

"PUDDEN" RE-APPEARS.

I thought our request in last week's issue of the Mag. would have the effect we desired and make our old friend "Pudden" come out of his shell, and give us a message about the Drill Competition. He has given us some very sound advice, which appears below, and which I sincerely hope every boy in the Company will read over and over again until he has all the points well in mind. "Pudden" is an old hand at Drill, and these words of wisdom are the result of years of experience and training in Drill Competitions. If we put them all into practice, our drill will improve considerably, and be a great help to us in this important competition on Friday evening next. Now for "Pudden" - - -

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM "PUDDEN".

Your Editor has kindly invited me to write a short message on the Drill Competition. Well, may I first say that all Old Boys of the 3rd are looking to you chaps to uphold the honour of the Old Company. Whatever the result, we are sure you are all determined to do your very best to keep the Colours, and you cannot do more. Three things win Drill Competitions, STEADINESS, SMARTNESS, and CONCENTRATION.

1. STEADINESS. Eyes must be kept straight to front. Do not on any account look up at the Judge when he inspects you. Hold yourselves very firmly, do not sway or move after any drill movement. Your dressing must be perfect, and your covering.
2. SMARTNESS. You must have plenty of swank. Shoot out the arm and leg on Command "Quick March" and also on "About turn" on march. Do not bend the knees when halting or forming fours. Sling your head round on command "Right dress". Hold yourselves well, and keep those hands well drawn back.
3. CONCENTRATION. As you march in the Hall empty your minds of everything except drill. Listen carefully for all commands.

SECTION COMMANDERS. Let your voices be heard.

Try to give your commands in plenty of time, and on the correct foot, it makes all the difference. Good Luck, 3rd, and be sure and GET YOUR HAIR CUT SHORT.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL SUPPER.

I am asked to request the boys of the 3rd to make known the Annual Supper of the Old Boys, which will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut Church Street on Wednesday evening next the 19th, commencing at 8 p.m. I feel sure you do not require any urging to broadcast this to all the old boys of the Company you may know. The Committee of the Association are hoping for a large attendance, so boys, turn on your "loud speakers" and put out the "S.O.S." for all old boys to be there on Wednesday next.