

COBDEN SOLDIER DIES IN BURMA

Pte Eric Clements, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Clements, of Cobden, died in a POW camp in Burma on July 21, 1943. He was born in Cobden, educated at the Cobden state school, and worked on Mr B. Vagg's property at Tandarook before enlistment. He saw service in the Middle East, and on returning was captured at Java in February, 1942. Mr and Mrs Clements have had six sons in the services one discharged.