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"A FUNK HOLE FOR SHIRKERS."

Councillor Follett, alluding to a payment in the accounts of £100 (towards the £200 voted) to the Chichester Volunteers, expressed himself as opposed to this and declared that seventy-five per cent. of the men were medically fit for the Army, adding that it was a funk hole for shirkers absolutely.

The Mayor replied that the Council had voted £200, and pointed out that Section A were men of over military age, while many others, who had received exemption from the Tribunals, were receiving training which would fit them for the Army, should they have to join later, and in that way they were making themselves efficient and saving expense to the country. He did not think this money was thrown away.

Councillor Bottrill contended that the discussion was out of order, and there were no further comments on the matter. The report was approved.