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## DEMONSTRATION AT NARRANDERA.

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### UNVEILING A SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

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NARRANDERA, Wednesday.

The unveiling of a soldiers' memorial and the opening of a new fire station took place to-day. A procession, consisting of returned Mounted Rifles, local reservists, town band, the fire brigade, and the Boys' Brigade calisthenic class paraded the streets with banners and music. The ceremony of unveiling the statue was performed by the Mayoress, Mrs. F. A. Smith. The Mayor and Lieutenant Hulle made brief addresses. The procession reformed, and marched to the fire station, which was declared open by the Mayor, Alderman Smith, who delivered an address, as did also Mr. J. F. Willans, the borough solicitor, chairman of the fire board.

The afternoon was spent in a display in the park. A programme of music was gone through by the band, a calisthenic display was given, and a cricket match was played between the Juniors and the firemen. About 800 people were present.

The soldiers' memorial, which has been erected by subscription, is suitably inscribed. It bears on one of the panels the names of troopers Smith, Verdon, and Andrew, who lost their lives in the campaign. Other panels are inscribed with the names of soldiers who achieved distinction, numbering 17, including Lieutenant Dufrayer (Queen's scarf), and Mr. Rudd, who was several times mentioned in despatches. The form of the memorial is a marble obelisk, 14ft. high, and it is erected at the corner of East and Twynam streets, the most prominent part of the town.

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