

# FREDERICK GEORGE WILLIAMS VD

Date of Birth:	23 June 1869
Student Number:	474
Enrolment:	30 January 1883
Age Entered IGS:	14 years
Final Day at IGS:	1 December 1885

Unit:	Commonwealth Naval Forces
Regimental Number:	Senior Chaplain
Enlistment:	1 July 1901
Age at Enlistment:	32 years
Final Day of Service:	30 June 1922

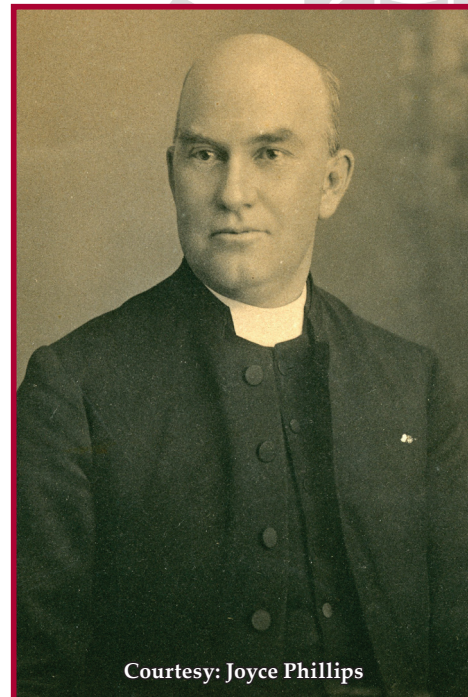


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*upon the precious jewels in England's Imperial crown. By all means let each unit build its walls and battlements, but let them not be walls of separation, but of union. Let Australia build till she touched New Zealand, let New Zealand carry on the work to Canada, and Canada across the Atlantic to the Motherland. From thence let the walls stretch through South Africa to India, and from India to Australia again; and so shall the grand chain be complete, and the earth shall be girdled by a people whose strength, next to their God, is their unity."*

If only Frederick had known how prophetic his words would prove to be. In little than twelve months later the world was at war, and England needed its 'dependencies' to ensure that it won the war. To support the war effort further, he wrote a poem called *Pray! Fight! Die!*:

*Pray for the land of our Fathers,  
pray for Old England now!  
Plead with the God of Battles, before  
whose will we bow,  
Place our case fairly before Him, we  
know what His sentence will be,  
For our Cause is the cause of  
Freedom, of Honor and Equity.*



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The Rev. Canon Frederick G. Williams was the Rector of St. Peter's Parish, West End for 52 years. During the war years, he was the Senior Chaplain of the Naval Commonwealth Forces in Townsville. In 1913 he was invited to preach at the annual Synod sermon at the Anglican Cathedral, his topic was on loyalty to the Empire. He said:

*"I believe the peace and prosperity of the whole world will depend in a great measure upon the closer federation of England and her dependencies. United we shall stand, divided we shall fall; and the fall will mean quarreling and bloodshed among those nations which for so long have cast covetous eyes*

In 1924, the Queensland Times (20 February) published this from the Queensland District Naval Officer, Lt.-Commander Mutton:

*"I have been requested to advise you that his Majesty, the King, has been pleased to reward to you the Volunteer Officers' Decoration, also that the decoration has been received at Navy Office, Melbourne, from the Naval Representative, London."*

# LLEWELLYN WILLIAMS

Date of Birth:	27 December 1874
Student Number:	611
Enrolment:	27 July 1886
Age Entered IGS:	12 years
Final Day at IGS:	September 1889

Unit:	USA Army
Regimental Number:	2086
Enlistment:	12 September 1918
Age at Enlistment:	44 years
Final Day of Service:	11 November 1918