

Prior to the departure of Private Thomas Mathews on Monday with the Expeditionary Force, Mr Thomas, headmaster of the Timaru High School, on behalf of the pupils, made a presentation to him of a scout's outfit. In so doing Mr Thomas said he was very proud that they had one from the Timaru High School who was to represent them at the front, and he wished him a pleasant voyage and a safe return. Private Mathews suitably replied, thanking them for their present and kind remarks and good wishes.