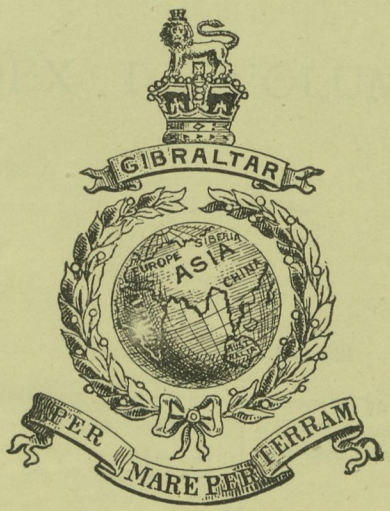


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Editorial.

THE Editors beg to announce that bound copies of last year's *Globe and Laurel* may be obtained on application to the Treasurer. Price 2/3 each, including postage.

* * *

Col.-Commandant William Charles Nicholls, R.M.A., has been awarded the good service pension of £150 a year, in the vacancy caused by the death of Major-General J. W. A. Kennedy, R.M.L.I. (retired), on the 28th November.

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We regret to notify the death of Colonel and Hon. Major-General J. W. A. Kennedy, R.M.L.I. (retired), which took place on the 28th November.

* * *

Lieut. C. Williams, R.M.L.I., is appointed Assistant Instructor of Musketry at the Portsmouth Division, *vice* Lieut. W. Sinclair, R.M.L.I., who vacates on proceeding abroad to study the Russian language. To date 30th Nov., 1906.

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Major C. E. E. Curtoys, R.M.L.I., is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 19th March, 1883. Dated 5th Dec., 1906.

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Capt. St. G. B. Armstrong, R.M.L.I., completed his course of study at the Staff College on the 21st Dec., 1906.

Lieut. G. Mathew, R.M.A. (Seconded for service as Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces), is promoted to be Captain on the Seconded List, *vice* Francis promoted.

Lieut. E. H. Barr, R.M.A., is promoted to be Captain, *vice* Mathew, Seconded. Both dated 1st Sept., 1906.

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We regret to notify the death of Capt. J. R. Mascall, R.M.L.I. (retired), which took place on the 4th Dec., 1906.

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An exchange of Divisions has been sanctioned between Major E. Y. Daniel, R.M.L.I., Chatham Division, and Major F. M. B. Hobbs, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth Division.

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We regret to notify the death of Major-General W. G. Tucker, C.B., R.M.A. (retired).

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Major F. R. Godfrey, R.M.L.I., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Albemarle*.

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Capt. H. J. Crocker, R.M.L.I., is transferred from H.M.S. *Albemarle* to H.M.S. *Victorious*.

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Major C. E. Collard, R.M.L.I., embarks in H.M.S. *Hibernia* on that ship becoming a flagship.

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Capt. L. W. Miller, R.M.L.I., remains in H.M.S. *Cornwall*, which has commissioned with a nucleus crew for service in the Home Fleet.

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Capt. M. H. Marshman, R.M.L.I., turns over from H.M.S. *Hood* to H.M.S. *Cumberland*, the latter ship having commissioned with a nucleus crew for service in the Home Fleet.

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We regret to notify the death of Major L. C. Peters, R.M.L.I. (retired), which took place on the 1st December at his residence, Fancy, Modbury, near Plymouth

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Capt. R. H. Morgan, R.M.L.I., has been granted an extension of his appointment as Commandant of the Isle of Ascension till March, 1908.

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Capt. and Brevet Major G. N. A. Harris, R.M.A., is appointed Instructor of Gunnery (Repository), Eastney, *vice* Major De S. Dobrée, R.M.A.

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Fleet-Surgeon H. W. Macnamara, R.N., is appointed to Forton, *vice* Fleet-Surgeon C. E. Geoghegan, R.N.

Lieut. W. K. Garnier, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Arrogant*.

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The "Army and Navy Gazette" states that Capt. Mascall's family had been connected with the Royal Marines over 140 years, which is believed to be a record in that Corps, in which his father was a Major.

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Captain Portlock-Dadson writes from Hyères :—"I don't know as to this being a record and I have no books here to refer to, but from memory I think that the Stransham family must equal it, as General Sir Anthony B. Stransham, G.C.B., had father and also grandfather in the Corps, and certainly the ancestors of Major-General Adair were in the Corps from the oldest times, General Sir Charles W. Adair, K C.B., having had a father in it and the name appears in the battalion in America, Bunker's Hill, etc., while Captain C. W. Adair fell at the battle of Trafalgar."

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Lieut. A. M. D. Johnstone, R.M.L.I., is promoted to Captain, *vice* Tupman, promoted. Dated 11th September, 1906.

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Lieut. E. K. Fletcher, R.M.L I., is appointed Assistant Instructor of Musketry at the Depot, R.M., Deal, *vice* Johnstone, promoted.

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Lieut. P. H. Colley, R.M.L I., is appointed Assistant Instructor of Musketry, Chatham Division, *vice* Lieut. H. C. Morton, R.M.L.I. Dated 23rd December, 1906.

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Capt. J. Baker, R.M.L I. (Seconded), has been granted an extension of his appointment in the Army Ordnance Department until the 28th January, 1909.

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Lieut. P. R. Laycock, R.M.A., was distinguished at the recent examination at the School of Musketry, Hythe.

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Lieuts. W. K. Garnier, A. M. M. Shewell, and H. R. Brewer, R.M.L.I., passed the recent examination at the School of Musketry, Hythe.

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Capt. A. T. Schreiber, R.M.A., is transferred from H.M.S. *Trafalgar* to H.M.S. *Hibernia*. Lieuts. G. H. Kendle, R.M.A., and C. S. Hazeon, R.M.L.I., both to H.M.S. *Hibernia*.

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Lieut. F. J. Brett, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Aboukir*.

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With reference to G.S.O. Para 301 (c), No application for Free Discharge will be entertained unless the following conditions exist in addition to those mentioned in the Regulation quoted :—

(a) The parent or parents must be poverty stricken or crippled, and unable to keep the home together without the presence of the applicant.

(b) The circumstances of the family must have changed for the worse *since* the applicant enlisted.

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Sergeant Emery, Royal Marine Artillery, serving in the *Formidable*, is returned as one of the best shots for 1906 practices.

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The band of the Plymouth Division was specially engaged to give free concerts for working people at Torquay during the Christmas week.—*Daily Telegraph*.

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A musical treat was provided at Ryde on Monday afternoon, December 17th, when the full band of the Royal Marine Artillery gave a selection from Tschaikowsky's works at a Symphony Concert. —*Daily Telegraph*.

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A few commissions in the Royal Marines will be offered to candidates who may qualify at the examination for admission to Woolwich and Sandhurst, to be held in June, 1907. It is not probable that any commissions will be offered for competition in 1908, and after that date, as previously notified, the entry of officers in the Royal Marines under the whole scheme will cease.

War Office Gazette, December 4th.—4th Vol. Batt. Essex Regiment—Capt. F. G. Skipwith, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain G. V. Robinson, R.M.L.I., whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

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The Wagner concert given by the full band of the Royal Marine Artillery, in the pavilion of the Clarence Parade Pier at Southsea, on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 5th, proved a great attraction.

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The statement of the Royal Marine Artillery Benevolent Fund for the quarter ending September 30th shows a credit balance of £55.

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The string band of the R.M. Light Infantry has been specially engaged for the children's fancy dress ball at the Hôtel Cecil on the 12th of January, under the patronage of the Prince and Princess of Wales, Grand President and Lady Grand President of the League of Mercy.

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The *Sphere* of December 15th contains a good likeness of the late Major-General Tucker, C.B.

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Lieut.-General W. Campbell, C.B.R.M.A.,, was one of the members appointed to receive His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master, when he visited the Navy Lodge, No. 2612, at the Hôtel Cecil on December 11th.

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The will of Dame Mary Ann Juliana Barnard, aged 68, of Sunnyside, Broomy Hill, Hereford, and late of Castle House, Usk, Monmouth, widow of the late General Sir Chares Loudon Barnard, K.C.B., J.P., Royal Marine Artillery, has been proved for £7,922.—*Standard*.

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The official return of barrack accommodation for the Corps in the United Kingdom shows 217 officers and 7,000 warrant and non-commissioned officers and privates, and abroad for 13 officers and 543 warrant and non-commissioned officers and privates.

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Colonel H. C. Money, C.B., R.M L.I., was on duty as Aide-de-Camp in Waiting on His Majesty at the Investiture held at Buckingham Palace on the 18th of December, at which Captain Percy Short, of the Gloucestershire Regiment, received the Distinguished Service Order.

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An interesting lecture on "Naval Intelligence" was given at the Garrison Class Rooms on the 21st November, by Major Crowther, R.M.L.I, Naval Intelligence Officer, Gibraltar. Major-General A. J. Nixon, G.O.C., R.A., took the chair.

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Our readers will remember the disastrous typhoon which took place at Hong Kong during the last week in August. We have been favoured with the sight of a private letter from an Old Boy, Captain G. F. Muller, R.M.L.I., Naval Intelligence Officer at Hong Kong, describing the storm. In another part of this magazine Capt. Muller's marriage is referred to; a gloom was cast over the event by the drowning during the typhoon of the Bishop, who was to have performed the ceremony.

Capt. Muller was taking charge, on behalf of a sick colleague, of a company at musketry drill, when the storm broke. They took refuge at the Gunners' quarters, and got a change of clothes, when suddenly the roof was carried off, and they were again drenched. "Suddenly an N.C. crawled up and told us a big steamer was ashore, with a lot of Chinese passengers; of course, we all turned out, and by crawling and creeping along, got down to the shore. We found her to be the German *Apenrade*, and after three hours' terrible work, during which many of us, soldiers and sailors, were nearly drowned, got about two hundred of her passengers and all her crew ashore, and she then quickly slipped off into deep water.....The scene of the desolation was appalling. Thirty-four of the larger ocean steamers or river boats were sunk or ashore.....Of the big junks, over eighty per cent., numbering several thousands have just disappeared.....the pecuniary loss is immense.....the trade is absolutely at stand still .....Had the whole city been burnt down, the dislocation of trade would not have been so great."—*The Elthamian*.

At the recent meeting in connection with the Royal Naval Scripture Readers' Society at Portsmouth, Colonel Farquharson, R.M.L.I., the Secretary of the Society, spoke of the urgent need for greater support, pointing out that the Society depended almost entirely on subscriptions, and the work had to be regulated according to the income, which was about £1500.

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The marriage of Captain L. C. Lampen, R.M.L.I., and Cecily Mary Hughes will take place on the 23rd January at Plymouth.

* * *

We regret to notify the death of Major W. T. Allen, R.M L.I. (retired), which took place at San Diego, California, on the 11th December.

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The commission of H.M S. *Andromeda*, 1904–1906, has been added to the "Log" Series, published by the Westminster Press, Gerrards Limited, 411a, Harrow Road, London, W.

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Captain M. F. Bennett, R M.L.I., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Sutlej*.

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Lieut. H. de L Willis, R.M.L.I, is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Nelson*.

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With reference to para. 10 of the Dress Regulations for Officers, Royal Marines, page 848 of current Quarterly Navy List, a metal chin strap will be worn in future, by Officers Royal Marines, with the new pattern white helmet on ceremonial occasions, viz. :

On Shore—In Review order (see page 853 of Quarterly Navy List).

Afloat—Whenever the metal ball is worn in the helmet by Guards of Honour to Royal Personages, or on other special occasions at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief or Senior Naval Officer.

The pattern of the metal chin strap will be the same as that previously worn by Officers R.M., with the white helmet, viz. :

Gilt curb chain chin strap, the links ⅛ inch wide, the strap lined with white leather.

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Lieut. J. C. Teague, R.M.L I, is ordered to embark in H.M.S. *Ganges*.

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The following Officers R.M.L.I. will embark in H.M.S. *Spartiate* for passage to the China Station: Capt. H. A. H. Jones to H.M.S. *King Alfred* for Intelligence Duties at Singapore; Lieut. C. B. Mullins to H.M.S. *Tamar* for ordinary duty and for duty as Musketry Instructor at Hong Kong; Lieut C. F. Jerram to H.M.S. *Tamar*; Lieut. E. G. Cheeseman to H.M.S. *King Alfred* for wireless telegraph duties on the China station.

Home Notes.

EASTNEY.

THE annual distribution of prizes to the scholars of the Royal Marine Artillery School was made by Colonel-Commandant W. C. Nicholls, R.M.A., in the R.M.A. Theatre, on the 19th December. The body of the Theatre was devoted solely to the scholars and teachers, the large number of parents who watched the proceedings being seated in the gallery. After the presentation of prizes by Colonel-Commandant Nicholls, the Head Master, Mr. Hawkins, called for three cheers for Colonel-Commandant Nicholls, which were given with much lustiness. The prizes were awarded for general attainments and good conduct, and in the case where "special" is affixed to a scholar's name it denotes that that particular scholar has shown special ability. This year quite a new feature has been introduced into the curriculum of the education of the boys, the useful art of natation being taught to those boys who desired to learn. The fact that no fewer than 27 boys carried off certificates redounds to the credit of the instructors, the boys having to swim a distance of forty yards before a certificate was awarded.

Following the prize presentation, the inimitable Gunner H. Hewitt, R.M.A., kept the children in a continuous roar of laughter for close on an hour, with an accomplished ventriloquial and conjuring entertainment, for which he was accorded a most flattering reception. The scholars were afterwards regaled with a substantial tea in the lecture room of the barracks. Throughout the interesting proceedings an efficient band from the Royal Naval School of Music played some delightful musical selections, which were much enjoyed. The distribution of prizes to the infant classes took place in the lecture room on the following afternoon.

FORTON.

The annual presentation of prizes to the children attending the R.M.L I. Divisional Schools took place on the 20th December in the Theatre. Awards were made at the same time to the members of the Cadet Corps, and, thanks to the kindness of the Officers and their wives, gifts had been purchased for every child attending the schools. Mrs. Evans, wife of Colonel-Commandant T. J. P. Evans, C.B., presented the school prizes and the awards to the Cadet Corps, and afterwards, on the call of Colonel Second Commandant E. L. McCausland, hearty cheers were given for Mrs. Evans. The curtain was then raised, and, to the huge delight of the children, exposed to view three monster Christmas trees, decorated from tip to root, and around them were placed more toys. In the centre stood Lieut.-Col. A. E. Marchant, C.B., dressed as Santa Claus. This was, indeed, a great surprise for the delighted youngsters, who gave expression to their feelings with loud and prolonged cheers. Fairy lamps hung from the ceiling adding brilliancy to the scene. "Santa Claus" had an hour's hard work stripping the trees and giving every child some toy. At the finish Mr. Leese (the schoolmaster), on behalf of the scholars, heartily thanked the officers and ladies for their kindness, and called for cheers, which were enthusiastically accorded. The arrangements were made by Mrs. McCausland, and were most successful.

A Matinée Musicale was given by the Officers in their Mess Room on the 18th December.

PLYMOUTH.

The distribution of prizes gained by children attending the School of the Plymouth Division R.M.L.I. was made on the 19th December. Colonel H. C. Eagles, Colonel-Commandant, presided, and there were also present Col. J. H. Swanton, Rev. A. C. Evans, R.N. (Chaplain), and Mesdames Money, Evans, Swanton, Kennedy, Harvest, Scott, and Finlaison, Mr. W. T. Goss (Head Master), and Miss E. Hawke (Head Mistress).

Col. Eagles congratulated the Head Master and his assistants on the splendid work they had done, and paid a tribute to the work of the teaching staff on the girls' side. Speaking to those who had not gained prizes, he urged them not to be discouraged, but to work harder than ever to secure prizes next year. Speaking specially of the boys, the Colonel-Commandant said he was glad that the Cadet Corps was going on so satisfactorily. It was a most excellent thing for young fellows; it taught them habits of discipline and obedience, and had resulted in a great improvement generally in their appearance. In conclusion he wished them all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year—the children replying, "The same to you, sir."

Mrs. Money then distributed the prizes, and was accorded a vote of thanks, on the motion of Col. Swanton. Hearty cheers were also given for Mrs. Money, and Col. Eagles, and the visitors.

Mrs. Eagles was unable to be present owing to indisposition.

The children attending the Royal Marine Infants' School, Stonehouse, were, on the following day, presented with gifts from a Christmas Tree. They were under the charge of the Head Mistress (Mrs. Richards), and there were present Col. H. C. Eagles, Colonel-Commandant; Colonel Swanton, Acting-President of the School Committee, and Mrs. Swanton; Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Kennedy, Major and Mrs. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Finlaison, Mrs. Money, Rev. A. C. Evans (Chaplain) and Mrs. Evans, Mr. Derrick (Lay Reader), Mrs. Scott, Mr. W. T. Goss (Head Master), and Miss Hawke (Head Mistress of the Girls' School).

Mrs. Money, wife of Col. Money, then distributed a gift from the tree to each of the children, who afterwards gave hearty cheers for Mrs. Money and the Colonel-Commandant.

The second Matinée Musicale took place in the Mess Room on the 11th December.

The Officers gave a small dance in their Mess Room on the 14th December. About 120 guests were present.

Naval General Service Medal.

44.—12TH OCTOBER, 1798.

Action with French Squadron and capture of Hoche, 74 guns, and two frigates.

Ships engaged—Canada (flag of Commodore Sir J. Borlase Warren), Robust, Foudroyant, Magnamine, Ethalion, Anson, Amelia and Melampus.

81 bars granted in this action.

The second of two expeditions sent in 1798 from France to invade Ireland sailed from Brest on September 16th, under Commodore Bompart, in the *Hoche* 80, eight frigates and one schooner. This squadron contained about 3000 troops with a train of artillery. They were observed by two English frigates and a gunboat off the Bee du Raz on the 18th. One frigate then sailed to give information to Lord Bridport leaving the other (*Ethalion*) with the gunboat (*Sylph*) to watch the enemy. They were joined on the 18th and 20th by the *Amelia* and *Anson*. The French Commodore tried to throw the English frigates off the scent by steering a course for the Antilles, but on the 22nd, their course being W.N.W. and the same next day, the *Sylph* was sent to apprise the Commander-in-Chief of the Irish station.

Meanwhile, on hearing of the departure of the French Squadron from Brest, Sir John Warren sailed from Cawsand on the 23rd September with the first four named ships, and on the 10th October was joined by the *Melampus*. On the 11th he met the *Ethalion* and *Anson*, which had lost sight of the French squadron in a gale, then steering N. on the night of the 4th, the *Amelia* which had parted company from her consorts on the 7th, also joined Warren on the 10th. The French, who were making for L. Swilly when they caught sight of this squadron, which gave chase at once. At daybreak on the 12th, the French found themselves nearly surrounded by British ships. The *Robust* at 7 a.m. was directed to lead against the rear of the French in an irregular single line-ahead formation. Having returned the distant fire of the two rear frigates, the *Robust* at 8.45 ranged alongside the *Hoche* and maintained a close and determined action with her until 10.50, at which time the *Hoche*, a mere wreck, surrendered to her, and the *Magnamine* which had joined in attacking her, after escaping from a raking fire from three frigates. Half-an-hour later the *Embuscade* also, which had received fire from the *Magnamine* and *Foudroyant*, surrendered to the former. The *Foudroyant*, *Canada*, *Ethalion*, *Amelia*, and *Melampus* made sail after the rest of the squadron. The *Melampus* engaged the *Bellone*, but the latter got clear, only to be brought to action at 2 p.m. by the *Ethalion*, which after a two hour's fight captured her. The *Coquille* also was taken after an hours' chase and a brave resistance. The other five ships † for the time being escaped, each exchanging broadsides with and doing considerable damage to the *Anson*, which ship had not been able to get into the action owing to having lost her mizzen mast in the gale on the previous night.

The English loss was 13 killed, 75 (includiug Mr. Colby, first lieut., and Mr. Cottle, lieut. of Marines, both of the *Robust*. The French lost 462 killed and wounded. The first lieutenants of the *Robust*, *Canada*, and *Ethalion* received promotion.

The *Hoche* was added to the Navy under the name of *Donegal* (served in 89 aud 137), the *Embuscade* under the name *Seine* (boat's engaged in 158), the *Bellone*, re-named *Proserpine*, never again went to sea, and the *Coquille* caught fire and blew up in the Hamoaze on December 14th.

†Of these five ships two only, the *Serveillante* and the *Biche*, reached France safely Of the other three, the *Resolue* was taken next day by the *Melampus*, the *Loire* on the 16th and 17th fought the *Kangaroo* and *Mermaid*, but on the 18th was taken by the *Kangaroo* and *Anson*. The capture of the third *L'Immortalite* is described in 45.

45.—FISGARD, OCT. 10TH, 1798.

Capture of French frigate L'Immortalité.

Nine bars issued for this action.

L'Immortalité, one of Bompart's frigates (Capt. Le Grand), as we have seen in 44, made good her escape from Warren's Squadron on the 12th October. On the 20th at 8 a.m. in lat. 48 deg. 23′ N., long. 7 deg. W., near Brest, for which port she was making, she fell in with the *Fisgard* (formerly the French *Resistance*, see 34, 35), Capt. Byam Martin, which gave chase, firing commencing about 11 a.m. About 12 30 p.m. the *Fisgard* got close alongside, and commenced a spirited action, but after 28 minutes, becoming ungovernable through damage done by *L'Immortalite's* fire, she dropped astern, repaired damages, and closed again alongside her opponent. At the end of an hour and a half, in a nearly sinking condition, having her mizzen mast gone close to the deck, her other masts and rigging much cut, the latter surrendered. Her loss was 44 killed, including the Captain, and 61 wounded. The *Fisgard*, which had masts, rigging, and sails damaged, and her hull struck so low as to necessitate keeping a pump going, lost 10 seamen killed and Lieutenant of Marines Gerrard, 23 seamen and two Marines wounded. The 1st Lieutenant was promoted.

The *Fisgard* was engaged in '98.

Heroism of Two Marines.

IT would be endless to recount the traits of heroism exhibited by individuals in the late action (Trafalgar); two instances have, however, come to our knowledge, which we cannot forbear to state: both instances occurred on board the *Victory* and both the persons belonged to that ever-gallant and meritorious body, the Royal Marine Corps.

A corporal in the middle of the action had his arm carried off by a cannon shot; he bound the stump round with the sash of an officer, who had been killed, spirited up a party to board the enemy, and was himself at the head of that party, and the first that was on board the opposing ship.

A private Marine was at the point of firing his musket, when his left arm was struck off by a ball, he afterwards fired off his piece, and went, unattended, to the cockpit, carrying his musket with him in his right hand.—*Naval Chronicle, 1806.*

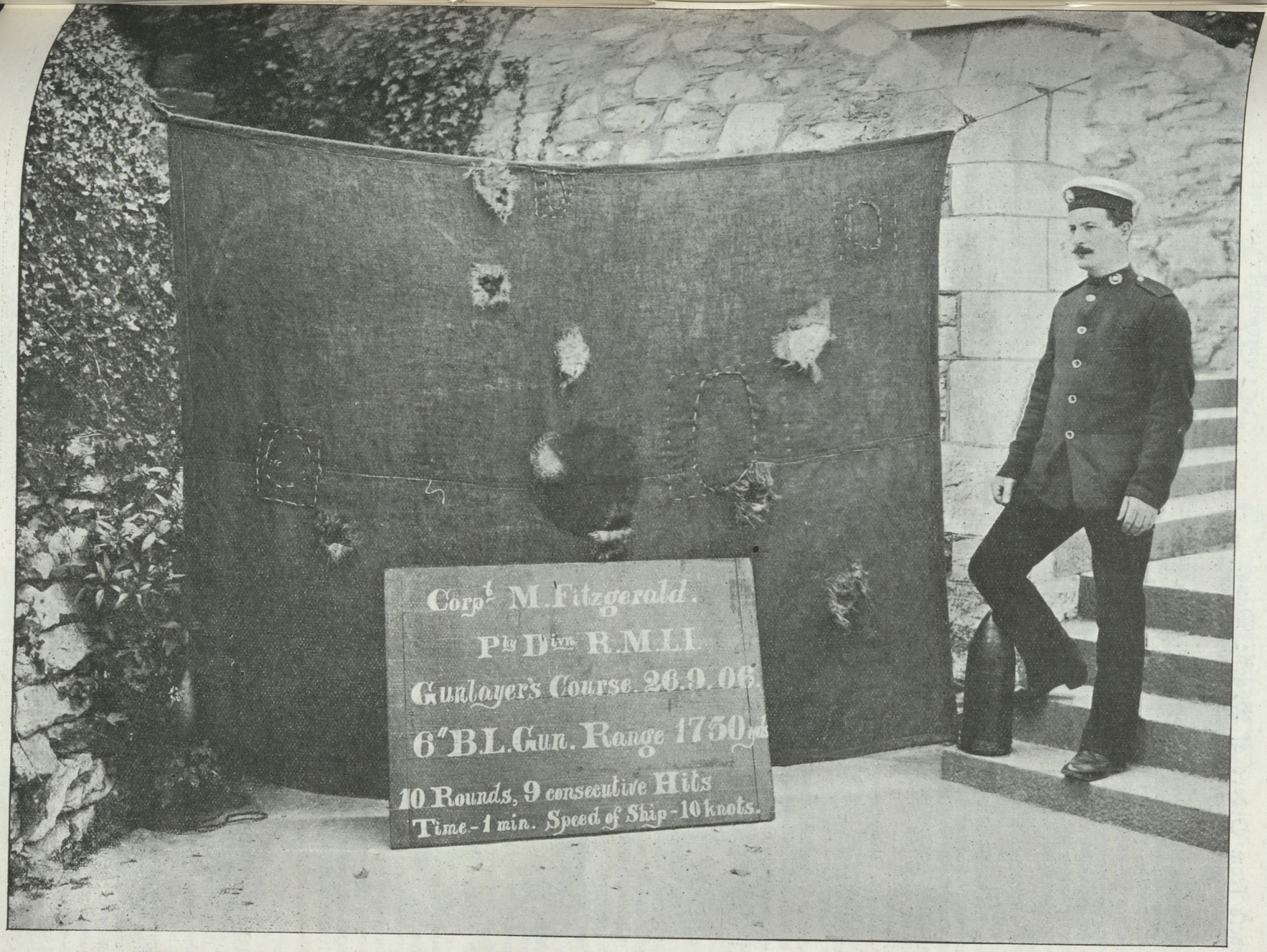
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Majors—Smith, Paris, White.
Captains—Hickson, D'Oyly, Lees, Esson, Heriot.
Lieutenants—Elliott, Hare, Fawcett, Stewart, Bramble.

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Occasion—Gunlayers' Course. *Gun*—6-in. B.L. VII. *Rounds to be fired*—10. *Time taken*—60 seconds. *Range*—1,400 yards. *Speed of ship*—10 knots. *Size of target*—6ft. by 8ft.
Result—First round a miss, then nine consecutive hits.
Taking into consideration the small size of the target, this is a record which it will be difficult to beat.

Extracts from Orders of Bygone Days.

(PLYMOUTH DIVISION.)

(Many of these details have already appeared in Vol. I. of the *Globe and Laurel* from materials collected by Colonel W. G. Armstrong, R.M.L.I.)

1756. 4th Feb. Ordered that 3/- per week only be paid to all Drummers for Subsistance, until such time as they are perfect in their Beating. The remainder of their Subsistance to supply them with such necessaries as they may want, after deducting One Guinea, which is to be paid to the Drum Major for all such as he makes perfect in their Beating.

19th Feb. 1st Lt. Dennis appointed Qr.-Master. (The first that appears in orders.)

10th June. No Marine in his Uniform is to do any kind of Work, carry Burthens, or Bundles, appear in the Streets without his Hatt being well Cocked, his Coat hooked back, his Hair Combed and Tucked and Tyed if long enough, to keep his Cloaths without Dirt, Spot, Ripp or Ragg. All Soldiers who Disobey this Order will be severely punished.

1757. 4th March. If any Sergeant is found drinking with a Private Man he will be put in the "Black Hole" for the first offence, and for the second offence be brought to a Court Martial for disobedience of Orders.

19th July. At a Parade of the Division under Arms, the Officers are ordered to be in Full Uniform and to have their Fuzees.

27th Dec. Men under orders to embark are to be inspected by the Surgeon or one of his Mates, to see that they are clear of all Distemper, and in Health fit for Sea Duty.

1758. 2nd June. A Court Martial is held in the Field on a Private Man for being Drunk. Punishment—50 lashes.

17th Aug. Major Boisrond (in temporary command) orders that "the Serjts., Corporals, Drummers and Private Men of this Division are to show the same respect to Officers of other Regiments, as they show to their own Officers, by taking off their Hatts to them in passing or speaking to them.

24th Nov. Every Man to be provided with a pair of Brown Linen Splatterdashes, which the men are to mount Guard in.

10th April. The G.C.M. held at Dock (*i e.* Devonport), the 15th of last month is dissolved, and Thos. Budge and John Batt, who were condemned to Death by the said Court Martial, are pardoned by His Majestie on condition that they enlist in Col. Walshe's Regt. in Jamaica, or in Col. Rose's Regt. in the Island of Antigua.

1759. 7th May. Marines are forbidden to appear in the Streets after Tattoo, on pain of a severe punishment.

8th Nov. Col. Burleigh desires the Favor of the Company of such Marine Officers as belong to Quarters, to Drink His Majesty's Health with him at the Post House on Saturday Evening.

1760. 24th May. For the further preventing the bad Effects of any sudden Quarrel between the several Corps in Plymouth, no man is to wear his Side Arms except on Duty, but Serjeants may wear their Swords.

SEA DUTY (*continued*).

FROM AN OLD MANUAL, 1766.

An Officer who commands a Detachment of Marines on board a Ship of War, should be particularly attentive and kind to the Sick; he ought to visit them once a Day at least, see that the Surgeon and his Mates give them proper Attendance, and not let them want any Thing that can be had. He should also take Care that strict Justice is done to his People with regard to their Provisions, and not let one of them go in Debt, or take up Slops of any kind, if it can possibly be avoided. At the same time, mistaken Humanity ought not to influence him to overlook Military Misdemeanors; on the contrary, he should bring Delinquents to condign Punishment. This is the true Way for an Officer to make himself loved and feared by his Men, and then he will be sure to be obeyed. Private Men have their Feelings as well as their Superiors, and often judge properly between Right and Wrong; which every Officer should consider who has a Command, be it great or small.

UNIFORMITY IN DRESS.

We are not aware if the Royal Marines have often suffered by being mistaken for the enemy owing to the difference in their dress from the regular Army, but the following instance taken from an article on "Mauritius," by Major W. Cyprian Bridge, in the November number of the *U.S. Magazine*, is of interest.

A large force was dispatched in October, 1810, to capture the island from the French, and to quote the article, "A party of Marines, having been ordered to join the land forces, arrayed themselves in their historic garb of blue jumpers and white trousers, and as they approached the right flank of the British bivouacs were mistaken for Frenchmen, and fired upon by their comrades, several being unfortunately killed."

Theatricals at Eastney.

CONSPICUOUS success attended the performances of the delightfully written comedy by Jerome K. Jerome, entitled "Miss Hobbs," at the Royal Marine Artillery Theatre, on Saturday, 24th November. The success was more gratifying inasmuch as the proceeds were devoted to the funds of the new Church of England Institute for Soldiers and Sailors—the Trafalgar Institute—which was opened by the Bishop of Southampton on the 14th Dec. At the matinée performance the theatre was filled with a large and fashionable audience, and the attendance in the evening, though less numerous, were enthusiastically appreciative of the admirable acting of every member of the company. Mrs. H. Slessor, in the title role, gave a brilliant enactment, and charmed the audience with her graceful portrayal of the character, especially in the latter part, where she became the womanly woman. Miss M. G. Breton and Miss Nepean Bishop, as the young wife, and Millicent Farey, respectively, were at times very entertaining, and Mrs. Robertson as the sweet-natured maiden aunt and peacemaker to the young couples, was a pronounced success. Mr. T. H. Parr's clever acting as Wolff Kingsearl was forcible, as also was Lieut. H. Holland, R.N., as the young husband, while Lieut. Prynne, R.M.A., who had at short notice undertaken the role of George Jessop, the fiancé of Miss Farey, was seen to advantage. One of the most pleasing features of the play was the acting of Colonel W. Nicholls, R.M.A., as the bluff, weather-wise captain of the yacht; Mr. C. Ford, as Charles, succeeded in capturing the audience by his humour whenever he appeared.

The band of the R.M.A., under the conductorship of Mr. B. S. Green, rendered attractive programmes of music at both performances.

Anecdote.

ON the 15th February, 1806, a meeting took place between Lieutenant Minster, of the Marines, belonging to His Majesty's ship *Monarch*, and Lieutenant Christian Laschen, of the *Latona*, frigate, at Queenborough, near Sheerness, when the former was shot dead through the head; and the latter through the body, with very little hopes of his recovery. They were attended in this unfortunate business by a Marine Officer and a Surgeon's Mate, as seconds, both of whom have absconded. The parties fought at twelve paces distance, and fired at the same instant. Both fell the first shot. The cause of this unfortunate affair originated a few months since, when they were both belonging to the *Latona*, frigate, at Elsineur. Some words passed between them when playing at cards, which occasioned a blow; but Captain Sotheron, of that ship, by his well-timed authority, prevented the matter going further, and made them promise, while in his ship they would be quiet, and threatened to bring them both to a Court-Martial if they did not keep the peace. Since the arrival of the *Latona* at the Nore, the Marine Officer effected an exchange with an officer in the *Monarch*, which was no sooner done, than he received and accepted the Navy Lieutenant's challenge.—*Naval Chronicle.*

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. H. Beale (Headquarters), 16th Dec.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. Chas. Cooper (Headquarters), 14th Nov., W. Perkins, (*Glory*), 16th Dec.

To be Corporals—Br. G. Jackson (*Ocean*), 16th Dec.

To be Bombardiers—Gnrs. R. Bryant (*Hood*), 15th Nov., S. Howe (*Prince of Wales*), 15th Nov.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeant—Corpl. E. Stokes (Headquarters), 5th Dec.

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. A. Gray, 6th Nov., G. Smith, 14th Nov., T. Wright, 15th Nov., H. Hewitt, 2nd Dec. (all Headquarters).

CHATHAM—

To Color-Sergeants—Sergts. N. Austin, W. Clark.

To Sergeants—Corpls G. Smith, P. Cronin, C. Garrard.

To Corporals—Ptes. A. Curtis, A. Hows, W. Miller, R. Cook.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. H. G. W. Beard, W. Linington.

To be Sergeant—Sergt. E. L. Milner, A. Mackett, J. T. Lunnun.

To be Corporal—Pte. W. Phillips, J. Jones, T. J. Harper, S. Bryson, F. Simpson.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. J. Lendon (Recruiting, London), 25th Dec.

To be Sergeants—Lce -Sergt. J. Goss (Headquarters), 13th Dec.; Corpl. C. Stone (*Cambrian*), 25th Dec.

To be Corporals—Ptes. L. Spencer (*Donegal*), 13th Dec., F. Norris (*Cæsar*), 21st Dec., W. Walbridge (*St. George*), 25th Dec.

DEPOT—

To Sergeant—Lance-Sergt. Cronin.

To Color-Sergeant—Sergt. Clarke.

" " *Depot Establishment*—Sergt. Richards.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Paid Lce -Sergt. J. German to Instructor of Gunnery, Sea Service. Gnr. R. Henderson to Storeman, Grocery Canteen. Gnr. J. Witty to Cook, Sergeants' Mess. Sergt. H. Willimott to Company Sergeant. Gnr. J. Falconer to Staff Office Orderly. Sergt. C. Poate to Garrison Military Police Sergeant. Sergt. W. Ife to Gymnastic Instructor, R.N. School of Music. Corpl. H. Phillipps to Orderly, R.N. School of Music. Corpl. C. Lodge to Assistant Provost. Sergt. H. Beale to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. G. Lewis to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Sergt. G. Ballard to Gymnastic Instructor. Corpl. J. Humphreys to Instructor of Gunnery.

CHATHAM—

Pte. J. Messenger to Attendant to Capt. D'Oyly. Pte. E. Taylor to Attendant to Capt. Robinson. Sergt. T. Taylor to Acting Camp Q.M.S. at Gravesend. Pte. E. Tipple to Infirmary Cook. Sergt. C. Savill to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. P. Rye to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. E. Ash to Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte. G. Taylor to Divisional Printer. Pte. G. Cole to Assistant Printer. Pte. W. Humphrey to Groom to Lieut. and Adjutant W. W. Godfrey. Pte. E. Cook to Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Lce -Sergt. E. Thurston to 1st Clerk, 2nd Q.M. Department. Lce.-Corpl. D. Ross to R.M. Infirmary for course of instruction in Compounding Medicines. Ptes. G. Tucker, T. Barnard, W. Darlow, H. Charlwood, to Lance-Corporals (paid). Ptes. J. Buckley, W. Watson, E. Shepherd, to Pioneers. Ptes. J. Dunford, F. Saunders, to Boat's Crew. Pte. C. Surman to Cook. Pte. J. Drake to Assistant Cook. Pte. W. Singleton to School Orderly. Corpl. H. Hinton to Adjutant's Orderly. Ptes. B. Johnson. H. Readings, W. Jones, to D.M. Police for six months. Clr.-Sergt. W. Fowler to Provost-Sergeant. Sergt. Willsher to Coy. Sergeant, R.M. Band.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. C. Shillito to be employed with School of Music for superintendence of boys. Pte. J. Elphage to be employed as Batman to Sergt.-Major Sullivan. Corpl. W. Peters is appointed Paid Lance-Sergt. and G. M. Police. Pte. W. J. Thornton is appointed Paid Lance-Corporal and assistant Drafting Officer's Clerk. Pte. A. E. Birch appointed Pay Office Orderly and Paid Lance-Corporal. Col.-Sergt. J. M. Parrott is nominated for the appointment of Assistant Inspector of Reconnaissance. Pte. F. J. Sandham to be employed at Servant to Capt. Herriot. Sergt. J. Hoy appointed Coy. Sergt. and Drill Instructor of the R.M. Band. Pte. H. C. Chandler is appointed Drafting Officer's Orderly. Pte. E. Jorden is employed as Marker. Col.-Sergt. W. Warner has been appointed acting Sergt.-Major at Fort Gomer. Pte. V. Ellison appointed Staff Officer's Orderly. Pte. A. J. Moody is appointed Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. H. Sands attached to the Staff Office. Pte. T. Smeed appointed Paid Lance-Corporal.

PLYMOUTH—

Sergt. F. Gordon to Superintendent of Beer Canteen. Sergt. H. Hall to Superintendent of Grocery Canteen. Sergt. A. Hare to Commandant's Orderly. Sergt. H. Edmunds for temporary employment as Gymnastic Instructor on disembarkation. Pte. H. Reeves to Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. J. Gordon to Sergeants' Mess Steward. Pte. A. Featherstone re-appointed Mess Waiter, Officers' Mess. Pte. W. Lewington to Boat's Crew. Pte. R Day as Servant to Surgeon Bastian, R.N. Pte. F. Wootton to Tailor's Shop. Pte. W. Reynolds as Servant to Lt.-Col. Harvest. Pte. W. Colclough as Orderly Corporal of G Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. W. Pope to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Clr.-Sergt. E. Hann to Boat's Crew. Pte. A. Martin as Orderly Corporal of C Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. E. Burton as Barrel Browner.

DEPOT—

Sergt. Stubbs (Ch.) to be School Assistant, senior. Pte. Morris and Corpl. Blake (Ch.) to Company Orderly. Sergt. Breame (Ch.) to Swimming Instructor. Lance-Sergt. Amos (Ch.) to School Assistant. Sergt. Curtis (Po.) to Canteen. Lance-Sergt. Squibb (Po.) to School Assistant. Sergt. Hayes (Po.) to Pay Sergeant. Corpl. Callett (Po.) to Company Orderly. Sergt. Usher (Po.) to Swimming Instructor. Lance-Corpl. Ford (Ply.) to Assistant Printer. Sergt. Hawkins (Ply.) to School Assistant.

Pte. Wallis (Ply.) to Lance-Corporal. Ptes. Maunder and Williams (Ply.) to Lance-Corporals (paid). Corpl. Batchelor (Ply.) to Lance-Sergeant (unpaid). Corpl. Wakefield (Ply.) to Lance-Sergt. (paid). Sergt. Wakeham (Ply.) to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. Gray (Ply). to Boatman.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Revenge—Gnr. D. Wickens. *Royal Oak*—Gnr. W. Wilkinson. *Canopus*—Gnr. R. Cartwright. *Cæsar*—Gnr. J. Hickman. *Exmouth*—Br. H. Wheeler. *Cornwallis*—Gnr. P. Touzel. *Impregnable*—Paid Lce.-Sergt. F. Benham; Corpl. W. Starling. *Ocean*—Gnr. R. Stevens. *Empress of India*—Gnr. F. Hosking; Bugler H. Stockley. *Good Hope*—Clr.-Sergt. F. Ford; Gnr. W. Marsh. *Diadem*—Sergt. F. McKay. *Swiftsure*—Gnrs. S. Sunderland, D. Ward. *Vengeance*—Captain F. French; Gnrs. H. Hall, D. Mitchell. *Albion*—Gnr. W. Westlake. *Dreadnought*—Clr.-Sergt. H. Boffey; Br. E. Horsham; Gnrs. L. Tomes, W. Barber, G. Wood, W. Miller, F. Blandford, J. McVey, W. Parsons, A. Dutton, J. Ingram, C. Edon, T. Morgan, A. Ankers, J. Burnside, E. Weston, W. Edwards, T. Buckle, C. Larcombe. *Russell*—Gnrs. C. Goater, A. Crowther. *Victory*—Gnrs. E. Maher, R. Hillier.

FROM CHATHAM—

Irresistible—Sergts. C. Pratt, J. Martin; Corpl. W. Morris; Ptes. W. Hicks, J. Abbott, T. Wells, A. Smart, O. Strickland, J. Newton, G. Kingdon, S. Dean, G. Smith, L. Hosden, H. Hawkes, J. Orr, G. Butcher, H. Potts, F. Smith, E. Bell, C. Minns, J. Kenny, J. Bennett, A. Briers, E. Ryder, G. North, H. Mills, G. Phillips, F. Oliver. *Pegasus*—Sergt. J. Jones; Corpl. W. Day; Bugler W. Griffiths; Pte. D. Goad, J. Tress, E. Goldsmith, W. Doddimead, H. Carter, H. Foster, W. Morgan, A. Smith, F. Richardson, W. Fletcher, J. Franks, W. Innes, S. Lee, F. Ellis, W. Tyson, A. Cole, L. Wise, H. Clover, G. Craske. *Powerful*—Corpls. W. Turney, F. Garner; Ptes. A. King, R. Mead, J. Varley, J. Appleford. *Resolution*—Corpl. J. Hawkins; Ptes. F. Palmer, E. Davies, T. Peck, H. Tyrrell; Corpls. C. Parker, F. Dyos; Pte. G. Vallians. *Repulse*—Ptes. F. Wheatley, H. Bush, J. Baker. *Tamar*—Sergt. A. Lamden; Clr.-Sergt. G. Mohr; Corpl. J. Booker. *Adventure*—Pte. A. Rogers. *Hawke*—Pte. E. Broughton. *Blenheim*—Pte. C. Edwards. *Pembroke*—Corpl. R. Webster; Ptes. G. Carr, A. Winterton, E. Ball, J. Jones, J. Smith, E. Yeo, A. Fletcher, W. Smith, A. Priestley. *Amphitrite*—Ptes. H. Reed, C. Wallington, T. Alderson. *Roxburgh*—Ptes. A. Brough, F. Turner. *Actæon*—Bugler F. Linskill. *Thetis*—Sergt. H. See; Ptes. R. Emmett, J. Paley, T. Novell. *Wildfire*—Corpl. R. Lewin. *Impregnable*—Corpl. E. Wyld. *Jason*—Pte. E. Bartlett. *Topaze*—Corpl. W. Wadley; Bugler G. Pepper; Ptes. V. Crayford, F. Myson, E. Ash, C. Woods, F. Filsell, W. Becket, A. Robson, H. Snelling, H. Webster, W. Couchman, P. Walton, W. Whiting, E. Smith, G. Sapstead, S. Kemp, A. Evans. *Adventure*—Sergt. H. Puxley; Lce.-Corpl. F. Wells; Ptes. C. Weiler, H. Choppin, H. Fidgett, E. Fielder, T. Boucher, J. Edwards. *Acheron*—Ptes. E. Dyer, H. Freeman. *Ganges*—Pte. D. Moore. *Aitentive*—Pte. B. Haynes. *Ocean*—Pte. C. Gedge. *Endymion*—Pte. P. Larman. *Bedford*—Ptes. H. Keightley, T. Richmond. *Antrim*—Pte. M. McCarthy. *Argonaut*—Pte. J. Stephenson. *Triumph*—Corpl. H. Humphrey. *Leviathan*—Ptes. W. Hart, H. Young. *Hyacinth*—Pte. L. Barden. *Sutlej*—Pte. G. Mawhood. *Black Prince*—Corpls. E. Douglas, E. Crayford; Ptes. H. Wills, F. Ward.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Sirius—Pte. M. Morley. *Defiance*—Pte. W. Reigleuth. *Emerald*—Sergt. E. Strutt; Ptes. R. Crawford, T. Braddick. *Sentinel*—Corpl. P. Byrne. *Highflyer*—Ptes. R. Smith, W. Holcombe. *New Zealand*—Ptes. A. Huggins, M. Spicer, J. McCree. *Hermes*—Pte. H. Collins. *Sphinx*—Pte. J. Smith. *Æolus*—Sergt. R. Sadler. *St. George*—Corpl. G. Cartledge; Pte. R. McLaughlin. *Impregnable*—Sergt. R. Willey; Ptes. W. Gardner, T. Durrant, W. Hale, F. Bramley, J. Ruthven, T. Jourdan, J. Barltrop, R. Hodge, W. Feltham. *Orion*—Ptes. S. Savage, J. Baker. *Forth*—Ptes. J. Rudling, P. Walker, W. Smart. *Vengeance*—Bugler H. Saunders. *Theseus*—Ptes. J. Cogan, A. Bayford. *Europa*—Pte. H. Short. *Empress of India*—Corpl. A. Mc L. Hally; Ptes. A. Blackwell, P. Gulley, T. Pye, H. Strawson, H. Ackrill, J. Love; Corpl. W. Watson. *Trafalgar*—Ptes. T. Wise, H. Cole, F Gilpin, E. Ludlew, H. Pope, J. Smith, A. Howe, H. Coward. *Devonshire*—Pte. H. Wilson. *Cæsar*—Pte. S. Hollis. *Isis*—Ptes. W. Cooper, T. Pearson. *Donegal*—Pte. A. Dunkley. *Vivid*—Corpls. E. Shepherd, H. Jude; Pte. H. Triscott.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Excellent—Pte. H. G. Daughtry. *Victory*—Pte. T. R. Clarke. *Barfleur*—Pte. C. Richards. *Victory*—Pte. D. Meade. *Vindictive* for *Sealark*—Corpl. H. S. Snell; Ptes. A. E. Garrett, J. R. Wakefold, J. M. R. Deacon, A. Miles, J. Allen, G. Craystone. *Indefatigable* per s s. *Magdalena*—Col.-Sergt. M. H. Trott. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Ptes. W. Johnson, E. Evans, J. S. Tomkinson, A. E. Westbrook, J. Fyfield, E. F. Martin, W. Seaman, G. W. Edwards, W. Woodhead. *Victory* (at Deal) Corpl. J. Russell. *Gladiator*—Ptes. W. Harris, P. Andrews. *Exmouth*—Pte. H. W. Lewis. *Grafton*—Pte. T. Barsby. *Victory*—Corpl. E. E. Burton. *Impregnable*—Corpl. F. G. Smith. *Indefatigable* per s.s. *Tagus*—Corpl. T. M. Bird, A. Mears; Ptes. F. Moore, E. Escott, W. A. Hurlock, C. Keil, C. George, P. O. Silly, E. G. Reakes, W. Steele, C. T. Hall, A. V. Turrell, W. L. C. Moire, W. Morley, E. E. Savage. *Mercury*—Ptes. H. Spotswood, J. H. Whippy, T. H. Sargison, W. R. Watt, H. Thomas, J. Allen. *Ariadne*—R. H. Ingoe. *Jupiter*—Corpl. F. J. King. *Iphigenia*—Pte. W. Lawrence. *Mercury*—Ptes. P. W. Guard, G. Bradman, D. Coughlan. *Dreadnought*—Ptes. H. Hammond, A. C. Tulley, G. W. Chalmers, T. W. Ralph, B. W. Hatcher, A. Davis, F. C. Smith, E. Sutton, W. Spicer, H. E. Ward, F. Cronin, S. J. Barker, W. Cooper, P. Hills, W. H. Loader, H. Creese, F. Potter. E. J. Butterworth. *Nelson*—Ptes. G. Gibbins, P. Higgins, H. Moore, J. Mears, W. Carroll. *Dryad*—Pte. S. J. Stevens. *Vernon*—Pte. C. W. Gingell. *Glory*—Pte. E. Porter. *Ariadne*—Pte. H. R. Collins. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Pte. L. G. Ranner. *Hermione*—Ptes. A. F. Tait, G. Burnham. *Prince George*—Bugler F. T. Collins; Pte. F. E. Brown. *Ariadne*—Pte. C. H. W. Chipp. *Dryad*—S. Richardson. *Assistance*—Ptes. H. Houghton, W. Huntingford, F. Hartley, E. H. Catchpole, R. Gibbs, J. Redmond. *Goliath*—Ptes. W. Mimmo, J. Wood. *Majestic*—Pte. R. D. Conbrough. *Centurion*—Pte. W. E. Noss. *Victory*—Sergt. T. W. Percival. *Arrogant*—Lieut. W. H. Garnier; Pte. A. Blows. *Hermione*—Bugler H. Pearce. *Mercury*—Pte. H. Shorter.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Albion—Gnr. J. Herbert. *Good Hope*—Sergt. H. Willimott.

Vengeance—Brevet Major C. L. Brooke; Gnrs. E. Laker, H. North. *Leviathan*—Gnrs. J. Calton, W. Phasey, E. Jackson. *Drake*—Gnr. F. Finch. *Hood*—Gnr. A. Treers. *Goliath*—Gnr. G. Amos. *Victory*—Gnrs. F. Hartnell, G. Winter, E. Button, W. Ranken. *Royal Oak*—Gnr. W. Smith. *Cornwallis*—Gnr. A. Allgood. *Cæsar*—Gnr. J. Cutler. *Empress of India*—Gnr. J. King; Bugler J. Moore.

TO CHATHAM—

Irresistible—Sergt. A. Bradley; Bugler F. Newman; Pte. S. Goodchild, C. Barnes, J. Bell, H. Pallett, H. Boorman, J. Davies, L. Childs, T. Stansfield, T. Wilson, J Ruffle, C. Cronin, T. Richards, S. Dick, F. Carlin, W. Filkins, G. Bolton, T. Clark, E. Edwards, J. Knight, T. Clift, H. Simmons, B. Levy, H. Pullinger, W. Whitehead, G. Davis, J. Alston, J. Tooley, J. Wright, W. Barnes, H. Hovington, G. Sidwell, E. Southwell, T. Bennett, F. Lovett, J. Chalk, G. Prior, A. Cobb, T. Blampey, J. Aston, H. Mills. *Ganges*—Ptes F. Hobbs, W. Miller, G. Roff, C. Pugh; Corpls. W. Orbell, T. Chantler; Clr.-Sergt. J. Pettit; Ptes. W. Grist, G. Anson, G. Palmer, J. Barrett. *Acheron*—Ptes. A. Mann, W. Brown. *Repulse*—Sergt. E. Liston. *Resolution*—Corpl. W. Partlett; Ptes. J. Stephenson, E. Dyer, F. Chiverton, L. Barden, J. White, G. Whitmore. *Thetis*—Sergt. P. Rye. *Amphitrite*—Corpl. G. Saunders; Pte. J. Rogers; Corpl A. Curtis. *Roxburgh* Ptes. H. Janes, T. Woods. *Leviathan*—Sergt. G. Drew; Corpl. W. Conyard; Ptes. A. Rainey, C. Scaife, L. Abbury, H. Jinks, G. Tims, C. Loft, J. Allman, T. Alderson, J. Wallington, C. Landen, H. Furnell, E. Wiseman, G. Barry, A. Wilcox, F. Cuell, G. Humble, E. Coley, P. Button, W. Scrymgeour, A. Jarrett, A. Phillips, J. Hawes, C. Buddle, T. Johnson, A. Edwards, A. Breslin, W. Brewster, B. Heath, S. Steer. *Topaze*—Sergt. C. Marlow; Corpl. W. Greig; Ptes. A. Winterford, R. Beard, E. Coleman, R. Begley, W. Odell, T. Belcher, H. Clark, S. Day, C. Errett, J. Godden, C. Clark, W. Clark, R. Kilbey, W. Jones, W. Smith, C. Meeds, H. Pannett, E. Langford, R. Hardy, H. Mills, J. Hagger, W. Evans; Bugler H. Harvey; Ptes. E. Martin, J. Tomsett. *Wildfire*—Sergts. G. Eagle, J. Williams; Corpl. F. Thompson. *Leander*—Pte. C. Rosson. *Impregnable*—Corpl. J. Bailey. *Endymion*—Pte. G. Hunter. *Shearwater*—Sergt. L. Padgett; Ptes. E. Hoare, W. Harrop, T. Fennell, H. Hill, J. Edwards, W. Bartlett. *Bedford*—Pte. A. Finch. *Pembroke*—Ptes. E. Edmunds, G. Deller, W. Stanley. *Argonaut*—Ptes. R. Slater, T. Benstead. *Cumberland*—Pte. J. Hood.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Glory—Corpl. C. Chiverton, *Ganges II.*—Ptes. J. Sarchard, E. Evans, C. J. Priston, W. A. Cuthbert, H Rowland, W. Johnson. *Victory*—Pte. R. P. Burt. *Egmont* and *Vindictive*—Sergt. G. Jones. *Irresistible*—Lieut. C. S. Hazeon; Ptes. G. Baugh, W. Blachford. *Victory*—Col.-Sergt. A. Street; Sergt. C. Turner. *Ariadne*—Corpl. A. Dallman. *Ganges*—Sergt. F. Jerskie; Corpl. M. J. Ladbrook; Buglers C. E. Lovell, S. W. Catchpole; Pte. R. Nicholls. *Victory*—Pte. B. Chambers. *Excellent*—Ptes. W. E. Parker, G. Osborne, J. J. Ford, H. Shorter, F. E. Ladd, T. Farndale, P. E. A. Yeomans, C. H. Chipps, F. E. Miller, H. G. Daughtrey, F. W. Cook, F. Gilbert, R. Gibbs, E. Ward, O. Burgen, A. G. Birch, F. A. Edwards, G. Castings, G. Dixon, J. Miles, C. H. Turberfield, A. H. Browne, D. Sloane, H. Creese, A. Breeze, A. Harris, A. W. Wiskin. *Dryad*—Pte. G. J. W. Sidey. *Mercury*—Pte. J. Reynolds; Sergt. A. E. Howell; Ptes. E. J. J. Fortey, C. W. Wade, A. J. Noyes. *Goliath*—Pte. T. Oberath. *Mercury*—Corpl. J. C. Gearing. *Iphigenia*—Pte. H. R. Collins. *Glory*—Pte. W. J. Burton. *Ariadne*—Pte. H. S. Minter, R. S. Fleetwood. *Cæsar*—Pte. H. Dudley. *Nelson*—Pte. S. H. Ogilvie, W. Gaffee, T. W. Lambert, P. J. Bitton, C. W. Brooks. *Victory*—R. T. Smith. *Racer*—(R.N.C.) A. Jack. *Dryad*—Pte. L. B. Hibberd. *Majestic*—Pte. E. H. Turner. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. J. E. Harris. *Dryad*—T. A. Croft. *Impregnable*—Sergt. C. H. Sweet. *Victory*—Pte. H. Sands. *Goliath*—Pte. Geo. Hazzard. *Amethyst*—Pte. W. Lister. *Victory*—Col.-Sergt. J. Buss. *Drake*—Ptes. J. M. Quinn, J. Curtis, C. Ward, G. R. Juniper. *Mercury*—Pte. J. Douglas.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Doris—Ptes. D. McDougall, E. Lancaster. *Sentinel*—Sergt. P. Smith. *Indus*—Ptes. C. Short, J. Pollexfen, A. Lucas, J. Walker. *Hyacinth*—Pte. J. Spencer. *Impregnable*—Sergt. H. Cross; Ptes. W. Romia, T. Stone, A. Willey, G. Walker, T. Mansfield; Cpls. H. Scantlebury, G. Leyd, F. Phillips; Ptes. C. Bartlett, F. Seldon, F. Gate, W. Smale. Ascension—Ptes. F. Roots, A. Wellsbad, K. Esplin. *Vivid*—Ptes. F. Chittenden, T. Taylor, J. Kelly; Corpls. F. Impey, J. Stone. *Highflyer*—Ptes. J. Campbell, C. Johns. *Actæon*—Bugler E. Tavener. *Irresistible*—Corpl. S King. *Leviathan*—Pte. W. Wilson. *Emerald*—Clr.-Sergt. F. Collins; Ptes. V. March, J. Hinton. *Vengeance*—Bugler J. Mitchenere. *Devonshire*—Pte. W. Ford. *Trafalgar*—Corpl. F. Hurlow; Pte. J. Mew. *Diana*—Pte. A. Jones. *Forth*—Ptes. C. Johns, A. Lee, G Ham. *Isis*—Ptes. T. Downs, W. Harris. *Theseus*—Ptes. A. Spilsbury, A. Dowdall. *Empress of India*—Sergt. J. Devitt. *Europa*—Corpl. H. Thorn. *Arrogant*—Pte. H. Carpenter.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. J. Ramsay, A. Allgood; Clr.-Sergt. H. Guy.

CHATHAM—

Pte. A. Goddard.

PORTSMOUTH—

Sergt. E. Turrell, Ptes. A. Callwell, W. Viney.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. J. Winstanley; Sergt. E. Dinneford; Corpl. H. Fletcher; Lce.-Corpl. J. Hellens.

DEPOT—

Col.-Sergt. Owen.

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Purchase—Gnrs. T. Day, A. McKay, W. Smith, E. Ridley.
Invalided—Gnrs. J. Herbert, G. Winter, R. Pellett, A. Lacey, J. Fry.

CHATHAM—

Pte. C. Scaife.
Invalided—Ptes. H. Chaplin, J. Unwin, W. Saunders, A. Symons, H. Heywood, C. Tapp, J. Webster, A. Sweetman; Bandboy A. Trowell; Pte. A. McMillan.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. W. Benn, J. Salloway.
Purchase—Ptes. H. Lonsdale, W. J. Burton, T. Farndell; Corpl A. Dallman; Pte. H. S. Minter.

Invalided—Ptes. S. D. M. Gibbons, T. Oerath, D. O'Brien, T. Smith; Color-Sergts. A. G. Warwick, J. Robson.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. W. Wheeler, F. Roots, A. Jenkins.
Purchase—Ptes. W. Ford, J. Bosley, J. Makin, R. Beswick.
Invalided—Ptes. A. Raymond, F. Clark, A. Gooch, W. Pennington, F. Spencer, W. Harris.

DEPOT—

Recruits Butterfield, Wright (*dead*).

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Qualified as Turret Gunlayer—Corpl. W. Dyer.
Qualified as Turret Sightsetters—Corpl. T. Jordan; Gnr. J. O'Sullivan.
Qualified as Gunlayers—Gnr. H. Stanton.
Qualified as Sightsetters—Gnrs. F. Davenport, F. Embling, W. Jeffries, J. Stanford, A. Cole, J. Beale.
Passed for Corporals—Gnrs. G. Wood, A. Attwood, A. Avery.
Passed for Sergeants—Corpls. A. Kidney, F. Stapleton; Br. A. Vickery; Corpls. E. Stokes, F. Kelly; Br. W. Mitchell.
1st Class Certificate of Education—Sergt. C. Maton (*Glory*).

PLYMOUTH—

Qualified as Gunlayers—Corpls. H. Fell, A. Arnold; Ptes. A. Crafts, J. Biggs.
Qualified as Sightsetters—Corpls. J. Dean, E. Gallant, J. Pennington, G. Baker; Ptes. J. Williams, F. Lott, W. Buckley, R. Weston.
Qualified as Gunnery Instructors—Sergts. S. Bucknall; Pte. W. Allford.

DEPOT—

Certificates of Education—Lance.-Sergt. Hazlewood (Ch.); Recruits Rendell, Pearson and Anderson (awarded first-class).

Transfers.

EASTNEY—

To Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I.—Pte. W. Tizzard.
To Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.—Pte. E. Hitchcock.

CHATHAM—

To Musician—Bandboy J. Leeks.
To Plymouth Division—Pte. F. Wootten.
To Stoker, 2nd Class, R.N.—Pte. G. Delaney.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Ptes. J. O. Browne, J. Darvill, J. Redmond, A. Purchase.
To Stoker—Ptes. G. Orridge, W. Parsons.
To R.N. as Painter, 2nd Class—Pte. G. F. Hollis.

PLYMOUTH—

To Ranks—Bugler E. Tavener.
To Chatham—Ptes. J. Pelly, J. Bateson, C. Kibble.
To Stokers—Ptes. F. Holton, J. Close, E. Gulliver.
To Portsmouth—Ptes. J. Stringwell, F. Dorling.

DEPOT—

To Plymouth Division—Pte. Smith (Ch.)
" " *as Tailor*—Pte. Bond.
To R.N. as Stokers, 2nd Class—Pte. Dawson; Recruits Astbury, Young, Hill and Keating.
From 21st Lancers—Pte. Cook.

Medals

EASTNEY—

L.S. and G.C.—Q.M.S. F. Jenvey; Gnr. G. Baker; Bugle-Major A. Trayfoot.
Good Shooting—Gnr. C. Holtz.

CHATHAM—

L.S. and G.C.—Clr.-Sergt. G. Rutherford

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergts. S. Paynter, G. Butler; Pte. J. Mills.

DEPOT—

L.S. & G.C.—Depot Bugle-Major Rose.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. E. Weston, 3rd; Sergt. G. Potter, 4th; Gnr. W. Spencer, 3rd; Br. T. Halliday, 2nd; Gnrs. E. Mann, 1st, W. Durrant, 1st; Sergt. T. Tunnicliff, 4th; Gnr. G. Thompson, 3rd.

CHATHAM—

Granted 1st—Corpl. R. Kemp; Ptes. F. Hemming, H. Hosiel, J. Nunan, R. Brown. Restored 1st—Pte. G. Cole. Granted 2nd—Ptes. A. Kerr, H. Boorman, H. Keightley; Corpl. F. Lancaster. Restored 2nd—Ptes. T. Thorpe, J. Buckley, H. Alderman. Granted 3rd—Pte. H. Elmer; Sergt H. Orgar. Granted 4th—Pte. R. Hubbard. Granted 5th—Colr.-Sergt. C. Bullen.

PORTSMOUTH—

3rd—Sergt. W. H. Willy; Ptes. H. Moore, Pte. J. Salloway. 2nd—Pte. G. W. Sheddick, H. Burgess, L. G. Ranner, A. H. Carpenter, G. W. Edwards. 1st—Ptes. F. J. Oliver, A. Davis, A. J. Jelpke, S. Forrest; Corpl. B. M. Owen.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Pte. W. Nicholls; Lce.-Corpl. J. Hellens; Corpl. H. Fletcher. 4th—Ptes. H. Scott, J. Lovell, D. Denman, M. O'Brien, G. Steele; Sergts. F. Meakins, A. Wood. 3rd—Lce.-Corpl. C. Bishop; Pte. R. McDonald; Corpl. J. Wells; Ptes. W. Perry, W. Wheeler, C. Kennedy. 2nd—Ptes. J. Leaventon; Corpls. H. Jude, E. Speed, A. Bickham; Pte. J. Franklin; Corpl. T. Boobier; Ptes. L. Snell, W. Jones, W. Govier. 1st—Ptes. H. Shattock, F. Sheldrake, N. Hiscock, T. Ashton, G. Larkin, G. Drummond, W. Cooper, H. Wraight, J. Sharpe; Bugler M. Wyatt.

DEPOT—

Col.-Sergt. Owen (Depot), granted 5th; Sergt. Dellow (Po.), Lance-Sergt. Hardie (Po.), Sergt. Curtis (Po.), Pte. Dietz (Ch.), Pte. Lovegrove (Ply.), Sergt. Brooking (Ply.), Pte. Davies (Ply.) granted 4th; Corpl. Denhant (Ch.), Pte. Morris (Ch.), granted 3rd; Pte. Ashford (Po.), Pte. Blackstock (Ch.), Lance-Corpl. New (Ply.), granted 2nd.

The Taking of Gibraltar, 1704.

LONDON. On the 13th August, an express arrived here last night from on board Her Majesty's Fleet, being dispatched by the Right Honourable Sir George Rooke, Vice-Admiral of England, and Admiral of Her Majesty's Fleet, with an account of the taking of Gibraltar. The particulars whereof follow.

The 17th July, the Fleet being then about seven leagues to the eastward of Tetuan, a council of war was held on the *Royal Katherine*, wherein it was resolved to make a sudden attempt upon Gibraltar; and accordingly the Fleet sailed thither, and the 21st got into that bay; and at three o'clock in the afternoon the Marines—English and Dutch—to the number of 1800, with the Prince of Hesse at the head of them, were put on shore on the neck of land to the northward of the town, to cut off any communication with the country. His Highness having posted his men there, sent a summons to the Governor to surrender the place for the service of his Catholick Majesty, which he, rejecting with great obstinacy, the Admiral on the 22nd, in the morning, gave orders that the ships which had been appointed to cannonade the town, under the command of Rear-Adml. Byng and Rear-Adml. Vanderdullen and also those which were to batter the South Mole Head, commanded by Capt. Hicks of the *Yarmouth*, should range themselves accordingly; but the wind blowing contrary, they could not possibly get into their places till the day was spent. In the meantime, to amuse the enemy, Captain Whitaker was sent with some boats, who burnt a French privateer of 12 guns at the Old Mole. The 23rd; soon after break of day, the ships being all placed, the Admiral gave the signal for beginning the cannonade, which was performed with very great fury, above 15,000 shot being made in 5 or 6 hours against the town; insomuch that the enemy were soon beat from their guns, especially at the South Mole Head; whereupon the Admiral, considering that by gaining that fortification they should of consequence reduce the town, ordered Capt. Whitaker, with all boats armed, to endeavour to possess himself of it, which was performed with great expedition, but Captain Hicks and Captain Jumper, who lay next the Mole, had pulled ashore with their pinnaces and some other boats, before the rest could come up; whereupon the enemy sprung a mine, that blew up the fortifications upon the Mole, killing two lieutenants and about 40 men, and wounded about 60. However, our men kept possession of the great platform which they had made themselves masters of; and Captain Whitaker landing with the rest of the seamen which had been ordered upon this service, they advanced and took a redoubt or small bastion, half-way between the Mole and the town and possessed themselves of many of the enemy's cannon. The Admiral then sent in a letter to the Governor, and at the same time a message to the Prince of Hesse, sent to him a peremptory summons; which His Highness did accordingly, and on the 24th, in the morning, the Governor desiring to capitulate, hostages were exchanged, and the capitulation being concluded, the Prince marched into the town in the evening and took possession of the land and North Mole gates and the outworks. The Articles are in substance as follows.

I. That the Garrison, Officers, and Soldiers may depart with their necessary arms and baggage; and the officers and other gentlemen of the town may also carry their horses with them. They may likewise have what boats they have occasion for.

II. That they may take out of the Garrison 3 pieces of brass cannon, of different weight, with 12 charges of powder and ball.

III. That they may take provisions of bread, wine and flesh for six days' march.

IV. That none of the Officers' baggage be searched, although it be carried out in chests or trunks. That the garrison depart in three days; and such of their necessaries as they cannot carry out with conveniency, may remain in the garrison, and be afterwards sent for, and that they shall have the liberty to make use of some carts.

V. That such inhabitants, and the soldiers and Officers of the town, as are willing to remain there, shall have the same privileges they enjoyed in the time of Charles II., and their religion and tribunals shall remain untouched, upon condition that they take an oath of fidelity o King Charles III. as their lawful king and master.

VI. That they shall discover all their magazines of powder, and other ammunition or provisions and arms, that may be in the city.

VII. That all the French and subjects of the French King, are excluded from any part of these capitulations; and all their effects shall remain at our disposal, and their persons prisoners of war.

This town is extremely strong, and had 100 guns mounted, all facing the sea, and the two narrow passes to the land, and was well supplied with ammunition. The Officers who had viewed the fortifications affirm, I hear, never was such an attack as the seamen made, for that 50 men might have defended those works against thousands. Ever since our coming to the bay, great numbers of Spaniards have appeared on the hills; but none of them have thought fit to advance towards us.

A General View of the World.

Increase of the Corps in 1806.

THE King has been pleased to direct that the Marines shall be immediately augmented five companies.

The Marine Corps comprises a General, Lieutenant-General, Major-General and three Colonels, which respective ranks are now and have been often filled by officers whose exalted merit demanded from the country the most ample remuneration. But as the general assumption of Military tactics by Naval Officers, however ably displayed in one or two instances, would not be less glaringly absurd than the appointment of Generals to lead our gallant Navy, the persons who originally introduced these appointments, which are now of many years standing, were content with the injustice of depriving of its fair reward an unbefriended orphan corps, not second in merit to any other, without adding the still more flagrant and more generally important injury of requiring their interference with the conduct of the corps, whose best promotion was thus severely restricted.

The Marine Corps, therefore, omitting the Naval Officers (who are not in any respect instrumental to the establishment which this body so justly deems a grievance, who must be ever spoken of with honour and who we anxiously wish to see much better, though differently rewarded), virtually consists of 4 Colonels-Commandant and Captains, 3 Second Colonels-Commandant and Captains, all of whom have the rank of Major-Generals in the Army; 9 Lieut.-Colonels and Captains; 9 Majors and Captains; one of whom has also the rank of Major-General; 116 Captains, 19 of whom have the rank of Lieut.-Colonels; 370 First Lieutenants, 370 Second ditto; 1080 Sergeants, 1080 Corporals, 810 Drummers and 18,228 Privates; each of the 135 companies, consisting of 1 Captain, 2 First and 2 Second Lieutenants, 8 Sergeants, 8 Corporals, 6 Drummers and 135 Privates, amounting in the entire to 21,870; to which are to be added 1500 supernumeraries, making the present effective strength of the Corps amount to 23,370 of which 675 are officers, being 135 less than the number even of the drummers.

The present augmentation, which makes the number of the companies amount to 140, increases each to 140 privates, leaving still 100 supernumeraries; but from the admitted importance of this corps, than whom there are no better soldiers; from the considerable share they have had in the unparallelled glory acquired by the Navy, and from the facility with which they are recruited, when other Corps, notwithstanding their exertions, continue deficient, it is probable they will soon be further increased.

The Lords of the Admiralty are said to have it in contemplation to recommend to our sovereign to augment the number of Field Officers of the Marine Corps, and also its retired and invalid establishment.

Towards the latter part of this year 1806 we read:—

A very large retirement of officers, from the head of the Royal Marine Corps, is immediately to take place, in order to advance young and active officers to the command of divisions; and this distinguished, valuable and gallant body, is to be considerably augmented by the formation of a fifth division at Cork.

R.M.L.I. Assault-at-Arms.

CAPITAL BOXING AT PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.

BOXING, Sabre and Bayonet Competitions were held in the Theatre at the Royal Marine Light Infantry Barracks, Forton, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 26th, 27th, 28th Nov. Preliminaries and heats being fought out on Monday and Tuesday; semi-finals and finals on Wednesday; a big house witnessing a capital exhibition on the latter night.

The officials were: Referee, Lieut. W. Richards, R.M.L.I.; Judges, Major E. Wray, R.M.L.I., Lieut. A. Sartorious, R.N.; Timekeeper, Lieutenant G. Tagg, R.M.L.I.; M.C., Sergt.-Major J. Battin; Committee, Clr.-Sergt. M. Trott, Sergt. D. Gowney, Corpls. T. Cobb and W. Jones.

A large number of officers, including Col.-Commdt. T. Evans, C.B., and Col. McCausland were present. There were selections by the full band of the Division and an exceedingly good gymnastic display rendered by the N.C.O.'s and men serving afloat and at the Division.

COMPETITION RESULTS.

Light-Weights (Semi-Finals)—Pte. Jarvis beat Pte. Gingell. The winner was much the heavier man, but the other was so clever that he survived the three rounds.

Pte. Duncan beat Lce.-Sergt. Nicholls with a longer reach Duncan continually reached his opponent's face and time alone saved him in the opening round. Duncan continued to administer severe punishment on resuming, finally getting home a terrific right, putting his opponent out.

Bayonets (Individual under 3 years service)—1st, Pte. Precious; 2nd, Pte. Thornton; 3rd, Lce.-Corpl. Dolphin.

Sabres (Semi-finals)—Pte. Cruden beat Sergt. Dallison 3–2; Pte. E. Smith beat Corpl. Smith 3–1. (Final)—Pte. Cruden beat Pte. Smith 3–0.

Bayonets (Individual over 3 years service)—1st, Pte. Turner; 2nd, Pte. Collins; 3rd, Lce.-Corpl. Cox.

Heavy-Weights (Final)—Lce.-Corpl. Hooker beat Lce.-Corpl. Ashton. These old opponents gave a good display—not much to choose between either in the first two rounds—Hooker eventually winning a hard fight on points.

Special Six-Round Contest—Pte. McGee beat Gnr. Clements, R.M.A. In the opening round McGee had considerably the better of the argument, piling up a good number of points, but in the second, third and fourth rounds Clements improved a lot, bringing in his left on several occasions, weakening his opponent considerably. Fifth and sixth rounds McGee came again to the front, increasing his advantage, and although unable to administer the knock-out owing to the wiliness of his opponent, he gained the judges' decision.

Feather-Weight (Final)—Pte. Nicholl (9 stone) beat Pte. Saunders (9 stone). Saunders reaching the head with both hands continually, was easily in front in the first round, but in the next two rounds Nicholl came to the front levelling up matters and gaining the judges' decision. (A special prize was awarded to these finalists for putting up the best bout of the evening).

Middle-Weights (Final)—Lce.-Sergt. Upsall (10st. 11lb.) beat Pte. Skaine (10st. 11½lb.) Upsall boxed splendidly and cleanly, being in the pink of condition, and looked a winner all through. In the last round he fetched a tremendous punch over the heart, knocking his opponent into the corner, where he was counted out.

Light-Weights (Final)—Pte. Duncan (9st. 11½lbs) beat Pte. Jarvis (9st. 12lbs) Jarvis was the favourite. In the opening round both were cautioned for fencing about and ordered to fight. Directly afterwards Jarvis was knocked under the ropes, and, injuring his hand, was unable to continue, Duncan being declared the winner.

Col.-Commdt. T. Evans, C.B., in presenting the prizes to the winners at the conclusion, congratulated all on the splendid fighting which had taken place, and expressed the wish that this would mean larger entries at future tournaments.

D.J.G.

The Congo Free State:

SOME NOTES ON ITS HISTORY AND MILITARY ORGANISATION.

AT a time when the Congo Free State is attracting so much attention in Europe—the following brief outline of its history with a few remarks on its military organisation may possibly prove of interest.

The mouth of the Congo was discovered by Diego Cam, a Portuguese, in 1484, but it was not till 1877 when Stanley penetrated the country that any steps were taken to explore the interior. King Leopold II. of Belgium finding this large tract of country unoccupied by any of the Powers, and learning from Stanley of its resources and possibilities, founded in 1883 the Congo Free State. In 1879 the King had instituted "Le Comité du Haut Congo," which sent out representatives from Belgium to establish good relations with the natives and to open up the country for trade. This "Comité" became "L'Association Internale du Congo," and finally "L'Etat Indépendant du Congo." In 1884 and 1885 the Powers consented to officially recognize the Congo Free State, King Leopold pledging himself to the abolition of slavery, free trade and free navigation on the Congo and its tributaries,—King Leopold as supreme head of the State exercising his powers through the intermediary of "L'Administration Centrale de Bruxelles"—the latter carrying out the administration of the country through the Governor General at the head of the "Gouvernement local." The territory is divided into fourteen districts—which in turn are divided as "zônes," "secteurs" and "postes." La Force Publique (the Army of the State) consists of about 20,000 men—almost all natives of the Congo Free State—but there are among them volunteers from the Coast (Accra, Haussas, Sierra Leone, Lagos, etc.)

This army is organized in companies, which are distributed among the various districts, zônes, etc. There are four permanent "camps d'instruction" in which recruits are trained for the first year of their service and from which they are drafted according as the exigencies of the service demand. The troops are divided into three categories:—(1) "Les Miliciens"—recruited for 7 years. (2) "Les volontaires"—who engage for 3, 4 or 5 years. (3) "Les Volontaires de la Côte"—all can re-engage on the expiration of their service.

The first two of the above classes receive 21 centimes per day. Les Volontaires étrangers, the third named, receive from 1 franc to 1 franc 50 centimes. In addition to their daily pay, a sum of 1 franc, 25 centimes, is set aside monthly, and on quitting the service the total amount thus accumulated is paid to the native soldier to assist him in his civil life and new employment. Should the man die before the expiration of his service, his widow or next-of-kin receives whatever is due from this monthly payment.

Every soldier draws a daily ration free, and, if married, his wife also receives a daily ration free, and, in addition, free transport. Men on re-engaging receive a gratuity of 50 francs.

European officers (Belgian, Italian, Swiss, Swedish, Norwegian, etc.) are ranked as follows:—

Capitaine Commandant du 1er Classe, Capitaine Commandant du 2e Classe, Capitaine, Lieutenant, Sous-Lieutenant, Agent Militaire, Premier Sous-Officier, Sous-Officier.

The native ranks are those of Serjent-Major, Premier-Serjent, Serjent, Caporal.

Prizes are given for good shooting, and marksmen fulfilling certain conditions, are granted crossed rifles in silver to be worn on the left arm.

The Albini (model 1867) is the rifle used by the C.F.S. forces. The following points as regards this weapon may be of interest:—

Calibre	..	11 millimetres
Weight	..	4 kilo. 580 grains.
Length	..	1 metre 36.
Muzzle Velocity		430 metres.
Charge	..	5 gr. 10 (black powder).

Ammunition is carried in large pouches on the waistbelt. All European officers carry a "Browning," an automatic pistol with a "charger" holding seven cartridges. This is a most handy and serviceable weapon, being small, light, and accurate.

The uniform is simple and workmanlike, consisting of a soft red "fez," a blue shirt and drawers—latter buttoned below the knee—the shirt having a red band round the neck, and down the front and plain brass buttons. On occasions of ceremonial a broad scarlet sash is worn round the waist and under the leather waistbelt.

European officers wear white tunics and trousers usually, but on full dress parades a frogged patrol jacket of dark blue cloth with gold shoulder knots and gold-laced trousers.

All commands are given in French, and the drill is the same as that of the Belgian Army.

Owing to the last mutiny, great care is taken to draft men of different tribes, with differences of language and customs, into the various companies, in the hope of making future combination impossible. Generally speaking the men are of good physique and intelligent.

H.C.



The Taking of Capri, 1806.

The following letter is from Rear-Admiral Sir William Sidney Smith, addressed to Vice-Admiral Lord Collingwood.

Pompée, at Anchor, off Sealia,
May 24th, 1806.

MY LORD,—

I arrived at Palermo, in the *Pompée*, on the 21st of last month, and took on me the command of the Squadron your Lordship has done the honour to place under my orders. I found things in the state that may be well imagined on the government being displaced from its capital, with the loss of one of the two kingdoms, and the dispersion of the army assembled in Calabria. The judicious arrangement made by Captain Sotheron of the ships under his orders, and the position of the British army under Sir John Stuart at Messina, had however prevented further mischief.

I had the satisfaction of learning that Gaeta still held out, although as yet without succour, from a mistaken idea, much too prevalent, that the progress of the French armies is irresistible. It was my first care to see that the necessary supplies should be safely conveyed to the Governor. I had the inexpressible satisfaction of conveying the most essential articles to Gaeta, and of communicating to his Serene Highness the Governor (on the beach battery, which he never quits) the assurance of further support to any extent within my power, for the maintenance of that important fortress, hitherto, so long preserved by his intrepidity and example. Things wore a new aspect immediately on the arrival of the ammunition, the redoubled fire of the enemy with red hot shot into the mole (being answered with redoubled vigour) did not prevent the landing of everything we had brought, together with four of the *Excellent's* lower deck guns, to answer this galling fire, which bore directly on the landing place.

A second convey, with the *Intrepid*, placed the garrison beyond the immediate want of any thing essential, and the enemy from advancing his nearest approaches within 250 yards, was reduced to the defensive in a degree, dreading one of those sorties which the Prince of Hesse had already shown him his garrison was equal to, and which was becoming a much safer operation, now that the flanking fire of eight Neapolitan gunboats I had brought with me, in addition to four His Highness had already used successfully, would cover it, even to the rear of the enemy's trenches. Arrangements were put in a train for this purpose, and according to a wise suggestion of his Serene Highness, measures were taken for the embarkation of a small party from the garrison to land in the rear of the enemy's batteries to the northward.

I confided the execution of the naval part of this arrangement to Captain Richardson, of His Majesty's ship *Juno*, putting the Neapolitan frigate and gunboats under his orders. His Serene Highness possessing the experience of European warfare, and a most firm mind, having no occasion for further aid on the spot, I felt I could quit the garrison without apprehension for its safety in such hands, with the present means of defence, and that I could best cooperate with him by drawing some of the attacking force for the defence of Naples. I accordingly proceeded thither, with the line of battle ships, *Pompée*, *Excellent*, *Athenien*, and *Intrepid*. The enemy's apprehension of attack occasioned them to convey some of the battering train from the trenches before Gaeta to Naples. The city was illuminated on account of Joseph Buonaparté proclaiming himself King of the Two Sicilies! The junction of the *Eagle* made us five sail of the line, and it would have been easy for their fire to have interrupted this ceremony and show of festivity; but I considered that the unfortunate inhabitants had evil enough on them; that the restoration of the capital to its lawful Sovereign and its fugitive inhabitants would be no gratification if it should be found a heap of ruins, ashes, and bones, and that as I had no force to land and keep order, in case of the French army retiring to the fortresses, I should leave an opulent city a prey to the licentious part of the community, who would not fail to profit by the confusion the flames would occasion; not a gun was fired; but no such consideration operated on my mind to prevent me dislodging the French garrison from the island of Capri, which from its situation, protecting the coasting communication southward, was a great object for the enemy to keep, and by so much one for me to wrest from him. I accordingly summoned the French Commandant to surrender; on his non-acquiescence (see annexed correspondence) I directed Captain Rowley, in His Majesty's ship *Eagle*, to cover the landing of Marines and boats' crews, and caused an attack to be made under his orders. That brave officer placed his ship judiciously, nor did he open his fire till she was secured, and his distance marked by the effect of musketry on his quarter-deck, where the First Lieutenant, James Crawley, fell wounded, and a seaman killed; although Captain Rowley regretted much the services of that meritorious officer in such a critical moment, he has since recovered.

An hour's fire from both decks of the *Eagle* (between nine and ten o'clock) with that of two Neapolitan mortar boats, under an active officer, Lieutenant Rivera, drove the enemy from the vineyards within their walls, the Marines were landed and gallantly led by Capt. Bunce; the seamen in like manner under Lieutenant Morrell, of the *Eagle*, and Lieutenant Redding, of the *Pompée*, mounted the steps; for such was their road, headed by the officers, nearest to the narrow pass by which alone they could ascend. Lieutenant Carrol had thus an opportunity of particularly distinguishing himself. Captain Stannus,* commanding the *Athenien's* Marines, gallantly pressing forward, gained the heights, and the French Commandant fell by his hand; this event being known the enemy beat a parley, a letter from the second in command claimed the terms offered, but being dated on the 12th after midnight, some difficulty occurred, my limitation as to time being precise; but on the assurance that the drum beat before twelve, the capitulation was signed, and the garrison

(*Captain Stannus, Royal Marines, was in the *Athenien* when she was lost off Malta in October, 1806, and was among those who perished.—*Ed.*)

allowed to march out and pass over to Naples, with every honour of war, after the interment of their former brave Commander with due respect.

We thus became masters of this important post. The enemy not having been allowed time to bring two pieces of heavy cannon, with their ammunition to Capri, the boat containing them, together with a boat loaded with timber for the construction of gunboats at Castilamare, took refuge at Massa, on the mainland opposite to the island, where the guard had hauled the whole upon the beach, I detached two mortar boats and a Gaeta privateer, under the orders of Lieutenants Faliverne and Rivera, to bring them off, sending only Mr. Williams, Midshipman of the *Pompée*, from the squadron on purpose to let the Neapolitans have the credit of the action, which they fairly obtained; for after dislodging the enemy from a strong tower, they not only brought off the boats and two thirty-five pounders, but the powder (twenty barrels) from the magazine of the town, before the enemy assembled in force.

On the 23rd, obtaining intelligence, had two thirty-six pounders in a small vessel on the beach at Sealia, I sent the *Pompée's* boats in for them; but the French troops were too well posted in the houses of the town for them to succeed, without the cover of the ship. I accordingly stood in with the *Pompée*; sent a message to the inhabitants to withdraw; which being done, a few of the *Pompée's* lower deck guns cleared the town and neighbouring hills, while the launch, commanded by Lieutenant Mouraylian, with Lieutenant Oats, of the Marines, and Mr. Williams, drove the French, with their armed adherents, from the guns, and took possession of the Castle, and of them. Finding on my landing, that the town was tenable against any force the enemy could bring against me from the nearest garrison in a given time, I took post with the Marines; and under cover of their position, by the extreme exertions of Lieutenant Carrol, Mr. Ives, Master, and the petty officers and boats' crews, the guns were conveyed to the *Pompée*, with twenty-two barrels of powder.

I have the honour to be, etc., W. SIDNEY SMITH.

On board His Majesty's Ship *le Pompée*,
11th May, 1806.

Sir,

Before I make a regular attack, which must necessarily reduce an insulated and irregular fortress without works, I have thought proper, according to the custom of war, to summon you to evacuate the post which you occupy. If you refuse, I inform you that you will be forced to yield upon terms more or less favourable, according to the degree of force and time which you may oblige me to employ to reduce you to this extremity. Thus, Sir, you will see that the terms of the surrender of the post depend upon yourself to-day. In the hope of an answer which will spare blood on both sides.

I have the honour to be, etc.,
W. SIDNEY SMITH.

To the Commandant of the French Troops at Capri.

Capri, 11th May, 1806.

The Commandant at Capri to Rear-Admiral Sir Sidney Smith.

I received, Sir, your letter dated this day, and for answer I have to observe to you, that a true soldier does not surrender till he has tried his force with that which attacks him. You are, Sir, too good and brave a soldier to blame me if I do not accept your polite invitation.

I have the honour to be, etc.,
CHERVET, Capt. 101st Regt.

Island of Capri, May 12th, 1806.

Captain l'Etang, Commanding the French troops, to Sir Sidney Smith, Rear-Admiral of the English Squadron.

Good fortune having favoured you, together with the advantage you had in landing, oblige me to make you the following proposals.

To give up to you the town of Capri, and all the island, reserving to myself for my honour, and that of the troops I command, the liberty of returning to Naples, with arms and baggage, at the time which it shall please you to grant me. I expect this generosity from your hands to avoid bloodshed on both sides; in default of which I shall be obliged to continue till extinction.

I have the honour to be, etc.,
L'ETANG.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

The following communication has been received from the Secretary of the National Rifle Association:—

National Rifle Association,
Bisley Camp, Brookwood, Surrey.

ALTERATIONS IN TARGETS.

The following will be the dimensions of the N.R.A. 3rd class Targets for 1907:—

Bulls-eye	..	6 inches in diameter
*Inner ..	..	15 ,, ,, ,,
Magpie ..	..	24 ,, ,, ,,
Outer ..	..	Remainder of Target 4ft. square.

*The Inner of this Target is up to 12 inches in diameter black, and beyond that white. The Inner is divided from the Bulls-eye by a faint white line not visible to the firer.

The 1st and 2nd class Targets will be the same as at present.

Those targets which have been Kharki will in future be grey-blue.

(Signed) C. R. CROSS, Lieut.-Col.,
Secretary, N.R.A.

NOTE—For patching the line between the bulls-eye and the inner the N.R.A. use specially prepared patches with an arc of a 6 inch circle on them in white. By making the ends of these arcs fit on to the original line, this line is preserved, notwithstanding the number of rounds fired at the target.

For the Committee,
G. J. H. MULLINS,
Hon. Sec., R.M.R.A.

Plymouth Division Musketry Returns, 1906.

Number of men trained, 1,227.

Best shots:—Sergts. and Lance-Sergts:—Q.M.S.I. of M., E. Symons, 270 points.

Rank and File:—F/5741 Pte. H. Powsland, 254 points.

Battalion figure of Merit, 169.

Best Shooting Detachment, No. 1. Completed course, 25/1/06.
Figure of Merit, 197.

Section Commanders—G. 4369 Sergt. W. Pulham,
G. 2329 Sergt. W. Brown,
G. 8914 Sergt. C. Ellerby.

Revolver—

Officers: No. exercised, 10. Figure of Merit, 51·7.

W.O.'s and Staff Sergts.: No. exercised, 13. Figure of Merit, 56·6.

Best Shots—

Officers: Capt. Finlaison, 84.

W.O.'s and Staff-Sergts.: Sergt.-Major Richards, 83.

Q.M.S I. Symons, 83.

The Editors beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following;—

The Queen's Own Gazette, The Green Howard's Gazette, China Dragon, The Tiger and the Rose, The 79th News, The Men of Harlech, The Lilywhite's Gazette, The London Scottish Gazette, The Regiment, Army and Navy Gazette, Royal Engineers' Journal, The Sapper, Military Mail, Thin Red Line, Household Brigade Magazine, The Suffolk Gazette, St. George's Gazette, The Snapper.

☛ It is requested that all Cheques and Postal Orders be made payable to "The Treasurer, 'Globe and Laurel.'" (See Notice on first page).

Football.

PLYMOUTH DIVISION.

On December 1st the Divisional team had to go over to Oreston to play Green Waves. As neither team had been defeated in the Plymouth and District League great interest was centred in the match. Unfortunately for us we were defeated by six goals to one, our biggest defeat of the season. Our forwards didn't seem to get going that day and several opportunities were lost, which, had they been taken advantage of, would have lessened the defeat. Three of the goals scored against us had an element of doubt about them, but the Referee thought otherwise. The week after we played Millbrook Rangers on Brickfields, and defeated them by 3 goals to one. On December 15th we paid a visit to Saltash to play "Essa," and there sustained our second defeat in the Plymouth and District League by the odd goal in five. Rain came down the whole of the match, and the ground was in a muddy condition, quite unfit for football. The second team have played two matches this month, winning one and losing the other. In the Company Shield, "D" Company defeated "C" Company by 4 goals to 2. This now leaves "D," "E," "G," and "H" Companies to play in the semi-final.

List of matches played during December:—

PLYMOUTH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

R.M.L.I. *v.* GREEN WAVES—Played at Oreston. Result: Green Waves, 6; R.M.L.I., 1.

R.M.L.I. *v.* MILLBROOK RANGERS.—Played at Brickfields. Result: R.M.L.I., 3; Rangers, 1.

R.M.L.I. *v.* "ESSA."—Played at Saltash. Result: R.M.L.I., 2; "Essa," 3.

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE, DIV. II.

R.M.L.I. *v.* 31ST CO. R.G.A.—Played at Brickfields. Result: R.M.L.I., 8; R.G.A., Nil.

R.M.L.I. *v.* D.C.L.I.—Played at Crownhill. Result: R.M.L.I., Nil; D.C.L.I., 3.

COMPANY SHIELD.

"D" Co., 4 goals; "C" Co., 2 goals. At Brickfields.

Billiards.

PLYMOUTH.

SERGEANTS' MESS, R.M.L.I., *v.* CHIEF P.O.'s, R.N. BARRACKS.

Played at R.M. Barracks, Stonehouse, on 11th Dec., 1906, resulting in a win for the former by 383.

SERGEANTS' MESS.		CHIEF P.O.'S	
Sergt.-Major Richards	150	C.P.O. Rivers	138
Q.M.S. Bentley	150	,, Hoskins	135
Drum-Major Cockram	150	,, Brooks	76
Clr.-Sergt. Summers	150	,, Cocks	82
Sergt. Rendell	150	,, England	101
,, Hore	150	,, Hutchinson	112
,, Crone	150	,, Lugg	71
,, Ashworth	150	,, Buckingham	102
Total	1200	Total	817

SERGEANTS' MESS, R.M.L.I., *v.* DEVONPORT CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB.

Played at the Club on the 10th Dec., 1906, resulting in a win for the former by 73.

SERGEANTS' MESS.		D.C. CLUB.	
Sergt. Digby	184	Mr. Waterfield	200
Sergt-Major Jolley	196	,, Sheldon	200
Drum-Major Cockram	200	,, Pearson	159
Sergt. Rendell	200	,, Hogg	138
Q.M.S. Bentley	200	,, Craggs	159
Sergt. Hore	149	,, Hayman	200
Total	1129	Total	1056

Obituary.

MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM GUISE TUCKER, C.B., R.M.A. (retired), was found dead on the railway line between Cosham and Portchester. General Tucker resided at Purbrook, Cosham, Hants, and the previous night left his house to post some letters. Entering the corps as Lieutenant in June, 1868. he was promoted to Captain in March, 1879, Major in May, 1884. Lieutenant-Colonel, May, 1891, Colonel, August, 1899, Colonel-Commandant, September, 1899, and retired as Major-General, September, 1902. He was landed in charge of a company of the Marine Battalion in Egypt in 1882, and was present at El-Magfar, Kassassin, and Tel-el-Kebir (twice mentioned in despatches, Brevet of Major). In 1884 he served with a detachment of Royal Marine Artillery in the operations in the Eastern Sudan, and was present at El Teb and Tamaai (mentioned in despatches, promoted to the substantive rank of Major, medal with three clasps, Mejidieh of the 4th Class, and bronze star). In May, 1892, he received the C.B., and in March, 1900, was awarded a good service pension. Two years later he commanded the Royal Marine Brigade at the Coronation.

MAJOR-GEN. JOHN WILLIAM ALEXANDER KENNEDY, R.M.L.I., retired, died on the 28th November, at Steyning, Sussex, aged 82. He entered the Corps as 2nd Lieutenant in 1841, was promoted to Lieutenant in 1845, to Captain in 1854, to Lieutenant-Colonel in 1866, and to Colonel in 1871, retiring April 1st, 1878, and being granted the rank of Major-General three weeks later. He served under Admiral Sir T. Cochrane against the pirates in Borneo in 1845, and was actively engaged on shore in the attack on Bruné, and subsequently in the foremost line of boats at the attack on the stronghold of Malloodoo. In 1846 he served under Colonel Despard in New Zealand, and was present at the capture of the Ruapekapeka stockade (medal).

MAJOR LEONARD CHRISTOPHER PETERS, R.M.L.I., retired, died on the 1st December, at Fancy, Modbury, Devon, aged 46. He joined the Corps as Lieutenant in February, 1880, was promoted to Captain in August, 1889, to Major in June, 1898, and retired in February, 1903. He joined the Indian Staff Corps as a probationer in 1884, and was Adjutant of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion Devon Regiment 1891-6; was senior Marine officer on the Cape Station 1901-3, and was in possession of the South African Medal and Clasp.

MAJOR WILLIAM TANKERVILLE ALLEN, R.M.L.I., died at San Diego, California, on the 11th December. Major Allen was a son of Captain Robert Calder Allen, C.B., R.N., received his commission as a 2nd lieutenant in the Royal Marine Light Infantry in January, 1864. He was promoted Lieutenant in 1867 and Captain in 1879. He served with the Royal Marine Battalion defending Suakin, was engaged in the operations in the Eastern Sudan, 1884-85, and was present at the actions at Hasheen, the attack on Sir J. McNeill's zariba, the affair of the square of the Guards and Marines, and the taking of Tamai. For these services he received the brevet of Major, Suakin medal with clasps, and Khedive's star. On his return to England he retired in November, 1885.

CAPTAIN J. R. MASCALL, R.M.L.I. (retired), entered the Service in January, 1854, promoted Lieut., February, 1855, Captain, July, 1867. He served with the Baltic expedition in 1855 (medal). After retirement was appointed to the Nottinghamshire Militia as Lieutenant in January, 1871.

Old Comrades.

London Gazette, India Office, December 14th. Indian Army—To be Lieutenant-Colonels: Major James Mann Ransom, 42nd Deoli Regiment, and Major Kenneth James Buchanan, 54th Sikhs, Frontier Force.

Births.

HUTCHISON—On November 30th, at the Depot, Royal Marines, Deal, the wife of Captain A. R. H. Hutchison, of a son.

MUSSON—On the 27th November, at Norwood Lodge, Rushbrooke, co. Cork, the wife of Captain S. P. Musson, Indian Army, of a son.

PURNELL—At 4, Joseph Street, Gosport, on 14th December, the wife of Corpl. B. S. Purnell, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

CONNOLLY—December 19th, at "Victoria" House, Victoria Road, Dartmouth, the wife of Sergt. Jas. E. Connolly, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Duke of Edinburgh*, of a son.

Marriages.

COLLARD—FINDLAY—On Dec. 17th, at St. Mary's Church, Ware, by the Rev. Canon Appleton, M.A., assisted by the Rev. H. M. Rose, M.A., Major Charles E. Collard, Royal Marines, youngest son of the late Rev. E. C. Collard, some time Vicar of Alton, St. Pancras, Dorset, and afterwards of Stratford Sub Castle, Salisbury, to Mary Hester, widow of the late R.M. Findlay, of Johannesburg, S. Africa.

WINTERBOTTOM—DAWKINS—On November 7th, at St. Philip's, Earl's Court, by the Rev. W. Smale, Frank Midwinter King Winterbottom, to Auria Laura, eldest daughter of the late E. C. H. Dawkins, of Stoneborough House, Budleigh-Salterton.*

*The above is as now stated, and not as printed in our previous issue.

HAYES—CLUTTERBUCK—On December 6th, at St. Stephen's, Cheltenham, Clarence Henry, son of the late C. H. Hayes, Esq., R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Hillas, and stepson of Major Hillas, D.L., of Dooncary, co. Sligo, to Olive, elder daughter of the late Richard Henry Clutterbuck, of Durran Hill, Carlisle.

GRAHAM—BYGOTT—On December 12th, at Christ Church, Beckenham, by the Rev. J. P. Bygott, vicar of Longdon, brother of the bride, Major Walter Ap Samuel James Graham, R.A.M. Corps, eldest son of General Sir James Graham, K.C.B., R.M.L.I., of Iverna Court, Kensington, to Beatrice Maud Ethel, youngest daughter of the late J. Bygott, Esq., of Bracebridge, Lincolnshire.

HARRISON—WITHERS—On the 3rd Dec., at St. Mark's, Portsmouth, Gnr. H. L. Harrison, R.M.A., to Miss F. M. Withers.

CLUTTON—BURNETT—On the 15th Dec., at the Registry Office, Portsmouth, Paid Actg. Bombr. H. J. Clutton to Miss L. F. C. Burnett.

CHEESMAN—LUCAS—On the 5th Dec., at St. Paul's, Southsea, Gnr. E. G. Cheesman to Miss A. E. K. Lucas.

DEVERSON—DURHAM—On Nov. 10th, at Parish Church, Walmer, Pte. F. A. Deverson to Miss F. S. Durham.

EMMOTT—SIMPSON—On Nov. 21st, at St. Paul's Church, Hampstead, Pte. A. Emmott to Miss D. F. Simpson.

GURD—RIPLEY—On Nov. 10th, at Parish Church, Gillingham, Sergt. G. F. Gurd to Miss E. F. Ripley.

MITCHELL—BELTON—On Nov. 11th, at Parish Church, Gillingham, Sergt. A. E. Mitchell to Miss E. A. Belton.

SPENCER—ALDRIDGE—On Dec. 2nd, at the Medway Register Office, Pte. A. Spencer to Miss B. Aldridge.

CHANT—VINER—On the 27th November, 1906, at Parish Church, Alverstoke, Corpl. G. W. Chant to Miss E. F. Viner.

TILLMAN—MOODY—On the 27th November, 1906, at Parish Church, Freemantle, Southampton, Sergt. V. G. Tillman to Miss F. E. Moody.

ELLIOTT—RICHARDS—On 17th December, 1906, at St. James's Church, Portsea, Pte. F. B. Elliott to Miss S. T. M. Richards.

Deaths.

HUTTON—At Castle Hill, Reading, November 29th, Augusta, elder daughter of the late Major W. Hutton, R.M.L.I., granddaughter of the late Captain Grey, R.N.

PETERS—December 1st, at Fancy, Modbury, Major L. C. Peters, of pneumonia, aged 46.

KENNEDY—28th November, at Steyning, Sussex, Major-General J. W. A. Kennedy, R.M.L.I., aged 82 years.

WRIGHT—On the 5th December, at 37, Ladbroke Square, London, W., Helen Owen (Little Nell), eldest daughter of Lieut.-General Sir W. P. Wright, K.C.B., Deputy Adjutant General, The Royal Marines, aged 26.

TUCKER—On the 6th December, Major-General W. G. Tucker, C.B., R.M.A., aged 56 years.

ALLEN—On the 11th December at San Diego, California, Major William Tankerville Allen, R.M.L.I., second son of the late Captain Robert Calder Allen, C.B., R.N.

UPTON—On the 27th December, at the Bull Inn, Chatham, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Alfred I. Upton, formerly Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.

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Editorial.

THEIR Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales will visit Devonport this month, for the purpose of formally opening the New Dockyard Works at Keyham, on the 21st Feb.

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Lieut. C. B. Andrews, R.M.L.I., is promoted to be Captain, *vice* Meister to half-pay. Dated 3rd Oct., 1906.

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Lieut. M. C. Festing, R.M.L.I., is appointed Superintendent of Swimming Instruction at the Depot, R.M., Deal, *vice* Andrews. Dated 26th Dec., 1906.

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Lieut. G. H. Jollye, R.M.A., has been transferred from H.M.S. *Royal Oak* to H.M.S. *Victorious*.

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Capt. C. F. O. Graham, R.M.L.I., on return from the Seconded List, is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Rombulow-Pearse promoted. Dated 20th Nov., 1906.

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Capt. G. V. Robinson, R.M.I.L., on return from the Seconded List, is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Ommanney promoted. Dated 26th Nov., 1906.

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We regret to notify the death of Hon. Capt. R. Halling, R.M.L.I. (retired), which took place on the 26th Dec. 1906.

The Medal for Meritorious Service, and an Annuity of £10, has been awarded to John Moore, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I.

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Capt. and Brevet-Major C. L. Brooke, R.M.A., is appointed Staff Officer at Eastney, *vice* Major W. B. Harkness, R.M.A., who completed two years in the rank of Major on the 29th January. Dated 30th Jan., 1907

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Capt. B. A. Hill, R.M.A., has been selected for the Advanced Course at the Ordnance College.

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Lieut. G. O. R. Greenhow, R.M.L.I., has been permitted to resign his commission at his own request. Dated 17th Dec., 1906.

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The *Alexandra* and *Surprise* Dinner (Commission 1886—89) recently took place in the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, under the presidency of Vice-Admiral the Prince of Wales. Major H. F. Mackay, R.M.A., acted as Secretary to the Committee which arranged the details.

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Major L. S. T. Halliday, V.C., R.M.L.I., has passed the Final Examination at the Staff College.

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Fleet-Surgeon W. G. K. Barnes, M.D., R.N., is appointed to the Depot, Deal.

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Capt. E. Henderson, R.M.A., Seconded Army Ordnance Department, is granted an extension in his appointment to complete five years from 8th Feb., 1904.

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1. *Examinations for Promotion of Officers (Military History).*—With reference to King's Regulations, para. 1172, and App. VII. (*d*) iv., the scope of the papers in Military History to be set, for the first time in November, 1907, and for the second time in May, 1908, at the (*d*), iv., examination of officers for promotion will be the Waterloo Campaign (for both papers).

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Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, issued the following general order on Monday, the 7th Jan.:—

"I desire to express my satisfaction at and appreciation of the able manner in which all ranks and ratings of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines who were landed on the night of Jan. 2, on the occasion of the fire at the Gun Wharf, did their duty. . . . . The general officer commanding Portsmouth defences also asks me to tender his best thanks to the officers and men concerned for their timely and valuable assistance, without which he considers the damage done to War department property would have been much greater."

Lieut.-General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., attended the meeting of the Committee of the Royal Naval Fund, held at the Royal United Service Institution, on the 9th Jan.

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His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to grant the following Officers full permission to wear the Norwegian Coronation Medal, viz.:—Lieuts. A. C. Butt and E. P. H. Pardoe, R.M.L.I.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have decided that the qualifications required of non-commissioned officers and men, Royal Marines, for the non-substantive ratings of Gunlayers and Sight-setters are, in the case of R.M.A. and R.M.L.I., to be 18 months' service, of which 12 months must have been performed in a sea-going ship.

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Non-commissioned officers and men, R.M.L.I., who have not already qualified as Q.M. must go through the Q.M. Course and qualify for that rating before proceeding to the Gunlayers' Course.

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Capt. H. Armstrong, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Terrible*, Home Fleet.

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Programme of Spring Cruise of H.M.S. *Isis*:—

Arrive		*Place*		*Depart*
	..	Plymouth	..	12th January
17th January	..	Gibraltar	..	1st February
4th February	..	Las Palmas	..	5th March
7th March	..	Madeira	..	11th March
13th March	..	Lisbon	..	17th March
18th March	..	Arosa Bay	..	31st March
3rd April	..	Plymouth	..	

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We regret to notify the death of Hon. Lieut.-Col. J. Y. Holland, R.M.L.I. (retired), which took place on the 22nd Dec., 1906.

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Officers are permitted to undergo a "Refresher Course" at the School of Musketry, Hythe.

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The bronze medal (and certificate) of the Royal Humane Society has been awarded to No. (Ply.) 6186 H. Co. Lce.-Corpl. H. Brooks, R.M.L.I,, for rescuing a soldier from drowning at Queenstown in July last.

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Capt. G. R. S. Hickson, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Bedford*.

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Programme of Cruise of H.M.S. *Hogue*:—

Arrive		*Place*		*Depart*
	..	Devonport	..	6th February
9th February	..	Arosa Bay	..	
	..	Lagos (Portugal)	..	26th February
10th March	..	Dominica (Prince Rupert Bay)	..	13th March
14th March	..	Antigua	..	18th March
18th March	..	St. Kitts	..	22nd March
26th March	..	Bermuda	..	19th April
28th April (approx.)	..	Devonport	..	

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We regret to notify the death of Capt. J. W. A. E. Lillicrap, R.M.A. (retired), which took place on the 10th Jan.

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With reference to paras. 5 and 7 of the Regulations regarding Promotion, published on page 818 of the current Quarterly Navy List, attention is drawn to the fact that Officers are *eligible* for Promotion by Brevet to a higher rank after a certain length of service, but they have no claim to Brevet Promotion as an absolute *right*.

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It is notified for information that, in future, Officers who have not qualified for the higher rank by passing the Examination therefor, will not, as a rule, be recommended for Promotion by Brevet, even though they may have completed the qualifying period of service.

Capt. G. M. Heriot, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Ariadne*, Home Fleet.

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At the Lecture, given at the Royal United Service Institution on the 23rd January, on "Gun Deafness," given by A. H. Cheatle, Esq., F.R.C.S., the chair was taken by Col. J. H. Bor, C.M G., A.D.C., R.M.A.

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Capt. St. G. B. Armstrong, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Donegal*, Home Fleet.

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Capt. Esson, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Cressy*, Home Fleet.

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Capt. J. A. M. A. Clark, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Europa*, Home Fleet.

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Lieut. R. B. G. Warder, R.M A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Glory*, Home Fleet.

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Lieut. G. E. Buchanan, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Cornwall*, Home Fleet.

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Lieut. W. G. H. Miles, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Cumberland*, Home Fleet.

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Lieut. M. S. Innes, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Niobe*, Home Fleet.

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"The good work done by Major Harkness, of the Royal Marine Artillery, is apparently to bear fruit. The experiment in technical training carried out at Eastney Barracks, Portsmouth, has clearly proved that, at all events during the latter part of their Army service, soldiers can be taught trades, or enabled to recover their proficiency in them, without detriment to their military duties. How far the authorities will go in order to give effect to the recommendations of Sir Edward Ward's Committee it is hard to fortell, and, indeed, it would be unwise to adopt a very sanguine view; yet something will certainly be done, and this, however little in itself, may be accepted as an earnest of better things to follow. Meanwhile, it has been very wisely decided that the men themselves are to contribute towards the cost of their own training. This regulation will undoubtedly check any possible tendency to commence a course of instruction and lightly discontinue attending it before any real benefit has been gained. Yet it would be well if, under specified conditions, the money paid by the men might be returnable to them. Such a prospect would have a most encouraging effect."—*Portsmouth Times*.

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London Gazette, December 21st. "Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers—2nd Durham (Seaham), Capt. J. D. Hay Shaw, Royal Marine Artillery, to be Adjutant, *vice* Capt. E. C. le Pelley, Royal Garrison Artillery, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

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A cablegram from Jask, on the Persian coast, dated December 27th, states that Ply. 5972 Private John Barrow, was drowned by the capsizing of a boat belonging to the *Redbreast*.

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The wedding is fixed for the 12th of February of Staff-Surgeon John Kimber Raymond, R.N., Royal Marine Barracks, Chatham, younger son of Mr. John Raymond, Colonial Civil Service (retired), and Norah Frances O'Grady, second daughter of Deputy-Inspector-General Standish O'Grady, R.N., Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham.

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At Malta, recently, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, in presenting to H.M.S. *London* gifts subscribed for by the Citizens of London, congratulated Sergeant G. E. Grayston, R.M. Artillery, on his name being one of the two to be first inscribed on the shield of honour for good gunnery.

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The undermentioned Officers have been selected for the "Refresher Course," which assembles at the School of Musketry, Hythe, on the 15th Feb.:—Major J. L. Homer, R.M.A., aud Capts. C. H. Hoskyns-Abrahall, and A. H. French, R.M.L.I.

It has been decided that no more *Youths* are to be embarked in the Fourth Cruiser Squadron, but after completing two months in H.M.S. *Ganges II.*, they are to be discharged to the Battleships of the new Home Fleet (Sheerness Division) for four months' training. They will then be retained in that Fleet until required for draft.

The *Boys* at Shotley, as soon as they have completed their regular period of Harbour Service Training, are to be discharged in monthly batches to the Cruisers of the same Fleet at Sheerness until they can be embarked in the Fourth Cruiser Squadron The Boys of the *Impregnable* will be discharged to the Devonport Division of the Home Fleet in a similar manner.

Boys and Youths belonging to the Advanced Class, however, will not be transferred to the Home Fleet until they have entirely completed their training.

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With reference to Article 6 of the Instructions for the Royal Fleet Reserve:—N.C. Officers and men transferred to the Army, for service with the Auxiliary Forces, &c., and who subsequently become pensioned, are not to be enrolled in the Royal Fleet Reserve without the approval of the Deputy Adjutant General.

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An Army Order announces that Brevet-Major L. S. T. Halliday, V.C., and Capt. St. G. B. Armstrong, R.M.L.I., have graduated at the Examination of the Students at the Staff College.

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Capt. Rowland H. M. Moody, of the Lancashire Fusiliers, will retain the Adjutancy of the 5th Battalion (Militia) Rifle Brigade until 15th February, 1910.

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The Lord Chamberlain announces that His Majesty the King will hold Levees at St. James' Palace, at noon, on Thursday, the 14th, and Tuesday, the 19th of February.

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The Estate of the late Major-General Tucker, C.B., has been sworn of the value of £1424.

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War Office Gazette, January 15th. "Army Ordnance Department—Officer from the Inspection Staff to be Ordnance Officer, 4th class, to fill an existing vacancy: Capt. Edgar Henderson, R.M. Artillery.

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The First Court of the Season will be held at Buckingham Palace on the evening of Friday, February 22nd. It is possible that the Prince of Wales may hold the Third Levee of the Season about the middle of March for the King, as His Majesty will then be absent from England; in this case there will be a Fourth Levee early in May, and a Fifth (and last) will be held during the first fortnight of June.

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Evelyn Viscountess de Vesci has formally opened the De Vesci Memorial Hall, erected in Abbeyleix, Queen's County, in honour of her husband, the late peer. Col. Hutchinson Poë, C.B., the chairman of the memorial committee, paid a warm tribute to the late Viscount de Vesci, in whose honour this fine hall has been presented to the people of Abbeyleix, for which he did much in his lifetime. Evelyn Lady de Vesci is a daughter of the Earl of Wemyss.—*Daily Telegraph*, 21st January.

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Captain the Right Hon. Sir John Colomb, K.C.M.G., R.M.A., left London, on the 21st of January, for Dromquinna, co. Kerry.

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Major A. C. Pitman, R.G.A., from Adjutant of the Royal Sussex R.G.A. (Militia), has been appointed to command No. 44 Company at Pembroke Dock.

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Capt. G. B. de M. Mairis, D.S.O., East Kent Regiment, has (on absorption) been posted to the 1st Battalion of his Regiment at Dover.

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The Royal Naval and Military Tournament will be held at Olympia, from Thursday, May 16th, to June 1st.

The 12-pr. Gun Competition, Mediterranean Fleet, Malta. The following is the list of winning teams since the 12-pr. competition started:—

1900	..	H.M.S. *Venus*	..	Seamen
1901	..	,, *Andromeda*	..	Seamen
1902	..	,, *Canopus*	..	Marines
1903	..	,, *Formidable*	..	Seamen
1904	..	,, *Implacable*	..	Marines
1905	..	,, *Queen*	..	Marines
1906	..	,, *Queen*	..	Marines

There were 13 other guns' crews competing for the cup at the recent competition. The winning team (see illustration) was, we understand, considered one of the best ever seen on the station; they won with 23 seconds in hand, averaging 6 seconds ahead each run.

It was Major Osmaston who, as a subaltern in the *Victoria*, first entered a Marine team for the old 9-pr. cup, which he won hands down.

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We hear on authority that the excellent shooting of Corpl. M. Fitz-Gerald, R.M.L.I., as illustrated last month, has been equalled by Gnr. J. G. Blanchard, R.M.A., who, on the 20th August, 1906, when passing for Gunlayer, made 9 hits out of 10 rounds, his first round being a miss.

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Major W. N. E. Smith, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Hyacinth* for service on the East Indies Station.

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Major J. A. Tupman, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Euryalus*, to relieve Major and Bt.-Lieut.-Colonel F. G. Kappey, R.M.A.

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We regret to notify the death of Major H. E. W. Lane, R.M.L.I. (retired), which took place on the 18th January.

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We hear that the Marines of the Mediterranean Fleet, including Field and Maxim Guns Crews, gained the greatest credit at the recent Naval Review held in Malta for the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

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The Pantomime of "Dick Whittington" occupied the boards of the Globe Theatre, Deal, during the week ending January 19th. It was written and produced by Capt. A. R. H. Hutchison, R.M.L.I., assisted by many local ladies and gentlemen, all of whom are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking.

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Major F. R. Godfrey, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Albemarle*.

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Extract from *London Gazette*, 22nd January, 1907:—"The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Major G. E. Matthews, R.M.L.I., His Majesty's Royal Licence and Authority to accept and wear the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, Third Class, which has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Highness.

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The Greenwich Hospital Pension of £50 a year for a retired captain, Royal Marines, has been awarded to Capt. (Hon. Col.) J. C. D. Morrison, R.M.L.I., in the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. and Hon. Lieut.-Col. J. H. Holland, R.M.L.I., on December 22nd, 1906.

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The Greenwich Hospital Pension of £50 a year to a retired quartermaster, Royal Marines, has been awarded to Major Valentine Brown, in the vacancy caused by the death of Quartermaster and Hon. Capt. R. Halling, R.M.L.I., on December 26th, 1906.

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The Service Commission in the Royal Marines, for the year 1907, is granted to Mr. Henry Loftus Mitchell McCausland, son of Col. 2nd Commandant E. L. McCausland, R.M.L.I., provided he qualifies and is found to be medically fit.

Sergt. A. E. Biggs, R.M.L.I., Chatham Division (attached Egyptian Army), passed the Further Arabic Examination, at Khartoum, on 1st October, 1906, obtaining 87 per cent. of marks, *i.e.*, 435 out of a possible 500. This is the first member of the R.M.L.I. to pass this Examination. He passed the Preliminary Examination in Arabic, at Khartoum, on 1st May, 1906, gaining 407 marks out of a po sible 450

[Copy.]

The Officer Commanding, Khartoum Station. Head Quarters, Egyptian Army, Khartoum,

I. 15th October, 1906.

I am directed to inform you that Sergeant A. E. Biggs, R.M.L.I., enployed in the Khartoum District Office, passed the Further Arabic Examination for British Non-Commissioned Officers, held on the 1st instant, obtaining 435 marks.

By order. (Sgd.) W. H. DRAKE, Bimbashi, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

II.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Khartoum.

Noted. Please cause the necessary entry to be made in this Non-Commissioned Officer's Parchment Certificate, and arrange for payment of Gratuity of £E. 25., as laid down in para. 7. Conditions of Service of British Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers selected for employment with the Egyptian Army.

16th Oct., 1906. (Sgd) E. S. JACKSON, Kaimakam, for O.C., Khartoum District.

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On page 11, line 48, of our last issue, read "medal with Suakin clasp," for "Suakin medal with clasps."

Old Comrades.

Colonel F. W. B. Koe, Army Service Corps, has been appointed Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport in South Africa.

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Major Alban R. C. Atkins, Army Service Corps, from a Staff Captain, appointed Deputy Assistant Director at Head Quarters, *vice* Lieut.-Col. T. D. Foster, M.V.O., A.S. Corps, who has vacated that appointment on promotion.—*London Gazette*, January 8th.

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Captain F. J. Reid, A.S. Corps, has passed the Senior Class at the Army Service Corps School of Instruction, marked "Distinguished."

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors—Paris, White, Rombulow-Pearce.

Captains—D'Oyly, Houghton, Burge, Harmar.

Lieutenants—Shewell, Hare, Clark, Fawcett, Bramble, Pope.

The Editors beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following;—

The Queen's Own Gazette, The Green Howard's Gazette, China Dragon, The Tiger and the Rose, The 79th News, The Men of Harlech, The Lilywhite's Gazette, The London Scottish Gazette, The Regiment, Army and Navy Gazette, Royal Engineers' Journal, The Sapper, Military Mail, Thin Red Line, The Suffolk Gazette, St. George's Gazette, The Snapper.

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Home Notes.

EASTNEY.

The Colonel Commandant and Officers, R.M.A., entertained their friends at a Musical "At Home" on Tuesday, January 22nd. In spite of the cold weather a large number attended and much enjoyed the excellent programme performed by the Band of the R.M.A., under the able leadership of Mr. B. S. Green. The programme was as follows:

1	Overture	"Poet and Peasant"	.. *Suppé*
2	Selection	"Rienzi"	.. *Wagner*
3	Intermezzo ..	"Cavalleria Rusticana" ..	*Mascagni*
4	Suite No. 1	"Peer Gynt"	.. *Grieg*
5	Selection	"Merrie England"	.. *German*
6	Introduction to Act V,	"King Manfred"	*Reinecke*
7	Hungarian Rhapsody ..	"No. 1 in F"	.. *Liszt*
8	Selection	"La Bohême"	.. *Puccini*
9	Praeludium		*Jarnefelt*

God Save the King.

CHATHAM.

An interesting little ceremony took place on the parade ground at the Royal Marine Barracks, when Col.-Commandant G. T. Onslow presented the prizes won by the members of Chatham Division R.M. Cadet Corps. There was a full parade of the corps, and the khaki-clad boys looked as trim and smart as any squad of full-blown soldiers. After making an inspection, the Colonel-Commandant expressed himself highly gratified with the appearance of the cadets. In the course of a short speech, he congratulated the corps upon its marked improvement in Morris tube practice (in which there had been no third class shots), and upon the better results in gunnery instruction. Although the attendance at the gymnasium had not been so good, 17 had been awarded the full attendance badge, as compared with eight last year. The Colonel-Commandant also mentioned the enthusiastic work of Sergt.-Maj. Medlon and the instructors in connection with the corps, the present strength of which is 85. The prize for the most efficient non-com. went to Sergt. W. H. Needham, who also took premier honours in gunnery efficiency. Pte. J. H. Griffiths was best shot for the year, and Pte. C. Hampson was adjudged the best all-round cadet. The prize list is as follows:—

The "Browne" challenge shield (presented by Mr. H. J. T. Browne, late Mayor of Chatham) for the best half-company.—Won by left half-company by 38 points. The scores were: Left half-company—Infantry, 54; gunnery, 196; musketry, 1,578; total, 1,828. Right half-company—Infantry, 49; gunnery, 170; musketry, 1,571; total, 1,790.

Most efficient N.C.O.—1, Sergt. W. H. Needham; 2, Sergt. J. Brown.

Gunnery efficiency.—1, Sergt. W. H. Needham; 2, Pte. J. Butler; 3, Lce.-Corpl. F. Cash.

Morris tube practice (best shot for year).—1, Pte. J. H. Griffiths; 2, Clr.-Sergt. F. Excell.

Best all-round cadet (lance-corporals and privates).—1, Pte. C. Hampson; 2, Pte. J. H. Griffiths; 3, Lce.-Corpl. F. Cash; 4, Pte. A. Brigstock; 5, Pte. H. Justice.

Best attendance at gymnasium.—1, Pte. J. Butler; 2, Pte. C. Hampson; 3, Pte. G. V. Kelly.

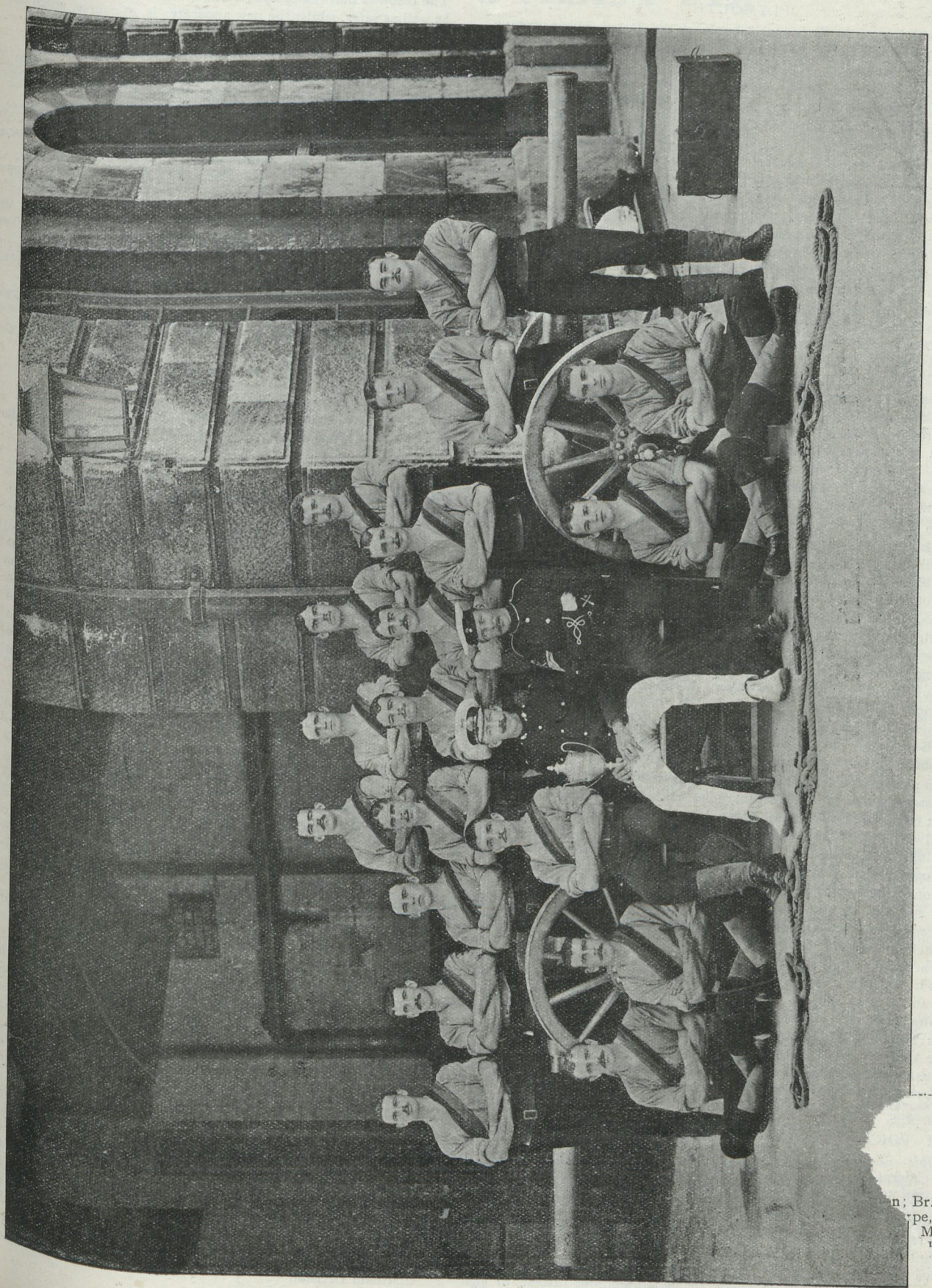
Sectional best shots.—1st section, Lce.-Corpl. C. Lane; 2nd section, Pte. J. Stevens; 3rd section, Pte. J. H. Griffiths; 4th section, Sergt. W. Sutherland.

Awarded full attendance star.—Clr.-Sergt Excell, Sergts. Needham, Brown, and Sutherland, Corpl. Vickers, Lce.-Corpls. Cash and Tholburn, Ptes. Hampson, Norton, Dunk, Brigstock, Griffiths, Justice, Thomas, Butler, Fuller, and Johnson.

Prizes were contributed by Colonel-Commandant G. T. Onslow, Major Phillips (gunnery instructor), Master-Tailor J. Buck, the N.C.O. gunnery instructors of the division, and the infantry drill staff of the diviison.

The sturdy cadets are not only successful in their soldiering, for they are gaining hononrs in the football ground this season. From September 22nd to December 15th they have won each of the twelve matches played, while their goal average at present is 46 for and only 7 against.—From the *Chatham and Rochester Journal*, 28-12-06.

1ST PRIZE AND CUP—*12-pdr. Field Gun Challenge Cup, Malta, 2nd Nov., 1906.*



Back row—Bdr. G. R. King; Gr. J. Shaw, Gr. P. L. Head, Gr. H. T. Taylor.
...ow—Gr. T. G. Ifould, Gr. J. Morrow, Gr. W. F. McMullen, Gr. J. McLean, Gr. S. C. Parker, Gr. J. A. Murphy, Gr. A. F. Anscombe, Gr. W. Cleveland; A.-Br. A. C. Millson.
Third row—A.-Br. P. Adams; Capt. & Bt. Major C. A. F. Osmaston, R.M.A.; Sergt. W. G. Cooper.
Bottom row—Gr. C. W. Gillett, Gr. J. E. Drabble, Gr. R. L. Turner; A.-Br. A. E. Morris.

...n; Br. C. Prag-
...pe, H. Gart-
... Mears, A.
...E. Lane,
...by, F.

PLYMOUTH.

The children of the divisional schools of the Royal Marines gave the first of their annual performances in the Royal Marine Theatre, on the 21st January.

The operetta selected this year was "Little Snow-White" (words by Shapcott Wensley, music by T. L. Roeckel), and the performance was remarkably good, and reflected the greatest credit on all who had a share in training the children or staging the operetta. Mr. Frank Winterbottom was the musical director, and Mr. W. T. Goss and and Miss E. L. Hawke managed the stage arrangements. The completeness with which every detail was arranged, and the absence of any hitch were sufficient proof of the hard work and close interest entailed on them and their helpers. Phyllis Lakey, who represented the title role, was well adapted, physically and vocally, for the part, and was, moreover, a graceful and ready little actress. Unusual though it was for so small a child, she sang with perfect intonation and with a pretty voice, and her songs, "A lady sat a-sighing" and "I see thy face," were loudly applauded. Her skirt dance in the last scene was very prettily performed. The Prince was Roydon Thomas, and Podgio was George Slade, both boys acting and singing remarkably well. Podgio's duet with Snow-White in the first act was one of the most popular numbers of the performance. Eva Coombes was very good as the Queen, and sang well both the "Mirror" and the "Apple" songs; and the Lady of the Tresses, Violet Moyse, sang with some charm "On a day." Other parts were taken by Bessie Innes (Niobe), Nathaniel Turner (Chief Baron), Nellie Goss (Lady of the Shoestrings), Lily Gambrill (Lady of the Kerchief), and Dorothy Lovegrove (Lady of the Fan).

Too much praise cannot be given to the singing of the chorus, and chief honour fell to the eleven little dwarfs—W. Crane, A. Baldwin, W. Sillitoe, L. Ring, N. Goss, C. Dewar, S. Cleverley, L. Pughe, H. Nolan, W. Mullineux, and C. Lovegrove. Their diminutive size did not affect the energy and smartness of their singing. They sang in excellent time and tune, especially the number, "Heigh-ho, for the morning breaks," and when they came on as soldiers in their uniforms of brightest of bright scarlet their heartiness gave a fine effect to the closing scene. A prettier set of little fairies it would have been difficult to select than F. Brown, A. Sharman, A. Wootton, M. Merrick, O. Millward, M. Sullivan, H. Dewing, M. Frampton, E. Ransley, A. Coles, F. Bowie, W. Driscoll, D. Cleverley, E. Crocker and E. Scamp. Their dance in the first scene, and their singing in the scene of the enchantment were very effective.

No pains had been spared to make the costumes picturesque, and the staging was in this respect most successful. Special mention must be made of the quaint Robin Hood brown and green outfits of the dwarf, and of the dainty "Dolly Varden" gowns of the ladies-in-waiting—K. Wallbutton, E. Turner, M. Atkins, A. Barlow, R. Carey, E. Jones, and L. Rounds. Several effective tableaux were arranged, one of the best being the scene of the disenchantment. The music was supplied by the band with delicate and fairylike sentiment, the refinement of treatment being particularly effective in the same scenes of enchantment and awakening. A selection "In Toyland," given as an entr'acte, with toy instruments, was novel, and so much appreciated that it had to be repeated. The children of the schools occupied the pit, and several officers, with their wives and children, were present in the balcony. Among those present were Mrs. Eagles, Col. and Mrs. Money, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Kennedy, Major Scott, Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Swanton, Capt. and Mrs. Finlaison, Capt. Ormsby, Mrs. Clavell, Lieut. Harrison, Fleet-Surgeon and Mrs. Sparrow; and Mrs. Jolley, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Winterbottom, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Alcock, Mrs. Goss, and families.

A second performance was given the following evening when there were present in addition to about 600 of the parents and friends of the children, the following:—Capt. and Mrs. Arbuthnot, Lieuts. Harrison, Fawcett, Glünicke, Gibbs, Haines, Thomas, Geldard, Hughes, Dr. Woodyatt and others.

During the past few weeks the theatre has undergone considerable alterations, which have made it one of the most comfortable and well-adapted playhouses in the district. The principal improvements have been in regard to the lighting, which has been completely re-organized, electricity now being in use throughout instead of gas. The result is that the theatre is much cooler than it was previously, as well as safer, whilst the new apparatus is, of course, much easier of control than the old one.

The third Matinée Musicale of the season was given in the Mess Room on the 30th January. Programme of Music, under the direction of Mr. Frank Winterbottom:—

1 Overture .. .. "Des Wanderers Ziel" .. .. .. *Suppé*
2 Violin Solo .. "Romance" .. .. *Svendsen*
(Soloist—Sergt. Wellington.)
3 Scenes Pittoresques .. .. *Massenet*
1—Marche. 2—Air de Ballet. 3—Angelus. 4—Fête Boheme.
4 Love Scene and Canzonetta .. .. *Herbert*
5 Selection .. "Lucia di Lammermoor" .. .. *Donizetti*
6 Incidental Music to "The Merchant of Venice" .. .. *Rossi*
1—Prelude. 2—Intermezzo, "Portia." 3—Oriental March.
4—Prelude. 5—Doge's March.
7 Overture .. .. "La Belle Mélusine" .. .. *Mendelssohn*
8 (*a*) "Evening Song," *Reinecke*. (*b*) "The Mill," *Jensen*
9 Bourree and Gigue from "Much ado about nothing" .. *German*

God Save the King.

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Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Q.M.-Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. W. Rogerson (Headquarters), 16th January.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. H. Neal (Headquarters), 1st Jan., H. Willimott (Headquarters), 6th Jan., W. Gasson (Headquarters), 16th Jan., A. Johnson (Headquarters), 18th Jan.; Hospital Sergt. W. Gaubert (Headquarters), 22nd Jan.

To be Sergeants—Paid Lce.-Sergt. C. Watson (Headquarters), 16th Dec.; Corpl. T. Baldwin (Headquarters), 6th Jan.; Paid Lce.-Sergts. W. Thomson (Headquarters), 16th Jan., E. Stokes (Headquarters), 16th Jan.; Corpl. J. Murdoch (*Hindustan*), 18th Jan.; Paid Lce.-Sergt. E. Candy (Headquarters), 22nd Jan.

To be Corporals—Brs. C. Spencer (Headquarters), 16th Dec., L. Saunders (Headquarters), 1st Jan., C. Crockford (Headquarters), 6th Jan., C. Ford (*King Alfred*), 16th Jan, H. Robinson Headquarters), 16th Jan., J. Brough (Headquarters), 18th Jan, W. France (*Britannia*), 18th Jan., H. Gerrard (Headquarters), 22nd January.

To be Bombardiers—Gnr. W. Spencer (*Espiegle*), 16th Dec.; Paid Acting-Br. H. Hewitt (Headquarters), 1st Jan.; Gnrs. A. Moyce (*Commonwealth*), 6th Jan., E. Harding (*Magnificent*), 6th Jan., E. Chorley (*Irresistible*), 16th Jan.; Paid Acting-Brs A. Hoad (Headquarters), 16th Jan., H. Prince (Headquarters), 17th Jan.; Gnrs. A. Orr (*Good Hope*), 18th Jan, E. Duncanson (*Triumph*), 22nd January.

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To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. W. Bridgman.

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To be Corporals—Ptes. J. Barrett, W. Jutten, G. Wardell, J. Simpkin, A. Wright, E. Baker.

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To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. S. Hayes.

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. J. Meech; Corpls. W. Howard, J. Morrison.

To be Corporals—Ptes. A. Fox, F. Stride, H. Calloway, B. Edwards.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Quartermaster-Sergeants—Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery J. Warner; Clr.-Sergt. F. Collins.

To be Q.M.S.I. of G.—Clr.-Sergt. A. Elsworthy.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. J. Burch (*Cornwallis*), 10th Jan., J. Netting (Headquarters), 10th Jan., T. Mee (Headquarters), 11th January.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. R. Salter (Headquarters), 4th Jan., A. Rogers (*Monmouth*), 10th Jan., J. Coldrick (*Cammonwealth*), 10th Jan.; Lce.-Sergt. W. Pope (Headquarters), 11th Jan.

To be Corporals—Ptes. A. Shipley (*Vivid*), 4th Jan., H. Wall (Headquarters), 10th Jan., S. Wonnacott (Herdquarters), 10th Jan., S. Cooke (*Arrogant*), 10th Jan, W. Carter (*Emerald*), 10th Jan., C. Wild (*Duke of Edinburgh*), 11th Jan., P. Miller (Headquarters), 17th Jan.

DEPOT—

To be Color-Sergeants—Bugle-Major Rose (Depot); Sergt. Hayes (Po.), Sergt. Sampson (Depot).

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. Horton (Ch.), Amos (Ch).

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. H. Miller to Steward, Grocery Canteen. Gnr. R. Brown to Garrison Military Police. Gnr. E. Jackson to Marker, Musketry Range. Br. W. White to Butt Superintendent, Musketry Range. Corpl. H. Knight to Orderly Corporal, Infirmary. Clr.-Sergt. R. Juffs to Company Sergeant, E and F Companies. Corpl. W. Stokes to School Assistant. Gnr. J. Nethersole to Divisional Butcher. Gnr. E. Smith to Assistant Butcher. Corpl. H. Maconochie to Infantry Instructor, 2nd Class. Sergt. H. Chessher to Instructor of Gunnery Repository (temporary). Clr.-Sergt. W. Bristow to Company Sergeant of A and B Companies. Br. C. Jordan to Dispenser, Infirmary. Sergt. E. Stokes to Artificer Intructor. Paid Lce.-Sergt. H. Smith to Gun Armourer. Corpl. W. Robinson to Garrison Military Police. Gnr. W. Bloxham to School Orderly. Sergt. W. Chester to Senior Instructor, Sea Service.

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Pte. A. Winterford to Theatre Orderly. Ptes. A. Tufnell and C. Clifton to Lance-Corporals (paid). Pte. T. Hall to Batman to Superintending Clerk (W.O.) F. Waters. Pte. R. Kilby to Groundsman, R.N. Recreation Ground. Lce.-Corpl. T. Shaw to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Sergt. G. Hearn to Cook-Sergeant, Melville Barracks. Pte. W. Singleton to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. A. Mann to Lance-Corporal (unpaid) and Orderly Corporal of E Coy. Pte. F. Flack to 2nd Storeman, 1st Q.M. Store. Ptes. F. Trigg, J. Carr, G. Roff, as Garrison Military Police. Corpl. E. Swinyard to 3rd Clerk, Barrackmaster's Office. Pte. S. Dick to Assistant Cook. Pte. W. Rogers to Cook. Pte. C Culverhouse as D.M.P. Pte. H. Smith as 3rd Storeman, 1st Q.M. Stores, and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. A. Taylor to Gun Battery Orderly. Pte C. O'Leary, W. Harmer, W. R. Sturgeon, L. Waller, C. Lee, H. Reid, to Lance-Corporals (paid). Corpl. W. Hinton to Lance-Sergeant (paid). Ptes. W. Mann, A. Newton, to Lance-Corporals (paid). Pte. J. Campbell as Recreation Room Attendant, Melville Barracks.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. P. Upson is appointed Company Sergeant of H. Coy. for one month on probation. Pte. F. Howells to be employed as Servant to Lieut. Maitland-Addison. Ptes. R. Wilson and G. Wilson to be employed as Markers for six months. Pte. R. Powers is appointed Fatigueman in Sergeants' Mess. Sergt. R. Ledingham is attached to the Cook-house for instruction for a period of three months. Pte. H. Daughtrey is appointed Barrel Browner. Pte. W. Turner is appointed to the Boat's Crew for one month on probation. Clr.-Sergt. G. Mead to Recruiting, Southampton. Lce.-Sergt. C. Jacobs is appointed 1st Gun Armourer, Lce.-Sergt. A. Lambert 2nd Gun Armourer. Pte. H. Martin is appointed Artificer. Pte A. Tovey is appointed Caretaker, Admiralty Water Works. Pte. A. Whiskin emyloyed as Marker for six months. Clr.-Sergt. H. Taylor appointed Camp Sergeant-Major at Browndown. Pte. G. Peck employed as Marker for six months. Pte. H. Sands appointed Paid Lance-Corporal and Probationary Clerk for one month on probation. Pte. J. Best to be Paid Lance-Corporal and Copper Cook. Lce.-Corpl. W. Strachan appointed Adjutant's Orderly. Pte. J. West employed as Permanent Pioneer,

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. W. Fairall to Paid Lce.-Corporal and Cleaning Man, Officers' Mess. Pte. C. Johns as Servant to Bandmaster Winterbottom. Pte. C. Chapman to Pioneer. Pte. W. Kelsey to Barrack Painter. Corpls. W. Casling as 5th Clerk and E. Rendall as R.F.R. Clerk (both Pay Office). Corpls. J. Pook. J. Stow, and F. Impey to be Paid Lance-Sergeants. Pte. T. McCardle to Paid Lce-Corporal. Corpl. J. Balmer to be employed with R.M. Band Coy. Pte. Irons as Servant to Lieut. Fawcett. Corpl. W. Brown to School Assistant. Sergt. J. Brown as 4th Clerk, Barrack Office (temporary). Pte. T. Axe to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. T. Parker to Paid Lance-Corporal and Bath-house Man.

DEPOT—

Pte. Taylor (Ch) to Billiard Marker. Pte. Ball (Ch.) to G.M.P. Pte. Pilbeam (Ply.) to Attendant to Fleet Surgeon. Sergt. Brent (Ch.) to Commandant's Orderly. Corpl. Peters (Ply.), to Coy. Orderly. Corpls. Lee (Ch.), Hill (Ply.), to Lance-Sergeants (paid). Clr.-Sergts. Rose (Depot), Smith (Ch.), to Coy. Sergeants. Sergt. Hoy (Po.), to Coy. Sergeant and Instructor R.M. Band Ratings.

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Jarman, A. Walker, A. Hancox, A. Young, J. Dunn, W. Hamilton, *Hibernia*—Sergts. W. Boughtflower, W. Smith, T. Tunnicliff; Gnrs. J. Glendinning, A. Sanders, G. Aitchison, R. Hillary, T. Magookin, A. Skipp, R. Collis, W. Taylor, A. Cadman, S. Stretton, J. Beal, H. Knight, J. Colton, J. Wainwright, J. Mackney; Lieut. G. Kendle. *Britannia*—Gnr. E. Morris *Victory*—Br. H. Randall; Paid Acting-Br. W. Pilcher; Br. D. Smith. *Dreadnought*—Paid Lce.-Sergt. A. Elliott; Gnr. C. Holtz. *Prince George*—Br. E. Horsham. *Drake*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Harris; Gnrs. H. Bland, J. Hughes, A. Pearce. *New Zealand*—Br. W. Mitchell; Gnrs. G. Mead, H. Oliver, W. Goodall, H. Shephard. *Hindustan*—Gnr. F. Richards. *Hannibal*—Sergt. S. Smith; Corpl. H. Welchman; Gnrs. D. Baigent, A. Mills, A. Cooksley, W. Barber, H. Summers, G. Flanagan, A. Rogers, V. Jolliffe, G. Lynch, A. Jinks, W. Wakelin. *Magnificent*—Captain C. Fisher; Sergt. A. Bowles; Paid Lce.-Sergt. H Virgo; Br. G. Sommers; Gnrs. H. Rogers, A. Redman, W. Clements, W. Reeves, A. Tyler, W. Spencer, R. Hines, B. Williams, P. Smithson, J. Wilson, A. Cheese, E. Mole, W. Hawkins, F. Penny, H. Vase, R. Dumke, W. Moore, A. Hopley, F. Stubley, R. Wilby, B. Astill, A. Mumford, A. Holbrow, P. Cleall, F. Barton, W. Jeffery, J. Meade. *Leviathan*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Paddison; Sergt. H. Perrott; Brs. E Biddlecombe, C. Scutchey; Bugler C. Clarke; Gnrs. A. Howells, W. Stone, W. Hunt, H. Mansell, J. Thorniley, E. Brace, L. Cook, J. Buxton, E. Crawley, H. Everett, W. Ames, H. Painter, T. Wardman, E. Collins, J. Corben, P. Rawson, H. Percival, H. Jackson, W. Sharnock, A. Avery, A. Catlin, T. Meredith, A. Rogers, T. Jefferies, J. Evans, A. Robinson, D. Witt, A. Poynter, G. Smith, A. Cavanagh, W. Durrant, A. Hadden, F. Palmer, W. Smales, H. Russell, T. Laurie, J. Taylor, A. Carter, W. Walters, C. Cooper, F. Embling, W. Olive, R. Hunt. *Hannibal*—Lieut. A. L. Forster; Gnr. H. Lyas. *Glory*—Lieut. R. B. G. Warder; Sergt. E. Fry; Corpls. W. Hunt, H. Robinson; Gnrs. E. Garner, R. Beattie, E. Daw, S. Fletcher, D. Maher, M. Quinn, W. Gillett, T. Conroy, F. Redwood, P. Bremner, W. Kiln, E. Gent, A. Cann, G. Turner, J. Ross, A. Rosser, J. McIver, F. Daws, J. Fraser, J. Glover, W. Whitehall, H. North, F. Bennett, G. Turner, C. Ralph, W. Spencer.

FROM CHATHAM—

Acheron—Ptes. A. Bolton, P. Bathe, *Ocean*—Ptes. T. Pascoe, A. Muslin, H. Cowboun. *Sappho*—Pte. T. Stansfield. *Aboukir*—Pte. C. Freeland. *Pathfinder*—Sergts. F. Snow, W. Andrews. *Sapphire II.*—Ptes. E. Coley, J. Martin. *Pembroke*—Ptes. G. Johnstone, W. Grist. *Dreadnought*—Ptes. W. Ridpath, R. Simmonds, G. Manvell. *Victory*—Corpl. E. Joy. *Dwarf*—Corpl. J. Martin; Ptes. A. Fletcher, C. Seibel, C. Landen, H. Bailes, G. Case, A. Tufnel, E. Hunt, H. Mills. *Barham*—Ptes. A. Smith, W. Hoare, F. Walter, C. Bean, R. Framer, J. Humphreys. *Black Prince*—Ptes. H. Ambridge, H. Snode, J. Jenkinson, S. Steer, R. Ford, A. Jarrett, Meiklejohn. *Wildfire*—Ptes. J. Whitewood, W. Williams, E. Ward, W. Pallett, J. Tester, A. Cunnell, C. Wells, F. Clarke, D. Avery, W. Hemings, D. Long, J. Clift, H. Hovington, E. Quinn, G. Drummond, E. Edwards, F. Lovett; Corpls. H. Warner, J. Turnbull, J. Wilson. *Sutlej*—Bugler H. Easdown. *Argonaut*—Sergt. H. Orgar; Ptes. W. Shake, G. Sanctuary. *Sphinx*—Corpl. W. Millar; Ptes. T Thorpe, W. Brockington, H. Hann, H. Ward, H. Godden, J. Fort. *Victorious*—Sergt. H. Capon; Corpl. W. Partlett; A. Darvell, A. Jennings, T. Weary, S. Parsons, F. Dedman, C. Clarke, W. Whitehead, C. Cooper, E. Mungham, L. Downs, H. Burrett, W. Button, W. Baker, J. Redman, E. Edmonds, G. Deller, A. Cockerham, E. Gentry, J. Charlton, E. Wiseman, J. Bonner, W. Pickett, A. Breslin, N. Hubert, W. Gibson, F. Hider. *Magnificent*—Sergts. J. Moxham, A. Fowkes; Ptes. C. Perry, C. Eason, G. Humble, F. Smith, B. Heath, G. Smith, J. Brown, H. Lutt, J. Scott, A. G. Smith, D. Mullins, A. Lloyd, E. Ward, E. White, C. Holman, G. Parry, J. Gross, H. Vince, W. Smith, G. Jones, J. Hartman, W. F. Smith, H. Bush, F. Toms. *Hussar*—Sergt. J. Pott; Ptes. R. Brindley, W. Wilks, M. Mills. *Adventure*—Ptes. A. Fowler, J. Watson. *Attentive*—Ptes. P. Watson, S. Mussell. *Leviathan*—Sergt. H. Preston; Corpl. F. Kirk; Ptes. G. Anson, A. Warner, J. Smith, F. Dowles, A. Edwards, W. Hayes, F. Huggett, J. Donovan, W. Wales, E. Howes, W. West, E. Boyes. *Ganges*—Corpl. G. Skinner.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Terrible—Sergt. F. Guy; Corpl. H. Rust; Lc.-Cpl. A. Moody; Ptes. J. Calcraft, A. Kingsbury, D. McWalker, J. Bovey, H. Mantell, E. Palmer, W. Daftee, C. Hampton, W. Arnold, D. Reynolds, W. Leahy, G. Allchin, C. Lentham, C. Harley, T. White, J. Stevenson, C. Burne, T. Reid. W. Preston, J. Ranson, A. Wilkins, P. Jackson, J. Collett. *Cressy*—Capt. W. Esson; Sergt. J. Bush; Corpl. H. Horne; Ptes. J. Guymer, G. Herridge, C. Pearce, E. Smith, W. Blackford, A. McFarlane, C. Brooks, H. Moss, D. McArthur, W. Norton, T. Bullard, P. Knight, W. Tyler, H. Greentree, A. Longland, C. Windedank, J. Eedle, A. Jack. *Ariadne*—Capt. G. M. Heriot; Sergt. W. Willy; Corpl. H. Saunders; Ptes. S. Forrest, H. Snook, G. Clemenson, T. Hillier, F. Bailey, J. Cox, A. Frost, E. Ward, B. Sellwood, J. Spencer, L. Hibberd, T. Sanderson, C. Burgiss, H. Hayward, A. Mount, F. Ford, H. Gardiner, F. Sandham. *Enchantress*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Buss; Sergts. C. Milner, T. Fulcher, H. Clarke. *Victory*—Pte. F. Morriss. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Corpl. G. Booth; Pte. H. Palmer. *Euryalus*—Corpl. O. Maxwell; Pte. F. Abrahams. *Hindustan*—Pte. F. Dawdry. *Thames*—Ptes. C. Tuberfield, J. Collins, W. Hanier, T. Broderick. *Ariadne*—Corpls. G Smith, F. Jacob; Ptes. G. Finch, C. Day, F. Collyer, A. Davis, J. Parker, C. Chatfield, H. Tucker. *Amethyst*—Ptes. H. Symes, J. Hemsley. *King Edward VII.*—Corpl C. Haynes; Ptes. G. Elliott, H. Prince. *Hibernia*—Lieut. C. S. Hazeon; Pte. G. Baugh. *Ariadne*—Ptes. W. Dimmock, A. Philp, G. Stares, T. Dykes. *Spartiate*—Corpl. G. Bale; Ptes. A. Bonnell, J. Hawkins, C. Cooper, H. Snook, T. Brickles, E. Tanner, G. Davis, T. Mason, A. Rowles, W. Hannah, G. Ogan, W. Stewart, C. Hobbs, A. Dunton. *Glory*—Ptes. A. Worsley. T. Edmondson, J. Miles. *Terrible*—Ptes F. Miller, H. Croucher, W. White, G. Wilson, H. Elsdon. *Sutlej*—Captain M. F. Bennett. *Victory*—Pte. C. Spillett. *Drake*—Ptes. W. Harris, H. Tucker, H. Symes, C. Day, T. Collyer, E. Le Manquais, A. Marsh, A. Tisher, H. Wake, E. Skinner, A. House, R. Prictor. *Britannia*—Ptes. A. Pappleby, F. Jakeway. *Nelson*—Pte. F. Arter. *Mercury*—Pte. A. Collins. *Patrol*—Pte. A. Hawkes. *Renown*—Sergt. J. Meech. *Speedwell*—Pte. J. Harris. *Nelson*—Pte. A. Collins. *Hecla*—Pte. A. Parker. *Pandora*—Pte. G. Double. *Leviathan*—Capt. T. O. H. Lees; Pte. F. Young. *Euryalus*—Pte. F. White. *Osborne*—Pte. S. Ogilvie. *Gladiator*—Pte. R. Andrews. *Glory*—Sergt. G. Durham; Ptes. J. Ross, A. Plox, J. Reid, R. Dearlove, T. Kewley, F. Secker.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Europa—Sergt. E. Payne; Ptes. W. Gummer, C. O'Connell, E. Dean, F. Lean, E. Salter, L. Setter, R. King, W. Gollop, J. Higgins, H. Potter, F. Hart, C. Kelly, C. Dawes, F. Woodgate, T. Topp, S. Robins, J. Nunn, A. Crafts, F. Croote, E. Witt. *Skirmisher*—Pte. A. Robertson. *Hannibal*—Ptes. T. Taylor, W. Dawes, F. Harris, L. Mobbs, J. Crook, R. Mackintosh, T. Collins, G. Edwards, J. Mew. *Espiegle*—Pte. E. Brough. *Theseus*—Ptes. T. Prewett, J. Curphy. *Victory*—Sergt. P. Grace. *Monmouth*—Pte. G. Parker. *Arrogant*—Ptes. W. Norman, J. Wilson, T. Garness, J. Wigglesworth. *Talbot*—Pte. G. Eatell. *Hood*—Ptes J. Robinson, A. Morgan. *Hyacinth*—Ptes. H. Dyte, G. Goodlife *Royal Oak*—Ptes. C. Johns, J. Scripps. *Terrible*—Pte. F. Rowland. *Trafalgar*—Ptes. J. Mace, F. Woolmer, C. Brace. *Ganges*—Pte. W. Laughlin. *Circe*—Pte. S. Horner. *Blake*—Ptes W. Nation, E. Lamacraft. *Isis*—Ptes. H. Strawson, P. Gulley. *Diamond*—Ptes. J. Roddy, G. Twist, S. Pook. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Pte. S. Smith; Corpl. W. Clancy. *Hogue*—Corpl. T. Harris. *Emerald*—Corpl. J. Richards; Ptes. C. Seddon, W. Jones. *New Zealand*—Corpl. T. Pritchard. *Cornwallis*—Sergt. F. Worters; Ptes. J. Cox, H. Sansom, E. Webber. *Impregnable*—Corpl. J. Milton; Bugler G. Nash; Ptes. F. Walker, A. Scougall, J. Aldgate, J. Dunn, H. Drake, M. Murray, A. Black. *Cumberland*—Sergt. F. Ashworth; Corpls. J. Keene, J. Potter; Ptes. G. March, A. Mills, J. Biggs, E. Milton, A. Beaver, J. Sewell, F. Gomet, G. Cook, W. Vooght, F. Trott, M. Casserley, R. Jones, B. Lawrence, G. Watkins, J. Jones, J. Lambert, E. Kershaw, W. Harris, A. Lucas, F. Green, F. Russell, G. Bush, F. Lott, S. Capon, J. Davis, A. Sanders. *Cornwall*—Sergt. L. Caynes; Corpl. W. Arnold; Ptes. G. Simmonds, F. Coates, C. Langan, W. Gibbs, E. Ford, R. Weston, W. Quellence, J. Maher, C. Wilson, W. Crossley, S. McCoombe, T. Fogden, A. Jones, J. Kelly, A. Parkin, N. Hiscock, T. Mansfield, T. Palmer; Corpl. J. Pennington; Ptes. C. Bishop, W. Dove, J. Allen, F. Tucker, H. Carpenter, E. Coles, S. R. Wills, D. Smith, J. Howie, W. Maloney, E. Griffiths, H. Russell, W. Bewsley, A. Green, T. Beer, A. Rainey, W. Heritage, J. Gay, D. Black, P. Latcham, F. Coombs, A. Robinson; Bugler A. Smirthwaite; Sergt. T. Beer. *Donegal*—Corpl. E. Gallant; Ptes. R. Pimlott, J. Williams, P. Harrison, H. Woodfield, W. Alford, E. Little, E. Everley, T. Herbert. R. Taylor, C. Libretto, M. McKellar, W. Pratt. *Hibernia*—Sergt. W. Burry; Corpls. W. Street, J. Fielding; Ptes. C. Paine, H. Norman, H. Eley, F. Lewis, G. Roe, H. Peden, T. Howard, T. Hawkins, T. Harris, W. Bawden, E. Tattersall, A. Adams, R. Jones, J. Newall, J. May, T. Neal, R. Chambers, A. Lawry, C. Anderson, D. Mackenzie, C. Light, H. Parry, A. Watson, W. Taylor, B. Withers. *Tamar*—Ptes. H. Ackrill, S. Yeo, T. Booth, D. Heron, J. Love, E. Llowarch, J. Sare, A. Thomas, T. Hall, T. Pye, E. Garn, G. Cuthbertson, J. Kellyn, M. E. McIntyre, W. Holliday, W. Ward, C. McDevitt, C. Stevens, J. Hough, R. Salisbury, O. Burge, C. Davey, E. Dursley, J. Devaney, H. Rainey, C. Wright, L. Dean, H. Cooper, E. Lewis, G. Bayliss, A. Lyne, J. Barton, E. Gentle. *Niobe*—Sergt.

G. Butler; Corpl. J. Dean; Ptes. S. Martin, G. Simpson, A. Hard, C. Cattell, G. Cooper, W. Bradford, C. Twose, J. Smith, W. Ridout, J. Meehan, A. Salt, C. Watts, G. Wells, A. Cox, G. A. Smith, W. J. Clark, J Matthews, W. Kirbell, W. Buckley; Corpl. H. Fell. *Indus*—Ptes. McKelvie, S. Whitelaw, H. Foden, D. Laverty, H. Keeney, G. Stewart, H. Vickers. *Vivid*—Ptes. A. Hansell, F. Murrell, H. Shattock, R. Heayel, A. Young, G. Robertson, H. Fensom, E. Butcher, C. Boniface. *Defiance*—Ptes. P. Nicholson, E. Butcher, T. McLarney, J. Archer.

FROM DEPOT—

Europa—Captain Clark, R.M.L.I., and Attendant.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Hood—Bugler H. Mattock. *New Zealand*—Gnr. E. Woodhouse. *Victorious*—Major A. H. Hire; Gnrs. B. Greaves, F. Stevens, T. Bull, T. Vince, H. Lovelock, C. Rowe, S. Kemble, W. Newson, A. Burton; Sergt. E Claydon; Gnrs. H. Brooks, A. Chrisp, R. Denholme, J. Morecombe; Corpls. F. Maynard, A. Proctor; Gnrs W. Cooper, W. Thomas, W. Bacon, E. Chamberlain, F. Tomkins, W. Broom, J. Douglas, J. Haydon, C. Wyeth, W. Rowbotham, J. Hatherell, A. Hodson, F. Pearce, G. Mansbridge, H. Corless, A. Gregory, W. Lawrence; Clr.-Seagt. C. Warham; Gnrs. E. Norman, H. Fowler, E. Heald, J. O'Connor, J. Keegan; Bugler B Taylor; Gnrs. G. Coxhead, G. Turner, W. Magilton, F. Bennett. *Dreadnought*—Br. E. Horsham; Gnr. W. Barber. *Britannia*—Gnr. E. Alterton. *Drake*—Clr.-Sergt. D. Beddow; *Russell*—Gnr. G. Hards. *Victory*—Gnrs. J. Morris, H. Robinson, H. Allcock, J. Blackledge, J. Soper, W. Robins, T. Gratton, A. Miller, H. Baker, P. McAvoy, W. Francis, S. Bowers, D. Ross, C. Raper, T. Davie; Corpls W. Phelps, A. Docherty; Gnrs. A. Bates, E. Maher, R. Hillier, G. Smith. *London*—Sergt. F. Niblett. *Prince George*—Gnr. R. Spencer.

TO CHATHAM—

Cumberland—Ptes. F. Burridge, W. Francis, R. Evans, C. Hindley, J. Lovesay, A. Weaser, W. Smith, J. Harper; Sergt. H. Swain; Bugler J. Rowledge; Ptes. J. Walling, W. Clarke, G. Glover, G. Rose, F. Davis, E. Warner, H. Weatherley, A. Rose, W. Field, J. De Rose, A. Bovingdon, L. White, A. Clark; Corpls. C. Roberts, T. Hanlon, A. Tushaw; Ptes. T. Aldridge, W. Burton, T. Rogers, W. Osborne, A. Wiltshire, J. Peloe, O. Tanner, M. Judd, A. Wood, H. Jones, F. Fox, T. Monks, R. Clayton, C. Hearn, S. Booth, T. Stamp, J. Freds, M. Bradshaw, S. Hodge, S. Precious, R. Hutton, D. Axon; Sergt. J. Slaughter; Bugler W. Dyer; Ptes. W. Clements, J. Abraham, W. Reader, J. Tansley, H. Goss, J. Chaplin; Clr.-Sergt. W. Prior; Bandmaster P. Licari; Musns. W. Keeping, R. Triggs. *Wildfire*—Ptes. P. Bathe, A. McDougal, E. Reed, T. Carter, W. Kirby, C. Knight, J. Dingle, W. Rix, W. Eaton, W. Burne, A. Hunt, A. Taylor, H. Clissold, J. Wilkins, F. Smith, F. Glithro; Corpls. J. Preston, E. Richardson, H. Spong. *Cormorant*—Corpl. R. Bussey. *Victorious*—Pte. J. Curtis. *Argonaut*—Sergt. J. Hatherill; Pte. C. Wren. *Sutlej*—Bugler H. Elliott; Pte. R. Edmunds. *Pathfinder*—Pte. T Busby. *Black Prince*—Ptes. J. Davis, J. Hooper, G. Thorpe, W Geater, J. Webster, R. Hewer. *Juno*—Pte. A. Eaton. *Hawke*—Ptes. W. Pringle, H. Grainger. *Blenheim*—Pte. A. Pickett. *Britannia*—Pte. J. Johnson. *Albion*—Pte. W. Blackman. *Pembroke*—Pte. J. Squires. *Ganges*—Sergt. Garrard; Bugler H. Chaplin; Ptes. Dellaway, J. Wholley. *Leander*—Sergt. H. See; Bugler W. Lond; Ptes G. Allen, W. Green, R. Emmett, A. Moore, J. Pailey, W. Rumble, T. Neville. *Sappho*—Sergt. D. Eccles; Bugler A. Whebley; Ptes. T. Currie, J. Begnal, H. Hinson, W. Smith, W. Want, A. Goodchild, C. Hutber.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Acheron—Pte. H. Zebdee. *Hindustan*—Pte. J. Marchant. *Cornwall*—Lieut. K. Shelton; Ptes. E. House, J. Schofield, W. Gibbins, W. King, J. Kean, P. Davies, G Philps. *Fisgard*—Pte. J. Long. *Victory*—Pte. W. Wild. *Victorious*—Pte. W. Everard. *Ariadne*—Corpls. F. Preston, F. Parkman; Ptes. H. Gardiner, C. Harding, E. Thompson, J. Abbott, H. Smith, T. McAllister, S. Barltrop, C. Barker. *King Edward VII.*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Linington, *Thames*—Pte. A. Watmore. *Cumberland*—Lieut. G. R. H. Maitland-Addison; Ptes S. Morgan, F. Preslee, A. Upton, A. Preston, J. Hope, A. Armstrong, W. Sutton, A. Rose, F. Stocker, F. Stevens, J. Porter. *Thames*—Ptes. E. Doughty, A. Russell. *Ariadne*—Ptes. C. H. Day, F. Collyer, H. Tucker, H. Symes. *Victory*—Pte. J. White. *Euryalus*—Pte. E. Morris. *Cæsar*—Lieut. A. Peel. *Britannia*—Ptes. J. Hadley, A. Starkings. *Victory*—Pte. A. Morris. *Hermes*—Pte. W. Jeffery. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Corpl. A. Cooper; Pte. F. Oakes. *Hermione*—Bugler H. Pearce. *Drake*—Pte. J. Jasper. *Gladiator*—Pte. J. Claypole. *Victory*—Pte. J. Harrington. *Patrol*—Corpl. S. Bryson. *Mercury*—Ptes. C. Featherstonehaugh, H. Pentelow. *Royal Arthur*—Corpl. J. Tildesley. *Victory*—Pte. G. Gillman. *Hecla*—Pte. W. Roberts. *Pandora*—Pte. E. Selckinghaus. *Euryalus*—Pte D. Kennett. *Osborne*—Pte. A. Tovey. *Nelson*—Pte. H. Hall. *Foresight*—Pte. A. King. *Iphigenia*—Ptes. W. Matthews, E. Perkins, J. Uncles, W. Laurence.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Vivid—Ptes. J. Anderson, F. Gelder, G. Cox, J. Blackburn, C. Pyper, R. Stewart. *Impregnable*—Ptes. F. Willey, J. Clark, G. Madge, J. Stevenson, R. Owen, J. Turner, R. Ebbs, N. Axe; Corpl. G. Wills; Bugler H. Ford. *Cornwall*—Sergts. S. Turner, S. Smale, J. Brandrest; Corpls. W. Palk, A. Keys, J. Johnstone; Buglers W. Bulley, A. Black; Ptes. R. McAloney, T. Pepler, W. Pearce, W. Potter, E. Wood, T. Keen, T. Taylor, D. Bennett, B. Robinson, W. Wooley, J Heeley, W. Stephenson, J. Diffell, F. Norman, W. Dawes, P. Dowler, W. McRea, J. Kirkwood, T. Mathers, W. Goodenough, G. Johnston, R. Watherspoon, W. Craze, W. Howard; Sergt. H. Fox; Corpl. E. Rutherford; Ptes. J. Taylor, F. Emery, J. Fryer, E. Berry. *Victorious*—Sergt. G. Hann; Corpls. J. Ball, T. Gillard; Ptes. S. Thyer, J. Tucker, E. Dalling, G. Flynn, C. Wisely, R. Brealey, W. Scammells, W. Heal. W. Tinklin, J. Walker, G. Smith, S. Kelly, F. Gill, J. Webb, S, Parsons, A. Howell, J. Walker, A. Williams, R. Guy, G. Davies, F. Smale, J. Hogg, T. Shepstone, S. Preston, J. Breeze, T. Hallett, J. Goode, J. Clifford, J. McGlashan, J. Smith; Bugler T. Gill. *Cornwall*—Ptes. D. McColgan, F. Wilding, P. Fitzsimons, G. Targett, A. Amos, D. Bibley, J. Bulbear, F. Stacey, W. Hawkins, E. Weshaw, W. Powis, J. Perry, J. Medlen, R Day, R. Sharkey, H. Gray, H. Rennolds, M. Byron; R. Andrews, C. Croucher, J. Dury. *Cumberland*—Ptes. S. Tibbles, J. Luscombe, D. Whitchelo, W. G. McCrea, F. Rutherford. *Empress of India*—Ptes. T. Pye, H. Ackrill, H. Strawson, J. Love, P. Gulley; Corpl. W. Watson. *Aboukir*—Pte. W. Henry. *Blake*—Ptes. T. Fitzgerald, J. Munro, W. White. Ascension—Pte. J. Curphy. *Ganges*—Pte. L. Dean. *Carnarvon*—Pte. A. Granger. *Isis*—Ptes. J. Newman, C. Cogan. *Bulwark*—Pte. R. Nettleton. *Niobe*—Corpl. T. McBride; Ptes. A. Barratt, H. Leaney. *Nelson*—Pte. S. Baker. *Hogue*—Corpl. E. Kendall. *Espiegle*—Pte. E. Gibson. *Sirius*—Ptes. H. Lanson, H. Houghton, F. Winfield, J. McCardle, J. Alexander, J. Cooke, D. Burke; Sergt. A. Haldane; Bugler H. Woodruffe. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Corpl. A. Rousseau; Pte. T. McDonald. *Indus*—Ptes. H. Harvey, J. Perry. *Defiance*—Ptes. R. Glen, C. West, J. Robb, J. Smeaton. *Donegal*—Pte. O. Norman; Corpl. L. Spencer. *Theseus*—Ptes. H. Lonsdale, W. Prime. *Emerald*—Corpls. J. Richards, D. Mitchell; Ptes. T. Moore, C. Osgood. *Commonwealth*—Sergt. J. Coldrick. *Endymion*—Pte. W. Crasby. *Cornwallis*—Ptes. J. Baldwin, J. Clarke. *Fox*—Sergt. J. Sheldon; Ptes. W. Mandry, T. Connolly, F. Frances, F. Mills, J. Bird, W. Dowse, R. Haynes, G. Cutlin, A. Wells, C. Kerkshaw, A. Hanson, T. Jenkins, E. Salt, B. Genser; Ptes W. Turville, R. Robinson, M. O'Brien, H. Lee, F. Warner, W. Smart, J. W. Black. *Arrogant*—Corpl. S. Cooke. *St. George*—Pte. C. J. Melsom.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. W. Sing, G. Walker, J. Jones; Clr.-Sergts. C. Weatherley, H. Beale; Gnrs. A. Breach, D. Bullard, J. Todd; Q.M.-Sergt. W. King; Clr.-Sergts. H Neal, C. Dyer.

CHATHAM—

Sergt. D. Weston; Ptes. F. Wills, F. Mainwood; Clr.-Sergt. G. Webb; Pte. J. Hood; Clr.-Sergt. (Provost-Sergt.) J. Furse.

PORTSMOUTH—

Lce.-Sergt. N. Mills; Lce.-Corpl. D. Fraser; Sergt. J. Dorian; Ptes. C. Woodroffe, T. Jones; Clr.-Sergt C. Rider; Lce.-Sergt. C. Bradnam.

PLYMOUTH—

Q.M.S. D. Howe, Q.M.S. E. Brown; Clr.-Sergt. W. Penny; Lce.-Sergt. T. Radford; Ptes. W. Aggett, C. Burnard, J. Anderson, M. O'Brien, J. Burrows, S. Lavis, J. Brailey, E. Summerton, G. Ham.

DEPOT—

Clr.-Sergts. Wyatt (Depot), Richards (Depot); Sergts. Hedges (Ply), Dorian (Po.); Pte. Coleman (Ply.).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. J. King, F. Finch, T. Pearce.
Invalided—Gnrs. G. Hards, J. Morris, H. Robinson.
Purchase—Gnrs. C. Young, E. Woodhouse, J. Finch, T. Plummer; Br. H. Hewitt; Pte. C. Holden; Gnr. F. Taylor.

CHATHAM—

Corpl. R. Bussey; Ptes. G. Verrills, E. Hoare.
Invalided—Ptes. C. Tassell; Mus. W. Hooker; Ptes. E. Self, G. Donoghue, C. Whittaker, E. Gladwell, W. Blackman, W. Pringle.
Purchased—Corpl. J. Efford; Pte. H. Robins.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. B. Alexander, J. Marchant, W. Jeffery.
Purchase—Ptes. R. Allcroft, H. Robins, T. Tiller, J. White, D. Kennett.
Invalided—Ptes. F. Feen, A. Morris, A. Starkings, F. Seal.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. A. Spilsbury, J. Spencer, J. Robb.
Purchase—Corpl. T. McBridle; Ptes. W. Barr, S. Baker.
Invalided—Pte. R. Patterson.

DEPOT—

Ptes. Alexander (Po.), Smith (Ch.), Hill (Ch.); Musn. Stevenson (Depot).
Purchase—Recruit Barrett.

Transfers.

CHATHAM—

To Ranhs—Buglers S. Tapsell, F. Newman, E. Lawson, H. Chaplin.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Ptes. W. Fitzgerald, G. Thomson.
To Plymouth—Corpl. J. Golding; Ptes. A. Rice, H. Temblett, D. Randall, H. Gurr.
To Depot Establishment—Sergt. F. Richards.
To Army (114th Battery, R.F.A.)—Pte. J. Sheehy.
To R.N. as Stokers, 2nd Class—Ptes. F. Hogsflesh, A. McDonald, W. Widdeys, J. Maddocks. A. Parfitt.

PLYMOUTH—

To Portsmouth—Corpl. C. Johnson; Ptes. J. Pike, G. Stringwell.
To Ranks—Buglers J. Mitchenere, C. Tanner.
To Stoker—Pte. T. Smith.
To Chatham—Ptes. R. W. C. Brown, R. Vickers.

DEPOT—

From 2nd Manchester Regiment—Pte. Smith.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Passed for Corporals—Gnrs. J. Meade, T. Jefferies.
Qualified as Turret Gunlayer—Gnr. J. Runagall.
Qualified as Turret Sightsetter—Sergt. W. Holloway.
Requalified as Instructors of Gunnery—Sergts. W. Chester, E. Edwards; Corpl. A. Miller.
Qualified as Gunlayers—Corpl. G. Schaffer; Gnrs. A. Powell, A. Dearing, F. Wootton, J. Slade.
Qualified as Sightsetters—Paid Lce.-Sergt. H. Davis; Br. E. Sterling; Gnrs. J. Clark, A. Dennett, F. Watts, H. Morrison, R. Smith, W. Long, G. Hippisley, P. Kempsell, S. Hall, W. Redman, F. Mace, E. Steventon, G. Sadler.

CHATHAM—

Passed for Sergeant—Corpl. J. Martin.
Passed for Corporals—Ptes. H. Barrett, W. Mann, H. Gedge, E. Mangham, C. Cooper, W. Harmer, R. Sturgeon, W. Taylor, S. Mussell, F. Waller.
Qualified for Gunnery Instructor—Corpl. Childs.

PORTSMOUTH—

Qualified as Gunlayer—Ptes. A. Morton, G. Brown.
Qualified as Sightsetters—Corpls. A. Roper, F. Rendell, J. Weaver, W. Dean; Ptes. A. Milne, R. Windsor, H. Impey.

PLYMOUTH—

Qualified as Gunlayers—Corpl. J. Norman; Ptes. A. Elsbury, W. Stewart, P. Sweeney.
Qualified as Sightsetters—Lce.-Corpl. J. Moore; Ptes. J. Gollop, E. Jenkins, J. Gill.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. J. Jones, 5th, E. Morris, 1st; Clr.-Sergt. H. Beale, 5th; Gnrs. H. Oliver, 2nd, D. Bullard, 5th, F. Richards, 4th, H. Summers, 1st, A. Tyler, 1st, C. Cooper, 2nd; Clr.-Sergt. H. Neal, 5th; Q.M.S. W. King, 5th; Gnrs. H. North, 2nd, M. Quinn, 2nd; Clr.-Sergt. C. Dyer, 5th; Gnrs. A. Warner, 2nd, A. Long, 2nd; Br. F. Renny, 2nd; Gnrs. E. Bolton, 4th, G. Hewitt, 3rd; Sergt. Brigham, 3rd; Paid Acting-Br. G. Millett, 2nd; Musn. C. Harding, 2nd; Br. F. Twine, 2nd; Gnr. C. Butler, 2nd; Musn. W. Bunnell, 4th: Sergt. E. Roost, 3rd; Pte. D. Lock, 2nd.

CHATHAM—

Granted 1st—Pte. A. Lea. Restored 1st—Ptes. A. Maslin, A. Moore, G. Smith, W. Barnes, H. Davis, F. Dowles. Granted 2nd—Lce.-Corpls. R. Stirratt, J. Poulton; Corpl. F. Sparrow, Ptes. A. Marriott, F. Pink. Restored 2nd—Pte. A. McDougall. Granted 3rd—Bugler H. Easdown; Ptes. E. Hoare, G. H. B. Randall; Corpl. R. Bussey; Pte. W. Querns Granted 4th—Lce.-Corpl. D. Creek; Sergt. F. Knill; Musn. W. Kennon; Sgt. G. Geater; Clr.-Sergt. G. Smith. Granted 5th—Sergt. D. Weston; Ptes. F. Willis, F. Mainwood; Clr.-Segt. G. Webb.

PORTSMOUTH—

4th—Pte. A. Burridge; Sergts. T. Fulcher, T. Holmes, R. Leding-ham. 3rd—Sergt. J. Gates; Pte. H. Mann; Sergts. W. Coombs, A. Wright; Musn. A. Hall; Ptes. J. Marchant, A. Rose. 2nd—Ptes. J. Bennett, G. Cochrane; Corpl. H. Horne; Ptes. H. Holder, A. Titheridge, A. Marsh, G. Scotney, J. Cox. 1st—Ptes. H. Early, W. Thomas, W. Garwood; Lce.-Corpl. A. Moody; Ptes. P. Knight, H. Elsdon, J. Crate, A. Morris, W. Feen, W. Murdock, T. Monk.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Q.M.S. E. Brown, Q.M.S. D. Howe; Clr.-Sergt. W. Perry; Lce.-Sergt. I. Radford; Clr.-Sergt. J. White; Ptes. J. Howe, E. Summerton, J. Brailey. 4th—Sergts. A. Spurgeon, A. Hare, J. Corney; Corpl. J. Baker; Ptes. W. Hustler, W. Kelsey, Ptes. Frampton, E. Eddolls, A. Edgecumbe, W. Parker. 3rd—Ptes. J. Anderson, J. Spencer, P. Sweeney, W. Peavott, J. Robb. 2nd—Corpls. M. Stacey, W. Tupper, F. Hurlow, R. McKinney; Ptes. H. McHale, Arnold; Lce.-Corpls. F. Clayforth, T. Axe; Ptes. D. Sam-A. Dowdall, W. Taylor, C. O'Connell, E. Journeaux, S. bruck, G. Brook. 1st—Ptes. R. Coney, W. Livingstone, Whitelaw, H. May, F. Murrell, J. Wilson, E. Hewett, F. Gomet, F. Palmer, F. Raskill.

DEPOT—

Ptes. Winter (Ch.), 2nd, Harris (Ch.), 2nd, Beckham (Ply.), 1st; Sergt. Gravener (Ply.), 4th; Clr.-Sergt. Richards (Depot), 5th; Sergt. Hedges (Ply.), 5th; Pte. Coleman (Ply.), 5th; Corpl. Clancey (Ply.), 2nd; Ptes. Slaney (Ch.), 2nd; Jarvis (Po.), 2nd; Hill (Ch.), 3rd, Smith (Ch.), 3rd; Corpl. Tristram (Ply.), 2nd; Sergt. Gibbons (Ch.), 4th; Ptes. Rudgley (Po.), 3rd, Wallace (Ply.), 3rd, Millard (Ch.), 3rd; Musn. Hallis (Depot), restored, 2nd.

Moves.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. S. Mathieson and Paid Lce.-Sergt. H. Maconochie having been selected to qualify as Musketry Instructors, will proceed to Hythe School of Musketry on the 5th March, 1907, to commence a course of instruction.

A Siege of Gibraltar, 1704.

ON the 9th September, 1704, returning from watering our ships on the coast of Barbary to Gibraltar, with little wind easterly, our scouts to the windward made the signals of seeing the enemy's fleet, which, according to the account they gave, consisted of 66 sail, and were about ten leagues to windward of us.

A Council of Flag Officers was called wherein it was determined to lay to the eastward of Gibraltar to receive and engage them, and our Fleet was strengthened with 1000 Marines, which were in garrison at Gibraltar; but perceiving that night, by the report of their signal guns, that they wrought from us, we followed them in the morning with all the sail we could make. On the 15th, in the morning, the enemy was got four or five leagues to the windward of us; but a little before noon we had a breeze of wind easterly, with which we bore down on them till four o'clock afternoon. It being too late to engage, we brought to, and lay by with our heads to the northward all night.

On the 16th, in the morning, the wind being still easterly, hazy weather, and having no sight of the enemy or their scouts, we filled and bore away to the westward, supposing they would have gone away for Cadiz; but being advised from Gibraltar and the coast of Barbary that they did not pass the Straits, we conclude they have been so severely treated, as to oblige them to return to Thoulon, which may prevent any attempt upon Gibraltar this winter, or the sending any succour into Cadiz, or insulting the coast of Portugal, and constrain them to a winter passage to West France, if they intend any of their ships thither this year.

We have not yet the particulars of the enemy's loss. The Marquis de Villadarias, marching with his army to besiege Gibraltar, sent a letter to the Prince of Hesse, Governor of that place, that the French had burnt eight of our ships, taken sixteen, and sunk seven; and he allows the French have lost four men-of-war and one galley, and that the Count de Thoulouse is wounded; during the action we saw two of the enemy's galleys sunk, and many of their ships so disabled that they were towed off by their galleys, and we have reason to believe several of them perished; whereas there was not one of Her Majesty's Ships lost, and the Dutch lost only one, called the *Albermarle* of 64 guns, and blew up by accident on the 16th, in the afternoon, after we had lost sight of the enemy. We lost besides of the English 695 men killed, and had 1663 wounded, 150 of the latter on board the Admiral's own ship, which for several hours received the fire of the French Admiral of 110 guns, and of his two seconds of 100 guns each. We had also two captains killed, and three wounded. Of the Dutch, Captain Lingslager was killed, and they had 400 men killed and wounded.

This battle is so much the more glorious to Her Majesty's arms because the enemy had a superiority of 600 great guns; a detachment having been made from our Fleet a few days before of Admiral Vanderdufflen, with six Dutch men-of-war and four of Her Majesty's ships sent to Terceras; the enemy had likewise the advantage of cleaner ships, having lately come out of port; and of being better provided with ammunition, of which we had spent so great a store in taking and furnishing of Gibraltar; not to mention the use of their gallies in towing on or off their great ships; but all these disadvantages were surmounted by the bravery and good conduct of our officers, and the undaunted courage of our seamen.

LISBON. On the 24th September, a Proclamation was issued here for public rejoicings during three days, upon the occasion of the late successes of the arms of Her Majesty of Great Britain, and her allies at land and at sea, which was observed with great solemnity and all possible demonstrations of an universal joy.

On the 1st October the *Tyger*, an English man-of-war, came in here from Gibraltar, which place he left the 21st past, upon notice that a French squadron was seen from the mountain sailing towards the Streights, and upon his coming out he made 10 sail of French ships standing over against Ceuta. The next day the *Tyger* sailed near the Streights' mouth, in hopes to have had a fairer sight of the French squadron, but none of them appeared. The *Tyger* in his way hither took a Spanish boat belonging to Cadiz, the master whereof reported that the Marquis de Villadarias was gone, with all the force he could get together, to besiege Gibraltar by land, in expectation that the French Fleet would attack it by sea.

An express arrived here on the 11th instant from Gibraltar, with letters from the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt, of the 4th., giving an account that a squadron of French ships was come into that Bay that evening, to the number as they judged of 19 sail: ten of them of the line of battle, whereof three might carry 70 guns, the rest from 50 to 60 guns; and the other nine, frigates of 24 to 16 guns; and that the enemy seemed to design to besiege that town by sea and land, having on board 3000 land forces to join the Marquis de Villadarias, who lay near at hand with a body of the Duke of Anjou's troop's and provided with all necessaries for such an enterprise. To which the gentleman who brought the express added, that the garrison could hold out about two months if there be occasion. Upon this, Vice-Admiral Leake held a council of war the 12th, and all the ships of his squadron were fitting out with all possible diligence, to be in readiness to relieve it, and a speedy reinforcement of men-of-war was expected from England. We hear since that the garrison of Gibraltar made a sally and burnt the enemy's fascines, that were provided to make their batteries, which was a loss to them not to be repaired: wood being very scarce in that country; and that the French squadron which was before that town was gone from thence.

The Channel Tunnel.

The following letter is written by Major-General Sir John F. Crease, K.C.B., R.M.A. (Retired).

GENERAL CREASE OPPOSES.

To the Editor of the *Daily Mail*.

Sir,—No doubt it is possible to construct a Channel Tunnel, to defend our end of it with powerful works, and to arrange for the blocking of our end of it when necessary by means of electric mines, or even more readily still, and without flooding, by the method suggested by the late Sir Frederick Bramwell, of which no doubt he has left a record.

Before Englishmen, however, commit themselves to such a scheme there are two points which they should very seriously consider:

1. There never has been, nor does there exist, nor will there ever be, any fortress so strong and so well guarded that it is not, or will not at some time be, open to surprise attack. Human arrangements are fallible, and the stronger the Channel end defensive works the more easily can they be held by an enemy after capture.

2. Should the necessary Channel end protective works be captured, such capture would mean practically the loss to us, at one blow, of the whole of our fleet and the command of the sea. The action of our strongest arm for defence, our Navy, would be paralysed and no longer useful for the defence of the kingdom against invasion, which would then be effected by troops on rail through the tunnel, independent of all water conveyance.

It is true we may under present conditions at no distant date meet with some serious naval reverse of such character as to lose for us temporarily the command of the Channel, during which period we might be successfully invaded. But in the absence of any tunnel there would still remain the possibility, by the aid of allies or otherwise, of regaining the command of the Channel, by which means any invading army, so separated from its base, would be open to defeat.

Were either France or Germany situated as we are, they would, I am certain, never dream of a Channel Tunnel.

J. F. CREASE, Major-General.

Guildford.

Davies Cup Competition.

R.M. Sergeants *v.* Rochester Conservatives.—This match was played at the Sergeants' Mess (Chatham Division), on the 16th Jan., 1907:—

R.M.S.		*Billiards.*	R.C.	
Sergt. Davison	158	A. Shedd		200
Q.M.S. Curlin	200	A. E. Shirley		182
Q.M.S. Braybrooke	200	F. M. Atkins		169
Hospital-Sergt. Lloyd	159	W. Collins		200

Whist.

Mr. Waters, Sgt Wildey	0	A. Thorburn, J. McLellan	3
C.-Sgt. Stallwood, Sgt. Walter	0	R. Hull, A. Foster	3
Hsp.-Sgt. Lloyd, Sgt. Davison	0	G. Bouchier, J. Frewin	3
Sgt. Challis, Sgt. Stancer	1	J. Coombs, E. Wade	3

Cribbage.

Bk.-Sgt. Radford, Clr.-Sgt. Churchard	3	J. Oran, A Tuffe	2
Sgt. Spicer, Sgt. Williams	0	C. King, H. Webb	3
Sgt. Hodgkin, L.-Sgt. Carroll	3	C. Brown, A. Osborne	2
R.M.S.—6.		R.C.—9.	

R.M. Sergeants *v.* A.S.E.—This match was played at ths Sergts'. Mess (Chatham Division), on the 19th Jan, 1907:—

R.M.S.		*Billiards.*	A.S.E.	
Hospital-Sergt. Lloyd	59	R. Real		200
Q.M.S. Braybrooke	200	T. A. Wraight		139
Q.M.S. Curlin	200	J. Biackwell		165
Sergt. Davison	200	C. Banfield		139

Whist.

Hsp.-Sgt. Lloyd, C.-Sgt. Dunn	2	J. Mockett, F. Bowman	3
Q.M.S. Curlin, Sgt. Stephens	3	G. Abbey, R. Jackson	0
C.-Sgt. Mahoney, Sgt. Stubbs	3	T. Last, G. Bott	1
Sgt. Challis, Sgt. Wildey	2	G. Hillesley, T. Nicholas	3

Cribbage.

Bk.-Sgt. Radford, Clr.-Sgt. Churchard	0	H. Tomkins, J. Mourant	3
Sgt. Spicer, Sgt. Milliken	2	F. Harrison, T. Mackie	3
Sgt. Hodgkin, L.-Sgt. Carroll	0	D. Charles, J. Dolphin	3
R.M.S.—8.		A S.E.—7.	

R.M. Sergeants *v.* Rochester Liberals —This match was played at the Sergeants' Mess (Chatham Division), on the 23rd Jan., 1907:—

R.M.S.		*Billiards.*	R L.	
Sgt. Davison	200	A. Shaw		103
Q.M.S. Curlin	200	T. Hill		154
Q.M.S. Braybrooke	200	W. Ridley		161
Hospital-Sergt. Lloyd	200	R. Bishop		113

Whist.

Mr. Waters, Sgt. Davison	3	J. Brown, R. Anscombe	1
Sgt. Stancer, Sgt. Stubbs	2	C. J. Skinner, A. Francis	3
C.-Sgt. Mahoney, Sgt. Smith	3	W. Robinson, F. Rowe	2
Sgt. Wildey, Sgt. Wright	3	A. Shaw, B. Bennett	0

Cribbage.

Bk.-Sgt. Radford, Clr.-Sgt. Churchard	3	W. Whitelock, E. Wingfield	2
C.-Sgt. Saunders, Sgt. Williams	0	T. Nugent, H. Gill	3
Sgt. Hodgkin, L.-Sgt. Carroll	3	R. Bishop, S. May	0
R.M.S.—13.		R.L.—2.	

Football.

Results of Chatham Division R.M. Cadet Corps Football Teams Matches, from 22nd September, to 15th December, 1906:—

		For	*Against*
R.E. Boys	Won	6 to	*nil.*
St. Leonard's Invicta	Won	6 ,,	*nil.*
St. John's	Won	2 ,,	1
Red Rose Invicta	Won	5 ,,	*nil.*
Napier Invicta	Won	3 to	1
Luton Albion Junior	Won	2 ,,	*nil.*
St. John's	Won	2 ,,	1
Windmill Road	Won	5 ,,	*nil.*
St. Mary's Choir	Won	6 ,,	1
St. Leonard's Invicta	Won	2 ,,	1
St. Mark's	Won	5 ,,	1

Played 12 matches. Scored 46 goals to 7.

FORTON.

We are still going strong in the principal League in which we are competing, viz., the United Service League. We have played seven games and won all, with a good average of 19 goals for and one against, our nearest opponents being five points behind with the same number of games played, so barring rank bad luck, etc., we ought certainly to carry off this competition. In the Senior Portsmouth Leage we are not doing so well, although we have twelve home matches to play against two away, our present position being seventh in the League of twelve teams, with nine points for eight games. In the Senior Cup competitions, we have been very unfortunate, being knocked out in each case by the odd goal—in the first round of the Army Cup by the R.G. Artillery by 1 - 0 at the Isle of Wight. In this match our team was placed at a great disadvantage, having to make a two hours' trip by boat and then making a four to five mile walk before reaching the ground, this, coupled with the players not being able to satisfy the inner man, undoubtedly affected their play, although it was admitted by all who witnessed the game that we were very unlucky in having to submit to a defeat. In the Portsmouth Senior Cup, 2nd round, we received our quietus at the hands (or feet) of Cowes (Isle of Wight), who beat us by 3—2, Cowes certainly deserving their win, our defeat being due to the splendid play of one man, J. J. Blake, late of Southampton Football Club, who scored two of the three goals, and was the cause of the third being scored against us. In the Hants Junior Cup our Reserve team was beaten by a very hot eleven of Gosport United by 5—3, after making a creditable draw of 4—4, at Gordon Park; our opponents in this match were composed of some of the best amateur talent around the district. We are still in the running for the Hants Senior Cup, having as our opponents the redoubtable 2nd Lancers at home in the 3rd round. We should like to get through this round, as we are the only team in Gosport or Portsmouth left in for this Cup. In the United Service Charity Cup, first round, we have qualified for the second round by beating the 23rd Coy., R.G.A., after a hard struggle in a severe gale of wind, etc. Our opponents in the next round being the A.S. Corps (Portsmouth).

As regards our team, they are playing just as keenly now as at the beginning of the season, and are all anticipating in being able to hold together till the end of the season, so as to make Season 1906-07 a success. Private P. Rennie, Capt. of Team, has received the rare honour (for a Service player), of being selected to play in both County Championship matches, viz., Hampshire *v.* Kent at Woolwich Arsenal's ground, and Hampshire *v.* Sussex at Fratton Park for which he has received a County badge. We here all express a wish that he will again be selected to represent the County up to the final of the championship, in which case he will receive his cap, which I am sure one and all will congratulate him on, as this season makes his thirteenth, during which time he has played in Army against Navy whilst serving at Headquarters, and for the Navy whilst serving afloat, besides innumerable representative matches, and at the present is still playing a sound consistent game. The final of the Divisional Company Cup was brought off on Thursday, 17th January, in the presence of a good crowd of Corps enthusiasts who were delighted with a capital game between D and H Companies, which resulted in the latter Company winning by 3—0. These two teams had qualified for the final by annexing five points out of a possible six in their respective half Battalion leagues, D Company were very unfortunate in having to turn out with only ten players, Lieut. Robinson being unable to assist his Company owing to duties connected with H.M.S. *Vernon*. For the winners, Baxter, Yates, Hann, Howell, and Simpson played well throughout the competition. This makes the second season that H Coy. has run out as winners.

RESULTS OF 1ST ELEVEN MATCHES,
Played since issue of November *Globe and Laurel*.

Versus	*Where Played*	*Competition*	*Result*	*Goals F.*	*A.*
R.G. Artillery	I. of W.	1st round Army Cup	Lost	0	1
1st Hants Regt.	U.S. Gd.	U.S.L.	Won	2	1
Gosport Athletic	Gosp't Pk.	1st round Ports. Cup	Won	4	1
Dorset Rg. (2nd B.)	Home	F.	Draw	1	1
Middlesex Reg.	Home	U.S.L.	Won	5	0
R.F. Artillery	Home	U.S.L.	Won	4	0
Dorset Rg. (2nd B.)	Home	F.	Won	8	0
Cowes	Home	2nd round Ports. Cup	Lost	2	3
Hornets	Home	P.L.	Won	2	0
Dorset Rg. (1st B.)	Home	F.	Won	5	2
Ports. (Amateurs)	Fratton Pk.	P.L.	Won	2	1
Ryde	Ryde	F.	Draw	1	1
Ports. Tradesmen Athletic	Home	F.	Won	7	1
Gosport Athletic	Home	P.L.	Won	14	0
23rd Coy. R.G.A.	Home	1st rnd. U.S. Charity Cup	Won	3	0

Total matches played 26; Won 18; Drawn, 3; Lost, 5.
Goals scored 82, against 22.
Principal goal scorers, 1st eleven—Baxter 19, Hann 20, White 16.

2ND ELEVEN RESULTS.

Gosport Athletic	Home	F.	Won	3	0
H.M.S. *Bacchante*	Home	F.	Won	3	1
H.M.S. *Thames*	Home	F.	Draw	1	1
Gosport United	Gordon Pk.	Hants Junior Cup	Draw	4	4
Junior N.C.O's.	Home	F.	Won	6	3
Gosport United	Home	Replay Hants J.C.	Lost	3	5
23rd Coy. R.G.A.	Home	F.	Won	3	1
St. John's F.C.	Home	F.	Lost	2	3
Renown	Home	F.	Draw	2	2
St. John's F.C.	Home	F.	Won	7	1

Total matches played 20; Won, 13; Drawn, 3; Lost, 4.
Principal goal scorers, Thornton 19, Colborne 7, Lieut Tagg 5.
Goals scored 65, against 33.

P—Portsmouth League. U.S.L.—United Service League.
F—Friendly.

PLYMOUTH.

Since the Christmas holidays only four games have been played, several matches having to be postponed owing to various reasons.

The 2nd team has played and lost two games, their successful opponents being A.S. Corps, losing by four goals to three, and the 48th Coy. R.G.A., to whom they lost 4 to 1.

The 1st team has played one match in the Plymouth and District League Competition against "Essa," the result being a win for us by 4 goals to 2. We have now played 12 games in this competition, 8 of which we have won, lost 2, and drawn 2.

On the 19th Jan., we played Plympton in the 1st round for the Devon Senior Cup and won by 3 goals to 1. On Saturday, 2nd February, we meet Melville in the 2nd round, and if successful we meet Green Waves in the semi-finals.

The semi-finals for the Company Shield, D *v.* H and G *v.* E, take place on the 28th and 29th Jan. respectively.

It is with very great regret we have to announce the death of Sergt. J. Dodsworth, an ardent footballer and very energetic member of the Committee. His loss to the football community is a very serious one. Although he had been ailing for a few days, his condition was not considered serious and his death was quite unexpected.

No matches have been played this month in the U.S. League, 1st Division, but by the end of another month we hope to have made considerable progress in this competition.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

FLEETS' & SQUADRONS' COMPETITIONS, 1906.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Fired at Klava Valley, Simon's Town, on 23rd November. 200 and 600 yards. Service sights. Bisley targets. The competition was fired during the Squadron Rifle Meeting. Owing to the time being limited, there was no firing at 500 yards. 33 competitors.

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1.	Major G. A. Cox	R.M.L.I.,	*Crescent*	54	Silver Bar
2.	Gunner G. Almond	R.M.A.	,,	52	£1 1s. 0d.
3.	Lce.-Sgt. G. Wooley	,,	,,	51	
4.	Gunner E. O'Connor	,,	,,	51	
5.	,, M. Daly	,,	,,	48	
6.	,, J. Paice	,,	,,	45	
7.	Corpl. A. Lye	R.M.L.I.	,,	44	
8.	Gunner H. Smith	R.M.A.	,,	41	
9.	Corpl. W. Peason	,,	,,	41	
10.	Pte. W. Branch	R.M.L.I.	,,	40	

CHINA.

Fired at Hong Kong (the Island Guard fired at Wei-hai-Wei), on 15th November. Distances, 200, 500 and 600 yards. Service sights. Bisley targets. 83 competitors. Won by Corporal W. Richardson, R.M.L.I., with the great score of 99.

				h.p.s. 105	
1.	Corpl. W. Richardson	R.M.L.I.,	*Kent*	99	Silver Badge & £1 1s. 0d.
2.	Gnr. A. J. B. Thorburn	R.M.A.	*Diadem*	88	Bronze Badge
3.	Pte. A. E. Harding	R.M.L.I.,	*K. Alfred*	87	
4.	Capt. F. B. A. Lawrie	,,	*Diadem*	86	
5.	Gunner E. Towers	R.M.A.	*K. Alfred*	84	
6.	Lieut. J. Seigne	R.M.L.I.,	Is. Guard	81	
7.	Sergt. W. Guthrie	,,	*Tamar*	80	
8.	Private H. Lacey	,,	,,	80	
9.	Lce.-Cpl. J. A. Riggs	,,	*Kent*	79	
10.	Gnr. A. W. Anderson	R.M.A.	*K. Alfred*	79	

For the Committee,
G. H. J. MULLINS,
Hon. Sec. R.M.R.A.

Shooting.

CHALLENGE CUP PRESENTED BY OFFICERS, R.M., CHINA SQUADRON, 1904.

Teams of eight. Five rounds independent, both at 100 and 200 yards at eight Naval Service targets (vanishing), disappearing at various intervals. After fifth appearance at 100 yards, down one minute. During this time the team will double back to 200 yards, get into position, and aim for sixth appearance. No. of teams competing, five. Scores as follows—

Order of Merit	*Ship*	*Points*	*Prizes*
1.	*Diadem*	65	Cup and 2/3 Entrance Fees
2.	*Kent*	54	1/3 Entrance Fees
3.	*King Alfred*	46	
4.	*Monmouth*	37	
5.	*Kent II.*	28	

MEDITERRANEAN.

10th Nov., 1906—H.M.S. *Implacable*, 662, H.M.S *Carnarvon*, 630.
1st Dec., ,, ,, ,, 653, ,, *Queen*, 536.
8th Dec., ,, ,, ,, 699, ,, *Lancaster*, 641.

One for the Marines.

A RECRUIT AND HIS MOTHER.

A MOTHER complained to Mr. Rose, at the Tower police-court, London, that her only son had joined the Marines.

The Magistrate: Well, he couldn't do better.

The Applicant: I feel that I should like him at home.

He would do much better in the Marines; it is an excellent corps.—But he made a mistake in leaving home.

Oh, no. He has done the best thing for himself and for you.—He has not done me any good, he may be doing the Service some good.

What was he doing before he enlisted?—He was earning 15s. a week at a wharf. He's not 17 yet, and I should like to have him at home.

Do they take them so young as that in the Marines?—Well, he made a mistake, and said he was 18. What do you think would be done with him if I took him away?

I am afraid he would be punished for a false attestation, because what you politely call making a mistake really means telling lies on oath.—Would he be punished very severely?

I can't say, but if you're his mother and care for him, you had better leave him there.—I do care for him; he was always a good boy.

You leave him in the Marines and he will do well, and come home and be a comfort to you.—Perhaps, when I'm dead.

Oh no, not that. You're in the prime of life. I'm afraid I can't say any more, but if its any consolation to you, it's an extremely fine Service.—So you couldn't advise me?

The best advice I could give you is to leave him there, because if he made any mistake, as you say, in the attestation paper, I'm afraid he would be punished for it.—Thank you, sir.

From a Daily Newspaper.

Obituary.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOHN YATE HOLLAND, late of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, died 22nd December, at 10, Pittville Villas, Cheltenham, aged 79.

He entered the service as 2nd Lieut., 30th Dec, 1847; became 1st Lieut., 5th April, 1849; Adjutant, 2nd Division, 20th Dec., 1854; Captain, 14th April, 1859; Brevet-Major, 30th Dec., 1862; Instructor of Musketry, 2nd Division, 7th August, 1867; retired on full pay, with the Honorary rank of Lieut.-Colonel, 13th January, 1873, subsequently commuting his pension.

He commanded a detachment employed at the capture and destruction of 23 piratical vessels and 250 guns in Bias Bay, China, 1st October, 1849, and at the destruction of 13 piratical vessels and 120 guns, at Kuto, China, 4th and 5th March, 1850; served in boats on the Irrawaddy in the autumn of 1852; in action with Burmese troops at Meet-tha on 30th September, and on shore at the capture and occupation of Prome (medal with clasp for Pegu). Served in the China war of 1860 (medal). Commanded the Royal Marines of the squadron, serving with the Army, in the operations against the Taeping rebels in 1862, including the capture of the entrenched camps at Wongkadza and Lukakong, the stockades at Nabzian, the fortified towns of Kiaochias, Sinotang, and Tserpoo, the walled cities of Kahding, Singpoo and Chinolin, and many minor affairs. (Specially mentioned several times in despatches and Brevet of Major). He was appointed Secretary of the R.N. Club, Portsmouth, in September, 1872, and awarded the Greenwich Hospital Pension of £50 a year, 21st August, 1905.

He was a son of the late Lieutenant Rupert Charles Holland, R.M., and married 23rd September, 1857, Frances Fox, daughter of Deputy-Inspector T. W. McDonald, R.N. She died 28th April, 1899, at Cheltenham, aged 59. He married secondly, 20th June, 1900, Eliza Emily, youngest daughter of the late Charles Davies, Esq, of Scarborough. His son, Charles T. Holland, was Mayor of Bulawayo, and his only daughter, Isabel Marian, married 10th October, 1900, the Rev. Evans Kettlewall Molyneux, M.A., vicar of Salperton.

CAPTAIN R. HALLING, R.M.L.I., served on the China Expedition of 1857-59, including the blockade of the Canton river, the landing before and capture of the city, taking and destruction of Shektsing, expedition to the North, and one of the storming party at the attack on the Peiho Forts, on 25th June, 1859; mentioned in despatches, and awarded the medal for conspicuous gallantry (medal with clasp): G.H.P. 5th April, 1902.

MAJOR HENRY EYRE WYATT LANE, late of the R.M.L.I., died January 18th, at Seaton, Devon, aged 74. He entered the Service as Gent. Cadet, 6th August, 1849; became 2nd Lieutenant, 30th Dec., 1850; 1st Lieutenant, 24th February, 1854; Captain, 26th March, 1862; Retired on Full Pay, 14th February, 1874; Honorary rank of Major, 11th March, 1874; subsequently commuting his pension. He served with the Expeditions to the Baltic in 1854 and 1855 (medal); and was Governor of H.M. Prisons at Nottingham, Bodmin, Chelmsford, Armley, and Winchester, until retired on pension. He was the eldest son of the late Captain Charles Henry John Lane, of the 62nd Regiment, Governor of Manchester Prison; and married, 18th Feb., 1865, Maria, second daughter of John Parnell, Esq., of Rugby.

In Memoriam.

Written by Pte. M. McIntyre, R.M.L.I., to the memory of Sergt. Palmer, who died in his sleep on the 28th December, 1906, at Stonehouse.

Yet another one has left our side,
He was of a Non-Com.'s rank,
He was caught by the ebb of the flowing tide
And has crossed to the other side.

The Call was sounded in his sleep,
He readily answered "I am coming, Sir,"
He entered into the waters deep
And crossed to the Heavenly harbour.

He was on duty but a day before,
Hearty, cheerful, well and glad,
But now he has entered the open door
And left a widow weeping and sad.

Blest be the day when ended is pain,
And he, for whom she doth mourn,
Is seen with her in the Heavenly lane,
In the light of a glorious dawn.

"Globe & Laurel" Audit, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	90	6	9
Advertisements ..	98	3	2
Ships and Individual Subscribers ..	200	11	9
	£389	1	8

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Charpentier, Printing	275	2	10
Vernon, Commission	29	9	1
Clerk's Wages	10	17	6
Postage	2	9	9
Cheque Book	0	2	6
Rubber Stamp	0	1	6
Xmas Box, Postman	0	2	6
Balance in bank	70	15	11
	£389	1	8

RESERVE FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Amount in bank on Deposit ..	200	0	0
Interest to 31st December, 1906 ..	14	0	3
	£214	0	3

No liabilities on 31st December, 1906.

Audited and found correct, 17th January, 1907.

A. G. TATHAM, Colonel.

Royal Marines Rifle Association Balance Sheet, 1906.

Receipts.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Balance brought forward		3 5 10½
Sale of XX Cards, 1905, balance unpaid		0 12 6
" " 1906		5 6 6
Sale of Collard Cup Cards, 1905, balance unpaid		0 6 0
Sale of Collard Cup Cards, 1906 ..		1 11 0
United Services and Whitehead Cup Entrances		3 0 0
Life Members joined during the year ..		4 0 0
Divisional and Depot Subscriptions ..		150 0 0
Individual Subscriptions for the year ..		113 4 5½
Messing and Targets, Active Service Cup		18 7 6
Donations		3 11 0
Interest on Banking Accounts ..		0 12 6
R.N. Canteen, Hong Kong ..		2 0 7
R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth ..		3 0 0
Entertainment, Portsmouth Division ..	3 4 9	
" " " ..	4 0 0	
" Depot, Royal Marines	6 12 1	
" " "	2 9 11	
" Chatham Division ..	3 8 4	
		19 15 1
Fleets' and Squadrons' Prize returned		1 1 0
		£329 14 0

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Travelling Expenses, Hon. Secretary, and Postage		8 19 10
Travelling Expenses, Committee ..		1 17 4
Expenses at the Bisley Meeting ..		104 8 4
Expenses at the Bisley Meeting, N.R.A. and A.R.A.		20 1 7
Expenses at the Bulford Meeting, A.S. Cup		7 18 6½
Messing		11 10 0
Targets		6 15 0
Subscription to the N.R.A. ..		5 0 0
Money Prizes		59 15 0
Jewels, Badges, &c.		30 10 8
Stationery, Printing Programmes, &c...		30 16 0½
Entrances, Bisley Meeting, N.R.A. ..		3 15 0
Cheque Books		0 8 0
Trigger Tester		0 14 9
Miscellaneous Expenses		0 15 0½
By Balance in hand—		
Deposit Account	7 17 8	
Current Account	5 10 10	
P.O. Savings Bank	20 7 5	
Cash in hand	2 8 6	
Wrappers and Envelopes	0 4 5½	
		36 8 10½
		£329 14 0

Audited and found correct this third day of January, 1907, and the Balance thirty-six pounds, eight shillings and tenpence halfpenny (£36 8s. 10½d.)

(Signed) ERNEST C. L. CONGDON,
Hon. Lieut.-Col., R.M.L.I.

I hereby certify there are no outstanding accounts, and that the Balance Credit consists of thirty-six pounds, eight shillings and tenpence halfpenny (£36 8s. 10½).

(Signed) G. J. H. MULLINS, Capt., R.M.L.I.,
Depôt, Royal Marines, Deal, 3rd January, 1907. *Hon. Treasurer, R.M R A.*

Births.

MILLS—On 10th Nov., at Chatham, the wife of Corpl. E. H. Mills, of a daughter.

RICKSON—On 27th Oct., at Chatham, the wife of Pte. H. Rickson, of a son.

McGILP—On 27th Nov., at Chatham, the wife of Pte. E. McGilp, of a daughter.

DAVENPORT—On 16th Nov., at Chatham, the wife of Corpl. S. J. Davenport, of a daughter.

SEE—On 23rd Dec., at Gravesend, the wife of Sergt. George See, of a daughter.

SMALLMAN—On 23rd Dec., at Chatham, the wife of Pte. W. Smallman, of a daughter.

HAWKINS—On Dec. 27th, at 50, Overstrand Mansions, Battersea Park, the wife of Captain T. H. Hawkins, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

MACKAY-HERIOT—On Dec. 27th, at Posadas, Spain, the wife of Eric Mackay-Heriot, Esq., of a daughter.

MANTELL—Dec. 22nd, at 10, Riverdale Road, Canterbury, the wife of J. T. Mantell, late Sergt., R.M.L.I., of a son.

GORDON—Jan. 16th, at the R.M. Barracks, Stonehouse, the wife of Sergt. James Gordon (*nee* M. McCarthy) of a son.

DALEY—On Dec. 31st, at Malta, the wife of Lce.-Corpl. W. E. Daley, of a daughter.

COLLEY—On 23rd January, at Hatton Hall, Windlesham, the wife of Lieut. P. H. Colley, R.M.L.I., of a son.

Marriages.

DWYER—GILLMAN—On Jan. 3rd, at St. Thomas' Church, Portsmouth, Captain Bertie Cunynghame Dwyer, Leicestershire Regiment, son of the late Captain Robert Hoare Dwyer, R.M.L.I., to Beryl Maud, daughter of William Gillman, Esq , of Rutland House, Southsea.

BYRNE—LECKY—On Dec. 18th, at St. Peter's Church, Okstoka, Alberta, Canada, Percy Edward, elder son of the late E. Byrne, Esq., C.E., P.W. Dept., India, to Georgina Ellen Carey, third daughter of the late Major James Lecky, R.M.L.I.

LAMPEN—HUGHES—On Jan. 23rd, at St. James-the-Less Church, Plymouth, Captain Lewis Charles Lampen, R.M.L.I., to Cecily Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. R. H. Hughes, M.A.,M.B., Cantab., of Windsor Villas, Plymouth.

HARRINGTON—WALDY—On January 2nd, at Holy Trinity, Bosham, Capt. Oswald Copley Harrington, R.M.A., only son of Robert Harrington, of Leamington, to Kate, youngest daughter of William Waldy, of Worstall Hall, Yarm, Yorks.

WEIGHTMAN—CHALKLIN—On 22nd Dec., at St. Margaret's, Rochester, Corpl. Weightman to Miss Kate Chalklin.

BARTON—MARSH—On Dec. 25th, at St. Mary's the Virgin, Sandwich, Pte. H. Barton to Miss E. J. Marsh.

HUNT—ELLIS—On Dec. 26th, at St. Mary's, Chatham, Bugler G. H. Hunt to Miss A. E. Ellis.

ODDEN—CUCKOW—On Jan. 1st, Corpl. E. G. Odden to Miss D. E. L. Cuckow.

BAKER—TILLMAN—On Dec. 25th, at St. Mary's, Chatham, Lce.-Corpl. W. G. Baker to Miss E. Tillman.

KIRBY—THOMPSON—On 5th Jan., at Registry Office, Medway, Kent, Pte. A. W. Kirby to Miss Maud Thompson.

DAVEY—COEBURN—On 25th Dec., at Parish Church of Walmer, Pte. Charles Davey to Miss Selina Charlotte Elizabeth Coeburn.

BLACKMORE—BULPITT—At Parish Church, Alverstoke, on 25th Dec., Pte. V. E. Blackmore to Miss F. R. Bulpitt.

DIXON—MCLACHLAN—At Independent Chapel, Alverstoke, on 19th Dec, Sergt. A. J. Dixon to Miss A. E. McLachlan.

RADFORD—FRYER—At Parish Church, Normanton, York, on 25th Dec., Corpl. A. S. Radford to Miss F. Fryer.

ASHFORD - ELMES—At Victoria Baptist Church, Deal, on 24th Dec., Pte. T. J. Ashford to Miss S. E. Elmes.

TURNER—MUNDY—At St. Matthew's, Portsea, on 22nd Dec., Corpl. A. J. Turner to Miss E. Mundy.

NIBBS—GINGELL—At St. Andrew's Church, Deal, on 3rd Jan., Pte. E. F. Nibbs to Miss M. Gingell.

CORDALL—HARLING—At All Saints' Church, Northfleet, on 1st Jan., Pte. W. Cordall to Miss G. M. Harling.

HADLEY—PLESTED—At St. John's Church, Forton, on 22nd Dec., Pte. J. Hadley to Miss M. H. Plested.

BREEZE—WATKIN—At Holy Trinity Church, Hanley, on 30th Dec., Pte. A. Breeze to Miss L. Watkin.

NEWLAND—LYNES—At the Register Office, Portsmouth, on 29th Dec., Pte. D. W. Newland to Miss A. M. Lynes.

PRICTOR—RIVERS—At Church of St. Mark, Swindon, on 25th Dec., Pte. C. J. Prictor to Miss S. A. Rivers.

BARRETT—BAILEY—At St. James' Church, Portsea, on 23rd Dec., Corpl. J. J. Barrett to Miss E. A. Bailey.

PINKERTON—BARTLETT—At Christ Church, Kilndown, on 21st Dec., Sergt. W. A. Pinkerton to Miss M. R. Bartlett.

COVER—CHAPLIN—At St. Jude's, Southsea, on 27th Dec., Pte. W. J. Cover to Miss E. Chaplin.

SPETCH—ROSS—At Register Office, Weymouth, on 31st Dec., Pte. T. Spetch to Miss E. J. Ross.

SEARS—WILSON—At St. John's, Forton, on 1st Jan., Pte. F. Sears to Miss F. E. Wilson.

KING—KINDER—At St. Andrew's, Deal, on 12th Jan., Pte. C. E. King to Miss J. Kinder.

TURNER—EDWARDS—At Parish Church, Swallowcliffe, on 2nd Jan, Sergt. H. Turner to Miss A. E. Edwards.

EVERETT—EDMUNDS—On the 20th Dec., at St. Peter's Church, Portsea, Gnr. R. P. Everett to Miss Lily Jane Edmunds.

CALVERT—KERR—On the 20th Dec., at the Registrar's Office, Portsmouth, Bombr. C. C. Calvert to Mrs. Emily Kerr.

BLOXHAM—BARNES—On the 26th Dec, at St. John's Church, Sparkhill, Birmingham, Gnr. W. G. Bloxham to Miss Louisa Barnes.

LANE—RUTLEDGE—On the 26th Dec., at St. John's Church, Red Hill, Reigate, Surrey, Bombr. Wm. Lane to Miss Adelia Kate Rutledge.

PARISH—GORRING—On the 26th Dec., at St. Paul's Church, Penge, Gnr. W. E. Parish to Miss Mary Ann Gorring.

LAKER—MARTIN—On the 10th Jan., at the Parish Church, Bleadworth, Southampton, Gnr. E. Laker to Miss Emily Cicely Martin.

SPRATLEY—WEST—On the 1st Jan., at St. Simon's Church, Portsea, Corpl. H. J. Spratley, R.M.A., to Miss Agnes Caroline West.

GRIST—JENNINGS—On the 26th Dec., at St. Mary Magdalene, Southwark, Gnr. G. Grist to Miss Alice Jessie Jennings.

GOARD—HOLLETT—On the 26th Dec., at the Parish Church, Egg-Buckland, Devon, Gnr. W. J. Goard to Miss Emily Hollett.

MUSTOE—FOSTER—On 5th Jan., at the Parish Church, Portsea, Gnr. H. W. Mustoe to Miss Lilian Mary Foster.

INGLIS—POPE—On the 26th Dec., at the Parish Church, Sandhurst, Gnr. R. W. Inglis to Miss Annie Amelia Pope.

HOWE—HANNAFORD—On 25th Dec., at St. John's Church, Sutton-on-Plym, Gnr. Reginald Howe to Miss Violet Hannaford.

BURROWES—MACCORMAC—On the 23rd Jan., at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Kensington Gore, Alec Burrowes, R.G.A., only son of Colonel A. L. S. Burrowes, late R.M.A., to Marie Ernestine Lucie MacCormac, daughter of the late John MacCormac, of Belfast, Bart., K.C.B.

DANKS—SLOCOMBE—At Hooe Church, January 24th, 1907, James Crawford Danks, sergeant, R.M.L.I., to Ethel Roselind Slocombe, youngest daughter of Rebecca and the late Robert Slocombe, musketry instructor, R.M.L.I.

Deaths.

HOLLAND—On December 22nd, at 10, Pittville Villas, Cheltenham, Lieutenant-Colonel John Yate Holland, late of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, aged 79.

WHEELER-CUFFE—On December 22nd, at Woodlands, Waterford, Louisa Frances Florence, wife of Major Otway Wheeler-Cuffe, Royal Marine Artillery, and only daughter of the Rev. Luke Fowler.

MONK—On the 7th Jan., at Khandalla, St. Edward's Road, Gosport, Arthur Monk, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I., of 22, Old Broad Street, E.C., aged 45.

PRIVETT—On the 31st Dec., at 47, Jesset House, Regency Street, Westminster, Edward, the dearly-loved child of Mr. C. Privett, late Q.M.S., R.M., aged 3 years and 9 months. "For of such is the kingdom of heaven."

DEANE—About Christmas, at New Westminster, British Columbia, Madge, wife of Captain Deane, late R.M.L.I.

CATTELL—On the 13th Jan., at Eastney, R. W. Cattell, son of Suptg. Clerk and Warrant Officer R. H. Cattell, age 2 months.

HODSDON—On the 22nd Jan., at Haslar Hospital, E.B. 11308 Band Boy J. G. J. Hodsdon.

BROOKIN—On the 19th Dec., H. Coy. 7781 Gnr. W. A. Brookin, at Portland Hospital. (Late of H.M.S. *Good Hope*).

FRASER—On the 15th January, at the R.M.A. Infirmary, M Coy. 3954 Sergeant William Fraser, after a very short illness (pneumonia). His loss will be deeply regretted by all ranks of the Corps, especially members interested in sports, the late Sergt. Fraser being always the leading spirit, and a great worker in their interests, football in particular, he being one of the founders of the United Service Football League.

He was for many years employed as 1st Clerk in the Barrack-Master's Department at Eastney Barracks, and had nearly 18 years service in the R.M.A His remains were interred at the Highland Road Cemetery, Eastney, on Friday, the 18th January, the funeral being attended by a large concourse of people, the several P.O.s' and Sergeants' Messes of the Port and Garrison being well represented.

DODSWORTH—On 25th January, at 17, Cremyll-street, Stonehouse, suddenly, Sergeant John Dodsworth, R.M.L.I.

LANE—On Jan. 18th, at Seaton, Devon, aged 74, Major Henry Eyre Wyatt Lane, late Royal Marine Light Infantry, and Governor of H.M. Prison at Winchester.

ADAIR—On Jan. 24th, at Cheltenham, aged 76, Amelia, youngest and last surviving daughter of the late Major-General T. B. Adair, C.B., K.T.S., Royal Marines.

RIGGS—On 22nd Dec., 1906, at Castries, St. Lucia, "Willie," the youngest child of Mr. Charles Riggs, Keeper, Royal Gaol (late Colour-Sergeant, Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I.), age 18 months.

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Editorial.

HIS Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, K.G., K.T., K.P., etc., Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Marines, accompanied by Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, inspected the Plymouth Division, Royal Marine Light Infantry, in their Barracks, at Stonehouse, on the 22nd February. H.R.H. expressed great satisfaction at the way the Division turned out, and at the admirable way the Battalion marched past, and their general appearance on parade.

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H.R.H. the Princess of Wales has been graciously pleased to present an Autograph Portrait of herself to the Colonel-Commandant and Officers, Plymouth Division, Royal Marine Light Infantry, as a Souvenir of her recent visit to their Barracks.

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Col.-Commandant Eagles, R.M.L.I., was present on the arrival of the Prince and Princess of Wales, at Millbay Station, Plymouth, on the 20th February. Among those who attended the reception held by their Royal Highnesses at Admiralty House in the evening, were Lieut.-Gen. Sir W. P. Wright, K.C.B., D.A.G., R.M., Col.-Commandant and Mrs. Eagles, Col. 2nd-Commandant and Mrs. Money, and Major David Mercer, D.A.A.G., R.M.

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A Guard of Honour of 100 men of the R.M.L.I., with band and colours, under Capt. Cartwright, R.M.L.I., was mounted at the Royal William Victualling Yard, on the occasion of T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales' departure for and return from the opening of the Devonport Dockyard Extension Works.

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THE ROYAL VISIT. — PRAISE FOR THE ROYAL MARINES. — The following letter has been received by Major-General Sir John Leach, K.C.V.O., from Lieut.-Col. Sir Arthur Bigge, G.C.V.O., &c., Private Secretary to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G., &c., dated at Marlborough House, 23rd February, 1907:—

"The Prince of Wales desires me to say how delighted he was with yesterday morning's parade of the Plymouth Division of the Royal Marine Light Infantry.

"His Royal Highness noticed with especial satisfaction the smart appearance of the men, their steadiness on parade, and the manner in which they handled their arms, a proof of that good discipline and training which has always characterised the whole corps, of which he is proud to be colonel-in-chief. Please cause this to be communicated to the colonel-commandant and all ranks."

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An exchange of ships and sea time has been sanctioned between Capt. T. B. Luard, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Nile*, and Capt. N. S. Clutterbuck, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Edgar*.

Capt. Clutterbuck has embarked in H.M.S. *Aboukir*, instead of Capt. Luard.

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Capt. G. L. Raikes, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Cochrane*.

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Capt. J. B. Finlaison, R.M.L.I., gave a very interesting Lecture on "Naval Gunnery," on the 6th January, in the War Course College, Devonport. Major-General Sir John Leach, K.C.V.O., presided.

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Major C. N. Trotman, R.M.L.I., is promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel by Brevet. Dated 1st March, 1907.

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Major C. N. Trotman, R.M.L.I, Lieut. P. R. Heycock, R.M.A., and Lieut. E. T. N. Farmer, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Queen*, Flagship of the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Station.

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Lieut. J. M. Tuke, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Majestic*.

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We regret to notify the death of Hon. Capt. T. Smithson, R.M.L.I., retired, which took place on the 25th January.

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Capt. W. Dixon, R.M.A., has been appointed Intelligence Officer at Gibraltar, in succession to Major J. E. Crowther, R.M.L.I, whose period of appointment expires on the 12th March.

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Lieut. A. J. Mellor, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Hyacinth*, for ordinary duty and physical training duties.

Major H. M. C. W. Graham, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Bulwark*, Flagship of the Rear-Admiral in the Home Fleet.

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Lieut. A. Peel, R.M.L I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Acheron*.

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An exchange of ships and sea time has been sanctioned between Lieut. G. L. Parry, R.M.L I., H.M.S. *Arrogant*, and Lieut. C. E. S. Wright, H.M.S. *Donegal*.

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We notify with deep regret the death of Lieut. H. W. Selby-Lowdnes, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *New Zealand*, which occurred on the 4th February.

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At the recent Examination of Officers, Royal Marines, in Modern Foreign Languages, Lieut. B. F. Trench, R.M.L.I., passed in German (Interpreter's Certificate), and Lieut. C. H. Malden, R.M.L.I., passed in French (Acting Interpreter's Certificate).

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Major F. J. Raitt, late R.M.L.I., acted as Referee at the Boxing Tournament of the 18th Hussars, which took place at the Riding School, York, on the 30th January.

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Capts. C. T. Fisher, and B. A. Hill, R.M.A., have both passed the Final Examination at the Ordnance College.

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Lieut. R. Shelton, R.M.L.I., is appointed a Second Lieutenant on probation with the Army Service Corps, from the 1st April, 1907.

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We offer our sincere sympathy to Col. John Elliott, C.B., C.M.G., R.M L.I. (retired), in his sad bereavement.

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Col. H. C. Money, C.B., R.M.L.I., was on duty as Aide-de-Camp to the King at the Levée held by His Majesty, at St. James' Palace, on the 19th February. The following Officers were presented: Gen. C. S. F. Fagan, R.M.L.I., on promotion, Capt. C. F. O. Graham, R.M.L.I., Lieut. J. L. Van der Kiste, R.M.A., and Lieuts. F. H. Thomas, and C. E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I.

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Capt. R. ff. Willis, R M.L.I., and Lieut. F. A. Hamer, R.M.A., have embarked in H.M.S. *Albion*.

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Capt. and Bt.-Major H. Oldfield, R.M.A., and Lieut. A. C. Butt, R M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Majestic*.

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Lieut. R. K. C. Nutt, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Cochrane*.

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Capt. G. V. Robinson, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. C. Attwood, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Amphitrite*.

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Major J. R. Goddard, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. F. S. Richards, R.M.A., have embarked in H.M.S. *Prince George*.

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Capt. H. S. H. Richmond, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. F. J. Brett, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Essex*.

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Capt. T. B. Luard, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. G. M. I. Herford, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Aboukir*.

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Capt. G. C. Rooney, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Argyll*.

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Our readers will hear with regret of the loss sustained by Colonel Swanton, R.M.L I., in the death of his eldest son in India. We beg to offer our heartfelt sympathy with Col. Swanton and his family in their great sorrow.

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Major J. M. Rose, R.M.A., has been appointed Intelligence Officer on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet.

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At the Diplomatic and Official Court held by their Majesties the King and Queen, at Buckingham Palace, on the 22nd February, Col. H. C. Money, C.B., R.M.L.I., was on duty as an Aide-de-Camp in waiting. Col. J. H. Bor, C.M.G., A.A.G., R.M.A., and Mrs. Bor, and Mrs. Money were among those summoned to attend the Court.

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Surgeon D V. Lowndes, R.N , is appointed to Eastney for duty.

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The engagement is announced of Major Herbert W. L. Holman, R.M.L.I , elder son of the late John Rudall Holman, M.D., R.N., to Alice, only child of the Rev. John J. Milne, M.A., and Mrs. Milne, formerly of Seafield and Dulwich.

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A marriage is arranged, and will probably take place in August, between Mr. George Miller, jun., L.R.A.M., bandmaster of the R.A. (Portsmouth), eldest son of Lieut. George Miller, M.V.O., bandmaster Royal Marines, and Miss Cicely Gleeson-White, soprano of the leading English festivals, and of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, only daughter of the late art editor, critique, and designer, Mr. Gleeson White

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The marriage arranged between Capt. B. A. Hill, R.M.A., and Edith M. Thomson, daughter of the late Andrew Thomson, Esq., and Mrs. Thomson, of 4, Eglinton Crescent, Edinburgh, will take place in Edinburgh on the 2nd of April.

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ROYAL FLEET RESERVE. — The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have had under consideration the question of the discharge from the Royal Fleet Reserve, of men who are found to be permanently unfit for service.

2. At present, Article 45 of the *Instructions for the Royal Fleet Reserve* provides for the cases of men who, on attendance at drill, are found to be unfit, through physical incapacity or for any other reason, for further service in the Reserve.

3. Their Lordships desire it to be understood, however, that this Article is to be regarded as equally applicable to men who are found to be physically, or otherwise, unfit at any time during their period of service in the Reserve, whether actually undergoing drill or not.

4. The following amendment is accordingly to be made in Article 45;—In line 1, *after* the word "drill," *insert* the words "or at any other time." In line 2, *after* the word "Establishment," *insert* the words "or the Registrar."

5. Men admitted to Lunatic Asylums who may be found to be permanently unfit for further service in the Reserve, are to be discharged from the Reserve from the date of admission to the Asylum.

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An exchange of ships and sea time has been sanctioned between Major E. H. Orlebar, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Venerable*, and Major H. C. Evans, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Drake*.

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The Meritorious Service Medals, together with Annuities of £10, have been awarded to F. Saddon, late Colour-Sergeant, R.M.A., and J. Perrett, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I.

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Major and Bt.-Lieut.-Colonel E. P. Brittan, R.M.A., Lieut. R. W. Hutton, R.M.A., and Lieut. R. Gordon, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *King Edward VII.*, Flagship of the Channel Fleet.

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EMPLOYMENT FOR ROYAL FLEET RESERVE MEN. — The Orient Royal Mail Line have placed at the disposal of the Marine Society two vacancies every fortnight in the Steward's Department of their mail steamers sailing for Australia. These vacancies will be given to Royal Marines of the Royal Fleet Reserve recommended by the Marine Society. The pay of Stewards is £3 per month, and they are allowed to receive tips from the passengers.

Candidates must have served afloat or on shore as officers' servants, without such service it is of no use their applying. As this is a favourable opportunity for men to secure good employment, it is hoped that they will avail themselves of it. Applicants should forward their Service Certificates to—The Secretary, Marine Society, *Warspite* Training Ship, Clark's Place, Bishopsgate Street Within, London, E.C.—and state their services as officers' servants, enclosing any testimonials.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the transfer of Bandmaster E. C. Stretton, R.M., Musical Director R.N. School of Music, from the Royal Marines to the Royal Artillery, for services as Bandmaster of the R.A. Band, Woolwich.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having had under their consideration the subject of the supply of Seamen and Marines as Tailors for service in H.M. Ships, have decided that both Seamen and Marines should be eligible for employment as Tailors, for which an allowance of 2d. a day is payable.

2. Arrangements are therefore being considered for putting Seamen (below the rating of Petty Officer, 1st Class,) and Marines who may volunteer for the duty, through a regular course of instruction in the making of uniform clothing, in numbers sufficient to complete the total number of Tailors required for the Fleet.

3. It is intended that the Tailors allowed shall be drawn as far as possible in equal numbers from Seamen and Marines, the total number of Tailors estimated to be required for peace needs being 338, and for war 364.

4. The training of Marines who volunteer will be carried out at the various Divisions and Depot, and as regards volunteers from Seamen ratings, their Lordships consider it desirable that they should be sent also to the R.M. Establishments for a course of instruction under the general direction of the Master Tailor.

5. With a view to the efficient carrying out of this system, it will be necessary that a definite scheme of instruction should be laid down, and arrangements as to facilities for training, and accommodation of volunteers, etc., considered.

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Lieut.-General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., D.A.G., R.M., attended the meeting of the Committee of the Royal Naval Fund, held at the Royal United Service Institution, on the 13th February.

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Col. H. C. Money, C.B. A.D.C., R.M.L.I., Capts. J. Brough and M. P. A. Hankey, R.M.A., were among those present at the *Ramillies* (1897—1900) Dinner, at the Hotel Metropole, on the 8th February.

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Capt. W. P. Arbuthnot, R.M.L.I., has passed the Preliminary Examination in German. Lieuts. E. Tootell, J. C. J. Teague, and G. M. I. Herford, R.M.L.I, have passed the Preliminary Examination in French.

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Lieut. Francis G. Lane-Poole, R.M.A., is promoted to be Captain, *vice* Shaw (seconded).

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The following Officers were selected for the Course of Instruction at the School of Musketry, Hythe, which commenced on the 5th inst.:—Capt. E. McCarthy, R.M.A., Lieuts. R. E. G. Burton, E. A. S. Hatton, and H. C. Pope, R.M.L.I.

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Lieut. E. H. Ward, R.M.A., is to be held in readiness to embark for passage to H.M.S. *Irresistible*, at an early date, to replace Lieut. Hutton.

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Lieut.-Gen. Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., D.A.G., represented the Corps at the Memorial Service for the late Viscount Goschen, at the Chapel Royal, St. James', on the 11th of February.

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Capt. the Rt. Hon. Sir John C. R. Colomb, K.C.M.G., R.M.A., presided, on the 13th February, at the Lecture given at the Royal United Service Institution, by Vice-Admiral Sir C. Campbell, on "The Strategic Position in the North Sea as strengthened by the Forth and Clyde Battleship Canal and the Dover and Sangatte Tube Railway.

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Major C. G. Matson, Reserve of Officers, R.M., was a guest at the Second Annual Dinner of the Automobile Association, at the Hotel Cecil, on the 12th of February.

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Capt. Leslie Wilson, D.S.O., R.M.L.I,, A.D.C, represented Sir Harry Rawson, Governor General of New South Wales, at the Memorial Service for Lady de Winton, at Hampton-on-Thames Parish Church, on the 30th of January.

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A Concert given at Ryde on the 11th of February was largely attended, excellent music being rendered by the Band of the Royal Marine Artillery from Eastney.

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On the afternoon of February 20th the Royal Marine Artillery Band gave another of their delightful Symphony Concerts in the Pavilion of the Clarence Esplanade Pier, Southsea, Mr. B. S. Green being the conductor. There was a very large audience.

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VISIT OF THE AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN TO BOMBAY, FEB. 15TH.—The chief function was the visit to the harbour, and the inspection of His Majesty's cruisers *Diadem* and *Hermes*. His Majesty showed the greatest interest in everything he saw, especially the guns. When taken down to the lower deck, the Ameer noticed a sentry standing there, and asked what he was doing. On being informed that the sentry was on guard, the Ameer replied, characteristically, "In my country I do not need sentries. When I say no one shall go to a place, no one goes; that is enough."

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors: Dobrée, Paris, Rombulow-Pearse.
Captains: Johnstone, Houghton, Burge.
Lieutenants: Shewell, Morton, Hare, Fawcett.

Annual Dinner.

THE Annual Dinner of the Royal Marines Dinner Club will take place at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on Wednesday, 29th May (7-45 p.m.). His Royal Highness the Colonel-in-Chief has signified his intention of presiding.

R. W. DIGGON, Captain,
Treasurer, *Globe & Laurel.*

Royal Marine Officers' Widows' Fund.

AT a Meeting of the Permanent Committee of the R.M. Officers' Widows' Fund, held at the R.M. Barracks, Plymouth, on the 11th day of Feb., 1907. Present: Lieut.-Col. C. B. G. Dick, president, Lieut.-Col. H. S. Bourchier, Major D. A. Hailes, Lieut.-Col. W. H. Vallack Tom, Major F. T. H. Scott, Lieut.-Col. R. K. W. R. Clavell, Capt. G. J. H. Mullins, Lieut.-Col. R. Denny, Major H. Y. Hext.

It was resolved that the following extract from the Quinquennial Report be published in the *Globe & Laurel*:—

Extract from Valuation Report of the Assets and Liabilities of the Friendly Society for the benefit of Widows of Officers of the Royal Marine Forces, for the Quinquennium to 31st December, 1905.

PARA. 24. In each of my previous Valuation Reports I pointed out that the scale of annuities in force was higher than the financial position of the fund warranted, and recommended that the scale should be reduced; and it is a source of considerable gratification to me that I am able on this occasion to state that there appears no reason to anticipate a further fall in the scale of annuities in the immediate future. The present scale, although so much lower than that in force sixteen years ago, when my first report was presented to you, is so liberal, in comparison with the amounts payable by the members into the Society's funds, that I can again heartily congratulate them on their connection with so substantial a Society.

It is to be regretted that the membership does not increase in numbers, for it is difficult to see what better investment can be found by an Officer of the Royal Marine Forces who wishes to provide for his widow, should he leave one at his death.

(Signed) W. OSCAR NASH,
Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries, and Actuary to the Law Revisionary Interest Society, Limited.

5 & 6, Clement's Inn,
London,
8th February, 1907.

Inspection of the Plymouth Division by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.E., K.T., K.P., etc.

IN brilliant sunshine, though a keen air, the Plymouth Division Royal Marine Light Infantry, drawn up in line, awaited the arrival of their Colonel-in-Chief. Colonel Commandant H. C. Eagles was in command of the parade, the other mounted Officers being Brevet Colonel J. H. Swanton, Major C. N. Trotman, and Captain and Adjutant R. D. Ormsby. The Battalion was composed of six Companies of 30 files each, the Officers of each Company being as follows—No 1, Captain Arbuthnot, Lieut. Anderson; No. 2, Capt. Cartwright, Lieut. Glünicke; No. 3, Captain Bridges, Lieut. Hughes; No. 4, Captain Andrews, Lieut. Haines; No. 5, Lieuts. Hare and Thomas; No. 6, Lieuts. Shewell and Geldard. In the centre of the line were the colours, Lieut. Pardoe carrying the King's colour and Lieut. Gibbs the Regimental colour. Immediately in rear of the centre of the line was the full band of the Division under the direction of Mr. F. Winterbottom.

Punctually at 11-15 a.m. T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales, accompanied by Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, K C.B., K.C.M.G., drove into the main entrance gate. On alighting from the carriage, the Princess was presented with a shower bouquet, tied with silk streamers of red, old gold and deep blue, by Miss Daisy Eagles, daughter of the Commandant. Their Royal Highnesses then stepped on to the dais erected near the main gate, where the Prince of Wales' standard was hoisted; the Battalion then received them with the Royal Salute. The Prince, accompanied by Colonel Eagles, then made an inspection of the line, and the Officers inclnded in the Royal tour of inspection were Lieut.-General Sir Ian Hamilton, K.C.B., D.S.O., Southern Command, Lieut.-General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., D.A.G., R.M., Major-General Sir John Leach, K.C.V.O., Colonel Sir Arthur Bigge, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., etc., Captain Godfrey Faussett, Major David Mercer, D.A.A.G., R.M., Major F. S. Maude, C.M.G., D.S.O., D.A.A., and Q.M.G., and Captain and Staff Officer W. H. Pryce-Browne, R.M.L.I.

After inspecting the ranks the Prince and the Officers in attendance returned to the saluting point. The Battalion then marched past in column and returned in quarter column, and then deployed into line on their original alignment. This completed, the whole line advanced in review order and gave the Royal Salute. The Battalion then formed quarter column, and the colours, escorted by a Company, were returned to the Officers' Mess, after which the Battalion was dismissed.

Their Royal Highnesses then visited the Officers' Mess, and greatly admired the mess plate, etc., which was displayed in the mess-room. All the Officers were introduced to the Prince in the ante-room by Colonel Eagles. On leaving the Officers' Mess, the Division which had assembled around the parade ground, at the call of Colonel Swanton, gave three hearty cheers for their Royal Highnesses as they drove away.

The Battalion looked particularly smart in their scarlet tunics and new pattern white helmets, and all the movements were exceedingly well performed, more especially the quarter column wheels and the advance in review order.

In anticipation of the visit the entrance to the barracks had been artistically decorated, and conspicuous over the main archway was the greeting "Welcome," surmounted by the Prince of Wales' feathers. On either side of the entrance was a field gun of polished brass, and devices made up of swords, bayonets, revolvers, etc., were interesting features in the scheme, while flags, flowers, and evergreens added to the general effect. The columns under the archway were also covered with evergreens, and over the arch on the barracks square side was the motto of the Corps, "Per Mare per Terram," the letters being formed with cartridge cases.

Death of Mrs. Elliott.

The many friends of Colonel John Elliott, C.B., C.M.G., of Osborne Place, Plymouth, will extend to him their sincere sympathy in the bitter bereavement which he has sustained by the death of his wife, his helpmeet for a period extending over 60 years. Mrs Elliott has for the past six weeks been suffering from bronchitis, and she passed peacefully away yesterday morning. She was a daughter of the late Colonel Cullen, of Skreeny, County Leitrim, Ireland, and the marriage took place in 1847, when Colonel Elliott was a subaltern in the Royal Marines, stationed in Ireland. There were two children by the marriage, who died in infancy. Mrs. Elliott, who was of a most cheerful disposition, had travelled with her husband almost all over the world, and had always been his right hand in his various diplomatic appointments abroad. Her sympathetic nature won her hosts of friends all over the world, and her loss will be deeply mourned.

Many friends were present at the interment in Plymouth Cemetery, on Saturday, 16th February. Prior to the interment there was a service in Charles Church, at which the officiating clergymen were the Rev. R. Mildren (Carn Brea, and formerly of St. John's Devonport) and the Rev. H. A. Fleetwood (curate of Charles Church). Among the chief mourners and those who attended at the church were Colonel J. Elliott, Miss Elliott (cousin), Miss Sandeman, Mrs. Watts, Miss Everest, Mr. Reginald Watts, Colonel Plunkett, Capt. and Mrs. Bickford, Colonel Exham, Mr. Pitman, Mr. E. Pridham, Colonel Commandant H. C. Eagles, R.M.L I., Colonel Harvest, R M.L.I., Major Scott, R M.L I., Capt. and Adjutant R. D. Ormsby, K M.L.I., Inspector-General Thos. Bolster, R.N. (retired), Colonel Mansel, the Archdeacon of Totnes, Rev. H. A. W. Buss (Crownhill), Rev. C. E. Treadwell (St. Paul's, Stonehouse), Rev. E. G. Cocks (St. John's, Devonport), Rev. G. R. Thornton (St. Andrew's), Rev. G. Rogerson (Newton Abbot), Messrs. R. B. Johns, J. Brown, C. King, David Banks, Jonathan Marshall, Paul Swain, Henn-Gennys, H. J. Jones, and ex-Sergt. Pippin, R.M.L.I. Floral tributes were sent by Mrs. Brabazon, Mrs. Gunning, Colonel and Mrs. Eagles, Miss Elliott (Stoke). Commander and Mrs. R. Jukes-Hughes (Newton Abbot), Major-General J. E. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pitman (North Huish), Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bewes, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Watts, Mr. Walter Pike, Miss Pike, General Preston and Miss Massey, Captain and Mrs. Bickford, Mrs. and Miss Murray, Mrs. and Miss Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. White, Deputy-Inspector and Mrs. Longfield and Mrs. Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Parkin, (Truro), Mrs. Frederick Bewes, Mr. and Mrs. Nowell Usticke, Colonel-Commandant and Officers Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., Mrs. Biddick and family (Newton Ferrers), Elinor, Mrs. Gore (South Wembury), Miss Jessie Sandeman, and Clara.

The Royal Marines.

(Extracts from Chatham, Rochester, and Gillingham News.)

FROM time to time we are frightened with a rumour, either that the two great corps of Marines, the "blues" and the "reds," are going to be disbanded, or merged into the army or navy. If this is officially contradicted, then Dame Rumour drops back for small talk on the announcement that they are to be greatly reduced in numbers. Unfortunately, they have been too far reduced already to meet the views of many naval officers. Since the abolition of masts and yards in the navy, the duties of sailors and marines have gradually overlapped in a dozen ways, so that to-day they are almost common. In any case, the line of demarcation between their work has become less and less distinct. This is especially the case in the gunnery department. In the old times there were a certain number of marines stationed at each of the large guns with the bluejackets. They usually filled the numbers where the most muscle was required, such as "handspikemen" at the old truck guns, or "levermen" at the later muzzle-loaders, mounted on iron carriages and slides. But with the introduction of breech-loading guns, the practice of giving marines guns of their own to clean and work has become more general, and they have proved themselves rapid workers and expert marksmen with their pieces. During the last two years of phenomenal firing from the Fleet the marines have quite held their own with the bluejackets' guns' crews, and it is very improbable such efficient corps will be further interfered with.

February 16th. HANDY MAN.



Inspection of the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G., K.T., K P., etc., Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Marines.
22nd February, 1907.

THE ADVANCE IN REVIEW ORDER.

Home Notes.

CHATHAM.

RE-OPENING OF SERGEANTS' MESS.—*Chatham News*, February 22nd. The Sergeants' Mess at Chatham, which has recently undergone extensive alterations, was re-opened on Friday evening, and the occasion was signalised by a very pleasing re-union of past and present members. The necessity of the alterations to the building had long been apparent, as the rooms originally were very low-pitched. These somewhat inconvenient apartments have given place to large airy rooms, with a suggestiveness of comfort about them which is very inviting. The decorative scheme had been entrusted to a committee, and the building in this respect compares very favourably with other similar institutions of the Corps. On Friday evening the pleasing appearance of the Mess Room was enhanced by the liberal display of plants and flowers. The celebrations took the form of a Smoking Concert, at which Sergt.-Major Hill presided, while Sergt.-Major F. Medlon occupied the vice-chair. The Col.-Commandant (Col. Onslow, C.B.,) was present, and accompanying him were: Col. F. White, D.S.O., Major C. E. Collard, Capt. C. L. Hall, Lieut. and Adjutant W. W. Godfrey, Quartermasters and Hon. Lieuts. A. Clark and J. Wilkins, Fleet-Surgeon J. L. Smith, M.B., M.V.O., R.N., Surgeon W. N. L. Cherry, R.N., and several other Officers of the Division, including Capt. and Staff Officer Dalton.

A pleasant time was spent in toast and song, and during the evening S.M. Hill called upon the company to drink to the health of the Col.-Commandant and the Officers of the Division. He alluded in fitting terms to the efforts of the Col.-Commandant to further their request for structural improvements to the Mess, and to his interest in the welfare of the rank and file generally, and said he was sure they would all hear with satisfaction that the constitution of the officers of their "grand old Corps" was undergoing no change, but that they would still be under the control of officers identified solely with the Corps as heretofore (applause).

Col. Onslow, in responding, thanked the members of the Mess, past and present, for the hearty reception they had given to the toast, and referred in eulogistic terms to the appearance of the new Mess Room. His acquaintance with Chatham Division had been made many years ago, and he was glad to see that at last they had been able to show, in respect of the Sergeants' Mess, that it was worthy of the "first grand division" (applause).

Sergt.-Major Medlon gave the toast of "Past Members" It had given him unbounded pleasure to greet so many of their old comrades, and he was sure when he said that, he was voicing the sentiments of every member of the Mess. That assembly of past members might well be termed a unique gathering. He noticed some who had soldiered with him when he was a boy in the Corps and others who had joined since that time, and who were now in the ranks of the pensioners. But the next stage absolutely "capped" those two, for there were those present who were members of the Corps before he was born, and who were able to tell them of the time when the Sergeants' Mess consisted of only one room, with a screen across tha middle, one half being used as a bar and reading room, and the other a sort of *multum in parvo*, used for cooking, dining, and sleeping! Compared with those conditions, the present members ought to feel decidedly grateful for the good things which had fallen to their lot. There was a past member amongst them who had two sons who were at present members of the Mess, and who were reflecting great credit upon their father—Mr. Ripley, late colour-sergeant (applause). The Sgt.-Major went on to say he was glad to shake hands once again with so many of the old and honoured members of the Mess, and took that opportunity of suggesting that gatherings of that description should take place more frequently, and that they should follow the example set in another quarter of having an annual re-union.

Messrs. Ripley and Massey, late colour-sergeants in the R.M.L.I, responded to the toast, and gave some interesting reminiscences of life in the Royal Marines during their service.

Sergt.-Major Medlon, in submitting the toast of the "The Visitors," said he was pleased to see present their old friend, Mr. H. J. T. Browne, who had identified himself with the Mess for a good many years, and who had presented a large number of the trophies for which they had competed (applause).

The names of Mr. Browne and Mr. McRae were associated with the toast, and those gentlemen briefly replied.

A lengthy programme was gone through, songs being rendered by Sergt. Milliken, Lce.-Sergt. Eriend, Mr. T. Hawkins, Lce.-Sergt. Smithers, Sergt. Howes, Q.M.S. Braybrooke, Sergt. Saville, Sergt. Geater, Q.M.S. Kay, Armr.-Sergt. McCracken, and Mr. Beeson, while by the kind permission of Capt. H. E. Davis, Messrs. Crown, Haines, and Manville, three talented vocalists from the Gaiety Theatre of Varieties, contributed several songs. The instrumental items included a 'cello solo by Sergt. Parnell, bagpipes by Pipe-Major McKay, Simplex piano selections by Mr. J. Whitesides, a trombone solo by Mr. Whitmore, and a piccolo solo by Bugle-Major Bunting, while some pleasing selections were played by a portion of the Divisional Band, under Band-Sergt. Liddiard. Mr Babington gave a recitation. Mr. F. Daniels was at the piano.

DEPOT.

A most successful Entertainment was given at the R.M. Theatre at this Depot, each night from the 14th to the 18th Jan,, with a Matinee on the 19th. The Theatre was packed in all parts for each performance, and on some nights people had to be turned away from the doors for want of accommodation. The Pantomime, "Dick Whittington," written and arranged by Capt. Hutchison, R.M.L.I., the Staff Officer at the Depot, was the attraction, and although the fact of the characters being sustained by local people gave additional interest to the audience, the play itself, from beginning to end, was generally considered to be extremely well written, and the acting was undoubtedly far above the ordinary amateur standard. The scenery had been all newly painted, and the dresses and properties were new and most attractive. The music had been well selected and was most appropriate. Where all did so well it is difficult to particularise. Miss G. Cramer, as Alice, showed marked ability in her singing and acting, as did also Mrs. Cumming, who, as Dame Whittington, kept the audience most amused. Miss E Quill's dancing was also one of the features of the play. Miss M. White, as the Fairy Queen, sang most sweetly, and her acting was very graceful. Capt. Hutchison, as Capt. Kettle, was very amusing, and his dancing and singing were most accurate. Mr. A. C. Moreton, as Dick, pourtrayed the character to perfection. Dr. Livesay, as Alderman FitzWarren, Mr. Morris, as Captain Pott, and Sergt. Sutcliffe, as Davey Jones, were very good, and Sergt. Chaplin. as King Gogo, did remarkably well, and kept the audience in roars of laughter. Mr. Simon, R A , as Roberto, was the old fashioned policeman to the life, and the ladies and gentlemen who composed the chorus, &c., performed their share of the entertainment as to the manner born, and it was only regretted that they hadn't more to do. The play itself opens with a scene at the bottom of the sea, where Davey Jones and his demons tell how they are plotting for Dick's downfall, in spite of the Fairies' intervention.

An amusing scene is here introduced with Capt. Kettle in a submarine. A country scene follows, when an admirable country dance is given by the chorus. In this scene we are introduced to most of the leading characters in the play. An Irish jig by Capt. Hutchison and Miss Quill was very good. A song by Alice, "I'll be waiting for you," was also well rendered.

The second act, consisting of three scenes, was full of go. In the first scene the audience was kept in roars of laughter with the adventures of Captain Kettle and Dame Whittington in a motor car. This was followed by a scene on the Quarter Deck of the "Saucy Polly." Miss Quill here danced a hornpipe, and Captain Kettle's Pirate song was encored nightly, as also was FitzWarren's song, which was full of local allusions. Gollywog Island was admirably pourtrayed, and the song and dance by Alice was admirable, as also was the tambourine dance by Miss Quill, as King Gogo's favourite dancing girl. The Topical duet by Captain Kettle and King Gogo was full of humour, and was, nightly, several times encored. The song, with chorus by the entire company, brought a most successful play to a conclusion, and Capt. Hutchison is to be congratulated on the result of his efforts, which, from the nightly crowded houses, ought to very materially benefit the Depot Benevolent Fund for which it was given.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Q.M.S I. of Musketry—Cl.-Sergt. David Beddow, 27th Jan.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. J. Banks and G. Gill (Headquarters), 27th Jan., W. Flanigan. (*Prince of Wales*), 3rd Feb., W. R. Pruden (Headquarters), 5th Feb , G. Gibbons (Recruiting, Manchester), 15th February.

To be Sergeants—Paid Lce -Sergt. H. Barrett (Headquarters), 27th Jan.; Corpls. E. Flaye (*Hibernia*), 27th Jan., A. Lamberton (*Russell*), 3rd Feb.; Paid Lce.-Sergts. G. Rose (Headquarters), 5th Feb., F. Kelly (Headquarters), 15th Feb.

To be Corporals—Brs. A. Beecham (*Exmouth*), 26th Jan., Jesse Ward (*Majestic*), 27th Jan.

To be Corporals—Brs. R. Harrison (*New Zealand*), 27th Jan., W. Harwood (*Hannibal*), 3rd Feb., W Lane, 5th Feb., E. Sterling, 6th Feb , R. Cruickshank, 7th Feb. (all Headquarters), H. Pearcey (*Cæsar*), 15th Feb.

To be Bombardiers—Gnrs. W. H. Princecox (*Powerful*), 26th Jan., A. Stevens (*Africa*), 27th Jan.; Paid Acting-Br. G. Gough (Headquarters), 27th Jan.; Gnrs. W. Priestley (*Victorious*), 3rd Feb , F. Pryke (*Irresistible*), 5th Feb.; Paid Acting-Br. A. Sanderson (Headquarters), 6th Feb.; Gnr. G. Mayhew (*Barfleur*), 7th Feb ; Paid Acting-Br. E. Tye (Headquarters), 14th Feb.; Gnr. E. Webb (Headquarters), 15th Feb

To be Paid Lance-Sergeants—Corpls. T. Jordan, 27th Jan., A. Kidney 5th Feb., F. Berry, 15th Feb. (all Headquarters).

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. H. Kimber, 31st Jan., J. W. Howse, 27th Jan., A. Burton, 15th Feb. (all Headquarters).

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergts. A. Scougall (*Roxburgh*), J. Raby (Headquarters).

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. F. Masters (Headquarters); Corpl. E. Stead (Headquarters).

To be Corporals—Pte. A. Halzelden (*Ganges*); Musn. C. Surrey; Lce.-Corpls. G. Tucker (Headquarters), C. Buckingham (*Roxburgh*); Pte. F. Loft (*Ganges*).

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Sergeant—Corpl. A. Hicks.

To be Corporals—Musn. H. Ramsay; Ptes. W. Carter, W. Stratton.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. F. Impey (Headquarters), 25th Jan.; Corpl. W. Bowden (*Emerald*), 26th Jan.; Lce.-Sergt. W. Davey (Headquarters), 4th Feb.

To be Corporals—Pts. G. Bell (*Europa*), 7th Feb., C. Jole (*Devonshire*), 25th Jan., W. Hooper (*Devonshire*), 26th Jan.

DEPOT—

To Color-Sergeant—Sergt. Bringman (Ch.)

To Sergeant-Bugle-Major—Lce .Corpl. March (Depot).

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. G. Baker to Pay Office Orderly. Gnr. A. Allison to Boat's Crew. Paid Lce.-Sergt. F. Kelly to 1st Clerk, Barrackmaster's Office. Paid Acting-Br. H. Clutton to 7th Clerk, Staff Office. Gnr. F. Batty to Telegraph Clerk, Staff Office. Paid Acting-Br. E. Evans to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. M. Lally to Gymnastic Instructor (paid). Corpl. F. Berry to Swimming Instructor Gnr. W. Robbins to Garrison Military Police. Gnr. H. Sell to Shoemaker. Sergt G. Lewis to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. W. Moore to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Sergt M. Blofield to Temporary Clerk, Pay Sergeants' Office. Br. J. Clark to Gymnastic Instructor.

CHATHAM—

Pte. E. Hewson as Paid Marker. Pte. W. Bearne as Billiard Marker, Officers' Mess. Pte. J. Aston as Lance-Corporal (unpaid) and Orderly Corporal of H Coy. Pte. W. Hill as Beltfitter. Corpl. T. Lowth as Lance-Sergeant (paid). Corpl. A. Curtis as 2nd Class Drill Instructor. Pte. G. Tims as Pantryman, Officers' Mess. Sergt. C. Duffy as Sergeant in charge of Recreation Room, Melville Barracks. Ptes. J. Wood, W. Baker, R. Stirratt, G. Franks, H. Charlwood, W. Garner, as Lance-Corporals (paid). Sergt. J. Padgett to Recruiting, London. Pte. C. Jones and W. Gossett as Lance-Corporals (paid).

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. W. Linnington to be Company Sergeant of E Coy. for one month on probation. Pte. H. Hann to be Company Orderly and Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. F. Crafts appointed Sergeants, Mess Steward. Corpl. W. Le Gallez appointed Lance-Sergeant for duty with Band. Musn. W. Smale appointed Lance-Corporal for duty with Band. Corpl. S. Roote to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. F. Knight to be Paid Lance-Corporal for duty in Orderly Room. Pte. C. Smith to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. S. Allen to be employed as D.M. Police for six months. Pte. P. Yeomans is appointed Cook to Divisional Band. Pte. H. Shore to be Paid Lance-Corporal Clr.-Sergt. W. Warner has been appointed Acting Sergeant-Major at Fort Gomer and Musketry Camp. Corpl. C. Gibbs is appointed Paid Lanc-Sergeant and Drill Drill Instructor. Sergt. C. Nicholls appointed Gunnery Instructor. Ptes. M. Sweeney and A. Hore employed as Markers at Camp. Clr.-Sergt. P. Upson is confirmed in the appointment of Company Sergeant of H Coy. Pte. M. Bradley to Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. A. Forward employed as Marker at Camp. Pte. J. Walker employed as Pioneer. Pte G. Weavil to be employed as Servant to Capt. and Brevet Major Halliday. Pte. W. Turner is confirmed in his appointment to the Boats' Crew. Pte. T. Pearson employed as Plateman, Officers' Mess. Pte. A. Tovey appointed Caretaker, Admiralty Waterworks. Pte. W. Owen appointed Probationary Clerk, Barrackmaster's Department. Pte. H. Dicks to be Paid Lance-Corporal for duty with Markers at Camp.

PLYMOUTH—

Sergt. T. Langer as Pay Sergeant of A and B Companies. Sergt. T. Turner as Pay Sergeant of R.M. Band Coy. Clr.-Sergt. T. Mee as Coy. Sergeant of G Coy. Pte. F. Dixon as Orderly Corporal of F Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. J. Short attached to Barber's Shop. Corpl. A. Bickham to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. W. Hanson to Signalling Instructor. Pte. W. Alway as Artificer, Gun Drill Battery. Pte. P. Baker to R.N. Hospital for Course of Dispensing. Pte. J. Game as Gun Drill Battery Orderly. Pte. J. Moon to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. W. Cartlidge to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. W. Lewington to Boats' Crew. Pte. G. Palfrey to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. C. Isaacson as Servant to Fleet-Surgeon Sparrow. Clr.-Sergt. F. Chettle as Company-Sergeant of H Coy. Corpl. B. Stubley to be Paid Lance-Sergeant Pte. E. Knight as Clerk, Drafting Office (temporary). Pte. E. Burton to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. A. Wellstead to Works Department. Pte. F. Dormer as Servant to Captain St. G. B. Armstrong. Pte. A. Edwards to Infirmary for Course of Dispensing.

DEPOT—

Lce.-Corpl. Marsh (Depot) to Bugle-Major. Bugler Meleady (Ch) to Lance-Corporal. Pte. Watt (Po.) to Attendant at Recrertion Room. Pte. Evans (Ch. to Canteen Shopman. Corpl. Cockrem (Ply.) Company Orderly. Sergt. Gravener (Ply.) to G.M.P. Sergeant. Pte. Knight (Ch.) to Disinfector. Corpl. Scott (Po.) to be Superintendent at R.M.B. Ratings. Sergt. Hoy (Po.) to Coy. Sergeant and Superintendent at R.M.B. Ratings. Sergt. Amos (Ply.) io School Assistant. Pte. Morris (Ch.) to Lance-Corporal. Pte. Hallis (Po.) to Batman, Bandmaster and W.O. Nicholson.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

New Zealand—Gnr. H. Speed; Sergt. C. Cooper. *Leviathan*—Corpl. G. Knott; Gnr. A. Skuce. *Ocean*—Gnr. E. Mann; Bugler W. Priscott; Gnr. M. Jenkins. *Magnificent*—Gnr. H. Stanton. *Cornwallis*—Gnr. A. Fergusson. *Hindustan*—Br. G. Gardner. *Albemarle*—Gnr. T. Suter. *Euryalus*—Gnrs. G. Kane, G. Bryce. *Bulwark*—Lieut. J. M. Tuke; Sergts. J. Macterton, E. Rolf; Corpl. G. Schaffer; Br. W. McFadden; Gnrs. S. Hall, G. Hippisley, F. Davenport, J. Clark, H. Morrison, C. West, A. Vass, J. Peacock, J. Yelverton, J. Pooley, A. Blake, F. Pickett, C. Stone, S. Marwood, A. J. Treers, A. Lightning, D. Evans, E. Owen, A. Rothwell, O. Rayment, J. Montgomery, J. Attrill J. Peat, F. Petty, T. Dinner, R. Riding. *Victorious*—Gnrs. W. Long, J. White, J Young. *Bacchante*—Sergts. G. Beautyman, W. Thomson; Gnrs. F. Watts, A. Wellings, G. Parfitt, J. Cox, A. O'Connor, C. Whayman, R. Byrne, C. Aldridge.

FROM CHATHAM—

Attentive—Ptes. A. Cooke, E. Langford, E. Coleman, H. Pullinger, S. Precious, F. Davis, W. Hendrie, W. Barnes, A. Woods, H. Boorman. *Sapphire*—Sergt. J. Slaughter; Corpl. C. Gould; Bugler A. Blackburn; Ptes. W. Green, W. Rumble, J. Alston, W. Reader, W. Harrop, J. Hobbs, C. McArdell, H. Knight, C. Cooper, J. Bowles, W. Burton, W. Clarke, A. Wood, G. Clover, M. Bradshaw, H. Darlow, C. Lines. *Leviathan*—Corpl. H. Mugridge; Ptes. J. Dingle, H. Rix, W. Eaton, W. Beerne, F. Meacham. *Victorious*—Pte. W. Kirby. *Hussar*—Pte. C. Knight. *Magnificent*—Pte. A. Kent. *Jason*—Pte. J. Wright. *Blenheim*—Pte. R. Webster. *Bedford*—Ptes. D. Ellaway, W. Reeves, T. Thomas, G. Deeke, A. Eyson, T. Empleton. *Acheron*—Ptes A. Goodchild, F. Cooling, E. Jackmon, J. Tarling, J. Nield. *Bedford*—Sergts. W. Amos, J. Quelch, J. Draper; Corpls. J. Reed, R. Kemp; Bugler Lambert; Ptes. H. Alderman, J. Bristow, G. Palmer, J. Garlinge, A. Sutcliffe, H. Walker, S. Allingham, H. Jones, G. Holmes, J. Murray, A. West, A. Rutland, J. Meridith, J. Law. E. Stiles, E. Hirst, R. Hudson, A. Butterworth, F. Turner, H. Lee, W. Jessup, W. Taylor, H. Gedge, B. Barton, T. Tonkin, W. Peckham, H. Smith, D. Dunn, A. Wilkes, H. Hearn, S. Goshawk, R. McCowatt, H. Knight, D. Nisbet, F. Thompson, *Albion*—Pte. W. Smith. *Vindictive*—Sergt. W. Hurst; Corpl. J. Childs; Bugler Long; Ptes. J. Smith, J. Bignall, R. Leese, A. Goodchild, A. Stewart, R. Sturgeon, A. Thomas, J. Paley, C. Hutber, W. Powell, A. Twyman, P. Scrymgeour, J. Baines, A. Philips, A. Wilcox, N. Crow, W. Plampin, L. Waller, J. Nolman, R. Burfield, H. Grant. *Tenedos*—Pte. A. Kessell. *Terror*—Ptes. F. Fletcher, S. Shakeshaft, S. Cleaver. *Pembroke*—Ptes. G. Vogt, S. Mortis, J. Bell, J. Weeds; Corpls. W. Mainwood, F. Thompson. *Ganges*—Bugler W. Levy; Pte. H. Attenborough. *Wildfire*—Corpl. H. Sleeve; Ptes. C. Hoare, W. Simpson, F. Haynes, A. Myers; Corpl. Colman; Ptes. W. Rainey, G. Robinson, J. Adams, E. Blaise. *Argonaut*—Ptes. E. Brown, E. Hibberd, J. Anderson. *Hyacinth*—Sergts. W. Pardy, G. Baker; Corpl. J. Monk; Ptes. E. Lightfoot, R. Edmunds, W. Wyatt, A. Taplin, T. Aldridge, W. Harmer, E. Baggott, J. Poulton, F. Holding, G. Brion, F. Thomas, S. Hemmingway, A. Hallam, W. Harris, A. Taylor, A. Brenchley, A. Sharp, R. Gates, H. Wright, W. Shallow, A. Vince, J. Peloe. *Andromeda*—Corpl. W. Wetghtman. *Actæon*—Pte. A. Allard. *Hyacinth* for disposal—Sergt. R. Batten; Corpl. F. Ladd; Ptes F. Davis, G. Merideth, P. Rosling. *Amphitrite*—Capt. G. V. Robinson; Lieut. C. Attwood; Ptes. E. Taylor, C. Palmer. *Albion*—Pte. W. Smith.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Cumberland—Lieut. W. G. H. Miles. *Barfleur*—Ptes. J. McElliott, W. Roberts. *Hecla*—Pte. J. Rankin. *Glory*—Pte. J. Gibson. *Victory*—Ptes. J. Magee, E. Pitters, F. Povey, C. Coleby, A. Freegard, J. Mortemore, G. Scotney. *Fox*—Sergt. A. Edge; Corpl. H. March; Bugler R. Seeley; Ptes. J. Sampson, B. Cook, J. Heeley, M. Smyth, V. Luckham, D. Dutton, W. Brooks, J. Clasby, E. Robbins, A. Dallison, G. Dixon, A. Haines. *Eclipse*—Pte. T. Jones. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Pte. T. Armitage. *Grafton*—Sergt. A. Diamond. *Ganges*—Sergt. G. Dallison. *Hermione*—Pte. C. Braithwaite. *Centurion*—Pte. A. McKenzie; Bugler A. Putman. *Royal Arthur*—Corpl. A. Jones; Ptes. G. White, A. Woodhouse. *Dryad*—Corpl. M. Ladbrook. *Euryalus*—Pte. G. Ford. *Prince George*—Ptes. C. Howes, E. Farley. *Foresight*—Ptes. A. Milne, H. Impey, S. Dale. *Forward*—Ptes. R. Windsor, A. Wood, E. Pomery. *Sapphire II.*—Ptes. J. Bradshaw, C. Harding, B. Stanbridge. *Crescent*—Sergts. G. Sheppherd, H. Goodhall; Corpls. G. Day, W. Harding; Ptes. H. Sawkins, H. Hayes, R. Fisher, W. Austin, J. Betsworth, S. Wiltshire, B. Taylor, W. Butcher. *Gladiator*—Ptes. W. Dixon, E. Selckinghaus, A. Blissett. *Furious*—Lce.-Corpl. C. Smith. *Cumberland*—Pte. J. Leviston. *Gladiator*—Ptes. T. Nash, H. Appleton. *Venus*—Corpl. C. Dexter; Pte. R. Clement. *Hindustan*—Pte. E. Edmonds. *Prince George* for *Mars*—Ptes. E Palmer, W. Taylor, H. Lloyd. *Majestic*—Corpl. R. Willis; Pte. C. Walker. *Grafton*—Pte. J. Goodwin. *Vernon*—Pte. W. Day. *Hermione*—Pte. J. Taylor. *Aboukir*—Pte. H. Mann. *Ariadne*—Ptes. W. Whitewood, H. Bower, J. Chant. *Barfleur*—Pte. W. Webb. *Brilliant* per *Port Kingston*—Ptes. F. Hughes, C. Perkins, A. Aylieff, G. Hayles. *Euryalus*—Major J. A. Tupman; Pte. S. Lawson. *Eclipse*—Pte. F. Matthews. *Enchantress*—Sergt. V. Primmer. *Euryalus*—Ptes. G. Sheddick, H. Hobbs. *Hermione*—Corpl. F. Dean. *Latona*—Pte. S. Musson. *Aboukir*—Pte. J. Kerwin. *Dryad*—Pte. E. Clayton. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. J. Ward. *Terrible*—Ptes. T. Hunt, F. Wye, R. Evans, A. Lindon, H. Hole, A. White, W. Calloway. *Euryalus*—Corpl F. Howell. *Renown*—Corpl. F. Parkman. *Acheron*—Lieut. A. Peel; Pte. H. Dudley. *Victory*—Ptes J. McPherson, J. Compton. *Spanker*—Pte. F. Edwards. *Mercury*—Ptes. G. Castings, G. Osborne.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Diamond—Corpl. A. Olney; Lce.-Corpl. J. Moore; Ptes. W. Stewart, A. Elsbury, J. McDonald, W. Malsbury, H. May, J. Armour, C. Williams, F. Winfield, E. Jenkins, G. Cornock. *Hyacinth*—Pte. T. Crockett. *Æolus*—Pte. W. Williamson. *Blake*—Ptes. J. Alexander, C. Goodlife. *Talbot*—Bugler H. Woodruff; Pte. W. Corser. *Suffollk*—Pte. O. Norman; Buglers. J. Johnson, G. Speed. *Doris*—Ptes. J. Le Claire, J. Cooke, D. Burke, C. Porter; Sergt. A. Haldane. *Forth*—Pte. J. Clydesdale. *Albemarle*—Pte. W. Stewart. *Donegal*—Pte. F. Dormer. *Emerad*—Corpl. R. White; Ptes. W. Wingell, R. Burns, A. Jennings. *Arrogant*—Ptes. J. Harris, C. Stevens, A. Gilmour, A. Hawkridge, A. Tait. *Theseus*—Ptes. M. Kelly, J. Yeo, H. Dudman. *Niobe*—Ptes. H. Clendenning, R. Hughes. *Europa*—Pte. J. Fowler. *Royal Oak*—Pte. J. Harris. *Hogue*—Ptes. C. Brookes, F. Moore, J. Spilsbury, B. Connor. *Terror*—Pte. F. Daubert. *Indus*—Pte. T. Holloway. *Impregnable*—Ptes. W. Henry, T. Blessington, C. Palmer, J. Clarke. *Cornwallis*—Ptes. F. Gates, G. Dunn. *Royal Sovereign*—Ptes. J. Corcoran, W. Walker, A. Brailey. *Resolution*—Ptes. S. Kane, J. Cuttell, J. Regis. *Trafalgar*—Ptes. W. Joles, G. Brooks, T. Thorogood. *Hood*—Ptes. E. Charles, A. Waldron, G. Dixon, H. Hall. *Fantome*—Corpl. J. Richards; Bugler G. Bricknell; Ptes. T. Bayliss, G. Wenlock, P. McMullen, G. Farwell, E. Lancaster, W. Vickery, H. Houghton, W. Brundell, F. Willey, F. Laskey. *Amphitrite*—Ptes. C. Short, J. Taylor, C. Beasley, J. Hunter, H. Dyte, J. Cowan, G. Edgell, L. Potter, C. Unsworth, P. Foster, R. Hall, W. Southall, E. Davies, B. Edwards, W. Jerram, F. Journeaux, F. Dargue, D. Lambruck, E. Munn, W. Warren, A. Palmer. *St. George*—Pte. T. Lacey. *Vivid*—Ptes. J. Devine, W. Summers, J. Walker. *Empress of India*—Ptes. T. Milsom, T. Spry. *Defiance*—Pte. W. Rogers.

FROM DEPOT—

Leviathan—Sergts. Dallison, Shetlny (Po.) and Lnc.-Sergt. Knott (R.M.A.) for employment as Gymnastic Instructors.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Nile—Bugler A. Gibbons. *Prince of Wales*—Gnr. B. Pinks. *London*—Gnrs. F. Curtis, J. Ross. *Bacchante*—Gnrs. E. Stock, G. Oakes, C. Tomlin, J. Dowding, B. Vallance. *Hindustan*—Gnr. E. Rowe. *Ocean*—Gnr. H. Sell; Bugler A. Dix; Gnr. G. Goodridge. *Majestic*—Captain E. McCarthy; Gnr. J. Drew. *Venerable*—Gnr. E. Ash. *New Zealand*—Sergt. E. Smith; Gnrs. J. Ward, O. Gregory. *Magnificent*—Br. E. Harding. *Euryalus*—Brevet. Lieut.-Col. F. G. Kappey; Gnrs J. Smith, H. Mullett; Br. J. Clark. *Bulwark*—Brevet Lieut.-Col. E. P. Brittan; Captain E. H. Barr; Gnrs. M. O'Rourke, A. D. Hodge; Sergt. W. F. Harper; Gnrs. E. Watmore, T. Thornes, S. Braine, W. Stewart, G. McCall, E. Jones, E. Wood, G. Kormos, R. Farrier, A. Biggs, A. Grewcock, D. Laurie, F. Murch, W. Kennedy, J. Gibbons, H. Mellor, E. Webb, J. Brown, A. Targett, M. Strowyer, F. Leech, T. Lockley, A. Garrett, T. Towns, F. Chandler, B. Gattrill, H. Donald, J. Peach, G. Miles, C. Chambers, A. Angus, S. Davies, J. Moore, A. Lyas; Bugler E. Jones; Br. F. Cook; Gnrs. W. Richardson, E. Nichol. *Irresistible*—Gnr. W. Green. *Dominion*—Sergt. I. Hirst. *Victorious*—Corpl. G. Barton; Gnr. S. Jennings.

TO CHATHAM—

Sapphire—Sergt. H. Morris; Corpls S. Still, J. Andrews; Bugler J. Jarvis; Ptes. J. Allen, R. Everitt, A. Byrne, S. Atkins, A. Targett, E. Foot, J. London, A. Buckingham, W. Ploughman, W. Osborne, A. Baines, C. Roberts, R. Bull, J. Simpson, J. Hardy, E. Adams, S. Greenaway, J. Parker, D. Reed, S. Coles, H. Gislingham, H. Harley, J. Baldwin. *London*—Pte. Wedgebury. *Egmont*—Pte. J. Upton. *Ganges*—Pte. H. Arnold. *Hawke*—Ptes. W. McCan, E. Lightfoot. *Leviathan*—Pte. A. Bull; Corpls. A. Keesler, A. Hows, P. Deniai, F. Davies, L. Oakey. *Attentive*—Pte. A. Woods. *Tamar*—Pte. F. Hearn. *Victorious*—Corpl. J. Simpkins; Pte. W. Partlett. *Kent*—Ptes. W. Lockwood, W. Packer. *Jason*—Pte. E. Bartlett. *Diadem*—Pte. J. Ott. *Blenheim*—Corpl. W. Jutten; Pte. E. Richmond. *Bedford*—Ptes. W. Farrant, F. Morgan, T. Hibberd, W. French. *Pegasus*—Clr.-Sergt. T. Littlewood; Bugler F. Watts; Ptes. G. May, G. Palmer, L. Sexton, W. Sawyer, G. Hutson, R. Clement, G. Rayner, A. Page, P. Beverton, P. Hayes, W. White, W. Hicks, E. Bagsby, A. Purdue, G. Collins. *Hyacinth*—Sergt. G. Hill; Pte. S. Aldridge. *Black Prince*—Pte. W. Nicholas. *Pembroke*—Musn. C. Stamlin; Ptes. H. Simmonds, S. Nelson, S. Eveleigh, W. Frost, A. Janes, A. Wells, J. Whitehead; Corpls. C. Kenward, E. Croucher; Ptes. A. Vass, F. Fletcher, F. Thompson, A. Fulcher. *Encounter*—Pte. H. Canning. *Terror*—Pte. F. Lyons. *Terrible*—Pte. H. Batley. *Thetis*—Pte. G. Odell. *Acheron*—Ptes.

C. Reman, G. Dunnage, H. Hart. *Andromeda*—Sergt. R. Batten. *Bulwark*—Ptes. T. Todd, S. Wells, A. Wilson, F. Lane, S. Lazels, A. Sarbuck. *Argonaut*—Ptes. G. Anslow, R. Burton. *Sapphire*—Ptes. E. Coley, J. Martin. *Sappho*—Pte. J. Winwood. *Edgar*—Ptes. C. Stevens, J. Haws. *Dominion*—Bandmaster R. Castleton; Musns. W. Startup, J. Bradstreet. *Dwarf*—Corpl. J. Ford; Ptes. W. Boylett, W. Hammond, H. Smith, J. Lock, H. Brind, G. Downs, C. Johnson. *Barham*—Ptes. C. Amos, F. Gregory, F. Brooker. *Victory*—Band Corpl. C. Willmer. *Scylla*—Sergt. F. Bean; Ptes. A. Gilbert, A. Fletcher, H. Spooner, F. Wilkes; Bugler C. Coote.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Victory—Ptes. R. Brett, A. Higgott, W. Hotson, E. Rawlings, G. Howse, C. Greene. *Fox*—Bugler F. Pinn; Ptes. G. Huxtable, H. Rosling, R. Beagley, W. Ryan, A. Osborne, F. Elson. *Cressy*—Pte. C. Hignon. *Barfleur*—Pte. Coker. *Grafton*—Corpl. W. Hickman; Pte. L. Arnold. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Corpl. F. Timpson. *Bulwark*—Lieut. C. Williams; Ptes. F. Bennion, A. Starr. *Enchantress*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Buss; Sergts. E. Milner, T. Fulcher, H. Clarke. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Ptes. W. Furlong, J. Taylor. *Royal Arthur*—Ptes. W. Whitewood, W. Galloway. *Centurion*—Bugler S. Ward. *Hermione*—Pte. G. Burnham. *Prince George*—Pte. A. Frith. *Bramble*—Pte. S. Burrows. *Foresight*—Pte. A. Pitney. *Dryad*—Corpl. J. Morrell. *Furious*—Corpl. W. Phillips *Forward*—Pte. S. Wells. *Gladiator*—Ptes. W. Carter, H. Holman, C. Hackford. *Vindictive*—Corpl. A. Cronk; Ptes. H. Pickering, C. Searle, C. Lucas, F. Bushell, W. Dowse, R Hatt, J. Inch, S. Jarman. *Hermione*—Pte. E. Braithwaite. *Excellent*—Ptes. W. Patterson, B. Roff, F. Gleed, H. Roberts, A. Ransted, H. Hart. *Vernon*—Pte. A. Sheppard. *New Zealand*—Pte. T. Dixon. *Vindictive*—Corpl. C. Kyman; Pte. T. Howley. *Sapphire II.*—Ptes. J. Willis, J. Walker, F. Gibbons. *Victory*—Pte. J. Ferris. *Ariadne*—Ptes. S. Forrest, C. Burgin. *Euryalus*—Pte. R. Bunday. *Eclipse*—Pte. C. Mills. *Bulwark*—Corpl. C. Parfitt; Ptes. W. Townsend, L. Conroy, W. Mann, J. Hodgkins, E. Clark; Corpl. Sutcliffe. *Hampshire*—Pte. T. Baten. *Hyacinth*—Pte. A. Ray. *Terrible*—Ptes. J. Hudson, C. Parker, J. Bugden, G. Carless, H. Perry, E. Carey. *Dryad*—Pte. R. Dawes. *Enchantress*—Sergt. A. King; *Hermione*—Sergt. A. Hicks. *Victory*—Pte. J. Blackman. *Renown*—Corpl. A. Lemon; Sergt. J. Meech. *Spanker*—Pte. J. Gibbons.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Cornwallis—Ptes. J Ellis, G. Wright. *Æolus*—Sergt. R. Sadler. *Blake*—Ptes. G. Green, J. Erskine. *Diamond*—Clr.-Sergt. E. Fudge; Corpl. C. Dymond; Ptes. G. Boulton, W. Hall, C. Moss, E. Hunt, C. Bennett, J. Woods, E. Newhouse, R. Reece, J. Morcombe, A. Gary, H. Norman, R. Darrock, W. Hogg, H. Masters, W. Carter, A Gates, P. Mogford, J. O'Brien; Bugler T. Richards. *Arrogant*—Ptes. H. Raisey, D. Cobham, H. Fell, J. Henry. *Doris*—Ptes. G. Robert, J. Hamilton, W. Bragg, E. Halstead. *Talbot*—Sergt. W. Parnham; Bugler S. Llowarch. *Cambridge*—Pte. T. Pengelly. *Monmouth*—Pte. A. Hooper. *Suffolk*—Ptes. P. Kelly, A. Holyland. *New Zealand*—Pte. R. Bushell. *Powerful*—Pte. G. Instone. *Hyacinth*—Ptes. E. Dolling, C. Goodlife, W. Rowse, C. Whitfield, G. Exell, R. Nicholson, W. Wingell, B. Tanner, H. Dyte. *Theseus*—Ptes. J. Prowse, H. Hughes. *Europa*—Pte. J. Cook. *Hogue*—Ptes. T. Jefferies, H. Hill, C. Bury, A. Glover. *Niobe*—Pte. J. Meehan. *Impregnable*—Ptes. W. Redmore, W. Sullivan. *Indus*—Ptes. F. Marks, S. White, H. Keeney, H. Vichers. *Bulwark*—Clr.-Sergt. G. Wheeler; Cpls. J. Scott, J. Ladlow, Ptes. H. Dawes, C. Compton, F. Lucas, F. Hemsley, G. Heywood, A. Pole, J. Palmer, H. Parsons, A. Taylor, J. Price, A. Thompson, J. Walker, T. Moxham, J. Buckingham, W. Soanes, F. Harris, J. Thatcher, J. Moon, T. Edwards, P. Grady, T. March, B. Capp, J. Rubier, A. Harrison, W. Twaddle, F. Rudge, R. Lidstone, W. Woodbury; Bugler P. Crago. *Vivid*—Ptes. J. Stewart, J. Deed, J. Robertson, J. McGlenon, J. Adamson; Corpl. H. Jude; Pte. J. Edisbury. *Nelson*—Corpl. G. Durbin. *Forth*—Pte. S. Tucker. *Pelorus*—Sergt. F. Knight. *Hibernia*—Pte. E. Ludlow. *Dwarf*—Pte. J. Hewlett. *Acheron*—Pte. T. Paddon. *Emerald*—Sergt. H. Bowden.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Q.M.S.I. of Musketry F. Ede; Clr.-Sergts. F. Saddon, A. Johnson, E. Saunders; Corpl. H. Gerrard; Clr.-Sergt. F. Carder.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergt. Pettitt; Ptes. T. Richards, S. Williamson; Clr.-Sergt. M. Mahoney.

PORTSMOUTH—

Corpl. J. Mendez; Ptes. P. Wenlock, A. Banks.

PLYMOUTH—

Lce.-Sergt. E. Hancock; Lce.-Corpl. H. Sanders; Ptes. R. Mourton, J. Keeling, W. Radmore, F, Travers, J. Bradford, T. Lintern, J. Howe, T. Butler, J. Tarr.

DEPOT—

Sergt. Marshall (Ch.).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. F. Curtis.

Invalided—Gnrs. J. Hadley, J. Harding, T. West, T. Owen; Pte. H. Kirkland; Gnr. R. Davies (at Plymouth Headquarters).

Purchase—Gnrs. A. Allen, A. Wilson; Corpl. A. Everett (*Powerful*); Gnrs. W. Connell, E. Kidner; Corpl. R. Voss Bark; Gnr. E. Rowe; Br. J. Hamlett, Gnr. H. Mullett.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. S Mills, H. Pattison, H. Grainger, E. Bartlett, A. Busby, H. Hosiel, G. Randall.

Invalided—Ptes. A. Eaton, G. Anslow, T. Darke, J. Skinner, J. Gamlin.

Purchase—Ptes. B. Levy, W. Nicholas.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. R. Daws, S. Jarman, G. Gillman.

Invalided—Corpl. E. Shead; Ptes. T. Barten, H. Affleck, J. Ferris, W. Pedge, A. Brooks, R. Bunday, J. Kinder.

Purchase—Ptes. H. Pickering, F. Bushell, F. Wood, E. Braithwaite, G. Thompson, A. Frith, A. Starr, G. Hazzard.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. J. Barber.

Purchase—Ptes. J. Erskine, J. Lewis, G. Lockett, J. Meecham, J. Carter.

Invalided—Ptes. J. Stewart, A. Barratt, W. Wigley, A. Hooper; Band Boy L. Honeycombe.

DEPOT—

Musn. Stevenson (Depot).

Purchase—Pte. McCall (Ply.); Recruits Smith, Simper; Corporal Erridge.

Transfers.

EASTNEY—

To R.N. as Stokers—Gnrs. J. Ryder (*Duncan*), F. Sidwell.

To Portsmouth Division—Pte. A. Knight.

CHATHAM—

To Stoker, R.N.—Ptes. W. Kingdom, C. Furnell, F. Parker.

From Plymouth—Ptes. S. Martin, W. Huggett, H. Hill, S. Hodges.

From Portsmouth—Ptes. J. Price, H. Mattingly; W. Perry, C. Beet, H. Grove.

To Plymouth—Pte. J. Hewlitt.

To Portsmouth—Ptes. G. Johnson, J. H. Penfare.

To Eastney—Musn. H. Rivers.

From West African Frontier Force—Sergt. P. Webb.

To Ranks—Buglers S. Chaney, F. Geater, A. Cooney.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Ptes. C. Beet, H. Grove, W. Perry, J. Price, H. Mattingly.

To Plymouth—Ptes. S. Grierson, C. Taylor.

To Stokers, R.N.—Ptes. J. McKay, G. Mills, W. Samways.

PLYMOUTH—

To Depot Establishment—Bugler C. Lidiard.

To Stoker—Pte. J. Brown.

To Portsmouth—Pte. G. Hitchcock.

To Chatham—Ptes. W. Huggett, H. Hill, T. Hedges, T. Maritn.

To Ranks—Bugler S. Llowarch.

To 34th Coy., R.G.A.—Pte. G. Thorn.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Qualified as Turret Gunlayers—Corpl. W. Lane; Gnr. G. Clapson.

Qualified as Turret Sightsetters—Lce.-Sergt. W. Emery; Br. F. Cox.

Passed for Corporal—Gnr. S. Hales.

Qualified as Gunlayers—Paid Acting-Br. C. McDowell; Gnrs. B. Keable, W. Heath, P. Woods, F. Maidstone.

Qualified as Sightsetters—Paid Acting-Br. T. Wright; Gnrs. H. Martin, J. Walker, W. Dye, P Sheffield, H. Poffley.

CHATHAM—

Passed for Sergeants—Corpls. P. Compton, R. Webster.

Passed for Corporals—Ptes. O. Bacon, W. Baker, R. Stirratt, R. Franks, H. Charlwood, W. Gossett, F. Charley, W. Haywood, C. Jones, J. McLean.

Qualified as Gunlayers—Corpl. H. Woodward.

Qualified as Sightsetters—Ptes. W. Sisley, G. Bennion, T. Hamilton; Corpl. G. Vale.

Prizes for Signalling, 1906—The following N.C.O.'s and men have been awarded the Army Signalling prizes:—Corpls. G. Tappenden, A. Toovey; Ptes. C. Potts, W. Pentecost. £1 17s. 6d. each. Corpls. G. Douglas, A. Bromley; Ptes. R. Guill, J. Reynolds, E. Juggins, W. Pearce, M. Fesling, W. Reader, E. Smith, H. Earl.

1st Class Certificate of Education—Lce.-Sergt. T. Ball.

Passed in 1st Group of Subjects towards a full 1st Class Certificate—Buglers W. Quinlan (V.G I), F. Smith, and Band Boy J Norman. Not being in possession of 2nd Class Certificate, passed also in Accounts.

2nd Class Certificates of Education—Corpl. W. Starling; Lce.-Cpls. T. Jarvis, W. Baker; Buglere C. Bowsher, J. McColl, G. Cooker and Band Boys F. Harness, W. Papworth, W. Hancock.

3rd Class Certificates of Education—Ptes. A. Wilcox, F. Jeffries J. Adams; Buglers D. Wray, F. Heal, G. Hunt, W. Cook, O. Cameron; Band Boys J. Connor, W. Waller, T. Whigmore, E. Pitcher, A. Stoat, W. Scotcher; Ptes. E. Edmunds, R. Brindley; Bugler T. Cross.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. F. Howell, 4th, R. Leonard, 4th, T. Dinner, 1st, A. England, 2nd, T. Whatley, 1st; Br. V. Brubach, 2nd; Gnr. G. Russell, 2nd; Sergt. J. Banks, 4th; Gnrs. J. Rolls, 1st, C. Knight, 4th, E. Austin, 3rd, F. Henning, 2nd, E. Bath, 1st, W. Goard, 2nd, J. Brackstone, 5th; Corpl. W. Stokes, 4th; Gnr. A. Allison, 3rd; Pte. R. McDowell, 2nd; Gnrs. W. Magilton, 2nd, S. Langridge, 2nd, R. Lethebe, 2nd, C. Stone, 1st, F. Davenport, 3rd, G. Brown, 1st; Sergt. W. Watling, 3rd; Gnr. J. Taylor, 1st; Br. J. Foort, 2nd; Gnrs. G. Luff, 2nd, A. Wigley, 1st, W. Hall, 4th, A. Field, 1st, J. Bland, 4th; Clr.-Sergt. J. Lambert, 4th.

CHATHAM—

Granted 1st—Ptes. W. Evans, S. Sims, H. Hulland, C. White. Restored 1st—Pte. G. Taylor. Granted 2nd—Lce.-Corpl. Faulkner; Ptes. N. Crow, W. Fairburn, F. Chandler, L. Bean; Musn. F. Farr; Ptes. W. Pentecost, C. Hearn, A. Ghan. Restored 2nd—Pte. W. Rudd. Granted 3rd—Pte. E. Bartlett; Musn. F. Simons; Sergt. P. Webb. Granted 4th—Pte. C. Newman. Granted 5th—Clr.-Sergt. J. Pettitt.

PORTSMOUTH—

4th—Ptes. A. Moss, J. Lee, H. Sawkins; Sergt. H. Parslow; Ptes. B. Scott, W, Evarard. 3rd—Pte. J. Parsons; Sergt. F. Mattison; Lce.-Sergt. C. Cole. 2nd—Corpls. B. Wright, W. Quilliam; Ptes. A. Breeze, P. Burt, H. Holmes, J. Williamson. 1st—Ptes. A. Wood, E. Braithwaite, E. Morris, W. Holston, B. Jackson, E. Martin, E. Lamb.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Lce.-Sergt. E. Hancock; Lce.-Corpl. H. Sanders: Ptes. W. Radmore. 4th—Clr.-Sergt. F. Chettle; Corpl. S. Wallam. 3rd—Sergt. H. Martin; Band-Sergt. C. Pike; Ptes. C. Pyper, G. Taylor, B. Edwards. 2nd—Musns. W. Franklin, A. Dudley; Ptes. D. Lewsey, J. Cody, W. Vickery, A. Cameron, C. Yeo. 1st—Ptes. G. Targett, J. Spinner, J. Marr, F. Gorman, D. Goodlett, J. Woods, P. Read.

DEPOT—

Ptes. Hudson (Ch.), 3rd, Hammond (Po). 4th; Musn. Stevenson (Depot), 3rd; Pte. Wingrove (Ply.), 3rd; Corpl. Elliott (Ply.), 2nd; Sergt. Stubbs (Ch.), 3rd; Ptes. Cooke (Ch.), 5th, Horsman (Ch.), 2nd; Bugler Bartlett (Po.), 1st; Ptes. Watson (Po.), 4th, Gusterson (Po.), 2nd.

Moves.

EASTNEY—

Corpl. G. Macdonald has been selected to qualify as Musketry Instructor at the School of Musketry, Hythe, on the 5th March, in place of Sergt. S. Mathieson.

DEPOT—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. Usher (Po.); Lce.-Sergt. Wakefield (Ply.); Ptes. Jeffery (Ply.), Wick (Po.).

Medals

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—A medal for long service and good conduct has been awarded to Gnr. J. Spruce, F Coy.

CHATHAM—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. J. Quelch; Musn. H. Peerce

PORTSMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergts. C. Allen, P. Philps, H. Sparkes; Pte T. Marsden.

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergts. H. Bulley, W. Goodyear.

Billiards.

DEVONPORT CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB *v.* SERGTS.' MESS.—Played at the Club on the 28th Jan, resulting in a win for the Mess by 46 points.

SERGTS.' MESS.			CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB		
Sergt. Digby	..	200	Mr. Routledge	..	172
Sergt. Rendall	..	200	Mr. Waterfield	..	179
Sergt.-Maj. Jolley	..	200	Mr. Shopland	..	188
Drum-Maj. Cockram	..	200	Mr. Sheldon	..	146
Sergt. Hore	.	200	Mr. Pearson	..	194
Cr.-Sergt. Stickland	..	125	Mr. Carnochan	..	200
		1125			1079

STONEHOUSE LIBERAL CLUB *v.* SERGTS.' MESS. Played at the Club on the 1st Feb., resulting in a win for the Mess by 26 points.

SERGTS,' MESS.			LIBERAL CLUB.		
Sergt. Digby	..	121	Mr. Elliott	..	150
Sergt. Rendall	..	131	Mr. Wood	..	150
Drum-Maj. Cockram	..	150	Mr. Kestall	..	149
Sergt Hore	..	100	Mr. Phillys	..	77
Sergt. Crone	..	102	Mr. Jefferson	..	150
Sergt Wellington	..	150	Mr. League	..	121
Cr.-Sergt. Sommers	..	150	Mr. Colwill	..	136
Cr.-Sergt. Sillitoe	..	196	Mr. Hobbing	..	45
		1004			971

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Mr. Chas. George ..			6
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The 31st Regiment and the Royal Marines.

"Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot."

THIS month the anniversary occurs of the burning of the *Kent*, East Indiaman, which took place in the Bay of Biscay on the 1st March, 1825, the right wing of the regiment being on board, and as it is from this event that the subsequent friendship between ourselves and the regiment dates, it is interesting to look back on the records, as far as we have them, of that year.

On the 12th January The Thirty-First (or The Huntingdonshire Regiment of Foot) marched from Gosport for Chatham, where it arrived on the 28th of that month, and on the 7th February proceeded to Gravesend to embark for Calcutta, the right wing of the regiment, under the command of Lieut-Col. R. B. Fearon, consisting of 20 officers and 484 men, women and children, sailing on board the *Kent*, and the left wing in the *Scaleby Castle*, the two ships parting company off Portsmouth at the end of February. Through an accident in the hold during a gale in the Bay on the 1st of March, the *Kent* caught fire about 10 a.m., and ultimately all hopes of saving the ship had to be abandoned. About 3 p.m. the *Cambria*, brig, came in sight and managed to save the bulk of the passengers and crew, and at 2 a.m. on the 2nd the ship blew up. The regiment lost 76, including men, women and children. The survivors, who had lost everything, were landed at Falmouth on the 4th March, and were conveyed round by sea to Chatham about the 26th March, where they were assisted by our Division there.

The following occurs in a letter from the Military Secretary to Lieut.-Col. Fearon, dated Horse Guards, March 9th, 1825—"I have received His Royal Highness's commands to assure you of the high sense His Royal Highness entertains of the admirable conduct of the detachment of the Thirty-First Regiment embarked . . . . . under your command, and more particularly of the steadiness and coolness which you evinced under circumstances so critical and trying . . . . . His Royal Highness is well aware that no occasion could offer in which the effects of a well established system of discipline and subordination would be more apparent, or in which they would in a more important degree tend to assist the efforts of those who so nobly afforded their aid towards preserving the lives of all concerned; and he desires that you will convey his thanks to the officers and soldiers forming the detachment embarked, under your orders, in the ship *Kent*, and assure them that he gives them due credit for their orderly and meritorious conduct . . . . . "

On the 31st March, 1825, at a mess meeting of the whole of the officers of the Chatham Division, the officers of the 31st Regiment were made honorary members of the mess with the privilege of inviting their friends.

In June, preparatory to their departure again for India, the officers of the regiment entertained the officers of the Chatham Division at dinner in the latter's mess, when a handsome snuff box was presented to the mess by Lieut.-Col. Fearon on behalf of the regiment, prefaced by the following address:—

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Chatham Division of Royal Marines,—As the period of separation from your society of myself and brother officers is near at hand, I am deputed by them to express our most grateful thanks for the friendship and hospitality you have so kindly extended towards us in our misfortunes, and to request your acceptance of this trifling tribute as a mark of our sincere esteem and gratitude.

In the disaster which lately befell us, next to the interposition of a divine and merciful Providence, by whom we were miraculously preserved from destruction, we owe our deliverance to the arm of a British seaman, and it would seem as if it were fated our obligations were to be perpetuated in that line of service, for on our arrival at Chatham we were welcomed by the British Marines, who equally extended their arms to receive us, as our first deliverers had done, with all the warmth and affection of brothers, and admitted us as such to the privileges and advantages of this their unrivalled mess establishment. A commiseration for our misfortunes to which from the nature of their service they are more particularly liable, that of shipwreck, might have led in the first instance to the excess of hospitality, but a continuance of that kindness, which has never abated from our first introduction into this room, could only have arisen from feelings alike creditable to them, as I hope it is to us. Amid the general sympathy displayed for our misfortunes by all classes of the community from the moment of its occurrence, and more especially by the individuals of our own and the sister service, we pre-eminently stand indebted to the Corps of Royal Marines. No sooner did the news of our disaster reach Plymouth than the Commandant of that Division (Colonel Vinicomb), with a promptitude alike creditable to his zeal as a soldier and his philanthropy as a man, supplied us with every species of military equipment immediately necessary for the wants and comforts of our men, and by a simultaneous feeling and co-operation on the part of the sister service the Naval Commander-in-Chief, and the Commissioner of the dockyard there, names which stand sufficiently high in their own service to require no eulogium from me, these supplies were forwarded to us immediately by means of a steam vessel.

To the Navy therefore and its adjunct services we owe much, nor must I omit to mention the generous enthusiasm displayed on our entrance into the Medway by one of Britain's proudest bulwarks, the *Prince Regent*, line of battleship, which vessel manned her yards and hailed our approach with cheers and acclamations. Gentlemen, these manifestations of kindness and proofs of approbation conferred on us by our associates in arms both of one and the other service, are particularly gratifying, inasmuch as they proclaim our humble endeavours to do our duty in the arduous and perilous situation in which we were so prematurely thrown, have been fully appreciated by those in whose opinion we desire to stand well, for there is a secret link which binds us to each other, that sailors and soldiers alone can fully estimate, and which like the symbol of freemasonry, cannot be understood but by the initiated into the fraternity. The tie existing betwixt the two Corps can never be dissolved, for we were originally of the same line of service, the 31st Regiment having been raised to serve as Marines, and in that capacity were employed in the fleet under Sir George Rook at the capture of the brightest stones in the diadem of Great Britain, the rock of Gibraltar. To borrow therefore the words of one of our most beautiful authors, "The name of (Marine) soldier will ever sound in our ears like the name of friend," and your kindness extended towards us on the present occasion will not only be recorded on our regimental, but will be more firmly engraven on our hearts. Associated as I am with the Corps, whose unworthy representative I now am, by a period of upwards of 29 years' service in it, and warmly therefore as I must feel interested in its welfare and credit, there is no one exploit of it to which I shall look back with more satisfaction than this act of retributive justice towards its benefactors; not that I mean to imply it is at all a compensation for the benefits conferred upon us. The gift is small, but in the estimation of those for whom it is intended I am certain it will not be valued by its intrinsic worth, but by the intentions which have dictated the offering, and that it will be more prized by our friends than if it were studded with the finest gems from that country to which we are about to embark

To me it is particularly gratifying to be made the organ of the sentiments of my brother officers on this occasion, from the feelings of association which exists in my mind with the Corps of Royal Marines which I have known from my earliest infancy, and I may truly say, "With thee were the dreams of my earliest days." The names of many of the illustrious individuals at its head, but whose merits still reflect great credit upon the body, are not more familiar to your ears than they are to mine, and I need but repeat those of Generals Bowater, Campbell, Barclay, Winter, Dyer, as well as many others, to convince you of this, and to call forth a glow of enthusiasm on your parts and of pleasure on mine to think that I have enjoyed the acquaintance of such men. Amid the living members of the Corps I can still reckon up many acquaintances, I hope I may say friends, Lieut.-General Tench, than whom the Corps has not boasted a more able officer or a more amiable man, the worthy and distinguished veteran still at the head of the Division. Major-General Campbell, with whom to make use of an anachronism, or rather I would say a truism, I was acquainted before I was born, for he was associated during the American War on service with the 31st Regiment, of which my father was then a member, and at a time that I was in embryo and had not seen the light of the sun, our acquaintance is therefore of very remote origin, and I sincerely regret is up on this day. With Sir James

Malcolm, Lieut.-Col. McCleverty, and many others, I have also enjoyed the pleasure of intercourse of various times, and with the individual now at the head of this table, our knowledge of each other has not been of a less period than 20 years' standing, and though last, not least, I cannot omit to enumerate the names of two officers, who though standing in the subordinate ranks of your Corps reflect equal credit on it—Lieut. Mallock and Little of the Plymouth Division, for both of whom I entertain the highest respect as men doing honour to their relative situation of the body. Gentlemen, I regret that the office of conveying our sentiments upon this occasion has not devolved to more able hands, but our choicest minstrel is absent, and from a cause which we cannot regret, however we may deplore his loss to us, that of promotion; I need not after this mention the name of Major, or rather of Lieut -Col. McGregor, a name held in deserved estimation by us all; at the same time it is a source of much gratification to reflect that under the paternal administration of the illustrious individual in whose hands the destinies of our profession rests, merit like his is always sure to be appreciated, and to meet with its due reward, in whatever rank or station it may be found, and were it not for the many valuable lives that fell a sacrifice in our last disaster, we might almost rather rejoice at, than deplore the accident that befell us from the good that has resulted to us in various shapes; but no remuneration we may individually have received, or are to receive, can ever compensate us for the loss of the brave men who perished upon that occasion, and here let me add my tribute of admiration to the exertions on that eventful day to an individual now present, Capt. Cobb, to whose intrepidity, coolness and self-possession much of its good result is to be attributed.

Gentlemen, I have trespassed too much upon the conviviality of this meeting but will do so no longer, I shall subsequently call upon you in full flowing bumpers to drink the health of the Royal Marines collectively, as well as that of the other Corps from whom we have experienced such acts of kindness and hospitality. At present however I must be exclusive in my toast, and propose to you with three times three that of Maj.-General Campbell and the Chatham Division of Royal Marines, and may all happiness and prosperity attend it."

Later on in June of the same year an engraving of the *Kent*, on fire in the Bay of Biscay, was presented to the Chatham mess, and underneath the picture the following letter hangs framed:—

My dear Farrington, "Chatham, 16th June, 1825.

You will do me a particular favour by presenting the accompanying framed print of the destruction of the *Kent* to the Officers of the Chatham Division of the Royal Marine Mess as a token of our gratitude and esteem for their brotherly feeling in the distress in which our Officers landed in this garrison, by taking us into their mess and and society, and which after our departure will call to their recollection, their old friends and Officers of the 31st Regiment.

My dear Farrington, faithfully yours,

(?) Richard Cust."

On the change of titles of regiments in 1882, the 31st Huntingdonshire Regiment became the 1st East Surrey Regiment. Since 1825 the Officers of the two Corps have been special honorary members of each others' messes, and from time to time as the wheel of fate has brought us into the same neighbourhood, the old associations and good fellowship have been revived.

It will be remembered that as recently as 1905, on the occasion of a Naval brigade attending the Royal Review for H.M. the King of Spain, our battalion from Portsmouth was most hospitably entertained and cared for by Colonel Ringwood and all ranks of the 1st East Surrey Regiment.

Old Comrades.

Lieut.-Colonel and Bt.-Col. Frederick W. B. Koe, from the Army Service Corps, to be an Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, and is granted the substantive rank of Colonel, *vice* Colonel G. P. Bourcicault, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

Lieut. Louis W. La Trobe Cockcraft, R.A., is granted the local rank of Captain, whilst employed as a Captain with the Gold Coast Regiment, West African Frontier Force.

The Dedication of the Depot Church.

THE Church of St. Michael and All Angels—as the new Church at the Depot is appropriately named, after the chief of the warrior hosts of Jehovah—was formally dedicated to the service of God on Saturday, the 26th of January, 1907, by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The presence of the Primate of All England at a ceremony of this kind, in connection with a Church especially built for the use of any portion of His Majesty's Sea Services, is believed to be unique, and is an outward and visible sign of the new order of things under which the Church in the Royal Navy has become directly associated with the Province of Canterbury. Owing its inception to the Earl of Selborne, during his last year of office as First Lord of the Admiralty, the building was commenced during the spring of 1905. Little more than eighteen months have elapsed since the memorial stone was well and truly laid by Lord George Hamilton, a former First Lord, and now, in his presence, and in that of Lieut.-General Sir William Wright, Deputy-Adjutant-General of the Royal Marine Forces, the noble fabric has been solemnly dedicated by the very distinguished prelate who at present sits in the seat of Saint Augustine. Started by one First Lord of the Admiralty, the memorial stone laid by another First Lord, and now opened for Divine Service by the highest clerical authority in the realm, our new Church has, therefore, a very marked Naval character, and a very marked National Church character. A more appropriate launching and blessing of the Mother Church of the Royal Marines—if such a mixed metaphor is permissible—could not have been imagined.

The special form of Service, used on these occasions, was drawn up for the Admiralty by the Archbishop himself, and it is worthy of note that—small body as we are in the general total of His Majesty's Naval forces—our specific appellation as Marines occurred more than once in the dedicatory prayers. With dignified ceremonial, the Church of St. Michael and All Angels has been duly blessed with book and bell. In addition to the Chaplain of the Fleet (the Venerable Archdeacon Singleton Wood) our own Depot vicar, the Rev. C. J. Todd, R.N., our assistant chaplain, the Rev. A. C. Moreton, R.N., and our late assistant chaplain the Rev. H. S. Wansbrough (now of H.M.S. *Nelson*), all the clergy in the near neighbourhood—some sixteen in number, from Canon Bliss (Rural Dean), and Canon Bruce-Payne, down to the curate of Walmer—helped to swell the Archbishop's procession, during his progress up the centre aisle. There was a special significance in the first hymn ever sung in the Church. Instead of the psalm usually chanted, the Archbishop had specially approved the local choice of "Onward, Christian soldiers" as being particularly suited to the congregation and the circumstances.

"Onward Christian soldiers,
On to victory."

The swelling tones of the organ were supplemented on this occasion by the martial strains of the band, the whole volume of sound blending well with the men's voices, and giving a military character to the noble hymn in keeping with the rôle of the Corps. The Primate then read the dedicatory prayers, after which the usual morning service was intoned by the Rev. A. C. Moreton. The Rev. C. J. Todd read the first lesson, and Archdeacon Wood the second lesson, after which the Archbishop gave an excellent address, the occasion being not one, as he said, for a text and a sermon. He pointed out that although God can be worshipped anywhere—in the barrack-room, in camp, on the battlefield, on the deck of a ship—yet there are special reasons for setting apart buildings exclusively for God's service. The influence of association is very powerful in every relation of life, and, in time, there grow up round the actual fabric of the House of Prayer, hallowed memories, and long, long thoughts of bygone incidents, that of themselves are helpful in the cause of real religion. Doubtless, in the future, memorials would be placed in the Church that now was new, and Corps history and Corps doings would be retold in brass and stone on the walls of the building, which in days to come would itself become venerable, and full of religious associations. After the blessing of the Archbishop, and the customary singing of "God save the King," the archiepiscopal procession was reformed, and passed along to the west end to the familiar recessional strains of the old-time hymn "Now thank we all our God."

And so ended a memorable service, memorable in the history of the Church in His Majesty's Navy, and memorable in the history of the Corps and in the annals of the Depot. Long may the good work so auspiciously inaugurated continue, and continue to grow and grow. May the Church of St. Michael and All Angels become ever more and more a radiating centre of truth and light. With recruits going from this depot all over the world in their ordinary course of service, there is no reason why it should not be an inspiring centre for good, and the opportunities of a far reaching influence are here incalculable. Whatever the future may hold for the Corps, no better motto and rule of life can be chosen for those who may worship in this Church than the first word of the first hymn sung therein—

"ONWARD."

Whether the men be "Christian soldiers" or "Christian sailors," or "soldiers and sailors too,"—all loyal servants of the King—let us press "onward, onward, on to victory," both in this world and towards the world to come.

In its general features, the new Church at the Depot is similar to that at Eastney. Of somewhat squat appearance externally, owing to the width of the nave and the low-pitched roof, the interior is of fine proportions, and fairly pleasing to the eye. The style of architecture is roughly Tudor-Gothic of Whitehall pattern (Mark I.). A peculiar feature is the belfrey in two tiers, with two bells in the lower tier, and one above. A side chapel, on the right of the chancel, occupies the space taken up on the other side by the organ chamber, and the clergy aud choir vestries. Thirteen lancet windows are placed at the east end, and many who have seen the Church consider that an opportunity has been lost in not putting a large rose window at the west end. Owing to the comparatively low elevation of the roof cross-beams, the window now in that position appears to be cut in two when seen from the chancel. Five of the lancet windows are already filled in with beautiful stained glass, designed by the eminent church artist, Mr. Kempe, in a uniform series of decoration, with our Saviour in the centre, and different warrior saints on each side. These have been severally contributed by Major General Dunscomb-Bridge, by Lieut.-Col. Congdon and his brother (Col. Congdon), by the Rev. C. J. Todd, by the Depot R.M , and by certain ladies, widows of former officers of the Corps. It is hoped that the Divisions may each give a window, and that, in time, all the lancet windows—and, indeed, the others also—may be presented by various donors. The lectern is a fine piece of carved oak in the form of St. Michael bearing a scroll, in his character as a messenger of God. That our Church has this beautiful lectern, instead of the stereotyped sealed pattern brass eagle, is due to the Rev. C. J. Todd. The organ is a very fine instrument with carved oak casing. Several very acceptable gifts have already been presented to the Church, viz., an altar frontal by Lady George Hamilton; book-markers by Lady Wright; the altar cross by Colonel T. H. de M. Roche, D.S.O., the Commandant; altar candlesticks and vases by an anonymous donor; and alms-bags by the Rev. A. C. Moreton. Our Senior Chaplain will be very glad to receive any further gifts from the Divisions, or from any present or past members of the Corps, or anyone connected with our Service. It is here suggested that the walls of the new Church are particularly suitable for brasses or for any memorials to dead and gone officers or their families. The pews are carved out in oak, and there is seating accommodation, when all the chairs are in use, for about eleven hundred people.

Royal Marine Artillery Musketry Return, 1906

Trained Soldiers.—Number exercised, 1101. Marksmen, 232, percentage, 21; 1st Class Shots, 518; percentage, 47; 2nd Class Shots, 339, percentage, 30; 3rd Class Shots, 12, percentage, 1. Figure of Merit, 186. Best Shot Classification Practices: Sgt. R. S. Pottinger, 280. Best Shots of Division: Sergeants—Sgt. H. Simco; Rank and File—Gnr. H. Oliver.

Recruits.—Number exercised, 261. Figure of Merit, 472.

Royal Fleet Reserve.—Number exercised, 778.

Royal Naval School of Music.—Number exercised, 50.

Revolver.—Number exercised—Officers, 24, average, 73·2; W.O. and Q.M. Sergeants, 16, average, 69·3.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

MINUTES OF THE 25TH COMMITTEE MEETING.

The 25th Committee Meeting of the R.M.R.A. was held at the London Recruiting Office, 7, Whitehall Place, on 18th January, 1907. There were present—Colonel G. T. Onslow, C.B., R.M.L.I. (Chairman), Brevet Colonel J. R. H. Oldfield, R.M.L.I., Major C. E. Collard, R.M.L.I., Major J. L. Homer, R.M.A., Major C. E. F. Drake Brockman, R.M.L.I., Captain G. J. H. Mullins, R.M.L.I. (Hon. Secretary), Captain R. C. Colquhoun, R.M.L.I., Captain J. A. M. A. Clark, R.M.L.I.

The following business was transacted:—

1. The Minutes of the 24th Committee Meeting were read by the Hon. Sec. and confirmed.

2. The Accounts for 1906 were laid before the Committee and passed.

3. It was proposed by Colonel Onslow; seconded by Colonel Oldfield, and carried—"That the thanks of the Association be conveyed to Lieut.-Colonel E. C. L. Congdon, R.M.L.I., for his kindness in auditing the Accounts for 1906."

4. The Committee, having heard read by the Hon. Sec., a letter from Lieut.-Colonel H. G. Cotterill, R.M.L.I., resigning the post of Captain of the VIII., accepted with much regret his resignation, and resolved unanimously that the hearty thanks of the Association be conveyed to Lieut.-Colonel H. G. Cotterill, R.M.L.I., for the time and trouble he has devoted to his duties, as Captain of the VIII.

5. It was proposed by Major Collard; seconded by Colonel Oldfield, and carried—"That Captain R. C. Colquhoun, R.M.L.I., be appointed Captain of the VIIII. for 1907."

6. The following proposals were brought forward by Captain Colquhoun:—

   1. That a Coach be elected annually by the Committee of the R.M.R.A.
   2. That the Committee should elect annually a Captain of the R.M.R.A., who would perform all the duties of Captain as hitherto done by the Captain of the VII., except as laid down in (3).
   3. That for the purpose of selecting the X., and subsequently the VIII. for the U.S. Cup Match, the Coach be given the powers of Captain of the Team, and that he should be the Captain of the R.M. VIII., and should be given for the purposes of this Match, or any other Match (R.M.R.A.) in which his services *as Coach* are essential, full authority to control the X. and the Shooting Team in such Match.
   4. That, if considered desirable, he be assisted in his duty of selection by the Captain of the R.M.R.A. for the year.

After considerable discussion, it was proposed by Colonel Oldfield; seconded by Major Homer, and carried—That the following paragraph after sub-para. 2 to General Rule 6, para. 1:—

"He may nominate a Coach for the Team, and may delegate all, or any, of his powers as Captain to any member of the Corps, on the completion of the XX. Shoot."

7. It was resolved that Lieut.-Colonel (*r.*) J. Bernard, R.M.L.I., be asked to officiate as Chief Umpire for the Active Service Cup. Should he be unable to do so, that Brevet Lieut.-Colonel E. P. Brittan, R.M.A., be asked to do so, and failing him, this duty be performed by the Captain of the VIII.

8. The proposals, of which notice was given at the last Committee Meeting, and which had been considered by the Sub-Committees, were laid before the Committee, with the opinions of the Sub-Committees thereon.

The Committee resolved that ties in the Active Service Cup be settled by the N.R.A. Rules for similar competitions.

The other proposals were not carried.

The proposals with the Sub-Committee's opinions, for or against, are attached.

9. The Committee considered various suggestions from the Sub-Committees, and resolved:—

   1. That the R.M.R.A. Meeting be so arranged, that the Prince of Wales' Cup and the Coburg Cup be fired for before the

R.M. XX. Competitions, and that the Captain of the VIII. be empowered to add a limited number of men, who may have shown good form in these competitions, to the XX., provided that the total number firing in the XX. Competitions does not exceed 30.

2. That the expenses of these additional competitors, selected for the XX. from competitors in the Prince of Wales' and Coburg Cup Competitions, be defrayed by the Association if they obtain places in the X. Otherwise their expenses be defrayed by their Division or the Depot.

3. That only two shots in the XX. Competition be taken on the first day of the Competition.

4. With reference to the Active Service Cup.

(*a*) That the order of firing shall be by lot, which shall be drawn beforehand. That Divisions may arrange exchanges, provided that due notice is given to the Hon. Sec. That should any additional expense be caused to any one Division or the Depot by this rule, that such additional expense shall be shared equally by all the Divisions and the Depot.

(*b*) That the time limit for firing at each halt be one minute.

5. That the Chairman and the Hon. Sec. revise the suggestions for the Fleets' and Squadrons' Competitions

10. The Committee considered the following suggestions from the Senior Officers, R.M., of certain Fleets, and resolved :—

(*a*) At the proposal, in writing, of Major C. N. Trotman, R.M.L I., to add to their list of Cups the Officers' Cup on the China Station, the Competitions for this Cup to be confined as heretofore to the members of the Corps serving on the China Station.

(*b*) At the proposal, in writing, from the S.M.O., the Channel Fleet to increase their prizes in the F. & S. Competitions as under :—

If there are over 100 competitors, who fire, an extra prize of 10/6. If there are over 150, an additional prize of 5/-.

(*c*) That in the F. & S. Competitions only those ships which are shown in the latest Navy List as belonging to any Fleet or Squadron be eligible to compete. Stationary ships to count as belonging to the Fleet of the Station they are on.

11. The following addition to the General Rules was passed : —

Should any competitor win any Jewel or Badge a second or subsequent time, he will only be entitled to a Bar with the date on it for the second or any subsequent win.

In the Fleets' and Squadrons' Competitions, a second or subsequent win on any Station will only entitle the winner to a Bar with the date if the same Station, or the date and Station if the latter is different to that of the original Badge.

12. The following addition to the Rules on page 25, XX. Competition prizes, was passed :—

Should any member of the VIII. make 100 points out of 105, in this Match he shall be given a Gold, instead of a Silver, Bar for the year.

The Coach of the Team shall be entitled to a Special Badge of the VIII. pattern, inscribed "Coach," with the usual Bar for the year.

13. The Committee determined that the length of the Annual Meeting be three days.

14. The Committee considered their Report for 1906, and directed that the List of Subscribers be limited to Subscriptions of 1/- and over.

15. The Committee invite the opinions of the Sub-Committees as to whether the Prince of Wales' or the Coburg Cup be fired first on the first day of the Annual Meeting.

APPENDIX.

Proposals laid before the Sub-Committees with the opinions "For" or "Against" of the same.

1. That ties in the Active Service Cup be settled by the N.R.A. Rules for similar Competitions :—

For—R.M.A., Chatham, Plymouth, Depot.

Against—Portsmouth.

2. That six shots from each Division and the Depot assemble at Bisley for two days before the Annual Meeting and fire six shoots, and that the highest 20 scores form the XX. for the year :—

For—Plymouth, Depot.

Against—R.M.A , Chatham, Portsmouth.

3. That the use of a range finder in the Active Service Cup be abolished :—

For—Chatham, Plymouth, Depot.

Against—R.M.A , Portsmouth.

4. That a prize of £1 be granted to each Division and the Depot for the best set of Collard Cup Cards fired there for the current year :—

For—Plymouth, Depot.

Against—R.M.A., Chatham, Portsmouth.

BISLEY.

Wind-guage slides may be used for the XX. Cards and Competitions at the Meeting at Bisley, but may not be used for the Active Service Cup.

The Annual Meeting will be held at Bisley, as under :—

28th May—Coburg Cup and Prince of Wales' Cup.

29th May—9 a m., Officers' Cup ; 10 a.m., Revolver Cup, Collard Cup ; 2 p.m., 1st and 2nd XX. Shoot.

30th May—9 a m., 3rd and 4th XX. Shoot ; 2 p.m., 5th and 6th XX. shoot.

The Active Service Cup will be fired on the Bulford Ranges on 9th April, the times of starting being—8 a m , Plymouth ; 9-30 a.m., The Depot ; 11 a.m., R.M.A. ; 1 p.m., Chatham ; 2-30 p m., Portsmouth.

FLEETS' AND SQUADRONS' COMPETITIONS, 1907.

The First Cruiser Squadron.

Fired at Gibraltar, 29th January, 1907. Distances 200 and 500 yards. Service sights. Bisley targets. Markers supplied by the 2nd Bn. D.C.L.I. Strong and puffy east wind, weather fine. Owing to limited time and range accommodation there was no firing at 600 yards. 111 competitors.

				h.p.s. 70	
1.	Pte. Dennis Burns	R.M.L I.	*Devonshire*	57	Silver Badge and £1 1s.
2.	Pte. A. C. Quinton	,,	*Good Hope*	54	Bronze Badge.
3.	Clr.-Sergt. P. Ford	R.M.A.	,,	54	10/6.
4.	Lce.-Sergt. A. Kendall	,,	,,	51	
5.	Pte. A. West	R.M.L.I.	*Antrim*	51	
6.	Pte. E. Stapley	,,	*Argyll*	50	
7.	Gnr. G. E. Lowe	R.M.A.	*Good Hope*	50	
8.	Pte. C. Cooke	R M.L.I.	*Argyll*	49	
9.	Pte. W. J. Plested	,,	*Good Hope*	49	
10.	Pte. A. Marks	,,	*Hampshire*	48	

For the Committee,

G. J. H. Mullins,
Hon. Sec., R.M.R.A.

Football.

Matches played during the month of February.

Plymouth and District League.

	Date	*Name of Club*	*Ground*	*Goals for*	*against*	*Points*
Feb.	9th	Exeter City ..	H	3	1	2
,,	16th	D.C L I. ..	A	2	1	
,,	23rd	Torpoint ..	A	3		2
		Second Round—Devon Senior Cup.			1	
,,	2nd	Melville ..	A	7		2
		United Service League, Div. I.			1	
,,	13th	R.N. Barracks ..	A	5	0	2
,,	25th	2nd Somerset L.I. ..	A	4		0
		United Service League, Div. II.			3	2
,,	12th	48th Coy., R G.A. ..	H	0	9	2
,,	20th	Submarine Depot ..	A	4	0	
,,	23rd	A.O. Corps ..	A	2		

CHATHAM.

Football.—The results of matches for the Company Cup for 1906-1907, up to date, are as follows :—Jan. 28th, B *v.* H, H-2, B-0. Feb. 1st, C *v.* E, C-5, E-0. Feb. 4th, D *v.* F, D-5, F-3. Feb. 8th, A *v.* B, B-5, A-2. Feb. 22nd, H *v.* Band and Drums, B. & D.-4, H-1.

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Obituary.

CAPTAIN JAMES WILLIAM ADAMS ELLIOTT LILLICRAP, on half pay, Royal Marine Artillery, who died 10th January, entered the Service as 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd May, 1859; promoted to 1st Lieutenant, 10th Sept., 1861; Captain, 11th Sept., 1873; retiring on half pay, 16th June, 1877. He was a son of Major Walter Welsford Lillicrap, R.M.L.I., grandson of the late Rear-Admiral James Lillicrap, and nephew of the late Capt. J. H. A. Lillicrap, of the Indian Army. He married, 26th March, 1889, Annie Spencer, daughter of the late C. King, Esq., of Bath. ——

LIEUTENANT CECIL GODFREY BIRD, 54th Sikhs, Indian Army, died February 8th, at Nowshera, India, aged 25. He was the fourth son of Colonel-Commandant F. V. Godfrey Bird, who died when in command of the 1st or Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., and entered the Service as 2nd Lieutenant, R.M.L.I., 23rd July, 1903, being transferred to the Indian Army, 27th July, 1903, and was promoted to Lieutenant, 3rd January, 1905. ——

Those of us who served with Major Sir Rose L. Price in the China campaigns of 1857—1860, will sympathise with his widow in the loss of her third son, Lieut. William Vraichvras Rose Price, of the 9th Lancers, who died at Cape Town on the 20th of January. Her eldest son, Lieut. Sir Rose Price, the 4th Baronet, of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, was killed in action at Villiersdorp, South Africa, on the 9th of June, 1901, aged 23. Lady Price, after the death of her husband on the 17th of April, 1899, assumed the additional surname of Fothergill, that of her uncle, from whom she inherited the estate of Hensol Castle, Glamorganshire. —— W. P D.

THE LATE LIEUT. SWANTON.—The following details with reference to the death of Second-Lieut. Swanton, son of Col. J. H. Swanton, R.M.L.I. (Plymouth Division), who was drowned on the 15th Feb., at Mhow, have been cabled from India: "Second-Lieut. Swanton had been detached with his company from Mhow to Indore, a place about 15 miles to the north, on the 5th Feb. A river runs through Indore, on which there was a boating club, which Mr. Swanton joined. On Friday the 15th Feb., he went out boating, and as he did not return a search was instituted, with the result that his canoe was found capsized, and later in the night his body was recovered. The funeral took place at Indore on the 16th Feb.

Births.

TROTTER—On 21st Feb., at 12, Bruce Road, Southsea, the wife of Lieut.-Col. W. F. Trotter, R.M.A., of a son.

HEALY—On 31st Dec., 1906, the wife of Corpl. C. T. Healy, of a daughter.

MAZENGARB—On 28th Nov., 1906, the wife of Cpl. J. A. Mazengarb, of a son.

HOLLIS—On 24th Feb., 1907, the wife of Sergt. T. Hollis, of a son.

Marriages.

RAYMOND—O'GRADY—On the 12th Feb., at Chatham Parish Church, Staff-Surgeon John Kimber Raymond, R.N., Royal Marine Barracks, Chatham, youngest son of John Raymond, Natal Colonial Civil Service (retired), to Norah Frances, second daughter of Deputy Inspector General Standish T. O'Grady, R.N. Hospital, Chatham.

COLERIDGE—KEMBALL-COOK—On the 16th January, at All Saints' Church, Shillong, Assam, by the Rev. R. Stokoe, chaplain, John Francis Stanhope Duke Coleridge, 8th Gurkha Rifles, eldest son of the late Percy Duke Coleridge, R M.L.I., and Mrs. Coleridge, of South Brent, and grandson of the late Francis James Coleridge, of the Manor House, Ottery St. Mary, Devon, to Marjorie Mary, younger daughter of H. Kemball-Cook, Esq., late Resident Magistrate of Rustenburg, Transvaal.

GREENHALGH—MAHER—At St. James' Church, Portsea, on 19th Jan., 1907, Bmbr. John Greenhalgh, R.M.A., to Miss Delia Madeline Maher.

WYETH—PETERS—At Parish Church, Bosham, on 2nd Feb., 1907, Gur. C. E. Wyeth, R.M.A., to Miss Edith Caroluis Peters.

ALLCOCK—VINCENT—At St. James' Church, Portsea, on 19th Jan., 1907, Gnr. Harry Allcock, R.M.A., to Miss Ada Mary Vincent.

MCFADDEN—BENCH—At St. Swithun's Church, Portsmouth, on 26th Jan., 1907, Gnr. P. H. McFadden, to Miss Lilian Chapman Bench.

MORTON—HIGGS—On 28th Jan., at the Chapel of St. James, Cardiff, Musician Henry Nuttall Morton, to Miss Eveline Augusta Higgs.

MILLS—HARRIS—On 14th Feb., at the Registry Office, Chatham, Pte. J. J. Mills, to Miss E. M. Harris.

SWAIN—BROOKS—On 10th Feb., at St. Mark's Church, Plumstead, Sergt. Harold George Swain, to Miss Margaret F. Brooks.

REED—HALL—On 28th Jan., at Registry Office, Chatham, Corpl. J. Reed, to Miss E. E. Hall.

COLBORN—MANSFIELD—On 21st Jan, 1907, at Register Office, Alverstoke, Pte. J. H. Colborn, to Miss L. F. M. Mansfield.

STONE—MORTIMER—On 2nd Feb., 1907, at St. Matthew's, Gosport, Pte. F. Stone, to Miss F. Mortimer.

HARE—CHAPMAN—On 2nd Feb., 1907, at Parish Church, Deal, Pte. H. Hare, to Miss L E. Chapman.

HARRINGTON—DONALD—On 4th Feb., 1907, at Register Office, Portsmouth, Pte J. Harrington, to Miss E. Donald.

BUGDEN—MOSS—On 22nd Dec., 1906, at Parish Church, Portsea, Pte. J. P. Bugden, to Miss A. M. Moss.

MILLS—DAVIES—On 2nd Feb., 1907, at Parish Church, Portsea, Corpl. W. Mills, to Miss E. S. Davies.

RELF—SMITH—On 12th Feb., 1907, at Parish Church, Whippingham, Pte. C. Relf, to Miss B. E. Smith.

Deaths.

SELBY-LOWNDES—On Feb. 4th, at the R.N. Hospital, Portland, aged 27, Lieut. Howard William Selby-Lowndes, Royal Marine Light Infantry, youngest son of Richard Selby-Lowndes, Esq., of Elmers, Bletchley.

PENDLE—On Feb. 3rd, at 13, St. Peter's Road, Tufnell Park, London, N., Richard Pendle, in his 74th year. Late Sergeant, Royal Marine Light Infantry; was on active service at Alma, Inkerman, Balaklava, and Sebastopol.

SMITHSON—On Jan. 25th, at Laira Villa, Brockhurst, Hants, Captain Thomas Smithson, retired, Royal Marine Light Infantry, in his 86th year.

HAMLEY—On Jan. 15th, at Victoria, British Columbia, aged 88, the Hon. Wymond Thomas Ogilvy Hamley.

PRICE—On Jan. 20th, at Cape Town, Lieutenant William Vaichvras Rose Price, 9th Lancers, third son of Lady Price-Fothergill, and the late Major Sir Rose L. Price, Bart., R.M.L.I., of Hensol Castle, Glamorganshire.

BIRD—On the 8th Feb., at Nowshera, India, Lieut. Cecil Godfrey Bird, 54th Sikhs, fourth son of the late Colonel Frederic Vincent Godfrey Bird, R.M.L.I., aged 25.

SWANTON—At Mhow, India, accidentally drowned, on the 15th inst., James Malcolm Pasley Swanton, aged 20, 2nd Lieut., unattached list, Indian Army, elder son of Colonel Swanton, R.M.L.I.

ELLIOTT—Georgina Frances Elliott, beloved wife Col. John Elliott, C.B., C.M.G., Osborne Place, Plymouth, in her 86th year.

SIMPSON—Feb. 12th, at Deal, Joseph Hamilton Alison, artist, eldest beloved son of Lieut. and Quartermaster Simpson, R.M.L.I., aged 25 years. "The readiness is ALL."

PARKMAN—At Tobermory, Argyllshire, on 31st Jan., 1907, Richard Parkman, aged 68, late colour-sergeant, R.M.A., native of Taunton.

BRAND—On 26th Jan., 1907, at his residence, Eastney, R.M.A. 4345 Gunner Robert Brand.

SMALES—On 27th Jan., 1907, on board H.M.S. *Leviathan*, R.M.A. 7334 Gunner W. R. Smales.

BROWN—On 4th Feb, 1907, at Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, R.M.A. 9242 Gunner Wm. Brown (late of H.M.S. *Albemarle*).

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Editorial.

THE Editors beg to announce that bound copies of last year's *Globe and Laurel* may be obtained on application to the Treasurer. Price 2/3 each, including postage.

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The Annual Dinner of the Royal Marines Dinner Club will take place at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on Wednesday, 29th May (7-45 p.m.). His Royal Highness the Colonel-in-Chief has signified his intention of presiding.

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The children of the Divisional Schools of the Royal Marines, Plymouth, repeated their performance of the operetta: "Snow White," in the Royal Marine Theatre, on the evening of the 11th February, for the benefit of the funds of the Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport. The sum realised amounted to £22 12s. 8d., which has been handed over to the Royal Albert Hospital.

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Captain G. L. Raikes, R.M.A., has been ordered to embark in H.M.S. *Cochrane*.

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Captain E. H. Barr, R.M.A., has been ordered to embark in H.M.S. *Magnificent*.

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Captain T. O. H. Lees, R.M.L.I., is transferred from H.M.S. *Leviathan* to H.M.S. *Jupiter*.

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We regret to notify the death Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. J. A. R. McKechnie, R.M.L.I. (retired).

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the issue of a copy of the "Naval Song Book" to each N.C.O. and Musician, R.M. Band Service.

2. The book is to remain the property of the Crown, and is to be given up by a man on his discharge from the Royal Marines and returned to the Central School.

3. The Commandant, R.N. School of Music, will cause the receipt of these song books to be recorded and the books to be numbered consecutively, and a Register, kept by the Adjutant in a suitable book at the Central School, of the identifying numbers of the books, to whom issued, with dates of issue and return, etc.

4. Books for issue to N.C.O.'s and Musicians serving at the Branch Schools will be forwarded by the Commandant, R.N. School of Music, to the establishment concerned; the receipt of the N.C.O.'s and men being obtained at the time of issue and transmitted to the Central School for record.

5. The issue of these books to N.C.O.'s and Musicians embarked is to be carried out as opportunity occurs.

6. Men should be cautioned that they are liable to be charged for loss or damage to song books issued to them.

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The following Second Lieutenants, R.M.A., have been advanced to the rank of Lieutenant, R.M. Artillery, with seniority and precedence as follows, viz.:—

	Date of promotion to rank of Lieutenant.
Henry Joseph Pace	1st January, 1905.
Walter Richard Pownall Boultbee ..	1st July, 1905.
Francis Charlewood Willes ..	1st July, 1905.
Percy Ralph Simon	1st July, 1905.
Humphrey Peck	1st July, 1905.

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The courses of instruction at the Torpedo Schools for both Royal Marine Artillery and Royal Marine Light Infantry Officers are to be assimilated, and the course in future will consist of 20 days' Electricity and 15 days' Wireless Telegraphy.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the courses of instruction in Naval Gunnery in H.M.S. *Excellent* for Officers, R.M., qualifying as Instructors, and for Subalterns, R.M. (on entry), being modified as follows, with a view to bringing them into line with the long course for Lieutenants (G) and Sub-Lieutenants' courses respectively, viz.:—

Officers qualifying as Instructors—Turret Shooting Instruction: Increase from two to three days.

Marine Subalterns—Battle Practice and Firing; Turret Layers' Sub-Calibre Firing: Add five days.

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Captain G. C. Woodcock, R.M.A., from H.M.S. *Jupiter*, is appointed to the Naval Intelligence Department for temporary service, with a view to his ultimately relieving Captain W. Dixon, R.M.A.

Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. A. Clark, R.M.L.I., is granted the honorary rank of Captain under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 29th Nov., 1881.

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Captain C. T. Fisher R.M.A., is appointed Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, for a period of four years, subject to the provisions of Article 395, "Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion."

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Captain H. R. N. D'Oyly, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. H. C. Morton, R.M.L.I, have embarked in H.M.S. *Ocean*.

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The 14th Annual Meeting of the Royal Naval Fund was held at the Royal United Service Institution on the 11th March, under the presidency of Admiral the Prince of Wales. Among those present were Lieut.-General Sir W. P. Wright, K.C.B., D.A.G., R.M., Col. J. F. Daniell, R.M.L.I., Majors D. Mercer and E. Y. Daniel, R.M.L.I., and Capt. C. F. Barber, R.M.L.I.

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Lieut. H. F. P. Rees, R.M.L.I , is appointed Interpreter in French in H.M.S. *Albion*.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Colonial Allowances at the rate of £80 and £30 per annum respectively, being granted to the Marine Officers appointed for Naval Intelligence duties at Singapore and Colombo, to take effect as from 1st April, 1906, and to be payable only while the Officers are actually employed at those places; also of a Servant's Allowance at the rate of £20 a year being granted to the Intelligence Officer at Singapore, to take effect from 7th Jan., 1905.

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Capt. G. Drage, R.M.L.I., is appointed Interpreter in Italian in H.M.S. *Egmont*, from 27th August, 1906

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Capt. A. M. D. Johnstone, R.M.L.I , has embarked in H.M.S. *Victorious*.

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Lieut. I. Harries, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Jupiter* to replace Lieut. H. G. Grant, R.M.L.I., for transfer to H.M.S. *Victory* to revise Physical Training, with a view to his subsequent appointment to H.M.S. *Drake* for ordinary duty and for Physical Training duties.

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London Gazette, 1st March.

Major Anthony Heyland Brabazon is placed on temporary half pay on account of medical unfitness under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 30th Nov., 1882, dated 8th July, 1906, instead of as announced in the *Gazette* of 18th Sept. 1906.

The promotion of Major Charles Edward Fitzroy Drake-Brockman to that rank, to date 8th July, 1906, *vice* Brabazon to half pay, instead of as announced in the *Gazette* of 31st August, 1906.

Captain Henry Ralph Neville D'Oyly (supernumerary) is absorbed in the establishment from 8th July, 1906, *vice* Drake-Brockman, promoted, instead of as announced in the *Gazette* of 31st July, 1906.

Captain Richard Henry Julius Meister (supernumerary, since placed on temporary half pay) is absorbed in the establishment from the 1st August, 1906, *vice* Deed, retired, instead of as announced in the *Gazette* of 18th Sept., 1906.

Captain Arthur Edward Bewes (supernumerary) is absorbed in the establishment from the 1st August, 1906, *vice* Barber, seconded, instead of as announced in the *Gazette* of the 18th Sept , 1906.

Lieut. William Wellington Godfrey to be supernumerary to the establishment whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant, from the 1st August, 1906, *vice* Capt. Arthur Edward Bewes, instead of as announced in the *Gazette* of 18th Sept., 1906.

Capt. G. Drage (supernumerary) is absorbed in the establishment from the 4th August, 1906, *vice* Simpson, seconded, instead of as announced in the *Gazette* of 18th Sept., 1906.

The promotion of Major John Arthur Tupman to that rank, to date 20th August, 1906, *vice* Hoskyns Abrahall, retired, instead of as announced in the *Gazette* of 18th Sept., 1906.

The promotion of Capt. Allan Martin Douglas Johnstone to that rank, to date 20th August, 1906, *vice* Tupman, promoted, instead of as announced in the *Gazette* of 25th Dec., 1906.

Royal Fleet Reserve.—On further consideration of the conditions as regards length of service in the Fleet Reserve, under which Royal Fleet Reserve men (Class B) qualify for a Reserve Gratuity under the new conditions defined in the Special Memorandum dated 26th March last, it has been decided to allow time served in the Army or in the Royal Naval Reserve to count towards the 20 years' combined service in the Fleet and Reserve required to qualify for the discharge gratuity of £50, subject to the following conditions:—

In both cases, only service above the age of 18 years is to be reckoned. Men, late of the Army, are not to reckon service with character inferior to "Fair," nor more than four years of such service where they have been discharged from the Army for reasons other than medical disability.

Particular attention is drawn to the fact that the age for compulsory discharge from the Royal Fleet Reserve under the new conditions, viz., 45 years, makes it imperative that men without the necessary period of previous service which is allowed to count shall not be entered in the Royal Marines over the age of 25, otherwise they cannot complete 20 years' combined service before being discharged and will not therefore receive the gratuity, but men with sufficient previous service to enable them so to complete 20 years before discharge at 45 may be entered up to the age of 28.

The following general procedure is to be followed as regards applications for Reserve Gratuities or Pensions:—

The application is to be made through the Registrar on Form S.218, to which is to be attached the applicant's service certificate.

No Reservist who may apply for pension or gratuity will be formally discharged from the Reserve, or will be paid retainers subsequent to such application, until a notification of award has been received from the Admiralty.

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Good Shooting.—Reuter's correspondent at Georgetown (British Guiana) says that in the inter-colonial competition for the Martinez Shield, on Thursday, February 14th, Sergt.-Major Manly, late R.M.L I., and now of the British Guiana Police, scored 49 out of a possible 50 at 500 yards, rapid firing, at a 5in. invisible bull, Bisley conditions, *i.e.*, 10 shots in 70 secs. He put on nine bulls and one outer. This is believed to be a world's record at the distance and under the conditions.

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Commands and Staff.—Captain H. D. Farquharson, R.M.L.I., from a Staff Captain to be a Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master General at Headquarters, *vice* Brevet Major C. F. Romer, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.—War Office, March 8th.

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Colonel J. H. Bor, C.M.G., was on duty as an Aide-de-Camp to the King, in waiting, at the Court held by their Majesties at Buckingham Palace on the 1st of March. Mrs. Herbert Slessor was presented on her marriage by Mrs. R. Eliott Lockhart.

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Lieut.-General Sir W. P. Wright, K.C.B., attended with other members of the Committee of the Royal Humane Society, on the 26th February, at Marlborough House, when H.R.H. the Prince of Wales presented the Stanhope Gold Medal as awarded for the year 1906.

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Portsmouth Orpheus Operatic Company, which presented "Rip Van Winkle" recently, have engaged the Theatre Royal, and are to present "A Princess of Kensington" in the cause of charity. Mr. George Miller, jun., is the hon. musical director. The production is to be staged in the Savoy style, and at each performance the band of the R.M.L.I. will appear on the stage.

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Captain B. A. Hill, R.M.A., played in the Army team against the Navy at the football match at Queen's Club on the 27th of February.

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London, Wednesday, Feb. 27th.

At Queen's Club to-day the Navy beat the Army by 15 points to 14. The Navy won by three placed goals to one placed goal, a penalty goal, and two tries.

The victory was on the whole well-deserved, although the Army were in a sense unlucky not to win, for the kick with which Basil Hill

failed to convert the try gained by Maclear in the last minute of the game was one which he would have successfully accomplished nine times out of ten, and so given his side the victory by two points.

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At the recent inspection of the Boy's Brigade, at the Plymouth Guildhall, by Lieut.-General Sir Ian Hamilton, K.C.B., D.S.O., the inspecting officer remarked that as Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont wanted the boys for the Navy, he (Sir Ian) would like them for the Army, and the only thing he could see was that they must turn them into Royal Marines.

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Lce.-Sergt. J. Howse, the "postman" of H.M.S. *Alacrity*, probably owes his life to his sailor-like promptitude of decision in an emergency. With a number of Chinese compradores and others, eleven in all, he being the only white passenger, he left the *Alacrity* in a sampan with mails for the shore. The big squall caught them immediately they cleared the warship's bows. The sampan heeled over so that green water was pouring in, and a chest of provisions sliding over to leeward held her down. The female crew fell prone, and were apparently invoking supernatural aid. Sergt. Howse, unable to get aft to let go the sheet, which the women had fastened as usual, seized a chopper and with one blow let the sail free, and the sampan gradually righted. The party all reached shore safely and the mails too. On board the *Alacrity* he was not expected to return.

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A nonogenarian Crimean Veteran, with a somewhat remarkable record, has just passed away at Haslar Hospital in the person of John Bright, who, born at Southsea in 1816, had attained the age of 91 years. His Service career commenced as a lad of 19, when, as a volunteer, he joined the Spanish forces at the time of Queen Isabella Seconda (the present King of Spain's grandmother), and fought against Don Carlos. For his meritorious services, Bright was honoured by the Spanish Government by being decorated with five medals. He entered the Royal Marines in 1841, and fought all through the Crimea, as well as at the siege of Sebastopol, receiving the medal with two clasps and the Turkish medal.—*Standard*.

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London Gazette, Whitehall, March 20th.—The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Major Harry D. Palmer, Royal Marine Light Infantry, His Majesty's Royal license and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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Royal Artillery Band.—In the hands of Bandmaster E. C. Stretton this very admirable body of musicians goes on in its old way, choosing from among the best examples of classic and modern art, and drawing upon its worthiest powers in either case.—*Daily Telegraph*.

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General Sir Joseph Philips, K.C.B., and Lady Philips arrived at Casa Mare on the 4th of March, on a visit to Lady Philips' brother, Mr. Osborne O'Hagan. Sir Joseph served in the Pacific on H.M.S. *Shah*, and was in the action between that vessel and the Peruvian rebel ship *Huascar*. He also served with distinction in the Zulu and Egyptian wars. Mr. Osborne O'Hagan gave a luncheon party at Casa Mare on the 5th, when Lady Philips acted as hostess.—*Mentone and Monte Carlo News*.

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Lieut.-Colonel H. Everitt, R.M.A., was re-elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute, at the Annual Meeting on the 13th of March.

War Office, March 15th.—The Devonshire Regiment—Lieut. W. E. Scafe to be Captain, *vice* G. N. T. Smyth-Osbourne, Seconded.

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The Thanet Charity Cup final was competed for on the 16th March, at Margate, by football teams representing Margate and the Royal Marines. There was a record attendance. The home team won by 1 to 0.

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By the death of Sir Brook Kay at Cheltenham on March 15th, his half-brother Colonel William Algernon Kay, late of the 68th Regiment, becomes 5th Baronet, his own brother Lieut-Colonel Henry Monckton Kay, R.M.L.I., died on the 27th of January, 1904, at Emsworth. The Baronetcy was originally conferred upon Sir Brook Watson, at one time M.P. for the City of London, and afterwards Lord Mayor in the year 1796. It passed by special remainder to his grand-nephews, William and Brook Kay. Of four holders of the title, three have died without issue.

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Captain Suther, R.G.A., has been appointed Armament Officer at Hong Kong.

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Staff-Surgeon J. Martin, R.N., is appointed to the Royal Marine Depot, Deal, *vice* S.-Surg. A. W. B. Livesay, R.N., to the *Bonaventure*.

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Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel J. R. Johnstone, C.B., R.M.L.I, is placed on Supplementary Half Pay List on completing six years' service in the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of Orders-in-Council of 29th November, 1881, 8th February, 1896, and 18th May, 1897. To date 1st April, 1907.

Consequent on the above, Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. E. C. B. Roe, R.M.L.I., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Johnstone, to half pay. To date 1st April, 1907.

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Captain and Brevet Major L. S. T. Halliday, V.C., R.M.L.I., is appointed Staff Officer at the Portsmonth Division, *vice* Major J. H. Lambert, R.M.L.I., who vacates on completing two years' service in his present rank.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the pension for wounds of £50 a year, granted annually, to Captain and Brevet Major L. S. T. Halliday, V.C., R.M.L.I., since 24th June, 1901, being now awarded for life.

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Captain H. J. Crocker, R.M.L.I., has been allowed to accept an appointment as an Inspector of Foreign Labour in the Transvaal, which has been offered him by the Colonial Office, and is seconded from the date he embarks to take up his appointment.

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We regret to notify the death of Lieut.-Col. and Hon. Major-Gen. C. B. Nurse, R.M.L.I. (retired), which took place on the 20th March.

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We are asked to state by Major F. C. Ormsby Johnson, R.M.L.I. (retired), that the articles which have recently appeared in the *Naval and Military Record* relating to the Royal Marine Forces, were not written by him.

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Captain C. B. Andrews, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. A. M. M. Shewell, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Andromeda*.

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Major de S. Dobree, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Illustrious* to replace Major E. J. Stroud, R.M.L.I., who is transferred to H.M.S. *Leviathan*, flagship of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron.

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Captain A. T. Schreiber, R.M.A., and Lieut. C. E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Natal*.

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Captain H. N. H. Houghton, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. A. M. Toulmin, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Argonaut*.

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The Royal Marine Rifle Association Meeting will take place at Bisley on the 28th, 29th and 30th May. A new competition this year will be firing between teams of Officers representing the various Divisions.

Colonel J. H. Bor, C.M.G., A.A.G., Royal Marines, was re-elected a member of the Council of the Royal United Service Institution, at the annual meeting of the members on March 5th.

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Henry Greenfield, formerly of the Royal Marine Band at Chatham, died recently in his 70th year, at 15, Broad Street, Somers Road, Southsea. He served with the 20th Regiment in the Crimea, and received the medal with three clasps for Alma, Inkerman, and Sebastopol, and the Turkish medal; also in the Indian Mutiny campaign, medal and clasp for the relief of Lucknow; afterwards joining the R.M. Band at Chatham he became Corporal. He was in the Convict Service as guard from 1876 until invalided in 1892. He was a brother to the late Drum-Major J. Greenfield, of the Plymouth Division.

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The Portsmouth Army and Navy Athletic Sports have been fixed for April 26th and 27th.

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At the Sports Competition at Gibraltar by men of H.M.S. *Commonwealth*, Gunner Murphy, R.M.A., won the 220 yards flat race; Gunner Heard, R.M.A., the gun wheel race. In the field gun competition which was very keenly contested, the third competition was won by the Royal Marines in 2 minutes 35 seconds, and in the final they were placed second, 2 minutes 25 seconds, being beaten by 5 seconds only. Captain Poë, R.M.A., officiated as time keeper.

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Major Marriott, D.S.O., late R.M.A., governor of Lincoln prison, is to succeed Mr. G. E. Northey as governor of Chelmsford prison. Mr. Northey is promoted to the governorship of Strangeways goal, Manchester, *vice* Lieut.-Col. H. B. Isaacson, late R M.L.I.

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Captain F. W. Lumsden, R.M.A., will, under Staff College regulations, be attached to the First Division of the Aldershot Army Corps, from April 27th to May 10th.

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Colonel J. F. Daniell, R.M.L.I., Assistant Director of Naval Intelligence, gave evidence on behalf of the Admiralty, before the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to consider the Radio-telegraphic Convention (signed at Berlin last year), on March 26th. A full report of his evidence is given in the *Naval and Military Record* of March 28th.

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Major E. Wray, R.M.L.I., has presented a silver cup to the Portsmouth Division for inter company bayonet team competitions. The names of the winners will be engraved on the shield on the stand of the cup. The competition for the trophy will this year take place at the divisional sports, but in succeeding years at the regimental tournament.

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Deputy Inspector-General W. J. Baird who died recently served as Assistant Surgeon of the 1st Battalion, R.M.L-I., at the capture of Canton in 1857 and subsequent operations in China.

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We are asked to correct what might be a wrong impression from reading the article in last month's issue "The 31st Regiment and the Royal Marines," namely, that the friendship between the two Regiments dates from the episode mentioned therein. The 31st Regiment was raised on the 14th March, 1702, as a Regiment of Marines, under the command of Colonel George Villiers, and served as such, taking a distinguished part in many actions on board the fleet, until the year 1714, when it was incorporated as the 31st Foot, with the Regiments of the line, taking rank according to the date of its original formation in 1702.

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors Hobbs (War Course), Paris, Rombulow-Pearse; Captains Bridges, Anderson, Hazel; Lieutenants Hare, Fawcett, Clark, Bramble, Pope.

Royal Marine Artillery Rifle Club Return, 1906.

RESULT OF MATCHES & TEAM COMPETITIONS.

TROPHIES.

Southern District League. 500, 600, and 800 yards. 1st Prize, Cup and Medals.

R.M.R.A.—Active Service Cup, 1st, (tie with Portsmouth Division R.M.L.I.); Duke of Coburg Challenge Cup, 1st; Prince of Wales, 1st and 2nd.

BROWNDOWN.—"Portsmouth Times," Challenge Shield, 1st; *Excellent* Challenge Cup, 1st and 2nd; R.M.A. Challenge Cup, 1st and 2nd; Admiral's Cup, 1st and 2nd; General's Cup, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th; Diamond Jubilee Challenge Cup, 1st; St. George's Challenge Cup, 1st. 2nd, 4th and 6th; Officers' Team Cup, 1st; Pike Spicer Challenge Cup, 2nd and 3rd; Portsmouth Town Trophy, 3rd.

ALDERSHOT.—Army and Navy Challenge Cup, 2nd.

BISLEY.—Brinsmead Challenge Shield, 3rd, (tie with Chatham Division. R.M.L.I); Methuen Challenge Cup, 5th.

CHILCOMBE—Humphrey Challenge Cup, 3rd.

Matches N.R.A. Rules. 200, 500, and 600 yards.
Fired 19. Won 16. Lost 3.

S.D.L. AVERAGES.

		Points.	*Shoots.*	*Average.*
Q.M.S.I. Ede	..	381	4	95·25
Clr.-Sergt. Chell	..	377	4	94·25
Sergt -Major Foley	..	376	4	94·00
Lieut. Baker	..	373	4	93·25
Major Rodway	..	279	3	93·00
Lce.-Sergt. Jackson	..	362	4	90·50
Sergt. Hawkins	..	361	4	90·25
Clr.-Sergt. Paddison	..	180	2	90·00
Clr.-Sergt. Salmon	..	179	2	89·50

N.R.A. AVERAGES.

Clr.-Sergt. Chell	..	1121	12	93·41
Lieut. Baker	..	1397	15	93·13
Bombr. Rogers	..	276	3	92·00
Lce.-Sergt. Jackson	..	1103	12	91·91
Major Rodway	..	1096	12	91·58
Major Homer	..	1099	12	91·58
Sergt.-Major Foley	..	1186	13	91·23
Sergt. Hawkins	..	1093	12	91·08
Clr.-Sergt. Ford	..	907	10	90·70
Gnr. Longhurst	..	814	9	90·44
Clr.-Sergt. Paddison	..	1261	14	90·07
Sergt. Pottinger	..	895	10	89·50
Q.M.S.I. Ede	..	1071	12	89·25
Clr.-Sergt. Salmon	..	711	8	88·87
Lieut. Kilvert	..	265	3	88·33
Q.M.S. Prior	..	264	3	88·00
Gnr. Houghton	..	511	6	85·16
Gnr. Reeves	..	424	5	84·80
Gnr. Eden	..	254	3	84·66
Lieut. Forster	..	423	5	84·60
Gnr. Cooper	..	504	6	84·00
Gnr. Rawson	..	420	5	84·00
Gnr. Whittle	..	415	5	83·00

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

R.M.R.A. Meeting.

Prince of Wales's Cup { 1st, Lieut. Baker (Cup and £3).
2nd, Major Rodway, (£2).

Bronze Jewel—Major Rodway.

Recruits' Aggregate, Coburg Cup—1st, Gnr. Whittle (£1).

All Comers' Challenge Cup, Aldershot.

2nd Prize, Clr.-Sergt. Paddison (Bronze Medal and £4).

Browndown Rifle Meeting.

Browndown Championship—1st Prize, Lieut. Baker.
Junior United Services Aggregate—1st, Gnr. Whittle.
Daily Competition Aggregate—1st, S.M. Foley.



ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY—SHOOTING TROPHIES WON IN 1906.

Duke of Coburg's Challenge Cup. St. George's Challenge Cup. Admiral's Cup. Southern District League Challenge Cup. Officers' Prize. Diamond Jubilee Challenge Cup. R.M.A. Challenge Cup. "Excellent" Challenge Cup. Company Challenge Cup. Active Service Cup. General's Prize. H.R.H. The Prince of Wales' Prize. "Portsmouth Times" Challenge Shield.

Home Notes.

CHATHAM.

THE Divisional Sunday School treat and prize distribution was held in the R.M. Schools on Thursday, the 7th March. The children, numbering 125, assembled at 4.15 p.m., and sat down to a well-served tea. The second part of the programme was as follows:—Song, "When life is brightest," the boys; recitation, "The snake in the grass," W. Swift; song, "The little hero," Mr. W. Trinick; song, "A Fisherman's fact," W. Swift. Then came the distribution of prizes by Mrs. Onslow, wife of the Colonel-Commandant. This interesting item was succeeded by a magic lantern, shown by Messrs. Wetherall and Leech. The company present included Colonel-Commandant T. G. Onslow, C.B., Mrs. and Miss Onslow, Miss Wylde, Miss Maud Wylde, Mrs Medlon, the Rev. A. G. Kealy, M.A. (Chaplain of the Division), Mr. Wetherall, Mr. Leech, &c. The Rev. A. G. Kealy proposed a cordial vote of thanks to Mrs. Onslow for her kindness in presenting the prizes. This was responded to with hearty cheers from the youngsters. About 7.30 p.m. the proceedings closed with the National Anthem—pictures of the King and Queen and a copy of the verses being alternately exhibited on the lantern sheet.—*Rochester, Chatham & Gillingham News, 8th March, 1907.*

PLYMOUTH.

REGIMENTAL COMPETITIONS FOR R.N. AND M.T PRIZES.

The following were the winners of prizes at the competitions held on the 12th and 13th March. All combats were decided on the Pool system, except those for men without gymnastic certificates, for which there was a very disappointing entry:—

Bayonet v. Bayonet Competition. For N.C.O.'s and men with Gymnastic certificates.—1st Prizes: Sergt. T. Lawrence, Plymouth; Sergt. W. A. Pinkerton, Portsmouth; Lce-Sergt. W. R. Spencer, R.M.A. 2nd Prize: Sergt. H. Fincham, Chatham; Lce-Sergt. C. H. R. Lane, R.M.A. 3rd Prize; Lce.-Sergt. E. A. Wyld, Chatham.

Competition for Rank and File (previous winners of R.N. and M.T. Prizes.)—I., Lce.-Cpl. A. Bland, Chatham; II., Pte. W. Dallen, Plymouth; III., Pte. H. Howe, Plymouth.

Competition for Recruits.—I., Pte. S. Stevens.

Open Competition.—I., Lce-Sgt. W. R. Spencer; II., Sergt. T. Lawrence and Sergt. W. A. Pinkerton.

Foil v. Foil.—I., Sergt. Burton, Portsmouth, and Sergt. Pinkerton; II., Sergt. Lawrence and Sergt. Finchman; III., Lce.-Sergt. Spencer and Lce.-Sergt. Lane.

Sabre v. Sabre.—I., Sergt. Edmunds, Plymouth, Sergt. Pinkerton, Sergt. Lawrence, Lce.-Sergt. Starling, R.M.A.; II., Lce.-Sergt. Spencer, Lce.-Sergt. Wyld, Chatham, Lce-Sergt. Benham, R M.A., Sergt. Burton.

Sergeants Lawrence, Burton, Pinkerton, Lance-Sergeants Spencer, Starling, and Lce-Corpl. Bland represented the Royal Marines of the Plymouth Command at the Southern Command Tournament at Portsmouth, on the 21st and 22nd March, Lance-Sergeant Spencer winning the 2nd Prize in Bayonet v. Bayonet.

From the "Times" of 1807.

MONDAY, February 16th. Yesterday morning Captain Sladen, of the Marines, arrived at the Secretary of State's office, with dispatches from Lieutenant-Colonel Collins, Governor of the new settlement which has been formed on Van Dieman's Land. The accounts which have been in circulation of a scarcity existing in the new settlement prove to be correct. Some time previous to Captain Sladen's embarking for England, the rations for the convicts, and others, were, three pounds of Indian corn, one pound of beef, and a pound of rice per man every week. Such persons as had mutton to sell demanded half-a-crown per pound, and a small roasting pig was four dollars, and rum £5 a bottle or £20 per gallon. Supplies had been received from Port Jackson, which, in some measure, relieved their necessities, but, notwithstanding the discouraging appearances, there is no doubt that, in a few years, the Colony will be as flourishing as that of New South Wales. The air is particularly healthy, the climate is mild, and the soil very good.—*Times*, 16th February, 1907.

A Siege of Gibraltar, 1704.

(CONTINUED).

LISBON. November, 1704. The last English and Dutch recruits sent to this kingdom are arrived some time since, and have been reviewed by the King of Portugal. Sir John Lake with the squadron under his command, consisting upwards of 20 ships of the line, sailed the 4th instant towards Gibraltar, before which place the French left only five or six frigates, Monsieur Pointy being gone with the rest of the squadron to Cadiz, where he laid up his biggest ships. We have an account from Gibraltar that the Marquis de Villadarias had besieged that town by land, and had opened his trenches the 22nd past, but made very little progress, not having been able to advance above five paces in two days' time; and the Prince of Darmstadt raised a battery upon one of the hills near the town which would command the enemy's works. But we hear since that upon the approach of Sir John Lake the French men of war retired, and that he pursued them and sunk two of them; and that he had supplied the garrison with a reinforcement of 600 men, and with all manner of provisions and ammunition, whereupon 'tis said the Marquis de Villadarias had raised the siege by land.

LISBON. December. The report published in our last, that upon the approach of Sir John Lake to the Bay of Gibraltar the Marquis de Villadarias raised the siege, is contradicted by the following authentic account from that place:—"Sir John Lake, with the squadron of English and Dutch men of war under his command, sailed from the Bay of Wares the 5th past, and arrived here the 9th. We surprised in this bay two of the enemy's ships of 34 guns each, one of 12, a fireship, and a Tartan, and two English prizes which were taken in their way from Leghorn to England, all which the enemy run ashore and burnt; another of the enemy's ships of 30 guns got out, but was taken by Her Majesty's ship the *Swallow*. They supplied the garrison with provisions for seven months, and with 200 barrels of powder; and the arrival was very seasonable, for the enemy had got together a great number of boats from Cadiz and other ports, with which they intended to have transported 3,000 men to the new mole, in order to attack us that very night, and storm the town by both sea and land in five several places at once, but were disappointed by the happy coming of our ships. The 11th in the morning, the enemy believing that by reason of this squadron's arrival to our aid we should think ourselves more secure, and be less on our guard, they sent 500 men who, by the help of rope ladders, got over the hill that overlooks the town by ways through which nobody had ever passed before, in order to have made themselves masters of that hill and to have brought in more forces through that pass; but we discovered them soon enough to baffle their design, and our grenadiers attacked them, 200 being killed and 160 taken prisoners, among them were a colonel and 30 other officers. Prince Henry, brother to the Prince of Hesse, was wounded in this attack. Colonel Fox was killed by a common ball the day that the squadron arrived; Colonel Nugent, our Lieut.-General, has had the same fate, and some other officers of less note. About 500 seamen belonging to Sir John Lake's squadron went on shore to help to repair the damage done by the enemy's cannon, and in making several new works for the greater security of the town. The enemy made a breach, but it is inconsiderable, and in case they should widen it, we are preparing a counter-work, from whence we may beat them from the breach should they attempt to mount it, in which they will find great difficulties, not only by reason of our situation, but also of several works we have, from whence we can take them in flank, front and rear, especially if Admiral Lake should, as he designs, man all his boats with small arms to come upon their other flank by sea which the enemy cannot avoid."

The King of Portugal and the foreign ministers and generals having received letters from the Landgrave of Hesse Darmstadt, Sir John Lake and Rear-Admiral Vander-Dusten, with an account of the siege of Gibraltar and the progress of the enemy therein, which made them conclude that the place could not hold out long without being relieved, orders were given for a considerable recruit of forces to be sent, Mr. Methwin, Her Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary having taken care to see them all embarked, and to dispatch an express to Gibraltar to give the admiral an account of the disposition made on this side for the relief of that place.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Colour-Sergeant—Sergt. J. Day (Headquarters), 15th March.
To be Sergeants—Corpl. H. Barlow (*Centurion*), 5th March; Paid Lce.-Sergt. G. Tidy (Headquarters), 15th March.
To be Corporals—Brs. A. S. Wingfield (*Dominion*), 5th March, A. Halcrow (Headquarters), 15th March.
To be Bombardiers—Gnr. P. Adams (*Queen*), 5th March; Paid Acting-Br. B. Greaves (Headquarters), 15th March.
To be Paid Lance-Sergeants—Corpls. R. Denham, F. Stapleton.
To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. H. Brooks, C. Rowe.

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. F. Knill (Headquarters).
To be Sergeant—Corpl. J. Bailey (Depot).
To be Corporal—Ptes. M. Pryke, G. Collins.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Corporal—Pte. S. Grierson (*Carnarvon*), 7th Feb.

DEPOT—

To Sergeant—Corpl. Bailey (Ch.).
To Corporal—Lce.-Corpl. Collins (Ch.).

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Paid Acting-Br. E. Evans to temporary Clerk, Staff Office. Paid Acting-Br. T. Parker to probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Gnr. R. Hillier to Boatman, Boats' Crew. Corpl. G. Crockford to Swimming Instructor. Gnr. H. Worsfold to Gymnasium Orderly. Gnr. W. Friend to Staff Office Orderly. Clr.-Sergt. W. C. Wellington has been nominated for the appointment of Q.M.S., 3rd Q.M. Department. Sergt. J. Gilmore has been selected for the appointment of Armourer-Sergeant. Br. L. Hartnell to Staff Officer's Orderly. Gnr. J. Falconer to Cellerman, Officers' Mess. Corpl. J. Brough to Postman. Sergt. G. Tarryer (*Vengeance*) has been nominated for Recruiting duty at London.

CHATHAM—

Pte. T. Bishop to Bathhouseman, Admiralty Recruiting Department, London. Pte. A. Bullen to 2nd Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Clr.-Sergt. Bridgeman to Police Sergeant. Sergt. W. Ward to Gunnery Instructor at Headquarters. Pte. J. Parker to D.M.P. Cpl. H. Swinyard to 2nd Clerk, Barrackmaster's Department. Corpl. E. Hobbs to 3rd Clerk, Barrackmaster's Department. Corpl. J. Brown to N.C O. in charge of Artificers. Ptes. C. Levo, F. Bennett, H. Jinks, J. Dooley, H. Moon; to Lance-Corporals (paid). Clr.-Sergt. W. Bridgeman to R.F.R. Instructor. Sergt. E. Grace to Police Sergeant. Pte. T. Stamp to Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. H. Simmonds to Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Pte G. Rayner to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department.

PORTSMOUTH—

Corpl. H. Fleming to Orderly Room Clerk. Pte. W. Faithful to Paid Lance-Corporal as D.M. Police. Pte. R. Humphrey to Groom to Lieut.-Col. Marchant, C.B. Sergt. W. Rose to Musketry Instructor. Corpl. M. McKhuen to Assistant Signal Instructor. Corpl. F. Buckland to Gunnery Instructor. Pte. W. Davidson to Divisional Belt Fitter. Pte. E. Brannan to Assistant Potman, Beer Canteen. Pte. T. Boon to Orderly and Night Watchman, Detention Barracks.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. W. Fairwell as servant to Brevet Lieut.-Col. Trotman. Pte. W. Sloman as Storeman, Grocery Canteen. Corpl. T. Kenway and Pte. G. Stanley to Dispenser and Assistant Dispenser respectively. Sergt. T. Uren as Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Ptes. J. Webb, E. Tucker, C. Bartlett, J. Drew, J. Ackerman, J. Heeley, J. Daley, W. Cook, A. Dowdall, J. Blackwell, R. Ebbs, W. Robinson, all to Works Department. Pte. W. Hawkings as Marker, Shooting Gallery. Pte. J. Game as Gun Drill Battery Orderly. Pte. J. Palmer as Servant to Major Ommanney. Pte. W. Alway to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. T. Robins to be Officers' Mess Library Orderly. Pte. E. Boulton to be Paid Lance-Corporal and Cleaning Man, Officer's Mess. Pte. R. Hart as Servant to Captain Arbuthnot.

DEPOT—

Corpl. Gosling (Ply.) to Pioneer Corporal. Sergt. Bamfield (Ply.) in charge of Shooting Gallery. Corpl. Gordon (Ply.) to Overseer, Works Department, and Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. Wakeham (Ply.) to Lance-Sergeant. Pte. Lawrence (Ply.) to Groom to Lieut.-Col. Curtoys. Pte. Ham (Ply.) to Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. Weston (Ch.) to Attendant to Captin Houghton. Sergt. Morris (Ch) to 1st Class Drill Instructor. Pte. Taylor (Ch.) to Infirmary Cook. Sergt. Rose (Po.) to Instructor of Musketry. Ssrgt. Howell (Po) to School Assistant. Pte. Hammond (Po.) to Armourer (S.A.). Pte. Beard (Po.) to Lance-Corporal. Pte. Smith (Po.). to Lance-Corporal and Coy. Orderly.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Albion—Lieut. F. A. Hamer; Gnr. H. Mudge. *Majestic*—Captain and Brevet Major H. Oldfield; Gnr. E. Johnson; Sergt. J. Spencely; Corpl. G. Barton; Br. E. Margereson; Gnrs. E. Steventon, H. Martin, W. McNamara, J. Harper, A. Brooke, G. Mc K. Grieve, F. Harper, J. Burke, A. Field, E. Heald, G. Coxhead. T. Martin, W. Quinsey, A. Staphnill, A. Want, A. Smith, R. Anstis, J. Bell, A. Childs, J. Morgan, D. Daley, S. Scott, H. Rann, T. Smith, A. Wells, C. Matthews. *Queen*—Lieutenant P. R. Heycock; Clr.-Sergt. J. Town; Sergt. E. Edwards; Br. H. Cansdale; Bugler R. Bryan; Gnrs. H. Sanford, S. Hales, J. Blanchard, A. Warner, W. Baldwih, T. Thompson, E. Stronell, F. Haskell, J. Kertridge, F. Klumper. A. Shell, W. Davis, W. Fedrick, T. Davie, H. Fisher, P. Turner, F. Jenkins, J. Waters, G. Burt, T. Handley, A. Dennett, T. Fenton, W. Goddard, P. Kempsell, W. Amos *Mars*—Sergts. E. Lockyear, H. Barrett; Corpls. W. Phelps, E. Sterling, E. Francis; Bugler G. Collins; Gnrs. F. McClure, G. Radbourne, B. Keable, F. Hart, J. Walker, W. Dye, W. Jones, W. Redman, F. Bird, J. Clark, A. Rippey. A. Magson, J. Dainan, F. Taylor, W. Phasey, W. Pinder, A. Birch, A. Simmonds, E. Hayward, R. Lethebe, H. Smith, E. Williams, D. Hales, E. Westaway, W. Churcher, J. Colman, G. Parker, C. Humphry, C. Carroll, T. Phillips, H. Banks, F. Aggett. C. Heath, W. Beer, H. Paper, A. Smith, G. Rudling, H. Burbidge, J. Taylor, F. Bowman, W. Lemon. *Dominion*—Sergt. F. Tottingham. *Prince George*—Lieut. F. Richards; Sergt. J. Maynard; Br. C. Calvert; Gnrs. E. Parry, F. Borroff, F. Mace, A. Harding, J. Smithers, H. Broomfield, P. Radford, G. Boyd, F. Gray, W. Wainwright, T. Hodgking, M. Brannon, W. Timson, H. Harding, W. Gwilliam, W. Nunney, J. Underwood, F. Taylor, H. Freeman, J. Roche, H. Day, W. George, W. Smith, P. Sheffield, D. Page, A. Fish, W. Heath, R. West. *King Edward VII.*—Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. E. P. Brittain; Sergts. R. Bingham, T. Baldwin; Corpl. A. Kidney; Br. F. Twine; Gnrs. F. Wootton, T. Wright, H. Dawes, W. Jeffries, C. Westall, A. Cole, H. Lester, J. McKay, A. Long, A. Fisher, J. Linley, J. Devlin, G. Clarke, W. Moss, G. Smith, F. Tizzard, E. Maher, O. Willcox, M. O'Rourke. W. Plunkett, F. Chandler, B. Webb, R. Atkins, A. Davies, J. Self, D. Kyle, F. Warner, G. Blendell, J. Mason, G. Mountain, C. Higgs. *Triumph*—Gnrs. T. Rasell, E. Goodwin. *London*—Sergt. F. Niblett. *Hindustan*—Gnr. W. Wood. *Albion*—Sergt. W. Bartaby; Corpls. J. Rance, A. Frisbee, Gnrs. A. James, R. Morris, W. Wortley, W. Harding, D. McCallum, F. Carter, F. Durham, C. Jackson, V. Snelgrove, A. Elliott, W. Bailey, E. Chamant, H. Bird, W. Woodvine, H. Kinch, T. Pate, G. Morris, J. Spooner, P. McFadden, C. Butler, A. Lee, G. Allison, I. Berry, J. Stenning, T. Whatley, R. Smith. *Prince George*—Sergt. A. Kimber. *Powerful*—Gnr. J. Cassidy. Isle of Ascension—Sergt. W. Green. *Canopus*—Corpl. C. Spencer. *Dominion*—Sergt. T. Walsh. *Hibernia*—Br. T. Grimes. *Africa*—Gnrs. T. Heatley, F. Hoare, H. Roffley, C. Randall. *Cochrane*—Captain G. Raikes; Sergts. J. Cleavley, W. Holloway; Corpl. T. Jordan, W. Dyer, E. Towill; Bugler F. Long; Gnrs. W. Blundell. H. Beck, C. Dean, H. Ingoe, E. Watson, B. Elmes, C. Peddle, W. Wheeler, J. Heamon, F. Cladingball, W. Scadden, E. Alderton, W. Lawrence, W. Gale, F. Palmer, G. Tanner, R. Archer, F. James, T. Mallam, J. Court, W. Talbot, C. Johns, F. Hendley, G. Hemmings, J. Twines, C. Stevens, T. Stanley. *Irresistible*—Lieut. E. H. Ward; Gnr. A. Churcher. *Queen*—Gnrs. R. Carnell, A. Vickers.

FROM CHATHAM—

New Zealand—Pte. C. Holdway. *Hampshire*—Pte. C. Hart. *Wild-*

fire—Pte. J. Jones; Corpl. J. Beattie; Ptes. H. Sweetman, A. E. Moore, A. Wells, W. Holliman. *Egeria*—Ptes. W. Cummings, A. Thatcher, S. Olby, R. Clarke. *Endymion*—Pte. G. Bewley. *Swiftsure*—Ptes. H. Anderson, R. Evans. *Scylla*—Ptes. W. Howard, G. McLaughlin. *Edgar*—Pte. W. Francis. *Sapphire*—Ptes. W. Butts, W. Baker, W. Sisley. *Majestic*—Ptes. C. Pugh, E. Neale; Sergts. C. Garrod, T. Taylor; Ptes. W. Brown, A. E. Mills, A. Tanner, A. Priestley, E. Polby, C. Jones, G. Franks, C. Burrows, H. Fletcher, D. Hemming, E. Smith, J. Ball, W. Palmer, A. Fletcher, J. Smith, H. Grows, W. German, S. Long, J. Croxford, J. Chapman, A. Jeffrey. *Attentive*—Corpl. E. Blackstock; Ptes. W. Want, S. Peck, H. Tyrrell, F. Palmer, J. Davies, H. Sostman. *Ganges*—Ptes. J. Baker, R. Myers, A. Marriott, F. Walker; Corpl. F. Lott. *London*—Ptes. G. Pink, C. Landerdale. *Pembroke*—Corpl. W. Avis. *Dominion*—Corpl. H. Johnson; Pte. R. Ford. *Cochrane*—Ptes. J. Meigh, G. Caley. *Blenheim*—Pte. H. James. *Leviathan*—Ptes. H. Pannett, W. Hobbs. *Dido*—Pte. C. Mott. *Bulwark*—Ptes. J. Pell, J. Bridger.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Majestic—Ptes. A. Pritchett, F. Monk, T. Perry, J. Tracey, C. Lamb. *Seahorse*—Pte. A. Culverhouse. *Racer*—Pte. F. Gleed. *Cressy*—Corpl. W. Dean. *Sapphire II.*—Sergt. M. Williams. *Royal Arthur*—Ptes. J. Russell, G. Bryant, A. Gingell, F. Read, C. Gibbs. *Centurion*—Ptes. D. Etchells, A. Benford, W. Pratt, F. Hurlock, J. Patterson. *Barfleur*—Ptes. J. Lever, W. Presse, A. Castellans, J. Uncles, F. Escott. *Good Hope*—Bugler W. Baxter. *Thames*—Pte. J. Saunders. *Eclipse*—Pte. R. Miles. *King Edward VII.*—Clr.-Sergt. S. Burnett; Corpl. B. Owen; Ptes. S. Clifford, W. Mann, E. Miles, F. Dorling, S. Collins, E. Bacon, H. Paxman, W. House, A. Pitney, G. Walden, A. Russell, F. Brown, F. Brooker, V. Hiscock, T. Booker, J. Noxor, A. Noyes, E. Rawlings, W. Wild, R. Bean, S. Wells, E. Burgess, C. Wade, W. Barrett. *Prince George*—Corpl. A. Lipscomb; Ptes. J. Quinn, E. Steele, C. Finch. *Barfleur*—Corpl. G. Chrystal; Bugler D. Waghorn; Ptes. E. Byham, D. Denyer, G. Elbrow, J. Kean, W. Sharp, G. Page, W. Corbett, W. Tooke, J. Walker, R. Hibberd. *Albion*—Sergt. A. Mackett; Ptes. H. Cookson, T. Lambert. *Surprise*—Corpl. W. Curzons; Ptes. F. Gilbert, T. Elsom, C. Breeze, G. Burnham, W. West, F. Evans. *Grafton*—Ptes. W. Matthews, H. Green. *Furious*—Ptes. A. Jameson, A. Morton *Nelson*—Ptes. J. Carpenter, P. Lynsdele, W. Lawrence. *Assistance*—Pte. H. Roberts. *Victory*—Clr.-Sergt. E. White; Corpl. C. Chiverton; Ptes. D. Sloane, W. Hart, T. Morris, J. Cain, J. Denyer, A. King. *Royal Sovereign*—Pte. F. Matthews. *Racer*—Pte. W. Garwood. *Cormorant* (Ascension)—Sergt. C. Turner; Pte. C. Ives, H. Hill. *Jupiter*—Pte. J. Penfare. *Berwick*—Pte. G. House. *Prince George*—Ptes. J. Saunders, A. McKinnon. *Essex*—Sergt. H. Freeman; Ptes. W. Hawes, W. Goodwin, J. Reid, J. Sinclair, F. Hobson, A. Bolton, F. Parkins, A. Jelpke. *Hampshire*—Bugler F. Studwell; Pte. W. Murdock. *Majestic*—Pte. B. Jackson. *Mercury*—Pte. W. Harman. *Nelson*—Pte. G. Page. *Royal Arthur*—Ptes. A. Parsons, C. Barker, G. Jenkinson. *Foresight*—Pte. J. Wosikowski. *Grafton*—Pte. J. Hobbs. *Pandora*—Bugler G. Ward. *Hermione*—Pte. H. Lloyd. *Britannia*—Pte. H. Baldwin. *Victoria & Albert*—Ptes. W. Freemantle, J. Seymour. *Hampshire*—Ptes. G. Rapley, A. Murray. *Victory*—Pte. C. Richards. *Queen*—Pte. H. Brooks. *Nelson*—Ptes. J. Portsmouth, J. Abbott, W. Keys. *Furious*—Ptes. G. Swift, U. Bostock, W. Brown, M. Robinson, J. Emery, J. Fitzgerald, A. Dignum, A. Carpenter, A. Lyne.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Mars—Sergt. E. Stonehouse; Corpl. J. Ball; Ptes. H. Burgess, J. Clough, W. Rowse, E. Dolling, J. Lumbard, J. Pollexfen, W. Ore, R. Watherspoon, T. Kelley, J. Prowse, W. Weston, R. Bartlett, H. Hughes, W. Matthews, L. Snell. *Aboukir*—Sergts. T. Tetley, S. Bucknall, C. Wellington; Corpls. J. Wells, A. Weston; Bugler J. Fitch; Ptes. D. McDougall, G. Targett, A. Manning, J. Baines, W. Jack, F. Webster, J. Larkin, E. Peckett, J. Leaventen, N. Purbrick, H. Thatcher, W. Holmes, P. Fry, H. Shopland, W. Corbett, H. Hill, J. Attwood, R. Findlay, H. Gammon, C. Parr, E. Owen, J. Smith, F. Arkell, T. Thomas, S. Whitelaw, T. Jenkins, A. Hughes, G. Barb, A. Ireland, T. Johnston, B. Woodbury, W. Stephenson, A. Williams, A. Stallard, J. Wilson, W. Grundy, J. Cooke, A. Paull, E. Scaplehorn. G. Pacey, J. Charlton, A. Kerrod, C. Aldows, H. Fletcher, W. Logan, S. Beckwith; Corpl W. Watson. *Queen*—Sergt. S. Knowles; Ptes. E. Ellis, S. Morley, J. Rourke, J. Price, W. Robb, S. Quick, J. Kelly, W. Fairall, P. Gallagher, W. Reid, G. Bamford, D. Goodlett, A. Webb, J. Cooke, E. Authers, R. Hutchinson, W. Bennett, S. Tavener, H. Stagg, G. Perry, H. Vickers, A. Hamilton, G. Pearce, W. Bell, A. Wallbridge, H. Greedy, J. Mitton, R. Trueman, S. Kidd. *Talbot*—Corpl. J. Norman; Ptes. W. Moore, H. Crane, C. Turnbull, F. Westacott, J. Franklin, H. Light, W. W. Bell, P. Luddon, O. Webber, W. Cockerell, A. Clover, C. Reid, T. Vigurs, F. Palmer, J. Lander, J. Donoghue, D. Lewsey, H. Woodfine, J. Salter, H. Handley, W. Dyer, W. Martin. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Sergt. W. Frost; Ptes. J. Beck, J. Mather. *Irresistible*—Pte. J. Harvey. *Ganges*—Corpl. G. Durbin. *Blake*—Sergt. T. Boffey; Pte. P. Sweeney. *Niobe*—Pte. H. Anderson. *Ramillies*—Ptes. B. Tanner, P. Keeney, G. Ash. *Repulse*—Ptes. C. Roach, W. Craze, W. Taylor. *Impregnable*—Ptes. J. Cody, T. Bignell, J. Camman. *Nile*—Ptes. J. Lambell, A. Vowles. *Skirmisher*—Ptes. J. Gallop, J. Gill. *Indus*—Ptes. B. Locker, A. Sharkey, R. Woolley, H. Gallop, J. Robinson. *Empress of India*—Pte. G. Walker; Sergt. S. Turner. *Vengeance*—Sergt. A. Martin. *Encounter*—Ptes. J. Flad, F. Creswell. *Cambrian*—Pte. E. Hewitt. *Donegal*—Pte G. Connell. *Doris*—Pte. G. Davis. *Europa*—Pte. J. Fryer. *Espeigle*—Pte. C. Amos. *Hood*—Sergt. M. McCubbin. *Vivid*—Ptes. R. Smith, J. Medlen, F. Sinister, G. Hepburn. *Resolution*—Pte. J. Perry. *Emerald*—Pte. J. Stevenson. *Cornwall*—Bugler H. Nuttycombe.

FROM DEPOT—

Ganges—Sergt. Bailey (Ch.). *Victory*—Lce.-Sergt. Golding (Ply.). Lce.-Corpls. Williams (Ply.; Mansfield (Po.).

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Victorious—Gnrs. H. Cann, R. Wilson. *Dominion*—Gnr. T. Ward. *Bulwark*—Gnr. A. Bond. *Canopus*—Gnr. A. Harris. *Exmouth*—Gnr. S. Beresford. *Queen*—Captain and Brevet Major C. A. F. Osmaston; Lieut. Ivor Harries; Sergts. A. Dutton, W. Cooper, Corpl. H. Bailey; Gnrs. W. Lothian, W. Jameson, H. Mills, McMullen, T. Swift, F. Ifould, E. Coates; Bugler T. Jones; Gnrs. D. Williams, F. Toon, S. Press, H. Lucas, G. Sleight, E. Rogers, J. Drabble, A. E. Morris, A. H. Morris, M. Rose, A. Millson, R. Turner, J. Morrow, G. Blackmore. *Mars*—Lieut. S. C. Wace; Sergts. A. Kimber, W. Perkins; Gnrs. T. Richardsou, R. Rodgers, H. Ranson, F. Skinner, J. Shannon, R. Trobridge, J. Walker, G. Wiles, W. Chave, A. Adams, G. Alderman, A. Bolton, H. Bayliss, W. Baxter, D. Blair, A. Clements, G. Dawson, W. Edwards, R. East, T. Feeley, S. Gartland, F. Highfield, G. Lanham, D. Lovelace, N. Plumb, T. Pusey, W. Roberts; Br. T. McCubbin, A. D. F. Gnrs. A. Leach, G. Tibbles. *Prince George*—Lieut. A. Godfray; Clr.-Sergt. W. Lewis; Corpl. T. Binnersley; Sergt. T. Tottingham; Bugler H. Richardson; Gnrs. G. Duplock, A. Johnson, H. Kidd, A. Ware, P. Henman, H. Hillery, H. Woodcock, M. Welsh, W. Roddy, J. McClintock, C. Davies, J. Tremayne, A. Taylor, T. Swain, J. Wallin, E. Hutchinson, E. King, A. Kwasniewski, H. Sawyer, S. Shaw, T. Lea, A. Moth, R. Magee, J. Coates, A. Gluckert, W. McDonald, J. Deal, S. Isaacson, J. Dallimore, H. Cockburn, A. Goddard, A. Dell, W. Winn, S. Martin, J. Wicks, J. Moorcroft, H. Dick, J. Jones, F. Bath, S. Wheeler, G. Welsh, H. Herridge, W. Yeats; Br. E. Horsham. *King Edward VII.*—Sergts. C. Reynolds, John Sirett; Bugler H. Brown; Gnrs. C. Thompson, D. McGinley, B. Oswin, A. Graham, W. Dawler, J. Bowen, C. Gerrard, W. King, J. Porteous, A. Phillips, H. F. Pearce, E. Langley, G. Buckell, A. Revell, W. Simmonds, R. Weeks, S. White, A. Leech, H. Hart, W. Simpson, E Saunders, W. Tripp, J. Williams, R. Kimber, J. Connell, J. Greenwood, E. Blackman, E. Hatton, A. Aylward, A. Graham, S. Wright, J. Tonks, G. Jupp, S. Gurden; Corpl. T. Davis; Gnrs. G. Hutchings, E. Baker, H. Connett, C. Baker, A. Harding, J. Booth, T. O'Donnell, A. Pearcey, T. Lamb, R. Carnell, Br. A. Atkins; Gnrs. J. Gould, C. Lilley, H. Bartlett. *Hindustan*—Gnr. A. Binnell. *Hibernia*—Sergt. E. Flaye. *Triumph*—Gnr. E. Duncanson. *Africa*—Gnr. L. Shaw. *Jupiter*—Gnr. A. Power, *Queen*—Br. P. Adams. *Goliath*—Bugler W. Willerton; Gnrs. J. Kington, C. Marshall, F. Mellish, M. Cleary, J. Austin. *Victory II.*—Gnr. B. Clerke.

TO CHATHAM—

Wildfire—Corpl. J. Hawkins; Ptes. F. Palmer, H. Tyrrell, T. Peck, E. Davies. *Halcyon*—Sergt E. Freeman; Ptes. B. McCarthy, P. Preston, F. Terry, F. Knock, K. Drage. *Sapphire*—Pte. E. Fry, Jupp, H. Darlow, B. Hayes, G. Glover. *Edgar*—Pte. H. Pike. *Tyne*—Pte. J. Cornwall. *Pembroke*—Ptes. D. Coleman, F. Cornick, J. Pritchard, F. Jones, H. Griffiths. *Topaze*—Pte. F. Cornick. *Hampshire*—Pte. G. Good. *Amphitrite*—Corpl. E. Barnett; Ptes. F. Barker, R. Burgis, E. Bennett, H. Murry, J. Voce, A. Benfield. *Exmouth*—Musn. F. Barr. *Dido*—Sergt. E. Mugridge; Corpls. A. Marsh, A. Mayo; Ptes. A. Warren, S. Bacon, R. Williams, G. Redding, R. Lane, J. Quinn, H. Cumming, R. Coward, E. Brayley, H. Wynne, A. Browning, W. Matthews, C. Bingham,

H. Northcote, G. Price, R. Partlett, S. Harvey, W. Duyel, F. Ward, R. Kearley, C. Howlett, F. Styles, H. Hudson, J. Rabey, J. Dent, W. Overy, A. Lewis, T. Day, H. Furlonger, A. Dryman, A. Thompson, C. Duckett, F. Wakerly, H. Parke, A. Bailey, C. Green, E. Langwerth; Bugler F. Ogborne; Sergt. W. Ward; Ptes. W. Smith, W. Fidler. *Prince George*—Ptes. J. Harris, T. Deckens; Musns. H. Johnson, E Smith, T. Thorne, H. Jones. *King Edward VII.*—Major C. Mc N. Parsons; Ptes. L. Haynes, D. Streatfield, C. Johnson, J. Hatchard, S. Croucher, W. Poat, J. White; Musns. J. Dudley, H. Edwards, A. Matthews, A. Page, R. Brookings. *Queen*—Ptes. H. Tyler, H. Greenough, C. Maddock, E. Mepham, E. Hammond, C. Solly, W. Clements. *Mars*—Pte. E. Webster. *Cormorant*—Ptes. H. Dobson, R. Wharmby. *Scylla*—Pte. J. Southgate. *Repulse*—Ptes. F. Padget, J. Wheatley, H. Bush, J. Baker. *London*—Pte. J. Corrie. *Ramillies*—Sergt. F. Fielden; Corpl. J. Mazengarb; Ptes. C. Jacobs, E. Pink, H. James, W. Bennett, C. Landerdale, W. Goodhead, T. Myers, H. Moon, T. Sims, W. Welden, T. Merrott. A. Cannon. *Victorious*—Sergt. W. Lovell. *Andromeda*—Pte. C. Curtis. *Roxburgh*—Corpl. C. Buckingham. *Canopus*—Musns. G. Laws, P. Conroy, F. Sainsbury.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Victory—Ptes. J. Carney, C. Chappell. *Mercury*—Pte. R. Miles. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. W. Wheeler. *Victory*—Pte. F. West. *Cressy*—Corpl. H. Horne. *Ariadne*—Pte. J. Walker. *Seahorse*—Pte T. Keen. *Sapphire II.*—Sergt. C. Field. *Canopus* and *Gladiator*—Pte. W. Dart. *Vulcan* and *Gladiator*—Pte. W. March. *Jupiter*—Sergt. W. Howard; Pte. F. King. *Prince George*—Pte. W. Gamlin. *Majestic*—Pte. J. Brown. *Canopus*—Corpl. D. Fox. *Thames*—Pte. J. Hobbs *Barfleur*—Pte. C. Richards. *Eclipse*—Pte. F. Matthews. *Racer*—Pte. E. Russell. *Victory*—Corpl. J. Dix; Ptes. A. King, S. Dowling, W. Hunt, E. Handsom, J. Titheridge, H. Cox, G. Nobbs. *Excellent*—Pte. A. Powell. *King Edward VII.*—Lieut. G. P. Lathbury; Clr.-Sergt. H. Wells; Sergt. R. Weller; Corpl. C. Haynes; Bugler W. Benham; Ptes. H. Huggins, C. Farrant, L Walton, H. Prince, E. Husband, F. Peto, J. McGrath, F. Lawes, W. Sheppard, H Moss, F. Ward, H. Briar, C. Matthews, Ct Stocks, F. Hoare, H. Boddy, W. Pearce, W. Lambourne, J. McQuade, A. Perkins, H. Brooks, W. Sharp, R. Watts, J. Hewlett, J. Milne, E. Smith, G Elliott, F. Smith, W. Wadsworth, H. Walters, W. Davidson, C. Argent, G. White, G Hewett, A. Silley, W. Curling, S. Whitehall. *Prince George*—Sergts. F. Botterill, A. Tulk; Bugler F. Collins; Ptes. A. Knight, T. Lemon, M. Boxall, E. Morris, S. Grudgings, J. Shatwell, H. Rampton, F. Modder, C McKenzie, A. Robins, F. Brown, C. Roles, J. Strutt, C. Stone, H. Grimmett, A. Barley, H. Wells, F. Radley, J. Goodfellow, W. Waldram, L. Newman, J. Harris, J. Miller, C. White, F. Wavery, J. Bell, J. Taylor, T. Collins, F. Slender. *Surprise*—Ptes. M. Cornell, P. Perry, B. Blake. *Queen*—Lieut. H. F. P. Rees; Ptes. C. Williams, C. Briscoe, E. Blandford, J. Nicholls, J. McKenzie, H. Bateman, F. Herton, M. Oates, W. Greentree, E. Laban. *Mars*—Sergts. H. Williams, J. Johnson; Ptes. R. Adams, T. Crosbie, E. Meadhan, J. Nightingale, W. Rollings, J. Wardle, F. Fry, H. Lloyd, W. Stagg, E. Barton, O. Sewell, T. Howard, J. Osborne, R. Rogers, G. Boyce. C. Jones, H. Wedge, E Palmer, W. Taylor, R. Riley, F. Senior. *Victory*—Clr.-Sergt. G. England. *Furious*—Ptes. J. Bailey, T. Henderson. *Foresight*—Pte H Wilkinson. *Grafton*—Ptes. W. Smale, W. Kean. *Nelson*—Ptes. T. Abraham, F. Vankins, E. Greenfield. *Mercury*—Pte. A. Higgins. *Canopus*—Lieut. A. R. Maxwell; Ptes. T. Osmond, R. Wignall, W. Tolbrook, A. Denyer, H. Webb, J. Topliss, W. Shaw. T. Mansbridge, J. Cracknell, A. Stevens, H. Caines. *Good Hope*—Bugler C. Kemp. *Berwick*—Pte. R. Hurley. *Excellent*—Ptes. A. Hoare, W. Swayne, W. Lamper, W. Coley, J. Coxon, W. Hurdle, C. Dumbleton, W. Gillies, W. Sizer, J. Wesley, H Hedge, G. Knights, A. Bundy, G. Brown, H. Antill, A. Watts, S. James, A. Dallamore, W. White, J. Owens, D. Dennis, T. Boon, E. Brannam. *Assistance*—Pte. T. Hartley. *King Edward VII.*—Pts. G. Grainger, J. Brown. *Victory*—Pte. G. Hatt. *Nelson*—Pte H. Case. *Prince George*—Pte. W. Roberts. *Ganges*—Corpl. C. Barwick. *Victory*—Pte. C. Goodey. *Goliath*—Sergt. H. Hill; Corpl. E. White; Ptes. W. Farthing, W. Craig, J. Wood, G. Kingdon, H. Putland, C. Parker, G. Simmonds, F. Wood, J. Hanslip, W. Wilkinson, A. Cleverley, B. Horlick. *Pandora*—Bugler F. Stone. *Britannia*—Pte. W. Penn. *Hermione*—Pte. J. Boncey. *Furious*—Ptes. A. Brackley, F. Wright, A. Dudley, A. Oliver, A. Stenning, H. Walker, D. Shill, S. Lampard. *Nelson*—Pte. G. Page. *Victory*—Pte. W. Humphrey.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Vivid—Ptes. J. Pook, G. Marsh, D. Gibbs, C. Boniface, G. Robertson, A. Young, T. Holland. *Prince George*—Ptes. S. Prince, O. Borresen. *Europa*—Corpl. G. Bell; Ptes. P. Walton, G. Dale. *Nile*—Sergt. W. Roberts. *Jupiter*—Pte. C. Hurst. *Cambridge*—Pte. W. Sloman. *Vengeance*—Ptes. M. Keane, P. Harris. *Blake*—Sergt. A. Bellamy; Pte. S. Winchurst. *Empress of India*—Pte. P. Amplett; Sergt. A. Macon; Pte. E. Peters. *Carnarvon*—Pte. F. Hatherley. *Indus*—Pte. D. Laverty. *Queen*—Ptes. J. Henderson, W. Russell, J. Sullivan, G. Mayell, W. Valentine, J. Bates, F. Yates, J. George. *Goliath*—Ptes. W. Davey, A. Ball. *Amphitrite*—Pte. E. Boulton. *Victoria & Albert*—Pte. F. Ryder. *Talbot*—Pte. W. Harbour. *Defiance*—Pte. A. Slater. *Æolus*—Pte. A. Darch. *Argyll*—Pte. T. Adams. *Aboukir*—Pte. T. McDermid. *Arrogant*—Pte. G. Clarke. *King Edward VII.*—Ptes. H. Hope, J. Cox, T. Williams, G. Yeates. *Surprise*—Sergt. C. Hill; Ptes. A. Lambert, H. Simpson. *Impregnable*—Ptes H. Blackwood, W. Eadie. *Espiegle*—Pte. C. Fryer. *Donegal*—Pte. W. Clarke. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Pte. W. Simpson.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. T. Morris, G. Helyar, W. Messum, W. Tothill; Sergt. J. Birch; Gnr. T. Ward; Clr.-Sergt. C. Warham; Gnrs. J. Oakley, A. Brown; Corpl. T. England.

CHATHAM—

Pte. R. Hutton; Musn. C. Stamlin; Ptes. H. Selves, T. Woods.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. U. Dancey, J. Dear, J. Boobier, G. Burrough, C. Wilkins.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. J. Jones, G. Madge, J. Dingsdale, J. Gilley, L. Ball.

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. J. Cutler.

Invalided—Gnrs. C. Day, J. Ross, J. Moody, W. Green, A. Hodge, E. Gronert.

Purchase—Gnrs. H. Taylor, P. Brogden, L. Lee, J. Lumb, E. Trewett, P. Bowden; Pte. H. Maynard.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. T. Patton, J. Johnson, E. Fryer.

Purchase—Ptes. A. Fulcher, J. Balwin, J. Chaplin, J. Green, T. Land.

Invalided—Depot Recruits W. Kinge, W. Dodge; Ptes. H. Anderson, C. Curtis, J. Corrie.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. W. Wheeler, S. Grimley, T. Keen, F. Peto, R. Blake.

Purchase—Ptes. F. Gauntlett, W. Wadsworth, R. Smith, G. Smart, D. Coldwell, R. Hurley, A. Powell.

Invalided—Sergt. E. Mill; Pte. A. Mackay, J. Cottingham, H. Hulme.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. G. Stacey, T. Fitzgerald.

Purchase—Corpl. E. Tyler; Ptes. J. Tillottson, R. Reece.

Invalided—Ptes. G. Instone, C. May, E. Price, C. Moss, P. Walton, A. Amos; Band Boy A. Blackburn.

DEPOT—

Purchase—Recruits Hart and Rainey.

Invalided—Recruits Dodge and Kinge.

Transfers.

EASTNEY—

To R.N. as Stokers—Gnrs. H. Cann, R. Wilson, S. Nixon (*Africa*) R. Lunn (*Africa*), P. Macdonald (*Triumph*).

CHATHAM—

To Stokers. R.N.—Bugler A. Reed; Ptes. J. Stanford, W. Pearce.
To Plymouth—Ptes. E. Howkens, P. Andrews, A. Manton.
From Plymouth—Pte. H. Greenough.
From Portsmouth—Pte. G. Evans.
To Ranks—Bugler W. Lumley.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Pte. Evans.
To R.N. as Stokers—Ptes. H. Hammond, A. Pearce, T. Rose.

PLYMOUTH—

To Ranks—Buglers A. Black, A. Gill, T. Richards.
To Chatham—Ptes. H. Wilson, H. Greenough.
To 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment—Pte. C. Hurst.
To Stokers—Pte. J. O'Brien, J. Kerr, W. Harbour.
To Musicians—Boy H. Stott.
To Portsmouth—Bugler G. Russell.

DEPOT—

From R.F.A.—Gnr. Gibson.
To Plymouth—Pte. Manton (Ch.).
To Chatham—Pte. Evans (Po.).
To R.F.A.—Recruit Samuels.
To Stokers—Pte. Hardiment (Ch.); Recruits Ballinson, Sherman, Blundell, Townsend, White.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Qualified as Gunlayers—Gnrs. M. Reynolds, W. Molyneux, W. Chandler.
Qualified as Sightsetters—Gnrs. W. Oboy, F. Jenkins, A. Everett, G. Whayman, F. Copestake, W. Berry, A. Duley.
1st Class Certificates of Education—Chief Bandmaster H. Lidiard; Sergt. G. Fallon; Corpl. A. Beagley; Gnr. A. Attwood.
Passed for Sergeant—Corpl. A. Nixon.

CHATHAM—

Qualified as Gunlayers—Sergt. J. Swain; Corpls. R. Watts, J. Saunders, W. Parker; Ptes. C. Foulgar, J. Somerset, A. Taylor, A. Forster, W. Geater, J. Hagger, G. Thorpe, J. Hooper, J. Rogers.
Qualified as Sightsetters—Sergts. F. Alexander, E. Grace; Corpls. R. Garrod, W. Howe; Ptes. E. Martin, W. Sillitt.

PLYMOUTH—

Qualified as Gunlayers—Corpl. S. King; Ptes. T. Beckwith, H. Fell, J. Hamilton.
Qualified as Sightsetters—Corpls. P. Miller, T. Watkins; Ptes. T. Ashton, W. Bragg, J. Hall, H. Raisey, H. Burgess, G. Roberts, M. Carroll, A. Churchill, W. Carter, W. White, D. Cobham, J. Windle.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. T. Morris, 5th, W. Messem, 5th, G. Smith, 3rd; Paid Acting-Br. A. Wrangles, 2nd; Gnrs. F. Aggett, 2nd, A. Ewan, 2nd, F. Stevens, 2nd, F. Chandler, 3rd; Corpl. F. Maynard, 3rd; Gnrs. A. Rippey, 3rd, W. Tothill, 5th; Sergt. J. Birch, 5th; Br. E. Tye, 2nd; Gnr. R. Denholm, 2nd; Q.M.S. J. Stanton, 4th; Gnrs. A. Chrisp, 2nd, J. Cassidy, 2nd, J. Hill, 3rd, J. David, 2nd; Sergt. J. Lawrence, 4th; Gnrs. T. Stanley, 1st, H. Spratt, 3rd; Br. L. Beagley, 2nd; Sergt. E. Barnes, 3rd; Clr.-Sergt. Warham, 5th; Pte. W. Burrows, 2nd; Gnrs. J. Oakley, 5th, A. King, 2nd, W. Blow, 2nd.

CHATHAM—

Granted 1st—Corpl. H. Cooke,; Pte. H. Jennings, W. Stiggants. Restored 1st—Ptes. P. Ouzman, J. Hooper, R. Buxton, J. Hagger. Granted 2nd—Ptes. H. James, W. Osborne, F. Bennett; Corpl. J. Hawkins; Pte. J. Nutkins. Restored 2nd—Pte. F. Smith. Granted 3rd—Corpl. J. Beattie; Pte. J. Johnson; Lce.-Corpl. V. Moon. Granted 4th—Clr.-Sergt. A. Saunders. Granted 5th—Clr.-Sergt. Shaw.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergt. W. Santry. 4th—Sergt. E. Batchelor. 3rd—Sgt. W. Clarke; Ptes. F. Peto, R. Knight, A. Bush. 2nd—Ptes. C. Chappell, J. Hunt, H. Cordwell, W. Symonds, J. Owens; Musn. E. Bullen. 1st—Ptes. H. Hann, J. Kean, F. Stevens, H. Embleton, F. Lawes, J. McQuade, G. Berry, R. Saunders, H. Smith; Musn. W. Hanfrey.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Ptes. G. Madge, J. Gilley. 4th—Pte. L. Ball. 3rd—Sergt. P. Slee; Ptes. F. Lawson, F. Gelder, H. Court, E. Braunton. 2nd—Corpl. F. Davis; Ptes. J. Murphy, S. Keate; Corpl. W Harvey; Ptes. W. Nicholas, J. Henderson, P. Lurring. 1st—Corpls. M. Fitzgerald, R. Gumm; Ptes. F. Phillips, H. Light, J. Prowse, J. Goode, F. Norman.

DEPOT—

Musn. Austin (Depot), 4th; Pte. Weeks (Ply.), 2nd; Corpl. Home (Ply.), 4th; Pte. Gaylor (Ply.), 4th; Corpl. Chaplin (Ply.), 2nd; Pte. Willoughby (Ch.), 2nd; Sergt. Watkins (Ch.), 3rd; Pte. Harris (Ch.), 2nd; Lce.-Sergt. Bushell (Ch.), 3rd; Sergt. Broad (Po.), 3rd.

Recruiting.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. W. Harper to Exeter on the 20th March. Sergt. G. Tarryer to London on the 3rd April.

PLYMOUTH—

Sergt. J. Corney to Exeter.

Medals

EASTNEY—

L.S. & G.C.—Clr.-Sergt. W. Whiting; Sergts. H. Clarke, G. Ballard; Paid Lce.-Sergt. H. Smith; Corpl. J. Wright; Gnrs. T. Hoare, S. Jelly, B. Bridgewater.

CHATHAM—

L.S. & G.C.—Pte. H. Simmonds.

PORTSMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. A. Fryer; Pte. W. Fibbins.

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. W. Parnham; Pte. G. Martin.

DEPOT—

L.S. & G.C.—Ptes. Wick (Po.), Jeffery (Ply.).

The Editors beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following;—

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SERGEANTS' MESS, CHATHAM, 1907.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE RE-OPENING OF, WHICH WAS GIVEN IN OUR LAST ISSUE.

Old Comrades.

Colonel R. Baillie, 122nd Rajpootana Infantry, has been granted a year's leave of absence from 13th June, 1906.

Major W. S. Mardall, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers, is promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, dated February 1st, 1907.

Captain W. C. Little, 6th Goorkha Rifles, has been granted a year's leave from 13th November, 1906.

The Portsmouth "Evening News" gives the following story of the terrible wreck of the *Birkenhead* on 26th February, 1852. The narrator is Mr. William Tuck, R.M.L.I., who is now 82 years of age, and resides at Toll Bar Cottages, Brockhurst:—

"Mr. Tuck was one of a party of 21 Marines who sailed from Spithead on the ill-fated voyage to East London, and he was amongst the company of heroes who refused to leave the ship until the women and children were got safely ashore. Mr. Tuck managed to save himself by constructing a raft in the sea. He was clinging to a plank when a boat's mast drifted by, and securing this he utilised the rope which was attached to it to construct a raft of the timber which was floating about. 'I lashed four good planks together so that I could sit up on top nice and comfortable,' was Mr. Tuck's method of describing his means of escape. He also stated that he saw a sailor close by clinging to a hatchway, but he lost his grasp and would have been drowned, but he was just able to fight his way through the rough sea to Mr. Tuck's raft. Together they paddled their way to shore with pieces of wood, and landed after being fifteen hours in the water. For the remainder of the night Mr. Tuck rested under a bush, and on the following day he set out to walk to a farm, which was about six miles inland. Whilst on the road he was overtaken by a waggon in which were several other survivors, and he rode the remainder of the journey to the farm in the waggon. A few days later the survivors re-embarked from very near to the spot where they landed, and sailed from Simonstown, and subsequently Mr. Tuck, with four other Marines who were also saved, returned to Portsmouth.

"Mr. Tuck was pensioned from the R.M.L.I. in April, 1867, and he has resided in the neighbourhood of Brockhurst ever since. He frequently receives visits from Naval and Military officers, and on Tuesday many of them called at his cottage and had a chat with him."

Mr. Tuck was previously wrecked in H.M.S. *Torch* in the Mull of Cantyre in 1848. He served in the Crimean War and has the Baltic Medal.

The Loss of the Birkenhead.

The following account of the wreck of the "Birkenhead," for which we are indebted to a valued correspondent, was unavoidably prevented from appearing in last month's issue.

UPON this the 55th anniversary of that terrible catastrophe, (the wreck took place on the 26th Feb., 1852), it may be interesting as well as instructive reading to recall one of the finest examples of courage, self-sacrifice and discipline to be found in the records of our Army and Navy.

The *Birkenhead*, a paddle wheel transport with reinforcements for the troops engaged in the Kaffir war, left Simon's Town, Cape of Good Hope, on the afternoon of the 25th February, 1852. She had on board, in addition to her crew, large drafts of different regiments whose total numbers, so far as can be determined from official records, amounted to about 638 officers and men—to these must be added some 20 women and children—all bound for Port Elizabeth.

About two o'clock in the morning of the following day (26th Feb.), the sea being perfectly calm and the ship steaming quietly along at eight knots an hour, she suddenly struck upon a reef of sunken rocks (known as Point Danger) and with such violence that within a quarter of an hour the bow of the vessel broke off just abaft the foremast; five minutes later the remainder of the ship broke in two, and before the elapse of another five minutes the *Birkenhead* had sunk and nothing remained of her above the surface but the main top-mast and topsail yard, whilst on the water itself large quantities of spars and wreckage were to be seen with men clinging to them for their dear lives. But in that brief five-and-twenty minutes there was set by that gallant band of soldiers such an example of noble self sacrifice and splendid discipline as will ever be remembered with pride and admiration by all who rejoice in being Englishmen.

When the ship first struck most of the troops and the watch below were sleeping on the lower deck, the force of the impact against the rocks was so great that a large rent was torn in the ship's hull. Through this the water rushed with such force and rapidity that a great number of the men were drowned in their hammocks. Those that did succeed in escaping from below, together with their officers, hurried on deck. Major Seton of the 74th Regt. (now the 2nd Battn. Highland L.I.) in command of the troops, called the latter around him and impressed upon them the necessity of preserving order and discipline, and of obeying the orders of the commander of the ship (Captain Salmond). Sixty soldiers were then told off in reliefs to work the pumps; sixty more to man the tackles for hoisting out the paddle-box boats, each party with army officers in charge. The rest were drawn up on the poop, where also the women and children were collected together. All orders were promptly obeyed, and perfect steadiness and discipline prevailed amongst the men. Rockets were fired, and blue lights were burnt to attract the attention of those on land, but alas! no help was at hand.

Captain Salmond was calm and energetic, and did all that a man could do, but from the first there was no hope, and an order to "turn astern" given to the engineer below had but added to his difficulties by greatly enlarging the hole in the ship's bottom and thereby causing such an inrush of water into the engine-room as to extinguish the fires.

Of the boats only three (two cutters and a gig) were successfully lowered and got clear of the ship. The tackle of the port paddle-box broke and could not be replaced or mended; the pin of the davit of the starboard paddle-box boat was so "rusted in" that it could not be released, and the big launch amidships having been displaced by the concussion, and being encumbered with wreckage, could not be got at at all.

On seeing that the ship must sink Captain Salmond ordered the women and children to be put into the second cutter. This was accomplished with great difficulty and amid harrowing scenes, under the supervision of Ensign Lucas, 73rd Regt. (now the 2nd Battn. Black Watch), and the boat got away safely from alongside, but not a moment too soon, for immediately afterwards the fore part of the ship broke off and sank, carrying down with it a great number of soldiers and sailors. Those who were left escaped to the poop, but for a few minutes only, as then, with a loud noise, the vessel again broke in two, and the poop on which so many of the officers and men of those who remained alive were gathered, began to fill and sink.

The commander then gave the order "All those who cannot swim jump overboard and make for the boats." And now happened that incident to which we have previously alluded:—Captain Wright, 91st Regt. (now the 1st Batt. Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders) and Lieut. Girardot, 43rd L.I. (now the 1st Battn. Oxfordshire L.I.), hearing this order given, pointed out to the men that if they carried it out the boat containing the women and children must be swamped. "In response to this chivalrous appeal" so the historian of this disaster tells us, "and to their eternal honour be it said, the soldiers grouped upon the sinking poop, almost to a man, stood fast." Shortly afterwards the ship went down and all who stayed on board her were struggling in the water.

It would occupy too much of your space to describe the sufferings and perils that these poor people underwent before rescue came to them. Let it suffice to say that thanks to the advice given by those gallant officers, Captain Wright and Lieutenant Girardot, and to the obedience of that equally gallant and devoted band of young soldiers—for they were nearly all recruits—*the whole of the women and children were saved!* But, alas! of the 638 officers and men who left Simon's Town in that ill-fated ship, but only 193 survived to tell the tale. The remaining 445 were either drowned in the ship, or in their attempts to reach the shore, or were killed by the sharks which abound on that coast. Those in the boats were picked up the same day by a passing schooner, and those who succeeded in swimming ashore managed to reach, after many sufferings and hardships, some of the few scattered farm-houses within 20 miles of the wreck, where they were hospitably entertained until a man-of-war was sent from Simon's Town to relieve them.

26th February, 1907.

[The *Birkenhead's* R.M. Detachment consisted of 21 N.C.O.'s and Men. Clr.-Sergt. Drake, a very fine fellow, died two or three years ago; and Tuck is the only private now living, of the five others who were saved.]

An Account of the Attack upon the Town and Fortress of Basse Terre, in the Island of Guadaloupe, on the 23rd January, 1759.

From the Journal of Captain Gardner, of the Marines.

AT nine, says Captain Gardner, the *Lion* began to engage the first battery of nine guns, and was raked by a small one of two guns, astern of her southward and the citadel with what guns they could bring to bear.

The rest continued moving on in order of battle to the respective batteries they were to engage, the citadel (or Fort Royal) playing upon them as they advanced.

At half-past nine, the *Cambridge*, *Norfolk*, and *St. George*, began to engage the citadel, and after an almost incessant fire, silenced it about four in the afternoon.

Near ten, Captain Shuldham, in the *Panther*, began to engage the twelve-gun battery, and continued it warmly for many hours, doing great execution, and beating down most of the buildings near it, when having silenced all the guns, he lay by, till called off by the Commodore.

The *Burford*, Captain Gambier, which was to have supported the *Panther* in this attack, and the *Berwick*, Captain Harman, which was to have engaged the seven-gun battery, drove off to sea, by which means the *Rippon*, which followed, became exposed to the *Berwick's* battery as well as her own.

At ten, the *Rippon*, Captain Jekyll, began to engage the Morne Rouge, but having run in too close, on letting go her anchor, she tailed the the shore and stuck fast.

At eleven, cut the cable and hawser, and kept engaging the seven-gun battery, taking her on the starboard bow.

At twelve, all the line-of-battle ships (the *Burford* and *Berwick* excepted) were in hot action, and all the forts in and about the town briskly cannonaded; this continued for five hours very warm on both sides. The garrison in Port Royal was severely galled by the shot of the *Panther*, Captain Shuldham, who while he was engaging the twelve-gun batteries, played all the cannon he could bring to bear upon the walls and works of the citadel, till after an obstinate defence for some time, the enemy were entirely drove from all the batteries to the south of the town, and quitted their guns.

On the north side, the seven-gun battery remained unsilenced, and the fort at Morne Rouge, where the *Rippon* lay aground, engaging both of them, and at two o'clock in the afternoon had actually silenced the guns of the Morne; but the enemy observing the ship to be on shore, assembled in great numbers on the brow of the hill, and lined the trenches, from which they kept up a brisk fire of small arms, and raked her fore and aft, killing and wounding many of the men.

At three, the Militia brought up a cannon, an eighteen-pounder, played it in the way of a "batterie en barbe" for two hours, and being mounted so high above the ship, it was not silenced but with difficulty; they likewise planted their colours upon the parapet of the trenches, which were soon after shot down, and never appeared any more.

Lieutenant Chaundy, of the Marines, after behaving with great spirit, received a violent contusion in his left leg, which was cut off immediately; and Mr. Grey, a midshipman, was wounded in the thigh with a musket-ball, of which he died.

Of twenty-eight Marines quartered on the poop, eight were killed or wounded, and the seamen so enfiladed on the forecastle, that ten out of the twenty remaining were obliged to be sent forward, to assist in returning the fire there; the rest of the Marines were employed at the great guns, there being upwards of 90 men sick in the hold. A large box, containing nine hundred cartridges, blew up in the poop and set fire to the ship.

All the grape shot and wadding on board were now expended; the Marines and seamen making wadding of their jackets and shirts, and firing them away at the trenches; flung out a signal of distress to the Squadron; extinguished the fire on the poop.

At this time Captain Leslie, of the *Bristol*, observing the situation of the *Rippon*, came from sea, and ran in between the ship and the seven-gun battery, which had played upon her from the beginning of the engagement, pouring in a whole broadside upon the enemy; the Marines in the *Bristol* at the same time flanked the Militia on the lines, so that the fire in the *Rippon* slackened.

At five, the Commodore made the signal to prepare to land the troops, which was afterwards countermanded, it being too late and growing dark; by which means many of the flat-bottomed boats, in repairing back to the rendezvous of their brigade, were in danger of being run down by men-of-war, now returning from their batteries; and some of them but very narrowly escaped.

By seven all the flat-bottomed boats dispersed, and the troops returned to their respective transports; all the line-of-battle ships, except the *Rippon*, having joined the fleet, and all the batteries of the enemy being silenced, the four bombs stood in for the shore and threw shells and carcasses into the town. The houses and churches were every where soon in flames, and magazines of powder blown about the enemy's ears, and the whole at ten oclock blazed out in one general conflagration.

In this engagement, which continued without ceasing from nine in the morning till night, the Squadron sustained but little loss of men, and far from being proportioned to the time or severity of the action, insomuch that Monsieur d'Etriel, the French Governor, would not afterwards believe, that only six men were killed and twenty wounded on board the *St. George*, which had engaged the citadel for many hours; several of the ships, however, suffered much in their masts and riggings.

Of the officers, Lieutenant Roberts, of the Marines, in the *Norfolk*, was killed.

Wounded, Capt. Trelawnay, of the *Lion*; Lieutenant Curle, of the Marines, in the *Lion*; Lieutenant Chaundy, of the Marines, in the *Rippon*.

At nine in the evening the *Rippon*, which still remained aground, run her larboard guns over to the starboard side, started thirty ton of water in the forehold to lighten her forward, and employed all her boats in endeavouring to tow off; then having carried out hawsers, all hawsers were turned to the capstan, but the anchors came home, and she never moved till near twelve; when contrary to the expectation of everybody on board, she gave a sudden start, and got off, to the great joy of the officers and men, who were not without the apprehension of her being burnt by the enemy in the night, or beat to pieces by the sea and surf before the morning.

At twelve, came to an anchor in thirteen fathoms of water. Upon examining the Gunner's report, the ship had fired 1,300 great shot and upwards, and the Marines 2,000 cartridges. The foremast was shot through, the mizen-yard cut almost away, and the braces and rigging greatly damaged.

The Expedition to Anholt, 1811.

(*Translated from the Danish "Illustreret Tidende."*)

By Mr. Heering, of Copenhagen.

DURING the war with England 1807-14, when the Danish waters were crowded with hostile men-of-war, the passage through the Kattegat was a very difficult and dangerous way for the English ships, on account of all light houses being put out and Danish privateers and gunboats hiding in all lurking places. In order to help their countrymen when they sailed through the Kattegat, the English brig *Minx* and a cutter were in the summer of 1809 stationed near Skagen to act as lightships, but their period of action was not of long duration. A division of gunboats, commanded by First-Lieutenant N. Tuxens, was despatched to Skagen in the end of August in order to make away with the hostile lightships. At that time the weather was stormy and the sea very rough, the gunboats at the time could therefore do nothing and the crews suffered severely on account of the bad weather. The boats lay on the unsheltered coast for about eight days and were subjected to cold nights and rain without getting any hot meal, as it was impossible to cook on board, the sea washing over the half open boats. At length on the morning of the 2nd September the weather cleared sufficiently to make an attack on the enemy possible. On seeing the Danish gunboats

coming up the *Minx* weighed anchor as also did the cutter, and both put to sea. But the wind fell off, and after eight hours fatiguing pulling the brig was at last reached and compelled to fight and eventually to strike her colours.

As well as near Skagen, the English had stationed a light ship by Anholt for the security of the dangerous navigation. This ship, a frigate, was however wrecked in the winter of 1809, and the English decided to take possession of the island and to keep the light burning from the tower on the coast, instead of placing another ship in the exposed position. The occupation took place in May, 1809. At first it was only maintained as a light station, but when Sweden made peace with Denmark and eventually declared war with England in January, 1810, both sides of the Kattegat thus becoming closed to English ships, the English saw the use of making the island a permanent military point of support in the hostile seas. In the spring of 1811, a force of 400 Marines, including Artillery, was placed as a garrison on the little island in the Kattegat, the lighthouse, which hitherto had been so peaceful was now converted into a castle with strong breastworks and redoubts, was called Port York, and was protected by a strong battery of 40 guns.

From the Danish point of view it was of course involuntarily regarded that the enemy were making for themselves a firm footing in our waters. But as long as the English were masters of the sea, there was no possibility of reconquering the island, and if it was to be taken by surprise, it would have to be done early in the spring, before the English ships had returned from the seat of war. During the year 1810 nothing was undertaken, but in the following spring, as soon as the ice was broken up, preparations for an expedition to Anholt were made.

On the 26th March, 1811, a flotilla consisting of 12 gunboats, a lugger, and some watch boats set out from Gjerild Bay, north of Grenna, under the command of First-Lieutenant de Falsen. In their company were 12 transports, with a division of landing troops of 650 men, with two guns and two howitzers, under the command of Major v. Melsted. Course was made for the southern extremity of Anholt, where the landing took place without any accident at midnight on the 27th, a short distance west of the lighthouse, but the English had their watch sentinel out and the arrival of the enemy was immediately reported to the fort.

At daybreak the Danish troops advanced into action, but were immediately surprised, not only by hearing shots and seeing signals waving from the fort, but also as it was getting lighter, by discovering an English frigate and a brig which had anchored a little distance north of the island. When the attack thus seemed to have been betrayed, the surprise had to be considered as a failure and the Danish troops should then have retreated, but the brave Melsted would not hear of this. The troops which were accompanied by a body of 200 sailors under the command of First-Lieutenant Carl Holstens, advanced on the fort and Falsen placed his gunboat off the fort. A heavy fire was now opened by both sides, the Danish troops made several assaults, each of which were repelled. The fight became fierce, the Commander, Major Melsted, was killed, and soon after Captain Prytz and Lieutenants Holsten and Obel, as well as from 30 to 40 men. At this the assailants lost heart and sought protection from the fierce fire behind some sand downs. In the meantime the men-of-war had got under weigh, one of them the frigate *Tartar*, Captain Baker, steered for a fair breeze East of Anholt reef and toward the gunboats, the other the brig, Captain Stewart worked its way against the wind on the north side. Falsen had to retreat with the gunboats, they rowed westward along the coast and sent several messages ashore to get the troops embarked. They also succeeded toward midnight in getting all the sailors on board the ships, but the troops which had lost their commander believed the boats had left the island and had unfortunately surrendered. It was now the object to save all that could be saved. It blew very hard and the boats had to be pulled against the wind and sea, and the two men-of-war pursued them. In order to mislead the enemy, Falsen directed some of the transports, which were somewhat like the gunboats, towards Isefjorden, and when these were discovered by the *Tartar*, the frigate went in pursuit of them and left the gunboat behind. These worked themselves forward against the fresh breeze, but when the brig came up with them they had to disperse. Falsen himself, bore away with his gunboat before the wind, and escaped under the lee of the island, he reached the Sound and Copenhagen the next morning. The *Sheldrake* turned towards the other gunboats and gained upon the aftmost of these, which was commanded by the gallant Second-Lieutenant P. Buhl, who had already distinguished himself as a sixteen year old cadet during the siege of Copenhagen in 1807, where he took part in the defence of Kalvebodstrand and held out until the invasion was finished.

Nor did he disappoint this time. He engaged the huge brig although the wind blew hard and the sea was rough. At last he was compelled to strike his colours to the superior force, but when the English desired him to place the gunboat alongside the brig as her prize, he denied it, allowed the crew to throw themselves under the thwarts, placed himself with his back to the mast, and made the enemy understand that if he wished to get the gunboat and its crew, he would have to come and fetch them himself. Several shots were then fired from the brig upon the obstinate Dane, but without any result, nobody touched the oars. The English had then to lower boats to fetch the prize, and after Buhl had come on board the brig, he even persuaded the captain to chase some transports, and the gunboats which were pulling towards Jylland were thereby enabled to reach Gjerild Bay safely. But two gunboats which had tried to escape towards the Swedish coast were pursued by the *Sheldrake* who caught them and captured them after a hard fight, one of them in a sinking condition. Thus ended the unfortunate expedition to Anholt by which the fleet lost two gunboats, one transport, one convoying ship, and also 120 prisoners besides 48 wounded.

An account of this action from the British side, was published in the "Globe and Laurel," of September, 1892 (Vol. 1 p. 34.)

R.M. Barracks,
Gosport, Hants,
29th March, 1907.

To the Editors,
Globe and Laurel

Sirs,

In view of the present important position which gunnery plays in the training of our Corps, is it not somewhat anomalous that the vital subject of first aid should be so neglected?

Judging by the experiences of the combatants in the Chino-Japanese and Spanish-American wars, a naval action under modern conditions would be attended with great loss of life and a large number of severe injuries, and when one considers the limitations of the Sick Bay staff, it goes without saying that many of the injured combatants would have to wait a considerable length of time before receiving proper medical attention.

Despite the fact that on most of H.M. ships the practice of "striking down" the wounded on boards and stretchers is still carried out, no less an authority than Rear-Admiral May, C.B., gives it as his opinion that "he can see no way of removing the wounded with any possibility of safety--they will have to be treated at the guns themselves." Again, Staff-Surgeon A. Gaskell, F.R.C.S., R.N., says "It seems to me that the wounded man, whether it is Army fighting or Navy fighting, will very likely have to attend to himself in the first moments." And that these "first moments" are vital cannot be doubted, as anyone who has seen a large blood vessel wounded will testify. In such cases, unless the hæmorrhage is instantly arrested, death is indeed but a matter of moments.

Under the circumstances the possession of an elementary knowledge of the principles of first aid by every combatant, and non-combatant, becomes imperative. I am aware that in many ships the doctors give lectures in first aid, but such efforts, although well-intentioned, are merely tentative.

I see that in a work on "Ironclads in Action," the author suggests that every man ought to go into action with a life-belt on, and that when he is wounded he should be dropped overboard to be picked up when the "boats are about!" A nice suggestion, but only practicable when we can assure ourselves that the enemy will observe the niceties of the situation and—spare the boats.

I am, Sirs, yours respectfully,
JOHN CAMERON,
Sergt., R.M.L.I.

Football.

PLYMOUTH DIVISION.

During the past month we have again been very successful in our matches. On the 2nd March we met "Green Waves" in the semi-final for the Devon Senior Cup, and after a most exciting and very fast game, won by one goal to nil. It was generally admitted to be the best exposition of "soccer" football given by amateur teams this season. Well as our team has been doing this season, they certainly surpassed themselves that day, every man, without exception, doing credit to himself.

We have now to meet "Argyle Reserves" in the final, and if the team can reproduce the form shown in the semi-final, we may confidently expect to win the cup for the first time.

On the 9th inst. we again met "Green Waves" in the Plymouth and District League Competition. These two clubs are at the head of this competition, and this game practically decided who would be the winners. Unfortunately a gale of wind was blowing, making football an impossibility. We lost by one goal to two, after having the most of what play there was. We have also played "St. Michael's" in this competition, and won by two goals to nil.

In the U.S. League the 1st team has played S.L.I., and won by 4—0; H.M.S. *Cambridge*, and won by 3—1; Rifle Brigade, and made a draw of two goals each. On Tuesday, 26th inst., we meet our old opponents the 2nd Devons. This match, too, will to a great extent decide the winners of the 1st Division in this competition. At present we stand third, and have only to play the 2nd Devons and D.C.L.I. These are the two teams ahead of us, so that if we can dispose of both of these we have a prospect of winning this cup.

Our 2nd Division team has done well, too, this month. They have played the R.A.M.C., and won by 3—1; 45th Coy., R.G.A., a draw of one goal each; S.L.I. (2nd team), and won 2—1; and A.O. Corps, and won 2—1. These results give us a welcome lift up in this Division.

We have also completed the competition for the Company Challenge Shield. G and E Companies met in the semi-finals on the 19th inst., G Coy. winning by 6 - 0. On the following day G and D Companies met for the final, G Coy. winning by 5—0. This was rather a foregone conclusion, as G Coy. team contains four of the Division team, and the remainder being in the 2nd team.

We have a very heavy fixture list to end of April, having no less than 15 matches to play.

Obituary.

MAJOR-GENERAL CHARLES BULKELEY NURSE, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, died 20th March, at 10, Duke Street Mansions, Grosvenor Square, aged 72. He was a son of the late Captain Hugh Nurse, R.N., grandson of the late Colonel Bulkeley, and brother to the late Lieut. William Hugh Nurse, late R.N. Born 2nd July, 1834, he entered the Service as 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd August, 1853; became 1st Lieutenant, 31st July, 1854; Quarter-Master, 2nd Division, 22nd August, 1862; Captain, 3rd July, 1863; Major, 1st October, 1877; Lieut.-Colonel, 5th July, 1879; Brevet Colonel, 5th July, 1883; retiring on full pay with the honorary rank of Major-General, 8th Sept., 1883. He served in the Baltic in July and August, 1854, and with the combined force before Sebastopol in 1854-55, until its fall; with the R.M. Battalion at the occupation of Kertch and advance on Jeni Kalé in May, and at the bombardment and capture of Fort Kinbura; with the R.M. Battalion in the allied expedition in Mexico during the rebellion against the Emperor Maximilian in 1863. He had the Baltic medal, the Crimean medal with clasp for Sebastopol, and the Turkish medal.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOHN ANDERSON RAE MCKECHNIE, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, died 6th March, at Merlewood, Worthing, aged 61.

He was born 16th October, 1845, entered the Service as Second-Lieutenant 1st January, 1864; was promoted to 1st Lieutenant 3rd August, 1867; Captain, 5th July, 1879; Brevet-Major, 1st January, 1885; Major, 21st June, 1885; and retired on full pay, 18th November, 1892.

He served with the R.M. Battalion defending Saukin, and engaged in the operations in the Eastern Soudan, 1884-5; present at the actions at Hasheen, 20th March, 1885; attack on Sir J. McNeil's zareba, Tulefik, 22nd March; the attack on the square of Guards and Royal Marines, 24th March, and at the taking and burning of Tamaai, 3rd April (medal with two clasps for Suakin, 1885, and To Frek and Khedive's Bronze Star).

He was the second son of the late Inspector-General Alexander M'Kechnie, M.D., R.N., brother to Vice-Admiral A. G. M'Kechnie, and the late William Burnett M'Kechnie, 93rd Regiment.

He married 18th June, 1870, Margaret Susan, third surviving daughter of John C. Hale, Esq., of Brighton. She died 30th August, 1899.

Billiards.

EASTNEY.

AN interesting billiard match was played on Tuesday evening, 19th March, at Eastney Barracks, between the Junior N.C.O.s and Men of the R.M.A. and R.M.L.I., which was very keenly contested, the result being in favour of the R.M.A., who won by a margin of 254 points.

R.M.A.			R.M.L.I.		
Bombr. Wells	..	140	Corpl. Chinn	..	150
,, Harding	..	107	Pte. Ottignon	..	150
,, Wilks	..	150	,, Simpson	..	38
Corpl. Lewis	..	108	,, Tribe	..	150
Gnr. Shaw	..	150	,, Davidson	..	90
,, McKiernin	..	150	,, Smith	..	99
Musn. Higgs	..	150	Corpl. Marr	..	50
Gnr. Rawstron	..	150	Pte. Potton	..	124
Total		1105	Total		851

After the match the R.M.L.I. were entertained to supper by the winning team, the chair being taken by Sergeant-Major Squires. The usual toasts were given, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

SERGEANTS, R.M.L.I., *v.* STONEHOUSE LIBERAL CLUB.

Played at the R.M. Barracks, Plymouth, 13th March, 1907, resulting in a win for the Sergeants by 71 points.

LIBERAL CLUB.			SERGEANTS, R.M.L.I.		
Mr. Wood	..	173	Clr.-Sergt. Fudge	..	200
,, Kestall	..	200	Sergt. Digby	..	114
,, Elliott	..	126	,, Rendell	..	200
,, Rawles	..	153	,, Wellington	..	200
,, Hobling	..	165	Drum-Major Cockram	..	200
,, Jefferson	..	200	Sergt.-Major Jolley	..	174
Total		1017	Total		1088

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

SPECIAL MORRIS COMPETITION FOR ROYAL MARINES.

Owing to the voluntary liquidation of the Morris Aiming Tube and Ammunition Company, there will be no Competition this year.

The paragraph "Morris Tube" Cards on page 8, R.M.R.A. Rules and Programme for 1907, is hereby cancelled.

R.M.R.A. RULES AND PROGRAMME, 1907—CORRECTIONS.

The following alteration should be made on page 27, and applies also to the Collard Cup Cards and Competition:—*Time*. Cancel "Two minutes for each series of six shots," and substitute "For each series of six shots one minute shall be allowed at 20 yards. and 1½ minutes at 50 yards."

The R.M.R.A. Rules and Programme for 1907 have been published. Owing to the numerous changes in the Fleet, it has been impossible to send copies to all subscribers of 1/- and upwards. Any of them who have not received copies are requested to apply to the Instructor of Musketry of their Division, or to the undersigned.

For the Committee,

Depot, R.M.,
Deal.

G. J. H. MULLINS,
Hon. Sec., R.M.R.A.

Births.

HAMMOND—On the 21st March, 1907, at 3, Baden Terrace, St. Budeaux, Devonport, the wife of Sergt.-Major J. Hammond, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

VINCENT—March 27th, at the Royal Marine Barracks, Stonehouse, the wife of Provost-Sergeant W. H. Vincent, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

PHILLIPS—At R.M. Barracks, Chatham, on March 1st, the wife of Major F. T. Phillips, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

SNOW—On 13th February, the wife of Sergt. F. Snow, of a daughter, at Chatham.

AMERY—On 13th February, at 44, Clifton-street, Belfast, the wife of Colour-Sergt. A. E. Amery, of a daughter, stillborn.

STEVENS—On 26th February, at "Andover," Blake-road, Gosport, the wife of Q.M.S. Stevens, of a son.

L'AMIE—On the 7th January, the wife of Lce.-Sergt. J. L'Amie, of a daughter.

CROUCHER—On the 23rd February, the wife of Cpl. Croucher, of a daughter.

Marriages.

ROWE—JENNINGS—March 4th, at Girguam Church, Bombay, by the Rev. Canon Heyward, Percy William, fourth son of Major W. A. S. Rowe, R.M.L.I., to Muriel Violet Jennings, niece of G. H. Hubbard, Esq., of Bombay.

TRISCOTT—GURNEY—On February 16th, at the Parish Church, Amersham, Captain Lionel E. Loraine Triscott, late of the 3rd Buffs, son of the late Colonel W. R. Triscott, R.M.L.I, to Gwladys, youngest daughter of Captain F. P. Gurney, late of the 91st Regiment.

MORGAN—BOX—On 2nd March, at Christ Church, Luton, Kent, Pte, G. B. Morgan to Miss E. E. Cox.

WILLIAMS—WATERMAN—On 26th February, at Parish Church, Watford, Sergt. M. Williams to Miss A. E. Waterman.

PARSONS—MORGAN—On 28th February, at Baptist Chapel, Portsmouth, Pte. J. Parsons to Miss A. F. Morgan.

O'CONNOR—BICKFORD—On February 28th, at Holy Trinity Church, Killiney, co. Dublin, Martin, eldest son of Martin O'Connor, M.D., of Bradenburgh House, Chatteris, Cams., to Ethel Maria Kennedy, youngest daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. I. Bickford, R.M.A., of Fistral View, Newquay, Cornwall.

ROCHE—BICKFORD—At Catholic Cathedral, on March 11th, by Rev. Father Leahy, Nelson J. Roche, surgeon, R.N., son of Deputy-Inspector-General Roche, R.N., Upper Norwood, to Kathleen, second daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Bickford, R.M.A., of Newquay.

SIMPSON—FRY—At the Parish Church, Portsea, on the 9th March, Gunner W. Simpson, R.M.A., to Annie Fry.

LERWILL—ROGERS—At the Parish Church, Portsea, on the 12th December, 1906, Bom. W. F. Lerwill, R.M.A., to Florence Lilian Rogers.

RENNY—WALKER—At St. Mark's, New Brompton, Kent, on the 10th March, Bom. Frederick Renny, R.M.A., to Miss Alice Maude Walker.

COX—SELF—At the Register Office, Portsmouth, on the 14th March, Bom. Frederick Cox, R.M.A., to Miss Lilly Ann Self.

DAVID—TRAVERS—At St. James, Milton, on the 18th March, Gunner J. J. David, R.M.A., to Miss Ada Mildred Travers.

PERKINS—MITCHELL—At St. Augustine, South Croydon, on the 16th March, Sergt. William Perkins, R.M.A., to Miss Emily Jane Mitchell.

SLOAN—MOORE—At St. Ann's, Belfast, on the 7th February, Gunner John Sloan, R.M.A., to Miss Maggie Moore.

FORD—BUSHNELL—At St. James, Milton, on the 18th March, Gunner James Ford, R.M.A., to Mary Ann Bushnell.

EMANUEL—CUTLER—At the Parish Church, Yerwood and West Moors, Dorset, on the 11th March, Bom. Thomas Emanuel, R.M.A., to Florence Emily Elizabeth Cutler.

Deaths.

NURSE—On March 20th, at 10, Duke Street Mansions, Grosvenor Square, aged 72, Major-General Charles Bulkeley Nurse, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

TOWNLEY—On 17th March, at Dartmouth, ex-Colour-Sergeant C. Townley, R.M.L.I., aged 45.

DOUGLAS-DE FEUZI—On February 18th, at Merridale-road, Wolverhampton, aged 47, John Maxwell Fielding Douglas-de Feuzi, eldest son of the late Captain Douglas-de Feuzi, B.G.L., formerly Lieutenant of the Prussian Cuirassier Regiment of the Guard, Berlin, and of Mrs. Douglas-de Feuzi, of Tavistock Street, Bedford, and great-grandson of the late Major-General Sir John Douglas, Knight, of the Royal Marines, of Jeanfield, Glenberire, Scotland.

LAIRD—On February 25th, at 2, Bouverie Place, Folkestone, aged 68, Eleanor Bristow Laird, eldest daughter of the late Macgregor Laird, Esq., and grand-daughter of the late General Sir Edward Nicolls, K.C.B., Royal Marines.

CORRY-SMITH—On February 28th, at Bournemouth, aged 32, Gertrude Lucy, wife of Leslie W. Corry-Smith, of 36, Colebrook Avenue, West Ealing.

M'KECHNIE—On March 6th, at Merlewood, Worthing, aged 61, Lieutenant-Colonel John Anderson Rae M'Kechnie, Retired List, Royal Marine Light Infantry, second son of the late Inspector-General Alexander M'Kechnie, M.D., R.N.

YOUNG—On the 9th March, at Fair View, King's Road, Gosport, Selina Emily, widow of Staff-Sergt. Instructor of Musketry Chas. Young, R.M.L.I., aged 69.

PRITCHARD—March 4th, at Plym Bridge, John, the beloved husband of Annie Pritchard, late Colour-Sergeant Royal Marines, aged 50.

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Editorial.

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ANNUAL DINNER.—The annual dinner of the Royal Marines Dinner Club will take place at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on Wednesday, 29th May, at 7-45 p.m. His Royal Highness, the Colonel-in-Chief, has signified his intention of presiding.

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Second-Lieut. W. O. Wise, R.M.A., is attached to the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., whilst undergoing a course of instruction in H.M.S. *Defiance*.

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Lieut. K. E. Lawrance, R.M.L.I., reverts to the Corps from Seconded List on 14th May, 1907, on the termination of his appointment in the West African Frontier Force.

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Capt. N. O. Burge, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Berwick*.

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Lieut. E. C. B. Hare, R.M.L.I, has embarked in H.M.S. *Diadem*.

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An Exchange on the Sea Service Roster has been sanctioned between Lieuts. H. C. Pope and G. R. H. Maitland-Addison, R.M.L.I.

Capt. L. C. Lampen, R.M.L.I, is appointed to the permanent establishment of the N.I.D., *vice* Capt. W. Dixon, R.M.A.

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Capt. M. P. A Hankey, R.M.A., reverts to his Corps, and is appointed Intelligence Officer, Mediterranean Fleet, *vice* Major J. M. Rose, R.M.A.

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Capt. G. C. Woodcock, R.M.A., is appointed to the permanent establishment of the N.I.D., *vice* Capt. M. P. A. Hankey, R.M.A.

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Major W. B. Harkness, R.M.A., and Lieut. H. G. Grant, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M S. *Drake*.

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Major and Bt. Lieut.-Col. L. Conway-Gordon, R M.A., has been granted an extension in his appointment of Professor of Fortification at the R.N. College, Greenwich, until 30th September, 1909.

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Capt. F. D. Bridges, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Carnarvon*.

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Capt. G. I. Anderson, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. J. B. Chancellor, R M.A., have embarked in H.M.S. *Achilles*.

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Capt. J. Hazel, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. G. R. H. Maitland-Addison, R M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *London*.

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Lieut. V. H. S. Jones, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Isis*.

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Lieut. A. L. Durst, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Victorious*, instead of Lieut. J. J. Bramble, R.M.L.I., who has been selected for appointment on the China Station.

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Lieut. R. E. G. Burton, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Britannia*, *vice* Lieut. G. W. Lushington, R.M.A., appointed Assistant Musketry Instructor.

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Our Photograph of Gunner J. G. Blanchard, R.M.A., is by kind permission of C. R. Stobie, Southsea. We mentioned Gunner Blanchard's excellent shooting in our February number, he having, in the Gunlayers' Test on the 20th August, 1906, made 9 hits out of 10 rounds, his first round being a miss.

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Surgeon J. Fullarton, M.B., R.N., is appointed to the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.

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The Publishers, Messrs. Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co., Ltd., have sent us a copy of a Manual, entitled "How to Shoot," price 6d., edited by E. J. D. Newitt. This Manual has been prepared in harmony with the official military system, for the purpose of aiding all those who desire to learn how to shoot.

At the Sports Competition, held at Gibraltar on the 15th March, by men of H.M.S. *Commonwealth*, the Field Gun Competition, which was very keenly contested, was won by the Royal Marines in 2 min. 20 secs., the Stokers being second, 2 min. 25 secs., and not as stated in our last issue. Six teams competed.

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Our Photograph of the 12-pdr. Loader Crew was taken by Sergt. F. P. McKay, R.M.A., of H.M S. *King Alfred*.

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Lieut. J. J. Bramble, R.M.L.I., is appointed Assistant Intelligence Officer, Hong Kong.

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At the Annual General Meeting of the Army and Royal Marine Provident Society, held in London recently, the Chairman congratulated the members on the progress maintained. During the three years that had elapsed since the gratuity system ceased, and a fixed annuity became finally established for all future claims, the society had more than doubled its membership. They were particularly fortunate in having as yet no heavy annuitants on the society, so that practically the whole of the subscriptions went to the building up of capital. He believed that to every Officer whose career depended upon his commission, this Family Pension Fund was absolutely necessary, for it offered a substantial addition to the ordinary Service pension, and made all the difference to the widow during her years of struggle for a position for her children. A large number of the members, representative of every Corps in the Service, dined together in the evening at the Holborn Restaurant, when the Secretary, Lieut.-Colonel Davies, R.M.L.I., was presented with a silver tea and coffee service, subscribed for by Officers of the society in all parts of the world, as a mark of their appreciation of his untiring efforts in promoting the society's interests.

All information concerning the society, which comprised Officers of all ranks, and of every Corps, could be obtained of the Hon. Secretary, Lieut.-Col. W. T. Davies, 49, Ashchurch Grove, Ravenscourt Park, W.

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The King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Colonel Sir Henry Edward McCallum, G.C.M.G., late of the Royal Engineers, Governor of Natal, to be Governor of the Island of Ceylon.

He is a son of the late Major Henry Atkins McCallum, R.M.L.I., who served in Syria as an Assistant Engineer, and with the Royal Marines at Balaklava, and in the trenches with the Light Division during the siege of Sebastopol; nephew of the late Major Edward Gough McCallum, R.M.L.I., who was severely wounded at Petropolovski; and grandson of Col. John McCallum, R.M., who commanded the Plymouth Division, after a very distinguished service in the old war.

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The death has taken place, at Hertingfordbury, Herts, of Mr. James Chapman, who was born in 1812, and at the age of 30 enlisted in the Royal Marines; he served under Lord Raglan at the Alma, and with Bel's brigade at Balaklava. He had the medal and clasp for Alma. He had lived with his wife on a pension of one shilling a day, and had never applied for parish relief.—*Standard*.

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Captain P. Suther, R.G.A., has been selected for the Adjutancy of the 5th Lancashire, R.G.A. (Volunteers).

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The Band of the Royal Marines was engaged for the Promenade Concert, at the Alexandra Palace, on the night of the 6th of April.

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War Office Gazette, April 2nd. Army Ordnance Department—Captain C. T. Fisher, R.M. Artillery, to be an Ordnance Officer, 4th class, *vice* Captain H. W. Paxton, R.A., whose period of service has expired.

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The Band of the Royal Marine Artillery performed at the Spring Flower Show, at the Dome at Brighton, on the 9th of April.

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Lieut.-General Sir W. P. Wright, K.C.B., attended the Meeting of the Committee of the Royal Naval Fund, on the 10th of April.

Captain the Rt. Hon. Sir John Colomb, K.C.M.G., R.M.A., left London for Dromquinna, Kenmare, co. Kerry, on the 12th of April.

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Captain L. J. R. Connolly, R.G.A., has been selected for the Adjutancy of the Royal Jersey Artillery Militia.

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Captain R. F. C. Foster, R.M.A., Adjutant of the Carmarthen R.G.A., Militia, has passed the examination for promotion to regimental Major.

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The Royal Marine Artillery, at Eastney Barracks, are to entertain the Metropolitan Volunteer Sergeants' Tactical Association at the end of April. A programme of useful work has been prepared, which will be diversified by entertainments organised by their hosts.

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Captain E. McCarthy, R.M.A., Lieuts. R. E. G. Burton, E. A. S. Hatton, and H. C. Pope, R.M.L.I., passed the examination at the Army School of Musketry, at Hythe, on the 2nd of April.

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Lieut. W. H. P. Richards, R.M.L.I., will be attached to the Staff of the General Officer commanding Portsmouth Defences, under Staff College regulations, with effect from 22nd April.

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The late Major-General C. B. Nurse, R.M.L.I., left £24,000, which goes to his nephews and nieces.

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Major-General Sir John M. Moody, R.M.L.I., was present at the Meeting of the Marine Society, on the 22nd of April.

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On the occasion of the Queen's recent visit to the R.N. Hospital, Bighi, Malta, her Majesty was wheeled round the hospital in a bath chair by three Privates of the Royal Marines (Pte. H. Stagg, Ply.; Pte. W. Arnold, Po.; Pte. E. Sherwin, Po.). At the conclusion of the visit, her Majesty most graciously presented each of the three privates, who had the honour of attending on her, with a present, which will not be readily forgotten by them.

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A highly-interesting marching and shooting contest, under conditions somewhat similar to those laid down for *The Daily Telegraph* Cup competition, has been held by the various divisions of Royal Marines, the objective being the Royal Marine Active Service Cup and substantial money prizes. The arrangements were carried out by the Royal Marine Rifle Association, the conditions being that each team, consisting of an officer, a sergeant, and sixteen rank and file, marched a distance of 4½ miles, the time limit being one hour, and fired at targets representing heads of soldiers as many rounds as could be got off at each halt at unknown distances, each hit counting one point. The competition took place at Salisbury, and the result was a victory for the team of the Royal Marine Artillery, that team winning the trophy and first money prize with a total of 92 points. The Royal Marine Light Infantry (Portsmouth) took second prize with 71 points, next in order of merit being the Royal Marine Light Infantry (Plymouth), 47; Royal Marine Light Infantry (Chatham), 42; and the Depot, Royal Marines, 25.

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Cases having been brought to notice in which men of the Corps have been wrongly described in various official certificates, attention is called to the provisions of K.R. and A.I. Article 1145, and G.S.O. (Supp.), para. 35 A. Whenever the names of men are submitted for instructional courses, examinations, etc., the branch of the Corps to which they belong should be clearly indicated. The title "Royal Marines," when applied to individual men, includes only Band Ranks enlisted for Naval Bands, although it is used to designate the Corps collectively.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have decided that Major J. M. Rose, R.M.A., is to be considered as nominally in charge of the R.M. Detachment of H.M.S. *Dreadnought*, and that Capt. A. W. G. Ridings, R.M.A., is to remain in the ship.

The orders for the embarkation of Major and Bt. Colonel A. Paris, R.M.A., and the disembarkation of Captain Ridings, are to be considered as cancelled.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of a limited number of School Teachers serving in uncertificated posts in the Girls' and Infants' Schools of the Royal Marine Divisions, who, subsequent to appointment, obtain their Certificates, being granted the minimum rate of pay of Certificated Teachers so long as they are serving in an uncertificated position.

In the case of any such teachers so retained after this date, their Lordships have decided that they must be liable to transfer to another Royal Marine School if required.

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With reference to Articles 39 and 64 of the Instructions for the Government of the Royal Fleet Reserve:—

When a man of the R.F.R. fails to perform his drill within the prescribed period, and his place of residence cannot be ascertained, his name is to be removed from the effective list of the R.F.R., and is to be entered in a separate list of absentees which is to be kept by each Registrar, and he is not to be again brought on the strength of the R.F.R. without the approval of the Deputy-Adjutant-General.

The Paymaster concerned is to be at once informed when a man in Class B is transferred to the Absentee List, so that no outstanding retainer shall be subsequently paid.

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The Report on the Examination of Officers of the Regular Forces, held in May last, shows under the head of Military Engineering, tactics, and topography, that Capt. F. A. Nelson, R.M.L.I., submitted one of the best papers, those gaining 535 or over out of the total of 600 marks.

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As the result of the Football Match at Fratton Park, for the widow of Sergeant W. Fraser, R.M.A., when the competing teams were selected from the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, a sum of £31 8s. 11d. has been handed over on account to the widow.

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The Rifle Match between teams representing the Sergeants' Mess Rifle Club of the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., and H.M.S. *Cambridge*, at Mount Batten, the scores were: Royal Marines, 699 points, H.M.S. *Cambridge*, 651 points.

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In the Light Q.F. Gun Test in the Atlantic Fleet and Second Cruiser Squadron, at Gibraltar, Pte. Harriman, R.M.L.I., made the excellent score of 14 rounds in 55 seconds, with 10 hits, from a 3-pdr.

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A marriage has been arranged and will take place quietly, on the 1st of June, between Capt. J. Grover, R.M.L.I., son of the late Rev. J. Grover, M.A., of Coventry, and Theodora Viola, second daughter of the late Rev. W. H. Whitting, M.A., Rector of Stour Provost and Hadber, and of Mrs. Whitting, Duncliffe, Weymouth.

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Lieut. C. L. E. Muntz, R.M.L.I., is appointed Assistant Instructor of Gunnery, Plymouth Division, *vice* Lieut. G. Harrison, R.M L.I. Dated 30th April, 1907.

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Captain W. Portlock-Dadson was a guest at the Dinner given on the 25th of April, by the Goldsmiths' Company, in their Hall, to the Premiers of the Self-Governing Colonies.

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Captain H. D. Farquharson, R.M.L.I. (seconded for service on the General Staff, War Office), is promoted to be Major on the establishment, *vice* Matthews, seconded. Dated 6th January, 1907.

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Lieut. J. H. Knight, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Cressy*.

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At the recent Preliminary Examination in Foreign Languages, Major F. W. Luard, R.M.L.I., qualified in French and Spanish; Capt. W. S. Poë, R.M.A., and Lieut. G. Barker, R.M.L.I., qualified in French.

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At the Army Examination for Promotion, in November last, Capt. A. G. S. Heycock, R.M L.I., submitted one of the best papers (those gaining 453 marks out of 500), in Military History.

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Major W. T. Mould, R.A.M. Corps, from the Station Hospital, Agra, has been appointed to the command of the Station Hospital at Sitapore.

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The *United Service Gazette* of April 25th pays a graceful tribute to the services of Colonel C. V. F. Townshend, C.B., D.S.O., now second in command of the 2nd Shropshire Light Infantry, who has been appointed to officiate as Colonel on the Staff at Fyzabad, in India. "He will be specially remembered as being in successful command of the British troops during the siege of Chitral Fort in 1895, for which he received the thanks of the Government of India, and was rewarded with the C.B. He has a brilliant record, being in possession of no fewer than nine decorations, won during a service of a little over 26 years, he having joined the Royal Marines in February, 1881, subsequently transferring to the Indian Staff Corps, from which he was again transferred to the British Service. Colonel Townshend had his first taste of fighting in the Nile Expedition of 1884–5, with the Royal Marines attached to the Guards' Camel Regiment, and was present at the actions at Abu Klea and El Gubat. He next went with the Expedition against the Hunza-Nagars in 1891–2; commanded the troops during the siege of Chitral fort; served with the Dongola Expeditionary Force, under Lord Kitchener, in 1896 in command of the 12th Soudanese Battalion, and in the operations in 1898, including the Expedition to Shendy, and the battles of Atbara and Khartoum. In the late South African war he was well to the front, and rendered useful work on the Staff of the Military Governor at Bloemfontein."

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Sergeant Preston, R.M.L.I., at Forton, who possesses the "distinguished service" medal, with gratuity for gallantry on active service in China, has been promoted to the rank of Colour-Sergeant.



R.M.A./9875 GNR. J. G. BLANCHARD.
Photo by C. R. Stobie, Southsea.

The Editors beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following;—

The Queen's Own Gazette, The Green Howard's Gazette, China Dragon, The Tiger and the Rose, The 79th News, The Men of Harlech, The Lilywhite's Gazette, The London Scottish Gazette, The Regiment, Army and Navy Gazette, Royal Engineers' Journal, The Sapper, Military Mail, Thin Red Line, The Suffolk Gazette, St. George's Gazette and the Household Brigade Magazine.

Home Notes.

EASTNEY.

ARMY & NAVY ATHLETIC MEETING, PORTSMOUTH, APRIL 26TH, 27TH.

FIRST DAY.

Flat race, quarter-mile, N.C.O's. (Army). 2nd, Br. Walker, R.M A.

Flat race, quarter-mile, Privates and Gunners (Army). 3rd, Gnr. Hudson, R.M.A.

Flat race, 100-yds., handicap (over 15 years' service). 1st, Gunner Brown, R.M.A.

Sack race, 120-yds. 1st, Gnr. Trowbridge, R.M.A. 2nd, Corpl. Jones, R.M.L.I.

Obstacle race, quarter-mile (Army). 2nd, Cpl. Thornton, R M.L.I.

Team obstacle race. 1st, R.M.A. Team.

Officers tug-of-war. Teams were entered by R.M.A. and R M.L I., but they were beaten by the R.N. Baraacks and Dorset Regiment respectively; the latter of whom eventually won the final

SECOND DAY.

One mile bicycle race (open). 1st, Pte. Vokins, R.M.L.I.

Two miles bicycle race (open). 1st, Pte. Vokins, R.M.L.I.

Hurdle race (Army). 2nd, Pte. Carney, R.M.L.I.

High jump (open). 1st, Corpl. Moore, R.M.A. 2nd, Pte. Carney, R.M.L.I.

Long jump. 3rd, Pte. Carney. R.M.L.I.

Five mile bicycle race (championship). 1st, Pte. Vokins, R.M.L.I. Winner rode a fine race, and won on the post.

Tug-of-war (110 stone). Final, R.M.A. beat 32nd Co., R.G.A.

Tug-of-war (catch weights). Final, R.M.A. beat 37th Co., R.G.A. In both these events the R.M.A. had matters their own way.

Cadet Corps and Boys' Brigades Display. Under Lieut. Barrett, R.N., the above was carried out by Cadets from the R.M.A., R.M.L.I., 3rd Hants (vol.), H.M.S. *Excellent*, and R.N. Barracks. The drill throughout was excellent, the boys marching past in column, quarter column, and then advancing in line and giving the general salute.

Field Gun Competition (Cadets over 11 years old). 1st, R.M.A.

Field Gun Competition (Cadets under 11 years old). 1st, R.M.A. Also competed, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Excellent*, and R.N. Barracks. The R.M.A. Cadets were very smart.

Mile flat race (officers). 1st, Lieut. Durrant, R.M.A. This officer entered at last moment to make up the number; he ran an uncommonly good race and won a most exciting finish.

Field Gun Competition. This competition produces a vast amount of interest, and is very keenly contested. Originally a display by guns' crews of H.M.S. *Excellent*, it developed into a competition by the entry of the R.M.A., who were never beaten in the days of the 9-pdr. R.M.L. The competition lapsed in 1896 and 1897, but was revived again with the coming of the 12-pdr. Q.F., and the first prize is now a challenge cup, presented in 1900 by the R.N. College to celebrate their victory. The cup has been won each year by R.M.A., except once when they were beaten by H.M.S. *Excellent*. Interest has been further stimulated by the entry of crews from R.N. Barracks and R.M.L.I. This year seven teams entered. 1st round.—R.M.A. beat R.N. Barracks; R.M.L.I. beat H.M.S. *Prince George*; and H.M.S. *Excellent* Sub-Lieutenants beat H.M.S. *Gladiator*. Final.—R.M.A. won in 1 min. 27½ secs.

CHATHAM.

REGIMENTAL TOURNAMENT.

A. Sabre *v.* Sabre (open)—Sergt. J. Bailey, 1st; Clr.-Sergt J. Raby, 2nd; Sergt. F. Burton, 3rd.

B. Sabre *v.* Sabre (novices)—Pte. G. Morgan, 1st; Corpl. G. Tucker, 2nd; Corpl. Dooley, 3rd.

N.B.—Owing to Pte. Morgan having already won 35/-, Pte. Morgan only took 3rd prize in B, Corpl. Tucker taking 1st, and Corpl. Dooley 2nd.

C. Foil *v.* Foil (open)—Sergt. F. Burton, 1st; Lce.-Sergt. Witter 2nd; Col.-Sergt. Raby, 3rd.

D. Foil *v.* Foil (novices)—Pte. G. Allen, 1st; Pte. G. Shaul, 2nd; Pte. F. Chiverton, 3rd.

E. Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (Instructors)—Sergt. G. Dallison, 1st; Sergt. F. Burton, 2nd; Sergt. H. Orgar, 3rd.

F. Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (Men)—Pte. G. Morgan, 1st; Pte. Powell, 2nd; Pte. Chiverton, 3rd.

F. Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (novices)—Pte. F. Gooch and Pte. Bubeur (divided); Pte. W. Gooch, 3rd.

F. Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (novices)—Lance-Corpl. J. Mason, 1st; Pte. W. Smalman, 2nd; Pte. J. Johnson, 3rd.

Special Bayonet Pool—Pte. G. Morgan, 1st; Sergt. Dallison, 2nd; Sergt. Orgar, 3rd

The Medal for the best Man-at-Arms was won by Pte. G. Morgan, Sergt. F. Burton being 2nd.

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(Woolwich Sub-Command Tournament).

The following prizes were won by the R.M.L I., Chatham Div.:—

C. Foil *v.* Foil—2nd Prize, Col.-Sergt. J. Raby.

D. Bayonet *v.* Bayonet—1st, Pte. G. B. Morgan; 2nd, Corpl. G. S. Tucker.

E. Sabre *v.* Sabre—1st, Sergt. F. Burton; 2nd, Col.-Sergt. J. Raby.

G. R.M L.I., Chatham Bayonet Team, 1st Prize.

H. Bayonet *v.* Bayonet—1st, Pte. G. B. Morgan; 2nd, Pte. G. Attryde.

J. Bayonet *v.* Bayonet—1st, Pte. S. Booth.

PLYMOUTH.

THEATRICALS.

Captain R. Marshall's play, "The Second in Command," was given by the officers on the 16th, 17th and 18th . It was distinctly an ambitious play to attempt, but we may safely say that the result was very satisfactory, except that there was a poor attendance on the first night. The play is one which possesses a strong element for sustaining the interest in that the denouement is not apparent until the closing act is reached, and the dialogue is a salient merit, being bright with humour aud clever bits. Colonel Anstruther, one of the chief characters, is rather overwhelmingly good, but Captain Ormsby gave him a manly and admiration-inspiring presentation, acting sympathetically, and rising to tense emotion without a trace of sentimentality. As Major Bingham, Captain Pryce-Browne appeared in the light of a lover of quite a different character, yet also commanding sympathy and respect, and the two distinct types were shewn with much discrimination, and the audience gave sympathetic applause at critical moments. The part of the weak young lieutenant was played with considerable ability by Surgeon Woodyatt, and the lackadaisical and unworthy character of the Hon. Hildebrand was very well presented by Lieut. Harrison, and afforded the chief element of humour. Special success was attained by Lieut. Gibbs, who, though he had not a very responsible part to play as Lieut. Barker, used his few opportunities to advantage, and to such spontaneity as to bring with him a welcome atmosphere of energetic vitality. Mrs. Lucy played admirably the part of Lady Harburgh, the worldly-wise chaperon, speaking her shrewd and sharp sayings with point, and having a good stage presence. In the part of Muriel Mainwaring, perhaps the most important, and certainly most abounding in "chances," Miss H. Pryce-Browne was graceful and attractive in voice and gesture. Miss Exham was the Norah Vining, and filled the part with tact and skill. Other parts were played by Capt. Miller, Dr. Bashian, Lieut. Glunicke, Cpl. Lewis, Pte. Thompson, Bugler Jarvis (the trumpeter) and Capt. Arbuthnot. Lieut. Waller was the stage-manager, and he is to be congratulated on his efforts. The performances went without a hitch, and the scenes were quite effectively staged. Special praise is also due to Q.M.S. Warner and the theatre staff who had to work very hard owing to the large amount of furniture and properties required in this play, and to the scenery having to be shifted four times. The Divisional band, in addition to playing selections between the acts, were of the greatest assistance in ensuring the success of the second act by their clever portrayal of the concert "off."



Pte. F. Tough (Loader). Lieut. Lane-Poole, R.M.A.
Lc..Cpl. T. Cameron. Pte. G. E. Kay. Pte. G. Parkes.

FIRST PRIZE. 12-PDR. LOADER CREW. H.M.S. KING ALFRED (China Squadron).

This Crew had the 33rd Round in Loader when time (1 min.) was up, thus establishing, we believe, a Record.

Anecdotes.

30th May, 1765. Gabriel Wright, a Marine, having received sentence of death at a Court Martial, held for his trial at Portsmouth, was in the presence of the Marines on that station ordered to be shot. He behaved very penitently, and made a great impression on the spectators. His crime was desertion and theft.—*Gentlemen's Magazine.*

10th Nov., 1765. A soldier at Plymouth, servant to an Officer of Marines, being detected of theft, hanged himself. Before his death he wrote to his master that his propensity to thievery was such that he could not refrain from it, and he chose that method of putting a period to his life rather than the more public one of dying on a gallows.

22nd April, 1768. A quarrel happened between the shipwrights in Portsmouth Dockyard and the Marines then on duty there, in consequence of the Marines having taken the bundles of chips, which the shipwrights had made up, and claimed as their perquisite, and carried them to the guard house. Both sides drew up in line of battle, the shipwrights armed with adzes and axes, and the Marines with their muskets and bayonets fixed, but happily the superior Officer, having notice of this fray, arrived time enough, and prevented the consequences by ordering the Marines to restore the chips.

9th August, 1768. At the trial of Donald Maclane, a soldier, for shooting a man during a riot in London, a Marine, Joseph Skydmore, who had come to London to receive his pension, was one of the witnesses against him. He was however acquitted as having acted under orders.

25th October, 1768. This day came into Gosport harbour the *Guadeloupe*, the neatest rigged and painted frigate in His Majesty's Navy. The men have been so trained that all the ship's duty is done by beat of drum.

6th August, 1769. A duel was fought near Plymouth by a Captain and Lieutenant of Marines, in which the latter was unfortunately killed. The duellists were inseparable companions, had been together all the preceding day, and were much in liquor. About three in the morning they came arm-in-arm to the barracks, when the Lieutenant dropped down dead. The survivor, who is committed to gaol, is inconsolable for the loss of his friend, and probably knows not how the affair happened.

31st July, 1770. A Marine received 300 lashes, and by the sentence of a Court Martial is to receive 200 more, and then to be drummed out of the Regiment, for stealing stores during the time of the conflagration in the Dockyard at Portsmouth.

23rd Sept., 1772. At Portsmouth they had the most violent storm of wind and rain ever remembered. Chimneys were thrown down, and in the Marine barracks a whole stack fell at once on the roof. Providentially no one was hurt.

Home Notes (continued).

DEPOT.

OPENING OF THE NEW RECREATION ROOM, N. BARRACKS.—This Recreation Room was opened on Monday, 22nd April, 1907. The building includes a coffee-bar, reading-room, billiard-room (two tables), and two writing-rooms, together with married quarters for the steward. It is a fine, well found establishment, and should prove of much value to the Junior N.C.O.'s and men. The Depot library, originally in the South Barracks, has been moved over to the new building. The new billiard table was christened on Saturday, the 20th April, by two exhibition games of 750 up, between Q M.S.I. Harverson, R M L.I., and W. Cook, the professional. Cook gave Harverson 250 start in each game. In the first of these Cook won easily, leaving Harverson at 382. The second game, however, was more evenly contested. Both players were equal at 421, and from that on it was anybody's game. Cook, having made 53 nursery cannons, had an effort at the anchor stroke, which just failed. Harverson replied with a break of 57 by good all-round play. Eventually Cook ran out with the narrow margin of 27 to the good. Cook's principal breaks were—38, 37, 41, 20, 165, 87, 50, 28, 83. Harverson's principal breaks were—26, 56, 37, 39, 42, 20, 57. Scores:—1st game—Cook, 750; Harverson, 382. 2nd game—Cook, 750; Harverson, 723.

Second Cruiser Squadron.

16th April, 1907.

SINCE the beginning of the year there have been many changes in the Second Cruiser Squadron. The *Berwick* and *Cumberland* have been replaced by the *Antrim* and *Devonshire*, and the other two ships *Duke of Edinburgh* and *Cornwall* withdrawn; now the *Drake* is going home to pay off after a most successful commission. Major Evans was transferred from the *Drake* to the *Venerable* with Prince Louis of Battenberg, and has been succeeded by Major Orlehar. Just before the break up of the "old" Squadron, Major Evans was presented with a watch by the officers of the squadron as a souvenir of his editorship of the "2nd Cruiser Squadron Gazette," an illustrated monthly which he founded, edited, and is suspected of having printed at times; he most certainly was the binder thereof! It was a merry little paper and we all regretted its decease immensely, some of the portraits of the various officers of the Corps were speaking likenesses. Since the Lagos manœuvres we have been all the time at Gib., with the exception of a brief cruise to Madeira, in which the *Devonshire* did not take part. We had a very pleasant time there—cricket, dancing, gambling, &c. The squadron beat Madeira easily at cricket. Capt. Thoroton and Lieut. Weller were both playing and both got a few runs. After returning from Madeira the *Black Prince's* detachment underwent their annual musketry course. The weather was perfect, and even Gib. range was pleasant, so quite good results were obtained. The results were as following—

No. of men firing	..	82
Marksmen ..	..	35
1st Class Shot	..	35
2nd ,,	..	11
3rd ,,	..	1

H.P.S. 280. Company average 170·4 (1st Class shot). Best shot of Company, Sergt. B. King, R.M.L.I., soore 250. Sergt. W. H. Allen, R.M.L I., was second with 235, and Private A. Kirby third with 224.

The squadron with the exception of the *Black Prince* is homeward bound now, and everyone is looking forward to a bit of leave, and then a cruise round Ireland is rumoured.

Theatricals at the Depot, R.M., Deal.

ON April 4th, 5th, and 6th, the dramatic company so successfully got together by Capt. Hutchison, gave most excellent representations of Pinero's well-known farce, "The Magistrate." Originally produced at the Court Theatre in 1885 the farce has lost little or nothing of its original freshness, and the laughter and amusement which were the outcome of its representation at the Globe Theatre, Walmer, in 1907, could hardly have been outdone when it was first produced. The plot, which possesses the blessing of simplicity, is practically explained in the first act. The magistrate, one Mr. Æneas Poskett, married a widow blessed, or cursed, with a son. In a moment of vanity she made herself out to be five years younger than she really was. This served to somewhat complicate matters, and, in the lady's own words, she "had to fit in proportion." This meant that her son who was really nineteen, had to be palmed off as a growing lad of fourteen. The said lad is naturally somewhat precocious for his years, and the hiring of a young lady of sixteen to give him music lessons, ends equally naturally, not in music lessons, but flirtation. He also assumes an ascendancy over his stepfather, and inveigles him into spending an evening with him at the Hotel des Princes where, it appears, he has a room always at his disposal. In the meantime the equanimity of Mrs. Poskett is somewhat disturbed by the arrival from India of one Colonel Lukyn, the godfather of her son, whom Poskett invites to dinner. Fearing lest he should inadvertently reveal the real facts of her age, Mrs. Poskett determines she will interview him beforehand. She accordingly arranges with her sister, who has arrived on a visit, to see him at his hotel, which, by a strange coincidence, happens also to be the Hotel des Princes. Colonel Lukyn has dining with him one Captain Horace Vale, who, by that curious arrangement which always seem to govern farces, happens to have been engaged to, and to have had a lovers' quarrel with Mrs. Poskett's sister. This will suffice to show that the plot, though itself simple, wraps itself in complications. While the two supper parties are going on, viz., Mr. Poskett's and Colonel Lukyn's, the place is raided by the police, as the guests are on the premises after closing hours. Mr. Poskett and his stepson escape, but the others are caught and haled before the magistrate of the Mulberry Police Court, who, needless to say, is Mr. Poskett himself. The latter unwittingly sentences his wife and her sister to seven days' imprisonment without the option of a fine. Matters in the end, however, are amicably settled, and Mrs. Poskett makes a clean breast of her deception, and her son is allowed to marry the music mistress.

Of those who portrayed the various parts the palm must be given to Captain and Mrs. Hutchison, who were Mr. and Mrs. Poskett respectively. Nothing could have been better than Capt. Hutchison's representation of the meek and mild philanthropist magistrate, while Mrs. Hutchison exhibited all those talents of naturalness and ease which go so far to make acting a reality. The boy was most excellently enacted by Mr. Jaspar O'Callaghan, whilst Mr. F. W. Morris was Captain Lukyn to the manner born. A special word of praise is due to Mr. Fletcher who was really excellent as Captain Horace Vale. Mrs. Cumming enacted the part of Charlotte Verrinder, Mrs. Poskett's sister, with great success, and special mention must be made of Col. Gordon's representation of the part of the French waiter, Isidore. Miss Quill as the music mistress, Captain Mullins as the Inspector of Police, Miss W. Carden as Isodore the housemaid, Capt. Hazel as Blond, the proprietor of the Hotel des Princes, and last, but by no means least, Dr. Frend as Bullamy, Mr. Poskett's brother magistrate, and the *deus ex madima* of the piece, completed a caste which, as the local newspaper said, would have done credit to many a London theatre.

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors Hobbs (War Course), Paris, White; Captains Gratian, Cartwright, Hall F.H.H., Griffiths, Arbuthnot; Lieutenants Anderson, Maxwell, Hatton, Pope, Pardoe.

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CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Colour-Sergeant—Sergt. W. C. Wall, 22nd March (*Dominion*), Sergt. Walter Chester, 21st April (Headquarters).

To be Sergeants—Corpl. Thos. Binnersley, 22nd March (Headquarters; Paid Lce-Sergt H. Davis, 31st March (Headquarters); Corpl. Jas. Hunt, 11th April (*Centurion*); Corpl. W. H. Potter, 21st April (Depot); Corpl. W. D. Alcock, 25th April (*London*); Corpl. A. N. Rimmington, 25th April, (*Duncan*).

To Corporals—Bombr. W. G. Stow, 22nd March (Headquarters); Bombr. F. C. Waters, 31st March (*Revenge*); Bombr. Thos. Conchie, 11th April (Headquarters); Bombr. J. Robins, 16th April (Headquarters); Bombr. F. G. Jenkins, 21st April (*Jupiter*); Bombr. V. C. Willcox, 25th April (*Good Hope*); Bombr. J. H. Fairhall, 25th April (Headquarters.)

To Bombardiers—Paid Acting-Bombr. H. J. Clutton, 22nd March (Headquarters); Gunner F. C. Hoare, 31st March (*Africa*); Gunner Edgar Goodyear, 11th April (*Goliath*); Gunner E. Harvey, 21st April (*Illustrious*); Gunner W. A. Fielder, 25th April (*Vengeance*), Gunner David Reid, 25th April (*Empress of India*).

To be Paid Lance-Sergeant—Corpl. A. Miller, 15th March, (Headquarters); Corpl. J. T. Humphreys, 26th March (Headquarters), Corpl. A. E. Beagley, 31st March (Headquarters); Corpl. R. W. Acheson, 16th April (Headquarters).

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gunners W. H. Chave, H. T. Corless, Chas. Wellman, and W. J. Lothian, 28th March (Headquarters); Bugler C. H. Morris, 16th April (Headquarters).

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergt. W. E. Packer.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. F. C. Hancock (*Wildfire*), W. E. Webber (Headquarters).

To Corporals—Ptes. A. Rae, E. W. Seagers (*Ganges*), E. Turnbull (*Sapphire*), G. V. Mead (*Black Prince*).

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Colour-Sergeants—Sergts. C. Winsland, J. E. Preston.

To be Sergeants—Corpl. W. N. Pain, Lce.-Sergt. S. Roote.

To be Corporals—Ptes. W. A. Gamble, H. Huggins, A. E. Oliver. W. J. Laurence, Jno. Myatt.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. W. White (R.M. Depot), 5th April, A. Baldwin (Headquarters), 11th April.

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. B. Stubley (Headquarters), 5th April, W. Tucker (Headquarters), 11th April; Corpl. A. Hally (*Empress of India*), 12th April.

To be Corporals—Ptes. H. Ford (R.M. Depot), 5th April, J. Beck (*Duke of Edinburgh*), 5th April, J. Murphy (Depot, R.M.), 11th April, A. Neate (*Amphitrite*), 12th April.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Col.-Sergt. G. H. Messenbird has been nominated for the appointment of Qr.-Mr.-Sergt. (2nd Qr.-Mr's. Depot). Sergt Walter Chester has been nominated for the appointment of Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. I. of G., Naval Gunnery. Corpl. J. D. Ottignon to School Asst., R.N. School of Music. Gunner P. C. Butt to Storeman, Barrack Master's Dept. Gunner George Grist to Lamplighter. Gunner F. J. Matthews to Turncock. Gunner George Foot to Barrack Painter. Corpl. Joseph Robins to School Assistant, Boys' School. Sergt. H. Collett to Orderly Room Clerk. Corpl. H. R. Lucas to School Assistant (Adults). Gunner W. T. Wood to Garrison Military Police.

CHATHAM—

Corpl. J. Ford to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Sergt. J. Rayworth to Post Sergeant. Pte. L. Lepla to Assistant Cook. Sergt. J. Byrne to Instructor of Musketry at 6d. Sergt. H. Wright to Instructor of Musketry at 4d. Sergt. W. Lovell to Butt Superintendent. Pte. Large to Orderly, Staff Office. Clr.-Sergt. W. T. Clark to Recruiting, Birmingham. Pte. A. Canning to Boat's Crew. Pte. J. Parker to Pioneer. Sergt. W. Rackham to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. W. Filkins to Assistant Gardener. Ptes. W. Haywood, W. Ryder, W. Dennis, H. Field, to Paid Lance-Corporals. Pte. R. Styles to Probationary Clerk, Barrackmaster's Office.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. H. F. Case to Assistant Printer. Pte. J. Elphage to Lance-Corporal. Corpl. J. Dix to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. F. W. Cook to Marker at Browndown. Pte. H. Tucker to Groom to Col. Luke, C.B. Pte. R. P. Burt to Staff Officers' Orderly. Pte. J. Schofield to Servant to Col. Luke, C.B. Pte. J. Crone to Marker at Browndown. Pte. T. J. Newman to Paid Lance-Corporal and Coy. Orderly, "C" Coy. Corpl. E. J. Banks for Superintendence of Boys' R.N. School of Music. Pte. B. Smith to Marker at Browndown. Pte. R. Powers to Sergeants' Mess Cook. Corpl. H. F. Ramsay to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Musician J. Levine to Lance-Corporal.

PLYMOUTH—

Sergt. W. Knight; Lce.-Corpls. G. Chalkley, G. Palfrey; Pte. A. Luxcombe, re-appointed in Boat's Crew to complete time for pension. Ptes. H. Packman J. Luxton, re-appointed in Boat's Crew for three years. Pte. C. Croucher as Servant to Fleet-Surgeon Sparrow, R.N. Pte. W. Peavot as Pioneer. Corpl. S. Lewis as Adjutant's Orderly extended for 12 months. Pte. T. Brown as Orderly, Admiralty Schools, for 12 months. Sergt. J. Gater attached to 3rd Quartermaster to complete course as Sergeant-Cook. Pte. P. Dowler as Servant to Lieut. Clarke. Pte. T. Matthews as Pioneer. Pte. E. Smith as Attendant at Recreation Room. Pte. J. Palmer as Servant to Major Ommanney. Pte. J. Coombs 2nd Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Department. Corpls. T. Johnstone, F. Graham, E. Speed, to Paid Lance-Sergeants. Pte. R. Dilling to Paid Lance-Corporal.

DEPOT—

Pte. Williams (Ch.) to Attendant to Capt. Graham. Pte. Warren (Ch.) to Pioneer. Pte. Sale (Ch) to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. Wick (Po.) to Attendant to Staff-Surg. Martin. Pte. Clark (Po.) to Fatigueman, Armourer's Shop. Pte. Clarke (Po) to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. Best (Po.) to Attendant, Recreation Room. Lce.-Corpl. Lawson (Po.) to 4th Clerk, Barrack Master's Office. Sergt. Sparkes (Ply.) to Caretaker, Rifle Range. Pte. Stentiford (Ply.) to Infirmary Labourer. Pte. Harris (Ply.) to Bricklayer. Corpl. O'Brien (Ply.) to Secretary, Recreation Room. Pte. Turner (Ply.) to Attendant, Recreation Room.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Vengeance—Sergt. W. G. Cooper. *Jupiter*—Gunner H. Freeman. *Good Hope*—Gunners D. Ross, H. A. C. Herridge, W. Yeats. *Albion*—Gunner C. W. S. Lewis. *Goliath*—Bombr. F. E. Bishop; Bugler A. A. J. McEwen; Gunners G. Welsh, W. A. Hill, H. W. T. Revnell, R. J. Dunne, E. T. Coates, A. E. Morris.

Centurion—Corpl. J. Hunt. *Diminion*—Bombr. H. Hemming. *Magnificent*—Gunners H. J. Donald, E Everett, F. C. Copestake. *Cochrane*—Gunner T. Roberts. *Majestic*—Bugler R. G. Brand. *Glory*—Gunner W. Berry. *Illustrious*—Gunner F. G. Kelly. *Natal*—Sergts. G. Boyne, A. S. Dutton; Corpl. A. E. Nixon; Bombrs. J. H. W. Foort, W. H. Rann; Bugler G. W. Gordon; Gunners G. R. Tibbles, W. H. Baxter, W. H. Edwards, H. G. Butler, J. O'Sullivan, R. Gray, C. Smith, H. Fowler, S. Bolton, G. Halleybone, P. Lovelace, E. W. Austin, C. A. Allen, G. W. Ridout, W. Hunter, R. Symons, R. Annells, G. Amos, J. Whiddett, F. Wake, T. Hennessey, T. Parker, J. Horler, J. Campbell, G. Gasson, A. Attwood, J. Shaw, J. David. *King Edward VII.*—Gnrs. G. Rielby, G. Whitney. *Dreadnought*—Bugler H. Mattock. *Leviathan*—Sergt. W. Perkins. *Triumph*—Bugler V. Michaelin. *Canopus*—Gnr. H. Warrington. *Britannia*—Gnr. A. Richards. *Cormorant*—Gnr. G. Milne. *Achilles*—Sergts. G. Tidy, H. Southam; Corpls. J. German, W. Emeny; Br. F. Cox; Bugler E. Rendle; Gnrs. G. Clapson, L. Abel, J. O'Connor, A. Steel, H. Smith, H. Brindley, J. Moore, H. Anson, W. Newson, A. Chrisp, R. Denholm, W. Cooper, W. Thomas, W. Bacon, E. Chamberlain, J. Douglas, W. Rowbotham, A. Hodson, F. Pearce, H. Corless, A. Gregory, A. Morris, M. Rose, R. Turner, G. Blackmore, H. Richards, H. Callaway. *Africa*—Gnr. P. Starks. *Goliath*—Gnrs. J. Haydon, W. Richards.

FROM CHATHAM—

Vindictive—Corpl. G. Vale; Ptes. T. Hamilton, W. Weldon, F. Morgan, W. Stanley, O. Walker, W. Gossett, A. Allen, W. Hoare, S. Sims, A. Cannon, S. Dolding, S. Powell, B. Smith, W. Fletcher, F. Moore, R. Groves, W. Thacker, R. Vise, W. Bennet, H. Charlwood, A. Smith; Bugler A. Hall. *Victorious*—Capt. A. M. D. Johnstone; Pte. F. Gray. *Juno*—Sergt. Bean. *Hawke*—Ptes. W. Pugh, F. Cooper, W. Gardner; Corpls. E. Richardson, F. Mazengarb; Ptes. W. Redding, T. Hibberd. *Sappho*—Pte. T. Bampey. *Gossamer*—Pte. J. Hawes. *Argonaut*—Pte. E. Dribsdale. *Natal*—Ptes. H. Hudson, J. Wheatley, A. Purdue, T. Prior, E. Longworth, G. Collins; Corpls. C. Kenward, F. Watson; Pte. E. Reynolds. *Ocean*—Bugler C. Hussey. *Adventure*—Pte. H. Griffiths. *Acheron*—Bugler E. Coote; Pte. A. Hawkridge, W. Plumb. *Bulwark*—Pte. A. Smith. *Charybdis*—Ptes. W. Randall, H. Giles, C. King, F. Garner, F. Ward, T. Lambert, R. Emmett, J. Winwood, H. Clarke, L. White, A. Sida, F. Harris, R. Booker, A. Stevens, E. Pilcher, G. Cardy, A. Harvey. *Triumph*—Sergt. T. Read. *Leviathan*—Pte. P. Bell. *Topaze*—Pte. A. Taylor. *Ganges*—Serg. F. Fieldin. *Pembroke*—Ptes. W. Barber, R. Knapp, E. Southwell, F. Matthews. *Diadem*—Lieut. E. C. B. Hare; Pte. J. Docket. *Acheron*—Pte. F. Hobbs. *Wildfire*—Corpls. F. Hancock, H. Spong; Ptes. G. Smith, C. McPherson, G. Vellinder, P. Ouzman. *Cochrane*—Pte. E. Foote. *Trafalgar*—Ptes. J. Wallington, W. Osborne, J. Rogers, H. Janes, S. Bacon.

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Research—Corpl. F. G. Wheeler; Ptes. A. J. Long, G. Phillips, S. Stevenson, F. C. Barnes, J. T. Worman. *Bonaventure*—Sergt. T. Fulcher; Corpl. P. A. Richens; Lce.-Corpl. F. G. Knight; Bugler W. J. McCaulay; Ptes. G. E. Cochrane, B. W. Roff, S. Forrest, T. Roberts, T. Southwell, W. T. Roberts, R. T. Knight, R. Watts, A. Watts, J. Eagles, E. J. J. Forsey, W. Clarke, C. Ward. G. Stewart, G. Page, H. J. Jewer. *Albion*—Lieut. H. F. P. Rees; Sergt. C. A. Baldwin; Ptes. H. Prince, E. Farley, E. W. Howes, C. S. Briscoe, A. Robins, F. E. Brown, J. McKenzie, W. Jupp, A. E. Pitman, J. Gibbons, J. Kitchingham, E. Dooley, F. Slender, P. H. W. Stewart, W. Taylor. *Revenge*—Ptes. A. Herbert, R. Brett, J. Woodford. *Good Hope*—Pte. E. C. Palmer. *Hermione*—Ptes. F. W. Osmond, T. W. Garrett, A. E. Osmond, R. H. D. Biles, G. Knight, J. Carr, E. Hobbs, G. J. Heathman, H. R. Dredge, P. Holloway, W. H. Fulcher, A. J. Johnson, A. T. Lavender, H. Hibberd, C. C. Burgin, C. Matthews. *Victory (R.N.B.)*—Ptes. F. Oakes, F. Vaukins. *Goliath*—Pte. A. T. Sheppard. *Ariadne*—Pte. D. Jones. *Canopus*—Corpl. J. Creeden. *Revenge*—Pte. J. Ford. *Exmouth*—Pte. C. V. Ottignon. *Prince George*—Ptes. D. C. Lawson, C. R. Greene, L. Arnold, J. C. Riddett. *Natal*—Ptes. A. Harris, G. Hillman. *Cressy*—Pte. L. J. Newman. *Jupiter*—Corpl. C. A. Haynes. *Exmouth*—Corpl. C. Johnson; Bugler S. W. Catchpole. *Victory (Gd. Party)*.—Corpl. J. Sutcliffe; Ptes. G. A. Philps, J. W. Robinson, R. G. Beagley, J. Ware, C. A Buzzard, W. Sharp, C. W. Stocks, J. Bell. *King Edward VII.*—Sergts. C. A. Sweet, G. W. Farrow; Ptes. E. Giles, P. Mullholland. *Dryad*—Pte. H. J. Robinson. *Seagull*—Pte. H. M. Brooks. *Racer*—Pte. S. J. Burrows. *Diadem*—Sergts. F. C. Staples, J. Meech; Corpls. J. Weaver, W. A. Roper; Bugler H. Pearce; Ptes. H. E. Porter, C. E. Strange, J. Curtis, F. Presslee, J. E. Harais, J. H. Hodgkins, J. A. Hope, W. Sizer, C. Thorne, A. J. Armstrong, W. Sutton, T. A. Croft, G. W. Carless, W. H. Lambourne, A. D. Bush, H. Miles, H. T. Hodges, E. Davey, F. J. Oliver, A. T. Perkins, D. P. Neeson, A. C. Titheridge, F. W. Bartlett, J. Jeffery, W. Duncan, W. J King, W. Gilbert, H. Field, F. J. King, W. P. Clay, G. H. Weyman, E. C. Harper, C. A. Figgins, A. E. Passell, A. J. Howard, R. J. Score, G. Dennis, J. Williamson, W. T. W. Symonds, W. T. Ryan, A. E. Russell, C. A. Smith, R. C. Clarke, H. W. Viney, A. G. Grant, H. S. Warren. *Berwick*—Capt. N. O. Burge; Pte. G. W. Hatt. *Argomaut*—Sergt. E. C. Weale; Bugler F. Collins; Ptes. W. J. Payne, T. W. Davis, W. J. Furlong, M. Underhill, F. Rossiter, A. E. Stern, H. G. Thomas, G. S. Dickens, G. L. Elliott, H. Rowland, P. E. A. Smith, J. Inch, T. H. Thornton, W. Peterson. *Prince George*—Bugler T. E. Moore. *Hermione*—Sergt. H. W. Clarke. *Mercury*—Pte. C. Dumbleton. *King Edward VII.*—Ptes. R. Gatford, H. Whilding, W. A. Cuthbert. *Hermione*—Ptes. A. J. Farrant, H. A. King; Sergt. J. W. Parker. *Excellent*—Buglers H. Knight, W. Bradley, W. F. Regan. *Ariadne*—Corpl. H. C. Hibberd; Pte. T. S. Dykes. *Argonaut*—Pte. G. S. Brown. *Patrol*—Sergt. W. F. Heager. *Impregnable*—Corpl C. J. Barwick. *Isis*—Lieut. V. H. S. Jones. *Victory*—C. Goodey. *Victorious*—Lieut. A. L. Durst; Pte. W. Newbold. *Isis*—Pte. W. T. Hooker. *Exmouth*—Ptes. C. Richards, F. T. Chapman. *Britannia*—Lieut. R. E. G. Burton; Pte. E. C. Grout. *London*—Lieut. G. R. H. Maitland-Addison; Pte. H. R. Bateman; Capt. J. Hazel; Pte. G. E. Houghton; Capt. G. I. Anderson.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Resolution—Pte. J. Perry. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Bugler W. Heale; Pte. W. Lynch. *Emerald*—Pte. J. Stevenson. *Donegal*—Pte. G. Bennett. *Cornwall*—Bugler H. Nuttycombe. *Empress of India*—Ptes. C. Kirby, H. Pearson, G. Bryant, H. Doran, A. Tilley, W. Edwards *Argyll*—Sergt. A. Sands; Corpl. P. Miller; Bugler J. Garwood; Pte. T. Ashton. *Victorious*—Pte. J. Gray. *Mars*—Ptes. T. Walker, A. Fulford. *Andromeda*—Sergts. A. Sinnott, J. Danks; Corpls. W. Palk, M. Fitzgerald; Bugler G. Thompson; Ptes. H. Fell, M. Carroll, C. Wilks, J. Hall, T. Gardner, W. Rudrun, T. Soden, A. Lee, H. Jarvis, W. Peters, A. Allan, W. Roberts, A. Churchill, E. Barrett, H. Padley, F. Stevens, H. Didcock, F. Harrington, A. Marrow, W. Skewis, J. J. Windle, T. McDonald, J. Casey, W. Heal, H. Magee, C. Langworth, J. Hamilton, H. Burgess, G. Roberts, A. Darch, J. Barnes, A. Young, J. Garland, G. McMorris, W. Edgar, W. Leaney, C. Houchin, C. Price, W. Nicholas, H. Hope, W. Bruff, H. Olliver, C. Rowe, W. Smith, J. McCardle, E. Henderson, W. White, J. Osborne, P. Smart, E. Brown. *Diadem*—Pte. J. Dockett. *St. George*—Ptes. O. Williams, J. Murphy. *Theseus*—Ptes. G. Bates, T. Judge, J. Mallin, T. Walker. *Nile*—Ptes. W. Ealie, W. Smart, W. Harwell. *Espiegle*—Ptes. J. Clarke, A. Williams. *Impregnable*—Ptes. P. Cooper, W. Preston, C. Phillips, S. Neate. *Forth*—Pte. A. Adams. *Vivid*—Ptes. R. Glenn, G. Norris, F. Scott, G. Dougan, J. Smith, R. Muir, H. Rogers, W. Wiseley. *Ramillies*—Ptes. A. Holyland, G. Small. *Repulse*—Pte. E. Cogan. *Defiance*—Pte. P. Lawrence. *Cambridge*—Pte. A. Bulmer. *Hannibal*—Bugler W. Bowden. *Magnificent*—Pte. P. Dowler. *Victory*—Sergt. T. Lawrence. *Isis*—Sergt. T. Rendell; Corpl. W. Harvey; Bugler A. Nicholls; Ptes. W. Carter, H. Raisey, C. Boniface, J. Keane. *Bulwark*—Pte. E. Irons.

FROM DEPOT—

Achilles—Capt. Henderson. *London*—Capt. Hazel; Pte. Houghton (Po.) *Argonaut*—Capt. Houghton; Pte. Weston (Ch.) *Victory*—Corpls. Phillips, Bryson (Po.); Lce.-Corpl. Elphage.

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A Siege of Gibraltar, 1704.

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JULY, 1704.—Capture of Gibraltar by Vice-Admiral Sir George Rooke. Terms of capitulation. Prince of Hesse, in command of the English and Dutch Marines, marches into the town, and takes possession of the land and North Mole Gates and outworks.

October, 1704.—Enemy's attempt to besiege Gibraltar by sea and land. Designs frustrated by the defeat of the French fleet in the Straits, and by a successful sally by the garrison on shore.

November, 1704.—Sir John Leake's squadron arrives with reinforcements. Spaniards attempt to get possession of the hill overlooking the town, but are driven back with a loss of 200 killed and 160 prisoners.

LISBON.—December, 1704.—Our garrison, notwithstanding the losses we have sustained, can still make 1,000 men in arms, besides the sick and wounded. We want neither stores nor provisions; and Admiral Leake neglects nothing that may contribute to the preservation of the place. The enemy's batteries continue to fire very briskly; they have much damaged the Round Tower and the line of communication from it to the town. However, we have made new works within, and do not fear losing it, for the approaches thither are extremely difficult. There is a flanking line which runs from the Round Tower up to the mountain, which the enemy has likewise battered down, but we have raised very good works behind it, though with a great deal of labour, being forced to carry up earth thither to make them, it being a solid rock. This being the way by which they will probably attack us, we use all possible means to defend it, which we the less doubt of, because of the most difficult access to it, and that the enemy cannot draw up any number of men to make their assault without being discovered. Besides this wall there is another to the body of the place, part of which they have ruined, but not so much but we have a cover for our men, and there we can stop the enemy if they should carry the fortifications above mentioned, and to possess themselves of this last wall they must mount two breaches, which it will be very hard for them to do; and after all this, they must force us from very good intrenchments that take in all the breaches on the inside, before they can storm the place: all which we look on as impossible for them to do, not only because of the great fire they must sustain from the mountains that hang over the ways through which they must pass, and from several great guns we can bring to bear upon them, but because of the badness of the way they must come, which is up a steep hill full of rocks and holes, where a man can hardly go had he no other hindrance: this is the manner of their upper attack. They have also for a long time fired upon the curtain next the sea, and think they have made a sufficient breach there, so that we presume they may make a safe attack on that side. But as to the breach, it is not practicable to mount it, for, besides the works we have made within, we every night clear away all that they beat down in the day-time from the feet of the wall, and the rubbish we cast from it has raised a work so high that it almost covers the breach, and leaves a deep ditch between it and the wall. The ditch is doubly palisadoed, with very good flanks within, to scour the moat when they enter, and a lodgment for 300 musquetiers within the breach to fire upon the enemy when they mount it. But before they can proceed thus far, they must be masters of the covered way, which is well palisadoed, and guarded by 300 men, and under its glacis we have run a mine from the rock to the sea, which is about 150 paces, and will in three or four days have four chambers ready to spring if there be occasion; and besides this the enemy, to come at it, must march without any cover above 300 paces, exposed to all the fire from the line between the town and the Round Tower, from our covered-way, from all our guns on the Old Mole, and from about ten more on the Curtain, and in other places. The enemy has cast up an entrenchment in the front of his batteries for fear of any surprise; and from thence, under the side of the Rock, has made approaches in order (as we suppose) to cast up a work as near as they can to our covered-way, to flank our men upon the hill when they made their attack: but we have kept continually such a fire upon them that we beat them away, and throwing down fire barrels near that entrenchment every night, they cannot move without our perceiving them; and, notwithstanding they brought a great number of Chandeliers to cover their workmen, we still beat them off. And now those approaches being filled by a great rain which fell three days together, we believe they have given over that design. The enemy's batteries have been in disorder some days, by reason of the wet weather, but they have now repaired them and fire as before. They have only three mortars which fling small shells and do little harm. Their Army is but weak and, if not reinforced, cannot attack us, many of the French being sick, and if we have more rain it will be impossible for them to go on with their siege.

The Succours sailed from hence for Gibraltar the 10th instant, consisting of the battalions of English guards; the Lord Barrymore's and Lord Donnegall's regiments complete; a Dutch battalion, and 500 Portuguese, making in the whole above 3,000 men, who, we hope, are before this time got safe thither. Our freshest advices from hence are of the 10th, which say—the enemy's batteries have made some breaches in the wall, but that the garrison had raised new works behind them, and continued to make a resolute defence, not doubting but they could hold out till the arrival of the Succours. They write from Alvantes that Captain Mauclere, an engineer in Her Majesty of Great Britain's service, is repairing the fortifications of that place, and putting it into a good condition of defence, it being of great importance for the laying up of stores and provisions for our Army, and preserving the communication between the provinces of Beira and Alenrejo.

Old Comrades.

Colonel C. V. F. Townshend, C.B., D.S.O., of the 2nd Battalion, Shropshire Light Infantry, has been appointed to officiate as Colonel on the Staff, Fyzabad Brigade, *vice* Colonel H. S. Wheatley, C.B., vacated.

Captain F. J. Reid, Army Service Corps, has been selected to attend a special course of instruction at Parkes Museum, commencing on April 25th.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. T. Shewen, Commandant of the 97th Deccan Infantry, has been appointed to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General of the 5th (Mhow) Division, *vice* Colonel A. B. Scott, D.S.O., who has been granted six months' leave out of India.

Captain H. R. Hopwood, 33rd (Queen's) Light Cavalry, played in the Bombay Polo Tournament for the Indian Staff College against the 34th Poona Horse.

Lieut. H. A. Morgan, 77th Moplah Rifles, has been permitted to return to India.

India Office, April 16th. The King has approved of the following promotion in the Indian Army:—

To be Lieutenant-Colonel—Major W. S. Mardall, 31st (Duke of Connaught's Own) Lancers, dated February 1st.

Colonel G. A. Gott, 37th Lancers, and Lieut. G. H. Morgan, 99th Infantry, have reported their arrival in England, on leave from India.

Capture of Buenos Ayres, 1806.

Copy of despatch from Major-General Beresford, commanding a detachment of His Majesty's troops in South America.

Fort of Buenos Ayres,

SIR, July 2nd, 1806.

I had the honour to communicate to you, by my letter dated the 30th April, the circumstances of my arrival at St. Helena, and the result of the application to the Honourable the Governor of that place for troops.

The fleet sailed thence the 2nd of May, and, after a most unexpected long passage, made Cape St. Mary on the 8th of June; His Majesty's ship *Narcissus* had been dispatched from the fleet on the 27th of May, and Sir Home Popham thought it right to proceed in her for the purpose of making himself acquainted with the navigation of the river, that no delay might occur in proceeding immediately on the arrival of the troops to such place as our information should induce us first to attack. I had sent Captain Kennet of the Royal Engineers (not liking myself to leave the troops) in the *Narcissus*, to make such reconnoitring of the enemy's places on the river, as circumstances would admit; and to collect every possible information concerning them, and the strength of the enemy at the several places.

From fogs and baffling winds we did not meet the *Narcissus* until the sixth day after our arrival in the river, and I had there the satisfaction to see in company with her the ocean transport which had parted from us previous to our going to St. Helena. Sir Home Popham and myself immediately consulted whether it would be better first to attack the town of St. Philip of Monte Video, or Buenos Ayres, the capital of the provinces; and after much reasoning, we determined to proceed against Buenos Ayres, which made it necessary to remove from the line of battleships, the troops and Marines, and such seamen as were incorporated with the latter, and others that had been practised to arms during the passage, into the transports, and His Majesty's ship *Narcissus*, which was effected on the 16th ult., and though then only about ninety miles from Buenos Ayres, still, though to his skill Sir Home Popham added the most persevering zeal and assiduity, yet from fogs, the intricacy of the navigation, and continual opposing winds, it was not until the 24th, at night, that we reached opposite it. We found ourselves the next morning about eight miles from the Point of Quilmes, where I proposed landing, having been informed by an Englishman, who was pilot for the river, and who had been taken by the *Narcissus* out of a Portuguese vessel, that it was an excellent place, and an easy access from it into the country. As soon as the wind would permit, on the 25th, Sir Home Popham took the shipping as near as it was possible for them to go; and at a convenient distance for disembarking, which was effected in the course of the afternoon and night, and without any opposition; the enemy remaining at the village of Reduction, on a height about two miles from us in our front, the whole intermediate space, as well as to the right and left, being a perfect flat; but my guide informed me, that though in winter it was impassable, it was then very practicable, and easy for guns to pass.

It was eleven o'clock in the morning of the 26th before I could move off my ground, and the enemy could from his position have counted every man I had. He was drawn up along the brow of a hill, on which was the village of Reduction, which covered his right flank, and his force consisted principally of cavalry (I have been since informed two thousand) with eight field pieces. The nature of the ground was such that I was under the necessity of going directly to his front, and to make my line, as much as I could, equal to his, I formed all the troops into one line, except the St. Helena infantry, of one hundred and fifty men, which I formed one hundred and twenty yards in the rear, with two field pieces, with orders to make face to the right or left, as either of our flanks should be threatened by his cavalry. I had two six-pounders on each flank, and two howitzers in the centre of the first line. In this order I advanced against the enemy, and after we had got within range of his guns, a tongue of swamp crossed our front, and obliged me to halt whilst the guns took a small circuit to cross, and which was scarcely performed when the enemy opened their field pieces on us, at first well pointed, but as we advanced at a very quick rate, in spite of the boggy ground that very soon obliged us to leave all our guns behind, his fire did us but very little injury. The 71st regiment reaching the bottom of the heights in a pretty good line, seconded by the Marine Battalion, the enemy would not wait their nearer approach, but retired from the brow of the hill, which our troops gaining, and commencing a fire of small arms, he fled with precipitation, leaving to us four field pieces and one tumbril, and we saw nothing more of him that day.

I halted two hours on the field to rest the troops, and to make arrangements for taking with us the enemy's guns and our own, which had now, by the exertions of Captain Donelly, of His Majesty's ship *Narcissus*, been extricated from the bog. He had accidentally landed, and accompanied the troops, on seeing them advance to the enemy, and I am much indebted to him for his voluntary assistance.

I then marched in hopes of preventing the destruction of the bridge over the Rio Chuelo, a river at this season of the year not fordable, and which lay between us and the city, distant from it about three miles, and eight from our then situation; and though I used every diligence, I had the mortification to see it in flames long before I could reach it. I halted the troops for the night a mile from it, and pushed on three companies of the 71st, under Lieut.-Colonel Pack, with two howitzers, to the bridge to endeavour to prevent its total destruction. I accompanied this detachment, but on reaching the bridge, found it entirely consumed; and as the enemy during the night was heard bringing down guns, I withdrew the detachment before light as their position was thought too open and exposed to the enemy's fire, who had at nine o'clock, on hearing some of our soldiers go to the river to get water, opened a fire from their guns, and a considerable line of infantry.

As soon as it was light I sent Captain Kennet, of the Engineers, to reconnoitre the sides of the river, and found that on our side we had little or no cover to protect us, whilst the enemy were drawn up behind hedges, houses, and in the shipping on the opposite bank, the river not thirty yards wide. As our situation and circumstances could not admit of the least delay, I determined to force the passage, and for that purpose ordered down the field pieces, which with the addition of those taken from the enemy the day before were eleven, (one I had spiked and left, not being able to bring it off), to the water's edge, and ordered the infantry to remain in the rear under cover, except the light company and grenadiers of the 71st. As our guns approached, the enemy opened a very ill-directed fire from great guns and musketry; the former soon ceased after our fire opened, the latter was kept up for more than half-an-hour, but though close to us, did us but little or no injury, so ill was it directed. We then found means by boats and rafts, to cross a few men over the Rio Chuelo, and on ordering all fire to cease, the little of them that remained ceased also.

The troops which opposed us during these two days appear to have been almost entirely provincial, with a considerabte proportion of veteran officers. The numbers that assembled to dispute our passage of the river, I have been since informed, were about two thousand infantry. I had no reason from their fire to suppose their numbers so great, the opposition was very feeble; the only difficulty was the crossing of the river to get at them.

I cannot omit reporting to you that I had the most just cause to be satisfied with the conduct of every officer, and all the troops under my command. To Lieut.-Colonel Pack, of the 71st, every praise is due, as well as to that excellent regiment. The battalion of Marines, commanded by Captain King, of the Royal Navy, not only behaved with the utmost good conduct, but with a discipline in the field much beyond what could have been expected, though every exertion to effect it had been used by Commodore Sir H. Popham, and every officer of the Royal Navy during the passage.

A corps of seamen who had been drilled to small arms, were also landed; they were between eighty and ninety in number, and I was under the necessity of attaching them to draw the guns, which they did with a cheerfulness and zeal that did them great credit; and I was under great obligation to Captain King for his activity in preparing rafts, boats, etc., to pass the Rio Chuelo.

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By eleven o'clock a.m. I had got some guns and the greatest part of

the troops across the river, and seeing no symptoms of further opposition, and learning that the troops in general had deserted the city, motives of humanity induced me to send, by the Honourable Ensign Gordon, a summons to the Governor to deliver to me the city and fortress, that the excesses and calamities, which would most probably occur if the troops entered in a hostile manner, might be avoided; informing him that the British character would insure to them the exercise of their religion, and protection to their persons and all private property. He returned to me an officer to ask some hours to draw up conditions; but I could not consent to delay my march, which I commenced as soon as the whole had crossed the Rio Chuelo, and on arriving near the city an officer from the Governor again met me with a number of conditions to which I had not then time to attend, but said I would confirm by writing what I had promised when in possession of the city.

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I have the honour to be, etc.,

W. C. BERESFORD, Maj.-Gen.

Major-General Sir David Baird,
Commanding-in-Chief, etc., etc.

[About 1,650 officers and men were landed in this undertaking, the Seamen and Marines from the Squadron numbering as follows:—Royal Marines—2 Captains, 7 Lieutenants, 13 Sergeants, 4 Drummers, and 314 effective rank and file. Corps of Seamen—1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 4 Midshipmen, 1 Surgeon, 1 Assistant Surgeon, 4 Sergeants, 2 Drummers, 84 effective rank and file, and 2 light three-pounders. Killed—1 Seaman. Wounded—3 Marines.]

Strength of the Plymouth Division, R.M.,

4TH APRIL, 1812.

	Colonels	*Lieut.-Colonels*	*Majors*	*Captains*	*2nd Captains*	*1st Lieutenants*	*2nd Lieutenants*	*Adjutants*	*Quartermaster*	*Sergeants*	*Corporals*	*Drummers*	*Privates*	*Boys*	*Supy. Privates*
On Shore	4	5	4	26	–	45	23	2	1	177	142	122	309	154	658
					110							1562			
Total on Shore (all ranks) 1672															
Afloat ..	–	–	–	22	4	51	73	–	–	229	267	118	6411	326	–
					150							7351			
Total Embarked (all ranks) 7501															
Total ..	4	5	4	48	4	96	96	2	1	406	409	240	6720	480	658
					260							8913			
Actual Strength 9173															

Strength of the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I.,

6TH APRIL, 1907.

	Col.-Commdt.	*Col. and Cmdt.*	*Lieut.-Colonels*	*Majors*	*Captains*	*Lieutenants*	*Paymasters*	*Barrackmaster*	*Quartermaster*	*W.O.'s*	*Schoolmasters*	*Staff-Sergeants*	*Clr.-Sergeants*	*Sergeants*	*Corporals*	*Musicians*	*Buglers*	*Privates*
On Shore	1	1	4	4	11	21	1	1	3	6	1	7	37	156	152	25	84	921
						47								1389				
Total on Shore (all ranks) 1436																		
Afloat ..	–	–	–	9	18	28	–	–	–	1	–	–	6	89	134	–	56	2317
						55								2603				
Total Embarked (all ranks) 2658																		
Total	1	1	4	13	29	49	1	1	3	7	1	7	43	245	286	25	140	3238
						102								3992				
Actual Strength 4094																		

Royal Marine Artillery Cadet Corps.

THE R.M.A. Cadet Corps, which was started February 14th, 1901, shews no sign of any diminution in its numbers, and the attendance continues to be most satisfactory, though the necessarily early age at which Cadets are entered makes it difficult to persuade the older ones to remain. This difficulty seems likely to be overcome by keeping the Senior Company separate from the Junior, and by creating distinguishing marks in their uniform. The interest of the Seniors has also been increased by allowing their N.C. Officers a considerable say in the promotions and general arrangements of the Corps.

The 1906 addition to the Corps was a brass band, to start which a complete set of instruments was presented by the Officers of H.M.S. *Revenge*. The Cadets are most fortunate in obtaining the services of Bombardier Beach, R.M.A., as Bandmaster and Instructor, who, like all Instructors, gives his services free.

The total number who have passed through the ranks amounts to 383. Of these 32 are known to have joined H.M. Service, and 15 have joined the Greenwich School. This is a very fair number when it is remembered that as boys join the Cadet Corps at the age of nine years, the majority of them are even now very young. Some of those who have joined the R.M. Artillery have done exceptionally well, and last month three of them passed out 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in a squad of recruits, which obtained record marks at Musketry.

Chatham Division Hockey Results, 1906-07.

Considering the number of changes in the team the season has been fairly satisfactory.

Owing to bad weather, or the inability of the opposing side to raise a team, an otherwise full fixture list was spoilt by thirteen scratched matches.

Out of 21 matches played, 13 were won, 1 drawn, and 7 lost. Points "For"—113. Points "Against"—68.

Date. 1906.	*Opponents.*	*Result.*	*Points. For.*	*Agnst.*
Oct. 10 ..	Royal Engineers	Lost	2	8
,, 12 ..	Destroyer Flotilla	Won	6	4
,, 20 ..	Maidstone H.C.	Won	5	3
Nov. 3 ..	R.M. Depot	Won	7	2
,, 10 ..	United Services, Sheerness ..	Lost	5	6
,, 14 ..	Sheerness Garrison	Lost	6	8
,, 28 ..	Little Hermitage	Won	7	1
Dec. 1 ..	Rochester H.C.	Won	8	2
,, 5 ..	H.M.S. *Africa*	Won	7	1
,, 8 ..	Faversham H.C.	Won	8	2
,, 12 ..	Little Hermitage	Won	5	3
1907.				
Jan. 30 ..	Royal Engineers	Lost	1	4
Feb. 2 ..	United Services, Sheerness ..	Lost	3	4
,, 16 ..	Army Service Corps	Won	7	0
,, 23 ..	Maidstone H.C.	Draw	6	6
,, 28 ..	Lieut. Kilner's Team	Won	5	0
March 2 ..	Gravesend	Won	7	0
,, 6 ..	Little Hermitage	Lost	3	6
,, 9 ..	Rochester H.C.	Lost	2	3
,, 13 ..	Lieut. Kilner's Team	Won	6	1
,, 27 ..	R.M. Depot	Won	7	4

Editorial Notices.

All correspondence for publication should **reach the Editors by the 25th** of each month, for insertion in the next number. **Late news for the Corps Gazette** can however be received up to **noon on the 1st of the month** of publication.

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Royal Marines Rifle Association.

The Committee beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following Donation :—The Officers, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., £8 5s.

ACTIVE SERVICE CUP.

Fired at the Bulford Ranges 9th April, 1907. Chief Umpire—Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Col. E. V. Luke, C.B., R.M L.I. Assistant Umpires—Captains E. McCarthy, R.M.A., G. J. H. Mullins, R.M.L.I. (Hon. Sec.), R. C. Colquhoun, R.M.L.I. (Captain of the VIII.), and Lieut. R. H. Darwall, R.M.L.I.

Winners—The Royal Marine Artillery .. £8 10s
Second—The Portsmouth Division .. £4 5s.

		Duration of Match	*Rounds fired*	*Hits*	*P.C. hits to rounds*	*Points deducted.*	*Score*
1.	R.M.A.	58 min. ..	1374	96	6.9	4	92
2.	Portsmouth	56 ,, ..	1570	85	5·4	14	71
3.	Plymouth	1 hr. 1 min. 25 secs.	859	53	6·1	8	45
4.	Chatham	1 hr. 3 min. ..	1072	54	5·0	22	32
5.	Depot, R.M.	58 min. 30 secs.	909	33	3 6	8	25

For the Committee,
G. J. H. MULLINS,
Hon. Sec., R.M.R.A.

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE.

Result of Match between the R.M.L I. and H.M.S. *Vivid* in connection with the above, fired at Batten 26th April.

R.M.L I.

	200	*500*	*600*	*Total.*
Sergt. J. Coldrick	31	32	27	90
Lieut. A. R. C Glünicke	33	30	26	89
Sergt. J. Payne	32	27	27	86
Q.M.S. E. H. Symons	33	29	24	86
S.M. J. F. Richards	29	30	25	84
C.S. J. T. Sommers	28	30	25	83
Sergt. W. J. Stuart	29	27	26	82
A. Sergt. A. Hermon	29	30	23	82
Average 85			Total	682

H.M.S. "VIVID."

P.O. 1 Wilmott	28	31	28	87
P.O. 1 Ball	29	30	28	87
W.O. Harwood	33	29	25	87
L.S. Cosgrave	30	30	26	86
,, Prettyman	30	26	24	80
P.O. 1 Young	32	23	24	79
,, Mainfield	25	28	23	76
C.P.O. Ware	28	25	15	68
Average 81			Total	650

The weather was very unfavourable for good shooting.

Match fired at Batten on the 19th April, 1907, between Sergeants' Mess Rifle Club and H.M.S. *Cambridge*.

R.M.L.I.

S.M. J. F Richards	30	33	32	95
Q.M.S. E. H. Symons	32	35	28	95
S.M. T. Jolley	31	31	29	91
Sergt. J. Coldrick	32	30	24	86
C.S. J. T. Sommers	30	29	26	85
Sergt. W. J. Stuart	29	27	27	83
,, J. Payne	32	26	25	83
A. Sergt. A. Hermon	32	27	22	81
Average 87·3			Total	699

H.M.S. "CAMBRIDGE."

P.O. 1 Wingett	32	30	30	92
,, Bendall	28	28	31	87
W.O. Price	33	25	25	83
,, Stone	30	27	24	81
P.O. 1 Allen	31	27	22	80
Capt. Thesiger	30	29	20	79
C.P.O. Twohig	28	26	23	77
W.O. Hawker	28	21	23	72
Average 81 3			Total	651

R.M.L.I. won by 48 points. There was a tricky wind at 600 yards.

SERGEANTS' MESS RIFLE CLUB *v.* THREE TOWNS RIFLE CLUB.

A Match was fired at Trevol on Saturday, the 20th April, between the above Clubs, but owing to the weather coming in very rough it was only possible to fire at 200 and 500 yards.

R.M.L.I.

	200	*500*	*Total.*
S M. J. F. Richards	32	33	65
Sergt. J. Coldrick	32	31	63
Lieut. A. R. C. Glünicke	30	32	62
C.S. J. T. Sommers	35	27	62
Sergt. J. Payne	32	29	61
Q M.S. J. Warner	30	28	58
A. Sergt. A. Hermon	30	28	58
Sergt. W. J. Stuart	30	22	52
Average 60		Total	481

THREE TOWNS.

Mr. Willis	32	31	63
,, Wilson	33	30	63
,, Moore (junr).	30	31	61
,, Cardar	29	27	56
,, Rose	28	24	52
,, Hooper	29	18	47
,, Moon	22	17	39
,, Smith	21	14	35
Average 52		Total	416

Shooting.

DEPOT.

The season opened on Saturday, 20th April, with a match between The Musketry Staff and The Remainder, resulting in a win for the Musketry Staff by 26 points. Scores as under :—

MUSKETRY STAFF.		THE REMAINDER.	
Capt. Mullins	91	Clr.-Sergt. Elliott	87
Sergt. Watkins	96	Sergt. Liston	91
,, Wakeham	92	,, Hunt	88
,, White	87	,, Newham	84
,, Bamfield	88	,, Hoy	86
,, Iles	88	Clr.-Sergt. Hayes ..	80
,, Staughton	84	Sergt. Sutcliffe	80
,, Rose	83	Lce.-Sergt. Roberts ..	83
Total	709	Total	683
Average 88·5.		Average 85·3.	

Plymouth Div. R.M.L.I. Association Football.

SINCE writing the account of our last matches, we have had some very exciting times in connection with the Devon Senior League Cup. After three trials of strength with the Argyle Reserves for this Cup, we had to acknowledge defeat by one goal to nil.

It came rather hard on us though, as at the first game it appears we scored a goal which neither the referee nor members of the team saw, but was seen by spectators and confirmed by the Press next day. This match was played on Easter Monday, and notwithstanding a very hot day, a very fast and exciting game was played and resulted in a draw of one goal each. The teams met again on the 13th inst, and played to a draw again, in torrents of rain, and although the ground was a veritable quagmire, a very keen game was witnessed and in which we

were again unfortunate, firstly by giving away a penalty, and secondly by having a goal disallowed through a misunderstanding between the referee and one of the linesmen. The result was again one goal each.

The teams met for the third time on the 18th inst., when the Argyle Reserves were undoubtedly the better team on the day's play, and won by one goal to nil. We have some recompense in being awarded gold medals by qualifying for the final. These strenuous games left their mark on most of the team, three receiving injuries, and staleness began to set in amongst the others. Since then we have played four games, making five in one week, three on successive days, two of which we won and two lost. Unfortunately, three of the team have been laid aside through injuries, and the remainder are suffering from the effects of so many games at the fag end of the season. The losing of one of these two games had the unfortunate sequel of depriving us of the United Service A.F.L. Cup, as we required this win to secure it.

The other loss has also, I am afraid, lost us the possibility of the Plymouth and District League Cup. We now stand third, with two games still to play, one point dividing each of the three leading teams, but one of our games is with the leaders and our late opponents, the Argyle Reserves. On the 20th April we meet the 2nd Devons, and on the 29th the former team, which will complete our fixture list for the season. We were unfortunate to lose the services of Lieut. Hare at the beginning of the month, being detailed for the *Diadem* at Chatham. The Club owe him a debt of gratitude for the trouble and pains he has taken to make the team a success, and much of our present position is due to his efforts.

During the month we have played two "friendlies" both on the same day, one team going to Tavistock and winning by 4—3; the other going to Plympton and winning by 2—0.

In the Plymouth and District League, we have played Argyle Reserves and lost by 3—0; Torpoint and won 2—1; Rifle Brigade and won 1—0. Gunnislake has conceded the points, being unable to fix up a date.

In the United Services League, 1st Division, we have played and lost to the D.C.L.I. by 2—0. This was our last fixture in this competition.

The 2nd Division has had rather a bad time through so many changes in the team. They have played the A.S.C. and won by 4—1, the D.C.L.I. 2nd team and lost by 4—1; 41st Coy. R.G.A. a draw of 1 each; 45th Coy. R.G.A. aud lost by 1—0; this completed their fixture list and left them about 5th in the competition.

Football.

DEPOT.

The match with Ramsgate Town F.C. having now been scratched, the Depot fixtures for this season have been brought to a close, the result being very creditable. Of the 34 matches played, the Depot have won 15, lost 12, and drawn 7. The total number of goals scored is 70, with no more than 48 against them, making an average of 2·05 for to 1·32 against—practically 2 to 1 per match. The Depot opened the season in grand style, and placed a team in the field superior to any ever before witnessed in barracks; the front rankers were exceptionally good and played sound, fast, and capable combination. The exigencies of the service, however, unfortunately prevented the Depot from retaining the team they opened with; the players gradually began to leave for head-quarters and other places of duty, and there were only a few left at the close who started the season. In the early stage of the season the Depot looked like making a record goal average, for they won six matches in succession and amassed the abnormal number of 33 goals, whilst only seven were registered against them. This period was undoubtedly the most successful one, whereas after Christmas they experienced more reverses and the goal average fell, but the players, both of the former and latter parts of the season, are to be congratulated on what has proved a most successful season's football. The Depot came out on top of No. 4 District in the Kent Cup, and in addition they figured in the final of the Thanet and District Charity Cup.

RESULT OF THE DEPOT R.M. DEAL FOOTBALL, 1906–7.

Date. 1906.	Ground.	Name of Team.	Result.	Games. For.	Agst.
Sep. 1	Away	Margate Holy Trinity .. (90 deg. of heat in the shade)	D	2	2
,, 8	,,	Dover Harbour United ..	L	0	3
,, 15	Home	,, ,, "A" ..	W	4	1
,, 19	Away	40th Coy. R.G.A.	W	2	1
Oct. 3	,,	S.E. College, Ramsgate ..	,,	5	2
,, 6	Home	R.G.A. .. .. (Hamilton kicked 7 goals).	,,	11	1
,, 10	,,	Buffs	,,	7	1
,, 13	,,	Canterbury (Cup Tie) .. (1st round Kent "A" Cup).	,,	4	1
,, 20	Away	E. Yorks	L	2	3
,, 24	Home	R.G.A. (Cup Tie) .. .. (1st round Hallam Par. Shield).	,,	1	2
,, 27	,,	Margate Holy Trinity ..	W	3	1
,, 31	,,	Margate College	,,	3	0
Nov. 3	,,	R.G.A. (Cup Tie) .. .. (2nd round Kent "A" Cup).	,,	4	0
,, 7	,,	Royal Scots .. .. (Winners of E.K. League).	L	0	2
,, 10	Away	Chatham Division R.M.L.I. ..	D	1	1
,, 24	,,	Hythe Rangers (Cup Tie) .. (3rd round Kent "A" Cup).	W	1	0
,, 28	,,	Folkestone Wednesday ..	L	3	0
Dec. 1	Home	S.E. College	D	1	1
,, 8	,,	Deal Cinque Ports	W	2	1
,, 13	Away	Deal F.C. .. .. (Only 7 Depot players turned up).	L	0	6
,, 15	,,	Deal Cinque Ports	,,	0	1
1907.					
Jan. 5	Away	Margate F.C.	D	2	2
,, 12	Home	Deal Cinque Ports (Cup Tie) .. (4th round Kent "A" Cup and Dist. Winners of No. 4 Dist.)	W	1	0
,, 16	Home	E. Yorks	L	0	1
,, 19	Away	Margate Holy Trinity ..	D	2	2
Feb. 2	,,	7th Dragoon Guards ..	L	0	3
,, 6	,,	R.G.A.	,,	0	2
,, 9	Home	Rochester (Cup Tie) .. (5th round Kent "A" Cup. This team did not have to qualify).	,,	1	2
,, 16	Away	St. George's, Ramsgate (Cup Tie) (1st round Thanet Charity Cup).	W	1	0
,, 27	Home	Royal West Kent Regiment ..	D	2	2
Mar. 2	Away	St. John's Guild, Margate (Cup Tie) (Semi-Final of Thanet Charity Cup).	W	1	0
,, 6	Home	Chatham Division R.M.L.I. ..	W	1	0
,, 9	Away	Margate Town (Cup Tie) .. (Final, Thanet Charity Cup).	D	3	3
,, 16	,,	Margate Town (Cup Tie) .. (Re-play of above).	L	0	1

34 Games. Won 15. Drawn 7. Lost 12.
Goals:—For, 70—2·05 per game. Against, 48—1·32 per game.

DEPOT COMPANY LEAGUE, (SHIELD), 1906–7.
(Maximum points, 14).

Company.	Games	Won	Drn.	Lost	Goals For	Agst.	Points
Band and Drums ..	7	5	2	0	32	8	12
E Company ..	7	5	1	1	25	9	11
B ,, ..	7	3	2	2	21	10	8
G ,, ..	7	4	0	3	20	13	8
D ,, ..	7	4	0	3	17	18	8
F ,, ..	7	2	1	3	10	17	5
C ,, ..	7	1	0	6	11	25	2
A ,, ..	7	1	0	6	11	43	2

All nine companies entered in the competition, but as H Coy. withdrew, it left only seven games per company to be played. An analysis of the table shews that the Band and Drums have not lost a game in the competition, and are only two points off the maximum total. They have scored 4·57 goals, and have had 1·14 registered against them, per match—over 4 to 1 a game. Their two draws were with E Coy. and B Coy.; E Coy. ran the winners very close. They won the same amount of games, but lost one, and would have probably had as good a goal average as the musicians, had the latter had to draw conclusions with a team further up the table, instead of A Coy. B and G Coys. ran one another close for 3rd and 4th place, each having attained 8 points.

Obituary.

MAJOR DONALD BAKER, Commanding 117th Mahrattas, died 14th April, in London, aged 42. He was born 10th February, 1865. Appointed Lieutenant, Royal Marine Light Infantry, 1st February, 1883, joining the Indian Army, 11th July, 1887; was promoted to Captain, 1st February, 1894; Brevet-Major, 20th May, 1898; and Major, 10th July, 1901. He served in the 102nd Grenadiers and was appointed second in command of the 117th Mahrattas at Fort Sundernan, 20th March, 1906. He had passed the examinations for the Staff and for promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel; the higher standard in Persian and the lower standard in Pushtee. He served the campaign of 1897-8, on the north-west frontier of India, under Sir William Lockhart with the Malakand force, as Brigade Transport Officer, 2nd Brigade, and took part in the defence of Chakdara Fort, and the sortie therefrom (twice mentioned in despatches); also with the Bunor Field Force as Brigade Transport Officer (mentioned in despatches, Brevet of Major, medal with two clasps). Served in the South African campaign, 1899-1900, as a Special Service Officer, and afterwards on the staff (medal and clasp). He also took part in the operations in the interior at Aden, 1903-4.

The notice of the death of Miss Douglas recalls the fact that her father was one of the very few officers who lived to wear both the Military and Naval war medals. He entered the service as Second Lieutenant in the Royal Marines, 54th Coy., in 1803, serving in the North Sea and off the Texel in 1804, watching the movements of the Dutch fleet. On the 4th of June, 1805, in the boats of the *Loire* cutting out the *Confiance*, 490 tons, off Muros Bay, coast of Spain, and storming two batteries (medal and clasp). On the 24th of November, 1805, was present during the engagement with and capture of the French 44-gun frigate, *Libre*, off Rochfort. On the 14th July, 1808, he was gazetted to an Ensigncy in the 32nd Foot, and in 1809 served on the Walcheren expedition, seige of Flushing, and ascent of the Scheldt. He was promoted to Lieutenant, 45th Foot, 20th Dec., 1810, with which regiment he served the Peninsular campaigns of 1813-14, and was present at the battles of Nive'les, Nive, Orthes, and Toulouse, at which last he was severely wounded in the right arm by a musket ball when carrying the King's color (medal with four clasps). He was promoted to Captain, 8th April, 1826, retiring on half-pay, 14th August, 1828, and was afterwards appointed a Military Knight of Windsor, dying at the Castle, 11th May, 1866. He was brother to the late Captain Richard Douglas, R.N., and uncle to Captain Richard J. Hardy Douglas, R.M.L.I.

Births.

ATKINSON—On April 2nd, at Sydney, Australia, the wife of Lieutenant Hugh C. Atkinson, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

SMITH—On April 1st, at the Royal Infirmary, Chatham, the wife of Fleet-Surgeon J. Lawrence Smith, M.V.O., of a son.

FARQUHARSON—On 21st April, at 41, Sinclair Road, Kensington, W., the wife of Capt. H. D. Farquharson, R.M.L.I., of a son.

TAYLOR—On the 3rd March, at Chatham, the wife of Lance-Sergt. Taylor of a son.

RUSSELL—On the 9th April, 1907, at "Correze," Hannington Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, the wife of Corpl. G. J. Russell, R.M.L.I. H.M.S. *Duke of Edinburgh*, of a daughter.

Marriages.

HILL—THOMSON—On April 2nd, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, by the Very Rev. Dean S. Wilson, Captain B. A. Hill, R.M.A., to Edith Marian, youngest daughter of the late Alexander Thomson, Esq., of Trinity Grove, and Mrs. Thomson, 4, Eglinton Crescent, Edinburgh.

CHURCH—JEFFREYS—On April 11th, at St. George's, Beckenham, by the Rev. S. C. Church, father of the bridegroom, Francis William Church, Esq., to Mabel Brunatte, daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. W. R. Jeffreys, R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Jefferys, and grand-daughter of Rice I. Jones, Esq., of Claremont, Cape Town.

CHAPLIN—MCCORMICK—April 25th, at St. Mary's Church, Upper Walmer, by the Rev. Canon Venn, Lance.-Sergt. H. Chaplin, R.M L.I., to Mabel, youngest daughter of the late Sergeant McCormick, R.M.L I.

BRETT—BICKFORD—On April 25th, at Herringswell Church, Suffolk, Spencer, youngest son of the late John Brett, A.R.A., to Norah, eldest daughter of Lieut.-Colonel W. Bickford, R.M.A., of Newquay, Cornwall.

FRANKLYN—FOSTER—At St. James', Portsea, on the 30th March, Corpl. John Franklyn, R.M.A., to Ellen Kate Foster.

TUCKER—BEALL—At the Register Office, Portsmouth, on the 11th April, Bugler Frederick Tucker, R.M.A., to Olive Beall.

LANCASTER—NICHOLSON—At St. Catherine's, Edge Hill, Liverpool, on the 28th March, Gnr. James Lancaster, R.M.A., to Margaret Ann Nicholson.

ROWBOTHAM—DOWLING—At the Register Office, Portsmouth, on the 30th March, Gnr. W. Rowbotham, R.M.A., to Lucretia Jemima Dowling.

BINNERSLEY—PERRETT—At St. James', Portsea, on the 23rd March, Sergt. Thomas Binnersley, R.M.A., to Fanny Harriet Perrett.

CONCHIE—JEFFERY—At St. James's, Portsea, on the 3rd April, Corpl. Thos. Conchie, to Mabel Winifred Jeffery.

NEAL—AUSTIN—At St. Augustine's Church, Fulham, on 10th Jan., Corpl. W. S. Neal to Miss E. E. Austin.

HISCOCK—LANNING—At St. John's Church, Forton, on 28th March, Clr.-Sergt. W. Hiscock to Miss E. L. Lanning.

HOUSE—COOK—At Parish Church, Fowley, on 30th March, Pte. G. House to Miss E. E. Cook.

LEE—VENN—At St. Luke's Church, Portsea, on 30th March, Pte. R. Lee to Miss A. C. Venn.

TAYLOR—SOLOMON—At Christ Church, Camberwell, on 31st March, Pte. J. H. Taylor to Miss L. M. Solomon.

RYMAN—ATKINSON—At Parish Church, Deal, on 5th March, Corpl. C. W. Ryman to Miss H. Atkinson.

SHEW—SNOSWELL—At St. George's Church, Deal, on 1st April, Pte. F. J. Shew to Miss E. Snoswell.

EARLY—MULLINS—At Register Office, Alverstoke, on 15th April, Pte. H. Early to Miss E. L. E. Mullins.

COLE—HAWKINS—On the 2nd April, at Registry Office, Chatham, Pte. G. H. Cole to Miss F. E. Hawkins.

BRAKES—STANLEY—On the 8th April, at St. Anne's Church, Derby, Corpl. W. H. Brakes to Miss E. Stanley.

COLLINGS—MACLEAN—On the 7th April, at Parish Church, Halling, Sergt. T. B Collings to Miss A. Maclean.

Deaths.

DOUGLAS—On March 31st, at Queen Alexandra's Court, Wimbledon, aged 77, Mary Ann, daughter of the late Captain Joseph Douglas, Military Knight of Windsor, late of the 45th regiment, and formerly of the Royal Marines.

HOIL—At Tideford, St. Germans, Philip Passmore Hoil, aged 69, late Colour-Sergeant, R.M.L.I., and Warder, Dartmoor Prison.

PURCHASE—At R.M. Barracks, Chatham, on the 20th April, Pte. A. Purchase, age 31.

STOCK—On 26th March, 1907, at Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth, Pte. J. Stock.

CRIPPS—On 13th April, 1907, at Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth, Pte. H. J. Cripps.

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Editorial.

ROYAL Fleet Reserve men, Class A. who have already completed the five drills required to qualify for the age pension, will not be required to perform drill for the period in which the age of 50 is reached, provided that this period is less than a full drill year.

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Capt. F. H. Griffiths, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Antrim*.

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Major and Brevet Colonel G. G. Aston, C.B.. R.M.A., General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, at the Staff College, is granted an extension in his appointment until 31st December, 1907.

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Capt. O. C. H. Harrington, R.M.A., is appointed Adjutant of the 1st Sussex Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

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The Meritorious Service Medal, together with an annuity of £10, has been awarded to Samuel Nosworthy, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I. Dated 4th April, 1907.

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Major J. H. Parker, R.M.L.I., Lieut. A. S. Cantrell, R.M.A., Lieut. H. R. Brewer, R.M.L.I , have embarked in H.M.S. *Exmouth*, flagship Atlantic Fleet.

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. G. Campbell, R.M.A., and Lieut. H. B. N. Paton, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Niobe*, Home Fleet.

Major F. M. B. Hobbs, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Prince George*, Home Fleet.

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Capt. A. P. Grattan, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Spartiate*.

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Capt. F. J. W. Cartwright, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. L. D. Briscoe, R.M.A., have embarked in H.M.S. *Commonwealth*, Channel Fleet.

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Capt. F. J. F. French, R.M.A., is appointed Interpreter in Spanish in H.M.S. *Vengeance*.

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Capt. T. B. Luard, R.M.L.I., Lieut. A. D. B. Godfray, R.M.A., and Lieut. F. B. Anderson, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Warrior*.

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Marine Officers.

In the House of Commons Mr. G. Greenwood asked the Secretary to the Admiralty at what average age specialisation of Marine Officers will commence under the new scheme, and by whom will the former subaltern duties of Marine Officers be performed.

Mr. E. Robertson said that so far as could be foreseen at present the average age of specialisaiion under the scheme would be about 22½. No decision on the point mentioned in the second part of the question would be required for some years.

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Whilst the Home Fleet was at sea on Monday, 13th May, an able seaman, named Holland, of the *Cumberland*, fell overboard. Corpl. J. Keene, R.M.L.I., jumped into the water, and assisted Holland in reaching a line, thrown from the ship.

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To commemorate the success achieved during the past season by the R.M.L.I. football team, a smoking concert was held at the Unity Hall, Stonehouse, when a series of interesting presentations were made to the players. There was a large attendance, including Mr. Thornley, chairman of the Devon County Football Association, and the proceedings were of an enthusiastic character, each player cheered as he received his present. Colr.-Sergt Mead made the presentations, and referred in eulogistic terms to the splendid account rendered by the members of the team in the various competitions during the season. Sergt.-Major Richards also congratulated the team on the splendid form shown, and on the excellent understanding existing between the players and the committee. Mr. L. Thornley also congratulated the Marines on their capable side, and on behaif of the county extended a welcome to military teams in the Devon County Association's competitions.

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Mr. George Melhuish, of St. Thomas, Launceston, died on the 5th of May, aged 76. He served in the Crimea at Sebastopol, the taking of Kertch and Kinburn (medal and clasp and Turkish medal). At

Fort William, Calcutta, during the Indian Mutiny. On the China Expedition, 1857-9, storming of Canton, and was severely wounded at the Peiho forts in June, 1859 (medal and clasp). Also served on the West Coast of Africa.

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Pte. William Halliday, R.M.L.I., was buried with military honours at the Happy Valley, Hong Kong, on the 29th of March. He had only recently arrived on the station and contracted enteric fever.

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Major Homer, R.M.A., on the Eastney ranges, made the remarkably fine score of 103 points out of a possible 105 under the same conditions as in the first stage of the King's prize competition.

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At the Royal Naval and Military Tournament at Olympia on the 23rd of May, a heat of the tug-of-war (110 st) between the Royal Marine Artillery and the 1st Batt. Irish Guards produced a splendid trial of strength and endurance. Despite most strenuous exertions, the Irishmen were twice pulled over the mark, their prolonged efforts in the first tug having obviously told on them when they began the second. The team was coached by Sergt. Ballard, R.M.A.

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In the Bayonet *versus* Bayonet contest the third prize was awarded to Pte. Morgan, R.M.L.I., and the 4th to Lce.-Sergt. Spencer, R.M.A.

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Major Sir Henry George Elliot, C.B., K.C.M.G., R.M.L.I., was invited to lay the foundation stone of the new Town Hall at Umtata, in the Transkeian Territory, South Africa, a town founded by him thirty years ago. His old Crimean friends will be glad to hear that he is in good health, settled at Pietermaritzburg, after his long service in the South African districts.

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At the April examination for certificates as Interpreters, Captain F. J. F. French, R.M.A., qualified for the higher standard (Interpreter) in Spanish, and Lieut. A. I. Bell, R.M.L.I., who attended for oral examination only, passed in French.

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The Governor of St. Lucia telegraphed on the 2nd of May, that a detachment of Royal Marines relieved the Barbados police at Dennery for a short time, during the rioting in the island.

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When presenting the new Colours to the 2nd Battalion of the Prince of Wales' Own, West Yorkshire Regiment, at Aldershot, on the 16th of May, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, when enumerating the services of the Regiment, mentioned that it had served as Marines and taken part in various sea engagements during the latter part of the eighteenth century.

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The Bisley Rifle Meeting will commence on the 8th of July and terminate on the 20th.

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The restriction which forbids Militiamen enlisting into the Regular Army until they have completed one annual training is to equally hold good as regards enlistment into the Royal Marines.

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A performance by the band of the Royal Marines, from Plymouth, was one of the chief attractions at Ilfracombe on Easter Monday.

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Lieutenant R. Shelton has joined the Army Service Corps at Aldershot, attached to the training establishment for a course at the Army Service Corps school of instruction.

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At Whitsuntide two concerts were given at Ramsgate by the band of the Royal Marines, with vocal selections by prominent artistes.

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Colonel Sir Henry McCallum, G.C.M.G., who is about to arrive in England on leave from Natal, will leave again for Ceylon to assume the duties of Governor of that Colony on the 6th of August.

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His Majesty the King will hold a Levée at St. James's Palace, at noon, on Tuesday, the 25th of June.

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At the monthly sale of medals by Messrs. Glendining on the 24th of May, the medal for South Africa and that for Somaliland, 1903-4, awarded to Pte. W. Dillon, sold for £2 4s.; the China medal with four bars for Fatshau, 1857, Canton, 1857, Taku forts, 1858, and Pekin, 1860, to Gnr. T. Brown, R.M.A., fetched £1 10s., and a cross-belt plate of the Royal Marine Artillery sold for a guinea.

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A marriage is arranged to take place at the Brompton Oratory on the 2nd of July, between J. W. R. de la Poer, Esq., 1st Leinster Regt., and Muriel, daughter of the late Captain the Honble. R. R. Best, Grenadier Guards, and granddaughter of the late Captain F. A. Percy Wood, R.M.L.I.

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Lady J. E. Price-Fothergill was amongst the recent arrivals in England from the Cape.

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One of the two names engraved on the copy of Drake's Drum, on H.M.S. *Devonshire*, for gunnery practice, 1906, is that of Corpl. G. Porter, R.M.L.I., who with the 6in. gun made a score of eight hits in eight rounds in one minute.

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The late Sir Brook Kay, by his will, bequeathed a legacy of one thousand pounds to his brother, Colonel H. M. Kay, R.M.L.I., who however predeceased him.

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Lieut. Guy A. C. Ormsby-Johnson (elder son of Major Ormsby-Johnson, R.M.L.I.), of the 3rd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, has passed the examination for the Army.

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War Office Gazette, May 21st.—Gloucester Regiment—Supernumerary Captain P. H. Short, D.S.O., to be Captain, *vice* F. A. Breul.

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Lieut.-General Sir W. P. Wright, K.C.B., and Maj.-General Sir John M. and Lady Moody, were present at the demonstration by the Boys' Brigade, at the Royal Albert Hall, on the 2nd of May.

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Lieut.-Col. R. Wapshare, Indian Army, who completed the required service on the 31st May, and will be promoted to Colonel in the Army by brevet, served for some time in the Royal Marines previous to joining the old Indian Staff Corps, and is at present an A.A. General on the Headquarter Staff at Simla. He did good work in the Suakin Expedition, 1884-5, receiving the medal and clasp and bronze star.—*Naval and Military Record.*

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R.M. Rifle Association.—On May 28th, Sergt. Coldrick, of the Plymouth Division, won the Prince of Wales' Cup; and the Coburg Cup went to the R.M. Artillery, with the score of 758. They also won the Officers' Cup.

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At a Meeting of the R.M. Rifle Association, at Bisley, on 29th of May, the Revolver Cup was won by the Portsmouth Division, and the Collard Cup by Sergt. A. W. Staughton, of the Depot.

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Lieut.-General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., D.A.G., will be the guest of the evening at the R.N. Club Dinner, on the 11th of June, to celebrate Lord Howe's action of the 1st June, 1794, and the birthday of the Prince of Wales.

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At the Annual Meeting of the "Union Jack" Club, at the Royal United Service Institution, on May 28th, the Corps was represented by Lieut.-General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., Deputy Adjutant-General.

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The Ladies' "At Home," at the Whitehall Rooms, on the afternoon of May 29th, was an unqualified success, with a crowded room and excellent music of a portion of the Portsmouth band. It is hoped that this will become a regular fixture.

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Lieut. A. A. Cordner, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Ariadne*.

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Lieut. E. A. S. Hatton, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Ocean*.

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Lieut. H. C. Pope, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Talbot*.

With the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the provisions of Article 77 of the Royal Warrant, which allow a Major of the Royal Artillery to be seconded under such conditions, to be made applicable to Majors of the Royal Marines, with retrospective effect in the case of Major H. D. Farquharson, R.M.L.I.

Major Farquharson will therefore remain on the Seconded List instead of being restored to the Establishment.

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Their Lordships have also approved of the following promotions and appointment in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz :—

Capt. J. B. Noble to be Major, *vice* Farquharson, seconded. Dated 6th Jan., 1907.

(The Captain borne in lieu of Major Matthews whilst extra regimentally employed is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Noble promoted.

Capt. St. G. B. Armstrong to be Major, *vice* Connolly, retired. Dated 1st Feb , 1907.

Lieut. R. H. Darwall (supernumerary) to be Captain, *vice* Armstrong, promoted, and to remain supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 1st Feb., 1907.

Lieut. B. N. Elliot to be Captain, *vice* Darwall (supernumerary). Dated 1st Feb., 1907.

Captain F. S. Gardner to be Major, *vice* Roe, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1907.

Lieut. E. F. Trew to be Captain, *vice* Gardner, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1907.

Lieut. H. C. Morton to be Captain, *vice* Crocker, seconded. Dated 6th April, 1907.

Lieut. W. W. Godfrey (supernumerary) to be Captain, *vice* Molloy, seconded, and to remain supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 22nd April, 1907.

Lieut. H. F. Montgomery (supernumerary) to be Captain, *vice* Godfrey, and to remain supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 22nd April, 1907.

Lieut. A. E. Syson to be Captain, *vice* Montgomery (supernumerary). Dated 22nd April, 1907.

Lieut. A. C. Barnby to be Assistant Instructor of Gunnery, Chatham Division, *vice* Syson, promoted. To take effect from the date on which Lieut. Barnby takes over his duties.

The aboved-named Officers are posted to Divisions as follows, viz :- Major Noble, Chatham ; Major Armstrong, Plymouth ; Major Gardner, Portsmouth ; Capt. Darwall, Portsmouth ; Capt. Elliot, Plymouth ; Capt. Trew, Portsmouth ; Capt. Morton, Chatham ; Capt. Godfrey, Chatham, Capt. Montgomery, Chatham ; Capt. Syson, Chatham.

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Major J. E. Crowther, R.M.L.I., is posted to the Plymouth Division.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the nomination of Lieut. C. V. Martin, R.M.L.I., for appointment to the Indian Army in the vacancy reserved for an Officer, R.M., during the current year.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Quartermaster and Hon. Capt. A. Clark, R.M.L.I., being granted the Honorary rank of Major. Dated 21st May, 1907.

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Colonel and Mrs. Swanton beg to thank the Editors of the *Globe and Laurel*, and all ranks of the Corps, for the great sympathy which has been extended to them in their bereavement.

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The Royal Marine Artillery held their first shooting match at Browndown on 24th May, defeating the Royal Marine Light Infantry by 954 points to 926

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United Services Rifle League The Royal Marine Light Infantry met the 2nd Volunteer Batt. of the Devonshire Regiment in the second round at Mount Batten, on the 16th of May, and won by seven points, the scores being : R.M L.I., 682 ; 2nd V.B. Devons, 675.

Captain A. H. French, R.M.L.I., has joined at Aldershot for a course of instruction in the Army School of Signalling and is attached to the Second Division.

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Colonels-Commandant W. C. Nicholls, R.M.A., and T. J. P. Evans, C.B., R.M.L.I., were present at the reception of Prince Fushimi, on the 24th of May, at Portsmouth. A guard of honour of 100 men, R.M.L.I., with the divisional colour, and the band of the R.M.A., received the Japanese Prince.

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Captain J. Hazel, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. S. G. Leslie, R.M.A., are under orders to embark in H.M.S. *London*.

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Captain W. Arbuthnot, R.M.L.I., embarks in H.M.S. *Canopus*.

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Captain E. D. E. Geddes, R.M.A., and Lieut. A. R. Maxwell, R.M.L.I., embark in H.M.S. *Goliath*.

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Capt F. H. H. Jones, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Donegal*.

The Royal Marines Dinner Club.

THE Annual Dinner of the Royal Marines Dinner Club was held on Wednesday, 29th May, at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, London. H R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G., &c., &c., Colonel-in-Chief of the Corps, presided, Colonel J. H. Bor, C.M.G., A.D.C., extra equerry, being in attendance on His Royal Highness. The following is a list of the members present :—

Major-General W. T. Adair, Capt. C. F. Barber, Capt. H. C. Benett, Col. J. H. Bor, C.M.G., A.D.C., Lieut. A. G. Bourne, Col. C. G. Brittan, Lieut.-Gen. W. Campbell, C.B., Capt. G. Carpenter, Capt. H. W. Channer, Major-General A. E. Chapman, Capt. A. Clark, Major C. C. Clark, M.V.O., Capt. J. A. M. A. Clark, General G. H. T. Colwell, C.B., Maj. L. R. Connolly, Lieut.-Col. L. Conway-Gordon, Lieut.-Gen. A. B. Crosbie, Lieut.-Col. C. E. E. Curtoys, Capt. C. W. R. Dalton, Major E. Y. Daniel, Lieut. R. H. Darwall, Major-General T. W. Dowding, Col. H. C. Eagles, Col. T. J. P. Evans, C.B., Major H. D. Farquharson, Col. M. Farquharson, Capt. A. H. French, Lieut. W. W. Godfrey, Lieut.-Col. C. L. Gordon, Lieut.-Colonel H. Gritton, Major L. S. T. Halliday, V.C., Capt. J. Inman, Lieut.-Col. F. G. Kappey, Major-General R. B. Kirchhoffer, Capt. L. C. Lampen, Major-General J B. Leefe, Col. S. Lewis, C.B., Major F. W. Luard, Major H. F. Mackay, Gen. G. Mairis, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Marchant, C B., Maj. W. Marriott, Capt. W. F. McIlwaine, Major D. Mercer, 2nd Lieut. G. Miller, M.V.O., Major-General Sir J. Moody, Col. F. Mountsteven, C.M.G., Lieut.-Col. J. L. Needham, Colonel W. C. Nicholls, Colonel G. T. Onslow, C.B., Capt. R. D. Ormsby, Lieut. E. P. Pardoe, Col. A. Paris, Major C. Mc N. Parsons, Col. L. T. Pease, Lieut.-Col. S. P. Peile, C.B., Major-Gen. Sir J. Philips, Lieut.-Col. W. Pitman, Lieut.-Col. W. H. Poë, Major-General F. H. Poore, Major W. M. Prichett, Capt. W. H. Pryce-Brown, Capt. G. L. Raikes, Capt. G. V. Robinson, Col. T. de M. Roche, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. E. C. B. Roe, Gen. C. H. Scafe, Lieut.-Genl. H. St. G Schomberg, C.B., Capt. W. G. Simpson, Lieut.-Colonel G. B. Stevens, Major T. S. Swinburne, Colonel A. G. Tatham, Major J. A. Tupman, General Sir H. B. Tuson, K.C.B., Col. F. White, D.S.O., Major E. Wray, Second Lieut. J. Wright, and Lieut.-General Sir W. P. Wright, K.C.B.

A portion of the Band of the Portsmouth Division attended and played during the dinner.

During the afternoon a most successful "At Home" was held in the Whitehall Rooms on similar lines to that of last year, except that on the present occasion officers as well as ladies were eligible to join. There was a very good attendance, about 120 guests being present, who were received by Lady Wright. The band of the Portsmouth Division played a selection during the afternoon. Many of the ladies came from a long distance, and all the dresses were very smart. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent, and it is hoped that the "At Home" will now become an annual institution. The arrangements were well carried out and reflects great credit upon the Committee of ladies responsible for them.

Home Notes.

EASTNEY.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

At the Annual Rifle Meeting held at Bisley on May 8th, 1907, the following were prize winners—

Vice-President's Prize—500 and 600 yards. 5th, Sergt. Pottinger, R.M A., 64; 41st, Major Homer. R.M.A., 61.

Bargreave Deone—200 yards. 7th, Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A., 34.

President's Prize—200, 500, and 600 yards. 6th, Major Homer, R.M.A., 97.

Grand Aggregate—27th, Major Homer, R.M.A., 226; 58th, Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A., 222.

Pixley—600 yards. 5th, Major Homer. R.M.A., 33.

CHATHAM.

During the winter months an Inter-Company Competition took place at Cards and Billiards. G Company proved the winners and secured the prize of £5.

Other special prizes were won as follows;—

Competition.	*Winner.*	*Prize*
Best pair at Cards	G Coy.—Lc.-Cpl. Field; Pt. Boorman	5/- each
Best Billiard player	A Coy.—Pt. Bastin	10/-
Runner up Billiards	G Coy.—Pt. Moore	2/6
Highest break (37)	H Coy.—Pt Butcher	2/6

The competition was a great success, and was organized by Major Phillips, Sergt. Saville and the Company Sergeants. The Commandant presented the prizes to the successful competitors.

Entertainment at the Globe Theatre.

By permission of the Colonel-Commandant, G. T. Onslow, C.B., a Variety Entertainment was given at the above theatre on the 24th of April, for the benefit of Corpl. Ray, late R.M.L.I. Two artistes from the Gaiety Theatre, Chatham, lent their valuable services, which were much appreciated. Messrs. Watson and Lowe were responsible for a cheery little sketch which evoked much merriment. Amongst other successful items were selections by the band; feats of Legerdemain by Pte. Chapman; songs by Lce.-Corpl. Smith, Sergt. Geater (the latter of whom was encored), Ptes. Field, Sillett, Corpl. Howe, Mr. Stuart Lowe, Mr. A. Turnbull, and Mr. Watson.

The concert was a financial success, and the new drop scenes and curtain were much admired.

The junior N.C.O.'s of the Chatham Division gave a very enjoyable dance at the Workman's Hall last week. The company numbered over a hundred, and so excellent were the arrangements made for their comfort the event could not have been anything but successful. The room was very artistically decorated, and to the spirited music of a nice orchestra, dancing was kept up till a late hour. Corpl. Cooke was a capital dance president, and his efforts were well backed up by the following Committee:—Corpls. Poole, Lambert, Naylor, Tappenden, and Stanilands. The masters of the ceremonies were Corpls. Poole and Ross. During an interval, a clever sword dance was given by Lce.-Corpl. Finlayson of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

PLYMOUTH.

Torchlight Tattoo.

A Tattoo took place on Wednesday, 8th May, in aid of the funds of the Cadet Corps and the Royal Albert Hospital. The evening proved quite suitable for the successful carrying out of the various movements of the tattoo, a piece of good fortune as the weather for the rest of the week was very bad. Sergeant-Major Jolley and his assistants are to be congratulated on the way in which the different marches and figures were performed, everything passing off without a hitch, the band and fife and drum band also being excellent.

A squad of R.M. bandboys under Sergeant Edmunds gave a very spirited display on the vaulting horse, and at the same time a procession was formed showing the various stages in the life of a Marine from recruit to Fleet Reserve; it is surprising how many different variations of uniform and livery a man may be called upon to wear.

The Cadet Corps, under the able direction of Q.M.S. Warner, assisted by Sergt. Stuart, provided a very effective display. A force consisting of two guns, a Maxim, and a company of infantry advanced towards the parade. Scouts reported an obstacle extending across it; a portion of this was, however, soon blown up and a passage made for the guns. A bivouac was then formed, a fire lit, sentries posted, and after a sing song round the camp fire, 'lights out.'

The peace of the bivouac was soon to be rudely disturbed, a fearsome band of savages appearing at the opposite end of the parade, who in their turn formed a bivouac, a group of straw huts appearing as if by magic. A party of savages pouncing on the unsuspecting sentries carried them off to their camp-fire, where, amidst a weird howling and dancing, they were promptly trussed up and roasted. Meanwhile the vigilant 'visiting rounds' having found out that the sentries were missing, quickly alarmed the camp by firing a rifle. The 'alarm' sounded, and the force was soon advancing on the bloodthirsty foe. After a terrible struggle, most realistically portrayed, guns, Maxim and carbines being used with telling effect, the enemy were utterly defeated, and their camp burned.

Q.M.S.I. Elworthy, the 'Sheik,' and his savage band, deserve great praise for the trouble they took in carrying out their portion of the entertainment. The Cadet Corps were very good and did credit to themselves and their instructors.

It was with profound regret the Division heard of the death of Major A. H. Brabazon, R.M.L.I., late Staff Officer of the Division. During his tenure of office Major Brabazon had closely identified himself with the life of the Division, and his cheery presence and unfailing good spirits were always in evidence and helped very much to the successful carrying out of any Divisional sport or entertainment. His unfailing kindness to, and readiness to help, anyone who sought his assistance, will cause him to be long remembered by many members of his old Corps.

DEPOT.

Empire Day, 24th May, 1907.

Empire Day was celebrated at the Depot Schools in a most befitting manner on Friday, May 24th. Col.-Com. T. de M. Roche, D.S.O., and several officers and ladies of the Depot were present, and a large number of mothers and friends of the children also attended and witnessed a very pretty and interesting spectacle. A large Union Jack was hoisted in the centre of the playground, and at ten o'clock the school bell gave the signal for the forming up of the youngsters. Mr. Keightley, senior schoolmaster, and his assistants, together with Mrs. Draper and the teachers of the infants' schools, marshalled the children, who occupied three sides of the playground. A large number of the children of the National Schools, adjoining the Depot Schools, were invited to witness the ceremony The trooping of the colours by the Depot cadets was a very pretty sight. The military bearing the boys displayed, and the excellent performance of the drum and fife band was a great credit to the boys and their instructors. Mr. Keightley's recitation "Our National Defences," was capitally rendered, and just the thing to instil in the hearts of the children their loyal responsibilities and their patriotic duties to their King and Empire. The chorus of the recitation was sung by the children, accompanied by part of the Depot band. The singing of the children was excellent, especially the part song "Federation," Mr. Hardy conducted the singing, and a part of the Depot band accompanied. Perhaps the most important function of the day, from the children's point of view, was the last one, as after the playing of the National Anthem, the youngsters marched back into their respective schools, and each received a bun and orange. The programme included the following items—

"God Bless the Prince of Wales," .. .. *Depot Band.*

Trooping of "Union Jack" by the Cadet Corps.

Song .. "The Red, White and Blue," .. *Children of Depot School, Depot Band.*

Selection of English, Irish and Scotch Airs .. *Depot Band.*

Recitation .. .. .. "Our National Defences,"

(Chorus by Children of Depot Schools.)

Song .. "The Flag of Britain," .. *Children of Depot Schools.*

Song .. "Federation," .. *Children of Depot Schools.*

The "Union Jack" escorted by the Cadet Corps, marched off to the tune of "The Union Jack of Old England."

"God Save the King" *(With Band Accompaniment).*

PORTSMOUTH DIVISION, R.M.L.I., & DIVISIONAL SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUBS, 1906-07.

WINNERS OF U.S. LEAGUE, DIV. I. AND BRODRICK CUP.



L.-Cpl. W. J. Thornton. L.-Cpl. G. Exford. L.-Cpl. H. Hann. L.-Cpl. A. Baxter. Pte. Potten. Pte. W. Turner. Pte. W. Davidson. Pte. W. Bowman. Pte. G. Yates. Pte. W. Smith.
Pte. A. White. Cpl. W. Hirst. Cpl. J. Jones. Sgt. D. Gowney. S.-Maj. J. Sullivan. Lt. & Adjt. R. Darwall. Sgt. P. Mullington. Cpl. Gouldstone. Pte. W. Rennie. L.-Cpl. H. Gravestock.
(Boys' Trainer) *(Manager)* *(Vice-President)* *(President)* *(Hon. Sec.)* *(Hon. Sec. Boys')*
H. White. A. White. H. Box. W. Davis. H. Banks. A. Andrews. B. Doidge. A. McLareu. M. Andrews. W. Leece. W. McIlveen.

Brodrick Cup.

U. S. League Cup.

Record for Divisional Team, 1906-07	Played, 48.	Won, 31.	Lost, 11.	Drawn, 6.	Goals for, 145.	Against, 52.
,, Boys' Team ,,	,, 20.	,, 13.	,, 3.	,, 4.	,, 43.	,, 19.

R.N. College, Greenwich, Athletic Sports.

IN the R.N. College Sports at Greenwich, the following prizes were won by R. Marine Officers. 100 yards—3rd, Second-Lieut. Bamford. Wide Jump—2nd, Second-Lieut. Poland. Half Mile—2nd, Second-Lieut. Poland, 3rd, Second-Lieut. Wildman Lushington. Hurdle Race—2nd, Second-Lieut. Bamford. High Jump—1st, Second-Lieut. Bamford, 2nd, Second-Lieut. Poland. One Mile—2nd, Second-Lieut. Weston.

In the Addition Race for Ladies and Gentlemen, the 1st Prize was won by Second-Lieut. Poland and Miss Stanton. There were 40 couples entered. In the Obstacle Race which was a very difficult one Second-Lieut. Bamford won the third prize.

In the Final of the Tug-o'-war the Marines pulled the Engineers 1st Team, and although a much lighter team, they won pretty easily by two pulls to nil. Great credit is due to the winners for the eagerness they showed in training under the leadership of Lieutenant Cordner

Divisional Shooting Club (Chatham).

RESULT OF PRIZE SHOOT held on 9th May, 1907.

Name	Prize	Group	Final Score	Name	Group	Final Score
Sergt. Young	I.	3	97.8	Pte. Wilkinson ..	3	85·2
Corpl. E. Barnett	II.	4	96·2	Sergt. Mugridge ..	1	85·
Sergt. Catlin	III.	2	95·4	Private Loveland ..	2	85·
Sergt. Peters	IV.	2	94·6	,, Konigsfelt ..	4	84·2
Clr.-Sergt. Leach	V.	3	93 6	,, Moore ..	1	84·
Private Raveney	VI.	4	92·2	Carpl. Weston ..	4	83 8
Q.M.S.I. Curtin	VII.	1	92·	Private Cannon ..	3	83·4
Private Lecount	VIII.	3	91.8	Lce.-Sergt. Coward	1	83·
Lance-Corpl. Dooley		3	91·4	Sergt. Austin ..	1	82·
Private Carpenter ..		3	91·2	Private Lawrence ..	3	81·6
Lieut. Lock ..		3	90·6	Q.M.S. Gibson ..	1	81·
Corpl. Andrews ..		4	90 6	Clr.-Sergt. Churchard	1	80·
Clr.-Sergt. Rutherford		2	89 8	Sergt. Ward ..	1	80·
Private Wallard ..		3	89·4	Private Clark ..	3	78·6
Corpl. Hanlon ..		3	89·4	Bk.-Sergt. Radford	–	78·
Q.M.S. Braybroke ..		1	89·	Lance-Corpl. Schiff	4	77·
Sergt. Geater ..		1	89.	Private Grist ..	3	75 6
,, Foley ..		1	89·	Lance-Corpl. Bennett	3	74·4
Corporal Orbell ..		2	89·0	,, Darlow	–	74·
Sergt. Bridger ..		3	87·6	Private Middleton ..	3	73 8
Corpl. Hayes ..		4	87·	Lieut. Courtney ..	–	73·
Lieut. Godfrey ..		1	86·	Private Chamberlain	–	73·
,, Syson ..		2	85·8	,, Mason ..	–	71·
Private Smallman ..		4	85·4	Lieut. Stacey ..	–	49·

R.M.A. *v.* R.M.L.I.

Result of rifle match fired at Browndown, 22nd May. R.M.A. won by 28 points.

R.M.A.

Major Rodway	32	34	34	100
S.M. Foley	34	33	31	98
Lieut. Baker	34	32	31	97
Major Homer	34	33	30	97
Sergt. Child	33	30	33	96
Q.M.S. Beddow	34	33	29	96
Sergt. Pottinger	32	35	28	95
Clr.-Sergt. Bristow	32	32	30	94
Sergt. Candy	31	34	26	91
Br. Rogers	30	33	27	90
		Average 95·4		Total 954

R.M.L.I.

Capt. Colquhoun	33	34	30	97
Sergt. Belt	33	34	29	96
,, Parvin	33	29	33	95
,, Cooper	32	31	30	93
,, Sparks	32	33	28	93
Q.M.S. Clift	30	32	30	92
Lieut. Williams	32	33	27	92
Lce.-Sergt. Lea	30	31	30	91
Sergt. Blake	31	33	25	89
Sergt. Willcox	32	30	26	88
		Average 92·6		Total 926

MALTA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

This annual Naval and Military Rifle Meeting has just finished, and I am enclosing some of the scores in case they may be of interest.

It was hoped that this year the Marines would have stood a good chance of winning the U.S. Cup, as the team had been practising together at Ghain Tufficha, but we were disappointed, and had to be contented with third place, the Navy winning easily with a very good score.

Considering the few men they have had to pick from, the Permanent Staff at Ghain Tufficha did exceptionally well, winning two Cups and being the best Naval team in each event they went in for.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

Soldiers and Seamen. 200 yards. Pte. Didcock, *Egmont*, 2nd, 34, £1 10s.

Sergeants and P.O.'s. 500 yards. Sergt. Sanders, *Egmont*, 6th, 34, 12/6.

Soldiers and Seamen. 500 yards. Gnr. Cooper, *Prince of Wales*, 35, £1 10s.

All Comers' Aggregate. 200, 500 and 600 yards. Sergt. Sanders, *Egmont*, 4th, 100.

Emmanuel's Cup. (Snap-shooting). 200 yards. Lieut. Partridge, *Egmont*, 2nd, £2. Capt. Norcock, *Implacable*, Capt. Saunders, *Prince of Wales*, Lieut. Harris, *Prince of Wales*, all 6th.

Officers. 500 yards. Lieut. Hobson, *Implacable*, 3rd, 33, £1 10s.

Officers. 600 yards Lieut Hobson, *Implacable*, 4th, 30, £1.

Mortimer's Cup. (Running man). Sergt. Sanders, *Egmont*, 3rd.

TEAMS.

Tabona Cup. For best Naval team in Rapid Firing Competition. Won by Royal Marines (Ghain Tufficha).

Baptist Borda Cup. For best Naval tile team and £4. Won by Royal Marines (Ghain Tufficha).

Admiral's Cup. Shot for by the four best Naval and four best Army teams in the tile competition. 2nd, H.M.S. *Irresistible.*

Note.—The four best Naval teams were all composed of Marines—two from *Prince of Wales*, one from *Irresistible*, and one from *Egmont.*

Attack Challenge Cup. 2nd, H M.S. *Egmont* (Marines), £5 5s

Fleet Challenge Cup. 2nd, Royal Marines (Ghain Tufficha), £4.

Simond's Cup. Sergeants' Messes. 3rd, Royal Marines.

U.S. Cup. 1st, Navy, 724; 2nd, Army, 700; 3rd, Marines, 697; 4th, Militia, 679.

			200	500	600	Total
Clr.-Sergt. Rayworth,	R.M.L I ,	*Egmont*	33	29	30	92
Sergt. Sanders	,,	,,	33	31	28	88
Lieut. Hobson	,,	*Implacable*	26	31	31	87
Sergt.-Major Luff	,,	*Egmont*	29	26	32	87
Lieut. Partridge	,,	,,	31	30	26	86
Sergt. Colwell	,,	,,	31	34	21	83
Gnr. Houghton	R.M.A.,	*Prince of Wales*	37	31	25	82
Acting-Br. Carter	,,	,,	32	29	28	
					Total	679

Pembroke Challenge Cup and £8. 1st, H.M.S. *Egmont.*

Lieut. Partridge	R.M.L.I.	..	33	32	33	98
Sergt.-Major Luff	,,	..	30	32	32	94
Mr. Raven	R.N.	..	32	31	31	94
P.O. 1 Goldring	,,	..	29	32	30	91
Sergt. Sanders	R.M.L.I.	..	30	31	30	91
P.O. 1 Green	R.N.	..	33	29	27	89
P.O. 1 Baker	,,	..	29	32	25	86
Lieut. Calthrop	,,	..	30	25	24	79
					Total	722

Portsmouth Division Benevolent Fund.

THE Benevolent Fund of the Division is in a very low financial state, owing to the bad winter and the consequent unusually large number of calls on its funds. Unless substantial and immediate help is forthcoming, it is much feared that this most deserving Fund will have to cease its good work. With a view to trying to keep it afloat, a Country Fair has been organised to be held on 26th June, in the Barrack Field, Forton, where there will be provided all sorts of amusements and games, which are being arranged by a Committee of Officers and their wives, N.C.O's. and men. It is hoped that all who are or have been in any way connected with the Division will help in making this effort a great monetary success, by attending themselves, if possible, and inducing their friends to do the same. or by contrtbuting even the smallest amounts, which will be thankfully received by Mrs. Evans, Commandant's House, Forton Barracks, Gosport.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. G. T. Manly, 8th May (serving with local forces, British Guiana), S. A. Holliday (Headquarters), 8th May, S. T. Mathieson (Headquarters), 14th May.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. W. Hunt (*Glory*), 3rd May, Harry Robinson (Headquarters), 8th May, F. Benham (*Impregnable*), 11th May, W. Richards (*Russell*), 14th May.

To be Corporals—Brs. C. Blakeman (Headquarters), 3rd May, C. Fisher (*Cornwallis*), 8th May, J. Clark (Headquarters), 11th May, J. Kershaw (Headquarters), 14th May.

To be Bombardiers—Gnr. E. Birch (*Barfleur*), 3rd May; Paid Acting-Br. T. Parker (Headquarters), 8th May, E. Burgess (Headquarters), 11th May; Gnr. A. Davies (*Triumph*), 14th May.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeants—Corpls. W. Petley, 22nd April, F. Maynard, 22nd April, G. Macdonald, 4th May (all Headquarters).

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. R. Cartwright, 4th May, T. Englefield, 8th May (both Headquarters).

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. A. Waters (*Bulwark*), J. Davison (Headquarters).

To be Sergeants—Corpls R. Webster (*Pembroke*), J. Macklin (*Dwarf*); Lce.-Sergt. J. Lowth (Headquarters).

To be Corporals—Ptes. A. Bland (*Europa*), W. Hart (Headquarters), T. Pavely (*Leviathan*), A. Dunster (*Kent*).

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Corporal—Pte. G. Sandford.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. W. Barnett (Headquarters), 25th April, T. Parminter (Headquarters), 1st May.

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. T. Basting (Headquarters), 25th April; Corpl. W. Horton (*Egmont*), 1st May.

To be Corporals—Ptes. T. Langan (*Cornwall*), 25th April, W. Dove (*Cornwall*), 1st May.

DEPOT—

To Sergeant—Lce.-Sergt. Potter, R.M.A., 21st April.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeant—Corpl. G. Vowles (Ply.), 16th May.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. B. Pinks to Belt Fitter, 1st Q.M. Department. Gnr. W. Wood to Garrison Military Police. Gnr. W. Thornback to Billiard Marker, Recreation Room. Sergt. W. Moore to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. M. Blofield to supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Corpl. C. Jones to Infantry Instructor. Corpl. J. Clark to Gymnastic Instructor. Gnr. A. Targett to Staff Office Orderly. Sergt. I. Hirst to Gunnery Instructor.

CHATHAM—

Pte. R. Begley to Lance-Corporal (unpaid). Corpl. L Finch, Clerk to Drafting Officer. Lce.-Corpl. C. Faulkner to 7th Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. P. Hayes to additional Clerk, Staff Office, Pte. J. Wilkin to Divisional Butcher. Pte. C. Newman to Divisional Turncock. Pte. J. Wallin to Sergeants' Mess Cook. Corpl. A. Keisler to Lance-Sergeant (paid). Pte. G. Collins to Band Cook. Pte. A. Kimber to D.M.P. Pte. F. Cuell to G.M.P. Sergt. W. Rackham to Pay Sergeant. Pte. S. Griffin as Attendant to Surgn. Fullerton, R.N. Sergt. Wildey to Sergeants' Mess Steward. Pte. T. Todd to Lance-Corporal and Orderly Corporal of F Coy. Pte. G. Mercer as Attendant to Lieut.-Col. Roe. Ptes. W. Hammond, C. Meeds, J. Golding, A. Thompson, E. Bigsley, A. Gilbert, to D.M.P. Sergt. E. Mugridge to Paid Gunnery Instructor. Ptes. E. Reddin, G. Blenkinsop, G. Raynor, J. Wallington, S. Hockley, to Lance-Corporals (paid). Sergt. T. Clarke to Instructor of Musketry at R.M. Depot, Deal. Pte. F. Chandler to 7th Clerk, Pay Office. Corpl. E. Smith to Instructor of Army Signals. Pte. G. Rose to Groundsman, Garrison Gardens. Pte. F. Padget to Garrison Sergeants' Mess Cook, Gravesend.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. M. Oates to be Coy. Orderly of D Coy. Pte. G. Dowdell to Lance-Corporal for duty on D.M. Police. Pte. J. Strutt to be employed on D.M. Police for six months. Sergt. H. Williams as Sergeant-Cook. Ptes. F. Sowersby and S. Iliffe to Unpaid Lance-Corporals. Lce.-Corpl. T. Phillips to Gunnery Instructor. Ptes. W. Walker and W. Backhouse to Boat's Crew. Corpl. W. Hickman as School Assistant. Sergt. A. Leppard as Superintendent Beer Canteen. Pte. F. Gooderson as Officers' Mess Cook.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. S. Rivett as Storeman, Barrack Department, and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. W. McCree to Probationary Clerk, Barrack Department, and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. G. Hartnell as Coal Meter. Pte. H. Hope as Cook, R.M. Band Coy. Pte E. Smith as Attendant, Recreation Room. Pte. E. Berry as Orderly Corporal of A Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. S. Pengelley as Orderly, Staff Office, and Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. A. Roberts to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. A. Capell as Staff Officer's Orderly. Ptes. F. Hearn, W. Goddard, re-appointed Boat's Crew Men for a further period of three years.

DEPOT—

Pte. P. Tobin (Po.) to Pioneer. Pte. C. Phillips (Po.) to Groom to Lieut.-Col. Gordon. Pte. C. Howes (Ply.) to Attendant to Lieut.-Col. Gordon. Pte. D. Cameron (Po.) to Attendant to Captain Milner. Sergt. J. Wakeham (Ply.) to Pay Sergeant, A and B Companies. Pte. C. Hardwell (Ply.) to Probationary Clerk, Barrackmaster's Office. Sergt. W. Fraser (Ch.) to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. S. Atkins (Ch.) to Batman to W.O. and Schoolmaster F. Legg. Pte. A. Simmons (Ply.) to Barber. Lc.-Corpl. T. Beard (Po.) to Adjutant's Orderly. Pte. E. Jepson (Po.) to Batman to W.O. and Schoolmaster Hardy. Sergt. S. Cozens (Ply.) to Swimming Instructor. Pte. E. Bickerton (Ply.) to G.M.P. Pte. G. Woodbury (Ply.) to Theatre Orderly.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Canopus—Sergt. R. Reynolds; Gnr. W. Chandler. *Queen*—Capt. M. P. A. Hankey; Gnr. G. Whelpdale. *Centurion*—Br. C. Martin. *Espiegle*—Lieut. R. E. Kilvert; Gnr. S. Snape. *Ocean*—Sergt. C. Kelsey; Gnr. B. Clerke; Corpl. C. Blakeman; Gnr. F. Cooper *Majestic*—Lieut. A. H. L. Prynne; Gnr. A. Bishop. *London*—Sergt. E. Flaye; Paid Lc.-Sergt. C. West; Brs. E. Horsham, E. Webb; Bugler A. Asher; Gnrs. T. Barker, C. Smith, A. Powell, E. Ash, J. Soper, J. Blackledge, C. Tomlin, G. Kormos, J. Wicks, A. Biggs, A. Grewcock, D. Lawrie, B. Gatrill, F. Collins; Paid Acting-Br. W. Lothian; Gnrs. W. Jameson, W. McMullen, T. Swift, D. Williams, J. Booth, A. Pearcey, A. Leach, W. Roberts, G. Lanham, J. Smith, A. Brown, F. Adams, S. Wright, J. Jones, A. Miller, T. Feeley, R. Rodgers, H. Ranson, J. Walker, W. Broom, J. Drabble, J. Morrow, S. Bowers, H. Martin. *Britannia*—Gnr. H. Spitfall. *Bulwark*—Gnr. W. Winn. *Empress of India*—Gnr. W. Cordwell. *Glory*—Gnr. G. Care. *Drake*—Major W. B. Harkness; Sergt. A. Keith; Corpls. W. Willshire, J. Topp; Bugler J. Warren; Gnrs. W. Meyrick, E. Buckingham, J. Ross, F. Salter, W. Jeffrey, G. Warner, J. Howes, J. Davidson, H. Bennett, G. Lomas, C. Miller, P. McKenna, E. Surridge, W. Mooney, O. Larson, F. Tomkins, O. Gregory, C. Clarke, W. Francis, G. Smith, B. Vallance, G. Oakes, J. Moore, G. Miles, G. Call, F. Pudner, F. Newton, A. Bolton, H. Cockburn, J. Peach, H. Connett, H. Bartlett, R. Trowbridge, G. Russell, A. Goddard, P. Walkerdine, A. Dell, A. Graham. *Illustrious*—Gnrs. S. Owen, G. Jupp. *Ocean*—Gnrs. G. Vincent, C. Rowe. *Albemarle*—Gnr. J. Calton. *Duncan*—Corpl. R. Woodward; Gnrs. R. Farrier, C. Thompson, J. Stanley. *Euryalus*—Gnrs. A. Lyas, G. Marshall. *Revenge*—Gnrs. R. Cartwright, W. Moore, T. Wall. *Prince George*—Gnr. H. Baylis. *Centurion*—Gnr. J. Smith. *Cornwallis*—Gnr. S. Davies. *Russell*—Brs. A. Woodman, A. Hoad; Gnrs. J. Slade, M. Reynolds; Bugler G. Gray. *Vengeance*—Br. A. Edwards; Gnr. A. Slamaker.

FROM CHATHAM—

Topaze—Pte. F. Smith. *Pembroke*—Ptes. H. Bartlett; Corpls. W. Starling, J. Brooker; Ptes. A. Oake, W. Dennis, J. Dyer, J. Hazle; Corpl. C. Lambert. *Edgar*—Sergt. H. Swain. *Victorious*—Ptes. L. Barton, W. Bradley. *Wildfire*—Corpls. G. Bramley, A. Dedman, F. Sankey, S. Bushell. *Trafalgar*—Ptes. G. Leek, H. Moon. *Dido*—Corpl. J. Hawkins; Ptes C. Hearn, W. Morris, J. Nunan, W. Stiggants, H. Gooch, A. Nash, W. Wymer, H. Tite, E. Yeo, H. Smith, W. Smith, W. Tant. *London*—Ptes. F. Gooch, J. Grimsey. *Ganges*—Pte. C. Smith *Sapphire*—Sergt. J. Williams. *Leviathan*—Ptes. E. Williams, W. Branch. *Triton*—Pte. S. Jackson. *Ocean*—Pte. A. Newton. *Drake*—Ptes. R. Heath, F. Targett. *Albemarle*—Sergt. F. Amos; Pte. W. Taylor. *Actæon*—Ptes. W. Mack, A. L'Amie, E. Thornington, J. Mantle. *Illustrious*—Sergt. G. Drew. *Vindictive*—Pte. S. Barker. *Scylla*—Sergt. Warn; Ptes. W. Judd, J. Lavender, J. Stoker, G. Roff, A. Benfield, E. Baker, T. Jones, J. Raby, G. Tidwell, A. Zahn, G. Walpole, W. Boother, A. Matthews, E. Carr, T. Barnard, J. Denial, E. Martin, W. Young, W. J. Matthews; Bugler W. Smith. *Hussar*—Ptes. C. Langmaid, H. Reid, V. Slack, D. Williamson, J. Barnes. *Hogue*—Corpl. Hannington. *Charybdis*—Pte. W. Ballard. *Albemarle*—Pte. J. Smith.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Thames—Ptes. Clark, C. McKenzie, D. Shannon, A. Bundy. *Furious*—Ptes. W. Greentree, J. Wesley, C. Broome, W. White, W. H. White, A. Dallimore, S. James. *Terpsichore*—Pte. W. Allen. *Victory*—(at Deal) Corpls. W. Phillips, S. Bryson: Pte. Elphage. *Osborne*—Pte. C. Russell. *Seahorse*—Pte. H. Croucher. *Grafton*—Ptes. H. Rampton, F. Stocker, J. Hanslip, C. Chatfield. *Essex*—Ptes. E. Mears, L. Walton, A. Tribe, M. Connell, R. Adams, J. Wardle, F. Fry, J. Colclough, W. Tilbrook, R. Wignall, F. Miller, G. Kingon, E. Blandford, W. Stagg, F. Booker, W. Dowse, F. Horton, S. Scammell, H. Webb, R. Hill, J. Sheppard, F. Radley, F. Sheffard, G. Finch, H. Rosling, P. Perry, W. Stillman, J. Porter. *Sapphire II.*—Ptes. J. Nightingale, G. Saywell, T. McAllister, G. White. *Nelson*—Ptes. A. Hoare, E. Thorp, A. Upton. *Ariadne*—Corpl. W. Futter; Pte. C. Emery. *Terrible*—Pte. F. Selway. *Gladiator*—Pte C. Featherstonehaugh *Dreadnought*—Corpl. C. Parfitt. *Victory*—Pte. T. Allen. *Prince George*—Ptes. F. Hayworth, C. Webb. *Duncan*—Pte. J. Brown. *Patrol*—Pte. H. Wilson. *Prince George*—Pte. F. Hayworth. *Exmouth*—Pte. Harrington. *Sapphire II.*—Pte A. Way. *Drake*—Sergts. H. Bethell, S. Batchelor; Corpls. R. Berry, G. Gibbs; Ptes. W. Lawson, E. House, D. Wardel, J. Osborne, J. Topliss, S. Allen, L. Clark, F. Senior, J. Boncey. *Latona*—Corpl C. Hooper; Ptes. F. Armitage, W. Farthing, W. Craig, H. Putland, S. Morgan. *Amethyst*—Sergt. W. Willcock; Corpl. J. Laming; Ptes. A. Muschamp, E. Mdmonds, J. Earle, W. Tucker, T. T. Venables. *Diadem*—Ptes. E Jeffery, C. Hackford, C. Parker, P. Hunt.. *Glory*—Pte. E. Martin. *Terpsichore*—Sergt. S. Woodridge. *Jupiter*—Pte. H. Appleton. *Grafton*—Ptes. W. King, E. Husband, W. Sheppard. *Mercury*—Ptes. C. Burgess, J. Roby. *Hazard*—Ptes. C. Stone, G. Willis, J. West. *Glory*—Bugler C. Backler; Pte. J. Newbon. *Vernon*—Pte. A. Bailey. *Euryalus*—Pte. W. Childs. *Arrogant*—Sergts. R. Ledingham, G. Ashton; Corpl. C. King; Bugler J. Anderson; Ptes. T. Collard, W. Stainer, W. Humphrey, F. Morris, E. Doughty, A. Dache, W. Wisher, A. Smith, J. Goodfellow, T. Porter, J. Long. *Royal Arthur*—Corpl. W. Boschi; Ptes E. Nourish, R. Riley, E. Vine, A. Paris, J. Ashton, F. Lewis, A. Steele, A. Coombs, N. White, G. Wilson, F. Davis. *Mars*—Pte. J. Fyfield. *Victory*—Corpl. J. Beerling; Pte. H. Wedge. *Centurion*—Pte. T. Howley. *Barfleur*—Pte. H. Briar. *Spartiate*—Sergt. H. Jones; Corpls. J. Spicer, H. Smith; Ptes. E. Throssell, T. Jakes, H. Young, R. Pragnell, J. Young, C. Hine, H. Hunt, F. Morris, A. Moody, J. Nicholls, A. Blake, H. Grimmett, A. Davis, W. Stride, J. Blackman, R. Rogers, W. Tinnams, J. Cracknell, B. Harlick, A. Hilbert, E. Sloan, F. Smith, W. Waldram, J. Chandler, V. Gough, R. Clark.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Niobe—Pte. T. Martin. *Carnarvon*—Bugler A. Mason; Ptes. F. Manktelow, W. Smale, D. Cobham, A. Sullivan, J. Drummond, W. Locker, D. Chapple, T. McDonald, G. Cotterill, E. Ludlow, F. Phillips, A. Goddard, W. Bragg, J. Diffell, D. Laverty, W. Clapperton, A. Cowton, J. Mason, J. Saunders, T. Meadows, C. Milsome C. Jones, W. Needham, E. Porter. *Skirmisher*—Sergt. T. Gardner: Corpl. J. Sharp; Ptes. J. Powesland, F. Pettitt, J. Attwell, J. Statham, J. G. Payne, J. Herson. *Impregnable*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Franks; Ptes. R. Stewart, T. Knott, A. Edmunds, J. Henderson. *Cressy*—Pte. A. Finney. *Amphitrite*—Ptes. D. Young, F. Nix. *Indus*—Ptes. T. Stone, B. Robinson, D. Bibbey, H. Blakeley, *Devonshire*—Ptes. J. Coline, G. Exell, R. Guy, *Talbot*—Ptes. J. Potter, R. Hanniford, J. Cunningham. *Emerald*—Ptes. C. Bartlett, C. Brace. *Circe*—Pte. P. Lurring. *Defiance*—Ptes. A. Wilcocks, H. Hargreaves, T. Cleverley. *Skipjack*—Corpl. A. Perris. *Royal Oak*—Pte. J. Blackmore. *Blake*—Bglr. H. Tavener. *Diamond*—Pte. J. Clifford. *Arrogant*—Pte. H. Whitehead. *Europa*—Pte. E. Tucker. *Theseus*—Ptes. A. Pole, E. Newhouse. *Cambridge*—Ptes. F. Sheldrake, W. Gibbs. *Mutine* Pte. T. Garland. *Hogue*—Pte. F. Woolmer.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Canopus—Sergt. J. Lindsay; Gnrs. R. Cartwright, C. King. *Africa*—Br. F. Hoare. *Ocean*—Sergt. J. Taylor. *New Zealand*—Gnr. F. Lewis. *Empress of India*—Gnr. G. Tough. *London*—Br. J. Kershaw; Sergt. G. Grayston; Gnrs. A. Lack, H. Miller, T. Dick, A. Breen, W. McKay, R. Philpott, L. Pearce, J. Sallows, J. Ewer, M. Gormley, H. Jones, T. Mulvenna, N. Brown; Sergt. W. Alcock; Gnrs. J. Shanley, J. Andrews, E. Randall, J. Schofield, H. Lott, W. Jennings, H. Kingleyside, W. Graham, W. Thompson, A. Bowden, J. Cameron, G. Everett, J. Slade, A. Waltham, H. Kimber, W. Harrington, V. Bailey, J. Thompson, C. Inman, B. Mason; Bugler H. Wilson; Gnrs. W. Netley, F. Turner, A. Watson, A. Andrews; Corpl. C. Ash. *Drake*—Lieut. G. Rutledge; Sergt. E. Read; Corpls. H. Ward, E. Smith; Gnrs. T. Brennan, J. Hayward, P. Duckering, E. Scammell, W. Woodman, H. Slattery, F. Aiken, R. Gill, A. Drew, A. Jenkins, F. Cousins, G. Waller, H. Lovelock, A. McGuire, W. Sorreil, G. Tudball, E Bennett, E. Chinn, P. Barker, A. Cooling, H. Adams, E. Shuter, J. Nelson, E. Beecham; Br. E. Ashard; Gnr. R. Wright; Br. F. Nixon; Gnrs. J. Fitzgerald, C. Hiam, T. Sparrow, R. Greenwood, S. Smith; Bugler J. Thompson; Gnrs. J. Leish, G. Berry, T. Austwick, W. Parsons, W. Smith, H. Redford. *Glory*—Br. H. Bowerbank. *Illustrious*—Br. E. Harvey; Gnr. C. Hoare. *Spartiate*—Gnrs. F. Maggs, J. Gough. *Duncan*—Corpl. H. Camp; Gnr. J. Newham *Centurion*—Gnr. J. Macfarlane. *Revenge*—Gnrs. F. Poole, F. Kemp, J. Blowman. *Prince George*—Br. E. Birch. *Russell*—Sergts. A. Lamberton, W. Richards; Gnrs. J. Pendreich, J. Johnson.

TO CHATHAM—

Endymion—Corpl. C. Seagars. *Victorious*—Pte. H. Burrett. *Edgar*—Sergt. A. Wood. *Pembroke*—Pte. A. J. Jukes. *Bulwark*—Pte. W. Rawles *Achilles*—Ptes. J. Butler, H. Taylor. *Dominion*—Pte. A. Lazenby. *Vulcan*—Corpl. W. Belson. *Vivid*—Pte. J. Bateson. *Leviathan*—Pte. J. Richards. *Carnarvon*—Pte. T. Bason. *Terror*—Ptes. W. Butler, Seal. *Sapphire*—Sergt. J. Slaughter. *Triton*—Pte. W. Goodge. *Exmouth*—Pte. J. Barnes. *Wildfire*—Corpls. H. Steere, H. Coleman; Ptes C. Hoare, F. Haynes, A. Myers, W. Simpson, E. Blaise, J. Whitewood, W. Rainey, G. Robinson, J. Adams. *Actæon*—Ptes. R. Smith, A. Burnside, H. Bailey, C. Brown. *Illustrious*—Pte. E. Harper. *Pembroke*—Corpls. W. Mainwood, F. Thompson; Sergt. J. Webster. *Antrim*—Pte. C. Goodall. *Ocean*—Pte. J. Kenny. *Blenheim*—Pte. C. Edwards. *Hussar*—Pte. W. Coleman. *Vindictive*—Pte. T. Watt. *Vulcan*—Ptes. T. Payne, P. Roe. *Hawke*—Pte. G. Abbott. *Scylla*—Ptes. C. Binstead, W. Burley.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Furious—Ptes. J. Houlston, F. Cartwright, T. Pugsley, W. Gray, W. Gibbs, H. Hunt, W. Keene. *Victory*—Ptes F. Oakes, F. Vankins. *Prince George*—Pte. A. McKinnon. *Gladiator*—Pte. W. Woodland, Pte. H. Appleton. *Hindustan*—Pte. E. Edmonds. *Loudon*—Capt. E. K. Storry; Pte. H. Deadman. *Grafton*—Ptes. W. Saltwell, F. Clarkson, W. Smith, G. Knowles. *Essex*—Ptes. J. Topp, A. Orchard, S. Harrop, J. Lawrence, J. Joyce. *Centurion*—Pte. H. Hitch. *Seahorse*—Pte. F. Bruford. *Renown*—Sergt. C. Hemmings: Corpl. T. Parkman; Bugler C. Miller; Ptes. R. Couch, A. Harrison, W. Joynes, F. Blake, R. Smith, A. Ashton, A. Langham, T. Waite, T. Reeves, J Hankins, T. Annetts, A. Dow, A. Ganner. *Carnarvon*—Ptes. E. Simmons, S. Iliffe, J. Whitehead, J. Nugent, J. Conway, W. Sharp. *Ariadne*—Corpl. H. Saunders. *Vulcan*—Sergt. S. Washburn; Ptes. G. Read, T. Bennett, W. Rosser, J. Purcell, F. Reader, W. Hawkin, J. Lloyd, J. Riley, W. McLoughlin, C. Truman, T. Patten, J. Sherlock, R. Hull, W. Martin, C. Frankham, C. Wale, O. Smith. *Nelson*—Ptes. E. Riley, A. Whitecross, J. Paice. *Terrible*—Pte. H. Ralph. *Duncan*—Corpl. H. Corbett. *Prince George*—Pte. A. Stickland. *London*—Corpl. C. Vaughan. *Victory*—Pte. J. McPherson. *Sapphire II.*—Ptes. R. Parkin, F. Walker, C. Jevy, J. Martin. *Gladiator*—Pte. A. Fripp. *Latona*—Sergt. A. Ander-

son; Corpl. F. Goodridge. *Ganges II.*—Pte. W. Lader. *Drake*—Sergt. D. Greening; Corpls. H. Wealthy, W. Lawrence; Ptes. J. Cox, G. Coates, H. Lamb, T. Jones, C. Long, W. Fleet, J. Gange, C. Starling, S. Kingswood, R. Cowham, S. Handley, G. Lewis, W. Reynolds, W. Stevens, E. Carter, G. Johnson, G. Doughty, H. Barnett, T. Petherick, J. Rowley, C. Hough, E. Coffin, W. Harley, F. Clayton, J. Douglas, J. Moore, A. McClelland, F. Yates, W. Sidebotham, B. Boyington, A. French F. George. *Amethyst*—Sergt. J. Keefe; Corpl. T. Priscott; Ptes. S. Andrews, W. Lacy, C. Hobbs, H Stubbs, E. Clark, T. Williams, A. Thomas, G. Southern, W. Gardner, C. Weaver, B. Payne, A. Watts. *Sapphire II.*—Pte. J. Mayger. *Terpsichore*—Sergt. J. Watts. *Grafton*—Ptes F. Harker, C. Drake. *Glory*—Ptes. C. Player, W. Shawyer; Bugler D. Scotney. *Victory*—Cpl. C. Chiverton; Ptes. W. Prior, H. Hammond. *Prince George*—Pte. C. Finch. *Mercury*—Pte. C. Gillam. *Spartiate*—Ptes. E. Seiquien, E. Moyhew, W. Casey, E. Hillier, E. Snazel; Corpls. E. Downton, J. Dunn. *Euryalus*—Pte. D. Lyons. *Exmouth*—Pte. H. Newell. *Euryalus*—Ptes. E. Ealey, E. Escott; Bugler H. Hailey. *Mercury*—Pte. W. Watt. *Racer*—Ptes. J. Fyfield, G. Edwards, W. Garwood. *Vernon*—Pte. C. Lower. *Penguin*—Ptes. W. Hill, S. Shearing, A. Mullinger, J. Baillie. *Vulcan*—Ptes. F. Grayell, D. Daines, L. Dollery. *Vernon*—Pts. B. Reeves. A. Knight. *Barfleur*—Pte. W. Sharp. *Gladiator*—Corpl. H. Homes. *Crescent*—Corpl. A. Lye; Bugler A. Puntling; Ptes. A. Mann, G. Shoell, C. Vuller, W. Hamer, A. Rees, W. Ross.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Niobe—Ptes. W. Stuart, A. Cox. *Vivid*—Sergt. O. Hally; Ptes. W. Pincote, A. Hammett, H. McFetters, A. Paisley, A. Roe, W. Webber, J. Lang, W. Enson, W. Dennis, J. Syms, F. Sparks. *Egmont*—Pte. W. Daley. *Hibernia*—Pte. H. Pope. *Carnarvon*—Sergts. E. Saunderson, J. Cattell; Corpls. M. Hammings, E. Tudbull, S. Grierson, W. Sherwood, J. Bailey; Buglers H. Spuire, A. Pope; Ptes. C. Sands, W. Rimmer, H. Longley, H. Jones, J. McClenaghan, W. Carroll, A. Gower, W. Davies, R. Griffiths, H. Short, W. Smith, A. Black, E. Watson, W. Thornton, H. McNab, T. Burke, T. Braddick, I. Priddis, H. Culverwell, F. Chapman, J. Jennings, A. Cook, H. Cunnington, F. Murray, J. Bestwick, W. Grant, P. Strett, H. Moore, J. Blackler *Skirmisher*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Muir; *Vulcan*—Pte. J. Berry. *Trafalgar*—Ptes. J. Brook, W. Joles. *Defiance*—Ptes. J. Gordon, F. Hudman. *Cressy*—Pte. W. Rawlings *Russell*—Sergt. R. Moon: Pte. A. Johnstone. *Terror*—Pte. J. Quinn. *Amphitrite*—Corpl. A. Neale; Pte. J. Taylor. *Talbot*—Pte. W. Dyer. *Forth*—Pte. G. Anderson. *Emerald*—Ptes. W. Wingell, E. Swindon, W. Pearse. *Circe*—Pte. J. Martin. *Drake*—Ptes. J. Street, C. Miller. *Hogue*—Sergt. S. Griffin; Pte. M. Hulstone. *Donegal*—Ptes. H. Bates, A. Dormer. *Impregnable*—Clr.-Sergt. F. Pedrick; Ptes. S. Neate, F. Tomlinson, C. Deeming, W. Lewis, J. King, T. Jenner. *Europa*—Pte. J. Panting. *Skipjack*—Corpl. W. Ewens. *Spartiate*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Pulham; Sergt. W. Bounds; Corpl. G. Jefferies; Ptes. H. Hadlands, D. McLeod, P. McAuley, H. Lacey, C. Hooper, T. McGarry, R. Large. P. Sullivan, S. Parker, R. Aitken. *Ramillies*—Pte. B. Tanner. *Royal Oak*—Pte. J. Harris. *Blake*—Bugler W. Stuart. *Diana*—Pte. T. Marks. *Thistle*—Pte. A. Waller. *Theseus*—Pte J. Curphy. *Cambridge*—Ptes. F. Sewell, P. Tucker. *Arrogant*—Pte. T. Williams.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Armourer-Sergt. J. Gilham; Sergt. T. Freeman; Gnr. C. Chaplin; Clr.-Sergt. A. Height; Sergt. E. Smith; Clr.-Sergt. F. Chell; Gnr. C. White; Clr.-Sergt. W. Whittng; Gnr. T. Bray.

CHATHAM—

A.-Sergt. A. Shaw; Corpl. S. Still; Pte. G. Bond.

PORTSMOUTH—

Sergt. G. Jones; Ptes. A. Higgins, J. Bridges, W. Gamlin.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. T. Sillitoe; Ptes. O. Wigens, J. Pook, E. Peters, S. Gower, C. Fryer.

DEPOT—

Ptes. H. Scoble (Ch.) and S. Gower (Ply.).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gur. W. Green.

Purchase—Pte. C. Kershaw.

Gnrs. F. Lewis, G. Tough, J. Schofield, J. Hatherell, J. Macfarlane, J. Dowding.

Invalided—Gnrs. T. Alfred, W. T. Jeffries, R. Howe, W. Carter, A. Bates.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. J. Higgins, G. Cannon, F. Ansom.

Invalided—Sergt. A. Wanstall; Musn. G. Swann; Ptes. J. McBride, W. Banfield, H. Coombs, C. Goodall.

Purchase—Ptes. H. Burrett, T. Day, W. Rawlis, F. Fletcher.

PORTSMOUTH—

Purchase—Corpl. A. Cronk.

Invalided—Corpl. C. Chiverton; Buglers W. Kittrick, O. Kemp; Ptes. C. Finch, P. Rose, G. Urry, A. Watmore, F. Pinker, W. Keene, H. Hammond, W. Prior.

Dead—Ptes. H. Bowen, W. Heald.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. A. Cox, N. Axe.

By Purchase—(Ch.) Pte. E. Spence, (Ply.) Ptes. C. Deeming, T. Williams, J. Curphy.

Invalided—(Ch.) Pte. H. Taylor; Bugler J. Stevens; Ptes. J. Quinn, H. Weir, F. Tomlinson, M. Parker, G. Cutlan, H. Pope, W. Davies, J. Panting.

DEPOT—

Pte. G. Hubbard (Ch).

Purchase—Ptes. C. Andrews, W. Lovell, S. Wright, W. Aspden, P. Higson.

Dead—Pte. E. Terry (Ch.), 27th April, 1907.

Invalided—Pte. H. Coombs.

Transfers.

EASTNEY—

To R.N. as Stoker—Gnr. R. Rayner in *Bacchante*.

To the Army—Paid Lce-Sergt. A. Jackson to the Permanent Staff of the School of Musketry at Hythe.

CHATHAM—

From Portsmouth—Ptes. A. Grainger, S. Mason, G. McLachlin.

From Plymouth—Pte. A. Jenkins.

To Stoker, R.N.—Pte. A. Rogers.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Pts. A. Grainger, S. Mason, G. McLachlan, J. Wade.

To Plymouth—Ptes. W. Hall, E. Hollins, A. Wright.

To R.N. as Stokers, 2nd Class—Ptes. C. Daly, R. Dunbar, P. McCue, C. David.

To Musicians—Ptes. A. Allan, W. Hall, A. Wordley.

To Privates—Buglers H. Brewer, G. Waskett.

PLYMOUTH—

To the Ranks—Buglers J. Bowden, W. Squire, J. Kelly, H. Warren.

1st Batt. Dorset Regt.—Pte. A. Walbridge.

DEPOT—

To Private—Bandboy A. Becquet from Plymouth Band to Plymouth Division.

To 16th Lancers—Pte. J. Davies.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. T. Snell, 5th; Armr.-Sergt. J. Gilham, 5th; Gnr. F. Wilkes, 2nd; Br. R. Walker, 2nd; Gnr. C. Tonlin, 1st; Sergt. T. Freeman, 5th; Gnrs. G. Jupp, 1st, T. Towns, 2nd, S. Barton, 2nd, H. Payne, 1st; Clr.-Sergt. A. Height, 5th; Sergt. E. Smith, 5th; Corpl. C. Jones, 3rd; Gnrs C. Hayes, 2nd, A. Moth, 2nd; Clr.-Sergt. F. Chell, 5th; Gnrs. C. White, 5th, Gnr. T. Bray.

CHATHAM—

Granted 2nd—Ptes. W. White, W. Henbrough, E. Mayall, S. Dickens; Lce.-Corpl. C. O'Leary; Ptes. H. Pratley, W. Bassett; Gnr. F. Clarke; Ptes. J. Stock, B. Pilgrim. Restored 2nd—Lc.-Corpl H. Jinks. Granted 3rd—Sergt. F. Amos; Corpl. J. Pike; Ptes. F. Ansom, J. Butler, A. Whitewood. Granted 4th—Sergt. W. Lovell; Pte. F. Jones.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Pte. W. Gamlin. 4th—Sergt. G. Jones. 3rd—Pte. W. McLaren; Sergt. T. Hicks. 2nd—Ptes. C. Parsons, W. Walter, W. Keene, W. Lacy. 1st—Ptes. J. Young, H. Cross, F. Palmer, F. Walker, H. Hammond, W. Fryer, W. Smith, F. West, J. Brown.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergts. T. Sillitoe, J. Parminter; Pte. O. Wigens. 4th—Lce.-Sergt. J. Vickery; Ptes. J. Pook, J. Perry. 3rd—Sergts. W. Jefford, A. Bellamy; Corpl. G. Bell; Ptes. W. Clarke, C. Sands. 2nd—Musn. W. Watts; Ptes. P. McMamara, C. Mayhew, A. Lemon, J. Quinn, H. Chatfield, A. Sharkey. 1st—Buglers. A. Munro, F. Toogood; Ptes. J. Drummond, S. Hine, F. Coleridge, M. Porter, F. Hickie.

DEPOT—

Sergt. R. Walker (Ch.), 3rd; Pte. E. Vaughan (Po.), 4th; Musn. A. Stevenson (Depot), 3rd (on re-enlistment). Ptes. J. Webber (Ch), 2nd, G. Hubbard (Ch.), 3rd, A. Neighbour (Ch), restored 2nd, J. Williams (Ch.), restored 2nd, F. Porter (Ch.), 3rd, W. Knight (Ch.), 2nd.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Passed for Corporals—Br. H. Usborne, Gn. T. Englefield.
Passed for Sergeants—Sergt. W. Rawlin; Corpl. R. Woodward.
Qualified as Instructors of Naval Gunnery—Sergt. H. Davis; Corpl. W. Lane; Br. W. Wilson.
Qualified as Turret Sightsetter—Paid Acting-Br. C. McDowell.
1st Class Certificates of Education—Sergts. H. Phillips, G. Lyne; Corpl. J. Fairhall; Gnrs. G. Jackson, W. Fernie.
Qualified as Gunlayers—Paid Acting-Br. J. Howse; Gnrs. R. Liddle, P. Mee, G. Callister, A. Harding.
Qualified as Sightsetters—Paid Lce.-Sergt. J. Thompson; Gnrs. J. Sloan, H. White, H. Curtis, E. Gilmour, A. Slamaker, G. Wood.

CHATHAM—

Qualified as Gunlayers—Corpls. J. Preston, E. Inis, W. Fooks; Lce.-Corpl. W. Mann; Ptes. H. Hulland, A. Richer.
Qualified as Sightsetters—Corpls. A. Mawer, F. Lancaster; Ptes. H. Funnel, E. Mears, C. Smith, H. Geach.

PLYMOUTH—

Qualified as Gunlayers—Sergt. E. Hooley; Lce.-Sergt. J. Johnstone; Corpl. J. Rutherford; Ptes. J. Cook, R. Robinson.
Qualified as Sightsetters—Sergt. A. Bellamy; Ptes. J. Harding, H. Whitehead, T. Jefferies.

Medals

EASTNEY—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. H. Simco; Gnrs. F. Crowe, H. Edwards, F. Sutton; Sergt. J. Flynn (Recruiting, Glasgow); Corpl. H. Robinson (*Glory*); Gnr. H. Ridout; Sergt. T. Hanlon.

CHATHAM—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. A. Powell; Pte. E. Rowstead.

PORTSMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Clr.-Sergts. G. Beard, C. Newman; Sergts. W. Beaumont, H. Williams, F. Cooper, T. Williams; Corpl. W. Hanham; Pte. W. Ashford; Musns. P. Murphy, E. Mundy.

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. & G.G.—Sergt. J. Payne, W. Stewart, A. Lurford, W. Milton, S. Digby; Mnsn. A. Davidson; Ptes. S. Pengilley, R. Baldry, H. Peedle.

Extension of Service.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. J. Parminter to 15th June, 1907.

Former Service.

DEPOT—

Musn. A. Stevenson, 12 years and 2 days in Royal Marines.
Pte. J. Nettleton, 1 year and 7 days in Army (S.W.B.).

Moves.

DEPOT—

Sergts. W. Pope (Ply.) and A. Hayward (Ch) have been selected to attend the course of instruction at the Shool of Musketry, Hythe, on the 7th June.

Old Comrades.

Major P. J. Miles, 53rd Sikhs, has reported his arrival on leave from India.

Lieutenant Harold Dening, of the 25th Cavalry, Indian Army, has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to Major-General L. Dening, C.B., D.S.O., in Burmah.

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors—Paris (Bt.-Col.), White.
Captains—Milner, Harmar. Hoskyns-Abrahall, Carpenter.
Lieutenants—Pardoe, Trench, Snepp, Sinclair, Palmer.

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The Editors beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following;—

The Queen's Own Gazette, The Green Howard's Gazette, China Dragon, The Tiger and the Rose, The 79th News, The Men of Harlech, The Lilywhite's Gazette, The London Scottish Gazette, The Regiment, Army and Navy Gazette, Royal Engineers' Journal, The Sapper, Military Mail, Thin Red Line, The Suffolk Gazette, St. George's Gazette, The Household Brigade Magazine, and the 3rd V.B. N.F. Magazine.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

ANNUAL MEETING RESULTS

Proceedings of the 26th Committee Meeting

THE 26th Committee Meeting was held at 7, Whitehall Place, London, at 2-35 p.m. on Wednesday, 15th May, 1907. There were present:—Colonel G. T. Onslow, C.B., R.M.L.I., (Chairman); Major and Bt. Lieut.-Col. H. S. N. White, M.V.O., R.M.L.I.; Major (*r*) W. J. Langford, R.M.L.I.; Major J. L. Homer, R.M.A.; Major C. E. F. Drake-Brockman, R.M.L.I.; Captain G. J. H. Mullins, R.M.L.I., (Hon. Secretary); Captain R. C. Colquhoun, R.M.L.I., (Captain of the VIII); Lieut. W. W. Godfrey, R.M.L.I.; Lieut. A. S. Totley, R.M.L.I.; Lieut. C. Williams, R.M.L.I.

The following business was transacted:—

1. The minutes of the 25th Committee Meeting were read and confirmed.

2. The Committee considered the XX Cards sent in, and decided after hearing the evidence read—

(*a*) With reference to 12 Cards fired at Gravesend on 17th April, that these Cards be disallowed, as the weather was in their opinion such as they could have been completed, and that therefore they did not come within the operation of the rule, "Only circumstances entirely out of control of the firer will be taken into consideration."

(*b*) With reference to the 3rd Card fired by Sergt.-Major J. F. Richards, R.M.L.I., at Trevol Range, that as the circumstances of his having to stop firing at 600 yards were "entirely out of his control," Rule 2 (*a*) should apply, and that his score at 600 yards on another day be added to his original scores at 200 and 500 yards.

The Committee selected the XX. from the cards sent in, and added to it:—Major C. E. Collard, R.M.L.I.; Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin, R.M.L.I.; Q.M.S.I. E. G. Burgis, R.M.L.I.; Sergt. G. E. Geater, R.M.L.I.; Sergt. E. C. Mugridge, R.M.L.I.

3. The Committee considered the Collard Cup Cards sent in, and decided that two sets should be set aside, as the last card in each did not reach the Hon. Sec. till 14th May.

They selected the XV. from the Cards sent in.

4. After considering the replies from the Sub-Committees, the Committee decided that the Prince of Wales' Cup be fired for on the morning of 28th May, and the Coburg Cup on the afternoon of the same day.

5. The Committee settled the following Time Table for the Annual Meeting at Bisley:—

28th May—a.m.—The Prince of Wales' Cup.
p.m.—The Coburg Cup.
The Officers' Cup.
29th May—a.m.—The Revolver Cup.
The Collard Cup.
p.m.—The 1st and 2nd XX. Shoots.
30th May—a.m.—The 3rd and 4th XX. Shoots.
p.m.—The 5th and 6th XX. Shoots.

6. The Committee decided that sighters should be allowed in all Rifle Competitions, except the Officers' Cup.

7. With reference to the Fleets' and Squadrons' Competitions the Committee decided—

(*a*) To grant a special additional prize of £1 1s. 0d. to Corporal W. Richardson, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Kent*, for his score of 99 points in the China Station Competition for 1906.

(*b*) To give, as a special case for this year, a Silver Badge, inscribed "West Indies," and a prize of £1 1s. 0d., to be competed for by the Detachments, R.M., serving in H.M.S. *Indefatigable* and H.M.S. *Scylla*; notice of this Badge not to be entered in the rules for this Competition.

(*c*) To add to the List of Fleets in the Rules—The Home Fleet.

8. The Committee considered the replies from the Divisions as to the suggestions for the Officers' Inter-Divisional Match, and resolved—

(*a*) That such a Competition be arranged.

(*b*) That a Trophy be bought, the cost not to exceed £24.

(*c*) That the money to pay for it be raised by Donations from the Divisions and the Depot.

(*d*) That the amount of such Donations and the rules for the Competition be communicated to the Colonels Commandant in due course.

"TWENTY" CARDS, 1907.

Order of Merit	Rank, Name and Division	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
1	Capt. G. J. H. Mullins, Depot	97	92	96	98	102	485
2	Q.M. & Hon.Maj. S.G.Rodway, R.M.A.	95	96	98	95	95	497
3	Q.M.S. J. Clift, Po. ..	96	91	95	98	94	474
4	Sergt. F. C. Watkins, Depot ..	95	97	90	99	92	473
5	Q.M.& Hn.Lt. A. Baker, R.M.A.	84	96	95	100	96	471
6	Sergt.-Major C. Hill, Chat. ..	96	88	95	97	95	471
7	Major J. L. Homer, R.M.A ..	93	91	96	97	93	470
8	Sergt.-Maj. J. F. Richards, Ply.	94	93	94	90	98	469
9	Capt. R. C. Colquhoun, Po. ..	94	87	90	98	99	468
10	Clr.-Sergt. J. T. Sommers, Ply.	98	91	88	94	92	463
11	Q.M.S.I. D. Beddow, R.M.A.	86	92	100	95	90	463
12	Sergt. W. R. Willcock, Po. ..	91	92	94	98	87	462
13	Sergt. F. J. Cooper, Po. ..	94	95	89	92	90	460
14	Sergt. J. E. Coldrick, Ply. ..	90	90	94	85	100	459
15	Lieut. C. Williams, Po. ..	93	95	94	83	92	457
16	Sergt. J. Payne, Ply. ..	88	89	87	91	102	457
17	Bombr. W. H. Rogers, R.M.A.	90	88	95	96	87	456
18	Q.M.S.I. E. H. Symons, Ply.	87	93	92	93	91	456
19	Gnr. W. Whittle, R.M.A. ..	95	90	90	90	89	454
20	Capt. W. Esson, Po. ..	91	88	92	93	90	454
	Sergt. R. S. Pottinger, R.M.A.	87	92	90	95	90	454

Added to the XX.—Major C. E. Collard, R.M.L.I.; Q.M.S.I.'s M. Curtin and E. G. Burgis; Sergeants G. E. Geater and E. C. Mugridge, R.M.L.I.

Of the names added to the XX. by the Committee, under the rule about well known shots, were four members of the Chatham Division, all of whom would have been in the XX. had not one of their cards been cancelled by the Committee.

22	Lce.-Sergt. T. Lea, Po. ..	93	88	90	90	92	453
23	Col W. I. Eastman, R.M.A. ..	92	92	92	89	87	452
24	Sergt. J. Parvin, Po. ..	93	91	91	90	87	452
25	Sergt.-Maj. D. J. Foley, R.M.A.	91	94	90	90	86	451
26	Lt. W. L. Huntingford, R.M.A.	93	89	93	85	90	450
27	Sergt. E. Candy, R.M.A. ..	91	87	92	93	87	450
28	Sergt. W. J. Stuart, Ply. ..	87	86	91	98	87	449
29	Sergt. F. G. Blake, Po ..	91	93	85	96	84	449
30	Lce.-Sgt. W.G.Wakeham, Dep	89	89	94	91	85	448
31	Sergt. A. E. Iles, Depot ..	91	90	90	89	88	448
32	Pte. I O. Bullard, Po. ..	91	95	89	91	80	446
33	Arm.-Sergt. A. E Hermon, Ply.	91	89	85	95	85	445
34	Lieut. R. C. A. Glünicke, Ply.	93	82	96	82	92	445
35	Sergt. J. G. Bell, Po. ..	88	87	92	91	87	445
36	Lce.-Corpl. W. Clarke, Po. ..	84	89	92	86	92	443
37	Q.M.S.I. R. D. Hale, Po. ..	86	91	92	86	88	443
38	Clr.-Sergt. G. Elliott, Depot ..	86	92	91	88	86	443
39	Sergt. E. Child, R.M.A. ..	83	94	89	90	87	443
40	Q.M.S. W. Gibson, Chat. ..	92	94	87	88	81	442
41	Gnr. W. A. Curd, R.M.A. ..	85	87	94	86	80	442
42	Sergt. W. T. Hawkins, R.M.A.	90	87	93	91	81	442
43	Sergt. W. Bamfield, Depot ..	88	87	84	99	83	441
44	Sergt C. White, Depot ..	89	92	88	86	85	440
45	Gnr. G. H. Goodridge, R.M.A.	82	92	89	86	90	439
46	Sergt. C, Catlin, Chat. ..	83	92	85	88	90	438
47	Sergt. C. R. Allen, Chat. ..	88	90	90	81	88	437
48	Pte. T. W. Sloman, Depot ..	78	92	89	83	94	436
49	Gnr. G. A. Oakes, R.M.A. ..	94	84	86	81	89	434
50	Clr.-Sgt. E. A. Churchard, Ch.	74	89	97	84	86	430
51	Lce.-Sergt. J Burton, R M.A.	95	89	83	76	86	429
52	Sergt. E. H. Roost, R.M.A. ..	88	85	90	79	86	428
53	Sergt. J. Hunt, Depot ..	87	82	87	76	93	425
54	Gnr. W. E. Gibson, R.M.A. ..	78	86	84	88	88	424
55	Gnr. J. T. Rawstron, R.M.A.	83	85	89	72	94	423
56	Corpl. S. A. Doree, R.M.A. ..	82	80	82	79	84	407

"COLLARD CUP" CARDS.

Order of Merit	Rank, Name and Division	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	TOTAL
1	Sergt. G. E. Geater, R.M.A. ..	147	140	134	152	156	139	868
2	Q.M.S. H. G. Braybrooke, Ch.	137	141	134	144	140	145	841
3	Major J. L. Homer, R.M.A. .	129	122	126	133	127	125	762
4	Q.M.S. J. Clift, Po. ..	117	114	134	129	123	134	751
5	Sergt. A. W. Staughton, Depot	125	116	134	121	129	120	745
6	Pte. F. B. Goodey, Po. ..	120	120	115	122	119	137	733
7	Q.M.S I. D. Beddow, R.M.A.	116	133	121	120	122	116	728
8	Q.M.S. W. Gibson, Chat. ..	108	129	117	137	117	118	726
9	Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin, Chat. ..	104	123	107	131	117	128	710
10	Lce.-Sergt. T. Lea, Po. ..	126	120	106	118	111	126	707
11	Sergt.-Major C. Hill, Chat. ..	121	124	110	111	123	114	703
12	Clr.-Sergt. G. M. England, Po.	111	127	124	95	122	122	701
13	Sergt. E. C. Mugridge, Chat.	105	110	127	116	125	115	698
14	Sergt. A. G. Goodall, Po. ..	114	124	107	122	116	107	690
15	Corpl. H. J. Wiseman, Po. ..	120	110	116	106	109	126	687
16	Sergt. F. A. Newham, Depot	100	111	98	109	124	122	664
17	W.O. C. W. Braybrooke, Depot	117	101	118	109	107	107	659
18	Lce.-Corpl. W. Clarke, Po. ..	103	117	107	102	98	115	642
19	Sergt. E. Child, R.M.A. ..	117	112	101	99	103	94	626
20	Cpt. & Bt. Maj. E. Wray, Dep.	110	114	74	112	98	107	615
21	Sergt. J. Parvin, Po. ..	95	94	108	89	104	106	596
22	Bk.-Sergt. G. Radford, Chat.	76	99	100	94	98	116	583

THE XX. SHOOT.

Order of Merit	Rank, Name and Division	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	TOTAL
1	Q.M. and Hon. Major S. G. Rodway, R.M.A. ..	95	97	101	99	96	103	591
	Winner of the Gold Jewel and the N.R.A. Silver Medal.							
2	Sergt.-Major C. Hill, Chat. ..	93	93	98	102	99	90	575
	Winner of the Silver Jewel.							
3	Sergt. R. S. Pottinger, R.M.A.	97	97	96	95	92	98	575
	Winner of the Bronze Jewel.							
4	Q.M. & Hon Lt. A. Baker, R.M.A.	95	97	98	91	97	95	573
5	Q.M.S.I. E. H. Symons, Ply.	95	95	95	95	96	96	572
6	Capt. R. C. Colquhoun, Po. ..	92	95	97	97	96	94	571
7	Major J. L. Homer, R.M.A. ..	99	95	94	91	89	96	564
8	Sergt. G. E. Geater, Chat. ..	96	96	96	91	90	95	564
9	Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin, Chat. ..	95	96	95	93	91	93	563
10	Bombr. W. H. Rogers, R.M.A.	88	91	96	100	94	91	560
11	Sergt. J. E Coldrick, Ply. ..	86	94	97	96	90	96	559
12	Q.M.S.I. D. Beddow, R.M.A.	96	100	93	84	89	97	559
13	Capt. G. J. H. Mullins, Depot	94	100	92	90	94	89	559
14	Q.M.S.I. J. Clift, Ports. ..	91	91	97	89	94	94	556
15	Sergt. E. C. Mugridge, Chat.	90	94	97	97	93	83	554
16	Arm.-Sergt. A. E. Hermon, Ply.	90	91	91	97	94	89	552
17	Major C. E. Collard, Chat. ..	89	91	97	90	93	91	551
18	Sergt. E. Child, R.M.A. ..	94	93	88	91	88	93	547
19	Sergt. F. C. Watkins, Depot ..	99	90	93	87	89	88	546
20	Lieut. C. Williams, Ports. ..	89	93	91	94	87	91	545
21	Q.M.S.I. E. G. Burgis, Chat.	89	89	91	97	90	87	543
22	Sergt. J. Payne, Ply. ..	92	90	90	89	86	92	539
23	Lce.-Sergt. T. Lea, Ports. ..	91	89	93	87	87	90	537
24	Sergt, F. J. Cooper, Ports. ..	89	94	91	86	86	89	535
25	Sergt. W. R. Willcock, Ports.	85	85	92	86	93	92	533
26	Sergt.-Major F. J. Richards, Ply.	89	86	89	94	85	89	532
27	Sergt. J. G. Bell, Ports. ..	87	85	90	97	90	78	527
28	Clr.-Sergt. J. T. Sommers, Ply.	85	90	90	90	80	90	525
29	Sergt. W. J. Bamfield, Depot	90	80	95	85	80	83	513
30	Gunner W. Whittle, R.M.A. ..	87	88	91	82	78	86	512

THE "COBURG CUP."

Winners—*The Royal Marine Artillery.*

Captain of the Team—Sergt.-Major D. J. Foley.

	200	500	600	Total
Major J. L. Homer ..	34	33	33	100
Q.M. & Hon. Major S. G. Rodway	35	33	31	99
Gnr. C. Eden ..	34	33	30	97
Q.M. & Hon. Lieut. A. Baker ..	33	35	28	96
Gnr. W. E. Gibson ..	32	30	32	94
Sergt.-Major D. Beddow ..	28	33	31	92
Gnr. Perkins ..	31	32	29	92
Gnr. Greenhulgh ..	31	30	27	88

Average 94·75. Grand Total 758

Next best scores :—

THE CHATHAM DIVISION.

Captain of the Team—Major C. E. Collard.

	200	500	600	Total
Sergt. G. E. Geater ..	34	33	32	99
Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin ..	32	33	32	97
Sergt.-Major C. Hill ..	33	30	32	95
Pte. W. Wallard ..	31	34	30	95
Q.M.S I. E. G. Burgis ..	31	32	30	93
Lce.-Corpl. W. Darlow ..	31	28	30	89
Lieut. H. J. Lock ..	31	28	26	85
Pte. C. Walpole ..	28	28	27	83

Average 92. Grand Total 736

THE PLYMOUTH DIVISION.

Captain of the Team—Sergt.-Major J. F. Richards.

	200	500	600	Total
Sergt.-Major J. F. Richards ..	31	34	29	94
Sergt. J. E. Coldrick ..	28	33	31	91
Q.M.S.I. E. H. Symons ..	31	30	28	89
Sergt. J. Payne ..	32	27	29	88
Pte. G. S. Rapkin ..	31	34	23	88
Lieut. R. C. A. Glünicke ..	31	34	22	87
Pte. J. W. C. Cooke ..	31	26	29	86
Pte. A. Marshall ..	30	26	25	81

Average 88. Grand Total 704

THE DEPOT ROYAL MARINES.

Captain of the Team—Captain G. J. H. Mullins.

Adjutant—Sergeant W. G. Wakeham.

	200	500	600	Total
Sergt. W. J. Bamfield ..	34	31	32	97
Capt. G. J. H. Mullins ..	33	31	32	96
Clr.-Sergt. G. Elliott ..	30	33	30	93
Sergt. F. C. Watkins ..	32	31	22	85
Pte. A. Wright ..	28	30	26	84
Pte. J. A. Mitchenere ..	29	31	24	84
Pte. T. W. Sloman ..	33	24	24	81
Pte. W. F. Vant ..	31	33	15	79

Average 87·37. Grand Total 699

THE PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.

Captain of the Team—Lieutenant C. Williams.

	200	500	500	Total
Sergt. J. G. Bell ..	32	34	29	95
Pte. J. J. Welch ..	29	31	31	91
Capt. R. C. Colquhoun ..	29	31	31	91
Pte. H. Blanchard ..	29	28	31	88
Lce.-Sergt. T. Lea ..	29	31	27	87
Q.M.S. J. Clift ..	31	30	26	87
Pte. P. Ligertwood ..	30	26	27	83
Pte. H. Moss ..	32	22	19	73

Average 86·87 Grand Total 695

The Prizes for young soldiers, rank and file, were awarded as follows :—

1st Prize,	1 Guinea ..	Gnr. C. Eden ..	97
2nd ,,	14 shillings ..	Pte. W. Wallard ..	95
3rd ,,	7 shillings ..	Gnr. W. E. Gibson	94

THE OFFICERS' CUP.

Winners—*The Royal Marine Artillery.*

Rank and Name	No. of Hits 1st shoot	No. of Hits 2nd shoot	TOTAL
Q.M.S. D. Beddow ..			45
Sergt. E. Child ..			
Sergt. W. F. Hawkins ..	23	22	
Sergt. H. Simco ..			
Sergt. R. S. Pottinger ..			
Bombr. H. S. Rogers ..			

Next in order of merit :—

The Chatham Division.

Sergt.-Major C. Hill ..			
Q.M.S. H. G. Braybrooke ..			
Q.M.S.I. E. G. Burgis ..	18	24	42
Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin ..			
Sergt. G. E. Geater ..			
Sergt. E. C. Mugridge ..			

The Portsmouth Division.

Lieut. C. Williams ..			
Q.M.S.I. R. D. Hale ..			
Sergt. F. G. Blake ..	19	19	38
Sergt. J. Parvin ..			
Lce.-Sergt. T. Lea ..			
Corpl. W. J. Blackmore ..			

The Plymouth Division.

Sergt.-Major T. Jolley ..			
Sergt.-Major J. F. Richards ..			
Q.M.S. J. J. Warner ..	15	18	33
Sergt. J. Payne ..			
Sergt. J. E. Coldrick ..			
Sergt. W. J. Stuart ..			

The Depot Royal Marines.

Captain G. J. H. Mullins ..			
Clr.-Sergt. G. Elliott ..			
Sergt. F. C. Watkins ..	8	9	17
Sergt. F. A. Newham ..			
Sergt. W. J. Bamfield ..			
Lce.-Sergt. W. G. Wakeham ..			

THE REVOLVER CUP.

Winners—The Portsmouth Division.

Rank and Name	h.p.s.	20 yards	50 yards	TOTAL
Lce.-Sergt. T. Lea ..		84	84	168
Winner of the N.R.A. Revolver Medal.				
Q.M.S. J. Clift ..		68	56	124
Lieut. W. H. P. Richards ..		62	57	119
Clr.-Sergt. G. M. England ..		60	58	118
Sergt. A. G. Goodall ..		52	53	105
Sergt.-Major E. J. Sullivan ..		57	43	100
		48	49	97

Average 110·5. Grand Total 663

Next in order of merit :—

The Plymouth Division.

Captain R. D. Ormsby ..	69	56	125
Sergt. J. F. Coldrick ..	69	44	113
Captain H. Ozanne ..	57	54	111
Sergt.-Major J. F. Richards ..	47	55	102
Arm.-Sergt. A. E. Hermon ..	45	49	94
Sergt. J. Payne ..	43	42	85

Average 105·00. Grand Total 630

The Chatham Division.

Q.M.S. H. G. Braybrooke ..	65	56	121
Q.M.S.I. E. G. Burgis ..	51	59	110
Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin ..	62	44	106
Sergt G. E. Geater ..	54	47	101
Sergt.-Major C. Hill ..	46	53	99
Sergt. E. C. Mugridge ..	51	33	84

Average 103·5. Grand Total 621

The Depot, Royal Marines.

Sergt. A. W. Staughton ..	69	45	114
,, F. A. Newham ..	53	53	110
W.O. C. W. Braybrooke ..	53	41	93
Sergt. S. W. Hayes ..	55	38	93
Capt. & Brevet-Major E. Wray	53	39	92
Sergt. E. T. Humphrey ..	55	37	92

Average 99·00. Grand Total 594

The Royal Marine Artillery.

Major J. L. Homer ..	62	56	118
Q.M.S.I. D. Beddow ..	62	42	104
Sergeant E. Child ..	48	49	97
,, R. S. Pottinger ..	48	42	90
Bomb. W. S. Rogers ..	48	41	95
Sergeant E. J. Barnes ..	38	41	79

Average 96·16. Grand Total 577

RESULT OF THE PRINCE OF WALES' CUP, 1907.

Order of Merit	Rank and Name	600 yds.	800 yds.	Total
1	Sergt. J. E. Coldrick ..	45	48	93
2	,, G. E. Geater ..	46	46	92
3	,, E. C. Mugridge ..	46	46	92
4	Q.M.S I. M. Curtin ..	46	45	91
5	Q.M.S. and Hon. Maj. S. G. Rodway	46	45	91
6	Q.M.S I. D. Beddow ..	43	47	90
7	Q.M.S. and Hon. Lieut. A. Baker	46	44	90
8	Q.M.S.I. E. H. Symons ..	41	48	89
9	Major J. L. Homer ..	43	46	89
10	Armr.-Sergt. A. E. Hermon ..	47	42	89
11	Sergt.-Major C. Hill ..	42	46	88
12	Captain R. C. Colquhoun ..	43	45	88
13	Sergt.-Major M. Jolley ..	44	44	88
14	Sergeant J. G. Bell ..	44	44	88
15	Q.M.S.I. J. Clift ..	42	45	87
16	Sergeant J. Parvin ..	44	43	87
17	,, E. Candy ..	44	43	87
18	Sergt.-Major J. F. Richards ..	45	42	87
19	Sergeant E. Child ..	46	41	87
20	Lieut. C. Williams ..	46	41	87
21	Sergeant W. Willcox ..	40	46	86
22	,, F. C. Watkins ..	40	46	86
23	Q.M.S. J. Warner ..	41	45	86
24	Q.M.S.I. E. Burgis ..	47	39	86
25	Capt. G. Mullins ..	41	44	85
26	Q.M.S. H. Braybrooke ..	41	44	85
27	Sergt.-Major D. Foley ..	42	43	85
28	Sergeant F. Cooper ..	42	42	84
29	,, J. Payne ..	44	40	84
30	,, W. Rose ..	39	43	82
31	Private F. Moore ..	40	42	82
32	,, H. Blanchard ..	40	42	82
33	Sergeant W. Bamfield ..	42	40	82
34	Lance-Sergeant T. Lea ..	43	39	82
35	Gunner Whittle ..	44	38	82
36	Sergeant Pottinger ..	36	45	81
37	Q.M.S. Gibson ..	41	40	81
38	Bombardier Rogers ..	44	37	81
39	Lance-Sergt. Wakeham ..	34	46	80
40	Sergt.-Major Medlon ..	44	36	80
41	Sergeant W. Stuart ..	42	37	79
42	Lieut. H. Glünicke ..	40	37	77
43	Gunner W. Gibson ..	38	38	76
44	Colr.-Sergt. Somers ..	33	42	75
45	Gunner Goodridge ..	35	40	75
46	Color-Sergt. Elliott ..	42	31	73
47	Sergeant Staughton ..	31	40	71
48	,, Austin ..	29	41	70
49	Private Ligertwood ..	29	39	68

THE COLLARD CUP.

	Rank, Name and Division	h.p.s.	20 yards	50 yards	Total
			84	84	168
1	Sergeant A. W. Staughton R.M.L.I. ..		68	54	122
2	Col.-Sergt. G. M. England ,, ..		62	54	116
3	Q.M.S. H. G. Braybrooke ,, ..		66	50	115
4	Lance-Sergt. T. Lea ,, ..		66	49	115
5	Q.M.S. J. Clift ,, ..		61	47	108
6	Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin ,, ..		54	47	101
7	Major J. L. Homer R.M.A. ..		54	45	99
8	Q.M.S.I. D. Beddow ,, ..		55	44	99
9	Private F. P. Goodey R.M.L.I. ..		52	44	96
10	Corpl. H. J. Wiseman ,, ..		56	39	95
11	Sergeant G. E. Geater ,, ..		50	44	94
12	,, E. C. Mugridge ,, ..		53	40	93
13	,, A. G. Goodall ,, ..		60	23	83
14	Q.M.S. W. Gibson ,, ..		36	37	73
	Sergt.-Major C. Hill ,, ..		61 (retired)		—

For the Committee,
G. J. H. MULLINS, Capt., R.M.L.I.,
Hon. Sec., R.M.R.A.

Cricket.

CHATHAM.

R.M.L.I. *v.* The Royal Navy—May 11th. Played on Naval Ground, and ended in a draw. Royal Navy, 291 for seven wickets (innings declared closed); R.M.L.I., 133 for seven wickets (Godfrey 31, Hall 31.

R.M.L.I. *v.* The R.N. Hospital—May 16th. R.N. Hospital, 146; R.M.L.I., 75.

R.M.L I. *v.* Training Batt., R.E.—T.B., R.E., 200 for seven wickets; R.M.L.I., 168.

R.M.A. *v.* R.M.L.I., Forton—Played at Eastney, 16th May. R.M.A., 1st innings, 107, 2nd innings, 69 for four wickets; R.M.L.I., 1st innings, 37, 2nd innings, 58 for four wickets. R.M.A. won by 70 runs.

PLYMOUTH DIVISION.

Played at Mount Wise, 16th May, R.M.L.I. winning by 3 wickets.

2nd Devons.		R.M.L.I.	
Lieut. Anderson, b Muntz ..	9	Capt. Finlaison, b McKenna	16
Sergt. Heath, lbw, b Bentley	8	Fleet-Surgeon Sparrow, c & b McKenna	26
Corpl. McKenna, c Finlaison, b Palmer	25	Lieut. Harrison, c Anderson, b McKenna	30
Lieut. Belfield, b Muntz ..	6	Lieut. Pope, b McKenna ..	7
Capt. Storey, c Sparrow, b Muntz	4	Lieut. Palmer, c Anderson, b McKenna	15
Maj. Morris, c Palmer, b Finlaison	43	Sergt. Bentley, not out ..	20
Lieut Northcote, c Bentley, b Finlaison	6	Lieut Hughes, b McKenna	3
Q.M.S. Opie, not out	9	Major Ommanney, c Sinclair, b McKenna	0
Lieut. McLeod, b Finlaison	0	Lieut. Muntz, not out ..	2
Lieut. Anderson-Morshead, c Finlaison, b Bentley ..	0	Surgeon Woodyatt and Lieut. Gibbs did not bat	
Sergt. Sinclair, b Bentley ..	0		
Extras	20	Extras	13
	130	Total (for 7 wkts.) ..	132

The Royal Marines met the 2nd Batt. Somerset Light Infantry on May 21st, at Mount Wise. Both sides were in good form. R.M.L.I. went in first, and having compiled 271 for the loss of one wicket, declared. The S.L.I. obtained 126 for three wickets, and the game was left drawn. For the Marines Lieut. Harrison made 142 (not out), Fleet-Surg. Sparrow 82, Captain Finlaison 38 (not out).

DEPOT.

Sergeants' Mess *v.* Royal Scots—Played at Walmer, 22nd May. Depot—Clr.-Sergt. Smith 37, Sergts. Howell 10, Flaherty, 12, Challess 19, Casey, 6, Lce-Sergts. Hazlewood 0, McCarthy 0, Sergt. Brent 2, Lce.-Sergts. Warner, 2, Thatcher, 0, B.M. March 4; extras 6; total 98. Royal Scots—Sergts. Scott 10, Roberts 6, Fletcher 2, McGill 10, D.M. Rae 26, Sergts. McQueen 0, Stebbings 0, Farquhar 2, Dixon 4, Daly 2, Hutton 9; extras 3; total 74.

Sergeants' Mess *v.* Mr. Perkins' Eleven—Played at Walmer, 20th May. Depot—Sergt, Sutcliffe 16, Clr.-Sergt. Smith 3, Sergts. Ames, 2, Murphy, 8, Howell 0, Lce.-Sergt. Hazlewood 20, Sergts. Casey 3, Taylor 0, Lce.-Sergt. McCarthy, 13, Sergt. Carr 0, Pte. Bateman 15; extras 4; total 84. Mr. Perkins' Eleven—Mr. L. Clarke 11, Pte. Kitchingham 0, Mr. Flint 0, Mr. Owens, 37, Mr. T. Perkins, 47, Mr. F. Clarke, 5, Pte. Aireton, 0, Mr. Needes 9, Mr. A. Wright, 1, Mr. Monk, 3, Mr. G. Wright, 0; extras 7; total 121.

Sergeants, Depot, *v.* Sergeants, Chatham—Played at Chatham, 15th May. Chatham—Sergts. Watts 0, McGinley, 5, Ford 0, Bawen 1, Kirk 3, Clr.-Sergt. Raby 0, Sergts. Field 2, Hinton 6, Hill 2, Barnett 1, Webber 0; total 20. Depot—Sergts. Challess 10, Murphy 18, Clr.-Sergt. Smith, 29, Sergts. Flaherty 34, Sutcliffe 78, Taylor 6, Lce.-Sergt. Hazlewood 0, Sergt. Howell 1, Lce.-Sergt. McCarthy 4, Sergts. Kirby 0, Carr 0; extras 4.; total 184.

Depot *v.* Thanet—Played at Walmer, May 18th, Depot winning by 216 runs. Depot 305; Thanet 89.

Depot *v.* Folkestone—May 22nd, resulting in a draw. Depot, 263; Folkestone, 115 for eight wickets.

Football.

EASTNEY.

THE R.M.A., football season has drawn to a close and this year no trophies have come this way.

The team were beaten 1–0 by Cowes in the final round of Portsmouth Senior Cup, and they were the runners up to H.M.S. Excellent in the 1st Division of the Portsmouth League.

Due to the drafting of players the team was constantly being altered, but that alone was not the cause of their want of success.

The same fault has shewn itself year after year viz: the lack of combination in attack while the defence has always been good.

The forwards must learn the game thoroughly and play more coolly and unselfishly, while their partizans should learn to distinguish between what is good and what is only gallery play.

Some of the matches, especially in the U.S. League, terminated with surprising results. For instance, they allowed the Hilsea R.F.A. to share points with them; and only got the better of the Middlesex Regiment by the odd goal in three. But I think the Hants Regiment caused them the biggest surprise of the season, when early in October they beat the Blues 1–0 at Eastney, and by way of proving that this result was no fluke, rubbed it in 3–1 in the return match. Here are the complete details:—

U.S. League.—Div. I.

Versus	F	A	F	A
Royal Field Artillery	2–0		0–0	
H.M.S. Excellent ..	1–1		4–1	
R.M.L.I.	0–1		0–2	
Hants Regiment ..	0–1		1–3	
R.N. Barracks ..	0–1		1–2	
Middlesex Regiment ..	2–1		4–1	

U.S. League.—Div. II.

Versus	F	A	F	A
Army Ordnance Corps	2–2		0–2	
4th Co. R.E. ..	3–0		0–1	
H.M.S. Vernon ..	0–5		1–4	
Middlesex Reserves ..	0–0			
R.A.M.C.	0–2		1–0	
H.M.S. Thames ..	0–3		0–2	
Army Service Corps	2–1			
16th Co. R.G.A ..	1–2		1–11	

Portsmouth League.—Div. I.

Versus	F	A	F	A
R.M.L.I.	0–0		2–1	
Gosport United ..	2–0		1 5	
White Co	4–0		2–0	
Gosport Athletic ..	10–1		6–0	
Fareham	2–1		8–1	
Portsmouth "B" ..	2–1		1–1	
Hornets	1–0		5–1	
East Southsea ..	5–1		2–0	
Portsmouth North End	0–0		2–0	
Caledonians	3–0			

FORTON.

ON the whole this Season has been by far the most successful we have as yet experienced, for we have finished up as winners of the U.S. League Div. 1. Finalists in the U.S. Charity Cup and every likelihood of getting placed as Runners Up in the Portsmouth League. In the latter competition we are third with 30 points for 20 games, the R.M.A., being second with 33 points for 22 games, our matches not played being due to Gosport United and Fareham not playing their returned matches on our ground, both these teams were beaten by us away, the former by 3–1, and the latter by 8–2, and as both these Club are gate taking Clubs and would have played us on their own ground if we had so decided, we shall no doubt get the points awarded us by the association, which will give us 34 points for 22 matches.

In the U.S. League Div. 1, the Championship was won on the eight game, our opponents being the R.M.A., who had the pleasure of congratulating us on beating them by 2–0, and thereby winning the League, this win being our eighth consecutive win in this League, after which we drew 1, lost 2, and won 1, claiming nineteen points out of a possible 24, with a goal average of 30 goals for and 5 against which is a record for this competition.

In the Hants Senior Cup 3rd Round, we were very unfortunate in being deprived of a good goal against the 2nd Lincolns from Tidworth, this being scored almost on time, the Referee at the moment of the ball being netted, being in the act of looking at his watch, the game

ending in a draw with no goals scored, after extra time. This caused us to make the tedious trip to Tidworth where we went under to the tune of 4–1, this being our heaviest defeat of the season.

In the 2nd Round of the United Service Charity Cup we met the A.S. Corps from Portsmouth winning by 2–1 after a hard struggle. In the 3rd Round our opponents were the Redoubtable 16th Coy. R.G.A., this game brought together a good crowd of our supporters etc., who were delighted at witnessing one of the finest game of the season and also seeing our team inflict the heaviest defeat of the season upon our opponents, the latter having previously won the R. Artillery League, R. Artillery Cup and U.S. League Div. II. without sustaining a single defeat in either competition. In this match our team made no mistake, ousting the Artillery by 4–1. The most prominent feature of this game being the sterling abilities of the halves, Bowman, Yates and Smith, the three being at the top of their form, the former especially so, he also having the distinction of scoring his first goal in a Cup fight and as this is his first season in serious football he should develop into a fine player by next season or so. In the Final our opponents were the R.N. Bks, this match was played at Fratton Park and although scoring two goals in the first 20 minutes we had to suffer defeat by 4–2, our defeat being due to the absence of our regular outside left through injuries, and a weak display by our centre half.

Of the Team itself Turner (in goal) Hirst and Rennie have proved a sound and reliable defence, the latter player although slightly slower, being almost as reliable as he was thirteen years ago, he is to be congratulated on receiving his County Cap and Badge which he richly deserves, as he had the good fortune to play in all four rounds of the County Championships, viz. versus Kent, Somerset, Sussex, and Norfolk, Hampshire being beaten by the latter County by 1–0 after extra time, Cpl. Hirst is also to be complimented on his first season's play at back and also in only missing one League Match throughout the Season, this distinction being also claimed by Lce.-Cpl. Baxter, who also has the honour of being the top goal scorer, with the splendid score of 42 goals; of the remainder of the team mention must certainly be made of the two wing men, L.-Cpl. Exford and L.-Cpl. Gravestock, both players always putting up a splendid game, the former being by far the finest outside right in the Garrison. For the best part of the season through various causes the Club was minus the Services of Pte. White our old centre forward, his place being taken by Lce.-Cpl. Hann, who although on the light side and playing out of his place, generally put up a good game. The Half Backs Bowman, Yates, and Smith have been on the whole the best we have had for some time. The Club has been indebted to a great extent by also being able to command the services of such good players as Cpl. Wiseman, Sergt. Durham, Lce.-Cpl. Thornton, Lieut. Tagg and Ptes. Davidson and Hadley, the former player having played in all positions of the defence.

Our Divisional Cadet Corps Team has also been very successful, winning the Brodrick Cup open to Teams drawn from the various schools, and also finishing as runners up in the Schools League. In the former competition the team won the Cup without having a goal scored against them. Credit is due to Cpl. Jones their trainer and Cpl. Gouldstone the Hon. Sec. for the manner in which the boys have been trained and generally looked after, as by running this team, it is the means of recruiting good players for the Div. Team. several promising lads having already played in the Divisional Team, amongst them being Bowman our regular right half, and Hirst full back.

U.S. League Div. I.

Opponents.	*Home.*	*Away.*
R.M.A. ..		
Excellent	Won 2–0 ..	Won 1–0
R.N. Barracks	Won 9–1 ..	Draw 0–0
Middlesex Regiment ..	Won 1–0 ..	Lost 0–2
Hants Regiment ..	Won 5–0 ..	Won 1–0
R.F. Artillery	Lost 0–1 ..	Won 2–1
	Won 4–0 ..	Won 5–0

Played 12, Won 9, Draw 1, Lost 2, 30 goals for 5 against.

Portsmouth League Div. I.

Opponents.	*Home.*	*Away.*
R.M.A. ..		
Excellent	Lost 1–2 ..	Draw 0–0
Portsmouth B	Lost 1–3 ..	Lost 0–2
	Won 4–3 ..	Won 2–1
Caledonians	Won 5–2 ..	Draw 1–1
Fareham	..	Won 8–2
Hornets	Won 4–0 ..	Won 2–0
East Southsea	Won 6–1 ..	Lost 1–3
Portsmouth N. End ..	Won 5–1 ..	Won 3–1
Gosport Athletic ..	Won 8–0 ..	Won 14–0
Gosport United	..	Won 3–1
White Company ..	Won 3–1 ..	Won 3–0

Played 20, Won 14, Drawn 2, Lost 4, 75 goals for and 21 against.

1st Team :—Total Matches Played 48, Won 31, Drawn 6, Lost 11, 145 Goals for, 52 against.

2nd Team :—Total Matches Played 24, Won 14, Drawn 5, Lost 4, 79 Goals for, 44 against.

Principal Goal Scorer :—Lce.-Cpl. Baxter 42, Lce.-Cpl. Hann 22. Pte. White 22.

The following in an extract from local football intelligence, which shows the outside opinion of the team.

Before leaving the subject, I should like to congratulate the reds on there success. The players, however, will readily acknowledge their indebtedness to their Secretary, Sergt Mullington, and their enthusiastic trainer, Sergt. Gowney—the latter's services having a lot to do with their present proud position. Of the team itself, Turner, Rennie, and Hirst have proved a reliable defence. Rennie, if slower, is not one whit less reliable than he was ten years ago; and Willie Hirst is to be highly complimented on the result of his first season at back, and he has also taken part in every League match.

The half-backs, Bowman, Yates, and Smith, are as a whole the best the Reds have had for awhile, and I have no hesitation in naming Bowman as easily the best of the trio. If he takes care of himself he should develop into a really class player. There is one thing about the forwards—when in a scoring vein they want some stopping, but I have seen them decidedly "off." When at "war strength" the attacking party consists of Exford, White, Hann, Baxter, and Gravestock; but I don't see how Thornton can be left out next season, for he has given a good account of himself when given the opportunity,

The late Sergeant Pendle, R.M.L.I.

ON Saturday Feb. 3rd, there died at his house in St. Peter's Road, Holloway, Sergeant Richard Pendle, R.M.L.I., Chatham Division. He was born in May, 1833, and was therefore in the 74th year of his age when he died. His birthplace was Hoxton, London, and at the age of 17 he enlisted in the 68th Durham Light Infantry. Having served in that regiment his full time, during which he was present at the battles of the Alma, Balaklava, Inkerman, and the siege of Sebastopol, where he was wounded in the foot and received special mention during this time. On leaving the Army he joined the Royal Marine Light Infantry in Feb. 1862. He soon obtained the rank of Sergeant in that regiment and served in China and the Far East on board H.M.S *Ocean*, whose Commander at the time was Commander, now Admiral, Sir John Fisher, K.C.B.

During his service on board this ship he was placed in a position of responsibility at New Chang in the Korea, where he performed his duties in such a manner to earn the lifelong respect of his Commander. After leaving the Royal Marines he entered the H.M. Prison Service serving at Holloway Prison for 28 years, rising to the rank of Assistant Principal Warder, making a total record of 50 years service to his Country.

On retiring from the Prison Service he lived at 13 St. Peter's Road, Parkhurst Road, Holloway. After a painful illness of nearly three years, borne with exemplary fortitude he died on Feb. 3rd 1907 in the 74th year of his age. During his illness and at a time when he expected to die in a few days he expressed a wish to see his old Commander. His medical attendant wrote to Sir John Fisher who replied by telegraph his intention of visiting him, saying in the telegram and subsequent letter "Sir John Fisher both honours and respects Sergeant Pendle." Colonel E. S. Milman, R.A., late Governor of Holloway Prison had the greatest admiration for Sergeant Pendle's character. He was never so happy as when on duty and wearing His Majesty's uniform, and may be truly described as a "faithful soldier and servant."

Obituary.

MAJOR ANTHONY HEYLAND BRABAZON, on temporary half-pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, died 21st May, aged 40 years. Born 8th April, 1867, he entered the Service as Lieutenant, 1st Sept., 1885, was appointed a Probationer, Madras Staff Corps, 21st Nov., 1888, returning to regimental duty in 1900; Captain, 1st April, 1895; appointed Staff Officer, 18th August, 1901, to 3rd June, 1906; Major, 11th May, 1903, and was placed on temporary half-pay from ill-health, 8th July, 1906. When attached as a Probationer to the Madras Staff Corps, he served with the 2nd Madras Infantry in the Chin-Lushai Expedition (Upper Burmah) 1889 90. (Indian Frontier medal, Chin-Lushai, 1889-90 clasp). Was landed at Formosa for the protection of British subjects during the China-Japan war, 1894-5. He was a son of A. B. Brabazon, Esq., M.D.

The funeral of Major A. H. Brabazon, R.M.L.I., took place at Bathwick Cemetery, Bath, on Monday, May 27th, the interment being made in a family grave. The service was fully choral, the Rev. C. H. Hylton Stewart, Rector of Bathwick and the Rev. M. E. Hoets, Vicar of Weston officiating. The principal mourners were the deceased's widow, sister, one of his brothers, Col. Brabazon (Assistant Commissary-General, Ordnance Department), and his mother-in-law. Among those present were Col.-Commandant H. C. Eagles, R.M.L.I., Plymouth, Major-Gen. W. T. Adair, Capt. E. H. Morris (late R.M.L.I., Mr. Herbert Riccards, Dr. Hardyman, Dr Leslie Beath, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Grant, and many others. At the close of the burial service the hymn "Abide with me" was sung. The coffin bore a breastplate with the inscription—"Anthony H. Brabazon, R.M.L.I., died May 21st, 1907, aged 40." The floral tributes were remarkably numerous and beautiful. Among those who sent these were his widow, mother, and mother-in-law: his absent brothers, George and Hallowes Brabazon, sister and brother-in-law; Colonel-Commandant and Officers, R.M.L.I., Plymouth Division, "In kind remembrance"; Colonel-Commandant and Officers, of the R.M.L.I., Chatham Division, "With sincere sympathy"; Colonel-Commandant and Officers, Royal Marines, Walmer, "With deepest sympathy" the Warrant Officers, Staff-Sergeants, and Sergeants, Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., "With deepest sympathy and regret"; Mrs. and Miss Herbert, the Hoe, Plymouth, Mr. Maurice E. Festing, R.M.L.I. and Mrs. Festing, A. E. Clarke, Col. E. A. Wylde, R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Wylde, Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. W. T. Adair, Mrs. W. B. Moore and Mrs. Butler, Mrs. William Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Grant, Mrs. Chalford, Major and Mrs. Hamilton Graham, Major and Mrs. Bendyshe, Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Finlainson, Col. and Mrs. Aplin, Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Davis, the Misses Marshall, Dr. Clarence Brett, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Beath, Col. and Mrs. Eagles, Rev. J. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ernest Alford, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Sydney Harvest, Col. and Mrs. Marchant, all at Wembury House, Plymstock, Mrs. David Williams, Miss Rider, Major-Gen. and Mrs. F. Baldwin, Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Morris, etc.

Births.

LEAHY—On May 26th, at 26, Ashley Gardens, S.W., the wife of Capt. Thomas B. A. Leahy, R.M.A., Army Ordnance Department, of a daughter.

DAVIS—On the 8th May, at Eastney, the wife of Sergt. Henry Davis, of a daughter.

GREENFIELD—On May 6th, at 14, Durnford-street, Stonehouse, the wife of Barrack-Sergt. Greenfield, of a son.

STARLING—On 16th March, at Gillingham, the wife of Corporal Starling, of a daughter.

RAFFERTY—On 27th February at Chatham, the wife of Corpl. Rafferty of a son.

EVANS—On 1st April, at Chatham, the wife of Mus. Evans, of a daughter.

PHILPS—On the 23rd of April at 7, West Avenue, West Bridgeford, Nottingham, the wife of Sergt. P. J. Philps, of a daughter.

Marriages.

STAPLETON—HARDING—On the 7th May, at St. James' Church, Milton, Portsea, Sergt. F. H. Stapleton, R.M.A., to Miss Louisa Harding.

WALKER—BARR—On the 7th May, at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Bombr. R. D. Walker, R.M.A., to Miss Lily Eliza Barr.

SEARS—BLACKFORD—On the 14th May at the Parish Church, Eltham, London, Sergt. A. G. Sears, R.M.A., to Miss Gertrude Annie Blackford.

REDMAN—WEBB—On 1st April, at the Parish Church, Hambledon, Hants, Pte. C. Redman to Miss Annie Webb.

KIDGELL—SUTCLIFFE—On 4th April, at St. John's Church, Forton, Pte. W. Kidgell, to Miss May Sutcliffe.

PARKMAN—JOHNSON—On 4th May, at St. John's Church, Forton, Corpl. F. G. J. Parkman to Miss Lyona R. Johnson.

CATCHPOLE—ASCOTT—On 4th May, at St. Michael's Church, Strood, Kent, Pte. J. Catchpole to Miss Annie Ascott.

MORING—RAPLEY—On June 19th, at Parish Church, East Horsley, Surrey, Corpl. E. A. Moring to Miss Kate Rapley.

LOVICK—PURSONS—On January 17th, at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Lance-Corpl. A. E. Lovick to Miss Rose Pursons.

WHITE—TYLER—On 24th April, at the Parish Church of St. Paul's, Herne Hill, Corpl. T. H. White to Miss A. S. P. Tyler.

WEBBER—POINTER—On 27th April, at St. Mark's Church, Gillingham, Sergt. W. E. Webber to Miss L. Pointer.

SWAIN—NORMAN—On 25th April, at Christ Church, Luton, Sergt. J. E. Swain to Miss K. E. Norman.

GOODCHILD—TAYLOR—On 4th May, at Holy Trinity Church, Beckenham, Pte. W. W. Goodchild to Miss A. G. Taylor.

Deaths.

BRABAZON—On May 21st, Major Anthony Heyland Brabazon, Royal Marine Light Infantry, aged 40.

MELHUISH—May 5th, at St. Thomas, Launceston, George Melhuish, formerly of Poughill, near Crediton, Pensioner R.M.L.I. (Plymouth), aged 77.

PARSONS—On May 3rd, at Whiteheld Rock, Wiveliscombe, Somerset, Daisy Eleanor, aged 19 years, second beloved daughter of W. J. Parsons, ex-Color-Sergeant R.M.L.I., and Annie Parsons.

LILLEY—On May 17th, at Stonehouse, George W. Lilley, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I.

RYLETT—On the 23rd April, at Black Prince, Arundel Street, Landport, Mr. George Rylett, late Gunner R.M.A., age 53.

LYMN—Found drowned in the River Medway, at Rochester, on the 29th April, Private Sydney Tom Lymn, age 31 years.

COLLINS—At the Royal Marine Infirmary, Chatham, on 17th May, Pte. G. Collins, age 32.

In Memoriam.

JAMES—In loving memory of William Colville James, Lieutenant, half-pay, Royal Marines. At rest, May 12th, 1895.

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Editorial.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the appointment of Major-General William Thompson Adair, R.M.L.I., as Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Marine Forces, *vice* Lieut.-General William Purvis Wright, K.C.B., R.M.L.I., whose tenure of appointment expired on 19th June, 1907.

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The following farewell order was issued by Lieut.-General Sir William Wright, K.C.B.:—

"On vacating the appointment of Deputy Adjutant-General of the Royal Marines, I desire to express to the officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men my very high appreciation of their strict attention to duty and their zeal both afloat and ashore during the last five years. I feel that I am enabled to hand over to my successor a thoroughly loyal and efficient Corps, all ranks of which continue to maintain and uphold its glorious traditions."

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Major H. D. Palmer, R.M.L.I., has received the King's permission to wear the Insignia of the 3rd Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of his valuable services. Major Palmer has been serving with the Egyptian Army for seven years, and is at present financial secretary.

From the *London Gazette*. War Office, June 4th.

Territorial Regiment, Devonshire Regiment—Captain William E. Scafe (son of General Scafe, R.M.L.I.) to be Adjutant, *vice* J. F. Radcliffe, D.S.O., who has vacated on promotion. Dated 7th May. Lieut. Robert J. Milne (son of Lieut.-Col. B. A. Milne, late R.M.A.) to be Captain, *vice* W. E. Scafe, appointed Adjutant. Dated 7th May.

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Colonel G. G. Aston, C.B., R.M.A., of the Staff College, will deliver a lecture at the Royal United Service Institution on Monday, July 15th, at 3 p.m., on "The Combined Strategy of Fleets and Armies." Admiral of the Fleet, Sir A. K. Wilson, V.C., will preside.

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A question having arisen in connection with the proposed transfer of a Sergeant, R.M.L.I., to the Regular Army. The Army Council have notified that under Article 1221 of the Pay Warrant, the Service and pension provisions of that Warrant do not apply to N.C officers of Royal Marines who are transferred for service with the Regular Army.

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Captain and Brevet Major S. Gaitskell, R.M.A., Lieuts. E. P. H. Pardoe and R. Sinclair, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *New Zealand*.

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Captain B. N. Elliot, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. J. W. Snepp, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Mars*.

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Lieut. B. F. Trench, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *King Edward VII.*

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Capt. A. G. C. Milner, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Cumberland*.

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Captain C. D. O. Harmer, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Natal*.

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Lieut. J. M. Palmer, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Doris*.

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The Secretary of State for India has notified his approval of the appointment of Lieut. C. V. Martin, R.M.L.I., to the Unattached List for the Indian Army.

This officer will probably take passage to India in September next.

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An exchange of ships and sea time has been sanctioned between the undermentioned officers:

Captain G. M. Heriot, R.M.L.I. (H.M.S. *Ariadne*), under orders for transfer to H.M.S. *Antrim*, and Captain P. H. Griffiths, R.M.L.I., under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Ariadne*.

In consequence of the above, Captain Griffiths has embarked in H.M.S. *Antrim*; Captain Heriot remaining in H.M.S. *Ariadne*.

Captain Edward McCarthy, R.M. Artillery, is appointed Adjutant of the 2nd Hampshire Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers from the 1st September next.

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Second Lieutenant William O. H. Wise, R.M. Artillery, is advanced to the rank of Lieutenant from the 1st July, 1905, inclusive, with precedence next below Lieutenant Humphrey Peck, R.M.A.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the gratuitous issue, annually, of one pair of canvas shoes being extended to non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marines serving in the Channel Fleet, including the First Cruiser Squadron, from the 23rd April, 1908.

The requisite steps are to be taken for the supply of these canvas shoes to any non-commissioned officers and men serving in the Channel Fleet, including First Cruiser Squadron, who may be entitled thereto, on the 23rd April next.

It is to be understood that all non-commissioned officers and men serving in ships of the Channel Fleet and First Cruiser Squadron on the 23rd of April next, who have not hitherto received canvas shoes, will become entitled to an issue for the financial year 1908-09, and those who have been previously supplied will become entitled to a second or subsequent issue on that date or any later date in that clothing year, provided that a period of twelve months has at the time elapsed since the date on which they were last supplied with a pair at the public expense.

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Marchant, C.B., R.M.L.I., has passed the tactical examination for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

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General Sir John French has published the following order to the troops at Aldershot:—

"The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief has received the King's commands to convey to all ranks of the Royal Marines and the Army who took part in the review at which His Majesty the King of Denmark was present, their Majesties' appreciation of the appearance and bearing of the several arms of the Services, and of the manner in which the march past was executed."

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The undermentioned officers, Royal Marines, have been noted for examination in foreign languages, commencing 16th July, 1907, viz:—

PRELIMINARY—Captain F. H. Griffiths, R.M.L.I. (French); Capain E. W. Still, R.M.L.I. (German); Lieut. C. E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I. (French and German); Lieut. A. I. Bell, R.M.L.I. (German).

FOR INTERPRETER—Captain B. N. Elliot, R.M.L.I. (German).

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have notified that it is the intention that Marines should be allowed to qualify and requalify for "T.M." afloat.

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Lieut. B. F. Trench, R.M.L.I., is appointed Interpreter in German, H.M.S. *King Edward VII.*," from the 18th June, 1907.

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Sergt.-Major John Hammond, R.M.L.I., of H.M.S. *Vivid*, is appointed to relieve Sergeant-Major Edwin Luff, R.M.L.I., in the Marine Clothing Depot, Malta, and the latter Warrant officer is appointed to H.M.S. *Vivid* on being relieved at Malta.

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The undermentioned officers are permitted to compete amongst themselves at the examination in August next with a view to the admission of one of their number to the Ordnance College in January, viz:—

Captain A. P. L. Foulis, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Africa;* Lieut. S. G. Leslie, R.M.A., H.M.S. *London;* Lieut. W. N. Stokes, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Canopus;* Captain T. B. Luard, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Warrior;* Captain G. L. F. Shewell, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Revenge;* Captain H. C. Morton, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Ocean;* and their names have been noted at the War Office for the examination in question.

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An exchange of Divisions is approved between the undermentioned officers, viz:—Captain F. V. Temple, R.M.L.I., Chatham Division, and Captain B. N. Elliot, R.M.L.I., Plymouth Division.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have had under consideration the regulations governing the payment of subsistence, provision and lodging allowances to men of the Royal Fleet Reserve on enrolment or during training, and have approved of the alterations in the Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions, 1903, as follows:—

The revised regulations will come into force on the 1st July, 1907, and will be incorporated in revised regulations.

The principal changes are:—

(1). The substitution of lodging and provision allowances for subsistence allowances to men who arrive at the port for enrolment or training before the Monday on which they commence drill.

(2). An alteration in Article 52, to make it clear that men residing at the port are to receive provision and lodging money for seven full days.

(3). An alteration in Article 58 (b), to cover cases in which the railway journey is necessarily begun before Saturday preceding the drill week.

ROYAL FLEET RESERVE INSTRUCTIONS.

VICTUALLING AND LODGING ALLOWANCE—Men not accommodated and victualled are to receive the following provision and lodging allowances for *each day for which they receive drill pay*:—

Seamen, Marines, 1/4 per diem for provisions; 4d. per diem for lodgings, in accordance with R.N.R. scale; *provided that* the allowance in lieu of provisions and subsistence allowance (see Article 58) are not paid for the same day, *and that* the lodging allowance and subsistence allowance are not paid for the same night.

Men who come from long distances to perform their drills, and who arrive at the port before their drill pay commences, may be paid the same allowances from the date of their arrival, provided they satisfy the Accountant Officer that they did not leave home before it was necessary.

Men who join the Royal Fleet Reserve direct from active service, and elect to remain at the port of drill for training, are to be paid the same rates of provision and lodging allowances for the period between enrolment and training, provided in each case the total amount does not exceed the expense of a return railway pass for a return journey from the man's selected place of residence.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES ON ENROLMENT—Men who come from a distance to offer themselves for enrolment before the Monday on which they commence training, may be *paid lodging and provision allowances according to the scale laid down in Article 52 from the date of their arrival at the port* to the time when their drill pay and allowances commence, provided the amount does not exceed the expense of a return railway pass for a return journey, and that the men's engagements admit of their remaining in the vicinity for the time indicated.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES (DRILL)—Men coming from long distances are to receive the authorised subsistence allowance from the time of leaving their homes until the date of their arrival at the place of drill.

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The marriage arranged between Lieut. J. E. Vander Kiste, Royal Marine Artillery, son of Captain Vander Kiste, of Limerick, Ireland, and Dorothea Hornibrook, youngest daughter of the late Mr. William Hornibrook, of Bedford Square, and Ellesslie Meads, Eastbourne, will take place at St. John's Church, Meads, Eastbourne, on July 13th.

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Miss E. M. Keogh has been appointed to Depot R.M. Infirmary, *vice* Miss N. G. M. Nigel-Jones, who is posted to Haslar Hospital, both to date 17th June, 1907.

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The Meritorious Service Medal, together with an annuity of £10 per annum, has been awarded to William Feltham, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I. Annuity to commence 6th May, 1907.

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Second Lieutenant Charles Franklin, Director of Music, Egyptian Army, is appointed Musical Director at the Royal Naval School of Music.

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No. Po/4595 Colour-Sergeant H. M. Taylor, R.M.L.I., has been selected for appointment as Quartermaster-Sergeant at the Portsmouth Division, in the vacancy occurring on or about 14th August next.

The following promotion has been made in the R.M. Office:—No. Ch /7324 Sergeant F. A. Ackerman, R.M.L.I., to be Staff Clerk, *vice* Staff Clerk G. H. Littleton, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1907.

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Some days ago a Royal Marine officer in plain clothes was seated on Longhill, Salisbury Plain, studying an ordnance map, with a view to a forthcoming examination, when a smart corporal in the Military Mounted Police rode up and asked if he was studying a Service map. In the course of conversation it was found out that the corporal had served in the 21st Lancers, having been claimed by his brother from the Royal Marines whilst serving in the *Stork*. The name of the man is Corporal H. Payne, late Ch./7732, E Coy. He was anxious that his old comrades at the Chatham Division should know where he was serving, and that he was getting on very well.

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Appointments.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the following changes in the Staff of the R.N. School of Music and of the Admiralty Recruiting Headquarters, London, viz.:—

R.N. School of Music—One Superintending Clerk (Warrant Officer) and one Sergeant with extra pay of 1/- a day, to be added to the R.M.A. Division for duty at the R.N. School of Music.

Recruiting Staff—The Staff Clerk now borne at the Admiralty Recruiting Headquarters to be replaced by a Superintending Clerk (Warrant Officer).

Neither of the foregoing changes, however, is to involve any increase in the total numbers allowed for the Royal Marine Forces.

In consequence of the above their Lordships have approved of the promotion of the undermentioned N.C. officers to Warrant rank on appointment as Superintending Clerks, viz:—

Staff Clerk G. H. Littleton, R.M.A., for R.N. School of Music.

Staff Clerk R. G. Wharton, R.M.L.I., for Admiralty Recruiting Headquarters. Both to date 17th May, 1907.

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In the contest, Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (officers), at the Tournament, on the 30th May, Lieut. W. W. Godfrey, R.M.L.I., was awarded the 2nd prize.

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Mr. John Rooks, a pensioned Corporal, residing at Crediton, joined the Corps upwards of 60 years ago; was serving on H.M.S. *Howe* during the mutiny on that ship at Malta in 1847; was at the blockade of Naples, and landed for the capture of Greek brigands. Served in the Crimea, and for several years in taking slave dhows on the West African Coast.

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Lieut.-General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., Deputy Adjutant-General, R.M., was the guest of the evening at the dinner given on the 11th of June, at the Whitehall Rooms, by the members of the R.N. Club, 1765-85, to commemorate the action of the 1st June, 1794, and the birthday of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

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Royal Marine Officers.—Mr. Robertson informed Mr. Bellairs that it was not desirable that an officer of the Royal Marines who was not qualified for high rank in his own Corps should be given that higher rank in the Army. If, however, an officer had not had proper opportunities for passing, his case would be specially considered.

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Sir John Colomb will have the sincere sympathy of his friends and old brother officers in the sad loss he has sustained in the death of his wife on the 16th June, which took place at his London house. Her illness had recalled him from his service on the Royal Commission on Congestion in Ireland, which has necessitated his absence from the recent meetings of the Commission which is now sitting. Lady Colomb, to whom he was married on the 1st of January, 1866, was the widow of the late Lieut. C. A. F. Paget, R.N., and eldest daughter of R. S. Palmer, Esq.

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In the last contest on the 1st of June at the Tournament at Olympia, in Bayonet *v.* Bayonet, Gnr. W. Oboy, R.M.A., won the second prize.

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There are still three of the officers surviving who served in garrison at Fort William, Calcutta, during the Indian Mutiny from 11th August to 4th Nov., 1857, when that battalion under the command of Colonel Thomas Lemon returned to China for the campaign of 1857-60, viz: Major-General W. F. Foote, Lieut.-Colonel John Cobb, and Major W. M. Pritchett.

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By kind permission of Colonel-Commandant Evans, C.B., and the officers, the band of the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., played at Ascot during the race week, under 2nd Lieut. G. Miller, M.V.O.

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Capt. F. H. H. Hall, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Donegal*, and not as stated in our last issue.

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At Messrs. Glendining's sale of medals on the 20th June, a group of Egypt with bars for Suakin, 1885, and Tofrek, the Bronze Star, and Good Service medal, all to Staff-Sergeant T. H. Craske, R.M.L.I., sold for ten shillings. The West Africa with Benin, 1897, bar, to Gunner J. P. Guthrie, R.M.A., for fifteen shillings; the West Africa with two bars for Benin river, 1894, and Brass river, 1895, to Pte. J. Bending, R.M.L.I, for two pounds ten shillings; the West Africa with bar for Witu, 1890, to Pte. E. Hambleton, R.M.L.I., for one pound; the war medal with clasp for Martinique, to Lieut. Henry Harrington, R.M., for six pounds fifteen shillings, and the Indian Mutiny medal with Lucknow clasp, awarded to Gunner James Campbell, R.M.A., for two guineas. The China medal of 1900 with bar for relief of Pekin, awarded to Private J. F. McLoughlin, R.M.L.I., of the depot at Wei-hai-Wei, sold for nineteen shillings.

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Query—Can anyone give a history of the purchase and disposal of the pieces of plate known as "The Woolwich Folly"?

Suggested photographs of the pieces now in the various Messes be published in the *G. & L.*—D.A.H.

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The South African (Queen's) medal for 1899-1902, with clasps for Belmont, Modder River, Paardeburg, and Dreifontein, awarded to the late Po/5282 Corporal G. Wakeley, of the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., then serving in H.M.S. *Powerful*, has been purchased by the officers of the Division and added to the collection in their Mess.

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Royal Militia of the Island of Jersey—Artillery—Captain L. J. R. Connolly, R.G.A., to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain N. F. Trotman, R.M.A., whose tenure of that appointment has expired. April 27th. —*War Office Gazette*, June 4th, 1907.

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The King has been graciously pleased to sanction the appointment of Lieut.-Col. George Algernon Draffen, as Esquire in the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

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The annual report of the Army and Navy Pensioners' Employment Society states that during last year situations were obtained for eleven men of the R.M. Artillery, and 113 of the R.M.L.I.

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Colonel J. H. Bor, C.M.G., A.A.G., R.M.A., was on duty as an Aide-de-Camp to the King in waiting, at the Levée held by His Majesty, at St. James' Palace, on the 3rd of June.

General G. Mairis attended, and the following officers were presented by the First Lord of the Admiralty on promotion—Majors Farquharson, C. M'N. Parsons, and F. T. Phillips, also Lieut.-General H. St. George Schomberg, C.B., who presented his son, 2nd Lieut. H. St. G. Schomberg, of the 3rd Battn. West Surrey Regiment.

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At the reception of their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark, at Portsmouth, on the 8th of June, a guard of honour of the Royal Marine Light Infantry was mounted on the landing stage, under command of Captain Charles L. Hall, R.M.L.I.

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The Royal Marine Artillery Rifle Club have had a rifle match with a Royal Naval Barracks team and beat them, the scores being—Royal Marine Artillery, 773; Royal Naval Barracks, 744.

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On June 8th a shooting match at the Portslade range between the Sergeants of the 1st Volunteer Battalion Sussex Regiment and Sergeants of the Royal Marine Light Infantry from Portsmouth resulted in favour of the latter.

The management of the Clarence Esplanade Pier have, for the present summer, been able to draw largely upon the services of the orchestral bands of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, Royal Marine Artillery, and the Royal Artillery for the week-day afternoon and evening concerts. There are also frequent vocal concerts and other entertainments.

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The Royal Marine Band has commenced its performances for the season at Deal.

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The Lord Chamberlain gives notice that there will be a State Ball on the 19th of July.

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The annual report of the Army and Navy Veteran Association (Chatham Circle), of which Lieut.-General G. Wentworth Forbes, R.M.L.I., is chairman, shows 1570 on the roll, and asks for the increased support now so much required to maintain its existence.

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Elsie Hill, daughter of a Private, R.M.L.I., and Alice M. Smith, daughter of a Sergeant, R.M.L.I., were elected to the United Service Orphan School, at Devonport.

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Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Pöe, C.B., R.M.L.I., attended the annual dinner of the Camel Corps Club, at the Hotel Cecil, on the 31st May.

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A State Ball was given by their Majesties the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on the 12th June, to which a commanding officer and four officers of the Chatham (first) Division, and a commanding officer and two officers of the Portsmonth Division were invited. Among those invited were Lieut.-General Sir W. P. Wright, K.C.B., Major-General and Mrs. Adair, Colonels Evans, C.B., H. C. Eagles, W. C. Nicholls and Mrs. Nicholls, H. C. Money, C.B., A.D.C., and Mrs. Money, J. H. Bor, C.M.G., A.D.C., and Mrs Bor, H. Slessor and Mrs. Slessor, Major D. Mercer and Mrs. Mercer, Major H. D. and Mrs. Farquharson.

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Lieut -General Sir W. P. Wright, K.C.B., attended the meeting of the Council of the Royal Naval Fund on the 12th June.

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Major C. E. F. Drake-Brockman, R.M.L.I., acted as Honorary Secretary of the Thames and Medway Defence Command Rifle Association at the meeting which took place on the 11th and 12th of June, at the Milton ranges, Gravesend. The Charrington Challenge Cup was won by the Royal Marine team with a total of 708 points.

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The balance sheet of the R.M.A. Benevolent Fund, for the quarter ending 31st March, shows a credit balance of £28.

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At the Malta rifle contest the cup was won for the Royal Marines by Pte. Alfred Cook, R.M.L.I., with a score of 245.

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A very successful fête, entitled "A Country Fair," was given at the headquarters of the Royal Marine Light Infantry at Forton, on 26th June, in aid of the benevolent funds of the Division. It was largely attended by visitors and Service people.

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Coronation Day was observed at Shanklin on 27th June. Among the attractions was the annual Isle of Wight rose show at Rylstone. The band of the Royal Marine Artillery was in attendance.

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At the inspection of the Corps of Commissionaires by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace, on Sunday, the 16th of June, at which Lieut.-General H. St. George Schomberg, C.B., one of the Governors of the Corps, was present, the undermentioned old non-commissioned officers of the Royal Marines were presented by His Majesty with the Order of Merit of the Corps:—

1st Class Staff Sergeant-Major J. Tomlin, late R.M.L.I., 1st Class Order; Clr-Sergt. T. Potts, late R.M.L.I., 1st Class Order; Sergt. J. Wilds, late R.M.A., 1st Class Order; Sergt. C. G. Hawkes, late R.M.L.I., 2nd Class Order.

Congratulations are due to Colonel Archibald Paris, R.M.A., on the Companionship of the Bath, conferred on him on His Majesty's birthday.

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The occasional papers of a Military correspondent, by Major Ormsby-Johnson, R.M.L.I., are published by the *Western Morning News* Company.

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Colonel H. C. Money, C.B, R.M.L.I., was on duty as an Aide-de-Camp in waiting on His Majesty the King at the Levée held at St. James' Palace on the 24th of June, when the following officers were presented by the First Lord of the Admiralty:—Major-General W. T. Adair, on appointment as Deputy Adjutant General, and Colonel H. C. Eagles, on appointment as Colonel-Commandant of the Plymouth Division; and the following Lieutenants, R.M.L.I., on appointment:—A. I. Bell, I. T. Courtney, C. G. Farquharson, J. B. Gibson, S. G. Gibbs, R. C. A. Glünicke, John Geldard, H. P. Haines, E. J. Hughes, G. P. Lathbury, C. E. Robinson, A. G. Stacey, and E. J. B. Tagg. Major-General Sir Joseph Philips, K.C.B., and Capt. J. A. M. A. Clark also attended the Levée.

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Generals Mairis and Sir Henry B. Tuson, K.C.B., Lieut.-General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., and Major-General W. T. Adair, Deputy Adjutant-General, were included in the official dinner given by the First Lord of the Admiralty on the King's birthday.

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Our photograph of the Royal Marine Brigade marching past at Aldershot is by kind permission of Messrs. Gale & Polden, London and Aldershot, from whom copies can be obtained.

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors—Lambert, Paris, C.B. (Bt.-Col.).
Captains—Hoskyns-Abrahall, Carpenter, Syson, French, Benett.
Lieutenants—Lathbury, Owen, Lawrence, Smith, J. M., Oppenheim.

Old Comrades.

Lieutenant-Colonels Mansel Travers Showen and Clarence Herbert Macdonald, of the Indian Army, completed their service for the rank of Colonel on the 1st June.

Second Lieutenant E. H. Lewin, of the 46th Punjabis, has been promoted from the Unattached List to Lieutenant, after having been connected with the Indian Army for over 2½ years. Mr. Lewin was formerly a Subaltern in the R.M.L.I.

Captain S. P. Musson, of the 113th Infantry, Indian Army, has been appointed Commandant of the 41st Pony Cart Train Cadre.

Colonel C. H. Hayes, Commanding the 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse), has reported his arrival in England on leave.

Captain F. J. Reid, Army Service Corps, was awarded a certificate at the examination for Inspectors of Meat and other food, held at the Royal Sanitary Institution on June 1st.

Colonel C. H. Powell, Commandant 1st Prince of Wales' Own Goorkha Rifles, has been appointed to officiate in command of the Ferozepore Brigade, *vice* Brigadier-General Anderson, C.B.

☛ It is requested that all Cheques and Postal Orders be made payable to "The Treasurer, 'Globe and Laurel.'" (See Notice on first page).

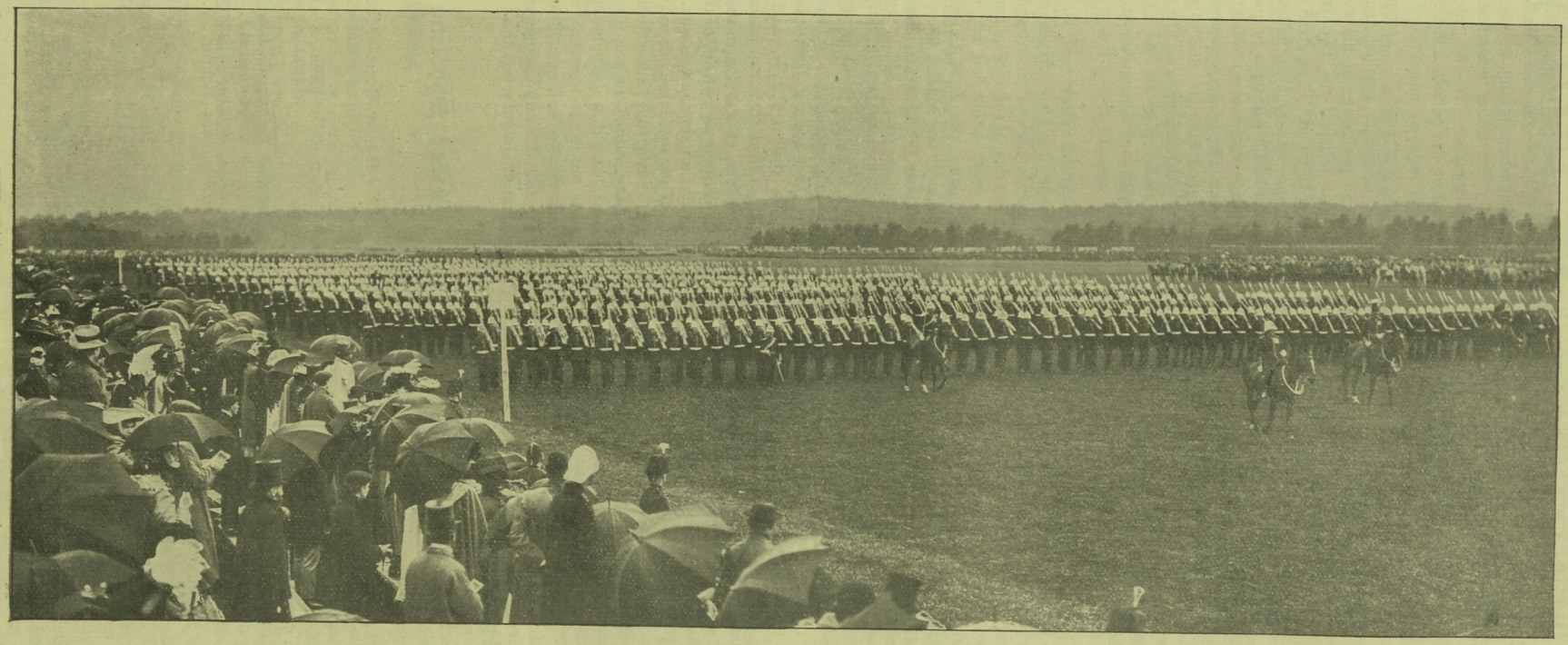
The Editors beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—

The Queen's Own Gazette, The Green Howard s Gazette, China Dragon, The Tiger and the Rose, The 79th News, The Men of Harlech, The Lilywhite's Gazette, The London Scottish Gazette, The Regiment, Army and Navy Gazette, Royal Engineers' Journal, The Sapper, Military Mail, Thin Red Line, The Suffolk Gazette, St. George's Gazette, The Household Brigade Magazine, and the 3rd V.B. N.F. Magazine.

THE ROYAL MARINE BRIGADE MARCHING PAST AT ALDERSHOT,

ON JUNE 12TH, 1907,

On the occasion of the Visit of their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark.



The *Times* correspondent in his article on the Royal Review at Aldershot, in the presence of His Majesty the King and the King of Denmark, on the 12th of June, says: "The brigade of Royal Marines, easy to be distinguished from the rest by their white foreign service helmets, Colonel-Commandant T. J. P. Evans, C.B., in command, was much applauded by the spectators all down the saluting base." H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Colonel-in-Chief, led the brigade past the Sovereigns. R.M.A. battalion commanded by Lieut.-Col. H. L. Talbot. R.M.L.I. battalion commanded by Brevet Colonel E. V. Luke, C.B.

Home Notes.

CHATHAM.

On June 5th, the Officers of the Japanese Imperial Navy dined with the Officers of the Division. Twenty-five officers of the two cruisers visiting Chatham, *viz.*, the *Tsukuba* and the *Chitose*, accepted the invitation to dinner, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The table was most tastefully decorated, and the huge silver centrepiece, with its mass of white flowers and festoons of smilax, was resplendent with a blaze of small electric lamps. Little Japanese and British flags were alternately interspersed on the table, and several Japanese airs were discoursed by the band, under Mr. Wright, which were evidently much appreciated by the Officers of the Japanese Navy. Col.-Comdt. Onslow, C.B., proposed the health of the Emperor of Japan, amidst much enthusiasm, and the Senior Officer present of the *Tsukuba* responded in a few well-chosen words (in admirable English) and proposed the health of "The King," whilst the band played the respective National Anthems. After dinner much amusement and delight were caused by the appearance of a troop of experienced Oriental conjurors, who introduced an original entertainment much enhanced by the antics of a cage full of performing doves. The Japanese officers left at midnight, after a most enjoyable evening.

The members of the Sergeants' Mess, Chatham, entertained the Warrant, Chief, and 1st Class Petty Officers of H.I.J.M. Ships, *Tsukuba* and *Chitose* at a Smoking Concert in the Mess on the 14th June. About 40 of the Japanese attended. The Mess Room was tastefully decorated with plants, &c. Sergt.-Major C. Hill presided, and was supported in the vice-chair by Sergt.-Major F. Medlon. A portion of the Divisional Band was in attendance, and gave a number of suitable selections which were appreciated very much, especially by the visitors. The difficulty of the language seemed a minor impediment, and the greatest cordiality prevailed throughout the evening. The chief item of interest to the Japanese was a long and clever display of conjuring by Pte. Chapman, who succeeded in completely mystifying our guests. The arrival of the Colonel-Commandant, Col. G. T. Onslow, C.B., who invariably manifests the greatest interest in the well-being of all ranks, and of the Adjutant, Capt. Godfrey, was signalised by acclamation. In the course of a short speech the Col.-Commandant alluded to the pleasure occasioned in the barracks by the visit of our allies and friends, the Japanese. The whole history of the war brought prominently into the notice of nations their courage, intelligence, endurance, and modesty, and judging by the conduct of their men in Chatham they had nothing to learn from us as regards behaviour. The Commandant's speech was interpreted by Mr. Fuginuma, and was suitably responded to by Mr. Chikara, Warrant Officer, of the *Tsukuba*, who spoke of the admiration felt by their nation for England and her Navy. The toast of the Emperor of Japan, proposed by Sergt.-Major C. Hill, in a short but telling speech, was received with the utmost enthusiasm, as was that of the King. Both toasts were received with the proper National Anthems. During the evening recitations were given by the Japanese in their native fashion, in which one provides the action, and is accompanied by a kind of dirge by the remainder. The subject appeared to be incidents which occurred during the recent war. Songs were given by Sergt. Saville, and 'cello solos by Musn. Symons. The arrangements for the evening were entrusted to the Entertainment Committee, Br.-Sergt. Radford, Hos.-Sergt. Lloyd, and Arm.-Sergt. McCracken, who are to be congratulated on the success of the concert. The visitors were obliged to leave at 10-30, and were escorted to the gate by a number of members amidst deafening cries of "Banzai," &c.

Two Marines lost their lives on Saturday evening, 22nd June, in the Medway, off Chatham Dockyard. After spending the afternoon at Upnor, six privates in the Royal Marines, Joseph Sporle, Frederick Lacy, Charles Lambert, George Wilson, Thomas Harris, and Frederick Smith, were returning in a service dinghy, when it suddenly capsized, and all the men were thrown into the water. Harris and Smith were able to swim, and Lambert and Wilson managed to cling to the boat until assistance arrived, but Sporle and Lacy disappeared and were drowned. The dockyard police dragged the river, and recovered the body of Sporle, but that of Lacy could not be found.

There was great excitement among the members of the band of the Chatham Division, on Saturday, June 8th, the occasion being the visit of their brother musicians of the Japanese warship *Tsukuba*, which was then laying in the dockyard with her sister ship the *Chitose*. The home musicians showed great hospitality to their Japanese guests. In the forenoon a programme of music was performed on the parade, conducted by Lieutenant J. Wright, which the guests enjoyed immensely, the general opinion being that the band was "Ver' good." During the performance of the music the Japanese musicians strolled around the band, each finally stopping behind the performer of his own particular instrument. After the music was finished the two bands were formed up to have their photographs taken. The guests were then shown round the barracks by their entertainers, eventually arriving at the recreation room where a splendid lunch had been prepared for the two bands—great praise being due to Sergeant and Mrs. Chalis for the artistic arrangement of the tables. The guests appeared to enjoy the spread immensely, all being in good humour, and although talking was greatly hampered owing to the difference in the languages of entertainers and guests, gestures made up for all that was missing in the way of speech, and one and all spent a most enjoyable time.

FORTON.

FIELD GUN COMPETITION, ARMY & NAVY SPORTS, PORTSMOUTH.—This competition took place at the U.S. Sports, on April 27th. Owing to the sloppy state of the ground the heats had to be postponed until the second day of the sports, and resulted in three teams out of the original seven being left for the final, viz., Sub-Lieutenants from Whale Island, the R.M.A. and the R.M.L.I. from Headquarters. Unfortunately the Marine team from the *Prince George* were drawn in the heat with the R.M.L.I. Headquarter team, and were beaten after a very good run in very good time. The final of the competition caused much disappointment to all the three teams concerned, as it ended in a fiasco. The R.M.A. team had some mishap and were slow coming into action, and only secured third place in crossing the winning line—the sub-lieutenants crossed with a lead of about 25 yards on the R.M.L.I., and were hailed victors amidst much enthusiasm from their supporters. When, however, the judges made their reports, it was found that the sub-lieutenants had come back after breaking only one out of their three glass targets. The R.M.L.I. were then thought to have won, and another scene of enthusiasm took place. They too, however, were announced to have been disqualified, as after coming into action their left gun wheel just crossed the 20ft. line as they trained the gun round to the right-hand target, and as the rules laid down that the gun axle must not cross this line, there was no option but to run the whole final over again. This was accordingly done and resulted in the R.M.A. coming in first, the R.M.L.I. again second, and the sub-lieutenants who had a series of mishaps, being last. Sergt. Gowney was the Instructor from Forton.

Good Shooting Medals for 1906.

ROYAL MARINES.

		Hits	Hits p.m.
	HEAVY GUNS—MEDAL AND GRATUITY OF £3.		
	9·2 inch Mark VIII. and X.	10	5
Ship			
Hindustan	Act.-Bombr. E. J. Nichol, R.M.A.		
	MEDAL AND GRATUITY OF £2.		
	6-inch B.L.	11	11
New Zealand	Gunner G. Blendell, R.M.A. ..		11
	6-inch B.L. (with half charges).	11	10
Formidable	Sergt. W. Emery, R.M.A. ..	10	
Albemarle	Act.-Bombr. W. C. Ballard, R.M.A.		9
	4·7-inch Q.F.	9	9
Brilliant	Corpl. E. G. F. Cam, R.M.L.I. ..	9	
Indefatigable	Pte. W. Goodwin, R.M.L.I. ..		
	LIGHT Q.F. GUNS—MEDAL AND GRATUITY OF £1.		
	12-pdr. Q.F.	10	10·91
Bulwark	Lance-Corpl. W. G. Mann, R.M.L.I.	10	10·91
Hindustan	Pte. P. Rolfe, R.M.L.I. ..	10	10·91
Berwick	Lance-Sergt. J. J. Vince, R.M.L.I. ..	9	9·82
Formidable	Gunner H. Broomfield, R.M.A. ..		
	3-pdr. Q.F.	9	
Cambrian	Pte. F. H. Deakins, R.M.L.I. ..		9·82

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

Staff Clerk G. H. Littleton to Warrant Officer Superintending Clerk, R.N. School of Music. Dated 17th May.

To be Q.M. Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. W. Wellington, 3rd Q.M. Dept., 12th June.

To be Colour-Sergeants—Sergts. G. Ballard (Headquarters), 21st May, F. J. Chivers (Headquarters), 12th June.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. J. German (*Achilles*), 21st May, F. Berry (Headquarters), 12th June.

To be Corporals—Brs. A. Vickery (Headquarters), 21st May, T. Grimes (*Hibernia*), 12th June, A. Ahier (Headquarters), 14th June.

To be Bombardiers—Gnrs. H. Jordan (*Africa*), 21st May, H. Parsonage (Headquarters), 12th June, O. Willcox (*King Edward VII.*), 14th June.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeants—Corpls. H. Osborne (Headquarters), 25th May, G. Ray (Headquarters), 12th June, J. Morgan (Headquarters), 14th June.

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. A. Thorburn, 22nd May, G. Napper, H. Curtis, A. Kwasniewski, all 28th May, H. Lott, B. Beale, both 6th June, J. Hayward, T. Brennan, both 15th June (all Headquarters).

CHATHAM—

Sergt. F. Ackerman to Staff Clerk, R.M.O.

To be Colour-Sergeants—Sergts. T. Atkins, F. Challis, J. Hatherill (Headquarters).

To be Sergeants—Cpls. B. Young, H. Wtnterhalder (Headquarters), W. Day (*Pegasus*), T. Wale (*Albermarle*), W. White (*Swiftsure*).

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpl. E. Pierce (Headquarters); Pte. C. Crump (*Roxburgh*); Lce.-Corpl. C. Levo (Headquarters); Pte. W. Denyer (*Acteon*); Lce.-Corpl. J. Williamson (Headquarters); Ptes. T. Matthews (*Ganges*), C. Pegler (*Africa*), W. Foley (*Illustrious*); Lce.-Corpl. H. Watkiss (Headquarters); Pte. M. Hawes (*Blenheim*).

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Sergeants—Corpls. J. Dix, J. Beerling.

To be Corporals—Ptes. G. Davis, W. Stewart, W. Strachan, H. Carter, G. Prior.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Colour-Sergeants—Sergts. E. Boome (*Monmouth*), 25th May, T. Jackson (*Tamar*), 20th June.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. M. Scott (*Hogue*), 25th May, G. Warner (Depot, R.M.), 25th May; Lce.-Sergt. W. Harvey (Headquarters), 20th June.

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpls. G. Humphries (Headquarters), 25th May, D. Fielding (Headquarters), 14th June; Pte. W. Daley (Headquarters), 20th June.

DEPOT—

To be Sergeant—Corpl. Warner (Ply.)

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. T. Binnersley to Instructor of Gunnery, Land Service. Sergt. T. Hanlon to Clerk at the Royal Marine Office, London. Sergt. M. Blofield to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. E. Read to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Sergt. W. Whitworth to Clerk, R.N. School of Music. Gnr. T. Guthrie to Probationary Clerk, R.N. School of Music. Gnr. S. Beresford to Assistant Engineman. Corpl. C. Jones to School Assistant. Sergt. G. Grayston to Infantry Instructor. Sergt. H. Phillips to Musketry Instructor.

CHATHAM—

Corpl. L. Finch to Lance-Sergeant (paid). Corpl. P. Sparkes to Superintendent, R.M. Band Room. Pte. A. Carter, Detention Room Cook. Pte. P. Ruston to Band Cook. Bugler W. Willoughby, Pte. J. Butler to Lance-Corporals (paid). Pte. W. Crampton to Probationary Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Ptes. G. Macey, W. Howard to D.M.P. Pte. T. Churchill to Divisional Barber. Pte. P. Ingram to Assistant Barber. Pte. J. Harper to Assistant Warder, Fort Clarence. Lce.-Corpl. A. Eykelbosh, 5th Clerk, 1st Q.M. Dept.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. R. Burt to Paid Lance-Corporal. Lce.-Corpl. G. Dowdell to G.M. Police. Lce.-Corpls. C. Wilkinson, W. Joynes, A. Gunner and Pte. Dow to D.M. Police. Pte. W. Maling to Paid Lance-Corporal in charge of Fatigue, Officers' Mess. Sergt. J. Watts to Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry. Pte. W. Saltwell to Marker, Shooting Gallery. Lce.-Sergt. W. Peters as N.C.O. in charge of Markers, Browndown. Corpl. J. Gray to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. G. Brown to School Orderly. Clr.-Sergt. H. Taylor to Q.M.-Sergeant, 3rd Q.M. Dept. Pte. J. Kippon as Servant to Major Hobbs. Corpl. R. Hook to Paid Lce-Sergeant. Pte. W. Owen to Unpaid Lance-Corporal for duty in Barrack-master's Office. Lce.-Sergt. R. Hook to G.M. Police. Corpl. W. Bennett as Assistant Postman. Pte. E. Noble as Servant to Captain Grover. Clr.-Sergt. W. Hiscock is nominated for the appointment of Provost-Sergeant.

PLYMOUTH—

Sergt. T. Goldring is confirmed as Company Sergeant of B Coy. Corpl. H. Jude attached to Infirmary for compounding medicines. Pte. D. Fielding to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. T. Moore as Servant to Lieut. Palmer. Pte. O. Borresen as Groom to Major Orlebar. Lce.-Corpl. E. Berry is confirmed as Orderly Corporal of A Coy. Lce.-Corpl. G. Massey as Probationary Clerk, Pay Office. Pte H. Court to Shoemaker's Shop. Corpl. H. Chaplin to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. T. Tibbles to Orderly Corporal of D Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. H. Hope is confirmed as Cook to R.M. Band Company. Pte. W. Price as 2nd Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Dept. Pte. T. Wilson as Shoemaker. Pte. F. Clayforth to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. E. Gray as Servant to Lieut. Gibbs. Pte. W. Dennis as Servant to Lieut. Thomas. Corpl. W. McLean re-appointed Divisional Type Cutter and Marker. Pte. G. Porter as Servant to Lieut. Pardoe. Pte. J. Hussey as Infirmary Nurse and Paid Lance-Corporal. Lce.-Sergt. W. Douglas to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Clr.-Sergt. W. Pulham as Coy. Sergeant of H Coy. Corpl. H. Moores to Paid Lance-Sergeant.

DEPOT—

Corpl. Whelton (Ch.) to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Lce.-Sergt. Whelton (Ch.) to 3rd Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Sergt Fraser (Ch.) to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. Liston (Ch.) to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. Durling (Ch.) to Boatman. Sergt. Goodall (Po.) to Musketry Instructor. Sergt. Aldridge (Po.) to School Assistant. Pte. Gravestock (Po.) to Dispenser. Pte. Scott (Po.) to Attendant to Major Goddard. Pte. Green (Po.) to Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte. Sneyd (Ply.) to Storeman, 1st Q.M. Departmeht. Sergt. Pather (Ply.) to Sergeant-Cook. Corpl. Tristram (Ply.) to 2nd Class Drill Instructor and Lance-Sergeant (paid). Ptes. Coventry and Spratt (Ch.) to Type Cutters. Pte. Hare (Po.) to Groom to Captain Mullins. Pte. Shew (Po.) to Beltfitter.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Exmouth—Lieut. A. S. Cantrell; Clr.-Sgt. G. Gill; Sgt. F. Crilley; Corpl. F. Stapleton; Br. R. Walker; Gnrs. W. Groves, A. Duley, S. Jennings, H. Brooks, H. Mills, T. Pusey, A. Clements, G. Dawson, H. Dick, S. Wheeler, A. Powell, A. Marlow, W. King, J. Porteous, W. Phillips, H. Pearce, E. Langley, G. Buckell, A. Revell, W. Simpson, E. Saunders, J. Austin, A. Underhay, T. Bond, W. Lucas J. Bowen, C. Garrard. *Bacchante*—Gnrs. A. Angus, R. Burder. *Prince of Wales*—Gnrs. C. Baker. *Commonwealth*—Lieut. L. D. Briscoe; Sergts. R. Towers, T. McDonald, H. Barlow; Br. T. Halliday; Gnrs. H. Hardy, T. Watson, W. Dean, E. Hatton, J. Tonks, S. Gurden, A. Johnson, H. Kidd, H. Woodcock, J. Wallin, S. Shaw, C. Allen, C. Davies, R. Kimber. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. J. Sloan. *Cæsar*—Br. E. Duncanson; Gnrs. T. Towns, T. Lamb, E. Blackman, W. Macdonald, J. Marchant, R. Jones, E. Nichol, C. Hayles, S. Pope, Hutton, W. Tripp, F. Maidstone, W. Blow, C. Wellman, T. Thornes. *Achilles*—Corpl. W. Godsall. *Dominion*—Gnr. E. Jones, A. Garrett. *Africa*—Gnrs. E. Gilmonr, W. Molyneaux. *Commonwealth*—Gnrs. W. Hatton, F. Ifould, W. Harvey. *Swiftsure*—Gnrs. I. Whayman, G. Wood. *Triumph*—Gnr. J. Williams. *Hibernia*—Gnr. H. Seagroatt. *Canopus*—Sergt. J. Hunt; Gnrs. T. Burke, W. Marsh, W. Oboy, J. Stanford, W. Munro, J. Keegan, C. Bonner, H. Allcock, W. Stewart, W. Kennedy, H. Mellor, W. Chave, H. Bury, T. Lockley, F. Murch. *Goliath*—Captain E. D. E. Geddes; Sergts. W. Watling, H.

Davis; Gnrs. G. Sadler, G. Callister, R. Liddle, W. Morris, G. Jones, F. Toon, H. Lucas, G. Sleight, E. Baker, T. O'Donnell, N. Plumb, D. Blair, R. East, T. Richardson, J. Moorcroft, F. Marsh, C. Barton, A. Ewan, P. Ketteringham, J. Hudson, H. Laggett. *Mars*—Sergt. G. Tidy; Corpl. S. Blythe; Bugler H. Pritchard; Gnrs. H. Payne, C. Lilley, A. Graham, W. Dawber, G. Duplock, J. McClintock, J. Tremayne, W. Tricker, R. Hendry, C. Smerdon, F. Rolph, J. McCormack, J. Sands, A. Boardman, R. Robertson, H. Frost, H. Dawkes, A. Archer, R. Magee, G. Berry, J. McLeish, R. Spencer, J. Connell, W. Barkwill, A. Moss, A. Soffe, W. Gurney. *Niobe*—Clr.-Sergt S. Mathieson; Corpl. W. Stow; Gnrs. L. Shaw, P. Woods, J. Getty, H. Curtis, H White, J. Lashbrook, H. McLure, Sidney Barton, E. Stock, E. Whatmore, P. Mee, F. Highfield, A Wigley, J. Fitzgerald, A. McNelly, R. Weeks, W. Wagstaff. H. Redford, S. Smith, W. Helsby, H. Barnard, G. Nockolds. *Glory*—Corpl. J. Millar. *Warrior*—Lieut. A. D. B. Godfray; Clr.-Sergt. G. Stilwell; Sgt. J. Taylor; Corpls. W. Nation, A. Miller; Br. V. Brubach; Bugler R. Sinclair; Gnrs. A. Dearing, D. McGinly, B. Oswin, G. Hutchings, A. Ware, W. Roddy, A. Taylor, T. Swain, E. Hutchinson, E. King, H. Sawyer, T. Lea, A. Moth, J. Coates, A. Gluckert, S. Isaacson, F. Mellish, E. Kingston, M. Cleary, W. Gosling, C. Eastwood, F. Pearson, P. Henman, W. Symes, H. Baker, F. Stevens, S. Braine.

FROM CHATHAM—

Achilles—Corpl. G. Townrow; Pte. W. Races. *Warrior*—Sergt. G. Hill; Corpls. R. Amos, W. Branagh; Gnrs. E. Adams, A. Wells, J. Flood, C. Duckett, A. Baines, A. Budden, J. Leedham, A. Fitch, H. Bailes. *Donegal*—Pte. J. Freds. *London*—Clr.-Sergt. G. Smith; Corpl. H. Steere; Bugler A. Masters; Ptes. W. Mayes, H. Northcote, W. Grist, C. Stevens, W. Lockwood, H. Goss, A. Buckingham, A. Weston, J. De Rose, J London, H. Field, A. Hills, W. Thompson, A. Norris, M. Stour, R. Watson, J. Spencer, B. Beauchamp, J. Lovesay, C. Handley, H. Jones, H. Weatherly, T. Monks, W. Field, A. Bovington, J. Curtis, D. Reid, S. Coles, H Gislingham, F. Gregory, A. Lewis, B. Roberts, A. Mepbam, C. Howlett, T. Smith, H. Rayfield. *Majestic*—Ptes. J. Dyer, F. Cooke, E. Fielder. *Canopus*—Sergt. E. Horton; Corpl. W. Mainwood; Bugler S. Baker; Ptes. G. Davis, J. Lawsley, J. Harris, A. Penfold, H. Pallett, J. White, R. Hardy, H. Mills, H. Taylor, T. Belcher, W. Counter, D Streatfield, A. Raveney, J. Bell, W. Odell, W. Jones, L. Albury, J. Allman, J. Coley, T. Sewell, F. Roberts, A. Targett, P. Beverton, W. Parker, W. Fidler, D. Myers, J. Barrand, F. Chiverton, W. Dennis. *Adventure*—Corpl. G. Lambert; Ptes. G. Styles, R. Williams, W. Wilson, C. Howes, F. Allen, W. Poat, L. White. *Pathfinder*—Ptes J. Ball, J. Ruffle, H. Bonnett, W. Bartlett, E. Brock, A. Robinson, H. Murray, A. Bradbury.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Gladiator—Corpls. H. Sandford, F. Williams; Ptes. J. McGrath, J. Crosbie, E. Sweet, J. Whitehead, J. Topp, A. Brown, F. Lawes, H. Moss, Frank Hoar, E. Smith, H. Walter, J. Powell, W. Moore, F. Donsberry, T. Lemm, G. Simmons, F. Vankins, E. Vaughan, T. Wood, J. Coker. *Centurion*—Pte. T. Chapman. *Spartiate*—Pte. J. Nugent. *Exmouth*—Sergts. V. Tillman, F. Joyce; Ptes. W. Smith, W. Williams, W. Loader, J. Douglas, J. Marchant, B. Blake, J. Fox, J. Sarchard, R Nichollls, A. Breeze, H. Weeks, F. Jones. F. Oakes, F. West, H. Cox, W. Bowman. s s. *Northbrook* for disposal—Ptes. C. Smith, J. McPhereson, J. Edwards, A. Stickland, W. Kean, F Bruford, J. Green, W. Swayne, P. Ward, E. Greenfield. *Edgar*—Corpl. A. Hopper; Ptet. W. Garwood, H. Smith, J. Conway, H. Cross, W. Lyon. *Mercury*—Sergt. J. Johnson. *Terpsichore*—Ptes. F. Avery, J. Martin. *Crescent*—Corpl. A. Fletcher; Ptes. W. Fryer, W. Sharp, W. Cartwright, T. Collins, G. Coates. *Prince George*—Pte. G. Bulbeck. *Victory*—Sergt. R. Wainwright; Corpl. W. Stuart; Lce.-Sergt. S. Smart. *Drake*—Ptes. L. Leader, H. Tanner. *Grafton*—Ptes. W. Rosser, L. Scott. *Euryalus*—Pte. E. Precious. *Victory*—Ptes. N. Dundas, A. Bain. *Prince George*—Pte. H. Rippon. *Barfleur*—Pte. C. Tynan. *Victory*—Ptes. C. Rolls, J. Coley, F. Smith. *Goliath*—Lieut. A. R. Maxwell; Bugler E. Hall; Ptes. E. Newnham, J. West, E. De-la-Cote, M. Boxall, H. Boddy, J. Shatwell, W. Pearce, H. Rampton, H. Shore, J. McQuade, W. Wilkinson, G. Knowels, L. Dollery, A. Langham, J. Hurlett, J. Milne, E. Stevens, C. Argent, A Stevens, G. Willis, G. Boyle, C. Wale, H. Caines, H. Moss, G. Hewitt. *Amethyst*—Bugler A. Putnam, *Nelson*—Pte. E. Carter; Bugler F. Pinn. *Argonaut*—Pte F. Ashford. *Essex*—Pte. J. Welch. *King Edward VII.*—Lieut. B. F. French; Pte. H. Pentelow. *Antrim*—Sergts. J. Beerling, J. Lunnen; Corpls. F. Goodridge, S. Kerry; Bnglers R. Donohoe, J. Stares; Capt. F. H. Griffiths; Ptes. H. Proctor, C. Escott, F. Wright, T. Reeve, J. Worth, O. Budd, G. Huxtable, C. Parsons, H. Payne, J. Lloyd, C. Proctor, G Jumper, T. Wright, J. Hankins, G. Ballard, F. Palmer, S. Langsard, A. Donyo. *Ariadne*—Sergts. G. Cooper, W. Beaumont; Corpls. F. Honour, R. Hill; Lce.-Corpl. G. Exford; Bugler A. Barnes; Ptes. G. Benger, F. Harding, A. McKinnn, R. Hildreth, W. Richards, T. Hartley, J. Hunson, J. Joyce, W. Philips, E. Simmons, A. Rogers, A. Englefield, A. King, G. Knowles, S. Iliffe, A. Tarves, W. Faithful. S. Grudgings, E Barton, F. Reader, W. Hawken, F. Izod, C. Truman, W. Gibbins, C. Stone, S. Stubbs, S. Harrop, J. Lawrence, G. Wilson, W. Logan, A. Maton, R. Hull, W. Martin, W. Sharp, W. Jones, W. Curling, S. Whitehall, E. White, S. Cooper, G. Little, A. Brown, T. Secker. *Racer*—Pte. T. Jones. *Vernon*—Pte. W. Stevens. *Eclipse*—Corpl. F. Hubbard.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Canopus—Pte. R. Hart. *Donegal*—Pte. G. Douglas. *Sentinel*—Ptes. W. Guy, T. Harrison, A. Gates, W. Gormer, H. Blakeley, H. Quick, P. Robertson, J. Marr, W. Pincott, C. Lewis, W Webber, R. Pearson, W. McVicker, C. Scotton, D. Sullivan; Captain T. Gillard. *Indus*—Ptes. W. Scammels, J. Morcombe, W. Prime, C. Compton. *Cornwall*—Ptes. P. Mogford, J. Harding. *Goliath*—Pte. W. Pearce. *Ramillies*—Pte. W. Carter. *Espiegle*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Stickland. *Cornwallis*—Sergt. J. Densham; Ptes. H. Blackwood C. Ambler. *Isis*—Pte. W. Joles. *Spartiate*—Pte. T. Adams. *Hogue*—Ptes. A. Shepherd, T. Earl; Bugler J. Ferguson. *Warrior*—Pte. H. Harber. *New Zealand*—Ptes. J. Lane, T. Paddon, T. Hallett, W. Hall, A. Hammett, H. Culverwell, G. Porter, J. Derrick, J. Daley, W. Carter, R. Willcocks. *Europa*—Ptes. A. Howell, D. Bennett. *Mars*—Sergt. J. Goulding; Bugler A. Barnett; Ptes. A. Clements, W. Howard, J. Don, G. Akins, D. McColgan, F. Wilding, R. Maunder, F. Bates, G. Robertson, A. Ferris, T. Chandler, J. Philips, S. Perritt, A. Chalkley, W. Romia, F. Norman, W. McRae, W. Mackey, W. Turner, J. Baker, T. Thorogood, J. Bave, H. Hall, J. Higgins, H. Rennolds. *Carnarvon*—Corpl. A. Neale; Bugler R. Pughe; Ptes. M. Hulstone, A. Coles, A. Scott, R. Aitken, H. Moore, G. Dale, T. Murray, H. Cunnington, A. Cook, T. Hughes, F. Hudman, H. Jones, A. Williams, J. McClenagen, J. Priddis, D. Hart, W. Thornton W. Smith, E Dean, R. Griffiths, H. Short, D. Mitchell; Sergt. W. Brown; Corpl. T. Beer. *Repulse*—Pte. F. Coleridge. *Niobe*—Corpl. A. Bickham; Pte. G. Brook. *Berwick*—Pte. A. Daniell. *Mutine*—Corpl. T. Glasson; Bugler W. Stuart; Ptes. E. Weshaw, J. Ackerman, E. Halsteed, S. Steer, A. Ramsey, W. Rookes, R. Burns, A. Cruickshanks, W. Govier. *Emerald*—Ptes. J. Thatcher, J. Heeley. *Cæsar*—Ptes. H. Nicol, T. Downs, W. Cook, B. Dale, W. Campbell, A. Bullen, T. Litton, T. Chittenden, R. Nettleton, W. Miller, H. Fletcher, W. Sinclair, H. Brine, J. Burridge, T. Williams, E. Clifford, H. Masters, R. Earl, A. Stewart, C. Bennett. *Commonwealth*—Sergt. E. Seery; Corpl. G. Leyd; Ptes. J. Bennett, C. Whitfield, R. Bayes, R. Harrison, J. Stevens, H. Lang, F. Nutt, J. Mace, J. Breeze, R. Richardson, S. Thyer, A. Cannons, G. Dale, W. Hopkins, F. Brown, P. Glen, E. Hunt, W. Hiskins, L. Babb, A. Baker, H. Gunstone. *Repulse*—Ptes. S. Neate, R. Davies, W. Russell, W. Ensom. *Hebe*—Pte. A. Hogg; Corpl. A. Jones. *Mutine*—Pte. J. Baldwin. *Cambridge*—Pte. J. Sullivan; Buglers W. Lethbridge, F. Bethel. *Blake*—Ptes. J. Bubear, H. Sutton, W. Hogg. J. Adamson, W. Graham, L. Wills, J. Hewlett, J. Wells, W. Watts, A. Lee, W. Wingell, W. Powis. *Andromeda*—Corpl. R. Hill. *Forth*—Pte. R. Lidstone. *Ariadne*—Pte. P. Snockem. *Talbot*—Pte. G. Haydon. *St. George*—Corpls. G. Macdonald, A. Walker, W. Weldon; Ptes. W. Brown, T. Spry, Greenwood, J. Smith, J. Harris, J. Martin. *Impregnable*—Ptes. G. Cox, W. Sloanes, J. McGlenon. *Aquarius*—Ptes. T. Gill, G. Boulter, H. Gallop. *Cornwall*—Sergt. J. Payne.

FROM DEPOT—

New Zealand—Sergt. Pather, R.M.A. *Victory*—Pte. Martin (Po.)

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TO EASTNEY—

Centurion—Gnr. W. Waite. *Leviathan*—Corpl. G. Knott. *Vengeance*—Gnr. W. Lee. *Cornwallis*—Gnr. W. Green. *Ocean*—Corpl. P. Leuillette; Gnr. J. Dougan. *Russell*—Gnr. A. Sinclair. *Cæsar*—Lieut. H. R. Twiss; Gnrs. A. Bagley, D. Frame, A. Menhennett, W. Milton, W. Feast, J. Brine; Br. J. Berry; Gnrs. J. Strachan, G. Barson, C. Richards, W. Danby, J. Peek, J. Hopkins, J. Wilson. *Empress of India*—Gnr. G. Barker; Br D. Reid. *Commonwealth*—Captain W. Poë; Clr.-Sergt. A. Gray, Sergt. A. Sears; Corpl. F. Connew; Bugler F. Lewis; Gnrs. P. Kibblewhite, F. Lear, J. Mc P. Dingwall, T. Marlow, J. Smith, G. Roberts, F. Ralph, A. Evans, A. Miller, F. Thomas, A. Day, W. Hawtin, W. Carter, J. Walker, J. Brown, G. Goodhew, A. Simpson, W. Smith, T. Robinson, H. Vale, H. Miller, H. White, A Bristow, A. Bulbeck, J. Bartlett, T. Thompson, H. Heard;

Br. A. Moyce; Gnr. W. Hatton. *Crescent*—Lieut. Harold Blount; Clr.-Sergt. W. Morgan; Corpls. J. Woolley, W. Pearson; Gnrs. D. Harvey, F. Brown, H. Smith, F. Hawes, J. Paice, G. Almond, A. Howard, F. Collis, F. Best, J. James, H. Elmer, R. Seaward, M. Daly, R. Lynn, W. Sinden, J. Jenkinson, E. O'Connor, T. Baker, M. Donoghue, W. Thomas, C. Jefferies, W. Baker, A. Webb; Bugler F. Graham; Gnrs. J. Nuttycombe, A. Penfold, J. Bell, S. Deacon, F. Chaln, T. Burke. *Goliath*—Captain A. G. Troup; Sergts. W. Bryan, C. Maton; Gnrs. S. White, H. Bailey, J. Ennis, G. Wearn, H. Friend, F. Barker, C. Davis, S. Roberts, G. Keen, D. Smith, F. Rogers, W. Last, W. Mears, E. England, P. Horton, G. Mussell, A. Miller, P. Kearney, A. Barnett, H. Stevenson. *Canopus*—Sergt. T. Partridge; Gnrs. G. Bentley, G. Eccles, E. Ryan, J. McKinstrey, A. Birchenough, H. Bowles, C. Joyce, H. Colyer, A. Towers, S. Vine, H. Walker, J. Smith, A. Warren, J. Lancaster. *Glory*—Sergt. E. Fry; Gnr. J. Foster. *New Zealand*—Captain G. Y. Russell; Gnrs. A. Barton, W. Jackson, W. Wren, A. Cuthbert, E Williams, J. Tucker, A. Linham, W. Lawrence, J. Muddle, R. Dowse, H. Latham, W. Redford, J. Steele, T. Evans, F. Brown, L. Risdon, W. Bull, B. Pollard, E. Moore, J. Laurie, A. Talbot, H. Breeze, T. Cook, F. Brown; Bugler A. Shields; Gnr. J. Seaman; Corpls. F. Tnnnicliff, R. Magson; Gnr. W. Craig. *Jupiter*—Gnr. R. Dummer. *Natal*—Captain A. Schreiber; Gnr. J. Shaw.

TO CHATHAM—

Wildfire—Corpls. S. Mason, H. Warner; Ptes. H. Spong, T. Smith, J. Blain, W. Truman, R. Watts, R. Swift, D. Long, J. Jones, H. Hovington, W. Hemmings; Corpl. J. Turnbull; Ptes. E. Quinn, G. Drummond, E. Edwards, J. Lester; Corpl. R. W. Lewin; Ptes. W. Pallett, W. Overall, C. Dawes, G. Vellender, L. Downs, C. McPherson, P. Ouzman, F. Lovett, T. Clift; Corpl. A. Wilson; Ptes. C. Wells, D. Avery, F. Clacke, A. Cunnell. *Pembroke*—Corpl. W. Starling; Ptes. C. Stephens, T. Hart, J. Gourlay, A. Read, J. Hazle, J. Dyer, W. Dennis, A. Oake. *Magnificent*—Corpl. H. Whetton. *Acheron*—Sergt. J. Hibberd; Pte. A. Braid. *Ocean*—Ptes. W. Colgate. G. Webb, E. Stratton, C. Phelps. *Sapphire*—Corpl. E. Turnbull; Pte. W. Butts. *Ganges*—Ptes. R. Baxter, R. Arthur, G. Taylor. *Cæsar*—Corpl. W. Poole, R.M.B.; Musns. Wells, W. Bristow, J. Brown, A. Bulgin. *Edgar*—Sergt. H. Swain; Corpl. A. Blundin; Ptes. C. Watson, J. Risdon, H. Johnson, W. Crampton, E. Gibney, J. Noakes, G. Hearnden, J. Robinson, F. Streeter. *Cæsar*—Pte. H. Cooney. *Swiftsure*—Pte. J. Hope. *Empress of India*—Pte. A. Matthews. *Illustrious*—Pte. J. Thornton. *Crescent*—Ptes. J Spackman, W. Addy, H. Hyde; Bugler F. Andrews; Musns. C. Hoffman, C. Pye, J. Mills. *Cormorant*—Sergt. G. Hammond; Bugler H. Openshaw; Ptes. E. Dawson, H. Boatman, A. Black, A. Hammond. *Juno*—Corpl. P. Sparkes; Ptes. W. Hardy, A. Offord, W. Bishop, G. Cottington, S. Entwhistle, S. Champion, C. Barberri, H. Delever, T. Law, H. Shoulders, S. Copperwait, G. Meade, T. Coombe, H. Froud, T. Stevens, A. Wingfield, C. Ketcher, W. Clarke, T. Haddleton, W. Elllston. *Hawke*—Pte. F. Cooper. *Leviathan*—Pte. T. Kirk. *Endymion*—Ptes. J. Brace, C. McCarthy, H. Brampton, J. Turner, C. Wainwright; Corpl. C. Mercy. *Forte*—Sergt. F. Hammond; Corpl O. Dean; Bugler F. Herriots; Ptes. H. Philips, W. Dyer, J. Forbes, G. Reddick, J. Payne, T. Muston, C. Bamford, A. Atkins, H. Meffen, E. Matthewson, W. Sargant, F. Hodgkinson, J. Brown, P. Humphries, E. Withers, F. Tilley, W. Edwards, C. Davies, W. Dawson. E. Compton, G. Rushforth; Corpl. R. Dixon. *Charybdis*—Ptes. H. Clarke, L. White, T. Blythe. *London*—Corpl. H. Bulcher; Bugler J. Jackson; Ptes. G. Bullen, A. Warford, H. Ramsey, G. Black, J. Bush, W. Cooke. F. Cheshire, G. Elliott, F. Roberts, E. Cottrell, W. Cavett, R. Harmer, A. Searle, A. Thompson, R. Simpson, W. Inns, J. Cheeseman, C. Sharp, J. Rigley, W. Wilkins, F. Smith, J. Kinsella. *Canopus*—Pte. H. Page. *Topaze*—Bugler G. Pepper; Pte. H. Snelling. *Pathfinder*—Corpl. W. Hulls; Ptes. J. Bloomfield, C. Marshall, C. Coulter, E. Bartlett, S. Teague, S. Boulter, W. Smith, G. Hicks, J. McTaggett, J. Roberts, J. Barker. *Antrim*—Captain C. Shelton; Sergts. F. Lismore, T. Dyke; Corpls. R. Lane, J. Sigston, S. Doley; Buglers H. Kenwards, S. Simmonds; Ptes. H. Warmlin, P. Ponting S. Matthews, G. Wilby, J. Slack, W. Sayle, F. Suttle, R. West, F. Beams, J. Gilbert, J. Prime, J. Rabey, J. Breed, J. Hewitt, F. Danger, A. Hope, G. Brown, F. Wildish, E. Lofts, J. Snook, W. Crowhurst, F. Stokes, G. Neave, R. Braham, J. Hardy, C. Bulcher, A. Ward, C. Jellas, A. Laing, W. Nunn, A. Davenport, G. Richardson, E. West, C. Leche, C. Gutteridge, W. Smith, E. Valler, W. Possee, J. Stanton, T. Hamilton, W. Brett, H. Byham, S. Kennard, D. Kingston, H. Newman, P, Jozes, F. Short, C. Franklin, S. Witchells, H. Purfitt, A. Norman, H. Banks, F. Catchpole, G. Beason, M. McCarthy, J. Bland.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

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son, H. Thompson, J. Sweeney, F. Rendle; Sergt. H. Dorey; Bugler H. Riggs. *Vivid*—Pte. J. Ashworth. *Emerald*—Pte. W. Jones. *Niobe*—Corpls. H. Fell, J. Dean; Ptes. H. Twomy, A. Hard, H. Langan, W. Phillips, C. Twose, H. Hewitt, J. Smith, W. Buckley, A. Hurst, J. Matthews, W. Walker, J. Davies, E. Perry, P. Straw, W. Ridout, G. Halton, J. Smith, W. Colvill, H. Cadman, H. Clendinning, A. Salt, A Anderson, J. Fletcher, M. Andreoli; Sergt. G. Ash. *Donegal*—Pte. J. Dickson.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—
Gnr. S. Jelley; Q.M.S. E. W. Prior, F. G. Deacon.

CHATHAM—
Clr.-Sergts. G. Kenny, W. Pamplin, D. Moore; Ptes. H. Osborne, G. Good, C. Robinson; Clr.-Sergts. E. Hodden, T. Atkins; Ptes. W. Goodger, T. Crossley.

PLYMOUTH—
Clr-Sergt. J. Woodruff; Ptes. W. Lewis, F. Ryder, W. Wakeham, C. Kennedy, J. Ward; Clr.-Sergt. J. Parminter: Pte. J. McCusker.

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—
Gnrs. A. Read (*Crescent*), J. Pendreich, W. Green, J. Drew.
Purchase—Ptes. W. Bowman, V. Woodbridge; Gnrs. W. Jennings, E. Paine, A. Penfold, J. Wright.
Invalided—Gnrs. H. Poffley, R. Dunne; Pte. F. Emptage.

CHATHAM—
Ptes. F. Villaume, F. Fox, C. Bamford.
Iuvalided—Sergt. J. Harley; Corpls. A. Leslie, C. Mersey; Ptes. T. Clift, J. Thornton, H. Eley, H. Woodland, J. Bcoth, A. Davies.
Purchase—Ptes. J. Hope, W. Coombes, A. Allen.

PORTSMOUTH—
Ptes. C. Chipp, D. Lyons, A. Ray, J. Mayger.
Purchase—Ptes. T. Harrison, W. Lacy, G. Bulbeck.
Invalided—Corpl. S. Bell; Ptes. J. Webster, A. Cleverley, W. Campbell, J. Hemsley, L. Houghton, W. Davis.

PLYMOUTH—
Ptes. W. Jones, H. Bates, J. Dury.
Purchased—Pte. J. Campbell
Iuvalided—Corpl. J. Berresford; Ptes. T. Marks, A. Waller, J. Barker, A. Slater, W. Rice, C. Amos, R. Nicholson, E. Hicks.

DEPOT—
Invalided—Recruits Woodland and Booth.
Dead—Pte. Gaylor (Ply.).

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—
Gnrs. J. Austin, 1st, R. Jones, 2nd, E. Stock, 1st, M. Cleary, 2nd, A. Penn, 1st, W. Marsh, 2nd; Musn. G. Tristram, 4th; Br. T. Parker, 2nd; Gnrs. W. Helsby, 2nd; W. Havell, 2nd, F. Burton, 2nd; Br. B. Greaves, 2nd; Gnrs. T. Swain, 1st, E. Barry. 2nd.

CHATHAM—
Granted 1st—Ptes. J. Allen, J. London, A. Smith, A. Bovington; Bugler W. L'Amie; Ptes. J. Truman, G. Smith. Restored 1st—Ptes. H. Jones, A. Blundell, E. Richmond, D. Reid, E. Edwards. Granted 2nd—Ptes. H. Geach, G. Macey, G. Palmer, J. Mills, A. Jenner, G. Newton; Lce-Corpl. J. Aston; Corpl. W. Barber; Ptes. J. Baines, E. Reddin, E. Redhead. Granted 3rd—Ptes. A. Freer, G. Williams, W. Hemmings, W. Pearse; Sergt. J. Slaughter. Granted 4th—Sergt. F. Burton. Granted 5th—Clr.-Sergts. W. Pamplin, E. Hodden, T. Atkins; Pte. W. Goodger.

PORTSMOUTH—
3rd—Ptes. W. Brinklow, R. Wilson; Sergt. J. Watts. 2nd—Musn. W. Harris; Ptes. E. Barton, J. Crate. 1st—Ptes. J. Worth, T. Martin, W. Rosser, C. Cartwright, J. Jones, F. Izod, H. Lamb.

PLYMOUTH—
5th—Pte. F. Ryder. 3rd—Lce.-Corpl. C. Flood; Sergt. E. Hooley; Pte. T. Deacon. 2nd—Corpls. W. Dove, A. Walker: Lce.-Cpl. E. Berry; Bugler H. Rogers; Ptes. C. Painting, J. Lane, J. Ellis, G. Flynn. 1st—Ptes. A. Hawkes, J. Baldwiu, W. Guy, E. Kemp, F. Gay.

DEPOT—
Sergts. Challess (Ch.), 4th, Newnham (Ch.), 3rd. Stokes (Ch.), 3rd, Bastin (Ch), 3rd; Ptes. Hill (Ch.), 2nd, Johnson (Ch.), 3rd; Sergt. Gurd (Ch.), 3rd; Pte. Page (Ch.), 1st (restored); Sergt. Warwick (Po.), 4th; Corpl. Hockley (Ply.), 2nd; Sergt. Wakeham (Ply.), 3rd; Bugler Huxtable (Ply.), 1st

Examinations.

EASTNEY—
Passed for Sergeant—Corpl. S. Blythe.
Qualified for Gunlayers—Gnrs. E. Banbury, G. Brown, J. Powell.
Qualified for Sightsetters—Br. A. Gosling; Gnrs. G. Hewitt, C. Wyeth, J. Rolls; Paid Acting-Br. A. Wrangles; Gnrs. V. Brame, C. Covell, T. Lee.

DEPOT—
1st Class Certificates of Education—Sergts. Conry (Ply.), White (Ch.); Pte. Vant (Po.).

Recruiting.

EASTNEY—
Sergt. G. Merrick to Birmingham, on the 14th June.

PLYMOUTH—
Sergt. H. Leeson to Liverpool.

Moves.

EASTNEY—
Lce.-Sergt. R. Acheson to Aldershot, on the 1st July, for a course of Army Signalling

Transfers.

CHATHAM—
From Portsmouth—Ptes. E. Jeal, A. Ascott, W. Boxman, J. Rawlings.
From Plymouth—Ptes. G. Simmonds, P. Raynor.
To Ranks—Buglers W. Chalkley, W. Arnold.

PORTSMOUTH—
To W. African Frontier Forces—Sergt. G. Morey.
To Chatham—Ptes. E. Jeal, A. Ascott, W. Paxman, J. Rawlings.
To Plymouth—Pte. T. Ashworth.

PLYMOUTH—
To Chatham—Ptes. P. Rayner, G. Simmonds.
To Portsmouth—Bugler J. Thomas.
To Stokers—Ptes. R. Bartlett, W. Brown.
To Ranks—Bugler A. Pope.

Medals

PLYMOUTH—
L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. F. Hands.

DEPOT—
L.S. & G.C.—Sergts. White (Ch.), Fuller (Depot); Pte. Knight (Ch.).

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First Cruiser Squadron.

ON the 3rd April, 1907, the First Cruiser Squadron, consisting of H.M. Ships *Good Hope*, *Roxburgh*, *Hampshire* and *Argyll*, left Plymouth for North America. After a very bad passage they arrived at Bermuda, when the intention was to drill the various squads and displays prior to visiting the Jamestown Exposition at Hampton Roads, U.S. of America. Owing to the delay of the collier and the wet and stormy weather, it was possible to do very little; but the Marine detachments each prepared a bayonet exercise team (Drill of 1900) of 20 men, and a bayonet combat team of nine men. The R.M.L.I. of *Hampshire*, *Roxburgh* and *Argyll* also prepared a squad of 60 men in physical drill with arms. A battalion of four companies of 28 files was formed and drilled as part of a Naval Brigade for the opening ceremonies.

Leaving Bermuda on Monday, 22nd April, we arrived at Hampton Roads about 10 a.m. on the 25th. We steamed along the line of American battleships who looked very handsome in their white paint with yellow upper works and funnels. We were each told off to a particular opposite number, and right well they did us:—The *Good Hope* to the U.S.S. *Louisiana*; the *Hampshire* to the *Maine*; the *Roxburgh* to the *Missouri*; and the *Argyll* to the *Virginia*. There were also present, two Austrian, two German and one Argentine cruisers. As the American fleet had three Admirals the number of salutes, etc., on the first day was something terrific. (I believe we fired 280 guns).

At 8 a.m. the next morning the President (Mr. Theodore Roosevelt) arrived in the yacht *Mayflower* and reviewed the Fleet; ships being dressed and manned, and a salute fired (the salute is different to ours, ships firing in succession). After the review the President received the Admirals and Captains on board the *Mayflower*, and then all adjourned to the Exposition for the opening ceremonies. At the last moment, owing to the unfinished state of the Exposition, the landing of the foreign Naval Brigades was cancelled, much to our disappointment. For the same reason none of our displays took place. All Officers were, however, invited to be present, and the first part consisted of speeches by the Council, and a most stirring one from the President, which greatly interested those who were privileged to hear it.

The occasion of the celebrations was to commemorate the tercentenary of the landing of the first permanent settlement of the English in Virginia, when a band of pioneers, under Captain John Smith, sailed up the James River and made their settlement on Jamestown Island, a few miles above the site of the Exposition. The first landing was made on April 26th, 1607.

After the opening we adjourned for lunch, and after that a review of the troops and the American Naval Brigade took place. Their arrangements are different to ours, the precedence of Corps being Infantry first, Artillery next, Cavalry third, then the United States Marine Corps, and lastly the Navy. The Infantry were represented by a weak regiment of three battalions, each battalion of four companies of about 15 files. The artillery and cavalry were very workmanlike and well horsed. The Marines furnished two strong battalions of four companies each (about 25 files). One thing that struck us was that each battalion carried colours, and we afterwards ascertained that a pair of colours is carried in each flagship. The seamen sent three strong battalions of four companies each.

Hampton Roads is not an inviting spot in itself, and the best idea that I can give those who were not present is to ask them to recall *Kethole Reach* at Chatham, and to imagine the shore on either side another mile away. The shore itself was not much better, as there was only a town called Norfolk about nine miles off, and Fortress Munroe, to which the boats ran, was only a barracks and two hotels. The Exposition, like all these big shows, was not nearly ready—in fact, our American friends called it the "Imposition"—but liberty men were landed there, and the hospitality of our hosts, and, in fact, of everyone we came across, more than made up for its deficiencies.

Every day boat races took place, and we managed to hold our own very well, and to our great delight the *Argyll's* racing crew won the "Battenberg" Cup (which was presented by the 2nd Cruiser Squadron) from the U.S.S. *Illinois*, the present holders. They do not take the Cup, their name being engraved on it only, so Colonel Thompson of the United States very kindly presented each member of the crew with a small badge as a memento. The Marines of the *Hampshire* entered a cutter's crew and a launch's crew, but were unsuccessful. It was in the boxing, however, that the Marines shone most, and we congratulate Private Reade (Po. Division), of H.M.S. *Hampshire*, on winning the Middleweight Championship. This was a splendid fight of six rounds. Reade broke his right arm in the first round, and yet with one arm managed to win. The Americans were most enthusiastic and complimentary about his pluck. The following were the results:—

Frolech, U.S.S. *Kentucky*, won from Pte. McDowell, (Ch.), of H.M.S. *Good Hope*, four rounds.

Pte. Reade, (Po.), H.M.S. *Hampshire*, won from Bartlett, of U.S.S. *Kentucky*, six rounds. (Reade broke his arm in 2nd round, but won, using one arm only).

Gunner G. E. Lowe, R.M.A., drew with Gable, of U.S.S. *Minnesota*, after six rounds.

Each of our opposite ships entertained 300 of our men to supper, the boxing contests and sing-songs taking place afterwards. We returned the compliment on board and very pleasant evenings were spent.

On Sunday, 27th, Admiral Evans, U.S.N., very kindly placed his yacht, the *Yankton*, at the disposal of the officers, and a party proceeded to Yorktown, memorable for the surrender of Lord Cornwallis and the British garrison in 1781, and it was most interesting to see some of his entrenchments still standing, and also the house where the capitulation was signed. The earthworks were increased and strengthened during the Civil War in 1862, and some very fierce fighting took place round there.

Parties of nine W.R. Officers, six Gun Room and three Warrant Officers, were given opportunities of visiting Washington, and were present at a reception by the President, and also at an "At Home" at the British Ambassador's.

On Friday, 3rd May, a big reception and dance was held on board H.M.S. *Good Hope*, at which nearly 900 people were present, the ship being very prettily decorated and evoking enthusiastic and flattering comments from our visitors. Admiral Neville gave an official dinner on Saturday, 4th May, at which the massed Royal Marine bands of the Fleet, under Chief Bandmaster McKay, performed and gained great applause. During the week there were constant dinners and dances, in fact those who wished could lunch out, dance all the afternoon, dine out, and dance all the evening, did they so wish. On Saturday, May 4th, there was a dance and reception on board the U.S. Flagship, *Connecticut*, and to wind up the proceedings Col. Thompson gave a magnificent dance and cotillon at the Hotel Champertin. The fleet left on Sunday, at 2-30 p.m., amid the thunder of salutes, and so ended a very pleasant visit.

Having seen remarks about the desertions from the British ships it may interest the Corps to know that the Royal Marines only contributed four men.

We saw a good deal of the U.S. Marine Corps and several officers who were well known to ours in China; among them Col. Waller, U.S.M.C., who commanded the American Marines at Tientsin, and who is now in command at Norfolk, Virginia. We were much struck at the fine state of their equipment, and how each detachment (*guard* they call it) is fully prepared to land at any moment, all necessary equipment, tents, intrenching tools, etc., being kept on board in charge of the Marine Officer. This we were told is the result of war experience in Phillipines and elsewhere. Their campaigning dress is very simple and effective, and their marching order excited our keenest admiration for its simplicity and practical utility.

The Manchester Marines.

We are indebted to Captain Portlock Dadson (late of H.M. Body Guard and formerly of the R.M.L.I.) for the following further interesting account of the Manchester Marines.

FRANCE declared war against England on the 1st of February, 1793. There being a great scarcity of troops, the town of Manchester at once proved, as of old, its loyalty in raising soldiers for the service of the State. On the 19th of February at a

meeting of the local gentry and merchants, presided over by the Borough Reeve, it was decided to open a subscription and offer an additional bounty of six guineas to each of the first five hundred men entering the Marine service. A corps was at once formed under the name of "The noble, free, and spirited Manchester Corps of Marines," recruits being also obtained from Oldham, Ashton, Rochdale, and other surrounding towns, and by the end of June 815 recruits had been enrolled. In all 1327, not counting boy drummers, were raised for the service of the King and country at this time of need at a cost of upwards of six thousand pounds; they wore a hat-ribbon of blue silk with letters in gold. Marched to Chatham, the head-quarters of the First Division, they were drafted for active service. The record of the capture of the French frigate *L'Ambuscade* by the *Boston* on the 1st of August, 1793, after an action of two hours, in which Lieut. James Edward Butler, Commanding the Marines, and the Captain of the ship were killed by the same shot, when standing hand-in-hand singing "God save the King," to encourage the crew, says; Lieut. Butler was a promising young gentleman, devotedly beloved by his brother officers and the men under his command, who happened upon this occasion to be *principally raw lads from Manchester*, who are reported to have behaved most nobly throughout the whole action, probably as severe a one as has ever been fought."

For the capture of a Spanish galleon each man of this corps present received £200 as prize money. The "Manchester Mercury" of this date, says; "The French had been clearing the seas, but the Manchester Marines had come to the rescue." Lieut. Richard Williams, afterwards Colonel Sir Richard Williams, K.C.B., of the Royal Marine Artillery, being then at Manchester, advised the Committee, when raising the Corps, and on the termination of its work in January, 1794, the two flags belonging to the Corps were placed with due honours in the Collegiate Church, under the colours of the 72nd Regiment.

I am greatly indebted to Samuel Andrews, Esq., of Hey, Lees, Oldham, for placing this ribbon in my charge, as well as for the information obtained by him from the Corporation records. Only one other specimen of the ribbon has been preserved.

[This hat-ribbon, which was shown to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales at the Corps Dinner, will be exhibited in the Museum of the Royal United Service Institution.—EDS]

Ascension Island Annual Athletic Sports,

ASCENSION DAY, 1907.

THE Island Annual Sports were held on the 9th May in lovely weather. Greater interest than usual was attached to the event this year owing to the presence of H.M.S. *Dwarf*, which had arrived some days previously to carry out her annual rifle practice. Every available man belonging both to the Island and the *Dwarf* was present, and great keenness was displayed by competitors and spectators alike. Considering the difficult nature of the course and other disadvantages, the results as a whole were very good, Ship's Steward Henley, Pte. Fuller, Gnr. Mayhew and Corpl. Bruce running particularly well, and the latter winning a special prize given by the Captain and Officers of H.M.S. *Dwarf* to the winner of the greatest number of points. Below is a list of events with their winners and times:—

1. *Throwing the Cricket Ball* (*open to Island*).—1, Pte. Fuller; 2, Pte. Miles. 88 yards.
2. *Putting the Shot* (*open to Island*).—1, Hd. Krooman Samson; 2, Gnr. Mayhew. 22ft. 1in.
3. *High Jump* (*open to Island*).—1, Brooks, E.T.C.; 2, Pte. Fuller. 4ft. 8in.
4. *220 yards Flat Race* (*Seamen and Marines of Island*).—1, Gnr. Mayhew; 2, Pte. Fuller; 3, Pte. McKay. 35⅕ secs.
5. *220 yards Flat Race* (*Kroomen of Island*).—1, Jim Crow; 2, Try Best. 32⅔ secs.
6. *220 yards Flat Race* (*P.O.'s and N.C.O's. of Island.*—1, S.S. Henley; 2, Corpl. Bruce; 3, 2nd Writer Oram. 31 secs.
7. *100 yards Flat Race* (*H.M.S. "Dwarf"*).—1, Green, A.B.; 2, Pemble, P.O.2; Cooper, 2 Armr. 12 secs.
8. *440 yards Flat Race* (*open to Island, except Kroomen*).—1, Corpl. Bruce; 2, Pte. McKoy; 3, Pte. Fuller. 68 secs.
9. *440 yards Flat Race* (*E.T.C. servants*).—1, Brooks; 2, Vanderberg. 75 secs.
10. *440 yards Flat Race* (*Kroomen of Island*).—Jim Crow, Try Best. 70 secs.
11. *100 yards Flat Race* (*open to Island, except P.O's. and N.C.O's.*)—1, Gnr. Mayhew; 2, Pte. Fuller; 3, Pte. Cassidy. 12 secs.
12. *100 yards Flat Race* (*P.O's. and N.C.O's. of Island*).—1, S.S. Henley; 2, Corpl. Bruce; 3, 2nd Writer Oram. 12⅕ secs.
13. *Relay Race, 440 yards* (*open to Messes of Island*).—Ptes. Fuller, Cassidy, Blackman; Gnr. Mayhew, Servants' Mess. 61 secs.
14. *Half-Mile Flat Race, Island Championship.*—1, Corpl. Bruce; 2, Pte. McKoy; 3, Brooks, E.T.C. 2 min. 30⅘ secs.
15. *220 yards Flat Race* (*Veterans' Handicap*).—1, Corpl. Bruce; 2, Pte. Plant; 3, Pte. Lang. 32 secs.
16. *440 yards Flat Race* (*H.M.S. "Dwarf."*).—1, Green, A.B.; 2, Day; 3, Parker. 70 secs.
17. *Tug-of-War* (*Messes of Island*).—No. 4 Marines' Mess.
18. *Obstacle Race* (*All Comers—Europeans*).—1, Bugler Greer (Island); 2, Stoker Wilmot (*Dwarf*); 3, Pte. McKoy (Island).
19. *Obstacle Race* (*All Comers*) *Kroomen.*—1, Congo (Island); 2, Try Best (Island); 3, Abon (*Dwarf*).
20. *Children's Handicap* (*50 yds*).—*Boys.*—1, Frank Higgins; 2, A. Roach; 3, G. Higgins. *Girls.*—1, Dorothy Higgins; 2, Florrie Reynolds; 3, Ella Higgins.
21. *Tilting the Bucket* (*All Comers*).—Ptes. Miles and Harris (Island); 2, Collier and A. N. Other.
22. *Tug-of-War—Island v. "Dwarf."*—H.M.S. *Dwarf.*
23. *Consolation Race, 220 yards.*—1, Pte. Bayley (Island); 2, Bagley, E.T.C. (Island); 3, Ross, A.B. (Island).

Foreign News.

ATLANTIC FLEET.

H.M.S. "ALBION'S" RECORD FIRING.

The battleship *Albion* carried out the gunlayers' test at Tetuan on the 16th May with highly creditable results. Scores:—

		6-INCH GUNS. Rounds	Hits	Outers	Bulls
	A I ..	7	7	3	4
	A II. ..	7	7	2	5
	A III. ..	6	6	–	6
	B I ..	8	8	1	7
	B II. ..	8	8	3	5
	B III. ..	7	7	1	6
R.M.A.	X I. ..	9	9	3	6
R.M.A.	X II. ..	9	9	3	6
R.M.A.	X III. ..	7	7	1	9
	Y I. ..	9	9	–	3
	Y II. ..	6	6	3	1
	Y III. ..	8	6	5	–
		91	89	25	64

This creates a record for the 6-inch firing in the Atlantic Fleet in this year's G.L. test, and 98 per cent. of 6-inch hits is the highest ever attained. The best individual score was made by Eastmead, P.O. 1st class, the gunlayer of Y 1, who got off 9 rounds with 9 bulls. The next best score was by Taylor, A.B., of B 1, viz., 8 rounds, 7 bulls, and one outer.

	12-INCH GUNS. Rounds	Bulls	
After Barbette ..	6	1	
Fore Barbette ..	7	4	1 outer.

The *Albion* now holds the "Atlantic Fleet Trophy," but the flagship (*Exmouth*) has still to fire her Gunlayers' Test for this year. The *Albion* is the only ship in the Atlantic Fleet with the old Q.F. 6-inch guns, and she only commissioned on the 26th March, 1907, so this good result is all the more to her credit.

The Marine Group ("X" Group), although unfortunately not containing the best individual gun score, is nevertheless the *best Group*, firing 25 rounds with 25 hits and 18 bulls.

Names of Gunlayers.

X I. Actg. Bombr. C. R. Finch, R.M.A.
X II. Gnr. T. Armitage, R.M.A.
X III. Corpl. J. Ward, R.M.A.

Thames Rifle Meeting.

At the Annual Rifle Meeting in connection with the Thames and Medway Defences which was held at Milton Ranges, on the 11th, 12th and 13th of June, the following prizes were won by the R.M.L.I., Chatham Division.

Officers, W.O's., Petty Officers, and Sergeants. Rifle, 200 yards.—1st, Q.M.S. Braybrooke 34; 2nd, Col.-Sergt. Leach 32, Sergt. Austin 32; 3rd, Sergt. Ward 31, Q.M.S. Curtin 31, Q.M.S. Burgis 31, Sergt. Finemore 31, Sergt. Geater 31, S M. Hill 31.

Rank and File. Rifle, 200 yards.—3rd, Corpl. Orbell 32; 4th, Pte. Moore 31; 5th, Lce.-Corpl. Lines 30, Pte. Ramsey.

Young Soldiers. Rifle or Carbine, 200 yards.—1st, Lance-Corpl. Darlow, 30.

Wantage Competition, 200 yards. Officers, W.O.'s, P O.'s and Sergeants.—2nd, Q.M.S. Braybrooke, 19.

Wantage. Rank and File and Seamen.—3rd, Pte. Barter, 15.

Three Revolver Competitions were held during the day. First Competition—1st, Q.M.S. Braybrooke, 63 points. Second Competition—1st, Q.M.S. Braybrooke, 73. Third Competition—1st, Q.M.S. Braybrooke, 72 points.

All Ranks. Carbine, 200 yards—2nd, Lance-Corpl. Darlow, 30.

The Warde Challenge Shield. Open to teams of 10. Rank and file and one non-commissioned officer.—G Coy., R.M.L.I., took 2nd.

Diamond Jubilee Challenge Cup. The 24 competitors making the highest aggregate at 200, 500 and 600, went to 800 yards and fired ten rounds (regulation target).—3rd, S.M. Hill, 127; 4th, Col.-Sergt. Leach, 126. The winner, Corpl. Clinch, scored 129 points.

The Charrington Cup. Open to teams of eight of all ranks. Distance, 200, 500, and 600 yards, one hour being allowed at each range.—Winning team, Royal Marines 708 points; 2nd, Engineers 690; 3rd, H.M.S. *Wildfire* 683. The scores of the winning team were—S.M. Hill 93, Q.M.S. Curtin 91, Q.M.S. Burgis 91, Q.M S. Braybrooke 89, Sergt. Mugridge 89, Sergt. Austin 87, Sergt. Peters 84, Sergt. Geater 84. Total 708.

Officers, W.O.'s, P.O.'s and Sergeants. 500 yards.—4th, S.M. Medlon 31, S.M. Hill 31, Q.M.S. Curtin 31, Lance-Sergt. Kersler 31; 5th, Col.-Sergt. Leach 30, Sergt. Geater 30; 6th, Q.M.S. Braybrooke 29, Band-Sergt. Radford 29.

Rank and File, 500 yards.—4th, Pte. Carpenter 31; 5th, Pte. Moore 30; 6th, Pte. Ramsay 29, Corpl. Andrews 29.

Young Soldiers. Rifle and carbine, 500 yards.—2nd, Lance-Corpl. Darlow, 30.

Officers, W.O's., P.O.'s and Sergeants. 600 yards.—2nd, Sergt. Mugridge, 31; 4th, S.M. Hill 29; 5th, Q.M.S. Curtin 28; 6th, Sergt. Austin 27, Sergt. Ward 27, Q.M.S. Burgis 27.

Rank and File and Seamen. 600 yards.—2nd, Pte. Taylor 32; 6th, Pte. Moore 27.

Shooting.

R.M.A. *v.* R.N. Barracks.—Fired at Eastney, 7th June. R.M.A. won by 29 points. R.M.A., 773; average 96·62. R.N. Barracks, 744; average 93·00

R.M.A. *v.* Brigade of Guards.—Fired at Eastney, 15th June. Weather bad, rain and a strong wind, very variable at times. R.M.A. won by 21 points. R.M.A., 722; average 90·25. Brigade of Guards, 701; average 87·62.

R.M.A. Sergts. *v.* R.M.L I. Sergts., Portsmouth.—Fired at Eastney, 19th June. R.M.A. Sergeants won by 25 points. R.M.A., 1799; average 89 95; R.M.L.I., 1774; average 88.70.

R.M.A. *v.* Sergts. Mess, R.M.L.I., Chatham Division.—Fired at Eastney and Chatham, 19th June. Sergts. Mess, R.M.A., won by 15 points. R.M.A., 930; average 93.00. R.M.L.I., 915; average 91·50.

R.M.A. Sergts. *v.* 1st V.B. Royal Berks Regt.—Fired at Finchampstead, 22nd June. R.M.A. Sergts. won by 48 points. R.M.A., 738; average 92·25. Royal Berks Regt., 690; average 86·25.

DIVISIONAL MATCHES, 13th June, 1907.

Chatham Div. *v.* R.M.L.I, Gosport.

	200	*500*	*600*	*Ttl*
Q.M.S. Curtin	30	32	33	95
S.M. Hill	33	32	30	95
,, Medlon	33	31	29	93
Q.M.S. Burgis.. ..	31	31	30	92
Sergt. Ward	34	29	29	92
,, Catlin	34	29	29	92
,, Peters	33	27	31	91
,, Austin	34	24	32	90
,, Finemore ..	33	30	27	90
Q.M.S. Gibson ..	32	32	25	89
Lance-Sergt. Coward ..	31	27	30	88
Sergt Mugridge ..	31	32	23	86
,, Geater	30	29	26	85
Col.-Sergt. Churchard ..	27	30	28	85
	446	416	402	1263

Lost by 10. Average 90·21.

Q.M.S. Braybrooke 80, A.-Sergt. Leach 77, counted out.

Chatham Division *v.* R.M.A.

Q.M.S. Curtin	30	32	33	95
S.M. Hill	33	32	30	95
,, Medlon	33	31	29	93
Q.M.S. Burgis ..	31	31	30	92
Sergt. Ward	34	29	29	92
,, Catlin	34	29	29	92
,, Peters	33	27	31	91
,, Austin	34	24	32	90
,, Finemore ..	33	30	27	90
,, Mugridge ..	31	32	23	86
,, Geater ..	30	29	26	85*
Q.M.S. Braybrooke ..	30	27	23	80*
	326	297	293	916

Lost by 14. Average 91.60. *Counted out.

Spoons have been won during the month by—S.M. Medlon 93, Q.M.S. Braybrooke 96, Sergt. Peters 99, Sergt. Ward 92, Sergt. Catlin 92.

Chatham Division *v.* A. & S. Highlanders.

Sergt. Peters	34	33	32	99
S.M. Medlon	29	32	31	92
Sergt. Catlin	32	29	30	91
A.-Sergt. Leach ..	28	30	31	89
Sergt. Page	30	28	31	89
Col.-Sergt. Churchard ..	30	29	29	88
Sergt. Foley	30	31	27	88
Lance-Sergt. Coward ..	32	28	27	87
Act.-Sergt. Cash ..	29	23	27	79
,, Rutherford ..	31	25	23	79
	305	288	288	881

Total scores of A. & S. Highlanders 799, R.M.L.I. won by 82.

Depot, R.M., *v.* Royal West Kent.

Result of shooting match, Saturday, May 11th. Depot won by 66 points; 107 points; 23 points. Depot, R.M—

1st Team.	*Total.*	*2nd Team.*	*Total.*	*3rd Team.*	*Total.*
Capt. Mullins	92	Sgt. Newham	96	Sergt. Hampshire	87
Sergt. Watkins	92	L.-Sgt. Roberts	89	Clr.-Sergt. Packer	84
,, Liston	91	Sergt. Bayman	87	Sergt. Sheldon	83
,, Staughton	91	,, Flaherty	83	Q.M.S. Baskerfield	81
L.-Sgt. Wakeham	91	,, Fowler	83	Sergt. Gormley	80
Sergt. White	89	Clr.-Sgt. Hayes	82	,, Fraser	80
W.O. Bailey	88	Sergt. Hunt	82	,, T. R. Smith	77
Clr.-Sgt. Elliott	86	,, Rose	82	Lce.-Sergt. Wakefield	71
Sergt. Bamfield	85	,, Dellow	80	Sergt. Cozens	74
,, Iles	77	,, Sutcliffe	87	,, Rosser	66
Total	882	Total	842	Total	783
Average	88·2	Average	84·2	Average	78·3

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Clr.-Sgt. Reeves	89	Sgt. Selves	87	Lieut. Adams	89
Pte. Knight	88	C.-Sgt. Ashby	82	,, Parker	88
Sergt. Kevan	88	Sgt. Dorrill	80	Capt. Maloney	81
C.-Sgt. Saunders	87	,, Press	76	Lieut. Hearle	80
Capt. Dunlop	81	,, McVieal	76	,, Stratford	80
Lc.-Sgt. Maslin	81	C.-Sgt. Osborne	75	Capt. Smith	79
Capt. Grant	80	,, McGee	75	Lieut. Knox	75
Clr.-Sergt. Wood	79	,, Ramsome	69	,, Fisher	73
Sergt. Keen	75	,, Mackintosh	62	,, Waring	71
,, Brown	68	L.S. McMamara	53	Q.M.S. Cover	44
Total	816	Total	735	Total	760
Average	81·6.	Average	73·5	Average	76

Cricket.

THE past month has not furnished the best of weather for cricket, but none the less only in two matches was a definite conclusion not arrived at. Against the King's School, Canterbury, Sutcliffe played an exceptionally fine innings and was unfortunate in being run out when only six short of his hundred. Major Wray also played a sparkling innings of 49, while Capt. Montgomery showed best form with the ball, taking six wickets for 39 runs. Neither in the St. Lawrence College nor the Westgate matches was play practicable for more than a few overs. In the two Regimental matches *v.* the Buffs and the R G.A , the Depot showed good form, though had the catches which were offered been all held in the latter match, a different conclusion would have been arrived at. In the former match, Lieut. Festing played a splendid innings, scoring 111 not out, whilst Capt. Montgomery showed a glimpse of his true form by scoring 83 in about as many minutes; against the R.G.A. also, the latter showed fine form for 71, and Pte. Kitchingham bowled with great effect, swerving finely, and taking five wickets for 32 runs.

Subjoined are the scores of the different matches.

DEPOT R.M. *v.* THANET C.C.

Played at Depot on 18th May.

DEPOT R.M.		THANET C.C.	
Mr. Festing, c Freeman, b Fink	59	Capt. Baker, b Bateman	3
Sergt. Sutcliffe, b Fink	1	Rev. Serras, c Bateman, b Williams	0
Pte. Williams, b Jones	33	R. Baker, b Bateman	17
Sergt. Murphy, b Freeman	79	C. C. Maugham, b Bateman	1
Capt. Milner, b Baker	5	Rev. E. W. Taylor-Jones, b Williams	11
Capt. Hutchison, b Fink	32	N. Roffey, run out	11
Major Wray, b Freeman	62	L. Fink, c Hutchison, b Bateman	9
Sergt. Taylor, c Jones, b Baker	0	H. L. Hull, not out	6
Capt Graham, st Jones, b Fink	0	R. Fink, b Kitchingham	0
Pte. Kitchingham, b Baker	0	A. Freeman, b Sutcliffe	10
Pte. Bateman, not out	4	R. G. Chappell, b Sutcliffe	2
Extras	30	Extras	19
Total	305	Total	89

DEPOT R.M. *v.* FOLKESTONE C.C.

Played at Folkestone, 22nd May.

DEPOT R.M.		FOLKESTONE.	
Mr. Festing, c Fleming, b Bury	85	C. H. S. Bush, c Hutchison, b Williams	40
Sergt. Sutcliffe, c Edwards, b Fleming	11	V. Beaumont, c Sutcliffe, b Williams	13
Pte. Williams, lbw, b Beaumont	11	A. C. B. Soden, c Taylor, b Williams	30
Sergt. Murphy, b Beaumont	25	Capt. the Hon. Tufton, c Taylor, b Kitchingham	1
Maj. Wray, lbw, b Beaumont	23	A. C. Edwards, c Hutchison, b Williams	1
Capt. Hutchison, b Edwards	6	Capt. Bridge, lbw, b Kitchingham	8
Colonel Gatliff, b Bury	5	F. W. Bush, not out	14
Sergt. Taylor, c Tufton, b Beaumont	18	A. M. Bury, b Bateman	0
Pte. Kitchingham, c Bury, b Fleming	11	Major Fleming, c Hutchison, b Kitchingham	0
Pte. Aireton, not out	26	G. Haynes, not out	0
Pte. Bateman, b Tufton	19	W. Wilson, did not bat	
Extras	23	Extras	8
Total	263	Total (for 8 wkts.)	115

DEPOT R.M. *v.* ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE, RAMSGATE.

Played at Walmer on June 1st. St. Lawrence did not bat, rain putting an end to play.

DEPOT—	
Lieut. Festing, b Browne	24
Sergt. Sutcliffe, c Wear, b Browne	54
Capt. Montgomery, b Wear	24
Pte. Williams, c Hazeldine, b Browne	10
Sergt. Murphy, b Wear	1
Capt. Hutchison, b Guilford	15
Major Wray, c Browne, b Guilford	13
Pte. Aireton, not out	12
Colonel Gatliff, Private Bateman, „ Kitchingham	did not bat
Extras	33
Total	186

DEPOT R.M. *v.* KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY.

Played at Canterbury on June 4th.

DEPOT.		KING'S SCHOOL.	
Lieut. Festing, b Dalwigk	0	L. T. Bassett, b Montgomery	53
Sergt. Sutcliffe, run out	94	W. N. Kemp, c Sutcliffe, b Montgomery	31
Capt. Montgomery, run out	40	G. F. Howell, b Kitchingham	9
Pte. Williams, b Dalwigk	20	R. E. Martin, b Kitchingham	3
Sergt. Murphy, lbw, Dalwigk	0	H. Gardner, b Montgomery	0
Capt. Hutchison, b Dalwigk	16	C. J. N. Adams, c Graham, b Kitchingham	14
Major Wray, b Dalwigk	49	R. E. R Dalwigk, b Kitchingham	49
Pte. Aireton, b Dalwigk	3	H. Parsons, not out	1
Pte. Bateman, b Thomson	2	C. S. Merrett, b Montgomery	4
Capt. Graham, not out	8	A. L. B. Thomson, b „	0
Pte. Kitchingham, b Thomson	0	P. D. Dunlop, b „	0
Extras	6	Extras	15
Total	238	Total	179

DEPOT *v.* WESTGATE C.C.

Played at Walmer on June 15th Depot did not bat owing to rain.

WESTGATE.	
L. J. Moon, c Sutcliffe, b Williams	40
H. V. Workman, run out	10
K. F. Vernon, not out	19
J. Mason, c Williams, b Montgomery	0
C. B. Montagnon, not out	23
W. W. Bull, G. H. W. Reece, C. Carlile, N. B. Dick, Capt. Cornish, and D. Kavenagh did not bat.	
Extras	8
Total	100

DEPOT R.M. *v.* 1ST BN. THE BUFFS.

Played at Dover on June 18th.

DEPOT.		THE BUFFS.	
Lieut. Festing, not out	111	Lieut. L. H Smith, b Sutcliffe	0
Sergt. Sutcliffe, b Templeton	23	Lieut. H. S. Hardy, b Sutcliffe	2
Capt. Montgomery, c & b Hills	83	Lieut G. Lee, c Hutchison, b Sutcliffe	34
Major Wray, c Elvin, b Hills	11	Pte. Templeton, b Montgomery	23
Pte. Williams, b Hills	2	Pte. Hills, c Hutchison, b Montgomery	54
Sergt. Murphy, not out	3	Lieut. P. B. Hall, b Sutcliffe	0
Capt. Hutchison, Colonel Gatliff, Sergt. Taylor, Pte. Aireton, Pte. Kitchingham	did not bat	Lieut. A. Friend, c Murphy, b Sutcliffe	14
Innings declared closed.		Pte. Lowe, not out	4
		Col. McElvin, b Williams	0
		Corpl. Blackman, b Williams	0
		Lieut. G. A. Chapman, b Williams	18
Extras	31	Extras	4
Total	264	Total	149

DEPOT *v.* R.G.A. DOVER.

Played at Walmer on June 19th.

R.G.A.		DEPOT.	
Capt. Saward, c Sutcliffe, b Montgomery	24	Sergt. Sutcliffe, c Curchod, b Young	15
Lieut. E. D. Matthews, c Sutcliffe, 8 Kitchingham	58	Pte. Williams, c Matthews, b Young	14
Gnr. Osmond, b Kitchingham	17	Capt. Montgomery, c Davies, b Curchod	71
Sergt. Edwards, b Taylor	10	Sergt. Taylor, b Balch	3
Lieut. C. E. Edwards, b Montgomery	19	Major Wray, b Balch	39
Sergt. Davies, b Montgomery	8	Capt. Hutchison, b Young	7
Gunner Young, b Kitchingham	5	Sergt. Murphy, b Newman	0
Capt. Kemble, not out	14	Colonel Gatliff, b Newman	6
Br. Curchod, b Kitchingham	9	Pte. Aireton, not out	0
Col.-Sgt. Balch, b Kitchingham	0	Sergt. Casey, b Balch	7
Br. Newman, c Wray, b Montgomery	16	Pte. Kitchingham, c Saward, b Balch	25
Extras	11	Extras	7
Total	191	Total	187

JUNIOR N.C.O.'s CRICKET CLUB.

LUTON WORKMEN *v.* JUNIOR N.C.O.'S ROYAL MARINES.

These teams met on the Workmen's ground on Saturday, when the Marines won by an innings and nine runs. Luton had first lease of the wicket, but none of the batsmen could make anything like a decent

stand against the bowling of Watts, who took six wickets for two runs, the Workmen being all out for 20. By vigorous hitting the Marines ran up a total of 73 runs, Patrick being the top scorer with 23. Harris took seven wickets for 40 runs, while J. Stanford had two for 20. In the follow on the Luton batsmen appeared to have got over their stage fright, for their second innings realised 44 runs. G. McLaughlin, was in excellent fettle, for, going in at the fall of the third wicket, he had the credit of being "not out" at the finish with a well-played 19. Scores :—

LUTON WORKMEN.		N.C.O.'S ROYAL MARINES.	
G. Dickenson, b Watts ..	1	Corpl. Ashman, b Harris	9
C. Quinn, c Young, b Roberts	7	,, Young, b Harris ..	12
F. South, b Watts ..	0	,, Watts, b Stanford ..	9
Watkins, run out	5	,, Roberts, c Dickenson, b Harris ..	0
G. McLaughlin, b Watts ..	0	,, Patrick, b Dickenson	23
H. Cate, b Watts ..	0	,, Lancaster, b Stanford	0
J. Stanford, b Watts ..	2	,, Wright, b Harris ..	1
J. Harris, b Watts ..	0	,, Cutts, b Harris ..	9
H. Hayman, not out ..	1	,, Jinks, b Harris ..	0
J. Haddock, b Roberts ..	0	,, Rae, b Harris ..	4
L. Murray, c and b Roberts	0	,, Allan, not out ..	0
Extras	4	Extras ..	6
Total	20	Total	73

PLYMOUTH *v.* D.C.L.I

Played at Mount Wise 17th June.

R.M.L.I.		D.C.L.I.	
Fleet-Surg. Sparrow, c Stokoe, b Brooks	15	Capt. Dobbin, c Finlaison, b Bentley	0
Lieut. Harrison, b Buckley	58	Pte. White, c Tootell, b Finlaison	5
Capt. Finlaison, b Stokoe	0	Lieut. Childs, b Finlaison	11
Lieut. Tootell, b Brooks ..	14	Lieut. Brooks, c Tootell, b Finlaison	47
Sergt. Bentley, b Childs ..	6	Capt. Cantan, b Bentley ..	12
Lieut. Tetley, c Ackland, b Span	28	Capt. Stokoe, c Sparrow, b Bentley	0
Capt. Milner, b Brooks ..	2	Capt. Freeman, b Bentley	13
Lieut. Palmer, b Span ..	1	Lieut. Acland, b Finlaison	3
Major Ommanney, not out	11	Lieut. Buckley, b Bentley	0
Lieut. Snepp, b Span ..	3	Pte. Watts, b Finlaison ..	15
Lieut. Hughes, b Stokoe ..	11	Lieut. Span, not out ..	13
Extras	19	Extras	8
Total	168	Total	128

R.M.L.I. *v.* PLYMOUTH & MANNAMEAD COLLEGE.—Played at Ford Park, 1st June. R.M.L.I., 131 ; Lieut. Muntz 30, Lieut. Harrison 20. P. and M. College, 57.

R.M.L.I. *v.* ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Played at Mount Wise on 24th June, ending in a draw after playing till 7 p.m.

R.M.L.I.		R.A.	
Fleet-Surg. Sparrow, c Dismey-Roebuck, b Christian ..	13	Lieut. Christian, b Bentley	20
Lieut. Harrison, b Clarke	18	Capt. Tritton, c Bentley, b Finlaison	21
Capt. Finlaison, b Clarke	9	Lieut. Clarke, b Bentley ..	77
Lieut. Tootell, b King ..	14	Capt. Disney-Roebuck, b Finlaison	6
Sergt. Bentley, c Izat, b Clarke	5	Lieut King, b Bentley ..	0
Lieut. Tetley, b King ..	43	Q.M.S. Ormsby, b Bentley	2
Capt. Millner, b Bagnall ..	5	Lieut. Bagnall, b Bentley	35
Lieut. Muntz, b Bagnall ..	2	Lieut. Bake, b Bentley ..	9
Lieut. Palmer, b Christian	28	Lieut. Healing, b Finlaison	5
Major Ommanney, b Christian	7	Lieut. Adams, not out ..	0
Surg. Woodyatt, not out ..	9	Capt. Izat, not out ..	8
Extras	40	Extras	10
Total	193	Total (for 9 wkts.)	193

Obituary.

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR JOHN FREDERICK CREASE, K.C.B., on retired full pay as Commandant, Royal Marine Artillery, died June 21st, aged 70, at Ince, Guildford. He was born in 1836; entered the Service as 2nd Lieutenant, 20th December, 1854; became 1st Lieutenant, 12th December, 1856; 2nd Captain, 3rd August, 1867; Captain, 4th August, 1873; Brevet-Major, 1st April, 1874; Lieut.-Colonel, 13th January, 1881; Brevet-Colonel, 13th January, 1885; Colonel 2nd Commandant, 22nd November, 1886; Colonel Commandant, 21st May, 1888; retiring on Full Pay, with the Honorary Rank of Major-General, 21st May, 1891. He served with the China Expedition of 1857-59, including the blockade of the Canton river, bombardment and storming of the city (medal and clasp); with the Expedition to the North of China in 1860, and as Assistant-Engineer at Shanghai; in the Ashantee War in 1873, and present at the action of Essaman (mentioned in despatches, Brevet of Major and Medal), *London Gazette*, 18th and 25th November, 1873. Inventor of an anti-fouling composition for coating the bottoms of iron ships, largely used in the Royal Navy. In 1887 invented a system for the drainage of Portsmouth, the difficulty of which had baffled engineers, though a reward of £500 had been offered for a plan. His plans were carried out, and found to work in a manner which will render the perfect drainage of Southsea and Portsmouth a matter of certainty. The Admiralty expressed their satisfaction as to the highly able manner in which he commanded the field column sent from Portsmouth for manœuvres, 1890. Inventor of a composition for raising smoke to cover an attack when smokeless powder is employed; the German Emperor, on his visit to England, specially requested to see it used, and visited the R.M. Artillery Barracks for that purpose, expressing himself highly pleased with the result. He was nominated C.B. on the 24th of May, 1881; and K.C.B. on the 26th of June, 1902. He was a son of the late Commander Henry Crease, R.N., of Flushing, by the only daughter of Edward Smith, and the Hon. Mrs. Smith, of Ince Castle, Cornwall, and brother to the Hon. Henry P. Pellew Crease, Puisne Judge of British Columbia; Major-General Anthony Reynolds Vyvyan Crease, R.E.; and to Charles Blandford Crease, late of the 8th Regiment. He married, 8th September, 1877, Frances Mary, widow of the late Henry S. Oldnall-Russell, Esq , of Sion and Comberton, Worcesterseire, only daughter of the late Henry Barry Domvile, Esq., of Sherwood House, Worcester. She died 4th April, 1905.

COLONEL SYDNEY VERE ALSTON, on retired full pay, R.M. Light Infantry, died on the 21st of June, at Torquay, aged 65. From Gent. Cadet he was appointed 2nd Lieutenant, 14th April, 1859; promoted to 1st Lieutenant, 12th December, 1860; Assistant-Instructor of Musketry, 1st Division, 1873; Captain, 1st January, 1874; Major, 1st July, 1881; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, 15th June, 1885; Lieutenant-Colonel, 5th January, 1886; Brevet-Colonel, 15th June, 1889; retiring on full pay, 25th April, 1890. He served with the R.M. Battalion defending Suakin, and in the operations in the Eastern Soudan, 1884-5; present at the actions at Hasheen, 20th March, 1885; attack on Sir J. McNiel's Zereba, Tulufik, 22nd March; the attack on the square of Guards and Royal Marines, 24th March; and at the taking and burning of Tamaai, 3rd April. Brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel in recognition of services in defence of Suakin, 1884, *London Gazette*, 25th August, 1885 (medal, with two clasps for Suakin, 1885, and To Frek and Khedive's Star). He was the only surviving son of the late Capt. Henry Alston, of the Wiltshire Regiment and Ross-shire Buffs, and he married in June, 1866, Catherine Haultain, second daughter of General Boxer, R.A.

Death of an Acre Veteran.

AT the advanced age of 80, William Pocock, late Private in the Royal Marines, died at Sandown, Isle of Wight. Born in 1819, he entered the Royal Marines in 1839, and served in Her Majesty's ships, *Bellerophon*, *Agamemnon*, *Vengeance*, *Hibernia* and *Excellent*. He served in H.M.S. *Vengeance*, in Admiral Sir Robert Stopford's fleet at the Battle of Acre in 1840, for which he received the Acre medal, and also a small Turkish medal. His character was always "Very Good," and he was in receipt of a Greenwich Hospital pension, and an age pension in addition to his service pension. At his burial, which took place at St. John's Church, Sandown, the local coastguards attended as bearers, and Lce.-Corpl. (Bugler) H. W. Parkinson, R.M.L.I , went from Forton Barracks to sound the "Last Post" over the grave of a gallant veteran. Several beautiful floral tokens were sent, including one consisting of the colours and riband of the Royal Marines.

Births.

WILKINSON—On the 14th June, at Eastney, the wife of Gunner W. H. Wilkinson, of a daughter.

HEARD—On May 29th at Chester, the wife of Capt. S. F. Heard, of a son.

FOSTER—On June 16th, at Wanniago, Carmarthen, the wife of Capt. R. F. C. Foster, R.M. Artillery, Adjutant Carmarthen R.G.A. Militia, of a son.

HEARN—On the 10th May at Chatham, the wife of Cook-Sergt. George Hearn, of a daughter.

BRIDGMAN—On the 27th May at Gillingham, Kent, the wife of Colr.-Sergt. W. Bridgman, of a son.

FINCH—On the 23rd June, the wife of Col.-Sergt. L. J. Finch, of a son.

RENDELL—On June 2nd, at 60, Durnford Street, Stonehouse, the wife of Sergt. T. Rendle, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

Marriages.

GROVER—WHITTING—On the 1st June, at Holy Trinity, Weymouth, Captain John Grover, R.M.L.I., to Theodora Violet, daughter of the late Rev. W. H. Whitting and Mrs. Whitting, Duncliffe, Weymouth.

HOLMAN—MILNE—On the 1st June, at St. Mary's, Bryanston Square, by the Rev. W. Harris, Rector of Deene, Wansford, and Hon. Chaplain to the King, assisted by the Rev. W. F. Aston, Curate-in-Charge, Lee-on-the-Solent, Major H. W. L. Holman, R.M.L.I., to Alice, only child of the Rev. J. J. Milne and Mrs. Milne, Lee-on-the-Solent.

FULLARTON—PAGE—On May 28th, at St. Mark's, New Brompton, Surgeon John Fullarton, M.D., to Margaret Alice, second daughter of Honble. Alfred Page, of Hobart, Tasmania.

WORSLEY—SHAKESPEAR—On June 24th, at St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, by the Rev. P. R. Worsley, father of the bridegroom, Ralph Wilson Worsley, to Eleanor, eldest daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel A. B. Shakespear, R.M. Artillery.

BROOKE—SPROSTON—On June 1st, at St. John the Evangelist, Westminster, Major C. L. Brooke, R.M. Artillery, eldest son of Colonel C. K. Brooke, to Gertrude Maud, daughter of the late Hugh Sproston, Esq.

CORYTON—HIVES—On June 1st, at Holy Trinity Church, St. Mary-le-bonne, Henry H. Coryton, third son of the late Major G. F. Coryton, 10th Regt., and grandson of the late General J. R. Coryton, R.M.L.I., to Kathleen, daughter of the late William Hives, Esq., of Chicheley, Bucks.

DUFFIN—MARRIOTT—On 15th June, by the Vicar, the Rev. Thos. Lancaster, M.A., at Holy Trinity Church, Clondesley Square, London, N., Mr. William Fielder Duffin, son of Lieutenant and Quartermaster Fielder Duffin, R.M.L.I., to Miss Fanny Tryphena Marriott, daughter of J. H. Marriott, Esq., of Clovelly, Barnsbury Square, N.

LEONARD—EDWARDS—On the 15th June, at Weymouth (very quietly, on account of recent bereavement), Fleet Paymaster H. C. Leonard, R.N., third son of Captain H. B. Leonard, R.M.L.I., to Eta, elder daughter of the late C. H. W. Edwards, Paymaster-in-Chief, R.N., and Mrs. Edwards, Rodwell, Weymouth.

COLEMAN—HAYWARD—On the 8th June, at the Parish Church, Westbury-on-Trym, Gunner F. Coleman, R.M.A., to Miss Sophia Hayward.

SHUTER—FROUD—On the 4th June, at the Parish Church, Upton Berks, Gunner E. C. Shuter, R.M.A., to Miss Rose Annie Froud.

ROBERTSON—HOARE—On the 5th June, at the Congregational Church, Sarisbury Green, co. Southampton, Corpl. G. Robertson, R.M.A., to Miss Lucy Amy Hoare.

ASHARD—MURRELLS—On the 19th June, at the Parish Church, St. Paul's, Deptford, London, Bombr. E. G. Ashard, R M.A., to Miss Amelie Alice Murrells.

HUNTINGFORD—GALE—On the 20th May, at St. Augustine's Church, Fulham, Lance-Sergt. J. P. Huntingford to Miss E. Gale.

MORGAN—DRAKE—On 20th May, at the Parish Church of Plympton, Lance-Sergt. C. A. Morgan to Miss A. E. Drake.

MITCHELL—COLLINSON—On 21st May, at St.Paul's, Chatham, Bugler W. J. Mitchell to Miss L. M. Collinson.

PALMER—BAUCHLAN—On 20th April, at Register Office, Chatham, Pte. C. W. Palmer to Miss A. L Bauchlan.

STEVENS—ASHFORD—On 11th May, at the Parish Church of Milton, Gravesend, Bugler W. Stevens to Miss E. Ashford.

GARROD—ROSE—On 5th May, at the Register Office District of Medway, Kent, Corpl. E. R. Garrod to Miss N. M. Rose.

EVANS—COHEN—On 22nd May, at the Parish Church of Walthamstow, Pte. E. F. Evans to Miss E. E. R. Cohen.

CHASE—BURLEY—On May 12th, at the Parish Church of Tottenham, Sergt. A. W. Chase to Miss E. L. Burley.

ABBOTT—SMITH—On 30th April, at the Parish Church of Yeovil, Somerset, Pte. W. J. Abbott to Miss A. E. Smith.

PERRY—KINGSHOTT—On 20th May, at Parish Church, Havant, Pte. A. E. Perry to Miss Bertham Kingshott.

PRISCOTT—COPPER—On 15th May, at Winchester, Corpl. E. Priscott to Miss Ethel Copper.

COURTNEY—WORT—On 21st April, at the Congregational Church, Bournemouth, Pte. H. P. Courtney to Miss Annie Wort.

WATERMAN—HATCH—On 5th June, at All Saints' Church, Denmead, Pte. C. W. Waterman to Miss Lillie Hatch.

WOOD—HOOPER—On 1st June, at Parish Church, Portsea, Pte. W. Wood to Miss I. L. Hooper.

WELLER—CECIL—At St. Barnabas Church, Hove, Sergt. R. Weller to Miss L. E. Cecil.

DURRANT—HULL—At St. John's Church, Portsea, Pte. C. H. Durrant to Miss L. M. Hull.

Deaths.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of my darling husband Alfred Charles Barnes (Laddie), late musician R.M.A. Band, who entered his rest July 11th, 1903. *"Dearly loved, so sadly missed."*

Oh, though oft depressed and lonely,
All my fears are laid aside,
If I but remember only,
Such as you have lived and died.—NIN.

In sweet and loving thought of Mary Ann, wife of Major J. Graham Edwardes, Royal (Bombay) Artillery, formerly of R.M.L.I., who went to her sleep on 20th June, 1895, at 66, Lansdowne Place, Hove. Life is all the sweeter that she lived.

COLOMB—On June 16th, in London, Emily Ann, wife of Capt. the Rt. Hon. Sir John C. R. Colomb, K.C.M.G., R.M. Artillery.

CREASE—On June 21st at Ince, Guildford, Maj.-Gen. Sir John F. Crease, K.C.B., late Royal Marine Artillery, aged 70.

WALL—On the 24th May, at Hyeres, St. Augustine Road, Southsea, John Wall, late Staff-Sergeant, R.M.A., and Labour Master, Portsmouth Workhouse, aged 59.

ALSTON—On June 21st, at Torquay, Sydney Vere Alston (late Colonel, R.M.L.I.), only surviving son of the the late Capt. Henry Alston (the Wiltshire Regt. and Ross-shire Buffs).

LAVENDER—At the R.M. Artillery Infirmary, Eastney, on the 14th June, Gunner W. R. Lavender, age 36.

A boat capsized in the River Medway on the 22nd of June, and the undermentioned men were drowned. Private Joseph Sporle, age 35 years. Private Frederick Charles Lacey, age 29 years.

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Editorial.

Owing to want of room in this month's issue, several articles are unavoidably left out. They will appear in due course.

WE take the opportunity in this number of calling the attention of our readers to the Union Jack Club, which is in Waterloo Road, and thus handy to most members of the Corps passing through London. We publish part of a letter from one of the Corps who was present at the opening ceremony, in which letter there is an excellent description of the building, particularly of the Royal Marines' rooms. We feel sure that the club will be a boon to many a man who has no home to go to in London, and who wants a place where he can get a good bed and decent food at a reasonable cost. Moreover the Union Jack Club is more than a mere hotel or eating house, it is meant to be a club in the true sense of the word—A place where friends may meet and have a yarn over old times—A place to which letters may be addressed, and, in short, a comfortable halting place in which every man can feel that he has an interest, and where his interests will be studied.

It takes a long time for old ideas to die out, and the idea that a member of His Majesty's Forces must necessarily always be in or near a public house when not in barracks, dies harder than most in the minds of our unmilitary nation. The Union Jack Club is the first effort exactly of its kind to prove to the public that His Majesty's sailors and soldiers are to have the same social privileges as their civilian brethren. This being the case it perhaps is hardly necessary to remind the members of the club that it should be a point of honour with all its frequenters so to use the comforts and conveniences there provided, that the Union Jack Club will be a standing example to the whole nation of the class of man deemed fit to wear His Majesty's uniform. In conclusion we feel sure that we are expressing the feelings of the Corps in heartily thanking all those who have worked so hard to bring the Union Jack Club into being, and in wishing the club a prosperous and happy future.

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The undermentioned Second Lieutenants passed out of the R.N. College, Greenwich, on the 30th June. In the case of the Second Lieutenants, R.M.L.I., the Divisions to which appointed are noted against their names :—

R.M.A.—H. M. Franks, G. W. Wildman-Lushington, C. H. Collet.

R.M.L.I.—E. Bamford (Portsmouth), J. S. Hicks (Chatham), C. S. Goldingham (Plymouth), G. M. Crick (Plymouth), G. H. Seath (Chatham), H. S. Walker (Plymouth), C. G. Fothergill (Chatham), T. S. Creswell (Portsmouth).

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Lieut. A. A. Cordner, R.M.L.I., is appointed as Assistant Instructor of Musketry at the Plymouth Division, from the 13th July, 1907, inclusive, *vice* Lieut. A. S. Tetley, R.M.L.I., whose period of service in that appointment has expired.

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We regret to notify the death of Lieut. John Holland, Royal Marine Light Infantry (retired), which took place on the 4th July.

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With reference to Circular, dated 22nd May last, on the subject of the performance of drill by members of Class A of the Royal Fleet Reserve for the drill year in which the age of 50 years is reached, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve the extension to men of Class B of the provision therein prescribed, exempting men who have already completed sufficient drills to qualify for Reserve pension from the performance of drill for the period in which the age of 50 is reached, provided that this period is less than a full drill year.

As regards men who are qualifying for a Reserve gratuity after 20 years' combined service in the Fleet and Royal Fleet Reserve, in lieu of a pension, a similar provision is to apply, subject to the condition that a full week's drill must be performed for each complete year of service in the Reserve required towards the full 20 years' combined service qualifying for the gratuity.

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No. Ch/6473 Sergt. Frederick John Lawrence Hartree, R.M.L.I., has been selected for appointment as Quartermaster-Sergeant at the Chatham Division in the vacancy occurring on or about 8th October next.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of a proposal that Royal Fleet Reserve men residing in Egypt should be allowed to drill and draw their retainer when home on leave.

When drilling at the Home Ports these men will be treated for travelling and subsistence expenses under the regulations applying to men residing in England.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having had under consideration the question of the issue of the form of Life Certificate (S. 1533) to men newly enrolled in the Royal Fleet Reserve, have been pleased to approve of newly enrolled men being furnished with a copy of this form on joining, but such men are to be instructed not to forward the form to the Registrar until after the first day of the following quarter.

Para. 4 of Circular hence No. 3719/05, dated 7th September, 1905, is modified accordingly.

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Surgeon H. C. Woodyatt, R.N., from Plymouth Division, R M., has been appointed to H.M.S. *Good Hope*.

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Surgeon C. E. C. Stanford, M.B., R.N., from H.M.S. *Argonaut*, is appointed to the Plymouth Division, R.M.

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Major J. H. Lambert, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. H. R. Twiss, R.M.A., have embarked in H.M.S. *Good Hope*.

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Lieut. G. P. Lathbury, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Terrible*.

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Lieut. F. S. Wilson, R.M.L.I., is transferred from H.M S. *Good Hope* to H M.S. *Victory* for the purpose of undergoing a re-qualifying course of instruction in Physical Training.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of a certain number of Royal Marines being selected for training in the Nore Division of the Home Fleet and Fifth Cruiser Squadron as Wireless Telegraphy Operators, with a view to their being subsequently transferred to a Wireless Telegraphic Branch, R.N., if found in all respects fit for such transfer.

No previous knowledge of the subject is requisite, but it is desirable that the men selected should be smart and intelligent, and particularly that their sense of hearing should be equal to, or above, the average.

No particulars as to future prospects of men transferred can be given at the present moment, but the same will be notified as soon as possible.

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Lieut. P. Owen, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Ariadne*.

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Major St. G. B. Armstrong, R.M.L.I., is selected for appointment on Staff of R.N. War College, Portsmouth.

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Capt. A. E. Syson, R M.L I., is selected for appointment to the Staff of the R.N. Physical Training School.

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Lieut. S. C. Wace, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M S. *Prince of Wales* to replace Lieut. R. Harries, R.M.A.

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On the 2nd of July, Miss Muriel Best, daughter of the late Captain the Hon. B. R. Best, of the Grenadier Guards, was married at the Oratory, Brompton, to Mr. J. W. R. de la Poer, son of Mr. Edmund de la Poer, of Gurteen le Poer, co. Waterford, the officiating clergymen being the Rev. Father Crewes, assisted by the Rev. Father Boniface and the Rev. Father St. John, S.J. The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Captain Lord Wynford, wore a charming white tulle dress, embroidered in dull and bright silver, and a Court train of satin lined with chiffon, while a tulle veil was worn over a wreath of real orange blossom, fastened with diamonds. The bridesmaids were the Hon. Bertha B. Best, Miss Vera Rawisley, Miss Olivia Grove, Miss de la Poer, and the Misses E. and Y. de la Poer. Miss Myrtle Gough acted as train bearer, ahd Viscount Suirdale as page The best man was Lieutenant Edward de la Poer, R N.

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The Rev. A. C. Evans, Chaplain of the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., has been presented to the Vicarage of Lamerton, near Tavistock, by Mr. J. Tremayne, of Heligan, in succession to the Rev. J. H. B. Wollocombe, who has held it since 1889.

Just before midnight on 15th July, Lance-Sergt. Tristram, of the Royal Marines, was cycling from Ramsgate to Walmer, and on reaching Nethercourt he collided with Constable Hadaway, of the Ramsgate police force, receiving terrible injuries to his head. The constable conveyed him to the hospital, where he died next morning.

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To the State Ball given by Their Majesties the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace, on the 19th of July, there were invited the Commanding Officer of the *1st Division* at Chatham, with four Officers; the Commanding Officer of the Division at Portsmouth, with two Officers; Generals C. S. F. Fagan and G. F. Pengelley and Mrs. Pengelley; Lieut.-General H. S. G. Schomberg, C.B., and Mrs. Schomberg; Major-General A. B. Crosbie, C.B., and Mrs. Crosbie; Colonel-Commandant G. T. Onslow, C.B, and Mrs. Onslow; and Major E. R. Cottingham, R.M.A.

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On 22nd July, at the R.M. Barracks, Stonehouse, the band of the Division entertained about thirty members of the band of the Japanese flagship *Tsukuba*. Both bands played selections on the barrack square, and after visiting the barrack rooms, practice room, etc, the band was entertained at luncheon.

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Colonel W. G. Armstrong, late R.M.L.I., writing to the *Globe*, says that for the last six months he has been residing in Barbados, and has had ample opportunity of observing the lack of suitable protection to residents in the West Indies since the withdrawal of the forces which had hitherto been considered necessary. He suggests that seamen should take the place on board the *Indefatigable* of the Royal Marines, and that the latter should be quartered on shore, there being available barracks.

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Colonel C. G. Aston, C.B., R.M.A., Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at the Staff College, read a paper on the 15th July at the Royal United Service Institution, on "Combined Strategy for Fleets and Armies." In the discussion which followed, Earl Roberts heartily welcomed the principle of co-operation between the two Services.

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Colonel Archibald Paris, Royal Marine Artillery, received the Companionship of the Order of the Bath at the investiture held by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace on the 15th of July.

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Colonel-Commandant Nicholls and the Officers of the Royal Marine Artillery entertained the Japanese Admiral and his Officers at a Garden Party at Eastney Barracks on the 13th of July.

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In the monthly *Army List* for July, page 102, the list of Officers who have been selected for rewards is published, showing of the Corps six Generals, four Major-Generals, and two Colonel-Commandants.

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Colonel-Commandant Onslow, C.B., R.M.L.I., had the honour of being presented to Their Majesties, with the other members of the Council of the Union Jack Club, at the opening of the institution by the King on the 1st of July.

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William V. Rose Price, late of the 9th Lancers, of Hensol, Glamorganshire, a son of the late Major Sir Rose Price, Bart, R.M.L.I., left estate of the value of £51,745.

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In the *Times* of July 4th, Major-General Sir John Moody, R.M.L.I., as a member of the London Council of the Boys' Brigade, asked for help towards the maintenance of the Boys' Brigade Seaside Camp, an excellent institution.

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In the House of Commons, in answer to a question by Colonel Long, Mr. Robertson said there was no intention of amalgamating the Royal Marine Artillery and Royal Marine Light Infantry.

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Colonel J. H. Bor, C M.G., A.A.G., R.M.A., was on duty at the Court held by Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace on the 5th July, as Aide-de-Camp in waiting to the King.

Major-General Sir John and Lady Moody attended the Court.

Lieut.-Colonel J. L. Needham, R.M.A., attended the Annual Dinner of the Staff College Club, at the Criterion, on the 24th of June.

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At Bisley, the Royal Marine Light Infantry, under Captain G. J. H. Mullins, tried conclusions with the North London Rifle Club, but suffered defeat by 12 points. The total aggregates were—North London Rifle Club, 950; Royal Marine Light Infantry, 938.

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The dead body of Sergeant Henry Best, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, was found on July 3rd at the Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. A gun was lying by his side.

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Major-General Sir John M. Moody, R.M.L.I., was at the annual inspection and distribution of prizes on the training ship *Warspite*, off Greenhithe, on the 5th of July.

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The band of the Portsmouth Division, under Second Lieutenant George Miller, M.V.O., performed at Marlborough House, on the 8th of July, on the occasion of the presentation of the decorations of the Order of Mercy by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

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On their arrival at Cardiff on the 8th of July, Their Majesties remained standing on the deck of the Royal Yacht while the band of the Royal Marine Artilley played "The Men of Harlech."

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Lieut.-General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., attended the meeting of the Committee of the Royal Naval Fund on the 10th of July.

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General Sir James and Lady Graham are leaving England at the end of July on a prolonged tour abroad.

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Major-General W. T. Adair, Deputy Adjutant-General, was a guest of the Royal Navy Club at the Annual Dinner given to the First Lord of the Admiralty, at the Whitehall Rooms, on the 16th of July.

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"Tommy Atkins."—In the course of time we are apt to lose sight of the origin of a saying, and it has fallen to an old non-commissioned officer to remind us that the 3rd of July was the Jubilee of the term "Tommy Atkins," now so well known all over the world, as it was first introduced through an order of the Commander-in-Chief to Officers paying soldiers, the 8th clause of the regulations being—"The ordinary and correct mode of attaching the mark, as a signature to an account or other document, is thus:—

his
Thomas X Atkins"
mark.

In the present day I doubt if any man could be found unable to sign his ledger account, but the name itself has come to stay.—W.P.D.

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Those of us who were in the R.M.L.I. Battalion at Aldershot for the Royal Review in honour of the King of Spain, in 1905, will well remember Colonel H. Ringwood, the then Commanding Officer of our kind hosts, the 1st East Surreys, at Salamanca Barracks. Colonel Ringwood has just given up the command of the battalion, which he has held for four years, and has taken his retirement, and is succeeded by Lieut.-Col. H. C. Smith, D.S.O. The *Evening Post* of the 10th July gives a full account of the very enthusiastic "send off" given by all ranks of the regiment to their old commanding officer when he left Jersey on that date. May we, too, wish him all good luck in the future?

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Lieut. A. R. Maxwell, R.M.L.I., is appointed Assistant Instructor of Musketry, at the Depot, R.M., Deal, *vice* Fletcher. Dated 3rd August, 1907.

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Capt. C. H. Hoskyns-Abrahall, R.M.L.I., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Achilles*.

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Lieut. J. M. Smith, R.M.L.I., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Goliath*.

Major F. W. E. Eady, R.M.L.I. (retired), is appointed Recruiting Staff Officer, Royal Marines, Southampton District, *vice* Lieut.-Col. and Bt. Col. A. L. S. Burrowes, R.M.A. (retired). Appointment to date 29th July, 1907.

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Lieut. R. Shelton, R.M.L.I., is seconded for service in the Army Service Corps. Dated 1st July, 1907.

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Major G. A. Cox, R.M.L.I., is placed on the Retired List, at his own request, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 29th Nov., 1881. Dated 3rd August, 1907.

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Capt. G. I. Anderson, R.M.L.I., to be Major, *vice* Cox, and posted to the Plymouth Division. Dated 3rd August, 1907.

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Lieut. E. K. Fletcher, R.M.L.I., to be Captain, *vice* Anderson, and posted to the Portsmouth Division. Dated 3rd August, 1907.

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In the best individual scores made in the Gunlayer's Tests in the Mediterranean Fleet, 6-in. B.L., Mark VII., Pte. R. Frame, R.M.L.I., fired 10 rounds, with 8 hits and 10 hits on canvas.

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Major Ernest Chown was elected as a Member of the West India Committee, on the 25th of July, at the fortnightly meeting.

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Captain R. H. M. Moody, Lancashire Fusiliers, late Adjutant, 5th (Woolwich) Battalion, Rifle Brigade, has been attached to the 2nd Battalion of his regiment in Ireland.

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A marriage is arranged between Captain Charles H. Hood (late R.M.L.I.), of the Buffs, only surviving son of the Hon. A. F. Hood and Mrs. Hood, of Airmyn Hall, Goole, and Amy Violet, youngest daughter of the late Mr. James Montagu, of Melton Park, Doncaster, and the Hon. Mrs. Lindley Wood, Grove Hall, Knottingsley.

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Old Comrades.

Major-General J. B. Woon, C.B., Indian Army, commanding the Abbottobad Brigade, has been appointed to officiate in command of the 8th (Lucknow) Division, *vice* Lieut.-General Sir Edward Elliot, granted four months' leave."

Colonel C. H. Powell, commanding 1st Battalion 1st Gurkhas, has been appointed to command the Ferozepore Brigade during the absence of Brigadier-General Anderson, granted leave to England.

Consequent on the mustering out of the 77th Moplah Rifles, Lieut. Henry A. Morgan has been appointed double Company Officer in the 18th Infantry, I.A.

On termination of special duty with Military Police Patrols, Pegu Division, Lieut. H. J. H. Davson is appointed as Assistant Commandant, Magene Battalion, with Head-quarters at Pakoko.—*Burmah Gazette.*

The Editors beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—

The Queen's Own Gazette, The Green Howard's Gazette, China Dragon, The Tiger and the Rose, The 79th News, The Men of Harlech, The Lilywhite's Gazette, The London Scottish Gazette, The Regiment, Army and Navy Gazette, Royal Engineers' Journal, The Sapper, Military Mail, Thin Red Line, The Suffolk Gazette, St. George's Gazette, The Household Brigade Magazine, 3rd V.B.N.F. Magazine, and the Army Service Corps Journal.

It is requested that all Cheques and Postal Orders be made payable to "The Treasurer, 'Globe and Laurel.'" (See Notice on first page).

Home Notes.

PORTSMOUTH.

ON the 26th June a Country Fair was held in the barrack-field in aid of the Benevolent Fund. A Committee of Officers, their wives, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men was formed under the presidency of Colonel Luke, C.B., and they succeeded in producing a novel and most successful fête. They were very lucky in the weather as the day was the first dry one after nearly a week of rain, though the wind was cold and most unsummerlike. In spite of this drawback there was a large attendance, and the result was the gratifying profit of over £150.

There were all the usual amusements to be found at a Fair, such as merry-go-rounds, swing boats, coker-nut shies, shooting galleries, etc., with the addition of tea tents managed by Mrs. Evans, a flower stall (Mrs. McCausland), a sweet and cigarette stall (Mrs. Brittan), and a fish-pond (Mrs. Tupman), all of which contributed largely to the success of the enterprise. The field was dotted with marquees and booths in which various side shows took place, such as football place kicking, which brought in many pennies from unsuccessful attempts to kick the ball through a hole in a board, a troupe of Pierrots, Punch and Judy, switchbacks and see-saws for children, and a representation of Crossing the Line, organised by S.M. Battin. This latter proved such a success that more than the advertised number of performances had to be given. The centre of the field was staked off to form an arena, in which spectacular entertainments were given free. These comprised Trooping the Colour by Marines of 1807, May-pole dances by boys of the Cadet Corps and girls of the Divisional Schools, comic field gun displays and costume football matches. Mrs. Lee, the wife of the Member for South Hants, opened the Fair at 3 p.m., and from that hour to 10 there was a continuous round of amusements, winding up with dancing on the green and a cinematograph display.

An appeal for assistance was sent to all who are, or who have been, connected with the Division, and this produced a most generous response in the shape of money, flowers, cakes, sweets, etc., which considerably assisted in making the Fair the success it proved. Unluckily the list of subscribers is too long for insertion here.

JAPANESE VISIT TO PLYMOUTH.

On the arrival of H.I.J.M.'s ships *Tsukuba* and *Chitose* at Plymouth on the 16th July, a deputation from the Sergeants' Mess, Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., went on board to invite the Warrant Officers, Chief and 1st Class Petty Officers to a dinner and smoking concert on the 19th inst. At 4 p.m. on that date 50 of the visitors landed, and were met by a large number of the members of the Sergeants' Mess who escorted them round the barracks to view the different places of interest, they apparently being delighted with all they saw. At 5 45 p.m., when all was seated, the Colonel-Commandant and Officers, who had been invited to attend, visited the mess and cordially welcomed our visitors. The tables were very artistically decorated. A photograph was then taken, after which the Officers retired. An excellent repast was served up which appeared to be greatly appreciated by our visitors. During the meal the toast of His Majesty the King and His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan was drunk with enthusiasm, the national anthem of both countries being sung. At 8 p.m. the room was cleared, and a very enjoyable smoking concert took place. A capital programme was carried out, several of our guests contributing, a pleasing turn being a song entitled "The march of a warship," by Warrant Officer Watanabe, in which the whole of our visitors joined in the chorus most heartily. Before breaking up, the toast of "Our guests" was drunk and responded to by the senior Warrant Officer of the visitors, and so ended a unique gathering of East and West—a meeting of our allies and friends.

On Friday, the 19th July, the Officers dined the Captains and Officers of H.I.J.M. cruisers *Tsukuba* and *Chitose*, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

On the 22nd July the band of the *Tsukuba* played on the parade alternately with the Divisional band, but unfortunately the performance was curtailed by a severe thunderstorm. The Japanese bandsmen were subsequently entertained at an excellent lunch in the band room, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The annual inspection by the Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, took place on Tuesday, the 23rd July, and the two following days. There were probably fewer men on parade than at any previous inspection owing to the fact that so many men had embarked for the manœuvres only the day before. On the evening of the 25th July, Major-General W. T. Adair, D.A.G., R.M., and Major D. Mercer, D.A.A.G., R.M., dined with the Officers.

The children of the Admiralty Schools, Stonehouse, had their annual treat on the 25th July, when they visited Bere Alston in fine weather, and spent a most enjoyable time. In the morning they assembled to the number of about 350, at the Royal Marine Barracks, and after listening to a brief address by Col.-Commandant H. C. Eagles, R.M.L.I., formed in procession and marched to the L. and S.W.R. station at Devonport to the music of their own and the Divisional fife and drum bands. At the station they were joined by parents and friends, the party totalling nearly 700. The children were under the care of Mr. W. T. Goss, head master, Miss Weaver, and Mrs. Richards. On reaching Bere Alston they were regaled with buns and sweets, and participated in sports. During the afternoon several of the Officers of the Division and their ladies journeyed to Bere Alston and helped in entertaining the children. These visitors included Col.-Commandant and Mrs. Eagles, Col.-Second-Commandant H. C. Money, C.B., A.D.C., and Mrs. Money, Capt. and Miss Pryce-Browne, Mrs. Kennedy, Capt. and Mrs. Finlaison, and the Rev. A. C. Evans (chaplain) and Mrs. Evans.

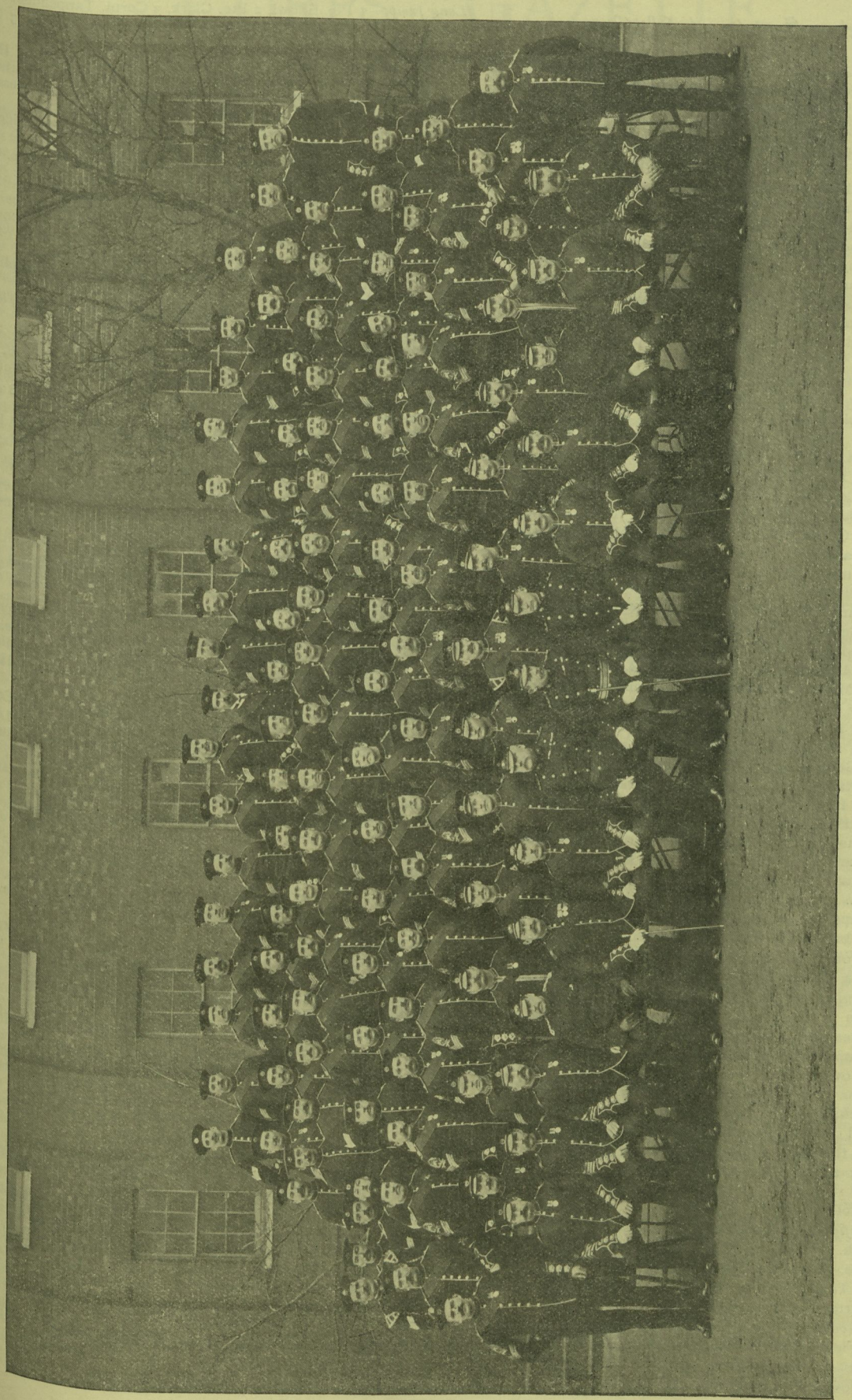
Foreign News.

H.M.S. *Tamar*, Hong Kong, China,
4th June, 1907.

A walking match, between Pte. J. A. Dalling, R.M.L.I. (Ply.), and Ship's Coporal F. Crabb, R.N., both of H.M.S. *Tamar*, for a wager, took place on the afternoon of Saturday, June 1st, 1907. The two competitors lined out in front of the Royal Naval Canteen, making a start at nine minutes to four. The weather was very unfavourable for such an event, therefore the spectators were few. The stipulation being to walk a distance of twelve miles (the length of the course), with no objections to the weather. From the start and for the first two miles both men kept very even pace, Dalling then taking the lead, gaining about 100 yards, which he kept for some distance; Crabb then forced the pace and reduced the lead to about 50 yards, both men still keeping a very even pace but found it hard work against both wind and rain, but the road being pretty clear no difficulties were met with. On rounding the mark at the tram terminus by the village of Shaukiwan both men walked very briskly, Dalling still holding the lead. The wind changing made the home journey very uncomfortable for the competitors. On passing the Bellevue Hotel Dalling gained slowly but surely and increased the lead to about 110 yards, when Crabb, putting on a spurt, began to gain on his adversary, reducing the distance to about 60 yards, then being about one mile from home. Dalling seeming none the worse for his walk (but being the junior by some years to Crabb) forced the pace and gained distance very rapidly, finishing up in fine style, the times being—Dalling, 2 hrs. 15 mins. 6 secs.; Crabb, 2 hrs. 20 min. Judge, T. O. Regan, P.O. 1, R.N.; Starter, W. S. Phillips, S.S.A., R.N.

Home Fleet Marine Officers' Dinner.

THE Marine Officers of the Home Fleet dined together at the Grand Hotel at Bournemouth on Saturday, the 27th July. The Marine band of H.M.S. *Bulwark*, strengthened by a few instruments from H.M.S. *Dreadnought*, played a very attractive programme during dinner. The following officers were present:—Capt. Arbuthnot, Capt. Bewes, Capt. Bridges, Capt. Elliott, Lieut. Fawcett, Lieut. Gibson, Major Graham, Capt. Grattan, Lieut. Gray, Lieut. Harrison, Major Hobbs, Capt. Johnstone, Lieut. Loxley, Lieut. Maxwell, Lieut. Palmer, Capt. Raikes, Capt. Richmond, Lieut. Richards, Capt. Robinson, Major Rose, Lieut. Smith, Lieut. Snepp, Lieut. Tripp, Lieut. Tuke.



GROUP TAKEN AT THE RE-OPENING OF SERGEANTS' MESS, CHATHAM, FEBRUARY, 1907.

Royal Marine Sports at Chatham.

Extracts from "Chatham and Gillingham News," July 6th, 1907.

THE Royal Marines were exceedingly unfortunate in their choice of Wednesday for the annual athletic sports on the Football Ground, Maidstone Road. The weather was wretched in the extreme, rain falling almost persistently throughout the whole of the proceedings. It was bad enough for the competitors, but it was most uncomfortable for the spectators, who numbered about a couple of thousand, while thousands were deprived of an afternoon's enjoyment. The gaily-decorated stands and the officers' and non-commissioned officers' enclosures had a dreary appearance, under the circumstances. The youngsters made merry, however, notwithstanding the rain, and Sergt. Burton, Pte. Harvey and Pte. Taylor, in comic attire, caused considerable amusement with their antics within the enclosure, while the proceedings were enlivened by the admirable performances of the band of the Division, under the conductorship of Band-Sergt. A. Lidiard.

The arrangements were admirable, as usual, and everything was carried out with military accuracy. The officials were as follow:—

Committee—Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel F. White, D.S O., President and Referee; Major F. W. Luard, Major F. T. Phillips, Quarter-Master and Hon. Major A. Clark, Captain and Adjutant W. W. Godfrey, Captain A. E. Syson, Lieut. A. C. Barnby, Lieut. K. E. Lawrance, Lieut. I. T. Courtney, Lieut. F. R. Jones, Sergt.-Major C. Hill, Sergt.-Major F. Medlon, Qr.-Mr. Sergts. A. G. Kay, H. Braybrooke, W. Gibson, M. Curtin, Bk.-Sergt. G. Radford, Clr.-Sergts. G. Rutherford, A. E. Saunders, D. Leach, J. Raby, Sergts. C. W. Foley, C. Catlin, F. Burton, G. Miles, B. T. P. Collings, S. G. Sparkes, and F. M. Masters.

Judges—Major F. Luard, Lieuts. A. C. Barnby, K. E. Lawrance, I. T. Courtney, Q.M. Sergts. Kay and Curtin, Bk.-Sergt. Radford, Clr.-Sergt. Saunders, and Sergt. Catlin.

Starters—Capt. and Adjt. W. W. Godfrey, Capt. A. E. Syson, Sergt.-Major C. Hill, Q.M. Sergts. Braybrooke and Gibson, Clr.-Sergt. Leach.

Handicappers—Major F. T. Phillips, Sergt.-Major C. Hill, Sergts. Collings and Sparkes. For Team Competitions and Displays—Capt. and Adj. W. W. Godfrey, Capt. A. E. Syson, Sergt.-Major F. Medlon, Clr.-Sergt. J. Raby, Sergt. F. Burton. Clerk of the Course, Sergt. S. J. Barnett. Hon. Sec., Capt. and Adj. W. W. Godfrey. Hon. Treas., Q.M. and Hon. Major A. Clark.

The events were of the customary character, and there were some close and exciting finishes in the foot races. The Royal Engineers succeeded in carrying off the first prize for the open tug-of-war, beating H.M.S. *Triumph* in the final. The push-ball event was struck out owing to the collapse of the ball. The open mile was won by 1st-class P.O. Moore, but there were no competitors but Royal Marines in the open obstacle race. The rain did not prevent a gymnastic display by a numerous body of Royal Marines, and an interesting display was given by the Cadet Corps, trained by Sergt.-Major Medlon and the Instructors. This display represented a surprise attack by natives upon a party of scouts (cyclists) in advance of the main body of troops. While the scouts were resting for the night, the sentry was overpowered and rendered unconscious by a native. Other natives then appeared, but the sentry recovered consciousness and discharged his rifle, arousing the scouts. The sentry was rescued, and carried away on the back of a cyclist. Then reveille was sounded, the main body appeared on the scene and immediately formed a square—and all the howling natives were slaughtered.

The results were as follow:—

100 yards Flat Race (*final*).—1 Lce.-Corpl. Darlow, 2 Pte. Griffln, 3 Lce.-Sergt. Smith.

Putting the Shot.—1 Lce.-Corpl. Meckiff, 2 Pte. Tye.

Mile Race.—1 Corpl. Tappenden, 2 Pte. Altimes, 3 Pte. Butler. There were ten starters, and Tappenden won by 20 yards.

300 yards Flat Race, (boys under 15).—1 Band Boy Fay, 2 Bugler Franks, 3 Bugler Field. *Over 15 and under 18*—1 Bugler Firth, 2 Bugler Larke, 3 Band Boy Rogers. *Recruits never embarked*—1 Lce.-Corpl. Darlow, 2 Pte. Laddell, 3 Pte. French.

Long Jump.—1 Pte. Showl, 2 Pte. Clark, 3 Corpl. Tappenden.

440 yards Flat Race.—1 Lce.-Sergt. Smith, 2 Pte. Griffin, 3 Corpl. Roberts.

Tug-of-War, open to Army and Navy.—H.M.S. *Triumph* beat H.M.S. *Acheron* 2, and Royal Engineers beat Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in the semi-final, and the Royal Engineers beat H.M.S. *Triumph* in the two first pulls in the final.

300 yards Flat Race, (for veterans over 15 years).—1 Musn. Figgett, 2 Pte. Strachan, 3 Clr.-Sergt. Saunders

300 yards Flat Race (open to the Division).—1 Musn. Slade, 2 Lce.-Corpl. Darlow, 3 Lce.-Corpl. Ross.

High Jump.—1 Pte. Bean, 2 Corpl. Tappenden, 3 Corpl. Bell.

Mop Fight.—1 G Company, 2 D Company.

300 yards Flat Race (for Company Sergeants).—1 Clr.-Sergt. Cash, 2 Clr -Sergt. Willing, 3 Clr.-Sergt. Saunders.

Half-Mile Race.—1 Pte Altimes, 2 Pte. Strachan, 3 Lce -Corpl. Allen, 4 Sergt. Hollis.

Cadet Corps Tug-of-War.—1 3rd Section (Lce.-Corpl. Griffiths, leader), 2 2nd Section (Lce.-Corpl. Justice).

220 yards Flat Race (for Pensioners and Class A, Royal Fleet Reserve).—1 Pte Harding, 2 Sergt. Moss, 3 Pte. Griffin. *Class B, Royal Fleet Reserve*—1 Pte. Carter, 2 Pte. Robertson, 3 Pte. McLenan.

Obstacle Race.—1 Corpl. Lancaster, 2 Lce -Corpl. Allen, 3 Corpl. Haines, 4 Pte. Tooley, 5 Pte. Kirby, 6 Bugler L'Amie, 7 Pte. Green, 8 Pte. Grist, 9 Musn. Hughes, 10 Pte. French, 11 Pte. Griffin, 12 Pte. Mooring, 13 Pte. Hogg, 14 Pte. Page. The obstacles were difficult over a long course.

100 yards Flat Race (for Cadets under 10).—1 H. Calvert, 2 L. Kelly, 3 C. Hill. *Over 10 and under 12.*—1 L. Griffin, 2 J. Oakley, dead heat F. Branson and F. Harvey. *Over 14.*—1 C. Lane, 2 G. Jackson, dead heat F. Excell and G. Kelly.

Tilting the Bucket.—1 Pte. Hefferman, 2 Pte. Meares, 3 Pte. Grist.

Officers' Boys' Race.—1 Master Pallen, 2 Master Bendyshe, 3 Master Field, 4 Master Gifford. *Officers' Daughters' Race.*—1 Miss Bendyshe, 2 Miss Onslow.

Three-legged Race.—1 Cpl. Haines, 2 Pte. Berridge, 3 Pte. Mendham.

Mile Race (open to Army and Navy).—1 1st class P.O. Moore, R.N., 2 Crpl. Tappenden, R M., 3 Crpl. Johnson, A. & S Highlanders.

One Mile Bicycle Race, (final).—1 Pte. Hind, 2 Lce -Corpl. Jarvis, 3 Lce.-Corpl. Douglas, 4 Pte. Nelson.

Company Tug-of-War.—1 A Coy. (Lce.-Sergt. Hinton), 2 F Coy.

Obstacle Race (open to Army and Navy).—1 Corpl. Haines, R.M., 2 Pte. Tooley, R.M., 3 Lce.-Sergt. Smith, R.M., 4 Pte. Mendham.

Bayonet Combat.—The final was between H Coy. and B Coy., and as the points were equal the leaders had to fight, with the result that Sergt. Burton (H) defeated Sergt. McCrachen (B).

300 yards Flat Race (for Servants and Grooms in livery).—1 Pte. Reed, 2 Pte. Nash, 3 Pte. Burgin.

200 yards Flat Race (for Bandsmen).—1 Musn. Figgett, 2 Sergt. Dickie, dead heat Musn. Warmell and Musn. Smith.

220 yards Flat Race, (over 12 years' service).—1 Musn. Slade, 2 Pte. Williams, 3 Pte. Smallman. *Under 3 years' service.*—1 Lce.-Corpl. Darlow.

Tug-of-War (One ton weight of Officers v. *One ton weight of Sergeants).* As the Officers were not prepared to pull, the Sergeants claimed the honour of victory.

220 yards Consolation Race.—1 Corpl. Tucker, 2 Lce -Corpl. Bayley, 3 Pte. Matthewson.

The Company Challenge Shield for the greatest number of points was won by F Company.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Onslow, wife of Col.-Comdt. G. T. Onslow, C.B.

A Centenarian.

THERE died, on the 12th of November, 1811, at Dumfries, age 102, John Callendar, lately a letter carrier. In the reign of George the Second he was for several years in the East Indies, as a non-commissioned officer of Marines, and afterwards as a soldier in the 30th Foot he served in the West Indies and at Gibraltar.—*Gentleman's Magazine.*

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors—Rombulow-Pearse, Kappey, Lywood.

Captains—Carpenter, Syson, French, Benett.

Lieutenants—Oppenheim, Grierson, Nind, Gordon.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Q M. Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. W. Chester, 21st July.

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. W. Bryan (Headquarters), 21st July.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. T. Mitchell (*Albemarle*), 22nd June, W. Emeny (*Achilles*), 22nd June; Paid Lce -Sergt. H. Marconochie (Headquarters), 3rd July, Paid Lce-Sergt. J. Thompson (Headquarters), 16th July; Corpl. A. Kidney (*King Edward VII.*), 21st July.

To be Corporals—Brs. J. Bach (*Goliath*), 22nd June, J. Greenhalgh (Headquarters), 22nd June, J. Berry (Headquarters). 3rd July, W. Wilson (Headquarters), 16th July, W. Mitchell (*New Zealand*), 20th July, H. Wheeler (Headquarters), 21st July

To be Bombardiers—Gnrs. F. Carter (*Prince of Wales*), 22nd June, E Love (*Russell*), 22nd June, A. Howden (*Britannia*), 3rd July; Paid Acting-Br. A. Burton (Headquarters), 16th July; Gnr. W. Ballard (*Albemarle*), 20th July; Paid Acting-Br. C. Lidstone (Headquarters), 21st July.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeants—Corpls. C. Jones, 21st June, E. Marsh, 3rd July, R. Magson, 18th July (all Headquarters).

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. W. Jackson, 18th July, W. Craig, 18th July, W. Baker, 18th July (all Headquarters).

CHATHAM—

To be Q.M. Sergeant—Ch./6473 Sergt. F. J. L. Hartree has been selected for appointment as Q.M.S. at Chatham Division, in a vacancy occurring on or about the 8th of October next.

To be Q M.S I. of Infantry—Clr.-Sergt. G. Rutherford.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. T. Page (Headquarters), G. Hammond (Headquarters), W. Clark (R.M O.).

To be Sergeants—Corpls. H. Hinton (Headquarters), H. Mugridge (*Leviathan*), F. Wyld (Depot), C. Lane (*Impregnable*), J. Wilkinson (Headquarters).

To be Corporals—Ptes. T. Beet (*Acheron*), P. Lithune (*Lancaster*), G. Baglow (*Ocean*), S. Batt (*Ganges*), W. Kendrick (*Black Prince*), J. Lowth (*Black Prince*), A. Webb (*Lancaster*).

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts A. Yates, W. Aldridge, W. Dellow.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. J. Gray, J. Morrell, C. Haynes, H. Holton.

To be Corporals—Ptes. F. Selway, C. Evyns, E. Combleton, S. Iliffe, B. Sloper, J. Hughes, F. Porter.

DEPOT—

To be Q.M.S.I. of Infantry—Clr.-Sergt. Smith (Depot).

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. New (Ch.), Dellow (Po.), Aldridge (Po.), King (Ply.).

To be Sergeant—Corpl. Wyed (Ch.)

To Corporal—Pte. Fielder (Ply.).

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Corpl. A. Vickery to Swimming Instructor. Br. H. Wheeler to Staff Officer's Orderly. The D.A.G., R.M., has nominated Clr.-Sergt. J. C. Lambert for the appointment of Q.M. Sergeant, 1st Q.M. Department. Paid Acting-Br. A. Kwasniewski to Adjutant's Orderly. Gnr. F. Wilkes to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. C. Ash to Assistant Provost. Gnrs. G. Eccles and E. Smith to Boat's Crew. Sergt. E. Read to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. J. Murdoch to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Corpl. J. Franklyn to School Assistant, R.N. School of Music. Corpl. A. Docherty to Orderly, R.N. School of Music.

CHATHAM—

Mus. R. Starmore, Ptes A. Thompson, A. Cass, F. Chandler, to be Paid Lance-Corporals. Sergt. F. Clark in charge of Recreation Room. Pte. L. Balsom to Batman to Sergt.-Major Hill. Pte. W. Butler to Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. H. Farrow to Cell Cook, Fort Clarence. Pte. A. Taylor to Attendant to Major Philips. Pte. S. Wells to 1st Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. S. Stokes to Pioneer. Pte. F. Jeffries to Gun Battery Orderly. Pte. J. Brace to Boats' Crew. Ptes. W. Goodchild to Fatigueman, Officers' Mess. Sergt. G. Sparkes to Swimming Instructor. Sergt. F. Spicer and Corpl. E. Barnett to Gunnery Instructors (paid). Corpl. H. Naylor to Lance-Sergeant (paid). Sergt. E. Baker to School Assistant.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. J. Crone to Company Orderly of F Company. Clr.-Sergt. J. Preston to Company Sergeant of E Company. Corpl. A. Hewett to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. J. Crone and D Daines to Paid Lance-Corporals. Clr.-Sergt. W. Knight is attached to Barrack Department. Sergt. D. Gowney to Colonel-Commandant's Orderly. Sergt. H. Williams to Sergeant-Cook. Sergt. F. Parkins to G.M. Police. Pte. J. Paice to Permanent Pioneer. Pte. A. Ashton to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. J. West to Bath-houseman. Pte. T. Boxall to Divisional Carter. Pte. W. McLaren to Divisional Gardener. Pte. C. Ricketts to Company Orderly of C Company and Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpls. A. Lye and E. Wood to Paid Lance-Sergeants.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. H. Best re-appointed Marker, Rifle Range. Pte. W. Preston to Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. G. Underhill to 2nd Class Drill Instructor and Paid Lonce-Sergeant. Corpls A. Ballett and H. Southern to Paid Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. A. Dix and H. McHale to Paid Lance-Corporals. Pte. W. Dyer attached to Infirmary. Pte. H. Ashbury as Officers' Mess Library Orderly. Pte. H. Hadland as Orderly, Staff Office. Ptes. B. Priddis as Servant to Brevet-Colonel Swanton. Pte. T. Leeworthy as Plateman, Officers' Mess. Pte. T. Robins as Pantryman, Officers' Mess. Sergt. Gibbett to 3rd Clerk, Staff Office. Sergt. D. Toyne to 4th Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl W. Tupper to Royal Fleet Reserve Clerk, Staff Office. Cpl. C. Latham to 5th Clerk, Stafl Office. Cpl. G. Gardner to 6th Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. G. Humphries to Telephone Clerk, Staff Office. Lce -Corpl. H. Reeves to additional Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. S. Parsons to Probaiionary Clerk, Staff Office.

DEPOT—

Pte. Hawley (Ch.) to Infirmary Labourer. Sergt. Bradley (Ch.) to Recruiting Sergeant. Bugler Burch (Ch). to Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte. Blendell (Ch.) to Attendant to Lieut.-Col. White. Pte. Bruce (Ch) to Coal Meter. Sergt. Warwick (Po.), Beer (Po), Washburn (Po.) to Canteen Sergeants. Pte. Gaavestock (Po) to Dispenser and Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte. Burt (Po.) to Recreation Room. Corpl. Quilliam (Po) to Drill Instructor, 2nd Class, and Lance-Sergeant (paid). Sergt. Clarke (Po.) to School Assistant. Corpl. Campbell (Ply.) to Drill Instructor, 2nd Class, and Lance-Sergeant (paid). Lce.-Sergt. Tracey (Ply.) to School Assistant. Sergt. Macer (Ply.) to School Assistant. Corpl. Hockley (Ply.) to Infy. Writer. Clr.-Sergt. New (Depot) to Company Sergeant. Clr.-Sergt. Hayes (Depot) to Company Sergeant.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. N. King (Depot, R.M.), 29th June, W. Vincent (Headquarters), 6th July, R. Healey (Headquarters), 11th July.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. F. Aldous (Naval Establishment, Sydney), 29th June, R. Lockyer (Headquarters), 4th July, D. Toyne (Headquarters), 6th July; Lce.-Sergt. A. Roberts (Headquarters), 11th July; Corpl. M. Ringer (Headquarters), 11th July.

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpls. J. Shimmings (Headquarters), 27th June, R. Dilling (Headquarters), 28th June, W. Radcliffe (*Implacable*), 29th June; Ptes. J. Clarke (*Talbot*), 4th July, C. Bishop (*Cornwall*), 6th July, B. Fielder (Depot, R.M.), 11th July; Lce.-Corpl. F. Clayforth (Headquarters), 11th July.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Hannibal—Gnrs. F. Skinner, B. Mason. *Africa*—Sergt. J. Sirett. *Euryalus*—Gnr. C. Hessey. *New Zealand*—Gnrs. C. Covell, J. Powell, E. Banbury, C. Wyeth. *Dominion*—Gnr. H. Hillery. *Britannia*—Gnr. G Goodridge. *Mars*—Gnr. J. Rolls. *Good Hope*—Lieut. H. R. Twiss; Sergt. H. Simco; Brs. A. Atkins, G. Gough; Gnrs. T. Beighton, J. Brown, S. Garland, A. Adams, J. Blowman, C. Gurney, E. Penn, J. Gibbons, C. Marshall, J. Husband, A. Penn, W. Lord, R. Bernett, J. Worsley, A. Sweet, G. Slatter, A. Hearn, G. Hodgkinson, W. Burlton, J. Cousins, F. Burton, A. Schneider, G. Napper, E. Gamlin, J. Cobden, J. Peek, J. Shannon, W. Humphreys, G. Brown, V. Brame, T. Englefield, F. Chaln, H. Kimber, G. Cooper. *King Alfred*—Gnr. G. Lafferty. *London*—Gnr. H. J. Lott. *Goliath*—Lieut. F. C. Willes; Gnrs. H. Jones, J. Robertson. *Mars*—Lieut. Humphrey Peck; Gnrs. J. Biggs.

FROM CHATHAM—

Black Prince—Bugler W. Cooke. *Acheron*—Pte. R. Clayton.

Shearwater—Pte. G. Barker. *Dominion*—Ptes. C. Tarbrace, C. Jacobs. *Sutlej*—Pte. H. C. Vallins. *Ganges*—Pte. H. Bailey. *Speedwell*—Corpl. E. Pettitt. *Triumph*—Ptes. A. Blundell, T. Douglas. *Blenheim*—Corpl. A. Curtis; Ptes. W. Truman, W. Vilder, W. Kinrade, W. Ploughman, C. Amos, W. Dwyer, R. Karby, C. Coward, A. Browning, C. Bingham, J. Grist. *Pembroke*—Sergt. R. Webster; Corpls. T. E. Alexander, F. Brown; Ptes. H. Mills, W. Tanner, W. Rudd, W. Nice, E. Hann, E. Wacey, J. Day, F. Short. *Bedford*—Pte. C. Smith. *Bulwark*—Pte. A. Page.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Royal Arthur—Ptes. S. Kingswood, R. Cowham, G. Doughty, W. Shaw. *Dryad*—Pte. E. Clarke. *Victory*—Pte. A. Dedman. *Tamar*—Lieut. J. Bramble. *Terpsichore*—Pte. A. French. *Amethyst*—Pte. J. Hindle. *Euryalus*—Ptes. W. Hurdle, A. Tasker. *Spanker*—Pte. A. Harrison. *Excellent*—Pte. A. Brackley. *Victory*—Sergt. W. Waller; Corpls. L. Conroy, W. Townsend, A. May, G. Woodard; Ptes. J. Cox, J. North, B. Dellow, J. Granger, J. Hadley, W. Fleet, C. Starling, T. Niland, H. Burnett, T. Petherick, E. Morris, J. Robson, W. Harley, J. Douglas, W. Knight, J. Mone, W. Garey, G. Slade, W. Dart, A. Thomas, E. Foley, W. Sidebottom, B. Boyington, J. Gordon, W. Lewis. *Assistance*—Pte. W. Woodland. *Pandora*—Corpl. J. Creeden. *Nelson*—Corpl. F. Preston; Ptes. G. Lewis, W. Ludlow. *Terrible*—Ptes. C. Wade, C. Gaines; Bugler G. Burrett; *Mercury*—Pte. G. Southern. *Victory*—Pte. J. Williams. *Grafton*—Bugler C. Boots; Pte. W. Smale. *Assistance*—Sergt. A. Allen; Bugler D. Hobbs; Ptes. C. White, A. Way, J. Ormiston, C. Jordan, L. Ranner, G. Double, W. Clarke, F. Modder, A. Fripp, C. Clay, F. Howells, W. Thomas. *Crescent*—Ptes. H. Hatch, A. Dudley, I. Annetts, E. Jenvey, A. Knight, H. Dashwood, J. Porter, S. Dowland, E. Handsome, G. Howes, H. Allen. *Forte*—Pte. Barfoot. *Harrier*—Pte. J. Day. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Ptes. T. Waite, H. Edwards. *Antrim*—Pte. C. Berwick. *Revenge*—Bugler G. Ward. *Victory*—Corpl. J. Myett. *Good Hope*—Sergts. T. Williams, A. Anderson; Corpl. D. J. Fox; Ptes. G. Hammond, T. Fisher, F. Smart, J. Fraser. ss. *Sikh* for China Station—Cpl. E. Croft; Sergt. G. Farrow; Ptes. C. Waterman, J. Knight, W. Disturnal, E. Randall, R. Fleetwood, W. Holston, J. Brown, H. Smith, A. Mansfield, H. Carter, R. Faulkner, J. Carney, W. Breeze, B. Chambers. *Terrible*—Lieut. G. P. Lathbury; Bugler Aylyard; Ptes. G. Read, A. Merwood, E. Weaver, G. Horne, W. Walter, C. Farrant, H. Morris, Aldred, F. Smith, F Weyman, J. Doughty, G Priestley, G. Bazon J. Hunt, H. Wright, F. Derrick, W. Davies, W. Darbyshire, O. Holmes, W. Southwell, F. Lodge, C. Aslett, W. Hunt. H. Allen, W. Tizzard, J. Masterman, F. Blackwell, E. Mullens, E. Dunkinson, T. Smeed, S. Sampsom, C. Jackson, H. Whitlock, F. Clarke, F. Pratt, F. Wyman, G. Gaby. *Eclipse*—Sergt. W. Shill; Corpls. J. Barrett, J. Banyard; Bugler F. W. Caudrey; Ptes. J. Simmons, H. Elsdon, G. Watts, T. Martin, H. Lumbard, J. Pink, S. Shearing, A. Poacher, J. Stratton, J. Mills, C. Hough, F. Bigland, H. Ketcher, W. Westbrook, J. Balmer, C. Tuer, N. Dundas, W. Gardiner, H. Newell, A. Couchman, H. Wedge, E. Porton. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. D. Jones. *Essex*—Bugler H. W. Caudrey.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Europa—Pte. J. Frampton. *Impregnable*—Pte. F. Sparkes, W. Lord, J. Gordon, A. Candeland. *Blake*—Ptes. B. Baker, B. B. Tanner, G. Dunn. *Hogue*—Ptes. W. Dowse, G. Green, R. Collins, E. Vye, F. Godfrey. *Theseus*—Ptes. A. Hurd; Corpl. P. Byrne; Pte. J. George. *Racer*—Sergt. S. Griffin. *Flora*—Bglr. J. Wheeler; Ptes. W. Crosby, E. Parsley. *Cornwall*—Pte. J. Cook. *Flora*—Ptes. F. Senn, T. Jefferies, N. Farquharson, A. Doe, W. Clarke, W. Walker, J. Bates, J. Moss, A. Cox, R. Steele; Corpl. H. Fell. *Doris*—Ptes. J. Lawrence, J. Turner, E. Wood, F. Rutherford, Keen, R. Robinson, R. Esplin, P. Fitzsimmons, J. Kempster, W. Cooper, F. Smale; Sergt. R. Salter. *Commonwealth*—Pte. W. Livingstone. *Argyll*—Ptes. A. Salt, H. Clindenning, H. Addison. *Ringdove*—Pte. T. King. *Uuropa*—Pte. J. Smith. *Tamar*—Corpl. W. Douglas. *Ariadne*—Pte. W. Darby. *Skipjack*—Pte. J. Walker. *Vivid*—Pte. W. Scammels. *Espiegle*—Pte. C. Turner. *Circe*—Pte. A. Sharkey. *Isis*—Pte W. Colvill. *New Zealand*—Pte. H. Woolley.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

King Edward VII.—Gnr. R. Bailey. *Hindustan*—Sergt. J. Murdoch. *Euryalus*—Gnrs. T. Foote, D. Stevens. *Centurion*—Gnr. A. Bright. *Jupiter*—Gnr. T. Corbishley. *Hannibal*—Gnr. G. Westbury. *Africa*—Sergt F. Bodger. *Commonwealth*—Gnrs. A. Byrne, F. Wallbank. *New Zealand*—Gnrs. G. Rudling, A. Hill, H. Brodey, H. Shephard. *Drake*—Gnr. W. Meyrick. *Dominion*—Gnr. W. Clapperton. *Good Hope*—Sergt. A. Edwards; Gnrs. W. Woodward, W. Carey, E. Barrett, C. Jenkins, J. Budden, A. Fraser, W. Ashdown, A. Cruickshank, G. Moore, A. Watts, A. Dickerson, E. Dwyer, H. Harper, C. Vince, A. Broadbridge, A. Horsnell, L. Burgess, F. Vokes, C. Styants, F. Gosbee, C. Looker, G. Holden, J. Taylor, H. Higham, W. Watkins, J. Buck, J. Kelly, A. Blackman, J. Applebee, W. Oakes, E. Ladd, T. Lowe, D. Ross; Corpls. A. Kendall, V. Willcox. *Jupiter*—Gnr. J. Allen. *Queen*—Gnr. R. Arthur. *Goliath*—Gnr. H. Robson. *Triumph*—Er. W. Akers.

TO CHATHAM—

Actæon—Pte. R. Hopkins. *Acheron*—Pte. S. Megenis. *Africa*—Ptes. H. Shannon, A. Britton, T. Collyer. *Wildfire*—Corpls. F. Harris, G. Bramley, W. Starling; Ptes T. Busby, T. Hutson, J. Hazle, A. Oake, C. Everett, R. Dedman, S. Bushell. *Swiftsure*—Ptes. T. Bruce, W. Casey. *Sutlej*—Pte. J. Cooper. *Roxburgh*—Pte. R. Roser. *Ganges*—Corpl. T Matthews. *Dominion*—Pte. A. Told. *Euryalus*—Pte. C. Frost. *Magnificent*—Pte. G. Parry. *Triumph*—Pte. F. Hickford. *Leviathan*—Pte. W. Foster. *Blenheim*—*Berwick*—Pte W. Dawton. *Majestic*—Bugler Dyos. *Bellard*; Corpl. M. Hawes. *Juno*—Sergt. F. Bean; Corpl. S. Pearce, Bugler D. Warren; Ptes. A. Wynne, W. Chittenden, T. McHugo, W. Partridge. W. Beazley, C Rhodes, H. Bloom, H. Markham, A. R. Nicholas, A. Cass, W. Wright, J. McGuire, W. Homer, Gill, G. Clifford, J. Wakefield, W. Aston, E. Archer, A. Southwell, *Pembroke*—Ptes. T. Hearn, E. Playter, R. Knapp, E. *Powerful*W. Brewster, F. Matthews. *Majestic*—Pte. W. Smith. —Pte. W. Margetson.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Eclipse—Corpl. J. Windsor. *Indefatigable*—Sergt. F. Reed. *Sapphire II.*—Pte. A. Way. *Terpsichore*—Ptes. T. Clark, J. Porter, *Euryalus*—Pte. J. O'Farrell. *Amethyst*—Pte. C. Titheridge, *Pandora*—Ptes. G. Andrews, H. Wright, R. Featherstone, G. Double; Bugler G. Ward. *Spartiate*—Pte. W. Cracknell. *Victory*—Pte. E. Priscott. *Spanker*—Pte. F. Edwards. *Excellent*—Pte. A. Walker. *Grafton*—Bugler A. Webb; Ptes. S. Mihill, T. Geeson. *Victory*—Pte. A. Pride. *Sapphire II.*—Pte. E. Coombs, *Terrible*—Corpl H. Carter; Pte. A. Redman. *Nelson*—Corpl. J Sweetenham; Ptes. T. Halliwell, A. Moffatt. *Terrible*—Pte. A. Lindon. *Victory*—Pte. H. Wedge. *Argonaut*—Ptes F. Hope, W. Courtney. *Ariadne*—Pte. H. Dudley. *Assistance*—Pte. W. Huntingford. *Victory*—Corpl. J. Sutcliffe. *Dryad*—Pte. J. Mead. *Doris*—Lieut. H. Gillespie. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Pte. F. Burton. *Revenge*—Bugler J. Bellington. *Centurion*—Pte. G. Smith. *Ariadne*—Pte. G. Reid. *Good Hope*—Pte. C. Fielder, T. Julin; *Eclipse*—Corpl. F. Hubbard. *Good Hope*—Sergt. F. Lee, H. Bugler W. Baxter; Ptes. F. Davis, B. Handsome, G. Ireland, Harvey, S. Wray, A. Collier, F. Jacobs, H. Burgess, E. J. Bunce, R Nicholls, H. Cartley, T. Smith, H. Mitchell, E. Hardy, L. Simms, E. Forsdick, J. Schofield, E. Cresswell, W. Burchell, W. Plested, A. Porch, J. Bartby, T. Wood, A. Moseley, J. Hart, J. Wells, P. Mahon, W. Thorpe, J. Murphy, F. Stimson, W. Gardiner, R. Andrews, W. Upton, E. Stratton, E. Palmer. *Juno*—Pte. B. Webber. *Essex*—Sergt. E Drew. *Egmont*—Pte. E. Leonard.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Blake—Ptes. A. Beckwith, A. Sharp, R. Barnes, T. Bright. *Egmont*—Corpls. R. Lockyer, J. Balsom. *Hogue*—Sergt. M. Scott; Cpl. T. Harris; Pte. A. Stowell, R. Pettit. *Niobe*—Pte C. Watts. *Devonshire*—Pte. W. Doherty. *Theseus*—Pte. G. Blank; Corpl. C. Rogers; Pte D. Young. *Ramillies*—Ptes. W. Dampier, J. Perry. *Magnificent*—Pte. G. Redhead. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Sergt. J. Rice. *Impregnable*—Ptes. G. Warren, J. Dunn, F. Harrison. *New Zealand*—Pte. G. Porter. *Pembroke*—Pte. E. Weshaw. *Ringdove*—Pte. R. Down. *Indus*—Ptes. W. Prime, C. Compton, J. Morcombe, W. Scammels. *Terrible*—Pte. T. Down. *Good Hope*—Ptes H. Pepler, W. Lewis. *Juno*—Pte. J. Barker. *Ariadne*—Pte. P. Snocken. *Vivid*—Pte. W. Ritchie. *Skipjack*—Pte. E. Fullenor. *Forth*—Pte. C. Wilson. *Circe*—Pte. W. Webb.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. R. Viney; Gnrs. C. Phillips, J. Ford; Sergt J. Lawrence; Gnrs. W. Winslett, H. Newton; Sergt. T. Spain; Gnr. W. Cooper; Q.M.S. A. Carter; Corpl. J. Wright; Q.M.S. W. Rogerson; Gnr. C. Cockerill.

CHATHAM—

Q.M.S. W. W. Brockwell; Colr.-Sergt. J. S. Davison.

PORTSMOUTH—
Clr.-Sergts. G. Collings, F. Taylor; Ptes. T. Wolverson, C. Lower, G. Smith, E. Anstruther, H. Roberts; Lce-Sergt. W. Cullen.
PLYMOUTH—
Clr.-Sergts. H. Warren, W. Bickford, J. Muir: Corpl. W. Ewens; Sergt. J. Youatt; Pte. T. Wootton; Sergt. W. Roberts; Ptes. W. Coles, G. Rimes; Lce-Sergt. J. Chamberlain.
DEPOT—
Q.M.S.I. of Infantry Cox (Depot); Clr.-Sergt. Hickman (Depot); Ptes. Gubbings (Ply.), Roberts (Po.).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—
Gnrs. R. Dummer, W. Waite, C. Hoare.
Purchase—Gnrs. T. Corbishley, D. Smith (at Malta), F. Lear, W. McKay, F. Ralph, J. Allen, D. Ross.
Invalided—Gnrs. V. Bailey, E. Shillito, G. Westbury, G. Coxhead, G. Hicks, C. Croucher, J. Leadbetter, W. Meyrick, R. Spencer.
CHATHAM—
Ptes. T. Coombe, W. Repton, J. Barnes, J. Fairley, F. Hickford, W. Colgate, S. Evans.
Invalided—Bugler C. Hawkins; Ptes. R. Roser, W. Smith, E. Merrill, A. Masters, J. Simpson, M. Hedgis, J. Webster, W. Foster.
PORTSMOUTH—
Ptes. J. Hutchinson, J. Harris, T. Saunders, C. Fielder.
Invalided—Ptes. B. Reeves, A. Lindon; Bugler A. Aves.
Purchase—Corpl. J. Sutcliffe; Ptes. W. Whittern, P. Bitton, A. Brown.
Dead—Ptes. H. Wright, W. Clarke, J. Cox.
PLYMOUTH—
Pte. J. Dickson.
Purchased—Ptes. S. Tucker, J. Scott, R. Welsh, W. Doherty.
Invalided—Ptes. J. Laing, F. Harrison.
DEPOT—
Purchase—Recruits Ferguson, Chadwick, Jackson, Walsh, Gregory, Evans, Barnfield, Beattie.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—
Br. A. Sanderson, 2nd; Gnr. R. Forbes, 3rd; Corpl. A. Docherty, 4th; Gnrs. N. Brown, 1st, T. Westall, 1st, C. Robinson, 3rd; Bugler E. Priscott, 2nd; Gnrs. C. Gurney, 1st, H. Wilton, 2nd, F. King, 2nd, H. Stevens, 1st, J. Wilmer, 5th; Bugler G. Howe, 3rd; Gnrs. F. Jackman, 3rd, F. Hitching, 2nd, B. Pinks, 2nd, W. James, 1st: Paid Acting-Br. R. Brown, 4th; Ptes. R. Ashby, 2nd, W. Wilmer, 2nd.
CHATHAM—
Granted 1st—Pte. S. Harvey. Restored 1st—Bugler G. Croucher; Pte. F. Tulby, W. Newton, R. Karby, T. Abrams, H. Pennicott. Granted 2nd—Ptes. R. Wharmby, A. Cooper, A. Richer, F. Hodgkinson; Corpl. R. Lewin. Restored 2nd—Pte. A. Browning; Corpl. F. Lancaster. Granted 3rd—Ptes. H. Blackby, H. Snelling, W. Repton, T. Coombe, R. Brown, G. Hunter, J. Jupp, J. Fairley; Corpl. A. Rae; Sergt. T. Lowth. Granted 4th—Sergt. A. Chase; Ptes. G. Reid, E. Tipple, W. Butler; Clr.-Sgt C. Welch; Sergt. S. Beckmore. Granted 5th—Q.M.S.I. of Infantry W. Brockwell; Clr.-Sergt. J. Davison
PORTSMOUTH—
5th—Clr.-Sergts. G. Collings, F. Taylor, C. Winsland; Pte. W. J. Ansell. 4th—Sergts. T. Dawson, P. Low; Pte. T. Wolverson. 3rd—Ptes. J. Hutchinson, E. Symmonds, C. Fielder. 2nd—Ptes. W. Allen, F. Bigland, C. Vallis, S. Saunders, W. Owen; Musn. W. Lane; Corpls. R. Marr, D. Fox, H. Fleming. 1st—Ptes. B. Chambers, G. Walker, E. Coombs, G. Smith, F. Wyman, L. Simms, E. Hall.
PLYMOUTH—
Clr.-Sergt. F. Pedrick; Ptes. G. Rimes; Clr.-Sergts. W. Bickford, H. Warren. 4th—Ptes. C. Baker, W. Workman; Musn. J. Smith. 3rd—Sergt. G. Hann; Corpl. C. Atkinson; Ptes. E. Porter, F. Partridge, A. Candeland; Sergt. E. Saunderson; Pte. E. McEwen. 2nd—Ptes. F. Bush, F. Smith; Corpl. W. Brown; Pte. J. Walker; Corpl. T. Rowan. 1st—Ptes. A. Hanson, A. Coombs, W. Warren, J. Lardner, J. Smith, M. Whitty, M. O'Brien, G. Dick, E. Green, M. Andreoli.
DEPOT—
Sergt. Casey (Ch.), 3rd; Ptes. Arnold (Ch), 1st, Hodge (Ch.), 2nd; Sergts. Monk (Po.), 3rd, Sutcliffe (Po.), 3rd; Corpls. Collett (Po.), 2nd, Steer (Ply.), 2nd; Pte. Simpson (Ply), 3rd; Bugler Winter (Ply), 1st; Ptes. Bowden (Ply.), 1st, Holyoak (Ply), 4th; Sergt. Frost (Ply.), 3rd; Clr.-Sergt. Hickman (Depot), 5th; Ptes. Sheehan (Depot), 2nd; Griffin (Depot), 1st.

Transfers.

CHATHAM—
To Plymouth—Pte. P. Worrall.
From Plymouth—Ptes. C. Fisher, J. McNair.
From Portsmouth—Ptes. R Perry, E. Blackman.
To Blacksmith's Mate—Pte. J. Walker.
PORTSMOUTH—
To Chatham—Ptes. H. Orchard, R. Perry, E. Blackman
To Depot Establishment—Clr.-Sergt. S. Hayes.
To R.N. as Stoker—Pte. J. Livingstone.
PLYMOUTH—
To Chatham—Ptes. H. Thatcher, G. Barb, J. McNair, S. Fordham, F. Clayton.
To Portsmouth—Ptes. P. Thelkeld, H. Allen, J. Hayward.
To Ranks—Buglers A. Hooper, H. Woodruff, L. Wyatt, J. Thompson.
DEPOT—
From Army—Ptes. Bird and Patterson.
To Depot Establishment—Clr.-Sergt. Hayes (Po.).
To Plymouth Division—Pte. Worrall (Ch).
To Chatham Division—Pte. Fisher (Ply.).
To R.M.A.—Recruit Gower.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—
Passed for Corporal—Gnr. A. Kwasniewski.
Qualified for Gunlayers—Gnrs. G. Mansbridge, G. Cooper
Qualified for Sightsetters—Gnrs. J. Warner, H. Lovelock, G. Alderman, E. Freeman, J. Scotson; Paid Acting-Br. T. Englefield; Gnrs H. Bowden, A. Leech, G. Allen.
Passed for Sergeant—Corpls. E. Marsh, W. Garwood, H. Phillips.
CHATHAM—
1st Class Certificates of Education—Bugler W. Quianlan; Sergt. Wadley.
1st group of subjects towards a 1st Class Certificate—Sergt. G. H. Field; Buglers H. Hoile, R. Madelaine.
2nd Class Certificates of Education—Band Corpls. R. Bristow, E. Davis; Buglers W. Bishop, G. Cumberland, P. McCarthy, T. Cross, W. Thomson, A. Phillips, D. Wray, J. Dix, J. Butler; Band Boys F. Bicknell, J. Owens, H. Daly, W. Scotcher, W. Waller, E. Fitzgerald.
3rd Class Certificates of Education—Ptes. P. Ruston, F. Perkins, F. Myson; Buglers A. Quested, A. Sims, S. Hobbins, A. Chittil, H. Dymond, H. Tooley, P. Franks, W. Pearson, G. Foam, E. Firth; Band Boys H. Holloway, O. Osborne, R. Ivatts, H. Norman, A. Rogers, A. Booker, E. Muir, A. Reeve; Bugler A. Field.
PLYMOUTH—
Qualified as Gunlayers—Sergt. R. Salter; Ptes. J. Henry, A. Hanson, E. Vye, E. Green, R. Beaumont, C. Kershaw.
Qualified as Sightsetters—Lce.-Sergt. W. Cartledge; Corpls. G. Fowler, W. Clarke, L. Spencer, F. Davis, F. Smith, W. Clark, A. Shipley; Ptes. J. Kempster, W. Dowse, G. Green, F. Godfrey, C. Dovey, J. Taylor.
Qualified as Musketry Instructors—Sergt. C. Freeman: Corpl. F. Jefferies.

Moves.

EASTNEY—
Gnr. J. Scott to Chatham Headquarters on the 16th July for a course of training at the School of Military Engineering.
Brs. D. Reid and A. Moyce to the Depot, Deal, on the 6th July for a course of Physical Training.

"Night Quarters."

A correspondent sends us the following account of this well-known evolution, which he has extracted from the "Victoria Daily Times." We feel sure that this vivid description will remind several of our readers of many evenings spent in a similar manner, though we doubt whether they ever could have described their experiences in such thrilling and printable language.

GIVING a sense of tremendous power, although the potentialities of destruction were safely housed, H.M.S. *Monmouth* swung easily into Esquimalt harbour and dropped her anchors. Under orders from the British admiralty she had arrived to convey Prince Fushimi from this port to his home in Japan.

Her voyage from Yokohama to Esquimalt is described by those on board as without incident, and yet when 100 miles off the Vancouver Island coast an event took place, which to landsmen, and indeed to all outside of naval circles, is one of thrilling interest.

It was 10 o'clock at night. Most of the men had gone below and many of them were already asleep. Only the watch was on deck. A peaceful atmosphere pervaded the cruiser as she chiselled her way through the water at a speed of 13 knots. Suddenly a bugle call rang out on the night air and pierced through the ship from stem to stern "Night quarters, clear ship for action," was suddenly shouted across the bridge and passed quickly from deck to deck. The fateful bugle charge known as the three G's meant that the great fighting machine was to prepare for immediate action with any enemy.

In the space of a few minutes the entire ship's company had tumbled up. Men were hurrying hither and thither carrying all the dreadful paraphernalia of a modern warship. The ship which had been quiet but a few minutes before was now a veritable pandemonium. Every man rushed to his post with feverish deadly earnestness imprinted on his face.

The gun ports were closed with heavy levers. The guns were locked. The mechanism was in many cases housed. But almost in the twinkling of an eye the levers are raised, the moonlight shone through the pierced bulkhead, and out through it pointed skywards glided the six-inch guns on either broadside. The housings were torn off the mechanism, from below where the projectiles and charges are stored came a hoarse discordant shout, and then the hydraulic lifts begin to send up the immense projectiles from the depths below. Moved along on a miniature railway, still propelled by the magic fluid, the projectiles were thrown into the breaches, the charge followed, the breaches were closed. Then the night sights were brought into requisition, the bar and drum sights for working the six-inch guns were aglow with their beautiful electric bulbs. The deflection teacher, which can be used both day and night, and whose province is to impinge light and distance, was also brought into use. Everything was thought of.

The Maxim guns situated astern were unhoused and the cartridge belts seem to rise from the bowels of the ship and lie alongside ready to be fitted on for use. The marine department and the bluejackets who are not engaged in working the guns quickly armed themselves with the Lee-Metfords which stood piled in racks near the captain's quarters. Throughout the vessel all was bustle and activity, and though feverish haste was displayed it was the outcome of supreme order and discipline.

Within half an hour from the time the first signal was given the cry rings out "Quarters cleared away." The *Monmouth* was ready for action.

That the signal should have been given on the recent voyage of the cruiser is a striking example of the great discipline and preparedness for which His Majesty's navy is renowned. The *Monmouth* was proceeding at a little more than half speed. She was on what to a fighting unit of the sea was a mere pleasure cruise. And yet shortly before reaching port, and that port the last outpost of the Empire, it is highly significant that the greatest warship which has ever put into this port should have been subjected to the greatest test next to actual warfare. And yet those officers and men on board the *Monmouth* seemed to regard the incident as hardly worthy of note, and were much more anxious to learn what won the English Derby than to tell of the outcome of that stern, short command, "Night quarters, clear ship for action," which in the dead watches of the night rang over the moonlit waters of the Pacific.

Empire Day, 1907, at Umtata,

TRANSKEIAN TERRITORIES.

UMTATA celebrated Empire Day by laying the foundation stone of a fine Town Hall. The interest for the Corps in this matter lies in the fact that the ceremony was performed by Major Sir Henry Elliot, K.C.M.G., C.B., late R.M.L.I., who founded the settlement itself, 29 years ago. Sir Henry Elliot was gazetted as Second Lieutenant to Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces, August, 1847. Served in H.M.S. *Sampson* at the bombardment of Odessa. Mentioned in despatches and publicly thanked by Sir Stephen Lushington for special services in connection with removing wounded Russians from the battle-field of Alma. Served as adjutant first battalion of Royal Marines throughout the Crimean campaign, and at the capture of forts and garrison of Kinburn; as adjutant of the Chatham division of R.M.L.I. from October, 1856, to March, 1859, with other general service ashore and afloat. Retired from Her Majesty's service in December, 1869, residence in a warm climate being considered essential to a restoration of health. Appointed Chief Magistrate of Tembuland, July, 1877, and British Resident, Pondoland West, 1878. On amalgamation of territories of Transkei and Tembuland appointed Chief Magistrate of Transkei, 1st Sept., 1891. Commanded Tembu levies during the Gcaleka war, and in the expedition against Stokwe Tyali; also commanded forces in Tembuland during the Pondomise war, 1808-81. Commanded the Tembuland Field Foroe during the Anglo-Boer war; was mentioned in despatches and received the C.B. (Military division). Retired on pension 1903; and is now resident in Pietermaritzburg, Natal. Has the order of Medjidie, Crimean medal, with Balaclava and Sebastopol clasps, Turkish medal, South African war medal and Anglo-Boer war medal.

The following quotation from "The Territorial News" speaks for itself:—

"It was a happy omen that Empire Day in Umtata should be "marked this year by the laying of the foundation stone of a building "intended to be a centre of municipal life and of all that speaks of "the common and wider interests of the people. Nothing could be "more in accordance with the fitness of things than that the principal "part in this public function should be taken by Sir Henry Elliot who "is at once the 'Grand Old Man' of these Native Territories, respected "and beloved by Europeans and Natives alike, and a distinguished "public servant doubly honoured by the Sovereign. The people of "Umtata, too, in their humble way, did honour to Sir Henry Elliot "on Empire Day, knowing, as only those living on the outskirts of "civilisation can know, that it is the fearless uprightness and unselfish "devotion to public duty of such men as Sir Henry which makes of the "leaders among our Civil Servants the true builders of the Empire."

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions up to 31st July, 1907:—

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Plymouth Division Sports.

THE Annual Sports were held at the Rectory field on Wednesday 10th July. Fortunately the afternoon was fine, and this was all the more acceptable as the weather had been so unsettled for many weeks. The only new event was the Compy. Relay Race, which was won by Buglers, no doubt owing to the fact that they had trained for the event, and they are to be congratulated on winning the first prize. It was gratifying to note that more men entered this year for the various events. Sergeant Sturdy was again the outstanding figure at the Sports, he is a fine runner, and this is the fifth consecutive year in which he has won the Championship. Pte Marsh a well known runner in past years won the Veterans Race and the Hurdles, this we imagine is an unusual combination at Sports, and shows that even with 18 years service a man need not be so old as he sometimes makes out.

Committee.—Referee, Lieutenant-Colonel Kennedy; judges, Major Armstrong, Captain Finlaison, and Captain and Adjutant Ormsby; starters, Captain and Staff Officer Pryce-Browne and Lieutenant Muntz; clerks of the course, Lieutenants Smith, Tetley, and Glünicke, and Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant Perry.

Sub-committee.—Assistant judges, Quartermaster-Sergeant Warner, Barrack-Sergeant Greenfield and Sergeant Bulley; assistant starters, Quartermaster-Sergeants Symons and Elworthy, Colour-Sergeant Hann, and Corporal Gammon; assistant clerks of course, Quartermaster-Sergeant Beere, Colour-Sergeant Meer, Sergeants Hall and Digby; handicappers, Sergeant-Majors Jolley and Richards, and Schoolmasters Goss and Newcombe. Details:—

High Jump.—1, Pte. Wheaton (4ft. 9in.); 2, Corpl. Baker; 3, Bugler Wyatt.

Drummers' Race, 200yds.—1, Bugler Auton; 2, Bugler Wyatt; 3, Bugler Taylor.

Bandsmen under 17 years of age.—1, Boy Perkins; 2, Boy Miller; 3, Boy Wyatt.

Bandsmen over 17 years of age.—1, Musician Martyr; 2, Musician Sellick; 3, Musician Small.

Veterans' Race.—1, Pte. Marsh; 2, Q.M.S. Collins; 3, Sergt. Howe.

100yds.—1, Sergt. Sturdy; 2, Sergt. Speed; 3, Pte. Taylor.

400yds Race, for men under 3 years' service.—1, Bugler Auton; 2, Bugler Jordan; 3, Bugler Wyatt.

400yds., rank and file.—1, Pte. Hill; 2, Pte. Townsend; 3, Corpl. Hill.

200yds., Sergeants' Race.—1, Sergt. Sturdy; 2, Sergt. Speed; 3, Sergt. Marsh.

Servants' Race, 200yds.—1, Pte. Day; 2, Pte. Henderson; 3, Pte. Rawlings.

Company Relay Race.—1, Buglers Co; 2, F Co.; 3, G Co.

Officers' 200yds. Handicap.—1, Lieut. Tetley; 2, Capt. Finlaison; 3, Lieut. Muntz.

Boats' Crew Race.—1, Pte. Palfrey; 2, Pte. Goddard; 3, Col.-Sergt. Hann.

Mile Race, (Open to Navs and Garrison).—1, Sergt. Sturdy; 2, Gunner Crone, R.G.A.; 3, Gunner Keene, R.G A.

Company Tug-of-war.—1, H Co.; 2, G Co.; 3, B Co.

Half-mile Race.—1, Sergt. Sturdy; 2, Pte. Hill; 3, Sergt. Marsh.

400yds., Band Race.—1, Mus. Warden; 2, Mus. Willey, 3, Mus. Baker and Bennett.

Obstacle Race.—1, Pte. Priddis; 2, Bugler Taylor; 3, Bugler Wyatt; 4, Pte. Holton; 5, Pte. Marriott.

Sack Race.—1, Pte. Moon; 2, Pte. Scott; 3, Pte Marriott.

200yds.—1, Sergt. Sturdy; 2, Sergt. Marsh; 3, Pte. Hill.

Tug-of-war (open to Army and Navy).—1, Royal Marines Plymouth Div.; 2, H.M.S. New Zealand.

120yds. Hurdle Race.—1, Pte. Marsh; 2, Pte. Taylor; 3, Mus. Dalling.

Field Gun Competition (open to Cadet Corps).—1, R.N. Barracks B.B.; 2, Royal Marine Barracks 1st team; 3, R.M. Barracks 2nd team.

Consolation Race.—1, Corpl. Colclough; 2, Sergt. Gazeley; 3, Pte. Collins.

Races for officers' children:

Boys.—1, Master Kennedy; 2, Master Thompson; 3, Master Sparrow.

Girls.—1, Miss Bewes; 2, Miss Bridges; 3, Miss England.

Divisional Challenge Cup.—Sergt. Sturdy, (20 points).

The prizes were subsequently distributed by Mrs. Eagles.

The Depot Sports.

THE Athletic Sports took place in delighted weather on Thursday, 18th July. A large number of spectators were present, and throughout the afternoon the South Barrack greens presented a most animated scene.

A Squad of recruits undergoing instruction in the gymnasium gave a display of Swedish Drill which was greatly appreciated, whilst the gymnastic staff gave two most interesting and scientific performances.

Q.M.S.I. Baskerfield is to be congratulated on winning the two 200 yards races, for W.O's. Staff-Sergeants and Colour-Sergeants over 15 years service, and for veterans over 15 years service; in both of which events Colour-Sergeant Rose ran him a good 2nd.

A boat pulling event was introduced this year, the Depot dinghies being used. Heats between the companies were rowed previously, and the final between A. D. and E. companies was pulled on the morning of the Sports, and resulted in an excellent race, A. Company eventually winning by about 1 length. The course was about 900 yards, and the boats were too light for the distance, bnt the crews showed excellent form, and considerable interest was evinced in the event.

In the swimming event F. Company won fairly easily. It is hoped that next year the distance of this race will be doubled.

In the officers race, Capt. Hutchison with a considerable start was never prssed and got home easily first.

The company tug-of-war between D. and A. Companies was most exciting, and A. Company fought hard and required a lot of pulling to get them over the line; but it was done eventually by D. Company who pulled excellently.

Similary with the Squad tug-of-war 35th and 36th Squads being pitted against each other, two good pulls ensued but the 35th had the best of it.

At the conclusion of the Sports Mrs Roohe very kindly gave away the prizes. Three cheers were given her at Colonel Gordon's call and a very successful day was ended. The events and prize-winners were as follows:—

1. *Throwing the Cricket Ball.*—Sergt. A Flaherty (85yds.) 1, Pte. Slowman 2.
2. *Recruits' Company Bayonet Combat.*—A Co. 1, F Co. 2.
3. *Band Race, 200 yds.*—Mus. J. Anderson 1, Mus. A. Stevenson 2, Mus. A. McRae 3.
4. *Flat Race, 200 yds., for officers' servants and grooms.*—Pte. Kerr 1, Pte. Clements 2.
5. *Flat Race, 200 yds., for W.O.'s, staff-sergts, and col.-sergts. over 15 years' service.*— Q.M.S.I, Baskerfield (26 secs.) 1, Clr.-Sergt. G. Rose 2, Q.M.S.I. May 3.
6. *Three-legged Race, 100 yds.*—Ptes. Richards and Stipwell 1, Ptes. Humphries and Hanslen 2.
7. *Flat Race, half mile, recruits only.*—Pte. Humphries 1, Pte. Ward 2, Pte. Clifford 3.
8. *Long Jump.*—Corpl. Healey (17ft. 5in.) 1 Lance-Corpl. Thorton 2.
9. *Flat Race, 200 yds., for veterans over 15 years service.*—Q.M.S.I. Baskerfield (25 secs.) 1 Col.-Sergt. Rose 2, Sergt. R. Spencer 3.
10. *Flat Race, 200 yds., for buglers and R'M. Band under 18.*—Band-boy Stafford 1, Band-boy Farrell 2.
11. *High Jump.*—Lance-Sergt. Miller (4ft. 8in.)
13. *Flat Race, quarter mile, recrnits only.*—Pte. Slowman (61 secs.) 1, Pte Mumford 2.
14. *Shoe and Smoking Race.*—Pte. Black 1, Pte. Hucks 2.
16. *Flat Race, 200 yds., for Deal Division of Coastguard.*—Chief-boatman Jewson 1, Boatman Walker 2.
17. *Swimming Competition by Companies.*—F Co. 1, G Co. 2.

17a. *Boat-pulling Competition by Campanies.*—A Co. 1, E Co. 2.

18. *Flat Race, quarter mile, N.C.O.'s*—Lance-Corpl. Gravestock (55 secs.) 1. Corpl. Russell 2, Q.M.S.I. Baskerfield 3.

19a. *Flat Race, 150 yds., for boys of the Depot or Depot Schools, over 9.*—E. Stares 1, L. Harlow 2, A. Stares 3.

19b. *Ditto, uuder 9.*—J. Foot 1, L. Reid 2, A. White 3.

20a. *Flat Race, 100 yds., for girls of Depot or Depot Schools, over 9.*—M. Reid 1, M. Firth 2, D. Taylor 3.

20b. *Ditto under 9.*—F. White 1, F. Macer 2, D. Stewart 3.

22. *Obstacle Race, recruits only.* Pte. Lamson 1, Pte. Verhagen 2, Pte. Richards 3.
23. *Flat Race, one mile.*—Pte, Standley (6 mins.) 1, Pte. Clifford 2.
24. *Mounted Bolster combat.*—Pte. Croser 1, Pte. Humphries 2.
25. *Flat Race, quarter mile.*—Corpl. Russell 1, Pte. Hipwall 2.
26a. *Flat Race, 200 yds , for Cadets over 11.*—A. Kidd 1, P. Parker 2.
26b. *Flat Race, 150 yds. for Cadets under 9.*—S. Kidd 1, T. Wickenden 2.
28. *Sack Race, 100 yds.*—Pte. Verhagen 1, Pte. Bryan 2.
29. *Flat Race, 100 yds.*—Corpl. Russell (11 secs.) 1, Pte. Standley 2, Pte. Kerr 3.
30. *Tilting the Bucket.*—Pte. Howorch 1, Pte. Tapsell 2.
31. *Race for R.N. pensioner over 40. 150 yds.*—Mr. S. J. Jones 1, Mr. H. Cook 2, Mr. J. I. Cole 3.
32. *Race for officers' and their friends' children :*
a. *For girls over 11.*—Miss T. Bicknell 1, Miss Williams 2.
b. *Ditto, under 11.*—Miss J. Bicknell 1, Miss Todd 2.
a 1. *For boys over 11.*—Master Hardman 1, Master Waterson 2.
b 1. *Ditto, under 11* —Master Rowley 1, Master Miller 2.
33. *Officers' Competition.*—Capt. Hutchison 1, Major Wray 2, Capt. Montgomery 3.
34. *Hurdle Race, 120 yds.*—Lance-Corpl. Thornton 1, Lance-Corpl. Gravestock 2.
36a. *Tug-of-war by Companies*—D. Co. 1, A Co. 2.
36b. *Tug-of-war by Squads.*—35th squad 1, 36th squad 2.
37. *Flat Race, quarter mile, open to Regular Service.*—Lance-Corpl. Parrott, Royal Scots (57 secs.) 1. Pte. Yates, Leicester Regt., 2, Pte. Slowman, Royal Marines, 3.
38. *Obstacle Race.*—Lance-Corpl. W. Thornton 1, Pte. T. Richards 2, Pte. T. Franks 3.
39. *Consolation Stakes.*—Pte. Batt 1, Pte. Bowden 2.

Account of the Opening of the Union Jack Club

By A Representative of the Corps.

WE arrived here about 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. The place was still in the hands of the British workman putting on the finishing touches, and everything was in some confusion. However, we were kindly greeted and shown our cubicles. Having refused an offer for some dinner we were shown round the building, I will try to describe what struck me most. The Royal Marines *rooms*, for they are much larger than the usual confined type of "cubicle" familiar to those who have used Miss Weston's homes, are on the first floor. They are numbered from 52 to 55. On the door of each is a brass plate, with the "Globe and Laurel" and an inscription. That on Nos. 53 and 55 is as follows: "Dedicated to the Royal Marine Artillery. Presented by J. A. Mullens, Esq." No. 54 (my room) is: "The 'Globe and Laurel' Bedroom. Dedicated to the Royal Marines. Presented by Mrs. L. P. Shawe Storey." No. 52 is: "The 'Arcot' Bedroom. Dedicated to the R.M. Presented by Capt. L. P. Shawe Storey." As one of the first occupants, I thank Capt. and Mrs. Shawe Storey.

Facing you as you enter is a window which overlooks a back street running parallel to Waterloo Road. Just across the road is an undertaker's shop, very handy. The occupants of the neighbourhood seem to be somewhat convivial, for they burst forth into song on their way home at closing time, 12-30 a.m. Last night a lady, with a most remarkably powerful voice, gave us that song about, "Is it you Mr. Brown" (with variations), for about half an hour. But to return to the Cabin. The walls are distempered in pale green, the door and woodwork is enamelled cream colour. The beds, of iron, with steel springs, are in the right corner. The bedding, 3 blankets, sheets, 2 pillows, and a coverlet, with the crest in the middle, are all of the "best qual." On the left is a chest of two drawers (the top of marble), the key of which, together with that of the cabin, you keep yourself. There is a long shelf and four clothes hooks. An enamelled washstand in three tiers, a wooden chair, and a canvas holdall for brushes, etc., complete the furniture. There is a very large looking glass in each cabin and a picture. The pictures in the R.M. rooms represent types of the American Army. The floor is of some patent composition, dark red, and there is a brown mat on the centre of it. So much for the "carbuncles," as Malcolm Scott called them at the R.M. Benefit Matinee, at the Adelphi Theatre three years ago, in aid of the Club. There is an electric light in each cabin, which you can switch on *in bed!* very handy on a cold morning. Opposite the cabins is a lavatory, with hot and cold water, and round the corner a large bath room. Each landing has every accommodation on it. We will now turn out of the cabin and go down to breakfast. The Dining Hall is very long, about 120 feet, I believe, and about 30 broad. Arranged about the floor are scores of square wooden tables, each to accommodate four. They are covered with felt to deaden the sound. They are laid out with table cloths and cutlery of the best, and in the centre of each is a flower bowl. The waiters, several ex-Marines, are dressed very much like our boat's crew in their best rig, but have a "Union Jack" each side of the red collar, and silver buttons; they wear dark blue aprons and look very smart. Tea is provided in small teapots, and is in excellent contrast to the service "stew." Having, I hope, enjoyed our breakfast, we will have a "walk round." All the dining halls and most of the corridors are lined about half way up with tiles, the remainder is painted white. The Writing Room, where I am now sitting, is tiled in red. The writing tables are well provided with ink and stationery, and there is a fine bronze bust of the King over the fireplace. The Library is next to this, and is not tiled, but panelled in light oak three parts of the way up, the remainder of the walls being covered with red cloth, like the entrance hall of our Officers' Mess. It is a fine room, with all the magazines and papers provided, and, as yet, about 1000 volumes, all of the latest. I would like to carry them off bodily to Plymouth, where our library is somewhat too full of "second-rate" novels. A full set of volumes of *Punch* are in an open bookcase—excellent reading for a wet day. The library was fitted up by the Jews in memory of the Jewish soldiers who fell in S.A. There is a large Lounge Hall in which are the two tablets, one to commemorate the laying of the Foundation stone, the other its completion, which was unveiled by the King at the opening ceremony. There is also a splendid electro-silver clock, given by Miss Violet Brooke Hunt, which was admired by the King.

Downstairs are the Locker Rooms, with lockers about four feet high with three shelves, a big barber's shop, bath rooms, store rooms, etc., and last, but to our culists not least, a very large billiard room, with six new tables, full size, with plenty of space between them. Seats, covered in light pig skin, are round the room. There is also a "sub-target," a complicated arrangement, which a Musketry Instructor showed me how to use. I don't know whether anyone will read these details, which are rather dry, but I will get on to our doings on the great day, Monday. The Club entertained 200 guests, representing 61 different regiments and about 40 ships. Most of them arrived by breakfast time, which was at 8-30. I picked up with some Marines and we had a table to ourselves. Altogether there were about 12 Marines—a Sergeant and Gunner of the R.M.A., two Superintending Clerks, R.M.L.I., a Colour-Sergeant from the Depot and Portsmouth, I think, and the remainder Privates. There were two or three Marines from ships, the *Duke of Edinburgh* sent a young chap with one badge—about the youngest soldier there. We had nothing to do till dinner, so most of us went for a walk, admiring the decorations in Waterloo Road, which were very pretty. By one o'clock there were hundreds already in position to see the King arrive. After a good deal of unavoidable delay, caused no doubt by the staff being all new to the work, we finished dinner, which was accompanied by plenty of beer, little glass bottles of Irish whiskey, and syphons of soda, and cigarettes. I had some excellent lemonade. After dinner, no doubt under the influence of the little glass bottles, the troops who had been rather "stand offish" began to fraternise together. The great question of what the "rig" should be was settled by everyone (with a few exceptions) getting into walking-out dress (with tunics), as a lot of the soldiers had not brought their helmets.

About three the somewhat difficult job of sorting us out came off. This was entrusted to a Sergeant-Major of the 16th Lancers, *the* smartest chap I had ever seen—with seven medals. He started by saying, "Gentlemen of the Royal Navy! Fall in on the right! The gentlemen, who included all ratings, stokers, sick bay staff, and all having fallen in, the Royal Marines fell in! Then an enormous Sergt. of the R.H.A , and after that the Cavalry, then the Army Service Corps, and the Infantry on the left. The order was given, "Navy

and Army! Right dress," by an old G.I. I suppose he felt his position somewhat, for I don't suppose there has often been such a company. We were fallen in irrespective of rank; I was between a Private and a Warrant Officer. A few of the Cavalry wore their helmets. A Sergeant from the Scots Greys, about 6-ft. 4-in., with his busby on looked about eight foot! A Dragoon Guard, with his brass helmet, caused great mirth among the "Navy," one wag suggesting that it would be handy to fetch the grog in. We were "told off" in squads for our motor busses for the evening's outing. All the different uniforms looked great, but there were none of the Life or Horse Guards there. As a contrast were an old Chelsea pensioner, with Crimean, Mutiny, and three other medals, and a boy from Greenwich and Chelsea Schools. The former had to present a bouquet to the Queen, and got so excited that when the time came he shook hands with her instead of giving her the flowers!

About a quarter to five we filed into the hall where the ceremony was to take place. All the company stood up and glared at us. On the platform were two Maharajahs (you must sort that out a bit) in the finest rig I have seen outside a pantomime. I believe Mark Twain asked one of them to sell him his dress the other day! Talking to them was good old "Bobs," as sprightly as ever, and there were some quaint uniforms, court dress, etc. One of the most curious was that of the Royal Archers, a cross between Naval and Military rig of green. We heard great cheering outside, and the King and Queen entered, everyone standing of course. The Prince of Wales read his speech about the club, which we could hear though he had his back to us. He was dressed as an Admiral. The King sat down and read his reply very clearly, dressed in the dark undress uniform of Field Marshal. After he had declared the club open we all tip-toed out and took up the same position in two ranks as before, and in a few minutes the King and Queen, and Prince and Princess of Wales, Duke of Connaught and other royalties passed along the front rank and then up the rear rank inspecting us The Duke of Connaught had a short yarn with one of the P.O.'s. After the King had left we were asked to go to our cabins so as to show them to the visitors, several of them being donors of them. They had a difficult job to find their special cabins, and I heard some lady remark, "Mrs. So-and-So has found her cabin, isn't she lucky?" I did the honours of the *Globe and Laurel* as well as I could, answering a lot of questions as truthfully as possible considering how little I knew of the place.

About 6-30 we were ready for tea, and went in largely for bread and butter, jam and cake. The waiters had a most perspiring time of it. After a time our motor busses arrived. The Navy and Marines were on No. 1, all on top, and received much attention from the large crowd who blocked the road. Some ingenious Sergeant of Police enlisted the services of a water cart, which soon cleared them on to the pavement. To add to our enjoyment, two young ladies gave us an exhibition of boxing under the Marchioness of Queensbery's rules, hair flying freely, till they were separated, to the great disgust of the "Navy;" and some other more or less "liquified" people danced an Irish jig to the accompaniment of a mouth organ. Among much cheering we then puffed off en route (good) to the "Alhambra," at the invitation of the management. We went into the balcony, velvet cushions, etc., and I learn from the *Daily Mail* we were received with cheers. The house was decorated with flowers and numerous Union Jacks. I sat between the R.H.A. Sergeant and a Corporal of the Scots Guards. There was a fine programme, including the "Zanzigs," who are simply marvel-i-ous! But what pleased us most was the Bioscope pictures of the King's arrival and departure at the Club, taken not three hours before! As he entered his carriage the Guard of Honour presented arms in the picture, we cheered, and as if in response he gave a salute. Everyone was provided with refreshment tickets, and I believe there was plenty of liquid flowing around. About 11-30 it was over, and we got into our cars and were whizzed off to the Club at breakneck speed. After a supper of cold meats, cheese, and more beer, the troops turned in after a very good day.

And I lay awake and thought what a fine thing it was to have such a place to come to stop at, free from the London land sharks, and I went to sleep hearing some "musical honours" being given to some one in the supper hall below.

In the morning the Club gave us breakfast, and our official visit ended.

T. H.

The Corps at Bisley, 1907.

HEARTY congratulations to the Royal Marine Artillery on winning the "Brinsmead" Shield; to Portsmouth Division on winning the "Cheylesmore" Cup; and to Q.M.S.I. Curtin, of Chatham, on his fine shooting in the "Prince of Wales" Competition. The U.S. Cup Team also did well, their score was high enough to have won the Cup in former years, but the marvellous shooting of the Volunteer Team put all the other teams in the shade.

THE BRINSMEAD CHALLENGE SHIELD.

Winners of the Shield and £12:

Royal Marine Artillery 31

Team:—Q.M.S. D. Beddow, Sergt. R. S. Pottinger, Sergt. H. Simco, Sergt. W. T. Hawkins, Sergt. E. Child, Bombr. W. H. Rogers.

No other Marine teams were included in prize list.

Winners of £9:

1st Team H.M.S. *Excellent* 25

It was won last year by His Majesty's Ship *Wildfire's* Team, with a score of 29 The Naval Teams in shooting sat down; the Regulars used the kneeling position.

The Brinsmead is a team "shoot" for a challenge shield. The conditions are service rifles, teams of six men, open to any units of the services who may send one, two, or three teams each to compete. Every man is served out with nine cartridges. The teams are formed up, the men at two paces interval, at 600 yards from the targets against which each detail has to fire. On the signal by bugle-call each member loads and fires one shot, the target only remaining visible for 15 seconds. The teams then advance until the targets reappear, when the men halt and each fires another shot. From twenty to forty seconds the targets remain out of sight, and meantime the teams advance in quickstep, halting, however, stage by stage to shoot until they arrive at a point 250 yards from the target. Thereafter they retire. As there were 26 teams competing they were ranged in four groups or details. *The Duke of Connaught and his party followed behind one of the teams of Marines, closely watching the manner of the advance and noting the quality of the shooting.*

CHEYLESMORE (S.R.).

Open to one team only of four from any unit. Match to be shot in heats; ten shots per man allowed in preliminary heats, but semi-final and final heats the number of shots unlimited, at a Wantage target, 200 yards. Magazines may be used, but not more than ten shots may be fired from them.

The Royal Marine Light Infantry, Portsmouth, won this contest, and took the cup and £12. The competition was shot for by teams of Service men and Volunteers, who fired at targets representing the head of a man. The teams shot in pairs at four targets. The targets on being hit disappeared, and according to the conditions of the competition the man in the other team occupying the corresponding position to the target struck was considered hors de combat. On all the members of a team thus being knocked out the team dropped out of action. The first three heats having been decided, the semi-finalists were the R.M.L.I. (Portsmouth), London Scottish, R.M.A., and the Civil Service R.V. The two Marine corps survived to meet the final, and the Red Marines just won, getting the four R.M.A. targets down, while the Eastney men only accounted for three of their opponents. The R.M.A. won £10 as second prize.

The following were the scores:—

	Hits.
Final Heat Winners.	
Royal Marines, Portsmouth Division	4
Royal Marine Artillery	3
Semi-final Heat.	
Royal Marines, Portsmouth Division	4
London Scottish R.V.	2
Royal Marine Artillery	4
Civil Service R.V.	Nil
Third Heat.	
London Scottish R.V.	4
Royal Marines, Portsmouth Division	4
2nd V.B. East Surrey	2
Civil Service R.V.	4
Royal Marine Artillery	4

1st Coldstream Guards	2
3rd Worcester Regiment	2
14th Middlesex (Inns of Court)	Nil

In all 32 teams competed; others than the above were beaten in the first and second heats.

THE UNITED SERVICE CHALLENGE CUP (S.R.).

200, 500 and 600 yards. For teams of eight, one from each of the following:—The Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Yeomanry, and the Volunteers. Seven shots per man at each distance. Two targets allowed each team, with a time limit of one hour for completing at each range.

Winners of Challenge Cup and Special Commemorative Bowls, one for each member of winning team, its captain, and its adjutant.

VOLUNTEERS.

	200	500	600	Total.
Corpl. H. Britton	35	34	34	103
Sergt. Fenby	34	35	31	100
Major Varley	33	34	31	98
Corpl. Gillman	33	34	30	97
Arm.-Sergt. Lawrance	33	34	30	97
Pte. E. Skilton	33	32	31	96
Sergt. Tatlow	33	32	30	95
Sergt. H. Ommundsen	33	33	29	95
Average 97·62	267	268	246	781

The score of the Volunteers' team is a world's record for team shooting.

ROYAL NAVY.

Gnr. W. A. Rose	34	32	35	101
Gnr. Raven	32	32	34	98
Gnr. Hawker	32	34	31	97
P.O. 1 W. H. Young	34	35	27	96
Gnr. Richardson	31	33	29	93
Paymr. G. H. Coles	31	33	28	92
Lieut. E. Pratt	30	35	27	92
C.P.O. W. Manning	32	30	26	88
	256	264	237	757

ROYAL MARINES.

Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin	33	35	29	97
Q.M.S.I. E. H. Symons	31	32	34	97
Capt. R. C. Colquhon	32	32	31	95
Q.M.S.I. D. Beddow, R.M.A. ..	31	32	32	95
Sergt.-Major C. Hill	33	30	32	95
Sergt. G. E. Geater	33	30	30	93
Major S. G. Rodway	33	31	29	93
Sergt. R. S. Pottinger, R.M.A. ..	30	32	29	91
	256	254	246	756

ARMY.

Q.M.S. W. E. Robinson	32	34	32	98
Corpl. Meikle	32	34	30	96
C.S.M. T. H. Raddall	31	33	31	95
Sergt.-Major J. A. Wallingford ..	33	32	30	95
C.S.M. C. Churcher	30	32	32	94
Col. J. H. Cowan	30	31	32	93
C.S.M.I. W. Armston	34	29	29	92
Lieut. and Qmstr. A. Whitty ..	30	30	25	85
	252	255	241	748

Yeomanry, 728. Militia, 688.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' PRIZE.

Open only to Winners of N.R.A. Medals.

7 shots at 300 yards, 10 at 600 yards.

Q.M.S.I. Curtin, R.M.L.I., tied with four others, with a score of 81.

Pte. Cutler, of Australia, winning the tie shoot.

AFTER TIE SHOOTING—

Cpl. Cutler, Australia—Tie shots, 5 5 5—15; single tie shots, 4 5 4 5

Q.M.S. Curtin, R.M.L.I.—
Tie shots, 5 5 5—15; single tie shots, 4 5 4 4

Pte Ward, 4th Devon—Tie shots, 5 5 4—14

Sgt. Snowball, Canada—Tie shots, 5 5 3—13

Sgt. Grist, 2nd Gloster—Tie shots, 5 4 4—13

OTHER PRIZE WINNERS.

Daily Graphic.—Two Sketches and £5, Clr.-Sergt. Elliott, R.M.L.I

Graphic.—Two Sketches and £5, Sergt. Mugridge, R.M.L.I.
" " " Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A.

Daily Telegraph—£2, Q.M.S.I. Curtin and Sergeant Parvin.

WHITEHEAD CHALLENGE CUP.

Winners—The Army	1086
2—The Royal Navy	1063
3—The Royal Marines	1023
4—The Volunteers	1005
5—All Comers	948

SPECTATOR.

Open to tyro members of Rifle Clubs.

Seven shots at 200 and 500 yards.

2nd Prize—Royal Marine Artillery, winners of two rifles and five silver badges.

Team:—Sergt. E. Child, 64; Sergt. H. Simco, 64; Clr.-Sergt. H. Bristow, 63; Sergt. E. J. Barnes, 61; Sergt. E. Candy, 60. Total 312.

The winners were Cambridge University.

SUB-TARGET GUN.

Open to teams of four, (nominated) from units whose scores in the Stock Exchange make up the highest aggregate.

1st Prize—Royal Marine Artillery, winners of sub-target gun and £5.

Team:—Major Rodway, 98; Q.M.S. Beddow, 98; Sergt. Pottinger, 96; Bombr. Rogers, 95. Total 387.

METHUEN CUP.

The Methuen Cup was shot for on Friday, 5th July. Winners:—

SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY.

	200	500	600	Total
C.S.M.I. Churcher	32	34	35	101
C.S.M.I. Raddall	34	32	33	99
Sergt.-Major Wallingford	32	33	33	98
Q.M.S I. Hawkins	32	33	31	96
Q.M.S. Robinson	33	34	31	98
C.S.M.I. Chaney	32	32	28	92
Capt. Grant-Sutlee	32	33	26	91
S I. Wallingford	31	29	30	90
Grand Total				765

English Regiments	742
Royal Marine Light Infantry	739
Royal Marine Artillery	738
Royal Engineers	734
H.M.S. *Excellent*	723
Greenjackets	717
Welsh Regiments	700
Army Ordnance Corps	696
Cavalry	696
Brigade of Guards	679

The Brigade of Guards and the cavalry used the new short rifle. All the other teams were armed with the long Lee-Enfield, and the scores give another answer to a question which has long ceased to trouble the military mind.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

800 yards. 10 shots. Open to all comers. .. 48

Winner of £2—Capt. Colquhoun, R.M.L.I.

ALEXANDRA.

Seven shots at 200 yards and 600 yards. 65

Winner of £3—Sergt. Bamfield, R.M.L.I. .. 64

Winner of £2—Capt. Colquhoun, R.M.L.I. .. 64

Winner of £2—Major Rodway, R.M.A.

Cricket.

DEPOT.

The improvement in the weather during the past month has enabled the Depot to complete ten matches. Of these we won four, lost four, and drew two, both of which latter were much in our favour and should have been won, had we been able to hold the catches offered.

In the batting line, Lieutenant Festing, Captain Montgomery, Major Wray and Sergeant Sutcliffe have all scored well, while Captain Hutchison made an invaluable 76 against "St. George's," he and Lieutenant Festing putting on 187 runs for the sixth wicket.

The outstanding feature of the bowling was a splendid performance by Sergeant Sutcliffe against the Sheerness Torpedo Flotilla, in taking eight wickets (seven clean bowled) for five runs—his analysis reading: 5 overs, 2 maidens, 5 runs, 8 wickets, 1 wide.

Private Williams also bowled extremely well against Dover C.C., taking eight wickets for 45 runs. Keeping a good length and with the wind behind him, our opponents found him very unplayable.

The most enjoyable match was against the Officers' XI. from W. Africa. These officers who are on leave from the West Coast were on a tour, and appeared to be having a thoroughly good time. We won the match on the stroke of time by a magnificent catch at short slip by Sergeant Sutcliffe, which dismissed their last wicket.

DEPOT R.M.L.I. *v.* DOVER C.C.

Played at Walmer on 26th June.

DOVER C.C.		DEPOT.	
A. E. Wynne, b Sutcliffe	22	Lieut. Festing, b Foster	60
B. Worthington, lbw Williams	10	Sergt. Sutcliffe, b Greensted	17
Capt. Humphrey, b Williams	22	Pte. Williams, c Foster, b Bligh	11
W. E. S. Digby, b Williams	21	Sergt. Taylor, c & b Foster	10
Capt. Ainsworth, b Williams	18	Pte. Aireton, not out	18
K. Barlow, not out	22	Capt. Hutchison, b Foster	29
H. J. Greensted, b Williams	0	Major Wray, did not bat	
G. M. Foster, b Williams	0	Col. Gatliff, not out	22
Rev. A. Peel, b Williams	2	Rev. Moreton, Capt. Graham, Pte. Kitchenham } did not bat	
Capt. Fitzgibbon, c Taylor, b Sutcliffe	2		
Bligh, c Sutcliffe, b Williams	9		
Extras	13	Extras	19
Total	141	Total (5 wkts.)	186

DEPOT R.M.L.I. *v.* WALDERSHARE.

Played at Waldershare on 28th June.

WALDERSHARE.		DEPOT.	
L. Biggs, c Graham, b Williams	17	Lieut. Festing, st. b Timmins	32
A. O. Thompson, c Hutchison, b Williams	8	Sergt. Sutcliffe, run out	31
C. Wright, b Williams	8	Pte. Williams, lbw Timmins	4
W. Wyman, c Taylor, b Williams	9	Sergt. Taylor, c Thompson, b Timmins	10
Rev. Timmins, b Taylor	35	Capt. Hutchison, c Prebble, b Timmins	3
A. J. Blake, b Taylor	19	Pte. Aireton, lbw Timmins	1
L. Howe, c Wray, b Sutcliffe	26	Capt. Graham, b Wyman	7
S. Prebble, not out	13	Major Wray, b Wyman	4
W. H. Selby-Lowndes, c Wray, b Williams	1	Sergt. Murphy, not out	11
Lord Guildford, c Wray, b Sutcliffe	0	Pte. Clements, b Wyman	2
G. E. Shedden, run out	2	Pte. Kitchenham, b Wyman	2
Extras	5	Extras	14
Total	143	Total	121

DEPOT R.M.L.I. *v.* KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY.

Played at Walmer on 29th June. Won by King's School. Scores—Depot, 73; King's School, 215.

DEPOT R.M.L.I. *v.* OFFICERS' XI. (FROM W. AFRICA).

Played at Walmer on 2nd July.

DEPOT.		OFFICERS XI.	
Sergt. Sutcliffe, b White	90	Capt. A. E. Skelton, c Wray, b Sutcliffe	26
Pte. Williams, c White, b Spooner	16	Lieut. A. H. Spooner, b Williams	39
Lieut. Festing, c Spooner, b Poe	103	Lt. W. Kyngdon, b Williams	2
Sergt. Murphy, b Kyngdon	11	Lt. A. A. Huyshe, b Sutcliffe	1
Major Wray, st Skelton, b Spooner	26	Lt. E. E. White, c Sutcliffe, b Williams	18
Sergt. Taylor, st Skelton, b Spooner	18	Capt. L. Grant, c & b Sutcliffe	6
Capt. Hutchison, c Spooner, b Poe	16	Capt. L. E. Edwards, c Sutcliffe, b Williams	22
Pte. Aireton, not out	0	Capt. J. Poe, c Hutchison, b Sutcliffe	0
Col. Gatliff, Capt. Graham, Pte. Kitchenham } did not bat (Innings declared closed)		Lieut. C. Davenport-Handly, lbw Sutcliffe	1
		Major Smeaton, c Sutcliffe, b Taylor	13
		F. S. Morgan, not out	0
Extras	4	Extras	
Total	284	Total	128

DEPOT R.M.L.I. *v.* ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE, RAMSGATE.

Played at Ramsgate on 3rd July. Won by St. Lawrence College. Scores—St. Lawrence College, 136; Depot, 101.

DEPOT R.M.L.I. *v.* SHEERNESS TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

Played at Walmer on 11th July.

DEPOT.		SHEERNESS FLOTILLA.	
Sergt. Sutcliffe, b Farille	1	Capt. Godfrey, c Aireton, b Sutcliffe	1
Sergt. Taylor, c Farille, b Hudson	42	Lieut. Shuttleworth, b Sutcliffe	0
Cpt. Montgomery, c Firebrae, b Chambers	34	Lieut. Carter, b Montgomery	9
Pte. Williams, c Carter, b Chambers	0	Lieut. Chambers, b Sutcliffe	0
Major Wray, b Carter	44	Lieut. Farille, run out	0
Capt. Hutchison, c Franklin, b Carter	4	Lieut. Woodhouse, b Sutcliffe	2
Pte. Aireton, not out	9	Lieut. Franklin, b Sutcliffe	0
Capt. Graham, b Carter	0	Lieut. Hudson, not out	5
Col. Gatliff, b Carter	0	Lieut. Firebrae, b Sutcliffe	0
Corpl. Russell, c Woodhouse, b Carter	1	Lieut. Sudbury, b Sutcliffe	0
Pte. Kitchenham, c Hudson, b Farille	1	Lieut. Gye, b Sutcliffe	0
Extras	14	Extras	1
Total	150	Total	18

DEPOT R.M.L.I. *v.* THANET C.C.

Played at Margate on 13th July.

THANET.		DEPOT.	
B. C. Ransome, c Montgomery, b Sutcliffe	3	Lieut. Festing, b East	12
H. R. Leatham, b Sutcliffe	0	Sergt. Taylor, b East	3
N. Raffey, c Wray, b Montgomery	10	Capt. Montgomery, c Lewis, b East	15
Capt. Baker, b Sutcliffe	6	Sergt. Sutcliffe, run out	3
Rev. E. W. Taylor-Jones, c Murphy, b Montgomery	18	Pte. Williams, b East	6
A. Leach Lewis, c Wray, b Sutcliffe	3	Major Wray, b East	0
J. W. North, b Montgomery	36	Capt. Hutchison, c Baker, b Taylor-Jones	1
R. Baker, b Sutcliffe	13	Sergt. Murphy, b Taylor-Jones	0
H. East, c Festing, b Montgomery	7	Col. Gatliff, c North, b East	17
A. Freeman, not out	7	Capt. Graham, b Taylor-Jones	0
H. Treves, c Montgomery, b Sutcliffe	18	Pte. Kitchenham, not out	6
Extras	6	Extras	23
Total	127	Total	86

DEPOT R.M.L.I. *v.* SUTTON (SURREY) C.C.

Played at Walmer on 16th July.

DEPOT.		SUTTON.	
Lieut. Festing, b Sheppard	3	C. F. Reiner, b Williams	6
Sergt. Taylor, c & b Verge	13	H. M. Foster, b Williams	11
Sergt. Sutcliffe, lbw R. N. Bell	45	J. G. Bell, b Montgomery	17
Capt. Montgomery, c Murphy, b Verge	42	J. G. Starkie-Smith, c Montgomery, b Simpson	29
Pte. Williams, b R. N. Bell	5	R. S. Dally, c Sutcliffe, b Kitchenham	12
Major Wray, b Verge	30	R. A. Sheppard, b Sutcliffe	44
Capt. Hutchison, c Forster, b Sheppard	10	A. Verge, b Sutcliffe	4
Sergt. Murphy, b R. N. Bell	17	A. Godward, b Sutcliffe	0
Col. Gatliff, b R. N. Bell	11	R. N. Bell, run out	28
Corpl. Simpson, not out	1	W. J. Murphy, not out	6
Pte. Kitchenham, b R. N. Bell	0	Corpl. Russell, c Gatliff, b Sutcliffe	0
Extras	19	Extras	16
Total	196	Total	173

DEPOT R.M.L.I. *v.* WESTGATE-ON-SEA.

Played at Westgate on 17th July.

DEPOT.		WESTGATE.	
Lieut. Festing, c Allen, b Workman	57	H. P. Workman, b Sutcliffe	22
Sergt. Sutcliffe, c & b Bull	48	J. Barron, c Montgomery, b Sutcliffe	10
Capt. Montgomery, b Cantley	35	F. D. Cantley, c Festing, b Montgomery	0
Pte. Williams, c Allen, b Cantley	9	B. C. Montagnon, b Montgomery	4
Major Wray, b Cantley	14	D. Cohen, b Montgomery	1
Sergt. Murphy, b Elton	0	W. W. Batt, c Sutcliffe, b Langford	33
Col. Gatliff, not out	11	P. B. Allen, not out	12
Musn. Langford, c Flint, b Cantley	6	G. D. Elton, c & b Kitchenham	0
Corpl. Simpson, c & b Cantley	4	C. Carlile, not out	17
Corpl. Russell, c Cope, b Cantley	6	A. L. Flint, F. Cope did not bat	
Pte. Kitchenham, b Barrow	0		
Extras	39	Extras	19
Total	229	Total (7 wkts.)	118

DEPOT R.M.L.I. *v.* ST. GEORGE'S C.C., RAMSGATE.

Played at Walmer on 20th July.

DEPOT.		ST. GEORGE'S.	
Lieut. Festing, not out	122	M. Churchill, c Gatliff, b Sutcliffe	4
Sergt Taylor, b Wright	0	C. G. Deane, c Hutchison, b Montgomery	29
Cpt. Montgomery, c Gathorne, b Morgan-Owen	12	A. G. Price, b Sutcliffe	32
Sergt. Sutcliffe, c Wright, b Morgan-Owen	3	G. J. V. Weigall, c Wray, b Montgomery	4
Pte. Williams, b Morgan-Owen	8	J. Snowden, c Graham, b Montgomery	15
Major Wray, c Gathorne, b Morgan-Owen	0	N. Haig, c Williams, b Kitchenham	20
Capt. Hutchison, c Haigh, b Morgan-Owen	76	E. H. Gathorne, b Montgomery	15
Col. Gatliff, Capt. Graham, Corpl. Russell, Pte. Kitchenham did not bat		L. Bampfield, not out	25
		H. Morgan-Owen, b Kitchenham	6
(Innings declared closed)		O. W. Wright, not out	1
		E. F. Chapman did not bat	
Extras	19	Extras	13
Total (6 wkts.)	240	Total (8 wkts.)	164

Obituary.

CAPTAIN JOHN HOLLAND, late of the R.M. Light Infantry, died July 4th, in London, age 65. From Gentleman Cadet he was appointed 2nd Lieutenant, 12th May, 1859; promoted to 1st Lieutenant, 6th March, 1862; Retired on Half Pay, 6th February, 1871; subsequently commuting his pension. He was the eldest son of the late Colonel John Holland, R.M., of Sutton Lodge, Pembrokeshire.

Births.

HAMER—On June 29th, at 39, Bolingbroke Road, West Kensington, the wife of Lieut. F. A. Hamer, R.M.A., of a daughter, prematurely.

FREAN—On July 14th, at Gramercy Tower, Dartmouth, the wife of William Peek Frean, Barrister-at-law, of a son.

PEEL—On June 26th, at Gosport, the wife of Lc.-Corpl. J. L. Peel, of a son.

WATERS—On June 11th, at Melville Barracks, Chatham, the wife of Supt. Clerk W. O. F. Waters, of a daughter.

HOCKEY—On July 17th, at Gillingham, Kent, the wife of Corpl. Gilbert Hockey, of a son.

Marriages.

VANDERKISTE—HORNIBROOK—On July 13th, at St. John's, Eastbourne, Lieut. John E. Vanderkiste, R.M.A, second son of Capt. Vanderkiste, of Limerick, to Dorothea, youngest daughter of the late William Hornibrook, Esq., of Ellerslie, Eastbourne, and Bedford Square, London.

MILLER—GLEESON-WHITE—On July 22nd, at St. Peter's, Bayswater, George John Miller, eldest son of Lieut. G. J. Miller, M.V.O., to Cicely Rose, only daughter of the late J. H. Gleeson-White, and Mrs. Gleeson-White, of 33, Clanricarde Gardens, S.W.

BULL—DYER—On the 8th July, at St. James', Milton, Portsea, Gnr. T. Bull, R.M.A., to Edith Dyer.

LAMBOURN—EVEREST—On the 11th July, at the Parish Church, Bromley, Kent, Corpl. A Lambourn, R.M.A., to Edith Emily Everest.

RIDER—NEWMAN—On the 24th June, at the Wesleyan Church, Albert Road, Portsmouth, Act.-Br. J. Rider, R.M.A., to Lilian Helena, Alberta Newman.

BALLARD - LEGROVE—On the 10th July, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Edinburgh Road, Landport, Sergt. John Ballard, R.M A., to Rose Lydia Legrove.

WELLSTEAD—WHITE - On the 16th May (by license), at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Br. F. M. Wellstead, R.M.A., to Miss Edith Marian White.

CROZIER—TUGWELL—On the 10th June, at St. Mary's Church, Chatham, Sergt. H. H. Crozier, to Miss E. Tugwell.

HULLS—MADDOCKS—On the 10th July, at St. James', Derby, Corpl. W. Hulls, to Miss M. Maddocks.

BELL—TERRY—On the 6th July, at the Register Office, Medway, Kent, Corpl. J. J. Bell, to Miss M. M. Terry.

ATKINS—BINGHAM—On the 5th June, at St. John's Church, Kingsdown, Pte. S. G. Atkins, to Miss C. E. Bingham.

FOREST—JAMES—On the 6th July, at Parish Church of St. Luke, Plattly, Lancaster, Pte. T. Forest, to Miss E. James.

HORNE—NETTLETON—On the 22nd June, at Park Chapel, St. Pancras, Corpl. W. J. Horne, to Miss E. Nettleton.

WADE—WADE—On the 29th June, at the Parish Church of St. Paul, Derby, Pte. J. Wade, to Miss A. L. Wade.

ALLEN—SHALES—On the 12th June, at the Parish Church, Portsea, Sergt. A. A Allen, to Miss D. W. Shales.

SMITH—CARTER—On the 25th June, at the Register Office, Alverstoke, Pte. J. J. Smith, to Miss A. A. Carter.

STEERE—STEER—On the 18th June, at the Register Office, Chatham, Corpl. A. Steere, to Miss W. M. Steer.

KING—ARNOLD—On the 20th June, at St. John's Church, Bournemouth, Corpl. J. King, to Miss A. W. G. Arnold.

NEWELL—ADBY—On the 3rd July, at the Parish Church, Ramsgate, Pte. H. Newell, to Miss A. M. Adby.

LYE—SHEPPARD—On the 29th June, at St. John's Church, Forton, Corpl. A. H. T. Lye, to Miss E. Sheppard.

MONK—THOMPSON—On the 13th July, at St. Peter's, Hackney, London, Sergeant G. T. Monk, to Miss E. Thompson.

FARMBOROUGH—REEVES—On the 14th July, at St. John's Church, Forton, Pte. J. Farmborough, to Miss E. Reeves.

MINTER—ROBINSON—On the 10th July, at the Register Office, Alverstoke, Corpl. W. M. Minter, to Miss L. Robinson.

Deaths.

HOLLAND—On July 4th, in London, Capt. John Holland, late R.M. Light Infantry, aged 65.

MARRIOTT—On July 16th, at Folkestone, aged 88, Louisa, widow of the late General Hayes Marriott, R M. Light Infantry.

DOLSHAN—On the 18th July, at 38, Henderson Road, Eastney, Hants, James Dolshan, late Qr.-Mr -Sergeant, R.M.A., aged 47 years.

FOLEY—On the 5th July, at the R.N. Hospital, Chatham, Ch. 6311 G. W. Foley, age 35.

TRISTRAM—Lce -Sergt. C. Tristram (Ply.), killed accidently whilst riding home from Ramsgate.

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Editorial.

THE Council of the National Rifle Association have expressed their thanks for the services so efficiently rendered by the Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the Royal Marines who were detailed, under Lieut.-Col. A. E. Marchant, C.B., for duty as Range Officers, Register Keepers, and Markers at the late Bisley Meeting.

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Captain A. P. Grattan, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Hampshire.*

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2nd Lieut. R. A. Poland, R.M.L.I., is appointed to the Portsmouth Division.

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Lieut. J. M. Smith, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Goliath.*

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Captain F. C. Edwards, R.M.L.I., has joined the Depot for duty.

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Lieut. G. Harrison, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Cumberland.*

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Major D. Hailes, R.M.L.I., has passed in Part I. for Tactical Fitness for Command.

An exchange on the Sea Service Roster has been sanctioned between Captain A. H. French, R.M.L.I., and Captain M. H. Marshman, R.M.L.I

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Captain M. H. Marshman, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Ariadne.*

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Captain A. T. Shreiber, R.M.A., is placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 1st Sept., 1907.

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Captain and Brevet Major E. R. Cottingham, M.V.O., R.M.A., is placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 6th Sept., 1907.

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Captain P. Phillipps, R.M.A., is appointed Instructor of Gunnery (Sea Service) at Eastney, *vice* Cottingham, retired. Dated 6th Sept., 1907.

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Captain G. M. Heriot, R.M.L.I., is appointed Instructor of Musketry at the Portsmouth Division, *vice* Major J. R. Garrett, R.M.L.I. Dated 21st August, 1907.

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Captain B. N. Elliott, R.M.L.I., has qualified for lower standard in German (Acting Interpreter).

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Captain E. W. Still, R.M.L.I., has passed the preliminary examination in German.

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Lieut. C. E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I., has passed the preliminary examination in French and German.

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The Rev. A. C. Evans, M.A., R.N., Chaplain, Plymouth Division, is placed on the Retired List from the 16th Sept.

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An exchange of ships and sea time has been sanctioned between Captain F. D. Bridges, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Carnarvon,* and Captain C. B. Andrews, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Andromeda.*

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Major and Brevet Colonel F. G. Kappey, R.M.A., and Lieut. G. Barker, R.M.L.I., embark in H.M.S. *Powerful.*

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Captain J. A. M. A. Clark, R.M.L.I., is transferred from H.M.S. *Europa* to H.M.S. *Roxburgh.*

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Captain M. F. Bennett is transferred from H.M.S. *Sutlej* to H.M.S *Cæsar.*

After the recent gunlayers' test off Gibraltar, the *Black Prince* made a special run for the purpose of firing at a target 10 feet by 8 feet, painted red, with a small white bull in the centre. Sergt. Allen, R.M.L.I., gunlayer, with the assistance of Sergt. Sutherland, R.M.L.I., as sight setter, in a run of one minute got off eight rounds, all of which went through the target. Commodore Hamilton congratulated both Sergt. Allen and Sergt. Sutherland on their splendid shooting.

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Captain N. F. Trotman, R.M.A., embarks in H.M.S. *Triumph*.

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Those of our readers who remember Pte. A. E. Startin, R.M.L.I., Plymouth Division, will be glad to hear of his doings. He is in Winnipeg, where he has been since 1905, and this year he has joined the 90th Winnipeg Rifles, and has been most successful with the rifle in the Manitoba Rifle Association matches. In the tyro match, 500 yards, seven rounds, he was sixth with 31; Hudson Bay Company match, 600 yards, seven rounds, he was third with 32; Kelly match, 10 rounds, 500 yards, he made 42. Mr. Startin writes that there are many 'old Royals' in Winnipeg, and all are doing well. Work is very plentiful and wages good. Good men cooks in bush camps get as much as 40 to 100 dollars a month, according to the number of men cooked for.

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2nd Lieuts. H. M. Franks, R.M.A., and G. H. Crick, R.M.L.I., having obtained the highest aggregate of marks at the recent examination at the Royal Naval College, have been awarded a sword or revolver, with the approval of the Admiralty.

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Corpl. Jones, R.M.L.I., won the sack race at the Aldershot Athletic Meeting, and Sergt. Flaherty, R.M.L.I., of the Depot, was third in Gymnastics (vaulting horse, parallel bars and horizontal bar). Pte. Marsh (Ply.) won the Veterans' Race.

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The Rev. A. C. Moreton, M.A., R.N., Chaplain at the Depot, has been appointed to H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*.

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Before leaving Egypt to take up his new appointment as Director of the Royal Naval College of Music at Eastney, Lieut. Franklin, who for some years has been Director in Chief of Music in the Egyptian Army, was entertained to dinner, and presented with a gold watch as a souvenir of his service in Egypt. Dr. Clark, who proposed the toast of the guest of the evening and made the presentation, spoke in glowing terms of Lieut. Franklin's professional work, and characteristically remarked that he had performed the miracle of "making music out of Nile mud." Lieut. Franklin, in reply, stated that nowhere in the world had he found such apt pupils as the Soudanese.

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Lieut. G. P. Oppenheim, R.M.L.I., is to be held in readiness to embark at an early date for passage to Sydney to relieve Lieut. R. W. J. Laing, R.M.L.I.

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No. Ch/14733 Corporal H. T. Watkins, R.M.L.I., has been selected for appointment as Master Shoemaker at the Depot, R.M., Deal, in the vacancy occurring on or about the 5th October next.

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With reference to R.M.O. Circular No. 4136/04, dated 13/8/1904, notifying adoption of the Army pattern equipment, brown leather, for wear by W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men, R.M., except Bands:—

The issue of this N.P. equipment to N.C.O.'s (below the rank of Staff-Sergeant) and men will be commenced on 1st January, 1908, and will be made to all such ranks as they approach their turn for embarkation, and be retained by them on disembarking.

2. The white buff equipment will be retained for the present by N.C.O.'s and men employed at Divisions and Depot, R.M., Deal, and will continue to be issued to Recruits under training at Eastney and the Depot, Deal. At Eastney this equipment will be exchanged for brown leather (N.P.) as soon as the Recruit is fully trained ready for embarkation. Buff equipment issued to R.M.L.I. Recruits will be similarly exchanged at their respective Headquarters on completion of Recruits' drill.

3. Some considerable time will elapse before the whole of the N.C.O.'s and men of the Corps will be in possession of the N.P. equipment, and it is obvious that in many instances men must necessarily serve together at Headquarters and elsewhere fitted with different pattern equipment. Care is, however, to be taken that the whole of a Detachment, R.M., embarking in a ship on being commissioned or re-commissioned is fitted with one (the new) pattern equipment, and similarly men embarked to fill vacancies in ships are to be fitted with the pattern equipment in possession of the Detachment serving in the ship.

4. Men serving in nucleus crews, if not embarked with N.P. equipment, are to be supplied with same when the ship is ordered to complete complement (except on mobilization), in order that the whole of the Detachment may be equipped alike. In the event of a ship being commissioned with a crew turned over from another ship, steps are to be taken to ensure that the whole of the R.M. Detachment on commissioning or re-commissioning are equipped alike.

5. As the brown leather equipment is required for issue it is to be released from the reserve stock and replaced by the serviceable buff equipment (part worn) withdrawn from the men.

6. In making changes from buff to brown leather equipment, surveying officers should not raise charges against the men for slight defects, unless it is quite obvious that the damage has been wilful, or the result of neglect.

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On the 5th August Their Majesties the King and Queen, accompanied by Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, Princess Victoria of Wales, and the Duke of Connaught passed down the lines of the Home Fleet in H.M.S. *Dreadnought*, and remained on board to witness target practice off the Nab from the 12-in. guns of the ship. The two turrets selected to fire were "X" and "Y." They succeeded in 2½ minutes' run, at approximately 2,500 yards' range, in firing 12 rounds with 11 hits, containing nine bulls and two outers, the ordinary gunlayer's target being used. "X" turret is manned by Marines, and is under Captain A. W. G. Ridings, R.M.A. At the conclusion of his visit His Majesty expressed himself as most satisfied with the "finest firing in the Navy," and presented the gunlayers with the Royal Victorian Medal. Amongst the recipients of this honour was Sergt. A. Mead, R.M.A., the turret gunlayer of "X" turret.

The "State" of the Royal Marines of the Home Fleet was presented to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Colonel-in-Chief, on the same occasion:—

Copy of the "State" presented to H.R.H. Prince of Wales on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness to H.M.S. *Dreadnought*.

Numbers of Royal Marines serving in Home Fleet at Cowes, 5th August, 1907:—

R.M.A.—2 Majors; 5 Captains; 11 Lieutenants; 616 N.C.O.'s and men. Total—634.

R.M.L.I.—3 Majors; 20 Captains; 30 Lieutenants; 2,832 N.C.O.'s and men. Total—2,885.

Grand total—3,519 Officers, N.C.O.'s and men.

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This month's issue of the *Globe and Laurel* coincides with the 52nd anniversary of the taking of Sebastopol, and we give the list of survivors who still wear the Crimean medal:—

Colonel R. T. Ansell (did not receive the medal, taken prisoner at Odessa); Captain J. R. Brookes, Legion of Honour and Medjidie; Major R. A. Brutton; Colonel C. W. Carrington, Medjidie; Lieut.-Colonel H. F. Cooper, Medjidie; Captain R. J. H. Douglas, Medjidie; Major Sir Henry G. Elliot, C.B., K.C.M.G., Medjidie; Colonel John Elliott, C.M.G., Medjidie; Colonel C. Jolliffe, Legion of Honour and Medjidie; Captain J. M. Lennox; Lieut.-Colonel C. E. Macdonald; Lieut.-Colonel K. Macnamara, Medjidie; General G. Mairis, Medjidie; General J. M. de Courcy Meade, Medjidie; Major N. Page; Lieut.-Colonel W. Pitman, Legion of Honour and Medjidie; Captain W. Portlock Dadson; Lieut.-Colonel E. B. Pritchard; Major J. G. Shanks, Medjidie; Lieut.-Colonel M. Spratt, Medjidie; Lieut.-Colonel E. D. Thelwall, Medjidie; General F. W. Thomas, Medjidie.

The survivors who wear the Baltic medal, 1854-55, are 32 in number. B distinguishes those at taking of Bomarsund in August, 1854 :—

Colonel R. T. Ansell; (B) Captain J. R. Brookes; Major W. P. Burton; Major-General J. Cairncross; Major C. F. Coppin; Lieut.-Colonel Fitzmaurice Creighton; Lieut.-Colonel G. D. Dowell, V.C.; (B) Lieut.-Colonel E. C. L. Durnford; (B) Colonel John Elliott, C.M.G.; Lieut.-Colonel H. V. Forbes; General Sir James Graham, K.C.B.; Major W. G. Hale; General F. E. Halliday; Major-General B. B. Herrick; Major E. R. Horsey; General Sir Howard S. Jones, K.C.B.; (B) Captain J. M. Lennox; (B) Major-General H. W. Mawbey; Colonel C. F. Menzies; Colonel J. W. H. C. G. Morris; Lieut.-Colonel Ussher L. Morris; Lieut.-Colonel W. Pitman; (B) Captain W. Portlock Dadson; Major C. D. H. Robilliard; Lieut.-Colonel Lennox G. Rodney; General Sir George A. Schomberg, K.C.B.; Major J. H. Symons; (B) Lieut.-Colonel E. D. Thelwall; Colonel J. Conway Travers; (B) Major-General W. H. H. West; Lieut. E. Willis; Major R. Woollcombe.

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CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER.

St. James' Palace, August 12th.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order :—

To be Member of the Fourth Class—Captain & Brevet Major Edward Roden Cottingham, Instructor of Gunnery, Royal Marine Artillery.

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Colonel-Commandant de M. Roche, D.S.O., on the 2nd of August, inspected the Jewish Lad's Brigade, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Sir F. L. Nathan, nearly 1000 strong, at their camp at the Sandhills, near Deal, and expressed great satisfaction at the efficiency of the Brigade.

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Major-General Sir John M. Moody, R.M.L.I., was present at the funeral of the Earl of Clanwilliam at Wilton, near Salisbury, on the 8th of August.

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2nd Lieut. (Bandmaster) C. Franklin is transferred from the Army to the Royal Marines, and is appointed Musical Director at the Royal Naval School of Music, with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant (July 13th).

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Major E. R. Cottingham, Instructor of Gunnery, R.M. Artillery, was commanded to attend on board the *Victoria and Albert* on Monday, 12th August, when the King conferred on him the Fourth Class of the Royal Victorian Order.

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During practice by a field-gun's crew for the competitions to be held at Bangor on 12th September, an accident occurred to Gunner James Buckleham, R.M.A. In the course of the manipulation of a piece of ordnance Buckleham's leg got jambed between the gun and the limber. Some delay was caused by the want of a stretcher, but at length a shutter was procured, and he was carried to the cottage hospital by his comrades. On examination it was found that the right leg was seriously lacerated below the knee.

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The *Army and Navy Gazette* of August 10th contained a complimentary notice of the career of the late Colonel Staveley Gordon.

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Major A. H. Hire, R.M.A., has passed the tactical examination for promotion to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

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The King's Body Guard of the Yeoman of the Guard has now serving in it Staff-Sergeant Allan Wood, R.M.A., who was appointed in 1898; Color-Sergeant Henry Taylor, R.M.A., 1903; and Quarter-master-Sergt.. Benjamin White, R.M.A., 1893. Hospital Sergt Henry J. Pearce, 1886, is on the Superannuated List and exempt from duty.

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A memorial brass has recently been placed in the chancel arch of Grayne Church, Kent, with an inscription recording that the building is over 800 years old, and was restored in 1904 at a cost of about £2000, towards which the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, and other members of the Royal Family contributed. The Vicar is the Rev. R. C. R. Macpherson, late R.M.L.I.

A very interesting engraving has been hung on the staircase of the Royal United Service Institution, showing the gallant defence of the Island of Anholt, on 27th March, 1811, by its garrison of 381 Royal Marines under Major Robert Torrens, when 520 prisoners were taken, including 20 Officers and nearly 300 men killed or wounded; the loss of the Corps being 34 killed or wounded. The original drawing was made by Lieutenant Richard Turnbull, Royal Marines, one of the participators in the defence.

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Major G. A. Cox was the guest at a farewell dinner given by the Colonel-Commandant and Officers, Plymouth Division, in their Mess on the 23rd August.

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Col.-Commandant T. J. P. Evans, C.B., R.M.L.I., and Lieut.-Col. Lennox G. Rodney, R.M.L.I., were presented to her Royal Highness Princess Henry of Battenberg, on the occasion of her visit to Gosport for the combined meeting of the Victoria Nursing Society, and the Gosport, Alverstoke, and Fareham Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, on the 21st of August.

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Major-General Sir John Frederick Crease, K.C.B., of Ince, Guildford, Surrey, and formerly of Sion, Stourbridge, Worcestershire, who died on June 21st, aged 70, son of the late Capt. H. Crease, R.N., left estate valued at £8,370 gross, with net personalty £2,442, in addition to settled estate.

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The marriage arranged between Capt. A. P. Liston-Foulis, Royal Marine Arttllery, fourth son of the late Sir James Liston-Foulis, Bart., of Colinton, and Agnèse Endova, eldest daughter of Captain G. M. Wingate, late Royal Artillery, of Craigengelt, Dunbar, East Lothian, will take place, quietly, owing to family bereavement, early in October at Dunbar.

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We regret to notify the death of Major-General and Hon. Lieut.-General G. W. Forbes, R.M.L.I. (retired), which took place on the 19th August.

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The *Globe and Laurel* will be found in the Reading Room of the Union Jack Club, Waterloo Road, London.

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Capts. P. Phillipps. P. Peacock, H. Worthington, W. Dixon, and J. R. H. Homfray, all of the R.M.A., have been promoted to the rank of Major by Brevet. Dated 1st September, 1907.

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Capts. B. N. Elliott, R.M.L.I., is appointed as Acting Interpreter in German in H.M.S. *Mars*. Dated 24th Aug., 1907.

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Programme of movements of the Commander-in-Chief, Cape of Good Hope, in *Hermes* :—

Place.	*Arrive.*	*Leave.*	*Place.*	*Arrive.*	*Leave.*
Simons Bay..	—	Sept. 3	Mauritius ..	Sept. 11..	Sept. 25
Mombasa ..	Sept. 30..	Oct. 7	Zanzibar ..	Oct. 7..	Oct. 18
Durban ..	Oct. 25..	Oct. 29	Simons Bay..	Nov. 1..	—

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Lieuts. Gibbs, Glünicke, Haines, Thomas, Geldard, and Hughes, R.M.L.I., have passed in subjects A and B for promotion.

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The Rev. R. G. Sadlier, B.A., R.N., has joined the Depot on diembarkation from H.M.S. *Niobe*.

The Editors beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following :—

The Queen's Own Gazette, The Green Howard s Gazette, China Dragon, The Tiger and the Rose, The 79th News, The Men of Harlech, The Lilywhite's Gazette, The London Scottish Gazette, The Regiment, Army and Navy Gazette, Royal Engineers' Journal, The Sapper, Military Mail, Thin Red Line, The Suffolk Gazette, St. George's Gazette, The Household Brigade Magazine, 3rd V.B.N.F. Magazine, and the Army Service Corps Journal.

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Home Notes.

TATTOO AND PAGEANT AT CHATHAM.

From a spectacular point of view the tattoo at the Royal Marine Barracks is one of the events of the season, and this year's was no exception. Opened on Wednesday evening, 31st July, it was repeated on the evenings of the 1st and 2nd August.

A fanfare heralded a magnificent programme. There was retreat and troop by the drums, troop in slow time by the Divisional Band, and torch marches. These occupied the opening movements. From out the darkness of the river side of the quadrangle came innumerable torch-bearers and lantern-holders, and marching to the music of the band each took up a position allotted to him so as to line the square. This was followed by a march by the massed bands, in which the Divisional Band, the R.M. Band, bugles, and the drums and fifes united in a torrent of martial music which echoed and re-echoed from one end of the square to the other. A gymnastic display by instructors and a team of cadets was highly entertaining. To see how the little fellows skipped about was a delight. Then came lantern marches, a grotesque and fantastical sight, as the Chinese lanterns showed up against the darkness. A display of physical exercises (Swedish system) was the next item on the list. One of the set pieces of the exercise which was particularly pleasing was that in which the performers formed themselves into three pyramidical groups, the top-most man unfurling a Union Jack. Then like a flower each group unfolded itself, as it were. In their flannels, with the red, white, and blue at the summit, the effect was pleasing, and was loudly applauded. First Post and troop by the drums continued the programme, and an interval for the performers was allowed, during which the Divisional Band, under Lieut. and Bandmaster Wright, played an overture, "Reminiscences of all Nations," which was one of the tit-bits of the evening. An illuminated cycle ride came next. This, too, was an effective spectacle, especially when the cyclists crossed and re-crossed each other as they sped from corner to corner of the quadrangle. This event was followed by the chief attraction of the occasion, namely, the pageant, which proved an elaborate and well-conceived representation. Divided into two parts—Then (1807) and Now (1907) —there were depicted representatives of the Navy, Army, and Marines of a hundred years ago and the Imperial Forces in all parts of the British Empire of to-day. The Old Brigade were shown in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines (Seamen, Royal Marines, and Royal Marine Artillery); Artillery (Royal Field Artillery, Royal Horse Artillery, and Rocket Troop Artillery); Cavalry (1st Life Guards, 4th Light Dragoons, 6th Inniskilling Dragoons, and 14th Light Dragoons); Foot Guards (Drum and Fife Band, 3rd Guards, and Grenadier Guards); Infantry (Seaforth Highlanders, 13th Regiment of Foot, and 44th Regiment of Foot). The second part of the pageant showed sons of the Empire over the seas. The first was Asia, where the following represented India: Governor General's Body Guard, Bengal Lancers, 3rd Madras Light Cavalry, Jodphur Lancers, Bophal Lancers, Gwalior Lancers, Governor of Bombay's Body Guard, 29th Bombay Infantry, Madras Native Infantry, Jhina Native Infantry, Deoli Regular Forces, Gurkas, Mirwara Battalion, Bharatpur Infantry. Hong Kong was represented by members of the Chinese Corps, R.E., Then came Africa, Cape of Good Hope (Cape Mounted Rifles) and Transvaal (Johannesburg Mounted Rifles). Canada was represented by the Canadian Infantry; Jamaica (Jamaica Artillery); West Indies (West India Regiment); Australia (New South Wales Lancers, Victorian Rangers, and Queensland Artillery); Tasmania (Tasmanian City Rifles); Fiji (Fijian Constabulary); and New Zealand (Christ Church City Guard and Timaru City Rifles). The odd dresses, particularly perhaps of the Hong Kong Engineers, the Fijian Constabulary, and some of the Indian soldiery provoked some amusement, and on the other hand there was continual applause at the Colonials. The pageant throughout was a gorgeous affair, and a magnificent climax was reached when from the further end of the square where there were emblazoned with electric light the words "Under one flag," surmounted by the Union Jack, rode Britannia enthroned, drawn by sons from over the seas. In the centre of the square the soldiery surrounded the dais. Torch and lantern bearers were called in from every corner of the quadrangle, bands and drums and bugles and fifes joined in a pæan of triumph, followed by the stirring music of "Rule Britannia." The whole was a spectacle rarely witnessed with such magnificent perfection. Other items included Last Post by the Divisional Band and troop by the R.M. Band, March Past and marching songs, and "God save the King."

The selections of music given by the bands at intervals were popular and topical.

Special words of praise are due to Capt. Godfrey and Sergt.-Major Medlon and their energetic Committee who have so well engineered such a popular event of the summer. The Tattoo was a very great success, both from a spectacular and financial point, the total proceeds amounting to £237 12s. 0d. It should be stated that the proceeds are in aid of the Divisional charities and the Cadet Corps.

—Chatham Journal, Aug. 2nd.

On Saturday, 13th July, the Junior N.C.O.'s Cycling Club went for a spin to Tunbridge Wells. Excellent weather prevailed. A start was made from barracks at 9 a.m. in fine order, the captain, Corporal Wilshere, manœuvring the Club very well. The party had lunch at Tonbridge, from whence they proceeded to Tunbridge Wells. After viewing town, a good tea was provided. Whilst tea was going on, the company were delighted with pianoforte music, skilfully rendered by Corporal Andrews. After tea, the home jonrney was commenced, and the party returned to barracks after a splendid day's outing.

PORTSMOUTH.

At the Army Athletic Meeting, Aldershot, held on 31st July, Corpl. Jones won the 150 yards sack race (open). Jones took the lead from the start and won easily. It is interesting to note that Corpl. Jones has won this event for three years in succession, and four times altogether.

Water Polo.—A water-polo competition is being run on the knock-out system at Forton, and has provided much amusement and interest. The results of the preliminary rounds to date are as follow:—

1st round—C Coy. beat D Coy. Buglers beat A Coy. School of Music beat B Coy. F Coy. beat E Coy. G Coy. beat H Coy.

2nd round—C Coy. beat F Coy. G Coy. beat School of Music. Buglers, a bye.

3rd round—G Coy. beat Buglers. C Coy. a bye.

C and G Companies will meet in the final at the Divisional Aquatic Sports, which will shortly be held. This should prove an interesting encounter, both teams having given a good account of themselves.

Billiards.—A billiard match was played at Forton on the 23rd August between teams representing the recreation rooms of the R.M.A. and R.M.L.I. Some interesting games were witnessed, and ultimately the R.M.L.I. won by 87 points, the scores being: R.M.L.I., 1081; R.M.A., 994. Subsequently the teams sat down to supper in the dining-room, Sergt.-Major Sullivan presiding, supported by Sergt.-Major Squires, R.M.A., and Sergt.-Major Battin, R.M.L.I. The usual compliments were exchanged, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Football.—The football season (1907–08) rapidly approaching, a general meeting was held in August to decide what competitions should be entered for. Colonel Brittan has kindly taken on the duties of President, and Captain and Adjt. Darwall that of Vice-President. Sergt. Mullington was re-elected Secretary, and Sergt. Gowney, Trainer; Corpl. Hirst being elected Captain of the Team. It was decided to enter for the following:—

Army Cup; Hants Senior and Junior Cup; Portsmouth Senior Cup; United Service Charity Cup; United Service League, Div. I.; Portsmouth League, Div. I.

The prospects of the season are quite as good as last, although we have been unfortunate in losing the services of Exford, Bowman, and Gravestock. Wilkinson has returned from China, and we have several young hands anxious to obtain a place in the 1st Team, and it is to be hoped Sergt. Gowney will be able to turn out a hot one. We have a very good foundation to start with, viz:—Turner, Rennie, Hirst,

Wilkinson, Wiseman, Yates, Davidson, White, Hann and Baxter; with the valuable assistance of a few dark horses, and a hearty co-operation of all players, there should be no reason why last year's record cannot be beaten.

PLYMOUTH.

The flower and vegetable exhibition, which, by permission of Col. H. C. Eagles, Commandant, was held at the Royal Marine Barracks, Stonehouse, on Wednesday, 14th August, was from the point of view of attendance, quantity, and quality of exhibits as successful as any of its predecessors, in spite of the unseasonable weather. The School of Music Band was in attendance. Officials:—President, Colonel Second-Commandant H. C. Money, C.B., A.D.C.; secretary, Sergt. Martin; committee, Captain J. B. Finlaison, Captain and Staff Officer W. H. Pryce-Browne, Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. S. W. Perry. Mrs. Eagles distributed the prizes

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CADET CORPS PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual prize distribution to the R.M.L.I. Cadet Corps took place at the Royal Marine Barracks, Stonehouse, on the 29th August. Col.-Commandant H. C. Eagles, in presenting the awards, remarked that the corps were formed only as an experiment, but it had realised the highest expectations. He had noticed the gradual improvement which had been introduced into the appearance and general behaviour of the boys, and congratulated them upon their excellent conduct and soldierly bearing. Col. Eagles was accompanied by Capt. and Adjt. R. D. Ormsby, commanding the corps; Mr. W. T. Goss, schoolmaster; Sergt.-Mjr. T. Jolley; Sergt.-Mjr. J. Richards, and others. The two companies comprising the corps were paraded before the colonel, and looked very smart in their khaki and lighter-coloured uniforms. The following received prizes—For regular attendance, cleanliness, and good conduct: No. 1 Company—Corpl. J. Chamberlain, Cadets B. Stubley, W. Chamberlain, and J. Warren, Sergt. N. Goss. No. 2 Company—Cadet R. Chalkeley, Corpls. H. Nolan and A. Baldwin, Sergt. C. Warner, Corpl. E. Warner, Cadet S. Warner. Best shooting averages: No. 1 Company—Corpls. J. Chamberlain and G. Slade, Sergt. N. Goss, Cadets S. Bray, W. Pacey, T. Parsons, N. Forse, P. Roberts, A. Perry. No. 2 Company—Corpl. E. Warner, Sergt. C. Warner, Cadet F. Pope. Swimming (Boys over 13): 1, S. Bray; 2, T. Parsons; 3, J. Warren. (Boys under 13) 1, E. Moyse; 2, E. Barnett. Winner of watch for the best shoot of the year: Corpl. J. Chamberlain Medal for highest individual score in competition for Mayor of Portsmouth's cup: Corpl. G. Slade Commanding Officer's medal for best all round boy; Sergt. H. Goss.

TATTOO AND PAGEANT AT DEAL.

A Grand Tattoo and Pageant was given by the Depot Royal Marines, Deal, on Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon, Aug. 16th and 17th, in aid of Depot Charities and Cadet Corps. The programme of events on Friday included Trumpet Fanfare, Retreat and Troop by the Drums, Troop in Slow Time by the Depot Band, Grand March Past by Massed Bands, Gymnastic Display, Lantern March, The Old Guard and the New (1807-1907), Illuminated Cycle Ride, Grand Pageant—"Under One Flag," Savage Warfare, Last Post by the Drums, Grand March Past and Marching Songs, being accompanied by suitable music. The chief attraction was the pageant, which proved to be an elaborate and well-conceived representation. It was divided into two parts—Then (1807) and Now (1907)—there were depicted representatives of the Navy, Army, and Marines of a hundred years ago, and the Imperial Forces in all parts of the British Empire of to-day. In the first part The Old Brigade were shewn, and in the second were illustrated Sons of the Empire over the Seas. On Saturday, a similar programme was carried out, thus terminating a most gorgeous and creditable affair.

Old Comrades.

Lieut.-Colonel Richard Wapshare, Indian Army, Assistant Adjutant General at Head-quarters, has under the present conditions been selected to receive the substantive rank of Colonel.

Lieut.-Colonels Mansel T. Shewen, 97th Deccan Infantry, and Clarence H. Macdonald, 96th Berar Infantry, are about to be promoted to Colonels by Brevet.

Colonel George Arthur Gott has vacated the command of the 37th Lancers (Baluck Horse).

Captain Ignatius Mary Little, 26th Punjabis, has been appointed Cantonment Magistrate and Station Staff Officer at Dehra Ismail Khan.

Colonel C. V. F. Townshend, C.B., D.S.O., has been appointed Assistant Adjutant General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

Captain W. Campbell Little, 3rd Gurkha Rifles, has received permission to return to India.

India Office Gazette, August 9th.—Personal Staff—To be Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding the Burma Division (Major General L. Dening, C.B, D.S.O.), Lieutenant Harold Dening, 25th Cavalry (Frontier Force), dated February 6th.

Foreign News.

H.M.S. *Alacrity*,
Wei-Hai-Wei,
31st May, 1907.

Sirs,

Thinking it would be of interest to some of the present and past members of our Corps, I have written this to you for insertion in *G. & L.*, if you can find space for it. In the above ship we arrived and anchored at Port Hamilton on 26th May, which place was once held and manned by 200 Marines, and on the 27th our 1st Lieutenant called for a volunteer party to accompany him to attend to the graves of those who had been buried here, belonging to the Service, when it was a garrison. Together with eight others, Petty Officers, Seamen, Stokers, and myself the only Marine, we left the ship in company of 1st Lieutenant in cutter, and on reaching the beach, composed of huge cobbles, we had to wade ashore above the knees in water, and after a stiff climb up hill, through gorse and undergrowth, we came upon a series of nine graves, (below are names, &c.), and having necessary gear with us—shovels, choppers, crowbar, paint, saw, and yarn—soon removed all the weeds and rubbish that had accumulated on and around them, re-built the mounds, painted and repaired crosses and headstones, and after a good spell of work, in which our 1st Lieutenant did a very good part in repairing a wooden cross that had been damaged by the weather, &c., we sat down and enjoyed the tea we had brought with us from the ship, feeling satisfied we had thoroughly earned it. Attached are names of our late comrades and others:—

1st grave.—Unnamed, a mound only, with boulder to mark head.

2nd grave.—Thos. Oliver, Pte., of H.M.S. *Cleopatra*, died 11th June, 1886, aged 28; and Henry Green, Pte., of H.M.S. *Cleopatra*, died 12th June, aged 30. Premature explosion of charge in 64-pdr. M.L. gun.

3rd grave.—Peter Ward, Pte, Detachment Port Hamilton, drowned, May, 1886, aged 31 years.

4th grave.—Frederick Skinner, Boy, 1st class, of H.M.S. *Audacious*, died May 26th, 1886, aged 17 years. Fell from main top.

5th grave.—Unnamed, a mound and boulder as at No. 1.

6th grave.—William J. Murray, A.B., aged 21 years, of H.M.S. *Albatross*, died 11th March, 1886; and Chas. Dale, Boy, aged 17 years, of H.M.S. *Albatross*, died 11th March, 1886. Accidents.

7th grave.—Unnamed, a mound and boulder as at No. 1.

8th grave.—William Bowler, Stoker, of H.M.S. *Champion*, died 26th June, 1886. No age.

9th grave.—John D. Mackett, writer, of H.M.S. *Pegasus*, aged 33 years, died January 8th, 1886.

Yours obediently,
JOHN HOWSE, Lce.-Sergt.

Piracy in the Red Sea.

H.M.S. *Perseus*, at Aden,
To the Editor the *Globe and Laurel*. 18th June, 1907.

Sirs,—It may be interesting to a good many readers to read of an incident that happened to a British Steamship which unfortunately stranded in the Red Sea, a good many miles from the track of steamers, and which had to ask for armed assistance before she could be salved, one Sergeant and ten Privates being sent from H.M.S. *Perseus* to protect her during salvage operations. On 27th April, the s.s. *Kilburn* stranded near the Farisan Islands, and a lifeboat was sent away the same day with a few of the English crew, and were picked up the next day and taken to Suez.

The Captain and remainder of crew remained on the ship waiting patiently for assistance which did not come. Ten days later, two fishing dhows were seen, and the Captain obtained their services to take letters to any port addressed to any English-speaking person. The next day a Turkish Gunboat arrived, having met the two dhows sent away the day before, which they brought back with them. The Gunboat did not stop long, but left one Turkish soldier on the *Kilburn*, and took the Chief Engineer to Hodeida, a telegraph station on the Arabian coast, from where he cabled to the owners and to Perim for salvage assistance. During this time the ship had settled down, all her holds being full of water, and at high tide her decks were awash. Fortunately, the crew had plenty of food and water. On 16th May, two dhows came to them, and the crew at last thought they had news, but they very quickly found out by the tone of discussion that was going on between them and the Turkish soldier that these dhows, which were armed and manned by Bedouins, did not intend to act in a friendly manner towards them, but had come, in fact, with the intention of looting the ship. They were eventually sent away. Earlier in the day a boat had come to them to sell sheep, but evidently they had come to reconnoitre. The next day one of the fishing dhows that had been left behind by the Turkish Gunboat was sent to Farisan for armed assistance, and the following day, 17th May, the other dhow was sent to obtain assistance immediately. During the absence of these friendly dhows, the two armed hostile ones tried to board the *Kilburn* but were repulsed by the Turkish soldier firing at them. The next day six more armed dhows arrived, making a total of eight hostile dhows. The two friendly dhows returned without assistance, and at 10 p.m. the Chief Engineer returned. At midnight a message was sent to the captain of the *Kilburn* to the effect that, if he did not clear out of his ship by the morning, they would attack. Accordingly he provisioned a dhow, and at 6 a.m. the hostile dhows or Pirates as they may rightly be called, sailed towards the ship. The Captain left the ship at 7 a.m. with the remainder of his crew, driven out by Bedouins, and looting commenced at once.

After spending 24 hours in the dhow they sighted a steamer which proved to be English. They at once commenced to signal by rockets, and flying their Ensign reversed, continually hoisting it up and down. The steamer stopped, but some excited person in the dhow fired at her with a rifle and she went on. Later in the day, however, they were more fortunate, and were picked up by a salvage boat which had been looking for them for a week, and I think the crew of the salvage boat were quite as pleased to find them as were the crew of the *Kilburn* to be picked up. The owners of the dhow were paid £10 for their services, which was exactly £390 less than they had demanded, and the salvage boat went on to Hodeida, cabled to Aden for assistance, landed the Captain, Apprentices, and Chinese crew, and on 23rd May returned to the *Kilburn*, taking one Turkish Officer and six men with her. The next day the *Perseus* arrived at Hodeida, and sent one Sergeant and ten Privates in a small steamer to the stranded ship. They arrived at the wreck next day at 6 p.m., but the looters had then all left the *Kilburn*, the last dhow having gone away full of loot, and towing two of the *Kilburn's* boats just as the salvage steamer arrived. Sentries were at once posted on both the *Kilburn* and the salvage ship, each man carrying 100 rounds of ammunition in his pouch. The *Kilburn* was clean swept on the upper deck of everything it was possible to break off and take away. Not a piece of brass or copper was left. The cabins and saloon were stripped, panels that were of no use to the looters being deliberately destroyed. Provisions of all sorts were strewn about the deck, tins of various preserved foods being spoiled by having holes punched in them. Bottles were smashed and their contents lay in pools in the saloon. Luckily the looters could not get between decks, for, though the cargo would not have been of much use to them, they would have had a splendid haul in the machinery. The Detachment stayed there a week, and during that time the Turkish Gunboat (which arrived the day after us) on two occasions chased two dhows and fired upon them. The first time they were unsuccessful, but on the second occasion the two dhows hove to but were eventually allowed to proceed. Dhows could always now be seen hanging about, and were generally more numerous in the morning than at any other time of the day, but were careful to keep at a safe distance. The *Kilburn* was pumped out, and, after two unsuccessful attempts to float her, she was eventually got to safe anchorage. On 1st June towing commenced, and after three days Perim was safely reached, where the Detachment returned to H.M.S. *Perseus*.

Ch./7682 H. T. BURGESS,
Sergeant, R.M.L.I.

The Woolwich Folly.

Sir,

With reference to your query about the centre piece which formerly belonged to the Officers, R.M.L.I., Woolwich Division. and now to the Officers' Mess, R.M.L.I., Plymouth Division, as one of those who was transferred from Woolwich to Plymouth in March, 1869, I remember bringing it and the glass case belonging to it round from Woolwich in one of H.M. Transports which conveyed that portion of the Woolwich Division to Plymouth.

There was a legend, the truth of which I cannot vouch for, that when first designed it was very much larger, and some of the branches were cut off and made into smaller ornaments. Be that as it may, the smaller centre pieces were given to other Divisions: the Depot, Chatham, and Portsmouth, as far as they would go. The plaques were facsimiles of those on the Nelson Monument in Trafalgar Square. I believe the mess plate which also included all the fiddle pattern plate in the Mess, the mustard pots with globe handles which came from Woolwich, were bought out of Mess funds

Yours faithfully,
W. G. ARMSTRONG Col., (Retd.)

Death of a Veteran.

ANOTHER veteran of Trowbridge has passed away in the person of Mr. William Sartain, ex-Colour-Sergeant of the R.M.L.I., whose death occurred at his residence in Ashton Street. A native of Hilperton, he was attested for the 74th Foot Regiment on May 10th, 1845, at Newbury, Berks, and on January 1st, 1846, he volunteered for the Royal Marines (Portsmouth Division). He served in Ireland during the famine (1846-7) and afterwards in Wales. He was in the Baltic during the Russian War, and in China during the war in that country. He assisted to convey Governor Yedd a prisoner from Canton to Calcutta, took part in the capture of a flotilla of Chinese junks and stockaded fort, and was in the taking of the Taku Forts in 1860. He was subsequently appointed assistant provost marshal to an expedition conveying stores to Pekin, and was highly spoken of by the officer commanding. Ex-Colour-Sergeant Sartain was made Corporal in April, 1848, Sergeant in April, 1849, Company Sergeant in 1854, and was awarded the colours in July, 1856. He had a total service of 21 years, 346 days, being discharged on April 30th, 1867. In addition to the meritorious service medal, with an annuity of £10, presented by the Lords of the Admiralty, he was the possessor of the Russian medal, Chinese medal and clasp, and the long service and good conduct medal. He had also some excellent testimonials from officers with whom he had served.—*Wiltshire Times*.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Quartermaster-Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. G. H. Messinbird, 24th July.

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. H. T. Phillips (Headquarters), 24th July.

To be Sergeants—Paid Lce.-Sergt. R. C. Denham (Headquarters), 21st July; Corpls. F. Burden (*Commonwealth*), 24th July, W. Mitchell (Headquarters), 4th August, G. Barton (*Majestic*), 4th August.

To be Corporals—Bombrs. J. Leslie (*Albemarle*), 24th July, D. H. G. Smith (serving at the Depot, Deal), 4th August.

To be Bombardiers—Gnrs. G. Napper (*Good Hope*), 24th July; Paid Acting-Br. J. Goodman (*Headquarters*), 24th July; Gnr. F. W. Bird (*New Zealand*), 4th August; Paid Acting-Br. E. Evans (Headquarters), 4th August.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeant—Corpl. G. Knott (Headquarters), 21st July.

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. T. L. Stacey, 21st July, F. H. Hawes, 28th July, A. Birchenough, 24th July (all Headquarters).

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. W. C. Gibbons (Depot).

To be Sergeants—Corpls. H. Major (*Endymion*), H. T. Hazlewood (Headquarters).

To be Corporals—Ptes. F. Pike (*Africa*), C. W. T. Faulkner and O. G. Bacon (Headquarters), A. W. Oakley (*Black Prince*).

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Quartermaster-Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. H. M. Taylor.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. T. W. Percival, H. T. C. Jefferis, E. Batchelor.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. H. E. Marriott, E. E. Burton; Lce.-Sergt. G. W. Chant.

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpls. A. E. Lovick, A. B. Cox; Ptes. C. A. Davies, A. H. Watton, G. H. Watton, G. F. Edwards.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. W. Fouracre (*Hannibal*), 25th July, J. Connolly (*Duke of Edinburgh*), 15th August, W. Griffis (Headquarters), 18th August, E. Reading (*Suffolk*), 18th August.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. J. Golding (*Victory*), 21st July, J. Potter (*Cumberland*), 25th July, C. Langridge (Depot, R.M.), 15th August, G. Vowles (Depot, R.M.), 18th August, M. Stacey (Headquarters), 18th August.

To be Corporals—Ptes. F. Green (*Cumberland*), 11th July, W. Hale (*Impregnable*), 17th July, E. Kershaw (*Cumberland*), 18th July, R. Maunder (*Mars*), 21st July, F. Harwood (*Leander*), 25th July, W. Meatyard (*Argyll*), 15th August, H. Wilson (*Devonshire*), 18th August, J. Archibald (*Implacable*), 18th August.

DEPOT—

Surgeon J. A. Forrest, M.B., R.N., to rank of Staff Surgeon, with Seniority dated 8th Nov., 1906.

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. W. C. Gibbons (Ch.), 20th July.

To be Sergeants—Corpl. E. E. Burton (Po.), 2nd August; Lce.-Sgts. C. E. Langridge (Ply.), 15th August, G. Vowles (Ply.), 18th Aug.

To be Corporal—Bombr. D. H. G. Smith (R.M.A.), 4th Aug.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Lce.-Sergt. J. T. Humphreys to Instructor of Naval Gunnery. Sergt. J. Murdoch to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. J. S. Thompson to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Paid Acting-Br. J. E. Hayward to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Sergt. E. S. Claydon to Commandant's Orderly. Sergt. J. Gilmore to Armourer-Sergeant (small arms). Clr.-Sergt. H. Boffey to Acting Sergeant-Major, R.N. School of Music. Gnr. W. Netley to Land Service Storeman. Gnrs. G. Tudball and A. E. Bulbeck to Boats' Crew. Sergt. E. J. Barnes to Musketry Instructor. Clr.-Sergt. J. Town has been selected for the appointment of Q.M.S.I. of Repository.

CHATHAM—

Pte. J. Neild to Divisional Carpenter. Clr.-Sergt. A. E. Mattin to Acting Quartermaster-Sergeant at Gravesend. Ptes. C. Beaney, J. H. Jeffries, J. W. Pierson to Lance-Corporals (paid). Sergt. E. H. Baker to School Assistant. Corpl. E. B. Hobbs to 3rd Clerk, Barrackmaster's Department. Corpl. F. E. Hanlon to 3rd Clerk, Barrackmaster's Department. Corpl. Ireland to Field Officer's Orderly. Pte. F. W. Danger to Orderly, Staff Office. Sergt. J. Timms to Cook Sergeant.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. W. Knight to Barrack Librarian. Clr.-Sergt. J. E. Preston to be Company Sergeant of E Company. Sergt. W. Hiscock to Provost Sergeant. Sergt. D. J. Gowney to Colonel-Commandant's Orderly. Sergt. F. W. A. Parkins to G.M. Police Sergeant. Lce.-Corpl. W. J. H. Wells to Company Orderly of A Company. Lce.-Corpl. R. F. Crouch to D.M. Police. Pte. H. White to Marker at Browndown. Pte. G. Dowdell to Groom to Major Shubrick.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpls. F. Claridge, W. Hughes to Paid Lance-Sergeants. Pte. S. Parsons as Servant to Lieut. Cordner. Pte. J. Luker to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. J. Hodgson re-appointed Divisional Carpenter. Lce.-Corpl. H. McHale re-appointed Assistant to Drafting Officer's Clerk. Pte. A. Kemp as Servant to Major Crowther. Sergt. M. Ringer as Musketry Instructor at 6d. Corpl. A. Bickham as Musketry Instructor at 4d. Ptes. C. Lee, A. Vanstone and H. Storry as Servants to 2nd Lieuts. Crick, Goldingham and Walker, respectively. Sergt. E. Priddle as Gunnery Instructor. Pte. E. Porter as Cook to R.M. Band Company. Pte. F. Pring as Groom to Major Crowther. Pte. W. Hall as Gymnasium Orderly. Pte. T. Avery as Orderly Room Orderly and Paid Lance-Corporal. *Corpl. A. Ballett confirmed as Garrison Military Police Corporal. Sergt. R. Rogers as Swimming Instructor.

DEPOT—

Pte. F. J. Shew (Po.) confirmed in employment as Beltfitter. Pte. C. R. Hardwell (Ply.) to Billiard Marker, Recreation Room. Pte. E. Vaughan (Ch.) to Probationary Clerk, Barrackmaster's Office. Pte. J. H. McTaggart (Ch.) to Barman, Canteen. Pte. M. McCaskill (Ply.) to duty from Barman, Canteen. Pte. P. Tobin (Po.) to duty from Pioneer. Pte. J. Miller (Ply.), to Pioneer. Sergt. A. C. Thompson (Ch.) to duty from Drill Instructor (at own request). Sergt. H. J. H. Clarke (Po.) to be Drill Instructor, first class, *vice* Thompson. Corpls. J. H. Wilson (Ch.) and F. W. Haines (Ch.) to be Paid Lance-Sergeants.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Achilles—Bombr. Percy Adams. *Glory*—Gnr. G. E. Hewitt. *Dreadnought*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Stringer. *Leviathan*—Gnr. W. F. Daly. *Bulwark*—Gnrs. A. G. England, F. G. Bath, F. G. Hitching. *London*—Gnrs. S. T. Chaddle, H. Kinleyside, S. Hyde. *Magnificent*—Gnr. H. Shephard. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. J. Dallimore. *New Zealand*—Corpl. W. N. Wilson; Gnr. A. S. Andrews. *Swiftsure*—Gnr. T. J. Austwick. *Illustrious*—Gnrs. W. J. Parsons, J. Thompson. *Good Hope*—Gnr. J. Long. *Goliath*—Gnr. E. Button. *Hannibal*—Gnr. F. W. H. Cousins. *Prince George*—Lieut. G. Rutledge; Sergts. J. H. Darby, F. J. Skinner; Corpl. E. W. Moore; Bombr. F. Renny; Gnrs. E. Freeman, H. T. Lovelock, G. E. Alderman, A. J. Simmonds, A. C. Leech, T. M. Breman, R. F. James, J. Hamilton, C. H. Chambers, E. A. Randall, J. J. Ewer, R. W. Wright, J. A. Sallows, A. F. McGuire, F. Aiken, H. Stevenson, H. L. Hart, M. Welsh, C. Moren, W. Price, J. Halden, F. Cottle, W. C. Harrington, A. T. Bowden, N. F. Brown, T. Mulvenna, R. Philpott, H. T. Miller, R. Gill. *Hindustan*—Gnrs. J. Peters, T. Lee, H. C. G. Bowden; Bugler W. H. Budd; Gnrs. H. L. Vale, W. G. Mears; Sergt. E. D. Fry.

FROM CHATHAM—

Halcyon—Pte. G. Meader. *Illustrious*—Sergt. A. E. Bowen. *Triumph*—Ptes. A. E. Earnshaw, A. Dedman. *Pathfinder*—Ptes. H. M. Spong, C. H. V. Jacobs. *Agamemnon*—Pte. H. A. Oakley. *Tenedos*—Pte. F. Tully. *Thetis*—Corpl. J. E. Pike; Ptes. H. J. Batley, P. J. Joyes; Bugler S. H. Hobbins. *Magnificent*—Ptes. E. L. Jones, M. A. Judd. *Majestic*—Ptes. W. J. Hall, C. Roberts, E. R. Wilkinson. *Acheron*—Ptes. H. J. Freed, J. T. Platt, A. G. Browning, W. Ploughman. *Pembroke*—Corpls. W. F. Jutton,

*In "Appointments" last month Corpl. Ballett's appointment should read as "Garrison Military Police Corporal," and not as "Paid Lance-Sergeant."

T. L. Chandler, J. R. P. Barrett, W. Miller; Ptes. W. Wright, R. E. Everett, G. Newton, F. Godfrey, F. W. Jupp, H. Clarke, W. Burgess, A. H. Smith, A. E. Sarbuck. G. Knight, J. H. Locke, T. A. Hoskins, C. S. Johnston, C. Solby, A. Filsell, F. A. McDonald. *Donegal*—Sergt. H. W. Hinton; Corpl. W. Cosson. *Cochrane*—Sergt. F. C. Hancock; Ptes. F. B. Sankey, W. H. Ashton, T. B. Clarke, W. J. Kinrade, R. C. Karby.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Victory—Sergt. W. Owen. *Iphigenia*—Pte. J. Rowley. *Foresight*—Pte. W. H. Padwick. *Good Hope*—Pte. F. Gibbons. *Majestic*—Pte. H. J. Wallis. *Victorious*—Lce.-Sergt. C. Clay. *Terpsichore*—Pte. F. Bell. *Hazard*—Sergt. A. Hicks. *Hampshire*—Sergt. H. Turner; Corpls. A. Cooper, J. McLenahan; Bugler F. J. Smith; Ptes. R. J. Smith, F. J. Clarkson, E. Riley, W. Roberts, S. L. Leach, W. Gaffee, A. J. Wheeler, C. N. Trimby, R. O. Symmans, C. C. Leach. *Prince George*—Corpl. R. Milne; Ptes. R. Featherstone, G. W. Stringwell, E. W. Hoar, G. P. Hitchcock. C. H. Titheridge, J. G. Mead, W. Huntingford, J. T. O'Farrell, S. H. Spry, M. Adams, E. H. Robbins, G. G. Andrews, W. G. S. Shaw, J. Crate, W. F. Fay, W. Cannon, F. Crooks, F. Mansbridge, C. R. Perrot, H. T. Goss. *Hindustan*—Sergt. J. Dix; Corpl. A. F. Warner; Bugler P. H. Smith; Ptes. F. Pugsley, C. J. P. Parker, A. Halford, B. H. James, G. Nobbs, H. J. Curtis, A. E. Cox, H. H. Walker, W. Ware, F. Windebank, R. H. Hayden, E. P. Daniels, H. T. Hughes, E. Freeman, J. J. Allen, D. Dennis. *Victory*—Corpl. F. R. Barnard; Ptes. S. R. Wilson, A. E. Hatt, C. J. R. Parker, H. H. Lamb. *Nelson*—Pte. J. Parker. *Sapphire II.*—Pte. J. Mc K. Begg. *Victoria & Albert*—Pte. J. Titheridge.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Duke of Edinburgh—Sergt. E. Hovley. *Victory*—Sergt. T. Lawrence. *Terpsichore*—Pte. A. Dormer. *Mars*—Ptes. G. Jewell, G. Busby. *Goliath*—Pte. J. A. Davidson. *Calypso*—Pte. J. Morcombe. *Brilliant*—Bugler A. Braysher. *Vivid*—Ptes. A. Roe, T. Davies, W. Nelson. *Emerald*—Ptes. H. Pearce, J. Lardner. *Repulse*—Sergt. H. Antrobus. *Niobe*—Corpl. H. Chaplin; Ptes. W. Denning, H. Rogers; Bugler H. Staughton. *Hannibal*—Bugler A. Smirthwaite. *Ramillies*—Pte. F. Emery. *Forth*—Corpl. R. Gumm; Ptes. T. Burke, C. Sands, J. Dixon, P. Shrett, S. Robinson, P. Kelly, J. Bingham; Bugler T. A. Parkins; Pte. W. Buckley. *Talbot*—Sergt. P. Grace; Pte. J. Curtis. *Argyll*—Pte. G. Reakes. *Andromeda*—Pte. J. Webb. *Impregnable*—Ptes. G. Keene, J. Smith. *Cornwall*—Pte. A. Walters. *Indus*—Ptes. H. Harvey, F. Gay, J. Moss, C. J. Smith, J. Craven, J. Good, A. Taylor. *Cornwallis*—Pte. G. A. Smith. *Cumberland*—Pte. W. Jackson.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Achilles—Sergt. H. Southam. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. G. Blendell. *Dreadnought*—Clr.-Sergt. H. Boffey. *Goliath*—Gnr. C. F. Browne. *Prince George*—Gnr. H. A. Tucker. *Good Hope*—Br. G. Napper. *New Zealand*—Corpl. W. J. Mitchell; Gnr. H. A. Oliver. *Swiftsure*—Gnr. D. Ward. *Hindustan*—Lieut. H. E. W. Iremonger; Sergts. F. Waldron, F. Devoil, H. Robinson; Bugler W. E. C. Blackman; Gnrs. M. W. Andrews, A. J. Ridd, W. McCanna, J. Harris, E. Dudley, A. Johnston, D. J. Sharman, S. Harris, E. A. Kemish, E. C. Bayliss, W. Delaforce; Bombr. E. J. Nichol; Gnrs. A. H. Brown, F. Isles, H. Jerome, E. Earle, W. Hurst, J. C. Frewin, T. Roberts, H. C. Herbert, P. Mc L. Scott, W. Reeves, H. H. Derriman, E. Armsby, W. Turner, T. B. W. Fuller, J. E. Wood, F. E. Taylor, P. Rowles, A. Speed, W. Moore, R. Scutchings.

TO CHATHAM—

Pembroke—Corpls. A. Lark, Compton, J. Brooker, C. Lambert, T. Smith; Ptes. G. Brice, H. Bartlett, C. E. Cottingham, R. Botham, C. T. Lee, J. Powell, A. Wilson, A. G. May, C. Loft, C. Brown, T. Scott, H. Smith. *Thetis*—Pte. C. Smith. *Leviathan*—Pte. F. H. Wales. *Blenheim*—Pte. W. Durgett. *Illustrious*—Sergt. G. H. Baker; Corpl. G. Pittman. *Vindictive*—Corpl. G. R. Vale; Ptes. R. L. Vise, B. Smith, T. W. Hamilton, W. J. Bennett, H. Charlwood, W. T. Hoare, F. Moore, S. Dolding, F. G. Morgan, T. Sims, W. Gossett, W. Stanley, G. Vallender, C. E. Walker, A. S. Smith, T. Nevill, W. A. Thacker, T. H. Blampey, W. T. Fletcher, R. Groves, A. B. Cannon. *Charybdis*—Ptes. W. Garner, A. J. Sida, A. Harvey, E. A. Pelcher, C. King, F. G. Harris, T. Hart, H. H. Giles, W. Randall, F. Ward, J. P. Connell, G. Cardy, W. E. Yatas, T. A. Lambert. *Victory*—Sergt. W. H. Ford; Corpls. E. J. C. Joy, A. G. E. Stretton. *Dido*—Corpl. J. R. Hawkins; Ptes. C. J. Hearn, H. W. Tite, R. C. Royal, L. E. Shanley, W. Wymer, A. E. Vash, W. Deighton, O. G. Bacon, J. F. Nunan, W. W. Stiggants, W. W. Smith, W. Prager, A. G. Leggatt, W. G. Alexander, C. E. Ebbon, E. G. Turner, J. J. Wholley, J. Shoult, P. Ouzman. *Ganges*—Corpl. S. A. Batt. *Bulwark*—Ptes. S. A. Trapp, C. J. Crochett, E. H. Bridger. *Majestic*—Pte. A. G. Burdett. *Actæon*—Pte. Axell. *Cochrane*—Sergt. A. W. Philips, Ptes. E. Hawksby, E. Gadd. *Charybdis*—Pte. A. F. Stevens.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Foresight—Pte. H. Impey. *Terrible*—Pte. A. J. Moody. *Good Hope*—Pte. C. Leatham. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. W. G. Shaw. *Cressy*—Pte. S. H. Spry. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. S. C. Collins. *Victory*—Ptes. C. Coleby, J. Gordon. *Good Hope*—Pte. H. G. Merrit. *Crescent*—Pte. T. H. V. Collins. *Victory*—Corpls. J. Myatt, F. N. Jacob; Ptes. C. W. Stocks, J. Bell, J. Ware, G. A. Philps, J. W. Robinson, A. E. Deadman, W. Sharpe, W. J. Dart. *Furious*—Corpl. W. F. Martin. *Glory*—Pte. R. Dearlove. *Cressy*—Pte. W. Folkerd. *Victory*—Pte. A. Cantillon. *Spanker*—Ptes. R. Dobbin, C. J. Miles. *Hazard*—Pte. G. Burgess; Sgt. G. B. Sperring. *Cochrane*—Pte. T. Williams. *Spartiate*—Sergt. W. Harris; Corpl. A. P. M. Smith; Ptes. J. A. Clarke, E. Throssell, A. Moody, J. Chandler. *Hindustan*—Captain A. G. S. Heycock; Lieut. J. Goldsmith; Sergt. J. C. Watts; Corpls. H. Ross, J. W. Walker; Bugler A. S. Pearcy; Ptes. J. McMillan, T. W. Underwood, H. Townsend, W. Laker, E. White, C. T. Crisp, G. A. Thompson, H. Lee, C. H. Stait, A. S. Kidstone, A. J Backler, P. Rolfe, J. Silver, A. Harris, G. Tate, H. Read, H. J. Harlow, E. Paine, J. C. Mundall, G. H. Dyer, E. Stearne, J. W. Peterson, A. F. Blann, H. Rushton, J. F. Truelove, F. W. Smith, C. E. Tombs, G. P. M. Dugan, H. Spackman, R. W. Grantham, N. Brewer, F. W. Dawdrey, J. G. West, C. McGarry, C. Daniels, W. G. Bishop, J. Holroyd, L. Hunt, F. J. Brown, H. J. Aitchison, N. C. Ringshall. *Hampshire*—Sergt. C. H. Andrews; Corpls. A. H. Watton, W. J. Graves; Buglers F. W. Taylor, F. H Studwell; Ptes P. Kent, G. Read, H. Henson, W. Well, T. Weyman, W. Conduit, J. Ingram, E. Galloway, W. Thompson, G. Way, C. Babbage, C. Johnson, J. Nevit, A. Gange, H. Perch, W. Bacon, A. Waterloo, H. Williams, H. Green, T. Stephenson, M. Saunders, R. Sheppard, A. Murray, G. Williams, A. Lucas, W. Laney, H. Evans, W. Lumley, W. Brown, T. Horton, J. Pennington, W. Habgood, E. Tinkler, A. W. Marks, A. J. Stow, F. Osman, J. Pink, W. J. Cornwell, T. Plant, G. Maine, T. P. Monahan, H. Mason, E. Holden, G. Fly, G. W. Rickard, W. Murdock, G. Burt, T. J. Sutton, W. Stern; Corpl. W. J. Warters.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Theseus—Pte. A. Hards. *Spartiate*—Ptes. T. Adams, T. Constable. *Cæsar*—Pte. A. Stewart. *Argyll*—Pte. J. Moulton. *Vivid*—Ptes. W. Summers, H. Rogers. *Carnarvon*—Corpl. W. Barnes. *Sapphire II.*—Pte. C. Pile. *Niobe*—Bugler F. Balson; Pte. S. Kingston. *Canopus*—Pte. R. Hart. *Sentinel*—Corpl. T. Gillard; Ptes. W. McVicker, R. Pearson, W. Webber, H. Quick, C. Scotton, J. Sullivan. *Europa*—Ptes. W. Scott, W. Richards. *Hannibal*—Bugler W. Bowden. *Berwick*—Pte. A. Daniell. *Impregnable*—Pte. A. Farrington. *Victory*—Sergt. P. Grace; Corpl. M. Whitefoot. *Niobe*—Corpl. A. Bickham; Pte. J. Clark. *Cornwall*—Corpl. C. Bishop. *Forth*—Bugler S. H. Buckingham; Pte. J. Hyatt, A. Townsend, W. White, R. Allen, W. Harding, A. Davidson, A. Redstone, A. Parker, Whyte; Corpl. A. Minns. *Hampshire*—Corpl. H. Bolton. *Andromeda*—Pte. W. Nicholas. *Hindustan*—Pte. A. Rice. *Indus*—Pte. R. Forrest. *Talbot*—Cpl. J. Clarke; Sergt. E. Priddle.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—
Sergt. H. Dean; Gnrs. W. G. Hamilton, J. L. Price, J. Lyne.

CHATHAM—
Sergt. J. Hibbard; Pte. S. E. Devoil.

PORTSMOUTH—
Q.M.S. G. Stevens; Clr.-Sergt. C. Winsland; Sergt. J. W. Blackwell; Pte. A. Rees, G. Reed, H. J. Ansell, E. W. Player.

PLYMOUTH—
Clr.-Sergts. T. Morton, J. Read, J. Sully, F. Pedrick; Ptes. R. Brown, W. Lethbridge.

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—
Purchase—Gnrs. G. Kormos, D. A. Frame, W. G. Bennett, J. Shanley, G. Blendell.

Invalided—Gnrs. W. Davidge, C. Browne, W. Sorrell, H. A. Tucker, A. W. Bright, N. Avenell.

CHATHAM—

Musn. J. Bradstreet; Pte. A. McDougal; Corpl. E. H. Swinyard; Pte. A. G. H. Burdett.

Invalided—Ptes. W. G. Jones, E. Jennings, E. E. Wood.

Purchase—Ptes. T. Bishop, W. A. Smith, C. Sebbage, F. G. Grose.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. S. C. Collins.

Purchase—Ptes. J. Bunce, E. G. Coombs, W. Abbott, J. Waddingham.

Invalided—Corpl. F. J. Thain; Ptes. E. Thompson, A. Preston, T. Winn, H. Impey, J. Gordon, J. Rider.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. R. Downs.

Invalided—Ptes. E. Wright, R. Petit, W. Richards, H. Leaney, W. Scott, A. Hard; Buglers H. Crump, W. Bowden.

Purchase—Pte. R. Keen.

DEPOT—

Invalided—Ptes. A. W. Caton, A. W. Clay, A. H. Mason, A. Allen, W. T. Hibberd, G. Courtney.

Purchase—Pte. T. Walsh.

Establishment—Pte. D. Dockerell (Ch.) discharged on completion of special engagement.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. J. Wilson, 1st; Corpl. R. Cruickshank, 3rd; Gnrs A. Miller, 1st, G. E. Chalk, 4th, E. E. McKeirnin, 3rd; Corpl. A. R. Beecham, 2nd; Gnrs. A. J. Clifton, 4th, J. H. Seaman, 2nd; Sergt. A. G. Sears, 3rd.

CHATHAM—

1st—Ptes. A. J. Waterhouse, S. Booth, P. R. Ponting. 2nd—Pte. C. T. Marshall; Lce.-Corpl. J. Dooley; Sergt. W. E. Webber; Corpl. A. Tushaw; Lce.-Corpl. J. H. Wallington; Corpl. O. B. Dean; Ptes. H. J. Halland, A. Males. 3rd—Corpl. E. H. Swinyard; Ptes. W. Needham, H. T. Silk. A. Moore. 4th—Clr.-Sgt. W. M. Austin; Lce.-Corpl. H. J. Smith; Lce.-Sergt. Taylor.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergt. C. Winsland; Pte. H. Ansell; Q.M.S. G. Stevens; Pte. W. H. Jenkins. 4th—Sergt. F. C. Patenden. 3rd—Musn. J. Douglas. 2nd—Corpls. E. Downton, W. A. Stratton, H. R. Saunders, J. H. Askew; Ptes. C. Compton, J. Hawkins, E. Foskett. A. A. Hone, W. Fullick, M. Adams, W. West, T. Mills; Corpl. W. J. Lawrence; Lce.-Corpl. F. Farley. 1st—Ptes. F. Crooks, J. May, A. W. Eagle, A. Orchard, J. Wood, H. J. Allen, A. Wright.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergt. J. Sully. 4th—Pte. T. Mathers. 3rd—Ptes. A. Stowell, A. Barrows, J. Horsfield. 2nd—Corpl. D. Mitchell; Ptes. J. Woods, R. McClure, W. Richards, E. Wright, J. Taylor. 1st—Ptes. J. Corcoran, F. Simister, R. Petitt, C. Kershaw; Musns. M. Wills, E. Foster.

DEPOT—

Pte. E. Jerrett (Ch.), 3rd; Sergt. W. Griffin (Ply.), 3rd; Ptes. W. Shooter (Po.), 2nd, F. H. Grant (F Coy.), 1st, A. Windmill (Ch.), 3rd, H. J. Mitchell (Ch.), 3rd, W. P. Jenkins (Ch.), 2nd, W. J. Abbott (Ch.), 2nd, T. Richards (Ply.), 1st; Hospital Staff-Sergt. G. Trice (Depot), 4th; Pte. F. Hanratty (H Coy.), 1st.

Medals

EASTNEY—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. W. J. Kemsley; Corpl. H. J. Wheeler.

CHATHAM—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergts. F. G. Spicer, J. Milliken; Pte. J. Wilken.

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. F. Wellington; Pte. G. Harper.

DEPOT—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. G. A. Bell (Po.); Lce.-Corpl. W. Howard (Depot); Sergt. A. G. Goodall (Po.); Pte. A. H. Holder (Ch.).

South Africa—Pte. E. J. Humphries (late 1st Scottish Horse) has been awarded S.A. Medal and Clasps, Transvaal, Orange Free State and Cape Colony.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Passed for Corporal—Gnrs. W. Whenham, A. C. Millson.

Passed for Sergeants—Paid Lce.-Sergt. W. E. Petley; Corpl. S. A. Doree.

CHATHAM—

Qualified as Sightsetters—Sergt Spurling; Corpls. C. W. Orbell, W. Greig, T. E. Hanlon, E. J. Robinson, F. W. Weston; Pte. J. Clarke.

Passed for Sergeant—Lce.-Sergt. Thurston; Corpls. E. King, F. Haines, Ireland, Smith.

Recruiting.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergt. A. J. Guyton to London on the 23rd August.

Transfers.

CHATHAM—

To Portsmouth—Pte. R. S. Exal.

From Plymouth—Ptes. G. Barb, H. Thatcher.

To Plymouth—Ptes. J. M Booker, J. A. W. Morris.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Ptes. H. J. Jarvis; Bugler E. Sillence.

To Plymouth—Pte. J. A. P. Nugent.

PLYMOUTH—

To Ranks—Buglers A. Munro, W. Auton, A. Gamble, G. Adams, S. Jennings, F. Balson.

To Portsmouth—Pte. C. Berry.

To Chatham—Ptes. W. Heritage, J. A. Bingley, H. Fowler, J. Higgins, J. Martin.

DEPOT—

Exchange of Divisions—Pte. H. J. Jarvis and Bugler E. Sillence from Portsmouth to Chatham Division.

From Loyal North Lancashire Regiment—Pte. G. H. Hopkins.

Former Service.

DEPOT—

Pte. F. H. Grant 2 years 103 days in Royal Navy is allowed to reckon towards Good Conduct Pay and Pension in the Royal Marines.

Pte. Chas. Bird 52 days in Army (Northamptonshire Regiment) is allowed to reckon towards Good Conduct Pay and Pension in the Royal Marines.

R.M. School of Music, Eastney.

PROMOTIONS—

Corpls. Arthur Pragnell to Bandmaster, 2nd Class (*Duncan*), 24th July; W. Buckler to Bandmaster, 2nd Class, (*Racer*), 24th July.

EMBARKED—

Triumph—Musn. T. H. Brett, *Africa*—Musn. J. Burke. *Racer*—Corpl. W. H. Benson

DISEMBARKED—

Racer—Bandmaster (2nd Class) W. Buckler. *Queen*—Musn. R. Kirby. *Dominion*—Musn. J. Glass *Duncan*—Bandmaster (2nd Class) A. Pragnell; Musn. A. W. Sharpe.

TRANSFERS—

Corpl. C. E. Lewendon to Plymouth Division.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Musn. T. H. Brett, 1st; Corpl. G. Bedingham, 1st; Musn. W. Murphy, 1st.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

R.M.R.A. *v.* North London Rifle Club.—This match was fired at Bisley during the forenoon of 29th June. The Association was beaten by 12 points. The scores were:—

North London Rifle Club.

Name.	*200*	*500*	*600*	*Tl.*
Sergt.-Major J. A. Wallingford ..	32	33	34	99
Pte. C. W. Wirgman	32	35	32	99
Pte. S. Thol	33	35	31	99
Arm.-Sergt. A. J. Comber	32	31	35	98
Lieut. G. Whelan	34	32	30	96
Bt.-Sergt.-Major F. Abrahams ..	32	34	29	95
Pte. W. S. Newton	32	30	30	92
Lieut. J. T. Peddie	34	32	26	92
Major S. A. Pixley	29	33	29	91
Pte. J. C. Duncan	30	29	30	89
Average 95·00. Totals ..	320	324	306	950

The Royal Marines Rifle Association.

Sergt.-Major C. Hill, R.M.L.I. ..	31	33	33	97
Capt. R. C. Colquhoun ,, ..	34	33	30	97
Q.M.S.I. E. H. Symons ,, ..	31	34	31	96
Sergt. G. E. Geater ,, ..	32	33	29	94
Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin ,, ..	33	32	29	94
Q.M.S.I. D. Beddow, R.M.A. ..	34	31	29	94
Sergt. R. S. Pottinger ,, ..	30	33	30	93
Major S. G. Rodway ,, ..	31	30	31	92
Capt. G. J. H. Mullins, R.M.L.I. ..	35	31	26	92
Bomb. W. H. Rogers, R.M.A. ..	32	30	27	89
Average 93·8. Totals ..	323	320	295	938

The following is the result of the Revolver Match:—

North London Rifle Club.

Name.	*20*	*50*	*Total.*
Sergt.-Major J. A. Wallingford ..	77	76	153
Pte. C. W. Wirgman	74	65	139
Pte. W. S. Newton	67	69	136
Mr. J. Olliver	64	66	130
Pte. A. W. Earle	67	63	130
Mr. W. Ellicott	66	58	124
Capt. L. N. Lloyd, D.S.O., R.A.M.C. ..	51	55	106
Major A. Munday, H.A.C.	58	47	105
Totals ..	524	499	1023

The Royal Marines Rifle Association.

Q.M.S. H. G. Braybrooke, R.M.L.I. ..	77	67	144
Sergt. A. W. Staughton ,, ..	65	64	129
Lce.-Sergt. T. Lea ,, ..	67	62	129
Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin ,, ..	72	51	123
Sergt. G. E. Geater ,, ..	68	52	120
Lieut. W. H. P. Richards ,, ..	65	53	118
Clr.-Sergt. G. M. England ,, ..	63	53	116
Q.M.S. J. Clift ,, ..	63	53	116
Average 124·37. Totals ..	540	455	995

R.M.R.A. *v.* The Canadians.—This match was fired at Bisley on 4th July. The R.M.R.A. lost by 40 points. The scores were:—

Name. The Canadians.	*200*	*500*	*600*	*Tl.*
Sergt. R. L. Snowball	32	32	32	96
Lieut. J. McVittie	34	32	30	96
Co.-Sergt.-Major J. Caven	34	30	31	95
Pte. A. B. Mitchell	30	31	33	94
Major O. W. Wetmore	31	33	30	94
Capt. C. N. Mitchell	30	32	30	92
Capt. W. Hart-McHarg	32	30	28	90
Pte. G. Milligan	32	30	28	90
Sergt. H. Kerr	29	31	28	88
Sergt. A. Graham	34	28	26	88
Pte. J. F. Moore	33	26	28	87
Clr.-Sergt. J. Moscrop	34	25	28	87
Sergt. W. A. Smith	31	27	28	86
Lieut. B. E. Converse	29	28	27	84
Sergt F. H. Morris	31	28	25	84
Capt. F. B. Fisher	32	30	21	83
Average 89·62. Totals ..	508	473	453	1434

The Royal Marines Rifle Association.

Sergt. J. E. Coldrick, R.M.L.I. ..	32	33	30	95
Sergt. W. C. Hawkins, R.M.A. ..	33	29	31	93
Sergt.-Major C. Hill, R.M.L.I. ..	32	31	30	93
Sergt. E. Child, R.M.A.	31	27	33	91
Sergt. R. S. Pottinger, R.M.A. ..	31	30	29	90
Capt. G. J. H. Mullins, R.M.L.I. ..	29	29	29	87
Major J. L. Homer, R.M.A.	27	32	28	87
Capt. R. C. Colquhoun, R.M.L.I. ..	31	31	25	87
Sergt. G. E. Geater ,, ..	32	31	24	87
Q.M.S. J. Clift ,, ..	28	29	29	86
Q.M.S.I. D. Beddow, R.M.A. ..	32	29	25	86
Q.M.S.I. E. H. Symons, R.M.L.I. ..	29	29	27	85
Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin ,, ..	29	29	25	83
Bomb. W. H. Rogers, R.M.A. ..	30	25	27	82
Major S. G. Rodway ,, ..	30	32	20	82
Clr.-Sergt. F. Bristow ,, ..	29	25	26	80
Average 87·12. Totals ..	485	471	438	1394

Bisley.

THE METHUEN CUP.

	200	*500*	*600*	*Total*
Winners—The School of Musketry ..	258	260	247	765
2nd—The English Regiments ..	253	259	230	742
3rd—The Royal Marine Light Infantry—				
Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin	33	34	32	99
Q.M.S.I. E. H. Symons	31	32	34	97
Sergt. G. E. Geater	35	30	29	94
Sergt.-Major C. Hill	32	32	29	93
Capt. R. C. Colquhoun	30	31	31	92
Sergt. J. E. Coldrick	28	34	29	91
Capt. G. J. H. Mullins	33	33	24	90
Q.M.S. J. Clift	28	32	23	83
	250	258	231	739
4th—The Royal Marine Artillery—				
Bomb. W. H. Rogers	30	34	31	95
Q.M. & Hon. Lieut. A. Baker ..	33	30	31	94
Q.M.S.I. D. Beddow	30	32	31	93
Major J. L. Homer	29	31	32	92
Sergt. R. S. Pottinger	31	31	30	92
Sergt. E. Child	31	34	27	91
Sergt. W. T. Hawkins	31	31	29	91
Q.M. & Hon. Major S. G. Rodway ..	28	32	29	89
	243	255	240	738
5th—The Royal Engineers	250	251	233	734
6th—H.M.S. "Excellent"	251	244	228	723
7th—The Greenjackets	247	251	219	717
8th—The Army Ordnance Department and Corps	239	235	222	696
9th—The Cavalry	241	236	219	696
10th—The Welsh Regiments ..	243	221	230	694
11th—The Brigade of Guards ..	239	230	210	679

sprung on him. Reynolds took the lead and could have placed his nearest opponents at a greater distance from him, but he evidently intended to reserve himself for a finish. About a hundred yards from home Hadley suddenly broke away and it was not till a few feet from the tape that Reynolds secured the premier position, and became the champion for the year. The tug-of-war was a sturdily contested event, the preliminary rounds were:—F beat G, C beat B, D beat A, E beat H. Semi-final:—E beat C, F beat D. Final:—F beat E, 2 pulls to 0.

The company relay race consisting of two old soldiers and two recruits per company, proved a very interesting event, the favourites, E Coy., being beaten by four yards by F Coy., Lieut. Tagg belonging to the latter Coy. running the last 220 yards in fine style, closely followed by E Coy. Sergt. Reynolds, the latter being handicapped by his first man running badly.

There were nine competitors in the Bicycle Race, among whom was Pte. Vokins, of Garrison sports fame, but the other competitors were determined that he should go all the way, which he did. Pte Collins had a smash up in the last lap, but fortunately the other riders cleared him. It was a tight finish, Vokins winning with the aid of an extra spurt. The winner of the Commandant's Prize resulted in a tie beween Sergt. Reynolds and Lce-Corpl. Wilkinson. The fine racing of the latter was particularly noticed, who with a little more track experience, should develop into a fine athlete.

There were in all 33 events; the meeting being admirably organised and carried out by the following:—Committee—Lieut.-Col. Roe, (President), Major Pawsey, Captains Colquhoun, French, Hall, Capt and Adjt. Darwall, Lieuts Richards, Tagg, Sergts.-Major Sullivan, Battin, Schoolmaster Rowe, Q.M.S. Ecles, Clift, Bk.-Sergt. Smith, Q.M.S.I. Apperly, Whistler, Hale, Q.M.S. Taylor, Clr.-Sergts. Sheppard, Parrrott, Wingfield, and Sergt. Gowney. Starters—Capt. and Adjt. Darwall, Lieut. Tagg, Bk.-Serg. Smith and Q.M.S.I. Apperly. Judges—Major Pawsey, Capts. Colquhoun, French, Hall, Lieut. Richards, Q.M.S.I. Hale, Q.M.S. Clift, Clr.-Sergt. Sheppard and Sergt. Gowney. Handicappers:—Capt. Hall, Lieut. Richards, Q.M.S. Taylor, Clr.-Sergts. Parrott and Wingfield. Clerk of the Course—Q.M.S. Ecles.

During the afternoon the Divisional band, under Sec. Lieut. G. Miller, Mus. Bac., M.V.O., discoursed a popular programme of music. Excellent arrangements were made by the members of the Sergts.' Mess for the entertainment of their friends. Two huge marquees were converted into one, and in these tea was dispensed.

The various events and prize winners were as follows:—

1. *120 yards flat race, handicap, for Bandsmen.*—1, Musn. Woodley; 2, Musn. Dykes; 3, Musn. Meadley.

2. *220 yards flat, handicap, for Buglers and Boys, R.N. School of Music, under 16.*—1, Chase; 2, Tipple; 3, Hoffland; 4, Turner.

3. *Ditto, over 16.*—1, Trash; 2, Harkins; 3, Clayton.

4. *120 yards handicap for members of Sergts.' Mess, over 16 years' service.*—1, Sergt. Sperring; 2, Q.M.S. Hale; 3, Sergt. Blake; 4, Sergt. Gallaghor.

5. *Ditto, Rank and File.*—1, Pte. Griffin; 2, Corpl. Matthews; 3, Pte. Henning; 4, Pte. Hester.

6. *100 yards pick-a-back race, both competitors in sacks.*—1, Ptes. Henning and Griffin; 2, Pte. Seldon, Bugler Rosser; 3, Buglers Wilson and Miller.

7. *Quarter-mile flat race, Rank and File.*—1, Lce.-Corpl. Wilkinson; 2, Lce.-Corpl. Hann; 3, Corpl. Jones. (A splendid race).

8. *Ditto, members of Sergts.' Mess.*—1, Sergt. Reynolds; 2, Sergt. Marriott; 3, Sergt. Sperring.

9. *Sack obstacle race through barrels and over a spar.*—1, Sergt. Gowney; 2, Boy Kinsey; 3, Boy Parker; 4, Boy Reed.

10. *Long jump for Buglers and Boys, School of Music, under 16.*—1, Reed; 2, Tipple; 3, Kinsey. Distance 14ft. 3in.

11. *Ditto, open to Division.*—1, Pte. Saunders, 16ft. 6in.; 2, Lce.-Corpl. Wilkinson; 3, Pte. Walker.

12. *High jump.*—1, Pte. Walker, 4ft. 11in.; 2, Pte. Hall; 3, Corpl. Oliver.

13. *120 yards hurdle race for Buglers and Privates.*—1, Pte. Hadley; 2, Pte. Hall; 3, Pte. Saunders.

14. *Ditto for N.C.O.'s.*—1, Lce.-Corpl. Thornton; 2, Corpl. Cobb; 3, Lce.-Corpl. Wilkinson.

15. *100 yards flat race for Officers' Servants.*—1, Pte. Griffen; 2, Pte. Schofield; 3, Pte. Abbott.

16. *220 yards Cadet Corps handicap.*—1, Whincup; 2, Davis; 3, White; 4, Dix. Won easily.

17. *Tilting the bucket.*—1, Buglers Smith and Milton; 2, Ptes. Martin and Holmes; 3, Corpl. Phillips, Pte. Ellis; 4, Ptes. Johnson and Clayton.

18. *Tug-of-war, final.*—F Coy. (Sergt. Gowney) beat E Coy. (Sergt. Redding), 2 pulls to nil, after a hard struggle.

19. *100 yards flat race.*—1, Sergt. Marriott; 2, Corpl. Jones; 3, Sergt. Reynolds. (Won in great style by about two feet)

20. *One-mile bicycle race.*—1, Pte. Vokins; 2, Pte. Emmett; 3, Corpl. Levine. (A tight finish).

21. *220 yards flat for Children of the Divisional Schools.*—Boys—Standard V. and above: 1, White; 2, Davis; 3, Burnett. Standard II.—1, Comport; 2, Wigginton; 3, Hanham; 4, Gowney. Standard III.—1, Clayton; 2, Proctor; 3, Ashton; 4, Billing. Girls—Standard V. and above: 1, Cresdee; 2, Milne; 3, Clubb; 4, Marsden. Standard II.—1, Hardy; 2, Burnett; 3, Newbold; 4, Mizzen. Standard III.—1, Bishop; 2, Keech; 3, Macauley; 4, Ashton.

22. *Half-mile flat race, open to Army, Navy and Militia.*—1, Gnr. Coombes, 37th Coy., R.G.A.; 2, Bombr. Bell, 34th Coy., R.G.A; 3, Corpl. Dimmer, Hants Regt. (Won by six feet, same distance between second and third.)

23. *Half-mile race, flat, championship open to Division.*—1, Sergt. Reynolds; 2, Pte. Hadley; 3, Lce.-Corpls. Hann and Wilkinson (dead heat). Won in a hard finish.

24. *120 yards Pensioners' handicap.*—1, Coles; 2, Farthing; 3, McLaren.

25 *Bucket of Water race.*—1, Pte. Holness; 2, Boy Hawkins; 3, Pte. Mizen.

26. *Mop tournament.*—1, Boys Seldon and Rosser; 2, Ptes. Mizen and Poole; 3, Ptes. Cox and Turner; 4, Boys Lovett and Taylor.

27.—*880 yards relay race*—1, F Company, Lt. Tagg, Cpl. Wiseman, Ptes. Saunders and Curtis; 2, E Company, Sergt. Reynolds, Cpl. Jones, Ptes. Martin and Horner. (F won splendidly).

28.—*Officers' race, 120 yards flat.*—1, Lt. Tagg; 2, Lt. Bamford; 3, Capt. Nelson.

29.—*Obstacle race for School of Music, boys and buglers under 18.*—1, Schummaker; 2, Tipple; 3, Kinsey; 4, Reed; 5, Trash; 6, Parker. (All School of Music).

30. *75 yards race for boys and girls.—Boys*: 1, Martin; 2, White; 3, Knell; 4, Houghton. *Girls*: 1, Jones; 2, Whistler; 3, Bagley; 4, Holmes.

31. *Obstacle race.*—1, Lce.-Cpl. Thornton; 2, Cobb; 3, Cpl. Phillips; 4, Lce.-Cpl. Wilkinson.

32. *Consolation race.*—1, Pte. Jack; 2, Pte. Lawrence; 3, Lce.-Sgt. Upsall.

The prizes were afterwards presented by Mrs. Evans, wife of Col.-Commandant T. J. P. Evans, C.B.

A Marine Veteran's Record.

CORPORAL John Rook, whose death, at the age of 80, has occurred at Crediton, joined the Plymouth Division of the Royal Marine Light Infantry in 1846, and was in the battleship *Howe* in 1847 when a mutiny broke out on board in Malta Harbour. He was at the blockade of Naples in 1848, and of some of the Greek ports the same year. He was at the bombardment and capture of Lagos in 1851, and during the Crimean War served in the brig *Crane*. For several years afterwards he was on the West Coast of Africa, where he took an active part in the capture of slavers.

Shooting.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT LEAGUE RIFLE MATCH.

R.M.A. *v.* HOME FLEET.—This match was fired at Tipnor on 20th July, and resulted in a win for the R.M.A. by 28 points.

Name. R.M.A.	*500*	*600*	*800*	*Tl.*
Major Homer	33	30	34	97
Hon. Lieut. and Qr.-Mr. Baker ..	32	32	33	97
Bombr. Rogers	34	33	28	95
Clr.-Sergt. Bristow	31	31	32	94
Sergt. Hawkins	29	31	33	93
Hon. Major and Qr.-Mr. Rodway ..	33	30	23	86
Sergt. Candy	34	24	27	85
Sergt. Child	31	25	21	77
Average 90·50. Totals ..	257	236	231	724
HOME FLEET.				
P.O. 1 Newmarch	33	30	31	94
,, Johnson	32	27	34	93
,, Beere	32	31	25	88
,, Wright	28	31	27	86
,, Tonkin	31	26	28	85
Capt. Esson	30	27	27	84
Lce.-Cpl. Moody	31	29	24	84
P.O. 1 Bounton	29	24	29	82
Average 87·00. Totals ..	246	225	225	696

R.M.A. *v.* CONNAUGHT SIXTY.—Result of Rifle Match fired at Eastney, August 3rd, 1907. R.M.A. won by 26 points.

R.M.A.	*200*	*500*	*600*	*Total*
Bombr. Rogers	33	31	34	98
Major Homer	34	34	30	98
Major Rodway	34	30	33	97
Sergt. Hawkins	33	32	32	97
Lieut. Baker	33	34	29	96
Sergt. Barnes	32	32	30	94
Lce.-Sergt. Burton	31	31	30	92
Sergt. Candy	30	27	34	91
Sergt. Catley	28	32	29	89
Sergt. Pottinger	30	30	29	89
Sergt. Roost	30	33	26	89
Sergt. Child	32	31	26	89
Clr.-Sergt. Phillips	30	32	26	88
Clr.-Sergt. Bristow	31	29	27	87
Q.M.S. Beddow	31	30	24	85
Average 91·93 Totals	472	468	439	1379
CONNAUGHT SIXTY.				
S.S. Hearn	33	34	32	99
Clr.-Sergt. Trueman	32	32	32	96
Sergt. Colley	31	31	33	95
S.S. Mervin	32	31	32	95
Sergt. Dugan	31	29	33	93
Sergt. Woods	30	32	31	93
Pte. Whitbread	30	32	31	93
Sergt. Hooker	30	33	30	93
Sergt. Lunt	28	33	31	92
Lce.-Corpl. Winter	32	32	28	92
Clr.-Sergt. Pervin	27	29	32	88
Sergt. Pardon	29	28	30	87
Pte. Hillyer	31	27	25	83
Pte. Vine	30	25	26	81
Drummer Bartlett	28	25	20	73
Average 90·2 Totals	454	453	446	1353

SERGEANTS' MESS, R.M.A., *v.* SERGEANTS' MESS, R.M.L.I. (Po.)—Result of Rifle Match fired at Browndown, 7th August, 1907. Sergeants' Mess, R.M.A., won by 49 points.

R.M.A.				
Lce.-Sergt. Fee	34	34	29	97
Lce.-Sergt. Walker	31	32	31	94
Sergt. Candy	31	34	29	94
Sergt. Hawkins	32	33	29	94
Q.M.S.I. Beddow	31	33	29	93
Sergt. Pottinger	33	33	27	93
Sergt. Child	30	31	31	92
Sergt. Catley	31	32	29	92
Lce.-Sergt. Burton	28	32	31	91
Clr.-Sergt. Bristow	32	34	25	91
Clr.-Sergt. Gasson	31	32	27	90
Sergt. Barnes	32	29	28	89
Sergt. Roost	30	30	28	88
Clr.-Sergt. Phillips	27	31	29	87
Sergt. Simco	32	27	27	86
Clr.-Sergt. Ford	31	29	26	86
Sup. Clerk Gibson	29	30	25	84
Sergt. Beale	28	30	25	83
Sergt.-Major Foley	32	28	22	82
Sergt. Skinner	27	31	23	81
Average 89·25 Totals	612	625	550	1787
R.M.L.I.				
Sergt. Cooper	32	33	31	96
Q.M.S.I. Hale	30	33	31	94
Lce.-Sergt. Lee	30	32	30	92
Sergt. Durham	30	33	29	92
Sergt. Broad	31	33	28	92
Sergt. Sparks	28	31	32	91
Sergt.-Major Batten	32	28	31	91
Clr.-Sergt. Hiscock	32	30	29	89
Sergt. Blanchard	30	27	32	88
Q.M.S.I. Clift	28	31	29	88
Sergt. Gibbs	31	32	25	87
,, Botterill	31	29	27	87
,, Priscott	31	30	26	86
,, Reed	30	31	25	84
,, Parvin	32	31	21	81
,, Cozens	29	31	21	80
,, Blake	32	24	24	79
Sergt.-Major Sullivan	28	26	25	78
Sergt. Allen	30	32	16	72
,, Knight	30	16	26	
Average 86·90 Totals	607	593	538	1738

SEMI-FINAL—SOUTHERN DISTRICT LEAGUE.

R.M.A. *v.* R.M.L.I.—Result of Rifle Match fired at Eastney, 21st August, 1907. R.M.A. won by 18 points.

R.M.A.	*500*	*600*	*800*	*Total*
Bombr. Rogers	34	32	32	98
Sergt. Pottinger	31	32	34	97
Major Rodway	33	32	30	95
Sergt. Hawkins	31	31	27	89
Major Homer	32	30	27	89
Q.M.S.I. Beddow	31	28	29	88
Lieut. Baker	29	27	28	84
Clr.-Sergt. Bristow	28	27	26	81
Average 90·12 Totals	249	239	233	721
R.M.L.I.				
Sergt. Parvin	32	33	30	95
,, Cooper	30	29	33	92
Q.M.S. Clift	29	29	32	90
Lce.-Sergt. Lea	31	27	31	89
Captain Colquhoun	33	28	26	87
Q.M S.I. Hale	35	27	24	86
Sergt. Blanchard	26	30	26	82
Clr.-Sergt. Hiscock	29	27	26	82
Average 87·87 Totals	245	230	228	703

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors—Rombulow-Pearse, Lywood, Luard.
Captains, R.M.A.—Poë, Troup, Russell.
R.M.L.I.—Morton, Trew, Muller, Grover.
Lieutenants, R.M.A.—Iremonger.
R.M.L.I.—Grierson, Nind, Barnby, Gillespie.

Answer to Correspondent.

LCE.-CORPL. W. W. DAVIES, H.M.S. *Merlin*, China.—Your letter received with thanks. Hope to publish later, when we will send you copies.

Cricket.

CHATHAM.

A. & S. Highlander Sergts. *v.* H Coy., Royal Marines.—This was played on the Naval Recreation Ground, Chatham, on Aug. 17th, when the home team won by 4 runs. Scores: Royal Marines 138, A. & S. Highlander Sergts. 134.

PORTSMOUTH.

Company Cricket Challenge Cup.—The company cricket matches are attracting more than usual interest this season. The School of Music are evidently going very hot, and they mean to have a bid for the championship. The matches in connection with the Cup to date are as follow:—

1st round.—School of Music beat H Coy. B Coy. beat Band and Drums. C Coy. beat A Coy. E Coy. beat G Coy.

2nd round.—School of Music beat F Coy. D Coy. beat C Coy.

Semi-final.—School of Music beat E Coy. D Coy. *v.* B Coy. (not yet played).

Final.—School of Music *v.* B or D Coys.

An interesting revival took place at Forton on 27th July, between the past and present members of the Sergeants' Mess. The weather proved no obstacle to the meeting, it being a first-rate day for cricket, and the pitch in excellent condition. The teams were so arranged that fifteen of the past members were pitted against fourteen of the present members, but although superior in numbers, the past, as was expected, went under by a large majority. The old hands when fielding, were kept very busy leather hunting, their opponents being a very representative team of the present-day Mess, but they did not seem to mind that as long as they were once again among comrades. The teams and scores were:—

PAST.		PRESENT.	
Cole, c Mattison, b Reynolds	4	Upson, b Broster	2
Wigginton, c Reynolds, b Smith	2	Chappell, run out	1
Fleming, b Smith	0	Eves, b Bedford	2
Bedford, b Smith	7	Reynolds, lbw, b Broster	25
Green, b Smith	0	Sperring, b Bedford	10
Tovey, b Reynolds	2	Primmer, c Wigginton, b Broster	5
Broster, c Gowney, b Smith	0	Howard, lbw, b Broster	19
Hughes, c Howard, b Smith	0	Smith, b Bedford	9
Hay, retired hurt	6	Gowney, c Wigginton, b Green	6
Whincup, c Mattison, b Smith	2	Durham, st Wigginton, b Green	32
Parslow, b Reynolds	4	Ilton, c Tovey, b Green	5
Evans, c Smith	0	Mattison, c Wigginton, b Green	9
Bowers, b Smith	5	Broster, not out	1
McGarvey, not out	8	Botterill, b Green	1
Frost, c Sperring, b Reynolds	8	Extras	2
Extras	6		
Total	48	Total	129

Following the match, the teams with several friends adjourned to the Mess Room, where high tea was provided, Sergt.-Major Sullivan occupying the chair. Complimentary toasts followed, the visitors receiving a very hearty welcome.

DEPOT.

Depot R.M. *v.* Band of Brothers.—The finest display of cricket in this locality this season was witnessed at the Depot on the 14th and 15th August, in the match with the Band of Brothers. The latter, which is one of the best known clubs in cricket circles, can command absolutely the best players in Kent, and on the 14th they brought down a very efficient team for the Depot to deal with, The visitors took the field first, and Mr. Festing and Sergt. Sutcliffe opened the batting for the home side. Capt. Montgomery, who went in first wicket down, marked his arrival by hitting the second ball clean out of the field for 6; the remainder of his innings was a skilful and most interesting performance; a feature was his driving, and extremely clean and neat were his cuts. A fine stand was made on his being joined by Major Hobbs at the fall of the fourth wicket, and 148 runs were put on before G. Harris claimed his retirement; of his 157 runs 26 were boundaries. Major Hobbs played a steady and most useful innings for 58 not out. With about 20 minutes to play, the Brothers dismissed the Depot for 350. The brothers Hatfeild started the innings of the "Band," and at time 20 runs had been scored for no wicket. The Band of Brothers continued their innings the next day, but did not reach the Depot's total. Leach-Lewis, a well-known figure at the Depot, batted in fine form; 10 fours, 8 twos, and 13 singles made up his 69 runs. H. S. Hatfeild also played a good innings for 69. In the second innings the Depot did not fare quite so well as in their first, and had it not been for Sutcliffe, things would have looked rather shaky for them. As it was he was responsible for 51 of a total of 76. Unfortunately the rain set in very heavily between half-past four and five o'clock, which caused the match to be terminated. Capt. Montgomery proved a most useful man to his side, and in addition to making a century he took eight wickets for 89 runs. The scores were as follows:—

1st Innings. Depot R.M.		*2nd Innings.*	
Mr. Festing, b Mordaunt	22	c and b Mordaunt	4
Sergt. Sutcliffe, c C. E. Hatfeild, b Mordaunt	18	not out	51
Capt. Montgomery, b G. S. Harris	157	c D'Aeath, b G. Harris	3
Capt. Hutchison, c Mordaunt, b G. S. Harris	5	b C. E. Hatfeild	6
Pte. Williams, c and b G. S. Harris	22	c Wilson, b G. Harris	4
Major Hobbs, not out	58	c Lord Harris, b G. Harris	0
Major Wray, c C. E. Hatfeild, b Mordaunt	18	not out	4
Mr. Maxwell, b Mordaunt	10		
Sergt. Taylor, c Leach-Lewis, b Mordaunt	16		
Col. Gatliff, c Leach-Lewis, b Mordaunt	4		
Pte. Kitchenham, c Leach-Lewis, b Mordaunt	2		
Extras	18	Extras	4
Total	350	Total	76

Band of Brothers.

H. S. Hatfeild, b Montgomery	67
C. E. Hatfeild, c Hutchison, b Montgomery	25
E. Mordaunt, c Sutcliffe, b Montgomery	8
G. S. Harris, c Williams, b Sutcliffe	31
L. Weigall, c Sutcliffe, b Montgomery	11
J. Fleming, c Hobbs, b Montgomery	3
L. Wilson, c Taylor, b Montgomery	45
Lord Harris, b Montgomery	0
A. Leach-Lewis, c Hobbs, b Sutcliffe	69
Major D'Aeath, b Montgomery	9
Hon. G. Harris, not out	14
Extras	5
Total	287

Depot R.M.L.I. *v.* Chatham Division R.M.L.I.—This match was played at Walmer on July 27th, and resulted in a win for the Depot. The score was Depot 257 runs, and Chatham Division 177 runs.

Depot R.M.L.I. *v.* West Kent C.C.—This match was played at Walmer on July 29th, the Depot winning by 3 runs, having scored 65 runs against 62 runs made by their opponents.

Depot R.M.L.I. *v.* Canterbury Pilgrims.—This match was played at Walmer on August 2nd, and resulted in a win for the Depot by 102 runs. The score was Depot 207 runs, and Canterbury Pilgrims 105 runs.

Depot R.M.L.I. *v.* Lancing Old Boys.—This match, which took place at Walmer on August 3rd, ended in a win for the visitors by 39 runs. Score: Depot, 70 runs; Lancing Old Boys, 109 runs.

Depot R.M.L.I. *v.* St. George's C.C.—Played at Southwood on August 17th, and ended in a draw. Score: Depot 166 runs (4 wkts.) and St. George's C.C. 195 runs.

Depot R.M.L.I. *v.* Marlborough Blues.—Played at Walmer on August 21st and 22nd (12 aside), and resulted in a win for the latter by 135 runs. Score: Depot, 207 and 108; Marlborough Blues, 197 and 253

Obituary.

COLONEL WILLIAM STAVELEY GORDON, on retired pay, Royal Engineers, died July 31st, aged 44. He was appointed Lieut. R.M. Artillery, 1st Sept. 1881, and transferred with seniority of 15th February, 1883, to the Royal Engineers, becoming Captain, 30th Sept., 1891; Brevet Major, 18th Nov., 1896; Brevet Lieut-Colonel, 16th Nov., 1898; Major, 1st April, 1900; and Brevet Colonel, 10th February, 1904. He was born 16th March, 1863, a son of the late Sir Henry William Gordon, K.C.B., by his wife, Henrietta Rose, daughter of Lieut.-General William Staveley, C.B., Commander-in-Chief at Madras, and was nephew of the late General C. G. Gordon, R.E., of Khartoum. He married 8th Nov., 1892, Annie, eldest daughter of Sir Edward W. Stafford, G.C.M.G., and was buried at Brookwood, Aug. 6th. He served in the operations near Suakin, in December, 1888, and was present with the Egyptian Army in the engagement at Gemaizah (mentioned in dispatches, medal and clasp and Khedive's star); also served in the operations in the Soudan in 1889, including the engagement at Toski in command of Field Artillery (mentioned in dispatches, clasp). With the Dongola expeditionary force under Sir Herbert Kitchener in 1896 as Director of Stores, including the engagement at Firket and the operations at Hafir (mentioned in dispatches, Brevet of Major, British medal and Khedive's medal with two clasps); in the operations in 1897 as Director of Stores, Egyptian Army, and in 1898 as Director of Stores, Egyptian Army, and in command of a gunboat, including the battle of Khartoum (mentioned in dispatches, Brevet of Lieut.-Colonel, clasp to Khedive's medal). Granted 4th class of the Order of the Osmanieh, and subsequently the 3rd class of the Medjidie, for services with the Egyptian Army.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL GEORGE WENTWORTH FORBES, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, died 19th August, at the Gleanings, Rochester, aged 86. He was born in 1820, and entered the Service, 17th Nov., 1840; became 1st Lieut., 12th August, 1843; Adjutant, 3rd Division, 12th June, 1848-53; Captain, 28th April, 1853; Major, 31st May, 1865; Lieut.-Colonel, 10th Nov., 1865; Brevet Colonel, 10th Nov., 1870; Colonel, 2nd Commandant, 18th Sept., 1873; Colonel Commandant, 1st October, 1877; Major-General, 25th Dec., 1877; retiring with the Honorary rank of Lieut.-General, 1st Nov., 1885. He was a magistrate for Rochester and for the County of Kent; for many years Ruling Councillor of the Rochester Primrose League Habitation, and an active member of the Soldiers' Veteran Association. He was a son of Commander James Hodder Forbes, R.N. He married 10th August, 1852, Harriette Anne, only daughter of Captain William Pender Roberts, R.N., J.P., of Penryn, Cornwall; she died 26th March, 1906.

Births.

WALLER—On 23rd August, at 9, Leigham Terrace, Plymouth, the wife of Lieut. R. C. S. Waller, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

HARRINGTON—On July 30th, at Eastney, Portsmouth, the wife of Sgt. G. Harrington, R.M.A., of a son.

BREWER—On Aug. 20th, at Eastney, Portsmouth, the wife of Q.M.S. F. Brewer, R.M.A., of a daughter.

GREIG—On June 11th, at the Royal Military Families' Hospital, Chatham, the wife of Corpl. W. Greig, of twins (boys).

WINTERFORD—On July 15th, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. A. Winterford, of a daughter.

PADGETT—On 27th Aug., wife of Sergt. L. F. Padgett, of a daughter.

Marriages.

CARTER—POOLE—On August 19th, at St. John's, Pinner, Alfred Nugent Carter, of Bloemfontein, to Julia Maude, eldest daughter of the late Lt.-Col. Edwin Poole, R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Poole, Pinner.

PAYNE—BRAND—On 3rd August, at the Parish Church, Aldrington, Sussex, Gnr. E. S. Payne, R.M.A., to Ethel Alice Brand.

MURDOCH—ANDERSON—On 1st August, at St. James' Church, Milton, Portsmouth, Sgt. J. Murdoch, R.M.A., to Louisa Eleanor Anderson.

PINKS—AUSTEN—On 5th August, at All Saints' Church, Sydenham, Gnr. B. R. Pinks, R.M.A., to Annie Eliza Austen.

ROGERS—HAYWARD—On 5th Aug., at the Register Office, Chatham, Pte. W. H. Rogers to Mrs. I. Hayward (widow).

MITCHELL—DAVIS—On 8th Aug., at the Register Office, Chatham, Pte. W. H. Mitchell, to Miss E. Davies.

HALL—DENNIS—On 10th Aug., at the Church of St. Paul's, Sheerness, Mus. W. H. Hall, to Miss F. G. Dennis.

MILLS—SPITTLE—On March 23rd, at Register Office, Kensington, Pte. C. Mills, to Miss A. L. Spittle.

REID—MILLS—On July 24th, at Independent Chapel, Alverstoke, Corpl. J. H. Reid, to Miss E. A. Mills.

SANDS—STONE—On Aug. 6th, at St. John's Church, Forton, Pte. E. H. Sands, to Miss L. Stone.

KNOWLES—POWNEY—On Aug. 14th, at Christ Church, Bradford, Pte. G. Knowles, to Miss L. Powney.

Deaths.

FORBES—On Aug. 19th, at the Gleanings, Rochester, aged 86, Lieut.-General G. Wentworth Forbes, retired full pay, R.M.L.I., J.P. for Kent and Rochester.

ANDERSON—On 16th June, at Grosvenor House, Grosvenor Square, Southampton, aged 29 years, Mary Maude Louisa, wife of Major D'Arcy Anderson, J.P., District Commissioner, Sierra Leone Protectorate (late R.M.L.I.), and youngest daughter of Colonel Thomas Sellwood Foote.

COOK—On August 16th, at Haslar Hospital, P Co. 11862 Bugler S. Cook R.M.A., age 16.

WEBSTER—On July 29th, at the R.N. Hospital, Chatham, Lce.-Cpl. H. J Webster, age 40.

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Editorial.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned gentlemen, who qualified at the recent Army entrance examinations, being appointed Second Lieutenants, Royal Marines, with seniority, 1st Sept., 1907:—

Mr. Charles Anthony Cecil Lucas, Mr. Harold Cecil Harrison, Mr. Lewis Arthur Drake-Brockman, Mr. John Horace Briscoe, Mr. Harold William Wilby; and of Mr. Henry Loftus Mitchell McCausland receiving the Service Commission in the Royal Marines for the year 1907 from the same date.

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Lieut. G. Barker, R.M.L.I., is appointed to H.M.S. *Powerful* for ordinary duty and for Physical Training duties.

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Lieut. H. R. Haines, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Cochrane*.

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The Rev. J. Beatty, M.A., R.N., is appointed to the Plymouth Division, Royal Marines (temporarily), *vice* the Rev. A. C. Evans, M.A., R.N., retired.

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Second Lieutenant (Bandmaster) C. Franklin is transferred from the Army to the Royal Marine Light Infantry, and appointed Musical Director, R.N. School of Music, with rank of Second Lieutenant, 13th July, 1907.

Lieut. R. E. Kilvert, R.M.A. (R.N. College, Dartmouth), to be Captain, *vice* McCarthy, seconded. Dated 1st Sept., 1907.

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Lieut. P. R. Heycock, R.M.A. (H.M.S. *Queen*), to be Captain, *vice* Schreiber, retired. Dated 1st Sept., 1907.

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Lieut. J. W. Hudleston, R.M.A. (Headquarters), to be Captain, *vice* Cottingham, retired. Dated 6th Sept., 1907.

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Lieut. W. H. L. Tripp, R.M.A. (H.M.S. *Cochrane*), to be Assistant Instructor of Gunnery at Eastney, *vice* Hudleston, promoted. Dated 6th Sept., 1907.

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It has been decided to take the following action in regard to the supply of the Short Magazine Lee Enfield Rifle:—

(1.) To continue the present system of converting long rifles requiring new barrels to the short pattern for two years longer.

(2.) To arm Royal Marines with the short rifle in the financial year, 1909-10.

(3.) To commence the issue of short rifles to the Fleet, beginning with those ships which will have been supplied with accoutrements which are suitable for ammunition in clips or chargers, and keeping a small reserve of short rifles at Naval Ordnance Depots for the Marines.

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Programme of Autumn Cruise, 4th Cruiser Squadron:—

Arrive.	*Place.*	*Depart.*
—	Home Ports	3rd Oct.
6th Oct.	Arosa Bay	21st ,,
23rd ,,	Gibraltar	28th ,,
31st ,,	Aranci Bay, Sardinia	12th Nov.
15th Nov.	Gibraltar and vicinity	26th ,,
28th ,,	Vigo	9th Dec.
12th Dec.	Home Ports	—

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We congratulate the Royal Marine Artillery on winning the *Portsmouth Times* Challenge Shield and £10.

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Captain M. P. A. Hankey, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Queen*, is appointed Interpreter in Modern Greek.

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Lieut. R. Harries, R.M.A., embarks in H.M.S. *Mars*.

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Lieut. F. S. Wilson, R.M.L.I., is temporarily appointed to the Staff of the School of Physical Training, Portsmouth, to date 26th Oct., 1907, *vice* Captain A. E. Syson, R.M.L.I., at present on sick leave.

Major H. E. Blumberg, R.M.L.I., and Captain G. F. Muller, R.M.L.I., are selected for the War Course which will be held at the R.N. War College, Portsmouth, from 1st October, 1907, to 24th January, 1908.

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With reference to para. 23 (2) of the pamphlet: "The Royal Fleet Reserve and how to join it," 1905, and Article 29a of the Instructions for the Government of the Royal Fleet Reserve.

It has been decided that only men who actually enrol in the Royal Fleet Reserve within two years of discharge from the Royal Marines are entitled to a refund of one-third of their purchase money.

The discrepancy in the above quoted pamphlet has been corrected in the revised edition of that publication, which it is understood will soon be published, by the deletion of the words "apply to" from line 3 of para. 23 (2).

Each copy of the 1905 edition of the pamphlet is to be similarly amended before issue.

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Lieut. J. H. de M. H. Knight, R.M.L.I., embarks for passage to H.M.S. *Tamar*, for duty on the China Station.

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The band of the Plymouth Division has just concluded its second visit to the Dublin Exhibition. A writer in the *Dublin Herald* thus speaks of it:—"From the Service standpoint all the bands are on an equality—none is entitled to priority. From a musical point of view it is otherwise, and, in my opinion, backed by plenty of competent authority, the Plymouth military band is 'the' Marine band, and the full orchestra of the Corps now fulfilling an engagement at the Exhibition, is 'tons' ahead of any Army orchestra, and ranks with the finest bands of either England or the Continent. For example, to apply a test which at first seems very trifling, the playing of a German waltz. Now, any pianist or orchestra can play a waltz in a fashion—but there are plenty of fine orchestras who can give excellent account of a Wagner selection or a brilliant overture, yet are hopeless failures at waltz playing. The reason probably is they play as if they were playing for dancing. That they should not was apparent to everyone who heard Herr Kandt's fine band, and Mr. Winterbottom's methods are the same. The musical director of the Exhibition has laid the Dublin public under a debt of gratitude for securing such a musical treat as is now daily provided."

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Sergeant Sturdy, R.M.L.I., won both the half-mile and one mile Open at the recent Athletic Sports of the Royal Naval Barracks, Devonport.

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We regret to notify the death of Colonel William G. T. Bickford, R.M.A. (retired), which took place at Newquay on the 19th Sept.

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Lieuts. K. E. Lawrance and F. H. Thomas, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Glory* for service on the Mediterranean Station.

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Captain P. R. Heycock, R.M.A., is to be transferred from H.M.S. *Queen* to H.M.S. *Glory*.

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Lieut. R. B. G. Warder, R.M.A., is to be transferred from H.M.S. *Glory* to H.M.S. *Queen*.

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Captain G. V. Robinson and Lieut. C. Attwood, R.M.L.I., turn over from H.M.S. *Amphitrite* to H.M.S. *Kent* (China Station).

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Major E. G. Lywood, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Niobe* to relieve Major and Brevet Lieut-Colonel G. M. Campbell, R.M.A.

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We regret to notify the death of Second Lieutenant (Bandmaster) John Wright, R.M.L.I., which occurred on the 13th September. Our photograph of the deceased officer is by kind permission of Russell & Sons, 17, Baker Street, W.

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The attention of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having been drawn to certain cases in which men of the Royal Fleet Reserve, Class A, have been allowed to drill after they attained the age of 50 years, have directed that it should be clearly understood that men who, before reaching that age, have failed to perform the drills necessary to qualify them for the award of the age pension, are only to be allowed to do so afterwards for some very good reason, and after enquiry has shown that there are extenuating circumstances in connection with their failure to drill at the proper time.

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Programme of Cruise of H.M.S. *Cumberland*:—

Arrive.	*Place.*	*Depart.*
20th Sept.	Cadets join	—
—	Plymouth	21st Sept.
24th ,,	Queenstown	30th ,,
30th ,,	Bantry Bay	4th Oct.
4th Oct.	Queenstown	14th ,,
17th ,,	Gibraltar	28th ,,
30th ,,	Port Mahon (Balearic Islands)	18th Nov.
20th Nov.	Aranci Bay (Sardinia)	22nd ,,
23rd ,,	Ajaccio (Corsica)	25th ,,
26th ,,	Algiers	2nd Dec.
3rd Dec.	Gibraltar	9th ,,
11th ,,	Vigo	13th ,,
15th ,,	Plymouth	—

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Notes on Gunnery and Ship duties have been published by Captain R. C. Colquhoun, Instructor of Gunnery, Portsmouth Division. Copies can be seen at the Gun Battery, on application to an Instructor, and are on sale at the Canteen.

The subjects dealt with are:—

Part I.—Aiming Devices and Missfires.

Part II.—Electricity as applied to Gunnery. Hydraulic Jacks. Hammocks and Ship duties. Boat pulling.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have sanctioned the wearing of a Frock Coat and Sash (Officers' pattern without badges of rank, but with gold lyre and crown on right forearm) by the Warrant Officer Divisional Bandmasters, R.M.L.I, when at, or proceeding to or from, private engagements, but not when on duty.

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Captain A. G. Troup and Lieut. St. G. F. G. Caulfield, R.M.A., and Captain C. L. Hall and Lieut. J. M. Smith, R.M.L.I., have been selected for the course of instruction with class assembling at the School of Musketry on the 27th Sept., 1907.

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Our congratulations to Mr. Wilfred Green, assistant lock-keeper, who made such a plucky attempt to rescue a young woman near Boulter's Lock recently. Green struggled hard to reach the spot where the unfortunate woman had gone under, but the currents and eddies were stronger than he was and he could make little headway, especially as he was wearing his heavy boots and clothing. He became exhausted, and, finding that he was being sucked under, he held on to some ivy until Lock-keeper Harrison came to his aid. Further efforts to get at deceased were made, and finally her body was found by Green in a hole under the mill-sluices. Efforts to restore animation failed, and medical gentlemen who had been called and promptly attended pronounced life to be extinct. At the inquest the jury decided that the heroic conduct of the assistant lock-keeper, Green, should be brought to the special notice of the Royal Humane Society.

Mr. Green served twelve years in the R.M.A., and has a brother (Sergt. J. Green) still serving. Mr. Harrison was a Colour-Sergeant in the R.M.A.

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Captain G. B. de M. Mairis, D.S.O., 1st Batt. the Buffs, has been appointed Staff-Captain of the Bloemfontein Sub-district, South Africa.

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Major H. D. Tuson, 2nd Manchester Regiment, has been lent to the Dominion of New Zealand to be employed as Adjutant and Quarter-Master General, and will act as adviser to the Defence Council on all points coming within the scope of his duties.

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The bands of the Divisions have been very busy during the month. That of the Chatham Division attended the ceremony of unveiling a memorial at Herne Bay on the 7th, to men of that district who fell in the war in South Africa. At the International Exhibition in Dublin

the performance of the band was thoroughly enjoyed; and on the 14th the band of the Royal Marine Artillery played at the Illuminated Fête in the Canoe Lake grounds at Southsea.

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There was a Torchlight Tattoo at Forton Barracks, the headquarters of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, which was largely attended by Southsea visitors. It proved a very picturesque ceremony, and was most successful.

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At the examination of non-commissioned officers of the 249th party attending the School of Musketry at Hythe during August, 217 passed out of 231. The first place was taken by Sergeant G. E. Grayston, R.M.A., and the second by Lance-Sergeant E. G. D Marsh, R.M.A.

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Captain F. W. Lumsden, R.M.A., from the Staff College, has with the consent of the French Government attended the manœuvres in the South-West of France, in an unofficial capacity.

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Private Robert Holden, aged twenty, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, serving on His Majesty's ship *Gladiator*, has met with a remarkable death. At the inquest, held at Gosport, on 14th of Sept., it was shown that while bathing from his ship in Stokes Bay on the 11th of September, his foot slipped as he was about to dive, and he fell into the water "all of a heap." He was afterwards seized with cramp, and died on the 12th from internal injuries.

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War Office, Whitehall, Sept. 17th.

Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers (2nd Hampshire).—Captain Edward McCarthy, R.M. Artillery, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain (District Officer) A. C. Chew, R.A., whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Sept. 1st.

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Captain H. S. Lloyd who has been serving as a Subaltern in the Central Africa Battalion of the King's African Rifles has been promoted to Captain in that Regiment.

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Colonel Sir Henry McCallum, G.C M.G., arrived at Colombo on the 24th of August, and assumed his office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Ceylon.

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The Veteran H. Simpson, late R.M.L.I., is a member of the Committee of the Birmingham Military Veterans' Association.

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The balance sheet of the Royal Marine Artillery Benevolent Fund for the last half year shows a credit balance of £31 8s.

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The performances of the band of the Chatham Division on the Downs at the Tower Gardens at Herne Bay drew large audiences in August.

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Walking through Chester Cathedral on the 5th of September I noticed the handsome monument erected by his brother officers in memory of Lieut. George Hawkshaw, who after 16 years' service, died there on his way to visit his aged father in Ireland, in 1792.—W.P.D.

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Colonel Sweny, R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Sweney gave a concert and garden party at Kidwell's Park House on 12th September, in aid of the funds of St. Mary's Mission Hall (Waldeck). There was a large attendance.

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The following paragraph appeared recently in one of the leading Midland newspapers. Its context is on a par with the public's general knowledge of what the Royal Marine really is:—

A recent estimate shows that at the beginning of this month there were 189 British Regular officers serving with the Egyptian Army; the total including one Major-General, one Colonel, four Lieutenant-Colonels, 22 Majors, 128 Captains, and 33 Lieutenants. The officers are drawn from all arms of the Service and from the *Royal Marines*.

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The Naval Boxing Championship Meetings will take place at Plymouth on December 11th, 12th, and 13th. Open to all ranks and ratings.

ALDERSHOT BOXING.

Army and Navy Champions.—The other semi-final in middle weights was won by Lieut. W. H. P. Richards, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, after a bout with Captain Paynter, of the Scots Guards, in which wild slogging was more to the fore than science. When it came to the final, Lieut. Richards had evidently made up his mind that rushing would be his only chance, and he was quite right, for Long never got going at all in the first round, and was frequently hit as they came out of holds; nor did he do much better in the second meeting. In the last round Richards continued to bustle his man, who came very near losing owing to allowing his opponent continually to lead and hardly ever following up his few advantages. A fourth two-minute round was ordered, after which the judges again disagreed, and Captain Long only just secured a narrow verdict by the judgment of the referee.

Final —Captain Long beat Lieut. Richards after an extra round.

Light Weights (semi-final).

Lieut. G. D. A. Shaw, R.F.A., beat Second Lieut. C. H. Collett, R.M.A.

All Ranks.

Heavy Weights (semi-finals).

Corpl. Sunshine, Royal Fusiliers, beat Bombr. McFadden, R.M.A.

Middle Weights.

Pte. Read, Royal Marine Light Infantry, beat Seaman Kirby, His Majesty's ship *Endymion*.

Semi-finals.—Read scratched to Warner.

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The will of the late Major-General Sir John Crease, K.C.B., R.M. Artillery, has been proved for £8370.

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At Glendining's sale of medals on the the 26th Sept., a medal for Egypt with bars for Alexandria, Suakin, 1884, and El Teb, Tamaai, to Pte. J. W. Watkinson, sold for 25/-, and one with bars for Alexandria, Suakin, 1884, and El Teb, to Gnr. William McBeth, R.M.A., fetched 32/-. The following were sold in lots:—Pte. J. Jenkins for Suakin, 1885, and Tofrek; and J. Heathcote with the same clasps; J. Parker for Suakin, 1885, and Tel-el-Kebir; W. Sponceby for El Teb, and T. Argue (Boadicea) with Witu clasp.

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The last performance of the Royal Marine band for the season took place in the Marine Gardens at Deal on the 25th Sept.

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The Roya Marine Artillery Challenge Cup was won on 25th Sept. by O Company, who defeated F Company after an exciting contest by four points.

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The King has been pleased to confer the medal of the Royal Victorian Order, in bronze, on Sergeant Arthur W. Mead, R.M.A.

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Lieuts. G. L. Parry, R. Sinclair, and H. C. Pope will be examined by the Military Examination Board at Devonport, about the third week in October, for promotion to the rank of Captain.

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The report has just been issued of the Advisory Committee, of which General Scafe is a member, appointed to report on matters connected with want, destitution, and unemployment in the diocese of Winchester.

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War Office, Whitehall, Sept. 24th.

Unattached List for Indian Army—Lieut. Clive V. Martin, R.M. Light Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, with a view to his appointment to the Indian Army, Sept. 20th

King's Own (Royal Lancashire Regiment)—Captain Charles E. Mc I. Morrison is placed on temporary half pay on account of ill-health.

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The annual rewards of £50 for the most successful recruiting officers during the last year have been awarded to Brevet Colonel A. L. S. Burrowes (retired), R.M.A., and Lieut.-Colonel Grey Skipwith and Major F. J. Raitt, R.M.L.I.

The garrison rifle meeting took place on the rifle ranges at Browndown in the last week of September, 23rd to 28th. The Royal Marine Light Infantry have done remarkably well. Of the six trophies fired for on the opening day of the meeting four were won by the R M L I, a performance of which they may be justly proud.

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The collection of medals at the Plymouth Division has again been added to by the kindness of Captain Portlock-Dadson, who has presented the following two medals to the collection :—Army of India medal, 1799-1826, Ava clasp, no name on rim, but stated definitely it belonged to a Marine; Egyptian 1882 medal, Tel-el-Kebir and Suakin, 1885, Pte. J. Parker, R.M. A Khedival Star, date 1882, has also been added.

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Captain John Brough, R.M. Artillery, serving as Officer of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst since October, 1903, qualified for admission to the Staff College at the recent examination.

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IN MEMORIAM.—"POODLES" departed this life 28th Sept., 1907, at R.M. Barracks, Gosport. A faithful friend in the Officers' Mess, Forton, for nearly 20 years. Probably there are few officers who have not at some time or other met the well-known grey cat "POODLES." He rests in peace near the gun battery.

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The appointment of Captain F. A. Nelson, R.M.L.I., as Assistant Commandant of the R.N. School of Music, has been extended for one year, to 17th February, 1909.

Old Comrades.

Lieut. C. V. Martin has embarked in s.s. *Dongola* for passage to India.

MAJOR-GENERAL J. B. WOON, C.B., commanding the Abbottabad Brigade, has been selected to take over the command of the Sirhind Brigade about the 1st of October, *vice* Major-General Clements, C.B., D.S.O.

War Office, Whitehall, Sept. 6th—COMMANDS AND STAFFS—The undermentioned appointments are made in India :—To be granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while employed as Colonels on the Staff: Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel L. M. M. HALL, C.B., Indian Army; COLONEL F. G. ATKINSON, Indian Army; Colonel C. H. POWELL, Indian Army. Dated 1st June, 1907.

COLONEL G. A. GOTT, on vacating command of the 37th Lancers (Baluch Horse), is permitted to reside out of India.

MAJOR E. R. B. MURRAY, 89th Punjabis, has been appointed to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General of the 10th (Burmah) District, *vice* Major Iles, R.A., on leave.

LIEUT. W. B. C. HIGGS, 67th Punjabis, has reported his arrival in England on leave.

LIEUT. G. H. MORGAN, 98th Infantry, has permission to return to India.

COLONEL TOWNSHEND, C.B., D.S.O., becomes a substantive Colonel in the Army on taking up the duties of Assistant Adjutant-General, Secunderabad Division. It is said at Simla that he will get a Brigade before long.

LIEUT. HENRY A. MORGAN was appointed to the 18th Infantry, Indian Army, 31st July.

LIEUT.-COLONEL P. E. F. HOBBS, C.M.G., Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, has been appointed a member of the London District Mobilization Committee.

The "Brickwood Trophy."

OF the many treasured possessions of the R.M.L.I. at Forton, none are so much prized at the present time as the trophy presented to the sports of the R N. Barracks at Portsmouth, and won by a field gun's crew from Forton. The trophy is a handsome piece of work, being an exact reproduction in silver on a black ebony stand of a field gun and the sailor crew at work. It was the gift of Messrs Brickwood & Co., and is regarded by all who have seen it as an exceptionally fine work of art, and one certainly worthy of the proud position it occupies Very naturally then the Marines look upon the success of the team which went from Forton to compete, as a performance worthy of their special approbation. The victory is another testimony to the splendid training abilities of Sergt. Gowney, one of the most enthusiastic supporters of athletics of all kinds at the Barracks. The same enthusiasm which prompts the trainer is naturally reflected in the team, and with the Officers giving their whole-hearted encouragement, one is not surprised to find the representatives from these barracks so frequently occupying premier positions. The trophy was competed for on the 28th August, at the R.N. Barracks sports. Five teams entered, viz. :—Two from the Gunnery School (H.M.S. *Excellent*), one of Royal Marines, and one of Seamen from the Royal Naval Barracks, and one from the R.M.L.I., Gosport.

Three teams had succeeded in qualifying for the final, viz.:—Gunnery School, R.M.L.I., and Royal Marines, R.N. Barracks. Unfortunately the latter team were ruled out of the competition by the judges, for not conforming to the rules, leaving the Gunnery School and R.M.L.I. to run off. The latter team then pulled off a very smart win, and became the first winners of a very handsome model of a 12-pdr. field gun and crew.

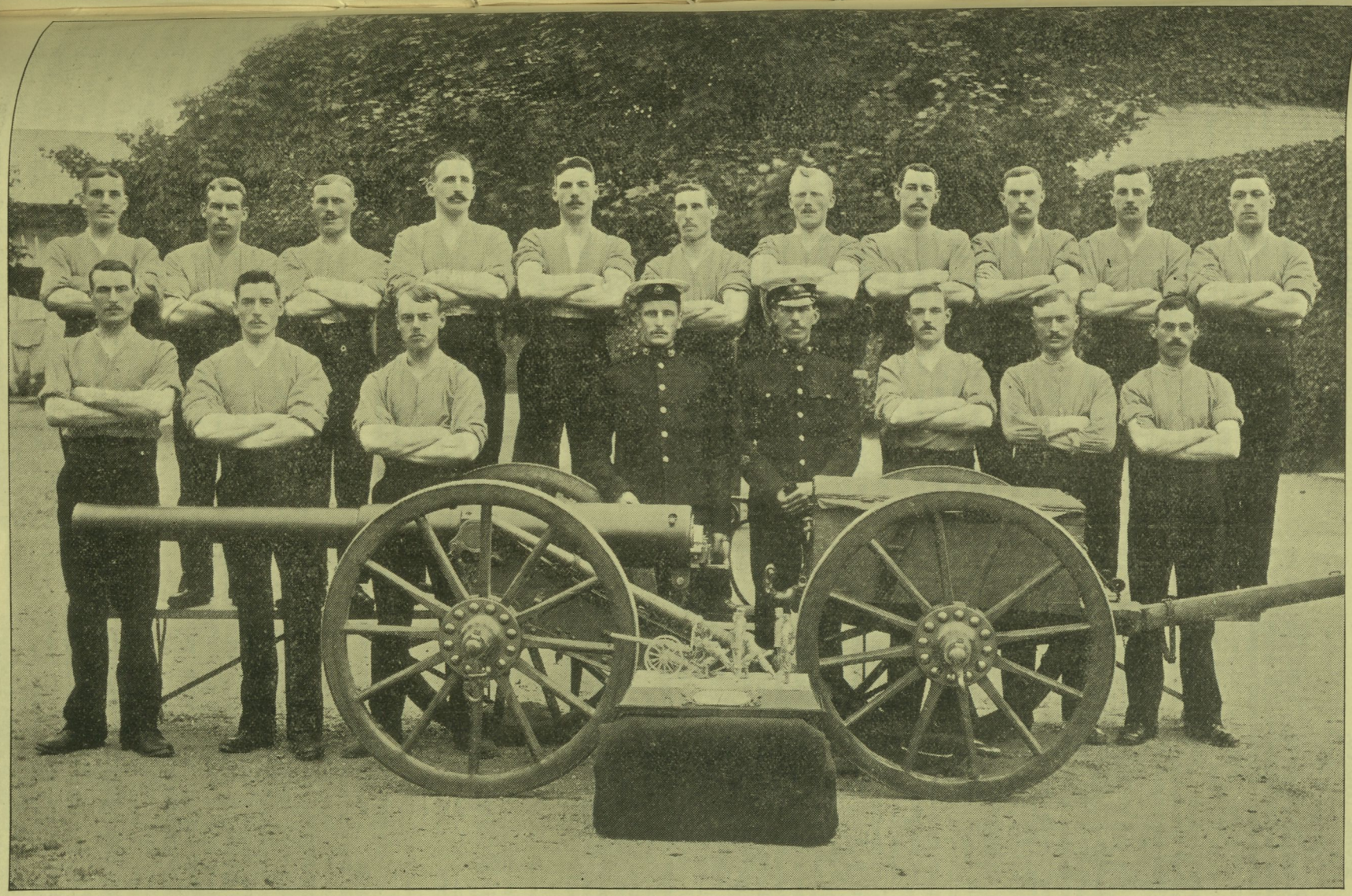
The rules for the competition were :—Gun's crews to be in single rank 55 yards in rear of a five foot obstacle, the following gear being placed five yards in front of team.—All wheels, both limber boxes, each containing 12 practice projectiles, pole and slat, drag ropes, both sights, striker, all linch pins and washers, handspike, and firing lanyard. On pistol being fired, gun's crew to seize their gear, pass over obstacle, remount the guns placed 20 yards from obstacle, proceed with gun and limber toward three targets, and when 40 yards from the remount line, shift right gun wheels, after which advance to the targets. Action front. The three targets must be broken, then shift both gun wheels, rear limber up, and retire to the remount line, where gun and limber is dismounted, and all gear again passed over the obstacle and placed on starting line. Teams falling in in rear of their gear.

The return of the winning team to barracks with the trophy was the occasion of a popular demonstration, and the crew received congratulations on all sides. To celebrate the victory, a dinner, followed by a smoking concert, was held at the "Victory," Forton Road, the following evening, the company including several members of the Sergts.' Mess, a large number of members of the R.M.L.I. recreation club, and the guns' crew. Host Whincup is to be congratulated on providing such an excellent dinner, to which all ranks did full justice. Sergt.-Major Sullivan presided, supported by Sergt. Gowney. During the dinner, Mr. Bert Mould's talented band discoursed a popular programme of music.

Subsequently Sergt.-Major Sullivan, in his opening speech, congratulated Sergt. Gowney and his team on bringing the handsome trophy to Gosport, with the hope that efforts would be made next year to retain it. He referred to the good feeling which existed among the team, which, with the determination of all, won them the trophy. He was very pleased to see the N.C.O.'s and men put their whole heart into their work, and to know that their patience and persistence had been rewarded. He proposed the health of the gun's crew, which was drank with the usual musical honours.

Sergt. Gowney, the trainer of the team, was compelled to acknowledge the toast. He thanked the Sergt.-Major for his kind and flattering remarks, also the gun's crew for their co-operation, which had brought success. He gave his promise that providing he had such willing material to work with another year, the R.M.L.I. should have a word to say as to the destination of the trophy.

To the evening's harmony the contributors were Sergt. Gowney, Corpls. Fleming, Tildesley, Parrott, Lemon, Cox, Underill, and Phillips; Ptes. Clarke, Sidey, O'Neill, Lloyd, and Gwin; and Musns. Jackson and Pauline. The gathering was of a most enthusiastic and successful character.



R.M.L.I., Portsmouth Division, 12-Pdr. FIELD GUN'S CREW.

Winners of "Brickwood" Trophy, R.N. Barracks Sports, Portsmouth, 1907.

Pte. R. Mizen 7 — Pte. W. Hunt 8 — Pte. J. Reynolds 9 — Cpl. A. Cox 10 — Cpl. A. Lemon 12 — Pte. G. Collins 13 — Pte. H. Sidey 14 — L.-Cpl. H. Perry 15 — Cpl. H. Bradnam 16 — Pte. G. Lloyd 17 — L.-Cpl. C. Wilkinson 18

Pte. S. Barltrop 1 — Cpl. W. Hirst 2 — Pte. H. Carey 3 — Sgt. D. Gowney (Trainer) — Sgt.-Mjr. J. Sullivan — Pte. H. Clarke 4 — Cpl. F. Buckland 5 — Cpl. A. Kemp 6

Home Notes.

PORTSMOUTH.

At the Royal Naval Barracks Sports, held on 28th August, at the United Service Men's Ground, Portsmouth, the following members of the Corps distinguished themselves:—Hurdle race, 120 yards—2, Pte. Hadley; 3, Lce.-Corpl. Thornton. Flat race, 100 yards—1, Lce.-Corpl. Thornton. 120 yards flat race, for veterans over 14 years' service—1, Sergt. Lawrence, R.M.A. Half-mile flat, open—1, Sergt. Reynolds, R.M.L.I.; 2, Gnr. Trowbridge, R.M.A. Half-mile flat—1, Pte. Hadley. Field gun competition—1, R.M.L.I.

At the Portsmouth Fire Brigade and Police Sports held on 4th September, the half-mile relay race, open to the United Services, was won by the R.M.L.I. in fine style. The two-mile scratch bicycle race, open to the United Services, was won by Pte. Vokings, R.M.L.I., after a well-ridden race. In the half-mile flat, scratch, open to the United Services, Sergt. Reynolds, R.M.L.I., came in third.

Garrison Swimming Championship (for silver cup presented by General Sir H. H. Settle, K.C.B., D.S.O) Distance 540 yards, 20 lengths. This competition which is open to the Garrison, has in previous years taken place on August Bank Holiday, off Southsea Beach, but this year it was competed for under the auspices of the Portsmouth Swimming Club, at the Corporation Baths, on Wednesday, September 11th, before an immense throng of spectators. The result was:—1, Corpl. Clelland, R.M.L.I.; 2, Lce.-Corpl. Martin, R.M.L.I., (last year's holder); 3, Corpl. Wright, R.M.L.I. There were seven starters, and Clelland, who swam strongly, won a fine race by a length, beating last year's holder (Lce.-Corpl. Martin), the latter setting a good pace for about six lengths, when Clelland took the lead. A close struggle took place in the 19th length for third place, between Driver Kelly, A.S.C, and Corpl. Wright, the latter winning third place by inches only. Winner's time—9 mins. 21⅕ secs.

The following is the history of the Cup, which is very interesting to read:—

1893.	Won by	Sapper Cooper, Royal Engineers.
1894.	,,	Pte. Tootell, King's Own Regt.
1895.	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
1896.	,,	Lce.-Corpl. E. Jones, R.M.L.I.
1897.	,,	Pte. Marsden, 2nd Bn. King's Shropshire L.I.
1898.	,,	Musn. Herring, R.M.L.I.
1899.	,,	,, ,, ,,
1900.	,,	,, ,, ,,
1901.	,,	,, ,, ,,
1902.	,,	,, ,, ,,
1903.		Not competed for.
1904.	,,	Lce.-Corpl. A. E. Marsh, R.M.L I.
1905.	,,	Pte. W. Clarke, R.M.L.I.
1906.	,,	Lce.-Corpl. Martin, R.M.L.I.
1907.	,,	Corpl. D. Clelland, R.M.L I.

DEPOT.

THE DEPOT DANCE.—The annual dance took place on the night of Friday, the 13th September. The weather, for once this wretched summer, was kind, and our guests turned up in large numbers, the grand total being 250. We were delighted to see a considerable number of Naval and Military from the various ships and garrisons in the neighbourhood, who helped to make the dance a rattling success from start to finish. The band, under Mr. Nicholson, was much appreciated, and towards the end of the programme, was continually called upon to repeat the dances. Our thanks are due to the committee for the excellent arrangements made, especially with regard to the decoration of the gymnasium and annexe, which, with fountains, fairy lights, and flags, looked extremely nice,

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors—Rombulow-Pearse, Luard.
Captains, R.M.A.—Poë, Troup, Russell.
R.M.L.I.—Morton, Trew, Muller, Grover.
Lieutenants, R.M.A.—Iremonger.
R.M.L.I.—Grierson, Nind, Barnby, Gillespie.

Foreign News.

H.M.S. *Merlin*,
Royal Marine Detachment at Dujatalawa Camp,
200 miles from Colombo.

We are anxious to let our readers know how some of the noble Corps are passing their time in the Far East. We arrived here on the 16th June for the benefit of our health, in accordance with Station Orders. It is a very healthy spot, some 6,000 feet above sea level, and was one of the places the Boer prisoners were sent to, during the late Boer war. Many graves are to be seen here, of Boers who either died of disease, or were shot whilst trying to escape the sentries. Here also is one of Sir Thomas Lipton's tea plantations, and a fine rifle range where our ships' company went through its annual musketry course.

The first three days were devoted to rifle shooting, in which we came out very well. Corpl. Watts won the £5 Officers' prize for the best shot in the ship; the Marines won both the volley firing and attack practice competitions, and had the best average for individual firing. The remainder of the time we played cricket, football, etc. We played cricket against the Marines of H.M.S. *Proserpine* twice—the first match we won, and the second we drew. We also played football against the same ship, and won both matches. Lce.-Corpl. Davies was chiefly instrumental in getting up an entertainment for the whole camp, and several of the Corps figured as the leading artistes. The Marines of the *Merlin* entertained their comrades of the *Proserpine* at a sumptuous repast, at which all enjoyed themselves.

On the last day of our stay, our guests of the day before were our hosts at a grand supper at the Oriental Restaurant. After supper we had a sing-song, and songs were rendered by Lce.-Corpl. Elliot, Ptes. Francis, Noel, Ford and Archer of the *Proserpine*, and Lce.-Corpl. Davies, Ptes. Leaney, Evans, Kemble, Watters of the *Merlin*. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" in the orthodox manner. And so terminated our delightful holiday of fourteen days.

W.W.D.

Army and Navy Browndown Rifle Meeting,

23RD AND 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

TROPHIES AND PRIZES WON BY PORTSMOUTH DIVISION, R.M.L.I.

"*Sartorious*' *Challenge Cup* (*Revolver*).—Cup and £4. Team—Lieut. Richards, Q.M.S. Clift, Clr.-Sergt. England, Lce.-Sergt. Lea.

"*Pike, Spicer*" *Challenge Cup*.—1000 to 400 yards. 1st, Cup and £4. Team, C Company—Corpl. Budd; Ptes. House, Allen, Lovett. 2nd Prize, £3. Team, H Company—Lce.-Sergt. Lea, Ptes. Ligertwood, Blanchard, Watt.

"*Admirals*'" *Prize*.—200 yards. Heads and Shoulders' Target. Seven rounds. Target appear and disappear. Three seconds, run from 300 to 200. 1st Prize, Cup and £5. Team—Q.M.S.I. Hale (leader), Lce.-Sergt. Lea, Corpls. Wiseman, King, Rendell, Lce.-Cpl. Johnson, Ptes. Blanchard, Ligertwood, Mason.

R.M.A. Challenge Cup.—15 rounds. Five rounds at 1000, 900, and 800 yards. 1st Prize, Cup and £8. Team—Sergt. Parvin (leader), Lce.-Sergt. Lea, Corpl. King, Lce.-Corpl. Johnson, Ptes. Tadd, Ligertwood, Blanchard, Mason, Trotter, Allen, Lovatt.

Diamond Jubilee "*Brinsmead*".—1st Prize, Cup and £6. Team—Sergts. Parvin, Blake, Lce.-Sergt. Lea, Lce.-Corpl. Johnson, Corpl. Rendell, Pte. Blanchard.

"*Excellent*" *Challenge Cup*.—800 to 200 yards. 2nd Prize, £4. Team—Lieut. Williams (captain), Q.M.S.I. Hale, Sergts. Parvin, Blake, Lce.-Sergt. Lea, Corpls. Rendell, King, Ptes. Ligertwood, Blanchard, Mason, Tadd.

St. George's Challenge Cup, "*Wantage*."—200 yards. 10 rounds. 3rd Prize, £1—Sergt. Parvin, Pte. Allen. 4th Prize, 10/—Lce.-Sgt. Lea, Pte. Ligertwood. 5th Prize, 10/—Q.M.S.I. Hale, Corpl. King.

This is the first time that the Browndown Meeting has been held under these conditions, that is, that only teams enter.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. A. Firminger (Recruiting, Liverpool), 25th August; C. J. Hill (Headquarters), 27th August, H. Hawkins (Headquarters), 1st Sept., W. Bartaby (*Albion*), 6th Sept.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. J. Lewis (*Hannibal*), 25th August, F. Stapleton (*Exmouth*), 27th August; Paid Lce.-Sergt. G. Knott (Headquarters), 6th Sept.

To be Corporals—Bombrs. A. Cowell (*Majestic*), 25th August, F. E. Bishop (*Goliath*), 27th August, W. Pope (*Canopus*), 6th Sept.

To be Bombardiers—Gnr. F. Chapman (*Russell*), 25th August; Paid Acting-Brs. W. Lerwill (Headquarters), 27th August, C. McDowell (Headquarters), 6th Sept.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeants—Corpls. S. Doree (Headquarters), 6th Sept., H. Lucas (Headquarters), 20th Sept.

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. J. Smith, 6th Sept., J. Seaman, 10th Sept., A. Millson, 10th Sept, J. Hill, 6th Sept., J. Scotson, 6th Sept., F. Kemp, 6th Sept., W. Wenham, 6th Sept., G. Luff, 16th Sept. (all Headquarters).

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. T. Smith, C. Catlin.
To be Sergeant—Corpl. W. Ireland.
To be Corporals—Ptes. N. Watts, G. Bennett.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeant—Lce.-Sergt. E. White.
To be Corporal—Lce.-Corpl. M. Oates.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Corporals—Pte. T. Eley (*Aboukir*), 5th Sept.; Musn. A. Seldon (*Exmouth*), 20th Sept.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergt. W. Bryan to Steward, Recreation Room. Sergt. T. Cathie to Instructor of Naval Gunnery. Gnr. T. Robinson to Assistant Cook, Cook-house. Corpl. T. Connew to Swimming Instructor. Paid Lce.-Sergts. R. Magson and E. Marsh to Infantry Instructors (2nd Class). Paid Lce.-Sergt. R. Magson to School Assistant (Adults). Gnr. H. Ladbrook to Divisional Carter. Sergt. G. Grayston to School Assistant (Adults). Gnrs. W. Woodman and E. Dudley to Boat's Crew. Corpl J. Denholm to School Assistant (Adults). Lce.-Sergt. G. Macdonald to Musketry Instructor.

CHATHAM—

Pte. W. Forsdike to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Lce.-Corpl. F. Chandler to 6th Clerk, Pte. W. Crampton to 7th Clerk, Pte. C. Taylor to Probationary Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Pte. J. Smith to Assistant Lamptrimmer. Pte. P. Daniels to Paid Marker. Pte. A. Ward to Lance-Corporal (unpaid) and Orderly Corporal of B Company. Corpl. E. Smith to Paid Lce-Sergeant. Ptes. L. Jarvis, G. Hall to Paid Lance-Corporals.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. G. Yates to Lance-Corporal. Pte. E. Burton to Servant to Lieut. Gillespie. Pte. E. Brannan to Barman, Beer Canteen. Corpl. F. Williams to Instructor of Gunnery. Sergt. F. Reed to Pay Sergeant. Pte. R. Gwin to Lance-Corporal and Probationary Clerk, Pay Office. Ptes. D. Shill, T. Sutton, A. Winsall to be Lance-Corporals (unpaid). Corpl. H. Wiseman to Instructor of Musketry. Pte. R. Knight to School Orderly. Pte. G. Churcher to Servant to Lieut Bell. Corpl. W. Attwell as Pioneer Corporal. Bugler A. Wolfe to Lance-Corporal. Corpl. C. Walsh is attached to Orderly Room for six months. Lce.-Corpl. G. Johnson to Orderly Corporal of D Coy. Lce.-Corpl. C. Durham to Orderly Corporal of G Coy. Pte. R. Ayres to Ground-man. Pte. W. Jolliffe as Groom to Capt. Heriot. Pte. W. Shawyer to Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. W. Burns to Lance-Corporal.

PLYMOUTH—

Sergt. A. Mussellwhite as Musketry Instructor at 11d., at the Depot, R.M. Sergt. T. Rendall and Corpl. T. Cooper as Gunnery Instructors. Pte. F. Merritt as Orderly Corporal of A Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Clr.-Sergt. W. Barnett as Company Sergeant of D Company. Pte. W. Hawkings re-appointed Marker, Shooting Gallery. Pte. J. Luker to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. F. Francis as Telephone Operator in Orderly Room and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte A. Dowdall as Beltfitter and Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. R. Matthews re-appointed as additional Clerk, 1st Quartermaster's Office. Pte. F. Jackson as Attendant, Bowling Alley. Sergt. J. Moffatt re-appointed Divisional Printer. Corpl. A. Gammon to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. C. Chambers as Orderly Corporal of B Company and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. E. Jowett re-appointed Marker, Rifle Range. Pte. J. Bowers as Cook in Sergeants' Mess.

DEPOT—

Corpl. E. C. Jarvis (Ply.), to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. J. Johnson (Ch.), Attendant to Rev. Sadlier. Pte. T. W. Ham (Ply.), Attendant to Captain Muller. Pte. T. G. F. Haynes (Po.) to Orderly, Staff Office. Sergt. W. Griffin (Ply.) to Soldier School Assistant. Sergt. A. H. Macer (Ply.) to Drill Instructor, 1st Class. Corpl. J. M. Munro (Ply.) to 7th Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. H. H. Spratt (Ch.) to Typecutter at 1/6 per diem. Pte. C. H. Sneyd (Ply.) to Typecutter at 10d. per diem. Pte. F. J. Shew (Po.) to 2nd Storeman, 1st Quartermaster's Department. Lce.-Sergt. G. Lee (Ch.) to 5th Clerk, Pay Office. Corpl. G. F. Collins (Ch.) to 6th Clerk, Pay Office. Sergt. F. C. Wyld (Ch.) to Soldier School Assistant. Pte. A. G. Mullinger (Po.) to Gymnasium Orderly. Sergt. T. Marshall (Ch.) to Paid Gymnastic Instructor, *vice* Sergt. Fiaherty (Po.). Pte. J. G. Williams (Ch.) to Ground-man. Pte. F. A. Deverson (Ch.) to Grasscutter, and in charge of Drill Field. Pte. E. Holyoak (Ply.) to Assistant Gardener. Pte. G. L. Willoughby (Ch.) to Beltfitter. Lce.-Cpl. W. C. A. Clark (Po) to Company Orderly of G Company, *vice* Corpl. Cockrem (Po.). Pte. W. H. Harris (Ch.) to Barber (three months on probation). Pte. W. Seabrook (Ch.) to Receiving Room Cook. Pte. E. G. Goodman (Ply.) to Barman, South Canteen. Pte. W. Scott (Po.) to Waiter, Officers' Mess.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Good Hope—Gnr. H Breeze *Hindustan*—Gnr. A. Drew. *Ocean*—Gnr. H. Lovelock. *Jupiter*—Sergt. W. Alcock; Gnr. C. Marshall. *Canopus*—Gnr. T. Cook. *Britannia*—Gnrs. R. Forbes, J. Nuttycombe, J. Newham. *Triumph*—Captain N. F. Trotman; Gnrs. J. Deal, F. Brown. *Drake*—Gnr. E. Greest. *Revenge*—Gnrs. G. Roberts, W. Smith. *Powerful*—Brevet Lieut.-Col. F. G. Kappey; Sergt. H. Pratt; Corpl. C. Lodge; Bombr. E. Harding; Bugler E. Priscott; Gnrs. C. Jordan, C. Green, P. Riley, F. Turner, A. Lack, A. Breen, A. Jenkins, P. Barker, H. Elmer, H. Higham, G. Bentley, A. England, G. Almond, A. Simpson, E. Rogers, R. Greenwood, L. Pearce, P. Horton, S. Deacon, E. Beecham, P. Duckering, J. Smith. A. Waltham, A. Broadbridge, T. Baker, T. Dick, P. Kibblewhite, L. Kinns, T. Thomson; Sergt. G. Rose; Gnrs. G. Mansbridge, C. Inman, J. Taylor, J. Kelly, A. Barnett, J. Warner, E. Powell, F. Maggs, A. Cooling, G. Barson. *Cæsar*—Gnr. W. Danby. *Queen*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Banks. *Dreadnought*—Gnr. J. Runagall. *Magnificent*—Gnr. J. Brine. *Canopus*—Gnr. W. Baker. *Euryalus*—Sergt. T. Partridge; Corpl. W. Smith; Gnrs. J. Wilson, J. Slade, J. Buck, C. Looker, W. Allen, R. Jenkins, O. Flack, C. Mayo, W. Smith, J. Cameron, J. Bell, F. Poole. *Commonwealth*—Br. S. Caswell; Gnr. J. House. *Illustrious*—Sergt. H. Southam; Gnr. H. Friend. *Vengeance*—Gnrs. F. Barker, T. Sparrow. *Niobe*—Sergt. W. Hawkins; Br. L. Hartnell; Gnrs. W. Feast, W. Knott, S. White, W. Thompson, T. Foot, W. Redford, J. Steele, A. Talbot, J. Mc P. Dingwall, J. Smith, A. Evans, A. Miller, G. Wearn, J. Strachan;

Bugler E. Bradford. *Glory*—Sergt. W. Richards; Gnrs. J. Ward, A. Byrne, B. Pollard, J. McKinstry, G. Mussell, G. Goodhew. *Hannibal*—Corpl. R. Acheson; Gnr. J. E. Dougan. *Glory*—Bombr. A. Gosling; Gnrs. E. Ryan, S. Vine.

FROM CHATHAM—

Ascension—Ptes. E. Blaise, C. Burchell. *Albemarle*—Corpl. E. Garrod; Bugler W. Richards. *Endymion*—Corpl. J. Brooker; Ptes. B. Smith, R. Vise. *Africa*—Pte. T. Withington *Magnificent*—Pte. H. Charlwood. *Tyne*—Pte. H. Giles. *Speedy*—Pte. L. Shanley. *Tenedos*—Pte. J. Turner. *Bulwark*—Ptes. R. Hewer, F. Harris. *Charybdis*—Sergt. J. Slaughter; Corpl. G. Tucker; Bugler F. Gaunt; Ptes. W. Newborough, C McCarthy, J. Tomsett, J. Chalk, E. Edwards, C. Teche, W. Randall, G. Cardy, R. Stirratt. *Cressy*—Corpl. A. White; Ptes. C. Davey, W. Brothers, C. Gutheridge, G. Price, E. Meiars, H. Geach, T. Collins, T. Hamilton, A. Moore, G. Smithson, F. Walters, G. Eile, P. Ponting, C. Amis, P. Wraight, B. Johnson, J. Butler, F. Moore, S. Dolding, T. Sims, W. Thacker, W. Fletcher, W. Lyons, R. Groves, W. Wymer, A. Nash, E. Picher, A. Harvey, C. King, J. Braid, G. Thorpe. *Ocean*—Ptes. A. Buck, J. Lester. *Black Prince*—Ptes. G. Steckels, H. Hayes, J. Bradshaw, H. Funnell. *Dreadnought*—Ptes. W. Taylor, G. Chapman. *Leviathan*—Cpl. F. Brown. *Leander*—Sergt. H. Kirk; Ptes. W. Goodhead, C. Erritt, G. Vellender, G. Taylor, W. Nire, W. Cook, W. Cavett, J. Spackman.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Glory—Sergt. W. C. Roberts. *Mercury*—Sergt. C. H. Hemmings. *Furious*—Corpl. H. Huggins. *Vernon*—Pte. W. Wood. *Edgar* for *Powerful*—Clr.-Sergt. W. J. Aldgridge; Corpls. A. H. James, A. J. Humphries; Ptes. W. J. King, E. E. Coleshill, P. Yeomans, F. Edwards, S. Scase, W. Parrott, W. Gray, F. Oliver, G. Brown, F. Simpson, M. Sweeney, G. Edwards. *Barfleur*—Clr.-Sergt. W. J. Dellow. *Victory*—Sergt. C. Field; Ptes. T. Collins, F. Ladd. *Mercury*—Corpl. W. Smalley; Pte. H. McLoughlin. *Seahorse*—Pte. F. Jacob *Racer*—Bugler C. Lovell; Ptes. A. Orchard, W. Everad. *Nelson*—Bugler W. Smith; Pte. A. Howard. *Sapphire II.*—Pte. J. Ware. *Bonaventure*—Ptes. J. Carey, J. Clarke. *Patrol*—Pte. S. Burt. *Essex*—Pte. F. Hope. *Eclipse*—Ptes. C. Mills, H. Hatch, A. Hill, H. Beckett, E. Mayhew. *Hampshire*—Ptes. W. Kevall, J. Landale. *Terrible*—Ptes. H. Perry, E. Sands. *Royal Arthur*—Ptes. J. Riley, S. Handley. *Europa* for *Powerful*—Ptes. J. Chinnery, W. Johnson, J. Johns, G. Pasley, G. Culley, H. Webster, J. Guymer, G. Herridge, C. Pearce, W. Blanchard, E. Fairminer, A. Macfarlane, C. Brooks, H. Noss, G. Kitcherside, E. Barker, O. Webb, L. Newman, T. Scott, F. Pacey, H. Greentree, A. Longland, C. Windebank, E. Lovell; Lieut. G. Barker. *Britannia*—Corpl. C. Vaughan; Ptes. E. Palmer, C. Buzzard, W. West. *Hecla*—Pte. W. T. Allen. *Eclipse*—Pte. E. Stratton. *Victory*—Lce.-Corpl. Bugler W. Morris. *Sappho* for *Egmont*—Corpl. H. Ross; Ptes. J. Ross, F. Brown, G. Lloyd, T. Taylor, W. Murdock, W. Thorpe, J. Murphy. *Prince George*—Ptes. B. Handsome, F. Jacobs, J. Pink, C. Truman, J. Milne. *Duncan*—Ptes. F. Crook, C. Adnam. *King Edward VII.*—Ptes. H. Burgess, H. Hall.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Isis—Sergt. A. J. Bellamy; Corpl. F. Davis; Bugler M. Walpole; Ptes. G. Evans, C. Watts, S. Wyndham, J. Milligan, F. C. Smith, H. Kearvell, M. Byrnon, F. Govier, W. Osborne, G. Wells, H. McAllen, C. Cooper, W. Hall, R. Griffiths, R. Woolley, D. McLeod, F. Holland, G. Hughes, A. J. Farrington, W. Dampier, E. Green. *Arrogant*—Corpl. W. Palk; Ptes. E. Farlie, A. Coombs, W. Tracey, G. Crebbin, C. Bowden, R. Popham, A. H. Dix, E. Fellenor. *Hibernia*—Ptes. G. Rapkin, J. Noble. *Hogue*—Ptes. C. Meacoy, A. Rice. *Andromeda*—Pte. E. Fearnley. *Carnarvon*—Pte. E. Dean. *Sentinel*—Pte. M. Hulstone. *Mars*—Ptes. G. Jewell, G. Busby, R. Howarth. *Cambridge*—Bugler C. Cross. *Russell*—Pte. W. Goodenough. *Theseus*—Ptes. P. Mulvenna, B. Lawrence, J. Weatherall. *St. George*—Ptes D. Lebon, T. Connolly, F. Moore, G. Johnson, J. Morgan, W. Tinklin. *Repulse*—Ptes. W. Bray, W. Turville. *Ramillies*—Pte. P. Grady. *Cochrane*—Pte. J. Henderson. *Commonwealth*—Ptes. E. Attwood, J. Cummings, E. Berry. *Skirmisher*—Ptes. J. Corcoran, A. Stewart, A Gray, W. Collins. *Egmont*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Sommers; Pte. J. Craven *Carnarvon*—Sergts. T. Paice, H. Cullen; Corpls. W. S. Clark, B. Keeley; Ptes. W. Wood. R. Peason, P. Snocken, C. Halliday, D. Copland, G. Hughes, R. Barr, D. Bonner, T. Holland, H. Baird, W. McCready, C. Kershaw, E. Linnell, C. R. Hall, H. Clements, N. Ball, J. Baker, J. Boote, H. Temlett, D. Gibbs, W. Davies, C. Richards, D. Campbell. *Powerful*—Sergt. W. Woodings; Corpls. G. Marshall, W. Edgenton, F. Day; Buglers F. Toogood, W. Brown, W. Fletcher; Ptes. F. Mills, M. Johnston, W. Mandry, F. Bedwell, R. Poulter, W. Andrews, A. Holyland, E. Amphlett, G. Briscoe, W. A. McVicker, G. Haywood, R. Day, F. Hemsley, A. Mc G. Johnstone, D. Randall, T. Marsh, J. J. Ellis, C. Beer, G. Dick, C. Hawkins, J. Price, J. Palmer, W. Fox. *Cambrian*—Sergt. R. Briggs; Corpl. G. Fowler; Ptes. P. Harris, F. Knight, R. Robinson, J. Halliday, J. Matthews, F. Simister, W. Parker, S. S. Smith, J. Bubear, A. Hanson, C. Kelly, P. Strain, T. Stone, T. Mather, A. Ball, W. Wilcox, J. Taylor, T. Bakewell, H. Norman, R. Darrock, J. Smeaton, S. H. Mees, P. Murray, J. W. Cook, J. Kirkwood, T. Shepstone, A. Langton, F. Pepler. *Cumberland*—Sergt. C. J. Freeman; Corpl. J. Dean; Bugler C. Blanks; Pte. F. Marks, E. Watson, F. Harris, D E. Hare, A. Daniell, R. Haynes, J. Jones, J. Woods, W. Plumb, J. T. Walker, F. Claridge, A. Wells, F. Chapman, W. Woodley, J. Henry, C. Dovey, T. Adams, A. Williams, J. Moon, J. Medlen, D. Bibby, T. Johnson, R. Ebbs, C. R. Clarke, T. Barker, J. Wallace; Bugler S. Gent; Pte. J. Cannons. *Talbot*—Corpl. T. Watkins. *Glory*—Pte. W. Dennis; Sergt. A. Callican. *Impregnable*—Clr.-Sergt. A. Baldwin; Ptes. C. Miller, A. Rose, G. J. Mead. *Vivid*—Ptes. E. Bevan, A. Smith. *Emerald*—Pte. J. Gray. *Arrogant*—Sergt. J. Mallard; Pte. W. Barber. *Hannibal*—Pte. A. Beamer.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Hindustan—Gnr. W. Verrall. *Jupiter*—Sergt. T. Cathie. *Canopus*—Gnr. W. Herbert. *Illustrious*—Sergt. A. Johnston; Gnr. W. Mundy. *Magnificent*—Gnr. J. Fitzpatrick. *Britannia*—Bombr. A. Howden; Gnr. C. Hurt. *Revenge*—Gnrs. G. Bridle, A. Dawkes. *Venerable*—Lieut. R. Harries; Gnr. J. Fellows. *Triumph*—Brevet Major P. Phillipps; Gnrs. E. Lake, A. Price. *Cæsar*—Gnr. J. Cook. *Cochrane*—Lieut. W. H. L. Tripp; Gnr. T. Roberts. *Canopus*—Gnr. S. McGuinnity. *Euryalus*—Clr.-Sergt. E. Perring; Corpl. C. Nurse; Gnrs. D. Robertson, A. Chave, J. Gartrell, W. Wood, E. Frost, E. Dilworth, R. Cain, F. Newman, W. Griffiths, H. Timbs, W. Clark, B. Barrett. *Duncan*—Gnr. R. Rook. *Commonwealth*—Sergt. F. Burden; Gnr. J. Sullivan. *Glory*—Sergt. J. Offord; Gnrs. A. Irons, G. Cooper, C. Palmer, W. Savage, E. Gent, G. Care, J. Ward; Br. R. Gliddon. *Hannibal*—Sergt. J. Lewis. *Vengeance*—Gnr. H. Brooks. *Canopus*—Gnr. W. Oboy.

TO CHATHAM—

Roxburgh—Clr.-Sergt. A. Scougall; Corpls. J. Tilsley, T. Eldridge; Bugler W. Cox; Ptes. T. Malone, W. Finch, F. How, T. Pilbean, A. Bird, C. Ramsey, C. Fawkes, H. Richardson, T. Bell, E. Miller, A. Wright, F. Dore, C Crump, W. Green, J. Beare, F. Marriott, W. Brown, A. Curd, A. Westwood, E. Partridge, H. Chapman, S. Brakes, G. Hutchings, F. West, C. Fisher, J. Simpson, J. Murphy, G. Brown, G. Routley, H. Batten, H. Picket, W. Owlis, C. Holdway, W. Wright, A. Wraight. *Sutlej*—Sergt. F. Williams; Corpl. J. Vallentine; Bugler Easdown; Ptes. C. Watson, H. Andrews, H. Vallins, A. Radford, G. Gunn, W. Moyrisey, H. Peek, A. Hart, J. Greenfield, F. Wybrow, T. Mawhood, T. Bilcher, J. Roberts, H. Wade, H. Hogg, E. Norman, O. Stevens, B. Muller, C. Potts, G. Hall, R. Hooker, W. King, H. Barber, W. Ramsey, W. Barnes, C. Suffolk, W. Bendye, W. Sillett, F. Dyer, F. Newman, W. Reid, G. Osben, G. Batt, J. Turner, T. Cheese, H. Wiflen, M. Olley, H. Bird, T. Anderson, A. Lines, C. Abel, A. Paislow, L. Sellick, T. McCarthy. *Black Prince*—Corpls. J. Lowth, A. Oakley, W. Kendrick; Ptes. L. Jeffreys; Bugler W. Cook. *Edgar*—Ptes. L. Clements, E. Roots, F. Peckburn, S. Piper. *Cumberland*—Ptes. J. Dean, J. Cooke. *Europa*—Ptes. E. Cooke, R. Humphreys. *Tyne*—Ptes. J. Hollands, A. Redstall, S. Jagger. *Albemarle*—Sergt. T. Whale; Bugler A. Burton. *Victorious*—Ptes. T. Bailey, C. Franklin, J. Morris, E. Coles, F. Dedman. *Pembroke*—Corpl. F. Brown; Ptes. W. Tanner, W. Rudd, H. Mills, W. Nire, E. Wacey, F. Short, E. Hann. *Africa*—Corpls. C. Peglar, F. Pike.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Nelson—Pte. F. Duberry. *Glory*—Sergt. G. Durham. *Sapphire II.*—Pte. C. Eagles. *Africa*—Pte. R. Gwin. *Mercury*—Clr.-Sergt. A. E. Yates. *Vernon*—Pte. H. Noble. *Essex*—Pte. J. Wardle. *Juno*—Corpl. F. Williams. *Cressy*—Sergts. J. Drawbridge, J. Bush; Corpls. A. C. Budd, W. Dean; Ptes. J. Chinnery, W. Johnson, J. Johns, G. Pasley, D. Culley, H. Webster, J. Goymer,

G. Herridge, G. Pearse, W. Blachford, E. Fairminer, A. Macfarlane, C. Brooks, G. Kitcherside, H. Moss, E. Barker, O. Webb, L. Newman, T. Scott, F. Pacey, H. Greentree, A. Longland, C. Windebank, J. Eedle, A. Jack, J. Taylor, W. Potter, W. Peters, A. Winsall, A. Golding. *Cormorant*—Sergt. G. Ashton; Corpls. T. P. Porter, J. Hughes; Ptes. F. Morris, W. Stanier, T. Collard, J. Long. *Britannia*—Pte. J. Blendell. *Terrible*—Corpl. F. Selway. *Berwick*—Bugler F. Shill; Pte. J. Turnbull. *Bonaventure*—Ptes. R. Knight, E. Forcey. *Ariadne*—Pte W. Logan. *Mercury*—Corpls. B. Sloper, C. Copp. *Eclipse*—Ptes. N. Dundas, H. Lumbard, H. Wedge. *Seahorse*—Sergt. H. Marriott. *Grafton*—Pte. G. Churcher. *Thames*—Ptes. F. Weeks, T. Potton, A. Lowen, J. McGuire, C. Tuberfield. *Euryalus*—Corpl. F. Howell; Ptes. W. Godman, G. Snell, W. Hunt, W. Offord, W. Harvey, A. Marshall, W. Hindon, G. Sheddick, C. Jarvis, J. Wainwright, G. Batchelor, G. Fry, J. Walters, W. Hook, F. Smith, H. Baylett, J. Moore, W. Burse, H. Newman, E. Silvester, H. Ball, F. White; Bugler C. Willoughby. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. R. Gatford. *Victory*—Bugler W. Claydon. *Ganges II.*—Pte. J. I. Lax. *Victory*—Pte. T. Petherick. *Sutlej*—Pte. R. Exall. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. B. M. Owen. *Leander* Ptes. E. Merritt, G. H. Gee.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Victorious—Bugler E. King. *Emerald*—Ptes. A. Hounsell, W. Webster. *Hibernia*—Pte. T. Harris. *Skirmisher*—Ptes. W. Mooney, F. Collett, T. Cush. *Indus*—Ptes. J. Craven, F. Pay, J. Good, C. Smith. *Andromeda*—Pte. H. Hope. *Cressy*—Pte. A. Finney. *Theseus*—Ptes. J. Woodley, W. Pincott, W. Davies. *Arrogant*—Pte. S. Hillier. *Roxburgh*—Pte. E. Howkins. *Mars*—Ptes. A. Clements, W. Turner; Corpl R. Maunder. *Cornwallis*—Pte. F. Gates. *Isis*—Ptes. J. Knight, J. Fenton *Talbot*—Cpl. T. Cooper. *Sutlej*—Sergt. E. J. Shepheard. *Impregnable*—Cpl. W. Hale; Ptes. W. Strange, W. Locock; Clr.-Sergt. W. Franks. *Glory*—Pte. H. E. Gurr. *Vivid*—Ptes. J. Salter, C. Blackburn. *Hogue*—Ptes. H. Rein, W. Rice. *Mutine*—Pte. S. Steer. *Hannibal*—Pte. W. Dawes. *Arrogant*—Sergt. W. Pickett; Corpls. A. J. Brown, C. Simpson; Bugler R. Rowsell; Ptes. S. Fell, F. Coles. H. Boyce, G. Murray, J. Kreckler, F. Warr, A. Fairey, J. Mulligan, P. Sweeney, A. Moody, W Thompson, E. Clayton, J. Carter, J. Hastings, J Muddyman, P. Lyons, W. Green, N. McLeod, F. Campbell, B. Walmsley, T. Hallam, G. Pearse, C. Robinson. *Carnarvon*—Sergts. J. Atkins, W. Brown; Corpls. A. Neale, T. Beer; Ptes. M. Hulstone, J. Coles, H. Short, R. R. Griffiths, E. Dean, F. Hudman, J. McClenaghan, A. Williams, G. Dale, H. Cunnington, T. Murray, A. Cook, W. Smith, W. Thornton, D. Hart, J. Priddis, A. Scott, H. Moore, R. Aitken, D. Mitchell, T. Goddard, H. Jones, T. Hughes. *Cumberland*—Sergt. A. Walters; Corpl. F. Green; Pte. A. Mills, T. Knowles, A. Lucas, B. Lawrence, J. Hughes, J. Holdham, J. Davis, E. Milton, J. Coleman, A. Beamer, S. Capon; Bugler A. Vinnicombe; Pte. W. Hatfield. *Europa*—Sergt. A. Down; Corpl. C. Pope; Ptes. W. Gunter, F. Willerton, J. Holmes, E. Scantlebury, J. J. Smith, D. Bennett. G Larken, F. Boyd, F. Lean, W. Gummer, A. Howell, J. Fisher, J. Frampton, F. Hart. *St. George*—Pte. J. Cook. *Temeraire*—Ptes. W. Nelson, T. Davies. *Endymion*—Pte. P. Foley. *Skipjack*—Pte. J. Walker. *Arrogant*—Pte. G. Farmer.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergts. S. Collier, S. Miller, W. Morgan; Gnrs. J. Bland, A. Leslie.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergt. F. Challis; Pte. F. Bilney.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. W. Jenkins, W. Clifton, R. Smith; Bugler W. Claydon.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. G. Warren, J. Perry, W. Summers.

DEPOT—

Pte. E. A. C. Coventry (Ch.).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. J. Gould, A. Price, S. McGuinnity, H. Brooks.

Invalided—Gnrs. W. Moss, F. Bowman, W. Mundy.
Purchase—Gnrs. W. Herbert, W. Turner.

CHATHAM—

Pte. W. Margetson.
Purchase—Ptes. F. Dedman, R. Harvey.
Invalided—Ptes. H. Parke, A. Moore.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. R. Smith, W. Whitemore.
Purchase—Ptes G. Burgess, C. Chappell.
Invalided—Sergt. H. Bayman; Buglers H. Bellingham, H. Richards; Ptes. W. Carter, T. Southwell, G. Rogers, A Hill, E. Baker.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. W. Moulton, G. Mayett.
Purchase—Corpl. J. Jefferies; Ptes. J. Bird, A. J. Brown.
Invalided—Musns. F. Wakeham; Ptes. H. Taylor, W. Halton, G. Stanley, T. Brown; Band Boy G. Joslin.

DEPOT—

Invalided—Pte. E. Atkinson.
Purchase—Ptes. A. J. Brown (Ply.), J. Price, J. Beswick, and J. A. Stanley.

Transfers.

EASTNEY—

To Ranks of R.M L.I.—Bugler A. Gibbons (to Depot, Deal).
To Plymouth Division—Pte. R. Kingdon.

CHATHAM—

To Plymouth—Pte. A. Mead.
From Portsmouth—Ptes. G. Delves, A. Allingham, H. Coles, A. Gordon, W. Broadbent.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham Division—Ptes. G. Delves, A. Allingham, H. Coles, A. Goeden.

PLYMOUTH—

To Chatham—Ptes. A. Mead, J. Daley, A. Beaumont.
To Ranks—Buglers S. Buckingham, S. Rowsell.
To R.M.A.—Pte. W. Dawes.
To Musician—Bugler S. Wicks.
To Bugler in Band—Pte. A. Bassett.

DEPOT—

To R.M.A.—Pte. C. H. Tucker.
From Portsmouth to Chatham Division—Pte. W. Broadbent.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. S. White, 4th, G. Tizzard, 4th; Paid Lce.-Sergt. J. Morgan, 4th; Gnrs. E. Chinn, 2nd, J. McKinstrey, 2nd; Bugler B. A. Taylor, 1st; Sergt. I. Hirst, 4th; Gnrs. E. Jackson, 4th, W. Driscoll, 2nd, G. Rudling, 1st, W. Whittle, 1st, R. Bulbeck, 4th, F. Flint, 4th, J. Spruce, 4th, A. Binnell, 2nd. G. Wearn, 1st, F. Gliddon, 1st.

CHATHAM—

Granted 1st—Pte. S. Sims; Bugler J. Pridden; Ptes. M. Mangham, W. Thacker, J. O'Conner, A. Sheldrick. Granted 2nd—Lce.-Corpl. H. A. Gilmore; Ptes. J. Smith, W. Duncan; Lce.-Sergt. J. Ford; Corpl. E. Pike; Lce.-Corpl. A. Eykelbosch; Pte. S. Seel; Musn. G. Jennings; Ptes. R. Royal, J. Martin; Lce.-Cpl. T. Todd; Ptes. J. Hilling, G. Taylor. Granted 3rd—Pte. J. Dunford. Granted 4th—Sergt. C. Finemore.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Pte. R. Smith. 4th—Pte. E. Webb; Sergt. A. Leppard. 3rd—Ptes. H. Jarvis, B. Smith, H. Noble, A. Deadman, J. Goymer, T. Taylor, W. Gill. 2nd—Pte. A. Marthall, A. Walker, G. Beary, H. White, H. Dudley; Corpl. J. Gearing. 1st—Ptes. J. Wardle, J. House, A. Fife, J. Wainwright, W. Thorpe, W. Hawken, C. Weaver, J. Long, R. Andrews; Bugler A. Keen.

PLYMOUTH—

4th—Pte. C. Chilcott; Bugle-Major F. Richards; Lce.-Corpl. A. Dalling. 3rd—Sergt. F. Marsh; Corpl. F. Norris. 2nd—Ptes. P. Harris, J. Medlen, A. Pomeroy, W. Moulton, J. Price. 1st—Ptes. W. Barber, J. Taylor, J. McLavy, G. Wright; Bugler W. Jordan; Musns. R. Poole, H. Hickey.

DEPOT—

Ptes. F. Holmes (Ch.), 3rd, W. H. Faint (Po), 3rd; Musn. W. H. Terry (Depot), 2nd; Pte. J. Allen (Ch.), 3rd, Lce.-Sergt. G. Mayhew (Ch.), 5th; Ptes. E. Hyland (Ch.), 2nd, B. Hagerty (Ply.), 3rd.

Medals

EASTNEY—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. F. Cottle.

CHATHAM—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergts. H. Clarke, F. Bean; Ptes. F. Bucks, J. Pott; Sergt. H. Austin; Clr.-Sergt. Prior.

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. W. Pratt.

DEPOT—

L.S. & G.C.—Lce.-Corpl. J. Tabor (Po.). Musn. E. Lankford (Depot).

Former Service.

DEPOT—

Pte. G. H. Hopkins' former service in Army—L. North Lancashire Regiment—allowed to reckon towards Good Conduct Pay and Pension in Royal Marines—37 days.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Qualified as Instructors of Musketry at Hythe—Sergt. E. Grayston; Paid Lce.-Sergt. E. Mars (Distinguished Certificates).

Passed for Sergeants—Paid Lce.-Sergt. G. Knott; Cpls. J. Ottignon, W. Starling.

1st Class Certificates of Education—Paid Lce.-Sergt. J. Burton and Pte. C. Salter.

PLYMOUTH—

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Death of Lt. Wright, R.M.L.I.

AN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL.

IT is with deep regret we chronicle the death of Lieut. John Wright, the bandmaster of the Chatham Division of Royal Marines, which took place at his residence, 303, Norwood Road, Herne Hill, early on Friday morning, the 13th September. The deceased, who was 56 years of age, had seen a considerable amount of service. From his early days he displayed marked musical ability. As a boy he was a chorister at Christ Church, Oxford, and under the late Dr. Corfe he received a good grounding in music. When fourteen years of age he enlisted in the 39th Dorset Regiment, and a few years later he was allowed to enter the School of Music at Kneller Hall, from which many regimental bandmasters have been drawn. He studied hard there for some years, and in July, 1881, he was promoted to the rank of warrant officer and appointed bandmaster of the 1st Battalion South Lancashire Regiment.



Photo. by] THE LATE BANDMASTER WRIGHT. *[Russell & Sons*

The deceased gentleman's connection with the R.M. band dates back to April, 1893, when he succeeded Mr. J. Kappey, who had retired. At that time the band enjoyed deservedly a very high reputation, and this was maintained under the baton of the late Lieut. Wright. He always took a great pride in the band, and in him the members had a firm friend, as well as an accomplished leader. He possessed the happy knack of being able to get the best out of those who served under him, and at the same time his kindly disposition secured for him the admiration of all who worked with him. It is not too much to say that his death will be a great loss to the band, which he had led so well. His death was the more sad because to many it was quite unexpected. Less than a week before, the deceased conducted the band at Herne Bay, and it is a coincidence that on the last day of the engagement one of the artistes sang "Ask me no more," which was composed by the late Lieut. Wright.

It will be remembered that Mr. Wright and his band accompanied the Prince and Princess of Wales on their trip round the world in the *Ophir*, and gained much praise from His Royal Highness. Mainly for his services on this trip, Mr. Wright was rewarded with a commission in the Corps as a Second Lieutenant, in November, 1901. He was also granted the Coronation medal.

Apart from his connection with the R.M. band, the deceased gentleman enjoyed a reputation as a composer of martial music, and for a long time he had arranged music for Messrs. D'Oyly Carte and others.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral obsequies, which took place on Tuesday, the 17th September, in Norwood Cemetery, were of a very impressive character. A special train conveyed from Chatham 200 of all ranks of Royal Marines, the band of the Division and the Royal Engineers' band. The cortege left the residence at 2 o'clock, headed by a firing party of forty Royal Marines, under Lieut. A. G. W. Grierson, followed by the Royal Engineers' band, who, under Mr. Neville Flux, A.R.A.M., played the deceased's own composition, "In Memoriam," and Chopin's march, "Funebre." Then came the gun-carriage, on which rested the coffin, draped with the Union Jack and surmounted by the helmet and sword of the deceased officer. The pall-bearers were Lieuts. A. G. Stacey, L. S. Wilkinson, I. J. Courtney, and F. R. Jones, Quartermaster and Hon. Major A. Clark, Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. W. Mearles, and Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. J. Wilkins. The chief mourners included Mr. Wright, of the Bank of England, and Mr. Sidney Wright, Assistant Paymaster, R.N. (sons). A detachment of Royal Marines, a number of officers of the Division, and many personal friends of the deceased also followed. Among the Royal Marine officers present were—Col.-Commandant G. T. Onslow, C.B, Col. E. A. Wylde, Lieut.-Col. F. White, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. D. L. Barrett, Major H. E. Blumberg, Capt. C.W. R. Dalton, Capt. H. C. Morton, Capt. and Adjutant W. W. Godfrey, and Lieut. A. C. Barnby, Capt. W. H. Pryce-Browne (representing the Plymouth Division), Major D. Mercer, D.A.A.G.

Others who followed were—Col. Cunningham, Commandant of the Duke of York's Military School, the Rev. H. A. Hickin (Rochester), Dr. A. Williams, Bandmaster of the Grenadier Guards, who journeyed specially from Brighton, where the band was fulfilling an engagement, Bandmaster J. S. Nicholson, R.M. (Walmer), and non-commissioned officers representing the bands of the Grenadier Guards, Scots Guards and Royal Marines (Walmer). The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Matthews (cemetery chaplain) and Rev. A. G. Kealy, Chaplain of the Royal Marines. At the conclusion of the service three volleys were fired over the grave, and the R.M. band, led by Band-Sergeant Lidiard, gave a very sympathetic rendering of a harmonised version of "The Last Post," arranged by their late bandmaster.

The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. Among them was a magnificent broken lyre from the R.M. band (Chatham), and tributes were sent by the R.M. bands at Plymouth, Portsmouth, and Walmer, Scots Guards, Grenadiers, R.E., and the Naval band at Chatham. The officers of the Chatham Division also sent a lovely tribute.

On Saturday, the 14th September, Mrs. Wright received a telegram from the Prince and Princess of Wales, expressing their Royal Highnesses' sympathy and condolence with Mrs. Wright and the family in their bereavement.

The Editors beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—

The Queen's Own Gazette, The Green Howard s Gazette, China Dragon, The Tiger and the Rose, The 79th News, The Men of Harlech, The Lilywhite's Gazette, The London Scottish Gazette, The Regiment, Army and Navy Gazette, Royal Engineers' Journal, The Sapper, Military Mail, Thin Red Line, The Suffolk Gazette, St. George's Gazette, The Household Brigade Magazine, 3rd V.B.N.F. Magazine, Army Service Corps Journal, and The Snapper.

It is requested that all Cheques and Postal Orders be made payable to "The Treasurer, 'Globe and Laurel.'" (See Notice on first page).

Trafalgar.

THE 21st of this month will bring us to the 102nd anniversary of the glorious victory of Trafalgar, which crippled the maritime power of France and Spain, and by which the Corps added another leaf to the laurel wreath so deservedly conferred on it for Belleisle, in 1761, which will ever be one of its proudest badges, surrounding the globe itself.

In this battle upwards of 3600 non-commissioned officers and rank and file were engaged under the command of 25 Captains, with 35 First, and 32 Second, Lieutenants, the senior officer being Captain Thomas Timins, who, in the event of any land service being required, would have been in command of this large force. James, in his history, says—"The living participators in this great and glorious victory received also their shares of the national honours and rewards," but the only acknowledgement of the gallantry displayed by the Royal Marines was the Brevet rank of Major in the Army conferred on Captain Timins by the King; the medal and clasp awarded in 1847 being claimed by only 28 Officers, 13 Sergeants, 10 Corporals, 11 Drummers, 299 Privates, and 17 boys, making 378 out of the 1639 that were issued to the survivors.

The officers killed were Captains Charles William Adair, Simon Busigny, and Thomas Norman, both of whom were mortally wounded; 1st Lieut. Robert Green and 2nd Lieut. John Kingston. The wounded were Captains James Wemyss and Palms Westropp, each losing an arm, James Fynmore and Peter Lely; First Lieuts. John Owen, James Goodwin Peake and Samuel John Payne; Second Lieuts. Lewis Buckle Reeves, Thomas Wearing, William Liddon, John Benson, James le Vesconte and Lewis Rotely. First Lieut. John Fernyhough was drowned on the 26th, when with 22 men, chiefly Marines, he most gallantly endeavoured to save the lives of the prisoners in a prize wrecked off St. Lucar.

The casualty returns are very incorrect, but as far as can be gathered from them, 113 of all ranks (excluding officers) were killed, 223 wounded, out of the total of 449 killed and 1241 wounded.

In the *Victory's* detachment the return gives 18 killed, 8 of whom by the same round shot on the poop, and only 9 wounded, but the Patriotic Fund relieved 23 wounded, 14 of whom very severely. All the officers suffered, the Captain being killed and the three Subalterns wounded. On the *Temeraire* the Captain and a Subaltern were killed and a Subaltern severely wounded. Of those killed on the *Victory*, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales were represented and Frankfort-on-the-Main. Captain Adair (a household word in the Corps) fell in repulsing an attempt on the part of the *Redoubtable* to board the *Victory*, being struck in the back of the neck by a musket ball while standing on the gangway encouraging his men. He was borne to the cockpit by his faithful Sergeant Secker and two Privates, who performed the same sad duty for Lord Nelson.

Captain Atcherley, with a Corporal, two Privates and two seamen, took possession of the *Bucentaure*, and on his stepping on the quarter-deck, Monsr. Villeneuve and his two Captains presented their swords to him, but considering that it belonged to Captain Pellew to disarm officers of their rank, he declined the honour of receiving them. Having secured the magazine, and put the key in his pocket, placing two of his men as sentries, one at each cabin door, he, accompanied by the French Admiral and the two Captains, pulled off with his three remaining hands, and at length boarded, not the *Conqueror*, which had proceeded in chase, but the *Mars*.

Lieut. Owen, afterwards General Sir John, D.A.G., although wounded, was the first person on board the Spanish 80-gun ship *Argonauta*. First Lieut. John Wilson, afterwards A.A.G., was sent with a guard on board the *Ildefonzo*, Spanish ship of the line, and while thus situated was separated from the fleet and driven near to Cadiz; notwithstanding the circumstance of only 30 Englishmen being on board, and he the only commissioned officer, with 500 prisoners, the prize was one of the four saved and brought to England out of 17 captured. A guard of Marines was sent on board the captured ships according to custom.

Lieut.-Col. Timins, who became regimental Major, 1st June, 1810, died on the retired list at Southsea, 23rd October, 1828, after serving as Inspecting Field Officer at Manchester, and a tablet to his memory was placed in the Garrison Church at Portsmouth.

The following is a list of the officers present at Trafalgar:—

CAPTAINS.

Thomas Timins, James Wemyss (wounded), Palms Westropp (wounded), Paul Hunt, Francis Williams, David Boyd, Simon Busigny (mortally wounded), Joseph Vallack, James Fynmore (wounded), Charles William Adair (killed), Michael Perceval, *m*/George Prescott Wingrove, *m*/Elias Lawrence, Alexander Watson, Arthur Hitchins Ball, Henry Cox, Peter Lely (wounded), James Atcherley, Thomas Norman (mortally wounded), Heneage William Creswell, Gilbert Elliott, Henry B. Downing, Edward Jones, Basil Alvers, William Jackson.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Nathaniel Cole, *m*/John Owen (wounded), *m*/Mortimore Timpson, James Goodwin Peake, John Sandford, Samuel H. Hawkins, Thomas Moore, *m*/John McCallum, *m*/Thomas Lemon, James Cottell, Thomas Steele Perkins, George Kendall, William Murray, John Fernyhough (drowned 26th Oct.), *m*/Donald Campbell, *m*/David Marlay, Peter Connolly, John Cooke, *m*/Thomas James Waldegrave Tane, *m*/ William Magin, Laurence B. J. Halloren, Edward Pengelley, *m*/John Macintosh, *m*/John Rawlins Coryton, *m*/John Nicholas Fischer, John Weaver, Arthur Copperthwaite, *m*/Thomas Brattle, Robert Green (killed), Patrick Toole, Samuel John Payne (wounded), John Wilson (1), William Burton, George Bristow, Nathaniel Batt Grigg.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

m/Joseph Cinnamond, William Laurie, Charles Holmes, *m*/Samuel Burden Ellis, *m*/Robert Gordon, Luke Higgins, Alfred Burton, *m*/Henry Miller, John Shillibeer, Herbert Raban, *m*/Lewis Buckle Reeves (wounded), *m*/Thomas Wearing (wounded), Arminger William Hubbard, *m*/John Wilson (2), William Gibbins, *m*/Lewis Rooke, John Kingston (killed), *m*/George Drew Hawkins, Thomas Reeves, William Liddon (wounded), Robert Guthrie, John Benson (wounded), Francis Whalley, William N. Roe, *m*/Henry Blackler Fairtlough, Stephen Bridgman, William Hockley, *m*/John Lister, James le Vesconte (wounded), Charles Stuart, *m*/Paul Harris Nicolas, *m*/Lewis Rotely (wounded).

THE FOLLOWING SERVED AS MIDSHIPMEN IN THE BATTLE.

m/Lieut.-General John Alexander Philips, *m*/Lieut.-Colonel James Fynmore (one of the last survivors), *m*/Second Lieut. George Loftin.

1st October, 1907. W. PORTLOCK-DADSON.

Tattoo of the Portsmouth Division.

THE annual tattoo took place on Wednesday, the 18th Sept., and was extensively patronised by the members of the Corps and residents of the town. "If a thing's worth doing at all, it is worth doing well," appears to be the motto of the Marines, and it would be difficult to find a better maxim to work on. It is this spirit that has made the Marines so prominent in peace and war, and in all kinds of sports and pastimes. Much capacity for organisation was shown in the promotion of the Tattoo, which passed off with great *éclat*, and admirable arrangements were made for the evening's entertainment by Sergt.-Major Battin and Drum-Major Burns. Valuable assistance was lent in the planning of the earlier details by the Adjutant (Captain R. H. Darwall) now in Hospital, but the brunt of the work fell on the willing shoulders of Sergt.-Major Battin, and a good job he made of it. The spectators were delighted with all they saw, and the Tattoo was in every way a record success, a fact which entitles all concerned to the heartiest congratulations. The spacious barrack-square lent itself admirably for the purpose, and never previously had it presented so pleasing and picturesque an appearance. Q.M.S. of Infantry Whistler, who was responsible for the illuminations, had been given a free hand in the matter, and did his work splendidly. In other respects, too, the Tattoo was vastly attractive, and it should be mentioned that the comfort and convenience of spectators was fully studied, ample accommodation being provided for all comers. The event of the evening was the Grand National Fantasia, which was illustrative of the different episodes in a soldier's life First, the band of the Division, augmented by three other bands, all under the

m Signifies survivors receiving the medal in 1847.

direction of Lieut. George Miller, M.V.O., Bandmaster, R.M.L.I., boomed forth rumours of war, and after the sounding of the assembly, Guards representing England, Scotland and Ireland, marched on to the ground to the national tunes of "The British Grenadiers," "Highland Laddie," and "Garry Owen." Next come the embarkation and the farewell greetings, and the strains of "The Anchor's Weighed" greet the ears of the expectant listeners. When on board the music once again reverts to jovial lays, and "The Lass that loves a sailor" and a hornpipe are heard. The disembarkation comes next, followed by the camp at night and the bugle sounding the "Last Post." The battle follows, and the music which depicts it is thrilling in the extreme. The little force defended their camp and charged their way to victory, a heavy maxim fire being maintained by those deadly little guns. It was a very stirring scene, the height of realism indeed being touched, and the cleverness with which the performers carried out their duties spoke well for the training they had undergone. The fantasia ends with "See the conquering hero comes" and "Rule Britannia." The evening's programme also included a gymnastic display (illuminated) by the Cadet Corps, an illuminated cycle ride by the Cycle Corps, a realistic display by the Fire Brigade, an effective lantern figure march by 100 performers, a torch march, fanfares by the Buglers, and selections by the Band. The finale was a grand march past of bands and performers, singing marching songs, and this proved most effective. Then, in honour of the Royal Colonel-in-Chief, the band played "God bless the Prince of Wales," the men singing. This was followed by the sounding of "Lights Out," and the National Anthem indicated the termination of the Tattoo.

It is pleasing to know that as a result of the Tattoo it is hoped to hand over a goodly sum to the Benevolent Fund.

Shooting.

EASTNEY.

Result of the competition for the *Portsmouth Times* Challenge Shield, which took place at Butser Range, near Petersfield, on September 18th. Teams had to march to the range from Cosham (9½ miles) in 2 hours 20 minutes, and then carry out an attack.

		Hits
1st	Royal Marine Artillery .. .. (*Challenge Shield and £10.*)	66
2nd	H.M.S. *Excellent*	61
3rd	R.M.L.I., (Portsmouth)	54
4th	1st Hampshire Regiment, 1st team / 2nd " " ..	32
6th	1st Dorset Regiment	22
7th	1st Hampshire Regiment, 3rd team ..	17

Names of winning team.—Lieut. W. L. Huntingford, *Captain;* Sergt. C. J. Barnes, Lce.-Sergt. Doree, Bombr. Rogers, Gnrs Curd, Whittle, Sherwood, Perkins, Gliddon, Gibson, Saunders, Siddle, Stokes, Moore, Stewart and Bradley.

INTER-COMPANY RIFLE CHALLENGE CUP.

Fired at Eastney 25th September, 1907.

Final—O Company, 361, cup and medals; F Company, 357.

CHATHAM.

The annual shoot for the Garrison Cup took place at Milton ranges on Wednesday, 21st August, between the Royal Engineers and the Royal Marines, and in the result the latter won the trophy by 83 points.

Result of shooting match *v.* H.M.S. *Cochrane*, *v.* A. & S Highlanders, 19th September. Total scores:—Royal Marines, 754 (average 94·25); H.M.S. *Cochrane*, 712 (average 89·00); A. & S. Highlanders, 672 (average 84·00). Royal Marines won by 42 points.

Result of shooting match *v.* R.M., Depot, at Milton, 6th Sept. Total scores:—Chatham, 934 (average 93·40); Depot, 900 (average 90·00). Chatham won by 34 points.

Result of shoot for the Carter Cup, 4th Sept. Sergt. Finemore, 99.

Result of competition for Barnett Cup. Sergt. Ward, 102.

PORTSMOUTH.

THE SCHOMBERG CUP.—The cup presented by General G. A. G. Schomberg, G.C.B., for annual competition among the Cadet Corps of the Royal Marines, was shot for at Browndown, on Saturday, 31st August, by the R.M.L.I. Cadet Corps, Portsmouth Division, and won by them with the fine total of 328 out of an aggregate of 420. The boys shot well throughout, and, when we remember that they are quite young lads, using the Service rifles, we cannot refrain from an admission of astonishment at the splendid shooting of the match. The top scorer for instance, was only 11½ years of age, and yet at 200 yards he only dropped three points, and four at 500 yards. The Forton boys became the possessors of the cup for the present year by 17 points, the scores being:—

	200	*500*	*Total*
Lce.-Corpl. Howard ..	32	31	63
Cadet Batchelor ..	30	29	59
" Collins ..	28	28	56
" Davis ..	30	26	56
" Cole ..	23	27	50
" White ..	22	22	44
			328

Average age of the team, 12 years, 7 months. Trainer, Sergt. Cooper.

A WORLD'S RECORD.—Shooting with the service rifle at Browndown on Saturday, 31st August, Lance-Corpl. Howard, a boy of eleven, and a member of the R.M.L.I. Cadet Corps, scored 63 out of a possible 70 at 200 and 500 yards. It has since been ascertained from the National Rifle Association that this is a world's record at those two ranges for a boy so young.

PLYMOUTH.

A shoot was held at Batten on Tuesday, 10th Sept., for the Sergts.' Mess Challenge Cup. The following were the best scores:—

Q.M.S.I. E. H. Symons ..	30	32	33	95
S.M. J. F. Richards ..	32	32	30	94
Sergt. M. J. Stacey ..	30	35	29	94
Sergt. W. J. Stuart ..	29	31	33	93
Sergt. F. Gordon ..	30	27	29	86
Actg.-Sergt. A. E. Hermon ..	32	30	23	85
Q.M.S. F. Collins ..	27	32	25	84
S.M. T. Jolley ..	29	27	27	83
Q.M.S. J. Warner ..	30	25	27	82
Sesgt. J. J. Snell ..	30	27	24	81
Sergt. S. Paynter ..	24	24	30	78
Sergt. J. Authers ..	25	27	26	78
Sergt. Mussellwhite ..	26	28	21	75
Clr.-Sergt. T. Mee ..	23	29	22	74
Sergt. A. Callican ..	27	25	19	71

DEPOT.

Depot Royal Marines *v.* School of Musketry, Hythe. Fired at Kingsdown range, 31st August.

1ST TEAM, HYTHE.		1ST TEAM, DEPOT.	
Q.M.S. Hawkins	99	Sergt. G. J. Bell	99
Q.M.S. Nicholls	96	Sergt. F. C. Watkins ..	95
Q.M.S. Bostock	92	Sergt. W. J. Bamfield ..	93
Capt. Grant Suttie	92	Sergt. A. G. Goodall ..	91
S.I. Wallingford	91	Clr.-Sergt. G. Elliott ..	89
Q.M.S. Robinson	89	Clr.-Sergt. S. H. Hayes ..	87
C.S.I. Raddall	88	W.O. C. W. A. Bailey ..	87
S.I. Chaney	80	W.O. J. Cheetham ..	82
Total	727	Total	723
Average 90·8		Average 90·3	

2ND TEAM, DEPOT.		2ND TEAM, HYTHE.	
Capt. G. J. H. Mullins ..	99	S.I. Jackson	96
Sergt. A. W. Staughton ..	95	C.S.I. Turner	92
Sergt. J. Sheldon	94	S.I. Horsburg	91
Sergt. J. Hoy	94	Major De-la-Bere	91
Sergt E. J. Humphrey ..	90	Q.M.S. Selby	91
Pte. W. F. Vant	88	S.I. Ward	91
Q.M.S.I. W. A. Harverson	87	Q.M.S. Fox	89
Sergt. W. H. Rose	84	Clr.-Sergt. Turner	79
Total	731	Total	720
Average 91·3		Average 90·	

1st teams, Hythe, won by 4 points / 2nd " Depot, " " 11 " } Aggregate scores: Depot won by 7 points.

It should be noted that the School of Musketry fired with the Short Lee-Enfield rifle, the Depot R.M. using the Lee-Enfield rifle.

Swimming Sports.

THE aquatic sports of the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., were held on Monday, 2nd September, at the Baths of the Division. Much of the interest in these sports was robbed owing to the succession of rain storms and a keen wind which prevailed. The whole of the 19 events which comprised the programme found plenty of competitors, and the spectators had much to interest them. Among those in attendance were Col.-Comdt. T. J. P. Evans, C.B., Lieut.-Cols. Oldfield, Luke, C.B., Marchant, C.B., and Brittan, all of whom were very enthusiastic, loudly applauding the competitors, whose performances deserved special recognition. The meeting was well arranged and carried out by the Committee, which comprised Capt. Colquhoun, Lieut. Richards, Sergts. Davis, Gowney and Parslow. The events and winners were :—

1. *R.M.L.I. Cadet Corps handicap, two lengths.*—1, Rogers; 2, Blanchard; 3, Fleming; 4, Masters; 5, Keech
2. *Championship, 12 lengths (about 550 yards).*—1, Corpl. Clelland; 2, Corpl. Wright; 3, Lce.-Corpl Martin. Won easily.
3. *Boys under 15, two lengths.*—1, Hoyte; 2, Banks; 3, McNally. (All S. of M)
4. *Boys under 18, four lengths*—1, Johnson, S. of M.; 2, Bugler Jones; 3, Rose, S. of M.
5. *Breast stroke only, two lengths.*—1, Corpl. Clelland; 2, Schummaker, S. of M; 3, Corpl. Banks.
6. *Recruits, not more than three years' man's service, four lengths.*—1, Westcott; 2, Loxley; 3, Platt.
7. *Old soldiers, under 12 years' service, any rank, four lengths.*—1, Corpl. Phillips; 2, Corpl. Wright; 3, Corpl. Cox.
8. *Old soldiers, over 12 years' service, any rank, four lengths.*—1, Corpl. Gouldstone; 2, Pte. Main.
9. *Members of Sergts.' Mess, two lengths.*—1, Sergt. Johnson; 2, Sergt. Chant; 3, Mr. Chapman, W.O.
10. *Officers' Race, four lengths. Prizes given by Officers' Mess.*—1, Lieut. Richards; 2, Lieut. Bamford; 3, Lieut. Cresswell. (Won splendidly.)
11. *Hunting the bell.*—1, Boy Johnson captured the bellman.
12. *Relay race. One team per company. School of Music, or band and drums. Two lengths each man.*—1, F Coy.; 2, School of Music.
13. *Diving for plates.*—1, Bugler Fry, 11 plates; 2, Bugler Jones, 10 plates; 3, Lce.-Corpl. Martin, 9 plates.
14. *Final, company water polo.*—1, G Coy., medallions and 28s.; 2, C Coy., 14s. G beat C, 3 goals to nil.
15. *Corracle tournament.*—1, Mansell; 2, Snellgar. Both S. of M.
16. *Crocodile race, two lengths.*—1, Corpl. Gouldstone; 2, Pte. Mayhew; 3, Pte. Platt.
17. *Greasy pole.*—1, Hoyte, S. of M.; 2, Corpl. Phillips; 3, Walters, S. of M.
18. *Obstacle race.*—1, Corpl. Phillips; 2, Corpl. Wright; 3, Shummaker, S. of M.
19. *Consolation race.*—1, Smith; 2, Parker. Both S. of M.

The medallion presented by the Col.-Comdt. to the competitor making the most points, was won by Corpl. Clelland.

The prizes were afterwards presented by the Col.-Comdt., who said that the sports had been very satisfactory, and the more they encouraged swimming the better; it was one of the best and most useful kinds of sport, leading, as it might, to the saving of life; therefore, they wanted to encourage it all they could.

On the call of Captain Colquhoun, hearty cheers were given for the Col.-Comdt., and there were also cheers for Captain Colquhoun and his committee, and finally for Sergt. Davis, as the superintendent of the baths.

Football.

PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.

Friendly. R.M.L.I. (h) *v.* H.M.S. *Vernon.* Result :—R.M.L.I., 5 (Potton 3, Baxter 1, Hann 1); *Vernon*, 3.

The football season commenced on 2nd Sept. with a friendly as above stated. The *Vernon* was going very strong last season, but at present have not settled down to their work. An interesting game resulted in a win for the R.M.L.I. by 5 goals to 3.

Portsmouth League. R.N. Barracks (h) *v.* R.M.L.I. Result :—R.N. Barracks, 1; R.M.L.I., 1 (Hann).

On the 5th Sept., great interest was attached to the first league match away *versus* R.N. Barracks. The meeting of these teams always commands a good attendance. The reds evidently proved they were hot stuff, making a quick passing game of it, and eventually having hard lines not to win. A splendidly contested game ended in a draw, 1–1.

Portsmouth League. R.M.L I. (h) *v.* 16th Coy., R.G.A. Result :—R.M.L.I., 6 (Rennie 2, Hann 1, Baxter 1, Wilkinson 2); 16th Coy., 0.

On the 7th September the above match proved that the reds are settling down to the heavy fixture list before them in determined fashion. The 16th Coy. are formidable opponents to deal with. They ran well into the Army Cup last season, but at present they lack combination. The referee controlled the game well, it being hotly contested. The spirited attacks and methods adopted by the Artillery gave the referee the trouble of cautioning several. The defence of the reds could not be pierced and the forwards are to be complimented on a fine win of 6 to nil.

Portsmouth League. R.M.L.I. (h) *v.* H.M.S. *Excellent* (Gunnery School). Result :—R.M.L.I., 2 (Rennie 1, Jack 1); *Excellent*, 0.

The "Excellents" being the holders of the Portsmouth League trophy, a good game was expected when these teams met on the 11th Sept. The "Excellents" can always be depended on putting up a good fight and a clean game. Neither side had much advantage, and both teams eager for points, an even and most pleasant game ended in a win for the R.M.L.I., 2–0.

Portsmouth League. Fareham (h) *v.* R.M.L.I. Result :—Fareham, 0; R.M L I., 5 (Baxter 2, Rennie 1, Hann 1, Davidson 1).

On the 14th Sept. the R.M.L.I. journeyed to Fareham in search of league points. Fareham has always been a happy hunting ground for the reds, who with about 400 of their supporters who journeyed with them followed up their previous successes by winning 5–0. The following are the players which composed the team in the above matches :—(Goal) Turner; (backs) Wilkinson, Gwin; (halves) Dow, Davidson, Wiseman; (forwards) Colborne, Hann, Rennie, Baxter, Jack.

Friendly. R.M.L.I. (h) *v.* Dorset Regt. Result :—R.M.L.I., 6 (Baxter 3, Yates 1, White 1, Jack 1); Dorset Regt. 1.

With a view of trying a new forward line, a friendly was arranged with the Dorset Regt. on the 18th Sept. The forward line, which consisted of Hann, White, Baxter, Yates, and Jack, evidently proved that they were well balanced and in the right position. It was a marked improvement, as the result 6–1 indicates.

Portsmouth League. Caledonians (h) *v.* R.M.L.I. Result :—Caledonians, 1; R M L I., 4 (Wilkinson 2, Yates 1, Baxter 1).

On the 21st Sept., at Stamshaw, the reds had to meet the Portsmouth Caledonians, who, in local football can make things warm for any visiting team. The reds with their few hundred supporters from the barracks happened to catch them on the hop, and administered a 4–1 defeat.

Result of League Matches to date :—

Played	*Won*	*Drawn*	*Lost*	*For*	*Agst.*	*Points*
5	4	1	0	18	2	9

According to the above result we have started the season in promising style, not having lost a match and claiming nine points out of a possible 10 in the Portsmouth League. This is a great improvement on last year, and as our best team has yet to take the field, there is every possibility of beating last year's record. In the R.N. Barracks match which resulted in a draw, we were very unfortunate in having four of our best players standing down, but the new talent showed that the Division contains some very good reserves. Owing to accidents in the practice games, our old veteran, Pte. Rennie, who has figured at back for about 14 seasons, was brought up in the forward and led the attack and acquitted himself admirably, making rings around the opposing defence. We have got hold of a smart outside left, a recruit named Jack, who is doing well, and should make a name for himself in local football.

RESERVE MATCHES (Friendlies).

On 7th Sept., R.M.L.I. *v.* Gosport Athletic. Result:—R.M.L.I., 5; Gosport Athletic, 0.

On 14th Sept., R.M.L.I. *v.* 23rd Coy., R.G.A. Result:—R.M.L.I., 1; 23rd Coy., R.G.A., 1.

On 16th Sept., R.M.L.I. *v.* Dorset Regt. Reserves. Result:—R.M.L.I., 1; Dorset Regt., 2.

On 21st Sept., R.M.L.I. *v.* Gosport St. John's Result:—R.M.L.I., 3; St. Johns, 2.

Cricket.

FORTON.

Present and past members of the Sergts.' Mess played their return match on Saturday, 24th Aug., at Forton, and an exciting finish gave the present members the victory by one run only. Mr. Green had charge of the arrangements, the past members being the hosts. At the first meeting the present members made rings round their opponents, but this time the past members were determined to make a better show, and with the aid of Mr. Bedford, whose prowess years ago with the bat and ball won him fame throughout the Corps, they certainly carried out their intention. The present members being the first to bat, ran up the respectable total of 112. Their opponents followed on, and Bedford at a very early stage got set, and do all they could the bowlers could not dislodge his bails. He hit out in fine style, giving the fielders plenty of leather hunting. Fortunately he had others to assist him, Hale resolutely refusing to be tempted with "underhanders," "yorkers," or 'leggers;" he had to keep the ball out of his wicket, and he did so, the score exceeding the century when he got caught. Excitement then ran high, when that careful old bat (Mr. D. Fleming) went to the wicket. He struck out with ease and gradually the score approached that of the present members. At 111, however, Primmer just touched the bails which Mr. Parslow had to defend, and the game was over. Mr. Parslow, by the way, was playing cricket for the second time since 1869, so that, although he scored a "duck," he rendered some assistance by playing four overs before the finale. The scores were:—

PRESENT.		PAST.	
Chappell, b Bedford	12	Wigginton, b Smith	0
Smith, b Bedford	26	Bedford, not out	59
Reynolds, b Wigginton	6	Abbott, b Reynolds	2
Gowney, run out	6	Tovey, b Reynolds	10
Staples, b Wigginton	0	Green, b Smith	3
Paton, b Wigginton	4	Featherstone, b Reynolds	4
Primmer, lbw, b Bedford	0	Yerbury, b Reynolds	2
Durham, b Bedford	18	B. Fleming, b Smith	0
Sperring, c Green, b Bedford	14	D. Fleming, c Chappell, b Primmer	3
Eves, not out	2	Hale, c Chappel, b Reynolds	6
Botterill, b Wigginton	2	Parslow, b Primmer	0
Mattison, b Wigginton	7	Hughes, b Primmer	0
Howard, b Wigginton	8	Eves, lbw, b Smith	4
Extras	7	Extras	18
Total	112	Total	111

The teams afterwards sat down to a meat tea in the Sergts.' Mess, Sergt.-Major Sullivan presiding. In submitting the toast of "The Guests," Sergt.-Major Sullivan expressed the hope that this would become a permanent annual fixture. He said how pleased the present members were to have the past members in the Mess once more, and that the close finish reflected great credit on the past members. Mr. Green replied thanking the Col.-Commandant for allowing them the use of the Sergts.' Mess for the entertainment; Colonel Luke for giving the use of the barrack-field; and Drum-Major Burns for catering for them. He also asked the present members, when arranging their fixtures, to give the past members two dates. Mr. D. Fleming, speaking on behalf of the "shell backs," thought that they had proved that day that there was life in the old dog yet; it had been a proper hold-your-breath afternoon, and he considered the present members could, even now, take a pattern from the old ones. (Laughter.) Mr. Parslow thanked Drum-Major Burns for catering for them, and the interesting gathering concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

COMPANY CHALLENGE CRICKET CUP.—The final for the Company Challenge Cup proved one of the most exciting games ever witnessed at Forton. D Coy. having beaten G Coy. in the semi-final, had to settle their accounts with the School of Music, who are undoubtedly very hot. The School of Music batted first, and although they started badly, Trask and Reed saved the situation, between them contributing 39 out of the total scored. The fielding being very weak, "Mr. Extras" subscribed 15. Lieut. Robinson and Lce.-Corpl. Gwin gave D Coy. the chance of holding the cup for the ensuing year; Gwin hitting out in splendid style, severely punishing the bowling, which, considering the ages of the bowlers, was very good, straight and swift. Boy Kinsey, as a wicket-keeper, was exceptionally smart, only giving D Coy. two points in the first innings, and in the second innings the ball never passed him. After the score of D Coy. had exceeded 70, they had two wickets to fall, and it certainly looked as though they would win, but young Kinsey happened to snap Hill as the ball left his bat, and the scores were then level, 77 each. Drake came in and the first ball touched the bails, thus ending the innings with the scores unaltered amid enthusiastic shouts of the supporters of the School of Music. The match was re-played the following day, when the School had matters practically their own way, running up the magnificent total of 132, to which D Coy. could only reply with 50. The School thus became the holders of the Challenge Cup for the year, which was presented to them by Col.-Comdt. T. J. P. Evans, C.B. The winning team was, with one exception, composed of boys, which made it all the harder for D Coy. to acknowledge defeat.

DEPOT.

The season was terminated on 4th September with a match against the Thanet Nomads, in which the Depot was defeated by 16 runs.

Of the 31 matches played, the Depot has won 14, lost 11, and drawn 6.

In the batting Sergt. Sutcliffe alone has attained his 1,000 runs, Lieut. Festing and Capt. Montgomery only missing a similar achievement by a narrow margin. These three batsmen have constituted the first three wickets of the side, and the responsibility for run-getting has rested very largely with them.

In the bowling, Captain Montgomery comes out with the splendid average of 11·6. His bowling all through has been of a fine order. A high delivery, good medium pace, excellent length, together with the use of his head and consequent work on the ball, have combined to make his bowling a prominent feature in our attack.

Sergeant Sutcliffe and Pte. Williams have also at times bowled with deadly effect, and, taken all through, they have proved an invaluable asset in the Depot field—not only for their bowling but also for their slip work.

Pte. Kitchenham also deserves praise, and if opportunity comes to him, should, with more practice and experience, prove a good, useful bowler.

Lastly, a word as to our fielding, for it is to this that we must turn for the cause of many of our defeats. Every side in a season drops its due number of catches, and loses its due number of runs by bad ground fielding. But by practice both in catching and fielding, a limit may be set to the number of errors made, and many matches thus won which would otherwise be lost.

It is lack of practice in this branch of the game that the Depot suffers from. Unlike batting, which must, generally, be learnt young, and men then be taught by definite rules, fielding can be picked up by anyone who is ordinarily active and "nippy" on his legs.

It is hoped, therefore, that next season more attention will be paid to practice in this all important branch of the game, for it seems a pity that the opportunities for really good cricket which the Depot offers (and it must be remembered that they are rare in the Service) should be marred by faults which are, to a large extent, remediable.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Order	*Name*	*Overs*	*Maidens*	*Runs*	*Wickets*	*Average*
1	Capt. Montgomery	247·4	37	887	76	11·6
2	Pte. Kitchenham	158	21	555	37	15
3	Sergt. Sutcliffe	324·9	42	1177	76	15·4
4	Pte. Williams	278·6	43	982	63	15·5
5	Sergt. Taylor	33	1	141	8	17·6

Number of matches played, 31; won, 14; lost, 11; drawn, 6.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Order	Name	Runs	Innings	Highest Score	Times not out	Average
1	Lieut. M. C. Festing ..	966	23	122*	2	46
2	Capt. H. F. Montgomery	958	21	157	Nil	45·6
3	Sergt Sutcliffe ..	1154	32	107*	4	41 2
4	Capt. Hutchison ..	445	30	76	2	15·89
5	Major Wray ..	487	32	62	1	15 7
6	Sergt. Murphy ..	233	19	79	4	15 5
7	Pte. Williams ..	405	34	62	1	12·27
8	Sergt. Taylor ..	260	24	42	1	11·3
9	Colonel Gatliff ..	143	20	32*	5	9·5
10	Lieut. Maxwell ..	75	8	29	Nil	9·37
11	Pte. Aireton ..	99	20	26*	6	7 07

* Signifies not out.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

FLEETS' & SQUADRONS' COMPETITION.

AUSTRALIAN SQUADRON.

Fired at Flemmington, 8th August. Distances—200, 500, 600 yards. Sights—Service. Pattern of target—Bisley. No of competitors—65.

Order of Merit	Rank and Name	Corps	Ship	Total Points
1.	Act.-Bombr. W. J. Styles (*£1 1s. and Silver Medal.*)	R.M.A.	*Powerful* ..	77
2.	Pte. T. R. Hamilton (*Bronze Medal.*)	R.M.L.I.	,, ..	74
3.	Pte. R Tomlinson	,,	,, ..	72
4.	Bombr. W. J. Saunders	R.M.A.	,, ..	70
5.	Sergt. W. Thorpe	,,	,, ..	69
6.	Pte. W. Loader	R.M.L.I.	,, ..	68
7.	Pte. A. C. Honell	,,	,, ..	68
8.	Sergt. W. Reynolds	,,	Garden Island	67
9	Lce.-Corpl. J. Mann	,,	*Powerful* ..	67
10.	Pte. W. J. Buck	,,	,, ..	66

Remarks.—Strong wind from the right front; variable.

For the Committee,

G. J. H. MULLINS,

Hon. Sec., R.M.R.A.

Marriages.

STACEY—BRENNAN—On 31st August, 1907, at St. James' Church, Milton, Portsmouth, Acting-Br. T. L. Stacey, R.M.A., to Ida Minnie Brennan.

WHEELER—SPOONER—On 27th August, 1907, at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Corpl. H. J. Wheeler, R.M.A., to Jennie Spooner.

GRAHAM—RUSSELL—On 7th September, 1907, at St. James' Church, Milton, Portsmouth, Bugler F. W. Graham, R.M.A., to Harriet Russell.

CHILDS—DONNELLY—On 7th September, 1907, at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Gnr. Robt. Childs, R.M.A., to Margaret Donnelly.

THORPE—LEGGETT—On the 17th September, 1907, at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Gnr. H. B. Thorpe, R.M.A., to Ellen Louisa Leggett.

WATTS—SHEPPARD—On 20th August, 1907, at the Chapel Chapelry of Woodstock, Oxford, Sergt. John Watts to Miss A. A. Sheppard.

GREENWOOD—SHAW—On 19th August, 1907, at St. John's Church, Forton, Pte J. P. Greenwood to Miss M. E. Shaw.

BURTON—THOMSON—On 6th August, 1907, at Parish Church, Deal, Sergt. T. H. Burton to Miss K. F. Thomson.

PEIRCE—RAWLINSON—On 3rd August, 1907, at Parish Church, Whippingham, I. of W., Corpl. H. J. Peirce to Miss A. M. Rawlinson.

SIMPSON—HILL—On 31st August, 1907, at Parish Church of St. Mary, Peckham, Pte. R. Simpson to Miss H. M. Hill.

WESTON—WOODS—On 7th September, 1907, at St. John's Church, Newington, London, Pte. J. Weston to Miss E. V. Woods.

KNELL—HAWKINS—On 16th September, 1907, at Baptist Chapel, Forton, Pte. F. J. Knell to Miss E. A. Hawkins.

WATSON—CREW—On 31st August, 1907, at Register Office, Weymouth, Pte. E. P. Watson to Miss A. C. M. Crew.

WESTBROOK—SHELVEY—On 10th August, 1907, at Parish Church, Walmer, Pte. A. E. Westbrook to Miss M. A. Shelvey.

OWEN—PALMER—On 14th September, 1907, at St. John's Church, Forton, Sergt. W. Owen to Miss E. M. Palmer.

LEE—POTTER—On 19th September, 1907, at Register Office, Portsmouth, Pte. H. Lee to Miss E. Potter.

Deaths.

BICKFORD—On September 19th, at Newquay, William George Tomlin Bickford, Colonel, R.M.A. (retired), aged 65.

WRIGHT—On Sept. 13th, at Herne Hill, aged 56 years, Second Lieut. John Wright, R.M.L.I, Bandmaster of the 1st or Chatham Division.

In Memoriam.

BANNATYNE—In ever loving memory of my dear mother, Anne Langford Bannatyne, widow of William McLeod Bannatyne, Esq., of Clifton, Bristol, and only child of the late Captain Young, R.M., who died October 1st, 1871.—A. H. Digges.

Obituary.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WILLIAM GEORGE TOMLIN BICKFORD, on retired pay, R.M. Artillery, died of peritonitis, at Newquay, Cornwall, on the 19th September, aged 65. He entered the Service as Second Lieutenant, 18th June, 1859; became 1st Lieutenant, 25th October, 1864; Captain, 24th January, 1874; Brevet Major, 1st July, 1881; Major, 3rd September, 1883; Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, 18th June, 1887, and was Barrack Master of the R.M. Artillery Division from 25th January, 1888, to 2nd June, 1892. In 1876 he was awarded the Scholarship of £80 a year at the R.N. College; passed the Staff College examination, and had served as Instructor of Fortification and also of Musketry. He served in the Ashantee war of 1873-4 (medal). A son of the late William Bickford, Esq., of Newport House, Devon, and brother to Vice-Admiral A. K. Bickford; he married 1st August, 1867, Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Thomas K. Shaw, Esq., of Olinda, New Brighton, Cheshire.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN WRIGHT, Bandmaster of the 1st or Chatham Division, who died September 13th, at Herne Hill, aged 56, was born 2nd August, 1851. Educated at Kneller Hall he was appointed Bandmaster to the 1st South Lancashire Regiment in July, 1881, and transferred to the R.M.L.I. in April, 1893, receiving the rank of Second Lieutenant, 6th November, 1901, having been in charge of the band during the Colonial tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales. As a boy he was a chorister at Christ Church, Oxford, and was the author of several very stirring compositions. He was brother-in-law to the late Major Griffiths, Director of Kneller Hall. He had received the Commemoration Coronation medal, and was buried with military honours at Norwood Cemetery on the 18th September.

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Editorial.

HIS Majesty the King has granted permission to Capt. C. L. Mayhew, R.M.L.I., to wear the decoration of the "Sacred Treasure," 4th class, conferred on him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in the presence of Their Majesties the King and Queen, or the Emperor of Japan, or any member of the Imperial Family of Japan.

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The following is the result of the recent examination of Officers, R.M., for admission to the Ordnance College, viz. :—

	Total Marks (Maximum, 1000).
Lieut. W. N. Stokes, R.M.A.	918
Capt. T. B. Luard, R.M.L.I.	870
Capt. H. C. Morton, R.M.L.I.	830
Lieut. S. G. Leslie, R.M.A.	800
Capt. G. L. F. Shewell, R.M.L.I.	700
Capt. A. P. L. Foulis, R.M.A.	625

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Lieut. Stokes being allowed to attend the course of instruction at the Ordnance College, commencing in January next.

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. F. G. Kappey, R.M.A., is appointed Acting Interpreter in French and German in H.M.S. *Powerful*.

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Capt. A. G. C. Milner, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Majestic*.

Capt. B. C. Gardiner, R.M.L.I., has been selected to superintend the erection of a Wireless Telegraphy Station at Bermuda, and to instruct the Marine Officer of H.M.S. *Terror* (Lieut. F. W. Home, R.M.L.I.), who will be in charge.

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Capt. J. G. Horne, R.M.L.I., was examined as Interpreter in Japanese at Tokio on the 3rd August, 1907, and passed a satisfactory examination.

Capt. Horne has been appointed to H.M.S. *Bedford* as an Interpreter in Japanese from the date of his joining that ship.

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Capt. H. C. Benett, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Devonshire*.

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Capt. W. S. Poë, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Revenge*.

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Major E. Y. Daniel, R.M.L.I., will be employed in the Naval Intelligence Department until the end of the financial year, in connection with the compilation of the Naval History of the Russo-Japanese War.

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Brevet Colonel C. L. N. Bishop, R.M.A., just promoted to that rank, was for some time Staff Officer at Eastney. He did good service in the Egyptian compaign, 1882, receiving the medal and clasp and bronze star.

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On Friday, 13th Sept., at St. Thomas' Cathedral, Bombay, Mr. C. K. Valentine Brown, 102nd K.E.O. Grenadiers, second surviving son of Major Valentine Brown, late R.M.L.I., and of Denville, Hampshire, was married to Frances Gertrude May, second daughter of Henson Bancroft, Esq., late 17th Lancers, and of Trebovir Road, Kensington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Archdeacon W. A. Dickins, and Mr. Palmer, 113th Infantry, acted as best man. The bride was given away by Colonel H. S. Hazelgrove, and a reception was afterwards held at the Taj Mahal Hotel. The presents were numerous and costly, and after a short stay in Bombay the bride and bridegroom left to join their Regiment up country.

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Mr. E. H. Buck, who for many years has held the position of Master Tailor at Forton Barracks, has vacated the appointment, and is succeeded by Mr. Watts, son of the Master Tailor at Eastney Barracks. Consequent on his selection Mr. Watts has been appointed a Sergeant of the R.M.L.I. Mr. Buck has, during his tenure of office, witnessed great developments in the work, to which was lately added the manufacture of Naval clothing, under the revised order of the Admiralty. He is highly esteemed by the members of the Corps, and leaves to the general regret of all.

Marines transferring to the Wireless Telegraphy branch will be required to execute a fresh continuous service engagement for 12 years from the date of entry in the new rating, as in the case of a Marine changing his rating to that of Stoker. Any signal rating who wishes to transfer to the Wireless Telegraphy branch within two years of the expiration of his first period of continuous service must first re-engage to complete time for pension. No man is to be allowed to re-engage in such circumstances unless he is of good character and likely to do well in his second period of service.

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No. Po./4341 Colour-Sergeant James Frederick Wingfield, R.M.L.I., has been selected for the appointment of Quartermaster-Sergeant at the Depot, R.M., Deal, in the vacancy occurring on or about the 30th December next.

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The attention of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having been drawn to the rule in Article 140 of the Royal Fleet Reserve Regulations that if a Reservist loses his Identity of Life Certificate, the issue of a new certificate is to be delayed for one month from the date on which the payment of retainer becomes due, have decided that this rule is necessary in case of loss of Identity Certificates in order to prevent possible attempts at fraud, but that it is not necessary as regards Life Certificates, and is not to be enforced in future cases where such certificates are lost.

Steps will be taken to amend the Royal Fleet Reserve Regulations accordingly.

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Capt. M. Filmer-Bennett, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Cæsar*.

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The publisher, Mr. W. H. Barrell, 114, High Street, Portsmouth, has kindly sent us a new edition of "A Summary of Tactics" for military examinations, including lessons of the Russo-Japanese War, by Major J. Markham Rose, R.M.A., P.S.C., and late Instructor, Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. This handy, concise, and very accurate volume contains everything that is necessary for an officer studying tactics, either for active service or for examinations. It contains all the tactical information of the new training books in a condensed form, illustrated by historical examples. It serves as a direct guide for all the new military examinations in tactics, both for promotion to all ranks and for entrance examinations. The notes on orders, map-reading, combined operations, and how to answer the different types of problems in examinations, are of special value and form a great feature of the work. Price 6/-.

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A long service and good conduct medal (King's pattern) belonging to No. 3604 Corpl. Daniel Colwill, R.M.L.I., Plymouth Division, has been added to the collection of medals of the Plymouth Division by Major Ommanney, R.M.L.I

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UNION JACK CLUB.

A Home while on Furlough.—It is well known that many men in both Services never get away on furlough simply because they have no home to go to, and the authorities of the Union Jack Club, realising this, have just devised a scheme to provide a really good home to men who wish to enjoy their furlough in London.

Under the scheme, a man wishing to stay at the Union Jack Club for a complete week has only to obtain a book of vouchers, which will cost him 14/-, the vouchers in the book, however, representing considerably more than this sum. The 14/- will secure for the member a bedroom for the week, and also provide him with three meals a day, namely, breakfast, dinner, tea, or supper. This is under scale "A," but scale "B" has been devised for men who care to pay for a little more luxury, and under scale "B" 16/6 will be charged, and members, in addition to tea or supper, will be provided with both. It will be seen under this scale a member obtains seven additional meals for the extra cost of 2/6.

The food that is provided is all that can be desired. Breakfast includes eggs, bacon, bread and butter, tea or coffee. Dinner includes joint with vegetables, bread and butter, cheese, or a sweet.

It is anticipated that men when going on furlough will avail themselves of these boarding terms, for there are one or two advantages. It is certainly cheaper to live in the Club on boarding terms, and it ensures a man at least one good week's furlough, for as he has to pay in advance he is quite sure of having his board and lodging for a complete week, even although he might have the misfortune to lose all his spare cash.

The work of the Club generally is very satisfactory; 13,000 bedrooms have been occupied since the opening of the Club, and it is curious to note that half of the rooms have been occupied by the Army and half by the Royal Navy and Royal Marines. As a matter of fact each week-end 200 men are provided for in the Club, and sometimes as many as 100 are turned away owing to insufficient accommodation.

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Captain W. W. Godfrey is a member of the Committee of the Army Rugby Union, of which H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught has consented to be President for this year.

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Those of us who served with General Sir John W. Collman Williams, K.C.B., R.M. Artillery, will sympathise with him in the loss he has sustained in the death of his brother General Sir Edward C. S. Williams, K C.I.E., Commandant, Royal Engineers, who died on the 2nd of October, in Lexham Gardens, Kensington, aged 76.

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Major A. C. Pitman, R.G.A., will embark for India on the 6th of November, in charge of a draft of the 2nd Battalion Royal Scots.

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Major-General F. H. Poore, R.M. Artillery, was present at University College, London, on the 2nd October, when a medallion portrait of the late Professor G. V. Poore, was unveiled.

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The late Lieut.-General G. W. Forbes left an estate valued at £1,208, personal property.

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Lieut.-General Sir W. P. Wright, K.C.B., attended the meeting of the Council of the Royal Naval Fund on the 9th of October.

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A marriage has been arranged, to take place in November, between Major J. B. Noble, R.M.L.I., son of the late Rev. Robert Noble, of Sibson Rectory, Atherstone, and Kathleen Teresa, 2nd daughter of Colonel J. Cream, J.P., of 25, Abercromby Square, Liverpool.

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The following officers took part in the naval and military reconnaissance on the 14th October and following days:—

R.M. Artillery—Lieut.-Colonel A. Orford, Brevet-Colonel A. Paris, C.B., and Captain J. W. Hudleston.

R.M. Light Infantry—Brevet-Colonel E. V. Luke, C.B., Brevet Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Marchant, C.B., and Major A. E. Rombulow-Pearse.

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Mr. George Miller, son of Lieut. George J. Miller, M.V.O., R.M.L.I., who has been Bandmaster of the Royal Garrison Artillery band at Portsmouth for about four years, has been appointed Bandmaster of the 1st Life Guards. The departure of Mr. Miller from Southsea is much regretted, as he has produced a band which has attained a high position.

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Capt. C. A. Bishop, R.M.A., Adjutant of the Wicklow R.G.A. Militia, has qualified for promotion to the rank of Major.

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Several rifle matches of more than ordinary interest have just been decided. Among them was the final shoot in connection with the Southern District League Challenge Cup, which was won by the Royal Marine Artillery team, who defeated the 3rd Hants (Duke of Connaught's Own) Volunteers by 30 points. The Portsmouth Cup, presented by Sir George Couzens for the annual competition between Cadet Corps and Boys' Brigades of Naval establishments and of the Royal Marine Divisions, has been won by the Royal Marine Artillery Cadet Corps for the third year in succession. The winners' score was 607, and that of the 2nd, Royal Marine Light Infantry, 572.

Lieut.-General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., attended the meeting of the Council of the Royal Humane Society on the 15th of October.

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Among those who sent wreaths for the decoration of the Nelson column on Trafalgar day were Mrs. Forsyth, daughter of Lieutenant Joseph Cinnamond; Mrs. Pearson Barry Hayward, grand-daughter of Lieut. L. B. J. Halloram, R.M., and great grand-daughter of the Rev. Laurence Halloram D.D., R.N., who was Chaplain and Secretary to Lord Northesk in the battle; and Mrs. E. E. Jones, daughter of Lieut. Lewis Buckle Reeves, who was wounded on the *Victory*.

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General Colwell, C.B., and Major-General Poore, R.M.A., attended the annual meeting of the Royal Seamen and Marine Orphan Home, at Portsmouth, on the 21st October, when the adoption of the report was seconded by Colonel Commandant Nicholls, R.M.A.

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NEW ARMY BANDMASTER—Following the example of the Royal Engineers, the officers of the Royal Marines, Chatham Division, have given the bandmastership to a civilian. Mr. Charles Hoby, Associate of the Royal College of Music, and organist and choirmaster of St. Luke's, South Kensington, has been selected for the post, which was rendered vacant by the death of Lieut. Wright. There were fifty applications for the appointment.

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Private William Alexander Mackay, of the Chatham Division, whilst riding over Rochester Bridge in a cab, hearing the cry of "A man overboard," jumped through the window, and dived from the edge of the Esplanade into the Medway to the rescue of an old man who had jumped into the river. Despite the strong current at the spot and the eddies formed by the bridge, he succeeded in getting him to the shore alive, but he died from heart disease a few minutes later. Mackay had previously saved three lives from drowning. The case has been reported to the Royal Humane Society. Our hearty congratulations to Pte. Mackay on his plucky conduct and to Pte. Berridge for his valuable assistance.

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With the concurrence of His Excellency The Governor of the Straits Settlements, the Sultan of Johore has conferred the local rank of Lieutenant in the Johore forces on Colour-Sergeant Cullimore, R.M. Artillery.

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THE "TRAFALGAR," PORTSMOUTH—General C. H. Scafe writes from 2, Clarence Cottages, Auckland Road, West, Southsea, appealing for funds as Chairman of a Committee which is endeavouring to enlarge the "Trafalgar" Church of England Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute at Portsmouth. He writes—"The Church of England Institutes are open to all men who wear the King's uniform, and were primarily intended to provide food at reasonable prices, comfortable sleeping accommodation, and other advantages which should be looked for in a social club. The Institute at Portsmouth opened its doors in December last, and it soon became apparent that if its intentions were to be efficiently carried out greatly increased accommodation was urgently needed. The extra accommodation now being provided will cost about £2,500. To meet this expense well-wishers have liberally come to the front, and some months ago it was decided to hold a bazaar with a view to supplying any deficiency. The bazaar will be held at the Town Hall, Portsmouth, on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th October, and will be opened on the first day by Her Grace the Duchess of Wellington. We now appeal to those who for any reason are unable to be present, that they will send a Trafalgar day donation to be devoted to the building fund of the "Trafalgar."—*Morning Post*.

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Sergt. J. Wyborn, R.M.L.I., of the Chatham Division, has joined the General Committee of the Union Jack Club.

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At Glendining's sale of medals on the 25th of October, a medal for China, 1900, with bar for the relief of Pekin, awarded to Pte. W. Edwards, H.M.S. *Terrible*, sold for 14/-, and a similar one to Pte. J. Penniall, R.M. Depot, Wei-hai-Wei, sold for 12/-.

Captain R. F. C. Foster, R.M.A., Adjutant of the Carmarthen R.G.A. Militia, is one of the eight officers selected by Lieut.-General Sir C. J. Burnett, Chief of the Western Command, for instruction in intelligence duties at Pembroke Dock, commencing on the 15th of November and lasting to 15th December.

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The Sailors' Service, held at St. Paul's Cathedral on the 23rd October, was attended by about 4000 men and boys connected with the sea The service was arranged by Lieut.-Colonel C. Hope Willis, R.M.L.I. (Honorary Secretary), and the sermon was preached by the Venble. Archdeacon Hugh S. Wood, Chaplain of the Fleet.

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The first of the popular concerts, held on 21st October, at Ryde, proved a great success. Prince Alexander of Battenberg was present. Orchestral music was provided by the Royal Marine Artillery band from Portsmouth.

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The marriage arranged between Lieut. J. H. P. Barcroft, R.M.L I., eldest son of Penrose J. Barcroft, Esq., of Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, and Violet, youngest daughter of Colonel Crosbie, late 60th Rifles, of Northlands, Chichester; Crosbies', Antigua, and 42, South Parade, Southsea, will take place on the 12th of November, at Donnington, Chichester.

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Major J. R. Garrett, R.M.L.I., is to be held in readiness to embark for passage to H.M.S. *King Alfred* on or about the 23rd November.

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A Burberry-proof gabardine cloak and cape, designed by Burberrys, has been approved and sealed as the waterproof for officers of the Royal Marines. The sealed pattern may be seen at the Admiralty.

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The Rev. F. Ball, M.A., R.N., is appointed Chaplain to the Plymouth Division, Royal Marines. To date 5th November, 1907.

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The Rev. J. Beatty, M.A., R.N., who has been temporarily attached to the Plymouth Division, Royal Marines, is appointed to H.M.S. *King Alfred*, flagship, China Station.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having had under consideration the payment of subsistence allowance to Marines serving in His Majesty's ships who may be ordered to proceed to Royal Marine Divisions to fit annual clothing, the Commanders-in-Chief at the Nore, Portsmouth and Devonport have been directed to arrange that in future the men should be provided with the Dinner Vouchers referred to in Circular Letter No. 109, V/586/1907 (R.M. 5349/07), unless 48 hours' notice can be given to the Marine Divisions that meals will be required.

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With reference to Admiralty Circular Letters No. 96 N/7624/07 (R.M.O. No. 5140/07) and No. 99 N/6225/07 (R.M.O. No. 5257/07).

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the following regulations respecting the qualifying of Royal Marines in the Naval Gunnery Schools for higher gunnery ratings:—

1. Non-commissioned officers and men detailed for courses of instruction in Naval Gunnery Schools are to be selected at Headquarters.

2. (*a*). The title "Gunnery Instructor" will be retained for the Royal Marines.

(*b*). Selected candidates for the rating of Gunnery Instructor must be at least Corporals or Bombardiers in rank, and in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, "Q.M." also.

(*c*). Candidates for Gunnery Instructor to be classed up in the same way as seamen qualifying for Gunner's Mate, and be required to go through the "G.L." course; but only men holding ratings below that of G.L. 2nd class, are to carry out the course for G.L. 2nd class.

(*d*). The School Course to be taken with seamen candidates for Gunner's Mate, and Royal Marines to be required to pass the same examination.

(*e*). The Gunnery Course to be the same as for Gunner's Mate, with the exception that Royal Marines will not be required to pass Field Exercise, Musketry and Pistol and Field Gun.

The quarterly balance sheet of the R.M.A. Benevolent Fund to September 30th shows a credit of £39.

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Whitehall, Oct. 28th.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Second Lieut. Charles Franklin, Director Royal Naval School of Music, His Majesty's Royal license and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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Capt. A. G. Little, R.M.L.I., will revert from the Seconded List about the 20th December next, on reduction of Instructional Staff.

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Mr. C. Hoby, who has been selected as Bandmaster of the Chatham Division, is a Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music, Associate of the Royal College of Musicians. He was for two years Chief Bandmaster of the Punjab Frontier Force, and lived for some years in South Africa, where he was also Bandmaster of the Natal Royal Rifles.

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The Editors beg to thank Messrs. Gale & Polden, publishers, Aldershot, for the following books:—Military Sketching and Map Reading for N.C.O.'s and men. Price 2/6. An excellent little book, and should be of great assistance to N.C.O.'s at field training. First Class Army School Certificate Made Easy. Group I.—Arithmetic, Map Reading and Geography. Price 2/6. Group II.—English History and Composition Price 2/6. Second Class Army School Certificate Made Easy. Price 1/6. Third Class Army School Certificate. Price 1/-.

Each of these Army School Certificate books, by an Army Schoolmaster, are most instructive little works, and we can thoroughly recommend them to N.C.O.'s and men about to qualify in the various classes of School Certificates.

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Memorial in New Zealand.—Mr. W. F. Gordon writes to say that it is proposed to erect a memorial to those who fell during the Maori wars, in which our Corps took a distinguished part, on Marsland Hill, near the centre of the town of New Plymouth, a spot of historic interest to the Colonists, being the site of the first military barracks erected in Taranaki, the head military quarter before and throughout the Maori war in that part of the Colony. Whenever the town was threatened by the rebel natives, and on all occasions of alarm or danger, it was to this hill the women and children resorted as the place of safety. Two hundred and eighty pounds have been collected by the Committee, and Mr. W. F. Gordon, the Honorary Secretary, will have much pleasure in acknowledging any contributions our readers may send him to New Plymouth, N.Z.

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An interesting addition has recently been made to the collection of medals in the Officers' Mess, Plymouth Division—The medal for the Abyssinian Campaign, 1867-68, awarded to Pte. G. Challey, R.M., H.M.S. *Octavia*. There cannot be many of these medals in existence as the flagship *Octavia* and one small vessel were the only ones employed with this expedition. Captain Osborne Fraser and Lieut. George Rule were the Marine Officers of the *Octavia*. The Officers are again indebted to Captain Portlock Dadson, who kindly secured the medal for them.

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors—Beith, Rombulow-Pearse, Luard.
Captains, R.M.A.—Troup, Russell.
R.M.L.I.—Morton, Trew, Muller, Grover.
Lieutenants, R.M.A.—Iremonger.
R.M.L.I.—Gibson, Tootell, Nind, Gordon, Barnby.

Home Notes.

PORTSMOUTH.

Smoking Concert.—The Smoking Concert held by the members of the Sergeants' Mess in their comfortable mess room on Friday, 11th October, proved a most successful initiation of the winter programme, there being a very large attendance Sergt.-Major Sullivan occupied the chair, and Sergt.-Major Battin the vice-chair. No invitations had been issued, the gathering being regarded more in the light of a mess gathering in honour of Mr. E. H. Buck, who has recently vacated the position of Master Tailor at the Barracks. Toast and song was the order of the evening and much enthusiasm prevailed. The toasts honoured were: "Colonel Commandant T. J. P. Evans, C.B., and the Officers," "Absent Members," and "Long life and happiness to Mr. Buck," submitted by the chairman, and received with much enthusiasm. In the course of his reply, Mr. Buck said how sorry he was to leave, having spent so many happy years in the Corps. As a memento of his connection with the mess, he asked the members to accept an antique cut-glass spirit cruet, with which request the chairman, on behalf of the members, complied. Mr. Watts, who succeeds Mr. Buck, was cordially welcomed. A capital programme of songs, etc., was contributed. Our thanks are due to the Committee (Drum-Major Burns, Clr.-Sergt. Upson, Hosp.-Sergt. Adams, Sergts. Yelland and Cameron) for the excellent arrangements made, everyone enjoying a most pleasant evening.

Dancing.—The Practice Dances of the Members of the Sergeants' Mess commenced on Friday, October 4th, and will be continued every fortnight during the winter season. There was a good muster of naval, military, and civilian friends, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. The duties of M.C's was ably carried out by Clr.-Sgt. Wells and Lce.-Sergt. Gibbs, who, with Provost-Sergt. Hiscock (President of Games' Committee), are to be congratulated on the success of the first dance of the season.

DEPOT.

Entertainment in Aid of the Depot Games' Fund.—On the night of October 22nd, a successful entertainment was given in the Theatre in aid of the Depot Games' Fund, the proceeds amounting to £23. The Colonel Commandant and Mrs. Roche, together with a large number of the officers and ladies of the Depot were present. Our best thanks are due to the various performers who, by their kindly assistance, enabled the entertainment to be carried through to a successful termination. The programme was as follows: Song, "The Soldier's Grave," Sergt. Sutcliffe; Song (comic), "The Shipwrecked Captain," Sergt. Marshall; Oboe solo, "Don Pasquale," Musn. Yates; Song, Miss Cramer; Duet, "The Battle Eve," Sergt. Sutcliffe, Mr. Roff; Song, "Jest her way," Miss Cramer; Comic sketch, "The Private Lunatic Asylum," Q.M.S.I. Young, Sergts. Marshall, Dwyer, Ford, and Watts. Violin solo, "Slumber Song," Miss Congdon; Song, "Marching Along," Mr. Mullins; Horn pipe, R.M. Band; Song, "The Little Irish Girl," Miss Cramer; Clarionet solo, "Concerto," Bandmaster Nicholson; Song (comic), "Stop yer Tickling Jock," Pte. Hoit; Farce, "The Spare Room," Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Cummings, Capt. Hutchison, Dr. Frend, and Lt. Maxwell.

Old Comrades.

Colonel E. T. Paul, 6th Cavalry, has received permission to return to India.

Major H. K. MacGeorge has been appointed 2nd in Command of the 117th Mahrattas at Kamptee, *vice* Major Donald Baker, deceased.

Major-General H. B. B. Watkin, Indian Army, has been appointed to command the Abbottabad Brigade, in succession to Major-General J. B. Woon, C.B., transferred to the Sirhind Brigade.

Brigadier-General L. M. M. Hall, C.B., who has been officiating in command at Garwabl, has returned to his permanent command of the Fyzabad Brigade.

Major Philip J. Miles, 53rd Rifles, has received permission to return to India from leave.

WINNERS OF INTER-BLOCK CHALLENGE CUP.



Pte: G. Scotney. Pte. E. C. Morris. Pte. J. Compton. Pte. H. W. Lewis. Pte. J. E. North.
Pte. G. Cassey. Pte. G. Stares. Pte. J. Cox. Pte. A. Gray. Pte. F. Povey. Pte. E. A. Pitters. Pte. A. P. Wilson. Pte. A. Wheeler.
Pte. W. Dimmock. Pte. A. Philp. Cpl. W. Phillips. Sgt.-Maj. J. F. Ellison. Cpl. A. Grange. P.O. 1 W. Bennett. Pte. R. G. Beagley. Cpl. S. Bryson. Pte. H. Ellis.

Sport in Albania.

EXPERIENCES OF TWO OFFICERS OF H.M.S. "THUNDERER," IN DECEMBER, 1885.

IN December, 1885, we were stationed at Corfu in H.M.S. ———, and several of us made expeditions at different times to the opposite coast of Albania. I generally went with the same companion, whom I will call T——. He is a very fair shot, while I am only an average one, but we used to pull together very well, and many a pleasant day have we had; and though on this trip we made the heaviest bag, some of the others were nearly as good fun. We had two or three times before hired a small yacht of about 12 tons, and been over for a couple of days, leave being difficult to obtain for longer periods, as we were rather short-handed on board. This time, however, we made up our minds to go further inland, and managed to get four days' leave, my messmates very kindly doing my duty for me during the time. We hired an open boat, about 25 feet long, with a lateen sail, and taking four beaters from Corfu, with their dogs, T—— and I and our two servants embarked at 10 a.m. on Sunday, December 27. We were to leave for Malta on the last day of the year, and as Naval Officers, as a rule, cannot pick and choose in the way of leave, perhaps we may be excused for starting on that day. Our two servants we took for an outing, and very useful they were. The beaters were Spiro Gallia, Pano, his brother, and Lorenzo (lupo) and Lorenzo (piccolo), all capital chaps, as anyone who has been to Corfu and taken them will agree. They had with them six dogs, four Italian pointers and two English spaniels. As I said before, we started about 10 a.m Sunday. Having got all our gear into the boat beforehand we changed into shooting clothes directly after "divisions," and as some ladies had come on board to church, we, not to scandalise their feelings, lowered ourselves out of a port into a skiff alongside and pulled to our sailing-boat while they were preparing for service on board. At last we got away and as there was no time to lose if we wished to camp before dark, we pulled and sailed across with a light breeze (unfortunately too nearly ahead to be of much use) to Butrinto river, about nine miles, then poled her over the bar and started pulling again up the river. It was necessary to have so small a boat on account of this bar, and, a little higher up, a sort of weir called the "Fisheries," at a shallow place in the river, where a fence of stout sticks is set up to keep the fish in Butrinto Lake, and as a means of catching them. No boats are allowed through this place or on the lake without payment; but the Vice-Consul at Corfu, Mr. Woodley, a great friend of ours, had kindly given us a letter to the boss there, and we got through without much delay or difficulty. A Turkish gendarme was quartered on us from here as a guard, and a capital chap he was. After getting through we found a leading wind and made sail right across the lake, at first through a broad lane of high reeds, in which we saw hundreds of duck of all sorts. We hadn't time, however, to stop for them, and as it was we did not reach our camping ground until dusk, as it took some little finding our way through the reeds. We then tried to pitch the tent, but as it was too long a job in the dark we decided to sleep in the boat. So we lighted a fire and cooked our dinner, and after yarning and smoking a bit turned in early. A sort of tent was rigged up over the boat, and we all lay down like sardines in a box, eight men and six dogs, the Turk lying down by the fire and keeping it alight all night. It was a splendid night, quite calm but very cold. The frogs were croaking all night, and occasionally a chorus of wild ducks chimed in. I woke up several times wishing it was morning, and at the first streak of dawn up we got. It had been a sharp frost and the ground was hard and white, quite a typical morning. We soon had breakfast cooked and eaten, and at a quarter past seven made a start, leaving one of the beaters and one servant behind to look after the camp and put everything to rights. We had a walk of two miles to the shooting ground, and then started beating. It was a lovely day and woodcocks were in. We beat many very good covers and enjoyed ourselves thoroughly, the scenery being splendid; in some places like a large English park grown wild, in others very thick thorn covers, through which the beaters had great difficulty in pushing their way. How they managed it is more than I can make out—the thorns are fearful. On one occasion, on a former expedition, I had left the latter part of my nether garments on a bush that was too affectionate, and had to mend it then and there, the best way I could, with bootlaces. We stopped shooting for lunch about twelve, alongside a stream, but didn't waste time over it. After a short smoke went on again, working back towards our starting place. We knocked off shooting at 3-30, having run out of cartridges, and on getting back to camp found the tent pitched and everything comfortable. So we had some cocoa and a wash and got dinner ready, which we ate in front of the fire. Being a bit tired we turned in early, about eight; our total bag for the day being 52 woodcock, 3 hares, 1 plover, 1 snipe. T—— and I slept in the tent, a small one, on stretchers, the remainder in the boat. The Turk not thinking himself near enough to our tent, moved from the fire, and came to lie down close to the door. That night we slept like tops, but were up early and started for the same place as the day before, but worked fresh ground. I saw two fine dog foxes. The country was the same and the day as jolly as the preceding. In one small cover, about 400 yards long by 30 to 60 broad, we got seven couple going down, and five couple coming up again. We saw several snipe, but wanted to save cartridges, so did not shoot at them. We got back about 4-30; bag, 57 woodcock, 1 hare, 2 plovers. The next day, Wednesday, having to be on board that evening, we only had half a day to spare for shooting, as we had to get over the bar by daylight, so, at the special request of the chief of the village near the camp, we decided to try for pig or deer, and struck camp after an early breakfast, and started about nine, being delayed waiting for some Albanian beaters. About two miles walking and climbing, brought us to the first beat on the way to the fisheries, the boat following us along the shore. I was stationed about half way up on the left, T—— on the top of the ravine on the right. From my post I saw two deer on their way towards T——, but one of those big brutes, an Albanian sheep-dog started barking at him, and succeeded in turning the deer before they broke, although T—— heard them in the cover. I not being able to see him, was listening anxiously for his shot, when I heard a rustle and directly afterwards a fine great boar broke cover about twenty yards off and ran up the ravine. I let drive at him with slugs and had the satisfaction of seeing Master Piggy's legs kicking about in a bush. We stuck him with the Turk's sword and carried him down to the boat on a sapling, cut with the same implement, then liquored up the beaters and started again. Had three more beats with no result. At last, just as we had finished and were coming down to the boat, a deer was started. I went one way, T—— another, to try and cut it off, and I was fortunate to come across another, lying under a tree on my way, which I shot as she was making off. T—— saw the other about 150 yards off, but had not got his rifle. It was now two o'clock, so we went on board the boat, and leaving the Turk at the fisheries, pulled gaily away down the river. We found a stiff breeze and nasty sea in the passage, but got across without getting very wet, the beaters managing the boat very well. We got on board about six, after as pleasant a trip as one could wish in every way. Total bag: 109 woodcock, 4 hares, 3 plover, 1 snipe, 1 pig, 1 deer, or 119 head; T—— getting three-fifths of the cock, the remainder of the bag being pretty equally divided between us.

L. H. H.

The Editors beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—

The Queen's Own Gazette, The Green Howard s Gazette, China Dragon, The Tiger and the Rose, The 79th News, The Men of Harlech, The Lilywhite's Gazette, The London Scottish Gazette, The Regiment, Army and Navy Gazette, Royal Engineers' Journal, The Sapper, Military Mail, Thin Red Line, The Suffolk Gazette, St. George's Gazette, The Household Brigade Magazine, 3rd V.B.N.F. Magazine, Army Service Corps Journal, and The Snapper.

☛ **It is requested that all Cheques and Postal Orders be made payable to "The Treasurer, 'Globe and Laurel.'"** (See Notice on first page).

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. P. Mann, 1st October, C. Palmer, W. Baker, J. Shaw (all 15th October).

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. J. Still, W. Shoesmith.
To be Sergeants—Corpls. W. Mainwood, S. Davenport, E. Smith.
To be Corporals—Ptes. J. White, W. Denyer, H. Roberts, Chas. Crump.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Corporal—Lce.-Corpl. J. Allen
To be Bandmaster, 2nd class—Corpl. H. Callow.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. W. Jewell (*Monmouth*), 28th Sept., H. Leeson (Recruiting, Liverpool), 5th Oct., H. Dorey (Headquarters), 10th Oct.
To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. W. Cartledge (Headquarters), 28th Sept., E. Speed (Headquarters), 5th Oct.; Corpl. A. Bickham (Headquarters), 10th Oct.
To be Corporals—Pte. H. Russell (*Cornwall*), 28th Sept.; Lce.-Corpl. E. Pearce (Headquarters), 5th Oct; Pte. A. Paulin (*Cornwallis*), 10th Oct.

DEPOT—

To be Sergeant—Corpl. H. Watkins (Ch.), and appointed Master Shoemaker, commencing 5th Oct.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. F. A. Bodger to Boat's Crew Sergeant. Gnr. H. Adams to Marker, Musketry Range. Gnr. A. Cruickshank and Gnr. J. Lancaster to Company Orderlies. Gnr. W. C. Baker to Probationary Clerk, Barrackmaster's Department. Clr.-Sergt. A. Bowers to Company Sergeant.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. G. Smith and F. Davies to Lance-Corporals (paid). Pte. R. Drake to Assistant Cook. Pte. J. Snook to Groom to Major Drake Brockman. Pte. J. McLaughlin to Attendant to Lieut. Colley. Corpl. E. Pike to Staff Officer's Orderly. Lce.-Sergt. J. Huntingford to 3rd Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. H. Watkis to 4th Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. C. Faulkner to 5th Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. A. Birch to 7th Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. W. Forsdike to Telephone Clerk, Staff Office. Lce.-Corpl. F. Shaw to additional Clerk, Staff Office. Lce.-Corpl. C. O'Leary to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. E. Hawkins to School Orderly. Corpl. Blundin to Lance-Sergeant (paid).

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. G. Read to the Boat's Crew. Pte. J. H. Dolphin to the Armourer's Shop. Pte. F. W. Cook as Servant to Lieut. Creswell. Lce.-Corpl. E. R. Holness to Coy. Orderly of E Coy. Pte. F. W. Williams as Cook for Boys, R.N. School of Music. Sergt. E. Watts as Master Tailor. Sergt. P. J. Mullington as Superintendent, Grocery Canteen. Pte. M. Saunders as Marker at Browndown. Sergt. G. Burt to be 3rd Clerk, Corpl. T. H. Willoughby to be 4th Clerk, and Corpl. J. Jones to be 6th Clerk in Paymaster's Office. Clr.-Sergt. J. F. Wingfield is selected for appointment as Quartermaster-Sergeant at Deal. Pte. G. Fly in lieu of Groom to Colonel McCausland. Pte. E. Cross as Servant to Lieut. Sinclair. Pte. W. C. Lamper as Servant to Lieut. Gibson. Pte. W. L. Ludlow as Bricklayer on Works Department. Pte. F. H. Thorne as Cook to Divisional Band. Sergt. F. Gallagher as Recruiting Sergeant. Clr.-Sergt, G. F. White to Recruiting Staff, London.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpl. F. Bright to School Assistant. Pte. G. Bunting as Servant to Capt. Gardiner (temporarily). Corpl. A. Brown to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. V. March to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. C. Court as Groom to Lieut.-Col. Kennedy. Sergt. G. Comley as Gunnery Instructor. Corpl. F. Phillips to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. T. Cleverly as Cook to R.M. Band Company. Pte. F. Coles as Pioneer.

DEPOT—

Corpl. A. H. Goulding (Ch.) to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. R. G. Hicks (Ch.) to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. G. P. Hann (Ply.) has been selected for employment as Assistant Warder at Malta. Sergt. H. H. Crozier (Ch.) to be soldier School Assistant. Sergt. A. Mussellwhite (Ply.) to be Musketry Instructor at 11d. per diem. Sergt. T. Marshall (Ch.) to be Gymastic Instructor. Sergt. F. C. Wyld (Ch.) to be Drill Instructor (2nd class). Pte. H. J. Gillies (Po.) to be 2nd Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Department. Pte. F. A. Deverson (Ch.) to be Attendant to Major Goddard. Pte. H. Wells (Po.) to be Attendant to Quartermaster and Hon. Major C. W. Slaney. Sergt. H. T. Fox (Ply.) and Sergt. T. Dawson (Po.) to be Soldier School Assistants. Pte. A. Higgott (Po.) to be Canteen Shopman. Pte. A. E. Spender (Po.) to be Attendent to Colonel 2nd Commandant A. F. Gatliff. Pte. S. R. Hodge (Ch.) to be Gymnasium Orderly.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Goliath—Gnrs. R. Jenks, D. Lovelace, W. Graham. *Dominion*—Gnr. P. Kearney. *Natal*—Gnr. C. Davies. *Majestic*—Corpl. W. Garwood. *Renown*—Captain and Brevet Major C. A. F. Osmaston; Clr.-Sergt. H. Phillips; Sergt. F. Middleton; Corpls. T. Connew, A. Proctor; Bugler W. Willerton; Paid Acting-Br. A. Gray; Gnrs. A. Binnell, G. Read, J. Cameron, E. Bennett, W. Morse, W. Robins, E Wood, F. Gosbee, A. Watts, R. Payne, W. Howells, W. Winterhorne, E. Vinnell, W. Bradley, H. Hepworth, N. Pelham, A. Horsnell, L. Callingham, G. Shave, F. Hawes, M. Daly, H. Timbs, A. Blackman, J. Budden, W. Carey, A. Chave, E. Kemish, A. Barrell, A. Birchenough, J. Fitzpatrick, E. Williams, W. Lawrence, J. Tucker, T. Evans, H. Worsfold, E. Moore, W. Todd, W. McCanna, A. Barton, A. Linham, P. Mc L. Scott, A. Belson, S. Parkes, A. Dawkes, G. Bridle, P. Rowles, A. Durham, H. Fox, J. Bartlett. *Dreadnought*—Gnr. J. Swift. *New Zealand*—Gnrs. W. Hawtin, S. Roberts. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. A. Millen. *Irresistible*—Gnr. S. Earle. *Jupiter*—Paid Acting-Br. J. Smith. *Victory*—Sergt. W. Mitchell. *Bulwark*—Gnr. A. Bristow. *Prince George*—Bugler F. Tucker. *Hibernia*—Gnr. G. Rudling. *Canopus*—Gnrs. F. Rogers, F. Clarke. *Mars*—Lieutenant R. Harries; Gnr. J. Fellows. *Commonwealth*—Gnr. H. Walker. *Hannibal*—Gnrs. A. Webb, George Gay. *Revenge*—Sergt. A. Edwards. *Niobe*—Gnrs. J. Robertson, A. Menhennet. *Cæsar*—Gnr. C. Joyce.

FROM CHATHAM—

Leander—Pte. H. J. Dent. *Dominion*—Ptes. T. W. Abrahams, C. J. Holland. *Ganges*—Corpl. A. Chafer; Pte. W. Williams. *Black Prince*—Pte. J. W. Pearson. *Actæon*—Ptes. S. Booth, G. Powell. *Victorious*—Ptes. W. T. Moore, C. Walpole. *Majestic*—Pte. A. Jukes. *Wildfire*—Bugler F. W. Ogborne. *Acheron*—Pte. A. S. Smith. *Magnificent*—Pte. F. Matthews. *Endymion*—Pte. R. West; Bugler J. Lark. *Swiftsure*—Ptes. L. J. Clements, C. W. Mitchell. *Gossamer*—Pte. O. E. Winchester. *Triumph*—Ptes. C. R. Marshall, W. Hughes. *Victorious*—Ptes. H. Hovington, F. Barker. *Magnificent*—Ptes. C. J. Braddock, G. Vellender, W. Dutfield. *Thames*—Corpl. E. Barrett; Ptes. W. Wright, S. F. Day, C. Buddle.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Hampshire—Ptes. W. Stanier, G. House, W. H. Hawker. *Hecla*—Pte. J. W. Wainwright. *Victory*—Corpl. H. Wealthy. *Vernon*—Corpl. H. F. Higgins. *Barfleur*—Pte. A. Hoy. *Prince George*—Corpl. E. Downton. *Bonaventure*—Pte. E. Smith. *Terpsichore*—Ptes. T. H. Weyman, W. Conduit. *Prince George*—Bugler T. Taylor. *Royal Arthur*—Corpl. M. C. Oates. *Forward*—Corpl. F. J. Hubbard; Ptes. F. Brown, C. Weaver, B. H. Paine, W. Symonds, A. E. Goulding, G. A. Philps, H. Allum. *Patrol*—Pte. R. J. Mugen, P. Ligertwood, H. Blanchard, A. Moody, J. Cnandler, A. D. Redman, S. L. Wray. *Victory*—Sergt. J. Broster; Corpls. R. Milne, H. W. Upsall. *Euryalus*—Ptes. R. Major, H. J. Green. *Dryad*—Ptes. E. White, A. J. Wright, J. McMillan. *Sapphire II.*—Ptes. J. D. Jasper, D. Gregg, A. R. Watts, P. Kent. *King Edward VII.*—Corpl. O. A. Maxwell. *Argonaut*—Sergt. A. Wright. *Foresight*—Pte. H. Dudley. *Niobe*—Major E. G. Lywood; Pte. W. E. Fullick. *Victory*—(at Deal) Sergt. A. Flaherty; Corpl. A. C. Miller. *Juno*—Ptes.

J. P. Bugden, G. Way, G. Main, H. Wedge, G. Wilson. *Commonwealth*—Corpl. Russell. *Antrim*—Ptes. A. W. Marks, C. J. Tyman. *Canopus*—Ptes. J. Nevitt, A. E. Gange, H. J. Perch. *Mercury*—Corpl. W. J. Lawrence; Ptes. B. Webber, F. A. Lee, T. B. Smith, A. H. Waterloo. *Grafton*—Ptes. E. Siegmen, A. Davies, C. Babbage. *Victory*—Pte. F. Brown, W. R. Catey, H. J. Slight. *Vernon*—Pte. C. J. J. Forsey. *Furious*—Ptes. W. Bacon. *Enchantress*—Pte. R. C. Sheppard. *Excellent*—Buglers V. J. Course, W. Reed. *Terrible*—Pte. F. Schofield. *Victory*—Corpl. J. F. Sweetenhan. *Patrol*—Ptes. E. Throssell, W. W. Potter. *Seahorse*—Ptes. T. Horton, W. Peters. *Nelson*—Pte. W. Habgood. *Goliath*—Pte. J. E. Mills. *Gladiator*—Pte. H. Clarke. *Ariadne*—Sergt. G. Godden; Pte. W. F. Marston. *Prince George*—Pte. C. Coleby. *Amethyst*—Pte. T. Corn. *Revenge*—Ptes. A. E. Moseley, A. Gange, H. J. Perch.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Kent—Sergts. S. Smale, A. Wood, A. Banks, W. Browne; Buglers W. Jordan, H. Coombes; Ptes. H. Westoby, H. Perriman, C. Mayhew, W. Younger, R. Thomas, J. Cullen, W. Simpson, D. Brown, F. Arberley, A. Norman, W. Verrill, W. Penticost, J. Sterling, R. Mee, J. McLavy, A. D. Gower, H. Bardell. *Tamar*—Ptes. E. Webber, T. Jones, J. Convery, A. W. Finney. *Theseus*—Pte. A. Barrows; Bugler J. D. Cook; Pte. W. Rogers. *Amphitrite*—Corpl. J. R. Ladlow. *Argyll*—Sergt. Geo. Jarritt; Ptes. E. Perry; Bugler L. Daisley. *New Zealand*—Ptes. J. Deed, E. Harris. *Commonwealth*—Pte. A. Revell. *Hogue*—Ptes T. Wignell, A. Hurst, A. Duffner. *Mutine*—Pte. J. Goode. *Hibernia*—Ptes. R. Stattersfield, A. Lewis. *Ramillies*—Ptes. P. Sweeney, F. Sewell. *St. George.*—Pte. J. Short. *Terror*—Pte. G. Bunting. *Roxburgh*—Sergts. G. Gardner, F. Meakins; Cpls. A. Neale, H. G. Wall, M. Whitefoot; Bugler J. Gilmore; Ptes. G. Rogers, A. Rendall, R. McClure, J. Barnes, W. Potter, E. Morey, S. Buckingham, S. Baish, F. Jones, R. Douglas, J. Lightbody, F. Lean, J. Sweeney, J. Galliver, R. Hart, A. Adams, A. Hobbs, J. Frampton, F. Hawthorne, A. Black, W. Beggs, C. Wilson, T. Harris, W. Prime, J. Blackler, J. Norman, F. Bryan, G. Yeates, J. Cooke, R. Williams, R. Bonner, F. Smith, A. Summersgill. *Diamond*—Bugler W. Counter. *Vivid*—Pte. P. Coyle. *Cornwall*—Ptes. T. Dore, W. Crocker. *Carnarvon*—Ptes. S. Carpenter, R. Brealey. *Mars*—Sergt. G. Warner; Ptes. T. Davies, F. Barker, F. Hastings, W. Lock, J. Coleman, P. Foley, M. Andreoli, A. Davison, J. Fisher, W. Strange, R. Robinson, A. Whyte, B. Parker, A. Hounsell, R. Allen, J. Hughes. *Doris*—Bugler S. West; Ptes. A. Rolston, W. Babb, W. Wright. *Espiegle*—Buglers W. Daymond, Robert Burridge; Ptes. A. Kimberley, T. Breddick. *Donegal*—Ptes. F. Gates, J. W. Cook. *Defiance*—Pte. T. Joint. *Indus*—Ptes. W. Grant, P. McAnley, J. Carter, W. Thomson.

FROM DEPOT—

Ganges—Sergt. H. Holton as Instructor of Physical Training.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

New Zealand—Corpl. E. Sterling. *Bulwark*—Gnr. C. Carey. *Hannibal*—Gnr. H. Summers. *Niobe*—Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel G. M. Campbell; Gnr. T. Chaplin. *Jupiter*—Gnr. G. James. *Prince of Wales*—Gnr. A. Osmond. *Majestic*—Sergt. G. Barton; Gnrs. T. Bundy, E. Johnson. *Dominion*—Gnr. W. Skinner. *King Alfred*—Gnr. E. Keld. *Canopus*—Gnr. W. Baker. *Glory*—Gnr. G. Turner. *Crescent*—Gnr. E. Rossiter. *Egmont*—Gnrs. F. Pidgeon, G. Connett. *Irresistible*—Gnr. J. Tudor. *Queen*—Gnr. W. Coles; Clr.-Sergt. J. Town. *Achilles*—Gnr. A. Hodson. *Goliath*—Gnrs. G. Dean, A. Morris, G. Tapp. *Revenge*—Sergt. L. Berry. *Leviathan*—Gnr. A. Howells.

TO CHATHAM—

Venerable—Sergts. R. Dawson, A. Lovett, W. Gaskill; Ptes. G. Mycroft, B. Hackshaw, C. Bennett, H. Ladbury, R. V. Carter, C. E. Frost, W. G. Robinson, J. Lefever, A. W. J. Carley, W. Pitt, J. Knight, F. Sturgiss, W. Cummins, J. Chambers, C. A. Sasse, A. Friar, E. Unwin, J. Abbott, J. W. Turtle, A. Pyatt, A. W. Ball, M. Mossee, E. Norton, J. Daubney, J. W. Pawley, F. W. Hookings, A. A. Christie. *Suffolk*—Pte. C. J. Arthey. *Natal*—Pte. H. G. Stevens *Tenedos*—Pte. J. Black. *Donegal*—Sergts. W. G. Chard, H. W. Hinton; Corpls. W. Cosson, W. C. Reeson; Ptes. W. Elliston, J. A. Rainey, J. C. Bonniwell, J. W. Chenery, E. C. Bonnett, J. W. Bollans, E. Gardner, W. T. Meadows, J. Herring, F. W. Turner, W. A. McKay, A. Skews, W. A. Tomsett, J. Gray, J. Berridge, E. Jones, E. Brown, A. Brough, H. Strawson, J. Barnadier, W. Hole, W. Darlow, T. W. Savage; Bugler C. E. G. Berry. *Crescent*—Sergt. W. Guthrie; Corpl. W. G. Flowers; Ptes. J. E. May, T. E. Wand, H. J. Rudd, A. J. Thomas. *Amphitrite*—Ptes. R. W. Vickers, W. Hill. *Actæon*—Ptes. W. C. Sawyer, A. G. Grainger.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Vernon—Corpl. H. W. Upsall, *Prince George*—Corpl. R. Milne. *Victory*—Corpl. F. G. Lovell. *Barfleur*—Pte. C. J. Tynan. *Hecla*—Pte. W. Allen. *Prince George*—Bugler T. E. Moore. *Ganges II.*—Corpl. E. Cockram; Pte. A. J. Kingdon. *Ariadne*—Sergt. W. Beaumont. *Royal Arthur*—Corpl. W. Boschi. *Dryad*—Pte. S. Richardson. *Patrol*—Corpl. F. Carter; Ptes. P. Dickens, J. Styles, E. J. Frampton, A. Noble, E. E. Large, F. W. Williams, J. Panes, W. J. Hall, H. O. Morgan, W. Marston, A. Hawkes, J. H. Barlow. *Mercury*—Sergt. A. Hicks. *Thames*—Bugler A. E. Gough; Pte. L. Street. *Prince of Wales*—Bugler S. J. Tounsend. *Egmont*—Pte. H. J. Bennett. *Argonaut*—Sergt. E. Weale. *Juno*—Ptes S. Foreman, T. Jones, J. Whitehead. *Euryalus*—Ptes. W. H. Childs, C. Spencer. *Ariadne*—Pte. E. Simmons, *Crescent*—Ptes. R. J. Burgess, H. E. Peate. *Sapphire II.*—Ptes. J. Wingate, S. Orman, A. Beeson, G. Saul. *Mercury*—Corpl. F. W. James; Ptes. D Holland, R. A. Lees, W. Hounsome, H. Ricketts. *Grafton*—Ptes. F. Smith, J. Kent. *Excellent*—Buglers W. Ashford-Balmond, J. A. Arm. *Vernon*—Ptes. A. E. Perry, A. Farndell. *Victory*—Cir.-Sergt. T. W. Percival; Ptes. F. H. Thorne, W. H. Burton, E. Cross *Ganges II.*—Pte. F. Townsend. *Black Prince*—Clr.-Sergts. G. F. Cooper, T. York; Sergts. G. J. Scarlett, W. Dorey; Corpls. H. Horsley, W. J. Pratt, C. J. Ramage, W. A. Mills, B. Silvers; Ptes. J. Adams, E. Taylor, J. Spencer, B. Chalk, C. Saunders, G. W. Harper, G. Dunaway, J. Peel, E. Sherwin, E. Trindell, G. Broadley, F. Well, E. O Scragg, F. W. Henton, C. Nighiingale, W. Daniels, D. Gorrie, T. Aldred, W. Skerry, E. Gray, G. Hoare, P. Rose, J. Howell, J. Little, B. Priestner, F. Withers, T. Robinson, A. Pearce, S. Carter, A. T. Pratt, D. Pringle, C. Froud, C. F. Mitchell, E. Fitzgerald, A. Francis, J. Dyer, W. Adams, A. Kelly, J. Adams, F. Bacon. *Juno*—Ptes. J. Topp, F. Vankins. *Racer*—Pte. A. Heames. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. W. H. Brooks. *Crescent*—Ptes. H. W. Hitch, A. Dudley, I. Annettts, C. A. Jenvey, A. H. Knight, H. W. Dashwood, J. J. Porter, S. Dowland, E. Handsome, H. Allen. *Racer*—Sergt. C. H. Weightman. *Patrol*—Ptes. J. Chandler, S. Wray. *Thames*—Corpl. R. T. Lord; Ptes. W. Shaw, W. G. Durrant, A. Reid. *Victory*—Corpl. W. J. Windle.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Defiance—Pte. T. Cleverley. *Hogue*—Pte. E. Davey. *Arrogant*—Sergt. T. Rendell. *Ramillies*—Pte. J. Syms. *Hebe*—Pte. A. Hogg; Corpl. A. Jones. *Carnarvon*—Pte. J. Drummond. *Amphitrite*—Bugler W. Gregory; Ptes. J. Selby, F. Bruford *St. George*—Pte. W. Tinklin. *Crescent*—Sergt. D. Hart; Corpl. W. Sandell; Bugler B. Parker; Ptes. J. Roche, H. Vaughan, R. Harvey, W. Worley, W. Brookes, J. Ellicombe, T. Wilson, C. Saxton, F. Pile, P. Gallagher, G. Davies, C. Gershon, W. Weir, G. Gill, S. Pearce, G. Stewart, F. Varney, S. Moore, W. Burford, F. Senn, C. Morris, W. Beattie, R Mitton, J. Huxtable, J. Healey, T. Clinnick. *Cambridge*—Sergt. G. W. Comley. *Magnificent*—Pte. P. Dowler. *Theseus*—Ptes. J. Searle; Bugler F. Brookes. *Suffolk*—Ptes. G. Taylor, A. Gilbert, J. Cook. *Doris*—Ptes. G. Hall, V. Smith, T. Roberts; Bugler G. Taylor. *Egmont*—Pte. E. Bromley. *Niobe*—Pte. W. Rogers. *Tamar*—Pte. J. Barton. *Argyll*—Corpl W. H. Meatyard; Bugler J. Garwood; Sergt. G. Burrows. *Prometheus*—Pte. E. Patterson. *Impregnable*—Corpl. F. Bright. *Highflyer*—Corpl. J. Dobson. *Venerable*—Sergt. W. Gregory; Clr.-Sergt. H. Reading; Bugler A. Wakeham; Ptes E. Smith, F. Cox, D. Thomson, A. Watts, W. Nicholls, W. Davers, A. Welshman, C. Turpie, E. Nicholson, E. Hollins, E. Hill, T. Stewart, A. Whalley, B. Butler. *Cornwall*—Corpl. H. Russell. *Sapphire II.*—Pte. J. Coady. *Repulse*—Ptes. W. H. Taylor, F. Coleridge. *Cumberland*—Pte. J. Sewell. *Espiegle*—Buglers G. Skinner, H. Silby; Ptes. G. Prior, H. G. Pullen. *Vivid*—Pte. G. Connell.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. J. Bentley, C. Hiam, J. Johnson, J. Sullivan, W. Skinner.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. H. Compton, C. Webster, A. Carton; Q.M.S. Braybrooke.

PORTSMOUTH—

Sergts. E. H. Buck, G. B. Sperring.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergts. W. Burch, J. Lendon, G. Norman; Pte. W. Young.

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. A. Thair.
Purchase—Ptes. H. Booton, T. Johnston, J. Wade, J. Hurford.
Invalided—Ptes. S. Strange, A. Wells; Gnrs. W. Oboy, T. Bundy, D. Sharman, W. Ranken, W. Harvey, H. Lyas, F. Morgan.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. G. Turner, C. Rose, L. Lepla, T. Wand, H. Rudd, C. Arthy; Bugler W. Stevens
Purchase—Ptes. H. Fawkes, W. Fairburn, H. Hall, C. Smith, W. Shears, F. Hodgkinson, W. White, R. Watts.
Invalided—Bugler A. Masters; Ptes. L. Sellick, W. Harris.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. W. Gill, E. A. Galloway.
Purchase—Ptes. H. Bainbridge, C. J. Miles, E. J. Simmons.
Free—Pte. C. F. Turrington.
Invalided—Buglers G. Hann, S. J. Townsend; Pte. J. Chant, F. Elsam, J. Savage, W. Schofield, A. Townsend, W. Brooks, W. Smooker, W. G. Pratt, H. J. Miles.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. E. Miiton, G. Wright.
Purchase—Pte. J. Hogg.
Invalided—Ptes. G. Connell, E. Bromley, W. Smart, A. Manton, H. Moore, W. Parsons, A. Townsend, F. Senn; Band Boy S. Dean.

DEPOT—

Purchase—Ptes. J. Beswick, J. A. Stanley, A. Stephenson, H. Harvard, G. Page.
Invalided—Ptes. S. J. Freeman. C. Ingham, W. J. Erskine, A. Owen, A. E. Withey, W. C. White, F. E. Mee.
The establishment of Master Shoemaker W. H. W. Drew ends 4th October, on completion of limited engagement.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Br. C. Lidstone, 2nd; Gnrs. E. Gent, 1st, A. Dorey, 1st; Ptes. J. Peel, 1st, F. McGee, 2nd; Gnr. G. Read, 2nd; Bugler F. Lewis, 4th; Gnrs. J. Collins, 4th, J. Ingram, 1st, F. Wallbank, 1st, G. Baker, 4th, E. Bayliss, 2nd, C. Alexander, 3rd; Sergt. C. Catley, 3rd; Q.M.S. F. Jenvey, 4th.

CHATHAM—

1st—Bugler W. Dyer; Pte. E. Withers. 2nd—Ptes. W. Dawson, E. Wacey; Bugler E. Philpot. 4th - Q.M S.I. of Infantry Rutherford; Clr.-Sergts. J. Widowson, A. Scougall; Pte. H. Arnold. 5th—Q.M.S. Braybrooke.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergt. J. H. Fallace. 3rd—Drum-Major W. L. Burns; Corpl. W. G. Gouldson; Musns. A. W. Woodley, J. Levine; Ptes. E. A. Galloway, T. Pearson, G. Leamon. 2nd—Ptes. C. H. Bott, J. Nevitt, A. Harris. 1st—Ptes. T. Petherick, G. Privett; Brgler C. A. Willoughby.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergts. Burch, J. Lendon. 4th—Ptes. F. Lawrence, A. Tarr; Corpl. C. Langan. 3rd—Sergt. G. Mahon; Ptes. G. Gardener, W. Smart, J. Taylor. 2nd—Bugler F. Warder; Sergt. J. Goss; Ptes. F. Wellerton, T. Cleverly, G. Sharp; Corpl. G. Gardiner; Pte. F. Bargery. 1st—Ptes. S. Hillier, W. Phillips, S. Capon, J. Good, W. Cull, A. Gilbert; Lce..Corpl. W. Preston.

DEPOT—

Musn. E. Sayer, 4th; Ptes. W. Capel (Po.), 3rd, C. Lee (Ch.), 2nd, J. Russell (Ch.) 2nd, J. Tolan (Ply.), 5th, J. Bailey, H Coy., 1st, E. Jarvis (Ply.), 1st, H. Burt (Po.), 2nd, W. Blendell (Ch.), 4th; Lce.-Corpl. L. Lawson (Po.), 3rd; Ptes. C. Knight (Ply.), 2nd, J. Henson (Ch.), 2nd; Lce.-Sergt. W. Wakeham (Ply.), 2nd.

Medals

EASTNEY—

L.S. and G.G.—Clr.-Sergt. F. Chivers; Sergt. C. Dadd; Musn. J. Stamborough; Sergt. H. Chessher; Gnr. S. Burgess.

CHATHAM—

L.S. and G.C.—Sergt. B. Collings; Musn. W. Slade; Lce.-Corpl. T. Butler.

PORTSMOUTH—

L.S. and G.C.—Corpl. T. H. Willoughby; Ptes. C. Dean, J. Cayford.

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. and G.C.—Sergts. T. Goldring, T. Green, R. Rogers.

DEPOT—

L S. and G.C.—Sergt. W. Bamfield (Ply.); Pte. H. Pilbeam (Ply.).

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Passed for Corporals—Gnrs. J. Smith, J. Shaw; Paid Acting-Br. F. Kemp

PLYMOUTH—

Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd class—Sergt. J. Cattell; Corpl. R. Dilling; Ptes. H. Cadman, T. Taylor, W. Twaddle.
Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd class—Sergt. G. Allen; Corpls. J. Bailey, D. Fielding; Ptes. G. Halton, F. Gorman, H. Langan, C. Twose, W. Wright.
Qualified as Gunnery Instructor—Corpl. S. King.

Transfers.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Pte. G. Booth.
To Privates—Buglers A. Rosser, F. Shill, A. S. Pearcy.
To Musician—Pte. R. T. Chilton.
To R.N. as Stoker—Pte. G. H. Brown.
To Army—Musn. W. Bradshaw.

PLYMOUTH—

To Ranks—Buglers H. Selby, J. Garwood, C. King; Musn. A. Nethercoat.
To Chatham—Ptes. G. Macro, H. Bedborough.
To Portsmouth—Pte. H. Gafford.
To R.M.A.—Pte. W. Dawes.

DEPOT—

From Chatham to Portsmouth Division—Pte. R. Watts.
From Plymouth to Portsmouth Division—Pte. H. Gafford.
To R.M.A.—Ptes T. Irish, C. H. Garbutt, F. Wilson, F. Raby, G. Davidson, E. Luxton, A. Whitehorn.
From K.O.Y.L.I.—Pte. Chas. Potts.
From South Wales Borderers—Pte. F. Shervill.
To Musician—E B. Band Boy C. Devine.
To Private—Po. B. Band Boy W. Brett.

Former Service.

DEPOT—

Pte. E. Hndson's former service in the Army (D.C.L.I.) allowed to reckon towards G.C. pay and pension in Royal Marines, 56 days.

R.N. School of Music, Eastney.

EMBARKED—

Hindustan—2nd class Bandmaster A. Pragnell; Musns. W. Leggett, E. Brophy. *Renown*—Warrant Officer H. Lidiard; 2nd class Bandmaster A. Whiting; Corpl. G. Bedingham; Musns. F. Kirkby, E. Farrell, F. Stagg, H. Bailey, W. Ley, A. Freeman, J. Glass; Boy D. Burnham.

DISEMBARKED—

Bacchante—2nd class Bandmaster R. Newall. *Argyll*—Corpl. W. Walker. *Illustrious*—Musn. M. Green.

INVALIDED—
2nd class Bandmaster R. Newall; Musn. M. Green.

TRANSFERS—
To Chatham Division—Musn. J. Jones.
To Plymouth Division—Musn. W. Bartlett.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—
Corpl. T. Connor, 2nd.

List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported to the Admiralty during the month of October, 1907.

Name.	Rank.	Division.	Date of Death.
Bristow, J.	Private	Portsmouth	September 27
Bedford N.	do.	Chatham	October 17
Bruen, R.	do.	Portsmouth	,, 13
Crees, W.	Gunner	R.M.A.	,, 10
Colwill, W. H.	Corporal	Plymouth	,, 21
Glover, W.	Sergeant	Plymouth	September 11
Griffiths, J.	Corporal	Portsmouth	October 1
Harte, T.	Sergeant	Portsmouth	,, 12
Hughes, C.	Private	Plymouth	,, 6
Harvey, T.	do.	Plymouth	,, 11
Leffley, C.	Corporal	Chatham	September 28
Lewis, J. H.	Private	Plymouth	,, 17
Maynard, R.	Color-Sergt.	Portsmouth	,, 18
Moffatt, R.	Sergt.-Instr.	Chatham	October 10
Pope, S.	Private	Portsmouth	September 22
Potter, G.	do.	Plymouth	October 4
Richardson, G.	Gunner	R.M.A.	,, 18
Sykes, G. F.	Private	Plymouth	September 20
Stanley, H.	do.	Chatham	,, 24
Slater, A. L.	do.	Plymouth	August 28
Swan, G.	do.	Chatham	October 18
Tanner, C.	do.	Chatham	,, 13
Wilkinson, E.	do.	Chatham	September 22
Westcott, W. H.	do.	Plymouth	,, 21

Soldiers and Sailors who wish to improve their education are invited to write immediately to the Secretary, ARMY SCHOOL CORRESPONDENCE CLASSES, 65, Ermine Rd., Lewisham, London, S.E.

Old Times.

From the "Gentleman's Magazine."

On the 1st of May, 1790, First Lieutenant George Franklin (11th July, 1780) received judgment of the Court of King's Bench for sending a challenge to his superior officer. He was sentenced to a twelve month's imprisonment in the King's Bench prison, and to find security for keeping the peace for two years, himself in one hundred pounds, and two securities in fifty pounds each. He was placed on half-pay 7th May, 1790.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Groves, of the Marines, died 6th June, 1790, at Newark, in his 90th year. The *Gentleman's Magazine* says—"The character of this noble veteran is too well "established in the Army to need any panegyrics. On account of "his resolute courage and military skill, he was raised from the rank "of a private soldier, by regular promotions, to that he enjoyed at "the time of his death. He was interred on the evening of the 8th, "when his corpse received every mark of respect from his brother "officers quartered in that town, and was attended to the grave by "six officers of the King's Dragoons, preceded by the regimental "band playing the 'Dead March in Saul,' amidst near four hundred "spectators. He was 74 years on full pay, having been appointed Lieutenant September 3rd, 1756, on the addition of twenty new companies, and Brevet Major in the Army, 29th August, 1777. He served on shore at the defence of Gibraltar, and in command of the 3rd Company in the 2nd Battalion during the war in America, including the battle of Bunker's Hill, 17th June, 1775, and subsequent operations of the campaign.

Brevet Major Thomas Wood died at the Marine Barracks, Chatham, on the 1st of August, 1790, many years belonging to the Chatham Division. He was a good officer and much esteemed by the Corps. He obtained his rank 7th June, 1782; being a Captain of the 18th April, 1771. He was gazetted as First Lieutenant in the 37th Company 24th February, 1759.

Ensign Savage Wogan, of the 12th Foot, doing duty as Marines, died on board H.M.S. *Magnificent*, at Portsmouth, on the 7th Nov., 1790, aged 19.

On giving up the command of the Fleet at Portsmouth Lord Howe, in a general order dated 11th November, 1790, says—"The officers of "Marines and the officers of the troops serving in the Fleet, have an "equal claim to the Commander-in-Chief's highest commendation."

The vote for this year was 3860, and on the 6th of December when the vote for the Service of 1791 was passed by Parliament for 4800, Mr. Rolle said he was happy to hear that the Marines were to be increased, and rose to express a wish that the officers of Marines might receive some encouragement, as, in his opinion, they deserved it. The Engineers and Artillery had invalid companies, which the Marines had not, although they were equally entitled to such a provision. The resolutions were agreed to.

Lieut.-Colonel David Hepburn died 5th June, 1791, at Keith, East Lothian. He was appointed a Lieutenant of the 108th Company at the Plymouth Division, in the Gazette of 5th April, 1757, on the addition of thirty companies, and went with the battalion to Bellcosta in 1761, under Major-General S. Hodgson. During the siege operations on the night of the 3rd of May, the enemy made a sortie with 400 men on the advanced works, one of which they carried, making General Crawford and his two Aides-de-Camp prisoners. Following up this success they advanced against the trenches, which they attacked with much vigour, and the result of the contest remained doubtful until the arrival of a company of Marines under Captain David Hepburn, who, charging with the bayonet, forced them to retire with considerable loss.

Died October 6th, 1791, at his house in Great Queen Street, Westminster, in his 80th year, Lieutenant-General John Mackenzie, Colonel-Commandant and Adjutant-General of the Marine Forces. He commanded the Marines at the capture of Belleisle in 1761, when that Corps gained immortal honour by their gallantry and good

conduct. The General (then a Lieutenant-Colonel) was severely wounded there.

His first commission as Ensign was dated 28th January, 1736, and he became Lieutenant in Colonel Wynyard's regiment, the 47th or Fourth Marines, 2nd December, 1739. He was the third on the list of the fifty Captains appointed on the 5th of April, 1755, in preparation for the war. They were selected from Line regiments and the former Marine regiments. It was at this time that the Headquarters were fixed at the three Divisions—Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth, an Act being passed on the 25th of April for their regulation while on shore. The sale of commissions was abolished, but the interchange of appointments with the Army continued to take place, and in the course of a few years twelve of the first appointed Captains returned to the Line.

Mackenzie became a regimental Major 9th December, 1755, and was a Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel at Belleisle in 1761, when the gallant conduct of the Marine battalions, who wore caps similar to those of the Fusilier regiments—a dwarf busby—from which circumstance the French, when describing the troops whose valour had been most conspicuous, designated the battalions of Marines—"*Les Petits Grenadiers.*" The British Government, to commemorate their distinguished services during these operations, authorised the Corps to adopt the proud emblem which now encircles the globe emblazoned on their colours—the laurel wreath. Promoted to Colonel 16th April, 1771; he was promoted to Major-General 29th August, 1777; Lieut.-General 19th February, 1779; and became Adjutant-General to the Corps 1st August, 1783. In a former number of the *Globe and Laurel* an anecdote was related of his being refused admission to the Marine barracks when Commandant at Chatham (not being in uniform) by the young officer of the guard whom he had once ordered to be turned out when about to enter the barracks in plain clothes.

His nephew, Lieutenant John Ronald Mackenzie, began his military career under his uncle, being appointed Adjutant of the 1st or Chatham Division 28th May, 1780, and promoted to First Lieutenant 3rd Nov., 1780. He was the representative of a very ancient family residing at Suddia, in Ross-shire, and on the death of the General, inheriting his large fortune, he left the Corps, afterwards joining the 78th Regiment as Major. He became a Major-General and was killed at the battle of Talavera, aged 47. He was a Member of Parliament.

22nd October, 1791, died at the Marine Barracks, Chatham, aged between 70 and 80, Major-General Walter Carruthers, Commandant and Captain of the Chatham Division of Marines. He was a good officer and much beloved both by his officers and men. His remains were deposited (without the usual military parade) under the communion table in Chatham church. Before the corpse walked several Sergeants; after them, next to the corpse, the Rev. Mr. Henry Jones and Mr. James Clifton, Surgeon of the Marines, with the mourners, who were followed by several officers, Marines, etc. The *Gentleman's Magazine* says—"When the late General Carruthers was on his "death-bed, he sent for the officer next in command, to request that "his funeral might not be attended with any military parade, but that "it should be private, and at an early hour. This mode, continued the "expiring hero, will not prevent such of the garrison who respected "me when living, seeing the last sad duties done to my memory when "dead. A private soldier at the same time lay in the agonies of death, "and while humility and resignation alone occupied the last moments "of his General, he was anxiously soliciting his Sergeant to bestow "his arrears of pay in a handsome burial. To those who should fire "over his grave he bequeathed a plentiful supply of good cheer; and "to all who should follow his corpse to the grave, something to drink "to his memory. The sick soldier expired about the same time, and "both their dying requests were complied with. The General's funeral "began to move at daylight, without one degree of military parade; "but the garrison, nothwithstanding this privacy, had assembled, not "in arms, to do the last honours to their deceased commander, but "as private citizens to weep over his corpse. About noon the private "sentinel's funeral parade began. A certain number of the regiment, "according to the rank of the deceased, are ordered on such occasions "to attend, with arms reversed and muffled drums. This number "alone attended, and gave the private soldier three irregular *feu de "joies*, after shedding the manly tear alone over their General."

General Carruthers was one of the Captains of the 50 companies raised on the 5th of April, 1755. He served with the battalions on the expedition to Belleisle in 1761, during the siege of which the Engineers reported that in order to facilitate the approaches it was absolutely necessary to carry one of the intervening redoubts. A heavy fire of shot and shell having been kept up on it during the night, at dawn on the morning of the 13th of May a detachment of two hundred men, composed of Loudoun's regiment and Marines, under the command of Captain Walter Carruthers, advanced against the works with fixed bayonets, and carried the redoubt after a very spirited contest. Captain Carruthers, with ready promptitude, observing a panic among the French, instantly pushed on against two other redoubts, which were successively evacuated by their defenders, who retreated with precipitation into the citadel. Major Nesbitt, of the 69th Regiment, now reinforced Captain Carruthers with 370 men, when the conquest of the whole of the French redoubts was accomplished, the British troops even entering the town of Palais with the flying enemy. A record of the time says—"A furious attack "was made upon the enemy's lines which covered the town, and they "were carried without much loss, principally by the uncommon "intrepidity of a corps of Marines, which had been but newly raised. "No action of greater spirit and gallantry had been performed during "the whole war."

Carruthers received the brevet rank of Major 22nd October, 1763; was appointed Colonel-Commandant and Captain 17th January, 1780, and attained the rank of Major-General by brevet 20th November, 1782, twenty-seven years after joining the Marines. His nephew, Captain Walter Stirling Carruthers, after a distinguished service in the Royal Marines, was drowned in 1810 when serving on H.M.S. *Rodney*.

Correspondence.

The Depot, Royal Marines,
Deal.

Dear Sir, 24/10/07.

I am writing to ask if you would be kind enough to help me, through the medium of your widely-read paper, in the furtherance of a scheme which perhaps may prove interesting and instructive to the Marines as a body.

I am most anxious to get a series of short lectures written on the history of the Corps, with a view to the giving of Magic Lantern Lectures on the noble history and glorious traditions of the Marines. It seems a pity that the majority of men should go through their whole service knowing practically little or nothing of the past history of their regiment, and of those traditions which each individual would surely wish to keep up I feel certain that such knowledge would tend to make many young recruits take a keener interest and deeper pride in their Corps.

Admiral Holland has very kindly offered to help in getting the slides made. He has great opportunities of obtaining negatives from the most famous Service pictures, and has said that he would do his best to have slides made of any events, suggested by the writer of the lectures, as specially worthy of illustration.

Four lectures of about an hour each would give a very good general idea of the history of the Corps, and at the Depot there is such a splendid chance of letting men learn at the commencement of their Service career, what a nobly-traditioned regiment they have joined.

Lectures might come under some such heads as follow :—

(i.) Sea History of Corps.
(ii.) Shore History of Corps.
(iii.) Heroes and Distinguished Men of Corps.
(iv.) Improvement and Changes in Uniform, Equipment, Barracks, &c., with a few of the Standard Corps Yarns.

If any Officer of Marines, retired or otherwise, who takes an interest in this sort of thing, and has a knowledge of the Corps history, could see his way to help, he would be doing a work which, I am sure, would be appreciated by all, and especially by

Yours truly,
R. G. SADLIER, Chaplain, R.N.,
R.M. Depot, Deal.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

OFFICERS' INTER-DIVISIONAL MATCH.

Prize.—The Challenge Cup, presented by the Officers of the Corps in 1907, and six special Badges presented by the Association.

Team.—Six in number. Officers of any rank, one of whom may act as Captain.

Distances.—200, 500 and 600 yards.

The Match, once commenced, is to be completed without delay, and on the same day.

200 YARDS.

Targets—Disc, 18 inches in diameter, made of Willesden Paper, uncoloured.

Value of hits—2 points.

Magazines may be used.

The targets will appear for 20 seconds. Three appearances. Interval between each appearance, 1 minute. During the appearances each competitor may fire as many rounds as he likes. Three of the Team will fire at the same time, each at separate targets. Direct hits only will count. The rifle may be at the "aim" before the target appears, and the competitor may be allowed a previous appearance of the target to show him its position.

500 YARDS.

Target—2nd class Bisley, with N.R.A. value of hits.

Magazines may be used.

Number of rounds—8.

One sighting shot will be allowed. After this has been signalled, the target will be lowered and the shot patched out. The target will then be raised for 30 seconds, during which time the competitor may fire all his rounds. At the expiration of the time the target will be lowered and the value of the hits counted. Three of the Team will fire at the same time, each at separate targets. Direct hits only to count. If there are more than 8 hits on any target, the 8 lowest hits only are to count. The rifle may be at the "aim" before the target begins to appear. The three targets to appear simultaneously.

600 YARDS.

Target—2nd class Bisley, with N.R.A. value for hits.

One sighter and 7 rounds, Individual firing. Three targets to be used. Two of the Team to fire alternate shots at each. Half the Team to commence firing at the same time, and 20 minutes to be allowed for the completion of the firing on each target.

SUPERINTENDING OFFICERS.

Two Commissioned Officers, not belonging to the Competing Division, Royal Marines, to superintend, as described below. If possible, these Officers should be in possession of Hythe Certificates.

One of these Officers will be in charge of the firing point. The other will be in charge in the butts, and will personally time the practices, check the targets and enter the result of the firing in the Butt Memo. which is to be attached to and forwarded with the Register.

The Register will be filled in by the Officer at the firing point, and will be signed by both Officers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No firing before 9 a.m. No previous practice allowed on the same day.

Registers and Butt Memos.—Special Registers and Butt Memoranda will be provided by the Honorary Secretary, R.M.R.A.

Registers and Butt Memoranda are to be posted to the Hon. Sec on the evening of the day on which the Match is fired.

For this year only Teams will fire on their own Ranges. The Competition to be fired on or before 30th September, 1907.

Winners—The Royal Marine Artillery.

	200	*500*	*600*	*Total*
Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Major S. G. Rodway	38	33	32	103
Major J. L. Homer	34	33	29	96
Lieutenant W. L. Huntingford ..	38	31	24	93
Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Lieut. A. Baker ..	36	29	27	92
Lieutenant A. G. Bourne ..	30	32	27	89
Lieutenant R. E. Kilvert ..	34	31	23	88
	210	189	162	561

Average 93·5

The Portsmouth Division.

Captain R. C. Colquhoun ..	34	35	31	100
Captain E. K. Fletcher ..	32	32	29	93
Lieutenant C. Williams ..	28	30	26	84
Colonel J. R. H. Oldfield ..	30	25	26	81
Lieutenant W. H. P. Richards ..	12	22	30	64
Major J. R. Garrett	22	12	30	64
	158	156	172	486

Average 81·0

The Chatham Division.

Lieutenant H. J. Lock	22	28	29	79
Captain W. W. Godfrey ..	16	27	28	71
Major C. Mc N. Parsons ..	24	26	17	67
Major C. E. F. Drake-Brockman ..	10	27	28	65
Lieutenant I. T. Courtney ..	20	24	19	63
Major H. E. Blumberg ..	16	16	29	61
	108	148	150	406

Average 67·66

The Depot Royal Marines.

Major E. Wray	26	30	27	83
Captain G. F. Muller	24	23	22	69
Lieutenant M. C. Festing ..	16	26	26	68
Captain G. J. H. Mullins ..	6	31	30	67
Lieutenant A. R. Maxwell ..	12	17	34	63
Captain C. F. O. Graham ..	8	15	26	49
	92	142	165	399

Average 66·5

The Plymouth Division.

Lieutenant A. A. Cordner ..	20	32	17	69
Lieutenant A. S. Tetley ..	30	4	29	63
Lieutenant E. J. Hughes ..	20	16	21	57
Captain J. B. Finlaison ..	4	18	28	50
Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Harvest	12	4	26	42
Colonel J. H. Swanton ..	8	10	24	42
	94	84	145	323

Average 53·83

For the Committee,
G. J. H. Mullins, *Captain, R.M.L.I., Hon. Sec., R.M.R.A.*

Shooting.

EASTNEY.

Southern District League Challenge Cup.

The finalists in this competition were the 3rd V.B. Hants Regt., who had accounted for H.M.S. *Excellent*; and the R.M.A. who had beaten the R.M.L.I. in the semi-finals.

The final was fired at Browndown, on October 12th. Weather fine. Wind strong.

Winners of Challenge Cup and Medals—Royal Marine Artillery.

	500	*600*	*800*	*Total*
Major J. L. Homer	33	31	32	96
Q.M.S. D. Beddow	32	30	33	95
Br. W. H. Rogers	33	33	29	95
Lieut. and Q.M. A. Baker ..	33	30	31	94
Lce.-Sergt. A. Marsh	32	31	29	92
Sergt. R. S. Pottinger	31	27	33	91
Major and Q.M. S. G. Rodway ..	34	26	31	91
Sergt. E. J. Barnes	28	30	30	88
	256	238	248	742

Average 92·75

3rd V.B. Hants	251	238	223	712

Average 89·00

Previous winners of the Trophy:—1899 and 1900, R.M.A.; 1901, H.M.S. *Excellent*; 1902, R.M.A; 1903 and 1904, Rifle Depot; 1905, 1906 and 1907, R.M.A.

Royal Marine Artillery Rifle Meeting.

September 11th and 12th.

Committee:—*President*, Colonel Orford; *Members*, Major Hire, Capt. and Adjt. Ford, Lieut. and Qr.-Mr. Baker, Sergt.-Majors Squires, Jones and Foley, Q.M.S. Jenvey and Wellington, Sergt. Roost, Corpl. Lane, and the Musketry Staff.

Weather very fine and entries, which included many from R M.A. embarked, were quite up to the average.

Recruits, 200 yards—1st, Gnr. Moore, 33; 2nd, Gnr. Morgan, 32; 3rd, Gnr. Siddle, 31; 4th, Gnr. Greenhalgh, 29 20 prizes.

Recruits, 500 yards—1st, Gnr. Morgan, 33; 2nd, Gnr. Greenhalgh, 33; 3rd, Gnr. Hancock, 32; 4th, Gnr. Bradley, 32. 20 prizes.

Rank and File, H.C.P., 200 yards—1st, Br. Rogers, 34; 2nd, Lce.-Sergt. Fee, 34; 3rd, Gnr. Curd, 34; 4th, Gnr. Rawstron, 33. 27 prizes.

Rank and File, H.C.P., 500 yards—1st, Br. Gliddon, 35; 2nd, Actg.-Br. Rider, 34; 3rd, Corpl. Lieullette, 34; 4th, Gnr. Brown, 34. 27 prizes.

Rank and File, H.C.P., 600 yards—1st, Lce.-Sergt. Marsh, 34; 2nd Br. Beagley. 34; 3rd, Lce.-Sergt. Doree, 33; 4th, Lce.-Sergt. Burton, 32. 27 prizes.

Sergeants, H.C.P., 200 yards—1st, Sergt. Child, 33; 2nd, Sergt. Hawkins, 33; 3rd, Sergt. Candy, 33; 4th, Q.M.S Jenvey, 33. 10 prizes

Sergeants, H.C.P., 500 yards—1st, Sergt. Hawkins, 34; 2nd, Sergt. Catley, 34; 3rd, Sergt. Hill, 34; 4th, Sergt. Candy, 33. 10 prizes.

Sergeants, H.C.P., 600 yards—1st, Sergt. Barnes, 33; 2nd, Sergt.-Major Foley, 32; 3rd, Clr.-Sergt. Hill, 32; 4th, Sergt. Grayston, 32. 10 prizes.

Officers, H.C.P., 200 yards—1st, Major Homer, 32; 2nd, Major Rodway, 32; 3rd, Lieut. Huntingford, 31.

Officers, H.C.P., 500 yards—1st, Major Rodway, 34; 2nd, Major Homer, 33; 3rd, Lieut. Baker, 33.

Officers, H.C.P., 600 yards—1st, Major Rodway, 32; 2nd, Lieut. Huntingford, 31; 3rd, Lieut. Lushington, 30.

Recruits' Aggregate Championship—1st prize and medal, Gnr. Moore, 91; 2nd, Gnr. Morgan, 88; 3rd, Gnr. Perkins, 86; 4th, Gnr. Bradley, 83. 8 prizes.

Instructor of Musketry's Prizes—Open to recruits who shot as R. and F., instead of in Recruits' Series. 1st, Gnr. Whittle; 2nd, Gnr. Eden; 3rd, Gnr. Sherwood; 4th, Gnr. Gibson.

All Ranks' Aggregate Championship—1st, Major Rodway, 146—a ·303 in. Henry rifle; 2nd, Sergt. Hawkins, 142—a ·303 in. Henry rifle; 3rd, Br. Rogers, 141—£1; 4th, Br. Gliddon, 140—15/-. 12 prizes.

All Ranks, vanishing—7 shots. 200 yards. Wantage targets. 1st, Sergt. Simco, 19; 2nd, Sergt.-Major Foley, 18; 3rd, Br. Gliddon, 18; 4th, Gnr. Eden, 18. 38 prizes.

All Ranks, rapid—5 shots. 3rd class fig. target. 1st, Clr.-Sergt. Ford, 15. Corpl. Lieullette, Br. Gliddon, Gnr. Stokes, Sergt.-Major Foley, Sergts. Pottinger and Child, all tied for next six places. 36 prizes.

Company Challenge Cup—1st, O Coy., £3 and silver medals; 2nd, F Coy., £2 and small silver medals.

Teams' Rapid Fire Competition—Open to teams of two of any rank. 10 shots at 200. Wantage targets. 1st, F Coy., Q.M.S. Beddow and Clr.-Sergt. Bristow, and P Coy., (No. 2 team), Clr -Sergts Phillips and Ford, 34—a tie. 3rd, P Co., (No. 1 team), Major Homer and Sergt.-Major Foley.

Teams' Running and Firing Competition—Teams start at 1000 yards and run in to 400 yards, pass over 5 obstacles and fire two rounds after each. One N.C.O. and 3 gunners per Coy. Targets, 2nd class fig. Points given for time. 1st prize, O Coy, 80 pts., Br. Rogers, Gnrs. Curd, Moore, and Sidebottom; 2nd, I Coy., 63 pts., Corpl. Marsh, Actg.-Bombr. Rider, Gnrs. Stewart and Bradley; 3rd, F Coy., 54 pts., Gnrs. Greenhalgh, Siddle, Morgan and Spruce.

Eastney Stakes—Open to teams of 8 per Coy., 4 of whom must be R. & F. Teams rush from 300 to 200 yards and fire 7 rounds magazine. Targets, head and shoulders, disappearing. 1st prize, O Coy.; 2nd prize, B Coy.; 3rd prize, K Coy.

Tile Shooting Competition—Open to teams of 4 per Coy., any rank. 1st, O Coy., Sergts. Pottinger and Roost, Br. Rogers and Gnr. Moore; 2nd, P Coy., Major Homer, Clr.-Sergt. Phillips, Sergt. Catley, and Corpl. Lieullette; 3rd and 4th prizes, N and F Coys.

Cadet Corps Competition, 200 yards, for Seniors—1st, Sergt. Watson, 31; 2nd, Corpl. Cope, 29. *For Juniors*—1st, Br. Upson; 2nd, Br. Squires.

Sweepstakes R.M. Band, 200 and 500 Aggregate—Series A, 1st, Musn. Price; 2nd, Musn. Brown. Series B, 1st, Boy Prior; 2nd, Boy Smith.

Army and Navy Rifle Meeting, Browndown.

September 23rd and 24th.

Trophies and Prizes won by Royal Marine Artillery.

St. George's Challenge Cup—Open to teams of two per Coy. 10 shots rapid. 200 yards. Wantage targets. 1st, O Coy., R.M.A. Challenge Cup and £2, Sergt. Pottinger and Br. Rogers. The following also won prizes—P 2 team, Clr.-Sergt. Phillips and Sergt. Catley; P 1 team, Major Homer and Sergt.-Major Foley.

Pike Spicer Challenge Cup—Running and firing. 3rd prize, £2, F Coy., Gnrs. Greenhalgh, Siddle, Spruce, and Br. Bagley. 4th prize, £1, O Coy., Br. Rogers, Gnrs. Curd, Moore and Sidebottom.

Admiral's Cup—2nd prize (a tie), £2 each, R.M.A. No. 1 team and H.M.S. *Excellent*. Team: Sergt. Pottinger (leader), Corpl. Lane, Br. Rogers, Actg.-Bombr. Rider, Gnrs. Whittle, Perkins, Moore, and Rawstron.

R.M.A. Cup—2nd prize £4. Team: Sergt. Pottinger (leader), Corpl. Lane, Br. Rogers, Gnrs. Curd, Rawstron, Whittle, Moore, Perkins, Gibson, Siddle, and Actg.-Br. Rider.

The "Excellent" Cup—1st prize, Cup and £8. Team: Major Homer (Captain), Q.M.S. Beddow, Sergts. Pottinger and Candy, Lce.-Sergts. Doree and Walker, Corpl. Lane, Br. Rogers, Gnrs. Curd, Perkins, and Whittle.

The Regimental Trophy—2nd prize, £4. Team: Major Rodway, 100; Br. Rogers, 98; Lieut. Baker, 96; Q.M S. Beddow, 93; Sergt. Pottinger, 92; Clr.-Sergt. Phillips, 92; Major Homer, 88; Clr.-Sergt. Bristow, 87.—Total 746. Won by H.M.S. *Excellent*—752.

Officers' Team Match—Conditions as in A.R.A. 1st prize, R.M.A., Silver Cup.

	200	*500*	*600*	*Total*
Major Homer ..	32	32	30	94
Major Rodway ..	28	31	34	93
Lieut. Baker ..	18	34	31	83
Lieut. Huntingford	22	31	29	82
				352

General's Cup—E Coy., R.M.A., made the best score in this competition, a marching and firing one for Company Teams, but were disqualified for a breach of the rules.

"PORTSMOUTH CUP."

Cup presented by Sir George Cousens, K.L.H., *for annual competition between Cadet Corps and Boys' Brigades in Naval Establishments and R.M. Divisions.*

Fired with Service Rifles fitted with Morris Tubes.

The following is the result of the shooting in 1907:—

1st
R.M.A. Cadet Corps.
(Challenge Cup and Medals)
Fired August 24th.

Sergt. C. Watson	91
Corpl. H. Cope	86
Sergt. R. McEwen	86
Corpl. R. Barr	79
Cadet B. Hillier	77
Corpl. A. Clapp	67
Cadet G. Richardson ..	64
Cadet A. Layzell	57
Total	607

2nd
R.M.L.I. Cadet Corps, Portsmouth.
Fired September 14th.

Cadet W. H. Davis	88
Cadet W. R. Collins ..	82
Lance-Corpl. A. J. Howard	81
Cadet W. T. Cole	75
Cadet A. White	74
Cadet E. G. Batchelor ..	61
Cadet H. J. Simmonds ..	56
Cadet R. J. Wigginton ..	55
Total	572

3rd
R.N. Barracks, (Ch.), Boys' Brigade
Fired August 31st.

Boy C. Jordan	80
Boy F. Triggs	75
Boy R. Elliot	70
Boy H. Downhard	61
Boy E. Crispin	59
L.S. A. Warner	53
L.S. R. Lack	52
Boy T. Smith	48
Total	498

4th
R.M.L.I., Plymouth, Cadet Corps.
Fired July 30th.

Corpl. S. Slade	67
Pte. A. Perry	64
Corpl. J. Chamberlain ..	57
Sergt. C. Warner	53
Pte. S. Bray	52
Sergt. N. Goss	46
Pte. T. Parsons	44
Corpl. E. Warner	42
Total	425

The R.N. Barracks, Devonport, also entered, but did not compete.

Winners in 1906: R.M.A. Cadet Corps. Score—589.
Winners in 1905: R.M.A. Cadet Corps. Score—517.

WESTERN RIFLE MEETING.

Names of Competitors who have taken Prizes, and amount, belonging to the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I.

MATCH I.

200 yards, 7 rounds rapid.

Sergt. T. Uren (23/-) ..	31
Sergt. J. E. Coldrick (10/-)	30
S.M. J. F. Richards (7/6) ..	29
Corpl. F. G. Jeffries (7/6) ..	29
Q.M.S I. E. H. Symons (5/-)	28

MATCH III.

200 yards, Snap-shooting.

Sergt. J. E. Coldrick (20/-)	21
Sergt. T. Uren (12/6) ..	20
Sergt. Wm. Francis (5/-) ..	17

MATCH IV.

200 yards. Combined Match.

A.-Sgt. A. E. Hermon (40/-)	34
Sergt. T. Uren (10/-) ..	33
Corpl. F. G Jeffries (7/6) ..	32
Sergt. J. E. Coldrick (7/6)	32
Q.M.S I. E. H. Symons (5/-)	31
Lt.-Col. W. S. S. Harvest (5/-)	31
Sergt. J. J. Snell (5/-) ..	31
S.M. J. F. Richards (2/6) ..	30
Pte. S. R. Hodge (2/6) ..	30

MATCH VI.

500 yards.

S.M. J. F. Richards (40/-) ..	32
A.-Sgt. A. E. Hermon (15/-)	31
Sergt. J. E. Coldrick (6/-)	28
Sergt. J. J. Snell (4/-) ..	27
Sergt. T. Uren (4/-) ..	27
Corpl. F. G. Jeffries (4/-) ..	27
Q.M.S.I. E. H. Symons (2/6)	26

MATCH IX.

500 yards. Combined Match.

S.M. J. F. Richards (20/-) ..	34
Sergt. T. Uren (15/-) ..	34
A.-Sgt. A. E. Hermon (8/-)	33
Corpl. F. G. Jeffries (5/-) ..	32
Q.M.S. F. Collins (5/-) ..	32
Sergt. J. J. Snell (5/-) ..	32
Pte. S. R. Hodge (4/-) ..	31
Sergt. J E. Coldrick (2/-) ..	30
Q.M.S I. E. H. Symons (2/-)	30

MATCH XI.

600 yards.

Corpl. F. G. Jeffries (60/-)	31
A.-Sgt. A. E. Hermon (15/-)	30
Sergt. J. J. Snell (10/-) ..	29
Sergt. J. E. Coldrick (9/-) ..	29
Q.M.S.I. E. H. Symons (5/-)	26

MATCH XIV.

600 yards. Combined Match.

Q.M.S.I. E. H. Symons (15/-)	33
Corpl. F. G. Jeffries (8/-) ..	32
S.M. F. J. Richards (6/-) ..	31
Sergt. J. E. Coldrick (6/-) ..	31
Sergt. Wm. Francis (4/-) ..	29
Sergt. T. Uren (4/-) ..	29
Q.M.S. F. Collins (2/-) ..	28

MATCH XVII.

Championship.

Sergt. T. Uren (10/-) ..	242
Sergt. J. E. Coldrick (5/-) ..	234
Corpl. F. G. Jeffries (2/6) ..	233
S.M. J. F. Richards (2/6) ..	224
A.-Sgt. A. E. Hermon (2/6)	222
Sergt. J. J. Snell (2/6) ..	221

MATCH VIII.

All Comers. 500.

Corpl. F. G. Jeffries (7/6) ..	32
A.-Sergt. A. E. Hermon (7/6)	32
Sergt. T. Uren (7/6) ..	32
S.M. J. F. Richards (5/-) ..	31
Q.M.S.I. E. H. Symons (5/-)	31
Sergt. J. E. Coldrick (5/-) ..	31
Sergt. W. Francis (5/-) ..	31
Sergt. J. J. Snell (2/6) ..	30
Pte. S. R. Hodge (2/6) ..	30

MATCH XIII.

All Comers. 600.

Q.M.S.I. E. H. Symons (10/-)	32
Corpl. F. G. Jeffries (7/6) ..	31
Sergt. T. Uren (5/-) ..	30
Sergt. J. E. Coldrick (5/-) ..	30
A.-Sgt. A. E. Hermon (2/6)	28

MATCH XVI.

All Comers. 800.

Sergt. T. Uren (15/-) ..	33
Corpl. F. G. Jeffries (7/6) ..	32
A.-Sergt. A. E. Hermon (7/6)	32
Sergt. J. E. Coldrick (7/6) ..	32
S.M. J. F. Richards (6/-) ..	31
Pte. S. R. Hodge (5/-) ..	30
Sergt. W. Francis (5/-) ..	30

MATCH XVIII.

All Comers. Aggregate.

Sergt. T. Uren (10/-) ..	95
Corpl. F. G. Jefferies (10/-)	95
A.-Sergt. A. E. Hermon (5/-)	92

Cambridge Challenge Cup.—1st Prize, Cup and £5.
Naval and Military Record Cup.—3rd Prize, £1.

GOOD SHOOTING OF H.M.S. "INDEFATIGABLE."

West Indies Station Special Service.

RECORD OF PRIZE FIRING CARRIED OUT OFF BERMUDA, SEPT. 20TH.

The weather was very favourable as regards the sea, but the atmosphere was slightly hazy. The results are as follows :—

Starboard Battery (consisting of three 4·7 (A) Q.F. Guns).

1st 4·7. G.L. Lance-Sergt Purse. Fired 9 rounds, score being 9 hits (4 Bulls).

2nd 4·7. G.L Corpl. Gamble. Fired 10 rounds, score being 8 hits (5 Bulls).

3rd 4·7. G.L. Sergeant Shotbolt. Fired 10 rounds, score being 10 hits (7 Bulls).

Twenty-nine rounds were fired from this Battery, out of which twenty-seven found their place in the target as follows ;—27 hits (16 Bulls).

Port Battery (consisting of the same number of guns).

1st 4 7. G.L. Pte. Rawlinson. Fired 10 rounds, score being 4 hits (no Bulls).

2nd 4 7. G.L. Corpl. Bird. Fired 10 rounds, score being 7 hits (4 Bulls).

3rd 4.7. G.L. Pte. Goodwin. Fired 10 rounds, score being 9 hits (5 Bulls).

Total for this Battery being as follows : 30 rounds fired, 20 hits (9 Bulls).

Grand Total of both Batteries : Fired 59 rounds, 47 hits (25 Bulls).

Taking into consideration the class of gun, the above firing is very good. All the men attached to these guns belong to Portsmouth Division R.M.L.I. Pte. Goodwin was the winner of the medal last year and made very good shooting this year with 10 rounds, 9 hits, Sergt. Shotbolt beating him with 10 rounds, 10 hits.

ROYAL NAVAL BARRACKS, PORTSMOUTH.

The R.M.L.I. of the Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth, feel proud of themselves this year by winning the undermentioned two Challenge Cups.

1. *Inter Block for 12-pdr. Field Guns' Crews.*
2. *Inter Room for Rifle Teams.*

In the 12-pdr. Field Gun Competition three teams entered, and the result was as follows :—1st, R.M.L.I., Challenge Cup, Medals, and £5 ; 2nd, Seamen ; 3rd, Signalmen.

Hard and energetic training brought the Gun's Crew to perfection, and great credit is due to all the crew and trainer for the enthusiastic manner in which they trained, which had to be done in their spare time. Greater spirit was added to this owing to the team having entered for the Brickwood Trophy, in which competition they were disqualified after winning their heat, owing to a regrettable slight misunderstanding in the rules. The Cup was presented by Captain Everett, R.N.

The Rifle Competition in which 16 teams entered was shot for in heats, the teams firing at 200, 500, and 600 yards, half of the teams, making the lower score, being counted out each day, the last four left in shooting off for the final. Four shoots took place and in the final the result was :—1st, R.M.L.I., Challenge Cup and £4 12s. 0d. ; 2nd, Signalmen ; 3rd, Seamen ; 4th, Chief P.O.'s

The Cup was presented by Commodore A. Galloway, R.N., with a few appropriate remarks.

Football.

PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE.—R.M.L.I. (H) *v.* ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY. Result :—R.M.L.I., 1 (Wilkinson), R.M.A., 1. The first meeting between the Reds and Blues on the 25th September provided capital sport, and was witnessed by hundreds of spectators. The reds being undefeated in this league were anxious to preserve their record ; the blues, however, were determined to obtain a brace of points (if possible), consequently both teams went all the way. Our forwards had very hard luck in not finding the net, and but for the splendid performance of the R.M.A. goalkeeper (Rawston) the reds should have won easily. Our only goal was from a penalty, which Wilkinson safely negotiated. The game ended in a draw of one goal each.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE.—PORTSMOUTH B (H) *v.* R.M.L.I.—Result : Portsmouth B, 2 ; R.M.L.I , 2 (White, Hann). At Fratton Park, on the 28th September, the Reds had to meet the Amateurs of the Portsmouth F.C. in the above league. The match preceded the Southern League Match, Portsmouth *v.* Southampton, consequently there were thousands in attendance. Thanks to the interest taken by all at Forton, the reds took over with them a few hundred supporters (cheering party), who made themselves heard occasionally. The Portsmouth Team evidently thought they had a soft thing on, but they had a hard nut to crack. The game was far from interesting, and taking into consideration that we were unfortnnate in losing the services of two men in the second half, it did not reflect much credit on the home team to effect a draw of 2—2.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE.—R.M.L.I. (H) *v.* PORTSMOUTH BEAGLES.—Result :—R.M.L.I., 3 (Baxter, 2, Rennie), Beagles, 1. On the 5th October, at Forton, these teams met for the first time. The Beagles are new to the league, and a good crowd turned up to see what they were worth. The game was interesting to watch and conducted admirably. The Beagles are a young team, but play good and clean

football; a little more weight is required by them to strengthen the team. The reds played with comfort and ease, taking into consideration they had a match to play on the following Wednesday, and eventually running out winners of a pleasant game by 3—1.

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE.—ROYAL NAVAL BARRACKS (H) *v.* R.M.L.I.—Result:—R.N. Barracks, 1; R.M.L.I., 4 (Rennie, 2, White, 2). On the 9th October, at the R.N. Barracks ground, the Reds met the R.N. Barracks in this league and administered a defeat. The reds are the holders of the U.S. Trophy, and were careful how they went to work to secure the first brace of points in this league. Rain had fallen heavily in the morning but kept away during the match; the ground was very soft, and it was with difficulty the ball was controlled. Despite the weather a good muster of supporters of both teams were in attendance. The R.M.L.I. proved their superiority by winning 4—1.

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE.—R.M.L.I. (H) *v.* 1ST HANTS REGT.—Result:—R.M.L.I., 4 (Hann, 2, White, 1, Wilkinson, 1); 1st Hants, 1. On the 12th October, at Forton, the Reds entertained the 1st Hants Regt. This was the best match seen at Forton, the Hants men had plenty of go in them and kept up a hot pace, but the reds were equal to the occasion, taking things coolly and playing with confidence, their opponents gradually slackened down, and after a delightful and interesting game, the reds ran out winners by 4—1.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE.—R.M.L.I. (H) *v.* WHITE COMPANY.—Result:—R.M.L.I., 6 (Rennie, 3, White, 2, Hann, 1); White Co., 0. On the 19th October, at Forton, White Company were booked to meet the Reds for league points, but the result only strengthened the position of the reds in the league. The latter are evidently settled down, and did practically as they liked with the company, introducing good football. At times the company were dangerous, but our backs had something to say when near shooting distance. The reds eventually won by 6—0.

The following are the players which composed the team in the above matches:—(Goal), Turner; (backs), Wilkinson, Gwin; (halves), Dow, Davidson, Wiseman; (forwards), Hann, White, Rennie, Baxter, Jack.

RESERVE MATCHES (FRIENDLIES).—On 25th Sept., R.M.L.I., 3, *v.* H.M.S. *Mercury*, 0. On 27th Sept., R.M.L.I., 2, *v.* H.M.S. *Essex*, 1. On 12th Oct., R.M.L.I., 1, *v.* Dorset Regt. 3.

According to the result of the matches played this month, we have every reason to be satisfied; claiming 10 points out of a possible 12, and still remain unbeaten, this is not at all bad. We are now in the midst of Cup Ties. In the Hants Senior Cup we are drawn away against Sandown and Lake United, this should prove a tough struggle, as our opponents are one of the Isle of Wight teams who possess a peculiar ground and take full advantage of it. In the Hants Junior Cup, our reserve team is also drawn away against a Portsmouth League Team (Div. 1), "The Caledonians." This should prove a soft thing for the latter team, as our reserves are not putting up such a good game as they have in previous seasons. In the Portsmouth Senior Cup we have a bit of luck, being drawn home against the newly formed team, "United Service Officers." The latter team, which is composed of officers, have also entered in the Hants League and all cup matches, but the reds should certainly pull off a win here. On the 13th November we play the R G.A. (Weymouth) at home in the 1st round of the Army Cup; as both teams are going very strong at present this should prove one of the best games in the district. Coming to individuals, Corpl. Hirst, who has been crocked since the practice matches, turned out for his first league match against White Co., and although weak yet, a few more easy games should put him right. Rennie is still keeping his place as centre forward, and is leading in goal scoring. White, Baxter, Hann, and Jack, the remaining forwards, have been playing a good consistent game. Of the defence little need be said, the goals scored against them being seven in eleven league matches. Providing the cup ties do not seriously effect the league games, we should have an interesting record at the end of the season. A word of thanks is due to the numerous supporters for their interest in the team, and for accompanying them abroad in search of league points; keep this up "cheering party," your services are always required. The position of the team in both leagues is very promising, leading both with the following record:—

	Played	*Won*	*Drawn*	*Lost*	*Goals For*	*Agst.*	*Pts.*
Portsmouth League ..	9	6	3	3	30	5	15
United Service League	2	2	0	0	8	2	4

Principle goal scorers:—Rennie, 10; Baxter, 9; Hann, 9; White, 7; Wilkinson, 6.

DEPOT.

Results of matches played up to 23rd October, 1907:—

*September	7..	Dover	Away ..	Lost	0—4
,,	14..	Margate Town ..	,,	Drawn	1—1
* ,,	21..	R.G.A.	Home..	Won	4—1
* ,,	25..	Royal Scots	Away ..	Lost	0—4
* ,,	28..	Ashford Railway Works..	Home..	Lost	1—2
*October	2..	Royal West Kent Regt. ..	,,	Won	1—0
,,	5..	Ramsgate	Away ..	Won	3—1
* ,,	9..	East Yorks Regt. ..	,,	Won	5—0
,,	12..	Margate St. John's ..	,,	Drawn	2—2
,,	19..	Margate Holy Trinity ..	Home..	Won	6—0

* Signifies Folkestone and District League.

Notes during the month.—The Depot opened the season with a league match at Dover on 7th Sept., in which we sustained a severe defeat, chiefly due to the individual members of the team being strange to one another. Since then the team has got more together, and, although we met with a big reverse at Shorncliffe from the Royal Scots (which was due to a weak forward line, since materially altered), we are hoping for quite a successful season. As to the individual members of the team—Batt, in goal, has been a real find, and when he gets more confidence should develop quite first class form. At back, Knight and Randall make a fine defence—Knight's kicking having greatly improved since last year. Randall is the R.M.A. half-back, at present going through a course of gymnastics here. The halves are Haines, Thorten, and Ferguson, all hard-workers. We hope to strengthen the half-back line by the inclusion of Williams (Ply.), who has now rejoined the Depot. The forward line is our weak point, since, although we have one or two excellent men, the work of the line as a whole is far from brilliant; individual play is far too much in evidence, especially when our opponents are weak—the result being that, when we meet a strong line of halves, our combination is extremely poor. However, we hope that as the season advances we shall see a decided improvement in this part of the team.

Two most interesting leagues have been formed in the Depot itself, viz.: an Inter-Company, and an Inter-Squad League. Great interest is being shewn in these matches, and the fact of each company having its own colours adds great keenness to the games, and fosters a very healthy spirit of emulation. The members of the winning teams in each league will receive a silver-mounted uniform cane, suitably inscribed, and it is generally considered that the introduction of these two Depot leagues will prove a great success.

Billiards.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE ARMY.

A MATCH in the first round of this Championship was played at the Depot on the evening of the 23rd Oct., between Q.M.S.I. Harverson, R.M.L.I., and Sergt. McFarlane, R.M.L.I. The result was a win for Q.M.S.I. Harverson by 94 points. The game was 250 up; but neither competitor played up to his true form, which was to be principally accounted for by the fact that Bonzoline balls have to be used in all the matches, and to which neither player had become accustomed.

This Championship Competition is started this year for the first time, and is inaugurated by Messrs. Thurston & Co., the well-known billiard firm, who are presenting a cup to the winner. The heats are to be played off first regimentally, then by districts; the final round of heats and the final match are to be played in London, the competitors' expenses, etc., whilst in town, being paid by Messrs. Thurston and Co.

We wish all success to Q.M.S.I. Harverson, R.M.L.I. (a brother of the great player of that name), who should stand a good chance of bringing this cup to the Corps.

A Match in connection with Messrs. Thurston & Co's Army

Championship Competition, at the Royal Marine Barracks, Chatham, on 24th October, between Pte. Bastin, R.M.L.I., and Sapper Eynott, R E., resulted as follows:—Sapper Eynott, 250; Pte. Bastin, 195.

BILLIARD MATCH, (LEAGUE), PLYMOUTH.

Between the Sergeants, R.M L.I. *v.* Stonehouse Constitutional Club (200 up). Played at the R.M. Barracks, Stonehouse, on the 15th October, resulting in a win for the R.M.L.I. by 376. Scores:—

Sergeants, R.M.L.I.			*Stonehouse Constitutional Club.*		
Sergt. Wellington	200 best bk.	32	Mr. Grigg ..	125	
Sergt. Digby	200 ,,	27	,, Smith ..	102	
S.M. Jolley	200 ,,	23	,, Wright ..	151	
D.-Mjr. Cockram	200 ,,	26	,, Cross ..	184 best break	22
Sergt. Pike	200		,, Foden ..	142	
Sergt. Crone	200		,, Crews ..	120	
Total	1200		Total	824	

Between Sergts., R.M.L.I. *v.* Sergts., Rifle Brigade, at the R.M. Barracks, Stonehouse, on the 18th October, resulting in a win for the R.M.L.I. by 240.

Sergeants, R.M.L.I.		*Sergeants, Rifle Brigade.*	
Sergt.-Major Jolley	150	Sergt.-Major Aynes	99
Drum-Major Cockram ..	150	Sergt. Burgess	141
Sergt. Rice	150	Schoolmaster Edwards ..	83
,, Digby	150	Clr.-Sergt. Lucas	81
,, Crone	150	,, Skinner	91
,, Mahon	115	,, Denton	150
,, Staughton	115	,, Cranes	150
,, Edmunds	150	,, French	95
Total	1130	Total	890

Hockey.

DEPOT.

The Hockey season opened on the 12th October with a match against the 40th Company R.G.A., at Walmer. It resulted in an easy win for the Depot by 12 goals to *nil*. The game being so one-sided was naturally deprived of much of its interest, although it was a great pleasure to watch the very sporting and keen game which our opponents maintained throughout against heavy odds.

On the 23rd October we played the R.G.A. at Dover, and again won by 5 goals to one. Capt. Montgomery played brilliantly until towards the end of the first half, when he was partially incapacitated by a nasty hit on the shin. Sergt. Sutcliffe, inside right, and Lieutenant Maxwell, inside left, both played a most useful game, and after Capt. Montgomery's partial disablement, they went a long way towards compensation. Capt. Hutchison was excellent at back, being a "host in himself" in that position.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions up to 30th October, 1907:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Col. A. O. de B. Nepean	0	1	6	Mr. W. Turner ..	0	2	6
H.M.S. *Devonshire* ..	0	11	0	Mr. C. Morgan ..	0	1	6
Mr. J. Milne ..	0	1	6	Major M. Huggins ..	0	2	0
Sergt. D. Kirk ..	0	1	6	H.M.S. *Bacchante* ..	0	10	2
Mr. G. Woodfine ..	0	1	6	Sergt.-Major Manly ..	0	1	6
Sergt. G. T. Merrick ..	0	1	6	Sergt. H. D. Kirk ..	0	3	0
H.M.S. *Ocean* ..	0	8	3	Bugler A. G. Lane ..	0	1	6
Mr. H. Geal ..	0	1	6	H.M.S. *Donegal* ..	0	11	7
H.M.S. *Duncan* ..	0	10	0	R.N. Coll., Osborne ..	1	11	6
Portsmouth Division ..	4	14	1	R.M. Artillery ..	1	6	1
Chatham Division ..	3	12	1	Pte. J. W. Cohen ..	0	1	6
Mr. C. A. Wood ..	0	1	6	H.M.S. *Proserpine* ..	0	6	0
Lce.-Corpl. Davies ..	0	1	0	H.M.S. *Albion* ..	0	8	2
Col. W. M. Lambert ..	0	1	6	Mr. A. Morley ..	0	1	6
Sergt. T. Russell ..	0	1	6	H.M.S. *Albemarle* ..	0	8	7
Pte. C. Hay ..	0	1	6	H.M S. *Russell* ..	0	1	3
Mr. J. S. Jenkins ..	0	1	6	R.M. Depot ..	1	9	3
Mr. C. Vernon (Advts.)	9	10	1	H.M S. *Victorious* ..	0	8	1
H.M.S. *Antrim* ..	0	2	1	Mr. A. Miller ..	0	1	6
H.M.S. *New Zealand* ..	0	1	10½	H.M.S *Bulwark* ..	0	10	7
Col. B. A. Milne ..	0	1	6	R.S. Home, Portsea ..	0	2	0
Mr. W. H. Davis ..	0	1	6	Corpl. F. Cam ..	0	1	6
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Answer to Correspondents.

G.J.C. (late Colour-Sergeant, R.M.L.I.)—Thank you for your letter. We will make enquiries.

W.P.D. AND H.C.M.—Thanks for articles, which we shall hope to insert later.

Births.

JACKSON—On Sept. 26th, at Eastney, the wife of Br. Jackson, R.M.A., of a son.

CHURCHARD—On Sept. 30th, at Chatham, the wife of Clr.-Sergt. H. A. Churchard, of a daughter.

Marriages.

STRINGER—MAY—On Oct. 19th, at Parish Church, Southbourne, Sussex, Clr.-Sergt. John Stringer, to Lily Grace May.

SMITH—SIMMONDS—On Sept. 28th, at St. James' Church, Milton, Corpl. Edgar Smith, to Charlotte Simmonds.

BOWERBANK—PRIOR—On Oct. 14th, at Register Office, Portsmouth, Br. H. L. Bowerbank, to A. O. Prior.

FEILDER—COLES—On Sept. 26th, at Register Office, Edmonton, Middlesex, Br. W. A. Feilder, to Angelina Coles.

THOMPSON—HART—On Oct. 2nd, at Christ Church, Benges, Hertford, Sergt. J. S. Thompson, to A. M. Hart.

CONNEW—MARSHALL—On Sept. 28th, at Parish Church, Walthamstow, Essex, Corpl. T. F. Connew, to E. F. Marshall.

BODGER—LOVELL—On Oct. 19th, at St. Mark's Church, Portsmouth, Sergt. F. A. Bodger, to E. C. Lovell.

WATTON—HOLBROOK—On Sept. 10th, at Parish Church, Bembridge, Corpl. A. H. Watton, to Miss A. E. Holbrook.

CLEMENSON—SMITH—On Sept. 29th, at St. Leonard's Parish Church, Shoreditch, Pte. G. Clemenson, to Miss C. M. Smith.

WARREN—WOODS—On Oct. 9th, at Parish Church, Southbourne, Pte. H. S. Warren, to Miss J. Woods.

ANDERSON—LAMBERT—On Oct. 14th, at Congregational Chapel, Deal, Pte. J. Anderson, to Miss S. Lambert.

JARVIS—BROWN—On Sept. 19th, at Register Office, Islington, London, Pte. C. Jarvis, to Miss K. Brown.

SAMWAY—WILLIAMS—On Oct. 16th, at Holy Trinity Church, Gosport, Corpl W. Samway, to Miss Maria Williams.

Deaths.

RICHARDSON—Sept. 11th, on board H.M.S. *Crescent*, while at sea in latitude 12·44 N., longitude 45·54 F., from nephritis, Frederick George Richardson, No. Ch /15,032, Royal Marine Light Infantry, aged 21 years. Deeply lamented by his sorrowing parents and brothers at home. "We shall all meet again on that great morning in the eternal home."

SMITH—On Sept. 26th, at the Depot Infirmary, G Co. Pte. Geo. Smith, aged 17 years 8 months.

GREIG—On Oct. 6th, at Chatham, Thomas William Greig; on Oct. 9th, at Chatham, Robert James Greig, aged 4 months. The twin children of Corpl. and Mrs. W. Greig.

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Editorial.

THIS number brings another volume of our Corps Journal to a close, and we shall avail ourselves of this opportunity to wish our readers "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year", thanking them and our contributors for their kind support.

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2nd Lieut. C. Franklin, Musical Director, R.N. School of Music, is permitted to accept and wear the "Insignia of the 4th Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh."

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Lieut. V. D. Loxley, R.M.L.I., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Encounter*.

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The following Officers, R.M.L.I., passed the elementary examination in the language noted against their respective names on the 15th October: Capt. A. G. C. Milner, German; Lieut. P. H. Colley, French; Lieut. H. B. Inman, Spanish.

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It is published for information that non-commissioned officers and men who have passed courses of special instruction will not, as a rule, be considered eligible for discharge by purchase until they have performed some duty (generally 2 years) in the position for which they have qualified or requalified.

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We regret to notify the death of Lt.-Col. H. E. Robbins, R.M.L.I., which took place on the 4th Nov., 1907; and also that of Major R. F. Percy, R.M.L.I., which took place on the 7th Nov., 1907.

Lieut. H. G. St. G. Morgan, R M.A., has been granted an extension in his appointment at the Island of Ascension, for one year, from the 7th April, 1908.

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Lieut. J. H. de M. Knight, R.M L I., has been appointed to H.M.S. *Bedford*, *vice* Lieut. Evans to H.M.S. *Tamar* for service at Wei-hai-Wei.

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Schoolmaster P. C Hodder, R.M.L.I., who completed 12 years' service as Naval and Royal Marine Schoolmaster on the 17th Nov., is promoted to Warrant Rank from 18th November, 1907.

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Lieut. H. S. D. Went, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Hibernia*.

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The undermentioned Officers, R.M , will be embarked in the ships specified on the dates stated: *Canopus*, Lieut. R. Harries, R.M.A., on 10th Nov., *vice* Lieut. W. N. Stokes, R.M.A.; *Vindictive*, Lieut. E. C. B. Hare, R.M.L.I , on 21st Oct., *vice* Lieut. A. M. Deakin, R.M.L.I.; *Blenheim*, Lieut. G. H. H. Prynne, R.M.L.I , on 30th Oct., *vice* Lieut. C. A. Tennyson, R.M.L.I.

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Lieut. A. S. Tetley, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Lancaster*.

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Lieut. S. G. Gibbs, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Vengeance*.

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The following is the result of the examination of the Officers specified for Interpreter in the language noted against their respective names, held on the 15th Oct., 1907, and following days, viz.: Capt. W. S. Poë, R.M.A. (French), qualified for Higher Standard (Interpreter's) Certificate; Lieut. W. Sinclair, R.M.L.I. (Russian), qualified for Lower Standard (Acting Interpreter's) Certificate.

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Pending a revision of the arrangements as regards the higher gunnery ratings for R.M., it is to be understood that the terms 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class Gunlayers correspond respectively to the terms Turret Gunlayer, Gunlayer (or Turret Sightsetter), and Sightsetter, and when a Marine is given one of the new ratings at a Gunnery School on qualifying or requalifying, he is to be shown under that heading in all Returns, but is to draw the pay allowed for the corresponding rating.

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The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants, R.M.L.I., are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, in the order of passing their combined College and Gunnery Examinations, viz.: Geoffrey M. Crick, Cecil S. Goldingham, Harold S. Walker, Thomas S. Creswell, Edward Bamford, Charles G. Fothergill, John S. Hicks, and Gordon H. Seath. Dated 1st July, 1906.

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Major J. R. Goddard, R.M.L.I., is placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 20th November, 1907.

Capt. A. R. H. Hutchison, R.M.L I., to be Major, *vice* Goddard retired. Dated 20th November, 1907.

In consequence of the anticipated early return of a Captain, R.M.L.I., from the Seconded List, there is no promotion of a Lieutenant to that rank in this instance.

Major Hutchison is appointed to the Plymouth Division.

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General Scafe and the representative committee who organised the Trafalgar Bazaar at the Town Hall, Portsmouth, must be gratified at the success which has crowned their efforts to raise funds for the extension of the popular Service Institute in Edinburgh Road. The total receipts were no less than £1,240, and the expenses, £140, are practically covered by the tickets and admission money, so that there will be a profit of upwards of £1,100.

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Lieuts. W. L. Huntingford, and G. Rutledge, R M.A., were among those who passed in the examination in subject (*c*) for promotion, at Portsmouth.

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At the recent Trafalgar Bazaar the sum of £67 11s. 11d. was collected at the R.M.A. stall, and, after all the expenses have been deducted, the sum of £49 11s. 10d. remains to be handed over to the Bazaar Fund.

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Lieut.-Col. and Brevet-Col. John F. Daniell, R.M.L.I., to be placed on the Supplementary Half-Pay List on completing six years' service in the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of Orders-in-Council of 29th November, 1881, and 8th February, 1896. Dated 20th November, 1907.

(This Officer is retained for service in the N.I.D.)

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Herbert S. N. White, M.V.O., R.M.L.I., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Daniell to half pay. Dated 20th November, 1907.

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Capt. Richard H. J. Meister, R.M.L.I. (half pay), who was found fit for service when re-surveyed on the 3rd October, to be Major from the 6th January, 1907, inclusive, with precedence next below Major H. D. Farquharson, R.M.L I., this being the position he would have occupied had he not been on temporary half-pay at the time owing to illness; Major Meister to be restored to the Full Pay List from the 20th November, 1907, inclusive, *vice* White promoted.

Lieut.-Col. White is posted to the Plymouth Division. He will be retained at the Depot, R.M., Deal, until October, 1908, provided nothing unforeseen occurs in the meanwhile.

Major Meister is posted to the Chatham Division.

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The following Officers passed at the 251st party examination at the Army School of Musketry, Hythe, on the 25th of October: Capt. A. G. Troup, R.M.A., with distinction, Lieut. St. G. F. G. Caulfeild, R.M.A., Capt. C. L. Hall, and Lieut. J. M. Smith, R.M.L.I.

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Capt. Edward McCarthy, R.M. Artillery, Adjutant, 2nd Hants, R.G.A., Volunteers, obtained a special certificate at the examination of the 15th class at the Army Signalling School, at Strensall, on the 26th of July.

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By an Order-in-Council, published in the *Gazette* of Nov. 8th, Royal Marines who have been lent, or may be lent, for colonial employment in West Africa, are to be allowed the privilege of counting such service as double time for all purposes as regards pensions.

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Notice is given that Parliament will meet for the despatch of business on January 28th, 1908.

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Lieut.-General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., attended the meeting of the Committee of the Royal Naval Fund on the 13th of November.

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Colonel-Commandants T. J. P. Evans, C.B., R.M.L.I., and W. C. Nicholls, R.M.A., attended the reception of His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, at Portsmouth, on the 11th of November, when a Guard of Honour of the Royal Marine Artillery, under the command of Capt. A. G. Troup, was mounted on the landing stage. The *Daily Mirror* of the 12th gave an illustration of the Emperor inspecting the Guard when he landed. The Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth expressed his high approval of the appearance and bearing of the Guard of Honour of the R.M. Artillery, from Eastney Barracks, on this occasion, especially after such a trying delay.

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At Glendining's Sale of Medals on November 22nd, the medals awarded to Pte. C. Westaby, with bar for El Teb, and for China, 1842, to Corporal James Upton, were among those sold in lots with other medals.

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Lieut. G. L. Parry has passed in "C" for promotion to Captain, and Lieuts. H. S. D. Went, C. E. Robinson, E. J. B. Tagg, R. M. Bradshaw, A. G. Stacey, H. J. Lock, L. S. Wilkinson, I. T. Courtney, F. R. Jones, T. G. Hungerford, A. I. Bell, and J. B. Gibson in subjects "A" and "B."

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Patrick Fitzgerald, late R.M.L.I., died at Chatham on 31st Oct., aged 69. He served in the China campaign of 1857-60, at Canton, the Taku Forts and Pekin, receiving the medal with three clasps, retiring in 1877 on pension, after a service of 21 years and 37 days. He was buried on Nov. 7th, the funeral being attended by a Colour-Sergeant and Detachment from the Chatham Division, six of whom bore the veteran to the grave. A floral tribute was sent by the Chatham Division.

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The *Broad Arrow* of the 2nd November contained an article on Major J. Markham Rose's last edition of the Summary of Tactics for Military Examinations.

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On the 4th of November, Pte. Moses, R.M.L.I., jumped into No. 5 Basin at Portsmouth Dockyard to rescue Richard Stebbings, a shipwright, who had sunk twice; he supported him until taken out unconscious and the efforts made for his resuscitation unfortunately failed. It is to be hoped the brave effort will be brought before the Council of the Royal Humane Society.

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Capt. L. Norcock, R.M.L.I., has been appointed to relieve Capt. and Brevet Major P. Peacock, R.M.A., as Intelligence Officer at Colombo.

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Capt. H. C. Morton, R.M.L.I., is under orders to relieve Capt. Norcock, R.M.L.I., in H.M.S. *Implacable.*

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Lieut. H. E. W. Iremonger, R.M.A., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *King Alfred.*

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Capt. E. F. Trew, R.M.L.I., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Andromeda.*

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It is notified for information that recruits with more than twelve months' service, and who have passed all drills, are eligible and invited to volunteer for duty as W.R.O. Servants in H.M. Ships, preference will, however, be given to candidates who have service afloat.

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Lieut. R. S. Gibson, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Vindictive.*

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Capt. F. D. Bridges, R.M.L.I., is appointed Musketry Instructor at the Depot, *vice* Capt. G. J. H. Mullins, R.M.L.I.

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Another of the pleasant symphony concerts took place in the Clarence Esplanade Pier Pavilion on the afternoon of Nov. 27th, the Royal Marine Artillery band supplying the music. There was a very large attendance.

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The medal for long service and good conduct has been awarded to

Corpl. H. Wealthy, Bugler J. Lee, Pte. F. W. Penn, R.M.L.I., and to Gnr. G. H. T. Brown, R.M.A.

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Clr.-Sergt. D. Leach, who died at Chatham from enteric fever, was buried with Military Honours on the 21st November. He was 38 years of age; had served in the South African campaign, and was severely wounded in the thigh at the battle of Graspan.

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Captain A. G. Troup, R M.A , who was in command of the Guard of Honour of the Royal Marine Artillery when the German Emperor and Empress landed at Portsmouth on the 11th of November, has been decorated by the Emperor with the 3rd Class of the Order of the Royal Crown.

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Two tug of war silver cups, won by the Royal Marine Artillery detachment serving on the *Powerful* during the commission in Australia, have been presented by the winners to the recreation room, Eastney Barracks.

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With reference to the 'Jones'' medal, now in the collection at Plymouth, it may be stated that the records show that only one other member of the Corps received two clasps for the Glorious 1st of June, and Lord Bridport's action, Pte. John Inch, who had also a third clasp for the 21st of July, 1801, a very gallant action, when the boats cut out *Le Chevrette*, of 20 guns and 350 men from under the batteries in the bay of Camaret, in presence of the combined fleets of France and Spain; in doing this 1st Lieut. James Sinclair, R.M., and two Privates were killed, one Private drowned, and nine severely wounded. Inch was a Sergeant in this action, and two other survivors received the clasp, Ptes. William Beck and James Dallimore, the latter of whom had also clasps for 1st June, 1794; 9th June, 1796; and for the battle of St. Vincent, 14th February, 1797.

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A correspondent forwards us the following incident:—*Scene*—The quarter-deck of a cruiser, *more* than 1000 miles from Spithead. Marine Officer's Infantry Drill. Sergeant —— is ordered to give the detail for "By numbers, unfix bayonets." Sergeant—, "At the order unfix bayonets, place the butt of the rifle between the toes, grasping it firmly with the elbows— Collapse of Marine Officer. Sergeant —— falls in.

Old Comrades.

Brigadier-General C. H. Powell, Indian Army, commanding the Ferozepore Brigade, has been appointed to the command of the Rawal Pindi Infantry Brigade, *vice* Brigadier-General J. G. Ramsay, C.B., appointed to the Jhelum Brigade.

Brigadier-General L. M. M. Hall, C.B., Indian Army, commanding the Fyzabad Brigade, has been appointed to command the Southern Brigade.

War Office, November 12th. The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels and Brevet Colonels, Indian Army, to be substantive Colonels: L. M. M. Hall, C.B. (temporary Brigadier-General), a Brigade Commander; C. H. Powell (temporary Brigadier-General), a Brigade Commander.

Lieut. O. D. Bennett, 26th Punjabis, has been appointed Cantonment Magistrate, and Secretary to the Cantonment Committee, at Dera Ismail Khan, *vice* Capt. Ignatius M. Little, 26th Punjabis, from October 7th.

War Office, November 19th. Lieutenant-Colonels, Indian Army, to be Brevet Colonels: Mansel T. Shewen, 97th Deccan Infantry; Clarence H. Macdonald, 96th Berar Infantry.

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors—Rombulow-Pearse, Luard, Anderson.
Captains, R.M.A.—Hudleston, Troup, Russell.
R.M.L.I.—Muller, Grover, Still, Hickson, Temple.
Lieutenants, R.M.A.—*Nil.*
R.M.L.I.—Tootell, Nind, Gordon, Abrahams, Hazeon.

The late General Geo. Jones, R.M.

THE Plymouth Division have just acquired the Naval G. S. Medal of the late General Jones, which was sold by auction by Messrs. Glendining & Co , on the 22nd Nov. last. The medal has two clasps, one for the Glorious 1st June, 1794, and the other for Lord Bridport's action with Admiral Villaret and the French fleet, to the westward of Belle Isle, on the 21st June, 1795.

General George Jones received his first commission as Second Lieutenant, 19th June, 1793, when only 14 years of age; was promoted to First Lieutenant, 24th April, 1795; Captain, 16th July, 1803; Brevet Major, 4th June, 1814; Lieutenant-Colonel, 22nd July, 1830; Colonel, 10th July, 1837; Colonel-Commandant, 2nd Division, 27th Dec , 1837; Major-General, 9th November, 1846; Lieutenant-General, 20th June, 1854; and General, 20th June, 1855. He died, aged 77, at Woodside House, Southsea, 30th January, 1857, being then the senior General on the active list of the Corps, with a full pay record of 63 years and 7 months. He married, 21st June, 1838, the second daughter of E. B. Arnaud, Esq., of Portsmouth. He served in the *Valiant* in the action with the French fleet on the "Glorious 1st of June," 1794; at the chase and capture of *Le Gloire*, of 36 guns, and *Gentille*, of 36 guns, on the 10th of April, 1795; at the defeat of the French fleet by Lord Bridport, 30th June, 1795; in the *Revolutionaire* in the night action with and capture of *L'Unite*, of 36 guns, on 13th April, 1796; and in several other dashing engagements, being on three occasions the first to board the ships of the enemy. On the 25th of March, 1804, he was taken prisoner when H.M.S. *Magnificent*, 74, was wrecked on the Pierres Noires, near Brest, and remained in France as a prisoner of war for ten years.

Towards the purchase of this medal, Capt. Portlock-Dadson has generously subscribed one guinea, and the remainder was guaranteed by Officers serving at Plymouth. As occasions to acquire interesting medals occasionally occur, it is suggested that a fund might be organised for the purpose, and as retired officers have previously been most generous in this direction, we are encouraged to ask their assistance. Any sums forwarded for this purpose to the Mess President, Plymouth Division, and marked Medal Fund, will be devoted to the purpose, and the amounts acknowledged in the *Globe and Laurel*.

Jubilee of Canton.

29th December, 1857.

THE following are the survivors of the storming of Canton:—Generals A. H. F. Barnes, Geoffrey Mairis, J. M. de Courcy Meade, Sir George Augustus Schomberg, K.C.B.; Major-Generals W. F. Foote, M. A. H. J. Heriot, J. Woodward Scott, C.B.; Colonels C. W. Carrington, J. C. Downie Morrison (late Royal Body Guard), C. Lanyon Owen, V.D., J. Conway Travers; Lieutenant-Colonels John Cobb, Ussher Lee Morris, Michael Spratt; Majors W. J. Barker, Valentine Brown, Samuel T. Collins, C. F. Coppin, W. G. Hale, Nathaniel Page, W. M. Pritchett, W. A. S. Rowe, John Straghan; Captains R. J. Hardy Douglas, W. Portlock-Dadson, severely wounded (late Royal Body Guard); Lieutenant Edward Willis, and Asst.-Surgeon Doyle Money Shaw, C.B.

The Editors beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—

The Queen's Own Gazette, The Green Howard's Gazette, China Dragon, The Tiger and the Rose, The 79th News, The Men of Harlech, The Lilywhite's Gazette, The London Scottish Gazette, The Regiment, Army and Navy Gazette, Royal Engineers' Journal, The Sapper, Military Mail, Thin Red Line, The Suffolk Gazette, St. George's Gazette, The Household Brigade Magazine, 3rd V.B.N.F. Magazine, Army Service Corps Journal, and The Snapper.

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Lest we Forget.—Old Lang Syne.

To the Editors of the Globe and Laurel.

SIRS,—In 1854, November 14th, 15th, and 16th, a most disastrous gale swept over the Crimea, wrecking the ships inside and outside Balaklava Harbour. The Marines encamped on the heights of Balaklava came in for its full force and were soon tentless, necessitating the men to dig holes in the ground for shelter; these caves sheltered them all through the winter of 1854–5. The last tent to give out was the Commanding Officer's, viz, Col. Hurdles. The Colonel's tent was split up into ribbons about midnight on the 15th, all its contents carried away with the wind, the Colonel was knocked about very much, and received a cut across his face with the flapping remnants of his tent. In his endeavour to clear himself of the wrecked tent, he was blown down the hillside, the sentry was also blown down after him. The alarm was given, and Lieut. and Adjutant H. G. Elliott (now Sir H. G. Elliott, K.C.B., &c., in S. Africa,) managed to find the Colonel. Two of the guard, after many tumbles, brought him to my stores, a temporary affair covered in with staves of beef and rum barrels, and over all, the skins of some bullocks pegged down, covered with earth and stones. We had a light, our light was small bits of fat pork cut into a pyramid and placed in the lid of a canteen, we had been obliged to block up our door to keep out the wind and rain, we were huddled down to rest in our wet clothing. About 3 a.m. we were roused up by shouting and knocking outside our den, we all thought the enemy were upon us, so we got our muskets and loaded them. Suddenly our door was burst in by those outside, and there stood our Colonel held up by two Marines, wet through, blood trickling down his face, and his escort quite as bad, and close behind him was Lieut. and Adjutant H. G. Elliott, who called out, "shelter for the Colonel." That instant the force of the wind lifted up our roof and down came the staves, stones, and earth upon our heads. "Oh," says the Colonel, "Take me out of this, its worse here," so we had to make tracks. I went with them down to Balaklava, it was a very dangerous path and we all had some nastly tumbles before getting there. We took possession of an old house, and put the Colonel in with his guard, where he stayed for a few days. The gale continued and we had to make an underground cave for our perishable goods. The ships in Balaklava Harbour were banging and battering each other to pieces, and those anchored outside with winter clothing and comforts, sent out by our good friends at home, were strewing the beach or gone to the bottom. The commissariat broke down and the transport also.

I was then Acting Quartermaster-Sergeant, and my duty was principally to draw the rations from the commissariat, and transport it to the heights, about 3 miles, mostly up hill. Lieut. and Quartermaster N. B. Dalby managed to persuade the second officer in charge to send a fatigue party to Balaklava on the 16th and 17th November to carry up the food. On the 18th the enemy in our front appeared to be moving in mass, so the Commanding Officer refused to let any men leave the trenches to go on fatigue. (It appeared that the heavy rains and the gale had flooded the enemy's camp, and they were moved to higher ground.)

With the assistance of the Quartermaster we managed to get one cart and four pack mules, and making two journeys a day we managed to get sufficient food up for a day.

On the 19th, Lieut. and Quartermaster Dalby was not to be found, so I instituted a search, and from what he had said the day before I was able to trace him. The cargoes from the ships that had been wrecked outside the harbour were strewn along the beach. He said to me, "There are a large number of bales thrown up on the beach, I will go down to-morrow and see if there is anything that will be of any use to our men, and if there be, I will ask the Colonel to let me have some men and haul it up the clifts for the brigade." I enquired at the Sandbag Battery in the ravine, where the sentry told me that he had passed that way about 3 p.m., but no one had seen him return, so I asked permission to go down to the beach, and I found him in an unconscious condition under the shelter of a large rock. I saw a boat out overhauling the wreckage, so I hailed them and they came to my assistance. The boat was from H.M.S. *Diamond*, and in charge of Mr. Wise, the Assistant Master. The seamen helped me to carry him up to the heights, and when he came round he told us that he had fallen down, and that his revolver had gone off, the shot having passed through his foot. He said he had given up all hopes of being rescued. The Doctor sent him home. His attack of cholera was previous to the accident, when I used to go and sit up at night with him, and make him rice water, and burnt biscuit to make him toast water (in my canteen), washed his clothing, and attended to his comfort as far as my duties would permit.

The weather became much worse after this, and the commissariat transport nil, we were at our wits ends to know how to get the food from Balaklava. Four inches of snow fell one night, that did not improve the roads for transport. It was cosier in the huts underground, for outside it was bitter. That morning, on looking round over the snow, my man, Pte. Madge, of the Plymouth Division, called my attention to some animals browsing off the tops of the bush in our front. After a time we made out that they were camels, I said, "Who'll go with me and try to get them?" Madge and Carter volunteered, so we put on bread bags and took a rope each, went out to the Spur Battery and had permission to pass out. We crept out and raided the enemy's transport and brought in nine camels (the two-humped), put saddles on them, and soon had 18 bags of biscuit and a day's meat into camp. I became independent of the commissariat for transport, and was able to feed our men all through the winter. I picked up pieces of broken carts and put them together, and doctored a lame mule to get up the men's rum. I used to put a 74-gallon puncheon of rum on the cart, with the mule in the shafts, and six camels in front hauling it up the hills. One day I lost 74 gallons of rum. It had been raining, and about half-way up the hill, behind No. 3 Battery, it was rather steep The road composed of red clay, had been beaten quite smooth by the traffic, so that when the camels and cart came to this part, the rain had made it so slippery they could not stand. The cart with the rum took charge backwards down the hill, we cut the traces of the camels, and the cart and mule went over the side, killing the mule and stove in the cask. We lost 74 gallons, the commissariat made it good.

Yours obediently,

W. TURNER, late Sergt., R.M.L.I.

On the return of the Channel Fleet and the First Cruiser Squadron to Queensferry, after the recent manœuvres in the North Sea, a Ball was given by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh on the 31st October, to the Officers of the Fleet, and this opportunity was taken to hold a little dinner of the Officers of the Corps at the North British Station Hotel. Unfortunately, owing to the *Africa*, *Britannia*, and *Commonwealth* being away, and to the coaling of other ships, the muster was not as large as expected. Major Collard and Lieut. Hazeon were also unable to be present as they had intended, both being on the sick list. The party broke up early, as several officers were proceeding to the Ball, and others to the various theatres. Officers present—Lieut. J. H. P. Barcroft, R.M.L.I., Lieut.-Col. E. P. Brittan, R.M.A., Capt. J. A. M. Clark, R.M.L.I., Capt. W. Esson, R.M.L.I., Lieut. C. G. Farquharson, R.M.L.I., Capt. A. P. Grattan, R.M.L.I., Lieut. R. W. Hutton, R.M.A., Lieut. A. K. Kendle, R.M.A., Major J. H. Lambert, R.M.L.I., Lieut. H. W. Miles, R.M.L.I., Lieut. C. E. H. Morton, R.M.L.I., Lieut. H. C. Pope, R.M.L.I., Capt. G. C. Rooney, R.M.L.I., Lieut. B. F. Trench, R.M.L.I., Capt. N. F. Trotman, R.M.A. By the kind permission of the Captain and Officers of the *King Edward VII.*, a very pretty selection of music was played by the string band of the flagship, under the leadership of Chief Bandmaster J. G. Walsh, R.M.

CHATHAM HOCKEY.

Date	*Opponents*	*Where played*	*Goals for*	*Goals against*	*Result*
Oct. 19	Rochester	Home	2	3	Lost
,, 22	Little Hermitage ..	Away	5	1	Won
,, 30	Sheerness	Home	12	2	Won
Nov. 2	Maidstone	Home	6	5	Lost
,, 6	Royal Navy	Home	4	7	Lost
,, 9	United Services (at Sheerness)	Away	2	1	Won
,, 13	Royal Marine Depot ..	Home	2	2	Won
,, 16	Rochester	Away	5	5	Lost
,, 20	R.E.	Away	1		

ROYAL MARINES' RACING CUTTER'S CREW, H. M. S. "TRIUMPH," CHANNEL FLEET.

CUP HOLDERS OF CHANNEL FLEET CHALLENGE CUP FOR 1905-06-07.

WINNERS OF 12-OARED CUTTERS' RACING CREWS AND WINNERS OF ALL COMERS' RACE FOR CUTTERS UNDER 34 FEET.



Gr. G. C. F. Bushell. Pte. J. Holmes. Gr. A. Price. A.-Br. E. A. Goodwin. Gr. J. Furness. Gr. R. Prior. Gr. A. J. Priddy.
A.-Br C. Davis. Sgt. L. G. Bacon (cox.). Capt. Farquhar, R N. Capt. Phillipps, R.M.A. Lieut. Coode, R.M.L.I. Br. A. J. Davies. Gr. A. E. Wafer.
Gr. J. Coles. Gr. W. Macdonald. Gr. E. Lake. Pte. G. H. Scott.

National Rifle Association.

THE National Rifle Association will hold a miniature Bisley Rifle Meeting in London, from the 21st to 25th January, 1908, in the Drill Hall of the London Rifle Brigade, Bunhill Row, City (close to Moorgate Street Station), kindly lent by Colonel Lord Bingham, commanding. There will be stationary, moving and disappearing competitions, at 25 and 50 yards; squadded individual competitions, unlimited entry competitions, and team competitions. The shooting will commence at 1 p.m. and continue up to 10 p.m. on the 21st to 24th, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the 25th.

Prizes have been kindly presented by—The Birmingham Small Arms Company, Ltd., Messrs. Elkington & Co., Mr. W. W. Greener, Messrs. W. Gregory & Co., Mr. J. H. Steward, The London Small Arms Company, Ltd., The Re-Loading Miniature Ammunition Company, Mr. W. Vicary, Messrs. Gale & Polden, Ltd., The London Armoury Company, Messrs. Waterlow & Sons; and the money prizes exceed £100.

The following information has been notified by the Secretary, N.R.A., with reference to targets, Bisley Meeting, 1908:—

The 2nd and 3rd class targets will be circular instead of square. The dimensions will be the same as last year, viz:—

	2nd Class.	*3rd Class.*	
Divisions.	*500 & 600 yards.*	*200 & 300 yards.*	*Scoring.*
Bulls-eye	20 inches diameter	6 inches diameter	5 marks
*Inner	32 ,, ,,	15 ,, ,,	4 ,,
Magpie	48 ,, ,,	24 ,, ,,	3 ,,
Outer	Remainder of Target 6 ft. in diameter	Remainder of Target 4 ft. in diameter	2 ,,

* The inner of the 3rd class target is, up to 12 ins. diameter, coloured black, and beyond that white. The inner is divided from the bulls-eye by a faint white line, not visible to the firer.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

FLEETS' AND SQUADRONS' COMPETITIONS.

The Channel Fleet.

Fired at Portland on 15th November, at 200, 500 and 600 yards. Service sights and Bisley targets. 129 competitors.

No.	*Name.*	*Points.*	*Prize.*
1.	Br. G. F. Twine, R.M.A., *King Edward VII.*	98	Silver Badge and £1
2.	Lieut. C. H. Coode, R.M.L.I., *Triumph* ..	97	Bronze Badge 10/6
3.	Br. R. Bryant, R.M.A., *Hibernia* ..	89	
4.	Pte. I. O. Bullard, R.M.L.I., *Hindustan* ..	88	
5.	Br. S. Bull, R.M.A., *Illustrious* ..	88	
6.	Lieut. B. F. Trench, R.M.L.I., *King Ed. VII.*	85	
7.	Capt. W. Esson, R.M.L.I., *Hindustan* ..	85	
8.	Clr.-Sgt. J. F. Maynard, R.M.L.I., *Hindustan*	85	
9.	Sergt. H. Southam, R.M.A., *Illustrious* ..	85	
10.	Pte. D. West, R.M.L.I., *Talbot* ..	83	

A fine shoot, as Bombardier Twine required to score four bulls-eyes with the last four shots at 600 yards to win the Jewel.

The Third Cruiser Squadron.

Fired at Malta on 9th November. Distances, 200, 500 and 600 yards. Service sights. Bisley targets. 71 competitors. There was a high wind from the right front.

No.	*Name.*	*Score.*
1.	Captain A. de W. Kitcat, R.M.L.I., *Lancaster* .. (Winner of the Silver Badge).	83
2.	Pte. L. T. Broom, R.M.L.I., *Aboukir* .. .. (Winner of the Bronze Badge and £1 1s.).	81
3	Sergt. F. L. White, R.M.L.I., *Lancaster*	79
4.	Pte. T. Targett, R.M.L.I., *Suffolk*	75
5.	Pte. A. Tandy, R.M.L.I., *Diana*	75
6.	Pte. W. H. Abbott, R.M.L.I., *Suffolk*	74
7.	Lce.-Sergt. H. Leacock, R.M.L.I., *Minerva*	74
8.	Private A. Pullen, R.M.L.I., *Lancaster*	73

The competition for the Silver Jewel, presented by the R.M.R.A. to the Marines of the Home Fleet, took place at Eastney, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 12th November. Weather dull. Wind N.E. and variable.

The arrangements made at Eastney were most satisfactory, and thanks are due to Lieut. Lushington, R.M.A., Assistant Instructor of Musketry at Eastney, for the trouble he took.

The register keepers were Q.M.S.I. Beddow, Sergt. Macdonald, and Bombr. Rogers, R.M.A. Scores:

No.	*Name.*	*200*	*500*	*600*	*Total.*	*Prize.*
1.	Sergt. Hawkins, R.M.A., *Niobe* (Devonport Division)	30	27	27	84	Silver Jewel and £1 15s.
2.	Clr.-Sergt. Matheson, R.M.A., *Niobe* (Devonport Division)	29	26	26	81	15/-
3.	Sergt. Meech, R.M.L.I., *Diadem* (Portsm'th Division)	29	29	21	79	10/-
4.	Br. Horsham, R.M.A., *London* (The Nore Division)	29	24	22	75	
5.	Gnr. Reeves, R.M.A., *Magnificent* (Nore Division)	24	18	27	69	
6.	Sergt. Edge, R.M.L.I., *Forte* (Portsmouth Division)	26	20	19	65	

No doubt another year, when more facilities are available for rifle practice in the Home Fleet, better scores will be made.

£1 prize money was subscribed by each of the three Divisions which took part in the competition.

The Secretary will be glad to receive all unpaid subscriptions for 1907 during the present month.

The amount subscribed by the Rank and File serving afloat is up to the present this year £12 8s. against £23 up to the same time last year, a deficit on this year's accounts of £10 12s., which it is hoped will be considerably reduced before 31st December.

G. J. H. MULLINS,
Hon. Sec., R.M.R.A.

Depot, R.M., Deal,
16th Nov., 1907.

List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported to the Admiralty during the month of November, 1907.

Name.	Rank.	Division.	Date of Death.
H. Brown	Private	Chatham	October 28
Michael Byrne	Gunner	R.M.A. 264	November 3
P. Fitzgerald	Private	Chatham	October 31
G. Mockridge	do.	Ply. 12861	,, 30
C. Robbins	Bombardier	R.M.A. 482	November 1
H. J. Bayman	Sergeant	Po. 6653	,, 9
S. Arthur	Private	Ply. 13605	,, 26
G. Basten	do.	Por. 435	October 8
W. J. Bickmore	Corporal	Ch. 256	November 12
C. Cheater	Private	Ch. 22420	,, 5
J. C. Cluff	Sergeant	Ply. 4892	October 16
G. M. Donoghue	Private	Ch. 9857	November 17
T. Guest	Sergeant	Po. 215	,, 4
J. Hicken	do.	Po. 17263	,, 6
J. W. Jeffery	Gunner	Ply. 3654	,, 4
Wm. McNulty	Private	Ply. 11830	,, 16
J. Morrison	do.	Ch. 22895	,, 6
R. Preston	do.	Po. 16217	,, 15
H. Peers	do.	Ch. 33	,, 2
J. Stodd	do.	Po. 316	,, 12
J. Tailford	do.	Po. 15621	,, 3
G. White	do.	Ply. 10459	,, 16
D. G. Gilmour	Staff-Sergeant	Po. 16856	,, 16
J. C. Walters	Private	Plymouth	,,

Whist.—On the 5th November the members of the Sergts.' Mess, Portsmouth Division, entertained the members of the Beaconsfield Conservative Club, Southsea, to a whist match of 12 tables, the visitors winning by 31 points, the total being: R.M.L.I., 249; Beaconsfield C.C., 280. The visitors were afterwards entertained in the Mess Room. Sergt.-Major Sullivan proposed the health of the winners, which was responded to by Mr. H. F. Parke. A match was also played on the 12th November, at the Sergeants' Mess, between the R.M.L.I. Sergeants and the Gosport Conservative Club, the visiting club winning by 43 points. The final scores were: R.M.L.I., 339; Conservative Club, 382. After the game the visitors were entertained to supper, Sergt.-Major Sullivan presiding. The toast of the visitors was given and Mr. Woodthorpe replied.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Quartermaster-Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. J. C. Lambert, 12th Nov.
To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. F. Merckel (*King Alfred*), 1st Nov., H. T. Chessher (Headquarters), 12th Nov., J. F. Maynard (*Hindustan*), 13th Nov., J. W. Offord (Headquarters), 5th Nov.
To be Sergeants—Corpl. A. Kendall (Headquarters), 1st Nov.; Paid Lce.-Sergt. J. Burton (Headquarters), 5th Nov.; Corpls. P. McIntosh (*Triumph*), 12th Nov., H. H. Rouse (*Africa*), 14th Nov., C. Halliwell (*Formidable*), 14th Nov.
To be Corporals—Brs. A. Gosling (*Glory*), 1st Nov., H. H. Usborne (Headquarters), 5th Nov , C. W. Lucking (*Prince of Wales*), 12th Nov., A. Jetten (Headquarters), 14th Nov., P. R. McLeish (Headquarters), 14th Nov.
To be Bombardiers—Gnr. H. T. Corless (*Achilles*), 31st Oct.; Paid Acting-Brs. R. A. Brown (Headquarters), 1st Nov., W. Jackson (Headquarters), 5th Nov.; Gnrs. H. J. Fox (*Renown*), 14th Nov.; Paid Acting-Br. C. S. Palmer (Headquarters), 14th Nov.
To be Paid Lance-Sergeant—Corpl. J. Franklyn (Headquarters), 5th Nov.
To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. J. Spruce, A. J. Harding, H. A. Reid, A. E. Morris (all 5th Nov. and Headquarters), C. E. Trowbridge (Headquarters), 10th Nov., W. H. Pearce (Headquarters), 14th Nov.

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. J. W. Greenaway.
To be Sergeants—Corpls. F. M. Thompson, H. Mills; Lce.-Sergt. E. H. Thurston; Corpl. J. H. Plummer.
To be Corporals—Ptes. C. H. Privett, S. G. Kemp, A. A. Barr, A. Gillies, E. T. Reddin.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. T. Gadsby.
To be Sergeants—Corpls. G. Crystal, L. G. E. Cole, E. J. Ward.
To be Corporals—Ptes. F. R. Sowersby, A. Winsall, H. Martin.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. S. Turner (*Devonshire*), 5th Nov., C. Dow (*Hibernia*), 15th Nov., W. Woodings (Naval Establishment, Sydney), 17th Nov.
To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts S. Vickery (Headquarters), 5th Nov., F. Holt (Headquarters), 15th Nov.; Corpl. J. Cameron (Depot, R.M.), 17th Nov.
To be Corporals—Ptes. W. Beasley (Cornwall), 23rd Oct., A. Preston (*Egmont*), 5th Nov., G. Jennings (*Ganges*), 5th Nov., J. Moore (*Diamond*), 14th Nov., J. Williams (Depot, R.M.), 15th Nov., S. Wallis (Depot, R.M.), 17th Nov.

DEPOT—

To be Sergeant—Corpl. J. Cameron (Ply.).
To be Corporals—Pte. J. Williams (Ply.), Lce.-Corpl. S. Wallis (Ply.).

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Sergts. T. Cathie and C. Maton to Instructors of Gunnery, Sea Service. Acting-Br. W. Craig to Probationary Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Paid Lce.-Sergt. C. Jones to School Assistant (Adults). Gnr. T. Gartrell to Assistant, Recreation Room. Corpls. W. Starling and A. Rann to Gymnastic Instructors. Sergts. S. Allison to 3rd Clerk, J. Burton to 4th Clerk, Paid Lce.-Sergt. H. Osborne to 5th Clerk, Corpl. A. Ordish to 6th Clerk, Br. C. Batcheldor to R.F.R. Clerk, Corpl. F. Bulbeck to 7th Clerk, Br. C. Lidstone to Temporary Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Gnr. J. Evans to Company Orderly N and O Companies and Acting-Bombardier. Gnr. H. Harper to Company Orderly C and D Companies and Acting Bombardier. Corpl. C. Bryan to Dispenser, R.M.A. Infirmary. Gnr. A. Irons to Garrison Military Police. Gnr. T. Vine to Boilerhouseman. Gnr. J. Harris to Permanent Pioneer. Gnr. W. Friend to Assistant to Drafting Officer's Clerk. Br. H. Clutton to 6th Clerk, Paid Acting-Br. F. Batty to 7th Clerk, Gnr. H. Batty to Telephone Clerk, Br. E. Evans to Additional Clerk, Gnr. F. Wilks to Temporary Clerk, Staff Office. Sergt. F. Burden to Instructor of Gunnery, Sea Service. Gnr. S. Hyde to Staff Office Orderly. Gnr. G. Grist to Turncock. Gnr. M. Donoghue to Lamplighter.

CHATHAM—

Pte. W. Darlow to Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte. C. Mott to Groom to Lieut.-Colonel Cotterill. Clr.-Sergt. T. Page to Fleet Reserve Instructor. Corpl. W. C. Reeson to Lance-Sergeant (paid). Cpl. E. A. Wyld to Superintendent, R.M. Band Room. Corpl. J. Healey to Superintendent, R.M. Band Room. Pte. G. F. Reed to Lance-Corporal (paid). Corpl. J. J. Bell to Field Officer's Orderly. Corpl. C. Raffety to 2nd Class Drill Instructor. Lce.-Corpl. G. Allen to Adjutant's Orderly. Pte. T. Anderson to Cook, R.M. Band Room. Lce.-Corpl. J. H. Wallington to Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. J. Turner to Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. C. J. Suffolk to D.M.P. Pte. H. C. Bush to D.M.P. Pte. J. Turton to Supernumerary Clerk, Drafting Office. Pte. S. W. Trapp to D.M.P. Pte. C. A. Butcher to Attendant to Major Meister.

PORTSMOUTH—

Lce.-Corpl. R. P. Burt to be Attendant at Divisional Library. Pte. P. W. B. Lawrence, Lce.-Corpl. A. Mason, and Pte. H. O. Morgan to be employed as D.M. Police. Sergt. E. J. Wordley as Pioneer Sergeant. Pte. L. Street as Pioneer. Pte. R. Woodman to Lance-Corporal (unpaid). Pte. R. E. Sanders to be Paid Lance-Corporal and Company Orderly of B Company. Pte. F. Smith to D.M. Police. Pte. C. Jarvis as Servant to Second Lieutenant Poland for one month on probation. Sergt. H. A. Hills is appointed Orderly to the Examiners, etc., at the Examinations of Acting Sub-Lieutenants at Portsmouth. Clr.-Sergt. T. York is appointed Company Sergeant of F Company. Pte. F. S. Yates to be Paid Lance-Corporal.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. F. Lawrence as Marker and Pte. W. Locock as Supernumerary Marker, Rifle Range. Lce.-Corpl. J. Palfrey as Coxswain of Divisional Stam Launch. Pte. F. Walters as Servant to Bandmaster Winterbottom. Lce.-Corpl. J. Page re-appointed 1st Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Department. Pte. R. Swindon to Boat's Crew. Corpls. A. Jones and W. Sandell to Paid Lance-Sergeants. Sergt. Turner as Pay Sergeant of G. and H. Companies. Sergt. T. Uren as Pay Sergeant of R.M. Band Company. Sergt. Staughton as Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. G. Bryan as Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. W. Rice as Servant to Lieut. Gordon. Lce.-Sergeant F. Phillips as Provost Assistant. Pte. A. Beckford as Long Room School Orderly. Pte. T. Boyd to Paid Lance-Corporal.

DEPOT—

Lce.-Sergt. W. Whitter (Po.) to be Paid Gymnastic Instructor, *vice* O'Dwyer. Pte. W. Smith (Ch.) to be Pioneer. Pte. F. Porter (Ch.) to be Cook (temporarily). Pte. G. Palmer (Ch.) to be Boatman. Sergt. Bamfield and Corpl. Jarvis (Ply.) to be Musketry Instructors at 4d. per diem. Corpl. G. Wills (Ply.) to be Adjutant's Orderly. Lce.-Corpl. W. Ross (Ply.) to be 7th Clerk, Pay Office. Sergt. W. Pope (Ply.) to be N.C.O. in charge of Shooting Gallery. Sergt. E. Liston (Ch.) to be Pay Sergeant of E and F Companies. Pte. R. Kerr (Ply.) to be employed in Officers' Mess. Pte. F. Hutchings (Ply.) to be Attendant to Captain and Adjutant H. F. Montgomery. Corpl. S. Wallis (Ply.) to be Probationary Clerk, Pay Office. Pte. R. Summers (Ch.) to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Bugler C. Lidiard (Depot) to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. W. Friend (Ch.) to be Paid Lance-Sergeant.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Albion—Sergt. T. Mitchell. *Cornwallis*—Gnrs. G. Turner, W. Codrington. *Revenge*—Captain W. S. Poë; Gnr. J. A. Kelly. *Ganges II.*—Sergt. G. Knott. *Bulwark*—Gnrs. E. Scammell, J. Morcombe. *Albemarle*—Gnr. T. Lowe. *Exmouth*—Gnr. J. Muddle. *Duncan*—Gnrs. J. Straw, J. Kenealy, J. Jenkinson; Bugler A. Wyth. *Bacchante*—Lieut C. M. Durrant; Gnr. E. Ricketts. *London*—Gnrs. F. Brown, E. Ladd, A. Towers, W. Sinden. *Commonwealth*—Gnrs. H. Butler, A. Seldrick, G. Moore. *Victorious*—Gnr. T. Palfreyman. *Britannia*—Sergt. J. Haddow; Gnr. G. Dean. *Cæsar*—Gnr. H. Smith. *Prince George*—Gnrs. A. Howard, L. Burgess. *Africa*—Gnr. J. Lynam. *Bulwark*—Br. E. Birch. *Achilles*—Gnrs. A. Bailey, F. Brown. *Majestic*—Sergt. G. A. Lyne. *King Edward VII.*—Corpl. F. Prangley; Gnr. F. Collis. *Triumph*—Sergt. J. Lewis; Br. T.

H. G. Dryden, J. H. Saunders. *Victorious*—Ptes. H. H. Holman, C. Clay. *Mercury*—Bugler D. G. Davies; Corpl. J. Allen. *Furious*—Sergt. L. Clarke; Ptes. A. O Lyne, C. Broome, P. C. Evans. *Thames*—Ptes. S. Henstridge, L. Green, A. G. Clifford, C. C. McKenzie, V. Shannon, A. Bunday, E. R. Clarke. *Terrible*—Pte. W. Arnold. *Terpsichore*—Pte. J. T. Reiley, N. Terwick, R. J. Staite. *Good Hope*—Pte. C. J. Canham. *Mercury*—Pte. H. Townsend. *Europa*—Lieut. Atkinson; Pte. W. Wheeler. *Racer*—Pte. J. S. Tomkinson. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. F. Davis. *Vernon*—Ptes. G. A. Coster, W. Hawkins. *Exmouth*—Pte. A. W. McKenzie. *Hecla*—Pte. W. E. Parker. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. W. A. Cartwright. *Diadem*—Sergts. F. C Staples, J. Meech; Cpls. W. A. Roper, J. J. Weaver; Ptes. W. Sizer, G. H. Wayman, W. King, H. P. Neeson, W. Gilbert, H. Field, F. G. Turner, E. H. Jeffery, C. Hackford, C. W. Parker, P. J. Hunt. *Grafton* - Ptes. W. T. Jackson, R. Goddard. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. B. Elliott. *Europa*—Pte. W. J. Buck. *Argonaut*—Pte. G. A. White. *Iphigenia*—Pte. A. Harris. *Hibernia*—Lieut. C. S. Hazeon. *Powerful* and *Edgar*—Major E. G. Evelegh; Clr.-Sergt. C. H. Marshall; Sergt. W. Patchcott; Corpl. T. C. Beecham; Bugler H. Dowdell; Ptes. J. Akers, W. Corkett, F. J. Caudry, R. McGowan, H. J. Keen, G. Spiers, W. Loader, N. Raby, S. J. Jordan, G. H. Kemp, G. W. Bailey, A. J. White, A. J. Mann, R. A. Prince, H. E. Plant, A. C. Horrell, G. Franklin, H. Frazer, T. Neale, C. J. Howlett, C. Derrick, C. Tressler, H. R. Truscott, W. Pelly, J. Nugent, L. A. Martin, S. W. Fry, S. W. Hollins, R. W. Tomlinson, H. E. Kippington, W. Watts, T. R. Hamilton, W. Stevens, H. C. Archer, J. Grimbley.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Mars—Sgt. G. Warren; Pts. A. Hounsell, B. Parker, A. Whyte, R. Robinson, F. Barker, T. Davies, F. Hopkings, J. Fisher, W. Lock, P. Foley, J. Coleman, M. Andreoli, A. Davidson, J. Hughes, R. Allen. *Vivid*—Corpl. J. Taylor; Ptes. J. Selby, G. Murray, W. Turner, H. Brady, G. Norris, E. Greenway, W. Scammells, W. Harold, F. Hardiman, F. G. Stoneman, J. Davies, J. Harrison, R. Heayel, J. Devine, H. Triscott, W. Rookes, J. Shepherd; Corpl. E. Shepheard. *Devonshire*—Clr.-Sergt. G. Parsons; Sergts. F. Flanagan, H. Gordon; Corpls. W. Kenyon, H. Wilson, G. Wake, G. Porter, F. Rudge; Buglers H. Palmer, J. Hinchley; T. McDonald, M. Sykes, W. Robinson, A. Horrocks, L. Taylor, W. Powell, W. Staite, W. Ash, A. Scott, A. Coles, A. Fitzgerald, E. Edwards, B. Wells, B. Loveland, B. Hefferman, J. Barnett, A Disney, A. Porter, S. Gray, W. Gibbs, W. Sherrard, G. W. Ridler, E. Craven, J. B. McGibbon, J. Lonie, J. Martin, H. Hinder, R. Rose, H. Baker, J. Bonsall, W. Morley, J. Owen, R. Westlake, G. Martin, N. Gates, S. Elliott, W. Curtis, R. Meister, P. Richards, R. Grant, A. Phillips, T. Barham, F. Ballenger, F. Walters, W. McLaughlin, W. Kay, C. Burrows, J. Duross, G. Bass, D. Burns, C. Warner, A. Minchin, J. Spark, J. Dodds. *Cambridge*—Buglers C. Cross, W. Lethbridge, F. Bethell; Ptes. T. Rowson, H. Stallard, W. Shean, A. Bulmer, J. Clarke, F. Sheldrake, W. Gibbs, J. Sullivan, A. Coles, H. Cooper, C. Lewis, W. Chambers. *Cambrian*—Sergts. C. J. White, C. R. Stone; Corpl. A. Thomas; Bugler W. Perry; Ptes. J. Hicks, F. Mosedale, R. Salter, J. Cash, F. Best, W. Ollarenshaw, J. Hunter, F. Robbins, A. Gilbert, D. Wilson, T. Smith, R. Trudgeon, R. McHugh, W. Blackmore, V. Collins. *Edgar*—Ptes. E. Knight, H. Glover, G. Hall, A. Wheatley, E. Drew, F. Glencross. *St. George*—Pte. G. Johnston. *Ringdove*—Corpl. B. Walker. *Defiance*—Pte. C. West. *Pioneer*—Bugler A. Stone. *Europa*—Pte. W. Goss. *Diadem*—Pte. J. Dockett. *Impregnable*—Ptes. C. Miller, J. Brown, J. Booker, T. Ennor, J. Gordon. *Cornwallis*—Corpl. A. Paulin. *Commonwealth*—Pte. D. Legg. *Diamond*—Bugler T. Crewe. *Natal*—Ptes. J. Dunn, J. Cox, A. Bradford. *Cornwall*—Corpl. W. Beasley. *Pelorus*—Pte. H. Harris *Hannibal*—Pte B. Mitchell. *Queen*—Pte R. Trueman. *Isis*—Pte. R. Griffiths. *Arrogant*—Pte. C. Stevens *Hibernia*—Clr.-Sergt. C. Dow. *Indus*—Ptes. W. Grant, P. McAuley, J. Carter, W. Thompson.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergts. H. Hawkins, C. J. Hill; Gnr. C. Knight; Q.M.S. J. W. Elstow; Clr.-Sergt. E. Brock; Gnr. J. F. Matthews.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. T. Muston, H. J. Patmore; Bandmaster (1st class) A. Ashley; Pte. W. Farrant.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. J. H. Fallace; Pte. A. Heams.

PLYMOUTH—

Q.M.S.I. of Musketry E. Symons; Clr.-Sergt. W. Dobb; Ptes. J. Woodley, W. Harding, E. Ling, J. Salter, G. Grout, Ellis.

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. R. Rook, J. H. Seaman, R. T. Arthur, H. R. Johnson, J. Read, A. L. Bishop, T. Smith.
Purchase—Gnrs. C. J. Carey, W. J. Munney, W. Woodman, J. Tudor.
Invalided—Gnrs. M. Allan, J. Woodhead, A. Hodson; Sergt. W. E. Ball; Gnrs. D. Boulton, A. E. Day, W. Gwilliam; Bugler F. W. Brown; Gnr. H. Summers.

CHATHAM—

Pte. L. Jeffreys, G. H. Rudkn, H. T. Lewis, C. Fisher, C. A. Sasse, C. Loft.
Purchase—Sergt. A. E. Biggs; Ptes. A. Oxborough, A. E. Lloyd, E. S. Hatt, L. C. Chapman, A. Sostman.
Invalided—Ptes. S. Gamble, E. Coles, E. H. Langwerth, S. P. Negus, T. A. Smith.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. H. R. Pulford, J. J. Keir, A. Kelly, W. Arnold.
Purchase—Ptes. J. W. Robinson, H. C. Newman, J. Ball, E. W. Taylor.
Free as a Special Case—Pte. C. J. Canhan.
Dead—Pte. J. H. Perry.
Invalided—Sergt. G. F. Drake; Ptes. C. W. Eagles, D. Hunt, J. A. Moore, G. Watts, H. Townsend, F. P. Kendell, W. C. Hearl.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. J. Roche, J. Moon, A. Burgis, W. Winn.
Free as Special Cases—Ptes. R. Griffiths, R. Freeman.
Invalided—Clr.-Sergt. W. Franks; Ptes. B. Mitchell, T. Whitcroft, H. Hope, A. McLaughlin, J. Fenton, C. Johns, C. Nippeard.
Purchase—Ptes. S. Marriott, A. Drummond; Corpl. B. Walker.

DEPOT—

Pte. C. Hanson (Ch.).
Invalided—Ptes. J. Smith and E. Waring.
Purchase—Corpl. M. Pryke (Ch.).

Transfers.

EASTNEY—

To R.N. as Telegraphists—Gnrs. A. H. Harris (*Implacable*), W. A. Price (*Duncan*), J. Lashbrook (*Niobe*), S. Barton (*Niobe*).
To Portsmouth Division—Bugler W. J. Jolliffe.

CHATHAM—

To Stoker, R.N.—Pte. H. Spong.
To R.N. as Wireless Telegraphy Operator—Pte. E. H. West.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Ptes. M. Adams, J. Giddings, A. J. Cummings; Capt. A. R. H. Hutchison on promotion.
To Army—Pte. T. Hagger; Bugler C. R. Boots.
To R.N. as Telegraphists—Ptes. W. C. Lloyd, R. Taylor, E. H. Robson.

PLYMOUTH—

To Musicians—Band Boys W. Moore, H. Langford.
To Chatham—Clr.-Sergt. J. Sommers; Pte. F. Kavanagh.
To R.N. as Telegraphists—Ptes. W. Morley, V. G. Smith, M. Morley.
To Eastney (R.M. Band)—Corpl. J. Taylor.

DEPOT—

To Private—Bugler W. Aldridge (Po.).

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. J. Goodrum, 4th, W. Clapperton, 1st, A. Kidd, 1st; Sergt. H. Evans, 4th, Sergt. S. Allison, 3rd; Br. E. Ashard, 3rd; Gnrs. A. Morris, 2nd, E. Smith, 2nd, R. Rook, 3rd, J. Tudor, 2nd, J. Tullet, 1st, J. Crapnell, 3rd; Clr.-Sergt. E. Brock, 5th; Gnrs. R.

McCubbine. *Vengeance*—Gnr. H. Brodey. *Magnificent*—Bugler A. Hartnell. *Illustrious*—Gnr. W. Griffiths. *Canopus*—Bugler W. Kimber; Gnrs. W. Watkins, E. Amsby. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. W. H. Verrall. *Crescent*—Lieut. H. E. W. Iremonger; Gnr. J. E. Wood. *King Alfred* per *Crescent*—Sergts. G. R. Waterman, A. W. Lamberton; Corpls. W. H. C. Rogers, A. F. Vickery; Bugler G. Flowers; Gnr. A. Wrangles, M. P. Strowger, T. C. Westall, R. Scutchings, A. Blackman, J. H. Andrews, G. Everrett, J. Murphy, E. G. Chinn, L. Risdon, J. Laurie, F. Kemp, J. Hopkins, J. Crapnell, J. E. Walker, C. F. Jefferies, H. B. Miller, D. Smith, H. E. Colyer, W. McFadden, W. Whittle, W. E. Gibson, C. Beard, J. H. Perkins, W. H. Sherwood, J. A. Wilkins, L. C. Lake, E. E. Groves, W. C. Denney, J. T. Gilbert, W. S. Fernie, B. J. Barrett, W. L. Havell, J. H. Gough, A. Warren, D. Ward, J. Barr, J. T. Ennis, W. J. Last, A. B. Cuthbert, R. S. Dowse.

FROM CHATHAM—

Dido—Pte. G. C. Whitman. *Pathfinder*—Pte. A. Filsell. *Actæon*—Sergt. F. Rosser. *Bulwark*—Pte. G. E. Cook. *Britannia*—Pte. J. T. Martin. *Cochrane*—Ptes. R. A. D. Booker, A. J. Croucher. *Ganges*—Ptes. W. Ryder, T. D. Hamilton, G. C. Wilby. *Charybdis*—Pte. J. B. Aston. *Dreadnought*—Pte. J. H. Smith. *Thames*—Sergt. F. Bean; Ptes. S. R. Piper, G. A. Redding, G. T. Webb, H. F. Pennicott, A. H. Wood. *Acheron*—Pte. J. T. Snook. *Adventure*—Ptes. E. H. Matthewson. *Achilles*—Ptes. E. J. Hammond, S. Seel. *Sappho*—Ptes. J. A. Denial, J. J. Tooley, W. Osborne, C. Chapman, C. C. McPherson. *Thames*—Ptes. A. J. Smith, W. W. Hardy, G. G. Reddick, P. Humphreys, C. Coulter, A. E. Rose, W. A. Holliman. *Dido*—Corpl. R. W. Watts; Ptes. A. Spencer, W. H. Barber, G. Newton, C. W. Holman. *Acheron*—Corpl. N. S. B. Porter; Ptes. S. Scott, J. H. Lock, H. Readings. *Leviathan*—Ptes C. F. P. Dawes, J. J. Wholley. *Dido*—Pte. F. W. Wybrow. *Black Prince*—Pte. J. Bell. *Magnificent*—Pte. E. C. Bonnett. *Blenheim*—Pte. E. A. Downs. *Sappho*—Corpl. E. C. J. Ims; Ptes. G. A. Brown, G. J. Bullen, E. G Perry, W. Clements, S. W. Haddleton, W. C. Taylor, A. E. Wingfield. *Sapphire*—Pte. H. Lowe. *King Alfred*—Clr.-Sergt A. Scougal; Sergt. A. F. Hayward; Lce-Sergt. F. L. Chantler; Corpl. C. W. Lambert; Ptes E. Brown, J. W. Chenery, F. L Cuell, H. A. Wiffen, F. W. Danger, J. Barrett, G. Hunter, F. Hodgkinson, F. Chapman, J. Quinn, T. Middleton, A. Wiltshire, A. E. Paislow. *Encounter*—Lce.-Sergt. D. C. Compton; Corpl. H. Hayes; Ptes. F. Lane, P. Konigsfield, F. C. Barber, S. Gill, J. Noakes, G. T. Winch, C. Roberts, F. Axtell, A. G. Leggett, G. E. Mawhood, H. T. Silk, A. A. Christie, J. Golding, J. Hillier, C. S. Riman, W. J. Philips, F. Pickburn, J. F. H. Berridge, A. J. Waterhouse, J. E. Browton, R. A. Lawrence, A. W. Waters, J. Stilton, M. J. Menjies, S. Lamb, S. H. Chamberlain.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Revenge—Pte. J. W. Hunt. *Forte*—Pte. A. Kenny. *Ariadne*—Pte. C. P. Hillier. *Exmouth*—Sergt. H. E. Marriott. *Essex*—Sergt. N. Scars; Ptes. E. Potton, J. A. Clarke, A. W. Eagle, D Shill, W. J. Turnbull, T. J. Reeves. *Ganges*—Sergt. E. Drew. *Berwick*—Pte. J. Plowman. *Argonaut*—Ptes. W. Logan, A. E. Westbrook, A. J. Birch, J. H. Standage, F. J. Jordan. *Victoria and Albert*—Lce.-Corpl. W. H. Joynes. *Furious*—Sergt. A. G. King; Ptes E. Carey, P. Rofe *Terpsichore*—Pte. G H. Dyer. *Mercury*—Pte. H. C. Watts; Bugler C. A. Wilson; *Iphigenia*—Pte. A. Lucas. *Dryad*—Pte. H. Spackman. *Victory*—Pte. R. Nicholls. *Terrible*—Pte. A. J. Buckler. *Jupiter*—Pte. H. F. Lockley. *Good Hope*—Pte. G. E. Beard. *Surprise*—Pte. S. L Wray. *Vernon*—Ptes. A. Harris, H. Read. *Mercury*—Pte. H. H. Mitchell. *Royal Arthur*—Ptes. E. A. Leonard, J. Eldridge. *Crescent*—Pte. H. W. Hitch. *Argonaut*—Pte. G. Sidey. *Hecla*—Pte. C. C McKenzie. *Eclipse*—Pte. G. C. Ireland. *Berwick*—Ptes. J. Whitehead, J. Chandler. *Grafton*—Ptes. R. W. Grantham, D. V. Shannon; Bugler A. E. Partridge. *Hibernia*—Lieut. H. H. Went; Pte. T. Ribbow. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. B. Morris, H. W. Dashwood, C. S. Tombs, W. J. Hall, T. Plant, J. T. Worman, E. Holden, E. Trindle, J. Blendell, P. McMahon. *Britannia*—Pte. J. W. Anderton. *Eclipse*—Pte. F. R. Davis. *Hawke*—Major J. R. Garrett; Ptes. W. E. Bethell, A. Duffield, H. Williams, S. W. Rose, S. Richardson; Corpls. J. D. Hartopp, D. Clelland. *Crescent*—Pte. R. Westhead; Corpls. F. J. Howell; Sergt. Geo. Ashton; Ptes. G. T. Walker, B. M. Owen, J. Porter, H. Allen, F. Beames, W. E. Lake. *Ariadne*—Pte. F. Keating.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Impregnable—Ptes. R. Higham, J. Slater, J. S. Syms, R. Large; Corpl. J. White. *Doris*—Ptes. A. McArthur, A. E. Smith. *Vengeance*—Pte. F. Gray. *St. George*—Corpl. J. Taylor; Ptes. W. Duncan, T. Hughes. *Egmont*—Sergt. W. Goodyear. *Donegal*—Ptes. J. Kite, W. Cull. *Tamar*—Pte. W. R. Bull. *Devonshire*—Sergts. G. Allen, W. Stuart; Corpls. W. Hannings, T. Rowan, B. Nicholls; Bugler J. Gordon; Ptes. J. Gordon, W. Webber, R. Beaumont, H. Langan, J. Suffolk, A. J. Cook, W. Hebditch, M. Whitty, J. Rourke, W. Travis, W. Warren, F. Gorman, C. Twose, R. Rogers, W. Henderson, J. Bawden, W. Walker, H. McFetters, W. Brown, T. Goldie, A. Burton, A. Smith, J. Good, G. Anderson, A. C. Smith, W. Davies, G. Halton, J. Allinson, A. Taylor, W. Cheeswright, A. J. Ede, J. Hughes, W. Cross, S. Worrall, T. Smith, R. Gill, A. Stowell, T. Kelly, W. Campbell, H. Simpson. *Ringdove*—Corpl. H. Southern. *Europa*—Ptes. P. Tucker, A. Youlden. *Cornwall*—Ptes. E. Kemp, T. Clenan. *Cæsar*—Pte. J. Douglas. *Defiance*—Pte. T. W. Mason. *Vindictive*—Pte. J. Dockett. *Vivid*—Corpl. W. Match; Ptes. A. Goodridge, T. McGary, A. Hawkes, H. Lovell, J. P. Davies, J. Selby, G. Murray. *Isis*—Pte. C. Avery. *Russell*—Pte. J. Denny. *Cornwallis*—Ptes. M. Aris, S. Palmer, M. O'Brien. *Niobe*—Sergt. F. Voysey; Corpl. T. Taylor; Bugler B. Gage; Ptes W. Stewart, J. McNeill, G. Porter, G. Pearce, A. Collins, E. Adcock, E. Taylor, F. Baker, W. Gordon, F. Penny, W. Gummer, C. Poole, B. Copp, S Kane, A. Marshall, R. Simpson. S. Moxham. *Lancaster*—Pte. C. Painting.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Victory II.—Gnrs. E. Ricketts, B. Walsh *Niobe*—Gnr. L. Shaw. *Duncan*—Gnrs. G. Bedford, P. Puley; Bugler T. Wiseman. *Cornwallis*—Gnrs. H. Johnson, A. Goad. *Albion*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Bartaby. *Commonwealth*—Gnrs. D. Boulton, C. Goodchild. *Majestic*—Gnr. M. Allan; Sergt. W. Ball; Gnr. A. Bishop. *Mars*—Lieut. Rowland Harries; Gnr. J. Fellows. *Revenge*—Gnr. D. Wickins. *Vengeance*—Gnr. S. Parker. *Bulwark*—Gnrs. W. McFadden, A. England, F. Hitching. *London*—Gnrs. E. Mann, D. McVicar, H. Martin, H. Kinleyside, S. Hyde. *Prince George*—Gnr. W. Nunney; Bugler F. Brown; G. W. Gwilliam. *Cæsar*—Gnr. L Jacobs. *Victorious*—Gnr. J. Read. *Britannia*—Sergt. T. Hills; Gnr. N. White. *King Edward VII.*—Sergt. T. Baldwin; Gnr. J. H. Dunkley. *Triumph*—Sergts. T. Compton, R. Wallace. *Illustrious*—Gnr. S. Owen. *Magnificent*—Bugler W. Jolliffe. *Edgar*—Gnr. T. Smith. *Africa*—Gnr. H. Mackey. *Canopus*—Gnr. C. Oram; Bugler H. James. *Edgar*—Sergts. W. Thorp, W. Priddy; Brs. W. Saunders, W. Bee, W. Princecox; Gnrs. W. Turner, W. Haynes, J. Eadie, H. Bell, R. Hastie, E. Phillips, W. Yardley, A. Dixon, F. Bailey, R. Green, H. Messum, A. Roy, G. Abbot, G. Hogg, W. Wakeling, F. Bement, A. Hibbs, W. Doyle, W. Styles, H. White, G. Sutton, F. Acton, W. Mudford, E Baldwin, W. Moore, H. Keen, W. Hurn, F. Docherty, H. Terry, E. Eeles, D. McLeod, F. Shoebridge, F. Isom, J. J. Marshall, R. West, J. Smith, W. Atkinson.

TO CHATHAM—

Cochrane—Ptes. H. Brett, S. D. Haylett. *Majestic*—Ptes. C. Roberts, W. J. Hall. *Magnificent*—Pte. M. A. Judd. *Charybdis*—Pte. W. T. Hoare. *Ganges II.*—Ptes. P. Jones, T. E Wray, J. Turton. *Acheron*—Sergt. S. J. Davenport; Corpls. W. Denyer, H. D. Roberts; Ptes C. Wright, G. Marriott. Ascension—Pte. G. H. Sutton. *Wildfire*—Pte. E. Lowe. *Dominion*—Pte. F. Hodgkinson. *Hawke*—Pte C. Holt. *Cambridge*—Ptes. T. Fitzgerald, J. Martin. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. W. J. Dunn. *Leviathan*—Pte. A. Standing. *Achilles*—Pte. F. H. Wakerley. *Dido*—Pte. W. Turbyfield. *Black Prince*—Corpl. T. G. Kemp. *Victory*—Pte. W. Reader. *Cambrian*—Ptes. T. H. Topcliffe, A. Howell, F. Warrener. *Pembroke*—Corpls. E. Turnbull, H. Ashman, C. E. Seagers, W. T. Beet; Ptes. J. Lester, J. Sostman, C. G. Coward, L. C. Chapman, T. Murphy, W. E. Newton, C. W. Maddock, T. W. Stevens, H W. Silk, H. A. Cooney, A. Offord, H. B. Leleur, T. Stamp, A J. White, W. Osborne, S. Hart, A. G. Atkins *Venus*—Pte. S. Martin. *Diadem*—Pte. J. W. Garlinge. *Hawke*—Ptes. E. Broughton, W. J. Pugh, J. F. Pyle, W. A. Price. *Acheron*—Pte. J. Owen. *Ganges*—Pte. F. J. Holland. *Dido*—Corpl. H. H. Eastwood; Pte. F. W. Tarry, C. J. East, G. H. Shrimpton, G. C. Baddock, G. W. Reed, J. J. Clay.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Ramillies—Pte. E. W. Bury. *Exmouth*—Sergt. A. P. Dellar. *Sapphire II.*—Pte. J. S. Paul. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. G. Pink. *Research*—Corpl. F. G. Wheeler; Ptes. F. C. Barnes, J. T. Worman, A. J. Long, G. Phillips, S. Stevenson. *Majestic*—Pte. H. J. Wallis. *Cochrane*—Ptes. H. L. Embleton, A. J. Moody, C. Leatham. *Essex*—Sergt. G. Stapleton; Ptes. A. Richardson, W. Dodds, S. Torbett, F. Musgrove, W. Porter. *Assistance*—Pte. J. Ormiston. *Devonshire*—Pte. A. Impey. *Thames*—Sergt. A. E. Stout; Ptes. W. Kent, A. Mussell, F. T. Jones, H. E. Tuberfield,

Arthur, 3rd; G. Connett, 3rd; Sergt. W. Ford, 3rd; Bugler G. Smith, 1st; Bugle-Major Trayfoot, 4th; Gnrs. Fenner, 3rd, H. Derriman, 1st.

CHATHAM—

1st—Ptes. W. S. Meadows, A. Hinson, R. Humphrey, F. Wittick, W. F. Wilkin. 2nd—Corpls. J. E. Valentine, J. A. Simpkins, F. H. Large, W. G. Smith, J. Bloomfield; Corpl. S. Doley; Pte. G. A. Downs; Bugler C. E. G. Berry; Pte. E. Shepperd; Corpl. J. Sigston; Pte. J. Sester. 3rd—Sergt. T. Hollis; Ptes. L. Jeffreys, P. C. Loft, C. Fisher, H. T. Lewis, J. Knight; Sergt. D. E. Eccles. 4th—Corpl. J. Preston; Clr.-Sergt. T. H. Smith; Ptes. C. W. Wright, D. Colvy. 5th—Sergt. W. Mesher; Clr.-Sergt. C. W. H. Longley; Pte. H. A. Goss.

PORTSMOUTH—

4th—Bugle-Major C. Carter; Ptes. J. L. Timmermans, J. L. Peel. 3rd—Ptes. W. Gulliver, D. Hunt, W. Arnold; Lce.-Corpl. T. J. Philps. 2nd—Ptes. J. Reynolds, J. Dyer, J. Ball, J. Chandler; Corpl. T. Priscott; Ptes. F. R. Davis, G. F. Spires. 1st—Ptes. F. W. Adderley, C. J. Temple, C. E. Tombs, J. Eldridge, E. J. Priscott, D. Fleming; Mus. J. Watson.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergt. W. Dobb; Pte. W. Harding; Q.M.S.I. of Musketry E. Symons; Pte. G. Crout. 4th—Sergt. S. Paynter; Pte. J. Drew; Sergt. G. Mallard; Pte. J. Mills. 3rd—Musn. J. Ough; Pte. W. Matthews. 2nd—Lce.-Corpl. H. Reeves; Pte. E. Avery. 1st—Ptes. F. Hastings, W. Tupper, H. Hope, J. McGlashan, G. Gill, S. Gray. T. Porter, S. Reid.

DEPOT—

Gnr. W. Pilcher (R.M.A.), 2nd; Ptes. P. Tobin (Po.), 3rd, E. Goodman (Ply.), 2nd, C. Hanson (Ch.), 3rd, G. Bowles (Ch.), 3rd; Clr.-Sergt. G. Rose (Depot), 4th.

Medals

EASTNEY—

L.S. and G.C.—Gnr. A. E. Broadbent.

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. and G.C.—Sergt. J. Gardner, D. Hart, T. Bentley; Ptes. W. D. Allen, A. Welshman.

DEPOT—

L.S. and G.C.—Sergt. A. Macer (Ply.).

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Passed for Sergeants—Paid Lce.-Sergt. H. Osborne; Corpls. W. Rogers, J. Franklyn, E. C. Green, F. C. Prangley.

Passed for Corporals—Acting-Brs. G. Workman, J. Lancaster, J. Scotson; Gnr. A. Watson.

Qualified as Instructors of Musketry at Hythe—Sergt. W. Kemsley; Paid Lce.-Sergt. C. Jones.

Qualified as Gunlayers, 1st Class—Corpls. F. Osborne, T. Daviss; Brs. J. Leonard, F. Nixon.

PLYMOUTH—

Qualified as Gunlayer, 2nd Class—Pte. H. Hewitt.

DEPOT—

For Sergeant—

Special—Lce.-Sergt. J. Wilson (Ch.).

First Class—Lce.-Sergt. A. Goulding (Ch.); Corpls. H. Carter (Ch.), J. Delahaye (Ch.), G. Collins (Ch.), H. Foord (Ply.).

Second Class—Corpls. W. Friend (Ch.), J. Gosling (Ply.).

For Corporal—

First Class—Ptes. R. Summers (Ch.), J. Fradd (Ch.); Lce.-Cpl. L. Lawson (Po.); Ptes. F. Warren (Ply.), S. Edwards (Ply.).

Second Class—Ptes. E. Waterhouse (Ch.), F. Groves (Ch.), E. Vaughan (Ch.), E. Goodman (Ply.), M. McGaskill (Ply.), M. Gasken (Ply.).

R.M. School of Music, Eastney.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Bandmasters, 1st Class—E.B. Bandmaster (2nd Class) H. J. Wright, 13th Nov. (serving at Chatham Headquarters).

To be Corporal—Musn. G. E. Hurt (*Victorious*), 28th Oct.

EMBARKED—

Pembroke—Bandmaster (1st Class) C. Turner. *Illustrious*—Musn. G. J. Flack. *Triumph*—Musn. J. R. Sercombe. *Victory*—Corpl. C. Marks; Musns. C. C. Divine, F. Kirkby, J. H. Warne, A. H. Freeman, A. E. Vine, C. D. Croney, H. Wright, J. Hickey. *King Alfred*—Bandmaster (2nd Class) A. V. Sparrow; Musns. T. Dawson, W. Gregor, F. Woods, W. McBean, C. Gowdie, J. Glass.

DISEMBARKED—

Albemarle—Bandmaster (1st Class) F. Pelella. *Devonshire*—Musns. S. T. Jones, A. N. Daughtrey; Corpl. G. F. Sanders; Musns. G. Williams, A. McCarthy, A. E. Basey, W. Guthrie, N. Mead. *Excellent*—Corpl. H. Campbell. *Victory*—Ch. Bandmaster and W.O. E. Dowell; Musns. E. Loscombe, E. Urff, E. Pratt, J. Leary, H. Greenfield, S. F. Snell, J. Smith, W. Beckett, G. Woodhams, J. H. Alley; Corpl. P. J. Hughes. *Edgar*—Ch. Bandmaster and W.O. C. Chesterman; Musns. H. S. Ayers, J. A. Somerville, F. W. Douse.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Ch. Bandmaster and W.O. E. Dowell (retired); Corpl. H. Campbell.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Purchase—Musn. J. D. Booth.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Musns. H. H. Arscott, 3rd, F. G. Stagg, 1st.

Former Service.

DEPOT—

Pte. A. Clarke's former service in 7th Dragoon Guards allowed to reckon towards G.C. pay and pension in Royal Marines—292 days. Pte. F. Shervill's former service in South Wales Borderers allowed to reckon towards G.C. pay and pension in Royal Marines—1 year and 107 days.

Soldiers and Sailors who wish to improve their education are invited to write immediately to the Secretary, ARMY SCHOOL CORRESPONDENCE CLASSES, 65, Ermine Rd., Lewisham, London, S.E.

Home Notes.

CHATHAM.

JUNIOR N.C.O.'s "SMOKER."—A very convivial evening was spent in the Globe Theatre, Royal Marine Barracks, Chatham, on Thursday evening, 31st October, when the members of the Junior N.C.O.'s Club entertained the members of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Corporals' Mess to a smoking concert. Sergt.-Major Hill presided over a merry company, amongst whom were a large number of representatives of the kilted regiment, and there were many indications of the friendly relations which exist between the two corps. Tangible expression was given to this in the course of the evening by an interesting presentation. Sergt.-Major Hill, on behalf of the club, asked the visitors' acceptance of a framed photograph of the R.M.L I. Junior N.C.O.'s, and in doing so he hoped it would always remind the Argyll corporals of the happy times they had spent together in Chatham. Corporal Clayton received the gift on behalf of the guests, and cordially thanked the Royal Marines, not only for their hospitality that night, but for the friendliness they had always extended to the Highlanders during their stay in Chatham.

Sergt.-Major Hill also presented prizes to the following winners in the club games' competitions:—L. C. Gilbert (billiards); Corpl. Rae (euchre); Corpl. Lambert (cribbage); Lce.-Corpl. Jinks (draughts); Lce.-Corpls. Jinks and Gilbert (whist).

During the evening songs were contributed by Corpl. Lambert, R.M., Corpl. Dunk, A. and S.H., Corpl. H. Cook, R.M., Corpl. Kirton, A. and S.H., Lce.-Corpl. Manson, R.M., Corpl. Patison, A. and S.H., Corpl. Barber, R.M., Corpl. Doyle, A. and S.H., Corpl. Muirhead, A. and S.H., Corpl. Lark, R.M., Corpl. Johnstone, A. and S.H., Corpl. Oakley, R.M., Lce.-Corpl. McPherson, A. and S.H., Corpl. Hart, R.M., Corpl. Rae, A. and S.H., Corpl. Alexander, R.M., Lce.-Corpl. Finlayson, A. and S.H., Corpl. Ballinghall, A. and S.H., Mr. W. Collins, and Mr. W. Dingle. By the kind permission of Capt. Davis, of the Gaiety, an amusing turn was given by Mr. Harry Oxberry; and Mr. Harry Russell, who is appearing this week at Barnard's Music Hall, also contributed to the programme. Mr. W. Dingle gave a clever dance, and a cornet solo was played by Corpl. Smithers, R.M., whilst several pleasing selections were performed by a portion of the R.M.L.I. band. The Committee responsible for the excellent arrangements were—Corpl. Weight (chairman), Corpl. Mills (secretary), Corpl. Cook, Corpl. Pike, Lce.-Corpl. Mason, and Lce.-Corpl. Ross.

MARINE FALLS DEAD.—The funeral took place with full military honours at Chatham Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, 30th Oct., of Lce.-Corpl. Creek, tailor at the Royal Marine Barracks. Whilst on his way to a football match on Saturday afternoon Creek dropped dead in the street. The deceased, who was a middle-aged man, had been under medical treatment for several months for lung trouble, and an inquest was consequently deemed unnecessary. He leaves a widow and several young children.

BAND CONCERT, R.M. BAND, CHATHAM.—An excellent programme of music was given by the band of the Royal Marines at a concert at the Globe Theatre on Thursday afternoon, when Mr. Hoby, A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M., the new bandmaster, made his first appearance as conductor.

Col.-Commandant G. T. Onslow, C.B., at Chatham Division, paid a graceful tribute to a veteran named Patrick Fitzgerald by sending a detachment of Royal Marines to his funeral, although he retired from the corps on a pension 30 years ago. Fitzgerald was one of the comparatively few survivors of the China War, 1858-60, having taken part in the engagement at Canton, the storming of Taku Forts, and the advance on Pekin. Royal Marines also carried the old warrior to his grave.

Many in the Corps will regret to learn that Color-Sergeant D. Leach, of the Chatham Division, died of enteric fever in the Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, on 18th November, at the age of 38. It will be remembered that the late N.C. officer took part in the fighting at Belmont, Modder River, and Gras Pan, with the Naval Brigade, receiving a severe wound in the thigh at the latter engagement. He was highly commended by the officer commanding the Naval Brigade. The funeral took place with full military honours in Chatham Cemetery on the 21st November, and the universal esteem in which the deceased N.C. officer was held was evidenced by the large number of people who were present to witness the interment. The Divisional band attended and played some impressive funeral marches. The Rev. A. G. Kealy, M.A., officiated, and was assisted by Rev. the Hon. Yarde Buller. Many beautiful wreaths were sent, conspicuous amongst them being those from the N.C.O.'s Company, Company Sergeants, and Sergeants' Mess, and Lord Charles Beresford Lodge. The late Color-Sergt. Leach leaves a widow and four children.

IN MEMORIAM.

(BANDMASTER LIEUT. WRIGHT, R.M.L.I.)

Along the crowded streets with measured tread,
The cortège passes to the solemn strain
Of requiem march in honour of the dead,
Oft heard in cadence deep, on land and main.

As yesterday beside our sea-girt shore
We listened to the music as it rose,
And lingered in that song, "Ask me no More,"
Last of our Leader's work when near its close.

We miss thy gifted power, thy guiding hand,
That through the circling years did oft renew
The charm of Music's Art, so true and grand,
Till call'd to choirs beyond the unfathom'd blue.

Borne to rest by comrades brave and true,
Who shared his perils many a time and oft
On land and sea, the distant years renew—
A record grand! but now he's gone aloft.

His last sweet song still lingers by our shore—
The plaintive melody he wrote so well;
Our yesterdays are past! life's journey o'er,
The "Last Post"—sound the clarion note, "Farewell!"

(From the *Herne Bay Press.*) W. J. R.

COMPANIES' BILLIARD AND CARD COMPETITION (Recreation Club). Nov. 19th, B Company beat E Company, 12 points to 7; Nov. 21st, H Company beat A Company, 12 points to 7.

TORCHLIGHT TATTOO—DISTRIBUTION OF BALANCE FOR 1907.

	£	s.	d.
Cadet Corps General Fund	30	0	0
,, Boot Fund	20	0	0
Military Female Hospital	25	0	0
Mothers' Union	5	0	0
In hands of Commandant for disbursement in urgent cases of necessity that may arise during the winter ..	20	0	0
In P.O. Savings Bank (Tattoo Fund)	11	11	7
	£171	11	7

PROFITS ON TORCHLIGHT TATTOO, 1904-5-6-7.

		£	s.	d.
1904.	Balance	38	1	6
1905.	,, ...	75	9	0
1906.	,, ...	107	18	0
1907.	,, ...	171	11	7
Value of Stock	.. ..	27	0	0
		£420	0	3

GRAVESEND.

The opening of a series of winter entertainments at the Military Sergeants' Mess was commenced on the 20th October with a Billiard Handicap, arranged by Sergt.-Major Thompson, R.E., ably assisted by Sergt. Bobby Byrnes. The *entrants* numbered close on 40, comprising numerous branches of the Service. The opening stages were eagerly contested, Sergt.-Major Thompson being nominated as the likely winner, he being one of the successful competitors in the first round of the Army Billiard Championship; he however succumbed to the careful play of Q.M.S. Ryder, R.E.

The semi-finalists created a great deal of interest, Sergt. Morley having to concede 50 points to Sergt. Peters, who in no part of the game shewed the form of his opponent as the figures will shew—Sergt. Morley, 150, Sergt. Peters, 96. Mr. Tom Jolliffe, of "Waterloo fame," had to meet Sergt. Palmer, Norfolk Regiment. This was an easy win for Jolliffe. Scores—Jolliffe, 150, Sergt. Palmer, 101.

There being three prizes the losers, Palmer and Peters, fought a hard contested game, both men starting at scratch, the scores on more than a dozen occasions being level, the exciting time being when scores were called—Peters, 148, Palmer, 149; however, Peters managed to score the required two on going to the table.

9 p.m. being the appointed time for the finalists to meet, a large gathering of members and friends assembled to witness this game. Sergt. Morley who was in every respect superior to his opponent played a brilliant game, but it must not be forgotten that "old Tom" played up well, and the result might have been different had they met a few years earlier. Scores—Morley, 150, Jolliffe, 73.

Mr. Woodron, who was the kind donor, presented the prizes, Sergt. Morley receiving a 'Peall' perfect cue in case; Jolliffe, 'Thurston' cue in case; Sergt. Peters, cue; and as Sergt. Palmer fought so ably Mr. Woodron gave a consolation prize.

After the usual toasts the handicap was brought to a successful ending.

DEPOT.

MEET OF THE WEST STREET HARRIERS—These Harriers met on the South Barrack Green, on Friday the 15th Nov. In spite of the nasty cold drizzle which had set in, the meet was well attended, a large field putting in an appearance. A marquee had been put up on the green, where everyone was entertained, to the accompaniment of the Band. Going up "the Glen" after leaving Barracks, a hare was soon turned up out of the plough land at the right of the wood, which ran up over the Dover Road towards Ripple, being lost just east of the railway line. This was practically the only thing of the day, for there wasn't really much doing, scent being bad. The rest of the day was spent round the Free down, ending up at Oxney Wood.

THE BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE ARMY—Two games in this Championship have been completed during the month. In the first, Corporal Prescott played Pte. Knight, the former winning fairly easily by 56 points. In the second, Q.M.S.I. Haverson played Pte. Hooper, Haverson winning by the narrow margin of 13 points. It is true that the luck was all against him—the table a strange one, and the balls (bonzaline) strange also—but even then he was far below his form, never getting really settled, and missing some easy shots. Pte. Hooper with the help of fortune played a real good game, and is a promising representative to the Corps in this Championship for future years.

A Siege of Gibraltar, 1704.

(CONTINUED.)

(These extracts, together with those that have already appeared, are taken from contemporary accounts of the taking and siege of Gibraltar, which appeared in a monthly journal, entitled "The Affairs of the World.")

JULY, 1704.—Capture of Gibraltar by Vice-Admiral Sir George Rooke. Terms of capitulation. Prince of Hesse, in command of the English and Dutch Marines, marches into the town, and takes possession of the land and North Mole Gates and outworks.

October, 1704.—Enemy's attempt to besiege Gibraltar by sea and land. Designs frustrated by the defeat of the French fleet in the Straits, and by a successful sally by the garrison on shore.

November, 1704.—Sir John Leake's squadron arrives with reinforcements. Spaniards attempt to get possession of the hill overlooking the town, but are driven back with a loss of 200 killed and 160 prisoners.

December, 1704.—Enemy's batteries do much damage to Round Tower, and the line of communication from it to the town. The garrison busily engaged making new works, and repairing damage done by enemy.

On the 18th a Proclamation was published by Her Majesty "For the more effectual putting in execution a Law, intituled, an Act for raising Recruits for the Land Forces and Marines; and for dispensing with part of the Act for the encouragement and increase of Shipping and Navigation during the present war." On the 23rd a Proclamation was published whereby the Queen "strictly charges and commands all Marines in Her Majesty's Service, who have had leave by tickets from the Flag Officers to be absent from their duty, to repair on board the ships to which they respectively belong on or before the 30th of January next, on pain of being made run, and to be proceeded against with the utmost severity the Law will allow for deserting Her Majesty's Service, and that several others who are absent without any such leave, do return on board before the 10th of January, and that whereas upon humble application, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to pardon four persons, who did lately desert Her Service, expecting by such clemency, not only they, but others in the like station would hereafter give a more strict and constant attendance upon their duty; Her Majesty doth therefore declare, that those who shall desert for the future, or not return by the time limited, shall be proceeded against with the utmost severity according to Law, and that Her Majesty shall not in any wise esteem them as fit objects of Her Mercy."

On the 28th arrived at Plymouth the *Pembroke Galley*, John Penn, master, from Leghorn, but last from Gibraltar, from whence he came in 25 days, who gives an account, that Captain Legg on board Her Majesty's ship the *Antelope*, with three other of Her Majesty's ships, and divers transport ships, having on board the Succours from Lisbon, sailing by Cape Spartel, met with a squadron of French and Spanish men-of-war, consisting of 23 sail, who, upon sight of him, hoisted the same colours, both English and Dutch, as Sir John Leake had in his squadron. Captain Legg, upon his approaching nearer to the squadron above mentioned, made the private signal he had been ordered by Sir John Leake, which they not answering, he judged them to be enemies, and being calm, sent out his barge to make a further discovery. They endeavoured to intercept, but she got from them, and, having a small breeze of wind in the evening at south-west, stood over to the Spanish shore and got clear of the enemy by the favour of the night, and arrived safe at Gibraltar with all his ships, except two men-of-war, and two transport ships which are supposed to have gone back to Lisbon. The main design of the enemy being to intercept these Succours, it was believed they were gone back to Cadiz.

The master further adds, that the breaches which the enemy's forces before Gibraltar had made were all repaired before he came from thence; that the Prince of Hesse made a sally the 12th instant, at night, with 300 men, and burnt and destroyed the enemy's works for above 70 paces, with the loss only of seven men killed and 13 wounded; and that the garrison being now increased to 3,500 effective men, His Highness had resolved as soon as Sir John Leake, who was then in Tetuan Bay and expected with the first easterly wind, should be returned, to attack the enemy in three separate places. Some deserters were come over from the enemy, who report that their ammunition begins to fall short; and it was observed that whereas the enemy formerly used to fire 300 guns in a night, they now did not fire above 20, and did not longer make use of any mortars. It was reported three days before the master came away from Gibraltar, that the Duke of Berwick was come into the enemy's camp.

Monsieur Hoffman, the Emperor's Resident, received by the *Pembroke Galley* which came into Plymouth two days ago, a letter from the Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt, dated at Gibraltar the 24th instant, N.S., which contains the following account:—That upon advice of the Succours having sailed from Lisbon, Sir John Leake intended to have sailed out of the Bay to meet them and protect them against Monsieur Pointi's squadron, which consisted of 22 sail, and lay at the mouth of the Streights; but being prevented by contrary winds, it happened that these Succours, which were on board 20 transport ships, convoyed by four frigates, fell in with the enemy; yet by a particular Providence they got clear of them, and on the 18th came into Gibraltar Her Majesty's ship the *Antelope*, with nine transport ships, and on the 20th the *Newcastle* with seven more; but that the *Greenwich* and *Roebuck* were yet missing with four transport ships, whereof one having three companies on board was feared might be taken, the rest were thought to be safe. Of the land forces there were wanting in all seven English and three Dutch companies. The whole Battalion of English Guards was got safe into Gibraltar, and, with the rest that were arrived made above 1,700 men. His Highness adds that upon the arrival of this reinforcement, he made a sally the 23rd with so good success that he destroyed the nearest of the enemy's lines, which were within 160 paces of the palisadoes, which would cost them more than eight days' time to repair, if they thought fit to go on with the siege.

Football.

CHATHAM.

Sept. 7	R.N. Hospital ..	Away	1	4	Lost
" 11	Chatham Wednesday ..	Away	2	4	Lost
" 14	Burham F.C.	Away	5	1	Won
" 21	T. Batt., R.E.	Away	6	0	Lost
" 28	R.W.K. Regiment ..	Home	4	2	Won
Oct. 2	Gillingham	Away	3	2	Won
" 12	Depot Batt., R.E. ..	Away	3	2	Won
" 19	A.S. Corps	Home	1	3	Lost
" 26	R.N Depot	Away	1	1	Draw
" 28	R.M. Depot	Away	1	7	Lost
" 30	A.S. Corps	Away	1	1	Draw
Nov. 2	H.M.S. *Blake*	Home	2	0	Won
" 9	Hallny Institute ..	Home	5	1	Won
" 9	A.S. Corps	Home	3	0	Won
" 13	Strood Early Closing ..	Away	2	1	Won
" 14	H.M.S. *Bulwark* ..	Home	2	0	Won

RUGBY.

Date	*Opponents*	*Where played*	*Points for*	*Points against*	*Result*
Nov. 16	H.M.S. *Blake*	Home	0	19	Lost
" 23	H.M.S. *Tenedos*	Home	0	6	Lost

The above are the first matches of the season, and we hope to report better results next month.

PORTSMOUTH.

HANTS SENIOR CUP.—SANDOWN & LAKE UNITED (H) *v.* R.M.L.I. Result:—Sandown and Lake, 0; R.M.L.I, 4 (Rennie 3, Baxter 1). The first Cup Tie of the Season proved an eye opener; it was played on the 26th October in the Isle of Wight, a special steamer having been engaged to convey the team and supporters there, and a large number of the latter availed themselves of the opportunity of making an excursion of it. It being a bright fine day, a good game was expected. Both teams lined out at full strength, and a capital game was witnessed. Both teams were going for all they were worth, the reds being determined not to let a chance escape. Of the ground, the least said about it the better; nothing but a mass of little hills and valleys, seriously handicapping any visiting team. But despite this, the splendid combination of the reds' forwards enabled Rennie to open the score after the game had been in progress 25 minutes. Sandown tried hard to equalise, their wings sending across pretty centres, but the defence of the reds was equal to the occasion, the backs fed the forwards with accuracy, and before the interval arrived the reds had increased their lead. In the second half there was only one team in it, the stability of the reds told on their opponents, who were obliged to play on the defensive. The reds kept up the attack and scored twice in quick succession. Sandown were not disheartened, they played a plucky game and were the first to congratulate the reds on a popular win of 4-0.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE.—R.M.L.I. (H) *v.* EAST SOUTHSEA. Result: R.M.L.I., 5 (Rennie 3, Jack 1, Baxter 1); E. Southsea, 0. On the 2nd November, the Reds entertained East Southsea in the above league, but only to strengthen the position of the reds in the league tables. There was a slight alteration in the team: Gwin being unable to play owing to injury to the foot, Wiseman took his place at back, and Yates came into the half-back line. The team played with its accustomed coolness, and a very good game was witnessed, although the reds were superior in attack and defence. At the interval the reds were leading by 2-0. The strong wind that prevailed blew across the ground, neither side having any advantage of it. Southsea played up in the second half, but could not score. Turner played a brilliant game (in goal) for the reds, and saved some very warm shots that deserved to score. Towards the end the reds kept up a bombardment and obtained three more goals, thus winning a pleasant game by 5-0.

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE.—16TH COY., R.G.A. (H) *v.* R.M.L.I. Result:—R.G.A., 0; R.M.L.I., 2 (Jack). On the 6th November the Reds had to meet the R.G.A. for points in the above league. A large crowd of supporters of both teams were in attendance, and witnessed a tough struggle for supremacy. The R G.A. have improved greatly since the commencement of the Football Season, and the business-like manner in which they went to work showed that they were determined to spoil the reds' record. There was certainly not much to choose between the teams, and at half-time there was no score. The staying power of the reds in the second half gave them another victory. The game had not been re-started many minutes when Jack opened the score by a lightning shot from the wing, which the goal-keeper failed to hold, the ball going into the back of the net. This livened things up a bit and the R.G.A. made determined attacks on the reds' goal and should have scored, but the shooting was very very weak. Towards the end of the match the reds did most of the pressing; the R.G.A. evidently easing down, left Jack unmarked, and the latter player receiving the ball from a lovely wing pass, broke through the defence and scored No. 2, the goal-keeper having no earthly chance. The game thus ended in favour of the reds by 2-0.

PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP, 1ST ROUND.—R.M.L.I (H) *v.* UNITED SERVICE OFFICERS. Result:—R.M.L.I, 8 (Rennie 4, Hann 2, White 1, Wilkinson 1); U.S. Officers, 0. The 1st round in the above competition took place at Forton on the 9th November. There was one alteration in the team, Yates playing inside left in place of Baxter, otherwise the team was at full strength. The reds won the toss, and chose to play with the sun behind them. It was a first-class day for football, and the game attracted a large number of spectators. The game started in a sensational manner—the Officers having kicked off were making tracks for goal, but Wilkinson relieved with a huge kick which Hann fastened on to, and passing to Rennie that player opened the score with a lovely drive at close quarters, before the game had been in progress two minutes. At this early stage the Officers were outclassed, but stuck to their game pluckily despite this reverse, but could make no impression on the reds' defence. Fine play by the reds' wings let Rennie in again, who scored No. 2. The same player headed two more goals before the interval and almost succeeded in going "Nap," the ball striking the cross-bar after the goal-keeper had been drawn out. The interval arrived with the score 4-0. Resuming, the Officers played much better together, but their weakness was in front of goal, the shots going nowhere near the target. The reds played well together, and were forcing the game; the wings were responsible for some accurate centres, and White, securing the ball, tricked the backs and scored No. 5. The reds were now all over the Officers, and Hann added two goals in quick succession. An injury to Jack stopped play for a few minutes, but he was able to resume. For a foul on White the reds were awarded a penalty, and from the resultant kick Wilkinson scored easily. Final—R.M.L.I., 8; U.S. Officers, 0.

ARMY CUP, 1ST ROUND.—R.M.L.I. (H) *v.* R.G.A., WEYMOUTH. Result:—R.M.L.I., 2 (White, Gwin); R.G.A., 0. On the 13th Nov., at Forton, the 1st round of the Army Cup was decided between the above teams before a record attendance. The reds lost the toss and kicked off against the sun; the strong wind that prevailed blew across the ground, neither side claiming any advantage of it. From the commencement the reds forced the game and were dangerous on several occasions, the R.G.A.'s goalkeeper being frequently called upon, and before the game had been in progress 10 minutes, White, receiving the ball from Jack, made no hesitation in scoring with a magnificent drive. On restarting the R.G.A. went away, but were pulled up nicely by the backs and play was transferred again into the R.G.A.'s quarters. A foul on Davidson looked dangerous for the Artillery, but the ball was cleared after a scrimmage in front of goal. The Artillery were frequently pulled up for fouling, and from a free kick Gwin scored No. 2 with a fine shot at about 30 yards. The Artillery made determined efforts to reduce the lead, but their forwards lacked combination. The reds should have been awarded a penalty, but after consulting the linesman, the referee disallowed the appeal. The reds nearly scored again before the interval. Rennie shot at goal and before the goalkeeper could get rid of the ball the forwards were on him. The goalkeeper fell, holding the ball, but it required a little more weight to get him into the net. Relief came at last to the Artillery who were awarded a free kick for a foul on the goalkeeper, and half-time arrived with the score 2-0. On resuming, the Artillery tried to make up for lost time, but the reds' defence was sound, relieving the situation time after time. The half-backs held the Artillery forwards nicely in check, playing a grand game. Several nice runs by the reds' forwards were spoilt by the Artillery's backs frequently kicking out. Neither side scored in the second half, and the reds were thus qualified to enter Round No. 2, winning a hard game by 2-0.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE.—PORTSMOUTH NORTH END (H) *v.* R.M.L.I. Result:—Portsmouth N.E., 1; R.M.L.I., 2 (Baxter, Wiseman). Owing to the North End team being unable to get a ground, this match was played at Whale Island on the 16th November. The reds had White and Gwin absent, owing to injuries received in the Army Cup Tie, Baxter and Hirst filling their places. The North End team are not very strong, but are likely to spring a surprise on any team if not carefully watched, never giving in until the final whistle has sounded. Up to the present the reds have had a very trying time, playing two matches weekly, and were evidently a bit fatigued, but managed to score two goals in the first half through Baxter and Wiseman. In the second half both teams had hard lines in not scoring, the ball missing several times by inches only. The North End team played a plucky game, never easing down, and just before the whistle blew, their efforts were rewarded by a lovely goal which gave Turner no chance to save, the reds winning a pleasant and clean game by 2–1.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE.—R.M.L.I. *v.* MANCHESTER REGT. Result:—R.M.L.I., 0; Manchester, 0. The meeting of these teams at Forton, on the 20th November, attracted one of the largest crowds seen on the ground for several years. The game fully came up to expectations, both teams playing very smart football, and there was little to choose between them. In the first half the pace was very fast at all times. The Manchester forwards were very smart on the ball and often threatened danger, but were repeatedly broken up by the splendid defence of the reds. The latter team played a more robust game, which enabled them to have the best of the exchanges, several hard shots being well saved by the Manchesters' goalkeeper. Both teams experienced hard lines, and at the interval the score sheet was blank. In the second half the excitement was intense, each goal being visited in turn, but no scoring resulted. The reds seemed bound to score on several occasions, but the shooting was high or wide. The Manchesters were pressing very hard towards the end, and a shot that seemed certain to score struck the goal-post and went behind. There was no scoring and the final arrived, after a clean and most pleasant game, which ended in a draw 0–0.

HANTS SENIOR CUP, 2ND ROUND.—R.M.L.I. (H) *v.* GOSPORT UNITED. Result:—R.M.L.I., 1 (Hann); Gosport United, 0. At Forton, on November 23rd, the reds, by beating the Gosport United, were qualified to enter the next round. It was a fine performance to beat the United; the latter are a very warm eleven, competing also in the Amateur Cup and Hants League. There was very little to choose between the teams, as the score indicates. The game started in brisk fashion, first one side and then the other held the advantage, and the play was certainly up to the Cup Tie standard, both teams playing excellent football. The United's forwards were frequently dangerous, which gave the defence of the reds a lot of work to do—the latter was pretty safe and were not to be caught napping. The attack of the reds was at all times dangerous, the wing men being responsible for some clever work. The game attracted an attendance of about 3,000 spectators, their voices being heard continually. Great excitement prevailed just before the interval, the reds experiencing hard luck in not finding the net on several occasions; but from a splendid centre from Jack, the ball was received by Hann, who put the ball in the net out of reach of the goalkeeper amidst tremendous excitement. Within a minute of re-starting the reds scored again through Yates, but off-side was given against him. Half-time arrived, the reds leading by 1–0. After such a rousing opening in the first half, the crowd were on the top of expectation. The United looked like drawing level, making determined onslaughts on the goal, but failed miserably when about to shoot. The cheers of the spectators goaded the players on, and the pace was a warm one throughout. No scoring took place in the second half, and the final arrived in favour of the reds by 1–0.

The past month has witnessed some very good games with interesting results, which the team and its supporters may well be proud of. The team still continues to hold an unbeaten record, and since the last publication of the *Globe & Laurel* have played 8 matches, winning 7, and drawing with the Manchester Regt. The latter team hold an unblemished certificate, and are making things warm in local football. In the last 8 matches played the goal scoring has been remarkably good, putting on 24 goals. The defence in all matches have been safe, having had but 1 goal put by them. The record for all matches is as follows:—Played, 21; won, 17; drawn, 4; lost, 0. Goals: For, 73; against, 12.

In the 1st Round of the Cup Ties the team has won all with comfortable ease, and without a goal being scored against them. In the 2nd Round of the Hants Senior Cup, the reds defeated our local rivals, "Gosport United," by 1 goal to nil, after a very exciting game. In the 2nd Round of the Army Cup we have to make the long and tedious journey to the Channel Islands, where we have to meet the East Surrey Regt., the latter team having beaten the 2nd Oxfords at Tidworth by 2–1. In the 2nd Round of the Portsmouth Senior Cup we are drawn away with the 16th Coy., R.G.A. In the 1st Round of the United Service Charity Cup, we again have the 16th Coy., R.G.A., at home. In the County Match which takes place at Fratton Park, on Wednesday, 27th November, Wilkinson, our right back, has been selected to play for Hampshire *versus* Surrey. The Selection Committee no doubt have had their eye on Wilkinson for some time past, the player being described in the local press as the finest back in the district.

The team has been having a very hard and anxious time. Playing two matches weekly, what with Cup Ties and the best of the League teams, they have established a record which no doubt they are proud of. The attendance, both of our Officers, N.C.O.'s and men, at all matches, has been tremendous, the large pitch being uncomfortably crowded to excess.

RESERVE MATCHES.

In the Hants Junior Cup Tie, *versus* Portsmouth Caledonians, the Reserves went under as predicted in these columns two months ago, scoring 2 goals to their opponents' 6. They, however, put up a plucky game, but were outclassed from the beginning. The matches played by the Reserves during the month are as follow:—

26th Oct.,	R.M.L.I.	4	Portsmouth North End (Res.) ..	1
31st ,,	,,	4	Remainder of Division ..	6
2nd Nov	,,	2	Ports. Caledonians (Hants Junior Cup)	1
15th ,,	,,	0	H.M.S. *Eclipse*	0
18th ,,	,,	1	H.M.S. *Nelson*	

COMPANY CUP COMPETITION.—The Company Cup Competition reached its final stage on 14th November, when the School of Music and D Coy. met in the final to decide who were the champions—the School of Music winning by 2–0.

The Competition this season has been on the knock-out system instead of in leagues of half-battalions as in previous years. The S. of M. have been the favourites from the commencement, and have had only one goal scored against them. The result of the competition is as follows:—

1st Round.—Band and Drums, 3, beat F, 0; School of Music, 4, beat E, 0; A, B, C, D, E, G and H Companies, byes.

2nd Round.—A Coy., 3, beat Band and Drums, 2; School of Music, 1, beat G Coy., 0; C Coy., 5, beat B Coy., 1; D Coy., 4, beat H Coy., 0.

Semi-Final.—School of Music, 4, beat A Coy., 1; D Coy., 1, beat C Coy., 0.

Final.—School of Music, 2, beat D Coy., 0.

PLYMOUTH.

Result of Matches played up to Nov. 23rd:—

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Agst.	Pts.
Plymouth & District League, Div. I.	9	3	2	4	22	20	8
United Service League, Div. I.	3	3	0	0	12	5	6
Army Cup Tie	1	0	0	1	3	4	–
Friendlies—Rifle Brigade ..	1	0	1	0	2	2	–

2ND TEAM.

Plymouth & District League, Div. II.	8	6	0	2	21	24	12
United Service League, Div. II.	1	0	0	1	2	9	0

According to the result of the matches played this season, we have every reason to be satisfied; as we have four of last season's players away, and four of our regular 1st Team players in hospital, we have not been able to put a full team in the field for any match. In the United Service League we have had a good start, winning all three, and beating our old opponents, the 2nd Devons, to the tune of 5–1; Rifle Brigade, 3–2; and R.G.A., 4–2. On the 18th of November we played the 2nd Battalion Wilts. Regt. in the 1st Round of the Army Cup, at Bristol, and had the misfortune to lose 4–3, having to take the

field with three reserves. I think that the ground and having been four hours in the railway carriage had a great effect on the players. Coming to individuals, Reeves played his usual game at centre forward, always a trier; Colclough, Hill, McDonald, Emmerson, the remaining forward line, playing a good consistent game, our defence could not be blamed for the goals scored against them. Burton in goal was in good form. We were very weak at centre half. Pte. Spargo having been crocked in the County Match, having his collar bone fractured, was greatly missed, and we hope that he will soon be able to join us again.

The position of our second team in the Plymouth and District League is very promising, and we wish them every success.

DEPOT.

Results of Matches played during the month—

Oct.	24th—Broadstairs ..	Home	Won	8–0
,,	26th—107th Coy., R.G.A.	,,	,,	9—1
,,	30th—Royal Marines, Chatham	,,	,,	7—1
b Nov.	6th—Leicester Regiment	Away	Lost	0—3
b ,,	9th—Folkestone Excelsior	,,	,,	0—3
b ,,	13th—Royal West Kent Regt.	,,	,,	1—2
b ,,	16th—Royal Garrison Artillery	,,	Draw	2—2
c ,,	21st—Deal F.C. ..	,,	,,	3—0

b—Folkestone and District League. *c*—East Kent Thursday League.

The month just ended has not been so successful as the preceding month, both as regards the number of matches played and also the number of matches won. We started with three big successes, easily winning against Broadstairs, 107th R.G.A. and R.M.L.I., Chatham, all on our own ground. The next three matches played away we lost. The Leicester Regiment proved a very tough side and quite deserved to win. We shall not soon forget the splendid way in which the Leicester Regiment treated us both before and after the match. Against the Folkestone Excelsior our goalkeeper, Batt, had the misfortune to lose the train, consequently we had to play with ten men, Hamilton going in goal, leaving us minus a centre forward. Folkestone were certainly fortunate to win, as we had quite an equal share of the game, although playing one short. The Deal match proved quite an attraction, a good number of R.M's. (officers and men) turning up on the London Road ground to witness the encounter. The Depot monopolised the play in both halves of the game (although at half time the score sheet was blank), and eventually won by 3–0, a result which gave general satisfaction to the Depot supporters.

The Inter-Squad League is proving a great success, and almost daily exciting games are being fought between the different squads. Even the more staid members of the Depot are becoming infected and we have noticed one or two of the senior instructors playing for their squads. Many of the lads show real talent and should make useful additions to their head-quarter's team when they are a year or two older.

Billiards.

PORTSMOUTH.

A very interesting billiard match was played in the Recreation Room on October 24th, between teams representing the Junior N.C.O.'s and Men of the R.M.L.I. The men ultimately won by 108 points. The individual scores were as under:—

Corpl.	Smale	123	Musn.	Dykes	150
,,	Chinn	150	Pte.	Potten	69
,,	James	131	,,	West	150
,,	Winsall	150	,,	Lee	139
,,	Fry	150	,,	Ivey	76
,,	Cobb	74	Musn.	Morgan	150
,,	Bennett	150	Pte.	Parkes	149
,,	Stratton	56	Musn.	Miller	150
,,	Lemon	150	Pte.	Davidson	103
,,	Baker	150	,,	Dolphin	129
,,	Buckland	149	,,	Turner	150
,,	Wright	111	Band Boy	Trask	150
Lce.-Corpl.	Holness ..	120	Musn.	Williams	150
,,	Gwin ..	140	Pte.	Simpson	150
,,	Mills ..	103	,,	Mabbett	150
	Total	1907		Total	2015

SERGTS., R.M.L.I. *v.* SERGTS., R.M.A.

The Sergts., R.M.L.I., were opposed at Billiards on the 6th Nov., by the Sergts., R.M.A. The match was played at Eastney Barracks, and terminated in favour of the R.M.A. by 234 points. Several of the reds' best men were hopelessly beaten. The scores were:—

R.M.A.		R.M.L.I.	
Sergt. Bishop	86	Sergt. Sparkes	100
,, Kelsey	100	Lce.-Sergt. Hollamby ..	34
Q.M.S. Spink	100	Sergt. Priscott	86
Sergt. Dadd	100	Clr.-Sergt. Cole	45
,, Harper	100	Q.M.S. Whistler ..	99
,, Offord	79	Clr.-Sergt. Rowe ..	100
,, Ford	100	,, Leonard ..	36
,, Roost	100	Sergt. Brown	63
Lce.-Sergt. Doree ..	96	Lce.-Sergt. Wood ..	100
Sergt.-Major Priestly ..	100	,, Cole	47
Sergt. Lucas	51	Sergt. Hemmings ..	100
Clr.-Sergt. Day	100	Clr.-Sergt. Upson ..	68
Total	1112	Total	878

SERGTS., R.M.L.I. *v.* SERGTS., MANCHESTER REGT.

The Sergts., R.M.L.I., won the first match in the Portsmouth Garrison Billiard League Competition, played on Wednesday, the 20th November, at Forton Barracks. Their opponents were the Sergeants of the Manchester Regt., whom they defeated by 45 points. The teams were:—

R.M.L.I.		MANCHESTER REGT.	
Sergt.-Major Batten ..	72	Sergt. Duffett	100
Clr.-Sergt. Rowe ..	91	,, Stannard	100
Sergt. Sparks	100	Lce.-Sergt. Hurn ..	95
,, Hemmings ..	100	,, Hastewell ..	95
,, Reynolds	100	,, Wade ..	33
,, Priscott	100	,, Colnery ..	95
Total	563	Total	518

PLYMOUTH.

League Match played between R.M.L.I. Sergeants' Mess *v.* Argyle Club, at the Royal Marine Barracks, Stonehouse, on 7th November, resulting in a win for the Club by 95 points. Scores: R.M.L.I., 957; Argyle Club, 1052.

Friendly Match played between the R.M.L.I. Sergeants' Mess *v.* Salem Street Liberal Club, Plymouth, at the Royal Marine Barracks, Stonehouse, on 18th November, resulting in a win for the R.M.L.I. by 66 points. Scores: R.M.L.I., 1035; Liberal Club, 969.

League Match played between R.M.L.I. Sergeants' Mess *v.* Devonport Conservative Club, at Devonport, on 31st October, resulting in a win for the Club by 53 points. Scores: R.M.L.I., 1011; Club, 1064.

Friendly Match played between the R.M.L.I. Sergeants' Mess *v.* the Sergeants of the Devon Regiment, at Stonehouse, on the 4th November, resulting in a win for the R.M.L.I. by 486 points. Scores: R.M.L.I., 1177; Devon Regiment, 691.

Correspondence.

To Col. G. T. Onslow, C.B. H.I.J.M.S. *Tsukuba*,
Dear Colonel, Singapore, October 31st, 1907.

While the memory is still very fresh in our minds of the very warm hospitality which your bandmaster, Lieut. Wright, extended, through your courtesy, to my band during the most enjoyable stay at Chatham. We were deeply shocked to learn the very sad death of the bandmaster from Capt. Stockley, A.D.C. to the Governor-General of Singapore, where I arrived safely with my command on my voyage back to Japan. We beg to request you to convey our sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased, if he has got any there.

With deep sympathy for the deceased, and with renewed thanks for all the kindnesses you showed us during our stay at Chatham,

I remain,
Very sincerely yours,
LIEUT.-COMR. COUNT T. SANO,
Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief,
the Second Squadron.

Obituary.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HERBERT EYRE ROBBINS, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, died 4th November, at Tunbridge Wells, aged 58. The only son of the late Colonel N. E. Robbins, formerly of the Queen's Bays, he was born 14th June, 1849; entered the Service as 2nd Lieutenant, 22nd June, 1867; became Lieutenant, 3rd August, 1867; Captain, 1st July, 1881; Brevet Major, 22nd June, 1888; Major, 8th February, 1889; Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, 22nd June, 1895; Lieutenant-Colonel, 18th September, 1895; Retiring on a pension of £450 a year, 22nd June, 1898. He served with the R.M. Battalion at the defence of Suakin, during the operations in the Eastern Soudan, 1884-5; was seconded for the appointment of Deputy-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General on the Staff of the Army at the base of operations at Suez, which appointment he retained on the return of the battalion to England (medal and Khedive's star).

Col. H. E. Robbins (retired) died of blood poison, after an operation that at first promised to be trivial comparatively speaking, as it was only for polypus, but it had been going on for a long time, and when they came to operate they found bone injury, and it is probable that from that only the septic poison arose.

MAJOR ROBERT FITZGERALD PERCY, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, died Nov. 7th, aged 47. The son of Major Percy, late of the 9th regiment, he was born 14th April, 1859; entered the Service as Lieutenant, 1st Feb., 1879; became Captain, 7th April, 1888; Major, 7th Feb, 1896; retiring on full pay, 6th Feb, 1903. He married, 29th Oct., 1891, Elizabeth Margaret, widow of Alexander Sword, Esq., of Bothwellshields, and Long Acre, Lanarkshire, and daughter of the late James Philip, Esq., of St. Kitts, West Indies.

Births.

HAY SHAW—On Nov. 8th, at the Bungalow, Seaham, Durham, the wife of Capt J. D. Hay Shaw, R.M.A., Adjutant, 2nd Durham, R.G.A., Volunteers, of a son.

OLDFIELD—On Nov. 18th, at Lee-on-the-Solent, the wife of Major H. Oldfield, R.M.A, of a daughter.

MILLS—On Oct. 6th, at Chatham, the wife of Corpl. E. H. Mills, of a daughter.

WAKEHAM—On Oct. 28th, at Maison Dieu Terrace, Telegraph Road, Walmer, the wife of Sergt. James H. Wakeham, of a daughter.

WAKEHAM - On Nov. 16th, at 11, Hamilton Terrace, Cemetery Road, Walmer, the wife of Lce.-Sgt. William G. Wakeham, of a daughter.

HOBBS—On Nov 26th, at Rowsley, Kent Road, Southsea, the wife of Major F. M. B. Hobbs, R.M.L I., H.M S. *Prince George*, of a son.

Marriages.

BARCROFT—CROSBIE—On Nov. 12th, at Donnington Church, near Chichester, Lieut. J. H. P. Barcroft, R.M.L.I., eldest son of Penrose J. Barcroft, Esq, of Hawes Bay, New Zealand, to Mary Violet Georgina, youngest daughter of Colonel J. G. Crosbie, late 60th Rifles, of Northlands, Chichester; Crosbies, Antigua; and 42, South Parade, Southsea.

GOSBEE—JAMES—On Nov. 19th, at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Gnr. F. W. Gosbee, to Rachel Ethel James.

TUDBALL—PINHORNE—On Oct. 28th, at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Gnr. G. Tudball, to Frances Ellen Pinhorne.

STENSON—DAVEY—On Nov. 6th, at St. Peter's Church, Battersea, London, Musn. W. Stenson, R.M.A., to Henrietta Harriett Davey.

SHAW—FLOWER—On Nov. 1st, at the Parish Church, Portsea, Gnr. W. E. Shaw, to Elizabeth Ellen Flower.

O'LEARY—NATT—On Oct. 5th, at the Register Office, Chatham, Lce.-Corpl. C. A. O'Leary, to Miss E. Natt.

SAVILLE—NYE—On Oct. 26th, at the Ebenezer Congregational Church, Chatham, Lce.-Sergt. A. J. Saville, to Miss F. E. S. Nye.

CHAPPLE—CROUCHER—On Oct. 30th, at Parish Church, Liss, Sergt. H. F. J. Chapple, to Miss E. M. Croucher.

HOWELL—SCOTT—On Oct. 23rd, at Parish Church, Lincoln, Sergt. A. E. Howell, to Miss E. A. Scott.

STAPLETON—MORRIS—On Nov. 3rd, at St. John's Church, Forton, Sergt. Geo. Stapleton, to Miss F. C. Morris.

PHILLIPS—WALL—On Nov. 4th, at Parish Church, Deal, Pte. C. H. Phillips, to Miss Maggie Wall.

YATES—ROWE—On May 1st, at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Pte. Geo. Yates, to Miss Ellen Rowe.

WELLS—CROOLE—On Nov. 9th, at Holy Rood Church, Crofton, Pte. W. Wells, to Miss Sophie Croole.

SOLEN—LEWINGTON—On Nov. 18th, at St. John's Church, Forton, Pte. J. T. Solen, to Miss L. L. Lewington.

Deaths.

ROBBINS—On Nov. 4th, at Tunbridge Wells, aged 58, Lieut.-Colonel Herbert Eyre Robbins, on the retired list, Royal Marine Light Infantry, only son of the late Colonel N. E. Robbins, of the Queen's Bays, and Mrs. Robbins, of 55, Denmark Villas, Hove.

PERCY—On Nov. 7th, Major Robert Fitzgerald Percy, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, aged 47.

DICK—On Nov. 12th, at Sidford, Sidmouth, Francis Godfrey Dick, aged 15, dearly-loved second son of Colonel Dick, late R.M.L.I.

LEACH—On Nov. 18th, at the Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, after a short illness, Ch./4216 Clr.-Sgt. Daniel Leach, R.M.L.I., aged 38.

CREEK—On Oct. 26th, at Chatham, suddenly, Ch./4790 Lce.-Corpl. David Creek, aged 38.

PEACH—On November 27th, at 9, Wroughton Road, Balham, aged 77, Fanny, widow of the late Thomas Peach, Esq., and last surviving daughter of the late Lieut. William Clarke, R.M., of Upperstone, Notts.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions up to 28th November, 1907:—

	£	s.	d.
Clr.-Sergt. G. Collings	0	1	6
Clr.-Sgt. W. F. Pamplin	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Victoria & Albert*	0	6	5
Col. J. C. Travers ..	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Cochrane* ..	0	6	2½
,, *Talbot* ..	0	12	8
,, *Hannibal* ..	0	7	3
Mr. J. L. Brown ..	0	1	6
Mr. E. Williams ..	0	1	6
Mr. H. J. Neal ..	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Diana* ..	0	4	6
Miss Homer ..	0	1	6
Col. J. H. Bor, A.A.G.	1	5	0
Clr.-Sergt. J. Stickland	0	1	6
Major Symons ..	0	1	6
Mr. J. Hine ..	0	1	6
Mr. E. Sherwin ..	0	1	6
Major Hale ..	0	1	6
Mr. J. Harkins ..	0	1	6
Mr. P. Elmes ..	0	1	6
Mr. W. Carter ..	0	1	6
Col. H. S. Gritton ..	0	1	6
Col. L. R. B. Partridge	0	7	6
Col. Thelwall ..	0	1	6
Mrs. J. E. Norman ..	0	1	6
Mr. C. Vernon (Advts.)	4	8	10
Major J. R. Garrett ..	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*	0	9	0
,, *Suffolk* ..	3	7	4
Mjr. H. Forbes Mackay	0	1	6
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Major A. C. Pearson ..	0	3	0
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