ago took a keen interest in the Society as allowed by his public and personal calls, particularly the early excursions.

He served overseas with the A.I.F. in the Middle East and Island campaigns, being discharged with the rank of captain.

He died at his home in New Lambton on Christmas Eve, leaving a wife and four children, to whom our deepest sympathy is extended.

He was only 46 years of age.