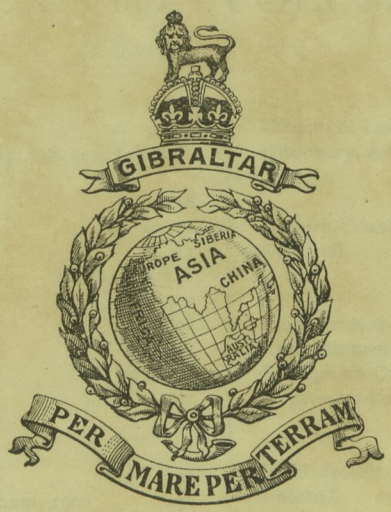

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Editorial.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to grant private permission to Captain A. G. Troup, R.M.A., to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Royal Crown of Prussia, conferred on him by His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor.

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ROYAL MARINES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The address of the Hon. Secretary has been changed to—R.M. BARRACKS, PLYMOUTH.

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Captain F. V. Temple, R.M.L.I., has been appointed to the Naval Intelligence Department, London.

* * *

The Greenwich Hospital Pension of £50, now held by Captain and Hon. Major J. G. FitzGerald, R.M.L.I. (retired), has been increased to £65 per annum from the 13th Nov., 1907.

* * *

Lieut. T. L. Hunton, R.M.L.I., is to be retained on the China Station as a Supernumerary until February, 1908, when he will be permitted to proceed to Japan for study with a view to qualifying for Interpreter in a vacancy which will then occur.

No. Ply. 13312 Schoolmaster John P. Newcombe, R.M.L.I., is promoted to Warrant rank under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 29th Nov., 1881. Dated 10th Dec., 1907.

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We regret to announce the death of Captain R. C. Brown, R.M.A. (retired), which took place on the 21st Nov.

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Lieut. H. E. Gillespie, R.M.L.I., is appointed Assistant Instructor of Gunnery at the Portsmouth Division, *vice* Lieut. W. H. P. Richards, R.M.L.I. To date 13th Dec., 1907.

* * *

Captain F. E. C. B. Chichester, R.M.L.I., on return to the Corps from the Seconded List, on vacating his appointment at the School of Musketry, Hythe, is posted to the Chatham Division. Dated 28th Dec., 1907.

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We regret to announce the death of General Sir G. A. Schomberg, K.C.B., R.M.A. (retired), which took place at Southsea on the 5th December.

* * *

Quartermaster and Hon. Major S. G. Rodway, R.M.A., has been selected for the position of Recruiting Staff Officer, R.M., Nottingham District, from the 22nd December, *vice* Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. A. O. de B. Nepean, R.M.L.I. (retired), and is placed on the Retired List at his own request from the date on which he takes up the appointment, *i.e.*, 22nd Dec., 1907.

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Quartermaster and Hon. Major R. J. Waldron, R.M.A., is appointed First Quartermaster of the R.M. Artillery Division, and vacates his appointment on the Headquarter Staff, Royal Marines, at his own request from the 22nd.

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With reference to Circular Letter, No. 106, of 2nd September, 1907, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the syllabus of examination for a First Class Certificate of Education being amended as follows:—

COMPOSITION—To comprise "An essay on a subject of which all candidates may be expected to have a fair general knowledge," in lieu of "The substance of a passage of English prose, to be written by the candidate in simple language."

* * *

As advancement in substantive rating for non-substantive qualifications has now ceased as regards Seamen, their Lordships have decided to cancel the Admiralty Order of the 5th December, 1904, N.14477, under which Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Marines who qualify as Physical Training Instructors in the Physical

Training School, and are recommended by the Superintendent of Physical Training, are, when employed afloat, given the rank of Lance-Sergeant (unpaid) by the Captain under whom they are serving, if found satisfactory after three months' service.

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Captain F. H. H. Hall and Lieut. A. T. Bell, R.M.L.I., are under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Monmouth*, China Station.

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Captain E. K. Fletcher and Lieut. R. C. A. Glünicke, R.M.L.I., are under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Donegal*.

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Captain A. G. C. Milner, Lieut. A. C. Butt, and Lieut. G. L. Parry, R.M.L I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Venerable*.

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Captain J. Grover, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Majestic*.

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Lieut. C. E. E. Eagles, R.M.L.I., embarks in H.M S. *Cornwall*.

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We regret to notify the death of Lieut.-Colonel H. G. Cotterill, R.M.L.I., which took place on the 16th December, at the Badminton Club, Piccadilly, London.

* * *

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have decided to re-transfer the Millbay Barracks, Plymouth, to the Army Council, for War Department purposes.

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The attention of all is called to the Admiralty Circular Letter, No. 143, of 21st November, 1907, which forbids all persons belonging to the Fleet to write for publication or to publish, or cause to be published, either directly or indirectly, any matter or information relating to the Naval Service without permission being first obtained. Also the delivering of lectures or reading of any paper at public meetings on subjects connected with the Naval Service, unless a copy of such lecture or paper has been previously submitted to the Admiralty and permission has been granted.

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THE KING'S BODY GUARD OF THE YEOMAN OF THE GUARD.—(*a*) All applications for appointment must be made to the Secretary, War Office, S.W.

(*b*) The application should be accompanied by a descriptive return, record of service, and statement of service abroad or in the field, and of the wounds and distinctions of the candidate recommended, together with a copy of his company defaulter sheet, certified extracts from the court-matial book, and copies of any convictions by the civil power.

Conditions of Appointment.—The applicant must have been a Warrant Officer or Sergeant. He must be of exemplary character, under 50 years of age, not less than 5 feet 10 inches in height, and decorated for field service.

Ed. Note—Appointments are not made by Regiments, and as the strength of the Body Guard is only 100, it is impossible for every Corps to be represented, so that the Royal Marines may indeed be proud of the fact that there are three R.M.A. and one R.M.L.I. who have the honour of serving in the King's Body Guard.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the retention of the services of Captain and Brevet Major G. R. Poole, R.M.A., by the Canadian Government for a further period of two years from the 29th March, 1908.

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The Meritorious Service Medal, together with an annuity of £10, has been awarded to A. Carter, late Quartermaster Sergeant, R.M.A., from 17th November, 1907.

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Programme of movements of H.M.S. *Cornwall*, from January to July, 1908 :—

Place.	*Arrive.*	*Depart.*	*Place.*	*Arrive.*	*Depart.*
Plymouth	—	17th Jan.	Gibraltar	20th Jan.	27th Jan.
Madeira	30th Jan.	3rd Feb.	Las Palmas	4th Feb.	10th Feb.
St. Vincent	13th Feb.	17th Feb.	Barbadoes	25th Feb.	9th Mar.
Trinidad	10th Mar.	16th Mar.	Grenada	17th Mar.	23rd Mar.
St. Vincent	24th Mar.	27th Mar.	St. Kitts	28th Mar.	3rd April
Bermuda	6th April	11th May	Halifax	14th May	1st June
Charlotte Tn., Prince Edward Is.	3rd June	8th June	St. George's Bay, N F.	9th June	15th June
Gaspe	17th June	22nd June	Quebec	24th June	6th July
Halifax	9th July	20th July	Torbay	28th July	30th July
Plymouth	30th July	—			

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Sergeant Hawkins, R.M.A., won the Silver Jewel presented by the Royal Marines Rifle Association, with the score of 84.

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Herr Kappey, the Ex-Bandmaster, Chatham Division, Royal Marines, has just died at Chatham, aged 83. Deceased was the composer of many musical works.

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Major J. R. Goddard, late R.M.L I., has been appointed to the Reserve of Officers.

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The body of Private Reuben Smith, R.M.L.I , has been recovered from the graving dock at Brest, where he disappeared from H.M.S. *Renown* on the 8th December, on which day the ship left for Portsmouth.

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The death has taken place at Bristol of G. D. Hirons, who served with the Royal Marine Light Infantry during the Crimean War, and held the Baltic medal. He had been cared for by the Veterans' Association at Bristol.

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At Glendining's sale of medals on December 19th, the Naval War Medal with clasp for Java, awarded to Private Nicholas Mablinson, sold for £1 17s. ; the West Africa medal with clasp for Benin, 1897, to Gunner J. P. Guthrie, R.M.A., sold for 11/- ; those for Egypt with two bars for Suakin, 1885 and To-Frek, to Private A. Taylor, and for China, 1900, to Private H. Brady, were included in other lots.

* * *

December 16th.—Royal Marine Artillery.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to promote Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Henry D. Drake to be Lieutenant-Colonel, supernumerary, under the provisions of paragraph 6 of Order in Council of January 15th, 1878, in recognition of his service at the Indian Staff College.

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The half-yearly report of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, made by the Commandant, Colonel D. B. Capper, on the 18th Dec., states that Captain J. Brough, R.M.A., is one of the officers of the Staff leaving at the conclusion of this term, his tenure of it having expired. He was appointed an officer of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, 26th October, 1903.

* * *

Captain Portlock-Dadson was honoured by an invitation from Earl Roberts and the Committee to be present at the Golden Commemoration of the Indian Mutiny at the dinner at the Royal Albert Hall on the 23rd December. The list of survivors given in the programme includes six members of the Corps, viz , Sergeant—W. E. Wilkins; Privates—Charles H. Fingey, Samuel Heath, George Hunter, Robert Lamb, Amos Twig, and George Vass.

* * *

In response to the invitation of Lord Roberts and the Committee, I was on my way to attend the Golden Commemoration Dinner to the surviving veterans of the Indian Mutiny on the 23rd of December, and at the South Kensington Station hearing a grey-bearded but active man asking the way of a policeman, I said, being bound there, I would pilot him, and as we went along he mentioned that he enlisted in the Chatham Division of Royal Marines in 1848, a year before me; I found that he had been in the mutiny with the detachment and had narrowly escaped being wounded there. He had been in the Crimean campaign as well—Balaklava and Sebastopol—with the R.M. Brigade,

and on his asking me what ship I had served on there, I told him it was the *Saint Jean d' Acre*, on which he said 'Our battalion went on that ship on the Expedition to Kutch in May, 1855, and again in October of that year on the Expedition to Kinbourn,' so that my chance acquaintance had twice been my shipmate, though not in my battalion on shore. On nearing the hall he was carried off by a policeman to the parade and inspection by the memorial Albert statue before I had ascertained his name, but he told me that he was the oldest but one of the pensioners of the Chatham Division. A strange meeting after so many years.—W. PORTLOCK-DADSON.

* * *

The following letter to Mr. A. H. Lee, M.P., was published in the *Times* on Dec. 5th :—"With reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo, Mr. Robertson desires me to state that there is no foundation whatever for the suggestion that the Admiralty intend to transfer the Royal Marine Light Infantry from Forton to the R.N. Barracks at Portsmouth, and he is entirely at a loss to understand how the rumour, which appears to be widespread, can have originated. Mr. Robertson regrets the delay in replying, due to the fact that he was visiting his constituency in Scotland when your letter reached him."

* * *

At Portsmouth Dockyard on Saturday morning, December 14th, Vice-Admiral Robinson presented a silver watch and gold chain to Private Moses, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, and a clock to Chief Petty Officer Ware, R.N., with a purse of money to each. The gifts had been subscribed for by members of the Associated Society of Shipwrights, in recognition of the men's bravery in rescuing a shipwright employed in Portsmouth Dockyard, who had fallen into one of the large basins while at work. He fell from the side of a battleship. Private Moses, who happened to be passing at the time, at once jumped in and held him up. Ware then plunged in, and held the two up until they were rescued by a boat. The Admiral congratulated the men on their bravery, and shook hands with them. This is one of the first instances of an official recognition by an artisans' trade society of naval men's bravery, and it has created a very favourable impression in naval dockyard circles.

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The death of General Sir George Schomberg removes the last of the officers of the Royal Marine Artillery who were sent out in August, 1857, on the transport *Adelaide*, with the brigade of Royal Marines, under Sir Thomas Holloway, to China, consequent on the regiments for that service having been diverted to the suppression of the mutiny in India. The officers in his battery were the late Major-General Sir Francis W. Festing, C.B., K.C.M G. (Adjutant); Major C. S. Williams; Captain J. C. Crawford, and Major-General Sir John F. Crease, K.C.B.

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Captain G. B. de M. Mairis, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment) has been appointed a Staff Captain.

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A special performance was given at the Royal Marine Artillery Theatre for the purpose of raising a fund for the relief of distress in the district during Christmas-time. The recent concert at the Royal Marine Artillery Theatre, in aid of local charities, realised £26.

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A symphony concert was held on the Clarence Esplanade Pier on the afternoon of December 11th, the band of the Royal Marine Artillery providing the music. There was a very large attendance.

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The Commandant and Officers of the Royal Marine Artillery gave a pleasant musical entertainment at their quarters in Eastney Barracks on 12th December. There was a large attendance of guests.

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James Mayoss, who died in December, 1863, served as a Marine on H.M.S. *Barfleur* and fought in Rodney's action on 12th April, 1782. He bought his discharge from the Marines in the same year, and enlisting in the 77th Regiment was in the forlorn hope at the storming of Seringapatam; he next enlisted in the 66th Regiment, and was at the sieges of the Islands of Bourbon and the Mauritius in 1810, and at the reduction of Colombo. The Marines contributed for many years, by regular stoppages, to the support of Chelsea as well as to that of Greenwich Hospital.

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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 11th of December.

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The Royal Naval and Military Tournament will take place at Olympia from the 21st of May to the 6th of June, 1908.

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The funeral of Mr. D. G. Gilmour, late of the R.M. Light Infantry, took place on the 20th of November, at Gosport He was 71 years of age; had the Crimean and Turkish war medals; served as Schoolmaster at Forton for some years, and as Chief Writer at the Royal Hospital, Haslar, for 20 years.

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A very successful and well attended concert was given at Eastney Barracks on the 9th of December, by the members of the Sergeants' Mess, in aid of the Christmas charities' fund.

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MEMORIAL TO GENERAL WOLFE.—In connection with Earl Grey's effort to secure the Quebec battlefields as a public park, it is interesting to note that a movement is on foot at Westerham for the purpose of erecting a memorial to General Wolfe in his birthplace. A subscription list, headed by Lord Strathcona, has already been started, and those who are anxious to assist the movement may send donations to the Rev. Sydney Le Mesurier, The Vicarage, Westerham.

Bearing in mind that like John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, the first commission of General Wolfe was in his father's regiment of Marines, would it not be appropriate if every Division made a small contribution to this memorial?

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"A HOLIDAY IN THE HAPPY VALLEY"; with pen and pencil. By Major T. R. Swinburne, R.M.A. The author of this most interesting record of a trip to Cashmere modestly lays no claim to literary power or artistic ability, yet the work he has produced shows that not only can he wield a ready pen, but that with the pencil he is anything but a failure. The diary throughout is most instructive, and is written in a light and readable style, and the illustrations, of which there are twenty-four, are capitally executed in colour. The itinerary of the journey through the Happy Valley takes in a trip from Karachi to Abbottabad, from thence to Srinagar, the Lolab Valley, the Ledar Valley, the Gaugabal Lake, Gulmarg, Machipura, Delhi, Agra, and Aidapur. In an introductory chapter excellent advice is given to intending travellers in this part of the world. In the diary itself much valuable information will be found with reference to the pursuit of game, both large and small, the accommodation to be met with, the means of locomotion, and the various places of interest that can be visited in the course of the tour. An appendix gives a precis of the expenses of two persons for the return journey from England, the total working out at a little over £450, the period covered being about nine months.—*Broad Arrow*.

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Movements of H.M. Ships *Hawke* and *Crescent*:—

Place.	*Arrive.*	*Depart.*	*Place.*	*Arrive.*	*Depart*
Hong Kong	13th Jan.	18th Jan.	Singapore	23rd Jan.	24th Jan.
Colombo	29th Jan.	31st Jan.	Perim	7th Feb.	8th Feb.
Port Said	13th Feb.	13th Feb.	Malta	16th Feb.	18th Feb.
Portsm'th	26th Feb.	—			

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Of the survivors of the Corps who served in the Indian Mutiny campaign of 1857, there were present in the Albert Hall on the 23rd of December—Sergeant W. E. Wilkins, of 13, Liverpool Road, Fratton, Portsmouth; Privates George Hunter, of 23, Appold Street, Erith, Kent; Robert Lamb, of 41, Best Street, Chatham; and George Vass, of Leighton Villa, Oaktree Road, Bitterne Park, Southampton.

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A Good Service pension of £200 a year, vacant in consequence of the death of General Sir G. A. Schomberg, K.C.B., R.M.A., on the 5th December, has been awarded to General Sir S. J. Graham, K.C.B., R.M.L.I. (retired).

Major F. W. Luard, Captain G. R. S. Hickson, Lieut. E. Tootell, and Lieut. J. B. Gibson, R.M.L.I., are under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Indefatigable*, West Indies.

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Capt. C. F. O. Graham, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Hogue*.

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Captain J. H. Howell-Jones, R.M.A., has been selected for the Advanced Class at the Ordnance College, commencing this month.

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Lieuts. Boultbee, Simon, Willis, and Peck passed in subjects (*a*) and (*b*) at the recent examination held at Portsmouth. At Malta Lieuts. Aman and Crick passed in subject (*c*) for Captain.

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We regret to notify the death of Hon. Major E. A. Syms, R.M L.I. (retired), which took place on 25th Dec., 1907.

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Programme for spring cruise of H.M.S. *Cumberland* :—

Arrive.	*Place, &c.*	*Depart.*	*Arrive.*	*Place, &c.*	*Depart.*
17th Jan.	Cadets rejoin	—	—	Devonport	17th Jan.
18th Jan.	Suitable anchorage on S. Coast according to weather	20th Jan.	23rd Jan.	Gibraltar	3rd Feb.
6th Feb.	Malta	19th Feb.	20th Feb.	Syracuse	4th Mar.
6th Mar.	Villefranche	9th Mar.	12th Mar.	Gibraltar	20th ,,
22nd ,,	Arosa Bay	3rd April	5th April	Devonport	—
7th April	Examinations commence	—	—	Cadets go on leave	15th April

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Capt. Portlock-Dadson has generously presented the Officers' Mess of the Plymouth Division with a Naval G.S. Medal and one bar (*Stately*, 22nd March, 1808), which belonged to Robert Miller, R.M. There were only 25 of these bars issued, of which six went to the Marines. (An account of the action for which the bar was awarded is described under the N.G.S. Medal this month.)

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The band of the Royal Marine Artillery performed at a popular concert at the Town Hall, Ryde, on the 30th December.

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The football season's record of the Forton team, R.M.L.I., is a remarkable one. They played 27 matches, winning 22, drawing five, and losing none. The goals for were 85, and against, 17.

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A gallant rescue of a bluejacket from drowning in the Hamoaze was made by Capt. R. N. White, R.M.L.I., on the 15th of Dec. The man fell from the boom, and although a life belt was thrown to him he could not, owing to the strong tide, reach it, and was evidently in difficulties. Capt. White, who was on deck, at once jumped overboard, and succeeded in reaching the man and keeping him afloat until both were rescued by the ship's pinnace.

Home Notes.

CHATHAM.

ROYAL MARINE SCHOOLS.

The annual Christmas treat and prize giving of the R. M. Divisional Schools was held in the Globe Theatre on Tuesday afternoon. Part I. consisted of an entertainment by infants, girls, and boys, each item of which seemed to be much appreciated by the parents and visitors, as well as the children themselves. The "Child's Dream" given by the infants, made a very effective scene, each of the 24 children standing behind the flower it represented, "Queen Rose" and "King Poppy" having important parts to play for such small people, as did the "naughty little girl," the dreamer of the play. The skirt dance and chorus of the girls was very prettily done and brought great credit to themselves and those who had so skifully taught them. The comic operetta, "Breaking Up," by the boys, which from start to finish was a spirited little performance, and was heartily applauded, concluded this part of the programme.

The distribution of prizes was undertaken by Mrs Onslow. They consisted of books, needlework baskets, writing cases, etc. There were also 35 medals for regular attendance and good conduct. This year they were of a new and exclusive design the ribbon being—the colours of the Corps. These medals are only presented to those who have been never absent, never late for the whole year.

Colonel Commandant G. T. Onslow, C.B. addressed the children, and complimented them on the "absence" of any special report, which meant, in this case "excellence." The last year's football team had also been very successful he was glad to see, as out of 16 matches they had played only one had been lost. He placed as great value on the side of the training they received at the schools other than educational, viz., the habits of obedience and ready submission to discipline.

Colonel 2nd Commandant A. E. Wylde President of the School Committee, called for three cheers for Mrs Onslow, which were very heartily given, and the next move was then made to the respective places for tea—boys and girls to Melville Barracks, and the infants to their own schoolroom, to receive toys in addition from their Christmas tree.

The visitors included Mrs and the Misses Wylde, Rev. A. G. Kealey, and Mrs Kealey, Mrs Smith, Major Meister, Nurse Trim, Sergt.-Major Hill, Sergt.-Major and Mrs Meldon, Mr and Mrs Bowen, Mrs Rowsell, Mrs Kay, etc.

The characters in the operetta were: —Isaac Teachem, Mr W Trinick; Dr. Menthol, J. A. Messer; Prof. Huxby, Sergt. D. Bunyan; Clara, Dorothy Nesbitt; Sapton, H. W. Justice; Swatson, J. A. Griffiths; Priggins, W Needham: Buttons, C. C. Lane Pianist. F. Taylor.

PORTSMOUTH.

Lieut. G. Miller, M.V.O. (Bandmaster), and Mrs. Miller gave a very pleasant dance in the Theatre, Forton Barracks, on December 19th, to the members of the Band. Colonel and Mrs. Evans, Colonel and Mrs. Luke, Colonel and Mrs McCausland, Colonel Oldfield, Colonel and Mrs. Marchant, Captain and Mrs. Heriot, and many other Officers were present. The theatre was very prettily decorated, and dancing was kept up till an early hour.

Badminton is in full swing for the winter months at Forton.

We congratulate Colonel Johnstone, C.B., on his successes at the recent Photographic Exhibition held in Portsmouth.

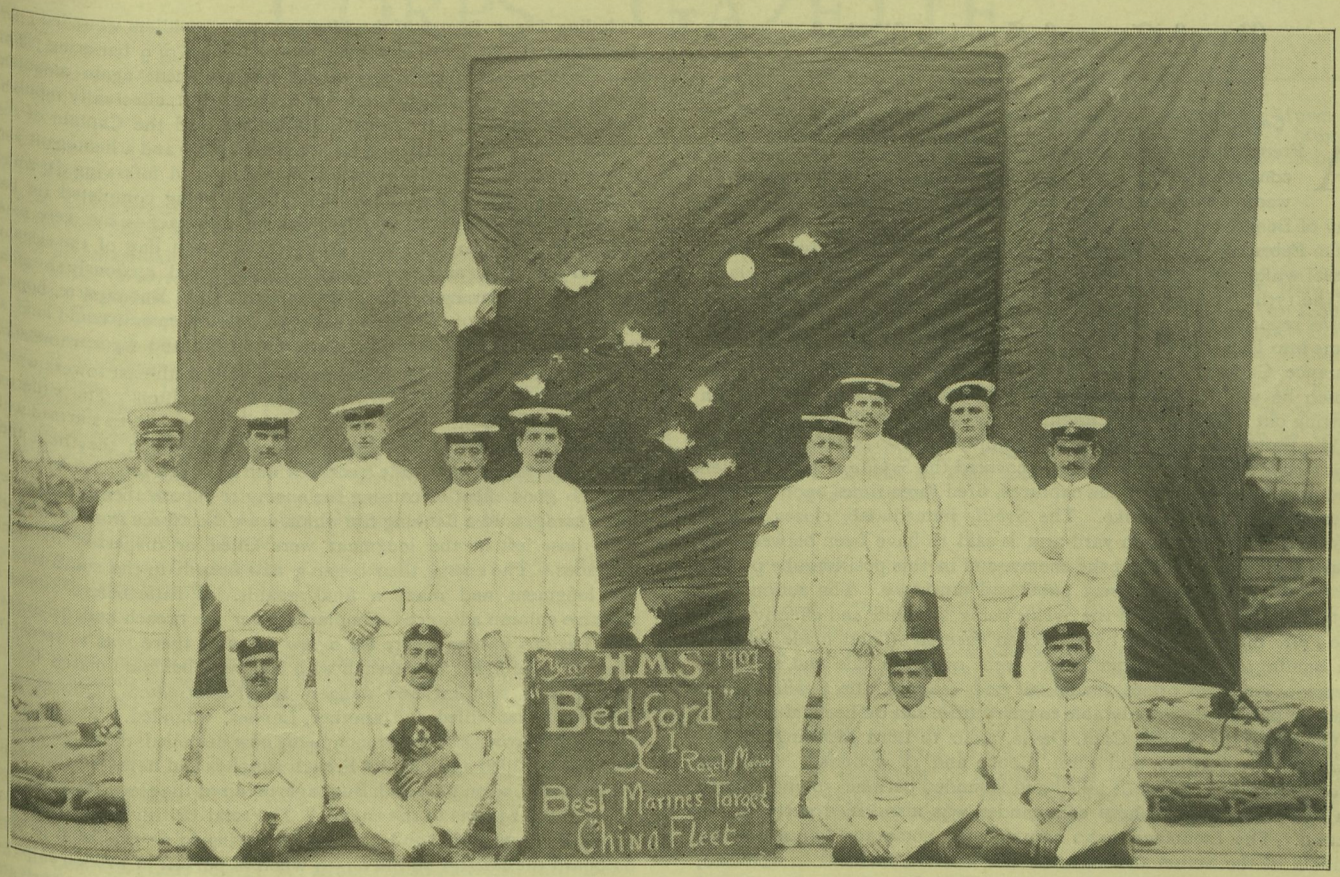
A successful dance was given in the theatre on 10th December by the Officers. About 120 guests were present, and dancing was indulged in with great vigour till 1 a m.

Our football team is still undefeated, but unfortunately some of the team have been injured.

After his good work as forward in the Rugby match between United Services and London Welsh, Lieut. Tagg was selected to play for the Navy against the Army at Queen's Club, London. Unfortunately as he was serving in barracks he was not eligible to play for the Navy, and the Army had not chosen him, although on his form we believe he was spoken of as a certainty. We sympathise with him in his disappointment.

We are sorry to hear that Lieut. Richards was prevented from taking part in the boxing at Plymouth last month, owing to being in the doctor's hands.

A very excellent amateur theatrical performance took place at the R.M. Theatre, Forton, on Wednesday, 18th December, at which the *élite* of Alverstoke and Gosport was present. The auditorium, at the rise of the curtain for "In Honour Bound," presented a very animated appearance. The large audience followed most carefully and enthusiastically the varying fortunes of the performers. This small curtain raiser was most capably rendered by Surgeon Horley, R.N. (Sir P. Carlyon); Captain French (Philip Graham); Mrs. A. E. Marchant as (Rose Dalrymple); Mrs. Herbert Blake as (Lady Carlyon). Mrs. Blake is a daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Holt, the latter well-known to many as a splendid amateur actress a few short years ago. During the acts the band, under Lieut. G Miller, M.V.O., played very charming light music.



Capt. Horne. Pte. Callaby. Pte. Benett Pte. Hall. Cpl. Wardell. Pte Woolacott. Pte. Gadeden

Sergt. B. Joyce (G.L.) Pte Verden. Pte. Law. Lieut. Evans. Pte. Nesbit. Pte. Bull.

"The Money Spinner" was most brilliantly performed by the following capable artistes:—Major A. H. Hire, R.M.A. (Baron Croodle); Doctor Kyffin (Lord Kengussie); Captain French (Harold Boycott); Surgeon Hawley (Faubert, a French Detective); Corpl. Lynes (French Porter); Mrs. T. J. Penrhyrs Evans (Millicent Boycott); Mrs. A. E. Marchant (Dorinda Croodle); Mrs. Mackay Heriot (Margot).

The performance was in every way good, the ladies especially distinguishing themselves. Great credit is due to Major Hire for his attention to all the details of stage management, he gave up much of his time, as indeed did all the performers, to the rehearsals.

After the play was over the company adjourned to the Commandant's house, where Colonel and Mrs. Evans entertained them at supper. There was much speech making and cheerfulness. Bouquets presented to the ladies by Mr. Herbert Blake were much admired.

R.M. Barracks, Gosport,
20th December, 1907.

Dear Editors,

Our football team has been to Jersey, and have played and beaten somewhat luckily our most excellent friends of the 1st East Surrey Regiment (late the Huntingdonshire Regiment, XXXI.). All Marines know that our great friendship dates from the wreck of the *Kent* in 1825; that the regiment was formerly marine, and that the officers are honorary members for all time of each other's messes. The team, accompanied by Colonels Luke and Marchant, and Captains Heriot and French, and Sergeants Leonard, Davis, Bert and Johnson left Gosport, most enthusiastically sent off, at 10-30 p.m. on December 9th, for Southampton, embarked on board ss. *Lydia* and settled down, as much as possible, for a very bad crossing indeed for Jersey. Strange sounds were heard from various bunks—attributable to lack of sleep I understand.

At Jersey a deputation of officers and men met us and escorted us to Fort Regent, the headquarters of the regiment, where we lived as guests of the regiment for the next three days. The officers were entertained at dinner on every night, and on the Wednesday there was a full muster, several officers having driven in from St. Peter's, about eight miles away. Colonel Luke had to make a speech, and a very telling one it was.

The match was the *bonne bouche* for Jersey, and the occasion was chosen for the new pavilion on West Mount to be opened by the Governor (General Hugh Sutlej Gough). He made a very good speech. Our men won the match, details of which will no doubt reach you from another source. We were lucky to win. The East Surrey's played a fine game, and the men of both sides played in a truly friendly, sporting spirit. The big crowd was most impartial, in fact the match was worth going a long way to see. Special reference must be made of the name of the referee, Mr. Allain, of Guernsey. His decisions were very good indeed.

Our departure from Jersey was the occasion of another send-off from our good friends who had entertained us in the most open-hearted, generous way. They arranged smoking concerts for the men, and I believe a dance for the Sergeants.

In conclusion I can safely say that any Marine officer or man will always have a very hearty welcome at the hands of the XXXIst, no matter in what part of the world they may happen to meet.

Yours sincerely,

A. E. M.

Naval General Service Medal.

46.—"Sybille," 28th Feb., 1799.

Capture of French frigate "La Forte" near Madras.

A French squadron of three frigates, under Admiral De Serci, and consisting of the *Forte* (52), *Preneuse* (40), and *Prudente* (30), were at this time greatly harrassing British commerce in the Bay of Bengal.

On February 19th the *Sybille* (40), Capt. Cooke formerly a French vessel which had been captured off Miconi in the Greek Archipelago, on the 17th. June 1794, by the *Romney* (see 8) was sent in quest of the *Forte*, reported to be in the Bay. About 9 p.m. on the 28th the *Sybille* came into Balasore Roads and observing the flashes of some guns at a distance, Captain Cooke concluded they were those of the enemy for which he was looking. Under this persuasion he steered for them putting out all lights which might betray his approach. The "*Forte*" as she proved to be was in the act of capturing two country ships, the *Endeavour* and *Lord Mornington* discovered the *Sybille* at half-past ten and hoping to add her to the captures, fired three times upon her and then ordered her to strike. The *Sybille* immediately closed and so effectually that her main-yard-arm is said to have been between the main and mizzen masts of the enemy, and in this position she poured in a destructive fire of great guns and musketry. The action then commenced, the fire from the *Sybille* being so rapid and effective that the *Forte* finding herself overmatched sheered off and made sail, but on hauling on a wind, her masts went over the side and she then struck. The two prizes made sail and escaped, the *Sybille* which went in pursuit being only able to carry little sail on her mainmast.

On board the *Sybille*, Capt. Davis, a.d.c. to Lord Mornington, and two men were killed, and Capt. Cooke and 18 wounded. The first broadside from the *Sybille* killed and wounded between 50 and 60 men on board the *Forte*, whose commander was also killed early in the action. The Lieutenant who assumed the command fell about the middle of the action and her total loss was 60 killed and 80 wounded, many of whom succumbed afterwards. Both frigates were jury-rigged and proceeded to Calcutta, where on May 25th, Capt. Cooke died of his wounds. Lieut. Hardyman who during the action had succeeded to the command was promoted to Commander. The *Forte* was taken into the British service and served in 69.

47.—"Telegraph," 18th March, 1799.

Capture of French brig "L'Hirondelle" off Isle de Bas

At daylight the *Telegraph* (16), a hired armed brig, commanded by Lieut. Worth about nine leagues off the Isle de Bas fell in with and engaged a French privateer, a 16 gun-brig called *L'Hirondelle*, which became unmanageable after 3½ hours fighting and struck. Her loss was 5 killed and 14 wounded out of a crew of 72, while only 5 were wounded on board the British ship. Lieut. Worth received promotion

48.—Acre, 20th May, 1799.

Successful defence of Acre and other services during the siege.

Ships engaged—"*Tigre*" (*Sir Sydney Smith*) *and* "*Theseus*" "*Alliance*".

After quitting Egypt, Buonaparte crossed the desert into Syria, and took possession of Gaza, Lydda, Ramleh and Jaffa and on March 18th invested Acre, at which place Sir S. Smith had arrived from Constantinople, two days previous, to concert with Djezzar Pascha in its defence. On the evening of the 16th, off Cape Carmel, the whole French Flotilla under command of M. Eydon, laden with the siege requisites of the French army was captured by Sir S. Smith, who mounted the captured artillery, consisting of 44 pieces on the ramparts and on the prize vessels which were employed on the enemy's flank, thereby cutting his sea communications. The nature of the ground, however permitted the French to carry their trenches within half a musket shot of the ditch of the place and on the 30th having made a breach in the north-east part of the town, and endeavoured to take it by assault, but were vigorously repulsed with considerable loss. Three successful sorties were made during the next few days, the last of which on April 7th was made by English seaman and Marines for the purpose of destroying a mine near the old breach. In this bold attempt Major Oldfield and one private were killed, and three officers including Lieut. Beatty of the Marines and 21 soldiers wounded. On April 27th the French received a reinforcement of 9 battering pieces and on May 1st after many hours bombardment again assaulted the breach but a heavy flanking fire from the fleet, effectually repulsed them with severe loss. In this the British had the Captain of the *Alliance*, one midshipman and four seamen killed, and a lieutenant and 8 men wounded. On the evenings of the 2nd and following days, the French attacked two ravelins, which were being completed for the reception of cannon to flank their nearest approaches but were each time repulsed with loss. On May 7th (the 51st day of the siege) a fleet of corvettes and transports with long and anxiously awaited reinforcements arrived from Constantinople, and Buonaparte, hoping to get possession of the place before the reinforcements could land, at once increased his fire, and made a persistent and vigorous assault.

A lodgment was made in the ruins of the north-east tower, which was strengthened by two traverses across the ditch. The situation was critical, and Sir Sydney Smith landed his boats crews armed with pikes at the Mole and took them to the breach which they held until the Turks landed, and made a sortie which although repulsed with loss, had the good effect of causing the enemy to expose themselves above their parapets to a flanking fire which drew their force from the breach and those left in the lodgment were killed or dispersed by hand grenades. The enemy then began a new breach to the southward of the lodgment and made a final assault. A little before sunset a massive column advanced unmolested over the breach and descended into Pasha's garden where for a few minutes there was a desperate hand to hand fight; the French with bayonets being no match for the Turks with scimitar and dagger, hastily retreated. One general, Rombaud, was killed and another, Lannes, wounded. The supposed irresistible prowess of the French being now dispelled, the neighbouring tribesmen rallied and cut the French supplies and harassed their communications, so on May 20th Buonaparte raised the siege and retreated, abandoning 23 guns to the enemy. The total British losses (including 40 killed, 44 wounded and 9 drowned, owing to an explosion of shell on board the *Theseus* on May 14th when in pursuit of French ships; of the Marines Major Oldfield, 3 privates killed, 2 sergts. 7 privates wounded and 3 privates drowned.) during the siege were 53 killed, 113 wounded, 13 drowned and 82 prisoners.

113.—"Stately," 22nd March, 1808.

114.—"Nassau," 22nd March, 1808.

Destruction of Danish line of battleship "Prince Christian Frederick."

25 bars were awarded to the *Stately* and 36 to the *Nassau*.

The *Stately*, 64 gun ship, Captain Parker, in company with another 64, the *Nassau*, Captain Campbell, was proceeding toward the Great Belt, and at 2 p.m. when off Greenall on the coast of Jutland, observed a strange sail to which chase was given. At 5 p.m. it was ascertained to be a Danish ship of the line, evidently intending to run on shore. At 7-45 the *Nassau* got into action with her, the *Stately* closing a few minutes later, when a running fight was maintained for a considerable time, the enemy fighting with great obstinacy, until about half-past nine when the *Stately* having got sufficiently near to fire some broadsides, she struck. At this moment the ships were within two cables of the shore of Zealand, and the Dane, which was the *Prince Christian Frederick*, 74, grounded before her captors could cut away her anchor, but fortunately the British ships were brought up near to her. The remainder of the night was spent in removing the prisoners, and at daybreak on the 23rd it was found impossible owing to the wind blowing strong on shore to float the captured ship, so she was destroyed, the necessity for which was apparent as the Danes were preparing artillery on shore, which could have done great injury to the ships.

On board the *Stately* 2 seamen were killed, 3 officers, 23 seamen, and 2 Marines wounded; on board the *Nassau* 1 seaman killed, 1 seaman missing, 1 officer, 10 seamen, and 5 Marines wounded. The Danes had 55 killed and 88 wounded.

☛ 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 Color-Sergeants—Sergts. H. T. Wetherall (Headquarters), 24th Nov., C. J. Miller (Headquarters), 13th Dec.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. H. C. Bailey (Headquarters), 24th Nov., A. Miller (*Warrior*), 6th Dec., A. E. Elliott (*Dreadnought*), 7th Dec.; Paid Lce.-Sergts. C. S. Walker (Headquarters), 13th Dec., J. T. Humphreys (Headquarters), 17th Dec.

To be Corporals—Brs. W. J. Saunders (Headquarters), 24th Nov., F. R. D. Stevenson (*Goliath*), 6th Dec., J. H. Davis (*Formidable*), 7th Dec., E. G. Thornton (*Dreadnought*), 13th Dec., E. G. Biddlecombe (*Leviathan*), 17th Dec.

To be Bombardiers—Gnrs. J. H. Marshall (Headquarters), 24th Nov., J. Nealon (*Bacchante*), 22nd Nov., C. Rowe (*Ocean*), 24th Nov.; Paid Acting-Br. F. M. E. Boulton (Headquarters), 6th Dec.; Gnrs. W. H. Chave (*Canopus*), 7th Dec., A. E. Chave (*Renown*), 8th Dec., P. H. Bye (*Magnificent*), 13th Dec., W. J. Lothian (*London*), 17th Dec.

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. A. E. Gray and A. Birchenough (Headquarters), 18th Dec.

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. W. Lovell, C. J. Challiss, J. Wadley.
To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. J. E. Ford; Corpl. F. W. Haines.
To be Corporals—Ptes. G. F. Hall, W. R. Jackings, J. Barnett, W. H. Clissold.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Corporal—Pte. A. E. Viney.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergt. W. Crone (Headquarters), 14th Dec., F. Worters (*Cornwallis*), 19th Dec., F. Hill (*Tamar*), 19th Dec.

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. W. Kenyon (Headquarters), 14th Dec.; Corpls. W. Wakeham (Headquarters), 19th Dec., W. Webster (*Impregnable*), 19th Dec.

To be Corporals—Ptes. W. Hiscocks, (*Cornwall*), 12th Dec., F. Trott (*Cumberland*), 14th Dec., A. Dix (*Arrogant*), 19th Dec., F. Lefevre (Headquarters), 19th Dec.

DEPOT—

To be Corporal—Pte. Martin (Po.).

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. F. Russell to Gymnastic Instructor. Sergt. R. Wallace to Instructor of Gunnery Repository. Br. F. G. Copping to 3rd Clerk, Barrackmaster's Department. Gnr. H. J. Bowles to Shoemaker.

CHATHAM—

Corpl. C. A. Raffety to Lance-Sergeant (paid). Pte. C. J. Crockett to Orderly, Pay Office. Pte. W. Garner to Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte. H. Arnold to D.M.P. Pte. A. E. Braid to Batman to Schoolmaster Pickford. Sergt. F. Burton to Gymnastic Instructor at Headquarters. Ptes. G. Allen and J. Smeeton to Lance-Corporals (paid). Pte. W. Cummins to Attendant to Major Noble.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. F. A. Webb to Sergeants' Mess Cook (temporarily). Pte. J. L. Peel is nominated for Shopman, Grocery Canteen. Corpl. T. Priscott to School Assistant on probation. Lce.-Corpl. E. F. Morfill to 3rd Clerk, and Lce.-Corpl. W. Owen to 4th Clerk, in Barrack Office. Pte. W. Davidson to 2nd Storeman, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. J. L. Barfield to Probationery Clerk, Barrackmaster's Department. Ptes. N. E. Ellis, A. G. Tomes to D.M. Police. Sergt. C. R. Allen to Officers' Mess Sergeant. Musn. J E. Hean to Lance-Corporal for duty at R.N. School of Music. Corpl. H. Corbett and Lce.-Corpl. A. A. Ashton to School Assistants on probation.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. A. Disney as Pioneer. Pte. T. Paul as Orderly Corporal of F Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. A. Kemp as Orderly Corporal of H Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. H. Rein as Servant to Lieut. Gordon. Pte. F. Dixon as Servant to Lieut. Glünicke. Corpl. W. Kenyon to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. W. Barter and C. Dunnicliffe re-appointed to Garrison Military Police. Pte. J. Johnson as Servant to Major Crowther. Sergt. G. Burrows as Caretaker at Shooting Gallery. Sergt. H. Hall re-appointed Superintendent, Grocery Canteen. Pte. S. Moore as Marker, Shooting Gallery. Lce.-Corpl. W. Alway as Gun Armourer, and Pte. H. Candiland as Artificer in Gun Battery. Corpl. F. Bright as Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. G. Bryan as Paid Lance-Corporal.

DEPOT—

Sergt. Fretten (Po.) to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Corpl. Balsom (Ply.) to Lance-Sergeant. Pte. Traylor (Ch.) to Lce-Corporal. Pte. Rickards (Po.) to Butcher. Pte. Smith (Ch.) to Storeman, Barrack Department. Corpl. Balton (Ply.) to 2nd Class Drill Instructor and Lance-Sergeant. Sergt. Iles (Po.) to Instructor of Musketry, at 11d. Sergt. Bamfield (Ply.) to Instructor of Musketry, at 6d. Sergt. Sheldon (Ply.) to Instructor of Musketry, at 4d. Sergt. Rose (Po.) to Instructor of Musketry, at 6d. Sergt. Pope (Ply.) to Instructor of Musketry, at 4d. Lce.-Sergt. Quilliam (Po.) to School Assistant. Corpl. Budd (Po.) to N.C.O. Instructor of Musketry, at 4d. Pte. Hunt (Ply.) to Lance-Corporal. Corpl. Jarvis (Ply.) to Lance-Sergeant. Sergt. Frost (Ply.) to Postman. Corpl. Peters (Ply.) to Lance-Sergeant.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Cæsar—Sergt. A. Johnston; Gnr. J. Scotson. *Hannibal*—Gnrs. W. Bull, F. J. Wallbank. *Majestic*—Gnr. H. Kinleyside. *Formidable*—Gnr. J. F. Evans. *Implacable*—Gnr. C. W. Vince. *Hindustan*—Br. F. Cook. *Vengeance*—Gnr. A. Hill; Sergt. F. W. Berry. *Achilles*—Gnr. R. Seaward. *Swiftsure*—Gnr. A. C. Dickerson. *Canopus*—Lieut. Rowland Harries; Gnrs. G. Connett, J. T. Cook. *Dominion*—Gnr. A. Beet. *Hibernia*—Gnr. W. F. Browne. *Cochrane*—Gnr. A. T. Jolliffe. *Commonwealth*—Gnr. G. Coates. *Natal*—Gnr. C. Greenhalgh. *Britannia*—Br. H. C. Randall. *Goliath*—Gnr. F. Hill. *Prince George*—Gnr. F. N. Vokes. *Mars*—Gnr. C. W. E. Styants.

FROM CHATHAM—

Dominion—Pte. R. C. H. Cummins. *Acheron*—Corpl. S. A. Batt. *Tyne*—Pte. A. G. Bretton. *Ganges*—Ptes. R. Wharmby, T. McCarthy. *Acteon*—Bugler W. E. Pearson. *Natal*—Lce.-Corpl. J. Dooley; Ptes. W. Markham, W. Chittenham, J. W. Standley, C. R. Chantler, H. E. Jones, A. F. Stevens, W. F. Wilkin, P. Matkin, J. A. Millard, W. A. Johnson, H. Argent. *Africa*—Bugler H. G. Tooley. *Cochrane*—Corpl. A. J. Lark.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Africa—Corpl. E. Barnes. *Foresight*—Pte. L. Hunt. *Andromeda*—Captain E. F. Trew. *Barfleur*—Ptes. F. H. White, R. C. Andrews, W. Upton. *Nelson*—Ptes. W. C. Watt, W. Wells. *Furious*—Pte. H. Henson; Bugler S. J. Higgs. *Fisgard*—Pte. J. T. Smith. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. R. Wynn. *Revenge*—Pte. E. J. Richards. *Hazard*—Pte. C. Langdon. *Dryad*—Pte J. Strutt. *Terrible*—Pte. S. W. Barltrop. *Fisgard*—Pte. G. F. Wilskin. *Edgar*—Corpl. W. J. Baker; Ptes. F. Barnes, G. Phillips, E. R. Clarke, C. Leatham. *Victory*—Ptes. D. McCabe, W. Thompson, W. J. Cornwall, T. P. Monahan, W. Stern, W. Laker. *Ariadne*—Ptes. H. J. Harlow, J. Mundell, E. Stern. *Cormorant*—Pte. H. W. Mann. *Vernon*—Pte. W. Hawkins. *Victory*—Sergt. A. Hicks. *Dryad*—Pte. A. Farndell. *Ariadne*—

Pte. N. Brewer. *Spanker*—Pte. J. Howe. *Essex*—Pte. T. Porter. *Barfleur*—Pte. W. G. Lawes. *Assistance*—Pte. W. J. B. Wright. *Blenheim*—Lieut. G. H. H. Prynne; Pte. A. Kent.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Hannibal—Pte. B. Swann. *Niobe*—Bugler W. Lethbridge. *Impregnable*—Ptes. H. D. Thompson, E. Edwards, S. Kingston, W. Webster, R. Forrest. *Forth*—Ptes. M. Anderoli, C. Miller, W. Harding, C. West. *Vengeance*—Pte. J. Ashworth. *Espiegle*—Pte. C. Barnes. *Vindictive*—Pte. T. Constable. *Emerald*—Ptes. F. Oliver, H. Cooper. *Roxburgh*—Pte. C. Townsend. *Cæsar*—Pte. H. Palmer. *Vivid*—Ptes. G. Prior, H. Brady, J. Searle. *Hibernia*—Pte. E. Birkett. *Skirmisher*—Pte. J. Dunn. *Europa*—Corpl. C. Atkinson; Bugler B. Gage. *Diamond*—Pte. J. Davis.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Achilles—Gnr. G. H. Clapson. *Canopus*—Gnr. W. C. F Wright. *Cæsar*—Sergt. Stevens; Gnr. G. B. Davis. *Victory II*—Gnrs. E. R. York, S. B. Gurden. *Africa*—Sergt. F. Russell. *Terror*—Gnrs. T. J. Lee, G. Ward, C. G. Simmonds, H. Kennedy, H. Baggaley, J. Coffey. *Hindustan*—Br. C. C Calvert. *Dominion*—Gnr. L. Sampson. *Hannibal*—Gnr. J. C Osborne. *Goliath*—Gnr. J. W. Hudson. *Venerable*—Gnr. S. H. Payne. *Vengeance*—Gunner H. E. Hall. *Pembroke II.*—Gunner W. Rixon. *Canopus*—Lieut. W. N. Stokes; Gnrs. R. Childs, J. E. West. *Venerable*—Lieut. T. A. Mc N. Bourchier; Cpl. W. Guest; Sergt. C. E. Stafford; Clr.-Sergt. W. Flanigan; Gnrs. J. Fitzwilliam, W. G. Osborne, C. Palmer, A. R. Colborne, J. H. Hurst, W. Jackson, R. Knox, A. Pintean, E. J. Keys, A. Humphries, E. J. Othen, T. A. Gardiner; Corpl. R. W. Ward; Gnrs. A. E. Hillier, W. G. Partridge, F. A. Paragreen, M. Naylor, F. E. Titmas, P. C. Short, C. S. Pilgrim, F. C. Hadrill, G. J. Darbyshire, C Guy, J. F. Twiss, F. G. Sheldrich, R. R. Branske, A. H. Marr, J. Collins, F. G. Elmer, F. Harding, R. J. Sculpher, W. G. Shelah, W. Herridge, W. H. Streeter, W. Smith, A. Trubody, W. Reid; Bugler W. H. Parker; Brs S. Howe, F. Carter; Gnr. G. A. Holloway. *Cochrane*—Gnr. W. R. Gale. *Swiftsure*—Gnr. T. Hendley. *Vengeance*—Sergt. S. L. Spittles. *Hibernia*—Gnr. T. Forsyth. *Prince George*—Gnr. L. W. Agnew. *Albion*—Corpl. R. H. Woodward. *Bulwark*—Gnr. S. C. Marwood. *Implacable*—Gnr. A. A. Bone.

TO CHATHAM—

Cochrane—Pte. F. S. Perkins; Corpl. W. E. Griffitt. *Leviathan*—Pte. W. Giller. *Vindictive*—Ptes. H. Cage, R. Burfield. *Acheron*—Sergt. J. H. Plummer. *Forth*—Pte. A. Drinkall *Natal*—Ptes. J. Aldridge, E. A. Jones, J. Thompson, W. H. Lally, G. T. Savory, L. B Burrelll, G. Maskell, S. G. Watts, R. C. Stuart, E. J. Fleming. *Actæon*—Bugler F. C. Tinskell. *Fisgard*—Pte. H. J. Willmott. *Bermuda*—Ptes. J. W. Boldon, W. C. Petts, H. Shakshaft, A. Beaumont, F. Pitt, C. F. Clare, W. Debenham, W. B. Whincup, S. J. Cleaver, F. Fletcher, F. R. Munday, S. H. Robinson, W. H. Aldington, T. Hawkes, S. Jones. *Africa*—Bugler F. Hersant. *Speedwell*—Corpl. E. Pettitt. *Black Prince*—Pte. J. Sesage. *Venerable*—Corpl. H. Hoare; Ptes G. Moore, J. Francis, J. Osborne, J. H. Parfitt, A. Norton, A. E Lander, J. J. Dredge, B. J. Venables, R. J. Dunford, W. E. Reading. *London*—Sergt. G. W. Smith. *Adventure*—Pte. A. E. Redman. *Victorious*—Pte. J. R. Knight. *Ganges*—Sergt. F. N. Fielden; Ptes. G. Bath, H. T. Harvey, F. Chambers, E. C. Smith, J. Baker, A. W. Ward, E. Clements.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Ariadne—Pte. G. O. Exford. *Hibernia*—Pte G. Baugh. *Vindictive*—Lieut. A. H. H. Deakin. *Nelson*—Pte. W. Keys. *Terrible*—Pte D. Reynolds. *Essex*—Pte. F. A. Hope. *Foresight*—Pte. A. D. Brown. *Furious*—Bugler A. W. Penfold; Pte W. D. Brown. *Nelson*—Pte. W. Foyle. *Fisgard*—Pte. F. Spray. *Racer*—Pte. E. Evans. *Sapphire II.*—Pte. T. McAllister. *Revenge*—Pte. J. N. Saunders. *Dryad*—Pte R. Hunt. *Barfleur*—Ptes. J. Kean, D. G. Denyer. *Bonaventure*—Pte. E. Sherwin. *Mecury*—Pte. F. Emmett. *Victoria & Albert*—Pte. W. Faulkner. *Essex*—Pte. F. M. Booker. *Victory*—Ptes. E. M. Astrand, H. Basnett, H. A. Lewis, W. J. Horley, J. H. Grainger, B. A. Boyington; Corpl. A. Grange. *Venerable*—Sergt. E. Patman; Ptes. A. W. Parker, E. Fly. *Edgar*—Corpl. A. Hopper; Ptes. W. Garwood, H. Smith, H. Cross. W. J. Lyon. *Victory*—Pte. J. T. Buckenham. *Seahorse*—Pte. G. Thacker. *Drake*—Pte G. J. Gibbs. *Victory*—Pte J. Williamson. *Vernon*—Pte A. Miller. *Spanker*—Pte. R. E. Macknell. *Dryad*—Pte. A. Newman. *Indefatigable per ss. Orinoco*—Sergt. W. G. Horton; Pte. C. George, C. Hill. *Ariadne*—Pte. W. A. Norton. *Victory*—Pte. W. A. Wally. *King Alfred*—Pte. W. J. Young. *Barfleur*—Pte. J. Walker. *King Alfred*—Ptes. G. H. Russell, E. Jean.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Niobe—Bugler B. Gage *Europa*—Ptes. P. Tucker, J. Clancy, W. Lander; Corpl. R. Hill; Bugler G. Thompson. *Impregnable*—Ptes M. Brown, J. Blackmore, C. Ware, W. Gardner, P. Cooper, C. Powney. *Amphitrite*—Ptes. M. Cunningham, T. Haden. *Forth*—Ptes. R. Harrison, F. Lefevre. *Diamond*—Corpl. J. Moore. *Terror*—Sergt. J. Nottage; Corpl. R. Miller; Ptes G. Brasier, F. Daubert, J. McGuirk, H. Smith, J. Willoughby, H. Dunne, J. Coop, J. Ward, F. Rossiter, H. Coombes, D. Swift, W. Radmore, J. McCall, C. Smith, C. Coldridge, A. Palmer. *Mars*—Pte. T. Kelly. *Hebe*—Pte. A. Levine. *Cornwall*—Pte. R. Weston. *Cæsar*—Pte. J. Hann. *Theseus*—Ptes. A. Wheeler, W. Rogers. *Vivid*—Ptes. E. Bevan, J. Tilling, Wm. Guy, A Helstone J. Searle, H. Brady, G. Prior. *Emerald*—Ptes. W. Johnston, C. Seddon, F. Mosley. *Andromeda*—Pte. E. Barrett. *Venerable*—Ptes. J. Clark, A. Crispin. *Cambridge*—Pte. G. Ramond. *Suffolk*—Pte G. Thompson. *Blenheim*—Pte. J. Fitzsimmons. *Espiegle*—Pte. J. Clark. *Roxburgh*—Pte S. Baich. *Skirmisher*—Pte. A. Robertson.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergts. A. Firminger, T. E. Stevens; Sergts. A. Kendall, L. J. Berry; Gnrs. G Bedford, P. Riley.

CHATHAM—

Pte S. Earle

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. J. Carter; Clr.-Sergts. E. Bagwell, F. Mortimore; Ptes. F. Seldon, A. Moody.

DEPOT—

Q M.S. Gillman (Depot); Ptes. Marshall, Corne and Wright (Ch.).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. L. Shaw, C. J. Hurt, H. Martin, H. Mackey, S. Parker, J. C. Brown.
Purchase—Gnrs. J. H. Dunkley, F. Isom, A. G. Roy, G. D. Jackson, W. Wren, S. H. Payne, J. Coffey, J. C Osborne, T. Hendley, F. E. Taylor, H. E. Hall, W. R Gale, S. Harrts, J. T. Rawstron; Brs. J. W. Hearn (at Singapore), C. C. Calvert.
Invalided—Gnrs. S. B. Gurden, J. W. Hudson, C. H. Goodchild, R. Ash; Ptes. J. Royles, G. J. Bain, G. Thompson.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. W. Giller, W. Turbyfield, E. Unwin, A. Standing, W. J. Dunn, E. Quinn, J. McDowall, H. D. Benett.
Invalided—Ptes. C. E. Green, S. Freeman; Corpl. W. E. Griffitt.
Purchase—Ptes. G. Townrow, W. E. Ludgate, G. Connel.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. F. A. Hope, W. A. Cartwright. E. Mastrand.
Purchase—Pte. E. Sherwin
Dead—Ptes. G. Culley, J. Hobbs.
Invalided—Bugler F. Stares; Ptes. W. W. Wyman, W. Keys, W. G. Laney, R. Hunt, J. Wardle, T. Roberts.

PLYMOUTH—

Free—Ptes. G. Marsh, I. Pearce.
Purchase—Corpl. C. F. Rogers; Ptes. E. Avery, M. McIntyre, T. Ennor, P. Cooper, E. Hollings, C. Blackburn.

Invalided—Ptes. F. Hardiman, W. Smith, R. Weston, W. Rogers, E. Bevan, E. Barrett, A. Wheeler, W. Mooney, W. Thornton; Musn. L. Martin.

DEPOT—

Purchase—Pte. Jenkins (Ch.); Recruit Sharp.

Transfers.

EASTNEY—

To R.N. as Telegraphists—Gnrs. A. J. Dean, S. T. Chandler, J. Trinder.

To A.O.C. (Armourer Section)—Sergt. F. W. Middleton.

CHATHAM—

From Plymouth—Ptes. J. Cooke, A. Grant, C. A. Smeyd.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham Division—Pte. W. H. Childs.

PLYMOUTH—

To R.N. as Telegraphists—Ptes F. Ferguson, J. Reade.
To Chatham—Ptes. W. Bowden. A. Grant, W. Rye, J. Cooke.
To Portsmouth—Ptes G. Woodberry, G. Astbury, F. Keep.

DEPOT—

From Plymouth to Chatham Division—Ptes Gasken, Bowden, and Seyd.
From Army—Ptes Cunningham and Such.
From R.N.—Pte. Locker.

Good Conduct Badges

EASTNEY—

Gur. W. Langley, 2nd; Br. F. E. Nixon, 2nd; Gnrs. G. D James, 3rd, G. H. Clapson, 3rd, W. T. Milton, 2nd, A. J. Newby, 2nd, G. Workman, 2nd; Pte. G. Thompson 2nd; Gnrs. M. Gormley, 2nd, T. Bull, 3rd; Paid Acting-Br. C. E. Trowbridge, 2nd; Gnr. G. Gray, 2nd.

CHATHAM—

Granted 1st—Ptes. T. Kibble, C. E. Walker, A. E Offord.
Granted 2nd—Ptes F. Streeter, J. Newport, A T. Bullen.
Granted 3rd—Pte. W. Turbyfield; Lce.-Sergt. J. M. Curtis; Ptes. E. Unwin, H. J. McDonald; Sergt. J. Byrne. Granted 4th—Pte. H. Falkins; Sergt. J. Wyborn.

PORTSMOUTH—

4th—Sergts. P. J. Philps, C. H. Allen. 3rd—Pte. S Dowland.
2nd—Ptes M. C. Bradley, A. Mussell; Musn. W. H. Willlams.
1st—Ptes. F. W. Mason, E. J. Frangston, S. R. Carter, W. Gilbert, W. H. Burse.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergt F. Mortimore. 4th—Ptes. S Ranford, F. Seldon, D. Webb; Sergt. H. Bulley 3rd—Pte. J. Huxtable, J. Blackwell, W. Brown, H. Parsons, H. Packman. 2nd—Ptes. F. Dixon, R Smith, W. Baker; Musn. T. Dymond; Pte. J. Coady. 1st—Pte. F. Campbell; Bugler B. Packer; Ptes. W. Worley, J. Barton, R. Aitken, F. Warr; Musn. A. Scott.

DEPOT—

4th—Lce.-Sergt. Wakefield (Ply.); Clr.-Sergt. Cook (Ch.). 3rd—Bugle-Major March (Depot) 2nd—Lce.-Sergt. Wilson (Ch.); Pte. McManus. 1st—Pte. Balsom (Ply).

Medals

EASTNEY—

L.S. & G.C.—Lce.-Sergt. W. Asher; Gnr. R. Ralph; Clr.-Sergt. J. W. Offord.

Meritorious Service—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the Meritorious Service Medal, together with an annuity of £10 per annum, being awarded to Alfred Carter, late Quartermaster-Sergeant, R.M A.

CHATHAM—

Royal Humane Society's Bronze Medal and Certificate for Saving Life—Ch /C Coy /14713 Pte. Mackay.

PORTSMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. G. J. Ryder; Musn. J. L. Heard.

PLYMOUTH—

L S. & G.C.—Sergts. G. Ash, W. Bounds; Pte. F. Cox.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Qualified for Gunnery Instructors—Brs A. F. H. Burton, H. L. Bowerbank, H. J. Jordan; Corpls. J. Kershaw, R. W. Whichello.

Passed for Sergeants—Corpl. R. W. Whichello; Lce.-Sergts. C. S. Walker, H. P. Arnold.

Passed for Corporals—Acting-Br. C. E. Trowbridge.

First-Class Certificates of Education—Gnr. E. J. F. Theobald (*Victorious*); Clr.-Sergt. H. Boffey; Sergts. R. S Pottinger, H. Beale; Corpl. J. Greenhalgh; E B. Bandmaster (1st class) J. G. Dowell.

CHATHAM—

The following obtained Euducational Certificates as stated against their names in the recent examination:—

1st Class Certificates—Sergt. T. Bull; Pte. R. W. Ladell.

First Group towards a 1st Class Certificate—Sergts. W. Webber, W. Ward, O. Parnell; Corpl. F. G. Weight; Pte. F. Taylor; Buglers W. Bishop, W. Thompon.

2nd Class Certificates—Lce.-Sergt. A. F. Carrol; Corpls. J. A. Simpkins, W. Greig, A. Lark, S. Chadwick; Lce.-Corpl. A. J. Eykelbosch; Pte. L. S. Cook; Band Boys G. Pullinger, A. V. Booker, E. Muir, A. G. Flipping, E. H. Pitcher; Buglers G. S. Foam, C. A. Douglas, H. H. Harley, R. Speedy, T. Orbell, W. J. Thompson, A. Field; Ptes. J. T. Mason; Corpl. G. H. Ratcliffe (serving in *Acheron*).

3rd Class Certificates—Ptes. A. Coombes (serving in *Bulwark*), E. K. Basten, T. Delahunty, A. W. Bunting; Buglers G. J. Owen, H. W. Duffin, E. Hawkes, J. W. Tildesley, B. G. Hawes, L. T. Jackson; Band Boys W. Lowe, C. Cable, H. W. Ridding, A. Phillips, J. O'Neill, S. Walkiden, and W. F. Wade; Bugler W. Owens.

PORTSMOUTH—

1st Class School Certificates—Sergt. J. Watts; Corpls. J. Jones, J. Reid; Lce.-Corpl. E. F. Morfill.

PLYMOUTH—

Qualified for Gunnery Instructor—Corpl. W. Clarke.

As Gunlayer, 3rd Class—Corpls. C. Pope, A. Keys, P. Ratel, T. Harris; Ptes. F. King, G. Flynn, J. Davls, J. Tucker, A. Matheson, A. Sharp.

R.N. School of Music, Eastney.

EMBARKED—

King Edward VII.—Musn. F. Cornish.

DISEMBARKED—

King Edward VII.—Musn. F. Barrett.

TRANSFERS—

To Chatham Division—Musn. M. Bird.

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List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported to the Admiralty during the month of December, 1907.

Name.	Rank.	Division & Number.	Date of Death.
T. Jones	Gunner	Po. 2356	Nov. 23, 1905
W. Kelly	Private	Ch. 20525	Jan. 12, 1905
W. Doleman	Bombardier	R.M.A. 313	Nov. 25, 1907
W. Pole	Private	Ply. 143	,, 25
T. Creee	do.	Ply. 11367	,, 23
J. Mahon	Gunner	R.M.A. 4357	,, 28
C. Etchington	Private	Ch. 20286	Dec. 7
J. Ford	do.	Ply. 12481	,, 7
E. K. Welch	do.	Ch. 1412	Sept. 13
J. Moore	do.	Po. 750	Dec. 8
S. Logg	do.	Ply. 12840	,, 7
W. Lovell	Corporal	Ply. 873	Nov. 26
C. Jilbert	Private	Ply. 8490	Dec. 7
S. Handley	do.	Ply. 8937	Aug. 10
T. Skelton	do.	Po. 107	Nov. 29
J. W. Penny	Gunner	Po. 1240	,, 30
F. W. H. Hatherley	Private	Ply. 12178	Dec. 3
W. Collins	do.	Po. 1188	,, 2
J. Jones	Corporal	Po 7151	,, 4
J. A. Kappey	Bandmaster	Chatham	,, 6
R. Groves	Sergeant	Ch. 3194	,, 12
W. Goodman	do.	R.M.A. 347	,, 11
S. Barleer	Gunner	R.M.A. 235	,, 13
W. Banfield	Private	Ch. 12128	,, 12
A. W. Waller	do.	Ply. 6285	,, 14
A. Bolton	do.	Portsmouth	,, 15

Answer to Correspondents.

The Editors beg to thank Major Homer, R M.A., and Capt. Darwall, R.M.L.I., for photographs, which they hope to insert in *Globe and Laurel* in due course.

A.G.P., H.M.S. *Duke of Edinburgh*.—Many thanks for poetry, but we have no space in this number for insertion.

E.T.—Many thanks for story, we are unable to insert this month for want of space

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

FLEETS' AND SQUADRONS' COMPETITIONS.

THE MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.

No.	Rank, Name and Ship.	Score h.p.s. 105
1	Sergt. Sanders, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Egmont* .. *Silver Badge and £1 1s.*	87
2	Gnr. Moffat, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Implacable* .. *Bronze Badge.*	85
3	Sergt. Griffin, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Implacable* .. *10/6.*	84
4	Sergt. Callican, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Egmont* ..	83
5	Gnr. Kerriene, R.M.A , H.M.S. *Implacable* ..	81
6	Lieut. G. S. Hobson, R M.L.I , H M.S. *Implacable*	81
7	Sergt. Hunt, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Glory* ..	81
8	Lieut. C. B. Partridge, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Egmont*	80
9	Corpl Blackmore, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Egmont* ..	80
10	Q.M.S.I. Sommers, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Egmont*	79

Service sights; Bisley targets. All cruisers competed with the Third Cruiser Squadron. 139 competitors. There was a heavy gale blowing.

THE ATLANTIC FLEET.

Fired at Gibraltar, 7th Dec., 1907. Service targets and sights. Fine weather. 89 competitors.

		h.p.s. 84
1	Sergt. W. R. Willcock, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Amethyst* .. *Silver Badge and £1. 1s.*	75
2	Lieut. A. S. Cantrell, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Exmouth* .. *Bronze Badge.*	73
3	Gnr. Duley, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Exmouth* ..	72
4	Pte. Edinburgh, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Duncan* ..	70
5	Sergt Stapleton, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Exmouth* ..	70
6	Gnr. Carter, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Russell* ..	69
7	Gnr. Aylwin, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Albemarle* ..	69
8	Gnr. Keen, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Albemarle* ..	69
9	Gnr. Phillips, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Exmouth* ..	68
10	Pte. Spearing, R.M.L.I , H.M.S. *Amethyst* ..	67

THE SECOND CRUISER SQUADRON.

Fired at Gibraltar on 30th November, 1907. Service targets and sights. It was necessary to start firing at 600 yards.

		h.p.s. 84
1	Sergt. W. J. Stuart, R.M.L.I , H.M S. *Devonshire* .. *Silver Badge and £1 1s.*	72
2	Corpl. F. C. Goodridge, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Antrim* .. *Bronze Badge.*	72
3	Sergt. H. E. G. Bethell, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Drake* ..	71
4	Pte. E. J. Lett, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Carnarvon* ..	69
5	Pte. C. J. Prictor, R.M.L I., H.M.S. *Antrim* ..	68
6	Sergt. T. Paice, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Carnarvon* ..	68
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For the Committee,

G. J. H. MULLINS,
Hon. Sec., R.M.R.A.

Medal Fund, Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I.

The Mess President begs to acknowledge the receipt of 10/- from Col. J. R. Robyns, late R.M.L.I., towards the above Fund.

Pte. Ellis, late Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., has placed his medal (Dongola) in the Officers' Mess for safe custody.

Also the following addition:—The Indian Mutiny Medal, with clasps *Delhi* and *Lucknow*, awarded to Pte. H. Dorrington, Plymouth Division.

Pte. Dorrington served during the Indian Mutiny in the Bengal European Regiment (Bengal Fusiliers), he was present at the siege and capture of Delhi, the siege of Lucknow, the actions of Budlee-ke-serai, Sukd Mundi, and the operations in Oude, also at Naruoul and Mynpoorie. He was discharged from the Bengal Fusiliers, at his own request, on 20th Aug., 1859, and enlisted in the Royal Marines on 14th Jan., 1860, being discharged from the latter on 16th Sept., 1875

Death of Lieut.-Col. Cotterill, R.M.L.I.

It is with very deep regret that we have to record the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Gordon Cotterill, which took place, suddenly, at his Club, in London, on Monday, December 16th. He had been in bad health for sometime, having had a sharp attack of pleurisy in the early autumn, and was, at the time of his death, on sick leave, which he had spent mostly at Folkestone, but had gone to London a few days previously to see his medical attendant.

His health had so much improved that he had made arrangements to return to Chatham on the 17th, before the expiration of his leave, the announcement of his death was consequently all the greater shock to those who had seen or had heard from or of him recently. Only a few minutes before his death must have occurred he was walking with an officer of the Corps, who left him at the door of his Club, not noticing that anything was wrong with him.

To those who knew him—and few officers of the Corps probably are better known than he was—it seems almost superfluous to say that he will be greatly missed by all ranks.

An excellent officer, firm friend, and cheery companion, he always had the welfare of the Corps at heart, both in its efficiency from a Service point of view, and in what so largely contributes to that efficiency—sports, rifle shooting, &c., and the comfort of the men—as shewn especially in the zeal he threw into his duties as President of the Canteens at the R.M. Depot and at his Division, and when at the R.N. Barracks, Chatham, in promoting institutions for the benefit of the men.

His death has cast a gloom over his Division which all feel, and we can all fully sympathise with his relations and friends outside the Service.

The Funeral took place at the Chatham Cemetery on Friday, Dec. 20th, and was attended by practically the whole of the Division serving at Head Quarters, only those necessarily detained by duty remaining away.

The body was brought from London by the train arriving at Chatham at 2-30 p.m. The private mourners, the chief of whom were Mr. Cotterill (brother); Mr. George Neame, Dr. Gibbes, Mr. Wyndham Gibbes (the Secretary of the Badminton Club), and other friends travelled by the same train. Eight Colour-Sergeants, who were afterwards to act as bearers, received the coffin from the railway officials, and having enveloped it in the Union Jack, placed it upon a gun carriage, to which were attached a team of black horses. Upon the coffin was also placed the deceased officer's helmet and sword and some beautiful wreaths, of which there were altogether a considerable number, the majority of them being conveyed by a special bearer party.

The gun carriage, with the coffin, was preceded by the firing party, under Lt.-Colonel Field, and the bands of the Royal Marines, Royal Engineers, and the Royal Naval Barracks. On each side of the coffin walked four officers as pall-bearers, viz., Fleet-Surgeon J. Lawrance Smith, M.V.O., R.N., Commander W. F. S. Alderson, R.N., Lieut.-Colonel G. H. Fowke, R.E., and Lieuts.-Colonel S. P. Peile, C.B., D. L. Barrett, J. R. Oldfield, C. E. C. Curtoys, and Major C. Clark, R.M.L.I. Immediately behind the coffin came the deceased officer's charger, with boots reversed in the stirrups, and afterwards the carriages containing the private mourners, and the funeral party. The rear was brought up by senior officers, including Col.-Commandant G. T. Onslow, C.B., Col. E. A. Wylde, Second Commandant Major D. Mercer, D.A.A.G., representing the Deputy Adjutant General of Royal Marines; Col. J. A. Ferrier, D.S.O., representing Major-Gen. Douglas Scott, commanding the Thames and Medway Defences; Gen. F. W. Thomas, Lieut.-General Sir William Purvis Wright, K.C.B., Lieut.-General A. B. Crosbie, and Majors-General Sir Joseph Phillips, K.C.B., R.M.L.I., and R. B. Kirchhoffer, Majors Homer and Harris, R.M.A., Graham and Wray, R.M.L.I., Officers of the Chatham Division; and representatives of the Royal Engineers, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the Royal Navy, and the Army Service Corps.

From the top of South-hill it was a grand and impressive sight as the procession curled round from the Station Yard into Maidstone Road, the long lines of white helmets swaying gently from side to side at each step taken, the brass helmet plates of the men, and the swords and trappings of the officers, glittering in the sunshine, and the bands meanwhile playing sad and solemn music. The spectacle went home to the hearts of the thousands of people who were crowding every point of vantage, and who stood and watched with reverent interest. The three bands played alternately, the Royal Marines performing funeral marches by Mendelssohn and Beethoven; the Royal Engineers, "The Song of Death" (Somner); and the Royal Naval Band, Chopin's funeral march.

On arrival at the Cemetery the firing party opened out on each side of the road, and the coffin and mourners passed through into the grounds, from which the general public were excluded. At the chapel the coffin was lifted from the gun carriage, and borne on the shoulders of the Colour-Sergeant bearers into the sacred edifice, where the first portion of the beautiful Service for the Burial of the Dead was conducted by the Rev. A. G. Kealy, Chaplain to the Royal Marines. While the service proceeded the troops filed into the cemetery, and took up positions round the grave, forming a hollow square, with the firing party on two sides.

From the chapel to the grave was but a short distance, the grave being situated only a few yards away on the east side, and here in deep and solemn silence the remains of the officer, so greatly beloved and esteemed in life, and so deeply mourned in death, were gently lowered to their last earthly resting place. The closing sentences of the burial service having been pronounced by the Chaplain, three volleys were fired over the grave, and the late Mr. J. Wright's sublime arrangement of the "Last Post" harmonised with the air of the hymn, "Rock of Ages," played by the bugles and band. The effect of this in the quiet, still cemetery, after the thunderous volleys from three hundred rifles, was magnificent, and formed a fitting finale to the whole grand ceremony.

Messrs. T. L. Aveling, T. Winch, I. Granville Winch, and D. L. Mackie, representing the Rochester Golf Club and the County Club, joined the mourners at the cemetery.

The bearers were Clr.-Sergts. Saunders, Tyler, Widowson, Cash, Prior, Churchard, Wilkins, and Hurn.

Tne coffin, which was of polished oak, bore the following inscription:—

LIEUT.-COLONEL HARRY GORDON COTTERILL,
Royal Marine Light Infantry,
Born 13th November, 1860;
Died 16th December, 1907.

The beautiful floral tributes were from—

His loving and sorrowing mother; Family of the Mount, Faversham; Mrs. C. L. Graham; Major and Mrs. David Mercer; Mrs. Ernest Fass; Officers, R.N. Barracks, Chatham; Chairman and Council Union Jack Club; Col. Commandant and Officers, R.M.L.I., Chatham; Colonel Commandant and Officers, R.M.L.I., Gosport; Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Congdon; Major-General Sir J. and Lady Philips; The Badminton Club; Colonel and Mrs. Onslow, and the Misses Onslow; The Royal Marines Rifle Association; Lieut.-Col., Mrs, and the Misses Barrett; Colonel Commandant and Officers, R.M.L.I., Plymouth; Captain and Mrs. Dalton; Lieut.-General and Mrs. Crosbie; F. and E. Taylor, in affectionate memory of a kind master; Colonel and Mrs. Wylde; Members of Sergeants' Mess, R.M.L.I., Chatham; Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. S. Harvest; Lieut.-Colonel Grant-Wilkinson, Fred Lemaun, and Mr. Bramston McCrea (three Plymouth friends); A. L. and M. Peile; Miss and W. Henderson; Colonel Commandant and Officers, R.M. Depot; Mr. A. Chippindale; The Junior Carlton Club; A Lyre (anonymous); Cross of Lilies and Moss (anonymous); Rochester Golf Club; Mr. Stewart Neame; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Neame; Mrs. Stewart Neame; Mr. and Mrs. Clark; Colonel Borwicke; and many others from relatives and friends.

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors—Rombulow-Pearse, Anderson.
Captains, R.M.A.—Hudleston, Troup, Russell.
Captains, R.M.L.I—Muller, Still, Shelton, Hall.
Lieutenants, R.M.A.—Boultbee, Willes, Simon, Bourchier.
R.M.L.I.—Nind, Gordon, Gillespie, Abrahams.

Old Times.

Died 15th August, 1791, at his house in Plymouth Dock, after a tedious indisposition, Fenton Griffiths, Esq., Captain in the Portsmouth Division of Marines. The loss of this brave and worthy officer is ascribed to the unwholesomeness of the climate of St. Lucia, which proved fatal to many of our best troops while in garrison there during the last war. His corpse was interred with military honours, attended by his brother officers and soldiers. He served as a First Lieutenant in the 2nd Battalion during the war in America and at the battle of Bunker's Hill, and at Halifax in 1775-77.—*Gentleman's Magazine.*

There died in the latter part of the year 1791, at Dungannon, in Ireland, John Campbell, a native of Scotland, whose age was estimated at 120 years. He was in the Fleet when the boom was broken at Londonderry in 1689; was a Marine in 1704 with Rooke at the taking of Gibraltar; and, from a number of connected circumstances, the writer of this article, who knew him well, cannot think he died much under the age of 130. Campbell was of low stature, had an aquiline nose, and wanted an eye; was confined a very short time previous to his dissolution. Some years ago a gentleman, who had been an officer on board the ship Campbell had been in at Gibraltar, and had a list of the crew, found him out, and gave him some money in recollection of their having been on the same service.—*Gentleman's Magazine.*

Captain James Meredith was tried by court-martial at Plymouth, Colonel Thomas Duval being President and Lieut. Martyr, Judge Advocate, on a charge exhibited against him by Major Robert Ross, "for behaviour highly improper in an officer, tending to the subversion "of all subordination, and injurious to all military discipline." He was fully and honourably acquitted on the 2nd of October, 1792, and the charge pronounced groundless and malicious. He had been under arrest from the 14th of October, 1789.

He received his commission as 2nd Lieut., 16th Jan., 1776; was promoted to 1st Lieut., 17th March, 1778; Captain, 4th Sept., 1782; Brevet-Major, 1st March, 1794; Brevet Lieut.-Col., 1st Jan., 1798; Lieut.-Col., 21st Dec., 1803; Brevet-Colonel, 25th April, 1808; Colonel 2nd Comdt., 15th Feb., 1809; Major-General, 4th June, 1811; Lieut.-General, 19th July, 1821; and became General, 28th June, 1838. He died 9th July, 1841, at Monmouth, aged 88. He served with the R.M. Battalion at Halifax, protecting Nova Scotia in 1777, and with the battalion at Botany Bay, in 1789.

Died 2nd March, 1792, at the Marine Barracks, Stonehouse, Lieutenant James Maxwell, for the last nine years Senior First Lieut. of His Majesty's Marine Forces. He had twice circumnavigated the globe with Captain Cook, and assisted in forming the settlement established at Botany Bay.

Died 25th January, 1793, at his house in Horfield Road, near Bristol, in his 75th year, William Harding, Esq., a Captain in the Chatham Division of Marines, on half-pay.

In a "Voyage Round the World," published by Mrs. Parker, in 1795, she states that on the 18th of February, 1792, a shark was caught in whose belly was found an old prayer book, purchased by a Marine from a convict, and which was then in her possession.

November, 1796, at Martinica, Captain Squire, of the Marines; which Corps has sustained in him the loss of an excellent and valuable officer; society an ingenious and accomplished member; and private friendship will long have to lament the death of a sincere, disinterested, and faithful friend.—*Gentleman's Magazine.*

May, 1797. A duel was fought at Plymouth between Lieutenant Fitzgerald, of the Marines, and Lieutenant Warrington, of the 25th Regiment, resulting from a quarrel in the theatre: on the second fire Lieut. Warrington was wounded in the side.

12th November, 1797. In the Marine Barracks at Plymouth, aged 64, after a lingering illness, Mr. Goldsmith, who had filled with integrity, ability, and fidelity, the situation of Sergeant-Major of the Plymouth Division of Marines for the space of 37 years, respected by his superior officers, and by the non-commissioned officers and privates under his command. His remains were buried with military honours at Stonehouse Chapel.

27th September, 1797. Colonel Williams, of the Marines, in attempting to cross a small bridge near the Trent, at Beeston, near Nottingham, on horseback, was drowned, owing, as is supposed, to the animal having slipped into the river.

28th October, 1797. Died at the Commissioner's House, in Chatham Dockyard, after a long illness, Colonel Pitcairn, of the 38th Regiment of Foot. He was a gentleman much respected; son-in-law of Commissioner Proby; son of the late Major Pitcairn, of the Chatham Marines, who was unfortunately killed at the battle of Bunker's Hill, in the beginning of the American War; and nephew of the late Dr. Pitcairn.

6th November, 1797. Died at Rock Savage, co. Down, in Ireland, Henry Savage, Esq., formerly of the 16th Regt. of Foot. He has entailed the whole of his considerable landed property on his nephew, Captain J. B Savage, of the Marines, now with Earl St. Vincent.

Old Comrades.

Colonel J. C. Young, A.A.G., 4th (Quetta) Division, has been appointed to command the Ferozepore Brigade, *vice* Brevet Colonel C. H. Powell.

Lieut. G. H. Morgan, 99th Deccan Infantry, has been appointed to the Military Accounts Department.

Brevet Colonel F. W. B. Koë, Army Service Corps, Director of Supplies and Transport in South Africa, has been appointed to Board of Direction of the South African Garrison Institute.

Major E. L. C. Berger has reverted to regimental duty with the 69th Punjabis, at Dera Ismail Khan.

Major E. R. B. Murray, 89th Punjabis, has rejoined headquarters at Mandalay.

Captain F. L. H. Strong, A.P. Department, has been transferred from Newcastle-on-Tyne to Preston.

Football.

PORTSMOUTH.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE.—R.M.L.I. (h) *v.* PORTSMOUTH "B" TEAM. Result:—R.M.L.I., 3 (White 2, Yates 1); Portsmouth 1. On 30th Nov., at Forton, the above teams met for the second time this season, Portsmouth League points being at stake. At the previous meeting at Fratton Park, the result was a draw, 2–2. It being a nice fine day a good crowd turned out to witness this encounter. The reds winning the toss chose to play with the sun behind them. Play ruled very even, neither side claiming any advantage, the visitors made a determined stand against the reds' frequent attacks, and at times were a danger to the home defence. Both teams had experienced hard luck in not scoring, and after 25 minutes' play, White fastened on to a beautiful centre, and, beating the backs, opened the score with a splendid drive. Although both goals were well bombarded, at half-time the score remained unchanged. In the second half the Portsmouth team were playing a dashing game, and a clever piece of work by their forwards resulted in the scores being equalised. The scores were not level very long, for within five minutes, White, receiving again from the wing, scored No. 2 in brilliant style. Play was again very fast and clean, but an accident to Hirst delayed the game for a few minutes, but he was able to resume. Jack, Hann and Exford were dangerous on several occasions, their shots missing by inches only. The forwards were playing well together, and, with five minutes to go, a final effort enabled Yates to score No. 3, the game resulting in a win for the reds by 3–1.

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE.—HANTS REGT. (h) *v.* R.M.L.I. Result: Hants Regt., 0; R..M.L I., 1 (Jack). This match took place on the 3rd Dec., at the United Service (Men's) Ground before a large attendance. The reds proved to be the smarter team, but owing to the wet state of the ground, shooting was out of the question. The Hants men were determined to upset the reds, their play not being of the cleanest. After 15 minutes' play, from a nice pass from Hann, Jack obtained possession of the ball, and scored a fine goal for the reds. Play was still in favour of the latter team when the whistle went for half-time, the reds leading 1–0. In the second half the Hants Regt. had most of the play. attacking practically the whole time, but failed to score. The defence of the reds proved safe although they had an enormous amount of work to do. Turner, the reds' goalkeeper, played a grand game, and was severely injured early in the second half, having to be carried off the field; others of the team received minor injuries. Yates dropped back and took Turner's place in goal, and dealt with several warm shots, getting rid of them smartly. The Hants men failed to score, the reds winning by 1–0.

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PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP, 2ND ROUND. 16TH COY., R.G.A. (h) *v.* R.M.L.I. Result:—16th Coy., R.G.A., 2; R.M.L.I., 2 (Hann). At Pitt Street Ground, on 7th December, the above teams met in this competition, which was left undecided, the game ending in a draw after extra time had been played. Owing to the injuries received in the previous match, the reds were considerably weakened by the absence of three regular players, and those that filled the vacancies shaped remarkably well. Oliver (in goal) was not to be blamed for the shots that beat him, for the gunners know how to shoot. The reds won the toss and the R.G.A. kicked off against the wind. Both goals were visited rather early, but the defence of both teams was good. Jack and Exford had a pot at goal, the latter missing by inches. A sharp attack on the Artillery goal nearly ended in disaster—in fact the spectators standing round the goal claimed the point, alleging the ball had gone over the line before the goal-keeper cleared; the referee, however, ruled otherwise. The reds, however, got away on the left, and Jack centred; the home back miskicked badly, which enabled Hann to score the first point. There was no further scoring in the first half. Five minutes from the re-start the R.G.A.'s forwards went off at a pace, and by a clever piece of work brought the score level. Within a minute the reds were awarded a corner, and Jack landed the ball in a nice position. It came to Baxter and from him to Hann, the latter heading it in the net. A few minutes later the R.G.A.'s goal-keeper deliberately fouled White in the penalty area, but Wilkinson shot into the goal-keeper's hands, the latter effecting a smart clearance. Several free kicks were awarded the reds for frequent fouls on White, but the Artillery refused to accept defeat. The latter forced two corners, but Hirst eventually cleared, and a final attack on the reds' goal brought the scores level. The final arrived with the score 2–2. Extra time was played, but after seven minutes of it the game was suspended on account of darkness.

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ARMY CUP, 2ND ROUND.—EAST SURREY REGT. (h) *v.* R.M.L.I. Result:—East Surreys, 2; R.M.L.I., 3 (Hann 2, White 1). The second round of the Army Cup was played on the 11th December at Jersey, on the ground of the Jersey Wanderers' Football Club. An attraction in connection with the match was the formal opening of a new pavilion, capable of seating about 500 people, and at the kick-off there was an attendance of about 2,000. The match started prompt to time, and from the commencement the reds began to press, but were beaten back by the strong defence of the homesters, and play was transferred to the visitors' quarters. Two corners to the Surreys ensued, but were both cleared amidst excitement. The ball was passed to White who got away, and, beating the backs, was about to shoot when he was fouled, a penalty being awarded the reds; White took the kick and scored. The home team played up to avenge this point, but met a match in the visitors' defence, who were just beginning to settle down. After 30 minutes' play a fine run by the home forwards brought the scores level. In less than five minutes, Hann broke through the defence and gave the reds the lead again by scoring a fine goal. The regiment never gave up trying, and just before the interval the latter team made a determined onslaught and equalised, the score at half-time being 2–2. Upon resuming, the Surreys with the wind in their favour were very prominent, and looked like scoring, the ball striking the side of the net. Oliver, the reds' goalkeeper, played a good game, and had some difficult shots to deal with—the shots that beat him certainly wanted some stopping. Both teams were eager to obtain the odd goal, and good football was witnessed. The reds played a determined game, and the wing men being well fed put up a capital show. There was very little to choose between the teams, if any—the reds were slightly superior. With five minutes to go and the score level it certainly looked as if the game would end in a draw. The Surreys were busy attacking and their backs were well over the half-way line; the ball was swung out to Hann who was standing in his own half, and he raced away, hotly pursued. But though hampered he sent in a lovely grounder from 15 yards range, which found the target. With the score 3–2 in favour of the reds, and with less than five minutes to go, it seemed a good thing for the latter. The East Surreys never gave up, but the reds were equal to the situation, and kept them out, winning a fine and hard-fought game by 3–2.

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PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP (RE-PLAYED TIE).—R.M.L.I. (h) *v.* 16TH COY., R.G.A. Result:—R M.L.I., 1 (Hann); 16th Coy., R.G.A., 0. This tie was decided ot the 14th December, at Gordon Park, before a large attendance, of whom the reds' supporters were in the majority. A furious north-westerly wind blew across the ground, and accurate placing was impossible. The gunners, despite the fact that the gale was in their teeth during the first half, played a wonderful game, and were the first to assume the offensive. The wind, however, spoilt their chances, and the reds now had a look in, and began to press. A hard drive by White just missed the Artillery goal, and a second shot also went dangerously close. The Artillery goalkeeper played a grand game, being loudly applauded for his smart clearances. The reds with the wind in their favour, had the better of the play and deserved to score on several occasions, but the wind upset every calculation. Short passes were the only serviceable form of play, while long shots were a waste of energy. Both teams were very evenly matched, and both being anxious to score the first goal, there was any amount of excitement. At half-time there was no score. In the second half with the wind against them the reds put up a better performance; settling down to their work in brisk fashion. The ball was taken in the Artillery's quarters, and in less than ten minutes should have been one up, but with an open goal before him Baxter unaccountably missed the target. Both teams tried hard to gain the upper hand, the Artillery at times sending in some very hard shots which Oliver cleared safely. An accident to Yates caused a delay of a few minutes, but the player was able to resume. The reds were now pressing for an opening, and Hann, receiving from Exford, scored the only goal of the match with a lovely ground shot out of reach of the Artillery goalkeeper. During the remainder of the game the gunners tried desperately to get on level terms, but failed, the score ending in favour of the reds by 1–0.

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UNITED SERVICE CHARITY CUP, 1ST ROUND.—R.M.L.I. (h) *v.* 16TH COY., R.G.A. Result:—R.M.L.I., 2 (White, Rennie); 16th Coy., R.G.A., 0. At Forton on the 18th December, this game attracted a large number of spectators, it being the third time these teams have met within a fortnight. The reds were clearly the better side, and a delightful piece of passing led up to an early goal. It came about thus:—Exford received from Yates near the half way line, the latter centred to Rennie, he headed to White, and *vice versa*, back the ball came to White, who scored a clever goal. The Artillery were at times dangerous, but there was no further scoring during the first half. After the interval both teams put in some good work and both experienced hard lines in not scoring. Both custodians performed well, Oliver being the better of the pair. With about ten minutes to go, a nice centre from Jack was fastened on to by Rennie, who scored No. 2. The reds were playing a grand game, but could not increase their lead. The final resulted in favour of the reds by 2–0.

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The half-season's results were brought to a close on the 18th December, when the reds defeated the 16th Coy., R.G.A. in the first round of the U.S. Charity Cup. As can be seen from the records the team has so far escaped defeat, although during the past month they

have played some hard games (which the scores indicate) and have been sorely tried. One great obstacle which remains to be mastered is "Injuries to Players." At the present time Turner (goalkeeper) is on the sick list with a damaged knee; Gwin (back) and Davidson (centre-half) with damaged ankle; and as these three players belong to the defence, it is clear that the team has to a certain extent been upset. Hirst deputising for Gwin will, on his present form, want a lot of beating, improving in every match and making Wilkinson a splendid partner. He has quite recovered from the nasty accident which has kept him out of the team for three months. Turner, our regular goalkeeper will probably be fit to turn out in time for the third round of the Army Cup. His understudy, Oliver, although a bit shaky at first, has played some fine games and has gained confidence, and the Division is quite satisfied that this most important position is in good hands. With the furlough season upon us and the majority of players taking a well-earned rest, there is every likelihood of the team turning out at full strength at the commencement of the second half of the season. In each match which the teams have taken part during the past month, our opponents have gone all out to spoil our record, but by good and consistent play the team remains unbeaten. The position of the team in the Leagues is very promising; the Portsmouth League comprises 14 clubs, and the reds are leading, with other Service clubs following very close. In the United Service League the reds have played only four games, but having won all four, stand in a better position than the leader who has played more games and has suffered defeat. The number of games played without sustaining a defeat is believed to be a record for District football. It is one of the most successful seasons in which the club has taken part. The team remains in the various Cup competitions, having been successful, and probably we shall have to let one go at some future date, otherwise the two leagues will not be completed by April next.

The Divisional School team are doing splendidly, running a neck-and-neck race for the leadership of the Gosport Schools League. Corpl. Jones, the boys' trainer, has unfortunately had to relinquish his appointment as teacher (time expired), his place as trainer being filled by Sergt. Taylor, who will no doubt make a worthy successor. During Corpl. Jones' appointment at the school, he has been the cause of the boys winning the Brodrick Cup twice (now holders), and always holding second position in the League at the end of the season.

The R.N. School of Music team have an interesting record, and, although composed entirely of *boys* have been meeting with success similar to the Divisional team, not having been defeated in any game. They have already won the Divisional Challenge Cup, and are at the top of the Gosport League, being three points ahead of their nearest rivals. Their success to a certain extent is due to the support and energy of their N.C.O.'s, chiefly amongst whom are Corpls. Cobb and Lemon.

The draws for the next round of the various Cup Competitions have resulted a little in favour of the reds. In the third round of the Army Cup we are drawn home against the Manchester Regt.: this match will be played on 5th February, and should draw one of the largest crowds seen at Forton. In the Hants Senior Cup we have the luck of getting a bye which takes the team into the Semi-Final. The draws for the Portsmouth Senior Cup and United Service Charity Cup have not taken place at time of going to press. The players who have so far assisted the club are:—(Goal) Turner and Oliver; (backs) Wilkinson, Hirst, Gwin; (halves) Dow, Davidson, Wiseman, Yates; (forwards) Exford, Hann, White, Baxter, Jack, and last, but not least, the old Divisional war-horse, Rennie. The latter player, we are pleased to see, has been awarded his County Cap by being selected to represent Hampshire against Portsmouth at Fratton Park. The supporters (cheering party) of the reds continue to turn up in force whether it is a home match or away, and there is no doubt will continue to do so,—a "Forton whisper" goes a long way.

The positions of the various teams connected with the Division, are as follows:—

RECORD OF MATCHES PLAYED UP TO 18TH DECEMBER, 1907.

Date	Opponents	Match	Ground	Result	Goals For	Agst.
Sep. 2	H.M.S *Vernon*	Friendly	Home	Won	5	3
,, 5	R.N. Barracks	Ports. League	Away	Draw	1	1
,, 7	16th Co., R.G.A.	Ports. League	Home	Won	6	0
,, 11	*Excellent*	Ports. League	Home	Won	2	0
,, 14	Fareham	Ports. League	Away	Won	5	1
,, 18	Dorset Regt.	Friendly	Home	Won	6	0
,, 21	Caledonians	Ports. League	Away	Won	4	1
,, 25	R.M. Artillery	Ports. League	Home	Draw	1	2
,, 28	Portsmouth "B"	Ports. League	Away	Draw	2	1
Oct. 5	Beagles	Ports. League	Home	Won	3	1
,, 9	R.N. Barracks	U S. League	Away	Won	4	1
,, 12	Hants Regt.	U.S League	Home	Won	4	0
,, 19	White Company	Ports. League	Home	Won	6	0
,, 26	Sandown & Lake	Hants Sen. Cup	Away	Won	4	0
Nov. 2	East Southsea	Ports. League	Home	Won	5	0
,, 6	16th Co., R G.A.	U S. League	Away	Won	2	0
,, 9	U.S. Officers	Ports. League	Home	Won	8	0
,, 13	R.G A., Weymouth	Army Cup	Home	Won	2	0
,, 16	Ports. North End	Ports League	Away	Won	2	1
,, 20	Manchester Regt.	Ports. League	Home	Won	0	0
,, 23	Gosport United	Hants. Sen. Cup	Home	Draw	1	1
,, 30	Portsmouth "B"	Ports. League	Home	Won	3	0
Dec. 4	Hants Regt.	U.S. League	Away	Won	1	2
,, 7	16th Co., R.G.A.	Ports. Sen. Cup	Away	Draw	2	2
,, 11	East Surrey Regt.	Army Cup	Away	Won	3	0
,, 14	16th Co., R.G.A.	Ports. Sen Cup, Re-played Tie	Home	Won	1	0
,, 18	16th Co., R.G.A.	U.S. Charity Cup, 1st Round	Home	Won	2	0

Played, 27; Won, 22; Drawn, 5; Lost, 0; Goals—For, 85; Agst., 17

RECORD OF MATCHES PLAYED BY TEAMS BELONGING TO PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For	Agst.
1st Team ..	27	22	0	5	85	17
Reserves ..	14	9	4	1	38	21
School of Music ..	10	8	0	2	38	11
Divisional Schools ..	9	7	1	1	26	10

RECORD OF THE R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

					For	Agst
Friendly	R.N.S. of M.	*v.*	H.M.S. *Dreadnought*	Draw	1	1
,,	,,	*v.*	R.G.A. Trumpeters	Won	3	0
,,	,,	*v.*	St. Helen's College	Won	7	4
Gosport League	,,	*v.*	Christchurch	Draw	4	3
,,	,,	*v.*	Camper & Nicholsons	Won	4	0
,,	,,	*v.*	Congregational Inst.	Won	7	1
,,	,,	*v.*	R.G A. Trumpeters	Won	4	0
,,	,,	*v.*	Boy Artificers	Won	2	0
,,	,,	*v.*	Gosport Nyrias	Won	1	1
,,	,,	*v.*	Christchurch	Won	5	—
					38	11

RESERVE MATCHES (FRIENDLIES).

25th Nov.	R.M.L.I.	9	H.M.S. *Sapphire II.*	3	
30th ,,	,,	5	Gosport St. John's	2	
16th Dec.	,,	2	H.M.S. *Berwick*	1	

DEPOT.

Results of matches played during the month:—

					Won	2—1
a Nov.	23	South Ashford Invicta ..	..	Away ..	Won	2—1
b ,,	28	Margate Thursday ..	..	Away ..	Won	3—0
d ,,	30	Deal Cinque Ports 2nd ..	..	Home ..	Lost	1—2
Dec.	4	7th Dragoon Guards ..	..	Away ..	Won	4—1
a ,,	7	East Yorks Regiment ..	..	Home ..	Draw	0—0
a ,,	11	Northumberland Fusiliers ..	..	Home ..	Won	2—0
d ,,	14	Deal Cinque Ports 2nd ..	..	Away ..	Won	2—0
c ,,	16	Royal Field Artillery, Shorncliffe		Away ..	Won	6—1
d ,,	21	Sandwich ..	..	Home ..		

a—Folkestone and District League. *b*—East Kent Thursday League.
c—Hallam Parr Shield. *d*—Kent Junior Cup.

NOTES:—We have every reason for congratulation on the month just concluded, the only match lost being a friendly with the Dragoons at Canterbury. The Junior team have been going very strong in their cup ties, the first a win over the Deal Cinque Ports by 3 clear goals. The match had afterwards to be replayed on the Deal ground owing to an infringement of the rules on our part, Deal protesting and their protest being upheld. However, the replay resulted in another victory for the Depot, 2—0, and having drawn a bye in the first round, we found ourselves drawn *v.* Sandwich in the third. Against Sandwich

the team played splendidly, the combination being quite up to the standard, if not superior to the first team.

In the Folkestone League match *v.* Northumberland Fusiliers, we only managed to capture one point, chiefly owing to the splendid defence of the Fusiliers goalkeeper, who stopped everything.

We won our way into the 2nd round of the Hallam Parr Shield by a splendid win over the R.F.A. on their ground.

In the Thursday League we hold an unbeaten certificate, which we hope to maintain until the conclusion of the tournament.

Our first match in the second half of the season is *v.* Folkestone Excelsior on our ground, Jan. 18th. Meanwhile, the team has dispersed for the Christmas holidays. Sergt. Clarke's Squad (45th) won the Squad Competition.

Billiards.

IN the Break Competition of 50 and above, promoted by Messrs. E. J. Riley, Ltd., the billiard table manufacturers, for the highest break amongst amateurs of Great Britain. Q.M.S.I. Harverson, R.M.L.I., won the cue and case presented, with a break of 119, when playing a game of 200 up with Sergt. Hinton, R.M.L.I.

ARMY BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.—Q.M.S.I. Harverson, drew a bye in the 3rd round of this championship. Corpl. Prescott, R.M.L.I., suffered a severe defeat in the 3rd round, at Shorncliffe, when playing Private Thomas, Leicestershire Regiment. Private Thomas played an excellent game, his highest break being 64, whilst in six successive visits to the table he scored 195 points. The final scores were: Pte. Thomas, 250; Corpl. Prescott, 58.

PORTSMOUTH.

The following matches have been played during the month by the members of the Sergts.' Mess, in connection with the Garrison Billiard League :—

On 27th Nov., at Eastney, R.M.A. *v.* R.M.L.I. The latter won by 28 points. Scores—R.M.L.I., 504; R.M.A., 478.

On 2nd Dec., at Forton, R.M.L.I. *v.* Dorset Regt. The former won by 246 points. Scores—R.M.L.I., 600; Dorset Regt. 354.

On 4th Dec., at Forton, R.M.L.I. *v.* R.M.A. The latter won by 26 points. Scores—R.M.A., 486; R.M.L.I., 460.

On 9th Dec., at Forton, R.M.L.I. *v.* R.G.A. The latter won by 1 point. Scores—R.G.A., 526; R.M.L.I., 525.

On 13th Dec., at Forton, R.M.L.I. *v.* Discharge Depot. The former won by 9 points. Scores—R.M.L.I., 540; Discharge Dep., 531.

PLYMOUTH.

Sergeants' Mess, R.M.L.I., Stonehouse, *v.* Plymouth Conservative Club (League).—Played at the R.M. Barracks on the 22th November, resulting in a draw of 3 games each. The visitors all but lost the match, Mr. Cook winning his game with Clr.-Sergt. Parsons by only a single point.

Sergeants' Mess, R.M.L.I., Stonehouse, *v.* Liberal Club, Plymouth (League).—Played at the R.M. Barracks on the 12th Dec., resulting in a win for the Club by 4 games.

Sergeants' Mess, R.M.L.I., Stonehouse, *v.* Liberal Club, Stonehouse (League).—Played at the Club on the 6th Dec., resulting in a win for the Club by 5 games.

Sergeants' Mess, R.M.L.I., Stonehouse, *v.* Stonehouse Constitutional Club (Friendly).—Played at the Club on the 2nd Dec., resulting in a win for the Sergeants' Mess by 129 points.

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.

Obituary.

GENERAL SIR GEORGE AUGUSTUS SCHOMBERG, K.C.B., on retired full pay, Royal Marine Artillery, died Dec. 5th, aged 86, at 41, Clarence Parade, Southsea.

Born 5th Oct., 1821, he entered the Service as Second Lieutenant, 16th March, 1841; became First Lieutenant, 21st Sept., 1843; Captain, 1st July, 1853; Brevet Major, 2nd Nov., 1855; Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, 15th Sept., 1858; Instructor of Laboratory, 30th May, 1859; Lieut.-Colonel, 27th March, 1862; Colonel 2nd Commandant, 28th Nov., 1865; Colonel Commandant, Artillery Division, 10th April, 1867; Major-General, 6th March, 1868; Lieut.-General 22nd July, 1875; General, 1st October, 1877; retiring on full pay, 5th October, 1886.

Was nominated C.B., 13th March, 1867; appointed Dep. Adjutant General, 10th July, 1872; awarded the Good Service Pension of £200 a year, 24th Nov., 1880; and promoted to K.C.B. on Her Majesty's birthday, 25th May, 1896.

He served on the West Coast of Africa, 1844-46; with the Baltic expedition in 1855, and commanded the R.M. Artillery of a division of mortar boats at the bombardment of Sveaborg (mentioned in despatches, and Brevet of Major), medal; commanded the R.M. Artillery with the brigade in China, under Colonel Holloway, A.D.C., in 1857-59, including the blockade of the Canton river, was in command of the mortar battery during the bombardment of Canton, and present at the assault and capture, 29th Dec., 1857 (mentioned in despatches; *London Gazette*, 5th March, 1859; Brevet of Lieut.-Col., medal and clasps).

He was the youngest son of the late Admiral of the Blue, Alexander Wilmot Schomberg; grandson of Capt. Sir A. Schomberg, R.N., and of Admiral Richard Smith, of Poulton, Cheshire; brother of the late Rear-Admiral Herbert Schomberg, and Captain Charles Frederick Schomberg, R.N.; and nephew of the late Captain Sir Charles Marsh Schomberg, R.N., K.C.H., C.B., K.T.S. The Schombergs are a branch of the family of the Duke of Schomberg. He married, 3rd Feb., 1853, Mary, third daughter of Charles Wright, Esq., of St. Clare, Southsea; she died, 1st April, 1906, at Southsea.

The funeral of General Sir George Augustus Schomberg, late Royal Marine Artillery, took place Dec. 9th, at Havant Cemetery. The ceremony was attended by a large number of officers, among whom were Colonel-Commandant W. C. Nicholls, R.M.A., Colonel Second Commandant W. T. Eastman, Major-General W. T. Adair, D.A.G., Royal Marines, Major C. L. Brooke and Capt. R. V. T. Ford, R.M.A., Major-General F. H. Poore, R.M.A., Major-Gen. F. A. Ogle, R.M.A., C.B., Lieut.-Colonel C. L. N. Bishop and Lieut.-Colonel H. Slessor, R.M.A., General G. H. T. Colwell, C.B., and Admiral of the Fleet Sir Frederick Richards. The chief mourners were Lieut.-General H. St. G. Schomberg, C.B. (nephew), Rear-Admiral A. Schomberg (nephew), Mrs. Currie (niece), Colonel Currie, Rear-Admiral C. R. Arbuthnot, Colonel Hodgkinson, and Mr. Harold Schomberg. The coffin was borne to the grave by a party of non-commissioned officers from Eastney Barracks. The service was taken by Canon Hodgkinson (cousin) and the Rev. Edward Schomberg (great nephew).—A correspondent writes that, besides several papers on military matters scattered in magazines, which received respectful and attentive notices from those in authority, Sir George Schomberg translated and published (1879-92) Homer's Odyssey in two volumes, which, although not of the highest merit, reflected great credit on one who left Eton school at an early age, and who for so many years was engaged in a physically active life. He belonged to an old naval family. He was the son and grandson of two admirals, and the grandson also of Capt. Sir Alexander Schomberg, R.N., the oldest post-captain in the service, who for many years commanded the Irish Vice-Regal yacht Dorset; the nephew of Capt. Sir Charles Marsh Schomberg, R.N., Deputy-Governor of St. Domingo; and cousin of Commissioner and Captain Schomberg, author of "Naval Chronology." Two of his brothers were also admirals.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HARRY GORDON COTTERILL, R.M. Light Infantry, died suddenly in London, on December 16th, aged 47.

He was the second son of the late W. Cotterill, Esq., of Tongswood, Hawkhurst. Born, 13th Nov., 1860; he entered the Service as Lieut.,

1st February, 1880; became Captain, 23rd March, 1889; Major, 22nd Dec., 1897; Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, 22nd Dec., 1904, and Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, 10th February, 1906.

He served in the R.M. Battalion throughout the war in Egypt, 1882; was present at the occupation of Port Said, Ismaila and Nefiche; the action at Tel-el-Mahuta, Mahsaneh, Kassasin, 28th August, and Kassasin, 9th September (medal and Khedive's star and the Coronation medal). He served as Adjutant at the Plymouth Division from June to December, 1890.

MAJOR EDWIN ALBERT SYMS, on retired pay as Quartermaster, R.M. Light Infantry, died Dec. 25th, aged 64, at "Llantwit," St. Mary's Road, Bournemouth

He became Quartermaster, 31st March, 1883; Honorary Captain, 31st March, 1893; Major, 23rd July, 1897; and retired, 23rd October, 1897.

He served on the North America and West India Stations, 1857-9; South American Station, 1859-61; at Buenos Ayres with the Royal Marines, landed with those of other nations, for the defence of the various Consulates; as Quartermaster-Sergeant of the R.M. Battalion on special service in Ireland during the Fenian riots of 1867-68; received the medal for long service and good conduct, and specially recommended in 1862 for the medal and annuity for meritorious service; as Quartermaster of the R.M. Battalion in Egypt, 1884-85; and in the operations in the Eastern Soudan, 1885; was Camp Quartermaster to the troops at Suakin and Enceinte; on the embarkation of the R.M. Battalion for England, he remained at Suakin for special duties; commanded the Royal Marines on passage to England on the *Geelong*, and performed the additional duties of adjutant to the troops on board, casualties from some 70 regiments and corps (medal, with Suakin, 1885, clasp, and Khedive's star)

Births.

GORDON—On Nov. 7th, at R.M. Canteen, Plymouth, the wife of Sergt. F. Gordon, of a son.

Marriages.

NOBLE—CREAN—In Nov., at the Church of St. Philip Neri, Liverpool, Major J. B. Noble, R.M.L.I., second son of the late Rev. R. Noble, Sibsone Rectory, Atherstone, to Kathleen, second daughter of Col. James Crean, J.P., of 25, Abercrombie Square, Liverpool.

ASH—STREETER—On Dec. 14th, at St. George's, Hanover Square, W., by the Rev. D. Anderson, rector, Dr. Edwin Ash, of 30, Harley street, W., to Mabel Ethel, daughter of the late Captain James Jackman Streeter, of Streatham, and niece of the late Major F. Callaway, R.M.A.

LIMPENNY—WINTERBOTTOM—On Dec. 14th, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Plymouth, by the Very Rev. Mnsr. Thomas, Canon Courteney, D.D., Charles J. Limpenny, Eng.-Lieutenant, R.N., of H.M. Submarine Depot, Devonport, to Dorothy, elder daughter of Frank Winterbottom, Bandmaster, Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I.

SMITH—WATKINS—On Nov. 28th, at Victoria Baptist Church, Deal, by the Rev. N. Dobson, Lce.-Corpl. Charles Smith, R.M.L.I., to Daisy Alice Watkins.

FRETTEN—HOOKER—On Nov. 27th, at St. Clement's Church, Sandwich, by the Rev. A. M. Chichester, vicar, Sergt. Henry Fretten, R.M.L.I., to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. H. T. Hooker, Sandown Road.

TIBBLES—BEARD—On Dec. 24th, at St. James' Church, Milton, Portsmouth, Gnr. G. R. Tibbles, R.M.A., to Miss Olive Louise Beard.

ROBERTS—HALL—On Dec. 14th, at Register Office, Portsmouth, Gnr. Geo. Roberts, to Miss Blanch Edith Hall.

TULLETT—RICHARDS—On Dec. 18th, at Parish Church, Portsea, Gnr. John Tullett, to Miss Ellen Victoria Richards.

DEVOIL—WOOD—On Dec. 8th, at Parish Church, Portsea, Sergt. F. Devoil, to Miss Florence Wood.

BIDDLECOMBE—PEERLESS—On Dec. 4th, at Parish Church, Hure, Sussex, Bmbr. E. G. Biddlecombe, to Miss R. C. Peerless.

HARVEY—MATTHEWS—On Nov. 24th, at Parish Church, Paul, Cornwall, Bmbr. E. Harvey, to Miss M. J. Matthews.

PRINCECOX—BLAKEMAN—On Dec. 22nd, at St. Simon's, Portsea, Bmbr. W. H. Princecox, to Miss M. S. A. Blakeman.

HALL—FARRER—On Dec. 11th, at the Parish Church, Rochester, Corpl. G F. Hall, to Miss G. L. Farrer.

SUTTON—BARKER—On Dec. 11th, at St. Mark's Church, Gillingham, Pte. G. H. Sutton, to Miss A. Barker.

RAVENEY—SMITH—On Nov. 26th, at Brentford, Pte. A. Raveney, to Miss C. Smith.

GOUGH—WASKETT—On May 23rd, at Register Office, Alverstoke, Bugler A. E. Gough, to Miss E. M. Waskett.

JUDD—HARBEST—On Dec. 9th, at St. Mary's, Andover, Pte. C. W. F. Judd, to Miss B. Harbest.

RAMSEY—WARNER—On Nov. 26th, at Holy Rood Church, Crofton, Corpl. H. F. Ramsey, to Miss R. E. Warner.

Deaths.

COTTERILL—On Dec. 16th, in London, aged 47, Lieut.-Colonel Harry Gordon Cotterill, R.M.L.I., second son of the late W. Cotterill, Esq., of Tongswood, Hawkhurst, and Mrs. Cotterill, of 14, Russell Road, Kensington.

GODDARD—On Dec. 1st, at Hazeldean, Haslemere, aged 78, Major-General John Goddard, late R.E.

SCHOMBERG—On Dec. 5th, at 41, Clarence Parade, Southsea, aged 86, General Sir George Augustus Schomberg, K.C.B., on retired full pay, Royal Marine Artillery.

KAPPEY—On Dec. 6th, at Chatham, Herr Jacob A. Kappey, formerly for many years Bandmaster of that Division. He was awarded the Greenwich Hospital Pension, 1st April, 1900.

ORR—On Dec. 4th, at the Malta Hospital of Enteric Fever, Pte. Herbert J. Orr, R.M.L.I., aged 19.

SADLEIR—On Nov. 16th, at Orchard House, St. Dunstan's, Canterbury, Amelia, wife of John Martley Sadleir, Esq.

NORTHWOOD—On Nov. 26th, at Chatham, Ch./13246 Corpl. E. B. Northwood, of enteric fever.

ROBINSON—On Nov. 25th, at Chatham, Ch/15169 Pte. Charles Robinson (late Portsmouth Division).

BARTLETT—On Nov. 29th, at 13, Queen Street, Rugby, after a long and painful illness, Charles James Bartlett, late of the Royal Marines, aged 38 years.

SYMS—On Christmas Day, at "Llantwit," St. Mary's Road, Bournemouth, Edwin Albert Sims, Major, R.M.L.I., aged 64 years.

MALCOLM—On Dec. 30th, William Elphinstone Malcolm, D.L., J.P., of Burnfoot, N.B., in his 90th year, son of the late Admiral Sir Pulteney Malcolm, G.C.B., and nephew of Colonel Sir James Malcolm, K.C.B., of the Royal Marines.

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Editorial.

THE Editors would like to call the attention of all members of the Corps to the fact that the circulation of the *Globe and Laurel* is decreasing. This may to a large extent be attributed to the rearrangement of fleets which took place about two years ago, there being now many more ships within reach of home ports, and therefore to a greater extent in touch with Headquarters. The Editors would be very much obliged if all Officers and Non-commissioned Officers commanding detachments would make a special effort to increase the sale of the Corps Journal in the ships in which they are serving.

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R.M.R.A.—The address of the Hon. Sec. and Treasurer is now—Captain J. B. Finlaison, R.M.L.I., Royal Marine Barracks, Plymouth.

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ANNUAL DINNER, ROYAL MARINES—The date of the Dinner has been fixed by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales for Monday, 1st June, at the Whitehall Rooms.

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An exchange of ships has been sanctioned between Captains F. H. H. Hall and E. K. Fletcher, R.M.L.I.

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Captain L. W. Miller joins the Depot for duty on disembarkation from H.M.S. *Cornwall*.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have reappointed Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel L. T. Pease, R.M.A., a Member of the Ordnance Board.

The appointment of Captain H. M. Howard, R.M.L.I., as Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, has been extended for two years, *i.e.*, until 29th January, 1910.

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Major F. W. Luard, under orders for H.M.S. *Indefatigable*, has permission to remain in England until the next examination for Interpreter in French has taken place.

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Lieut. C. E. Robinson has embarked in H.M.S. *Venerable*.

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Lieut. J. Geldard has embarked in H.M.S. *Majestic*.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the award of the Greenwich Hospital Pension of £25 per annum to Mr. H. G. Hyde (retired Superintending Clerk, R.M.L.I.), in the vacancy caused by the death of the late Herr Kappey, Ex-Bandmaster, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.

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Lce.-Sergt. C. J. Gibbs (Po.) and Sergt. W. Gazeley (Ply.) came out 1st and 4th respectively at the recent examination at the School of Musketry, Hythe, both being noted as Distinguished.

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Major A. H. Hire, R.M.A., and Captain G. H. J. Mullins, R.M.L.I., have been selected for a course of study at the Naval War Course College.

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Captain C. T. Fisher, R.M.A., Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, has been appointed Adjutant to the Army Ordnance Corps.

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Captain G. Drage, R.M.L.I., has been appointed to H.M.S. *Queen* for intelligence duties, *vice* Captain Hankey, R.M.A.

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Captain F. L. Dibblee, R.M.A., has been ordered to embark in H.M.S. *Egmont*, *vice* Captain Drage, R.M.L.I.

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Captain G. F. Muller and Lieut. E. J. Hughes, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Goliath*.

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Captain Shewell, R.M.L.I., has joined the Depot, R.M., for duty.

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Captain and Brevet Major Halliday, V.C., R.M.L.I., has been appointed for duty at the Royal Military College, Camberley.

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Captain F. C. Edwards, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Staff Officer at the Portsmouth Division, *vice* Captain and Brevet Major Halliday, V.C. Dated 28th January.

Lieut. A. S. Cantrell, R.M.A., has been appointed Assistant Adjutant at Eastney, *vice* Lieut. St. G. F. G. Caulfield, R.M.A., whose period of appointment has expired.

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We regret to notify the death of Lieut.-Colonel E. V. Luke, C.B., R.M.L.I., which took place on Wednesday, 22nd January, at Gosport.

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The death has taken place, on January 8th, of Richard Spry, a Crimean veteran, aged 80, at his residence, East Stonehouse, Devon. Spry joined the Royal Marines in May, 1853, and served during the concluding stages of the operations in the Baltic in 1855 (medal).

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Lieut. R. C. S. Waller, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Instructor in Wireless Telegraphy on board H.M.S. *Impregnable*.

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A GALLANT DEED.—"A young lady had a narrow escape at the Campbell Street Baths a few days ago. She got beyond her depth, and found herself unable to return to shallow water. Her companions were unable to help her, and ultimately the bathmaster had to jump in with his clothes on and rescue the girl, who had by this time sunk to the bottom. She was much exhausted, and has had to spend several days in bed in consequence. The prompt action of the bathmaster probably saved her life. The bathmaster is Mr. George Jackson, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I., of the Chatham Division."—*Greenock Telegraph*.

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The question of replacing the Brown Leather Equipment by another pattern is now under consideration. Further instructions will be issued later with regard to the ultimate disposal of the Brown Leather Equipment now held on charge at Head Quarters. In the meantime all action has been suspended in the case of the equipment of this pattern which has been included in Annual Estimates for 1908-09.

As it is not anticipated that the new equipment will be available for at least two years, every endeavour must be made to utilize the existing Buff Equipment until it can be replaced by the new pattern, and instructions are therefore to be issued to Boards of Survey not to condemn as unserviceable any article of the equipment now in use, unless it is *entirely* unfit for further wear, even if the period of duration has been exceeded.

It is anticipated that the Buff pattern waistbelt, altered as necessary, and possibly two pouches, will be retained in addition, for ceremonial purposes and for walking out, on the introduction of the new pattern equipment.

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We regret to notify that as the result of a Court of Enquiry held on board H.M.S. *Vindictive*, on 2nd December, 1907, to investigate the circumstances attending the disappearance of Lieutenant E. C. B. Hare, R.M.L.I., from that ship, the conclusion has been arrived at that during the night between the 25th and 26th November, 1907, he must have accidentally walked overboard and that he was drowned.

Under the circumstances, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have decided that Lieut. Hare is to be considered as dead, and that his name is to be removed from the list of officers of the Royal Marines accordingly.

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ROYAL FLEET RESERVE.—A question having arisen as to the payment of allowance in lieu of clothing to a Royal Fleet Reserve man who has attained the age of 50, and is not required to perform any further drills, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have decided that the intention is that the suit of clothing should only be given or the allowance paid when the man actually comes up for drill. Consequently Royal Fleet Reserve men who have attained the age of 50 and are therefore not required to drill, are entitled to neither the suit of clothing nor the money allowance.

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Superintending Clerk William Symes to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on appointment to the General Staff, *vice* Quartermaster and honorary Major R. J. Waldron, R.M. Artillery, transferred to Eastney.

Staff Clerk Frederick E. Benham to be Warrant Officer on appointment as Superintending Clerk, General Staff, *vice* Symes promoted. Both dated 22nd December, 1907.

An exchange of ships and sea time has been sanctioned between the undermentioned Officers, on H.M.S. *Formidable* leaving the Mediterranean Station, or on the 1st March next should she remain after that date:—Lieut. K. E. Lawrance, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Glory*, and Lieut. C. H. Malden, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Formidable*.

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Capt. P. W. Simmons, R.M.L.I., from Ordnance Officer, 4th class, to be Ordnance Officer, 3rd class.

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War Office, January 7th. *Establishments*.—SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY. Capt. F. L. Festing, the Northumberland Fusiliers, from an Assistant Instructor, to be an Instructor, *vice* Capt. F. E. C. B. Chichester, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

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War Office, January 14th. *Establishments*. — STAFF COLLEGE. Major William T. Furse, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, to be a deputy assistant adjutant-general, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed, *vice* Brevet Colonel G. G. Aston, C.B., Royal Marine Artillery.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the promotion of Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. A. E. Marchant, C.B., R.M.L I., to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, in the vacancy caused by the death of Lieut.-Col. H. G. Cotterill, R.M.L.I. Dated 17th December, 1907.

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Lieut.-Col. Marchant is posted to the Chatham Division, but is to remain at Forton Barracks "on command" till further orders.

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Lieut. Nind, R.M.L.I., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Leander*.

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Major Anderson is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Bacchante* on the 18th inst.

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An exchange on the Sea Service Roster has been sanctioned between Major A. E. Rombulow-Pearse, R.M.L.I., and Major R. H. J. Meister, R.M.L.I.

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Major Meister, R.M.L.I., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*.

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Lieut.-Col. H. L. Talbot, R.M.A., is promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Army. To date Jan. 28th.

Memorial to late Lieut.-Colonel Cotterill.

A Committee has been formed at Chatham Division, consisting of Colonel Wylde, President and Lieut.-Colonel Peile, C.B., and Captain Dalton, Members, for the purpose of collecting subscriptions and erecting a Memorial to the late Lieut.-Colonel Cotterill. The wish has been expressed, both at Chatham and at Walmer, that such Memorial shall be in the Depot Church, as he served so many years at the Depot. Its exact character will be decided by the Committee when the amount available is known, and will be announced in our columns in due course. Circulars inviting subcriptions are being sent to Officers afloat and to such retired Officers as are known to have served with Colonel Cotterill; but should any Officer have been inadvertently overlooked, we are asked to state that the Committee hope that he will take this paragraph as a notice and send any subscription he may be disposed to one of them.

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors—Noble, Rombulow-Pearse.
Captains R.M.L.I.—Shelton, C. L. Hall, French, Haycock.
Lieutenants R.M.L.I—Gordon, Abraham, Hazeon, Grierson, Hunton.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

Extract from Minutes of a Committee Meeting held in London, Friday, 17th Jan., 1908.

CAPTAIN G. J. H. Mullins having tendered his resignation as Hon. Sec. and Treasurer in view of his probable embarkation in the near future, the Committee regretfully accept it, and offer Captain Mullins a cordial vote of thanks for the excellent manner in which he has performed these duties, and for all the time and trouble he has so willingly expended for the benefit of the Association.

Proposed by Colonel Onslow, seconded by Lieut.-Colonel Oldfield, and carried :—

"That Captain J. B. Finlaison, R.M.L.I., be elected Hon. Sec. and Treasurer in place of Captain Mullins."

Proposed by Colonel Onslow, seconded by Major Homer and carried :—

"That Captain R. C. Colquhoun, R.M.L.I., be re-elected Captain of the R.M. Corps Team for the year 1908."

Collard Cup. The following rule to be inserted. "The Committee have the power to add to "the Fifteen" a number of well known revolver shots."

Officer's Inter-Divisional Match. The present rules were confirmed. The following rules to be inserted.

"The competition will be held at the R.M.R.A. Meeting"

"The order of firing will be 600, 500, 200"

Twenty Shoots. "A sighting shot is to be allowed." The rules to be altered accordingly.

Fleets and Squadrons Competitions. A Bronze Badge to be offered among Royal Marines embarked in each of the three divisions of the Home Fleet and in the Fifth Cruiser Squadron.

A Silver Badge to be offered for competition at a separate shoot among the winners of the four Bronze Badges mentioned above.

Mid-Devon Election—Newton Abbot.

PROMINENT UNIONIST KILLED. BODY WITH MARKS OF VIOLENCE FOUND IN A MILL-DAM.

"From *Standard* 20th January 1908."

A Melancholy discovery was made on the morning of the 19th, when the dead body of Sergeant-Major Rendell was found in a mill-stream near Newton. Rendell, who was a staunch active Conservative, used to be in the Royal Marines, and had resided for many years in the town, being an ex-instructor at the Newton College. The proprietor of the flour mills Mr. Coombes, junior, noticed the body, and the police were at once advised. It was inside the fender of the mill, and some score of yards from the spot where his stick was picked up. Medical testimony goes to show that the unfortunate man received a severe blow on the head and two black eyes prior to his death. He had visited the Old Commercial, an inn in the Highweek portion of the town, and it is presumed that he was entering the hotel again at the rear, and was crossing a bridge which spans the stream and provides a short cut from the inn to Newton Cattle Market, when he met his death. Sergt.-Major Rendell, whose tragic fate, coming at a time when feeling was at so high a pitch, has caused great consternation throughout the constituency, was a widower living in lodgings. He was a gymnastic instructor on H.M.S. *Britannia*, to the late Duke of Clarence and the Prince of Wales; serving afterwards at the Depot at Walmer and as Gymnastic instructor at Plymouth, afterwards being the instructor at Newton College. At the inquest a verdict of Found Drowned was returned.

Medal Fund, Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I.

The Mess President begs to acknowledge the receipt of £2 2s. from General J. de C. Meade, late R.M.L.I., towards this fund.

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

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

Obituary.

COLONEL EDWARD VYVYAN LUKE, C.B., Royal Marine Light Infantry, who died at Forton on the 22nd January, 1908, aged 46, was born 4th April, 1861; received his first commission as Lieutenant, 1st February, 1880; was Adjutant, 2nd Division, 26th March, 1888; became Captain, 17th June, 1889; Adjutant, 1st Vol. Battn. West York Regt., 20th Sept. 1890; Major, 8th March, 1898; Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, 29th Nov., 1900; Lieut.-Colonel, 1st March, 1906; and Brevet Colonel, 16th July, 1906. He served in the R M. Battalion throughout the war in Egypt, 1882; was present at the actions of Tel-el-Mahuta, Mahraneh, Kassasin, 28th August; Kassasin, 9th September; and Tel-el-Kebir (medal and clasp and Khedive's star). Served in China, 1900, in command in the attack of international troops on the Chinese Military College, 17th June; wounded at Station, Tientsin, 3rd July. Commanded the Royal Marines at the relief of Admiral Seymour's column, 25th June; in command of the Royal Marines at the taking of Tientsin city, 13th and 14th July (wounded and mentioned for conspicuous gallantry); in command of the Royal Marines at the relief of Pekin; commanded the British column operating with the French for the relief of Peh-tang Cathedral, 16th to 28th August. Was promoted to Brevet Lieut.-Colonel for these services, 29th November, 1900; nominated C.B., 26th June, 1902, (medal with clasp for relief of Pekin), several times mentioned in dispatches. He was a son of the late Colonel Henry Francis Luke, of the Army Pay Department, and brother to the late Arthur Stephen Luke, Esq. He married 23rd July, 1889, May Jessie, widow of the late C. W. R. Tupper, Esq., and third daughter of the late Benjamin Francis Hallowell Carew, Esq., of Beddington Park, Surrey.

Death of Lieut.-Col. E. V. Luke, C.B., R.M.L.I.

WITH Service honours befitting his rank, the remains of the late Colonel E. V. Luke, C.B., R.M.L.I., were on Saturday afternoon, laid to rest in the Royal Naval Cemetery at Haslar. The funeral was the most imposing of any that has taken place in connection with the Portsmouth Division of the Royal Marines for many years, as it is many years since an Officer of Colonel Luke's rank has died while still serving with the Division. Every Officer, non-commissioned Officer and man in the Division attended, only those actually required for duty at the Barracks being left behind, and the ceremony all through was as impressive as it was imposing.

Unfortunately the weather was about the worst specimen of the miserably dreary kind, of which we have had so much lately. It rained, and there was a thick fog over land and sea, the latter especially, but in spite of that the attendance of the general public outside the Barracks and all along the route to the Cemetery was immense.

The funeral procession was timed to leave Forton Barracks at two o'clock. Some time prior to that hour the firing party, numbering 300 men was drawn up on the Parade under command of Bt.-Col. J. R. H. Oldfield, the other Officers of the party being Major C. L. Shubrick and Captain and Adjutant R. H. Darwall. The remainder of the men were drawn up at the rear in three companies, Capt. Heriot being in command of the first, Capts. Saunders and Colquhoun in command of the others, while Major A. E. Rombulow-Pearse was in supreme command of the three companies. The men wore great coats, white helmets and white gloves. On the left of the firing party were the three bands, viz., those of the 1st Battalion Dorset Regiment, the Royal Marine Artillery, and Royal Marine Light Infantry (under Lieut. G. Miller, Mus. Bac., Bandmaster R.M.L.I), with the drums and fifes of the division, the instruments being in all cases draped with crepe.

An unpolished oak casket enclosed the remains, and a field-gun-carriage, drawn by six horses (lent by the 50th Battery Royal Field Artillery, Hilsea), was provided to convey it to the cemetery. The casket was covered with a Union Jack as a pall, and amid the beautiful wreaths and crosses on the lid could be seen the deceased Officer's helmet and sword. Immediately behind the gun-carriage walked Colonel Luke's charger led by a groom, with its dead master's riding boots reversed in the stirrups.

Leaving the Barracks.

Carriages with the private mourners (who included Mr A. K. Rotherhan and Mr. E. Luke) and friends came next, with more floral tributes to be placed about the grave. As the cortege moved away from the residence in the Barracks, and approached the firing party, the long roll of muffled drums could be heard, the men of the firing party standing with heads bowed and muskets reversed. At the word of command they moved off, marching in fours, still with arms reversed, the bands following, and the drums keeping up their muffled roll. In this manner the cortege left the Barracks, and as the coffin passed through the gates, where the guard stood to attention, the bugle rang out a farewell salute for the brave officer, who was thus leaving his comrades for the last time. It was an impressive start, and all who witnessed it evidently thought it so.

On either side of the coffin walked eight sergeants of the division, who were the bearers, and on the outer side of those non-coms. were the pall-bearers—Colonel Wylde, R.M.L.I., Colonel Yolland. R.E., Colonel Von Donop, R.G.A., Deputy Inspector-General Johnston, Colonel Orford, R.M.A., Colonel Kennedy, R.M.L.I , Colonel Gordon, R.M.L.I., and Colonel Roe, R.M.L.I. Following the private mourners were the non-commissioned officers and men of the Division, a strong detachment of the Royal Marine Artillery, and representatives from regiments in the garrison.

Then came the commissioned Officers, who included about fifty Military and between thirty and forty Naval Officers. Most of the Royal Marine Artillery officers, and all the available officers of the Royal Marine Light Infantry were also present, besides officers from the Plymouth and Chatham Divisions, who had come down on purpose to attend the funeral.

En Route to the Cemetery.

When outside of the gates the roll of the drums ceased and the Dorsets' band opened with one of the new funeral marches. The route to the cemetery was via Whitworth Road, and so through Alverstoke Village to Haslar, and for most of the way one or other of the bands played funeral marches. There was a large gathering of spectators at the cemetery, but following the usual custom, only the friends and those on duty were allowed inside. The firing party lined each side of the road, the gun carriage with its burden passing through their ranks, while the massed bands forming up by the side of the road played a composition by Lieut. G. Miller, commemorative of the death of a comrade, and the solemn music was continued until the bearers had removed the coffin from the gun carriage.

The officiating clergy were the Rev. R. V. Wilson, Chaplain of the R.M.L.I., at Forton; the Rev. H. K. Moore, Chaplain to the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, who was a personal friend of the deceased officer; and the Rev. Canon Stephenson, Vicar of Forton. The opening sentences of the beautiful Church of England Burial Service were read by the Rev. R. V. Wilson.

Several of the senior Naval and Military officers of the port and garrison joined the procession at the cemetery. Those present included Admiral Sir Day H. Bosanquet, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, Brigadier-General B. R. Mitford, C.B., D.S.O., temporarily commanding the Portsmouth defences, Colonel F. B. Bunny, commanding the Royal Garrison Artillery, Flag Commander W. B. Macdonald, R.N., Flag Lieutenant R. A. Wilson, R.N., General Adair, D A G. of the Royal Marines, Colonel-Commandant W. C. Nicolls, R.M.A., Colonel (Second Commandant) W. Eastman, R.M.A., Col.-Commandant T. J. P. Evans, R.M.L.I., Colonel (second) Commandant E. L. McCausland, R.M.L.I., and the Commanding Officers of the other corps in the garrison.

Among the retired Royal Marine officers present were General Colwell, Major General Baldwin, General Scafe, Colonel Norcock, Captain Glennie, and others. Inside the church the Rev. H. V. Moore took the service, and while it was in progress the firing party marched into the cemetery and surrounded the large plot of ground, at one corner of which was the open grave.

The massed bands and bugles, under Lieutenant Miller, formed up at one end of this hollow square, on the outer side of which the remainder of the Royal Marines were formed up.

Impressive Graveside Proceedings.

The concluding ceremony was fully in keeping with the solemnity that had characterised the whole of the proceedings. The Rev. R. Wilson read the committal prayers, Canon Stephenson the collects, and Mr. Wilson pronounced the Benediction. Then came the three volleys, each fired to the order of Colonel Oldfield, with a fanfare of bugles played between each volley. After the third, the massed bands of bugles played the beautiful adaption the "Last Post," specially composed by the late Lieut. Wright, bandmaster of the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., for the unveiling of the Royal Marines' Boer War Memorial in London. It was very finely rendered and formed a fitting and a most impressive close to the sad event of the day. When it was finished the troops were re-formed and marched back to barracks.

The late Colonel Luke was buried near the late Captain Byrne, who was a personal friend of his and who died from wounds received in Benin.

A great many wreaths and other floral tributes of respect had been sent, among others by the officers of the Plymouth and Chatham divisions of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, as well as those of the Portsmouth division. Wreaths or crosses had also been sent by the officers of the Royal Marine Artillery, from the Depot at Deal, from Col. Wylde, from brother officers who had served with Colonel Luke in China, besides others from Mrs. Luke and members of the family and from personal friends.

Colonel and Second Commandant E. McCausland had charge of the general arrangements for the funeral.

Memorial Service at Forton.

While the funeral was in progress at Haslar Cemetery there was a memorial service at St. John's Church, Forton, which was attended by Mrs. Luke (the widow) and by other ladies connected with Forton Barracks, as well as the many friends who were unable to make the long journey to the Cemetery. Mr. Lees, schoolmaster, was at the organ, and the Forton Barracks choir sang the choral parts of the service, the clergy being the Revs. E. J. Green and H C. Robins. The service consisted of the reading of most of the Burial Service and a few other prayers, the hymns sung being "When Our Heads Are Bow'd With Woe" and "On the Resurrection Morn."

Football.

PORTSMOUTH.

Portsmouth League.—R. M. L. I. *v.* Portsmouth Hornets. Result:—R M.L.I , 11 (White 4, Rennie 2, Jack 1, Yates 1, Hann 1, Hornets 2) Hornets 2. This match was played at Forton on 28th December, and caused much disappointment, the visitors turning up with eight players only. Although the weather was dreary and cold, and the majority of the reds' supporters were on furlough, an enthusiastic crowd braved the elements to witness the encounter. From the kick-off the reds went away, and within a minute White landed the first goal from a pass from Jack. The same player scored No. 2 within five minutes; then a mishap befel the Hornets, one of their players generously presenting the reds with the third point. Two minutes later Jack added another. Shots galore poured in the vicinity of the Hornets' goal. The next point came as the result of a centre from Exford, which White headed in, and after striking the upright the ball rolled quietly into the net. Five minutes went by without anything of note when White made the total six. Yates scored the seventh immediately after. Wilkinson then had to leave the field through an accident injuring his ankle, and as soon as his back was turned the Hornets scored. In clever fashion Hann went through and scored No. 8. The Hornets made a determined stand and were not long before they increased their score, half-time arriving with the score 8-2 in favour of the reds. After ten minutes' play, which was entirely confined to the Hornets' quarters, Jack struck the upright with a fine centre, and the ball coming out to Rennie, he landed the ninth point. The reds were frequently pulled up for off-side, the Hornets playing one back. One of the latter team again presented the reds with a goal, making the number 10, and Rennie scored No. 11 at close range, the reds winning easily by 11-2.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE.—R.M.L.I. (h) *v.* PORTSMOUTH NORTH END. Result:—R.M.L.I., 6 (Jack 2, White 1, Exford 1, Yates 1, Rennie 1); Ports. N.E., 0. The return league match between the above teams was played at Forton, on 4th January. At the previous meeting the civilian team played a capital game, the reds winning by the narrow margin of 2–1. With no mid-week match on, the reds turned out quite fresh, and evidently did not hold their opponents too cheaply. The reds lost the toss and kicked off against the sun. The left wing at once got going, and, a nice understanding between Jack and Rennie, the ball was taken into the visitors' quarters; a centre from Jack being charged down, a corner fell to the reds in less than a minute from the start. Nothing came from the corner kick but the reds took the game in hand, and goal kicks and corner kicks were the chief characteristics of the opening ten minutes. A nice movement by Rennie and White saw the latter head the ball into the goal-keeper's hands, and a minute later, from a nicely placed corner by Jack, White headed a goal, well deserved on the run of the play. From the kick-off Hann put in a stinger which was cleared. The civilians got away to the other end, and a shot struck the side of the net. They next obtained a corner, the result of Oliver getting over the line before clearing, but the reds were attacking again and were capable of doing everything but score goals. Close on half-time, Exford put in a grand square shot from the wing and scored the reds' second point. Three minutes later Yates from 20 yards range beat the goalie all ends up with a lightning shot, followed by an equally good goal from Rennie—this bringing the reds' total up to 100 goals. Half-time:—Reds, 4; North End, 0. Upon resuming the reds still held the upper hand and for ten minutes bombarded the visitors' goal, but the goalkeeper proved a capable custodian. The reds were awarded a penalty, but Wilkinson shot straight at the goalkeeper who cleared. The game was nearing the end when Jack with a terrific drive struck the cross-bar, and from the rebound the same player scored No. 5. A few minutes later Jack repeated the performance, making the total six. The civilians' goal underwent continual bombardment, but no further scoring took place, the reds winning comfortably by 6–0.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE.—R.M.L.I. (h) *v.* FAREHAM. Result:—R.M.L.I., 5 (White 3, Rennie 1, Jack 1); Fareham, 0. The return fixture with Fareham was decided at Forton on the 11th January, and strange to say the reds beat their opponents by exactly the same score as in the match at Fareham. The visitors won the toss and kicked off with the sun behind them. The ground was very hard and slippery, but this did not seem to spoil the accuracy of the play. The reds gradually worked the ball down, the forwards combined beautifully, and Hann struck the upright with a hard shot. The same player had hard lines with several good shots, but the visiting goalie was in good form and effected some marvellous saves. Several corners were awarded the reds, which proved fruitless. Fareham had a spell of attacking but the reds' defence was sound and sent the ball forward, which White fastened on to, and by a clean individual effort scored the first goal. Seven minutes from the interval the reds gained another corner which was nicely placed by Exford, Rennie converting. Fareham played up but missed two good openings, and half-time arrived with the score 2–0 in favour of the reds. Fareham played up well in the second half, but the forwards hesitated too long before shooting at goal, the reds' defence robbing them of the ball when about to shoot. The reds assumed the upper hand, and White headed a goal from a pass from Exford. The visitors gave the reds' defence an anxious five minutes, the ball hovering round the goal mouth in an ominous manner, but at length it was cleared and play transferred into the visitors quarters again. The reds were awarded a penalty, and Jack scored easily. From the kick-off the reds went down and White scored, the final arriving in favour of the reds by 5–0.

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE.—R.M.L.I. (h) *v.* H.M.S. "EXCELLENT." Result:—R.M.L.I., 5 (Jack 3, White 1, Hann 1); *Excellent*, 1. This important fixture was decided at Forton on Wednesday, 15th January. A great deal of interest was attached to the game as the *Excellents* (Gunnery School) are going very strong and possess a very creditable record. It was understood that the *Excellents* were to be the first team to lower the colours of the reds, but it did not come off. The visitors brought with them a huge crowd of the Naval element, but they went away at the conclusion of the match bitterly disappointed. The visitors had their strongest side out and a good game was expected. The reds won the toss and chose to play with the sun behind them. There was little wind, and the condition of the turf after the recent thaw was all that could be desired. The visitors kicked off sharp to time, and both teams went at it for all they were worth. The *Excellents* shaped very well indeed, their outside left being very prominent, but it was no easy match for them. The reds' forwards were fed admirably, and got on the way well together. Splendid combination brought an opening, and in clearing the visitors gave away a penalty from which Jack scored. Excitement ran high after this reverse, but although the *Excellents* were a trouble at times, the reds safely held their own. The visitors' goalkeeper played a splendid game, and was loudly applauded for his remarkable saves. Both goals were visited in turn, but the defence of the reds was sound, the ball being passed forward with huge kicks which put the forwards on the move, and a smart piece of work by White resulted in the same player scoring No. 2 (a well-earned goal) amidst great excitement. The *Excellents* tried hard to improve matters, and the reds *vice versa* to keep them out, and at half-time the score was 2–0. From the re-start the *Excellents* tried to force matters a bit, and a mistake by Wiseman resulted in a penalty being awarded the ship, which brought the scores up to 2–1. The reds practically monopolised the remainder of the game, and within a few minutes Jack increased their lead with a magnificent shot which found the target. The reds were now forcing the game, and from a fine centre from Hayward, Hann fastened on to the ball and put the reds farther ahead with a splendid drive. Time was getting short but it did not prevent further scoring. The half-backs (Dow, Yates, and Wiseman) gave their opponents an uneasy time, and were the best half-back line seen on the field this season. The backs played with their accustomed coolness, and the forwards were up to the mark, never giving up trying, which the last part of the game proved, for with one minute to go a fine centre from Exford was taken advantage of by Jack, who banged the ball into the net, thus doing the hat trick. No further scoring took place, and a good game resulted in a handsome win by 5–1.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE.—EAST SOUTHSEA (h) *v.* R.M.L.I. Result:—East Southsea, 0; R.M.L.I., 5 (Jack 2, White 2, Hann 1). This match was played at Stamshaw on Saturday, 18th January, before a large crowd of spectators, the majority of whom were the supporters of the reds. The match, from the spectators point of view, was spoilt by the dense fog which rendered it impossible for them to see more than half of the ground, and from one end the other goal could not be seen at all. From the kick-off the reds harassed the Southsea defence, and it was not long before Jack opened the score. The Southsea forwards seldom got away, the splendid defence of the reds proving too strong for them The reds attacked in force and Jack added a second goal. The crowd at this time had swarmed round the Southsea goal, where the reds kept up a vigorous bombardment, and White was responsible for No. 3 with a beauty. The Southsea team worked very hard for an opening but could not get away. The condition of the ground was anything but pleasant, both teams being covered with mud and experiencing great difficulty in keeping on their feet. Mud, however, did not prevent goals from being scored, and just on half-time White added No. 4. In the second half the fog was not quite so dense at the start, but it soon settled down again and for the first quarter of an hour the reds attacked vigorously. The ball was seldom more than 20 or 30 yards away from the Southsea goal. Hann put in a good piece of work and brought the total up to five. Subsequently the Southsea men got away and a couple of corners resulted; Wilkinson cleared the first, but the second kick went behind. The reds were soon back attacking, but owing to the failing light and the dense fog, it was difficult to judge where to shoot. The final resulting in favour of the reds by 5–0.

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE.—R.M.L.I. *v.* R.M.A. Result:—R.M.L.I., 2 (White, Exford); R.M.A., 2 (Hillier). On the 22nd Jan., an enormous crowd watched this match, the venue of which, owing to the sad death of Colonel Luke, was changed from Forton to Eastney. Both teams are well in the running for the championship of the U.S. League, but the reds are as good as the top, not having

lost a match, whilst the blues have suffered defeat, and a mistake on the part of the former team would let the R.M.A. in. In the first half the reds played with the wind, and were much the better team, but it took half-an-hour to draw first blood. White put the ball in the net after a scramble in front of goal. The game was well contested and before the interval Exford scored a magnificent goal from the wing, the score at half-time being 2 o in favour of the reds. Upon resuming the R.M.A.'s chances were very promising; they put in some good work, and were determined to score. The reds' forwards were much off colour during the second half, and could not get under weigh at all, several good openings being thrown away. The R.M.A. were exactly opposite. Their forwards put plenty of dash into their work, and smart work by Hillier enabled the same player to score No. 1 for the blues. With ten minutes to go, there was plenty of excitement, the reds striving hard to increase their lead, and the blues striving hard to equalize. The latter team was successful, for in the last five minutes a capital centre by Harding was made good use of by Hillier who equalised amidst great excitement. With less than five minutes to go both teams were eager for the odd goal, and the reds had their work cut out to keep their opponents from scoring. The final, however, arrived with the score unaltered: R.M.L.I., 2; R.M.A., 2.

During the past month, six matches only have been played; of these five have been won, and a draw of 2–2 against the R.M.A., claiming 11 points out of a possible 12, and scoring 34 goals against five. This is a very useful addition of points, and puts the team well ahead in the leagues. The match against the R.M.A. should certainly have been won, but of course the team cannot be expected to do too much. The blues can give any team a warm time of it—in fact, on our own ground earlier in the season they played a drawn game of 1–1 against the reds, which is sufficient evidence. We are fortunate in having no member of the team hurt. Turner has resumed in goal, and, bar accidents, the team should give a good account of themselves in the forthcoming Cup Ties. The busiest time of the season is now at hand, and it is more than likely we shall have to acknowledge the first defeat in the next issue of the "G. & L." The Army Cup Tie, 3rd round, *v.* Manchester Regiment, is to be played at Forton, on 5th February. In the next round of the U.S. Charity Cup, the team meets the winner of Royal Naval Barracks *v.* 37th Coy., R.G.A. The semi-final in the Portsmouth Senior Cup *v.* Eastleigh has been postponed until 29th February. The team has also qualified for the semi-final of the Hants Senior Cup, the other teams being: Southampton Reserves, Cowes, and R.A.M.C., Aldershot, the draw of which has not yet taken place. The team have put their shoulder to the wheel in determined fashion, for the club now occupies the leading position in both leagues. It is also one of the best balanced teams in the district. The forward line has been considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Hayward, who takes up his old position at outside left, Jack playing inside, which is a marked improvement. The spectators continue to turn up in their thousands, a good game always being expected. The record to date is as follows:—Played, 33; won, 27; drawn, 6; lost, 0. Goals—for, 119; against, 22.

PLYMOUTH.

Christmas leave being over football is now in full swing again. Since returning from leave the 1st team has played three matches in connection with the Plymouth and District League, the result being:—won, 1; drawn, 1; and lost, 1; scoring 9 goals for and 5 against. The first match was against Gunnislake when we won rather comfortably by 7 to nil, and notwithstanding our goalkeeper let us down by declining to play when it was too late to replace him. Our next match was against Tavistock, played in the fog, resulting in a draw of one goal each. The last and most disasterous was against our old opponents of the Devon Regt. who beat us to the tune of 4–1. Here again we were rather unfortunate, having to play three reserves. The 1st team have no fixtures in the U.S. League until the 4th February when they meet the R.N. Barracks. This is the only team that has beaten us so far in this League, so we are in hopes of turning the tables at our next meeting.

Billiards.

PORTSMOUTH.

Sergts.' Mess, R.M.L.I. *v.* Sergts.' Mess, R.G.A., Fort Rowner. (Gosport District League). Played at Forton on the 6th January, resulting in a very good victory for the R.M.L.I. by 162 points. Scores (6 games):—R.M.L.I., 593; R.G.A., 431.

Sergts' Mess, R.M.L.I. *v.* Sergts.' Mess, Manchester Regt. (Garrison Billiard League). Played at the Sergts.' Mess, Clarence Barracks, on the 14th January, and resulting in an easy win for the R.M.L.I. by 155 points. Scores (6 games):—R.M.L.I., 600; Manchester Regt., 445.

Sergts.' Mess, R.M.L.I. *v.* Discharge Depot. (Garrison Billiard League). Played at Fort Brockhurst on the 16th January, and resulting in a narrow victory for the Depot by 3 points. Scores (6 games):—Discharge Depot, 537; R.M.L.I., 534.

Junior N.C.O.'s, R.M.L.I *v.* Ptes, R.M.L.I. At the Recreation Room, Forton, on 16th January, this interesting match was played. There were 15 games, and the Junior N.C.O.'s won by 32 points, the scores being N.C.O.'s, 1303; Ptes., 1271. The best break of the evening was made by Pte. Potton with 43.

Sergts.' Mess, R.M.L.I. *v.* Sergts.' Mess, Dorset Regt. (Garrison Billiard League). Played at the Sergts.' Mess, Dorset Regt, on 22nd January, and resulting in a smart win for the R.M.L.I. by 258 points. Scores (6 games):—R.M.L.I., 600; Dorsets, 342.

PLYMOUTH.

R.M.L.I Sergts.' Mess *v.* Saltrum Club, Plymouth. Played at the R.M. Barracks, on the 20th January, resulting in a win for the Sergts.' Mess by 383. Scores:—

			.. 150
Sergt.-Major Richards	.. 121	Mr. F. Hutchings	.. 87
Clr.-Sergt. Parsons	.. 150	,, R. Hutchings	.. 75
,, Crone	.. 150	,, Stevens	.. 118
Sergt. Rice	.. 150	,, F. Walters	.. 83
,, Digby	.. 150	,, Preston	.. 78
,, Mahon	.. 150	,, Sly	.. 101
Q.M.S. Cross	.. 150	,, Birmingham	.. 96
Sergt. Staughton	.. 150	,, Hole	788
	1171		

DEPOT.

The Army Championship.—In the 4th round of the Army Billiard Championship, Q.M.S.I. Harverson was drawn against Lce.-Corpl. Griffiths, 7th Dragoon Guards. The game was played in the Sergts' Mess of 7th Dragoon Guards, at Canterbury, on the 10th inst., and resulted in an easy win for Q.M.S.I. Harverson, by 153 points. Best breaks by winner, 51 and 42; loser, 19. Time, 34 minutes.

Old Comrades.

War Office, January 10th.—Commands and Staff-Appointment made in India. Major and Brevet-Colonel Charles V. F. Townshend, C.B., D.S.O., King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), to be an Assistant Adjutant General.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. French, Army Service Corps, from Belfast, has been appointed to duty at Woolwich.

War Office, January 7th. Territorial Regiments. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry:—Supernumerary Lieutenant L. D. Passy to be Lieutenant *vice* J. W. C. Kirk, appointed Adjutant.

Memoranda.—The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonel, Indian Army, to be Colonel:—R. Wapshare, an Assistant Adjutant General, June 10th, 1907.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Quartermaster-Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. J. Town (Headquarters), 10th January.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. W. H. Davies (*Formidable*), 29th Dec., G. Beautyman (*Bacchante*), 29th Dec., A. Day (Headquarters), 10th Jan., W. E. Smith (*Hibernia*), 18th Jan.

To be Sergeants—Corpl. J. A. Woolley (Headquarters), 29th Dec.; Paid Lce.-Sergt. H. J. Osborne (Headquarters), 29th Dec.; Cpl. H. P. Arnold (Headquarters), 29th Dec., Corpl. W. H. C. Rogers (*King Alfred*), 10th Jan.; Paid Lce.-Sergt. G. Ray (Headquarters), 14th Jan.; Corpl. W. R. Eason (*Hindustan*), 14th Jan.; Paid Lce.-Sergt W. E. Petley (Headquarters), 18th Jan.

To be Corporals—Bombrs. J. C. Bateman (*Illustrious*), 29th Dec, W. H. Rogers (Headquarters), 29th Dec, T. W. White (*Swiftsure*), 29th Dec., G. R. King (*Queen*), 29th Dec., E. G. Ashard (Headquarters), 10th Jan., F. Renny (*Prince George*), 14th Jan., H. C. Randall (*Britannia*), 14th Jan, G. J. Sommers (*Magnificent*), 18th January.

To be Bombardiers—Gnrs. R. Cartwright (*Revenge*), 29th Dec., A. W. Budden (*Duncan*), 29th Dec., W. G. Arnold (Headquarters), 29th Dec., J. H. Smith (*Jupiter*), 29th Dec., John Dunham (*Magnificent*), 10th Jan., W. E. Shaw (*Magnificent*), 14th Jan.; Paid Acting-Brs. F. H. Hawes (Headquarters), 14th Jan., A. J. E. Thorburn (Headquarters), 18th Jan.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeants—Corpls. H. S Fee (Headquarters), 8th Jan., T. F. Connew (Headquarters), 9th Jan., H. A. Ward (Headquarters), 14th Jan., W. Garwood (Headquarters), 14th Jan.

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. W. F. H. Carey (Headquarters), 30th Dec., John Fitzpatrick (Headquarters), 9th Jan., F. H. Hawes (Headquarters), 9th Jan., Walter Mudford (Headquarters), 9th Jan., G. H. Clapson (Headquarters), 14th Jan.

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. C. Miles.

To be Sergeant—Corpl. J. W. Papworth.

To be Corporals—Ptes. H. Hedges, H. Field.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. G. Jonkers.

To be Sergeant—Corpl. F. Honour.

To be Corporal—Lce.-Corpl. G. O. Oxford.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. H. Cross (Headquarters), 9th Jan., T. Goldring (Headquarters), 23rd Jan.

To be Sergeants—Corpl. A. Olney (*Diamond*), 9th Jan.; Lce.-Sergt. E. Taylor (*Carnarvon*), 23rd June.

To be Corporals—Ptes. J. Jardine (*Russell*), 9th Jan., W. Vooght (*Cumberland*), 17th Jan., F. Hudson (*Carnarvon*), 17th Jan., J. Coleman (*Implacable*), 23rd Jan.

DEPOT—

To Q.M.S.—Clr.-Sergt. Wingfield (Po.) Depot Establishment.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. H. Stevens to Pioneer Sergeant. Sergt. S. A. Allison to 2nd Clerk, Pay Office. Sergt. J. Burton to 3rd Clerk, Pay Office. Sergt. H. J. Osborne to 4th Clerk, Pay Office. Corpl. A. W. Ordish to 5th Clerk, Pay Office. Corpl. F. G. Bulbeck to 6th Clerk, Pay Office. Br. A. G. Sanderson to 7th Clerk, Pay Office. Br. C. R. Lidstone to Additional Clerk for School of Music. Corpl. E. G. Biddlecombe to Instructor of Naval Gunnery. Sergt. W. Priddy to Musketry Instructor. Sergt. H. Bishop to Officers' Messman. Sergt. F. C. Cottle to Officers' Librarian.

CHATHAM—

Corpl. F. C. Wellard to Butt Superintendent. Pte. H. E. Hetherington to Attendant to Adjutant W. W. Godfrey. Pte. D. W. McCaskill to Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte. E. Norman to Barman, Melville Canteen. Pte. J. T. Mason to Lance-Corporal (paid). Musn. P. Newman to Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte. J. L. White to Lance-Corporal (paid). Corpl. R. Lane to Assistant Postman. Corpl. R. Dixon to Superintendent, R.M. Band Room. Pte. J. P. Tanner to Orderly, Gun Battery. Lc.-Cpl. F. L. Chandler to 5th Clerk, Pay Office. Lce.-Corpl. J. H. Wallington to 6th Clerk, Pay Office. Ptes. A. Tutnell, E. Sole, R. J. Swift, H. J. Hulland, D. McPherson to Lance-Corporals (paid). Corpl. T. J. Patrick to Clerk to Intelligence Officer, Singapore. Pte. J. E. Roberts to Staff Office Orderly. Pte. J. Turner to Lance-Corporal (paid). Ptes. J. Paise W. T. Paddington, and J. Cheeseman to D.M.P. Sergt. G. E. S. B. James to School Assistant. Pte. F. Paget to Cook at Fort Clarence. Pte. J. Hall to Lance-Corporal (unpaid) and Orderly Corporal of E Coy.

PORTSMOUTH—

Sergt. W. Simmons to be Officers' Mess Librarian for one month on probation. Pte. J. S. Powell to Sergeants' Mess Cook. Pte. G. Dugan to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Sergt. P. J. Mullington to Superintendent, Commissariat Canteen. Pte. J. L. Peel to Shopman, Commissariat Canteen. Corpl. W. J. Graves for duty with R N. School of Music. Pte. W. Sizer to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. A. Ashton to School Assistant. Pte. H. E. Hann to Clerk, Drafting Office. Pte. W. G. Saltwell to Permanent Marker, Browndown. Ptes. P. Franklin and W. Hayward to be Markers. Corpl. J. P. Jones for duty with R.N. School of Music. Pte. A. Harris as Servant to Superintending Clerk M. Morris. Pte. H. Sands to Orderly in Drafting Office. Corpl. W. Hirst attached to the Infirmary for six months. Lce.-Corpl. V. Ellison to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. P. W. B. Lawrence to be Paid Lance-Corporal.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpl. J. Dobson to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. F. Child to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. W. Preston and C. Osgood to Paid Lance-Corporals. Pte. J. Wall attached to Infirmary. Corpl. C. Dymond to Garrison Military Police. Lce.-Corpl. W. McCree to Works Department for training as Clerk. Lce.-Sergt. S. Wallani re-appointed Officers' Mess Butler. Pte. F. Hatherall as Billiard Marker, Divisional Library. Pte. J. Coady to Servant to Lieut. Hunton.

DEPOT—

Sergt. Grant (Po.) to Clerk, R.M. Office. Sergt. Greening (Po.) to 1st Class Drill Instructor. Sergt. Fretton (Po.) to Pay Sergeant. Corpl. Budd (Po.) to Musketry Instructor. Pte. Hare (Po.) to Attendant to Capt. Miller. Sergt. Morris (Ch.) to Supy. Pay Sergeant. Corpl. Butcher (Ch.) to Coy. Orderly. Pte. Grist (Ch.) to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Dept. Pte. Hope (Ply.) to G.M. Police.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

King Edward VII.—Gnr. C. E. Trowbridge; Sergts. S. G. Dacome, C. S. Walker. *Africa*—Corpl. L. J. Saunders. *Dominion*—Gnrs. H. C. Latham, E. J. Wingate; Brs. H. A. Prince, E. Harves. *Leviathan*—Corpl. R. W. Whichello; Gnr. E. J. Frost. *Bulwark*—Gnr. B. J. Pitcher. *Magnificent*—Gnr. H. A. Reid. *Illustrious*—Gnr. H. Davies. *Cæsar*—Sergt. G. Barton; Gnrs. A. T. A. Howells, W. Clark, H. Brooks, H. G. James, C. H. Looker. *King Alfred*—Gnr. A. J. Osmond. *Albemarle*—Gnr G. D. James; Sergt. H. C. Bailey. *Mars*—Gnrs. G. H. Edwards, P. C. George. *Swiftsure*—Gnr. W. Clapperton. *Exmouth*—Gnr. W. Reeves. *Drake*—Gnrs. G. H. Holden, J. C. Frewin; Bugler A. F. Loveless. *Victorious*—Gnr. E. Earle. *Hannibal*—Gnr. W. Moore.

FROM CHATHAM—

Dwarf—Corpl. E. A. Wyld; Ptes. F. W. O. S. Evans, F. Hunt, W. D. Spencer, J. Pyle, C. V. Holnass, T. Delahunty, W. Deighton, R. Baxter. *Terror*—Corpls. J. R. Hawkins, H. Newton.

Majestic—Captain J. Grover; Pte. E. J. Noble. *Triumph*—Pte. E. J. Hansford. *Venerable*—Sergts. G. F. Gurd, T. Lowth; Cpls. E. Croucher, A. M. Eade; Ptes. A. Byrne, H. W. H. Furlonger, A. Thompson, F. Streeter, W. Bishop, C. Barber, H. Skelton, J. B. Davis, F. S. Bristow, C. R. Crudgington, A. A. Petts, C. Bridgman, A. Theobald, A. E. Medley, F. R. Giles, W. G. Johnson, F. W. Hunt, F. J. Greening, W. Singleton, H. J. Mitchell, C. H. Hill, H. Muckley, J. Horn, E. W. Stiles, F. R. Munday, F. R. Benstead, H. E. J. Collyer, G. Rushforth, E. Blenkinsop, H. Hinson, E. E. Turner, R. Harrison. *Achilles*—Pte F. Godfrey. *Trafalgar*—Pte. W. H. Sayle. *Black Prince*—Pte. J. Bloomfield. *Attentive*—Pte. C. Ramsey. *Ganges II*—Ptes. G. Knight, J. Day, W. C. Sawyer, A. G. Grainger, W. J. Clayton, J. Tester, W. A. Price, A. Priestly, F. Carlin, J. Davis, C. E. Ketcher, H. Ramsey. *Albemarle*—Pte. E. W. Richmond. *Topaze*—Bugler W. J. H. Thompson. *Thetis*—Pte. G. J. Horton. *Leda*—Pte. F. S. Perkins. *Gossamer*—Pte. W. Smallman. *Dreadnought*—Pte. F. Trigg. *Pathfinder*—Pte. G. Marriott. *Blenheim* Pte. J. F. Newman. *Cyclops*—Sergt. F. W. Hammond; Corpl. R. G. Cook; Bugler E. G. Brown; Ptes. F. Whittick, J. L. White, J. P. Connell, H. J. Dowthwaite, A. F. Offord, T. F. Hart, H. M. Wade, G. J. Holmes, T. Evans, G. W. Hambrook, G. D. Wright. *Venerable*—Sergts. S. Bickmore, F. A. Newham; Corpls. S. C. Mason, E. Pettit, W. Cosson.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Victory—Corpl. W. A. Roper. *Argonaut*—Sergt. E. L. Milner. *Seahorse*—Corpl. W. B. Dean. *Victory*—Corpl. A. C. Lemon; Pte. H. J. Wallis; Corpl. A. Hopper. *Hazard*—Sergt. O. R. H. Stagg. *Isis* for *Indefatigable*—Lieut. J. B. Gibson; Clr.-Sergt. H. T. C. Jefferis; Sergts. H. F. J. Chappell, W. Beaumont, F. Mansbridge, E. White, J. Meech, J. Bush; Corpls. J. Allen, J. C. Gearing, B. A. Sloper, A. V. C. Kemp, F. Selway, G. Smith, G. W. Woodward, F. W. Jacob, I. Felton, T. G. Lovell, W. J. Waters; Bugler J. A. Hume; Ptes. E. R. Troy, F. Townsend, S. Henstridge, T. French, S. Osman, B. Chalk, E. Evans, H. Redding, H. G. Dryden, J. Granger, R. A. Lees, B. Dillon, G. Harper, W. Lamper, C. W. Gillman, H. Ricketts, J. Wood, F. Jones, F. Stafford, S. R. Puddy, C. Smith, W. Oakley, E. V. Leddlie, D. G. Denyer, E. Large, T. Allin, H. Ellis, F. Webb, H. Zebedee, G. Ford, J. Styles, A. Whitecross, G. Saul, G. Gibbs, G. Broadley, C. P. Nightingale, J. J. House, H. J. Allen, J. Kill, J. Kean, P. Dickins, E. Scragg, W. Peters, H. Burden, H. Wingate, F. F. Adderley, H. Basnett, E. Gray, W. Barnes. C. Hough, C. V. Delicate, G. Sheppard, G. Jones, E. Cliff, H. Hoad, H. Dukes, F. Smith, J. C. Nixon, F. Tull, H. Peate, J. Howell, E. Webb, R. Goddard, C. Shillito, W. Lumley, B. Elliott, A. Cantillon, J. P. Greenwood, G. H. Gee, W. Harley, F. C. Homer. W. Munden, W. Poole, W. Donoghue, W. Moore, H. Smith, A. Mussell, G. A. Coster, W. Bishop, W. Foyle, J. Holroyd, F. Urry, A. Reed, W. Garwood, C. Froud, G. Thacker, H. White, A. Knight, G. Towle, R. E. Macknell, W. Adams, A. D. Brown, H. Mason, E. Fitzgerald, E. Daniels, J. Dale, A. Perry, J. May, J. P. Long, L. Green, A. Miller, H. Lewis, C. Hamblin, P. A. Rose. *Majestic*—Captain J. Grover; Pte. E. J. Noble. *Venerable*—Lieut. C. E. Robinson; Pte. R. Harrison. *Prince George*—Sergts. J. Cameron, W. Harris. *Berwick*—Ptes. J. Wells, F. Vankins. *Hermes* per s s. *Guelph*—Corpl. F. R. Sowersby; Ptes. C. McGarry, J. G. West, C. Daniells, H. Baylett, F. Kelly. *Royal Arthur*—Corpls. C. W. Walsh, W. J. Windle; Ptes. T. Crisp, W. E. Ballard, A. Clifford, J. Terry, J. Dyer, F. J. Priscott, H. Rushton, A. Impey, H. Cross, C. A. Jenvey, C. Sherwin, C. E. Maidment, E. H. Brant, W. Edwards, G. W. Sheddick, C. W. Bury, W. J. Lyon, S. J. Hayes, A. J. Williams, F. Bennett, E. W. Ward, A. Beeson, E. Sutton. *Amphitrite* for *Monmouth*—Captain C. K. Fletcher; Lieut. A. J. Bell; Ptes. G. C. Parvin, G. Churcher. *Nelson*—Corpl. T. Priscott. *Sapphire II*—Pte. S. Dowland. *Terpsichore*—Pte. J. Hewitt. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Corpl, F. G. Wheeler. *Mercury*—Ptes. B. Smith, A. Bunday, W. H. Burton. *Barfleur*—Pte. H. Philps. *Drake*—Corpl. W. Boschi; Ptes. H. W. Stay, G. Munden. *Berwick*—Ptes. C. W. Parker, P. J. Hunt. *Hecla*—Pte. M. Saunders. *Exmouth*—Pte. E. Toskett. *Argonaut*—Pte. C. Hackford. *Albion*—Pte. G. H. Allchin *Amethyst*—Pte. S. J. Smith. *Grafton*—Pte. C. Frankham. *Fisgard*—Pte. A. O. Walker. *Argonaut*—Sergt. T. F. Julin. *Majestic*—Lieut. R. M. Bradshaw; Pte. H. Jacobs. *Albion*—Ptes. W. T. Jackson, A. E. Knight, J. W. Spaul.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

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Invalided—Gnrs. S. C. Marwood, E. W. Austin, T. Evans, W. H. A. Wiles, A. V. Penn.

CHATHAM—

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Purchase—Ptes. A. E. Miles, G. T. Hobbs.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. G. Berry.

Invalided—Sergt. H. Bussey; Ptes. J. Ormiston, G. A. Wilson, J. Piggott.

Purchase—Ptes. W. H. Burse, J. N. Saunders, W. J. King, J. Harrington, E. Sutton, C. Rolls.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. S. Berry, A. Robertson, T. Roberts, S. Lacy.

Purchase—Pte. F. Coward.

Invalided—Lce.-Sergt. W. Knight; Corpl. W. Barnes; Ptes. J. Perry, A. Treadway, E. Ashbury, G. Hughes.

DEPOT—

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Purchase—Recruits Heslop, Rathwell, Jamison, Fulton, Bicknell, Coulson.

Transfers.

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Sergt. T. P. Hanlon to General Staff, Royal Marine Office (promoted Staff Clerk, 22nd Dec.).

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Pte. E. Morris.

To Plymouth—Pte. J. Adams.

Depot Establishment—Clr.-Sergt. J. F. Wingfield, on promotion.

To R.N. as Stoker, 2nd Class—Pte. P. Griffin.

PLYMOUTH—

To Ranks—Buglers A. Wakeham, F. Brooks, G. Thompson.

DEPOT—

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PLYMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergts. R. Cole, J. Moyse; Pte. J. Scamp. 4th—Ptes. G. Martin, F. Jackson, R. Harvey; Sergt. W. George; Ptes. A. Murton, A. Vanstone, W. Locock; Sergts. T. Turner, H. Baker. 3rd—Ptes. J. Rogers, T. Stewart, A. Coles, J. Searle; Lce.-Sergt. A. Brown; Ptes. S. Berry, T. Lacy. 2nd—Ptes. J. Perry, A. Bulmer, C. Westington; Lce.-Corpl. J. Kay; Ptes. R. McHugh, W. Strange, A. Johnson, V. Collins, J. Hicks, J. Palmer. 1st—Musn. J. Schofield; Ptes. P. Harrison, A Fitzgerald, J. Dunne, R. Courtney; Corpl. T. Beer; Ptes. J. Owen, J. Carter. J. Porter.

DEPOT—

Q.M S. Gillman (Depot), 5th; Ptes. Wright (Ch.), 5th, Richards (Ply.), 5th, Brown 2nd, Trenett, 3rd; Sergt. Taylor, 3rd; Ptes. White, 3rd, Cottington, 2nd; Corpl. Butcher 2nd (all Ch.); Sgt. Fretten, 4th; Pte. Chapman, 4th; Corpl. Lloyd 4th (restored); Lce.-Corpl. Elphage, 2nd (all Po.); Pte. Theobald, 1st; Sergts. Pope 3rd, Parnham, 4th; Ptes. Jeffery, 4th, Fettes, 3rd, Owen, 3rd (all Ply.).

Medals

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PORTSMOUTH—

L.S. and G.C.—Clr.-Sergt. G. J. Sheppard; Sergts. E. Nobbs, W. Harris, F. H. Reed.

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. D. Kirk; Musn. G. Fry; Sergt. W. Gregory.

Examinations.

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Mr. R. Power ..	0	1	6
Major R. L Bayliff ..	0	19	3
Corpl. S. W. Lee ..	0	2	0
Capt. H. C. Morton ..	0	1	6
Capt. McIlwaine ..	0	1	6
H.M S. *Leviathan* ..	0	10	7
Clr.-Sergt. H. Bulbeck	0	1	6
,, A. E. Amery	0	1	6
Sergt. A. E. Edge ..	0	1	6
Mrs. F. Chell ..	0	1	6
Chatham Division ..	3	5	3
H.M.S. *New Zealand*	0	2	9
Mr. J. W. Hawkins ..	0	1	6
Sergt. W. H. Potter ..	0	0	9
Capt. W. G. Simpson	0	1	6
Col. Newington ..	0	1	6
Depot, R.M. ..	1	9	0
H.M.S. *Europa* ..	0	0	11
Mr. P. Simpson ..	0	1	6
Col. Carrington ..	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Roxburgh* ..	0	2	8
Capt. A. E. Syson ..	0	2	6
Col. S. Le Quesne ..	0	1	6
Mr. W. Sheppard ..	0	1	6
General G. Mairis ..	0	5	0
General H. Adair ..	0	1	6
Plymouth Division ..	7	5	3
H.M.S. *Victoria & Albert*	0	5	6
,, *Antrim* ..	0	2	10
,, *Osborne* ..	0	8	9
R.M.A. (Donation) ..	5	0	0
Dawson & Co. ..	0	1	3
Colonel Nash ..	0	1	6
Major C. G. Matson ..	0	2	6
H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*	0	9	0
R.N. College ..	0	8	0
H.M.S. *Lancaster* ..	1	9	0
Mr. C. Riggs ..	0	1	6
R.M. Artillery ..	1	7	9
Mr. W. Tolley ..	0	1	6
Mr. W. G. Morgan ..	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Ocean* ..	0	7	0
Mr. F. A. Chandler ..	0	1	6
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Commissioner's House, Bermuda.

IT may be of interest to past and present members of the Corps to know that Bermuda as a station for Marines has practically ceased to exist.

A detachment of Marines—strength, 3 officers, and about 90 other ranks—was first stationed at Commissioner's House in 1862 for service on the Works Department and in the Dockyard. They were also employed, although there is no certain record of the fact, to look after convicts.

In November, 1905, the detachment was reduced by one half, and was sent to H.M.S. *Terror* (late H.M. Troopship Malabar) under a subaltern. In May '07 they returned to the Commissioner's House, which was transformed into a Naval Barracks. On the 15th Nov., 1907, the Marines were finally withdrawn with the exception of 1 Corporal and 6 men (W.R.O.S), the places of those men employed on the works being taken by civilians.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the *Globe & Laurel*.

Sir,

Twenty-nine years ago, I published a "History of the Royal Marines" in rhyme. Should this meet the eye of anyone in possession of a copy, I should be very grateful if I could have it for a few days on loan. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

E. LUFF, Sergt.-Major, R.M.L.I.,
R.N. Barracks, Devonport.

Experiences in the Crimea.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "GLOBE AND LAUREL"

"November chill blows loud wi' angry sugh;
The shortening Winter day was near its close."—*Burns.*

Sir,—During my stay on shore in the Crimea for twelve months I tramped, on the average, over 16 miles a day, that is over 5,000 miles. It was over 3 miles to Balaclava, taking an average of two turns per day this made 12 miles a day, independent of the visits to the Quarter-master's hut and Commanding Officer on the upper heights to get papers signed, going to the various Commissariat Officer's stores, then assisting to load up the articles and driving the mules and carts up the hills; to have anything done well I found it necessary to be on the spot and pull my pound, as the Captain of my ship—Mr. Peel—used to say, "Every man must pull his pound in emergency no matter what his rank." "Sergeant, you clap on that rope."

We had been having some shocking weather. With the wind direct across the plain from the McKenzie Heights, our beards and moustaches were often frozen and hanging with icicles; showers of sleet fell frequently, and the hills were very slippery; the mules would stand still and tremble. Often we managed to get about half way up the steep hill behind Captain Simon Frazer's Battery and then we stuck; if we moved, away would go the carts dragging the mules after them until they got to the bottom.

One day it was dark, we had been all day without food, at last I fell down quite exhausted; good old Madge and Carter carried me under the hill-side, piled up pieces of rock to protect me from the wind, backed in all the mules and carts and placed the bags of biscuits and barrels against our backs for the night. The question of a fire was solved by picking some rope into oakum, damping it with rum, a seaman's clasp-knife, a bit of flint. During all this time I thought my end had come. I was seized with griping pain and vomiting. My comrades became quite alarmed. I lay down and had a good cry. Thanks to good old Madge and Carter, they rubbed me to get me warm and made some coffee. At daylight we loaded up and made a fresh start for camp, then it was time to go on another turn. The weather still continued cold and wet, and we came across little groups of men from the front huddled up under the shelter of pieces of rocks trying to comfort each other, collecting bits of sticks to boil a little water. This day, when we had a good start, I sent Madge back to our under-ground hut to do a bit of cooking and have it ready for us when we had landed our stores. When we arrived at the hut I found Madge with a strange young man in our hut, he was lying down covered up with our blankets and bread bags. Madge said "Hush, master, he's asleep. It's Lieut. Pritchard from the front. I found him lying down just by the bridge, by the road-side. He was quite dazed, wet through and blue in the face. I knew him, so I just brought him on to our hut. I gave him some coffee and rum, stripped his things off, washed his hands and feet, and he's now fast asleep, poor fellow." So we ate our frugal meal in silence, took off our wet bandages (we used to put bandages round our boots and legs every morning before we went out, made out of spare biscuit bags), and we lay down to sleep, huddled up together without our blanket. When Lieut. Pritchard awoke he was surprised, but very, very "dickey" and shaking from head to foot. He said he had come to Balaclava and to go on board the *Diamond* to get medical comforts and such like. So we dressed him in dry things and boots, and, with Madge, went round the head of the harbour to get on board the *Diamond* and left him there.

The next thing I heard about Lieut. Pritchard was, that he had been drowned off Gibraltar. I think he forgot good old Madge's kindness.

About the end of February, 1855, the wooden huts came out, they were in a ship, but there was no one to hoist them out of the ship and land them, so I volunteered to take my two men and land some on condition that I had first supply; when we had landed about half-a-dozen huts I cried "quivie," and claimed the huts. I said, "If Marines can get them ashore, you can." I had my camels at this time. Our first attempt to load the camels with the feather ridged boards proved to be a failure; we stood two camels in tandem and lashed them with ropes, an equal quantity on each side, one camel having the weight of one end, and the other the other end, they could not turn corners, and we came to grief several times. No mules or horses would face the camels, they backed into the water, loads and all. We then tried the camels singly, and allowed one end to drag on the ground, so we thought that would do. Off we started with our six camels, when we came to the narrow road leading out of Balaclava, high rocks on one side and water on the other, we met a number of artillery waggons going in, the horses would not face the camels. One of the gunners leaned over and lashed the third, fourth and fifth camel, then the camels charged the waggons and horses; several men were hurt, two horses killed, and two more were floundering in the water. The camels cleared the way and we went on rejoicing with a few boards broken. But the next morning the Provost Marshal would not let us into Balaclava at all, only one camel at a time, we had to get six men to drive to solve the difficulty, and go in separately, independent of each other.

Home Notes.

CHATHAM.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT AT THE GLOBE THEATRE.—A very successful Entertainment was given at the above theatre, on Dec. 10th, 1907, for the benefit of the Widow and Children of the late Color-Sgt. D. Leach, R.M.L.I. A portion of the string band of the division was present and rendered some delightful selections under the able bâton of Band-Sergt. Lidiard Miss M. Hayes sang "Sweet Dreams of my Homeland," and "The Miller and the Maid," with much success, and Miss F. Stephens won all hearts with a pretty coon song, the refrain of which was sung "off" the stage, and heartily joined in by the audience. The last verse had to be repeated. The Fern Glee Singers added much enjoyment with some of their well practised part songs. Stirring and patriotic songs were given by Messrs. J. Presnail (bass) and F. W. Humphries (baritone), and the comic element was very happy in the hands of Mr. A. Peachell, who brought down the house with his mimetic recitals and monologues. Major Phillips, R.M.L.I, accompanying himself, sang a couple of coon songs. The proceedings concluded with God Save the King by the band. Over £30 was realised by the sale of tickets.

PORTSMOUTH.

The members of the Sergts.' Mess, on Tuesday, 31st December, gave their Annual Party to the children of the members, and a very happy time was spent by over 260 little ones, there being no lack of amusement for them. The spacious theatre, which had been prettily decorated, was equipped with a switchback railway, swings, and an up-to-date Punch and Judy show. Bran tubs had also been prepared. After tea the theatre was cleared, and a magic lantern entertainment was given by the schoolmaster, Mr. Leese, assisted by Sergt. Taylor. Three immense Christmas trees, laden with presents, were distributed by Sergt.-Majors Sullivan and Battin to the children, who as they left received an orange and a bag of sweets apiece. Thanks to the indefatigable efforts of the Committee (Clr.-Sergts. Beard and Upson, Sergts. Cameron, Gates, and Parslow) the youngsters thoroughly enjoyed four hours' continuous amusement. Later the Sergeants held their annual "At Home" in the Mess, which had been beautifully decorated. The company numbered about 250. A number of dances and games had been arranged, and these were carried out with much zest. Songs were rendered in capital style by Clr.-Sergt. Leonard and Pte. O'Neil. "Absent Friends" and "Health and Prosperity" were among the toasts of the evening. At midnight the company all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" as the old year passed. The festivities were kept up till early in the morning, when the company dispersed after a very enjoyable time. The Committee, who had charge of the arrangements were Provost-Sergt. Hiscock, Clr.-Sergt. Upson, Sergts. Davis, Gates, and Lowe. Clr.-Sergt. Wells ably carried out the duties of M.C.

PANTOMIME AT THE DEPOT.

The "Babes in the Wood," written, staged and managed by Major Hutchison, R.M.L.I., was concluded at the Globe Theatre on the night of Saturday, the 18th inst. It had run for a week, and eight

performances in all were given That it was a great success there is no doubt, neither pains nor money having been spared in making it what Major Hutchison's productions always are—most excellent.

CHARACTERS.

Sir Stoney Broke (an impecunious Baron) ..	Mr. F. W. Morris
Lady Broke (his wife)	Mrs. Cumming
Marion (their daughter)	Mrs. Hutchison
Tommy, Cicely } The Babes {	Miss Vera Cumming
.. ..	Miss Madie White
Marjorie (their Governess)	Mrs. Frend
Bill Bailey, Sunny Jim } Two Ruffians { ..	Mr. A. R. Maxwell, R.M.L.I.
..	Major A. R. H. Hutchison, R.M.L.I.
Robin Hood (an Outlaw) ..	Mr. M. C. Festing, R.M.L.I.
Will Scarlett } Members of his band { ..	Mr. G. Halkett
Friar Tuck ..	Staff-Surgeon J. Martin, R.N.
Little John ..	Cpt C. F. O. Graham, R.M.L.I.
Fairy Lovebird	Miss Olive Lapage
Demon Blackbird	Sergt. Sutcliffe, R.M.L.I.

Schoolmasters, Children and Foresters—Misses Buxton, Coast, Congdon, Hill, Hulke, Swift, M. Richardson and P. Richardson. Capts. Edwards and Shelton. Messrs. Congdon, Cumming and Dawes.

Demons and Ghosts—Ptes. Coole, Craven, Flaherty, Northwood, Watts and Weavers.

Premiere Danseuse—Miss Enid Budden.

List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during the month of January, 1908.

NAME.	RANK.	DIVISION & NUMBER.	DATE OF DEATH.
W. Harley	Gunner	R.M.A. 5555	Dec. 19, 1907
S. Heath	Private	Ply. 8430	Jan. 1, 1908
R. C. Harris	do.	Chatham	Dec. 19, 1907
R. Groves	Sergeant	Ch. 3194	,, 12, 1907
W. Goodman	do.	R.M.A. 347	,, 11, 1907
J. Garrett	Private	Forton	,, 17, 1907
W. Freeman	Clr.-Sergeant	Plymouth	Jan. 4, 1908
W. Banfield	Private	Chatham	Dec. 12, 1907
J. Bishop	Gunner	R.M.A. 247	,, 27, 1907
A. Bolton	Private	Forton	,, 15, 1907
G. Bolton	Q.M.-Sergt.	Chatham	,, 19, 1907
E. Wright	Private	Plymouth	Jan. 4, 1908
A. W. Waller	do.	Plymouth	Dec. 14, 1907
W. Thomas	do.	Ply. 1626	,, 6, 1907
T. Tilling	do.	Ply. 589	Jan. 4, 1908
R. Spry	do.	Plymouth	,, 8, 1908
R. Rigby	do.	Forton	Dec. 14, 1907
A. Pescot	Sergeant	Walmer	,, 25, 1907
P. O'Connell	Private	Po. 9367	Jan. 6, 1908
T. H. Sparrow	do.	Plymouth	Dec. 12, 1907
R. Lee	Sgt.-Major	Portsmouth	,, 12, 1907
D. Bryan	Private	Woolwich	Mar. 2, 1902
D. McDonald	do.	Forton	May 8, 1905
J. Pike	do.	Chatham	June 5, 1905
F. Perryman	do.	Ply. 527	Jan. 11, 1908
T. Rogers	Sergeant	Chatham	,, 9, 1908
A. Tancock	Private	Ply. 3189	,, 9, 1908
G. Trills	do.	Ply. 905	Dec. 30, 1907
W. Woodward	do.	Plymouth	Jan. 13, 1908
S. Brown	Provost-Sgt.	Ply. 303	,, 10, 1908
J. Lowe	Private	..	,, 18, 1908
A. Roob	do.	Plymouth	,, 18, 1908
H. Rendell	Sergeant	Plymouth	,, 19, 1908
T. Styles	Gunner	R.M.A.	,, 13, 1908
G. Scotney	Private	Chatham	Dec. 28, 1907
G. Urry	Do.	Po 6694	Jan. 19, 1908
E. Fey	Do.	Chat. 268	,, 19, 1908
W. Gatrell	Gunner	R.M.A.	,, 20, 1908
J. Neeson	Do.	R.M.A.	,, 18, 1908
H. J. Hornbrook	Private	Chat. 5015	,, 17, 1908

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An Echo of a "Past New Year."

"BOAT—Ahoy?" "Beer boat!"

The yarn I'm going to spin is a partly true account of what happened when the old *Invincible* was doing duty as guard-ship in Southampton Waters. The humour that's thrown in wasn't exactly all connected with the incident that is responsible for my yarn, but the majority of it is, the remainder is more or less culled from my experience during my peregrinations round this small globe of ours. I opened out by bringing readers at once on the spot of the scene. The hailing "Boat—Ahoy?" and the answer "Beer boat!" should be sufficient for you to at once grasp the situation.

The time of year was about the present period, in the eighties, and the second watch had only returned from their usual ten days' leave about two days previously, and on this particular day a redoubtable character, to wit—Wilson (who rejoiced in the nickname of "Yorky") found himself detailed for Fore-bridge Sentry, and with the usual growl to himself about "wearing out the old-uns first," and that he "must 'ave come into this 'ere floating loonatic asylum the wrong side," etc., he condescended to forthwith prepare himself for a "week's sentry-go" in three watches, with the result that we find our hero (I must here tell you that Yorky is the hero of the yarn) on sentry on the fore-bridge about 5-30 p.m., and with the events which afterwards happened Yorky played a very prominent part.

Now the old *Invincible* boasted a wet canteen, admirably run by the M.A.A. and the Sergt.-Major—of course the 1st Lieut. was supervisor, etc.—and the said canteen having become depleted of the "golden-liquid" rather quicker than usual, owing to the extreme thirst with which everyone was afflicted who had returned from leave, a special order was dispatched to the Brewer for another supply, which, needless to say, was speedily forthcoming—result, an old ex-Service cutter (bought at a dockyard sale) laden with the precious barrels came crawling round the stern of the ship and was greeted by Yorky (who was very alert, always was before 10 p.m.) with the usual "Boat—Ahoy?" and promptly answered "Beer-boat!" "Thank heavings!" murmured Yorky, "what a good, kind, considerate and thoughtful Jonty and Sergt.-Major we are blessed with, to think of our wants like this. Then an afterthought full of suspicion dawned upon him. "I wonder if they're doing all this as a labour of love," he thought, "No, I'll bet my *tot* to-morrow they ain't and keep me bloomin' eye open, too, at that," and then espying a notable chum of his strolling for'ard, asked him to go and inform the managers of Windy's hotel ("Windy" was the familiar soubriquet under which the 1st Lieut. rejoiced) that the brewer's dray had come alongside, and to look sharp and get the 'eavingly mixture inboard, afore it evaporated in the cold night air.

The said managers of the hotel were duly informed by Yorky's chum, and dropping all official work, at once proceeded to the gangway, where they found the boat already made fast, and chuckled to themselves "all right!" Yorky had now placed himself on the extreme end of the bridge overlooking the gangway, and was intently gazing down at the dark coloured barrels that contained more enjoyment for him than anything else on this earth, and was putting into practice that often-heard-of feat, "keeping his weather eye and starboard lug open," with the result that he obtained the valuable information that the usual nine gallons for the managers had accompanied the brewer's consignment. "What ho!" whispered Yorky, (like a certain Naval officer when he landed in the dockyard) "This is mine!" and let things take their usual course, knowing that in ten minutes time he would be relieved, which event duly happened, and Yorky after strict injunctions to his relief about shore-boats, smuggling, etc., handed over the safety of one of H.M. Ships and went below, donned his blue serge and cap and re-appeared on the upper deck again as nonchalantly as you please, and as if by accident came across the party clearing the boat.

"What, 'av'n't yer cleared 'er yet?" he remarked, "let's give yer a 'and; time these blessed brewers knew when to send their blooming stuff off, no one wants any of that cold tack to-night, I know!" but Yorky knew different to that, he knew someone was anxious to get that little nine-gallon which was stowed in the bows inboard, and how it was intended to gladden the hearts and moisten the throats of the

privileged few, but like many another philosopher Yorky thought sometimes a change was for the best, and his mind was made up once for all, that that special nine-gallon should find its way into the lamp-room (by the way, Yorky's chum before-mentioned, was the lamp-trimmer of the ship) and the lamp-room could have unfolded many a mystery could it have spoken out.

Time proceeded apace, and one by one the barrels of pongelow made their appearance and were deposited on the upper deck. All this time Yorky was concocting as to how he was to obtain possession of the nine-gallon and get it safely below. So after the next barrel had been placed on the deck and had nearly slipped from its slings, which made the managers tremble lest it fell overboard and had to be written off as a dead loss to the hotel, and caused the M.A.A, to remark to his confrere, "Narrow squeak that, Major; if that barrel had gone it would have robbed us of a week's makings." Then aloud to the man in the boat "You'd better be a bit careful, or else you'll have a 36-gallon on your slop-chit." Then in his beautiful bluffing way, "Now we'll have the small barrel of size which is stowed in the bows inboard," and to furthermore bluff the party, he remarked what a cute un the 1st Luff was: "Only landed that morning to buy some size to mix with some distemper and fell across that barrel in the dockyard and annexed it, and squared the brewer to send it off with the beer. Oh, he does do these things beautifully—deserves to get on." "Liar!" says Yorky to himself, "the 1st Luff knows no more about that barrel than he does the way the canteen accounts are kept, you blooming connoisseur of swipes and bare-faced shark," and after reflecting how much more he would have had to his banking account if the earth were rid of M.A.A.'s, wet canteens, etc., he thought "Now or never I must act."

Now his chance would come, and he chuckled with delight as he fancied how easily the little nine-gallon would come up compared to a "36." His delight was soon realised, for the dear little barrel had been got aft and slung, and this time the Sergt.-Major thought he would have a finger in the pie, and remarked "Now, steady boys, we must take special care of the barrel of size which our hard-working 1st Lieut. ("Oh, you two-faced and assumed adorer of authority," grinned Yorky) went to so much trouble to snatch from bigger thieves than he is." And so the barrel came up, Yorky stretching himself out on the whip, tunefully murmuring, "O come let us adore it."

"High enough! Lower! Ah, here it is. I don't think we'll report to the 1st Lieut. that we've got it aboard, ("Better not," sniggered Yorky) he know's it's safe enough, and I'll give him credit he never wants to go into small details. Better put it just before that barrel standing on its end there, I'll get the M.A.A.'s mess boy to come up presently and take it to the painter's shop." "Will yer?" grinned Yorky, "ask me first, old Bubbly." And with the remark to the party that he had to go and get his relief's hammock down, and that there wasn't much more frothy to get in, disengaged himself from his self-imposed task and went across to the other side of the deck, and, thinking deeply to himself, looked out of the starboard gangway with his hands thrust deeply in his pockets, and said to himself, "Well, I'm blowed, after what my poor old mother said to me when I was returning from leave, about spending my money on drink, getting ashore too much, and asking me to think of the future and save me money and get married." And then he couldn't restrain his feelings any longer, "Suff'rin' Moses! wouldn't I make an hideal married man? But then I s'pose my old dutch meant the best, though I've always got a suspicion that women's always trying to get a fellow off. Wonder why it is? Feller-feeling I s'pose! especially when they read st'istics of how many women there is that would only be too glad to 'xcept a straightforward husband like I should make. Any old how, I'll obey my old woman's wishes to-night. I won't go ashore, and I won't spend money drinking, but I and Nobby Clarke, Topper Woods, and Tim Riley 'll have the finest booze we ever had, and on the cheap, too, if I can only manage to hump that nine-pounder below. And it's got to be done, by all the powers of Temperance Societies I'll do it." And striking himself on his chest with clenched fist he said, almost tragically, "And alone."

With that he proceeded for'ard through the not very much frequented starboard waist, crossed the deck by the fore hatch, gazed aft towards the gangway where the operation of clearing the brewer's dray was still going on, and looking around he caught a glimpse of something stowed behind the ash-hoist, and with a grunt that he "thought they piped 'clear up decks' afore they went to evening quarters," he pulled it out. It proved to be a dirty hammock. "Just the thing," muttered Yorky, and slinging it across his shoulder he noiselessly made his way toward the nine-gallon cask, and was in the act of laying the captured hammock on the deck when he was accosted by Nobby Clarke, the lamp-trimmer.

"What ho, Yorky! too sultry to sleep down below to-night; going to do the night up here on the old corking-mat?" "Shut up, Dry Idler, I've got the 'middle,' and I've just 'eard the buzz that the 1st Luff is going to pipe 'scrub hammicks' in the morning, and this is bin my scrub-hammock billet since I've bin in the ship, so you push off, you blithering 'lectrician, while yer safe, and go and see no one ain't burgling yer light-shop." Nobby went. He never dared to argue with Yorky, who had now got the hammock laid out flat and waited his opportunity, which soon came in the shape of three Tars, who, after passing the nine-gallon, stood so as to effectually screen any movement in that direction from the gangway.

Now was Yorky's chance. He dashed to the little barrel, rolled it on to the hammock, and brought the ends up round it, and with one mighty effort lifted it, and was making his way to the fore-hatch, and nearly fainted outright when he almost ran into a ship's corporal who had just stepped on to the upper deck from below, and, seeing Yorky struggling with his load concealed in the wrappings of the hammock, said "Hullo! what's on the board now, where are you going with that?" "Only some ice for the gun room," answered Yorky, who at that particular moment was feeling more like a real block of ice than a real live Marine, and who, had the interrogation been continued further, would have been clean bowled. But it was not to be. The M.A.A. just then looking for'ard saw the ship's corporal and called him, and proceeded to give him instructions about asking the captain of the "hold" if he was ready for striking down the beer. The corporal interrupted and tried to explain that he had seen a Marine going for'ard with something wrapped up in a dirty hammock, and which he had been told was ice for the gunroom. This is what he got for his pains. "Now, look here, Corporal, don't you think it's nearly time that you, above all people, had got over your ten days' leave, coming here with a yarn like that. Why, I've been here this half-hour, and you mean to tell me I don't know what's come inboard. Go and do what I've told you and afterwards correct my watch-bill up and then go and turn in, or you'll be suffering from hallucinations next like half the ship's company are." Needless to say that after this rebuff Corpl. Snooks forgot all about the ice question and went and did as he was ordered, and by the time he had corrected the watch-bill up, which, by the way, wanted a bit of doing, he felt tired of everything and turned in, and dreamt of M.A.A.'s, Marines, ice, and above all brewers' perquisites of which he was never asked to sample. Oh, what he'd do, and who he'd do, when he became M.A.A.—Sweet dreams.

We will now return to our old friend Yorky, and accompany him in his travels through various bulkheads and down numerous ladders which led to the lamp-room. After getting safely on to the mess-deck he thought the best course to pursue was the boldest, *i.e.*, to go right along the mess-deck and then down a convenient ladder abaft the Marines' messes, which led to the flat where the lamp-room was situated. Yorky was now beginning to groan under the weight of his task, and anticipating reaching the after ladder and resting for a few seconds, when to his horror who should he see but the Sergeant of the Guard walking towards him. "Gone in like a bullock at Smithfield," thought Yorky, but bravely persisted in his endeavour to locate that precious burden in the lamp-room at all costs, and just then twigging Nobby coming up behind the Sergeant, sang out, at the same time winking his right eye, which contortion of features obscured half his face, "For Gawd's sake, Nobby, nip down and tell the Gun-room Steward 'is ice is coming."

That wink was good enough for Nobby, he knew it of old, and that there was something on the board, and he went straight to the hatch. "Saved again, and by my own superior hinginuity," breathed Yorky after he had got past the Sergeant, who, hearing the remark about the ice, was entirely taken off his guard and passed unsuspectingly the biggest "rabbit" he ever let slip in his life, and in a few more strides

Yorky had reached the hatch and deposited his burden on the top, and then saw Nobby grinning up at him from the bottom of the ladder. "Take them smiles off yer face," he said to Nobby, "afore I do it for yer, and go and open the lamp-room and wait till I comes with this." He then went a few steps down the ladder and gently allowed the cask to glide down after him. "Better luck than I expected," sighed Yorky, coming down beautifully, and in fact the barrel was only four steps from the bottom when the nice sharp edge of the lower iron hoop came into contact with the hand of one of the midshipmen's servants, who was holding on to the side of the ladder with his back to it and was talking to another servant as to how he had enjoyed himself on the 10 days' leave. "Wh-r-r! wh-r-r-r!" he yelled as he parted with the skin off his knuckles. Then the cask landed on the bottom and Yorky, after duly steadying it, remarked quite sympathetically, "Awfully sorry, old man! but was yer 'and on the ladder?" and then, being treated to a beautiful flow of language which I shall skip, said "Well, ladders was made to walk up, not to hang on to," then picked up the barrel and proceeded on the last part of his journey, viz., through the steerage flat, which I might mention was reserved solely for the use of gun-room officers and their chests. The entrance through the water-tight door was safely negotiated, and with a few more steps the purloiner of XXX would be safely through, but just as he turned sideways on to the next door and swung the cask toward the opening, the end caught the upturned lid of a full-sized middies' sea-chest. A dull thud and then you might have thought yourself in close proximity to a farmyard, where roosters were being killed by the dozen, for that lid had fallen right across the shoulders of a young middy, who was using the hand-bowl so thoughtfully placed in his chest, and at the moment of the lid falling on him, had his face enveloped in creamy Cuticura.

Yorky was *non est*. He knew when he heard the lid fall, what had happened, and simply flew the remaining few yards to the lamproom where Nobby awaiting him, assisted him to land the barrel on the deck. "Why, what's the matter, Yorky, what have you got here?" "Why a blooming apparatus for lighting the ship up, you manipulator of this 'ere Edison's lighthouse, and which will save you and the likes of you swindling the B.P. out of 6d. a day for doing about an hour's work, and me and the others doing yer guards and pickets for yer." "Well, Yorky, we can't all be machinicians, you know!" "Oh, chase me," says Yorky, "machinician—why, you snivelling, equivocating, apathetic, ship's steward's corner-man, you don't know the meaning of the word," and slung the folds of the hammock from around the barrel, then said "Now then if you're a (what's that word again) get the bung eased out of this nine-pounder, and be quick about it."

Nobby fairly gasped at the sight of the barrel, and said "Look 'ere, Yorky, don't you think this is going too far?" "No, it ain't," says Yorky, "it's come this far, and by my own exertions, and here it's going to stop until I, yourself, Topper, and Tim lowers it down into some surroundings which 'll reciprocate its beautiful influence better than them staves and iron hoops do wot's holding it now." Thus convinced, Nobby produced the necessary implements for removing the bung, and in a few seconds an old salmon tin was filled with that glorious stuff called beer. "After, you, Yorky!" "Yes, after me!!" and with one gulp the can was empty. Then, recovering his breath, he said "Why, I reckon you've got a neck to say 'after me' to a pony bitter. That tin don't hold a reputed pint, let alone a ordinary one. Get on with it yerself, then ask yer uncle to have another;" which event duly happened, and Yorky suggested that they should look up for a bit and grease up to the upper deck and watch the efforts of the hotel managers to find their lost darling and then get Topper and Tim to join them for as beautiful a first watch as they ever spent.

So to the upper deck they went and it was only those two who knew the whole secret that could have explained what the M.A.A. and S.M. who were diligently poking their lanterns into every conceivable place and corner, were after, and who dared not designate the object of their search. So, with much assumed innocence, Yorky enquired the cause from an A.B. standing by, and was informed that the Jonty had got the wheeze that a Marine had brought a live cat aboard without permission, and so the search went on until the pipe went "clear off the decks for the rounds." So the two Sherlock Holmes' had to relinquish the search *pro tem* and proceeded to accompany the 1st Lieut. on his night rounds.

I will only relate one incident in connection therewith, and that was that Nobby, who always stood the rounds at the lamp-room door, was asked by the 1st Lieut. what that was wrapped up in a dirty hammock? "Oh, that's a 'ermetically sealed box, sir, I am developing some fllms in, sir, which I took while I was on leave, sir. I'm a bit of a amateur fotographer, sir." Rounds proceed; 1st Lieut. quite satisfied, remarks, "You've got quite an artistic detachment, Sergeant-Major!" "Yes, sir," responds that worthy, "well, if it does nothing else, sir, it keeps them out of mischief!" "Yes, very good thing," answers the gullible one.

Rounds over, everything reported correct, the managers proceed to continue their search for their lost one, and there we will leave them at it. Yorky and his clique repair to the lamp-room—and now, readers, as Marines, you must know what happened. It is so obvious that to attempt to relate it here would waste your time and incidentally the space which the generous Editors of this Journal have already allotted for this article. Suffice it to say that I, the writer, will stake my affidavit that the four of them did succeed in getting outside the nine gallons between them by about 11-30 p.m.

Then, and not till then, did Yorky realise he had another task before him, *i.e.*, getting rid of the empty cask, and which he proposed to do alone, and with the same tragical accent on "alone" that he used when he was conniving to get it below when full. So he sent Nobby out as scout, and the coast having been reported clear, he started with the empty cask on his shoulder along the flat and up the fore hatch, and placing the cask on the hammock-nettings, mounted himself and seizing hold of the cask, murmured somewhat incoherently:—

"You've bin true—to the last—old boy!
Full of emptiness—now—'stead of joy;
Your contents—was needed,
Now—you're unheeded,
Well—you answered—my shout—'Boat-ahoy!"

And having delivered himself of this, he slung the cask (as he intended) overboard, but the effort was too much (in Yorky's state), and as the cask crashed into the 2nd cutter which had only been hoisted just clear of the water, with the last words "Boat—ahoy" on his lips, Yorky took an unwilling header into the icy cold water.

The crash of the cask into the cutter immediately drew the attention of the Quarter-Master, Corporal of Watch, and Signalman to the scene, and incidentally to poor Yorky, who was struggling for dear life. Needless to say he was quickly hauled out, found very much unfit for the middle watch, in fact, had to do a week in the sick bay, during which time everyone had got over their attack of hallucinations, and the good old ship settled down to her normal routine, and Christmas was as far off as ever.

But the mystery of the stolen cask had its sequel. Yorky having been sent to duty from the sick list, was arraigned before the Captain of the ship on the more lenient charge of creating a disturbance after "pipe-down," instead of attempting to break out of the ship, and escaped with the light award of 10 days 10 (a), and nothing more was heard of the vanishing cask, which you can bet never came into the evidence against him, and, as far as I know, the managers of the hotel to this day never got to the bottom of the entire mystery of that empty cask.

E.T.

Captain-Lieutenant William Taddy, killed on board the *Vanguard* at the battle of the Nile, 1st August, 1798, resided at Exeter from his infancy till he went into His Majesty's Service as Lieutenant in the Plymouth Division of Marines, in which he had now been 20 years. He served on board Admiral Rodney's ship on the glorious 12th of April, 1782; was on board the *Crescent* when captured last war, and retained a prisoner for many months in France. He was one of the first officers sent out to guard the convicts at Botany Bay, where he was absent five years. Since which he served a long while on board the *Cerberus*, frigate, at Quiberon Bay, and died fighting gloriously in his country's cause, under the brave Admiral Nelson, in whose ship he commanded the Corps of Marines. He married a daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Johnson, of Exeter, insurance broker, whom he has now left a widow with three children unprovided for, to lament his loss. He was a brave and worthy man, an affectionate husband and father, and an excellent officer. *One of his sons, though only 12 years old, was with his father when killed, and had before been serving with him under* two other admirals, who were wounded in engagements while he was on their ship.—*Gentleman's Magazine.*

Royal Marines Rifle Association Balance Sheet, 1907.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance brought forward from 1906	36	8	10½
Sale of "XX" Cards	6	15	0
Sale of Collard Cup Cards	1	13	0
United Service and Whitehead Cup Entrances ..	3	0	0
Life Members joined during the year	2	0	0
Divisional and Depot Subscriptions	150	0	0
Individual Subscriptions for the year	89	3	8
Messing and Targets, Active Service Cup ..	14	18	9
Donations	14	1	0
Interest on Banking Accounts	1	0	6
	£319	0	9½

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Travelling Expenses, Hon. Secretary, and Postage				8	14	0½
Travelling Expenses, Committee ..				3	0	6
Expenses at the Bisley Meeting ..				112	9	7
Expenses at the Bisley Meeting, N.R.A. and A.R.A.				19	10	1
Expenses at the Bisley Meeting, Revolver and Rifle Practices				12	8	6
Expenses at the Bulford Meeting, A S. Cup				8	9	11½
Messing ,, ,, ,, ,,				12	1	9
Targets ,, ,, ,, ,,				2	17	6
Subscription to the N.R.A. ..				5	0	0
Money Prizes				64	9	6
Jewels, Badges, &c.				27	3	0
Stationery, Printing Programmes, &c.				27	16	5
Entrances, Bisley Meeting, N.R.A. ..				3	15	0
Cheque Book				0	4	0
Miscellaneous Expenses				0	17	0
Matches against Canadian and N. London R.C.				6	18	5
By Balance in hand—						
Deposit Account	0	8	9			
Current Account	0	0	10			
P.O. Savings Bank	0	16	10			
Cash in hand	1	19	1½			
				3	5	6½
				£319	0	9½

I have examined the above accounts, which are correct, and leave a Balance of three pounds, five shillings, and sixpence halfpenny (£3 5s. 6½d.)

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

Depot, R.M., Deal,
14th January, 1908.

I hereby certify that there are no outstanding accounts, and that the Balance Credit consists of three pounds, five shillings, and sixpence halfpenny (£3 5s. 6½d.)

(*Signed*) G. J. H. MULLINS,
Captain, R.M.L.I.,
Hon. Treasurer, R.M.R.A.

Royal Marine Barracks,
Plymouth, 3rd January, 1908.

"Globe & Laurel" Audit, 1907.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	70	15	11
Advertisements and Subscriptions from Ships and Individual Subscribers	292	0	7
	£362	16	6

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Charpentier & Co., Printing, &c.				282	1	4
Mr. C. Vernon, Commission				28	17	1
Clerks' Wages				11	5	0
Postage				3	4	0
Xmas Box, Postman				0	2	6
Balance in bank	33	10	3			
Balance in hand	3	16	4			
				37	6	7
				£362	16	6

RESERVE FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Amount in bank on Deposit	200	0	0
Interest to 31st December, 1907	19	0	7
	£219	0	7

No liabilities on 31st December, 1907.

Audited and found correct, 22nd January, 1908.

A. G. TATHAM, Colonel.

Births.

HICKSON—On January 7th, at 10, York Terrace, Gillingham, Kent, the wife of Captain G. R. S. Hickson, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

KIRBY—On 16th January, at Deal, the wife of Sergt. Thomas T. Kirby, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

CARROLL—At Chatham, on 13th Jan, the wife of Lce-Sergt. A. F. Carroll, of a son.

EYKELBOSCH—At Chatham, on 5th Jan, the wife of Lce.-Corpl. A. J. Eykelbosch, of a son.

MCCARTHY—On 2nd Jan., at Chatham, the wife of Corpl. F. L. McCarthy, of a son.

Marriages.

CHEESMAN—HOLLOWAY—On Jan. 9th, at St. Peter's Church, Wolvercote, Oxon, Charles Cheesman, R.I.C., eldest son of Ernest Cheesman, of Selborne, Crawley, Sussex, to Melian Eileen Jane, only daughter of Walter Holloway, of The Rosery, Woodstock Rd., Oxford, granddaughter of the late Colonel Holloway, and grandniece of the late General Sir Thomas Holloway, K.C.B., R.M.A.

DICKIE—POWELL—On Jan. 2nd, at St. Barnabas' Church, Gillingham, Kent, by the Rev. H. A. Hickin, Charles Swappe Dickie, Chartered Accountant, London, to Adeline Cicely, fourth daughter of the late Major Francis Powell, R.M.L.I., Chatham Division, and of Mrs. A. Bromley Powell, Gillingham, Kent.

HIGGS—BALLAS—On the 31st Jan., at St. Petersburg, William Bernard Comber Higgs, Lieutenant 67th Punjab Infantry, only surviving son of the late Rev. E. Hood Higgs, and grandson of the late Rev. H. G. Wandesford Comber, rector of Oswaldkirk, Yorks, to Natalie Dimitrievna Ballas, only daughter of the late Mr. Dimitri Nikalævitch Ballas, Notaire of St. Petersburg (46, Offitserskaya), and Mrs. Ballas.

JUNEMAN—MILLS—On 29th Dec., at St. John's, Chatham, Pte. H. J. Juneman to Miss J. Mills.

FAIRWEATHER—MACKIE—On 24th Dec., at the Parish Church of Luton, Kent, Pte. W. G. Fairweather to Miss A. Mackie.

TETLOW—NORRIS—On 5th Jan., at the Union Street Chapel, Chatham, Corpl G. H. Tetlow to Miss E. J. Norris.

HART—GRIMSHAW—On 22nd Dec., at the Parish Church of St. Paul's, Chatham, Corpl W. H. Hart to Miss M. Grimsnaw.

SMITH—KINGSFORD—On 21st Dec., at St. Andrew's Church, Tilmanston, Pte. J. H. Smith to Miss A. Kingsford.

HARDING—HISCOCK—On Dec. 14th, at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Gnr. F. G. Harding to Miss Ellen Rose Hiscock.

BLYTHE—WILLIAMS—On Dec. 21st, at St. Mark's Church, Portsmouth, Corpl. S. G. Blythe to Miss Elizabeth Ann Williams.

PEARSON—HILLS—On Dec. 23rd, at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Corpl. Wm. Pearson to Miss Henrietta Hills.

IFE—JOHNSON—On Dec. 31st, at the Parish Church, Long Sutton, Lincs., Sergt. W. Ife to Miss Lily Hoole Johnson.

GLASS—SINCLAIR—On Jan. 4th, at Southsea Central Hall, Southsea, Musician R. J. Glass to Miss Edith Mary Sinclair.

FOORT—HOBBS—On Jan. 6th, at St. James', Milton, Portsea, Bombr. J. E. W. Foort to Miss Beatrice Kate Hobbs

WILKINSON—JOHNSON—On Dec. 21st, at St. Helen's Church, Wilton Chester, Gnr. J. Wilkinson to Miss France Jane Johnson.

BULL—BRADING—On Dec. 21st, at St. Bartholomew's, Portsmouth, Actg.-Bombr. S. Bull, to Miss Eveline Mary Brading.

IVEY—TAMMADGE—On Dec. 26th, at Parish Cuhrch, Hambledon, Gnr. W. H. Ivey to Miss Edith Jane Tammadge.

MILLAR—SLEEKLY—On Dec. 19th, at Bedhampton, Southampton, Gnr. J. Millar to Miss Emily Sleekly.

SHAFFORD—EARWAKER—On Dec. 26th, at Parish Church, Hedge End, Southampton, Act.-Bombr. C. Shafford to Miss Annie Mary Earwaker.

ARNOLD—IRELAND—On Dec. 23rd, at Parish Church, Burstow, Sergt. H. P. Arnold, to Miss Ethel May Ireland.

BANKS—HENNING—At St. John's, Forton, on 21st Dec., Corpl. E. J. Banks to Miss A. F. Henning.

ROSE—BIRCH—At Parish Church, Walmer, on 26th Dec., Sergt. W. H. Rose to Miss E. E. Birch.

HOLLIS—GANE—At Baptist Chapel, Forton, on 23rd Dec., Pte. G. Hollis to Miss M. A. Gane.

FRANCIS—HARRYS—At Stoke Road Chapel, Alverstoke, on 26th Dec., Pte. A. E. Francis to Miss E. E. Harrys.

DANIELS—WATTS—At St. John's, Forton, 1st Jan., Pte. D. Daniels to Miss L. A. Watts.

HICKFORD—MADELEY—At St. Matthew's, Gosport, on 18th Dec., Musn. J. E. Hickford to Miss E. R. Madeley.

NORMAN—MADELEY—At St. Matthews, Gosport, on 18th Dec., Musn. E. Norman to Miss A. B. Madeley.

CLAY—TRUEMAN—At Colombo Church, Wanstead, on 22nd Dec., Pte. C. Clay to Miss K. V. Trueman.

HOBBS—JENKINS—At St. John's Church, Forton, 1st Jan., Corpl. E. F. Hobbs to Miss E. M. Jenkins.

PLAIN—POPE—At St. Luke's, Portsea, 1st Jan., Pte. C. H. Plain to Miss E. R. Pope.

BRYANT—WYLES—At Christ Church, Brondesbury, 1st Jan., Pte. G. W. Bryant to Miss A. Wyles.

HOWARD—CROSS—At Parish Church, Walthamstow, on 25th Dec., Pte. A. A. Howard to Miss S. A. Cross.

WARREN—HARRISON—At Register Office, Portsmouth, 4th Jan., Pte. C. Warren to Miss H. E. Harrison.

SALVIN—ANDREWS—At Parish Church, Alverstoke, on 11th Jan., Corpl. H. J. Salvin to Miss M. Andrews.

Deaths.

LUKE—On Jan. 22nd, at Forton Barracks, Brevet Colonel Edward Vyvyan Luke, C.B, R.M.L.I., aged 46.

COLLETT—On the 13th Jan., at the R.N. Hospital, Haslar, A/6328 Sergt. Henry Collett, age 37 years. Interred at Highland Road Cemetery.

RUSSELL—On the 5th Jan., at Eastney Barracks, Mrs. Russell, the wife of Barrack-Sergt. Wm. Russell.

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Editorial.

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Major H. C. Evans, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Intelligence Officer at Hong Kong, to relieve Capt. W. T. C. Jones, R.M.L.I., about the 1st April next.

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Lieut. A. G. Stacey, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Cochrane*.

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Lieut. C. S. Hazeon, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Dido*.

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An exchange of Divisions has been approved between Lieut. H. F. P. Rees, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth Division (serving in H.M.S. *Albion*), and Lieut. C. E. H. Rathborne, R.M.L.I., Chatham Division (serving in H.M.S. *Black Prince*).

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Lieut.-Col. and Bt. Col. C. G. Brittan, R.M.L.I., is placed on the Supplementary Half Pay List on completing six years' service in the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th January, 1908.

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Major and Bt. Lieut.-Col. C. E. E. Curtoys, R.M.L.I., to be Lieut.-Colonel, *vice* Lieut.-Col. and Bt. Colonel E. V. Luke, C.B., R.M.L.I., deceased. Dated 23rd January, 1908.

Major and Bt. Lieut.-Col. C. N. Trotman, R.M.L.I., to be Lieut.-Colonel, *vice* Lieut.-Col. and Bt. Col. C. G. Brittan, R.M.L.I., to half pay. Dated 30th January, 1908.

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Capt. G. J. H. Mullins, R.M.L.I., to be Major, *vice* Major and Bt. Lieut.-Col. A. E. Marchant, C.B., R.M.L.I., promoted. Dated 17th December, 1907.

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Major and Bt. Lieut.-Col. H. Slessor, R.M.A., is retained in his present appointment as Commandant, Royal Naval School of Music, until the 20th May, 1909.

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Major H. D. Farquharson, R.M.L.I., on vacating his appointment on the General Staff, War Office, on the 22nd Feb., 1908, is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Major and Bt. Lieut.-Col. C. E. E. Curtoys, R.M.L.I., promoted to Lieut.-Colonel, and is posted to the Chatham Division.

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An exchange of Divisions has been approved between Lieut.-Col. A. E. Marchant, C.B., R.M.L.I. (Chatham Division), and Lieut.-Col. C. E. E. Curtoys, R.M.L.I. (Portsmouth Division).

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Capt. and Bt. Major J. R. H. Homfray, R.M.A., is appointed Instructor of Musketry at Eastney, commencing 9th March, 1908.

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Capt. J. W. Hudleston, R.M.A., has relieved Capt. and Bt. Major Homfray, R.M.A., in H.M.S. *Russell*.

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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 21st January, 1908, and following days, viz.:—

Major F. W. Luard, R.M.L.I. (French), qualified for Lower Standard (Acting Interpreter's) Certificate. Capt. W. P. Arbuthnot, R.M.L.I. (German), Oral examination only. Qualified on the Lower Standard (Acting Interpreter). Lt. W. Sinclair, R.M.L.I. (Russian), Qualified for Higher Standard (Interpreter's) Certificate.

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Lieut.-Col. and Bt. Col. C. L. N. Bishop, R.M.A., is placed on the Retired List, medically unfit. Dated 6th February, 1908.

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Major and Bt. Colonel G. G. Aston, C.B., R.M.A., is promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Lieut.-Col. and Bt. Col. C. L. N. Bishop, R.M.A., retired. Dated 6th February, 1908.

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Capt. and Bt. Major C. A. F. Osmaston to be Major, *vice* Major and Bt. Col. G. G. Aston, C.B., R.M.A., promoted. Dated 6th Feb., 1908.

Capt. J. Brough (Supernumerary) is absorbed in the Establishment from the 6th February, *vice* Capt. and Bt. Major C. A. F. Osmaston, R.M.A., promoted.

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The following Officers have joined the class which assembled at the School of Musketry, Hythe, on the 3rd March:—Lieut. A. H. L. Prynne, R.M.A., and Lieuts. J. Goldsmith, C. A. Tennyson, A. G. W. Grierson, G. H. F. Abraham, and T. L. Hunton, R.M.L.I.

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Capt. J. W. Dustan, R.M.L I., has been appointed as Commandant, Island of Ascension, *vice* Capt. R. H. Morgan, R.M.L.I.

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Capt. C. Shelton, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Duncan*, *vice* Capt. Dustan, R.M.L.I.

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Capt. C. L. Hall has embarked in H.M.S. *Egmont*, *vice* Capt. J. P. Shine, R.M.L.I.

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Capt. F. L. Dibblee, R.M.A., on return from the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 8th February, 1908.

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Memorial in New Zealand—Mr. W. F. Gordon, the Hon. Secretary, writes from New Plymouth, N.Z., that he has now got £330 towards the monument to be erected to those who fell in the Maori Wars, and the Government have promised another £300.

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Mr. C. Maidment, late Color-Sergeant of the Portsmouth Division, has been appointed a Messenger in the House of Lords, commencing 1st March, 1908.

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Q.M.S. Harverson, R.M.L.I., is now Billiard Champion of the South Eastern District, and will compete in the final games between sixteen District representatives for the Army Championship, which takes place at Thurston's Hall, London, on the 9th March and following days. We wish Q.M.S. Harverson all success.

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A testimonial on vellum has been awarded by the Royal Humane Society to Pte. T. Weaver, R.M.L.I., of H.M.S. *Britannia*, for saving Richard Stebbens in Portsmouth Harbour.

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General J. de C. Meade (retired), R.M.L.I , offers to each Division and the Depot, R.M., the sum of £5, to be expended in a Challenge Trophy or Medal, to be awarded every six months with the special object of encouraging punctuality, neatness, discipline, and good conduct among the boys of the Divisional and Depot Cadet Corps.

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The following extract from a letter received from Mr. C. Riggs, late Color Sergeant, Plymouth Division, now Chief Gaoler, St Lucia, may prove of interest to some of our readers:—

"I may mention that on 12th December, 1904, I executed three men "on one scaffold, the greatest task I ever undertook. They were "called the Minchy Murderers, one of them (Montonte) brought a "little boy here from Barbadoes and murdered him in the bush for "the purposes of working the Black Art (Obeah). On 16th February "last year we had a severe earthquake, and with so many prisoners in "a rotten old prison like this, it made my duties difficult and arduous, "but, like the execution, I pulled through safely. On 23rd April last "we had a riot, and a very warm time the white people had I assure "you. I went out to see an old friend of mine who was badly "wounded, and they caught me at the corner of a street and nearly "stoned me to death. I, however, out with revolver and kept about "30 or 40 at bay for some time, but eventually took to my heels, "stones and brickbats following, I got off with a few bruises.

"I am now expecting to go to Grenada as Superintendent of "Prisons, at an increase of salary of £50 per annum. After doing "three years more, I hope to come home to dear old Devonshire with "a pension of £100 per annum to end my days. On the whole I am "pleased to say that I am doing very well indeed, thanks to the "tuition I received in the dear old Corps. With the season's compli-"ments to one and all, I am, &c.,

"(Signed) CHARLES RIGGS."

The following Officers passed the preliminary examination in the language noted against their respective names on the 21st Jan., viz.: Capt. F. J. F. French, R.M.A. (French); Capt. E. H. Barr, R.M.A. (Spanish); Capt. F. H. Griffiths, R.M.L.I. (French); Lieut. C. E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I. (Russian); Lieut. H. B. Inman, R.M.L.I. (French).

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Major E. E. Chown, R.M.L.I., will be detached to the Depot, R.M., Deal, for duty, after the expiration of his present period of leave of absence.

Capt. H. Ozanne will also join the Depot for duty.

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Major E. J. Stroud, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. H. Peck, R.M.A., embark in H.M.S. *Shannon*.

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Lieuts. W. Sinclair, J. Bush, H. C. Atkinson, A. M. Deakin, G. H. H. Prynne, and E. Gillespie, R.M.L.I., have joined the Wireless-Telegraphy course in H.M.S. *Vernon*, which commenced on the 2nd March.

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War Office Gazette, Feb. 4th.—Royal Military College: Capt. and Bt. Major L. S. T. Halliday, V.C., R.M.L.I., to be a Commander of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, *vice* Major E. Wells-Cole, D.S.O., King's Own (Yorkshire L.I.).

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In the Port Orders at Plymouth of the 6th February, Able Seaman E. Ramsay is commended for saving the life of Private W. Howat, R.M.L.I. About midnight, at Bristol railway station, Howat fell off the platform just as the London night mail train was approaching. Ramsay, without hesitation, jumped down and lifted him on to the platform, he himself just clearing the edge of it as the train ran in.

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Imperial Defence Staff.—Capt. M. P. Alers Hankey, R.M.A., has been appointed Naval Assistant to the Secretary of the Imperial Defence Committee, *vice* Capt. W. C. M. Nicholson, R.N., resigned.

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The Band of the R.M. Artillery performed at the Popular Concert at Ryde, on the 10th of February.

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An engagement is announced between Norman Flower, M.A., M.B., B.Ch. Oxon, younger son of George J. W. Flower, Yeovil, Somerset, and Rose, third daughter of the late Lieut.-General W. P. La Touche, Indian Army, and Mrs. La Touche, of Ospringe, Ealing, and granddaughter of the late General Sir A. B. Stransham, G.C.B., R.M.L.I.

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The engagement is announced of Brevet-Major Philip Gould, 89th Royal Irish Fusiliers, eldest son of Captain L. P. Gould, and Gladys Mary, youngest daughter of the late Major-General F. G. Pym, C.B., R.M.L.I.

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Col. H. C. Money, C.B., R.M.L.I., was on duty as Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the Levee held by His Majesty the King, at St. James' Palace, on the 19th of February, when the following Officers were presented by the First Lord of the Admiralty: Lieutenant W. R. P. Boultbee, R.M.A., and Lieuts. R M. Bradshaw, A. G. W. Grierson, F. R. Jones, H. J. Lock, and L. S. Wilkinson, R.M.L.I. Major-Gen. W. T. Adair, Deputy Adjutant General, and Col. J. H. Bor, C.M.G., A.D.C., Assistant Adjutant General, attended the Levee.

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Colonel H. C. Money, C.B , was on duty as an Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the Diplomatic and Official Court held by their Majesties, at Buckingham Palace, on the 20th of February.

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ALNMOUTH LIFEBOAT SERVICE.—The Committee of Management of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, at a special meeting held February 20th, to consider the evidence given at the Board of Trade inquiry into the action of the Alnmouth lifeboat in connection with the stranding of the *Ina Mactavish*, resolved to appoint a sub-committee, consisting of the Duke of Northumberland, Sir John Colomb, Sir R. U. Penrose-FitzGerald, and Colonel Seely, M.P., with instructions to proceed to Alnmouth to meet the branch local Committee,

and report as to the steps required to be taken by the Institution for increasing as far as possible the efficiency of the lifeboat service in the locality.—*Morning Post.*

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At Glendining's Medal Sale on Jan. 31st, the Sardinian medal for the Crimea, "Al valore militare," awarded to Major Gallway Byng Payne, R.M.L.I., was sold for £8 10s. The war medal, with clasp for boat service, 14th Dec., 1814, awarded to Private Christopher Stevens, fetched £4. The medal for China, with bars for Taku forts and Pekin, 1860, and his Baltic medal, F. Ross, R.M.L.I., were also sold. The medal given by Earl St. Vincent to the crew of the "Ville-de-Paris" in 1800, fetched £5 10s.

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In the recent Gunlayers' Test on H.M. Ship *Good Hope*, out of the sixteen best scores made with the 6-inch gun, the following fell to the R.M. Artillery:—

		Rounds	*Hits*	*Bullseyes*
1	Gunner G. H. Cooper ..	10 ..	10 ..	7
6	Gunner J. Brown ..	10 ..	8 ..	5
11	Bomb. J. C. Englefield ..	9 ..	7 ..	5
16	Bomb. A. C. Atkins ..	7 ..	5 ..	2

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Lectures on "Coast Defence" were delivered on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of March by Major St. George B. Armstrong, R.M.L.I., at the Royal Naval War College at Devonport.

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In answer to questions by Capt. Craig and Viscount Dalrymple, Mr. Lambert, for the Admiralty, stated that the number of Royal Marine officers, non-commissioned officers, and men on the roll on Feb. 1st, 1903, amounted to 19,915; on Oct. 1st, 1905, to 18,640; and on Feb. 1st, 1908, to 17,403, these figures excluding the 1163 band ratings transferred to the Marines since 1903. As to the question whether it was proposed to further reduce the numbers, any alteration in the strength would shortly appear in the Estimates.

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ROTELY SCHOLARSHIPS.—An examination for three Rotely Scholarships, open to sons of Naval or Marine Officers not below ward-room rank, will be held at Eltham College, Kent, about the end of March. The scholarships are of the value of £20 a year each, and are tenable for a period not exceeding five years. Candidates must be between ten and fifteen years of age. Applications for nominations, accompanied by certificates of the birth of the candidate, must be made to the Director of Greenwich Hospital, Admiralty, Whitehall, not later than March 16th. Miss Rotely was a daughter of the late First Lieut. Lewis Rotely, R.M., who was wounded at Trafalgar, and served at the capture of Martinique in 1809, for which he received the medal and two clasps.

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The *Daily Mirror* of Feb. 24th, reporting the death of Major the Hon. Douglas Forbes-Sempill, D.S.O., of the Seaforth Highlanders, killed in the operations against the Zakka Khels, says he came of a fighting stock, as the Sempills have been a race of soldiers ever since the first Baron fell at the battle of Flodden, in 1513. The twelfth Baron commanded the left wing of the Royal army at Culloden, 1745, and our historical records show that the Hon. Hugh Sempill was appointed a Captain of Marines in the 116th Coy., on 29th April, 1758.

About this time we find many Scottish families with members in the Corps, as Field Marshal John, Earl of Stair, K.T., was on the 14th of June, 1746, appointed "General over all and singular the Marine forces employed or to be employed in His Majesty's service."

Lieut.-Colonel Lord Elibank was in Col. Wynyard's regiment 4th Marines or 47th foot; Major the Earl of Glencairne in the 9th Marines or 52nd foot; Major Lord Ossulton in the 6th Marines or 49th foot, commanded by Colonel the Hon. Lewis Ducie Moreton, who died at Cartagena; Col. Thomas Murray, brother to the Earl of Dunmora; Col. Sir Andrew Agnew in the 10th Marines or 53rd regiment; Major the Hon. John Stewart in the 5th Marines or 48th foot; Captains the Hon. Francis J. Leslie, 117th Co., and the Hon. John Maitland, 109th Co.; Lieut. Sir Robert Abercrombie in Col. Douglas's regiment of Marines, and many other Scotsmen.

A short history of the Royal Marines, by Major Markham Rose, R.M.A., is now on sale at the Divisional Canteens. We heartily recommend this history to all members of the Corps.

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A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Major J. Campbell Gardner, 3rd Batt. Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), son of the late Colonel R. B. Gardner, R.M. Artillery, and of Mrs. Gardner, of Moor Hill, Hindhead, and Estelle Frances Lethbridge, fourth daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. Wisden, of the Warren, Durrington, Sussex.

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The marriage took place on Saturday, February 22nd, at Scole, Norfolk, between Commander Frederic Godfrey Bird, Royal Navy, son of the late Col. Commandant F. V. G. Bird, Royal Marines, and Elizabeth Whitlock, daughter of the late Charles E. Whitlock, of Richmond, Virginia, U.S.A.

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At the popular concert at Ryde an excellent programme of orchestral music was provided by the Royal Marine Artillery band from Portsmouth.

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At Glendining's Sale of Medals on 28th February, the following Corps Medals were offered:—Arctic medal, 1818-55, awarded to Pte. W. Humphrey; Egyptian medal, with Suakin 1885 bar, to M. S. Score; Somaliland, 1902-04, to Pte. D. Biggs; West Africa, with Witu, 1890, clasp, to Pte. F. Stroud; and medal for Trafalgar awarded to Private Joseph Jones.

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Col. J. H. Bor, C.M.G., A.A.G., was on duty as Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the Court held by their Majesties the King and Queen, at Buckingham Palace, on the 28th February.

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At the Reception held at the Admiralty by Lord Tweedmouth, on the 28th February, the band of the Royal Marine Artillery, under Mr. Green, performed in the inner hall.

Old Comrades.

War Office Gazette, Feb. 4th.—Major and Brevet Col. Charles V. F. Townshend, C.B., D.S.O., from the King's (Shropshire L.I.), an Assistant Adjutant General in India, to be Colonel.

War Office Gazette, Feb. 7th.—King's (Shropshire Light Infantry): Capt. Cecil P. Higginson, D.S.O., to be Major, *vice* Bt. Col. C. V. F. Townshend, C.B., D.S.O., removed from the regiment on appointment to the Staff. Dated 2nd August, 1907.

INDIAN FRONTIER EXPEDITION.—Calcutta, February 25th.—The Afridi jirga (council of headmen) remains at Chinar. A few shots were fired into the British camp on the night of the 23rd. Several small columns, under Lieut.-Colonel Buchanan, of the 54th Sikhs, formerly of R.M.L.I., searched the country near Jabagai on the 24th. Only trifling resistance was offered. A fortified tower at Jabagai was destroyed. There was no casualty. The British wounded are doing well.—*Reuter.*

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

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

Home Notes.

CHATHAM.

MR. ALFRED JOSEPH WANSTALL.—The mortal remains of Mr. Alfred Joseph Wanstall, who was formerly a sergeant in the Royal Marines, were interred in Chatham Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, 19th February. The deceased was employed for some years in the staff office of the Division, and was much liked by his comrades. He was invalided out of the Service nearly two years ago, suffering from consumption, and he died on Wednesday in last week at Bredgar, where he had gone to live. He was only 34 years of age. Several of the sergeants of the Division attended the funeral and a handsome wreath was sent from the N.C.O.'s mess.

The Members of the Junior N.C. Officers' Club, R.M.L.I., Chatham, spent a very enjoyable evening at a Smoking Concert held in Melville Barracks on Feb. 19th. Amongst those present were several members belonging to the various ships in the Port. A portion of the Divisional Band was also present. The evening was opened with a selection by the band, songs, etc., were then contributed by the following:—

Song, "Van Tromp" .. .. .. Corpl. Barber
Song, "Sailing, Sailing" .. .. Lce.-Corpl. Newman
Song, "The Old Farmhouse" .. .. Corpl. H. P. Cooke
Cornet Solo, "The Village Blacksmith" .. Lce.-Corpl. Akhurst
Toast, "The King" .. ..
Song, "When the Fields are white with Daisies," Corpl. Tappenden
Song, "Selected" .. .. Lce.-Corpl. J. Jarvis
Song, "Hey Donald" .. .. .. Lce.-Corpl. Manson
Song, "I see you've got your old brown hat on," Corpl. Jackings
Song, "The song that reached my heart," Corpl. R. G. Cook
Selection by the Band .. ..
Song, "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," Corpl. Oakley
Song, "All depends on the Gee-Gee," Corpl. Cratchley, R.F.R.
Song, "The Oyster Man" .. .. .. Corpl. Weight
Song, "Asthore" .. .. Corpl. E. Barnett
Cornet Solo, "The Lost Chord" .. Lce.-Corpl. Akhurst
Song, "Foo, the Noo" .. .. .. Corpl. Alexander
Song, "The Diver" .. .. Corpl. Dixon
Song, "The Volunteer Organist" .. .. Corpl. Tappenden

The band played the Royal Marines March Past, "A life on the ocean wave," and "God save the King."

The Committee responsible for the arrangements were Corporals Weight, E. Barnett, and Rae, Lce.-Corpls. Manson and Gilbert, and Corpl. Mills (Secretary).

HOCKEY, 1907-08.

Date	*Opponents*	*Where Played*	*Pts. for*	*Pts. against*	*Result*
Oct. 19	—Rochester ..	Home	2	1	Win
,, 22	—Little Hermitage ..	Away	5	3	Win
,, 30	—Sheerness Hockey Club	Home	12	1	Win
Nov. 2	—Maidstone ..	Home	6	2	Win
,, 6	—Royal Navy ..	Home	4	5	Lost
,, 9	—U.S., Sheerness ..	Away	2	7	Lost
,, 13	—R.M. Depot ..	Home	2	1	Win
,, 16	—Rochester ..	Away	5	2	Win
,, 20	—Royal Engineers ..	Away	1	5	Lost
,, 26	—Little Hermitage ..	Away	7	2	Win
,, 29	—A.S.C.	Home	7	2	Win
Dec. 7	—Maidstone ..	Home	6	6	Draw
,, 11	—Green Street ..	Home	—	—	—
,, 19	—Canterbury ..	Away	8	2	Win
Jan. 18	—Faversham ..	Home	—	—	Scratched
,, 21	—Royal Navy ..	Away	—	—	Scratched
,, 25	—Green Street ..	Home	—	—	Scratched
Feb. 5	—Sheerness Hockey Club	Away	—	—	Scratched
,, 8	—R.M. Depot ..	Away	5	1	Win
,, 11	—Little Hermitage ..	Home	7	2	Win
,, 15	—U.S., Sheerness ..	Home	—	—	Scratched
,, 19	—Royal Engineers ..	Home	—	—	Scratched
,, 22	—Royal Navy ..	Away	3	1	Win

RESULTS OF GAMES. 20TH FEBRUARY, 1908.

RAMSGATE.	*Billiards Pts.*	SERGEANTS' MESS.	*Pts.*
Name.		*Name.*	
Mr. Bushell ..	.. 77	Q.M.S. Harverson	.. 400
,, Pearson ..	.. 150	Sergt. McFarlane	.. 60
,, Culver ..	.. 144	Clr.-Sergt. Sampson	.. 150
,, Forward ..	.. 150	,, New ..	.. 86
,, Kelsey ..	.. 150	Staff-Sergt. Trice	.. 125
,, Savory ..	.. 150	,, Hawkins	.. 134
,, Millgate ..	.. 142	,, Hunt	.. 150
,, Horne ..	.. 150	,, Watts	.. 135

Whist.

Messrs. Sheppard and Giraud	2	C.-Sgt. White, Sgt. Stanley ..	3
,, Price and Powell	5	Sgt. Trufitt, Sgt. Watkins ..	0
,, Tremble and Bevan ..	2	C.-Sgt. Gibbons, Sgt. Caudrey	3
,, Parsons and Casley ..	0	Sgt. McFarlane, Mr. Hedges	5
,, Gray and Cahn ..	2	,, Bradley, Sgt. Thatcher ..	3
,, Adams and Farley ..	2	,, Keefe, Sgt. Cameron ..	3
,, Bossey and Dacosta ..	4	,, Fuller, Sgt. Watkins ..	1
,, Stock and Dye ..	3	,, Carr, Sgt. Clarke ..	2

Cribbage.

Messrs. Darwell and Coulson	1	C.-Sgt. Marks, Sgt. Dockery	4
,, Wood and Smith ..	2	Sgt. Henton, Sgt. Batchelor ..	3
,, Pain and Thompson ..	2	,, Rogers, Sgt. Wale ..	3
,, Bennington, Lancaster	3	,, Howell, Sgt. Dyke ..	2
,, Fletcher and Culver ..	3	,, Wyed, Sgt. Crozier ..	2
,, Horne and Spain ..	5	,, Hunt, Sgt. Wyed ..	0
,, Shickle and Ebbert ..	2	,, Nation, Sgt. Burton ..	3
			.. 5
Billiards for ..	3	Against	3
Whist ,, ..	5	,,	3
Cribbage ,, ..	4	,,	—
Total ..	12	Total	.. 11

PANTOMIME AT THE DEPOT.

The *Babes in the Wood*, written, staged, and managed by Major Hutchison, R.M.L.I., was concluded at the Globe Theatre, on the night of Saturday, the 18th January. It had run for a week, and eight performances in all were given. That it was a great success there is no doubt—neither pains nor money having been spared in making it, what Major Hutchison's productions always are, most excellent.

The pantomime opens with a scene in the Demons' Cave, where the demon blackbirds (six recruits), and the demon king (Sergt. Sutcliffe) are discovered plotting to cast their evil influence upon Sir Stoney Broke, the impecunious baron (Mr. F. W. Morris), and upon Lady Broke, his wife (Mrs. Cumming). The fairy love-bird (Miss Olive Lapage) then enters, her wings outstretched as if she had just descended from some fairy realm above. She defies the demon and vows to protect the children against his evil cunning. This gives rise to a capital song by Sergt. Sutcliffe, "King in this Demon Glade am I." He has a very nice tenor voice and the song with a good rollicking tune sounded extremely well. Then came the two ruffians (Major Hutchison and Lieut. Maxwell) who tell of their villainies in a most amusing duet.

Scene II. in the 1st Act is laid in the schoolroom of the Castle, and as the curtain rises there are discovered the schoolgirls, looking very dainty in their "Kate Greenaway" dresses, with slates and books; the boys in their striped trousers and peaked caps, with whips and tops; and the masters in their mortar-boards and gowns—a perfectly inimitable get-up. They sing a very attractive chorus, "Bells for school are ringing," with an amount of action and charm which made it most effective. This over, the Baron enters, bringing with him the two Babes—the Brother Babe (Miss Vera Cumming), as rosy-cheeked and blue-eyed a boy as ever was seen, with high trousers, cap and tassel; the Sister (Miss Neville White) delightful in her white frock and socks, with red sash, and her straw-hat tied under her chin in a large red bow. They are soon met by the Baroness, who sings amusingly of her husband's impecuniosity. And then the ruffians come in as brokers' men and demand payment for the Baron's long outstanding bills; and the Baroness sings another very funny song with a chorus of "Glimpse-impse-impse," which never failed to secure

an encore. And then Maid Marian (Mrs. Hutchison) makes her appearance, looking, if we may be permitted to say so, as charming and pretty a Maid Marian as anyone could wish to see. She tells her father she is in love with Robin Hood (Lieut. Festing), then a poverty-stricken outlaw, and is ordered to marry a rich though highly objectionable neighbour, Sir Gilbert. She decides, however, to elope with Robin Hood, and sings a very pretty song, "When I look into those loving eyes of yours." Mrs. Hutchison is the possessor of a very delightful voice, and she sings with a charm and expression which a musical audience is not slow to appreciate. Marjorie (Mrs. Frend), the Baron's demure but charming governess, then enters and promises to help Marian to escape from Sir Gilbert's clutches. In this she is aided by Will Scarlett (Mr. G. Halkett), a friend of Robin Hood, who appears on the scene and falls violently in love with her, and they sing a pretty duet, "*Au revoir*, my little sweetheart," the chorus of which was particularly popular amongst the men. Then the children come to do their lessons, together with the brokers' men disguised—the one (Major Hutchison) as the Champion Diabolist of L. Walmer, with a spool about two feet long; and the other (Lieut. Maxwell) as the Gibson Girl from New York. An amusing scene follows, in which the Boy Babe strikes work, and raises general chaos, and Sunny Jim sings a very funny song, "Little Willie Brown," which always received a vociferous encore. Robin Hood then appears, brought by Will Scarlett, and a delightful duet follows between him and Maid Marian, which always brought down the house. Mrs. Hutchison's voice and acting are well-known here, but Mr. Festing's charming baritone voice came as a surprise to many, and it may be said here that his fine singing, apart from his spirited acting, was a prominent feature of the Pantomime, and never failed to give pleasure. The two pairs of lovers then escape to Sherwood Forest. Meanwhile the ruffianly brokers' men undertake to kill the Babes, and in company with Sir Stoney and Lady Broke, sing a really splendid quartette, "We are four bold conspirators as anyone can see," which was encored time after time. Finally the act ended with a dance by the whole caste, which was so popular and inspiriting that it always had to be repeated.

Act II. is laid in Sherwood Forest. As the curtain rises Robin Hood's Foresters are discovered lying asleep amongst the trees, and Miss Coast, as the leading lady Forester, sings to the breaking day a beautiful song, "Hail, bright Dawn," during which Friar Tuck (Staff-Surgeon Martin, R.N.) occasionally wakes up with a jump and stirs the pot cooking on the tripod. Miss Coast's rendering of this extremely pretty song was, from a musical point of view, most artistic. Shortly after, Robin Hood and Maid Marian, Will Scarlett and Marjorie, arrive on the scene, and Maid Marian is proclaimed Queen of Sherwood Forest. The Première Danseuse (Miss Enid Budden), then enters, dressed as Folly, and dances most gracefully a wild, fantastic measure in the glade—a dance which always has to be repeated. And then Robin Hood comes forward and sings to Maid Marian a pretty love song, "When I hold your hands in mine," which was always encored, and deservedly so. This was followed by the arrival of the Babes with their would-be murderers, and the song "Daddy," by Miss Neville White, beautifully sung, charmingly acted, and ending with a delightful little dance, will be remembered by those who saw it as in itself a performance worth going a long way to witness.

Time and space are lacking to tell of the great fight between Bill Bailey and Sunny Jim, which kept the house in roars of laughter, and was quite the funniest turn of the performance—of Mrs. Frend's "Grow, little mushroom, grow," the chorus of which was ever popular—of the topical duet between Bill Bailey and Sunny Jim, a most cleverly written song, full of local allusions and topical hits, which each night was received with rounds of applause—of how the Baroness, stricken by remorse at her awful crime, goes mad, and Mrs. Cumming does not go mad by halves—of Maid Marian's very pretty "Glow-worm" song, with the glow-worms themselves, little electric lights, shining round her in the forest—of the covering of the Babes with leaves by the robins, and of their discovery by Maid Marian and Robin Hood; and finally of the sweet lullaby over the Babes, sung by Maid Marian and the chorus, "Peacefully slumbering the hours away," which formed a fitting ending to a very pretty scene.

The last Act is in the Courtyard of the Baron's Castle, when the ghosts (six recruits) are seen taking their nightly prowl around the precincts. The Première Danseuse appears once more and dances a weird ghost-dance; the Baroness, stricken by remorse, walks in her sleep; and then follow two capital songs, the first by Bill Bailey, telling of how they had murdered the children; the second, a topical song, by Sunny Jim, to the tune of "The Rajah of Bong," which again drew attention to the little peculiarities of Deal, and included a splendid verse for recruiting purposes. Then came the entrance of the Demon King and Fairy Queen, the confusion of the former, and the triumph of the latter. And lastly the triumphal entry of the Foresters, led by Robin Hood, Maid Marian, and the Babes. Then the final chorus, of its kind the best of the Pantomime, "Who'll come to Robin Hood's Wedding?" beginning by short solos by Lieut Festing and others, and gradually increasing in volume of sound until the curtain falls for the last time on this most able, clever, and enjoyable Pantomime.

This account, however, would not be complete without a few more remarks. Mr. F. W. Morris as the Baron was really A1, with considerable experience of acting behind him, he certainly hit the nail on the head every time, and his wife, the Baroness, Mrs. Cumming, had a part requiring a lot of exertion and hard work, but, as usual she rose to the occasion with complete success. The Babes were as delightful in their looks as they were in their charmingly natural actions; Miss Neville White has a really beautiful voice, of rare purity and tone, which should be heard of again in the future. Major Hutchison and Lieut. Maxwell as the Ruffians kept the house full of amusement and interest, and gave the play that "go," without which success is impossible. Miss Lapage as the Fairy Queen was charming; she acted with an easy grace, and her dancing was delicate and pretty. Staff-Surgeon Martin, R.N., as Friar Tuck, won golden opinions; he was very witty, and the amount of merriment he made out of a small part was wonderful. As to the ladies of the chorus they were all charming to look at and never failed to make a pretty picture on the stage.

Of the three scenes, the Sherwood Forest scene would take a lot of beating. It was most artistically arranged and beautifully painted. The Baron's Courtyard, too, was excellent; indeed all the scenic effects were quite in keeping with the high standard attained throughout the performance.

List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during the month of February, 1908.

Name.	Rank.	Division & Number.	Date of Death.
Short, John	Drummer	Plymouth	Jan. 25, 1908
Smith, Samuel	Private	Plymouth	,, 22, 1908
Thompson, Alfred	Bombardier	Portsmouth	,, 12, 1908
Clydesdale, James	Private	Po. 460	,, 10, 1908
Geal, Henry	Sergeant	R.M.A.1545	,, 25, 1908
Blount, William	Private	Woolwich	Oct. 28, 1905
Backhouse, G. H.	do.	Ply. 282	Apl. 12, 1905
Edwards, Herbert	Gunner	R.M A.1486	Jan. 30, 1908
Seaward, G. H.	Sergeant	Ply. 611	,, 30, 1908
Cheesman, Stephen	Corporal	R.M.A. 36	,, 30, 1908
Harkes, James	Private	Chatham	Feb. 1, 1908
Colley, James	do.	Forton	,, 3, 1908
Branbridge, R.	do.	Chatham	,, 9, 1908
Bovington, James	do.	Chatham	,, 4, 1908
Death, Grimwood	do.	Chatham	Jan. 28, 1908
Sheridan, Patrick	do.	Forton	Feb. 1, 1908
Bellamy, John	do.	Plymouth	,, 6, 1908
Bell, John	do.	Chatham	Jan. 28, 1908
Fulton, William	do.	Chatham	Feb. 5, 1908
Nesbitt, W. J.	Gunner	R.M.A.1843	,, 10, 1908
Carson, Duncan	Private	Plymouth	,, 17, 1908
Blackwell, Joseph	Gunner	Portsmouth	,, 14, 1908
O'Brien, Thomas	Private	Plymouth	Nov. 7, 1907
O'Donaghue, Eugene	Gunner	Portsmouth	Feb. 19, 1908
Webster, Thomas	Sergeant	Chatham	,, 20, 1908
Perdue, G. E.	Private	Chat. 1673	,, 11, 1908
Podbury, Wm.	do.	Plymouth	,, 18, 1908
Kain, Terence	do.	Chatham	,, 18, 1908
Burchill, J. N.	Sergeant	Eastney	,, 22, 1908
Beeston, Wm.	Private	Plymouth	,, 15, 1908
Anderson, Henry	do.	Chat. 1342	,, 19, 1908

Naval General Service Medal.

IN continuing the account of the series of actions for which the medal and clasps were given, No. 57 is interesting as the *Arrow* was commanded by Capt. Portlock, grandfather of our old comrade, Capt Portlock-Dadson, who has from time to time so generously contributed to the collection in the Plymouth Division. Capt. Portlock-Dadson is himself a collector of medals, and a great authority on the subject.

No. 225, which is given this month, is of great interest, as one of these medals given to Christopher Stevens, a Royal Marine, serving on board the *Tonnant* at the time, has been recently secured for the Plymouth Division.

49.—9 JUNE, BOAT SERVICE, 1799.

Capture of Spanish polacca "Belle Aurora" in La Selva by boats of "Success."

4 bars given for this service.

Cruising in the Mediterranean near Cape Creaux, the *Success* (32) frigate fell in with and gave chase to a polacca showing Spanish colours, which escaped into the port of La Selva. There being no appearance of batteries to protect her and the weather very favourable, Capt. Peard was induced to send the ship's boats to bring her out. At 4 p.m. Lieuts. Facey and Stuart in the barge and launch, and Lieut. Davison (Marines) in the cutter and 39 men all volunteers, put off and at 8 p.m., despite her own resistance and support of a battery and musketry ashore, brought her out, the *Success* with her firing meantime prevented the enemy's gunboats from going in. The polacca proved to be the *Belle Aurora* from Genoa and was mounted with 9 and 6 pr. guns, 10 in all. The loss of the boats was 3 killed, and Lieut. Stupart and 9 men wounded. All officers were mentioned in Capt Peard's despatch, Lieut. Facey received promotion.

50.—SCHIERMONNIKOOG. 12 AUG. 1799.

Attack on Schiermonnikoog and capture of "Crash" 12 gun brig. Ships engaged —"Pylades, Espiegle, Courier" and boats of "Latona" and "Juno."

The small squadron under the orders of Capt. Sotheron (*Latona 38*) on the coast of Holland, at this time were not idle, an attack on the enemy whenever an oportunity could be found was meditated by that officer. An opportunity occurred on August 11th, when off the island of Schiermonnikoog, where a Dutch gun-brig was lying. The *Latona* and *Juno* drew too much water to close with the enemy, so the remainder were placed under the command of Capt. Mc Kenzie (*Pylades*), to attack. The flotilla found the navigation difficult, there being only 2 feet of water more than the bigger ships drew, as well as a narrow channel to pass through. The *Courier* working fast to windward engaged the brig until the *Pylades* and *Espiegle* came up, while the boats were sent against a large gun schuyt, which lay to the eastward, but the latter ran ashore, keeping up a heavy fire on them. The brig maintained the fight for nearly an hour and then struck, having done considerable damage to her opponents. She proved to be the *Crash*, formerly in our service. The British loss was only 2 killed and 3 wounded.

Next day, a schuyt was captured and another burned. The former was fitted up as a gun-vessel and named *Undaunted* and together with the *Crash* and the boats of the *Latona* and *Pylades* under Lieut. Slade proceeded under heavy fire to attack the enemy on the island. The *Courier* was intended to cover them, but unfortunately grounded. The *Undaunted* with the *Latona's* launch attacked a schooner which was burned. Meanwhile a party landed and spiked the enemy's guns carrying off two, and a row boat and 12 schuyts were also taken. Not one man was killed or wounded in this affair. Lieut. Slade afterwards received promotion.

51.—ARROW 13 SEPT. 1799.

52.—WOLVERINE 13 SEPT. 1799.

Action with and capture of Dutch ships "Draak" and "Gier" at the entrance of the Texel.

2 clasps issued for *Arrow*.

Vice Admiral Mitchell, commanding the British fleet off Holland, lying near Vleiter despatched 2 sloops, the *Arrow* 28 (Capt. Portlock) and *Wolverine* 13 (Capt. Bolton), to search for two Batavian Republic vessels, on Sept. 9th. That evening they anchored abreast of the Texel and the following afternoon on the edge of the Flat abreast Weiringen, where the larger ship was lightened to cross the Flat next day. On the 12th, on approaching Vlie Island, the vessels they sought were discovered in the passage leading towards Harlingen. Both British vessels approached flying the ancient Dutch colours beside the British, until within half a gunshot of the nearer a brig, when the former were hauled down and a signal made to engage. The *Wolverine* anchored a quarter of a cable on the weather quarter of the brig, fired a trial shot which was answered by three shots to leeward and then the brig struck. She was the *Gier*, 14 guns, a new vessel. The *Wolverine* was directed to take charge of the prize and send her pilot to the *Arrow*, and then to follow to the Jetting passage, where the ship lay. The *Arrow* turned to windward towards the enemy against a strong lee tide. The enemy lay with springs on her cables and with her broadside opposed to the *Arrow's* approach and for 20 minutes before the latter could reply fired upon her with effect and did considerable damage to and rigging, but the *Arrow* was brought up by stern and head in a very narrow passage a quarter of a cable off her opponent, and a smart action ensued for 15 minutes when just before the *Wolverine* came up the Dutch vessel struck. She proved to be the *Draak* and being very old was burnt. The *Arrow* had one man killed and Capt. Portlock and 9 men wounded. The British vessels proceeded with their prize and anchored off Vlie I. on the 15th.

The *Arrow* was also engaged in 70 and 82.

53.—SURPRISE WH HERMIONE.

Boarding and capturing the latter by the former at Porto Cavallo on 25th October, 1799.

The *Hermione*, 32 gun frigate, bears an unenviable notoriety in the annals of the services, on account of the mutiny on board on Sept. 27th, 1797, when cruising off Porto Rico. At that time, the period when so much dissatisfaction existed in the Navy, she was commanded by Capt. Pigot, a notoriously cruel man, whose inhuman conduct caused the death of himself and 9 other officers (including Capt. ——— of the Marines). The mutineers took the ship to La Guayra and gave it to the Spaniards who fitted her out and armed her with 44 guns.

The *Hermione* was lying in Porto Cavallo in October 1799, preparing to proceed to Havannah and the *Surprise*, 34 Capt. Hamilton, was despatched by Sir Hyde Parker, commanding the Jamaica station, to see if he could regain possession of the mutineer. Having well observed her situation on the 22nd and 23rd and the evening of the 24th being favourable, the hands were turned up and acquainted with the Captain's intentions, which were received with three cheers.

At 8 p.m. the boats started with 100 men, including officers, and at 12-30 a.m. on the 25th having met and defeated a launch manned by 20 men and armed with a 24 pr. gun, the ship was boarded. The forecastle being taken without opposition; but the quarter-deck was disputed for a quarter of an hour and the main deck held out longer, both being scenes of dreadful carnage. Meanwhile both cables were cut, men went aloft and set the fore and mizzen topsails, while the boats took the ship in tow and brought her under the protection of the batteries on shore which had opened fire. The crew retreated t'ween decks and continued firing until their ammunition was expended when they called for quarter. At two o'clock the capture was complete and on November 1st the *Hermione* was brought into Port Royal and renamed *Retaliation*, which later was changed to *Retribution*.

Out of a compliment of 392, the *Hermione* had 119 killed and 231 taken prisoners, the remainder either escaping or being on shore at the time she was attacked. The losses of the *Surprise* were 1 officer killed and 12 wounded including Capt. Hamilton and 2 privates of Marines.

Capt. Hamilton received a gold medal from the Admiralty for this service, and also from the Common Council, the freedom of the City of London, in a gold box of the value of fifty guineas.

21st October, 1801.—Unfortunately drowned, in His Majesty's ship's boat, *L'Oisean*, in the act of boarding a vessel off the coast of France, Lieut. Hair, of the Marine Forces. He was one of those meritorious officers who distinguished themselves in the ever memorable battle of the Nile, on board Lord Nelson's ship, the *Vanguard*, and he also bravely fought on shore, at Naples, under Sir T. Troubridge.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. Francis, Crilley (*Exmouth*), 21st Jan., W. A. Harper (Headquarters), 31st Jan., J. H. Darby (*Prince George*), 22nd Feb.

To be Sergeants—Paid Lce.-Sergt. A. E. Beagley (Headquarters), 21st Jan.; Corpl. R. W. Acheson (*Hannibal*), 31st Jan.; Paid Lce.-Sergts. John Franklyn (Headquarters), 6th Feb, R. Magson (Headquarters), 22nd Feb., E. G. D. Marsh (Headquarters), 22nd Feb.

To be Corporals—Bombrs. F. Cook (*Hindustan*), 21st Jan., H. Fisher (*Formidable*), 24th Jan, C. Wood (*King Edward VII*), 31st Jan., F. G. Copping (Headquarters), 6th Feb., George Gardner (*Hindustan*), 22nd Feb., R. D. Walker (*Exmouth*), 22nd Feb., E. Horshem (*London*), 22nd Feb.

To be Bombardiers—Gnrs. J. W. Howse (*Commonwealth*), 21st Jan., T. E. Wooldridge (*Triumph*), 24th Jan.; Paid Acting-Brs. J. B. Hill (Headquarters), 31st Jan., B. P. Beale (Headquarters), 6th Feb.; Gnrs. James Dix, (*Exmouth*), 14th Feb., A. H. Warren (*Triumph*), 15th Feb., H. L. Vale (*Hindustan*), 22nd Feb., J. W. Osborne (Headquarters), 22nd Feb., Thos. Murray (*Victorious*), 22nd Feb.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeants—Corpls. J. D. Ottignon (Headquarters), 20th Jan., F. W. Smith (Headquarters), 5th Feb., C. E. Nurse (Headquarters), 6th Feb, R. W. Ward (Headquarters), 18th Feb.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. A. C. Howard.

To be Sergeant—Corpls. A. C. Miller, H. S. Snell, A. H. James.

To be Corporals—Ptes. F. J. Clapham, B. J. Priestner, G. Johnson, L. J. Campbell.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Sergeant—Corpl. E. Peters (Depot, R.M.), 23rd Jan.

To be Corporals—Ptes. J. McCree (*New Zealand*), 6th Feb, M. Casserley (*Cumberland*), 6th Feb.

DEPOT—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. A. Blake (Ply.) and transferred to Depot Establishment.

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. A. C. Miller (Po.); Corpl. E. Peters (Ply).

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Bombr. H. J. Fox to Temporary Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Gnr. W. H. Streeter to School Orderly. Paid Acting-Bombr. J. B. Hill to Clerk, 3rd Q.M. Department. Gnr. W. Jackson to Paymaster's Orderly. Gnr. G. Workman and Bombr. J. H. Marshall to Temporary Clerks, Pay-Sergeant's Office. Sergt. H. Worboys to Orderly Clerk. Gnr. T. J. Lee to Staff Office Orderly. Gnr. H. Baggaley to Boatman, Boat's Crew. Gnr. L. Hazelwood to Permanent Pioneer.

CHATHAM—

Pte. W. Debenham to Sergeants' Mess Cook. Pte. W. Chambers to Temporary Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. J. E. Hewitt to Temporary Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. T. Watt to Attendant to Major Blumberg. Corpl. O. G. Bacon to 2nd Class Drill Instructor. Pte. T. A. Teague to Groom to Lieut.-Colonel Field. Pte. G. Meckift to Boats' Crew. Pte. W. E. Butler to Bath-houseman at the Admiralty Recruiting Department. Pte. F. C. J. Crockett to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. E. H. Cottrell to Inside Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. H. J. Hill to 3rd Storeman, 1st. Q.M. Stores. Clr.-Sergt. C. Cross, Barrack-Sergeant, in the vacancy which will arise about the 14th June next.

PORTSMOUTH—

Lce.-Corpl. A. Dow to Staff Office Orderly. Sergts. F. G. Blake, A. G. Bareham; Corpl. H. Bradnam to Gunnery Instructors. Lce.-Corpl. F. G. Coombs to Shopman in Canteen. Pte. A. Banks to Staff Office Cleaner. Lce.-Corpl. A. G. Birch to Recreation Room Attendant. Corpl. H. H. Corbett as School Assistant. Pte. H. Tucker as Groom to Capt. Heriot. Corpl. J. Dunn as Adjutant's Orderly. Corpl. W. Strachan to Clerk in Orderly Room. Ptes. C. Clay and A. J. Mann to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. A. Blann to Company Orderly of D Company. Pte. Knight as Pay Office Orderly and Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. J. J. Vince to Paid Lance-Sergeant and Drill Instructor. Sergt. J. A. J. Dixon for duty with Recruiting Staff, London. Sergt. J. H. A. Hills to 1st Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. J. Spray as School Orderly. Sergt. C. H. Allen as Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. E. Jean as Servant to Lieut. Scafe. Corpl. A. W. May as Instructor of Army Signals.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. R. Milton as Mount Wise and Garrison Orderly. Pte. J. Woodbarn as Cook, Officers' Mess, and Lance-Corporal (unpaid). Pte. J. Wade in Officers' Mess. Pte. R. Trudgeon to Boat's Crew. Pte. H. Morley as Servant to Lieut. Hunton. Sergt. W. Gregory as Recruiting Sergeant, Headquarters. Pte. A. Robinson as Probationary Clerk, Barrack Office. Pte. A. Bennett as Orderly Corporal of C Company and Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. S. Lewis to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. S. Harper as Mess Waiter extended one year. Pte. W. Tozer as Servant to Superintending Clerk Acock. Sergt. M. Stacey and Corpl. F. Jefferies as Musketry Instructor at 6d. and 4d. per diem, respectively.

DEPOT—

Pte. C. T. Lee (Ch.) to Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. J. Clarke (Ply.) to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. W. J. Heath (Ply.) to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Lce.-Corpl. J. S. Rowe (Depot) has been nominated for the appointment of Drum-Major in a vacancy occurring in March. Sergt. W. G. Horton (Po.) is nominated for appointment as Sergeant-Cook in a vacancy occurring about the 29th April next. Sergt. R. F. Rogers (Ply.) to Boat Pulling Instructor. Corpl. A. H. Goulding (Ch.) to Company Orderly of A Company. Pte. C. J. Smith (Ch.) to Attendant to Quartermaster and Hon. Major Slaney. Pte. J. Miller (Ply.) to Washhouseman, South Barracks. Pte. T. Talbot (Ch.) to Barber. Pte. L. F. Jefkins (Po.) to Orderly, Pay Office. Pte. F. W. Smith (Po.) to Pioneer. Pte. C. Barnes (Ch.) to Marker (unpaid). Pte. G. W. Cottington (Ch.) to Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. J. M. Frudd (Ch.) to Attendant at Recreation Room. Pte. S. Greig (Ch.) to Library Attendant. Lce.-Sergt. J. Clarke (Ch.) to Drill Instructor, 2nd Class.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Niobe—Gnrs. A. Kefford; Bombr. G. Napper. *Impregnable*—Corpl. D. H. G. Smith. *Warrior*—Bombr. T. H. Parker. *Swiftsure*—Gnrs. A. Speed, W. Hurn. *Vengeance*—Gnr. N. J. McGregor. *Magnificent*—Gnrs. W. H. Thomas, W. G. Morse. *Cochrane*—Gnr. F. G. Pidgeon. *London*—Gnr. E. J. Keld. *Commonwealth*—Gnr. W. F. Hendy. *Hibernia*—Gnrs. W. Wood, S. T. Owen. *Cæsar*—Bombr. F. C. Hoare; Gnrs. W. F. Robbins, E. A. Bennett, W. J. Lawrence, A. Barton, E. C. Williams, F. H. Thomas, G. R. Lennard, H. H. Derriman, A. Horsnell. *Good Hope*—Gnrs. A. C. Holloway, J. E. W. Wells, F. G. Carter. *Prince George*—Gnr. W. Ashdown. *Revenge*—Gnrs. A. Linham, F. C. Gliddon. *Hindustan*—Bombr. E. L. C. Margereson. *Euryalus*—Gnrs. F. H. D. Miles, V. J. Penny, W. Betton. *Victorious*—Gnr. G. J. Ingram. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. E. R. Steventon. *Achilles*—Gnr. F. R. Collis. *Bacchante*—Sergt. R. C. Denham; Corpl. W. Garwood; Bombr. E. Goodyear: Bugler W. A. Jones; Gnrs. H. Martin, W. C. Carter, H. L. Bailey, G.

E. Cooper, E. C. Shuter, G. H. Keen, J. E. McKay, A. A. Bagley, E. W. B. Barrett, A. J. Ridd, E. C. Bayliss, F. Iles, W. Hurst, T. Roberts, R. Cain, A. E. Gray, A. Blackman, G. B. Bridle, A. Dawkes, G. W. Slatter, D. L. Daley, J. Bartlett, F. Brown, A. Ewan. *Dominion*—Gnrs. L. E. Dowse, T. C. Tomlinson. *Triumph*—Gnr. H. R. Dear. *Prince of Wales*—Corpl. J. Mitchell; Gnr. L. H. Aves. *Implacable*—Gnr. W. Delaforce. *Illustrious*—Gnr. J. E. Tucker. *Africa*—Gnrs. J. Lawton, M. J. O'Brien.

FROM CHATHAM—

Attentive—Pte. Wilson. *Blenheim*—Lce.-Corpl. Jeffries; Pte. Anstiss. *Cochrane*—Lce.-Corpl. Jinks; Ptes. Johnson, Teush, Payne, Jones, Willoughby, Porritt, King, Kearnes, McDonald, Shawl, Grist, Smerdon, Bartlett, Flint; Bugler Stuart; *Barham*—Sergt. Gwynne; Corpl. Miller; Ptes. Watts, Hocks, Binstead, Cockerhill, Gibson, Mackins, Easingwood, Clayton. *Bacchante*—Bandmaster Wright; Lce.-Corpl. Cass; Ptes. Harper, Bissett, Rawlings, Cornwall, Brewster, Wildon, Gadd, Miles, Taylor, Collins, Honeywood, Boniface, Axon, Ward, Hodjson, Sexton.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Amethyst—Ptes. J. C. Green, H. G. Merritt, L. M. Hemlin. *Racer*—Pte. R. W. Grantham. *Euryalus*—Pte. J. Hart. *Barfleur*—Bugler H. W. Tabner. *Dryad*—Pte. T. H. Weyman. *Mercury*—Pte. A. E. Hawkes; Bugler A. A. Downey. *Leander*—Lieut. J. P. Nind; Pte. J. Tyfield. *Victory*—Corpls W. J. Pratt, H. Meacher. *Foresight*—Sergt. T. Paton; Ptes. J. Goymer, F. Frost, J. Purcell, H. Davies, C. W. Lucas, A. E. Russell, J. Reed, T. W. Geeson, S. G. Atkinson, S. J. Jordan, T. W. Underwood. *Jupiter*—Lieut. E. J. B. Tagg; Sergts. A. Tulk, R. Weller; Cpls. W. A. Stratton, H. R. Horne, E. C. Woods, P. S. Coates; Bugler E. R. Harrison; Ptes. J. Simmons, W. G. Durrant, C. S. Saunders. P. January, A. E Tuffin, W. P. Lane, H. E. Parkins, C. A. Tracey, A. Sharman, W. Folkerd, A. O. Lyne, A. L. Whitemore, J. Reynolds, A. Marshall, F. J. Newman, H. Westerby, D. P. Neeson, C. Rolls, T. Jones, W. Gilbert, H. H. Holman, H. Holder, C. H. Wayman, F. E. Bacon, A. L. Line, F. T. Brewerton, J. Miller, H. Joyce, P. C. Evans, H. Field. *Goliath*—Sergts. W. J. Walley, A. E. Stout, F. Jerski, G. Stapleton, L. Clarke; Corpls H. R. Saunders, L. D. Roberts, H. Carter, J. H. Askew, G. Booth, E. W. Ash; Bugler Robinson; Ptes. W. Corkett, J. Denny, W. Pragnell, H. Bolt, A. H. Sessions, W. W. Gilles, J. W. Peterson, C. G. Spooner, P. H. Eeel, C. Woodland, W. Curtis, W. Stevens, R. J. Lovell, J. Williamson, T. Unstead, E. Jeffery. *Barfleur*—Pte. W. E. Skerry. *Sapphire II.*—Pte. H. Evans. *Enchantress*—Pte. F. Osman. *Dryad*—Pte. C. Mitchell *Ariadne*—Corpl. V. H. Holmes. *Prince George*—Pte. F. Smith. *Grafton*—Ptes. A. T. Pratt, S. Musson, J. Hindle, D. Gorrie. *Revenge*—Pte. A. Pearce. *Victory*—Ptes. J. Pennington, J. Silver. *Terrible*—Pte. W. H. Shaw. *Forward*—Ptes. H. Lowen, W. Harvey. *Spanker*—Pte. G. T. Batchelor. *Nelson*—Pte. W. G. T. Hook. *Edgar*—Pte. H. A. Offord. *Fisgard*—Pte J. I Lax. *Eclipse*—Sergt. G. J. Scarlett; Corpl. H. P. M. Smith; Pte. W. P. Clay. *Racer*—Pte. H. J. Aitchison. *Goliath*—Sergt. F. J. Honour; Ptes. J. S. Tomkinson, F. Mitchison; Bugler G. H. P. Wenlock; Ptes. H. E. Tuberfield, R. J. Staite, W. E. Buckley, E. G. Mayhew, R. Beck, F. Smith, J. H. Matthews, G. J. Saunders, S. Dean, C. Poole, T. Seldon, M. Hill, M. Osborne, E. Paull.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Commonwealth—Pte. R. Kingdon. *Indus*—Pte. T. Hogg. *Repulse*—Ptes. C. Robinson, W. Nicholls, W. Gardner. *Hannibal*—Ptes. W. Pincott, J. Judson, J. B. McGibbon. *Emerald*—Sergt. F. Knight; Ptes. E. Davey, P. Foley, H. Pepler. *Skirmisher*—Ptes. J. Hall, H. Burgess. *Argyll*—Corpls. S. Cooke, N. Hiscocks, R. Maunder. *Europa*—Lce.-Sergt. H. Moores; Ptes. A. J. Coles, S. Parker, W. H. Rice, J. McClenaghan, E. Perry, J. Shepherd. *Niobe*—Ptes. A. J. Coles, W. Stevens, A. Clarke. *Donegal*—Bugler F. Honeywill. *Theseus*—Ptes. J. Hicks, J. Sharpe, W. Beattie. *Forth*—Ptes. W. Shearn, J. Martin, C. Cooper. *Sentinel*—Pte. H. Parsons. *Goliath*—Ptes. A. Bulgin, T. W. Ham. *Defiance*—Ptes. J. Perry, H. Wallace, A. Gilbert. *Hogue*—Pte. J. Rogers. *Vivid*—Ptes. A. Whyte, G. Taylor, F. Hastings, P. Lyons. *Cæsar*—Pte. H. Hebditch. *Hebe*—Pte. J. Powell. *Ringdove*—Pte. T. Wilson. *Impregnable*—Ptes. G. Prior, H. Vaughan. *Aboukir*—Bugler C. H. Cross. *Gibraltar*—Ptes. W. Lavers, W. Lock, B. Butler.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Hannibal—Gnr. H. C. Rivers. *Swiftsure*—Gnr. W. Henley. *Goliath*—Gnr. G. Jones. *Magnificent*—Bombrs. W. E. Shaw, John Dunham. *Warrior*—Sergt. John Taylor. *Cochrane*—Gnr. F. Hendley. *Africa*—Gnr. W. J. Clark. *London*—Bombr. W. J. Lothian. *Dominion*—Gnr. F. Wheatcroft. *Jupiter*—Gnrs. W. G. Robinson, T. Sinklar, E. G. Goble. G. Reynolds, W. H. Wright, C. Bechelet, A. Jones, H. Hillyer, T. H. Holton; Corpl. F. G. Jenkins; Gnrs. A. Allen, E. A. Horobin, J. Wightman, A. Bawden, H. L. Harrison, W. T. Walker, W. James, W. Curtis, H. S. A. Taylor, T. F. Griffiths, H. E. Brown, O. S. Smith, C. Black, H. W. Shearing, A. G. Davies, J. H. Withers, C. Warder, T. Cassidy, D. G. Mackenzie, J. Maguire, H. Tunnicliff, F. Parton, G. W. Saville, T. E. Kennaugh; Bugler A. M. Golding; Gnrs. W. C. Davies, W. Steele, H. Douglas, C. E. G. Lodge, H. Freeman, H. M. Pickard, W. C. Barron; Sergt. C. W. Langford; Corpl. F. Hawkesworth; Sergt. W. D. Alcock; Gnr. C. W. Marshall; Bombr. J. H. Smith. *Prince George*—Gnr. J. Halden. *Cæsar*—Corpl. H. Pearcy; Gnrs. F. Coates, W. E. Nott, F. Carlton, H. Garfarth, J. B. Ravilious, W. Daniels, H. Newman, E. C. Sessions. *Goliath*—Sergts. W. Watling, H. Davids; Gnrs. G. E. Stevens, E. Flatman; Corpl. J. Bach; Gnr. W. Lillistone; Corpl. F. R. D. Stevenson; Gnrs. W. H. Irish, H. H. Morris, D. F. Begley, C. B. West, A. Winslane, F. Edwards; Bugler A. A. J. McEwen; Gnrs. G. Welsh, W. A. Hill, H. W. T. Revnell; Corpl. F. E. Bishop; Gnrs. E. T. Coates, W. H. Richards, J. Haydon, G. E. Sadler, G. Callister, R. B. Liddle, W. J. H. Morris, F. Toon, H. Lucas, G. Sleight, E. J. Baker, T. J. O'Donnell, N. T. Plumb, D. Blair, R. W. East, T. Richardson, J. W. Moorcroft, F. Marsh, C. F. J. Barton, A. Ewan, P. Ketteringham, H. A. Laggett, H. Jones, E. Button, R. Jenks, D. P. Lovelace, W. Graham, F. Hill. *Queen*—Gnr. A. W. Winter. *Hibernia*—Gnrs. A. Gollop, J. F. Mackney. *Revenge*—Bombr. R. Cartwright. *Euryalus* Gnrs. A Rubick, C. Mayo, F. A. Poole. *Vengeance*—Gnr. W. E. Golesworthy. *Cæsar*—Gnr. W. H. Danby. *Hindustan*—Sergt. E. D. Fry. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. G. A. Whitney. *Bacchante*—Bugler T. M. B. Compton; Gnrs. F. J. Sergeant, J. Douglas, E. S. Lewis, W. T. Reece, A. J. Goodfellow, W. G. Pyle, H. Muggridge, H. B. Bramley, A. I. Wilson, J. A. McIntire, F. G. Gunn, S. J. Cattle; Br. E J. Morris; Corpl. W. T. Price; Gnrs. W. T. Blake, O. Llewellyn, E. J. Ranson, F. W. Harris, R. Tricks, J Gaw, S. A. Bradford, H. Mawby, H. Smith, E. Sizer, D. M. McLeod, J. Dawson, A. Goatley; Bombr. J. Nealon. *Triumph*—Bombr. T. E. Wooldridge. *Dido*—Gnr. H. Hayward. *Canopus*—Gnr. J. Graham.

TO CHATHAM—

Blenheim—Corpl. Clissold. *Ganges II.*—Ptes. Bigsworth, Davis. *Bacchante*—Sergt Bennett; Corpls. Wright, Willis; Ptes. Cummings, Gibbons, Kingdon, Hoy, White, Evans, Morris, Touzel, Borton, Horine, Donovan, Davis, Gorwell, Wales, Smith, Jeal, Coley, Lepine, Hazel, Dine, Dowling, Dixie, Wood, Rainey, Bramfill. *Cochrane*—Ptes. Saunders, Ellis, Smith. *Dido*—Sgt. Wickenden; Corpls. Williamson, Lane, Ladell; Bugler Bullen; Ptes. Coleman, Hughes, Church, Cooper, Mayhew, Morriss, Francis, Budd, Taylor, Foster, Finch, Claydon, Day, Wilson, Hunt, Hick, Carlton, Ling, Knight, Ainsley, Harding, Evans, Ragan, Hawley, Cutts, Gammon, Anderson, Fox, McKay, Agar, Gwynne. *Acheron*—Ptes. Wright, Moore. *Drake*—Musn. Saul. *Jupiter*—Ptes. Emery, Lay, Farr. *Cressy*—Pte. Hamilton. *Black Prince*—Pte. Willis.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Albion—Pte. T. W. Lambert. *Amethyst*—Corpl. J. Laming; Ptes. S. Musson, S. H. Kirby, G. K. Garwood, G. Cook, W. H. Tucker, H. Venables, J. Hindle; Bugler A. W. F. Putman. *Actæon*—Pte. H. Hennessey. *Mercury*—Pte. H. McLoughlin. *Victory*—Pte. E. J. Butterworth. *Euryalus*—Pte. A. J. Day. *Gladiator*—Pte. C. H. Featherstonhaugh. *Ariadne*—Ptes. H. J. Harlow, J. C. Mundell, E. Stearn. *Mercury*—Bugler W. A. Gooch. *Victoria and Albert*—Ptes. J. Stevens, J. H. Seymour. *Argyll*—Capt. G. C. Rooney; Pte. G. E. Astbury. *Jupiter*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Cattle; Sergt. A. G. Bareham; Bugler L T. Sillay; Ptes. F. S. Aspinall, A. White, I. L. Wilkins, W. W. Legg, H. T. Haseman, G. C. Hopkins, J. Stubbings, G. J. May, B. P. Palmer, W. McMillian, C. Durrant, F. D. Crosby, C. H. Dean, G Blandford, F. Cotterill, C. F. Dubber, W. H. Howden, E. Hall, C. Reeves, J. W. Fields, W. W. A. Wright, G. Fitzgerald, A. Hetherington, A. Dunning, W. Etherington, W. J. Tench, J. Merritt. *Revenge*—Pte. F. W. Weller. *Egmont*—Pte. J. Conway. *Ariadne*—Sergt. F. Honour. *Dido*—Corpl. J. F. Foster. *Grafton*—Ptes. T. Lovegrove, H. H. Stordy, E. A. Husband, E. Siequien. *Prince George*—Pte. W. T. Webb. *Nelson*—Ptes A. Cooper, C. E Canning. *Victory*—Cpls. A. W. May, A. C. Lemon, F. J. G. Parkman; Pte. H. J. Wallis. *Dryad*—Pte. T. W. Pearson. *Emerald*—Pte. C. E. Margetson. *Terrible*—Pte W. Walter. *Forward*—Ptes. W. F. Russell, J. Ferris. *Pembroke*—Pte. H. Sharp. *Victory*—Ptes. J. W. Hayes, R. Young. *Indefatigable* and *Isis*—Capt. J. A. F. Cuffe; Lieut. E. J. Huskisson; Clr -Sergt. M. H. Trott; Sergts. W. Walters, A. Shotbolt, E. Bartlett, E. Brewin; Corpls. F. J. Purse, E. G. Comport, J H Bennett, W. A. Gamble, L. J. Campbell, A. A. Mears, T. H. Bird, W. Humphries; Buglers. W. A. Lavender, M. J. D. Seal; Ptes. C. Hotham, F. Shaw, T. H. Barfoot, A. Colly, W. Barron, T. Gillett, R. Sennett, A. Ray, F. Moore, W. A. Hurlock, C. H. Parkes, J. Frost, H. Hannell, C. Brady, C. E. Brown, W. Fleet, F. J. Govier, W. E. Dryer, F. Turner, D. D. Green, E. Felstead, L. Gower, E. Jackson, R. W. Johnson, H. C. Arnold, J. McEvoy, S. C. Hopkins, A. W. G. Ware, J. P. Shaw, H. Weston, A. Cleall, H. J. Robbins, H. Hawker, J. Buckley, G. Ashton, J. T. Pye, H. Blackmore, F. Norton, H. Mangham, E. T. Slaymaker, T. O'Donnell, W. E. Brown, T. A. Page, A. E. Hirst, H. Neal, J. Buckley, E. Rawlinson, B. Hibbert, O. J. Colan, C. F. Hall, W. J. Truelove, G. A. Acock, F. J. Verrinder, S. Haysom, J. H. Jones, S. H. Wallace, E. Vincent, G. W. Gedney, E. S. Whipp, P. O. Silley, E. G. Reake, S. F. Ducrow, R. H. Hutchinson, A. T. Durrant, W. Pirie, T. Howie, R. W. Hopper, H. Newland, G. A. Shipstone, D. Deluhery, H. S. Sharp, W. T. Goodwin, S. Wells, A. Rose, W. Steele, T. Newton, H. Tomkins, T. Laker, W. T. Woodward, T. Dwyer, J. J. Smith, S. Muggeridge, A. A. Barlow, H. Bennett, J. G. Scrowther, W. H. Haynes, D. Yarham, G. Walden, W. Cartwright, C. H. Hooper, T. E. McLean, R. B. Hoddinott, W. L. C. Moore, A. V. Turrell, C. T. Hall, W. Morley. *Excellent*—Pte. H. Cryer. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. W. G. Mann. *Bacchante*—Ptes. T. McCoy, H. Waterfall, H. Womsley, A. S. Poolman. *Eclipse*—Sergt. W. D. L. Shill; Ptes. H. Elsdon, A. Poacher; Corpl. J. H. Banyard. *Goliath*—Corpl. F. Jerski; Ptes. E. H. Jeffery, A. Langham. *Encounter* and *Dido*—Lieut. R. C. Scafe. *Duncan*—Pte. W. Richardson. *Vernon*—Pte. A. Eade. *Niobe*—Pte. W. E. Fullick. *Albion*—Pte. J. Tracey. *Dryad*—Pte. G. W. Larkin. *Bacchante*—Pte. R. C. W. Hill. *Victory*—Pte. F. W. Izod.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Argyll—Sergt. G. Cooper; Corpls. J. Nolan, W. Pritchard; Bugler W. Croke; Ptes. L. Gould, W. Durbin, W. Houseman, W. McQueen, B. Foster, D. Wiltshire, H. Maher, H. Mc D. Pate, J. Ryder, W. Hamilton, E. Sapley, H. Edwards, W. Russell. J. Angell, R. Evans, T. Tillson, F. Clist, C. Todd, F. Currie, F. Botter, J. Cliffe, C. English, H. Phare, J. Haig, A. Mackie, E. Owen, W. A. Smith, J. Sullivan, W. Beale, R. McLauchlan, J. Puddy, W. Leach, J. Tym, A. Wood, E. Gallon, C. Cooke, W. Shute, D. Davidson, J. Ponsford, H. Branagh, W. Waugh, H. Savelle, J. Newcombe, W. Hutchings, J. Cunnison. *Dido*—Sergts. F. Aldows, W. Reynolds; Corpls. F. Read, J. Turner; Bugler J. S. Payne; Ptes. M. Dixon, E. Sweeney, E. Inch, J. Smith, E. Patch, J. Leach, J. Rennie, H. Durbur, A. McEachron, J. H. Clark, M. Beckford, A. Tanner, H. Driscoll, J. Currant, W. Perkins, B. Sheffield, A. Bennett, D. O'Keefe, G. Walker, R. McFall, F. Cuttress, W. Pope. *Europa*—Ptes. E. G. Brown, J. Hamilton, H. Fell, M. Carroll. *Skirmisher*—Pte. A. Mead. *Commonwealth*—Pte. J. Bennett. *Jupiter*—Ptes. R. Barton, H. Wilcox. *Amethyst*—Pte. R. Hoiler. *Forth*—Pte. T. Sillence. *Donegal*—Pte. J. Cheshire. *Defiance*—Ptes. J. Eden, W. Hall, W. Bullen. *Repulse*—Ptes. J. Vowles, W. Eadie, C. Robinson. *Dido*—Pte. A. Holyland. *Niobe*—Ptes. A. Robinson, G. Porter, A. Holwell, R. Trenfield. *Hogue*—Pte. C. Thompson. *Indus*—Pte. J. Ellis. *Cæsar*—Pte. F. Featonby. *Carnarvon*—Pte. A. Abbott. *Victory*—Corpls. W. Hanson, H. Jude, F. Smith; Ptes. C. Seddon, W. Gardner. *Emerald*—Sergt. E. Strutt; Ptes. W. Potts, T. Wright. *Espiegle*—Pte. W. Bone. *Theseus*—Pte. A. Melville. *Vivid*—Ptes. W. Griffin, G. Wheater, P. Woods, H. Croydon. *Cochrane*—Pte. J. Henderson. *Ringdove*—Pte. J. McColl. *Leviathan*—Pte. P. Olliver. *Impregnable*—Pte. J. Aldgate.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergts. C. J. Miller, W. F. Bristow; Corpl. A. E. Stevens; Bombr. Thos. Hudson; Gnrs. A. Humphries, Douglas Wickins, A. E. Partridge, L. W. Agnew; Sergt. W. A. Allport.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. H. Still, C. W. Wright; Musn. F. W. Butler.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergts. C. Maidment, H. Riley, A. C. Howard; Sergt. F. C. Patterden; Ptes. V. A. Newman, T. H. Whitehouse, W. Faulkner, A. Boyd, J. Stephens, I. Jarden.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpl. A. Woolacott; Pte. W. Hawkings.

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs H. C. Rivers, W. H. Martin, H. W. Lambert, David Stevens, E. H. Gent, G. A. Dean, A. B. S. Joyce, W. J. Hamilton.

Purchase—Gnrs. J. A. Young, John Halden, Sydney Hyde, Gordon Hogg, William Cain, J. F. Mackney, A. Gallop, W. H. Danby.

Invalided—Gnrs. G. W. Wiggins, J. Fellows, W. J. Clark, J. A. G. Scott, W. Henley; Bugler H. G. F. Wilson; Gnr. W. E. Golesworthy; Bombr. L. R. Hartnell (*Niobe*).

CHATHAM—

Ptes. S. Jones, A. G. Clark, W. R. Squires.

Invalided—Ptes. G. C. Baggs, H. Clark, F. Goodgame, T. G. Westing, A. White, T. W. Hamilton.

Purchase—Lce.-Corpl. R. G. Swift; Ptes. J. E. Fitch, W. G. Robinson.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. C. Gear, A. McKinnon, H. McLoughlin.

Purchase—Ptes. H. Hennessy, G. Dunaway; Lce.-Corpls. A. Wolfe, J. W. Hayes, H. Cryer, A. Langham.

Invalided—Ptes. A. Cooper, J. Paice, E. Hawkin, R. McGowan; Bugler J. A Arm.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. W. Warr.

Invalided—Ptes. F. Featonby, C. Thompson, F. Ridd, H. Coomb, F. Harris; Bombr. L. Hartnell.

Purchase—Ptes. H. Smith, J. Bennett, R. Rothwell, W. Bone.

DEPOT—

Purchase—Ptes. N. Harvey, A. A. Viner, W. Barrett, J. Walton, S. Scrymgeour, A. E. Williams, G. Davis.

Invalided—Clr.-Sergt. C. J. Chaplin and Pte. A. White (Depot).

Transfers.

EASTNEY—

To R.N. as Telegraphists—Gnrs. S. W. Shaw (*Commonwealth*), A. F. Alston (*Jupiter*), J. G. Bradshaw (*Niobe*), J. H. Worsley (*Good Hope*), E. G. Dennis (*Illustrious*).

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Pte. W. A. Southam, A. W. Bartlett, H. Roberts, F. Wright.

To Plymouth—Ptes. H. R. Collins, D. Etchells.

To R.N.—Pte. P. Wells.

PLYMOUTH—

To R.N., Sick Berth Staff—Pte. P. L. Read.

To Chatham—Pte. H. Costello.

To R.N. as Telegraphist—Pte. H. Brewster.

To Ranks—Buglers W. Croke, F. Crewe, B. Packer, A. Mason.

To Depot Establishment—Sergt. A. H. Blake.

To Musician—Band Boy E. Sayers, F. Doyle.

To R.N. as Signalman—Pte. W. Peay.

DEPOT—

To R.M.A.—Pte. J. Matthews, A. Coole, A. T. Jones (Po).

To R.A.M.C.—Pte. T. E. Burr.

Transfer of Divisions—Pte. J. E. Garwood from Plymouth to Chatham Division; Pte. A. W. Bartlett from Portsmouth to Chatham Division (both at the Depot).

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Requalified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class—Sergts. J. Lindsay, R. C. Denham, J. T. Humphreys; Bombrs. R. W. Gliddon, C. S. Palmer.

Passed for Corporal—Gnrs. G. Luff, R. E. Payne.

PLYMOUTH—

Requalified as Physical Training Instructor, 1st Class—Corpl. G. Leyd.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. R. Knox, 3rd, S. Carter, 2nd, J. H. Harper, 2nd, W. Ashdown, 2nd, S. T. Owen, 3rd, S. J. Scott, 1st; Sergt. T. Compton, 4th; Gnrs. C. G. Simmonds, 2nd, E. R. Steventon, 2nd; Br. A. J. E. Thorburn, 2nd; Corpl. G. Price, 3rd; Gnr. A. E. Smith, 1st; Bombr. H. L. Bowerbank, 3rd; Gnrs. W. J. King, 3rd, J. H. Morgan, 1st; Sergt. T. A. Baldwin, 3rd; Bombrs. J. H. Marshall, 2nd, E. Goodyear, 2nd; Gnrs. C. White, 2nd, A. H. Brown, 2nd; Sergt. J. Lindsay, 3rd; Paid Lce.-Sergt. W. Garwood, 3rd; Gnrs. W. H. Quincey, 1st, G. Stevens, 3rd; Musn. H. W. Howe, 2nd; Gnrs. A. Jones, 1st, H. Heard, 1st, J. Collins, 2nd.

CHATHAM—

Granted 1st—Ptes. C. E. Ellis, F. Outred, H. T. Harvey, A. Sexton, T. W. Chaney, E. Rich. 2nd—Ptes. F. L. Patrick, O. G. Jackson, H. C. Bush, A. W. Taylor; Corpl. W. G. Parker; Ptes. H. Collison, S. Bushell. 3rd—Ptes. G. Daniel, S. Jones, S. Allen, Lce.-Sergt. Carroll. 4th—Sergt. G. E. S. B. James; Pte. C. W. Jellis. 5th—Pte. H. Still.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Ptes. W. Fawlkner, J. Stevens; Clr.-Sergt. H. Riley. 4th—Clr.-Sergt. H. G. W. Beard. 3rd—Lce.-Sergt. E. C. Woods; Pte. W. Gilbert; Corpl. W. F. Martin. 2nd—Ptes. A. E. Russell, T. F. S. Beard, J. Turnbull. 1st—Ptes. W. G. J. Hook, H. Westerby, A. White, A. Poacher.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Ptes. W. Hawkings, A. R. Riley. 4th—Lce.-Corpl. J. Low. 3rd—Sergt. E. Priddle. 2nd—Ptes. W. Colclough, H. Boyce, W. Quelence, C. Court, G. Millington, A. Beckford. 1st—Lce.-Corpl. T. Paul; Ptes. H. McJannett, P. McAuley, E. Salt, W. Rawlings, W. Lock.

DEPOT—

Ptes. C. J. Smith (Ch.), 3rd, G. Cunningham, 1st, J. T. Smeeton (Ch.), 2nd; Corpl. H. P. Findlay (Ch.), 2nd; Ptes. R. Wick (Po.), 4th, C. J. Howes (Ply.), 4th, R. Kerr (Ply.), 3rd.

Medals

EASTNEY—

L.S. & G.C.—E.B./Corpl. P. J. Hughes.

PORTSMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Pte. M. W. Hammond; Sergt. F. W. A. Parkins; Lce.-Sergt. A. H. T. Lye; Ptes. G. H. Weavil, B. R. Scott, F. G. Combes.

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. A. Hare; Bugler H. Eakins; Ptes. F. Coles, W. Hustler, W. Kelsey, G. Nicholls, F. Smith.

DEPOT—

L.S. and G.C.—Clr.-Sergt. J. E. Packer (Ch.); Sergt. R. Moon (Ply.); Ptes H. Burt (Ch.), M. W. Hammond, (Po.), A. Miller (Ply.); Drum-Major G. Elliott (Depot).

Moves.

EASTNEY—

Sergts. T. A. Baldwin and Richard Magson will proceed to Hythe on the 3rd March for a course of instruction at the School of Musketry.

Former Service.

DEPOT—

Ptes. R. E. Hale's 77 days in R.F.A., T. Wreyford's 217 days in Royal West Surrey Regiment, W. F. Jones' 1 year and 224 days in Royal Navy, allowed to reckon towards G.C. Pay and Pension.

Recruiting.

DEPOT—

Clr.-Sergt. N. King (Ply.) has been appointed to Nottingham District (Humberstone).

Royal Naval School of Music, Eastney.

PROMOTIONS—

Corpl. T. Lewis to be Bandmaster, 2nd Class, 1st Feb. (*Dominion*).

EMBARKATIONS—

Dominion—Corpl. G. Bedingham.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

Pembroke—Musn. F. Ridge. *Argyll*—Musns. P. V. Williams, S. A. Jones, H. C. Owens, B. Bennett, J. Robins, G. Monkley. *Victory*—Musn. P. Murphy.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Musn. F. Barrett.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Purchase—Musn. W. Cooper.

TRANSFERS—

To Chatham Division—Boy H. W. Ridding.

Experiences in the Crimea.

"He that Worketh best, Prayeth best."

To the Editors of the "Globe and Laurel."

Sir,—The 30 Royal Marines who landed at Alma, under the command of Lieut. N. B. Dalby, R.M.L.I., were never given the Alma bar—Why? Although they had previously been in the boats up the River Alma, assisting the Turkish contingent and the French Army to cross the river, and were under fire all the time, until the captain sent the boats back to the ship to rig up stretchers, and then landed to pick up the wounded and carry them down to the beach for shipment. I hope you won't think me troublesome, I remember well the sores upon my shoulders caused by the bearers. On that occasion I was one of the men who helped to drag one of the captured guns to the beach for shipment.

During my services on shore many incidents were brought to my notice, and I allowed my sympathies to draw me at times. I may again refer to the nursing of Lieut. N. B. Dalby, acting quartermaster, who was prostrated with an attack of cholera for about 14 days. I wish to draw attention to the fact mainly to show how unprepared everyone was to meet sickness or illness of any kind. The doctors had nothing to give the sick, and nothing could be obtained. I went to the *Diamond* and tried to get assistance or some small medical comfort for Lieut. Dalby. They informed me that both the doctors had been summoned to the front with the sick berth attendant, and everything had been sent to the trenches before Sebastopol. The boatswain was the senior officer on board when I went on board, and he kindly gave me about a quarter of a pound of arrowroot for the lieutenant and quartermaster. About that time every doctor's tent was blown to atoms, and any small drug or comfort had been saturated or lost. Although they tried one of the doctors for unkind treatment of the men, the majority of us felt he had been a victim to circumstances, the evidence was led by a burly six foot fellow who, had he had his deserts, should have been flogged; nothing was too hot or too heavy for him to steal for instance.

During the cold-wet and foggy weather the whole of the men would be turned out to man the trenches as early as 3 and 4 a.m., and sometimes would be kept as late as 10 and 11 a.m. When the weather did not clear up on these occasions the colonel would order the men a half ration of grog extra to be taken round and served out to them. The quartermaster would request a non.-com. to be detailed for this duty. A mule, in charge of a Turk, would be loaded with a special breaker with the rum, and the non.-com., on receiving a signed request from the officer, would issue the number of tots requested. On the first time going round all went well, except the non.-com, who by some means nipped the measure and drank what was left, to his sorrow. On the second time going round the non.-com. had managed to serve the grog out to about half of the men, when he turned to his breaker on the mule's back, but there was no breaker or pack saddle, they had vanished, some one had cut the girths and carried them away. The fog was very thick that morning.

The next time the "extra" was ordered I received instructions to take it round. I took the Turk into my confidence, filled his pocket with rice, and made him a short pea-shooter, instructing him to blow some rice into my face if he saw any one come near his mule. When about half way round, near the Spur Battery, there was a dispute about the measure, and they insisted in having it re-measured; whilst doing so I felt the sharp sting of grains of rice on my ear. Looking up, I saw a man's eyes looking over the shoulders of the mule, and a hand undoing the lashing of the breaker. I pretended to stoop down and closed up to the mule, caught the end of the lashing rope, and when he inserted his fingers into the loop to undo the rope, I hauled it taut, nipping his two fingers in the bight and held on like grim death, then standing up I looked over the mule. "Ah! it's you, Wattey West, is it?" "Yes," he said, "and I'm going to have that breaker, it belongs to my ship." "No, you will not, Wattey West—you see those three officers over there; now go, or I appeal to them, and you know what that means. Away with you; and he went, cursing me."

It was this six foot bully thief who very soon afterwards gave evidence against Dr. Brown.

He met me with the carts some weeks after and asked to speak to me. The Turk, who was with me when he tried to steal the breaker, said, "No bone, master; come on!" So I put the mule and cart between us and smilingly passed on. I said, "Johnnie, how did you know he was going to hit me?" "Oh, me know, see his eye—very bad man."

When I heard that Wattey West was the leading evidence against the doctor, I regretted I let him go free.

There had been several days of fine spring weather. The 71st Regiment and 39th Foot had taken up positions on the hill in rear of of No. 4 Battery and the Spur. We were all congratulating ourselves upon the beautiful change, so remindful of English May days, when an order came for an advance over the ravine where we had a sand-bag battery. The move was hailed with delight, and the clear blue sky with a soft wind seemed to elate all the men. The advance guard was under the command of Captain Rodney, who had not gone many yards before there was heard the crack of a rifle, and a bullet passed through his cloak. Every one was soon on the alert, but nothing came of it, and the reconnoitring party passed on into the wood without further molestation. When they had been gone about two hours the wind veered round to the north, blowing from the McKenzie heights, bringing with it a keen blizzard of fine blinding snow which froze on us, penetrated our ears and every fold of our clothing; before the party had returned there was four inches of snow, and many had their ears and fingers frost-bitten. I was with the quartermaster-sergeant of the 42nd and 93rd, and we had to pack the quartermaster-sergeant of the 42nd on one of the mules to get him in, he was frost-bitten very badly and never did any more duty, and was just completing his time—21 years. As there was only a footpath over the heights and this had been trenched, and our sand-bag battery blocking the way, the return of the troops was delayed, as only one man at a time could pass. The 71st and 30th Foot had only just been landed about a week. This was a rude awakening after Corfu. This weather continued for some days, and the frost was very keen at night, many getting their toes frost-bitten, the snow-water penetrating their boots, then freezing on their feet at night, made everything keenly uncomfortable. As for a bit of fine sticks and chips they were hoarded like precious stones for the purpose of boiling a little water for our coffee. I once came across some charcoal, all dust, but I tied it up in a rag and carried it at my waist for days to make a fire for my coffee. I always make a grab at every bit of stick I saw as if I had found a treasure.—W.T.

Musketry, Plymouth Division, 1907.

TRAINED Soldiers exercised, 1162. Marksmen, 153; percentage, 13. First Class Shots, 499; percentage, 42. Second Class Shots, 432; percentage, 58. Third Class Shots, 58; percentage, 4.

Best Shot of Sergts. and Lc.-Sergts.—Sergt. J. J. H. Snell, 266 points.
Next ,, ,, Sergt. W. H. Jefford, 255 points
Best Shot of Rank and File—Corpl. F. G. Jeffries, 260 points.
Next ,, ,, Corpl. W. G. Mutch, 258 points.
Battalion Figure of Merit—181.
Best Shooting Detachment—18th, Commanded by Lieut. Cordner.
Section Commanders—Sergt. W. Pickett, Sergt. W. Brown, Corpl. A. Jones, Corpl. R. Maunder, Corpl. W. Walker.
Royal Fleet Reserve—Numbers exercised, 994.
Royal Naval School of Music—Numbers exercised, 20.
Revolver—Officers exercised, 14; Figure of Merit, 61·3.
,, W.O's. and Staff-Sergts., 12; Figure of Merit, 64·5.
Best Shot, W.O's. and Staff-Sergts.—Sgt.-Major Jolley, 83.

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors—Noble, Rombulow-Pearse.
Captains, R.M.A.—Troup, Russell, Paterson.
,, *R.M.L.I.*—Heycock, Sandilands, Storey, Little.
Lieutenants, R.M.A.—Harries, Prynne, Bourchier (new commissions Boultbee, Wills, Simon).
,, *R.M.L.I.*—Gordon, Abraham, Grierson, Hunton, Goldsmith, Bush.

Medal Fund, Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I.

THE Mess President begs to acknowledge the receipt of £1 from Captain Portlock-Dadson, late R.M.L.I, and 10/6 from Lieut.-Col. C. B. G. Dick, late R.M.L.I., toward the Medal Fund, and will be very grateful if other old officers will kindly assist our collection by subscribing.

Thanks to the generosity of a few, the Mess has been able to secure for £4 the medal with clasp for "Boat Service," given to Private Christopher Stevens, R.M., of H.M.S. *Tonnant*, dated 14th December, 1814. The medal was not given till 1848, and whatever other service he saw this was the only clasp he received. In those days only those who went on a boat expedition were given the clasp, all others belonging to the ship being ineligible.

On the 14th December, 1814, an attack was made by a division of boats on the American flotilla in the Mississippi river, all the vessels of which, six in number, were captured after a desperate resistance. A clasp to the war medal was awarded for this service in which Private John Edwards was killed, and First-Lieutenant James Uniacke, R.M., and thirteen privates were wounded Lieut. Uniacke was mentioned in despatches as follows—"First-Lieutenant James Uniacke of the Royal Marines (who is in general a volunteer on these occasions) was most severely wounded, and gallantly supported me." He received a reward from the Patriotic Fund, and was granted a pension of £70 a year for his wounds, but he did not live to receive his medal, as after brilliant service in China, 1841-2, he died of sunstroke. The Americans had six men killed and thirty-five wounded. Second-Lieut. Johnson How, R M., was also present at the action.

Football.

PORTSMOUTH.

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE.—1ST DORSET REGT. (h) *v.* R.M.L.I. Result:—1st Dorset, 0; R.M.L.I., 2 (Jack). Played on the Dorsets' ground on Monday, 27th January, in the presence of a large gathering of Service men. The reds lost the toss and kicked off against a strong wind; the game started in a fast and interesting fashion, both teams displaying good football. The Dorsets with the wind behind them were at times very dangerous, but Wilkinson and Hirst were responsible for saving the citadel, exercising good judgment in tackling, which gave Turner an easy time in goal. Despite the bad condition of the ground, the reds gradually settled down in determined fashion. Smart forward play gave the home defence a trying time, several shots being smartly dealt with by the home custodian. The strong wind was responsible for the reds not scoring on several occasions, accurate centres being impossible, but, nevertheless, the wing men played a capital game and were triers all through the game. The inside men played up to them well, White being responsible for some clever work. The Dorsets marked their opponents very smartly, but were inclined to sandwich White and Jack, and as a result the latter player was injured, but was able to continue. At half-time the score sheet was blank. With the wind in their favour in the second half, the reds pressed from the re-start, and the home goalkeeper was soon called upon to save from Jack; another attack nearly proved successful, Hann and White having hard lines. Yates and Dow (half-backs) were playing a hard game, breaking up the attacks of the Dorsets' forwards time after time. A goal looked certain when Hann receiving the ball raced away, and breaking through the defence was about to shoot when he was brought down heavily inside the penalty area—however, a goal kick resulted. Another fine attack by the reds resulted in their patience being rewarded, a splendid shot by White was handled by one of the home backs, a penalty being awarded, from which Jack scored. The reds now held the upper hand entirely, and it was not many minutes before Jack, with a well-judged shot, scored No. 2. Exford and Hayward, taking advantage of the wind, put in some capital centres, but no further scoring took place, the final arriving in favour of the reds by 2–0.

ARMY CUP, 3RD ROUND, Wednesday, 5th Feb., R.M.L.I. *v.* MANCHESTER REGIMENT. Result:—R.M.L.I., 1 (Hayward); Manchester Regt., 1. To give the readers of the *G. & L.* some idea of the above match from a Press point of view, the following is a true extract taken from the *Gosport & County Journal*:—"By the greatest piece of good fortune which could come the way of a team, to say nothing of the exhibition of weak ruling which the referee for the moment displayed, the Manchester Regiment are still in the running for the Army Cup. We do not mean to infer that as far as their form is concerned that they should not still be numbered among the competitors; what we mean to say is that sometimes teams are lucky quite apart from the actual play, and the Manchesters had a particularly full share in the meeting with the R.M.L.I. at Forton. It was a sturdy contest, rendered the more exciting and attractive from the fact that the teams were about of equal strength; that the Marines had an absolutely unbeaten record for the season, while the Manchesters have proved themselves exceptionally fine exponents of the game. The piece of luck they enjoyed was that they had a goal—a genuine goal—scored against them, but on an appeal received the vote of the linesmen in their favour. The circumstances were as follows:—The ball was sent from the right wing practically into the goal's mouth. There was, of course, a scramble. Exford drove the ball to the Manchester goalie, he fisted out; Jack received the ball, shot for goal, the ball was knocked to the same player again, and he returned, defeating the goal-keeper. A goal was awarded, but immediately the linesman raised a question. The referee (Sergt.-Major Bowden) consulted with the second linesman and a goal kick was directed. It was understood that the point in dispute was that the ball had been out of play before it was sent to the goal. If that be so the appeal should most certainly have been made at the time, and not after the goal had been scored, several seconds, at least, later. This reverse naturally annoyed the Marines, but they kept going with a good deal of heart, and eventually the match ended in a draw, one goal each."

Description of the game. R.M.L.I.:—Turner, goal; Wilkinson, Hirst, backs; Dow, Yates and Wiseman, half-backs; Exford, Hann, White, Jack and Hayward, forwards. Manchester Regt.:—Slack, goal; Owen, Faulkner, backs; Gibson, Murphy and Lord, half-backs; Perry, Blogg, Robinson, Dowdall and Palmer, forwards.

The players entered the field with the R.M.L.I. Divisional Band playing the regimental marches of the respective corps, and amid the enthusiastic cheers of the spectators, who numbered considerably over five thousand. The Marines were much the heavier team; the Manchesters being small but of decidedly workmanship appearance. The visitors won the toss, and were the first to press an attack, in which Perry had an open goal in front of him, but, slipping, the ball went outside. Seconds afterwards Hann had a similar opportunity, but he failed to utilize it. For a time both teams had excellent efforts nullified at the critical moment, Jack being early conspicuous for the Marines, once sending a stinger just over the bar. Dowdell also kept the Marines busy with his long, low, hard drives, and it seemed that he must eventually have been rewarded. However, he was not. At this time the Manchesters were pressing vigorously, with the aid of some delightful short passing work, and the forwards combining well together. And then the Marines brought their streugth to bear, and White, sending to the left wing, opened the play on that side. Then came the incident which we have previously explained, and which thoroughly disappointed the Marines and their supporters. It was undoubtedly a goal which should have stood to their credit. The Marines, after this, practically had all the play, occasional spurts by the Manchesters relieving the monotony. It was quite noticeable the particular attention which Murphy paid Jock White, that player being persistently shadowed. In one of the rushes Blogg ricked one of his legs, and had to quit the field, leaving the Manchesters deficient of a player. Their ten men, however, kept the Marines at bay, and the ball out of the net, thanks entirely to Slack, who in times of danger is exceptionally cool. Half-time came with the score-sheet blank. Blogg resumed in the second half, during which the Marines had by far the most of the play, and they could do everything else but score, their efforts being several times rendered unprofitable by the poor kicking from the corners, which came their way. In this half Palmer and Lord were temporarily disabled by accident. Neither side found the net, although White and Jack made many attempts. Close on time the Marines obtained a free kick, and Yates made a feint to

take the kick. As a matter of fact Jack followed close behind and sent in a hot shot which Slack was lucky to save. Extra time had to be played, during which Hayward, from a melee, defeated the Manchesters' goalkeeper with an unexpected shot, and Gibson, a few minutes after, equalised with a fast drive which hopelessly defeated Turner, and the match thus ended with a draw—a goal for both teams.

United Service League.—R.M.L.I. (h) *v.* Dorset Regiment. Result:—R.M.L.I., 5 (Jack 2, Hann 2, Hayward 1); Dorsets, 0. Played at Forton, on Friday, 7th Feb., in fine weather, and resulting in a fine win for the reds. The Dorsets kicked off before a large attendance of Service spectators, and before the game had been in progress five minutes, Jack opened the score with a hard drive. The reds practically held matters their own way, keeping their opponents penned in their own half, and shortly afterwards Hann obtaining possession of the ball scored No. 2 by a pretty individual effort. The Dorsets played up a little better after this reverse, and for a time held their own, but were gradually hemmed in, and Hann put in a fast shot which found the net, but was given "off-side." At half-time the score was 2–0 in favour of the reds. Upon resuming the reds played up to their usual form and threatened the visitors' goal early. Subsequently Jack by a clever shot put the reds further ahead. Exford and Hayward experienced hard lines on several occasions, their centres being a source of trouble to the visitors' defence. White opened the game out well, and from his long passes the wing men took every advantage. A good understanding by the forward line enabled Hann to break through and score the fourth goal. The efforts of Hayward at last proved successful, scoring with a magnificent low drive which passed through the goal-keeper's legs. The Dorsets broke away occasionally towards the end, but the reliable defence of the reds proved equal to the occasion, and the game ended in a win for the reds by 5–0.

Portsmouth League.—Portsmouth Beagles (h) *v.* R.M.L.I. Result:—Beagles, 0; R.M.L.I., 5 (White 2, Baxter 1, Rennie 1, Exford, 1). Played at Stamshaw on Saturday, 8th February, before a large gathering of supporters of both teams. Owing to the re-played Army Cup Tie taking place on the following Thursday, it was decided to give a rest to Wilkinson, Yates, Jack and Hann, their places being admirably filled by Gwinn, Davidson, Baxter and Rennie. The Beagles kicked off and at once made for the reds' goal, but Gwinn cleared and the play was transferred to the other end where the reds forced a corner, but nothing resulted. The Beagles' goal several times narrowly escaped downfall, White and Exford sending in shots which the home goalie saved smartly. The Beagles got away smartly but Hirst effected a smart clearance, and the reds returned to the attack, White, Rennie, and Baxter putting in some smart forward work. The latter player getting a pass when in a good position, scored with a capital shot. From the kick-off the Beagles attacked, and were playing much better football, several smart runs enlivening the game up. But the reds' right wing got going, Exford centred to White, whose shot was neatly intercepted by the home custodian. The reds seemed able to do everything but score, and time after time the ball missed the net by inches only. Towards the interval the Beagles suddenly broke away and almost scored, the ball skimming along just a few inches outside the goal line. Half-time, reds 1–0.

In the second half the reds continued to have much the best of the play, and crowded round the Beagles' goal for fully three quarters of the time. After 15 minutes White received a pass from Exford and headed the ball into the net. The game continued to favour the reds, and again White added to the score. The game steadied down towards the end, but the ball seldom left the Beagles' half. After a weak clearance by the goalie, several of the reds bustled the ball into the goal mouth, and Rennie gave it the final touch. Just on time Exford scored with the best shot of the match, the reds winning comfortably by 5–0.

Army Cup, 3rd Round. (Replayed Tie)—Manchester Regt. *v.* R.M.L.I. Result:—Manchester Regt., 0; R.M.L.I., 3 (Jack 2, White 1). Owing to lack of accommodation on the Men's Ground this tie was decided at Fratton Park on 13th February, before about 5,000 spectators. The reds won the toss but there was no wind or sun to effect the game. Quite early the Manchester goalie was tested by Exford, and very shortly afterwards by Hayward. The reds were doing more of the pressing, the pace for the first quarter-of-an-hour being terrific. After ten minutes' play Hayward passed nicely to Jack, the latter player opening the score with an overhead kick which struck the under part of the cross-bar and entered the net. Just afterwards the Manchesters had a chance of equalising, but the shot went over the bar. After half-an-hour Jack put the reds two up with a lightning shot from ten yards range, which found the bull. Before the interval Hann succeeded in finding the net from a lovely drop centre, but was ruled "off-side," half-time arriving, R.M.L.I. 2, Manchesters 0.

After the interval Turner had a difficult shot to save and cleared well. The Manchesters' left back deliberately tried to trip Exford, but only succeeded in having a free kick given against him, from which White headed a fine goal. Immediately afterwards White netted again with a grand shot, but was rightly ruled off-side. In the final stages Murphy, of the Manchesters, was continually being penalised for fouling, but the "reds" kept pegging away for goals, and experienced hard luck in not scoring more, the Manchesters putting the ball out of play at every opportunity. Nothing further being scored, the final arrived in favour of the reds by 3—0. Everybody on the winning side did his level best, to individualise would be unfair, all being determined to secure a victory. The "reds'" supporters made themselves heard occasionally, especially those who formed the advanced party by brake on the homeward journey.

Hants Senior Cup Semi-Final—R.M.L.I. *v.* Cowes—Result:—R.M.L.I., 3 (Jack, Hann, Yates); Cowes, 1. This important fixture was played on the neutral ground of Ryde on Saturday, 15th January. The reds played exactly the same team as defeated the Manchesters two days previous, and although a bit sore and stiff, went across to the island with the intention of giving Cowes a fright, for everyone expected Cowes to win. Mr. H. J. Hull, of Southampton, was the referee. Heavy rain and a half a gale of wind spoiled the chance of a record attendance. Both teams were accompanied by a large band of supporters. Cowes won the toss, and played with the wind. The reds had the best of the opening exchanges, and the Cowes goalie was soon called upon. Cowes broke away, and Turner saved smartly from the Cowes centre. The reds showed fine football on the treacherous ground, putting in shot after shot without effect, the goalie clearing wonderfully. Exford missed a fine chance but made up for it soon afterwards, for after thirty minutes' play he broke right through, and centreing splendidly, Jack easily opened the score for the reds. The play after this was of a fast nature, Wilkinson and Hirst kept the Cowes forwards well in hand, but Gustar, of Cowes, at last got away, and a fine shot was splendidly saved by Turner. Exford and Hann were extremely dangerous, the latter hitting the post on several occasions. Half-time followed with the score—R.M.L.I., 1—0.

On resuming, Cowes made tracks for the reds' goal, and equalised very smartly. The scores did not remain level very long, for Hann put the reds ahead with a smart shot which gave the goalkeeper no earthly chance. Play ruled even for a bit, but the reds kept up the pressure and forced a corner from which Yates scored. The reds completely outplayed as well as outstayed their opponents, on whom the heavy-going ground had a very marked effect. There was no further scoring, the reds winning by 3—1.

United Service Charity Cup (2nd Round).—R.M.L.I. (h) *v.* R.N. Barracks. Result:—R.M.L.I., 2 (Hann 1, Jack 1); R.N. Barracks, 1. This match was played at Forton on Wednesday, 19th February, and with permission of the United Service League Committee the match was also allowed to count as a U.S. League fixture. The R.N. Barracks had their strongest side doing duty, and put up a good game. The reds were at full strength, and winning the toss, chose to play with the sun behind them. The reds were the first to attack, and in the first few minutes a fine centre from Hayward was fastened on to by Hann, who scored the opening goal for the reds. The latter kept up the attack, and not many minutes later the second point came as the result of a clever shot from Jack, who took the ball down the left-wing by himself, and finished up by finding the net. Hann and Exford were doing some smart work on the right wing; the Navy goal-keeper

saved repeatedly from White and Hann, both experiencing hard lines. The Navy made a determined rush just afterwards, and Wilkinson saved the situation. The Sailors had hard luck in not registering a moment later; a well-placed corner was cleverly saved by Turner, and at half time the score was R.M.L.I., 2; R.N. Barracks, 0.

In the second half the reds fell away and could not increase their lead. The Sailors tried hard to make an opening, but Wilkinson and Hirst happened to be in the right place at the right time, and cleared smartly. The reds' forwards kept up a bombardment on the sailors' goal, but found it impossible to locate the net, the shots going everywhere except the right place. Towards the end the Navy broke away, and after a scrimmage in front of goal, the ball went in the net. From the kick-off the reds went down in determined fashion, and would probably have scored, but the final whistle sounded with the following score: R.M.L.I., 2; R.N. Barracks, 1.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE—R.M.A. v. R.M.L.I. Result—R.M.A, 0; R.M.L.I., 2 (White 1, Hayward 1). This important League fixture took place at Eastney on Saturday, 22nd February; this is the third time this season the above teams have met. At the previous matches the results were—at Forton, draw, 1—1; at Eastney, draw, 2—2, but at the third time of asking the "reds" were victorious. Both teams lined out at full strength, and considering the inclemency of the weather the attendance was a large one. The "reds" had slightly the best of matters in the opening stage, and the "blues'" goalkeeper had several shots to deal with. White once got in a splendid drive which Hancock cleared in fine style. A nicely combined effort by the "reds" forwards enabled the "reds" to put on their first goal through White, who netted with a shot which gave Hancock no chance. The "reds" continued to do most of the pressing, and after a brilliant run, Exford got in a hard cross shot which passed out of the goalkeeper's reach, but struck the cross-bar and rebounded into play. Hayward at once seized upon the ball, but his shot was intercepted by the home back; Hayward, however, regained the ball and from close in shot a few inches the wrong side of the post. A few minutes later Yates almost scored with a long range shot. The home defence was playing a good game, Hancock in particular saving well from Jack who seemed almost bound to score. Half-time—R.M.L.I. 1; R.M.A., 0. Early in the second half the "reds'" goalkeeper was called upon to save, but the "reds" soon afterwards broke away and forced two consecutive corners, neither of which, however, was improved upon. Harding, of the "blues," got going and swung across a beautiful centre to Matthews, but that player was robbed before he could shoot. Hayward judged the wind well with a cross shot which the "blues'" goalie saved at the expense of a corner. Towards the end of the game a very exciting incident occurred. Turner took a goal kick, and Hayward receiving the ball broke through the "blues'" forwards and half-backs and raced the length of the field, and, tricking his opponents smartly, scored with a magnificent shot, the result of a fine individual effort. Final—R.M.L.I., 2; R.M.A., 0.

ARMY CUP, 4TH ROUND.—R.M.L.I. *v.* CAMERON HIGHLANDERS. Result:—R.M.L.I., 0; Camerons, 0. This match, played at Forton on the 26th February, attracted an unusually large number of spectators—about 6,000 were gathered in the arena, including a large contingent of the Camerons, who arrived at 12 o'clock by special train and were entertained on arrival to a luncheon in the Theatre.

Both teams entered the field amidst great excitement, and the Marines winning the toss naturally elected to play with the wind. The reds during the first half had the best of matters, although the forwards could not get into their usual stride. The Camerons had the tallest man in Farmer (centre-half), who exceeds six feet, and who during the play was particularly attentive to the reds' centre-forward (White), so much so that "Jock" could not give the exhibition of those neat little passes and touches in which he excels. The reds stuck manfully and pluckily to their work, and at times were likely scorers, but could not seem to complete their movements even when within a few feet of their opponents' goal-mouth. Within the first ten minutes White passed to Exford who shot for goal, and Hann received the ball as the goalie punched it out. Hann made a bid for goal, but the wind catching the ball sent it over the bar. A free kick for a foul against Jack narrowly missed its mark. The visitors had the home team well in hand, and in spite of the high wind, were frequently found applying considerable pressure, and should have scored once, but the ball struck the side of the net. Half-time came with the reds pressing strenuously from a long drive sent in by Exford after "hands" had been given against the Camerons.

In the second half the reds improved their form against the wind with much better judgment. In succession both teams became aggressive, and both goalies had to deal with some hot shots. Once Jack missed what appeared to be a certainty. Neither side, however, scored, although the Camerons once netted, the point being disallowed because Turner in clearing was brought heavily to the ground. An extra half-hour was played, but with rain descending heavily. The game was delayed for injuries to Jack and Hann, the latter being carried off the field. The Camerons turned the remainder of the game into a farce, kicking the ball out at every opportunity, the final arriving with a draw, no score.

STILL UNBEATEN.

During the past month ten matches have been played, and of these eight have been won and two drawn, scoring 25 goals against 4. The drawn games were Army Cup Ties with the Manchester Regiment and the Cameron Highlanders. The surprise match of the season was the contest with Cowes in the semi-final of the Hants Senior Cup. Cowes are old cup fighters, and in this competition this season have defeated Bournemouth, 3–1; Ryde, 3–1; and drew a bye; and in the semi-final went under to the reds, the latter winning comfortably by 3–1. By defeating Cowes the reds now meet Southampton Reserves in the Final, the latter team having beaten the R.A.M.C., Aldershot, in the semi-final by 1–0. This match should be a hard tussle, in which I hope the reds will give a good account of themselves. In the semi-final of the Portsmouth Senior Cup, R.M.L.I. *v.* Eastleigh, the winner will meet the Manchester Regiment in the final. In the U.S. Charity Cup *v.* R.N. Barracks, the latter team were particularly strong, playing the majority of the Portsmouth Royal Navy Team, viz., Chapman, Martin, Kinch, McGraw, &c., and by defeating the Barracks the reds now meet H.M.S. *Grafton* in the semi-final, which should be an easy thing. Of the Army Cup, it took the reds 3½ hours to defeat the Manchesters, and they made no mistake about it at the second time of asking.

The match with the Camerons was looked forward to with interest; the "red" forwards did not shine at all against them; this can easily be explained, for the large number of games played (sometimes two and three a week) is apt to put them off colour—however I hope they will make no mistake about it in the re-play. It was a defensive game right throughout, and Turner in goal certainly took everyone's eye for his miraculous saves. The team has experienced a trying month, and all concerned have stuck to their guns in a determined manner and with cheerfulness. It is this working together which has brought success to the "reds" this season and may it continue. Two important Cup Ties were played in three days and both won, viz., Manchester Regiment and Cowes; and in the earlier part of the month, three League matches were played in four days, winning two and making one draw. This constitutes hard work and wants a bit of beating for League and Cup matches. There has been no accidents to speak of, and we are fortunate in having such good men as Rennie, Baxter, Davidson, and Gwinn, all willing and ready to fill a gap in case of emergency. The position of the team in both Leagues is safe at present, leading both with several games in hand. The record of all matches played up to 26th February is as follows—Played, 43; won, 35; drawn, 8; lost, 0; goals for, 144; goals against, 26

PLYMOUTH.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

During the past month the 1st team has played and lost 3 games in the Plymouth and District League. They lost by 2–1 against Exeter City at Exeter; 2–1 against Green Waves at Oreston; and 5–1 against Argyle Reserves on the Brickfields. They have played two games in the U.S. League, winning one and losing one. The former was against the Somerset L I., scoring five goals to one against, and the latter was with the R.N. Barracks, losing by 3–1. We have lost both games with the R.N. Barracks, which are the only defeats we have had so far in this League.

The 2nd team has played and won two games in the 2nd Division Plymouth and District League, the first being against the C.E.M.S., winning by 2–0, and the other was against St. German's, winning by 3–0. We are still second in this League, and meet the leaders in the return match on Saturday, 29th February. In the 2nd Division U.S. League, we have played the Rifle Brigade twice, losing the first time by 4–0, and winning the next by 1–0, and we won our match against the 31st Coy. R.G.A. by 1–0. We are glad to say Pte. Spargo is out of hospital, having recovered from his broken collar-bone and taken his place in the team again. His inclusion will strengthen the team considerably.

DEPOT—RESULTS OF FOOTBALL.

Jan. 23	..	Royal Scots (Folkestone League)	..	Lost 0–3
,, 25	..	Dover ,, ,,	..	Drawn 1–1
,, 29	..	Leicesters ,, ,,	..	Drawn 4–4
Feb. 1	..	Chatham	..	Won 1–0
,, 6	..	107th R.G.A. (Thursday League)	..	Won 2–1
,, 20	..	,, ,, ,,	..	Drawn 1–1
Jan. 18	..	4th Round Kent Junior Cup, Depot 2nd XI. *v.* Buckland Rovers	..	Won 7–1
Feb. 15	..	5th Round, Depot *v.* St. Luke's	..	Won 4–1

Billiards.

DISTRICT FINALS, ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP.

ALMOST interesting and exciting game in the District Finals of the Championship was played in the Junior N.C.O's. Games' Room at the Depot on the night of the 11th February. The winners of the eight districts will each receive a gold medal from Messrs. Thurston & Co., and will play the last three rounds off between themselves in London. This match was between Q.M.S.I. Harverson, R.M.L.I., and Private Thomas, 1st Batt. Leicestershire Regt. The game was 400 up, and was witnessed by the Colonel-Commandant and by a large number of Officers and N.C.O's. It resulted in a win for Q M.S. Harverson, R.M.L I., by 33 points, who thus obtains one of Messrs. Thurston's gold medals. When Harverson reached 200, Thomas had only scored 89, and Harverson thus established a lead, which virtually won him the match.

Q.M.S. Harverson started scoring at once, and through his first, second, and for a short way into his third 100, he played a fine, sporting, all-round game, which was most interesting to watch. The balls were running well for him, and he made the most of his opportunities.

Private Thomas, on the other hand, had not got going to any effect, and the balls were running dead against him. As things turned out this was really the crucial period of the game. Thus it progressed until Harverson had reached 341, to his opponent's 285, and then the tide turned and Thomas got going, playing most beautifully, and gradually diminishing the distance between them. It was an uphill game for him all the way, and must have looked hopeless, particularly in the earlier stages when fortune was against him. Nothing daunted, however, he continued to pile up his score, especially with some beautiful losing hazards off the red into the middle and bottom pockets. His touch seemed almost perfect, and there can be no two opinions that he played a splendid game. As he crept up and up, the excitement became intense. But he was too far behind, and do what he might Harverson was not to be denied, and he eventually got home with a lead of 33 points.

We would neither say that the best player won, nor that he was beaten, but we would say that this was a most creditable victory for Q.M.S. Harverson, and one which he well deserved for the fine, open, sporting game he played. And we must also add that Private Thomas gave a really fine exhibition, not only of billiards, but also of playing an uphill game through to a finish, which but for a bad start might have otherwise succeeded.

The best breaks were—Q.M.S.I. Harverson 24, 29, 23, 30, 23; Private Thomas 28, 25, 27, 21, 26.

Scores at end of each 100. First 100—Harverson 100, Thomas 62; second 100—Harverson 200, Thomas 89; third 100—Harverson 300, Thomas 265; Final 100—Harverson 400, Thomas 367.

Q.M.S. Harverson takes with him to London, all our best wishes for success in the last three rounds of the Championship.

PORTSMOUTH.

In the Recreation Room at Forton on 4th February, a match was played between the Junior N.C.O's. of the right half and the left half of the Battalion. Thirteen games of 100 up were played, the left half winning ten games and the right half three. The final scores were—left half, 1183; right half, 964; the former thus winning by 219 points.

GOSPORT BILLIARD LEAGUE.

SERGEANTS' MESS, R.M.L.I., v. CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB—Played at Forton on 29th January, resulting in a narrow victory for the R.M.L.I by 51 points. Scores—R.M.L.I., 514; Club, 463.

SERGEANTS' MESS, R.M L.I., v. GOSPORT READING & RECREATION ROOM—Played at Forton on 5th February, resulting in a fine win for the R.M.L.I. by 173 points.

GARRISON BILLIARD LEAGUE.

SERGEANTS' MESS, R.M.L.I., v. SERGEANTS, R.G.A., FORT ROWNER—Played at Forton on 10th February, the R.M.L.I. winning comfortably by 292 points. Scores—R.M.L.I., 600; R.G.A., 308.

R.G.A., CLARENCE, v. R.M.L.I.—Played at Clarence Barracks on 12th February, the R.G.A. winning by 147 points. Scores—R.G.A., 588; R.M.L.I., 441.

BILLIARD LEAGUE, PLYMOUTH.

R.M.L.I. SERGEANTS' MESS v. STONEHOUSE LIBERAL CLUB—Played at the R.M. Barracks, Stonehouse, on the 10th February, resulting in a win for the R.M.L.I. by four games.

SERGEANTS' MESS		LIBERAL CLUB.	
Sergeant Rice ..	200	Mr. Restall	166
Cr.-Sergt. Parsons ..	175	,, Heath	200
Sergt. Wellington ..	200	,, Wood	190
Dr.-Major Cockram ..	200	,, Jefferson	131
Q M S. Cross ..	193	,, Hobbing	200
Sergt. Digby ..	200	,, Lavers	149

R M.L.I. SERGEANTS' MESS v. ARGYLL CLUB, PLYMOUTH—Played at the Club, resulting in a draw. Three games each.

SERGEANTS' MESS		ARGYLL CLUB.	
Cr.-Sergt Parsons ..	108	Mr. Barnes	200
Sergt. Wellington ..	117	,, Williams	200
Dr.-Major Cockram ..	200	,, Butler	159
Q.M.S. Cross ..	200	,, Leonard	190
Sergt. Rice	200	,, Coakley	160
Sergt. Digby	156	,, Conway	200

R.M.L.I. SERGEANTS' MESS v. STONEHHOUSE CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB—Played at the R.M. Barracks on the 14th February, resulting in a win for the R.M.L I. by 129 points.

SERGEANTS' MESS.		CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB.	
Sergt.-Major Jolley ..	120	Mr. T. Crews ..	150
,, Richards	150	,, F. Mitch	115
Q.M.S. Cross ..	150	,, Cross	96
Cr.-Sergt. Parsons ..	131	,, Brown	150
,, Crone ..	127	,, E. Start	150
Sergt. Staughton ..	150	,, E. Smith	116
,, Playford ..	150	,, W. Cleave ..	84
,, Digby	150	,, Yeomans	138
	1128		999

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

Reminders for the current season.

THE R.M. "TWENTY." Extract from Rules.

A series of five practices will be held during the months of March, April, and May, at the range usually fired on by the competitors, or where most convenient to them.

Those who wish to compete for the "Twenty" must send in their names, with an entrance fee (officers, 2/6; warrant officers, 1/6; other ranks, 1/-,) to the Musketry Instructor of their Division or to the Hon. Secretary, R.M.R.A., Royal Marine Barracks, Plymouth.

THE COLLARD CUP.—Each competitor will fire six shoots under

Whitehead challenge cup conditions between 1st March and 1st June. Entrance fee, 1/- per competitor. Application for cards as for "Twenty."

PROBABLE DATES:—

Active Service Cup at Bulford, Wednesday, 27th May.

Annual Meeting, R.M.R.A., Tuesday, 30th June, Wednesday and Thursday, 1st and 2nd July.

Army Rifle Meeting, 6th, 7th, and 8th July.

N.R.A. Meeting, 13th to 25th July.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following Subscriptions up to, and including, February, 1908:—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. F. E. Harvey ..	0	1	6
L.-Sgt. W. C. Hughes	0	3	0
H.M.S. *Bacchante* ..	0	13	7
Gen. H. St. G. Schomberg	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Hampshire* ..	1	12	6
R.N. College, Osborne	0	3	9
H.M.S. *Dido* ..	0	1	6
Mr. Jno. O'Brien ..	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Hannibal* ..	0	4	3
,, *Cochrane* ..	0	5	4½
,, *Egmont* ..	0	13	8
,, *Diana* ..	0	5	3
Gen. Sir W. P. Wright	0	1	6
Mr. S Savage ..	0	1	6
,, J. Thompson ..	0	1	6
H.M.S. *King Alfred* ..	3	6	0
Mr. C. Vernon ..	4	3	3
Miss Corbet ..	0	0	9
H.M.S. *Glory* ..	0	9	7
Sydney, Gardon Island	0	5	3½
Miss F. Gleen ..	0	1	6
Mrs. F. Luard ..	0	1	6
Bugler R.H.B.Robinson	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Albemarle* ..	0	7	10
Mr. Chas. George ..	0	1	6
Lce.-Sergt. Alf. Perris, H.M.S. *Skipjack* ..	0	4	0
Insp.-Gen. J. Porter	0	1	6
Mr. R. Digges ..	0	1	6
Sergt. H. S. Ward ..	0	0	3
Pte. Thos. Thorp ..	0	1	6
Mr. S. Robinson ..	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Venus* ..	0	4	2
Miss M. Fisher ..	0	1	6
Mr. J. M. Sadleir ..	0	10	0
Royal Sailors' Home, Portsmouth ..	0	2	0
Paymstr.-in-Chief W. Gillies	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Bulwark* ..	0	9	4
	£15	9	4

A Typical Pensioner.

In a neat little cot, amidst foliage green,
There dwells an old "Joey" in comfort serene,
Whose savings and pension, keeps wolf from the door,
Servile employment troubling "Joey" no more.

Industrious and careful, he has been in his day,
And has never neglected to save from his pay,
Dispensed with his earnings, with wisdom of sage,
Nor omitting trifles for coming old age.

Now he recalls the past with some feeling of pride,
And says to his wife whose been long at his side,
"I'm glad lass we struggled to put a bit by,
We can both live in comfort till time come to die."

He talks of his son, serving in his Old Corps,
And says there are good times for Johnny in store,
For we took endless pains, and the rod did not spare,
To bring him up steady, and train him with care.

Then the words of the wisest, Old "Joe" did repeat,
As he thoughtfully mused and gazed down at his feet:
If you train up a child in the way he should go,
When old he will never depart from it, no.

What could we do better for our only lad,
Than permit him to follow the steps of his dad,
He's sure now of clothing, good pay, and his bread,
While outside he might be starving instead.

For outside the service, men hopelessly strive,
To get all things needful for children and wives,
Though industrious and willing, alas, they are poor,
Their distress is sometimes both grievous and sore.

But I'm glad things are different now with our John,
Who has ample to keep wife and children upon,
And by carefully spending and handling his pay,
Can at least put by trifles for some other day.

Joe's reflections made him unspeakably glad,
At the prosperous days in store for his lad,
Said he Prosperity I might not have seen,
If I had not served as a Royal Marine.

A. G. P.

Births.

HOMFRAY—On Feb. 26th, at 12, Collingwood Villas, Devonport, the wife of Major Robert Homfray, R.M.A., of a daughter.

Marriages.

HIGGINS—BAKER—On Jan. 5th, at Parish Church, Portsea, Corpl. H. F. Higgins to Miss F. M Baker.

MURPHY—SWATTON—On Feb. 24th, at St. John's Church, Forton, Mus. P. Murphy to Miss E. A. Swatton.

Deaths.

LLOYD—On February 10th, at Apsley Guise, Bedford, of appendicitis, aged 3 years and 10 months, Ferrers Tudor Walmesley, elder dearly-loved child of Capt. Hugh S. Lloyd, R.M.L.I. (attached 1st King's African Rifles), and Mrs. Lloyd.

HARE—On Nov. 25th, 1907, drowned at Sheerness, aged 26, Lieut. Edward Claude Barrington Hare, Royal Marine Light Infantry, third son of Charles E. and Agnes M. I Hare.

LOGAN-HOME—On Feb. 23rd, George Robert Seton Logan-Home, 15th Sikhs, late K.O.S. Borderers, eldest son of Major G. Logan-Home, of Broomhouse and Edrom, Berwickshire, and grandson of the late Capt. George Home Logan-Home, K.L.H., K.R.G., Royal Marine Artillery, aged 27.

MOULD—On Feb 22nd, at Boscombe, Brigade-Surgeon Thomas Rawlings Mould, A.M.S. (retired), second surviving son of the late Major-General T. R. Mould, C.B., R.E., and grandson of the late Captain Thomas Mould, Royal Marines.

EDYE—On Feb. 1st, at Yeolmbridge Lodge, Launceston, the wife of Captain Russell Edye.

SCOTT—On Feb. 17th, at the Villa, Bude Haven, Cornwall, aged 65, Frances Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Rev. James Woodward Scott, vicar of Bettescombe, Dorsetshire.

FITZGERALD—On Feb. 23rd, at Millbank Military Hospital, Adelaide Emily FitzGerald, Sister Q.A.I.M.N. Service, eldest daughter of Major J. G. FitzGerald, late Royal Marines.

FALLON—On Feb. 5th, at R.N. Hospital, Haslar, F/6050 Sergt. G. A. Fallon, R M.A., age 30. Interred at Highland Road Cemetery.

DENHOLM—On Jan. 15th, at R.N. Hospital, Chatham, B/8253 Gnr. R. J. Denholm, R.M.A. (H.M.S. *Achilles*), age 31.

MANNING—On Feb. 2nd, at the Infirmary, Depot, R.M., Pte. C. E. Manning, aged 18 years.

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Editorial.

A retired officer, R.M., living in Canada draws attention to the great importance of men who desire to take up residence in the Dominion after discharge, not leaving England on the *chance* of finding employment. Only recently two pensioned Marines took out their wives and families to a crowded Canadian city, where the expenses of living are very great, only to quickly arrive at practical destitution. A man alone may get along if he will at first accept comparatively low wages for very humble work, but it is impossible to maintain wife and family until he has earned better wages by proving his worth amongst many competitors. After he has saved enough to send for his belongings such a proceeding may be thought of, but not before.

In Canada, emigrants sent out to the Western provinces, where farming and cognate trades call for hands, under the auspices of the Salvation Army, are certain to find employment; but those who go must be prepared to do hard work for low earnings at the start, and stick to whatever they can get, just as much as in the eastern and more crowded provinces where work of any sort is impossible to get without connection of some kind.

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Captain A. H. French, R.M.L.I., Lieut. W. R. P. Boultbee, R.M.A., and Lieut. P. Owen, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Duke of Edinburgh*.

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2nd Lieuts. H. M. Franks and G. V. Wildman-Lushington, R.M.A., have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, R.M.A. Dated 1st July, 1906.

Major H. D. Farquharson, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Dreadnought* for duty as Intelligence Officer in the Home Fleet, *vice* Major J. M. Rose, R.M.A.

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Capt. and Brevet Major L. S. T. Halliday, V.C., R.M.L.I., is Seconded from the 28th January, 1908, on appointment as Commander of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets at the Royal Military College.

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Major J. M. Rose, R.M.A., is appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, *vice* Major D. Mercer, R.M.L.I., period of appointment expired Dated 13th March, 1908.

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Major D. Mercer, R.M.L.I., will be absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Trotman, R.M.L.I., promoted Lieutenant-Colonel.

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Major C. A W. Francis, R.M.A., is placed on the Retired List at his own request, and appointed Recruiting Staff Officer, London District, and Assistant to the Inspector of Marine Recruiting, *vice* Captain R. W. Diggon, R.M.L.I. (retired), who vacates appointment on account of age.

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Captain and Brevet Major H. Oldfield, R.M.A., is promoted Major, *vice* Major Francis, R.M.A., retired.

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Major C. A. F. Osmaston, R.M.A., is appointed Instructor of Gunnery (Land Service), *vice* Major Francis, R.M.A., retired. Dated 11th March, 1908.

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Capt. and Brevet Major S. Gaitskell, R.M.A., is promoted Major, *vice* Major J. M. Rose, R.M.A., appointed D.A.A.G., R.M.

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Captain F. L. Dibblee, R.M.A., Supernumerary, is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Major Gaitskell, R.M.A., promoted.

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Captain A. de W. Kitcat, R.M.L.I., is to be detached to the Depot, R.M., Deal, for duty.

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Captain A. G. Little, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. H. C. Pope, R.M.L.I., have passed in subject (*c*) for promotion.

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Lieut. W. Sinclair, R.M.L.I., is promoted Captain, *vice* Captain and Brevet Major Halliday, V.C., R.M.L.I., Seconded. Dated 28th January, 1908.

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Major E. L. Orlebar, R.M.L.I., has passed the examination for tactical fitness.

Lieut. E. F. P. Sketchley, R.M.L.I. (half-pay), relinquished his appointment as Aide-de-Camp and Private Secretary to the Governor of Western Australia on 31st March.

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The Meritorious Service Medal, together with an annuity of £10, has been awarded to William Turner, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I., commencing 21st February, 1908.

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Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Col. G. G. Aston, C.B., R M.A., is appointed Brigadier-General, General Staff in South Africa, for which he has been selected by the Army Council.

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Captain C. D'O. Harmar and Lieut. H. J. Lock, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Lancaster*.

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Capt. R. O. Patterson and Lieut. H. J. Pace, R.M.A., and Lieut. I. T. Courtney, R.M.L I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Natal*.

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Paymaster and Hon. Lieut.-Col. W. J. Gaitskell, R M.A., is granted the honorary rank of Colonel from the 24th March, 1908.

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Major E. G. Lywood, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. F. C. Willes, R M A., have embarked in H M.S. *Leviathan*.

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Captain P. Sandilands, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Niobe*.

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Training of Seamen and Marines as Tailors.—Consideration has been given to the arrangements to be made for training Seamen and Marines as Tailors for service in H.M. ships in furtherance of the scheme promulgated in Circular Letter of the 1st February, 1907, No. 23, for extending to the Fleet generally the supply of ready-made clothing and for employing Seamen and Marines as Tailors in H.M. ships.

It has been decided, with special reference to Enclosure D, Section 4 of the Circular Letter, that the Tailors required shall be drawn, as far as possible, in equal numbers from Seamen and Marines who are below the rating of Petty Officer, and that classes shall be formed at the home ports for the instruction of those men who may volunteer from the ratings for training as Tailor.

It is intended that the men selected shall be put through a regular course of instruction in the making of uniform clothing under the general direction of the Master Tailor at each of the Royal Marine Divisions. It will therefore be necessary for the Seamen ratings to be sent to the Royal Marine Barracks.

In the first instance the classes of instruction are to be composed, as far as possible, of equal number of Bluejacket ratings and Marines, and are to be distributed amongst the Royal Marine Divisions approximately as follows:—

Chatham Division—18 men.	Eastney Division—12 men.
Forton ,, 12 ,,	Plymouth ,, 18 ,,

The classes will not exceed 20 in number for the present.

The duration of the course of instruction has been tentatively fixed at six months, but an interim report on the progress made by the classes is to be furnished at the end of four months.

Special accommodation is being arranged in the Royal Marine Barracks, and the necessary plant, *e.g*, sewing machines, etc., will be provided.

So soon as men become available for draft as Tailors at the end of the first course of training, preference is to be given to men who have been through a course of instruction for appointment as Tailor, and only those men who are definitely allowed in the complement of H.M. ships as Tailor are to draw the allowance of 2d. a day whilst per forming the duty.

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Strength of Corps.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having had under consideration the strength of the Corps of Royal Marines for the financial year, 1908-09, have decided that the total numbers are to be reduced to 18,300 (including 1200 Band Ranks, R.N. School of Music), by the end of the financial year, 1908-09.

The proportion to be reduced at each Division is 25, made up as follows:—Two Colour-Sergeants, 11 Sergeants, and 12 Corporals—total 25.

This reduction is to be effected as soon as possible after the 31st March, every alternate vacancy in each rank being absorbed until the reduced establishment is reached, which, however, must be done by the 31st March, 1909.

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Royal Fleet Reserve Travelling Expenses.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have decided that Royal Fleet Reserve men when returning from drill may be paid travelling expenses either to the place from which they arrived, or if they wish, to any other place provided greater expense is not incurred.

They have accordingly approved of the following alterations being made in the Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions, 1903, Articles 57 and 58:—

Article 57 (*b*), line 2, cancel the words "from their residence.

Article 58 to read as follows:—

(*a*) Royal Fleet Reserve men who have to travel more than three miles to the place of drill are allowed travelling expenses to the Training Establishment and to return to the place from which they arrived, or if they wish it, to any other place provided greater expense is not incurred. They are to be paid at a rate not exceeding 1d. a mile, or they may be granted free passes on application to the Officer Commanding the Training Establishment.

(*b*) Men coming from long distances are to receive the authorised subsistence allowance while travelling. When the journey exceeds nine hours, subsistence allowance of five shillings may be allowed for each night spent in travelling or away from the port, and the same allowance may be paid for the return journey.

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The Editors beg to announce that bound copies of last year's *Globe and Laurel* may be obtained on application to the Treasurer. Price 2/9 each, including postage.

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The Union Jack Club has been an unqualified success from start to finish. We say to finish, with the afterthought that an extension of the good work may yet be necessary. Already the club is well filled, and it cannot, we believe, always accommodate those who would like to enjoy its benefits. Every member of the Royal Family has shown the deepest interest in the success of the club, and the Queen, who was present at the opening ceremony, visited the institution again on Tuesday, accompanied by the Empress Marie and Princess Victoria. Miss McCaul, the foundress of the club, Colonel Sir Edward Ward, president of the council, and Major Gascoigne, late Grenadier Guards, controller, had the honour of showing these august visitors nearly every part of the great institution. The occasion was well chosen, because it was St. Patrick's Day, and the Queen took with her much shamrock for the Irishmen who were at the club. Her Majesty found a great deal to commend in the efficient equipment of the whole establishment, the orderliness of the store room and stores, the excellence of the food and cooking, the admirable arrangement of the kitchens, and the cleanliness which distinguishes the whole place. Her Majesty, the Empress Marie, and the Princess expressed delight with everything they saw, and displayed the keenest curiosity as to the working of the system. The Queen has followed the development of the Union Jack Club from the beginning, and she discussed the arangements with the responsible authorities with knowledge and understanding. The Royal and Imperial visit was a subject of great gratification to soldiers, seamen and Marines who were at the club, and still more to those who have worked from the beginning and carried on the institution to its abundant success.

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Army Billiard Championship.—The championship promoted by Messrs. Thurston & Co. was brought to a conclusion on Saturday, 14th March, at the Grand Hall, Leicester Square, and resulted in a victory for Sergeant-Major Briggs, R.E. (1000), the runner-up being Quarmtaster-Sergt. Harverson, R.M.L I. (949). The handsome shield was presented to the winner by Col. Sir E. Ward, Permanent Under Secretary of State for War. In addition Sergt.-Major Briggs won £10, Quartermaster-Sergeant Harverson £5, Sergt.-Major-Instr. McRedmond and Sergt. Farrell £2 10s. each, while each of the 16 competitors in the championship received a gold medallion.

The marriage between Lieut. Alexander Allen Cordner, R.M.L.I., younger son of R. A. Cordner, Esq , M.I.C.E., and of Mrs. Cordner, Exmouth, and Bridget Ellen, daughter of Deputy-Inspector-General R. W. Williams, R.N., retired, Stoke, Devonport, will take place very quietly, early in May.

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Some of our readers who know Colonel H. Villiers Forbes, late R.M.L.I., will hear with pleasure of the honour conferred on his son-in-law, who has received the patent of hereditary nobility, by which he is entitled to the prefix of "Von." Herr Karl Von Weinberg is a well-known owner of racehorses in Germany, and has done much to improve the breed of German racehorses, bringing it pretty well up to the level of the French standard. The Crown Prince during his sojourn in Frankfort-on-the-Main, went to Waldfried and passed several hours looking over the model stud of Herr Von Weinberg. The *New York Herald* says, "Herr Von Weinberg married a noted beauty, Miss May Forbes. They have one child, a daughter."

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Lieut.-General Sir William P. Wright as a member of the Committee of the Royal Humane Society, was present at Marlborough House on the 24th March, when H.R.H. the Prince of Wales (President of the Society) presented the Stanhope Gold Medal to William Henry Parr.

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We are requested to state that before leaving Paris, Captain Portlock-Dadson ascertained that the historic picture of the Emperor Napoleon inspecting the Guard of Royal Marines on the *Bellerophon* in 1815, painted by M. Maurice Orange, and exhibited in the Salon in 1897, has not been engraved, but a platinotype of it, 18 inches by 23, can be procured for 25 francs, and one half that size for 15 francs, on application to J. Kuhn, 220, Rue de Rivoli, Paris. The postcards can be had of H. Breuillard, 186, Rue de Rivoli, at 15 centimes each.

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In the first published list of the names of fifty-five old soldiers provided for by the Veterans' Relief Fund for survivors of the Crimea and Indian Mutiny, is included that of Gnr. A. Cushing, R.M.A., aged 69, residing at Norwich, and wearing the Baltic medal. The amount of relief granted is not given, but appears to be at the rate of about 4/3 a week.

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The Russian ship *Truro* put into Spithead on the 11th March in consequence of a mutiny on board. A guard of a non-commissioned officer and nine privates of the Royal Marines was placed on board, remaining until the 14th, and their presence checked the insubordination. —*Daily Telegraph*.

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It has been notified in General Orders of the R.M.A , at Eastney Barracks, that the strength is to be reduced by 251 by the end of the financial year, 1908-9.

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Whitehall, March 18th, 1908.—The King has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned officer His Majesty's Royal license and authority to wear the decoration 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 :—Major William E. G. Connolly, R.M.L.I., Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, 3rd Class.

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It has been notified by the Secretary of the National Rifle Association that in addition to the Competitions for which they are at present eligible, the following have been opened to the Regular Forces—including the Royal Marine Forces :—

The Roberts' Challenge Cup.
The Mappin Challenge Cup.
The Duke of Westminster Challenge Cup.
The Sir James Whitehead Challenge Cup.

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Captain H. M. Howard, R.M.L.I., Seconded List, Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, has been made an Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class. Dated 23rd March, 1908.

Captain C. H. Regnart, R.M.L.I., serving on the Staff of the Naval Intelligence Department, is Seconded, *vice* Captain F. L. Dibblee, R.M.A., appointed Intelligence Officer at Malta.

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Lieut. A. S. Tetley, R.M.L.I., is promoted to be Captain, *vice* Capt. Regnart, Seconded. Dated 8th February, 1908.

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Leiut. W. O. H. Wise, R.M.A., is under orders to relieve Lieut. S. C. Wace, R.M.A., in H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*, who is selected for Wireless duties in H.M.S. *Vernon*.

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Captain M. H. Marshman, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. I. Harries, R.M.A., have embarked in H.M.S. *Minotaur*.

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The First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Tweedmouth, gave a reception at his official residence at Whitehall on the 2nd of March, when, among others, the following Officers were present :—Generals C. S. F. Fagan and G. F. Pengelley and Mrs. Pengelley ; Lieut.-General H. St. George Schomberg, C.B., and Mrs. Schomberg ; Major-Generals R. B. Kirchhoffer and W. T. Adair, D A.G., and Mrs. Adair ; Colonel-Commandant G. T. Onslow, C B., and Mrs. and Miss Onslow ; Colonel Daniell and Captain the Rt. Hon. Sir John Colomb, K.C.M.G.

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THE MILITARY TOURNAMENT.—For the third time the Royal Naval and Military Tournament will be held this year at Olympia. It will immediately precede the International Horse Show, and will commence on May 21st, remaining open until June 6th. The tournament has met with increasing success since it has been moved to Kensington, and large sums of money have been handed over to the naval and military charities.

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TRAMS FOR WOMEN.—The London County Council has started a service of trams for women only.

"Trams for women!" That's true ; 'tis no tale for Marines,
See the cars how the gentle sex cram !
But the old Marine motto suits Labour's young queens,
And we all shout, "Per Mary, per Tram!"

From *London Opinion*, March 7th.

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Captain Diggon, R.M.L.I. (retired), has recently relinquished his appointment of Assistant to the Inspector of Marine Recruiting. He has also ceased to be Treasurer of the *Globe and Laurel*. The Editors take this opportunity of expressing their great appreciation of the services of Captain Diggon as Treasurer of the Corps Journal, an office which means not only the keeping of the accounts but attending to all matters relating to the despatch of copies to subscribers. We feel that we may on behalf of our readers and ourselves convey to Capt. Diggon our best wishes for the future, and that he may eventually become the oldest subscriber to the *Globe and Laurel*.

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MEDAL FUND, PLYMOUTH DIVISION.—The West African Medal with Clasp, "Witu, 1890," has been purchased for £1, and added to the Mess collection. It was awarded to Pte. F. Stroud, R.M., of H.M.S. *Boadicea*.

The Mess President has also to acknowledge with many thanks a Crimean Medal with Clasps, "Sebastopol" and "Azoff," awarded to Pte. Eli Cockell, R.M., from Captain Portlock-Dadson, late R.M.L.I.

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. E. P. Brittan, R.M.A., has passed the examination for tactical fitness for command.

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Major C. L. Shubrick, 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.

Capt. and Brevet Major L. S. T. Halliday, V.C., R.M.L.I. (Seconded), is promoted to be Major on the Seconded List, *vice* Shubrick, retired.

Captain H. J. Crocker, R.M.L.I. (Seconded), is promoted to be Major on the Establishment, *vice* Halliday, Seconded. All to date 2nd April, 1908.

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War Office, March 27th.

Army Ordnance Department.—Captain Basil A. Hill, R.M.A., to be an Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated March 14th.

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors—Noble, Rombulow-Pearse.
Captains, R.M.A.—Geddes, Russell.
,, *R.M.L.I.*—Little, Chichester, Still, Story, Darley, Gardiner.
Lieutenants, R.M.A.—Prynne, Iremonger, Bourchier.
,, *R.M.L.I.*—Haines, Gordon, Abraham, Grierson, Hunton, Goldsmith.

Answer to Correspondent.

P.D.C., WEI-HAI-WEI.—Thanks for your story, which we hope to make use of.

Old Comrades.

Captain J. L. Jesse, Army Service Corps, has been appointed Supply and Transport Officer, 4th Class, Indian Army, from 3rd January, 1908.

Indian Army Gazette, March 6th—Second Lieutenant Walter Young, from Unattached List, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Indian Army, 15th Oct., 1907, but to rank from 21st Sept., 1906.

Captain Herbert Reginald Hopwood, of the 33rd Light Cavalry (Queen's), has graduated at the Indian Staff College.

Correspondence.

Intelligence Office, War Office,
Cairo, 11/3/08.

Dear Mr. Editor,—Possibly a distribution list of Officers, Royal Marines, now serving with the Egyptian Army, might be of interest to readers of the Corps Journal; I forward you the information in any case.

Yours truly,
H. CHANNER.

1. El Miralai G. E. Matthews, Bey, Governor, Upper Nile Province, Kodok.
2. El Miralai H. Palmer, Bey, Financial Secretary, Egyptian Army, Cairo.
3. El Miralai W. E. G. Connolly, Bey, A.A.G. for Recruiting, Cairo.
4. El Kaimakam H. W. O'Sullivan, Bey, Senior Inspector, Kordofan Province, Nahud.
5. El Bimbashi H. Channer, Assistant Director of Intelligence, Cairo.

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

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

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

ALTERATIONS IN RULES, &c.

United Service Cup (N.R.A.):—300 yards to be substituted for 200 yards.

In consequence, XX. Cards and XX. Shoots will also be fired at 300 yards.

The N.R.A. 300 yards target is circular. Dimensions: Bull (black), 9-ins.; Inner (white), 18-in.; Magpie, 27-in.; Outer, 4-ft.

The N.R.A. 2nd and 3rd class targets (500, 600, and 200) remain as last year, except that the outer is circular (diameters: 6 and 4 feet respectively).

It may be noted that the centre of the N.R.A. 3rd class target is coloured black up to 12-ins. diameter, whereas the black part of the 300 yards target is of only 9-ins. diameter.

The following competitions at the N.R.A. meeting have been opened to Royal Marines:—

1. The "Roberts" challenge cup
2. The "Mappin" challenge cup
3. The "Duke of Westminster" challenge cup.
4. The "Sir James Whitehead" challenge cup.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

1. A snap shooting competition from behind cover for one team of 10 of any rank, from any battalion or depot. Distance, 200. Target, head and shoulders. Appearances of three seconds, 8. Rounds, 8 (magazine). Prizes: The 100 guinea cup and £20; two of £10; two of £5.

2. An individual competition over obstacles for not more than three teams of four of any rank, from any "unit." Distances, 500 and 600. Target, N.R.A. 2nd class. Rounds, 7 at each distance. Course, 450 yards. Deductions for time if over five minutes. Prizes: The 150 guinea cup and £10; two of £5; one of £4.

3. A rapid firing competition through loop-holes, for not more than three teams of seven of any rank, from any "unit." Distance, 500. Target, N.R.A. 2nd class sectional. Position, prone. Time, one minute. Prizes: The 100 guinea cup and £10; one of £5; one of £2 10s.

4. A rapid firing competition in the open, for not more than three teams of four of any rank, from any "unit." Distances: 200 and 500. Targets, 3rd and 2nd class sectional. Time, one minute. Prizes: The 150 guinea cup and one prize.

Cricket.

A cricket match, which it is hoped may be an annual fixture, has been arranged to take place on June 5th and 6th on the U.S. Ground at Portsmouth, between the Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines. After this match the team to represent "Navy *v.* Army" at Lords on June 15th, 16th, and 17th will be selected.

For the selection of the team to represent the Corps a committee has been formed, as under, to represent the Divisions, Depot, and Channel and Home Fleets:—

Eastney—Captain and Brevet Major Harris, R.M.A. *Chatham Division*—Captain Godfrey, R.M.L.I. *Portsmouth Division*—Colonel Gatliffe, R.M.L.I. *Plymouth Division*—Captain Finlaison, R.M.L.I. *Depot, Deal*—Captain Montgomery, R.M.L.I. *Channel Fleet*—Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Brittan, R.M.A. *Home Fleet*—Major Hobbs, R.M.L.I.

This committee has selected the following Officers as captain and vice-captain of the team for 1908:—Captain—Captain Montgomery; Vice-Captain—Major Hobbs.

It is earnestly hoped that any Officer selected to play will make every endeavour to get away for the match, so that the Corps team may be as representative as possible.

Home Notes.

EASTNEY.

JUNIOR N.C.O's. BALL.—On the 13th March the Juniors held their Annual Fancy Dress Ball in the Gymnasium. The dresses were very picturesque. Bomb Parr, as Charles II., and Bomb. Greaves, as Charlie's Aunt, were the most prominent of the gentlemen's costumes, whilst the ladies were conspicuous in the persons of Miss Jones, as Folly; Miss Squires, as a Dutch girl; Miss Glover, as a lady of the 18th century. Dancing was continued until 2 a.m. During the evening the company was honoured by the presence of the Colonel Commandant and several other officers.

SERGEANTS' ANNUAL BALL AND SMOKING CONCERT.—On March 20th the Sergeants held their Annual Ball. The guests numbered about 400, and the Gymnasium presented a very pretty spectacle. Dancing was continued till 2 a.m., great satisfaction being expressed by all present at the amount of dancing space. The company was honoured by the presence of the Colonel Commandant and several other officers, and the presence of the Tactical Association added greatly to the success of the evening.—On Saturday evening a most successful Smoking Concert was held in the Mess, the guests being the "Volunteers." Some excellent talent came forward and was much appreciated, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

A very successful performance of the "New Boy" was given by the Officers at the Eastney Theatre, on the 25th and 26th of February, under the stage managership of Major Hire, in aid of the R.M.A. Benevolent Fund. The principal parts were taken by Major Hire, as the "New Boy," Mrs. Troup, as "Nancy," Miss Le Breton, as "Mrs. Rennick," and Miss Mathew, as "Susan," Mr. Tripp, as "Felix Roach," and Capt. Paterson, as "Dr. Candy," being especially appreciated. The house was crowded on both occasions, and a considerable sum will doubtless be handed over to the fund.

CHATHAM.

A very well attended Concert was given at the Globe Theatre, Chatham, on Tuesday evening, March 3rd, in aid of the R.M.R.A., which resulted in a handsome sum being handed over to the funds of that excellent institution. Major Phillips, R.M.L.I., arranged a varied and interesting programme, and the concert was well patronised by most of the principal naval and military officers of the district. Amongst those who assisted were Mrs. W. A Harrison, the Hon. Mrs. Hood, and Miss Gunn (violin), A. J. Tassell, Esq., the Rev. H. A. Hicken, Capt. Lloyd-Owen, R.E., Majors F. T. Phillips and J. B. Noble, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. Peel, R.M.L.I. Surgeon Hunt, R.N., delighted everyone with his clever lightning sketches, and Mr. C. Hoby (our new bandmaster) took part in a pretty trio for piano, violin and 'cello, which was much appreciated. The Divisional Band was in attendance and played some appropriate selections.

FORTON.

The R.M.L.I. Sergeants' Annual Ball was held on Friday, 6th March. The spacious Theatre at the Barracks was, as usual, the scene of the festivities, but with marquees and canvas covered in ways the accommodation had at least been doubled, and although the invitations had been issued with a liberal hand, there was not the slightest crowding. Every available inch of ground adjacent to the theatre had been put to use. The ball room itself could not possibly have looked better, there being no need to stint the decoration, everything being at hand and at the disposal of the decorators. The floor was in splendid condition, much to the delight of the dancers, who included Col. Commandant T. J. P. Evans, C.B., and Mrs. Evans, Col. 2nd-Commandant E. L. McCausland and Mrs. McCausland, Col. A. E. Marchant, C.B., and Mrs. Marchant, Fleet-Surgeon and Mrs. Macnamara, Major Gardner, Capt. Edwards, Captain and Adj. Darwall, Mrs. and Miss Miller, Mrs. Dustan, Surgeons Keir and Thornhill, Dr. Kyffin, and representatives of all local branches of the Services. With the varied uniforms and the attractive dresses of the ladies, the scene during dancing was one of much brilliance. Q.M.S. Apperly, Clr.-Sergts. Wells and Percival, and Lce.-Sergt. Gibbs, were the M.C's., who did their duty well, and excellent music was supplied by Mr. Lyne's band for the long programme of dances, which occupied from 9 until 4. Sergt.-Major Battin was the President of the Committee, and his colleagues were Q.M.S. Whistler, Barrack-Sergt. Smith, Clr.-Sergts. Upson and Buss, Drum-Major Burns, with Clr.-Sergt. Beard as the Secretary. The ball was the most successful and and enjoyable ever held in connection with the Mess, to which the organizers are entitled to a word of praise.

BILLIARDS.—SERGEANTS' MESS, R.M.L.I., v. GOSPORT CONSERVATIVE CLUB.—Played at Gosport on Wednesday, 11th March, and resulting in a win for the Club by 59 points. It is practically certain that the Sergeants' Billiard Team will be the holders of the Gosport and District Billiard League Shield for another twelve months. The shield has been hung in the mess during the year, and by making the score of 494 against the Conservative Club in this game, they have obtained an average of points which cannot be beaten.

At the Theatre on Thursday, 19th March, a grand Assault-at-Arms was held. There was a very fair attendance, including Colonel Commandant T. J. P. Evans, C.B., and the Officers of the Division. There were several competitions in which keen interest was taken by the whole of those present. The Officials were: Capt. Edwards, referee, and Capt. Syson and Lieut. Wilson, judges. The following competitions were decided: Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (over three years' service), 1, Pte Collins; 2, Pte. Saunders; 3, Corpl. Cox. Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (under three years' service), 1, Pte. Hutchings; 2, Pte. Austin; 3, Pte. Ravenscroft. Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (open), 1, Corpl. Stuart; 2, Pte. Collins; 3, Corpl. Cox. Sabre *v.* Sabre, 1, Clr.-Sergt. Trott; 2, Corpl. Cobb. Foil *v.* Foil, 1, Clr-Sergt. Trott; 2, Corpl. Phillips. Bayonet, Company Combat, 1 G Co.; 2, E Co. Ditto (for the Wray Cup), 1, B Co.; 2, G Co. Boxing, Cadets (final), 1, E. Cole; 2, A. Cole (brothers). Boxing, School of Music (final), 1, Boy Burrows; 2, Boy Price. During the evening the instructors and cadets gave several excellent displays. A very clever display of ju-jitsu was given by Professor Taka-Shima. At the close of the programme the prizes were distributed by the Colonel Commandant.

R.N. BARRACKS, PORTSMOUTH.

At the Sub-Divisional Tournament held at the Head-Quarter School of Physical Training, Portsmouth, on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th March, the following successes fell to the Royal Marines (Staff Instructors and those requalifying): Sabre *v.* Sabre, 1, Sergt. W. A. Pinkerton (Po); 2, Sergt J. O'Dwyer (Ch.). Bayonet *v.* Bayonet, 1, Sergt. W. A. Pinkerton (Po.). Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (Qualifiers), 1, Corpl. Hawes (Ch.).

DEPOT.

CADET CORPS.—The Annual Prizegiving was held in the Depot Theatre on the night of Tuesday, the 3rd March. Lt.-Col. Gordon, R.M.L.I., as O.C. Cadet Corps, read a statement as to the progress made during the year, in which it was satisfactory to note that the Corps, both in numbers and efficiency, had made marked progress during the year. Col. Commandant T. H. de M. Roche, D.S.O., then distributed the prizes, Cadet Corpl. Gormley receiving the Commandant's medal as the best all-round cadet of the year. A concert followed, which concluded a very enjoyable evening.

CONCERT in aid of the widow of the late Clr.-Sergt. Chaplin, R.M.L.I.—A most successful Concert was given on the evening of Thursday, the 27th February, in aid of the widow of the late Color-Sergt. Chaplin, R.M.L.I. We are glad to say that by this means Mrs Chaplin received some £20, and our thanks are due to Major Hutchison, R.M.L.I., who got up the concert, and to the various performers, whose able assistance gave a full house and a good return for their money.

LECTURES BY LIEUT.-COLONEL H. S. NEVILLE WHITE, M.V.O.—Lieut.-Col. Neville White, M.V.O., is giving a most interesting series of Lectures, in the Theatre, on the Indian Mutiny. The lectures are illustrated by lantern slides, and the whole Mutiny story is told in a realistic and instructive manner. The following are dates and subjects of the various lectures: March 10th, The Outbreak; 16th, Cawnpore; 18th, Stamping out the Meeting; 23rd, Defence and Relief of Lucknow; 25th, Holding of the Ridge and Storming of Delhi; 30th, Second Relief of Lucknow by Sir Colin Campbell; April 1st, The end of the Story.

Naval General Service Medal.

NO. 225 which was unavoidably omitted in our last issue is of great interest as one of these medals given to Christopher Stevens, a Royal Marine, serving on board the *Tonnant* at the time has been recently secured for the Plymouth Division Collection.

225.—14 Dec. Boat Service, 1814.

Capture of five American gun-vessels on Lake Borgue.

Boats of the following ships, engaged:—Tonnant, Norge, Bedford, Ramillies, Royal Oak, Armide, Seahorse, Cydnus, Trave, Sophie, Meteor, Belle Poule, Gorgon, Alceste, Diomede, and Weser.

214 clasps were given for this service.

A series of operations with a view to the capture of New Orleans commenced early in December 1814, when Vice Admiral, the Hon. Sir A. Cochrane with 3 ships proceeded from Pensacola to an anchorage within Isle au Vaisseau sixty miles from the proposed point of disembarkation, the Bayon Catalan to which troops were to be transported in open boats, owing to shallow water. On his arrival on the 8th the presence of five gun vessels within the chain of small islands running parallel to the coast from Mobile to Lac Borgue, was reported, which prevented any possible movement of troops. On the 11th more ships arrived and on the 12th the launches, pinnaces and barges were manned and formed into three divisions under command of Captain Lockyer (of the *Sophie*), Captains Montressor (*Manly*) and Roberts (*Meteor*) commanding each a division, the whole proceeding at night in quest of the enemy's flotilla, while the vessels moved into the inmost anchorage, each proceeding until she took ground.

After a tedious row of 36 hours, during which the enemy, apparently sloops of light draught, attempted to escape, the wind obliged them to anchor off St. Joseph's Island, where they were discovered to consist of five large gun vessels, moored in line abreast with springs on their cables and boarding nettings triced up. As the boats approached an armed sloop was observed endeavouring to join the enemy. Capt. Roberts volunteered to take it with part of his division and cut it off, and captured it without much opposition. At 10 o'clock the boats having closed to within long gunshot anchored and the men breakfasted, and as soon as they had finished, again took to the oars and pulling against a three mile tide, exposed to a destructive fire, about noon closed with the enemy. The two barges of the *Seahorse* with the boats of the *Tonnant* boarded and carried the Commodore's vessel, but with considerable loss, and then turned her guns with effect upon the other four. The boats of the other divisions coming up the whole of the vessels were soon taken in so serviceable a state as to afford essential aid in the subsequent operations.

The total loss of the boats was 3 midshipmen 13 seamen and 1 Private R.M. killed, 16 officers and 63 men (including Lieut. Uniacke and 13 Marines) wounded.

54.—Speedy. 6 Nov. 1799

Action with ten Spanish gunboats and two schooners, and successful defence of convoy.

3 clasps issued for this action.

The little 14-gun brig, *Speedy*, Capt. Brenton was at this time doing much valuable service in the neigbourhood of Gibraltar. On Nov. 6th, when lying off Europa Point awaiting her convoy from the Tagus, an attempt was made by 12 Spanish gun boats to capture both her and her convoy. Protected by the former, the latter escaped and the gunboats then strove to surround the brig which they had nearly, when, having reserved her fire she broke through the ring pouring grape and musketry at close range into her antagonists who fled in confusion. The *Speedy* much damaged in hull and rigging ran for shelter under Fort Barbary, where she remained until the 9th, and then being unable to return to Gibraltar, she proceeded to Teutan to repair. In the action she had two men killed and one wounded. Capt. Brenton was posted in the following April.

The *Speedy* was also engaged in 71.

55.—Courier. 23 Nov. 1799.

Action with, and capture of "Guerrière, privateer.

Ordered by Lord Duncan to reconnoitre the ports of Helvoet and Flushing, Lieut. Searle in the *Courier* a 12 gun hired cutter proceeded to sea from Yarmouth on Nov. 21st. Next day at 5 p.m. observing a suspicious looking barque he hauled to wind to speak it and finding it to be an enemy gave chase, came up with it and engaged it at 9 a.m. on the 23rd about 30 miles, S.E. by E. of Lowestoffe. After 50 minutes close action the enemy which proved to be a 14 gun cutter, struck. The Master of the *Courier* was killed early in the action and 2 men were wounded. The *Guerrière* had four killed and six wounded

The *Courier* was also in 50.

Obituary.

Lieutenant-General Gustavus Francis Munro, on retired full pay, R.M.L.I., died March 19th, at Casa Francesca, Ponente, Bordighera, aged 72. He was born 19th October, 1835; appointed Ensign, 1st Royal East Middlesex Militia, 20th Sept., 1852; Gentlemen Cadet in 1853; 2nd Lieutenant, 19th April, 1854; 1st Lieutenant, 22nd June, 1855; Captain, 19th Sept., 1865; Major, 1st October, 1877; Lieut.-Colonel, 13th April, 1882; Colonel, 5th January, 1886; Colonel-Commandant, 15th April, 1887; Major-General, 23rd March, 1889; Lieut.-General, 10th February, 1900; retiring on full pay, 19th October, 1900. He was the 4th and last surviving son of Sir Charles Muuro, D.L. and J.P., 9th Baronet of Foulis Castle, Evanton, and Ardullie House, Ross-shire, late of the 45th Regiment, descended from Hugh Munro, of Foulis, who died in 1126, and a lineal descendant of Sir George Munro, who was Commander-in-Chief in Scotland in 1660; the Baronetcy was created in 1634. He was brother to the 10th Baronet, and to Major Charles Munro, D.L., J.P., of the Ross Militia, and to Arthur Wallace Munro, of the Durham Artillery Militia. He married 8th August, 1865, Edith Komasina, only daughter of J. W. Hampton, Esq.

Death of a Crimean Veteran.—The death of Mr. Thomas Goodman, of Faringdon, Berks, took place after a long illness on Wednesday, 4th March. The deceased was in his 75th year, having been born at Uffington in June 1833. He enlisted in the Royal Marines at the age of 18, and the earnestness with which he fulfilled his duties soon gained the admiration of his superiors, promotion followed promotion, he eventually becoming a Sergeant-Major. His colleagues to celebrate this distinction made him the recipient of a handsome silver cup and walking stick, both presents bore the following inscription:—"Presented to Sergt. Thomas Goodman by the N.C.O.'s, Drummers and Privates of the Irish Battalion, R.M.L.I., 1867." He was in possession of a Baltic Medal, and his many experiences during the Crimea War were ever interesting to listen to. The funeral took place on Sunday, 8th March, at the Parish Church. A great number of the villagers assembled in the Churchyard to pay their last respect to one who had resided in their midst for so many years. The deceased's last wish that his body should be wrappped in the Union Jack was duly observed. The deceased leaves a sorrowing widow and seven children to mourn his loss, and deepest sympathy is extended to them in this their sad bereavement.

A Committee has been formed at the Portsmouth Division for the purpose of collecting Subscriptions to erect a Memorial to the late Colonel E. V. Luke, C.B. It was decided at a meeting held at Forton Barracks, that this Memorial should take the form of a tombstone over the grave in Haslar Cemetery, but, if more than is necessary for this purpose is subscribed, the surplus will be used for some other form of Memorial to be decided later, and depending on the amount of Funds.

Subscriptions should be sent to—The President, "Memorial Fund," Forton Barracks, Gosport. All further particulars will be published in the *Globe & Laurel*.

AN ECHO OF THE PAST.

"Leeds, Oct., 20th. A few days ago a young woman dressed in man's clothes was impressed at Plymouth and sent to Captain Toby in this town. On her arrival she was committed to prison, but not liking confinement she discovered her sex and was discharged. She gives the following account of herself:—'That her name is Hannah Witney, that she was born in Ireland, had been a Marine on board different ships for upwards of five years, and would not have disclosed herself if she had been allowed her liberty.'"—From the *Annual Register*, 1761. Chronicle, p. 170.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. C. Dadd (Headquarters), 17th March.
To be Sergeant—Corpl. W. Asher (Headquarters), 17th March.
To be Corporals—Bombr. A. C. Atkins (*Good Hope*), 3rd March, J. Leonard (*Shannon*), 10th March, A. H. Parr (Headquarters), 17th March.
To be Bombardiers—Paid Acting-Br. W. Mudford (Headquarters), 24th Feb., J. Spruce (Headquarters), 3rd March, J. Fitzpatrick (Headquarters), 10th March, G. H. Clapson (Headquarters), 17th March.
To be Paid Lance-Sergeants—Corpls. A. Jackson (Headquarters), 22nd Feb., T. J. Trott (Headquarters), 8th March, C. C. Sedgwick (Headquarters), 26th Feb., F. Hawkesworth (Headquarters), 14th March.
To be Paid Acting Bombardiers—Gnrs. W. J. Pilcher, G. Workman, A. C. W. Woodhouse (all Headquarters, 3rd March), A. Bawden, F. J. Osborne (Headquarters, 11th March), E. C. Sessions (Headquarters), 13th March, J. Lancaster (Headquarters), 13th March, F. Toon and O. S. Smith (Headquarters, 18th March).

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. J. Farrell.
To be Sergeants—Corpl. F. L. McCarthy; Lce.-Sergt. A. Blunden.
To be Corporals—Ptes. F. P. Wells, W. G. Gadd, W. F. Lord.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. H. Bethell, F. E. Usher, J. T. Redding.
To be Sergeants—Corpl. J. P. Jones, F. J. Williams, C. W. Walsh, A. G. Squibb, L. Roberts.
To be Corporals—Ptes. D. Shill, C. Hotham, H. Grovestock, A. Braid, H. Robbins, S. Marriott, C. Wright.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. W. Gambrill (Headquarters), 27th Feb., C. Jewell (*Forth*), 19th March.
To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. F. Bright (Headquarters), 27th Feb., W. Sandell (Headquarters), 19th March.
To be Corporals—Ptes. J. Wilson (*Suffolk*), 27th Feb., J. Eveleigh (*Headquarters*), 13th March, C. Cattell (*Devonshire*), 19th March, G. Twist (*Diamond*), 19th March.

DEPOT—

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. A. G. Squibb (Po.), 23rd Feb.; Musn. J. S. Rowe, and appointed Drum-Major, 12th March.
To be Corporals—Pte. W. F. Lord (Ch.), 21st Jan.; Lce.-Sergt. H. Grovestock (Po.), 23rd Feb.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. A. Spiers to Musketry Marker. Sergt. J. H. Spenceley to Instructor of Gunnery. Bombr. A. E. Chave to Butt Superintendent, Musketry Range. Sergt. R. F. Reynolds to Swimming Instructor. Gnr. G. Baker to G.M. Police. Corpl. A. Jetten to 4th Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Bombr. J. Goodman to R.F.R. Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Bombr. E. F. Bnrgess to 5th Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Gnr. H. Batty to 7th Clerk, Staff Office. Bombr. E. Evans to Telephone Clerk. Sergt. T. Hills to School Assistant (Adults).

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergt. A. H. T. Waters to Officers' Mess Sergeant. Pte. W. J. Ralph to Lance-Corporal. Pte. W. T. Paddington to Lance-Corporal. Pte. M. G. Gasken to Lance-Corporal. Pte. A. Winterford to Theatre Orderly. Sergt. A. W. Ripley to Police Sergeant. Lce.-Corpl. A. Smith to Divisional Typecutter. Cpl. S. Doly to Lance-Sergeant. Pte. R. V. Carter to Lance-Corporal. Pte. C. Belcher to Beltfitter. Pte. G. Anderson to Band Cook. Pte. C. C. Able to D.M.P. Corpl. O. G. Bacon to Lce.-Sergeant. Pte. C. B. Taylor to 7th Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Pte. H. J. Hill to Lance-Corporal. Pte. F. A. Deverson to Groundsman, R.N. Recreation Ground. Pte. G. Morris to Lance-Corporal. Sergt. B. King to Gunnery Instructor on disembarkation. Pte. F. Brown to Gun Battery Orderly.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. G. F. Cooper to Assistant Instructor of Reconnaissance. Sergt. T. Julin to Pioneer Sergeant. Pte. J. Schofield to Barrack Detention Room Cook. Pte. A. Fazackerly to Barman, Beer Canteen. Clr.-Sergt. E. H. Marshall to Coy. Sergeant of D Company. Pte. W. Loader to Marker in Shooting Gallery. Pte. F. G. Harris to Waiter in Officers' Mess. Lce.-Sergt. E. C. Woods attached to Infirmary. Pte. J. Elphage to Lce-Corporal. Sergt. C. H. Weightman to Police Sergeant. Pte. W. Roles to Lance-Corporal. Corpl. H. J. Wiseman to Lance-Sergeant. Pte. W. Davidson to Shopman in Canteen. Pte. W. Fleet to 2nd Storeman, 1st Q.M. Department.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpl. W. Anten to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. A. Capel to 2nd Class Drill Instructor and Paid Lance-Sergeant. Sergt. A. Sturdy as Senior School Assistant. Corpl. H. Wilson as School Assistant. Sergt. T. Uren as Pay Sergeant E and F Companies. Sergt. A. Staughton as Pay Sergeant of R.M. Band Company. Sergt. E. Schofield as Supny. Pay Sergeant. Pte. H. Hadland as Paid Lce.-Corporal and Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. R. Mitton as Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. C. Pile as Mount Wise and Garrison Orderly. Bugler A. Jarvis as Paid Lance-Corporal. Lce.-Corpl. C. Whitmore reappointed 1st Storeman, 1st Q.M. Department. Corpl. J. Balmer to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. G. Ollier to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. A. Lambert as 2nd Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. H. Gurr reappointed Servant to Captain Gardiner. Lce.-Corpl. W. Preston as 5th Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Sergt. T. Vickery as Butt Superintendent, Rifle Range. Corpl. R. Milar as Adjutants' Orderly. Pte. A. Bugge as Band Cook. Pte. A. Robinson as Paid Lance-Corporal in Barrackmaster's Office. Corpl. F. Green as Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. R. Grant as Servant to Captain and Adjutant Ormsby.

DEPOT—

Pte. A. H. Neighbour (Ch.) to Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. W. H. Steer (Ply.) to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. H. A. Gafford (Po.) to Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. W. Dorey (Po.) to Drill Instructor (1st Class). Sergt. G. T. Monk (Po.) to 1st Clerk; Lce.-Corpl. L. A. Lawson (Po.) to 2nd Clerk; Pte E. Vaughan (Ch.) to 4th Clerk, Barrackmaster's Office. Sergt. J. F. Moxham (Ch.) to Drill Instructor (1st Class). Pte. R. Arthur (Ch.) to Attendent to North Recreation Room. Pte. W. H. Dack (Ch.) to Shoemaker. Pte. S. F. Edwards (Ply.) to Probationary Clerk, R.M. Offics. Corpl. G. W. Carr (Ch.) to Provost Assistant. Pte. W. Roper (Ch.) to Silverman, Officers' Mess.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Canopus—Gnr. G. Denton. *Natal*—Gnr. E. Freemantle. *Dreadnought*—Paid Lance-Sergt. A. G. Ahier; Gnr. W. Herridge. *Russell*—Captain J. W. Hudleston; Gnr. H. Claydon. *Canopus*—Sergt. H. Davis. *Achilles*—Bugler E. S. Howard; Sergt. G. A. Lyne; Br. G. H. Clapson; Gnr. H. L. Harrison. *Irresistible*—Gnrs. F. W. Marchment, L. Callingham, R. E. Payne, G. B. Shave, A. H. Brown. *Swiftsure*—Gnrs. W. L. Miles, H. C. Robson. *Victorious*—Gnr. S. J. Scott. *New Zealand*—Captain A. G. Troup; Gnr. S. White. *Commonwealth*—Gnr. W. F. Oakes. *Hindustan*—Gnrs. F. G. Elmer, R. G. West. *Shannon*—

Lieut. Humphrey Peck; Sergts. S. L. Spittles, H. H. Rouse; Corpls. W. Lane, T. H. Daviss; Br. J. Leonard; Bugler H. H. Brown; Gnrs. S. J. Coleman, G. Crowe, J. V. Biggs, R. C. B. Hastie, W. Yardley, A. Dixon, H. Bell, E. G. S. Phillips, F. Bailey, H. J. Messum, G. R. Abbot, E. P. Bement, W. H. Doyle, G. Sutton, E. G. Baldwin, N. Pelham, W. Howells, W. C. Wright, E. Button, H. Janes, W. J. Morris, J. Haydon, E. T. Coates, E. R. Dilworth, C. S. Pilgrim, W. A. Hill, W. Westlate, W. Smith, W. Reid. *Victory*—Paid Lce.-Sergt. A. Jackson; Gnrs. A. L. Brooke, T. B. W. Fuller. *Niobe*—Gnr. G. Ward. *Cochrane*—Sergt. J. T. Humphreys; Br. W. Mudford. *London*—Gnr. J. Wightman.

FROM CHATHAM—

Shannon—Clr.-Sergt. J. W. Greenaway; Sergt. A. C. Thompson; Corpl. S. Doley; Bugler A. E. Sims; Ptes. W. J. Butler, W. S. F. Brant, J. H. Gilbert, A. Wilson, G. Nettleton, B. F. Tyler, J. A. Fettleton, A. Pyatt, R. J. Dunford, G. Coxage, W. Bird, D. Kingston, J. Conrey, W. R. Hodge, F. Marriott, W. Nunn, C. Bridgland, H. E. Pallett, T. Parsons, A. T. Cracker, H. Sharman, E. Fisher, H. C. Byham, E. F. G. Bartlett. *Pembroke*—Corpl. A. Gillies. *Vindictive*—Ptes. Ouzman, H. Simmonds. *Magnificent*—Ptes. E. Gibney, F. Newman, F. W. Calldrey; Sergt. H. G. Mugridge *Ganges*—Pte. H. Burton. *Africa*—Sergt. H. Lee; Pte. F. Thompson. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. C. A. Butcher. *Charybdis*—Ptes. S. Green, H. W. Bishop, J. Martin, J. A. Pritchard, G. Reed, S. C. Copperwaite, H. J. Shoulders, H. Divers, C. Walker, V. L. Cox, S. Halsey, F. C. Cox, F. W. Nash, W. Clarke, F. Roberts, J. Pateman. *Tenedos*—Pte. A. Middleton. *Jason*—Corpl. R. W. Lewin; Pte. G. Routley. *Bulwark*—Clr.-Sergt. F. Hammond. *Blenheim*—Pte. T. H. Kelly. *Dido*—Bugler D. Wray. *Natal*—Pte. H. Hilson. *Dreadnought*—Sergt. H. Winterhalder; Ptes. E. A. Bigsby, A. Radford. *Duncan*—Pte. C. W. Jellis. *Irresistible*—Bugler J. C. Riddle; Lce.-Corpl. W. Darlow; Ptes. H. Edwards, T. Moring. *Acheron*—Pte. W. King. *Illustrious*—Pte. W. Clarke.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Hazard—Ptes. G. J. W. Snell, J. Claypole, E. H. Cassell, W. Hunt, J. Akers, C. J. Temple, A. W. Chiverton, F. Yates. *Furious*—Ptes. J. C. Mundell, E. Stearn. *Argonaut*—Pte. H. Elsdon; Sergt. J. C. Watts. *Seagull*—Pte. T. J. Caudrey. *Foresight*—Ptes. T. Patten, A. C. Titheridge. *Victory*—Corpl. J. King. *Nelson*—Pte. A. Poacher. *Nyanza* for *Queen*—Major R. D Beith; Pte. J. Harding. *Nyanza* for *Egmont*—Captain C. L. Hall; Pte. C. Dean. *Spanker*—Corpl. F. G. J. Parkman. *Leviathan*—Captain A. G. S. Heycock; Pte. G. A. Thompson. *Juno*—Bugler E. G. Elliott; Ptes. D. Reynolds, E. G. Barratt, F. Emmett. *Patrol*—Lce.-Corpl. J. R. Parker; Ptes. E. Jeffery, S. Foreman, F. Ward, H. Head, W. Tucker, H. Venables. *Jupiter*—Lce.-Sergt. A. Lye. *Grafton*—Pte. S. Torbett. *Edgar*—Corpl. E. A. Moring. *Berwick*—Pte. H. Fraser. *Terrible*—Pte. C. Spence. *Vernon*—Ptes. J. Hart, F. Fisk. *Nelson*—Sergt. E. Patman. *Furious*—Pte. A. Horrall. *Gladiator*—Pte. C. Broome. *Spanker*—Pte. A. J. Long. *Barfleur* for *Ariadne*—Corpl. H. Martin; Ptes. A. Harrison, C. Derrick, C. Trussler, J. Nugent. *Terpsichore*—Corpl. J. Reid. *Edgar* for *Hawke*—Corpl. J. H. Banyard; Ptes. F. Moore, F. Withers, J. Grimbley, W. A. Hurlock. *Dryad*—Ptes. J. H. Saunders, B. Boyington, R. S. Exall, J. Little. *Foresight*—Pte. W. Shaw. *Amethyst*—Pte. A. Noble. *Research*—Corpl. A. C. Lemon; Ptes. J. W. Etherington, J. T. Worman, T. Plant, E. Butterworth, F. Tadd. *Victory*—Corpl. E. G. Comport.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Europa—Ptes. W. Lavers, B. Butler, W. Lock. *Niobe*—Ptes. A. Watts, G. Porter. *New Zealand*—Ptes. W. Bennett, F. Bishop. *Leander*—Pte. S. Pengelly. *Diadem*—Pte. H. Cadman. *Theseus*—Corpl. G. Bell; Pte. G. Brooks. *Sphinx*—Pte. H. Willows. *Redbreast*—Lce.-Sergt. A. Jones; Ptes. A. Lucas, T. Stewart, F. Hudman, J. Wright, W. Brown, T. Cush, P. Tucker. *Hebe*—Corpl. H. Jude; Bugler H. Rogers; Pte. W. Gibbs. *Circe*—Corpl. T. Rolleston; Bugler G. Huxtable; Pte. W. Nicholls. *Isis*—Ptes. E. Tavener, J. Mobley. *Espiegle*—Pte. H. Brooks. *Sharpshooter*—Pte. J. Spark. *Hyacinth*—Pte. A Hughes. *Indus*—Pte. E. Hills. *Impregnable*—Ptes. R. Wakeham, H. Mogg, A. Will, W. Lewis, J. Graham, F. Glencross, H. Boyce, B. Wells, F. Gay, E. Knight, W. Hatfield. *Repulse*—Pte. C. Lewis. *Defiance*—Pte. J. Hyatt. *Diamond*—Pte. P. Watering. *Roxburgh*—Pte. W. White. *Vivid*—Ptes. J. Harrison, W. Goss. *St George*—Pte D. Burns *Talbot*—Corpl. S. King. *Mars*—Pte. M. Cowan. *Blake*—Ptes. J. Hughes, W. Blackmore, F. Willerton, T. Rudge, W. Harold, J. Medlen, E. Weshaw, T. Goddard.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Dreadnought—Corpl. T. J. Trott; Gnrs. J. B. Payne, T. Sear. *Niobe*—Gnrs A. E. Hollis, T. C. Foote. *Victory*—Gnrs. G. F. Brown, G. Boyd. *London*—Gnr. A. T. Powell. *Canopus*—Sergt. R. F. Reynolds. *Swiftsure*—Gnrs. G. Warren, F. Lunt. *Achilles*—Bugler E. J. Rendle. *Irresistible*—Br. P. T. Ordoyno. *Victorious*—Br. T. Murray. *Natal*—Gnr. C. A. Allen. Br. W. H. Rann. *Triumph*—Br. A. H. Warren. *New Zealand*—Capt. and Brevet Major S. Gaitskell; Gnr. G. Radbourne. *Commonwealth*—Br. J. W. Howse. *Crescent*—Lieut. H. E. W. Iremonger; Gnr. J. E. Wood; Sergt. S. H. Cheesman; Gnrs. A. R. Smith, J. W. Cooper, G. H. Carter, J. Riddle, A. S. Weston, W. H. Rugg, J. McWilliam, E. Towers, W. H. Eburne, W. E. Simmonds, L. W. Tomes, E. E. Swain, G. H. Thompson, S. Foster, C. Ellis, W. Sabin, J. Dickinson, B. J. Sadler, C. A. Cole, A. W. Anderson. *Hawke*—Clr.-Sergt. F. Merckel; Corpl. C. E. Ford; Bugler W. J. Coles; Gnrs. J. Mundie, L. A. Martin, W. Clark, E. Coupland, J. Buckley, A. J. Burr. T. Dance, A. J. Long, F. Roy, D. Bradford, R. Wisken, V. E. G. Coole. F. E. Hollingsworth, W. Broadbridge, F. Snudden, C. W. Poling, S. Shipp, J. Griffiths. *Russell*—Captain and Brevet Major J. R. H. Homfray; Gnr. T. Barrett. *Hindustan*—Corpl. G. Gardner.

TO CHATHAM—

Ganges—Ptes. W. Flight, T. E. Brown; Musn. W. T. Thompson. *Dwarf*—Sergt. J. Martin; Ptes. A. Fletcher, C. W. Seibel, H. Mills, G. C. Case, W. J. Potter, E. S. Hunt. *Acheron*—Corpl. E. S. Goodman. *London*—Bugler H. P. Hoile. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Pte. W. Huggett. *Bulwark*—Clr.-Sergt. A. H. T. Waters. *Sapphire*—Pte. R. W. Vickers. *Africa*—Corpl. J. Burgess. *Natal*—Pte. R. M. Miller. *King Alfred*—Ptes. A. Beanes, F. Walpole, H. Gravestock, H. J. M. Elms, A. Noble, A. L. Gray, J. Venus, D. Kerr, H. G. Hilton. *Halcyon*—Ptes. A. Roberts, G. Meader. *Magnificent*—Ptes. B. Golder, H. Calderbank; Sergt. J. F. Moxham. *Bacchante*—Ptes. J. Rawlings, W. Hamilton. *Victory*—Sergt. H. T. Hazelwood. *Hawke*—Musns. W. Sharman, J. E. Fitzgerald, W. E Bullock, E. Percival, F. Fowler, A. Lambert, E. G. Peveritt. *Egeria*—Sergt. J. A. Lawford; Ptes. W. Cummings, F. A. Aldis, S. Olby, W. A. Clarke, H. J. Foster. *Roxburgh*—Pte. J. H. Chitty. *Sapphire*—Pte. H. J. Knight. *Duncan*—Pte. G. Makin. *London*—Pte. W. E. Thompson. *Lancaster*—Pte. J. E. Yates. *Tenedos*—Pte. E. Lancaster. *Leander*—Pte. G Condon. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. E. Richmond. *Leviathan*—Pte. W. H Hayes. *Vindictive*—Ptes. J. Notman, J. Paley. Ascension—Sergt. L. A. Reynolds. *Speedwell*—Pte. J. Turvey.

TO PORMSMOUTH—

Dido—Ptes. T. Bishop, A. Turville. *Canopus*—Pte. J. F. Solen. *Fisgard*—Corpl. W. S. Neale. *Prince of Wales*—Major H. C. Evans. *Excellent*—Bugler W. Bradley. *Spanker*—Pte. A. Harrison. *Argonaut*—Pte. L. Martin. *Crescent*—Pte. J. F. Briers. *Hermes*—Ptes. W. Holloway, A. Whisker, S. Marriott, G Main. *Argonaut*—Sergt. F. Julin. *Grafton*—Pte. J. W. Goodwin. *Furious*—Pte. C. Smith. *Vernon*—Ptes. E. Saunders, C. Butler. *Berwick*—Pte. T. Rushton. *Crescent*—Pte. J. Brown. *Foresight*—Ptes. J. Goymer, J. Read. *Gladiator*—Bugler C. A. Bradnam. *Duncan* per s.s. *Orient*—Captain J. W. Dustan; Pte. S. White. *Terpsichore*—Pte. G. Head. *Jupiter*—Pte. D. P. Neeson. *Victory*—Ptes. J. B. Kent, J. Uncles. *Enchantress*—Pte. A. H. Windsor. *Essex*—Pte. G. Finch. *Mercury*—Corpl.

B. N. Edwards; Ptes. H. E. Kilby, J. Shergold, M. Kelly, A. Beers, E. W. Lythell, W. Dawson. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Lieut. C. G. Farquharson, Lieut. J. P. Barcroft; Ptes. A. E. Justice, H. Sears. *Victory*—Corpl. J. Raid; Pte. A. Gray. *Juno*—Corpl. A. E. Viney; Bugler H. Porter; Pte E. Yates. *Edgar*—Corpl. W. J. Baker. *Jupiter*—Corpl. E. C. Wood *Furious*—Pte. E. Chidwick. *Nelson*—Sergt. R. Compton. *Amethyst*—Pte. E. C. White. *Crescent*—Ptes. C. Morgan, A. J. Irish. *Dryad*—Ptes. H. Curzon, J. Jenkins, W. Yates, R. Barker. *Crescent*—Corpls. F. Hilder, E. Combleton; Bugler W. Clarke; Ptes. E. Doughty, C. Baker, A. Kimber, B. Morris, J. Blendell, H. Dashwood, E. Trindle, C. Southwell, W. Holbrook, L. Nuttall, A. Divis, R. Bowden, W. Ashley, C. Tombs, G. Walker, A. Harding, H. Head. *Nelson*—Ptes. W. Hall, F. Hockley, W. Slayter, F. Dalton, J. Worman, T. Plant, J. Bolton, F. Foster. *Hawke*—Ptes. W. Green, F. Tough, R. Smith, C. Odey, M McBride, T. Jenkins, H. Camp, A. Humas, H. Hedges, E. Fletcher, E. Almand, C. Gibbs, J. Cameron, A. Konter, L. Smallman, H. Noel, H. Hopkins *Spanker*—Pte. J. Howe. *Foresight*—Pte. S. G. Atkinson. *Crescent*—Ptes. H. W. Hitch. *Victory*—Pte. J. S. Coxon.

TO PLYMOUTH—

New Zealand—Pte. C. Trice; Corpl. J. McCree *Cornwall*—Corpl. W. Nelson· *Terror*—Pte. G. Bunting. *Vindictive*—Pte. J. Dockett. *Cornwallis*—Ptes. A. McMurrie, M. O'Brien. *Repulse*—Ptes. W. Crage, R. Boniface. *Impregnable*—Ptes. R. Higham, J. Syms, G. Holland, E. Sharpe, H Chettle, J. Hill, E. Peckham, F. F. Forkin, W. Small, H. Holmes. *Isis*—Pte. J. Radford. *Europa*—Ptes. J. Cuttell, A. Taylor, E. Faux. *Defiance*—Pte. E. Butcher. *Niobe*—Pte H. Billett. *Mars*—Pte. T. Chandler. *Vivid*—Corpl. C. Hutton; Ptes. W. Organ, F. Dockett, A. Goodridge, R. Muir, J. Smith, J. Lindsey, F. Hastings. *Talbot*—Corpl. J. Norman. *Leander*—Pte. L. Wills. *Theseus*—Corpl. W. Davies; Pte. H. Dudman. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Connolly; Sergts. E. Scofield, W. Frost, E. Hooley; Corpls. E. Hartley, W. Clancey, J. Beck, C. Wild; Buglers A. Salter, W. Heale; Ptes. A. Moore, F. England, W. Sims, A. Vance, J Hefferman, H. Dickenson, A. Pearce, G. Royle, E. Anderson, G. Panter, B. Vickery, C. Smith, F. Boyns, H. Dawes, H. Russell, J. Martin, W. Scott, J. Tarry, J. Dunnill, T. Wilson, W. Unsworth, S. Flynn, J. Cowley, T. Lambert, J. Eveleigh, W. O'Brien, E. Fry, H. Roberts, G. Girling, T. Bowman, A. Stein, J. Keane, G. Fraser, W. Parfitt, W. Lynch, E. Orme, H Leaman, C. A. Barrett, P. Harris, S. Wilson, J. Abrahams, F. Bennett, H. Dennett, G. Rosenbloom, G. Smith, P. Coles, A. Young, M. Carolan, R Holman, A. Race, G. Batterham, G. Kelland, W. Leonard, A. Hunt, J. Careless, F. Loveridge, J. Matthews, F. Chant, K. Grant, J. Podmore, W. Cobb, J McMillan, P. Dunlop, T. Foster, T. Hill, E. Birch, J. Wishaw, E. Pointing, W. Clark, J. Dymond. *Donegal*—Bugler F. Cook. *Blake*—Corpl. T. Harwood; Ptes. T. Bostock, T. Beasor, W. Norris, W. Selwood, A. Dennett, J. Weaver. *Forth*—Ptes. J. Bingham, P. Kelly.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. J. Graham; Clr.-Sergt. F. C. G. Salmon; Sergt. W. Asher; Gnrs J. Wright, J. McCarthy.

CHATHAM—

Musn. J. A. Figgett.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. G. W. Larkin; Musn. S. Bass; Clr.-Sergt. T. Gadsby; T. Boon.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergts. J. Dorey, J. Netting; Corpl. W. Charlick; Ptes. G. Thomas, W. Ollarenshaw, A. Riley, T. Sillence; Bugler W. Lewis.

DEPOT—

Clr.-Sergt. (Drum-Major) C. Elliott.

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Corpl. A. S. Wingfield; Gnrs. J. B. Payne, N. M. Allfrey.

Purchase—Gnrs. C. White, C. G. Simmonds, F. Lunt, G. Warren, A. R. Smith.

Invalided—Gnrs. F. Batty, C. A. Allen, S. Carter, A. T. Powell, C. Mayo, J. Dennison, G. Boyd, B. Grimmer, A. E. Kemish; Pte. E. Luxton.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. A. G. Clark, J. W. Bush, E. V. Lancaster; Musn. E. Percival.

Invalided—Musn. F. C. Minyard; Bugler F. L. Herriott; Ptes. S. Willis, E. W. Archer, J. Blower, J. Bunford, E. W. F. Dawson, and Depot Recruits A. F. Hibberd, L. Hitchon, P. Tansey, F. J. Evans, J. W. Kelsey; Ptes. G. Meader, W. E. Thompson.

Purchase—Ptes. S. A. Mayhew, A. J. Rate, R. M. Miller, S. Goodchild, H. G. Hilton.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. W. Walter, W. T. Roberts; Corpl. W. A. Bennett.

Invalided—Ptes. T. Woolwich, T. Lambert, J. Peacock, G. Head, W. Morley, R. Dobbin, D. Neeson, J. Uncles, H. Burt.

Purchase—Ptes. T. Rushton, C. Throssell; Corpl. W. J. Baker.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. D. McColl, A. McCluney, H. Dudnan, E. Greenaway.

Purchase—Ptes. A. Millar, F. Coates, Curtis.

Invalided—Corpl. J. E. Farrar; Ptes. T. Chandler, D. Mitchell, H. Billett, H. Harris, E. Faux, R. Barnes; Bugler S. Hurd.

DEPOT—

Purchase—Pte. A. J. Lavis.

Invalided—Ptes. F. J. Evans, J. W. Kelsey, P. Tansey, L. Hitchon, A. F. Hibberd, J. Henyon.

Transfers.

EASTNEY—

To R.N. as Telegraphists—Gnrs. F. S. Pardey (*Duncan*), F. Wright (*Implacable*), P. Holland (*King Alfred*), J. L. Weeks (*Africa*), J. M. Peat (*Bulwark*).

CHATHAM—

To Depot Establishment—Clr.-Sergt. J. W. Widowson.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Ptes. A. E. McMillian, C. Smith, E. Skinner, F. Shem.

To Royal Navy—Ptes. A. Blissett, W. E. Moss, F. Hobson, F. Bamberger, W. Reeve.

To Army—Pte. W. Nicholson.

DEPOT—

To R.M.A.—Ptes. A. Outen, C. G. Duncan, J. J. Offord.

From R.I. Rifles—Pte. T. K. Fulton.

To Privates—E. Bandboy N. W. Harward; Bugler W. R. Homewood.

From Oxfordshire L.I.—Pte. J. E. Box.

To 59th Battery, R.F.A.—Pte. J. Rednell.

From Chatham Division to Depot Establishment—Clr.-Sergt. Gibbons.

PLYMOUTH—

To Portsmouth—Ptes. R. Barton, A. Compton, A. Anthony, W. Bailey; Musn. F. Lucas.

To Chatham—Ptes. J. Lawrence, W. Hart, A. Fettes, E. Crocker, E. Lamplough, E. Johnson, H. Sanson; Musn. B. Holt.

To Ranks—Bugler J. Payne.

To Musicians—Band Boys T. Murray, C. Cambridge.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Passed for Sergeant—Corpl. A. E. Rann.

Passed for Corporal—Paid Acting-Br. J. Spruce.

Qualified as Gunlayers, 1st Class—Sergt. T. Cathie; Br. C. M. McDowell.

Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class—Corpl. E. Sterling; Br. W H. Akers.

1st Class Certificates of Education—Paid Lce.-Sergt. J. D. Ottignon; Br. W. D. Craig; Paid Lce.-Sergt. T. F. Connew; Gnr. S. M. Bowyer.

PORTSMOUTH—

1st Class Certificate of Education—Sergt. J. A. Gates; Corpl. A. E. Lovick.

DEPOT—

1st Class Certificates of Education—Sergt. F. C. Wyld (Ch.); Ptes. O. W. Sumner, J. Howell, J. T. Lee-Seelleur, T. H. Ellis, R. H. Keir, T. W. Harrison.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. J. Wightman, 1st, C. B. West, 2nd, W. H. Irish, 2nd; Br. F. M. E. Boulton, 2nd; Gnrs. W. H. Doyle, 1st, J. I. Bell, 1st, W. Westlake, 2nd.

CHATHAM—

1st—Ptes. A. Yates, A. W. Balcombe, W. H. Smith, W. E. Yates, E. Claydon. 2nd—Ptes. G. E. Carter, M. J. Davis, G. C. West; Bugler A. Quested; Ptes. G. Beason, A. H. Hare, J. A. Cook, G. Brown. 3rd—Sergt. A. W. Phillips; Ptes. F. C. Baker, A. G. Clark, P. E. C. Crook. 5th—Musn. J. A. Figgett.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Pte. A. Eade; Musn. S. Bass; Pte. T. Boon; Clr.-Sergt. T. Gadsby. 4th—Clr.-Sergt. G. W. Beard; Corpl. W. Hanham. 3rd—Corpl. W. T. Martin; Sergt. J. C. Watts; Pte. W. T. Roberts. 2nd—Corpl. C. Dodd; Pte. D. Reynolds; Lce.-Corpl. H. Mills; Ptes. H. Bennett, R. Beesley; Corpl. J. H. Banyard. 1st—Pte. H. Newland.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Q M.S. F. Collins; Clr.-Sergt. J. Netting. 4th—Ptes. C. Chapman, C. Cross. 3rd—Pte. S. Dudman. 2nd—Ptes. F. Robbins, J. Wall, A. Crispin, G. Murray. 1st—Ptes. J. Holdham, T. Goss.

DEPOT—

Ptes. F. W. Githro (Ch.), 2nd, W. H. Ingram (Ply), 4th, A. Brookes (Ply.), 2nd; Sergt. D. Hart (Ply.), 4th.

Medals

EASTNEY—

L.S. & G.C.—Clr.-Sergt. H. Boffey; Br. A. Orr; Gnrs. T. Gratton, E. A. Bolton; Q.M.S. G. Messenbird.

PORTSMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Pte. E. A. Marsh.

DEPOT—

L.S. & G.C.—Pte. H. Bruce (Ch,).

Recruiting.

PLYMOUTH—

Seagt. T. Brooking to Exeter. Sergt. C. Harrod to Glasgow.

Former Service.

DEPOT—

Ptes. S. Wigglesworth in R.F.A., 147 days, J. A. Collyer in Scottish Rifles, 203 days, J. A. Bax in Oxford L.I., 1 year 167 days.

Royal Naval School of Music, Eastney.

PROMOTIONS—

E.B. Bandmaster (2nd Class) A. V. Sparrow to Bandmaster, 1st Class, 10th Feb. (*King Afred*).

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Free—E.B. Musn. E. Urff.

TRANSFERS—

E.B. Boy N. W. Hayward to R.M.L.I. E B. Musn. J. Foster to Chatham Division.

EMBARKATIONS—

Victory—Musn. H. S. Ades. *Ganges*—Musns. F. Ridge, J. A. Somerville, J. H. Warne, F. W. Douse. *Ganges II.*—Musns. J. Wackett, S. T. Jones, S. Selby, H. A Crockford. *Impregnable*—Musn. A. Darby. *Albion*—Musns. H. Greenfield, S. F. Snell, W. Becket, G. Woodhams, H. S. Ayers. *Venerable*—Bandmaster (2nd Class) W. Burgoyne; Band Corpl. T. J. Hughes; Musns. R. Kirby, R. F. Jamieson. *Illustrious*—Musn. S. A. Jones.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

Impregnable—Musn. J Jacobs. *Ganges*—Musn. T. Warren. *King Alfred*—Musns. J. T. Bushnell, W. Hunt, W. J. Wiffen, P. Bishop, A. T. Hope.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Corpl. C. T. Leeder, 2nd; Musn. S. T. Jones, 1st.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following Subscriptions up to, and including, March, 1908:—

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Lieut. Oppenhiem ..	0	3	4

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Lieut. F. McCournell	0	1	1
Shotley Barracks ..	0	6	0
Major R. M. Beith ..	0	1	6
Mr. A. Brown ..	0	1	6
Mr. E. Hartry ..	0	1	6
Mr. G. Crutchley ..	0	1	6
Major O. Johnson ..	0	1	6
Lieut. J. P. Nind ..	0	1	6
Colonel Cooper ..	0	1	6
Clr.-Sergt. Deane ..	0	1	6
Major J. B. Pym ..			
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List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during the month of March, 1908.

Name.	Rank.	Division & Number.	Date of Death.
Harding, William	Private	Ply. 3156	Oct. 2, 1905
Ford, William	Gunner	R.M.A. 1526	Feb. 25, 1908
McKay, David	do.	R.M.A., Po.	" 26, 1908
Mason, Henry	Sergeant	Plymouth	" 22, 1908
Wenlock, Philip	Private	Forton	" 29, 1908
Fitzpatrick, Lawrence	do.	Chatham	" 22, 1908
Allen, Alfred	Colour-Sergt.	R.M.A. 222	" 29, 1908
Babage, George	Cdt. Sgt.-Maj.	Plymouth	Mar. 1, 1908
Dawes, A. P.	Private	Chatham	" 2, 1908
Mercer, William	do.	Po 2608	" 1, 1908
Vealey, Clement	do.	Chatham	" 2, 1908
Irish, Isaac	Colour-Sergt.	Portsmouth	" 1, 1908
Goodman, Thos.	do.	Gosport	" 4, 1908
Dart, William	Private	Plymouth	" 3, 1908
Bennett, James	do.	Plymouth	" 2, 1908
Dudley, George	do.	Woolwich	Feb. 20, 1908
Whalley, John	do.	Walmer	Mar. 10, 1908
Herrington, Henry	do.	Gosport	" 1, 1908
Whale, J. E.	do.	Po. 1964	" 10, 1908
Pethers, H.	do.	Chatham	" 11, 1908
Skinner, Geo.	Staff-Sergt.	Plymouth	" 11, 1908
Lester, William	Sergeant	Gosport	" 13, 1908
Bailey, William	Private	Gosport	Jan. 6, 1908
Brown, Henry	Gunner	R.M.A.	Mar. 13, 1908
Brown, Philip	Corporal	Ply. 413	" 14, 1908
Roberts, George	Private	Ply. 700	" 12, 1908

A Century Ago.

General Information, 1808.

On the 29th of January, Parliament voted thirty thousand men for the Service of the year. Captains "en second" were appointed to replace the resident Captains of the Grand Divisions.

The War-Brevet of 25th April included Lieutenant-Colonels Theophilus Lewis, Richard Williams, Laurence Desborough, James Meredith, Robert Hill Farmar, Watkin Tench (Inspecting Field Officer), James Berkeley (Inspecting Field Officer), David Ballingall, George Dyer, Sir John Douglas and John Miller, promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Army.

Majors James Home, James Campbell (Inspecting Field Officer), Robert Moncrieffe, James Cassell, John Mackintosh (Inspecting Field Officer) Lewis Charles Meares, George Elliot Vinicombe, Joseph Lambrecht and David Collins to be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army.

Captains William Henry Boys, Henry Reddish Furzer, Thomas Davey, Robert Smith, Richard Williams, James Errol Gordon, Thomas Abernethie, Richard Graham, Francis Lynn, Walter Tremenheere, John Williams, James Wemyss, Richard Timpson, Thomas Guildford, Harry Percival Lewis, John Clark, David Wilson, Charles Stanser (a prisoner-of-war in France), George Dunsmuire, John Lodington, William Minto and John Long to be Majors in the Army.

The June list states:—"All Officers on the half-pay of the Royal "Marines, resident in Great Britain or Ireland, are required to "transmit to the Honble. W. W. Pole, Secretary to the Admiralty, "a written account of their age, past service, and present place of "abode: such as think themselves unfit, from age or infirmities, "for further service, are to accompany their reports with sufficient "vouchers of their inabillty and the causes thereof. The reports "are to be made within one month from May 16th, and by "officers resident abroad, within six months, those in the East "Indies excepted, who are allowed twelve months. Should any "of the said officers neglect this public notice within the limited "periods, they will be considered as otherwise provided for, or "dead, and their names erased from the half-pay list accordingly."

The May list says:—"The volunteering into the Corps of Royal "Marines has been very extensive; it is supposed that an aug-"mentation of officers and soldiers will take place."

The June list says:—"The number of Royal Marines serving on "board the vessels of the Royal Navy is to be increased in the "proportion of twenty-five for first rates, twenty for second rates, "fifteen for third rates, ten for fourth rates, and for smaller ships "accordingly."

The November list says:—"Extensive premises have been recently "purchased at Woolwich for the erection of Marine barracks: "we understand they will be immediately commenced. It appears "from good authority, that the lords of the Admiralty have in "contemplation some arrangements in that valuable Corps, the "Royal Marines, by which the heads of Corps and Senior "Captains will receive that consideration for their past services "which they are so justly entitled to."

First Lieutenant James Cuthbertson was appointed Adjutant at the Woolwich Division, *vice* Demetrius Grevis (afterwards James), and First Lieutenant James Faden, at the same Division, *vice* Hall.

The Agents to the Corps were:—Captain G. Kempster, 10, Half Moon Street; C. Cox, Esq., 10, Bartlett Buildings, Holborn; Madden and Rice, 10, Dufour's Place, Broad Street, Soho; Second Lieutenant H. Lyte, 10, George Street, Adelphi; Richard King, 1, Lyon's Inn.

The obituary for the year contains:—

Lieut.-General	John Campbell, at Edinburgh, 27th March		
Lieut.-Colonel	R. Cumming (ret. list)		
Captain	Basil Alves, at Chippenham, 9th February		
,,	Arthur Buttle (ret. list)	reported in	February
,,	James Templeton (ret. list) ..	,,	May
,,	108th Co., Charles J Blakeston ..	,,	August
1st Lieut.,	55th Co., J. R. Goddard ..	,,	January
,,	75th Co., J. B. Watson ..	,,	March
,,	14th Co., F. Hodson ..	,,	March
1st Lieut.,	21st Co., H. Byne ..	reported in	April
,,	148th Co., L. Reid ..	,,	August
,,	123rd Co., S. H. Hawkins, at Marie Galante ..	,,	November
,,	5th Co., T. Clarke		
,,	*115th Co., James Deane, at West Indies	,,	September
,,	T. Sampson, at Chatham ..	,,	November
,,	James Green (ret. list), aged 73, at Titchfield, 21st December		
,,	Richard Banks (retired list), late Adjutant of the Nottinghamshire Militia at Tuxford, aged 75 ..	,,	December
2nd Lieut.,	45th Co., G. James Thomas ..	,,	January
,,	48th Co, R. H. James ..	,,	June
,,	J. T. Williams, of wounds, H.M.S. *Caroline*, East Indies, 11th June		
,,	23rd Co., Nicholas Milner ..	,,	August
,,	116th Co., C. S. P. Higgins ..	,,	,,
,,	157th Co., James Moore, at Marie Galante	,,	November

*Lieut. Deane was a volunteer in the boats at the boarding and cutting out the French privateer, *Renard*, armed with a long six-pounder, and a crew of forty-seven men, off St. Jago de Cuba, on the 8th of February, 1808.

March, 1808.

On the 2nd of March the island of Marie-Galante surrendered at discretion on a force of two hundred Royal Marines and Seamen being landed at Petit Terre, about two miles from the town; the Commandant, with the national military force, becoming prisoners-of-war. The official report says:—"I find it a very valuable island, in the highest "state of cultivation, and a large quantity of colonial produce in the "stores. I have disembarked the Royal Marines and garrisoned the "place, and shall remain with the force under my orders for your "further directions." A very different opinion of the island was formed by those who had to garrison it in after years. A force of Seamen and Royal Marines (volunteers) captured the Island of Deseada on the 30th of March, after a slight resistance by about seventy national troops and militia, with a battery of two nine-pounders, which were destroyed.

On March 8th the French 50-gun frigate, *Piedmontaise*, was captured after several days skirmishing in the Gulf of Manear, Ceylon. Out of 186 men at quarters the British loss between the 4th and 8th of March was 13 killed, 25 wounded; that of the French, out of a crew of 366 and 200 lascars, 48 killed and 112 wounded. The official despatch says:—"To Lieutenant Samuel Ashmore, of the Royal "Marines, I am much indebted for the cool and determined courage "evinced by him through the whole action," and the *Gazette* states:—"The undaunted bravery, the animated and persevering exertions of "every Officer, Seaman, and Marine, have been truly worthy of the "beloved country in whose cause they have been so nobly engaged; "the public gratitude will be commensurate with their eminent "services." Of the detachment four privates were killed, one died of wounds; a corporal and five privates being wounded. On the 7th of March, Privates William Martin, John Luff, and Joseph Litchfield were killed and Private Benjamin Pool wounded. The casualties on the 8th of March were Private Evan Jones, killed; Private William Pope, died of wounds; Corporal John McEwen, dangerously wounded, and Private Charles Richards, severely—arm amputated. The clasp to the war medal awarded for this action in 1847, was claimed by sixteen survivors, one of whom was Private Daniel Hoskins.

A clasp to the war medal was awarded and twelve claimed for the destruction on the 13th of March of batteries and vessels of war at Vivero in Spain. The French schooner, *L'Apropos*, of eight twelve-pounder cannonades and seventy men, was on shore, protected by the fire of a battery of eight twenty-four pounders on the right, and a fort with five twenty-four pounders on the left of the harbour. The detachment of Royal Marines, under 1st Lieutenant Giles Meech and 2nd Lieutenant John Husband, with some seamen, stormed the outer right-hand fort, out of which the Spaniards were driven and the guns spiked. Proceeding towards the schooner they met the principal part of her crew, and after an exchange of musketry the Marines charged, driving them off at the point of the bayonet, after which the schooner

was set on fire and blown up. Both these officers were wounded, a sergeant, Gregory Yowel, and two privates, John Dawson and John Grigg Porter, were killed, Privates Richard Caulfield, James Dale, John Lloyd (severely) and William Mariner, wounded. Nicolas says:—"Although the officers of Royal Marines distinguished themselves and were both wounded, we find no mention of them in "Captain Maitland's official letter; nor should we have the gratification of recording their gallant services, but for the surgeon's report "of their names in the return of killed and wounded." The Patriotic Fund, however, presented Lieut. Meech with a Sword of Honour of the value of £30—"who commanded the Royal Marines in the attack "made on the forts in Vivero Harbour, on the coast of Spain, and in "the destruction of the French national corvette, *L'Apropos*, on the "13th of March, 1808." Corporal John Norman lived to receive the clasp.

A clasp to the war medal was awarded to H.M. Ships *Stately* (25 claimed) and *Nassau* (37 claimed) for the destruction of the Danish line-of-battle ship, *Prince Christian Frederick*, of 74 guns and 576 men, on the 22nd of March: after a running fight of two hours the ship struck her colours, going on shore on the coast of Zealand, where she was burnt. The despatch says:—"My warmest gratitude and praise "is due to———, and the officers and privates of Royal Marines of "this ship, for their brave and gallant conduct during the action." The British loss was 53 killed and wounded; that of the Danes 55 killed and 88 wounded. Of the detachment R.M. two privates were killed and seven wounded. The survivors who received the clasp were Private Joseph Beddows, who also had the clasp for Aspa Roads, 25th July, 1809, Thomas Blanchett, George Dexter, William Ellis, John Smith, Samuel Wilson, and Robert Miller, which is now in the collection at the Plymouth Division.

The clasp to the war medal was also awarded and five claimed for the capture of the Danish brig, *Admiral Yawl*, on the 2nd of March, and received by Private William Howes; and also for the action with the Danish brig, *Longon*, on the 14th of March, but of the four claimed none fell to the Corps.

APRIL, 1808.

A clasp to the war medal was awarded to H.M. Ships *Alceste* (3 claimed), *Mercury* (12 claimed), and *Grasshopper* (4 claimed, for the action on the 4th April with gun-boats and convoy, and destruction of several of them off Rota. This large convoy was under the protection of twenty gun-boats and a flying train of artillery on the beach near the town. After a bombardment volunteers were called for to cut out the vessels, among whom Lieutenants Philip Pipon, Richard Hawkey and James Whylock went in command of the Royal Marines. The boats dashed on in the most gallant manner, boarded several tartans, which were brought out from under the very muzzles of the enemy's guns and protected by the barges and pinnaces of the combined fleet, which had by that time joined the gun-boats, two of which were destroyed and several run on shore. The zest of this gallant enterprise was greatly heightened by having been performed at the entrance of Cadiz Harbour, in the teeth of eleven sail of the line. The despatch says:—"Accompanied by Lieutenant Pipon and Lieutenant Hawkey, "of the Royal Marines, who most handsomely volunteered to go, as "their party was chiefly employed working the ship." This clasp was received by 1st Lieutenant James Whylock (who also had that for Syria with a brevet Majority) and Private James Simpson.

A clasp to the war medal was awarded and seven claimed for the action with and destruction of Spanish vessels and gun-boats at Faro, on the 24th of April; it was received by Private James Holdaway.

On the evening of the 25th of April five boats were sent to attack a convoy of twelve vessels, moored close under a fort mounting ten guns, and made fast to the shore by hawsers at Flodstrand on the coast of Jutland. On an alarm being given by the Danish gun-boats the crews abandoned their vessels, and as the British boarded them a heavy fire of round and grape was opened upon them from the fort of ten guns, and another battery of three guns, as well as from the crews assembled on the beach, in the face of which the vessels were brought out, only five men being wounded. Lieutenant Richard Boger was a volunteer on this service, and his conduct was spoken of in terms of warm commendation in the despatch.

The Army Billiard Championship.

Since our last number this championship has been concluded, and resulted in a win for Sergt.-Major Briggs, R.E., who beat Q.M.S.I. Harverson, R.M.L.I., in the final match by the narrow margin of 51 points in a game of 1000 up.

After his arrival in London for the final rounds of the competition, Q.M.S. Harverson met and defeated the three following competitors as under:—

10th March.—Harverson beat Lce.-Corpl. Grumdrill, 16th Lancers. Harverson, 500; Grumdrill, 274.

11th March.—Harverson beat Q.M.S. Beasley, R.G.A. Harverson, 500; Beasley, 276.

12th and 13th March (Semi-final).—Harverson beat Clr.-Sergt. McRedmond, R.W.K. Regiment. Harversen, 700; McRedmond, 441.

Q.M.S. Harverson was thus pitted in the final match for the championship against Sergt.-Major Briggs, R.E.

The latter, at his third attempt, drew right away with an exceptionally fine break of 103. Harverson responded with a 36 and 26, and supplementing these with a 24, he reached 140 to 188. Briggs, however, maintained his lead, and improving largely upon it, reached 503 to Harverson's 277. On the match being resumed the following afternoon, Harverson was seen to good advantage, and made up some leeway with breaks of 36, 31 and 38, to his opponent's 12, 15 and 22. Harverson then put in a sound 62, to which Briggs replied with a 19, 36 and 32. This brought the scores to—Briggs, 696; Harverson, 509. From this point Q.M.S. Harvsrson played splendidly, and made rapid strides with breaks of 30, 16, 25, 32, 28, 26 and 23, against 27 and 29, reaching 703 to 726. A stern battle then ensued, but the breaks ruled small, the highest for a time being 23 to Harverson. When the scores were—Briggs, 932; Harverson, 844, the latter seemed to strike a bad patch, and Briggs put in a very neat 52. This was the real turning point, and although Harverson fought up splendidly, putting on 12, 14, 37 and 27, the task was too great for him, and Briggs reached the end by easy stages. The final scores were:—

Sergt.-Major Briggs	..	1000
Q.M.S. Harverson	..	949

Thus Sergt.-Major Briggs becomes the champion of the Army, and wins the shield, a gold medal and £10; whilst Q.M.S. Harverson wins a gold medal and £5, a performance in which we offer him our heartiest congratulations.

Q.M.S. Harverson wishes through the columns of the *Globe and Laurel* to thank all the senders of some 50 telegrams which he received during his week in London, conveying their good wishes and congratulations.

BILLIARDS—LEAGUE.

R.M.L.I. SERGEANTS *v.* PLYMOUTH LIBERAL CLUB-Played at Sergts.' Mess, Stonehouse, 13th March, resulting in a draw, 3 games each.

SERGEANTS' MESS.			PLYMOUTH LIBERALS.		
Q.M.S. Cross	..	200	Mr. Sargent	..	117
Sergt. Digby	..	168	,, Honey	..	200
Drum-Major Cockram		178	,, Edmunds	..	200
Sergt. Wellington	..	200	,, Andrews	..	162
Clr.-Sergt. Parsons	..	200	,, Selwood	..	107
Sergt.-Major Jolley	..	191	,, Saltern	..	200

R.M.L.I. SERGEANTS *v.* R.G.A. SERGEANTS.—Played at the Sergeants' Mess, Stonehouse, on the 16th March, resulting in a win for the R.G.A. by 4 games to 2.

R.M.L.I.			R.G.A.		
Clr.-Sergt. Parsons	..	166	Q.M.S. Hughes	..	200
Q.M.S. Cross	..	97	,, Morsley	..	200
Drum-Major Cockram		183	Sergt.-Major Troughton		137
Sergt. Rice	..	200	Master-Gnr Bullard	..	200
Sergt.-Major Jolley	..	165	Sergt. Cooper	..	163
Sergt. Digby	..	200	Master-Gnr. ——	..	

R.M.L.I. SERGEANTS *v.* SERGEANTS DEVON REGT—Played at the Raglan Barracks on 17th March, resulting in a win for the R.M.L.I by 70 points. 6 aside.

R.M.L.I. SERGEANTS *v.* PLYMOUTH WORKING MEN'S CLUB—Played at the Sergeants' Mess, Stonehouse, on the 19th March, resulting in a win for the Club by 7 points. 8 aside.

Shooting.

MALTA.

THE Royal Naval Rifle Meeting was held at Ricasoli Range on the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th of March. The weather was very favourable, and contributed largely to the results of the meeting, which left nothing to be desired. The following are the R.M. successes:—

First Day. PETTY AND N.C. OFFICERS—200 YARDS.

2nd, Sergt. J. Payne, H.M.S. Cornwall, 33 points, 20/- prize.
4th, Sergt. Hallford, H.M.S. Prince of Wales, 32, 10/-
9th, Sergt. C. Hallwell, H.M.S. Formidable, 32, 7/6
10th, Sergt. Griffin, H.M.S. Implacable, 31, 6/3
11th, Lce.-Sergt. Leacock, H.M.S. Minerva, 31, 6/3
12th, Sergt. Doward, H.M.S. Implacable, 31, 5/-

RANGE INSTRUCTORS—200 YARDS.

1st, Sergt. F. Sanders, H.M.S. Egmont, 34, 10/-
4th, Sergt. F. Cooper, H.M.S. Egmont, 32, 5/-
5th, Sergt. W. Colwell, H.M.S. Egmont, 31, 2/6

SEAMEN AND MARINES—200 YARDS.

3rd, Gnr. J. Remmer, H.M.S. Queen, 32, 15/-
4th, Gnr. West, H.M.S. Implacable, 32, 15/-
5th, Pte. Didcock, H.M.S. Egmont, 32, 10/-
9th, Gnr. Brooker, H.M.S. Prince of Wales, 31, 10/-
11th, Gnr. F. Perkins, H.M.S. Queen, 31, 7/6
12th, Gnr. F. Parkin, H.M.S. Prince of Wales, 31, 7/6
13th, Gnr. J. Horton, H.M.S. Prince of Wales, 31, 7/6
14th, Pte. J. Green, H.M.S. Lancaster, 31, 7/6
15th, Gnr. F. Geary, H.M.S. Formidable, 31, 7/6
16th, Gnr. F. M. Keane, H.M.S. Formidable, 31, 7/6
17th, Pte. Langford, H.M.S. Implacable, 31, 5/-
19th, Gnr. Korriene, H.M.S. Implacable, 30, 5/-
20th, Pte. Lansdale, H.M.S. Minerva, 30, 5/-
21st, Pte. F. Stevens, H.M.S. Goliath, 30, 5/-
22nd, Gnr. Bates, H.M.S. Implacable, 30, 5/-

ALL COMERS (EXCEPT OFFICERS), VANISHING—200 YARDS.

4th, Pte. J. Denham, H.M.S. Egmont, 12, 8/-
8th, Sergt. W. Colwell, H.M.S. Egmont, 11, 5/6
8th, Sergt. F. Cooper, H.M.S. Egmont, 11, 5/6
8th, Sergt. A. Callican, H.M.S. Egmont, 11, 5/6
8th, Pte. J. Cook, H.M.S. Cornwall, 11, 5/6

PETTY AND N.C. OFFICERS—500 YARDS.

5th, Sergt. J. Payne, H.M.S. Cornwall, 33, 10/-
10th, Corpl. L. Roberts, H.M.S. Goliath, 32, 7/6

RANGE INSTRUCTORS—500 YARDS.

1st, Sergt. F. Sanders, H.M.S. Egmont, 34, 10/-
3rd, Sergt. J. Blanchard, H.M.S. Egmont, 34, 7/6

SEAMEN AND MARINES—500 YARDS.

1st, Bomb. A. Warner, H.M.S. Queen, 35, 30/-
4th, Pte. W. Young, H.M.S. Lancaster, 33, 15/-
6th, Bugler Rowland, H.M.S. Implacable, 33, 10/-
7th, Pte. Denham, H.M.S. Egmont, 32, 10/-
8th, Gnr. Dicks, H.M.S. Prince of Wales, 32, 10/-
9th, Gnr. R. Thompson, H.M.S. Prince of Wales, 32, 8/9
11th, Gnr. Moffett, H.M.S. Implacable, 32, 7/6
13th, Gnr. Brooker, H.M.S. Prince of Wales, 31, 7/6
15th, Pte. Langford, H.M.S. Implacable, 31, 7/6
16th, Pte. Didcock, H.M.S. Egmont, 31, 7/6
17th, Gnr. Remmer, H.M.S. Queen, 30, 5/-
20th, Gnr. J. Horton, H.M.S. Prince of Wales, 30, 5/-
21st, Gnr. Iles, H.M.S. Bacchante, 30, 5/-

PETTY AND N.C. OFFICERS—600 YARDS.

4th, Sergt. W. Seabrook, H.M.S. Queen, 30, 10/-
5th, Sergt. Griffin, H.M.S. Implacable, 30, 10/-
6th, Sergt. Humphry, H.M.S. Egmont, 30, 10/-
10th, Sergt. W. Shannon, H.M.S. Queen, 29, 7/6
12th, Sergt. Hallwell, H.M.S. Formidable, 28, 5/-

RANGE INSTRUCTORS—600 YARDS.

1st, Sergt. F. Cooper, H.M.S. Egmont, 32, 10/-
4th, Sergt. Sanders, H.M.S. Egmont, 30, 5/-

SEAMEN AND MARINES—600 YARDS.

2nd, Gnr. Korriene, H.M.S. Implacable, 32, 20/-
3rd, Gnr. Ricketts, H.M.S. Bacchante, 31, 15/-
5th, Pte J. Denham, H.M.S. Egmont, 31, 10/-
6th, Gnr. Moffett, H.M.S. Implacable, 30, 10/-
7th, Bomb. J. Cooper, H.M.S. Prince of Wales, 30, 10/-
9th, Pte. W. Youug, H.M.S. Lancaster, 30, 10/-
13th, Pte. Didcock, H.M.S. Egmont, 29, 7/6
19th, Gnr. F. Parkin, H.M.S. Prince of Wales, 27, 5/-
21st, Pte. Kingshot, H.M.S. Prince of Wales, 26, 5/-
22nd, Gnr. Remmer, H.M.S. Queen, 26, 5/-

REVOLVER, ALL COMERS (EXCEPT OFFICERS)—20 YARDS.

1st, Sergt. Sanders, H.M.S. Egmont, 37, 10/-

50 YARDS.

1st, Sergt. Sanders, H.M.S. Egmont, 34, 5/-

REVOLVER, OFFICERS—20 YARDS.

1st, Capt. Kitcat, H.M.S. Lancaster, 32, 10/-

50 YARDS.

1st, Capt. Kitcat, H.M.S. Lancaster, 32, 5/-

Second Day. OFFICERS—200 YARDS.

2nd, Lieut. Partridge, H.M.S. Egmont, 32, 10/-
3rd, Lieut. Hobson, H.M.S. Implacable, 32, 10/-

OFFICERS—500 YARDS.

1st, Lieut. Partridge, H.M.S. Egmont, 34, 15/-
3rd, Lieut. Gerrard, H.M.S. Prince of Wales, 34, 10/-
4th, Lieut. Hobson, H.M.S. Implacable, 32, 5/-

OFFICERS—600 YARDS.

5th, Lieut. Partridge, H.M.S. Egmont, 32, 5/-

ALL COMERS—200 YARDS.

1st, Pte. Didcock, H.M.S. Egmont, 34, 25/-
1st, Gnr. Gilliard, H.M.S. Prince of Wales, 34, 25/-
4th, Sergt. Sanders, H.M.S. Egmont, 34, 15/-

ALL COMERS—500 YARDS.

1st, Sergt. W. Colwell, H.M.S. Egmont, 35, 25/-
1st, Gnr. Gilliard, H.M.S. Prince of Wales, 35, 25/-
4th, Pte. Denham, H.M.S. Egmont, 34, 10/-
7th, Sergt. Cooper, H.M.S. Egmont, 34, 7/6
7th, Bomb. Cooper, H.M.S. Prince of Wales, 34, 7/6
11th, Sergt. Sanders, H.M.S. Egmont, 34, 5/-
16th, Sergt. Hallwell, H.M.S. Formidable, 33, 2/6

ALL COMERS—600 YARDS.

1st, Sergt. Sanders, H.M.S. Egmont, 35, 20/-
2nd, Sergt. J. Payne, H.M.S. Cornwall, 34, 12/6
8th, Pte. Denham, H.M.S. Egmont, 33, 5/-

RUNNING MAN—200 YARDS.

Sergt. Cooper, H.M.S. Egmont, 9, 10/6
Corpl. Blackmore, H.M.S. Egmont, 9, 10/6
Bomb. Cooper, H.M.S. Prince of Wales, 9, 10/6
Gnr. McLean, H.M.S. Queen, 9, 10/6
Sergt. Payne, H.M.S. Cornwall, 8, 2/6
Gnr. Iles, H.M.S. Bacchante, 8, 2/6

REVOLVER—20 YARDS.

1st, Sergt. Sanders, H.M.S. Egmont, 42, 5/-

REVOLVER, OFFICERS—50 YARDS.

2nd, Capt. Kitcat, H.M.S. Lancaster, 34, 2/6

Third Day. REVOLVER, OFFICERS—20 YARDS.

3rd, Lieut. Tetley, H.M.S. Lancaster, 32, 7/6

REVOLVER, R. & F.—20 YARDS.

1st, Sergt. Sanders, H.M.S. Egmont, 37, 5/-

REVOLVER, R. & F.—50 YARDS.

1st, Sergt. Sanders, H.M.S. Egmont, 38, no prize given.

AGGREGATE, RANGE INSTRUCTORS—200, 500, AND 600 YARDS.

2nd, Sergt. Sanders, H.M.S. Egmont, 98, 20/-
3rd, Sergt. Cooper, H.M.S. Egmont, 96, 20/-

AGGREGATE, SEAMEN AND MARINES—200, 500, AND 600 YARDS.

1st, Pte. Denham, H.M.S. Egmont, 93, 30/-
2nd, Pte. Young, H.M.S. Lancaster, 93, 20/-
3rd, Pte. Didcock, H.M.S. Egmont, 92, 10/-

REVOLVER AGGREGATE.

1st, Sergt. Sanders, H.M.S. Egmont, 71, cup.

RUNNING DEER—100 YARDS.

2nd, Bomb. Cooper, H.M.S. Prince of Wales, 15, 5/-

3rd, Gnr. Remmer, H.M.S. Queen, 14, 2/6

AGGREGATE—200, 500, 600, AND 800 YARDS.

1st, Sergt. Sanders, H.M.S. Egmont, 131,

Lord C. Beresford's Cup, N.R.A. Medal, and 60/-

"MARINES CUP," given by the Officers R.M. for the highest score made by a Marine in the Final Aggregate.

1st, Sergt. Sanders, H.M.S. Egmont, 131, cup.

J. T. SOMMERS, Q.M.S.I. OF M.

UNITED SERVICE CHALLENGE CUP.

Fired for on the Ricasoli Range, Malta, on the 21st March, 1908, by teams of eight representing the Navy, Army, Marines, and Militia. The light was bad, and a strong 1 o'clock wind. Bisley targets, no sighters.

First—THE ROYAL MARINES.

Captain of Team: Lieut. G. S. Hobson, R.M.L.I.

Coach: Q.M.S. Sommers, R.M.L.I.

		200	*500*	*600*	*Tl.*
1	Sergt. Cooper, R.M.L.I., Po. ..	29	31	33	93
2	Sergt. Griffin, R.M.A., Eastney ..	31	33	28	92
3	Gnr. Houghton, R.M.A. ,, ..	30	31	30	91
4	Sergt. Colwell, R.M.L.I., Po ..	32	31	28	91
5	Sergt. Payne, R.M.L.I., Ply. ..	30	34	26	90
6	Sergt. Sanders, R.M.L.I., Po. ..	32	32	25	89
7	Clr.-Sergt. Rayworth, R.M.L.I, Po.	32	28	26	86
8	Lieut. C. B. Partridge, R.M.L.I, Ply.	28	30	27	85
	Average, 89·62.		Total ..		717

Second—THE ARMY .. .. .. 698 points

Third—THE ROYAL NAVY (winners last year) .. 690 ,,

Fourth—THE MILITIA .. .. .. 660 ,,

Football.

PORTSMOUTH.

PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP (SEMI-FINAL).—R.M.L.I. *v.* EASTLEIGH. Result:—R.M.L.I, 5 (Rennie 3, Jack 1, White 1); Eastleigh, 3. This important fixture was decided at Gordon Park on 29th February. Owing to injuries to Hann, Rennie led the attack, White playing inside right. The reds lost the toss and started with the wind and sleet in their faces, but soon broke up the attack. At the end of ten minutes the reds who had done all the pressing, had rough luck in not scoring from a fine shot from Exford, which ran along the cross-bar. Eastleigh now had a look in and gave Turner his first shot to save, and shortly afterwards Eastleigh opened the score with a fine shot that beat Turner. Two minutes later Hayward sent right across the goal-mouth, and White put on the finishing touch and brought the score level. A corner against the reds looked dangerous, and in clearing Hirst got temporarily disabled. A penalty against the reds once more gave Eastleigh the lead. From now up to half-time the snow fell heavily, but the reds several times looked like scoring, missing by inches only, and at half-time the score was Eastleigh 2–1. With the wind behind them the reds' right wing got on the way nicely, and Jack made no mistake about finding the net, bringing the scores up to 2–2. A minute later Jack nearly repeated the performance: a corner fell to the reds, but the ball went behind, and more hard lines fell to the reds with a lightning drive by White. The pressure was bound to tell, and a nice centre from Exford enabled Rennie to give the reds the lead. A breakaway by Eastleigh again brought the score level. A wonderful save from Yates was only effected at the expense of a corner. Both teams strove hard for the winning goal, but the final whistle went with the scores 3–3. Extra time was played, and just prior to changing over Rennie once more gave the reds the lead. In the last fifteen minutes the reds were all over Eastleigh, the latter's goalkeeper saving them repeatedly. At last Rennie made victory certain by scoring just as the whistle went. Final:—R.M.L.I 5, Eastleigh 3.

This was the second Cup Tie played during the week, and on both occasions extra time had to be played. It is also the first match this season the reds have been in arrears at half-time, and the first match that three goals have been scored against them.

ARMY CUP, RE-PLAYED TIE, 4TH ROUND.—CAMERON HIGHLANDERS (h) *v.* R.M.L.I. Result:—Camerons, 0; R.M.L.I., 1 (White). This match was re-played at Tidworth, on Thursday, 5th March, in the presence of a large crowd of Service spectators, some 800 (including the Colonel-Commandant and about 16 Officers) journeying by special train from Gosport. When the party left Gosport the sun was shining—when they arrived at Tidworth there were five inches of snow. This, however, had been removed from the pitch when the teams lined out. The reds won the toss and had the advantage of the slope, but for the first few minutes the game favoured the Camerons, who were pressing from the start. Play was suspended for a while, owing to the Camerons' centre-half being winded. Still the Camerons were attacking, and Turner had a warm shot to deal with, which was cleared. After 12 minutes' play the reds gained the first corner of the match, which was easily cleared. The reds now appeared to find their sea-legs, and began attacking strongly. Hayward and Jack got nicely away, the former sending across a square pass, which White cleverly landed in the net—a fine goal. This reverse roused the Camerons, and Turner was busily employed clearing shots, one, a fast grounder, bringing him to his knees. The Camerons obtained their first corner, which came to nothing, and for some time the reds' goal was dangerously threatened, until Wilkinson cleared with a huge kick, the ball coming to Jack, who cleverly evaded the half and back, but finished a fine effort with a poor shot. At half-time the reds were leading by 1–0. On re-starting the reds showed to advantage, and a fine shot from Hayward being well saved by the goalie, the Camerons got to the other end, and for several minutes applied the pressure in a dangerous manner, one shot falling down in front of the goal-mouth amid a shoal of players, only to see Wilkinson again come to the rescue and clear. The next moment the same player stopped a lightning shot with his face. A fine individual burst by Exford saw him beat the backs, and a race for possession of the ball between him and the Cameron goalie ended in favour of the latter. In the closing minute, the Camerons, by way of a final spurt, nearly effected their purpose, and when the final whistle went they were warmly attacking. Final: R.M.L.I. 1, Camerons 0.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE.—16TH COMPANY, R.G.A, (h) *v.* R.M.L.I. Result:—16th Coy., 3; R.M.L.I., 0. The reds lost their unbeaten certificate on Saturday, 7th March, to the R.G.A. The catastrophe occurred on the U.S. ground, and the team that took the field was not at "war strength." The reds were without Hann, White, Wiseman and Hirst, who were *hors-de-combat* through injuries sustained against the Camerons two days previously, their places being filled by Baxter, Rennie, Davidson and Gwin, who put up a capital game, but it was clear that the remainder of the team could have done with a rest. The reds won the toss and the R.G.A. started off in determined fashion, forcing the game; but play ruled even for ten minutes, when the latter team broke through and forced a corner, from which the R.G.A. opened the score with a fine header. The reds went away in dashing style, and the home goalie brought off four saves in succession in clever fashion. The Artillery were playing a good game and went off again, their centre-forward dribbling through and scoring No. 2 with ease. The reds tried hard to improve matters, but it was an off-day for them. Two fouls against the Artillery looked dangerous, but nothing resulted. The game was hotly contested. Exford, after a neat run, had hard luck, and a corner forced by Baxter proved of no benefit. The Artillery bustled about with great vigour, and the reds seemed to be put completely off their game. Turner had several shots to deal with just before the interval, which arrived with the score in favour of the Artillery by 2–0. Both teams again went hard at it on the resumption, and both pairs of backs put in some hard kicking. Exford was nicely placed when smartly robbed by one of the home-backs. Wilkinson being heavily brought down had to be assisted off the field with an injured knee. Rennie went back and was prominent with some good clearances. Dow checked a nicely combined run by

the Artillery, who were attacking with vigour, but the latter forced the ball forward, and, breaking through, scored No. 3 (a good goal). Wilkinson resumed, but was practically a passenger. Jack and Hayward put in some hard shots, and Yates was playing his usual brilliant game, but the reds could not find the net. On the day's play, the Artillery were the better team, and won a hard-fought game by 3-0

FINAL, PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP.—R.M.L.I. *v.* MANCHESTER REGT. Result:—R.M.L.I., 3 (Hayward, Yates, Jack); Manchesters, 1. This Final Tie was decided at Gordon Park, on Saturday, 14th March, and a large crowd watched the proceedings. The reds won the toss, and the Manchesters kicked off, from which the reds went through, but a goal-kick only resulted. The Manchesters immediately returned the compliment, and a fine shot nearly reached the fatal area. The reds transferred play to the other end, and after 12 minutes' play a nice pass by Yates saw Hayward put in an unstoppable shot which scored. The incident looked like being repeated, but Hayward was pulled up for off-side. Exford and Hann got on the way well together, the goalie clearing at the expense of a corner. White was brought over about the penalty line, and, although there were claims for a penalty, the referee gave a free kick, which went behind. A minute later, and from thirty yards range, Yates scored No. 2 with a beauty. The Manchesters attacked briefly, and a lightning shot struck the cross-bar—a lucky escape for the reds. At the other end a square pass by Hayward saw the Manchesters' goalie in possession of the ball with White on top of him, but the goalie cleared. The reds were easily the better team up to the present, and just on the interval a breakaway by the Manchesters resulted in them scoring a fine goal. Half-time: R.M.L.I. 2, Manchesters 1. On the re-start the Manchesters were seen to better advantage, and soon put in their first shot which Turner had little difficulty in clearing. A foul against the Manchesters saw Jack shoot a foot over the bar. The game had so far been both clean and interesting, with the Manchesters certainly the better side in the second half. Turner had a warm shot to deal with, which he cleared at the second attempt. Back came the reds to the attack, and away Exford went on the right, and passing to Jack, the latter threaded his way through the opposition, and, steadying himself, shot a fine goal. The Manchesters tried hard to increase their score, and a fine shot deserved to score, but Turner barred the way. No further scoring took place, and the reds won their first Cup of the season after a hard-fought game, by 3-1.

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE.—H.M.S. "EXCELLENT" (h) *v.* R.M.L.I. Result:—"Excellent," 1; R.M.L.I., 2 (White). This important fixture was decided at Whale Island on Wednesday, 18th March. The usual large crowd from Forton put in an appearance, special steam launches being engaged for conveyance to the Island. Both teams lined out at full strength, the reds playing the team that would meet the Scots Guards in the Army Cup on the following Saturday. From the commencement the reds appeared to be the favourites, and it was not long before the home goalie was tested. The "Excellents" had a turn of attacking which was continually being broken up by the reds' half-backs who were in good form. The reds' forwards were nicely in trim and put in some clever work, hard shots from White, Jack and Hann being smartly dealt with by the custodian. After half-an-hour's play from a splendid opening, White went through and scored a fine goal with a hard drive. The "Excellents" played up well after this, and just on half-time it looked like the scores being made level, a penalty being awarded against the reds, which was skied over the bar, the score at half-time being R.M.L.I. 1-0. On resuming, play was of an even character, both sides having turns at attacking, and it was half-an-hour in the second half before there was any more scoring, when the "Excellents" equalised. This of course livened the game up. The reds got away on the left through Hayward, and although the sailors appealed for off-side, the referee thought otherwise. Hayward shot, and the goalie partially clearing, White again did the needful for the reds. The sailors gave the reds' defence plenty to do, but Wilkinson and Hirst gamely responded. The reds did fairly well, but did not over-exert themselves, being contented with the lead. No further scoring took place, the reds winning the points by the narrow margin of 2-1.

ARMY CUP, 5TH ROUND.—1ST SCOTS GUARDS (h) *v.* R.M.L.I. Result:—Guards, 1; R.M.L.I., 0. This match, quite the most important the team have been called upon to fulfil up to the present, took place at Burton Court, on Saturnay, 21st March, quite 3,000 spectators being present. The Guards won the toss, but there was practically no advantage gained, as there was scarcely a breath of wind. In the first two minutes neither side could get the ball away from the centre, but ultimately the Guards got going, and Wilkinson cleared. The reds' forwards got through, but Exford centred behind. Following a nice pass by White, Hayward got through, but his centre was intercepted by the home backs, who passed the ball quickly forward. The Guards then attacked and forced a corner, which was sent behind. Wilkinson stopped the Guards' left with a flying kick, and for a time play was even. The Guards got away again and Turner almost muffled a shot from the home right wing, but he got the ball away at the expense of a corner, which proved futile. Turner was called upon shortly afterwards and cleared smartly. From a forward pass by Dow the reds' right wing got going, Hann putting in some fine work, which, however, came to nothing. Wilkinson was prominent with a fine tackle and clearance, and Yates pleased the crowd with some smart half-back play. About now the reds were having the best of the argument. The home goalie cleared a fine shot which dropped beautifully from the touch line, and from a centre from Exford, White shot wide. At the other end Wiseman and Hirst stopped a rush by the Guards' front line, and play was transferred to the opposite half, where White made a good effort to open the Marines' account, but his shot went just wide. Towards half-time play quieted down a good deal. The reds' defence, Wilkinson, Yates and Dow, particularly, were playing well, and the Scots were seldom given an opportunity to shoot. On one occasion, however, Turner saved a nice screw shot, and just on the interval Wiseman stopped a promising rush by the home forwards, and the interval arrived with the score sheet blank. Early in the second half Turner was called upon to save from the home centre, and Wilkinson brought the home left-wing up cleverly. Wilkinson conceded a corner, but after some good head work the ball went behind. Hann made a fine effort to get through from a forward pass by White, but was stopped by the home back, and just afterwards Hayward was in a fine position to score, but was closely attended by the backs and sent behind. The reds had slightly the best of the subsequent stages, but the forwards could make little impression on the Guards' defence. Twelve minutes from the finish the Guards scored, and immediately afterwards Hayward netted for the reds, but was given off-side. Final: Scots Guards 1, R.M.L.I 0.

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE.—R.M.A. *v.* R.M.L.I. Result:—R.M.A., 0; R.M.L.I., 6 (Jack 2, Hayward 2, A. White 1, E. C. White 1). This match, which should have been played on the Forton Ground, was, through unforeseen circumstances, ordered to be played on the U.S. ground on Monday, 23rd March. There was a large attendance of Service men present when the teams lined out. The reds had three regular players (Hirst, Wiseman and Hann) standing off for a rest in view of the Cup Ties which take place this week, their places being filled by Gwin, Davidson, and E. C. White. The ground was very muddy and slippery as the result of the heavy rain on Sunday. The reds were much the smarter team in the first half, the forwards playing a splendid combined game. E. C. White soon opened the score, and after the blues had paid a fleeting visit to the other end, the reds got going again, and Jock White put on No. 2. The game continued to rule in favour of the reds, but the R.M.A. defence played well, Heard saving many good shots. Before the interval Jack and Hayward added goals, and the team crossed over with the reds leading, 4-0. Early in the second half Jock White had a splendid opening but missed the target; but just afterwards Hayward scored a fine goal with a shot that Heard could not reach. Jock White just afterwards sent in a hard drive, which was only partly saved by the goalie, and Jack got to the ball smartly and netted. The game steadied down towards the finish, the reds winning by 6-0.

"THE MIGHTY SLAIN."

The matches played during the past month have been seven, (including four Cup Ties) all being played away, and of these five have

been won, and two lost, scoring 17 goals against nine. Of the matches lost (which have broken the team's splendid record) it was not more than expected. The reds have met the 16th Company, R.G.A., six times this season—won four, drawn one, and lost one. The latter match was played two days after the struggle at Tidworth, and the managers decided to rest four players, and although the team that took the field played a hard game, the Artillery were easily the best team on the day's play.

Now to the Scots Guards Their history in the Army Cup is as follows:—1st Round, beat 1st Batt. Irish Guards, 8-0; 2nd Round, *v.* 1st. Batt. Coldstream Guards, walk-over, (Coldstream scratched); 3rd Round, beat 2nd Batt. Liverpool Regt., 3-1; 4th Round, beat 14th Brigade, R.F.A., 2-0; 5th Round, beat R.M.L.I., Portsmouth, 1-0. With regard to their last victory, it must be recognised that it is a difficult job to win a match against a London team. The reds were decidedly the better team, but their luck was out and they consequently lost by the narrow margin of 0-1. All ranks appreciate the splendid support given by their comrades from other Divisions, who were present to view the match, and regret that their presence did not bring about the desired result. However, it is to be hoped that the team will go a little farther in the competition next season.

The reds have won their first Cup of the season (Portsmouth Senior Cup) by defeating the Manchester Regt. in the final, by 3-1. It is well worth knowing that it is 10 years ago that a Service team won this Cup, and 12 years ago that two Service teams met in the final. The honour of refereeing the match was given to Mr. Grant, in consideration of his long and faithful service to the Association

The Semi-Final of the U.S. Charity Cup, *v* H.M.S. *Grafton*, at Forton, on the 25th March, and the Final of the Hants Senior Cup, *v.* Southampton Reserves, at Fratton Park, on 28th March, will appear in the next issue of the *G. & L.*

Now to the Leagues. In the U.S. League the team is leading with several points in hand, having played 11, won 10, and drawn one, claiming 21 points out of 22, and it certainly looks as if the Trophy will be held for another year—the reds are the present holders, and have three more matches to play in this competition.

In the Portsmouth League the reds have held the lead all through the season, and, although leading now, there is a neck-and-neck race for supremacy between the three leading clubs, viz., R.M L.I., Manchester Regt., and H.M S. *Excellent*. As the reds have to meet both the latter teams, they appear to be the likely champions (providing they win). Thirty-nine more goals are required to make the total up to 200. Now then, reds, here's a chance!

The record of all matches played up to 24th March, is as follows:—Played, 50; won, 40; drawn, 8; lost, 2; goals for, 161; goals against. 35.

CHATHAM.

R.M.L.I. *v.* MAIDSTONE WANDERERS.—Semi-Final, Kent Wednesday Cup. Played at Chatham on March 4th. Result:—R.M.L.I., 2; Maidstone Wanderers, 1.

R.M.L.I. *v.* ARGYLLE & SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS.—Played at Chatham on March 18th. Result:—A. & S. Highlanders, 4; R.M L.I., 1.

RUGBY.

R.M.L.I. *v.* H.M.S. "TENEDOS."—Played at Chatham on March 14th. Result:—R.M L.I., 14; H M.S. *Tenedos*, 11.

R.M.L.I. *v.* H.M.S. "TENEDOS."—Played at Chatham on March 21st. Result:—R.M.L.I, 17; H.M.S. *Tenedos*, 3.

Births.

HAWKINS—On March 20th, at 50, Overstrand Mansions, Battersea Park, the wife of Captain T. H. Hawkins, R.M.L.I., of a son.

TEMPLE—On March 22nd, at Luxemberg Gardens, Brook Green, W., the wife of Captain F. V. Temple, R M.L.I, of a daughter.

NORMAN—On March 12th, at the R.M.A. Barracks, Eastney, the wife of Fleet-Surgeon W. H. Norman, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BIRD—WHITLOCK—At Scole, Norfolk, on 29th February, by the Revd. Norman Bicknell, assisted by the Revd. E. A. Morgan, rector of Scole, Commander Frederic Godfrey Bird, R.N., eldest son of the late Colonel F. V. Godfrey Bird, R.M.L.I., to Elizabeth, daughter of the late Charles Evans Whitlock, of Richmond, Virginia, U.S.A.

PODMORE—WRIGHT—On the 2nd March, at Parish Church, E. Stonehouse, Devonport, Gnr. H. C. Podmore, R.M.A., to Miss Elizabeth Wright.

LAVENDER—NEEDELL—At St. James' Church, Portsea, on the 22nd Feb., Bugler W. Lavender to Miss A. E. Needell.

REIFFER—SPRY—At Parish Church, Stonehouse, on 8th March, Pte. C. Reiffer to Miss M. E Spry.

LOFTS—DOWDEN—At Register Office, Alverstoke, on 11th March, Pte. A. H. Lofts to Miss F. J. Dowden.

WELLS—FRANKS—At Holyrood Church, Crofton, on 3rd March, Pte. J. Wells to Miss M. A. Franks.

NEWLAND—BUTTLER—At St. James' Church, Portsea, on 14th March, Pte. H. Newland to Miss C. F. Buttler.

DEWICK—SHILLCOCK—At Register Office, Melton Mowbray, on 11th March, Pte. F. Dewick to Miss E J. Shillcock.

SHOTBOLT—MILTON—At St. George's Church, Deal, on 27th Feb., Sergt. A. Shotbolt to Miss S. A. Milton.

HOOPER—JENKINS—At the Register Office, Alverstoke, on 11th March, Pte. C. H. Hooper to Miss E. Jenkins.

Deaths.

MUNRO—On March 19th, at Casa Francesca, Ponente, Bordighera, aged 72, Lieut.-General Gustavus Francis Munro, R.M L.I., fourth and last surviving son of Sir Charles Munro, 9th Baronet, of Foulis Castle, Ross-shire.

WEBB—On 26th March, at Fellbrigg, Horsham, Sussex, Aubone, James Pettman Webb, of the Admiralty (retired), youngest and only surviving son of the late Major Robert Webb, R.M.L.I, of Chatham, aged 64.

ATKINSON—On March 12th, at The Hext, Alverstoke, Hants, aged 22, Ethel May, wife of Lieut. Hugh Caledon Atkinson, R.M.L.I., and daughter of Hugh Macneil, Esq, of Fairlight, Sydney.

FARMAR—On March 11th, in Edinburgh, Emily Jane, widow of the late Major C. L. A. Farmar, R.M.L.I., and daughter of the late Senior Surgeon T. M. Fogo, M.D., of the Royal Artillery.

COATES—On the 3rd March, at Chatham, A/9862 Gnr. John Coates, R M.A., of H.M.S. *Warrior*.

RUSSELL—On the 29th Feb., at Gibraltar, N/5186 Gnr. G H. Russell, R.M A., of H.M.S. *Drake*.

SMITH—On the 20th Feb., at Gibraltar, K/10952 Gnr. Joseph Smith, R.M.A., of H.M.S. *Cornwallis*.

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Editorial.

THE Good Service Pension of £150 per annum, vacated by Col.-Com. T. J. P. Evans, C.B., R.M.L.I , on retirement, has been awarded to Col.-Com. T. H. de M. Roche, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. Dated 23rd April, 1908.

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. E. P. Brittan, R.M.A., is promoted to be Lieut.-Colonel, *vice* Col. Aston, R.M.A., supernumerary to the Establishment, whilst holding the appointment of Brigadier-General, General Staff, South Africa.

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Captain and Brevet-Major G. N. A. Harris, R.M.A., is promoted to be Major, *vice* Lt.-Col. Brittan, promoted.

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At the dinner given at Portsmouth to the Veterans, in celebration of the birthday of the Mayoress, on 31st March, Mr. William Turner, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I., the Veterans' Hon. Secretary, took a most active part. The last number of the *Globe and Laurel* recorded the award of the medal for Meritorious Service together with an annuity of £10 to Mr. Turner. Our readers may not be aware that those interesting articles entitled "Experiences in the Crimea," which appear from time to time in the Corps Journal, are from the pen of Mr. Turner.

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Major H. J. C. Gibsone, R.M.L.I. (retired), Recruiting Staff Officer, Birmingham District, has been granted an extension in his appointment for two years from 1st July, 1908.

Lieuts. A. W. D. Broughton and H. de L. Willis, R.M.L.I., have passed in subject *c* for promotion.

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Col.-Com. T. J. P. Evans, C.B., R.M.L.I., is placed on the Retired List with the honorary rank of Major-General.

Col.-2nd-Com. A. F. Gatliff, R.M.L.I., is promoted Commandant Portsmouth Division, *vice* General Evans retired.

Lt.-Col. and Brevet-Col. F. G. Cotter, R.M.L.I., half-pay, is promoted to Colonel-2nd-Commandant, Depot, R.M., Deal, *vice* Colonel Gatliff, promoted.

Lt.-Col. and Brevet-Col. J. R. H. Oldfield, R.M.L.I., is placed on the Supplementary Half-Pay List on completing six years' service in the substantive rank of Lieut.-Col. All dated 23rd April, 1908.

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Captain F. V. Temple, R.M.L.I., has rejoined his Headquarters on the termination of his temporary appointment in the Naval Intelligence Department.

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Captain J. P. Shine, R.M.L.I., has been ordered to join the Depot, R.M., Deal, for duty.

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Captain H. G. B. Armstrong and Lieut. G. P. Lathbury, R.M.L.I., have turned over from H.M.S. *Terrible* to H.M.S. *Vengeance*.

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Lieut. S. G. Gibbs, R.M.L.I., has turned over from H.M.S. *Vengeance* to H.M.S. *Canopus*.

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Lieut. T. G. Hungerford, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Canopus*.

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Capt. P. Sandilands, R.M.L.I., turns over from H.M.S. *Niobe* to H.M.S. *Suffolk*, and Lieut. H. R. Haines, R.M.L.I. embarks in H.M.S. *Suffolk*.

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Lieut. G. W. Lushington is promoted to be Captain, *vice* Captain B. Hill, R.M.A

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Lieut. W. L. Huntingford, R.M.A., is appointed Assistant Instructor of Musketry at Eastney, *vice* Captain Lushington.

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The following Officers, R.M., qualified at the recent examination at the School of Musketry, Hythe:—Lieut. Hunton, R.M.L.I., 9th (distinguished); Lieut. Abraham, R.M.L.I., 13th; Lieut. Grierson, R.M.L.I., 15th; Lieut. Prynne, R.M.A., 24th; and Lieut. Tennyson, R.M.L.I., 37th.

Lieuts. C. A. Lambert, R.M.A., H. R. Brewer and J. H. P. Barcroft, R.M.L.I., commenced a course of Physical Training Instruction, in H.M.S. *Victory*, on the 22nd April.

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Major E. H. Orlebar, R.M.L.I., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *King Edward VII.*, *vice* Major and Bt. Lieut.-Colonel E. P. Brittan, R.M.A.

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Major Charles Louis Shubrick, R.M.L.I., is appointed to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 20th April, 1908.

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The third list of old soldiers relieved by the Veterans' Relief Fund includes the name of Pte. T. Jordan, R.M., a survivor of the Indian Mutiny campaign, an inmate of Chipping Norton workhouse, aged 74.

In the fourth list of fifty old soldiers provided for by the same fund, making a total of 235 since its commencement, the names of Ptes. H. Harrold, aged 76, an inmate of Warwick workhouse, and J. Day, an inmate of Stratford-on-Avon workhouse, are included, both having served in the Baltic.

The name of Gnr. J. Sinfrew, R.M.A., aged 73, an inmate of Luton workhouse, with the Crimean and Turkish medals, appears in the fifth list of old soldiers provided for by the Veterans' Relief Fund, making a total of 282 assisted by it.

The sixth list of Veterans who have been provided for by the Veterans' Fund, making in all three hundred and forty-eight, includes the name of C. Puxty, R.M.L.I., aged 67, an inmate of the Thanet workhouse; from his age he must have been a drummer when serving in the Baltic campaign.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the appointment of a Major, R.M., to the Flagships of the Commanders-in-Chief at Chatham and Portsmouth, to perform the duties of Senior Marine Officer at the Port.

In consequence of the above, the following changes will be made:—

Major H. M. C. W. Graham, R.M.L.I., to transfer from H.M.S. *Bulwark* to H.M.S. *Pembroke*.

Major J. B. Noble, R.M.L.I., to embark in H.M.S. *Bulwark*, *vice* Major Graham.

Major F. M. B. Hobbs, R.M.L.I., to transfer from H.M.S. *Prince George* to H.M.S. *Victory*.

Major J. L. Homer, R.M.A., to embark in H.M.S. *Prince George*, *vice* Major Hobbs.

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The attention of all concerned is drawn to circular letter No. 32 of 18th March, 1908, which directs that Bandmasters and Band Corporals, R.M., while serving afloat in Naval Bands, may, in future, exercise the authority attached to their position as N.C. Officers in the same way as other N.C. Officers of a Detachment of Royal Marines.

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Capt. B. C. Gardiner, R.M.L.I., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Cæsar* for Wireless Telegraphy Duties in Devonport Division, Home Fleet.

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From the *London Gazette*. Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James' Palace, April 21st.—Notice is hereby given, that the King's Birthday will be celebrated in London and at all Home stations on Friday, June 26 next. At all other stations his Majesty's Birthday will be celebrated on Monday, Nov. 9 next.

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Fleet-Surgeon R. B. Beatty has been appointed to the Chatham Division.

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From the *London Gazette*. Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James' Palace, April 28th.—Notice is hereby given, that his Majesty the King will hold Levees at St. James' Palace on Monday, May 11, and on Monday, June 1, at twelve o'clock noon. Notice is also given, that their Majesties the King and Queen will hold Courts at Buckingham Palace on Friday, May 15, and on Friday, May 22, at 10 o'clock p.m.

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From *Daily Telegraph* 14th April—"Included in some interesting "Roman relics exhumed in recent excavations at Dover are some "fragments of inscribed Roman tiles. One is inscribed 'CL. BR.' "Similarly inscribed tiles have been discovered at the ancient Roman "station of Lympne, near Hythe, and in the Boulogne museum is a "monument with the letters 'TR. CL. BR,' which abbreviations "antiquarians translate as 'British troops trained for sea warfare.' "Persons interested in the Service are now asking themselves whether "this ancient class of warriors might not be considered as an elemen- "tary force of 'Marines,' as we know them at present."

If the antiquarians are correct in their translations it would appear that the origin of the Corps was a sensible one, "troops trained for sea warfare," instead of having been raised, as some would fain have us believe, as a nursery for sailors for the fleet, and the fact of smart non-commissioned officers and men being transferred, for Discipline purposes, from the regiments of guards, on the first formation of the present Marine force in October, 1664, would confirm this point, and it never appears that any number of these trained soldiers joined the Naval Service as sailors, in fact it was the other way about.—W. P. D.

With reference to the recent discovery of inscribed Roman tiles, an antiquarian contributor to the *Folkestone Herald* says:—"Many ancient "Roman tiles are found with inscriptions, in some indicating the "official under whose directions the building in which such tiles were "used was erected.—Tribunus Classis Britannicæ, or Classiariorum "Britannicorum—'the tribune of British troops trained for sea war- "fare.' It is known that in the time of Trojan, A.D. 96—117, there "was a cohort on service in Britain called Coh. Classiana, with duties "much the same as performed now by the Marines, so that a very "probable date can be assigned to such tiles."

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At the inquest held at Sheerness on the 2nd of April on the body of Lieutenant Edward Claude Barrington Hare, R.M.L.I., the evidence showed that the deceased left his cabin and went on deck on the night of the 26th of November, and was not seen again. No splash was heard. His cabin was in perfect order, and he was not known to have any service troubles or financial worries. He had left a light in his cabin as if he intended to return. The coroner pointed out that the deceased joined the *Vindictive* only four days previously, and might not have been familiar with the ship, A verdict of found drowned was returned.

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Sergeant Alexander Johnson, Royal Marine Artillery, shot himself on *H.M.S. Cæsar* at Devonport with a service rifle. He had been greatly depressed on hearing a rumour that he would probably be invalided from the service on account of rheumatism.

Deceased was buried with military honours on the 21st of April, the band of the Plymouth Division R.M.L.I. and a firing party of R.M.A. being present. Wreaths were sent by the officers *H.M.S. Cæsar*; warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants R.M.L.I. Plymouth Division; Ships company *H.M.S. Cæsar*; the Marine Detachment *H.M.S. Cæsar* and the Sergeants Mess, Eastney Barracks.

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We regret to notify the death of Colonel C. F. Menzies, R.M.L.I., (retired) which took place at Medina Lodge, Melville Street, Ryde, Isle of Wight, on the 18th April. Colonel Menzies served with the Baltic Expeditions in 1854-55-56 (Medal); G.H.P. 21st May, 1901.

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Captain H. F. Montgomery, R.M.L.I., has been attached to the 4th Division at Woolwich under Staff College Regulations.

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Army Ordnance Department—Captain B. H. Hill, R.M.A., has been appointed to command C Group at Aldershot, and Captain Embleton to command E Group at Aldershot, *vice* Captain E. Henderson, R.M.A.

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A performance has been given by the R.M. Artillery Band in aid of the Mayor of Portsmouth's Naval Disaster Fund.

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Home Notes.

EASTNEY.

THE Easter furlough season at Eastney was much enlivened by the presence of the Artists' Corps. About 16 officers and 200 men were accommodated in Barracks. Each day was devoted to some form of tactical exercise, and their bearing and keenness elicited universal admiration. On Saturday, the 18th, a Smoking Concert was held in the Sergeants' Mess, both Corps being fully represented. Much talent was forthcoming, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The last time this noble Corps visited our Barracks was in 1884.

The Lords of the Admiralty made their annual inspection on Saturday, 11th April. They first witnessed a ceremonial parade of the Division, and then proceeded to inspect some barrack rooms, the School of Music, and other departments.

A surprise mobilisation was then ordered, and in less than twenty minutes about 600 men were ready to march off. This was a very praiseworthy performance, and earned the high appreciation of their Lordships. Subsequently various other parties of men were inspected at their several courses of instruction, land service, repository and Naval gunnery.

CHATHAM.

RESULTS OF PRELIMINARY CONTESTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ROYAL NAVAL & MILITARY TOURNAMENT, 1908.

Regimental Competitions held on 17th March :—

	Foil v. Foil.	*Sabre v. Sabre.*
1st prize	.. Sergt. F. Burton	1st prize .. Sergt. F. Burton
2nd "	.. Corpl. A. Bland	2nd " .. Pte. G. S. Morgan
3rd "	.. Pte. S. Booth	3rd " .. Pte. F. W. Bean

Bayonet v. Bayonet,

Open to those competing for places in the Divisional Bayonet Team, and those in possession of Certificates.

1st prize ..	Corpl. A. Bland
2nd " ..	Pte. G. S. Morgan
3rd " ..	Lce.-Corpl. G. Allen

	Bayonet v. Bayonet. (Over 3 years' service)	*Bayonet v. Bayonet.* (Special Comptn.)
1st prize	.. Pte. W. Harris	1st prize Pte. S. Booth
2nd "	.. Corpl. G. Baglow	2nd " Pte. H. Payne
3rd "	.. Corpl. D. Ross	3rd " Lce.-Cpl. G. Hockley

Winner of Silver Medal (best man-at-arms in Division)—Sergt. F. Burton.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS IN THE COMMAND TOURNAMENT, Held at Chatham, 3rd April, 1908.

		£	s.	d.
Foil v. Foil—Sergt. F. Burton ..	1st prize, Medal	2	0	0
Bayonet v. Bayonet—Pte. G. B. Morgan	1st " "	2	0	0
" " —Lce.-Corpl. G. Allen	2nd " ..	1	0	0
Sabre v. Sabre—Pte. F. W. Bean ..	1st " Medal	2	0	0
" " —Sergt. F. Burton ..	2nd " ..	1	0	0
Bayonet Combat— ..	1st " ..	2	5	0
Bayonet v. Bayonet—Lce.-Corpl. G. Allen	1st " ..	1	0	0
" " —Pte. F. W. Bean ..	2nd " ..		10	0
" " —Lce.-Cpl. J. S. Davis	1st " ..	1	0	0
" " —Pte. A. H. Payne ..	2nd " ..		10	0

COTTERILL MEMORIAL FUND.—A sufficient sum having now been received for the Memorial to the late Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. Cotterill, the Committee have closed the subscription list, and are applying for the permission of the Admiralty to place two "lights" or windows in the Chancel of the new Church at the Depot, and also a Memorial Tablet there. They propose to order the windows from Messrs. Kempe & Co., who have already supplied five windows for this Church, and the tablet from the Army and Navy Auxiliary Stores. Both will take several weeks to execute; but, if the necessary permission does not take very long to obtain, the Committee hope that they will be erected before the end of July.

FORTON.

The Division was inspected by the Lords of the Admiralty, on Monday, 13th April. Their Lordships did not make a long stay. They saw the usual ceremonial movements executed by the battalion on parade, and then inspected the last joined batch of recruits.

Colonel-Commandant T. J. P. Evans, C.B., was the guest of the Sergeants' Mess on the evening of Tuesday, 21st. Sergt.-Major Sullivan occupied the chair, Sergt.-Major Battin the vice-chair, supported by Sergt.-Major Ellison. The health of the departing Commanding Officer was proposed by the Chairman, who expressed the great regret that all present experienced at having to say "Good-bye" to Colonel Evans, and amongst other things alluded to the great interest that Colonel Evans has always shown in the various recreations of the Division, an interest which has been repaid by the great success that has attended the Division during his three years' tenure of the command. Colonel Evans having suitably responded, the remainder of the evening was devoted to harmony, and an excellent programme was rendered.

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors—Crowther, Rombulow-Pearse, Gardner.

Captains, R.M.A.—Russell, Geddes.

" *R.M.L.I.*—Little, Chichester, Still, Temple, Story, Darley.

Lieutenants, R.M.A.—Prynne, Iremonger, Bourchier.

" *R.M.L.I.*—Gordon, Abraham, Grierson, Hunton, Goldsmith.

Old Comrades.

Lieutenaut W. B. C. Higgs, of the Indian Army, has qualified as Interpreter in Russian.

Indian Office April 10th—The King has approved of the resignation of the service of the following officer of the Indian Army :—Lieutenant William B. C. Higgs

Indian Army—Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenant Walter Young, 67th Punjabis.

War Office, April 24th—Lieut.-Colonel to be Brevet-Colonel, Percy E. F. Hobbs, C.M.G.

India Office, April 24th—Lieutenant to be Captain, Harold Dening, 25th Cavalry, Frontier Force.

Medal Fund, Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I.

THE Egyptian medal with two clasps (Alexandria, 11th July—Suakim 1885) has been purchased from the Medal fund and added to the collection in the Mess at Plymouth.

This medal was awarded Ply./1856 G. G. Goode R.M. who served in *H.M.S. Cygnet* from Aug. 4th 1881 to March 15th 1887.

The Mess is indebted to the Staff Officers of the Divisions and to Sergt. Gibbett (Ply. Div.) for so kindly forwarding the extracts from the Services of the men whose medals are in the collection. These extracts are being included in a catalogue of the collection.

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National Rifle Association.

THE following Competition will be held throughout the Empire, for which Lieut.-Colonel R. W. Schumacher, Witwatersrand Rifles, Johannesburg, has generously offered a Challenge Cup, value 100 guineas, Silver and Bronze Commemorative Medals, and £100 in money.

THE EMPIRE CHALLENGE CUP.

To be shot for on Saturday, 23rd May, 1908. Open to one team of Forty (any rank) from any unit of His Majesty's Service. Distances, 200, 500, 600 yards aggregate. One sighter and seven shots per man at each distance. Dress—Uniform. Entrance Fee—Nil.

First Prize.—The Challenge Cup, Silver Commemorative Medals, and £50.

Second and Third Prizes.—Bronze Commemorative Medals and £25 each.

The Competition will be fired on 23rd May, by each unit, on any range it may select.

The term "Unit" includes any ship of the Royal Navy, the Royal Marine Artillery, the Royal Marines—one team from any of the following Divisions:—Chatham, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and the Depot, etc., etc.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

ACTIVE Service Cup at Bulford, on Wednesday, 27th May. Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued on voucher, signed by Hon. Sec., to whom application stating numbers should be made. Information concerning accommodation will be issued later through Instructors of Musketry.

ALDERSHOT CHALLENGE CUP.

One of the Army and Navy Challenge Cups, formerly competed for at the Aldershot Command Rifle Meeting, has been handed over to the Royal Navy for separate competition among men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

Arrangements have been made with the National Rifle Association for this competition to be held at Bisley early in first week of the Bisley Meeting.

The following rules have been approved for this competition:—

Rules for Competition for Challenge Cup presented to Royal Navy by Aldershot Command Rifle Meeting.

The Challenge Cup to be known as "Aldershot Challenge Cup."

To be open to one team of eight from each of the following units of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines:—

R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth	H.M.S. *Excellent*
,, Chatham	,, *Defiance*
,, Devonport	,, *Vernon*
,, Shotley	,, *Actæon*

Home Fleet—Portsmouth, Devonport, and Nore Divisions (Marines serving in Home Fleet to shoot for Home Fleet teams).

Fifth Cruiser Squadron.

R.M.A., R.M.L.I.—Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth Divisions, and Royal Marine Depot, Deal.

Men only to compete in Headquarters or Depot team when actually serving there.

To be shot for at Bisley during the first week of the Bisley Meeting. Conditions to be the same as those for "United Service Challenge Cup." Entrance Fee, £1 10s. 0d.

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

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

Experiences in the Crimea.

"The best-laid schemes o' mice and men gang oft a-gley."—BURNS.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE "GLOBE AND LAUREL."

SIRS,—The most popular article in the Crimea was King Grog. The scheming and persistent efforts by many good men to obtain an extra tot of grog was often amusing and ridiculous. Almost every yarn told in hut or trench was woven into a grog escapade—many laughable, others very sad, when it ended with the 'cat,' or threw suspicion upon an innocent comrade. The quartermaster's department came in for special attention. The stores were almost in the open. There was a provision guard—such a guard I found a perfect nuisance, for when on duty they developed the grog fever badly.

When we landed, the two Battalions numbered over 1,200 men. The ration demand was made out for a seven days' supply on the commissariat, and transported to camp as soon as possible. The quartermaster selected a Colour-Sergeant for the issue duties. On the sixth day his grog had vanished, so he was sent back to the trenches, and a new, vigorous disciplinarian put in charge, with a new staff of his own choosing, and a good amount of threatening to all with the 'cat.'

On the issue of his grog on the sixth day, there was not sufficient rum to go round, and the new man was 'three sheets in the wind.' The doctor said he was not drunk, so they packed him back to trenching.

The quartermaster sent for me and ordered me to take on the duties and issue the rations. My co-worker, the transport, in three days, fell sick, and then we changed duties, by order. We went on fairly well for about two months, and our officer congratulated us. Then we received an order to store 14 days' rations. A committee decided to build a small hut between the Commanding Officer's and the temporary Guard Room, to put the biscuits in, and earth up the casks of beef and pork. The rum, a 74 full puncheon, was placed in our hut to be half-buried near our heads when lying down, and a number of staves piled on top, protected on each flank by the daily rations. I had broken up the empty rum barrels of my predecessors, and I found they had been perforated by numerous gimlet holes—some had been plugged with wood, many of them by a bit of clay. After this discovery I made a daily examination for gimlet holes—so they nicknamed me "Old Gimlet Hole."

We had been enlarging our hut to get at things, and to try and clear out the rats, which had become very troublesome. One night one went up my trousers leg and tried to escape down my great-coat sleeve, but I grabbed the thing and killed it. There were two kinds; a dark sort, and a brown kind with white bellies: the provision ships brought them to Balaklava.

There was information given that several men had been reported drunk, and that rum had been found in several huts, so the quartermaster decided to take stock and turn out the 14 days' store. On turning up the meat, that was A 1; then they opened the hut with the bread, and they found it swarming with rats! What they had not eaten was spoiled. Now for the rum. The things were cleared out, and when they tried to turn the puncheon up it would not move, so they began to dig it out. As they did so they came across what appeared to be an iron bar run into the puncheon, and leading outside for over ten yards into a dug-out. This turned out to be an iron pipe. The hole had been covered over with boards and the pipe earthed over and fitted with a plug. When the pipe was withdrawn from the puncheon there was not four gallons of rum in it!

My co-worker went off his head, and they had to put him under the doctor. The lieutenant and quartermaster 'Shute' resigned. There was a court of enquiry. The rum was gone, and no one knew who had looted it. My duties took me away all day, and sometimes late at night, so I was cleared. The Commissariat-General allowed three gallons shortage on every 72 gallons we had drawn during the last seven months, which replaced the loss with a balance in hand.

It came to my knowledge that the leading spirit in this spoilation was Watty West again. Somehow he got clear.—W.T.

(To be continued).

ROYAL MARINE VIII.—WINNERS UNITED SERVICE CUP, MALTA, 1908.



Pte. J. E. Denham (Po. Rsve.) Sergt. J. Payne (Ply.) Sergt. W. Colwell (Po.) Gr. J. Houghton. Sergt. A. E. Griffin.
Q.M.S. J. T. Sommers (Ch.) Lt. C. B. Partridge (Ply.) Lt.-Col. Trotman. Lieut. G. S. Hobson (Ply. Capt.) Cr.-Sergt. A. Rayworth (Po.)
Sergt. F. J. Cooper (Po.) Sergt. W. H. Sanders (Po.)

1st—Royal Marines, 717 points; 2nd—Regular Army, 698 points; 3rd—Royal Navy, 690 points; 4th—Militia, 661 points.

Naval General Service Medal.

56.—20 Dec. Boat Service, 1799.

Recapture of cutter, taken by two privateers, by boats of Queen Charlotte.

Three clasps were awarded for this service.

Vice-Admiral Lord Keith in the *Queen Charlotte* (100) which in company with the *Emerald* (36) was lying off Gibraltar on the evening of the 21st Dec. (the date given in his despatch) saw an English cutter (the *Lady Nelson*) off Cabarita Point surrounded by French privateers and gunboats, all firing. He at once ordered the boats of both vessels to row toward the scene of the fighting, hoping thereby to encourage the cutter to resist until she could get under the guns of his ships, but she was boarded and taken in tow by two privateers, in which situation the barge of the *Queen Charlotte* (with Lieut. Bainbridge and 16 men) ran alongside her and after a sharp conflict carried her, taking 7 officers and 27 men prisoners while six or seven others were killed or knocked overboard. The privateer cut the tow ropes and made off close under the guns of Algeziras, pursued by the *Queen Charlotte's* cutter (*Lord Cochrane*). Night coming on prevented the boats acting in concert otherwise all the privateers would have been taken. Lieut. Bainbridge received a severe sabre wound on his head.

57.—Viper 26 Dec. 1799.

Capture of French brig "Furet."

Cruising off the Dodman, the *Viper* 14 gun cutter, Lieut. Pengelly, discovered at a quarter past ten a suspicious looking vessel to windward, standing toward her. The *Viper* tacked and stood toward her at noon and at a quarter past brought her to close action which lasted three quarters of an hour, when the latter sheered off. However, after a running fight of an hour and a half the *Viper* lay her close on board and poured two broadsides into her, which caused her to strike. She proved to be the *Le Furet* (14) a new vessel on her first cruise. One man only was wounded on board the *Viper*, while five men were killed and the captain, lieutenant and 7 men wounded of *Le Furet*. Both vessels being much disabled put into Falmouth.

The boats of the *Viper* served in 64.

58.—Fairy 5 Feb. 1800.

59.—Harpy 5 Feb. 1800.

Action with French frigate "Pallas" and her consequent capture by three other ships.

The two ships, *Fairy*, 18 corvette (Capt. Horton), and *Harpy* 16, brig (Comdr. Bazeley) in company left St. Aubin's bay, Jersey at 6 a.m. on Feb. 3rd, and proceeded to reconnoitre St. Maloes. At half past eleven, about six miles N.W. of Cape Frehel, a large ship running close along shore to the westward, was discovered, which was made out to be a frigate. As she did not answer the private signal and was too close in shore to bring to action, the ships in order to decoy her out tacked. The ruse succeeded and she immediately chased and at one o'clock coming within pistol range, close action commenced and continued till a quarter to three, when the enemy sailed away. Quickly repairing damages the ships sailed in pursuit and at four o'clock H.M. ships *Loire*, *Danae* and *Railleur* came in sight and joined the pursuit. At half past ten the same evening the *Loire* brought the ship to close action near the Seven Islands, the other ships coming up and joining, as also did a fort on shore. After two hours, having received two destructive broadsides from the *Harpy*, the French ship surrendered, On board the *Fairy* four seamen were killed, Capt. Horton, one other officer and four seamen wounded; on board the *Harpy* one seamen killed and three wounded. The *Loire* had two seamen killed, and three midshipmen, 16 seamen and one Marine wounded. One midshipman and one gunner's mate were killed, and four men (including one Marine) wounded on board the *Railleur*. The *Danae* returned no casualties.

The French ship was the *Pallas*, which was on her first cruise. She was added to the British Navy and renamed *Pique*. She served in 69, 92 and 230. The *Fairy* served in 223 and the *Harpy* in 70 and 184.

60.—Peterel 21 March 1800.

Capture of French brig "La Liguerienne," near Marseilles.

The 16 gun brig *Peterel*, Comdr. Austen, cruising in company with the *Mermaid*, in the Bay of Marseilles, was keeping close in shore to intercept any vessels running along the coast, fell in with a large convoy accompanied by three armed vessels and proceeded to chase. Two of the convoy were taken during the morning and in the afternoon the three armed vessels were brought to action near Cape Couronne. Two of these, a ship of 14 guns (*Le Cert*) and a xebecque with 6 guns were driven on shore, but the third maintained a running action, about a cable from the shore for about an hour and a half during which time the *Peterel* was within point blank range of two batteries and was delayed for a few minutes through her stern touching the rocks. The French ship which was *La Ligurienne* struck at the end of this time. Her captain and one man were killed and two wounded. There were no casualties on board the *Peterel*.

The *Peterel* served in 69.

61.—Penelope 30 March 1800.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following Subscriptions for the month of April, 1908:—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. W. H. Thompson	0	1	7
Mr. J. Pardon ..	0	1	6
Mr. A. Allgood ..	0	1	6
Mr. W. Phillips ..	0	1	6
Mr. C. H. Paull ..	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Irresistible* ..	2	0	0
Mr. A. Halton ..	0	1	6
Corpl. W. H. Fairs ..	0	1	6
Chatham Division ..	3	9	7
Portsmouth Division	2	12	6
Gnr. V. C. Brame ..	0	2	9
Pte. A. Bradford ..	0	0	9
Mr. T. Logan ..	0	1	6
Bombr. Viney ..	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Roxburgh* ..	0	9	11
Mr. C. R. Kelly ..	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Shannon* ..	0	3	6
Mr. C. Vernon ..	13	9	4
H.M.S. *Talbot* ..	0	12	6
,, *Hannibal* ..	0	4	1
,, *Argyll* ..	0	6	10½
,, *New Zealnd*	0	2	9½
,, *Russell* ..	0	1	10
,, *Leviathan* ..	0	12	3
Royal Sailors' Home, Portsea ..	0	2	0
Pte. C. E. Phelps ..	0	1	6
Mr. K. Chisholm ..	0	1	6
Bombr. W. J. Clarke ..	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Diana* ..	0	4	2
,, *Albion* ..	0	8	3
,, *Antrim* ..	0	3	2
,, *Albemarle* ..	0	8	7
Mr. D. Angel ..	0	1	6
Mr. J. Hardy ..	0	13	6
H.M.S. *Monmouth* ..			
Col. H. C. Money, C.B., A.D.C. ..	0	1	6
Col. F. H. Mountsteven, C.M.G. ..	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Hogue* ..	0	3	0
Pte. J. E. Densham ..	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*	0	9	0
Reading Room, H.M.S. *Glory* ..	0	0	8
Sergt. S. S. Brooking	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Proserpine* ..	0	11	9
Sergt. G. Peacock ..	0	1	6
Genl. W. Campbell, C.B.	0	1	6
Clr.-Sergt. Bristow ..	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Exmouth* ..	1	15	1½
Mr. J. Hanna ..	0	1	6
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List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during the month of April, 1908.

Name.	Rank.	Division & Number.	Date of Death.
Shipp, J. P.	Colour-Sergt.	Ply. 418	Mch. 25, 1908
Gilbert, J.	Private	Forton	,, 13, 1908
Cooper, S.	do.	Chat. 1480	,, 11, 1908
Conaghan C.	Sergeant	Forton	Feb. 6, 1908
Burchell, T.	Corporal	Chatham	,, 22, 1908
Bigwood, A.	Private	Plymouth	April 3, 1908
Alfred, T.	Gunner	R.M.A. 3047	Mch. 28, 1908
Miller, E.	Private	Ch. 916	April 13, 1908
Middleditch, G.	do.	Chatham	Mch. 23, 1908
Ramplin, Richard	Sergeant	Gosport	April 12, 1908
Thompson, G.	Private	R.M.A. 10556	Mch. 29, 1908
Spencer, A.	do.	Po 887	,, 23, 1908
Rogerson, T.	do.	Po. 2769	,, 25, 1908
Rendle, H.	do.	Ply. 2602	April 9, 1908
Vines, T.	Sergeant	Forton	,, 14, 1908
Yates, G.	Private	Plymouth	,, 5, 1908
Wanstall, A. J.	Sergeant	Ch. 8495	Feb. 12, 1908
White, T.	Colour-Sergt.	Po. 1881	Mch. 20, 1908
Wragg, I.	Corporal	Ft. Cmbrlnd.	,, 12, 1908
Walker, R.	Private	Plymouth	April 10, 1908
Madge, J.	do.	Plymouth	,, 4, 1908
Lucas, R.	Gunner	Portsmouth	,, 12, 1908
Fletcher, J.	Corporal	Gosport	,, 15, 1908
Daws, J.	Private	Gosport	,, 13, 1908
Bragg, W.	do.	Po. 1103	,, 15, 1908

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Colour-Sergeants—Sergts. C. Roberts (*Africa*), 1st April, F. C. Cottle (Headquarters), 7th April.

To be Sergeants—Paid Lce.-Sergt. F. T. Maynard (Headquarters), 21st March; Corpl. W. M. Dooley (*Canopus*), 7th April.

To be Corporal—Paid Acting-Br. H. Beacham (Headquarters), 21st March.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeant—Corpl. F. Tunnicliff (Headquarters), 21st March.

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. C. W. Poling (Headquarters), 31st March, P. Ketteringham (Headquarters), 31st March, A. J. Harding (Headquarters), 10th April; Musn. G. K. Hamilton (Headquarters), 21st March.

CHATHAM—

To be Sergeant—Corpl. F. H. Dyos (*Bulwark*).

To be Corporal—Lce.-Corpl. D. C. Ross.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. H. E. Parslow, H. Cozens.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. T. H. Willoughby, E. Cockram; Lce.-Sgt. H. J. Wiseman.

To be Corporals—Ptes. T. Newton, E. A. Marsh, H. T. Hunt.

PLYMOUTH—

To be 3rd Q.M.S.—Clr.-Sergt. J. H. Rugman.

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. W. Gibbett (Headquarters), 16th April.

To be Sergeant—Lce.-Sergt. J. Johnston (Headquarters), 9th April.

To be Bandmaster, 2nd Class—Ply. B. Corpl. J. Leahy (*Bulwark*), 18th March.

DEPOT—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. E. J. Humphrey (Ch.)., and transferred to Depot Establishment, 14th April.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeant—Corpl. W. A. Hulls, 19th March.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. H. G. Keen to Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Corpl. H. J. Phillips to School Assistant, R.N. School of Music. Br. A. Orr to School Assistant, R.N. School of Music. Br. F. H. Hawes to Orderly, R.N. School of Music. Gnr. W. Coles to Assistant Cook, Cook House. Sergt. W. Mitchell to Gymnastic Instructor, R.N. School of Music. Gnr. W. C. Barron to Barrack Blacksmith (probationary). Gnr. H. Hayward to Shoemaker.

CHATHAM—

Pte. H. J. Knight to Attendant to Surgeon Fullarton. Ptes. S. A. Tapsall, C. T. Potts, W. H. Hayward to be Lance-Corporals. Sergt. H. Page to Pioneer Sergeant. Pte. W. A. Filkins to Assistant Divisional Gardener. Pte. J. Martin to Assistant Cook. Pte. R. J. Drake to Cook, Melville Barracks. Clr.-Sergt. C. Catlin to Coy. Sergeant E Coy. Sergt. J. A. Reynolds to Foreman of Works.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. G. F. Staples as Groom to Lieut.-Col. Roe. Bugler W. Norris to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. W. Cartwright as Marker at Browndown. Pte. W. Abbott as 2nd Commandant's Orderly. Ptes. F. Davis, A. E. Francis and C. E. Brown as D.M. Police. Pte. W. Conway as Pioneer. Pte. R. Powers as Servant to Lieut. Laing. Pte. C. Poole as Divisional Carpenter. Pte. Hitch as Servant to Lieut. Deakin. Corpl. W. Hirst as Infirmary Orderly. Corpl. W. Strachan is employed for Superintendence of Boys, R.N. School of Music. Corpl. M. H. McKhuen as Clerk, Orderly Room. Pte. R. Ligertwood as Marker, Browndown. Corpl. E. C. Wood as Infirmary Corporal.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. F. Daubert as Pioneer. Corpl. C. Hutton as 5th Clerk and Corpl. C. Casling as 7th Clerk in Pay Office. Sergt. M. Scott as R.F.R. Gunnery Instructor. Corpl. F. Harwood as 4th Clerk, Barrack Office. Sergt. M. Ringer as Instructor of Musketry at 11d. Bugler B. Hallett as Lance-Corporal for Instruction of Buglers at R.N. Depot, Devonport. Sergt. A. Bickham as Instructor of Musketry at 6d. Lce.-Sergt. R. Gumm as N.C.O. Instructor of Musketry at 4d. Pte. J. Sullivan as Lance-Corporal for Instruction of Seamen and Marines as Tailors. Pte. S. Halliwell as Probationary Clerk, Barrack Office. Corpl. G. Humphries to be R.F.R. Clerk; Lce.-Corpl. H. Reeves to be Telephone Clerk and Lce.-Corpl. A. Robinson to be additional Clerk, all Staff Office. Corpl. A. Hill to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Clr.-Sergt. W. Gibbett to 2nd Clerk; Sergt. D. Toyne to 3rd Clerk; Sergt. C. Playford to 4th Clerk, all Staff Office. Pte. E. Quigley to be Assistant Printer. Pte. L. Gould to be attached to Printing Room. Pte. W. Colclough as Probationary Clerk, Staff Office.

DEPOT—

Sergt. W. G. Horton (Po.) to Sergeant-Cook and transferred to Depot Establishment, *vice* Fuller, re-transferred to Portsmouth Division on expiration of appointment. Sergt. W. Gaskill (Ch.) to Boat Pulling Instructor. Corpl. W. T. Harris (Por.) to Coy. Orderly of C Coy. Pte. C. Blackledge (Ply.) to Typecutter. Pte. L. G. Willoughby (Ch) to 1st Storeman, 1st Q.M. Dept. Pte. C. A. Sneyd (Ch.) as Tailor.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Prince George—Gnr. J. Short. *Leviathan*—Lieut. F. C. Willes; Sergts. A. G. Sears, A. Berry; Corpl. J. Greenhalgh; Br. C. S. Palmer; Bugler R. G. Brand; Gnrs. H. A. Olivier, A. J. Harding, A. E. Paget, H. G. Harding, E. A. Vinnell, J. Rider, H. S. Herbert, E. Moore, J. I. Bell, A. Wells, A. W. Childs, R. A. Anstis, A. E. Smith, H. A. White, W. H. Moore, F. J. Shoebridge, E. R. York, T. Richardson, D. Blair, E. J. Blake, C. F. Jenkins, S. G. Best, A. Bawden, F. Hill, H. H. Rann, W. H. Fnrlong, F. Coleman, F. W. Gosbee. *Black Prince*—Lieut. P. R. Simon; Corpls. V. C. Willcox, J. Denholm; Gnrs. F. J. Osborne, B. Hazell. *Minotaur*—Lieut. I. Harries; Sergts. T. Cathie, J. Taylor; Brs. C. M. McDowell, W. Jackson, W. A. D. Chapman, W. E. Shaw; Bugler A. G. Goulding; Gnrs. A. Rubick, F. Coates, J. W. Thorne, A. P. Saunders, W. C. Rideout, J. G. Crane, R. A. E. P. Smith, G. E. Chalk, A. Johnston, E. Eeles, R. Jenks, C. F. J. Barton, R. W. East, G. Sleight, W. Beresford, A. L. Stacey, H. L. Pearce, A. O. Eburne, F. C. Bone, W. H. Bond, S. H. Smith, H. Muston, H. M. Pickard, H. G. Dunstall, A. Winslade, F. Edwards, H. H, Morris, H. E. W. Keen. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Lieut. W. R. P. Boultbee; Clr.-Sergt. C. Dadd; Sergt. J. Franklyn; Corpl. T. J. Underhill; Br. F. E. Nixon; Corpl. H. S. Foster; Br. A. F. H. Burton; Bugler J. Brown; Gnrs. F. Dockerty, A. E. Hillier, W. H. Richards, R. P. Everett, W. Stone, D. Wass, H. A. Squires, G. J. Hollis, W. P. Savage, A. J. Watts, P. Mc L. Scott, E. Hiald, T. M. Smith, J. H. Morgan, A. Staphnill, T. S. A. Martin, A. Field, J. Burke, G. Mc K. Grieve, M. McNamara, E. Mann, C. Oram, A. H. Hibbs, J. R. Boulter, T. Lawton, A. Want, W. G. Todd, J. Fitzwilliam, E. J. Othen, E. Barry, A. H. Marr, F. Newman; Bugler E. A. Bradford. *Warrior*—Gnrs. A. G. Miller, A. G. Davies. *Natal*—Captain R. O. Paterson; Lient. H. J. Pace; Br. H. Parsonage; Gnrs. R. Dnmke, A. H. King, H. Jerome. *Cæsar*—Gnr. C. Black; Sergt. C. S. Kelsey. *Victorious*—Gnr. W. H. Irish. *Hibernia*—Gnr. C. E. Price. *Revenge*—Gnrs. J.

H. Budden, H. W. T. Rovnell. *Prince of Wales*—Lieut. W. O. H. Wise; Gnr. J. E. Randall. *Duncan*—Gnrs. A. E. Hollis, H. S. Hepworth, A. J. Napier, D. McVickar. *Prince George*—Gnr. H. W. Shearing. *Achilles*—Gnr. F. H. Shields. *Hindustan*—Gnr. E. Greest.

FROM CHATHAM—

Ganges II.—Sergt. T. Taylor; *Cochrane*—Pte. H. Divers. *Jason*—Pte. Halsey. *Warrior*—Pte. P. H. Jones. *Lancaster*—Sergts. A. W. Spurling, J. A. Stubbs, R. Walker, E. Bastin; Corpls. A. G. Mayo, H. Field, J. A. Roberts, H. Woodward; Bugler R. W. Cox; Ptes. C. W. Watson, A. E. Barham, W. Crampton, A. E. Curd, J. Drazney, F. Biddle, A. W. Rigling, W. Mott, S. G. Menginis, F. Smith, J. Bloomfield, J. C. White, A. Tufnell, A. C. Tappindin, C. J. Ebborn, F. G. Walker, H. E. McHugs, G. A. Glass, P. E. Goodfellow, H. Spooner, W. R. Howard, A. Yates, E. G. Jones, J. Slack, H. E. Farrow, C. J. Hodgkins. *Natal*—Sergt. A. W. Phillips; Corpls. G. A. Baglow, J. A. Maizengarb; Bugler F. Heal; Ptes. M. Mossel, P. E. Morton, G. Smith, A. E. Larkin, R. J. Hamer, C. Sparkes, W. Williams, G. F. King, A. Helstrip, G. Leggett, S. J. Harris, A. W. J. Carley, D. E. Young, J. Walling, D. C. Bland, F. W. Hookings, C. S. Noble, H. M. Crates, E. L. Eaves, J. W. Boldin, T. Hawkes, H. Draper, C. P. Lines, E. Broughton, W. Barrow, W. Groom, R. D. Harris, W. Coleman. *Barham*—Pte. W. Manning. *Hussar*—Ptes. E. S. Mather, F. H. Smith. *Argonaut*—Pte. G. C. West. *Victorious*—Pte. H. W. Weston. *Triumph*—Pte. W. Jones. *Irresistible*—Pte. A. E. Haylor. *Acheron*—Pte. A. J. Thomas. *Black Prince*—Sergts. J. W. Papworth, H. Major; Corpl. W. F. Juttin; Lce.-Corpl. G. Morris; Ptes. J. Daubney, C. S. Wainwright, E. G. Germain, F. J. Cleaver, G. French, W. E. Dyer, C. H. Amos, C. E. Fawkes, F. J. Pontin, F. G. Blackman, H. H. Chaplin, E. Wacey, A. V. Kitchenham. *Niobe*—Pte. H. M. Wareham. *Minotaur*—Sergts. W. L. Ireland, F. L. Lismore; Corpls. J. F. A. Lowth, W. T. Beet, J. H. Roberts; Bugler A. J. Beasley; Ptes. J. C. Bonniwell, C. E. Smith, A. A. Eburn, A. Westwood, W. G. Smith, E. Turnbull, W. Harris, R. A. Ball, G. T. Osben, J. Holmes, A. G. Sexton, A. Clark, A. E. Lander, J. H. Parfitt, J. Rigby, W. Crowhurst, T. W. Stevens, C. Martin, H. Winch, W. Glazebrooke, W. A. Price, H. Delamore, A. H. Hart, E. Frank, W. G. Treweek, H. Froud, E. T. Withers, W. J. Elliston, E. Rich, A. F. White, E. Sarjant, J. W. Rayfield. *Endymion*—Sergt. J. H. Plummer. *Shannon*—Pte. G. C. Braddock. *Blenheim*—Sergt. E. A. Grace; Ptes. A. E. Whittle, C. L. Wren, W. Want, G. Ditton, A. Kimber, F. J. Beams, W. A. Wellington, J. A. Cook, G. Mycroft, W. H. Morrisey. *Magnificent*—Ptes. H. Drury. W. Hughes. *Dreadnought*—Pte. J. P. Tanner. *Attentive*—Pte. S. Seel. *Minerva*—Ptes. S. D. Haylett, S. J. Jagger. *Aboukir*—Pte. W. E. Yates, M. Wing. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. J. C. T. Brown. *Egmont*—Corpl. J. Williamson.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Edgar—Corpl. E. Cockram; Ptes. P. J. How, A. E. Porch, W. G. Hills, H. T. Hedges, W. Macmillian, R. Barton. *Victory*—Ptes. W. Plested, C. George. *Racer*—Pte. S. G. Atkinson. *Edgar*—Ptes. F. F. Heal, F. H. Rudkin, A. Moss, B. T. Kitty, T. D. Towers, T. H. V. Collins, G. Carter, W. T. Russell, G. Fitzgerald, T. W. Woodward, W. Barron, W. J. Truelove. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Captain A. H. French; Sergts. J. P. Jones, G. W. Chant; Corpls. E. Chinn, B. J. Priestner, A. Grange, W. V. Stuart; Ptes C. Willard, A. Dudley, G. Mitchell. *Sapphire II.*—Ptes. W. Steele, P. O. Silley. *Prince George*—Pte. G. H. Kemp. *Edgar*—Ptes. A. White, H. Shute. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. J. F. Coxon. *Racer*—Ptes. W. Moore, C. Reeves, J. Merritt. *Cormorant* per ss. *Galeka*—Captain J. W. Dustan; Ptes. S. White, G. Turner. *Argonaut*—Pte. J. Houlston. *Nelson*—Corpl. W. J. Graves; Bugler W. A. Lavenden; Ptes. S. H. Kirby, J. W. Jelliffe, F. Andrews, A. J. White, W. J. Owen, H. Hart. *Excellent*—Buglers A. P. Wright, J. C. Viney, H. Porter. *Racer*—Ptes. G. Pink, G. Williams, W. Brown. *Bonaventure*—Ptes. G. O. Pomery, C. E. Tombs. *Jupiter*—Pte. C. Cooper. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. D. Mead. *Victory*—Pte. T. H. Barfoot. *Jupiter*—Ptes. T. R. Hamilton, J. R. Parker; Corpl. C. W. Ryman. *Victory*—Ptes. F. Garton, A. E. Hirst. *Revenge*—Pte. H. C. Archer. *Vernon*—Ptes. R. Hutchinson, E. Saunders. *Grafton*—Ptes. H. Wholmsley, A. G. Baln. *Edgar*—Pte. H. McNeill. *Duncan*—Ptes. W. H. Tucker, H. T. Venables, W. Scruse. *Iphigenia*—Pte. W. J. Tench. *Dryad*—Pte. E. Trindall. *Nelson*—Sergt. C. T. Piper; Corpl. F. J. Parkman.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Forth—Corpl. E. Pearce; Ptes. W. Campion, A. Carr, J. Clark, G. Gill, F. Hastings, J. Bonsall. *Doris*—Pte. P. L. Benger. *Indus*—Pte. R. McGuire. *Isis*—Pte. S. Llowarch. *Europa*—Ptes. F. Best, R. Horler, W. Burford, J. Elliott. *Theseus*—Pte. G. Martin. *Sentinel*—Ptes. R. Higham, E. Whitemore. *Amphitrite*—Ptes. W. Ash, R. Harrison, W. Key, J. Duross, G. Bass. *Talbot*—Ptes. E. Fisher, A. Newport. *Blake*—Pte E. Smith. *Vivid*—Ptes. J. Holdham, W. Gibbs, A. Porter, J. Glover, T. Smith. *Leviathan*—Sergt. Davey; Corpls. F. Hudson, F. Trott, W. Dove; Ptes. T. Wilson, W. Whitemore, J. Durward, F. Gill, P. Hine, A. Crumpton, A. Wingrove, F. Warren, W. O. Sey, G. Patterson, A. Welshman, A. Darch, F. Clest, H. McJannett; Bugler W. Wood. *Niobe*—Sergts F. Impey, P. Smith; Corpl. R. Dilling; Lce.-Corpl. G. Ollier; Ptes. F. Brown, P. McAuley, S. Alderton, J. Eden, W. Hopper, H. Taylor, H. Lee, H. Mayo, G. Insch, R. Harris, W. Tinklin, R. Rowlands, J. Fletcher, D. Hallams, F. Cox, A. Woolley, A. Redstone, H. Pullen, G. Hall, M. Thedens, W. Robinson, J. Harding, J. Rogers, E. Gibbs, J. Mulligan, H. Jones, H. Scantlebury, J. Hamilton, B. Parker, E. Whitmore. *St. George*—Pte. A. Levine. *Ringdove*—Pte. G. Farmer. *Impregnable*—Corpl. W. Tudper; Ptes. B. Hefferman, W. Sherrard, J. Harland. *Espiegle*—Corpl. H. Hurd; Ptes. A. Horrocks, A. Goodridge, J. Owen, T. White, G. Davies.

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Drake—Gnr. E. Greest. *Duncan*—Sergt. A. N. Rimmington. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Gnr. H. Foster. *Cornwallis*—Gnr. A. H. Treacher. *Hyacinth*—Brevet Major Pryce-Peacock. *Natal*—Sergt. W. Enemy; Br. F. Cox. *Ocean*—Lieut. W. A. Jolly; Sergts. W. Hubbard, C. S. Kelsey: Gnrs. G. H. Glasby, J. Trivett, G. E. Lewis, E. Borchard, T. Hooper, B. G. Andrews, F. Olive, W. B. Blowes, C. W. Brent, F. Silvester, C. B. Bavin, C. A. Griffen, H. T. Brown, J. L. Claydon, A. A. Stride, J. F. D. Richardson, H. Green, G. B. Symon, J. Hart, R. Stevens, E. H. Mann; Bugler W. C. Priscott: Gnrs. M. Jenkins, G. T. Vincent, H. Lovering; Br. C. Rowe; Gnrs. G. H. Harrington, W. J. Oram, T. Connolly, W. G. Thomas, W. R. Vanstone, G. Weston, A. H. Turner, C. Parker, H. W. O'Dell, F. Lofthouse; Corpl. G. J. Jackson; Gnrs. J. C. Price, J. Bairne, A. Spicer; Corpl. C. T. H. Blakeman; Gnrs. B. W. Clerke, F. Cooper, H. J. Lovelock. *Cochrane*—Sergt. W. Holloway; Corpl. T. D. Jordan. *Natal*—Lieut. J. E. Vander-Kiste; Gnrs. G. R. Tibbles, J. O'Sullivan. *Cæsar*—Gnr. F. H. Thomas. *Revenge*—Gnrs. W. H. Moore, G. Raymont. *Victorious*—Gnr. H. Gregory. *Hibernia*—Gnr. A. Levitt. *Leviathan*—Sergt. A. G. Sears; Gnrs. H. P. Everett, H. N. Jackson, W. H. Sharnock, A. S. Catlin, A. W. Robinson, D. Witt, A. Wells, F. W. Gosbee, A. J. Harding. *Niobe*—Clr.-Sergt. S. T. Mathieson; Corpl. W. G. Stow; Gnrs. P. J. Woods, H. Curtis, H. G. White, H. J. McLure, E. Stock, P. Mee, F. J. D. Highfield, W. Wagstaff, H. Redford, W. J. Helsby, W. T. Knott, W. Thompson, J. Steele, A. E. Talbot, J. Mc P. Dingwall, A. E. Evans, A. Miller, G. J. Wearn; Bugler E. A. Bradford; Gnrs. J. Strachan, J. Robertson, F. Best, E. O'Connor, G. Ward; Br. G. Napper, W. G. Feast. *Achilles*—Gnr. H. T. Bindley. *Albemarle*—Gnr. E. T. Rowell. *Victory*—Corpl. A. Jackson; Gnrs. A. L. Brooke, T. W. B. Fuller. *Warrior*—Gnr. M. Cleary. *Prince George*—Gnr. W. Wainwright. *Hindustan*—Gnr. A. Cooper.

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Crayford, J. Sutherland, G. Douglas, H. J. Hutton; Buglers A. S. Millar, W. T. Cook; Ptes. J. G. Williams, A. E. Potter, F. G. Ward, J. Chapman, J. Sigston, H. Hayes, E. J. Franklin, A. A. Green, J. A. Halls, F. Parkinson, R. Budd, F. Richardson, J. W. Pearson, J. Ryder, F. Hall, H. Funnell, A. E. Soulsby, P. Bavington, W. H. Baker, F. Ridge, J. Martin, J. Bloomfield, L. Turner, W. Perry, F. J. C. Kirk, E. W. Horwood, H. W. Johnson, J. H. Bradshaw, H. V. Moreton, T. Spary, J. Dark, A. P. Mason, W. Exton, G. W. Bird, A. Land, T. Beswick, H. J. Hursell, H. Phillips, J. Gray, G Smith, W. T. Cook, W. Knight, F. C. Hill, A. Phillpot, A. Finne, W. Squires, P. H. C. Jones, H. T. Collins, A. Jarrett, J. W. Stone, H. C. Eade, H. Snode, W. Meiklejohn, C. J. E. Heaven, S. J Sutton, F. Newman, G. Edwards, H. W. Joyce, H. J. Langley, A. J. Pye, S. E. Gill, H. Hayward, F. A. Sanderson, J. G. Jenkinson, F. G. Baker, C. H. Bell, A. W. Kirby, H. W. Ambridge, R. A. Ford, E Johnson, J. Thorogood, F. Marsh, J. E. Young, C. Garrard, H. Madauld. *Blenheim*—Pte. T. Kelly. *Ocean*—Pte T. Bubear. *Hannibal*—Pte. P. Rayner. *Jason*—Pte. G. W. Wallis. *Cochrane*—Pte. J. W. Smith. *Venerable*—Pte. J. Dawson. *Vindictive*—Pte. C. Hutber. *Attentive*—Pte. E. A. Langford. *Charybdis*—Ptes. G. Routley, H. J. Shoulders, L. W. Nash, H. W. Bishop, H. Divers, J. A. Pritchard, F. Roberts, W. Clark, V. L. Cox, J. Martin, C. Walker, S. Green, S. Copperwaite, S. Halsey, F. C. Cox, J. B. Aston. *Africa*—Pte. F. E. Terry. *Amphitrite*—Corpl. C. Lomas; Ptes. A. J. Saunders, W. C. Slessor, S. Hedges, T. W. Gray, H. Jones, H. P. E. Oliver. *Warrior*—Pte. A. Baines. *Natal*—Sergt. H. S. Orgar; Ptes. E. Hibberd, F. R. Pantland, F. W. Ganiford, E. W. Dibsdall. *Ganges II.*—Sergt. H. J. Tristram. *Shannon*—Ptes. R. J. Dunford, A. Wilson. *Sphinx*—Pte. T. Thorpe.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Venus—Bugler W. N. T. Santry; Ptes. G. A. Emm, A. G. Mundy. *Edgar*—Pte. A. Smith. *Albion*—Corpl. A. Mackett. *Black Prince*—Captain C. J. Thoroton; Lieut. C. E. H. Rathborn. *Sphinx* per ss. *Plassy*—Pte. T. W. Raine. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Sergts. G. Cooper, G. Godden; Corpls. C. Metcalf, G. J. Russell, V. H. Holmes, R. J. H. Hill; Ptes. T. Keating, J. Hudson, J. W. Joyee, A. Englefield, H. Bransgrove, E. A. Holt, A. Phipps, H. Walley, N. Brewer, S. Harrop, J. A. Lawrence, T. Creswell, W. Tylee. *Victory*—Ptes. H. C. Archer, W. Amey. *Black Prince*—Pte. J. W. Trisbee. *Victory*—Clr.-Sergt E. P. White. *Sapphire II.*—Ptes. W. E. Brown, W. Smith. *Argonaut*—Pte. W. N. Burton. *Lancaster*—Ptes. S. Truckle, G. A. Barnes, J. W. Banks, H. Hill, C. A. McPherson, W. J. Tarrant, W. Denyer. *Excellent*—Buglers H. Knight, W. F. Regan. *Vernon*—Ptes. A. E. Rex, E. Richards, W. Worlley. *Revenge*—Pte. G. Dyer. *Nelson*—Corpl. F. A. Callaran; Ptes. H. Burley, H. Pitman, C. Taylor, S. P. Frost; Bugler E. Davis; Corpl. C. Wright. *Queen* per ss. *Menes*—Lieut.-Col. C. N. Trotman. *Patrol*—Corpl. F. G. J. Parkman; Ptes. S. Burt, R. J. Mizen, P. Ligertwood, W. H. Tucker, H. T. Venables, J. R. Parker. *Racer*—Ptes. H. W. Winter, G. Pink, W. Brown. *Amphitrite*—Ptes. E. Houlgate, W. E. Sweet, B. Chambers, H. A. Duxbury. *Grafton*—Ptes. H. W. Wilson, W. Cade. *Sapphire II.*—Pte. J. Nevitt. *Bonaventure*—Pte. G. Page. *Victory*—Corpls. L. J. G. A. Conroy, W. Dilley; Ptes. J. Hadley, R. Wilson, J. P. Hanks, W. Dimmock, C. J. R. Parker, A. E. Hatt, W. S. Knight, G. Slade, A. C. Ritter, R. Nicholls, A. Philp, W. Sidebotham, H. Ellis, E. A. Pitters, F. Povey, E. G. White. *Racer*—Pte. S. G. Atkinson.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Amphitrite—Clr.-Sergts. W. Jewell, E. Boone: Sergt. C. Smith, A. Boxall, A. Rogers; Corpls B. Rowan, G. Turner, R. Cook; Buglers E. Mills, J. Gibbs; Ptes. E. Eldridge, F. Parsons, G. Courtney, J. Billingham, S. Buswell, D. McMichael, J. C. Clark, C. Alphey, R. Gardiner, C. Harris, S. Ellis, C. Magnor, F. Dingwall, F. Berry, J. Dilworth, T. Brown, H. Horner, J. Rose, F. Smith, E. Whittaker, R. Kilby, G. Skarlett, W. Wilson, H. Stratford, J. Purdie, M. Powell, C. Hardwick, B. Hartley, W. Bradley, E. Grant, J. Dalling, H. Applegate, T. Ryan, F. Smith, R. Coskerry, C. McKeown, R. Potter, H. Dudley, R. Sewell, A. Whittle, T. Hales, J. Roberts, E. Doble, H. Lewis, T. Turnbull, J. Irwin, G. Bennett, J. Wilkinson, J. Rogers, W. Jackson, J. Wilks, V. Alexander, P. Cowling, A. Mayne, G. Parker. *Europa*—Ptes. T. Hughes, E. Perry, D. Burns, F. Best. *Indus*—Ptes. H. Taylor, G. I. Stewart. *Redbreast*—Ptes. H. Burton, C. Wiltcher, E. Janes, H. Pearson, S. Barker, H. Needs, J. W. Smith. *Diana*—Corpl. T. Fitzsimmons. *Talbot*—Ptes. H. Woodfiine, T. Jones. *Forth*—Ptes. J. Bingham, P. Kelly, A. Adams, E. Kelly, R. Ellis; Corpl R. Gumm; Pte. G. Walker. *Aboukir*—Pte. J. Fitch. *Sentinel*—Ptes. J. Marr, W. J. Smith. *Vivid*—Ptes. A. Clayton, T. Connolly, M. Murray, J. J. Harriss, W. Wiseley, E. N. Coles, W. Ball, G. R. Stewart, A. Hawke, A. Tait, W. St. Leger. *Suffolk*—Ptes. McGrath, A. Kelly. *Impregnable*—Corpl. T. Lockley; Ptes. S. Kingston, G. Hendy, F. Sale, A. Stirling. *Emerald*—Pte H. Pepler. *Lancaster*—Pte. C. Painting. *Ringdove*—Pte. W. H. Tayler. *Black Prince*—Pte. C. Dewing. *Doris*—Pte. E. F. Clarke. *Russell*—Pte. A. Martin. *Devonshire*—Ptes. R. Beaumont, C. Baxter. *Venus*—Pte A Caldwell. *Diamond*—Pte. J. Fillingham. *Circe*—Corpl. T. Rolleston; Bugler G. Huxtable; Pte. W. Nicholls. *Hebe*—Corpl. H. Jude; Bugler H. Rogers; Pte. W. Gibbs. *Leviathan*—Pte. T. Simpson. *Espiegle*—Corpl F. Porter; Ptes. H. Chedzey, E. Coleman, E. Brough, J. Warnes, J. Connett. *Cumberland*—Pte. G. Watkins. *Queen*—Pte. W. Fairall. *Theseus*—Pte. M. Kelly.

Discharged to Pension.

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Gnrs. C. Raper, G. H. Care; Musn. H. Strain; Gnr. F. Wheatcroft; Clr-Sergt. J. E. Day; Gnr. F. Hendley; Clr.-Sergt. H. Evans (at Cairo, Egypt); Gnrs. J. C. Carter, H. W. Gates.

CHATHAM—

Q.M.S. A. G. Kay; Pte. A. Strachan.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergts. E. Tyrell, A. E. Amey; Ptes. E. G. Harland, J. H. Seymour, E. G. Young, S. Kelly; Corpl. W. Williams.

PLYMOUTH—

Q.M.S. F. Collins; Sergt. E. Strutt; Ptes. E. Butcher, F. Smith, W. Wiseley.

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Sergt. T. Gormley (Ply.); Clr.-Sergt. A. C. Carter (Depot),

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Gnrs. D. Robertson, G. A. Whitney, T. C. Foote, H. Gregory, H. Foster, G. E. Warner, H. T. Bindley.

Purchase—Gnrs. S. G. Flinders (*King Alfred*), H. B. White, A. G. Davey, T. Sinklar, J. Steele, A. Levitt, N. White.

Invalided—Gnrs. G. Raymont, S. Stripp, H. A. Treacher, A. Dix, R. B. Liddle, W. H. Moore, W. C. Ware; Ptes. T. Mather, R. R. H. Reynolds, A. E. Clarke, F. Raby; Gnrs. G. A. Dean, W. Redford (at R.N. Hospital, Plymouth).

CHATHAM—

Ptes. E. Hulbert, J. Hagger, T. W. Lee.

Purchase—Ptes. J. J. E. Rabey, E. W. Dibsdall; Bugler W. G. Stokes: Ptes. Niblock, J. Turvey.

Invalided—Ptes. A. Norton, A. W. Bunting; Depot Recruits G. Wilert, A. W. Childs, J. P. Pearce; Ptes. J. Dawson, H. Wilson.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. G. Cassey, H. Sharp, H. C. Ralph, J. Smith.

Purchase—Ptes. A. Smith, G. Castings.

Invalided—Buglers D. J. Waghorne, G. B. Russell; Ptes. W. J. Matthews, W. H. Jolliffe, C. Smith, G. Phillips, F. Dowsberry, D. J. Peyton, C. W. Gingell, W. T. Webb, A. P. Appleby, J.

Strutt, F. H. Senior, J. Pennington, J. H. Land, E. J. Frampton, J. F. Sweetenham, A. H. J. Simpson, T. J. Allin.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. C. Baxter, G. Watkin, H. Collins, A. Holyland, W. Green, H. Hinder, J. Fillingham, R. Beaumont, H. Pepler; Bugler W. Pike; Pte. P. Raynor.

DEPOT—

Purchase—Pte. T. Trueman.

Invalided—Ptes. J. P. Pearce, A. W. Childs, G. Wilert.

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PLYMOUTH—

To Chatham—Corpl. H. Deacon (at Depot, R.M.); Ptes. J. Pollexfen, L. Birtwistle, C. Gershon.

To R.N. as Telegraphists—Ptes. A. Cullicott, W. G. Oakes.

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5th—Pte. J. H. Seymour; Clr.-Sergt. E. Tyrrell; Pte. E. G. Harland; Sergt. E. J. W. C. Wadley; Clr.-Sergt. J. W. Parrott. 4th—Sergt. W. T. A. Knill; Ptes. H. J. Harlow, W. Ashford; Lce.-Corpl. L. Street. 3rd—Ptes. G. Cassey, J. F. Briers, E. Richards, F. Spray, W. Roles, T. Keating. 2nd—Pte. T. Petherick; Loe.-Sergt. C. J. Gibbs; Ptes. F. Martin, G. R. Garwood, L. Clarke, G. Woodbery. 1st—Ptes. R. Sennett, W. E. Brown, H. Bunting, W. Jack.

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5th—Pte. E. Butcher; Clr.-Sergt. W. Whitehead. 4th—Ptes. R. Baldry: Sergt. W. Milton. 3rd—Ptes. C. Robinson, M. Ford, G. Walker. 2nd—Ptes. T. Hallam, R. McFall, J. Fletcher W. Johnson, M. Murray, R. Salter, H. Hinder. 1st—Ptes. W. Dennett, S. Smith, C. Smith, H. Collins, A. Redstone, G. Thompson.

DEPOT—

Ptes. J. W. Gillam (Ch.), 3rd, W. E. Mould (Po.), 3rd, H. F. Knight (Po.), 4th, P. Small (Ply.), 3rd, J. J. Palmer (Ch.), 5th, D. F. Timson (Ply.), 4th, A. Cottrell, 1st (on transfer from Army), H. Abel (Ch.), 3rd, J. Simpson (Ply.), 3rd (restored), J. Taylor (Ch.)., 5th, R. L. Crosoer, 1st.

Medals

EASTNEY—

L.S. & G.C.—Clr.-Sergt. F. Merckel; Sergt. H. Worboys.

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Ptes. G. Neal, G. Lydyard.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Passed for Corporal—Gnrs. F. Joyce, C. W. Poling, F. Hill, P. Ketteringham.

Qualified as Instructors of Musketry at Hythe—Sergts. T. A. Baldwin, R. Magson.

Passed for Sergeant—Corpl. F. Tunnicliff.

Qualified as Gunlayers, 1st Class—Sergt. F. Devoil; Br. H. L. Bowerbank.

CHATHAM—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. C. E. Peters; Ptes. L. M. Mortimer, H. W. Gilbert, T. Lay; Sergt. A. W. Spurling.

PLYMOUTH—

Qualified as G.L., 3rd Class—Corpls. C. Bishop, W. Hooper; Ptes. A. Phillips, G. Westlake, V. Collins.

Former Service.

DEPOT—

Pte. J. E. Box, former service in Oxford L.I. 1 year, 167 days.
Pte. A. Cotterell, former service in R.W. Surrey Regiment 2 years, 157 days.

Exchange of Divisions.

DEPOT—

From Plymouth to Chatham—Corpl. H. Deacon.

From Chatham to Plymouth—Corpl. H. H. Carter.

Moves.

DEPOT—

Colonel 2nd Commandant A. F. Gatliff has proceeded to Portsmouth to assume command, on appointment as Colonel-Commandant of the Portsmouth Division.

Colonel 2nd Commandant F. G. Cotter has joined this Depot (from half-pay) on appointment as Colonel 2nd Commandant.

Royal Naval School of Music, Eastney.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Corporal—E.B. Musn. A. G. Parker (*Wildfire*), 19th March.

TRANSFERS—

To Chatham Division—E.B. Musn. J. R. Sercombe.

EMBARKATIONS—

Duncan—Corpl. H. C. Pitt; Musns. R. Taylor, H. Bailey, G. Monkley *Bulwark*—Corpl. W. Plumridge.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

Ocean—Corpls. W. Taylor, H. P. Fish; Musn. E. E. Ruskin. *Duncan*—Bandmaster (2nd class) J. Ventham; Musns. H. J. Rivers, L. Forbes, F. J. Harwood, W. J. Cooper, E. J. Bushell.

A Century Ago.

MAY, 1808,

A CLASP to the war medal was awarded (6 claimed for an action with and destruction of seven armed vessels, on the 7th May.

On the 12th May, the French frigate *Balleine*, 28 guns and 150 men were destroyed in Rosas bay after an action with a battery of eight 24 pounders; First Lieutenant Thomas Moore participated in this Service.

In the latter part of May a fleet assembled in the Baltic, consisting of eleven ships of the line, five frigates, sloops, etc. with upwards of two hundred transports, having fourteen thousand troops on board under the command of General Sir John Moore, but for some misunderstanding relative to the particular service allotted to these troops they returned to England without having disembarked.

A clasp to the war medal was awarded (17 claimed) for the capture on the 19th of May, of the Dutch frigate *Guelderland*, of 36 guns and 257 men, after a defence of an hour and a half in which she had 25 men killed and fifty wounded. The despatch says:—

"If any credit is attached to this transaction, I entreat you to "bestow it in the officers and men, who, under every circumstance "in Service, merit my warmest commendation; in this I include "Lieutenant John Campbell, of the Royal Marines, and the "gallantry of his party."

This clasp was received by Lieutenant Peter McIntyre and private Frederick Withey.

A clasp to the war medal was awarded (five claimed) for the destruction of a battery at Tarifa and capture of two vessels on the 31st May.

List of N.C.O's Royal Marines (Past and Present) serving with Egyptian Army & Sudan Government.

Name	Rank	Division	Appointment	Station	Date of transfer from Corps
Muller, C. W.	C. Sgt.	Eastney	Supt. Clerk, Dept. of Ordnance, E.A.	Khartoum	July 1, '97
Knowles, A. E.	C. Sgt.	Chat'm.	Chief Accountant, Ports and Lights Administration, S.G.	Port Sudan	Sep. 18, '02
Gilder, J. J. S.	Sergt.	Chat'm.	Supervising Constructor, Roads and Wells, Public Works Dept., S.G.	Country	Feb. 20, '04
Lambourne, A.	Corpl.	Eastney	Asst. Supt. of Transport, Sudan Public Works Dept.	Khartoum North	Dec. 8, '03

PAST MEMBERS.

Name	Former Rank	Division	Appointment	Station	Date of transfer from Corps
Seabright, G. E.	C. Sgt.	Eastney	Supt. of Stores, Public Works Dept.	Khartoum	July 1, '97
Jenkins, S. M.	C. Sgt.	Plym'th.	Sanitary Inspector, S.G. Rlwy.	Atbara	Feb. 9, '97
Sears, F. J.	C. Sgt.	Eastney	Chief Storekeeper, Steamers and Boats Dept. S.G.	Khartoum North	July 1, '97
Evans, H.	C. Sgt.	Eastney	Supt. of Trams and Ferries, Khartoum, S.G.	Khartoum	May 19, '97

How to tell the Time by the Stars.

THERE is a simple method of telling the time by the stars anywhere in the Northern Hemisphere, which may interest some of our readers. Of course the *exact* time cannot be found without complicated instruments, but with a little practice it can be obtained to within half-an-hour, without any instruments at all. I assume that everybody knows how to find the North Star by means of the Pointers of the Great Bear; if not they will find it at page 98 of the Field Service Pocket Book (1907), or they will learn it at Field Training. The Great Bear travels round in a circle of which the North Star is the centre, once in twenty-four hours (less four minutes), going the opposite way to the hands of a clock; and by its position we can tell the time.

If you take the time by a watch some evening when the Pointers are vertically above or below the North Star, and you do it again in a week's time, you will find that they are twenty-eight minutes earlier. That is to say that they get four minutes earlier each night. The best way to test this is by hanging a weight up by a string to give you a vertical line, and wait till both the North Star and the Pointers touch the string. (The Pointers do not both touch it at the same moment unfortunately, one being about three minutes before the other, but this is too trivial to take account of.) *Now the pointers are exactly underneath at 5 p.m. on the 23rd of December each year.* And since they get about four minutes (3.945 exactly) each night after the 23rd you can work out in your head at what time they will be in position on any night. *Take off two hours for each month, from the 23rd of one to the 23rd of the next.* Then since they are vertically underneath at 5 p.m. on December 23rd, they will be in the same position at 3 p.m. on January 23rd, 1 p.m. on February 23rd, 11 a.m. on March 23rd, 9 a.m. on April 23rd, and so on throughout the year. Also for each *day* after the 23rd they will be four minutes *earlier*, and so we can find the time for any date when they will be vertically underneath. Let us work out in full at what time they will be in position on September 1st. First, find it for the 23rd of August; from December to August is eight months, and we have to take off two hours for each, or 16 hours altogether. Count back 16 hours from 5 p.m. and we get 1 a.m., and consequently they are underneath at that time on 23rd August. From the 23rd August to the 1st September is nine days and for each day take off four minutes, or 36 minutes altogether. Then they will be in position on 1st September at 12-24 a.m. Similarly on the 18th November at 7-16 p.m., and on 10th April at 9-48 a.m. Of course they would not be visible at 9-48 a.m. because of the daylight, but they are there all the same.

So far we have only learnt how to know the time once in a day which is not much use to anybody, but the rest is very easy indeed. We must now look upon the Pointers as the hour hand of a clock, of which the North Star is the centre of the face. The Pointers or hour hand go *the wrong way round*, and take 24 hours (less the four minutes which we will now neglect) to go right round, instead of twelve hours. Since they take 24 hours to go round they will go halfway in twelve hours, and a quarter of the way in six hours. Therefore if they are underneath at say 5 p.m., they will be vertically above at 5 a.m., viz. in twelve hours; and they will be horizontal and to the right at 11 p.m., and horizontal to the left at 11 a.m. if you could see them. Simply draw an imaginary cross in the sky with its centre at the North Star, one leg vertical and the other horizontal. The distance between each leg is equal to six hours in time, and by dividing it into six parts by eye you get imaginary divisions each equal to one hour. Now by our former calculations we can find exactly at what time the Pointers cross the bottom or top leg and can so judge how long it will take them to reach one of these legs, or how long a time has elapsed since they crossed one, and so get the time. For it is plain that if they are due to cross the bottom leg at say 6-15 p.m., and they appear to have travelled two hours past it, then the time is 8-15 p.m. To assist yourself use something to aim with, such as a weight on a string, a mast and yard, the roof and side of a building, the top and side of a window, or even a walking stick, or, best of all, a piece of paper stuck on a window with a hole in the middle through which to see the North Star, and the necessary lines ruled on it to mark each hour. It is astonishing how accurate the

results are after a little practice. If owing to clouds the Pointers are invisible, then there is a group of stars shaping like a "W" on the other side of the North Star, and the centre star of this group is ten hours *ahead* of the Pointers and will do as well. In fact it is often more convenient to use these instead.

On page 98 of the Field Service Pocket Book (1907) is a sketch of the North Star and the Great Bear (Fig. 1). What time would this be on December 1st? The Pointers will be underneath at 6-28 p m. From the Figure it seems clear that they will take two hours to get there and so the time is 4-28 p.m. (they would hardly be visible). Take Fig. 2, page 99. What would the time be on March 28th? Answer—about 8-40 p.m.

RULES—

1.—The Pointers of the Great Bear are vertically below the North Star at 5 p m. on the 23rd December each year.

2.—They get two hours earlier on the 23rd of each month in succession.

3.—They get four minutes earlier for each day after the 23rd.

4.—They go right round the North Star the opposite way to the hands of a clock in 24 hours.

N.B.—Since Greenwich time is kept all over England for convenience sake, the clock is not put back in Plymouth as it should be, consequently the stars will appear to be about a quarter-of-an-hour slow there.

H. C. M.

Old Times.

August 17th, 1798. Died in consequence of the wounds he received on board the *Bellerophon*, in the gallant action off the mouth of the Nile, when that ship so valiantly fought *L'Orient*, Captain John Hopkins, of the Marines. He had been 20 years in the Service, though only 35 years of age.

18th January, 1799.—At Croft, co. Leicester, in the 40th year of his age, Richard Gamble, Esq., Captain of Marines, who, during 17 years of actual service, had been engaged in some of the most decisive and gallant naval actions, both in the last and present war. His first entrance into military life was as an officer of the Militia in this country, which he left on receiving a commission in the Marines, through the patronage, we believe, of the late Duke of Rutland. Within a few months after his appointment, he was on board the *Flora*, frigate, in that ever memorable action with *La Nymphe*, an action which stands recorded in the Naval history of the country as one of the most brilliant individual achievements of the last war: the cool intrepidity and undaunted courage of Captain Gamble on that day wrested from a gallant adversary the laurel of victory. The sword of the French officer was given him in compliment; and he was immediately appointed by the Lords of the Admiralty to the rank of First Lieutenant over several senior officers, a measure never resorted to but in justice to some great exploit. Between the conclusion of the last war and the commencement of the present, Captain Gamble had the command of a party of Marines on board the *Porcupine*, on the Irish station, where he was three years. Soon after the commencement of the present war he was ordered on board the *Majestic* and thence to the *Bellerophon*: in this ship his conduct on that memorable 1st of June was so meritorious that Admiral Pasley ever after showed him particular marks of his attention. He had quitted the Admiral with orders during the engagement, but a few seconds before that officer lost his leg. After Lord Howe's victory, he had leave of absence for some time, and in the year 1796 was made Captain. During the last war he commanded a party of Marines on board the *Pompée*, cruising with the squadron off Brest till July last, when he was seized with a cold, attended with fever, which terminated in dropsy, and removed from the service of the king a brave and gallant officer, whose general conduct may justly be said to have deserved the gratitude of his country.

27th January, 1800.—At Crewkerne, Somerset, Lieut. John Crane, First Lieutenant of His Majesty's Marine Forces (only son of Dr. Crane, physician), who served with reputation under Earl St. Vincent, and in the victory obtained over the Spanish fleet on the memorable 14th of February, shared in the honour of that day. Of this deserving officer the best eulogy is contained in his Captain's report, viz.:—"He bore a character perfectly without blemish. He was an honour to the Corps to which he belonged, and an ornament to Society. The strictest propriety was the guide of his actions; and his gentle manners endeared him to everyone."

Blame not in us, blest shade! parental grief:
Our tears are frail mortality's relief,
We should rejoice you quit this vale of strife,
And seek the portal of eternal life;
Knowing the path of death must first be trod,
Before the soul, made perfect, dwells with God.
I decus, I nostrum! J. CRANE, M D.

1801.—Killed on board the *Hannibal*, in the Bay of Algaziras, in his 20th year, James Davis Williams, First Lieutenant of Marines, son of the Rev. D. Williams, of Romsey, Hants. The account of the death of this young and lamented officer is thus given in a letter from the surgeon to his afflicted father:—"Captain Ferris and myself feelingly condole with you on the present occasion; yet it may be some consolation to you that he died like a hero. He was the first who was wounded upon the poop, and the same shot killed the Captain's clerk, knocked Captain Ferris down, and killed six Marines. Your son's right leg was entirely smashed to pieces, and the left very much shattered, besides being otherwise very much bruised. I amputated his right leg, and otherwise dressed and took every possible care of him till the action was over, which lasted five hours; after which the ship caught fire in three different places in the cockpit; and I sincerely wish I could throw a veil over the dreadful catastrophe which then followed, as the French and Spanish soldiers and sailors in extinguishing the fire, trod great numbers of the wounded to death. Your son, however, survived, and, late in the evening, I got him sent to the hospital at Algaziras; but, from the loss of blood, the very dreadful contusions, &c., he was quite exhausted, and died the next day. He bore his misfortunes with the greatest courage; and often declared that he did not regard his own wounds, or even death, provided we were but successful. None of us saved any of our clothes in the general and dreadful confusion; and, although I sent him to the hospital in a cot and mattress, yet they had taken away everything from him next day. He was buried with decency.

December 31st, 1803.—On board the *Goliath*, at sea, in consequence of a wound received in an action on the 8th, Mr. Joseph Langston, First Lieutenant of Royal Marines, and son of Mr. Langston of Alcester, co. Warwick. "He, with Mr. Kent, the First Lieutenant of the ship, gallantly volunteered their services to cut off a small vessel that was standing in shore. Captain Brisbane gave them two boats, with which they proceeded; and, as the small vessel escaped their vigilance, they determined not to come back without something. In consequence of this resolution, they attacked a large brig, the *Rachel*, of Liverpool, captured by the French, and defended by French soldiers, and brought her out. It is impossible to do justice to your son's greatness of mind. The boat had just got alongside, and Mr. Langston was on the gunwale ready to board; one hand (his left) having hold of the rigging, when a musket was fired at him by a French soldier, which wounded him dreadfully in the right shoulder. A prodigious hemorrhage took place, and from the nature of the Service, it was a considerable time before the Surgeon could possibly get to the relief of the wounded. Mr. Langston refused to be dressed until a poor Marine soldier, since dead of his wounds, had first had assistance: afterwards every attention was paid him by all his messmates, and the greatest care taken of him by the Surgeon and his assistants; and we had the happiness, as we thought, of seeing him do well until the 23rd, at night, when the ship had a great deal of pitching motion, which is a very uneasy one, and unfortunately renewed the hemorrhage, by which it was understood that death must in the end ensue. This gave him time to settle his affairs, and make his peace with the Almighty, which he did in the most sincere, manly, and christian-like manner; so that his resignation, fortitude, and patience, excited the astonishment of all. He lingered until the 31st, when circumstances proving favourable for amputation, which he had much wished for some time, it was put in execution at the shoulder joint. It was a forlorn hope at best, but our most anxious desire was that so gallant a man should be preserved for the comfort of his friends, and the good of the Service. He bore the whole operation

with fortitude and recollection, and expired, lamented by all the crew, a short time after its conclusion, being quite exhausted. He uniformly experienced every solace and friendly office in the power of his messmates and Captains Brisbane and Roby to bestow, during his whole illness. We buried him with every military honour our situation would admit; it was impossible he could have too much."

From a letter of a messmate to his father.—*Gentleman's Magazine.*

Football.

PORTSMOUTH.

HANTS SENIOR CUP (FINAL).—SOUTHAMPTON RESERVES *v.* R.M.L.I. Result:—Southampton Reserves, 1; R.M.L.I, 0. The final tie for the Hants Senior Cup, played at Fratton Park on 28th March, attracted a fairly large attendance, the gate numbering over five thousand at the commencement of the game. Southampton were without Burrows, who had gone to Chelsea to keep goal for the 1st Team in their English Cup Tie, and the Marines were without Hann, his place in the forward line being filled by E. C. White. With these exceptions the teams were at full strength. The reds won the toss and Southampton kicked off against the sun. After an initial attack by the reds they forced a corner, but Hayward failed with the kick, and for a time the Saints' defence had plenty of work, their goalie being called upon to save from A. White. It was not long before the Saints' forwards were on the move, and a fine shot was got rid of by Turner. Play continued even and interesting, but neither side came particularly near scoring, the Saints' forwards being unable to get the better of Hirst and Wilkinson. Towards the interval Hayward sent in a hot shot which was cleared, and a minute later, in saving from A. White, the goalie conceded a corner. This was cleared and a nice run down the field by the Saints' forwards was put an end to by Hirst. Another hard shot from Hayward was, with difficulty, disposed of, but the reds appealed for a goal, the ball having crossed the line; the referee, however, ignored the appeal. Just on half-time the Saints were pressing hard, and Hirst relieved with a huge kick. Just afterwards Turner saved at the expense of a corner, and Wilkinson headed away the kick. Subsequently the reds got down, Exford was checked when nicely placed, Dow tried a long shot without success, and a shot from Exford was saved at the cost of a corner. This was got rid of and half-time sounded with the reds pressing hard and the score-sheet blank. Shortly after the resumption E. C. White shot just wide of the post with a good effort, and following this Southampton attacked and forced a corner, which was kicked behind. A second corner for the Saints met with a similar fate. Then the reds had a turn, the Saints' goalie effecting a one-hand clearance from A. White. The reds' forwards were nicely in position but a foul against Yates brought relief. There was considerable excitement, the reds having a very good following. A foul against Hayward looked dangerous, but the ball was cleared. After twenty minutes Southampton scored from a corner kick, and encouraged by this success harassed the reds' defence, but both backs continued to play a steady, reliable game, and the half-backs in front of them were untiring in their efforts. The reds made strong attempts to get on level terms and experienced hard luck in not equalising. A race for the ball ensued between Exford and the Saints' goalie, and both came into collision, the ball going outside. Just on time a nice shot from White was well saved. The final sounded with the score: Saints 1, R.M.L.I. 0.

The Cup and Medals were presented after the match.

U.S. CHARITY CUP (SEMI-FINAL).—R.M.L.I. (h) *v.* H.M.S. "GRAFTON." Result:—R.M.L.I., 8 (Holness 4, Jack 2, White 1, Turner 1); *Grafton*, 1. This Tie was decided on the Marine Ground at Forton, on Monday, 30th March, before a fairly large attendance. In view of an important league match *v.* H.M.S. *Excellent* on the following Wednesday, the reds had four players standing down for a rest, *viz.*, Wilkinson and Hirst (backs), Yates (centre-half), and Hann (forward), their places being filled respectively by Gwin, E. C. White, Davidson and Holness, all playing well, especially the latter, a lad not sixteen years of age, who made his first appearance in the team in which he led the attack and made a promising start, scoring four goals. The reds kicked off against the wind and went away, but the defence of the sailors kept them at bay for the first five minutes until the reds began to press a little, and, after play had been in progress ten minutes, Holness scored the first goal. The same player, in less than five minutes, scored again. The "Graftons" made several attempts to get away, but the reds' defence held them nicely in check. It was quite clear that the reds were determined to win, the whole team playing well together. Exford's centres were a source of trouble to the visiting defence, and a fine shot from Jack put the reds further ahead. Although the reds held the upper hand throughout, the game was quite interesting, and just before the interval Holness scored No. 4 with a nice shot, half-time arriving with the score 4–0. From the re-start the reds' forwards went away nicely, and White banged the ball in the net with one of his usual drives. The "Graftons" did not lose heart but stuck to the game in a plucky manner, and their patience was rewarded by scoring their first and only goal of the match. From now till the finish the reds did exactly as they wanted to, and another fine shot from Jack found the target. With ten minutes to go, and with a fine opening, Holness made no mistake in scoring the seventh. Just on time the reds were awarded a penalty from which Turner (goalkeeper) scored, the reds winning by 8–1.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE.—H.M.S. "EXCELLENT" (h) *v.* R.M.L.I. Result:—"Excellent," 0; R.M.L.I., 6 (Jack 3, Hayward 1, A. White 1, E. C. White 1). This match having an important bearing on the Portsmouth League Championship was decided at Whale Island on Wednesday, 1st April. A keen struggle was anticipated as the sailors had been in training for this event. The reds had a large following, running special boats from Gosport, and for a mid-week match at Whale Island it was a record attendance. The "Excellents" had a large crowd of supporters from the ships in port, and excitement ran high. The reds won the toss and played with a strong wind behind them, and very early were taking pot shots at the sailors' goal, the latter's goalkeeper effecting some smart clearances. Play ruled even for a time, until Hayward sent in a hard shot from the wing which deceived the goalie, the wind taking the ball just beneath the bar into the net. This unexpected reverse put the sailors on their mettle, but the bustling tactics of the reds quite upset them, and in less than five minutes Jack scored a second goal with a hard drive. For a good time the sailors held their own (evidently waiting for the wind), but the defence of the reds prevented them from scoring. Jack and Hayward were playing a fine game on the wing, and another determined onslaught by the reds brought disaster to the sailors, one of whom handled within the penalty area, a penalty being awarded the reds, from which Jack scored. Just on half-time E. C. White brought the total up to four with a good shot.—Interval 4–0. In the second half, with the wind behind them, the sailors put up a better show. The reds' goal was packed behind with the "Excellents'" supporters, who were waiting for goals (which did not come). The "Excellents'" combination was greatly at fault; moreover, they did not take advantage of the wind in the second half as they should have done. Yates was responsible for breaking up the attack repeatedly. The reds safely held their own in the second half, the backs relieving with huge kicks, from one of which the reds' forwards got away nicely together, and, from a pass by Exford, A. White eluded the backs and shot a magnificent goal. The sailors' goalie played a good game, saving time after time. From a fine opening A. White would certainly have scored, but was pulled back when about to shoot, and a penalty resulted. Jack (who is getting accustomed to taking penalty kicks) made no mistake in finding the net. No further scoring took place, the reds winning by 6–0.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE.—R.M.L.I. *v.* R.N. BARRACKS. Result:—R.M.L.I., 3 (Hann 2, White 1); R.N. Barracks, 0. Played at Forton on Monday, 6th April, before a large crowd of spectators. The reds had their strongest side doing duty in this match, for to lose a point now would probably lose them the championship of the League. Hirst won the toss for the reds, who played with the wind behind them. In the opening stages of the game the reds were attacking strong, but met with a sturdy defence, the backs and goalie of the Barracks being on the alert. Both sides had an equal share of the play until half way through the first half, when Hann scored a fine goal for the reds. The Barracks forwards were very weak in attack,

otherwise they might have scored. Turner, the reds' goalkeeper, had little to do, and Wilkinson and Hirst were safe as usual. Jack and Exford on the opposite wings, played a brilliant game, their centres nearly bringing disaster on several occasions. Hard shots from White, Hayward and Jack, were well saved by the visiting custodian, who effected some wonderful clearances. The reds tried hard to increase their lead, but found the wrong side of the net on several occasions, and at half-time led by 1–0. From the re-start the sailors improved a little, and with the wind behind them it looked as if the scores would be brought level. Yates, Dow and Wiseman (half-backs) put plenty of life in their work, and met the rushes of the sailors in their accustomed style. For a time the reds kept up a vigorous bombardment, hot shots from White and Exford striking the cross-bar, and eventually cleared. From a fine centre by Hayward, Hann put on the finishing touch and scored the second goal. The play became very tame in the last quarter-of-an-hour, the sailors seldom crossing the half-way line. From a break-away White broke through, and, beating the backs, scored No. 3 with a hard, low drive. No further scoring took place, the reds winning by 3–0.

FRIENDLY.—LIVERPOOL REGT. (h) *v.* R.M.L.I. Result:—Liverpool Regt., 0; R.M.L.I., 4 (Rennie 2, Jack 1, Molloy 1). With no league match fixed on Saturday, 11th April, a friendly was arranged with the Liverpool Regiment. Having in view the important League match on the following Monday, it was decided to rest Hirst, Yates, White, Hann and Hayward, their places being filled by Gwin, Harrup, Rennie, Molloy and Sherrett, the two last-named, lately from the Depot, being given a trial at centre-forward and outside-left respectively. Both played a very good game. Molloy led the attack well, but requires a little more weight against the strong Service teams. Sherrett proved a success, showing some clever work, and has got some good football in him, and no doubt the first opportunity will be taken of giving both another trial. Harrop made a capital centre-half, repeatedly breaking up the combination of his opponents. Both teams were equally matched, but no score took place in the first half. After the interval with the wind behind them, the reds showed to advantage and monopolised the game. Rennie opened the score after ten minutes' play. The Liverpools broke away on several occasions, but were held nicely in check, and, after another ten minutes, Jack increased the lead. Very shortly afterwards Rennie came to the fore again and scored No. 3. From now the game was evenly contested until the last five minutes, when Molloy made an opening, and, forcing his way through, took the ball from off the goalkeeper's foot, and scored a well-earned goal—the reds winning by 4–0.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE.—MANCHESTER REGIMENT *v.* R.M.L.I. Result:—Manchester Regt., 0: R.M.L.I, 0. This important match (the result of which would decide the Championship of the Portsmouth League) was fought on the United Service Ground, on Monday, 13th April, in the presence of one of the largest crowds seen there this season. The teams took the field at a late hour (a quarter to five). The reds won the toss, but no advantage was gained, as there was no wind or sun to interfere with the play. The Manchesters klcked off, and worked their way down nicely, and for a time were a source of danger to the reds' defence, which, however, repelled the attack. The reds' forwards got going, and transferred play into the Manchesters' quarters, and for a time experienced hard lines in not finding the net. Exford forced a corner off one of the home backs, which came to nothing. Hayward was pulled up several times for off-side when in a promising position, some of the referee's decisions being very doubtful. With an open goal before him, White waited too long, and was robbed before he had time to shoot. The reds were playing a long passing game, Jack and Exford being very prominent, the latter subsequently being very much marked. But, notwithstanding this, Exford forced another corner, which was well placed, and, after a scrimmage in front of goal, was cleared, and half time arrived with no score. Both teams went at it after the interval, and both were determined to score. The play was fast and even, both teams being evenly balanced. Fine work by the Manchesters' left wing nearly brought disaster—from a fine centre a hard shot was sent in from about three yards, and Turner brought off one of the finest saves during his football career. From now the reds assumed the upper hand, but it was an off-day for goals. From a fine centre by Exford, Jack worked his way through, and, with the goalie only to beat, put the ball a foot the wrong side of the post. Hard shots from White, Hayward and Hann were easily disposed of, and the reds were attacking strong when the final sounded with the scores unaltered, 0–0.

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE.—MANCHESTER REGIMENT (h) *v.* R.M.L.I. Result:—Manchesters, 0; R.M.L.I., 1 (Jack). With one day between, the above teams met again on the U.S. Ground, on Wednesday, 15th April, U.S. League points being at stake. The crowd of spectators was similar to that at the match on Monday, plenty of supporters of both teams being in attendance. In the first ten minutes the reds had practically all the play, and, after some smart forward work, Jack opened the score with a nice shot. Even exchanges followed, the ball travelling from end to end rapidly. A fine shot from one of the Manchesters' forwards struck the post, and at the other end Yates and Hayward both sent in capital shots, but each was a trifle wide. The reds forced a couple of corners without result, and shortly afterwards the Manchesters had a good chance of equalising, but waited until the reds' defence robbed them of their chance.—Interval: Reds 1, Manchesters 0. Shortly after the change of ends, Hann netted, but was ruled "off-side," and following this the Manchesters took up the attack, and Turner was called upon to save several smart shots, which were cleared amidst great excitement. The Manchesters' left wing got on the move again, and, following some play near the goal line, the ball was netted, but bad previously gone over the line before being centred. Hirst and Wilkinson were safe, however, and, from a break-away, Jack almost got through, but the goalie saved his shot. Towards the end the Manchesters made strong efforts to get on terms, but without success, and a fine game ended in favour of the reds by 1–0.

FRIENDLY.—GOSPORT UNITED (h) *v.* R.M.L.I. Result:—Gosport, 2; R.M.L.I., 2 (Hann 1, Jack 1). This Friendly was played at Gordon Park, on April 17th (Good Friday), and a large gathering of spectators were present at the kick-off. Although the reds had played two hard league matches on Monday and Wednesday, the same team took the field against Gosport, not taking into consideration they had another hard league game to play the following day. The reds kicked off, and smart work by the Gosport forwards was broken up by Yates, Dow and Wiseman. The United set the pace throughout, and the reds kept them up to it. The front rank of the reds got settled down nicely to the task before them, for it is few visiting teams that can manage to win at Gordon Park. However, the game had not been in progress many minutes when the reds were one up, through Jack. Although only a Friendly, both teams went at it as if for league points. The United's forwards were dangerous at times, and Turner had plenty to do to keep his goal intact. After some mid-field play, Gosport broke away and equalised. Hirst and Wilkinson were playing well, and just before the interval Hann put the reds ahead with a well-judged shot.—Half-time: R.M.L.I. 2, Gosport 1. After change of ends the game was particularly even, neither side claiming any advantage—both were sharp in attack and defence. Gosport eventually forced a corner, and from the kick the ball struck Wilkinson and passed between his legs into the net, thus giving Turner no chance to save. Both teams tried hard for the odd goal, but no further scoring took place. Final 2–2.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE.—R.M.L.I. (h) *v.* WHITE COMPANY. Result: R M.L.I., 3 (Hann 1, Jack 1, Holness 1); White Company, 0. Played at Forton, on Saturday, April 18th, before a fair attendance of football enthusiasts. The reds lost the toss and kicked off against a very strong wind. At the end of ten minutes, during which the reds monopolised the play, Holness gave Hann a fine opportunity for scoring, which he accepted. Next Hann came through from the half-way line very cleverly, but only gained a corner. This was cleared, but the reds came back to the attack, and Jack put on the second point. The game now resolved itself into a series of attacks on the Company's goal, and twice the crowd claimed for a goal, contending that the ball crossed the line before being cleared. Jack put in a lightning shot which grazed the bar. The Company's left wing got away nicely and Turner had to deal with two hard shots. Exford got nicely away from a pass by Wilkinson, when the whistle sounded half-time with the score 2–0. The reds now had the advantage of the wind, and at once set up an attack which nearly resulted in disaster to the Company, Holmes' centre being carried over the bar by the wind.

The Company's right wing got nicely away, and Wilkinson was called upon to clear. Four corners fell to the reds with rapid succession. The Company's goalkeeper was playing a grand game, but whilst away from his charge Holness scored for the reds. This was followed by a succession of shots at goal by the reds' forwards, which were kept out in miraculous fashion, more by good luck than design. Hirst put in a couple of splendid drives, but the goalie was not to be beaten again, the reds winning 3-0.

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE.—R.M.L.I. (h) *v.* 16TH Co., R.G.A. Result:—R.M.L.I., 0; 16th Co., R.G.A., 1. Played at Forton, on Wednesday, 22nd April, the gunners proving too smart for the reds by scoring the only goal of the match, and being the first team to lower the colours of the reds on the Forton Ground this season. The reds turned out at full strength, and a large crowd were in attendance and witnessed the poorest display given by them this season. The 16th Co. kicked off, and at once made tracks for the reds' goal, and narrowly missed. The reds could make no headway against the Artillery, and were penned in their own half practically all the first half of the game. Turner was given plenty to do, and a misunderstanding between the backs (chiefly Wilkinson) let in the Artillery, who scored a well-earned goal. The reds were not playing up to their usual standard—the forward line (although the strongest) was very weak in attack, and seldom had a shot at goal. After the interval the game turned into a *side show*, and so continued until the finish. Jack, Exford and Hayward made several good attempts, the latter being frequently pulled up for off-side, The reds seldom got near the Artillery's goal, and when they did the backs of the visitors made no mistake about putting the ball out. The game was very poor indeed, and no further scoring took place, the R.A. winning by 1-0.

Ten matches were played during the past month, and resulted as follows:—Won, 6; drawn, 2; lost, 2; scoring 27 goals against 5.

The match *versus* Southampton was certainly a hard tussle; the reds were no doubt the better team, and it was a case of the better team losing, but as goals only count Southampton were very fortunate in scoring the only goal of the match. The other match against the 16th Co., R.G.A., in which the reds were beaten, was painful to watch; also, it was the worst display given by the front rank this season. Wilkinson was not as safe as he generally is, and was chiefly responsible for the goal registered against them.—Out of the 28 matches played at home this was the first defeat, which does not look well at the end of the season. The reds' chances having vanished in the Army and Hants Senior Cups, their attention is now drawn to the four Senior Cups of the Port, which they have a very good chance of winning. The Portsmouth Senior Cup has already been won, and the U.S. League is now a certainty, as no other team can overtake the reds. The U.S. Charity Cup and the Portsmonth League are still in the balance. In the former the reds meet H.M.S *Excellent* in the final; in the Portsmouth League the reds are leading their nearest rivals (Manchester Regt.) by one point, with equal number of games played. The reds hold a two to one chance here. If they lose, they are out of it (providing the Manchesters win), but a win or a draw would give them the League; if the latter, on goal average. Taking into consideration the heavy fixture list, with the addition of re-played Cup Ties, it is a creditable performance, at the end of the season, to show that there are no matches in arrears.

The result of matches played up to 24th April is as follows:—Played, 60; won, 46; drawn, 10; lost, 4; goals—for 188, against 40.

The R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC have finished up their season well by winning the Gosport League without a lose. Corporal Matthews deserves great credit for the manner in which the boys have turned out and fought their battles with success. Being the winners of the "Company Challenge Cup," the "Gosport Cup" will naturally keep the other Company for the next twelve months. Their League record is as follows:—

R.N. School of Music	*v.*	St. Thomas', Portsmouth	Won	6—0
,, ,,	*v.*	Do.	Draw	1—1
,, ,,	*v.*	Boy Artificers ..	Won	2—0
,, ,,	*v.*	Do.	,,	2—0
,, ,,	*v.*	Gosport "Nyrias" ..	,,	11—0
,, ,,	*v.*	Do.	,,	1—0
R.N. School of Music	*v.*	Christchurch ..	Draw	4—4
,, ,,	*v.*	Do.	Won	5—1
,, ,,	*v.*	Congregational Institute	,,	7—0
,, ,,	*v.*	Do.	,,	11—0
,, ,,	*v.*	Camper & Nicholson's ..	,,	4—3
,, ,,	*v.*	Do.	,,	1—0
,, ,,	*v.*	R.G.A. Trumpeters ..	,,	4—1
,, ,,	*v.*	Do.	,,	3—0
				62 10

Played, 14; won, 12; drawn, 2; lost, 0; goals—for 62, against 10. Points—26 out of possible 28.

PLYMOUTH.

RECORD OF R.M.L.I. FOOTBALL TEAMS.—SEASON 1907-08.

PLYMOUTH & DISTRICT LEAGUE—1ST TEAM.

Date	Opponents.	Res.	Goals f	Goals a	Date	Opponents.	Res.	Goals f	Goals a
Sept. 1	Oreston ..	L	1	3	Feb. 1	Exeter City	L	1	2
,, 21	Essa ..	W	5	1	,, 15	Green Waves	L	1	2
,, 28	Looe ..	D	2	2	,, 22	Ply. Arg. Res.	L	1	5
Oct. 5	Millbrook Rangers ..	L	2	3	Mar. 7	Essa ..	W	5	2
,, 19	Torpoint ..	L	0	1	Mar, 14	Woodland Villa ..	L	0	5
,, 26	Plympton ..	W	5	2	,, 21	Exeter City	L	1	3
,, 2	Oreston ..	W	3	1	,, 28	Green Waves	L	0	3
,, 9	Tavistock ..	D	2	2	April 4	Millbrook Rangers ..	D	0	0
,, 23	Woodland Villa ..	L	2	5	,, 11	St. Michael's	W	2	0
Dec. 7	Torpoint ..	L	1	5	,, 16	2nd Devons	W		
Jan. 11	Gunnislake	W	7	0	,, 18	Ply. Arg. Res.	L	0	2
,, 18	Tavistock ..	D	1	1	,, 20	Looe ..	L	1	3
,, 22	2nd Devons	L	1	4	,, 27	Plympton ..	W	2	0
,, 25	Gunnislake	W	3	0					

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE.

Sep 16	2nd Devons..	W	5	1	Mar. 4	Rifle Brigade	L	1	2
,, 23	R.G.A. ..	W	4	2	,, 25	R.G.A. ..	W	3	0
Nov. 13	Rifle Brigade	W	3	2	April 1	S.L.I. ..	W	8	1
Feb. 8	R.N. Barr. ..	L	1	3	,, 8	2nd Devons	W	4	2
,, 26	S.L.I. ..	W	5	1	Dec. 4	R.N. Bar. ..	L	1	2

FRIENDLY AND OTHER MATCHES.

Oct. 12	S.L.I. (F.) ..	D	2	2	Nov. 18	2nd Wilts (A.C.)	L	3	4

Played 26 matches in Plymouth & District League, 2nd Devons conceding us the points in our home match. St. Michaels played for 4 points and won. Total—Won 10, Lost 14, Drawn 4. Goals for 49, Against 57.

In the United Service League we have done better. Played 10, Won 7, Lost 3, Drawn 0. Goals for 35, Against 16.

SECOND TEAM.

PLYMOUTH & DISTRICT LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Date	Opponents.	Res.	Goals f	Goals a	Date	Opponents.	Res.	Goals f	Goals a
Sep. 14	Torpoint Res.	L	1	7	Nov. 30	St. Michael's Res. ..	W	1	0
,, 28	Maker Unit.	W	4	2					
Oct. 5	C.E.M.S. ..	W	6	2	Jan. 25	Rangers' Res.	W	6	0
,, 12	A.S. Corps	L	0	8	Feb. 1	C.E.M.S. ..	W	2	0
,, 19	St. James ..	W	1	0	,, 8	St. German's	W	3	0
,, 26	St. Michael's Res. ..	W	3	2	,, 29	Torpoint Res.	L	1	4
Nov. 9	A. S. Corps	W	5	3	Mar. 7	St. James ..	D	3	3
,, 23	St. German's	W	1	0	,, 14	Maker Uni.	W	2	1
					,, 28	Rangers' Res.	W	0	0

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Nov. 20	48 Co. R.G.A.	L	2	9	Mar. 4	31 Co. R.G.A.	D	3	3
Feb. 19	31 ,, ,,	W	1	0	,, 11	45 ,, ,,	D	1	1
Jan 27	Rifle Brigade Res. ..	L	1	4	April 4	41 ,, ,,	L	2	3
					,, 22	41 ,, ,,	W	2	1
Feb. 22	,, ,,	W	1	0					

In the Plymouth and District League, Division II., our 2nd team has done well. Played 16, Won 12, Lost 3, Drawn 1. Goals for 39, Against 32, and finished runners up

In the United Service League, Division II., we have played 8, Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 2. Goals for 13, Against 21.

CHATHAM.

RESULT OF THE COMPANY FOOTBALL LEAGUE, 1907—1908.

	Played	Won	Lost	Draws	Points
*B Company	7	6	0	1	13
C ,, ...	7	5	1	1	11
D ,, ...	7	3	2	2	8
H ,, ...	7	2	3	2	6
Band and Drums ..	7	2	4	1	5
G Company	7	2	5	0	4
E ,, ...	7	0	7	0	0

*B Coy. win the League Championship.

A Strange Discovery.

21ST APRIL, NEW YORK

ANTIQUARIANS are much exercised regarding fourteen or fifteen skeletons which were unearthed last week at Sandy Hook by military excavators. They had been carefully buried in a brick vault, but no inscription tablet found. Buttons and other relics showed that the dead were Britishers, and at first it was thought that the remains were those of soldiers who were killed or died about 1766, at the time of the American Revolutionary war. This theory, however, is controverted by investigators, who claim that a mural inscription in the Sacrisity of Trinity Church, New York, furnishes the key to the mystery. This inscription is as follows:—

At Sandy Hook lye interred the Hon. Hamilton Douglass Hallyburton, son of the Earl of Morton and heir to the ancient family of Hallyburton, of Pitcurr, in Scotland, who perished on the coast with twelve more young gentlemen and one common seaman, in the spirited discharge of duty, on Dec 30 or 31, 1783. Born Oct. 10, 1763. To a youth who, in contempt of hardship or danger, and possessed of ample fortune, served seven years in the British Navy with manly courage, and seemed to deserve a better fate, this plain monumental stone is erected by his unhappy mother—Katherine Countess-Dowager Morton—to his dear memory and that of his unfortunate companions, *James Champion Lieutenant of Marines*; Alexander Johnston; George Paddy; Robert Haywood; midshipmen Charles Gascoigne, Andrew Hamilton, William Scott, David Reddie, William Thomlinson, William Spry, John McChain, Robert Wood, young gentlemen: George Towers common seaman. Cast away; all *found dead and frozen, and buried in one grave.*

The inscription mentions the names of only 14 men, but the excavators, it is thought, may be mistaken as to the date of the disaster, which befel them only a few weeks after the evacuation of New York by the British.

Being away from my records I cannot give the details of this catastrophe, but after being wrecked the party were all frozen to death, as stated above—W. P. D.

Obituary.

WE regret to notify the death of a well-known and esteemed comrade of the Plymouth Division, MR. J. P. SHIPP, late Colour-Sergeant, which took place at the residence of his daughter, Shoreham, Sussex, on the 24th March last. He served in the Corps 22 years, being employed for the greater part of that time in the Adjutant's (now Staff) office, taking his discharge to pension on the 5th May, 1892. The floral tributes included one from his confreres of the Postal Service with which he was connected.

The funeral took place at Whipton Parish Church, near Exeter, on Wednesday, 8th April, at the age of 86, of JOHN MADGE, who was formerly in the Plymouth Division of the Royal Marines, and who, during his life, probably saw more active service than any man at present living. He was born at Talaton in 1822, and entered the Marines in 1840, and within a week or two was serving in the *Pique* in the Mediterranean. In the same year he was present at the bombardment of St. Jean D'Acre and Sidon, and two years later he was engaged with pirates in Borneo. He next saw active service in the Crimea, going through the whole of the campaign, being in the trenches before Sebastopol, and on the heights of Balaclava. He received flesh wounds in the leg, but soon recovered from his injuries, although he carried the scars to his grave. He wore the medals for service in Syria, the Turkish Syrian medal, as well as the medal for long service and good conduct. Madge took his discharge in 1862, with a character marked "Exemplary." Among the ships he served in were the *Pique, Stromboli, Powerful, Implacable, Agincourt, Pantaloon, St George, Queen, Impregnable,* and *Royal Adelaide,* spending 18 years and 317 days in them, mostly in foreign waters. He was twice married, his second wife dying about a fortnight ago. Mr. Madge had been in failing health for some weeks, but had only three days' illness. He has a son, Mr. T. J. Madge, living at 87, Sidwell Street, Exeter, as well as a son and daughter in America.

Births.

JESSE—On April 16th, at Morton Crescent, Exmouth, the wife of Captain J. L. Jesse, A S.C., of a son.

Marriages.

HALLIDAY—BUDGEN—On the 9th inst., at St. Cuthbert's, Philbeach Gardens, S.W., Major Lewis Stratford Tollemache Halliday, V.C., R.M.L.I., eldest son of Colonel Stratford Halliday, of Medstead, to Florence Clara, only daughter of the late Brig.-General William Budgen.

SHELTON—MURRAY—On 8th April, at St. Mary's, Walmer, Captain Charles Shelton, R.M.L.I., eldest son of Rev. M. H. C. Shelton, B A., of Brimfield, Herefordshire, to Mildred Catherine, third daughter of Colonel James W. Murray, of Walmer.

SEDGWICK—GRETTON—On 16th April, at the Congregational Church, Forest Gate, London, Sergt. C. C. Sedgwick, R.M.A., to Miss Grace Amelia Gretton.

SHANNON—MURISON—At South Leith, Edinburgh, on 27th March, Pte. D. V. Shannon to Miss J. W. Murison.

PRIOR—ROLLS—At Parish Church, Portsmouth, on 15th March, Corpl. Geo. Prior to Miss J. A. Rolls.

BEECH—THORNE—At Parish Church, Ealing, on 14th April, Musn. W. Beech to Miss A. M. Thorne.

COTTERILL—LAMBERT—At Register Office, Farnham, on 16th April, Pte F. Cotterill to Miss M. Lambert.

Deaths.

CURRY—On April 5th, at Livonia, Sidbury, Sidmouth, Annie Louisa, widow of the late Colonel Robert Murray Curry, R.M.L.I., and daughter of Edward Wren, Esq., of Ilfracombe.

CATTELL—On the 28th March, at Eastney, Rhoda, wife of Suptg. Clerk and W.O. R. H. Cattell, R.M.A.

VOKES—On the 20th March, P/10441 Gnr. F. N. Vokes, R.M.A. (H.M.S. *Prince George*).

JOHNSON—On the 17th April, F/4778 Sergt. A. Johnson, R.M.A. (H.M.S. *Cæsar*).

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Editorial.

HIS Majesty the King has been pleased to grant his private permission to Lieut. E. T. N. Farmer, R.M.L.I., serving in H.M.S. *Queen*, to accept and wear the Turkish Order of the Liakat.

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Lieut. W. H. P. Richards, R.M.L.I., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Agamemnon*.

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Captain M. F. Bennett, R.M.L.I., has turned over from H.M.S. *Cæsar* to H.M.S. *Cornwallis*.

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Lieut. R. Harries, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Cornwallis*.

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Captain B. C. Gardiner and Lieut. R. Gordon, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Cæsar*.

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Mr. J. C. J. Hoby is appointed Bandmaster of the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., with rank of Warrant Officer with Seniority, 21st Oct., 1907.

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Lieut. G. H. F. Abraham, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Minotaur*.

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Captain E. W. Still, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Sutlej*.

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The following Officers, R.M.L.I., have passed the preliminary examination in the language noted against their respective names:—Captain G. L. F. Shewell (German); Captain W. P. Arbuthnot (French); Lieut. A. M. Toulmin (German); Lieut. J. C. J. Teague (Italian); Lieut. J. C. Farmer (Russian).

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Lieut.-Col. H. W. Drake, R.M.A., is promoted to Brevet-Colonel. Dated 6th May, 1908.

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Major D. Mercer, R.M.L.I., is promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Oldfield to half-pay.

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Captain G. M. Heriot, R.M.L.I., is promoted to be Major, *vice* Mercer, promoted.

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In consequence of an early return of a Captain from the Seconded List, no promotion of a Lieutenant to the rank of Captain will take place in this instance.

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Lieut. A. G. W. Grierson, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Hogue*.

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Major De S. Dobrée, R.M.A., has turned over from H.M.S. *Illustrious* to H.M.S. *London*.

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We beg to inform our readers abroad that Foreign Postage Stamps on Postal Orders are no use in settlement of accounts.

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J. M. Sadleir, Esq. (late R.M.L.I.), has very kindly presented £1 to the Benevolent Fund, Chatham Division. Mr. Sadleir joined the R.M.L.I. at Chatham as a 2nd Lieutenant on the 24th June, 1854.

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The Band of the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., under Lieut. Geo. Miller, M.V.O., Mus. Bac., had a most successful engagement at the Edinburgh Exhibition.

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The marriage took place very quietly on the 5th May, at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, between Mr. Robert Shelton, Royal Marines, attached Army Service Corps, second son of the Rev. M. H. Clifton Shelton, B.A., Brimfield Hall, Herefordshire, and Ethel Aimée, youngest daughter of the late Rev. B. Wrottesly Sharp, M.A., H.M.I.E.S., and of Mrs. Sharp, of Redcliffe Square, S.W., and grand-daughter of the late Col. Ralston Craufurd, Royal Horse Artillery. The bride was given away by her brother Mr. C. Wrottesly Sharp, and H.H. Prince Alexander of Battenberg honoured the bridegroom by acting as "best man."

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DISCHARGE FROM ROYAL FLEET RESERVE.—The following rules as to the scale of purchase money required for discharge from the Royal Fleet Reserve are to be substituted for those now in force. Article 82 of the Royal Fleet Reserve Regulations, 1903, is to be amended accordingly:—

A man in Class B may, if the exigencies of the Service permit, purchase his discharge from the Reserve on the following conditions:—

During first period of Enrolment.

I.—Special Service men and men granted free discharges from the Royal Navy as an act of grace, £10.

II.—Continuous Service men and Marines:—

(*a*) Men discharged by purchase from the Royal Navy or Royal Marines on reduced terms, on condition of enrolment in the Reserve, and men in respect of whose enrolment a repayment of purchase money has been made—£10 or the difference between the net amount of purchase money already paid and the full amount laid down in the King's Regulations, whichever is greater.

(*b*) Men granted free discharge from the Royal Navy or Royal Marines on condition of enrolment in the Reserve—The full amount of purchase money that would have been required at the time of discharge from the Royal Navy or Royal Marines.

(*c*) Others—£10 or the total amount of retainers received and due plus the cost of free clothing or allowances issued in lieu, whichever is less, subject to a minimum of £1.

NOTE.—Cases of doubt or difficulty are to be referred to the Admiralty.

During second period of Enrolment.

All men in Class B—£5 or the total amount of retainers received and due plus the cost of free clothing, or allowances issued in lieu, during second period, whichever is less, subject to a minimum of £1.

During any subsequent period of enrolment—£1.

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Major G. A. Cox, R.M.L.I. (retired), is appointed Recruiting Staff Officer, Royal Marines, Bristol District, *vice* Major G. L. Beaumont, R.M.L.I. (retired), period of appointment expired. Dated 26th May, 1908.

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The Greenwich Hospital Pension of £65 a year, vacant in consequence of the death of Lieut.-Col. and Hon. Col. C. F. Menzies, R.M.L.I. (retired), on the 18th April, 1908, has been awarded to Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. R. W. F. Holt, R.M.L.I. (retired).

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Lieut. A. H. L. Prynne, R.M.A., and Lieut. J. Goldsmith, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Ocean*.

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Captain A. G. Little and Lieut. A. M. M. Shewell, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Hannibal*.

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Lieut. E. A. S. Hatton, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *London*.

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Captain F. V. Temple and Lieut. M. S. Innes, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S *Illustrious*.

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Lieut. J. W. Snepp, R.M.L.I., has turned over from H.M.S. *Mars* to H.M.S. *Russell*.

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Capt. H. C. Morton, R.M.L.I., Lieut. H. E. W. Iremonger, R.M.A., and Lieut. J. Bush, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Dominion*.

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Lieut. Buchanan, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Jupiter*.

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Majors E. E. Chown and J. E. Crowther, R.M.L.I., have passed the tactical test for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

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Captain E. W. Still, R.M.L.I., qualified for Lower Standard (Acting Interpreter's) Certificate in German at the examination held in April last.

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ENLISTMENTS.—It has been decided that men of the Special Reserve may be allowed to enter the Royal Navy or Royal Marines on the same terms as men of the (former) Militia, and that men belonging to the Territorial Force may enter the Royal Navy or Royal Marines under the same conditions as prevailed in respect of Volunteers.

In both cases the entry or enlistment will be notified on Army Form B. 97 as heretofore.

Militiamen who have received the £2 bonus on electing to join the Special Reserve will be required to refund that amount if they enter the Royal Navy or Royal Marines within one year of joining the Special Reserve.

The present rule prohibiting the entry of Army Reserve men in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines will not be relaxed.

The necessary alterations in the Recruiting Instructions will be promulgated in due course.

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On Oct. 24th, 1906, the stained-glass window on the east side of Grayne Church, Rochester, was smashed in 34 places by the firing of a condemned gun in Grayne Fort, and the Army Council disclaimed any liability to pay. After one year and seven months' delay and correspondence, ending with the placing of the matter in his solicitor's hands, the vicar (Rev. H. Macpherson) has received the full amount of damage, with costs, without litigation. This church, over 800 years old, has been restored by the vicar at a cost of about £2,300, under difficulties, the parish being poor and isolated, and the King and Queen and the German Emperor sent subscriptions for the purpose.—*Daily Telegraph*, 30th May.

[Lieut. Henry C. R. Macpherson, 13th Dec., 1865, retired on half-pay, on 6th July, 1870, and took Holy Orders.]

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Mr. P. T. Hughes, Monmouth House, Grange Road, North End, Portsmouth (late Sergeant, R.M.L.I., Po. Division), has been selected to represent the R.M.L.I. on the Committee of the Mayor of Portsmouth's Naval Disaster Fund.

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The result of the shooting for the Empire Day Challenge Cup on May 23rd, up to date, shows the R.M.A. as 7th with 3558; R.M.L.I., Portsmouth, 13th, with 3482; R.M.L.I., Chatham, as 21st, with 3347; R.M.L.I., Depot, as 30th, 3294; R.M.L.I., Plymouth, as 35th, with 3277.

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The following have been selected by their different lodges for recommendation to the Grand Master for the new craft honour of "London rank":—

Navy Lodge, No. 2,612.—Major Henry Douglas Farquharson, R.M.L.I.; initiated April, 1899; Master in 1903-4; present Director of Ceremonies.

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Visitors to the church parade at Eastney Barracks on Sunday, May 24th, had the pleasure of listening for the first time this summer to the delightful performance of the band at the conclusion of the parade. The innovation was much appreciated by the large assembly which had gathered to witness the Marines leaving the church.

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There was a large and enthusiastic audience at the concert on the Clarence Esplanade Pier last evening, and the Royal Marine Artillery Band played music suitable to Empire Day, while the vocal music was also appropriate.

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At the Royal Naval and Military Tournament at Olympia, the Royal Marine Artillery team beat that from H.M.S. *Impregnable* in the tug-of-war contest on the 21st of May, and that of the Leinster Regiment on the 26th.

A magnificently contested match took place on the afternoon of the 27th, against the Experimental Establishment, Royal Artillery, who were the victors. On the same day a bayonet team combat between the Royal Marine Light Infantry, Chatham, and the 2nd York and Lancaster Regiment, resulted in a victory for the former, with the loss of four men against six.

Gunner A. B. Richardson, R.M.A. (bayonet), is in the list of first prize winners in the Territorial and Regular Army competitions.

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A letter of the 24th April states that in consequence of the European station at Jash, in the Persian Gulf, being threatened with an attack by Afghans engaged in gun-running, a detachment of a Major and Subaltern was landed from the flagship with the detachment from H.M.S. *Proserpine* to reinforce the garrison of fifty Indian Sepoys under a native officer, making a total force of sixty-four Europeans.

The officers were Major Wilfred N. E. Smith and Lieut. A. J. Mellor, R.M.L.I.

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To the State Ball given by Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace on the 26th May, a Commanding Officer and four Officers of the Chatham Division, and a Commanding Officer and two Officers of the Portsmouth Division, were invited. Among those present were Lieut.-General H. St. George Schomberg, C.B., and Mrs. Schomberg; Major-General and Mrs. Adair; Major-General and Mrs. Dowding; Colonel-Commandant G. T. Onslow, C.B, and Miss Onslow; Colonel-Commandant W. S. Nicholls and Miss Nicholls; Colonel-Commandant and Mrs. Gatliff; Captain and Mrs. M. Filmer-Bennett and Captain Molloy.

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The following medals have been presented to the Plymouth Division collection by Captain Portlock-Dadson, who has so frequently shown such kindly interest in it:—

Queen's South Africa, with clasp for Natal; China, 1900, with clasps for Relief of Pekin, both awarded to Pte. Thompson, R.M., H.M.S. *Terrible*.

China (undated), with clasps for Pekin, 1860, and Taku Forts, awarded to Pte. Francis Ross, 80th Coy.

The East and West Africa Medal with clasp 1891-2, has been purchased. This medal was awarded to Pte. T. Rimes, H.M.S. *Widgeon*, for the expeditions up the Gambia, to Vintang Creek (against Fodi Cabba) and against Toniataba Captain Wilkin, D.S.O. (then Lieutenant in command of the *Widgeon*), commanded these expeditions.

The New Zealand, 1863 to 1864 medal, rewarded to Pte. Thompson, H.M.S. *Esk*, has also been purchased.

The King's South Africa Medal with the two usual clasps, and the Khedive of Egypt's Bronze Star (undated variety), have also been added.

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An engagement is announced between Major E. R. Cottingham, M.V.O. (retired), R.M. Artillery, eldest son of the late Colonel E. R. Cottingham, Royal Field Artillery, of Hermit's Hill, Burghfield, Berks, and Mary Beatrice Clotilde, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Robert W. T. Bowen-Colthurst, of Oakgrove, Co. Cork, and of Mrs. Bowen-Colthurst, of Dripsey Castle, Coachford, Co. Cork.

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It may be interesting to know that although promotion in the Corps after the reduction at the peace in 1814 became very slow consequent on the return of officers from the half-pay list as vacancies occurred, necessitating in some instances a service of upwards 28 years as Subalterns, it was by no means so in 1755, when the Army List shows the senior Second Lieutenant Sir William Wescombe, Bart., whose commission was dated 16th December, 1754, advanced to the rank of First Lieutenant 25th November, 1755, and to that of Captain, 22nd July, 1756, and this was no means a special case although promotion did not always go by seniority then.

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At the Crimean and Mutiny Veterans' Bazaar at Manchester, held last month (May), the bandsmen of the Portsmouth Division gave £12.

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At Glendining's monthly sale of medals on the 22nd of May, the very rare silver circular medal granted for the Arctic services of 1876, the medal awarded to Gunner Eli Rayner, R.M. Artillery, who was one of the two gunners serving on H.M.S. *Discovery*, sold for £5 15s.

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Colonel H. C. Money, C.B., was on duty as an Aide-de-Camp to the King, at the fourth Court held by Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace on the 22nd of May. Colonel-Commandant A. F. Gatliff and Mrs. Gatliff, Captain Maurice and Mrs. Filmer-Bennett attended the Court.

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A Guard of Honour of the Royal Marines was mounted at the Admiralty House, Malta, on the occasion of the landing of the Dewan of Nepal.

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Sergeant Sturdy, R.M.L.I., won the open one mile race and was placed second in the quarter-mile race at the Royal Garrison Artillery Sports, at Home Park, Devonport, on the 5th and 6th of May.

At the football match between the Army and Navy on the 2nd of May, at Fratton, for the Mayor of Portsmouth's Fund, the following played for the Army:—Wilkinson, R.M.L.I. (back); Vaughan, R.M.A., and Exford and Jack, R.M.L.I. (forwards).

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The band of the Royal Marines from Plymouth was at Falmouth engaged for Empire Day celebrations.

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Her Royal Highness Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) was present at the Royal United Service Institution on the 5th of May, being the occasion of the 23rd Annual Meeting of the National Association for the Employment of Reserve and Discharged Soldiers. Major-General Sir John M. Moody, R.M.L.I., the acting chairman of the Association, in presenting the annual report stated that during the year 1907-08, they had placed 8,824 men in permanent employment, and had provided for 113,527 since the formation of the Association in 1885.

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The annual effective cost to the country of a fully trained gunner of the Royal Marine Artillery is estimated to be approximately £53.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in June, between Captain Harry Stockley, R.M.L.I., Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency Sir John Anderson, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements, youngest son of Colonel George Stockley, R.E. (retired), and Mrs. Stockley, of Nevill Lodge, West Malling, Kent, and Ismay, second daughter of the late Mr. Dacre Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton, of Cornassa, Monaghan.

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At the pay-day parade of the R.M. Light Infantry, at Forton Barracks, on the 17th of May, a collection made amongst the men realised about £7 for the Mayor of Portsmouth's Fund.

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Lieut.-Col. S. H. B. Northcote, R.M.A., was re-appointed as one of the Auditors at the Annual Meeting of the Royal School for Naval and Royal Marine Officers' daughters, held at the Royal United Service Institution on the 2nd of May.

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In the last week of April there died in the Isle of Wight Isaac Dore, aged 78, of Newport, who served 21 years in the Royal Marines, including the campaign in the Crimea, joining the prison service when pensioned.

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At the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Degree on the 6th of May, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Willis was appointed Deputy Sword Bearer.

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The inhabitants of the ancient borough of Helston celebrated their annual festival in which the Goddess of Spring is welcomed on the 9th of May, when the Royal Marine band provided an appropriate programme of music. The principal dance through the street was led off at 12-30.

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Colonel J. H. Bor, C.M.G., A.A.G., was on duty as an Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the Levée held by the King at St. James' Palace on the 11th May. Colonel A. F. Gatliff was presented on promotion to Commandant, Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., by the First Lord of the Admiralty, and Lieuts. C. G. Fothergill, T. G. Hungerford, J. S. Hicks, and G. H. Seath, R.M.L.I., on appointment. General C. S. F. Fagan and Lieut.-General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., attended.

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A marriage is arranged, and will shortly take place, between Douglas, younger son of the late Honble. Mr. Justice and Lady Archibald, and Frances Eleanor, elder daughter of the late Major W. J. Dunn, R.M.L.I, and sister of the Honble. Mr. Owen Dunn, President of the Bombay Council.

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Army Service Corps.—The undermentioned Lieutenant is transferred as Second Lieutenant—Lieut. Robert Shelton, Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenant under the provisions of Article 29 of the Royal Warrant for pay and promotion, 1907—Robert Shelton, 1st April, 1908.

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Colonel J. H. Bor, C.M.G., was on duty as an Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the Court held by Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace on the 15th of May.

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The Inspector of Seamen's Wills at the Admiralty advertises for the next of kin of Pte. P. Hayes, Devonshire, to whom the sum of £5 4s. 7d. was due; and also 10/- in the name of H. J. Stockwell, of the Royal Fleet Reserve.

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Copies of the Photograph of the Portsmouth Division Football Team may be obtained from the photographer, Mr. J. C. Lawrence, 22, Elmhurst Road, Gosport.

Presentation at Forton.

IN commemoration of their many victories in the football world the officers, N.C.O.s, and men of the R.M.L.I. met in the Theatre at Forton Barracks on Monday, 18th May, when a successful evening was held. The officers present were Col. McCausland, Col. Marchant, C.B., Col. Brittan, Major Heriot, Capt. Story, Captain and Adjutant Darwell, Lieutenants Bradshaw and Laing. Sergt.-Major Sullivan was chairman of the evening, Sergt.-Major Battin being in the vice-chair, and the attendence was probably the largest known at such a function at Forton Barracks. A handsome collection of trophies of which any corps might be justly proud was displayed on the orchestra, and included amongst the number were the valuable additions that were made to the collection as the result of last football season. The R.M.L.I. team won the Portsmouth League, United Service League, the United Services' Charity Cup, and the Portsmouth Senior, and were beaten in the fifth round of the Army Cup by the Scots Guards, and in the final for the Hants Senior Cup by Southampton Reserves. The club's full record was as follows:—Played, 64; won, 49; drawn, 11; lost, 4; goals for, 194; against, 44.

As the medals were presented to the team by Col. McCausland there was a scene of unprecedented enthusiasm.

In proposing the toast of the commandant and officers, S.-Major Sullivan remarked that it had always been a source of gratification that the officers at all times gave their utmost support to the men in the matter of sport. The excellent result of the season was due very largely to the interest shown by the officers of the corps. They were all extremely pleased that the football team had succeeded in "clearing the district" as far as trophies were concerned, and he knew the team would try to go one better next season (applause).

Colonel McCausland, in reply, referred to the great success of the Recreation Club, and said that its formation had shown that in the corps there was a great deal of talent in all branches of sport. (Applause.)

In shooting, football, and swimming the men of the corps had been most successful, and the football club having lost only four out of 64 matches, had acquired a reputation that any regiment might be proud of. Sport in all branches, he said, was most useful, and football particularly so. He refered in conclusion, to the valuable work of the untiring Secretary of the football team, Sergt. Gowney, whose name was received with great enthusiasm.

Subsequently Colonel McCausland presented the medals to the members of the team, and to Private Rennie he handed a splendid gold watch and chain, a testimonial from the N.C.O.'s and privates in appreciation of his fourteen years of football.

Private Rennie was also presented with his county cap by Mr. B. Kent, Secretary of the Portsmouth F.A., who remarked that Rennie had played in every county match that season and had thoroughly earned his "cap."

An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was provided and the entertainment was one that would not have disgraced a leading variety hall. Songs were contributed by Lance-Corpl. Gwyn, Sergt. Reed, Pte. Tibbett, Clr.-Sergeant Leonard, Lance-Corpl. Mann, Pte. O'Neale, Clr.-Sergt. Underhay, Messrs. Hammond, Goater, T. Bishop, R. Greene, Harrison, T. Keene, and Tapper, and instrumental items were given by Musician Murphy, Musician Williams, and the band of the corps, which was under Band-Sergt. Springall.

Old Comrades.

Capt. J. L. Jesse, A.S. Corps, attached to Supply and Transport Corps, reverts to the Home Establishment on completion of his tour in India.

General Sir James Willcocks, in his official report on the Bazar Valley operations, says:—"Lieut.-Colonel K. J. Buchanan, 54th Sikhs (Frontier Force), an able, energetic commanding officer, has a fine regiment, and has shown himself a capable leader of men."

Major-General J. B. Woon, C.B., has joined at Lahore, and taken over the temporary command of the Division, from the command of the Sirhind Brigade.

Army Accounts Department. Second Class Assistant Accountants Capt. E. S. Coke has removed from Pretoria to Cape Town, and Capt. J. Marchant from Hong Kong to Dover.

Lieut.-Colonel G. A. French, Army Service Corps, has been transferred from Belfast.

Major E. L. C. Berger has assumed the duties of Second in Command of the 69th Punjabis at Dera Ismail Khan.

Colonel M. T. Shewen has been appointed to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, 5th (Mhow) Division, *vice* Colonel J. B. Edwards, D.S.O., on leave.

Obituary.

LIEUTENANT WALTER YOUNG, aged 26, joined the R.M.L.I. as 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Sept., 1900; Lieutenant, 1st July, 1901; to Indian Army, 21st Sept., 1906, 67th Punjabis. He was awarded a testimonial on vellum for saving Pte. T. J. O'Brien from drowning in Jennycliffe Bay, Plymouth Sound, on 18th July, 1902. He was a son of the Right Reverend Bishop Richard Young.

FRONTIER WAR.—The India Office states: General Willcocks reports that in fighting with Rhuda Khel on May 29th, the following casualty occurred: Lieut. W. Young, 67th Punjabis, attached 57th Sikhs, gunshot wound, abdomen, dangerous. A later telegram reports that Lieut. Young died on May 30th.

COLONEL CHARLES FREDERICK MENZIES, retired full pay, R.M. Lt. Infantry, who died on the 18th of April, at Medina Lodge, Ryde, aged 87, was a son of the late General Sir Charles Menzies, K.C.B., K.H., K.T.S., K.C.T., of the Royal Marines; brother to General William Collier Menzies, R.E., and the late Lieutenant Brunswick Menzies, 46; and brother-in-law of the late General George Lambrick, K.S.F., R.M.L.I. Born 11th Jan., 1821, he entered the Service as 2nd Lieutenant, 21st August, 1838; promoted to 1st Lieutenant, 27th June, 1842; Captain, 14th June, 1852; Brevet Major, 4th July, 1864; Lieutenant-Colonel, 21st Sept., 1864; retired on full pay, 12th June, 1869; receiving the honorary rank of Colonel, 24th July, 1869. He served with the expeditions to the Baltic in 1854–55–56 (medal), and was granted the Greenwich Hospital Pension of £65 a year, 28th May, 1901.

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

The Queen's Own Gazette, The Tiger and the Rose, The Green Howard's Gazette, The 79th News, Military Mail, Army and Navy Gazette, China Dragon, The Men of Harlech, The Lilywhite's Gazette, The London Scottish Gazette, The Regiment, Royal Engineers' Journal, The Sapper, Thin Red Line, The Suffolk Gazette, St. George's Gazette, The Household Brigade Magazine, 6th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers Magazine, Army Service Corps Journal, The Snapper, The Antelope, and The Acorn.

PORTSMOUTH DIVISION R.M.L.I. FOOTBALL CLUB, 1907-08.

Winners of Portsmouth League, Div. 1. United Service League, Div. 1. Portsmouth Senior Cup. United Service Charity Cup.
Finalists—Hants Senior Cup.

CLUB RECORD—Played 64. Won 49. Drawn 11. Lost 4. GOALS—For 194. Against 43.



Lc.-Cpl. C. V. Wilkinson. Cpl. A. Oliver. Pte. W. Turner. Cpl. W. Hirst (Captain).

Pte. T. Butt (Asst. Trainer). Lc.-Cpl. R. Gwin. Lc.-Cpl. A. Dow. Lc.-Cpl. G. Yates. Sgt. H. Wiseman. (Vice-Captain).

Bugler J. Holness. Pte. W. Rennie. Sgt.-Mjr. J. Sullivan (Vice-President). Capt. R. H. Darwall (President). Sgt. D. J. Gowney (Manager & Trainer). Lc.-Cpl. H. Baxter. Pte. W. Davidson.

Cpl. G. Exford. Pte. A. White. Lc.-Cpl. H. Hann. Pte. A. Jack. Pte. W. Hayward.

Portsmouth Cup. United Service League Cup. United Services' Charity Cup. Portsmouth Senior Cup.

Home Notes.

EASTNEY.

GARRISON SPORTS, APRIL 24TH AND 30TH.

The following events were won by the R.M. Artillery:—

Tug-of-War (110 stone).—1st Prize. Team:—Sergt. H. Maconochie (Coach); Bombrs. E. F. Burgess, F. Carter, T. E. Wooldridge; Actg.-Bombrs. C. W. Poling, A. Kwasniewski, J. E. Hayward; Gnrs. W. G. Driscoll, W. H. Cousins, A. W. Winter, C. Bethelet.

Tug-of-War (Catch-Weights).—1st Prize. Team:—Sergt.-Major W. H. Jones (Coach); Gnrs. F. E. Acton, W. Turner, M. J. Daly, A. Binnell, Jas. Applebee, Pat. Friel, E. C. Woods, A. Morgan, A. E. Belson, J. T. Reed.

Field Gun Competition.—1st Prize. Guns' crew:—Lt. Huntingford, Sergts. T. Binnersley, W. T. Clarke, Trainers; Corpls. Biddlecombe (No. 1), W. Lee; Gnrs. Roberts, Allen, Plumb, Bowyer, Dawes, Thomas, Moore, Wakeling, Trowbridge, Westley, Harper, Shelah, Leggett; Bombr. Morris; Gnrs. Deaves, Edwards.

Officers' Tug-of-War.—1st Prize. Team:—Major G. N. A. Harris; Capt. and Bt. Major P. Phillipps; Capt. G. W. Lushington; Lieuts. St. G. Caulfield, T. Bourchier, Tripp, W. Huntingford, Franks.

Field Gun Competition for Cadet Corps.—R.M.A. Cadet Corps, 1st Prize.

Recruits' Obstacle Race.—Pte. Dulson, 1st Prize.
High Jump.—Pte. Dulson, 2nd Prize.
Sack Race.—Gnr. Trowbridge, 1st Prize.
Veterans' Race (*over 15 years' service*).—Gnr. H. W. Brown, 1st Prize.
100 yards' Race (*Open to Army*).—Gnr. H. W. Brown, 2nd Prize.
Hurdle Race (*Army*).—Gnr. H. W. Brown, 2nd Prize.

PORTSMOUTH.

The following members of the Corps were successful at the Naval and Military Athletic Meeting, held at Portsmouth, on the 24th and 30th April:—Officers' Hurdle Race: 1, Lieut. Bamford, R.M.L.I. Half-Mile Flat Race (all ranks), Championship of Meeting: 3, Sergt. Reynolds, R.M.L.I. 100 Yards Flat Race (Staff-Sergeants, Sergeants, Chief and 1st Class P.O's.): 1, Sergt. Reynolds, R.M.L.I. One Mile Flat Race (Officers): 1, Lieut. Tagg, R.M.L.I. Field Gun Competition: 1, R.M.A.; 2, R.M.L.I. Quarter-Mile Flat Race (Army): 1, Sergt. Reynolds. Half-Mile Flat Race (Army): 3, Sergt. Reynolds. Hurdle Race (Navy): 1, Pte. Hadley. Half-Mile Flat Race (Navy): 3, Pte. Hadley.

PLYMOUTH.

Last month we were afforded an opportunity of witnessing Major Drury's clever little play, "A Privy Council," which was being acted at the Theatre Royal. We hear Major Drury has written another play, entitled "The Flag Lieutenant," which will shortly be produced in London, and we wish the author every success in its production.

A Torchlight Tattoo was given in Beaumont Park on the 20th May, in aid of the local Veteran Relief Fund, by the R.G.A., R.M.L.I., 2nd Devon Regiment, Somerset L.I., and the 3rd Rifle Brigade. Thousands of people witnessed the brilliant display, and the Fund should have benefited greatly, thanks to the organisers and all those who ably assisted.

The new Commander-in-Chief and Staff, the G.O.C. and Staff, Admiral Superintendent, Admiral of the Western Division Home Fleet, and Inspector-General, R.N. Hospital, dined with the Commandant and Officers in their Mess, on the evening of the 15th May.

DEPOT.

EMPIRE DAY.—This anniversary was held on Monday, the 25th inst. The Colonel Commandant granted a holiday from 11 a.m. onwards. At 10-30 a.m. the Depot Cadet Corps and the children of the Depot Schools carried out a very successful programme on the North Barrack Green, in front of the Paymaster's House. The Cadet Corps, mustering some 28 file, having given a royal salute, marched past to open the proceedings. Various patriotic songs were sung, and a capital recitation by Mr. Keightly followed. The Colonel Commandant delivered a most rousing speech, and the programme ended with the singing of "God save the King" by the assembled company. Cakes, buns, and ginger beer for the Cadet Corps followed, and they were entertained in the afternoon by the Mayor of Deal.

GREENWICH.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS.—The Annual Athletic Sports were held in Vanbrugh Field on 6th May, the band of the Chatham Division being in attendance, by kind permission of the Colonel Commandant and Officers. Considering our reduced numbers at the College (there are only twelve 2nd Lieuts. under instruction now), the Marines secured a fair number of prizes. E. C. Weston showed excellent training in winning the 3 miles and 1 mile, and is becoming quite a good long distance runner; though perhaps the most creditable performance was that of the tug-of-war team. The team (ably trained by Col.-Sergt. E. J. Wadley, R.M.L.I.) only averaged 11½ stone, and succeeded in defeating the Lieutenants, averaging 13 stone, in the final by 2 pulls to none. Not a little of the credit was due to the skilful captaining of H. E. Dowding in the final. It is pleasing to have won the tug-of-war this year, as it is the last time the Marines will be able to compete, next year the numbers will be reduced below a full team of 8. The following are the prizes obtained by Marines:—3 miles flat race: 1st, 2nd Lieut E. C. Weston; Obstacle race: 3rd, 2nd Lieut. A. P. Dawson; Throwing the Cricket Ball: 3rd, 2nd Lieut. L. A. Drake Brockman; 1 mile flat race: 1st, 2nd Lieut. E. C. Weston. Tug-of-war (*1st Round*) Sub-Lieuts. A team beat Engineers 2nd team; Lieutenants beat Sub-Lieuts. B team. (*Semi-Final*) Sub-Lieuts. A team beat Lieutenants. (*Final*) Marines beat Lieutenants.

Reminiscences.

THE death of Mr. Henry Arthur William Hervey, C.B., late Chief Clerk at the Foreign Office (brother to Canon Hervey, Domestic Chaplain to the King) and one of the oldest members of the Royal Yacht Squadron, who was buried at Cowes on the 16th of May, recalls the death of his son, Lieut. Francis William Archibald Hervey, R.M.L.I., who was killed on the 23rd of February, 1894, in the operations against Fodey Silah at Bathurst, West Africa. A brass plate was erected under the organ screen in Eton College Chapel to his memory, stating that he was killed while gallantly leading his men at Medina creek during the Gambia expedition; it was erected by his brother officers in token of their esteem and admiration.

The preparations that are being made for the celebration of the Tercentenary of Quebec should remind us of our old comrade, Lieut.-General James Wolfe, who fell in the moment of victory on the Heights of Abraham, after defeating the French Army under Montcalm, on Sept. 13th, 1759. The son of Lieut.-General Edward Wolfe, a veteran of the Low Countries, who commanded the 1st, or Wolfe's, regiment of Marines, he received his first commission in the Marines at the age of 14, serving in Flanders where he attracted the notice of the Duke of Cumberland, when in Colonel Duroures' regiment, who had been Major in Douglas's, the 5th regiment of Marines. Wolfe was a Field Officer at 20 and a Brigadier at 31. The nation erected the beautiful monument to his memory in Westminster Abbey.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

THE Active Service Cup Competition was fired at Bulford on the 27th May, under most pleasant meteorological conditions. Lieut.-Col. Marchant acted as Chief Umpire, and among the spectators were General Bethune, Col.-Comdt. Onslow, and Lieut.-Col. Roe. The result was:—

1st	Portsmouth Division	.. ..	73 points
2nd	Royal Marine Artillery	.. ..	48 "
3rd	Chatham Division	.. ..	37 "
4th	Plymouth Division	.. ..	25 "
5th	The Depot	.. .. ..	19 "

The fire discipline and steadiness of the Portsmouth team was excellent, and their method of ranging by salvoe proved very effective on the hard, chalky down.

R.M.R.A. MEETING AT BISLEY.

This meeting takes place on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of June, and not as previously notified. Other arrangements remain the same.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. G. E. Geater.

To be Corporal—Ch. B. Musn. H. Marton (at R.N. School of Music).

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. G. Shepherd.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. W. J. Windle, F. Buckland.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. J. Lindsay to Instructor of Naval Gunnery. Gnr. A. Fraser to Boatman, Boat's Crew. Gnr. E. T. Rowell to Barrack Blacksmith (on probation). Corpl. A. V. Proctor to Infantry Instructor. Br. R. A. Brown to Garrison Military Police Gnr. H. Warrington to Garrison Military Police. Clr.-Sergt. A. J. Chatfield to Provost Sergeant. Gnr. W. T. Blake to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Sergt. S. H. Cheesman to Officers' Librarian. Sergt. J. Hunt to Instructor of Naval Gunnery. Gnr. H. S. Harris to Gymnasium Orderly. Gnr. W. H. Aston to Beltfitter, 1st Q.M. Department. Brs. J. Nealon and W. H. Chave to Orderlies, R.N. School of Music. Lce.-Sergt. G. Macdonald to Musketry Instructor.

CHATHAM—

Pte. J. T. Mason to be Lance-Corporal. Pte. R. Styles to 4th Clerk, B.M. Department. Pte. J. Paice to Probationary Clerk, B.M. Department. Pte. J. E. Hewitt to Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. H. W. Hayes to Recreation Room Attendant, Melville Barracks. Corpl. D. C. Cross to Assistant Dispenser. Sergt. E. C. Wildey to Sergeants' Mess Steward for an additional 12 months. Musn. W. G. Bullock to Lance-Corporal (paid) and Coy. Orderly to the R.M. Band. Pte. W. H. Simpkins to training as Tailor. Pte. H. A. Creak to Attendant to Fleet-Surgeon Beatty. Pte. E. W. Neale to Barrel Browner. Ptes. B. E. Lawson and D. E. Whittaker to Lance-Corporals (paid). Pte. A. Fletcher to Lance-Corporal and Coy. Orderly of C Coy. Corpl. E. Pearce to Dispenser. Bugler C. E. G. Berry to Lance-Corporal (paid). Ptes A. R. Alltimes, J. Risdon, A. G. Brandon to Lance-Corporals (paid).

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. E. H. Marshall is confirmed in his appointment as Coy. Sergeant of D Coy. Pte. W. J. Hunt to be Servant to Lieut. Atkinson. Ptes. W. Ashley and S. Burt to be Markers at Browndown Camp. Pte. G. Yates as Batman to Superintending Clerk Morris. Sergt. E. Nobbs is appointed 1st class Drill Instructor. Pte. A. Dow to be Paid Lance-Corporal and Staff Officers' Orderly. Pte. H. Wilson to be Camp Cook at Browndown. Pte. P. Richardson to D.M. Police. Pte. C. Poole as Divisional Carpenter. Pte. A. T. Morgan to be employed in Shoemaker's Shop for one month on probation. Lce.-Corpls. T. J. Sutton and A. J. Man to be Paid Lance-Corporals. Ptes. A. J. Moody and A. W. Richardson to be unpaid Lance-Corporals. Pte. H. Sands as Servant to Lieut.-Col. Trotman. Pte. W. J. Buck as Drafting Officer's Orderly. Pte. J. L. Timmermans as permanent Pioneer. Pte. W. Allrock to be Groom to Lieut.-Col. Trotman. Pte. E. A. Baxter is appointed to the Boat's Crew.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpl. W. Hale to R.M. Band Company. Pte. C. Powney as Orderly, Divisional Canteen. Pte. A. Whalley as Orderly Corporal of G Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. J. Luker to Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. C. Smith as Gunnery Instructor. Pte. O. Borresen as Servant to Major Orlebar. Sergt. G. Vowles as Assistant Instructor of Signalling. Pte. E. Peckham as Attendant at Divisional Library. Pte. H. Phare as Orderly at Admiralty School. Corpl. P. Homan as Paid Lance-Sergeant. Lce.-Corpl. A. Robinson as Telegraph Clerk. Pte. W. Colclough as additional Clerk and Paid Lance-Corporal, and Pte. J. Slocombe as Probationary Clerk, all Staff Office. Clr.-Sergts. G. Parsons and J. Connolly as Coy. Sergeants of E and F Companies respectively. Lce.-Corpl. F. Facey as Orderly Corporal of A Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. W. Moody as School Assistant. Pte. T. Brown as Pioneer. Pte. E. Knight as Assistant to Drafting Officer's Clerk and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. W. Hall attached to Drafting Office. Pte. S. Halliwell to Paid Lance-Corporal.

DEPOT—

Sergt. W. G. Horton (Po.) to Sergeant-Cook and transferred to Depot Establishment. Pte. C. Botham (Ch.) to Billiard Marker, Recreation Room. Pte. G. H. Shrimpton (Ch.) to Recreation Room Attendant. Pte. J. Simpson (Ply.) to Painter, Works Department. Pte. E. F. C. Harper (Ch.) to Beltfitter. Pte. A. Dack (Po.) to Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. A. P. Knight (Ch.) as Pioneer. Pte. A. Knight (Po.) to Shopman, North Canteen. Sgt. E. E. Stanley (Ch.) to Sergeants' Mess Steward. Corpl. A. P. Findlay (Ch.) to Coy. Orderly of C Coy. Sergt. H. R. Hall (Ch.) to Officers' Messman. Sergt. G. J. Cooper (Ply.) to Coxswain, Boat's Crew. Corpl. F. W. Sparrow (Ch.) to Coy. Orderly, D Coy. Corpl. M. J. Collett (Po.) to Engineman, Swimming Bath. Corpl. A. W. Minns (Ply.) to Coy. Orderly, F Coy.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Victory—Corpl. W. G. Stow; Gnrs. H. Heard, H. Kinleyside. *Hibernia*—Gnrs. G. T. Vincent, B. W. Clerke, W. James. *Hindustan*—Gnr. J. Othen. *Swiftsure*—Gnr. D. J. Hayward. *Triumph*—Gnrs. W. Lillistone, W. Styles. *King Edward VII.*—Bugler R. H. M. Bowden. *Irresistible*—Gnrs. A. Goatley, H. Mawby, H. Curtis. *Bulwark*—Gnrs. F. W. Gosbee, A. Wells, G. Ward. *Britannia*—Sergt. C. E. Stafford; Gnr. H. S. Taylor. *Duncan*—Paid Lce.-Sergt. J. D. Ottignon; Gnr. J. H. Cameron. *Illustrious*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Flanigan. *Glory*—Gnr. H. Douglas *Prince George*—Major J. L. Homer; Gnr. E. H. Norman. Ascension—Gnrs. W. Farley, A. Richardson. *Drake*—Gnrs. F. Cooper, H Shaw. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Gnrs. H. J. Lovelock, A. Miller. *Good Hope*—Gnrs. A. E. Evans, E. H. Brown. *Exmouth*—Gnrs. W. Thompson, H. Davies; Lieut. St. G. F. G. Caulfield; Gnr. A. E. Broadbent. *Revenge*—Gnr. D. McLeod. *Dreadnought*—Gnr. S. Silvester. *Swiftsure*—Gnr. W. H. Carey. *Magnificent*—Gnr. F. J. Highfield.

FROM CHATHAM—

Canopus—Pte. E. Nash. *Shannon*—Ptes. W. J. Edgeler, C. A. Day. *Ganges II.*—Pte. J. Martin. *Thames*—Ptes. L. W. Nash, S. Green. *Achilles*—Pte. H. W. Bishop. *Black Prince*—Pte. A. P. Mason. *Victory*—Ptes. G. Smith, H. Boatman, F. Lovett, R. J. Dunford, A. Dolding, E. L. Jones. *Magnificent*—Pte. A. Norris. *Bulwark*—Corpl. C. E. Seagars. *Leander*—Pte. J. C. Aston. *Vindictive*—Sergt. D. E. Eccles; Corpl. W. H. Hart; Bugler W. T. Cook; Ptes. F. H. Bennett, H. M. Walton, W. E. Brown, W. J. Barnes, G. Reed, G. E. Ogle, S. N. Witchalls, O. E. Stevens, H. C. Chapman, R. S. Nicholas, A. E. Hoodless, W. Owles, S. C. Copperwaite, S. E. Gill, A. Roberts, A. August. *Perseus*—Ptes. H. G. Stevens, J. A. Boyce. *Sphinx*—Ptes. C. T. Wheeler, T. J. Aldridge. *Venerable*—Pte. V. L. Cox. *Cochrane*—Ptes T. H. Wilson, T. W. Robinson. Ascension—Ptes. H. Boorman, F. Pitt. *Tyne*—Ptes. H. C. Battin, S. G. Matthews, E. Sole, H. J. Juneman, F. Knock, G. W. Abbott, W. Mayhew, W. E. Alexandra. *Actæon*—Pte. C. Farthing. *Triumph*—Pte. E. Hawsbee, J. R. Lester. *Ganges*—Ptes. F. Roberts, W. H. Aldington, A. E. Potter. *Swiftsure*—Corpl. F. E. Lancaster. *Attentive*—Pte. F. C. Dore. *Topaze*—Ptes. J. Rawlings, A. Thompson, F. W. Turner. *Thetis*—Pte. S. A. Turner. *Wildfire*—Pte. H. W. Perfitt. *Charybdis*—Corpl. G. Hockey. *Minotaur*

—Pte. B. Hackshaw. *Ocean*—Ptes. E. Jones. *Acheron*—Corpl. T. J. Smith; Ptes. M. G. Gasken, H. Andrews, A. Beaumont, G. Moore. *Egmont*—Sergt. C. White; Ptes. T. Cheese, F. T. Hemming, W. G. Pearse, J. F. Nunan, W. H. Penticost, A. E. Jenner. *Britannia*—Musn. E. J. M. Watson. *Hogue*—Pte. C. Holdway. *Terror*—Sergt. W. R. Mainwood; Bugler W. W. Willoughby; Ptes. W. T. Hudson, H. W. Harris, C. W. Franklin, H. Mattingly, C. Wright, F. J. Holland, D. McCaskill.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Hindustan—Sergt. R Compton; Ptes. W. Pelly, G. Gorringe, L. Clarke, A. Hetherington, H. G. Pitman, H. Burley, T. Henderson, G. G. Dyer. *Duncan*—Pte. W. G. Mann. *Canopus*—Sergts. G. Godden, E. C. Weale, H. F. W. Broad, W. Johnson; Corpls. B. Wright, E. Miller, D. Shill, W. A. Stratton, C. Wright; Bugler H. W. Mullins; Ptes. T. Keating, J. Cain, J. T. Gillatt, J. Blendell, S. Dale, J. V. Joyce, F. Wheatland, G. A. Keefe, E. J. Miles, F. W. Morris, W. Wheeler, J. G. Hudson, E. J. Shafford, A. E. Hayter, J. Goodwin, H. Loft, R. F. Crouch, W. J. Ball, A. J. Searl, W. E. G. Parkes, F. Sherlock, S. G. Shafford, A. Bransgrove, W. J. Dodds, J. Pike, J. Shergold, T. J. Walsh, R. Johns, F. R. Page, A. Jupp, G. T. Walker, H. E. Kilby, S. R. Carter, W. A. T. Martin, H. H. Payne, T. H. Worrall, A. Jones, T. W. Izod, R. A. Barker, J. A. Lawrence, W. J. Hall, A. H. Windsor, G. Finch, G. Stares, J. Walker, J. McGuire, H. J. Bayntum. *Pandora*—Ptes. W. Yates, H. Curzon. *Victory*—Sgt. G. Cooper. *Iphigenia*—Pte. W. Dawson; Bugler W. F. B. Cox. *Ariadne*—Corpl. L. J. G. A. Conroy. *Vernon*—Pte. F. W. Weller. *Grafton*—Pte. B. P. Palmer. *Victory*—Corpl. F. W. Carter. *Cormorant* (Ascension) per ss. *German*—Ptes. C. Taylor, S. F. Frost; Bugler J. C. H. Holmes. *Canopus*—Pte. E. W. Lythell. *Grafton*—Pte. M. Kelly. *Hecla*—Pte. G. Pink. *Drake*—Pte. F. Carter. *Nelson*—Pte. A. W. Parker. *Foresight*—Pte. E. N. Vincent. *Barfleur*—Corpl. B. Silvers. *Hindustan*—Pte. G. Page. *Forward*—Corpl. J. Cooper. *Agamemnon*—Bugler H. Duffett. *Patrol*—Pte. J. T. Pye. *Harrier*—Corpl. T. W. James. *Vengeance*—Corpls. H. J. Horsley, C. J. Ramage, W. Goldstone; Ptes. L. Morton, R. J. Mizen; Sergt. J. Cameron. *Hecla*—Pte. A. W. Hunns. *Barfleur*—Corpl. A. Mackett; Ptes. A. E. Denning, H. Bennett, G. Ashton, T. McAllister, E. Fly, G. Cook, H. J. Aitchison, W. L. C. Moore, C. Reeves, G. Slade, R. Milson, W. Perie, C. H. Parkes, W. W. Legg, H. T. Haseman, G. C. Hopkins, J. Stubbings, J. McMillan; Corpl. W. Phillips; Ptes. J. Nevitt, A. E. Hall, W. S. Knight, R. Nicholls, W. Sidebotham, C. J. R. Parker, C. E. D. Durrant, F. Cottrell, C. F. Dubber. *Sutlej*—Corpl. H. Martin. *Vernon*—Pte. Dan Sloane. *Revenge*—Pte. G. Fry. *Nelson*—Pte. F. Turner. *Terpsichore*—Pte. C. H. Deane. *Mercury*—Ptes. C. G. Butcher, N. G. Ellis, T. W. Raine. *Ariadne*—Pte. J. Cox. *Prince George*—Pte. W. Daniells. *Barfleur*—Pte. E. L. Hardy. *Vernon*—Ptes. A. Harris, W. H. Howden. *Berwick* Pte. G. A. White. *Vengeance*—Ptes. E. Tinkler, J. Buckler, H. Williams. *Hampshire*—Pte. H. Miles. *Crescent* for *Egmont*—Clr.-Sergt. T. W. Percival; Sergts. J. Parvin, F. Gallagher, E. E. V. Brewin; Corpls. B. M. Edwards, B. R. Fry, C. Copp, W. Minter, E. Combleton, W. Dilley, W. S. Neale; Bugler F. Hunt; Ptes. W. T. Wait, W. F. Brown, G. T. Matthews, W. B. Platt, G. Frankham, A. E. Ayling, T. W. J. Peckham, J. L. Peel, J. Rose, H. Wallis, W. Smith, H. Daswood, J. Wilkins, A. V. Aldred, T. Seldon, L. G. Gordon, T. W. Pearson, D. Holland, M. Osborne, J. C. Hill, W. Lambert, H. Rogers, C. C. Sims, A. J. West, J. W. Grout, G. K. Garwood, E. Handsome, R. F. Taylor, A. Jones, S. Smith, C. Skeenes, W. Wells, S. G. Lawrence, H. Whale, T. Clarke, F. Strong. *Canopus*—Ptes. A. Cheeseman, R Ravenscroft, J. Ivery, W. Davies, A. W. Collins.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Suffolk—Sergts. W. Frost, W. Rowe, W. Battershill; Corpls. A. Dix, G. Wake, C. Fisher, F. Fisher, F. Green; Bugler W. Diss; Ptes. A. Jenner, F. Barnes, F. Mosdale, W. Worley, E. Leggatt, A. Warren, J. Blynham, P. Fitzgerald, B. Walmesley, A. Vowles, S. Burrows, R. Underhill, W. McLaughlin, F. Stidston, S. Steer, E. Harris, C. Catten, T. Williamson, J. Henderson, J. Cliffe. *Forth*—Corpl. H. Jude; Pte. W. Hutchings. *Hannibal*—Pte. W. Nelson. *Cumberland*—Ptes. C. Robinson, C. Ware, J. Searle, B. Hawkins, F. Bowen, P. Olliver, A. Coles, T. Rowson, A. Scott, J. Cox; Bugler A. Jennings. *Impregnable*—Ptes. F. Robbins, J. Ward, P. Manifold, R. Salter, A. Dunley, D. Swift, A. Holwell, H. Baker. *Diana*—Pte. T. McDavidson. *Diamond*—Pte. J. Wakefield. *Hibernia*—Pte. C. Petheram. *Cormorant*—Pte. J. Radmore. *Ringdove*—Ptes. W. Watson, J. Adams, R. Robinson, J. McGuirk. *Emerald*—Pte. T. Smith. *Talbot*—Ptes. G. Louie, P. Simmons, A. Buckland, C. Todd. *Repulse*—Ptes. A. Tanner, E. Spargo. *Ramillies*—Pte. A. McEachron. *Sentinel*—Sergt. W. Tucker; Pte. D. Bennett. *Doris*—Ptes. E. Foster, T. Currie, J. Ponsford, *Europa*—Ptes. H. Dawes; Sergt. F. Holt. *Isis*—Ptes. A. Bennett, M. Parfitt, A. Dunn. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. C. Borresen. *Carnarvon*—Bugler A. Gingell; Corpl. F. Clayforth. *Hermes*—Ptes. G. Martin, F. Mosley, C. Osgood, S. Gray, G. Raymond. *Roxburgh*—Sergt. A. Mc L. Hally; Pte. F. Greenslade. *Indefatigable*—Sergt. T. Basting. *Devonshire*—Ptes. T. Tillson, J. Kreckler, J. Cunnison, J. Newcomb, E. Stapley, W. Bullen, B. Sheffield; Bugler C. Warner. *Aquarius*—Pte. J. Dodds. *Theseus*—Bugler F. Hannaford. *Espiegle*—Pte. R. McHugh. *Vivid*—Pte. A. Wheatley. *Sutlej*—Sergts E. Gibbons, W. Bowden; Corpls. S. Grierson, F. Smith, S. Lewis; Bugler W. Heal; Ptes. W. Guy, W. Potts, C. Trice, A. Taylor, J. Tarry, T. Coles, B. Hefferman, T. Bidgood, C. Doel, D. O. B. West, W. Quelence, A Young, A. McArthur, N. McLeod, G. Mead, J. Tym, R. Muir, E. Brown, H. Hall, F. Smale, F. Bush, H. Jones, J. Wisham, J. Allison, J. Matthew, E. Pointing, J. McMillan, W. Nicholls, A. Hatfield, D. Wilkshire, W. McQueen, A. McMurrie, H. Fell, J. Moore, H. Gates, J. Keane, J. Luscombe, T. Hamlyn, W. Lynch, T. Wheater, H. Dunne. *Hogue*—Sergt. A. Olney; Corpl. W. Hanson; Ptes. W. Powell, W. Webb, S. Laithwaite, J. Ashworth, P. Dowler, W. Gerrard, R. Sargent, H. Shapland, A. Hunt, W. Cobb, J. Dunnill, J. Podmore, E. Sweeney, J. Aldgate. *Fox*—Sergt. E. Hooley; Corpl. F. Rudge; Bugler W. Barnett; Ptes. V. Collins, J. Haig, W. Scammels, H. Challoner, C. Westall, P. Richards, C. English, T. Kelly, R. Rose, A. Hawkes, G. Stewart. *Egmont*—Sergt. W. Gazeley; Ptes. C. Seddon, E. Kelly, E. Clarke, W. Taylor, H. McHale, S. Kingston, F. Gates. *Agamemnon*—Pte. W. Craze.

FROM DEPOT—

Cæsar—Lieut. R. Gordon and Attendant.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Duke of Edinburgh—Bugler J. Brown. *Leviathan*—Gnr. J. Fitzgerald. *King Alfred*—Gnr. A. Armstrong. *Prince of Wales*—Sergt. E. A. Kelsey. *Implacable*—Gnrs. F. Parker, W. Bates. *Hindustan*—Gnr. J. J. Roche. *Duncan*—Corpl. J. Heaton; Gnr. J. Cake. *Hibernia*—Gnrs. W. H. Dorey, J. C. Beal. A. Hardwick. *Bulwark*—Gnrs. A. C. Vass, W. Winn. *Canopus*—Sergts. J. Hunt, H. Davis; Gnrs. A. Dick. A. C. Johnson, A. J. Watson, F. G. Tucker, W. A. Hutchings, E. Hatcher; Sergt. W. Dooley; Gnr H. A. Abbott, A. H. Bampton, A. G. Slater, W. A. Checkley, A. Pocock, F. R. Sleigh, T. J. Ross, J. J. Cathcart; Corpl. W. Pope; Gurs. J. Stares, J. H. Bull; Corpl. C. T. Spencer; Gnrs. H. Warrington, W. F. Chandler, W. Marsh, J. S. Stanford, W. J. Munro, C. F. Bonner, H. Allcock, W. C. Stewart, W. Kennedy, H. Mellor; Br. W. H. Chave; Gnrs. H. H. Bury, T. C. M. Lockley, T. Burke, T. Cook, F. J. Rogers, W. J. Watkins, E. Armsby; Bugler W. D. Kimber; Gnrs. G. Connett, J. T. Cook, F. W. Couzens, G. Denton, F. Murch. *Niobe*—Gnrs. E. G. F. Whatmore, A. Kefford. *Triumph*—Gnrs. W. J. Clark, R. T. Rasell. *Illustrious*—Clr.-Sergt. A. J. Chatfield. *Swiftsure*—Gnr. F. H. Stevenson. *Irresistible*—Gnrs. S. Hulme. F. Harold, A. Mobley. *Prince George*—Gnr. H. W. Day. *Drake*—Gnr. H. W. Bennett. *Exmouth*—Clr.-Sergt. F. Crilley; Gnr. J. H. Tindale. *Vengeance*—Captain F. J. F. French; Sergts. W. G. Cooper, F. W. Berry; Bugler H. Cooper; Gnrs. R. W. Moore, A. Jewell, B. Birch, T. Hill, J. Lucas, C. F. Chedzoy, R. Mankelow, W. Pearson; Br. T. Emanuel; Gnrs. J. O. Thompson, A.

Gooch, E. G. Cheesman, E. Jordan, G. A. Haines, G. Goodwin, G. Jones, W. J. Lawn, W. Henson, C. B. Walter, C. Critchell, L. C. Rapson, R. J. Jeynes, G. Jex, C. Hill, G. Hopkins, W. H. Mason, A. G. Chapman, H. E. Healing; Br. W. A. Fielder; Gnrs. A. Gibbons, G. W. Cant, R. E. Good, H. Mathieson, R. Cumming, D. J. Mitchell; Br. A. A. Edwards; Gnrs. A. H. Slamaker, F. E. Barker, T. W. Sparrow, H. Brodey, A. Hill, N. J. McGregor. *Britannia*—Gnr. G. Crawt. *Dreadnought*—Gnr. H. S. Harris. *Exmouth*—Lieut. A. S. Cantrell; Gnr. A. Underhay. *King Edward VII.*—Lieut.-Col. E. P. Brittan; Gnrs. F. Chandler, H. Lester; Bugler G. J. Hill. *Dominion*—Gnr. W. Martin.

TO CHATHAM—

Leander—Pte. G. Taylor. *Bulwark*—Sergt. F. H. Dyos. *Suffolk*—Ptes. G. C. Wheeler, P. B. Rosling, A. Whitt. *Cochrane*—Pte. G. Campring. *Duncan*—Pte. A. E. McMillan. *Britannia*—Pte. W. C. Berry. *Cumberland*—Pte. J. G. Bingley. *Triumph*—Pte. W. Hughes. *Venerable*—Pte. A. Cole. *Irresistible*—Pte. C. T. Minus. *Swiftsure*—Pte. H. F. Bristow. *Topaze*—Ptes. H. A. Whiting, H. W. Searle. *Tyne*—Ptes. T. Savin, P. Green, J. Lloyd, C. Askham, F. Bignell, F. C. Sanderson. *Thames*—Pte. J. Powell. *Vengeance*—Ptes. J. W. Speed, T. Slater, E. Lamplough, S. Fordham, E. S. Crocker, J. J. Ball, G. T. Davis, A. E. Barnes. *Ganges*—Ptes. T. G. Wright, E. Morris, P. Carter. *Ganges II.*—Pte. M. McDarthy. *Ocean*—Pte. W. H. Simpkins. *Exmouth*—Musn. G. F. Smith. *Actæon*—Pte. D. Long. *Acheron*—Corpl. G. H. Ratcliffe; Ptes. F. W. Drew, H. J. Buckland, S. Jackson, F. Wingfield. Ascension—Pte. S. G. Fittall. *Tamar*—Clr.-Sergt. G. Mohr; Ptes. W. Adlam, H. R. Horton, H. G. Slark, G. Smith, S. G. Robinson, W. Cook, C. J. Pankhurst, W. Sharrett, H. Bateman, J. W. Argent. *King Alfred*—Pte. R. Smith. *Bramble*—Corpl. C. H. Reepe; Pte. G. W. Cox. *Waterwitch*—Corpl. H. Darlow; Ptes. H. Hales. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. E. E. Taylor.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Nelson—Sergt. G. D. Botterill. *Formidable*—Ptes. J. Bennett, F. B. Morris, J. H. Langford. *Suffolk*—Ptes. T. Seldon, J. R. Chandler, J. C. Hill, M. Osborne, H. T. Morgan, E. Paull, H. Hunter, A. B. Sheridan, H. W. Keep, W. T. Kean; Corpl. W. Risley. *Terrible*—Ptes. W. Thompson, G. Bell, J. Laming, C. Gaines, D. Mc C. Walker, G. E. Read, A. V. Aldred, W. Davies, T. E. Smeed, E. Sands, A. J. Buckler. *Victory*—Pte. C. R. Elderfield. *Edgar*—Ptes. T. McAllister, E. Fly, G. Cook. *Prince George*—Clr.-Sergt. H. Smith. *Mercury*—Ptes. W. J. Cover, G. A. Pollitt. *Juno*—Sert. A. Yarrow. *Iphigenia*—Bugler H. W. Philips; Pte. M. A. Pym. *Racer*—Ptes. A. E. R. Keel, H. J. Aitchison, W. Moore, C. Reeves. *Drake*—Pte. H. V. Proctor. *Terrible*—Sergts. W. Harris, J. Cameron. *Tyne*—Pte A. Child. *Victory*—Sergt. C. H. Field; Pte. J. Cox. *Ariadne*—Corpl. H. Martin. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. H. Poulson. *Terrible*—Pte. J. E. Ashley. *Exmouth*—Pte. S. Ashley. *Patrol*—Pte H. Blanchard. *Drake*—Clr.-Sergt. H. E. G. Bethell. *Foresight*—Pte. S. J. Jordan. *Nelson*—Pte. T. W. Meager. *Hecla*—Pte. C. J. Bury. *Dryad*—Sergt. L. G. E. Cole. *Forward*—Corpl. F. F. Hubbard. *Hindustan*—Fte. A. Halford. *Victory*—Pte. H. J. Allen. *Formidable*—Bugler A. W. Gillman. *Hampshire*—Corpl. H. T. Hunt. *Juno*—Pte. G. Main. *Revenge*—Pte. J. Mabin. *Terpsichore*—Pte. W. A. Allen. *Nelson*—Pte A. W. Parker. *Bonaventure*—Pte. J. G. Finch. *Berwick*—Pte. F. E. Heard. *Barfleur*—Pte. M. McMillian. *Drake*—Pte. W. Lawson. *Good Hope*—Pte. H. Lucas. *Vernon*—Ptes. T. Matthews, W. T. White. *Terpsichore*—Pte. W. Conduite. *Vengeance*—Ptes. A. W. F. White, H. Wright, F. Lodge. *Mercury*—Pte. A. W. Collins. *Drake*—Sergt. G. Chrystal. *Bonaventure*—Pte. J. Carey.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Suffolk—Sgts. F. Howard, W. Horton; Cpls. A. Bryant, A. Taylor, R. Jago, T. Storey, A. Guyatt, J. Wilson; Buglers S. Speed, J. Johnson; Ptes. H. Packer, A. Humphries, D. Salisbury, A. Starr, F. Clegg, R. Blanchard, A. Williams, O. Norman, E. Lewis, G. Miller, P. Haines, W. Turner, T. Cooper, E. Daniels, J. Martin, A. Brinson, W. Harris, H. Fisher, A. King, G. Rutherford, H. Buchan, W. Woodward, W. Tozer, W. Abbott, W. Taylor, S. Howe, J. Adams, A. Mackay, F. Jones, L. Bevis, H. Shepherd, T. Wood, H. Guy, P. Jacobs, T. Targett, J. Healey, H. Eastaway, T. Breeze, A. Murray, P. Baker, C. Orr, J. Herrick, T. Ramsey, M. Green, A. Slark, J. Gardner, A. Gray, E. Thomas, J. Fletcher, W. Robinson. *Hibernia*—Pte. H. Nicholas. *Niobe*—Ptes. H. Jones, H. Pullen, G. Hall, A. Watts. *Isis*—Ptes. H. Kearvell, A. Farrington. *Russell*—Ptes. J. Baxter. *Vivid*—Ptes. C. Kirkwood, F. Govier, J. Dean, W. Smith; Bugler C. Blanks. *Impregnable*—Ptes. S. Harmer, J. Weir, B. Hefferman, T. Coles, W. Hatfield, G. Mead, E. Edwards; Corpl. A. Lawrence. *Cumberland*—Corpls. W. Vooght, M. Casserley; Ptes. J. Mc Cormick, B. Steven, A. Cotton, S. Ellis. *Ringdove*—Ptes. W. Morris, W. Durant, E. Roper. *Diamond*—Corpl. G. Twist. *Cornwallis*—Pte. S. Davis. *Vengeance*—Sergts. B. Rattle, A. Martin; Corpls. W. Restall, J. Cope; Bugler H. Sanders; Ptes. W. Higgins, S. Berriman, H. Brown, T. Turner, W. Mitchell, J. Ashworth, J. Sewell, T. England, W. Petherbridge, H. Hurn, O. Greensmith, J. Heaney, P. Higgins, J. Tennant, J. Howercroft, R. Dockery, J. Parker, F. Fisher, J. Lyle, F. O. Dare, R. Lewis, W. Wrigley, F. Facey, A. Leaker, T. Lee, J. Martin, F. Saunders, M. Sullivan, H. Lock, J. Parsons, A. Stoyel, J. Cartman, B. Dowlery, G. Sherburn. *Sentinel*—Sergt. T. Jones. *Doris*—Ptes. J. Luscombe, F. Smale, A. McArthur. *Talbot*—Ptes. A. Kendall, D. West. *Europa*—Pte. J. Matthews; Corpl. W. Weldon. *Repulse*—Ptes. J. Short, W. Russell. *Ramillies*—Pte. H. Hall. *Kent*—Pte. W. Southall. *Carnarvon*—Bugler A. Spry; Sergt. E. Taylor. *Royal Arthur*—Lce.-Sergt. A. Baugh; Ptes. F. Back, J. Barber, F. Schofield, J. Pickering, F. Chivers, H. Williams, E. Peebles, A. Remmor, W. Edwards, A. Littlejohns, J. Saunders, P. Grierson, W. Dunlop, H. Johnson, A. Godfrey. *Donegal*—Sergt. F. Aldows, A. Olney; Corpls. E. Shepheard, F. Clayforth, A. Paulin; Ptes. C. Ivell, F. Cuttress, F. Coleridge, H. Cunliffe, M. Dixon, E. Sweeney, W. Durbin, J. Leach, H. Baker, H. Savall, W. Waugh, J. Cunnison, J. Newcombe, W. Leigh, B. Pearson, J. Scarrott, H. Durbur, J. Rennie, E. Stapley, H. Edwards, E. Drew, H. Driscoll, J. Aldgate, T. Wright, T. Tillson, R. McHugh, W. Hall, W. Perkins, A. Wood, W. Shute, C. Cooke, E. Gallon, J. McCall, D. O. Keefe, W. Sheffield, W. Organ, W. Wheatley; Bugler W. Barnett; Sergt. P. Quelch. *Cæsar*—Pte. R. Nettleton. *Queen*—Bugler R. Scamp. *Clyde*—W. Richards. *King Alfred*—Pte. J. Curtis. *Hogue*—Sergt. E. Shepherd; Ptes. G. Fletcher, J. Smith, H. Greenfield, J. Cairns, F. Bennett, R. Collins, E. Gardner, A. Shepherd, C. Branston, S. Conniss, H. Smale, G. Green. *Cormorant*—Pte. H. Thomson. *Roxburgh*—Sergt. E. Payne; Pte. C. Wilson. *Theseus*—Bugler J. Northcott. *Aquarius*—Pte. H. Gallop. *Devonshire*—Corpl. C. Cattell; Ptes. W. Hebditch, W. Jeffery, T. Lambert, E. Garside; Bugler H. Staughton; Pte. A. Shepheard. *Forth*—Pte. W. Smart.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. T. Hoare, F. A. Butt, A. Willows, A. Cooper; Clr.-Sergt. F. W. Jones; Sergt. R. Hardy.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergt. F. W. Willing; Pte. W. Bull.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergts. J. M. Parrott, F. W. Rowe; Sergt. E. J. W. C. Wordley; Ptes. H. J. Keen, W. Grant, E. A. Brannan.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. W. Whitehead; Ptes. E. Waterworth, A. Cox, P. Mowan, W. Scribbens, J. Syms, F. Rossiter, L. Wills.

DEPOT—

Pte. W. H. Ingram (Ply.).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. J. C. Beal, J. W. Moorcroft, A. Hardwick, H. Lester.

Purchase—Pte. E. J. Trood; Gnrs. W. Wainwright, A. G. Mobley, H. W. Day, H. W. Bennett, J. J. Roche, S. Hulme, W. W. Rideout, R. T. Rasell.
Invalided—Gnrs. F. H. Stevenson, W. Clark, J. A. McIntire, E. O'Connor; Ptes. F. P. Parsons, H. T Dearlove.

CHATHAM—
Ptes. C. Buddle, E. A. Langford, C. Hutber, H. W. Searle, G. Taylor, H. J. M. Elmes, W. Hughes, J. Maguire, W. A Whiting.
Invalided—Ptes. D. Long, C. H. Eaton, S. H. Davis.
Purchase—Ptes. A. Baines, W. W. Sherwin, H. F. Nicholls, W. Taylor, G. J. Day.

PORTSMOUTH—
Ptes. E. Richards, W. N. Burton, J. G. Kinch, C. Curtis.
Invalided—Ptes. J. F. Briers, J. Northcott, S. G. Atkinson, H. McCarthy.
Purchase—Ptes. G. A. Acock, A. Gray, H. Waterfall, A. Halford, J. G. Scrouther.

PLYMOUTH—
Ptes. A. Mead; Musns. W. Wratting, M. Kelly, A. Clayforth.
Purchase—Ptes. G. Millar, S. Davis.
Invalided—Ptes. J. Rhead, R. Nettleton, A. Shepheard.
Free—Pte. J. Dean.

DEPOT—
Dead—Pte. P. Tobin (Ply.).

Transfers.

EASTNEY—
To 1st Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt.—Gnr. (2nd class) O. A. Woodland

CHATHAM—
Clr.-Sergt. C. J. Challess to the Suffolk Regiment for duty with the Permanent Staff of the Cambridge University Rifle Corps.

PORTSMOUTH—
To Chatham—Pte. F. E. Francis.
To Depot Establishment—Sergt. W. G. Horton

PLYMOUTH—
To Bugler in Band—Pte. W. Ashton.
To Musician in Band—Bugler W. Warder.
To Ranks—Buglers A. Salter, J. Fitch, H. Staughton, S. Speed, G. Nash, J. Northcott.
To Chatham—Ptes. F. Claridge, G. Monk, A. Wells, J. Cannons, J. Irwin.
To Portsmouth—Pte. A. Hill.

DEPOT—
From 1st Rifle Brigade to R.M.L.I.—Pte. G. Dellar.
To Private—Bugler W. C. Butler.
To R. Berks Regiment—Pte. F. S. Chandler.
To R H.A.—Pte. F. C. Tanner.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—
Gnrs. E. H. Brown, 3rd, D. Witt, 2nd, A. E. Barrell, 1st, C. Burden, 5th, W. H. Eburne, 2nd, W. H. Wright, 2nd; Corpl. G. Gardner, 3rd; Pte. T. R. Wiltshire, 2nd; Gnrs. F. R. Cowtan, 3rd, B. J. Sadler, 2nd; Bugler R. E. Davis, 1st; Sergt. W. Priddy, 3rd; Gnrs. A. V. Amies, 2nd, W. Thompson, 1st; Pte. E. Devereux, 2nd; Gnr. J. Buckley, 2nd; Bugler E. J. Jones, 3rd; Sergt. W. Watts, 1st; Corpl. J. W. Berry, 4th.

CHATHAM—
1st—Ptes. R. A. Ford, G. Peck. 2nd—Ptes. P. Barrington, D. J. Green, C. Holloway, J. J. Muddiman, J. Ragan, E. Knight; Sergt. E. E. Kelly. 3rd—Pte. L. Balson; Corpl. E. T. T. Newton; Pte. E. A. Langford. 4th—Musn. R. Davis; Sergt. J. Burgess; Pte. J. Wilkin. 5th—Clr.-Sergt. F. W. Willing; Pte. W. Bull.

PORTSMOUTH—
5th—Clr.-Sergt. F. W. Rowe. 4th—Sergt. R. Fuller; Pte. H. G. Doughty. 3rd—Ptes. E. J. Hand, C. Curtis. 2nd—Pte. J. H. Colborn; Corpl. T. E. Beecham. 1st—Ptes. C. Gibbs, A. Banks, W. Thompson, J. Conway, C. P. Southwell, J. N. Frisbee.

PLYMOUTH—
5th—Clr.-Sergts. W. Whitehead, T. Abbott; Ptes. E. Waterworth, A. Cox, C. Ellis. 4th—Sergts. W. Stewart, J. Hands; Ptes. R. Johns, H. Peadle, G. Harper. 3rd—Sergt. W. Lawson; Corpl. W. Moody; Ptes. G Walker; Musn. W. Wratting. 2nd—Cpls. W. Daly; Ptes. W. Smith, G. Stewart, W. McCree, S. Ellis, W. Perkins; Lce.-Corpl. F. Blurd; Pte. T. Simpson. 1st—Ptes. A. McMurrie, W. Selwood, H. Russell, V. Alexander, G. Royle, W. Squire, W. Webb, G. Panter.

DEPOT—
Pte. A. E. Warford (Ch.), 2nd; Sergt. R. G. S. Carter (Ply.), 4th; Ptes. J. O'Sullivan (Ply.), 3rd, E. Hunt (Po.), 3rd; Bugler A. Ashford-Balmond (Po.), restored, 1st; Ptes. C. J. Howlett, (Po.), 4th, J. J. Grist (Ch.), 2nd, F. J. Wilson, H Coy., 2nd, S. J. Burrows, H Coy, 2nd, W. Percival (Ch.), 2nd; Sergt. W. Still (Ch.), restored, 3rd; Lce-Corpl. W. Howard (Depot), 4th; Pte. J. W. Ball (Ch.), 4th, Pte. C. J. Maker, H Coy., 1st (on re-enlistment).

Medals

EASTNEY—
The following gunlayers have been awarded medals for good shooting, 1907:—

	Gun.	*No. of hits.*
Sergt. J. T. German, *Achilles* ..	9·2 in.	10
Corpl. A. E. Nixon, *Natal* ..	9·2 in.	7
Sergt. E. W. G. Stone, *Africa* ..	6 in.	9
Corpl. E. G. Biddlecombe, *Leviathan* ..	6 in.	9
Lce.-Sergt. A. Kidney, *King Edward VII.*	6 in.	10
Gnr. T. C. Addy, *Britannia* ..	6 in.	10
Br. P. T Ordoyno, *Irresistible* ..	6 in.	10
Gnr. E. W. Rossiter, *King Alfred* ..	6 pr.	12

PLYMOUTH—
L.S. & G.C.—Bugler W. Dymond.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—
Qualified as Gunlayers, 1st Class—Brs. W. H. Rann, A. E. Stevens.
Passed for Sergeant—Lce.-Sergts. C. C. Sedgwick, H. A. Ward; Corpl. W. Lee.

PLYMOUTH—
Qualified as Gunlayer, 2nd class—Lce.-Sergt. Brown; Corpls. Rudge, Porter, Grierson. *3rd Class*—Sergt. Sandell; Corpl. Pritchard; Ptes. Quellance, Rose.

Moves.

EASTNEY—
Lce.-Sergt. A. Jackson proceeded to the School of Signalling, Aldershot, on the 25th May.
Lce.-Sergt. Connew and Br. B. C. Greaves proceeded to the School of Musketry, Hythe on the 5th June.

Former Service.

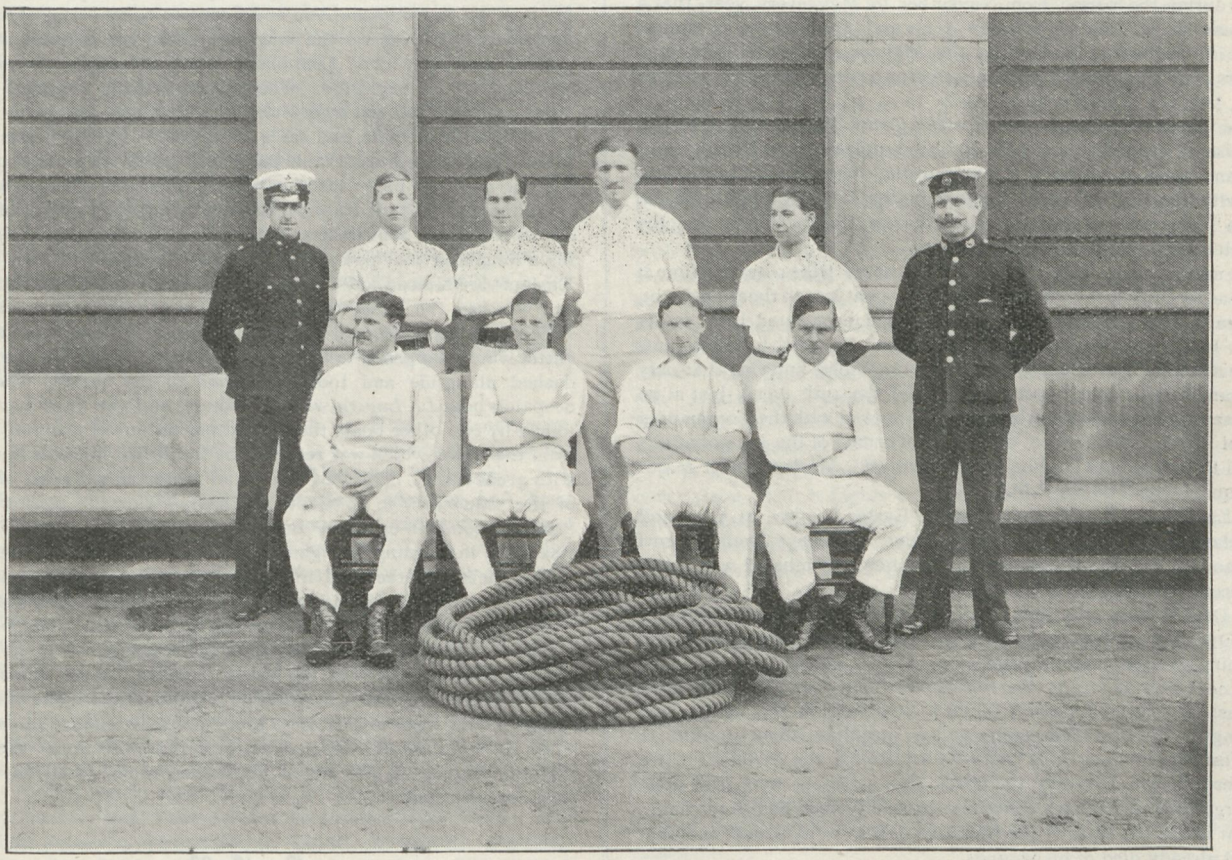
DEPOT—
Pte. A. Moseley in R.F.A., towards G.C. Pay and Pension in R.M., 170 days; Pte. W. Bicknell in R.M.L.I., 52 days; Pte. C. J. Maker in R.M.L.I., 2 years, 286 days.

Royal Naval School of Music, Eastney.

EMBARKATIONS—
Drake—Bandmaster (2nd class) A. E. Whiting. *Formidable*—Musns. W. J. Thompson, E. J. Farrell, E. Callan, A. Green.
Vivid—Corpl. F. E. Cornish.

DISEMBARKATIONS—
Drake—Musn. H. Rivers.

TUG-OF-WAR TEAM. WINNERS—LIEUTENANTS, ROYAL MARINES.



2nd Lt. H. E. Dowding. *(Captain)* 2nd Lt. A. P. Dawson. Lt. H. Blount, R.M.A. 2nd Lt. H. L. McCausland. 2nd Lt. E. C. Weston. 2nd Lt. H. C. Harrison. 2nd Lt. V. C. M. Kelsey. 2nd Lt. H. W. Wilby. 2nd Lt. R. L. del Strother Clr.-Sgt. E. J. Wadley, R.M.L.I., *(Trainer)*

Plymouth Medal Collection.

THANKS to the assistance of General Meade, Colonels Dick and Robyns, and the officers serving at Plymouth, several interesting old war medals awarded to members of the Corps have lately been added to the Mess Collection; these have from time to time been notified in the *Globe & Laurel*, and as all readers of this Journal know, the generous help given by Captain Portlock-Dadson in so many different ways has materially contributed to the enlargement of this collection.

Captain Portlock-Dadson has now issued the following circular, which it is hoped will receive support, indeed several subscriptions have already been acknowledged by the treasurer.

The following very rare medals are offered for £25, and it is hoped to secure them for the Plymouth collection, which can be accomplished if everyone will give a small contribution.

1. The Army war medal with clasp for Guadeloupe, awarded in 1848 to Captain Christopher Abbott, R.M. It was granted to only three other officers, viz., 2nd Lieutenant William Balhetchet, Major-General James Clarke, and General Sir Samuel Robert Wesley.
2. The Naval war medal for Copenhagen, 1801, awarded in 1848, to 2nd Lieutenant Richard Rouse, R.M.
3. The Army of India medal with clasp for Ava, awarded to Private Francis Toole, R.M.

Will you help us in this by sending a donation to Colonel H. C. Money, R.M. Barracks, Plymouth, who is kindly acting as Treasurer of the fund, all contributions to which will be returned if the necessary sum is not obtained.

W. Portlock Dadson,
Captain, formerly of R.M.L.I.

Captain Christopher Abbott entered the service as 2nd Lieutenant 11th March, 1795, promoted to 1st Lieutenant 27th January, 1796, and Captain 18th July, 1805, being reduced to Half Pay 26th August, 1814. He died 22nd January, 1856, in Dorset Square, London, aged 79. Was present in Lord Bridport's action with the French fleet 23rd June, 1795. The reduction of the French, Dutch, and Spanish Colonies in the West Indies in 1796. At the capture of Trinidad in 1797, and at the reduction of Surinam in 1799, battle of Copenhagen, 1st April, 1801. In 1806 he commanded a detachment in the attack on Capri, and was afterwards at the defence of Gæta. At the reduction of Martinique and the Saintes Islands in 1809. Commanded the battalion of Royal Marines serving with the force under Lieut.-General Sir George Beckwith at the capture of Guadeloupe in Feb., 1810, being wounded during the campaign. Was subsequently engaged in various actions with batteries and gun boats off Tarifa in the Straits of Gibraltar. From 1795 to 1814 he was employed in one continual course of active service in all quarters of the globe, participating in the thanks of both Houses of Parliament seven times for distinguished services. War medal with three clasps for 23rd June, 1795, Copenhagen and Martinique, and the Army war medal with clasp for Guadeloupe.

First Lieutenant Richard Rouse entered the service as 2nd Lieutenant 3rd November, 1798, was promoted to 1st Lieutenant 18th August, 1804, retiring on Half Pay 13th December, 1805. At Copenhagen he served on H.M.S. *Glatton*. He died in 1863.

Landing Royal Marines for Defence of Jask.

IT is during the period from November to May every year, that a great deal of illicit Trading in Arms and Ammunition is carried on in the Persian Gulf among the Afghans, who encamp in large numbers near the coast, in readiness to transport the Arms as soon as landed, to the Afghan Frontier.

It was therefore owing to the efforts of Comr. James, R.N., H.M.S. *Proserpine* to suppress this trade and his capture of two Dhows, 1700 Rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of Ammunition, that caused the disturbance with the Afghans, and resulted in the Landing of Marines at Jask, a Telegraph Station on the Mekran Coast, Persia, for the protection of the British Residents there.

As a rifle is worth from £20 to £30 to these tribes by the time it arrives at its destination, the capture was a great loss to them no doubt, and enraged them to that extent, that they concentrated their forces around Jask, and threatened that place and its British Inhabitants with destruction if they could not regain the Rifles, knowing that only 40 Indian troops could oppose them. On the 19th April, just at an opportune moment, the Flagship *Hyacinth* arrived with the Commander in Chief Sir Geo Warrender, who being informed of the state of affairs ordered the immediate landing of the *Hyacinth's* Marines under Major Smith and Lieut. Mellor, R.M.L.I.

The Landing took place that evening, Easter Sunday, at 7-30, and under the circumstances in very good order, as a heavy swell and surf made landing rather difficult, especially when encumbered with Arms and Accoutrements, etc.

The Detachment was then marched to the Telegraph Buildings where Quarters were taken up, Patrols sent out, Sentries placed and everything done for a stout defence.

The next day at 1 p.m. the *Proserpine* which had been Patrolling the coast all night, appeared in view steaming at top speed, and reporting by Wireless Telegraphy on the way that, about 40 miles to the Westward of Jask at a place called Bunji, the Whaler's Crew while inspecting a Dhow on the beach that morning, were fired upon by a large body of Afghans concealed behind bushes and sand dunes, and that in getting back to the boat two A.B's. were struck, and that one had already died of his wounds.

The C. in C. then ordered that after the Funeral of the Seaman the *Proserpine's* Marines would land to strengthen the force ashore.

At 8 p.m. the Detachment and a Maxim Gun's Crew landed and joined up with Major Smith's force, who, with the Indian Troops, had now enough men to make a good stand against the enemy who could not be seen but might at any moment swoop down from the hills, and attempt to overwhelm the little force that opposed them.

Lieut. Mellor and a party now occupied a Persian Fort, which was kindly lent by the Persian Authorities; the trenches were manned by Indian troops, and altogether the place was considerably strengthened.

On the 28th April, the S.S. *Goalpara* arrived with reinforcements consisting of, one Officer and 64 Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the 113th (Mahratta) Infantry, and after ten days of hard work in the intense heat, with very good conduct on the part of the men, Major Smith, with his detachment returned on board the *Hyacinth*, leaving the *Proserpine's* Marines on shore; they now being sufficient to guard against an attack.

The Afghans (their calculations being apparently upset by the defence, constant patrolling, etc.), gradually dispersed further inland and at the time of writing are not expected to attack, but this of course may only be a ruse on their part, and the *Proserpine's* Marines may be kept on shore for some considerable time. H. S. LADD.

H.M.S. *Proserpine*, Jask, 4th May, 1908.

A Century Ago—1808.

ON the 19th of June, H.M.S. *Seagull* was captured after an action with Danish gun-boats close to the mouth of the harbour of Christiansand, when Sergeant William Champion, Privates Thomas Ashley and Daniel Ellis were killed; Privates John Brown, William Calway, William Lewis (dangerously), John McDonald and William Morphy, wounded.

At the capture of the Russian cutter *Apith*, of 14 guns and sixty-one men, near Norgen island, on the 23rd of June, a private was killed.

In a boat expedition on the 23rd of June, which spiked all the guns on Fort St. Salvador de Ano and Fort Sedra, rendering the carriages useless and blowing up the magazine with five hundred barrels of powder and both forts, Lieutenant Read, a volunteer, was severely scorched by an explosion. The despatch says:—"Lieut. Read, in "setting fire to the last train was much scorched, but I am happy to "find his eyes are safe, and he is doing well." As the boats returned round the point a considerable party of French dragoons appeared on the hill, and took post near the smoking ruins of the magazine.

On the 26th of June Captain Edward Nicolls had charge of a cutter, one of two boats, sent to attack the Italian gun-boat *Le Volpe*, carrying a long iron four-pounder, with twenty well-armed men under an Ensigne-de-vaisseau, off Corfu. After rowing for two hours, in very hot weather, the boats received a fire of musketry from the vessel, which they returned, and on getting nearer the gun was fired at the cutter which happened to be the leading boat. Capt. Nicolls instantly dashed alongside and took possession of the vessel. The French despatch boat *La Lagera* was run ashore, and the yawl having been joined by two other boats they rowed her out under a fire of musketry from the shore, which was returned by the Royal Marines in the boats with great spirit. The Patriotic Fund presented a Sword of Honour of the value of £50 to Captain Nicolls—"for his meritorious and "gallant conduct on many important occasions, particularly for his "services in burning a frigate, and destroying a large battery in the "Dardanelles, as recorded in the *London Gazette* of the 5th of May, "1807, and for his distinguished behaviour, when commanding the "Royal Marines, in the boats belonging to H.M.S. *Standard*, at the "capture of two armed gun-boats, off the island of Corfu, as recorded "in the *London Gazette* of the 3rd of January, 1809." This was the second Sword of Honour awarded to Captain Nicolls, one of the value of £30 having been presented to him "for his gallantry in cutting out "the *Albion*, a large coppered cutter, lying close under the guns of "Monte Christi, on the 5th of November, 1803," when he was very severely wounded.

Football.

U.S. LEAGUE.—R.M.L.I. *v.* MANCHESTER REGIMENT. Result:—R.M.L.I., 3 (Baker); Manchesters, 3. This match (which completed the reds fixtures in the above League) was decided at Forton on Tuesday, 28th April. As a Portsmouth League match (which would decide the championship) was to be played immediately afterwards, it was decided to turn out a reserve team against the Manchesters. The reserve team did remarkably well to effect a draw—Baker, late of Plymouth, being responsible for all three goals. The game had not been in progress more than 10 minutes when Baker opened the account, and in less than five minutes added another. The Manchesters now had a look in, and several attacks found Gwin and E. C. White (backs) in fine form. However, before the interval the Manchesters scored, and at half time the reds were leading by 2-1. On resuming the Manchesters went right away and scored, bringing the scores level, 2-2. The reds now had a spell of attacking, the ball going wide on several occasions. The Manchesters returned to the attack, and breaking through scored a fine goal which gave them the lead. Five minutes from the close, Baker, who was playing a fine game, broke through, and, beating all opposition, brought the scores level, the game ending in a draw of 3-3.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE.—R.M.L.I. *v.* CALEDONIANS. Result:—R.M.L.I., 2 (Jack, Hann); Caledonians, 1. The reds completed their P.L. fixtures on Tuesday, 28th April, with the Caledonians. The game followed the U.S. League match *versus* Manchester Regiment, and as the result decided the Championship of the League, a large crowd assembled to witness the last home match of the season. The Caledonians, although half-way down the League, have been a stiff obstacle for some of the Service teams. The reds won the toss and played with the wind behind them, which was of little assistance. The game opened well, both teams putting in some clever work. The defence on both sides was safe, and it was clear that the reds did

not have a soft thing on. After struggling hard for thirty minutes, neither side could find an opening, but very shortly afterwards one of the visitors defence handled a shot from White inside the fatal area, a penalty being awarded, from which Jack opened the score. The Caledonians tried hard to equalise, but at half-time the score remained unaltered. In the second half the reds were very prominent, Exford, Jack and Hayward putting in some good shots, which were cleared smartly. Play was transferred to the reds' quarters, and for a time the ball was hovering around the goal, but Wilkinson eventually cleared. Back came the visitors again to the attack, and after a scrimmage in front of goal, their efforts were rewarded, a goal being scored which brought the scores level, 1–1. The fight was now for the odd goal, and both teams were anxious to obtain it. After twenty minutes' play, from a fine centre by Exford, Hann put the finishing touch on and scored. The game continued fast and interesting to the finish. White had hard lines on several occasions, the ball going a trifle too high. In the last minute the Caledonians were very dangerous, but Wilkinson saved the situation, and the final arrived in favour of the reds by 2–1.

U.S. Charity Cup (Final)—R.M.L.I. *v.* H.M.S. Excellent. Result:—R.M.L.I., 1 (Jack); "Excellent," 0. The last match of the season was played at Fratton Park on Thursday, 30th April. Unfortunately the Naval and Military Athletic Meeting had been postponed, owing to the snow, until the same day, and in consequence the spectators did not turn up in their thousands. The game started before a fair attendance, and the "Excellents" got sharply to work, setting a pace which was quite fast, but the reds kept them up to it. Both goals were visited in turn, and Turner saved smartly. The reds took the ball to the other end, and shots from White, Hann and Jack failed to locate the net. The "Excellents'" goalie had plenty to do, and finished his work well. Wilkinson relieved when danger threatened the reds' goal, but neither side seemed able to score, the defence offering a stubborn resistance. After change of ends both teams put plenty of life into the game. The reds got away and a fine centre by Exford nearly spelt disaster for the ship; the ball was eventually cleared, and Yates tried a hard shot without effect. The feature of the game was the fine play by Exford who beat his opponents time after number, finishing up with accurate centres which were a source of trouble to the sailors' defence. After a brief attack by the "Excellents," the reds' forwards got on the way again nicely, and from a fine centre by Exford, Jack beat the goalie with a grand drive, giving him no chance. The reds held the upper hand till the finish, which arrived with the reds winning by 1–0.

At the conclusion of the match the Cup and Medals were presented by Colonel-Commandant A. F. Gatliff.

This issue brings the Football Notes for Season 1907–08 to a close, and the players no doubt will be pleased to take a brief rest. I trust that during the past Season the football readers have found these notes interesting, being able to follow the team throughout.

Since football became popular in the Portsmouth District, the reds have entered the competitions in a thoroughly sportsmanlike manner, but until last season had barren honours. But it is a long lane without a turning, and last year's solitary trophy has now been increased to four. The reason for this undeniable success is without a doubt attributable to the whole-hearted support given by the Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men; the careful management and zeal of the Committee, viz., Captain and Adjutant R. H. Darwall, Sergt.-Major Sullivan and Sergt. Gowney; and last but not least, Sergt. Geo. Burt, "the cartoonist," who has kept us well supplied throughout the season.

By winning the four senior competitions of Portsmouth and district the team have certainly done themselves credit; every Cup has been fought hard for. In the Portsmouth League interest was maintained until the last match, the championship being a neck and neck race between the "Excellents," Manchester Regt., and the reds, but the heavy defeat of the former at our hands practically put them out of the running, leaving the two latter teams to fight it out. When meeting the Manchesters on the U.S. Ground it was thought the winners would be the champions for the year, but as the game ended in a pointless draw matters were still left open. Our last match being with the Caledonians, it was considered by many that our hopes would be rudely upset, as the Calies have played drawn games with each of the Service Teams competing in this League, but the reds just managed to romp home by 2–1 after a hard and fast game, and so made sure of the championship for the first time in the Club's career. In previous seasons the club has on two occasions finished third, and twice fourth. The U.S. League has been a runaway victory, no other team being able to touch us by 8 points, and during the last month was able to rest on early victories which brought us the championship. One match in this competition should be particularly mentioned—*versus* Manchester Regt. (at home). A reserve team turned out owing to the first team being engaged immediately after in the Portsmouth League. The players selected did exceedingly well to effect a draw with their formidable opponents, Baker (I believe last season's centre forward of Plymouth Division) scoring all three goals. One strange coincidence in our games is that we have had to lower our colours to only one local team (16th Co., R.G.A.), who have beaten us once in each League, and on the run of each game fully deserved their victory—this little upset has been made much of by our local critics, etc. During April several good players from Deal have been given a trial, and have turned out very satisfactory, the principal one being Sherritt at outside left.

It is hoped that the Division will be able to run two good teams next season, for it is highly necessary with such a heavy programme (chiefly caused by remaining in the various Cup Competitions).

The Club's thanks are due to the numerous supporters, both afloat and ashore, and to the remaining Divisions for the interest and enthusiasm which they have shown to the team. The players all appreciate the congratulations which have been showered upon them, and will again endeavour next season to make another attempt to lift the Blue Riband of Service Football, viz., "The Army Cup."

Correspondence.

Dear Sirs,

I should be very much obliged if you will publish this my request for assistance from the Corps in carrying out the following object:—

Admiral S. C. Holland wishes to include in the Admiralty series of Lantern Slide Lectures, for delivery on board ship and in barracks, a Lecture on the Royal Marines. The Lecture for recruits, already published and sold at the Canteens, he will take as the foundation: and my difficulty at present is to obtain good photographs, prints or picture postcards suitable for conversion into slides.

The subjects suggested or photographs are those of:—

1. Old pattern uniforms, R.M.
2. The Colours at the different Divisions and Badges.
3. R.M. Barracks, Gun Batteries, and Men at drill.
4. Of different battle actions-ashore and afloat showing as for instance, photos of Battle of Hernani from Eastney Ante room, of Death of Nelson, etc
5. Napoleon inspecting Marines of the *Bellerophon*.
6. Of an R.M. Artillery Field Battery at drill to-day and in olden times (latter can be seen in Anteroom at Eastney).
7. Gibraltar, Belleisle and other places often mentioned in History of the Corps.
8. Cartoons such as "Tell that to the Marines" from "Punch."
9. It will be a great help to receive dates of old Graphics, Illustrated London News, etc., which illustrate Battle Actions or other Corps incidents.
10. Of the Corps memorial outside the Admiralty.

Will any amateur photographers and other readers help me in this effort; sending photos or information to me at the R.M. Office? Truly yours,

J. Markham Rose.

The Editors, *Globe & Laurel.*

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Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors—Rombulow-Pearse, Mullins, Hire, Parsons.
Captains, R.M.A.—Russell, Geddes, Lushington.
„ *R.M.L.I.*—Chichester, Story, Darley, Sinclair, Tetley.
Lieutenants, R.M.A.—Bourchier, Jolly.
„ *R.M.L.I.*—Deakin, Laing, Parry, Huskisson, Billing, Atkinson.

Cricket.

EASTNEY.

R.M.A. *v.* THE CAMERONIAN REGIMENT.

Played at Aldershot, 11th May. R.M.A. won by 24 runs.

R.M.A.		THE CAMERONIAN REGIMENT.	
Capt. Lushington, b Lawrence	9	Major Luard, b Cantrell	0
Capt. McCarthy, c Wood, b Lawrence	39	B. Mr. Laverock, c Harding, b Brooke	26
Capt. Harding, b Lawrence	40	Lt. S. Darling, lbw, b Cantrell	35
Lt. Cantrell, b Lawrence	7	Lt. Lawrence, b Cantrell	9
Mjr. Phillipps, c Luard, b Wood	3	Lt. D. Sword, b Harris	0
Col. Tatham, b Wood	2	Capt. Wood, b Harris	5
Lt. Huntingford, b Lawrence	1	Major Hager, b Harris	0
Major Harris, c Darling, b Wood	0	Lt. Foster, b Cantrell	0
Capt. Ford, c Wood, b Lawrence	0	Lieut. Clarke, c Cantrell, b Harris	3
Major Brooke, not out	4	Lt. Buchanan, b Harris	0
Lt. W. Lushington, st Sword, b Wood	1	Lt. Stirling, not out	0
Extras	7	Extras	11
Total	113	Total	89

Bowling—Major Harris, 5 wickets for 31; Lieut. Cantrell, 4 wickets for 26.

R.M.A. *v.* R.M.L.I.

Played at Forton, 21st May. R.M.A. won by an innings and 4 runs. R.M.A., 163 (Capt. McCarthy, 44; Capt. Lushington, 52). R.M.L.I., 88 and 71.

1st Innings. Bowling—Lieut. Cantrell, 6 wkts. for 20; Major Brooke, 2 for 13; Sergt. Gaubert, 1 for 20; Major Harris, 1 for 31.

2nd Innings. Bowling—Major Harris, 5 wkts. for 34; Lt. Cantrell, 4 for 28.

CHATHAM.

R.N. *v.* R.M.L.I.

Played at Chatham, 2nd May.

R.M.L.I.		R.N.	
Captain Godfrey, c Smith Wright, b Ravenshaw	50	Mr. Smith Wright, c Godfrey, b Chichester	1
Lieut. Jolley, c Brooke, b Ravenshaw	3	Mid. Syfret, c Shewell, b Chichester	22
Lieut. Barnby, c Syfret, b Hearne	6	Mr. Hearne, c Chichester, b Bishop	8
Lieut. Colley, c & b Hearne	2	Mr. Moyan, c Godfrey, b Bishop	18
Lieut. Bishop, b Leslie	7	Lt. Orton, b Colley	0
Capt. Chichester, c Syfret, b Graham	43	Lt. Ravenshaw, run out	1
Sergt. Page, b Leslie	1	Mr. Leslie, c Page, b Colley	1
Lieut. Shewell, c Syfret, b Leslie	4	Major Graham, b Bishop	0
Sergt. Guthrie, b Ravenshaw	0	Mr. Davidson, c Guthrie, b Bishop	0
Corpl. Simpson, b Syfret	9	Mr. Graham, c Colley, b Bishop	8
Pte. Newman, b Syfret	2	Mr. Sandford, b Colley	1
Lce.-Corpl. Allen, not out	1	Mr. Brooker, not out	5
Extras	9	Extras	3
Total	137	Total	68

R.M.L.I. *v.* SHEERNESS GARRISON.

Played at Sheerness, 9th May.

SHEERNESS GARRISON.		R.M.L.I.	
Capt. Fowler, run out	22	Lieut. Barnby, c Galway, b Pitman	5
Gnr. Thomson, c Chichester, b Barnby	0	Capt. Chichester, b Pitman	5
Q.M.S. Pitman, b Barnby	0	Lt. Bishop, c & b Clarke	55
E. M. B. Clark, c Bishop, b Barnby	49	Clr.-Sergt. Miles, c Dixon, b Clarke	5
J. N. Hope, b Page	1	Pte. Pearce, b Clarke	3
W. A. Macintosh, c Barnby, b Chichester	13	Sergt. Page, b Dixon	19
J. M. Dixon, b Barnby	1	Lieut. Shewell, c & b Dixon	12
Corpl. Sykes, c Chichester, b Barnby	13	Clr.-Sergt. Raby, run out	3
Capt. Galway, c Bishop, b Chichester	4	Musn. Geater, b Dixon	3
A. J. Jarrett, b Barnby	11	Lce.-Corpl. Allen, c Jarrett, b Dixon	0
J. Fisher, not out	2	Corpl. Hanlon, not out	1
Extras	2	Extras	7
Total	118	Total	118

TRAINING BATTALION ROYAL ENGINEERS, *v.* ROYAL MARINES.

Played at Chatham, 17th May.

T.B.R.E.		R.M.L.I.	
Mr. Penney, b Barnby	12	Capt. Chichester, b Campion	21
Mr. Campion, c Shewell, b Barnby	2	Capt. Godfrey, not out	51
Lt. Rhodes, run out	23	Lt. Jolley, c White, b Bulger	13
Lt. Reakes, c Field, b Barnby	1	Sergt. Field, c Campion, b Rhodes	8
Lt. Noseworthy lbw, b Barnby	3	Lt. Barnby, b Rhodes	11
Mr. Bailey, b Chichester	6	Sergt. Page c Hood, b Bailey	1
Mr. White, not out	2	Lt. Davenport, b Billew	3
Lt. Hood, b Barnby	3	Sergt. Milliken, c Hood, b Billew	0
Mr. Bulger, run out	9	Lt. Shewell, b Reakes	14
Mr. Parsons, c Milliken, b Barnby	2	Pte. Bland, b Billew	1
Mr. Billew, b Barnby	2	Lce.-Corpl. Allen, b Billew	15
Extras	0	Extras	11
Total	65	Total	149

ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES *v.* INCOGNITI.

Played at Chatham, 20th May.

INCOGNITI.		R.N. AND R.M.	
Lieut.-Col. Bythell, b Syfret	5	Lieut. Allenby, c Rogers, b Gillingham	32
J. R. Gillingham, c Brooke, b Syfret	27	Lieut. Irwin, b E. J. Dobson	19
R. Rogers, b Allenby	23	Lieut. Jolley, b Gillingham	11
B. P. Dobson, b Syfret	49	Capt. Godfrey, b E. J. Dobson	3
Capt. Trueman, c Godfrey, b Allenby	14	Lieut. Horton, b Campbell	18
G. S. Churchill, st Godfrey, b Syfret	4	Capt. de Roebeck, b Campbell	36
Col. Greenaway, lbw, b Syfret	0	Mid. Syfret, b Campbell	19
E. J. Dobson, st Godfrey, b Allenby	4	Lieut. Bishop, c Rogers, b Campbell	5
B. Tabrum, b Horton	34	Lieut. Forbes, st Tabrum, b Gillingham	17
G. V. Campbell, b Syfret	8	Lieut. Davenport, b Campbell	5
T. Shaw, b Horton	11	Lieut. Brooke, not out	3
F. A. Coleridge, not out	4	Lieut. Leslie, b Campbell	0
Extras	10	Extras	26
Total	193	Total	194

PLYMOUTH.

DEVON REGIMENT *v.* R.M.L.I.

Played at Mount Wise on 6th May.

2ND DEVONS.		R.M.L.I.	
Lieut. Northcote, b Bentley	5	Flt. Surgeon Sparrow, b Cobb	12
Lieut. Hancock b Bentley ..	6	Lieut Harrison, c Holdsworth b Cobb ..	26
Lieut. Anderson, c Harrison b Bentley ..	37	Capt. Little b Cobb ..	0
Lieut. Holdsworth b Finlaison	1	Capt. Finlaison, c sub b Cobb	28
Lieut. Cobb, c Palmer b Little	11	Lieut. H. R. Yeo, retired ..	56
Lieut. Lewis, b Little ..	1	Lieut. Farmer c Anderson b Hancock ..	4
Major Ravenshaw. b Bentley	5	Lieut. Pope b Hancock ..	0
Lce.-Cpl. Davidson, c Sparrow b Muntz ..	9	Sergt. Bentley b Cobb ..	0
Lieut. Park b Muntz ..	3	Lieut. Muntz, not out ..	10
Lce.-Cpl. Mills b Waller ..	0	Lieut. Waller, c Hancock b Cobb ..	14
Lce.-Cpl. Loughman, not out	0	Lieut. Palmer, c Longham b Hancock ..	13
Extras ..	1	Extras ..	9
Total	79	Total	172

2ND SOMERSET L.I. *v.* R.M.L.I.

Played at Mount Wise on 12th May.

2ND SOMERSET L.I.		R.M.L.I.	
Major Swayne, b Bentley ..	9	Flt. Surgeon Sparrow, b Payne	10
Lieut. Payne, c Pope b Hunton	14	Capt. Little, c Majendie b Bally ..	6
Lieut. Majendie b Hunton ..	42	Lieut. Waller, c Capt. Allfrey b payne. ..	19
Lieut. Bally, b Bentley ..	4	Lieut. Hunton b Bally ..	6
Lieut. Allfrey, b Waller ..	4	Lieut. Pope, c Bally b Payne	7
Capt. Allfrey, b Bentley ..	11	Sergt. Bentley, c Majendie b Bally ..	21
Bandsman Connor, b Bentley	1	Lieut. Muntz, b Bally ..	10
Corpl. Shepherd, b Bentley ..	2	Lieut. Crick, b Bally ..	0
Pte. Dix, c Little b Bentley ..	0	Capt. Graham not out ..	21
Sergt. Julian, c little b Hunton	4	Lieut. Walker, not out ..	7
Pte. Barber, not ont ..	1	Lieut. Goldingham did not bat	
Extras ..	19	Extras ..	7
Total	111	Total	114

R.M.L.I. *v.* 2ND SOMERSET L.I.

Played at Mount Wise on 20th May.

R.M.L.I.		2ND SOMERSET L.I.	
Flt. Surgeon Sparrow c Firth b Bally ..	67	Lieut. Bally c Sparrow b Hunton ..	18
Capt. Little, b Martin ..	30	Cpl. Martin, b Hunton ..	20
Capt. Finlaison, b Morris ..	18	Lieut. Majendie b Little ..	6
Lieut Waller l b w, b Martin	4	Capt. Allfrey, b Hunton ..	5
Lieut. Muntz, b Martin ..	25	Lieut. Samuda b Hunton ..	15
Lieut. Hunton, b Martin ..	4	Maj. Frith, c Hunton b Little	0
Maj. Ommanney, c Capt. Allfrey b Morris ..	18	Lieut. Allfrey lbw, b Little ..	0
Lieut. Crick, c Majendie b Bally ..	23	Lieut. Montgomery, c Muntz b Storry ..	5
Lieut. Goldingham, not out ..	1	Pte. Mitland, b Finlaison ..	4
Lieut Walker and Pte. Storry did not bat.		Sergt. Coles ran out ..	0
		Pte. Morris, not out ..	2
Extras ..	20	Extras ..	9
Total (for 8 wkts.)	207	Total	84

Fleet-Surgeon Sparrow's fine innings for the winning side was a feature of the game.

DEPOT.

The cricket season proper opened on Saturday, 23rd May, with a match against St. George's, played at Southwood. We lost by three wickets, but it was a very good game, and we were fortunate in doing as well as we did, since our opponents were a really good side. Capt. Shewell played a capital innings of 40, hardly making a mistake. Scores :—

DEPOT, R.M.		ST. GEORGE'S.	
Lieut. Festing, b Parker ..	17	Rev. P. Malden, b Sutcliffe ..	7
Pte. Williams, c Harrison, b Price ..	0	Capt. Warden, not out ..	55
Sergt. Sutcliffe, c Warden, b Harrison ..	1	C. H. Dean, c Sutcliffe, b Williams ..	8
Capt. Shewell, c Price, b Parker	40	P. Harrison, run out ..	0
Capt. Chichester, c Harrison, Price ..	13	G. Parker, not out ..	3
Capt. Kitcat, c Warden, b Parker ..	3	A. F. Patter, run out ..	16
Sergt. Murphy, c Bacon, b Parker ..	1	G. Morgan Owen, b Sutcliffe ..	0
Major Wray, run out ..	0	G. J. Weigall, c Williams, b Chichester ..	16
Pte. Frampton, b Morgan Owen ..	11	A. G. Price, c Wray, b Sutcliffe	0
Sergt Howell, c Warden, b Morgan Owen ..	5	T. A. Bacon, did not bat.	
Pte. Taylor, not out ..	1	E. Chapman, ,,	
Extras ..	15	Extras ..	2
Total ..	106	Total (for 7 wkts.) ..	107

Shooting.

R.N. Rifle Range, Ghain Tufficha, Malta, 11th May, 1908.

MEDITERRANEAN AND 3RD CRUISER SQUADRON.

The competition for the Badges in connection with the R.M.R.A. took place at Racasoli Range on the 9th May. The weather was very favourable and the shooting made for the Mediterranean Badges remarkably good.

Sergt. W. H. Sanders, R.M.L.I., who has been shooting exceptionally well lately, won with a good score of 99. Sergt. Roberts, RM.L.I., was second with 96, and should become a useful shot.

A very good entry was obtained from the Cruisers, but the shooting was not good considering the favourable conditions.

BATTLESHIPS AND STATIONARY SHIPS (87 Entries).

1. Sergt. W. H. Sanders, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, Silver Bar and 1 Guinea from R.M.R.A. Score :—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Total
200 ..	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	..	35
500 ..	5	3	4	5	5	5	5	..	32
600 ..	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	..	32
								Grand Total	99

2. Sergt. J. D. Roberts, R.M.L.I., *Goliath*, Bronze Badge and 15/-, Score 96.

3. Sergt. F. J. Cooper	,,	*Egmont*	Score	94 ..	10/6
4. Pte. J. E. Denham	,,	,,	,,	93 ..	10/6
5. Gnr. D. Moffit	R.M.A.	*Implacable*	,,	93 ..	7/6
6. Sergt. W. Colwell	R.M.L.I.	*Egmont*	,,	91 ..	7/6
7. Pte. G. Willis	,,	*Goliath*	,,	90 ..	7/6
8. Q.M.S. J. T. Sommers	,,	*Egmont*	,,	90 ..	5/-
9. Pte. F. Didcock	,,	,,	,,	90 ..	5/-
10. Lieut. C. B. Partridge	,,	*Queen*	,,	90 ..	—
11. Clr.-Sergt. A. Rayworth	,,	*Egmont*	,,	89 ..	5/-
12 Sergt. A. H. Callican	,,	,,	,,	89 ..	3/6
13. Lce.-Corpl. R. G. Lovell	,,	*Goliath*	,,	89 ..	3/6
14. Capt. H. C. Morton	,,	*Implacable*	,,	88 ..	—
15. Corpl. H. Coleman	,,	*Orion*	,,	87 ..	3/6

CRUISERS (75 Entries).

1. Sergt. E. Bastin, R.M.L.I., *Lancaster*, Silver Badge and 1 Guinea from R.M.R.A. Score :—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Total
200 ..	5	2	4	3	4	3	4	..	25
500 ..	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	..	31
600 ..	5	5	5	3	4	4	5	..	31
								Grand Total	87

2. Lce.-Corpl. Dooley, R.M.L.I., *Lancaster*, Bronze Badge and 15/-. Score 86.

3. Lce.-Corpl. Paull	,,	*Aboukir*	Score	86 ..	10/6
4. Pte. H. Broom	,,	,,	,,	86 ..	7/6

5. Sergt. F. Ellerby	,,	*Diana*	,,	85	..	7/6
6. Lce.-Sergt. H. Brown	,,	,,	,,	83	..	5/-
7. Pte T. Thomas	,,	*Aboukir*	,,	82	..	5/-
8. Lce.-Sergt. F. W. Ladd	,,	*Bacchante*	,,	81	..	5/-
9. Sergt. C. Wellington	,,	*Aboukir*	,,	81	..	3/6
10. Pte. A. E. Curd	,,	*Lancaster*	,,	79	..	3/6
11. Sergt. R. C. Denham	R.M.A.	*Bacchante*	,,	79	..	3/6
12. Pte. T. Johnson	R.M.L.I.	*Diana*	,,	79	..	3/6

PLYMOUTH.

EMPIRE CUP.—Result of the shoot at Plymouth is as follows :—

	Totals	Average
Plymouth Division Royal Marines	3277	81 9
H.M.S. *Vivid*	3271	81·775
2nd Devons	3260	81·5
3rd Rifle Brigade	3138	78·05
H.M.S. *Implacable*	2655	66 89

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following Subscriptions for the month of May, 1908 :—

	£	s.	d.
H.M.S. *Victoria & Albert*		5	6
,, *Venerable* ..		7	6
,, *Indefatigable* ..	2	8	9
,, *Hermione* ..		4	6
,, *Glory* ..		10	0
,, *Duncan* ..		12	0
,, *Russell* ..		1	8
,, *Venus* ..		4	2
,, *Bulwark* ..		4	2
,, *Hogue* ..		1	2
,, *Suffolk* ..	1	4	0
,, *Hyacinth* ..	1	10	0
Mr. W. Carleton ..		1	6
Mr. E. Tyrrell ..			3
Mr. T. R. Coulman ..		1	6
Mr. B. Cottier ..		1	6
Major Poole, R.M.A. ..		3	0
Officers' Mess, R.M.A.	1	5	0
Major Woolcombe ..		4	6
Col. J. H. Bor, C.M.G., A.D.C.		2	9
Mr. Vernon ..	2	16	2
Major Eady ..		1	6
Corpl. Stride ..		1	6
Forton Barracks ..	2	10	0
Mr. Poynter ..		1	6
Mr. Avery ..		1	6
R.N. College, Osborne		3	6
General Bland Hunt ..		1	6
Sergt. Parvin ..		1	6
Gnr. Emptage ..		1	6
Sergt. E. A. Grace ..		1	6
Gen. Sir W. D. Wright, K.C.B.		1	6
Mr. Hunt ..		1	6
Sergt. Morris ..		1	6
Clr.-Sergt. Whitehead		1	6
Mr. H. Evans ..		1	6
Mr. H. L. Norcock ..		1	6
Capt. N. S. Clutterbuck		1	6
Lieut. G. M. I. Herford		1	6
Sergt. S. W. Bucknall		1	6
Pte. H. Jenkins ..		1	6
Pte. J. Cook ..		1	6
Pte. J. Baines ..		1	6
Pte. W. Corbett ..		1	6
Pte. L. J. Broom ..		1	6
Pte. W. Hagarty ..		1	6
Pte. J. Peacock ..		1	6
Pte. A. Rushman ..		1	6
Pte. E. J. Johnson ..		1	6
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List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during the month of April, 1908.

NAME.	RANK.	DIVISION & NUMBER.	DATE OF DEATH.
Cheshire, E.	Corporal	Chatham	April 22, 1908
Calderbank, R.	Private	Woolwich	,, 21, 1908
Challenger, F.	Sergeant	Portsmouth	,, 22, 1908
Curtis, J.	Private	Plymouth	,, 25, 1908
Blackmore, W. C,	do.	Deal	,, 23, 1908
Barber, A.	Sergeant	Portsmouth	,, 14, 1908
Hensley, A.	Gunner	do.	,, 17, 1908
Saunders, E.	Private	Chatham	,, 18, 1908
Schofield, W. J.	do.	Po. 10231	May 2, 1908
Sharp, G.	do.	Chatham	April 29, 1908
Milner, F.	Sergeant	do.	,, 29, 1908
Morley, H.	Private	do.	,, 29, 1908
Makinson, W.	do.	Plymouth	,, 30, 1908
Edwards, B. J.	do.	Ply. 1236	,, 1, 1908
Edwards, F.	do.	Ply. 3977	,, 24, 1908
Dore, J.	Gunner	Portsmouth	,, 24, 1908
Chapple, W.	Private	Ply. 1095	Jan. 6, 1908
Dwight, P.	do.	Chatham	May 2, 1908
Hammon, J.	do.	Plymouth	,, 3, 1908
Lewis, R.	do.	do.	,, 1, 1908
Soper, J. S.	do.	Ply. 3101	,, 6, 1908
Fellows, J.	Gunner	R.M.A. 7568	,, 5, 1908
Dent, D.	Colour-Sergt.	Plymouth	,, 11, 1908
Turner, H.	Private	Po. 926	,, 13, 1908
Henley, W.	Gunner	R.M.A. 3607	,, 14, 1908
Dunlop, G.	do.	R.M.A. Po.	Mch. 19, 1908
Roberts, G.	Private	Ply. 700	,, 12, 1908
Cooper, C.	Corporal	Forton	May 8, 1908
Murphy, W.	Private	Ply. 2388	,, 20, 1908
Burr, B.	do.	Ply. 3291	,, 4, 1908

Births.

GODFREY—On the 24th May, 1908, at the Royal Marine Barracks, Chatham, the wife of Captain W. W. Godfrey, R.M.L.I., of a son.

SADLEIR—On the 24th May, 1908, at Castlemount, Upper Walmer, the wife of the Rev. Ralph G. Sadleir, Chaplain, R.M. Depot, of a son.

BURROWES—On the 16th April, 1908, at Napier House, Shoeburyness, the wife of Lieutenant A. Burrowes, R.G.A., of a daughter.

BACON—On 22nd April, at Gillingham, Kent, the wife of Sergt. L. Bacon, of a son.

HUNTINGFORD—On 3rd April, at Chatham, Kent, the wife of Lce.-Sergt. J. P. Huntingford, of a son.

Marriages.

GARDNER—WISDEN—On 29th April, at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, Major J. Campbell Gardner, 3rd Batt. Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), son of the late Col. R. B. Gardner, R.M.A., and Mrs. Gardner, of Moor Hill, Hindhead, to Estella Frances Lethbridge, fourth daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel Wisden, of the Warren, Durrington, Worthing.

SHELTON—SHARP—On 5th May, at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, Lieut. Robert Shelton, Royal Marines, attached Army Service Corps, to Ethel Aimée, youngest daughter of the late Rev. B. Wrottesly Sharp, M.A., H.M.I.E.S., and of Mrs. Sharp, of Redcliffe Square, S.W.

CORDNER—WILLIAMS—On 4th May, at the Parish Church, Stoke Damerel, by the Rev. Edward Ball, Chaplain R.N., Lieutenant Alexander A. Cordner, R.M.L.I., Plymouth Division, to Bridget Ellen, daughter of Deputy-Inspector-General R. W. Williams, R.N. (retired).

ROUSE—CAYGILL—On 18th April, at St. James', Milton, Portsea, Sergt. H. H. Rouse, R.M.A., to Miss Lavina Emma Caygill.

PAICE—HYLAND—On 25th May, at St. James', Milton, Portsea, Gnr. J. B. Paice, R.M.A., to Miss Holda Fanny Hyland.

PHILLIPS—WAMPFLER—On 4th May, at St. John's Church, Hoxton, Pte. J. S. Phillips, to Miss Bessie Wampfler.

CULLUM—THOMPSON—On 18th April, at St. Luke's, West Norwood, London, Pte. F. J Cullum, to Miss Mary Thompson.

ASHLEY—ELLIS—On 28th March, at Parish Church, Portsea, Pte. W. Ashley, to Miss F. E. Ellis.

SUTTON—COOMBER—On 19th April, at St. Paul's Church, Southsea, Pte. T. J. Sutton, to Miss A. B. Coomber.

KNIGHT—CHARRELL—On 20th April, at Parish Church, Petersfield, Pte. G. E. Knight, to Miss M. M. Charrell.

SMITH—SPRULES—On 20th April, at Primitive Methodist Church, Corpl. F. G. Smith, to Miss A. M. E. Sprules.

GRIFFIN—PATTARD—On 30th April, at Parish Church, Alverstoke, Pte. H. Griffin, to Miss L. B. A. Pattard.

PARFITT—POND—On 27th April, at Parish Church, Sheerness, Corpl. C. F. Parfitt, to Miss M. G. F. Pond.

MILLER—SHARP—On 1st Feb., at Parish Church, Langley, Kent, Pte. H. J. Miller, to Miss Bertha Sharp.

COLLINS—HERD—On 13th May, at St. John's Church, Gosport, Cpl. T. E. Collins, to Mary Herd.

Deaths.

BLACKMORE—April 23rd, at 20, Okehampton Street, St. Thomas, Exeter, Walter C. Blackmore, late Barber, R.M.L.I., Walmer, aged 45 years.

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ED. NOTE.—*We regret insufficient space prevents us inserting many interesting articles in this number.*

Editorial.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have notified that owing to the scarcity of Officers, R.M., they are unable this year to take advantage of the annual nomination of a Lieutenant for transfer to the Indian Army.

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Lieut. H. B. Inman, R.M.L.I., has been selected to proceed to Spain for four months' study of the language, from 1st June.

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Capt. Pryce-Peacock, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Indomitable*.

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Major E. E. Chown, R.M.L.I., is promoted to be Lieut.-Colonel by Brevet, dated 19th May, 1908.

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The Meritorious Service Medal, together with an annuity of £10, has been awarded to William Slater, late Sergeant, R.M.A., dated 9th May, 1908.

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Capt. Shewell, R.M.L.I., has been selected to proceed to Germany for six months' study of the language, from 1st June.

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Extension of Appointment.—The appointment of Capt. E. Wright, R.M.A., as Adjutant of the South East of Scotland Royal Garrison Artillery (Militia) is extended for a period of 11 days, *i.e.*, until the 11th August, 1908.

Recruiting.—The three recruiting premiums of £50 available under the terms of Order-in-Council of 28th March, 1903, have been awarded to the following Recruiting Staff Officers (in the proportions shown opposite their names), whose Districts have shown the most meritorious results during the financial year 1907-8, viz.:—*York District.*—Major F. J. Raitt, R.M.L.I. (Retired), £50. *Southampton District.*—Lt.-Col. & Bt.-Col. A. L. S. Burrowes, R.M.A. (Retired), £16 5s.; Major F. W. E. Eady, R.M.L.I. (Retired), £33 15s. *Nottingham District.*—Major & Bt.-Lieut.-Col. A. O. de B. Nepean, R.M.L.I. (Retired), £36 4s.; Major S. G. Rodway, R.M.A. (Retired), £13 16s.

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Lieut.-Col. W. S. S. Harvest, R.M.L.I., is promoted to be Colonel by Brevet, dated 8th May, 1908.

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Capt. M. P. A. Hankey, R.M.A., is appointed Naval Assistant to the Secretary of the Imperial Defence Committee, from the 15th January, 1908, inclusive.

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Lieut. J. H. P. Barcroft, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Mars*.

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Capt. H. S. Lloyd, R.M.L.I., returns to the Corps from service with the King's African Rifles, on the 15th July, and will be absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Capt. Heriot, promoted to the rank of Major.

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The following Officers have been 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, 1909:—Capt. A. P. L. Foules, R.M.A.; Lieut. S. G. Leslie, R.M.A.; Lieut. R. C. Scafe, R.M.L.I.; Lieut. E. J. Huskisson, R.M.L.I.

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War Office Gazette, dated 7th June, 1908.—"His Highness The Khedive has been most graciously pleased to confer the following Decoration upon the undermentioned Officer for good service in Kordofan:—4th class Osmani, El Kaimakam H. D. E. O'Sullivan, Bey, Sudan Government."

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Colonel Mountsteven, of Clifton, has placed a stained glass window in St. Petrox Church, Dartmouth, in memory of William Hext Mountsteven, Ensign, 8th Foot, killed in action before Delhi, 9th July, 1857; and Lady Richmond Browne another in memory of Major-General Mountsteven, who died 16th December, 1871, and Emily Woodforde, his wife, who died 22nd November, 1897.

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Captain P. W. Simmons, R.M.L.I., 3rd class Ordnance Officer, has been appointed Chief Ordnance Officer for the Orange River Colony and Natal, at Bloomfontein, *vice* Captain H. M. Howard, R.M.L.I., 3rd class Ordnance Officer.

Major-General Sir John M. Moody appeals for subscriptions for the Boys' Brigade Seaside Camps.

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Major H. D. Farquharson has qualified in tactical fitness for promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel.

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Majors C. McN. Parsons and F. T. Phillips have passed in Part 1, tactical fitness for command.

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At Glendining's monthly sale of medals, on June 17th and 18th, the William IV. pattern of Long Service Medal, awarded to Sergeant William Holland, sold for £1; the West Africa Medal, with Gambia, 1894, Clasp, for one guinea. The Medal with Clasp for Syria to Major Robert Leonard, R.M.L.I., sold for £1 12s; that for El Teb to Pte. M. Mallin for £1 15s. The Long Service Medal awarded to Staff-Sergt. Richard Fitzgerald, 44th Coy., R.M.L.I., was sold in a lot with eight other medals.

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Colonel-Commandant Gatliff attended the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, by H.R.H. The Duchess of Albany, at Portsmouth, on the 18th of June.

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Sergt. J. Wyborn, R.M.A., has been re-elected a member of the General Committee of the Union Jack Club for the ensuing year.

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The Council of the Royal Humane Society have awarded testimonials to Gunners A. J. Goddard and Oliver Gregory for their gallant attempt to save a comrade who was drowned at Gibraltar on the 29th of February.

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The motor instruction classes at Eastney Barracks have been revived, and about a dozen men have completed their course. Such is the demand for these men that most of them have secured engagements before being examined.

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Serving on H.M.S. *Majestic*, Sergt. A. E. Downs took first place in the gun-trials with seven rounds and seven hits in one minute with the 6-in. XI. gun. The loading competition for 6-in. quick-firing guns was also won by the R.M.L.I. XII.

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The annual gun-layers' test on H.M.S. *Good Hope* was carried out while steaming at a speed of about 12 knots, firing at a target measuring only eighty square feet, just under a mile distant. The result of the firing with the 6-inch guns shows:—

No. 1.	Gnr. E. H. Brown	..	11 rounds	..	10 hits
,, 3.	Gnr. J. Brown	..	10 ,,	..	8 ,,
,, 5.	Corpl. A. C. Atkins	..	9 ,,	..	8 ,,
,, 15.	Gnr. G. H. Cooper	..	7 ,,	..	5 ,,

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Major-General Sir John Moody, a member of the Committee of the Marine Society, was present at Marlborough House on June 12th, when H.R.H. The Prince of Wales inspected the boys from the training-ship, *Warspite*, on their return from a voyage of instruction.

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The annual return of the Savings Banks for the year 1906–7, which has lately been issued, states that the Royal Marine Banks had £19,239 of deposits on 31st March, 1907.

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At the election to the Royal United Service Orphan Home at Devonport, on the 28th of May, the following were successful candidates:—Pauline Edwards, Stella Edwards, father a private; Flora Collins, father a private; Annie Smith, father a sergeant; Eva Wilson, father a private.

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An engagement is announced between Lieutenant A. M. Toulmin, R.M.L.I., and Eleanor Vera, daughter of Walter Grimston, Esq., of Earls Colne, Essex.

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At the Naval and Military Tournament on the 2nd of June, in the tie for the bayonet team combat, open to the Royal Navy and Regular Army, between the 1st Royal Irish Fusiliers and R.M.L.I., Chatham Division, the latter were declared the winners, losing one man against seven of the Fusiliers.

On the 3rd of June, in the 110-stone tug-of-war, the R.M.A. beat the 87th Coy., R.F.A.

On the 4th of June the final contest for the 110-stone tug-of-war, for the Royal Navy and Regulars, produced a contest worthy of the occasion, the 1st Leicester Regiment being opposed by the R.M.A., and winning the first pull. The second and third, however, fell to their adversaries after struggles that on each occasion at first seemed to be going against the latter. Three great pulls were witnessed, all of which aroused the enthusiasm of the audience to the highest pitch.

In the bayonet *v.* bayonet contest (officers), Captain A. E. Syson, R.M.L.I., was placed third.

On the 5th of June, the R.M.A. won the special prize offered for competition between the winners of the 110-stone teams of the Royal Navy and Regular Army and the winners of the similar events confined to the Territorial Army, defeating the Central London Rangers by two pulls to nought.

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The last levee of the season was held by His Majesty the King at St. James's Palace, on the 1st of June. Colonel H. C. Money, C.B., was on duty as an Aide-de-Camp to the King in waiting. General Sir Henry B. Tuson, K.C.B., R.M.A., attended, and the following Officers were presented by the First Lord:—Colonel 2nd Commandant F. G. Cotter; Majors J. M. Rose, D.A.A.G., G. M. Heriot, and G. J. H. Mullins, on promotion; Captain G. W. Lushington; Lieutenants G. M. Crick, H. M. Franks, and W. A. Jolly.

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The string band of the Portsmouth Division, under the leadership of Lieut. Miller, M.V.O., performed at the conversazione of the Royal Colonial Institution at the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, on the 24th of June.

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The band of the R.M. Artillery, under the leadership of Mr. B. S. Green, performed at the Garden Party given by the Prince and Princess of Wales, at Marlborough House, on the 24th of June.

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Major-General W. T. Adair, D.A.G., was a guest at the Official Dinner given by the First Lord of the Admiralty on the King's Birthday.

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Capt. G. V. Russell, R.M.A., Lieut. T. A. MacN. Bourchier, R.M.A., and Lieut. W. H. P. Richards, R.M.L.I., are the Officers for H.M.S. *Agamemnon*.

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We hear the 2nd Cruiser Squadron has started the idea of having a Club. We wish the committee every success in its undertaking. Its object is to be entirely social, and to furnish at ports, where considered desirable and where the use of a suitable building can be obtained, a Club House, where Sailors and Marines of ships of the 2nd Cruiser Squadron, which subscribe, can meet one another, read and write free of expense. The Committee will consist of an Officer as chairman, and one officer, one petty officer, one seaman, and one Marine of each ship as members. The Senior Marine Officer of the Squadron will be Honorary Secretary.

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The following Promotions and Appointments have been made in the Royal Marine Artillery. Dated 1st July, 1908:—

General G. F. Pengelley placed on the Retired List on account of age; Lieut.-Gen. W. Campbell, C.B., to be General, *vice* Pengelley, retired; Major-Gen. J. B. Leefe to be Lieut.-General, *vice* Campbell, promoted; Col-Commandant W. C. Nicholls to be Major-General, *vice* Leefe, promoted; Lieut.-Col. and Bt.-Col. J. H. Bor, C.M.G., A.D.C., to be Colonel-Commandant, *vice* Nicholls, promoted; Lieut.-Col. E. P. Brittan to be Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Marines, *vice* Bor, promoted; Major and Bt.-Col. A. Paris, C.B., to be Lieut.-Colonel, *vice* Brittan, supernumerary; Captain and Bt.-Major G. R. Poole (seconded) to be Major on the Seconded List, *vice* Paris, promoted; Capt. and Bt.-Major C. L. Brooke to be Major, *vice* Poole, seconded.

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Captain A. de W. Kitcat, R.M.L.I., is appointed Instructor of

Musketry, Chatham Division, *vice* Major C. E. F. Drake-Brockman, R.M.L.I., who vacates appointment on completing two years in the substantive rank of Major. Dated 8th July, 1908.

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An Exchange of Divisions has been sanctioned between Major R. N. Bendyshe, R.M.L.I., Chatham Division, and Major H. M. C. W. Graham, R.M.L.I., Plymouth Division (serving in H.M.S. *Pembroke*).

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Lieut. R. W. J. Laing, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Exmouth*, *vice* Lieut. H. R. Brewer, R.M.L.I., selected to undergo a long course of Physical Training Instruction.

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Lieut.-Col. J. Layland Needham, Majors St. G. B. Armstrong, and H. D. Farquharson attended the Annual Dinner of the Staff College Club, at the Criterion, on June 22nd.

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The Loader Competition for 6-inch Guns' Crews, held on board H.M.S. *Queen*, Mediterranean, last month, was won by Y III., Marines (21 rounds in 54 seconds). At the Gunlayers' Test which followed, the Marines' Guns' Crews came out respectively 1st and 2nd in the following order, viz.—1st, Y III. (Gnr. Blanchard, R.M.A.); 2nd, Y II. (Acting-Bomb. Warner, R.M.A.)

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The Channel Fleet Inter-Ship Competition which took place recently resulted in a victory for the team of H.M.S. *Hibernia*, under the captaincy of Major C. E. Collard, R.M.L.I. The Challenge Cup thus finds a home on H.M.S. *Hibernia*.

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The Corps Dinner.

THE Annual Dinner of the Royal Marines was held at the Whitehall Rooms on Monday, 1st June. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G., &c., &c., presided. Colonel J. H. Bor, C.M.G., A.D.C., was in attendance. There was a large gathering of Officers from all the Divisions, as shewn below:—

Major-General W. T. Adair, Lieut.-Colonel A. Y. Barton, Colonel J. H. Bor, C.M.G., A.D.C., Lieut. A. G. Bourne, Lieut.-General W. Campbell, C.B., Major-General A. E. Chapman, Major C. Clarke, M.V.O., Major-General R. P. Coffin, Rt. Hon. Sir J. Colomb, K.C.M.G., General G. H. T. Colwell, C.B., Lieut.-Col. L. Conway-Gordon, Colonel F. G. Cotter, Major H. J. Crocker, Lieut.-General A. B. Crosbie, Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Davies, Capt. J. W. K. Disney, Major C. A. W. Francis, Col. A. F. Gatliff, Capt. C. F. O. Graham, Capt. M. P. A. Hankey, Capt. J. N. Harrison, Capt. T. H. Hawkins, Major G. M. Heriot, Major F. M. B. Hobbs, Lieut.-Colonel P. E. F. Hobbs, C.M.G., Lieut.-Colonel H. B. Isaacson, Major-General R. B. Kirchhoffer, Col. Somers Lewis, C.B., V.D., Mjr. R. A. Marriott, D.S.O., Major C. G. Matson, Capt. E. McCarthy, Lieut.-Colonel D. Mercer, Capt. P. Molloy, Col. H. C. Money, C.B., A.D.C., Major-Gen. Sir J. Moody, Major G. J. H. Mullins, Lieut.-Colonel J. L. Needham, Col. W. C. Nicholls, Colonel G. T. Onslow, C.B., Captain R. D. Ormsby, Major H. D. Palmer, Col. A. Paris, C.B., Col. L. T. Pease, General G. F. Pengelley, Colonel D. Pitcher, Major-General F. H. Poore, Major W. M. Pritchett, Major F. J. Raitt, Major H. H. Roberts, Colonel T. H. de M. Roche, D.S.O., Capt. C. G. Rooney, Major J. M. Rose, Capt. F. J. Saunders, D.S.O., General C. H. Scafe, Lieut.-General H. St. G. Schomberg, C.B., Captain W. G. Simpson, Lieut.-Colonel H. Slessor, Colonel H. L. Talbot, Colonel A. G. Tatham, Lieut.-Colonel C. N. Trotman, General Sir H. B. Tuson, K.C.B., Col F. White, D.S.O., Lieut.-Colonel H. S. N. White, M.V.O., Major R. Wray, Lieut.-General Sir W. P. Wright, K.C.B.

A curious coincidence will be noted, that owing to the names being placed alphabetically, our present D.A.G. heads the list, and his predecessor ends it.

It is regretted that Major-General Sir J. Philips, K.C.B., President of the Dinner Committee, was unavoidably absent through illness.

A portrait of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, which has been painted for the Officers' Mess, R.M. Artillery, by Mr. Hugh de T. Glazebrook, from sittings which His Royal Highness graciously accorded, was on view in the ante-room. It is a pleasing and striking likeness, and was much admired. His Royal Highness is depicted in the full dress uniform of a Colonel, Royal Marine Artillery, with a cape thrown back over the shoulder, this arrangement taking away the stiffness of the ordinary portraits in uniform.

Some rare medals were on view, having been procured by Captain Portlock-Dadson (retired), who always takes the greatest interest in the Corps, and whose intention it is to raise, if possible, a subscription from the Retired Officers, R.M., and present the medals to the Division in which the owners were serving.

Everything went with a swing, the dinner was excellent, and the music by the band of the Plymouth Division, under Mr. Winterbottom, was superb.

A pleasing incident occurred during the evening. A deputation from the 15th Hussars, who were dining in an adjoining room, came in and reported to His Royal Highness that they had had the honour of drinking the health of the Colonel-in-Chief and Officers, Royal Marines The health of the Colonel and Officers, 15th Hussars, was then proposed by His Royal Highness, and drank with enthusiasm.

It was a most enjoyable evening, and it is a pity that more Officers do not attend these Corps Dinners.

Plymouth Division Medal Collection.

FOLLOWING Capt. Portlock-Dadson's appeal a sum of £17 2s. 6d. has been generously subscribed toward the £25 required for the purchase of the three medals.

Mrs. Doig has kindly sent 5 guineas in memory of her son; Lady Price-Fothergill 3 guineas, Mr. William Greet 1 guinea, and Col. W. Gage Armstrong £1. Others on the retired list who kindly helped are:—General French, C.B., Major-General Corbet, C.B., Lieut.-Cols. W. H. Poë, C.B., Grey Skipwith, W. Vallack-Tom, Majors J. Graham Edwardes, A. C. Smyth and H. Y. Hext.

The following officers now serving who belong or have belonged to the Division but are serving elswhere at present have also sent donations:—Colonel Daniel, Lieut.-Cols. Trotman and Mercer, Major Daniell, Capts. Hawkins, Molloy, Barber, Lampen, Regnart, Ozanne and Harmer, Lieuts. Partridge, Teague, Pope and Fawcett.

The medals are now in the collection of Mr. E. J. Needles, 141, Euston Road N.W., who would no doubt show them to anyone interested. They were offered by him to Major Hailes for the Divisional collection, by a letter, in which he states that he has had them for several years and would not part with them in the ordinary way, but as they are likely to find a permanent resting place in event of the officers purchasing them, he makes the offer. The money could not be collected amongst the officers at Head Quarters who have been adding considerably to the collection, and on hearing of the offer Capt. Portlock-Dadson kindly interested himself in it, thinking that such an opportunity which only occurs once in a lifetime should not be missed and voluntarily undertook to collect the money and issued the circular reproduced in last month's *Globe & Laurel*.

It is hoped, therefore, that those who have not already responded to the call, will come forward as early as possible, to enable the offer to be closed with. It would be a great pity that such an opportunity of acquiring these valuable decorations, awarded to former members of the Corps, should be missed for want of the few pounds still required.

The East and West Africa Medal with the clasp Gambia, 1894, awarded to Pt. A. T. Taylor, H.M.S. *Satellite*, has been purchased and added to the collection.

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

The Queen's Own Gazette, The Tiger and the Rose, The Green Howard's Gazette, The 79th News, Military Mail, Army and Navy Gazette, China Dragon, The Men of Harlech, The Lilywhite's Gazette, The London Scottish Gazette, The Regiment, Royal Engineers' Journal, The Sapper, Thin Red Line, The Suffolk Gazette, St. George's Gazette, The Household Brigade Magazine, 6th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers Magazine, Army Service Corps Journal, The Snapper, The Antelope, The Acorn, and The Irish Military Gazette.

Home Notes.

FORTON.

BILLIARDS.—An interesting billiard match was brought off on Thursday, 4th June, at Forton, between teams representing the Junior N.C.O.'s and the Sick Berth Staff, Haslar Hospital. The highest break in the match was made by Corpl Cobb, with a score of 37. The scores were :—Junior N.C.O.'s, 900 ; S.B.S., 639 R M.L.I. won by 261 points. After billiards both teams were entertained to supper, followed by an enjoyable harmonic.

WATER POLO.—Water Polo is becoming a popular pastime at Forton, and is much looked forward to at the Annual Aquatic Sports, in which the winners of the Company Final receive silver medals. With a view of selecting a Divisional Team, the following games have been played :—

June 3rd—Junior N.C.O.'s *v.* Privates. Result—Ptes. won by 2–1.
June 10th—Junior N.C.O.'s *v.* Rest of Division. Result—Draw 1–1.

OUTING.—The Buglers of the Portsmouth Division held their Annual Outing on Friday, 12th June, at Westbourne. Two large brakes (well filled) started punctually at 10 a.m., for the 20-mile drive through pleasant country scenes, and with beautiful sunshine prevailing, and arrived at their destination at 12-30. Dinner was served in the "Cricketers," the arrangements being ably carried out by Bugler Corpl. Jenkins. After a hearty meal, washed down by "*minerals*," the boys proceeded to the field opposite, where some indulged in cricket and football, whilst others roamed around, admiring the beautiful scenery. Tea was served at 5 p.m., after which plenty of buns and ginger-beer were run for, and in the "shade of the old apple-tree" they gathered, everyone, their tanned faces being exposed to the camera—a click ! and all dispersed for a ramble, to meet again at 7-15 p.m. The drive back was much enjoyed, home being reached by the "Last Post." Bugle-Major Carter, Corpls. Jenkins, Hanham, and the Junior N.C.O.'s are to be congratulated on the good behaviour of the boys, and the smooth manner in which everything was carried out.

"The Flag Lieutenant."

IT is with much pleasure that we have read the many flattering reviews of the above play now being performed at "The Playhouse" by Mr. Cyril Maude and his talented company. As our readers are doubtless aware, Major W. P. Drury, late R.M.L I., is one of the authors. Major Drury has been one of the most valued contributors to the *Globe & Laurel*, several of his stories which subsequently appeared in book form, having made their first appearance in the pages of this journal. We have not yet had the opportunity of seeing the play, so we are unable to make any criticisms, but there appears to be no doubt that the production is a complete success, and we offer Major Drury, on behalf of the readers of the Corps Journal, our heartiest congratulations on the very important share he has had in this success, and we hope that it will not be the last of similar productions. No doubt the novelty of the setting proves a considerable attraction, apart from the merits of the play and of the actors, as, although of recent years we have seen plays with a distinct military atmosphere, no play, unless one may take into account a play of the stamp of "Black Eyed Susan," has given us the real naval atmosphere of the present day.

A Century Ago—1808.

A CLASP to the war medal was awarded (35 claimed) for the capture of the Turkish frigate, *Badere Zaffer*, of 52 guns and 543 men, on the 5th of July, off the island of Scopolo, in the Archipelago. Not complying with the request to surrender, an action commenced at 9-30 p.m. on the 5th, and continued until 1-30 on the morning of the 6th, when, after having made two unsuccessful attempts to board, the Turks surrendered. Lieut. John Cook was with the party sent to take possession of the prize, whose loss was one hundred and sixty-five killed and one hundred and ninety-five wounded, that of the British, out of a crew of two hundred and fifty-one, being five killed and ten wounded. Nicolas says—"In the official "letters of Captain Stewart, detailing this determined and gallant "affair, the name of the officer of the Royal Marines is not even men-"tioned." The Patriotic Fund, however, voted him a reward for his gallant conduct. Privates Edward Jenders and Thomas Seed received the clasp.

A clasp to the war medal was awarded (8 claimed) for the capture by boats, on the 10th of July, of an armed ship at Port D'Auzo, on the coast of Romania. The boats, in which First Lieutenant James Renwick served as a volunteer, left on the night of the 9th, and after a pull of eight hours the gun-boats sought refuge under the batteries. On the morning of the 10th they boarded and captured a polacre, mounting six long six-pounders, with twenty-five men, moored close to the beach, which was lined with soldiers, and within pistol shot of two batteries, a tower, and three gun-boats, from which they were under fire for an hour and twenty minutes, as well as from a battery at Fort D'Auzo. Private Thomas Townsend received the clasp.

Extract from despatch, dated 17th August, 1808 :—"A party of "Royal Marines landed at Rosas Bay, in aid of the Spanish peasantry, "to oppose a French force which was approaching to attack that for-"tress on the 23rd of July, and obliged the enemy to retire."

On the 31st of July, First Lieutenant James Ryver Hore landed with his detachment and took possession of the castle of Mougal, an important post, commanding a pass on the road from Barcelona to Gerona, then beseiged by the French, and the only position between those towns held by them, The Spanish Militia behaved admirably in carrying an outpost on a neighbouring hill. Having destroyed the castle, which had five guns, and with the ruins rendered the road impassable for artillery, he re-embarked with seventy-one prisoners of the garrison of seventy-four officers and men, with eighty muskets. Extract from the official report :—"The castle of Mougal, an impor-"tant post, completely commanding a pass on the road from Barcelona "to Gerona, and the only one between those towns occupied by the "enemy, surrendered this morning to H.M. ship under my command. "The Spanish Militia behaved admirably in carrying an out-post on a "neighbouring hill. Lieutenant Hore, with the Royal Marines, took "possession of the castle, which, by means of powder, is now levelled "with the ground. The rocks there are blown down into the road, "which in many other places is rendered impassable for artillery "without a very heavy loss of men, if they determine to repair them."

Old Comrades.

Brigadier-General C. H. Powell, I.A., Colonel on the Staff, Commanding the Rawul Pindi Infantry Brigade, has been granted seven months' leave out of India, on urgent private affairs.

Colonel Duncan Pitcher attended the annual dinner of the 21st (Empress of India's) Lancers, at the Savoy, on the 5th of June.

Major E. C. L. Berger, Second in Command of the 69th Punjabis, has reported his arrival in England on leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alured Y. Barton, Army Ordnance Department, from a Deputy Assistant Director, has been promoted to Assistant Director at Headquarters, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. Mathew, D.S.O., June 7th.

The *Gazette* announcing the Honours conferred on the King's Birthday includes, as Companions of the Order of the Bath, Colonel (Brigadier-General) Charles Herbert Powell, Indian Army, a Brigade Commander in India, and Colonel (Brigadier-General) Francis Garnett Atkinson, Indian Army, a Brigade Commander in India.

War Office, June 26th. Army Service Corps :—Supernumerary Capt. J. L. Jesse to be Captain, *vice* H. J. Russell, promoted. June 6.

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

WINNING TEAM, R.M.A., FIELD GUN COMPETITION, GARRISON SPORTS, 1908.

TIMES—First Run, 1min. 32⅘sec.; Second Run, 1min. 30sec.; Third Run, 1min. 30sec.; Fourth Run, 1min. 33⅘sec.
Total Time, 6min. 6sec. Won by an aggregate of 38⅘sec. R.M.L.I., 2nd.



Bomdr. Carey, Gunrs. Roberts, Allan, Plum, Bowyer, Dawes, Kimber, Thomas, Moore, McLure.
Gunrs. Budd, Wakeling, Corpl. Biddlecombe, Gunrs. Trowbridge, Westley, Corpl. Lee, Gunrs. Harper, Shelah.
Gunr. Leggett, Bomdr. Morris, Sergt. Binnersley, Capt. Ford, Lieut. Huntingford, Sergt. Clarke, Gunrs. Deaves, Edwards.

Past and Present.

THE annual smoking concert at Forton Barracks, at which past and present members of the Sergeants' Mess fraternise, was held on Saturday evening, 20th June, in the Theatre. Sergeant Major E. J. Sullivan presided over a large gathering, with Sergt. Major J. Battin, the President of the Committee, supporting him. The officers present were Col. A. E. Marchant, C.B., Major Gardner, Major Heriot, Capt. and Adjutant Darwell, Lieut. Polland. The company included the rifle team of the 2nd Home Counties Brigade R.F.A., of the Territorial Force, from Brighton, who had been badly beaten by the R M.L.I. team on the rifle ranges at Browndown in the afternoon. They, however, appeared in excellent spirits, and fully appreciated the hospitality extended to them by their successful opponents. The veterans present were many, and chief among them were ex-Com. Sergt. W. Turner, of Portsmouth, who took up his pension in 1869, and is now well known among the band of local Crimean veterans.

An excellent programme had been arranged. Lance-Corpl. Mann and Pte. O. Neale, in a sketch entitled "Punsters, Hot Stuff," delighted the audience with their witticisms and humorous ditties. Mr. Tapper, as a comedian, evoked a great deal of amusement, and Sergt. Phillips' club display admirably varied the programme. Mr. Thornback, with his songs and recitations, won very hearty plaudits, and other artistes who contributed to the lengthy musical bill of fare were Col. Sergt. Underhay, Sergt. Reed, Sergt. Allen, Mr. Dyer, R.N., Mr. Cooper, Mr. Hayden, Mr Trill, Col. Sergt. Leonard, Mr. Tallick, and Mr. Marshall. Mr. W. Turner, the veteran, also contributed a short patriotic recitation which he had recited in camp in the Crimea.

In proposing the toast of the officers, Sergeant Major Sullivan said that the relations between the officers and the Sergeants' Mess of the R.M.L.I. had always been very cordial, and he hoped would always continue to be so. (Applause.) He was glad to see their old friends, the Sussex Volunteers, present again, and also alluded to the presence of Mr. Turner, Crimean veteran, who in addition to his other medals had the proud distinction of wearing the Meritorious Service Medal.

Colonel Marchant responded to the toast, which was accorded musical honours. He regretted the absence of the Commandant, who had been summoned to the King's garden party at Windsor. He reciprocated the kindly expressions of good will, which the Sergeant Major had uttered with regard to the officers. He was pleased to see so many representatives from the R.M.A., the Navy and Army, and especially the veterans present.

The toast of "The Visitors" was honoured on the call of the President, and Mr. W. Turner briefly responded, expressing the pleasure it gave him and the other old Marines to visit Forton. He always stood up for the old corps, and held that they played a memorable part in the Crimean war. In conclusion he said, "God bless you and thank you for your kindness and courtesy to us to night."

The National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Correspondence.

Forton Barracks, Gosport,
20th June, 1908.

To the Editors, *Globe and Laurel*.

The Subscriptions to the "Luke Memorial Fund" is closed. Statement of accounts will be shewn in next month of the *Globe and Laurel*.

G. MACKAY HERIOT, Major, R.M.L.I.,
For Committee "Luke Memorial Fund."

To the Editor, *Globe and Laurel*.

We re-commissioned the *King Alfred* at Hong Kong on the 15th of January, four days after our arrival in the *Hawke* and *Crescent*. After 10 days of settling down we left for a cruise to the southern part of the station, spending a week at Penang and a week at Singapore. At Penang we met the *Monmouth* on her way to Colombo to pay off and re-commission. The weather here was very hot. A rifle team, consisting of four Marines and four Seamen ratings from the *King Alfred* and *Monmouth*, went up to Taiping, 60 miles up the Malay States, to shoot a match *v.* the Taiping Rifle Association. We lost the match by about 20 points, but had a most enjoyable time, being put up for the night and most hospitably entertained. On the way down from Penang to Singapore we anchored off Malacca for a few hours; this place, at one time the most important in the Malay Peninsula, is now quite insignificant. The Admiral and some of the officers went ashore to look round the old Dutch Fort, which is rather picturesque. At Singapore we had the usual steamy weather with rain every day, and were not sorry to turn northwards again to the cooler climate of Hong Kong. From the 25th February to 2nd May the ship was in Dockyard hands refitting. Our new Admiral, Sir H. Lambton, arrived on the 19th March, Admiral Sir A. Moore leaving for England two days later. A Naval Rifle Meeting took place at Stonecutters Island on the 30th March to 4th April, in which the Corps came well to the front. The *King Alfred* won the cup for the ships' team (200, 500, and 600 yards shoot), and also took 1st and 2nd places in the Individual Grand Aggregate. We left Hong Kong on the 3rd May, on our summer cruise, for Ting-hai, Chusan Islands. We stayed there six days, which was employed in painting ship and generally cleaning up after our refit. This place was in our occupation during the early China wars, 1840 to '44, and there still exists a small battery just above the landing place at Ting-hai, mounted with some old Government make 32-pounders and mortars. There is also a small walled in cemetery, where are the graves of those in the Navy and Army who lost their lives during the taking and occupation of the Chusan Islands. We are to spend about three or four weeks at Yokohama and Kobe, and then proceed to Wei-Hai-Wei, where we shall probably make a stay of at least two months, during which time we shall do our Gunlayers' Tests, also hold the Fleet Regatta, Sports, and have our shoot for the R.M.R.A. Jewels, and R.M. Officers' Cup. We are at present greatly enjoying our stay at Yokohama, general leave being given to enable those who wish to visit Tokyo and the neighbourhood. J. R. G.,

21—5—08. H.M.S. *King Alfred*, Yokohama, Japan.

We have received the following interesting letter from a correspondent:—"Five years ago Mr. R. Meikle Crowe, R.M.L.I, retired on pension from the very responsible post of Superintending Clerk, Paymaster's Office, at the Chatham Division, and betook himself, Mrs. Crowe, and family to Canada, there to seek 'pastures new' for his labours. He settled down at Stonehouse Farm, Grenfell, Assinoboia, as a farmer. In this new pursuit he was most successful, and in addition to his efforts as a husbandman he found time to attend to the duties of Secretary and Treasurer of the local Education Authority. It may be said that the good luck that follows hard work and close application not only followed but preceded his exertions. Not long since a paragraph in the *Dominion Gazette* announced that 'His Excellency the Governor General, &c., in Council' had been pleased to appoint Mr. Crowe a Notary Public, and was followed soon after by the promulgation of his being granted a Commission as Justice of the Peace; still a later notice signifies that he has been gazetted a Lieutenant in the Dominion Mounted Rifles. On account of the many and varied duties now devolving upon him he has been obliged to dispose of his farm, implements, horses and cattle, and take to town life again. Bob Crowe was well known in the 'Three Towns' in the west country as an amateur actor, and he was always a willing co-operator with his comrades from the dear little R.M. Barrack Theatre at Stonehouse in the cause of charity, and whether in Barracks or at 'The Royal,' their services were highly appreciated. In wishing Mr. Crowe all success, his many friends in the Corps and outside its ranks will add: 'Lang may he Crow(e) in the west, and M(e)ikle Bobs may he hae.' His address is—R. Meikle Crowe, J.P.,

Layor Seniram Windthorst, Saskatchewan, Canada, N.W.

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors: Rombulow-Pearse, Mullins, Hire, Parsons.

Captains, R.M.A.: Geddes, Lushington, C. N. Bishop

,, *R.M.L.I.*: Chichester, Story, Darley, Sinclair, Tetley.

Lieutenants, R.M.A: Van der Kiste, Forster, Jolly (New Commissions), Franks, Wildman, Lushington.

Lieutenants, R.M.L.I.: Parry, Huskisson, Billing, Atkinson.

CORPS GAZETTE

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Sergeant—Paid Lce.-Sergt. F. Tunnicliff (Headquarters), 20th May.
To be Corporal—Br. N. Hamilton (*Africa*), 20th May.
To be Bombardiers—Paid Acting-Br. T. L. Stacey (Headquarters), 20th May; Gnr. W. Moore (*Ocean*), 12th May.
To be Paid Lance-Sergeants—Corpls. T. D. Jordan, 20th May, P. Leuillette, 2nd June, E. A. Rann, 2nd June (all Headquarters).
To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. F. S. Lewis, 1st June, H. Lovering, 11th June, C. B. Walter, 13th June, J. N. Scotson, 13th June, F. Jackman, 16th June (all Headquarters).

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. W. H. Phipps.
To be Barrack-Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. C. Cross.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. W. H. Sanders.
To be Sergeant—Corpl. C. H. Metcalf.

DEPOT—

To be Paid Lance-Sergeant—Corpl. F. Harris (Ch.), 25th June.
To be Paid Lance-Corporal—Pte. J. McDonald (Ply.), 28th May.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. P. O'Leary to Kitchenman, Officers' Mess. Gnr. A. Irons to Sculleryman, Officers' Mess. Gnr. A. Armstrong to Staff Office Orderly. Corpl. H. J. Wheeler to Postman. Br. A. A. Edwards to Staff Officer's Orderly. Gnr. A. Gibbons to Garrison Military Police. Gnr. W. Haynes to Musketry Marker. Sergt. J. A. Woolley to Sergeant-Tailor. Gnr. E. G. Cheesman to Shoemaker. Gnr. G. Whiting to Assistant Librarian, Officers' Mess. Gnr. H. B. Timbs to Probationary Clerk, R.N. School of Music. Gnr. T. C. Lockley to School Orderly.

CHATHAM—

Pte. T. Malone to Armourer. Pte. R. Gore to Attendant to Lieut. A. M. M. Shewell. Pte. H. Jones to Attendant to Lieut. M. S. Innes. Pte. J. H. Smith to Divisional Blacksmith for an additional 12 months. Pte. F. Brown to Attendant to Major Phillips. Lce.-Corpl. G. W. Rayner to 5th Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Ptes. V. W. Slack, E. L. Jones, R. G. Summers, R. W. Stirratt to be Lance-Corporals (paid). Pte. G. J. Sturtivant to Lance-Corporal (unpaid) and Coy. Orderly of F Coy. Pte. F. Thompson to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. C. F. Jones to Permanent Fatigueman, Officers' Mess. Ptes. F. Lovett and G. Smith to be Lance-Corporals (paid). Corpl. W. Simpson to Infirmary Orderly. Pte. G. C. Gunn to Probationary Clerk, Pay Office.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. J. Cameron to be Paid Lance-Corporal and Coy. Orderly of F Company. Ptes. H. Blanchard, G. Trotter, H. Lovett to be Markers at Browndown. Pte. F. W. Mason to be Officers' Mess Cook, Browndown. Pte. C. R. Walker as Kitchenman, Officers' Mess. Pte. W. F. Vant as Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Dept. Ptes. C. H. Hooper, E. Smee, H. Clarke to be Lance-Corporals (unpaid). Lce.-Corpl. W. Chamberlain and Pte. H. Hart for duty in Cook-house. Pte. J. E. Walker as Assistant Silverman in Officers' Mess. Pte. C. Clay to Paid Lce.-Corporal. Pte. W. J. Thornton to Lance-Corporal (unpaid). Pte. E. Saunders to Paid Lance-Corporal and Groundman, Barrack-field. Pte. A. Wood to Pioneer. Pte. W. Ashford to Groundman, U.S. Ground, Portsmouth. Sergt. C. Allen to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. T. Brown as Pioneer. Corpl. W. Clancy as Physical Training Instructor at Greenwich School. Pte. G. Piper to Boat's Crew. Pte. S. Ellis as Orderly, Paymaster's Office, and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. G. Massey as Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. E. Peckham as Attendant, Divisional Library. Lce.-Corpl. F. Facey as Probationary Clerk, Pay Office. Pte. E. James as Orderly Corporal of A Company and Paid Lance-Corporal.

DEPOT—

Pte. J. Williams (Ch.) to 3rd Waiter, Officers' Mess. Sergt. F. Kemp (Ch.) to Gymnastic Instructor. Pte. F. Short (Ch.) to Marker (unpaid). Ptes. R. Martin (Po.) and E. Reynolds (Ch.) to Groom and Attendant, respectively, to Col. Cotter, Ptes. W. J. Helms (Po.) to Rangeman (paid). Sergt. H. Hall (Ch.) to Officers' Messman. Sergt. T. Kirby (Ch.) to 3rd Clerk, Pay Master's Office. Sergt. E. Horton (Ch.) to 4th Clerk, Pay Master's Office. Sergt. R. Rogers (Ply.) to Swimming Intructor. Clr.-Sergt. E. Carey (Depot) to Color-Sergeant of H Coy. Clr-Sergt F. Usher to Color-Sergeant of G Coy. Miss M. J. E. Pinniger has been appointed to the R.M. Infirmary, Deal, *vice* Smith.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Albemarle—Gnrs. J. T. Cook, W. T. Wood. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. D. P. Lovelace. *Ocean*—Lieut. A. H. L. Prynne; Paid Acting-Br. A. J. Harding; Gnrs. P. J. Woods, J. S. Stanford, J. H. Tindale; Bugler F. W. Graham; Gnrs. A. L. Bishop, A. Hill, H. Brodey, B. J. Sadler, W. Graham. *Formidable*—Paid Lce.-Sergt. J. A. Morgan. *Irresistible*—Sergt. H. Davis. *Dominion*—Lieut. H. E. W. Iremonger; Sergts. E. Candy, W. D. Alcock; Clr.-Sergt. J. Kershaw; Bugler B. A. Taylor; Gnrs. H. J. McLure, W. F. Chandler, L. A. Martin, S. Shipp, E. W. Cross, J. Handford, A. E. Morris, C. E. Wood, B. R. Binks, W. G. Osborne, F. C. Hadrill, W. T. Knott, F. Carlton, F. Curtis, E. A. Horobin, A. Allan, A. Jones, E. G. Goble, G. Reynolds, J. Dawson, W. G. Feast, T. Cook, F. J. Rogers, T. Burke, H. Mellor, F. E. Barker, H. Gingell, J. E. Wood, W. Wagstaff, W. J. Watkins, W. C. Barron. *Cornwallis*—Lieut. R. Harries; Bugler J. H. Thompson; Gnrs. T. W. Sparrow, W. G. Kimber, A. Dorey, G. Connett. *New Zealand*—Sergt. F. T. Maynard; Gnr. T. Griffith. *Revenge*—Gnr. D. F. Begley. *Good Hope*—Gnr. M. Cleary. *Victorious*—Sergt. H. Southam. *Indomitable*—Brevet-Major P. Peacock; Clr.-Sergt. F. J. Chivers; Sergt. H. Maconochie; Brs. W. H. Rann, A. E. Stevens, E. C. Tye; Bglr. W. Willerton; Gnrs. R. Cumming, J. O'Sullivan, J. C. Price, F. Best, H. Worsfold, J. Eadie, C. B. West, C. Palmer, J. H. Hurst, I. B. Ravilious, W. Daniels, N. J. McGregor, R. Gordon, C. A. Rickards, F. A. Paragreen, S. M. Bowyer, C. Critchell, F. A. Matthews, G. Jex, N. T. Plumb, G. W. Saville, T. H. Holton, R. Tricks, T. Connolly, D. M. McLeod, J. H. Bull, O. S. Smith, C. Warder, R. J. Jeynes.

FROM CHATHAM—

Endymion—Ptes. J. Donovan, J. Osborne, L. Miller. *Africa*—Ptes. C. W. Francis, W. Doddimead. *Agamemnon*—Corpl. C. F. Buckingham; Ptes. A. E. Told, M. J. Davis, J. Foot, J. A. Baker, G. Woolmer. *Hannibal*—Pte. R. G. Gore. *Tyne*—Sergt. S. J. Davenport. *London*—Ptes. F. Bubear. *Illustrious*—Pte. H. Jones. *Dominion*—Sergts. F. Williams, F. Dyos; Corpls. A. Tushaw, T. F. Pills, H. D. Roberts, C. Crump; Bugler G. F. Cumberland; Lce.-Corpls. D. E. Whittaker, T. W. Dickens; Ptes. P. S. Larman, G. Routley, W. Wright, W. Haynes, B. Winter, W. J. Ramsey, R. C. Royal, H. Hill, T. E. Wray, A. Drinkall, S. Martin, J. G. Higgings, H. T. Harvey, S. Parker, W. C. Everist, W. Smith, T. J. Bignell, J. W. N. Stringer, W. Ottaway, J. Eagle, J. Moran, W. A. Morey, E. Coote, F. Bryan, W. Moore, H. Higgins, A. G. Leggett, E. Odea, W. Iggleden, E. Hughes, T. J. Bell. *Charybdis*—Ptes. L. Jarvis, W. Hole. *Cochrane*—Pte. J. Black. *Venerable*—Ptes. T. W. Chaney, S. Berry. *Swiftsure*—Bngler P. M. V. McCarthy. *Natal*—Corpl. G. C. Bennett; Ptes. W. J. Evans, A. A. Hoy. *Ganges*—Pte. W. Hankin. *Acheron*—Ptes. W. J. Butler, J. B. Aston, S. C. Kennard. *Victory*—Sergts. F. Burton, H. S. Orgar. *Victorious*—Pte. E. J. Sacre. *Bulwark*—Ptes. W. Cummins, W. G. Wyatt. *Indomitable*—Corpl. G. Pittman; Ptes. T. W. Bean, S. R. Hockley, F. E. Davies, E. L. Jones, R. H. Jewell. *Tenedos*—Ptes. F. Carlin, E. Adamson. *Thames*—Ptes. J. Beare, A. Skews, S. W. Trapp. *Dido*—Pte. C. C. Abel. *Indomitable*—Sergt. A. W. Chase; Bugler G. L. Foam; Ptes. J. Cheeseman, A. E. Jenkins, A. Friar, T. McDonald, H. G. Hope, G. Peck, W. A. Mackay, F. Davis, H. G. N. Morley. *Charybdis*—Ptes. J. G. Webber, H. J. Hursell, W. Clark.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Bonaventure—Pte. F. Gooderson. *Grafton*—Ptes. G. Woodberry, J. Tracey. *Albion*—Pte. G. Weavil. *Victory*—Pte. S. C. Hopkins, A. Ware, J. P. Shaw, A. Poolman, T. Laker, H. S. Hopkins, *Latona*—Bugler T. Brison; Pte. H. Tompkihs. *Illustrious*—Ptes. J. C Campbell, S. Muggeridge, A. H. Collis, C. Brown, S. Hedgecock, W. Porter, F. Chalmers, D. Patrick, F. J. Hokley, E. R.

Whitehorne, A. Fuller, A. R. Adams, J. Smith, H. M. Winter, R. Sennett, H. Hannell, W. Conduit, H. C. Arnold, J. McEvoy, A. Cleall, H. J. Robins, A. Davis, A. Thompson, A. Cook, A. J. Moody, A. Richardson, F. Norton, W. Macmillian, R. Price, F. Lodge, S. Haysom, A. W. Parker, G. W. Gedney, A. G. Carter, W. G. Dregge, A. E. Reed, J. K. Sanderson, A. Leach, W. Brown, G. A. Shipstone, A. Sleaman, S. Ward, J. Robinson, E. Baxter, G. Disney, W. Olney, W. Talbot; Sergts. J. Porteous, W. W. Harris, W. D. L. Shill; Corpls. J. A. Windsor, F. Kendell; Bugler A. J. Floy. *Jupiter*—Sergt. A. C. Miller; Bugler B. Rushton; Ptes. W. Green, A. Kimber, S. Tuckle, J. Banks, T. Bishop, M. McBride, L. Nuttall, R. Bowden, A. Mundy, R. Clarke, H. Wright, H. G. Head, H. J. Allen, E. Chidwick, H. W. Wilson, A. W. Collins, J. Nelson, H. Newland, J. W. Frisbee, A. C. Ritter, J. Mabin, W. E. Brown, E. Stone, A. Hazzard, G. Emm, G. Weaver, G. Barnes, C. McPherson, W. Dobley, A. Philp, H. C. Noel, J. Bolton, W. Tarrant, R. Hoddinott, W. Smith, T. Leman, W. Cade, W. Shooter, J. W. Fields, W. E. Brown. *Ocean*—Lieut. J. Goldsmith; Bugler A. E. Keen; Pte. H. Lee. *Juno*—Pte. J. Goymer. *Victory*—Sergts. J. Broster, G. Chrystal, R. W. Hopper. *Albion*—Bugler F. Chapman. *Sapphire II.*—Ptes. E. A. Husband, E. Siequien, C. T. Hall, W. Holloway, T. Kenkins, F. Foster. *Forward*—Pte. S. Wells. *Racer*—Pte. D. McCabe. *Fisgard*—Pte. T. Matthews *Forte*—Pte. T. D. Crosby. *Euryalus*—Ptes. C. Hutchings, C. Moore; Bugler A. Waskett. *Vernon*—Pte. C. Baker. *Victory*—Pte. J. Frost. *Agamemnon*—Lieut. W. H. P. Richards; Pte. E. J. Hand. *Bonaventure*—Ptes. W. Ashley, C. Kiel, W. Holbrook. *Sapphire II.*—Pte. E. Felstead. *Dryad*—Pte. J. Porter. *Royal Arthur*—Sergt. A. Flaherty. *Grafton*—Pte. C Odey.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Cornwallis—Corpls. W. Beasley, J. Eveleigh; Ptes. T. Oldland, W. Ball, P. Betts, J. Nisbet, C. Baker, W. Holden; Bugler F. Gray. *Isis*—Corpl. D. Mitchell; Bugler W. Crocker; Ptes T. Wood, A. Humphries, A. Mackie, A. King, A. Buehan, F. Jones, A. Mackay, H. Eastaway, J. Ryder, G. Green. *Mars*—Clr.-Sergt. H. Cross; Sergts. W. Webster, J. Corney; Corpl. W. Hooper; Ptes. H. Reeves, T. Wright, J. Radford, G. Fraser, F. Varney, H. Gallon, J. Street, R. Grant, F. Potter, W. Durbin, L. Taylor, F. Govier, J. Smith, R. McFall, J. Leach, H. C. Wilcox, H. Leaman, T. Wilson, W. Unsworth, W. O'Brien, F. Chant, F. Boyns, B. Hartley, M. Green, B. Sewell, A. Murray, J. Herrick, P. Jacobs, A. Slark, T. Targett, A. Brimson, A. Starr, B. Stevens, R. McLauchlan, H. Dickenson, W. Harris, P. Haines, R. Blanchard, J. McCall, R. Boniface, E. Eldrige, J. Smith; Corpl. E. Rutherford. *Russell*—Corpls. C. Cattell, M. Casserley, F. Graham; Bugler G. Brace; Ptes. T. Beasor, J. McKnight, J. Kelly, C. House, S. Stewart, E. Baxter, H. Savall. *Cæsar*—Sgts. W. Pengilly, A. Roberts, C. White; Corpls. P. Ratel, T. Harris; Ptes. R. Kilby, G. Scarlett, W. Wilson, A. Dennett, J. McGlashan, J. Harris, A. Crispin, J. Brown, J. Hill, F. England, W. Beale, A. Stirling, J, Rogers, W. Hunt, S. Fell, T. Bowman, A. Martin, G. Parker, J. Dibworth, T. Brown, H Aymesbury, J. Smith, H. Mc D. Pate, A. Stein, G. Panter, H. Chettle, C. Harris, J. Clerk, E. Coles, J. Lindsay, W. Croydon, E. Whittaker, F. Cowley, H. Rein, R. Coskerry, C. McKeown, R. Potts, H. Dudley, E. Edwards, W. Woodward, A. Beard, F. Hale, H. Gurr, W. Edie, J. Angell, W. Watts, J. Carter, A. Wright, W. Bradley, F. Scrivens, E. Grant, M. Murray, A. Abbott. *Theseus*—Corpl. T. Rolleston: Ptes. E. Nicholson, F. Emerson, W. Leach, H. Lewis, C. Wiltshire, J. Clarke. *Impregnable*—Ptes. E. Riches, H. Thompson; Corpl. J. McCree. *Majestic*—Sergt. C. Langridge. *Arrogant*—Ptes. F. Payne, P. Coles, C. Clark, G. Bennett, H. Innes, H. Applegate. *Donegal*—Pte. B. Sheffield. *Indomitable*—Pte. H. Morley. *Ocean*—Ptes. W. Norris, F. Clegg. *Victory*—Sergt. F. Howard; Corpl. W. Weldon. *Illustrious*—Pte. B. Loveland. *Roxburgh*—Pte J. Buckingham. *Espiegle*—Clr.-Sgt. W. Crone. *President* (for Greenwich School)—Corpl. W. Clancey. *Dominion*—Pte. T. Haden. *Jupiter*—Pte. H. Carpenter. *Blake*—Pte S. Buswell. *Diamond*—Pte. J. Rennie. *Commonwealth*—Ptes. W. Abbott, W. Thompson, J. Harding, W. Maxwell, E. Butler. *Argyll*—Pte. W. Sims. *Ocean*—Sergt. J. Brown; Corpl. W. Dally; Ptes. W. Davies, E. Edwards, W. Johnson, J. Abrahams, J. Carless, T. Hill, W. Leigh, B. Pearson, G. Scarratt, C. Richardson, H. Clough, J. Ellis, J. Sperring, H. Skakespeare, C. Fletcher, W. Hardwell, G. Hann, D. O'Keefe, A. Folly, A. Roache. *Hannibal*—Sergts. W. Sandell, W. Brown, J. Johnston; Corpl. J. Norman; Ptes. G. Porter, R. Collins, J. Sealey, W. Thompson, A. Phillips, G. Westlake, W. Russell, D. McMichael, M. Carolan, S. Turnbull, J. Dockett, E. Anderson, W. Scott, H. Russell, E. Orme, H. Roberts, A. Tait, J. Sewell, D. Tweedie, F. Forkin, T. Bostock, A. Moore, J. Martin, G. Batterham, A. Race, S. Kelland, W. Leonard, G. Girling, C. Mennie, A. Barratt, P. Harris, E. Sharp, H. Cunliffe, E. Jarvis, A. Black, H. Branagh, C. Cooke, A. Scott, T. Jenner, D. Little, G. Drew, R. McFarlane, T. Barham, B. Vickery, D. Legg.

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TO EASTNEY—

Cornwallis—Gnr. J. S. Ross. *Formidable*—Gnr. W. G. Avenill. *Africa*—Clr.-Sergt. C. Roberts; Gnr. R. E. Hamilton. *Implacable*—Gnr. W. C. Whitehall. *Albion*—Gnr. V. Snelgrove. *Albemarle*—Gnr. T. Suter. *Hannibal*—Sergt. G. H. Walton; Corpl. W. Harwood; Gnrs. F. B. Carmichael, A. Hayden, T. Howley, H. J. Burbidge, G. Moore, W. R. Wilderspin, S. W. Brattle, A. Buckley, T. Weller, C. Leon, E. A. Cuff, G. Gay, F. Cousins. *Implacable*—Lieut. D L. Aman; Sergts A. Griffin, R. Doward, Gnrs. W. Wright, A. Skellern, A. T. Leach, J. Symonds, S. Knott, J. McIntosh, A. Jackson, H. McFetridge, J. Hall, A. C. Sanderson, R. Bryant, W. A. Lewingdon, A. C. Hawton, W. Lambert; Corpl. J. H. Millis; Gnrs. D Moffett, A. Berger, W. Lewis, J. A French, F. J. Bax. A. G. West, W. F. Marshall, W. T. Robins; Bugler W. E. Rowland; Gnrs. E Watson, P. Cooney, C. J Atkins, T. F. Laming, A. S. Butchers, S. J. Hayes, W. Tagg, W. Turvey, T. Smith, F. E. Benham, E. Oakland, W. H. Moran, H. Prior, C. Korriene, R. Beath; Corpl. W. F. Keene; Gnrs. C. Ralph, J. Wareham *London*—Lieut G. S. Leslie; Sergt. F. B. Niblett; Gnrs. J. E. Drabble, G. Lanham, J. Feeley. *Irresistible*—Sergt. A. Spooner. *Formidable*—Clr.-Sergt. W. H. Davies. *Dominion*—Capt. A. F. Binney; Lieut. F. C. N. Bishop; Clr.-Sergt. W. C. Wall; Sergts. T. Walsh, F. T. Tottingham; Br. A. Hemming; Bugler W. M. Golding; Gnrs. E. L. Knightley, E. J. Vine, W. G. Wilson, W. G. Farmer, A. P. Merrick, H. P. Briggs, A. W. Hunt, S. E. Lott, A. Rew, A. C. Wilkins, E W. Goslett, W. H. Every, T. B. Spencer, W. E. Marshall, R. A. Witt, A. McAllister, A. W. Newberry, F. H. Troughton, L. Harvey, J. F. Eastman, F. Rowe, F. French, F. W. Bond, A. Martin, H. F. Eagle, H McGowan, J. T. Murphy, H. Proctor, W. A. Rudge, F. H. Francis, T J. Berry; Corpl. J. J. E. Jaggard; Gnr. W. G. Humphries. *Illustrious*—Sergt. H. Southam; Corpl. A. Watts; Bugler H. K. Knight; Br F. Allan; Gnrs. F. Peck, E. G. Elkins, G. Hawkins, H. Hewitt, C. Shepard, W. A. Gale, A. H. Gomme, W. Hodson, S. Bull, G. W. Blunden; Corpl J. V. Bateman; Gnrs. R. Wilmott, J. New, E. J. Merritt, J. H. Shea, J. W. Tarrant, J. Meadows, D. J. Wales, J. Cooper, W. Hebbern, J. Tait, W. H. Stiling, A. V. Mulcock, N. H. Ward, E. Parkes, H. Hale, G. Whiting, J. Paddle, E. Broom, E. K Pratt, J. Joslin, E. Sims, P. O'Malley, J. A. Taylor, G. Jupp, W. J. Parsons, J. Thompson, H. E. Friend, W. E. Griffiths, H. Davis, J. E. Tucker, J. F. Leggett, B. J. Whall. *Cæsar*—Br. E C. Duncanson; Bugler W. H. Sinclair; Gnrs. M. Gunter, W. C. Sendall, J. Olive, E. J. Atkins, A. Couzens, A. Passmore, W Webb, E. A. Blackman, R. J. Jones, J. N. Scotson, E. C Williams, W. McDonald. *Cornwallis*—Sergt. T. P. Mytton; Gnrs. E. Baker, A. W. Kenny; Bugler R. Brown; Gnrs. A. Underwood, E. Ellingham, E. Sims, A. Hart, W. G. Almond, A. C. Mawby, A. Longman, A. J. Williams, J. Neilson, F. Cracknell, J. R. Elliott; Corpl. C. Fisher; Gnrs. G. W. Bullock, J. J. Davis, W. Shaw, J. Gillett, W. J. Hine, W. J. Quance, S. Houldsworth, T. Vase, H. Eaton, R. Fulton, R. G. Cubbins, V. Pimm, H. J. Davis, P. Williams, W. N. Cox, A. Schroder, P. C. Touzel, A. Fergusson. *New Zealand*—Sergt. H. E. Barrett. *Revenge*—Gnr. R. I. Davies. *Ocean*—Gnr. J. Murphy. *Africa*—Gnr. A. E. Talbot. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. H. J. Gibbs. *Irresistible*—Br. E. G. Chorley. *Crescent*—Gnr. E. J. Dainton. *Mars*—Corpls. W. E. Phelps, R. Harriman; Gnrs. J. Hobbs, H. Lambert, F. H. Hutchinson, A Magson, H. Banks, C. J. Heath, E. Williams, C. Carroll. *Russell*—Sergt. C. J. Perry; Gnrs F. Frampton, J. Smith, A. Moore, P. J. Cogdale, E. Bancroft, A. H. Greenwood, R. Allen, A. Lavender, L. A. Wellington, J. Mulraney; Br. E. Love; Gnrs. C. Oakes, J. E. Kebby, C. R. Herring, P. Lyon, J. Duncanson, C. F. Moses, H. Tindale, T. W. Smith, J. Fanning, J. Twohy, A. Ford, J. Connor, W. H. Jarrett, M. Smith, W. Sainsbury, A. McKenzie, J. R. Sparks; W. E. Stone, H. J. Carter, A. J. White, T. Quinn, J. P. Dillow, A. D. Crowther, A. S. Billett; Brs. A. Woodman, A. G. Hood; Bugler G. A. Gray; Gnr. J. Barnes.

TO CHATHAM—

Egmont—Sergt. C. S. Higgins; Corpl. A. Gross; Ptes. G. James, A. E. Seymour, G. F. Kitchen, G. Hursey. *Russell*—Sergt. E. G. Cripps; Ptes. T. W. Jackson, J. Pelly, J. S. Gray. *Thetis*—Pte. H. J. T. Battley. *Essex*—Pte. C H. Freeland. *Tyne*—Sergt. G. J. Holmes. *Sappho*—Ptes. T. Redding, T. Hibbert. *Implacable*—Sergt. R. J. Wyatt; Ptes J. McNair, W. H. Lugo, C. Edgar, F. Fidler, F. E. Clayton, D. G. Williamson, S. G. Mason, V. W. Slack, T. R. McClure, T. Bertwistle. *Dominion*

—Sergt. M. Morris; Corpl. H. Johnson; Buglers J. E. Hodge, W. E. Pond; Ptes. A. Lynden, J. Marland, F. C. Richards, J. S. Kemp, T. Shea, H. R. Reeve, D. King, J. Balcombe, F. Catmore, F. E. Banyard, H. Grant, A. G. Redford, G. J. Oldfield, G. Chart, A. T. Church, E. S. Walsh, G. F. Friend, W. Pitcher, H. Topliffe, C. H. Jilliman, H. Cook, W. Scotchford, H. Cane, W. W. Gunn, F. T. Duffy, J. E. Carter, A. Hirst, W. G. Goulding, F. G. Stroulger, J. Such, F. W. Penn, A. F. Edmonds, W. Dent, S. S. Denton, F. C. Kent, N. O. Asser, W. H. Bush, T. F. J. Younger, W. C. Ross, D. Benfell, F. J. Owen, J. H. Kingham; Musns. W. Wills, A. E. Bulgin, P. Fitzpatrick, F. Beare. *Gladiator*—Ptes. W. Offer, T. Uzzard, W. T. Welch.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Victory (Gladiator)—Sergt. A. V. Davis; Corpl. W. C. Carter; Bugler A. A. D. Pack; Ptes J. Weston, H. Clarke, C. Broome, E. Selckinghaus, A. Fisher, A. E. Doe, G. S. Thornton, P. Andrews, R. Andrews, G. Poyser, T. Downey, A. Cleaver, T. J. Wybrow, F. Moir, W. Stone, W. Dixon, T. Nash, W. Harris. *Albion*—Pte. H. Swain. *Grafton*—Ptes. J. McDonald, A. Bloomfield. *Canopus*—Pte W. J. Ball. *Mercury*—Pte. P. Guard. *Royal Arthur*—Corpls. J. Drewry, F. Dunham; Ptes. A. Bradon, H. T. Mustion, H. H. Grant, V. C. Moloney, W. H. Finney, H. Collins, J. Mallard, R. Lessy, J. Smart, H. White, A. Dunton, H. Morgan, F. Warren, H. Venables, G. J. Harvey. *Implacable*—Ptes. P. Threlkeld, W. Higgins, J. Matthews, J. Delmege, F. Schepens, A. Brown, W. Wallace. *Victory*—Ptes. D. McCabe, W. J. Plested, E. Husband, E. Siequien, C. T. Hall. *Dominion*—Lieut. J. E. L. Wilton; Corpl. F. J. Hill; Ptes J. Parker, G. Fry. *Pembroke*—Ptes. H. Putland, S. Morgan. *Illustrious*—Ptes. W. Keefe, E. Smee, A. Renshaw, H. Bennett. *London*—Capt. J. Hazel; Pte. G. E. Houghton. *Albion*—Bugler B. Miller. *Jupiter*—Pte. W. Smith. *Euryalus*—Corpl. F. J. Chapman. *Victory*—Pte. Kiel. *Exmouth*—Pte. L. W. Ford. *Vernon*—Pte. J. Porter. *Sapphire II.*—Ptes. T. Hunter, W. Reeves, A. Woods, G. Dedman, J. Stainer, W. Otton. *Forward*—Pte. A. E. Goulding. *Racer*—Pte. E. Smith. *Crescent* and *Egmont*—Clr.-Sergt. W. H. Sanders. *Royal Arthur*—Corpl. N. C. Oates *Victory*—Pte. H. S. Hopkins. *Jupiter*—Pte. T. Leman. *Forte*—Ptes W. E. Brooks, A. Dallison. *Crescent* and *Egmont*—Clr.-Sergt. A. H. Rayworth; Sergts. W. Colwell, A. Humphrey; Corpls. I. Chainey, W. Tillman, W. Thomas; Buglers T. Phillips, J. G. W. Anderson; Ptes. W. Rodwell, J. J. Sheldon, G. Harding, A. Batten, E. Wadhams, A. Stokes, R. Thurling, E Nixon, W. Burford, F. Didcock, P. Luntley, B. O'Dowd, L. Carter, W. Brand, H. Burt, M Doyle, H. Fulker, R. Davey, F. Carter, E. Freeman, J Hunt, A. Snook, A. Rendall, R. Peadon, H. Halworth, J. Slade, W. Newell, J. Martin, A. Blake, F. Brown, J. Kendall, F. Notman. *Fisgard*—Pte. W. Stares.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Aboukir—Pte. H. Parsons. *Talbot*—Ptes. J. Salter, P. Ludden. *Theseus*—Corpl. E. Wells; Ptes. J. Aust, T. Brooks, J. Adair, F. Tanner, T. Prewitt, G. Martin. *Impregnable*—Corpl. W. Tupper; Ptes. H. Vaughan, W. Ricketts. *Espiegle*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Stickland; Pte. A. Horrocks. *Implacable*—Sergt. G. Horner; Corpls. W. Radcliffe, J. Archibald, J. Coleman; Ptes. A. Miller, T. Holt, W. Milliken. A. Adams, F. Woods, W. Ursell, W. Reid, R. Dickenson, F. Hawkins, W. Munro, C. Day, D. Haig, A. Howell, H. Bradfield, G. King, W. Sanders, A. Sibley, J. Welch, W. North, A. Rankin, S. Pyle, W. McGuinness, W. Lawton. *Roxburgh*—Pte. G. Buckingham. *Vivid*—Pte. H. Lee. *Cæsar*—Cpl. A. Best; Ptes. W. Christie, T. Sloan, T. McIver, R. Earl, J. Ross; Bugler J. Kirwin. *Cornwallis*—Sergts. A. Palmer, J. Densham; Corpls. M. Riddle, T. Dove; Ptes J. McCabe, J. Ivey, J. Hannaford, T. Clenan, R. Gray, W. Brett, J. Cox, W. Smith, G. Birtles, G. Stone, E. Clark, G. McDermott, E. Hardcastle, A. Grimes, D. Davies, J. Trayner, J. McLaughlin, R. Gregory, W. Johnson, R. Forsyth, A. Phillips, M. Fox, J. Chislett, W. McCandless, W. Dymond, G. Price; Bugler W. Morley; Ptes. T. Johnson, J. Street. *Blake*—Pte. E. Smith. *Victory*—Pte. W. Taylor. Ascension—Ptes. W. Woodhatch, P. Power, W. Butler. *New Zealand*—Pte. W. Hall. *Cumberland*—Pte. J. Lambert. *Arrogant*—Ptes. W. Weaver, H. Raisey, W. Cooper, D. Watson. *Crescent*—Sergt. D. Donaldson; Corpl. W. Bryan; Ptes. J. Sibb, F. Hillman, H. Davis, A. Malcolm. *Egmont*—Ptes. E. Jones, C. Pearce. *Majestic*—Sergt. P. Murray. *Racer*—Sergt. T. Griffin. *Pelorus*—Pte. R. McGill. *Indefatigable*—Pte. A. Cantillon. *Cambridge*—Corpl. F. A. Norris; Ptes. J. Booker, J. J. Blight, F. Scott, C. Black. *Hannibal*—Pte. W. Swann. *Russell*—Sergt. T. Jarman; Corpl. J. Jardine; Ptes. M. Millington, W. Selby, J. Honeywill, G. Panter, W. Vygus, G. Jones, W. Roy, E. Brown, E. Brooks, W. Murphy, W. Skelton, G. Davis, R. Heal, H. Chappell, H. Chivers, S. Fragall, A. Syred, C. Radcliffe, G. Carter, H. Ford, J. McAnaney, E. Robinson, J. Sivewright, J. Grieves, M. Goddard, C. Moss, T. Casement, F. Wall, A. Douglas, J. Kingdon, T. Jones, T. Gough, A. Hill, T. Allcoat, J. Carus.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Corpl. H. Camp; Gnrs. W. J. Clark, A. Aylward.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergt. G. F. Stallwood; Barrack-Sergt. G. Radford; Sergt. R. Walter; Pte. C. V. Watts.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. T. W. Cole; Lce.-Corpl. A. O'Connell; Pte. A. J. Day.

PLYMOUTH—

Sergt. J. Rice; Pte. T. Harris; Clr.-Sergt. E. Reading.

DEPOT—

Corpl. G. Mayhew (Ch.); Sergt. F. Trufitt (Po.); Pte. C. Howes (Ply.).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. W. H. Thomas, W. H. Dorey, A. C. Vass, W. G. Avenill, W. Winn, C. Ralph, H. Sell.

Purchase—Gnrs. M. Naylor, J. S. Ross; Pte. V. S. Ward; Gnrs. T. Suter, W. S. Hawtin; Ptes. J. Graham, A. Lloyd, Gnr. R. T. Davies.

Invalided—Gnr. W. C. Whitehall; Ptes. G. T. Bennett, A. P. Parslow.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. F. Moore, T. Hibberd.

Invalided—Bugler H. P. Hoile; Ptes. J. Grimsby, H. Davis, C. T. Minus; Depot Recruit G. Britten.

Purchase—Ptes. H. Jackson, H. Calderbank, A. Hirst; Corpl. F. Pike; Ptes. F. J. Owen, C. J. Barton.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. T. E. Smeed, W. H. Finney, H. White, T. W. Meagu, H. V. Proctor, C. H. Tuberfield.

Purchase—Ptes. P. Guard, W. J. Cover, T. Spetch, E. Watson, T. Creswell.

Invalided—Ptes. A. G. Bain, E. Jackson, J. H. Colborn, N. Raby, W. Lawson.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. A. Farrington, J. Welsh, C. Wilson,

Purchase—Ptes. A. Adams, E. Thomas, W. McCandless, F. Raisey, A. Douglas, W. Cooper.

Invalided—Ptes. T. Prewett, A. Kelly, S. Hellier, F. Smith, M. Carroll, E. Gallon.

Free—Pte. E. Smith.

DEPOT—

Invalided—Pte. G. Britten (Depot).

Purchase—Pte. F. Johnstone (Depot).

Deserted—Pte. D. Ball (Depot).

Dead—Pte. H. Simmons.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Qualified as Gunlayers, 1st Class—Paid Lce.-Sergt. T. D. Jordan; Br. E. J. Nichol.

Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class—Sergts. W. Holloway, W. Emery; Brs. W. C. White, F. Cox; Sergt. C. W. Langford; Lce.-Sergt. R. W. Ward; Corpl. H. Pearcy; Br. W. Bee; Gnrs. W. Broadbridge, G. B. Symon.

Qualified as Instructors of Gunnery—Corpl. E. Sterling; Br. W. H. Akers.

Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class—Br. W. H. Princecox; Gnrs. J. Fitzgerald, W. G. Shelah, F. E. Titmas, J. Strachan, E. J. Keys, E. J. Dwyer, J. H. Harper, H. Tunniclift.

PLYMOUTH—

Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class—Sergts. A. Boxall, J. Atkins; Ptes. J. McGlashan, L. Taylor. *3rd Class*—Corpls. C. Simpson, H. Sampson, W. Meatyard; Ptes. J. Clerk, A. Wright, S. Fell, G. Drew, A. Scott.

Qualified as Gunnery Instructors—Corpls. T. Beer, E. Rutherford, D. Mitchell.

Recruiting.

EASTNEY

Sergt. E. D. Fry is appointed Recruiting Sergeant at York. Clr.-Sergt A. Bowers is appointed Recruiting Sergeant at Glasgow.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. J. H. Spencely, 4th; Br. A. Edwards, 2nd; Gnrs. H. J. McLure, 1st, R. Lynn, 1st, F. Carlton, 2nd, H. Brodey, 1st; Musn. F. J. Roper, 3rd; Gnrs W. Baker, 4th, T. Marlow, 4th; Paid Acting-Br. H. Treadgold, 3rd; Gnr M. J. Daly, 2nd; Brs. T. E. Woolridge, 2nd, J. Fitzpatrick, 3rd; Gnrs. G. A. Haines, 3rd, D. J. Mitchell, 2nd; Sergt. W. J. Kemsley, 4th; Gnr. G. Jex, 2nd.

CHATHAM—

1st—Ptes. G. E. Rogers, R. W. Ladell, J. Gray; Bugler J. A. Tilley. 2nd—Pte. S. S. Thrush; Lce.-Corpls. F. J. Shaw, W. H. Mann; Ptes. W. Elliston, C. G. Coward, S. H. Robinson, E. A. Partridge, F. R. Wildish, J. Fitzgerald, A. Burt, F. Brown; Lce.-Corpl. W. H. Hayward; Pte. F. R. Myson. 3rd—Sergts. M. R. Stone, G. A. Lawford; Ptes. W. H. Childs, W. H. Sillett, G C. Case. 4th—Sergt. F. G. Spicer; Ptes. W. Debenham, T. H. Kelly; Sergt. J. Millikin. 5th—Clr.-Sergt. G. F. Stallwood; Barrack-Sergt. G. Radford.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Pte. A. J. Day; Clr.-Sergt. T. W. Cole; Lce.-Corpl. A. O'Connell; Pte. C. L. Ovens. 4th—Pte. W. Albrock; Clr.-Sergt. W. Cattle; Musns. E. Mundy, P. Murphy. 3rd—Pte. T. E. Smeed, H. V. Proctor, J. Frost, T. W. Simmons. 2nd—Lce.-Cpl. A. A. Baxter; Pte. E. A. Husband; Corpl. W. Humphries; Ptes. A. Bradon, W. T. Kean, G. A. Bell, J. Weston, J. Cameron, W. Denyer, A. Mason, A. White; Corpl. J. J. Weaver. 1st—Ptes. F. Lodge, G. A. Barnes, B. Hibbert, T. D. Crosby, E. Jackson, H. F. Lovett.

PLYMOUTH—

4th—Ptes. G. Harper, G. Clavill; Corpl. T. Casling; Sergt F. Wellington. 3rd—Lce.-Corpl. A. Kemp; Ptes. W. Tozer, T. Lambert, G. Hall, W. Petherbridge. 2nd—Ptes. T. Simpson, D. McMichael, H. Packer, G. Drew, H. Driscoll; Corpl. W. Hale; Musn. Tugwood; Pte. T. Pyle. 1st—Musn. T. Blight; Ptes. J. Martin, H. Homer, B. Dnrnford, W. Southall, C. Cooke, J. Leach, J. Ryder; Lce.-Corpl. W. Alway; Pte. A. Caldwell.

DEPOT—

Lce.-Corpl. C Smith (Ch), 2nd; Pte. A. Emons (Ch), 2nd; Sergt. F. Haines (Ch) 2nd, Sergt G. Bell (Po.), 4th, Sergt. F. Trufitt (Po.), 5th, Sergt. T. Powell (Ply.), restored, 3rd; Pte. W. Jones, A Coy., 1st; Lce.-Corpl. C. Clarke (Po.), 2nd.

Medals

EASTNEY—

L.S. & G.C.—Gnr. W. T. Love; Sergt. G. Ray; Gnrs. T. J. Lee, W. J. Martin.

The Meritorious Service Medal, together with an Annuity of £10, has been awarded to Wm. Slater, late Sergeant, R.M.A.

CHATHAM—

L.S. & G.C.—Clr.-Sergts. T. Page, C. Catlin, J. Raby; Sergt. E. Rock; Pte. J. Spooner.

PORTSMOUTH—

Good Shooting Medal—Corpl. C. H. Metcalf as best shot with 9·2.
L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. A. V. Davis; Pte. J. H. Rampling.

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. J. Gordon; Pte. C. Rawlings.

DEPOT—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergts. H. Ward (Ch.), D. Greening (Po.); Ptes. H. Hope (Ply.), A. Laming (Ch.).

Transfers.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Pte. W. H. Faint.
To Plymouth—Pte. A. Cantillon.
To R.M.A.—Bugler W. Gillman.

PLYMOUTH—

To Chatham—Ptes. J. Irwin, S. Beckworth, A. Hughes.
To Ranks—Buglers J. Gibbs, H. Ford, H. Sanders, R. Scamp.
To Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders—Pte. H. Homer.
To Portsmouth—Pte. P. Baker.

DEPOT—

To Chatham—Pte. W. Faint (Depot).
To R.M.A.—Ptes. J. Pince, H. Hall, F. Avery.
From L.N. Lancashire Regiment—Pte. V. Faulkner.
To Privates—Buglers W. Ashford-Balmond (Po.), H. Phillips (Po.).
From Rifle Brigade—Pte. W. Bishop.

Royal Naval School of Music, Eastney.

PROMOTIONS—

To Corporals—Musns. H. L. Smith (Headquarters), 2nd June, H. Rivers (Headquarters), 20th June.

INVALIDED—

Musn. W. J. Haines; Boy N. Carter.

EMBARKATIONS—

Russell—Musns. H. Arscott, A. N. Daughtrey, A. McCarthy, W. Guthrie, J. Hoddy, J. Allen, J. A. Harrison. *Good Hope*—Musn. A. G. Dackombe. *Exmouth*—Corpl. J. H. Ames; Musn. J. Boyd. *Irresistible*—Corpl. F. M. Radcliffe; Musns. J. Murphy, H. C. Owens. *Cornwallis*—Musns. W. J. Wiffen, W. Ley, J. Robins, P. Bishop. *Dominion*—Bandmaster (2nd Class) J. Ventham; Musns. E. C. Aldridge, C. V. Pope, S. Douglas, E. G. Bacon, T. Warren, E. J. Woodyatt.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

Exmouth—Corpl. T. Hawkins; Musn. W. Henderson. *Dominion*—Bandmaster (2nd Class) W. E. Faithfull; Corpl. G. Bedingham; Musns. W. C. Taylor, H. Robson, H. L. Smith, W. H. Ashley, G. Mallors.

List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during the month of June, 1908.

Name.	Rank.	Division & Number.	Date of Death
Kelly, J.	Private	Plymouth	May 30, 1908
Kerry, J.	Sergeant	FortCumlnd.	,, 26, 1908
Hall, J.	Private	Chatham	June 11, 1908
Gooch, A.	do.	Ply. 7395	May 28, 1908
Church, I.	do	Chatham	,, 28, 1908
Sinclair, W.	Colour-Sergt.	Portsmouth	June 4, 1908
Knight, T.	do.	Gosport	,, 7, 1908
Young, L.	Gunner	R.M.A.	,, 8, 1908
Still, H.	Corporal	FortCumlnd.	,, 21, 1908
Roberts, W. T.	Private	Plymouth	,, 22, 1908
Wright, H.	do.	Chatham	,, 3, 1908
Wilkinson, R.	Sergeant	Plymouth	,, 12, 1908
Alford, J.	Private	do.	,, 13, 1908
Walters, J.	Colour-Sergt.	do.	,, 10, 1908
Jacobs, J.	Private	Forton	,, 10, 1908
Webster, F.	Corporal	Chatham	,, 27, 1908
Macknell, H. T.	Colour-Sergt.	Gosport	,, 24, 1908
Livingstone, W. J.	Private	Chatham	,, 14, 1908
Evans, D.	do.	Plymouth	,, 27, 1908
Coombes, J.	Colour-Sergt.	do.	,, 25, 1908

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following Subscriptions for the month of June, 1908:—

	£	s.	d.
Major E. H. Orlebar	0	1	0
Mr. C. Mason ..	0	1	6
Sergt. W. Shoesmith	0	1	6
Capt. B. A. Hill ..	0	3	0
Sergt. Pratt ..	0	6	0
H.M.S. *Egmont* ..	0	6	11
Mr. C. Vernon ..	4	1	11
Sergt. Fulcher ..	0	1	6
Lieut. Abraham ..	0	1	6
General T. W. Dowding	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Russell* ..	0	1	9
Mrs. Harman ..	0	1	6
Majr.-Gen. Corbett, C.B.	0	1	6
Sergt. Abbott ..	0	1	6
Mr. Sartin ..	0	1	6
Captain Simson ..	0	1	6
Clr.-Sergt. Mead ..	0	1	6
Sergt. Lane ..	0	6	0
Shotley Barracks ..	2	11	0
H.M.S. *Monmouth* ..	0	5	4
Captain L. Wilson ..	1	17	
Depot, R.M.			
	£10	17	11

Chatham Division Athletic Sports.

THE annual athletic Sports were held on Friday, 19th June, on the Maidstone ground, Chatham, in most delightful weather. The band of the Division performed a varied selecion of music, and added greatly to the enjoyment of all. The open mile race was won in fine style by Lance-Corporal Richardson, of the A. and S. Highlanders. Another interesting event was the obstacle race, in which, notwithstanding an exceedingly difficult course with some unusual obstacles, there was quite a host of starters. Much interest was aroused, too, over a smart Swedish gymnastic display by the R.M. band boys under Sergeant Kelly, and also over a mimic display of warfare by the boys of the Cadet Corps, who completely annihilated the howling "Indians."

100 Yards Flat Race, final.—1 Corpl. Wilson, 2 Corpl. Ross, 3 Lance-Sergt. Smith. A close finish.

Putting the shot.—1 Pte. Tye, 2 Pte Meckiff.

Mile Race.—1 Corpl. Tappenden, 2 Pte Snellson, 3 Pte Arnold. There were eight competitors Tappenden, ran well, and won by 60 yards.

300 Yards Flat Race, under 15 —1 Bugler Atkins, 2 Bugler Jackson. Over 15 and under 18.—1 Bugler Bishop, 2 Band Boy Rogers, 3 Band Boy Harness.

Long jump.—1 Sergt. Hazelwood, 2 Lance-Corpl. Allen, 3 Pte. Arnold.

Tug-of-war, open to Army and Navy. H.M.S. *Acheron* beat Royal Marines by two pulls to one, and the Royal Engineers defeated H.M.S. *Acheron* in the final by the first two pulls.

440 Yards Flat Race.—1 Corpl. Wilson, 2 Corpl. Ross, 3 Pte. Bullman. Won by three yards.

300 Yards Flat Race, for veterans over 15 years, handicap—1 Pte. Strachan, 2 Col.-Sergt. New, 5 Q.M.S. Newman.

300 Yards Flat Race, open to the division.—1 Corpl Wilson, 2 Corpl Tappenden, 3 Pte. Snellson, 4 Corpl. Ross. Won by 4 yds.

High Jump —1 Pte. Gershon (4ft. 10ins.), 2 Sergt. Hazelwood, 3 Corpl. Tappenden.

Mop Fight in Companies.—This was a lively and amusing event, with numerous competitors. This was won by H Company—Ptes. Bailey, White, Wilson, and Teague: with E Company second—Ptes Black, Green, Woodcock, and Clarke.

300 Yards Flat Race, for Colour-Sergeants and above, in uniform. —1 Col. Sergt. New, 2 Q.M.S. Newman, 3 Col Sergt. Geater. Won easily.

Half Mile Race.—1 Pte. Bullman, 2 Corpl. Tappenden, 3 Lance-Corpl. Allen, 4 Pte Henson. There were 12 starters. Bullman led throughout, and won by ten yards.

Pensioners' race, 100 yards.—1 Good, 2 Baker, 3 Harding.

One Mile Relay Race.—Won by H Company, F Company being second.

Sack Race—1 Bugler Smith, 2 Pte. Hallet. 3 Bugler Harvey.

One Mile Race, open to the Army and Navy.—1 Lance-Corpl Richardson A. and S. Highlanders; 2 Lance Corpl Smith, A. and S. Highlanders; 3 Able Seaman Bird, H.M.S. *Actæon*. Richardson led all the way, and won by 30 yards.

Company Tug-of-War.—The final was between E and G, the former winning by the first two pulls. The winners captained by Corpl. Branley, were Corpl. Orbell, Ptes. Gorrie, Estwick, Hunt, Clarke, Knight, Styles, Black, Chambers, and Filkins.

Obstacle Race.—1 Corpl. Branley, 2 Corpl. Baker, 3 Bugler Harvey, 4 Pte. Symons, 5 Pte. Best, 6 Pte. Lovatt.

Bayonet Combat, finals.—1 F Company, 2 B Company, 3 E Company.

Tilting the Bucket.—1 Ptes. Foster and Paice, 2 Ptes. Bailey and Croome, 3 Ptes Cook and Bignell.

300 Yards' Race, for servants and grooms, in livery.—1 Pte. Levett, 2 Pte. Burne, 3 Pte. Houghton.

200 Yards Race, for bandsmen, in uniform —1 Bugler Boucher, 2 Bugler Smith, 3 Mus. Watson.

Threadneedle Race, for officers —Capt. and Adjutant Godfrey.

Tug-of-War—a ton weight of officers *v.* a ton weight of sergeants. —The sergeants were easily victorious in the first two pulls.

A tug-of-war between Married Sergeants *v.* Single Sergeants was won by the former in the first two pulls.

Consolation Race.—1 Pte. Griffen, 2 Pte. Greenfield, 3 Pte. Ruston, 4 Pte. Hibbard, 5 Pte. Balsom.

There were also divisional school races, in which some hundreds of boys, girls, and infants competed; races for officers' children; and races and tugs-of-war by the boys of the R.M. Cadet Corps.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Onslow, wife of Colonel-Commandant G. T. Onslow.

Plymouth Division Rifle Meeting.

THE Annual Rifle Meeting took place at Mount Batten, on the 10th, 11th, and 12th June, in brilliant weather. Despite of there being fewer men at Headquarters than when our last Annual Meeting took place, the entries were 50 per cent. greater. This is the last time the Plymouth Division will hold their rifle meeting at Batten, as the range is shortly to be closed. The championship was won by Corpl. Jeffries, who beat Sergt. Stacey by one point. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Eagles, wife of the Colonel-Commandant, on the last day of the meeting. The following were the principal prize-winners:—

Match I. Seven rounds at 300, 500, and 600 yards. Bisley targets. One sighter.—Class I., Officers:—1 Major Mullins, 2 Lieut. Cordner, 3 Major Scott Class II, Members of Sergts'. Mess:—1 Sergt. Stacey, 94; 2 Sergt.-Major Richards, 94; 3 Sergt. Authers, 91; 4 Sergt. Wakeham, 91; 6 Arm.-Sergt. Hermon, 91; 7 Sergt. Comley, 90. Class III., Rank and File, Marksmen and First-class Shots:—1 Pte. Orr, 96; 2 Pte. Haslam, 95; 3 Corpl. Jeffries, 92; 4 Corpl. Gumm, 87; 5 Pte. Storry, 83; 6 Pte. Sloman, 83. Class IV., Rank and File, 2nd and 3rd class Shots and Recruits not exercised in Table B:—1 Pte. W. J. Matthews, 73; 2 Pte. G. Adams, 73; 3. Pte. Thorp, 66.

Match II. Brinsmead. Open to teams of six belonging to any one Company at Headquarters, or Detachment afloat.—1 A Coy.; 2 E Coy.; 3 B Coy.

Match III. Tile Competition. Teams of five belonging to any one Company at Headquarters, or Detachment afloat.—1 B Coy.; 2 A Coy.; 3 E Coy.

Match IV. Instructor of Musketry's Prize for Musketry Staff of last 12 months. Figure 3 target. 10 rounds rapid fire from the magazine —1 Pte. Edgcumbe; 2 Pte. Best; 3 Sergt. Bickham.

Match V. Company Challenge Shield. 1 D Coy, Shield and £2 2s.; 2 F Coy., £1 1s.; 3 E Coy., 14s.

Match VI All comers. Distance 500 yards. Rounds unlimited, rapid firing in 45 secs, magazines charged. One sighter. 2nd class figure target.—1 Corpl. Jeffries, 39; 2 Arm.-Sergt. Hermon, 37; 3 Sergt. Comley, 35; 4 Sergt. Ash, 34; 5 Pte. Hodge, R.F.R., 33.

Match VII. Royal Fleet Reserve. 500 yards. Seven rounds. 2nd class figure target. One sighter.—1 Pte. Connor, 19; 2 Pte. Blane, 18; 3, Pte. Hodge, 17.

Match VIII. Figure 3 target appearing for 3, 4, and 5 seconds, at 200, 500, and 600 yards respectively —Class I., Officers:—1 Major Mullins; 2 Lieut. Cordner; 3 Major Ommanney. Class II, Sergeants:—1 Sergt. Stacey, 47; 2 Sergt. Staughton, 45; 3 Sergt.-Major Richards, 40; 4 Sergt. Comley, 37; 5 Arm.-Sergt. Hermon, 36; 6 Sergt. Ringer, 36. Class III., Corporals and Privates:—1 Pte. Thorne, 50; 2 Corpl. Jeffries, 49; 3 Corpl. Meatyard, 38; 4 Pte Sharp, 38; 5 Corpl. Bishop, 36; 6 Pte. Orr, 36.

Match IX, Wantage target. All ranks. 8 rounds, magazines charged. The target appears 8 times, each for 3 seconds, with intervals each of 3 seconds.—1 Sergt. Comley, 27; 2 Pte. Thorne, 26; 3 Pte. Orr, 24; 4 Corpl. Jeffries, 23.

Match X. Revolver. All ranks.—1 Sergt.-Major Jolley; 2 Sergt. Staughton; 3 Sergt.-Major Richards.

Match XI. Championship. Best Shots in Matches I. and VIII. Ten rounds at 600 yards One sighter.—1 Corpl. Jeffries, 185, silver rose bowl; 2 Sergt. Stacey, 184, silver watch; 3 Major Mullins, 179; 4 Sergt.-Major Richards, 177; 5 Pte. Orr, 166; 6 Pte. Thorne, 165; 7 Sergt. Comley, 162; 8 Arm.-Sergt. Hermon, 160; 9 Sergt. Authers, 158; 10 Sergt. Coldrick, 156; 11 Pte. Haslam, 153; 12 Corpl. Bishop, 153; 13 Q.M.S. Warner, 152; 14 Sergt. Ringer, 142; 15 Corpl. Gumm, 141; 16 Sergt. Bulley, 138.

Match XII. R.M. Band Company. Morris tube. Seven rounds at 25 yards.—1 Musn. Cann; 2 Musn. Burt; 3 Musns. Naylor and Hodges.

Match XIII. Band and Drums. Morris tube. Seven rounds, 25 yards.—1 Bugler Mills; 2 Bugler Bray; 3 Bugler Male.

Ladies' Competitions.

Visitors. Prizes presented by the Officers.—1 Mrs. Thorpe; 2 Miss B. Norris Jones; 3 Miss Hunt.

Ladies of the Corps. Prizes presented by Mrs. Eagles. 1 Mrs. Finlaison; 2 Mrs. Ommanney; 3 Miss Hailes.

The gentlemen visitors' prize, presented by the Officers, was won by Mr. A. Williams.

Cricket.

EASTNEY.

R.M.A. Officers v. The King s Regt.—Played on U.S. Ground 27th May, 1908. King's Regt. won by 91 runs. Scores—R.M.A., 141; King's Regt., 232.

R.M.A Officers v. Hampshire Rovers—Played at Eastney, 8th June, 1908. R.M.A. won by 4 runs Scores—R.M.A., 187; Hampshire Rovers, 183.

R.M.A. Officers v. Dorset Regt.—Played at Eastney, 10th June, 1908. R.M.A. won by 6 runs. Scores—R.M.A. 138; Dorset Regt. 132.

R.M.A. Officers v. Grammar School.—Played at Eastney, June 13th, 1908, resulting in a draw. Scores—R.M.A. (6 wickets), 226, Sergt. Reynolds, 110; Grammar School (6 wickets), 158.

R.M.A. v. Dorset Regt.—Played at Eastney, 24th June, 1908. Dorset Regt. won by 30. Scores—R.M.A, 1st innings 103, 2nd innings 72; Dorset Regt. 1st innings 133.

FORTON.

R.M.L.I. *v* King's Regiment.—May 25th. R.M.L.I. won by 124 runs. R.M.L.I.—302 for 7 wickets, declared; Lieut. Lang 62, Pte, Richardson 51, Capt. Morgan 49 (not out). King's Regiment—178: Capt. Jones 97 (not out).

R.M.L I. *v.* Portsmouth Grammar School—8th June. R.M.L I. won by 20 runs. R.M.L.I —123. Portsmouth Grammar School—103.

Royal Marines v. Royal Navy.—Played on the U.S. Ground, Portsmouth on the 5th and 6th June. The Marines lost by nine wickets. Captain F. E. Chichester scored 92 not out in the first innings, Captain J. B. Finlaison made 53 and 49, Lieut. M. C. Festing played very steadily for 26 and 16, and Lieut. Cantrell got 24 in the second innings. For the Navy, Lieut. G. C. Harrison hit out for a very bright 102, and Commander Watson made 55. Scores—Royal Marines, 249 and 138; Royal Navy, 342 and 65 for one wicket.

GOSPORT LEAGUE.

R.M.L.I. *v.* St. John's C.C.—2nd May. R.M.L.I., 54; St. John's, 47. R.M.L.I. won by 7 runs.

R.M.L.I. *v.* St. Faith's C.C—9th May. R.M.L.I., 163 (Sergt. Primmer, 53); St. Faith's C.C., 77. R.M.L.I. won by 86 runs.

R.M L.I. *v.* Royal Clarence Yard—16th May. R.M.L I., 47; R.C.Y., 52. R.C.Y. won by 5 runs.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Alverstoke Rovers—23rd May. R.M.L.I., 107 for 9 wickets and declared (Sergt. Reynolds, 70); Alverstoke Rovers, 72. Match drawn.

R.M.L I. *v.* St. John's—30th May. R.M.L.I., 113; St. John's, 70. R.M.L.I. won by 43 runs.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Christ Church—13th June. R.M.L.I., 71; Christ Church, 62. R.M.L I. won by 9 runs.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Gosport Athletic—20th June. R.M.L.I., 99 for 9 wickets; Gosport Athletics, 31; R.M.L.I. won by 1 wicket, 68 runs.

DEPOT.

Since the last issue of the *Globe and Laurel* seven matches have been played at the Depot, of which five have been won, 1 drawn owing to rain, and 1 lost.

In the batting line Major Hutchison and Capt. Shine have both scored a century, each making 114, the former in the second match against King's School, and the latter in the first match against the same opponents. They were capital innings, with plenty of sound hitting, neither marred by any very marked chances. Curiously enough Captain Shine took 6 wickets on the first occasion, and Major Hutchison achieved a similar feat on the second occasion.

For the rest, Captains Montgomery, Shewell and Lieut. Festing have all scored fairly well.

In the bowling line Sergt. Sutcliffe has been most successful, having, up to date, taken 32 wickets for 246 runs, a fine performance, which form it is to be hoped he will maintain.

Depot, R.M., *v.* H.M.S. "New Zealand."—Played at Walmer on 27th May, 1908. Depot won by 4 wickets and 59 runs. Depot—178 for 6 wickets. H.M.S. *New Zealand*—119.

Depot, R.M., *v.* 1st Battn. The Leicestershire Regt.—Played at Walmer on 30th May, 1908. Depot won by 109 runs and 2 wickets. Depot—215 for 8 wickets; Lieut. Festing 68. Leicester Regiment—106,

Depot, R.M., *v.* King's School, Canterbury—Played at St. Lawrence, Canterbury, on 2nd June. Depot won by 252 runs. Depot—312; Capt. Shine 114, Capt. Montgomery (not out) 58. King's School—60.

Depot, R.M , *v.* 1st Batt. Royal West Kent Regt.—Played at Walmer on Saturday, 6th June. Depot, R.M., 141 (Major Godfrey, 74); R.W.K. Regt., 116 (Mr. Fisher, 69). Depot won by 25 runs.

Depot, R M , *v.* Dover College—Played at Dover on Wednesday, 10th June. Draw—match stopped by rain. Depot—139. Dover College—61 for 6 wickets.

Depot, R.M., *v.* St. Lawrence, Canterbury—Played at Canterbury on 17th June. St. Lawrence, 322 for 6 wickets (A. M. Hilton, 81, A. Latter, 100; Depot, R.M., 88. St Lawrence won by 234 runs.

Depot, R.M., *v.* King's School, Canterbury—Played at Walmer on 20th June. Depot won by 162 runs. Depot—342; Major Hutchinson 114, Capt. Mayhew 58, King's School—180; H. Gardner, 93.

PLYMOUTH.

Royal Artillery *v.* Royal Marines—Played at Mount Wise on the 3rd June. R.M.L.I. won by 2 wickets. R.M.L.I.—185 for 8 wickets; Capt. Tetley 50. R.A.—175; Sergt. Millar 93.

2nd Devon Regt. *v.* Royal Marines.—At Mount Wise, Devonport, 6th June. Lieut. Waller took seven wickets for 13 runs for the Marines. R.M.L.I. won by 107 runs. R.M.L.I.—161. Devon Regt—44.

Royal Marines *v.* Rifle Brigade—At Mount Wise, Devonport, on 15th June. Capt. Little played a brilliant game, his innings only lasting for an hour and a quarter. R.M.L.I. won by 9 wickets. Rifle Brigade—185. R.M.L.I.—194 for 1 wicket; Capt. Little 120 (not out).

Royal Marines *v.* Royal Artillery—At Mount Wise, Devonport, on 19th June. R.M.L.I. won by 96 runs. R.M.L I.—174; Lieut. Waller 77 (not out). R.A.—78.

R N. *v.* R.M.L.I.—Played at Mount Wise on 8th June. R.N.—240; Staff-Surgeon Mornement 103, Mr. Woodward 54. R.M.L.I.—157 for 9 wickets; Fleet-Surgeon Sparrow 57, Lieut. Hunton 37.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Tavistock—Played at Tavistock on 20th June. R.M.L.I.—144, Capt. Tetley 48, Capt. Little 30, Tavistock—143.

R.M.L.I. *v.* H M.S. "Sutlej" and "Hogue."—Played at Mount Wise, 24th June. Fleet-Surgeon Sparrow and Lieut. Waller were in splendid form with the bat. R.M.L.I —308 for 9 wickets; Lieut. Waller 118 (not out), Fleet-Surgeon Sparrow 64. H.M.S. *Sutlej* and *Hogue*—150 for 9 wickets.

The Editors much regret owing to insufficient space they were unable to publish the full scores.

Obituary.

Lieutenant Thomas George Waller, formerly of the Royal Marine Artillery, died May 30th, at 47, High Road, Chiswick, aged 58. He entered the Service as Lieutenant, 5th November, 1869, and resigned his commission in 1874. He was the youngest son of Alfred Waller, Esq., of H.M. Treasury, and grandson of General Thomas Adams Parke, C.B , A.D.C., Commandant of the Woolwich Division, R.M.L I. He married, 13th January, 1874, Sarah Anne, only daughter of W. Bainton, Esq., Linden House, The Park, Hull.

Answer to Correspondent.

B. G. J., H.M.S. *Bedford*.—Thanks for story. Regret we cannot publish it.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

MINUTES OF THE 28TH COMMITTEE MEETING,

HELD AT 7, WHITEHALL PLACE, LONDON, ON WEDNESDAY, 17TH JUNE.

PRESENT :—Colonel-Commandant G. T. Onslow, C.B., R.M.L.I., (Chairman); Major W. J. Langford (ret.); Major J. L. Homer, R.M.A.; Major C. E. F. Drake-Brockman, R.M.L.I.; Major G. M Heriot, R.M.L.I.; Major J. R. H. Homfray, R.M.A.; Captain J. B. Finlaison, R.M.L.I.; Captain R. C. Colquhoun, R.M.L.I.; Lieut. A. R. Maxwell, R.M.L.I.

AGENDA :—The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and passed.

2. The following were added to the "XX."—Sergt. G. E. Geater, R.M.L.I.; Lce -Sergt. T. Lea, R.M.L.I.; Major J. L. Homer, R.M.A.; Corpl. F. G. Jeffries, R.M L.I.; Sergt.-Major D. J. Foley, R.M.A.

3. The following were added to the Collard Cup "XV."—Capt. R. D. Ormsby, R.M.L.I.; Capt. F. J. Saunders, R.M.L.I.; Capt. A. de W. Kitcat, R.M.L.I.; Sergt. G. E. Geater, R.M.L.I.; Major C. E. Collard, R.M.L.I.

4. Notice was given by the Chairman of a proposal to be made at the next Meeting "that the rules be altered to give the Committee power to appoint Officers who have served as Honorary Secretary to be permanent members of Committee."

5. Officers' Inter-Divisional Match. New rule to be inserted :—"Plain clothes may be worn."

Add to rules for 200 yards :—"The practice will commence with the target showing, then, on an order from the firing point, the targets will be lowered, and on the next appearance, which will take place after a very short interval, the firing will commence."

Add to rules for 500 yards :—"The procedure for commencing the practice will be similar to that at 200 yards."

Rules for 600 yards.—After "to be used" read :—"Teams to commence firing at the same time, and 30 minutes to be allowed for the completion of the firing."

RESULT OF THE FIVE SHOOTS FOR THE SELECTION OF THE "TWENTY," (1908).

	Rank, Name, & Divn.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total	Avrge.
1	Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin (Chat.) ..	100	92	96	101	98	487	97 4
2	Q.M.S.I. E. G. Burgis (Chat.) ..	94	91	102	100	99	486	97 2
3	Capt. R. C. Colquhoun (Po.) ..	99	97	99	93	98	486	97 2
4	Q.M.S.I. D. Beddow, R.M.A. ..	101	97	95	91	99	483	96 6
5	Sergt. W. H. Sanders (Po.) ..	96	91	97	98	96	478	95 6
6	Lt. W. L. Huntingford, R.M.A.	93	94	92	97	101	477	95·4
7	Sergt. E. C. Mugridge (Chat.) ..	93	94	97	101	91	476	95·2
8	Q.M.S. J. Clift (Po.) ..	88	99	95	96	96	474	94·8
9	Sergt. E. Child, R.M.A. ..	89	93	98	97	97	474	94·8
10	Sergt. H. E. Sparks, (Po.) ..	95	97	95	90	92	469	93·8
11	Lce.-Corpl. A. J. Moody (Po.) ..	95	90	96	92	93	466	93 2
12	Corpl. H. S. Rogers, R.M.A. ..	91	95	99	85	96	466	93 2
13	Sergt.-Major C. Hill, (Chat.) ..	93	93	93	90	96	465	93 0
14	Sergt. W. Willcock (Po.) ..	92	90	93	95	94	464	92·8
15	Lce.-Sergt. E. C. Jarvis, (Depot)	92	93	92	94	93	464	92·8
16	Sergt. C. R. Allen (Po.) ..	96	85	92	97	93	463	92 6
17	Pte. H. Blanchard (Po.) ..	96	97	91	84	95	463	92 6
18	Sergt. W. H. Allen (Chat.) ..	83	91	93	100	96	463	92·6
19	Major C. E. Collard (Chat.) ..	95	94	85	99	89	462	92·4
20	Sergt. R. S. Pottinger, R.M.A.	96	87	94	96	89	462	92·4

Added by Committee :—Sergt. G. E. Geater, and Lce.-Sergt. T. Lea, R.M.L.I.; Major J. L. Homer, R.M.A.; Corpl. F. G. Jeffries, R.M.L.I.; and Sergt.-Major D. J. Foley, R.M.A.

THE COLLARD "FIFTEEN," (1908).

	Rank, Name, & Divn.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Tot.	Av.
1	Q.M.S. J. Clift (Po.) ..	119	128	129	135	141	135	787	131·1
2	Lt. W. H. P. Richards (Po.)	133	132	128	120	140	134	787	131·1
3	Sergt. W. H. Sanders (Po.)	138	123	129	129	130	125	774	129·0
4	Sergt. A. W. Staughton (Ply.)	118	118	135	123	142	130	766	127 6
5	Lce.-Sergt. T. Lea (Po.) ..	124	125	126	137	129	125	766	127 6
6	Clr.-Sgt. G. M. England (Po.)	132	120	124	126	111	134	747	124 5
7	Sergt. W. H. Allen (Chat.)	121	99	118	134	130	135	737	122 8
8	Sergt.-Major C. Hill (Chat.)	124	119	123	116	127	127	736	122 6
9	Sgt.-Maj. J. F. Richards (Ply.)	127	104	127	114	127	124	723	120 5
10	Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin (Chat.)	129	115	121	131	116	104	716	119 3
11	Capt. H. Ozanne (Depot) ..	114	125	124	122	121	102	708	118 0
12	Cr.-Sgt. S. W. Hayes (Depot)	123	125	124	127	109	99	707	117 8
13	Sergt.-Major T. Jolley (Ply.)	101	127	113	119	120	126	706	117 6
14	Sergt. E. C. Mugridge (Chat.)	114	117	124	108	121	116	700	116 6
15	Sergt. H. J. Wiseman (Po.)	117	102	118	114	112	132	695	115·8

Added by Committee :—Capt. R. D. Ormsby, Capt. F. J. Saunders, Capt. A. de W. Kitcat, Sergt. G. E. Geater, and Major C. E. Collard, R.M.L.I.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' CUP.

		600	*800*	*Total*
1	Sergt.-Major C. Hill (Chat.) .. (Winner of the Cup, Silver Badge, and £3)	44	49	93
2	Major J. L. Homer, R.M.A. .. (2nd prize, £2)	46	46	92
3	Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin (Chat.) .. (3rd prize, £1)	45	45	90
4	Q M.S.I. E. G. Burgis (Chat.) ..	42	47	89
5	Q.M.S. J. Clift, (Po.) ..	40	48	88
6	Sergt. E. C. Mugridge (Chat.) ..	42	46	88
7	Bombr. R. W. Gliddon, R.M.A. ..	44	44	88
8	Sergt. H. E. Sparks (Po.) ..	41	46	87
9	Corpl. H. S. Rogers, R.M.A. ..	45	42	87
10	Gnr. J. J. Moore, R.M.A. ..	42	44	86
11	Capt. R. C. Colquhoun (Po.) ..	43	43	86
12	Sergt. W. H. Allen (Chat.) ..	43	43	86
13	Pte. F. W. Mason (Po.) ..	41	44	85
14	Q.M.S.I. D. Beddow, R.M.A. ..	42	43	85
15	Corpl. F. Rendell (Po.) ..	42	43	85
16	Clr.-Sergt. C. Catlin (Chat.) ..	43	42	85
17	Lce.-Sergt. T. Lea (Po.) ..	45	40	85
18	Sergt. C. Catley, R.M.A. ..	36	47	83
19	Arm.-Sergt. A. E. Hermon (Ply.) ..	41	42	83
20	Sergt.-Major J. F. Richards (Ply.) ..	42	41	83
21	Clr.-Sergt. W. H. Sanders (Po.) ..	43	40	83
22	Sergt.-Major D. J. Foley, R.M.A. ..	38	44	82
23	Sergt. R. S. Pottinger, R.M.A. ..	39	43	82
24	Sergt. C. R. Allen (Po.) ..	39	43	82
25	Sergt. F. C. Watkins (Chat.) ..	39	43	82
26	Lce.-Corpl. A. J. Moody (Po.) ..	39	43	82
27	Corpl. F. G. Jeffries (Ply.) ..	41	41	82
28	Lce.-Sergt. E. C. Jarvis (Depot) ..	40	41	81
29	Sergt. W. J. Bamfield ,, ..	40	41	81
30	Sgt.-Maj. J. Cheetham ,, ..	40	41	81
31	Lieut. W. L. Huntingford, R.M.A.	41	40	81
32	Sergt. M. J. Stacey (Ply) ..	42	39	81
33	Corpl. A. C. Budd (Depot) ..	35	45	80
34	Clr.-Sergt. G. E. Geater (Chat.) ..	35	45	80
35	Sergt. W. H. Rose (Depot) ..	36	44	80
36	Pte. H. Blanchard (Po.) ..	40	38	78
37	Sergt. E. G. D. Marsh, R.M.A. ..	41	37	78
38	Capt. H. Ozanne (Depot) ..	36	41	77
39	Q.M.S.I. R. D. Hale (Po.) ..	37	40	77
40	Sergt. E. Child, R.M.A. ..	38	39	77
41	Pte. Geo. Trotter (Po.) ..	38	37	75
42	Sergt. W. Priddy, R.M.A. ..	29	45	74
43	Sergt. J. E. Coldrick (Ply.) ..	37	35	72
44	Pte. C. E. A. Aireton (Ports.) ..	33	38	71
45	Sergt. H. J. Austin (Chat.) ..	36	33	69
46	Sergt. W. Ward (Chat.) ..	32	27	59

THE COBURG CUP.

Fired at N.R.A. Ranges, Bisley, 23rd June, 1908

Winners :—THE ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY, (the Cup and £8).

Captain of the Team—Major J. L. Homer.

Adjutant—Sergt.-Major D. J. Foley.

	300	500	600	Total
Gnr. J. J. Moore (Y.S.) ..	32	33	30	95
(Winner of £1 1s.—Highest score by Y.S.)				
Lieut. W. L. Huntingford ..	30	33	31	94
Gnr. J. Siddle (Y.S.) ..	31	33	30	94
(Winner of 14s.—Second Highest Score by Y.S.)				
Sergt. R. S. Pottinger ..	33	27	32	92
Corpl. H. S. Rogers ..	29	33	30	92
Q.M.S.I. D. Beddow ..	30	33	27	90
Pte. H. G. Ensor (Y.S.) ..	29	34	20	83
Lieut. C. Collett (Y.S.) ..	27	29	26	82

Average 90·25 Grand Total 722

2ND—THE PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.

Captain of the Team—Captain R. C. Colquhoun.
Adjutant—Q.M.S.I. R. D. Hale.

	300	500	600	Total
Lce.-Sergt. T. Lea ..	29	32	32	93
Pte. G. Trotter (Y.S.) ..	32	32	27	91
(Winner of 7s. Third Highest score by Y.S.)				
Pte. R. H. Lee (Y.S.) ..	31	30	29	90
Pte. J. S. May (Y.S.) ..	32	26	30	88
Pte. F. W. Mason (Y.S.) ..	28	31	29	88
Capt. R. C. Colquhoun ..	29	27	30	86
Clr.-Sergt. W. H. Sanders ..	30	32	23	85
Sergt. H. E. Sparks ..	30	26	27	83

Average 88·00 Grand Total 704

3RD—THE CHATHAM DIVISION.

Captain of the Team—Sergt.-Major C. Hill.
Adjutant—Clr.-Sergt. G. E. Geater.

	300	500	600	Total
Sergt.-Major C. Hill ..	33	33	28	94
Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin ..	29	32	31	92
,, E. G. Burgis ..	29	33	30	92
Sergt. E. C. Mugridge ..	33	29	28	90
Pte. W. G. Pegler (Y.S.) ..	26	28	29	83
,, C. M. Buchanan (Y.S.) ..	26	29	27	82
,, R. Osborn (Y.S.) ..	30	28	23	81
,, E. A. Mercer (Y.S.) ..	31	29	18	78

Average 86·50 Grand Total 692

4TH—THE PLYMOUTH DIVISION.

Captain of the Team—Major G. J. H. Mullins.
Adjutant—Sergt. J. E. Coldrick.

	300	500	600	Total
Sergt. M. J. Stacey ..	31	30	32	93
Corpl. F. G. Jeffries ..	31	32	25	88
Pte. C. A. Bull (Y.S.) ..	31	30	26	87
Sergt.-Major J. F. Richards ..	30	24	29	83
Pte. A. Haslam (Y.S.) ..	28	27	26	81
,, E. F. J. Orr (Y.S.) ..	27	27	25	79
Arm.-Sergt. A. E. Hermon ..	25	32	22	79
Pte. W. T. Hunt (Y.S.) ..	26	26	24	76

Average 83·25 Grand Total 666

5TH—THE DEPOT, R.M.

Captain of the Team—Captain F. D. Bridges.
Adjutant—Sergt.-Major J. Cheetham.

	300	500	600	Total
Lce.-Sergt. E. C. Jarvis ..	29	28	32	89
Pte. H. Heath (Y.S.) ..	30	33	20	83
,, B. J. Stangroom (Y.S.) ..	24	28	28	80
Sergt. W. J. Bamfield ..	27	27	24	78
Sergt.-Major J. Cheetham ..	26	25	24	75
Sergt. W. H. Rose ..	25	22	27	74
Pte. H. Ames (Y.S.) ..	27	27	20	74
,, W. Butt (Y.S.) ..	25	22	15	62

Average 76·87 Grand Total 615

THE OFFICERS' INTER-DIVISIONAL MATCH.

Fired at N.R.A. Ranges, Bisley, 23rd June, 1908.

Winners—THE ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY (the Shield and 6 Badges).

	200	500	600	Total
Lieut. C. H. Collett ..	34	36	27	97
Lieut. W. L. Huntingford ..	44	25	25	94
,, A. G. B. Bourne ..	38	29	25	92
Major J. L. Homer ..	30	29	31	90
Lieut. A. S. Cantrel ..	26	35	29	90
Major J. R. H. Homfray ..	32	23	24	79

Average 90·33 Grand Total 542

2ND—THE PLYMOUTH DIVISION.

	200	500	600	Total
Lieut. A. A. Cordner ..	34	31	24	89
Major G. J. H. Mullins ..	26	29	32	87
Capt. A. S. Tetley ..	14	38	28	80
,, J. B. Finlaison ..	24	34	22	80
Col. J. H. Swanton ..	16	25	30	71
Lieut. B. G. Weller ..	14	19	19	52

Average 76·50 Grand Total 459

3RD—THE DEPOT, R.M.

	200	500	600	Total
Capt. G. C. Rooney ..	28	24	31	83
,, A. de W. Kitcat ..	28	21	26	75
,, H. Ozanne ..	22	24	23	69
Lieut. A. R Maxwell ..	14	27	27	68
Capt. F. D. Bridges ..	22	30	16	68
Major E. Wray ..	20	22	22	64

Average 71·16 Grand Total 427

4TH—THE PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.

	200	500	600	Total
Capt. R. C. Colquhoun ..	30	18	32	80
Lieut.-Col. D. Mercer ..	26	24	22	72
Capt. F. J. Saunders, D.S.O. ..	20	16	29	65
Lieut. C. G. Farquharson ..	12	21	27	60
,, H. C. Atkinson ..	10	21	27	58
,, C. Williams ..	12	12	31	55

Average 65·00 Grand Total 390

5TH—THE CHATHAM DIVISION.

	200	500	600	Total
Capt. A. E. Bewes ..	14	31	24	69
Major C. E. Drake-Brockman ..	14	24	25	63
Capt. W. W. Godfrey ..	18	14	27	59
Lieut. G. L. Parry ..	12	16	30	58
,, H. L. Jones ..	22	10	21	53
Major H. E. Blumberg ..	6	7	27	40

Average 57·00 Grand Total 342

THE OFFICERS' CUP.

Fired at N.R.A. Ranges, Bisley, 24th June, 1908.

Winners—THE PORTSMOUTH DIVISION (the Cup and £6).

	No. of Hits. 1st Shoot.	2nd Shoot.	Total.
Q.M.S.I. R. D. Hale ..			
Clr.-Sergt. W. H. Saunders ..			
Sergt. F. G. Blake ..	31	28	59
,, H. J. Wiseman ..			
Lce.-Sergt. T. Lea ..			
Pte. Geo. Trotter ..			

2nd—*The Royal Marine Artillery.*

Q.M.S.I. D. Beddow ..			
Sergt. E. Child ..			55
,, R. S. Pottinger ..	28	27	
,, E. G. D. Marsh ..			
,, W. Priddy ..			
Corpl. Rogers ..			

3rd—*The Chatham Division*

Sergt.-Major C. Hill ..			
Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin ..			
,, E. G. Burgis ..	23	31	54
Clr.-Sergt. G. E. Geater ..			
Sergt. E. C. Mugridge ..			
,, W. H. Allen ..			

4th—*The Plymouth Division.*

The Plymouth Division and Depot R.M. tied.

Major G. J. H. Mullins ..			
Sergt.-Major T. Jolley ..			
,, J. F. Richards ..	14	21	35
Arm.-Sergt. A. E. Hermon ..			
Sergt. A. W. Staughton ..			
Corpl. F. G. Jeffries ..			

The Depot R.M.

Sergt.-Major J. Cheetham ..			
Clr.-Sergt. S. W. Hayes ..			
Sergt. W. J. Bamfield ..	14	21	35
,, W. H. Rose ..			
Lce.-Sergt. E. C. Jarvis ..			
Corpl. A. C. Budd ..			

THE REVOLVER CUP.

Fired at N.R.A. Ranges, Bisley, 24th June, 1908.

Winners—THE PORTSMOUTH DIVISION (the Cup and £6).

Rank and Name.	20 yards	50 yards	Total
Q.M.S. J. Clift ..	66	52	118
Clr.-Sergt. G. M. England ..	56	56	112
,, W. H. Sanders ..	55	55	110
Sergt. H. J. Wiseman ..	52	54	106
Lce.-Sergt. T. Lea ..	55	50	105
Sergt.-Major J. Sullivan ..	53	43	96
Average 107·83		Grand Total	647

2nd—*The Chatham Division.*

Clr.-Sergt. G. E. Geater ..	63	57	120
Sergt. W. H. Allen ..	61	56	117
,, E. C. Mugridge ..	48	57	105
Q.M.S.I. E. G. Burgis ..	49	56	105
,, M. Curtin ..	57	48	105
Sergt.-Major C. Hill ..	39	40	79
Average 105·16		Grand Total	631

3rd—*The Depot R.M.*

Capt. A. de W. Kitcat ..	64	53	117
,, H. Ozanne ..	64	45	109
Clr.-Sergt. S. W. Hayes ..	58	45	103
Sergt.-Major J. Cheetham ..	57	43	100
Sergt. A. G. Goodall ..	50	39	89
W.O. C. W. Braybrooke ..	40	38	78
Average 99·33		Grand Total	596

4th—*The Plymouth Division.*

Sergt. A. W. Staughton ..	60	46	106
,, T. Uren ..	59	40	99
Capt. R. D. Ormsby ..	48	60	98
Sergt.-Major T. Jolley ..	58	40	98
,, J. F. Richards ..	45	47	92
Arm.-Sergt. A. E. Hermon ..	55	31	86
Average 96·50		Grand Total	579

5th—*The Royal Marine Artillery.*

Q.M.S. D. Beddow ..	61	52	113
Major J. L. Homer ..	57	50	107
Sergt. E. Child ..	51	51	102
Corpl. H. S. Rogers ..	38	50	88
Sergt.-Major D. J. Foley ..	42	39	81
Sergt. R. S. Pottinger ..	54	23	77
Average 94·66		Grand Total	568

THE COLLARD CUP.

Rank, Name & Divn.	20 yards	50 yards	Total
Sergt. H. J. Wiseman (Po.) .. (Winner of the Cup and £2 2s.)	67	64	131
Q.M.S. J. Clift (Po.) ..	67	62	129
Clr.-Sergt. W. H. Sanders (Po.) ..	70	58	128
Sergt. E. C. Mugridge (Chat.) ..	65	63	125
Capt. H. Ozanne (Depot) ..	71	53	124
Sergt. W. H. Allen (Chat.) ..	72	52	124
Capt. A. de W. Kitcat (Depot) ..	61	62	123
Lce.-Sergt. T. Lea (Po.) ..	57	63	120
Clr.-Sergt. G. E. Geater (Chat.) ..	68	50	118
Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin (Chat) ..	61	55	116
Clr.-Sergt. G. M. England (Po.) ..	64	52	116
Sergt. A. W. Staughton (Ply.) ..	59	56	115
Clr.-Sergt. S. W. Hayes (Depot) ..	56	49	105
Capt. F. J. Saunders (Po.) ..	47	55	102
,, R. D. Ormsby (Ply.) ..	53	48	101
Sergt.-Major T. Jolley (Ply.) ..	54	47	101
,, J. F. Richards (Ply.)	50	46	96

THE "TWENTY."

Result of the Six Shoots for the Selection of the "Eight."

Fired at N.R.A. Ranges, Bisley, 24th and 25th June, 1908.

Order of Merit.	Rank, Name, & Division.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Total
1	Corpl. H. S. Rogers, R.M.A. .. (Winner of the Gold Jewel, the N.R.A. Silver Medal, and £3 3s.)	100	99	97	95	93	99	583
2	Lt. W. L. Huntingford, R.M.A (The Silver Jewel and £2 2s.)	97	103	96	93	94	89	572
3	Sergt. R. S. Pottinger, R.M A. (Bronze Bar, 1908, and £1 1s.)	97	96	95	93	96	93	570
4	Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin (Chat.) ..	96	99	102	93	87	102	569
5	Capt. R. C. Colquhoun (Po.) ..	94	89	96	99	92	98	568
6	Sergt.-Major C. Hill (Chat.) ..	94	95	97	94	93	95	568
7	Q.M.S.I. D. Beddow, R.M.A. ..	97	82	94	94	96	103	566
8	Sergt. E. C. Mugridge (Chat.)	99	95	95	90	91	95	565
9	,, E. G. D. Marsh, R.M.A.	99	97	94	90	93	91	564
10	,, W. J. Bamfield (Depot)	86	93	97	97	92	97	562
11	Lce.-Sergt. T. Lea (Po.) ..	92	93	88	97	93	98	561
12	Sergt. H. E. Sparks (Po.) ..	90	86	98	95	92	99	560
13	Q.M.S.I. E. G. Burgis (Chat.)	99	95	89	88	93	96	560
14	Capt. A. de W. Kitcat (Depot)	92	96	90	87	96	95	556
15	Q.M.S. J. Clift (Po.) ..	90	86	93	92	94	100	555
16	Corpl. F. G. Jeffries (Ply.) ..	89	95	99	90	88	93	554
17	Lce.-Corpl. A. J. Moody, (Po.)	90	96	89	91	97	87	550
18	Sergt. E. Child, R.M.A. ..	94	90	88	88	94	96	550
19	Sergt.-Major D. J. Foley, R.M.A	85	98	89	94	92	92	550
20	Corpl. F. Rendell, (Po.) ..	89	97	87	93	87	91	544
21	Clr.-Sergt. W. H. Sanders (Po.)	96	96	92	81	89	90	544
22	Sergt. W. H. Allen (Chat) ..	89	91	87	93	93	89	542
23	Pte. George Trotter (Po.) ..	92	95	87	89	92	86	541
24	Sergt. M. J. Stacey (Ply.) ..	90	89	90	92	91	88	540
25	Lce.-Sergt. E. C. Jarvis (Depot)	94	86	92	96	83	88	539
26	Clr.-Sergt. G. E. Geater (Chat.)	95	86	93	94	92	79	539
27	Pte. H. Blanchard (Ports.) ..	89	85	87	88	93	89	531
28	Sergt. C. R. Allen (Po.) ..	81	80	85	85	93	89	513

Shooting.

CHATHAM.

DIVISIONAL SHOOTING CLUB.—Result of competition held on the 16th June, for eight prizes. There were 21 competitors.

	Rank & Name	Score Made	Points Received	Total
1.	Sergt. Allen ..	96 ..	9 ..	96·9
2.	S.M. Hill ..	95 ..	1 ..	96
3.	Pte. Hewson ..	87 ..	9 ..	96
4.	C.S. Catlin ..	93 ..	2·4 ..	95·4
5.	Sergt. Austin ..	92 ..	2·6 ..	94·6
6.	Pte. A. J. White	83 ..	11 ..	94
7.	S.M. Medlon ..	92 ..	1·3 ..	93·3
8.	Sergt. Ward ..	90 ..	3 ..	93

PORTSMOUTH.

SERGTS.' MESS, R.M.L.I. *v.* 2ND HOME COUNTIES BRIGADE, R.F.A., BRIGHTON, at Browndown, on Saturday, 20th June,—18 a side,—and resulted in a win for the R.M.L.I. by 200 points. The scores were :—R.M.L.I., 1,601 ; 2nd Home Counties R.F.A., 1,401.

Crimean Veteran's Funeral.

Last month James Kerry, late staff sergeant R.M.A., passed away at 3, Telephone Road, Southsea, at the age of 85. He was in possession of the Crimean and Turkish medals with clasps for Balaclava and Sebastopol. He was under the command of the late General Alexander, then Captain, R.M.A., in No. 1 earth redoubt, which did conspicuous service at Balaclava, and fired into the six thousand Cossacks that charged across the plain and formed up close to Nos. 1 and 2 redoubts before the heavy cavalry charged them, and again planted several shells into the right wing of the Cossacks when they attempted to wheel round to intercept the heavy cavalry, who rode through, back again, and through their left wing. The fire from No. 1 redoubt, of which Kerry was one of the 78 Blue Marines, put the right wing of the enemy to flight Sergt. Kerry had the Long Service and G.C. Medal. The coffin was drawn to the ground on a gun carriage by twenty gunners of the R.M.A., and six sergeants of the R.M.A. attended as pall bearers. Two buglers of the same corps sounded the "Last Post." The whole was under the command of Lieut. Franks, R.M.A. Many Veterans attended the funeral.

The Seventh list of Veterans relieved by the Fund being raised for them includes Pte R. Dawdney, aged 75, of New Street, Devon, who served in the Baltic.

The Eighth List of Pensions awarded by the Veterans' Fund includes W. Robinson, aged 76 (Crimea), of 9, Park Terrace, Headingly, Leeds; E. Baylett, aged 74 (Baltic), of Langside Cottage, Knaphill; R. Motford, aged 73 (Crimea), of 3, Black Swan Yard, Bermondsey; and J. Naylor, aged 73 (Baltic), in Grantham Workhouse.

Births.

BOR—On June 15th, at 60, Inverness Terrace, Hyde Park, the wife of Colonel J. H. Bor, R.M.A., C.M.G., A.A.G , of a son (stillborn).

GROVER—On June 15th, at 2, Heavitree Park, Exeter, the wife of Captain John Grover, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

FESTING—On June 21st, at Culverden, Warwick Road, Walmer, the wife of Lieut. M. C. Festing, R.M.L.I., of a son.

MCCALLUM—On June 29th, at Colombo, Ceylon, the wife of H.E. Sir Henry McCallum, G.C.M.G., of a daughter.

MILES—On June 4th, at Thandiana, the wife of Major Philip J. Miles, 53rd Sikhs, Frontier Force, of a daughter.

Marriages.

STOCKLEY—HAMILTON—On 17th June, at Monaghan Parish Church, by the Revd. Canon Young, assisted by the Revd. Canon Bradley, Captain Henry Hudson Fraser Stockley, R.M.L.I., youngest son of Colonel George Stockley, R.E. (Retired), and Mrs. Stockley, of West Malling, Kent, to Ismay Madeleine, second daughter of the late Dacre Hamilton, Esq., and Mrs. Hamilton, of Cornacassq, Monaghan.

SLARK—STILL—On the 1st June, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Chatham, Pte. H. Slark to Miss E. G. Still.

JOYNER—FAUNCH—On the 7th June, at the Parish Church, Victoria Road, London, Pte. A. E. C. Joyner to Miss Mary A. Faunch.

GUTHRIE—TANNER—On the 13th June, at the Register Office, Chatham, Sergt. W. Guthrie to Miss Ellen Tanner.

NUTT—STEPHENS—On 27th June, at Emmanuel Church, Mannamead, Plymouth, by the Rev. Patrick Andrew Clay, Lieut. Robert Kevern Clarke Nutt, Royal Marine Light Infantry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rothery Nutt, of South Hampstead, to Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens, Clarham, Mannamead.

COOPER—HUNT—On 6th June, at St. James' Church, Milton, Gnr. J. Cooper, R.M.A., to Daisy Violet Hunt.

WALSH—KING—On 20th June, at St. Anselm, Edmonton, Middlesex, Sergt. T. Walsh, R.M.A., to Louisa Clara King.

DUNHAM—BUTLER—On 6th June, at St. James' Church, Milton, Bombr. J. Dunham, R.M.A., to Elizabeth May Butler.

CLARKE—OWEN At Parish Church, Deal, 30th May, 1908, Pte. W. C. A. Clarke to Miss E. Owen.

SCAMMELL—SHAW—At Register Office, Eastry, 18th June, 1908, Pte. G. F. Scammell to Bertha Shaw.

DODD—MORRIS—At St. Martin's, Willesden, 6th June, 1908, Corpl. C. Dodd to Miss N. S. Morris.

FLEMING—MERRITT—At Elsdon Church, Elsdon, 10th June, 1908, Corpl. H. C. Fleming to Miss L. V. Merritt.

DURHAM—PITTOCK—At St. John's, Forton, 3rd June, Sergt. G. E. Durham to Miss E. J. Pittock.

OATES—HANCOCK—At Parish Church, Ryde, I. of W., 23rd June, Corpl. M. C. Oates to Miss E. L. Hancock

HIRST—SHARPE—At Register Office, Portsmouth, 20th June, 1908, Corpl. W. Hirst to Miss A. Sharpe.

Deaths.

WALLER—On May 30th, at his residence, 47, High Road, Chiswick, Thomas George Waller, Lieut., R.M.A. (retired), aged 58, youngest son of Alfred Waller, Esq., of H.M. Treasury, Whitehall, and grandson of General Thomas Adams Parke, C.B., A.D.C., R.M.L.I.

BOR—On June 16th, at 60, Inverness Terrace, Hyde Park, aged 33, Ida Mary Rose, wife of Colonel J. H. Bor, R.M.A., C.M.G., A.A.G., and daughter of the late Captain Leaver Gascoyne Cross, R.M.L.I.

CONNOLLY On June 5th, at Moray House, Nightingale Road, Southsea, aged 75, Henry Charles Lawrence Connolly, Esq., youngest son of the late General William Hallett Connolly, R.M.

TRIBE—On June 18th, at 18, Connaught Square, Hyde Park, aged 2 years, Phillippa Sophie Seaton, only child of Major C. W. Tribe, 38th Dogras.

THELWALL—On June 24th, aged 33, at Oakdene, Great Berkamsted, John Humphrey Thelwall, of Tingri Tea Estate, Assam, 3rd son of Lieut.-Col. E. D. Thelwall, R.M.A.

In Memoriam.

EDWARDES—In sweet and loving thought of Mary Anne, daughter of John Allan Rankin, Esq., of Irvine, and wife of Major J. Graham Edwardes, Royal (Bombay) Artillery, who went to her sleep on 20th June, 1895, at 66, Lansdowne Place, Hove. "Life is all the sweeter that she lived."

BARNES—In ever-loving memory of my dearly-loved husband, Alfred Charles Barnes (Laddie), late R.M.A. Band, who entered into rest, July 11th, 1903. Still sadly missed.

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All my fears are laid aside,
If I but remember only
Such as you have lived and died."—NIN.

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Editorial.

FOR the State Ball, given by Their Majesties the King and Queen, at Buckingham Palace, on the 10th July, invitations were issued for a Commanding Officer and four Officers of the Chatham Division, and a Commanding Officer and two Officers of the Portsmouth Division. Among those present were Colonel-Commandant H. C. Eagles, Colonel H. C. Money, C.B., A.D.C., and Mrs. Money, and Lieut.-Colonel G. A. E. Gore, late R.M.L.I., now of the Royal Body Guard, and Mrs. Gore.

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Colonel H. C. Money, C.B., was on duty as an Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the Investiture held by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace on the 21st of July.

* * *

Colonel W. C. Nicholls relinquished the command of the Royal Marine Artillery on Wednesday, 1st July, and Colonel Bor has succeeded him.

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EAST SURREY REGIMENT.—Lieut. Harold St. George Schomberg, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant in succession to Lieut. H. H. Fuller, resigned.—*War Office Gazette*, July 7th.

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DUKE OF CORNWALL'S LIGHT INFANTRY.—Major Harry D. Tuson, from the Manchester Regiment, to be Major, supernumerary to establishment, with precedence next below T. L. Trethewy, and to retain his appointment as Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Defence Council, Dominion of New Zealand.—*War Office Gazette*, July 7th.

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The Council of the Royal Humane Society, at their meeting on the 16th of July, awarded a testimonial to Gunner W. A. J. Butson, R.M.A., for his plucky rescue of a girl from fifteen feet of water at Weymouth on the 2nd of June.

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A letter to the Editor of the *Times* says that out of the last batch of cadets from Osborne, only one elected for service in the Royal Marines.

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In the report of the opening of the Veterans' Fête by Earl Roberts on the second day, July 8th, the *Daily Telegraph* correspondent says:—"Among these 'Keepers of the house of old, or ever we were born,' there was hardly one who had not some medal or clasp the very name of which calls up a proud page of history. Here was a little group in the slightly different naval tunic of the fifties, with the medals for service in the Baltic and at Sebastopol, all hale and cheery, and glad enough to talk of their ships. Not far from them was Mr. Thomas Popham, in civilian attire. Fifty-one years ago he was a Marine on the *Sans Pareil*, when she lay alongside the *Pearl* and the *Shannon*. The ships furnished the Naval Brigade which Peel dauntlessly led up to the Shah Nujjeef before Lucknow, having been detached from the fleet under Sir Michael Culme Seymour, then preparing to attack Canton. His chief fighting was done, however, back in China at the Taku Forts, and thence he settled in New Zealand. He only arrived in the mother country on Saturday, and is full of interest in the changes that he observes in London in the fifty-one years that have passed since he last saw it.

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Major H. D. Palmer, R.M.L.I., was present at the Annual Dinner of the Egyptian Army on July 7th.

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Major-General W. T. Adair, Deputy Adjutant-General, was a guest at the dinner given to the First Lord and Admiralty officials, by the Royal Navy Club, on the 10th of July.

* * *

A marriage will shortly take place between Major G. L. Beaumont, R.M.L.I. (retired), only son of the late James Beaumont, Esq., of Rainhill Hall, Lancashire, and Eily Elizabeth, younger daughter of the late George Augustus Dawes, and Mrs. Dawes, of St. Mary Church, Torquay.

* * *

At the Levée held by His Majesty the King, at St. James' Palace, on the 6th July, Colonel-Commandant J. H. Bor, C.M.G., R.M.A., was on duty as an Aide-de-Camp in waiting, and the following Officers were presented on appointment by the First Lord:—Lieut. Alfred L. Forster, R.M.A., Lieuts. G. H. F. Abraham, H. R. Brewer, C. S. Goldingham, H. S. Walker, and Second Lieut. R. A. Poland, R.M.L.I.

An engagement is announced between Major H. D. Palmer, R.M.L.I, attached to the Egyptian Army, son of Admiral Palmer, and Ethel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Borwick, of 27, Prince's Gate, and Bentworth, Alton, Hants.

* * *

Medals for Long Service and Good Conduct have been awarded to Sergt. A. E. Edge, Corpl. E. Pearse, Privates J. Parker, F. J. Feaste, A. Lakin, T. Matthews, and 1st Class Bandmaster T. R. Porteous.

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Two detachments of the Royal Marine Cadet Corps at Chatham, looking very smart in khaki uniforms, had the honour on the 22nd of July, of dragging from the Gun Wharf to Victoria Gardens the two nine-pounder guns which the Admiralty have presented for ornamental purposes to the town of Chatham.

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The plan originated by Major Harkness, R.M.A., of having a sort of moveable Union Jack Club, was put into execution during the visit of the Second Cruiser Squadron to Bangor Bay with great success.

* * *

Major-General Sir John Moody, R.M.L.I., is Honorary Treasurer of the fund for raising a testimonial to the founder of the Boys' Brigade. The *United Service Gazette* in a recent number says of him —"He is well known as a great worker in Military philanthropic circles, and his connection with the Boys' Brigade is in itself a guarantee of its claim for consideration by those who desire to see our boys develop into healthy and respectable men."

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2nd Lieut. R. A. Poland, R.M.L.I., is advanced to the rank of Lieutenant, R.M.L.I., from 1st July, 1906, with precedence next below Lieut. G. H. Seath, R.M.L.I.

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Lieut.-Colonel C. Field, R.M.L.I., is promoted to Brevet-Colonel. Dated 23rd April, 1908.

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Visit of H.R.H. Prince of Wales to Canada.—The following telegram was despatched by the Deputy Adjutant-General, R.M., on the occasion of the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to Canada:—

"To His Royal Highness,

The Royal Marines respectfully wish your Royal Highness a pleasant voyage and safe return."

The following gracious reply has been received, and is notified for information:—

"Deputy Adjutant-General, R.M.,

My sincere thanks to the Royal Marines.—George."

* * *

The Good Service Pension of £150 per annum has been awarded Colonel Commandant G. T. Onslow, C.B., R.M.L.I., *vice* Colonel-Commandant W. C. Nicholls, R.M.A., promoted. Dated 1st July, 1908.

* * *

Capt. W. Sinclair, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Shannon* for duty as Assistant for Wireless Telegraphy duties.

* * *

Gunnery—Good Shooting Medals.—The Good Shooting Medal and Gratuity for the year 1907 has been awarded the undermentioned N.C.O.'s and men, Royal Marines:—

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Ship.	*Regtl. No. and Name.*	*Hits.*	*Hits per min.*
Achilles	R.M.A. No. 6845 Sergt. J. German ..	10	5
Natal	R.M.A. No. 7452 Sergt. A. Nixon	7	3·50
Duke of Edinburgh	R.M.L.I. No. Po. 6163 Corpl. C. Metcalf ..	7	3·50

Heavy Guns—Medal and Gratuity of £2.

6in. B.L. VII. and XI.

Africa	R.M.A. No. 3608 Sergt. E. Stone	9	9

6in. B.L. VII. and VIII.

Leviathan	R.M.A. No. 8781 Bombr. E. Biddlecombe ..	9	9
Venus	R.M.L.I. No. Po. 10154 Pte. R. Frame ..	8	8

Ship.	*Regtl. No. and Name.*	*Hits.*	*Hits per min.*

4·7in. Q.F.

Indefatigable	R.M.L.I. No. Po. 6936 Sergt A. Shotbolt ..	7	7

Light Q.F. Guns—Medal and Gratuity of £1.

14-pdr. and 12-pdr. Q.F.

(12-pdr. Q.F.)

King Edward VII.	R.M.A. No. 7174 Lce.-Sergt. A. Kidney ..	10	10·91
Irresistible	R.M.A. No. 8357 Bombr. P. Ordoyno ..	10	10·91
Britannia	R.M A. No. 6988 Gnr. T. Addy	10	10 91

6-pdr. and 3-pdr. Q.F.

(3-pdr)

King Alfred	R M.A. No. 5779, Gnr. E. Rossiter ..	12	13·09
Cornwallis	R.M.L.I. No. Ply. 12952 Pte. F. Hardiman ..	10	10·98

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The further retention of Lieut.-Col. and Brevet-Col. J. F. Daniell, R.M.L.I. (half pay), for duty in the Naval Intelligence Department until about April next, has been approved.

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Surgeon R. H. McGiffin, M.B., R.N., has been appointed to the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., *vice* Surgeon W. Bastian, R.N.

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Major A. G. Vincent, R.M.L.I. (retired), is appointed Recruiting Staff Officer, Royal Marines, Birmingham District, *vice* Major H. J. C. Gibsone, R.M L.I. (retired).

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Lieuts. H. Fawcett and F. B. Anderson, R.M.L.I., have been selected for the long course of Physical Training instruction in H M.S. *Victory*, which commenced on the 3rd August.

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Men belonging to the Royal Fleet Reserve will not be permitted to join the Royal Irish Constabulary whilst serving in the Reserve.

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Capt. M. P. A. Hankey, R.M.A., is seconded from the 15th January, 1908, inclusive, the date of his appointment as Naval Assistant to the Secretary of the Imperial Defence Committee.

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The promotion of Capt. G. W. Lushington, R.M.A., to that rank is ante-dated to 13th March, 1908, *vice* Gaitskell, promoted.

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Lieut. C. G. G. Crawley, R.M.A., to be Captain, *vice* Hill, seconded. Dated 14th March, 1908.

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Capt. J. Brough, R.M.A. (supernumerary), will be absorbed in the Establishment from the 15th January, 1908, *vice* Hankey, seconded, instead of as previously notified.

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The Captain borne in lieu of Major (now Lieut.-Colonel) and Brevet-Col. G. G. Aston, C.B., R.M.A., will be absorbed in the Establishment from the 6th February, 1908, *vice* Osmaston, promoted, instead of as previously notified.

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Capt. F. L. Dibblee, R.M.A. (supernumerary), will be absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Oldfield, promoted, instead of as previously notified.

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The Challenge Shield given to the Cadet Corps by General de C. Meade, R.M.L.I., has been won at the Plymouth Division by Sergt. E. Warner.

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Second Lieut. Albert Williams, Mus. Doc., Bandmaster of the Grenadier Guards, and formerly Bandmaster of the R.M.A., received the M.V.O. on the occasion of His Majesty's birthday.

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Captains M. F. Bennett, N. O. Burge, and T. O. H. Lees, R.M.L.I., have passed the examination for the rank of Major.

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On the afternoon of 1st of June, the date of the Annual Dinner,

a pleasant and successful "At Home" was held at the Whitehall Rooms by the past and present Officers of the Corps, their wives and families. Part of the Band of the Plymouth Division provided a delightful selection of music, which was much appreciated. Although not so many attended as last year, it was a cheery gathering, and the thanks of all are due to Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Mercer (Secretary), and the Committee. Amongst those present we noticed:—Major-General W. T. Adair, D A.G., Colonel J. H. Bor, C.M.G., A.D.C., Mrs. J. F. Daniell, Mrs. Drage, Major and Mrs. C. A. W. Francis, Colonel-Commandant and Mrs. A. F. Gatliff, Capt. and Mrs. M. P. A. Hankey, Major F. M. B. Hobbs, Major-General R. B. Kirchhoffer, Capt. and Mrs. E. McCarthy, Colonel-Commandant G. T. Onslow, C.B, Mrs and Miss Onslow, Colonel A. Paris, C B., Mrs. Pengelley, Major-General F. H. Poore, Major and Mrs. J. M. Rose, Lieut.-General H. St. G Schomberg, C.B., Colonel and Mrs. H. L. Talbot, Lieut.-Genl. Sir W. P. Wright, K.C.B., and Lady Wright.

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Surgeon A. K. Smith-Shand, M.B., has been appointed for duty at the R.M. Depot at Walmer, *vice* Staff Surgeon Forrest, from 28th July.

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors: Rombulow-Pearse, Mullins, Gardner.
Captains, R.M.A.: Geddes, Lushington, C. N. Bishop
" *R.M.L I.:* Chichester, Darley, Tetley, Hazel.
Lieutenants, R.M.A: Van der Kiste, Forster, Jolly (New Commissions), Franks, Wildman, Lushington.
Lieutenants, R M.L.I.: Parry, Davenport, Huskisson, Billing.

Sergeants' Dinner, 1908.

FOR Auld Lang Syne! The members of the R.M.A. Sergeants' Mess, past and present, met at dinner, which was given at Eastney, on 27th June. There was a splendid attendance of the "Veterans," as out of 320 invites sent out they mustered 250 at the table, and not only were they representatives of all the senior ranks, but representatives of all the counties of the British Isles, and as one veteran remarked, they came just for the shake of the hand with old comrades. S.M. Squires was, as in former years, in the capacity of chairman. The Corps band delighted the company with music during the putting away of the sumptuous repast provided, and to which one and all did justice, testifying to the committee that they had well catered for them.

After dinner the usual Smoker was held, which was honoured by the retiring Colonel (Col. Nicholls) and numerous other officers. The Chairman gave the toast of "The King," which was given with full musical accompaniment, and heartily responded to. S.M. Jones then proposed "The Officers," and the few words he spoke amply told the company present what his meaning was. He touched on the time having arrived when Col. Nicholls would have to leave them and the barracks, and expressed the regret of all, and asked the Colonel if he would follow the previous Colonels Commandant and place his portrait amongst the greatly prized remainder. The Colonel briefly replied, and touched on the headway the Corps had made during his term of office as Commandant in gunnery, musketry, etc S M. Squires' toast of "The Veterans" was given by all present with much gusto. This was responded by ex-S.M. Wilson. Then there arose a white bearded gentleman, the oldest of the Old Soldiers, wearing several medals, and who still has the carriage of a "Royal Blue." He casually remarked how he joined the Corps in "'47." This gentleman, ex-Clr.-Sergt. Phillips, spoke of how pleased they all were to be amongst the old and present members of the Mess. S.M. Priestly proposed the health of "The Navy, Army, and Territorials," which was responded to by C.P.O. Brown, for the Navy, and Q M S. Hall, of the Artists', for the "Terrorists." During the evening some excellent talent was seen in the singing of songs, etc., which included Bandmaster Pelella and Sergt. Moore with 'cello and violin, Bomb. Beech, piccolo solo, Mus. Haynes, xylophone solo, Mr. May, Sergts. Kelsey and Warboys, and Lieut. Huntingford, songs, and several others contributed during the evening. The singing of "The King" brought this most pleasant and successful gathering to a close.

Wolfe.

THE Tercentenary of Quebec and memorials of Montcalm and Wolfe have been celebrated with the greatest enthusiasm by all classes of our fellow countrymen in Canada; the Prince of Wales meeting with the warmest welcome. Here a dinner was given on the 23rd of July, at his old inn the George and Dragon, at his birthplace, Westerham, Kent, when "The immortal memory of James Wolfe" was duly honoured. The *Times* of July 24th, says "Wolfe "received his first commission in the First Marines, then commanded by "his father, who was appointed to it when six Marine regiments were "raised in 1739, being transferred from the 3rd Foot Guards. This "regiment became the 44th foot and was disbanded in 1748. Wolfe "subsequently served in Dufoure's regiment. Dufoure had been in the "5th Marines, and the 48th foot. The corps of Royal Marines was "in consequence represented at the Service on the 24th of July by "Major General Adair, Deputy Adjutant General." No more appropriate representative could have been chosen, as the name of Adair has been identified with the Corps from its earliest days, especially at Cartagena, Bunker's Hill, the Nile and New Orleans.

The "Curse of Glencoe."

THE STORY OF A COLONEL OF MARINES.

"THE following fact as illustrative of the religious tenets with which the Highlanders' minds are imbued—particularly as regards that of retributive judgements in this life—may here be aptly introduced. The late Colonel Campbell of Glenlyon, grandson of him who commanded the military at the massacre* above related, retained through a period of 30 years' service in the 42nd Regiment, the belief that the punishment of the cruelty, oppression, or misconduct of an individual, descended as a curse on his children to the third and fourth generations. In 1748 he was a supernumerary captain in the above regiment, and retired on half pay. He then entered the Marines, and in 1762 received his majority with the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel, and commanded eight hundred of his Corps at the Havannah. In 1771 he was ordered to superintend the execution of a soldier of the Marines, who had been tried by Court-Martial, and condemned to be shot. A 'reprieve' was sent, but in order to impress a salutary lesson on those around, the whole ceremony of the execution was ordered to proceed until the criminal should be upon his knees, with a cap over his eyes, prepared to receive the volley, and at that moment he was to be informed of his pardon. No person was to be informed previously, and Colonel Campbell was directed not to inform even the firing party, who were warned that the signal to fire would be the waving of a white handkerchief by the Commanding Officer. When all was prepared, the clergyman having left the prisoner on his knees in momentary expectation of his fate, and the firing party looking with fixed attention for the signal, Colonel Campbell put his hand into his pocket for the reprieve; but, in pulling it out of the pocket, the white handkerchief accompanied it, and catching the eyes of the party, they instantly fired, and the unfortunate prisoner was shot dead. The same instant the paper dropped from Campbell's fingers, and clapping his hand distractedly to his forehead, he exclaimed, 'The Curse of God and the Curse of Glencoe is here! I am an unfortunate ruined man.' He ordered the soldiers to their barracks, quitted the parade, and shortly after retired from the Service. His retirement was not the result of any reflection or reprimand, as the unfortunate affair was known to be purely accidental; but the melancholy impression on his mind was never effaced."

From a Note to Beattie's "Scotland," pubd. 1838.

Naval General Service Medal.

61.—Penelope. 30 March, 1800.

62.—Vinciego 30 March, 1800.

11 clasps were claimed for the *Penelope* and 2 for the *Vinciego*.

Action with "Guillaume Tell," off Malta.

In the account of the Battle of the Nile (42), it was stated that two ships and two frigates made use of a favourable opportunity to cut their cables and escape. One of the former, the *Guillaume Tell*, flag-ship of Rear Admiral Decrés, reached Malta, where she remained nearly 20 months on account of the rigorous blockade of the island by British ships. Determined at last to attempt to escape and reach a French port, the ship took advantage of a favourable wind and a dark night and left Valetta about 11 o'clock and put to sea. Off the island there was a squadron of British ships commaded by Captain Manley Dixon in the *Lion*. Just before midnight the French ship was discovered by the *Penelope* 36, Capt. Blackwood, who stood after her, sending the *Minorca* to apprise Commodore Dixon by signal. The latter lost no time in directing the squadron to cut or slip and join in pursuit. The cannonading of the *Penelope* directed the *Lion*, which in turn directed the other ships by firing a rocket and showing a blue light every hour. As day broke the *Lion* was within gun shot and the *Penelope* within musket shot of the enemy. During the night the well directed fire of the latter had shot away the main and mizzen top masts and main yard of the enemy who was now reduced to head sails, with the wind on the quarter. The *Lion* was run alongside, the yard-arms of the two ships being just clear and a destructive broadside fired in, then luffing up across the enemy's bow the latter's jib-boom passed between the main and mizzen shrouds and was carried away. Not desirous of boarding or being boarded, as the enemy appeared of immense bulk and full of men who kept up a prodigious musketry fire, Capt. Dixon kept off the broadside and maintained the fight for about 50 minutes, when the *Foudroyant* came up under press of canvas and lying alongside the enemy hailed her to strike. This she declined and fired a broadside which nearly unrigged the *Foudroyant*, who poured a tremendous and effectual discharge through her in return. A close fight ensued the enemy losing main and mizzen masts, the *Foudroyant* also being much damaged. A few minutes past eight the foremast of the French ship was shot away and she struck. The *Penelope* took possession of the prize and towed her into Syracuse. She was afterwards taken into British service and named *Malta*, and was engaged at Gæta (226). The *Penelope* also served in 69 and 133.

The *Vinciego* brig, Captain Long rendered great assistance to the *Penelope* during the night.

The British casualties were *Foudroyant*, 8 killed (6 officers) wounded. *Lion*, 7 (1 midshipman) killed, and 38 (1 midshipman) wounded. *Penelope*, 2 (including the master) killed, 2 (1 midshipman) wounded.

No medal was given to either *Lion* or *Foudroyant*.

Pte. Archer, whose N.G.S. medal is in the Plymouth Division collection, was present in the *Foudroyant*.

Pte. Charles Ogden received the clasp for 61.

63.—Capture of the Desiree.

Boarding and capturing the French frigate Désirée and other vessels on the 8th July, 1800.

Ships engaged:—Sloops, Dart (Capt. P. Campbell), Wasp, Comet, Falcon, Rosario, Biter, Boxer; cutters, Kent, Ann, Selby, Teazer, Stag, Nile, Vigilant, Camperdown; and boats of Andromeda (Capt. Inman), Nemesis and Babet.

23 medals or clasps were claimed for this action.

Four French 40-gun frigates lay in Dunkirk Roads for some time where they were rigorously blockaded by British ships. Capt. Inman, who was in command of the blockading squadron, reported to the Admiralty that he considered it possible to destroy the French vessels by fireships and asked permission to make the attempt and for some small vessels to assist him in it. This permission was granted on June 17th and the sloops and cutters, some as fireships, which are named above were sent to him. The various vessels assembled at the rendezvous on the 27th, but contrary winds and unfavourable tides prevented the attempt until July 7th.

Capt. Campbell in his ship was directed to get in, if possible, to the eastermost frigate and the fireships to go to the westermost, but the enemy were apparently apprised of the intentions, as gunboats and others were lying some distance in advance, which by timely warning afforded the frigates an opportunity of cutting their cables and avoiding the fireships. About midnight the French frigates were in sight and the first hailed the *Dart*, which replied that she was from Bordeaux and passed on until she reached the third which fired a broadside at her. To this she replied and then ran her bowsprit between the foremast and forestay of the fourth (*La Désirée*) and letting go her anchor at the same time to check, immediately boarded her; then cutting her stern cable the *Dart* swung alongside the enemy and more boarders rushed over her quarter. In about 30 minutes she was taken, her cables cut and she was moving out by a channel always supposed to be impracticable. Every officer on board the frigate except one midshipman was killed or wounded, while on board the *Dart* only one man was killed and 2 Officers and 9 men wounded. The crews of the fire-vessels remained on board until they were completely in flames when they were transferred safely to the boats and cutters in attendance. The *Kent* was employed in attacking the gunboats to prevent any annoyance from them. The remaining frigates escaped, however; one ran ashore, but got off in the morning, and after receiving some shots from the *Dart*, *Boxer* and *Biter* rejoined her consorts and got back to the anchorage.

In addition to the *Dart's* casualties, six, including four officers belonging to other ships were wounded. The *Désirée* was taken into the British service under the same name. She was employed in 70 and 214.

Pte. John Holmes received the medal and clasp.

64.—29 July. Boat Service, 1800.

Cérberè captured by boats of the Viper, Impètueux and Amethyst.

4 medals claimed for this service.

In July, 1800, a squadron under Sir E. Pellew was blockading Port Louis, about the entrance of which cutters and gunboats were constantly moving. Act.-Lieut. J. Coghlan, commanding the 14-gun brig *Viper*, thought he could succeed in boarding in the *Impètueux* a 10 oared cutter with 12 volunteers, which he, Mr. Paddon, midshipman, and six men from his ship joined and accompanied by a boat from the *Amethyst* and one from the *Viper*, he set out on the night of the 29th to cut out a gun brig moored close to three batteries and within a mile of the French fleet. The enemy were at quarters and his approach was discovered, but he determined to carry his project through, although the other two boats were not up with him. He boarded the brig on the quarter, but unhappily in the dark jumped into a trawl net hung up to dry and with several others received wounds, and was driven back into his boat. The boat then hauled further ahead and the brig was again boarded and after an obstinate resistance, 6 being killed and 20 including all her officers wounded, she was carried. The boats lost one seaman killed and Lieut. Coghlan, Mr. Paddon and 2 seamen of the *Viper* and 4 of the *Impétueux* wounded.

The Vessel was *Lé Cérberè*, 7 guns manned by 27 men, 16 of whom were soldiers.

65.—Seine. 20 August, 1800.

Capture of French frigate "Vengeance."

7 medals or clasps were awarded for this action.

On the morning of the 20th August, 1800, the *Seine*, 38 (Capt. Milne), observed a ship on the starboard tack, standing toward the Mona Passage, between Porto Rico and San Domingo, and all sail was made in chase. The enemy, unable to weather Cape Raphael, stood S.S.E. and it was midnight before she could be brought to action at long shot. Both ships suffered much damage in rigging and sails and separated. The *Seine* completely repaired damages and next morning brought the enemy to close action, who after an hour and a half hard fighting and having lost her fore and mizzen masts and main top mast, surrendered. She proved to be the French frigate *Vengeance*, 52, from Guadelope and Curaçoa for France.

The *Seine*, which was formerly the French frigate *Embuscade*, captured by Sir J. B. Warren's squadron in the action of Oct. 12th,

1798 (see 44), lost her 2nd Lieut. (Milne) and 12 seaman killed. Three Officers, 22 seamen, 3 Marines and 1 boy were wounded. Among the former was Lieut. A. Macdonald of the Marines, who, wounded, had his wounds dressed and returned on deck and received a second wound.

The medal for this action was received by Pte. James Jarrett.

66.—29 AUG. BOAT SERVICE, 1800.

Cutting out "Le Guêpe," 18, by boats of the Renown, Impétueux, London, Courageux, Amethyst, Stag, Amelia, Brilliant and Cynthia.

26 medals awarded for this service.

On August 20th, a British squadron off Vigo fell in with the French privateer, *Le Guêpe*, which ran under the batteries of Redondela for shelter. At 9 p m. twenty boats with volunteers under Lieut Burke (*Renown*) proceeded to cut her out. At 12-40 a.m. they attacked her and in 15 minutes carried her, in spite of a desperate resistance. All her hatches had been closed to prevent her crew giving way. The enemy had 25 men killed and wounded, whilst the casualties of the boats were 3 seamen, 1 Marine killed, and 3 Officers, 17 (including 5 Marines) wounded.

The medal for this service was received by Capt. John Wright, whose portrait is in the breakfast room of the Plymouth Div. Officers' Mess, Lt. Thomas Marshall, 2nd Lt. Jasper Farmer, Sergt. John Slaney, Drummers D. Amery, J. Bridgen and Pte. Wm. Logie.

67.—27 OCT. BOAT SERVICE, 1800.

Cutting out the San Josef (Spanish polacca), by boats of the Phæton.

5 medals awarded for this service.

On the 20th of the month, the *Phæton*, 38, chased a polacca to an anchor under the fortress of Fangorollo, where a French privateer brig also took refuge, but wind and their position were both unfavourable at the time to attack them. The following night the brig escaped, the polacca also made two attempts, but each time was driven back. It was not until the 27th that the land breezes were favourable and on that night four boats under Lieut Beaufort were sent in against her. One, the launch, was not able to keep up, and a French privateer schooner which had come in unseen and was in a position from which she could flank the ship, opened fire upon the other three, the barge and two cutters. These at once pulled to the ship where they met with a very obstinate resistance on first boarding at the hatchways with musketry and from rising the quarter deck with sabres. Possession of the vessel was however taken and she was brought out at 5 a m. At daylight the *Phæton* having ascertained that the boats were in full possession of the prize chased a polacca and brought her under a battery at Cape Moleno. Then running down to pick up her boats, she saw the French schooner for the first time which then was passing to windward along the shore in the direction of Malaga, but quite out of reach.

The loss sustained by the boats was one seaman killed and three officers, Lieuts. Beaufort and Hamilton (Navy), and *Lieut. Duncan Campbell (Marines) and one seaman wounded. The enemy had 16 wounded (six badly).

The polacca, the *San Josef* alias *L' Aglies* was a fast sailer and was commissioned in our service as a sloop under the name of *Calpe*. She served in 72. The *Phæton* also served in 7, 16 and 184.

*This Officer who was also mentioned in despatches lived to receive the medal for the service.

Java, 1811.

THE capture of the Island of Java in 1811 added a leaf to our time-honoured wreath of laurels. The force under the command of Lieut.-General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, consisting of upwards of 8000 men, landed on the 4th of August at Chillingching, about twelve miles to the eastward of Batavia. That of the Dutch, under General Janseens, amounted to about 9000 effective troops, European and native, stationed at Meester Cornelis, an entrenched camp, nine miles from Batavia, defended by two rivers with a number of redoubts and batteries guarding each pass. The extent of these lines was nearly five miles, with 280 pieces of ordnance mounted in the batteries.

A battalion was formed under the command of Brevet-Major Frederic Liardet and was specially welcomed by the General, whose force was much weakened by sickness, particularly among the native troops from India. The officers who served in the battalion were Captains Richard Bunce (m) and Richard Welchman; First Lieuts. John Stepney Haswell (m), James Hull Harrison, John Weaver, Henry Elliot (m), James Orr (m), Charles Stuart, Samuel Garmston (m), William Townley Pinhey (m), John Balhatchet, and David Barron; Second Lieutenants George Lloyd, George Gill (m) (acting adjutant), Matthew Frederic Steele (m), William Calamy (m, 1), William Remfry, John Ward, George Roch, Richard Williams Pascoe (m), John Furzer Elliot (m), William Allen (m), John Stroud Field (m), and probably some others.

The advance of the Army, under Brigadier-General Gillespie, crossed the river Aujole by a bridge of boats on the 7th, and on the 8th took possession of the city of Batavia. On the 10th a smart skirmish took place between the advanced divisions of the armies, the British gaining possession of the important post of Welterveedin on the road to Cornelis, distant about six miles from the city and three from the entrenched camp of General Janseens, and in the night of the 20th broke ground within 600 yards of the enemy's work. Early in the morning of the 22nd the Dutch made a sortie, obtaining a momentary possession of the besieging batteries, but were soon driven within their own lines, opening a heavy fire from 38 guns in their redoubts. On the 23rd there was a cessation in the firing on either side, which was resumed with great vigour on the 24th and 25th, dismounting many of the Dutch guns and injuring their line of defence. An assault was ordered under General Gillespie, his force consisting of two companies of the 89th regiment, the Grenadiers of the 78th, and about 250 Royal Marines, under Capt. Bunce. Marching on the evening of the 24th they suffered much from the fatigue. Forming at midnight they, on the 25th, moved forward to the assault, and after a desperate struggle, in which the Royal Marines bore a most distinguished part, carried all before them. Three general officers, 34 field officers, 70 captains, 150 subalterns, and nearly five thousand men were taken prisoners, more than a thousand being found dead in the works. General Janseens made his escape during the action, accompanied by a small detachment of cavalry, the sole remains of his army. The loss sustained by the British forces from the 4th to the 27th, amounted to 156 killed, 788 wounded, and 16 missing. Of the R.M. battalion, 4 rank and file were killed, First Lieutenants John Stepney Haswell and Henry Elliot, both severely, and 20 rank and file were returned as wounded, but their loss must have been much heavier in the storming, and in No. 2 Redoubt, the magazine of which blew up shortly after it was taken, a number of men left in it in charge of prisoners were nearly all killed or badly wounded. Lieut. Gill specially distinguished himself with the storming party.

Brigade Orders: August the 26th, 1811—

"Brigadier-General Gillespie has again to express his thanks to the "advance, whom he has had the honour to command, for the bravery "and gallantry they displayed in the action of yesterday, in storming "Fort Cornelis. The high sense and admiration he entertained of "their conduct in the action of the 10th, was fully upheld in that of "yesterday. He has made a faithful report of their heroic conduct to "the Commander-in-Chief. Where all have behaved with such dis-"tinguished bravery (and praise is equally due) it is difficult to "mention individuals. General Gillespie therefore requests every "officer commanding corps and detachments belonging to the advance, "Capt. Bunce, commanding the Royal Marines, and Capt. McLeod, "commanding the grenadier company of H.M. 78th regiment, to "accept his warmest thanks for the zeal and gallantry which has "been displayed by them all; and to communicate to the officers and "men under their respective commands, the grateful sense he enter-"tains of their merits. General Gillespie begs they will accept a "soldier's tribute, 'his sincerest thanks and heartfelt gratitude.'"

The following address by the Commander-in-Chief, Lieut.-General Sir S. Auchmuty, was taken down at the time by Lieut. and Adjutant Gill, who forwarded a copy of it to Head Quarters at Woolwich:—

"I have halted you to express my high opinion of the zeal and "gallantry displayed by the Royal Marines, who were attached to the "advance under General Gillespie in the action of the 25th. I cannot "sufficiently express my gratitude for their exemplary good conduct. "I beg you, therefore, to accept my warmest thanks, and to communi-"cate the same to the officers and men under your command. You

"are now ordered for embarkation with a part of the Army going in a "Separate Service, and I hope soon to meet you again."

The troops suffered much from dysentery, to which the gallant Major Liardet, after a distinguished career in the service, succumbed on board H.M.S. *Caroline*, in Batavia Roads, on the 1st of September.

A newspaper of the period says:—

"It appears, by the official despatches, that in the reduction of the "enemy's last remaining settlement in the East, the battalion of "Royal Marines bore a very distinguished share in all the attacks. "We are happy to learn that Lieut. George Roch, who was so hand-"somely mentioned as having been twice speared by two natives "while endeavouring to wrest the colours from a French officer, "whom he killed in the fray, is recovering from his wounds, as are "also First Lieutenants J. S. Haswell and Henry Elliot, both severely "wounded in the assault of Fort Cornelis."

A vote of thanks to General Auchmuty and those employed in the campaign was moved in Parliament on the 10th of January, 1812, and on the 26th of June, 1815, Parliament voted the sum of £142,000 as prize money for Java.

The gold medal was awarded to Captain Bunce as the Commanding Officer of the Battalion, by notice in the Gazette:—

"Horse Guards, May 25, 1814. The Prince Regent has been "graciously pleased to command, in the name and on behalf of His "Majesty, that, in consideration of the distinguished services of the "troops engaged at the capture of the Island of Java, in August and "September, 1811, the undermentioned officers of His Majesty's and "the Honourable East India Company's Army, present upon that "memorable occasion, shall enjoy the privilege of bearing a medal, in "conformity to the regulations published on the 7th of October last, "viz, . . . and Captain Richard Bunce, Royal Marines."

The East India Company rewarded their native troops with a large silver medal, by an order dated at Fort William, 11th Feb., 1812; it represented a Sepoy regiment carrying Fort Cornelis by storm; the fort is being blown up, and the British flag flies over the Dutch ensign; the word Cornelis above. But it was not until 1847 that a clasp for Java was awarded (to the survivors) on the Army and Navy war medals. Although the Army medal was granted to all who served in the battalion, it was only claimed by Lieuts. W. Calamy (1), S. Garmston, G. Gill, R. W. Pascoe, and M. F. Steele, while the clasp to the Naval War Medal was received by Lieuts. A. Molesworth, J. S Haswell, H. Elliot, J. Orr, W. Allen, W. T. Pinhey, J. F. Elliot, and J. S. Field, as well as by 5 sergeants, 9 corporals, 3 drummers, and 89 privates.

The following officers also served during the campaign in Java:—Capt. Richard Welchman; First Lieuts. Arthur Molesworth (m); Second Lieuts. J. W. Bennett, J. A. Mortimer, George Lowden, James Flexman, Thomas Wade, and James Donne.

Colonel Bunce did not receive a Brevet Majority until the King's birthday, 4th June, 1814, although he had to his credit, Camperdown, Egypt, 1801, and was in command of the Marines at Capri and Gaeta in 1806; becoming a regimental Lieut.-Colonel in 1831, he retired on half-pay in August, 1833; dying in France, 27th June, 1847. Lieut. Haswell was granted a pension for wounds of £70 a year, 5th May, 1813, and at the reduction was placed on half-pay in 1814; dying in 1857. I think the three brothers Elliot must have established a Corps record, being sons of Capt. Henry Elliot, R.M., whose father, Lieut.-General George Elliot, a survivor of Bunker's Hill, commanded the Portsmouth Division for many years; dying 16th April, 1820, aged 88; there is a handsome monument to his memory in the Abbey Church at Bath. Lieut. Henry Elliot was again severely wounded on 8th January, 1815, at New Orleans, in the battalion under Major T. B. Adair, being hit on the breast plate by a musket ball, which carried away the tail of the lion, passing through the belt; while lying on the ground an Indian approached to scalp him, but was shot dead by a private. Placed on half-pay in December, 1816, he settled in Canada, as did his second brother, Second Lieut. J. F. Elliot, on his retirement on half-pay in April, 1819, and his son is the present Major Sir Henry George Elliot, C.B., K.C.M.G., who obtained the 5th class of the Medjidie in the Crimea, and whose services in South Africa are so well known. The youngest brother, Major-General George Elliot, R.M.L.I., who died in 1892, was a Knight of San Fernando, severely wounded at Segoan, China, 15th March, 1842, and received the 5th class of the Medjidie in the Crimea, he left a son, the late Lieut.-Col. George Henry Elliot, R.M.L.I., and his son is the present Captain B. N. Elliot, R.M.L.I.

Foot Note—1 This medal is in the collection at the Plymouth Division.

m Denotes those who received the medal and clasp for Java.

W. PORTLOCK-DADSON.

Field Training Camp at Furious Pier, Berehaven.

TENTS were brought from Queenstown to Berehaven by H.M.S. *Carnarvon*, on 25th June, 1908 An Advanced Party at once put up the Camp near the Bere Island Ranges, but on the following day it was moved to a much better place, to a promontory beyond Furious Pier, where we had dry, sound turf for it, and any amount of ground to work over, and touching the sea. This was very convenient for collecting winkles and limpets, but rather far from water which had to be fetched in a water-cart from a stream over half a mile away.

Half Detachments of the *Drake* and *Devonshire* formed a company between them, changing over at the end of the first week. The first lot had splendid weather, the second had not. It was an experience of camping under difficulties, and as none of the tents were blown into the sea it's pretty sure none ever will be. Some of us had never been in camp before, and we all learnt a good deal. We knew the big hill at the back of the Camp well before we left. The cover on it was good but prickly; this may have been one of the advantages not taken which were frequently remarked upon. Practise in getting in and out of boats was exercised by representing these on the turf with stones and an outline of whitewash. The rowers entered first and got out last; the other sections entered in the order in which they were to get out, led by their Section Leaders, who sat with them. Men in the stern sheets put their rifles between their knees, the others beside them on their outer hands.

We also learnt something about hay-making and children. The inside capacity of children is surprising, and it was well tested when a school-treat was given by the Officers. One of us asked a boy if he had had enough. He said "I've had too much."

The tents are left at Berehaven, so perhaps other Detachments will take cover on the hill, and enjoy themselves as thoroughly as we did, in spite of the prickles.

C.S.

Obituary.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL USSHER LEE MORRIS, on retired full pay, R M. Light Infantry, died July 11th, at Gatchell House, near Taunton, aged 76. He entered the Service as Second Lieutenant, 30th Dec., 1851; became First Lieutenant, 24th Feb., 1854; Adjutant, 3rd Division, 11th July, 1859; Captain, 16th May, 1862; Brevet-Major, 9th February, 1876; and retired on full pay with the Honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, 17th January, 1877. He served with the Baltic expeditions in 1854 and '55, including the action with a battery at the mouth of the Narva on June 18th, and at the bombardment of Sveaborg (medal); Adjutant of the first battalion during the operations of 1857–58 in China, including the blockade of the Canton river, the landing before, storm and capture of the city; was appointed Aide-de-Camp to Colonel Holloway, in August, 1858 (medal and clasp). Was presented with a gold medal by the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of New York, for service in laying the Atlantic telegraph cable, 6th October, 1859. He was the second son of the late Richard Morris, Esq., of Ballycanvan, co. Waterford, and grandson of the Very Rev. Ussher Lee, Dean of Waterford. One brother, Richard, died before Sebastopol as a mate, R.N., another was in the Royal Artillery. He married, 21st Jan., 1862, Henrietta Hannah Louisa, 3rd daughter of William Hunter Little, Esq., of Llanvair Grange, co. Monmouth.

CORPS GAZETTE

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Paid Lance-Sergeant—Corpl. L. D. V. Moore (Headquarters), 30th June.

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. J. Nethersole (Headquarters), 27th June, W. J. Munroe (Headquarters), 14th July, G. J. Darbyshire (Headquarters), 14th July.

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. E. R. Pope.

PORTSMOUTH—

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

To be Sergeant—Corpl. H. Stone.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Colour-Sergeants—Sergts. H. Bulley, W. Pengilly.

To be Sergeants—Corpl. T. Kenway; Lce.-Sergt. J. Stone.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergt. J. Paddison has been selected for the appointment of Q.M.S I. of Musketry, *vice* Q.M.S. Beddow, on the vacancy occurring. Gnr. E. Sizer to Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Paid Acting-Br. W. Wenham to Probationary Clerk, Barrackmaster's Department. Gnr. R. Knox to Barman, Canteen. Gnr. A. W. Winter to Supernumerary Clerk, 2nd Q.M. Department. Acting-Br. H. Lovering to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q M. Department.

CHATHAM—

Pte. T. W. Clark to Theatre Orderly. Clr.-Sergt. W. J. Clarke to Q.M.S.I. of Swimming at the Depot, R.M., Deal, in the vacancy which will arise about the 30th August next. Clr.-Sergt. H. J. New to Coy. Sergeant of G Coy. Pte. W. J. Butler to Attendant to Quartermaster and Hon. Major Clark. Corpl. T. H. White to Lance-Sergeant. Pte. H. T. Howell to Groundman, Garrison Recreation Ground. Corpl. R. A. Rowe to Assistant Provost. Pte. F. C. Levett to Attendant to Surgeon J. G. Peebles, M.B., R.N. Clr.-Sergt. G. Hammond to Acting Qr.-Mr.-Sergeant at Gravesend. Pte. R. O. Asser to Attendant to Lieut. F. S. Wilson. Sergt. J. Wyborn to Orderly at the Royal Marine Office. Pte. F. J. Barber to Lance-Corporal (unpaid) in charge of Garrison Orderlies.

PORTSMOUTH—

Lce.-Corpl. A. Baxter to Beltfitter. Pte. W. E. Dixon to Paid Lance-Corporal and Coy. Orderly of H Coy. Pte. W. Burns to Pioneer. Pte. W. Johnson to Assistant Cook, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. G. J. May to D.M. Police. Pte. F. Povey as Servant to Major Crocker. Pte. G. E. Astbury to be attached to Camp as Camp Cook for one month on probation. Pte. F. Shaw to Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Lce.-Corpl. W. J. Thornton to Coy. Orderly of F Coy.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpl. S. Cope to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Sergt. F. Howard as 1st Class Drill Instructor. Sergt. W. Edmonds as Swimming Instructor. Pte. R. Mitton as Orderly, Staff Office, and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. H. Hadland to Works as Labourer. Pte. Warnes as Servant to Bandmaster Winterbottom. Pte. Gregory as Servant to Major Bendyshe. Pte. W. Fairall as Servant to Lieut. Muntz. Pte. F. Walters as Servant to Captain Lloyd. Pte. A. Edwards as Dispenser at R.M. Infirmary.

DEPOT—

Sergt. Hoxham (Ch.) to School Assistant. Pte. Russell to Probationary Clerk, Barrackmaster's Office. Ptes. Kent and Rist to G.M. Police. Pte. Bishop to Barber. Sergt. Bartlett (Po.) to Swimming Instructor. Sergt. Durham (Po.) to School Assistant. Pte. Blackmore to Canteen Shopman. Pte. Edwards (Ply.) to Attendant, Recreation Room. Pte. Allen (Ply) to Waiter, Sergeants' Mess.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Euryalus—Gnr. E. J. Dwyer. *Magnificent*—Gnr. A. I. Wilson. *Powerful*—Gnrs. W. Richardson, W. McCanna. *Exmouth*—Clr.-Sergt. H. T. Chessher. *Agamemnon*—Captaln G. Y. Russell; Lieut. T. A. Mc N. Bourchier; Sergts. F. Tunnicliff, F. Devoil; Brs. R. Cartwright, H. L. Bowerbank, S. Howe; Bugler W. D. Kimber; Gnrs. H. G. White, E. T. Hancock, E. Deaves, G. V. Slater, G. Moore, S. Coles, A. E. Barrell, R. Bourke, F. Joyce, W. Wakeling, R. G. Green, G. B. Davis, F. A. Poole, T. J. O'Donnell, G. Welsh, C. W. Marshall, A. Wigley, J. McArthur, T. A. Gardiner, P. C. Short, G. A. Holloway, R. J. Sculpher, J. B. Paice, A. Binnell, W. J. King, H. Newman, H. Muggridge, R. Branske, J. H. Harper, F. E. Titmas, C. A. Davis, W. G. Partridge. *Edgar*—Corpl. J. W. Berry; Gnrs. J. F. Twiss, P. Ketteringham, H. N. Jackson, J. T. Coles, F. C. Swinbank, A. S. Catlin, C. Guy, J. Stares, F. G. Gunn, G. Luff, M. W. Dicketts, G. J. Trowbridge. *Royal Arthur*—Br. F. Cox; Gnrs. S. A. Bradford, C. B. Walter, D. G. Mackenzie, E. C. Sessions, W. C. Davies, R. Stevens, J. Applebee, F. W. Harriss, W. T. Reece, E. C. Wood, W. Marsh, G. Jones. *Hawke*—Paid Lce.-Sergt. R. W. Ward; Gnrs. C. G. Salter, W. H. Streeter, G. R Tibbles, W. Kennedy, A. J. Newby, C. Hill, H. P. Everett, A. R. Colborne, W. H. Sharnock, G. J. Wearn, R. E. Good, L. H. Simmons. *Grafton*—Br. W. Bee; Gnrs. J H. Withers, E. H. Mann, F. Murch, A. J. Goodfellow, H. E. Healing W. Langley, J. Maguire, F. Parton, W. H. Cousins, P. Roberts, H. Bates, E. Flatman. *Duncan*—Gnr. J. Siddle. *Formidable*—Gnr. H. B. Bramley. *Africa*—Gnr. R. Martin. *Warrior*—Sergt. H. W. Green. *London*—Gnr. P. Rowles. *Achilles*—Gnr. C. Mascall.

FROM CHATHAM—

Cornwall—Pte. F. H. Bensley. *Acheron*—Pte. W. H. Lepine. *Cressy*—Ptes. A. J. Chatfield, A. J. Saunders. *Bulwark*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Lovell. *Indomitable*—Pte C. W. Hendy. *Charybdis*—Lce.-Corpls. C. T. Potts, A. J. Brandon; Ptes. S. Allen, G. Maskell, F. A. Geater, A. O. Day, H. G. Bulman, T. W. Jenkins, G. W. Pedger, C. Hawkes, J. H. Peabody, A. E. Green, F. Jones, C. E. Cleak, F. Bigsworth. *Dreadnought*—Pte. F. Chambers. *Doris*—Lce.-Corpl. R. W. Stirratt; Ptes. J. A. Riggs, H. Cage, R. Smith. *Isis*—Ptes. A. V. Knights, H. J. Shoulders, J. W. Smith, M. McCarthy. *Leander*—Pte. J. W. Grove. *Prince George*—Pte. G. W. Brown. *Magnificent*—Pte. A. Priestly. *Adventure*—Pte. H. H. Pickett. *Blenheim*—Pte. F. A. Aldis. *Hannibal*—Ptes M. McDonald, W. Jackson, J. Mackee, G. W. Bird, J. C. Berry, J. W. Barrett, T. Hammond, B. Harlock, H. T. M. King, H. Couburn, C. J. Rosson, W. Arstall, J. H. Kingham, G. Balcomb, H. Grant, A. G. Redford, D. King, E. S. Walsh, F. J. Friend, W. Pitcher, H. Topliffe, G. W. Cox, W. Scotchford, F. J. Pellett, E. R. H. H. Hall, C. Jones, J. F. Pilcher, D. T. Davies, F. H. Startup, A. F. Austin, R. G. Gibbs, F. W. Slater, A. E. Barnes, C. J. Pankhurst, H. Arnold, J. T. Holliwell, A. W. Winsley, H. Darlow, G. T. West, J. H. Rostron, S. Lewis, A. Jarrett, G. F. Wooley. *Argonaut*—Ptes. F. Douglas.

A. A. Snelling, C. E. Hanger, S. Bartlett, C. Maxwell. *Essex*—Ptes. H. Davey, D. W. Gutridge. *Royal Arthur*—Ptes. H. H. Runciman, B. Brooke, E. E. Morley, A. E. Wallis. *Cadmus*—Sergt. W. Guthrie; Lce.-Corpl. A. J. Eykelbosh; Ptes. J. Ellis, R. W. Carlton, E. Lowe, W. H. Lally, E. Clements, A. E. Brown, W. E. Terry, R. W. Ladell, W. E. Bridges, W. Patching. *Clio*—Sergt. J. Martin; Lce.-Corpl. W. Flight; Ptes. G. T. Savoury, J. H. Francis, J. Curtis, H. Shrubb, W. A. Hibben, H. Deitz, J. Shaw, H. Bloom, W. E. Clerke, C. Townsend. *Indomitable*—Corpl. H. E. Elvin; Lce. Corpl. J. Risdon; Corpl. J. A. Simpkin; Ptes. S. W. Wells, T. Thorp, J. O'Connor, A. Winterford, A. R. Richardson, H. J. Warman, A. J. Morris, F. C. Sturgess, W. E. Tribe, H. C. Jones, S. Foster, E. O. Southwell, W. Almond, W. J. Clarke, J. Wright, H. J. Gibbins, S. H. Harding, T. Pilbeam. *Agamemnon*—Sergts. J. J. Wilkinson, G. W. Smith; Corpl. A. Gillies; Bugler H. W. Duffin; Ptes. W. P. Coley, S. S. Thrush, E. V. Adams, J. Barnadier, J. A. R. Smith, F. A. Rides, J. J. Dixie, E. J. Jeal, A. Kelsey F. Austin, S. J. Woodcock, C. G. Coward, F. West, R. J. Jones, A. E. Cummings, W. F. Millichip, E. Hatfield, A. Kennedy.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Research—Pte. E. S. Whipp. *Vengeance*—Pte. R. C. W. Hill. *Prince George*—Pte. C. P. Southwell. *Terpsichore*—Pte. L. Gower. *Latona*—Pte. T. H. Aldred. *Mercury*—Pte. A. T. Turville. *Forte*—Ptes. S. H. Wallace, A. E. J. Konter. *Prince George*—Pte. J. T. O'Farrell. *Dryad*—Pte. A. H. Brown. *Albion*—Lce.-Corpl. M. C. Bradley. *Forte*—Sergt. F. O. Botterill. *Exmouth*—Lieut. R. W. J. Laing; Pte. R. Powers. *St. George*—Ptes. S. H. Harrop, T. J. Reilly, H. A. Duxbury, H. Green, J. Ingram, T. A. Potton. *Hazard*—Pte. G. S. Thornton. *Hecla*—Ptes. H. S. Hopkins. *Bonaventure*—Sergt. W. Walters. *Venus*—Bugler J. Gallagher; Pte. W. J. Ball. *Victory*—Pte. E. Doughty. *Shannon*—Captain W. Sinclair; Pte. E. Cross. *Indomitable*—Ptes. F. W. Williams, S. F. Ducrow, H. Elloway, B. J. Rickard. *Euryalus*—Pte. C. Mountifield. *Drake*—Sergt. R. Fuller. *Indomitable*—Ptes. J. Cayford, W. Kerr.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Æolus—Ptes. H. Turner, T. Foster, E. Lloyd, J. Willoughby, T. Lambert, J. Martin. *St. George*—Ptes. G. Hall, B. Durnford, G. Holland, H. Taylor, G. Rosenbloom, T. Allcoat, W. McLoughlin, F. Dare, W. Hebditch. *Sirius*—Ptes. J. Weaver, E. Coleman, E. Daniels, E. Fry, J. Grieve. *Mars*—Pte. E. Roper. *Russell*—Corpl. J. Wilson; Pte. A. Cotton. *Edgar*—Pte. Pickering. *Indus*—Pte Rose. *Cornwall*—Pte. H. Burton.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Victorious—Sergt. G. Potter. *Euryalus*—Gnr. G. J. Kane. *Exmouth*—Clr.-Sergt. G. Gill. *Duncan*—Gnr. W. J. Sills. *Triumph*—Gnr. A. J. Clarke. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Gnr. H. A. Squires. *Warrior*—Clr.-Sergt. G. Stilwell. *Juno*—Gnr. J. G. Jones. *London*—Gnrs. E. G. Ladd, W. J. Roberts. *Britannia*—Gnr. H. Hall.

TO CHATHAM—

Cornwall—Pte. C. Byford. *Bedford*—Pte. A. W. Sutcliffe. *Cressy*—Pte. A. Moore. *Hermes*—Pte. C. J. Joiner. *Minotaur*—Pte. W. Glazebrook. *Ganges*—Bandmaster W. Parker. *Acheron*—Pte. W. J. Butler. *Perseus*—Ptes. B. M. Winn; Corpl. H. W. Stanford; Bugler F. G. Pott; Pte. F. W. Toombs. *Magnificent*—Pte. B. W. Heath. *Charybdis*—Corpl. J. Healy; Pte. J. Chalk. *Victory*—Sergt. A. Lovatt; Corpls. M. Hawes, A. A. Barr, T. W. Matthews; Pte. J. T. Smeeton. *Bulwark*—Clr.-Sergt. G. Hammond. *Wildfire*—Musns. A. J. Sparrow, F. Foyle, A. Finch, P. Ivory; Ptes. H. T. Howell, A. W. Chappell. *Achilles*—Pte. H. C. Hughes.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Terpsichore—Pte. C. H. Dean. *Canopus*—Pte. L. F. Albury. *Forte*—Sergt. A. E. Edge. *Duncan*—Pte. A. Gale. *Hermes* per ss. *German*—Ptes. H. Elloway, J. W. Wyer, M. Regan, J. Cooke. *Agamemnon*—Lieut. R. M. Bradshaw; Pte. H. Jacobs; Bugler H. Duffett. *Barfleur*—Clr.-Sergt. W. J. Dellow. *Mercury*—Pte. J. Akers. *Prince George*—Pte. E. W. Hoar. *Victory*—Ptes. R. W. Hopper, F. J. Hooper, E. J. Butterworth, L. M. Hemlin. *Euryalus*—Pte. A. E. Stern.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Exmouth—Pte. S. Hollis. *Sentinel*—Ptes. J. Coady, G. Branston. *Vivid*—Corpl. Langan; Ptes. R. Glenn, J. Davies, J. Smith, J. Clancey, A. Roe, A. Porter. *Wildfire*—Bugler Ogborne. *Ramillies*—Pte. Regis. *Cornwallis*—Pte. T. McIver. *Sutlej*—Pte. J. Luscombe. *Repulse*—Pte. Nicholas. *Cornwall*—Pte. J. Mansfield. *Sapphire*—Ptes. W. Brown, W. Grundy, F. Organ. *Emerald*—Pte. W. Pearce.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. M. W. Andrews, J. Stone, T. Vince.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergt. W. B. Phipps; Ptes. H. Humphries, F. Hearn.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. W. Bird, J. A. P. Bradshaw; Sergt. C. H. Field; Ptes. J. Moir, H. Poulson, F. J. Harknett; Clr.-Sergt. J. Buss.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. T. Abbott; Ptes. R. Glenn, A. Roe, C. Howse; Clr.-Sergt. W. Skinner; Sergts. T. Kenway, E. Payne; Corpl. J. Nolan; Ptes. W. Gibbs, W. Ricketts.

DEPOT—

Clr.-Sergt. Cummings (Depot); Pte. Ball (Ch).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. R. E. Hamilton, J. Collins.

Purchased—Gnr. T. Guthrie; Pte. C. E. Cameron.

Invalided—Gnrs. S. E. Lott, W. T. Walker, T. E. Kennaugh, C. W. Cooper, J. Dickenson, W. C. Stewart, W. Steele, G. E. Ruse; Pte. E. V. Fynn; Musn. J. Stamborough.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. B. M. Winn, B. W. Heath, T. Grundy, C. H. Johnson, C. Byford.

Purchased—Ptes. E. E. Taylor, G. D. Hyde.

Invalided—Pte. H. J. L. Batley.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. H. V. Lucas, J. Cooke, F. C. Brown, A. Tarrant, W. J. Hanks.

Purchased—Pte. J. Wilson.

Invalided—Ptes. J. Casbolt, E. J. Butterworth, S. Ashley, T. W. Wood, A. W. McKenzie.

Free as a special case—Pte. T. Leman.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. J. Regis, T. Mansfield.

Invalided—Bugler F. Cook; Ptes. W. Robinson, H. Parsons, J. Quinn.

DEPOT—

Pte. Burnside (Ch.)
Purchased—Recruit Benson.

Medals

CHATHAM—

L.S. & G.C.—Clr.-Sergt. F. G. Hurn.

PORTSMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Pte. T. Matthews; Sergt. A. E. Edge.

DEPOT—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. Rose (Po); Pte. Holder (Ch.); Sergt. Sheldon (Ply.).

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. T. F. Connew and Lce.-Sergt. B. C. Greaves qualified as Instructors of Musketry at Hythe on the 3rd of July.
Passed for Corporal—Gnrs. J. E. Ward, W. J. Munro, G. J. Darbyshire.

CHATHAM—

QUALIFICATION FOR PROMOTION.

Sergeant (Special)—Corpls. T. H. White, G. M. Vale; Lce.-Sergt. A. F. Carroll.
Sergeant (First Class)—Corpls. W. J. Goodwin, C. W. Orbell.
For Corporal (Second Class)—Pte. A. G. Brandon.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. L. J. Marshall, 1st, C. F. Bonner, 2nd, J. Pitchers, 4th; Clr.-Sergt. S. T. Mathieson, 4th; Gnr. S. Beresford, 3rd; Bugler A. T. Shields, 1st; Corpl. A. Halcrow, 3rd; Paid Acting-Br. H. R. Kimber, 2nd; Corpls. A. R. Cowell, 3rd, H. J. Wheeler, 4th; Gnrs. G. Hawkins, 1st, R. Fulton, 2nd; Sergts. R. Wallace, 4th, J. Ballard, 3rd.

CHATHAM—

1st—Lce.-Sergt. O. G. Bacon; Ptes. F. Thomson, H. Bedborough; Lce.-Corpl. F. C. Newman. 2nd—Ptes. E. E. Aston, L. Lllley; Bugler G. A. Whibley; Corpl. D. C. Ross. 3rd—Sergt A. W. Ripley. 4th—Pte. J. Pott; Sergt. H. F. Clark; Pte. F. Buck.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Ptes. H. Poulson, F. J. Harknett; Sergt. C. H. Field; Clr.-Sergts. J. Buss, G. Mead. 4th—Clr.-Sergt. W. H. Sanders; Pte. H. W. Walker; Sergts. F. H. Crafts, A. J. Standing. 3rd—Ptes. A. E. Lampard, J. S. Powell, W. J. Hanks; Musn. A. A. Allen; Lce.-Corpl. O. Stares.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Bandmaster H. Fuller; Clr.-Sergt. W. Skinner. 4th—Sergts. A. Boxall, W. Pratt. 3rd—Corpl. J. Betts; Pte. J. Regis. 2nd—Corpl. H. Beer; Ptes. C. Lee, A. Disney, E. Garside. 1st—Bugler F. Ogborne; Pte. F. Hillman.

DEPOT—

Corpl. Minns (Ply.), 2nd. Clr.-Sergts. Cummings (Depot), 5th, White (Depot), 5th; Sergts. Bradley (Ch.), 4th, Breame (Ch.), 3rd; Ptes. Tabor (Po.), 4th, Epton (Ch.), 3rd, Pollitt (Po.), 2nd, McTaggart (Ch.), 4th; Sergt. Goodall (Po.), 4th; Ptes. Burnside (Ch.), 3rd, Flint (Po.), 3rd.; Sergt. Washburn (Po.), 3rd.

Transfers.

EASTNEY

To R.N. as 2nd Cook's Mate—Gnr. W. T. Lemon.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Ptes. E. F. Nibbs, A. E. Pearce, W. Clarke, A. E. Starnes; Captain A. de W. Kitcat (on appointment).
To Depot Establishment—Clr.-Sergt. F. E. Usher.
To R.N. as Telegraphist—Pte. G. Gaby.

PLYMOUTH—

To Depot Establishment—Sergt. Cordwell.
To Ranks—Buglers F. Witts, H. Taylor, B. Harvey, M. Wyatt, W. Perry, J. Kerwin, E. Martin.
To R.N. as Painter—Ptes. W. Moncrieff, W. Cooper.
To R.N. as Telegraphist—Pte. E. Jenkins.

DEPOT—

To Portsmouth Division—Bugler Mills (Depot).
To Private—Bugler Openshaw (Ch.)
To Depot Establishment—Clr.-Sergt. Usher (Po.).
To Chatham Division—Pte. Nibbs (Po.).
From Army—Pte. Cox.

Moves.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. C. Catley and Corpl. A. V. Proctor joined the School of Musketry at Hythe on the 31st July to qualify as Instructors of Musketry.
Corpl. W. Lee and Paid Acting-Brs. A. E. Kwasniewski and A. C. Millson joined the Depot, Deal, on the 11th July to commence a course of Physical Training.

Recruiting.

EASTNEY.

Sergt. Thos. Compton proceeded to York on the 27th July, on appointment as Recruiting Sergeant, York District.

Royal Naval School of Music, Eastney.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—

Musn. E. Pratt, free, at his own request.

RETIRED—

Ch. Br. and Warrant Officer C. Chesterman.

TRANSFER—

Boy T. Robson to Chatham Division.

EMBARKATIONS—

Exmouth—Musns. H. H. Mott, F. G. Stagg. *Indomitable*—Corpls. H. P. Fish, G. F. Sanders, H. L. Smith, J. Broster, A. Pinhorne, H. Rivers; Musns. A. T. Hope, W. McGrath, C. W. Noel, J. T. Bushnell, L. Forbes, W. C. Taylor, D. Burnham, H. J. Bailey, H. J. Rivers. *Minotaur*—2nd Class Bandmaster W. E. Faithfull; Musns. W. H. Ashley, R. Williams, P. V. Williams.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

Wildfire—Corpl. A. G. Parker; Musns. S. E. Smith, W. A. Weaving, P. J. Whelan, W. E. Burke, M. F. Warr, W. Blake, H. J. Dixon, J. Makin, H. Johnson.

Cricket.

EASTNEY.

R.M.A. *v.* Portsmouth Grammar School.

Played at Hilsea on 27th June and won by the R.M.A.

P.G. School.		R M A.	
L. Dare, b Cantrell	63	Capt. McCarthy, b Baker	15
A. H. La Frenz, c Reynolds, b Cantrell	7	Capt. Lushington, not out	187
L. Goldney, c McCarthy, b Gaubert	14	Sergt. Reynolds, b La Frenz	17
Hargreaves, b Cantrell	70	Capt. Harding, b Rossiter	17
W. G. Baker, b Bishop	45	Gnr. James, lbw, b Rossiter	5
W. P. Smith, c McCarthy, b Gaubert	0	Lt. Col. Brittan, c Dawe, b La Frenz	15
E. L. N. Bishop, c Langridge, b Gaubert	0	Lt. Cantrell, b Smith	18
J. G. Johnstone, bw, b Cantrell	4	Lt. Bishop, not out	20
R. Rossiter, b Cantrell	0	Gnr. Langridge, Lieut. Franks, S. Sgt Gaubert } did not bat	
P. J. Eccles not out	26		
W. P. O'Connor, b Blshop	0		
Extras	7	Extras	21
Total	236	Total (for 6 wickets)	315

R.M.A. *v.* Stubbington House.

Played at Stubbington on 4th July, and won by the R.M.A.

R.M.A.		Stubbington House.	
Capt. Lushington, b Nocton	9	V. Younge, b Cantrell	10
Capt. Harding, b Meacock	11	C. Lang, c & b Cantrell	24
Lieut. Cantrell, c Younge, b Nocton	0	R. Curtis, c Reynolds, b Cantrell	6
Sergt. Reynolds, b Saux	111	Mr. R. W. Foster, c Langridge, b Cantrell	8
Lieut. Bishop, c Corbett, b Meacock	3	Capt. Boyle, R.N., c Bishop, b Cantrell	21
Major Phillipps, st Younge, b Boyle	52	R. Brett, c Bishop, b Gaubert	2
Gnr. Langridge, not out	28	G. Meacock, b Cantrell	1
Major Peacock, not out	4	J. C. de la Saux, b Cantrell	7
Col. Gaitskeill, S.-Sgt. Gaubert, Lieut. Franks } did not bat Innings declared closed		R. Corbett, c Franks, b Gaubert	0
		G. Brown, b Gaubert	2
		J. Nocton, not out	0
Extras	5	Extras	5
Total (for 6 wickets)	237	Total	86

R.M.A. *v.* Cameronians

Played at Eastney July 10th and won by the R.M.A.

Cameronians.		R.M.A.	
Lieut. Lawrence, c Lushington b Harris	5	Cpt. Lushington, not out	117
B.-Mr. Laverock, st Reynolds b Harris	38	Lt. Cantrell, b Lawrence	8
Lt. Gartside, b Foster	17	Sergt. Reynolds, c Minnikin b Morton	14
Capt. Wood, c Harding b Harris	20	Capt. Harding, c Minnikin b Morton	1
Lt. Foster, b Foster	16	Capt Foster, b Lawrence	54
Lt. Buchanan, c Phillips b Harris	16	Capt. Harrington, not out	33
Sgt. Morton, lbw, b Foster	1	Capt. McCarthy, Major Phillipps, Lieut. Bishop, Major Harris, Major Brooke } did not bat	
Mjr. Henning, c McCarthy b Harris	0		
Lt. Minnikin, b Foster	8		
Cpl. Hayhurst, c McCarthy b Harris	10		
Bgl. Mjr. Gooch, not out	8		
Extras	8	Extras	17
Total	147	Total (for 4 wickets)	244

R.M.A. *v.* Stubbington House (Return).

Played at Eastney 15th July and won by Stubbington House.

R.M.A.		Stubbington House.	
Capt. Carthy, b Nocton	0	V Yorge, c Reynolds b Gaubert	26
Gnr. Langridge, b Meacock	9	C. Lang, b Harris	0
Sergt Reynolds, b Nocton	17	R. T. Brett, b Harris	0
Major Phillipps, b Nocton	8	Mr. R. W. Foster, c Reynolds b Gaubert	104
Gunr. Rawstron, b Meacock	2	G. H. Meacock, b Brooke	4
Lieut. Bishop, b Meacock	50	V. Hoskyn, b Brooke	4
Col. Gaitskell, b Nocton	20	R. Curtis c Franks, b Harris	4
Major Harris, lbw, b Meacock	16	J. C. de la Saux, c McCarthy b Gaubert	0
Major Brooke, not out	9	G. Brown, run out	9
Lieut. Franks, b Meacock	1	R. H. Corbett, c Harris b Gaubert	3
Hospl.-Sgt. Gaubert, c Foster b Meacock	0	J. Nocton, not out	2
Extras	14	Extras	1
	146		157

DEPOT.

The Depot have won all the seven matches which have been played since the last issue: this brings the total matches played, so far, to 15—of which we have won 12, drawn 1, and lost 2.

With the exception of the match against the Home Fleet, all the others reported this month have been easy victories, and centuries have been going cheap.

On the 3rd July, the Home Fleet brought a strong XI., which included some well-known Service cricketers, such as Commander Evans, R.N., Captain Little, R.M L I., and Lieutenant Orr, R.N.

Having won the toss the Fleet went in first, and put together the good total of 238 for 7 wickets—Comdr. Evans, R.N., (88), Capt. Little, R.M.L.I., (43), and Lieut. Phipps, R.N., (57), batted extremely well, and played a good free game all round the wicket. Some very poor fielding on the part of the Depot aided the run-getting.

With 2½ hours still left to play, the Fleet declared their innings closed, with 3 wickets still in hand, a proceeding which allowed of more than ample time, both for the Fleet to get the wickets, and for the Depot to get the runs.

On opening their innings, the Depot commenced scoring at a good pace, and things went well until the fall of the 5th wicket. Sergt. Sutcliffe, however, was doing well by this time, and runs continued to come freely. About this period two unfortunate cases of running out occurred, due to a failure of proper backing up, on the part of those losing their wickets, and things looked very bad. Captain Rooney, however, made an invaluable 15, before being bowled, thus bringing in the last man with 15 runs still required. Pte. Chaplin kept his end up well and Sergt. Sutcliffe, with three successive fours, hit off the runs with half-an-hour still to spare, and won us the most exciting match played at the Depot for a considerable time. Sergt. Sutcliffe's 70 not out, was a fine display of batting, worthy of the highest praise.

Depot R.M. *v.* 2nd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers

Played at Walmer on 26th June.

Depot R.M.		5th Fusiliers.	
Lieut. Festing, not out	147	Col. Wilkinson, b Montgomery	6
Sergt. Sutcliffe, c Holderness, b Gething	67	Mjr. Yatman, c Shine, b Sutcliffe	2
Capt. Montgomery, b Bathurst	30	Lieut. Gething, b Sutcliffe	7
Capt. Shine, not out	76	,, Bathurst, b Montgomery	0
Mjr. Hutchison, Mjr. Wray, Lt. Maxwell, Sgt. Murphy, Pte. Frampton, Cpt. Miller, Pte. Chaplin } Did not bat. Innings declared closed.		,, Nicholls, b Sutcliffe	17
		,, Cogan, c Montgomery, b Sutcliffe	1
		Capt. Matthews, b Montgomery	0
		Pte Coates, b Montgomery	2
		Capt. Wild, not out	8
		Lt. Holderness, c Sutcliffe, b Montgomery	0
		Lieut Hart, c Shine, b Montgomery	4
Extras	11	Extras	13
Total (for 2 wickets)	331	Total	60

DEPOT R.M. *v.* ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY, DOVER.

Played at Dover on 27th June.

R.G.A.		DEPOT R.M.	
Capt. Kemble, b Montgomery	2	Lt. Festing, b Gregory	40
Lt. Matthews, b Sutcliffe	0	Sergt. Sutcliffe, c Wren, b Campbell	5
Capt. Campbell, b Sutcliffe	3	Cpt. Montgomery, b Churchod	24
C.S.M. Osmond, b Sutcliffe	15	Capt. Mayhew, c Osmond, b Chambers	29
Sergt. Edwards, c Chaplin, b Sutcliffe	4	Capt Shine, b Gregory	28
Sergt. Howe, c Festing, b Montgomery	3	Major Hutchison, l b.w., b Kemble	10
Col. Block, b Sutcliffe	0	Lt. Maxwell, not out	31
Sergt Wren, b Montgomery	5	Capt. Kitcat, c Wren, b Kemble	12
Gnr. Chambers, c Shine, b Sutcliffe	2	Pte. Frampton, st Edwards, b Block	14
Bombr. Churchod, b Sutcliffe	4	Capt. Rooney, b Block	0
Bombr. Gregory, not out	5	Pte. Chaplin, b Churchod	2
Extras	7	Extras	22
Total	50	Total	217

DEPOT R.M. *v.* ST. LAWRENCE C.C.—Played at Walmer on Wed., 1st July. Depot R.M., 270 for 7 wkts. (Capt. Montgomery 85, Sergt. Sutcliffe 86 not out). St. Lawrence, 177 (Mr. A. M. Hilton 58). Depot won by 93 runs.

DEPOT R.M. *v.* CHATHAM DIVISION R.M.L.I.—Played at Chatham on 8th July. Chatham Division, 112. Depot R.M., 340 for 2 wkts. (Capt. Mayhew 104 not out, Capt. Shine 100, Lieut. Festing 65, Sergt. Sutcliffe 45 not out). Depot won by 8 wkts. and 128 runs

DEPOT R.M. *v.* CHATHAM DIVISION R.M.L.I.—Played at Walmer on 15th July. Depot R.M., 320 (Capt. Montgomery 124, Capt. Mayhew 114 retired). Chatham Division 85. Depot won by 135 runs.

DEPOT R.M. *v.* NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS—Played at Crabble, Dover on 21st July. 5th Fusiliers, 133. Depot R.M., 252 for 7 wkts. (Sergt. Sutcliffe 119 not out). Depot won by 3 wkts. and 119 runs.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following Subscriptions for the month of July, 1908:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
H.M.S. *Edinburgh*	0	5	2½	Mr. J. Wilson	0	1	6
,, *Commonwealth*	2	0	0	Sergt. J. Wilkinson	0	3	0
,, *Bulwark*	0	14	2	Srgts.' Mess, Depot R.M	0	2	9
,, *Hawke*	0	4	0	Sergt. King	0	1	6
,, *Diamond*	0	7	8	Mr. Jackson	0	1	6
,, *Glory* (Reading Room)	0	0	7½	,, Radford	0	1	6
,, *Shannon*	0	10	5	Capt. P. Dadson	0	2	2
,, *Victorious*	1	4	6	Mr. G. Boulton	0	1	6
,, *Philomel*	0	6	9	Major Sparshott	0	1	6
,, *Diana*	0	4	6	Mrs. Sinclair	0	1	6
,, *Bulwark*	0	5	4	Sailors' Home, Portsmouth	0	2	0
,, *Antrim*	0	3	3	Major Connolly	0	1	6
,, *Adventure*	0	8	5½	Pte. Joy	0	1	6
,, *Albion*	0	12	6	Mr. A. Charlton	0	1	6
,, *New Zealand*	0	2	10½	Major Byne	0	1	6
,, *Roxburgh*	0	14	11	Mr. H. Blount	0	3	0
,, *Dido*	0	5	0½	Sergt. Glasson	0	1	6
,, *Black Prince*	0	4	0	Corpl. Osgood	0	1	6
,, *Leander*	0	9	0	Capt. Molloy	0	1	6
,, *Argyll*	0	7	0	Officers' Mess, R.M.A.	1	3	2
,, *Triumph*	0	10	10	Chatham Division	3	6	4
,, *Talbot*	0	11	0	Major Noble (*Bulwark*)	0	3	8
,, *Venerable*	0	6	6	Ports. Division	2	10	0
Pte. Peel	0	1	6	,, Officers	2	12	6
Cr.-Sergt. Morton	0	1	6	Capt. Tanner	0	1	6
Mr. W. Rogerson	0	1	6	Mr. H. J. Dawson	0	1	6
,, W. Ross	0	1	6	,, A. E. Knowles	0	1	6
Sergt. Grace	0	1	6	Sergt. Woodgates	0	0	6
Mr. F. Hendly	0	2	0	Major Graham	0	1	2
Cr.-Sergt. Moffatt	0	1	6	Sergt. Wildey	0	3	0
Mr. C. Vernon	6	10	2				
,, C. Morgan	0	1	6	Total	£29	19	11½

Depot Athletic Sports.

WE were fortunate in having a really beautiful day for the sports, on Thursday the 23rd July, with the result that a very large number of spectators turned up. The South Greens looked quite pretty with flags festooned from tree to tree, the scene was gay and animated from 1-30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

The Boat Pulling and Swimming Events had taken place two days previously, and were hotly competed for amongst the companies.

An innovation this year was the Championship prize, awarded to the N.C.O. or man gaining the highest number of points in the various events marked with an asterisk. This was gained by Corporal Hill.

Prizes were awarded as follows:—

*Throwing the cricket ball.—E Co. Pte. Bacon 1, 80 yds. 9in., F Co. Pte. A. E. Frost 2.

Recruits' company bayonet combat.—D Co. 1, A Co. 2.

Band race, 200 yards—Mus. J. Bailey 1, Mus. D. Ferguson 2, Mus. A. H. McRae 3.

Flat Race, 200 yds., for officers' servants and grooms.—B Co. Pte. R. Kerr 1, H Co. Pte. W. Roper 2, A Co. Pte. G. Collins 3.

Flat Race, 100 yards, recruits only.—F Co. Pte. E. A. Diamond 1, F Co. Pte. E. Freeman 2, C Co. Pte. J. Berwick 3.

*Three-legged race, 100 yards.—F Co. Pte. M. Wyatt and G. Co. Pte H. Taylor 1, C Co. Pte. A. Coleman and C Co. Pte. F. Dort 2, G Co. Pte. W. Bicknell and F Co. Pte. F. C. Secole 3.

Flat Race, half mile, recruits only.—A Co. Pte H. Silby 1, E Co. Pte. J. Dunne 2, A Co. Pte. J. Hindley 3.

*Long jump—C. Co. Pte. J. E. Howell, 16ft., 1, A Co. Pte J. Burns 2, C Co Pte. H. Brown 3.

Flat race, 200 yards, for veterans.—H Co Q.M S.I. A. J. Baskerfield 1, A Co. Clr-Sergt. T. Rose 2, H Co. Sergt. R. Rogers 3, B Co. Clr-Sergt. S. Hayes 4.

Flat race, 200 yards, for buglers.—H Co. Bugler J. Guttridge 1, H Co. Bugler C. Miller 2.

*High jump.—H Co. Sergt. J. Casey, 4ft 9ins. 1, C Co. Pte J. E. Howell 2.

Shoe and smoking race—B Co. Pte S. Reynolds 1, A Co. Pte H. Saunders 2, A Co. Pte. W. Bliss 3.

Flat race, quarter mile, recruits only.—A Co. Pte J. Silby 1, E Co Pte J Dunne 2, F Co. Pte. E. Freeman 3.

Flat race, 200 yards, for Coastguards, Deal Division.—Boatman Oddy, St. Margaret's Bay Station, 1. Boatman Hyde, No. 2 Battery (Deal) Station, 2.

Flat race, quarter mile, N.C. officers—H Co. Corpl. Gravestock 1, B Co. Corpl. Hill 2, F Co. Corpl. Scantlebury 3.

Mounted bolster combat—A Co. Pte. W. Walker 1, A Co. Pte. F. E. Marshall 2, A Co. Pte W. Brown 3.

Flat race, 150 yards, for boys of Depot, over 9.—E. Stares 1, G. Walker 2, G. Gibboh 3, H. Bell 4.

Flat race, 150 yards, for boys of Depot, under 9.—L. Read 1, J. Jenkins 2, D. Marston 3, J Brophy 4.

Flat race, 100 yards, for girls of Depot, over 9—M. Firth 1, D. Taylor 2, E. Stanley 3, D. Gladwell 4.

Flat race, 100 yards, for girls of Depot, under 9.—D. Stuart 1, F. Hay 2, V. Holder 3, F. Macer 4.

Obstacle race, recruits only.—C Co. Pte. J. Durham 1, C Co. Pte. R. S. Hutchings 2, D Co. Pte. C. Ashman 3.

*Flat race, one mile, open to all ranks at the Depot—H Co. Mus. J. Bailey 1, C Co. Pte. J. W. Mills 3.

Flat race, 200 yards, for Cadets over 11—S.Kidd 1, A French 2, B. Coleman 3.

Flat race, 150 yards, for Cadets under 11.—J.Ford 1, F. Wickenden 2, F. Palmer 3.

*Flat race, quarter mile, open to all ranks at the Depot.—H Co. Corpl. Gravestock 1, A Co. Pte H. Silby 2, B Co. Pte. R. Kerr 3.

*Sack race, 100 yards.—D Co. Pte. G. F. Nash 1, B Co. Pte. A. P. Holloway 2, A Co. Pte T. H. Williams 3.

*Flat race, 100 yards.—F Co. Sergt Flanagan 1, B Co. Pte. R Kerr 2, H Co. Corpl. Gravestock 3.

Tilting the bucket.—C Co. Pte. W. A. Ferguson and Pte. A. Mally 1, G Co. Pte. A. Fieldsend and Pte E. Carberry 2.

Relay championship race, one mile, open to all ranks.—F. Co. 1, A Co. 2, C Co. 3.

Race for Royal Marine pensioners, 150 yards—Mr. G. A. Good 1, Mr. A. Andrews 2, Mr. J. Brooks 3.

Race for officers' and their friends' children —(*a*) For girls over 11 —Miss E. Bridges 1, Miss M. Cotter 2, Miss. M. Schon 3. (*b*) For girls under 11--Miss Gordon 1, Miss L. Matthews 2, Miss M. Gordon 3. (*a1*) For boys over 11—Master A. Campbell 1, Master H. Simpson 2, Master B. Usher 3. (*b1*) For boys under 11—Master G. Stevenson 1, Master G. Usher 2, Master Williamson 3.

Officers' competition.—Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Shine 1, Capt Montgomery and Mrs Shelton 2.

*Hurdle race, 120 yards.—H Co. Sergt. J. Casey 1, B Co. Corpl R. Hill 2, C Co. Pte. J. Howell 3.

Officers' race.—Lieut -Col. White 1, Major Hutchison 2.

Tug-of-war by companies.—H Co. 1, F Co. 2.

Tug-of-war by squads.—56th Squad 1, 65th Squad 2.

Flat race, quarter mile, open to Regular Service.—Lce.-Corpl. Parrott, Royal Scots. 1, H Co. Corpl. Gravestock, R.M.L I , 2, A Co. Pte. Silby, R.M.L.I., 3.

*Obstacle race, open to all ranks at the Depot.—B Co. Corpl. R. Hill 1, C Co. Pte. P. Durham 2, C Co. Pte. J. W. Mills 3, H Co. Sergt. J. Casey 4.

Consolation stakes, 300 yards, for non-winners.—B Co. Pte. J. C. Edwards 1, G Co. Pte. G. H. Lodge 2.

*Championship—The competitor securing the highest number of points in events marked with an asterisk was awarded this prize.—B Co. Corpl. R. Hill.

Boat-pulling race.—D Co. 1, H Co. 2.

Swimming race.—A Co. 1, B Co. 2.

The clowns (Sergt. Marshall and Corpl Whitten) found a new outlet for their talents this year, and arrived on the scene mounted on stuffed canvas horses, to the great amusement of the onlookers. They were very funny and deserve our congratulations.

At the conclusion, Mrs Roche kindly presented the prizes, and was accorded three very hearty cheers.

Plymouth Division Medal Collection.

SUFFICIENT subscriptions have been received in answer to Captain Portlock-Dadson's appeal to enable the three war medals in the possession of Mr. Needes to be purchased and they are now added to the collection. In addition to those stated last month the following have very kindly contributed, General J. de C. Meade, £2 2s., General Sir James Graham, K C.B., £2; General Thomas, £1, Major-General J. W Scott, C.B. £1, Major General G. B. Heasty, £1; Capt. J. Nicolls Harrison, £1 1s; and Mrs Harrison, £1 1s ; Col. F. H. Mountsteven, C M.G., £1; also Major-Generals B. B. Herrick; A. E. Chapman; Lieut.-Col. E. Grant Wilkinson; Major W. J. Langford, on the retired list; and Major-General Adair, Capt. Arbuthnot, Lieuts. Pardoe and Sketchley now serving away from the Division.

It is most satisfactory to feel that these valuable medals have been secured, and a debt of gratitude is owing to those who have so generously contributed and to Capt. Portlock-Dadson for the time and trouble he has taken.

The accounts have been audited. The amount received from subscribers is £30 6s.; the cost of the medals, and the expense of printing the circulars, postage, etc., came to £27 1s. 6d., leaving a balance of £3 4s. 6d. This balance it is proposed, with the permission of the subscribers, to place towards the purchase of a Naval G.S. medal with the clasp for *Camperdown* awarded to Pte. Haine Bowman of H.M.S. *Belliqueux* that has been offered to us.

Only 43 clasps for this action were claimed by Marines. H. C. M.

The South Africa Medal 1853 (a rare one to the Corps) has been purchased from Mr. Needes for the Plymouth Divisional collection. It is similar to that awarded for the Zulu and other wars in 1877–79, but has the date in the exergue instead of the shield and assegais. The ribbon is the same.

Pte. Cooper enlisted Dec. 7th, 1847, served and was wounded in repelling an attack of Arabs at Anzoga River in 1849. In the Kaffir war of 1852 for which he received this medal and in the Baltic in 1855, was present at the bombardment of Sveaborg (Medal).

Reminiscences.

The recent action "Murray *versus* 'The Times,'" having created great interest in the publishing line, it may be as well to show the connection of that great firm with the Corps. The first John Murray, a Scotchman, well-born, and like Sir Walter Scott, the son of an Edinburgh writer to the *Signet*, was a Lieutenant in the Marines, when, at the age of twenty-three, he threw up his commission, and, apparently without any previous training or experience to fit him for the change, became a bookseller, and founded what is now and has long been one of the most famous and fruitful of English publishing houses. Not only so, he narrowly missed having as his partner another young Scotchman, at that time in the Naval Service of his country, who is doubly remembered as the author of almost our solitary nautical epic, and by the melancholy circumstance of his death. There has long been in print the letter in which Lieut. McMurray, of the Marines, invited his friend William Falconer, author of "The Shipwreck," and at that time a purser in the Navy, to join him in purchasing and working a bookselling and publishing business in London, for the acquisition of which he himself was then negociating. The letter dated 16th October, 1768, from Brompton, in Kent, which is a continuation of Chatham, still a chief station of the Royal Marines, is addressed to Falconer, at Dover. It gives, lucidly and tersely, particulars of a contemplated purchase, and describes the character and the promise of the business of William Sandby, of Fleet Street, opposite St. Dunstan's Church, and close to Falcon Court, so called from the sign of the falcon, which had been that of the venerable old printer Wynkyn de Worde, the successor of the still more venerable William Caxton. The sum required for the purchase, "bound stock included, would not probably be more than £400," and Lieut. McMurray added alluringly, "the shop has been long established in the trade, it retains a good many old customers, and I am "to be ushered immediately into public notice by the sale of a new "edition of 'Lord Lyttelton's Dialogues,' and afterwards by a like "edition of his history. These works I shall sell by commission, upon "a certain profit, without risque; and Mr. Sandby has promised to "me always his good offices and recommendation." The young Lieutenant of Marines had confidence in himself, and seems to have known something of the new arena which he was about to enter, since he proceeds to say—"Many blockheads in the trade are making for-"tunes, and did we not succeed as well as they, I think it must be "imputed only to ourselves." Unfortunately for himself, Falconer did not accept his friend's offer, which was of partnership on equal terms. On starting as a bookseller and publisher in Fleet Street, Ex-Lieutenant McMurray dropped the Mc, and called himself simply "Murray." This was a curtailment of surname significant of and due to the keenly anti-scottish feeling then prevalent in London and in England The popularity of John Wilkes, of the North Briton, the reviler of Scotchmen in general and of Lord Bute in particular, was at its height, and in the year of Lieut. McMurray's offer to Falconer, Boswell is found recording "Dr. Johnson's prejudice against Scotland "appeared remarkably strong at that time." One old association, however, of his pre-bibliopolic days the new John Murray, of Fleet Street, cherished so fondly that as a memorial of his Lieutenancy of Marines and of service afloat, "a ship in full sail" figured in the bill-heads of his accounts. This founder of the publishing house of Murray was an able, energetic, and enterprising man, though perhaps more of a bookseller than a publisher; in old records of the trade there is frequent mention of "Mr. Murray," the medical bookseller of Fleet Street. After selling and publishing books in Fleet Street, for a quarter of a century, the first John Murray died in November, 1793, leaving a son, then only fifteen years of age, who was destined to become one of the foremost of British publishers, and to make the name of Murray known wherever English books found and find readers.—*(Gentleman's Magazine.)* The present head of the family is High Sheriff of the County of London.

Forcing the Dardanelles, 1807.

(19TH FEBRUARY.)

Extracts from letters to Vice-Admiral Lord Collingwood, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean, from Vice-Admiral Sir John T. Duckworth.

Royal George, off Constantinople,
February 24th, 1807.

I HAD the honour of transmitting to your Lordship, by the late first lieutenant of the *Ajax*, the various details relating to the transactions of the squadron till the 17th ultimo. Your Lordship will from thence have been informed of my resolution of passing the Dardanelles the first fair wind. A fine wind from the Southward permitted me to carry it into effect on the morning of the 19th.

Information had been given me by His Majesty's minister, Mr. Arbuthnot, and Sir Thomas Louis, that the Turkish Squadron, consisting of a 64-gun ship, four frigates and several corvettes, had been for some time at anchor within the Inner Castle: and conceiving it possible they might have remained there, I had given orders to Rear-Admiral Sir Sydney Smith to bring up with the *Thunderer*, *Standard* and *Active* and destroy them, should our passage be opposed.

At a quarter before 9 o'clock, the whole of the Squadron had passed the outer castles, without having returned a shot to their fire (which occasioned but little injury). This forbearance was produced by the desire of His Majesty's minister, expressed to preserve every appearance of amity, that he might negotiate with the strongest proof of the pacific disposition of our Sovereign towards the Porte: a second battery, on the European side, fired also with as little effect. At half-past nine o'clock, the *Canopus*, which, on account of Sir Thomas Louis's knowledge of the Channel, joined to the steady gallantry which I had before experienced, had been appointed to lead, entered the narrow passage of Sestos and Abydos, and sustained a very heavy cannonade from both castles, within point-blank shot of each. They opened their fire upon our ships as they continued to pass in succession, although I was happy in observing that the very spirited return it met with had so considerably diminished its force, that the effect on the sternmost ships could not have been so severe.

Immediately to the N.E. of the castles, and between them and Point Pesquies, in which a formidable battery had been erected, the small squadron, which I have already alluded to, were at anchor. The van division of our squadron gave them their broadsides as they passed, and Sir Sydney Smith, with his division, closed into the midst, and the effect of the fire was such that in half-an-hour the Turks had all cut their cables to run on shore. The object of the Rear-Admiral was then to destroy them, which was most rapidly effected: as in less than four hours the whole of them had exploded, except a small corvette and a gunboat, which it was thought proper to preserve. I enclose to your Lordship a statement of their number; and when I add also an account of the loss His Majesty's ships have sustained, I cannot help expressing my satisfaction that we have suffered so slightly, as had any of their stone shot, some of which exceed eight hundredweight, made such a breach between wind and water, as they have done in our sides, the ship must have sunk; or had they struck a lower mast in the centre, it must have evidently been cut in two; in the rigging, too, no accident occurred that was not perfectly arranged in the course of the next day. The sprit-sail-yard of the *Royal George*, the gaft of the *Canopus*, and the maintop sail-yard of the *Standard*, are the only spars that were injured.

It is with peculiar pleasure that I embrace the opportunity, which has been at this time afforded, of bearing testimony to the zeal and distinguished ability of Sir Sydney Smith: the manner in which he executed the service entrusted to him was worthy of the reputation which he has long since so justly and generally established. The terms of approbation in which the Rear-Admiral relates the conduct of Captains Dacres, Talbot, Harvey, and Mowbray, which, from my being under the necessity of passing the Point of Pesquies before the van could anchor, he had a greater opportunity of observing than I could, cannot but be highly flattering; but I was a more immediate witness to the able and officer-like conduct which Captain Mowbray displayed in obedience to my signal, by destroying a frigate with which he had been more particularly engaged, having driven her on shore on the European side, after she had been forced to cut her cables, from under the fire of the *Pompée* and *Thunderer*. The sixty-four having run on shore at the Pesquies Point, I ordered the *Repulse* to work up and destroy her; which Captain Legge, in conjunction with the boats of the *Pompée*, executed with great promptitude and judgment. The battery on the Point, of more than thirty guns, which had it been completely finished, was in a position to have annoyed the squadron most severely in passing, was taken possession of by the Royal Marines and boats' crews of the rear Division, the Turks having retired at their approach, and the guns were immediately spiked. This service was performed by Captain Nicholls, of the *Standard's* Marines, whose spirit and enterprise can never be doubted; but as circumstances rendered it impracticable to effect the entire destruction of the redoubt, orders were given by Sir Sydney Smith to Capt. Mowbray, which I fully approved, to remain at anchor near the Pesquies, and to employ Lieuts. Carrol and Arabin, of the *Pompée*, and Lieut. Lawrie, of the Marines, to complete the demolition of the redoubt and guns, which when performed, the *Active* was to continue in the passage of the Dardanelles till further orders

At a quarter past five p.m. the squadron was enabled to make sail; and on the evening of the next day, the 20th, came to an anchor at ten o'clock, near the Prince's Islands, about eight miles from Constantinople, when I despatched Capt. Capel, in the *Endymion*, to anchor near the town, if the wind, which was light, would permit the ship to stem the current, to convey the Ambassador's despatches to the Sublime Porte in the morning by a flag of truce: but he found it impracticable to get within four miles, and consequently anchored at half-past eleven p.m.

I have now the highest satisfaction to add, that the conduct of the officers and ship's companies of the squadron under my command has fully supported the character of the British Navy, and is deserving of my warmest eulogium.

Having endeavoured to pay just tribute to those whose duty necessarily called them into this service, I should feel myself very deficient if I omitted to mention that His Majesty's minister, Mr. Arbuthnot, and Lord Burgersh (who had requested to take a cruise with me), were among the most animated in the combat. To Captain Blackwood, who after the unfortunate loss of the *Ajax*, volunteered to serve in the *Royal George*, great praise is due to his able assistance in regulating the fire of the lower and middle decks; and when the *Royal George* anchored, he most readily offered his services to convey a message to the *Endymion*, of great moment, her pilot having refused to take charge of the ship. From thence he gave his assistance to arrange the landing of the troops from the sixty, and setting her on fire; indeed, where active service was to perform, there was his anxious desire to be placed. His officers, too, requested to serve in the squadron; and their services, in passing through the Dardanelles, met with approbation.

Turkish ships and vessels taken and destroyed:—Burnt, 1 line of battle ship, 64 guns; 4 frigates; 3 corvettes; 1 brig; 2 gunboats. Captured—1 corvette; 1 gun-boat.

ATTACK OF THE PROTA.

27th February, 1807.

Royal George, at anchor off Prince's Islands,
February 28th, 1807.

I have to inform your Lordship, that it was perceived at nine o'clock yesterday morning, that the Turks had landed on the Island of Prota, near which the squadron was anchored, and were erecting a battery to annoy us: I immediately order the Marines of the squadron to be prepared for landing, and the boats to be manned and armed; and the *Repulse* with the *Lucifer*, having been directed to cover them, they proceeded towards the island. The Turks, on the ships firing a few grape to scour the beach, quitted the island in their boats, when all but one boat with eleven men escaped; the which, with two guns they had intended to mount, fell into our possession.

At half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, Sir Thomas Louis sent to inform me that he had received intelligence of a small number of Turks being still on the island, and requesting permission to send Marines to take them, our reply was, that no risk whatever must be run, but if it could be effected without hazarding the people, it might:

and a party of the *Canopus's* Marines was immediately sent on shore in consequence, with the most positive orders to Captain Kent, from Sir Thomas Lewis, not to pursue the object if he found it attended with any hazard. At four o'clock the party on shore made the signal for assistance, and the Marines and boats manned and armed were directly ordered from the *Royal George*, *Windsor Castle*, and *Standard*, with particular directions to bring off the *Canopus's* people, but to avoid being drawn into danger. A little before sunset an officer was dispatched with orders for the whole to return on board.

On the return of the boats, which was not till after dark, I heard with the deepest regret of the loss we had sustained. To account in some degree for this lucky affair, it appears that the information of a few Turks only having remained on the island was entirely false, as nearly an hundred of them had retired to an old convent, from loop-holes in the walls of which they defended themselves with musketry. The people in the *Canopus* had in the first instance advanced close under the walls, and in endeavouring to relieve them from their unpleasant situation, the others suffered.

In order, if possible, to prevent the retreat of the Turks from the island, the launches of the island, with their carronades, were ordered to row guard during the night, under the direction of Captain Elliot, of the *Lucifer*; but notwithstanding every possible vigilance, they are supposed to have escaped in the night, as the next morning it was represented to me that only seven Greek inhabitants of the place were remaining.

Casualties in forcing the passage of the Dardanelles, at the attack of Prota, and on returning through the Dardanelles on the 3rd March, 1807, were as follows:—

Killed—Captain Kent, R.M., and 7 privates.

Wounded—Lieut. Marshall, R.M., Lieut. Fynmore, R.M., Lieut. Ballchild, R.M.A., 2 N.C.O.'s, 33 privates.

Killed R.N.—1 officer, 33 seamen.

Wounded R.N.—10 officers, 10 petty officers, 169 seamen.

An anticipating epitaph on the late Captain Danvers, well-known and highly estimated in the Corps of Royal Marines, and with a numerous circle of acquaintance, for his extraordinary wit, good humour, and conviviality; written by the Surgeon who sailed with him in the *Belleisle* some years since.

"Here rests from reflection, consigned back to clay,
A true son of pleasure, Dan Danvers the gay;
Whose life was a round of glee, frolic and fun,
At all things he ventured, for all things he run;
A conjuror, poet, Jew, tailor, or player,
Where humour was started, be sure he was there;
The favourite of Wit, she unbosomed her store,
And often the table he set in a roar.
Oft Learning would boast she to Dan was allied,
And Science beheld him with rapture and pride,
While Honour would call, as she smiling looked down,
'You may talk what you like, he's a sprig of my own;'
Yet Pleasure, we grant, was the goddess he woo'd,
And steady thro' life he her shadow pursued,
While she, as the rest of her slaves she rewards,
In his youth gave him mirth, for his age furnished cards.
A magical charm she affixed to his wrist,
And the band was inscribed with the letters of 'Whist':
This charm the delight of his senses became,
And sickness itself was o'ercome by a game.
But a sharper, who knew still more tricks than poor Dan,
In league with another concerted a plan,
Which with all his finessing he could not withstand,
And he died, as he lived, with his honours in hand;
Yet so strong was his passion, it sleeps with his clay;
And you'll find when he wakes in the last busy day,
When his neighbours around are bestirring their stumps,
The first thing he'll ask will be, 'Pray, what is Trumps.'"

Captain Daniel Danvers died 6th Dec., 1807, at Plymouth.

Major Drury's Clever Play.

FIRST NIGHT IMPRESSIONS.

A BUZZ of conversation, a thrill of expectancy, faces familiar in the theatrical, journalistic, and social worlds dotted about the house; greetings from boxes to dress circle, from dress circle to stalls, while the orchestra struck up "Life on the Ocean" and an eager audience settled down in their places—such was the Playhouse, as the newly constructed Theatre by Charing Cross is now called, for the opening performance of the "Flag Lieutenant," by Major W. P. Drury R.M.L.I. and N. S. Leo Trevor as presented by Cyril Maude, his fascinating and clever wife Winifred Emery, and a company of the first excellence on the evening of the 16th June.

After the first act there was no question as to its success. We were told of nervousness behind the footlights due to unaccustomed surroundings, but it was in no way apparent. The play with its smart dialogue, amusing expressions, and thrilling situations would act itself, but when backed by the superb rendering of the whole caste there could be but one result.

Life on board ship—Ship ways and ships folk—are before one's eyes. The staging is admirable, and satisfied the most exacting critics—and there were many of them about the house, well known Naval faces, while a Flag Lieutenant from an adjacent port came to see his photo-type on the stage. But it is the true-to-life picture of the Marines in the play that shows the remarkable power of observation and facility of reproducing before one's eyes—words, gestures, tones, expressions of the men of the detachment take us back to our board ship days, and well do we know its Sergt.-Major who, even in a Creton redoubt, has handled his pen and ink and "piece of blot." It is not for nothing that Major Drury has been called the Kipling of the Navy. The scene at the close was full of enthusiasm. As everybody knows by now, the curtain falls and the audience rise to their feet as the band strikes up the National Anthem, when the first gun of the Flag Ship leads off the King's Birthday Salute in Malta Harbour. Then followed call after call for all the players, the Marines and the Bluejackets; and a huge shout of "Author" bring us Major Drury, all smiles, to the foot-lights, his colleague with him, and they repeatedly bow their acknowledgments to a delighted audience.

It is no small thing to be joint author of a highly successful play, produced by one of the most popular actors of the day at a first-class London Theatre, and it is very gratifying, and a thing of which the whole Corps should be very proud, that Major Drury has now come into his own as a prominent playwright, his name and his play on everybody's lips.

C. H. W.

Correspondence.

To the Editors of the *Globe & Laurel*.

Dear Sirs,

May I be permitted to trespass on your valuable space to return my very sincere thanks to those who have so kindly contributed, in answer to my appeal, towards the special medal fund, which has enabled the purchase of the medals to be completed, and they are now in the collection at Plymouth, of which the whole Corps has reason to be proud, showing all the campaigns in which its members have borne a part, adding to the wreath of Laurels so nobly won by our ancestors at Belleisle in 1761.

It has also been a great pleasure to me to find myself in correspondence with several old comrades, some of whom I have not heard from for upwards of fifty years. Among those who have sent me contributions for the fund are Generals de Courcy Meade, Sir James Graham, K.C.B., Sir Howard Jones, K.C.B., Scott, Heastey, Thomas, Adair, Chapman, Mairis, Pine, and Coffin; Colonel Mountsteven, Majors Langford, Pearson, and Drury; and Capt. J. Nicolls Harrison; these being in addition to the Treasurers' List which was published in the last number of your journal.

W. PORTLOCK DADSON

Royal United Service Institution,
25th July, 1908.

Home Notes.

PLYMOUTH.

WESTERN RIFLE MEETING, TREGANTLE. Some of the prizes taken by the R.M.L.I.:—

Inter-Company Team Match—March to Tregantle, fire at surprise targets, afterwards judge distance. 2nd, D Coy., £4. Nineteen teams competed.

All Ranks Match, 200 yards—Double 50 yards and fire at five falling iron plates. 1st, Corpl. Gumm, 35, £1 12s. 6d. There were five possibles.

Snapshooting, 200 yards—3rd, Corpl Jefferies, 14. £1.

All Ranks Match, 500 yards—Fire 10 rounds rapid at 2nd class figure target in 30 seconds. 6th, Corpl. Jeffries, 27.

Defence Practice Match, 400 yards—Fire eight rounds from magazine, one each time No. 5 figure target appears, last four rounds at same target, which will be up for 25 secs. 4th, Corpl. Jeffries, 15.

All Ranks Match, 600 yards—To fire eight rounds at 2nd class Bisley targets in one minute. 3rd, Corpl. Jeffries, 32, 15s.; 4th, Sergts. Ringer and Stacey, 30, 10s.

Judging Distance Championship—3rd, Bronze Medal, Sergt. Bickham.

Western Championship—2nd, Silver Medal and £2, Corpl. Jeffries; 7th, Corpl. Gumm.

The mobilisation prevented us entering in many of the team matches.

CADET CORPS.—The Cadet Corps attended Church Parade on the 19th July, after which the colonel commandant presented the General Meade Challenge Shield to Sergeant E. Warner the first cadet to have his name inscribed on this trophy A special badge has been granted to those cadets (six in number) who were equal in marks, and from whom the final winner of the shield was chosen. K C.V.D. Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes K.C.B. inspected the Corps on Wednesday the 29th July, after which Lady Fawkes very kindly presented the annual prizes. The commander in chief then addressed the Cadets after which three cheers were given for Lady Fawkes. The Corps made a very credible appearance on parade in spite of the many new members in the ranks Corporal W. Gingell was successful in winning the Commanding Officer's Silver Medal for the best all round cadet.

Old Comrades.

Brigadier-General F. G. Atkinson, C.B., Commanding the Bangalore Cavalry Brigade, has been granted four months' leave out of India.

Colonels P. E. F. Hobbs, C.M.G., and F. W. B. Koe, Lieut.-Colonel G. A. French, Major A. R. C. Atkins, Captain H. C. F. Cumberlege, and Lieut. R. Shelton attended the Annual Dinner of the Army Service Corps.

Brigadier-General C. H. Powell, C.B., Indian Army, was presented, on his promotion, at the Levee held by the King on the 6th of July.

Colonel M. T. Shewell has been appointed to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, 5th (Mhow) Division, from June 10th, *vice* Colonel Scott on leave.

Captain H. C. F. Cumberlege, A S. Corps, has passed the special course in the Army Administration Training.

Major P. J. Miles, of the 53rd Sikhs, has been mentioned for distinguished service in the field, in the despatches relative to the recent Mohmand expedition.

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

A Century Ago—1808.

ON the 1st of August an attack was made by the boats on a convoy of ten vessels anchored close to the beach at the town of Noli, near Genva, under the protection of a gun-boat. The Royal Marines were commanded by Captain Henry Rea, with Lieutenants John Hanlon and Patrick Grant. They were exposed to the fire of the gun-boat, *La Vigilante*, of forty-five men, two field-pieces placed in a grove flanking the beach, and a heavy gun in front of the town, whilst a heavy fire of musketry was kept up from the houses. The men, leaping from the boats, rushed on the enemy with the bayonet, Lieut. Hanlon assisting in taking the guns, while the enemy, who had drawn up a considerable force of regular troops in the grove to defend the field-pieces, was dislodged by Captain Rea and Lieutenant Grant, who took possession of the field-pieces and brought them off. In the meantime the whole of the vessels were brought out. Extract from Despatch:—"The men leaped from the boats and rushed upon the "enemy with a fearless zeal that was not to be resisted. The gun in "front of the town was soon taken by ——— and Lieut. Hanlon, "Royal Marines, and the enemy, who had drawn up a considerable "force of regular troops in the grove to defend the two field-pieces, "was dislodged by Captain Rea, who commanded the Royal Marines, "and Lieutenant Grant, of that Corps, who took possession of the "field-pieces, and brought them off."

On the evening of the 8th of August, First Lieutenant James Renwick was again a volunteer in the boats at the capture, by boarding, of the *Conception*, of four guns, moored within thirty yards of a battery of eight guns, which opened on the boats a heavy fire of round and grape—with musketry from soldiers on the beach—in a harbour in the Island of Planosa, near Elba. Nicolas says:—"This daring "exploit was attended with the loss of that promising and gallant "officer, Lieutenant James Renwick." Lieut. Renwick had been upwards of thirty times in action as a volunteer in the boats since October, 1807. Two privates, James Rogers (severely) and William Mitchell, were wounded.

BALTIC. During the month of August the fleet was actively employed in removing the Spanish troops, under the Marquis de la Romana, from the island of Zeeland. This army had been withdrawn from Spain by Napoleon, under the pretence of securing Hanover, but no sooner had they arrived in Germany, than they were transferred to the Danish Islands in the Baltic. These gallant patriots, on learning the aggression which Spain was suffering, formed a circle round their colours, and swore to be faithful to their country. On the ninth of August six thousand Spanish troops took possession of the fort and town of Nyborg, in the Island of Fullen; and on the morning of the eleventh the embarkation was completed under the protection of the British squadron anchored off the Island of Sproe. In the course of the same day upwards of a thousand joined by the sea from Jutland, and another thousand were thrown on the thirteenth into Langeland to strengthen the fort held by the Spanish troops on that island. The force embarked at Nyborg was landed at Langeland, and the whole force of about ten thousand men was conveyed to England and subsequently to Spain.

A clasp to the war medal was awarded (16 claimed) to the boats employed on the 11th of August, at the capture of a man-of-war brig and cutter at Nyborg. Privates Samuel Croombe and James Smith received this clasp.

A clasp to the war medal was awarded (5 claimed) to H.M.S. *Comet* for an action with three French brigs and capture of the *Sylph*, on the 11th of August. Private Edward Vauston received this clasp.

A clasp to the war medal was awarded to each of H.M. Ships *Centaur* (38 claimed) and *Implacable* (45 claimed) for an action with the Russian fleet on the 26th of August, and capture of the 74-gun ship, *Sewolod*, near Rogerswick. The *Centaur* having been lashed to the Russian ship, her crew made several attempts to board by the bowsprit, but the deliberate fire of the Royal Marines, under Captain G. Baile, and the stern chase guns, defeated the gallant attempts of the Russians, whose loss in the action amounted to three hundred and three killed and wounded; that of the British being nine killed and fifty-three wounded. The official despatch says:—". . . but nothing

"could withstand the cool and determined fire of the Royal Marines "under Captain Baile and the other officers." Privates Hendrick Brass, James Hawksford, and Titus Netherwood were killed; Privates James Armstrong, James Gaynor (in the head), Benjamin Gilbert, John Gumbleton (dangerously), Samuel Leach (severely in leg), William McCormick, Duncan McDonald (in the leg), William McKendrick (badly in both thighs), and John Shores (badly in the arm) were wounded.

The clasp was received by First Lieutenant William Clarke,[1] Second Lieutenant James Thomas Cracknell; Privates Jeunes Baroles, William Bere, Thomas Davies, Nathan Dodson, William Dought, Robert Fry or Pry, Daniel Grainge, William Mallett, William Mear, Nicholas Pollett, and William Waters. Privates Fry and Mear also received the clasp for the defence of Anholt, 1811.

Second Lieutenant W. R Clark was serving on *Implacable* in this action.

[1] Lieut. W. Clarke.

Old Times.

OCTOBER 21st, 1805, off Cape Trafalgar, in the ever memorable engagement between the British fleet, under the command of Lord Viscount Nelson, and the combined fleets of France and Spain, Capt Charles William Adair, of the Royal Marines, who shared the same fate, and on board the same ship, with the noble Commander-in-Chief, being struck with a musket shot which put a period to his life. At an early age Capt. Adair obtained a commission in the Marines, and, from the commencement of his military career, he has been actively engaged in the cause of his country. Endeared by many excellent qualities to a numerous and respectable acquaintance, he will long live in their remembrance. The propriety with which he discharged the various duties of life was exemplarily conspicuous, uniformly displaying the most amiable deportment and instructive example. In his professional capacity he was zealous, assiduous, and exact. As a son, a husband, parent, friend, and master, he was beloved and respected in each walk of life. His mind was cheerful, his manners gentle, and his heart benevolent; he possessed that happy disposition which the wise man ranks among the greatest blessings, and which retains little of that baneful inheritance which is supposed to be derived from our first parents. Few men have by their death occasioned a more general impression of regret and sorrow, as he was universally esteemed, so is he universally lamented; it may be said he has left the world without an enemy. To his country and his friends his loss is great indeed; but alas! how much greater to his poor afflicted widow, whose only consolation will be the remembrance of his virtues This sketch of his character, drawn by one who esteemed and loved him, is presented as a tribute no less due to justice and truth, than to the memory of departed friendship and worth."

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"February 1st, 1808. This day an inquest was held on the body of Richard Andrews, a prisoner in the house of correction, at Peterborough. It appeared that the poor fellow, about ten months since, enlisted into the Royal Marines, and was sent on board a ship at Chatham, whence he shortly afterwards made his escape, and returned to the neighbourhood of Whittlesea, where he was enlisted; having reason, however, to imagine he was suspected of being a deserter, he wandered about nearly three weeks, sometimes passing the nights in barns, and sometimes behind haystacks, until at last he was apprehended. The Corporal who took him, perceiving that his legs and feet were in a very bad state, from having been exposed to the cold, did not convey him to prison, but hand-cuffed him and placed a sentinel over him. Andrews, however, found means to elude the vigilance of his guard during the night, and crept out of the house to a neighbouring yard, where he lay concealed three days and three nights in the late inclement weather. On the fourth day, when found and taken, he was almost starved to death, having several of his toes nearly frozen off. On being taken to prison at Peterborough, Captain Morrice, of the Royal Marines, very humanely procured medical assistance for him, but he died this morning. Verdict—Died from a mortification brought on by intense cold."—*Gentleman's Magazine.*

Births.

GORDON – On 23rd April, the wife of Lce.-Sergt. Gordon, of a son.

Marriages.

WACE—MCGREGOR On July 23rd, in London, Lieutenant S. C. Wace, R.M.A., second son of G. R. Wace, Esq, of Shrewsbury, to Edith McGregor, of Ivan Dhu, Weybridge, youngest daughter of the late William McGregor, Esq., of Richmond.

ARNOLD—BRENCHLEY—On the 5th July, at St. Luke's Parish Church, Maidstone, Pte. A W. Arnold to Miss Laura Brenchley.

HIGGINS – OGILVIE—On the 14th July, at St. Mary's Church, Gt. Ilford, Essex Sergt. C. S. Higgins to Miss Kathleen M. Ogilvie.

FOOT—JONES—On the 3rd July, at St. James' Church, Milton, Portsea, Gnr. J. G Foot, R.M.A., to Miss Lizzie Sarah Jones.

USBORNE—ATKINSON—On the 18th July, at St. James' Church, Milton, Portsea, Corpl H. H. Usborne, R.M.A., to Miss Beatrice Helen Atkinson.

BEAUMONT—WILSON—At St. John's Church, Forton, on 4th July, Pte. W. R. Beaumont to Miss W. F. Wilson.

STEVENS—NICHOLLS—At St. Jude's Church, Southsea, on 13th July, Pte. W. J. Stevens to Miss G. E. Nicholls.

LYME—THOMPSON—At Register Office, Alverstoke, on 11th July, Pte. F. G. Lyme to Miss Eleanor Thompson.

MAHY—CHAPLAIN—At St. Matthew's Church, Gosport, on 7th July, Pte. A. J. Mahy to Miss G. A. Chaplain.

CHAPMAN—ELLIOTT—At Parish Church, Motcombe, Dorset, on 8th July, Pte. T. E. Chapman to Miss A. L. Elliott.

Deaths.

MORRIS—On July 11th, at Gatchell House, near Taunton, aged 76, Lieut.-Colonel Ussher, on retired full pay, R.M. Light Infantry, second son of the late Richard Morris, Esq., of Ballycauvan, co. Waterford.

KELLY—On the 22nd June, on H.M.S. *Hibernia*, H Coy., 8018, Gnr. F. J. Kelly, age 28 years.

KEFFORD—On the 1st July, at the R.N. Hospital, Plymouth, K Coy., Gnr. Albert Kefford, age 22 years.

FARMAR—On July 24th, at Adriau, Lymington, Hants, Charles Edward, only son of the late Major C. L. A. Farmar, R.M.L.I.

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Editorial.

THE "COTTERILL" MEMORIAL.

BY the time that this number is in the hands of our readers the "Cotterill" Memorial will, we hope, have been erected in the Depôt Church at Deal.

The scheme of stained glass windows in the Chancel was designed and (so far has been) executed by the late Mr. C. E. Kempe, of 28, Nottingham Place, London, W.; those already fixed represent Our Lord in Majesty, and the four Arch-angels, viz.: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, and St. Uriel.

The two, now about to be erected to Colonel Cotterill's memory, contain two figures of Angels in Armour, representing the Armed Hosts of Heaven, and have been executed by Mr. Kempe's successors. Each bears the following inscription, viz.:—

"A. M. D. G.

In Memory of Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Gordon Cotterill, R.M.L.I. This window is dedicated by his brother officers."

A Memorial Tablet of sheet bronze, with the inscription and laurel leaf border in flat relief, is also to be fixed on the north part of the wall at the entrance to the Chancel. The top surfaces of the letters, etc., only are polished, the background being chiselled and darkened; a handsomely carved Corps Badge surmounts the inscription, and the Tablet is let into an Irish Green Marble Slab.

We hope in our next issue, through the courtesy of the Army and Navy Auxiliary Stores, who have executed the work, to be able to give our readers a good illustration of the Tablet, showing the Badge and inscription.

It is regretted that the following names were omitted from the list of those present at the At Home of the ladies and Officers, R.M.A. and R.M.L.I., on the 1st June last—Lady Philips, General and Mrs. Pine Coffin, Colonel and Mrs. Roche, Mrs. H. St. G. Schomberg, Lieut H. Schomberg, Rev. E. Schomberg, Miss Way, Miss Burrowes, Mrs. L. Miller, Mrs. Law.

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Captain A. S. Tetley has embarked in H.M.S. *Black Prince.*

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Lieut. G. C. Billing has embarked in H.M.S. *Indomitable* and not in H.M.S. *Egmont.*

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Bugle-Major G. Marsh, R.M.L.I., was second in the Navy and Army 360 yards Swimming Championship at Portsmouth.

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In the recent Gunlayers' Tests in H.M.S. *Lancaster* with 6-in. gun, Sergt. Mayo, R.M.L.I., was 1st with 8 rounds, 8 hits; Pte. Slack fired 7 rounds with 6 hits. With the 12-pdr. Pte. Howard scored 6 hits in 8 rounds, and Sergt. Stubbs 5 hits in 7 rounds.

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The Council of the National Rifle Association have sent a letter to the D.A.G., Royal Marines, in which they acknowledge the great assistance rendered to the Association during the recent Bisley meeting by the working parties from the R.M.L.I., under Major G. J. H. Mullins and Captain C. Thoroton.

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The D.A.G., R.M., has notified with regret the death of Captain A. G. S. Heycock, R.M.L.I., serving in H.M.S. *Black Prince*, which took place at the R.N. Hospital, Portland, on the 15th inst.

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The undermentioned Officers qualified in subjects (*a*) and (*b*) for promotion on the 6th August:—Lieut. G. M. Crick, C. E. Goldingham, and H. S. Walker, R.M.L.I.

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Captain N. A. W. Scott, R.M.L.I., on return to the Corps from service as Professor of Military Surveying, and Superintendent of Drill and Gymnastics on the Staff of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, on the 27th inst., will be supernumerary to the establishment, and posted to the Plymouth Division from that date.

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Lieut A. M. Deakin, R.M.L.I., will be embarked in H.M.S. *Black Prince, vice* Lieut. L. S. Wilkinson, R.M.L.I., and for duty as Assistant for Wireless Telegraphy duties in the 1st Cruiser Squadron.

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Major Hailes, Major C. McN. Parsons, R.M.L.I., and Major Homer, R.M.A., passed the examination held at Tidworth on 25th July as to Tactical Fitness for Command.

RE-ARMING CORPS WITH SHORT RIFLE.—The sighting of all Short Magazine Rifles will be assimilated to that of the latest mark, and the blade foresight and wind gauge with "U" notch will be fitted.

Special Long Rifles will be supplied as an addition to ship's establishment for the use of Marines on sentry duty.

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The Officers, R.M., for the undermentioned ships are as specified:—

H.M.S. *Albemarle*, recommissioned 25th August, as Flagship of Rear-Admiral, Atlantic Fleet—Major H. Oldfield, R.M.A.; Lieut. A. L. Durst, R.M.L.I., to turn over from H.M.S. *Victorious;* Major F. R. Godfrey and Lieut. R. D. H. Lough, R.M.L.I., to disembark to headquarters.

H.M.S. *Victorious*, recommissioned 25th August, for Home Fleet, Nore—Captain E. K. Story, Lieut. A. M. Toulmin, and Lieut. M. K. Gray, R.M.L.I., embarked; Captain A. M. D. Johnstone, R.M.L.I., Lieut. G. H. Jollye, R.M.A., disembarked to headquarters.

H.M.S. *Hermes*, recommissioning as Flagship, Cape Station—Major F. T. Phillips and Lieut. H. L. Jones, R.M.L.I., to embark; Major W. W. Frankis and Lieut. C. E. Risk, R.M.L.I., to disembark to headquarters.

H.M.S *Bulwark*, paid off 17th August.—Major J. B. Noble, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. J. M. Tuke, R.M.A., disembarked to headquarters; Lieut. H. Fawcett, R.M.L.I. (lent to H.M.S. *Victory*), to disembark to headquarters on completion of Physical Training Course.

Lieut. J. P. Nind, R.M.L.I., now in H.M.S. *Leander*, will be transferred to H.M.S. *Blake*, an Officer, R.M., not now being required in the former ship.

H.M.S. *Duncan*, recommissioned 18th August, for Atlantic Fleet—Captain C. Shelton, R.M.L.I., now in ship, to remain; Lieut. C. G. Farquharson, R.M.L.I., embarked; Lieut. H. F. Geary, R.M.A., disembarked to headquarters.

H.M.S. *Bulwark*, recommissioned 18th August, for Channel Fleet—Captain J. Grover and Lieut. J. Geldard, R.M.L.I., to turn over from H.M.S. *Majestic;* Lieut. R. M. Bradshaw, R.M.L.I., embarked.

H.M.S. *Formidable*, paid off on 17th August, and placed in Dockyard hands—Captain W. A. Harris, R.M.L.I., Lieut. F. G. Crick, R.M.A., and Lieut. K. E. Lawrance, R.M.L.I., disembarked to headquarters.

H.M.S. *Majestic*, recommissioning 18th August, for Home Fleet, Devonport—Captain F. E. C. B. Chichester, R.M.L.I., embarked; Lieut. F. R. Jones, R.M.L.I., to turn over from H.M.S. *Argonaut.*

H.M.S. *Venus*, recommissioned 18th August, for Atlantic Fleet—Lieut. A. W. D. Broughton, R.M.L.I., already under orders, embarked; Lieut. G. C. Wainwright, R.M.L.I., disembarked to headquarters.

H.M.S. *Argonaut*, recommissioning as Special Service vessel, 18th August—Captain H. N. H. Houghton, R.M.L.I., disembarked to headquarters.

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Officers are advised that it is desirable they should attend the Examination in Military History, even though they may not have been studying the particular period set. They are otherwise reported as "absent," which entails unnecessary official correspondence.

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The following additions have, by Order-in-Council dated 1st Aug., 1908, been made to the present scale of pay of Captains, R.M.A. and R.M.L.I., viz.:—

	R.M.A.	R.M.L.I.
Captains after 11 years' seniority—	15s. 1d. per diem.	14s. 7d. per diem.
Captains after 14 years' seniority—	15s. 7d. ,,	15s. 1d. ,,

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Exchange of ships, without exchange of sea time, has been sanctioned between Lieut. G. L. Parry, R.M.L.I., under orders for H.M.S. *Egmont*, and Lieut. E. J. Huskisson, R.M.L.I., under orders for H.M.S. *Cæsar.*

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Lieut. R. C. Scafe, R.M.L.I., and Attendant have embarked in H.M.S. *Juno, vice* Lieut. H. W. Miles, R.M.L.I.

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R.M. BAND.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have directed that, as a temporary experiment, all Band ranks (R.N. Bands) who are undergoing training at Chatham and Plymouth on 1st October next, shall be transferred on command to Eastney or Forton, in order that instruction may be carried out and classes formed under the more immediate supervision of the Commandant, R.N. School of Music.

Musical training at Chatham and Plymouth is accordingly to be discontinued on 30th September next.

After that date Band ranks of the Chatham and Plymouth Divisions disembarking will rejoin their respective headquarters and be granted furlough as at present. On expiration of the furlough, the Division to which the men are to be transferred on command will be notified.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SIGNALLING INSTRUCTION.—Officers not above the rank of Captain, in possession of Certificates from the Army School of Signalling, who are desirous of being appointed for a period of three years (but not to exceed two years after promotion to Major) to superintend instruction in Army Signalling in the Royal Marines, are to submit their names to the Colonels-Commandant of their Divisions.

The Officer, if not belonging to the R.M.A. or Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., will be attached to the latter in order to supervise instruction at Eastney and Forton. He will be required to visit the other Divisions (and Depot, if necessary) at least twice in each quarter for periods not exceeding a week at a time.

No extra pay will be granted, but the regulation travelling and other allowances will be allowed. He will be available for Mobilization.

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A prize of a Sword (or Revolver) has been awarded to 2nd Lieut. E. C. Weston, Royal Marines, who obtained the highest aggregate of marks in the final examination of Second Lieutenants, Royal Marines, recently held at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

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Captain W. G. Simpson, R.M.L.I., on return from the Seconded List, as Adjutant, 4th Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, will be Supernumerary to the Establishment, and posted to the Plymouth Division. Dated 1st August, 1908.

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Lieut. L. D. Briscoe, R.M.A., serving in H.M.S. *Commonwealth*, is appointed Instructor of Musketry in the Mediterranean Fleet from the date on which he takes up the duties of that appointment, *vice* Lieut. C. B. Partridge, R.M.L.I., whose period of appointment has expired.

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Lieut. H. C. Atkinson, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Prince George* (for P.T. duties), and Lieut. A. L. Forster in H.M.S. *Commonwealth.*

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A meeting of the members of the Bristol Veterans' Association took place on the 7th of August at Badminton, by invitation of the President, the Duke of Beaufort. Mr. Porter, late R.M.L.I., placed a wreath of laurels on the memorial of Lord Raglan, under whose command many of the men served in the Crimea, with the following inscription:—"A respectful tribute to the honoured memory of Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B. (who died in the Crimea, June, 1855), from veterans of the Crimean campaign, 1854-55, on the fifty-third anniversary, 1908."

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Lieut.-Colonel G. A. E. Gore, J.P., of the Royal Body Guard, of South Wembury House, near Plymouth, was accidently shot while rabbit shooting on his estate on the 10th of August. He had a narrow escape of losing his sight as a number of small shot lodged in his face near the eyes. Medical assistance was promptly obtained and he is progressing favourably.

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In a remarkable score made recently at Wei-hai-Wei, in the light quick-firing test with 12-pdr. guns, Sergt. Vickery, R.M.A., fired 11 rounds, making 9 hits; Bombr. Wrangles, R.M.A., fired 11 rounds, making 7 hits.

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The price for the revised "Instructions for Royal Marine Divisions,

1908" (non-interleaved), for issue on repayment, has been fixed at 2/- a copy.

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A case having occurred recently, in which a Royal Fleet Reserve Man, who was approaching the age of 50, had obtained leave of absence from his employer in order to perform his annual training, and had made arrangements to proceed to his Divisional Head Quarters for training, has been informed at the last moment that, as he is nearly approaching the age of 50 years, he will not be required for further drills.

N.C. Officers and Men of the Royal Fleet Reserve, especially those more nearly approaching the age of 50 years, are, when attending for drill, to be informed of the provisions of Circulars hence No. 3122/07, dated 22nd May, 1907, and 3rd July, 1907.

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The following Officers have been selected for the Instructors Course of Gunnery, which commenced in H.M.S. *Excellent*, at 9 a m., on 24th August:—

Capt. W. S. Poë, R.M.A., H.M S. *Revenge*; Capt. G. W. Lushington, R.M.A., Eastney Head Quarters; Lieut. F. G. Crick, R.M.A., Eastney Head Quarters after 17th August; Lt. G. H Jollye, R.M A., Eastney Head Quarters after 24th August; Lt. G. Rutledge, R.M A., Eastney Head Quarters; Lieut. C. H. Coode, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Triumph*; Lt. M. R. Yeo, R.M.L I., Plymouth Head Quarters.

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We regret that, in the notice of the services of the late Lieut.-Col. V. L. Morris which appeared in the August number, an error occurred. Colonel F. Conway Travers is the officer who was "Adjutant of the First Battalion during the operations of 1857-58 in China, etc., and appointed Aide-de-Camp to Colonel Hollway in August, 1858."

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Many readers of this journal will be sorry to hear that Clr.-Sergt. Pippin, late Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., well-known in the Corps for his walking feats, has recently experienced two very severe accidents. He is happily now well on the road to recovery, due no doubt largely to the good training he is always in. Clr.-Sergt. Pippin is in his 77th year.

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We have to offer our hearty congratulations to Captain R. C. Colquhoun, R.M.L.I., Captain of the VIII., on his shooting at the N.R A. Meeting at Bisley. Captain Colquhoun won the All Comers' Aggregate Challenge Cup, with a score of 169 out of a possible 175 (14 rounds at 200, 7 at 500 and 14 at 600 yards). This Cup has been competed for for over 20 years, and has only once previously been won by a Regular. His other successes were: Alexandra, 36th, 67; S.R. Association Cup, 31st, 67; Daily Graphic, 47th, 34; Daily Telegraph, 15th, 34; Graphic, 97th, 34; Stock Exchange, 2nd, 102; Wimbledon Cup, 18th, 46.

"Lady Huntworth's Experiment."

THE Officers of the Depot were "At Home" in the Globe Theatre, on the night of 18th August, when Major Hutchison, R.M.L.I., achieved another theatrical success in his presentation of "Lady Huntworth's Experiment."

A critical audience, amongst whom many had seen this well-known society play in London, were unanimous in their praise of the very accomplished manner in which it was presented to them.

Mrs. Hutchison (Lady Huntworth *alias* Caroline, the Vicar's cook) scored a great success as usual—every gesture and mannerism lending colour to the picture she had to portray.

Miss Griffith (the Vicar's sister, an elderly spinster), both looked and played her part with remarkable accuracy, and was very amusing. She had a charming niece in Lucy, as played by Miss Congdon, with whom the Curate very naturally ran away. Miss Congdon acted with an easy and light-hearted grace of manner, which showed to good advantage.

Miss Buxton (Keziah) was most successful. It was a part which required a lot of acting, but Miss Buxton sank rather than rose to the occasion with happy results.

Colonel Congdon, whose return to the stage, after some years' absence, was hailed with delight on all sides, made a most capital old country parson and amused the house throughout the evening; whilst his curate, as played by Capt. Mayhew, was just what was required. Gandy, the old butler (Staff-Surgeon Martin, R.N), assumed all the tricks of the trade for the occasion, and with a capital make-up was much appreciated.

Captain Shine (the degenerate Crayll *alias* Lord Huntworth, and quondam husband of the vicar's cook) was really wonderful in his impersonation of a very difficult character, and well deserved the many congratulations which were showered upon him.

And lastly Major Hutchison, as Captain Dorvaston, was all that could be desired, and is to be most heartily congratulated on the excellence of his production. It was a great show, and, as one heard on all sides afterwards, the remarkable feature of the play was the absence of the "amateur touch."

On the conclusion of the performance the guests were all entertained in a marquee just outside the theatre, where a cold supper was to be had. This was quite a novel feature, and was very successful.

Old Comrades.

The Gazette of August 14th announces the grant of a new silver medal for the Zakha Khel and Mohmand expeditions, bearing the effigy of His Majesty, to take the place of the India General Service Medal, 1895, which will be given to the troops engaged, with a clasp, "North-West Frontier, 1908." Among the honours conferred, Lieut.-Colonel Kenneth James Buchanan receives the Companionship of the Order of the Bath, and Major Philip John Miles, promotion to Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS—Lieut.-Colonel George A. French to be Brevet-Colonel. *War Office Gazette*, August 4th.

Plymouth Division Medal Collection.

AS stated in the last issue of the *Globe and Laurel*, the Medals for which subscriptions have been so kindly contributed, were purchased from Mr. Needes, but some money remained over and further sums were received from General Sir Howard Jones, K.C.B., General Geoffery Mairis, Major-General R. Fine Coffin, Major A. E. Pearson and Major W. P. Drury. With these a Naval G. S. Medal, with clasp for Camperdown, awarded to Pte. Heine Bowman, serving in H.M.S. *Belliqueux*, has been purchased and placed with the others in the collection. The total amount subscribed was £32 6s. 0d., the cost of the medals bought from Mr. Needes, and the expenses incurred was £27 1s. 6d., and the *Camperdown* medal cost £5 5s. 0d., making a total of £32 6s. 6d. The accounts have all been audited and are now closed. It is with much satisfaction and gratitude to the generous donors that we are able to make this statement.

H. C. M.

Correspondence.

Depot Royal Marines, Deal,

Dear Sir, 21st August, 1908.

Sergt. Henry Chambers, who has acted as Mess Sergeant to the Officers of the Depot for the past 29 years, took his discharge from the Corps on the 17th inst. On behalf of the Officers of the Depot, both past and present, I presented him, before leaving, with a cheque for £50, which sum was subscribed for by Officers who had served at the Depot in recent years. I have received a letter from Mr. Chambers, in which he desires me to convey to the Officers his sincere thanks for the present. He also refers to the many other kindnesses he has received in the past from the Officers, and desires me to express to them his heartfelt thanks. May I use the medium of the *Globe and Laurel* in order to convey these sentiments to the subscribers.

Yours truly,

The Editor, *Globe and Laurel*. F. G. COTTER.

WATTS' CHALLENGE BOWL, BISLEY.

WINNERS—PORTSMOUTH DIVISION R.M.L.I. CADET CORPS.



Sergt. F. V. Priscott *(Instructor)*. Cadet Walker. Cadet Simmonds Lieut. C. Williams *(Capt. of Team)*.
Cadet Sergt. Howard. Cadet Batchelor. Cadet Richardson *(Waiting)*.

Plymouth Division Athletic Sports.

THE Annual Sports of the Plymouth Division were held on the grounds of the Albion Football Club, on Wednesday, the 12th August. The weather was all that could be desired—bright, and not too hot. There was a large attendance, and some good racing was provided. About the best race of the day was the mile open to the Navy and Garrison. Sergt. Sturdy, the Divisional Champion, ran a well-judged race. The pace at the outset was forced by Gnr. Martin, R.G.A., who was followed by Sergt. Sturdy, Bombr. Bell, R.G.A., lying third. Bell passed Sturdy in the penultimate lap, Martin having shot his bolt, but Sturdy always had something in hand, and his fine sprint at the finish was well worth witnessing. Bell ran very pluckily.

The R.M. Band Company are to be congratulated on their good display at the Sports, firstly in the physical training display, under Sergt. Edmunds, which reflects great credit on themselves and on their instructor, and secondly on their coming in so well in the Relay Race and Balaclava Mêlée.

Sergt. Sturdy is certainly the finest athlete turned out by the Plymouth Division in recent years. He has won the Championship for six consecutive years and yet is as sturdy a runner as ever. To win the 100 yards, 220 yards (Sergeants), half-mile, 220 yards open, and open mile race is a very fine record for a warm August afternoon, and one of which any runner might well feel proud.

The Officers' Flat Race was mercifully reduced from 220 to 100 yards, as by experience the latter is found ample for untrained runners. Some Officers could not be found when this race was started, but we doubt whether they could have beaten the only "veteran" competing in the race.

Much amusement was afforded by Q.M.S. Elworthy, Clr.-Sergt. Parsons, Sergt. Martin, and Sergt. Harvey, who appeared in eccentric costumes, and pretended to take part in the racing.

The arrangements were carried out by the following:—Referee, Bt.-Col. J. H. Swanton; Judges—Major Bendyshe, Capt. Lloyd, and Capt. and Adjt. Ormsby; Starters—Capt. Finlaison and Lt. Cordner; Clerks of the Course—Lieuts. Hobson, Weller, M. Yeo, and Goldingham; Assistant Judges—Q.M.S. Warner, Bck.-Sergt. Greenfield, and Clr.-Sergt. Bulley; Assistant Starters—Q.M.S. Elworthy, Clr.-Sergt. Hann, Sergt. Howard, and Lce.-Sergt Gammon; Assistant Clerks of the Course—Clr.-Sergts. Wheeler and Meer, Sergts. Hall, Digby, and Edmunds, and Lce.-Corpl Chatfield; Handicappers—Sergt.-Majors Jolly and Richards, and Schoolmasters Goss and Newcome. Results:—

High jump—1, Sergt. Edmunds, 5ft. 2in; 2, Pte. Dunlop; 3, Lce.-Corpl. Baker.

100 yards, open to all ranks—Final: 1, Sergt. Sturdy; 2, Pte. Sloman; 3, Pte. Sumner. Time, 10 3-5sec.

Drummers' race, 220 yards handicap—1, Bugler Stevens; 2, Bugler Netherton; 3, Bugler Taylor; 4, Bugler Gent.

R.M. Band, under 17 years of age—1, Band Boy Hawkins; 2, Band Boy Diprose; 3, Band Boy T. Theobald.

R.M. Band, over 17 years of age—1, Musn. S. Ellick; 2, Musn. W. Rumsey; 3, Musn. J. Gayner.

Veterans' race, 220 yards handicap, N.C.O.'s and men over 18 years' service—1, Sergt. Hare; 2, Pte. G. W. Thompson; 3, Corpl. Palfrey and Pte. Jackson dead heat.

440 yards, for men of the Division under three years' service—1, Pte. Cloherty; 2, Pte. F. Humphries; 3, Pte. Auton.

440 yards, rank and file—1, Pte. Wells; 2, Lce.-Corpl. Baker; 3, Corpl. Russell (*Commonwealth*).

220 yards, Sergeants—1, Sergt. Sturdy; 2, Sergt. Speed; 3, Sergt. Marsh.

Servants' race, grooms included, 220 yards—1, Pte. C. W. Lee; 2, Pte. R. Day; 3, Pte Turner. Time, 27 3-5sec.

Relay race, four men per Company, each man to run one lap—1, F Co. (Corpl. Wilson, Ptes. Goss, Balson, and Humphries); 2, R.M. Band (Musns. Timms, Rumsey, Jeary, and Gayner); 3, A Co. (Ptes Sumner, Cloherty, Robinson, and Jones). Time 2min. 45 2-5sec.

Officers' flat race, 100 yards handicap—1, Capt. Finlaison (3 yards); 2, Capt. and Adjt. Ormsby (2 yards), and Lieut. Crick (scratch) dead heat.

Half-mile, open to all ranks—1, Sergt. Sturdy; 2, Pte. Garside; 3, Pte. Humphries. Time, 2min. 3-5sec.

Band race, 220 yards handicap—1, Sergt. Wellington (50 yards); 2, Musn. W. Baker (15 yards); 3, Musn. Wright (20 yards).

Sack race, 100 yards, start lying down—1, Pte. Scott; 2, Band Boy Jeary; 3, Bugler E. Warner.

220 yards (open to all ranks)—1, Sergt. Sturdy; 2, Pte. Sloman; 3, Pte. Lee; 4, Corpl. Russell (*Commonwealth*). Time 24 1-5sec.

Fire alarm race—1, Ptes. Cook and Auton, dead heat; 3, Lce-Corpl. Alway.

Hurdle race, 120 yards, 10 flights—1, Musn. Dalling; 2, Lce.-Corpl. Baker; 3, Pte. Garside.

Mounted Balaclava melee, inter-company—1, B Co.; 2, R.N. Band.

100 yards handicap, boys of divisional school—Final: 1, H. Nolan; 2, Butler; 3, Cook. Ditto, girls—Final: 1, Winnie Chamberlain; 2, Hettie Stubley; 3, Lily Jarvis.

Boats' crew race—1, Corpl. Palfrey; 2, Pte. Goddard; 3, Pte. Lewington.

Mile race—1, Sergt. Sturdy; 2, Bombr. Bell, R.G.A.; 3, Gnr. Martin, R.G.A. Time, 52 3-5sec. In the first four of the six laps constituting the mile Gnr. Martin led, followed by Bombr. Bell and Sergt. Sturdy. Bombr. Bell then shot ahead, closely followed by Sergt. Sturdy. In the last lap Sergt. Sturdy spurted, and led by three or four yards. Gnr. Martin made a desperate effort to recover the lead, but Sergt. Sturdy won by a yard. Several yards divided second and third.

V.C. race—1, Corpl. Shepherd and Cadet Owen; 2, Pte. Humphries and Cadet Cooper; 3, Pte. Gane and Cadet Ewens. The competitors had to run to a line of buckets, from which they took potatoes to "fire" at masks on sticks. On knocking down "the enemy" each picked up a cadet and carried him to the starting-point.

Officers' event—Ladies guided, by means of strings, blindfolded officers round barrels—1, Miss Long and Lieut. Chesney; 2, Miss Huntingford and Lieut. C. S. Goldingham; 3, Mrs. James and Lieut. M. Yeo.

Officers' children's race—Girls—1, Miss Thea Down; 2 (equal), Miss Lulu Bigge and Miss Edith Bridges. Boys—1, Master Sparrow; 2, Master Thompson; 3, Master Creagh.

Company tug-of-war, eight a side—1, H Co. (Corpl. Seyd); 2, B Co. (Clr-Sergt. Goldring); 3, F Co. (Clr.-Sergt. Connolly).

Obstacle race, non-commissioned officers and men—1, Sergt. Shepherd; 2, Sergt. Edmunds; 3, Corpl. Shepherd.

Consolation race—1, Musn. Warder; 2, Pte. Colclough; 3, Pte. Taylor.

100 yards, Cadet Corps, R.M.L.I.—1, Kenshole; 2, Pike; 3, Stubley and Featherstone (equal).

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Eagles, to whom hearty cheers were given at the call of Bt.-Col. J. H. Swanton.

Torchlight Tattoo and Pageant.

ROYAL MARINE BARRACKS, CHATHAM.

A MOST successful Torchlight Tattoo was held at the Royal Marine Barracks, Chatham, on August 6th, 7th and 8th, in aid of Divisional Charities, the Cadet Corps, and the R.M.R.A. It had been intended to hold it on the 5th, 6th and 7th, but owing to bad weather the performance on the 5th had to be abandoned, when, in order to make up the lost night, the 8th was introduced.

On the 8th, by general request of the performers, it was decided to give the Tattoo again on Monday night, the whole of the proceeds on that night being devoted to local charities. In spite of a heavy shower of rain before the hour of commencement a good number of people came to witness this performance (many of them for the third and fourth times) and nearly £50 was taken.

The following is the programme of events:—

ITEM I.—The Retreat and Troop by the Drums, both specially arranged by Bugle-Major Bunting, were good—the former especially so—the combination of fifes and bugles being very fine. Each "Troop" was accompanied by torches, who, while the bands were massing at the end of the Parade, executed some very pretty torch marches, finally finishing up round the massed bands. A Massed March followed, specially written for the occasion by Bandmaster C. Hoby, called "The Red Marine."

ITEM II.—"The Old and New Guard" was heralded by the flashing on of two search-lights—one on the roof over "A" passage, and the other on the roof of the Adjutant's house. The Old Guard (fathers) consisting almost entirely of pensioners, marched to the centre of the Parade to the tune of "Boys of the Old Brigade." The "old soldier" amongst the audience was taken back many years by the sight of the old shoulder and the stiff march. The New Guard (sons) all members of the Cadet Corps, then advanced to the tune of "Shoulder to shoulder," the Guards going through the ceremony of Relieving Guard, and finally marching off together, the Band playing "Soldiers of the King." The whole idea of the son relieving the father was quite delightful, and the item was much applauded by the spectators.

ITEM III.—One of the tit-bits of the evening—the Lantern Marches by a squad of 64 men, under Clr.-Sergt Page. For ten minutes they delighted the audience with continuously changing patterns and diagrams, carried out with perfect regularity, earning for themselves quite an ovation on leaving the Parade.

ITEM IV.—Display of Swedish Exercises by the Buglers and R M. Band was another A1 turn. Nothing better in the way of massed drill has been seen in Chatham for a long time. There was not the sign of a mistake on any of the four nights. Sergt. Kelly, who had charge of the squad, is to be congratulated on the result of his instruction.

ITEM V.—First Post and Troop by the Drums. An innovation was introduced in this troop by the Drums singing while marching, which sounded very well, though the voices were not quite loud enough.

ITEM VI.—Overture by the Band. Needs no description, the Band performing in their usual inimitable manner.

ITEM VII—Illuminated Cycle Ride. Another very popular item, the cycles being really beautifully got up, each carrying three lanterns and yards of coloured paper. As all the bicycles were "free wheels" the ride on the sloping parade was rendered especially difficult.

ITEM VIII.—Was undoubtedly the tit-bit of the evening. No trouble had been spared by the performers to make the costumes as life-like as possible, the whole pageant—which represented Britain's fighting men from B.C. 55 to the present day—going with a dash and swing from start to finish. Where all were so good it is hard to pick out any for special mention, but the following were amongst the best. The Early Britons, ably led by Corpl. Poole, armed with anything from a bag full of stones to a stone axe; Boadicea, drawn by four warriors in her chariot: N.B.—"Boa" was represented by a distinguished member of the R.M. Band, and the chariot (in whispers) *was a milk cart*, but so cunningly disguised by Sergt. Parnell that people tried to dodge the scythe blades painted on the solid wheels! The cavaliers looked the part well. The drum and fife band of the 3rd Guards was the most successful representation of the evening. These latter were worn by the Drums, who marched round the Parade ground playing "The British Grenadiers," to loud applause. The present day was well represented by the Navy, Marines (red and blue), the Royal Engineers, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the Territorial Forces, and finally the Cadet Corps with their field gun. The whole Pageant massed in a circle, when the searchlights concentrated on one end of the Parade, discovering "Britannia" seated on her car. To the tune of "Britannia, the Pride of the

Ocean" she (this time a Bugler obliged) was dragged into the circle, which then broke up and marched up and down the Parade, finally marching off through the "Sally Port" after a stirring 25 minutes' display.

ITEM IX.—The Last Post was highly appreciated—the combination of the Last Post with the hymn "Abide with me" seemed to leave exactly the right impression on the mind. The Cadet Corps again distinguished itself by singing really well.

The final March Past of the whole of the performers was "immense." The scene at the finish with everyone massed in the centre of the Parade ground, the massed bands playing a stirring march, and Roman candles spouting fire from the roof of the Barracks, formed a picture which will long remain in the minds of all who were lucky enough to be present.

From beginning to end the Tattoo was a great success. Everyone worked with a will to make it go. On the first two nights there must have been 4,500 spectators—on both of these nights "House Full" had to be displayed outside the gates. The illuminations were on a lavish scale: besides the searchlights already mentioned there were close on 500 electric lamps of various colours used, and quantities of fairy lights.

A special word must be given to the Drums and the R.M. Band, who throughout worked magnificently. The R.M. Band are unfortunately leaving us, being ordered to Eastney and Forton. They have taken part in their last Chatham Tattoo. Who will take their place, which will be very hard to fill?

Depot Rifle Meeting, 1908.

THE Depot Annual Rifle Meeting took place on the 28th, 29th and 30th of July, at the Kingsdown Rifle Ranges, in glorious weather. The third day programme was an extremely interesting one, nearly all the competitions being framed on the lines laid down by the Army Council Circular as regards rifle shooting.

The entries for the various competitions were far in excess of the previous year, this being especially noticeable in the recruit and team matches. In fact, so great were the number of entries for Match 9 (recruits who have not passed Table "A") that, although extra prizes had been allowed for, it was considered desirable to add 20 more before the competition closed.

The feature of the meeting, beyond all doubt, was the magnificent shooting of Recruit H. Ames, who, in the "All Comers'" Match at 300, 500 and 600 yards, compiled the grand total of 100 points out of a possible 105, truly a remarkable score for a young soldier of less than nine months' service. His shooting at 600 yards was watched with keen interest by all—interest that might well have shaken the nerves of many a veteran shot. In the Series "A" and "B" aggregate he again beat all comers with a score of 181—the next best score being 174—for which he gained the Colonel-Commandant's prize. His future as a rifle shot should be a great one, and we wish him every success after he leaves the Depot.

Taken altogether the shooting was of all-round excellence, as, for instance, the first 16 competitors in the "All Comers'" Match amassed the fine aggregate of 93 points, and so on.

Thursday, the closing day, brought many spectators to the range. Col.-Comdt. T. de M. Roche and Mrs. Roche were present, and almost all the officers and ladies of the Depot. On completion of the final match Mrs. Roche presented the prizes to the successful competitors. The Colonel-Commandant spoke in very warm terms of the excellent shooting in general, and of Pte. Ames' performance in particular, expressing a hope that he would stick to shooting during his career in the Corps. Lieut.-Col. Neville-White, M.V.O., President of the Committee, called for three cheers for Mrs. Roche, for presenting the prizes, which were heartily given—a final one being accorded the Colonel-Commandant for his splendid prizes.

The following is a list of the principal prize-winners in each competition:—

Restricted to H.M. Coast Guard—1, Boatman W. Taylor, 60 points, £1; 2, Chief Boatman A. Pearson, 59, 10s.; 3, Chief Boatman T. Hickman, 57, 10s.

Match for Recruits—1, F Co. Pte. W. G. Turner, 50, 15s.; 2, D Co. Pte. A. Bishop, 49, 10s.; 3, E Co. Pte. W. Duncan, 48, 7s. 6d.

Series A—Match for Members of Sergeants' Mess—1, Sergt. A. C. Macer, 37, £1; 2, Sergt.-Major Cheetham, 36, 15s.; 3, Lce.-Sergt. E. C. Jarvis, 35, 10s. Series B—Match for Junior N.C.O.'s, Old Soldiers and Recruits—1, Corpl. A. C. Budd, 38, £1; 2, E Co. Pte. H. Ames, 34, 15s.; 3, Corpl. M. Hawes, 30, 7s. 6d.

Company Competition—1, F Co., £1 8s.; 2, B Co., 14s.

Squad Competition—1, 65th Squad (A), 15s.; 2, 63rd Squad (B), 10s.; 3, 59th Squad (B), 5s.

Match for Royal Marines Cadet Corps—1, Frank Denham, 27, 2s. 6d.; 2, Edward Lankford, 26, 2s.; 3, B. Coleman, 25, 1s. 6d.

Snap and Rapid Shooting—1, A Co. Pte. H. Miles, 34, 15s.; 2, F Co. Pte. W. G. Turner, 33, 10s.; 3, E Co. Pte. P. Small, 29, 10s.

Squad Competition—1, 56th Squad (A), £1 8s.; 2, 56th Squad (B), 14s.

Match for Recruits who are armed and have not passed a course of musketry—1, E Co. Pte. H. G. Pearson, 33, 10s.; 2, A Co. Pte. J. A. Rose, 30, 7s.; 3, A Co. Pte. L. Taylor, 29, 7s.

Rapid Competition—1, Clr.-Sergt. Humphreys, 20, £1; 2 (tie) Lce.-Sergt. Thatcher, 18, 12s. 6d.; W.O. Bailey, 18, 12s. 6d.

All Comers' Match—1, E Co. Pte. H. Ames, 100, £1; 2, C Co. Sergt. G. Durham, 95, 15s.; 3 C Co. Sergt. H. Cordwell, 95, 10s.

800 yards—1, Sergt. Griffin, 34, £1; 2, Sergt. Sheldon, 34, 15s.; 3, Pte. Middleton, 34, 10s. The three tied, but in shooting off the prizes were awarded as above.

Aggregate—For competitors who have shot in matches 3, 10, 11 and 12—Series A—1, Sergt.-Major Cheetham, 174, Colonel-Commandant's prize; 2, Sergt. Macer, 173, 17s. 6d.; 3, W.O. Bailey, 173, 12s. 6d. Series B—1, Pte. H. Ames, 181, Colonel-Commandant's prize; 2, Corpl. A. C. Budd, 168, 17s. 6d.; 3, Pte. Middleton, 154, 12s. 6d.

Recruits' Aggregate—600 yards—1, F Co. Pte. W. G. Turner, 101, Colonel-Commandant's prize; 2, Corpl. A. C. Budd, 168, 17s. 6d.; 3, Pte. Middleton, 154, 12s. 6d.

Recruits' Aggregate—600 yards—1, F Co. Pte. W. G. Turner, 101, Colonel-Commandant's prize; 2, E Co. Pte. F. Snell, 97, 17s. 6d.; 3, C Co. Pte. W. Giles, 96, 12s.

Officers' Competition—1, Major Wray, 47; 2, Capt. Bridges, 46.

Ladies' Match—1, Mrs. Shine; 2, Miss Keogh.

Revolver Competition—1, Capt. Shine; 2, Clr.-Sergt. Hayes; 3, Major Wray.

Revolver Competition (Match)—1, Sergt. Dorey; 2, Clr.-Sergt. Hayes; 3, Capt. Shine.

Obituary.

COLONEL RICHARD TURBERVILLE ANSELL, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Artillery, died 18th August, at Westburton, Pulborough, Sussex, aged 77. He was present at the bombardment of Odessa, 22nd April, and was made prisoner by the Russians when in command of the detachment serving on H.M.S. *Tiger*, stranded and burnt near that town on the 12th of May, 1854. Served with the Baltic Expedition in 1855, and in the flotilla of gunboats during the bombardment of Sweaborg (medal).

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors: Noble (Casualty), Rombulow-Pearse, Mullins.

Captains, R.M.A.: Foster, Bishop, Wright, Worthington, Kendle, Harrington.

Captains, R.M.L.I.: Darley (U.O.), Hazel, Houghton, Saunders, Miller.

Lieutenants, R.M.A.: Willes, Rutledge, Tuke, Aman, Williams, Lambert.

Lieutenants, R.M.L.I.: Grierson (U.O.), Wilkinson (Casualty), Tennyson (U.O.), Davenport, Weller, Hobson, Panton; (New Commissions) Crick and Goldingham.

CORPS GAZETTE

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Sergeant—Corpl. A. E. Nixon (*Natal*), 7th August.

To be Corporals—Brs. C. Pragnell (*Victorious*), 2nd August, A. Hemming (Headquarters), 7th August.

To be Bombardiers—Gnrs. C. W. Poling (*Victory*), 2nd August, E. F. Matthews (*Britannia*), 7th August.

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. P. Ketteringham (Headquarters), 1st August, C. B. Walter (Headquarters), 9th August, G. Luff (Headquarters), 12th August, E. C. Sessions (Headquarters), 12th August, W. J. Sills (Headquarters), 19th August, W. Pearson (Headquarters), 19th August, F. G. Sheldrick (Headquarters), 19th August.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. W. Colwell, G. Ashton, R. H. Stagg.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. H. Stone, G. Tracey.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Q.M.S.I. of Musketry—Sergt. W. Gregory (Headquarters), 14th August.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergt. G. Authers (Headquarters), 13th August, S. Brooking (Recruiting, Exeter), 25th July.

To be Sergeant—Corpl. J. Wells (*Aboukir*), 14th August.

To be Corporal—Lce.-Corpl. J. Palfrey (Headquarters), 13th August.

DEPOT—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. Cordwell (Ply.) (Depot Establishment).

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. B. J. Walsh to Cook, Sergeants' Mess. Gnr. A. E. Talbot to Blacksmith, 2nd Q.M. Department. Sergt. F. E. C. Benham to Physical Training Instructor, R.N. School of Music. Lce.-Sergt. A. E. Rann has been nominated for the appointment as Drum-Major. Gnr. Geo. Baker to Cook, Barrack Detention Rooms. Gnr. J. Symonds to Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Lce.-Sergt. T. F. Connew to Infantry Instructor, 2nd Class. Lce.-Sergt. C. A. Jones to Senior Soldier-Assistant (Schools). Br. T. Murray to Adjutant's Orderly. Gnr. W. E. E. Stone to Engineman for Disinfector, Infirmary. Gnr. F. Frampton to Boatman, Steamboat.

CHATHAM—

Sergt. C. Willsher and Corpl. F. W. Weston to Musketry Instructors, Gravesend. Pte. J. Blain to Assistant Cook, Main Barracks. Corpl. H. Deacon to Lance-Sergeant (paid) on embarkation in *Victorious*. Pte. D. A. Chitty to duty with the permanent party, Gravesend. Clr.-Sergt. G. H. Fowkes to Coy. Sergeant of D Company. Sergt. W. J. Stewart to permanent party, Gravesend. Ptes. E. C. Turner and D. G. Williamson to the Garrison Military Police. Pte. A. Newton to Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte. C. Wales to Assistant Warder, Fort Clarence. Sergt. J. Burgess to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. J. Wilkinson to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Sergt. G. E. S. B. James has been nominated for the vacancy of Supernumerary Pay Sergeant, arising about the 12th October next. Corpl. S. H. Chadwick to Lance-Sergeant (paid) on embarkation in *Duncan*. Pte. R. Rose to Cook at Gravesend. Pte. G. W. Durrant to Lance-Corporal and Coy. Orderly of D Coy. Pte. A. J. Wilson to Cook, Fort Clarence. Clr.-Sergt. J. E. Packer to Recruiting, London. Ptes. H. J. Foster, L. S. Evans, G. Smith, E. C. Crook, H. S. Newell, T. H. Topliffe, A. Seddington, and W. H. Baker to D.M. Police at Headquarters. Ptes. J. T. Mason, J. W. Pearson, and W. H. Sillett to Lance-Corporals (paid). Corpl. W. F. Weightman to Lance-Sergeant (paid), and Pte. E. Compton to Lance-Corporal (paid) on embarkation in *Blake*. Pte. R. Green to Recreation Room Attendant. Pte. J. Ragan to Detention Room Cook. Pte. P. Ruston is re-appointed Band Cook for six months. Pte. M. Olley to Infirmary Cook. Pte. J. Powell to Boat's Crew. Cpl. P. W. Sparkes to Company Sergeant, R.M. Band. Ptes. W. Nice and A. Newton to Lance-Corporals (paid) on embarkation in *Victorious*. Pte. C. F. Beet to Lance-Corporal (paid) on embarkation in *Albemarle*. Pte. H. Bedborough to D.M.P.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. T. J. Sutton and C. Clay to be Paid Lance-Corporals. Pte. W. T. Turner is appointed Paid Lance-Corporal for duty in Boat's Crew. Pte. F. Davis to be Billiard Marker. Corpl. J. U. Drewry to be additional Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. G. Blandford to be School Orderly. Lce.-Corpl. C. E. Brown is appointed to G.M. Police. Pte. P. Richardson to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Ptes. P. H. Baker, J. H. Jenkins, and J. Ferris to be Markers at Camp. Pte. G. Dedman to be Cook at R.N. School of Music. Lce.-Corpl. J. R. Carpenter to be Battery Orderly. Pte. E. H. Cassell to be Servant to Lieut. Farquharson. Pte. F. J. Govier to be Type Cutter. Ptes. H. T. Mustion and J. McDonald appointed to D.M. Police. Corpl. M. C. Oates to be Police Corporal. Pte. J. Delmege to be Marker at Camp. Corpl. T. Cobb to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. G. Main to be Cook, at Browndown. Bugler W. Norris to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. A Church is appointed to D.M. Police. Pte. G. E. Asbury to be Servant to Staff-Surgeon Keir, R.N. Pte. W. Jack to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Lce.-Corpl. C. V. Wilkinson to be Coy. Orderly of A Company. Pte. S. R. Saunders to be Paid Lance-Corporal and Coy. Orderly of C Company. Lce.-Corpl. W. J. Thornton to be additional Clerk, Drafting Office. Pte. J. Cameron to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. G. Cooper to be Police Sergeant. Ptes. H. H. Grant, W. White, W. Cornwell to be Markers at Camp.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. T. Rudge, M. McGaskill, W. Goddard to be Paid Lance-Corporals. Sergt. W. Bounds as Recruiter, Headquarters. Pte. G. Lovegrove to G.M. Police and Lance-Corporal. Pte. W. Locock as Marker at Rifle Range. Pte. G. Mollard as Supernumerary Marker. Pte. A. Fairly as Orderly Corporal of N Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. R. Day as Servant to Surgeon McGiffin. Ptes. J. Blackmore, W. Ursell and J. Aust to G.M. Police and Lance-Corporals (unpaid). Sergt. G. Ash as G.M. Police Sergeant. Pte. C. Chapman as Marker, Shooting Gallery.

DEPOT—

Pte. Case (Ch.) to Assistant Engineman. Pte. Palmer (Ch.) to Storeman, 2nd Q M. Department. Pte Evans (Ch.) to Boatman. Pte. Woodward (Ch.) to Lance-Corporal. Pte. McJannett (Ch.) to Billiard Marker, Officers' Mess. Pte. Willoughby (Ch.) to Marker. Pte. Harper (Ch.) to 1st Storeman, 1st Q M. Department. Pte. Davy (Ch.) to Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Pte Tull (Ch.) to G.M. Police. Clr.-Sergt. Packer (Ch.) to Recruiting Staff, London. Sergt. Hinton (Ch.) to 2nd Class Drill Instructor. Pte. Emons (Ch.) to Boatman. Clr.-Sergts. Saunderson and Hill (Ply.) to School Assistants. Pte. Spray (Ply.) to Officers' Attendant. Pte. Coop (Ply.) to Cook. Pte. Brasier (Ply.) to Belt Fitter. Pte. Blackledge (Ply.) to Type Cutter.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

New Zealand—Gnr. W. E. Griffiths. *London*—Gnr. J. Smith. *Warrior*—Gnr. W. H. Quincey. *Hindustan*—Gnr. W. Broadbridge. *Leviathan*—Lieut. F. C. N. Bishop; Gnr. G. H. Glasby. *Victory*—Corpl. W. Lee; Gnrs. A. E. Kwasniewski, A. C. Millson, W. H. Jarrett, M. Smith. *Albion*—Gnrs. J. Strachan, M. J. Daly. *Black Prince*—Clr.-Sergt. F. C. Cottle; Gnr. H. Davis. *Shannon*—Gnrs. H. A. Leggatt, F. W. Couzens. *Commonwealth*—Lieut. A. L. Forster; Gnrs. E. A. Cuff, W. Stallard. *Dominion* Gnrs. E. J. Keys, W. N. G. Shelah. *Natal*—Gnrs. H. R.

Kimber, W. H. Wright; Sergt. G. H. Walton. *Drake*—Gnrs. F. A. King, J. N. Scotson. *Magnificent*—Gnr. H. Tunnicliffe. *Queen*—Lieut. L. D. Briscoe; Gnr. W. F. Dean. *Exmouth*—Gnrs. A. E. Belson, G. J. Darbyshire. *Prince George*—Gnr. A. Pinteau. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Gnr. F. Harper. *Albemarle*—Major Humphrey Oldfield; Br. W C. White; Corpl. A. R. Beecham; Brs. A. W. Howden, J. Dunham, W. H. Princecox; Gnrs. G. Callister, A. Schroder, H. Outen, W. Westley, F. C. Swinbank, L. H. Simmons, G. P. West, P. Roberts, J. Penfold, H. J. Salmond, G. T. Read, A. Birchenough, C. Guy, W. H. Streeter, A. R. Colborne, H. Garforth, F. W. Harris, W. Marsh, R. Stevens, G. R. Tibbles, H. N. Jackson, A. W. Robinson, E. C. Johnson, D. Witt, T. Wilkins.

FROM CHATHAM—

Adventure—Pte. T. Nevill. *Majestic*—Pte. C. Argent. *Venus*—Pte. A. Potter. *London*—Pte. J. A. Morris. *Black Prince*—Corpl. J. McNaughton. *Cæsar*—Pte. G. W. Brown. *Warrior*—Pte. T. H. Topliffe. *Calypso*—Pte. R. J. Hatley. *Victory*—Ptes. J. Rose, F. W. Wright. *Agamemnon*—Sergt. G. A. Lawford. *Magnificent*—Pte. C. Davey. *Minotaur*—Pte. G. F. Smith. *Indomitable*—Pte. O. G. Jackson. *Sapphire*—Pte. W. E. Tanner. *Venerable*—Ptes. H. F. Arnold, H. G. Pratley, J. T. Mather. *Achilles*—Ptes. R. V. Budd, A. F. Corbett. *Acheron*—Bugler J. H. Hadley; Ptes. J. Thorogood, F. Marsh, H. S. Nicholls. *Endymion*—Ptes. W. Huggett, F. G. Ward, G. J. Springham. *Shannon*—Pte. A. A. Green. *Natal*—Pte. C. W. Pye. *Irresistible*—Pte. A. E. Buck. *Ganges*—Ptes. C. E. Sharp, C. J. Suffolk, T. S. Wilson, R. J. Dunford. *London*—Pte. F. W. J. Davis. *Pathfinder*—Pte. S. Booth. *Actæon*—Pte. A. Spencer. *Tyne*—Ptes. W. L. Welch, C. H. Freeland. *Blake*—Sergt. J. E. Ford; Corpl. W. F. Weightman; Bugler W. P. J. Bishop; Ptes. W. Squires, T. Anderson, A. Waight, E. Compton, J. Wilson, H. Funnell, A. W. Oakley, S. Bailey, W. R. Hallitt, H. Mills, A. W. Charles, W. J. Moore, F. W. Wheatley, F. Bignell, J. H. Rostron, J. A. Bingley, A Coventry, J. Martin, J. Kitchen, A. W. Tupper, E. Forrester, W. Minton, J. Stanton, S. V. Sutton, H. A. Baldock, R. G. Summers, H. Wynne, G. Smith, H. E. Nicholls, J. Townsend, A. Pullen. *Charybdis*—Corpl. H. P. Cooke; Ptes. C. E. Ellis, T. Sutton, H. Brett, T. Fitzgerald, F. A. McDonald, R. W. Vickers, W. Matthews, S. Jackson. *Duncan*—Sergts. J. T. Galliford, H. H. Crazier, L. R. Dent, F. J Hanson, A. E Bowen; Corpls. E. J. Baker, A. Dunster, W. G. Parker, T. Eldridge, G. E. Blake, W. H. Fookes, S. H. Chadwick; Buglers W. J. Thompson, G. H. Hunt; Ptes. H. C. Hart, A. W. Ball, F. J. Brisley, G. R. Clifford, A. Sheppard, W. J. Whale, G. W. Delves, C. Brown, A. Howell, H. E. Meffin, A. Braugh, G. W. Savage, A. E. McMillan, F. A. Durrant, E. J. Fleming, A. E. Bloomfield, A. W. Ward, R. Begley, J. C. Atkin, H. G. West, P. C. Stuart, F. J. C. Kirk, J. Adams, F. S. Cooling, A. H. Redstall, A. H. Payne, H. Jewell, A. Finnie, S. G. Capon, H. Nicholson, C. A. Bostin, E. Ward, P. H. C. Jones, H. C. Bush, J. E. Kimber, G. Bath, D. Kerr, R. Cockshaw, W. Gibbons, J. Venus, B. Golder, C. W. Parker, J. C. Aston, E. S. Hunt, J. Gray, W. A. Tomsett, C. C. Rowe, G. L. Livesey, A. Wilson, P. Wyvill, A. E. Redman, S. Barker, G. F, Prime, W. Elliston.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Britannia—Pte. H. C. Morse. *Berwick*—Bugler F. Turner. *Vengeance*—Pte. F. W. Hinton. *Ariadne*—Sergt. A. V. Davis; Ptes. T. Lovegrove, F. S. Aspinall, E. G. White, G. T. Johnson, J. Jones. *Sapphire II.*—Pte. A. J. Irish. *Vernon*—Ptes. H. Griffin, J. P. Hanks. *Nelson*—Pte. A. C. Whisker. *Antrim*—Ptes. A. Phipps, G. E. Cannings; Bugler H. J. Milton. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Bugler A. J. R. Marsh. *Victory*—Ptes. E. Almand, F. Dalton, J. R. Chandler, J. H. Langford. *Edgar*—Pte. G. F. Spiers. *Prince George*—Lieut. H. C. Atkinson. *Forte*—Sergt. J. C. Drawbridge; Corpl. V. H. Holmes; Bugler A. A. D. Pack; Ptes. H. H. Stordy, G. Butler, C. H. Compton, T. A. Page, H. Hill, H. Seeney, G. A. Bell; Lce.-Corpl. A. Mason; Pte. F. W. Cartwright; Lce.-Corpl. S. W. Fry; Pte. A. Autton. *Victory*—Corpl. H. McKhuen; Ptes A. Coleby, C. H. Hooper. *Ariadne*—Pte. R. W. Hopper. *Nelson*—Pte. W. D. Hindon. *Juno*—Lieut. R. C. Scafe; Pte. E. Jean. *Racer* (R.N. College)—Pte. F. Downey. *Juno*—Pte. J. Ingram. *Assistance*—Pte. R. J. Bardwell. *Essex*—Corpl. W. A. Gamble. *Furious*—Ptes. H. O. Morgan, E. Houlgate. *Hazard*—Pte. H. Weston. *Grafton*—Corpl. W. J. Waters; Pte. G. Main. *Antrim*—Pte. E. Roughton. *Pegasus* per ss. *Britannia*—Ptes. F. W. Mason, J. Haughey, J. L. Timmermans. *Victoria and Albert*—Bugler G. W. Fordham. *Hecla*—Ptes. R. W. Grantham, F. C. W. Keep, F. J. Verrinder, F. J. Batt, E. Yates. *Mercury*—Ptes. A. Brown, J. Parker, J. Mallard, R. Lessey, C. R. Englefield. *Duncan*—Pte. E. H. Cassell. *Bulwark*—Pte. H. Jacobs; Lieut. R. M. Bradshaw. *Ariadne*—Corpl. Parkman; Ptes. W. Wallace, A. E. Stern, J. Akers, W. Hayward, A. G. Tomes, M. Regan. *Venus*—Corpls. H. G. Morgan, F. J. Chapman; Lce.-Sergt. R. W. Hook. *Black Prince*—Pte. H. W. Hitch; Lieut. A. M. Deaken. *Exmouth*—Ptes. O. Smith, W. Hartnell.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Carnarvon—Pte. W. T. Hunt. *Talbot*—Ptes. W. Frary, W. J. Smith, H. Kearvell. *Powerful*—Pte. T. Pritchard. *Diamond*—Lce.-Corpl. J. Luker. *Leander*—Sergt. J. E. Coldrick; Ptes. W. Helston, J. Davies, D. Hair, W. Bevan, F. Hurd, P. Baker, B. Swann, F. Saunders, W. Southall, A. Pearce, J. Luscombe. *Leviathan*—Ptes. R Treufield. *Isis*—Bugler W. Gallagher; Ptes. J. Clancey, G. Hall; Lce.-Corpl. G. Massey. *Donegal*—Pte. W. Harold *Cornwallis*—Pte. A. Becquet. *Commonwealth*—Pte. H. Simpson. *Andromeda*—Corpl. J. Balsom; Ptes. W. Jeffery, F. O'Dare, F. W. Smith, J. Martin, W. Munro, A. Howell. *Mars*—Pte. S. A. Wonnacott. *Devonshire*—Ptes. G. Moyse, H. Guy, D. Mitchell, E. Orr (Sergts. R. Sadler, E. Peters, T. Powell, temporary). *Black Prince*—Pte. C. W. Painting. *Europa*—Corpl. C. T. Langan. *Victorious*—Ptes. A. Watts, T. Simpson. *Fox*—Pte. H. Taylor. *Indus*—Pte. W. Brown. *Victory*—Ptes. A. Phillips, W. H. Taylor, T. R. Johnson, S. Hollis; Corpl G. B. Turner. *Ramillies*—Pte. T. Tibbles. *Defiance*—Pte. C. Fry. *Sentinel*—Pte. J. M. Booker. *Majestic*—Clr -Sergt. G. Authers; Sergts. W. Cartledge, C. Stone, G. Mackay; Lce.-Sergt. A. Brown; Corpls. D. Fieldiug, W. Meatyard, F. Hurlow, C. Cole; Bugler T. Flood; Ptes. J. Devine, W. Small, H. Greenfield, T. Holt, J. Fletcher, J. Cheshire, J. Marr, T. Hughes, P. Kelly, H. Woodfine, T. Jones, W. Houseman, J. Walker, R. Meister, A. Palmer, S. Blennellick, E. Gourd, S. Phillips, D. Sturgess, C. Orr, H. Lovell, H. Parsons, M. Byron, J. Hughes, R. Lewis, G. Sherburn, C. Kirkwood, P. Grieveson, W. McGuinness, F. Scott, J. G. Smith. O. Norman, T. Foster, T. McGrath, S. Howe, H. Shephard, S. Kennedy, C. Knight, S. Buswell, H. Hurn, P. Higgins, J. Tennent. *Argyll*—Corpl. C. Wild.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Britannia—Gnr. J. Allen. *Warrior*—Gnr. W. H. Gosling. *Black Prince*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Paddison; Gnr. E. J. Frost. *Hindustan*—Gnr. W. J. Mears. *Albion*—Gnr. C. W. S. Lewis. *Leviathan*—Lieut. F. C. Willes; Gnr. C. F. Jenkins. *Shannon*—Gnr. E. T. Coates. *Bulwark*—Gnr. A. J. Treers. *Formidable*—Gnr. E. Naitby. *Drake*—Gnrs. H. Connett, G. H. Holden. *Dominion*—Gnr. J. E. Wood. *Natal*—Sergt. A. S. Dutton; Gnrs. F. A. Wake, C. J. Davies. *Commonwealth*—Lieut. L. D. Briscoe; Gnrs. E. C. L. Lowing, W. F. Dean. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Gnr. A. Field. *Prince George*—Lieut. G. Rutledge. *Exmouth*—Gnr. H. Dick. *Duncan*—Lieut. H. F. Geary. *Bulwark*—Lieut. J. M. Tuke. *Prince George*—Gnr. R. W. Wright. *Formidable*—Lieut. F. G. Crick. *Bulwark*—Copl. J. Elsdon; Sergts. J. Masterton, E. Rolf; Bugler W. R. Manning; Gnrs. F. Powell, S. H. Rawlings, R. C. Moon, H. W. Thompson, W. C. Hobbs, C. S. Rogers, J. Sanderson, S. A. Beeston, L. E. North, W. S. Coles, A. E. Butler; Corpl. G. W. Shaffer; Gnrs. S. Hall, G. A. Hippisley, F. Davenport, J. Clark, H. Morrison, C. West, J. W. Peacock, J. Yelverton, J. A. Pooley, A. J. Blake, C. S. Stone, A. W. Lightning, D. Evans, E. Owen, A. Rothwell, O. Rayment,

J. W. Montgomery, J. Attrill, F. Petty, R. Riding, A. H. Bristow, E. F. Scammell, J. Morecombe, F. G. Bath; Br. E. L. Birch: Gnrs. B. J. Pitcher, F. W. Gosbee, A. Wells, G. Ward. *Duncan*—Sergt. G. H. Pickering; Corpl. J. D. Ottignon; Gnrs. W. Slattery, G. Graham, J. G. Neller, W. E. Mace, C. S. Podger, H. Larmour, F. J. Katten, H. E. Sellman, W. J. Harmes, F. Boylin, J. B. Buckenham; Br. A. W. Budden; Gnrs. F. M. Wellstead, D. Donaldson, H. Herbert, R. Stanley, A. Gubbins, A. W. Fisher, R. E. Titchmarsh, C. R. Beedles, W. H Barham, D. McKay, R. Hall, H. W. Sellen, C. Painter, T. Kelly, R. Farrier, C. H. Thompson, J. Stanley, J. Shaw, J. M. Kenealy, J K. Jenkinson, A. E Hollis, H. S. Hepworth, A J Napier, D. McVickar, J. H. Cameron, J. Siddle; Bugler A. W. Wyth; Gnr. F. Wiltshire. *Formidable*—Sergts. C. Halliwell, A. C. Burrell; Corpl. J. A. Morgan; Bugler A. S. Ruff; Gnrs. C. C. Brown, H. Nelder, H. G. Cross, H. R. Lawrence, J. Burger, A. T. Cole, A. W. Johns, J. Loader, G W. Dendle, A. Paterson, F. Geary; Corpls. J. H. Davis, H. Fisher; Gnrs. T. J Pierce, W. A. Butson, J. E. Lovell, J. A. Willerton, B. W. Ayers, S. M. Kean, C. W. Renshaw, W. White, R. S. Simmonds, E. Spary, R. F. Bodley, T. S. May, J. Stratton, E. Cottle, C. T. Brown, W. T. Connor, E. C. Baites, F. J. Smith, H. W. Emptage, H. W. Steer, W. F. Cocks, G. E. Greenslade, J. Lee, S M. Hales, G. E. Cooper, F. J. Sergeant, H. B. Bramley. *Victorious*—Lieut. G. H. Jollye; Gnr. J. W. Pooley. *Victory*—Gnr. A. B. Buck. *Swiftsure*—Gnr. W. F. Wheeler.

TO CHATHAM—

Adventure—Corpl. F. P. Wills. *Blake*—Pte. T. Lay. *Tenedos*—Pte. J. Cooke. *Endymion*—Pte. C. J. Suffolk. *Speedwell*—Pte. W. J. Newport. *Venerable*—Pte. G. E. Still. *Dryad*—Sergt. R. Dawson. *Perseus*—Sergt. H. T. Burgess; Ptes. W. T. Cantellow, C. S. Roffey, B. H. Fuller, C. A. Hill, P. J. Letchfield W. R. Nisbit, J. Dick, C. A. Clixby, T. J. Farrell, A. T. W. Saunders, J. Reynolds, G. Pateman, P. W. Farmer, J. Miller, J. S. Weeks. *Acheron*—Ptes. W. T. Barton, A. Taylor, A. F. Lines; Bugler A. W. Smith. *Shannon*—Pte. J. Smith. *Warrior*—Pte. E. J. Budd *Irresistible*—Pte. G. Smith. *Agamemnon*—Sergt. J. J. Wilkinson; Ptes. C. H. Perry, W. J. Edwards, A. G. Atkins, C. W. Maddock, W. J. Ridgewell, J. A. Baker, T. Murphy, A. Kelsey, W. A. Newton, R. J. Lane, B. H. Hucks, M. J. Davis, C. Meeds, E. J. Jeal, F. West, A. T. Dench, A. E. Thurley, A. E. Told, W. J. Bennett. *Indomitable*—Musns. P. Fay, C. T. Ship, G. England, G. Swann, F. Taylor, W. T. Norris, C. Harrison, W. Thompson, H. Gaiter, B. J. Holt. *Bulwark*—Sergt. A. E. Mitchell; Clr.-Sergt. W. Lovell; Corpls. C. A. Parker, C. Jarvis; Bugler J Rogers; Ptes. E. J. Forbes, A. J. Tapley, A Coombes, G. W. Holmes, G. Odell, N. Gathercole, R. H. Bunce, E. W. Roe, T. E. Waite, C. W. Vallins, R. T. Stoddart, A. W. Smith, W. Cummins, F. A. Hornidge, J. F. Ford, S. C. Hinton, W. Elfis, E. R. Smith, W. G. Bryant, E. A. Lister, T. Evans, J. Rowland. *Ganges*—Ptes. E. Wood, A. G. May, W. J. Pugh. *Triumph*—Pte. G. Somerset. *Albemarle*—Sergt. G. J. Collins; Corpls. G. H. Tetlow, E. R. Garrod; Ptes. G. E. Gale, T. C. Moat, D. E. Peck, H. C. Foster, J. H. Wenman, W. Lee, T. W. Burrows, H. C. Russell, H. W. Cheesman, J. Daw, W. J. Martin, A. L. Shotter, A. G. Avery, W. Farrier, A. E. Miles, H. C. Hodden, C. W. Lynes, C. R. Ford, E. Bennett, A. H. Morrison, T. W. Devrell, F. C. Ramsay, A. Underwood, H. Holmes, W. Allen, J. Lynn, R. W. Barrett, J. Nott, J. Austin, F. E. Pearce, C. Williams, M. Bacon, S. Hedger, G. W. A. Thorn. *Pandora*—Ptes. F. Lacy, F. J. G. Whitcombe, T. F. J. Waller. *Good Hope*—Musn. A. Parker. *Halcyon*—Pte. F. J. Warner. *Pathfinder*—Pte. A. Field. *Tyne*—Ptes. A. Newnham, A. Flowers. *Sappho*—Ptes. R. G. Good, F. G. Trussell, F. Berry, C. J. Allard. *Sapphire*—Pte. W. Harrop. *Adventure*—Pte. E. H. Matthewson. *Venus*—Ptes. R. J. Morton, G. Meredith, J. J. Norman, A. E. J. Gaeden. *Duncan*—Ptes. H. S. Cole, W. Deighton, A. E. Allingham, J. Sculley, E. Morres.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Amethyst—Sergt. A. Yarrow. *Sappho*—Pte. R. Hendicott. *Antrim*—Bugler R. V. Donohoe; Pte. C. Beswick, *Pandora*—Corpl. G. W. Davis. *Britannia*—Pte. H. N. Nowell. *Hindustan*—Pte. G. Page. *Berwick*—Bugler L Pomery. *St. George*—Ptes. S. H. Harrop, T. J. Reilly, H. A. Duxbury, H. Green, J. Ingram, T. A. Potton. *Formidable*—Pte. C. J. S. Jones. *Crescent*—Pte. W. J Oliver. *Victory*—Ptes. H. Weston, F. J. Verrinder. *Revenge*—Ptes. E. W. Hardiman, C. Bailey, T. H. Williamson. *Victory*—Ptes. E. Yates, H. O. Morgan, G. Hoare, T. H. Robinson. *Edgar*—Pte. G. Butler. *Antrim*—Pte. W. Preskey. *Victory*—Sergt. T. Fulcher. *Essex*—Pte. F. Horton. *Devonshire*—Pte. S. Kentfield. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Bugler A. E. Barnes. *Cumberland*—Pte. S. Harris. *Furious*—Pte. A. Dignum. *Nelson*—Corpl. F. G. J. Parkman. *Indomitable*—Ptes. F. W. Williams, S. F. Ducrow, H. Elloway, B. J. Rickard, J. Cayford, W. Kerr. *Forte*—Corpl. H. March. *Victory*—Pte. A. G. Tomes. *Mercury*—Ptes. G. Gurman, E. H. Cassell. *Nelson*—Pte. L. J. Smith. *Racer*—Pte. R. W. Grantham. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. A. Davie. *Grafton*—Corpl. H. J. Salvin; Pte. L. A. Scott. *Jupiter*—Bugler E. R. Harrison. *Furious*—Pte. W. White. *Ariadne*—Corpl. L. J. Conroy. *Sapphire II.*—Pte. W. Bradshaw. *Nelson*—Pte J. R. Carpenter. *Victoria and Albert*—Bugler G. W. Fordham. *Nelson*—Pte. F. Andrews. *Victory*—Sergt. G. Cooper; Corpls. H. Wheatley, A. Hopper, J. King; Ptes. J. E. North, H. H. Lamb, W. Laker, R. Featherstone, W. F. Fleet, Chas. Starling, T. Niland, W. Gulliver, H. M. Trodd, W. Thompson, A. E. Hirst, J. C. Robson, W. Garey, J. Moore, W. J. Cornwell, A. Wheeler, F. Garton, C. Gibbs, A. L. Thomas, T. P. Monahan, R. G. Beagley, E. J. Ealey, W. Stern. *Mercury*—Clr.-Sergt. R. H. Stagg. *Exmouth*—Ptes. E. Tennison, H. Cox. *Victory*—Sergt. G. Chrystal. *Hecla*—Ptes. C. H. W. Brown, C. R. Collins, F. Warren, H. Sawkins, W. Goring. *Ariadne*—Pte. S. Kingswood. *Black Prince*—Pte. G. A Thompson.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Donegal—Pte. J. W. Taylor. *Sutlej*—Pte. W. J. Turner. *Carnarvon*—Pte. W. Needham. *Pandora*—Corpl. A. Preston. *St. George*—Pte. G. Rosenbloom. *Europa*—Ptes. C. Burton, H. Morres. *Isis*—Bugler W. Crocker. *Vengeance*—Pte. G. Hepburn. *Blake*—Sergt. T. Boffey; Corpl. W. Nicholson; Ptes. J. Hewlett, J. Hughes, D. Bevan, G. Thompson, W. Harold, F. Wells, W. Blackmore, C. Goodlife, J. Bubear, H. Sutton, C. Mitchell, T. Goddard, A. Lee, S. Buswell, W. Wingell, J. Adamson, B. Tanner, P. Sherburn, E. Lamacroft, J. Alexander, W. Graham, W. Nation, F. Rudge, F. Willerton. G. Dunn, J. Medlen, W. Powis, P. Sweeney, E. Weshaw. *Isis*—Ptes. G. Hughes, C. Watts, M. Byron. *Cæsar*—Pte. H. Rein. *Devonshire*—Ptes. J. Suffolk, H. Simpson, A. Burton, R. Bell. *Indus*—Pte. F. Pearce. *Vivid*—Ptes. W. Kirbell, J. Cadoo. *Cornwall*—Pte. J. Porter. *Mars*—Pte. J. Neilans, A. Starr. *Juno*—Pte. D. Campbell. *Fox*—Pte. W. Scammells. *Defiance*—Pte. T. Joint. *Argyll*—Pte. J. Webb. *Venus*—Pte. J. Magee. *Formidable*—Pte. G. Ware. *Mutine*—Bugler W. Stewart. *Sappho*—Bugler A. Bray. *Cumberland*—Pte. F. Harris. *Flora*—Pte. D. Burke.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. S. Andrews; Sergt. W. A. Thorp; Corpl. W. Patmore; Sgt. H. W. Lodder; Clr.-Sergt. G. Sitwell; Gnr. J. Cake.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. A. Colton, C. B. Keir, W. C. Rankin, E. Tipple, J. Cooke, G. Staniland, P. J. Balman.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. H. Harris, F. E. Ladd, T. F. Privett; Clr.-Sergt. G. Mead; Ptes. H. Swain, T. G. Dixon, A. New, W. T. Allen, J. T. Johnson; Clr.-Sergt. H. Smith.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. J. Stickland: Corpl. G. Baker; Lce.-Corpl. G. Chalkley; Ptes. W. Pearce, J. Blair, E. Edwards.

DEPOT—

Q.M.S.I. Coupland (Depot); Sergt. Foxworthy (Ply.); Clr.-Sergt. White (Depot).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. J. Murphy, H. Hall, A. J. Treers, C. E. G. Lodge, A. A. Ford.

Purchase—Gnrs. E. G. Ladd, E. C. Williams, W. B. Blowes, J. A. Witty, W. H. Gosling; Ptes. F. Bessell, R. R. Pybus; Gnrs. J. E. Scott, J. A. French, E Naitby; Pte D. Cameron; Gnrs. A. E. Hollis, E. Spary.

Invalided—Gnrs. W. J. Roberts, F. B. Carmichael, G. Lynch, W. Turner, H. A. Squires, A. Trubody, A. J. Clarke, A. Field, E. Williams, H. F. Payne.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. D. E. Young, W. Harrop, C. E. Foulger, E. J. Budd, C. Watt, G. Smith, H. R. Horton, G. E. Still.

Purchase—Ptes. W. J. J. Humphreys, E. Johnson; Corpl. A. E. Webb; Ptes. B. Trowse, H. C. Hughes, T. G. Wright.

Invalided—Corpl. W. Garner; Pte. W. King; Corpl. J. R. Hawkins; Pte. H. Strawson; Depot Recruits E. L. Cordell, R. W. Graham.

PORTSMOUTH—

Lce.-Corpls. O. Stares, E. A. Pitters, C. H. Titheridge.

Dead—Corpl. H. Green; Pte. C. W. Pearce; Capt. A. G. S. Heycock.

Purchase—Ptes. J. E. Ashley, A. W. F. White, H. Putland.

Invalided—Sergt. T. Fulcher; Corpl. W. Boschi; Ptes. W. Priestly, F. Horton.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. J. Trayner.

Purchase—Ptes. A. Remmos, T. Ryan, H. Needs, F. Savage, F. Schofield.

Invalided—Q.M.S.I. of Musketry F. S. Cross; Ptes. J. Neilans, J. Porter, J. Ashworth, J. Dent, W. Webb.

DEPOT—

Pte. Wingfield (Ch.).

Invalided—Ptes. Percival (Ch.), Cordell (Depot), Graham (Depot).

Purchase—Ptes. McCracken (Depot), Newton (Depot), Bennett (Depot).

Special Engagement—Sergt. Chambers (Depot).

Transfers.

EASTNEY

To R.N. as Telegraphist—Gnr. H. Woodcock (*Commonwealth*).

To R.G.A. School of Gunnery—Gnr. F. A. Wake.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Privates—Buglers L. Pomery, W. T. Regan, A. E. Barnes.

PLYMOUTH—

To Ranks—Buglers W. Morley, J. Johnson.

To R.N. as Stokers—Ptes. A. Wooley, H. Taylor.

To 2nd Battalion Sherwood Foresters—Pte. W. Needham.

To Depot Establishment as Color-Sergeant—Sergt. H. Cardwell.

To Lincoln Regiment—Pte. J. D. Healey.

DEPOT—

To Depot Establishment—Sergts. Cordwell (Ply.), Hall (Ch.).

From R.F.A.—Trumpeter Vellenoweth.

From West Riding Regiment—Pte. Hutson.

To 16th Lancers—Pte. Gordon.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Brs. H. J. Jordan, 2nd, W. F. Lerwill, 2nd; Gnr. V. Snelgrove, 1st; Musn. J. Crockett, 3rd; Gnrs. W. H. Aston. 3rd, H. Smith, 2nd; Sergt. J. Burton, 3rd; Sergt. T. Walsh, 3rd; Gnrs. W. Turner, 1st, A. W. Hunt, 2nd, A. Anderson, 1st; Musn. J. H. Bowie, 1st; Gnrs. W. H. Mason, 2nd, G. O. Peffers, 2nd; Musn. T. Herring, 2nd; Gnrs. J. T. Murphy, 2nd, J. Mulraney, 1st, R. E. Good, 1st.

CHATHAM—

1st—Ptes. J. Bateman, W. J. Ralph, A. H. Payne, J. W. Pearson, J. C. Aston, J. E. Kimber; Bugler V. Adams; Pte. A. Baker. 2nd—Ptes. W. Hogg, G. Gaylor, F. Lacy, E. Morris. 3rd—Sergt. L. E. Padgett; Pte. G. E. Still; Sergt. E. G. Cripps. 4th—Sergt. H. J. Tristram; Pte. C. Rickenburg; Musn. W. Slade; Sergt. H. J. Austin. 5th—Ptes. A. Colton, J. Cooke.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Ptes. H. Swain, T. G. Dixon. 4th—Pte. F. H. Thorne; Musn. H. T. Wood; Corpl. F. F. Hubbard; Sergt. T. H. Willoughby. 3rd—Corpl. W. J. Waters; Sergts. J. Amos, G. Burt. 2nd—Ptes. A. McPherson, W. T. Goodwin, J. Moisey, E. Walker, H. Smith, A. Turton, G. J. Harvey. 1st.—Ptes. G. A. Hickford, C. N. Bell, J. R. Topp.

PLYMOUTH.

5th—Clr.-Sergts J. Stickland, W. Griffis. 4th—Clr.-Sergt. S. Goldring; Musn. Blacker; Ptes. J. Evans, F. Daubert. 3rd—Corpls. C. Latham, C. Hutton, J. Balmer; Ptes. F. Sale, P. Kelly. 2nd—Ptes. H. Brown, S. Kennedy, G. Adams, H. Woodhatch. 1st—Ptes. T. McGrath, J. Clancey, E. Hardcastle, F. Scott.

DEPOT—

Ptes. McTaggart (Ch.), 4th, Skinner (Ch.), 3rd, Wingfield (Ch.), 3rd, Pantling (Po.), 1st, Parfitt (Po.), 3rd, Reeves (Ply.), 4th, Pilbeam (Ply.), 4th, Taylor (Ply.), 2nd; Sergt. Bamfield (Ply.), 4th; Pte. Barker (Ply.), 2nd; Q.M.S.I. Coupland (Depot), 5th; Musn. Lankford (Depot), 4th; Pte. Piddock (Depot), 3rd.

Examinations.

CHATHAM—

For Corporal—Pte. J. Bignell (2nd class certificate).

PLYMOUTH—

Qualified as Gunnery Instructors and G.L.—2nd Class—Sergt. W. Cartledge. 3rd Class—Corpls. A. Shipley, F. Hurlow, B. Rowan; Ptes. R. Holman, H. Packer.

Qualified as Gunlayers—2nd Class—Corpls. A. Guyatt, R. Cook; Pte. J. Dymond.

"A Wish."

Wish I Thee, genial King,
On this sunny summer morn,
That Father Time on gentle wing,
Will help you bright along.
Wishes of worth of the very best,
Much joy while here, and quiet rest;
Then with the King of Kings to be,
With your dear Queen eternally.

GEORGE F. BALL (Late Sergt.-Major, R.M.L.I.).

Written after seeing the portrait of H.M. the King.

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Football.

PORTSMOUTH.

THE Football season (1908–09) rapidly approaching, a general meeting was held in August to decide what competitions should be entered for. Captain and Adjutant R. H. Darwall was in the chair. The programme this season will be much heavier than last, but the management Committee are not going to depend on one team and work that eleven to the full. There will be a first team and a strong second team. It was decided to enter for the following—Amateur Cup, Army Cup, Portsmouth Senior Cup, Hants Senior Cup, Hants Junior Cup, United Service Charity Cup, Portsmouth League, United Service League.

Sergt. Gowney will be the general manager and Hon. Sec. of the first team, Corpl. Drewry will be the Hon. Sec. of the second team, and Pte. Butt is once again the appointed trainer. The prospects of the season appear to be very good, having a good foundation to start with, and several young hands (selected from a trial match recently) eager for a place in the team.

Cricket.

PORTSMOUTH.

R.M.L.I. *v.* ALVERSTOKE ROVERS (Gosport League)—Played at Forton. Alverstoke Rovers won by 2 wickets and 81 runs. Scores—R.M.L.I., 106; Alverstoke Rovers, 187.

R.M.L.I. *v.* GOSPORT UNITED (Gosport League)—Played at Forton. R.M.L.I. won by 65 runs. Scores—R.M.L.I., 147; Gosport United, 82.

R.M.L.I. *v.* GOSPORT ATHLETIC (Gosport League)—Played at Forton. R.M.L.I. won by 6 wickets and 60 runs. Scores—R.M.L.I. 188; Gosport Athletic, 128.

R.M.L.I. *v.* ST. FAITH'S (Gosport League)—Played at Forton. St. Faith's won by 6 runs. Scores—R.M.L.I, 66; St. Faith's, 72.

CRICKET AT THE DEPOT.

Since the last issue the Depot has played 6 matches, of which 3 have been won, 2 drawn, and 1 lost.

The most notable incident for record this month is the dismissal of St. George's—a good side—for the extraordinary total of 6 runs, which occurred at the Depot on the 25th July. Such an utter collapse of a very fair batting side must, we think, be rare in the annals of Club Cricket.

Although Sergt. Sutcliffe and Pte. Williams both bowled extremely well on this occasion, yet this was not, of course, sufficient reason for such a failure.

A fine match was played against the Charterhouse Friars on the 14th and 15th August. They brought quite the hottest side we have met this season, and winning the toss, put together 321 before we managed to get rid of them, and even then we were fortunate in doing so as cheaply.

The Depot commenced their innings in a failing light, and after a longish day in the field, with disastrous results, 3 good wickets being down for 18. On resuming next day, however, thanks principally to Captain Mayhew and Major Hobbs, a somewhat happier complexion was put on the game, but we were all out, three-quarters of an hour before lunch, with only 139 runs to our credit, in other words we were 182 runs behind on the 1st innings, which of course meant following on. In the second innings, however, things were better for us, and by dint of careful cricket we were enable to play out time sufficiently long to declare the innings closed with 1 wicket in hand and 132 runs to the good. With only half an hour's play remaining, the Charterhouse Friars decided not to bat again and the match was left drawn. It was a good draw, in view of a well-nigh hopeless position at the end of the first innings.

On the 19th and 20th August we met the Marlborough Blues. On winning the toss, our opponents were all out for 178, a total which did not seem very alarming, but the Depot batting was not at its best, with the result that we were all out for 120, 58 runs behind. The Marlborough Blues put together 300 for nine wickets in their second innings—Lewis hitting magnificently for 121. On declaring their innings closed, we were left with the almost impossible task of making 358 runs in 2¾ hours; there was nothing left but to play for a draw, and this was accomplished to within ten minutes of time, when Major Hutchison was most unfortunately run out, an incident which sealed our fate. However, perhaps, it is as satisfactory to all concerned for such a match to end definitely, than for one side, in a hopelessly beaten position, to be saved by time.

DEPOT, R.M. *v.* ST. GEORGE'S C.C.

Played at Walmer on 25th July, 1908. Result—Depot won by 225 runs.

DEPOT, R.M.		ST. GEORGE'S C.C.	
Lieut. Festing, hit wicket, b Parker	30	N Strickland, c & b Sutcliffe	0
Capt. Shine, b Parker	5	A. F. Potter, b Williams	1
Sergt. Sutcliffe, c Strickland, b Williams	20	A. G. Price, b Sutcliffe	0
Lieut. Maxwell, c Price, b Williams	2	G. Parker, c Shine, b Williams	0
Capt. Mayhew, lbw, b Parker	8	A. H. Williams, b Sutcliffe	0
Capt. Chichester, c Parker, b Williams	79	H. S. Hazeldene, c Williams, b Sutcliffe	2
Major Hutchison, b Parker	17	A. E. Binnie, run out	0
Pte. Williams, not out	49	A. C. Champion, lbw, b Sutcliffe	1
Major Wray, lbw, b Parker	3	G. P. Lloyd, b Williams	0
Capt. Rooney, b Williams	2	E. F. P. Chapman, b Williams	0
Pte. Quinn, b Parker	3	D. A. J. Bacon, not out	2
Extras	13		
Total	231	Total	6

DEPOT, R.M. *v.* WEST KENT CRICKET CLUB.

Played at Walmer on 27th July, 1908. Result—Draw. Depot, 263 for 7 wickets. W.K.C C., 151 for 8 wickets.

DEPOT, R.M.		WEST KENT C.C.	
Capt. Shine, c sub., b Banning	33	L. Smithers, c Shine, b Montgomery	25
Lieut. Festing, st Watney, b Banning	109	G. Lee, b Sutcliffe	0
Sergt. Sutcliffe, b Banning	6	E. G. Murius, run out	2
Capt. Montgomery, run out	53	H. D. Banning, b Sutcliffe	9
Capt. Mayhew, b Bligh	8	G. N. Watney, lbw, b Montgomery	1
Major Hutchison, b Banning	11	R. Curwen, not out	49
Lieut. Maxwell, c Banning, b Bligh	0	S. W. Price, b Sutcliffe	8
Pte. Williams, not out	30	A H. Fyffe, c Rooney, b Shine	34
Pte. Quinn, Major Wray, Captain Rooney, did not bat.		W. Beever, c Wray, b Sutcliffe	9
Innings declared closed		R. D. G. Munns, not out	5
Extras	13	Bligh, did not bat	
		Extras	9
Total	263	Total	151

DEPOT R.M., *v.* LANCING OLD BOYS.

Played at Walmer on 1st August, 1908. Result—Depot won by 178 runs.

DEPOT, R.M.		LANCING OLD BOYS.	
Capt. Shine, b Fielding	61	P. A. Chasemore, b Sutcliffe	49
Lieut. Festing, run out	6	R. G. Mackarness, c Shine, b Montgomery	7
Sergt. Sutcliffe, not out	135	G. M. Gill, c Sutcliffe, b Montgomery	16
Capt. Mayhew, c sub., b Carter	22	B Matheison, c Montgomery, b Sutcliffe	2
Capt. Montgomery, did not bat		D. Hilton, c & b Montgomery	4
Major Hutchison, c Harper, b Gill	26	D. W. Welch, c Shine, b Montgomery	0
Lieut. Maxwell, did not bat		E. N. G. Harper, b Sutcliffe	27
Pte. Williams, did not bat		G. Bennett-Powell, c Shine, b Montgomery	1
Pte. Quinn, not out	2	C. C. Carter, b Sutcliffe	4
Major Wray, b Harper	10	R. W. Hodgson, not out	4
Capt. Rooney, b Powell	5	J. F. Fielding, c Maxwell, b Sutcliffe	3
Extras	32	Extras	4
Total (6 wickets)	299	Total	121

DEPOT, R.M., *v.* THANET NOMADS.

Played at Walmer on 11th August, 1908. Result—Depot won by 4 wickets and 217 runs.

THANET NOMADS.

H. Britten, c Festing, b Sutcliffe	4
H. Parrack, run out	5
J. G. Howard, b Sutcliffe	8
C. R. G. Bloy, b Sutcliffe	31
E. B. Wheeler, c Sutcliffe, b Williams	9
L. A. S. Fink, b Williams	0
H. S. Hatton, c Frampton, b Williams	22
R. Fink, b Sell	12
G. J. Jenkins, b Sell	4
H. W. Jarman, c Wray, b Sell	3
L. Parrack, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	106

DEPOT, R.M.

Lieut. Festing, c L. Parrack, b A. Fink	102
Capt. Shine, c Britten, b Parrack	148
Sergt. Sutcliffe, b R. Fink	10
Major Hobbs, b R. Fink	22
Pte. Williams, c & b A. Fink	10
Major Wray, c Wheeler, b A. Fink	4
Pte. Frampton, not out	0
Major Hutchison, Lieut. Maxwell, Capt. Rooney, Pte. Sell, did not bat.	
Extras	25
Total	323

DEPOT, R.M. *v.* CHARTERHOUSE FRIARS.

Played at Walmer on 14th and 15 August, 1908. Result—A draw.

CHARTERHOUSE FRIARS.—1st Innings.

Mr. W. Kenshaw, b Sutcliffe	8
Mr. W. J. H. Curwen, b Shine	54
Mr. B. E. G. Eddis, c Mayhew, b Hobbs	104
Mr. G. T. Branston, b Shine	6
Mr. G. O. Smith, lbw, b Sutcliffe	0
Mr. A. F. Wharton, c Williams, b Hobbs	34
Mr. W. W. Timmis, b Williams	39
Mr. C. O. H. Bury, lbw, b Hutchison	54
Mr. W. F. Stanbrough, st Hobbs, b Hutchison	12
Mr. C. F. Ryder, lbw, b Williams	0
Mr. J. S. Richardson, not out	1
Extras	9
Total	321

Time prevented 2nd Innings.

DEPOT, R.M.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Lieut. Festing, b Branston	2	Lieut. Festing, not out	165
Capt. Shine, c Ediss, b Ryder	4	Capt. Shine, c Richardson, b Branston	7
Capt. Mayhew, c Richardson, b Curwen	53	Capt. Mayhew, b Ryder	20
Sergt. Sutcliffe, b Branston	2	Sergt. Sutcliffe, run out	33
Major Hobbs, c Branston, b Renshaw	39	Major Hobbs, c Branston, b Renshaw	4
Capt. Montgomery, c Branston b Renshaw	0	Capt. Montgomery, b Branston	45
Major Hutchison, c Ryder, b Curwen	13	Major Hutchison, c Renshaw, b Branston	1
Lieut. Maxwell, c Renshaw, b Curwen	1	Lieut. Maxwell, not out	14
Major Wray, b Curwen	4	Major Wray, c Smith, b Branston	11
Pte. Williams, not out	12	Pte. Williams, c Richardson, b Renshaw	0
Pte. Sell, c Renshaw, b Curwen	2	Pte. Sell, did not bat	
Extras	7	Extras	13
	139	Total (8 wickets)	313

DEPOT, R.M. *v.* MARLBOROUGH BLUES.

Played at Walmer on 19th and 20th August, 1908. Result—Marlborough Blues won by 161 runs.

MARLBOROUGH BLUES.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. S. Lewis, b Sutcliffe	8	F. S. Lewis, b Festing	121
C. H. M. Thring, c Rooney, b Sutcliffe	14	C. H. M. Thring, c Mayhew, b Williams	22
J. C. G. Sandford, not out	88	J. C. G. Sandford, c Sutcliffe, b Williams	23
J. H. Saville, c. Festing, b Montgomery	16	J. H. Saville, b Montgomery	32
J. B. Brooks, c Wray, b Montgomery	23	J. B. Brooks, b Williams	49
G. H. Alington, c & b Montgomery	2	G. H. Alington, b Williams	3
K. Gatey, b Montgomery	6	K. Gatey, b Sutcliffe	8
A. C. Wolfson, b Williams	0	A. C. Wolfson, not out	4
R. Blackwood-Wileman, c Maxwell, b Williams	1	R. Blackwood-Wileman, b Sutcliffe	10
L. Lewis, b Montgomery	3	L. Lewis, b Williams	1
C. W. Stanton, lbw, b Williams	7	C. W. Stanton, did not bat	
Extras	10	Extras	27
Total	178	Total (9 wickets)	300

DEPOT, R.M.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Capt. Shine, run out	35	Capt. Shine, b Sandford	23
Lieut Festing, c Saville, b Sandford	32	Lieut. Festing, c Thring, b Wileman	32
Capt. Mayhew, c Stanton, b Sandford	2	Capt. Mayhew, b Lewis	13
Capt. Montgomery, c Brooks, b Sandford	16	Capt. Montgomery, lbw, b Sandford	1
Sergt. Sutcliffe, c Stanton, b Lewis	0	Sergt. Sutcliffe, c Stanton, b Wolfson	36
Major Hobbs, b Sandford	4	Major Hobbs, lbw, b Sandford	30
Major Hutchison, b Sandford	0	Major Hutchison, run out	13
Lieut. Maxwell, b Lewis	14	Lieut. Maxwell, b Lewis	9
Pte. Williams, not out	5	Pte. Williams, c & b Sandford	4
Major Wray, b Lewis	5	Major Wray, not out	14
Capt. Rooney, c & b Lewis	5	Capt. Rooney, b Wolfson	4
Extras	2	Extras	18
Total	120	Total	197

Home Notes.

CHATHAM.

The Annual Outing of the Members of the Junior N.C.O.'s Club, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., took place on Saturday, 15th August, in fine weather. The Brakes, which were supplied by Messrs. C. D. Eason, left the Parade at 9-15 a.m. and proceeded to Snodland. A halt was made here for Refreshments, and the Party then wended its way to West Malling. At the George Hotel the group halted to be photographed, and then left for Chiltern Hundreds, via Wateringbury, Baring and Maidstone. Chiltern Hundreds was reached at 2-45 p.m., and at 3-p.m. a splendid repast, supplied by Mr. Horace Dann, was much enjoyed. After Dinner the party amused themselves at Cricket, Quoits, etc. Tea was served at 6 p.m., and at 7 p.m. an impromptu Smoker was held. Selections were given by a few of the Divisional Band who were present and much appreciated, also several good songs by members of the party. The return journey commenced at 10 p.m. via Maidstone and Blue Bell Hill, the Brakes arriving in Barracks at midnight. A very enjoyable day was spent by all. The arrangements for the Outing were splendidly carried out by the Committee.

The Annual Outing of the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., Sergeants' Mess, took place on Saturday, 22nd August. The party numbering 146 left Barracks at 12 noon in brakes supplied by Mr. A. Wickham, and drove via New Brompton, Lower Rainham to Newington, where a halt was made to refresh both man and beast. Proceeding via Key Street, Stockbury Valley, Detling, arriving at Chiltern Hundreds, where another halt was made, and then through Maidstone to the Bockingford Arms, Loose Valley, where justice was done to a most excellent repast provided by Host Avards. After tea the whole party was photographed by Mr. Hider, of Strood, and at 8 p.m. the return journey was commenced via Maidstone and Blue Bell Hill, arriving back at Barracks at 10-30 p.m., when in spite of local showers a most enjoyable time had been spent. The whole arrangements were admirably carried out by the Entertainment Committee.

DEPOT.

OFFICERS' "AT HOME."—The Officers of the Depot held their Annual Garden Party, on the South Barrack Green, on the afternoon of Monday, the 17th August. The weather was delightful, and some 270 guests arrived. Games of all sorts were provided, including bowls, lawn tennis, clock golf, croquet, a miniature golf links, and shooting, all of which pastimes were well patronised. It went off very well, and the band played a very excellent programme of music during the afternoon.

ARMY ATHLETIC MEETING.

Half-Mile for N.C.O.'s and Men.—3rd, Sergt. Reynolds, R.M.L.I.

200 Yards Handicap for Privates over 15 Years' Service.—2nd, Gunner Brown, R.M.A.

Portsmouth Division Sports.

ONE of the most representative society gatherings of the year is always that to be seen in the officers' enclosure on the occasion of the Annual Sports of the Royal Marines at Forton, and the meeting on Tuesday, August 25th, was no exception, the crowd filling the reserved portion of the ground being quite a record one. The warrant officers, staff-sergeants, and sergeants also had their own enclosure in which they were hosts to a great number of guests. The remainder of the ground beyond the arena was open to the friends of the men, and never before has there been such a monster gathering at this festival During the afternoon the Band of the Division, under Lieut. G. Miller, Mus. Bac., played a popular programme of music. Corpl Jenkins and Pte Lyme as a couple of clowns kept the fun a-going by filling up the intervals between the several events. The races and the results were—

120 yards' Flat Race, Bandsmen—1, Mus. Woodley; 2, Mus. Gherkins; 3, Mus. Bartlett.

220 yards' Flat Handicap, Buglers and Boys of School of Music—1, Snelgar; 2, Reid; 3, Righby.

Ditto, under 16—1, Tipple; 2, Bugler Doidge; 3, Bugler Hanford; 4, Bugler Cole.

120 yards' Handicap, Members of Sergeants' Mess, over 16 years' service for pension—1, Col.-Sergt. Sanders; 2, Q.M.S.I. Baskerfield; 3, Col.-Sergt. Geary; 4, Q.M.S.I. Hale.

Ditto, Rank and File—1, Pte. Griffin, 2, Corpl. Matthews; 3, Pte. Henning; 4, Pte. Boys.

Pick-a-Back Race—1, Boys Nimmo and Reid; 2, Boys Hoyt and Maylan; 3, Buglers Leonard and Everitt.

100 yards' Handicap for Officers' Servants—1, Pudvey, 2, Boys; 3, Abbot.

Long Jump, open to the Division—1, Lce.-Corpl. Thornton, 16ft. 9½in.; 2, Lce.-Corpl. Wilkinson; 3, Lce.-Corpl. Sanders.

Quarter-mile Flat Race, Rank and File—1, Lce-Corpl. Wilkinson; 2, Pte. Hadley; 3, Pte. Embleton.

Ditto, Sergeants' Mess—1, Sergt. Reynolds; 2, Sergt. Wiseman; 3, Col.-Sergt. Sanders.

120 yards' Hurdle Race for Buglers and Privates—1, Pte Hadley; 2, Pte. Powey; 3, Pte. Harrop.

One Mile Bicycle Race—1, Pte. Payne; 2, Pte. Vokins. Won by half a machine, after a good spurt.

Sack Obstacle Race, start lying down and pass through barrels on the journey—1, Sergt. Gowney; 2, Boy Nimmo; 3, Boy Reid; 4, Pte. Moore.

100 yards' Flat Race—1, Sergt. Reynolds; 2, Lce.-Corpl. Thornton; 3, Lce-Corpl. Wilkinson. Won by inches, scarcely two inches separated second and third. Time 10 1-5sec. Very fast, the runners being aided by a rear wind.

Tilting the Bucket—1, Ptes. Sweet and Rose; 2, Buglers Harris and Santry; 3, Ptes. Deadman and Ferguson; 4, Boys Tipple and Snelgar.

Tug-of-War—F Co., captained by Sergt. Gowney, beat D Co., captained by Sergt. Nobbs. Winners won both pulls, finishing the second pull with a walk away.

120 yards' Hurdle Race, N.C. Officers—1, Lce.-Corpl. Saunders; 2, Lce.-Corpl. Dow; 3, Lce.-Corpl. Wilkinson.

Half-Mile Flat Race, Championship, open to the Division—1, Sergt. Reynolds; 2, Pte. Hadley; 3, Lce.-Cpl. Wilkinson. Reynolds easily ran into first place on the straight for home, leaving Hadley at a distance of six feet.

120 yards' R.M.L.I. Pensioners' Race, handicap according to age—1, Mr. Stevens; 2. Mr. Rees; 3, Mr. Sperring.

220 yards' Flat Race for Cadet Corps—1, R. Whincup; 2, Cadet Marsden; 3, Cadet Burnett; 4, Cadet Maughan.

High Jump—1, Pte. Walker, 4ft. 9½in.; 2, Lce.-Corpl. Saunders, 4ft. 9in.; 3, Lce.-Corpl. Dow.

Relay Race, 880 yards, open to teams of four per company, two old soldiers and two recruits—1, E Co.; 2, G Co. Time, 1m. 51s

120 yards' Officers' Race, one yard start for every year over ten—Dead heat for first place between Col.-Com. Gatliff, who made a bad start, and Col. Marchant; 2, Col. Mercer. Time, 13 4-5sec. In the run off the Col.-Com. easily beat Col. Marchant.

220 yards' Flat Race for boys and girls of Division and Divisional Schools, run in classes—Girls, standards 5, 6, and 7: 1, Elsie Chubb; 2, M. Milne; 3, Wiggington; 4, Cresdee. Boys: 1, Burnett; 2, Wigginton; 3, Cresdee; 4, Doidge. Class 4—Girls: 1, A. Davis 2, E. Cozens; 3, E. Doel; 4, M. Badley. Boys: 1, Marsden; 2, Clayton; 3, Press; 4, Shepherd. Class 3—Girls: 1, C. Jones; 2, Whistler; 3, Apperley; 4, Reed. Boys: 1, J. Leese; 2, A. Martin; 3, G. Knell; 4, C. Martin.

100 yards' Bucket of Water Race, buckets to be carried on the head—1, Bugler Thomas; 2, Bandboy Papworth; 3, Bandboy Mansell; 4, Pte. Deadman.

Half-Mile Flat Race, open to Royal Navy and Royal Marines—Eight started. 1, Sergt. Reynolds; 2, Pte. Hadley; 5, Writer Organ, R.N. Barracks. Time, 14 1-5 sec, Won by three yards, a few feet separating second and third.

Obstacle Race for Buglers and School of Music Boys under 13—1, Boy Snelgar; 2, Bugler Doidge; 3, Boy Nimmo; 4, Boy Hoyte; 5, Boy Smith; 6, Bugler Thomas.

Obstacle Race for the Division—1, Lce.-Corpl. Elphage; 2, Corpl. Upsall; 3, Lce.-Corpl. Thornton; 4, Lce.-Corpl. Holness; 5, Lce.-Corpl. Wilkinson.

Officers' Tug-of War—Junior officers beat the seniors by two pulls.

Mop Tournament—1, Ptes. Chalk and Fright; 2, Ptes. Sweet and Rose; 3, Ptes. Hernshaw and Hind; 4, Ptes. May and Bellchambers.

Consolation Race—1, Pte. Gaines; 2, Pte. Reakes; 3, Boy Bennett.

Col.-Com. Gatliff offered a solid silver cup as an aggregate prize for the competitor scoring the highest number of points in several of the races. This was won by Sergt. Reynolds with 12 points, four firsts. The staff officers and the adjutant added a second prize, valued at £1, to the next highest; this was won by Pte. Hadley, with nine points. The prizes were afterwards distributed by Mrs. Gatliff, wife of the Col.-Commandant.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

RIFLE MATCHES, 1908.

The Rifle Ten:—Capt. R. C. Colquhoun, R.M.L.I., Captain of Team; Lieut. W. L. Huntingford, R.M.A.; Sergt.-Major D. J. Foley, R.M.A., Adjutant of Team; Sergt.-Major C. Hill, R.M.L.I.; Q.M.S.I. D. Beddow, R.M.A.; Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin, R.M.L.I.; Sergt. R. S. Pottinger, R.M.A.; Sergt. E. C. Mugridge, R.M.L.I.; Sergt. W. J Bamfield, R.M.L.I; Lance-Sergt. T. Lea, R.M.L.I.; Corpl. W. H. Rogers, R.M.A.

THE UNITED SERVICE CUP.

Fired at the N.R.A. Meeting, Bisley, Tuesday, 21st July.

			200	*500*	*600*	*Total*	*Avge.*
		H.P.S.	280	280	280	840	105
1st	The Volunteers	..	256	268	252	776	97·0
2nd	The Royal Navy	..	247	261	259	767	95·9
3rd	The Army ..	..	250	253	251	754	94·2
4th	The Yeomanry	..	250	262	237	749	93·6
5th	The Royal Marines	..	250	259	235	744	93·0
6th	The Militia ..	..	233	234	227	694	86·7
Royal Marine Score—							
Sergt. E. C. Mugridge, R.M.L.I.			33	33	32	98	
Q.M.S.I. D. Beddow, R.M.A.			33	33	31	97	
Sergt. R. S. Pottinger, R.M.A.			33	30	33	96	
Capt. R. C. Colquhoun, R.M.L.I.			33	34	29	96	
Lieut. W. L. Huntingford, R.M.A.			34	34	26	94	
Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin, R.M.L.I.			29	34	29	92	
Q.M.S.I. E. G. Burgis, R.M.L.I.			31	29	26	86	
Corpl. W. H. Rogers, R.M.A.			24	32	29	85	

THE WHITEHEAD CUP (Revolver Match).

Fired at the N.R.A. Meeting, Bisley, on Friday, 24th July.

1st	The Royal Navy	..	1060
2nd	The Royal Marines	..	1054
3rd	The Army ..	..	1023
4th	The Volunteers	..	995

		20 yds.	50 yds.	Total
Royal Marine Score—	H.P.S.	84	84	168
Clr.-Sergt. W. H. Sanders, R.M.L.I.	..	76	74	150
Clr.-Sergt. G. E. Geater, R.M.L.I.	..	70	70	140
Lance-Sergt. T. Lea, R.M.L.I.	..	67	66	133
Sergt. A. W. Staughton, R.M.L.I.	..	62	68	130
Sergt. H. J. Wiseman, R.M.L.I.	..	69	60	129
Sergt. W. H. Allen, R.M.L.I.	..	67	61	128
Q.M.S. J. Clift, R.M.L.I. ..	..	61	63	124
Sergt. E. C. Mugridge, R.M.L.I.	..	67	53	120
Capt. A. de W. Kitcat, R.M.L.I. (Reserve)				

THE ARMY RIFLE MEETING, 1908.

METHUEN CUP.

Fired at Bisley on Tuesday, 7th July.

1st	The School of Musketry	.. ..	737
2nd	The R.M.L.I.	.. ..	729
3rd	H.M.S. *Excellent*	.. ..	712
4th	The R.M.A.	.. ..	707
5th	The Green Jackets	.. ..	702
6th	The English Regiments	..	699
7th	The Royal Engineers	..	694
8th	The Ordnance Corps	..	688
9th	The Irish Regiments	..	627
10th	The Welsh Regiments	..	621

The R.M.L.I. Score—	300	500	600	Total
Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin	30	34	35	99
Q.M.S.I. E. G. Burgis	31	32	32	95
Sergt.-Major C. Hill	26	34	31	94
Clr.-Sergt. W. H. Sanders ..	32	31	28	91
Sergt. E. C. Mugridge	29	31	30	90
Sergt H. E. Sparks	30	31	28	89
Capt. R. C. Colquhoun	28	29	30	87
Lce.-Sergt. T. Lea	26	29	29	84
Sergt. W. J. Bamfield (Reserve)				

HOME FLEET COMPETITION.

The competition for the Bronze Jewel given by the R.M.R.A. to Devonport Division H.F., took place at Mount Batten Range on 30th July. Conditions were as laid down in the "Suggestions," page 33, R.M.R.A. Programme for 1908, except that the ranges were 300, 500, and 600 yards. Thirty-six competitors entered. We were fortunate in getting fine weather, but the wind increased as we got back to 600, and was also very tricky, upsetting the calculations of more than one well-known marksman.

FOUR HIGHEST SCORES.

	300	500	600	Total
Pte. Frank Godfrey, R.M.L.I. (*Hogue*) ..	27	33	26	86
Sergt. Wm. Hawkins, R.M.A. (*Leviathan*) ..	30	29	20	79
Lce.-Cpl. Thos. Jordan, R.M.L.I. (*Leviathan*)	23	25	26	74
Act.-Bombr. A. Bawden, R.M.A. (*Leviathan*)	26	26	20	72

1st Prize, Jewel and £1; 2nd, 15/-; 3rd, 10/-; 4th, 5/-; given by R.M. Officers serving in Devonport Division H.F.

E. G. LYWOOD, Major, R.M.L.I.,
S.M.O., Dev. Div. H.F.

Swimming.

PORTSMOUTH.

IN view of the Garrison Swimming Championship, a race of 600 yards took place in the creek at the rear of Forton Barracks, on Tuesday, 26th July, at noon. There were eight competitors, who were started by Lieut. Gillespie, Captain Colquhoun being referee. The result was a win for Bugle-Major Marsh of the Depot, R.M., Corpl. Cox (Gosport) being second, Lc.-Sergt. Banks (Gosport) third, Bugler Downey (Gosport) fourth. It was a close finish; Marsh led throughout and won by about ten yards. The race was open to all R.M.L.I. who cared to enter.

The competition for the Garrison Swimming Championship (for silver cup presented by the G.O.C. Portsmouth Defences), distance 540 yards, took place on August Bank Holiday off Southsea Beach, under the auspices of the Portsmouth Swimming Club. The Cup has been in the Division for the past ten years and the chances of retaining it this year were very shaky. There were fifteen starters and the result was—1, Gnr. Driscoll, R.G.A.; 2, Pte. Vokel, King's Regiment; 3, Corpl. Cox, R.M.L.I.; 4, Lce.-Sergt. Banks, R.M.L.I.; 5, Pte. Smith, R.M.L.I.

The annual Swimming Sports of the Portsmouth Division were held on Wednesday, 12th August, at the bathing pond in rear of the barracks, and were attended with much success, each of the twenty events being keenly contested. The weather was just agreeable to the competitors, a warm sun keeping the water at a good temperature. The meeting was admirably arranged and directed by Captain Colquhoun, assisted by Cr.-Sergt. Parslow, Sergt. Davis (swimming instructor) and Sergt. Gowney. The programme was decided in the presence of several Officers, among whom were Col.-Com. A. G. Gatliff; Majors A. E. Rombulow-Pearse and Crocker; Captains E. K. Story and F. C. Edwards; Lieuts. Gillespie, Bamford and Farquharson. The events and winners were—

1. R.M.L.I. Cadet Corps (handicap), two lengths—1, Howard; 2, Gowney; 3, Dix; 4, H. Keech; 5, Masters, 6, G. Keech; 7, Wigginton.

2. Cadets, novices, one length—1, Hannam; 2, Lee; 3, Marks; 4, Davis.

3. Boys under 15, two lengths—1, Collins, S. of M.; 2, Price. S. of M.; 3, Bugler Cole; 4, Banks, S. of M.

4. Breast Stroke Race, 2 lengths—1, Lce.-Corpl. Fuller; 2, Bugler Anderson; 3, Bugler Jones.

5 Recruits over 18, of not more than three years' man's service, four lengths—1, Pte. Smith; 2, Pte. Harris.

6. Boys not exceeding 18, four lengths—1, Bugler Jones; 2, Shepherd, S. of M.; 3, Bugler Gerry; 4, Rose, S. of M.

7. Cadet Corps Scratch Race, two lengths—1, Anning; 2, Howard; 3, G. Keech; 4, Wiggington; 5, Dix.

8. Old Soldiers, up to 12 years' service, four lengths—1 Corpl. Phillips; 2, Corpl. Cox; 3, Lce.-Sergt. Banks.

9. Old Soldiers, 12 to 21 years, four lengths—There was one entry, Cpl.-Bugler Jenkins, and the race was converted into a consolation race for Cadets—1, Rogers; 2, Mayes.

10. Officers' Race, four lengths—1, Lt. Gillespie; 2, Lt. Bamford.

11. Relay Race, teams of four, two lengths each man—1, F Coy. (Corpls. Phillips and Cox, Ptes. Wilson and Harris); 2, Band and Drums.

12. Diving for Plates—1, Sergt. Gowney (19 plates); 2, Pte. Bignell (18); 3, Bugler Fry (15).

13 Diving for Plates, for Cadets—1, Anning (5); 2, Gowney (4); 3, Wigginton (4).

14. Members of Sergeants' Mess, two lengths—1, Lce.-Sergt. Banks; 3, Suptg. Clerk Chapman, W.O.

15. Final, Company Water Polo—F Company beat School of Music by five goals to nil. Team—Sergt. Gowney, Pte. Hind; Lce.-Sergt. Gibbs, Pte. Harrison, Corpl. Cox, and Lce.-Cpl. Elphage.

16. Pole and Bolster Fight—1, Pte. Lyons; 2, Macey, S. of M.

17. Greasy Pole—1, Reid, S. of M.; 2, Bugler Harrison; 3, Tipple, S. of M.

18. Back Stroke Race—1, Lce.-Sergt. Banks; 2, Bugler Gerry; 3, Lce.-Corpl. Fuller.

19. Obstacle Race—1, Corpl. Cox; 2, Lce.-Sgt. Banks; 3, Petworth, S. of M.

20. Consolation Race—1, Lce.-Cpl. Thornton; 2, Bugler Downey.

For the medallion offered by the Colonel-Commandant for the competitor making the most points in individual events, Lce.-Sergt. Banks and Corpl. Cox tied with eight points each, and the Colonel-Commandant said he would present medallions to both. The prizes were distributed by Col.-Com. Gatliff who was loudly cheered at the close.

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Torchlight Tattoo at the Depot.

THE weather was kind in holding up for the Torchlight Tattoo, which took place on the 21st August, though unfortunately the performance on the following day (22nd inst.) was considerably marred by a tremendous downpour of rain, when the programme was about three parts through.

The leading feature was the Naval and Military Pageant, illustrative of the fighting men of Britain from B.C. 55 to the present day. The dresses were all excellent, and were supplied by Clarkson in London. This remark will hardly apply to the ancient Britons, whose dress of course was principally conspicuous by its absence, and one wonders how they were able—in those far-oft times—to stand the rigours of the English winter in such places as Deal, clad only in one skin besides their own.

Britannia and Boadicea both received a hearty ovation, and looked extremely well in their chariots, escorted by, in Britannia's case, men representing all the branches of H.M. Services; and in Boadicea's case (we noted with regret) by Roman soldiers—one would rather have seen even the ancient Britons there, if the lady herself would not have objected.

After marching round the ground, the whole column formed up into a square and sang various well-known martial songs. The singing was, perhaps, the weakest part of the performance—there was a want of sound and unison about it.

Members of the local Coastguard kindly lent their services in representing the Royal Navy; whilst some local "Terriers" rendered the same kind service for the Territorial Forces.

The Old and New Guards furnished a picturesque scene, the dresses of the Old Guard being particularly good, and their drill and marching was much appreciated.

The Gymnastic Staff gave a fine exhibition on the parallel bars, including some capital tableaux, and other exercises, whilst the Band and Drums throughout the performance played delightfully. The Drum and Fife Band in the uniform of the 3rd Guards (1805) looked very well.

In all it was a very pleasing show, and went off most successfully, our only regret being that the rain on the second day should have prevented the completion of the programme. The different enclosures appeared quite full on each day, and so it is to be hoped that the Depot charities will benefit considerably.

A Century Ago—1808.

MARIE-GALANTE. A force, consisting of three companies of the 1st West India regiment, about one hundred and forty rank and file, Royal Marines, and some seamen, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Nathaniel Blackwell, 4th West India regiment, landed to attack the French troops posted within three miles of Grand Bourg, pursued them for five days and nights, with four engagements, until they surrendered on the 3rd of September.

Extract from despatch:—"The fieldpiece taken from the army schooner "became useless after the first day, from the tract of country the "enemy led us over, I therefore sent it back to Grand Bourg, and at "the same time I directed fifty Royal Marines to occupy the post at "Delosses, three miles from Town, which kept up the communication "with the interior of the island."

Thirteen officers and one hundred and sixty-two men were made prisoners of war.

FIGUERAS. A detachment of Royal Marines was landed at Figueras and the Portuguese standard raised, which hundreds daily surrounded, and the post was held until the arrival of Sir Arthur Wellesley, who there first disembarked the British Army.

Extract from official report:—"September 28th. With varying "opposition, but with unvaried success, the newly constructed sema- "phore telegraphs, which are of the utmost consequence to the safety "of the numerous convoys that pass along the coast of France, at "Bourdique, La Pineda, St. Maguire, Frontignan, Canet and Foy, "have been blown up and completely demolished, together with their "telegraph houses, fourteen barracks of the gendarmes, one battery, "and the strong tower upon the lake of Frontignan. Mr. —— had "charge of these expeditions, and Lieut. Hore, of the Royal Marines. "To them is due whatever credit may arise from such mischief, and "for having with so small a force drawn about two thousand troops "from the important fortress of Figueras in Spain, to the defence of "their own coast. The conduct of Lieuts. —— and Hore deserves "my best praise, as well as that of the other officers, Royal Marines, "and seamen."

Chatham Division Rifle Meeting.

PRINCIPAL PRIZE WINNERS.

MATCH A.

Seven rounds at 200 yards, position, any military.

CLASS I.

	Points		Points
Sergt.-Major. C. Hill	.. 34	Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin	.. 33
Q.M.S I. E. Burgis	.. 33	Sergt. Mugridge	.. 32
Sergt. W. Ward	.. 33		

CLASS II.

Pte. W. Young	.. 31	Corpl. B. T. Wilson	.. 30
Corpl. W. F. Lord	.. 31	Corpl. E. Barnet	.. 30
Pte. F. W. Tarry	.. 30		

CLASS III.

Pte. C. Hanger	.. 29	Pte. C. Buchanan	.. 28

MATCH B.

Seven rounds at 500 yards; position, any military

CLASS I.

Lce.-Sergt. Coward	.. 33	Clr.-Sergt. Churchard	.. 32
Clr.-Sergt. Levell	.. 33	Sergt. Allen	.. 32
S.M. Medlon	.. 33	Clr.-Sergt Catlin	.. 32
Sergt. Higgins	.. 32	Sergt. Lock	.. 32

CLASS II.

Pte. F. W. Saunders	.. 33	Pte. H. A. Cooney	.. 30
Corpl. W. Richardson	.. 31	Lce.-Corpl. B. Lawson	.. 30
Corpl. E. Barnett	.. 31	Pte. Gammon	.. 30

CLASS III.

Pte. H. Davy	.. 28	Pte. Buchanan	.. 27

MATCH C.

Snap shooting at 200 yards. Open to Classes I., II., and III., five shots:—Clr.-Sergt. Catlin, Pte Tye, and Corpl. Wilson tied in the first three places with 20 points each, and the prize of £1, 10s, and 7s. 6d. were therefore equally divided.

MATCH D.

Rapid firing at 500 yards. Open to Classes I. II., and III., number of shots not exceeding 15, ringed and class figure targets.—

Pte. Young	.. 34	Sergt. Finemore	.. 32
S. M. Hill	.. 33	Pte. Cooney	.. 31
Q.M S.I. Curtin	.. 32		

MATCH E.

Seven rounds at 600 yards. This was open to the 60 competitors who made the highest aggregate scores in matches A, B, C, and D amalgamated, and the prizes were given to the 17 best scores of the five competitions:—

S. M. Hill	.. 144	Sergt. Higgins	.. 127
Q.M.S.I. Curtin	.. 143	Sergt. Willshere	.. 127
Sergt. Finemore	.. 140	Pte. Young	.. 126
Q.M.S.I. Burgis	.. 137	Clr.-Sergt. Lovell	.. 125
Clr.-Sergt. Catlin	.. 136	Sergt. Austin	.. 125
Clr.-Sergt. Churchard	.. 133	Sergt. Spicer	.. 124
Corpl. Barnett	.. 131	Corpl. Richardson	.. 123
Sergt. Morris	.. 129	Pte. Gammon	.. 123
Sergt. Peters	.. 129		

MATCH F.

This was for the Divisional Championship, fired for by the 24 competitors making the highest aggregate in A, B, C, D, and E. There were 10 rounds at 800 yards, and the prizes were decided on the grand aggregates for all the matches:—Q.M.S.I. Curtin, 178; Sergt. Finemore, 174; S. M. Hill, 174.

SCOUTS COMPETITION.

Competed for by teams of four rank and file (under a leader who was allowed to fire), not more than two teams per Company.—1 H Co's

second team (Sergt. Allen, leader); 2, F Co's second team (Corpl. Valentine); 3, A Co.'s first team (Sergt. Ward); 4, G Co.'s second team (Clr.-Sergt. Geater); 5, D Co's second team (Sergt. Spicer); 6, H Co's first team (Clr - Sergt. Cash).

TEAM COMPETITION.

Distances, 400, 300, and 200 yards; number of shots, three at each distance; number of targets, ten to each competitor. Teams of five, at least two privates, remainder any rank, not more than two teams from each company.—1, E Co.'s second team (Colr.-Sergt. Catlin); 2, G Co 's first team (Colr.-Sergt. Geater); 3, D Co's second team (Sergt. Wale); 4, G Co.'s second team (Sergt. Hodgkin); 5, C Co.'s second team (Colr.-Sergt. Page); 6, H Co 's first team (Colr.-Sergt. Cash).

COMPANY CHALLENGE CUP.

This trophy is presented by Colonel G. T. Onslow, C.B., Colonel Commandant, Chatham Division, R.M.L I, winner to hold it until the next annual meeting. One team per Company was allowed (a leader and nine men), and the conditions were that the teams were to march from the Royal Marine Barracks to the Range (eight miles) in two hours, two points being deducted for each minute overtime, but no marks given for the march being completed in less than the two hours. The targets were third class figure sectional at four unknown distances. The method of conducting the Companies was thus: Teams on arrival at the range reported to the range officer. The targets having been pointed out to the team commander, he was allowed 30 seconds in which to indicate target to the team and open fire, the same procedure being adopted at each distance. Teams arriving at range were not required to fire until the two hours from time of starting was up. Results: 1, H Co.; 2, E Co.; 3, C Co.

REVOLVER COMPETITION.

Twelve rounds at 20 yards, and twelve at 50.—

	Points		Points
Sergt. Allen ..	133	Sergt. Lock ..	96
Colr -Sergt. Geater ..	127	Q.M.S.I. Burgis ..	94
Sergt. Mugridge ..	125	S. M. Medlon ..	88
Q.M.S. Gibson ..	120	Sergt. Ward ..	83
Q M.S.I. Curtin ..	111	Corpl. Peterson ..	71
S. M. Hill ..	106		

Cadets' Competition.—First three prizes: Pte. MacDonald, 41; Pte. Smith, 40; and Pte. Campbell, 40.

LADIES' COMPETITIONS.

Prizes presented by the officers. Miniature rifles and Morris tube ammunition. Seven shots at 200 yards —1 Miss Onslow; 2 Miss Lane.

For wives of Warrant Officers, Staff-Sergeants, Colour-Sergeants, Lance-Sergeants serving at headquarters. Same conditions as above. —1, Mrs. Finemore.

Colonel Onslow was present during the second day, and at the close of the proceedings Mrs. Onslow presented the prizes.

Births.

LISTON—FOULIS—On July 31st, at Craigengelt, Dunbar, the wife of Captain A. P. Liston-Foulis, R.M. Artillery, of a son.

MURRAY—On July 31st, at 58, Pulteney Street, Bath, the wife of Major E. R. B. Murray, Indian Army, of a son.

CARTWRIGHT—On August 4th, at 17, Cambridge Terrace, Hyde Park, the wife of Capt. F. J. W. Cartwright, R.M.L.I., of a son.

Marriages.

BIRKETT—PRITCHETT—On 27th August, at St. Peter's, Plymouth, the Rev. Charles Birkett, M.A., rector-designate of St. Mathew's, Ardwick, Manchester, and late assistant curate of St. Peter's, Plymouth, to Mary Louisa Isabella, only daughter of Major Pritchett, R.M.L.I. (retired). and Mrs. Pritchett, of North Hill Villa, Plymouth.

FISHER—WHEELER—On August 11th, at Christ Church, Chatburn, by the Rev. R. D. H. Gray, M A., Captain Charles Taylor Fisher, R.M.A., fifth son of the late Rev. William Frederick Fisher, of Wooton, Isle of Wight, and Mrs. Fisher, of Paignton, Devon, to Violet Isabella, youngest daughter of the late Mr. William Wheeler, of Chatburn, Lancashire.

WATTS—BRADSHAW—On 15th July, at St. Simons, Southsea, Sergt. C. Watts to Miss M. A. T. Bradshaw.

GREER—BALLARD—On 16th June, at Trinity Church, Kilburn, Buglr. C. W. Greer to Miss J. M. Ballard.

BELL—BRADLING—On 25th July, at St. Mark's Church, Portsmouth, Pte. F. Bell to Miss R. A. Bradling.

MORGAN—COLEMAN—On 3rd August at Baptist Chapel, Southsea, Pte H. T. Morgan to Miss E. S Coleman.

PARFITT—CHAPMAN—On 12th August at Pairsh Church, Northbourne, Pte. B. Parfitt to Miss E. J. Chapman.

GARDINER—PERRY—On 22nd August, at Register Office, Christchurch, Pte. W. G. Gardiner to Miss L. Perry.

FOSTER—DANGERFIELD—On the 26th July, at St. James', Milton, Portsea, Gnr J. J. Foster to Miss Harriet Dangerfield.

WOOLDRIDGE—LEWIS—On the 28th July, at St. James', Milton, Portsea, Bombdr. T. E. Wooldridge to Miss Elizabeth Rachel Lewis.

ATTWOOD - GIFFEN—On the 3rd August, at the Parish Church, Abbotts Langley, Herts, Gnr. A. C. Attwood to Miss Kate Giffen.

NURSE—ADLEY—On the 4th Aug., at the Upper Independent Chapel, Westbury, Sergt. E. C. Nurse to Miss Minnie Eliza Adley.

TOMPKINS—DALE—On the 5th August, at St. Margaret's Parish Church, Rochester, Corpl. B. G. Tompkins to Miss Mary Dale.

JOYNER—SEACH—On the 2nd of August, at St. Mark's Parish Church, Victoria Road, London, Pte. F. G. Joyner to Miss Mary E. Seach.

HARRIS—LINKINS—On the 6th August, at the Register Office, Chatham, Pte. T. H. Harris to Miss Sarah E. Linkins.

BROOKS—BENNETT—On the 1st August, at St. Paul's Church, Swanley, Kent, Pte. A. H. Brooks to Miss Florence M. Bennett.

LOVATT—THURLOW—On the 6th August, at St. Stephen's Parish Church, Upton Park, Essex, Sergt. A. Lovatt to Miss Nellie M. A. Thurlow.

MCCRACKEN—WHEBLE—On the 8th August, at the Register Office, West Ham, Essex, Sergt. G. S. McCracken to Miss Louie Wheble.

RUSTON—MOYES—On the 5th August, at Harlestone Parish Church, Suffolk, Pte P. Ruston to Miss Ethel M. Moyes.

KILBY—SEYMOUR—On the 8th August, at the Register Office, Chatham, Pte. R. Kilby to Miss Kate Seymour.

Deaths.

ANSELL—On Aug. 18th, at Westburton, Pulborough, Colonel Richard Tuberville Ansell, retired, Royal Marine Artillery, aged 77.

BAND—On July 30th, at Tunbridge Wells, Ernest Joseph Band, late Bugler, R.M.L.I., Chatham, B/6645, aged 29 years, 10 months. Interred at Deal Cemetery.

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Editorial.

ED. NOTE.—*We regret insufficient space prevents us inserting many interesting articles in this number.*

LIEUTENANT-COL. A. E. Marchant, C.B., R.M.L.I., writes to us from St. Vincent, saying he is taking passage in H.M.S. *Good Hope*, the flagship of the squadron now on its way to South African waters, to be present during the meeting of the Convention to discuss Federal Questions. He hopes to have an opportunity of visiting some of the battlefields in Natal, which should be most interesting. We hope Col. Marchant will be able to find time to send us accounts of his doings during his tour in South Africa, which would be much appreciated by our readers. Lord Collingwood's despatch, published elsewhere in this number, was kindly sent us by Col. Marchant.

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Col. Commandant T. H. de M. Roche, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., is placed on the Retired List, and granted the honorary rank of Major-General on retirement.

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Col. Second Commandant E. A. Wylde, R.M.L.I., is promoted Colonel Commandant, Depot, R.M.

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Lieut.-Col. and Bt. Col. J. R. Johnstone, C.B., R.M.L.I. (half-pay), is promoted Col. Second Commandant, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.

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Capt. H. S. Lloyd, R.M.L.I., on return from Seconded List is absorbed in Establishment, *vice* Heriot promoted. Dated 15th July, 1908.

Capt. W. G. Simpson, R.M.L.I. (supernumerary), is absorbed in Establishment, *vice* Heycock deceased. Dated 16th August, 1908.

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Capt. N. A. W. Scott, R.M.L.I., on return from Seconded List to be Supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 27th August, 1908.

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Capt. H. D. E. O'Sullivan, R.M.L.I., is authorised to accept and wear the Insignia of the 4th Class of the Order of the Osmanieh.

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It has been decided that the periods of "full pay leave" from a ship for the purpose of studying languages is not to be counted as sea-time for Roster purposes.

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Lieut. T. L. Hunton, R.M.L.I, has embarked in H.M.S. *King Alfred.*

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Majors D. A. Hailes and C. McN. Parsons, R.M.L.I., are promoted Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st July, 1908.

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Capt. A. F. Binney, R.M.A., is promoted Brevet Major. Dated 1st Sept., 1908.

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Capt. H. La T. Darley, R.M.L.I., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Swiftsure.*

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Lieut. C. A. Tennyson, R.M.L.I., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Jupiter.*

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Lieuts. G. E. Buchanan and E. J. B. Tagg, R.M.L.I., are to be transferred from H.M.S *Jupiter* to H.M.S. *Swiftsure.*

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Capt. A. H. French, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Duke of Edinburgh*, has been selected to superintend instruction in Army Signalling in the Royal Marines.

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We regret to notify the death of Capt. and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel J. Cobb, R.M.L.I. (retired), which took place on 24th August.

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Capt. C. A. Bishop, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Duke of Edinburgh.*

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Capt. A. E. Bewes, R.M.L.I., is to be detached to the Depot, R.M., Deal, for duty.

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When Bands are not available to be sent to ships allowed them by complement, a Non-commissioned Officer and Privates, R.M.L.I., are to be embarked in lieu. The total number of Marines so embarked is to be equal to the number of band ranks allowed by complement.

The Meritorious Service Medal, together with an Annuity of £10, has been awarded J. Cole, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I. Annuity to commence 25th June, 1908.

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Lieut.-Col. D. Mercer, R.M.L.I., is to be detached to the Depot, R.M. Deal, for duty on the 6th November next, *vice* Lieut.-Col. C. L. Gordon, R.M.L.I., who will complete two years at that establishment.

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Lieut. B. G. Weller, R.M.L I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Dido*.

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Lieut. A. G. W. Grierson, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Highflyer*.

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Major F. S. Gardner, R.M.L I., has been selected for the War Course commencing at the Naval War College, Portsmouth, on the 29th September.

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Capt. E. D. E. Geddes, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M S. *Indomitable*.

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We regret to notify the death of Capt. and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel M. Spratt, R.M.L.I. (retired), which took place at Ealing, on the 7th September.

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Major and Bt. Lieut.-Col. D. A. Hailes, R.M.L.I., is placed on the Retired List, at his own request, and is appointed Recruiting Staff Officer, Royal Marines, Manchester District, *vice* Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel G. Skipwith, R.M.L.I. (retired), whose appointment expires on the 30th September.

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The will of the late Lieut.-Colonel Ussher Lee Morris, aged 70, of Gatchell, Trull, Somerset, formerly of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, who saw service in the Baltic in 1854-5, has been proved. The estate has been sworn at £5,457, and £4,565 net.

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London Gazette, 11th Sept. Royal Marine Artillery.—The undermentioned officers, on return from the seconded list, to be supernumerary to the establishment: Captain and Brevet Major Hugo Worthington, dated August 10th; Capt. Edwin Wright, dated August 12th; Capt. James Donald Hay Shaw, dated August 15th; Captain George Mathew, dated August 16th (instead of as announced in *London Gazette* of August 4th); Capt. Edward McCarthy and Capt. Oswald Copley Harrington Harrington, dated September 1st.

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The appointment of Lieut.-Col. and Bt. Col. A. G. Tatham, R.M.A., as Inspector of Marine Recruiting, is extended for a period of two years from the 2nd October, 1908.

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We regret to notify the death of Major and Hon. Lieut.-Col W. La T. Cockraft, R M.A. (retired), which took place near Malvern on 5th September.

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Mr. H. E. Lidiard, bandmaster, School of Music, Eastney, has been decorated by the King of Spain with the silver cross of Queen Maria Louise and Isabel the Catholic.

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2nd Lieut. G. J. Miller, M.V.O., R.M.L.I., bandmaster of the Portsmouth Division, has received from the Marquis de Villalobar a portrait of the Queen of Spain, sent by command of her Majesty. The band recently played at Osborne Cottage, at a garden party given by Princess Henry of Battenberg in honour of the King and Queen of Spain, and Queen Eugénie graciously alluded to her long acquaintance with Mr. Miller and the band, and the time when it used to play at Osborne House during the reign of her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

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It may be interesting to some of our readers to know that at the miniature Bisley held lately on the ranges of the Bearwood Rifle Club, that the principal event, "Edwin Adams" shield and gold medal was won by a pensioner recruiter, Clr.-Sergt. Joseph Smith, Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., with 186 points. Our Birmingham correspondent says, "We are holding our own in the shooting world here, which is saying a good deal, as we have many old volunteers, Bisley men here, in fact, one of the members of our club is a gold medallist. 2nd Lieut. H. C. Harrison, Royal Marines, acted as referee during the competitions. The Secretary of the Club is Sergt. H. J. Matthews, R.M.L.I.

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Capt. J. P. Shine, R.M L I., has been selected by the Canadian Government for the appointment of Superintendent of Gymnasia and Professor of Military Topography, R.M. College, Kingston, Canada. Capt. Shine embarked for passage to Canada, at Liverpool, on the 17th September.

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A marriage has been arranged between Capt. Hugh S. Poyntz, Bedfordshire Regiment, son of the late Major Poyntz, and Mrs. Poyntz, of Stowey Court, Bridgend, and Hilda Gwendolin, elder daughter of the late Alexander Thackeray, of Glan Ely, St. Fagan's, Glamorganshire.

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Major H. D. Palmer, R.M.L.I., attached to the Egyptian Army, acted as Secretary to the Banquet given at the Grand Continental Hotel in Cairo, on the 26th of August, by the British residents to Major-General G. M. Bullock, C.B., commanding the force in Egypt, which was most successful, due in large measure to the indefatigable efforts of Major Palmer.

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The Royal Marine Light Infantry (Portsmouth Division) Cadets, who won the Watts challenge bowl at Bisley, have added to their laurels by carrying off the Schomberg Cup, defeating the Royal Marine Artillery Cadets, at 200 and 500 yards, by 302 points to 277.

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Pension for Veteran.—William Meanley, 76, an Indian Mutiny veteran, who has been an inmate of the local workhouse since last December, was quite overjoyed yesterday when informed by the workhouse master that he (Meanley) had been awarded a pension of a shilling a day by the Royal Hospital, Chelsea. Meanley was one of the Indian Mutiny and Crimean veterans who took part in the procession and were inspected by the Duke of Connaught when he recently visited Scarborough with the Duchess and opened the new marine drive. The veteran's good luck is due to the Duke's intervention for him. Meanley, who is a native of Wolverhampton, served 24 years, including twelve in the Royal Marines.

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Mr. E. Veal, pensioner, R.M., who recently retired from the position of Messenger in the Superintending Civil Engineers' Department, Devonport Dockyard, on reaching the age limit, was, on the 3rd Sept., the recipient of a purse of money, a pair of binoculars, and gold mounted spectacles, presented by the staff and workmen of the department as a mark of esteem. Mr. H. T. Matthews (surveyor) made the presentation on behalf of the subscribers, and testified to the faithful services of Mr. Veal, who had carried out his duties for a period of twenty-three years in a most exemplary manner. The recipient, in reply, expressed the pride he felt at having earned the confidence and respect of his officers, and tendered his thanks for the presents, which he might regard as practical evidence that he had given satisfaction in the performance of his duties.

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The receipts at the recent repetition of the Pageant and Torchlight Tattoo at the R.M. Barracks, Chatham, amounted to £48 6s., which was increased to £50 by Colonel-Commandant Onslow, and a cheque for £20 has been forwarded to each of the Mayors of Chatham and Gillingham, and one of £10 to the Mayor of Rochester. In forwarding the cheques, Colonel Onslow explained that this method of division was made on the principle that Chatham and Gillingham have a larger number of very poor people than the City of Rochester, and pointed out that the Division is more closely connected with the former two towns. The generosity of the Royal Marines is much appreciated by the townspeople. It is expected that the grant to Gillingham will be devoted to the fund which is being raised by the Mayor to relieve the distress which is being experienced by the unemployed. At Chatham half the sum will be given to the Nursing Association, which is doing a very useful work among the labouring classes, and the other half to the Mayor's Cot Fund, the object of which is to endow a cot in a seaside convalescent home.

Capt. Jasper Baker, R.M.L.I., Ordnance Officer, 4th class, has been appointed Chief Ordnance Officer for the Guernsey and Alderney district.

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Major-General Sir John M. Moody, R.M.L.I., of the Council of the Boys' Brigade, was at the review of ten thousand boys by H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, at Glasgow, on Sept. 5th, being the semi-jubilee of the Brigade, and at the entertainment given by the Marquis of Graham, at Brodick Castle.

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It has been officially announced that during excavations upon the military reservation at Fort Hancock, New Jersey, U.S.A., the remains of a party of fourteen officers and men have been found who, in 1783, when in pursuit of deserters from H.M.S. *Assistance* were caught in a snow storm and frozen to death. A monument which was placed over the remains by the Dowager Countess of Norton was destroyed in 1808. Pending further representations from their descendants, arrangements have been made for the interment of the bodies in the Cypress Hills National Cemetery at Brooklyn, New York. Lieut. James Champion, of the Marines, perished on this occasion.

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Paymaster and Hon. Lieut.-Col. E. C. L. Congdon, R.M.L.I., is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 6th October, 1908.

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Major E. H. Orlebar, R.M.L.I., to be Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet. Dated 24th Sept., 1908.

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Second-Lieut. C. H. Collett, R.M.A., is advanced to the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority of 1st July, 1906, and with precedence next below Lieut. G. V. Wildman-Lushington, R.M.A.

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The wedding took place at Rochester Cathedral on 17th September, of Captain H. C. Morton, R.M.L.I., only son of the late Mr. J. E. Morton, of County Cavan, and Mrs. Werry, of Dagmar, Cowes, and Miss Evelyn St. Aubyn Lennard, eldest daughter of Colonel D. L. Barrett and Mrs. Barrett, of Star-hill, Rochester. The presents, which were both handsome and numerous, included a silver salver from the bridegroom's brother officers, Chatham Division, silver tea service from Captain and ward room officers, H.M.S. *Dominion*, and gifts from the warrant officers, Chatham Division, members of the sergeants' mess, Chatham Division, and also from the Pay Office staff, Chatham Division.

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Arrangements have been made with Major W. P. Drury, R.M.L.I. (retired), the co-author of "The Flag Lieutenant," now running at the Playhouse, London, to write a one-act Naval Play, to be produced at the Court Theatre, London, on November 2nd and 3rd next, in aid of Veterans' Club, the amounts realised to be devoted to the purpose of finding the veterans work, or the means of emigration.

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The Dedication of the Stained Glass Window which has been placed in St. John's Church, Forton, as a Memorial to the late Col Luke, C.B., took place on the 27th of Sept., the service being conducted by the Rev. R. V. Wilson, Chaplain, R.M.L.I., and the Rev. Canon Stephenson, the vicar.

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The remains of the late Mr. Evan Saddon, R.M.A., who served in the Baltic, were laid to rest in the Highland Road Cemetery on the 18th of Sept. The coffin was conveyed on a gun carriage from Eastney, drawn by a party of his old corps, who also acted as bearers, and a party of buglers sounded the last post.

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Capt. H. F. Montgomery, R.M.L.I., has passed the Qualifying Examination for admission to the Staff College.

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At Glendining's Sale, on the 29th Sept., a group of four medals awarded to Sergt. James Hoist, R.M.L.I., comprising the Egyptian medal, with bars for Alexandria, Suakin, 1884, and El-teb-Tamai; the Khedive star; the Queen Victoria bronze jubilee medal, 1887; and the Long Service medal, sold for £2 8s. Another group, to Pte. J. Cooke, R.M.L.I., of the Boer medal; the bronze medal of the Royal Victorian Order; and the silver badge to the Naval Brigade, South Africa, 1899—1900, fetched £1 16s. A group of three medals, to William Hillyer, R.M.L.I., of the Crimean medal, with Balaclava clasp; the Turkish and the China medal, with clasp for Fatshan; and a silver-mounted tobacco box, with the clasp for Balaclava inlaid, brought £1 9s. And the Dongola medal, to T. W. Howlett, R.M.L.I., went for 16 shillings.

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We are requested to inform D Co. Pte. A. D. Bush, R.M.L.I., that his father is dead. His mother's address is 2, King Edward's Road, Bishops Hall, Brentwood, Essex.

Home Notes.

EASTNEY.

R.N. School of Music.—A year ago a class of Band Corporals was formed under the tuition of the Musical Director, 2nd Lieut. Charles Franklin, R.M.L.I., at the Central School, and out of the 11 candidates whose names were submitted for examination by the Examiners of the Royal Academy of Music, seven were successful in obtaining the necessary number of marks to qualify for the rank of Bandmaster, Royal Marines. The names of the successful candidates are as follows:—

1.	Pl. B/12597	Band Corpl.	Henry Lodge	..	258 marks
2	Pl. B/12665	,, ,,	A. M. Knight	..	251 ,,
3.	Pl. B/12608	,, ,,	W. J. Fick	..	251 ,,
4.	Pl. B/12724	,, ,,	P. R. Shinkfield	..	239 ,,
5	E. B/11283	,, ,,	C F. Leeder	..	232 ,,
6.	Po. B/13492	,, ,,	A. W. Rogers	..	232 ,,
7.	E. B/11228	,, ,,	Thomas Connor	..	225 ,,

The examination took place on the 7th, 9th, and 10th of September, Mr. Frederick Corder, F.R.A.M., &c., being present on the last date for the purpose of carrying out the practical part on instruments and conducting. In order to qualify it is necessary to obtain 75 per cent. of the marks obtainable.

PORTSMOUTH.

One of the principal items of the Royal Naval Barracks Sports, held on the United Service Recreation Ground, was the tug-of-war, the winners being a team of Royal Marines of the Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth. The winning team received the Challenge Cup and £5. The Cup and prizes were presented by Lady Fanshawe, wife of the Commander-in-Chief.

Very keen interest was displayed in the 12-pdr. Field Gun Competition, held in the Royal Naval Barracks on the 8th Sept., resulting in a win for the Royal Marines' Crew, R.N. Barracks, who received the 1st Prize, Challenge Cup, Medals, and £6. Four teams (3 Seamen, 1 Marines) entered. At the close of the Competition, the Cup and prizes were presented by Commander Sinclair, R.N.

PLYMOUTH.

Lieut.-Col. D. A. Hailes was entertained by his brother officers at a farewell Dinner in their Mess Room, on the evening of the 24th Sept. Col. Hailes has been permitted to retire at his own request, and has taken up the appointment of Recruiting Officer at Manchester. He will be much missed at the Division. He took great interest in the Medal Collection, a subject in which he was an authority. In bidding farewell to Col. Hailes, we shall wish him, Mrs. Hailes and family, on behalf of the Division, the very best of health and good luck in their new appointment.

Col. J. H. Swanton, who completed six years as Lieutenant-Colonel on the 2nd October, has been placed on the Special Half Pay List until a vacancy occurs. Meanwhile, Col. and Mrs. Swanton have taken a house at Yelverton.

The Batten Range being temporarily closed during the construction of a 6-in. battery in Jennycliffe Bay, the Musketry of the Division is being carried out at Tregantle.

Correspondence.

THE TROOPING SEASON.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—The trooping season will in a few days be in full swing, and there are thousands of good soldiers in India who, if not warned in time, will come home to England and find, when to late, that it is impossible to get employment, even as common labourers. Will you please spare me space enough for this warning to my comrades who are serving in India? I want to tell them of the thousands of ex-soldiers who are workless; I want to advise them that it is useless to seek work here in England at present, as every branch of trade is having a bad time, and there are no signs of any improvement in the near future. It is far wiser to stay in India, at least until things are brighter at home.

There is an old Army saying that "It is a soldier's privilege to grumble." Admitted. He grumbles at the Curragh, at Aldershot, and he "cribs" at India, but most of all I find he grumbles at himself when he leaves the Service and India. To think he should have been such a short-sighted fool as to leave soldiering for civil life, to leave a regular life for an uncertain and precarious existence!

There is no chance at home at present because the labour supply is far greater then the demand. There are hundreds of applications for each vacancy.

May I ask editors of regimental papers in India to mention these things to their readers? There is nothing to equal the life of a soldier It is a most honourable calling, and I feel certain that a letter of caution will save many a good soldier from coming home to unemployment. It is the Duty of those who know these things to tell our comrades, and to warn them seriously.—I have, &c.,

"CHELSEA PENSIONER OUT," late 15th
Royal Irish Lancers.

Dear Sirs,

I do not know if you will think the enclosed cutting from *Daily Telegraph* of September 9th, of sufficient interest for insertion in *Globe & Laurel*. I send it along as it strikes a very true note.

It is painful to see the men of all ratings of the Navy and Marines who come for employment. The prevalent idea seems to be that a man has only to leave the Service to become a porter in the G.P.O. I suppose I have, roughly, nearly 1,000 names down for this sort of employment, and there has not been a vacancy for two years. Similarly, messengers at War Office, Admiralty, and India Office, &c., &c., all have lists awaiting employment, miles long.

I have had a lot to do for many years in trying to get men employment, and have consequently got in touch with numerous employers of labour. There is no doubt that employers of labour do not like men who have been in the Services; they all say the same thing: "We have no use for men who have served in the Navy and Army, until they have been at least six months out of the Service, and have been down on their uppers and learnt their lesson."

N.C.O.'s expect to carry their rank with them. To illustrate this, here is one case out of many:—I obtained employment for a certain Q.M.S. some years ago. It was a good job, and the man would have got on well, and pay and position would have improved. But, no, he was back again in a fortnight, asking me to find him something else. His reason for leaving was, because he had to work under a *Private* I had placed with the same firm a year previous. Needless to say I did not attempt to find this N.C.O. another job. But this is only a very typical instance.

Another class of man who makes it hard to find work for men who have been in the Service is best illustrated by a case I had only a few months ago. A man wrote to me to find him employment; I knew the man well; I wrote to everyone I could think of, and eventually found him a very good place. He accepted the job, his would-be employer waited three weeks for him, and then went to his lodgings to find out why he had not turned up, and found that the man had apparently changed his mind without letting me or his would-be employer know; had left England and taken another situation. These are not isolated cases—they are very numerous—and one is not surprised that this gentleman came to me, not in the best of tempers, and said he would never employ a Service man again, and would try and induce his friends not to either.

It would be greatly to the benefit of men in the Services if this sort of thing could be stopped, and men could be got to understand that work is very hard to find, and that employment in the G.P.O merely means from 10/6 to 16/- a week, as occasional postman, in the generality of cases; that situations as caretakers and positions of trust, &c., are as rare as strawberries in the winter; and that a man in the Service is a fool to leave unless he has a ready-made permanent job to go into.

Please excuse this long letter, but it is a subject I feel rather deeply on. I hate to see men, who are really of use in the Services, going to bits and starving outside.

Yours sincerely, C. F.

As I am writing to you, another man has just come in, purchased out of the Navy, and all we have to offer him is a job at 12/6 a week as occasional postman, and this he has refused, saying if he has to starve he may as well starve quickly as slowly.

ED.—In a later letter from our correspondent he says, "Some more poor fellows are in the office asking for employment, and there is *absolutely* nothing for them."

Old Comrades.

Colonel Ernest T. Paul, Commandant, 6th King Edward's Own Cavalry, has been appointed to officiate in commanding the Ferozepore Brigade, *vice* Brigadier-General J. C. Young, proceeding on leave.

War Office Gazette, Sept. 4th.—The undermentioned appointment has been made in India:—Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) C. H. Powell, C.B., Indian Army, to be a Brfgade Commander, June 30th, 1908.

War Office Gazette, Sept. 18th.—Indian Army.—Lieutenant Henry Arthur Morgan, 18th Infantry, to be Captain, dated 26th June, 1908.

Captain Ignatius Mary Little, of the 26th Punjabis, has been selected to officiate in the Cantonment Magistrates' Department, and has been posted to Rawul Pindi.

A Century Ago—1808.

ON the 20th of October, an action took place near the town of Drago, on the Danish Island of Amag, between H.M.S. *Africa*, of 64 guns, and a flotilla of twenty-five large gun and mortar boats, with seven armed launches, carrying in all about sixteen hundred men. The action lasted four hours with a loss to the British of nine killed and fifty-three wounded, among whom Captain Dougal Stewart,* R.M., had a leg shattered and a finger amputated; First Lieutenant Thomas Brattle† was wounded in the arm, and Second Lieutenant John George Richardson in the leg, arm, and mouth; a Sergeant was also wounded. All these Officers received rewards from the Patriotic Fund.

* Afterwards Dougal Stewart-Dalzell. † Was at Trafalgar.

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors: Noble (Casualty), Rombulow-Pearse, Mullins.
Captains, R.M.A.: Kendle, Worthington, Wright, Harrington.
Captains, R.M.L.I.: Houghton, Saunders, Miller.
Lieutenants, R.M.A.: Willes, Rutledge, Tuke, Aman.
Lieutenants, R.M.L.I.: Wilkinson (Casualty), Davenport, Hobson, Panton; (New Commissions) Crick, Goldingham.

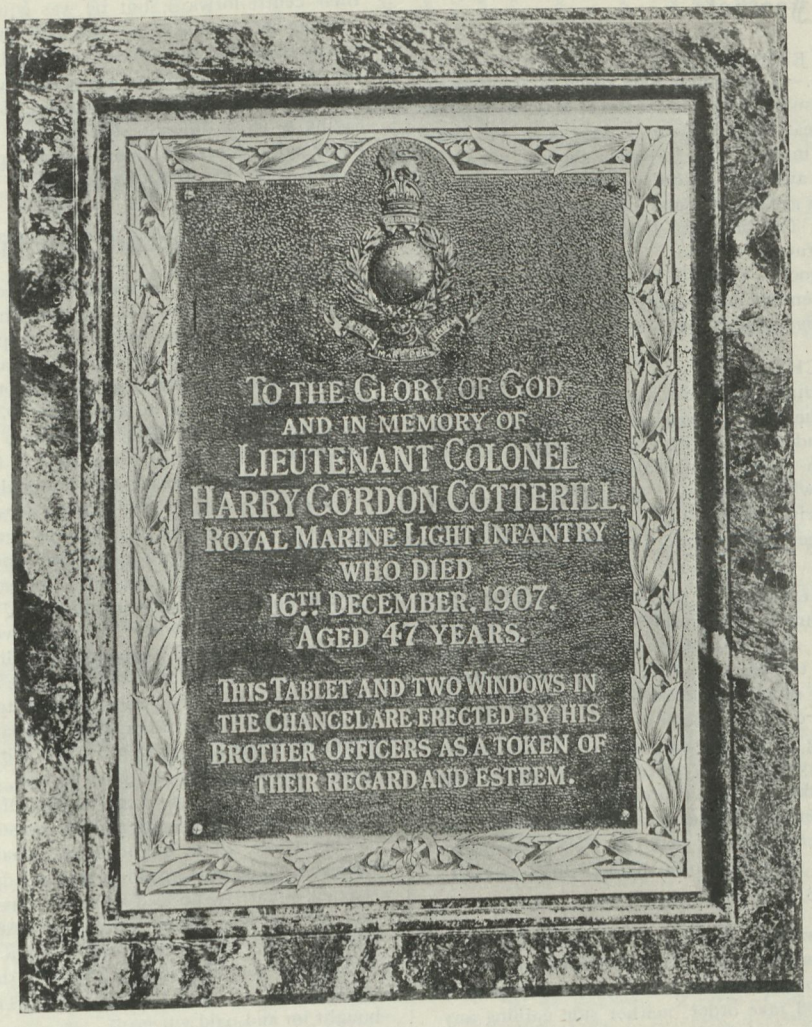
Answer to Correspondent.

W.P.C., late Private, R.M.L.I.—Many thanks for paper.

The "Cotterill" Memorial.

THE ceremony of dedicating the three new stained glass windows and the tablet recently erected in the Depot Church was performed by the Commandant, Colonel Roche, D.S.O., at the Parade Service, on Sunday, the 30th August. One of the windows, which has been installed on the north side of the Chancel, is the gift of the congregation; and the two others, which are placed on the south side of the Chancel, are given by the Officers of the Corps, to the memory of the late Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Cotterill.

The three lights were screened with Union Jacks, as was also the tablet to Col. Cotterill's memory; this has been placed on the organ-loft wall, facing the Nave of the Church.



After the reading of the second lesson the Commandant, accompanied by the Senior Chaplain, the Rev. C. J. Todd, M.A., and supported by the 2nd Commandant, and the Field Officers of the Depot, proceeded to the Chancel and unveiled each in turn with the words, "We dedicate this to the Glory of God." The Rev. C. J. Todd preached the sermon, which was most appropriate to the occasion.

We are enabled to place accompanying illustration before our readers through the courtesy of the Army and Navy Auxiliary Stores, who designed and most ably carried out the work of making this tablet, of which a description was given in our last issue, together with that of the memorial windows.

The Committee inform us that they are posting copies of the Fund raised for this memorial to each individual subscriber.

Lord Collingwood's Despatch.

AS we are now somewhere off Trafalgar Bay, where Nelson's glorious victory of October 21st, 1805, gained undying fame for the Navy, perhaps this extract from Collingwood's despatch, published in the *London Gazette*, of November 6th, 1805, would find a place in October's number of *G. & L.*

General Order,

Euryalus, October 22nd, 1805.

The ever-to-be-lamented death of Lord Viscount Nelson, Duke of Bronte, the Commander-in-Chief, who fell in the action of the 21st, in the arms of victory, covered with glory, whose memory will be ever dear to the British Navy and the British Nation; whose zeal for the honour of his King, and for the interests of his country, will be ever held up as a shining example for a British seaman, leaves to me a duty to return my thanks to the Right Hon. Rear Admiral, the Captains, Officers, Seamen, and *detachments of Royal Marines*, serving on board His Majesty's Squadron, now under my command, for their conduct on that day; but where can I find language to express my sentiments of the valour and skill which were displayed by the Officers, Seamen, *and Marines* in the battle with the enemy, when every individual appeared an hero on whom the glory of his country depended. The attack was irresistible and the issue of it adds to the page of our Naval annals a brilliant instance of what Britons can do when their King and their Country need their service.

To the Right Hon. Rear Admiral the Earl of Northesk, to the Captains, Officers, and Seamen, and to the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Privates of the *Royal Marines*, I beg to give my sincere and hearty thanks for their highly meritorious conduct, both in the action and in their zeal and activity in bringing the captured ships out from the perilous situation in which they were after their surrender among the shoals of Trafalgar, in boisterous weather.

And I desire that the respective Captains will be pleased to communicate to the Officers, Seamen, and *Royal Marines*, this public testimony of my high approbation of their conduct, and my thanks for it.

(Signed) C. COLLINGWOOD.

To the Right Honourable Rear Admiral the Earl of Northesk, and the respective Captains and Commanders.

Plymouth Division Medal Collection.

THE Egyptian Medal (undated) with clasp El-teb, awarded to A. Loates, Pte., R.M., has been purchased and added to the collection. We have now all the Egypt clasps awarded to the Corps, except that for Gemaizeh and the Khedive's bronze star with clasp for Tokar (no medal given for this service). Ch./4988 Arthur Loates enlisted 21st July, 1882, and rose to the rank of sergeant. He was discharged, "Invalided," 25th May, 1898. He was also in possession of the L.S. & G.C. Medal.

Football.

EASTNEY.

R M.A. *v.* R.N. Barracks.—This match took place at Eastney on the 19th September, and resulted in a win for the R M.A. by 3 goals to 2. The Blues showed great improvement in their play, and were unlucky in not winning by more. The forwards showed plenty of dash, and Foster, Duncan, and Ross, were especially conspicuous. Munro, the captain, played a great game, and contributed materially to the success of his team. The half-back lines require more dash and fearlessness to ensure future success. The backs, Heard and S. Hall, were particulary good. S. Hall saved his side on many occasions, playing with great energy and helping the halves. Coleman as goal, was very cool, and his kicking alone was worth watching.

CHATHAM.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders.—The R.M.L I. (Chatham Division) opened their football season on Saturday, the 12th September, by playing a friendly match with F Coy. Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders at Chatham. The first half of the game was evenly contested, half-time arriving with the score, R.M.L.I. 2, A. & S.H. 1. In the second half, the Marines found their shooting boots, and got through five times to the Argyles' one. Result: R.M.L.I., 7; A. & S.H., 2.

R.M.L.I. *v.* R.N. Hospital.—Another friendly match was played on Wednesday, the 16th September, against the Royal Naval Hospital. The Hospital men won the toss, and were the first to press, and continued to have the best of the game, and just before the interval scored two goals in as many minutes, the score at the interval being R.N. Hospital, 2; R.M.L.I. 0. The opening stages of the second half saw the Marines playing better football, and Lce.-Corpl. Allen taking a pot shot from about twenty yards scored a lovely goal. The Marines then seemed to wake up and scored two more in rapid succession. The Hospital then had another look in, and scored their third goal. Play was now very exciting, and Pte. Foster seizing an opening. scored the winning goal a minute before time. Result: R.M.L I., 4; R.N. Hospital, 3.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Royal Engineers' Reserves (U.S. League).—Playing on the Engineers' Ground on Saturday, the 19th September, the R.M.L.I. were unlucky to lose their first League match, play in the first half being of a give and take order, neither side gaining any advantage, and at the interval no goals had been scored. On resuming, play was very fast, and the Engineers' forwards were very dangerous, but the backs managed to hold their own until about ten minutes from the finish, when the Engineers' inside right got through with a shot which gave Pte. Foster no chance to save. Pte. Foster, who had played a splendid game in goal, was again beaten in the last minute of the game. Result: Royal Engineers, 2; R.M.L.I., 0.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Chatham Wednesday (Mid-Kent League).—Played on the Marines' ground on Wednesday, the 23rd September. The Marines won the toss and elected to play with the sun behind them. Play in the first half, although very fast, was also very even, each side getting through once, the score at half-time being 1–1. On resuming, the Marines went away with a rush, and during a melee in front of the Wednesday goal, Lce.-Corpl. Bartlett put the Marines ahead. Play now continued in favour of the Marines, but through a mistake on the part of Pte. Bateman, the right back, the Wednesday scored the equalising goal. A good game was played throughout, the whistle sounding with the score 2–2. Result: R.M.L.I., 2; Chatham Wednesday, 2.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Royal Engineers (New Brompton and District League).—A good game was played on Saturday, the 26th Sept., the Marines this time entertaining the Royal Engineers in a local league match. Play was very fast and there was not a dull moment in the game. The Engineers won the toss and decided to play with the wind and sun behind them. About twenty minutes from the start the Engineers' outside left opened the scoring with a well placed shot, Pte. Perkins for the Marines equalizing a couple of minutes later. A penalty was now awarded the Engineers through Pte. Foster fouling their centre-forward, but he was equal to the occasion and saved a stinging shot in fine style—the score at half-time being 1–1. Play was evenly contested throughout the remainder of the game, and although the Marines' forwards got away several times, their shooting was very erratic. One incident is worthy of special mention, Pte. Foster saving a most difficult shot by just turning it over the bar, which badly injured his left hand Nothing further was scored. Result: R.M.L.I , 1; Royal Engineers, 1.

The Recruit and his Sentry Box.

SOME years ago there was stationed at a barracks not many miles from Gosport an old sergeant who was notorious for his love of practical joking, and this propensity of his was very near getting him into serious trouble. It happened thus:—Whilst drilling a squad of raw recruits one morning, one of the recruits, a native of Somersetshire—or, as he would say, "Zummerzett"—caught sight of a sentry box, and, being desirous to know its uses, the following conversation took place when the drill for the day was over.

"I zay, zargunt, what's that 'ere little 'ooden 'ouze vur?"

"Well, my sonny," replied the sergeant, "that will form part of your kit. All the men of this corps must have one of those. You will want one as soon as you have learnt your drill properly."

"How much be um, zargunt?" asked the recruit.

"Oh, about a couple of pounds or so," replied the artful old sergeant.

"Lor' 'a' mussy! wheer be I to get vorty shilluns from?"

"Well, never mind," replied he, "I'll manage it for you. I can see there is the makings of a smart Marine about you," (with a quiet wink to a few old hands that were listening to the conversation), "and as it is well known in the corps that Sergeant W. Y. Bilkinson is always willing to assist all young recruits, I tell you what I will do. As that sentry box is nearly as good as new, I ll sell you that one for five shillings and a quart of porter." Of course the offer was gladly accepted, the money paid, and the porter drunk.

The whole affair might have remained a secret but for what followed. The next morning, as the Adjutant was walking round the barrack-square he noticed a private busy cutting away at the sentry box with a large clasp knife. The Adjutant in a thundering voice shouted out: "Hi, there, you infernal scoundrel, what do you mean by spoiling Her Majesty's property in that manner?" To which the recruit replied, "No I baint, zur. This 'ere 'ouze is my own. I bought un and paid vur un."

"What the deuce do you mean, sir?" shouted the Adjutant, purple with rage.

"Well, you zee, zur, Zargunt Bilkinson told I as how I should have to buy one on 'em, and zo I gi'e un vive zhilluns and a pot of porter ver un, and zo that I should know un from t'others, I jest cut my name on un." And sure enough, staring the officer hard in the face, in letters varying from two to six inches in length, on the front of the sentry box, were the words: "Roger Whackstraw, Krooksham, Zummerzett."

The end of this little game was not so laughable as the commencement, for the poor recruit was punished for damaging Government property, whilst old Sergeant Bilkinson had to refund the five shillings, be severely reprimanded, and have a new front put to the sentry box at his own expense. It was rare fun for his messmates, who chaffed him unmercifully, which the old man bore in good part. The recruit eventually became a Colour-Sergeant with three medals, and was never ashamed to own that he was the raw recruit that bought the zentry (I beg his pardon, he now says sentry) box.

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CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Sergeants—Paid Lce.-Sergts. H. A. Ward (Headquarters), 1st Sept., J. Heaton (Headquarters), 13th Sept.
To be Paid Lance-Sergeants—Corpls. R. W. Ward (Headquarters), 1st Sept., A. Jackson (Headquarters), 13th Sept.
To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. W. E. Driscoll, C. W. S. Lewis, G. H. Thompson (all dated 5th Sept., at Headquarters).

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. E. Lock (Headquarters).

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. P. J. Philps, W. F. Haegar.
To be Sergeant—Corpl. B. Wright.
To be Corporal—Ptes. W. Folkerd, A. Brakes.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. A. Clampitt (Headquarters), 2nd Sept., S. Smale (*Kent*), 10th Sept.

DEPOT—

To be Q.M.S I. of Swimming—Clr.-Sergt. Clarke (Ch.).
To be Sergeant—Corpl. (Lce.-Sergt.) Tracey (Po.).

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Br. F. M. E. Boulton to School Assistant (Boys' School). Br. D. Reid, N.C.O. Instructor of Swimming. Gnr. J. Olive to Garrison Military Police. Sergt. H. Evans has been selected for the appointment of Quartermaster-Sergeant, 2nd Q.M. Department, on the vacancy occurring. Paid Lce.-Sergt. T. F. Connew to School Assistant (Adults').

CHATHAM—

Ptes. C. G. H. Cooper and L F. J. Waller to Lance-Corporals (paid). Sergt. J. Barrett to School Assistant. Corpl. C. A. Parker to Pioneer Corporal. Lce.-Corpl. H. J. Hill to 2nd Storeman, and Pte. H. Hurren to 3rd Storeman, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. H. Gravestock to Lance-Corporal (paid) on embarkation in *Ganges*. Corpl. E. King to School Assistant. Pte. W. J. Burrows to temporary Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Corpl. A. Gross to Lance-Sergeant (paid). Ptes. L. Oakey, G. M. Jackson, F. Thompson, and Musn. W. G. Buttock to Lance-Corporals (paid). Sergt. W. H. Allen to Gunnery Instructor. Pte. C. E. Clark to D M.P.

PORTSMOUTH—

Lce.-Corpls. R. Gwin, A. L. Thomas to be employed as Markers. Corpl. G. O. Exford to be Assistant Clerk, Orderly Room. Cpl. J. H. Tildesley to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. W. Stares to be employed as Marker. Ptes. W. Rodwell, T. Nash to be D.M. Police. Pte. E. Smith to be Marker. Pte. G. F. Heath to be employed as Pioneer. Pte. C. Warren is appointed to the Boat's Crew. Pte. G. S. Hayles to be Company Orderly of B Company. Lce.-Corpl. R. E. Sanders is appointed to Probationary Clerk, Pay Office.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. R. Ellis as Orderly, Longroom Schools. Ptes. H. Chedgey, W. Vygus, on Garrison Military Police and Lance-Corporals (unpaid). Sergt. B. Rattle as Divisional Postman. Sergt. J. Payne as additional Clerk, 1st Q M. Department. Pte. W. Haller as probationary Clerk. Pay Office. Pte. L. Bevis as Infirmary Orderly. Clr.-Sergt. H. Bulley as Company Sergeant of E Company. Sergt, R. Matthews as Sergeant-Tailor. Pte. E. Halstead as Orderly Corporal of B Company and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte S. Pyle as Servant to Captain Simpson. Corpl. W. Casling as R.F.R. Clerk, Pay Office. Sergt. F. Cooke as Pay Sergeant of C and D Companies. Pte. J. Mumford as 5th Clerk and Paid Lance-Corporal, 1st Q.M. Department. Lce.-Corpl. F. Facey as 7th Clerk, Pay Office. Pte. A. Luscombe to Paid Lance-Corporal in Boat's Crew. Pte. E. Coleman as Cook, Barrack Detention Rooms. Pte. E. Jowett as Cook in Divisional Cook House. Lce.-Corpl. W. Preston as additional Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. A. Baugh to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. A. Gibbs as Servant to Captain Scott. Pte. P. Worrall to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. F. Loveridge as Servant to Lieut. Weller. Pte. S. Rayford to Paid Lance-Corporal in Cook House.

DEPOT—

Corpl. Hoare (Ch.) to Drill Instructor and Paid Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. Ladbury, Edwards, and Knight (all Chatham) to Pioneers. Corpl. Scott (Po.) to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. Miles (Po.) to Staff Officers' Orderly. Pte. Anderson (Po.) to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. Brasier (Ply.) to Storeman, 1st Q.M. Dept. Pte. Bunting (Ply.) to G.M. Police. Pte. Porter (Ply.) to Boatman.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Warrior—Gnr. B. C. Greaves. *Good Hope*—Sergt. T. A. Baldwin; Gnr. C. Bechelet. *Commonwealth*—Gnr. J. F. Twiss. *King Edward VII.*—Major A. H. Hire; Gnr. T. Butcher. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Gnr. A. S. Catlin. *Triumph*—Gnr. J. C. Beal. *Warrior*—Gnr. M. Jenkins. *Hibernia*—Gnr. H. F. R. Terry. *Good Hope*—Gnr. T. Howley. *Minotaur*—Gnr. J. Stares. *Revenge*—Br. F. Cox; Bugler A. T. Shields; Gnrs. J. Mundie, G. Jones, W. G. Blunden, F. W. Gosbee, D. McVickar. *Indomitable*—Captain E. D. E. Geddes; Gnr. F. Marsh. *Euryalus*—Gnr. E. H. Mann. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. G. A. Haines. *Russell*—Gnrs. C. F. Bonner, G. H. Carter. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Capt. C. A. Bishop; Gnr. H. Smith. *London*—Gnr. A. J. Napier.

FROM CHATHAM—

Indomitable—Pte. T. Houghton. *Venerable*—Pte. A. Purdue. *Sapphire*—Lce.-Corpl. W. Mann. *Acheron*—Lce.-Corpl. F. Terry. *Endymion*—Ptes. E. P. Edwards, A. G. L. Atkins, W. E. Newton, C. Meeds, M. J. Davis, F. Douglas. *Triumph*—Ptes. W. H. Harris, F. W. Griffin. *Albemarle*—Ptes. W. C. Perry, C. E. Hanger. *Leda*—Corpl. W. J. Hutton; Ptes. J. J. Brindley, C. Garrard, E. G. Housego. *Speedwell*—Pte. S. Winkless. *Trafalgar*—Pte. T. H. Todd. Ascension—Pte. R. Green. *Swiftsure*—Pte. F. W. S. Slater. *Highflyer*—Pte. C. Holdway. *London*—Bugler W. Kennett. *Pathfinder*—Ptes. J. Keep, J. Carter. *Venerable*—Bugler E. H. Hawkes. *Black Prince*—Corpl. T. J. R. Ball; Ptes. C. F. Gray, J. G. Rowland, E. R. Smith, L. S. Cook, A. A. Snelling, S. P. Vyse, E. S. Crocker, J. D. Cooper, P. Carter, J. Y. Russ, A. Twitchett, J. W. Morris, R. Lazell, A. Page. *Ganges*—Ptes. G. D. Dine, W. Foster, J. P. Higgins, H. G. Gravestock. *Ganges II.*—Ptes. J. E. Young, W. Perry, H. W. H. Sansem. *Minerva*—Corpl. H. Hedges; Bugler C. Hefferman; Ptes. T. C. Fox, T. Smith, T. Tully, A. T. Hope, W. Prager, F. H. Wylde, J. T. Johnson, W. E. Arnold, W. J. Ralph, A. Baker, J. Lamb, C. Maxwell, W. H. Riddle, T. H. Chambers, C. W. Mason, A. Gammon, W. C. Streatfield, W. H. Ryder, G. Hursey, T. E. Brown, T. W. Duncum, J. T. Horine, W. G. Cooke. *Dido*—Sergt. T. H. Screen; Corpl. A. Keisler; Bugler J. W. Tildsley; Ptes. W. H. Geater, S. Dooley, H. J. Webb, W. Hughes, F. Drummond, A. J. Lovett, J. Ward, A. Cole, F. W. Drew, F. Buddle, O J. Hawley, J. Hardy, W. H. Sillitt, C. H. Friend, S. Pyatt, E. Hunt, A. J. Pye, M. McCarthy, A. W. Smith.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Sappho for *Proserpine*—Corpl. F. A. Callaram; Ptes. P. Lawrence, W. Houndsome, J. R. Topp, J. Reed, E. Sands, H. F. Lovett, B. H. Patterson. *Victorious*—Pte. H. V. Deadman; Capt. E. K. Stordy. *Nelson*—Ptes. T. P. Monahan, W. Thompson. *Victory*—Pte. A. E. Hirst. *Vernon*—Pte. W. Gulliver *Racer*—Pte. B. J. Rickard. *Antrim*—Pte. E. G. Williams. *Terpsichore*—Pte. H. A. Duxbury. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. L. Vincent. *Jupiter*—Buglr. R. Jones; Ptes. W. J. Cornwell, C. Starling. *Edgar* for *Hermes*—Clr.-Sergt. J. T. Redding; Sergt. C. J. Caudrey; Ptes. T. A. Potton, F. H. Thorne, A. R. Cooper, C. Lewars, C. G. Marshall, R. A. Thompson, F. Musgrave, C. Broome, W. Abbott, A. R. Lee, G. S. Brown, W. Loader, F. Blake, A. J. Buckler, H. Green, A. E. Doe, E. Selckinghaus, J. Cox, G. Doughty, W. G. Johns, F. Hann, W. J. Buck, H. Ellis. *Eclipse*—Corpl. A. Winsall; Bugler H. Duffett; Ptes. G. Shoell, W. Laker, W. Fleet, A. Andrews, W. E. Fullick, L. Verhagen, H. W. Hayward, C. L. Savage, C. E. Skinner, A. Chatterton, G. Davies, J. Gribben, S. G. McCullock, J. Moisey, W. A. Norton, F. Garton, B. Chambers, W. Tylee, W. Huggins, W. Cartwright, W. Peterson. *Victory*—Pte. T. H. Dunnett. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Pte. A. Dallison. *Hazard*—Pte. J. W. Matthews. *Good Hope*—Pte. E. J. Broom. *Mercury*—Pte. W. Denyer. *Victory*—Pte. W. Stern. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Pte. J. Joyce. *Drake*—Corpl. J. Jerski. *Egmont* per

ss. *Namur*—Lieut. E. J. Huskisson; Pte. A. T. Durrant. *Enchantress*—Pte. G. H. Russell. *Antrim*—Pte. F. Simpson. *Good Hope*—Ptes. H. J. Bradbury, G. E. Rittey, E. Peacock, W. J. Burch. *Prince George*—Pte. J. L. Riley. *Vernon*—Ptes. R. G. Beagley, J. McConnell. *Dryad*—Pte. T. Miland. *Ariadne*—Pte. A. S. Renshaw. *Nelson*—Buglers W. A. Fewman, G. E. Higgs; Pte. H. Fraser. *Drake*—Ptes. T. H. Hunt, H. James. *Hecla*—Ptes. D. Daine, J. Silver. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Corpl. H. Wealthy; Ptes. T. H. Williamson, T. C. Franks, J. Clarke, C. P. Milne, C. W. Hardiman, H. Smeeth, W. Wellstead, T. R. S. Mason. W. H. Tucker, F. Moir, W. Brooks, C. Bailey, F. Povey, H. T. Venables. *Impregnable*—Lce.-Corpl. J. Elphage. *Essex*—Pte. J. Curtis. *Minerva* for *Cormorant*—Corpls L. Conray, H. T. Hunt; Ptes. J. T. Buckenham, W. Searle, A. E. Rex, F. Williams, R. Westhead, E. Reynolds, J. Delicate, S. A. Teal, W. Scruse. *Royal Arthur*—Sergt. A E. Howell. *Furious*—Pte. R. Beesley.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Hannibal—Pte. G. B. Simpson. *Mars*—Pte. A. Littlejohns. *Victorious*—Ptes. A. Watts, T. Simpson. *Black Prince*—Pte. C. Painting. *Theseus*—Ptes. J. Selby, J. Dunn, F. Hillman. *Forth*—Pte. H. A. Moores; Sergt. R Sadler; Ptes. A. Phillips, A. Williams. *Leander*—Ptes. J. Medlen, F. Berry. *Mutine*—Ptes T. Tierney, G. King. *Indus*—Lce.-Corpl. W. Colclough. *Defiance*—Pte. W. Russell. *Commonwealth*—Ptes. J. Hyde, A Hutchings, E. Tidwell. *Devonshire*—Pte. S. Crouch; Corpl. F. H. Green; Ptes. W. Wilton, H. Warren *Talbot*—Pte. H. Thorne. *Vivid*—Corpl. F. Norris; Pte. W. Toyer. *Ramillies*—Pte. J Martin. *Repulse*—Ptes. J. Willoughby, W. Butler. *New Zealand*—Ptes. W. St. Ledger, F. Cuttress, R. Playfair, W. Jeffery. *Russell*—Pte. F. Green. *Hibernia*—Pte. C. Bull. *Espiegle*—Pte. G. Hendy. *Carnarvon*—Corpl. W. Restall; Pte. L. Baker *Cornwall*—Sergt. E. Peters; Ptes. E. Mulvenna, H. Hall, A. Hurst, M. Sullivan, W. Weir, C. Meacoy, J. Heaney, J. Fisher, D. Bevan. *Argyll*—Pte. W. Mungall. *Cumberland*—Ptes. W. Simpson, H. Dyke, J. Trevor, J. Spilsbury, W. Nation. *Impregnable*—Ptes. T. Wignall, H. Fisher, T. Lambert, A. Duffner. *Roxburgh*—Pte. T. Ramsey. *Highflyer*—Sergt. J. Atkins; Corpl. T. Beer; Bugler F. Foster; Ptes. V. Alexander, H. Packer, R. Fullard, J. Lees, S. Laithwaite, S. Pepper, H. Pickles, F. Coombes, A. Haslam, A. Moore; Lce.-Corpls. M. McCaskill, A. Dowdall; Ptes. A. Whittle, A. R. Brown, W. Dowse, F. Jewell, F. Bennett, F. Willerton, D. Davidson, W. Johnston, J. Cooper, G. Hughes

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Duke of Edinburgh—Gnr. C. Oram. *Russell*—Gnr. J. W. Sands. *Impregnable*—Corpl. D. G. H. Smith. *Indomitable*—Captain and Brevet-Major Pryce-Peacock; Gnr. C. A. Rickards. *Euryalus*—Gnr. J. Bell. *Minotaur*—Gnr. A. J. Stacey. *Revenge*—Corpl. F. C. Waters; Bugler A. J. Blakeman; Gnrs. L. P. Hoult, H. W. Meacham, Geo. Matthews, E. W. Littlechild, A. Waterton. *Good Hope*—Gnr. J. Brown. *Swiftsure*—Gnr. W. E. Downing. *Dominion*—Gnr. H. C. Latham. *Good Hope*—Clr.-Sergt. F. Ford; Gnr. H. A. C. Herridge. *Victorious*—Sergt. H. Southam; Gnr. T. Palfreyman; Bugler H. C. Creed; Gnrs. J. A. White, W. A. Long, A. Young, A. W. Hancox, A. W. Walker, F. Jarman, J. A. Dunn, J. G. Appleby, T. H. Smith, W. C. Carlos, E. J. Theobald, E. L. Lane, C. Hunt, T. J. Hutchins, G. Wass, F. G. Moore, A. G. Bartram, W. Mears, A. J. King, H. Green, H. E. Fitzgerald, H. Gartland, W. W. Sharpe, C. H. Creamer, W. H. Wilson; Corpl. C. Pragnell; Gnrs. W. H. Wilkinson, W. E. Browne, J. Nixon, G. Clements, W. H. Johnston, G. T. Hyatt. *Victorious*—Gnrs. J. Alland, A. H. Leming, T. C. Beck, G. Sinclair; Br. W. Priestley; Sergt. W. W. Rowlatt; Corpl. W. E. Fairbairn. *Albemarle*—Gnrs. A. Aylwin, T. Maeey, G. J. Gentleman, E. Robinson, F. J. Brighten, J. Logan, A. H. Cheesman, C. J. Richardson, F. Hardy, S. J. Brandon, T. McGowan, E. P. Harris, C. E. Thomas, T. H. Parker, W. T. McMahon, C. Abraham; Br. W. C. Ballard; Gnrs. G. Lampard, A. Lincoln; Corpl. J. Leslie; Gnrs. J. H. Hopkins, A. Smith, J. D. Haward, C. Lane, H. W. Osborn, W. A. Rann, J. G. Dunham, G. Smith, F. G. Keen, D. Murray, G. L. Allen, J. H. French, A. Fry, E. Wales, E. B. Seymour, W. D. Everest. *Indomitable*—Gnrs. D. M. McLeod, F. A. Paragreen, T. H. Holton, C. Warder, C. Critchell, J. H. Bull, S. M. Bowyer, G. W. Saville, F. Best, N. T. Plumb.

TO CHATHAM—

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PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. W. Griffis; Ptes. E. Edwards, W. Pearce, A. Soper; Clr.-Sergt. F. Davies.

DEPOT—

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Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

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Purchase—Corpl. F. Saker; Pte. W. H. Sharp.

PLYMOUTH—

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Invalided—Ptes. W. Robinson, C. Todd, E. Salt, J. Blackler, A. Beckford.

DEPOT—

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Purchase—Recruits Church and Newton.

Examinations.

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Passed for Corporals—Acting-Brs. C. H. Harrington, A. C. W. Woodhouse, G. H. Thompson.
Passed for Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. T. J. Trott; Cpls. G. Macdonald, F. E. Bishop.
Sergt. C. Catley and Corpl A. V. Proctor qualified for Instructors of Musketry at the School of Musketry, Hythe, on the 28th August. "Distinguished" first and second respectively.

CHATHAM—

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DEPOT—

Certificates of Education—Recruits Bowler and Chaplin.

Medals

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Transfers.

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PLYMOUTH—

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To Musician, R.M.B.—Boy G. Jewry

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To Bandmaster, 2nd Class—Corpl. T. Connor (serving at the R.N. School of Music), Sept. 7th.
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Name.	Rank.	Division & Number.	Date of Death
Davis, J.	Corporal	Portsmouth	July 5, 1908
Cripps, E.	do.	do.	,, 3, 1908
Kerr, G. H.	Private	Walmer	,, 3, 1908
Taylor, G.	do.	Chat. 2199	,, 3, 1908
Smith, C.	do.	Po. 11409	,, 6, 1908
Regrum, J.	do.	Ply. 644	,, 6, 1908
Buxton, M.	do.	Po. 1117	,, 10, 1908
Toy, G.	Sergeant	Chatham	,, 29, 1908
Toop, J.	Private	Woolwich	,, 31, 1908
Sprigg, J.	do.	Chatham	,, 26, 1908
Simpson, H.	Sergeant	Plymouth	,, 12, 1908
Seager, G.	Private	Chatham	,, 20, 1908
Pollard, W. H.	Corporal	Walmer	,, 30, 1908
Mundy, W. T.	Gunner	R M A. 10935	June 27, 1908
Lawson, J.	Sergeant	Gosport	Aug. 4, 1908
Kybett, C. H.	Corporal	Chat. 1646	,, 2, 1908
Williams, C.	Private	Plymouth	July 16, 1908
White, A.	Sergeant	Gosport	,, 19, 1908
Wesson, R.	Private	Chatham	,, 22, 1908
Colleck, H.	Gunner	FortCumlnd.	Aug. 1, 1908
Congdon, S.	Colour-Sergt.	do.	July 23, 1908
Brasher, B.	Private	Plymouth	,, 1, 1908
Amor, T.	do.	Ply. 2673	,, 14, 1908
Axe, W.	do.	Plymouth	,, 12, 1908
Johnson, J.	do.	Ply. 3008	,, 9, 1908
Jackson, J.	do.	Po. 657	,, 7, 1908
Full, W. H.	do.	Plymouth	,, 28, 1908
Eastman, F.	Gunner	R.M.A. 745	,, 26, 1908
Davey, W.	Private	Chatham	,, 21, 1908
Williams, G. F.	Corporal	Chat. 6477	Aug. 23, 1908
Spear, J.	Private	Plymouth	,, 24, 1908
Reynolds, E.	do.	Forton	,, 24, 1908
Porter, G.	do.	Chatham	,, 19, 2908
Plumstead, G. R.	Sergeant	do.	,, 23, 1908
Moffatt, R.	Corporal	Plymouth	July 28, 1908
Kennedy, C.	Private	Ply. 3784	Aug. 13, 1908
Healey, A.	do.	Chatham	,, 2, 1908
Homewood, G.	Sergeant	do.	,, 16, 1908
Connors, J.	Private	do.	July 26, 1908
Cann, W.	Corporal	Portsmouth	Aug. 24, 1908
Brice, J.	Private	Plymouth	,, 10, 1908
Spill, W. H.	Sergeant	Chat. 4868	,, 12, 1908
Musgrove, S.	Gunner	Portsmouth	,, 31, 1908
Chislett, G.	Private	Gosport	,, 31, 1908
Carroll, P.	Gunner	R.M.A. 1374	,, 27, 1908
Tiller, D.	Private	Ch. 245	,, 24, 1908
Stevens, T.	Clr.-Sergeant	Plymouth	,, 29, 1908
Pearce, H.	Musician	Chatham	,, 16, 1908
Fry, H.	Sergeant	do.	,, 27, 1908
Denny, H.	Private	Po. 7921	July 30, 1908
Rice, S.	Drummer	Chatham	Sept. 1, 1908
Moore, E.	Corporal	do.	,, 3, 1908
Cook, T. H.	Bugler	Gosport	,, 11, 1908
Bell, H.	Private	Ply. 4640	,, 14, 1908
Goff, J.	do.	Plymouth	Aug. 26, 1908
Ormiston, J.	do.	Po. 9346	,, 29, 1908

Side Light on Corps History.

THE history of our Corps has yet to be written, and perhaps it is not too much to hope that whenever the records of the Corps are given to the world in their entirety, the compiler will have found the nucleus of his information in the pages of our Corps journal. It is with this hope that the writer sends these notes to swell those already in the *Globe and Laurel*, hoping they may not only amuse and interest, but also be of historical value in the future. They have been collected from many sources, notably from old newspapers and Service journals.

Our first article will deal with the visit of the Duke of Clarence to Portsmouth in 1827. Everyone in the Corps knows, or should know, that in that year His Royal Highness, who was Lord High Admiral and General of Marines, presented colours to the Portsmouth Division, but earlier in the year he had visited Portsmouth and received a very loyal welcome. He was entertained at a public banquet by the Mayor, and one of the toasts given was: "H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence, General of Marines, and the Royal Marines." In reply His Royal Highness said: "It was of His Majesty's great goodness he had been appointed General of Marines, and he was compelled to say that great as were our Naval conquests, it could never be effaced from our recollection that they were achieved in conjunction with the Marines. His Royal Highness considered them a most important instrument of the State."

During this visit the R.M.A. were inspected at mortar practice near Fort Cumberland. "His Royal Highness inspected a new mode of disembarking heavy pieces of ordnance when the surf is so great on a beach that no boat can ground the beach to do it. A line was thrown ashore from the boat to which the gun was lashed by a small mortar. The gun was then disengaged from the boat and the party to whom the line had been conveyed drew it to the shore. Afterwards the gun carriage was sent ashore in a similar way, the gun refixed to the carriage and fired. The whole service was effected in fourteen and a half minutes.

At this inspection a model of a revolving mortar was laid before His Royal Highness by Bombardier Alexander Wilson, it being designed to ease the manual labour in traversing, etc. It is totally unconnected with either wheels, screws, centres or springs. His Royal Highness expressed himself highly gratified and greatly admired the workmanship, which was all "turned," the principal part for revolving being entirely hid from observation."

The subsequent visit to Portsmouth, when colours were presented to the Portsmouth Division, has been narrated in the *Globe and Laurel*, but it may be noted that after the parade His Royal Highness was entertained to dinner by the Commandant and Officers. The Mayor's speech ou that occasion was one of long eulogy of the Corps, and the Port Admiral replying to the toast of his health said that "he had never yet been with a Royal Marine Officer on service whom he had not afterwards had the pleasure of meeting as a friend." The Commandant at that period was Colonel Moncrieff. He died at Portsmouth in 1844, and a Service journal at the time says: "This gallant veteran entered the Corps in November, 1776, and after a service of 50 years, retired from the command of the Portsmouth Division. He was held in the very highest estimation and respect by every officer and man under his command. His entire career in the Service, and especially as Commandant, was marked by a soldierlike fortitude and most gentlemanly deportment."

In conclusion we would like to quote a speech made by a Private of Marines embarked, after a visit by the Lord High Admiral to the ship he was serving in, and which had been issued with double rations to mark the event. The worthy sea-soldier addressed his messmates as follows:—"Gentlemen, since you have done me the honour to place me at the head of the Mess, I call you to attention. Fill bumpers. 'I propose the health of H.R.H. the Lord High Admiral and our Generalissimo, who has condescended to appear among us like the sun in full splendour diffusing its beneficent effects, and gentlemen may he long continue to shine among us like the brightest star in the firmament.'" The members of the Mess then sang "Britons, strike home."

So with these loyal sentiments we will close till the next number of the Corps journal, or as the Editors may direct.—F.J.W.H.

Tattoo at Forton.

BEDECKED with 6,000 multi-coloured Vauxhall lamps, which had been judiciously arranged under the supervision of Q.M.S.I. Whistler, the Barrack Square at Forton presented a pretty sight on the occasion of the Annual Tattoo, which took place on the evening of the 16th September. There were ten items to be carried out, but the feature of the entertainment was the Dervish attack, an exact reproduction of Tofrek in the Egyptian campaign. The Dervishes, in fantastic garb, and led by Sergt. McGowan, took possession of a fortified village built near the officers' quarters, and, finding the coast clear, moved to the centre of the arena for a war dance. While this was in progress the British troops, under Lce.-Sergt. Gibbs, sent forward their scouts, then formed a square, attacked with Maxims, drove the niggers back to their village at the point of the bayonet, and added realism by burning the structure. The performers acquitted themselves remarkably well, Sergt. McGowan enacting the part of the Dervish chief with the dignity and eccentricity becoming it. His supporters also howled, danced, and cantered around in true native fashion. The squad under Sergt Gibbs attacked in fine style, and carried the village with a smart charge. The programme opened with the usual fanfare by the buglers of the R.M.L.I., who, with the drum and fife band, were in charge of Drum-Major Burns, and was followed by a slow troop by the band and retreat by the buglers. The torch march proved very enchanting, Clr.-Sergt. Cooper, Sergts. Nicholls, Buckland, and Tildsley ably leading. By the aid of the searchlight the Cadets of the R.M.L I. were enabled to give a gymnastic display, which was extremely well executed, under the direction of Lance-Sergt. Cobb. The lantern figure march, in which 100 men took part, was picturesque in the extreme, and reflected credit on Sergt. Nobb. Marching from the four corners to the centre, each man holding aloft three huge Chinese lanterns, the men proceeded to revolve in circles and line, with beautiful effect. Rivalling this item for picturesqueness was the illuminated cycle ride, which was very well done, under the guidance of Q.M S. Clift. The concluding item was the grand march-past of all the performers, the Dervishes figuring as prisoners of war, who sang the marching songs "The Farmer's Boy," "Blue Peter," "Marching through Georgia," "The Old Folks at Home," and "God Bless the Prince of Wales," in capital style. The programme lasted over two hours, and all unanimously agreed that the sight was a grand one. The Committee making the arrangements consisted of Captain and Adjutant R. H. Darwall, Sergt.-Major Battin, Q M S.I. Whistler, Drum-Major Burns, and Sergts. Nobbs, Gibbs, and McGowan.

China Squadron.

During the stay of the Squadron at Wei-hai-Wei, 16th June to 3rd September, the Gunlayers' Tests, Fleet Regatta, and Fleet Boxing Competition took place. The following results may prove of interest to readers of the *Globe and Laurel*.

GUNLAYERS' TEST (6in. B.L.).

Ship	*Best gun*	*Name of gunlayer*	*Order of Merit of class of gun in ship*
King Alfred	10 rnds. 9 hits.	Gr. C. F. Jefferies, R.M.A.	Equal
,,	10 ,, 9 ,,	Gr. H. B. Miller, ,,	second
	(R.M.L.I. crew).		
Bedford	10 ,, 7 ,,	Pte. G. H. Harmsworth	Fourth
Monmouth	8 ,, 7 ,,	Pte. H. Hewitt ..	Second
Kent	9 ,, 5 ,,	Pte. H. Harrison ..	Seventh

FLEET-PULLING REGATTA (23rd July).

Marines' Cutters—1, *Bedford*; 2, *Kent*; 3, *King Alfred*.

Marines' Whalers—1, *Monmouth*; 2, *Bedford*; 3, *Kent*.

FLEET BOXING COMPETITION (15th, 16th, 17th July).

Musn J. Shuter (Ports Band) *King Alfred*, won the Featherweight Championship. Gnr. W. McFadden, R.M.A., *King Alfred*, won the Heavyweight Championship.

The Squadron leaves on 4th September for a cruise to Port Lazareff, Olga Bay, Hakodate, and Miyadzu, returning to Wei-hai-Wei on 6th October, leaving again on the 16th October for Mirs Bay, where battle practice will take place. J.R.G.

R.M.A. Rifle Meeting.

ON Tuesday afternoon 25th August the fifteenth annual divisional rifle meeting of the R.M.A. was commenced at the Fort Cumberland ranges. The programme included a series of individual competitions for recruits, rank and file, warrant officers, and sergeants, and officers of the corps, on Tuesday and Wednesday, and on Thursday, the last day of the meeting, several very interesting team competitions were decided, including an "attack" contest, the Eastney Stakes, a "snap shooting" event for teams of eight men and a leader, tile shooting, and a sharpshooters' competition at "Wantage" targets.

A right front wind on Tuesday rendered shooting difficult, but the scores were, however, fairly high. Lance-Sergt. Fee had the distinction of making the highest aggregate score of the day, 97 points. The wind on Wednesday was twice as strong as on the opening day, and had some effect on the scoring. The day's programme was made up of several series of individual competitions at 300 500, and 600 yards ranges.

The prize winners and details of the shooting follow:—

FIRST DAY.

WARRANT OFFICERS AND SERGEANTS.

Seven shots at 300 yards—Sergt.-Major Foley 33, Colour-Sergt. Paddison 33, Sergt. Marsh 32, Sergt. Burton 32.

Seven shots at 500 yards—Sergt. Child 33, Colr.-Sergt. Paddison 32, Sergt. Ife 32, Colr.-Sergt. Maynard 32.

Seven shots at 600 yards—Sergt. Child 31, Sergt Burton 31, Sergt. Phillips 31, Sergt. Evans 31.

RANK AND FILE.

Seven shots at 300 yards—Bombr. Lerwill 34, Gnr. Catlin 32, Lance Sergt. Fee 32, Gnr. Bull 32.

Seven shots at 500 yards—Corpl. Rogers 34, Lce.-Sergt. Fee 32, Gnr. Bull 32.

Seven shots at 500 yards—Corpl. Rogers 34, Lce.-Sergt. Fee 32, Bombr. Carter 32, Gnr. Wright 31.

Seven shots at 600 yards—Lance-Sergt. Fee 33, Gunner Towers 31, Gnr. Bull 29, Gnr. Catlin 28.

OFFICERS.

Seven shots at 300 yards—Lieut. Huntingford 33, Capt. Kilvert 32, Capt. Foster 32.

Seven shots at 500 yards - Lieut. Huntingford 33, Lieut. Cantrell 33, Major Homer 32.

Seven shots at 600 yards—Major Homer 33, Capt. Kilvert 31, Major Homfray 31.

RECRUITS.

Seven shots at 300 yards--Gnr. Moors, 31, Pte. Finch 28, Pte. Singleton 28.

Seven shots at 500 yards—Gnr. Moore 34, Boy Prior, School of Music 29, Gnr. Dixon 28.

SPOON WINNERS.

There was a contest for three spoons, given by the R.M.A. Rifle Club, for the members of the club making the highest aggregate scores in each series. The winners were:—

OFFICERS.

Lieut. Cantrell 94, Mjr. Homer, 93, Lieut. Huntingford 93.

WARRANT OFFICERS AND SERGEANTS.

Sergt. Child 94, Sergt. Burton 93, Col.-Sergt. Paddison 92.

RANK AND FILE.

Lance-Sergt. Fee 97, Gnr. Bull 92, Corpl. Rogers 90.

RECRUITS.

Gnr. Moore 65, Gnr. Dixon 54.

Two prizes presented by Major Cottingham, of £1 and 10s, to be shot for by N.C.O.'s and men at present drawing pay as gunlayers and sight setters, were won by Lance-Sergt. Fee, with a score of 97, and Gnr. Bull, with 92 points.

SECOND DAY.

WARRANT OFFICERS AND SERGEANTS.

Seven shots at 300 yards—Clr.- Sergt. Paddison 31, Clr.-Sergt. Maynard 31, Sergt. Marsh 31, Sergt. Phillips 30.

RANK AND FILE.

Seven shots at 300 yards—Corpl. Rogers 33, Gnr. Towers 31, Gnr. Joslin 30, Lance-Sergt. Macdonald 29.

RECRUITS.

Seven shots at 300 yards—Gnr. Moore 33, Gnr. Long 31, Gnr. Stokes 30, Gnr. Rendle 28.

OFFICERS RAPID FIRING.

Seven shots at 300 yards—Maj. Homer 31, Capt. Kilvert 30, Capt. Foster 30.

WARRANT OFFICERS AND SERGEANTS.

Seven shots at 500 yards—Sergt. Priddy 32, Clr.-Sergt. Maynard 30, Sergt. Simco 29, Clr. Sergt. Paddison 28.

RANK AND FILE.

Lance-Sergt. Fee 30, Gnr. Carter 29, Gnr. Stirling 28, Bombr. Boulton 28.

RECRUITS.

Seven shots at 500 yards—Pte. Belfield 32, Gnr. Stokes 30, Gnr. Winterbourne 29, Gnr. Finch 28.

OFFICERS RAPID FIRING.

Seven shots at 500 yards—Capt. Kilvert 28, Major Homer 27, Lieut. Huntingford 25.

RECRUITS VANISHING TARGETS.

This was a competition for recruits, who had to fire seven shots at figure targets, which were exposed for four seconds at each appearance, disappearing for intervals of four seconds. Scores:—

Gnr. Moore 33, Gnr Gliddon 32, Gnr. Randell 32, Gnr. Weeks 30.

RANK AND FILE, VANISHING TARGETS.

Bombr. Boulton 26, Gnr. Ross 24, Bombr. Moyce 23, Lance-Sergt. Lieulette 23.

W.O.'s AND SERGEANTS, VANISHING TARGETS.

Sergt. Child 26, Sergt. Marsh 24, Sergt. Ife 24, Clr.-Sergt. Maynard 21.

OFFICERS, VANISHING TARGETS.

Capt. Kilvert 26, Lieut. Huntingford 25, Lieut. Wills 24, Capt. Foster Major Homer 23.

OFFICERS, 600 YARDS, RAPID FIRING.

Capt. Foster 26, Capt. Kilvert 24, Major Homer 24.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC PRIZES.

Seven shots at 300 yards—Musn. Prior 22, Musn. Mortimer 22.

Seven shots at 500 yards—Musn. Rivers 17, Musn. Prior 15.

VANISHING TARGETS.

Musn. Prior 30, Musn. Rivers 29,

ALL RANKS AGGREGATE.

Clr.-Sergt. Paddison 181, (winner of silver watch). Corpl. Rogers 179, Lance-Sergt. Fee 177, Sergt. Priddy 175, Major Homer 175.

WARRANT OFFICERS AND SERGEANTS.

Seven shots at 600 yards, the targets appearing for 45 seconds.

Corpl. Rogers 30, Bombr. Beagley 30, Gnr. Carter 27, Bombdr. Lerwill 26.

THIRD DAY.

The competition for the recruits' aggregate medal was completed by the eighteen recruits who had made the highest aggregate in the two series at 300 and 500 yards ranges, firing five shots deliberate at 600 yards and five shots at the same ranges at targets appearing for 35 seconds. The scores were as follows:—

Gnr. Moore 165, (medal) Gnr. Stokes 135, Gnr Long 126, Pte. Finch 125.

R.M.A. CADETS.

Seven shots at 200 yards; 1, Br. Layzell; 2, Cpl. Heazlehurst; 3, Sergt. Cope; 4, Cadet Rundle; 5, Sergt. McEwen; 6, Cadet Moores.

ATTACK COMPETITION.

In this event teams of one leader and three gunners had to negotiate a kind of steeplechase, advancing from 1,000 yards to 400 yards, the course including five obstacles of vans, hurdles, etc. After passing each obstacle the teams halted and fired two rounds. The time allowed for completing the course was five minutes, so that the teams had to be fair sprinters as well as good riflemen. The result was as follows:

1, O Coy.—Team : Lance-Sergt. Connew, Gnrs. Moore, Curd, and Wright.

2, M 2 Company—Team : Bmbr. Carter, Gnrs. Gomme, Inwood and New.

3, P Company—Team : Lance-Sergt. Lieulette, Gnrs. Towers, Tood and Jacobs.

EASTNEY STAKES.

For this contest the teams of eight men and a leader were drawn up at the 200 yards firing point in extended order. After the targets had first appeared the teams ran to the 200 yards firing point and then the targets appeared seven times, for three seconds at each appearance, with intervals of three seconds the men firing one round at each appearance. The result was as follows :

1, A Company—Team : Clr.-Sergt. Gasson (leader), Capt. Kilvert, Sergt. Barnes, Sergt. Marsh, Lance-Sergt. Fee, Br. Spruce, Gnrs. Watson, Sinclair, and Withers.

2, O Company ; 3, P Company ; 4, N Company.

SHARPSHOOTERS' COMPETITION.

In this contest teams of two men fired seven shots each at a Wantage target—a disc 18in. in diameter with a 6in. bullseye. The result was :

1, O Co. (Sergt. Pottinger and Gnr. Moore) 34 ; 2, N 3 C . (Br. Moyce and Gnr. Tagg) ; 3, M 2 (Sergt. Macdonald and Br. Carter).

Next in order : M 1 Co., O 1 Co., M 4 Co., A 3 Co., F 2 Co., and F 3 Co.,

Shooting.

DEPOT.

SERGEANTS' MESS RIFLE CLUB—SEASON, 1908.

The final shoots of the Sergeants' Mess Rifle Club took place at Kingsdown on Saturday, the 5th and 12th ultimo, respectively. The 5th was devoted entirely to snap shooting. The competitions being for the "Marshall and Dunscomb-Bridge" Cups. The "Marshall" was fired at 200 yards, and won by Sergt. A. H. Macer with a score of 23 points (H.P. 28). The "Dunscomb-Bridge" being fired at 300 yards, and won by Clr.-Sergt. H. T. Marks with 5 hits (H.P. 7).

On the 12th ultimo the competition was for the "Doig-Memorial" Cup, and many other Mess prizes. Shooting began at 11 a.m., and consisted of a straight Bisley shoot at 300, 500 and 600 yards. On completion of the 300 yards' range nearly 100 members of the Mess sat down to lunch in the Red Hut ; this was most enjoyable and greatly appreciated by all. Shooting was resumed at 2 p.m., but the afternoon was not an ideal one for shooting, a fitful sun appearing and disappearing, and a very fresh north-westerly breeze springing up at irregular intervals. Still there were many good scores, the cup being finally won by Sergt. J. G. Bell with the grand total of 97 ; Sergt.-Major Cheetham following him very closely with the score of 96.

The range prizes, presented by Lieut. R. T. Denne, O.C. (C.T. Brigade) R.F.A., were won by :—

		Score	
300 yards—Sergt. W. H. Rose	..	33	10/-
,, Sergt. A. E. Iles	..	33	5/-
500 yards—Sergt. J. G. Bell	..	35	7/6
,, W.O. C. Bailey } tie	..	34	1/3
,, Sergt. W. H. Pope }	..	34	1/3
600 yards—Sergt.-Major Cheetham	..	34	10/-
,, Sergt. W. H. Rose	..	32	5/-

A smoking concert and presentation of prizes took place during the evening in the Sergeants' Mess, and so ended perhaps one of the most successful seasons the club has known of late years.

SERGEANTS' MESS, DEPOT, R.M., *v.* SERGEANTS' MESS, CHATHAM DIVISION, R M.L.I.

The above match was fired on Kingsdown Ranges on Saturday, the 29th of August, and resulted in a win for Chatham by 17 points. Despite the strong wind blowing on Saturday, some very good scores were made, as will be seen from the list of scores under. The conditions were seven rounds at 300, 500 and 600 yards ranges, at Bisley targets, the total aggregate being 105 points.

Sergeants, Depot, R.M.—882 ; Average 88·2. Sergeants, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.—899 ; Average 89·9 Won by 17 points.

DEPOT, R.M., *v.* HYTHE SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY.

Fired at Kingsdown on the 31st of August, 1908. 1st Team, Depot, R.M.—701 ; Average 87·5. Hythe School of Musketry—697 ; Average 87·1 Depot won by 4 points.

2nd Team, Depot, R M.—681 ; Average 85·1. Hythe School of Musketry - 652 ; Average 81·5. Depot won by 29 points.

The above match resulted in a win for both Depot teams. The weather was not all that could be desired from a shooting point of view, a very strong wind blowing the whole time, in fact the greatest difficulty was experienced in keeping the targets up to stand against it. The Depot teams are to be commended for their excellent shooting under such trying circumstances.

CHINA STATION.

ROYAL MARINE JEWEL SHOOT.

The shoot took place at Wei-hai-Wei, on the 25th August. Conditions—Service sights, 7 shots and 1 sighter at 200, 500, and 600 yards. Bisley targets and marking. The weather was unfavourable for high scoring, as it was raining during most of the shoot at 500 yards, and at 600 yards a strong and variable wind blew right across the range, necessitating an aim with the service sight of quite two to three feet off the edge of the target. H.M.S. *Tamar* fired at Hong Kong on 13th July, their scores counting in. The following are the first ten in order of merit :—

	200	*500*	*600*	*Total*
1. Capt. E. K. Fletcher, R.M.L.I., *Monmouth* (*Silver Badge*) ..	32	33	23	88
2. Gnr. A. Blackman, R.M.A , *King Alfred* (*Bronze Badge and £1 1s.*) ..	30	27	29	86
3. Lieut. J. H. Knight, R M.L I., *Bedford* ..	31	25	28	84
4 Pte. C. Thorne, R.M.L.I., *King Alfred (10/6)* ..	29	27	26	82
5. Major J. R. Garrett, R.M.L.I., *King Alfred* ..	31	28	23	82
6. Pte. T. Richmond, R.M.L.I., *Bedford* ..	28	27	26	81
7. Pte. G. Harmsworth, R.M.L.I., *Bedford* ..	30	27	24	81
8. Lce.-Corpl. R. S. Fleetwood, R.M.L I., *Tamar*	27	24	29	80
9. Lce.-Corpl. E. Taylor, R.M.L.I., *Kent* ..	20	32	28	80
10. Sergt. A. W. Lamberton, R.M.A., *King Alfred*	24	29	26	79

There were 123 competitors.

ROYAL MARINE OFFICERS' CHALLENGE CUP.

The above is a snap-shooting competition at disappearing targets. Ranges 100 and 200 yards. Open to teams of eight from detachments, each man firing at a separate target. The shoot took place at Wei-hai-Wei, on the 26th August, under favourable weather conditions. Result as below :—

1st—*King Alfred*, No. 1 Team, (Cup and 16 dollars).

	Hits
Clr.-Sergt. A. Scougall, R.M.L.I.	9 (h p.s. 10)
Gnr. W. H. Sherwood, R.M.A.	9
Gnr. W. Whittle, R.M.A.	9
Gnr. A. Blackman, R.M.A.	8
Pte. R. Salisbury, R.M.L.I.	8
Gnr. W. E. Gibson, R M A.	6
Pte R. J. Score, R.M.L.I.	6
Pte. J. E. Harris, R.M.L.I.	5
Total	60

2nd—*Bedford*, No. 1 Team, (12 dollars) .. .. 55 hits

3rd { *Bedford*, No. 2 Team / *Monmouth* } (8 dollars) .. .. 54 hits (tie)

Eight teams competed.

J. R. GARRETT, Major, R M.L.I.,
S M.O., China Station.

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Plymouth Division Torchlight Tattoo.

A TORCHLIGHT Tattoo was held on the Parade Ground on the 16th and 17th September, in aid of the funds of the Cadet Corps. The weather fortunately proved suitable, but was rather threatening, and this no doubt, was one of the causes of the somewhat disappointing attendance. The tattoo itself was quite good, and all ranks who assisted deserve great credit, and also the best thanks of the Cadet Corps, who have benefited considerably. The programme was not ambitious as there were several difficulties in the way of rehearsals this year. There were marches by torch-bearers, and also figure marches by men carrying coloured lanterns. Sergeant-Major Jolley was responsible for this part of the tattoo, assisted by Sergeant-Major Richards, needless to say everything went off without a hitch. Mention should be made of the good work done by the leaders, Clr.-Sergt. Bulley, Sergt. Sturdy, Sergt. Horner, and Lce.-Sergt. Underhill. A fierce fire raged for a short time in D company, but this was smartly put out by the boat's crew under Clr.-Sergt. Hann, assisted by a fire party under Sergt.-Major Richards, Several men saved themselves by sliding down a rope, but one unfortunate man had a terrible fall when endeavouring to get down the escape. He was quickly removed in a stretcher. The Cadet Corps gave a very good display, somewhat on the lines of last year. A new feature was the rapid construction of a frame bridge to allow the limbers which were bringing a fresh supply of ammunition to reach the camp. Q.M.S. Warner, assisted by Sergt. Comley, worked very hard to make the show a success, and their efforts certainly succeeded. Q M.S. Elworthy and his party supplied the necessary "savage" enemy in a most realistic manner.

The feelings of those responsible were much harrowed by the unaccountable vagaries of some of the torch wicks, fortunately it did not in any way mar the various spectacles, but the unrehearsed rocket effects were most disconcerting. The maker of the wicks was in no way to blame, as the cause of the "fireworks" could only have been found out by experience.

In conclusion, mention must be made of the great assistance rendered by the band and drums, without whose untiring efforts no tattoo would be possible, and their performance on this occasion was quite up to their usual high standard.

Cricket.

CHATHAM.

R.M.L.I. Company Shield

The final match in the Royal Marine Light Infantry (Chatham Division) Company Shield Competition took place on the Lines, C and B Companies being the competing teams. C Company won the toss, and elected to bat first. Their innings commenced in fine weather, but when 55 runs had been scored for the loss of three wickets, rain commenced to fall. Play was discontinued for an hour, and on re-starting, the remainder of C Company's team were dismissed for 39 runs, the total amounting to 94. On B Company going to the wickets, it was soon evident that they were handicapped by the greasy condition of the pitch. Bateman and Page bowled unchanged, and the tenth wicket fell with the score at 78. C Company thus won by 16 runs. Score:—

B Company.		C Company.	
Pte. Woods, b Page	0	Pte. Chitty, b McMachlan	9
Lce.-Sergt. Bacon, run out	12	Pte. Bateman, b Bacon	3
Pte. Ruston, b Bateman	7	Pte. Bland, lbw, b McMachlan	2
Pte. McMachlan, b Bateman	3	Sgt Page, c Carter, b Woods	28
Pte. Hanson, c & b Page	29	Sgt. Wright, b Bacon	6
Lce.-Cpl. Chandler, c & b Guttridge	7	Sgt. Field, b Chandler	24
Lce.-Cpl. Allen, c & b Chitty	0	Pte. Green, run out	6
Pte. Cheeseman, b Page	5	Pte. Maxwell, lbw, b Chandler	4
Pte. Carter, c White, b Page	12	Pte. Guttridge, c Carter, b Chandler	3
Pte. Petty, c Hopkins b Page	0	Pte. Hopkins, not out	5
Pte. Barrington, not out	0	Pte. Wood, b Woods	0
Extras	3	Extras	4
Total	78		94

PLYMOUTH.

Cricket Averages, 1908.

	Most in an Innings.	*Runs.*	*Innings.*	*Avge.*
Lieut. R. C. S. Waller	118*	333	9	37·0
Lieut. B. G. Weller	67*	206	6	34·3
Capt. A. G. Little	120*	244	8	30·5
Capt. A S. Tetley	50	216	8	27·0
Lieut. T. L. Hunton	55*	134	5	26 8
Fleet-Surgeon H. R. Sparrow	67	376	16	23 5
Pte. Storry	26	80	4	20·0
Lieut. M. R. Yeo	56	77	4	19·2
Major E. M. C. Ommanney	18	48	3	16 0
Capt. J. B. Finlaison	32	150	11	13·6
Sergt. Bentley	21	35	4	8·8
Lieut. H. S. Walker	29	50	6	8·3
Lieut. C. L. E. Muntz	25	63	8	7·9
The following played less than four innings:—				
Lieut. G. Harrison	81*	148	2	74 0
Capt. C. F. O. Graham	21*	26	1	26 0
Lieut. J. M. Palmer	14	27	3	9·0
Lieut. G. M. Crick	23	27	3	9·0
Lieut. R. Gordon	19	21	3	7·0

*Signifies not out.

Bowling Averages.

	Runs	*Wickets.*	*Average.*
Lieut. B. G. Weller ..	31	5	6·2
Lieut. C. L. E Muntz ..	36	4	9
Capt. A. J. Little ..	322	26	12·3
Capt. J. B. Finlaison ..	565	44	12·8
Sergt. Bentley ..	173	12	14·4
Lieut. R. C. S. Waller ..	432	27	16

DEPOT.

The cricket season just closed may be considered, on the whole, a very satisfactory one. To win 16 matches out of 23 is a good record. The Depot XI. this year has certainly been a remarkably good regimental side, and the best side representing the Depot for many years. Our strong point has been our batting, and in the class of cricket which we belong to, nearly every member of the XI. has proved himself capable of getting runs. But it is by no means this factor alone which has been responsible for our result. On several occasions we have succeeded in dismissing our opponents very cheaply, and throughout the season the runs saved by good fielding and the holding of catches have, we think, shown a very fair proportion to those which we have actually compiled when it came to us to bat. It is in this branch of the game that a very marked improvement is noticeable upon last year. Then again, the bowling of Sergt. Sutcliffe and Captain Montgomery, well backed up on occasions by Major Hutchison, Captain Shine, and Pte Williams, has been steady throughout, and at all times difficult to get runs freely off. We have had to depend upon quality rather than quantity for our bowling, and on no occasion when our full side was present was our bowling really "collared."

It is regretable that we were unable to win any of our two-day matches, for the Marlborough Blues who beat us were certainly not a good side; but on the other hand the Charterhouse Friars, with whom we drew, were a very much better side upon paper. As regards the Band of Brothers, our chance would have been good had it not been for Mr. Carr, who was responsible to a large extent for our downfall. He is the essence of all that is unpleasant in a true 'googli' bowler—slow, medium in pace, an excellent length, with a lowish delivery, leaving the batsman quite in the dark as to which way the ball is going to break, for the leg-break action can bring the ball in an easy six inches from the off when desired. He has a way of sticking a batsman up in a ludicrous fashion, yet some of the Depot bats who went in later did not appear to find the same difficulty with him, it was perhaps a case of the angels fearing to tread, whereas those others trod without fear—the path to glory!

And lastly, a word of hearty congratulation to Pte. Williams, the groundman, for the excellent wickets he provided all through. In spite of many forebodings as to the result of relaying the ground last winter, it has answered splendidly, and for this our thanks are certainly due to Major Wray and Pte. Williams.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	*No. of Innings.*	*Total Runs.*	*Highest Score.*	*Not Out.*	*Average.*
Lieut. Festing	24	1040	165*	2	47·27
Capt. Montgomery	17	603	124	1	37·68
Sergt. Sutcliffe	14	702	135*	5	36·95
Capt. Mayhew	17	525	114	1	32·81
Capt. Shine	23	744	148	1	33·82
Major Hutchison	22	346	114	3	18·21
Major Hobbs	8	133	39	0	16·62
Pte. Williams	17	210	49*	4	16·16
Major Wray	16	166	32*	3	12·77
Lieut. Maxwell	18	173	31	4	12·36
Capt. Rooney	12	84	27	0	7

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*Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	*Maidens.*	*Runs.*	*Wickets.*	*Average.*
Major Hutchison	53	5	300	14	21·5
Capt. Shine	89 1	10	422	27	15·63
Capt. Montgomery	192·4	41	688	38	18 10
Sergt. Sutcliffe	322 1	60	993	94	10·56
Pte. Williams	132·1	22	445	24	18·54

Matches Played ..	23	Matches Lost ..	4
" Won ..	16	" Drawn ..	3

DEPOT, R.M., *v.* BAND OF BROTHERS.

Played at Walmer on 26th and 27th August, 1908. Result—Band of Brothers won by one innings and 35 runs.

DEPOT, R M., *v.* ST. GEORGE'S, RAMSGATE.

Played at Walmer on 30th August, 1908. Result—Depot won by one wicket and 9 runs.

ST. GEORGE'S.		DEPOT, R.M.	
Rev. P. Malden, run out ..	57	Capt. Shine, c Singh, b Chapman ..	13
Capt. G. Warden, b Shine	4	Capt. Mayhew, b Malden ..	55
A. C. Binnie, b Shine ..	7	Sergt. Sutcliffe, c G. Warden, b Binnie ..	8
A. D. Williams, b Sell ..	29	Major Hobbs, b Binnie ..	0
J. Warden, s Hutchison, b Shine ..	17	Major Hutchison, c Weigall, b Binnie ..	15
H. Binnie, b Sutcliffe ..	1	Major Wray, c G Warden, b Binnie ..	10
J. W. Weigall, c Quinn, b Shine ..	5	Lieut. Maxwell, c Williams, b Binnie ..	10
J. Singh, c Williams, b Sutcliffe ..	11	Pte. Williams, c MacArthur, b Williams ..	28
W. O. MacArthur, c Hobbs, b Williams ..	11	Pte. Quinn, not out ..	4
E. F. G. Chapman, run out	0	Pte. Sell, not out ..	1
D. A. G. Bacon, not out ..	0	Capt. Rooney, b Williams	5
Extras ..	6	Extras ..	8
Total	148	Total	157

Obituary.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOHN COBB, on retired pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, died 24th August, aged 77, at Woodside, Broadstairs, Kent. He entered the Service as 2nd Lieutenant, 28th June, 1849; became 1st Lieutenant, 1st September, 1853; Captain, 26th September, 1861; Instructor of Gunnery, 3rd Division, 21st April, 1873; Major, 25th November, 1874; Paymaster, 2nd Division, 27th September, 1877; Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel, 17th May, 1885. He was Adjutant of the R M. Battalion serving at Fort William, Calcutta, during the Indian Mutiny, from 11th August to 4th November, 1857; served on the China Expedition of 1857–59, including the blockade of the Canton River, storm and capture of the city; as Adjutant with the expedition to the North of China in 1860, including the action of Sinho, taking of Tongku, storm and capture of the North Taku Forts, actions of 18th and 20th September, and subsequent operations (medal and three clasps). He was a son of Thomas Cobb, Esq., of New Romney, Kent, and brother to the Rev. Charles Cobb, M.A. He married, 9th June, 1863, Annie, daughter of the Rev. John Corser, of Mutley, Devon.

COLONEL JOHN CHARLES DOWNIE MORRISON, on the retired lists of the Royal Marine Light Infantry and the Royal Body Guard (Honble. Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms), died at South Kensington, on the 21st of September, aged 85. He entered the Service, 18th October, 1842; became 1st Lieutenant, 27th July, 1845; Quartermaster, 3rd Division, 18th January, 1853; Adjutant, 1st Division, 18th February, 1854; Captain, 21st February, 1855; Brevet Major, 15th September, 1858; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, 15th February, 1861; retiring on full pay with the Honorary rank of Colonel, 2nd January, 1865, subsequently retiring by commutation of his pension. Was Adjutant of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, from 12th October, 1866, to 17th October, 1874; served in the Royal Body Guard from 30th March, 1869, till placed on the half-pay list, 1st June, 1895. Awarded the Greenwich Hospital Pension of £50 a year, 23rd December, 1906. He served as Adjutant of the Royal Marines and Staff Officer of a Brigade at Monte Video in 1845–6, and was present when the batteries of Obligado, in the river Parana were attacked and carried, 20th November, 1845. Served in the China expedition, 1857–9, including the blockade of the Canton river, the landing before, storm, and capture of the city. Served as Provost Marshal to the expedition, and afterwards as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General to the Army in garrison at Canton (Brevet of Major). Served the campaign in the North of China in 1860, including the actions of Sinho, taking of Tong-Ku, storm and capture of the North Taku forts (mentioned in despatches, *London Gazette*, 6th November, 1860) and subsequent operations to Pekin (Brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel). Was favourably reported on by Colonel Gascoigne, and for conspicuous bravery at the storm of the Taku forts. Twice mentioned in despatches. Medal with three clasps for China, and the Jubilee medal. He was a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. He married 23rd October, 1867, Edith, second daughter of the late William Peace, Esq. His second son, Captain M. M. Downie Morrison, R.A., died 7th October, 1901, on service in South Africa; and his third son, Norman McI Morrison, R.A., on 23rd December, 1891; his youngest son, Captain C. E. McI. Morrison, late of the Royal Lancaster Regiment, has recently retired from the Service.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WILLIAM LA TROBE COCKCRAFT, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Artillery, died 5th September, at Cradley, near Malvern, aged 66. He entered the Service as 2nd Lieutenant, 23rd December, 1859; became Lieutenant, 18th May, 1865; Captain, 25th December, 1874; Brevet Major, 1st July, 1881; Major, 26th January, 1884; retiring on full pay with the Honorary rank of Lieut.-Colonel, 28th July, 1885. He served in the New Zealand war of 1862–4; was in command of the Royal Marines at the capture of Rangirari and action of Rangiawhia (medal), and was landed on the Island of Tanna, New Hebrides, 12th August, 1865, in the operations against the natives. He was the son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel William Wild Joseph Cockcraft, of the 58th Regiment. His wife, Helen Alethea, died 15th June, 1893.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MICHAEL SPRATT, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, died 7th September, at Ealing, aged 82. He entered the Service as 2nd Lieutenant, 27th December, 1842; became 1st Lieutenant, 27th July, 1847; Captain, 22nd June, 1855; Brevet Major, 24th March, 1871; retired on full pay, 7th October 1872; Honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, 2nd November, 1872. He served with the R.M. Battalion at Eupatoria, and with the R.M. Brigade in the Crimea; was present at the battle of Balaklava, and during the siege and fall of Sebastopol, part of the time as Adjutant of

a Battalion; he was also at the surrender of Kinbourn (medal with two clasps, 5th class of the Medjidie and Turkish medal). Served on the China expedition of 1857-9, including the blockade of the Canton river, the landing before and capture of the city; with the expedition to the North of China in 1860, and at Shanghae during the attacks of the rebel army in August (medal with clasp) Since retirement had devoted himself to Mission work. He was a son of the late Commander Michael Spratt, R.N., brother to Captain William Spratt, R.N., the late Captain James Spratt, 68th Regt., and Lieutenant Robert Hall Spratt, 49th Regt.

MAJOR SAMUEL TRAVERS COLLINS, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, died recently, at the Cottage, Luston, near Leominster, aged 70. He was a son of the late Lieutenant Francis Collins, R.N, and entered the Service as 2nd Lieutenant, 17th August, 1855; became 1st Lieutenant, 14th April, 1859; 2nd Captain, 3rd August, 1867; Captain, 24th January, 1873; retiring on full pay with the Honorary rank of Major, 30th May, 1880. He served on the China expedition of 1857-59, including the blockade of the Canton River, the landing before, storm and capture of the city; action with the Braves on 4th January, 1859, and again at the village of Shektoing; present at the detached post, West Gate, Canton, when attacked on the night of the 25th July, 1858; also at the attack on the Peiho forts, 25th June, 1859, where he was severely wounded by a matchlock bullet in the left leg, while saving a wounded private from drowning in the advanced ditch, swimming out with him under a heavy fire (medal and three clasps).

In Memoriam.

THOSE of us who were serving at Headquarters, Forton, in the early sixties, will have noted with extreme regret the death, on the 10th of September, at Navarino, Bournemouth, at the age of 75, of "Dicky" Eustace, who then wore our uniform as Assistant-Surgeon of the Division, and was endeared to us all by his genial disposition and that professional ability which afterwards was so deservedly recognised for his care of the sufferers from the climate of the West Coast, during the earlier stage of the Ashantee campaign of 1873, under the late Sir Francis Festing, which gained for him special promotion, and the award of the Gilbert Blane gold medal.

Another old comrade has recently passed away in "Tim" Collins, a typical son of Erin, who in any other service would have won the Victoria Cross at the Taku Forts on the 25th of June, 1859, for his gallant act in swimming across the advanced trench under a very heavy fire, to the rescue of a very severely wounded private, whose life he saved. In doing this he received a severe wound from a matchlock bullet in the left thigh, the effects of which he felt for many years The extraordinary circumstances which afterwards led to his being court martialed on the occasion of a ship having been run down, caused much comment at the time, as he had obeyed the strange order given him, when reporting the safe removal of his detachment from the sinking ship.

W. P.-D.

Births.

MOUNTSTEVEN—On Sept. 15th, at 9, Atholl Crescent, Edinburgh, the wife of Colonel Mountsteven, C.M.G., of a daughter.

Marriages.

TUCKER—STRANGE—On Sept 10th, at St Peter's, Frimley, George H. T. Tucker, son of the late Major-General W. Guise Tucker, C.B., R.M.A., and of Mrs. Guise Tucker, of Kassassin, Cosham, Hants, to Hilda Violet, youngest daughter of Major-General Bland Strange, R.A., of Geraghmeen, Camberley, and Bunanare, co. Kerry.

THOMPSON—RICKMAN—On Sept. 12th, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Southsea, Lieutenant Herbert Stanley Thompson, R.G.A., only son of the late Lieut.-Colonel H. Stanley Thompson, R.M.L.I., and of Mrs. Thompson, of Little Shelford, Cambs, to Kathleen Antonia, only daughter of Charles le Bas Rickman, Esq., of Neville Lodge, Southsea.

MORTON-BARRETT—On Sept. 17th, at the Cathedral, Rochester, Captain H. C. Morton, R.M L.I, only son of the late John Ellis Morton, Esq., of Cavan, Ireland, and Mrs. Werry, Dagmar, Cowes, to Evelyn St. Aubyn Lennard, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel D. Lennard Barrett, R.M.L.I.

MARRIOTT—TERRY—On August 8th, at St. John's, Notting-hill, Sidney Charles Marriott, late Royal Navy, son of Major Wm A. Marriott, R.M.L.I. (retired), to Mildred Alice, daughter of the late R. R. Terry, of Sydney, New South Wales.

STEPHENS—CLARK—On the 17th August, at Nicholas Parish Church, Strood, Kent, Sergt G. H. Stevens to Miss Elizabeth Clark.

SAVILL—WINCH—On the 5th September, at Christ Church, Luton, Kent, Sergt. C. T. Savill to Miss Elizabeth A. Winch.

MAXTED—OSBORN—On the 19th September, at Walmer Parish Church, Pte. E. Maxted to Miss Minnie Osborn.

BRAID—CREEK—On the 14th September, at St. Paul's Parish Church, Chatham, Pte. A E. Braid to Miss Lizzie F. Creek.

WEIGHT—FORDHAM—On the 2nd September, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Chatham, Corpl F. G. Weight to Miss Charlotte E. Fordham.

TURNER—BAILEY—On the 5th September, at St. Paul's Parish Church, Chatham, Pte. J. Turner to Miss H. E. Bailey.

BRIGGS—PARTON—On the 4th September, at St. Peter's, Portland, Gnr. H. P. Briggs to Miss E. L. Parton.

BANBURY—VOLLER—On the 31st August, at St. Mary's, Bilton, Gloucs., Gnr. E. P. Banbury to Miss Grace Voller.

SMITH—WORSELL—On the 7th September, at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Gnr. Henry Smith to Miss Florence Worsell.

CRUICKSHANK—RYAN—On the 18th September, at St. James', Milton, Act.-Bombr. A R. Cruickshank to Miss Sarah Ryan.

HAWES—CLOSE—On the 26th August, at Parish Church, Ballinderry, co. Antrim, Bombr. F. H. Hawes to Miss M. J. Close.

NEALON—FITZGERALD—On the 30th August, at Church of Our Lady, Grove Road, Marylebone, Bombr. John Nealon to Miss M. A. Fitzgerald.

BROWN—GRAY—On the 5th September, at Parish Church, Portsea, Gnr. H. T. Brown to Miss C. L. Gray.

Deaths.

REW—E Coy., 10968, Gnr. Albert Rew, on the 14th September, at the R.N. Hospital, Haslar, aged 21.

SPRATT—On September 7th, at Ealing, aged 82, Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Spratt, retired full pay, R.M.L.I.

COCKCRAFT—On September 5th, at Cradley, near Malvern, Lieut.-Colonel William La Trobe Cockcraft, late Royal Marine Artillery, aged 66.

COBB—On August 24th, at Woodside, Broadstairs, Kent, aged 77, Lieutenant-Colonel John Cobb, retired pay, R.M.L.I.

COLLINS—At the Cottage, Luston, near Leominster, aged 70, Major Samuel Travers Collins, on retired full pay, R.M.L.I.

MORRISON—On September 21st, at South Kensington, aged 85, Colonel John Charles Downie Morrison, F.R.G S., late of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, and on the retired list of H.M. Body Guard.

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Editorial.

ED. NOTE.—*We regret insufficient space prevents us inserting many interesting articles in this number.*

THE Editors would be glad to know of any Officer or Officers who would be willing to take over their duties in connection with the *Globe and Laurel*, at an early date, owing to the fact that they, the present Editors, will shortly become available for sea.

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Lieut.-Col. and Brevet-Col. J. H. Swanton, R.M.L.I., is placed on the Supplementary Half-Pay List on completing six years' service in the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. E. E. Chown, R.M.L.I., is promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Swanton to half-pay. Dated 2nd Oct., 1908.

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Major F. R. Godfrey, R M.L.I., has joined the Depot, R.M., for duty.

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Captain R. F. C. Foster, R.M.A., and Lieut. C. P. Lathbury, R.M.L.I, have embarked in H.M.S. *Britannia*.

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Capt. J. Hazel and Lieut. C. E. H. Rathborne, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Vengeance*.

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We regret to notify the death of Captain and Hon. Colonel J. C. D. Morrison, R.M.L.I. (retired), which took place at the South Kensington Hotel, Queen's Gate Terrace, W., on 21st Sept.

Captain G. Drage, R.M.L I., is promoted to be Major, *vice* Hailes, retired.

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Lieut. P. H. Colley, R.M.L.I., is promoted to be Captain, *vice* Drage, promoted.

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Lieut. G. C. Wainwright, R.M.L I., to be Assistant Instructor of Musketry, Chatham Division, *vice* Colley, promoted.

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Captain F. C. Edwards, R.M.L.I., is promoted to be Major, *vice* Chown, promoted.

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Lieut. H. W. Miles, R.M.L.I., is promoted to be Captain, *vice* Edwards, promoted.

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Colonel-Commandant H. C. Eagles, R.M.L.I., has been granted the Good Service Pension of £150 per annum, vacated by Colonel-Commandant T. H. de M. Roche, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., on retirement. Dated 2nd Oct., 1908.

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Lieut. H. B. Inman, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Arrogant*.

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Lieut. L. S. Wilkinson, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Dominion*.

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Lieut. S. G. Leslie, R.M.A., has obtained permission to attend the course of instruction at the Ordnance College, commencing in January next.

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Lieuts. Garnier, Pope, and Tagg, R.M.L.I., have been selected for a short course of Physical Training at the Physical Training School, Portsmouth.

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Captain F. C. Kendle, R.M.A., and Lieut. G. E. Buchanan, R.M.L.I., are under orders for H.M.S. *Swiftsure*.

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Captain H. La T. Darley, R.M.L.I., is appointed to be Instructor of Musketry, Plymouth Division, *vice* Major E. M. C. Ommanney, R.M.L.I., on completing two years' service in the substantive rank of Major. Dated 1st Nov., 1908.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the following procedure for drafting Seamen and Marines who have been trained as Tailors in the Royal Marine Divisions:—One Seaman and one Marine should be drafted to each ship allowed two Tailors in complement. Seamen and Marines should be drafted alternately to ships allowed one Tailor only. If, however, Seamen are not available, Marines are to be sent in lieu, and *vice versa*.

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We extend our heartiest congratulations to P.C. W. Pallister, of the

Hull City Constabulary, who, on the 11th of July last, so gallantly rescued from drowning a boy of eight years of age who had fallen from the Victoria Pier into the River Humber. Without divesting himself of any part of his uniform Pallister jumped into the water from a height of about seven feet and swam to the child who was then sinking. Owing to their position in the water, and the strong current then running, both were in great danger of being sucked under the pontoon; the officer, although a magnificent swimmer, only succeeded in his self-imposed task after injuring one knee rather badly against the piles of the pier.

In his report of the case the chief constable stated—"I consider that the police officer risked his life in effecting the rescue, and I recommend his meritorious conduct for recognition. He is a man of exemplary character, and zealous in the performance of his duties."

For his bravery P.C. Pallister has been awarded the "Star of Merit," considered the V.C. of the police force, and the Royal Humane Society's Medal and Certificate.

Mr. W. Pallister served between five and six years in the R.M.L.I. (Chatham Division), purchasing his discharge at Deal in 1897, joining the force less than a week afterwards. He is now the Life Saving Instructor to the Tramways Swimming Club, and a valuable helper at the Boys' and also the Orderly Boys' Clubs.

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Captain F. J. Saunders, D.S.O., R,M.L.I., and Lieut. F. C. Willes, R.M.A., have embarked in H.M.S. *Inflexible*.

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It has been represented that Royal Marines afloat when employed in working without coats wear belts of many different patterns and colours, and, in order to secure uniformity in future, no belts are to be sold at R.M. Canteens other than web belts of the Corps colours, with or without leather purses.

Only belts of the above description are to be allowed to be worn by Royal Marines at Headquarters on duty at Physical Training, when uniform gymnastic belts are not issued for the purpose, at Gun Drill, etc.

A moderate number of metal badges attached to the belt may be permitted.

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We regret to notify the death of Mr. Alderman Dymond, who has just died at the age of 75. Mr. Dymond has had a remarkable and successful career; for many years he served in the Royal Marines, subsequently went into business, and was three times Mayor of Bideford, as well as holding other public offices.

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Our congratulations to Pte. A. E. Thomas, R.M.L.I., serving in H.M.S. *Tamar*, Hong Kong, who has won for the second year in succession the annual swimming race across the harbour for the "China Mail" Cup.

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Captain N. A. W. Scott, R.M.L.I., has joined the Depot, R.M., for duty.

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It has been decided that when Officers, R.M., are embarked temporarily for Trials, Navigating Duties, etc., of H.M. ships, such service is to count as sea time for roster purposes.

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Lieut. D. L. Aman, R.M.A., is ordered to embark in H.M.S. *Bacchante* for duty as Assistant for Wireless Telegraphy duties.

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Mr. G. F. Ball, late Sergeant-Major, R.M.L.I., has kindly sent us another of his poems, entitled "My dear old comrades the Royal Marines." Mr. Ball is writing a book on his voyage round the world in the Flying Squadron in 1869, which should be most interesting, and we shall take this opportunity of wishing Mr. Ball every success in his undertaking.

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Lieut.-General Schomberg, C.B., attended the lecture given at the Royal United Service Institution, on the 21st of October, by Lieut.-General Baden-Powell, on the training of the Territorial Army.

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Lieut.-Colonel C. Hope Willis, R.M.L.I., acted as Honorary Secretary in making the arrangements for the fifth annual National Service for Seafarers, at St. Paul's Cathedral, on the 21st of October.

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The Band of the R.M.A. provided the orchestral music at the first of the popular borough concerts at the Town Hall, Ryde, on the 23rd of October.

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Colonel M. H. Farquharson, late R.M.L.I., in moving a resolution at the meeting of the Naval Scripture Readers' Society, regretted that although the headquarters of the Society had been removed to Portsmouth, it was not meeting with the support it deserved.

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A Government return, issued on the 8th of October, states that during the last year one hundred and five courts-martial were held on men of the Royal Marines, and that one thousand four hundred and twenty-six cases of minor punishments occurred, of which two hundred and seventy-five were for drunkenness—an improvement on last year.

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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 14th of October.

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Lieut.-General Leefe, R.M.A., while cycling at Tilford, near Hindhead, on the evening of the 13th of October, was thrown from his machine by a dog and severely bruised.

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Extract from India Army Orders, August 10th—"Service Officers—"In supersession of the rules under which an Officer who has been "transferred to the Indian Army from the Royal Marines forfeits 18 "months' service for purposes of promotion and grading, it has been "decided that the amount of service forfeited shall correspond to the "length of the course at Sandhurst undergone by the officer's "contemporaries who entered the Royal Military College."

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Q.M. Sergt. of Infantry Whistler, R.M.L.I., at Forton, has been discharged to pension after 21 years' service, and has been appointed caretaker at Winchester Castle.

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The tenth list of veterans provided for by the Committee of the Veterans' Relief Fund, includes:—Pte. R. Nicholls, R.M.L.I., of 9, Isabel Street, Great Yarmouth, aged 76, Crimea, Turkish, Baltic and New Zealand medals; Pte. J. Madge, R.M.L.I., of 27, William Street, Rowharton, aged 83, Crimea and Turkish medals; and Gunner C. Tipper, R.M.A., of 107, Newbridge Road, Bath, aged 80, Burmah and Baltic medals.

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An engagement is announced between the Rev. Frederick Whitmore Hughes Hewitt, of Red Hatch, Camberley, and Blanche Ethel Mary, only child of the late Lieut.-Colonel Walter Quentin, Indian Army, and Mrs. Quentin, Layton, Camberley.

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An engagement is announced between Captain H. S. H. Richmond, R.M.L.I., elder son of the late Colonel R. Richmond, 50th Regt., and Emelyne, third daughter of the late Colonel A. W. Baird, C.S.I., F.R.S., R.E., and Mrs. Baird, of Palmer's Cross, Elgin.

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A memorial slab has been placed in the floor of the Chapel of St. Michael and St. George in St. Paul's Cathedral, to the memory of Lieut.-Colonel Sir Charles Mitchell, a Knight Grand Cross of the Order, who died 7th December, 1899, at Singapore, when Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements. The service of dedication was conducted by the Prelate of the Order, in presence of the families and relatives of the deceased Knights. Sir Charles Bullen Hugh Mitchell, son of Colonel Hugh Mitchell, R.M., entered the Service as 2nd Lieutenant, Dec., 1852; appointed Adjutant, 4th Division, January, 1862; and retired on full pay as Major with the honorary rank of Lieut.-Colonel, Nov., 1878. He was successively Colonial Secretary of British Honduras; Receiver General of British Guiana; Colonial Secretary of Natal; Governor of the Fiji Islands; Governor of the Leeward Islands; Governor of Natal; and Governor of the Straits Settlements, 1893–99. He had the medal for the Baltic, 1854–56.

It is just a century ago since the pig-tail was given up. The following order, issued in 1808, states that "The lords of the Admiralty "having issued directions that the Royal Marine Forces, now serving "on board of His Majesty's fleet, should, from the date hereof, cease "to use or wear the usual leather queue, or pigtail now worn, I "hereby give orders that the Captains and Commanders of H.M. "ships and vessels of war under my command do see the same "strictly carried into effect, and for the future the leather queue or "pigtail now worn shall be discontinued."

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Lieut. Tagg, R.M L I., was selected to play in the Royal Navy and Army Team in their football match with the Australians at Portsmouth.

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TRAFALGAR DAY.—Among the contributors to the wreaths sent to decorate the statue in Trafalgar Square were Major J.H. Symons, R.M.L.I., youngest and only surviving son of Commander W. H. Symons, who was Senior Mate on the "Victory," and Reginald Hyatt Symons, son of Major J. H. Symons; Mrs. Forsyth, daughter of the late Lieut. Joseph Cinnamond, R.M., who served on the "Ajax;" Mrs. Pearson Barry Hayward, grand-daughter of Lieut. Laurence B. J. Halloran, R.M., and great-grand-daughter of the Rev. Laurence Halloran, D.D., Chaplain, R.N., both serving on the "Britannia"; and E.J.C., a grandson of General Thos. Wearing, R.M., who was wounded in the "Conqueror."

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At a meeting of Ex-Marines held at "The Old Parr's Head," Upper Street, Islington, N., on Tuesday evening, October 27th, it was resolved to form a Royal Marines' Old Comrades' Association.

The subscription was fixed at 1/- per quarter including entrance fee.

Members to consist of Ex-Marines.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th, at "The Old Parr's Head (as above) at 8-15, when past and present members of the Corps are cordially invited.

A very pleasant evening was spent, with Mr. W. G. Grant in the chair, during which the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing 12 months :—

Chairman—Mr. W. G. Grant (Ch.); *Treasurer*—Mr. J. C. Cooper (Po.); *Committee*—Mr. W. A. Edwards (Po.), D. J. Bannerman (Ch.), E. J. Scrymgeour (Ch.), A. E. Leatt (Ch.); and Mr. W. P. Cochrane (Ply. and Ch.), *Secretary*, of 44, Werrington Street, Oakley Square, N.W., who will be pleased to hear from any old members of the Corps wishing to join.

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. E. H. Orlebar, R.M.L.I., is placed on the Retired List at his own request.

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LIST OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES IN CAPE COLONY.—The Agent-General for the Cape of Good Hope has just received from the Colony a certain number of copies of a Cape Government publication, entitled: "Alphabetical List of Soldiers' Graves in Cape Colony, Anglo-Boer War, 1899-1902," which may be obtained at his office, 100, Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S.W., at the following prices, post free, per copy, 3/9, 5/4, and 11/-. As the number of copies available is limited, early application is desirable.

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Captain R. H. Morgan, R.M.L.I., is promoted to Major, *vice* Orlebar retired.

Lieut. J. Bush, R.M.L.I., is promoted to Captain, *vice* Morgan, promoted.

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Colonel Charles Jolliffe, on retired full pay, as Captain, R.M.A., who has been awarded the Greenwich Hospital pension of £50 a year, vacated by the death of Colonel Downie Morrison, R.M.L.I., on 21st Sept., has a fine Service record. Entering the Service June, 1848, he served in the Crimea with the R.M. Brigade in 1854, and in command of a battery at Balaklava; was attached to the Royal Artillery in the siege train before Sebastopol during the bombardments in 1855, being present at its fall; also at the bombardment and surrender of Kinbourn (medal with two clasps, Knight of the Legion of Honour, 5th Class of the Medjidie and Turkish medal). He retired on full pay, with the Honorary rank of Colonel, July, 1874, having received the Brevet rank of Major 4th July, 1862.

He belongs to an old Service family, his father, Colonel William Jolliffe, having seen much service in the old war, and two of his brothers, Colonel William Jolliffe and Colonel Joseph Henry Jolliffe, all of the R.M.L.I., also saw good service.

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Captain E. F. Trew, R.M.L.I., qualified at the recent competitive examination for admission to the Staff College, but there was no vacancy for him.

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At the Navy and Army Championship Meeting at Aldershot, on the 27th October, Gunner Hewitt, R.M.A., beat Private Tye of the 3rd Dragoon Guards in the heavy weights.; Pte. Roden, North Staffordshire, beat Pte. Grant, R.M.L.I., in the feather-weights. On the 28th in the Officers' feather-weights, Sub-Lieut. Shuter beat Lieut. G. V. Wildman-Lushington, R.M.A., and on the 29th in the heavy-weights, semi-finals, Gunner Hewitt beat Stoker Doran, and in the final, and being much the heavier man, he beat Sergt. O'Connor, 6th Dragoon Guards, who made an extremely plucky fight of three severe rounds.

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The Rev. George Menzies Lambrick, M.A., son of the late General George Lambrick, K.S.F., R.M.L.I., and grandson of the late General Sir Charles Menzies, K.C.B., K.H., R.M.A., has been presented to the Rectory of Blagdon, in the Diocese of Bath.

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At Glendining's sale of medals on the 30th October, the General Service medal with clasps for Camperdown and Copenhagen, awarded to Pte. Alfred Clubb, sold for £3 7s. 6d., for the collection at the Plymouth Division. The medal for Dongola, 1896, to Pte. G. Andrew, fetched £1 10; for Somaliland £1 3s.; West Africa (Mevele), 1895, to Pte. F. W. Barker, £1 1s.; the Long Service medal (William IV. pattern), to Sergt. James Endicott, £1 1s., and China, 1900, without clasps, to Pte. J. Degnall was sold for 7/-.

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A new Service Play, by Major W. P. Drury, R.M.L.I., called "The King's Hard Bargain," was presented on the 2nd and 3rd of November at the Court Theatre, when the performances were under the patronage of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, being for the benefit of the Veterans' Club Employment Bureau.

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Quite the best account of the battle of Trafalgar, which we have seen of recent years, is that which has just been published by the S.P.C.K. Price 6d. A marked feature of this publication is the excellent way in which the illustrations have been produced.

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We call our readers attention to "Naval Sketches," by Messrs. Salvator Valda and Henry Hunt, R.N., published by Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co. Price 3/6. The sketches are cleverly executed. The descriptive ones are correct in detail, and are true representations of the real thing, whilst the humorous ones of the Navy, past, present and future are quite good. The whole volume is very tastefully got up.

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PLYMOUTH DIVISION MEDAL COLLECTION.—A subscription of 5/- from Colonel Lanyon Owen is gratefully acknowledged. A cheque for £1 13s. 10d. has also been received through Captain Portlock Dadson for the sale of two medals (*a*) Army of India—Ava; (*b*) Dongola. The former belonged to our collection; the latter had been originally presented to the Division by Captain Portlock Dadson, but as we already had a similar one the donor most generously sold it and gave the proceeds to our medal fund.

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors: Gaitskell, Noble, Drake-Brockman, Rombulow-Pearse.

Captains, R.M.A.: Wright, Worthington, Harrington, Mathew.

Captains, R.M.L.I.: Simpson (u.o.), Houghton, Saunders, Miller, Rooney.

Lieutenants, R.M.A.: Van der Kiste, Aman (u.o.), Williams.

Lieutenants, R.M.L.I.: Hobson (u.o.), Panton, Lawrence, Washington, Wilton.

" " (*New Commissions*): Crick, Goldingham, Walker.

Home Notes.

CHATHAM.

SERGEANTS' MESS.—The Sergeants' Mess has again entered for the Davies Cup Competition with better prospects than last season.

The Members entertained the players of the New Brompton Football Club on the 29th Sept., to a series of Friendly games—the result being a draw.

The opening dance took place on 9th October, when a fair number assembled, considering the temperature!

JUNIOR N.C.O.'s CLUB.—The Juniors held a most enjoyable dance in the R.M. Theatre on the 16th October, and have also had two smoking concerts in Melville Barracks.

OFFICERS' HOCKEY CLUB.—The start of the season has been most disastrous—three matches having been played and all lost rather easily—some new "blood" in the front rank being badly needed.

The "Flag-Lieutenant," by Major Drury, has had a most successful week at the Theatre Royal.

DEPOT.

Walmer has for the last few days of the command of Col. T. de M. Roche, D.S.O., at the Depot R.M.L.I., been both gay and grave. The late Commandant and Mrs. Roche gave a beautifully arranged dance in the Gymnasium on Sept. 29th, at which a large gathering of their own personal friends took place. Mrs. Roche looked very charming in a handsome black velvet gown, trimmed with lace, and carrying two bouquets which had been presented to her—one by the Officers of the Depot R.M. There were several young *debutantes* present, who will remember with great pleasure their first grown-up dance. The room was most tastefully transformed into a ball-room, with several cosy corners and a nice, palm-bedecked lounge at one end for non-dancers. It was anything but a formal programme, most of the dances being either valses or two-steps, with hilarious lancers at rare intervals.

The popular Commandant and his wife were entertained at a farewell banquet at the South Eastern Hotel, Deal, on Thursday, Oct. 1st, got up by Sir Arthur Wollaston, K.C.I.E., who presided, and, besides the guests of the evening, there were Lord and Lady George Hamilton, General and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Woods Wollaston, Admiral Gissing, Capt. Bushe, R.N., Capt. Darwall, R.N., &c., &c. The dinner went off with the greatest *eclat*, and all the gentlemen who had Orders wore them out of compliment to their guests. The Band of the Depot played during the dinner and some complimentary speeches followed the toast of H.M. the King. A beautiful bouquet of Malmaison carnations, the gift of the ladies of the Depot, was presented to Mrs. Roche by Lady George Hamilton.

The following day, the General (as he was then) and Mrs. Roche were invited to meet some personal friends, from Lower Walmer principally, at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Coast, in Archery Square. After tea Mr. Coast made a flattering but quite deserved little speech, stating the reason for the rendezvous that afternoon, and called upon Mrs. Fred Hulke to present to Mrs. Roche a most artistic diamond pendant, with slender chain attached, subscribed for by her Lower Walmer friends, which was gracefully and touchingly acknowledged by the recipient. Mrs. Pearce, of Shepway Lodge, Lower Walmer, was then asked to present the General with a good and useful travelling clock. In returning thanks the General, who was evidently speaking with great emotion, begged to thank all their kind friends for the unexpected and quite undeserved gifts they had just received, and said that he hoped one of these days to return to the place that had shown himself and his wife such constant kindness and consideration, and, as the invitation to their dance said, it was *not* Good-bye, but, he hoped, *Au revoir*.

There was a great and enthusiastic "send-off" for them on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, when most of the Depot Officers and wives that were able to do so, saw them off at Deal Station, the Band playing the time-honoured "Auld Lang Syne" as the train steamed away.

Both General and Mrs. Roche will long be remembered for their kindness and courtesy, and for the General's great popularity amongst all who served under him.

Naval General Service Medal

68.—PHŒBE. 19 FEB., 1801.

Capture of French frigate "L' Africaine" off Ceuta.

7 medals awarded for this action.

The *Phœbe*, 38 (Capt. Barlow), discovered off Ceuta a French frigate under a crowd of sail, steering eastward about four o'clock in the afternoon, and at about 7-30 the same evening brought her to action, which continued within pistol shot with unremitting fury for about two hours. The enemy then, almost a wreck with five feet of water in her hold, her guns dismounted and with 200 killed and 143 wounded, who literally encumbered her decks, struck. In this stubborn fight the *Phœbe* had one seaman killed and two officers and ten seamen wounded. The French vessel was *L'Africaine*, which had a crew of 315 officers and men. She also had on board M. Saunier, Commandant of a Division, who was killed and 400 troops, besides arms and stores, with which she had left Rochefort, six days previous in company with another frigate, but she had parted from her consort during a gale on the day after they had sailed.

The *Phœbe*, which the enemy tried to board on several different occasions received much damage in rigging and spars, etc. Her prize was added to the British Navy as the *Amelia*. The *Phœbe* also served in 38, 87, 180, 184 and 219.

Sergt. Wm. Ward lived to receive the medal for the action.

The next service in chronological order for which the medal or clasp was awarded, namely for the operations in Egypt in 1801, was not mentioned in the original Gazettes (June 1st and 7th, 1847,) by which the medal was granted, but was added by a later one dated 11th Feb., 1850, of which the following is an extract.

Admiralty, Feb. 11th, 1850

"With reference to Her Majesty's gracious intentions, as signified in the Gazette of the 1st and 7th of June, 1847, that a medal should be struck to record the services of Her Fleets and Armies during the wars commencing in 1793 and ending in 1815. Her Majesty has further been graciously pleased to grant the Military Medal to the surviving officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the Army who served in the expedition to Egypt; and Her Majesty having signified Her pleasure to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that measures be taken for granting the Naval Medal or a clasp in lieu thereof, to the surviving officers and seamen of the Royal Navy who served in that expedition.

Such officer, seaman or Marine as shall already have received the Naval Medal for other services, shall receive instead of a new additional medal, a clasp with the word EGYPT engraven thereon.

By command of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

W. A. B. HAMILTON.

A list of ship's companies entitled to the grant of the Medal or clasp was published in the following month.

Old Comrades.

War Office Gazette, October 13th—Army Service Corps—Major Alban R. C. Atkins, A.S.C., Assistant Director of Supplies at the War Office, to be Chief Instructor at the Army Service Corps School of Instruction, *vice* Major E. E. Carter, C.M.G., M.V.O., dated October 1st.

The Commander-in-Chief in India has appointed the undermentioned officer Official Interpreter in Russian, in India, the first six months on probation:—Lieut. W. B. C. Higgs, 69th Punjabis.

The Commander-in-Chief in India has made the following appointment to the Brigade Staff—Captain Herbert Reginald Hopwood, of the 33rd (Queen's Own) Light Cavalry, to be Brigade Major to the Ahmednagar Brigade.

Colonel Duncan George Pitcher attended the meeting of the Advisory Committee for the Imperial Institute on the 29th of October. He is the only officer who has served in the Corps to whom the 1st Class Kaisur-i-Hind gold medal has been awarded. He entered the Corps as 2nd Lieutenant December, 1856, resigning in May, 1859, and became Cornet in the 21st Hussars in Sept., 1859, transferring afterwards to the Indian Army, in which he became Colonel in September, 1889.

ROYAL NAVAL BARRACKS, PORTSMOUTH.

ROYAL MARINES CREWS.—WINNERS OF 12-PDR. FIELD GUN COMPETITION AND TUG OF WAR.



Sgt. A. Spooner, Pte. G. Scotney, Sgt. F. Howard, Sgt. W. Pinkerton, Pte. J. Compton, Sgt. H. E. Barrett, Cpl. G. R. Vale. Sgt. R. Carter, Sgt. E. Burton, Cpl. W. Lee, Bdr. C. Poling, Bdr. A. E. Kwasriewski.
Sgt. A. F. Eves, Gunr. Instr.

Sgt. W. Riddell. Sgt. J. Broster. Sgt. H. Orgar. Cpl. C. H. Linthune. Major F. M. B. Hobbs. Sgt.-Mjr. J. F. Ellison. Sgt. G. Holmes. Bdr. A. C. Millson. Sgt. A. Flaherty.

A Century Ago—1808.

A CLASP to the war medal was awarded (4 claimed) to H.M.S *Cruizer*, for an action on November 1st with a flotilla off Gothenburg, and capture of a brig of war.

ROSAS.

On the 7th of November the heights above the bay of Rosas were occupied by about five thousand troops, and on a small detachment entering the town, the inhabitants took shelter in their boats and in the citadel: by a fire from the ships the troops were driven out of the town and during the night the citadel was occupied by a British force, including Royal Marines under the command of of Captain James Nicholson, with Lieuts. Henry James Gillespie and George Pattoun. Second Lieut. Thomas How, with twenty-five rank and file was placed in Fort Trinitè with the same number of Spaniards under Captain Fitzgerald, of that service. On the 8th a sortie made from the citadel was compelled to retire with loss of several wounded owing to the superior force of the enemy. At 8 a.m on the 15th, the French made a resolute attack on Fort Trinitè with about two hundred men, two thousand being in reserve, and were repulsed after some severe firing with the loss of many killed and wounded. In a second assault they came on with equal determination, but not a shot was fired from the fort until the outer gate was forced, when such a steady and well directed fire of musketry and hand grenades was opened on them by the Marines under Lieut. How, that they were again compelled to retreat, leaving their leader, a Chef-de-Brigade, and several officers and men, dead under the walls. Expecting a third assault, by means of a rope ladder a reinforcement of thirty rank and file, under Captain Nicholson and Lieut. Pattoun, entered the first under an incessant fire from the besiegers, but only one man was slightly wounded. On the 20th the enemy opened fire from a battery of four guns on a height commanding the fort, without making any serious impression, but obliged the bomb-vessel that had been throwing shell during the two preceding days to withdraw and also the man-of-war: in the fort five privates were wounded. On the 21st a detachment under the command of Lieut. Henry Wall relieved Captain Nicholson's party, but Lieut. How remained in command of the detachment in Fort Trinité in compliance with the following order, dated 19th November:—"Captain West "acquaints Lieutenant How, of the Royal Marines, that Captain "Bennett, of H.M.S. *Fame*, has requested that Lieut How may "remain in the castle of Trinité; having learnt the gallant manner "in which he defended it against the assault of the enemy, who were "repelled with great loss."

On the following day Lieut. How received a letter from Captain Bennett dated 20th November:—

"Sir,

"The admiration which your conduct excited in every one who "was witness to the attack of the French on Fort Trinidad, makes "me very happy in confiding to your charge the division of "Marines landed in that fortress. Hoping that such energy and "courage will meet with adequate reward."

"I subscribe myself, Sir,

"Your very humble servant,

R. H. A. BENNETT."

Extract from a letter written by General Vives, Captain General of Catalonia:—

"I have seen, by the report sent me by the Commandant of Fort "Trinidad, how much he was assisted by, and how bravely "behaved, the English Soldiers who were in it under the command "of Lieutenant Thomas How, in the attacks of the enemy, made on "the 15th instant. I beg you to give them the most expressive "thanks from me, and tell them I recommend their merit to Admiral "Lord Collingwood."

Captain Fitzgerald, the commandant of Fort Trinidad wrote officially:—

"Permit me to express the high sense I have of the Courage and "spirited conduct of Lieutenant Thomas How, and the party of "Royal Marines under his command. His attention in every "particular circumstance prior to the attacks, made me confidant "that I should receive every assistance from him; and I hope that "every report you may be pleased to make, will be attended with further advantage to him. It is impossible for me to comment on "the conduct of any one of the Marines individually; all seemed "animated with the same courage, and to their incessant and well "directed fire I attribute, in a very great degree, the defeat of the "enemy. If they had a fault, it was in rather too wanton an exposure "of their persons to get at the force opposed to them. I regret that "some were severely wounded, but hope they will do well.

(signed) LATIUS FITZGERALD."

Since.

SINCE I was with the Royal Marines I have been attached to many Corps—mounted infantry, that frequently dismounted by mistake; irregular rifles, fearfully and wonderfully irregular; rough riders, both by name and nature; as well as a general's staff. Yarns? Oh, yes. Tell me when to stop.

When I was in South Africa there was a body of men formed from reservists called "The Garrison Regiment." I was signalling for the Natal Irregulars and had a long message to send from the Brigadier to the Munster Fusiliers. The Munsters had no signallers, so I and my sergeant rode some thirty, or forty, or fifty—call it sixty—miles to take the message. All went well, but nearing Newcastle in the dark I suddenly heard, "Halt! who comes there?" Bang! and a bullet whizzed past my head. My sergeant dropped off his horse—I thought that he was killed, till he rested his rifle on the saddle of his horse. We both yelled like Russians, and a voice from the darkness said—"Beg pardon, zur, I thought as 'ow yew were they ghas'ly ole Boers." I indignantly asked what he was doing out on the veldt alone, and he answered, "Plaze, zur, I come from Widdicombe ways; I be a volunteer, I be. I started out over th' 'ill an' lost my way like. I wur goin' out along to zee my *gran'fer* in the Garrizon Regiment."

"Why didn't you challenge me?" I enquired of a sentry, my second night at Kitchener's Kop, and he replied, "My dere, I beant goin' to challenge yew, I know who yewm be, sure enough. Yew used to run the little old hareyers down to Bridge." I passed on and came to another sentry. "Halt! who comes there?" he demanded. It was right, but not so attractive. "Friend," I said shortly. "Advance one and give the counterfoil," he said. He had been a bank clerk.

"Put out that light there," said the orderly-sergeant as I was going round the camp after "Lights out" "Go away, you fool," shouted a voice from within. "Bill," said another voice, "He may be a fool, but you musn't call him one. That's the Officer of the Day." And I heard Bill reply as the light went out, "Then what's he doing out by night?"

The same Bill was up before the Colonel for being out of camp without leave. The Colonel told him off at some length and pointed out that he did not want to be hard on a recruit, but that discipline must be maintained. The Adjutant was proceeding to read out Private Bill's official record when Bill said, "Shut yer mug, young feller, I was havin' a yarn with the old chap in the chair."

But subalterns provide one with conversation, too. There was one, a generous boy, who was going round "breakfasts," and he enquired of the sergeant of his company, "What are the men eating this morning for breakfast?" "'Slingers,' sir, mostly," said the sergeant, saluting. The new subaltern tried to look as if he knew what "slingers" were. The name suggested nothing to him. You and I, of course, know that lumps of bread soaked in the tea of the private soldier become "slingers." "Do they like—er—'slingers?'" "Yes, sir; they like them very much." "Well," said the sub., "let them have them at my expense for the remainder of the week."

Another new subaltern who ought to have been a lawyer, and whose motto appeared to be "assurance," was thus addressed by the Colonel: "Those blankets should not be lying about so late in the day. See that the men roll them up and take them into their tents." "Very well, sir," he said. And he sent a colour-sergeant—a colour-sergeant—of another company to fetch his bugler boy. The colour-sergeant nearly fainted with indignation, but the bugler duly appeared. "Bugler," said the latest joined, "Bugler, blow blankets in!"

J. S. J.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Q M.S I. of Musketry—Clr.-Sergt. Jacob Paddison, 29th Sept.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergt. John Williams (Headquarters), 10th Oct.; Sergt Alfred Kimber (*Hindustan*), 14th Oct.; Sergt. H. W. Green (*Warrior*), 23rd Oct.

To be Sergeant—Paid Lce.-Sergt. A. E. Rann, appointed Drum-Major (Headquarters), 7th Oct.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeant—Corpl. J. A. Morgan (Headquarters), 7th Oct.

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnr. F. J. Flint (Headquarters), 13th Oct.; Gnrs. L. P. Hoult, Stanley Foster, E. C. Lowing, L. R Jacobs, S. M. Hales (all dated 23rd Oct., at Headquarters).

CHATHAM—

To be Corporals—Musn. A. E. Morgan (*Good Hope*) and Musn. E. G. Marshall.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Sergeant—Corpl. J King.

To be Corporals—Pte. P. J. May; Po. B. Musns. C. P. Clucas, I. G. Colbourne, J. Jones.

DEPOT—

To be Paid Lance-Sergeant—Corpl. V. Fisher (Ply.)

To be Paid Lance-Corporal—Pte. W. Broddick (Ply.)

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Corpl. D. H. G. Smith to Physical Training Instructor, R.N. School of Music. Sergt. F. Waldron to Instructor of Gunnery, Sea Service. Gnr. John Shaw to Bricklayer, Works Department. Sergt. C. Halliwell to Infantry Instructor, 1st Class. Corpl. W. G. Stow to N.C.O. Instructor of Signalling. Bombr. J. W. Osborne to Garrison Military Police. Bombr. A. J. Thorburn and Gnr. M. Gormley to Trained Electricians. Bombr. R. A. Brown to Post Orderly. Corpl. J. Elsdon to Instructor of Gunnery, Sea Service. Gnr. J. R. Sparks to 2nd Storeman, 1st Q.M.'s Dept. Corpl. J. D. Ottignen to School Asssistant (Adults). Sergt. T. P. Mytton to Coxswain, Steam Launch. Gnr. J. Morecombe to 2nd Storeman, Sea Service Battery.

CHATHAM—

Pte. A. Noble to Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte. C. F. Askham to Pioneer (Melville Barracks). Pte. B. Benfell to Pioneer (Main Barracks). Pte. H. H. Pye to Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte. J. Sigston to Lance-Corporal and Company Orderly of A Coy. Sergt. J. Wilkinson to Pay-Sergeant. Sergt. G. E. S. B. James to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. T. W. Holman to Recreation Room Attendant. Ptes. E. R. H. H. Hall, A. Lowth, E. Guest, to Lance-Corporals (unpaid). Pte. J. Smith to Relief Electrician. Pte. J. Blain to Cook (Main Barracks). Pte. W. Watson to Assistant Cook (Main Barracks). Ptes. R. G. Hale, E. C. Mungham, A. E. Gibbons and A Dolding to Lance-Corporals (paid). Pte. F. S. Stokes to Lance-Corporal (paid) and Bathhouse Man (Main Barracks). Pte. R. Barnes to Garrison Orderly. Sergt. W. H. Allen to Gunnery Instructor. Clr.-Sergt. W. Lock to Company Sergeant of H Company. Pte. M. Garland to Attendant Lieut. C. E. H. Morton.

PORTSMOUTH—

Sergt. J. Porteous to be Instructor on Gun Battery Staff. Sergt. A. Flaherty to be Assistant Coy. Sergeant, R.N. School of Music. Pte. T. Monahan to the Boat's Crew. Sergt. A. Humphrey to be attached to Parade for six months. Pte. T. Bland to be Company Orderly and Paid Lance-Corporal, E Coy. Corpl. S. J. Smart to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. W. H. Crawford to be Marker at Camp. Pte. G. A. Thompson to be Sculleryman, Officers' Mess. Pte. J. Aburrow to be 2nd Comdt.'s Orderly. Pte. A. Hooper to be Servant to Lieut. Rathborne. Pte. G. Main to be Cook at Browndown. Ptes. W. Kerr and W. Smith to be D.M. Police. Corpl. F. J. Hill to be School Assistant. Ptes. J. E. North and J. Whittingham to be attached to Works Dept. Pte. R. J. Peadon is appointed D.M. Police. Clr-Sergt. A. H. Rayworth to perform the duties of 1st Drill whilst Q.M.S.I. Whistler is on furlough. Corpl. W. Hirst to be Infirmary Orderly. Ptes. H. Clarke, C. H. Hooper, E. Thorpe, J. J. Gentry, W. J. Moore and J. A. Porter to be Paid Lance-Corporals. Ptes. G. E. Read, W. Rendell to be Lance-Corporals (unpaid). Pte. R. J. Smith to be attached to Works Dept.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. F. Walters as Servant to Lieut. Inman. Pte. A. Adams as Divisional Belt Fitter and Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. F. Howard as 1st Class Drill Instructor. Pte. H. Spry as Servant to Lieut. Sketchley. Pte. B. Pruddis as Servant to Capt. Lloyd. Pte. G. Holland as Marker, Rifle Range. Pte. G. Worth as Supernumerary Marker. Pte. R. Cook as Divisional Blacksmith. Pte. W. Millican as Servant to Lieut. Cordner. Pte. J. Ellicombe as Pioneer. Pte. S. Baker as Orderly Corporal of E Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. A. Gibbs as Servant to Captain Scott.

DEPOT—

Pte. J. W. Bollans (Ch.) to Boatman. Corpl. J. Hanington (Ch.) to Paid Gymnasium Instructor. Lce.-Corpl. W. Broddick (Ply.) to Company Orderly of G Co. Pte. H. Lewis (Ply.) to Canteen Shopman. Pte. A. Kidd (Po.) to Canteen Messenger. Pte. W. White (Po.) to G.M. Policeman. Pte. A. E. Cleaver (Po.) to Gymnasium Orderly.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Agamemnon—Gnr. P. Ketteringham. *Natal*—Corpl. P. McLeish. *Hindustan*—Bugler S. G. Berry; Gnrs. P. Mee, R. E. Good. *New Zealand*—Sergt. R. Magson; Gnrs. E. Stock, J. McP. Dingwall. *Irresistible*—Gnr. J. H. Withers. *Cochrane*—Gnr. E. J. Ransom. *Britannia*—Capt. R. F. C. Foster; Sergts. E. Burrough, W. J. Kemsley; Bombr. L. J. Beagley; Corpl. F. E. Bishop; Bugler H. W. Howe; Gnrs. W. Shaw, P. Williams, G. Moore, H. J. Burbidge, D. Moffett, G. W. Blunden, J. Siddle, S. M. Bowyer, J. J. Moore, C. G. Salter, H. Bates, A. M. Thomas, F. T. Osgood, A. B. Dove, A. Holdaway, T. Hill, F. E. Sopp, J. Douglas, G. Denton, H. S. Hepworth, C. J. Matthews, G. Luff, S. Sidebottom, W. T. Reece, W. H. Sharnock, H. P. Everett, H. Matheison, D. J. Mitchell, A. R. Robinson, H. E. Friend, F. A. Clarke, W. H. Rugg, E. Towers, W. H. Eburne, J. W. Tarrant, Jas. Lee, W. T. Connor, F. Murch. *Inflexible*—Lieut. F. C. Willes; Sergts. W. Watling, A. E. Beagley; Corpl. G. Macdonald; Bombr. E. J. Nichol; Bugler H. Nichols; Gnrs. J. Bairne, T. Palfreyman, W. Stewart, G. J. Curthoys, H. J. Harris, W. Winterborne, W. Bradley, F. Buckell, A. G. England, A. J. Newby, J. Applebee, E. C. Sessions, J. Keegan, J. J. Cathcart, G. Hopkins, W. E. Driscoll, G. H. Thompson, C. B. Walter, C. F. Jenkins, J. E. Ward. *Bacchante*—Sergt. J. Lindsay; Gnrs. A. G. Chapman, F. Best, J. H. Bull, W. J. Helsby. *Lord Nelson*—Sergt. C. S. Kelsey; Bombr. A. H. Warren; Bugler A. J. McEwen; Gnrs. T. Quinn, F. C. Copestake, H. Morrison, S. C. Cook, W. G. Thomas, W. Bates, F. R. Sleigh, A. Pocock, H. A. Abbott, A. Gooch.

FROM CHATHAM—

Halcyon—Pte. W. J. Fitzgerald. *Minerva*—Ptes. W. Deighton and J. B. Aston. *Pathfinder*—Pte. C. W. Maddock. *Natal*—Pte. J. Hollywell. *Dido*—Ptes. R. J. Lane, A. Kelsey, G. J. Jeal. *Acheron*—Sergt. M. R. Stone. *Blenheim*—Ptes. W. J. T. Pugh, C. Larter, S. Lewis, C. J. Rosson, S. A. Tapsell, G. Meredith, H. S. Coles, H. Davey. *Endymion*—Pte. D. Ring. *Vindictive*—Pte. R. B. Braham. *Bacchante*—Sergt. B. Winsor; Corpl. G. A. Mead. *Triumph*—Lce.-Corpl. H. J. Hulland; Bugler J. J. Devereux; Ptes. J. A. Bland, G. Brickenden, F. R. Myson, G.

Brown, H. C. Richardson, H. Snode, H. E. Butler. *Thames*—Bugler H. E. Harvey; Pte. F. A. Meacock. *Impregnable*—Musn. P. Fitzpatrick. *Ganges*—Sergt. E. E. Kelly; Corpl. R. W. Lewin; Ptes. T. Tilley, W. J. Wood, W. T. Meadows. *Speedy*—Corpl. C. A. Morgan; Pte. A. L. Gray. *Achilles*—Ptes. R. Simpson, H. Cauburn. *Cochrane*—Pte. H. J. Boor. *Cressy*—Sergt. F. M. Masters; Bugler A. S. Miller. *Dominion*—Ptes. F. J. Shaw, J. W. Bowden. *Inflexible*—Sergt. G. Drew; Corpls. T. J. Wright, A. E. Fowler; Lce.-Corpl. B. E. Lawson; Bugler H. F. Clydesdale; Ptes. H. J. Langley, R. J. Proctor, T. W. Cadwallader, A. Hallands, J. Gray, H. Phillips, T. Hammonds, C. Bennett, A. E. Thurley, G. Wright, E. J. Warner, G. Jackson, C. E. Frost, A. T. Craven, J. A. Halls, W. J. Vine, F. C. Newman, F. Hall, J. Newman, A. E. Barnes, A. Land, W. Micklijohn, A. Jarrett, F. A. C. Thompson; Corpl. J. Peterson; Ptes. W. Gunn, W. J. Hunt, J. Hick, J. K. Ling, W. H. Knight, E. Ward, J. Marland, S. S. Dinton, W. Scotchford, B. R. Unglis, G. Knight, W. Osborne, W. J. Clarke.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Victory—Sergt. G. Chrystal; Corpls. F. Cobb, F. Hilder, J. H. Bennett, G. Johnson; Ptes. H. Vearnals, G. T. Harding, E. W. Hoar, W. Burford, E. E. Freeman, J. Martin, W. Newall, A. H. Anthony. *Mercury*—Pte. G. Gurman. *Victory*—Pte. W. Gibbins. *Pandora*—Ptes. J. Crone, H. Blanchard. *Excellent*—Bugler J. A. Thomas. *Vengeance*—Capt. J. Hazel; Lieut. C. E. H. Rathborne; Sergt. E. J. Ward; Bugler A. W. Simpson; Lce.-Corpl. C. Clay; Ptes. H. J. Brewer, W. O. Henry. E. Bridge, R. Noden, S. N. Trayes, F. H. Stone, C. Sendall, J. Thompson, A. Englefield, A. Hooper, L. C. Carter, J. Mallard, W. Dore, T. O'Donnell, D. C. Scotney, G. Hoare, H. Eamer, W. Cooper, G. E. Houghton, E. E. Frosdick, F. Campbell, E. J. Whent, H. T. Saffery, J. Wells, J. C. Hunt, A. Rendell, W. C. Spence, F. G. Thompson, G. Edwards, W. T. Harris, A. Knowles, H. Spiers, A. Blake, G. A. Hipwell, W. H. Franks, F. R. Baker, A. E. Hamshire, J. S May, F. L. Calloway. *Britannia*—Pte. R. Featherstone. *Pandora*—Ptes. W. Porter, F. Warran, H. Sawkins, A. C. Tunnell. *Patrol*—Sergt. F. J. Tickner. *Nelson*—Ptes. W. Wallace, S. Kentfield, A. Stokes, E. Wadhems, W. W. Bland, J. F. Slade, J. Kendall. *Enchantress*—Pte. M. A. Pym. *Espiegal*—Pte. J. Joyce, P. H. Luntley, B. O'Dowa. *Grafton*—Corpl. E. G. Comport, H. Elloway. *Dryad* (N.S.)—Pte. C. Kirby. *Hampshire*—Ptes. J. W. Wainwright, W. Burnham. *Juno*—Ptes. A. O'Loughlin, J. Cheetham. *Terpsichore*—Pte. G. J. Harvey. *Furious*—Pte. F. T. Hooper. *Inflexible*—Capt. F. J. Saunders; Pte H. J. Allen. *Vernon*—Ptes. C. H. Plain, W. Mansbridge. *Barfleur* for *Renown*—Corpl. A. J. Please. *Mercury*—Ptes. C. Relf, H. Herrick; Sergt. A. G. Colverson. *Forte*—Ptes. F. G. Carter, H. A. Fulker.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Dido—Pte. F. S. Loveridge. *Ganges*—Corpl. J. Williams. *Impregnable*—Lce.-Corpl. (Bugler) H. Eakins; Ptes. E. Doble, W. Powell, P. Power. *Vivid*—Corpls. J. Turner, W. Hale; Ptes. H. Matthews, H. Turner, J. Wilkes, J. Blight, J. Connett. *Mutine*—Ptes. L. Worrall, G. Davis, F. Winrow. *Leander*—Pte. C. J. Dewing. *Theseus*—Sergt. H. Lombard; Ptes. A. Syned, C. Watts, S. Neate; Bugler E. Norman. *Bulwark*—Sergt. P. J. Quelch; Corpl. W. Davies; Ptes. E. Varley, H. Clough, H. Holmes, C. Chambers, F. Cohen, H. Payne, G. Goodenough, T. Tillson, A. Tait, J. Dymond, E. Corney, F. Scrimshaw. *Pandora*—Sergt. G. Mahon; Corpl. A. W. Shipley; Bugler F. W. Ogborne; Ptes. E. C. Vye, F. W. Sale, T. Rainey, C. Spencer, W. Cobb, P. Crago, P. Sweeney, A. Nicholls, T. Lambert, T. Goddard, F. J. Clark, H. Morley, W. King, G. Wellock, G. Heyburn, W. McLaughlin, E. Phillips, T. Murch. *Sutlej*—Ptes. W. Johnson, S. Preston, R. Gray; Corpl. B. Nightingale. *Roxburgh*—Sergt. T. J. Powell; Ptes. C. Williams, S. Clydesdale, C. Tanner, W. Craig, W. Nicholas, F. Barrington, G. Lovegrove, A. Leaker, R. Large, W. Blackmore, B. Durnford, G. Hall, M. Franklyn, T. Lee, J. Mitchenere. *Circe*—Corpl. J. Campbell. *Defiance*—Pte. W. Smart. *Europa*—Ptes. J. W. McCabe, H. Rein, R. Gardener. *Espiegle*—Corpl. R. Baugh; Bugler W. Elliott; Ptes. W. Webber, J. Howcroft. *Mars*—Ptes. W. Wrigley, A. Burton. *New Zealand*—Corpls. A. Hill, W. Hanson; Ptes. E. Host, J. Kelly, W. Lomen, C. Host.

FROM DEPOT—

Impregnable—Corpl. MacGregor Hawes, for duty as Physica Training Instructor.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Hindustan—Bugler W. H. Budd; Gnr. J. Peters. *Exmouth*—Gnr. W. C. Phillips. *Irresistible*—Gnr. F. Charlesworth. *Triumph*—Sergts. J. H. Lewis, P. McIntosh; Gnrs. W. Davies, J. Coles, G. J. Brain, O. Guest, A. J. Puddy, W. Millington, J. B. Gregory, P. Houghton, A. E. Wafer, D. Pacey, T. O'Brien, G. W. Pincott, C. H. Barnett, G. M. Clifford; Bombr. A. J. Davies; Gnrs. G. J. Burgess, W. McIntyre, E. Thomas, C. Davis, A. E. Lawrence, R. A. Files, R. Prior, G. F. Buskell, J. Brennan, J. Furness, G. Bailey, E. Tennent, J. S. Henry, P. G. Bulbeck, F. R. Young, T. Cavanagh, C. W. Brown, J. H. Golding, A. E. Harrington, W. McDonald, E. A. Goodwin; Bugler V. Michaelin; Gnrs J. E. Williams, F. Brown; Bombr. T. McCubbine; Gnrs. H. R. Dear, F. Harding, W. Lillistone, W. Styles, J. C. Beal. *Swiftsure*—Lieut. H. K. Stevens; Sergts. F. E. Colborne, F. G. Goater; Gnrs A. J. Woonton, A. Peever, W. Peters, H. E. Richardson, W. G. Chubb, W. Thomas, C. Shafford; Corpl. T. W. Whote; Gnrs. G. W. Bailey, A. W. Eatwell; Bugler T. Turner; Corpl. J. S. Collier; Gnrs. W. Grost, E. A. Watts, C. R. Hill, G. S. Payne, G. Simpson, H. Stevens, H. Starkey, H. Champion, A. T. Bristow, W. Smith, H. J. Wilkes, J. B. Rowlatt, J. R. Cousins, J. H. Loughman, H. White, H. M. Skinner, J. Smith, E. A. Harcup, S. Sunderland, G. I. Whayman, G. R. Wood, T. J. Austwick, A. C. Dickerson, W. Clapperton, A. Speed, W. Hurn, W. L. Miles, H. C. Robson, D. J. Hayward, W. F. Carey, J. H. Hall. *Dreadnought*—Corpl. E. G. Thornton. *Natal*—Sergt. G. H. Walton. *Cochrane*—Gnr. E. Alderton. *Britannia*—Captain F. G. Tanqueray-Willaume; Sergts. F. H. Young, T. Smith; Corpl. H. J. Spratley; Gnrs. W. J. Privett, H. T. Morrisey; Bugler W. J. Pack; Gnrs T. Phillips, W. E. Bettsworth, H. Linham, F. J. Rule, J. McPherson, T. E. Miles, J. W. Burton; Corpls. W. H. France, W. H. Fairs; Gnrs. J. Boyd, A. Munro, G. Bone, T. Norris, I. Freeman, R. Vallance, E. Barlow, H. Fowler, N. Sellman, T. Bartons, C. Plumley, G. R. Wraith, H. Birtles, O. F. Sprake, G. H. Brewer, M. Powers; Bombr. E. F. Matthews; Gnrs. H. Spratt, H. C. Withall, W. Kennedy, J. Eakin, W. H. Pickard, T. C. Addy, E. A. Morris, A. Richards, H. W. Stitfall, G. H. Goodridge, R. Forbes, J. F. Powell. *New Zealand*—Sergt. E. Lockyear; Gnrs. G. E. Parker, S. White. *Ocean*—Gnr. H. H. Lovell. *Bacchante*—Clr.-Sergt. G. Beautyman; Gnrs. A. Angus, E. C. Shuter.

TO CHATHAM—

Shannon—Pte. E. F. G. Bartlett. *Charybdis*—Sergt. A. T. Ward; Corpl. H. J. Hollow; Bugler J. F. Jackson; Ptes. W. Johnson, R. W. Vickers, S. F. Gould, J. Bieldy, J. Prior, E. G. Taylor, B. Anderson, C. A. Lee, G. Galoin, F. Shaw, H. R. Cumhor, W. H. Gard, J. Edmonds, E. Blackman, R. Hughes, G. W. Davis, E. E. Orr. J. Patiman, W. Marsh, F. C. Gilchrist, G. Ancutt, E. W. Pulliston, H. W. Lloyd, A. Lee, W. Ison, W. C. Withers. *Vindictive*—Pte. W. J. Barnes. *Ganges*—Corpl. W. Eastoe; Ptes. H. Lee, J. J. Bansfield, A. W. Taylor. *Bacchante*—Sergt. R. W. Battin; Corpl. F. W. Ludd; Musns. W. H. Golsworthy, F. Tweedale, S. F. Davis, R. T. Jackson, J. McDermott. *Venerable*—Bugler J. F. Jackson. *Hyacinth*—Pte. S. Hemingray. *Magnificent*—Musn. G. Laws. *Acheron*—Sergt. J. Bourner. *Cressy*—Sergt. R. Brooks; Bugler A. R. Lamie. *Endymion*—Pte. J Donovan; Bugler J. H. Lark. *Britannia*—Bd.-Mr. P. Licari; Bd.-Corpl. J. Whittaker; Musns. F. Kew, E. J. W. Watson, G. Winsor, J. Ebdon; Ptes. J. T. Martin, R. Perry, W. A. Southam. *Natal*—Pte. T. Foster. *Triumph*—Sergt. F. G. Bacon; Ptes. J. Holmes, W. Ayres, H. G. Head, G. Told, A. Fanshaw, M. Gartland, W. Marcer, A. F. Carter, M. Rosborn, T. H. Holman, G

H. Scott, H. S. Phillips; Musns. D. Lewis, J. Foster, W. Arnell, J. R. Seocombe. *Good Hope*—Pte. E. Playton. *Blenheim*—Ptes. W. H. Dalby, H. A. Mackay, J. E. Farrell, W. A. Willington, C. F. Chillingworth, H. J. Gibbins. W. Crook.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Ariadne—Ptes. S. E. Benning, A. E. Knight, J. Price. *Victory*—Pte. A. Colby. *Jupiter*—Corpl. W. Folkerd. *Egmont* per s s. *Nile*—Lieut. C. Field; Pte. G. B. Hill. *Nelson*—Pte. T. P. Monahan. *Victory*—Corpls. F. R. Barnard, S. Smart; Ptes. W. R. Casey, H. J. Slight, T. W. Morris, F. Brown, J. A. Mortemore. *Dryad* (N.S.)—Pte. F. E. Tumber. *Grafton*—Pte. M. Kelly. *Ariadne*—Corpl. J. Creeden; Ptes. F. Turner, C. Barker, H. C. Shute, P. J. Howe, A. E. Stern, W. Wallace, E J. Tinworth. *Achilles*—Pte. W. H. Crouchley. *Triumph*—Ptes. G. W. Hewitt, S. T. Douglas. *Triumph & Excellent*—Lieut. C. H. Coode. *Victory*—Pte. L. A. Sims. *Excellent*—Bugler A. P. Wright; Pte. A. J. Watton. *Juno*—Pte. W. I. Uncle. *Triumph*—Pte. S. G. Johnson. *Victoria & Albert*—Pte. F. H. Smith. *Ariadne*—Pte. D. H. Page. *Vengeance*—Corpl. W. G. Goulstone; Pte. C. A. Peters. *Patrol*—Clr.-Sergt. W. F. Heager. *Nelson*—Ptes. J. T. Gentry, E. Thorpe. *Mercury*—Corpl. J. Johnson; Ptes. H. W. Lidstone, T. W. Raine. *Grafton*—Corpl. F. Scammel. *Terpsichore*—Pte. W. J. Moore. *Victory*—Pte. J. Denyer. *Cormorant & Bacchante*—Corpls. H. C. Ranner, C. R. B. Lane; Ptes. A. H. Thomas, W. Myers, A. House, E. Holley, A. Ross, R. Painter, S. Ashton, J. F. Smith. *Espiegle*—Ptes. G. R. Johnson, W. Hudson, W. Rendall. *Britannia*—Lieut. R. E. G. Burton; Sergt. E. Burt; Corpls. G. Eastman, C. Vaughan; Bugler A. J. Carter; Ptes. H. A. Wood, P. Stephenson, B. Greenan, P. Puttick, T. Keirby, H. J. Dagg, C. A. Buzzard, J. Jones, W. W. Cave, F. S. Croxford, A. W. Cooper, A. Parish, E. G. Clarke, C. Tomlinson, T. Moses, C. G. Matthews, A. Little, W. Flack, J. G. Payne, W. Wood, A. Lawrence, F. Jakeway, W. West, G. Williams, J. Andrews, A. J. Cozens, H. Andrews, P. F. Page, F. Trussler, G. Moody, R. C. Lawrence, R. Archer, E. E. Grout, E. C. Palmer. *Victory*—Pte. R. Evans. *Vernon*—Ptes. E. W. Robinson, J. King.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Vivid—Corpl. D. McKay; Ptes. G. King, J. Walker. *Mutine*—Ptes. T. Tierney, G. King. *Victory*—Sergt. F. Howard. *Impregnable*—Bugler J. Gollop; Ptes. H. Howe, W. Tallick, T. Lloyd. *Theseus*—Sergt. C. Hendry; Bugler J. Cook; Ptes. P. Mulvenna, J. H. Clarke. *Cumberland*—Pte. J. Jones. *Europa*—Ptes. G. Macdonald, D. Sebon, W. Duncan, F O'Dare. *Bulwark*—Ptes. G. Edisbury, W. Smith. *Triumph*—Bugler H. Berry. *Highflyer*—Pte. D. Davidson. *Bacchante*—Pte. L. J. Rutland. *Britannia*—Pte. W. A. Watts. *Vengeance*—Pte. F. Rowlands. *Roxburgh*—Pte. A. H. Adams. *Charybdis*—Pte. P. G. Radford. *Leviathan* Pte. F. Clist. *Defiance*—Pte. F. Maltravers. *Espiegle*—Corpl. F. Denash; Bugler R. Burridge; Ptes. P. Cooper, W. Stewart.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. E. D. Fry; Q.M. Sergt. David Beddow; Corpl. W. H. Robinson; Gnr. Thos. Gratton; Clr.-Sergts. John Flower, Alexr. Gray; Gnrs. H. B. Thorpe, Robert Henderson; Clr.-Sergts. G. W. Gibbons (Recruiting Manchester), Chas. Roberts.

CHATHAM—

Bugler G. W. Croucher, Corpl. F. Brown.

PORTSMOUTH—

Sergt. C. G. Copeland; Ptes. W. Sizer, S. F. Linton, F. T. Weeks, G. Poyser, F. C. Tumber.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. T. Moore, T. Joint, W. Risby.

DEPOT—

Ptes. W. J. Parrott (Ply.), J. E. King (Ch).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. John Wareham, Fredk. Harold, J. W. Sands, G. E. Parker, Hy. Connett.

Purchase—Gnrs. G. Hawkins, W. G. Willson, S. Houldsworth, F. Charlesworth, H. W. Meacham, F. A. Paragreen, T. Macey, G. W. Bullock; Bugler R. A. Richardson; Pte. F. G. Poolman.

Invalided—Gnrs. John Connor, Gerald Fitzgerald; Ptes. H. P. Stringer, A. Freeman.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. W. A. Wellington, G. Leary, W. J. Barnes, W. Ayres, F. Sturney, T. E. Chamberlain, C. A. Weiler, S. I. Rumble.

Invalided—Musn. G. Laws, Ptes. J. Donovan, L. W. Nash, H. W. Paxman.

Purchase—Ptes. W. Ison, F. Walpole, H. W. Tite.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. W. Gibbins, W. Lawton, A. E. Goulding, F. Carter.

Purchase—Ptes. W. E. Francis, F. H. Smith, W. I. Uncle; Corpl. W. Folkerd; Ptes E. Tennison, H. Hallworth, F. Notman, P. M. P. Dugan.

Invalided—Bugler L. T. Silley, L. A. Simms.

Dead—Corpl. T. J. Harper.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. J. Harrison, D. Sebon, J. W. Saunders, R. Lafferty.

Invalided—Ptes. A. Beamer, A. Pope, H. Squire, W. Swift, W. Dugdale.

DEPOT—

Purchase—Ptes A. Hooley, E. E. Stevens.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Passed for Corporals—Gnrs. H. Bates, L. R. Jacobs, S. Foster, C. G. Salter; Actg.-Bombrs. F. J. Sheldrick, H. T. Harper.

Qualified as Gunlayer, 3rd Class—Bombr. A. H. Warren. *1st Class*—Gnr. A. G. West.

Passed for Sergeant—Corpl. J. Bach.

DEPOT—

Passed for Corporal (2nd Class)—Pte. G. B. Clark (Po)

Sergt. J. F. Sutcliffe has been selected to attend the class on the 27th, at the School of Musketry, Hythe.

Medals

EASTNEY—

L.S. and G.C.—Sergt. H. Beale, Corpl. J. C. Bateman, Musn. E. Lillywhite.

PORTSMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Corpl. W. Hickman.

DEPOT—

L.S. & G.C.—Musn. G. D. G. Hicks.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. H. McFetridge, 2nd; Sergt. W. H. Ife, 3rd; Gnr. A. Fergusson, 2nd; Bugler G. J. Hill, 2nd; Gnrs. F. J. Bax, 1st, E J. Theobald, 1st, A. G. Chapman, 3rd, A. W. Newberry, 1st, J. B. Buckenham, 3rd, A. H. Slamaker, 3rd, S. S. Burgess, 4th, F. Snudden, 2nd, A. L. Stacey, 1st, G. E. Sadler, 2nd, R. C. Moon, 2nd, E. W. Goslett, 1st, J. L. Richardson, 3rd, J. E. Tucker, 3rd, J. James, 2nd, T. Kelly, 3rd; Sergt. F.W. Alexander, 5th; Gnr.W. Stewart, 1st; Bombr. A. H.Warren, 2nd; Gnr. A. Smith, 3rd; Bombr. E. F. Burgess, 2nd; Gnrs. R. G. Cubbins, 2nd, W. D. Everest, 2nd; Sergts. C. E. Maton, 3rd, E. E. Stokes, 3rd; Gnrs. A. Wells, 1st, A. Martin, 2nd, J. Griffiths, 2nd, E. Robinson, 1st.

CHATHAM—

1st—Ptes. H. W. Paxman, R. L. Vise, W. Chalkley, H. A. Reid, W. H. Gibson, C. W. Maddock; Bugler C. G. Claydon. 2nd—Ptes. B. H. Fuller, H. R. Ellenden, E. Gentry, P. Green. 3rd—Ptes. W. J. Barnes, W. A. Wellington, W. H. Rogers; Sergt. J. C. H. Bailey; Pte. W. Ayres; Sergt. E. G. Smith; Corpl. R. Lane; Pte. J. Dick. 4th—Sergt. J. Tims; Pte. F. W. Penn.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Pte. F. T. Weeks. 4th—Ptes W. Burns, J. Cayford; Sergt. G. J. Ryder. 3rd—Ptes. T. W. Lawton, W. Gibbins, A. E. Goulding, C. Relf, C. H. Lovett, F. Carter, W. Stares, W. Kerr; Sergt. A. J. Dixon; Corpl. J. M. Drewry; Band Corpl. H. W. Moss. 2nd—Ptes. D. F. Kerr, J. Plestead, H. Clarke, C. A. Peters, H. R. Ingram, E. J. Ealey. 1st—Ptes. W. E. J. Milgrove, C. Pendered, W. H. Bloomfield, J. C. Hobbs, W. E. Sweet; Musn. R. McCabe.

PLYMOUTH—

1st—Ptes. G. Hall, E. Humphries, B. Ellis, D. Davies, E. Wilson, W. Hebditch; Bugler A. Bassett. 2nd—Corpl J. Turner; Ptes. W. Selwood, W. Smith, J. Coupland, E. Quigley, C. Pearce. 3rd—Sergt. G. Horner; Lce.-Corpls. T. Avery, A. Jarvis; Ptes. W. Murphy, G. Jones; Sergt. A. Sturdy; Pte. W. Sharpe. 4th—Sergt. J. Gardner; Ptes. W. Wallen, E. Packwood, J. Davies. 5th—Pte. T. Joint.

DEPOT—

Sergt. F. J. Hore, 3rd; Ptes. J. E. King, 5th, A. H. Finlay, 3rd; Bugler F. E. Swinerd, 2nd; Ptes. F. Hamilton (restd), 2nd, J. Shirvell, 2nd (all Chatham Division). Pte. J. Gray, 3rd; Sergt. J. Brandreth, 3rd; Pte. H. Lewis, 4th (all Plymouth Division). G Co. Pte. J. E. Box, 1st.

Transfers.

EASTNEY

To R.N. as Painter, 2nd Class—Gnr. Joseph Logan.

CHATHAM—

To 4th Battn. Royal Fusiliers—Pte. A. Kennedy.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Ptes. J. Claypole, H. G. Head, F. H. Hurlock.
To Plymouth—Ptes. R. H. Hayden, F. A. Escott.

PLYMOUTH—

To Devon Regiment—Pte. C. King.
To R.N. as Plumbers' Mates—Pte. L. Rutland, R. Wilson.

DEPOT—

To R.M.A.—Ptes. W. Brown, J. Valley.

Recruiting.

EASTNEY.

To Manchester—Sergt. C. J. Perry.

Exchange of Divisions.

DEPOT—

From Chatham to Portsmouth—Pte. F. E. Linskill.

Royal Naval School of Music, Eastney.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Band Corporals—Musns. C. T. Mansfield (*Good Hope*), 13th Oct.; Henry Robson (*Britannia*), 13th Oct.

INVALIDED—

Boy A. C. Cooper.

EMBARKATIONS—

Britannia—Musns. J. W. Shipman, J. L. King, L. Forbes, H. Robson, H. J. Rivers. *Inflexible*—Musns. D. Burnham, R. H. Mortimer, P. Alexander, S. A. Howse, A. W. Cutler, H. A. Hartwright, S. E. Dorey. *Bacchante*—Corpl. P. J. Whelan; Musns. W. Miles, G. H. Smith, J. H. Holloway.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

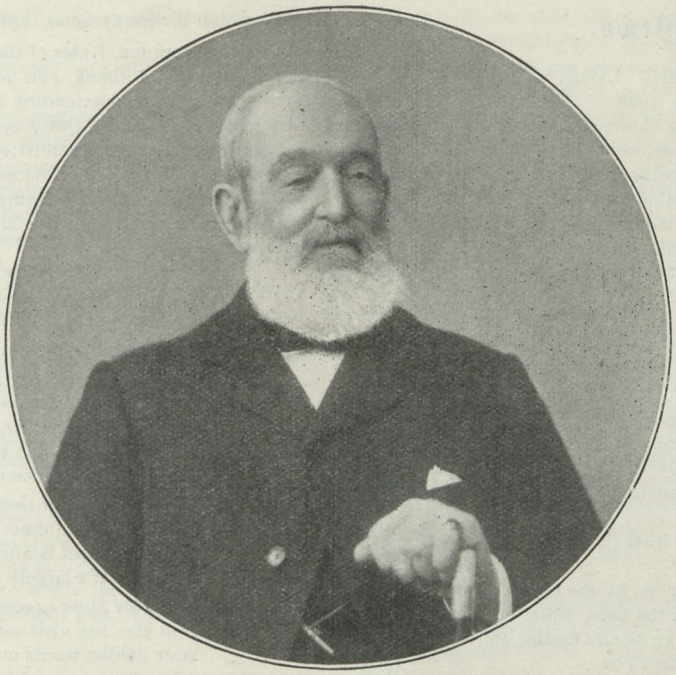
Euryalus—Bandmaster, 2nd class, W. Buckler. *Triumph*—Corpl. T. H. Brett; Musns. E. R. Woodman, S. Grant. *Britannia*—Musns. E. S. Thompson, A. Binks, D. H. Maloney, A. W. Shepard, J. A. McCarthy, W. Underwood. *Bacchante*—Musns. J. Rolls, H. J. Taylor, J. R. Bagshaw.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following Subscriptions for the month of October, 1908:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Wylde ..		1	6	General F. H. Poore..		1	6
Eastney Barracks ..	1	5	1	Sergt. W. George ..		1	6
H.M.S *New Zealand*..		2	10½	Mr. E. de Courcy-Drury		5	0
H.M.S *Fantome* ..		10	0	Reading Room, H.M.S. *Glory*		8	
Lce. Sergt Fowler ..		1	6	Sergt. C. W. Walsh ..		3	0
Depot, R.M. ..	1	14	3	Mr. E. Williams ..		1	6
Mr. T. Case ..		1	6	Sergt. W. Harper ..		1	8
Mr. J. Milne ..		1	10½	Mrs. Simson ..		1	6
Mr. H. Howe ..		1	6	Col. W. M. Lambert		1	6
Mr. G. Jackson ..		1	6	Sergt. Mainwood ..		1	6
The Rev. A. Ozanne..		3	4	Sergt. Woodgates ..		1	6
R.M. Chatham ..	3	10	6	Mr. C. Vernon ..	11	11	0
Col. Travers ..		1	6	Mr. H. J. Neal ..		1	6
R.M. Gosport ..	2	9	11	Major S. G. Rodway		1	6
,, Officers	2	9	6	Gnr. W. T. Knott ..			5
H.M.S. *Duke of Edinburgh*		8	0	Mr. Sherwin ..		1	6
Mr. R. Henderson		1	6	Pte. A. E. Page ..		1	6
Mr. G. Woodfine ..		1	6	Miss Homer ..		1	6
Pte. Fairbrother ..		1	6	H.M.S. *Philomel* ..		8	6
Lt. W. N. Stokes, R.M.A		1	6				
Mr. W. H. Davis ..		1	6				
Col. B. A. Milne ..		1	6		£27	1	7

List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during the month of October, 1908.

Name.	Rank.	Division & Number.	Date of Death.
Hand, W.	Private	Forton	Sept. 29, 1908
Unwin, F. C.	Q.M.-Sergt.	Chatham	Aug. 25, 1905
Rogers, I. S.	Musician	R.M.A., Po.	July 7, 1903
Jones, B.	Private	Ply. 1647	Sept. 21, 1908
Havell, W.	Corporal	Chatham	,, 23, 1908
Hallett, W.	Private	do.	,, 21, 1908
Hensman, J.	do.	do.	Oct. 3, 1908
Gandon, W.	do.	Po. 3115	Sept. 14, 1908
Green, G.	do.	Chatham	,, 7, 1908
Done, T.	do.	Po. 1263	,, 18, 1908
Corr, W.	Corporal	Plymouth	,, 27, 1908
Bruford, H. J.	Private	do.	,, 29, 1908
Biggen, T.	do.	Gosport	,, 29. 1908
Anstruther, E.	do.	Po. 3596	,, 16, 1908
Weaver, W.	do.	Plymouth	,, 21, 1908
Tovey, W.	Sergeant	Po. 1823	,, 23, 1908
Matthews, W. J.	Private	Po. 12943	,, 19, 1908
Edwards, H.	Gunner	R.M.A. 1487	,, 22, 1908
Gates, W.	Private	Chat. 2915	Oct. 6, 1908
Hallchurch, G. F.	do.	Chatham	,, 10, 1908
Lacey, M.	do.	Plymouth	,, 9, 1908
Pocock, J. J.	do.	do.	,, 8, 1908
Sutton, W.	Drummer	do.	,, 1, 1908
Waters, H. F.	Corporal	do.	,, 13, 1908
Walton, R.	Gunner	Eastney	,, 5, 1908
Plummer, J.	Sergeant	Chatham	,, 5, 1908
Biddlecombe, S.	Gunner	R.M.A. 624	,, 15, 1908
Reed, Edward	do.	R.M.A.	,, 23, 1908
Kelly, D.	do.	R.M.A. 2391	,, 5, 1908
Henwood, C.	Private	Chatham	,, 25, 1908
Knee, A.	Drummer	Forton	,, 24, 1908
Banks, A.	Private	Gosport	,, 26, 1908
Lynch, T.	do.	Po. 705	Sept. 15, 1908



MR. SAMUEL CONGDON, late Colour-Sergeant, R.M.A.

Record of Samuel Congdon, late Color-Sergt. Royal Marine Artillery.

BORN at Chatham, Kent, 5th October, 1824; Died at Dunbar, Scotland, 23rd July, 1908. Son of a Sapper and Miner, and a Native of Cornwall, his father dying when he was young it was necessary for him to work for himself at an early age. Starting life as a miller's boy at nine years of age and afterwards farm servant in the Parish of Liskeard, Cornwall, with a Mr. Sobey whose descendants are still in the same district. Although a mutual attachment sprung up between farmer and employee, at the age of 18 years, Samuel Congdon determined to serve the Queen, and duly enlisted on the 4th day of June, 1842, and was attested at Launceston, County of Cornwall, on the 7th June, 1842, joining the Plymouth Division of the Royal Marines, remaining there until the 8th June, 1844, when he left to join the Artillery Companies of the Royal Marines at Portsmouth. Colonel Menzies being then in command, but not until 16th August, 1844, was there a vacancy, by which time Colonel B. A. Gibson had taken over Command. Acting Bombardier by Feb. 1846. First embarked on H M.S. *Sampson*, frigate, at Spithead, 6th Feb., 1846, proceeding from Plymouth on the 20th for the South Pacific, arriving at Madeira 1st March, 1846. On the 21st March, 1846, witnessing the ceremony of Old Father Neptune coming on board and giving a clean shave to the men and many of the Officers. On 12th Dec., 1851, embarked on H.M.S *Britannia* leaving Spithead for Mediterranean on 10th Feb., and on March 29th, 1852 transferred, as Sergeant to H.M.S. *Fury*, continuing in the Mediterranean and Black Sea to 18th Oct., 1855, witnessing during that period portions of the Crimean War, and for connection therewith obtaining the Crimean Medal with clasp for Sebastapool, and the Turkish Medal. Joining the H.M.S. *Brunswick* on 9th Jan., 1856, cruising in the Black Sea, Mediterranean and West Indies, till 2nd March, 1860. Completing a service on the sea of 10 years 10 months, and receiving on 17th June, 1863, his discharge from Royal Marine Artillery, after 21 years and 11 days service.

IN COMMISSION.

			y.	m.	d.
	H.M.S. *Sampson*.				
Capt. Henderson	6th Feb., 1846 9th Dec.. 1848	South Pacific	2	10	3
	H.M.S. *Britannia*.				
Admiral D. Dundas Capt. Goldsmith	12th Dec., 1851 29th March, 1852	Mediterranean	3	17	
	H.M.S. *Fury*.				
Commander E. Tatham	29th March, 1852 26th Aug., 1854	Mediterranean and Black Sea	3	6	19
Commander E. Chambers	26th Aug., 1854 18th Oct., 1855				
	H.M.S. *Brunswick*.				
Capt. Yelverton	9th Jan., 1856 26th July, 1856	Black Sea, Mediterranean and West Indies	4	1	21
Capt. H. Broadhead	26th July, 1856 26th Nov, 1857				
Capt. Erasmus Ommanney	25th Nov, 1857 2nd March, 1860				
			10	10	

The Queen's Service still holding its old fascination, we find Sergt. Congdon on the 18th June, 1863, connected to the Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow and Peebleshire Artillery Militia as Sergeant on Permanent Staff, Col. Logan Hume, Commanding Officer; Capt. Cox, Adjutant. Battery Sergeant-Major, March, 1865. Acting Hospital and Barrack Sergeant 9th Dec., 1868, receiving his discharge 30th April, 1883, thus nearly completing another 20 years.

Medals (3). Long Service, Crimean with clasp for Sebastapool and Turkish.

Regimental Numbers, 848, 10 Company, R.M.A., and 1040, 2nd Brigade, Scottish Division, R.A.

Sergt. Congdon's sphere of usefulness was not completed, on discharge from the Militia he immediately took up duty as compulsory officer, caretaker and afterwards drill instructor to the Dunbar Burgh School, continuing to serve under the Board for over 20 years. Resigning only when feeling unfit to correctly discharge his duties and was made the recipient of presents and his photo from the scholars (who were attached to the old veteran), teachers and the Board, who alike respected him. Although then over 80 years there was no giving in, holding office as Vestryman of St. Annes Episcopal Church, with which he had been closely associated with since its erection 35 years ago, and faithfully acting in various active capacities therein all through and to the end. Retaining to the close of his life a strong love for the service and a great pride in his old corps the Royal Marine Artillery and respect for work. In his own words when speech was difficult near the end, "What are we here for if not to work." His garden, kept by himself and where he was to be seen three weeks before his death, was as neat as a March Past Parade. His devotion to his native County Cornwall was unbounded, and to hear him when bodily strength was waning cry, in a strong voice, and with hand raised, "Dunbar's all very right, but, Cornwall's the place," was most impressive.

Foreign News.

"CROSSING THE LINE."

SEPT. 24TH, 1908.

HIS Majesty King Neptune held a Court and Investiture on board the flagship, H.M.S. *Good Hope*, and *Antrim*, *Devonshire* and *Carnarvon*, in his Sea Dominion, on Thursday, 24th September. The names of all candidates for initiation, to the number of several hundreds, having been previously submitted by the Master of Ceremonies for His Majesty's approval.

The following message, dated 21/9/08, from flagship had previously been made: —

From FLAG. To GENERAL.

King Neptune has just made by wireless telegraphy that his submarine signalling apparatus is out of order. He informs me that he will visit the squadron at 9-30 a.m., on Thursday. He does not state whether he will come by aeroplane, motor car, or motor boat. Arrangements should be made to receive him. He desires that all ceremonial rites may be concluded by noon, so as not to interfere with the ships' companies' usual custom of making and mending clothes on a Thursday afternoon.

I received the following command, from the Master of Ceremonies, by *Flying Fish Post*:—

By NEPTUNE, by the Grace of Mythology,
Lord of the Seas, Ruler of the Waters,
Sovereign of all Oceans, etc.

By these presents we do hereby summon you—

Lieut.-Colonel Alfred E. Marchant, C.B., R.M.L.I., to appear at our Court to be holden this day on the upper deck of H.M.S. *Good Hope*, at 9-30 a.m., to tender to Us the usual homage, and to be initiated in to the mystic rites according to the ancient usages of Our Kingdom; Hereof, nor you, nor any of you may fail, as you will, answer to the contrary at your peril.

Seal.

Given under Our Hand and Seal at Our Court on the Equator this 24th day of September in this present year of our Reign One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

NEPTUNE, R.

Punctually at 9-30 a.m. the grand procession started, headed by the Band playing "Sons of the Sea." King Neptune, in his Royal robes, and carrying a golden trident, with the Fair Amphitrite, dressed in a costume á la Madame Lina Cavallieri, attended by his Secretary as chauffeur, followed in his motor car and soon reached the quarter deck, where, surrounded by his Teddy Bears and piratical police from Davy Jones' locker, the Royal couple were received by Rear-Admiral Sir Percy Scott, K.C.V.O., C.B., R.N. (Commanding the First Cruiser Squadron), and all his Officers. Also being saluted by the Guard of Honour of Sea Soldiers. The Secretary read as follows:—

SPEECH BY FATHER NEPTUNE.

My gallant Admiral of Gunnery renown, we welcome you most cordially as you enter our domain. We heard by wireless telegraphy of your approach, for, I regret to say, our submarine telegraphy has uot yet made the progress anticipated. We expect, however, ere long to be able to communicate through the water to all lighthouses and lightships, thereby averting many disasters within our Realms. Our submarines are now most satisfactory, and our aeroplanes are in course of development, though it will be some time before the albatross need fear pursuit. We find the motor car most useful when ship visiting, and we are glad to say we are immune from dust which gives so much trouble ashore. It is some years since you last visited us, and we understand you are now *en route* for a British Colony, which after many experiences has settled down in peace and unity with a future of assured prosperity in front of it. We are certain that you will receive a hearty welcome as a distinguished representative of the sea power on which the fortunes of England and all her Colonies depend, and also testifying, by the presence of your squadron, to the lively interest which the Mother Country takes in all that concerns the welfare of this important part of the Empire. We are pleased to hear that you bring so many novices on board your flagship, and look forward with lively satisfaction to enrolling them with due rites and ceremonies

To which Sir Percy Scott replied:—

"Father Neptune, Ruler of the Sea, and Fair Amphitrite, on behalf of my squadron I thank you for the honour you have done us in coming on board and extending to us such a cordial welcome. I am very glad to see your Majesty again, and if I may be permitted to say so, your dear consort Amphitrite, in a 'Directoire' dress, looks more beautiful than ever. My novices, who have never seen the Southern Cross, await your Royal pleasure at the Bath."

Then the Fair Amphitrite addressed the gallant Admiral in the following words:—

AMPHITRITE'S SPEECH.

Your Excellency, here we are again
To welcome the *Good Hope* to our domain;
The Bloater which last time we gave to Joe*
On you it is now our purpose to bestow.

That he's not here, is matter for regret,
For all are sorry he's no better yet;
And where is Guido Fawkes†? Can he have got
Far from the Madden§ crowd, in climes less hot?

Just as reports of these great guns one hears,
The Greatest Gunner of them all appears;
And if our fleet is always on the spot,
We know it's largely due to Percy Scott.

The *Good Hope's* record in the Gunlayers' test
Will give her visit south an added zest;
Your golden words out there have taken root—
"The business of a warship is to shoot."

Old subjects we are always pleased to see,
And Captain Grafton will remember me;
He's very wise, we think, a Crooke to keep
On board a ship which carries English sheep.

Fresh faces, too, we notice by the score
Who haven't chanced to come this way before;
Our subjects I am sure they long to be,
And each receive the freedom of the sea.

Their ardent wishes we must gratify;
And bidding now a courteous last goodbye,
We hope a step in rank he'll soon obtain,
And take his crew for Christmas home again.

She also invested him with the chain and insignia of the Most Honourable Order of the Silver Flying Fish; after which the procession completed their tour to the Roman (canvas) Bath erected on the upper deck. The names of the novices were called out and duly inscribed on the Roll of Honour by the Secretary. The police moved them forward to the platform where the barber, pill dispenser, and soap latherer duly performed the initiation ceremony; the chair was tilted, the novice took the water and was gently (?) and firmly handled by the Teddy Bears. The fun continued fast and furious, and in a very short time more than 400 officers and men were put through the Bath at the rate of 17 per minute.

The particular shaving mixture, unctions, and ceremonial oils used at this interesting ceremony were—(1). Neptune's shaving mixture for young cubs; (2). *Good Hope* pills made at the Longsands (well-known for gunnery practises and where the *Good Hope* beat all records). (3). Extra Special, prepared in the Pot Shot Laboratory.

This was the twentieth time I had crossed the Line, and I have never seen before anything approaching the brilliancy of this Neptune's Court, 1908.

The other ships of the squadron were visited in turn by King Neptune. In the *Carnarvon* Amphitrite, as Maud Allen, arrived on board by aeroplane in the fore-top, and slid down her stay to the fore-castle. Unfortunately owing to an accident to the Bath, a number of novices in the *Antrim* were prevented from the pleasures of initiation. The numbers actually obeying His Majesty's Commands were:—*Good Hope*, 40 officers, 353 men; *Devonshire*, 16 officers, 220 men; *Antrim*, 13 officers, 79 men; *Carnarvon*, 12 officers, 390 men; total—81 officers, 1,042 men; grand total—1,123.

*Mr. Chamberlain on his voyage to South Africa in the *Good Hope* was invested with the Order of the Bloater.

†Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes, C.-in-C. at Devonport.

§Captain Madden.

The ceremony concluded at noon, and the Line was crossed some time after midnight.

A certificate on vellum will be awarded to a number of selected novices.

There were several amusing incidents, notably a stoker who shewed some nervousness at the imminent prospect of immersion; the accidental cutting with a razor of one novice who shewed disinclination to being initiated; the ducking of specially popular men; the barber and one of the jesters falling into the bath; and the high accidental diving in full dress of a seaman and marine from a cutter and boat deck; the initiation of novices of the Admiral's staff; the gunroom messman, Captain s valet, Sergeant-Major, Lieut. Twiss, R M A., Flag-Lieutenant, Maltese canteen manager and assistants, all being hailed with acclamation and delight

The Padre was offering £5 to anyone in the ward room who would go through the Bath instead of him, provided he could square Neptune and his satellites.

In the evening a very good programme of music and songs was gone through, and so ended a very interesting day.

THIS IS A FACT.—At the recent arrival of King Neptune and the Fair Amphitrite on board H.M.S *Good Hope* at the Equator, an able seaman impressed with the beauty of the fair one, was heard to ask the Admiral's orderly—"Say, soldier, who's the lady?" "Why, chum, don't you know? That's the Colonel's wife, what's a passenger on board."

At a cricket match at St. Vincent on September 18th, between Fleet and Telegraph Company, the mainstay of the latter team was Mr. Burtenshaw, son of Major Burtenshaw, who is never forgotten by Forton cricketers, and whose caricature by Marcel Pic adorns the wall of the Billiard Room in the Officers' Mess, dressed in white umpire coat and hat, and carrying a bat. Mr. Burtenshaw made 43 runs, took some wickets, and brought off a most brilliant catch in the long field which practically won the match for his side.

We take this opportunity of thanking him for his attention and generous hospitality to the Marine officers of the 2nd Cruiser Squadron.

Side Lights on Corps History.

(continued from page 155.)

IN our last article we mentioned the dinner given by the officers of the Portsmouth Division R.M. and the R.M.A. to celebrate the presentation of colours in 1827. As was customary in those days there were many toasts and these were all accompanied by appropriate music on the band. To the toast of "H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence our Illustrious benefactor," was played "Rule Britannia" and the Brunswick march for the toast of the "Royal Family." "Britons strike home" was played for the toast of the Army and Navy and "Hearts of oak" on proposing the "Port Admiral and the fleet under his command."

The British Grenadiers was played while the Lieut. Governor's health was being drunk and for the head of the Dockyard was played the appropriate melody "When Vulcan forged the bolts of Jove."

It seems almost a pity not to quote the mayor's speech on this occasion, and at the risk of being somewhat long we will give it in full. William Cooper Esq. was then mayor and said—"It is with no ordinary feelings that I rise to return you my most sincere and hearty thanks for the honour you have done me in drinking my health. To have been addressed here as chief magistrate of this ancient and independent borough by so select a body of brave men, who have fought the battles of their country again and again both by sea and land in every part of the world, who have times out of mind excited the admiration and called forth the gratitude of that country, who in a most eventful period of our history stood firm and did their duty amidst mutiny and desertion, who lately in an especial manner have been honoured by the graceful recollection of our most gracious Sovereign, and have had a just tribute paid to their bravery by the prince who stands next to the throne, and who enjoying the enviable blessing of a sound mind in a healthful body has rejoined the active service of his country to stimulate her sons to fresh deeds of heroism,—I say, Sir, to have been thus associated and to have my health drunk by such men and their distinguished guests is an honour so peculiarly gratifying as to demand my most grateful acknowledgments. This high praise of the Royal Marines may appear perhaps to savour of flattery but it is the undisguised language of truth Nor is it at all derogatory to the glory of the hard earned laurels of the two other branches of the public service who never failed in their duty —an arduous duty—that when the difficulty was greatest and the danger most appalling, by an increased exertion of their energies and bravery have always met the extraordinary occasion and ensured success. Gentlemen, I thank you most cordially, and in return beg you to accept my best wishes that you may enjoy the blessings of health, that you may be always successful in your professional enterprises and that your King and Country may never forget your services.'

The ceremony of presenting the colours to the Woolwich Division took place on the 10th of October 1827. An account of this appeared in the *G. & L.* for June 1905. To that account we may now add the following extract from a contemporary number of the *Times*. "The veteran ensigns who had the honour of receiving the new colours presented by H.R.H. to the Battalion of R.M. quartered at Woolwich appeared to have suffered much from wounds and when the troops took off their caps for the purpose of cheering we could see they were bald and grey."

A short account of the presentation of colours to the Plymouth Division by the Duke of Clarence appeared in the *G. & L.* for 1894. H.R.H. on this occasion spoke for an hour and a half undeterred by heavy rain.

A Divisional order preliminary to this parade may be of interest It was dated 26, 11 27, and runs as follows—H.R.H. the Lord High Admiral having intimated his intention of presenting new colours to this Division of R.M. in pursuance of His Majesty's Commands, probably on Thursday next—the Battalion will be prepared to parade that morning in review order either in white or woolen trowsers at such time as may be previously ordered and to be provided with 3 rounds of blank cartridge each man.

The C.O. directs that, to celebrate the ceremony, on the evening of that day the barracks be illuminated, for which purpose the Barrack Master will issue a candle for each pane of glass in front of the barracks and in the rear of the men's barracks.

The Superintendents of Rooms will appoint a steady man to every window who will be in readiness to light these candles when a preparatory drum beats at five minutes before seven, and to do so as quickly as possible when a gun beats again at seven and rockets fired, taking care that buckets of water are in the rooms in case of fire. Those officers who occupy rooms in barracks will please to give the necessary directions to their servants to procure the necessary assistance they may require for illuminating their rooms at the same time, and all the candles are to be extinguished at 10 o'clock."

A subsequent garrison order runs as follows—"Since H.R H. the Duke of Clarence, Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and General of Royal Marines has been graciously pleased to express an intention to present new colours to that corps, Major Gen. Sir John Cameron directs the attendance of all the troops within the garrison to assist at the ceremony to-morrow—the colours for presentation will be held by the senior Field Officers, Col. Anderson, Morshead, of the Royal Engineers and Lt. Col. Bainbrigge the A.A.Q.M.G.—The Major General having already explained to officers holding command the intended movements and position of the R.M. and of the troops generally, confines himself to request that every officer will most assiduously attend to the duties of his station which will, he feels confident, render the troops both uniform and precise in every formation."

This presentation like all the others took place the latter end of 1827, and In February of that year the Duke of Clarence was entertained at Devonport by the Naval Club. In reply to his health he said—"As General of Marines I gratefully acknowledge that as far back as 1787 I experienced an act of great attention from the corps. I have not forgotten nor shall I ever forget the act. The corps has always nobly done its duty at home and abroad, afloat and ashore, whenever an opportunity has offered for calling forth their energies and exertions."

In a future article we hope to give some details of the presentation of the colours to the Chatham Division.

F. J. W. H.

The Late Colonel E. V. Luke, C.B.

MEMORIAL WINDOW UNVEILED IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

"We unveil this window to the memory of Colonel Edward Vyvyan Luke, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, a brave man, a distinguished soldier, and a staunch comrade."

In deliberate terms, and clear, resonant voice, Colonel Com. A. F. Gatliff, C.B., R.M.L.I, addressed an assembled congregation at St. John's Church, Gosport, on Sunday morning the 27th Sept, and then pulling a cord, revealed to view the splendid stained glass window, bearing at the foot, on a copper base the inscription:—

This window is dedicated to the glory of God
and in memory of
Colonel Edward Vyvyan Luke, C.B.,
Royal Marine Light Infantry,
by his brother officers, 1908.

The late Colonel Luke, who belonged to the Portsmouth Division, was a former adjutant at Forton Barracks. He subsequently returned to this district, on receiving promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel, having in the meantime gained great distinction in the field, and he had the universal esteem of the officers and the absolute confidence of the men. In January last he was suddenly taken ill, at a dance in the barracks, and an immediate operation for appendicitis had to be performed. He survived the operation, but heart failure supervened, and the men of the corps the following morning received the sad intelligence that their friend and companion had passed away. He was laid to rest subsequently, with all the honours due to his rank, at Haslar Naval Cemetery, in a grave adjacent to that containing the remains of a great friend, and over which the officers of the corps have since erected a marble monument, as a lasting tribute to one whose loss they so greatly deplored. The placing of this window in St. John's Church is part of the memorial, and is singularly appropriate from the fact that Colonel Luke was a constant worshipper at the church, at the consecration of which, by the Bishop of Winchester, he was numbered among the large congregation.

The window was dedicated at the usual parade service, when nearly every seat was occupied by a representative congregation of the Portsmouth Division.

In the Lady Chapel, and in close proximity to the memorial window, sat Mrs. Luke and her daughter, with a number of lady friends.

The service, like all millitary functions, was of a most impressive character. It was conducted entirely by the Chaplain of the division (the Rev. R. V. Wilson). with the band of the Division leading the singing, and Col.-Commandant Gatliff reading the lessons.

Immediately following matins, which were preceded by the hymn "Jerusalem, the golden," and followed by the hymn "Let saints on earth in concert sing," two buglers sounded the general salute, the men standing to attention the while. The Col.-Commandant then walked to the Lady Chapel, and, having made the declaration previously quoted, unveiled the window, and the Vicar (Canon Stephenson), as Rural Dean, read the dedicatory prayers. Then came the sounding of the Last Post (as a farewell to a comrade), the hymn "On the resurrection morning," immediately followed by the sounding on the bugles of the reveille. It was a brief ceremony, but one which appealed to the sympathies of the congregation and palpably thrilled them. The Sermon by the Chaplain was befitting the occasion.

At the conclusion of the sermon the hymns "Holy Father, in Thy mercy" (dedicated particularly to absent friends). and "Lead, kindly light" were sung, and the first verse of the National Anthem concluded what had been a really memorable service.

The window, it may be mentioned, represents the Patron Saint of England—St. George—and it has been erected by Messrs. Heaton, Butler, and Payne, of London. It is a very handsome piece of work, the colourings blending perfectly and completely. It is intended to reserve the three windows in the Lady Chapel of the Church for the patron saints—St. George, St. Andrew, and St. Patrick—and, as it is in that part of the sacred edifice where the Marine memorials are to be found, the placing of this window to the memory of an officer so well known and esteemed locally is all the more appropriate.

E.C.D. Rifle Meeting.

THE Eastern Coast Defence Rifle Meeting was held at the Milton Ranges, Gravesend, on the 21st to the 24th Sept. The competitions were drawn up on the lines suggested by the Army Council, and no wind flags or blacking of sights were allowed and the service figure targets were substituted for the Bisley Bullseye. Slings also had to be of regimental length and pattern, and attached to the proper swivels. Rapid and snap shooting were frequent items on the programmes. The entries were very satisfactory. The E.C.D. Championship was *the* event of the individual shooting. To be eligible to compete in this, competitors had to work their way into the first thirty, but aggregates of all classes of the straight shoot at 200, 500 and 600 yards. The Conditions for championship shoot were these:—1, A Wantage Shoot; 2, Collapsible target as for 2nd stage of Barlow Competition, Bisley; 3, Rapid Shoot at 500; 4, Deliberate at 800.

Q.M.S. Curtin upheld the credit of the corps, and also helped to demonstrate that the best Bullseye shot is also the best at all kinds of rifle shooting, by taking 4th place under these diversified conditions. The Navy took first and second places, the well-known shot Mr. Raven being second.

The weather conditions were not difficult except for a very bad light on the last afternoon.

The following is a list of prize winners from the Corps:—

MATCHES AT 200 YARDS INDIVIDUAL.

Highest possible 28.

Officers.—Capt. A. de W. Kitcat, 25.

W.O.'s, P.O.'s, and Sergts.—Sergt. Major F. Medlon, 26; Clr.-Sergt. T. Page, 25; Clr.-Sergt. W. Ward, 24; Q.M.S. M Curtin, 24; Clr.-Sergt. E. Lock, 24; Sergt. W. Allen, 24; Sergt. M, Morris, 23; Sergt. C. Peters, 23.

Corpls. Seamen and Ptes.—Pte. J. Sigston, 24; Corpl. J. Peterson, 23; Corpl. W. Ramsey, 23; Pte. A. J. Church, 23.

2nd and 3rd Class Shots.—Pte. J. C. Carter, 19.

Young Seamen and Soldiers.—Pte. A. Dolding, 19.

Boys.—C. Blake.

MATCHES AT 500 YARDS INDIVIDUAL.

Highest possible 28.

W.O.'s, P.O.'s, and Sergts.—Q.M.S. M. Curtin, 27; Sergt. M. Morris, 27; Q.M.S. E. Burgiss, 26; S.M. F. Medlon, 26; Sergt. G. Mugridge 26; Clr. Sergt. C. Catlin, 26; S.M. C. Hill, 25; Sergt. W. Ward, 24; Sergt. H. Austin, 24; Q.M.S. H. Gibson, 24; Sergt. W. Allen, 23; Clr. Sergt. E. Churchyard, 23; Clr. Sergt. F. Cash, 22.

Cpls. Seamen and Pts.—Cpl. F. W. Weston, 25; Pte. H. C. Gammon, 24; Cpl. W. Richardson, 22; Pte. A. J. Church, 21; Cpl. J. Peterson, 21.

Young Soldiers and Seamen.—Pte. W. Lumley, 22; Pte. C. Buchanan, 21; Pte. A. Dolding, 21.

Boys.—C. Blake, 13.

MATCHES AT 600 YARDS INDIVIDUAL.

Highest possible 28.

Officers.—Capt. A. de W. Kitcat, 25.

W.O.'s, P.O.'s, and Sergts.—S.M.F. Medlon, 27; Sergt. M. Morris, 26; Q.M.S. M. Curtin, 25; Clr. Sergt. E. Churchyard, 25; Clr. C. Catlin, 24; Sergt. G. Mugridge. 23; Q.M.S. E. Burgiss, 23; Q M.S. G. Rutherford, 23; Sergt. W. A. Young, 21; Cr.-Sergt. T. Page, 21; S.M. C. Hill, 20; Sergt. C. Fine, 20; Sergt. W. Allen, 20.

Corpls, Seamen and Ptes.

Corpl. J. Peterson, 22; Pte. H. C Gammon, 20; Corpl. E. Mills, 18; Corpl. J. Sigston, 18; Corpl. Richardson, 18; Pte. J. E. Carter, 18.

Young Seamen and Soldiers.

Pte. A. Dolding, 13; Pte. W. Lumbley, 12.

Navy and Army Aggregate, All Ranks.

S.M. F. Medlon, 79; Sergt. M. Morris, 76; Q.M.S. M. Curtin, 76; Capt. A. de W. Kiteat, 73; Cr.-Sergt. Catlin, 73; Sergt. G. Mugridge, 72; Q.M.S. E. Burgiss, 71.

Navy and Army Aggregate, Young Seamen and Soldiers.
Pte. E. Hopper, 63.

Eastern Coast Defences Championship.
The competitors making the 30 best aggregates in the above competitions were qualified to take part in the above named championship, The prize list in this competition included the following :—Q.M.S. Curtin, 4th, 83.

Warde Challenge Shield.
The team will consist of 1 N.C.O. not above the rank of Cr.-Sergt. and 10 men from any company. Team to march 8 miles in 2 hours, four points deducted for every minute over time, no marks will be given for the march being completed in less than 2 hours. The team will fire at four different targets at unknown ranges, between 800 and 200 yards. Dress Marching Order.—H. Coy. R.M.L.I., 2nd prize, £11 ; Team Commander, Cr.-Sergt. Cash.

Scout Competition (Tile Competition).
The team will consist of 4 Rank and File under a leader, who will fire from companies of Units. Royal Navy included —G. Coy. R.M.L.I., 1st prize, £10 ; Team Commander, Sergt. A. T. Hodgkins.

Charrington Challenge Cup (U.S. Cup Conditions).
Open to teams of 8, of all ranks representing Units or Depots (R.N. Barracks and H.M. Ships to count as Units), 7 rounds at 300, 500, 600 yards.—R.M.L.I., 2nd prize, £4.

South Eastern Railway Challenge Cup.
Teams composed of W.O.'s and Sergts. Distances 600, 500, and 200 yards.—R.M.L I , 3rd prize, £1 ; R.M L.I., 6th prize, 10s.

Shooting.

5TH CRUISER SQUADRON.

The Shoot took place at Sheerness on 24th October. Conditions :—Service sights, 7 shots with 1 sighter at 200, 500, and 600 yards, Bisley targets and marking. The weather was most unfavourable, strong N.W. wind, with rain and hailstorms.

1.	Pte. E. H. A. Boggis, *Achilles*, (Winner of Bronze Badge and £1)	72
2.	Corpl. W. Lane, R.M.A., *Shannon* (10/-)	71
3.	Gnr. G. Crane, *Minotaur* (5/-)	68
4.	Lieut. I. Harries, R.M.A., *Minotaur*	68
5.	Capt. W. Sinclair, R.M.L.I., *Shannon*	67
6.	Bombr. J. H. W. Foort, *Natal* (5/-)	67
7.	Pte. S. J. Harris, *Natal* (5/-)	67
8.	Gnr. T. E. Parker, *Natal* (5/-)	65
9.	Gnr. F. P. Pearson, *Warrior* (2/6)	63
10.	Sergt. G. Boyce, R.M.A., *Natal* (2/6)	63

Best score at 200 yards—Pte. F. H. King, *Cochrane* .. 31
" " 500 " —Gnr. G. Davis, *Warrior* .. 25
" " 600 " —Pte. E. H. A. Boggis, *Achilles* .. 30
(7/6 each).

Number of entries, 73. Senior Officer, R.M.—Major E. J. Stroud, R.M.L.I. The money prizes were provided from the entrance fees, the Bronze Badge being awarded by the Royal Marines Rifle Association.

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

The Queen's Own Gazette, The Tiger and the Rose, The Green Howard's Gazette, The 79th News, Military Mail, Army and Navy Gazette, China Dragon, The Men of Harlech, The Lilywhite's Gazette, The London Scottish Gazette, The Regiment, Royal Engineers' Journal, The Sapper, Thin Red Line, The Suffolk Gazette, St. George's Gazette, The Household Brigade Magazine, 6th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers Magazine, Army Service Corps Journal, The Snapper, The Antelope, The Acorn, and The Hampshire Regimental Journal.

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Football.

CHATHAM.

KENT AMATEUR CUP.

ROYAL MARINES *v.* 5TH BATT. R.W.K. REGIMENT.—Played at Chatham, October 3rd. An exciting game took place between these teams on the Marines ground in the first round of the Kent Amateur Cup. In the initial half the Marines played better football than their opponents, and although they scored twice both points were ruled off-side, the first half ending with no score. Soon after the re-start Pte. Foster opened the scoring for the Marines, but the Volunteers soon equalised, and Burnett, after a fine run, quickly put them ahead with a fine shot. The Marines were now awarded a penalty and Lce.-Cpl. Bartlett easily defeated the visiting custodian. The Volunteers again secured the lead through Barber, but soon after, following upon a corner, Pte. Foster put the scores again level, and the game ended in a draw of three goals each.

ROYAL MARINES *v.* 5TH BATT. R.W.K. REGIMENT.—Replay Kent Amateur Cup. Playing on the Volunteers ground on the 8th October the Marines showed some fine football In the first few minutes Lce.-Cpl. Bartlett scored with a fine shot, and shortly afterwards registered another. The Marines continued to have the best of the play and were always pressing, half-time arriving with the score, R.M.L.I., 2 ; R.W.K., 0. On resuming, the Marines again went away with a rush and Pte. Pearce secured the third goal from a good pass by Pte. Millar. The Volunteers now tried their utmost to score, and eventually their inside right scored with a shot which gave Foster no chance. Play was now rather one sided, and Bartlett again got through just on time. Result : R.M.L.I., 4 ; R.W.K., 1.

NEW BROMPTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

ROYAL MARINES *v.* ARGYLE AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS.—A good game was played at Chatham on Saturday, 17th October, the Marines entertaining the Highlanders. The game was fast from start to finish, in the first few minutes Millar opened the scoring for the Marines, and shortly afterwards Bartlett secured the second ; interval, R.M.L.I , 2 ; A. & S. H., 0. In the second half the Scotchmen rather spoiled the game by losing their temper, and a great number of free kicks were given against them, but the Marines could not manage to score from any of them. Towards the close the Highlanders forced a corner, and their inside right headed the ball into the net, nothing further was scored. Result : R.M.L.I., 2 ; A. & S. H., 1.

R.M.L.I. RESERVES.

Sept. 30, H M.S *Tenedos* III., Won 2–1, Mid-Kent League, at Chatham.
Oct 7, Northfleet, Draw 1–1, Mid-Kent League, at Chatham.
" 10, Naval Ordnance, Won 6–1, Friendly, at Chatham.
" 14, Grays, Draw 1–1, Kent Wed. Cup (1st round), at Grays, Essex.
" 21, Grays, Draw 1–1, Replay ditto, at Chatham.

REPLAY KENT WEDNESDAY CUP.—This match was played on the Marines' ground on the 21st Oct., and a large number of supporters of both teams were present at the start. The Marines won the toss and kicked off with a strong wind in their favour, but though thus handicapped the visitors played fine football. The Marines were the first to score, through Bacon, and their goal may be considered lucky as the wind deceived the visiting custodian. Half-time, R.M.L.I., 1 ; Grays, 0. Soon after the re-start Grays scored from a scrimmage in the goal mouth. Although both sides tried hard neither could get the lead, time arriving with the score 1–1. An extra half-hour was played, and at one time the visitors had only nine men on the field, but through faulty shooting the Marines did not score. Result : R.M.L.I., 1 ; Grays, 1.

DEPOT.

October has been a very successful month for the Depot Teams, the results showing a total of 6 games played with 5 won and the other lost. The Depot 1st team have won all their four games, totalling 14 goals to their opponents 3, whilst the "A" team have played 2, winning 1 and losing the other by the very bare margin of 2 goals to 1.

October 1st, Forton v "B" Coy. R.W.K. Regt , at Dover. The Depot had a very weak team doing duty for this match and a poor game was seen, but goals scored by Bate and L'Amie gave the Depot a win by 2 goals to nil.

Oct. 3rd, Folkestone Ramblers v. Depot "A," at Folkestone. The Depot Junior showed fine form in this game, scoring goals through McFeggan (2), Crook (1) and Newberry (1), whilst their rivals were only able to add 1. Won by 4 goals to 1.

October 8th, Depot v St. Gregory's, Canterbury. A large crowd assembled on the drill field to witness this match and they were rewarded by seeing a fine exhibition by the Depot forwards, whose passing and shooting were a great improvment to their previous displays, and their work was well rewarded as they penetrated the "Saints'" defence 6 times, whilst they were only able to respond once, the final being, Depot 6 goals (Johnson 3, Hill 2, and Freeman 1), St. Gregory's 1.

October 10th, Depot "A" v Dover Institute. These teams put up a grand game, and although defeated by 2 goals to 1 the Juniors put up a very good fight, and on the run of the game at least ought to have drawn.

October 17th, Depot v Dover Town, at Dover. The Depot put up a fine fight with this well-known club, and after some very even play they were returned winners by 3 goals (Hill 1, Ferguson 1, Johnson 1) to 1.

October 21st, Depot v R.W. Kent Regt. One of the largest crowds ever seen put its appearance on the drill field, the visitors bringing at least 200 with them, and a close game was expected. Winning the toss meant a lot as a strong wind was in evidence, and the Kents' captain elected to play with this at their backs. Play was in favour of the Kents and the Depot's defence was kept on the alert, and Stevenson was conspicious with a couple of fine saves. The Kents tried hard to open the scoring but they were unable to pierce a good defence until a penalty kick was awarded them, and from the resultant kick Stevenson was beaten. Several times the Depot looked liked getting level, but the interval arrived with the score W. Kents 1, Depot 0. With the wind at their backs the Depot were soon on the offensive and L'Amie soon made the scores level. The Depot forwards put in some very telling work and Hill gave the Depot the lead amidst great cheering. It was rarely that the Kents looked like scoring and to make matters certain Hill added another for the Depot, the game finished with the scores Depot 3 goals, R.W. Kent Regt. 1.

COMPANY MATCHES RESULTS.

"E" Coy. v Band and Drums. ..	"E" Coy. 2, Band and Drums 1.
"F" Coy. v "G" Coy. ..	"F" Coy. 1, "G" Coy. 1.
"A" Coy. v "D" Coy. ..	"A" Coy. 3, "D" Coy. 3.
"B" Coy. v "C" Coy. .	"B" Coy. 5, "C" Coy. 2.

Billiards.

PLYMOUTH.

Sergts'. Mess, R.M.L.I., Stonehouse, v Plymouth Working-men's Constitutional Club Played at the R.M. Barracks, Stonehouse, on the 14th Oct., resulting in a win for the Club by 4 points. Scores :—

Sergts'. Mess.		Club.	
Sergt.-Maj. Jolley ..	150	Mr. Mason ..	137
Clr.-Sergt. Parsons ..	150	Mr. Richards ..	149
Drum-Maj. Cockram ..	150	Mr. Cload ..	138
Sergt. Digby ..	150	Mr. J. Hodge ..	97
Sergt. Rendall ..	150	Mr. Mills ..	139
Sergt. Staughton ..	60	Mr. Banfield ..	150
Sergt. Norton ..	150	Mr. S. Hodge ..	139
Sergt. Auten ..	135	Mr. Maddaford ..	150
	1095		1099

Sergts'. Mess, R.M.L.I., Stonehouse, v. Sergeants, R.G.A. Played at the R.M. Barracks, Stonehouse, on the 23rd Oct., resulting in a win for the R.M.L.I. by 108 points. Scores :—

Sergts'. Mess.		Sergts. R.G.A.	
Sergt.-Maj. Jolley ..	97	Sergt. Troughton ..	150
Clr.-Sergt. Pearson ..	150	C.S.M. Sainsbury ..	146
Drum-Maj. Cockram ..	150	Mr.-Gunner James ..	118
Sergt. Rendall ..	150	C S.M. Tanshaw ..	137
Sergt. Digby ..	150	C.S.M. Bartlet ..	108
Sergt. Boxall ..	108	Mr.-Gunner Ballard ..	150
Sergt. Wellington ..	148	Sergt. Walker ..	150
Sergt. Norton ..	150	Sergt. Moir ..	36
	1103		995

Marriages.

SKINNER—BURROWES—On October 6th, at St. Peter's, Budleigh Salterton, Edward Litton Skinner, India Police, son of Colonel M. W. Skinner, late R.E., to Esmé, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel A. St. L. Burrowes, R.M.L.I., retd.

EASON—ROBERTS—On the 17th Oct., at Crayford Parish Church, Kent, Pte. G. Eason to Miss Annie L. Roberts.

HAZELWOOD—PERRIER—On the 3rd Oct., at the Baptist Church, Walmer, Kent, Sergt. H. T. Hazelwood to Miss Ethel G. Perrier.

WHINCUP—AYLING—On the 17th Oct., at Addlistone Parish Church, Surrey, Pte. D. B. Whincup to Miss Edith A. Ayling.

PENGELLEY—MASSY—On Sept. 25th, at the Garrison Church, Karachi, Lieut. G. H. Pengelley, R.A., only son of General G. F. Pengelley, R.M.A., to May, only daughter of the late Major Massy, Essex Regiment, and Mrs. Massy, of Stoneville, co. Limerick.

JAMES—HOPKINS—On the 26th Sept., 1908, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Portsmouth, Bdr. W. A. James, R.M.A., to Sarah Jane Hopkins

ADAMS—JONES—On the 12th October, 1908, at the Register Office, Cheltenham, Bdr. Percy Adams, R.M.A., to Edith F. Jones.

PAYNE—FRYER—On the 17th October, 1908, at St. Peter's, Portsea, Gnr. G. S. Payne, R.M.A., to Alice Amelia Fryer.

Deaths.

DENT—On Sept. 26th, Margaret, widow of Digby H. Dent, R.M.L.I., late Superintendent of Prisons in the Straits Settlements, and younger surviving daughter of the late Henry Robertson, Esq., of East Sheen, Surrey.

JOLLIFFE—On October 5th, at Fareham, Hants, aged 82, Ellen Maria, youngest daughter of the late Colonel William Jolliffe, Royal Marines.

MITCHELL—E Coy./8452 Corpl. W. J. Mitchell, on the 25th Sept., 1908, at Phalerum, Greece (H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*), aged 28 years. Interred at Piræus cemetery.

WOODS—On the 21st Oct., at R.M. Infirmary, Deal, Pte. L. S. Woods, of enteric fever, aged 18 years.

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 Captain Young, R.M., who died 1st October, 1871.

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Editorial.

ED. NOTE.—*We regret insufficient space prevents us inserting many interesting articles in this number.*

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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The Editors would be glad to know of any Officer or Officers who would be willing to take over their duties in connection with the *Globe and Laurel*, at an early date, owing to the fact that they, the present Editors, will shortly become available for sea.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have decided that non-commissioned officers and men in class "A," who become permanently incapacitated after performing five drills, should be regarded as eligible for the Reserve Pension of 5d. per diem on attaining the age of 50 years.

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Lieut. G. S. Hobson, R.M.L.I, has embarked in H.M.S. *Diana*.

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Capt. R. ff. Willis, R.M.L.I., has been transferred from H.M.S. *Albion* to H.M.S. *President* for charge of Cleethorpe's Wireless Telegraphy Station.

Captain W. G. Simpson, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Albion*.

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Major St. G. B. Armstrong, R.M.L.I., passed the examination for Tactical Fitness for Command, at Aldershot, on the 16th of October.

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Lieut. G. M. Crick, R.M.L I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Dreadnought* to relieve Lieut. A. J. H. Smith, R.M.L.I., who has been transferred to H.M S *Lord Nelson*, and for duty as Assistant for Wireless Telegraphy duties.

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Captain G. L. F. Shewell, R.M.L.I., is allowed to remain in Germany for study of the language until the examination in January next.

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Captain J. Baker, R.M.L.I., has been granted an extension in the Army Ordnance Department until 28th January, 1911.

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An exchange of Divisions has been sanctioned between Captain F. Nelson, R.M.L.I. (Assistant Commandant, R.N. School of Music), Plymouth Divison, and Captain J. Bush, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth Division.

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Captain E. Wright, R.M.A., and Lieut. C. S. Goldingham, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Defence*.

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Captain L. W. Miller, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Triumph*.

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The following Officers passed the preliminary examination in the language noted against their respective names;—Captain A. W. G. Ridings, R M.A. (German); Lieut. R. S. Gibson, R.M.L.I. (Spanish).

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Our photograph was taken by Ply./5774 Sergt. W. M. H. Jefford, R.M.L.I.

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At the Annual Meeting of the Naval Church Society, held at the Trafalgar Institute, at Portsmouth, on the 4th of November, a very interesting and helpful paper, on the necessity for mutual work of the Churches on shore and afloat, was read by Lieut.-Colonel Herbert Everitt, R.M.A.

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Lieuts. K. E. Lawrance, E. F. P. Sketchley, F. S. Wilson, and R. E. G. Burton, Second Lieuts. V. C. M. Kelsey, R. L. del Strother, E. C. Weston, G. F. V. Hathorn, A. P. Dawson, and H. E. Dowding, R.M.L.I., are undergoing a course of instruction in Electricity and Wireless Telegraphy.

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Major J. B. Noble, R.M.L.I., took part in the Staff tour under Major-General Scott, Commanding the Eastern Coast Defences, in the vicinity of Cambridge, between the 15th and 19th of November.

Brevet-Major P. Peacocke, R.M.A., Captains C. J. Thoroton, A. P. Grattan, and R. D. Ormsby, R.M.L.I., have passed the qualifying examination for promotion to Major, and Lieuts. G. S. Hobson, H. B. N. Panton, and W. G. H. Miles, R.M.L.I., for promotion to Captain.

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Lieutenants M. Williams, R.M.A., K. E. Lawrance, A. M. Toulmin, and J. E. L. Wilton, R.M.L.I., passed at the last examination at the School of Musketry, Hythe.

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By the King's Command, Major Drury's play: "The Flag Lieutenant," was performed in his presence at Sandringham, by Mr. Cyril Maude's company on November 13th.

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A Guard of Honour of one hundred men with band and colour, under Captain Thoroton, was mounted on the landing place at Portsmouth, on the 16th November, to receive the King and Queen of Sweden. His Majesty inspected the Guard. Colonels-Commandant J. H. Bor, C.M.G., R.M.A., and A. F. Gatliff, R.M.L.I., with Colonel Eastman, R.M.A., were present on the occasion.

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Major-General F. H. Poore, R.M.A., was present at the marriage of Lady Helen Grimston, his niece by marriage, to Mr. Felix Cassel, K.C., on the 18th of November.

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Field-Marshal Sir George White, on the 20th of November, unveiled a bronze tablet placed in the Parish Church of Greenwich, in memory of Major-General James Wolfe, the Hero of Quebec. His original Corps was represented on the occasion by Lieut.-Colonel L Conway-Gordon, R.M.A.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in New Zealand, between Sir Francis Rose Price, Bart., of Hensal Castle, Glamorganshire, son of the late Major Sir Rose Price, Bart., R.M.L.I., and Marjory, youngest daughter of Sir William and Lady Russell, of Hawkes Bay, New Zealand.

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Lieutenant S. G. Leslie, R.M.A., qualified for admission to the Ordnance College at the recent examination, and will join for the course on the 1st of January. Captain A. P. Liston-Foulis, R.M.A., and Lieutenant R. C. Scafe, R.M.L.I, also qualified.

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Lieutenant J. B. Leefe, R.A., who has been for nearly three years employed with the Artillery of the South Nigeria Regiment, West African Field Force, at Lagos, returned to duty there from leave on the 14th of November.

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Captain R. H. M. Moody, Lancashire Fusiliers, has been appointed for duty with the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion of the Regiment at Bury.

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In a letter to the United Service Gazette, relative to the proposed barracks at Colinton, Colonel Mountsteven says—"I would like to add my testimony to the chivalrous bearing of British Soldiers on active service. The column to which I was attached during the war in South Africa had to carry out the unpleasant duty of destroying some farms The women and girls from these were removed by the troops and taken to the concentration camps, and I can vouch for the fact that in every case that came under my observation, these poor people were treated with the most courteous consideration. I would point out that at the present time there are nearly 40,000 total abstainers serving with the colours."

Colonel Mountsteven is a member of the Council of the Royal Army Temperance Association.

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At Glendining's sale in medals on the 20th November, a medal, awarded to Pte. Philip Dennis, with clasps for Nile and Trafalgar, sold for £3 7s. 6d.; that with clasp for 12th October, 1798, to Pte. J. Haycock, for £2 8s.; medal for New Zealand, 1860-61, to Gnr. Henry Branston, R.M.A., for £1 6s., and West African medal with Benin, 1897, clasp for 12s. In other lots were the China medal, 1842, to Pte. Charles Howe; China, 1900, to Pte. W. Robinson; New Zealand, 1863-64, to Pte. T. Taylor; Egypt, with Tamaai clasp, to Pte. W. Reid; with clasps for the Nile, 1884-85, and Abu Klea to Pte. J. Goodrich, and clasps for Suakim, 1885, and Tofrek, to Pte. A. Masters.

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The twelfth list of Veterans relieved by the fund subscribed for them includes the names of Gnr. J. Harrold, aged 73, an inmate of Portsmouth Workhouse (Crimea), and Pte. P. Griffin, aged 71, late of B.E. Fusiliers and Royal Marines, of 3, Alloway Cottages, Chatham (Mutiny), are included.

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At the public meeting convened by the Imperial Maritime League, at the Cannon Street Hotel, on the 19th of November, under the presidency of Lord Ampthill, Captain the Rt. Honble. Sir John Colomb, R.M.A., proposed a resolution urging the Government to institute an enquiry into the scope and effect of recent changes in the Navy.

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Lieuts. H. B. Inman and C. A. Tennyson, R.M.L.I., have passed the Lower Standard in Spanish and French respectively, and Lieut. C. E. Rathborne, R.M.L.I., the Higher Standard in German.

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Lieut. E. Gillespie, R.M.L.I., is under orders for passage to the China Station, for duty as Assistant for Wireless Telegraphy duties.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the following arrangements being made with regard to R.M. Signallers (Army):—

1. The Flagship on each Station to carry one Instructor of Army Signalling (N.C.O.), and each ship bearing an Officer, R.M., including Flagship, to carry two qualified Army Signallers N.C.O.'s or Men) without increasing the complement. In ships carrying a mixed detachment, the qualified Signallers will be one, R.M.A., and one, R.M.L.I.
2. The N.C.O. Instructors will be embarked in the first instance in the Senior Flagships on each Station and in the Flagship of the Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet, and those of the Rear-Admirals Commanding Portsmouth and Devonport Divisions of the Home Fleet, Instructors being embarked in the other Flagships only as a sufficient number become available to meet all requirements.

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Lieut. R. C. Scafe, R.M.L.I., has been allowed to attend the course of instruction at the Ordnance College, in January next.

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Lieut. M. R. Yeo, R.M.L.I., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Juno*.

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Major J. E. Crowther, R.M.L.I., has been selected to proceed to Spain for four months' study of the language, from the 1st Dec, 1908.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the appointment of an additional Chaplain for duty at the R.M.A. Barracks, Eastney.

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Captain G. C. Rooney and Lieut. C. S. Goldingham, R.M.L.I, are under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Irresistible*.

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors: Gaitskell, Noble (U.O.), Drake-Brockman (U.O.), Rombulow-Pearse.

Captains, R.M.A.: Worthington, Harrington, Mathew.

Captains, R.M.L.I.: Houghton, Rooney, Cuffe (U.O.), Harvey, Thoroton, Johnstone, Graham.

Lieutenants, R.M.A.: Van der Kiste, Aman (U.O.), Williams (U.O.).

Lieutenants R.M.L.I.: Panton, Lawrance, Washington, Wilton.

,, ,, *(New Commissions):* Cresswell, Bamford, (U.O.), Fothergill, Hicks.

Entertainment to Crimean Veterans in Edinburgh.

IN the spacious dining room of the Union Hotel, on the 5th of last month, which was the 54th anniversary of the battle of Inkerman, the Crimean Veterans (of whom there are now 45 resident in Edinburgh) were entertained by Major Shanks, R.M., (late of the Royal Marine Light Infantry) at a sumptuous and unique banquet—*sumptuous* because the menu consisted of six courses, with everything of the best, and *unique* inasmuch as these poor old men had never before been similarly feasted, and because such a number of veterans had never been previously entertained by *one person*. Ten of the veterans were, unfortunately, unable to attend owing to sickness, or infirmities, but these all received from the Major a cash donation sufficient to enable them to provide a right good dinner at their own homes.

Thirty-five fine old soldiers wearing the Crimean medal, and representing 21 different corps or regiments, were seated round the table, and evidently enjoyed the repast most thoroughly.

The chair was occupied by the generous host, while Colour-Sergeant Andrew Hay, of the 79th (the Senior N.C.O. of the veterans) acted as vice-chairman. When the cloth was removed the usual loyal and several appropriate toasts were proposed by the chairman in excellent speeches, and were duly honoured by the company; the toast of the King's health and that of Miss Nightingale, were both received by all present most enthusiastically, and with loud cheers, every veteran—age notwithstanding—being ready to shoulder a rifle or draw a sabre in defence of King and country.

Some delightful music, supplied by the best piper of the Seaforth Highlanders (who was, by the kindness of the Commanding Officer, allowed to be present) greatly enlivened the proceedings, as also did some capital recitations by the chairman and others; while songs which (though sung by men more than 75 years of age) were faultlessly rendered, had great attraction for the company, and Clr.-Sergt. McLeod with his splendid voice and beautiful Gaelic song rivetted the attention of all.

In the course of the evening Major Shanks had the honour to receive a telegram from His Majesty the King requesting him to convey to the veterans His Majesty's high appreciation of their loyalty and devotion, also to express his sympathy with them. Miss Nightingale —the soldiers' best friend—being aware beforehand that the banquet was to take place, likewise sent a very kind telegram to the Major expressing her sincere and best wishes for the welfare of the old soldiers, and her pleasure in learning that they had found a good friend to help them. Both of these messages on being read were welcomed with the utmost enthusiasm and prolonged cheering.

Of the 35 veterans at the dinner only four besides the host had served *throughout the whole of the campaign;* but several of them had also served in the Indian Mutiny, and there were in the room upwards of 70 medals. The feast was most successful in every respect, and before the company dispersed the health of their benefactor was cordially pledged by the veterans, expression being given at the same time to the gratitude of the old boys for his kindness in entertaining them so handsomely on the anniversary of one of the most glorious battles recorded in history.

CRIMEAN VETERANS PRESENT.

Major Shanks, Knight of the Imperial Order of the Medjidie; Sergt. Robert Hunter, Corpl. Patrick Ritchie, Ptes. William Hammond, James Kelsole, Scots Greys; Pte. George Gibson, 13th Light Dragoons; Sergt.-Major Donald Macdonald, Royal Artillery; Pte. John Impet, Royal Engineers; Corpl. D. B. Gordon, Grenadier Guards; Pte. George Rugg, Scots Guards; Pte. Thomas Condon, Royal Scots; Sergt. George Mure, 14th Foot; Pte. Duncan Robertson, 21st Foot; Pte. Daniel Halliday, 30th Foot; Corpl. Andrew McRobbie, Ptes William Archibald, George McLean, Robert Sloan, 42nd Foot; Pte Hugh Buchanan, 68th Foot; Ptes. Alexander McMillan, Robert Trainer, 71st Foot; Ptes. James Birnie, John Dunlay, William Pullar, 72nd Foot; Clr.-Sergt. Andrew Hay, Ptes. Thomas Johnson, Alexander Kerr, Thomas McDonald, 79th Foot; Pte. David Copleand, 89th Foot; Pte. John McGarry, 90th Foot; Ptes. David McEwan, John McInnes, 92nd Foot; Pte. Thomas Collins, 93rd Foot; Pte. John Flynn, 95th Foot.

OTHER GUESTS.

Clr.-Sergt. J. F. Moffitt (Chatham), Sergt. J. J. Peach (Plymouth), Royal Marine Light Infantry; Sergt.-Major Mathieson, Clr.-Sergt. McLeod, and a Piper, 2nd Battn. Seaforth Highlanders.

LIST OF CRIMEAN VETERANS PREVENTED BY ILLNESS FROM BEING PRESENT.

Pte. James Gordon Rae, Royal Marines; Ptes. Peter Bohan, James Christie, Scots Greys; Ptes. Robert McDonald, Alexander McMillan, 71st Foot; Pte. Luke Welsh, 72nd Foot; Sergt. Thomas Hastie, Pte. William Hastie, 79th Foot; Pte. James Gibney, 90th Foot; Clr.-Sergt. Alexander Gould, 92nd Foot.

All the above-named received the wherewithal to provide a right good dinner for themselves in their own houses.

Correspondence.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Having been asked as to the connection of the great Duke of Marlborough with the Corps, some of your readers may feel an interest in these lines, which I have chiefly gathered from Wolseley's life of that great soldier. In May, 1672, the French fleet joined that under H.R.H. the Duke of York's command, at St. Helen's, Isle of Wight, in order to operate against the Dutch, On this fleet three thousand troops were distributed to serve as Marines. John Churchill was then the Ensign of the King's Company of the Grenadier Guards, quartered on the flagship *Prince*, and took a distinguished part in the battle of Sole Bay, near Southwold, when attacked by De Ruyter on the 25th of May, 1672. For his gallant conduct he was promoted over the head of the Lieutenant of his own company, to be Captain in the Lord High Admiral's Regiment, of which the Duke of York was Colonel. This regiment was intended for sea service, and was the first in which all the men were armed with muskets. It had been raised in 1664. Sir William Killegrew was Colonel, and Sir Charles Lyttleton, Lieut.-Colonel. It was composed of six companies, each of two hundred men. In 1689 King William III. incorporated it in the Second Regiment of Foot Guards, now the Coldstream Guards. Four captains of this regiment having been killed in the battle of Sole Bay, John Churchill was promoted to one of their companies. In November, when the Duke of Monmouth was desired to return home, he nevertheless raised a second English regiment for service with the French army. It was drawn from eight other battalions, the company from the Lord High Admiral's regiment being under the command of Captain John Churchill. Many men of good family took service as private soldiers with this new corps, in the hope of distinction, and in order to obtain commissions as officers. Churchill's company marched from London to Canterbury early in November, and a month later embarked at Dover for Calais. The day after its disembarkation at that ancient city it marched to join the French army, but soon took up winter quarters in Arras and Douay. In the course of the winter of 1673 he was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel in the Admiral's Regiment of Foot, of which Sir Charles Lyttleton was then full Colonel. In April, 1674, he became Colonel of the Royal English Regiment, *vice* Lord Peterborough, resigned, and in the winter of 1677–8 King Charles appointed him Colonel of a regiment of foot in the English army. He was Captain-General of the Army from 1702 to 1711, and from 1714 to 1717, and died on the 16th of June, 1722.

It is curious to find how often young gentlemen were then allowed to hold commissions in the Army and in the Navy at the same time. George Churchill was a Lieutenant and Jasper Churchill an Ensign in H.R.H. the Duke of York's Regiment of Foot, whilst they were both serving afloat as Naval officers.

W. PORTLOCK-DADSON.

Royal United Service Institution.

Colonel Edye's historical record gives a picture of the uniform worn by the Marine Regiment at the time John Churchill belonged to it.

Naval General Service Medal

69.—EGYPT.

Services on the coast of Egypt. (*Mar. 8th to Sep. 2nd, 1801.*)

Note :—It was generally understood that the medal and clasp were conferred for services actually in Egypt, which included the expedition under Lord Keith and the battles in the neighbourhood of Alexandria and also the expedition from India convoyed by a fleet under R.-Ad. Blankett, but the list which is a very liberal one includes ships which were not with either expedition and which were cruising in the Mediterranean within the specified period, notably the 74's *Gibraltar*, *Renown*, *Alexander*, *Dragon*, *Hector*, the 64's *Haarlem*, *Athenian*, the frigates *Minerve*, *Bonne*, *Citoyenne* aud many others.

619 medals or clasps were claimed.

A French army for the subjugation of Egypt, under the command of Gen. Buonaparte, had landed at Alexandria on July 1st, 1798, and had been in occupation of that country ever since. On Aug. 1st of that year, the fleet which had accompanied the army, had been defeated by the British under Nelson in Aboukir Bay. (See 42.)

Most of the country had been subdued by the French by the end of that year. In 1799, Buonaparte made his incursion into Syria, which terminated with his failure to take Acre (see 48). In July, after a desperate fight, the French secured possession of Aboukir and shortly after Buonaparte returned to France leaving Gen. Klèber in command. Klèber was assasinated in June, 1800, by a fanatic and was succeeded in the command by Gen. Menou.

The British Government decided to send an expedition to Egypt, and a naval force under Lord Keith and a military one under Sir Ralph Abercromby was assembled at Malta, whence they proceeded to Marmarice in Asia Minor, where, after a tardy delay, they were joined by a Turkish fleet, and on the 22nd of February, 1801, the whole expedition sailed. Delayed by strong westerly winds, their destination, Aboukir Bay, was not reached until March 2nd, too late to effect a landing that day.

An unfortunate succession of northerly gales, attended by a heavy swell, rendered disembarkation impossible before the 8th, necessary preparations being made the previous evening. The boats began to receive the troops on that day at 2 a.m , and at 3 a.m. a signal was made for them to rendezvous near the *Mondovi*, anchored about a gun shot from the shore. The fleet covered so great a space that it took some time for them to concentrate at the point. It was 9 a.m. before the orders for the boats to advance towards the shore was given, and they immediately moved with celerity for the beach between Aboukir Castle and the entrance of the Sed, the right being protected by the *Cruelle*, *Dangereuse* and *Jannissary* and the left by the *Malta*, *Entreprenante* and *Negresse*. Captain Sir S. Smith (*Tigre*), with a detachment of seamen to co-operate, had charge of the launches, with the Field Artillery accompanying the troops. Other vessels were moored as near as possible with their broadsides to the shore. The enemy had availed themselves of the delay and had strengthened the naturally difficult coast and opened fire as the boats approached with grape and musketry, the castle maintaining a harassing fire of large shot and shell ; but all this did not damp the ardour of the officers or men. Without hesitation, on arriving at the beach, they landed and forced the enemy from all the advantageous positions they held. The boats at once returned for the second Division and by evening the whole army, with few exceptions, was landed and advanced three miles inland. The casualties were 22 seamen killed, 7 Officers and 63 seamen wounded, 3 seamen missing from Naval force, and a large number from the Army.

On March 4th the whole army, to which a battalion of seamen under Sir S. Smith and one of Marines under Lt.-Col. Smith were attached, moved forward and came in sight of the enemy formed up on a ridge, with his right on the Alexandria Canal and his left towards the sea. Next day a battle was fought and the enemy were driven back. The casualties included Lieuts. Hussey and Shea, 22 rank and file of the Marines, 1 midshipman and 5 seamen killed ; Capts. Torkington and Minto, Lieuts. Parry and Peebles, 2 sergeants, 2 drummers, 27 rank and file of the Marines and 19 seamen wounded. On March 18th Aboukir Castle surrendered. The same day a Turkish squadron of 6 ships anchored in the Bay.

On the 21st the French attacked the British position an hour before daylight by making a feint against the left, the main attack being again the right, which they tried to turn. The contest was unusually obstinate. The enemy were twice repulsed and eventually retired. An attempt to pierce the centre also failed. During the battle Sir R. Abercromby was mortally wounded. General Hutchinson succeeded to the command. Among the casualties were 1 officer, 3 seamen killed, 2 officers, 18 seamen wounded. No Marines were present as they were garrisoning Aboukir Castle.

Sir R. Abercromby died of his wounds, on board the *Foudroyant*, on the 2nd.

On April 3rd more Turkish ships arrived, landed 5,000 men who, with 800 troops, gained possession of the town and castle of Rosetta, commanding the western branch of the Nile. A division of British and Turkish gun-boats also reduced the Castle of Julian, on the banks of the Nile. A brigade acted in conjunction.

On April 15th the Alexandria Canal was cut, which admitted water into Lake Mareotis, the bed of which had been dry for centuries, thereby cutting off General Menou, who retreated into the city, from General Lagrange with 4,000 troops in the vicinity and General Belliard with 5,000 men at Cairo.

On May 8th the British marched from Rosetta against Lagrange, who retreated on Cairo. Fort Rahmanieh was attacked by armed launches and flats and surrendered.

On June 20th the British army arrived before Cairo, which was surrendered by General Belliard. Over 13,000 prisoners were taken. A body of British and Native troops under General Baird from India, acted in conjunction. These had reached Suez on April 21st, occupied that place and, leaving a detachment, went to Kosseir, where two divisions were landed, which on the 10th started across the desert to Keneh on the Nile, but owing to the difficulty in obtaining boats were delayed in descending the river and did not reach Cairo until several days after it had been surrendered. The ships that accompanied the transports of this army were the *Leopard* (R.-Ad. Blankett), *Romney*, *Sensible*, *Fox*, *Forte*, *Victor*, *Sheerness* and *Wilhelmina*.

The French prisoners taken at Cairo having been sent away from Aboukir by August 10th, Alexandria was invested by the British Naval and Military forces. On the 16th and 17th, a Division under Gen. Coote was taken across the inundation and landed with little or no opposition to the westward of the town and invested the Castle of Marabout. On the east side two attacks were made to gain possession of some heights in front of the enemy's entrenchments. These were taken with little loss. On the night, 18th--19th, Marabout was attacked by sea and land, but it was the 21st before it capitulated. Next day Coote's Division attacked a strong force in its front to cover the approach to Alexandria. The French suffered defeat and retreated, leaving behind their wounded and 7 pieces of cannon. On the 24th the batteries were opened against the Redoubt-de-Bain. On the night of the 25th, Gen. Coote surprised an advanced post and took 7 officers and 50 men prisoners. Next day batteries were opened on each side of the town against the entrenched camp, which silenced the enemy and caused them to withdraw some of their guns. On the evening of the 27th, Gen Menou requested a three days armistice to prepare a capitulation, which after some difficulties and delays was signed on Sept. 2nd. The whole French army was finally withdrawn from Egypt. Four vessels of war were found in the harbour, two of which (the *Cause* and *Justice*, the latter one of the four vessels that escaped on August 1st, 1798, see 42,) were handed over to the Turks, and the other two (*L'Egyptienne* and *Régenerée*) were retained by the British.

Two old Venetian ships of the line were also found, one of them was given to each of the allies and some old Turkish corvettes as well, which were returned to their former nationalty.

The EGYPT clasp was received by Capt. J. Wright (who also received 42 and 66), Lieuts. C. F. Burton, H. Cox (also 7), G. Cull, Z. Fayerman, W. Ferguson, J. R. Hore, T. Hussey, Z. Miller, T. R. Lascelles, and H. J. Murton and by 4 sergeants, 2 corporals, 5 drummers and 73 Privates of Marines. The one received by Pte. James Archer (also 12 Oct., 1798,) is in the Plymouth Collection.

The Sultan of Turkey (Selim III.), presented each British officer, naval and military, who took part in the expedition, with a gold medal. It was issued in three sizes as follows :—for Flag and General Officers, 2 inch diameter, weight nearly 1 oz. ; for Captains in the Navy and Field Officers in the Army, diameter 1·6 ins., weight 12 dwt. 18 grs. ; for Captains and Subalterns in Army and Lieuts. in Navy, diameter 1·4 inches., weight 8 dwt. 18 grs. The description of the medal is :—*Obverse*, Crescent and Star of eight points, surrounded by an ornamental border. *Reverse*, Cypher of Sultan within a similar border. The ribbon is orange ; the medal is attached to it by a gold chain and hook.

DEPOT, 1908.

WINNERS OF "DOIG," "DUNSCOMB BRIDGE," AND "MARSHALL" CUPS.



Sergt. J. G. BELL, (Po.)
"Doig" Cup.

Clr.-Sergt. H. T. MARKS, (Depot)
"Dunscomb Bridge" Cup.

Sergt. A H. MACER, (Ply.)
"Marshall" Cup.

Royal Marines' Old Comrades Association.

A WELL attended meeting of the above was held at the "Old Parr's Head," Upper Street, Islington, London, on Tuesday evening, the 24th November, Mr. W. H. Grant, Chairman, presiding.

Many matters in connection with the Association were discussed, and it was decided to finally approve of the Rules at the next meeting, on Tuesday, December 8th, at the above address.

An Inaugural Smoking Concert will be held on Saturday, January 9th, 1909, particulars of which will be published later, and at present are being dealt with by a special Entertainment Committee, who will be pleased to hear from any old comrades willing to swell the programme—Please address, c/o W. P. Cochrane, 44, Werrington Street, Oakley Square, London, N.W.

A popular old comrade in the person of Mr. Jas. Dunk, late Chatham Division, was elected Vice-Chairman during the evening, and Mr. Geo. Knight, late R.M.A., was added to the Committee.

Canada and The Union Jack Club.

Union Jack Club, Waterloo Road, London,
13th Nov. 1908.

Dear Sir,

I think that it may be of interest to the large number of your readers who have assisted in the establishment of the Union Jack Club in London, and who are aware of the subsequent endeavour of its Council to carry out the the much needed extension of the Club building to learn what has been done by the Dominion of Canada to further this latter object.

In August last Major Trippel, the Honorary Editor of *The Flag* proceeded to Canada with a large consignment of copies, and the *Montreal Star* then undertook the free publication of *The Flag*, the book of the Club – throughout the Dominion.

Supported by the Governor-General, and with the powerful aid of the Dominion Government, a plentiful harvest of success has been reaped. Special privileges were given for the importation and distribution of the book, and officials of every Department and leading soldiers of the Dominion military forces have given us the most powerful and strenuous support. Our very special thanks are due to Sir Hugh Graham of the *Montreal Star* for his generous action in this matter, and also to other Directors of the paper. On His Majesty's Birthday the sum of £1,000 was forwarded by Sir Hugh as Canada's offering to the Union Jack Club.

The true Imperial spirit which imbues those who are helping us is typically shown in the following extract taken from one of the numerous articles which have appeared recently in the *Montreal Star*:—

"Your country is not Canada merely; it is the British Empire. "Her far-flung territories are yours. Her flag, waving in every corner "of the globe, is your protection. It is to her Army and Navy that "you owe the very peace and the liberty which you enjoy under your "own Canadian skies."

"You are not ashamed of this Empire. You are not ashamed of the "flag which floats over it. You are not ashamed of the stout sailors "and soldiers who keep that Flag waving and uphold the British "prestige in the old and the new worlds, from far east to far west and "from the North Pole to the Antipodes."

"You are not ashamed. You are proud. You would help them "whenever you can."

"Well, there will perhaps be an opportunity to help them in a very "real way, and at the same time benefit yourself. The opportunity "may be furnished you by The Union Jack Club through *The Flag*. "The Union Jack Club is a British organization, which has made "itself the host of all men belonging to His Majesty's land and sea "forces, who may visit London, and the ambition of which it is to "establish such homes for these valiant servants of the Empire in all "lands where the Union Jack waves. It is their desire to include "with the regular forces of the Empire in this league of hospitality the "military forces of the Colonies. The Colonial forces now enjoy the "privilege of honorary membership in the Union Jack Club in London, "and the people of the Dominions Beyond the Seas may be now asked "to join in dotting British soil in all parts of the globe with similar "clubs where the men of shot and steel may fraternize and enjoy the "comforts of home,"

I feel sure that those who read these lines will, equally with the Council of the Club, appreciate to the fullest extent the act of kindness to our sailors and soldiers which has been performed by our Canadian brethren.

Believe me, Yours truly,
(Sd.) E. W. D. WARD,
President of the Council of the Union Jack Club.

DEPOT HOCKEY CLUB.

The following are the results of the matches played this season:—

Northumberland Fusiliers	won	10—2
3rd Batt. The Buffs	lost	0—2
Royal Artillery	won	5—3
Canterbury	won	4—1
Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.	won	7—2
Deal and Walmer H.C.	won	9—0
Worcester Regiment	won	10—1

A Century Ago—1808.

On the 22nd of November Fort Trinité and also the citadel Rosas were invested, the enemy making his approaches towards the S.W. bastion, which had been blown down by an explosion. All things were in a most deplorable state both within and without; even measures for their powder and saws for their fuses were not to be had —hats and axes supplied their place. The Castle of Trinité, situated as it was on an eminence but commanded by the heights, had three twenty-four pounders battering in breach, to which a fourth was afterwards added, and a passage through the wall to the lower bomb-proof was nearly effected, and on the 23rd the detachment of Royal Marines was withdrawn. The safety of the citadel depended mainly on the retention of this post, which the garrison of eighty Spaniards was on the point of surrendering, but on the arrival of Lord Cochrane he sent a reinforcement of fifty seamen, and thirty rank and file of the Royal Marines, under First Lieut. James Ryves How to their help; about a thousand bags, besides barrels and palisadoes, supplied the place of walls, and an assault on the 30th by a thousand picked men was repulsed with the loss of their commanding officer and of all who attempted to mount the breach.

The official letter praises the conduct of Lieut. How and says—"As to "the officers, seamen, and Royal Marines, of this ship, the fatigues "they underwent, and the gallant manner in which they behaved, "deserved every praise."

During the defence by Lieut. How, three rank and file were killed, one died of wounds, one sergeant, three gunners and five rank and file of his small party were wounded.

Return of casualties from 8th to 16th November.—wounded - Sergt. William Brown, Ptes. John Brady (dangerously), Delisse Closhiu (badly), Joseph Hanwood, Peter Hyson, James Lambo, John Richardson, James Roberts, John Smith and William Wilson (dangerously, died 16th Nov.).

On the Meteor bomb from 7th to 20th Nov.—wounded—gunners, George Gale, Joseph Haynes, and David Kerr (lost both arms).

Casualties between 23rd November and 5th December:—killed—Ptes. William Fawkes, John Hitchens and John Lloyd; wounded three rank and file.

Lord Collingwood says in his despatch:—"Lieutenent How, of the "Royal Marines, belonging to the *Excellent*, commanded a detach- "ment of that Corps, was thrown into the castle of Trinité for its "defence, and in two assaults made by the enemy, with large bodies "of troops, that officer and the Marines under his command, were "highly distinguished for the gallantry which they displayed, and "the resources they formed, where almost everything was wanting. "The enemy suffered very considerable loss of men in these assaults, "but unless measures have been taken to raise the siege, I am "apprehensive this very important post will be reduced."

Another report says:—"With six thousand men invested Rosas on "6th of November, and on the following morning was in complete "possession of the heights. The Marines of *Excellent* were landed "to reinforce Colonel O'Daly the Governor of the fortress (with the "exception of an officer and twenty-five men who had been previously "detached to Fort Trinité). On the 8th an unsuccesful sortie was "made in Fort Trinité with two hundred men and two thousand in "reserve; after these assaults a reinforcement was thrown in "consisting of thirty Marines with a Captain and Subaltern by "means of a rope ladder, during an incessant fire of musketry, I "cannot speak in terms of sufficient praise of the officers and men "in their glorious defence of Fort Trinité, on which occasion five "Marines were wounded and one Spaniard, but I have the satisfaction "to enclose to your lordship a letter I have received from the "Spanish officer commanding the garrison, which does him great "honour. On the 20th a battery of three heavy guns was opened "from a height and the vessels had to retire. Fort Trinité from its "isolated position and strength, I am of opinion, may stand a long "siege, but I am not so saguine with respect to the citadel, whose "garrison is very inadequate to its defence, and having, as I conceive, "a vulnerable point, I waited on the Governor on Sunday last, to "take my leave, when he informed, me that he was in expectation of a "reinforcement, but I am apprehensive the blockade of the enemy "in Barcelona will prove an obstacle to his expected success."

First Lieut. George Elliott Balchild and John Lawrence, both of the R.M. Artillery, served on the bomb-vessels employed during the bombardment of Rosas. His Majesty Ferdinand the Seventh confered a Cross of Honour on the defenders of Rosas, and, in addition, a pension of a dollar a month for life was given to those who were in Fort Trinidad during the attack by the French in November. This reward was also intended for the detachment under Lieut. How in order to mark the estimation in which his Catholic Majesty held the heroic services of the Marines on that occasion, but it was not received by them, as it had to be claimed within a given date. Lieut. Balchild received the Cross. After his retirement Lieut. How received an appointment in H.M. Customs from which he retired on a pension after a long and honourable service.

A clasp to the war medal was awarded (36 claimed) for the capture of the French frigate *Thetis* of forty guns and 436 men, near the point of Groa, on the 10th of November. After a very severe running fight of two hours and a half she was captured by boarding at 1 a.m. on the 11th with a loss of 19 killed and 51 wounded, that of the French being 135 killed, and 102 wounded. The casualties in the detachment were First Lieut. Samuel John Payne*, who received a musket ball in his left knee, a splinter in his right thigh, a continued wound on his left thigh, legs, face, and hands burnt and wounded with splinters, and a severe wound in the stomach; a Sergeant with 11 rank and file wounded. Second Lieut. Bernard Kendall, a Corporal and 7 Privates were killed and Lieut. Payne received a Sword of Honour from the Patriotic Fund; was awarded a pension of £50 a year, afterwards increased to £70, and was appointed Lieut. and Quarter Master of the First Division, 18th Nov. 1808. The Gazette notice says:—"Amongst the former "(killed) is Lieut B. Kendall, a most promising young officer of the "Royal Marines, who suffered greatly; and that invaluable officer, "Lieut. S. J. Payne, dangerously wounded. No language can "convey an adequate idea of the cool and determined bravery shown "by every officer and man, and their truly noble behaviour has laid "me under the greatest obligation."

The killed were Corpl. John Mail, Ptes. Joshua Clayton, Richard Dalling, Jacob Harrison, George Littlejohn, Robert Payne, William Townson and Richard Ward. Wounded—Sergt. Samuel Packwood; Ptes. William Crook, William Hall, James Harrison, James Jenkins (dangerously), Garrett Kelch (dangerously), William Pever, Richard Prynce, (dangerously), Osarc Smyth (dangerously), John Wells (dangerously John Whatley and Henry Williams (dangerously).

The clasp was claimed by Sergt. John Rutter, who had a second clasp for April 5th 1809, John Marland, Robert Sims, Isaac Smyth and John Whatley.

A clasp to the war medal (2 claimed) was awarded to the boats, containing sixty three men of H.M.S. *Heureux*, for an action with batteries, capture of a Schooner and spiking the guns which defended the entrance to the harbour of Mahaut on the 28th of November. No return of casualties was made.

On the 5thof December, H.M.S. *Crescent* was wrecked near Robsnout, on the coast of Jutland, when two hundred and twenty men were drowned, including Second Lieut. David Snodie; only sixty were saved, First Lieut. John Weaver among them.

On the 8th of December, a small expedition fitted out at the Brazils, with 550 Portuguese troops, took possession of the district of Oyapok, in French Guiana. 2nd Lieut John Read commanded the detachment of Royal Marines, and also at the reduction of Approague. He was killed in storming Fort Diamaut, Cayenne, on the 6th of January, 1809

A clasp to the war medal was awarded (14 claimed) to H.M.S. *Circe* and other ships, for an action, on the 13th of December, with batteries and the destruction of the brig *La Cygne*, of 18 guns and 140 men, and a schooner, near Pearl rock, off Martinique. The despatch says:—"From the troops of the Royal York Rangers, under command of "Lieut Wright, doing duty as Marines, I received every assistance."

First Lieut. Richard Lewis|| and a boat's crew from the *Fox* frigate, having been detached on some service on the coast of Manilla, were by the explosion of the boat's magazine, blown up and all perished.

At the capture of the French national schooner *Colibry*, of three guns and 63 men, by a boat expedition, a private was killed.

* Son of the Rev. Samuel Payne, rector of Weymouth, Wyke and Portland; brother to Captain Charles Fredk. Payne, R.N., and Commander William Payne.

|| Second Son of Major General Theopolus Lewis, R.M., his eldest brother, Lieut. Theophilus Lewis, R.N., was killed in America, 25th May, 1813.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. W. Whitworth (Headquarters), 4th Nov., T. Tunnicliff (*Hibernia*), 18th Nov.

To be Sergeants—Paid Lce.-Sergt. T. D. Jordan (Headquarters), 4th Nov.; Corpl. W. T. Willshire (*Drake*), 21st Nov.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeant—Corpl. W. E. Phelps (Headquarters), 4th Nov.

To be Paid Acting-Bombardier—Gnr. W. R. Woodward (Headquarters), 9th Nov.

CHATHAM—

To be Corporal—Pte. J. Butler (*Cressy*).

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. J. H. Tildesley; Corpl. J. King.

To be Corporals—Ptes. G. J. May, A. C. Milne; Lce.-Corpl. J. Cameron.

To be Band Corporals, R.N.S. of M.—Musns. C. P. Clucas, J. G. Colbourne, J. Jones.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Corporals—Ptes. W. Hustler (Headquarters), 26th Oct., C. Chambers (*Bulwark*), 13th Nov.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. T. Smith to Gymnasium Orderly. Paid Acting-Bombardier W. D. Craig to Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Paid Acting-Br. G. Workman to Probationary Clerk, Pay Office. Paid Acting-Br. S. M. Hales to Temporary Clerk, Pay Office. Corpl. J. S. Collier to Assistant Armourer (Small Arm.), 1st Q.M. Department. Gnr. T. C. Beck to Boatman, Steam Launch. Paid Lce.-Sergt. Alex Jackson to N.C.O. Instructor of Army Signalling. Br. T. L. Stacey to School Assistant (Adults).

CHATHAM—

Pte. H. A. Oakley to Sculleryman, Officers' Mess. Sergt. H. E. Blunden to Gunnery Instructor. Sergt. H. See to Musketry Instructor. Pte. C. J. Allard to Library Fatigueman, Officers' Mess. Ptes. J. W. Thorpe, S. G. Pitman, F. A. Holden, R. M. Evans, and E. W. Waterhouse to be Lance-Corporals. Pte. E. W. Webster to Attendant to Captain Harris. Pte. A. J. Saunders to Plateman, Officers' Mess. Pte. A. E. Goulding to Beltfitter. Corpls. G. H. Ratcliffe and P. W. Sparkes to be Lance-Sergeants (paid). Pte. W. T. Paddington to Attendant to Lieut. Barnby. Pte. H. V. Moreton to Attendant to Major Blumberg. Pte H. A. Brown to Lance-Corporal (paid) and Company Orderly of B Company. Corpl. E. H. Mills to be Lance-Sergeant. Pte. W. F. Field to Garrison Military Police. Pte. MacAdams to Boat's Crew. Sergt. W. J. Stewart to Musketry Instructor. Clr.-Sergt. G. Mohr to Company Sergeant, R.M. Band. Pte. W. G. Bryant to Pioneer (Melville Barracks).

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. W. C. Seaman as Marker, Browndown. Pte. W. Fleet as Barrel Browner. Pte. G. Paxton as 1st Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Department. Pte. H. J Daughtrey as Servant to Major Holman. Pte. P. Ligertwood as Adjutant's Orderly. Ptes. W. Kidgell and E. S. Whipp to be Lance-Corporals. Pte. G. Lambert as Servant to Captain Thoroton. Pte. J. Martin as Servant to Capt. Houghton. Pte. W. Shooter as Drafting Officer's Orderly. Pte. E. C. King as Servant to Lieut. Wilton. Pte. W. Bailey as Divisional Turncock. Pte. W. Brewer as Pioneer.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. H. Stallard as Servant to Lieut. Risk. Clr.-Sergt. W. Jewell as Company Sergeant of B Company. Pte. A. Edgecombe as Superintendent, No. 8 Room. Pte. S. Hamer as Garrison Military Police and Lance-Corporal (unpaid). Pte. W. Milliam as Servant to Lieut. Cordner. Pte. P. McNamara re-appointed Divisional Gardener for one year. Pte. F. Wells as Orderly, Staff Office. Lce.-Corpl. H Brown re-appointed Divisional Butcher to complete time for pension. Pte. F. Eddolls re-appointed Assistant in Grocery Canteen for one year. Pte. W. Hall re-appointed Gymnasium Orderly for one year. Bugler J. Gollop to Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. C. Hutton to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. W. Dally and Pte. T. Axe as Lamplighters. Pte. E. Humphries as Assistant Lamplighter. Pte. T. Jones as Coal Meter. Pte. F. Hawkins as Servant to Lieut. Walker. Sergt. C. Speed as Senior School Assistant. Corpls. T. Fitzsimmons, E. Wakefield to Paid Lance-Sergeants. Pte. F. Pring as Servant to Major Bendyshe. Sergt. G. Horner as Company Sergeant of C Company.

DEPOT—

Pte. J. T. Hinton (Ply.) to Provost Cook. Corpl. M. Riddle (Ply.) to Boat Pulling Instructor. Corpl. T. Lockley (Ply.) N.C.O. in charge of Recreation Room (South). Corpl. S. T. Wallis (Ply.) to 6th Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Pte. S. R. Hodge (Ch.) to Bass Drummer, Drum and Fife Band. Pte. F. G. Baker (Ch.) to Pioneer. Sergt. A. F. Palmer (Ply.) to 1st Class Drill Instructor. Pte. L. J. F. Waller (Ch.) to Probationary Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Pte. M. Cunningham (Ply.) to Orderly, Staff Office.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Swiftsure—Captain F. C. Kendle; Sergts. G. Ray, W. Emeny; Corpl. E. G. Ashard; Br. F. H. Hawes; Bugler J. Brown; Gnrs. L. A. Wellington, J. C. Beal, H. McGowan, J. Mulraney, J. W. Cooper, E. S. Payne, J. E. Wood, A. Wells, W. Lillistone, D. J. Hayward, A. B. Richardson, F. G. Sheldrick, S. A. Bradford, J. Maguire, A. J. Goodfellow, L. C. Rapson, C. Hill, V. Snelgrove, W. Martin, G. Gay, J. Riddle, J. McWilliam, A. W. Anderson, F. Roy, E. Coupland, J. Buckley, A. J. Burr, D. Bradford, R Wisken, H. Proctor, C. A. Griffin, C. B. Bavin, F. Lofthouse, W. R. Vanstone, W. J. Oram, W. T. Milton, H. Banks, H. E. Healing, W. F. Carey, M. W. Dicketts. *Shannon*—Gnr. A. S. Weston. *Hindustan*—Br. A. J. Moyce. *Warrior*—Gnrs. J. Allan, J. Stanley. *Leviathan*—Gnr. G. B. Symon. *Achilles*—Gnr. L. R. Jacobs. *London*—Gnr. W. Kennedy. *Commonwealth*—Sergt. W. G. Cooper. *Prince George*—Gnrs. J. Gaw, F. Davenport. *Black Prince*—Gnr. J. H. Cameron. *Indomitable*—Gnr. E. E. Swain. *Triumph*—Sergt. C. W. Langford; Bugler G. How; Gnrs. A. H. Slamaker, C. Brown, J. Stratton, W. A. Long, A. Young, F. Powell, W. Sabin, C. A. Cole, C. J. Heath, C. Carroll, A. D. Crowther, C. J. Kane, W. E. Haddow, R. Lynn, J. L. Claydon, F. H. Francis, H. G. Keen, B. J. Pitcher.

FROM CHATHAM—

Vernon—Ptes. A. R. Ward, R. O. Asser. *Magnificent*—Pte. W. Skarratt. *London*—Pte. E. Morley. *Dominion*—Corpl. G. Lambert; Ptes. J. Pontin, H. H. Runciman, B. Brooke. *Africa*—Sergt. T. Dyke. *Venerable*—Pte. F. A. Deverson. *Endymion*—Pte. H. R. Reeve. *Tenedos*—Pte. E. W. Edmunds. *Black Prince*—Pte. A. F. Austin. *Blenheim*—Pte. W. H. Faint. *Natal*—Sergt. H. T. Hazelwood. *Jason*—Pte. F. J. Barker. *Vindictive*—Ptes. C. Percy, R. Norris. *Adventure*—Pte. J. Stickley. *Minotaur*—Pte. C. Holloway. *Ganges II.*—Corpl. W. H. Clissold; Ptes. J. Herring, W. T. Smith, J. Agar, W. H. Roper, F. T. Butt, P. E. Norton. *Ganges*—Ptes. J. A. Baker, T. P. McCann. *Lord Nelson*—Sergt. W. J. Stewart; Corpl. H. V. Naylor; Bugler B. G. Hawes; Ptes. H. R. Banks, W. Small, D. W. Guttridge, D. T. Davies, Z. W. Kingdon, H. J. Warmon,

J. W. Moutrie, P. Green, W. Arstall, A. G. Avery, F. H. Startup, B. Harris, C. L. Williams, J. Cheeseman, A. James, H. C. Foster, C. F. Gedge, W. J. Densley. *Shearwater*—Sergt. T. S. Bennett; Ptes. G. L. Lamplough, W. Roddy, A. Alltimes, H. J. Foster, W. W. Cavett, J. J. Parberry, C. Jones, R. G. Gibbs, H. White, G. W. Birch, F. Shervill. *Charybdis*—Sergt. A. W. Frean; Cpl. G. Hockey; Bugler C. A. Douglas; Ptes. L. Shea, A. Richer, C. A. Rhodes, J. W. Stone, E. L. Jones, A. Friar, W. A. McKay. *Leda*—Corpl. P. W. Sparkes; Pte. W. F. Williams *Acheron*—Ptes. A. Kilsey, F. Newman.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Jupiter—Pte. W. J. Durrant. *Excellent*—Buglers R. G Warrick, A. A. Smith, W. B. A. Harbert. *Terpsichore*—Pte. J. Taylor. *Revenge*—Ptes. A. E. Stern, T. W. Raine, A. Davie. *Hampshire*—Pte. S. Harris. *Sapphire II.*—Pte. R. S. Thurling. *Jupiter*—Sergts. A. Yarrow, A. Page, J. King; Corpl. A. E. Viney; Buglr. S. G. H. Burnett; Ptes. C. Ash, G. Tregus, G. E. Read, C. Gaines, C. W. Parker, P. J. Hunt, H. J. Bennett, P. J. Horseman, W. T. Knight, H. Taplin, J. Whitehead, H. A. Collins, H. C. W. Shute, E. Slaymaker, J. Bolwell, F. Power, E. Reaks, J. H. Neale, W. R. Dean, C. Merritt, E. Rawlinson, W. Goodwin, N. Brewer, D. Deluhery, A. Smith, W. Peters, W. Jones, W. Baxter, W. S. Vagg, P. Pepper, C. R. Fisher, J. Chandler, T. E. McLean, E. Finnigan, F. J. Boots, J. Burns, W. C. Watts. *Swiftsure*—Corpl. H. Salvin; Sergt. T. Dawson; Ptes. C. Pendered, A. S. Bignell. *Ariadne* for *Sappho*—Corpl. W. T. Tillman; Ptes. E. Perkins, F. Hughes, W. Boyd, C. Christopher, C. T. Parkurst. *Sapphire II.*—Ptes. C H. Hamilton, H. Burt. *Essex*—Bugler T. C. Palmer; Pte. T. Bevis. *Amethyst*—Pte. T. J. Reilly. *Hampshire*—Pte. F. Kerr. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. W. J. Greenwood. *Racer*—Pte. W. Smith. *Nelson*—Pte. H. Bennett. *Victory*—Ptes. H. Nowell, F. T. Newton, C. Johnson, H. Thompson, L. Glenn, F. Crook. *Illustrious*—Sergt. A. Tulk. *Terpsichore*—Pte. H. Cox. *Essex*—Pte. S. F. Ducrow. *Mercury*—Ptes. A. Aylieff, H. Castley. *Ariadne*—Pte. E. Nickson. *Revenge*—Corpl. J. Laming. *Victory*—Pte. H. C. Noel. *Indefatigable*—Corpl. H. Francis; Bugler G. Doidge; Ptes. W. Simmonds, W. Kellett. *Bonaventure*—Pte. W. Clarke. *Grafton*—Pte. W. Dafter. *Hindustan*—Pte. A. Orchard. *Ariadne*—Pte. J. W. Bolton. *Grafton*—Bugler R. Jones; Ptes. H. Fulker, S. Lucking, R. Hoddinott. *Prince George*—Ptes. F. Adderley, A. Hazzard, R. Pym. *Bonaventure*—Pte. T. Collard. *Triumph*—Capt. L. W. Miller.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

New Zealand—Corpls. A. Hill, W. Hanson; Ptes. W. Lomen, J. Kelly, C. Hoit, C. Carter, W. Petherbridge, W. Skelton. *Roxburgh*—Ptes. L. Barrett, J. Beattie, F. Godfrey. *Arrogant*—Pte. F. Walters. *Europa*—Ptes. R. Gardener, C. Day; Corpl. J. Coleman; Pte. G. Stone. *Skirmisher*—Ptes. J. Aldgate, E. Wilson. *Impregnable*—Corpl. G. Seyd. *Bulwark*—Pte. J. H. McCormick. *Leviathan*—Pte. H. King. *Donegal*—Ptes. C. Salter, F. James, T. Taylor. *Cæsar*—Pte W. Pimble. *Talbot*—Ptes. J. H. Cuttell, J. Billingham. *Theseus*—Pte. J. Gibb. *Majestic*—Pte. J. Francombe, W. North. *Repulse*—Ptes. A. McGuffie, W. Cook. *Indus*—Ptes. T. Jones, T. Lambort. *Leander*—Pte. B. Ellis. *Commonwealth*—Pte. R. Fooks. *Dreadnought*—Pte. C. Lee. *Albion*—Pte. T. Pyle. *Sentinel*—Pte. A. Hunt. *Diana*—Sergt. E. Taylor; Corpls. C. Spencer, A. Preston; Bugler C. Blanks; Ptes. T. England, J. W. Taylor, G. Green, H. Mapstone, J. Rogers, T. Goss, R. Holman, W. Sanders, A. Trott, F. Moriarity, H. Greenfield, J. Holdham, K. Sargent, W. Webb, S. Whittington, E. McSweeney, P. Ludden, G. Little, H. Williams, A. Goddard, W. Squire, H. Forrester, A. Rice, F. Bennett, J. Cairns, F. Volp, M. Parker, E. Lamacraft, J. Fraser, F. Conway, A. Bowman, W. Morris, T. Earl, W. Hussey, R. Cairncross, G. King, A. Gray, W. Shand, G. Branston, C. Palmer, G. Letheren.

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TO EASTNEY—

Shannon—Gnr. R. C. Hastie. *Leviathan*—Gnr. H. A. Oliver. *Drake*—Gnrs. W. Mooney, W. Jeffrey. *Achilles*—Gnr. R. Bailey. *Black Prince*—Gnr. A. E. Skuce. *Queen*—Gnr. T. H. Thompson. *Commonwealth*—Corpl. H. C. Barlow. *Glory*—Gnr. F. M. Brady. *Formidable*—Gnr. H. C. Lucas. *Prince George*—Gnr. J. Short.

TO CHATHAM—

Swiftsure—Sergt. A. H. See; Corpl. F. E. Lancaster; Bugler P. McCarthy; Ptes. A. Toovey, E. A. Cooke, A. G. Cooper, A. H. Brooks, H. J. Bridges, E. W. Hallam, W. T. Moody, A. A. Lyons, H. Jones, C. W. Mitchell, W. Possee, H. Bush, E. C. Roots, E. E. Phelps, A. J. Tardy, H. Butcher, H. Hughes, E. Smith, G. Barker, W. B. Howlett, L. J. Clements, J. Jones, P. H. Smith, E. Merrick, H. W. Weston, J. Cochrane, T. W. Martin, T. H. Burley, J. Carey, H. J. Turner, W. E. Cox, H. G. Ball, R. V. Pepper, E. G. Parke, T. H. Todd. *Hermes*—Ptes. J. Healey, C. H. Jones, A. W. Miller, P. A. Godfrey. *Dominion*—Pte. I. Eagle. *Triumph*—Pte. W. Cairns. *Natal*—Pte. E. T. Eves. *Bacchante*—Pte. S. T. Harvey. *Africa*—Sergt. H. See. *Vindictive*—Ptes. H. M. Walton, H. Simmonds. *Jupiter*—Pte. H. G. Head. *Cochrane*—Pte. J. Black. *Ganges*—Pte. W. T. Wilde. *Bacchante*—Pte. J. R. Barrett. *Proserpine*—Ptes. H. C. Giles, A. Palmer, H. Ladd, F. E. Francis, R. Prendergast. *London*—Pte. F. Rolfe. *Tenedos*—Pte. F. Tilley. *Jason*—Pte. A. Kelsey. *Albemarle*—Pte. W. Taylor. *Impregnable*—Sergt. C. H. R. Lane. *Minerva*—Pte. A. Froggatt. *Acheron*—Ptes. A. J. Plummell, J. McDonald. *Ganges II.*—Corpl. T. Erridge; Ptes. C. H. Stone, W. M. Hausden, W. Boddy, F. Arnold, J. R. Rixon, W. C. J. Sharp. *Leda*—Corpl. W. J. Hutton, Pte. E. G. Houseys. *Indomitable*—Pte. T. Haughton. *Shearwater*—Corpl. G. A. Balls; Ptes. F. S. White, A. E. Fowler, O. G. Reynolds, H. Hopkins. S. Beasley, G. Barker. *Ganges*—Ptes W. J. Starling, A. Budd. *Indomitable*—Corpl. I. Peterson; Ptes. T. B. Bean, W. J. Clarke, W. Gunn, B. R. Ungles, J. Marland, G. Knight, J. Hick, W. J. Hunt, E. Ward, W. H. Knight, W. E. Tribe, J. K. Ling, W. Osborne. *Speedy*—Corpl. C. A Morgan; Pte. A. L. Gray. *Triumph*—Sergt. E. W. Reed; Corpls. H. W. Humphrey; A. J. Wright; Bugler G. Brickenden; Ptes. H. Snode, G. Brawn, J. A. Bland, W. J. Bristow, H. G. Harris, N. F. J. Ives, A. Morris, A. Joyce, H. Belville, H. C. Richardson, W. H. West, G. Thompson, J. P. Cursons, J. Waters, F. R. Myson, S. Pollard, H. R. Thurston, E. Vine, T. J. Davis, H. J. Hulland, W. T. Berry, C. M. Drury, W. Randerson, G. W. Dawding, W. E. Charlesworth.

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EASTNEY—

Gnrs. E. Flatman, A. Miller; Clr.-Sergt. W. H. Davies; Sergt. A. S. Dutton; Gnr. J. B. Rowlatt.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. F. Flack, J. Campbell, G. T. Bowles; Musn. G. Anderson; Ptes. F. Tilley, F. A. Paget; Musn. W. Wells; Pte. C. D. Rooks, C. Smith.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. T. McCoy.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. J. Rudling, F. Back, C. Driscoll, J. Prust.

Limited Engagements.

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Purchase—Ptes. E. A. Lester, A. R. Dipnall, A. T. Dench, G. S. Heard, F. R. Mendham, P. W. Farmer, G. D. Edwards.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. J. C. Meredith, W. Daines, J. McLeod, A. J. Cozens.

Purchase—Ptes. C. Weaver, J. Elkins, T. J. Newman, A. T. Robinson, A. H. Snook, J. Moore, G. Haines, W. Stainer.

Invalided—Sergt. W. R. Wilcock; Ptes. R. C. Sheppard, L. G. Ranner, W. A. Lambert, G. Gibbins, D. Gorrie, H. Watts, G. Walker, G. Willis, R. Chapple, D. F. Patrick.

Dead—Pte. A. Caplin.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. W. Veasey, E. Robinson.

Invalided—Ptes. F. Braddick, A. Martin, F. Balson, F. Woodgates, J. Cooke, T. Whippey, C. Green, D. Burke, S. Webber; Corpl. W. Weldon.

Purchase—Ptes. W. Brookes, C. Storry, G. Price, R. Smith, F. O'Dare, A. Whitehead, T. Sloane, R. Hannaford.

DEPOT—

Invalided—Ptes. J. Kerr, W. J. Jackson, A. Yates.

Purchase—Pte. T. Kirk.

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EASTNEY—

Br. T. L. Stacey, 2nd; Sergt. E. A. Kelsey, 3rd; Corpl. H. Fisher, 3rd; Gnr. C. Carroll, 1st; Corpl. F. G. Jenkins, 4th; Sergts. T. C. Kelsey, 3rd, R. Doward, 3rd; Gnrs. J. W. Cooper, 3rd, A. G. Bartram, 1st, E. Simmons, 3rd, A. W. Winter, 2nd, R. Aveley, 3rd; Corpl. H. J. Phillips, 3rd; Gnrs. H. H. Edwards, 4th, W. E. Dowell, 1st, G E. Stokes, 1st, J. Joslin, 2nd, W. H. Ivey, 2nd, A. C. Mawby, 2nd, C. R. Beedles, 1st; Pte. J. McGee, 2nd; Bugler W. H. Sinclair, 1st; Gnrs. G. Lanham, 2nd, W. E. Haddow, 3rd; Corpl. J. Robins, 4th; Sergt. F. Russell, 3rd; Gnrs. C. Sheppard, 1st, W. C. Hobbs, 2nd, A. T. Bristow, 2nd, R. Ralph, 4th, G. Lovell, 1st, G. J. Kane, 1st, E. A. Goodwin, 3rd; Bugler H. Cooper, 1st; Gnrs. E. Oakland, 2nd, L. Harvey, 1st; Acting-Br. W. Pearson, 2nd.

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PLYMOUTH—

1st—Ptes. S. Alderton, B. Tanner, P. Dunlop, J. Short, S. Hale, R. Forsythe, A. Martin, F. Woolmer; Musn. W. Bennett. 2nd—Corpl. E. Wells; Ptes. L. Hall, R. Bell, G. Walker. 4th—Sergts. G. Ash, W. Bounds; Ptes. H. Doidge, W. Tallick.

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PLYMOUTH—

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DEPOT—

L.S. and G.C.—Sergts. S. Cozens (Ply.), G. Cooper (Ply.), W. Spooner (R.M.A.); Lce.-Sergt. W. J. Friend (Ch.); Sergt. W. H. Fowler (Po.).

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Passed for Corporal—Gnr. C. Ellis; Acting-Br. C. W. S. Lewis; Gnrs. G. E. Stokes, S. Hall, A. H. Slamaker, N. T. Plumb, G. J. Trowbridge.

Qualified as Gunlayer, 1st Class—Corpl. J. H. Davis.

The following having qualified as Gunlayers, 1st Class, are considered passed for the rank of Bombardier—Gnrs. J. Runagall, F. J. Osborne, J. E. Ward, J. J. Davis, A. Magson, A. G. West.

Passed for Sergeant—Lce.-Sergts. T. D. Jordan, A. Jackson; Corpl. G. F. Carter.

PLYMOUTH—

Qualified as Musketry Instructors—Sergt. J. Golding; Lce.-Sergt. J. Balmer.

Qualified as Gunlayer, 3rd Class—Pte. W. Salisbury.

Qualified as Gunnery Instructor and Gunlayer, 2nd Class—Corpl. L. Spencer.

Transfers.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Plymouth—Capt. J. Bush in exchange with Capt. F. A. Nelson.

To Chatham—Pte. H. Wells.

To R.N. as S.B. Attendant—Pte. T. Price.

DEPOT—

To Army Service Corps (Supply Branch)—Pte. S. C. Wickstead.

To Bugler—Pte. J. H. Bailey (attached to Band, Depot Establishment).

Former Service.

DEPOT—

Pte. F. A. Southern, in Lancashire Fusiliers, allowed to reckon towards G.C. pay and pension in Royal Marines—136 days; Pte. F. S. Bailey, Royal Navy—5 days.

Moves.

DEPOT—

Sergt. J. F. Moxham (Ch.) and Sergt. J. Sheldon (Ply.) have been selected for a course of instruction at the Refresher Course at School of Musketry, Hythe, on the 28th Nov.

Royal Naval School of Music, Eastney.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—

Musn. E. Loscombe.

EMBARKATIONS—

Cornwallis—Musn. H. Johnson. *Indomitable*—Corpl. G. F. Sanders; Musns. G. Landry, H. Ibbotson, F. Overton, J. E. Fish, G. E. Barber, F. Jackson. *Swiftsure*—Corpls. C. T. Leeder, A. Mansford; Musns. J. Wharington, J. F. Stanning, F. G. Stagg, P. F. Wiggins.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Musns. A. Tickle, 1st, A. W. Shepard, 2nd; Corpl. A. Mansford, 3rd; Musn. W. Underwood, 2nd.

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

A Reminiscence.

THE lines written by Lord Byron, after swimming from Sestos to Abydos, are well known to all lovers of the poet. In the original edition of his works a foot-note says:—"On the 3rd of "May, 1810, while the *Salsette* was lying in the Dardanelles, Lieutenant "Eckenhead, of that frigate, and the writer of these rhymes swam from "the European shore to the Asiatic—by-the-bye, from Sestos to "Abydos would have been more correct. The whole distance from "the place whence we started to our landing on the other side, "including the length we were carried by the current, was computed "by those on board the frigate at upwards of four English miles, "though the actual breadth is barely one. The rapidity of the "current is such that no boat can row directly across, and it may, in "some measure, be estimated from the circumstance of the whole "distance being accomplished by one of the parties* in an hour and "five, and by the other in an hour and ten minutes. The water was "extremely cold, from the melting of the mountain snows. About "three weeks before, in April, we had made an attempt, but having "ridden all the way from the Troad the same morning, and the water "being of an icy chillness, we found it necessary to postpone the "completion until the frigate anchored below the castles, when we "swam the straits, as just stated, entering a considerable way above "the European, and landing below the Asiatic Fort."

Byron alludes to this in Verse CV. of the 2nd Canto of Don Juan:—

"A better swimmer you could scarce see ever,
"He could, perhaps, have passed the Hellespont,
"As once (a feat on which ourselves we prided)
"Leander, Mr. Eckenhead, and I did."

Richard Eckenhead, who had highly distinguished himself in the campaign in Egypt in 1801, for which he received the gold medal, entered the Service as 2nd Lieutenant, 1st September, 1797; was promoted to 1st Lieutenant, 2nd August, 1803; and became 2nd Captain, 25th October, 1811. He was killed on 7th October, 1812, after giving a dinner to some brother officers, who proposed a race down Nix Maugiare stairs at Malta, in which he fell and broke his neck. My brother-in-law, now a retired Rear-Adml. accomplishedt his swim when a midshipman.

W. P.-D.

* Lieut. Eckenhead.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following Subscriptions for the month of November, 1908:—

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Mr. J. Harris	0	1	6	Colonel Gritton	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Hannibal*	0	5	0	Mr. H. Muller	0	1	6
Colonel Horniblow	0	1	5	H.M.S. *Bedford*	0	7	6
H.M.S. *Albemarle*	0	10	0	Major Symons	0	1	6
Clr.-Sergt. Scougall	0	1	6	Mr. C. Vernon	2	18	3
Mr. W. Clunies	0	1	6	S.-Sgt. F. W. Middleton	0	1	6
Mr. J. Porter	0	2	0	General Chapman	0	1	6
Colonel Fosbrooke	0	1	6	H.M.S. *Blenheim*	0	4	6
Mrs. Percy	0	1	6	Sergt. A. T. Jackson	0	1	6
Mrs. Corbett	0	1	6	Mr. J. Cocker	0	1	6
Mr. J. Butson	0	1	6	Pte. W. McCullough	0	1	6
General J. W. Scott	0	2	6	C. S. Dean	0	2	0
Colonel Thelwall	0	1	6	Mr. C. Riggs	0	1	6
Colonel Vallack-Tom	0	1	6				
H.M.S. *Britannia*	1	8	0	Total	£8	1	3

List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during the month of November, 1908.

Name.	Rank.	Division & Number.	Date of Death.
Walley, W.	Private	Ply. 1000	Oct. 31, 1908
Risbridger, J.	do.	Chatham	,, 27, 1908
Potter, A.	do.	do.	,, 24, 1908
Johnston, T.	Sergeant	Plymouth	,, 31, 1908
Head, G.	Private	Po. 5961	,, 23, 1908
Wild, H.	do.	Forton	Nov. 5, 1908
Mulberry, George	Sergeant	Chat. 406	,, 11, 1908
Hill, William	Gunner	R.M.A.	,, 8, 1908
Foreman, Frederick	Sergeant	Forton	,, 2, 1908
Dobson, Joshua	do.	Chatham	,, 4, 1908
Creech, George	Private	Plymouth	,, 9, 1908
Austin, E. W.	Gunner	R.M.A. 4612	,, 6, 1908
Ward, John	Private	Po. 1863	,, 18, 1908
Owens, James	do.	Chatham	,, 12, 1908
Knight, William	do.	Gosport	,, 16, 1908
Jones, John	do.	Forton	,, 9, 1908
Hillier, William	Sergeant	do.	,, 13, 1908
Coles, George	Private	Plymouth	,, 16, 1908
Bastin, Thomas	do.	do.	,, 22, 1908

Side Lights on Corps History.

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SINCE the publication of last month's *G. & L.* we have discovered a few more details of the presentation of the colours to the Plymouth Division in 1827. On this occasion as the King's colour was being presented a royal salute was fired from the batteries. The Lord High Admiral spoke for an hour and a quarter, during which time the rain descended in torrents. H.R.H. was, however, not in the least disconcerted by this circumstance, but spoke with as much ease and firmness of tone as if it were the finest summer's day. Indeed so indifferent was he about his personal comfort that he declined using a cloak and umbrella which were brought him from Admiralty House.

In honour of the occasion the R.M. Barracks were splendidly and tastefully illuminated in the evening. Each pane of glass in the windows of the great square contained a candle, and by an admirable arrangement they were all lighted at the same moment. In the centre pediment of the Eastern range of the building was a transparency, measuring 65 feet by 15 feet, representing Fame drawing a curtain and discovering to Britannia the emblems of the new colours. In the background was a view of Gibraltar with the battering ships before it. At each side were smaller paintings which filled the corners of the pediment left unoccupied by the larger one, and represented trophies of war bearing the names of the several actions in which the Royal Marines had been distinguished. Over each of the two principal gates of the barracks was a transparency representing the Crown and Anchor with the letters W and A, and surmounted by a crown of variegated lamps. The arches of the gates as well as many parts of the square were decorated with wreaths of laurel and the effect of the whole was extremely fine. The band were stationed in the centre of the square and enlivened the scene by their excellent music.

The N.C.O.'s dined together at Russell's Commercial Inn, Stonehouse, where an excellent dinner was provided and the evening was passed in the most convivial manner. In front of the house was a transparency measuring 25 feet by 14 feet, representing a globe supported by a Marine and a sailor, each holding in his hand a Union Jack to show the unanimity which subsists between the services. The globe was surmounted by a bust of His Majesty surrounded by a wreath of laurel and oak leaves. In the background was a representation of the bombardment of Algiers. All the transparencies were extremely well executed and reflected very great credit on the artist, Mr. J. Atwill, of James Street, Devonport.

The Chatham Division received their colours from the Lord High Admiral in September, 1827. The evening preceding the presentation H.R.H. gave a banquet at the Crown Inn, Rochester, to the Heads of the Naval, Civil and Military departments. If there were any present who looked for a specially festive evening they were doomed to disappointment. After the cloth was removed H.R.H. called for a bumper.—"There was a time," said the Duke, "when, assembled as we are to celebrate in festivity a public occasion, it would be thought discreditable if we departed before we got drunk. I thank God these times have passed away I trust for ever. We meet now for the purposes of hospitality and I trust of nationality also. We should therefore best exalt the national character by preserving the national characteristics—temperance and discretion. Coming down as I do at present on public business and assembled as we are to celebrate it this evening I think we should not separate without one toast—The health of him who rules over each department of the public service—I mean the health of our most gracious sovereign, God bless him." This toast was drunk by the company standing, but unaccompanied at the request of the Royal chairman with the customary rounds of four times four. Shortly after H.R.H. took a cup of coffee, and, after expressing his sense of the excellence of the entertainment, ordered his carriage.

For the presentation of the colours the Duke of Clarence came over from Cobham Hall, accompanied by the Duchess, Princess Carlotta, Miss FitzClarence, and the Countess of Darnley. After the speech which was delivered in a high wind and was hard to hear owing to the continual flapping of the colours, the ensigns raised them and the officers and men gave three cheers in which the crowd joined.

The newspaper account from which this is taken, and which naturally is not official, goes on to say—"The new colours have in the centre a globe surrounded with wreaths of laurel and surmounted by the crown which was the only device of the former pair, and which at the desire of His Majesty they still retain. Underneath the globe is the old scroll with its motto, *per mare per terram*."

In his speech at this Division H.R.H. seems to have been, if possible, even more eloquent and happy in his remarks that at any of the others. What more could he say of any corps than the following? "He had been intimate with the corps of R.M. now for a period of more than 40 years and had been, he might almost say, born and bred among them. The feelings he therefore must have at being made the instrument of the Royal approbation of their heroic, glorious, and victorious conduct, he left for them to imagine, for he could not express them."

In the evening the barracks were illuminated. One of the transparencies represented the Marines under the Prince of Hesse storming Gibraltar. The officers gave a splendid dinner at the mess, and the utmost hilarity prevailed till a late hour. The N.C.O.'s dined at the Army and Navy Tavern and entertained the Staff-Sergeants of the Garrison. The Commandant, Colonel Savage, unwilling that even the lowest private should not be a partaker in the festivities of the day allowed them to remain some extra time out of barracks and released all prisoners and those confined to barracks.

Here for the present we will leave our notes and reminiscences of the presentation of the colours to our Divisions in 1827. In the future it may be possible to unearth some more details. In conclusion—what of the colours before that time, and what were they like? In the *Naval and Military Magazine* for 1828 we read that in the autumn of that year eight sets of colours belonging to the R.M. were deposited in the Painted Hall at Greenwich. Many of them were in tatters, and among them were those carried at Bunker's Hill. It is to be feared that these old colours have long since disappeared, but any information about them cannot fail to be of interest to the Corps and would, we are sure, be welcomed in the *Globe & Laurel*.

While still glancing at the old newspaper of 1827 we call to mind the battle of Navarino, which was fought at the close of that year, and in our next article we hope to give some details of the Officers, R.M., who were killed or wounded in that action.

F.J.W.H.

Plymouth Division Medal Collection.

TWO interesting medals have lately been added. The first is a Naval G.S. with bars for Camperdown and Copenhagen. It belonged to Alfred Chubb, who was a second class boy in the *Director* at Camperdown, and served as a Private of Marines in the *Polyphemus* at Copenhagen. This was purchased at a cost of £3 7s. 6d. The next is also a Naval G.S. with bars for the Nile and Trafalgar, issued to Phillip Dennis, R.M. Only *two* other Privates were entitled to both clasps. The medal was once in the original collection of Colonel Murray—one of the first collectors. It is in splendid condition and a great acquisition. We are indebted to Captain Portlock-Dadson for securing it, as he most generously advanced his next year's subscription and so enabled this really rare and interesting medal to be added to the Corps Collection. The total cost was £3 7s. 6d., of which Capt. Portlock-Dadson gave 17/6.

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

The Queen's Own Gazette, The Tiger and the Rose, The Green Howard's Gazette, The 79th News, Military Mail, Army and Navy Gazette, China Dragon, The Men of Harlech, The Lilywhite's Gazette, The London Scottish Gazette, The Regiment, Royal Engineers' Journal, The Sapper, Thin Red Line, The Suffolk Gazette, St. George's Gazette, The Household Brigade Magazine, 6th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers Magazine, Army Service Corps Journal, The Snapper, The Antelope, The Acorn, and The Hampshire Regimental Journal.

Mutiny of the Chinese Convicts at Singapore.

THE announcement of the death of Mrs. Dent in our obituary of last month, recalls a gallant act in which 1st Lieut. Digby Henry Dent, R.M.L.I., lost his life in defence of his subordinate officer, during the mutiny of the Chinese convicts at Singapore, on the 13th of February, 1875. Lieut. Dent was the youngest son of the late Rear-Admiral C. Calmady Dent, by his wife, the Lady Selina, daughter of the Earl of Huntingdon, and nephew of the 12th Earl. He entered the service as 2nd Lieut., 4th February, 1862; was promoted to 1st Lieut., 30th May, 1865; retired on half-pay, 7th August, 1869; commuting his pension in 1870. Appointed Inspector of the Convict Establishments in the Straits Settlements, to reside at Singapore, November, 1873. He married, 23rd December, 1873, Margaret, second daughter of Henry Robertson, Esq., of East Sheen, Surrey.

The *Pall Mall*, of 23rd March, 1875, quotes as follows from the *Straits Times*, of February 15th:—"Mr. Digby Dent was walking up "and down the roadway as usual at this time, and the warders were "all at their stations, each watching the prisoners under his care, "when suddenly, and without warning, two of the middle-grade "Chinese prisoners sprang from the ground behind one of the warders, "Mr. Sandford. One stabbed him in the back with a small chisel or "similar pointed instrument, while the other aimed a blow at his head "with a Chinese hatchet which he had secreted below his waistband, "but fortunately missed his aim. Mr. Dent rushed in under the shed "at once to rescue Sandford from them, when they turned upon him, "one stabbing him repeatedly in the back and about the body, while "the other made a blow with the hatchet. At the same moment "these two men shouted a word of signal, and in a moment fifty or "sixty of the worst characters in the gaol—pirates, robbers, and "murderers—sprang to their feet, and rushed upon their keepers with "knives, chisels, hatchets, pointed pieces of iron, and such other "weapons as they had secreted about their persons. Mr. Dent and "the warders had no weapons save stout walking-sticks, of which, "however, they made good use, while the native sub-warders, who "were mostly old Indian convicts, fought bravely to rescue the "Europeans, and in endeavouring to do so they were nearly all "wounded, two very severely. Mr. Dent, in addition to his other "terrible wounds, was finally felled to the ground by a blow over the "head with a chopper. Sandford received fresh wounds; Warders "Burton, Clarke, Savage and Reading received cuts and bruises, and "others were beaten with carrying-sticks, used by the prisoners in "bringing water into the gaol. All this occurred within two or three "minutes, and as soon as the Superintendent and warders had been "overpowered the mutineers rushed for the gate leading to the work-"yard. This gate was guarded on the inside only by a native peon, "who was knocked down, and this avenue of escape thus thrown open "to them. They came in pell-mell, and, running to the tool-chest, "broke it open, those who were unarmed providing themselves with "weapons. The door leading from the work-yard to the Engineer's "offices, which could be fastened on the outside, was well served by "the convict peons, who secured and backed up the wicket-gate with "all their strength, and being baulked in this avenue of escape, some "of the prisoners seized ladders and poles, which they placed against "the outer wall on either side, and, clambering up, still retaining their "axes and weapons, leaped from the top at the risk of fracturing their "limbs; but the main body of them rushed back into the yard whence "they had come, as though, elated with their success so far, they "thought to get possession of the entire gaol. The European prisoners, "mostly soldiers and sailors, begged hard to be let loose to assist the "gaol authorities in putting down the uprising, and their gate was "opened by Mr. Lamb, the gaoler. The alarm had also been "communicated to the European guard, three of whom came in with "their rifles. A soldier named Felton, who is undergoing imprison-"ment for killing a police peon with his belt, we are told, seized a "rifle from one of the Guard, and, with another soldier named "Headley, who followed his example, was enabled to save the life of "Gaoler Lamb, who had been borne down by two Chinese, who, with "axes uplifted, would in another second have hurled him into eternity "had not these two soldiers providentially shot them dead on the "instant. The European prisoners were armed with muskets and "ammunition, and then the work of slaughter began. The mutineers, "desperate savages though they were, found the European prisoners a "terrible enemy to deal with: a few attempted to make a stand, but "the muskets did deadly execution among them, and they were either "mercilessly shot down or bayonetted by the Europeans, whom the "sight of blood seemed to infuriate even more than it had the Chinese. "These were driven back, and took refuge in the work-yard, and "while some, still armed, sought to avail of a last chance of escape by "climbing the ladders, others hid themselves in the buildings, some "beneath the furnace of the boiler, some in the drains, some among "the rubbish scattered about the place. The fighting inside the gaol "lasted some time; from the various accounts it appears that nearly "half-an-hour elapsed from the outbreak before the mutineers were "fully overcome. Mr. Dent died of his wounds on the following "evening. The wounded European warders were, when the Mail left, "recovering. Fourteen of the native sub-warders were wounded, two "of them seriously. Fifteen of the prisoners were killed, and twenty-"four wounded."

On the 15th of February a Government Gazette Extraordinary was issued, containing the following notification:—"His Excellency the "Administrator announces with deep regret that Mr. Digby Dent, late "of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, Superintendent of Prisons for "the Straits Settlements, expired on the 14th instant, from the effects "of wounds inflicted upon him while in discharge of his duty in the "criminal prison of Singapore. The Government and the public have "to deplore the loss of an able and energetic officer. The remains of "Mr. Dent will be interred in the English cemetery this day at "half-past five o'clock, the funeral procession leaving the principal "entrance of the prison at a quarter to five. His Excellency requests "that all members of the Civil Service will attend, and invites the "community of Singapore to be present on the occasion."

Former Comrades.

War office Gazette—March 15th, 1831:—

15th (King's) Hussars—Second Lieutenant Denis Browne, from Half Pay, Royal Marines, to be Riding master and Cornet.

He joined the Corps as 2nd Lieut. 3 May 1813, and was reduced to Half Pay, 1 Sept 1814, at the Peace.

He was promoted to Lieut. 15 March 1833; became Lieut. 13 Light Dragoons, 19 April 1833, and Lieut. 31st regt. 29 Oct 1841.

In the Army List of January 1847 he is returned as Dead with seven other Lieuts of the Regt. This was the time when the regiment was so distinguished in the Sutlej campaign, and as I cannot trace him as being killed or wounded in any of the actions I conclude he may have died of cholera, very prevalent at that time in India. The 31st or Young Buffs, was originally raised, 14 March, 1702, as Colonel Villiers' regiment of Marines, and it saw distinguished service during the war of the Spanish succession. The title of "Young Buffs" was given to the Regiment for its conspicuous gallantry when led into action by King George II. at the battle of Dettingen. After the burning of the "Kent," East Indiaman, in the Bay of Biscay on 1st March, 1825, the remains of the regiment on arrival at Chatham on the 26th were given the heartiest welcome by the officers and men of that Division, who again welcomed them on their return in December, 1846.

W. P.-D.

Old Comrades.

Colonel G. A. French, A.S.C., from Woolwich, has been selected for a special course of practical training in food and meat inspection at the Royal Sanitary Institute, London.

Major E. C. Thring, Army Service Corps, has been ordered from South Africa to duty at Colchester.

Major-General J. B. Woon, C.B., Indian Army, commanding the Sirhind Brigade, has been appointed Inspector-General of Volunteers in India, *vice* Major-General A. A. Pearson, C.B., who has assumed the command of the Lahore Division.

Emperor Napoleon on the "Bellerophon."

To the Editor of the *Globe and Laurel.*

Apropos of the picture of the Emperor Napoleon with the Guard of Royal Marines on the *Bellerophon*, the following notes may be of interest to those looking at the picture:—

"When the Emperor surrendered on the 15th of July, 1815, in Basque Roads, no honours were rendered to him; the guard was drawn up on the break of the poop, but did not present arms. On the 16th a Captain's guard was mounted, and when he appeared on deck he looked at the Royal Marines, who were generally fine-looking young men, with much satisfaction; went through their ranks, inspected their arms, and admired their appearance, saying to Bertrand—'How much might be done with a hundred thousand such soldiers as these.' He asked which had been longest in the Corps, went up and spoke to him. His questions were put in French, which I interpreted,† as well as the man's answers. He enquired how many years he had served; on being told upwards of ten, he turned to me and said—'Is is not customary in your service to give a man who had been in it so long some mark of distinction?' He was informed that the person in question had been a sergeant, but had been reduced to the ranks for some misconduct. He then put the guard through part of their exercise, whilst I interpreted† to the Captain of Marines, who did not understand French, the manœuvres he wished to have performed. He made some remarks upon the difference of the charge with the bayonet between our troops and the French, and found fault with our method of fixing the bayonet to the musket, as being more easy to twist off if seized by an enemy when in the act of charging. When he visited the *Superb* later in the day, a Captain's guard was paraded, and Second Lieutenant Robert Smithwick, who had been appointed to that ship at the Admiral's special request, had the honour of being presented to him and held a conversation with him. During the passage to Torbay a theatrical performance was arranged for him, under the management of one of the subalterns, R.M., who is discribed as 'a fellow of great taste.' On leaving the *Bellerophon* on the 7th of August, the Captain's guard presented arms, the drum beating three ruffles, a General Officer's salute. The officers serving with the detachment were Captain George Marshall, who retired on full pay as Lieutenant-Colonel, and died at Bath, 8th June, 1845, aged 66. Second Lieut. Henry Smith, retired on full pay as Captain, with the brevet rank of Major in the Army, dying on the 14th of June, 1868, aged 83, and Second Lieutenant John William Simpson, who was reduced to half-pay 1st January, 1816, and died at Great Yarmouth, 8th May, 1867, aged 76. Second Lieutenant Robert Smithwick was reduced to half-pay, 1st January, 1816. W. Portlock Dadson.

† The reference to interpreting is too killing, as in the narrative published by the Captain of the ship he several times laments his ignorance of the French language.

Home Notes.

DEPOT.

Staff Office and Works Department Dinner.—As the concluding function to the Annual Billiard Tournament, recently held between the above, a Dinner took place at the Walmer Castle Hotel, Deal, on Tuesday evening, the 24th November. Mr. Braybrooke occupied the chair, whilst the vice-chair was filled by Mr. W. G. Watkins. The tables, which were laid for a company of thirty, were very tastily decorated with variegated chrysanthemums, the catering being in the hands of the hostess, Mrs. Logan, who gave every satisfaction. The company dispersed for a quarter of an hour, after the sumptous repast, to allow of the tables being cleared, and preparation being made for the smoking concert. The congratulations of the company were extended to Sergts. Dockery and Cameron, the joint Secretaries, both of whom spared no effort in organising and carrying out the arrangements. A capital programme was gone through, and a most enjoyable evening was spent, which closed at 11-30 with the singing of Auld Lang Syne. The following contributed to the programme: Mus. Kelf, Mr. Braybrooke, Mr. Dodd, Hospital Staff-Sergt. Trice, Sergt. Monk, Corpl. Ford, Sergt. Brent, Mr. Firminger, Corpl. Mills, Pte. Bignall, Sergts. Ward, Samson, Rogers, and Brothers. During the evening, the Chairman proposed the loyal toast and those of "The Works Department" and "The Visitors." On rising to toast the Works Department, he briefly detailed the object that led up to their presence there that evening, and after reviewing the merits of the cueists forming the teams, he stated that, as a result of the tournament, the Staff Office came out victors by 4 games to 3 Mr. Watkins briefly responded for the Works Department, and Mr. McRae made a most suitable response to the toast of "The Visitors." A vote of thanks was also accorded the Hostess from the vice-chair, and acknowledged by Mrs. Logan. The results of the games were as follows:—

Works Department.	Games won	Staff Office.	Games won
Mr. Carter	0	Sergt. Brothers	2
,, Watkins	2	Mr. Braybrooke ..	0
,, Atkins	0	Sergt. Hore	2
Sergt. Cameron	1	,, Dockery	2
,, Taylor	2	,, Brant	0
,, Hardie	0	Corpl. Munro	2
Pte. Flint	2	Pte. Henson	1
7 games—3 wins.		7 games—4 wins.	

Sergeants' Mess, Depot, R.M., *v.* Ramsgate Constitutional Club.—This annual fixture between the above took place on Thursday, Nov. 19th, at Ramsgate, when between thirty and forty members of the Seageants' Mess journeyed over in motors to engage in the various games. The Constitutionalists accorded the Sergeants a splendid reception, and a most enjoyable time was spent. Results of games are as follows:—

Sergeants' Mess.	Games won	Constitutional Club.	Games won
Billiards	1	Billiards	7
Whist	2	Whist	4
Cribbage	3	Cribbage	2
Total ..	6	Total ..	13

"The King's Hard Bargain."

On behalf of the Veteran's Club Employment Bureau, a performance took place at the Royal Court Theatre, on the 2nd of November, when a novelty in the shape of a one-act play by Major W. P. Drury, R.M.L.I., was presented, giving a stirring and somewhat grim story of the sea. It opens at a pretty little seaside inn in Devonshire, at which the signalman of the new Marconi wireless telegraphy station meets the innkeeper, Joseph Pagett: a reservist of the Royal Marines, who has just returned from service at Plymouth. The conversation turns on wireless telegraphy, and Pagett tells of a wonderful gift of his own. Wherever he is he can always tell what is happening to a certain comrade, Albert Skillitoe, and his telepathy beats wireless telegraphy. Then he falls asleep, and we see his dream. The scene shifts to the watertight compartment of H.M.S. *Belligerent*, engaged in naval manœuvres, Albert Skillitoe is a prisoner with a Marine on guard, while from various hiding places emerge some skulkers. Suddenly the order is heard to close all watertight compartments. Sailors rush through, not observing the men and lock them in. There has been a collision, and the ship is sinking. Mad fury and despair seize the prisoners, caught like rats in a trap. The poignancy of the situation is almost too much for the audience. Skillitoe now achieves a heroic deed, which compensates for his bad life. He has stolen a bottle of laudanum, which will render the unhappy victims unconscious of their doom. But there are four men and only enough of the drug for three. He gives them their doses and sits down to await the four hours which must elapse before he is suffocated. Once more the scene changes to the Devonshire village. Pagett awakes in horror, and seeing the signalman's approach forestalls him with the information that he has seen the ship sink. "The King's Hard Bargain" is a dramatic and powerful piece of realism, which will, no doubt, be seen many times again. It had an enthusiastic reception, and Major Drury had to bow his acknowledgements in response to persistent demands for the author.

Football.

CHATHAM.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Irish Guards (1st Round, Army Cup)—This match, which was played on Saturday, 14th November, at Windsor, on the ground of the Guards, resulted in a win for the "Shamrocks" by three goals to nil. The team made the long journey under most unpleasant conditions, rain falling during the game which was all against our light weight forwards. The team met with a rousing reception on entering the field, the drums and fifes who were in attendance playing "Life on the Ocean Wave," accompanied by cheers from the spectators who numbered about 1,000 (quite 500 of whom were Guardsmen). The game for the first twenty minutes proved very even, the Marines doing most of the pressing, mainly through the left wing where Miller was putting in some electric sprints on the touch-line, much to the discomfort of the burly right back of the Guards. Then came our first mishap—our centre-half accidentally wrenched his knee and for the rest of the game was a passenger. Robbed of the pivot of the team the Guards were now playing a very forcing game and their outside left scored with a fine shot after Holmes, the goalkeeper, had saved in marvellous fashion. This seemed to put new life in the team and Bartlett tried the goalkeeper with one of his "first timers," which he saved with great difficulty Our inside left was now put "out of action" and practically playing nine men the Guards were all over us, their centre-forward, "Tich," sending in some stingers, but these found Holmes in his best form. Just before the interval the Guards scored their second goal after a regular bombardment, and lemon time arrived with the Marines two goals to the bad. Everyone thought we were in for a big beating in the second half with our depleted team, but the defence came out with flying colours, the goalkeeper, Holmes, being the hero of the match, only being beaten once though the whole team were trying their shooting powers against him, and he met with a rousing reception. "Nigger Hanson" played the game of his life at left back. The game was very pleasant for an Army Cup Tie, being entirely free from fouls. We now leave the Army Cup for our friends at Pompey, wishing them the best of luck.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Sittingbourne Reserves (New Brompton and District League)—A well-contested game was seen on the Sittingbourne ground. In the first half the Reserves had most of the play, their inside right scoring with a good shot in the first few minutes. Shortly before half-time the Reserves were awarded a penalty kick, and Bell added another point for the home side. Interval—Sittingbourne R. 2, R.M.L.I. 0. On restarting the Marines had to play with the wind against them, but though thus handicapped they played better football. Bartlett had hard lines by sending in a stinging shot which hit the cross-bar, but shortly after he again got possession and scored with a beauty; and, much to the satisfaction of a goodly following of Marines who had journeyed down by brake, Foster brought the scores level just on time, a good game ending with the score—Sittingbourne Reserves 2, R.M.L.I. 2.

R.M.L.I. Reserves (Chatham).

Oct. 21st, *v.* Grays Wednesday (3rd Replay Kent Wednesday Cup), at Chatham. Result:—Win, 3–2.
Oct. 28th, *v.* Army Service Corps (Mid Kent League), at Chatham. Result:—Win, 4–2.
Nov. 4th, *v.* Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders (Mid Kent League), at Chatham. Result:—Win, 3–2.
Nov. 11th, *v.* Gillingham (Kent Wednesday Cup, 2nd Round), at Gillingham. Result:—Lost, 1–4
Nov. 14th, *v.* Grays Wednesday (Mid Kent League), at Grays, Essex. Result:—Lost, 1–3.

R M.L.I. 1st Team (Chatham).

Oct. 24th, *v.* Training Bat. R.E (United Service League), at Chatham. Result:—Lost, 1–2.
Nov. 7th *v.* Sheppy Athletic (New Brompton and District League), at Chatham. Result:—Win, 3–2.
Nov. 21st, *v.* Ebenezer Institute (2nd Round, Kent Amateur Cup), at Chatham. Result:—Win, 2–0.

Company Matches (Chatham).

F Coy. *v.* Band and Drums. Result:—F Coy. 7, Band and Drums, 0.
A Coy. *v.* B Coy. Result:—A Coy. 0, B Coy. 7.
G Coy. *v* C Coy. Result:—G Coy. 5, C Coy. 1.

Boxing, Wrestling, & Bayonet Fighting at the Depot.

THE Gymnasium, Walmer, was filled to its utmost capacity on Friday, November 13th, where the usual boxing, wrestling, and bayonet fighting tournament took place;—Referee, Major E. Wray, R.M.L.I, Superintendent of Gymnasia: judges, Mr. E. A. Wylde, Captain H. Buchanan Dunlop, Royal West Kent Regiment, and Sergt Major J Cheetham, R.M.L.I.; timekeeper, Capt. N. A. W. Scott, R.M.L.I., and M.C., Sergt. C. J. Watts, R.M.L.I.

Final Bayonet Fighting. Recruits (over four months training). E Coy. 60 H Squad Pte. C. Harrison v. C Coy. 60 H Squad Pte. R. S. Hutchings.—Harrison won by 3 points to his opponent's two.

Semi final Bantam Light Weights Cadet Corps. Cadet W. Bennett *v.* Corpl W. T. Betts.—Betts won.

Final Bayonet Fighting. Recruits (under four months training). D Coy. 71st Squad Pte. E. J. Marshall *v.* D Coy. 72nd Squad Pte. H. Smith.—Smith won.

Final Boxing. Recruits (under 9 stone.) B. Coy. 61st squad Pte. H. W. Shiers *v.* F Coy. 62nd Squad Pte. J. Johnson.—Shiers won.

Final Wrestling, N.C. officers—Corpl. R. Hill *v.* Lance-Corpl. J. Smeaton.—Hill won.

Boxing, four-round contest (novices).—Pte Jones, R.M.L.I., *v.* Pte. Webber, Royal West Kent Regiment.—Jones won.

Final Bayonet Fighting, Old Soldiers. H Coy. Pte. Wm. Tull *v.* A Coy. Pte G. Collings.—Collings won by three points to one.

Final Boxing, N.C Officers. A Coy. Corpl. J. Goulding *v.* B Coy. Sergt. J. Broster got the award, Goulding unfortunately sprained his wrist.

Special Six-round Contest. Corpl. R. Darley, Royal West Kent Regiment *v.* Signalman Kilham, H.M.S. *Blenheim*.—Darley got the verdict, winning on points.

Final Wrestling. Recruits (over 10 stone). B Coy. 67 H Squad Pte. J. Meaking *v.* F Coy. 61st squad Pte. W. F. Chapman.—Verdict draw

Final Bantam Middle Weights. Cadet Corps. Sergt. F. Gormley *v.* Cadet W. Elliott.—Gormley opened out a bit in the last round and got the award.

Final Boxing. Old Soldiers. H Coy. Pte. Wm. Tull *v.* E Coy. Pte. G. Bate.—Bate won a capital fight.

Final Bantam Feather Weights. Cadet Corps. Cadet L. J. Keefe *v.* Cadet C. G. Taylor.—Here a very amusing diversion to the programme was witnessed, for following the fight of the two biggest men of the evening, the two smallest opponents occupied the corners vacated by them. The little nippers did remarkably well, Taylor eventually getting the verdict after three well-contested rounds.

Final Recruits. Middle Weights, Boxing. F Coy. 65th Squad Pte. T. C. Fairless *v.* F Coy. 61st Squad Pte. W. F. Chapman.—Fairless won with plenty to spare.

Final Recruits, Light Weights. Boxing. B Coy. 72nd Squad Pte. J. Barnes *v.* F Coy. 69th Squad Pte. H. Kirwan.—Barnes finished his man off in less than one round.

Special Six-round Contest.—The chief event of the evening was the special contest between 1st Class P.O. H. Brayfield, R.N., of H.M. Naval Establishment, Shotley and 1st Class P.O. J. O'Neil, of H.M.S. *Excellent*. The two boxers are no strangers to each other, having met in two six-round contests a' ' one of ten-round recently without beating each other. Both men have a good record, the former being well known at the National Sporting Club. Bayfield's win was a just verdict, although O'Neil put in a fine show and proved a stubborn opponent.

Major Wray, Q.M.S.I. Young and the gymnastic staff are to be congratulated on the result of their energies, the unanimous opinion being that the show was a first class one.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

SILVER & BRONZE BADGES, COMPETED FOR 21ST NOVEMBER.

CHANNEL FLEET.

		200	500	600	Total
1.	Pte. C. A. C. Bull, *Hibernia* (Silver Badge and £1 1s.)	31	29	33	93
2.	Br. R. Byrant, *Hibernia* (Bronze Badge and 10/6)	30	33	29	92
3.	Pte. H. Coady, *Talbot*	27	30	34	91
4.	Br. F. G. Twine, *King Edward VII.*	32	29	30	91
5.	Sergt. C. S. Walker, R.M.A., *King Edward VII.*	29	33	29	91
6.	Pte. W. Wallard, *Tyne*	30	32	29	91
7.	Sergt. E. Candy, R.M.A., *Dominion*	32	32	27	91
8.	Pte. J. O. Bullard, *Hindustan*	28	31	31	90
9.	Capt. H. C. Morton, *Dominion*	27	29	32	88
10.	Br. A. J. Moyce, *Hindustan*	30	27	30	87

This Competition was fired at Portland in fine, cold weather. It was keenly fought out, the eventual winner being three points behind at the conclusion of the first two stages.

There were 128 entries, of whom 105 actually fired.

Eight competitors scored 90 points and over, the conditions only permitting the use of service sights.

BRONZE BADGE, COMPETED FOR ON 13TH NOVEMBER.

PORTSMOUTH DIVISION, HOME FLEET.

1.	Major J. L. Homer, R.M.A., *Prince George* (Bronze Badge)	90
2.	Gnr. A. Randall, R.M.A., *Prince George* (10/-)	82
3.	Lce.-Corpl. A. J. Moody, R.M.L.I., *Illustrious* (7/6)	78
4.	Lieut. H. C. Atkinson, R.M.L.I., *Prince George*	77
5.	Pte. J. S. May, R.M.L.I, *Vengeance* (5/-)	76
6.	Sergt. F. J. Skinner, R.M.A., *Prince George* (5/-)	74
7.	Corpl. F. Rendell, R.M.L.I., *Illustrious* (5/-)	72
8.	Corpl. H. Rust, R.M.L.I., *Vengeance* (4/-)	71
9.	Pte. L. Walter, R.M.L.I, *Vengeance* 3/-)	71
10.	Sergt. W. Harris, R.M.L.I., *Illustrious* (2/6)	70

This Competition was fired on the Eastney Rifle Range. The weather was fine, but the light was bad and the wind strong right front and variable

Conditions—200, 500, 600 yards; seven shots and one sighter at each; Bisley targets and marking; Service sights—no wind gauges, verniers, or ventometers allowed.

Owing to the kindness of the I. of M, R.M.A., the range was obtained free of expense, enabling the sum obtained from entries and subscriptions to be allotted in prizes.

Sir Harry Smith and the Plymouth Garrison.

IN 1853, Sir Harry Smith was appointed to command the Plymouth Garrison, and at his first parade, at Mount Wise, he reviewed four companies of the Royal Marines under Lt.-Col. Giles, the 7th Fusiliers under Col. Lacy Yea, and the 35th regt. A newspaper of the period gives the following account: "Sir H. Smith, who rode his arab steed Aliwal, named after the gallant general's splendid victory, looked very well and much younger than we were prepared to expect, the troops formed in line and saluted, they then executed a series of evolutions and formed into three side of a square, upon which Sir H. Smith addressed them—"Soldiers, hitherto I have not had the opportunity of having any of you under my orders, and I am happy now to take command of this district. I start on the broad basis of a feeling of love for the soldier, and as long as you serve under my orders and do your duty as soldiers should do, you will always find me your true friend—but *mind*, I *will* have the duty done, and done effectually—no slatternly dockyard guards mind!! People talk of an enemy coming—but let them come! I know enough of the English soldier to say that if they do come, we shall give them enough of it." This sally excited considerable merriment and cheering. Sir Harry concluded, "Let us now give three right good hearty cheers for the Queen." Sir Harry himself led off their cheers with great *sang-froid*.

Shooting.

PORTSMOUTH CUP.

Cup presented by Sir George Couzens, 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 1908:—

1st—ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY CADET CORPS.

(Challenge Cup and Medals.)

Fired September 30th.

Rank & Name	200	500	600	Total
Sergt. H. Cope	29	30	31	90
Corpl. B. Hillier	34	26	29	89
Cadet S. W. Smith	26	29	32	87
Bombr. J. Hurdle	28	34	24	86
Sergt. R. McEwen	28	30	24	82
Corpl. A. Layzell	31	20	27	78
Sergt. A. Clapp	26	24	23	73
Cadet W. Smith	21	25	16	62
	223	218	206	647

2nd—R.M.L.I. CADET CORPS, PORTSMOUTH.

Fired September 29th.

Sergt. A. J. R. Howard	28	31	28	87
Cadet H. Paice	27	32	26	85
Corpl. H. J. Simmonds	28	26	30	84
Cadet V. Richardson	31	26	26	83
Corpl. E. G Batchelor	27	29	24	80
Corpl. W. H. J. Davis	28	26	21	75
Cadet H. A. Witts	24	21	28	73
Cadet T. J. Walker	24	14	23	61
	217	205	206	628

3rd—R.N. BARRACKS, CHATHAM, BOYS' BRIGADE.

Fired September 5th. Total 579.

4th—H.M.S. "EXCELLENT" CADET CORPS.

Fired September 26th. Total 432.

This is the first time H.M.S. "Excellent" Cadet Corps have taken part in this Competition.

Winners in 1907: R.M.A. Cadet Corps. Score—607.
Winners in 1906: R.M.A. Cadet Corps. Score—589.
Winners in 1905: R.M.A. Cadet Corps. Score—517.

Billiards.

SERGTS., R.M.L.I., *v.* SERGTS., S. STAFF. REGT.—Played at the R.M. Barracks, Stonehouse, on the 13th November, resulting in a win for the R.M.L.I. by 451 points.

R.M.L.I.		S. STAFF. REGT.	
Sergt.-Major Richards	150	Sergt. Stanyard	78
Drum-Major Cockram	150	,, Wilson	112
Clr.-Sergt. Parsons	150	,, Grouther	68
Sergt. Rendell	150	,, Mayfield	135
,, Wellington	150	,, Casson	74
,, Staughton	150	,, Bullock	110
,, Boxall	150	,, Hopkins	79
,, Digby	150	,, Joyce	93
Total	1200	Total	749

SERGTS., R.M.L.I., *v.* STONEHOUSE CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB.—Played at the Club on the 30th October, resulting in a win for the Club by 32 points.

R.M.L.I.		S.C.C.	
Sergt.-Major Richards	150	Mr. Pearce	107
Sergt. Rendell	150	,, Smith	126
,, Boxall	92	,, Start	150
,, Horton	121	,, Foden	150
Clr.-Sergt. Parsons	83	,, Duffin	150
Sergt. Playford	150	,, Cleave	97
Lce -Sergt. Auten	130	,, Crews	150
Sergt. Lawson	150	,, Mitch	128
Total	1026	Total	1058

Balance Sheet—Torchlight Tattoo, Chatham, 1908.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from 1907	11	11	7
Rebate from Dockyard Charges, 1907	0	8	9
By Cash taken, Sale of Tickets and Programmes ..	370	8	1
From Captain Montgomery, half Railway Charges for Costumes, etc.	1	13	8
Total	£393	2	1

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Clarksons (Pageant Costumes)	27	1	0
Illuminating Barracks	27	6	1
Printing Posters, Tickets, etc , and Advertising	13	17	0
Railway Charges, Postage, Insurance, and Sundries ..	7	1	4
Music purchased for Divisional and R.M. Bands ..	3	16	5
Local expenses, including labour for erecting Band Stand, Illuminations, Decorations and Pageant	10	10	1
Balance	303	10	2
Total	£393	2	1

(*Sgd.*) W. W. Godfrey,
Captain & Adjutant.

Profits on Torchlight Tattoo for 1904-5-6-7 & 8.	£	s.	d.
1904 Balance	38	1	8
1905 ,, ...	75	9	0
1906 ,, ...	107	18	0
1907 ,, ...	171	11	7
1908 ,, ...	303	10	2
Value of Stock	31	10	0
Total	£728	0	5

I have examined Vouchers of Tattoo Fund and in my opinion this Balance Sheet correctly shows the position of affairs for the year 1908 to date.

(*Sgd.*) D. L. Barrett,
Paymaster & Hon. Lieut.-Col.

Distribution of Balance for 1908.	£	s.	d.
Benevolent Fund	105	0	0
Local Charities	50	0	0
Cadet Corps, General Fund	30	0	0
,, Boot ,, ...	30	0	0
Military Female Hospital	25	0	0
Royal Marine Rifle Association	15	0	0
Divisional Rifle Club	15	0	0
Local Branch, Charity Organization	10	0	0
Tattoo Fund	23	10	2
Total	£303	10	2

Approved—
(*Sgd.*) G. T. Onslow, C.B.,
Colonel Commandant.

The Recruit.

When I first joined the Royal Marines,
They sent me down to Deal;
And the first thing that they gave me,
Was the usual Depot meal.

Next day I drew my clothing,
I felt brim full of glee;
Until a Sergeant asked if,
I'd ever been to sea.

Of course, being fond of swanking,
I said, "Oh yes, old chum;"
When he said, "I don't believe you,"
It made me rather glum.

But all the fun came after,
I slipped work with a will;
Until my Squad Instructor,
Got me some Extra Drill.

This brought me to my senses,
And also on my knees;
For extras are no pleasure,
When you get no Stand at Ease.

At last I got on better,
And learnt to hit a bull;
But like all other youngsters,
I thought my book was full.

To finish my short story,
I'll only say one thing;
There's thousands worse off now than,
A Soldier of the King.

Composed by Private B. H. Smith,
14089 Plymouth.

Marriages.

Toulmin—Grimston—On Nov. 25th, Lieut. A. M. Toulmin, R.M.L.I., youngest son of the Rev. F. B. Toulmin, Vicar of Hatfield Peveril, Essex, to Eleanor Vera, youngest daughter of Walter E. Grimston, Esq., of Earls Colne Place, Essex.

Mayhew—Cobbett—On the 28th October, 1908, at St. Bartholomew's, Portsea, Bombr. G. Mayhew, R.M.A., to E. N. J. Cobbett.

Richardson—Macgregor—On the 1st November, 1908, at the Parish Church, Milton, Portsea, Gnr. T. W. Richardson, R.M.A., to Mary Louisa Macgregor.

Cousins—Howard—On the 21st November, 1908, at the Register Office, Portsea, Gnr. F. W. H. Cousins, R.M.A., to Caroline A. C. Howard.

Moore—Price—On the 9th November, 1908, at the Parish Church, Silverton, Lce.-Sergt. E. W. Moore to L. R. Price.

Reed—Weightman—On the 2nd November, 1908, at St. Michael's Church, Battersea, London, Sergt. T. W. Reed to Miss Annie I. Weightman.

Deaths.

Lambert—On 6th November, Thomas William Lambert, late R.M.L.I.

East—On 5th October, at Camberley, Charlotte, dearly beloved wife of William East, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I.

Charsley—On November 8th, at 21 Chesham Place, Brighton, Emily Fanny Eden, widow of Frederick W. Charsley, Esq., of Pinewood, Stoke Poges, Bucks, youngest daughter of the late General J. H. Gascoigne, C.B., R.M.L.I.

Nott—On November 25th, at Stoke House, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, age 67, Jeanette Annie Cameron, widow of Major H. H. Nott, R.M.A.

O'Ledry—On the 6th November, at the Depot Infirmary, Pte. Percy O'Ledry, aged 18 years.

In Memoriam.

Hast—In undying love of Frederick Elsmie Hast, Major, Royal Marine Light Infantry, who entered into the higher life on Sunday morning, Nov. 4th 1894, aged 38 years.

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