

FROM THE VELDT.

NOTABLE ADDITION TO ALBION SHILLING FUND.

There are Albion supporters in every quarter of the globe, and the "Gazette and Express" Shilling Fund is bringing them into prominence. Here is a gladdening message and a substantial donation from the veldt:—

Lincoln Store, Hatting Spruit,
Natal, S.A.,

August 10, 1905.

Dear Sir,—Enclosed you will find a money order value £2 1s. 6d. which please place to the fund you are good enough to run on behalf of the old "Throstles."

When reading your paper I noticed your estimable effort for the old club. The same evening a few sports (Australians, Natalians, and Scotchmen) gave me a call, with the above result.

This may be an incentive to other old supporters in foreign climes to do a bit to help the birds to sing as merry a tune as they did in the days of Charlie Perry, Billy Bassett, and Co.—Yours faithfully,

GEO. L. REED.

We are indeed grateful to Mr. Reed and his comrades for their valuable donation, and join them in the wish that the "Throstles" will soon sing as gaily as in the days of Bassett and Perry.

	Shillings.
Previously acknowledged	6,621
Collected by Messrs. A. Hague and W. Newey: (Sidney Moore, 5s.; Arthur Hague, 5s.; James Hutchins, 5s.; John Breen, 1s.; C. Burden, 1s.; J. Snowdon, 6d.; O. T. R., 1s.; J. Abey, 1s.; C. F. Newey, 5s.; C. I. Collier 3s.; A. J. Sabell, 2s.; F. W. Norton, 6d.; C. Harlow, 1s.; Ariel, 1s.; R. East, 1s. 6d.; F. Sutton, 2s. 6d.; T. Gray, 1s.; E. Charlton 1s.; G. S., 1s.; Dido Plum, 1s.; M. J. Cocks, 1s.; L. J. Cocks 2s. 6d.; W. Davies, 1s.; A. Lea, 1s.; Wilkinson, 1s.; G. Newey, 2s. 6d.; F. J. Evans, 2s. 6d.; T. Cole, 2s. 6d.; W. Newey, 2s. 6d.)	56½
Collected by George S. Reed, among few sports in Natal (George S. Reed £1, Dugald Swan 5s., J. Cunningham 5s., George Woodbridge 5s., J. Newstead 2s., G. Newstead 2s., E. Newstead 2s. 6d.)....	41½
Collected by H. A. Green, 5, Old-square Birmingham, and G. A. Green, Highfield House, Old Hill: (H. A. Green, 2s. 6d.; "Colonel" Stevens 2s. 6d.; R. C. Greenhalgh, 1s.; G. Dowson, 1s.; G. A. Green, 1s.; E. Wood, 1s.; T. Bannister 1s.; W. Parkes, 1s.; H. Dorman, 1s.; r. Rouse, 1s.; H. Jennings, 1s.; W. Clayton, 1s.; R. M. Whitfield, 1s.; H. Wright, 1s.; A. Gemmell, 1s.; E. Biggs, 1s.; R. Hughes, 1s.; J. W. J. Robinson, 1s.; T. H. Buckler, 1s.; W. L. T. Jones, 1s.; W. Craddock, 1s.; W. Dowson, 1s.; E.H.W., 1s.; A.H.W., 1s.; H.L.B., 1s.; G.F.W., 1s.; J. P. Mason, 1s.)	30
Collected by Mr. Arthur Harris, Avenue House, Colley Gate, from well-wishers of the old Albion	27
Collected by Amos Adams, jun.:—At Spring Cottage Inn 10s. 6d., King Edward VII., Stafford, 5s., J. Boffey 1s., Plough, Stafford, 2s., J. and S. Middleton 2s., O. Eales, Cock Inn, Stone, 2s. ..	22/6
B. E. J.	20
Collected by W. H. Bird, 12, Highbury-road, West Smethwick, among Workshop Mates (second donation)	15
Collected in box by Mr. T. Jones, Moor-street, West Bromwich	15
Collected by H. Smith among a few supporters at the Gloucester Wagon Works Company	13
Cottage Spring Shooting Club (per J. W. H. Staines)	11/1
Collected by Mr. J. Webb, Country Girl, Selly Oak	10½
"Grey Throstle"	10/6
From a few Bloxwich friends	10
From a few well-wishers at the Golden Lion Inn, Kidderminster (per Mr. W. H. Bullus)	8½
Supporters of the Staffordshire Knot	5
Collected by "Billy" Williams, Old House at Home, Smethwick	4½
Collected by Mr. E. S. Ball, Hairdresser, 20, Great Bridge, Tipton	4
Four "T. T's"	4
T. Footman, West Bromwich	2