

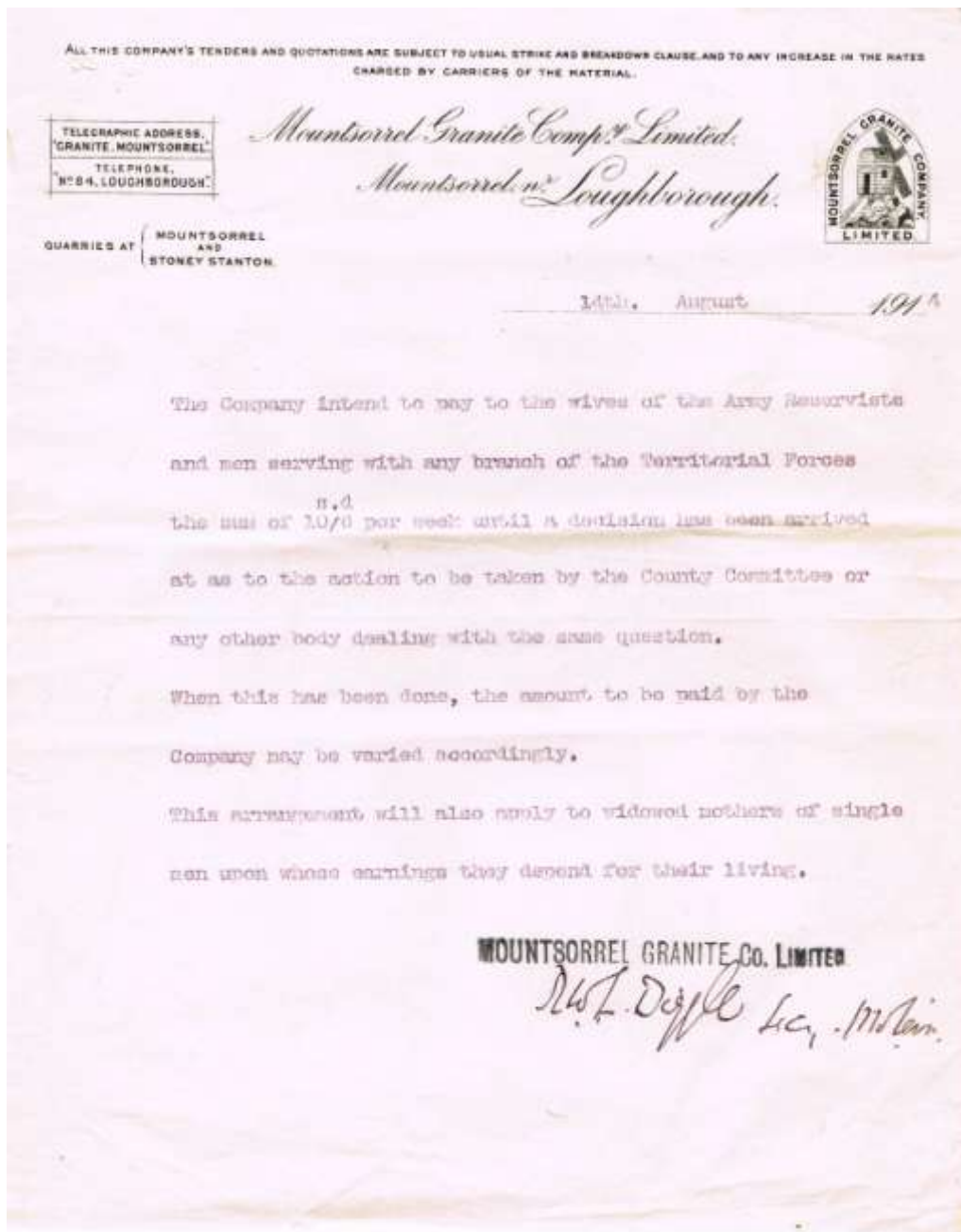
## Mobilisation – Reaction in the Village

With the orders for Mobilisation issued men who were regular reservists, Yeomanry or Territorials immediately reported for duty and by mid August 1914 some 63 men had left the village for service at the front. Of these, some 32 were employees of the Mountsorrel Granite Company, reflecting the position of the quarry as the main employer in the village (and beyond) and the very active involvement of the Managing Director, Mr Robert E Martin, and the Company Secretary, Mr William F Martin, in the Territorials and the Yeomanry respectively.

*M.G.C. Men on this sheet*  
RESERVISTS, TERRITORIALS, & YEOMANRY Co.  
CALLED OUT TO THE FRONT.

Name	Rank	Married or Single	No of children under age	Employed by	Remarks
H. Baum	Territorial	Married	5	H.G.Co.	
G. Palmer	do	do	7	do	
G. Neal	do	do	1	do	
J. Ward	do	do	4	do	
E. Boyer	do	do	3	do	
E. Clowes	do	do	1	do	
V. Wainwright	do	do	2	do	
G. Bates	do	do	1	do	
E. Taylor	do	do	1	do	
F. Pannell	Reservist RN	do	-	do	
Joe. Gilbert	do	do	2	do	
T. Gilbert	do	do	2	do	
G. Wheelton	do	do	-	do	
W. Wright	do	do	2	do	
J. King	do	do	5	do	
E. Glover	do	do	1	do	
W. Perkins	R.A.M.C. RN	do	2	do	
F. Darby	do	do	2	do	
R. Perkins	Yeomanry	do	3	do	Barrow
W. Wildern	Reservist	Single	-	do	Quorn
G. Atkins ✓	Territorial	do	-	do	Woodhouse
A. Sherman <sup>ex T.</sup>	do	do	-	do	
J. Hall ✓	do	do	-	do	
W. Hall ✓	do	do	-	do	
H. Holmes	Yeomanry	do	-	do	
G. Kirckin	Reservist	do	-	do	
James Smith	do	do	-	do	
A. Smith	do	do	-	do	
A. Newbold	do	do	-	do	
F. Pannell	R.A.M.C.	do	-	do	

As there was initially some uncertainty as to arrangements for pay for the Territorials the Mountsorrel Granite Company ensured that at least some limited funds were paid to those of their employees called up who had families to support.



That this was not simply a military emergency but also a national one is seen in calling of meetings led jointly initially by the Parish Council and the Mountsorrel Granite Company. These meetings led to the establishment of an Emergencies Committee and subscriptions being taken to support both the men called out and their families and the wider war effort. This led to the establishment of both a Patriotic Fund and a War Refugees Fund which were functioning effectively by the year end.

Mountsorrel,

August 12th, 1914.

You are invited to attend a meeting which will be held on Friday August 14th, at 7. 30 p.m. at the Temperance Hall, to arrange for the formation of a Committee to deal with emergencies arising from the war.

For the Parish Council, For the Mountsorrel Granite Co.

*L. Wilson*

*Herbert A. V. Phillips*

Proposed Members of Emergency Committee, with power to ~~nominate~~ Co-opt.

In alphabetical order.

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mr and Mrs C Baker              | <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>    |
| Mr G Burdett                    | <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del>  |
| Rev J G and Mrs Cooper          | <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del>  |
| Mr Grosby                       | <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>    |
| Mr Diggle                       | / Mr Saunders            |
| 2 Miss Harding (school)         | / Miss Saunders (school) |
| 2 Mr and Miss Harrington        | 3 Dr and Mrs Skipworth   |
| / Mr Hambleton                  | Mr and Mrs J A Smith     |
| Mr and Mrs Jones                | Mr and Mrs Walter Smith  |
| Rev W J and Mrs Lewis           | Mr and Mrs William Smith |
| Mrs Martin                      | Mr Strahan               |
| Mrs William Martin              | Mr and Mrs C Wilson      |
| Mr <del>XXXXXXXX</del> Mosedale | Mr R Wykes               |
| Mr E Oliver                     |                          |
| Mr E Read                       |                          |
| 2 Mr Cecil Scott                |                          |
| 2 Mrs Fairfax Scott             |                          |

<b>War Emergency Committee - Members</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Comment on list</b>	<b>Research Comments</b>
<b>Mr &amp; Mrs C Baker</b>		<b>Possibly Walter Charles Baker of Granite House</b>
<b>Mr G Burdett</b>		<b>Probably George Burdett - Shopkeeper</b>
<b>Rev J S &amp; Mrs Cooper</b>		<b>Vicar of Christchurch 1914-1917. Rev. John Sidmouth Cooper</b>
<b>Mr Crosby</b>		<b>Possibly Mr Joseph Lee Crosby, Grocer</b>
<b>Mr Diggle</b>		<b>Richard William Lomax Diggle, The Poplars (1912) Board Member Mountsorrel Granite Co, Managing Director whilst Maj RE Martin was called up</b>
<b>Miss Harding</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Miss WL Harding Infants Mistress Christchurch School</b>
<b>Mr &amp; Miss Harrington</b>		<b>? William Harrington, Traveller for Mountsorrel Granite Co and Insurance Agent</b>
<b>Mr Hambleton</b>		<b>Clerk to the Parish Council</b>
<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Jones</b>		<b>William Walter Jones Master St Peter's School</b>
<b>Rev J &amp; Mrs Lewis</b>		<b>Vicar of St Peter's</b>
<b>Mrs Martin</b>		<b>Mrs Henrietta Martin, mother of Maj RE and WF Martin</b>
<b>Mrs William Martin</b>		<b>Wife of Maj WF Martin Leicestershire Yeomanry and Company Secretary Mountsorrel Granite Co</b>
<b>Mr Mosedale</b>		<b>Mr G A Mosedale, Master Christchurch School</b>
<b>Mr E Oliver</b>		
<b>Mr E Read</b>		<b>?Joseph Hood Read, shoeing smith and tax collector</b>
<b>Mr Cecil Scott</b>		<b>Cecil Francis Fairfax Scott - Church Warden Christchurch, Supt Registrar, relieving and vaccination officer</b>
<b>Mrs Fairfax Scott</b>		<b>Mrs Sarah Jane Fairfax Scott, Farmer and Registrar of Births and Deaths, Rothley Sub-district Barrow upon Soar Union</b>
<b>Mr Saunders</b>		
<b>Miss Saunders</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Miss Lily Saunders, Infants Mistress St Peter's School</b>
<b>Dr &amp; Mrs Skipworth</b>		<b>Dr Herbert Skipworth, Medical Officer of Health, Quorn Union, Church Warden Christchurch</b>

Mr & Mrs J A Smith		James Arthur Smith of "Inglenook"
Mr & Mrs William Smith		W A Smith of Mill House
Mr & Mrs Walter Smith		Miller, Mountsorrel Mills
Dr Strachan		James Simpson Strachan, Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator, Mountsorrel District, Barrow upon Soar Union
Mr & Mrs C Wilson		Charles Wilson, Market Gardener
Mr R Wykes		? Arthur Robert Wykes, Poor Rate Collector

### PATRIOTIC FUND MOUNTSORREL.

#### Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1914.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	EXPENSES.	£ s. d.
Collection, Mountsorrel Granite Co. Employees	20 3 7	General Expenses (except, otherwise, specified)	2 1 8
" Granite Bust Co.	21 7 0	" For 25 Bude Diagrams	35 0 0
" Whitwade Schoolbus Co.	18 12 7	" Prices of Water' Frost	50 3 3
" Yarnon	13 7 8	" Local Relief	9 8 3
" Prices of Workshop	8 3 3	" Ladies' Working Party	42 7 0
Subscriptions	101 10 3	" Sts. Michael & Leonard's Bazaar	20 33 0
Special Collection for Sts. Michael & Leonard's Bazaar, for Christmas		" Christmas Bidding Fund, per Mrs. S. F. Martin	20 33 0
" Holyday Fund			
" Mountsorrel Granite Co., Ltd.	12 8 0		
" Mountsorrel Granite Co., Ltd.	1 0 0		
" Accident Fund	1 0 0		
" Firemen, Office Staff, &c.	1 30 0		
" Granite Bust Co. Employees	1 10 0		
" Whitwade Schoolbus Co. Employees	8 10 0		
Subscriptions, Mr. J. A. Smith	2 0 0		
" Various	8 8 8		
	29 16 4	Cash in Bank	112 10 8
	424 12 3		424 12 3

I have examined these accounts and found them quite correct.

January 5, 1915.  
W. A. SMITH, Hon. Sec.

W. H. BRADBURY,  
Auditor.

### WAR REFUGEE FUND MOUNTSORREL.

#### Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1914.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
Small Receipts from Collectives	31 17 3	Refugees' Expenses, including Rent, Clothing, Food, Fuel—	
" " " Donations	22 3 6	" Refugees at Mr. G. Saxon's	10 10 1
		" " " J. Potter's	8 10 11
		" " " W. Young's	3 4 10
		Small Expenses:	
		" Stationery, Carriage, &c.	8 15 3
		Balance—Cash in hand	25 7 1
	47 20 9		47 20 9

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January 5, 1915.

W. H. BRADBURY,