

world war have, however, not altogether borne out all the conclusions to which he came.

His most spectacular successes were achieved as Manager to the American Dollar Securities Committee in 1916, for which he received the Knighthood of the Order of the British Empire, and subsequently as Deputy Quartermaster-General of the Navy and Army Canteens Board. On his retirement from the Prudential in March 1931 he was appointed Chairman of the Economy Committee and his report had a considerable bearing on the formation of a National Government shortly afterwards. In 1932 he became Chairman of the Import Duty Advisory Committee, a position which he held for several years. For these further services he was created a Baronet in 1931 and a Baron in 1935.

In his work at the Prudential one characteristic stood out more than all others to his subordinates: he never attempted to find a scapegoat and always took full responsibility for any error or oversight made by a member of his staff.

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#### *Deaths on Active Service*

BARON EDMUND PLATTS, Student, Second Lieutenant, R.A. Killed in action at Hong Kong, 19 December 1941.

HOWARD BRIAN CURRALL, Student, Pilot Officer, R.A.F. Missing, presumed killed 31 March 1943, whilst on U-boat patrol.

ERNEST GEORGE REDMAN, Student, Flying Officer, R.A.F. Reported missing after a raid on Germany and presumed to have been killed on 4 July 1943.

KENNETH NOEL DRUMMOND, Student, Flight Lieutenant, R.A.A.F. Died of illness while on active service in September 1944.

HAROLD PERCY DOWSETT, Student. Died in 1945 whilst a prisoner of war.

NEALE MCKISSOCK THEWLIS, Student, Flying Officer, R.A.A.F. Killed on active service, 29 January 1945.

JOHN COLIN REID McCALLUM, Student. Died on service with the R.A.F. over Holland, February 1945.

FRANK WILLIAM PRICE, Student, Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F. Reported missing 12 February 1945 while on operational flying, now officially presumed killed.

MAURICE ROBERT CLARK, Student. Killed during air operations on 24 March 1945.

DAVID ROLAND LEE, Student. Died on active service in Egypt on 20 August 1945, while serving with the R.A.F.

ERIC AUSTIN BERGAN, Student. Died on 18 January 1946 as a result of an accident whilst a member of the Australian Defence Forces.