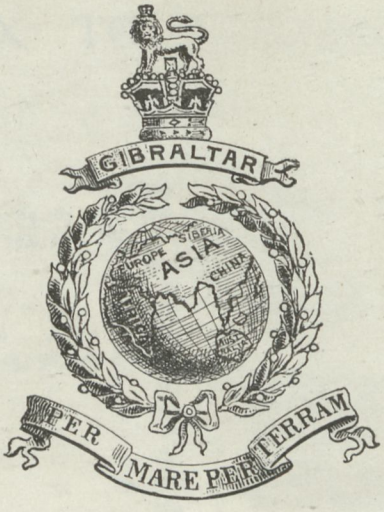

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Editorial.

COLONEL-COMMANDANT J. H. Bor, C.M.G., R.M.A., was in attendance as Aide-de-Camp in Waiting at the Investiture held by His Majesty the King, at Buckingham Palace, on the 14th of December.

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Captain E. Henderson, R.M.A., has been granted an extension in the Army Ordnance Department until 7th February, 1910.

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Lieut. M. Williams, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Prince of Wales.*

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Major J. B. Noble, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Prince George.*

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Major J. L. Homer, R.M.A., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Duncan.*

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Major C. E. F. Drake-Brockman, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Lord Nelson.*

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

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Capt. J. A. F. Cuffe and Lieut. T. S. Cresswell, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Queen.*

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Lieut. E. Bamford, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Bulwark.*

Major W. N. E. Smith, R.M.L.I., has passed the examination for Tactical Fitness for Command.

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Captain G. C. Rooney and Lieut. H. S. Walker, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Irresistible*, and not as stated in our last issue.

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Captain and Brevet Major H. Worthington, R.M.A., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Cochrane.*

* * *

Lieut. H. Peel, R.M.L.I., serving in H.M.S. *Acheron*, having b[een] detailed as Assistant to the Staff Officer from the Naval War Coll[ege] Portsmouth, in the Lectures and War Games being held thro[ughout] winter at Chatham, his period of service in the above mentioned s[hip] has been extended till 1st April next.

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Major A. E. Rombulow-Pearse, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. H. M. Franks, R.M.A., have embarked in H.M.S. *Hibernia.*

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Lieut.-Colonel C. H. Kennedy has been promoted Brevet Colonel. Dated 10th Dec., 1908.

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Captain W. S. Poë, R.M.A., is appointed an Assistant to the Chief Inspector of Naval Ordnance in the Department of the Director of Naval Ordnance, *vice* Captain Harding, R.M.A., for a period not exceeding two years from the 10th Dec., 1908.

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The Rev. H. S. Wansbrough, B.A., L.Th., R.N., is appointed as additional Chaplain at the Royal Marine Artillery Barracks, Eastney, from 6th January, 1909, inclusive.

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No. Po./4627 Clr.-Sergt. A. Rayworth, R.M.L.I., has been selected for the appointment of Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Infantry at the Portsmouth Division, in a vacancy occurring in January, 1909.

* * *

Captain C. F. O. Graham, Lieuts. J. E. L. Wilton and H. de L. Willis, R.M.L.I., have been selected for a course of Military Equitation at the Royal Artillery Riding Establishment, Woolwich, commencing on the 5th January.

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The Union Jack Club has published a Pocket Calendar for 1909, called the "U.J.C." Calendar. In addition to having a diary in which one can write memoranda, it gives a brief description of the various departments of the Club, many of which are excellentl[y] illustrated. In addition to which the little book is full of valuab[le] information, such as the following:—First Aid, Navy and Arm[y] Football, Shooting (including Royal Marines' Rifle Associati[on] Sporting Events, 1908, Army and Navy Billiard Championshi[ps]

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GENERAL STANDING ORDERS—ERRATA. The following alterations are to be made in *General Standing Orders. R.M.*:—

Paragraphs 196 to 200, *delete and substitute*—

"196. Sea Service Rosters are established for—I.—Majors; II. Captains, R.M.A.; III.—Captains, R.M.L.I.; IV.—Lieutenants, R.M.A.; V.—Lieutenants, R.M.L.I.; each of which is sub-divided into a Casualty Roster and General Roster.

197. Majors will be detailed for embarkation in accordance with the requirements of the service, but provided those requirements are fulfilled, they will be taken in rotation as their names stand on the Roster, and in the spirit of paragraph 199, et seq.

198. Captains and Lieutenants qualified for special employments, *e.g.*, Wireless Telegraphy, Physical Training, etc., may be embarked either in accordance with the requirements of those services, or as laid down in the following paragraphs.

199. Other Officers, except when required for any particular duty, will be ordered for Sea Service in rotation as their names stand on the Roster of their respective ranks, provided they are in all respects qualified and available for the service required.

200. Officers on the Casualty Roster will, as a rule, be embarked before any on the corresponding General Roster, and will be taken from there in order from the top downwards, irrespective of the amount of 'time' standing to their credit."

Paragraph 204, *add*—"In the case of Majors the procedure of 'turning' will depend upon the special circumstances attending each embarkation."

Paragraph 207, *delete* as far as para 208, and *substitute*—"An Officer shall be exempt from taking his regular turn for Sea Service when employed, when holding Staff Appointments, when specially employed at the Admiralty, Headquarters, the Depot, the R.N. School of Music, or elsewhere; when studying at the Staff or Ordnance Colleges, or undergoing courses in connection therewith."

Paragraph 208, *delete* and *substitute*—"208. As a general rule an Officer who is first on any of the seniority lists, and is duly qualified for promotion, will not be sent to a foreign station."

Paragraph 209, first and second lines, *delete* "under Sub-Divisions I., II., and III., para. 208," and *substitute* "in para 207." In third line, *substitute* "two" for "three." (Officers on ceasing to hold an appointment, and are on the Sea Roster, will have two months to revise drills instead of three as formerly—ED.)

Paragraph 224, page 39, Rule 3, column 2, *delete* "or absorbed" to end of sentence. Column 5, *delete* "or absorption" to end of title.

Paragraph 263 and 264, *delete* and *substitute*—"263. The duties of the Office Sergeant-Major will be detailed by the Colonel-Commandant to suit local conditions and so as to ensure the most efficient methods in connection with N.C.O.'s and men detailed by the Drafting Officer for sea service and for the various instructions."

"264. The Office Sergeant-Major will be present at the disposal of prisoners, and will attend parades as required."

Paragraph 265, *add*—"He will also perform such Orderly Room duties as not allocated to Office Sergeant-Major."

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the following Officers being granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 18th July, 1898—Paymaster and Major H. W. L. Holman, R.M.L.I. Dated 13th Dec., 1908. Barrack-Master and Major C. Clarke, M.V.O., R.M.L.I. Dated 18th Dec., 1908.

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Captain G. L. Raikes, R.M.A., has been transferred from H.M.S. *Cochrane* to H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*, additional, as Instructor of Wireless Telegraphy in the Atlantic Fleet.

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Captain W. W. Godfrey, R.M.L.I., Lieut. A. S. Cantrell, R.M.A., and Lieut. M. C. Festing, R.M.L.I., are detailed for a special course of Physical Training at the Physical Training School, Portsmouth.

Lieuts. H. R. Brewer and H. Fawcett, R.M.L.I, qualified as Instructors at the R.N. School of Physical Training, Portsmouth, on the 3rd December.

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Lieut. J. E. Van der Kiste, R.M.A., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Revenge*, and Lieut. H. R. Brewer, R.M.L.I., in H.M.S. *Hyacinth* on re-commissioning and for Physical Training duties.

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Lieut. E. P. H. Pardoe, R.M.L.I, is appointed Instructor of Musketry on the China Station, *vice* Lieut. C. B. Mullins, R.M.L.I. The appointment to date from the day on which Lieut. Pardoe takes up his duties.

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Lieut. C. G. Fothergill, R.M.L.I., will embark in H.M.S. *New Zealand*, *vice* Lieut. Pardoe, R.M.L.I.

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An exchange on the Sea Service Roster has been sanctioned between Lieuts. F. S. Wilson and R. E. G. Burton, R.M.L.I.

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Lieut. E. J. B. Tagg, R.M.L.I., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Nelson*, *vice* Lieut. H. de L. Willis, R.M.L.I.

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The marriage arranged between Major Harry Douglas Palmer, R.M.L.I., and Miss Ethel Borwick, will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Queen's Gate, on Wednesday, January 20th, at half-past two o'clock.

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"East Surrey Regiment—To be Second Lieutenant—Second Lieut. J. L. Congdon, from the 5th Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), *vice* W. R. Boswell, admitted to the Indian Army."—*War Office Gazette.*

* * *

Captain Sir John Colomb, K.C.M.G., R.M.A., attended the lecture and took part in the discussion on the Standard of Naval Strength, at the Royal United Service Institution, on the 9th of December.

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Major W. Dixon, R.M.A., has taken over the Honorary Secretaryship of the Gibraltar Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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At the meeting of the National Service League, at Botley, on the 11th of December, Lieut.-Colonel Cheetham, R.M.A., moved a resolution in favour of some measure of Conscription, which did not find favour with the meeting.

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At a special meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire, held at the Public Hall, Worcester, General Campbell, C.B., R.M.A., P.G.D., P.Prov. S.G.W., Hants and Isle of Wight, was installed as Provincial Grand Master, in succession to the late Sir Frederick Godson. The ceremony was undertaken by Lord Ampthill, Pro. Grand Master, in the presence of a large gathering of Masons of the province.

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At the sale of medals on December 15th, the General Service War Medal, awarded to William Moore, R.M., with clasps for Navarino and Algiers, sold for £2 2s., and the circular pattern of the Arctic Medal of 1876, given to Pte. T. Darke, R.M.L.I., fetched £5 7s. 6d. At Glendining's sale, on the 18th of December, a medal to Pte. J. Dean, for Defence of the Legations, sold for £8 10s.; one for China, 1842, to Sergt. T. Bennett, for 11s.; one for Somaliland, to Sergt. T. Fulcher, for 29s.; one for Egypt, 1801, to Pte. James Coles, for 31s.; one for Algiers, Pte James Barker, 25s., and another with clasps for Balaklava and Sebastopol, to Pte. J. Seymoure, for 16s.

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Pte. J. Wilkinson, R.M.L.I., was run over by a train on the railway near Weymouth, on the night of the 10th of December, and killed.

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Lieut. T. A. S. Swinburne, R.E., who has been employed with the Military Works Service in India, has been transferred to the 3rd Sappers and Miners at Kirkee.

"Special Reserve.—3rd Devonshire Regiment—Honorary Colonel (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel in the Army) Francis Hender Mountsteven, C.M.G., to be Honorary Colonel, dated 28th June, 1908."—*War Office Gazette*, Dec. 1st.

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The marriage between Major E. R. Cottingham, M.V.O., R.M.A., and Miss Mary Bowen-Colthurst, will take place in the Chapel Royal, Dublin (by permission of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant), on the 7th of January, at half-past three o'clock.

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Lieut.-Colonel C. E. E. Curtoys, R.M.L.I., when officiating as a Mounted Umpire at the Military Operations at Chatham, was thrown from his horse and sustained concussion of the brain.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the following appointments:—

Captain R. E. Kilvert, R.M.A., to be Adjutant at Eastney, *vice* Ford. To date 12th Feb., 1909. This Officer to be retained at the R.N. College, Dartmouth, until the end of the term in April next.

Lieut. M. C. Festing, R.M.L.I., to be Adjutant at the Depot, R.M., Deal, *vice* Montgomery. To date 22nd Jan., 1909.

Lieut. J. M. Smith, R.M.L.I., to be Adjutant at the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., *vice* Ormsby. To date 29th Jan., 1909.

Lieut. C. B. Partidge, R.M.L.I., to be Superintendent of Swimming at the Depot, R.M., Deal, *vice* Festing. To date 22nd Jan. 1909.

Lieut. B. H. Inman, R.M.L.I, H.M.S. *Arrogant*, as Acting Interpreter in Spanish.

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Lieut. J. Geldard, R.M.L.I., is under orders for H.M.S, *Goliath*, *vice* Lieut. Smith.

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Lieut. C. S. McN. Davenport, R.M.L.I., will be embarked in H.M.S. *Ganges*, for Shotley Training Establishments, on 2nd January, *vice* Lieut. Teague, R.M.L.I., completed period afloat.

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"Travel and Exploration" is the name of a new monthly magazine which has just made its appearance. The many articles are most interesting, and the illustrations are excellent. The publishers are Witherby & Co., 326, High Holborn, London. Price 1/- monthly. Among the contents of the February number will be:—"Dr. Sven Hedin's Explorations," "The Equipment of a Central African Hunting Expedition," "The Back of Europe," and "Some Aspects of Morocco."

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Major W. P. Drury, R.M.L.I., has proceeded to India to get the requisite local colour for the play he is writing for Mr. Cyril Maude.

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The Beautiful Marines.—The King of Spain does not seem to make the headway he would wish in the speaking of English. An amusing story has been going the rounds lately of a visit which His Majesty paid to Prince Louis of Battenberg's flagship, *Prince of Wales*. King Alfonso was shown over the big battleship, and just before he took his departure the entire ship's company was mustered on deck to give him three cheers. Surveying the solid mass of brawny blue-jackets, flanked by both red and blue marines, drawn up before him, he felt suddenly inspired to address them in praise. Holding up his hand, he exclaimed in a loud voice: "You Marines are very beautiful!" It was all the officers could do to restrain the laughter of the sailors.

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Royal Marine (engaged in coaling ship): "When I joined the Corps the Sergeant 'e ses to me, it's 'arf soldierin' an' 'arf yachtin', 'e ses. I suppose this is the bloomin' yachtin'!"—*Punch*, 30th December, 1908.

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Capt. P. W. Simmons, R.M.L.I. (seconded), in the Army Ordnance Department until the 19th February, 1911.

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"Christchurch Bells," known as the "Church Call," and played at the parade service by many regiments every Sunday, was first played at Woolwich by the Royal Artillery Bugle Band in the early "sixties."

Home Notes.

PLYMOUTH.

On Christmas day all the barrack-rooms were gaily and most artistically decorated with evergreens, coloured paper, etc., and many appropriate mottoes were displayed. At 12-15 the Colonel-Commandant and Mrs. Eagles, Colonel and Mrs. Money, Colonel and Mrs. Harvest, Colonel and Mrs. Kennedy, and other Officers and ladies of the Division first visited the Sergeants' Mess, where the health of the Colonel and Mrs. Eagles, and that of the Officers and ladies of the Division was proposed and drunk with musical honours. The Commandant thanked the members of the Sergeants' Mess for their kindness, and deeply regretted that it was the last Christmas he should visit them in his present capacity. On leaving the Mess all the members sang "He's a fine old English gentleman." Afterwards a tour was made of the barrack-rooms, the decorations of which were much admired.

School Work.—Mrs. Eagles presented the prizes on Monday afternoon, the 21st December, to the scholars attending the divisional schools at the Royal Marine Barracks, Stonehouse. Colonel 2nd Commandant H. C. Money presided. The Head Schoolmaster (Mr. W. T. Goss) in his annual report stated that the school maintained its position both with regard to numbers and attendance. There were 52 boys who had never been absent from the school during the year, an increase of eight on last year. C. Lovegrove had not missed an attendance for seven years, W. Mullineux for six years, and L. King for five years. The conduct of the children had been most satisfactory during the year. Several boys in the shorthand class were making rapid progress. Miss E. L. Hawke reported that the year had been a very successful one. The numbers had been kept up, and the attendance had been most satisfactory, 36 having made every attendance. E. Bowie had not missed for five years, H. Stubley for four years, and six others for two years. Two classes of 18 had each taken a course at the cookery school. The punctuality and conduct of the girls were all that could be desired. The report of Mr. Cowie, H.M. Inspector, referred to the efficiency and excellent discipline of the scholars, who were kindly and sensibly managed. The teaching and training were good in all respects. Col. Money, having spoken eulogistically of the work that was being carried on at the schools, Mrs. Eagles presented the prizes. Colonel Eagles presented the Cadets' Shield to Sergt. Gingell, and wished the scholars a happy Christmas. Three hearty cheers were given for the Commandant and Mrs. Eagles. The prize distribution was followed by a performance of "Beauty and the Beast," a fairy operetta in five acts. The children undertook the various parts in admirable style, and their dancing was a feature of the performance. The Royal Marine string band, under the baton of Mr. Frank Winterbottom, accompanied throughout and played pleasing selections.

Captain F. J. W. Harvey, R.M.L.I., gave a most interesting lecture in the theatre on the 9th December, on "The Capture of Quebec."

Field Training parties will in future be accommodated at Fort Scralsdon, which is near Fort Tregantle.

Miniature Shooting Match.—R.M.L.I. *v.* Devonport Tramway Co.—A Miniature Match between the above teams took place in the Shooting Gallery, R.M. Barracks, on December 9th. 11 Rounds, 10 to count.

R.M.L.I.		Civilians.	
Corpl. R. Gumm	46	A. Clive	48
Corpl. F. Jeffries	45	E. Taylor	45
Sergt. J. Payne	43	R. Phillips	43
Sergt. M. Stacey	42	E. Coombe	43
Sergt. A. Bickham	42	E. Clive	42
Sergt.-Major J. F. Richards	41	A. Lethbridge	41
Total..	259	Total..	262

Boxing competitions took place in the theatre on Friday, the 11th December. The prizes were as follows:—Light weights—Pte. Wells, 10/-; Pte. Silby, 7/-. Feather weights—Pte. Blackwell, 5/-. Middle

weights—Pte. Millington, 7/-; Bugler Miller, 3/-. Boys' heavy weights—Berridge, 5/-; Collins, 3/-. Boys' light weights—Blacker, 5/-; Kirby, 3/-. Six round contests—Lce.-Corpl. Fairey, 8/-; Pte. Chambers, 8/-; Pte. Harrison, 4/-; Pte. Cook, 4/-.

DEPOT.

The annual Depot school treat and prize-giving took place in the gymnasium on Tuesday evening, 22nd December. The children mustered at the schools at 3 p.m., and, headed by their band, marched to the gymnasium. The infants, under the direction of Mrs. Draper, were first brought over, after which the band returned to march the the bigger children to the place of festivities. The gymnasium looked very picturesque, draped with bunting, the tables being very prettily adorned with flowers. At the further end a platform was erected, the good ship Santa Claus, laden with toys, and a huge Christmas tree, which also had a plentiful supply, being placed on either side. Col.-Comdt. A. E. Wylde and Mrs. Wylde, and several of the officers and ladies of the Depot, were present; the parents also mustered in large numbers. The youngsters gave a capital programme of songs, all of which received hearty applause. The following were the items: Sleighing song, "Away we go!"; round, "Little Miss Muffet"; song, "I would that my love"; two-part song, "Too many Cooks"; song, "Soldiers' Chorus" (from Faust); selection by the Depot Band; action song, "Oh, to be able to fly"; fan drill by 18 infants; action song, "The China duck," etc. Previous to the distribution of prizes the Col.-Commandant read the yearly report. It was most gratifying, he said, to have such an excellent account, and great credit reflected on all concerned. The attendance was remarkably good, the boys working out at 95 per cent., the girls 91 per cent., and infants 87 per cent. This, he remarked, compared most favourably with other schools in the district, and was to be attributed to the mothers of the children. He also spoke in complimentary terms of the general appearance of the yonngsters. In conclusion the Commandant said he had decided to present medals to the eight boys and girls who had had an unbroken attendance throughout the year. This came as a very pleasant surprise to the recipients. Little Miss Gladwell, escorted by Little Master Hill, presented Mrs. Wylde with a basket of choice flowers, provided by the children. Mrs. Wylde then presented the prizes. Lily Pink and Laura Flynn had the distinction of passing two standards during the year, and a band prize was also awarded to Alfred Anderson. The recipients of the attendance medals were G. Trice, C. Taylor, S. Gabriel, A. Musson, E. Thomson, C. Thomson, W. Thomson, and D. Taylor. At the conclusion of the prize-giving Col. 2nd Commdt. Cotter called for three cheers for Mrs. Wylde for kindly presenting the prizes. After tea had been served, the cargo on the ship Santa Claus was unloaded. Mr. Keightley called for three cheers for the Rev. Todd, who for years past had provided the Christmas trees and flowers. The happy little function concluded with the singing by the children, of "God save the King."

Old Comrades.

Colonel M. T. Shewen, late 97th Deccan Infantry, who has been Acting A.A.G. at Mhow, is at present on leave in England.

Indian Army:—The promotion of Lieut. Henry A. Morgan, 18th Infantry, to the rank of Captain, notified in *Gazette* of Sept. 18th, is ante-dated to March 3rd.

By an unknown painter, a fine portrait of General Wolfe sold for 108 guineas at Messrs. Robinson & Fisher's auction on Friday, Dec. 4.

Captain H. R. Hopwood, 33rd (Queen's Own) Light Cavalry, has been appointed Brigade Major to the Ahmednagar Brigade, dated September 1st.

Lieut. P. D. Green-Armytage, 117th Mahrattas, has been granted five months' leave out of India, on medical certificate.

Captain J. F. V. S. Whitmarsh, Second Class Assistant Accountant, Army Pay Department, has been transferred from Aldershot to Bermuda.

Alderman J. Dymond, J.P.

BY the death of Alderman Dymond, Bideford loses one of its most prominent and highly respected townsmen, and certainly one of the most hard-working and conscientious residents who has ever taken part in the public life of the borough. Born at Beaford, a few miles from Torrington about 75 years ago, Mr. Dymond was the son of working people and the member of a family several of whom distinguished themselves in after life. When of sufficient age he joined the Royal Marines, and saw war service in the Crimea. Alderman Dymond left the army with the rank of Sergeant and was then for a short time in business at Stonehouse. In 1870 he came to Bideford, starting seven years later his auctioneering and house agency business, and following this, in 1879, launched upon the carrying and posting business, which developed to a remarkable extent, his brake services becoming an institution in the district. The utmost punctuality and military precision marked all his business transactions, whether of the smallest or the greatest importance, and these were characteristics which he carried into public life. The deceased gentleman's first appearance in a public office was when in 1876 he was elected a member of Bideford School Board. He remained a member, being for several years Chairman, until the old Board was superseded by the present Council School Managers, of which he became first chairman, retaining the office until his death. At the last meeting the members, on the motion of Ald. T. Goaman, the deputy-chairman, passed a vote of sympathy with Mr. Dymond in his illness. A keen educationalist, the deceased did not confine his labours in the cause of the training of the young to the work of the School Board. It was Mr. Dymond who secured Edgehill Villa, in North Down Road, Bideford, for the Bible Christians, now United Methodist College, and he was a member of the Committee from its formation, and watched its development into the highly successful scholastic institution it now is—with active interest. Mr. Dymond was also a member of the Board of Governors of Bideford Grammar School, and was on the Committee of the Bideford Municipal School of Art, and a member of the Committee of Shebbear College. The late Alderman's first attempt to enter civic life was unsuccessful, but a man of his sterling qualities and determination was bound to come to the front, and in 1885 he was elected a member of the Town Council and maintained his connection with that body without a break, occupying for the past ten years a seat on the Aldermanic Bench. And until illness overtook him it was a remarkable occurrence for him ever to miss a meeting of that or any other of the bodies with which he was connected. In 1892 the deceased was elected Mayor of the Borough, and filled the office with such success that he was twice re-elected, and during his Mayorality he was also made a Borough Magistrate. But Ald. Dymond never forgot his younger days, and although a strict disciplinarian he always had a warm sympathy with the struggles of the poor. The comrade-ship begot of soldiering always, too, had a warm place in his heart—he had known the day of captivity as well as the hour of victory—and he made a point of attending the Sergeants' dinners at the Marine Barracks at Stonehouse, where the Sergeants of the Mess entertained him to a banquet in honour of his mayoralty. Mr. Dymond was a pillar of the Bible Christian denomination in Bideford, a trustee of the church, and for some years he conducted a Men's Bible Class at the Sunday School. The acquirement of the site in High-Street, Bideford, for the proposed new Church had in him a warm supporter, and his advocacy of the selection carried much weight with the Committee. The present organ was a gift of Mr. Dymond's to the Church.

The deceased was made a County magistrate on the advent of the present Government; he was a member of the Bridge Trust, member of Bideford Infirmary Committee, a trustee of Strange's Almhouses, Henry Amory's Almhouse Trust, the Poor Stock Charity, and Haycroft's Charity, Chairman of Directors of the Western Counties Building Society, a Land Tax Commissioner, and a member of other semi-public bodies. He was a P.M. of Lodge Benevolence (Bideford) Freemasons. As on Temperance, of which he was a staunch supporter, Mr. Dymond held strong views on politics, and was an ardent Liberal and Free Trader. For some years he took a less active part in party warfare, but the Tariff Reform campaign raised in him the old fighting spirit, and he took the chair at one of Mr. Soare's most recent public meetings at Bideford



ALDERMAN J. DYMOND, J.P., Thrice Mayor of Bideford.

Born 19th November, 1833; Died 19th October, 1908.

Mr. Dymond's first wife died in 1896, and a few years later he married the only daughter of the Rev. J. Ingle Dredge, vicar of Buckland Brewer, who survives him. His only child, Mr. W. A. Dymond, died in 1892. One of his brothers was the Rev. John Dymond, the well known Bible Christian minister; another attained to a considerable position in the scholastic profession in India, and another, who was in the Royal Artillery, died a year or two ago. Mr. G. P. Dymond, M.A., of the Old Grammar School, Plymouth, is one of his nephews, and another of his nephews, Mr. John Sampson Dymond, recently joined him in partnership in his business in Bideford.

Alderman Dymond had been failing in health for some months, and gradually succumbed to general weakness which could not be arrested.

RECORD OF SERVICES IN THE R.M.L.I.

Enlisted at Stonehouse 19th November 1852; Served in H.M.S. *Leander* from 23rd September, 1853, transferred to H.M.S. *Tiger*, and was on board the latter when she was lost at the bombardment of Odessa. Taken prisoner by the Russians, was among the prisoners exchanged just before the battle of Alma. Returned to Plymouth in April 1855. Promoted Corporal 1st February, 1856; Served in H.M.S. *Kestrel* March 1857 to July 1858; Promoted Sergeant 10th May, 1859. Served in H.M.S. *Indus* July, 1861 to July, 1862, and in H.M.S. *Edgar* from May 1863 to December, 1865. Promoted Colour Sergeant 14th April, 1866. Relinquished Colours, appointed Pay Sergt. 26th June, 1867. Invalided from the Service in April, 1871. Medals:—Crimea with two clasps, (Sevastapol, Balaklava,) Turkish, and China.

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors: Ommanney, Mullins, Gardner.

Captains, R.M.L.I.: Shewell, Harvey, Thoroton, Johnstone.

Captains, R.M.A.: E. W. Harding, O. C. H. Harrington, George Mathew, F. W. Lumsden, J. D. H. Shaw, Edward McCarthy.

Lieutenants, R.M.A.: W. O. H. Wise, E. H. Ward, J. H. Lambert, W. A. Jolly, F. G. Crick, H. F. Geary.

Lieutenants R.M.L.I.: Panton, Lawrance, Fawcett, Farmer.

" " (*New Commissions*): Hicks, Seath, Poland.

A Century Ago—1809.

JANUARY.—A clasp to the war medal was awarded and claimed by six survivors for the capture of the Dutch corvette, *Manly*, by H.M.S. *Onyx*, on the 1st of January.

CAYENNE. On the 6th of January an attack was made on Cayenne, in French Guiana, by a force composed of Portuguese troops, with 80 seamen and Royal Marines, who landed in a bay between Fort Diamant and the battery named Degras des Cannes, which the Portuguese attacked, the British marching to Fort Diamant, which mounted two long 24-pdrs. and one brass 8-pdr., with a garrison of fifty men, it was at once stormed, Second Lieutenant John Read, commanding the Royal Marines, being mortally wounded in the assault, from which he died on the 8th. Of his detachment there were wounded Sergeant James Simpson, Corporal Hugh Carrogan (dangerously), Private William Bateman (died 14th January), John Lear, David Daniels and Richard Davis (all dangerously), Jacob Osterlony and Robert Luscombe. One seaman was wounded. On the 8th the allied forces assaulted the headquarters of Victor Hughes, defended by a field piece and one hundred troops, which was carried by a bayonet charge, and the town of Cayenne surrendered on the 14th, when four hundred troops, with eight hundred militia, laid down their arms. The clasp to the war medal was awarded to eight survivors, including Corporal Thomas Ward and Private Edmund Bryant. The despatch says:—"I am sorry to add that Lieutenant John Read, of the Royal Marines, "a meritorious young officer, was mortally wounded, and five Marines "badly. To the zeal, gallantry, and unwearied exertions of Lieuts. "—— and Read, I feel myself indebted for a great portion of our "success."

Lieutenant-Colonel Mansel Marques, commanding, states in his despatch:—"I must here pay a tribute to the memory of a very "zealous and gallant young officer, the late Lieutenant John Read, of "the Royal Marines. His conduct was always exemplary, and when-"ever we landed his exertions were most strenuous. He was mortally "wounded, as before observed, in leading the Marines into Fort "Diamant. His memory will long be cherished by his brother "officers As to the seamen and Marines, all praise I can bestow falls "short of their merit; from the 15th of December they never slept in "their beds; the weather was constantly both boisterous and rainy, "the roads almost impassable, and from the time we landed till the "surrender of the place they had not the least cessation from fatigue."

The loss of the British on this service was one killed, 23 wounded.

Lieutenant Read's commission as First Lieutenant was dated January 20th, 1809, before his death was known in England.

In this month the French garrison was driven from the town of Caldagues, on the coast of Catalonia, with the loss of nine guns in the batteries. First Lieutenant James Ryves Hore participated in this service.

CORUNNA. The gallant Lieutenant-General Sir John Moore was killed on the 16th of January, in the battle fought to cover the retreat and embarkation of the Army, which was effected on the 17th with an expedition which has seldom been equalled. The officers and men of the Royal Marines rendered great service, especially to the wounded. In his despatch Lieutenant-General Hope says:—"Like the immortal "Wolfe, he is snatched from his country at an early period of a life "spent in her service; like Wolfe, his last moments were gilded by "the prospect of success, and cheered by the acclimation of victory; "like Wolfe, also, his memory will for ever remain sacred in that "country which he sincerely loved, and which he had so faithfully "served."

A clasp to the Military war medal was awarded for this battle, but was not given to the sister service. First Lieutenant Herbert Bowen Mends and Second Lieutenant Henry Ivatt Delacombe were among the officers employed. The thanks of Parliament were unanimously voted to the officers, seamen, and Royal Marines

JANUARY 22ND. First Lieutenant Lewis Rotely was in command of a detachment at the capture of the French frigate *Topaze*, 48 guns, with 330 men and 100 troops, after an action of forty minutes near Guadeloupe.

1809.

BY the Parliamentary vote of February 3rd, the establishment for this year was fixed at 31,400, but the strength was really 30,834, with ten boys to each company, a total of 32,668; later in the year there were two thousand supernumeraries at the four Divisional Head Quarters.

Lieutenant-General John Barclay was Commandant resident in London (D.A.G.); the Divisions being commanded by Major-General George Elliot, at Portsmouth; Major-General Richard Bright, at Plymouth; Colonel Henry Anderson, at Chatham; and Colonel Andrew Burn, at Woolwich.

By the March list it appears that His Majesty, by Order in Council, was pleased to augment the Second Colonels Commandant to eight, being two to each Division. They were styled "Colonels Commandant en second," being Henry Bell, at Woolwich; Thomas Strickland, at Plymouth; Robert Winter, at Portsmouth; Theophilus Lewis, at Chatham; Richard Williams, at Plymouth; Lawrence Desborough, at Chatham; James Meredith, at Woolwich; and Robert Hill Farmar, at Portsmouth.

There were sixteen Lieutenant-Colonels, sixteen Majors, one hundred and eighty-seven Captains (including Brevet Lieut.-Colonel D. Collins, Lieutenant-Governor of Van Dieman's Land), eighteen Captains "en second," appointed in place of the pay Captains of grand Divisions and afterwards styled Second Captains; three hundred and ninety-two First Lieutenants, including eight Adjutants and four Quarter-Masters; three hundred and forty-seven Second Lieutenants; four Deputy-Paymasters; four Barrack-Masters; four Surgeons and four Assistant Surgeons. The Paymaster was the Honble. George Villiers.

The one hundred and eighty-three companies were distributed as follows:—Chatham, 47; Portsmouth, 48; Plymouth, 48; Woolwich, 40; there were also four artillery companies, one at each Division, commanded by Brevet-Major Richard Williams, who, on promotion to regimental Major, was succeeded by Captain John Montgomerie. Colonel Henry Bell was appointed Resident Commandant, 25th July, on the retirement of Lieut.-General Barclay. By the War Office brevet of the 25th of October, Major-General George Elliott was promoted to Lieutenant-General and Captain Palms Westropp to be Major in the Army.

There were eighty-four recruiting stations under thirty-two Captains and fifty-nine subalterns, with six Inspecting Field Officers, three of whom were Lieutenant-Colonels and three Majors.

The retired full-pay list shows:—Two Colonels Commandant; one Colonel "en second;" one Lieutenant-Colonel; four Majors (including Lieut.-General Horatio Spry, then the senior of that rank on the Army List); 30 Captains; one Captain-Lieutenant; 12 First and seven Second Lieutenants.

On the half-pay list there were:—One Colonel Commandant, one Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel); 60 Captains; seven Captain-Lieutenants: 119 First and 98 Second Lieutenants; and one Assistant Surgeon.

The Army List also shows the following officers of the Marine regiments disbanded in 1748:—2nd Marines (Fraser's)—Second Lieutenant John Fleming; Adjutant Thomas Bennett. 3rd Marines (Holmes')—First Lieutenant J. Henry Milliques, an Adjutant of Militia; Second Lieutenant Joseph Randoll; and Quarter-Master John Bacon. 5th Marines (Cochrane's)—Second Lieutenant James Stewart. 8th Marines (Jorden's)—Second Lieutenant William Hurst.

Staff:—Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Douglas was appointed Equerry to His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex; First Lieutenant Thomas Peebles to be Adjutant, 28th February.

Plymouth Division Medal Collection.

An African Medal, with Somaliland Clasp, 1902-04, has been purchased for the collection at a cost of 29/-. It belonged to Sergt. Fulcher of H.M.S. *Naiad*. Captain Portlock Dadson contributed eight shillings towards this, and has also most kindly presented a Crimean Medal with Sebastopol and Balaklava Clasps, which belonged to Pte Seymour of H.M.S. *Agamemnon*.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Quartermaster-Sergeant—Sergt. Henry Evans, 12th Dec., 1908.

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. W. J. Coen (*Magnificent*), 6th Dec., 1908.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. H. Virgo (*Magnificent*), 6th Dec., 1908, C. C. Sedgwick (*Ocean*), 12th Dec., 1908; Paid Lce.-Sergt. N. J. Trott (Headquarters), 13th Dec., 1908.

To be Corporals—Brs. F. Cox (*Revenge*), 12th Dec., 1908, E. R. Bradley (*Magnificent*), 13th Dec., 1908.

To be Bombardier—Gnr. A. Magson (Headquarters), 13th Dec., 1908.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeant—Corpl. Henry Knight (Headquarters), 13th Dec., 1908.

To be Paid Acting-Bombardier—Gnr. F. J. Rule (Headquarters), 13th Dec., 1908.

CHATHAM—

To be Corporal—Pte. A. S. S. Green *(Irresistible)*.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Band Corporal (*R.M.B.*)—Musn. G. Deacon.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. G. Comley (Headquarters).

To be Corporal—Pte. T. Boyd (*Bulwark*).

DEPOT—

To be Warrant Officer—Schoolmaster Trace.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. C. R. Herring to Attendant, Divisional Library. Gnr. J. H. Carter to Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Corpl. G. Price to 1st Clerk, 2nd Q.M. Department. Br. T. E. Wooldridge, 2nd Clerk, 2nd Q.M. Department. Gnr. F. Hardy to Sculleryman, Officers' Mess. Sergt. C. A. Poate to Steward, Bar Canteen.

CHATHAM—

Pte. W. H. Turner to Cook, Fort Clarence. Sergt. B. T. P. Collins to 1st Class Drill Instructor. Pte. A. W. Kirby to Assistant Librarian. Pte. R. Owen to Canteen Messenger (Melville Canteen). Pte. P. Barrington to Orderly, Staff Office. Corpl. E. Barnett to Lance-Sergeant. Pte. A. H. Morrison to Divisional Turncock. Lce.-Sergt. W. Norris to 2nd Clerk, Barrackmaster's Office. Corpl. J. Tilsley to Lance-Sergeant. Lce.-Corpl. H. A. Brown to Coy. Orderly of B Coy. Corpls. E. Crayford and E. T. T. Newton to be Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. R. M. Evans and S. R. Hockley to be Lance-Corporals. Pte. G. Tibbles to Assistant Warder, Fort Clarence. Lce.-Corpl. R. M. Evans to 2nd Commandant's Orderly. Clr.-Sergt. W. Lovell to Company Sergeant of F Coy. Pte. J. T. Martin to Attendant to Lieut. Stoddart. Pte. H. Brampton to Attendant to Captain Graham. Corpl. H. Darlow to R.F.R. Clerk. Pte. T. Kelly to Attendant to Colonel 2nd Commandant J. R. Johnstone, C.B.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. P. Ligertwood to be Paid Lce.-Corporal for duty as Adjutant's Orderly. Pte. R. J. Peadon to be Paid Lance-Corporal and Company Orderly of F Coy. Ptes. W. G. Nibbs and J. Schofield are appointed D.M. Police. Pte. J. H. Dolphin is appointed Armourer, Small Arms. Pte. H. Gilbert is appointed 2nd Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Department. Pte. G. Elliott as Batman to Schoolmaster Rowe. Pte. A. W. Eagles to Probationary Clerk in Barrackmaster's Office. Pte. A. M. Steele to be employed as D.M. Police. Corpl. C. A. Davis as School Assistant. Clr.-Sgt. A. H. Rayworth is appointed Q.M.S.I. of Infantry at Forton Barracks. Sergt. W. C. Coombs to be employed in Officers' Mess. Corpl. F. F. Hubbard to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. C. Adnam is appointed Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. C. C. Leach as Artificer, Gun Battery. Pte. E. Jean as Servant to Major Evelegh.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. J. Coady as Orderly Corporal of D Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. T. Palmer as Detachment Cook, Fort Scralsdon. Pte. H. Howe as Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. W. Snape as Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. A. Allen as Pioneer. Pte. E. Cleverley as Officers' Mess Library Orderly. Pte. P. Radford as Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Sergt. T. Jarman as additional Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. W. Barter as Pioneer. Pte. G. Cavill as Paid Lance-Corporal and Bathhouseman.

DEPOT—

Clr.-Sergt. Widowson (Depot), to Provost Sergeant. Pte. Way (Ch.) to Attendant to Major Wray. Pte. Smith (Ch.) to Barber. Pte. Brooks (Ch.) to School Orderly. Sergt. Still (Ch.) to Canteen Superintendent. Pte. Searle (Po.) to Boatman. Pte. Trodd (Po.) to G.M. Police. Pte. Goodlife (Ply.) to Cook. Pte. Berry (Ply.) to Lamplighter. Pte. Gardener (Ply.) to Batman to S.M. Trace. Pte. Barker (Ply.) to Boatman. Corpl. Riddle (Ply.) to Lance-Sergeant. Pte. Warren (Ply.) to Lance-Corporal. Clr.-Sergt. Sharks (Depot) to Company Sergeant.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Inflexible—Gnr. J. K. Jenkinson. *Lord Nelson*—Gnrs. A. G. West, A. G. Slater, A. H Bampton, S. W. Brattle, W. McDonald. *Dominion*—Paid Acting-Br. W. J. Pilcher. *Minotaur*—Gnrs. C. Critchell, L. Harvey. *Dreadnought*—Sergt. W. Hubbard. *Commonwealth*—Gnr. A. McKenzie. *Hindustan*—Gnr. F. Parker. Sergt. J. H. Lewis. *Revenge*—Lieut. Van der Kiste; Gnr. H. H. Bury. *Hibernia*—Sergt. F. T. Tottingham. *Bacchante*—Lieut. D. L. Aman. Gnr. W. R. Wilderspin. *Agamemnon*—Gnr. T. Kelly. *Shannon*—Gnr. J. Clark. *Prince of Wales*—Lieut. Montgomery Williams; Sergt. W. E. Petley; Corpl. E. Stirling; Br. G. Napper; Gnrs. W. Watmore, A. H. Turner, R. Wilmot, H. E. Sellman, E. L. Knightley, A. Couzens, H. F. Eagle. *Prince George*—Sergt. A. N. Rimmington; Brs. W. H. Akers, W. Bee; Bugler F. S. Lewis; Gnrs. E. Hatchter, G. E. Sadler, A. A. Stride, A. A. Berger, S. Bull, E. Cottle, C. T. Brown, S. J. Hayes, W. H. Moran, C. Korriene, A. T. Leach, J. Meadows, D. J. Wales, J. Cooper, W. Hebbern, J. Tait, W. H. Stirling, A. V. Mulcock, E. Parkes, H. Hale, J. Joslin, P. O'Malley, J. F. Leggett, A. C. Wilkins, A. W. Newbery, J. F. Eastman, A. Martin, F. J. Bax, A. Skellern, J. P. Dillow, F. Petty, G. W. Cant, A. Richards.

FROM CHATHAM—

Commonwealth—Musn. W. H. Goldsworth. *Dido*—Pte. S. Greenaway. *Black Prince*—Pte. W. T. Hoare. *Speedy*—Pte. A. Targett. *Pathfinder*—Pte. B. Smith. *Acheron*—Ptes. W. E. Tribe, F. C. Sanderson. *Victorious*—Sergt. L. E. Padgett. *Actæon*—Bugler F. C. Williams; Pte. T. Savin. *Cochrane*—Pte. J. W. F. Stark; Bugler P. M. McCarthy. *King Alfred*—Pte. R. H. Lewis. *Irresistible*—Clr.-Sergt. F. G. Hurn; Sergts. W. P. Adams, A. E. Mitchell, R. H. C. Webster; Corpls. J. J. Bell, W. Kadwell, E. J. Robinson; Bugler H. Denyer; Ptes. T. Richardson, H. M. Walton, H. J. M. Grove, W. R. Dent, G. F. Condon, J. W. Barrett, J. Tyndall, A. Lee, H. Topliffe, G. W. B. Goddard, C. Watt, C. Cronin, J. S. Weeks, T. Lay, G. Puddifoot, W. R. Pearse, A. C. Tye, H. Naduld, S. Hedges, C. Barberi, H. W. Johnson, A. Moore, L. B. Burrell, S. G. Watts, C. Surman, C. W. Seibel, A. J. Suddington, H. Cage, W. H. Hawson, W. Broadbent, D. Brewster, J. Reynolds, F. W. Ongley, G. E. Rogers, H. Cheesman, A. J. White, J. Wylde, J. Welch, C. Mc I. Buchanan,

J. Foster, N. P. Miller, E. E. Penney, A. G. Chilcott. T. W. Blackwell, R. Osborne, W. Norton, C. Bird, J. Evans, R. C. Boddy, E. A. Willis, J. H. Marriner, C. J. Green, E. J. Layton, E. Bunyan, G. H. Biddle, F. F. H. Ford, W. A. Smith, J. Atkinson, H. F. Bryde, H. W. Hammond, E. W. Nolan, G. H. Hopkins, W. J. Abrahams, R. T. Boater, J. W. Nicholson, O. J. Dickens, J. Pryce, W. H. Pywell, A. E. Grant. G. E. Huggett, J. Dark, H. Cook. *Ganges*—Corpls. E. H. Mills, C. A. Morgan; Ptes. J. Turton, T. Brakes, A. Hunt, F. W. Goodchild, A. Froggett, G. T. West, A. Hawkes, F. A. Green, F. J. Goodwin, J. Lordon, H. J. E. Oliver. *Ganges II.*—Corpl A. Taylor; Bugler E. S. Rock; Ptes. J. J. Bull, F. Catmore, J. S. Kemp, J. C. W. E. Nichols, W. H. Lygo, F. Slack, E. G. Housego. *Albemarle*—Corpl. J. Peterson; Pte. C. F. Coote. *Redbreast*—Pte. W. Seabrook. *Dido*—Bugler H. French. *Thames*—Pte. W. C. Sawyer. *Endymion*—Pte. E. Simons. *Adventure*—Sergt. G. Smith. *Minotaur*—Corpl. J. Healey. *Lord Nelson*—Pte. A. Newnham; Musn. P. Murphy. *Blenheim*—Corpl. W. J. Poole; Pte. E. Lofts. *Wildfire*—Pte. A. Burt. *Acheron*—Ptes. E. F. G. Bartlett, H. G. Head.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Speedwell—Ptes. H. Lamb, Herrick. *Grafton*—Pte. A. Sexton. *Prince George*—Pte. F. Bundy. *Hazard*—Pte. F. Andrews. *Mercury*—Ptes. H. Taylor, G. Weaver. *Revenge*—Ptes. A. Hatcher, A. East, J. Musselwhite, F. Carter, C. Adnam, J. Ward, E. Saville, W. Wells, F. Chivers. *Bulwark*—Lieut. E. Bamford; Pte. W. Patterson. *Terpsichore*—Pte. E. O'Neale. *Revenge*—Sergt. C. Devanter. *Impregnable*—Corpl. W. Pratt. *Blenheim*—Corpl. W. Phillips. *Hecla*—Sergt. E. Brewin; Pte. E. Eyles. *Dryad*—Ptes. H. Merritt, S. James. *Britannia*—Sergt. R. Weller. *Fisgard*—Corpl. C. Vaughan. *Achilles*—Sergt. A. Miller. *Furious*—Pte. H. Venerals. *Victory*—Corpl. S. Marriott *Grafton*—Pte. G. Russell. *Hecla*—Pte. C. Hall. *Illustrious*—Ptes. T. Plant, C. Bull. *Essex*—Pte. Jones. *Ariadne*—Pte. J. Doe. *Queen*—Capt. J. Cuffe; Lieut. Cresswell; Ptes. H. Miller, F. Cooke. *Irresistible*—Capt. G. C. Rooney; Pte. G. Collins. *Victory*—Pte. W. White. *Prince George*—Sergt. J. Davis; Cpl. H. Ranner; Bugler H. Hammond; Ptes. A. Fleming, H. Dafter, S. Truckle, S. Williams, F. Sandiford, E. Warwick, C. Bowyer, J. Bennett, A. Batten. A. Hobbs, W. Marston, J. Innoles, W. Terry, A. McConachie, A. Fay, G. Fairminer, R. Lea, R. Andrews, T. H. Grinham, M. Doyle, G. Goode, G. Fry, C. McPherson, W. J. Farrant. *Prince of Wales*—Clr.-Sergt. W. H. Sandeas; Sergt. A. Stanbridge; Ptes. C. Poole, J. Cliffe, F. Blake, S. Stevenson, J. Gosling, W. Shergold, C. Norman, C. Brewer, L. Smallman, A. Austin. *Hecla*—Pte. H. Wood. *Mercury*—Pte. C. Kemp. *Jupiter*—Ptes. A. Hunns, R. Vincent. *Grafton*—Pte. C. H. Bott. *Victoria & Albert*—Clr.-Sergt. P. J. Philps.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Impregnable—Sergt. Harrod; Ptes. T. Jones, G. Hicks, C. Smith, H. Woodhatch, R. Smale, H. Bradfield. *Roxburgh*—Ptes. H. Woodruffe, J. Saunders, A. Harris, J. Kay, A Wills, R. Burn. *Hannibal*—Ptes. A. Munro, A. Stoyel, L. Wall. *Doris*—Corpl. R. Cook; Ptes. J. Tierney, W. Richards, A. Atkinson. *Majestic*—Ptes. J. E. Parsons, M. Andrew, A. McGuffie. *Forth*—Ptes. J. Parsons, S. Glover, E. Brooks, J. Cairns, A. Kemp, R. Gregory. *Sentinel*—Pte. Jones. *Defiance*—Pte. G. Adams. *Ramillies*—Pte. G. McDonald. *Isis*—Pte. F. Hale. *Gossamer*—Ptes. P. Dunlop, F. Emery, M. Fox. *Donegal*—Ptes. W. Wingell, G. Edisbury. *Espiegle*—Pte. J. Hyatt. *Bulwark*—Ptes. E. Garside, G. Davis, J. Adamson. *Commonwealth*—Pte C. Palmer. *Cæsar*—Pte. F. Blenkinsop. *Emerald*—Ptes. C. Dunnicliff, P. Worrall. *Juno*—Pte. W. Turner. *Irresistible*—Pte. F. Hawkins. *Skipjack*—Pte. S. Grieveson. *Queen*—Clr.-Sergt. G. Parsons; Sergts. J. Cattell, W. Pook, W. Kenyon; Corpls. F. Keys, F. Knight, C. Bishop, J. Bailey; Buglers W. Male, R. Bray; Ptes. G Alexander, D. Watson, J. Easterbrook, A. Reid, H. Barry, G. Shingleton, W. Clarke, T. Rudge, J. Doocey, E. Perkins, H. Yandle, J. Francombe, J. Roberts, A. Shepherd, J. Grieve, B. Davis, T. Poole, W. Randy, J. Crieg, T. Organ, W. Dale, J. Gilmour, W. Neill, H. Howse, A. Finlay, S. Buckingham, J. Bailey, W. Powell, J. Padmore, J. Adair, H. Tyler, T. Bill, J. Jones, T. Robinson, B. Smith, A. Cook, S Silcock, S. Jefferies, M. Cloherty, W. Fowler, A. Cook, S. Silcock, W. Scammells, L. Fitzgerald, R. Waters, J. Kingdon, A. Edwards, A. Starr, S. Berryman, E. Gardner, J. Thorley, J. Ireland, A. Miller, H. Whetton, T. Johnson, A. Wakefield, P. Fitzpatrick, W. Moger, G. Rymer, F. Brailey, H. Hurford, C. Harris, T. Sanders, P. Sherburn, T. Grantham, W. Catherwood, H. Dockitt, C. Callow, P. Magill, W. Shaw, W. Gray, J. Cox, W. R. Gray, C. Alphey, W. R. Cook, H. Donald, G. W. Bricton, R. Drake, T. Partridge, F. Turner, H. Sutton.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Triumph—Captain N. F. Trotman; Gnr. J. Deal. *Egmont*—Gnr. T. Fenton, *Inflexible*—Gnr. W. Stewart. *Minotaur*—Gnr. W. Beresford. *Exmouth*—Gnr. W. O. Croft. *Dreadnought*—Clr.-Sgt. J. Stringer. *Commonwealth*—Gnr. W. F. Hendy. *Agamemnon*—Gnr. H. G. White. *Revenge*—Capt. W. S. Poë; Gnr. J. A. Kelly. *Irresistible*—Lieut. E. H. Ward; Sergts. W. U. Driscoll, H. Davis; Corpl. J. Hall; Bugler J. E. Norris; Gnrs. W. H. Greenslade, J. W. Rucey, E. Bennett, M. Mulkerrins, W. J. Webb, C. Croft, H. Hickson, W. Gosney, R. S. Allen, W. S. Woodworth; Brs. F. Pryke, W. Knight; Gnrs. F. A. Brown, E. Warren, S. Palmer, A. W. Broomfield, E. W. Churchill, A. Stott, E. W. Lanfear, G. Reynolds, W. J. Dicks, W. S. Beer, J. Clark, W. P. Wheeler, W. C. Davis, A. T. Miles, G. A. Moir, W. J. White, T. W. Ferguson, A. E. Handel, A. Churcher, J. Bilbee, H. Curtis, A. G. Ferguson, F. W. Marchment, L. Callingham, R. E. Payne, G. B. Shave, A. H. Brown, H. Mawby, A. Goatley, J. Hart, J. H Withers. *Queen*—Capt. C. G. G. Crawley; Lieut. R. B. G. Warder; Clr.-Sergt. J. C. Banks; Sergt. E. E. Edwards; Gnrs. R. J. Carnell, W. Cleveland, J. Shaw; Br. E. H. Plumbridge; Corpl. G. R. King; Gnrs. E. Lammos, J. Rimmer, R. E. Rumbold, F. G. Perkins, H. J. Maddock, A. F. Anscombe, J. A. Murphy, S. C. Parker, J. Cunnifee, P. L. Head, J. McLean, H. T. Taylor; Br. H. W. Cansdale; Bugler R. H. E. Bryan; Gnrs. A. J. Shell, H. G. Sandford, J. G. Blanchard, A. P. Warner, W. E. Baldwin, E. Stronell, F. Haskell, T. F. Davie, H G. Fisher, P. R. Turner, J. F. Waters, T. A. Handley, A. Dennett, W. Goddard, P. W. Kempsell, W. G. Amos, F. P. Jenkins, G. W. Brand, C. W. Gillett, W. F. Spencer, J. F. Evans, W. Davis. *Hibernia*—Clr.-Sergt. T. Tunnicliff. *Hindustan*—Clr.-Sergt. A. Kimber. *Prince of Wales*—Lieut. W. O. H. Wise; Sergt. A. W. Baysting; Corpl. F. Turpin; Bugler A. E. Howard; Corpl. C. W. Lucking; Gnrs. F. H. Winton, J. W. Field, W. Berriman, F. G. Parkin, J. Houghton, V. Brown, A. G. Gorton, J. W. Lambert, S. B. McCandlish, F. V. Booker, F. H. Fitall, R. F. Young, B. P. Gardiner, J. T. Cooper, S. G. Gilliard, F. W. Jackson, G. W. Bridger, C. Lacey, C. H. Hall, A. G. Bodman, S. Dyer, G. A. Roper, G. A. Hamp, J. C. Dicks, E. Gregorie, W. Wingfield, T. F. Brown, F. Tutty, C. G. Baker, E. S. Longley, A. B. Chandler, A. Jackson, C. Nunn, F. R. Jordan, R. Thompson, H. B. Wilks, S. E. Earle, J. E. Randall. *Prince George*—Major J. H. Homer; Corpl. F. Renny; Br. G. Mayhew; Gnrs. G. Kennedy, C. E. Pearce, E. H. Norman. *Minotaur*—Gnr. S. H. Smith

TO CHATHAM—

Indefatigable—Pte. G. Robbins. *Cadmus*—Pte. G. Read. *Gibraltar*—Ptes. H. Costello, J. Dockerill. *Ganges*—Corpl. W. J. Heritage; Ptes. T. F. Rainbow, J. Wilkins, C. Pollexfen, A. Robson, T. Weedon, W. P. J. Netherway, D. Moore. *Ganges II.*—Ptes. P. E. Norton, C. Smith, J. J. Bagust. *Queen*—Pte. J. Trainer, F. J. Kavanagh. *Dido*—Bugler J. Tildesley. *Clio*—Ptes. J. J. Perry, A. J. Green, T. G. Ellis, W. T. Blacksley, C. A. Nelson, J. J. Merritt, T. A. Fletcher, J. H. Stringer. *Cadmus*—Sergt. F. J. Johnson; Ptes. T. E. Ryder, J. Howe, W. J. Warner, W. J. Clewer, J. H Atkins. *Irresistible*—Sergts. J. W. Martin, C. Pratt; Corpl. A. Green; Ptes. T. Wells, J. Ambler, T. Bond, J. Kenney, A. Briers, G. Cuthbert, J. Abbott, J. J. Dobbinson, H.

J. Hawkes, L. Hodson, W. J. Prior, G. Phillips, O C. Strickland, S. Lowman, E. F. Bell, E. Ryder, J. Bennett, A. W. Swallow, F. A. Oliver, F. Smith, H. Potts, W. Wilson, W. Fox, G. F. Kingdon, H. Parry, H. A. Reay, A. G. Hixson, C. Bennett, F. W. Moore, G. Butcher, J. Newton, G. North, W. Hicks, H. Poole, G. H. Halls, J. W. Walter, A. J. Smart. *Acheron*—Ptes. E. Dyer, J. Harper, M. G. Gasken, A. Beaumont. *Actæon*—Pte. B. Eaton; Bugler W. E. Pearson. *Queen*—Musns. W. W. Richardson, G. H. Knight, S. Goodman; Band Corpl. C. A. Willmer. *Venerable*—Pte J. T. Maher. *Perseus*—Pte. A. Ascott. *Tamar*—Ptes. W. J. Reeves, H. Cumming *Cochrane*—Pte. H. Reed; Bugler J. E. Stewart. *Pathfinder*—Pte. G. Marriott. *Blenheim*—Corpl. A. W. Bromley; Pte. G. Mycroft. *Lord Nelson*—Pte. P. Green. *Dominion*—Musn. A. Turner. *Adventure*—Sergt. H. Puxley. *Endymion*—Pte. A. H. Adams. *Black Prince*—Pte. C. C. Fawkes. *Europa*—Pte. J. G. Banfield *Speedwell*—Ptes. H. W. Turner, H. Watts. *Lancaster*—Pte. B. Hayes *Kent*—Pte. H. T. Harison. *Cressy*—Corpl. J. Butler; Ptes. F. N. Walters, G. Smithson. Ascension—Pte. H. Heffer. *Orion*—Pte. J. Clements. *Dido*—Pte. A. J. Lovatt. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. W. Kingshott; Bugler J. D. McColl. *Victorious*—Pte. A. E. Lines.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Terpsichore—Pte. V. Garrett. *Victory*—Ptes. H. Venerals, W. Burford. *Barfleur*—Pte. T. McAlister; Bugler H. Tabner. *Grafton*—Pte W. Dafter. *Dryad*—Pte. A. Peacock. *Furious*—Pte. J. Fitzgerald. *Hecla*—Pte. H. Gilbert. *Albion*—Ptes. J. H. Goddard, A. Robins. *Queen*—Ptes. T. Neal, C. Norton; Bugler C. Backler; Clr.-Sergt G. Ashton. *Enchantress*—Pte. C. Russell. *Mercury*—Pte. C. Dean. *Prince George*—Pte. W. Huntingford. *Grafton*—Pte. D. Shannon. *Fisgard*—Pte. H. Smith. *Hecla*—Sergt. W. B. Angliss; Ptes. G. Birchall, A. Hunns. *Thames*—Pte. J. Collins. *Fisgard*—Corpl. W. Martin. *Essex*—Pte. A. Eagle. *Crescent*—Sergt. C. Keen; Corpl. J. Bomford; Ptes. E. Turner, F. Foster, J. Carney, A. Yeomans, W. Breeze, O. Balchin, E. Hallford, J. Gould, C. Smith, F. Crossland. *Gibraltar*—Sergt. F. Gallagher. *Britannia*—Sergt. C. W. G. Baker. *Dryad*—Pte. J. Poole. *Queen*—Ptes. A. Kightley, P. Murphy, A. Stevenson, J. Harding, R. Hardy, J. Lockhart. *Racer*—Ptes. H. Dance, E. Martin. *Queen*—Major R. D. Beith. *Revenge*—Corpl. A. Levett. *Juno*—Lieut. R. C. Scafe; Pte. E. Jean. *Victory*—Cpl. F. W. Carter. *Illustrious*—Pte. W. McMillian. *Victory*—Ptes. H. Holder, A. Blows; Lieuts. E. J. B. Tagg, W. K. Garnier. *Gibraltar*—Ptes. H. Harris, A. Gillam. *Hecla*—Pte. A. Worsley. *Revenge*—Pte. C. Adnam.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Redbreast—Pte. S. Stewart. *Diana*—Pte. C. Balmer. *Doris*—Cpl. E. Martin; Ptes. E. Webster, F. Withy, G. Stokes. *Sentinel*—Pte. A. Westwood. *Impregnable*—Sergt. T. Lawrence; Ptes. G. Rutherford, J. Lillicrap, R. Wittey, A. Charlton, S. Tamlin, M. Johnstone. *Forth*—Ptes. A. Millbank, J. Alderton, M. Andreoli, W. Grey. *Cumberland*—Pte. A. Harris. *Bulwark*—Pte. A. Sharp. *Roxburgh*—Ptes. R. Roberts, S. Robins, G. Yates. *Argyll*—Ptes. J. Dixon, T. Taylor. *Defiance*—Pte. H. Hyatt. *Hannibal*—Ptes. R. Clarke. J. Mew. *Leviathan*—Pte. A. Welshman. *Crescent*—Clr.-Sergts. Hill, F. Jackson; Sergt. T. Freeman; Corpls. S. Cooper, T. Schmidt; Bugler T. Hayes; Ptes. J. Glen, C. Skinner, E. Munslow, A. Hoser, Ford, G. Tiersley, R. Bater. *Victory*—Pte. S. Hollis. *Espiegle*—Pte. J. Howcroft. *Indus*—Pte. M. Foden. *Ramillies*—Pte. C. Johns. *Powerful*—Sergt. W. Woodings; Pte. R. Day. *Aboukir*—Sergt. H. Jenkins. *Hibernia*—Pte. C. Stoneman. *Monmouth*—Pte. G. Douglas. *Majestic*—Pte. P. Grieveson, *Cornwallis*—Ptes. W. Casserley, A. Cotton. *Irresistible*—Pte. S. Dean. *Vivid*—Pte. S. Dyke. *Emerald*—Pte. W. Briggs. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. W. Richards, G. Freeman. *Queen*—Sergts. Knowles, Seabrook; Corpl. Dix; Ptes. J. Kelly, S. Quick, A. Harvay, W. Mitchell, S. Morley, J. Rourke, D. Roger, W. Robb, T. Garbutt, E. Ellis, J. Pryce, H. Greedy, S. Kidd, W. McCullough, J. Mitton, S. Taverney, A. McLeod, W. Bennett; Corpl. Roberts; Ptes. G. Bamford, G. Gallagner, W. Reid, G. Pearce, W. Bill, W. Dougherty, R. Dewar, A. Hamm, T. Kitching, W. Osborne, A. Webb, E. Authers, R. Crosby, D. Goodlet, R. Hutchison, F. Matzen, J. Gardiner, G. Hinton, A. Hamilton, H. Vickers, J. Brame. *Gibraltar*—Sergts. W. Stead, J. Cady; Bugler W. Brown; Ptes. J. Clyndes, G. Wilson, H. Quick, H. Shone, T. Harris, Le Sauter, S. Conway, J. Yendell, D. Morris, W. Beveridge, P. Woods, J. Beasley, J. Burns, W. Wright, C. Colls, W. Hansitt, M. Costello, W. Murray, C. Moore, W. Prowse, E. Casserley, J. Edwards, C. Daniell, W. Russell, P. Walker.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Corpl. J. Brough; Q.M.-Sergt. G. H. Messenbird; Sergt. E. Lockyear; Gnr. T. J. Berry.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. H. G. Hardy, H. E. Norman, C. Newman.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. L. Oram.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. G. Thompson.

DEPOT—

Sergt. Grammet (Ply.); Ptes. Timms, Turpin, and Everett (Ch.).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. H. H. Lovell, E. Alderton, G. A. Hippisley, G. H. Holden, T. H. F. Thompson.

Purchase—Bugler W. J. Coles; Gnr. W. O. Croft.

Invalided—Gnr. H. G. White; Pte. J. Valley; Gnr. G. E. Brown.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. T. W. Jackson, H. T. Harrison, M. G. Gasken, G. Marriott, W. J. Hunt.

Purchase—Ptes. W. J. Clewer, F. C. Gilchrist.

Invalided—Ptes. B. Hayes, J. T. Mayher and Depot Recruits N. W. Cooper, F. A. Watts, E. G. Gitsham.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. W. Richards, W. W. Scull.

Purchase—Ptes. D. V. S. Shannon, W. Huntingford, E. Morris, T. Moses.

Invalided—Sergt. C. H. Weightman, A. C. Ritter, J. Cox, R. F. Watts, D. Dennis, S. Dean, A. Robins, H. Taplin.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte O. Greensmith, J. Dixon.

Purchase—Pte. A. Parkin.

DEPOT—

Invalided—Ptes. Gitsham, Watts, and Cooper.

Transfers.

EASTNEY.

To 1st Battalion Hants Regiment—Gnr. S. H. Smith.

To R.N. as Telegraphist—Gnr. B. W. Pollard (*Glory*).

DEPOT—

To Musician—Bugler Barren.

To Chatham Div.—Private Wells (Po.)

Medals

EASTNEY—

L.S. and G.C.—Corpl. H. J. Spratley.

CHATHAM—

L.S. and G.C.—Musn. A. Mills; Sergts. P. T. Rye, W. H. Allen; Pte. J. T. Scott.

PORTSMOUTH—

L.S. and G.C.—Sergt. S. Roote; Pte. C. Warren.

PLYMOUTH—
L.S. and G.C.—Sergt. A. Martin; Ptes. C. Ward, J. Hussey.
DEPOT—
L.S. and G.C.—Sergts. Burton, Hoy (Po.); Sgt. Murphy (Depot).

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—
Br. W. Bee, 3rd; Gnrs. R. Beath, 1st, P. C. Butt, 4th, R. W. Bateman, 1st, E Armsby, 1st, W. E. Simmonds, 1st, G. W. Bailey, 3rd, W. T. Robins, 2nd, S. A. Beeston, 2nd, J. McPherson, 2nd, S. Hillier, 1st; Pte. A. Curtis, 1st; Corpl. H. Burnley, 3rd; Gnr. F. J. Smith, 1st; Musn. S. H. Haynes, 2nd.

CHATHAM—
1st—Pte. A. J. Tandy; Musn. W. W. Richardson; Pte. G. W. Cox. 2nd—Pte. F. W. Ganiford; Corpls. W. J. Foley, F. P. Wells, F. Hanson, F. Fletcher, A. R. Richardson, G. J. Oldfield, J. E. Condon. 3rd—Sergt. C. D. Willsher; Ptes. J. O. Buckley, M. G. Gasken, H. B. Akers. 4th—Ptes. J. Smith; Clr.-Sergt. J. Farrell. 5th—Pte. H. E. Norman.

PORTSMOUTH—
5th—Pte. L. Oram; Clr.-Sergts. W. Warner, G. M. England; Q.M.S. A. J. Whistler. 4th—Clr.-Sergt. G. J. Sheppard. 3rd—Lce.-Corpls. A. J. Mann, G. Blandford; Corpl. J. Jones; Pte. A. Watts. 2nd—Ptes. A. W. Cooper, E. W. Hoar, A. E. Ganner, A. Gardner, D. Dennis; Corpl. F. W. Dunham. 1st—Ptes. G. L. Barfield, C. Bull, P. Ralfe.

PLYMOUTH—
5th—Pte. G. Thompson. 4th—Sergt. A. Olney; Musns. G. Fry, G. Elford. 3rd—Sergt. A. Staughton; Ptes. W. Hall, S. Haden. 2nd—Lce.-Corpl. T. Rudge; Musn. T. Blight; Bugler G. Smith; Ptes. J. Kissock, S. Fragale. 1st—Musn. T. Taylor; Bugler G. Berry; Ptes. W. Reighleuth, F. Bryan.

DEPOT—
Bugler Kenward (Ch.), 2nd; Ptes. Timms (Ch.), 5th, Bollans (Ch.), 2nd, Warren (Ch.), 4th; Corpl. Barnett, 3rd; Buglers Cunningham (Po.), 1st, Willoughby (Po.), restored, 1st; Ptes. Manktelow (Ply.), 2nd, Lawrence (Ply.), 4th.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—
Passed for Sergeant—Lce.-Sergt. E. Smith.
Passed for Corporals—Gnr. S. Bull; Acting-Brs. E. C. L. Lowing, F. Toon; Gnrs. D. M. McLeod, A. A. Stride, A. H. Turner; Acting-Br. W. J. Sills.
Qualified as Gunlayer—Corpl. W. E. Fairburn.

Royal Naval School of Music, Eastney.

PROMOTIONS—
To be Band Corporal—Musn. E. R. Woodman (Headquarters), 12th Dec., 1908.

EMBARKATIONS—
Lord Nelson—Bandmaster (1st Class) F. Pelella; Musns. E. F. Rampton, E. A. Perkins; Corpl. A. Pinhorne; Musns. D. H. Maloney, J. Lavelle, P. Murphy. *Dominion*—Corpl. J. Broster. *Prince of Wales*—Corpl. E. R. Woodman; Musns. A. W. Shepard, A. Binks, E. Thompson, J. R. Bagshaw, R. T. Webb, W. J. Cooper.

DISEMBARKATIONS—
Dominion—Corpl. T. Butler. *Queen*—Musns. A. C. Green, H. Readings, H. Sweeney, A. Murphy, J. E. Darby, M. S. Booth, D. J. Skuse.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—
Purchase—Musn. W. E. Burke.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following Subscriptions for the month of December, 1908:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
H.M.S. *Indefatigable*	2	0	0	Mjr. Forbes Mackay		1	6
H.M.S. *Shannon* ..	1	7	9	Col. Bamber ..		1	6
Major J. R. Garrett	1	13	0	Mr. Pryer ..		1	6
Mr. Vernon ..	2	11	6	Mr. Elmes ..		1	6
Mr. W. Easen ..		3	6	Mr. Bartlett ..		1	6
Mr. J. Tomlin ..		1	6	Mr. Watson ..		1	6
Mr. Attwell ..		1	6	Mrs. Norman ..		1	6
Sergt. Gwynne ..		1	6	Col. Boyd Hamilton		3	0
Col. Newington ..		1	6	Rev. A. G. Kealy ..		1	6
Clr. Sergt. Clowes ..		1	6	Mr. J. P. Hamilton		1	6
Mjr. J. G. Fitzgerald		1	6	Major Shanks ..		8	6
Mrs. J. R. Garrett		1	6	Corpl. Kenny ..		1	6
Mr. G. F. Ball ..		1	6	Mr. H. Guy ..		1	6
Mr. W. F. Pamplin		1	6	Gen. Oldfield ..		2	0
Col. Parkins Hearle		1	6	H.M.S. *Tamar* ..		15	7½
Gen. G. B. Heastey		1	6	Major Parry ..		2	6
H.M.S. *Goliath* ..		11	6	Shotley Barracks ..		6	0
Mr. Revill ..		1	6	Pte. Houndsome ..		1	6
Col. Bourchier ..		1	6	Pte. J. Allen ..		1	6
Mr. East ..		2	3	Mr. J. Dunn ..		1	6
Mrs. Byam ..		1	6	Capt. H. C. Morton		1	6
Gen. French ..		2	0	Mr. T. Wright ..		4	6
H.M.S. *Cornwallis*		5	0	Capt. R. ff. Willis		1	6
Mr. Huggins ..		2	0	H.M.S. *Duke of Edinburgh*		7	0
Col. Oldfield ..		1	6	Mr. G. Andrews ..		1	6
Gen. Colwell, C.B.		1	6	Mr. W. Coombes ..		1	6
Mr. Jones ..		1	6	Mr E. S. Doig ..		10	0
Major Rowe ..		1	6	Clr. Sergt. Brooking		1	6
H.M.S. *Diamond* ..		5	6	Gen. C. G. Gordon		1	6
Mrs Gorey ..		1	6	Sgt.-Mjr. E. J. Luft		1	6
Corpl. Chapman ..			9	Mr. J. Harkins ..		1	6
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Mjr. R. H. Meister		1	6				
Major Hale ..		1	6		£15	14	4½

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

Name.	Rank.	Division & Number.	Date of Death
Smith, G. F.	Musician	Chat. 14914	Dec. 3, 1908
Gray, William	Bombardier	Portsmouth	,, 3, 1908
Cocklin, Dennis	Private	Chat. 3949	Nov. 24, 1908
Lewis, W. C.	Lce. Corporal	Ply. 2818	,, 30, 1908
Cornwall, George	Private	Plymouth	,, 29, 1908
Knight, S. N.	Sergeant	Woolwich	Dec 1, 1908
Hawfield, James	Corporal	Chatham	,, 2, 1908
Doughty, John	do.	Portsmouth	Aug. 26, 1908
Barlen, William	Private	Gosport	Nov. 26, 1908
Winter, G. F.	do.	Po. 3261	,, 10, 1908
Sharpley, Jesse	do.	Chatham	,, 18, 1908
Cawdry, Wm.	do.	Gosport	Dec. 8, 1908
Coles, Charles	Sergeant	Plymouth	,, 10, 1908
Harrison, Thomas	Private	Chatham	,, 10, 1908
Sargent, James	do.	Plymouth	Oct. 5, 1908

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.

Visit of 2nd Cruiser Squadron to South Africa.

IT is not known outside official circles in whose brain the idea of sending this squadron on its history-making voyage to Natal and Cape Colony emanated, but the inspiration was a very happy one. At Durban, on 12th October—nine years after the declaration of war between the Boer States and Great Britain—four first-class cruisers arrived, after nearly five weeks' hard steaming, to be present at the opening of the important Convention between the representatives of the British Colonies of South Africa to discuss most important points with reference to the federation of these Colonies. One cannot fail to be struck by the rapidity with which events move in this 20th century. Who would have thought that in a short nine years federation between these Colonies could come into the range of possibility. Undoubtedly many difficult problems will present themselves to the Commissions at this Convention, the most difficult of all, perhaps, being the Native and railway questions, and debts, and, perhaps, the position that Portuguese East Africa will occupy in the political life of South Africa. The important port of Lourenzo Marques and the railway to Komati Poort and Johannesburg have always been a source of fruitful discussion in foreign countries. The pity of it that Great Britain failed to take the gifts that Providence wished to provide in 1887 and 1897, and again, perhaps, during the war. But as my intention is to write of a historical voyage only, I must not enter into political discussion.

The *Good Hope* (flagship) and *Antrim* left Spithead on September 8th, met the *Devonshire* outside Plymouth, and shaped course for St. Vincent, remaining in wireless touch for some days to hear that "Your Majesty" had won the St. Leger for the South African magnate, Mr. Joel, and that cholera had broken out at St. Petersburg. After steady steaming St. Vincent was reached, to find the *Carnarvon* had arrived from Gibraltar. Here two cricket matches were played against the Telegraph Club, which was victorious. The officials were most generous in their hospitality. The Portuguese Governor, British Consul, and Captain of Portuguese gunboat visited the Admiral, who gave an official dinner.

After coaling, the squadron left for Saldanha Bay, and after 16 days steaming 3 700 miles, arrived there to find only one collier had arrived, consequently the *Devonshire* and *Carnarvon* left at once for Simon's Bay to coal, and rejoined off Cape Point. Quail shooting was the chief sport, and some fair bags were obtained. After a few days' steaming Durban was at last reached on 10th October, and the fleet received a grand welcome. The entrance to the harbour was full of excitement, especially when crossing the bar. At Durban there was one continual round of pleasure—dinners, dances, race meeting, athletic sports, etc., had all been arranged, and the citizens were doing their utmost to make our visit enjoyable and memorable. Major Lambert and I went to Colenso and visited the celebrated battlefields, and then returned to Durban for festivities, and eventually left by train for a 1,600 mile trip up country, to finish at Capetown to rejoin the flagship.

During this trip we first visited Ladysmith and its battlefields and Spion Kop—sad reminder of the war and its mistakes. Then on to Johannesburg, where there was a tremendous ovation to welcome 50 officers and 400 men from the fleet, who were doing a round trip to Pretoria, Bloemfontein, Harrismith, etc.

The hospitality at Johannesburg was extraordinary. Unfortunately my host who was taking me home to dinner was badly hurt in a motor accident, and was unable to take me round to all the functions that he had arranged, but I managed to put in a very good time. Two big receptions at the Carlton Hotel; a theatrical performance; music hall ditto; motor ride along the Main Reef; visit to Simmer and Jack mine, with lunch given by the Chamber of Mines; dinner parties and luncheons and sports being some of the entertainments provided. The men behaved in an exemplary manner everywhere.

From Johannesburg we made a short trip to Pretoria and saw the few places of interest there and met some old friends.

Then on to Bloemfontein, where Major Gray, chief of police, welcomed us and took us round. It was very nice to meet him again. He had been one of the Conductors with the Naval Brigade during the war and had gained many naval friends. His generous treatment of us both on this occasion was much appreciated.

On the way to Kimberley we stopped at Paardeberg, and I was much struck to note how little there is remaining to guide one in a revisit to the celebrated drift where Cronje surrendered with 4,000 men to Lord Roberts on February 27th, 1900. It was with some difficulty that I was able to recognize various points of interest. The railway has only recently been opened, and, in fact, gangers were still at work. Owing to Major Gray's forethought we were met at Kimberley by Mr. and Mrs. Haarhoff in their motor and driven to to the Hotel Belgrave (late sanatorium), one of the best and most comfortable I have ever been to. We received the greatest possible kindness from our host, who is one of the directors of De Beers Diamond mines. We were driven to the Wesselton and Kimberley mines; to a charming spot—Alexandersfontein—some miles out of the town, and to many of the places interesting during the war. Next day a motor car was placed at our disposal, and we were driven to Magersfontein where we had ample time and opportunity to look over this disastrous battlefield and try to discover some of its mistakes. It was a sad visit indeed. On the way back we visited the De Beers stud farm, and were much interested to see what work is being done there. In the afternoon we were driven to the Wesselton mine again, where we saw the pulsator at work, but we could not get any diamonds. We were presented with some Kimberley rubies and garnets. The work done generally by De Beers is most important for the community at large in Kimberley. We were taken to the De Beers plantations, and finally finished up at the office and met a number of directors, and were taken into the diamond sorting room where we saw £50,000 worth of diamonds on the counters. In the evening our generous host entertained us at dinner, and we were extremely sorry to say goodbye.

Unfortunately we decided not to go on to Mafeking, Buluwayo and Victoria Falls, as we thought we hadn't got enough time at our disposal. Some of the officers—Griffiths amongst the number—did so, and were well rewarded, although there was not much water in the river. Lambert and I then trained to Modder River—full of interest to me personally—I was glad to be able to have another glance at this celebrated battlefield. At Enslin I was able to point out the grave of Major Plumbe, Commander Ethelston and Captain Senior, who were killed at Graspan; and at Graspan itself the luggage train by which we were travelling was pulled up for an hour to enable us to have a look at the line of kopjes from which the Naval Brigade got such a heavy slating on Nov. 25th, 1899. Unfortunately the position is too far from the railway to enable us to go right over it, but one was able to form a fairly good opinion of the difficulties we had to encounter in taking the position. We were pleased to notice that the Naval Brigade grave near Graspan station is well and carefully attended to. Then we passed through Belmont, and were able to catch a glimpse of the battlefield in which the Guards' Brigade did so well; eventually reached De Aar Junction, caught the mail, and passing over the Karoo Desert, saw the very grand Hex River scenery, and eventually reached Cape Town 36 hours after leaving Kimberley.

The trip had been full of interest, and we met most charming people and received generous hospitality. At Bloemfontein we met Simmons and Howard, both Marine officers in the Army Ordnance Department; at Durban we met General Aston; at Pretoria we missed Colonel Koe; at Cape Town we met Captain Coke of the Army Pay Department, and at Simon's Town we met Major Phillips in the *Hermes*, and it was very pleasing to realise how well the Corps was represented in South Africa. At Simon's Town I stayed for some days with some very great friends, Dr. and Mrs. Clarke, father and mother of Mrs. Ommanney. The week at Cape Town was extraordinarily enthusiastic. I, personally, did not go to many of the entertainments, but the officers and men had a most glorious time. The dance given by the Admiral on board the flagship *Good Hope* was one of the most brilliant possible to imagine. That at Durban had been most successful, but I really believe the second one beat it. Three garden parties, two dances, dinners, luncheons, motor rides, a trip round Table Mountain, walk up the mountain, a visit to Groot Schuur (Cecil Rhodes' place) and Groot Drakenstein (Rhodes' fruit

farms), Groot Constantia (the Government wine farm), two race meetings, and a gymkhana and regatta, were only some of the entertainments. In addition there were sports, smoking concerts, entertainments at Camps Bay, etc, for the men, who again behaved in an exemplary manner.

Our departure on Thursday, 12th November, for St. Helena, was noticeable for the extraordinary warmth of the send-off. Thousands of citizens were present, and the cheering and enthusiasm unbounded; a pleasant feature being the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King" by numbers of school children.

Incidentally I should mention that the squadron visited Port Elizabeth and East London, but I was up country, and am not able to write anything about these visits.

Never in the history of the Navy and entertainments for the officers and men, has there been anything approaching this in magnitude, and there can only be one opinion about the whole thing: "That Sir Percy Scott's mission all through has been most successful, and the greatest possible benefit to South Africa must arise from it;" and great credit is due to him, his captains, officers and men, for the splendid way in which they worked to make it a success; and to the different Governments and generous inhabitants of South Africa for the splendour of their welcome and their most generous hospitality; and to the different railway departments who gave every facility to travel free over all railways in South Africa.—A.E.M.

H.M.S. *Good Hope*,
At Sea, 15th Nov., 1908.

Dear Sir,—I am glad to tell you that when I visited Graspan with Major Lambert at the end of October last, we noticed with much pleasure how carefully the grave of those brave fellows who died there on Nov. 25th, 1899, has been attended to. I attach the inscription on the memorial stone for perusal, and hope you will find space in an early edition of the *Globe and Laurel*.

Yours—A E M.

"In memory of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, who were killed in action or died of wounds at the battle of Graspan, 25th November, 1899.

Midshipman Huddart.

Doris—Ptes. Boyle, Doran. *Monarch*—A.B. Hurst, O.S. S Austin, Gnr. A. Bennett, Pte. F. Radford. *Powerful*—Ptes. Martin, Greagsby, Brown, W. Barnes, Metcalf.

Erected by the officers, petty officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines of H.M. ships *Doris*, *Monarch* and *Powerful*, and other officers and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines."

Side Lights on Corps History.

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IN October 1827 was fought the battle of Navarino. In this action the Turkish Fleet was engaged by the combined fleets of England, France and Russia. It is not intended in this article to give any of the Naval details of this action, or of the causes which led up to it. They can all be studied elsewhere; there is only space here to jot down a few notes about the Royal Marines who took part in the battle.

In the English Fleet the total casualties including officers were 75 killed and 197 wounded. Out of this number there were 21 R.M. killed and 30 wounded. Two captains and one subaltern were killed during the action and one captain subsequently died of his wounds. Admiral Codrington commanded the British fleet and flew his flag in the Asia. On board her, Captain Bell, R.M, was killed and the following of her Detachment—James Hutton, Theo. Truce, James Dalton, William Spriggs, Robert Wishart, and Thomas Smith. On board the *Albion* the R.M. lost Captain Cornelius Stevens and Private Thomas Wilding. The *Cambrian* lost her subaltern of Marines Lieut. Sturgeon. On board the *Dartmouth*, Pte. Stephen Bulling was killed. The *Genoa* lost the following of her Detachment—Captain Moore, who succumbed of his wounds, and Ptes. Isaac Prickman, T Smith, E Bewley, W. Caston, W. Hender, Sam White, Henry Roper, W. Barnes, and John Bragg. Sergeant Phillip Howell of the *Philomel* appears to have been the only N.C.O. killed in this action. Admiral Codrington mentions Captain Bell in Despatches He there says—"Captain Bell Commanding the R.M. of the *Asia*, an excellent officer, was killed early in the action in the steady performance of his duty." This officer was buried at sea during the action. He belonged to the Chatham Division and was much respected. For ten years he had been a prisoner of war in France. His loss was all the greater as he was the support of his orphan nephews and nieces.

Captain Stevens also belonged to the Chatham Division. The Naval and Military Magazine said of him—"He served gallantly on many occasions, particularly on board the *Hero* in actions under Sir R. Calder, and he was severely wounded in Sir R. Strachan's action. He also served in many operations in the Mediterranean, and was senior officer of Marines employed in storming and taking Santa Clara under the fire of Fort St. Sebastian. He was the son of the late Captain J. Stevens, R.N. of Canterbury. The Lord High Admiral received at a levee in November last the brother of Captain Stevens, and with that generous feeling and sympathy which has ever marked the character of H.R.H conferred on Mr. A. Stevens, nephew of the gallant officer above mentioned, a Commission in the Royal Marines, accompanying it with most flattering expressions as to the conduct of the deceased, which H.R.H. stated proceeded from information he derived from private accounts."

Lieutenant Sturgeon, of the *Cambrian* was killed by a shot from one of the shore batteries.

Captain Moore, of the *Genoa*, as we said before, died of the wounds he received in action. He was buried in Sicily near Mount Etna. Captain Bathurst R.N. commanding the *Genoa* was lying mortally wounded when Moore was brought down and said "Ah, Moore, is that you?" "Yes" said Captain Moore "I am wounded". Ah, replied CaptainBathurst, "Fortune de guerre!"

Captain Bathurst's body was brought home to England and, the funeral took place from the Marine Barracks. The corpse on arrival had been placed in the library, and was there visited by many naval and military officers. On the day of the funeral, the *Genoa*, lying out in the Sound, fired minute guns during the ceremony. The R.M. Battalion, drawn up on parade, presented arms as the procession started for Stonehouse Chapel, and the band played the "Dead March in Saul."

The Marines of the *Genoa* suffered severely in this action. Nine of them were killed while drawn up on the poop under Lt. Miller before the *Genoa* had fired a single shot. Those remaining, under the command of Lt. Miller were at last ordered down to the Quarter Deck and according to a contemporary account "could with the greatest difficulty see their way, being literally covered with the brains and blood of their slaughtered comrades".

One of them, called Hill, had both his arms shot off almost simultaneously. The Hants. Telegraph gives the following account of him—"He instantly turned to Captain Dickenson the Commander, who stood near him, and said with the utmost coolness—"I hope you'll allow Sir, that I have done my duty." The poor fellow is now at the Naval Hospital at Stonehouse but is not expected to recover.

After this action the Lord High Admiral issued an order that the death vacancies caused by losses of R.M. officers in action should be filled by promoting the senior officers who had been present in the same action. This order was almost at once rescinded, the injustice to the Corps as a whole, being obvious.

In December of that year there was an amateur dramatic performance at the Portsmouth Theatre in aid of the Widows and Orphans, whose husbands and fathers had fallen in the battle of Navarino. The plays performed were the Comedy "Speed the plough" and the farce "The village lawyer". The acting of the Misses Brandon was specially commended. The performance was under the management of Lieut. Griffin R.M. who after paying all expenses cleared £27 for the cause in hand. At the close of the performance Lieut. Harvey R.M. spoke the following linee:—

"In every age the trump of deathless fame
Proclaims the warriors and the poets names,
While fortunes frown can ne'er molest the brave
Nor blast the laurel springing from his grave.
An equal wreath impartial fame supplies
To him who conquers and to him who dies,
For British valour was displayed not more
On Algiers flood than Navarino's hostile shore.

And Oh, how truly noble they appear
Who dry the widow and the orphan's tear,
For many relatives alas deplore
The fatal havoc on Morea's shore.
And England gives her heroes ever dear
The shout of triumph or the starting tear,
Seldom at this bar we amateurs are tried
Where English judges take the prisoners side.
Guilty of faults we doubtless shall appear
But human errors find acquittal here,
To your decree each amateur must bow
Give but your aid and that will 'SPEED THE PLOUGH.'"

R.M.A. Charity Concert.

THE annual charity concert, promoted by the members of the Sergts.' Mess, was held in the R.M.A. Theatre, on the 14th Dec., 1908, and proved highly successful. The total amount realised for this concert was £31 11s 3d. The following is an extract from the *Portsmouth Times*, dated the 19th Dec., 1908:—

"It is only on rare occasions that such enthusiasm is seen in the R.M.A. Theatre as was displayed by the large audience at the concert on Monday evening, promoted by the sergeants' mess in aid of Christmas charities. A long programme of varied interest, carefully arranged, was gone through, to the unalloyed pleasure and enjoyment of the audience. The chief item was the playing of an extremely diverting sketch, entitled "To Paris and back for £5," which resulted in a sequence of laughs. The part of Mr. Samuel Snozzle was splendidly taken by Lce.-Sergt. E. C. Green, whose breezy humour, facial expressions, and eccentric behaviour stamped him as a comedian of no mean attainments. He made the most of his opportunities throughout the ingeniously devised and ludicrous situations, and the success of the farce rested very largely on his efforts. In his own particular way Sergt. F. Priddy was exceedingly humorous as Joseph, a waiter; Sergt. F. J. Kelly was highly successful as the fugitive, would-be suicide and lover, Charles Markham; Mr. R. H. Cattell did well as the peppery Mr. Spriggins; the role of the detective officer, Pounce, was satisfactorily played by Clr.-Sergt. F. Merckel; Sergt. R. Burton gave a capital representation of the abrupt Major; Miss Marie Foley was quite equal to all that was required of her as Fanny Spriggins; and other parts were competently filled by Sergt. F. Reynolds (Station Superintendent), Sergt. G. Harrington (Telegraph Clerk) and Clr.-Sergt. A. Day (Railway Guard). Candour compels the admission that the farce was exceedingly well produced. Sergt. Kelsey sang "Shako," and in the second half of the programme "I love you in velvet;" Sergt. Green brought down the house with a new song to a catchy tune and chorus, "Oh, George, tell them to stop the Flip-Flap;" Miss Glover gave "Rendezvous;" Mr. Farlam dressed himself as one of the Weary Willie type and sang expressively "Gimme my two bob back." A young and promising singer was heard in Master Lewis; Messrs. Farlam contributed a duet; Clr.-Sergt. Holliday supplied a comic song; and Mrs. Baxter was down on the programme for a song. In truth, there was a little to meet all tastes in the programme. Sergt. Baxter brought out the beautiful tone of his 'cello in a selected solo; Musician Haynes gave a solo on the xylophone in such a skilful manner as to draw applause from all parts of the theatre; Sergt. Ife gave a club display; Evelyn Stanning's Lancashire Juveniles testified to their prowess as clog dancers; a recitation telling of the troubles of a burglar was given by Mr. G. Washington Allen with just the required touch of dry humour; Band-Corpl. Knight contributed a cornet solo; and Sergt. Mitchell and Corpl. Clark provided an instructive and deeply interesting exhibition of the Japanese wrestling, ju-jitsu. The band, conducted by Bombr. Beech, gave selections.

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U. S. Marine Corps.

From the Marine Review. November 19th. 1908.

FOLLOWING the advice of Admiral Evans and other prominent naval officials, President Roosevelt has promulgated an order separating the Marine Corps from duty on board ships. This action is one of the most significant in the history of the corps and while the order will be obeyed implicitly, the officers and men are protesting against it among themselves. It is the belief of the Marine Corps that the navy officers have been more or less envious of the work assigned to the marines, and it is with great regret that they come to the parting of the ways, since the history of the corps has been so closely interwoven with that of the navy, that the two share the glory of a large number of engagements. The text of the order is as follows:

"EXECUTIVE ORDER DEFINING THE DUTIES OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

In accordance with the power vested in me by Section 1619, Revised Statutes of the U.S., the following duties are assigned to the U.S. Marine Corps:

1. To garrison the different navy yards and naval stations, both within and beyond the continental limits of the U.S.
2. To furnish the first line of the mobile defence of naval bases and naval stations beyond the continental limits of the U.S.
3. To man such naval defences, and to aid in manning, if necessary such other defences as may be erected for the defence of naval bases and naval stations beyond the continental limits of the U.S.
4. To garrison the Isthmian Canal Zone, Panama.
5. To furnish such garrisons and expeditionary forces for duties beyond the seas as may be necessary in time of peace.

(Sd.) Theodore Roosevelt,

The White House, (12. 11. 08.)"

This action is the culmination of a long fight against the Marines by sea going officers who objected to their presence aboard ship for several reasons, the principal one being that they were no longer needed as in the days of the impressment of seamen, to prevent rioting among the crews of fighting ships. The work now assigned to the Marines is to be done here-after by seamen. Another objection to the presence of marines on naval vessels is that in time of war, when their duty is to man the torpedo defence guns, they might be called upon to make up a landing party, thus leaving the torpedo defence guns without the necessary crews. This is what actually happened during the Spanish war off Santiago, when the landing party of marines which went ashore at Guantanamo bay and held the small shore line so valiantly, were taken from Admiral Sampson's fleet.

At present the marine guard of a battleship consists of about 60 officers and men, and the intention is to gradually withdraw these guards from the vessels and substitute for them the same number of bluejackets. It is not the plan of the navy department to deprive the marines of all sea duty. Instead of each vessel of a fleet having a small marine guard, it is proposed that a marine transport with a large force of marines and officers shall accompany each fleet so that if necessary for any duty, they will be at the command of the C.-in-C. of the fleet with which they are serving. In his annual report Major Gen. George F. Elliot, commanding the Marine Corps in expeditionary movements, similar to that to Panama last July, it is proposed by the department that a vessel of this sort be provided for duty with the battleship fleets so that an adequate force of marines will always be available for use in case of emergency.

The Marine Corps is the oldest branch of the naval service. It was established in 1775 by the continental congress, and two battalions of American marines were then authorised for duty afloat when required. They were the fighting men of the old frigates. In the days when two battling frigates were lashed together, the marines with their pikes, bore the brunt of the fighting and composed the boarding parties. The bluejackets in those days sailed the vessels and only aided in fighting. The marine corps has the distinction of being the first to plant the American flag over a foreign port, which was done at Derne, Tripoli, in 1803. For this conspicuous service the word "Tripoli" was inscribed on their colours.

During the civil war the marines also rendered conspicuous service, and Admiral Farragut said that "the marine guard is one of the greatest essentials of a man-of-war". Shortly after the Civil War in 1866, an attempt was made to transfer the marine corps to the army, but this was defeated. A bill was introduced in congress providing for the abolishment of the marine corps and the transfer of it to the army, but this effort failed. With the development of the long range gun the necessity for the marine aboard ship has been less obvious and his duties have dwindled to those of a routine nature, such as policing. sentry duty, and manning the small guns. It is contended that this work can be as well done by bluejackets, and R. Adm. Robley, D. Evans, former C.-in-C. of the Atlantic battleship fleet, has been one of the principal seagoing officers to recommend the withdrawal of the marines.

Though withdrawal of the marines from sea duty was undoubtedly opposed by officers of the marine corps, Major Gen. Elliott, commandant of the Marines said- "The president is the head of the army and the navy, and to question or criticise his action would never be done by a brave soldier. The order will be carried out strictly and willingly."

Football.

CHATHAM.

R.M.L.I. Reserves.—Nov. 25th, at Chatham, *v.* H.M.S. *Blake* (Mid-Kent League), won 2–1. Dec. 2nd, at Gillingham, *v.* H.M.S. *Acheron* (Mid-Kent League), lost 0–1. Dec. 15th, at Gravesend, *v.* Gravesend Wednesday (Mid-Kent League), lost 1–2. Company Matches: E Co. *v.* F Co., E Co. won 3–1.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Luton Church Inst. (Kent Amateur Cup, 3rd Round)—This match, which was played on Chatham football ground on Saturday, December 19th, resulted in a win for the Marines by two goals to one. The Luton team, who were at full strength, were the first to press, and their inside right beat Holmes, after about fifteen minutes play, with a fine shot. The Marines then did their utmost to get on level terms, and Bartlett had hard lines by sending in a stinging shot which hit the bar, but a few minutes later he had the satisfaction of scoring with a beauty. Interval—R.M.L.I. 1, Luton 1. On resuming, play was very even, and it was well into the second half that Allen put the Marines ahead, with a good shot following on a corner. The Marines then had all the best of the play, their goalkeeper having practically nothing to do until the last minute of the game, when he was called upon to save a difficult shot, and was found safe.

FORTON.

The Football Club of the Portsmouth Division are not getting through their fixture list (which is somewhat heavy) without an extraordinary share of bad luck. After last year's experience, it was decided to run a second eleven, and with good friendlies, Hants Junior Cup, U.S.L. Div. II., it was hoped to bring on a good many youngsters who would otherwise be without a game. The formation of this Reserve Team has been the means of the 1st Eleven being kept supplied with good players, for owing to so many injuries, etc., the Divisional team this last six weeks has been sadly depleted of some of their best players, only two, Corpls. Hirst and Exford, being so far without any serious injuries. It is to be hoped that with the Christmas furlough break, that all the players will be fit and in harness again by the 16th of January, when we have to meet the crack civilian team, St. Simon's, who so far have not yet tasted defeat in the district.

On November 7th we played Portsmouth North End in the Portsmouth League, finishing the game with nine men; this was the commencement of our troubles, and each succeeding match brought two to four casualties: these losses were severely felt, as we were in the throes of all the Cup Competitions. Had we been at full strength against Gosport United or Eastleigh, we should have undoubtedly brought off a win at the first time of asking. In the Charity Cup 1st round, *versus* Manchester Regiment, the latter were by far the better team, completely upsetting our team. In the Army Cup, *v.* 16th Co., R.G.A., we were by far the better team, and but for indifferent forward play and the loss of our centre half during the extra time, we ought to have qualified for round 3.

We have the consolation of knowing that in the three leagues we are situated as well as any team in the district. In the Portsmouth League Division I. we are practically leading with 19 points out of 20. U.S.L. Division I. we claim seven out of 10. In Division II., U.S.L., 17 out of 18, being undefeated in each league. So with a good pull together after the Christmas furlough there is no reason that we should not win at least two of the three leagues.

Of the Reserves, special mention should be made of Revall, Merritt, Molloy, last year's recruits, the following players have also assisted the Reserves and enabled them to occupy such a high position in the league, Hayles, Gwin, E. White, Baxter, Cameron, Thornton, Hadley, Shooter, Jackson, and E. Holness.

First Eleven Results.

Portsmouth League, Division I.

Sept. 5th, *v.* Royal Naval Barracks, at Pitt street, won 8—0.
,, 12th, *v.* Caledonians, at Forton, won 3—1.
,, 16th, *v.* Manchester Regiment, at U.S.G., won 2—0.
,, 19th, *v.* Royal Naval Barracks, at Forton, won 5—1.
,, 23rd, *v.* H.M.S. *Excellent*, at Forton, draw 2—2.
,, 26th, *v.* Beagles, at Stamshaw, won 3—1.
Oct. 3rd, *v.* White Company, at Forton, won 8—0.
,, 7th, *v.* Manchester Regiment, at Forton, won 2—1.
,, 14th, *v.* R.M.A., at Eastney, won 2—0.
Nov. 7th, *v.* Portsmonth North End, at Forton, won 2—1.

United Service League, Division I.

Sep. 20th, *v.* 32nd Company, R.G.A., at U.S.G., draw 0—0.
,, 21st, *v.* Dorset Regiment, at Forton, won 1—0.
Nov. 4th, *v.* R.M.A., at Eastney, won 2—0.
,, 25th, *v.* Royal Naval Barracks, at Pitt street, draw 2—2.
Dec. 2nd, *v.* R.M.A., at Forton, won 5—0.

Friendly.

Nov. 11th, *v.* Mr. Reid's Eleven, at Forton, won 8—0.

Cup Competitions.

Oct. 10th, *v.* Ryde, at Ryde (1st Round Amateur Cup), lost 0—2.
,, 24th, *v.* Dorset Regiment, at Forton (1st Round Hants Senior Cup), won 2—1.
Sep. 14th, *v.* Eastleigh, at Forton (1st Round Portsmouth Senior Cup), draw 2—2, after extra time.
,, 18th, *v.* Manchester Regiment, at Forton (1st Round Charity Cup), lost 1—3.
,, 21st, *v.* Gosport United, at Gordon Park (2nd Round Hants Senior Cup), draw 1—1, after extra time.
,, 28th, *v.* Eastleigh, at Eastleigh (1st Round Portsmouth Senior Cup, replay), lost 0—1.
Dec. 5th, *v.* Gosport United, at Forton (2nd Round Hants Senior Cup), lost 0—1.
,, 9th, *v.* 16th Company, R.G.A., at Forton (2nd Round Army Cup), lost 0—1, after extra time.

Played, 24; Won, 14; Drawn, 5; Lost, 5; Goals for, 60; Against, 21.

Second Eleven Results.

United Service League, Division II.

Sep. 10th, *v.* Royal Naval School of Music, at Eastney, draw 2—2.
,, 16th, *v.* Dorset Regiment, at Forton, won 8—0.
,, 30th, *v.* Royal Naval School of Music, at Forton, won 4—0.
Oct. 7th, *v.* H.M.S. *Furious*, at Forton, won 4—0.
,, 21st, *v.* H.M.S. *Bonaventure*, at U.S.G., won 2—1.
Nov. 4th, *v.* 4th Company, R.E., at Forton, won 2—0.
,, 7th, *v.* H.M.S. *Grafton*, at U.S.G., won 2—0.
,, 18th, *v.* Submarines' Depot, at Forton, won 2—0.
,, 25th, *v.* Army Service Corps, at Forton, won 3—2.

Friendlies.

Sep. 12th, *v.* St. John's, at Forton, won 4—2.
,, 19th, *v.* R.M.A. Reserves, at Eastney, won 2—0.
,, 23rd, *v.* Liverpool Regiment, at Forton, won 4—3.
Oct. 3rd, *v.* St. Simon's, at Pitt street, draw 3—3.
,, 14th, *v.* R.M.A. Reserves, at Forton, won 6—0.
,, 17th, *v.* Gosport United, at Forton, won 6—0.
Dec. 19th, *v.* Old Blues, at Forton, won 7—0.

CUP COMPETITIONS.

Oct. 31st, *v.* 1st Dorset Regiment Reserves, at Forton (1st Round Hants Junior Cup), won 1—0.

Nov. 28th, *v.* H.M.S. *Vernon*, at Forton (2nd Round Hants Junior Cup), lost 0—1.

Played, 18; Won, 15; Drawn, 2; Lost, 1; Goals for, 62; Against, 14

PLYMOUTH.

We have now completed the first half of the season, and taking everything into consideration the result cannot be viewed with the satisfaction we had hoped to obtain. We have had a very fair amount of material to draw upon for our teams, but have not had the success anticipated. This is, in a great measure, due to so many players being afloat. Whilst these men are permitted to play in the civilian competitions for the divisional teams, they are ineligible for the service ones, and consequently the teams have never properly settled down to a regular mutual understanding. Another cause of failure, as will be seen by the goal averages, has been the poor shooting qualities of our forwards. They don't appear to have the right "shooting" boots. Our defence is, on the whole, very sound.

Turning to individual matches, it will be seen we came a "cropper" in the first round of the Army Cup Tie, in which we were defeated by our old friends the 1st Batt. E. Surrey Regt. by 6 goals to 1. Our team certainly had a day off and our opponents played a very effective game. They now go on to the fourth round and we wish them every success.

Our second team has taken part in two local cup ties, and lost each by the only goal scored in each match. Here again bad shooting only was responsible for their defeats.

This season we have teams entered in the 1st and 2nd divisions of the Plymouth and District League; 1st division of the U.S. League; and the 2nd team in the Devon Wednesday League. In the former League, the 1st team has played 13 games, of which they have won 4, drawn 2, and lost 5, scoring 11 goals with 13 against them. The 2nd team has played 7 matches, of which they have won 3, drawn 1, and lost 3, with a goal average of 14 for and 12 against. In the Devon Wednesday League, the 2nd team has played 9 games, 4 being won and 5 lost. Goal average, 22 for and 18 against. In the U.S. League, owing to so many of our 1st team being afloat, we have had to put 2nd team players in their places, and consequently our position in this League is very low. We have played 4 games, of which we have won 1, drawn 1, and lost 2, scoring ten goals against 9.

We have some new players just joined us from the Depot whom we hope will give a good account of themselves when we start again after the Christmas holidays. The following are among the players who have most often represented the Division this season:—

1st Team:—Goal, Lce.-Cpl. Baker (Band) and Pte. Burton; Backs, Ptes. Cleverley, Starr, and Knight; Half-backs, Sergt. Boffey, Ptes. Hill, Spargo, and Dixon; Forwards, Lce.-Corpl. Colclough, Ptes. Wells, Reeves, Emmerson, and Macdonald.

2nd Team:—Goal, Cpl. Gumm and Pte. Cross; Backs, Ptes. Whitnell and Holcombe; Half-backs, Pte. Humphries, Chappell, Graham and Miller; Forwards, Lce.-Cpls. Preston and Mumford, Ptes. Tyler, Powell, Spackman, Grantham, Grimes, and Findlay.

The Royal Marines.

Dedicated by kind permission to Maj.-Gen. W. T. Adair, D.A.G., R.M.

Whilst the terrestrial worlds around
As seasons pass successive steer,
Our Royal Marines in duty Bound
Are working far and near.
They gained reward on Spanish Main
And at Gibraltar won again,
In honour wear, as badge, the Globe
With Laurel Wreath adorned as Robe.

In the Battle and the breeze,
Stiff or fragrant in the blow,
In tropic's calm or Arctic's freeze
They're ready for the foe.
Brave are they and proud to prove
That Englishmen their country love,
In duty bound for right are seen
Soldiers of sea, our Royal Marines.

We are proud of our Old Corps,
We fought in Trafalgar's Bay,
Where Nelson fell mid cannons roar,
With Tars, we won the day.
Combined with Noble Army sing
Good luck to homes: long live the King;
Support the weak, keep Honour bright,
Slaves freedom give, Defend the Right.

Naval heroes passed away,
With brave hearted Nelson fell,
They saved their country on that day
And did their duty well.
Those who fell on the *Victory's* deck,
Their memories dear are with us yet,
With British Sailors: fighting seen,
Noble Adair, with his Marines.

Providence on England smiles,
Fragrant Blessings all along,
Has wonderfully blest our Isle,
Then lift our praise in song.
O England ne'er from him depart,
Give him your wish, your praise, your heart,
Whilst time endures for evermore
Will bless our Land from shore to shore.

Dec. 1st 1908. G. F. BALL, late Sgt.-Major, Royal Marines.

Musketry Returns, 1908.

PLYMOUTH.

No. of Men exercised .. 1020 Regimental average .. 195
No. of R.F.R. exercised .. 985

The 16th detachment, commanded by Capt. Scott, made an average of 216 points, and being the best shooting detachment for the year 1908, the following non-commissioned officers (section commanders) have been awarded the gold crossed rifles and crown:—Sergts., Nos. Ply. 7913, H. Co., D. Donaldson; 7241, C Co., J. Stone; 8807, C Co., E. Shepherd; and 4824, G Co, S. Vickery.

A badge of gold crossed rifles and crown, surrounded by a scroll of bay leaves, has been awarded No. Ply. 8394, B Co., Lce.-Sergt. G. Underhill, he being the best all-round marksman amongst sergeants and lance-sergeants for the year 1908.

A badge of gold crossed rifles and star, surrounded by a scroll of bay leaves, has been awarded No. Ply. 9753, B Co, Pte. L. Gould, he being the best all-round marksman amongst corporals and privates for the year 1908.

Lce.-Sergt. Underhill made the highest individual score for the year, viz., 291; the next best scores were Ptes. L Gould, 273; A. Whitehead (recruit), 271; H. Dockett (recruit), 270; and H. Chalmers, 270.

REVOLVER.

No. of Officers exercised .. 16 Average .. .. 61·5
Best shot: Capt. Finlaison 82
No. of Warrant Officers and Staff-Sergeants exercised 9 Average .. .. 62·5
Best shot: S.-M. Richards 87

DEPOT.

No. of Trained Soldiers exercised, 332; Average, 193.

No. of Recruits exercised, 1211; Average, 244.

Best Co. of the year, Trained Soldiers, 4th Co.; Average, 211.

Section Leader: Ch. 9737 Sgt. W. Gaskill; Ply. 6716 Sgt. S. Cozens.

Best Co. of the year, Recruits, 21st Co., 62nd Squad; Average, 259.

Highest score of the year, Trained Soldiers, Po. 9212, Sergt. G. E. Durham, 272; Po. 8314, Corpl. A. C. Budd, 264.

Highest score of the year, Recruits, D Co. Recruit B. T. Stangroom, 59th squad, 290; E Co. Recruit H. Ames, 61st squad, 290.

Best shot of the year, battalion (M.R. 128, c and d,): (c) D. 226 Clr.-Sergt. H. F. Marks; (d) Po. 8314, Corpl. A. C. Budd.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*, Gibraltar, 11th Dec., 1908.

THE Competition for the R.M.R.A. Badges was held at North Front, Gibraltar, on 3rd December, 1908, the range being kindly lent for the purpose by the Officers of H.M.S. *Albion*, then going through musketry. There were five battleships competing: the *Duncan* having left for the Mediterranean, also the cruiser *Venus* and the *Cormorant*, the *Arrogant* being unfortunately absent. In order that additional prizes might be given, the entrance fee was fixed at 1/- which proved very successful, 127 entries being obtained. Donations were also made by the Officers. The conditions included: Service sights and slings, adjusted in Service manner; Bisley targets; seven rounds at 200, 500, 600, with a sighter at each range. The weather conditions were favourable: a dull light with a fresh, fairly steady wind from 11 o'clock.

The C.-in-C., Vice-Admiral H.S.H. Prince Louis of Battenberg, G.C.B., &c., very kindly shewed his interest in the Meeting by driving over in uniform and presenting the prizes on its conclusion, congratulating Clr.-Sergt. Geater on his fine score under the circumstances, and expressing his gratification at the keen interest taken in the competition.

Clr.-Sergt. Geater's score was constituted as follows:—

200 .. 34. 500 .. 34. 600 .. 31. Total .. 99.

PRIZE-WINNERS IN ATLANTIC RIFLE COMPETITION.

R.M.R.A. BADGES, 1908.

1.	Clr.-Sergt. G. E. Geater, R.M.L.I., *Albemarle* (Silver Badge and £1 1s.)	99
2.	Lce.-Cpl. J. T. Buckenham, *Cormorant* (Bronze Badge & 15/-)	93
3.	Pte. W. Miller, *Cornwallis* (15/-)	92
4.	Sergt. G. D. Botterill, R.M.L.I., *Albion* (10/-)	90
5	Sergt. T. N. L. Hallford, R.M.L.I, *Prince of Wales* (10/-) ..	90
6.	Pte. A. E. Howden, *Albemarle* (7/6)	87
7.	Sergt. F. C. Goulding, R.M.L.I., *Russell* (7/6)	85
8.	Pte. C. N. Howes, *Albion* (7/6)	84
9.	Bombr. W. H. Princecox, *Albemarle* (7/6)	84
10.	Gnr. Jno. Houghton, *Prince of Wales* (7/6)	83
11.	Sergt. Fdk. Turpin, R.M.A., *Prince of Wales* (7/6) ..	83
12.	Gnr. S. G. Gilliard, *Prince of Wales* (7/6)	82
13.	Actg.-Bombr. J. T. Cooper, *Prince of Wales* (7/6) ..	82
14.	Sergt. H. G. Swain, R.M.L.I., *Albemarle* (5/-)	79
15.	Corpl. C. Cattell, R.M.L.I., *Russell* (5/-)	79
16.	Gnr. E. Coombes, *Albion* (5/-)	79

Total number of Competitors .. 127
" " completed firing .. 116

R.M.R.A. JEWEL, NORE DIVISION.

The Competition for the Nore Division, Home Fleet, Jewel was held at Sheerness on the 12th December, with the following results:—

Sergt. H. Mugridge, R.M.L.I., *Magnificent* (Jewel and 10/-) ..	78
Gnr. J. Stanton, R.M.A., *Magnificent* (2nd prize 7/-)	77
Corpl. A. Keisler, R.M.L.I., *Dido* (3rd prize 2/6)	72
Gnr. Morgan, R.M.A., *Dreadnought* (4th prize 2/6)	70
Gnr. W. Reeves, R.M.A., *Magnificent*	69
Pte. Lee, R.M.L.I., *Dreadnought*	69
Pte. A. Lines, R.M.L.I., *Victorious*	67
Pte. W. Young, R.M.L.I., *Victorious*	66
Corpl. G. Murrell, R.M.L.I., *Dreadnought*	64
Corpl. A. Ahier, R.M.A., *Dreadnought*	62
Pte. Cronin. R.M.L.I., *Dreadnought*	62

The conditions were adverse to high scoring, the weather being very cold with a variable wind, rising at times to nearly a gale. The scores, therefore, are much better than they would appear to be.

The late return of the Division to Sheerness precluded an earlier date for the competition, and the absence of ships at Chatham greatly affected the number of entries, which were as follows:—*Dreadnought* 26, *Magnificent* 5, *Victorious* 6, *Agamemnon* 1, *Dido* 6, *Blake* 4, *Blenheim* 2. Those from *Blake* and *Blenheim* were unable to fire.

17th Dec., 1908. H. D. FARQUHARSON, Major, R.M.L.I.

Births.

HARMAR—On Dec. 8th, at 59, Oxford Terrace, Hyde Park, the wife of Captain D'Oyly Harmar, of a son.

Marriages.

RICHMOND—BAIRD—On Dec. 16th, at the Church of the Annunciation, Bryanston Square, Captain H. S. H. Richmond, R.M.L.I., son of the late Colonel R. O. Richmond, West Kent Regiment, to Jane Katherine Emelyne, third daughter of the late Colonel A. W. Baird, C.S.I, F.R.S., R.E., and Mrs. Baird, Palmer's Cross, Elgin.

SMITH—PAINE—On Dec. 2nd, at St. Peter's, Portsea, Sergt. F. W. Smith, to Alice Paine.

EDWARDS—PARKS—On Nov. 25th, at the Congregational Church, Buckland, Gnr. W. F. Edwards, to Elizabeth Mary Parks.

HARPER—BURDEN—On Dec. 2nd, at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Acting-Bdr. H. T. Harper, to Mabel Ellen Burden.

HOPLEY—MIGHELL—On Nov. 26th, at the Congregational Church, Southsea, Gnr. Alfred Hopley, to Kate Elizabeth Mighell.

CROCKFORD—LOWTEN—On Dec. 22nd, at St. Bartholomew's, Portsea, Corpl. Charlie Crockford, to Elizabeth Ellen Lowten.

COTTLE—CHILD—On Dec. 6th, at St. James', Milton, Clr.-Sergt. F. C. Cottle, to Alice Child.

GOODWIN—GOFF—On Dec. 26th, at St. John's, Weymouth, Gnr. Geo. Goodwin, to Minnie Pitman Goff.

KENWAY—DUMPER—On Dec. 26th, at the Parish Church, Upham, Southampton, Gnr. W. G. Kenway, to Dorcas Selina Dumper.

POLING—SWIFT—On Dec. 20th, at St. James', Milton, Bdr. C. W. Poling, to Emily Swift.

Deaths.

CLARKE—On Dec. 9th, at Mahableshwar, Bombay, Caroline Emily, wife of Colonel Sir George S. Clarke, G.C.M.G., Governor of Bombay, and eldest daughter of the late General Peregrine H. Fellowes, R.M.L.I.

PARRY—On Dec. 8th, at Bampton, Devon, Ellen Louisa, wife of Major J. H. Parry, J.P., R.M.L.I., and second daughter of the late Major Seaton Lionel Smith, 54th Regt., of Langharne, Carmarthenshire.

YORK—On Dec. 19th, at Southsea, the Rev. C. E. York, formerly Chaplain to the Divisions of R.M. Light Infantry and Royal Marine Artillery.

BROWN—On Dec. 18th, at Stockbridge, Chichester, Frederick C. V. Brown, Paymaster, R.N. (retired), second son of Major Brown, R.M.L.I, aged 33.

CHESSHER—On Dec. 5th, H.M.S. *Exmouth* (Malta), H Co. 4626 Clr.-Sergt. H. T. Chessher, R.M.A., aged 34 years

WILKINSON—On Dec. 10th, H.M.S. *Commonwealth*, I Co. 10073 Gnr. James Wilkinson, R.M.A., aged 25 years.

LIDSTONE—On Dec. 24th, at Haslar Hospital, D Co. 9735 Bdr. C. R. Lidstone, R.M.A, aged 25 years.

WEBBER—On Dec. 24th, at R.M.A. Infirmary, L Co. 548 Gnr. Wm. Webber, aged 57 years.

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Editorial.

MAJOR E. Y. Daniel, R.M.L.I., has been granted an extension in his appointment at the Naval Intelligence Department until 31st March, 1909, inclusive, in connection with the preparation of a History of the Russo-Japanese War.

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Lieuts. J. E. Van der Kiste and W. A. Jolly, R.M.A., are promoted to be Captains, (under Order-in-Council of 27th January, 1885), dated 1st January, 1909.

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Capt. A. G. C. Milner and Lieut. C. E. Robinson, R.M.L.I, turn over from H.M.S. *Venerable* to H.M.S. *Implacable*, on the latter being commissioned.

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No. Ch. 6699, Clr.-Sergt. H. New, R.M.L.I., has been selected for the appointment of Quartermaster-Sergeant at the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., in the vacancy occurring about the 5th March, 1909.

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Lieut. W. N. Stokes, R.M.A., has been selected for the Advanced Class at the Ordnance College, commencing on the 4th January last.

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Capt. O. C. H. Harrington, R.M.A., and Lieut. C. S. Goldingham, R.M.L.I., are under orders for H.M.S. *Defence*.

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Lieut. J. S. Hicks, R.M.L.I., has been ordered to embark in H.M.S. *London*.

Chief Bandmaster W. Betteridge, R.M., of the Commander-in-Chief's Band at Devonport, has been granted an extension in his present appointment until the 6th April, 1910, in order that he may complete five years as Warrant Officer.

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The attention of Officers is called to Army Order No. 5, of January, 1909, showing the special periods of Military History on which papers will be set at the undermentioned examinations :—

(a) Captains and Lieutenants for Promotion, May and December, 1910.

(b) Admission to the Staff College (Voluntary), August, 1910.

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Capt. F. J. W. Harvey, R.M.L.I., is under orders for H.M.S. *Inflexible*.

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Capt. C. L. Mayhew, R.M.L.I., has been granted an exchange on the Sea Service Roster with Capt. G. L. F. Shewell, R.M.L.I.

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Capt. C. L. Mayhew, R.M.L.I., will embark for passage to H.M.S. *Bedford*, China Station, on 2nd February.

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Capt. G. Mathew, R.M.A., and Lieut. C. E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I., are under orders for H.M.S. *Warrior*.

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Capt. T. B. Luard, R.M.L.I., has joined the Depot R.M., Deal, for duty.

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Colonel C. Field, R.M.L.I., is the author of a book, entitled "The Story of the Submarine." It is a history of submarine warfare and navigation, etc., from the earliest ages to the present day. It aims at giving a popular account of its subject without puzzling people by diagrams and technical matters, and is intended principally for the non-scientific but "common or garden" reader. It is illustrated with upwards of 100 illustrations, and the price is 6s. The publishers are Messrs. Sampson, Low, Marston & Co.

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Our hearty congratulations to Pte. Harold V. Kirby, R.M.L.I., for his plucky attempt to rescue the Chief Engineer of the ss. *Tern*, who had fallen into the Haven at Sandwich. The water at the time was covered with ice and snow. At the inquest the Coroner, after summing up, complimented Pte. Kirby on the clear, modest, and straightforward way he had given his evidence. He was glad to notice that he had acted with such bravery and promptness, and was sure the jury were proud of him as a native of Sandwich. He felt he was a credit to the Royal Marines and the King's service. He was a young man, 22 years of age, and no one knew better than the residents of Sandwich what risks he ran in plunging into the icy cold water with his clothing on. He did not stop to think about spoiling his clothing, or the danger of taking a chill, or anything concerning himself. He

instantly thought of preserving the life of his friend, and deceased's death was not attributable to any lack of effort of Kirby's, for all that was possible on his part was promptly done. He would gladly support a recommendation to the Royal Humane Society, and he thought matters would be greatly facilitated by one coming from the coroner's jury.

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The undermentioned Officers have been selected for the course of musketry instruction assembling at the School of Musketry on the 12th February :—Capt. N. O. Burge, R.M.L.I., Lieut. C. A. Lambert, R.M.A., Lieut. F. S. Wilson, R.M.L.I., Lieut. C. H. Coode, R.M.L.I.

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Lieut.-Colonel Marchant, C.B., R.M.L.I., has just returned from South Africa, where he explored the battlefields of the Boer war. He has brought home with him a number of interesting relics in the form of pom-pom shells, cartridges, and lead bullets, which he picked up on the fields, among them being Magersfontein, Paardeberg, Graspan, Spion Kop, and Colenso, and has presented them to the Sergeants' Mess at Forton, where they will be mounted and preserved.

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The initial of Alderman R. Dymond, J.P., whose photograph appeared in our last issue, should be as now stated, and not as printed in our January number.

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The Editors beg to thank the Publishers, Witherby & Co., 326, High Holborn, London, for kindly sending them a copy of the *Royal Navy List*. This work is as complete and interesting as ever, in fact it may well be called "The 'Whitaker' of the Royal Navy."

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It may interest our readers to know that Major Drury, who has gone to India, is writing a weekly letter to the *Daily Mail*, during his sojourn in the East.

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From Libau to Tsushima, by the late Eugène Politovsky, Engineer-in-Chief to Admiral Rodjestvensky's fleet, translated by Major R. F. Godfrey, R.M.L.I., has just reappeared in a half-crown edition. It was published originally in 1906, and has since been twice reprinted. The book is well known as a remarkable psychological study of the condition of the fleet from the time of its departure from Libau to just before the death of the author in the Battle of Tsushima. The narrative is in the shape of a series of letters to the unfortunate author's wife, and reveals the condition of panic and dismay which existed in the fleet from the very day of its leaving Libau, in such a way as to show clearly how the Dogger Bank incident was brought about. Politovsky thought it would have been well for the Japanese to allow Rodjestvensky to reach Vladivostok, where it would have been easy to make a new Port Arthur.

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War Office Gazette, 30th January, 1909.—Captain G. W. Lushington, Royal Marine Artillery, having reported his arrival in Egypt from England, is taken on the strength of the Egyptian Army from 29th November, 1908, with the rank of Bimbashi, *vice* El Bimbashi R. F. Dalrymple, deceased. This officer is posted to the 16th Battalion.

NOTE.—The 16th Battalion is stationed at Khartoum.

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General W. Campbell, C.B., Provincial Grand Master, represented his province of Worcestershire at the Installation of the Lord Mayor of London, as Worshipful Master of the Grand Masters' Lodge No. 1, at the Mansion House, on the 18th of January.

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At Glendining's sale of medals on January 22nd, the following medals awarded to the Corps were offered for sale. For the action in the Gut of Gibraltar, 12th July, 1801, to Pte. John Russ; Egypt, with clasps for Suakim, 1884; El Teb, Tamaai, and Bronze Star to Pte. P. Forshaw; Egypt, with clasps for Nile, 1884-85, Abu Klea; Ditto with clasps for Suakim, 1885, Tofrek; Ditto with clasp for Nile, 1884-5; Crimea, with clasps for Balaklava and Sebastopol to Pte. J. Seymour; China, with clasp for Relief of Pekin to Gunner W. Marden, R.M.A.; Abyssinia to Gunner J. Ricks, R.M.A., and a Long Service Medal.

Captain J. L. Jesse, Army Service Corps, has been selected for service in Somaliland.

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War Office Gazette, January 19th.—Commands and Staff; Colonel P. E. F. Hobbs, C.M.G., to be an Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, *vice* Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) F. W. B. Sandon, C.B., January 12th.

Brevet-Colonel P. E. F. Hobbs, C.M.G., from the Army Service Corps, to be Colonel, January 12th.

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Lieut. R. Shelton, Army Service Corps, has left the London District for special service in Somaliland.

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Captain A. T. Schrieber, Royal Marine Artillery (retired), has been permitted to resign from the Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, at his own request, January 12th, 1909.

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Major-General Sir John Moody attended the meeting of the London County Association, convened recently by the Mayor of Paddington, to urge the co-operation of the employers of labour in obtaining recruits for the Territorial force.

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At Westerham, on 2nd January, a banquet was held in celebration of the birthday of General James Wolfe, the guests assembling at the George and Dragon Hotel, an ancient house, from which the famous general, whose birthplace was the vicarage close by, often started on the coach road to London. The gathering was the revival of a function which had lapsed for many years, and special interest came from the fact that 1909 brings the 150th anniversary of the great battle in Canada. In silence the toast of "The pious and immortal memory of James Wolfe" was honoured, and there followed a toast and speeches wishing prosperity to Canada. Mr. A. G. Bradley, author of the "Life of Wolfe," and an authority on Canadian history, was the guest of the evening.

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The thirtieth annual Royal Naval and Military Tournament has been fixed to be held at Olympia, Kensington, W., from Thursday, May 13th, to Saturday, May 29th next.

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TORQUAY.—By the kindness of a local gentleman a free concert was held in the working-class quarter of the town on Saturday night, 2nd January. Twelve hundred people attended. Music was provided by the string band of the Royal Marines from Plymouth.

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Major Edward Cottingham, M.V.O., son of the late Colonel E. R. Cottingham, was married on 7th January, in the Chapel Royal, Dublin Castle, to Miss Mary Bowen-Colthurst, daughter of the late Mr. Robert Bowen-Colthurst. The Dean of the Chapel Royal officiated, assisted by the Rev. George Quick. Captain J. C. Bowen-Colthurst, brother of the bride, gave her away, and Major Peacock, Royal Marine Artillery, acted as best man. The bride was married in a gown of rich white satin, Empire style, draped with flounces of Limerick lace. A tulle veil covered a wreath of orange blossoms and myrtle. The bridesmaids were Miss Peggy Bowen-Colthurst, the the Hon. Zoe Massy, Miss Nora Chamberlain, and Miss Annie Shaw. Miss Rosalie Dopping acted as trainbearer. After the reception, held at Upper Castle Yard, by Mr. Robert Bowen-Colthurst (brother of the bride and Vice-Chamberlain to the Lord-Lieutenant), Major and Mrs. E. Cottingham left for Paris. The presents, which numbered over 300, included from the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland and the Countess of Aberdeen, Carrickmacross lace; Viscountess Gormanston, silver candlesticks; Admiral and Mrs. Lowry, silver breakfast warmer; Lord and Lady Dunboyne, silver ink-bottle; and Lady Harland, tortoiseshell and silver stationery case.

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WESTON-SUPER-MARE.—On Thursday, January 7th, the annual fancy-dress ball on behalf of the hospital was held in the Knightstown Pavilion. The Royal Marine Band from Plymouth supplied the music.

Major W. P. Drury presided at the inaugural smoking concert of the Royal Marines' Old Comrades' Association, held on the 9th Jan., at the Raglan Hotel, Aldersgate Street. The association exists primarily to provide a meeting-place for ex-Marines resident in London, for social intercourse and in other ways to render help to each other. It has only recently been formed, and has Major Drury as its first president. Major Drury congratulated the association on the admirable way in which they had drawn up their rules. He thought they were all excellent, and one especially, and that was the decision they had come to that the contributions of the association should come entirely from within the circle. The idea of the association was admirable. He believed that they had decided so far as they could to inculcate a spirit of loyalty to the traditions in which they had been brought up. He hoped eventually they would have a club with suitable premises, and he would be glad, when that time arrived, if they would allow him to present a set of his books to the library. On the proposition of Mr. Tossell, late colour-sergeant of the Plymouth Division, a telegram was sent during the evening to the Prince of Wales, who is Colonel-in-Chief of the Corps.—*Broad Arrow.*

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BILLIARDS.—Army Championship.—Q.M.S.I. Harverson won his third heat easily, his average throughout being 16·4. He should therefore give a good account of himself this year. He is also to be complimented on having won the cue and case, presented by the *World of Billiards*, with a break of 110.

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In the list of prize-winners in the Atlantic Prize Competition, (R.M.R.A.), given in last month's number, the 6th position was taken by Bombr. A. H. E. Howden *(Albemarle)*.

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Capt. E Wright, R.M.A., is appointed Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of Admiral Sir D. H. Bosanquet, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., Governor of South Australia.

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Captain F. J. Saunders, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., is appointed Intelligence Officer at Singapore, *vice* Captain H. A. H. Jones, R.M.L.I.

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Lieut.-Colonels C. L. Gordon and A. E. Marchant, C.B., R.M.L.I., have been selected for the War Course, commencing at the Royal Naval War College, Portsmouth, on the 9th February.

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The second number of *Travel and Exploration* which appears this month, contains as many interesting articles and excellent illustrations as appeared in January's number. The publishers are Witherby & Co., 326, High Holborn, London. Price 1s. monthly. Among the contents of the March number will be.—"A hunting trip in the Canadian North-West," "The French conquest of the Sahara," "A hundred-mile ride in Persia," "Idle days in Southern Spain," etc.

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The undermentioned N.C. Officers, R.M.L.I., have been selected for appointments as specified, in vacancies which will occur at the Depot, R.M., Deal, in April next:—No. Ch. 7657, Clr.-Sergt. F. Knill as Quartermaster-Sergeant; No. Ch. 7647, Clr.-Sergt. J. Raby as Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Infantry.

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Lieut. Fawcett will terminate his duties on the Staff of the School of Physical Training on 1st February, and he will rejoin his Divisional Headquarters accordingly.

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PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTORS.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the following:—

(*a*) The title of the "Superintendent of Gymnasia" to be altered to "Superintendent of Physical Training," Royal Marines, and this Officer be charged with the duty of supervising Physical Training Instruction at all the Royal Marine Establishments on shore.

(*b*) The Physical Training Staff at the Depot, R.M., Deal, to be increased to:—1 Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor, 12 Paid Instructors, 4 Unpaid Instructors.

(*c*) The Staff at Eastney to be increased to:—1 Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor, 5 Paid Instructors, 1 Unpaid Instructor.

(*d*) Four Paid Physical Training Instructors (of whom one will be a Staff Physical Training Instructor) to be added to each of the R.M. Divisions at Chatham, Forton and Plymouth.

2. Their Lordships have also approved of the following scale of allowances for Royal Marine Physical Training Instructors, to take effect from the 21st December, 1908, with retrospective effect to the date of appointment in the case of the two Royal Marine Physical Training Instructors who commenced service on the staff of the Royal Naval School of Physical Training in August, 1907:—

*Senior Staff Physical Training Instructors when employed as such, either ashore or afloat ..	1s. 2d. a day
**Quartermaster-Sergt. Instr. at Eastney and Deal.*	
Staff Physical Training Instructor, when employed as such, either ashore or afloat	10d. a day
Physical Training Instructors when employed as such afloat, or on the paid lists at headquarters, or the Depot, Royal Marines, according to class of certificate, viz.:— .. .. 1st class	6d. a day
2nd ,,	3d. a day

3. The before-mentioned allowances will not be payable in addition to the non-substantive pay of Gunlayer, 1st class, or Turret Gunlayer.

4. The following allowances will be abolished, but, in cases where the new rates are less than the old, men in receipt of the higher rates will be allowed to retain them while holding existing appointments:—

(i.) The allowance of 6d. a day to Marines embarked in lieu of Seaman Physical Training Instructors.

(ii.) The allowances payable at Royal Marine Establishments of 6d. a day to Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructors of Gymnastics, and of 1s. a day to Sergeant Instructors of Gymnastics.

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Among the officers of the 1st Batt. Devonshire Regiment which lately arrived home after nineteeen years' foreign service, were Captain Milne, son of Lieut.-Colonel Milne, R.M.A. (retired), and Captain and Adjutant Scafe, son of General Scafe, R.M.L.I.

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The successful play—"The Flag Lieutenant," by Major W. P. Drury and Leo Trevor, reached its 250th performance at the Play House, on the 2nd of February.

Home Notes.

CHATHAM.

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 January 13th. 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:—

"Van Tromp"	Corpl. Sutherland
"I know the girl's not stylish"	Corpl. Butler
"I never saw her behind before"	Corpl. Flowers
"That's mine when you're done with it" ..	Corpl. Hanlon
"Ladies"	Corpl. Orbell
"If you had no women in the world" ..	Mr. Lusted
"Drinking"	Corpl. Barber
"Pal of Mine"	Corpl. Hobbs
"Love me and the world is mine" ..	Lce.-Corpl. Foulsham
"Sailing"	Lce.-Corpl. Newman
"When the sunset turns the ocean's blue to gold"	Mr. Williams
Selection by the Band.	
Duet "When the fields are white with daisies"	Corpl. Hobbs Lc.-Cpl. Foulsham
"I looked out of the window"	Mr. Lusted
"Micky Donovan's Party"	Corpl. Brown
"Sons of our Empire"	Corpl. Hachard, R.F.A.
"The Rose of White"	Corpl. Redden
"The Volunteer Organist"	Corpl. Tappenden
"Always"	Corpl: Hobbs

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 Simpson, Sutherland, Hanlon, and Corpl. Orbell (Secretary).

Naval General Service Medal

70—Copenhagen 1801.

Battle of Copenhagen, April 2nd 1801.

Ships engaged:—*London* (Admiral Sir Hyde Parker), *Elephant* (Vice Admiral Lord Nelson), *Defiance* (Rear-Admiral Graves), *Edgar, Monarch, Bellona, Ganges, Russell, Agamemnon, Ardent, Polyphemus, Isis. Glatton, St. George, Warrior, Defence, Saturn, Ramillies, Raisonnable, Veteran;* the frigates *Amazon, Désirée, Blanche, Alcmene, Jamaica;* sloops, *Arrow, Dart, Cruiser, Harpy;* bombs, *Discovery, Explosion, Hecla, Sulphur, Terror, Volcano, Zebra;* and brigs, *Otter* and *Zephyr.*

The Medal with this clasp was received by 1st Lieuts. Abbott*, Grevis (afterwards James), MacIntosh,† and by 2nd Lieuts. Debrisay, Humphreys, Meredith, Rouse, Seward, 3 sergts., 4 corporals, 6 drummers, 2 gunners (R.M.A.) and 73 privates R.M. also by 26 officers and men of the R.A., 49th Regt. and 95th Rifles. Colonel Ballingall, who was a midshipman at the time, also received it.

*also received clasp for (17) 23rd June 1795 and (133) Martinique and the Military Medal and clasp for Guadelope (see 156).

†also received clasp for (87) Trafalgar.

Survivors of the following small gun-vessels who claimed the clasp received it—*Shannon, Asp, Kite, Lynx, Eling, Tigress* and *Terror.* One clasp also was approved to each of the following:—*Audacious, Leda, Powerful, Standard, Victorious.* None of these larger ships were present.

549 clasps claimed.

At the end of 1800, Russia, Sweden and Denmark entered into a confederacy, styled "The Armed Neutrality," by which they resisted the claim of Great Britain to search neutrals for contraband of war. This was conceived by the British Government to be hostile to its maritime interests. A fleet was therefore assembled in Yarmouth Roads on March 12th, under Sir Hyde Parker, its first object being to break this Northern League. After the fleet had sailed, it encountered heavy weather and it was not until the 21st that it was collected off Anholt, 10 miles from the entrance of the Sound. On the 23rd Mr. Vanstittart, who had been sent on ahead in a frigate with a flag of truce to treat with the Danes, returned, his efforts having failed. With him, were Mr. Drummond, the charge d'affaires, and other Englishmen. On the night of the 22nd—23rd, the fleet sailed from Anholt to Gilleleve, on the north coast of Zeeland, and anchored there. Desirous to know if the Danes intended to dispute the passage of his fleet through the Sound, Sir Hyde Parker communicated with the Governor of Cronburg Castle, whose reply was decidedly hostile. Notwithstanding this, the fleet passed the Sound on the 30th, keeping well over on the Swedish side of It. The Swedes did not offer any opposition, but the batteries of Elsinore and Cronburg on the Danish side opened fire, to which the fleet replied. The firing on both sides was ineffective owing to the distance between the ships and forts. The fleet again anchored five or six miles from the island of Huen, from where the three Admirals accompanied by Captain Dommett of the flagship and Colonel Stewart who commanded a small military force that was embarked for the expedition, reconnoitered the city of Copenhagen. On the 31st, Nelson, whose flag was then flying in the *St. George,* advised prompt action and it was decided to make an attack from the southward, which he offered to conduct. His flag was shifted to the *Elephant,* which with 11 other ships, all the frigates and smaller ships passed down the channel east of the Middle ground, which had been previously buoyed for the purpose and anchored off Draco Point on the evening of April 1st. The remaining ships were to attack at the same time on the northward.

On the morning of the 2nd, Nelson gave the signal to weigh and engage the Danish line, consisting of six sail of the line, eleven floating batteries, one bomb-ship and several schooner gunvessels, supported by the strong island fort of Trekronner as well as by four sail of the line moored in the mouth of the harbour and batteries on the island of Amak. After weighing, the British fleet was led by the *Edgar,* who received and immediately returned a brisk fire. The *Agamemnon* which followed, failed to weather the shoal and she had to anchor. The *Polyphemus* the last in the line of the order of sailing promptly took the place when ordered to do so by signal. The *Ardent, Glatton, Isis, Bellona* and *Russell* followed, but the two latter kept too much to starboard and grounded. The *Elephant* came next and seeing these ships in difficulties passed inside them, followed by the *Ganges, Monarch* and *Defiance.* As each ship arrived at its position it anchored and opened fire with its broadside, the next astern passing and anchoring ahead. The loss of the three ships which grounded and should have prolonged the line so as to oppose the Trekronner, was severely felt especially by the *Monarch,* and *Defiance,* but the frigates, *Amazon, Blanche* and *Alcmene* and sloops *Arrow* and *Dart,* pushed on into the vacant places and fearlessly engaged the fort. The *Désirée* placed herself in a position from which she raked the Danish ship, *Provesten* at the southern end of the line, but the *Jamaica* and other small vessels unable to make a headway against the tide could not take part in the battle. The action began at 10-5 and by 11-30 had become general. The *London, St. George, Warrior, Saturn, Raisonnable, Defence, Ramillies* and *Veteran* under the Admiral also weighed to attack on the north, but the wind and current being against them, they could make little progress, although the latter three were pushed on to take the place vacant by the loss of three of Lord Nelson's ships going aground. After three hours heavy fighting, and observing the ships he had sent making slow progresss, the Admiral made a signal to discontinue action but Nelson declined to comply with it. The frigates also withdrew on account of the dangerous position in which they found themselves. The resolution of Lord Nelson soon had effect as the Danes slackened fire and about 2 o'clock they ceased it altogether to the southward, with the exception of some block ships which fired upon some boats sent to take possession of them. Nelson now sent a message to the Crown Prince, stating he would destroy the ships if they continued to fire. To the northward the Trekronner continued until a flag of truce was sent off from the city in reply to Nelson's letter, which led to an armistice and ultimately to Peace.

Only one British ship, the *Glatton,* lost a topmast; the hulls suffered the most, especially those of the *Monarch* and *Isis.* The casualties were:—Killed, 20 Officers, 234 seamen, Marines and soldiers; Wounded 48 Officers, 651 others. The Danes had about 1,800 casualties. All their ships that were taken except the *Holstein* which was sent home as a hospital ship, were so shattered that they were burnt or destroyed.

71.—Speedy 6 May 1801.

Capture of the Spanish xebic, "El Gamo," near Barcelona.

6 clasps claimed.

The 14-gun brig, *Speedy,* Commander Lord Cochrane, had harassed the Spanish coasting trade so much that several vessels were sent out to capture her; among them was 32-gun xebic, *El Gamo,* which was discovered off Barcelona at daylight on May 6th. The *Speedy* being cleared for action made toward the enemy and about 10 a.m. lodged her yards in her opponent's rigging, without replying to two broadsides that had been fired at her. When she did fire it was with a well shotted broadside which blew up the enemy's main deck and killed the captain and boatswain. The enemy made two attempts to board the brig, while the action continued at close quarters for an hour, 2 being killed and 4 wounded on board the *Speedy,* which suffered considerably in sails and rigging. The disparity of forces between the ships requiring the adoption of some decisive measure, it was resolved to board the enemy. Leaving the doctor at the helm, the whole ship's company led by their gallant commander, boarded the xebec and after a stubborn fight the colours were hauled down by one of the boarders upon which the crew surrendered. Although several Spanish gunboats were in sight, not one attempted to assist their consort. Out of a complement of 54 officers, men and boys, the *Speedy* lost 3 killed and a lieutenant and 7 wounded. *El Gamo* had 319 on board of which besides the captain and boatswain, 13 were killed and 41 wounded.

The *Speedy* also served in 54.

The clasp was received by Corporal David Rust.

72.—Gut of Gibraltar. 12 July 1801.

Action with French and Spanish squadrons and destruction of two of Spanish ships of 112 guns each and capture of a 74.

Ships engaged:—*Cæsar,* (Rear-Admiral Sir J. Saumarez), *Spencer, Venerable, Superb, Audacious, Thames, Calpe, Louisa,* and volunteers from the *Pompée.*

148 medals awarded for this action.

Three French line-of-battle ships and a frigate, under Admiral Linios, despatched from Toulon to Cadiz to effect a junction with

squadron under Admiral Dumanoir le Pelly, learning that the port was blockaded by the British, bore up for Algeciras and anchored there. Hearing of this, Sir J. Saumarez took 7 line-of-battle ships and 2 frigates to attack them on July 6th. The result was disastrous to the British, as the *Hannibal* 74, grounded and after being dismasted was compelled to surrender and the *Pompée* and *Cæsar* were both shattered. The casualties also totalled no less than 375 killed and wounded.

Sir James Saumarez took his squadron into Gibraltar to refit and transfered his flag to the *Audacious*. On July 8th, the enemy's squadron was reinforced by one French and 7 Spanish line-of-battle ships, as well as by 3 frigates and a number of gunboats. On the morning of July 12, these ships sailed together with the *Hannibal*, which the enemy had succeeded in getting off the shoal on which she had stuck in the last action. The British ships with the exception of the *Pompée*, but including the *Cæsar*, in which the flag was again hoisted, whose crew had been at work night and day, refitting their ship, a smartness unequalled in the history of naval warfare, put to sea determined if possible to obstruct the passage of the enemy to Cadiz. In the evening when the Franco-Spanish fleet had cleared Carbarita Point, the British squadron stood after them. The *Superb* which was the leading ship was directed to make sail and attack the sternmost and to endeavour to keep inshore of them. At 11-p.m. the *Superb* opened fire and shot away the foretopmast and then passed on to the next ship. The *Cæsar* coming up prepared to engage the sternmost of the enemy which the *Superb* had left, but she hauled to wind and was seen to be on fire. One of her consorts mistaking her for a British ship engaged her and ran athwart her and was in turn set on fire from contact with her. As there was no possibility of rendering assistance, the *Cæsar* passed on to close with the ship with which the *Superb* was engaged and which was soon completely silenced and hauled down her colours. The *Venerable* and *Spencer* now came up and the four ships bore up after the remainder of the enemy, who were standing out of the Straits under a press of sail. It was blowing exceedingly hard and the enemy were soon lost to sight in the darkness of the night. At daylight they were seen again, standing towards the shores of Conil, the *Venerable* and *Thames* being some distance astern of them, with the *Cæsar* and *Spencer* also in sight; a fresh breeze was blowing and every effort was made to overhaul them, but as the distance was being decreased the wind suddenly failed. The *Venerable*, however, succeeded in bringing the French ship *Formidable* which was considerably astern of her consorts, to action and had nearly silenced her, when her mainmast was shot away, and a calm coming on, the *Formidable* got away. The action had been so close to the shore, that the *Venerable* drifted aground, but was got off with the loss of all her masts, and taken in tow by the *Thames*. The combined fleet seemed inclined to bear down on her, but the *Cæsar*, and *Spencer* as well as the *Audacious*, *Superb*, with the captured ship and the Portuguese frigate *Carlotta* which had joined the British fleet in the chase, came up, so they hauled up and went into Cadiz. The British ships then returned to Gibraltar.

The prize was the 74 San Antonio, recently ceded to France by Spain. The two ships destroyed were the Spanish 112s, *Real Carlos* and *San Hermengildo*, nearly 2,000 lives being lost with them.

The master of the *Venerable* and 7 men were killed, 4 officers and 83 men being wounded. The *Superb* had a casualty list of 1 officer and 14 men wounded.

The clasp was received by 2nd Lieuts. H. Grape, and J. Triscott and by 1 corporal, 3 drummers and 24 privates of Marines. Pte. Ed. Jones who was wounded, lived to receive the medal with this clasp and one for Trafalgar.

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors—Ommanney, Mullins, Gardner.

Captains, R.M.A.—Harding, Lumsden, Shaw, McCarthy.

Captains, R.M.L.I.—Thoroton, Johnstone, Graham, Burge, Colley.

Lieutenants, R.M.A.—Wise, Ward, Lambert, Crick, Geary.

Lieutenants, R.M.L.I.—Panton, Lawrance, E. T. N. Farmer Went, Washington, Wilton.

Lieutenants, R.M.L.I. (*New Commissions*)—Seath, Poland.

Old Comrades' Association.

THERE was a most convivial gathering at the Raglan Hotel, Aldergate Street, on Saturday evening the 9th January, when a smoking concert was held to inaugurate the Royal Marines' Old Comrades' Association, and there is every prospect that the movement will be as successful as any Old Comrades' Association in existence. Major Drury presided, and Mr. Cockran, the secretary, saw to all the arrangements, while Messrs. Meech, Nicholas and others, formed an entertainment committee, The talent was found mainly among the members, and there was plenty of it. The toast, "The King," was duly honoured to begin with, and immediately afterwards a telegram was despatched to the Prince of Wales, Colonel of the regiment, in the following words: "The members of the Royal Marines' Old Comrades' Association now holding their inaugural meeting, send loyal and respectful greetings to their Colonel in-chief."

In the course of the evening Major Drury made a speech, in which he wished the Association every success, and pointed out the good it could accomplish. He devoted considerable attention to what is known as the "German menace." Speaking of economic conditions, he said nobody who visited Germany could help being struck with the prosperity of the people. There were hardly any unemployed. The people were well fed, prosperous and happy. The children were well nourished and very different to the poor wretches we see in our own streets. Major Drury considered the Kaiser to be the cleverest man on the Continent. Some might call him a mountebank and that sort of thing, but some went so far as to say he was the cleverest man the the world has ever seen. He (the speaker) had no love for the German Emperor—only admiration for his extraordinary patriotism and ability. But behind the German throne stalked the spectre of Socialism.

The Major referred to a speech he recently made in Cornwall on behalf of the National Service League, and declared that the menace of Germany is now much more serious than it ever was before. Leaders of thought in Germany were openly saying that when matters get a little further out of hand, Germany will declare war against England. Are they prepared to do that? He answered in the affirmative, for the German nation was one huge military organization. In shipbuilding the Germans were going up by leaps and bounds, and the greatest living German had said the future lies with Germany. There was only room for one top dog on the ocean, and that had hitherto been England, and that statement of the German Chancellor was a direct challenge to England. In airships the Germans were ten years ahead of us. They could cross and re-cross the Channel twice in one night. And what have we to reply to them beyond the Nulli Secundus? He did not suggest the Germans were going to bring over an army in these airships, but they could drop explosives and greatly assist an invading army If a German Army Corps landed on these shores (and Lord Roberts and Von Moltke had proved it possible) they would walk through the land like a Sunday School treat, for the opposition to them would be so insignificant. What are we doing in return? Mainly watching football. Major Drury here read a letter from Lord Roberts in which he said he believed the day was coming when national military training would be looked upon as a blessing as it is in Germany. In Lord Roberts, said the Major, we had one of the finest examples of patriotism. His son lost his life in the Boer War, and he went out, and by his military genius carried a disastrous and hazardous campaign to a successful issue, and now in the evening of his days he was devoting himself to the thankless task of waking up his country, and all right minded men should assist him in his patriotic and loyal endeavour.

This particular society, it may be mentioned, is formed for the benefit of old Marines resident in London. It is hoped shortly to form branches at Deal and all the other Divisions. On the programme for the year is the decoration of the Royal Marines' memorial in Processional Row, Buckingham Palace, erected to the memory of comrades who fell in the relief of the Pekin Legations and at Graspan in South Africa.—*(Military Mail.)*

[Referring to the above telegram, as no address was given on the telegram indicating any place to which a reply could be sent, the Deputy-Adjutant-General, has been requested to convey His Royal Highness' thanks to the Members of the Association for their loyal greetings.]

Survivors' Tales of Small Events.

How Sergeant John Smith held the Plateau of Browndown against enormous odds.

From the narrative of Private John Green, Royal Marines.

JOHN Smith, Sergeant of Royal Marines, and Instructor in Field —or as it was termed in those days Military Training, was as smart a non-commissioned officer as ever strutted down the Forton Road. He was well advanced in the science of Field Fortification and kindred subjects.

No one could describe better than he, the method of defending walls, hedges, woods, or villages, while his detail—with blackboard illustrations—of the construction of shelter trenches, gunpits, wire entanglements and bivouacs was of a nature to remain impressed on one's mind for a considerable time, his language in correcting or pointing out a faulty move in tactics was worthy of storing in the memory for personal use on similar occasions.

The class to which I belonged was nearing the completion of its course, when Divisional Orders published the following routine for a Field Day, which, briefly stated, was to the effect, that the Military Training Class under Sergeant J. Smith would defend the Plateau at Browndown against the remainder of the Division. Then followed technical details—River Alver unfordable,—bridges non-existent—and other minor points which for the purposes of this yarn it is not necessary to particularize. On the morning of the day set forth, Sergeant Smith marched his Company out of Barracks at 8 30 a.m., having arrived on the scene of operations, posted his men in the outlying furze bushes with a clear view of the enemy's probable line of advance, his final instructions to the Senior N.C.O. were as follows:

"You will remain under cover, without firing, until the enemy
"commences to retire, then pour in ten rounds per man indepen-
"dently—fix bayonets and charge, making all the noise you can,
"upon the strict observance of this order depends your final
"qualification."

The Senior N.C.O.'s query as to what he should do if the enemy failed to act as represented, was met by such a blow of characteristic eloquence, that even these sons of the sea unused as they were to all languages and climates appeared a trifle less bronzed.

Sergeant Smith had selected me as his orderly for the day so I followed him to Camp and—not incidentally—the canteen where as early as it was, three Sergeant Instructors-in-Musketry were waiting for someone to take a fourth hand in a game of dominoes. Although it had appeared in Orders that every available non-commissioned officer and man was to attend the Field Day, I noticed, not only on this, but other occasions, that these "Specialists" were generally among those not available, yet, later in the year—they brought home the Brinsmead Trophy, and this fact alone should excuse them from Field Days for ever.

Sergeant Smith was welcomed with the shout of "Joe bring in four pints on the game." I was despatched outside with orders to keep a good look out and report events, but first I had a personal interview with Mrs. Joe at the back door and having with the cuff of my serge tunic removed all trace of her kindness, I placed myself on the lookout. It was a beautiful morning in early spring—to the right, below in the valley, the River Alver flowed sluggishly to its destination, from the clumps of bushes on the left, where the defenders lay concealed, thin clouds of tobacco smoke floated lazily upward, close by, the Camp Sergeant Major was giving his squealing pigs their morning meal, while through the open window the scrappy conversation of the domino players could be distinctly heard and ran something after this style;

"Your play, George,"
"Alright, the double-six, take a 'teady 'nap at that,"
"And there's the six-three" remarked the next player, "Twelve and three are fifteen, please take eight,"

and so on, with periodical calls to Joe for pints on the next game.

It was eleven o'clock before I observed signs of the enemy's approach, the sun glinting on the burnished plates and spikes of their helmets, betrayed their presence on the knoll at the back of Apple Dumpling Bridge. I informed Sergeant Smith of the fact and duly reported at intervals as follows:—

"A Company advancing in loose order along the railway,"
"Skirmishers approaching across fields from direction of Fort Grange,"
"Enemy having thrown three bridges across the Alver, are coming over in single file and extending,"
"Extended line pushing on, Main Body crossing."
"By Jove, Jack," remarked one of the players, "if you were only playing chess instead of dominoes, you would be a second Von Moltke."

His order to me came short and sharp now—

Stand by the flagstaff and in five minutes from now half mast the flag.

The flag was no sooner at the dip than bugles were heard sounding the Retire, followed by the double, the men hesitated, the officers appeared surprised, but being repeated again and again, they had no option but to precipitately retire. The supreme moment had arrived and the Senior N.C.O. carried out his instructions to the letter, driving the now panic stricken enemy before him, he captured the improvised bridges and subsequently laid them sarcastically at the feet of Sergeant John Smith with a pungent remark anent pigstyes and rabbit hutches. There was an official enquiry on the return of the Battalion as to who had given the order to retire, the leave of the drummers was stopped, each one declaring he only repeated what someone else had sounded. The mystery was solved on the return of the Military Training Party. It appeared that Sergeant Smith had dropped his two Buglers in the morning at Fort Gomer, with necessary instructions what to do when the Flag in Camp was half-masted.

Punctually at 10 30 p.m.—there being no extra lights—Sergeant John Smith wended his devious way homeward.

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CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. G. F. Huddle (Headquarters), 29th Dec., H. A. Clarke (Headquarters), 5th Jan.

To be Sergeants—Paid Lce.-Sergt. W. E. Phelps (Headquarters), 29th Dec.; Corpl. G. F. Carter (Headquarters), 5th Jan.

To be Corporals—Bombrs. W. H. Akers (*Prince George*), 29th Dec., F. J. Nichol (*Inflexible*). 5th Jan.

To be Bombardiers—Paid Acting-Br. C. W. S. Lewis (Headquarters), 25th Dec.; Gnrs. A. E. Gray (*Bacchante*), 29th Dec.. T. M. Brennan (*Prince of Wales*), 5th Jan., W. J. Pilcher (*Dominion*), 7th Jan.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeant—Corpl. E. C. Green (Headquarters), 29th Dec.

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. T. C. Addy (Headquarters), 25th Dec., J. J. Davis (Headquarters), 22nd Jan, M. Powers, (Headquarters), 22nd Jan., H. T. Harper (Headquarters), 26th Jan.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Q.M.S.I of Infantry—Clr.-Sergt. A. H. Rayworth.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. P. E. Low, A. F Eves, W. Dorey.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. E. J. Banks, J. Scammels.

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpl. T. J. Sutton; Pte. Hicks; Musn. J. H. Hutchinson (Po. B.).

PLYMOUTH—

To be Sergeant—Lce.-Sergt. F. Child (Headquarters), 25th Dec.

To be Corporals—Ptes. V. Collings (*Fox*), 25th Dec., A. Cotton (Headquarters), 14th Jan.

DEPOT—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. W. Dorey (Po.), 3rd Jan.

To be Corporal—Pte. J. W. Hicks (Po.), 2nd Jan.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. R. Doward to Instructor of Gunnery. Sergt. F. G. Goater to Garrison Police Sergeant. Corpl. F. G. Copping to Clerk, 3rd Q.M. Department. Gnr. S. M. Kean to Shoemaker. Gnr. T. Chaplin to Painter, Works Department.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. J. Bennett and C. Smith to be Lance-Corporals. Pte. E. R. Hawkins to Batman to Schoolmaster and W.O. Pickford. Pte. G. Pateman to School Orderly. Corpl. H. H. Eastwood to Gunnery Instructor. Corpl. A. W. Bromley to Signal Instructor. Pte. A. Emmott to Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Ptes. E. Waterhouse and W. J. Platt to be Lance-Corporals on embarking in *Pegasus* and *Pathfinder* respectively. Corpl. J. F. Kemp to Butt Superintendent, Gravesend. Clr.-Sergt. H. J. New has been selected for appointment as Q.M.S. at the Chatham Division in the vacancy occurring about the 5th of March, 1909 Pte. A. L. W. Saunders to Supernumerary Clerk, Drafting Office. Sergt. T. W. Reed has been selected for the appointment as Superintendent, Beer Canteen. Pte. J. E. Carter to Gun Battery Orderly. Pte. F. W. Penn to be Lance-Corporal on embarking in *Vulcan*. Lce.-Corpl. J. Turner to Staff Officer's Orderly. Ptes. S. R. Hockley, J. E. Roberts and C. Smith to be Lance-Corporals. Pte. A. Gill to Cook, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. G. Eason to Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. M. Bacon to Boat's Crew. Ptes. C. G. H. Cooper and S. G. Hinton to be Lance-Corporal on embarking in *Triumph* and *Thetis* respectively. Pte. A. L. W. Saunders to Assistant Clerk, Drafting Office. Lce.-Corpl. W. H. Hall to Supernumerary Clerk, Drafting Office. Pte. F. Walter to Lance-Corporal and Orderly, Paymaster's Office.

PORTSMOUTH—

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PLYMOUTH—

Corpl. W. Street to Paid Lce.-Sergeant. Pte. S. Parnell as Servant to Lieut. Teague. Pte. W. Slowman as Paid Lance-Corporal and Barrel Browner. Pte. E. Daniels as Supernumerary Marker. Lce.-Corpl. E. Burton as Divisional Barber. Corpl. W. Watson to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. J. Coady to Paid Lance-Corporal. Clr.-Sergt. F. Hill to Acting Sergeant-Major and Q.M.-Sergeant, for duty at Fort Scraesdon. Sergt. J. Pnyne as Superintendent of Grocery Canteen. Corpl. D. McKay to Paid Lce.-Sergeant.

DEPOT—

Corpl. F. Barnett (Ch.) to Adjutant's Orderly. Pte. J. Knight (Ch.) to Turncock. Lce.-Corpl. F. Warren (Ply.) to Coy. Orderly of C Coy. Clr.-Sergt. H. Cordwell (Depot) to Coy. Sergeant of F Coy. Sergt. W. Rose (Po.) to Musketry Instructor at 11d., *vice* Iles. Sergt. W. Pope (Ply.) to Musketry Instructor at 6d., *vice* Rose. Sergt. W. Jefford (Ply.) to Musketry Instructor at 4d., *vice* Pope. Sergt. J. Nottage (Ply.) to N.C.O. in charge of Shooting Gallery.

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New Zealand—Pte. J. W. Speed. *Dwarf*—Corpl. R. Dixon; Ptes. E. C. Turner, G. Dellar, M French, F. H. Hilder, H. L. Rapley, A. L. Gray, J. Usher, F. T. Pellett. *Pesagus*—Sergt. H. J. Tristram; Corpl. E. W. Pike; Bugler A. F. Wells; Ptes. H. Darlow, D. Green, J. A. Rogers, E. W. Waterhouse, W. F. Butts, G. Hearndon, A. Davenport, G. Brown, J. Tracey, J. Bateman, O. J. Brimble, F. Hamilton, B. G. Lawe, J. E. Hawes. *Encounter*—Bugler J. V. Johnson. *Triumph*—Sergts. F. L. Whith; H. T. Burgess; Ptes. T. W. Pink, A. Farr, E. Bastin, C. J. H. Cooper, H. D. Bennett, A. Ward, C. E. Phelps, H. Bush, J. Owen, E. Hibberd, S. G. Beard, A. F. Lines, B. T. Barton, A. Coombs, N. Gathercole, A. G. May, G. M. Orme, E. S. Baker, D. Windsor, H. Peters, J. W. Duffill, L. G. Jacobs, J. W. Taylor, H. E. Pickering, W. Ring. *Vulcan*—Sergt. N. Staunton; Corpl. J. White; Bugler P. S. Franks; Ptes. W. J. Edwards, J. Pateman, H. C. Russell, B. Hurlock, H. Bateman, F. W. Bloor, F. G. Stroulgar, R. L. Vise, J. J. Mackee, G. James, A. E. Seymour, F. Lacey, R. J. Morton, H. E. Hodden, B. J. W. Booth, W. H. Tousel, T. W. Gray, H. J. Lasham, F. C. Hill, A. Burt, F. W. Penn, R. H. Bunce, W. Lee. *Pathfinder*—Sergt. C. S. Higgins; Corpl. W. W. Matthews, Ptes. H. Kite, J. K. Ling, S. L. Robinson, E. Carter, W. J. Platt. *Lord Nelson*—Corpl. E. S. Goodman; Ptes. W. Pitcher, W. H. Simpkins, A. E. Pearse, G. T. K. Thomson, H. Hyde, W. J. Clarke, G. Knight, H. J. Clay, J Cutts, H. F. Hales, A. W. Winsley, J. C. Berry, E. S. Walsh, A. Toovey, G. M. Jackson, J. J. Whelan, T. J. Farrell, W. H. Hayward, J. Symon, A. E. Starnes, W. F. Jackson, E. F. Nibbs. *Acheron*—Bugler G. Brickenden; Ptes. F. E. Banyard, A. Lyden. *Adventure*—Ptes. H. T. M. King, P. E. Norton, T. H. Harris. *Thetis*—Pte. S. C. Hinton. *Victorious*—Pte. F. J. Dorsett. *Endymion*—Ptes. J. Marland, W. Gunn. *Cyclops*—Pte. G. W. Lowers. *Tyne*—Pte. G. W. Cox. *Ganges II.*—Pte. J. D. Argent. *Inflexible*—Sergt. P. J. Cronin; Pte. A. J. Lovett. *Blenheim*—Pte. H. Bedborough. *Halcyon*—Pte. A. F. Edwards. *London*—Pte. W. J. Atkins. *Ganges*—Ptes. H. J. Jarvis, J. Johnson, *Albemarle*—Sergt. J. Bourner; Pte. G. W. A. Thorn. *Barham*—Ptes. G. Dunnage, A. W. Field, E. Gentry, F. Andrews, T. F. Dyos, J. Hick. *Lancaster*—Pte. F. W. Jacobs. *Bacchante*—Pte. A. E. Herbert. *Ganges*—Clr.-Sergt. F. Cash.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Bonaventure—Pte. W. G. Ames. *Nelson*—Lieut. E. J. B. Tagg; Pte. H. Holder. *Albion*—Ptes. J. MacDonald, J. A. West, S. Allright. *Victory*—Corpl. W. G. Goldstone. *Amethyst*—Sergt. P. W. H. Ranner; Ptes. J. Reynolds, W. E. J. Archer, W. Bradshaw, G. L. Barfield, A. J. Herridge, G. Stonold, W. F. Vant, F. Colson, E. Green, P. Harrison, H. L. Embleton, G. H. Wayman, F. W. Cook. *Dryad*—Ptes. J. T. Collins, F. Hampson. *Racer* (R N.C.)—Clr.-Sergt. W. F. Haegar. *Hibernia*—Major A. E. Rombulow-Pearce. *Hannibal*—Corpl. H. W. Upsall. *Crescent* for *Hawke*—Buglers W. G. Seymour, A. J. W. Foster; Ptes. F. Brown, W. Reeves, A. W. Cooper, H. A. Wood, A. L. Hatton, G. H. A. Waskett. *Venus*—Ptes. J. B. Kent, F. C. Heard. *Glory*—Pte. G. Graby. *Egmont*—Sergt. H. J. Matthews; Pte. W. Arnold. *Vernon*—Clr.-Sergt. G. Ashton. *Terpsichore*—Pte. F. Tadd. *Victory*—Pte. J. Edwards; Bugler E. J. Peach. *Eclipse*—Pte. C. Kemp. *Royal Arthur*—Ptes. E. Farley, S. Kingswood, P. Richardson. *Bonaventure*—Bugler A. C. Dowdell. *Sappho* for *Sealark*—Lce.-Sergt. J. C. Dunn; Ptes. J. Clayford, H. W. Ivey, F. Rudgley, A. W. Johnson. *Hindustan*—Ptes. A. W. H. Dow, C. Barker. *Nelson*—Corpl. G. Davis; Ptes. C. E. Sanders, R. Leitch, W. Burns, J. L. Smith, W. T. Stone, G. W. Freestone, H. H. Broomfield, H. Russell, F. Schepens. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. J. H. Bennett. *Illustrious*—Pte. W. E. Brown. *Essex*—Pte. J. R. Nelson. *Grafton*—Ptes. W. Reade, H. S. Hopkins. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Pte. G. A. F. Deadman. *Mercury*—Bugler C. Barnes; Lce.-Corpl. A. J. Mann; Ptes. H. C. Pugh, F. Didcock, J. Woolfries, H. Newland, J. Poole. *Furious*—Bugler. H. W. Tabner. *Juno*—Pte. A. Cockle. *Britannia*—Pte. A. E. Lampard. *Assistance*—Ptes. H. W. Morris, J. L. Fright, H. H. Douse, H. Pointer, W. G. Otton. *Eclipse*—Ptes. E. Cudd, H. W. Hailey. *Foresight*—Pte. J. P. Shaw. *Ariadne*—Pte. T. Lovegrove. *Indefatigable* per ss. *Port Kingston*—Ptes. J. A. Burgess, R. Coleman, A. C. Moran, F. Martin.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Victory—Pte. E. Irons. *Highflyer*—Ptes. W. Hebditch, A. Taylor. *Goliath*—Pte. F. Stoneman, *Tamar*—Sergt. A. Sturdy; Ptes. W. Dymond, C. McDonald, A. Harkness, G. Marshall, P. Woodman, W. McGovan, H. Woolley, A. E. Richard, H. J. Gardner. W. J. Smith, W. A. Watts, A. Sibley, A. Berry, W. Cripps, W. Batten, J. Hickson, J. Ivey, W. Bailey, W. Selley, J. Holmes, G. Harris. *Hibernia*—Sergts. J. Stone, J. Golding; Corpls. J. Balmer, W. Cockrem; Ptes. E. Perry, A, Cousins, J. Boyle, A. Gamble, W. Roy, R. Nicholson, O. Sumner, T. Bristol, G. Dunn, H. Look, F. Moore, J. Howcroft, J. Kissock, J. Ford, R. Bell, E. Gopsill, P. Cooper, T. Sales, F. Farrows, — Lydyard. *Hannibal*—Bugler W. Crocker; Ptes. R. Dickenson, S. Jennings, W. Winchurst, T. Eley, C. Joiner, J. Wadd, E. Smith, W. Lawton, G. Bryan, H. Pedwell, A. Ford, M. Walsh, F. Waterhouse, O. Hamm, C. Wheelwright, J. Chandler, S. Hutchings, W. Neill, J. Thompson, T. Cooper, A. Millbank, J. Newlett, J. Sievewright. *Cæsar*—Sgt. W. Pickett; Pte. F. Hine. *Europa*—Ptes. T. Stewart, W. Askew, J. Johnston. *Bulwark*—Pte. S. Alderton. *Sentinel*—Pte. R. Watts. *Impregnable*—Pte. A. W. Taylor. *Theseus*—Ptes. G. Ware, C. Greenfell. *Orion*—Sergt. J. Densham; Ptes. W. Weaver, J. Barber, F. Cook, J. Mogee, C. Hardwick, G. Stokes. *Mars*—Ptes. C. James, A. Hooper. *Aboukir*—Pte. E. Pedley. *Suffolk*—Ptes. W. Butt, A. Cartwright. *Talbot*—Pte. R. Horler. *Russell*—Ptes. F. Kerridge, W. Robb. *Cumberland*—Sgt. C. Hendry; Corpl. S. Grierson; Ptes. E. Hardcastle, C. Radcliffe, G. Clements, H. McGowan, H. Chappell, F. Tanner. *Roxburgh*—Ptes. J. Snffolk, S. Tavener, C. Johns, J. Mitton, W. Hinge, J. Ross, W. Dickman. *Powerful*—Sergt. D. Donaldson; Pte. J. Adams, T. Gough, J. Weir, G. McDermott, W. Dickman. *Sappho*—Sergt. C. J. A. White (for discharge; limited engagement on Australian Station).

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King Edward VII.—Br. F. G. Twine *Commonwealth*—Br. S. G. Caswell. *New Zealand*—Gnrs. B. G. Keable, W. E. Griffiths. *Cochrane*—Br. W. Mudford. *Drake*—Corpl. J. Topp; Gnr. J. Howes. *Hindustan*—Gnr. E. Goss. *Africa*—Gnrs H. R. Clark, T. Heatley; Sergt. E. W. Stone. *Bacchante*—Lieut. C. M. Durrant. *Hibernia*—Clr.-Sergt. W. E. Smith; Sergt. W. Boughtflower; Corpl. T. H. Parrott; Bugler W. J. Worrall; Gnrs. W. E. Batten, F. E. Stainfield, G. P. Sissons, H. B. Simmonds, H. C. Podmore, C. Perry, B. T. Nicholls, L. King, J. Johnston, J. P. Deehan, W. G. Brown, T. Blakley, C. Mole, J. Bubb, E. G. Webb, G. Backhouse, W. H. Bennett, J. W. Trigg, W. H. Clemoes, J. Miller; Br. R. Bryant; Gnrs. H. Snudden, J. G. Glendinning, A. J. Sanders, G. Aitchison, R. L. Hillary, A. L. Skipp, R. Collis, W. H. Taylor, A. Cadman, S. Stretton, H. Knight, J. L. Colton, J. A. Wainwright; Corpl. T. Grimes; Gnrs. H. Seagroatt, W. F. Browne, G. W. Rudling. *Commonwealth*—Gnr. T. W. Clavell. *Shannon*—Gnr. W. C. Wright. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Gnr. F. Docherty. *Leviathan*—Gnrs. J. T. Thorniley, L. Cook, E. G. Collins, J. Taylor.

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Albemarle—Clr.-Sergt. G. Geater; Pte. J. H. Rumble. *Ganges II.*—Ptes. W. J. Clayton, T. H. Rix. *Adventure*—Ptes. H. D. Griffiths, C. F. Howes. *Hindustan*—Pte. P. Beverton. *Hermes*—Pte. C. Walker. *Halcyon*—Pte. W. Fitzgerald. *Thetis*—Pte. A. Warren. *Magnificent*—Ptes. D. A. Board, J. J. Pell, F. Smith, T. G. Carter, E. Wiseman; Musns. E. D. Lewis, G. E. Marshall, J. F. Leeks; H. Brownrigg. *Natal*—Corpl. G. C. Bennett. *Hibernia*—Pte. A. Collings. *Adventure*—Pte. T. Neville. *London*—Pte. G. A. Pink. *Inflexible*—Pte. A. T. Craven. *Pathfinder*—Sergt. F. Snow. *Acheron*—Pte. A. T. Balton. *Cyclops*—Pte. J. P. Connell. *Ganges*—Pte. W. G. Rayment. *Endymion*—Ptes. C. H. Robinson, F. R. J. Bewley. *Cumberland*—Pte. F. C.

Claridge. *Good Hope*—Pte. W. E. Boardman. *Attentive*—Corpl. E. Blackstock; Pte. W. G. Barnes, H. Boorman, H. T. Pullinger, C. Ramsey. *Inflexible*—Musn. P. Fay. *Warrior*—Sergt. G. H. Hill; Corpl. T. R. Amos; Ptes. T. H. Barr, R. R. Carr, H. Hargraves. T. W. Davies, F. L. Duffy, A. V. Abbott, P. H. Porter, J. Flood. *Ganges*—Clr.-Sergt. C. B. Duthie. *Dwarf*—Corpl. E. A. Wylde; Ptes. C. H. Landon, C. V. Holmes, J. F. Pyle, F. W. Evans, T. Delahunty, R. Baxter, F. Hunt. *Adventure*—Ptes. A. R. Fowler, J. W. Watson.

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TO PLYMOUTH—

Russell—Ptes. W. Howard, G. Jewell. *Devonshire*—Pte. J. Gordon. *New Zealand*—Pte. H. Woolley. *Tamar*—Ptes. A. Gower, W. Dowdeswell. *Vivid*—Pte. A. Hansell. *Goliath*—Pte. J. Davidson. *Roxburgh*—Ptes. B. Durnford, F. Hawthorne, E. Couch, A. Kendall. *Gibraltar*—Pte. W. Lavers. *Hibernia*—Sergt. W. Barry; Corpls. J. Fielding, W. Street; Bugler J. Lee; Ptes. E. Light, A. Howe, J. McDermott, S. Pollard, A. Watson, E. Birkett, G. Rapkin, C. Anderson, E. Lawson, D. McKenzie, H. Thompson, J. Smith, A. Lawry, W. James, J. Howard, F. Gilpin, J. May, H. Cole, A. Jackson, J. Newell, J. Darch, T. Hawkins, W. Bawdon, J. Noble, W. Beaty, H. Sattersfield, W. J. Hill, A. Peden, J. Temlett, T. Wise, G. Roe, A. Withers, E. Tattersall, G. Chown, J. Jenkin, B. Bedford, R. C. Chambers, S. Adams, H. Barry, W. Bloomfield, J. German, H. Norman. *Cæsar*—Sergt. C. White; Pte. S. Fell. *Europa*—Ptes. B. Butler. J. Duross. *Sentinel*—Pte. E. Jones. *Mars*—Pte. A. H. Rolfe. *Impregnable*—Pte. H. Mogg. *Repulse*—Pte. J. W. Mace. *Bulwark*—Corpl. C. Chambers. *Majestic*—Pte. J. Tennant. *Highflyer*—Pte. F. Willerton. *Cumberland*—Sergt. S. Potter; Corpl. E. Kershaw; Ptes. J. Biggs, F. Russell, W. Woodley, T. Embleton. *Doris*—Pte. H. Spettigue. *Cornwallis*—Clr.-Sergt. F. Worters. *Emerald*—Pte. W. Briggs. *Prince of Wales*—Ptes. W. Richardson, G. Freeman. *Skipjack*—Pte. F. Sparks.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergts. G. Beautyman, F. Ford; Gnrs. A. Oram, J. Kett, J. Short, R. Bailey, S. White, G. Roberts.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergt. Sergt. A. C. Mattin; Ptes. H. Simmonds, R. D. Webber.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. W. H. Crouchley; Q.M.S.I. of I. A. J. Whistler; Clr.-Sergts. G. M. England, W. Warner; Ptes. J. J. Tilley, J. J. Simmonds.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. T. Middleton, W. Smith; Corpl. M. Cooper; Ptes. F. Chivers, G. Atkins, G. Harrison, A. Hansell, G. Thompson.

DEPOT—

Pte. G. Woodbury (Ply.).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. T. Heatley, W. F. Hendy, W. C. Wright, C. Leon, W. Beresford.

On attaining the age of 60 years—Gnr. W. Hill.

Purchase—Br. W. Mudford; Gnrs. W. J. Quance, J. Eayrs, A. J. Puddy.

Invalided—Gnrs. G. J. Wearn, W. Stewart, A. McNelly.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. J. Hooper, H. B. Whincup.

Invalided—Ptes. A. E. Taylor.

Purchase—Ptes. J. Abbott, H. Pleydell, A. E. Lines, A. T. Craven.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. C. Extance, J. N. Hayward, A. Watts, J. Andrews, W. G. Chandler, J. G. Douglas.

Purchase—Corpl. F. Hilder; Ptes. F. A. Dorling, H. Brooks.

Invalided—Ptes. B. P. Palmer, C. Franks, J. H. Goddard, J. Aiken, F. W. Adderley, P. G. Ralfe, S. Lidster, G. Main, A. Renshaw.

Dead—Ptes. W. Johns (*Duke of Edinburgh*), G. Russell (*Grafton*).

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. M. Andreoli, J. Mew, J. Spark, D. Davidson, O. Greensmith.

Purchase—Ptes. C. Wesson, B. Durnford, J. Evett.

Invalided—Ptes. H. Perriman, H. Mercer, A. Williams.

DEPOT—

Pte. S. Atkins (Ch.)

Purchase—Pte. P. Clark.

Invalided—Pte. H. Seward, H Coy.

Transfers.

EASTNEY.

1st Batt. Hants Regt.—Gnr. S. H. Smith.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Ptes. W. J. Helms, S. L. Leach.

PLYMOUTH—

To R.N. as Stokers—Ptes. H. Mayo, C. Catter, R. Rowlands.

DEPOT—

To Chatham—Pte. W. Helms (Po.).

To R.M. Band, Eastney—Musn. A. H. McRae.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. C. W. Brent, 1st; Sergt. H. F. Young, 3rd; Gnr. A. G. Cheesman, 2nd; Br. F. Pryke, 3rd; Sergt. E. Rolf, 3rd; Gnrs. H. Champion, 1st, S. Palmer, 1st, G. Simms, 4th; Sergt. H. Southam, 3rd; Gnrs. H. White, 2nd; H. B. Tims, 2nd, J. Clark, 1st, C. Abraham, 1st; Br. H. J. Fox, 3rd; Gnrs. W. J. Webb, 1st, W. Haynes, 3rd, R. Stanley, 1st; Clr.-Sergt. H. Boffey, 4th; Gnrs. P. Friel, 2nd, H. E. Richardson, 2nd, G. Goodwin, 4th, W. H. Greenslade, 3rd, G. E. Cooper, 3rd, F. A. Grace, 3rd, W. F. French, 1st, F. Peck, 2nd.

CHATHAM—

1s—Ptes. F. C. Hill, A. Ward, A. N. Clarke. 2nd—Ptes. E. E. Nicholls, A. Warren. 3rd—Ptes. L. C. Moat, T. J. Churchill; Sergt. H. F. Denyer; Ptes. H. D. Bennett, J. E. Hewett; Musn. W. R. Watson; Corpl. R. A. Rowe; Pte. D. B. Whincup. 4th—Pte. W. J. Butler. 5th—Clr.-Sergt. A. C. Mattin.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Pte. A. Peacock. 4th—Sergts. F. H. Reed, F. W. A. Perkins; Pte. H. J. Rawlins. 3rd—Sergt. F. O. Priscott; Corpl. W. C. Carter; Sergt. H. J. Matthews; Ptes. J. Andrews, S. W. Hollins,

R. W. Tomlinson, F. Tadd; Corpl. J. F. McLoughlin. 2nd—Ptes. C. Kemp, P. Francis, J. W. Stainer, S. Tweedale, W. Flack, M. Dunn, G. Williams, W. Butcher, C. H. Dean. 1st—Bngler E. J. Peach; Ptes. J. C. Robson, E. Cudd, J. Reid, A. Gillhan; Lce.-Corpl. E. R. Holness.

PLYMOUTH—

6th—Sergt. T. Jones. 4th—Ptes. G. Nicholls: Sergt. D. Kirk. 3rd—Lce.-Corpl. E. Janes; Ptes. D. Davidson, G. Hensman, F. Chivers; Corpl. A. Dix; Ptes. F. Bright, A. Charlton. 2nd—Ptes. J. McAnaney, E. Ellis, J. Rourke; Lce.-Corpl. F. Facey; Ptes A. Harkness, W. Harris, F. Pring. 1st—Bugler C. Manning; Ptes. W. Osborne, T. Slowman, F. Smith, H. Quick, J. Newlett, E. Brown.

DEPOT—

Ptes. B. Harvey (Ply.), 1st, J. Hunter (Ply.), 2nd, S. Atkins (Ch), 3rd, J. Hitchins, H Coy., 3rd, F. Tracy, H Coy., 1st, H. Davis (Ch.), 3rd; Sergt. W. Thompson (Po.), 3rd; Pte. J. Miller (Ply.), 4th, Ptes. J. Snell (Bly.), 3rd, W. Way (Ch.), 3rd, W. Miller, H Coy., 3rd.

Medals

EASTNEY—

L.S. and G.G.—Sergts. F. G. Goater, R. S. Baxter; Gnr. W. H. Perry.

H.M. the King has been pleased to approve of Sergt. H. T. Phillips, R.M.A., being permitted to accept and wear the Spanish Order for Naval Merit (white) recently presented to him by H.M. the King of Spain.

DEPOT—

L.S. and G.G.—Sergt. J. Hoy (Po.).

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Passed for Sergeant—Corpl. A. W. Ordish.

Moves.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. J. Masterton and Corpl. J. Bach proceed to Hythe on the 12th February for Musketry Course.

Recruiting.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergt. G. Gill to Birmingham on the 14th January.

Former Service.

DEPOT—

Pte. A. W. J. Barrett in Army (R.A.M. Corps) allowed to reckon towards G.C. Pay and Pension in R.M.—3 years 287 days.

Royal Naval School of Music, Eastney.

EMBARKATIONS—

Triumph—Bandmaster (2nd Class) Corpl. W. Buckler, Corpl. T. W. Trimmer; Musns. J. A. McCarthy, A. T. Hope, V. H. Craddock. *Hibernia*—Corpl. H. P. Fish; Musns. W. Hunt, R. Kirby, A. E. Basey. *Racer*—Corpl. W. D. Walker. *Irresistible*—Musn. H. N. Lancashire. *Powerful*—Musn. F. W. Smith.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

New Zealand—Musn. R. Macdonald. *Magnificent*—Bandmaster (2nd Class) R. Walker; Corpl. W. Plumridge; Musns. A. Fielder, J. Smith. *Racer*—Corpl. W. H. Benson. *Commonwealth*—Musn. E. Arrowsmith. *Irresistible*—Corpl. F. M. Radcliffe.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Musns. W. McGrath, 2nd, E. Arrowsmith, 3rd.

A Century Ago—1809.

FEBRUARY, 8th.—First Lieutenant Thomas Moore was at the capture of a French armed brig of six guns and a trabaclole employed in transporting troops from Zara to the coast of Italy, and, in command of his detachment, landed in a small creek in the Island of Mehida, when the boats took off three guns and destroyed some storehouses, although the post was defended by four hundred French soldiers.

FEBRUARY 10TH.—The French 44-gun frigate *Junon* was captured off the Virgin Islands after a most spirited defence of an hour and thirty-five minutes, with a loss of 130 out of a crew of 323. First Lieutenant Richard Blakeney, Drummer Thomas Young and Private Joseph Share were wounded. A clasp to the war medal awarded to H.M.S. *Horatio*, was claimed by fifteen survivors, including Lieut. Blakeney, Drummer Young and Private George Vincent: the loss on this ship was seven killed and eleven wounded. The clasp was also awarded to H.M.S. *Supérieure*, but not to H.M.S. *Latona*, on which seven were wounded; First Lieutenant John Hay therefore did not receive it, although participating in the action.

FEBRUARY 15TH.—First Lieutenant Edward Affleck Chartras and Second Lieutenant Arthur Morrison were present at the capture of the French frigate-built ship, *Var*, mounting twenty-six guns, moored with cables to the fortress of Velona.

FEBRUARY 24TH.—The French 40-gun frigates, *Italienne*, *Calypso* and *Cybèle*, were driven on shore by a squadron of ships, under the batteries of Sable d' Oloune, with a loss of 24 killed and 51 wounded. The officers in this action were Captains Richard Williamson, John Phillips, and Roger Pentecost Symons; First Lieutenants Richard Dexter Hicks, Ralph Verney Walker and William Thomas Clements; Lieutenants Benjamin Spry, Percival Meggs, George Robert Lind, John Baily and Robert Gwinn Grainger.

MARTINIQUE.—The Island of Martinique was surrendered by the French garrison on the 24th of February. Lieutenant-General George Beckwith in his despatch of February 1st, reporting the landing of the Army in two divisions on the 30th of January, says:—"The Port of "Trinite, which lies beyond the line of our operations, will be taken "possession of this day, by a detachment of Seamen and Royal "Marines." In his despatch to Lord Castlereagh reporting the surrender, he says:—"The campaign, notwithstanding incessant "rains, has been brought to a glorious conclusion in the short space of "twenty-seven days from our departure from Barbadoes. The com-"mand of such an Army will constitute the pride of my future life." The thanks of Parliament were voted on the 14th of April.

There is no record of the officers who served with the R.M. Battalion, who were all entitled to the clasp to the military war medal awarded for the campaign, but it was received by the Commanding Officer, Captain John Robyns; Second Lieutenants William Balhatchet (1), and George Hookey. The clasp to the Naval war medal was claimed by 497 survivors, including Capt. Christopher Abbott (2), First Lieutenant Lewis Rotely (3), and Second Lieutenant Henry Harington (4); also 4 Corporals, 4 Drummers, 66 Privates and one boy.

Among the officers who served in this campaign were Second Captain Richard Owen; First Lieutenants Frederick Waters, Joshua John Wylde, Thomas Dymock, John Jeffreys, William Baker and John Yates; Second Lieutenants Richard Edwards (2), and Patrick Savage.

(1). Clasp for Guadeloupe.
(2). Clasps for 23rd June, 1795; Copenhagen; Guadeloupe.
(3). Clasp for Trafalgar.
(4). This medal was sold in June, 1907, for £6 15s.

FEBRUARY 26TH.—First Lieutenant David James Ballingall was a volunteer in the boats at the boarding and capture of *La Mouche*, French man-of-war schooner, under a constant fire of grape and musketry, the Commander being killed by him. On the night of the 27th of February he was again a volunteer at the cutting out of four French luggers, laden with supplies for the Army, from the harbour of Santa Clara, on the North Coast of Spain, under a galling fire of musketry, and defended by two batteries which commanded the entrance.

Side Lights on Corps History.

(continued from page 12.)

OLD newspapers throw much light on the past history of our corps, and the following details mainly gleaned from the *Hampshire Telegraph* may be of interest. In October, 1810, the Plymouth Correspondent writes: "A large body of R.M. and R.M.A. with their guns, from Woolwich, Portsmouth and Chatham are arrived here, to be joined by a party from this Division, when all are to go on some secret expedition for a dash, which no doubt these brave fellows will accomplish with their usual courage, celerity, and perseverance." This was probably nothing more or less than the assembling of the Battalion under Major Richard Williams, which later in the month sailed for the North Coast of Spain. In the same month we read that Lieut.-Gen. Barclay, head of the Marine Corps made his annual inspection of the Portsmouth Division. They paraded on Southsea Common, under the Second Commandant, Colonel Winter. They only mustered some 300 men, so it is evident that even in those days there was a shortness of men at Head Quarters.

In June, 1811, we read that Captain Bagnold, R.M., received the silver medal of the Society of Arts for a gun and carriage to clear the tops of the enemy in close action. Can any readers of the *G. & L.* furnish further details of this invention?

Later on we come to a paragraph about one of our N.C.O's., which runs as follows: "Corporal John Ingleby, of the R.M., who was wounded at the storming of the French Battery at St. Marys' Cadiz Bay on the 7th March, 1811, was landed at Portsmouth, in August, with the loss of both his legs above the knees. The amputation was performed with great skill and ability by M. Grey, Surgeon of the *Alfred*, under whose care he has sufficiently recovered to be sent to his native country."

In October, 1811, there is an account of a boat accident in the Downs. A boat belonging to the *Egmont* was returning to that ship with a funeral party, when, in luffing up and hauling down the sail she met a spray, to avoid which, the Marines jumped to the weather side and Lieut. Harrington Smith, R.M., and nine privates were drowned.

In June, 1812, we again read of a Battalion leaving England under Major Williams for the North Coast of Spain, and it is specially stated that they were provided with flat bottomed boats and sand-bags.

In October, 1812, we find a notice of the Band of the Portsmouth Division accepting a private engagement. They played at Shadwell House, near Wickham, on the occasion of the coming of age of a Mr. Atkins, who was in the Guards.

In conclusion we will quote an account given in January, 1814, of one of our subalterns, of whom most of us have never heard. "The *Bellerophon* on her passage home from Newfoundland fell in with a transport, some officers who were on board of which, reported that the crew having refused to go aloft during some severe weather, when the safety of the ship required they should, Lieut. J. F. Jewers, R.M., volunteered to effect what the whole of the crew refused to undertake. In ascending the rigging a spar fell upon him and killed him immediately. He was on passage to England having been invalided from the *Minden* and was a very promising young officer."

Freemasonry in Scotland.

AT the recent celebration of the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, a day of great importance with the Masonic Brotherhood, Major Shanks, 30 deg., Knt., Medje., F.R.G.S., late R.M.L.I., completed his 50th year as a Freemason, and the Brethren of his Mother Lodge, the "Greenock Kilwinning," No. 12, determined to mark the anniversary with as much éclat as possible; accordingly on entering the Lodge that evening he met with a most enthusiastic welcome, and was received with the highest honours a Lodge can bestow. When the formal business was concluded, several speeches were made congratulating Brother Shanks very warmly on having reached his half century in Freemasonry, praising him also for the great zeal he had always displayed in promoting the best interests of the Order, and for his perfect knowledge of the ritual in all degrees. The R.W. Master then, on behalf of the Lodge, presented him with a beautifully illuminated parchment scroll (enclosed in an ornamental leather case), which stated that by the unanimous vote of the Lodge, Brother Shanks had been made an honorary member of No. 12 for the rest of his life. Brother Shanks responded in suitable terms, thanking the Brethren most cordially for the fraternal kindness he had always experienced at their hands, and expressing his heartfelt gratitude for the distinguished honour they had now conferred upon him.

More than 100 Brethren were present, many of them being deputations sent from neighbouring Lodges to do honour to the occasion. The *raison d'être* of this compliment to Brother Shanks, and the presentation itself are quite unique, for never before has there been (in Scotland at least) a single instance of a Brother continuing a subscribing member of his Mother Lodge for 50 years without a break.

Brother Shanks is well known and esteemed in Masonic circles, and is a distinguished member of the Fraternity, being a Past Grand Officer of England; a Past Provincial Grand Warden (both in the Craft and Mark degrees); a Past 3rd Grand Principal of the large Province of Devon; a Past Sub-Prior of Devon in the Templar Degree, &c. He is a Past Master of 5 Lodges (both in the Craft and the Mark); he has filled the chair of "Z" in the Royal Arch no less than seven times; has been E. Prior in the Templar six times; and has held many other high and important offices in Freemasonry. He is at present the Senior member of the Royal Order of Scotland, and of the Eastern Star.

Brother Shanks holds the record for most travelling, at his own cost, on Masonic business, having in the two years during which he was S.W. and W.M. of a Lodge in Devon, travelled 8000 miles by Rail, solely for the purpose of being in his place at the meetings of the Lodge. About six years ago he journeyed from the centre of France to Cornwall, at the urgent request of the Companions of his R.A. Chapter, to instal the three Principals of it, this making the 8th consecutive year in which he had performed the same ceremonies in that Chapter. He has been the actual founder of three Lodges and the chief mover in starting others. He is a Life Governor of all the Masonic Charities in London, and has made his daughter a Vice-Patron of the Girls' School as well as a Life Governor of the Boys' Institute.

[We are delighted to be able to state that Major Shanks, in spite of his 77 summers is as active as he was 40 years ago. He walks his three miles to Church every Sunday, except when it is wet, in 35 to 36 minutes. Major Shanks was a great athlete in his younger days, and to this fact and also to the fact that he has never been a smoker or drinker, are the chief causes of his ability to carry out such a fine performance at his age.

It is interesting to note that Major Shanks is the only soldier that ever stood on the main truck of a line-of-battleship (one of the old three-deckers). This was performed on the *Queen* (120 guns) on the way out to the Crimea, and several of those who witnessed this feat are still living. Field-Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood was a midshipman in the ship at the time.—ED]

Pantomime at the Depot Theatre.

ON January 11th, at the Globe Theatre, Major Hutchison produced his Third Pantomime, and once more achieved a great success; the piece being played to crowded houses every night during the week. The dialogue was especially clever and sparkled with real wit that was greatly appreciated by enthusiastic audiences, while the music and songs delighted everyone.

The plot chosen was that of "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp," the story of which is too well known to require re-telling in these columns. As the Princess Badroulbadour, Mrs. Hutchison acted with the usual grace and sang her songs with the delightful charm we always expect from her. Her two prettiest solos were "Bond Street" and "Dreamland," which were enthusiastically received and encored every night; while her duets with Aladdin, delightfully rendered, were one of the chief charms among this feast of melody. Doctor

Smith-Shand, R.N., who took the part of Aladdin, was excellent, his acting being most natural all the time, while his fine tenor voice was heard to great effect in his duets and songs; his solo in the second Act being greatly appreciated. Mrs. Cumming took the part of Widow Twanky, and we can give her no higher praise than to say that she was Mrs. Cumming at her very best. From her first entrance until the curtain fell she kept the audience amused by her clever acting, while her song "I am a Merry Widow" and the trio with Aladdin and Abanazar were two of the hits of the piece. The topical duet, sung by her and the Vizier, was exceptionally clever, bringing in all the topics of the day and many local allusions, greatly appreciated by the audience. As the Vizier, Major Hutchison was inimitable, acting with the quiet humour of a born comedian. His song and dance "It isn't always Joy to be a Vizier" and his topical song "The Inference is Obvious," were two of the happiest efforts we have heard for a long time, being full of sly hits at the Government and Local Council. The part of Abanazar, the Magician, was exceedingly well taken by Staff-Surgeon Martin, R N., who sang his song in which he describes his powers as a necromancer with great effect. Mr. Morris took the part of the Emperor and combined with great dignity just that touch of humour which kept the attention of all his hearers. As the Slave Girl, Zaidie (Miss Congdon) looked charming and acted delightfully, being particularly successful with her song "Good Night, Mister Crocodile." Pekoe (Captain Ozanne), her lover, although being a very difficult part to play, came through the ordeal with flying colours, and must be congratulated on his song "Zaidie." Sergeant Sutcliffe was very good as the Slave of the Lamp, and achieved a great success with his solo. Miss Bridges was a very charming and dainty Slave of the Ring, speaking her lines most clearly and naturally. The other minor characters were well sustained.

The Chorus were excellent, all their movements being well together, while their singing could not have been better. Their accompaniment to the songs "Bond Street" and "Good Night, Mr. Crocodile" was extremely pretty, and the dance at the beginning of Scene 2 Act 2 was particularly effective.

Miss Budden and Miss Buxton were the premieres danseuses and delighted everybody with their grace and charm, both ladies having to repeat their dances nightly. Of Miss Budden's two dances, it is difficult to say which was the most popular, but her Cymbal Dance in the last Act was without doubt a triumph of the terpsichorean art; while Miss Buxton's Scarf Dance in the Cave Scene might be described as the poetry of motion.

As regards the staging of the piece, the scenery could not have been better, while the dresses were charming and gave that necessary touch of colour to make each scene a pleasing picture.

Too high praise cannot be given to the orchestra, which was most ably conducted by Lance-Corporal Vernon.

In conclusion, we must congratulate Major Hutchison and all his company on having produced a Pantomime worthy of any London theatre, and we are quite sure that every one who saw it will join us in regretting that it is not still running, so that once more we could all go and be delighted with the clever acting, pretty music, and witty dialogue of the Author's latest success. Below is the full caste:—

Emperor of China	Mr. F. W. Morris
Princess Badroulbadour	Mrs. Hutchison
The Grand Vizier	Major A. R. H. Hutchison, R.M.L.I.
Pekoe	Capt. H. Ozanne, R.M.L.I.
Widow Twanky	Mrs. Cumming
Aladdin ..	Surg. A. K. Smith-Shand, R N.
Zaidie	Miss Congdon
Abanazar	Staff Surg. J. Martin, R N.
Up-ah-deel ..	Mr. A. R. Maxwell, R.M.L.I.
Lo-ah-walomah	Mr. O. Cumming
Slave of the Lamp	Sergt. Sutcliffe, R.M.L.I.
Slave of the Ring	Miss Bridges
Premieres Danseuses	Miss Budden and Miss Buxton

Chorus.—Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Hyatt, Mrs. Smith-Shand, The Misses Buxton, Cattell, Coast, Cotter, Cumming, Hill, Hughes, M. Wylde, and M. E. Wylde.

Capts. Bridges, Jones, and Mayhew. Messrs. Congdon, Elphinstone, Hill, and Hyatt.

Privates Bignall, Brouet, Macmillan, Vellenoeth, Watts, and Webster.

The Duke of Marlborough and the Royal Marines.

To the Editors of the "Globe and Laurel."

Sirs,—My attention has been drawn to a letter of Captain Portlock Dadson's in your issue of December last, in which my gallant brother officer furnishes certain information in reply to enquiries as to the connection of the great Duke of Marlborough with the Corps.

History, if written or attempted to be written, should be presented to the public in such a manner as to be unassailable as to its accuracy—at least, as far as the student can set forth—and it is for this reason alone, that I venture with many apologies for my intrusion, to amend some of the data your correspondent has placed at the disposal of your readers.

I will preface any remarks I have to make by stating that John Churchill's first Commission was dated the 14th of September, 1667, a few weeks after his 17th birthday, when he was appointed an Ensign vice John Howard in the "King's Own Company" in Colonel Russell's Regiment of Guards (at a subsequent date the Grenadier Guards.)

Ensign Churchill was later as stated promoted to a Company in the Admiral's Regiment (The Duke of York and Albany's Maritime Regiment of Foot) vice Captain Roger Vaughan, who was killed on the 28th May, 1672, on board H.M.S. *The Henry* at the Battle of Sole Bay, his Commission bearing date 10th June of that year.

Whether he was promoted on this occasion for the distinguished part he played in the battle itself, or as a matter of Royal favour, seeing he had been Page of Honour to the Duke of York, is certainly open to doubt, but if doubt exists, there is no reason why he should not have the benefit of the same.

It has been stated, and is so stated by your correspondent, that the "King's Own Company" of Colonel Russell's Regiment was embarked for service in H.M.S. *Prince* at the Battle of Sole Bay, but as the embarkation order does not disclose the name of the officer commanding the detachment serving on board that ship on this occasion, there is no evidence to show that this special Company was so embarked, and from the fact that it was the King's Own Company," I am decidedly of opinion—if I can read history correctly—it was *not* as a unit present at Sole Bay.

Neither do I consider that Ensign Churchill was promoted over the head of Lieutenant Henry Taylor (the Lieutenant of the Company.) It is true that Ensign Churchill was promoted as stated, and that Lieutenant Taylor was not, but we have no evidence this last-named officer was even present on the occasion in question, whilst the promotion made was not to the regimental disadvantage of Lieutenant Taylor, as his junior officer was transferred to another Regiment.

Lieutenant Taylor was evidently in his own way a good soldier. He had served with the Regiment for over eight years, his first Commission bearing date 7th August, (?) 1664, and had a few days before Churchill was gazetted to the Regiment been appointed a Lieutenant of the *Premier* Company, which was in those days *always* a distinguishing honour.

I will now deal with the most critical question raised in Captain Portlock Dadson's letter, in which he states "In 1689 King William III. incorporated it"—the Admiral's Regiment—"in the second Regiment of Foot Guards" (at a subsequent date the Coldstream Guards.

I regret that I must give this statement a most emphatic contradiction. The Admiral's Regiment (as it was then called, Prince George of Denmark Maritime Regiment of Foot) was never in 1689 or at any other time incorporated into the Second Regiment of Foot Guards, as may be seen by a reference to the documents quoted by me in my "History of the Royal Marines" (pp. 298, 299) and by the very pertinent fact that not a single officer of the Admiral's Regiment is to be traced as ever having been transferred to the nominal rolls of the Second Regiment of Foot Guards.

The first official information we have as to Captain John Churchill having joined the Admiral's Regiment, is in an order dated early in November of the year of his appointment, calling on him "to recruit

his Company up to 100 men" and "to march to Canterbury to stay and expect further orders," whilst the state of the Regiment at the end of November discloses the fact that Captain Churchill's Company (lately at sea) had at the time only a strength of 60 men, and that they were under orders "to goe for France."

We are next told by your correspondent that during the course of the winter of 1673, Captain Churchill "was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel in the Admiral's Regiment of Foot."

In the face of official records, it is difficult to appreciate from what source this information has been secured, in view of the fact that Captain Churchill was not so promoted until 1675, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Griffiths resigned, his Commission dated Whitehall, the 5th day of January.

This promotion, we are told, "was due to his great gallantry at Nimeguen and Maestricht, when serving with an English Regiment in the service of France."

In June, 1675, Lieutenant-Colonel Churchill had already rejoined the Admiral's Regiment, for we learn that on the 2nd July the King was present at a Review at Portsmouth, when four Companies of the Admiral's Regiment, commanded respectively by Lieut.-Colonel Churchill and Captains Henry Herbert, George Lyttleton, and Humphrey Cornwall were present.

It is a fact, as stated, that Lieut.-Colonel Churchill is reputed to have been given a command whilst in France, vice the Earl of Peterborough, but if such was the case, no Commission was issued by a British Sovereign for such a purpose, from which it may be surmised, these two gentlemen were as was then so frequently the case in those days, engaged in the roll of "Soldiers of Fortune."

I deal with this point, because your correspondent refers to the same in such a manner as to lead your readers to infer that in "April, 1674," such an appointment was in succession to his vacating the command of the Admiral's Regiment, whereas such was *not* the case.

Lieut.-Colonel Churchill early in 1678 was in actual touch with his Regiment (The Admiral's Regiment) then quartered at Kingston-upon-Hull, from which they were removed to Yarmouth.

In July of 1678, we find Sir Charles Lyttleton, the then Colonel of the Admiral's Regiment, appointed a Brigadier for service in Flanders, and Lieut.-Colonel John Churchill evidently in full command of the Regiment, a fact indicated by two interesting letters of the latter officer addressed to the former (p. 223-4 Edye's History of the Royal Marines.)

Later in the year, Colonel John Churchill was appointed to a Brigade for Service on the Continent, but hostilities being practically over before any resultant effects took place, the newly raised Regiments were disbanded early in 1679, Colonel Churchill relinquishing his Brigade Command.

In 1680, several important regimental changes were in contemplation, as evidenced by a letter of Sir Charles Lyttleton's, dated 22nd May, in which he foreshadows his own appointment to the Governorship of Jersey, Colonel Churchill being mentioned as his successor to the supreme command of the Admiral's Regiment. These changes, which were not favourably viewed by Sir Charles, did not however take place, and matters remained quiescent until 1681, when Colonel Churchill's connection with the Admiral's Regiment was severed by his resignation after a service of nine years with *its* colours.

There is no record extant (as far as can be traced) of this resignation, but the appointment of his successor reads as follows:—

> "Oliver Nicholas to be Lieutenant-Colonel of the Duke of York's Regiment in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel John Churchill, dated at Whitehall, 25th February, 1681."

Colonel Churchill does not appear to have taken any immediate military command on leaving the Admiral's Regiment, his first appointment after that date being to the Colonelcy of the King's Royal Regiment of Dragoons (now the Royal Dragoons) in 1683, which command he resigned after the Battle of Sedgemoor (1685), where he was second in command, when he became a Major-General on the Establishment.

It may be interesting to some of your readers to learn that when Colonel Churchill resigned his Commission in the Admiral's Regiment, there were at one and the same time four brothers on the rolls of the Regiment, i.e., Colonel John Churchill, Captain Charles Churchill, and Lieutenants George and Jasper Churchill.

I am greatly appreciative of your correspondent's reference to the illustrations in my "History of the Royal Marines," but if he had marshalled his facts from the same source, I venture to humbly suggest your readers would have been better served as to the true relations existing between the Marines of the 17th and those of the 20th century.

I am, Sirs, your obedient servant,

L. EDYE,

Lieut.-Colonel (Late) Royal Marines.

Shooting.

PORTSMOUTH DIVISION, 1908.

This year has established a record shooting season, the Division having won a number of Cups and Trophies, besides a large amount of prize money.

The Active Service Cup was won for the first time with a score of 73 hits against the second team's 48.

One of the greatest triumphs for the Division was the winning of the All Comers Aggregate at Bisley by Captain Colquhoun.

At the same meeting the Cheylesmore Cup was won for the second year in succession, while the Cadets kept up the shooting reputation of the Division by carrying off the Watts Bowl, the average age of the team being 12½ years, their opponents averaging about 15 years; the same boys also won the Schomberg Cup for the 2nd year in succession.

At the Portsmouth United Service Meeting out of 9 cups the Division won 6, tied for another, and were second in the remaining two.

The Division also carried off all the individual aggregate prizes, while the ladies of the Division, not to be outdone, won the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in the Ladies' Competition.

Additional interest has been added to the shooting by the Division being affiliated to the N.R.A. As a result 37 members obtained Skilled Shot Certificates, 3 Silver Badges were awarded by the Association, and the Donegal Badge was won by Captain Colquhoun

The Miniature Rifle Club started last year is again in full swing and proving very popular.

Below is given a list of Cups, &c., won during 1908:—

Bulford, May, Active Service Cup. Bisley (R.M.R.A.), June, Officers' Cup, Revolver Cup, Collard Cup. Bisley (N.R.A.), July, All Comers Aggregate Cup, Cheylesmore Cup, Watts Bowl (Cadets). Browndown, September, Schomberg Cup (Cadets). Browndown (United Service Meeting), September, Officers' Team Competition Sartorious Cup (Revolver), Pike Spicer Cup, "Excellent" Challenge Cup, Diamond Jubilee Cup, Admiral's Cup, R M.L.I. Cup (tied).

The principal individual results at the U.S. Meetings were as follows:—

Junior U.S. ..	200 yards;	1st, Pte. Burgess, 3rd and 5th.
	300 yards;	1st, Pte. Malcolm, 3rd and 5th.
	500 yards;	2nd, 3rd and 5th.
Soldiers & Seamen..	200 yards;	Tie 1st, Cpl. King & Pte. Tull 2nd.
	300 yards;	1st, Pte. Blanchard, 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th.
	500 yards;	Tie 1st, Cpl. Johnson, 4th and 5th.
Warrant & N.C.O's.	200 yards;	Tie 1st, Cr.-Sergt. Colwell, Sergt. Sparks, Sergt. Blake and Sergt. Wiseman, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.
	300 yards;	1st, Cr.-Sergt. Hiscock, 2nd, 3rd 4th and 6th.
	500 yards;	4th.
Officers' Plate ..	200 yards;	Tie 1st, Captain Esson.
	300 yards;	1st, Capt. Colquhoun.
	500 yards;	Tie 1st, Capts. Colquhoun and Saunders, and 4th.

Long Range, Rank and File, 1st, Pte. Malcolm, 2nd and 4th.
Long Range, Officers, W.O's., and Sergeants, 2nd and 6th.
Grand Aggregate I. Junior, U.S., 1st, Pte. Malcolm, 2nd, Pte. Burgess.
Grand Aggregate II., United Service, 1st, Sergt. Blake; 2nd, Cr.-Sergt. Colwell; 3rd, Capt. Colquhoun; 5th, Lance-Sergt. Lea.
Ladies' Competition, 1st, Mrs. Mercer; 2nd, Mrs. Burge; 3rd, Mrs. Heriot.

In the XX. Card Shoot, eleven qualified to shoot and seven obtained a place in the Collard Cup.

Football.

CHATHAM.

Jan. 2nd, *v.* Zion Inst., at Luton (4th Round Kent Amateur Cup), lost 1—0.
,, 13th, *v.* Grays Wednesday, at Chatham (Mid-Kent Wednesday League), draw 1—1.
,, 16th, *v.* Rainham, at Rainham (New Brompton and District League), won 3—0.
,, 19th, *v.* A. & S. Highlanders, at Chatham (Mid-Kent Wednesday League), won 3—1.
,, 23rd, *v.* Milton Regis, at Milton (New Brompton and District League), lost 4—0.

Company Matches.—B *v.* D, D Coy. won 2—0.

FORTON.

The commencement of the second half of the season started under different conditions, to that of the finish of the first half, our only crocks then being Sergt. Wiseman and Lce.-Corpl. E. White, the latter being still in Hospital, the remainder of the players turning out fit and well, after the Christmas furlough, but unfortunately at the time of writing we have sustained additional losses, in having both of our Reserve backs, Gwin and White, also Hirst and Sherratt of the first team laid up with injuries, the two former being in Hospital, but with good material to draw upon from the Reserves, and the ready assistance of our old players, Rennie, Humphrey and Davidson, we hope to figure well up in all three leagues, despite the ill-luck which continues to hang to both teams.

In Division I. of the Portsmouth League we are still unbeaten, having inflicted defeats on the crack civilian club, St. Simons, also White Company.

In U.S.L., Division I., we sustained our first defeat in League Matches, being beaten by H.M.S. *Excellent* by 0-4.

In U.S.L., Division II., the Reserves are carrying everything before them, gathering in useful points which no doubt will come in very useful at the finish of the season, for they are giving H.M.S. *Vernon* a close chase, both teams running a neck and neck race, we having a slight goal average the advantage. Their displays against well-known teams has been splendid, every player being a trier and hard worker.

Against St. Simon's our 1st team put up one of their old time displays, and on the run of the game fully deserved their win, a few statistics concerning St. Simons will no doubt be interesting to readers of the *G. & L.*

Starting their career in 1906 they entered Division III. of the Portsmouth League, finishing as winners, with matches played 18, won 18, goals for 126, against 7. Last season competing in Division II., their statistics were still more remarkable, as follows: played 14, won 14, goals for 79, against 2, so that in two seasons they have won 32 matches and scored 205 goals, with only 9 goals against them. They are well ahead of all other civilian teams in the Senior Division of the Portsmouth League and held their own against all comers, until meeting our team, their best wins being against *Excellent* 3-1, Gosport U. 4-0, and Portsmouth B. 3-0.

Portsmouth League, Division I.—R.M.L.I. *v.* St. Simons, played at Forton, January 16th, won 1-0. A splendid game before the largest crowd this season, both sides going all out to get the points, it was not until the latter part of the second half that White scored the only goal of the game.

Portsmouth League, Division I.—R.M.L.I. *v.* White Company, at Forton, January 23rd, won 1-0. Another fine game, White again winning the game for his side, Jack missing splendid openings, Wiseman turning out for the first time for two months, lasting the game well.

U.S. League, Division I.—R.M.L.I. *v.* H.M.S. *Excellent*, played at Forton, January 20th, lost 0-4. In this match we were completely outclassed in all departments, due to weak refereeing and wretched bad play by several of the team, this is the worst defeat which we have sustained during this last three seasons.

Friendly.—Reserves *v.* St. Simon's Reserves, played at Forton, January 9th, won 5-0. Nice display by both teams, the previous meeting having resulted in a drawn game of 3-3. This time the Reserves made no mistake, running out winners by 5-0. Goals being scored by T. Holness 3, Hann 2.

Friendly.—Reserves *v.* H.M.S. *Ariadne*, played at Forton, January 14th, won 2-1. Hard game, first goal being scored by *Ariadne* towards end of game, E. Holness and Baxter snatching a win by scoring with good drives.

U.S. League, Division II.—Reserves *v.* H.M.S. *Revenge*, played at United Service Ground, January 20th, won 10-0. The Ship Team were completely outclassed. Although losing Gwin, captain of team, with twisted knee, the forwards, assisted by a grand defence, were all out for goals, Thornton scoring 4, Merritt 3, Baxter 3.

Friendly.—Reserves *v.* H.M.S. *Drake*, played at Forton, January 22nd, won 3-1. Another good game by both teams. The Reserves coming out winners by 3-1, the middle line again setting their forwards going. Goals scored by Thornton, Merritt and Spackman.

PLYMOUTH.

Christmas Holidays being over, football is again in full swing. Since returning from leave the first team has played three matches, one in the U.S. League against the E. Surrey Regt., losing by the odd goal in three. This result is not at all unsatisfactory, as owing to so many of the 1st Team being afloat we had to put no less than six reserves in this team. These included three recruits recently arrived from Deal, Ptes. Broad, Freeman, and McFeggan, who gave a very good display, particularly Freeman.

The other two matches were in connection with the 1st Division, Plymouth and District League. In the match against Woodland Villa we won by 5 goals to 1. Here again Freeman acquitted himself well. The other match was against Exeter Reserves, which we lost by 4 goals to two. In this match Pte. Hill had the misfortune to put through his own goal, in addition to which we had five "pros." playing against us, including the goalkeeper. We had very hard lines in this match, having practically all the play in the second half, but could not beat the "goalie."

The 2nd Team has played two matches in the 2nd Division, Plymouth and District League. The first against St. German's, we gave a trial to the recruits who joined us from Deal, Ptes. McFeggan, Walker, Hughes, and Williams, and had the satisfaction of winning by three goals to one. In the other match against Torpoint Reserves they lost by two goals to nil, and in their match against Bedfordia in the Devon Wednesday League they lost by the odd goal in five.

We have four matches more to play this week, but we shall be sadly weakened in players. Sergt. Boffey, who has played most consistently for us throughout the season, is embarking in the *Arrogant*. We shall miss his services badly. Pte. Cleverley has been selected to play for the County, and Pte. Spargo is in hospital through an injury incurred whilst playing for his ship.

On February 13th we play in the 2nd Round of the Devon Senior Cup, by which time we hope to be at full strength again.

DEPOT.

The first half of Season 1908-09 has been a successful one for the Depot Teams as the following record up till December 23rd 1908. will show:—

1st Team.				Goals.	
Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
17	11	3	4	43	26
2nd Team.					
11	5	1	5	25	20
Total.					
28	16	3	9	68	46

The Depot Team hold a good position in the Folkestone and district Senior League, are unbeaten in the East Kent Thursday League, and are still in the Kent Amateur Cup. The "A" Team which is more an experimental team although not having such a good record are well placed in the Folkestone and District Junior League and are still in the Kent Junior Cup. In connection with the Kent Amateur Cup the Depot journeyed to Whitstable and after a keen and interesting game the result was a Draw of 4 goals each. In the replay on our ground the Depot were returned winners by 3 goals to nil and football was given a rest till the New Year.

1909. The Luck of the draw for the Divisional Final in the Kent A. Cup having favoured the Depot, a close and interesting game was looked forward to when it was known the Deal Cinque Ports Club were our opponents. Although nearly all the Depot was away on Furlough when the game was played, a very large crowd had assembled when the players took the field, and the ground presented a very animated appearance. Although the ground had been covered with snow nearly all the week it was in very good condition and there was very little advantage in winning the toss. Sharp to time, Hill set the ball in motion for the Depot, and the opening exchanges were very even, and it was early seen that the teams were well matched. The spectators were not slow to appreciate the efforts of the players, and although both sides strove hard to open the scoring, the game had been in progress about thirty minutes before Gravestocks got in a splendid shot that beat the Deal Goalie, but as the ball was entering the net one of the visitors fisted it out, but this did not escape the notice of the Referee, and a penalty was promptly awarded. Hill made no mistake with the kick, and the Depot were one goal up. Both sides tried hard but there was no further scoring, and the usual "breather" was taken with the Depot leading by 1 goal to nil. On the restart Deal were early on the defensive, and some exciting play was seen round the Depot goal, but a fine defence was put up by Stevenson, Cameron and Spooner. Urged by their supporters, Deal tried hard for an equalizer, but their shooting was not on the target, and when they did manage to get in a good shot Stevenson was "all there." Several times the Depot got away, and the Deal Goalie had to look sharp to prevent efforts from Bate and Johnson from entering the net. As time was getting short the Depot strengthened their defence and the final score was Depot 1 goal, Deal Cinque Ports 0. Where all played, it would be unfair to criticise, but a word of praise is due to the players for putting up a clean and sporting game, nor must the Referee (Mr. W. F. Hiscock of Margate) be forgotten for the splendid way in which he controlled the game, and it is not every Referee that has the satisfaction of pleasing both Teams, especially when two local teams meet.

Jan. 14th Depot *v.* Canterbury Post Office. Canterbury put up a fine defence against the Depot, and each side was only able to score a goal, the game ended in a draw 1-1.

Jan. 16th, *v.* Leicestershire Regt. "A," at Shorncliffe. This junior Cup Tie found the Depot at a great disadvantage, as the Team that had done so well in the previous round had practically been transferred to headquarters, and as the Recruits had only been off leave a few days, there had been no opportunity of playing the Team together, and after putting up a good fight the Depot Juniors lost by 2 goals to nil.

Jan. 23rd, *v.* Folkestone Albion at Folkestone. A close game resulted in a win for the Depot "A" Team by 2 goals to 1.

Kent Amateur Cup 1st Round Competition Proper:—The Depot have been drawn against the Royal Naval Depot at Chatham, but arrangements have been made for the game to be played on the Depot Ground at Deal on the 2nd of February.

The Junior N.C. Officer's Team whose colours this year are Red Shirts and White Knickers, and who have been dubbed "The Robins," have had a very successful first half of the season, as their record will show.

			Goals	
Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
10	9	1	39	18

The results show a great improvement on their record for previous years, and it is hoped that they will keep on "Chirping" some more wins to their credit when they resume operations.

Gunnery of the Fleet.

ALL RECORDS BEATEN.

RETURNS issued by the Admiralty of the gunlayers' tests for the heavy guns of the Fleet show that all records have been beaten. In 1907 the gunners fired at the old large target with an inner bullseye. Since 1899 the percentage of hits to rounds fired at the big target had risen from 31.1 to 79.13 in 1907. In this latter year the figure for bullseyes was 42.70, while last year it was 53.57, an increase of over 25 per cent. Thus, last year was far and away the best in the annals of British naval gunnery.

The China Squadron is first in order of merit, with the flagship *King Alfred* leading the way, and the Channel Fleet and First Cruiser Squadron next, with Sir Percy Scott's flagship *Good Hope* in the place of honour. Indeed, of individual ships, the *Good Hope* is well ahead of all the 117 battleships and cruisers which fired, with 81.33 points to her credit; then comes the cruiser *Argonaut*, with 79.14 points; third, the sloop *Cadmus*, with 73.22; and fourth the battleship *King Edward VII*, Lord Charles Beresford's flagship, with 72.78 points.

In the tests for light guns the percentage of hits has risen from 42.08 to 47.28. The China Squadron, with the King Alfred, the flagship, again as leader, is first in the order of merit, with the Home Fleet in the second position. The two gunners who did best with the 12-pounder piece were Gunner S. Coleman, Royal Marine Artillery, and Able Seaman F. Turtle, who each made twelve hits.

Obituary.

MAJOR OTWAY WHEELER CUFFE, (retired), R.M.A., died on the 30th December, at Woodlands, Waterford, aged 72. He was the second son of the late Sir Jonah D. Wheeler Cuffe, Bart., of Leyrath, Kilkenny. Joining the Royal Marines as 2nd Lieutenant, March 20th, 1854, he became Lieutenant, April 10th, 1855; Captain, May 18th, 1865; and retired on half-pay April 2nd, 1869. On July 20th, 1869, he was appointed Adjutant of the Waterford Artillery Militia, which post he held until March 1st, 1891, he having been granted the hon. rank of Major, March 3rd, 1878. Major Cuffe was a well known archæologist; he was also the author of "Records of the Waterford Militia."

MAJOR ERNEST LEWIS CORBETT BERGER, 2nd in Command, 69th Punjabis, Indian Army, died 22nd January, at 46, Albany Villas, Hove, age 41. He was the eldest son of Major-General Ernest A. Berger, 10th Regiment, and was born 21st October, 1867, entering the Royal Marines as Lieutenant, 1st February, 1886; was appointed probationer, Indian Staff Corps, 21st November, 1888, and to the Indian Army, 18th December, 1888; Lieutenant, Bombay Staff Corps, 16th Sept., 1890; to the Hong Kong Regiment, 1st July, 1892; Wing Officer; Quartermaster, 1895; Second in Command, with temporary rank of Major, 7th January, 1902; Major, 1st February, 1904, 69th Punjabis. He married, 6th June, 1906, Ida Louisa, youngest daughter of the late B. Homer-Dixon, of Toronto, Canada.

CRIMEAN VETERAN.

Another of the fast-dwindling number of Crimean veterans in the Three Towns has passed away in the person of Private John Adams, who died at 22, Union Place, Stonehouse, on the 10th January. Deceased, who was 84 years of age, joined the Royal Marine Light Infantry at Taunton in September, 1844, and his first ship was the *Albion*. After serving in that vessel for some time he went to the *Favourite*, and from that vessel joined the *Arethusa* for service in the Crimea. Adams went through the campaign, and participated in the fighting both ashore and afloat. Whilst the *Arethusa* was engaged in one of the bombardments a cannon ball from a fort hit the vessel and did so much damage that she had to be taken away for repairs. The fighting members of the crew, including Adams, went ashore as a land force. Deceased was in the trenches during the siege of Sebastopol, and shared in all the sufferings and dangers that characterized the warfare. Subsequently he served in the *Atalanta*, *Indus*, and *Argus*, and in 1865 again went through

exciting adventures, this time in Japan, where he was in the Legation guard, whose conduct and splendid service earned glowing commendation from Sir H. S. Parkes. Adams was pensioned from the Royal Marines in 1866. Right up to the day of his death he retained the clearest recollections of the incidents in his career. His memory was, in fact, little less than wonderful, and he could recount the names of all the captains, lieutenants, surgeons, and other officers with whom he served in various ships from the day he joined, as well as the dates of every change. Among other medals he possessed, were the Crimean, with two clasps, and that presented by the Turkish Government. Throughout his career deceased bore an excellent character. He was a veteran of the best type, and fully deserved the last tribute of service honours at his funeral.

Births.

LLOYD—On 29th January, at R.M. Barracks, Plymouth, the wife of Captain Hugh S. Lloyd, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

HARVERSON—On January 1st, at 1, Downs Road, Walmer, the wife of Q.M.S. Harverson, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

BARTLETT—On January 1st, at 22, Downs Road, Walmer, the wife of Sergt. Bartlett, R.M.L.I., of a son.

Marriages.

MCLAREN—MOORE—At Parish Church, Portsdown, Hants, on 26th Dec , Pte. W. E. McLaren to Alice M. Moore.

TETHER—VENABLES—At St Mary's Church, Cowes, Isle of Wight, on 21st Dec., Corpl. Ned Tether to Ada R. Venables.

BROWN—TAYLOR—At Parish Church, S. Aldate, Oxford, on 28th Dec., Pte. C. H. W. Brown to Edith K. Taylor.

FLAHERTY—HOLEYMAN—At Parish Church, Acton, on 19th Dec., Sergt. A. Flaherty to May F. D. Holeyman.

DAVIES—BERAN—At Holy Trinity Church, Worcester, on 25th Dec., Corpl. C. A. Davies to Jennie E. Beran.

KIRBY—CHANTRILL—At St. John's Church, Forton, on 17th Dec., Pte. S. H. Kirby to Annie L. Chantrill.

PAYNE—CAWTE—At Register Office, Portsmouth, on 28th Dec., Pte. B. H. Payne to Florence E. Cawte.

WHISKER—BRIGGS—At Parish Church, Portsea, Hants, on 19th Dec., Pte. A. C. Whisker to Emma Briggs.

STRACHAN—DITCH—At St. John's Church, Forton, on 3rd December, Corpl. W. Strachan to Miss E. P. Ditch.

MASON—BERRIMAN—At Parish Church, Petersfield, Hants, on 21st Dec., Pte. A. Mason to Rosa Berriman.

KIMBER—LANE—At St. Bartholomew's Church, Portsea, on 19th Nov., Corpl. E. Kimber to Lilian M. Lane,

NEVILLE—ABBOTT—At Holy Trinity, Trowbridge, on 2nd Jan., Corpl. W. S. Neville to Edith A. Abbott.

BREWIN—MARSLAND—At St. Mary's, Tothill Fields, Westminster, London, on 26th Dec., Sergt. E. E. V. Brewin to Ethel L. Marsland.

BRADSHAW—ROSS—At Parish Church, Bincombe, Dorset, on 30th Dec., Pte. J. Bradshaw to Miss E. M. Ross.

FRIPP—BENNETT—At Parish Church, Alverstoke, Hants, on 23rd Dec., Pte. A. H. Fripp to Emily Bennett.

BAKER—LAWTON—At St. Paul's Church, Hammersmith, on 17th Jan., Musn. W. Baker (Po. Band) to Alice H. Lawton.

BEAN—JACKSON—On 29th Dec., at St. Luke's Church, Marylebone, London, Pte. C. R. Bean to Miss Edith Jackson.

WALLINGTON—GARDENER—On 26th Dec., at St. Paul's Parish Church, Chatham, Lce.-Corpl. J. H. Wallington to Miss Jessie T. Gardener.

SAYLE—DAVIES—On 26th Dec., at Camberwell Parish Church, London, Pte. W. H. Sayle to Miss Elizabeth K. Davies.

ROSE—HISCOCK—On the 25th Dec., at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Woolwich, Pte. James Rose to Miss Elizabeth C. Hiscock.

OAKLEY—PARKINGTON—On 19th Dec., at St. Martin's Church, Kensal Rise, Willesden, Middlesex, Pte. H. A. Oakley to Miss Elizabeth A. Parkington.

COOK—FISK—On the 2nd Jan., at St. Mark's Parish Church, New Brompton, Pte. A. Cook to Miss Charlotte E. Fisk.

FRUDD - OFFILER—On 2nd Jan., at Park Hill Church, Derby Road, Nottingham, Pte. J. M. Frudd to Miss Grace Offiler.

HORWOOD - DOHERTY—On the 26th December, at St. John's Parish Church, Chatham, Pte. E. W. Horwood to Miss May E. Doherty.

MOORE—BATES—On the 10th Jan., at St. Margaret's Parish Church, Rochester, Pte. A. Moore to Miss Emma A. Bates.

PEARCEY - HARMAN—On the 26th Dec., at St. Peter's Church, Portsea, Corpl. Harry Pearcey, R M.A., to Helen Elizabeth Harman.

LADBROOK—BARNETT—On the 28th Dec., at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Gnr. H. C. Ladbrook, R.M A., to Emma Louisa Barnett.

MORRIS—WALKER—On the 23rd December, at St. James' Church, Milton, Bomdr. E. J. Morris, R.M.A., to Lizzie Isabella Walker.

CHAVE—HARDING—On 6th January, at Belgrave Church, Torquay, Bomdr. A. E. Chave, R.M.A., to Martha Harding.

RUSSELL—TRIANCE—On the 12th January, at St. Paul's, Southsea, Bk.-Sergt. Wm. Russell, R.M.A., to Jessie Jackson Triance.

JORDAN—COWLES—On the 31st December, at the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Havant, Bomdr. H. J. Jordan, R M.A , to Nellie West Cowles.

WILES—BURROUGHS—On the 26th Dec., at St. James', Milton, Gnr. Geo. Wiles, R.M.A., to Lily Burroughs.

HARDMAN—POOK—On the 22nd Dec., at St. James', Milton, Musn. A. W. Hardman to Edith Pook

CHAVE—HARRISON—On 26th Dec., at the Parish Church, Ellacombe, Devon, Bomdr. W. H. Chave to Annie Elizabeth Harrison.

BEALE—MADDOCK—On the 26th Dec., at St. James' Church, Milton, Bombr. B. P. Beale, R.M.A , to Bessie Doris Maddock.

LUCAS—SARTAIN—On 6th Jan., at the Parish Church, St. Michael's, Somerset, Gnr. J. Lucas, R.M.A., to Martha Sarah Sartain.

HAZELWOOD—FUTCHER—On the 26th Dec., at St. Luke's, Portsea, Gnr. J. W. Hazelwood, R M.A., to Ada Futcher.

Deaths.

SMITH—On January 5th, at Algiers, Lucy Elizabeth, wife of Hely Smith, R.B.A., and youngest daughter of the late Major-General Worthy Bennett, R.M.L.I., aged 28.

HAYWARD—On the 4th November, 1908, (H.M.S. *New Zealand*), C Coy. 4829 Gnr. E. C. Hayward, aged 34 years 8 months.

BOYD—On the 27th January, at Edinburgh, Robert Boyd, late Colour-Sergeant, R.M.A., 2543.

WESTAWAY—On January 27th, at Lostwithiel, John Back Westaway, late Colour-Sergeant, R.M.L I.

HARRISON—On January 27th, at Milligan, Clevedon, aged 78, Helen Catherine, daughter of the late Major James Hull Harrison, R.M.A., and grand-daughter of the late Sir Robert Seppings.

COOPER-KING—On January 27th, by accident, aged 39, Major George Courtenay Cooper-King, D.S.O., West African Regiment (Manchester Regiment), eldest son of the late Col. Cooper-King, R.M.A., of Kingsclere, Camberley.

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Editorial.

THE new Editors wish to ask the indulgence of their readers for the present number of the *Globe and Laurel*. Major Ommanney, who has been the principal Editor for so long a time, has embarked for the East Indies Station; whilst Captain Ormsby, his able assistant, has gone on leave prior to embarkation. Thus, owing to the exigencies of the Service, the Corps Journal has once more changed hands.

We feel that, on behalf of our readers, we ought to take this opportunity of expressing both to Major Ommanney and Captain Ormsby our best thanks for the work they have done in connection with this paper.

The Editors trust that the valued correspondents, who have assisted the Journal so greatly in the past, will continue to give them their support; and at the same time they hope that fresh correspondents will come forward and benefit the *Globe and Laurel* by their contributions.

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Captain Shaw, R.M.A., and Lieut. Seath, R.M.L.I., are under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Africa*.

Captain Foulis, R,M.A., Lieut. Cruddas, R.M.A., and Lieut. Bird, R.M L.I., are ordered to disembark to Headquarters.

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Captain Johnstone. R.M.L.I., is ordered to embark in H,M.S. *Magnificent*.

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Captain Barr, R M.A., and Lieut. Clark, R.M.L.I, are ordered to disembark to Headquarters.

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Major Ommanney, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. Brewer, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Hyacinth*.

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Lieut. Panton, R.M,L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Magnificent*.

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Major Noble and Lieut. Atkinson have transferred from H.M.S. *Prince George* to H.M.S. *Jupiter*.

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Captain Thoroton, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Prince George*, and Lieut. Tennyson, R.M.L.I., has transferred from this ship to H.M.S. Jupiter.

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Captain Lees, R.M.L.I. has disembarked to Headquarters.

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Captain Harding. R.M.A., to embark in H.M.S. *Bellerophen*.

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Captain McCarthy, R.M.A., to embark in H.M.S. *Invincible*.

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We print elswhere the Rules of the Royal Marines' Old Comrades' Association. The *Military Mail*, of the 15th of January, remarks in the course of its columns that "there is every prospect that the movement will be as successful as any Old Comrades' Association in existence," a statement with which we are in hearty agreement. The Hon. Secretary to the Association is Mr. W. P. Cochrane, 44, Werrington Street, Oakley Square, London, N.W.

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Major Lywood, R.M.L.I., is to transfer from H.M.S. *Leviathan* to H.M.S. *Impregnable* This officer has been appointed to the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief at Devonport, to perform the duties of Senior Marine Officer at the Port.

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Major Mullins, R.M.L.I., has been ordered to embark in H.M.S *Leviathan*.

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The engagement is announced between Captain Harold Ozanne, R.M.L.I., only son of the late J. H. Ozanne, Esq., C.M.G., and Mary Elizabeth Mitchell, youngest daughter of Colonel E. A. Wylde, R.M.L.I., Commandant, Depot, Royal Marines.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place in London, about June next, between Captain Leslie O. Wilson, D.S.O., A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, and Miss Winifred Smith, of Goderich, Bayswater Road, Sydney.

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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 19th January and following days, viz.—

Capt. P. R. Heycock, R.M.A.	Italian	Qualified for—
,, G. L. F. Shewell, R.M.L.I.	German	Higher Standard
Lieut. C. E. S. Wright, ,,	Russian	(Interpreter)

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Captain R. E. Kilvert, R.M.A., is gazetted to be supernumary to the establishment whilst holding the appointment of adjutant. Captain and Brevet-Major H. Worthington (super.) is absorbed in the establishment, *vice* Kilvert (Feb. 12th).

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have accepted the resignation of Lieut. G. R. H. Maitland-Addison, R.M.L.I., of his commission in the Royal Marines. Dated 30th January, 1909.

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Th Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants, R.M., being advanced to the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority of 1st July, 1907, and precedence as follows, viz.—E. C. Weston, R.M.A., Eastney; V. C. M. Kelsey, R.M.L.I, Portsmouth Division; A. P. Dawsen, R.M.L.I., Chatham Division; R. L. del'Strother, R.M.L.I., Chatham Division.

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Lieut.-Col. H. N. S. White, M.V.O., R.M.L.I., to be Assistant-Director of Naval Intelligence, *vice* Lieut.-Col and Brevet-Col. J. F. Daniell, R.M.L.I. (half-pay). This Officer will be attached temporarily to the Naval Intelligence Department from the 8th March, 1909, until such date as he actually takes up the duties of the appointment.

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At the Levee held by His Majesty the King, at St. James' Palace, on the 23rd of February, Colonel H. C. Money attended as an Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty in waiting. Major-General W. T. Adair, D.A.G., Major H. F. Mackay, R.M.A., and Captain the Right Hon. Sir John Colomb, K.C.M.G., R.M.A., attended. Col.-Commandant E. A. Wylde, R.M.L.I., was presented by the First Lord on appointment to the command of the Depot, and Lieut. C. H. Collet, R.M.A., on promotion,

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The following Officers have passed the preliminary examination in the languages noted against their names:—Capt. Trotman, R.M.A., (German); Capt. Temple, R.M.L.I., (German); Capt. Sinclair, R.M.L.I., (French).

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Captain B. Hill, R.M.A., of the Army Ordnance Department, is playing for the Army Team, and Lieuts. H. J. B. Tagg, and H. C. Harrison, R.M.L.I., in that of the Navy, in the Football match, Army *v.* Navy.

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Colonel H. C. Money, C.B, was on duty as A.D.C. to the King at the Official Court held by their Majesties at Buckingham Palace on the 26th of February.

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Major C. E Collard, R.M.L.I., has been ordered to the Depot R.M., Deal, for duty, after the expiration of his present period of leave (26th February), to replace Lieut.-Colonel White.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of Paymaster and Honorary Lieut.-Colonel Dacre L. Barrett, R.M.L.I., being granted the honorary rank of Colonel from the 11th February, 1909 inclusive, under the provisions of Order-in-Conncil of 3rd August, 1886.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the Greenwich Hospital Pension held by Captain and Honorary Colonel Charles Joliffe, R.M.A. (Retired), being increased from £50 to £65 a year, from 9th January, 1909, inclusive.

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At the Annual Meeting of the Royal Naval Fund, held at the Royal United Service Institution, on the 3rd of February, the adoption of the report was moved by H.R H. The Prince of Wales, and seconded by Major-General Adair, D A.G., R.M.

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Lieut. A G. Bourne, R.M.A., played as a half back in the Hockey match between the Army and Navy, at Dulwich, on February 17th.

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"Information has reached me of a gallant action on the part of a Beckenham gentleman on Friday last in stopping a runaway horse. A horse attached to a vehicle in which a lady was the sole occupant suddenly took fright in the neighbourhood of Penge and dashed down the Avenue-road. As my readers are aware, the culvert at the bottom of this thoroughfare is protected by a railing which blocks the roadway in the centre. The runaway was making for this railing at considerable speed when the gentleman in question seized the infuriated animal and, at the cost of some severe bruises and contusions, prevented it from going further. I do not know the name of the author of this brave deed, but as much as I can learn I herewith make public."

The above cutting from the *Beckenham & Penge Advertiser* dated 25th February, refers to Staff Clerk James Hughes, R.M.L I. We understand that this is the second occasion on which he has been instrumental in preventing serious disaster and loss of life.

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GOLDEN WEDDING IN A WORKHOUSE.—Francis Furlonger, a Crimean and Indian Mutiny veteran, and his wife, who are inmates of the Cuckfield Workhouse, celebrated their golden wedding on February 2nd. Furlonger, who is 79 years of age, received a Crimean medal, with clasps for Sevastopol and Inkerman. In the latter battle he was wounded in the leg and injured internally whilst elevating a gun. He assisted in the relief of Lucknow, but he never, to his regret, received a medal, having finished his twelve years' service with the Royal Marines before the medals were distributed. A special campaign pension of 1s. a day was granted him, but Furlonger lost this on entering the workhouse—*Standard, Feb. 3rd.*

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Corporal Jack, R.M.L I., ot the Portsmouth Division, played for England in the match between the Army in Ireland and the Army in England, at Dublin on the 20th of February.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marines serving on the China, Mediterranean, and Cape of Good Hope Stations, being allowed to sit for educational certificates at the examinations held by the Army Boards on those stations

2. Having regard to Articles 163, 164, 171, and 176 of the Army School Regulations, the necessary arrangements will be made by the Naval Commanders-in-Chief with the local Military Authorities.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the employment of Temporary Gunnery Instructors, in order to avoid delay in Gunnery Instruction at Royal Marine Divisions.

2. Extra qualified N.C. Officers will be employed as Gunnery Instructors for such period as may be necessary for the requirements of the Service, on the understanding that the number of permanently employed Naval Gunnery Instructors, laid down in para. 544, G.S. Orders. R.M., is not exceeded, viz., 10 per Division.

3 Extra pay at the rate of 6d. per diem will be granted to these qualified N.C. Officers for the days on which they are actually employed as Temporary Gunnery Instructors at R.M. Divisions.

4. Qualified Temporary Gunnery Instructors will therefore be employed as considered necessary, up to, but not exceeding the proportion of 1 Instructor (permanent or temporary) to every 10 Officers, N C. Officers, and Men, including Royal Fleet Reservists, under instruction.

5. All qualified Gunnery Instructors, including those employed are to be available for service afloat at the discretion of the Colonel-Commandant. When employed as paid Instructors on the estab-

lishment as laid down in G.S.O., para. 544, they will be kept on a separate roster for Sea Service (see paragraph 453) and constantly available for embarkation, according to their rank and non-substantive rating, in ships having large detachments of Marines.

Gunnery Instructors temporarily employed under the authority of this Order may be excused from taking their ordinary turn for Sea Service for not exceeding six months.

In the case of mixed detachments they will be drawn from the Royal Marine Artillery.

Gunnery Instructors who are not qualified as Gunlayers are not to be employed in instructing at Guns fitted with aiming apparatus.

7. The necessary amendments will be made in G.S. Orders in due course.

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The following extract from Admiralty Circular Letter, No. 5, dated 11th January, 1909, is published for information and guidance.

2. The amendments to General Standing Orders will be published by Errata, which will include instructions as to revision of drills, etc. —R.M.O., 6106/08, of 10-2-09.

I.—ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY.

Ratings of T.M. and Q.M.

1. The rating of Trained Man (T.M.) as a distinctive Non-Substantive rating is abolished, and the 1d. a day hitherto paid for that qualification is included in the Substantive pay specified in Section III., Privates holding the Non-Substantive rating of T.M. being classed as Privates passed in Naval Gunnery.

2. To be entitled to pay as a Private passed in Naval Gunnery a man must pass the course at present laid down for T.M.

3 The pay of the Non-Substantive rating of Qualified Man in Gunnery (Q.M), which at present includes T.M. pay, is reduced from 2d. to 1d. a day.

4. Marines will in future draw their Q.M. pay concurrently with the pay of any higher Gunnery rating they may hold.

II.—ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY AND ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY.

Titles of Shooting Rates.

5. The titles of the undermentioned ratings are to be altered as indicated, viz.—

Turret Gunlayer to become Gunlayer 1st class.

Gunlayer Turret Sightsetter to become Gunlayer 2nd class.

Sightsetter to become Gunlayer 3rd class.

Turret Sightsetters, when due to re-qualify, will be given the opportunity of qualifying as Gunlayers 1st class, those failing being relegated to Gunlayers 2nd class, if considered fit.

III.—PAY OF ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY.

6. The rates of Substantive and Non-Substantive pay of the Royal Marine Light Infantry will be as follows—

Substantive Pay.	Per diem.
Private on enlistment	1s. 2d.
Bugler on enlistment	1s. 3d.
Private after six months' training and having completed his recruit Infantry training, or attained the age of 19, whichever occurs first	1s. 4d.
Bugler after six months' training, and having completed his recruit Infantry training, or attained the age of 19, whichever occurs first	1s. 5d.
Musician	1s. 5d.
Corporal	2s. 2d.
Sergeant	2s. 10d.
Colour-Sergeant	3s. 6d.
Non-Substantive Gunnery Ratings.	
Qualified Man in Gunnery	1d.
Gunlayer 3rd class	(a) 2d.
Gunlayer 2nd class	(a) 6d.
Gunlayer 1st class	(a) 8d.
Gunnery Instructor (when actually employed as such, in addition to any allowance as Gunlayer)	(a) 6d.

(a) In addition to pay as Q.M.

7. The above regulations are to be considered as taking effect from 1st April, 1908.

IV.—ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY AND ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY.

Payment of Men in Second Class for Conduct and Conditions of Payment of Non-Substantive Ratings.

8. The stoppage of Non-Substantive pay of men in the Second Class for Conduct is to be discontinued, but the total daily pay, whether Substantive or Non-Substantive, of men in the Second Class for Conduct, whether afloat or ashore, is to be less by one-sixth than when not in that class.

9, This stoppage of the pay of men in the Second Class for Conduct is not to be enforced in the cases of men who were in that class on 11th February, 1909, except as provided for in paragraph 10.

10. If any man who was in the Second Class for Conduct on that date is awarded a second punishment which would involve his reduction to the Second Class, were he not already in that class, his total pay to be reduced by one-sixth from the date of award of the second punishment.

11. In the case of men holding Gunnery, etc., ratings who were in the Second Class for Conduct on the date in question, stoppage of Non-Substantive pay is to be continued in accordance with regulations previously in force until the man is restored to the First Class, or to the date of his being awarded a punishment as under paragraph 10

12. Non-Substantive pay, being conditional on the due efficiency and diligence required for the rating, will not be payable, either afloat or ashore, where such efficiency and diligence are not continuously maintained, Commanding Officers of H.M. Ships and Colonels-Commandant of the Royal Marine Divisions are, however, to take care that such break in the continuity of Non-Substantive pay does not exceed a month at any one time.

13. The provisions of the foregoing paragraph are not to apply to cases of actual incompetence, which are to be dealt with under clause 1 of Art. 371A "King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions."

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We have received the Annual Report of the Marine Society's Training Ship *Warspite*. The Society has now been prosecuting its good work for 152 years, and has sent, up to 31st December, 65,434 trained lads to sea, of these no less than 28,486 boys have been sent to H.M. Ships. We think our readers will agree that this is a record of which the Society may well be proud.

Our Ancestors.

DIED 4th March, 1814, at Maze Hill, Greenwich, Major-General Sir John Douglas, Knight, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Royal Marines, and Groom of the Bedchamber to the Duke of Sussex (husband of Lady Douglas, who made so conspicuous a figure in the late enquiry into the conduct of the Princess of Wales). His remains were removed for interment in a vault prepared for the occasion in Charlton Church, on the 11th. The coffin, highly ornamented with appropriate trophies, was placed upon a military car, on which was conspicuous the flag under which the deceased so eminently distinguished himself, on the defeat of Buonaparte, at the ever memorable defence of Acre; also the sword which was surrendered to him by the French Commander, M. Cazalel, at the reduction of El Arish, where Sir John commanded in person the allied British and Ottoman forces, during that arduous siege. At twelve o'clock the flags of the Royal Hospital and of Greenwich Church were displayed at half-staff high, and the ships in the river followed the example. Notwithstanding the unfavourable state of the weather, the concourse of spectators was immense. The funeral (attended by a very numerous body of military of various regiments in grand procession) was suitable both to the rank and merits of the deceased; accompanied by Drs. Kent, Sutton and Tainsh, Physicians; Rev. Mr. Chamberlayne, and Rev. Dr. Crombie; and by Admiral Douglas, Major-General Burn, Major-General Bell, Major-General Meredith, Lieut.-Colonel Binks, and Lieut-Colonel Savage as pall-bearers. Dr. Borthwick, a relation of the deceased, and physician-extraordinary to the Duke of Sussex, was the chief mourner, and was supported by Lieutenant and Adjutant Faden and Lieutenant and Adjutant Coryton. Sir John Douglas, as a soldier, had signalized himself from the early age of 13 in the service of his country; as an Officer in the Royal Marines was highly beloved

and respected by the Corps, and, as a man, for his incorruptible integrity, high sense of honour, and benevolence of heart, will long live in the memory of his friends. His death was occasioned by a complaint (from which he has never since been free) contracted while serving with the Turkish Army in the Deserts of El Arish, arising from the quantity of sand in the water which the Army was constrained to use, in consequence of the enemy having possession of the wells.

Sir John Douglas was born at Jean Fields, Dalkeith, son of Louis Douglas, Esq., and grandson of a Lord of Session. He was sent at eleven to Russia, being intended for the Diplomatic Service. At 13 he received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Marines, serving for seven years under Lord Rodney in the West Indies and America. Was at the taking of the Cape of Good Hope, proceeding to Madras, and on his return was at the capture of the Dutch fleet in Saldanha Bay. During the siege of St. Jean d'Acre by Napoleon in 1799 he, in conjunction with Colonel Phellipeaux, made all the plans for the defence which proved so successful, resulting in the retreat of the French after a siege of sixty days. Promoted to the rank of Colonel, he served under the orders of the Grand Vizier at El Arish, which enclosed the wells, and was styled "The Key of the Desert." On the 25th of March, 1800, on its surrender, he received the sword of Monsr. Cazalet, which he afterwards wore at Court. He was knighted at St. James's Palace on 2nd of April, on his return to England with despatches.

His courage, skill, and military talents were so well appreciated by the Grand Vizier that he wrote a letter himself to His Majesty the King, recommending him to his attention and favour. It was written in Arabic on vellum, and after being translated the original was lodged in the Foreign Office. His Majesty offered him Knighthood, which he accepted, and conferred a Pension on him. By the blowing up of H.M.S. "Queen Charlotte," at Syracuse, he lost property worth £2,000. His military talents and unshrinking valour amid contending armies, and the high sense of honour in the station which he filled, gained him the esteem of all those officers who were subordinate to his command in his public character. The high-wrought blood of a Douglas flowed in his veins, and animated his actions to all that was just, praiseworthy and honourable.

Gentleman's Magazine.

He was appointed Equerry to H.R.H. the Duke of Sussex, 15th September, 1802. His wife, Charlotte, Lady Douglas, was a principal evidence against the Princess of Wales on the charges brought against Her Royal Highness in 1806.

The following anecdote of the late Admiral Charles Calmady is from the *Gentleman's Magazine* for January, 1809:—

Being at a public dinner of the Hampshire Hunt, and whilst the bottle was circulating, up came a waiter to say: "A poor sailor below wished to speak with Admiral Calmady." The Admiral was not allowed to leave the room, and the Chairman requested that the man should come up. Accordingly, old Jack, very much in *deshabille*, made his appearance, and the Chairman ordered him to find out the Admiral, if they had ever sailed together. Now all the gentlemen were in the same uniform of the hunt. Jack moved round to Calmady's chair: "Sailed together, he knows all that, but Charles Everett was his name then, God bless him." The Admiral looked at him without recollection of his face. "No tricks upon travellers, I remember nothing about you." "But, Admiral, you ha'nt forgot poor Johnson, the Marine; I was in the after-guard, close to him, on board the *Solebay*. "Well, what of Johnson, the Marine?" "Why, Admiral, don't you recollect when the Frenchmen were peppering at us, that Johnson, the Marine, burst out a-laughing, and rapt out an oath how narrowly they had missed a certain person's damned red nose." Here the whole company enjoyed the story, and Calmady laughed with the rest. "Well, what then, old boy?" "Why, you turned about as sharp as fire, and promised poor Johnson a damned good dozen as soon as the action was over."

The Admiral asked no more questions, gave his shipmate half-a-crown, and all the gentlemen did the same. Jack went down to get a skinfull of good liquor, and to laugh again amongst the party-coloured lads in livery about Admiral Calmady's red nose.

He was nick-named by his mess-mates, "Scaldings," on account of his red nose, which did not prevent his marrying an heiress and taking the name of Calmady.

A Century Ago—1809.

MARCH 9th.—On this night three boats were sent to attempt the capture of the French National felucca *Joseph*, mounting one nine and two three-pounders, with a crew of sixty-three men, under the batteries of St. Domingo. First-Lieutenant John Rawlins Coryton,* a volunteer, commanding the gig, was considerably in advance of the cutter and yawl, and, without waiting for them, dashed alongside, and with his crew of six men, succeeded in gaining the deck after a sharp struggle, in which he received two severe wounds. The enemy fled to the forecastle, but on perceiving the inferiority of their assailants, rallied and compelled the gallant leader of the attack to retreat against the main shrouds, where he defended himself, single-handed, against nine Frenchmen, until the arrival of the other boats. Although secured to the shore by two hawsers, and protected by a heavy fire of grape and musketry, the felucca was brought out with only seven men wounded, including Lieut. Coryton in nine places by sabres. He received a reward from the Patriotic Fund and was granted a pension for wounds of £50 a year, increased to £70, August 18th, 1810. The letter from the Patriotic Fund awarding him a Sword of Honour states:—"Lieutenant Coryton displayed the coolest intrepidity and undaunted bravery." He was Adjutant of the Fourth Division, 5th September, 1811; Commandant Third Division, 23rd December, 1851, to 20th June, 1855; awarded the Good Service Pension of £300 a year, 5th September, 1858; and died at Woolwich, 12th February, 1867, aged 77.

MARCH 10th.—First Lieutenant David James Ballingall landed at the head of the Royal Marines, carried a battery of four guns, assisted in the captute and blowing-up a French man-of-war schooner, and destroyed the convoy laden with supplies for the French Army.

MARCH 12th.—First Lieutenant Edward Smith Mercer† and Second Lieutenant William Halsted were present in the action with the French 40-gun frigates *Dande* and *Flora*, off the Island of Antipaxo, in the Adriatic.

LEQUITO.—At daylight on the 15th of March, a party of seamen, with the Royal Marines, under the command of First Lieutenant Octavius Scott, landed, advancing under a quick fire from a battery and guard house, defended by a detachment of French soldiers, who cried for quarter when the British forced their way into the principal battery. A sergeant and twenty men who laid down their arms were made prisoners; upwards of twenty guns mounted on the batteries of Lequito, on the north coast of Spain, were destroyed, only three men being wounded. On the 16th, four miles up the river Andero, the cargoes of two *chasse-marees* laden with brandy for the French Army in Spain were destroyed. On the 20th the guns at Baigno were destroyed and a vessel captured, whilst First Lieutenant John Fennell, with his detachment, ascended the mountain and burnt the signal posts. On the same evening Lieut. Scott took possession of the town of Paissance, and assisted in the destruction of the guns in the batteries, the small force stationed there retiring as the British approached.

VIGO.—On the 27th of March, Vigo surrendered to a force under Don Pablo Murillo, thirteen hundred prisoners being taken. First Lieutenants Charles Griffith and Francis Moss Smith with Second Lieutenant John Browne were present on this occasion. Napier says in his history of the Peninsular war:—"In April, Soult's Paymaster-"General entered Vigo with his military chest and eight hundred "men. The place was invested by Silva, aided by the British "frigates *Lively* and *Venus*; the commander capitulated, and thirteen "hundred men and officers, including three hundred sick, marched "out with the honours of war, and were embarked for England. Four "hundred horses and sixty covered waggons, stores, and five thousand "pounds in money rewarded the victors."

* Of an old Devonshire family; brother to Lieut.-Colonel George Hunt Coryton, R.M., and Lieut. Wm. L. Coryton, R.M.

† Afterwards Commandant, 3rd Division.

Old Comrades.

War Office Gazette, Feb. 2nd.—Army Pay Department.—Captain J. F. V. S. Whitmarsh, Paymaster, to be Major, Feb. 1st, 1909.

PORTSMOUTH DIVISION COMPANY CRICKET CHALLENGE CUP. Winners (1907), R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC.



Hawkins. Hooper. Corpl. Cobb. Reed. Sergt. Cozens. Smith. Trask. Johnson. Capt. and Act.Adjt. French. White. B.M. Lambe. Ayling. Rose. Parker. Corpl. Matthews. Kinsey.

PORTSMOUTH DIVISION COMPANY FOOTBALL CHALLENGE CUP. Winners (1907), R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC.



Smith. Dawes. Corpl. Cobb Trask. Sergt. Cozens. Reed. Kent. Hawkins. Capt. and Adjt. Darwall. Kinsey. White. B.M. Lambe. Lane. Corpl. Lemon. Schummaker. Parker.

[*Photo by Lawrence, 22, Elmhurst Rd., Gosport*

Naval General Service Medal

74.—Sylph, 28th Sept., 1801.

Action with French frigate "Artemise" off Cape Pinas.

According to the Admiralty record, only one clasp was awarded, but at least two officers received it.

The 18-gun brig, *Sylph*, on the afternoon of Sept. 28th, when 42 leagues off Cape Pinas, saw a sail in the north-west and having made her out to be French, although of superior force, determined to engage her. After various manœuvres under a press of sail in which each ship endeavoured to get the wind and the interchange of broadsides at close range, while passing one another on three occasions, at 7-30 the *Sylph* was placed on her opponent's weather bow, within pistol shot. A severe conflict ensued, which lasted just over two hours, when the enemy made sail on the opposite tack. During the fight the *Sylph* maintained her favourable position, and kept up such an astonishing fire, that the enemy did not dare to advance, and when the latter edged away to bring her broadside to bear, the *Sylph* was edged away accordingly, by which means she escaped all endeavours to cripple her.

Unable to follow her opponent, her sails and rigging being cut to pieces and her main-top-mast wounded and so completely unrigged, that no sail could be set on it, the *Sylph* was refitted all night, and a new mast got up. By daylight, she was ready to renew the fight, but the enemy was nowhere to be seen. The total casualties were only one midshipman wounded.

Capt Dashwood had reason to suppose his opponent to be the same as one he had previously engaged on the 31st July, off Santander, when the *Sylph* had one man killed and nine wounded, one being the same midshipman. That ship, from information he had afterwards gathered was *L'Artemise* 44, which on the occasion had 20 killed and 40 wounded and had discontinued fighting owing to her disordered state. She went into Santander to refit.

75.—Pasley, 28th Oct., 1801.

Capture of Spanish ship "Rosario" off Cape de Gata.

3 clasps claimed for this action.

The 16-gun, hired brig, *Pasley* proceeding in execution of orders given by Lord Keith, on the date mentioned, fell in with a polacca, 20 leagues E.S.E. of Cspe de Gata, which chased her and being to windward soon came near and commenced action. At the end of about an hour finding the enemy's guns too heavy, and her own gaffs, most of the stays and main rigging shot away, she ran across the hawser and lashed the enemy's bowsprit to her capstan, and then boarded her. In about a quarter of an hour the enemy was carried. The Gunner and two men of the *Pasley* were killed and Lieut. in Command, and five men were wounded. The enemy was *El Virgine del Rosario* of 10 guns, though pierced for 20, on a cruise from Malaga. She had 21 killed and 13 wounded.

This action (75) brings the first period, for which the medal was granted, to an end. The second period (nos 76 to 227) is from 1802 to 1865, and includes the wars against Napoleon Buonaparte, and the United States of North America.

76.—27th June, Boat Service, 1803.

Cutting out of "Venteux," by boats of "Loire."

Five medals awarded for this action.

The 38-gun frigate *Loire*, was cruising off the Isle de Bas (N.W. coast of France), where a French 10-gun brig was close under the batteries of the island. At night on the 27th of June, three boats under Lieut. Temple were sent to cut her out. One of these through rowing heavy fell behind, the other two boarded the vessel, and after ten minutes carried her, although she was perfectly prepared for an attack. The boatswain, 4 seamen and a Marine were wounded. The 2nd Officer and two seaman of the *Venteux* were killed. Her commander, the four remaining officers and eight seamen wounded.

The *Loire* was taken from the French in the action of Oct 18th 1878.

Pte. Charles O'Reilly who was desperately wounded, was promoted to Sergeant for bravery in this action. He also received a reward from the Patriotic Fund.

77.—4th Nov., Boat Service, 1803.

Capture of armed schooner in Machineal Bay by launch of "Blanche."

One medal only was awarded for this service.

The *Blanche* was lying at anchor at the entrance of the Bay, which is in the island of St. Domingo. A French schooner was coming out of the Caracol passage in the morning; the launch of the *Blanche* armed with a 12-pr. carronade, under Mr. Smith, Master's Mate was sent again her. After 10 minutes fight she was boarded and carried, with a loss of one man killed, and two wounded, the schooner losing one killed and five wounded.

The same night, Lieut. Nicholls of the Marines in the red cutter of the *Blanche* with 12 men cut out the French cutter *Albion* in the same harbour (See *G. & L.* vol. 1, p. 195). No medal was awarded for this gallant service

78.—4th Feb., Boat Service, 1804.

"Curieux," taken by boats of "Centuar."

10 medals claimed for this service.

On the evening of the third of February, four boats with 60 seamen and 12 Marines of the *Centuar*, 74, then lying off the Diamond Rock, were despatched under Lieut Carthew Reynolds to attempt the capture of the brig-corvette *Curieux*, 16, lying close under Fort Edourd at the entrance of the Carénage, Fort Royal, Martinique. About 12-45 a.m. the boats having pulled a distance of 20 miles, surprised the watch on deck which had been specially directed to keep a sharp look out. Lieut. Reynolds in the barge made for the stern, and followed by his men, mounted a rope ladder, and cut with his sword the lines which triced up the boarding nettings, thereby allowing the other boats to come alongside, the crews of which soon joined him. At the first alarm all the officers and men of the *Curieux* went to their quarters and a sanguinary combat ensued, but the enemy were driven to the forecastle and overpowered, the survivors retreating below. The British seamen then cut the cables, unfurled the sails, and stood out of the harbour. Fire was opened on them from Fort Edourd, and two other batteries, but they got clear, and at daybreak were at anchor alongside the *Centuar*.

In this enterprise, Lieut. Reynolds, two other officers and six seamen were wounded. The French had 10 killed and 30 wounded.

The medal was received by Ptes. R. Church, R. Cockburn and J. Backhouse.

The boats of the *Centuar* were also engaged in 94 and the ship in 125. The *Curieux* was taken into the British service.

79.—Scorpion, 31st March, 1804.

80.—Beaver, 31st March, 1804.

Attack and capture of vessels.—Vlie Roads.

One medal was awarded for the *Scorpion* and three for the *Beaver*.

The *Scorpion*, 16-gun brig sloop was sent on the 28th March, 1804, by Rear-Ad. Thornborough to cruise off the Vlie Passage, and watch two Dutch brigs reported to be at anchor in the Vlie Roads. Having reconnoitred the position of the vessels, Capt. Harding decided to attempt the outermost on the first favourable opportunity. Such an opportunity occurred on the 31st. It being impracticable to take the *Scorpion* in, owing to the shoals around the entrance, the boats were made ready to make a dash for the vessel. The *Beaver*, 14-gun sloop, just then on her way to her station, joined company, and her captain (Pelly) handsomely voluntered to assist with his boats. The attack was made the same night, 3 boats from the *Scorpion*, and 2 from the *Beaver* pushed off from the first named at 9-30 p.m., and in about two hours got alongside what proved to be the *Atlante*, and which was fully prepared. Capt. Hardinge led the boarders, who, in spite of decks made slippery by rain, after a short but severe conflict, overcame the crew, killing the commander who refused quarter, and 3 seamen, and wounding 4 officers, and 8 seamen. The *Scorpion* had 3 officers, and 1 seaman wounded, and the *Beaver* no casualties. A gale springing up, the prize had to remain where she had been taken, and the other Dutch brig was too far off to be approached, for the same reason. When at last the former was moved, it took 3 days to navigate her out.

The *Scorpion* also served in 155 and 156.

The Duke of Marlborough and the Royal Marines.—With reference to the letters from Captain Portlock-Dadson and Lieut.-Col. Edye, in the *Globe & Laurel* for December, 1908, and February, 1909, on the connection between the great Duke of Marlborough and the Corps, some of our readers may remember that in our number of 15th September, 1894, we published a sketch of the careers of the Duke and his three brothers, who were Marine officers, written by the then Major W. T. Adair.

CORPS GAZETTE

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. H. C. Miller (Headquarters), 28th January.

To be Sergeants—Paid Lce.-Sergt. L. D. V. Moore (Headquarters), 28th Jan.; Corpl. F. C. Prangley (*King Edward VII*), 11th Feb.

To be Corporals—Paid Acting-Br. A. E. Beech (Headquarters), 28th Jan.; Br. W. Knight (Headquarters), 11th Feb.

To be Bombardiers—Gnr. E. C. Sessions (*Inflexible*), 7th Jan.; Paid Acting-Br. J. E. Hayward (Headquarters), 27th Jan.; Gnr. A. Wrangles (*King Alfred*), 11th Feb.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeant—Corpl. H. Beacham (Headquarters), 28th Jan.

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Musn. C. W. Harding, 27th Jan.; Gnrs W. H. Every, 28th Jan, H. W. Emptage, 12th Feb., J. F. Evans, 15th Feb. (all Headquarters).

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. J. H. Josey (Headquarters).

To be Sergeant—Corpl. W. A. Halls (Depot, R.M.).

To be Corporals—Ptes. D. M. McCaskell (*Terror*), J. H. Chapple (Headquarters), A. T. Cass (*Bacchante*), J. W. Thorpe, F. A. Holden, F. A. Webb (Headquarters).

PLYMOUTH—

To be Barrack-Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. T. Goldring, 4th Feb.

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. J. Carpenter (Headquarters), 4th Feb.

To be Sergeant—Corpl. V. Fisher (Depot, R.M.), 4th Feb.

To be Corporal—Pte. E. Stapley (*Devonshire*), 4th Feb.

DEPOT—

To be Sergeants—Corpl. V. Fisher (Ply.), 4th Feb.; Lce.-Sergt. W. Hulls (Ch.), 13th May.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Br. B. P. Beale to 3rd Barrackmaster's Department. Acting-Br. W. Wenham to 4th Clerk, Barrackmaster's Department. Gnr. H. P. Briggs to Orderly, Paymaster's Office. Sergt. C. S. Walker to Musketry Instructor. Acting-Br. A. C. Woodhouse to Probationary Clerk, Barrackmaster's Department. Gnr. M. E. Donoghue to Coal Meter, Barrackmaster's Department. Gnr J. Hobbs to Assistant Electrician. Gnr. C. Davis to Staff Office Orderly. Gnr. G. J. Gentleman to Divisional Blacksmith. Sergt. G Knott to Physical Training Instructor, 2nd Class.

CHATHAM—

Corpl. H. Tetlow to be Lance-Sergeant (paid) on embarking in *Cressy*. Corpl. T. Erridge to Butt Superintendent, Gravesend. Clr.-Sergt. E. Lock has been selected for appointment as Q.M.S I. of Musketry at the Chatham Division in the vacancy which will occur about the 8th of May next. Pte. T. H. Burley to Fatigueman, Beer Canteen. Lce.-Corpl. G. E. Mussell to Coy. Orderly, G Coy. Pte. G. Percival to 1st Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Department. Sergt. H. C. Ripley to Superintendent, Grocery Canteen, and Clr.-Sergt. W. M. Saunders to Superintendent, Melville Canteen, commencing 1st April, 1909. Pte. S. Beasley to Canteen Messenger. Corpl. E. A. Wylde to Lance-Sergeant (paid). Cpl. T. Ritchie to Lance-Sergeant (paid) on embarking in *Africa*. Clr.-Sergt. C. R. Pope to Coy. Sergeant, G Coy. Sergt. C. A. Garrard to School Assistant. Corpl. E. J. Wood to Lance-Sergeant (paid). Sergt. T. J. Dickie to Band Sergeant. Pte. C. F. Jones to Attendant to Lieut Wright. Clr.-Sergt. F. Knill has been selected for appointment as Quartermaster-Sergeant, and Clr.-Sergt. J. Raby for appointment as Q.M.S.I. of Infantry, at the Depot, R.M., in vacancies occurring in April next. Sergt. J. Milliken to 2nd Clerk, and Lce.-Sergt J. M. Curtis to 4th Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Corpl. W. Norris to School Assistant. Cpl. H. Leacock to Infirmary Orderly.

PORTSMOUTH—

P.O./6830 Clr.-Sergt. G. J. Sheppard is selected for the appointment of Barrack-Sergeant at Portsmouth.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. S. Parsons as Servant to Lieut. Clark Pte. A. Thorne as Groom to Lieut. and Adjutant Smith. Sergt. W. Stuart as Gunnery Instructor. Sergt. G. Vowles as N.C.O. Instructor of Army Signalling (paid). Sergts. S. Griffin, W. Barry; Lce.-Sgt. E. Wakefield; Corpl. H. Scantlebury, as Physical Training Instructors at Headquarters. Sergts. H. Edmunds, F. Flawn, R. Carter; Corpl. R. Hill, as Physical Training Instructors at Depot, R.M. Pte. C. Borresen as Servant to Lieut. Anderson. Pte. W. Auton as Orderly Corporal of C Company. Corpl. R. McKenny to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. H. Silby as Orderly Corporal of F Company. Pte. C. Burrows as Servant to Capt. Shewell.

DEPOT—

Corpl, T. Lockley (Ply.) to N.C.O. in charge of Recreation Room, S. Barracks. Corpl. G. Douglas (Ch.) to Coy. Orderly of D Coy. Sergt. E. Baston (Po.), to Physical Training Intructor. Corpl. H. Stamp (Ch.) to Coy. Orderly of E Coy. Clr.-Sergt. J. W. Widowson to Provost Sergeant. Lce.-Corpl. H. Gafford (Po.) to Adjutant's Orderly. (Po.) Sergt. J. Hunt's appointment as Sergeant in charge of Recreation Room is extended until Feb. 24th, 1910. Pte. J. Grist (Ch.) to Tailor. Pte. J. Hunter (Ply.) to Recreation Room Attendant, S. Barracks. Pte. H. Pilbeam to Attendant to Fleet-Surgeon McNabb. Corpl. W. Mills (Po.) to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. T. Sparrow (Ch.) to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. C. Hardwell (Ply.) to Paid Lance-Corporal. Cpl. H. Stamp (Ch.) to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. S. Edwards (Ply.) to Paid Lance-Corporal.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Agamemnon—Gnr. T. H. Smith. *Magnificent*—Gnrs. J. Hart, F. J. Rule. *Espiegle*—Sergt. W. Mitchell. *Lord Nelson*—Corpl. H. C. Barlow. *Shannon*—Gnr. J. Eakin. *Euryalus*—Gnrs. T. Hill, T. C. Dinner. *Prince of Wales*—Gnrs. F. Jarman, D. Evans, A. Rothwell; Bugler W. H. Parker. *King Edward VII.*—Sergt. G. H. Pickering. *Warrior*—Captain George Mathew; Corpl. J. C. Bateman; Br. A. W. Budden; Gnrs. G. I. Whayman, G. W. Bailey, R. Bravery, H. Hewitt. *Cochrane*—Gnrs. G. B. Shave, G. Weston. *Drake*—Corpl. C. E. Ford. *King Alfred*—Br. W. A. Fielder; Gur. H. J. Davis. *Bacchante*—Gnrs. W. Twohy, H. Eaton, H. C. Robson, J. Morrell, W. F. French, J. Callingham. *Triumph*—Corpl. J. W. Berry; Gnr. F. C. Attoe. *Britannia*—Sergt. A. E. Griffin. *Defence*—Captain O. C. H. Harrington; Sergts. J. T. Haddow, T. D. Jordan; Corpls. W. Pearson, F. R. Stevenson; Br. W. J. Lothian; Bugler A. G. Dixon; Gnrs. J. A. Dunn, J. Davis, E. Armsby, G. W. Saville, W. Styles, F. Jackman, O. Llewellyn, W. E. Simmonds, J. Griffiths, H. T. Brown, H. W. O'Dell, C. W. Brent, J. A. Pooley, H. T. Harper, T. H. Holton, G. E. Stokes, W. E. Dowell, C. E. Budd, A. E. Sinclair, J. Critchley, A. G. Goater, T. Long, H. J. Dixon, W. B. Priestley, W. E. Blackman, H. Allcock, H. Nelder, E. Ellingham, P. Cooney, F. Peck. *Achilles*—Sergt. E. Rolf; Gnrs. T. F. Laming, W. Davies, G. R. Wood, H. Hearn. *Lord Nelson*—Lt. E. H. Ward; Gnr. A. Churcher. *Africa*—Captain J. D. H. Shaw; Corpls. H. Fisher, E. Smith; Gnrs. P. W. Kempsell, W. H. Pickard, J. H. Shea, P. O'Leary, W. G. Pyle, W. H. Cousins, T. B. Spencer, A. Goatley, J. B. Hill, C. Sheppard, A. H. Gomme, E. J. Vine, A. W. Hunt, W. C. Sendall, R. Manktelow, H. C. Latham, C. Hunt, A. W. Hancox, F. Cracknell, J. R. Elliott, A. H. Greenwood, J. Smith, A. Moore, R. Allen, A. Lavender, J. E. Kebby, P. Lyon, S. Knott, E. J. Atkins. *Warrior*—Gnr. E. Baker. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. A. Longman. *Agamemnon*—Gnr. H. W. Thompson. *Bellerophon*—Captain E. W. Harding;

Sergts. C. J. Perry, W. Rowlatt; Corpl. J. H. Davis; Brs. C. Rowe, T. McCubbine; Bugler W. H. Phillipps; Gnrs. F. Docherty, J. Lancaster, J. A. Kelly, J. Fenner, G. E. Stevens, P. O. Malley, J. Meadows, J. A. Taylor, B. J. Whall, A. J. Weston, R. F. Bodley, A. J. King, A. G. Bartram, G. Wass, E. L. Lane, W. C. Carlos, J. C. Appleby, F. Barnes, D. Jones, A. J. Jones, A. V. Lewis, F. Horsfall, A. Underwood, C. F. Moses, A. S. Billett.

FROM CHATHAM—

Africa—Corpls. T. Ritchie, O. B. Dean; Lce.-Corpl T. Talbot; Bugler L. T. Jackson; Ptes. W. H. Stynes, B. H. Muller, T. Evans, F. A. Catchpole, W. H. Dalby, F. R. J. Bewley, F. C. Claridge, T. Sinnott, A. F. Carter, J. T. G. Meredith, W. V. Johnson, E. G. Taylor, D. Galvin, W. H. Gard, W. Marsh, H. W. Lloyd, E. Smith, A. J. Tandy, A. A. Lyons, E. Sutton, G. Pidduck, F. E. Clements, W. F. Spicer, J. H. Waite, C. W. Primmer, A. G. Redford, C. A. Clacy, E. Hyland, A. Windmill, H. A. Morris, G. A. North. *Trafalgar*—Pte. G. Perry. *Endymion*—Corpl. F. A. Holden. *Hyacinth*—Pte. A. G. Harris. *Bedford*—Clr.-Sergt. G. E. Geater; Sergts. J. R. Williams, H. C. Wickenden, A. H. Stokes; Corpls. E. B. Hobbs, E. R. Garrod, E. T. T. Newton, S. B. Ladell; Lce.-Corpl. R. G. Hale; Bugler J. F. Jackson; Ptes. A. J. Jennings, F. J. Feast, M. Crimmins, A. V. Knights, A. J. Wilson, G. W. Holmes, R. T. Stoddart, F. A. Hornidge, W. Elfes, G. R. D. Brooks, W. King, W. Osborne, E. Dyer, H. Shipton, J. W. Sitton, E. Hoare, A. W. Taylor, J. J. Bousfield, J. Harper, A. J. Robson, C. Pollexfen, S. R. Hockley, A. H. Adams, T. F. Rainbow, W. P. J. Netherway, C. Smith, H. J. Burke, H. Rickson, T. Irish, E. Randall, W. J. Ling, J. E. Garwood, A. W. Fownes, F. Cowling, S. W. Bacon, H. J. Gibbens, J. Edwards, W. C. J. Sharp, W. M. Housden, A. Budd, F. C. Jones, B. Eaton, J. E. Anstee, H. Reed, R. G. Good, F. Brooker, A. E. King, J. C. Brown, W. H. Hayward, J. Such, F. J. Thurman, C. W. Wells, A. E. Restall, C. F. Scotney, A. J. Northwood. *Egeria*—Corpl. C. A. D. Lomas. *Ganges*—Pte W. Exton. *Trafalgar*—Pte. F. E. Pearce. *Natal*—Pte. W. Osborne. *Ganges II.*—Bugler C. G. Claydon. *Implacable*—Corpl. C. Jarvis. *Sphinx*—Corpl. J. J. Delahaye; Ptes. F. Arnold, J. J. Perry, C. Coleman, A. F. Earnshaw, C. Lechmere, H. W. Bailes. *Perseus*—Pte. W. H. Gibson, *Redbreast*—Pte. W. Crook, *Fox*—Pte. C. F. Chellingworth. *Cochrane*—Pte. W. Chalkley. *Actæon*—Pte. J. Harper. *Ganges*—Corpl. T. W. Matthews; Bugler A. Quested. *Triumph*—Corpl. J. W. Thorpe. *Implacable*—Pte. F. W. Ganiford. *Black Prince*—Pte. A. T. Bolton. *Acheron*—Pte. E. W. Horwood. *Topaze*—Pte. T. Beswick. *Vindictive*—Ptes. F. J. Perry, E. R. H. H. Hall, W. T. Moody. *Agamemnon*—Ptes. A. Lowth, A. E. Gibbons. *Dido*—Sergt. C. J. Finemore; Corpl. A. E. Mawer; Bugler E. E. Kingston; Ptes. W. Lawn, T. Simpson, S. C. Hedger, J. Scully, J. Austin, A. Underwood, T. C. Ramsey, G. Read, T. W. Burrows, A. Fairbrother, A. Scrivens, A. F. Douce, J. Rogers. H. S. Phillips, J. A. Bland, W. R. Nesbit, H. Snode, A. E. Braid. *Hyacinth*—Sergt. C. L. Williams; Corpl. W. A. Kendrick; Ptes. F. E. Francis, A. E. J. Goeden, R. V. Pepper, W. E. Bantick, W. T. Cantellow, W. H. Baker, S. C. Smith, J. W. Ash, L. Taylor, G. Robbins, W. Boddy, J. R. Rixon, J. Redmond, A. Cockeram, F. Berry, G Campling.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Euryalus—Corpl. R. Milne. *Barfleur*—Sergt. F. C. Staples. *Prince George*—Capt. C. J. Thornton; Ptes. G. Lambert, T. G. Buckoke, A. Beeson, G. Horam. *Fisgard*—Pte. S. Seel. *Britannia*—Ptes. D. H. Page, E. Carver, M. Dunne, R. Minall. *Terpsichore*—Bugler J. C. W. Gerry. *Euryalus*—Pte. J. W. Elkington. *Prince of Wales*—Ptes. A. E. Francis, A. W. Mercer, W. Goring. *Andromeda*—Ptes. J. Plowman, E. C. Delaney, G. A. Priestley, C. Odey. *Dryad*—Pte. A. Bridle. *Hibernia*—Pte. J. Milne. *Revenge*—Pte. G. Williams. *Defence*—Sergt. C. H. Metcalfe. *Mercury*—Ptes. H. W. C. Read, P. A. Bates. *Fisgard*—Ptes. O. Stares, R. C. Lawrence. *Drake*—Ptes. J. T. Willis, S. Morgan. *Euryalus*—Pte. A. T. Budden. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. W. H. Howden. *Euryalus*—Pte. P. H. Hutchinson. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Pte. A. House. *Foresight*—Pte. C. Redman. *Victory*—Ptes. J. T. Walker, F. Hughes, C. H. Plain, H. Frost, C. H. Lovett, J. Cassidy, J. J. Smith; Lce.-Corpl. A. Coleby. *Racer*—Ptes. R. Young, A. House. *Impregnable*—Corpl. H. Meacher. *Fisgard*—Ptes. J. Taylor, W. Mansbridge, G. W. Hewitt. *Prince George*—Pte. O. J. Colan. *Nelson*—Pte. J. Plested. *Swiftsure*—Pte. F. H. Brooks. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. W. Carroll. *Jupiter*—Pte. A. T. Kimber. *Sapphire II.*—Sergt. J. W. Smith; Pte. G. H. Sales. *Revenge*—Pte. H. Evans. *Bellerophon*—Corpls. F. W. Dunham, W. T. Tillman; Lce.-Corpl. J. F. Gentry; Ptes. G. W. McDonald, E. Walker. *Royal Arthur*—Corpl. J. Herbert; Ptes. J. T. Worman, G. W. Barwick, W. West, A. G. Wesley, W. J. Turner, F. M. Hutchison. *Nelson*—Sergt. E. J. Banks. *Illustrious*—Pte. A. Hill. *Jupiter*—Pte. H. H. Nowell.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Fantome—Corpl. A. Gammon; Bugler J. Painter; Ptes. T. J. Allcoat, J. R. Hannaford, W. Tallick, J. Hooper, H. Best, G. Carter, W. Durrant, W. Richards, W. Govier, J Parsons. *Roxburgh*—Ptes. S. Fell, G. Roe. *Donegal*—Bugler C. Rendall; Ptes. S. Parker, M Little, H. Davis, F. Parsons; Corpl. A. Paulin. *Arrogant*—Sergt. T. Boffey; Pte. C. Ware. *Aboukir*—Pte. A. Koser. *Bulwark*—Pte. M. Spicer. *Queen*—Ptes. A. Lawry, H. Cole. *Sutlej*—Ptes. A. Powesland, J. Parker, J. Wright, D. Bowes; Bugler W. Greasley. *Repulse*—Ptes. F. Sparkes, F. Wells, F. Russell. *Vivid*—Ptes. F. Birtles, W. Murphy, A. Tandy, H. Astbury, T. Johnson, H. Charlton, R. Mackintosh, M. Costello. *Highflyer*—Ptes. E Ellis, W. Bennett, A. Withers, E. Blackwell, T. Edwards. *Majestic*—Pte. D. Salisbury. *Doris*—Ptes. J. Mace, T. Wheeldon. *Impregnable*—Corpl. J. Pook; Pte. T. Parker; Bugler J. Warren; Ptes. W. Woodley, A. Gower. *Europa*—Ptes. E. Casserley, E. Price. *Ramillies*—Ptes. E. Smitheyman, E. Milton. *Mars*—Ptes. A. Malcalm, H. Vickers. *Monmouth*—Corpl. W. Radcliffe; Ptes. B. Butler, R. Higham, H. Batten, W. Mitchell, T. Garbutt, G. Hinton, J. Gardiner, H. Quick, W. Dougherty, H. Hann, T. Kitching, J. Hyde, W. Prowse, F. Gilpin. *King Alfred*—Sergts. W. Pratt, T. Lawrence; Corpl. F. Denash; Ptes. D. Goodlet, E. Jones, A. Murton, G. Rapkin, E. Allen, A. Bennett, R. Stattersfield. *Kent*—Corpls. E. Shepheard, W. Bryan, B. Larken, B. Tanner, A. Sidebottom. *Defence*—Corpls. A. Lawrence, J. Jardine; Bugler A. Mullarkey; Ptes. J. Pattinson, J. Price, J. O. Donnell, W. Staite, J. Rourke, M. Casserley, J. Caw, J. Douglas, J. H. Stoneman, A. Vanstone, A. Coombs, H. Greedy, H. Gray, T. Taylor, S. Quick, H. Driscoll, E. Authers, G. Stewart, G. Rutherford, A. Ball, M. Johnstone, A. Jones, A. Barlow, W. Driscoll, W. Balley, F. Maltravers, W. Heard. *Forth*—Ptes. A. Timewell, T. Paul, C. Soper. *Theseus*—Ptes. J. Easton, W. Stewart; Corpl. S. Thorpe. *Indus*—Ptes. E. Weshaw, R. Cook. *Hyacinth*—Ptes S. Hollis, J. Palmer. *Diamond*—Pte. J. Kelly. *Magnificent*—Pte. R. Earl. *Espiegle*—Pte. F. Daubert. *Circe*—Corpl. A. Best; Pte. A. R. Howe. *Gossamer*—Corpl. W. Nicholson; Pte. U Beaty. *Hannibal*—Pte. S Adams. *Cæsar*—Pte. F. Smith. *Russell*—Pte. R. Crosbia. *Warrior*—Sergt. W. Horton; Corpl. D. McKay; Bugler G. Sharman; Ptes. G. Bamford, W. Sherrard, S. Fragall, A. Adams, S. Watson, S. Walker, W. Dixon, G. Rosenbloom, G. Smith, H. Stratford, J. Knowles, J. Walker, R. Forsythe, W. Bell, R. Dewar, R. Chambers; Corpls. E. Wells, E. Hartley; Ptes. T. Cross, R. Emerson, J. Dalling, J. Noble, E. Lewis, J. Bax, J. Ducros, M. Dunlop, A. McLeod, W. Grey, J. Clynds, P. Walker, B. Rowbottom, J. Campbell, D. Lewsey, H. Jenkins, J. Glen, C. Skinner, R. Barter, J. Gardner, C. Moss, A. Hill, M. Goddard, J. Miller, R. Clerk, F. Wall, S. Skellern, J. Tennel.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Lord Nelson—Br. A. H. Warren. *Shannon*—Gnr. S. J. Coleman. *Prince of Wales*—Br. T. M. Brennan. *Triumph*—Gnr. C. Brown. *King Edward VII.*—Sergt. C. S. Walker. *Prince of Wales*—Gnrs. A. J. Simonds, F. Aiken; Bugler F. Tucker. *Drake*—Sergt. W. Willshire. *Warrior*—Lieut. A. B. D. Godfray; Brs. V. A. Brubach, T. H. Parker; Gnrs. E. Kington, J. Allan, J. Stanley, A. F. Gluckert. *Cochrane*—Gnr. T. H. Stanley. *Prince George*—

Br. C. Rowe; Gnrs. J. Meadows, A. Stride, P. O'Malley. *Britannia*—Sergt. E. Burrough. *Triumph*—Br. J. Smith. *Euryalus*—Gnr. A. Campbell. *Achilles*—Sergt. G. A. Lyne; Br. H. T. Corless; Gnr. F. H. Shields. *Royal Arthur*—Sergt. S. Smith; Gnrs. P. J. Daines, D. J. Maher, H. Douglas. *Warrior*—Gnr. A. F. Cann. *Achilles*—Lieut. J. B. Chancellor; Gnr. H. C. Callaway. *Indomitable*—Gnr. E C. Tye. *Africa*—Capt. A. P. Liston Foulis; Gnr. F. Lovejoy. *King Alfred*—Sergt. G. R. Waterman. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. C. Bacon. *Africa*—Lieut. Seymour Cruddas; Sergt. F. W. Berry; Corpl. E. W. Weston; Bugler J. A. Ray; Gnrs. J. T. Burley, R. E. Burke, S. H. Venus, P. Lawes, W. Attwood, F. Tullett, R. Cuthbert, J. W. Hazelwood, A. Hill, F. Hall, D. Kirby, B. E. Hunt, W. Bond, W. H. Harman, T. V. Cross, T. Moore, C. G. Goddman, F. H. Pratt, W. Stewart, F. Fawcett, E. Craggs, J. Proctor, C. E. Rooke, M. W. Bullen, C. W. Ricks, D. J. Nagle, W. J Longhurst, R. Thompson, F C. Maxfield, G. H. Brown, C. G. Randall, P. J. Starks, E. Gilmour, W. Molyneux, F. Woods; Corpls. J. Saunders, N. Hamilton. *Magnificent*—Captain E. H. Barr; Clr.-Sergt. W. J. Coen; Corpl. E. R. Bradley; Gnrs. E. Dundas, F. Dickinson, W. T. Reeves, D. Milne, F. A. Wood, W. J. Caselton, J. W. Locke; Corpl. G. J. Somners; Gnrs. H. G. Rogers, A. J. Redman, W. C. Clements, W. A. Reeves A. Tyler, W. Spencer, R. A. Hines, B. D. Williams, P. W. Smithson, J. Wilson, A. Cheese, E. Mole, W. Hawkins, F. Penny, H. Vase, A. Hopley, F. Stubley, R S. Wilby, B. L Astill, A. J. Mumford, A. Holbrow, P. G. Cleall, F. Barton, W. H. Jeffery, J. H. Meade, H. J. Donald, A. Everrett, W. G. Morse

TO CHATHAM—

Venerable—Sergt. C. A Garrard; Corpls. A M. Eade, W. J Howe; Sergt. S. Bickmore; Ptes. W. L. Soutar, W. H. Palmer, J. Ball, A. Fletcher, C. T. Jones, W. Singleton, J. A. McLean, P. E. McIntosh, S. Long, W. Brown, E. Pettitt, J Shipp, H. J. Groves, E. Nicholls, C. R. Burrows, W. Uldritz, E. T. Smith, J. H. Croxford, A. Field, G. R. Franks, F. G. Joyner, C. Collins, E. A. Polly, F. Charnley, O. F. Tanner, J. Chatwin, A. Jeffery, W. Germain, D. J. Whitehorn, J. Holt. *Victorious*—Pte J. L. Bradley. *Cochrane*—Pte. J. Davis. *Irresistible*—Musn. E Hatt. *Victory*—Sergt. G. J. Holmes; Corpls. C. H. Levo, P. H Linthune, G. R. Vale. *Pathfinder*—Pte. E. Randall. *Warrior*—Pte. C. G. Powell. *Thames*—Pte E. G. Barrett. *Sapphire*—Corpl. C. E. Gould; Bugler A. G. Blackburn; Ptes W. E. Tanner, W. G. Baker, H. Lowe, R. A. Beard, C. Wells, C. H. Cooper, G. C. Barter, W. Burton, W. T Green, P. B. Watson, W. Clarke, F. G. Schiff, W. Rumble, H. S. Hall, W. C. Sisley, G. Alston, M. Bradshaw, W. Skinner, A. A. Wood, J. Bailey, J. A. C. Bowles, H. Ford, S. Mussell. *Implacable*—Pte. H. J. Mitchell. *Glory*—Pte. J. Normington *Egmont*—Pte. A. E. Jenner. *Bacchante*—Pte. G. T. Caley. *Royal Arthur*—Band-Corpl. H. G. Cornfoot. *Africa*—Corpls. H. R. Jefficoate, W. Horne; Bugler H. Tooley; Ptes. W. T. King, S. V. Homewood, R. Brown, W. Abrathat, W. J. Glass, P. W. Hughes, W. T. Parlett, B. C. Watts, E. E. Hitchcock, F. Jacobi, W. A. Lee, A E. Graham, R. Adams, W. J. Oliver, W. R Durling, F. A. E. Edis, G. Payne, H. J. W. Trett, G. Burgess, C. Stroud, F. J. R. Jenkins, F. J. Morrison, W. Cosson, A. C. Wright, H. Hawksey, C. Sheppard, C. Turner, J. Sutton, F. H. Bacon, J. Hendry, W. Grugeon, A. G. Smith, A. Yetton, G. W. R. Ashby, B. Cruse, C. A. Yates, W. D. Willcox, W. Lecount, W. F. Rampton, F. G. Benton. *Glory*—Pte. F. J. Miles. *Lancaster*—Pte. A. E. Curd. *Hussar*—Pte. C. T. Langmaid. *Wildfire*—Pte. W. D. Williams. *Magnificent*—Bugler G. F. Tuggles; Ptes. P. E. Gray, J. Calvert, T. Hamlit, F. J. Scutt, F. G. Thompron, A. Pidcock, B. Withers, A. E. Wilson, W. Pollock, F. T. Nevett, A. R. Chidgzey, A. Wall, E. W. Taylor. *Impregnable*—Sergt. H. Fincham. *Pathfinder*—Pte. S. Booth. *Duncan*—Pte. J. C. Aston. *Indomitable*—Pte. C. W. Hendy. *Jason*—Pte. F. J. Barber. *Vengeance*—Pte. R. C. W. Hill. *Vindictive*—Pte. R. B. Braham. *Blake*—Pte. H. Mills. *Natal*—Pte. M. J. Evans. *Black Prince*—Pte. C. Wright. *Topaze*—Pte. B. Berry. *Triumph*—Pte. J. Owen. *Ganges II.*—Bugler R. F. Madelaine. *Endymion*—Corpl A. T. Curtis. *Vindictive*—Ptes. P. H. Scrymgeour, W. J. Plampin. *Acheron*—Pte E. A. Jackman. *Actæon*—Pte. A. E. Allard. *Tyne*—Pte. H. Giles. *Ganges II.*—Pte. E. Brock. *Shannon*—Corpl. T. A. Pavely. *Egmont*—Acting-Corpl. C. F. Bennett. *Victory*—Cpl. O B. Dean. *Blake*—Pte S. Bailey. *Trafalgar*—Pte. J. Mangham. *Acheron*—Ptes. H. Freeman, T. Currie, W. H. Stymes; Bugler E. Firth.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Victory—Sergt. G. Chrystal. *Barfleur*—Clr.-Sergt. T. W. Percival. *Dryad*—Corpl. F. W. James. *Prince of Wales*—Ptes. W. F. Fay, G. G. Andrews. *Nelson*—Pte. H. J. Payne. *Racer*—Pte. H. Palmer. *Sapphire II.*—Ptes. C. Harding, P. Stanbridge, *London*—Pte. H. R. Bateman. *Warrior*—Pte. A T Budden. *Victory*—Pte. A. Hill. *Terpsichore*—Bugler F. Turner. *Fisgard*—Pte. E. A. Emery. *Euryalus*—Pte. G. A. Hughes. *Crescent*—Pte. W. Holbrook. *Jupiter*—Captain T. O. H. Lees; Pte. F. E. Bacon. *Victory*—Pte. J. Panes. *Dryad*—Pte. W. G. Hill. *Swiftsure*—Pte. W. Burden. *Mercury*—Ptes. E. T. Elliott, A. E. Aylieff. *Fisgard*—Pte. R. Young. *Euryalus*—Pte. A. T. Tasker. *Royal Arthur*—Ptes. A. P. Cox, C. A. Smith. *Foresight*—Pte. T. W. Underwood. *Victory*—Ptes. H. H. Nowell, F. I. Newton, C. Thompson, L. J. Glenn, F. Crook. *Royal Arthur*—Sergt. D. Hutchison; Corpl. T. E. Collins; Ptes. G. L. Beaumont, W. E. Richardson, S. E. Burnett, A W. Ribbans, S. Kingswood. *Euryalus*—Pte. G. Ford. *Drake*—Ptes H. S. Dobson, F. Huskisson. *Victory*—Pte. J T Walker. *Revenge*—Pte. G. Williams. *Sapphire II.*—Sergt. N. Williams; Pte. W. Simpson. *Vengeance*—Capt. J. Hazel; Lieut. C. E. H. Rathbone; Sergt. E. J. Ward; Corpl. J. Clifton; Ptes. H. C. Perry, G. Hoare, J. C. Hunt, W. T. Harris, G. E. Houghton, A. Hooper. *Illustrious*—Sergt. A. Tulk. *Vulcan*—Lieut. H. S. G. Bird; Ptes. J. Gray, T. J. Curtis, E. A. Barnes *Nelson*—Pte. A. S. Fay. *Cochrane*—Pte. D. W. Newland.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Indefatigable—Pte. W. Gunter. *Ramillies*—Ptes. J. Blackmore, A. McEachron, P. Sweeney, G. Ash. *Impregnable*—Ptes. R. Stewart, H. Drake; Bugler P. Taylor; Corpl. J Milton. *Highflyer*—Pte. F. Willerton. *Donegal*—Ptes. J. Williams, J. Cave, W. Alford, M. Kellar; Corpl. W. Walker. *Hannibal*—Pte. A. Moore. *Bulwark*—Corpl. T. Boyd. *Arrogant*—Ptes. J. Mallard, A. Coombs. *Orion*—Ptes. J. Baker, S. Savage. *Carnarvon*—Pte. D. Campbell. *Roxburgh*—Ptes. R Williams, J. J. Kay, F. Barrington. *Barham*—Pte G. Perry. *Vivid*—Pte. H. Londsdale, W. Gerrard, T. Wheeldon, F. Freegard, G. Tomlinson, E. Dean, M. Costello. *Queen*—Ptes. E. Tossell, W. Catherwood. *Warrior*—Ptes. G. Hoil, W. McGuinness. *Euryalus*—Pte. J. Cohen. *Sutlej*—Pte. J. Matthew; Bugler W. Neale; Pte. J. Tarry. *Doris*—Pte. W. Richards. *Mars*—Pte. F. Narney. *Indus*—Pte. T. McKelvie, F. Holloway, W. J. Brown. *Theseus*—Ptes J. Cogan, A. Bayford. *Europa*—Ptes. W. Haylock, J. Martin. *Forth*—Ptes. J. Dolan, J. Clydesdale, J. Knight, J. Bousall. *Repulse*—Ptes. W. Rawlings, A. Brailey. *Diamond*—Pte. B. Vickery. *Magnificent*—Pte. G. Hook. *Halcyon*—Pte. W. Johns. *Espiegle*—Pte. A. Nicklin.

Medals

CHATHAM—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergts. O. E. Parnell, G. H. Stephens.

PORTSMOUTH—

L.S & G.C.—Pte. A. H. Bond; Clr.-Sergt. W. Dorey; Sergt. C. V. Nicholls; Corpl. A. H. Witte; Ptes. W. H. Backhouse, W. Abbott, J. S. Lee, J. J. Wilcox.

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. & G C.—Ptes. G. Tomlinson, R. Wood, R. Neale, J. Luxton, A. Chivers; Sergt. J. Cady; Corpl. W. Wills; Ptes. T. McCartan, J. Sloman.

DEPOT—

L.S. & G.C.—Sgts. T. D. Murphy (Depot); A. Mussellwhite (Ply.); Corpl. J. T Gosling (Ply.).

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. F. Sutton; Clr.-Sergt. G. F. Huddle; Gnrs. J. Thomas, A. G. Cook, W. A. G. Gale, W. Wheeler; Clr.-Lergts. J. Williams, H. Preston; Gnr. F. Spenceley; Sergt. E. W. G. Stone; Gnr. W. C. Robinson.

CHATHAM—

Pte. T. C. Fidler; Band Sergt. A. Lidiard; Pte. T. Forrest.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. A. Peacock, T. J. Towner.

PLYMOUTH—

Barrack-Sergeant J. Greenfield; Ptes. T. Vigurs, G. Rogers, P. Sweeney, T. Dyke.

DEPOT—

Pte W. Link (Ch.); Clr.-Sergt. C. Sampson (Depot).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. H. Stevens, R. E. Rumbold, A. Angus, T. H. Stanley, W. Mooney. R. Magee, T. Hooper, H. Douglas.

Purchase—Gnrs. W. E. Baldwin, R. T. Young, J. F. Duncanson, H. G. Fisher, A. F. Cann; Bugler T. B. Compton; Gnrs. O. John, C. Painter, G. A. Roper, L. W. Tomes, L. King, P. W. Smithson.

Invalided—Gnrs. H. Shirt, C. Brown; Bugler D. H. Tanner; Sgt. R. C. Brigham; Gnrs. H. Mawby, A. Rogers.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. E. G. Fielder, J. L. Bradley, A. G. Hixson, H. Lea, C. Wright.

Invalided—Ptes. J. Holt, F. Hill, A. E. Told, W. J. Fitzgerald, T. E. Wall, F. Bolfe, and Depot Recruits B. Heron, W. J. Cutter, R. J. Maull, J. Milne, T. Stevens, E. Tokes. and Pte. H. Canning.

Purchase—Ptes. W. E. Charlesworth, J. Miller; Corpl. T. A. Pavely; Ptes. E. Brock, F. W. O. T. Evans

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. H. Creese, A. Gray, H. Hooton, R. Hardy, A. E. Aylieff, H. J. Smith, G. Gorringe, A. W. Ribbans

Purchase—Ptes. B. Harlick, F. Emmett, W. Burden, A. Kightley, F. G. D. Crossland, A. J. Lamb.

Invalided—Ptes. G. A. Coster, H. Mason, C. Smith, W. E. Moult, A. Parish.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. R. Stewart, W. Gunter, J Matthew, J. Blackmore, F. Willerton.

Purchase—Ptes. W. Chambers, F. Matzen, D. Rogers, A. E. Moore, E Munslow, J. Pickering.

Invalided—Ptes. S. Mees, A. McEachron, J. Austin, W. Southall.

Dead - Corpl. T. W. Rolleston.

Free—Pte. J. Kay.

DEPOT—

Lce. Corpl. A. Neighbour (Ch).

Purchase—Pte. R. Black, H Coy.

Invalided—Ptes. J. Milne, E. Lokes, B. Heron, W. Cutter, R. Maull, T. Stevens.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. M. H. Blofield, 3rd; Corpl. W. Pope, 3rd; Gnrs. B. G. Keable, 2nd, G. Simpson, 2nd; Sergt. S. H. Cheesman, 4th; Gnrs. P. O'Leary, 4th, A. M. Inwood, 1st, W. Clapperton, 1st; Sergt. J Murdoch, 3rd; Gnrs. J. G. Dunham, 2nd, A. Angus, 1st; Sergt. W. T. Clarke, 3rd; Gnrs. H. E. Brown, 4th, F. Horsfall, 1st; Br. A. Woodman, 3rd; Gnrs. J. Sergeant, 2nd, J. F. Evans, 2nd; Musn. W. H. Treend, 3rd; Gnr. J. Aldred, 3rd; Pte. H. A. Julnes, 2nd; Gnr. C. A. Rickards, 3rd; Sergt. H. Davis, 3rd; Gnrs. J. Bilbee, 2nd, W. A. Hutchings, 3rd, H. T. Morrisey, 2nd, F. E. Stainfield, 3rd; Sergt. H. Worboys, 4th.

CHATHAM—

1st—Ptes. D. Galvin, E. C. Roots, D. J. Marren, J. H. Blackman. 2nd—Pte. T. W. Burrows, R. A. Read, C. H. Phillips, H. S. Evans, G. I. Ford, F. Clist (Ply.). 3rd—Sergt. J. W. Martin; Bugle-Major H. J. W. Bunting; Ptes. S. Bailey, J. L. Bradley, G. F. Kingdon, H. S. Ladd. 4th—Pte. L. M. Mortimer; Corpl. J. F. Kemp; Sergt. F. Snow; Clr.-Sergts. T. Page, C. Catlin. 5th—Pte. T. C. Fidler; Band-Sergt. A. Lidiard.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. T. J. Towner; Clr-Sergt. W. E. Peters. 4th—Corpl. E. A. Marsh; Pte. F. G. Combes. Sergts. W. C. Holland, T. Spence; Pte. G. H. Page. 3rd—Pte. H. Creese; Corpl. B. S. Purnell; Ptes. H. Hooton, J. Farnborough, B. P. Burt, G. Gorringe, H. J. Smith; Musn. W. H. G Smale. 2nd—Ptes. A. E. Summerfield, J. J. Smith; Corpl. E. F. Hobbs; Ptes. R. Painter, P. H. Crawley, E. J. Stevens. 1st—Ptes. J. Minshall, C. E. A. Aucton, P. Murphy, J. W. McKenzie.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Barrack-Sergt. J. Greenfield; Pte. G. Chown. 4th—Sergts. S. Griffin, W. Woodings; Pte. G. Neal. 3rd—Ptes. W. Johns, H. Phare, E. Burch, J. Blackmore; Corpl. J. Fielding; Musn. J. Parish; Ptes. W. Gunter, D Lewsey. 2nd—Ptes. H. Thompson, R. McClure, C. Blake, J. Pickering. 1st—Bugler W. Stuart; Lce.-Corpl. S. Halliwell; Ptes. J. Matthew, F. Cross, J. Temlett.

DEPOT—

Sergt. C. Amos (Ply.), 4th; Ptes. H. Bruce (Ch.), 4th, W. Link (Ch.), 5th, J. Schubert, H Coy., 3rd, F. Hanratty, H Coy., 1st (restored); Clr.-Sergt. G. Sampson, 5th; Corpl. J. Foster (Ply.), 3rd.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Qualified as Instructors of Gunnery—Sergt. H. A. Ward; Corpl. W. T. Price.

Passed for Corporals—Acting-Brs. W. Pearson, H. W. Emptage; Gnr. A. Edwards.

Qualified as Gunlayers, 1st Class—Corpl. E. G. Thornton; Gnrs. A. Dearing, H. A. Oliver.

Qualified as Gunlayer, 2nd Class—Paid Acting-Br. T. C. Addy.

The following having qualified as Gunlayers, 1st Class, are considered passed for the rank of Bombardier:—Gnrs. A. Dearing, H. A. Oliver.

PLYMOUTH—

Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class—Corpl. T. Storey; Pte. T. Parsons.

" " *3rd Class*—Lce.-Sergt. T. Fitzsimmons; Cpl. P. Witts.

Transfers.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham – Ptes. E. Sutton, V. S. J. Allright, R. C. W. Hill, J. H. Blackman, E. Booth.

To Plymouth—Ptes. W. Duncan, W. Wilkinson, W. Burnham, J. W. Cashley, F. Abrahams, A. R. Nottley, J. Colclough.

PLYMOUTH—

To Ranks—Buglers J. Ferguson, W. Neale.

To R.N. as Telegraphists—Ptes. J. Dannill, E. Sweeney.

DEPOT—

From Portsmouth to Chatham—Pte. V. Allright

From Chatham to Plymouth—Lce.-Corpl. C. T. Lee.

From Chatham to Depot—Clr.-Sergt. J. Cook (Ch.).

Recruiting.

PLYMOUTH—

To London—Sergt. G. Mallard.

Royal Naval School of Music, Eastney.

EMBARKATIONS—

Indomitable—Corpl. G. Bedingham. *Prince of Wales*—Musn. G. W. Averley. *Euryalus*—Corpl. W. Plumridge; Musn. J. Rolls. *Defence*—Corpl. H. L. Smith; Musns. H. Sweeney, H. Mallors, S. Grant, W. J. Griffiths. *Africa*—Musns. T. G. Wilson, E. E. Ruskin, A. Sharpe. *Bellerophon*—Bandmaster (2nd Class) T. Lewis; Musns. R. F. Woods, H. F. Graves, E. J. Buskell, H. Readings.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

Indomitable—Corpl. G. F. Sanders. *Euryalus*—Musn. W. L. Griffiths. *Africa*—Musns. A. Filer, J. Burke.

INVALIDED—

Musn. R. Macdonald.

Survivors' Tales of Small Events.

An Episode in the Zulu War.

From the narrative of Private John Green, Royal Marines.

H.M.S. *Shah*, homeward bound from the Pacific Station, had put into St. Helena where her Commander received tidings of the Zulu outbreak and the disaster to the 24th Regiment at Isandula. He immediately weighed, shaping his course for Cape Town, and there offered to H.M. representative the services of himself and his ship's company, which were gladly accepted.

After taking a prominent part in the fight at Ghingilovo, and the relief of Colonel Pearson's column at Ekowe, they were now, in the latter part of June, 1879, attached to the First Division, under Major-General Crealock, who had encamped his command on Napoleon Hill, situated on the right bank of the Umlalaz.

On the opposite bank a small fort had been erected to cover a pontoon bridge, and this fort had been placed in charge of a company of Royal Marines.

At eight p.m. on this particular evening Private John Sutherland, R.M.L.I., of H.M.S. *Shah*, was placed as sentry on the bank of the river, at a point one hundred and fifty yards from the end of the bridge, with orders to keep a bright look-out. Placing himself in the best position to observe without being seen, and conscious that the slightest indiscretion on his part might attract the attention of a death-dealing assegai, he settled down to a vigilant watch. Nothing happened, and ere long his thoughts had wandered away to a little village in the Highlands where he pictured himself the centre of an admiring group, relating his exploits in the present war, and a hero in the eyes of the bare-legged, blue-eyed lassies, as he told of thrilling adventures with cannibals and other savage denizens of the wide Pacific.

"Only to think," he muttered, "if we had not put into St. Helena I should have been in Bonnie Scotland now."

Now it so happened that one of the units forming part of General Crealock's column was the 91st Highlanders, and by advices from home some time previously Private John Sutherland had learned that his only brother had joined the ranks of this famous regiment. Whether he was still serving was a problem yet unsolved, for hitherto whether at the halt or on the march, he had carefully avoided coming into contact with anyone wearing a kilt, owing to the fact that once upon a time he, too, had enlisted for the 91st, but ere he could be sworn in a guileless Sergeant of Marines had persuaded him—in language that savoured much of the sea—to join a Corps on which it was the sun's glorious privilege never to set. True, he had eased his conscience by returning a shilling in penny stamps to the Regimental Headquarters, but in what light the authorities regarded the transaction he had yet to discover.

He gazed across the river from which direction sounds of merriment were floating on the still night air, and a sudden impulse came over him to leave his post for a short time and visit the camp of his countrymen.

He knew it would be running a great risk and might endanger the lives of his comrades should the enemy attack the fort in his absence, so he fought the temptation with all his might, recalling to memory the great traditions of the Corps, and would probably have been successful had there not just then reached his ear the stirring chorus of a famous song he had known from childhood. This he could not withstand, and overboard went all scruples and traditions.

Fixing up his rifle, helmet, and greatcoat to look as much like a sentry as possible, he slipped quietly into the river, and shortly after was warmly welcomed at the camp-fire of the Highlanders, who were making merry over the day's work, which had resulted in the capture of a large herd of cattle. His brother, notified of his arrival, greeted him cordially, but John could scarcely recognise in the smart young sergeant the stripling he remembered at home. They compelled him to strip off his wet garments, and temporarily arrayed him in his native tartan, all the while asking and answering questions in a dialect I would not take the responsibility of attempting to reproduce. He learned to his great relief, that as far as it was known there was no record in the regiment of either his enlistment or subsequent desertion. Having made a good meal he was on the point of preparing to return to his duty across the river, when firing was heard on the outskirts of the camp, followed by the bugle call "Alert!" calling everyone to his station. Seizing a rifle and waistbelt Private John Sutherland followed the others.

The Zulus, evidently annoyed at the loss of so many head of cattle, were attempting to rush that part of the defences held by the Highlanders, who, lining the frail barricade, hurled back the dusky warriors again and again with bayonet and clubbed rifle.

A young subaltern, too eager to close, fell with an assegai buried in his chest at the feet of the masquerading Marine. With the impetuosity of youth and the courage filtered from the blood of a thousand fighting ancesters he attempted to rise, which, under the circumstances, must have been fatal.

With a muttered "Lie still, you young fool," the Marine placed himself athwart the fallen officer and gallantly held his own for some minutes against overwhelming odds, when the enemy, finding there was no hope of success, and their efforts to kill or capture the wounded lieutenant and his protector unavailing, drew off in the darkness.

Our friend emerged from the encounter slightly wounded in several places, but having recovered his wind busied himself in placing his charge in a comfortable position. The Zulu weapon projecting at right angles from the young soldier's body was a great obstacle to this, and he was vainly attempting to sever the blade from the toughened staff of the assegai, when a stretcher party sent out to collect casualties appeared, and Private John Sutherland slipped quietly away.

In the hospital tent shortly after the subaltern reported to his Commanding Officer "that he undoubtedly owed his life to a man wearing the uniform, but who was at the same time an utter stranger to the Regiment." The Commanding Officer, attributing this statement as a delusion caused by the shock, thought no more of the matter until Sergeant Sutherland, about noon on the following day, laid before him the whole matter and begged him to use his influence on behalf of his brother who had that morning been tried for deserting his post, and sentenced to be shot at sunset. The Major promised to intercede but found the General Officer Commanding on this subject utterly unapproachable, but a further interview with the Sergeant evidently gave him an idea for giving some instructions relative to an escort. He mounted his horse and crossing the bridge to Fort Napoleon, found the Naval Brigade under arms partly formed in square.

The minutes of a Court Martial were being read to the assembled Bluejackets and Marines, many of whom glanced around to wonder why an Army Officer should display such morbid curiosity to witness the death of an honest Marine. The name of the Confirming Officer having concluded the minutes, the Provost-Marshal advanced to bind the eyes of the condemned man, who was standing immediately in front of an open grave.

He had firmly refused to plead anything in extenuation of his offence, or admit under what circumstances he came by his wounds. As soon as the Provost-Marshal had completed his duties, the non-commissioned officer in charge brought the firing party to the "Ready," when the Major, putting spurs to his horse, galloped up, and in a voice of authority cried "Stop! In the Queen's name I claim the prisoner as a deserter from the 91st Regiment of Foot." A wave of excitement rippled through the ranks of the Brigade as two stalwart Highlanders placed themselves one on either side of the prisoner, and as soon as it was realised there was to be no execution the iron bonds of discipline were burst for a moment asunder.

The Naval authorities, after a slight demur, were nothing loth to surrender their prisoner, and the formality of giving and taking a receipt being over, he was marched back to camp. Charged with desertion four years previously he was brought next morning before the Officer who had taken such a prominent part the previous day, and he, after pointing out the gravity of the offence, sentenced him to a nominal punishment only.

Later, at his own request, and through the influence of the same Officer, he was sent back to his ship to soldier on in the Royal Marines. He heard nothing further of the Court Martial sentence, nor was either of the offences recorded against him.

On the *Shah* being "paid off" at Portsmouth he proceeded on the usual leave, and though we are told that the prayers of the wicked

doth not avail, yet the identical petition he had heard daily throughout the commission was abundantly answered, for during fifty-six brief days Private John Sutherland enjoyed "the blessings of the land with the fruit of his labours," the said enjoyment being considerably enhanced by the receipt of a substantial cheque as a slight token of gratitude to the saviour of her son from a grateful mother.

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Home Notes.

EASTNEY.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for some boxing, wrestling company and individual bayonet competitions to be held in the gymnasium at Eastney Barracks early in March.

A brilliant scene was witnessed lately at the Eastney Barracks, when the officers held a ball. About 300 guests were invited, Mrs. Eastman doing duty as hostess. Extensive preparations had been made for the comfort and pleasure of the guests, and the decorations were on a magnificent scale. The R M.A. band, under the conductorship of Mr. Green, played the choicest of music.

CHATHAM.

Band-Sergt. Lidiard, of the Royal Marine Band, Chatham, has severed his connection with the band after 21 years' service, and has accepted an engagement with the Eastbourne Corporation Band. On Saturday, on behalf of members of the Royal Marine Band, the Bandmaster (Mr. C. Hoby) handed over to Band-Sergt. Lidiard a handsome silver cruet stand, and in so doing, referred to the honourable associations of Lidiard's with the Royal Marines, not only at Chatham but elsewhere, and none had been so honourable as the retiring Band-Sergt. Lidiard. (Applause.) Band-Sergt. Lidiard briefly and suitably responded.

A very convivial evening was spent on Tuesday, February 8th, when the members of the Junior N.C.O's. Club entertained the members of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders Corporals' Mess to a friendly set of games, and as on former occasions concluded with dividing the honours of six events, each side winning three. As it was still early in the evening when the games were finished, songs were contributed by the following: Cpl. Flowers, Lce.-Cpl. O'Leary, Cpl. McGregor (A. and S.H.), Cpl. Sutherland, Lce.-Cpl. Manson, Cpl. Gould, Lce-Cpl. Newman, Lce.-Cpl. Sigston, Cpl. Ross; while several pleasing selections were performed by a portion of the R M.L.I. Divisional Band.

THE DAVIES' CUP —ROYAL MARINES *v.* A.S.E.—Played at the R M. Barracks on Saturday, Feb. 13th, and resulted in a victory for the A.S.E. by six points to five. Scores: Billiards—Sgt. Curtis, 200, *v.* R. Real, 169; Sgt. Purnell, 77, *v.* F. Packenden, 200; Clr.-Sgt. New, 189, *v.* C. Banfield, 200; Hspl.-Sgt. Lloyd, 127, *v.* W. Matcalfe, 200. Whist—Clr.-Sgt. Churchard and Sgt. Racham, 1, *v.* C. Watts and J. Gellaty, 3; Mr. Waters and Sergt. Milliken, 3, *v.* C. Carr and J. Prindle, 1; Sgts. King and Ward, 3, *v.* R. Jackson and G. Abbey, 2; Sgts. Johnson and Purnell, 3, *v.* J. Picton and A. Peachill, 1. Cribbage—Sgt. Ripley and Clr.-Sgt. Mills, 2, *v.* G. Bott and D. Charles, 3; Sgts. Hodgkin and Carroll, 1, *v.* H. Perkins and P. Leaf, 3; Sgt.-Mjr. Hill and Clr -Sgt. New, 3, *v.* C. Peters and T. Tollett, 2.

The Members of the Junior N.C O's. Club held their Monthly Smoking Concert on Wednesday, February 9th, and, thanks to the committee responsible for the arrangements, a most enjoyable evening was spent. The chair was taken by Corpl. Orbell.

FORTON.

The annual regimental tournament at Forton Barracks will be held during March, when the programme will include bayonet team fighting for the silver challenge cup presented by Major E. Wray, and individual bayonet and sabre competitors.

In the Army Billiard Championship Q.M.S.I. Harverson won his third heat easily, his average throughout being 16.4. He should, therefore, give a good account of himself this year. He is also to be complimented on having won the cue and case presented by the "World of Billiards," with a break of 110.

About 300 invitations for a dance at the Lecture Room last evening had been issued by the junior N.C.O.'s. The library had been set out for sitting-out purposes The arrangements were in the hands of Bomb. Boulton, and he secured the assistance of Bomb. Stacey to act as M.C. Miss Barnard was the pianist.

The Sergeants of the R.M.L.I., were engaged in a Portsmouth District Biliiard League match against the R G A. (Clarence Barracks) on Wednesday, and won by 100 points, the teams and the scores being:—R.M.L.I.: Sergt. Sparks, 100; Sergt. Priscott, 100; Sergt. Brown, 76; Drum-Major Burns, 100; A. N. Other, 56; Sergt. Hemmings, 100; total, 532. R.G.A.: Sergt. Hannigan, 63; Sergt. Mc. Donald, 44; Sergt. Carr, 100; Master Gunner R. Gainher, 84; Sergt Henry, 100; Sergt Frost, 41; total, 432. The position to date of the teams in this league are:—Royal Marine Artillery, played 5 matches, won 23 games, lost 7, total points, 23; R.M.LI., 5, 19, 11, 19; R.G.A. (Rowner), 6, 17, 19, 17; R.G.A. (Clarence), 6, 13, 23, 13; Dorset Regt, 6, 12, 24, 12

By defeating the R M.L.I. billiard team on Thursday evening at Eastney, the R.M.A. further strengthened their position at the head of the Garrison Billiard League table. The R.M.A. have played 36 games, 27 being won and 9 lost, while the R.M.L.I. are now second in the table with 21 points, having played 36, won 21 and lost 15. Much interest was centred in Thursday's game. Sergt. Hemming of the R.M.L I. made the highest break of the evening, *viz.* 28 The full scores were:—R.M.A.—Sergt. Kelsey, 100; Sergt Lucas, 100; Sergt. Worboys, 87; Q.M.S. Spink, 100; Clr. Sergt. Merkel, 100; Prov.-Sergt. Chatfield, 76; total 563. R.M.L.I.—Sergt. Hemming, 84; Sergt. Prescott, 58; Clr.-Sergt. Burnett, 100; Sergt. Sparks, 69; Drum-Major Burns, 67; Sergt. Brown, 100; total 478.

PLYMOUTH.

ANNUAL BALL.—The Warrant Officers, Staff-Sergts., and Sergts. of the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., held their annual ball at Stonehouse Town Hall, on 19th Feb. In every direction there was a wealth of decoration. The entrance to the ballroom was richly carpeted, and the bannisters were covered with flags. Plants and palms were arranged in convenient positions, and at the top of the main entrance was a large representation of Prince of Wales' feathers, the fact being thereby recorded that his Royal Highness became Col.-in-Chief of the regiment on January 1st, 1901. The ballroom was a scene of splendour, the decorations being skilfully carried out by men of the division, under the direction of Prov.-Sergt. W. Vincent. For the first time a large quantity of evergreens and flowers were used in the ornamentation, and festoons stretched from end to end of the spacious ballroom. The regimental crest occupied a prominent position at the gallery end. Drums, Maxim guns, and bayonets were also brought into use, and enhanced the effective appearance of the ballroom. Dancing commenced at eight o'clock, music being supplied by the Divisional band, under the direction of Sergt. Wills. The programme contained 24 dances The M C.'s were Prov.-Sergt. W. Vincent, Clr.-Sergt. G. Comey, Sergts. T. Turner, W. Lewis, G. Horner, and E. Scofield, whilst the arrangements were carried out by the following committee:—Clr.-Sergt. T. Mee (president), Sergts. C. H. Smith, W. J. Harvey, E. Shepherd, Lce -Sergt. F. Claridge, Prov.-Sergt. W. Vincent (treasurer), and Clr.-Sergt. J. W. Rush (secretary). Amongst those present were Col.-Commandant H. C. Eagles, Col. H. C. Money, C.B., Col. W. S. S. Harvest, Col. C. H. Kennedy, Col. E. E. Chown, Maj. F. T. H. Scott, Maj. R. N. Bendyshe, Capt. J. B. B. Finlaison, Capt. W. H. Pryce-Browne, Capt. R. D. Ormsby, and Capt. H. La Touche Darley. Dancing was continued until two o'clock in the morning. The invitations nnmbered 800.

PLYMOUTH DIVISION CYCLING CLUB.—At a meeting held on the 25th January, '09, presided over by Captain and Adjutant Ormsby, it was decided to form a Cycling Club, known as the Plymouth Division R.M.L I. Cycling Club, and that its members should be limited to Royal Marines serving on the active List. The Subscription was fixed at 6d. monthly. The Club badge, designed by Corporal Wilson, is to be in the form of the Corps badge surmounted by Plymouth Division Cycling Club, and is to be transferred on to the Cycle itself. This work is very kindly being done by Sergeant Hands.

A lobby has been placed at the disposal of the Members, in which to keep their cycles. Club runs are to take place on each Wednesday and Saturday during the Season, the first of which will be on Saturday Feb. 27th to Yealmpton and Ivybridge.

An informal trip was made to Turnchapel to see the Devon Cup Football Tie, between the Plymouth Division R.M.L.I. and Turnchapel. Twelve turned out and a very pleasant ride was enjoyed.

The Committee consist of;—President, Lieut. and Adjutant Smith Vice-President, Sergeant-Major Richards. Captain, Lce.-Sergt. McKinney. Vice-Captain, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, Sergt. Cooke. Members, Corpl. Wilson and Pte. Down.

PLYMOUTH DIVISION R.M.L.I.—On Wednesday 3rd February, 1909, by kind permission of Col. Commandant H. G. Eagles, and Officers R.M.L.I., and under the distinguished patronage of Admiral Sir Wilmot H. Fawkes, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., Rear-Admiral C. H. Cross, and Major.General F. A. Bowles, C.B., the children of the Divisional Schools gave a performance of "Beauty and the Beast," in aid of the funds of local service institutions. It is rarely that a children's performance is carried through with such success as attended this fairy operetta at the Royal Marine Theatre. It was produced without a hitch, and there was every evidence that the Children had been drilled with much skill. The operetta, written and composed by Clementine Ward, contains several pretty songs, some delightful choruses, and charming dances. The part of Beauty is ably sustained by Winnie Jackson, whose sweet voice wins much favour in "A Cottage Home," "Only a flower," "Home" (the last being assisted by unseen choruses), the duet "Good Night" with the Beast (Bertie Wright), and "At the Call of Duty" with the Merchant (Arthur Wood). "We're Ladies" and "From Household Work" are well rendered by "Belladonna" and "Pretoria" (May Frampton and Joy Guscott). The quartette "Tell me, daughters" is given by the Merchant and his daughters very pleasingly, and Fairy Silvergleam (Lilly Pulham) acts with remarkable care and grace. In the choruses and part songs both the boys and the girls sing correctly and with studied movements, the effect generally being exceedingly pretty, the dresses and scenery being most picturesque. A feature of the performance was the dance in the forest glade by moonlight, the movements being wonderfully graceful, the music pretty, and the scene charming. In the same scene the Elve's dance attracted much applause. Mr. Frank Winterbottom directed the musical portion of the programme which included "In Starland" (O'Connor), "Merry Wives of Windsor," "Plantation songs" (Clutsham), "In Toyland" (Fuick), and conducted the operetta in his usual inimitable manner. The courtiers were Masters G. Smith, W. Lovegrove, W. Bullied, R. Comley, and F. Hooper, the fairies, Misses M. Cockram, F. Wells, G. Ewens, W. Chamberlain, D. Blacker, E. Pengilly, L. Lawrence, I Jones, F. Bates, E. Scamp, E. Rausley, A. Harrison, O. Millward, J. Collins, W. Lacy, F. Lombard, H. Wreyford, R. Duffy, F. Hall, L. Widdicombe, W. Pulham, and E. Bowie, and the Elves, Masters C. Lovegrove, W. Facey, T. Facey, W. Mullineux, W Roberts, S. Warner, F. Baldwin, W. Gingell, G. Chalkeley, I. Hustler, F. Ewens, E. White, R. Slade, E. Mee, F. Frampton, and S Coleman.

The stage managers were Mr. W. T. Goss (Headmaster) and Miss E. L. Hawke, (Headmistress) who were responsible for the training of the children. They were ably assisted by the teachers, Q.M.S. Elworthy, and Sergt. Martin, and other members of the Marine Theatre staff. As a result of the performance, a sum of nearly £11 was available for distribution.

PLYMOUTH DIV. R.M.L.I. ASSOC. FOOTBALL CLUB.—Since sending in our last report we have played seven matches altogether, two of which has been played by the 1st Team. We have found it impossible to fulfil our engagements in the U.S. League owing to so many players having embarked. We have two players, Ptes. Burton and Cleverly, left in Barracks out of the 1st Team who did duty for us before Christmas. About twenty players have embarked since the same period.

We are still in the running for the Devon Senior Cup, having defeated Turnchapel by 7 goals to 2. In the next ronnd, to be played on March 13th, we play the R.G.A., against whom we shall require our strongest side to enable us to take part in the succeeding round. In the P. & D. League, the 1st Team met the South Staffords, and after a very exciting and keenly contested game, divided the points with two goals each.

In the 2nd Div. P. & D. League we have not done so well, having played two games, losing one to Woodland Villa Reserves by two goals to one, and making a draw against St. Germans with one goal each.

In the Devon Wednesday League we have done very well, playing and winning all three—against St. Boniface by two goals to nil, Okehampton five to one, Co-operatives four goals to two.

Pte. Cleverly has been selected for the County in each match played, playing splendidly in the match against Cornwall. He has now been selected for the semi-final against Surrey, and for this match Lce.-Cpl. Colebough has also been selected. Pte. Cleverly was also in the Army Team against the Navy at this Port, and the Navy Team included Lce.-Cpl. and Pte. Taylor. Pte Spargo was selected for the County against Cornwall, but owing to an injury he was unable to accept his place. We hope he will be able to resume playing on Saturday next, when we meet Green Waves.

DEPOT.

It is notified in orders issued by Colonel-Commandant E. A. Wylde, of the Deal Depot, Royal Marine Light Infantry, that the Prince of Wales, as Colonel-in-chief of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, has notified his intention of inspecting the Depot in the spring.

Correspondence.

Dear Mr. Editor, H.M.S. *Euryalus*, 9th February, 1809.

I have been asked so often what the Marines did during the recent catastrophe in the Straits of Messina, that I think a short account might be interesting to the readers of the *G. & L.*

The earthquake occurred about 8-30 a.m. on Monday the 28th Dec., but it was not until about noon on Thursday, the 31st, that we got orders while lying in Bighi Harbour to take in 500 tons of coal and 150 tons of provisions (biscuit, flour, corned beef and coffee), which we did, and left the same night for S. Giovanni.

We arrived at S. Giovanni about 9 a m. the next mooning, and by 10 were busy landing 60 tons of provisions. The Marines (40 in number) were employed unloading the boats on to the sea wall, which was very suitable—the water being deep enough for steam and other boats alongside—besides it was close to the Railway Station and Hospital Camp. Some of the *Exmouth's* (6 doctors and 60 men) were ashore here under Commander Stewart. They were busy rescuing people from the ruins and attending to the wounded, who were placed on the railway platform, the roof of which was fortunately still standing. There was plenty of work to be done here—erecting tents, carrying water—and everyone lent a hand as much as possible. We embarked again about 6 p.m.

At daylight next morning the ship moved on to Cannitello, and by 8 a.m. we were all busy landing 45 tons on the beach there, which was done by 11 a.m.—not a bad bit of work as the beach was open and there was quite enough sea to make boat-work difficult. A party of stokers (25) also assisted in landing stores.

We then were towed down to Scylla, about 4 miles, the ship having moved on, and by 1 p.m. were landing the remainder of the provisions here. The beach here was worse than the last place, but by 4 p.m. all provisions were ashore, and we began to embark the wounded—20 from Scylla, then 17 from Cannitello, and 80 from S. Giovanni. We had them all on board by 8 p.m. The ship got back to S. Giovanni from Scylla about 5-30 The wounded were sent off in cutters, launches, etc., towed by steamboats. This was rather slow work as all the cases were on stretchers, which took up a lot of room in the boats, and hoisting them inboard was a tedious business. The shore parties were all employed as stretcher bearers, after the provisions were landed.

At 10 p.m. the same night we left for Syracuse and began disembarking the sick at 8 a m.: finished about 12-30 p.m. The way everyone worked, both sailors and Marines, was a treat to see. The work on board was not a bit lighter than the work done ashore, as the ship had to be cleaned and got ready for the wounded as soon as the provisions were out.

As for my own detachment I was justly proud of them. They worked willingly and cheerfully throughout—at Syracuse they were employed as stanchions (not pipe-clayed) to support a screen on the weather side of the lighters taking the wounded ashore.

Yours truly,

J. A. TUPMAN, Major, R.M.L.I.

Football.

CHATHAM.

On Feb. 6, *v.* Sittingbourne Reserves (New Brompton and District League), at Chatham, won 3–2.

On Feb. 13, *v.* Depot Batt. R.E. (United Services League), at Chatham, lost 1–5.

On Feb. 17, *v.* R.M. Depot (Friendly), at Chatham, lost 2–3.

On Feb. 20, *v.* Milton Regis (New Brompton and District League), at Chatham, lost 1–2.

Reserves.

On Jan. 27, *v.* A.S. Corps (Mid-Kent League), at Chatham, won 5–0.

On Feb. 5, *v.* Northfleet (Mid-Kent League), at Northfleet, lost 0–7.

On Feb. 10, *v.* H.M.S. *Tenedos* (Mid-Kent League), at Chatham, won 5–3.

Company Matches.

E Company *v.* Band and Drums: E Co., 5, B. and D., 3.

PORTSMOUTH.

Dear Sir, Forton Barracks.

Since my last notes to you, both teams have been gathering in useful points. We are still unbeaten in the P. League, Div. I., and U.S.L., Div. II., but in the former competition we were very fortunate in snatching a point from Portsmouth B Team at Fratton Park—the B's on their own ground are a pretty warm lot. In Div. II., U.S.L., our second string is still performing splendidly, and if only able to hold together there is no reason that the championship should not come their way for the first time of the club's career.

The Divisional Company Cup Competition has been brought to a finish, and has found the winners of same in the Band and Drums. After waiting for ten years no one will begrudge them their hard-fought victory. In Musns. Dykes, Gherkin, Williams, and Buglers Greer, Putnam and Phillips, the team found good talent. At the conclusion of the match Col.-Comdt. A. E. Gatliff presented the trophy and heartily congratulated the team, and expressed a wish that the game of football and every game of sport should and ought to be taken up more by the N.C.O.'s and men of the Division.

By the time that these notes are in the hands of your readers our fate in the Portsmouth League will probably be settled, as we are due to play the return match with the *Excellents* at Whale Island, on Saturday, 27th Feb., and as the *Excellents* are the only team, so far, to beat us in the Leagues, we all anticipate a hard struggle. The position of both teams are as follows: –

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Points
Excellent ..	16	14	1	1	68	16	29
R.M.L.I. ..	15	13	2	0	48	7	28

The first team has supplied the following players for the various representative matches :—

Oct. 28th—Army *v.* Navy. Played for the Army :—Corpls. Hirst, Wilkinson, Jack; and Sergt. Wiseman. Army won 2–1.

Feb. 7th—Portsmouth Army *v.* Salisbury Army. Played for Portsmouth :—Lance-Corporals Wilkinson, Jack; and Private Yates. Portsmouth won 4–1.

Feb. 20th—Army International, England *v.* Ireland. Played for England :—Lce.-Corpl. Jack. Ireland won 2–1.

Feb. 24th—Army and Navy. Played for Army :—Lce.-Corpl. Jack and Pte. Yates. Army won 4–1.

Jan. 30th (Ports. L.) *v.* Gosport United, at Forton. Won 5–0. Jack 2, Hann 3. This match, the local Derby, caused a big crowd to assemble in the Barrack Field, and they were well rewarded by seeing a splendid game by the home team. White at centre-forward and Yates at centre-half, playing a splendid game; Turner in goal also saving many a hard drive.

Feb. 10th (U.S.L.) *v.* 1st Dorset Regt., at U.S. Ground. Won 1–0. Wiseman (off opponent). The only goal scored was rather a lucky one, Wiseman shooting well out, opposing full-back turning ball into the net. This goal about represented the run of the play.

Feb. 13th (Ports. L.) *v.* Portsmouth B, at Fratton Park. Draw 1–1. Jack (penalty). In this match, owing to the team receiving such a severe mauling in the previous game, it was found necessary to rest our pivot (Jock White) and right-half (Dow), both suffering from injuries, Baxter taking White's position and Revell *vice* Dow. Baxter was to be sympathised with, for with practically the first kick of the game, he received a nasty kick in the ankle from an opponent, being no further use to his side during the first half and not able to turn out in the second. He has been the most dangerous forward in the second string, and with Thornton claims a good share of the huge total of goals scored. Our opponents before their own crowd are really a good class team, and certainly deserved their point on the afternoon's game, although neither team played up to their reputation. Our opponents were the first to score, through misunderstanding by our defence—Jack being badly at fault, making a hash of several splendid openings. In the second half, owing to a foul on Hirst inside penalty area, Jack made the scores level. This proved all the scoring, a poor game ending in a draw, 1–1.

Feb. 20th (Ports. L.) *v.* R.M.A., at Forton. Won 3–0, Spackman, Thornton, White A good rousing game by both teams, which is generally expected when these two rivals meet. The R.M.A. are not figuring so well in district footer this season, owing to so many changes in their team, they having just lately lost Munro, Rawstron, and Tanner. The game started in splendid weather and before a large attendance. The Reds losing toss, facing sun and wind, were without Jack and Sherratt (left wing), for whom Spackman and Thornton deputised, both playing a fine bustling game and each scoring a goal, Spackman being a decided improvement on Sherratt. First half witnessed a good stubborn game—interval 1–0 in Reds' favour, scored by Spackman. Second half saw the Blues on the defensive; Weller, L. Hall, J. Hall, and Matson at this stage playing a fine game, Thornton. eventually getting possession of ball from pass by Exford, scoring close in; White landing the third from pass by Exford.

26th Jan. (U.S.L., Div. II.) *v.* Army Ordnance Corps, at Forton. Won 13–0. Thornton 7, Baxter 3, Merritt 1, Revall 1, Spackman 1. A very one-sided game, our forwards playing a fine open game, opponents completely demoralised.

3rd Feb. (U.S.L., Div. II.) *v.* 37th Coy., R.G.A., at Forton. Won 3–0. Spackman, Baxter, Thornton. Match spoilt by a very strong cross wind which made football very difficult; we here also showed our superiority.

6th Feb. (U.S.L., Div. II.) *v.* H.M.S. *Vernon*, at Haslar. Won 4–1. Baxter 2, Thornton 1, Merritt 1. Despite the English Cup Tie at Fratton Park a big crowd followed the team to Haslar. As neither of these teams had been beaten in the League this season, a keen game was anticipated. The opening stages were in favour of the "Vernons," but our reserves soon settled down, and after twenty minutes' play Merritt scored for the "Lillywhites." Interval arrived with us leading by 1–0. Play in second half was all in the "Vernons'" territory and their goalie had plenty to do. Baxter receiving from Thornton made no mistake in finding the net, and a few minutes later added another. The "Vernons" now had a look in and scored through Stillyer. With not many minutes to go the "Vernons" made desperate efforts to add to their score, but could not penetrate the "Lillywhites'" defence. Just before time Thornton added a fourth for the Marines, who ran out easy winners by 4 goals to 1.

Feb. 17th (U.S.L., Div. II.) *v.* H.M.S. *Bonaventure*, at Forton. Won 3–1 Thornton 2, Merritt 1. A well-fought game, the ship playing a fine defensive game, occasionally getting right through the Marines' defence; Marines' forwards playing a nice open game, Revall, Shooter, and Cameron at half, and Travers at back doing well.

Feb. 23rd (U.S.L., Div. II.) *v.* 4th Coy., R.E., at Fort Monckton. Won 2–1. Baxter 2. A wretched game, ground not fit to play on; opponents scoring first; not until end of game that Baxter and Thornton by forcing play enabled the former to get through and win in succession.

Record for Both Teams.	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For	Goals Against
First ..	31	19	6	6	74	26
Second ..	28	25	1	2	110	19

D. F. Gowney, Sergt., *Hon. Sec.*, F. Club, Po. Division.

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors—Parsons, Blumberg, Bendyshe, Gaitskell.
Captains, R.M.A.—Howell-Jones, Crawley, Jolly, Trotman.
Captains, R.M.L.I.—Burge, Colley, Miles, Shewell.
Lieutenants, R.M.A.—Wise, Lambert, Crick, Geary.
Lieutenants, R.M.L.I.—Lawrance, E. T. N. Farmer, Went, Wilton.

Obituary.

MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM FRANCIS FOOTE, ret., late R.M.L.I. died at Bath, aged 88. He was the son of Captain J. Foote, R.N , and joining the corps as 2nd Lieutenant Aug. 1st, 1837, became Lieutenant March 29, 1841, and Captain November 16th, 1849. In 1857 he served with the Royal Marine Battalion in garrison at Fort William, Calcutta, and in 1857-58 with the China Expedition, including the Blockade of the Canton River, he being Major of the Provisional Battalion at the landing before and the storming of Canton, while he commanded the Royal Marines at the assault and capture of the walled town of Namtow (mentioned in despatches, medal with clasp, and brevet of major, April 13th, 1858.) He was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel March 6th, 1862 ; Colonel October 23rd, 1866 ; Colonel Commandant July 1st, 1867; and retired February 12th, 1869, being granted the hon. rank of Major-General February 27th, the same year.

COLONEL GREY SKIPWITH, R.M.L.I. After a short illness, the death took place at Langworthy, North Down road, Bideford, of Lieut.-Col. Grey Skipworth, late Royal Marines. The deceased officer was for several years recruiting officer in the Manchester district, and went to reside at Bideford a few months ago. He saw active service in the Zulu campaign in 1879 and the Eygptian war in 1882. He was 54 years of age, and a son of Capt. Grey Skipwith, R N. His brothers include Commander Skipwith, of Plymouth, and Capt. Skipwith, Royal Warickshire Regt. The late Col Skipwith won a prize of £53 at the Royal Naval College. Greenwich, in 1884, for languages. He was succeeded last autumn at Manchester by Lieut.-Col. D A. Hailes, from the Plymouth Division, Royal Marines. The funeral took place at Bideford.

DEPUTY-INSPR.-Gen. JOHN DUDLEY, M.D., retired, died at St. Cronan's, Park Road, Camberley, on the 9th inst., aged 57.

Joining the Service as Surgeon March 31, 1875, he became Staff-Surgeon March 31, 1887, Fleet Surgeon Jan. 29, 1892, and retired with the rank of Deputy Inspr.-General May 13, 1906. His last service was with the Plymouth Division Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Old Comrades' Association.

THE Royal Marines Old Comrades Association is the title of a new club which has lately been formed in London, the purpose of which is pretty well defined by its name. Social intercouse and the promotion of the spirit of service freemasonry are the aims of the new League. Major W. P. Drury—a name which has added lustre to the records of the Royal Regiment—is the first president, and a few nights ago he took the chair at the inaugural smoking concert, held at the Raglan Hotel, in Aldersgate-street. His address on that occasion was pitched in the key of congratulations, and the sentiment of "esprit de corps." There was just a hint of the humour which created Private Padgett when he expressed his satisfaction on discovering that the rules of the new Association were so framed as to preclude any possibility of "cadging." It seems that the founders have resolved that the new brotherhood shall be entirely supporting—that is to say that no funds shall be invited, nor received from outside sources. Such a spirit of independence is thoroughly characteristic of the Marines. We wish all possible success to the new Association. Any movement calculated to enable old comrades to recover one another, as Rudyard Kipling puts it, merits all sympathy and commendation. Major Drury has expressed his intention to do all that is possible to further the welfare of the Association, and certain it is that none can be better qualified than he to infuse enthusiasm into the votaries of the new movement—(*Extract from Daily Paper*).

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Honorary Members—Present Members of the Corps may become Honorary Members of the Association upon payment of annual subscription of 2s. 6d.

No member of the Association is allowed to act in a representative capacity unless authorised by the Committee.

List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during the months of January and February, 1909.

NAME.	RANK.	DIVISION & NUMBER.	DATE OF DEATH.
Budd, W. S. J.	Sergeant	Gosport	Dec. 30, 1908
Hewett, A.	Private	Chat. 505	Jan. 1, 1909
Smith, John	do.	Plymouth	Dec. 29, 1908
How, Wm.	do.	Chatham	Jan. 1, 1909
Glover, Chas.	do.	Gosport	Dec. 30, 1908
Freshwater, Thos	do.	Chatham	Jan. 2, 1909
Cape, James	do.	Plymouth	Dec. 22, 1908
Dymond, Robert	Sergeant	do.	,, 19, 1908
Bray, John	Private	do.	,, 20, 1908
Beagley, Alfred	do.	Forton	Jan. 3, 1909
Brown, John	Corporal	Ft. Cumb'd	Dec. 20, 1908
Agnew, L. W.	Gunner	R.M.A. 1255	,, 28, 1908
Field, James	Private	Gosport	,, 25, 1908
Chamings, John	do.	Plymouth	,, 26, 1908
Oliver, Martin	do.	Ply. 2415	June 18, 1908
Herring, John	Gunner	Portsmouth	Dec. 21, 1908
Hawes, John	Private	Chatham	,, 18, 1908
Rogers, George	do.	Plymouth	,, 15, 1908
Saunders, Thomas	do.	do.	,, 24, 1908
Gerry, C R. F.	do.	Po. 6380	Jan. 3, 1909
Connor, Denis	do.	Po. 4002	Dec. 31, 1908
Yabsley, William	do.	Plymouth	Jan. 10, 1909
Trory, John	do.	Chat. 12680	Dec. 31, 1908
Sircombe, William	do.	Plymouth	Jan. 10, 1909
Kelly, A. H.	do.	Ply. 11850	,, 7, 1909
Douglas, John	do.	Plymouth	,, 8, 1909
Cook, Henry	Gunner	Portsmouth	,, 13, 1909
Adams, James	Private	Plymouth	,, 10, 1909
Seal, F. C.	do.	Po. 4107	,, 16, 1909
Parsons, H. E.	do.	Ply. 12845	,, 16, 1909
Pointing, J. R.	Corporal	Ply. 1785	,, 18, 1909
Hitchcock, Joseph	Private	Plymouth	,, 22, 1909
Baker, John	Gunner	Portsmouth	Dec. 18, 1908
Abbiss, E. J.	Private	Ply. 7802	Jan. 19, 1909
Westaway, J.	Cr.-Sergeant	Plymouth	Jan. 27, 1909
Trigger, Wm.	Private	do.	,, 27, 1909
Smith, James	do.	Chatham	Feb. 2, 1909
Sutton, Geo.	Sergeant	Portsmouth	Jan. 31, 1909
Mills, Richard	Private	Forton	,, 27, 1909
Keylock, Jas.	do.	do.	,, 25, 1909
Irish, John	Sergeant	Woolwich	,, 27, 1909
Gray, John	do.	Gosport	,, 28, 1909
Cummings, John	Private	Plymouth	,, 29, 1909
Cox. James	Sergeant	Portsmouth	,, 29, 1909
Boyd, Robert	Sergt.-Major	R M.A. 2543	,, 27, 1909
Andrews, Arthur	Private	Plymouth	Feb. 2, 1609
Weatherley, C. A.	Cr.-Sergeant	R.M.A. 2839	,, 3, 1909
Fegan, Thomas	Private	Plymouth	,, 8, 1909
Hague, Joseph	Corporal	Gosport	,; 6, 1909
West, Wm.	Private	Plymouth	Jan. 23, 1909
Todd, Joseph	,,	Portsmouth	,, 28, 1909
Grace, Francis	Corporal	do.	May 16, 1907
Tooley, T. H.	Bk.-Sergeant	Depot 73	Feb. 5, 1909
Hanratty, Terence	Private	Forton	Jan. 19, 1909
Gingell, Samuel	do.	Chatham	,, 31, 1909

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

ATLANTIC FLEET COMPETITION, 1908.

THE shoot took place at Gibraltar on 3rd December. Conditions: Seven rounds and a sighting shot at 200, 500 and 600 yards; Bisley targets and marking; weather favourable; light dull; fresh wind blowing down range. H.M.S. *Duncan* and *Arrogant* being away, did not compete. Result:—

1.	Clr.-Sergt. G. E. Geater, R M.L.I, *Albemarle* (*R.M.R.A. Silver Badge and £1 1s. 0d.*)	(h p.s. 105)	99
2.	Lce.-Corpl. J. T Buckenham, R.M.L.I., *Cormorant* (*R M.R.A. Bronze Badge and 15/-*)	..	93
3	Pte W. Miller, R.M.L I (15/-) *Cornwallis*	.. ..	92
4	Sergt. G. D. Botterill, R.M.L I. (10/-) *Albion*	.. ..	90
5.	Sergt. T. N. L. Hallford, R.M.L.I. (10/-) *Albion*	..	90
6.	Pte A. E. Howden, R M L.I. (7/6) *Albemarle*	.. ..	87
7.	Sergt. F. C. Goulding, R.M.L.I. (7/6) *Russell*	.. ..	85
8.	Pte. C. N. Howes, R M.L.I. (7/6) *Albion*	.. ..	84
9	Bombr. W. H. Princecox, R.M.A. (7/6) *Albemarle*	..	84
10.	Gnr. Jno. Houghton, R.M.A. (7/6) *Prince of Wales*	..	83
11.	Sergt. F. Turpin, R.M.A. (7/6) *Prince of Wales* ..	..	83
12.	Gnr. S. G. Gilliard, R.M.A. (7/6) *Prince of Wales*	..	82
13.	Actg. Br. J. T. Cooper, R.M.A. (7/6) *Prince of Wales*	..	82
14.	Sergt. H. G. Swain, R.M.L.I. (5/-) *Albemarle*	.. ..	79
15.	Corpl. C. Cattell, R.M.L.I. (5/-) *Russell*	.. ..	79
16.	Gnr. E. Coombes, R.M.A. (5/-) *Albion*	.. ..	79

Total uumber of competitors—127.

The cash prizes from the R.M.R A. were £1 1s. 0d. and 10/6, the remainder being from entrance fees.

R. H. J. MEISTER, Major, R.M.L.I.
S.M.O., Atlantic Fleet.

Shooting.

RIFLE MATCH.

To the Editor, 28 Mess,
G. & L. H.M.S. *Abermarle*, Gibraltar.
Sir, Feb. 22nd, 1909.

If space permits, will you kindly insert the following in the next Edition of *Globe & Laurel*:—

A Shooting Match took place at Monkey's Cave range on the 20th inst., between teams representing H.M.S. *Albemarle*, and R.E. Staff, at the following ranges, 200-300-400 yards. The weather at the start was favourable for good shooting, but at the latter range a strong right wind sprung up, which kept down the good scores made at the former ranges. C.P.O. Symonds made a splendid 92 points, made up as follows:– 200 yds., 34; 300 yds., 29; 400 yds., 29 On the whole, the shooting of the remainder of the team was excellent considering that only two practice shoots have taken place since the club was formed. Appended are the scores:—

Name & Rating		200 yds	300 yds.	400 yds.	Total
Sergt. Bourner	R.M.L.I.	28	24	29	82
Corpl. Peterson	,,	29	25	27	81
Corpl. Lord	,,	28	26	24	78
Bdr. Howden	R.M.A	28	25	26	79
C.P.O. Symonds	R.N.	34	29	29	92
Ch. Yeo. Dixon	,,	34	24	24	82
Eng.-Lieut. Kynothe	,,	23	23	33	79
P.T.I. P.O. 1 Edwards	,,	27	20	28	75
Ld. Stoker Bayford	,,	27	19	26	72*
A.B. Cobb	,,	26	25	20	71*
				Eight men	647

* Counted out.

	Points	Average
H.M.S. *Albemarle*, (8 men) ..	647	80 7
R.E. Staff, (8 men)	592	74 0

H.M.S. *Albemarle*, won by 55 points.

Yours truly,
A. E. HOWDEN, Bombdr., R.M.A.

Births.

HANKEY—On Feb. 5th, at the Corner House, Oxted, Surrey, the wife of Capt. M. P. Alers Haukey, R.M.A., of a daughter.

Marriages.

ANSTEE—TODD—On the 8th Feb.,'09, at Aylesbury Parish Church, Buckingham, Pte. J. E. Anstee to Miss Lizze A. Todd.

DUTHIE—LAST—On the 30th Jan ,'09, at the Register Office Tendring, Essex, Cr.-Sergt. J. R. Duthie to Miss Emma E. Last.

FOSTER—TOMPKINS—On the 20th Feb.,'09, at St. Marys Parish Church, Chatham, Pte. T. Foster to Miss Sarah Tompkins.

WELLS—RICHARDS—On the 14th Feb., '09, at Walmer Parish Church, Kent, Pte. H. Wells to Miss Matilda Richards.

WYLD—SMITH—On the 1st Feb , '09, at Gildeston Parish Church, Norlolk, Sergt F. C. Wyld to Miss Ellen Maud Smith.

PEGLER—COULTER—On the 1st Feb., '09, at St. Paul's Church, Chatham, Corpl. C. J. Pegler to Miss Edith R. Coulter.

MOHR—MULLINER—On the 24th Jan., '09, at St. Paul's Church, Chatham, Cr.-Sergt. G. Mohr to Miss S. F. Mulliner.

KEARNS—DANIELS—On the 6th Feb., '09, at the Register Office, Gravesend, Pte. J. Kearns to Miss Mabel Daniels.

COOPER—DIXON—On the 8th Feb., '09, at St. Mary's Storrington, Sussex, Gunner J. T. Cooper R.M. Arty. to Elizabeth R. Dixon,

DRABBLE—PARHAM—On the 21st Feb.. '09, at St. Jame's Milton, Portsea, Gunr. J. E. Drabble R.M.A. to Norah Mabel Parham.

GOODRIDGE—MATTHEWS—On the 14th Feb., '09, at St, Simon's Southsea, Gunr. G. H. Goodridge R.M.A. to Cecilia M. Matthews.

Deaths.

SKIPWITH—On Feb. 6th, at Bideford, aged 54, Lieutenant-Colonel Grey Skipwith, on retired full pay, R.M.L.I.

DOUGLAS—On Feb. 13th, at the Charterhouse, Alexander Reid Douglas, Esq., eldest son of the late Captain Joseph Douglas, M.K.W., formerly of the Royal Marines and 45th Regiment.

THELWALL—On 17th Feb., in India, Ernest Adair Thelwall, of Bagracote Tea Estate, youngest son of Lieut.-Colonel Eubule D. Thelwall, late R.M.A., Oakdene, Great Berhamsted, aged 32.

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,.

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Editorial.

LIEUT.-GENERAL Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., attended the meeting of the Committee of the Royal Naval Fund on the 10th of March.

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At the annual general meeting of the Governors of the National Life-boat Institution held on the 23rd of March, the motion for the election of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, as President of the Institution, was seconded by Captain Sir John Colomb, R.M.A.

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A meeting was held at the Chapel Royal of the Savoy on the 26th of March, in the interests of the Royal Naval Scripture Readers' Society. Among those present were Colonel Daniell and Major H. Forbes Mackay, of the Intelligence Department, and Colonel Farquharson, R.M.L.I. An appeal for the support of the Society was made by the Chaplain of the Royal Chapel, who said religion in the men helped discipline in the Service.

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Major Hire, R.M.A., transfers from H.M.S. *King Edward VII.* to H.M.S. *Dreadnought*, and Captain Tanqueray-Willaume, R.M.A., embarks in this ship.

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Captain Ridings, R.M.A., has disembarked to Headquarters.

Major Rombulow-Pearse, R.M.L.I., transfers from H.M.S. *Hibernia* to H.M.S. *King Edward VII.*, and Lieut. Crick, R.M.A., embarks.

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Lieuts. Hutton, R.M.A., and Trench, R.M.L.I., disembark to Headquarters.

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Major Crocker, R.M.L.I., embarks in H.M.S. *Hibernia*.

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Lieut. Tennyson, R.M.L.I., transfers from H.M.S. *Prince George* to H.M.S. *Isis*.

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Lieut. Durst, R.M.L.I., disembarks to Headquarters.

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Captain Burge, R.M.L.I., embarks in H.M.S. *Berwick*.

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Lieut. Nutt, R.M.L.I., disembarks from H.M.S. *Cochrane* to Headquarters.

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Captain Thoroton, R.M.L.I., transfers from H.M.S. *Prince George* to H.M.S. *Cressy*, and Captain Carpenter, R.M.L.I., disembarks from the latter ship to Headquarters.

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Major F. R. Godfrey is to embark in H.M.S. *Pembroke*.

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Captain Wright, R.M.A., has been placed on half-pay, on appointment as A.D.C. to the Governor of South Australia.

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Lieuts. Merton and Gerrard, R.M.L.I., have been selected for a course of physical training.

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Major Gardiner has embarked in H.M.S. *Sutlej*, and also Lieut. Bishop, R.M.A.

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Captain Graham has embarked in H.M.S. *Aboukir*, and Lieut. Glunicke has transferred to this ship from the *Donegal*.

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Captain Still, R.M.L.I., has transferred from H.M.S. *Sutlej* to H.M.S. *Donegal*.

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Captain Howell-Jones, R.M.A., and Lieut. Stokes, R.M.A., have passed the final examination of the advanced class (1908), Ordnance College.

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Lieut. Wright, R.M.L.I., has proceeded to France to study the language.

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Captain Lumsden, R.M.A., has recently graduated at the Staff College.

The undermentioned Officers have qualified for promotion as follows:—

For the rank of Major, November, 1908:—Afloat—Captain Dibblee, R.M.A. (d) I., (d) II., and (d) IV. At Bloemfontein—Capt. Simmons, R.M.L.I. (d) II. and (d) III, qualification for retention in the Army Ordnance Department.

For the rank of Captain, November, 1908:—Afloat—Lieuts. Briscoe, R.M.A. (e); Boultbee, R.M.A. (d) I, (d) II., and (d) IV.; Wise, R.M.A. (d) I., (d) II., and (d) IV.; Owen, R.M.L.I. (d) I, previously passed (d) II. and (d) IV.; Oppenheim, R.M.L.I. (d) II. and (d) IV.; Farmer, R.M.L.I, (d) IV., previously passed (d) I. and (d) II.; Stacey, R.M.L.I. (d) I. and (d) II.; Wilkinson, R.M.L.I. (d) I. and (d) II..

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Lieutenants Hathorn and Dowding have been posted to the Plymouth and Portsmouth Divisions respectively.

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Lieut. Abraham R.M.L.I. has been appointed Assistant Intelligence Officer at Hong Kong, *vice* Lieut. Bramble R.M.L.I. whose appointment expires on the 25th July next.

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Lieut. Hicks, R.M.L.I., is to embark in H.M.S. Minotaur.

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An exchange of ships and sea time, has been sanctioned between the undermentioned Officers:—Lieut. G. E. Buchanan, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Swiftsure*, and Lieut. F. R. Jones, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Majestic*.

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Major Luard, R.M.L.I., has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 19th March, 1883.—Dated 13th March, 1909.

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His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to grant his *private* permission to Captain Thoroton, R.M.L.I., to accept and wear the Order of the Sword (Knight 1st Class) conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Sweden.

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An exchange of Divisions has been sanctioned between the undermentioned officers:—Lieut.-Colonel H. S. N. White, M.V.O., R.M.L.I., Plymouth Division, and Lieut.-Colonel C. E. E. Curtoys, R.M.L.I., Chatham Divlsion.

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In accordancs with General Rule No. 2 of the Royal Marines Rifle Association, the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Marines, has nominated Colonel 2nd Commandant H. C. Money, C.B., A.D.C., R.M.L.I., Chairman of the Committee.

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War Office Gazette 7th March, 1909—"The following transfer has been approved of:—El Bimbashi G. W. Lushington, 16th Battalion to 11th Sudanese." The 11th Sudanese are now commanded by El Kaimakan Wood-Martin, Bey (Captain Northamptonshire Regiment). The 11th had Majors Matthews, Hobbs, Palmer and Connolly as their commanding Officers at various times.

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Maj. Farquharson, R.M.L.I., is to transfer from H.M.S. *Dreadnought* to H.M.S. *Magnificent*.

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Lieut. Wildman-Lushington, R.M.A. is to embark in the latter ship.

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Lieut. Panton, R.M.L.I., is to embark in H.M.S. *Cressy*.

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Captain Colley and Lieut. E. T. N. Farmer are to embark in H.M.S. *Euryalus*. Major Tupman disembarks to Head Quarters.

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Captain Story transfers from H.M.S. *Victorious* to *Formidable*, and Lieut Poland embarks in this ship.

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Captain Ormsby and Lieut. Toulmin are to embark in H.M.S. *Victorious*.

Lieut. Lawrence is to embark in H.M.S. *Eclipse*.

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Captain Miles is to embark in H.M.S. *Hampshire*, and Captain Grattan to disembark to Head Quarters.

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Captain Shewell is to embark in H.M.S. *Roxburgh*, and Captain Clark disembarks to Head Quarters.

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Captain Boyle embarks in H.M.S. *Carnarvon*, and Captain Andrews disembarks to Head Quarters.

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Captain Armstrong is to embark in H.M.S. *Antrim*, and Captain Griffiths disembarks to Head Quarters.

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Colonel H. C. Money, C.B., was on duty as an aide-de-Camp in waiting to the King, at the Court held by his Majesty, on the 3rd of March, at Buckingham Palace.

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There was a keen competition at Forton Barracks in connection with the miniature rifle shoot for the cup presented by General J. M. de C. Meade. The trophy has to be shot for annually, and is held by the winning team for one year. Nine teams entered, including one from the Cadet Corps. In each team there were four competitors, with a leader. The shooting was directed by Major Heriot. The scores were high, and at the finish it was found that A. and E Companies had tied. The Cadets' team came out fourth in the competition.

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We publish elsewhere a photograph of the Denyer tamily, which we know will be of interest to our readers.

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The engagement is announced between J. T. de S. Washington, Esq., R.M.L.I., son of Colonel F. P. Washington, R.E., F.R.G.S., and Gladys Mary, daughter of G. F. Horbury, Esq., of Breach Candy, Bombay, India.

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The Editors have received a copy of "Naval Sketches," by Mr. Salvator Valda and Staff Surgeon H. Hunt, R.N. The pictures are most entertaining, especially those of prehistoric naval combats. As a relief to this part of the work, sketches of present day naval life are depicted. We are glad to recommend this book to the notice of our readers.

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Quartermaster-Sergeant John H. Greenfield, the senior N.C.O. of the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., has retired from the Service, after an interesting career, on a pension. Mr. Greenfield was born at the Royal Marine Barracks, Stonehouse, and has had a quarter of a century's service. In 1884 he was sent to the Island of Skye on the unpleasant duty of quelling the Crofter disturbances. His next service, not of so bloodless a character, was in South Africa. He was then a Sergeant in the cruiser *Doris*. At Graspan he was present when Major Plumbe was killed; whilst he himself was hit, no fewer than four times, with Boer bullets. He was first wounded in his left arm, then a bullet passed through his left cheek and emerged from the back of his neck, and another struck him on the left leg. For his services he was promoted to colour-sergeant, and given further advancement when the opportunity arose.

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MILITARY VETERAN'S OFFER.—There resides at Pict's Hill, Langport, Mr. Fred Butt, an old Marine drummer, who served in the Baltic during the war with Russia, in 1854-5, and was afterwards engaged on active service in various parts of the world, being invalided home in 1868. He is now 73 years of age, but his military ardour is as keen as ever, for, feeling "ashamed of the young men of London being so slack in coming forward for the protection of their country," he has written to Major A. G. Boyle, the secretary of the Territorial Force Association of Somerset, asking to be enrolled as a Territorial, remarking that "if the body is weak the spirit is good, and what there is my country is welcome to." To this patriotic offer Major Boyle has replied that he is deeply grieved that the regulations prevent him from accepting such a grand veteran to serve in the Territorial Forces.

For his visit to Walmer to inspect the Royal Marines, of which regiment he is Colonel-in-chief, the Prince of Wales has fixed Tuesday, May 4th. His Royal Highness has also consented to present at the same time the Royal Humane Society's bronze medal to Private H. V. Kirby for attempting to save life from drowning at Sandwich in December last.

A New Method of Forecasting the Weather.

THE Editors thankfully acknowledge the receipt of a pamphlet, written in a foreign language, which has been sent to them by a Continental correspondent.

The *Globe & Laurel* is evidently considered, abroad, as being one of the leading Journals in this country; a very gratifying tribute to its world-wide circulation.

Our correspondent appears to imagine that, not only are we expert linguists, but that we have more money than we know what to do with!

In the latter supposition, we can assure him that he is mistaken; but in the former, we have attempted to do our best to place his ideas before our readers.

In doing this, we trust that not only will the Professor be gratified at seeing a portion of his pamphlet placed before the public, but that our readers will be pleased to think that even a foreign language presents no terrors to their present Editors.

We regret that space does not admit of our publishing his letter in full; but, we think that it will be sufficient to state, that the Professor has discovered a means of forecasting the weather by astronomical methods; *i.e.* by the effect of stars and planets on our globe

We have no doubt that our comrades in all parts of the world will be pleased to hear of this discovery.

The following is, thus, only an extract from this voluminous brochure, but we shall be glad to give further information to those who find themselves interested in the subject.

Errors of Science.

The meteorology of books fights my system in Switzerland with fanaticism, as if Science had never committed an error. However history teaches us, that all those great men, to-day the pride of Science, have been, in their time, fought by this same Science; that is to say, the Science of then! Let us mention only the names of Copernic, Harvey, Pasteur, and so many others.

Objections of the Antagonists.

There are some people, who accept, easily and with pleasure, new ideas; while others attach themselves to all that is old, through all the fibres of their heart.

The principles of actual meterology are; the weather is produced by forces, still unknown; then from the Solar heat; and then from the pressure of the atmosphere. But neither the moon, nor the planets, nor other cosmic matters, have any influence whatever!

My meteorlogical system is thus quite simply based upon astrology, though it is also based upon some actual discoveries, and corroborated by the discoveries, astro-physical, of Langley.

Conclusion.

My laws, principles and explanations, are the result of 23 years of work. So much for calculation, and so much for observations and compilations.

But all this work has only brought me disagreements and trickeries.

The Meteorological Commision having pronounced against my system, the authorities, political, have done the same.

Each of these has now the fear of compromising itself with a vulgar theory, rejected by Science.

Thus, black envy, and human wickedness, range themselves equally with each party, for my prognostications of tempests, (I have published more than 150 of them), have been welcomed by the people.

The authorities refuse these twenty thousand francs, necessary to achieve my works, and the money cannot be gathered together.

I turn then my eyes towards England, who has launched all the great ideas, as also the great discoveries.

All nations seek to render practicable, the great invention of Montgolfier. This will not happen, without a mathematical forecast of the weather.

The aeronaut can await a wind favorable for the mounting, but he cannot foresee that of his descent! From this fact, losses of men and money are inevitable.

France has lost the *Patrie*; England, the *Nulli Secundus*; Germany, the two *Zeppelins*.

What would then be these twenty thousand francs for this first work; and the five thousand francs for the astronomical work, annual, to follow?

This system, meteorological, so practical, would be also a subject for study, truly ideal!

This time twenty years, one will designate it at the schools as the fruit, the most precious of astronomy; planetary and astrophysical.

Why are all these stars in the firament, why these unproductive "Diamonds," ask the young people?

Soon one will be able to respond to them; Brilliant Venus, our gentle neighbour, is our provider. It is she above all, who, with her associates, garnishes our table with milk, some wine, some bread and some meat! With my system then, the conquest of the air is assured.

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And with this very logical conclusion, our correspondent closes his circular.

We feel sure that our readers will sympathise with him, for the difficulties amidst which he has had to fight.

If we can be of any assistance in forwarding subscriptions to enable the Professor to carry on his arduous work, we shall be delighted to offer ourselves as intermediaries.

Mammy Hopkins.

ON the 12th of April, 1816, Elizabeth Hopkins, wife of Sergeant Jeremiah Hopkins, of the 104th Regiment, memorialised the Secretary of State for War, setting forth that in the year 1776, being with her first husband, John Jasper, a Sergeant of Marines, on the brig *Stanley*, tender to the *Roebuck*, she was wounded in her left leg, in an engagement with three French vessels, when she was actually working at the guns. When the Marines landed at Cape May, in America, her husband was taken prisoner by a Captain Plunkett, of the rebel army, near Mud Fort Nied, and sentenced to suffer death; by her means he was enabled to escape, with twenty-two American deserters, to whom she served out arms and ammunition, and on their way to join the army, their party was attacked by the enemy's light horse; she was fired at, and wounded in her left arm, but undismayed, took a loaded firelock, shot the rebel, and brought his horse to Philadelphia, (the Head Quarters of the Army), which she was permitted to sell to one of General Sir William Howe's aides-de-camp. Her husband dying after many campaigns, she married Samuel Woodward, a Soldier in Colonel Chambers' corps, and was with the troops under General Campbell, taken prisoner at Pensacola having during the siege served at the guns and torn up her very clothes for wadding. Exchanged at the peace of 1783, she was wrecked on Seal Island, in the Bay of Fundy, when nearly three hundred were drowned. She was then pregnant, with a child in her arms, was three days on the wreck, and shortly after being landed at Marble Head was delivered of three sons, two of whom were afterwards in the 104th regiment. She was mother of twenty-two children, eighteen sons and four daughters. Two of her sons, twins, and a son-in-law fell at Fort Erie. Being then seventy years of age she was granted a Pension of One hundred pounds a year. She was known in the 104th regiment by the Soubriquet of Mammy Hopkins.—*Military Register*.

ROYAL MARINE DINNER CLUB.

The Annual Dinner of the above Club will take place at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on Friday, June 4th, at 7-45 p.m. It is hoped that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G., etc., Colonel-in-Chief, will preside. The "At Home" will take place, same date and place, during the afternoon.

A Century Ago—1809.

APRIL 1st.—In the evening the boats, in which First Lieutenant James Whylock served as a volunteer, boarded and carried the gunboat *Leda*, of one 24-pounder and six large swivels, moored close to two heavy batteries, under a heavy fire of grape and musketry, in the narrow harbour of Rovigno, on the coast of Istria. A sudden fog deranged the plan of attack, it having been intended that an island, with a battery of five guns, should be stormed by the Royal Marines. Lieut. Whylock was also in the boats at the destruction of a trabaccolo and vessels on the beach at Roti, near Manfredonia.

APRIL 5th.—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (27 claimed) for the capture, after a severe action, of the French 44-gun frigate *Niemen*, with 319 men, bound to the Isle of France from Verdun roads. The British loss was 8 killed, 37 wounded; that of the French 47 killed and 73 wounded. Privates Edward Burridge and Joseph Foulkes were killed; First Lieutenant Henry Waring, Second Lieutenant Samuel Prytherch (severely), Sergeant John Rutter (severely), Corpl. William Binder, Privates James Burrage and James Brittain (dangerously), John Baldwin, Thomas Bestbeach, Daniel Mears, Robert Sallinger, William Taylor, and John Wells, severely wounded. The despatch says:—"Lieutenants Waring and Prytherch,* of the Royal Marines, deserve my best thanks." The clasp was received by Sergeant J. Rutter, Privates John Down, John Isaac, John Latham, and Samuel Williams. First Lieutenants Octavius Scott and John Fennell were present during the latter part of this action.

BASQUE ROADS.—Great preparations had been made in England for an attack on the French fleet in Basque roads, which was to be principally by fire-ships, of which several had been prepared by the fleet, consisting of thirteen sail of the line, with frigates, etc. Those from England arrived on the 10th of April, with sloops of war, and a transport with Congreve rockets. The French fleet was moored in two lines behind a strong boom. The batteries on Isle d' Aix mounted about thirty 36-pounders with large mortars, and had a garrison of about 2000 men; there were also several batteries on Isle d' Oleron protecting the anchorage. On the night of the 11th the fire-ships were sent in, and at 9-30, the boom being broken, the French ships were run aground. Next morning the British fleet got underweigh, anchoring three miles from Isle d' Aix and about six from the stranded ships. After an action of an hour, mainly sustained by the frigates, the French ship *Calcutta* was taken, blowing up soon afterwards. The *Tonnere*, of 74 guns, was burnt by her own crew. Out of the fourteen British ships engaged the only loss was 5 killed and 26 wounded, of which the Corps had Private Thomas Cranmer and Boy Thomas Pessey killed; Second Lieutenant John Bezant, in command of R.M. Artillery on the *Thunder* bomb, Corporal James Hughes, Privates Charles Chew (right thigh amputated), John Podney, Wm. Menchenton, Thomas Beary, John Budd, John Wiseman, Timothy Burn, George Skelley, John Cooper, John Ward and Boy Joseph Weeks, wounded. In the evening the attack was renewed, the French ships *Aquilon* and *Varsovie* being set on fire during the night. At his own request Lord Gambier was tried by court-martial on the charge of not doing his utmost to destroy the enemy's ships, and was most honourably acquitted. The usual vote of thanks by Parliament was carried on the 29th January, 1810, by a majority of 122 in the House of Commons. A clasp to the war medal was awarded and claimed by 313 survivors, including Lieutenants James Flexman and James Jones, 5 sergeants, 2 drummers, 2 gunners, 55 privates, and 2 boys, but this medal roll is unusually deficient, as many other officers received the clasp. Among the officers on this service were Captains Thomas Sherman, Richard Williamson, John Davidson, Thomas Shepherd, Walter Sterling Carruthers, Frederic Liardet, John Parry, and Benjamin Dickenson; First Lieutenants Richard Jeffreys (senior officer, R.M.A., on *Etna* bomb), John Couche, Charles Frederick Burton, (Art.), Thomas Reeves, Richard Dexter Hicks, James Jones, Robert Ford, William Perham, James Ryves Hore, Philip Pipon, James Crosse, David M'Adam, John Husband, Herbert Bowen Mends, John Turner, Robert Mercer, Ambrose A. R. Wolridge (Art.); Second Lieutenants Charles Smith, Robert Saxby, George Lander, Thomas Quested, John Bailey, Thomas Salmon, Charles Butler Great-Rex, William Jolliffe, William Remfrey, James Flexman, George Bond Puddicombe, William Ryrie. James Luddington, George Spurin, John Buckley Castican, John Bezant (Art.), John Arscott Tickell, Richard Charles Steele (Art.), Charles Robinson, and several others. Lieutenant C. F. Burton is said to have distinguished himself in a most eminent manner.

THE SAINTES ISLANDS.—Major-General Frederick Maitland, in command of a force of between two and three thousand men, attacked the Saintes islands, in the vicinity of Quadaloupe, landing at Ance Bois on the 14th April; after three days' operations the forts were reduced, terms having been arranged on the 17th, and possession taken on the 18th; the garrison becoming prisoners of war. Captain Christopher Abbott, First Lieut. John Wilson and Second Lieut. George Hookey participated in this service.

APRIL 17th.—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (21 claimed for *Pompée*, 6 for *Castor*) to the crews of H.M. ships *Pompée*, *Castor*, and *Recruit*, for the chase and capture of the French ship of the line *Haulpoult*, of 74 guns and 680 men. Major-General Maitland having gained possession of the Saintes islands on the 14th April, the troops posted on Morne Russel obliged three French 74-gun ships to leave the harbour, the *Haulpoult* being chased and engaged from the 15th until compelled to surrender after a brave defence, with a loss of between 80 and 90 killed and wounded. Private Thomas Charles was killed; Second Lieut. Charles Edward Atkins, a sergeant (the only casualty on the *Recruit* on the 15th), Privates Benjamin Booth, John Noglet, Thomas Mason, Thomas Pease, Thomas Mortimer, and also Henry Wagg, of the 63rd Regt., were wounded. The clasp was received by Privates James Gray and Thomas Lowe, and by Lieut. William Cosby, 63rd Regt. The date on the clasp is 17th June. The officers engaged were Captain Robert Clarke, First Lieut. Richard Graves Averall, and Second Lieut. William Luggatt. Captain John Robyns, First Lieut. John Hay, Second Lieuts. Samuel Bowditch, Edward Hooper Howes, and William Balhatchet † were engaged in the chase.

PESARO—On the 23rd of April a summons was sent to the Governor of the town of Pesaro, in the gulf of Venice, demanding the surrender of a number of vessels lying in the mole. After a bombardment flags of truce were hoisted, the commandant and troops having withdrawn. The Royal Marines were immediately landed, under the command of First Lieut. Thomas Moore, with First Lieut. James Whylock, Second Lieuts. Charles Fegen and Christopher Fottrell, and drawn up on the Marina to protect the boats while bringing out 13 vessels and destroying others, after which the castle was blown up and the Marines re-embarked. Lieut. Moore's conduct was mentioned as "exemplary."

* Son of the Rev. Stephen Prytherch, M.A., Vicar of Leighton, Salop.
† Afterwards a Purser in the Royal Navy.

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Clerk's Wages	8	5	0
Postage	2	0	7
Bus Fares	0	4	4
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(Signed) C. A. W. FRANCIS, Major,
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(Signed) A. G. TATHAM, Colonel,
16/3/09. Inspector of Marine Recruiting.

A Record Family.



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1. EDWARD G. DENYER. Enlisted as Bugler, 2nd December, 1890. Died, 14th July, 1894, whilst serving in H.M.S. *Polyphemus*, at Alexandria, as Bugler, R.M.L.I.
2. HERBERT F. DENYER. Enlisted as Bugler, 4th November, 1892. Serving as Sergeant at Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.
3. ERNEST DENYER. Enlisted as Private, R.M.L.I., 6th March, 1899. Transferred to Royal Engineers, 24th July, 1900. Serving as Staff-Sergeant, Military Foreman of Works, at Singapore, S.S.
4. WALTER DENYER. Enlisted as Bugler, 14th August, 1899. Serving as Corporal at Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.
5. CHARLES F. DENYER. Joined the Royal Navy, as Electrician, November, 1908. Serving in H.M.S. *Vernon*.
6. HARRY DENYER. Enlisted as Bugler, 2nd April, 1906. Serving as Bugler in H.M.S. *Irresistible*.

P.S.—There are still two probable starters for the King's service.

Shooting.

PORTSMOUTH.

R.M.L.I. Miniature Rifle Club.

The Miniature Rifle Club has just closed a successful season, interest in Shooting having been maintained throughout the winter months. Four silver spoons were competed for during the season, the winners in each case being recruits. Additional interest was added to the shooting by the generosity of General J. M. De Courcy Meade, R.M.L.I. who presented a Challenge Cup to the Division for competition among the Young Soldiers of the various companies, also Band and Drums and Cadet Corps. In the final competition E and A Cos. tied for 1st place. E Co. in the shoot off proved the winners by 13 points. Every Company in the Division was represented, and the Cadet Corps fired a strong team. The Colonel-Commandant presented the Challenge Cup and prizes to the winning teams on Monday 22nd March, and also warmly complimented the Cadet Corps on their very credible performance in obtaining 4th place out of 9 teams. Cadet-Corpl. Simmonds was also highly commended on making the 2nd highest individual score, losing the top place by only 2 points. In presenting the Cup, Colonel Gatliff expressed the hope that this competition would be the meams of encouraging recruits to maintain their interest in Shooting during the winter months, and result in their becoming expert shots in the field. The highest individual score was made by C Co.: Private Broome with 52 points out of a possible 55, Corporal Simmonds (Cadet Corps), being second with 50 points. Firing conditions:—15 rounds at Bullseye, Vanishing and Moving Targets. Names and scores of 1st and 2nd teams:—

1st Team. E Co. Challenge Cup & 10/- Sergt. Blake (Capt.)			2nd Team. A Co. 2nd Prize 5/- Corpl. Stride (Capt.)		
Pte. Ames	..	47	Pte. Shaw	..	46
,, Chalke	..	45	,, Kear	..	44
,, White	..	42	,, Stangroom	..	40
,, Mason	..	42	,, Heath	..	33
	Total	176		Total	163

PLYMOUTH DIVISION RIFLE CLUB.

This club was formed this year owing to the fact that it is no longer possible to run two clubs, namely the Senior and Junior N.C.O's ones, on account of range accommodation.

Colonel Eagles has kindly consented to be the President, and Lord Mount Edgcumbe has been good enough to allow us to shoot on his private range every Tuesday afternoon until August next. We have hardly had any opportunity of doing this yet, as the weather has been so bad. However we hope to begin shortly, and train our budding talent.

Nonsense Rhymes

By our Nonsense Poet.

A SEA STORY.

MISTER Jonathan Slee, who was rated A.B.,
Had the Honour of serving the King on the sea,
And that this was an Honour I'm sure you'll agree,
For the King had the Honour of Jonathan Slee.

I am telling the story that Jonathan told
(From his face you'd have thought that his heart was of gold)
To the Captain, whose manner was certainly cold,
But of course that is always the way with the bold.

I've omitted to state, that near Jonathan stood
Yet another A.B., looking equally good:
He was known to his friends as of equable mood,
And had never been known to complain of his food.

Which I think is a virtue, of which one may prate
In a Service where everyone speaks very straight
Of his Country's desire to diminish the weight
Of a load, which in ships is discoursed of as "freight."

Said the Captain, who looked very fierce as he spoke,
"If I catch anyone of you making a joke,
It's a sine quâ non he'll be certainly broke!"
And he looked very fierce and so wise as he spoke.

For 'tis not very often on board of a ship,
That the Captain has time to obtain such a grip
Of a language, (especially Latin), to quip
In it thus; so it speaks very well for the ship.

For of course all his sailors were equally good
In their knowledge of Latin, and quite understood
That their Captain, if only he felt in the mood,
Could disrate anyone of the troublesome brood.

To return once again to poor Jonathan Slee,
Did I tell you the eye of that wretched A.B.
Was as black as your hat? (And between you and me
And the Captain, it seemed he'd been out on a spree).

"If it please you," said Slee, (and he talked very fast),
"I am sorry indeed, Sir, to rake up the past,
But it's 'im, Sir, wot's standing so close to the mast,
I accuse 'im of striking me!—night before last."

"I should like to know why?" was the Captain's reply,
"I can very well see that you have a black eye,
"But for all that I know you are telling a lie!
"I should like to know why?" was the Captain's reply.

"'Twas like this, Sir, you see, Sir, I'm coming to that,
I had just come on board, and gone down to the flat,
And had stopped on the way for a bit of a chat,
With a man wot I've known from a chit of a brat."

"And I talked to him genial—ten minutes or so—
As I know'd he'd been feeling a little bit low,
And then saying 'Good night! I'm afraid I must go,'
I just 'itched up me trousers, and went down below."

"When I comes to the place where my 'ammick is slung,
(I can 'ardly describe the scene with my tongue),
For right there in me 'ammick, me 'eart it was wrung,
Was the man wot will one day be certainly 'ung."

"Well, at first, Sir, I just takes the man by the arm,
(He was slumbering ever so peaceful and calm),
And I says to 'im, 'Chum, have I done you a harm,
That you takes me own 'ammick with nary a qualm?'"

"Even when I 'ad shook him, he lay there quite still,
So I says to him kindly, 'Be good enough, Bill,
To get out of me 'ammick, I'm certain you will,
For I feels very sleepy, and I'm asking you, Bill.'"

"But before I could think of the thing he'd be at,
Why he ups with 'is fist, and what I got is that!!"
And then Slee having brought out his point very pat,
Put his hand to his eye, and withdrew from the mat.

I must say, for 'tis true, that the feelings of all
Of those present were certainly tainted with gall,
As they looked at the culprit a-waiting his call,
So his chances in Court seemed exceedingly small.

"And so you are the man, who has stolen from poor
Mister Jonathan Slee, both his hammock, and more
Than his hammock—his sleep?" And thus, with a roar
From the Skipper, the guilty man stepped to the fore.

"That I had the man's ammick, I'll own up it's true,
For I wouldn't like telling an untruth to you:
For the rest, he had every occasion to rue
His lack of politeness to one of your crew."

"Though I listened quite 'ard to the tale of that Slee,
Yet he ain't said a word about 'aving a spree
On the shore; nor of being peculi'rly free
With his tongue, when he started his back-chat with me."

"For I wouldn't repeat, Sir, the words he did use;
And they weren't said with only a wish to amuse;
For 'twas—'Up, orf, and out of it!'—Such like abuse
As would tingle the tail of a Michaelmas goose."

"And he told me he'd hit me a smack in the ear-
'Ole, if I didn't move pretty quick! 'Twasn't fear,
Sir, as made me get out, and then made it appear
Like as if I had hit him—'im standing so near."

"For I just put me 'and out, I own with a sigh,
To get out of the 'ammick,—I 'ad to reach high,—
Then he put his head up, Sir, to see wot was nigh,
And he jolly well blacked of his own blooming eye."

As he ended his plea there arose quite a hum,
(You'll admit that the tale was undoubtedly rum).
Of the sentence awarded this history is dumb,
But I think 'twould have paid, if they both had been mum.

H. GEEBEAY.

Polar Expedition, 1851.

IT may interest some of our readers to know that two Royal Marines formed part of the crew who dragged the sledge of the late Admiral Sir Leopold McClintock K C.B. on his famous expedition in Melville Island. Lieut McClintock as he was then, first Lieutenant of the Assistance, and was in command of one of six extended parties, going in different directions. On April 15th 1851 the expedition started. McClintock's sledge was named the Perseverance, his motto, "Persevere to the end," his flag argent, a cross azure His destination was the western extreme of Melville Island which he reached on May 28th. His weights at starting, were 417lbs constant, 822 provisions or 206 per man at starting, reduced 20lbs. each day. McClintock helped the men in dragging, when he was not wanted as a guide. They were devoted to him. Returning on July 4th McClintock and his sledge's crew, had been absent 80 days, and had travelled over 820 statute miles at a daily rate of 10½ miles. Reporting on his sledge's crew, he wrote, "I cannot conclude this account of a journey of 80 days, without expressing the satisfaction the men have given me, whose labours have enabled me to fulfil my instructions. Their ever cheerful behaviour, untiring perseverance, and patient enduring spirit under many severe trials and privations, excited my warmest admiration."

Their names were—James Wilke, P.O. 34, John Salmon, A.B. 24, James Hoyle A.B. 25, James Dawson A.B. 23, Thomas wood R.M. 29, Robert Urquhart R.M. 28. Their average age was 27, and all returned in perfect health. There were no accidents, and for this McClintock was promoted to the rank of commander. Sir Leopold McClintock was born at Dundalk, County Dublin.

THE ROYAL MARINES' OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION (LONDON).

The last Bohemian Concert of the Season, of the above Association, will take place at the "Champion Hotel," Aldersgate Street, E.C., on Saturday, April 17th, at 7-30 p.m. A splendid programme has been prepared by the Entertainment Committee, and the London Old Comrades will doubtless finish their Season with a most enjoyable evening. Tickets, price 6d, may be obtained of any of the Committee, or from the Secretary, Mr. W. P. Cochrane, 44, Werrington Street, N.W. Particulars will be announced during the evening of the first Annual Excursion, to take place during the summer.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. C. W. Langford (*Triumph*), 18th Feb., G. J. Tarryer (Recruiting, London), 23rd Feb., Henry Beale (Headquarters), 2nd March.

To be Sergeants—Corpl. F. Turpin (Headquarters), 18th Feb.; Paid Lce.-Sergts J. A. Morgan (Headquarters), 23rd Feb., George Macdonald (Headquarters), 27th Feb, S. A. Doree (Headquarters), 2nd March.

To be Corporals—Bombrs. J. H. W. Foort (*Natal*), 18th Feb., Walter Bee (*Jupiter*), 23rd Feb, Thos. Emanuel (Headquarters), 27th Feb, H. W. Cansdale (Headquarters), 2nd March.

To be Bombardiers—Paid Acting-Br. T. C. Addy (Headquarters), 18th Feb.; Gnrs. L. H. Aves (*Prince of Wales*), 23rd Feb., G. H. Miles (*Drake*), 27th Feb, H. R. Kimber (*Natal*), 2nd March.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeants—Corpls. A. V. Proctor (Headquarters), 28th Feb, W. Starling (Headquarters), 2nd March, J. D. Ottignon (Headquarters), 27th Feb.

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. H. B. Simmonds (Headquarters), 27th Feb., H. H. Edwards (Headquarters), 9th March, Harry Redford (Headquarters), 9th March.

CHATHAM—

To be Quartermaster-Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. H. J. New.

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. C. E. Marlow (*Halcyon*)

To be Sergeants—Corpls. W. J. Friend, W. J. Goodwin.

To be Corporals—Ptes. S. G. Pitman (*Sapphire*), A. Tufnell (*Lancaster*), J. T. Mason.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. H. G. Hearsey.

DEPOT—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. M. Morris (Ch.).

To be Paid Lance-Sergeants—Corpls. R. T. Lord (Ply.), 19th Feb., T. Barker (Ply.), 4th March; Pte. F. W. Smith (Po.), 4th March.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. E. Burrough to Steward, Grocery Canteen. Gnr. W. Kennedy to Shoemaker. Gnr. J. Gillett to Barber. Bombr. A. G. Hoad to Butt Superintendent. Gnr. J. Goodrum to Billiard Marker. Corpl. W. H. Fairs to Temporary Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Bombr. H. J. Clutton to 5th Clerk, Staff Office. Bombr. E. Evans to 6th Clerk, Staff Office. Gnr. F. M. Wilkes to 7th Clerk, Staff Office. Gnr. H. Batty to Telephone Clerk, Staff Office. Lce.-Sergt. E. C. Green to 2nd Clerk, Barrackmaster's Department.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. C. T. Jones and W. J. Baker to Lance-Corporals (paid). Pte. H. Hargreaves to the Boat's Crew. Pte. E. Merrick to Temporary Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. J. M. Pelly to Attendant to Lieut. Wainwright. Pte. J. J. Norman to Pantryman, Officers' Mess. Pte. J. Ball to Sculleryman, Officers' Mess. Corpl. E. Blackstock to Lance-Sergeant (paid). Pte. P. H. Ingram to Divisional Barber. Pte. G. Smith to Barber, Melville Barracks. Clr.-Sergt. J. Farrell to Company Sergeant of H Company. Sgt. H. Puxley to Gunnery Instructor. Pte. T. Currie to Gun Battery Orderly. Pte. G. R. Franks to be Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte. J. Merritt to Permanent Fatigueman, Officers' Mess. Pte. A. Emmott to 2nd Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. C. A. Lee to the Boat's Crew.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. R. G. Maleham and H. Harvey to D.M. Police. To be Paid Lance-Corporals—W. Kidgell, W. Rendell. Lce.-Corpl. H. E. Hann to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Clr.-Sergt. G. J. Sheppard to Barrack-Sergeant at Portsmouth Division. Ptes. H. G. Mustion and F. Turner to Markers at Browndown. Pte. J. Schofield to Servant to Lieut. Kelsey. Pte. J. W. Kempshall to Servant to Captain Miles. Clr.-Sergt. G. Jonkers and Corpls. P. S. Coates and H. Horne to Temporary Instructors, Gun Battery.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpl. W. Hustler as N.C.O. Shoemaker. Sergt. W. Stuart to Gunnery Instructor. Sergt. A. Olney to Gunnery Instructor (temporary). Pte. A. Thorne as Storeman. Pte. W. Powell as Divisional Butcher. Corpl. H. Hurd to 6th Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Sergt. W. Barry as Physical Training Instructor. Pte. A. Withey as Servant to Major Mullins. Pte. T. Jones as Storeman and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. T. Axe as Coal Meter. Pte. E. Humphries as Lamptrimmer Electrician. Pte. H. Webb as Groom to Lieut. and Adjutant Smith. Sergt. T. Bentley as Temporary Gunnery Instructor. Corpl. J. Stanford as Paid Lance-Sergeant.

DEPOT—

Pte. J. Bell (Po) to Cook. Pte. J. Thompson (Ch.) to Canteen Shopman. Pte. H. F. Blackmore (Po) to Orderly, Paymaster's Office. Pte. S. Greig (Ch.) to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. C. W. Searle (Po) as Groom to Captain Bridges. Pte. W. Offer (Ch.) to Boatman. Lce.-Corpl. S. F. Edwards (Ply.) to Coy. Orderly of B Coy. Pte. H. Davies (Ch) to Painter, Works Department. Pte. H. Brown (Ply.) to Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. C. J. Howlett (Po.) to Pioneer.

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FROM EASTNEY—

London—Gnr. W. A. Butson. *New Zealand*—Gnr. C. W. Renshaw. *Sutlej*—Sergt. H. Davis; Corpl. T. Emanuel; Bugler F. H. Hopkins; Gnrs. J. G. Blanchard, J. Stanley, E. P. Perkins, A. Dennett, G. E. Tapp, W. A. Hutchings, R. B. O'Brien, W. Mears, W. Clapperton, A. Speed, J. Barnes, C. Oakes, C. S. Rogers, J. Sanderson, W. H. Barham, H. Gartland, W. S. Coles, J. B. Buckenham, D. Donaldson, R. Stanley, A. Gubbins, C. R. Beedles, H. W. Sellen, H. G. Cross, H. R. Lawrence, J. Burger, A. W. Johns, G. W. Dendle, A. Paterson, H. W. Emptage, W. F. Wheeler, C. Abraham, C. E. Thomas, E. P. Harris, C. J. Richardson, T. J. Pierce. *Swiftsure*—Gnr. L. P. Hoult. *Drake*—Gnr. R. S. Simmonds. *Exmouth*—Clr.-Sergt. A. Kimber. *Duncan*—Sergt. R. S. Pottinger; Br. E. Chorley; Corpls. A. Hemming, G. J. Jackson; Bugler H. C. Glasspole; Gnrs. W. E. Browne, J. W. Burton, T. F. Brown, R. L. Hillary, A. Edwards, J. Paddle, F. W. Marchant, W. C. Hobbs, R. E. Titchmarsh, R. Hall, F. Brown, T. J. Austwick, W. G. Farmer, A. P. Merrick, W. Slattery, J. G. Neller, H. Larmour, W. J. Harmes, A. B. Buck, E. B. Seymour, J. H. French, G. L. Allen, D. Murray, F. G. Keen, H. W. Osborn, P. Houghton, J. B. Gregory, W. Millington, O. Guest, D. Pacey, T. O'Brien, P. G. Bulbeck, G. W. Pincott, G. S. Payne, J. A. Willerton. B. W. Ayers. *Prince of Wales*—Gnr. E. A. Watts. *Lord Nelson*—Gnr. G. Aitchison. *Warrior*—Gnr. F. J. Smith. *Triumph*—Sergt. T. J. Trott; Gnrs. W. Smith, E. A. Harcup, J. Bubb. *Drake*—Gnr. C. S. Podger. *Shannon*—Gnr. W. T. MacMahon. *Invincible*—Captain McCarthy; Sergts. C Catley, A. C. Burrell; Corpls. G. Gardner, T. Grimes; Bugler W. C. Priscott; Gnr. J. H. Withers, A. S. Butchers, E. J. Theobold L. E. North, A. H. Cheesman, E. Robinson, A. Hart, A. H. Leming, J. Alland, G. T. Hyatt, G. Clements, A. P. Warner, J. Nixon, J. M. Oswald, E. W. Littlechild, E. A. Goodwin, R. Riding, J. Robertson, V. E. Coole, C. F. Goss. *Black Prince*—Gnr. G. Backhouse. *Commonwealth*—Gnr. H. R. Clark.

FROM CHATHAM—

Acheron—Pte. W. F. Berry. *Triumph*—Ptes. A. Costin, W. Reed, A. Fowers. *Shannon*—Pte. A. Jeffrey. *Tyne*—Pte. J. J. Sloane. *Dido*—Pte. I Eagle. *Achilles*—Pte. A. E. Allard. *Natal*—Pte. B. R. Ungles. *Thetis*—Pte. A. J. Pummell. *Black Prince*—Pte. E. Booth. *Thames*—Ptes. G. W. Hendy, H. Parry. *Cyclops*—Corpl. W. Eastoe. *Merlin*—Corpl W. Simpson; Lce.-Corpl. T. Hills; Bugler W. A. Owens: Ptes. J. J. Bagust, H. J. Turner, J. Lynn, W. E. Young, C. E. Harris, E. Smith, J. A. Abbott, L. J. Clements, C. J. Lawrence. *Ganges*—Pte. T. Houghton. *Invincible*—Pte. J. H. Rumble. *Cressy*—Pte. H. Peek. *Thames*—Bugler W. H. Smith; Ptes. A. G. Goswell, O. G. Reynolds, E. Vine, T. J. Davies. *Donegal*—Ptes. A. W. Miller, G. C. Bolton, A. E. Soulsby. *Sutlej*—Pte. C. A. Sneyd. *Attentive*—Ptes A. G. Shackleton, R. A. Read, H. C. Giles, H. W. Weston, E. W. Hallam. Ascension—Corpl. A. Gross; Ptes. P. Barrington, W. C. Petts, H. Heffer, J. C. Cursons. *Vengeance*—Ptes. G. Barker, A. J. Green, E. F. Bell, J. E. E. Gale. *Victory*—Ptes. W. Kingshott, M. Gartland. *Halcyon*—Pte. C. J. Joiner. *Achilles*—Bugler S. W. Harrold; Ptes. F. L. Dufty, C. W. Mitchell, F. C. Kent, C. Kelso. *Dreadnought*—Pte C. E. Aston. *Ganges II.*—Pte. A. Woods. *Endymion*—Pte. A. Ellis.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Victory—Corpl. G. Eastman. *Mercury*—Pte. J. T. Walker. *Crescent*—Ptes. G. Williams, B. Greenan, F. Garton. *Cormorant* per ss. *Galcke*—Pte. H. G. Hooker. *Bonaventure*—Pte. O Burgess. *Swiftsure*—Corpl. J. Johnson. *Sutlej*—Pte. A. E. Clarke. *Racer* (R N C.)—Ptes. W. T. Wareham, H. Stevens. *Amethyst*—Corpl. G. Booth; Ptes. E. Bridge, H. T. Thompson, A. J. Worrall, D. C. Scotney, E. F. Martin, H. J. Gould, W. Gilbert, F. R. Baker; Bugler T. C. Phillips. *Good Hope*—Corpl. J. Creeden; Pte. A. J. Livingstone. *Furious*—Pte. G. F. Page. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. E. J. Trump. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. G. Burns *Illustrious*—Sergt. F. O. Priscott. *Defence*—Pte. T. J. Phillips. *Indefatigable* per ss. *Port Henderson*—Ptes. J. L. Riley, A. E. Cleverley, W. T. Harris, T. W. Morris, C. J. Tynan, J. H. Jenkins, R. G. Mullan, W. H. Franks. *Amethyst*—Pte. A. J. Sherriff. *Invincible*—Sgt. E. J. Ward; Lce.-Sergt. G. A. Day; Corpl. C. H. Metcalf; Bugler H. C. Barker; Ptes. F. I. Newton, H. J. Slight, A. H. Thomas, C. A. Buzzard, H. A. King, S. N. Trayes, E. Mears, T. H. Davies, C. Johnson, C. McSweeney, H. Williams, F. Crook, R. Fisher, W. H. Payne, F. Bruford, G. P. House, F. Jakeway, G. D. Tudge, E. Temple, C. G. Matthews, J. Poppy, F. Warren, E. Knight, J. Carter.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Hermes—Sergts. H. Fox, A. Martin; Corpl. J. Cape; Ptes. J. Gordon, A. Harvey, W. Briggs, H. Peden, D. Campbell, D. McKenzie. *Emerald*—Corpls. Pritchard, Norris; Ptes. W. Russell, C. Mitchell. J. Beesley, W. Murray. *Bulwark*—Pte A. King. *Impregnable*—Pte. E. Lawson. *Espiegle*—Corpl. G. Gill; Pte. T. Brooks. *Argyll*—Pte. J. Newell. *Donegal*—Corpl. J. Scott; Ptes. A. Goodchild, C. Robinson, J. Eyers, W. Duncan, G. Boyer, P. Gallagher, W. Bennett, C. Birkett, A. Westwood, E. Tattersall, T. Hawkings, W. Bawden, J. Connett, W. Griffin. *Aboukir*—Sergt. W. Woodings; Corpls. R. Jago, T. Dove, J. J. Archibald; Ptes. W Hatfield, C. Tarrant, A. Watson, A. Walling, W. Maguire, J. Smith, A. Porter, W. Rawlings, G. Millington. A. Nottley, F. Bangham, J. Brock. A. Stephenson, H. Couldrake, W. Avery, J. Harrison, L. Whitnell, F. Moody, C. Winters, J. Clayton, R. Sampson, S. Gale, W. Duncan, W. Webb, T. Wreyford, A. Nethercoat, G. Dadman, J. Anderson, A. Bishop, H. Jackson, J. Hamilton, W. Gubb, E. Blades. *Sutlej*—Corpl. J. Fielding; Bugler H. Rogers; Ptes. W. Bandall, G. Hensman, J. Partridge, P. Dowler, C. Pearce, E. Brown, W. Reid. S. Kidd, H. Lonsdale, C. Dean, W. Christie, R. Lawrence. *Egmont*—Pte. A. Welshman. *Vivid*—Pte. McDougall. *Repulse*—Ptes. J. Clarke, W. Halcombe *Leviathan*—Pte. A. Withey. *Devonshire*—Sergt. A. Boxall; Pte. C. Hayball. *Defiance*—Pte. W. Hall.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Achilles—Gnr. G. Blackmore. *London*—Gnr. W. Kennedy. *Magnificent*—Gnr. H. A. Reid *Bacchante*—Gnrs. F. Watts, A. G. Wellings, J. T. Cox, A. E. O'Connor, C. E. Wayman, C. A. Aldridge. *Exmouth*—Gnr. T. Rixon. *Jupiter*—Gnr. E. Hatcher. *New Zealand*—Gnr. T. W. Hill. *Drake*—Gnrs. P. Walkerdine, G. A. Lomas. *Swiftsure*—Gnr. A. B. Richardson. *King Edward VII.*—G. E. Mountain *Warrior*—Gnr. B. C. Greaves *Prince of Wales*—Br. J. H. Aves. *Shannon*—Gnr. W. Westlake. *Triumph*—Clr.-Sergt. C. W. Langford; Gnrs. B. Birch, F. Rowe, N. T. Plumb.

TO CHATHAM—

Cressy—Corpl. W. J. Goodwin; Pte. E J. Collins. *Blenheim*—Ptes. J. B. Thornton, R. Webster. *Victorious*—Pte J Lloyd. *Venerable*—Pte. S. King. *Dreadnought*—Pte. G. C. Steed *Jason*—Pte. G. A. Lelant. *Achilles*—Corpl. H. Warner; Bugler A. W. Forester; Ptes P. Simpson, A. Carlisle, H. Kingdan, W Snell, H Spilling, A. W. Pleasants, R. Cosstick, W. Moore, T. Wiltshire. E. J. Hammond, E. H. Boggis, J. R. Herbert. *Terror*—Pte. G. Wilkins. *Warrior*—Pte. A. Wells. *Barham*—Pte. T. Watts. *Dreadnought*—Pte. A. Robertson. *Thames*—Pte A. Skews *Ganges II*—Pte. H. G. Webb. *Blake*—Pte. A W. Tupper. *Achilles*—Ptes. T J. Hallows, W. G. Pruden. *Aboukir*—Ptes. A. Hughes, H. W. Brown. G. Barb. *Donegal*—Pte. J. Freds. *Attentive*—Ptes. F. G. Palmer, E. J. Davies, P. W. Walton *Victorious*—Pte. G. Hair. *Thames*—Bugler H. E. Harvey; Ptes G. T. Webb, G. A. Redding. *Cyclops*—Pte. J. M. Beattie. *Acheron*—Pte. W. Maynard. *Tyne*—Pte. A. G. Bennett. *Triumph*—Pte. H. McFalarne. *Good Hope*—Band-Corpl. S. Fairfield *Majestic*—Pte. C. Argent. *Thames*—Ptes. W. Holliman, H. Parry, C. W. Hendy *Jason*—Corpl. A. J. Wright; Pte. J. F. Pyle. *Speedy*—Corpl. H. W. Humphrey; Pte. F. H. Holman *Natal*—Pte. J. T. Hollywell. *Thetis*—Pte. S. A. Turner. *Ganges*—Pte. F. F. Barr. *Dido*—Pte. S. Pyatt. *Good Hope*—Band-Corpl. A. E. Morgan. *Cressy*—Pte. E. J. Miller. *Victory*—Cpl. C. J. Pegler. *Blenheim*—Ptes W. Stokes; Bugler J. Knowledge *Magnificent*—Pte. W. S. Clements. *Shannon*—Pte. W. H. Rix *Victory*—Pte. R. Humphreys. *Dominion*—Sergt. F. Williams *Triumph*—Pte. W. H. Harris.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Hindustan—Sergt. J. Dix. *Nelson*—Pte. W. Wallace *Defence*—Corpl. C. H. Metcalf. *Bonaventure*—Pte. G. E. Cochrane *Victory*—Pte. M. Watson. *Aboukir*—Ptes. A. Breeze, G. J. Reid *Vengeance*—Corpl. H. Rust. *Mercury*—Pte. W. Harman. *Victory*—Corpl. G. Johnson. *Swiftsure*—Pte. J. Simmons. *Forward*—Pte. H. Lowen. *Achilles*—Sergt. A. C. Miller. *Victory*—Pte. J. J. Coley. *Aboukir*—Ptes. G. J. Saunders, M. McDonaugh *Albion*—Sergt. C. A. Baldwin; Pte. J. McKenzie. *Vengeance*—Ptes. S. W. Baltrop, W. H. Franks, J. L. Callaway, R. Noden. *Antrim*—Pte. F. S. Dykes. *Furious*—Pte. M. Robinson. *Grafton*—Pte. G. Woodberry. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Ptes. F. Ford, W. Lunn. *Speedwell*—Corpl. H. March; Ptes. E Mears, A. Harris. *Seagull*—Ptes. L. J. Campbell, W. Holbrook. *Dryad*—Ptes. S. Lee. *Prince George*—Pte. A. Beeson. *Achilles*—Lieut. C. F. Kilner; Pte. G. A. Tylor. *Hecla*—Pte. F. Keep. *Victory*—Clr.-Sergt. A. Eves. *Jupiter*—Pte. A. H. Squires. *Essex*—Pte. M. Connell. *Eclipse*—Pte. W. E. Fullick. *Victory*—Ptes. A. Colby, J. J. Smith. *Crescent*—Pte. T. G. Turner. *Revenge*—Pte. H. Turner. *Amethyst*—Pte. H. T. Thompson. *Swiftsure*—Pte. A. W. Collins. *Vengeance*—Pte. F. H. Stone.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Vivid—Sergt. T. Bentley; Corpl. J. Turner; Ptes. H. Shattock, E. Chapman, J. Wilkes, B. McDougall, J. Blight, J. Matthews, H. Glover. *Bulwark*—Pte. G. Roberts. *Achilles*—Pte. F. Wren. *Impregnable*—Pte. W. Powell. *Espiegle*—Corpl. H. Hurd; Pte. W. Wynn. *Emerald*—Corpls. R. White, W. Carter; Ptes. J. Burden, H. Brimlow, J. Lythgoe. *Aboukir*—Sergts. J. Werry, T. Titley, S. Bucknall, J. Wells, C. Wellington; Corpls. A. Weston, E. Watson, J. Pope; Buglers E. Williams, C. Cross

Ptes. R. Findlay, J. Leaventon, G. Targett, H. Steele, J. McCabe, H. Dunkerley, T. Beckett, A. Manning F. Webster, J. Larken, W. Jack, J. Baines, D. McDougall, T. Askell, J. Smith, J. Peacock, E. Owen, J. Thomas, H. Gammon, C. Parr, E. Steeplehorn, G. Smith, R. Lawson, E. Paull, J. Cooke, J. Chard, E. Johnson, W. Logan, S. Whitelaw, T. Woods, A. Ireland, J. Gosney, T. Jenkins, G. Faulconbridge, T. Johnson, A. Rushman, W. Gilbert, R. McLaughlin, J. Erskine, J. Williams, H. Fletcher, C. Aldons, C. Meadows, B. Woodberry, J. Wilson, A. Williams, W. Stephenson, W. Hagerty, J. Vince, S. Beckwith, T. O'Brien, J. Thorne, L. Brown, J. Charlton, H. Staples, W. Forman, H. Shapland, J. Attwood, A. Stephens, H. Hill, W. Holmes, E. Sparkman, W. Corbett, P. Fry, J. Moorcroft. *Sutlej*—Corpl. J. Smith. *Repulse*—Ptes. W. Roach, J. Lambell. *Donegal*—Ptes. E. Tattersall, W. Bawden, T. Hawkins, W. Duncan. *Victory*—Corpl. A. Burrall; Ptes. C. Borresen, W. Reigleuth, B. Rutherford. *Victorious*—Ptes. A. Watts, T. Simpson. *Devonshire*—Sgt. W. Stuart; Ptes. J. Cunnison, J. Kreckler. *Isis*—Pte C Wilcher. *Circe*—Corpl. A. Best; Pte. A. Howe. *Gossamer*—Corpl. W. Nicholson; Pte. H. Beatty. *Leviathan*—Pte. C. Trice. *Carnarvon*—Pte. A. Thorne. *Majestic*—Pte. T. Foster. *Blenheim*—Pte. E. Robinson. *Defiance*—Pte. T. Mason.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergt. J. Stringer; Gnrs. G. Matthews, A. A. Targett, G. W. Gittins, H. Lucas.

CHATHAM—

Q.M.S. W. Gibson; Pte. W. A. Filkins.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. W. E. Peters; Sergt. T. J. Holmes, W. G. Archer, H. H. Fullilove.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. A. Edwards, D. Campbell, G. Chown, A. Bugge, A. Hicklin.

DEPOT—

Clr.-Sergt. W. Nation (Depot).

Limited Engagements.

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Gnrs. P. S. Kibblewhite, D. J. Maher, P. J. Daines, E. Hatcher.
Purchase—Gnrs. H. T. Morrisey, J. Taylor, P. Walkerdine, F. Geary, C. H. Hall, F. Haskell, B. C. Greaves.
Invalided—Gnrs. T. W. Ferguson: Buglers F. Tucker, H. W. James; Gnr. T. Inglis; Pte. E. R. Macklin; Gnrs. G. E. Mountain, G. A. Lomas.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. A. Robertson, E. J. Collins, G. Wilkins, G. C. Steed.
Purchase—Ptes. F. Hunt. F. G. Palmer.
Invalided—Ptes J. C. Anston, A. W. Winsley, A. E. Curd, T. Watts, G. Hair; Sergt. A. E. Bradley; Ptes. B. H. Fuller, G. A. Lelant.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. G. E. Cochrane. J. Gray, M. Robinson.
Purchase—Ptes. Breeze, J. E. Stevenson, F. Keep
Invalided—Ptes. A. McKean, J. Bolton, A. Gillan, F. Hatton, S. W. Houseman, F. Fife, L. Butteriss.
Dead—Pte. A. Broomfield.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. W. Johns.
Purchase—Ptes. H. Weeks, E. Henderson, W. Laughlin, E. Sparkman, W. Stephenson.

Examinations.

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Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class—Gnrs. H. Green, E. K. Pratt, T. Hutchins, G. E. Greenslade, Robt. Vallance.
1st Class Certificates of Education—Drum-Major A. E. Rann; Sergts. W. H. Moore, F. Russell, C. Halliwell; Lce.-Sergt. F. W. Smith; Gnr. J. W. Warren; Musn. W. J. Knowles (Ply. Band).

PORTSMOUTH—

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DEPOT—

1st Class Certificates of Education—Sergt. T. H. Clarke (Ch.); Recruits J. R. Booth, H. T. Dibley. *1st Group*—J. E. French. *2nd Group*—Sergt. W. H. Rose (Po.).

Transfers.

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CHATHAM—

To R.N. as Sick Berth Attendant—Pte. M. M. Beveridge.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Ptes. J. H. Robinson, C. E. Hutchings, C. C. Burgin, A. J. Johnson, F. G. Still, A. E. Juett.
To Plymouth—Pse. H. Hibberd, J. Young.
To R.N. as Telegraphists—Ptes. E. Houlgate, W. H. Bowman.
To R N. as Stoker—Pte. C. Richards.
To Army—Pte. N. Clifford.

PLYMOUTH—

To Ranks—Bugler A. Spry.
To R.N. as Telegraphist—Pte. J. Dunne (*Skirmisher*).
To R N. as Stoker—Pte. D. Etchells (*Exmouth*).

DEPOT—

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From Plymouth to Chatham—Pte. G. A. Brasier.

Good Conduct Badges.

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Gurs. C. E. Thomas, 2nd, H. G. Wyatt, 1st, G. S. Payne, 2nd, H. S. King, 1st, E. Stronell, 1st; Clr.-Sergt. J. Stringer, 5th; Gnrs. F. Stubley, 2nd, W. White, 1st, W. Grost, 1st, W. W. Sharpe, 4th, W. T. MacMahon, 1st, H. W. Spratt, 4th.

CHATHAM—

1st—Pt. R. W. Barrett. 2nd—Musn. G. Watson; Ptes. W. C. N. Possee, C. H. Halls, H. Brampton, J. C. Jowers; Corpl. W. L. Flowers. 3rd—Corpl. H. Mendy; Ptes. E. J. Collins; Corpl. A. Bland. 4th—Pte. H. T. Howell; Clr.-Sergt. J. Wadley; Pte. J. Spooner. 5th—Q.M.S. W. Gibson.

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5th—Pte. H. Palmer. 4th—Clr.-Sergts. T. W. Percival, G. W. Jonkers. 3rd—Corpl. G. Eastman; Ptes. G. E. Cochrane, J. Buckler, J. R. Carpenter, J. F. Smith, W. Stern, A. H. Squires. 2nd—Ptes. W. E. Dyer, A. Yeomans, J. Carr, A. E. Clarke, J. E. Stevenson, A. J. Worrall; Lce -Corpl. W. T. Turner; Corpl. C. A. Davies; Pte. W. Milgrove. 1st—Ptes. A. Mansbridge, J. W. Bolton, F. Burchell, G. Smith, J. R. Nelson, F. R. Baker, A. J. Sherriff, E. A. Homer, H. Curzon.

PLYMOUTH—

1st—Ptes. A. Porter, A. Haslam. 2nd—Sergt. W. Barry; Corpl. W. Tynan; Pte. J. Clarke. 3rd—Sergt. J. Potter; Lce.-Corpl. J. Sullivan: Musn. T. Cumming. 4th—Sergts. B. Rattle, J. Gordon; Lce.-Sergt. W. Street; Ptes. W. Boundy, C. Rawlings.

DEPOT—

Corpl. H. B. Ford (Ply.), 3rd; Pte. J. T. Hockadey (Ply.), 4th; Musn. F. C. Yates (Depot), 2nd; Pte. G. Dowdell (Po.), 2nd; Clr.-Sergt. J. Raby (Ch), 4th; Bugler H. Slocombe Ply.), 2nd; Sergts. E. Liston (Ch.), 4th, H. S. Ward, (Ch.), 4th.

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CHATHAM—

L.S. & G.G.—Clr.-Sergt. E. Lock; Lce.-Sergt. W. Cox; Corpl. G. C. Withers.; Pte. M. Bacon.

PORTSMOUTH—

L S. & G.C.—Pte. W. Abbott.

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergts. G. Abraham, B. Rattle, W. George (Recruiting, Exeter); Ptes. A. Vanstone (*Defence*), A. Murton (*King Alfred*).

DEPOT—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergts. E. Bartlett (Po.), H. J. H. Clarke (Po.).

Operations in Egypt, 1885.

Dear Sir,

Twenty-four years ago a battalion of Royal Marines had been in garrison for several months doing excellent service in the unhealthy, exceedingly hot climate of Suakim, an important town on the coast of Africa, half way down the Red Sea. The brave, fanatic enemy used to come down at night and open fire on the place, and disturb our night's rest and make us exceedingly angry.

Perhaps you would find the following extracts from my diary, with reference to events that happened at end of February and during March, 1885, of sufficient interest for the *Globe & Laurel*.

I enclose a list, as far as I can remember, of Officers of the Corps who were at Suakim during our occupation of the place.

Yours sincerely, A.E.M.

Feb. 27th—Colonel Ozzard inspected the half-battalion at Fort Carysfort. About 4 o'clock, just as we were forming up on parade, a loud explosion was heard. I said at once that a land mine had gone up, and such unfortunately was the case, and poor Askwith, a subaltern, Royal Engineers, was blown to pieces. Dr. Porter went out at once, but nothing could be done. The death of this excellent, much-liked officer cast a gloom over the whole garrison. The funeral takes place to-morrow.

Feb 28th—The "Sceptre" ran aground coming into harbour.

Mar. 1st—Went to lunch with Dr. Marsh at Sandbag Redoubt, and walked back with Maclurcan. "Carysford" and "Loch Ard" arrived from Suez. "Sceptre" was got off the reef by assistance of tug and gun-boat. "Starling" moved close inshore.

Mar. 3rd—"Sirdhana" arrived with 200 men of the 15th Loodianah Sikhs—a fine set of men. They carry in their turban a large, thin, round-shaped weapon, similar to a quoit, which in days gone by was thrown at their enemy.

Mar. 4th—"Madiera" arrived with remainder of Sikhs from India, aud they went into bivouac between the two Forts Foulah, in a somewhat exposed position. I went to see them, and afterwards inspected the camels outside Sphinx Redoubt.

Mar. 5th—Ships arriving from Suez and India. All hands very busy unloading stores, etc.

Mar. 6th—Six ships arrived with Indians and camels. Several shots fired during the night. Camps disturbed.

Mar. 7th—Six ships arrived. Grenadier Guards arrived from England and marched out to their camp near Hasheen (West Redoubt). Some niggers got into Head Quarter Camp and stabbed a groom seriously, and took off an Arab horse belonging to Colonel Gordon (of the Staff). He died of fever on his way home. Several sandbags stolen. Balloons arrived in "Arab."

Mar. 8th (Sunday)—Eight ships arrived. "Deccan" with 53rd Regt. and 156 Marines from Suez arrived. A reconnaissance was made towards Tamai and Hasheen.

Mar. 9th—I went on board "Deccan" with orders to act as the guide of troops landing, but after waiting for some hours, no orders as to the disembarkation were sent. More Guards arrived. The "Queen," with Egyptian troops, left for Egypt; she ran ashore, but was successfully got off. Two men were stabbed by rebels in the Surrey Camp. Our battalion has at last been ordered to concentrate, we think not before it was necessary.

Mar. 10th—Two Sikhs were stabbed last night. More ships came in. Scots' Guards landed. Major Morris (Royal Marines) came to New House, as he is to remain at the base - I believe as base commandant. There is a rumour that war has been declared with Russia.

Mar. 11th—Sat on a board at cotton factory to assess rent. Afterwards met at commissariat stores to report on coffee which has already been twice condemned as unfit for issue to the troops.—We condemned it. Majors Nash and Curtoys joined at New House. 53rd Regt. and our men disembarked. Fuzzies came down again at night and killed three Shropshires. We killed some rebels. Firing at the Sikh camp.

Mar. 12th—Joined the H Redoubt Camp Been there very busy entrenching as an additional protection. These night attacks are getting bolder and more serious. Some niggers came down to the Ordnance Store near H.M.S. "Dolphin," killed two men of the guard and a coolie, and wounded nine men of the Berkshire Regt. The sentry challenged, was answered "*Friend*" in English, and was stabbed before he could give any warning. The guard tent was rushed. One of Osman's head men was killed; he was recognized as a slave dealer of Suakim. We bivouacked all night, as firing was pretty general at several points. General Sir Gerald Graham and Lancers arrived.

Mar. 13th—Anniversary of Tamai. By a strange coincidence Sir Gerald Graham arrived at his Head Quarter Camp on this day. The Marines turned out and cheered him most enthusiastically. Some niggers got into a ditch of a redoubt and killed a sergeant and private of Surrey Regiment. I hear a rumour that a guardsman who was skylarking was killed. I was on duty with my Company at the hospital stores. We formed a laager of wagons and stores, and posted double sentries, assisted by some men of the Medical Staff Corps. Those who could sleep did so, but their rest was continually disturbed during the night. There was a scare in the Lancers' camp, and one or two bullets passed over us. Three Lancers were wounded —probably by their own fire. Several shots were fired at dogs.

(*To be continued*).

Our Ancestors.

WITH reference to the article in our last issue, we give below a translation of the letter from the Grand Vizier to Sir Sydney Smith, for transmission to His Majesty the King.

To the Commander of His Britannic Majesty's Fleet, to our most esteemed and Beloved Friend Sir Sydney Smith, Our Best Greeting.

We send you by these presents our best advice and information concerning His Britannic Majesty's Officer, Colonel Douglas, to make known to you, that during his stay at, and co-operation with the Army under our Command he has evinced, not only the greatest activity and skill, but also the most undaunted courage and bravery.

As his glorious and faithful services have afforded us the highest satisfaction, so do we wish the same may prove to him most honorable and advantageous, and we think it just and expedient for all Powers and Sovereigns nobly to reward eminent merit; so have we written this letter for the express purpose to beg you to transmit to our dear and respected, and great Friend and Ally, the King of Great Britain, a faithful narrative of Colonel Douglas' behaviour, that accordingly he may be raised to the rank he so well deserves.

We hope and trust that at the receipt of our letter you will act in conformity with this sincere Desire.

Given at our Camp, before
El Arich.
February 2nd, 1800

"Mens Sana in Corpore Sano."

THIS ideal was aimed at in the Mosaic Laws and exemplified in the Spartan and Athenian love of exercises which evolved grace of form and beauty of feature. That this cult brought its reward in a military sense, was proved by the prowess of both nations of which Sparta and Athens were the capitals, in the wars and battles of those ancient times, involving the wearing of cumbersome armour and the wielding of heavy weapons.

In peace too, the Greeks added to the perfect physical development in Science and Arts.

The careful observance of physical culture, encouraged by the state and practised by the individual, together with simple healthy living and careful personal hygiene, has in very recent times been proved of invaluable national importance by that enterprising nation Japan, which has established itself amongst the great nations of the world, in peace as well as war. Their natural cheerfulness under all circumstances whether in joy, sorrow, or fatigue, on service can in a great measure be attributed to their energetic and healthy living. Everybody in the Service experiences and notices that delightful consciousness of being in good health and training. It brings with it an invigorating and inspiring feeling of self-confidence, a thorough cheerfulness and desire for true comradeship, whether in play or on duty; in play, when voluntarily training or taking part in regimental games or sports regularly; on duty, during our early training, during "field training" with regular marches, and when living under canvas, and during the privations of active service.

We Britons as a nation are very inclined to conclude, because a good many of us have played our national games of Cricket, Football, etc., and can produce good representative teams in these games, that we are as a whole very athletic, therefore in good physical condition continuously, and even superior in physique and stamina to other nations. But when one calculates the small proportion of our manhood who are in a position to play games regularly, or who, on having to give them up, substitute some other form of exercise to keep themselves fit, as games are meant to, our boast cannot be substantiated.

In the same way, but to a lesser degree, the general physical fitness of a regiment cannot be correctly calculated by the success of its best team of players in the football field, but by the efficient organisation and provision of adequate daily exercise, in which the majority can, and do take part.

Continuity in training should be observed, avoiding as far as possible, sudden changes from extreme activity to slackness, whether ashore or afloat.

A man is considered to have ceased growing after the age of 21 years, so that before that age, his daily corrective exercises are called "physical training," and afterwards "Physical exercise." The recruit on joining is not in a fit state to undertake his work as a soldier without preparation; and the performance of pure military exercises, drill, rifle exercises, etc., are not sufficient however gradually they may be taken, to put him into the required state of physical fitness, nor to correct bad habits and unnatural positions acquired before entering the Service.

The value of active games and sports as adjuncts to physical training and exercise cannot be over-estimated. They help us to train the mental faculties as well as the muscles. The rules to be observed, the due subordination of the individual to the general interest, the growing sense of fair play, the development of comradeship, all conduce to the toughening of moral fibre or character in our young soldiers and others. Games and physical training are looked upon as being complimentary to one another, and a man's physical education can hardly be considered as quite complete without the introduction of some form of active recreation.

It is within the power of everyone, by taking care of himself, to render himself less liable to sickness, and better able to resist the germs of disease by keeping his body sound and healthy.

Every man when he offers himself and is accepted to serve, and help to defend his country, for which he is paid, should consider it a point of honour to keep fit and healthy, so as to be able to march and fight with the best. Material facilities are provided by the Service to enable him to do so.

In addition every man must use his strength of mind and determination to cultivate simple and regular habits so as to preserve his health. These habits can be summed up as follows:—Pure air, care of body, moderation and self-control. Thus can we keep ourselves fit for all emergences, and ready to uphold the proud name of our Corps in all climes, besides being a living proof of the motto "Mens Sana In Corpore Sano."

Home Notes.

EASTNEY.

THE chatty, designing but at times elementary comedy, entitled "Our Boys," by Mr. H. J. Byron, was produced at the R.M.A. Theatre on Thursday and Friday, March 11th & 12th, and those who took seats at the theatre whiled away a couple of hours in bright and enjoyable fashion, and also gave material support to the funds of the R.M.A. Cadet Corps, for which the theatricals were promoted. The characters were well interpreted, some of the amateurs giving quite intellectual representations. Supt.-Clerk R. H. Cattell was convincingly natural and forceful as Sir Geoffrey Champneys, a county magnate, who has an eye to pomp and circumstance, and who condemns the self-made, honest-hearted, and jolly butterman. This is Perkyn Middlewick, of Devonshire House, who plays tricks with his aitches, speaks his mind, offend or please, and generally takes the sunny side of life. Sergt. F. J. Kelly gave a breezy, independent air to the role, and his acting was one of the outstanding features of the play. As Talbot Champneys, a curious specimen of the haw-hawed young man about town, who "might as well dine here as Piccadilly. What?" Sergt. E. C. Green was a great success, and he raised a general laugh every time (and it was pretty often) that he screwed his monocle in his eye. The son of the supercilious butterman was of the hail-fellow well-met type, who had seen something of the world, and had returned with polished education, and well-developed mind, and was not the least ashamed of his dear old dad, ignorant, blunt, and rough-edged though he might be. Sergt. G. Harrington put some backbone into the part, and made Charles Middlewick win the attachment of many friends. Mrs. Baxter as Clarissa Champneys, who did not mince words in dubbing her nephew Talbot a fool, gave a fine interpretation of her part and evoked hearty applause. Miss Alice Squires as Violet Melrose the heiress was extremely graceful and was very successful; Miss L. Presley as Mary Melrose, the poor cousin took her part splendidly: the acting of these young ladies was a feature of the performance, and both of them received magnficent floral tributes. Mrs. Cope as Belinda, the slatternly lodging house slavey, was as usual extremely good: her acting called forth loud applause. Sergt. W. I. Ford and Sergt. J. Ballard, who took the parts of butler and valet respectively, were very successful.

Technical Instruction—The result of the examination of the last Motor Car Class proved very satisfactory; 89 per cent. of the candidates obtained driving certificates from the Royal Automobile Club. The value of a motor certificate to those about to leave the service is proved by the fact that, without exception, all in possession of this qualification have, on leaving the Corps, obtained situations, with emoluments ranging from 25/- to two guineas a week with board and lodging. This good result is doubtless due in a great measnre to the purchase by the Technical Instruction Committee of an additional car, which affords men ample practice in driving under all conditions. An excellent innovation has been introduced by the establishment of Officers' Classes. Six officers are now at the point of completing a course. In view of modern developments, it is open to question whether efficiency in driving a motor car will not, in the near future, be as important to an officer as horsmanship. Shoemaking classes still continue to be popular.

Assault-at-Arms.—This annual event took place in the Gymnasium on Tuesday evening, 9th March. The preliminary pools and bouts had been fought off the previous week, leaving the finals only for above date. All the events were keenly contested, but one or two of the bouts were rather disappointing. In the final of the middle weight Boxing, Gr. Davis was knocked out in the first round, and

this had been looked forward to as being one of the best items on the programme. The following are a list of winners—

Company Bayonet Combat—1st, B Co. ; 2nd, G Co.

Catch as Catch Can Wrestling—1st, M Co. Gr. Davidson ; 2nd, O Co. Gr Theobald.

Recruits' Bayonet Fighting—1st, Pte. Chappell ; 2nd, Pte. Eakin.

Boy's Boxing Competition—1st, B.-Boy Hoyt, R.M.B. ; 2nd, B.-Boy Guarin, R M B.

Open Bayonet Fighting—1st, A Co. Gr. Coleman ; 2nd, B Co. Gr. T. Smith.

Ju-Jitsu Wrestling—1st, Sergt. Ife ; 2nd Corpl. Clark.

Middle Weight Boxing—1st, P Co. Gr. Bishop; 2nd, E Co. Gr. Davis.

Heavy Weight Boxing—1st D Co. Gr. Hill . 2nd, B Co. Gr. Prior.

The last item, a Four-Round Contest between Able Seaman Walsh, H.M.S. *Excellent*, and Corpl. Smith, R.M.A., was not quite up to expectations considering the reputations of the two men ; the first two rounds were very tame, but in the last two they warmed up and showed what they could do. In the end the judges were divided in their opinions, and a draw was announced. The competitions for the Instructors were fought off the previous week, and resulted as follows :

Bayonet *v.* Bayonet—1st, B Co. Sergt. Russell ; 2nd, F Co. Corpl. Clark ; 3rd, H Co. Lce.-Sgt, Starling.

Sabre *v.* Sabre—1st, F Co. Corpl. Clark ; 2nd, C Co. Corpl. Smith ; 3rd, H Co. Lce.-Sergt. Starling.

Foil *v.* Foil—1st, F Co. Corpl. Clark ; 2nd, H Co. Sergt. Spooner ; 3rd, A Co. Sergt. Knott.

A portion of the band (under Corpl. Beech) were in attendance ; at the close of the competitions the prizes were presented by the Col.-Commandant.

CHATHAM.

The Annual Ball of the Sergeants' Mess was held on Friday 19th March, 1909, in the Chatham Territorial Drill Hall, which was splendidly decorated by the Committee under the direction of Clr.-Sergt. A. H. Deane.

Colonel-Commandant G. T. Onslow, C.B. opened the Ball with Mrs. Hill in the Grand March Lancers. A large number of Officers and Ladies of the Division, the Army, and Navy, including Vice-Admiral G. A. Giffard, C.M.G. and Mrs. Giffard, honoured the occasion with their presence, and a most enjoyable time was spent. Dancing commenced at 9 p.m., and was continued until 3-15 a.m. A portion of the divisional Band under Band-Sergt. Dickie played a capital selection of dance music.

The catering was admirably carried out. The committee consisted of :—PRESIDENT, Sergt.-Major C. Hill; MEMBERS, Q.M.S I. G. Rutherford, Clr.-Sergt. A. H. Deane, Sergts. B. King, W. Ward, C. Savill, and H. Puxley ; HON. SECRETARY, Sergt. Jas. Milliken ; and the thanks of all is due to them for their energy and success in carrying through the many details which added so much to the enjoyment of the visitors.

FORTON.

In a Portsmouth Garrison Billiard League match against the Dorset Regiment, on Thursday evening, the R.M.L.I. (Forton) scored an easy victory, by five points to one. The R.M.L.I. team and their scores were :—Sergt. Sparkes, 100 ; Sergt. Hemmings, 100 ; Sergt. Reynolds, 67 ; Sergt. Brown, 100 ; Sergt. Priscott, 100 ; Drum-Major Burns, 100 ; total, 567.

Correspondence.

The Editors, *Globe & Laurel*.

Dear Sirs,

Colonel Marchant has already given a very interesting account of the doings of the Second Cruiser Squadron in South Africa, and I think, perhaps, that a trip to the Zambesi, which a few of us were lucky enough to get, and also our visit to South America, might also be of interest to your readers.

While I was at Johannesburg it was suggested to me that it would be quite possible to arrange for passes to the Victoria Falls, so I collected a party of six, and one of the officials of the C.S.A. Rly. kindly made the necessary arrangements. The squadron was leaving Durban on Monday, the 26th of October, so we asked for leave from that day with permission to rejoin our ships at Cape Town.

We left that evening, arriving at Johannesburg 24 hours later. We spent the night there, and left in the morning for the north. That day we passed through Krugersdorp, the scene of the Jameson raid, and later on stopped at Potchefstroom, where one of our garrisons was, by mistake, besieged for 11 days after the peace of 1881 was declared. Next morning we got to Mafeking and in the afternoon passed through Gaberones, which was the headquarters of Plumer's column. On Friday morning we arrived at Bulawayo, where we had a great reception. The Administrator had kindly wired up to have us looked after, with the result that Mr. Stevens, the representative of the British South African Company, himself came down to see us. As we had a wait of three hours we motored round the town, and then had lunch at the Bulawayo Club before resuming our journey. It took another 20 hours to get to the Falls, and that was the least pleasant part of our railway travelling. It had become very hot and we got two or three dust storms, which only those who have experienced them can really appreciate. About half-way up we came across the German motor car broken down. They had done about 1,000 miles across Africa, and had had a pretty hard time of it.

We got to the Victoria Falls next morning, after four and a half days in the train, and were very glad to get a rest. The hotel is quite close to the falls, which is just as well, for with a temperature of 110 deg. and the necessary articles for soothing a parched throat at 2/6 or more, one had to be careful not to take too much exercise. We spent our first day in looking at the falls from different points, which, owing to their formation, requires some moving about. This formation is rather curious, and, I believe, does not exist in any other river. Above the falls the river is about a mile wide, and thickly studded with islands. At the falls themselves it opens to nearly 2,000 yards, and drops into a ravine at right angles to its course, 380 feet deep and only 300 feet wide, with the result that the spray from the falls rises to a considerable height and then comes down on the opposite bank like rain. Owing to this constant moisture, a most luxuriant tropical forest has sprung up, which is called the "Rain Forest." Nearly in the middle of the ravine a narrow outlet allows the river to run on in a gorge for forty miles, and over this gorge just below the falls the railway bridge has been built. One got some idea of this gorge when one was told that St. Paul's Cathedral would go between the water and the bridge.

Our second day we spent on the river. We went about five miles up and had a picnic on Candahar Island, which was named after Lord Roberts, who was one of the first to visit it. We were lucky enough to see a hippo and a couple of crocodiles, without which no trip to the Zambesi would be complete. Next morning we left for Bulawayo, as Mr. Stevens had very kindly asked us to spend a couple of days with him. We stayed at Government House, which was built by Mr. Rhodes on the site of Lo Benguela's kraal, and was used by him and Dr. Jameson when they started Rhodesia. Our first day we spent at the Matoppos, going out in a motor car, which has been lent us. It is about thirty miles from Bulawayo across the bush, and the roads are still a bit rough. The hills themselves have been enclosed and turned into a park, in the centre of which is Rhodes' grave, on top of a bare granite hill, which he named the "View of the World." It struck one as being very simple, yet grand, especially suitable to the man himself. Close to the grave is a very fine monument erected to the memory of Major Wilson's party, who were killed on the Shangani river. One tablet gives the names of the party, and under them is written "There were no survivors." The pioneers in those days did not fare well at the hands of the natives if things went against them. We had lunch at one of the two hotels built by Rhodes for the people of Bulawayo who cared to spend their week-end holiday out there. On our way in we saw the model farm which Rhodes had made with the idea of showing farmers how to work the land.

Next day we were going out to the Khami ruins, but rain had fallen during the night and the roads were unfit for motoring. It was a great disappointment, as they are quite one of the sights of Rhodesia.

one theory being that they date from the time of Solomon. On our way to Cape Town we stayed at Kimberley for three hours, and as Mr. Stevens had wired on ahead we had an opportunity of seeing the mines. The general manager of De Beers brought a motor down to the station, and first took us to the Kimberley mine. We were shown the mine itself, and then the working of it, including the separating of the diamonds, and finally we were taken to the office, where they were sorting about £80,000 worth into different classes. We had time for a short ride round the town, and saw the gun they had made during the siege, and which now forms part of the war memorial. At the club they have one of its shells, and a fuze in section. We got to Cape Town next evening after a most enjoyable trip of over 3,000 miles through parts of South Africa which few of our corps have the good fortune to visit.

On leaving South Africa we put in three days at St. Helena, where most of us took the opportunity of seeing Napoleon's house, and then crossed over to South America. Our first port to visit was Rio de Janiero, where we remained a week, and we had an excellent time. The British community and the Brazilian government had arranged a programme for us, completely filling up our time. Leave was given to the men during the day, instead of the usual night leave, to enable them to see the town and accept the hospitality offered. The harbour is certainly very beautiful and it was quite difficult to answer the inhabitants' question as to how it compared with Sydney, without getting seriously involved in the beauties of both.

At Monte Video we unfortunately had to lie five miles from the shore, but the Uraguayian government overcame this, as far as the officers were concerned, by placing an hotel at their disposal. Here, as at Rio, every one did their best to make our visit a pleasant one, and it would be hard to say at which we enjoyed ourselves the most. While at Monte Video, Sir Percy Scott went up to Buenos Ayres in the "Pelorus." The captain of the "Pelorus" very kindly offered to take any officers who cared to go, so about a dozen of us availed ourselves of this opportunity to see the Argentine. We left about 11 p.m. and got up there about noon the next day, having done over 100 miles up the Rio de la Plata.

We tied up in the docks, and went up to the Club, where we had been made honorary members. Buenos Aires is a magnificent city and is built on the square system, the main avenue being distinctly fine. That afternoon we were shown over one of the refrigerating establishments, and saw the process from the live sheep to the frozen carcase. Next day three of us were taken out to an "estancia," about thirty miles from B.A. It was one of the show stations of the Argentine, and, beside the farm proper, contained about 400 acres of park. Being near town it was more or less devoted to stud animals for show purposes, and they showed us a dozen or more horses and bulls imported from England. They seemed to go in exclusively for British cattle, which made it more interesting to us.

The third day I had a look round the town, and was pointed out the street, now called "Reconquest," where our troops had such a bad time in 1810. I went to see the church where they have two of our colours, but it was shut. The "Pelorus" then went back to Monte Video, and we returned to our ships. We remained there for another two days and experienced the local wind "Pampero," which kept us on board for the day. On Boxing Day we left for Gibraltar, calling in at St. Vincent and Tenerifle, to carry out Battle Practice and Night Defence before coming home.

Yours faithfully, F. H. G.

Side Lights on Corps History.

(continued from page 27.)

IN March, 1813, we read of the embarkation of a force of Royal Marines for service in North America. The *Hants Telegraph* says, "The *Diomede*, *Fox*, and *Romulus* are to sail immediately for Torbay to take on board the Battalion of Marines which is in barracks at Berry Head. Three other ships will receive the Battalion that is at Plymouth. They consist of about 1700 men, including the two companies of R.M.A,, and are in as high state of discipline and efficiency as any troops in H.M. Service." In October of that year, we may note a little paragraph about the death of a Mrs. Guy, wife of Mrs. Guy, of the Royal Marine Canteen, as shewing the existence of these institutions at our Head Quarters, to be about 100 years old, if not more.

In the following month there is a somewhat curiously worded obituary notice—"Died on 16th November, at Emsworth, Captain Francis Geary Gardiner, R M. (retired), leaving a widow and seven children to lament his loss. He had served his country many years abroad in various climates, which undermined a constitution naturally good, and hastened his dissolution at the age of 49."

In December was published a letter containing an account of a sharp fight in South Beverland, between a detachment of our corps and the French. The affair took place in December, near the town of Borselem, and the letter runs as follows—"Before daylight in the morning, the French landed nearly 800 men from Flushing, surprised a small Burger guard, got into the rear of a battery, captured eleven seamen, and entered the town of Borselem in three places. Notwithstanding this, the small detachment of R.M., R.M.A., and seamen from the *Montague*, in all about 150, with a 6-pr, field piece, succeeded in making good their retreat out of the town, where they soon formed and met the enemy's attack. From their immense superiority we were compelled to retire after firing nine rounds from the field piece, with case shot, and a close column of the French advanced by a narrow road. Lieut. Wolridge, R.M.A., was wounded through the foot after the most heroic conduct. Two gunners were killed and three wounded, but the enemy were so checked by the field piece they made no effort to take it when limbering up. When the enemy had effected their purpose of spiking the guns and destroying the carriages in the battery, they began to run back, in which they were much annoyed by the field piece under Lieut. Spicer of the *Montague*. Captain Sandford, R.M., had the command, and nobly supported the honour of the Corps. From the testimony of deserters and of some of our men, who made their escape, the enemy lost upwards of 100 killed and wounded. Our loss was about five killed and seven or eight wounded."

In March, 1814, was launched the *Howe* at Chatham. Describing her figure-head the *Naval Chronicle* said, "On the larboard side is a Marine about nine feet high paying obedience in a congratulatory manner to the veteran chief, with his right hand in the form of a salute."

In conclusion we would note one or two incidents in connection with the visit of the Emperor Alexander of Russia and other notabilities to England in 1814. The Emperor crossed over from Boulogne to Dover in the *Impregnable*. While on board he went into the Marines' mess while they were at dinner. After making several observations with the greatest condescension. he ate a piece of their beef, for which he put his hand into his pocket and withdrew as many ducats as he could hold and left with them. The number was 96, value about £50!! During this visit great celebrations took place at Portsmouth, and of course there were many military parades and lining of streets with troops. The leading local newspaper said, "The soldier-like appearance and conduct of the Royal Marine Corps attracted the notice of the Prince Regent. H.R.H. expressed to General Farmar his high opinion of their merits, and the Duke of York joined in the testimony of praise." F.F.H.

Old Comrades.

Major M. A. B. Kappey has been appointed second in command of the 66th Punjabis, and Major E. R. B. Murray has been selected for second in command of the Malay States Guides.

Brigadier-General F. G. Atkinson, C.B., of the Bangalore Cavalry Brigade; Lieut.-Colonel P. J. Miles, 53rd Sikhs; Major C. W. Tribe, 38th Dogras, and Captain H. A. Morgan, 18th Infantry, have reported their arrival in England on leave.

The Black Sheep.

I DO not think I shall be considered singular, when I state that I possess the faculty for feeling paper emotion. In ordinary life I am supposed to be callous and I am afraid it is true, but give me a sad little character sketch to read, or let me watch a well acted scene, in which someone's sorrow is the underlying theme, and immediately imagination effects my nerves It is not an affair of the heart at all, but is entirely due to the brain, and it is in the appeal to the brain that the actor and author endeavour to direct their shafts.

Thus it was with the story of the Black Sheep. I always felt sorry for him and his relations; but it was not until I came to place the same story on paper that I realized how really sad it was.

To think that a boy with an excellent heart should come to such an end! For the reader must remember that the Black Sheep was not absolutely worthless. His fault was weakness, and consequently he came to utter grief. He offered himself as a sacrifice to achieve nothing.

It was he himself who told me a great deal about his early life. He, of course, only stated bald facts and I may be guilty of slight inaccuracies, but I have tried to be as exact as possible, and I do not think that the story ranges far from the narrow limits of truth. I relate the rest as it came under my observation, and also from what friends, his and mine, have told me.

He had many friends, but he ought to have had someone always close beside him to force him to keep out of the mire, for we could only distribute a layer of thin advice over the dangerous ground he traversed. Advice is difficult to give, and more difficult to receive; most of us prefer to leave the unpleasant task alone, and I must plead guilty with the rest. Not that I think the Black Sheep would have taken kindly to any advice we might have given him, judging by the way he accepted that gratuitously offered by his family.

The first time that I heard about th Black Sheep was when I stayed for a few days at his home. The house was a very fine one, standing in its own grounds, but it was beginning to show signs of decay, and money was evidently wanted to restore it to its original condition. The owner, incidently, the father of the discredited one, was a choleric old gentleman with white whiskers and a red face, the beau ideal of the English Squire; a gentle middle aged lady, his wife, with two rather uninteresting daughters in the hobbledehoy stage, completed the establisment.

When the Black Sheep's name was mentioned—and that was not of great frequency—I noticed that the Squire puffed out his cheeks and snorted, his wife sighed, whilst the two girls blushed and looked down on the ground. It was evident that the son and heir was a thorn in the side of the family.

I gleaned from chance remarks that the young gentleman had commenced his unregenerate career when his latent talents were placed at the disposal of a fashionable public school. There he met a a number of the distinguished offshoots of the aristocracy, and discovered with considerable perspicuity that a minimum of work would send him to the University with the maximum of pleasure in his then life. In due course therefore he was translated to those higher spheres with an education which would have been considered backward for an ordinary board school boy, if we except a smattering of the Greek and Latin tongues, There he met those same friends again, who had now become distinguished young men, and their likes and dislikes being very similar, they found each other's society most agreeable. The Black Sheep had a little money of his own, in fact about four hundred a year. This would seem a great deal to some of us, but when you insist on living in a set which regards the making of debts as the correct method of spending money, affairs are rather apt to go astray. Things went splendidly for quite a long time. Certainly there were one or two short interviews with a suspicicus father, but it was nor until he finally came down from the seat of learning that the storm really burst.

Bills came pouring into the parental hands, and the Black Sheep was asked for explanations. He gave them, I believe, as many as were required, with a fluency which was worthy of a better cause. I can understand this, for when I came to know him later, I found that he excelled in this particular form of repartee. His excuses were always exceedingly good, and it required a practised hand to deal with them.

The Squire eventually paid the whole of the debts himself. There was some difficulty about touching the Black Sheep's capital, or else he would very probably have had to disentangle himself from the mess as best he could. However, to give the old gentleman his due, I think he did it so as to give the boy his one chance of getting square with the world again, and making a fresh start in life.

His debts paid, the Black Sheep cast about him for a suitable profession, and it was finally settled that he should devote his energies to reading for the Bar. Sobered by his misfortunes, he apparently worked hard for a month or two, but the strain being too great, he gave himself up to the study of the turf and cards, and as soon as he was able, made a determined inroad on his capital. His father, hearing of his excesses, issued an ultimatum, and at length cast him off as a spendthrift and gambler. With a certain lack of originality, his parent ordered the removal of his photographs, and he was only spoken of under the stress of strong excitement.

It was at this time that I came upon the scene, and although I prefer to steer clear of all unpleasantness as a rule, I could not resist the appeal of his mother.

I am in the way of being a barrister myself, but as I have enough to keep me comfortable without doing any work, I regret to say that I have fallen a victim to temptation, and, consequently, do nothing. Thinking, I suppose, that the world of barristers was small, and not understanding my views of life, she begged me to look after her son, and to let her know how he was getting on. There were tears in her eyes as she asked me to do this, and I promised to do what I could. She gave me his address, and I returned to Town next morning. His mother, I think, was the only one of the family who still wrote to him.

A few days later, my promise rather weighing on my mind, I set out to call on the erring son. His flat was locked up, and I was informed by the caretaker that he had gone to Newmarket, but was expected back the same evening. Accordingly I went again the following morning, and I was lucky enough to find my young gentleman at home. I must honestly confess that I was rather pleased with his appearance. A slight figure, plainly dressed,—I am glad I did not have to pay his tailor's bill—good features, and a pair of grey eyes under nicely marked eyebrows. It was his face that immediately explained his extravagance. The same man with a different exterior would have probably made quite a decent member of society. I expected to meet a dissipated roué, and instead I found a boy with the face of a girl.

When I told him that his mother had asked me to call on him, he gave me a most cordial welcome, and I stayed some time talking with him, feeling quite charmed by his manner.

However I did not fail to note that the Black Sheep lifted tired eyes to mine, but this I put down merely to late hours, and the kind of life he must have been leading for some time past.

I came to the conclusion that he was a lad who lacked the little particle of steel which makes the man. He was easily led, and happy in being led. Women, as I found out later, fell down and worshipped his grey eyes, but in spite of that temptation, he never did one of them any harm to my knowledge, and that must be placed to his credit. To tell the truth the Black Sheep never wilfully hurt anybody: he was more sinned against than sinning.

But there the fact remained. He was weak, lamentably weak among men, and to be weak amongst the stronger sex spells disaster.

I asked him to come and dine with me at my club, and that was the first dinner of many. As I got to know him better it became his custom to use me as a kind of father confessor.

I began to know all the favourites; what horses were likely to run in such and such a race; the weight they were going to carry, and so on. I was even asked to judge between their various merits and demerits; not that I think an answer was expected. As my knowledge of horseflesh is confined to putting my name down for a guinea in the Derby sweep each year, and thus taking a fleeting interest in that historic race, I cannot say that I am of much use in the capacity of tipster.

Now and then, I ventured to put in a word of remonstrance, but I did it warily, for I knew it would take very little to scare him, and I thought I might be of greater use when he really got into difficulties. These were quite certain to arrive sooner or later. His age had eventually freed him from his trustees, and as he was living at the rate of several thousand a year, the crash was probably not far distant.

Before he quite reached the end of his tether, he received a sudden check. The Black Sheep fell in love.

I had noticed that he had not been attending the usual race meetings during the last few weeks, and I had rallied him about it, secretly hoping that he had begun to tire of the life he was leading. The real cause he disclosed to me one evening by announcing, in one and the same breath, that he was a pauper and engaged to the best girl in the world.

"My dear boy, I said, your information is somewhat startling. That you are a pauper is not surprising, when I remember that only the other day you were pointed out to me as one of the most reckless youngsters on the Turf; that you are in love does not fill me with amazement, for it is the usual habit of the young; but that you should have selected the exact moment you find yourself ruined to commit the folly of falling in love, is to cause me grave doubts as to your sanity."

He told me not to laugh at him but to listen. He had met "Her" some time before, by chance. She lived with her mother who was a widow. There was no money except an annuity which belonged to the mother. He had seen and been conquered, and was now determined to turn over a new leaf, marry and settle down.

To be continued.

Naval General Service Medal

73.—21ST JULY BOAT SERVICE, 1801.

Cutting out of "La Chevrette," by boats of Doris, Beaulieu, Uranie, Ville de Paris and Robust.

9 medals claimed for this service.

The frigates, *Doris, Beaulieu and Uranie*, under Capt. Brisbane of the *Doris*, by orders of Vice-Admiral Cornwallis, C. in C. of Channel fleet, had been employed in watching the enemy's fleet at the entrance of Brest Harbour. In July a corvette was discovered at anchor in Camaret Bay and although she was under the protection of some batteries on shore, it was resolved to cut her out on the night of the 20th. The command was entrusted by the Admiral to Lieut. Losack of his ship (*Ville de Paris*). The boats manned by volunteers set out, but got separated, and the enterprise was abandoned that night. Next day the corvette moved about a mile further in. At 9-30 the same evening the boats again set out with the barge and pinnace of the *Robust* in addition, 15 in all. Near the shore a look-out boat was seen, and Lieut. Losack with his own and five other boats, chased it, and as they did not soon return, Lieut. Maxwell (of the *Beaulieu*) took command and proceeded on the enterprise with the remainder. About 12-30 a.m., as the moon was sinking below the horizon, the boats reached the entrance of the bay, but half an hour later being discovered and hailed, a heavy fire of grape and musketry was opened upon them from the corvette and from batteries on shore. The boats still pushed on, those of the *Beaulieu*, going aboard the starboard side, bow and quarter, and those of the *Uranie* and one each of the *Doris* and *Robust* on the other side. They met with a desperate resistance and in struggling up the sides many lost their firearms, and some had their own arms cut off by tomahawks, but their determined bravery surmounted every obstacle and cutlass in hand they gained possession of the deck, when the carnage became more general. Some men got aloft and let go the topsails and courses, and others cut the cables, and the corvette under a light breeze began to drift out of the bay. For an hour and a half the contest was maintained, the French captain was killed after a hand to hand fight with Lieut. Neville (*Uranie*), and the French at last found further resistance ineffectual, declared that they had struck. The batteries continued firing grape until the corvette was out of range, but fortunately all the shot passed over her. Three of the enemy's 80-gun ships came out to render assistance, but the British fleet attempting to cut them off, they retreated into the harbour again. The hired cutter *Telemachus* placed in the Goulet passage prevented the enemy's boats from rendering any assistance Lieut. Losack and his boats rejoined company as the prize was being brought ont.

The corvette *La Chevrette* 20, had 350 men and had a great quantity of stores on board; 7 Officers and 85 men were killed, and 5 Officers and 57 men wounded on board her. The British loss was Lieut. Sinclair (Marines) killed while defending a wounded midshipman on getting on board and also a midshipman, 2 Marines and 8 seamen; and 6 Officers, 9 Marines, and 42 seamen were wounded, and one seaman reported missing. It was supposed the latter was drowned in a boat of the *Uranie*, which was sunk.

Sergt. John Inch (7 & 17 also), Ptes. W. Beck and also Jas. Dallimore (7, 25, & 33 also) received the clasp.

Football.

FORTON.

THE month of March has enabled both teams to work off several of their postponed games, and in all three Leagues the teams has not only been annexing much needed points, but has also been playing a sound consistent game, both in defence and attack. The first eleven has quite excelled themselves by scoring in their last five matches 37 goals, and the defence has only been pierced twice. In the Portsmouth League, Division I., our nearest opponents, "Excellents," are following close on our heels, they being three points to the bad compared with our score, the remaining eleven teams being hopelessly out of the running, the amateur team at Fratton Park being third, ten points behind the "Excellents." It only requires the latter team to make a slip in the U.S.L. in their remaining fixtures. in which case we shall also have something to say with regard to this championship.

Our second eleven are now safely established at the head of the U.S.L., Div. II., the "Vernon's" being close in attendance, two points behind. No doubt the return match at Forton between these two teams will definitely decide this championship.

The remaining home and away matches for the first eleven are—

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE Home—Fareham, Portsmouth B, Portsmouth North End, Caledonians; Away—Gosport United, St. Simon's.

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE. Home—16th Co., R.G.A.; Away—16th Co., R.G.A.; H.M.S. *Excellent*.

SECOND ELEVEN. United Service League, Div. II. Home—H.M.S. *Essex*, *Grafton*, and *Vernon*; Away—H.M.S. *Essex*, *Hecla*, Submarine Depot, A.O. Corps, A.S. Corps, and H.M.S. *Furious*.

Lce.-Corpl. Jack, our inside left, was one of the All England Team, to be also selected for the All Army *v.* All Navy, at Aldershot, receiving the silver jewel for the former game and gold for the latter.

As a wind up for the 1908-09 season, the Club has obtained the sanction of the Army Football Association to hold a six-a-side Tournament at the end of April. The competition will be thrown open to all members of the Divisional Recreation Club ashore and afloat, each company being allowed to enter three teams. Two sets of medals will be presented to the finalists.

I append the records of our teams, also those of our nearest opponents in each League—

PORTSMOUTH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE, DIV. II.

	Played	*Won*	*Drawn*	*Lost*	*Goals— For*	*Against*	*Pts.*
R.M.L.I.	18	16	2	0	66	9	34
Excellent	19	16	1	2	73	18	33

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE, DIV. I.

Excellent	9	7	2	0	34	4	16
R.M.L.I.	9	6	2	1	30	6	14

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE, DIV. II.

R.M.L.I. Res.	19	17	2	0	79	8	36
Vernon	17	14	2	1	99	16	30

Feb. 27th (P.L.) *v.* H.M.S. "EXCELLENT," at Whale Island: won 2–0, Jack, Baxter. This very important fixture was played at Whale Island, the result to either team meaning the winning or losing of the Portsmouth and District Championship. The two previous meetings which took place at Forton resulted in a draw of 2–2 in the P.L., and a defeat of 4–0 in the U.S.L. The "Excellents" have been putting up some splendid performances during this season, and were determined on winning the championship, and it was with a certain amount of doubt that the team's supporters invaded Whale Island in large numbers to witness this game. The "Excellents" were at full strength, whereas we were minus Sherratt and Hann, for whom Speckman and Baxter deputised. The game itself does not need much comment, except that the "Lillywhites" in the first half were all over their opponents, scoring after fifteen minutes' play, Exford placing a splendid centre to Jack, who scored close in with a first-timer, Speckman shortly after having a splendid drive charged down by the full-back on the goal line, half time arriving with a lead of 1–0. On resuming Speckman got possession, beating the opposing half and back, and centred to Baxter who scored the second goal with a hard drive; shortly afterwards Wilkinson, tripping over the ball, sustained damage to his leg which necessitated his leaving the field. After this the game developed into kicking-out tactics, the "Excellents" crowding on all pressure, penning us into our own half, but by packing the goal and putting out at every opportunity, the time arrived with us gaining two very valuable League points. In the first half and until the loss of Wilkinson, the game was a fine one, every player going all out to gain the verdict.

March 3rd (U.S.L.) *v.* R.N. BARRACKS, at Forton: won 10–0, J. Holness 4, Jack 4, Shooter 2. The previous match resulted in a draw of 2–2. Unfortunately we were unable to turn out Wilkinson, Hirst, Yates, White, Baxter and Speckman, for whom Davidson, Rennie, Shooter, J. Holness, Hann and Sherratt played. Our opponents turned out with only ten men, and were completely outclassed from the first kick of the ball, the substitutes playing a fine game in company with the remainder of the team. In the first half the goals were scored as follows: Holness, Jack, Holness, Jack, Shooter, Jack. Second half: Shooter, Holness, Jack, Holness—receiving a much-needed lift in goal average and considerably improving our position in this league.

March 13th (P.L.) *v.* BEAGLES, at Forton: won 10–0, Baxter 4, White 2, Yates 1, Turner 1, Dow 1, Hann 1. This game more than exceeded our expectations in giving the team another good lift in goal average; previous meeting away was in our favour, 3–0. We were without Wilkinson and Jack, the latter playing at Aldershot for the Army against the Navy. Our opponents were totally out of the game and towards the finish completely lost their heads and required several goal-keepers, with the result that our popular right-half (Lce.-Corpl. Dow) and goalkeeper were able to score their first goals for their club through penalties. The goals were scored by Baxter, Baxter, White, Baxter, White, Yates, Baxter, Turner (penalty), Dow (penalty), and Hann.

March 17th (U.S.L.) *v.* 32ND COY., R.G.A., at Forton: won 9–0, Jack 5, (1 from penalty), White 2, Sherratt 1, Hann 1. For this game we were still minus Wilkinson, Rennie again filling the position, otherwise the team was practically the same as lost a valuable point to this team in the first match of the League fixtures. First half witnessed a good rousing game by both teams, with the "Lillywhites" on top, leading at half time by 2–0, both scored by Jack, first from a penalty. Second half saw our opponents fall to pieces, Jack scoring twice in succession and having hard luck in not going nap, the remaining goals being scored by White, Hann, Sherratt, Jack and White. Our defence, with Rennie back in his old position, are playing at present in fine form, allowing the whole forward line to take part in scoring goals.

March 20th (P.L.) *v.* FAREHAM, at Fareham: won 6–2, Hann 3, Jack 2, Yates 1. A strong following of the team's supporters made the trip to Fareham and witnessed a moderate game, also receiving a shock by seeing our opponents score the first goal of the match, this occurring after about thirty-five minutes' play, Yates immediately after bringing the scores level by rushing goalie and ball into the net from a long punt by Rennie, Jack in three minutes putting on the next two goals—half time 3–1 in our favour. Soon after starting second half Hann by some fine wing play by Sherratt and Exford scored the fourth goal, and, with the defence also strongly attacking, the same player scored twice in as many minutes, and with our opponents scoring from a burst-away game, ended 6–2.

RESERVE MATCHES.

Feb 27th (Friendly) *v.* PORTS. OLD BLUES, at Forton. Won 4–0. J. Holness 3, Thornton 1.

March 10th (U.S.L., Div. II.) *v.* DORSET REGT., at U.S. Ground. Won 5–0. Baxter 3, Thornton 2. Good game by Shooter, Spackman, and Thornton, and Hayles doing well to save a penalty.

March 17th (U.S.L., Div. II.) *v.* H.M.S. "REVENGE," at Forton. Won 4–0. Merritt 2, Thornton 1, Baxter 1. Good combination among forwards, and Hayles again saving a penalty.

March 18th (U.S.L., Div. II) *v.* 37 COY., R.G.A., at U.S. Ground. Draw 0–0. Wretched day for football, ground suiting our opponents. But for our half back line, the team would have probably suffered their first defeat in this League. Our left full back required in second half.

March 24th (U.S.L., Div. II.) *v.* H.M.S. "HECLA," at Forton. Won 6–0. Thornton, Merritt, Baxter, Hadley, and Shooter 2. Another wretched day, but both teams playing good football in the miniature lakes, etc.

Births.

BROOKE—On March 16th, at 26, Kensington Court, W., the wife of Major C. E. Brooke, R.M.A., of a son.

Marriages.

KING—CARR—On the 16th March, 1909, at St. James' Church, Milton, Gunner C. B. King, R.M.A., to Kathleen Mary Carr.

COLLINS—CURTIS—On the 27th February, 1909, at Holy Trinity Church, Harrow Green, Leytonstone, Sergt. G. J. Collins to Miss Florence M. Curtis.

JOHNSON—SANSOM—On the 22nd February, 1909, at St. John the Baptist Church, Islington, Pte. B. Johnson to Miss A. R. Sansom.

REEPE—ATKINS—On the 27th February, 1909, at St. George's Church, Deal, Corpl. C. H. Reepe to Miss Laura A. Atkins.

BURGESS—POOLE—On the 6th March, 1909, at Christ Church, Melcombe Regis, Dorset, Sergt. H. T. Burgess to Miss A. M. Poole.

Deaths.

COPESTAKE—On the 22nd February, 1909, at the R.N. Hospital, Chatham, Gunner F. C. Copestake, aged 26 years.

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Colonel McCausland has been appointed Colonel-Commandant, Chatham Division, *vice* Colonel-Commandant Onslow, C.B., R.M.L.I., whose period of service has expired.

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Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Daniell, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Colonel and Commandant, Portsmouth Division, *vice* Colonel McCausland, promoted.

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Colonel-Commandant Gatliff, R.M.L.I., has been granted the good service pension of £150 a year, vacated by Colonel-Commandant Onslow.

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The Editors regret that the list of subscriptions paid, and the deaths of pensioners, were not received in time to publish in last month's issue.

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The Junior N.C.O.'s, R.M.A., held their annual Fancy Dress Ball on Friday, 2nd April, at the Gymnasium, Eastney, when about 400 guests were present. The rooms were tastefully decorated, and, with the fancy dresses of the guests, presented a charming scene. The M.C.'s were Bombr. Stacey, Bombr. Thorburn, and Corpl. Devereux. Bombr. Boulton made the arrangements. Miss Barnard and an orchestra (R.M.A.) provided appropriate music.

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Lieut. Alan G. B. Bourne, R.M.A., who is leaving the College at Osborne at the end of the present term, had the honour of taking leave of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales at Osborne on the 30th March.

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The R.M.R.A. meeting will take place at Bisley on the 30th June, and the 1st and 2nd July.

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Captain W. A. Harris, R.M.L.I., has retired from the Service, and in consequence Captain Montgomery, R.M.L.I., is absorbed in the establishment, and Lieut. Festing, R.M.L.I., becomes supernumerary to it while holding the appointment of Adjutant.

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The appointment of Major E. Y. Daniel, R.M.L.I., in the Naval Intelligence Department, has been extended until the 30th September.

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El Bimbashi Lushington, 11th Sudanese, passed the preliminary Arabic examination, held on the 1st February, 1909.

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Captain W. A. Jolley, R.M.A., is under orders to embark in *Temeraire*.

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Lieut. J. T. de S. Washington to embark in *Talbot*; Lieut. J. E. L. Wilton in *Doris*.

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Lieuts. H. C. Pope and J. M. Palmer to disembark to Headquarters.

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Lieut.-Col. and Brevet-Col. F. White, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., is placed on the Retired List at his own request.

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Major and Brevet-Lieut.-Colonel C. Mc N. Parsons, R.M.L.I., is promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* White, retired.

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Captain J. B. Finlaison to be Major, *vice* Parsons, promoted.

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Captain R. D. Ormsby to be absorbed in the establishment, *vice* Finlaison, promoted.

Lieut. J. M. Smith, R.M.L.I., to be supernumerary to the establishment whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant, *vice* Capt. Ormsby.

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Major G. E. Matthews, R.M.L.I., is promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet.

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"The Frontiers of Baluchistan," by G. P. Tate, with an introduction by Colonel Sir A. Henry McMahon. Witherby & Co., 326, High Holborn, London. This is a work replete with varied experience in long and arduous journeys in the above most fascinating region lying on the borders of India, Persia, and Afghanistan. The author's narrative is full of incident and adventure, and his vivid pictures of that weird land and its vast ruins, illustrated by numerous plates, are most interesting. His knowledge of the people is intimate, and his account of their ways, their quaint legends, and stirring tales of wild deeds, add much to the interest of an excellent book.

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PLYMOUTH DIVISION JUNIOR N.C. OFFICERS' ANNUAL BALL.—A company of about 400, including Colonel-Commandant and Mrs. Eagles, Colonel and Mrs. Kennedy, Lieut. and Adjutant J. M. Smith, and Lieut. J. Teague, accepted invitations to the above, which was held at the Town Hall, Stonehouse, April 19th. The decorating of the hall was very tastefully executed by the committee, headed by Corpl. McLean, and assisted by Clr.-Sergts. Vincent and Comley. Dancing commenced at 8 p m., and continued to the strains of a very efficient band, ably led by Mr. Bussell, until 2 a.m. This ball was one of the most successful held during recent years, and great praise is due to Corpls. M. McLean, president, Scantlebury, secretary, and the M.C.'s, Corpls. Bryant, Beck, Paul and Coleman.

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Captain H. F. Montgomery has been attached, from the 16th April to the 15th May to the Royal Field Artillery of the Aldershot Command, with the Junior Division of the Staff College students.

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Lieut. A. Peel, R.M.L.I., qualified at the course of instruction in intelligence duties, held in the Eastern Command from February 15th to March 13th.

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By the retirement of Colonel Frederick White, D.S.O., the Royal Marine Light Infantry loses a popular and capable officer. Entering that Corps in 1879, he three years later served in the expedition against Arabi Pasha, being present at the bombardment of Alexandria and the occupation of Port Said. During the Eastern Soudan campaign he again saw active service, taking part in the relief of Tokar and the battles of El-Teb and Tamai, for which he was decorated with medal and clasps and the 5th Class Medjidie. Promoted Major in 1896, he went to South Africa on the outbreak of hostilities in 1899, and served throughout the whole of the operations there, first as Special Service Officer and afterwards as District Commissioner of the Orange River Colony. Colonel White was present in numerous actions, and for his gallant defence of Ladybrand, which he held for three days against a large force of the enemy, was specially complimented by Earl Roberts and awarded the Distinguished Service Order. He was gazetted to his present rank in 1906.—*Daily Telegraph*, April 17th.

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Brevet-Majors F. I. F. French and M. P. A. Hankey, R.M A., have qualified in subject C for promotion; and Lieuts. R. M. C. Wilde, H. K. Stephens, and A. D. B. Godfray, R.M A., and A. M. Deakin, R. E. G. Barker, and R. D. H. Lough, R.M.L.I., for promotion to Captain.

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Majors R. L. Bayliff and H. M. C. W. Graham, R.M.L.I., have qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

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Captain the Right Hon. Sir John Colomb, K.C.M.G., attended the memorial service for the late Sir Donald Currie, held on the 20th April, in the Chapel of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, in St. Paul's Cathedral.

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At the examination of the 260th party (Regulars) at the School of Musketry, Hythe, on the 12th March, Lieut. C. H. Coode, R.M.L.I., passed (distinguished), and Captain N. O. Burge and Lieut. F. S. Wilson, R.M.L.I., passed.

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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 7th of April.

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Major Godfrey Escourt Matthews, R.M.L I., serving with the Egyptian Army as Governor of First Class Military District, Upper Nile, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, by brevet, April 16th.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in October, between Lieut.-Colonel G. E. Matthews, R.M.L I, attached to the Egyptian Army, and Mary Frances, eldest daughter of the Rev. Canon Estcourt, Vicar of Swindon, Wilts.

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Lieut.-General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., attended the meeting of the Committee of the Royal Humane Society, on the 15th of April, when the bronze medal was awarded to Private J. R. McLavy, R M.L.I., for his prompt and plucky rescue of Private Redwood, who slipped from the ladder and fell into Hong Kong harbour while embarking on the cruiser *Kent*, on the 3rd of February.

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At the meeting of the Church of England Soldiers' and Sailors' Institutes, on the 3rd of March, Colonel Mounsteven, C.M.G., was re-elected a member, and Colonel Daniell, R.M.L.I., appointed an additional member of the Executive Committee.

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Major-General Sir John M. Moody was present at the Guildhall, on the 31st March, at a demonstration by the City and East London Battalion of the Boys' Brigade before the Lord Mayor.

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Private Whaite, R.M.L.I., who was with the party, from the College at Osborne, employed on the 17th April in extinguishing the fire at the Prince of Wales' Hotel, Osborne, narrowly escaped losing his life. After going into the house in search of a child who was believed to have been left in a bedroom, he found that his retreat was cut off, and he escaped by jumping from a top-storey window into a blanket held by his comrades 40 feet below, sustaining only slight injuries.

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Private Joshua Jones, R.M.L.I., was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the White House, Sailors' Home, at Sheerness on the 15th of April. Lce.-Corpl. Henry Bristow received an injury to his back and ribs, and Private Thomas Sparey a fractured arm, with injuries to head and left hand. Many of the inmates had to jump from the windows when roused from their beds.

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From the *Church Pennant* for April.

H.M.S. *Hermes*, Cape Station,
February, 21st, 1909.

Dear Sir,—As a matter which may be of interest to readers of the *Church Pennant*, I would like to state that the first publication of the marriage banns on board a ship of this station (and in all probability the first on board ship in the Royal Navy) was made at Divine service this morning, immediately after the reading of the second lesson. The contracting parties are Ernest Henry Matthewson, Private, R.M.L.I., and Ellen Ball, Observatory, Capetown.

Yours faithfully,
E. J. HOGAN (Chaplain, R.N.).

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Captain F. L. Festing, son of the late Major-General Sir Francis Festing, R.M.A., rejoins the Northumberland Fusiliers, after four years on the Instructional Staff at the School of Musketry, Hythe.

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The following Officers attended the "Refresher" Course at Hythe this month:—Captains N. F. Trotman, R.M.A., H. La T. Darley, W. Esson, and R. H. Darwall, R.M.L.I.

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Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. McN. Parsons is promoted

Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* White retired, and posted to Chatham Division.

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Captain J. B. Finlaison, R M L I., to be Major, *vice* Parsons promoted, and posted to Plymouth Division.

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Lieutenants J. T. de S. Washington is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Talbot*, and J. E. L. Wilton, R.M.L.I., in H.M.S. *Doris*.

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Lieutenants H. C. Pope and J. M. Palmer, R.M.L.I., to disembark to Head-quarters.

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Captain J. H. Howell-Jones, R.M.A., has been appointed a 4th Class Ordnance Officer, in the Army Ordnance Department, for a period of four years.

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To embark:—H.M.S. *Shannon*, Major S. Gaitskell, R.M.A., *vice* Major E. J. Stroud, R.M.L.I.; H.M.S. *Sutlej*, Major J. E. Crowther, *vice* Major F. S. Gardner, R.M.L I.

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Lieutenant M. K. Gray, R.M.L.I., is under orders to be in readiness to embark for passage to the China Station for disposal, *vice* the officer selected to relieve Lieutenant A. K Evans, R.M.L.I., at Wei-Hai-Wei.

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Captain Sir John Colomb, K.C.M.G., was present at the anniversary celebration of St. George,s Day, on the 23rd of April, at the Chapel of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in St. Paul's Cathedral, and he attended the festival dinner of the Royal Society of St. George at the Criterion in the evening.

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ROYAL MARINES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The R.M.R.A. Meeting at Bisley will be held on the 30th June, 1st and 2nd July. The time-table and matches will be practically identical with last year.

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The medal for long service and good conduct has been awarded to:—Sergt. T. Dyke, Corpl. F. Harris, Ptes. W. L. Hicks, F. Tucker, W. Derbyshire, C. Argent, Musn. H. Hammond, Bandmaster J. W. Williams.

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ROYAL MARINES DINNER CLUB.

The Annual Dinner of the above Club will take place at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on Friday, June 4th, at 7-45 p.m. It is hoped that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G., etc., Colonel-in-Chief, will preside.

An Afternoon Party will be held at the Hotel Metropole (Whitehall Reoms), on Friday, 4th June, 1909, for Officers of the Royal Marines and their relatives, previous to the Corps Dinner, from 3-30 to 5-30 p.m. Ladies and Gentlemen intimately connected with the Corps may be introduced as guests.

Tickets may be obtained, price 3/- each (on or before Monday, 31st May, 1909,) from the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Markham Rose, Pineholm. Ellesmere Road, Weybridge; or at the door on payment of 4/- each.

Naval and Military Athletic Sports.

PORTSMOUTH, APRIL 24TH.

100 Yards Flat (Army). 2nd, Sergt. Reynolds; 3rd, Lce.-Cpl. Exford.
Officers, Hurdles. 2nd, Capt. Syson.
Relay Race (880 yards). 1st, R.M.L I., Sergt. Reynolds, Lce.-Corpl. Wilkinson, Corpl. Exford, Lce.-Corpl. Thornton.
100 Yards Flat (Chief and 1st Class P.O.'s, Sergeants). 3rd, Sergt. Reynolds.
Quarter Mile Flat Race. 1st, Sergt. Reynolds; 2nd, Lce.-Corpl. Wilkinson; 3rd, Lce -Corpl. Jack.
Hurdle Race. 3rd, Pte. Hadley.
Two Mile Cycle Race. 1st, Pte. Vokins; 2nd, Pte. Payne.
One Mile Cycle Race. 1st, Pte. Vokins.
12-pdr. Field Gun Competition. 3rd, R.M.L.I.

Home Notes.

EASTNEY.

Death of Sergeant Lionel Moore, R.M.A.

SINCE the last issue of the *Globe and Laurel* there has passed away one whose talent long had charmed the many to whom music appeals. There are many still serving who remember the first introduction to the Corps of the late Sergeant Moore. The little boy, in his sailor's suit with his violin under his arm, led by Mr. Williams (now Bandmaster of the Grenadier Guards) into the Officers' Mess, after the band had finished their programme. He played a solo and the masterly rendering of a classic piece displayed a talent and a feeling wondrous in one so young. That night he was named the "enfant prodigie" a name by which he was known even after he had been complimented by H.M. The King, and the sergeant's stripes had come upon his arm. Sergeant Moore is gone, his violin is silent, but the notes that thrilled will keep his memory green. The sympathy of the whole division goes forth to his widow and her five children. The feeling which prompted Forton to send their band to the funeral is one which is deeply appreciated by all ranks of the R.M.A.

PORTSMOUTH.

Band-Sergt. W. H. Springall, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth Division, who retired to pension on the 8th of April, has been presented with a beautiful Marble Timepiece by his comrades of the Divisional Band.

Sergt. Springall, who was formerly in the 92nd Regt., has seen 25 years service, including 12 years in the Marine Corps.

Musicians as Hosts.—Several pleasant and popular functions have been held of late in the theatre at Forton Barracks, but few have scored such a distinct success as that of the annual ball given by the members of the R.M.L I. Divisional Band, and held on Tuesday evening. The musicians had somewhat restricted the invitations, there not being the general invites usual in military gatherings, with the result that the company did not number quite two hundred. But it gave the opportunity for everyone to take a share in the evening's proceedings. The spacious hall had been delightfully decorated with flags, bunting, plants, and military requisites, and it was arranged to represent a buffet on one side and faced on the other by the sitting out place. It proved a very capital arrangement, and enabled the guests to enjoy the hospitality of their hosts with a minimum of inconvenience. Sergt. Le Gallez, Sergt. Ramsay, Sergt. Elkins, and Lance-Corpl. Levine were the M.C.'s, and they carried out their duties well, the music for the twenty dances, which occupied from 9 p.m. until 2-30 a.m., being supplied by Mr. H. Cole's band. Lieut. G. Miller, Mrs. Miller, and Miss Miller were present, also Mr. and Mrs G. Miller, jun., and the following officers of the corps:—Colonel Second-Commandant E. L. McCausland, Colonels Trotman and Marchant, C.B., Majors Frankis and Heriot, Captain Lawrie, Captain and Adjutant R. H. Darwall, etc. Two extra pieces were played by the members of the corps band at supper time.

Our Ancestors.

Captain Bagnold (see *G. & L.*, Feb.)—"The Society of Arts voted their honorary silver medal to Captain Thomas Maxwell Bagnold, on half-pay of the Royal Marines, for his invention of a gun and carriage for the purpose of dislodging marksmen from the enemy's tops in close action, and repelling boarders, &c." He died 24th October, 1848, aged 68.

Captain Bartleman.—"A musket lock cover has been invented by Captain John Bartleman, of the Royal Marines, which affords a complete preservation of the priming for many hours under the heaviest rain, and possesses other advantages superior to anything of the kind hitherto adopted. It has met with the approbation of Lord Wellesley and all the officers who have seen it tried, and forty thousand are now preparing to be sent out to Portugal for the use of the Light Troops of the Army."—1811.

A Century Ago—1809.

MAY 2nd.—First-Lieut. J. Whylock with Second-Lieuts. C. Fegen and C. Fottrell were present at the capture of twelve vessels, and the destruction of a castle and magazine in the harbour of Cerenatico, which had a narrow entrance, protected by a two-gun battery and the castle.

MORILLO—In the month of May, Morillo continually harassed the French about Vigo, Brenso, and Ponte Vedra, acting in concert with the British ships-of-war. (Napier's Peninsular War).

MAY 10th—Second-Lieuts. C. Fegen and C. Fottrell were present at the reduction of the citadel and batteries on the Island of Lussia, on the coast of Croatia, acting in concert with a detachment of Austrian troops under Lieut.-Colonel Baron Ocharwick: the garrison of one hundred and seventy surrendering at discretion The gallant conduct of Lieut. Fegen was particularly noticed

MAY 11th—First-Lieut. Charles James Pater and Second-Lieut. Robert Gilbert assisted in the destruction of a Danish cutter of six guns, in the harbour of Huilbo, in Jutland, in effecting which three rank and file were wounded.

MAY 15th—First-Lient. J. Whylock was landed to assist in the destruction of seven trabaccolos and other vessels on the beach at Roti, near Maufredonia.

ANHOLT—On the 18th of May, while the ships cannonaded the battery on the south beach of the Island of Anholt, Captain Edward Nicolls landed with his two subalterns, Second-Lieuts. Robert Henry and Robert Gordon Atkinson, and his detachment of one hundred and twenty rank and file, about three miles to the south-east; the boats being swamped in the heavy surf, all the ammunition was destroyed, in spite of which he dashed in with the bayonet, capturing a field-piece, which had kept up a galling fire, and pursuing a force of about two hundred men into the light-house, compelled them to haul down the Danish colours. Soon afterwards the battery was silenced, and the garrison, consisting of two hundred and fifty men of the King of Denmark's Regiment, and three hundred well organised militia, surrendered to Captain Nicolls at discretion; the British loss being a corporal killed and two privates wounded. First-Lieut. Henry Blackler Fairtlough and Second-Lieut. Patrick Home were held in reserve. A reinforcement under Captain Peter Jones, with First-Lieut. Valentine Griffith, Second-Lieuts. Henry James (art.) and John Delap, had been ordered to support the attack; but, as they did not arrive until the island was in the possession of Captain Nicolls, he assumed the authority with which he had been furnished in anticipation of success, and dispensed with any assistance from the seamen and Royal Marines sent to co-operate with him. The acquisition of this island is stated to have been of great importance in furnishing supplies of water to the fleet, and a good anchorage for vessels in the Baltic trade. A letter from the island says: "We are putting this island into the best state of defence possible, as the Danes are determined to take it if they can; we have five 24-pdrs. in the light-house, and a strong fort thrown up round it, and we shall defend it to the last extremity. This island is of great importance to England, not only from its situation as it affects the enemy, but for the facility it affords of opening a commercial intercourse with Jutland; in addition to which, we have water here in great abundance, which will prove of the utmost consequence to our Navy when in these seas." Harris Nicolas says: "Having been confirmed in his appointment as Governor of Anholt, Captain Nicolls was indefatigable in his exertions to put the island in a proper state of defence; and during the absence of the British Fleet in the winter months, the boats belonging to the island captured fifteen sail of laden vessels. On the return of the squadron to the Baltic in 1810, he was honoured by receiving a letter of thanks from the Commander-in-Chief on the station; but, notwithstanding this flattering mark of approval, the Board of Admiralty thought proper to remove Captain Nicolls from his command, and the Island of Anholt was henceforward placed on the establishment of a 50-gun ship." The following officers were added to the garrison—Captain James Michael Johnson, Second-Captain Thomas Weaver, First-Lieut. Charles Wales, Second-Lieuts. William Shanke Wigg and John Weaver. Shut out from communication with the world during the long winter, and constantly expecting an attack by the Danes, they experienced great hardship which they bore cheerfully, being all volunteers for the service.

MAY 23rd—On this day, twenty large Danish gunboats attacked a frigate almost becalmed off Omeo island in the great Belt, and after an action of upwards of an hour, retreated, taking advantage of the calm and inability of the frigate to pursue them. A private was killed and First-Lieut. James Pater so dangerously wounded that he died in July. Second-Lieut. Robert Gilbert was also in this action.

MAY 31st—First-Lieut. E S. Mercer and Second-Lieut. W. Halstead were volunteers in the boats cutting out nine vessels anchored behind the rocks, under the fortress of Santa Maura, in the road of Deruata, on the coast of Albania. Having to row along the outer edge of the reef, they were exposed to a galling fire of musketry, and again as they rounded it, but they pushed gallantly on, boarded the vessels, and brought them out in open daylight, notwithstanding the resistance of a very superior force, with the loss of Private George Worthington killed and a seaman wounded. Of the vessels captured five were armed. Both these officers were mentioned in Lord Collingwood's despatch. Lieutenant Mercer was in command of a boat cutting out the felucca *Jean Jubert*, of 8 guns, and a gunboat; the felucca was boarded and carried, her crew being driven into the sea. The gunboat continued firing her heavy guns until Lieut. Mercer's boat was within fifty yards, when he dashed on and carried her single handed. He was also engaged in cutting-out actions on several occasions in Albania.

Operations in Egypt, 1885.

(*Continued from April No., page 58.*)

Mar. 14th—Preparations taking place for a reconnaissance. Sikhs last night killed 3 dogs, a donkey, and a rebel. Osman Digna sent in letter asking for the body of man killed the other night, and saying also he will be peaceful if the General turns Mussulman. Several shots fired during the day from Forts and "Dolphin" at enemy at a long range. We all expected there would have been a reconnaissance to-day. Our men parade early and march to the Surrey Camp for Divine Service. 100 of our men were sent to Quarantine Island to unload stores. Several ships came in, including the "Italy" with 20th Hussars on board. Several other ships left. Orders arrived for us to shift camp at daybreak. We are somewhat annoyed because we had only just completed a ditch all round our camp, and also made a zeriba. The men are getting plenty of hard work, which is good for them and keeps them hard, fit, and in good health and spirits. Bivouacked out all night in very heavy rain. It is weary work waiting for the move forward against the enemy.

Mar. 16—Struck tents and moved camp to a new ground other side of Headquarter Camp, near the Railway which is being constructed by Messrs. Lucas and Aird. Men worked splendidly and there was no grumbling. Old Camp was struck and new one pitched, and men having their dinner. A very creditable performance and I think very hard to beat. The new camping ground is better and we get a sea breeze, and we are away from evil odours. The cavalry were exercised to-day, and presented a very fine appearance. At first we hoped they were off on a reconnaissance. The rebels at Hasheen turned out to oppose them, so it looks as if they mean to fight hard. My company slept out this night.

Mar. 18th—Two Berkshire officers told me they are going with their regiment and the 70th to zeriba near Hasheen and the enemy. This looks like business. Orders came for us to parade early to-morrow morning.

Mar. 19th—All troops paraded on left of West Redoubt. After having been inspected by Sir Gerald Graham, he told us the Marines looked well on parade. Cavalry went out towards Hasheen followed by the Indian Infantry. Remainder of troops in rear to support if necessary. At 12-30 we march off for our new bivouac. The advanced troops came on the enemy at Hasheen, but did not do very much. A few killed and wounded. Orders came for march on Hasheen to-morrow.

(*To be continued.*)

The Recent Visit of the 2nd Cruiser Squadron to South Africa.

THE squadron arrived at Durban on October 10th, on the occasion of the opening of the National Convention for the Union of South Africa, and remained till the 26th. The squadron received a magnificent welcome, and both officers and men were splendidly entertained.

The most noteworthy event was the visit of about 50 officers and 400 men to Pretoria, Johannesburg, Bloemfontein, and Ladysmith, as guests of the Governments of Natal, the Transvaal, and Orange River Colony. 400 men and a few officers went in one train, and about 50 officers in another train. The officers' train was most luxurious. The railway refreshment contractor travelled with us to see that we were properly looked after, and he did his duty right nobly, ably assisted by a staff of Zulu waiters, who formed a procession up and down the train with liquid refreshments and cigars at frequent intervals. The chef was getting £30 per month, and was worth it.

We left Durban at 10 p.m. on 19th October (the men having started the day before). Some officers who had already lost their hearts at Durban were quite loth to go. Early on the following morning we reached Pietermaritzburg, about 2,000 feet above sea level. The town was decorated in honour of the visit of a party of officers and men the previous day. We left Maritzburg at 11 a.m., and the train slowly climbed up to a height of nearly 6,000 feet, the country being something like the Sussex Downs on a large scale, with occasional farms and Zulu kraals. A few graves with white crosses mark the site of the armoured train disaster. At 4 p.m. we stopped for a few minutes at Colenso to see the battlefield. At 4-30 we passed through Ladysmith, and before it got dark could just see Talana Hill and Elandslaagte. At Dundee we passed a train full of cadets on their way to Durban to see the squadron, cheering enthusiastically. The next morning found us up on the high veldt, over 5,000 feet above sea level. At 9-30 we passed the men in their train on the way to Johannesburg, having just left Pretoria. Their train was somewhat uniquely decorated with their washing, hung on lines outside the windows to dry. They seemed extremely pleased with life. At 10 a.m. we arrived at Pretoria, and were welcomed by the mayor and officers of the garrison. After a visit to the club, we drove round the town. It is a pretty little town, the houses mostly bungalows, with pretty gardens. We visited Kruger's house and the cemetery, where the officers of the *Good Hope* placed a wreath on Prince Christian Victor's tomb. We then went to a lunch at the Grand Hotel, from there to a garden party, where we were introduced to many charming ladies, but had to tear ourselves away at 4-15 to catch the train. At 6 p.m. we arrived at Johannesburg, where we received a most enthusiastic welcome from an enormous crowd, the admiral receiving an absolute ovation. The mayor welcomed us in a most cordial speech. (We heard that when the men's train arrived in the morning, the mayor put a cap-ribbon from each ship round his top-hat when he welcomed them). We drove through the streets decorated with flags, and lined with cheering crowds, to the Carlton Hotel, where we were to stay the night. To get into the hotel, one had to force one's way through an enthusiastic crowd, who shook hands, slapped us on the back, patted us on the head, and cheered loudly. After dinner we went to a special performance of "Miss Hook of Holland" in a beautifully decorated theatre, the inscription "*Our* Navy" being conspicuous. Then supper at the Carlton, and a reception, altogether a most strenuous day. The next morning (22nd) after breakfast, 30 motor cars drove us out of the town and into the country at a furious pace—"to clear our heads" our hosts said. Then a visit to the Simmer and Jack gold mine. Then back to Johannesburg for a lunch in the drill hall, the 400 men being also present. In the afternoon there were sports for the men, visits to the clubs, then a banquet at the Carlton, another reception, and we left at midnight. Practically the whole population of Johannesburg was at and around the station to say good-bye. The enthusiasm was frantic, and as we steamed out of the station, everyone sang "For Auld Lang Syne." We had only been 30 hours in Johannesburg, but the events of about 30 days were crowded into the time. The next morning (23rd) found us approaching Bloemfontein. Having had two most strenuous days, and the morning being extremely hot, bottles of iced Lager beer proved the most popular form of breakfast. At 10 a.m. we reached Bloemfontein. We had an enthusiastic welcome in the Market Square, which was beautifully decorated, and the school children sang the National Anthem. After driving round the town we were most hospitably entertained by the various regiments of the garrison. In the afternoon there were sports for the men. We were distributed amongst the leading residents for dinner. Three of us who dined with some charming Dutch people found the room festooned with Union Jacks, and a ship decorated with Union Jacks in the middle of the table. Afterwards there was a dance given by Mrs. Fischer at the Ramblers' Club, which ended all too soon, as our train left at midnight. However, good use seems to have been made of the time, as a charming Dutch girl remarked that we had evidently all "kissed the Blarney Stone."

The next morning we travelled through magnificent scenery in the Drakensbergs, and in the afternoon came out through Van Reenen's Pass, and down to Ladysmith at 4-30. The admiral received a warm welcome. We drove round the town, saw the one remaining bomb-proof shelter, and visited the church in which the names of several thousand officers and men who fell at and around Ladysmith are inscribed. There is the name of one private, R M.L.I., among them. Early the next morning (25th) we got back to Durban, and getting on board in time for Sunday divisions, woke up to the fact that we were not "Royalty," as the events of the last few days had led us to believe. The next morning (26th) we left Durban. An enormous crowd gave us a magnificent send-off. It was a sad moment. In every ship the officers could be seen with their eyes glued to telescopes, looking for someone in the crowd, and the playing of the "Girl I left behind me," by the flagship's band, was the last straw. The Durban papers stated that "From admiral to cabin boy they have won all hearts." Whether that is true or not, the ladies of Durban had certainly worked sad havoc in the fleet, a work which the ladies of Capetown completed.

After short visits to East London and Port Elizabeth, at both of which we were most hospitably entertained (off Port Elizabeth even the denizens of the deep did their best to amuse us, a large shark and a whale putting up a furious fight for our benefit), we received a magnificent welcome at Capetown. The decoration and illumination of the streets reminded one of London at the Diamond Jubilee. We spent a delightful week in a continuous round of festivities. When we left on the 12th November we had a most magnificent send-off on our long voyage to South America, which gave us time to recoup and get into trim for a most strenuous course of South American hospitality, which rivals even that of South Africa.

The visit of the squadron to South Africa was certainly a wonderful success. Thousands and thousands of people visited the ships, many coming from hundreds of miles up country. To those who saw the extraordinary outbursts of enthusiasm and patriotism which the visit of the squadron evoked, the freely expressed opinion that it had "done more for the union of South Africa under the British flag than years of diplomacy," seems no exaggeration.—C.B.A.

Officers' Sea Service Roster.

Majors—Blumberg, Gaitskell, Beith.
Captains—Bewes, Ozanne, Bush, Shelton.
Lieutenants—Wilton, Haslewood, Gray (U.O.), Billing, Farmer, Burton.

Old Comrades.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. M. RANSOM, of the 42nd Deoli Regiment, has been granted six months' leave of absence.

CAPTAIN H. C. F. CUMBERLEGE, Army Service Corps, has joined at Aldershot for the long mechanical transport course.

Musketry in the China Squadron.

THE Marines of the China Squadron went through Army Musketry Courses at Hong Kong during the latter half of January and February. Favoured by magnificent shooting weather, some very good averages were made. It is a great boon allowing the men to go through Army Courses when serving abroad, as it enables a great many to pick up the G.S.A. who have not had an opportunity of going through at home, or having been through Table B in bad weather, have failed to become 1st class shots. On the 2nd March the Royal Marine Battalion, 330 of all ranks, carrying a day's rations and 30 rounds of ball ammunition, under the command of Major Garrett, marched out from Kowloon to Customs Pass for field firing. The following was the special idea of the scheme:—

The Royal Marine Battalion forms the advanced guard of the punitive expedition despatched to the interior of the new territory to quell a rebellion of the natives. At 10 a.m., 2nd March, its scouts report the presence of a small body of the enemy in an entrenched position at the top of Customs Pass.

About 80 canvas heads and shoulders, figures Nos. 3 and 4 targets, were taken out by an advanced party under Lieut. Mullins, and placed in trenches at varying intervals along the crest of a ridge.

An enveloping attack was carried out against the enemy's front and right flank. Covering fire was maintained during the advance of the firing line and snpports from 1st, a position in rear; 2nd, a position on the right flank.

The ranges varied from 800 to 200 yards, the longer ranges being obtained by firing sectional volleys. The attack opened at 11-45 a.m. Cease fire sounding at 1-10 p.m. The percentage of hits to rounds fired was 8·5. Taking into consideration that the attack was immediately preceded by a march of over 6 miles, the last part involving a good deal of hill climbing, and that all ranges were absolutely unknown, the country being very rough and the firing mostly over valleys and gullies, I consider the result most satisfactory. Great interest was taken by all ranks, and the attack was well and intelligently carried out.

The following ship's detachments took part: *King Alfred*, *Bedford*, *Kent*, *Monmouth*, *Tamar*, *Merlin*, and *Waterwitch*.

Landed at 9 a.m., and returned on board by 5 p.m.

J. R. G.,
H.M.S. *King Alfred*, China Squadron,
16—3—'09.

To the Editor,
Globe and Laurel.

Football.

PLYMOUTH.

Since sending in our last account, both teams have been uniformly successful, particularly the 1st team.

Owing to the whole of this team, with two exceptions, having embarked, we were reluctantly compelled to withdraw from the U.S. League.

In the P. and D. League, 1st division, we have played seven games, winning six and one drawn; scoring 15 goals against six. We have only one more game to play in this League, which takes place on Monday against Argyle Reserves. We are now fourth in the table, and this position cannot be altered whatever the result of this match.

In the 2nd Division of this League we have played eight games, two of which have been won, two lost, and one drawn. Our position in this table is not very good. We have concluded our engagements in this competition.

Four games have been played in the Devon Wednesday League, two of which have been won, one lost and one drawn. There are two more games yet to be played.

We were unfortunate to lose our round for the Devon Senior Cup, as after having most of the play we lost by the only goal scored in the match. It is some consolation to know that the cup has been won by the R.N. Barracks, which had one Marine included in the team, viz, Pte. Taylor. They are to be congratulated on winning the cup the first time in entering the competition.

"G" Company was again successful in winning the Company Challenge Shield, defeating "B" Company by 3 goals to 1. Colonel Eagles presented the shield to the winning team and company at a parade of the whole of the Division.

We had the honour of having two of our players, viz., Ptes. Cleverly and Spargo, included in the County team which drew with Norfolk, on the Tottenham ground, in the Southern Counties' Amateur Championship, and the same two players were selected for the County match against Cornwall on Wednesday, 28th April; a credit to themselves and a reward for their excellent play, and the good work they have done for the Division during the season.

FORTON.

Once again the club has been successful in winning the championship of the Portsmouth and District League. The season has witnessed a very close and stubborn fight between ourselves and H.M.S. *Excellent*, in which we have finished as leaders with a lead of two points. Last season we pulled off the championship with the loss of seven points, this season we have taken same with the loss of six points. I append the two seasons' records:—

					Goals		
	Played	*Won*	*Drawn*	*Lost*	*For*	*Against*	*Points*
1907–08	25	19	5	1	88	13	43
1908–09	24	20	2	2	83	13	42

In the U.S L. (Division I.) we have yet to meet the *Excellents* at Whale Island, the result of which will not affect the championship, but by drawing we shall get placed as runners up.

The full record of the First Eleven is as follows:—

					Goals	
	Played	*Won*	*Drawn*	*Lost*	*For*	*Against*
Portsmouth League	24	20	2	2	83	13
U.S. League ..	11	7	2	2	37	7
Cup Competitions	8	1	2	5	6	13
	43	28	6	9	126	33

Corpl. Exford is the only player to claim the full number of attendances, viz., 43, followed by Hirst, 40, Turner, Yates, Wiseman, Jack, 39 each. White, Sherratt, Dow, 35, Wilkinson, 28, Hann, 20, Rennie, 15, Baxter, 11, T. Holness, 10, Revall, 9. The remaining players who have assisted the senior team being Merritt, Cameron, Shooter, Davidson, Thornton, Baker, Gwin, Spackman, and Hayles.

Lce.-Corpl. Jack again leads the goal scorers with 40 goals, including six penalties, not having missed once during the season. The remaining scorers being White, 15, Baxter and Hann, 14, Baker, 12, T. Holness, 8, Yates, 6.

It is in the U.S.L. (Division II.) where we can look with a certain amount of satisfaction, as the Reserves have eclipsed all existing records for this League, going right through without sustaining one single defeat. This fine record can be attributed to the good comradeship and feeling amongst the players when on the field of play. In all matches the players have always put up a good game, the only bad one being the first match of the season against the R.N. School of Music at Eastney, when a draw of 2–2 was made.

The following players have been instrumental in enabling the club to claim this trophy for the first time during its existence:—Goal: Hayes; backs: E. C. White, Travers; halves: Revall, Shooter, Cameron; forwards: Gough, Baxter, Thornton, Merritt, Spackman. The remaining players who have assisted the team being Bradnam, Gwin, Davidson, E. Holness, T. Holness, Humphrey, Hadley, Baker, Molloy, Nash, Dykes, Newbury, Drewry, Harris, Pointer, Jackson.

The Reserves' complete record is:—

					Goals	
	Played	*Won*	*Drawn*	*Lost*	*For*	*Against*
U.S. League ..	24	33	2	0	110	8
Friendlies ..	12	11	1	0	49	10
Hants Junior Cup ..	2	1	0	1	1	1
	38	34	3	1	160	19

Lc.-Cpl. Thornton leads the goal scorers with 37 goals, closely followed by Baxter with 34; Merritt. 11.

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CORPS GAZETTE

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. S. G. Dacombe (Headquarters), 6th April, G. E. Grayston (Headquarters), 9th April.

To be Sergeant—Paid Lce.-Sergt. Percy Leuillette (Headquarters), 9th April.

To be Corporal—Br. S. G. Caswell (Headquarters), 9th April.

To be Bombardier—Paid Acting-Br. T. Clayton (Headquarters), 9th April.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeants—Corpls W. E. Fairbairn (Headquarters), 9th April, H. J. Spratley (Headquarters), 21st April.

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. J. H. Meade (Headquarters), 9th April, H. A. Oliver (Headquarters), 9th April.

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. L. A. Reynolds, J. D. Watts, P. T. Rye.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. A. F. Carroll, E. G. Odden.

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpl. P. Newman; Ptes. D. A. Board, W. Munday.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. H. Hearsley.

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. T. Lea, C. Gibbs; Corpls. O. Maxwell, J. Russell, F. Edwards.

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpls. W. Beaumont, V. Ellison, W. Kidgell, J. Porter; Pte. M. Joy.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. W. Anten, J. Dobson, T. Fitzsimmons (Headquarters).

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpl. H. Howe; Pte. J. Wall (Headquarters)

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

The D.A. General, R.M., has selected Sergt. Claydon for appointment of Orderly, R.M. Office. Dated 31st March, 1909. Sergt. T. A. Baldwin has been nominated for the appointment of Hospital Sergeant, *vice* Clr-Sergt. Gaubert. Sergt. P. McIntosh to Intructor of Gunnery Repository, *vice* Sergt. Watson. Gnr. W. Sharpe to Tailor. Gnr. H. Privett to Garrison Military Police. Gnr. W. Curd to Marker, Musketry Range.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. T. W. Martin, J. Smith, T. E. Ryder, P. W. Walton to D.M.P. Corpl. A. H. Goulding to be Lance-Sergeant. Pte. W. H. Forsdike to be Lance-Corporal. Pte. A. V. Abbott to Outside Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. W. L. Soutar to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Clr.-Sergt. J. R. Duthie to Company-Sergeant. Sergt. H. Wright to Drum-Major *vice* Clr.-Sergt. Saunders. Pte. T. M. Jackson to Attendant to Lieut. F. S. Wilson. Pte. T. H. Barr to Inside Orderly, Staff Office. Corpl. G. R. Vale to be Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. J. J. Humphreys, W. Exon, J. Calvert, C. T. Langmaid, J. B. Thornton, A. L. W. Saunders, H. W. Pye to be Lance-Corporals. Pte. G. B. Morgan to be Groom to Major Bayliff. Clr.-Sergt. C. Catlin to be Assistant Instructor of Reconnaissance. Pte. E. Shrubb to be Sole Attendant to Capt. and Staff Officer C. W. R. Dalton. Pte. W. N. Goodchild to be Attendant to Lieut. H. de L. Willis. Sergt. T. Bilney to 3rd Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Clr.-Sergt. G. Mohr to N.C.O. in Charge of Dockyard Working Party. Lce.-Corpl. W. J. Baker to be Adjutant's Orderly. Corpl. W. H. Fooks to be Lance-Sergeant. Musn. W. C. Kennon to be Lance-Corporal. Pte. W. J. Philpott to be Assistant Cook. Pte. C. Argent to be Groundsman, Garrison Recreation Ground. Ptes. J. W. Watson and C. Walker to Boats' Crew. Corpl. Butcher to be 2nd Clerk, Barrack Office. Pte. Brinson to be Attendant to Lieut. Seigne. Sergt. P. J. Strachan to be 1st Clerk, Barrack Office. Pte. S. Pollard to be Paid Marker, Gravesend. Pte. W. E. Blendell to be Cook at the Admiralty Recruiting Department.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. S. Wooldridge to Additional Clerk, Q M. Department. Sergt. C. Piper to Assistant Instructor, Army Signals. Pte. G. Ford to School Orderly. Ptes. T. Carn and J. Ferris to D.M. Police. Ptes. H. Hann and W. Seaman to Paid Lance-Corporals. Ptes. W. Milgrove and F. Avery to Markers at Browndown. Corpls. J. McLoughlin, H. Horne, and J. Johnson to Paid Lance-Sergeants. Pte. A. Colby, C. Clay, A. Ashton, and H. Perry to Paid Lance-Corporals. Ptes. A. Farrant, C. Collins, J. Elphage and C. Hatch to Unpaid Lance-Corporals. Lce.-Corpl. R. Sanders; Pte. W. Backhouse, to B.M. Department. Pte. H. J. Allen to Servant to Col. 2nd Comdt. J. F. Daniel. Pte. G. Fly to Groom to Major Frankis. Lce.-Corpl. W. Dixon to Probationary Clerk, Pay Office. Pte. F. Ricketts to Paid Lce.-Corpl.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. H. Clampitt as Company Sergeant, H Coy. Sergt. C. Ellerby as G.M. Police Sergeant. Corpl. W. Clark as Instructor of Gunnery, Sergt. S. Bucknall as Sergeant Instructor of Gunnery. Corpls. D. Mitchell and W. Steer to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. T. Hawkins as Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. J. Luxton as Paid Lance-Corporal in Boats' Crew. Pte. G. Morley as Servant to Fleet-Surgeon Corcoran. Pte. F. Moore as G.M P. and Unpaid Lance-Corporal. Pte. D. Tyler as Probationery Clerk, Barrack Office, and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. M. Wilmington as Assistant Postman and Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. P. Witts as Paid Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. J. Wall as Dispenser. Pte. W. Powell as Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. R. Woad as Mount Wise and Garrison Orderly. Lce.-Sergt. E. Wakefield as Physical Training Instructor. Pte. J. Sloman as 1st Storeman and Paid Lance-Corporal in 1st Quartermaster's Department. Pte. A. Thorne as 2nd Storeman in 1st Quartermaster's Department. Pte. D. Campbell as Servant to Lieut. Hathorn. Clr.-Sergt. R. Healey as Company Sergeant, G Coy. Pte. Pile as Standing Fatigue Man, Sergeants' Mess.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Jupiter—Gnr. F. Thomas. *Swiftsure*—Gnrs. W. Caselton, J. Fanning, R. Fulton, H. Jones, E. Kington. *Magnificent*—Lieut. G. V. Wildman-Lushington; Clr.-Sergt. A. Day; Corpls. G. Pragnell, J. Bach; Sergt. G. Lyne; Bugler S. Vanghan; Gnrs. F. Bath, F. Boylin, W. Everest, G. Smith, A. Fry, T. Phillips, W. Bettsworth, H. Maddock, P. Head, J. McLean, M. Mulkerrins, W. Webb, C. Croft, E. Churchill, W. Dicks, J. Clark, G. Kennedy, C. Pearce, V. Brown, J. Lambert, F. Booker, G. Bridger, C. Lacey, S. Dyer, J. Dicks, E. Gregorie, W. Wingfield, F. Tutty, F. Jordan, W. Taylor, A. Skipp, F. Stanfiald, E. Lammas, E. Goss, P. Turner, F. Rowe, G. Allen, T. Blackley, R. Vallance. *Dreadnought*—Captain F. G. Tanqueray-Willaume; Sergt. W. E. Phelps; Corpl. E. Thornton; Bugler A. Golding; Gnrs. T. Miles, F. Gover, G. Lawrence, N. Ross, G. Stevens, C. Thompson, G. Greenslade, H. Green, T. Hntchins, R. Payne, W. Robins, S. Sunderland, H. Stitfall, R. Forbes, F. Catten, J. Dunham, W. Rann, H. Vizard, J. Cousins, E. Pratt, B. Birch. *King Edward VII.*—Lieut. F. G. Crick; Sergt. A. Spooner; Corpls. R. Harriman, W. Pope; Gnrs. J. Brown, J. Jones, F. Parkin, E. Gilmour, C. Grist, F. Weeks, A. Spooner, J. Hall, T. Davie, E. Stronell, C. Baker, W. Browne, C. Lane, J. H. Hopkins, A. Aylwin, W. McIntyre, R. A. Files, G. Bailey, A. Peever, W. Chubb, C. Shafford, H. White, H. Skrnner, W. Cleveland, J. Shaw, W. Parsons, E. Thomas, T. May, F. Perkins, N. Plumb, G. Sissons, H. McGowan.

FROM CHATHAM—

Halcyon—Ptes. M. H. Rosborn, J. Bennett, W. H. Palmer, C. R.

Burrows, G. R. Franks, T. Hamlet, F. Charnley. *Vengeance*—Lce.-Corpl. C. A. O'Leary; Pte. R. C. Bacon. *Berwick*—Sergts. A. Lovatt, P. J. Strachan; Corpls. F. E. Lancaster, J. Preston; Ptes. T. Izzard, J. C. Jowers, C. W. Lynes, J. R. Sulivan, W. Ramsey, J. T. Raspin, S. Saunders, F. N. Walters, B. Anderson, J. Prior, A. G. Cooper, H. Parry, E. Ryder, C. W. Hendy, W. Cook. *Indomitable*—Pte. F. Fidler. *Dominion*—Pte. G. W. Cuthbert. *Jason*—Pte. R. Hughes. *Acheron*—Corpl. B. G. Tomkins; Pte. S. Long. *Ganges*—Band-Corpl. A. E. Morgan; Ptes. R. Baxter, W. H. Barber, H. Lowe. *Lord Nelson*—Ptes. G. J. T. Soar, C. H. Jones, J. Howe. *Attentive*—Ptes C. T. Langmaid, F. J. Miles, C. A. Weiler. *Inflexible*—Corpl. H. W. Humphrey; Ptes. H. Freeman, D. J. Whitehorn, E. J. Fox, J. J. Pell. *Charybdis*—Pte. J. H. Hawes. *Topaze*—Sergt. W. S. Andrews. *Natal*—Ptes. F. A. Walter, W. R. Brockington. *Sapphire*—Pte. R. W. Barrett. *Magnificent*—Ptes. G. Walpole, C. B. Collins. *Eclipse*—Lieut. K. E. Lawrance; Pte. A. R. Ward. *Wildfire*—Pte. A. R. Richardson *Endymion*—Bugler A. H. Marriott. *Egeria*—Ptes. Tanner, Crockett. *Antrim*—Sergts. G. J. Collins, W. E. Webber; Corpls. E. Blackstock, F. W. Ladd; Bugler J. S. Fletcher; Ptes C. W. Vallians, H. S. Hall, W. H. West, S. A. Turner, J. Burnett, A. J. Andrews, W. C. Sisley, J. H. Chitty, H. J. Hulland, W. C. Mason, J. O. Carey, W. J. Marshall, C. H. Wales, A. Beanes, S. Ward, D. A. Chitty, E. Morris, G. H. Scott, J. Carey. N. F. J. Ives, A. W. Swallow, H. Potts, C. Bennett, H. G. Hann, W. Boughton, J. T. Pilcher, C. A. Roberts, A. T. Pamplin, B. J. Witham, T. McIntosh, W. M. Brown, W. Forman, J. Clements, G. H. Halls, E. A. Polley, A. E. Miles, A. J. Church. *Carnarvon*—Captain F. R. Boyle. *Edinburgh*—Pte. W. Moore. *Berwick*—Ptes. W. Woodward, J. E. Farrell. *Formidable*—Sergt. T. A. Wale; Corpls. T. G. Kemp, E. Wilshere, W. Richardson; Bugler H. E. Harvey; Ptes. G. Ancutt, F. R. Myson, W. E. Yates, G. V. Pragnell, W. R. Collins, W. Nice, G. H. White, A. Blundell, A. Maslin, F. S. Yates, E. S. Flaherty, T. Warren, J. W. George, L. Howe, C. H. V. Jacobs, J. McDonald, D. J. Morgan, F. W. Toombs, C. Ramsey, W. T. Simpson, R. C. W. Hill, J. A. Riggs, W. H. Wicks, A. T. Bullen, S. Parkes, F. W. Foster, J. McDonald, W. Brown. *Victorious*—Sergts. H. Farmer, H. J. Austin, F. W. Haines; Corpls. J. Sigston, A. Rae; Bugler L. C. S. Hawkes; Ptes. W. Squires, A. G. Smith, H. Watts, E. J. Forbes, W. J. H. Finch, W. A. Anderson, G. E. Carter, W. C. Whyatt, C. S. Roffey, C. Smith, R. Smith, T. Wilson, R. H. Hucks, B. Oatlieb, F. C. Bishop, S. Pyatt, P. B. Rosling, F. West, B. J. Venables, C. G. Hazell, A. E. Watson, A. Briers, S. Lowman, J. Kenny, H. E. Reay, W. Fox, F. Smith, F. J. Kavanaugh, E. T. Smith, M. Bradshaw, P. W. Hughes, W. T. King, S. V. Homewood, A. G. Graham, E. E. Hitchcock, F. A. E. Edis, J. V. K. Jenkins, C. Stroud, T. Delahunty, C. V. Holmes, E. Nicholls, W. Germain, J. Chalk, H. W. Pye, A. J. White, C. J. Sheppard, G. W. Bird, A. T. Moore, F. J. Ballard, H. S. Ladd, F. Davis, A. Watts, R. F. Grant.

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FROM PLYMOUTH—

Cæsar—Ptes. W. St. Leger, A Murphy, G. Lodge, E. Powell, F. Jefferson. *Mars*—Ptes. J. Short, T. Greechan. *Hannibal*—Ptes. G. Paulter, C. Magnor, A. Moon. *Leander*—Ptes. J. Pearce, R. Aldous. *New Zealand*—Pte. R. Hutchinson. *Defence*—Sergt. S. Knowles. *Europa*—Corpl. J. Clarke; Ptes. J. Alderson, A. Jackson, J. Temlett, E. Lawson, R. Kerr, G. Stone. *Carnarvon*—Ptes. J. Woolmer, R. McClure, T. Birtles, F. Treen, F. Cross. *Ramillies*—Pte. G. Drew. *Forth*—Pte. J. Heather. *Talbot*—Ptes. J. Smith, J. Glover. *Espiegle*—Bugler R. Rogers; Ptes. F. Pearce, G. Ridler. *Isis*—Corpls. A. Guyatt, W. Dolling; Ptes. A. Ainge, W. Boyd, H. Cort, J. Salter, H. Pearson, J. Pearce, H. Short, L. Rankin, R. Cattrell, E. Cook, A. Draper, J. King, H. Thompson, C. Anderson, W. Taylor, L. Scott, E. Butterworth, L. Reavill, P. Oakley, F. Dockett, J. Chislett. *Impregnable*—Ptes. W. Le Sauteur, W. Beveridge, P. Trebilcock. *Roxburgh*—Pte. C. Burrows. *Penguin*—Corpl. T. Hilson; Ptes. C. Trice, W. Brown, J. McAnaney, W. McCullough. *Emerald*—Ptes. W. Tozer, H. Matthews. *Inflexible*—Pte. Wilson. *Argyll*—Bugler W. Chapple; Ptes. J. Greenwood, F. Bishop, F. Hyne, W. Duncan, S. Pollard, F. Bryan, P. Mulvenna. *Antrim*—Pte. F. Rowland. *Victory*—Corpl. W. Carter; Ptes. J. McGlenon, W. Lord, G. Cox, J. Camman, F. Bramley, H. Foden.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Swiftsure—Gnrs. H. McGowan, E. Payne, C. Hill, C. Bavin, W. Milton. *Dreadnought*—Capt. A. W. G. Ridings; Gnrs. T. Mann, H. Beaven, F. Downton, A. Bain, J. Lintorn, W. Parish, G. Millard, L. Tomes, G. Wood, W. Miller, F. Blandford, J. McVey, W. Parsons, A. Dutton, C. Eden, T. Morgan, A. Ankers, J. Burnside, E. Weston, W. Edwards, T. Buckle, C. Larcombe, C. Holtz; Bugler H. Mattock; Sergts. A. Elliott, A. Mead. *Common-*

wealth—Gnr. G. Nevill *King Edward VII.*—Lieut. R. W. Hutton; Sergts. L. Norris, A. Kidney; Corpl. C. Wood; Gnrs. F. Russell, J. Broome, W. Stuart, J. Griffiths, J. Targett, W. D. Clements, G. Case, C. Stalker, R. Stone, F. Wootton, H. Dawes, C. Westall, A. Long, A. Fisher, J. Linley, J. Delvin, G. Clarke, G. Smith, F. Tizzard, E. Maher, B. Webb, R. Atkins, A. Davies, J. Self, D. Kyle, F. Warner, J. Mason, C. Higgs, G. Bielby, J. Dallimore, W. Verrall, W. Plunkett; Sergt. S. Dacombe; Br. O. Willcox; Gnr. M. O'Rourke. *Good Hope*—Sergt. T. Baldwin *Cochrane*—Gnrs. W. Blundell, H. Beck, C. Dean, H. Ingoe, E. Watson, B. Elmes, W. Wheeler, J. Heamon, W. Scaddan, W. Lawrence, F. Palmer, G. Tanner, R. Archer, F. James, T. Mallam, J. Court, W. Talbot, C. Johns, G. Hemmings, J. Furness, C. Strevens; Sergt. J. T. Humphreys; Corpl. E. Towill; Bugler F. Long; Sergt. J. Cleaveley. *Indomitable*—Gnr. J. O'Sullivan. *Africa*—Gnr. Wilson. *Inflexible*—Br. E Sessions. *Bacchante*—Gnrs. G. Leech, R. Burder. *Natal*—Gnr. G. Gasson. *Jupiter*—Gnr. F. Thomas. Ascension—Sergt. W. Green. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Gnr. E. Othen. *London*—Major De Dobree; Clr.-Sergt. W. Flanigan; Sergt. E. Flaye; Corpls. C. West, E. Horsham; Brs. E. Webb; Bugler A. Asher; Gnrs. T. Barker, C. Smith, J. Blackledge, C. Tomlin, A. Biggs, A. Grewcock, D. Lawrie, B. Gatrill, W. Jameson, W. McMullen, T. Swift, D. Williams, J. Booth, A. Pearcy, J. Smith, A. Brown, F. Adams, S. Wright, R. Rodgers, H. Ranson, J. Walker, W. Broom, J. Morrow, S. Bowers, J. Wicks, J. Jones, H. Lott, F. Brown, A. Towers, M. Sinden, E. Keld, J. Wightman, F. Kelly, P. Rowles, J. Smith, A. Napier, F. Parker, W. Butson. *Glory*—Captain P. R. Heycock; Sergts. W. Hunt, W. Richards; Gnrs. E. Kennedy, W. Soutar, W. Goose, G. Newton, A. Warwick; Bugler C. R. Styles; Gnrs. C. Butt, H. Sedgbeer, E. J. Pickett; Corpl. H. Robinson; Gnrs. E. Garner, R. Beattie, E. Daw, S. Fletcher, W. Gillett, T. Conroy, F. Redwood, P. Bremner, W. Kiln, A. Rosser, J. McIver, F. Daws, J. Fraser, H. North, F. Bennett, G. Turner, W. Berry, F. Shafford; Corpl. J. S. Millar; Gnrs. G. Hewitt, C. Eastwood, A. Byrne, J. McKinstry, G. Mussell, G. Goodhew; Corpl. A. Gosling; Gnrs. S. Vine, E. Ryan, W. Fedrick, C. Vince. *Leviathan*—Sergt. A. Berry; Bugler R. Brand; Gnrs. A. Paget, H. Harding, H. Herbert, E. Moore, J. Bell, R. Anstis, H. White, E. York, T. Richardson, D. Blair, S. Best, F. Hill, S. Smith, H. Barnard, G. Nockolds, S. White, J. Smith, A. Menhennett, R Weeks. *Powerful*—Gnrs. A. Cooling, H. Elmer, J. Smith.

TO CHATHAM—

Blenheim—Pte. T. H. Brown. *Sapphire*—Pte. J. A. C. Bowles. *Blake*—Pte. W. Squires. *Cochrane*—Sergt. F. C. Hancock; Corpl. W. Conyard; Ptes. H. B. Deleur, C. Wallington, S. Parker, G. A. Shaul, R. J. Smerdon, H. Readings. *Hampshire*—Ptes. S. L. Leach, F. G. Still. *Victorious*—Sergt. T. A. Wale: Corpls. J. Valentine, G. F. Hall, A. Rae, T. G. Kemp; Ptes. F. West, A. T. Moore, A. Mastin, C. G. Hazell, H. Boatman, A. Blundell, J. McDonald, G. H. Wright, W. H. Wicks, B. H. Hucks, F. Richardson, G. W. Bird, B. Rosling, G. W. Saunders, T. Murphy, A. Philpott, W. Nice, M. McDonald, A. E. Watson, E. J. Franklin, W. Redgrave, J. A. Mansfield, G. Kirkman, F. Fidler, B. J. Venables, H. C. Eade; Bugler H. J. Meleady. *Halcyon*—Corpl. C. Clifton; Ptes. T. Poole, A. Hursey, J. F. Martin, T. W. Burridge, W. A. T. Russell, W. H. Sandford. *Magnificent*—Ptes. E. W. White, F. Newman, A. J. Kent. *Inflexible*—Ptes. H. J. Burke, G. Wright, T. W. Cadwalader. *Roxburgh*—Capt. J. A. M. A. Clark; Pte. C. Slaney. *Encounter*—Pte. G. C. Whitman. *Egeria*—Corpl. E. Richardson; Pte. S. R. Dick. *Acheron*—Corpl. S. A. Batt; Pte. T. Scott. *Pembroke*—Major H. M. C. W. Graham; Musn. P. Remon. *Victory*—Corpls. R. J. Wyatt, H. W. Stanford. *Topaze*—Sergt. A. M. Sutton; Ptes. J. Rawlings, F. G. Filsell. *Duncan*—Sergt. F. J. Hanson; Corpls. C. E. Segars, W. H. Fooks, F. C. Harris, W. G. Parker, S. H. Chadwick; Bugler W. J. Thomson; Ptes. H. W. Bullock, H. E. Jones, G. W. Orbell, W. E. Dyer, W. H. Stevenson, J. F. Reeves, A. Page, G. E. Cook, G. W. Savage, W. Goodyear, A. Finnie, F. J. C. Kirk, C. A. Bosten, S. G. Capon, P. Wyvill, W. A. Tomsett, C. W. Parker, E. S. Hunt, A. E. McMillan, A. W. Ward, D. Kerr, H. C. Bush, R. Cockshaw, W. Gibbons, A. Brough. *Natal*—Ptes. C. E. Twyford, J. J. Stephenson. *Attentive*—Ptes. F. Davies, W. C. Hendry, A. G. Cook. *Ganges*—Ptes. A. J. Marriott, G. R. A. Myers, F. J. Walker. *Cressy*—Capt. Carpenter; Pte. M. J. O'Keefe. *Vengeance*—Pte. G. Barker. *Ascension*—Corpl. G. H. Bruce; Ptes. F. Wilson, T. H. Aldridge. *Antrim*—Ptes. H. Roberts, H. F. L. Powney, A. J. Matthews, J. Lloyd, F. Wright. *Endymion*—Bugler T. Cross. *Goliath*—Ptes. F. Jones, P. Morse, G. H. Chapman, J. J. Cockram, J. J. Seabrook, T. A. Lambert, F. L. Patrick, H. T. Probin, J. T. Corby, G. J. Labin, P. E. Coomber, G. F. Hutchings, N. Berg, V. K. Drage, T. W. Allen, T. Beavis, W. Smith, T. Kimble, D. McPherson, A. James. *London*—Lieuts. E. A. S. Hatton, J. S. Hicks; Sergts. H. Lewington, S. G. Sparkes; Corpl. H. Steere; Buglers W Kennett, T. W. Monks; Ptes. C. E. Howlett, A. Hills, A. C. Nephan, A. J. Vines, S. J. Coles, F. Bubear, E. E. Morley, W. J. Atkinson, F. G. H. Gooch, H. Jones, W. Munday, G. J. Phillips, J. A. Roberts, W. Mayers, A. R. Weston, C. J. Beauchamp, W. H. Mitchell, B. J. Roberts, H. J. Rayfield, C. T. Lauderdale, J. Curtis, H. Northcote, F. W. J. Davis, M. Storar, C. Stevens, H. Gislingham, J. W. London, W. R. Grist, J. H. Spencer, W. H. Field, A. T. Buckingham, A. E. Norris, C. Hindley, J. J. Rothsay, F. Perry, J. A. Morris, D. Reed, H. C. Weatherley, H. W. Goss; Bandmaster, 1st class, W. T. Sheppard; Band Corpl. J. Viton; Musns. J. Wray, W. French, F. Lloyd, T. Thorne, W. M. Lockwood, F. Gregory, A. O. G. Lewis, T. A. Smith. *Black Prince*—Bugler A. Whibley. *Lancaster*—Corpl. J. A. Roberts. *Pelorus*—Ptes. W. R. Hart, A. Grant, H. Bramston. *Minotaur*—Lieut. G. H. F. Abraham; Pte. B. Hackshaw. *Indomitable*—Sergt. A. Chase.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Grafton—Pte. H. Green. *Swiftsure*—Corpl. H. Salvin. *Terpsichore*—Sergt. S. Woolridge. *King Edward VII.*—Lieut. B. F. Trench; *Dreadnought*—Sergt. W. Finangan; Corpls. W. Samways, A. Murrell, A. Braid; Bugler E. Fry; Ptes. H. Amor, G. Chalmers, A. Tulley, A. Osborne, T. Ralph, A. Davis, B. Hatcher, W. Le Bas, F. Smith, W. Spicer, H. Ward, F. Cronin, F. Trollope, W. Loader, P. Hills, S. Holroyd, E. Gilbin, F. Potter, W. Cooper, A. Richardson, B. Gray. *Hecla*—Pte. W. Slade. *Surprise*—Cpl. T. Cursons; Ptes. F. Gilbert, S. Wray, C. Breeze, G. Burnham, W. West, F. Evans. *Prince George*—Sergts. J. Davis, J. King; Corpls C. Ryman, A. Viney, C. Gaines, C. Parker, H. Bennett, P. Hunt, A. Hobbs, E. Slaymaker, J. Whitehead, A. Fay, J. Neale, O. Colan, R. Andrews, R. Lee, N. Brewer, D. Deluhery, A. Smith, W. Goodwin, S. Spry, P. Pepper, R. Staite, J. Chandler, T. McLean, E. Rawlinson. *King Edward VII.*—Clr.-Sergt. S. Burnett; Corpls. T. Hersant, O. Maxwell; Bugler F. Clifton; Privates S. Farrand, S. Clifford, P. Mulholland, E. Mills, J. Parsons, E. Baur, H. Wilding, H. Burgess, F. Dueberry, T. Custerson, W. Leggett, W. Sullivan, E. Tuffin, H. Jettin, A. Russell, G. Walder, V. Hiscock, H. Pentelow, E. Giles, F. Hollingsworth, T. Booker, J. Moxon, W. Cuthbert, E. Rawlings, W. Wild, R. Bean, S. Wells, H. Foster, W. Shirfield, C. Cunnington, F. West, B. Sparks, E. Mold, G. Absalom. *Furious*—Ptes. U. Bostock, J. Wesley. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. G. Horam. *Isis*—Lieut. A. L. Durst; Pte. W. Newbold. *Victory*—Corpl. W. Gouldstone; Ptes. T. Hughes, C. Plain, C. Lovett, J. Cassidy, H. Frost. *Hampshire*—Sergt. T. Russell; Corpls. J. McLenahan, A. Cooper; Bugler F. Smith; Ptes. C. Hine, T. Jakes, F. Clarkson, E. Riley, D. Kerr, T. Musson, G. Lister, W. Roberts, B. Graham, A. Blake, W. Gaffee, W. Stride, A. Wheeler, W. Rushton, A. Arch, G. Marshall, J. Hand, A. Hilbert, P. Gough, W. Revell. *Grafton*—Ptes. W. Sharp, A. Sexton. *Spanker*—Ptes. F. Prayell, G. Batchelor, A. Long. *Acheron*—Lieut. A. Peel; Pte. H. Dudley. *Vengeance*—Pte. G. Knight. *Swiftsure*—Pte. H. Gregg. *Inflexible*—Pte. H. Allen. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Ptes. W. Wareham, H. Stevens. *Dryad* (N.S.)—Ptes. T. Neale, J. Lovell, A. Brown. *Revenge*—Pte. T. W. Raine. *Antrim*—Capt. F. H, Griffiths; Sergts. W. H. Willy, J. T. Beerling, J. F. Lunnun; Corpls. H. C. Hibberd, W. G. Futter, F. C.

Goodridge, S. J. Kerry; Buglers H J. Milton, J. E. Stares; Ptes. H. Parry, R. H. Ingoe, H. Snook, G. C. Clemenson, F. Bailey, E. Roughton, R. O. Campbell, J. Ilsley, F. W. Haines, E. V. Stevenson, A. Frost, T. Reeve, J. Worth, O. C. Budd, A. Phipps, C. E. Cannings, T. H. Hillier, G. H. Wyman, J. Moore, F. Gower, D. Deaves, W. Whitewood, G. Huxtable, C. Parsons, J. Fielder, G. J. Priest, C. Sansbury, C. R. Emery, J. Spencer, C. Hibberd, D. Jones, C. J. Prictor, J. Lloyd, A. Denyer, T. Wright, J. R. Juniper, E. G. Williams, J. Hawkins, G. Ballard, A. W. Marks, F. Wilks, A. Burnes, J. Gregg, J. Rees, T. H. Sanderson, H. Hayward, A. Mount, F. Ford, F. Palmer, C. W. Smith, H. McWade, H. Gardiner, S. W. Lampard, F. Simpson. *Cormorant* per ss. *Tintagel Castle*—Ptes. T. Bayley, C. F. Ives, H. Hill. *Victory*—Pte. W. Logan. *Powerful* and *Sappho*—Clr.-Sergt. W. J. Aldridge. *Terrible*—Pte. A. E Denning. *Egmont*—Sergt. W. J. Hughes. *Barfleur*—Pte. W. Upton. *Victory*—Clr.-Sergt. E. Bachelor; Pte. S. C. Hopkins. *Revenge*—Pte. A. E. Stern. *Racer*—Corpl. H. J. Pierce. *Hermes* per ss. *Gaika*—Clr.-Sergt. Shepherd; Sergt. H. Goodall; Ptes. S. C. Wiltshire, W. J. Butcher, B. D. Taylor; Corpl. W. Harding; Ptes. H. Hayes, W. Austin, H. G. Sawkins. *Glory*—Sergt. W. C. Roberts; Ptes. W. Smith, V. J. Spearing, J. Reid, D. Mully, S. Edwards, G. Chandler, W. Rollings, E. J. Morris, J. Newbon, T. A. Kewley, E. Porter, T. I. Edmondson, R. Ryder, W. Charles, J. Gibson, E. Martin, E. Pink. *Goliath*—Sergts. W. H. Parker, W. J. Walley, L. Clark, A. E. Stout, L. Roberts; Corpls. J. O. McCullough, J. H. Asken, H. R. Saunders, H. Carter, J. J. Hughes; Bugler E. G. Hall; Ptes. J. Denny, W. Pragnell, H. T. Penny, E. A. De-La-Cote, W. Gibbs, H. Bolt, A. H. Sessions, J. E. Thompson, W. Pearce, J. Shatwell, H. Shore, H. Rampton, J. E. Mills, J. W. Petersen, G. Knowles, J. T. McQuade, L. J. Dollery, C. G. Spooner, J. Howlett, P. H. Beel, C. Woodland, A. Collins, W. Curtis, A. T. Sheppard, N. Dundas, W. Stevens, R. J. Lovell, F. Mitchenson, Geo. Willis, G. Boyle, C. Wale, H. Moss, J. Williamson, T. Unstead.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Europa—Corpl. J. Coleman; Ptes. O. Williams, J. Murphy, F. Moore, G. Stone, H. Rein. *Leander*—Ptes. W. Bevan, G. Pearce. *Forth*—Pte. J. Cairns. *Mars*—Pte. W. Moseley. *Defence*—Pte. T. Taylor. *Magnificent*—Pte. A. Earl. *Talbot*—Pte. H. Martin. *Victory*—Pte. H. Howe. *Britannia*—Pte. J. Collins. *Espiegle*—Bugler S. Daymond; Pte. T. Hill. *Repulse*—Pte. F. Bray. *King Edward VII.*—Ptes. J. Miller, W. Coles. *Impregnable*—Ptes. J. Moore, J. Smith, G. Cooper, G. Cox, J. Camman, J. McGlenon, W. Lord, T. Parker, F. Brailey. *Hampshire*—Ptes. J. Nugent, J. Young, W. Barnham. *Cochrane*—Ptes. H. Masters, T. Clark, A. Croucher, T. Guppey. *Vivid*—Ptes. C. Phillips, F. Birtles, A Tandy. *Emerald*—Ptes. O. Malley, A. Jennings, H. Cooper. *Terror*—Pte. A. Hirons. *Suffolk*—Corpl. C. Fisher. *Cæsar*—Ptes. H. Amesbury, A. Stein, F Scrivens, R. Potter, J. Smith. *Hannibal*—Pte. D. Tweedie. *Ascension*—Pte. J. Lang. *Antrim*—Ptes. F. Rowland, F. Harris, H. Collins. *Argyll*—Sergt. A. Sands; Corpl. P. Miller; Bugler P. Gage; Ptes. W. Kemp, A. Palley, T. Ashton, T. McGarry. *Warrior*—Corpl. E Hartley; Ptes. J. Campbell, P. Walker, A. McLeod, W. Grey, B. Rowbottom, J. Duross, E. Lewis, J. Clynds, F. Cross, J. Noble, M. Dunlop, J. Bax, D. Lewsey, J. Dalling. *Roxburgh*—Sergts. T. Powell, A. McHally; Corpls. A. Neale, A. Wall; Bugler W. Smith; Ptes. W. Blackmore, J. Collins, G. Hall, R. Large, F. Halford, J. Buckingham, F. Short, J. Lightbody, R Douglas, F. Lean, R. Jack, W. Pardue, R. Black, J. Mitchenere, F. Greenslade, H. Potter, R. Bonner, F. Smith, J. Nunn, A. Summersgill, T. Harris, T. Lee, J. Frampton, F. Croote, J. Galliver, E. Morey, E. Tucker, C. Kelly, C. Tanner, W. Greig. L. Sitter, C. Williams, W. Nicholson. *Carnarvon*—Sergt. J. Cullen; Corpl. W. Restall; Bugler R. Pughe; Ptes. Phillips, A. Goddard, W. Davies, H. Jarvis, R. Brealey, W. Sullivan, C. Hall, S. Durrant, H. Clements, R. Barr, D. Bonner, E. Lett, J. Wirrin, A. Cawton, J. Mason, J. Saunders, M. Hobbey, F. Balding, W. Clipperton, G. Williams, E. Porter.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergts. H. Miller, H. Willimott.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergt. J. H. Josey; Lce.-Sergt. J. L'Amie; Ptes. W. Maynard, J. H. Ainsley, G. E. Meckiff.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. G. Woodbury, H. Palmer; Band-Sergt. W. Springall; Clr.-Sergt. E. White; Ptes. H. Moore, J. Best, M. Connell.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. J. Burden, T. Fogden, W. Selwood, W. Bray.

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. G. Hamp, T. Clavell, E. Shuter.

Purchase—Gnrs. W. Westlake, A. Handel, A. Broomfield.

Invalided—Gnrs. T. Fenton, A. Wilson, E. Rowell.

CHATHAM—

Pte. G. W. Wallis.

Invalided—Ptes. E. G. Barrett, C. W. Edmondson, J. Chorley.

Free as a special case—Corpl. S. A. Batt.

Services no longer required—Pte. G. Neave; Musn. P. Remon.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte A. Squires.

Purchase—Ptes. A. Elford, G. Burnham, P. Baker.

Invalided—Ptes. F. Dueberry, A. Hoare, E. Nicholls, A. Graham, C. Chamberlain, J. Slater, A. Stern, J. Lloyd, W. Lodan, E. Blake, A. Noble, W. Upton, W. Moore.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. J. Smith.

Purchase—Pte. H. Martin.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Passed for Corporal—Gnr. H. Fitzgerald.

Qualified as Gunlayers, 1st Class—Acting-Brs. J. Howes, B. Keable, W. Griffiths.

Passed for Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. H. Lucas, F. Smith, Percy Leuillette; Corpl. G. Price.

CHATHAM—

Passed for Corporals—Ptes. A. E. Gibbons. A. Lowth, A. Dolding, J. T. Pilcher.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. L. Cooke, 1st, A. Sanders, 2nd, T. Wheeler, 3rd, J. Hazelwood, 2nd; J. Williams, 1st, T. Dance, 3rd, W. Love, 4th, E. Sizer, 3rd, R. Parker, 4th, W. Spencer, 3rd, G. Nevill, 1st, A. Spiers, 4th.

CHATHAM—

1st—Bugler A. W. Forrester; Ptes. J. Shaw, C. Duckett, R. C. W. Hill, W. Clarke, F. Smith, J. T. Dean (restored), E. A. Mercer, P. B. Watson (restored), J. Trainer (restored). 2nd—Corpl. E. Richardson (restored); Lce.-Corpl. W. J. Baker; Ptes. H. Spilltng, E. J. Fox, C. A. Weiler, P. H. Scrymgeour, E. W. White, P. W. Walton, C. A. Hill (restored). 3rd—Lce.-Sergt. J. W. Smith; Musn. T. Evans; Pte. G. W. Wallis. 4th—Sergt. E. Rock; Corpl. G. A. Ball. 5th—Clr.-Sergt. J. H. Josey.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Band-Sergt. W. Springall. 4th—Sergt. H. Grant; Lce.-Sgt. F. McCowen; Pte. G. Hoare. 3rd—Sergt. F. Buckland; Corpl. J Windsor; Pte. H. Courtney; Sergt. J. Porteous; Ptes. F. Haysom. J. Harding. 2nd—Lce.-Corpl. C. Hooper; Ptes. E. Tripp, H. Lowen, W. Leggett; Corpls. V. Ellison, W. Hurst, C. Hotham; Ptes. A. Stern, T. Royles. 1st—Ptes. W. Hodges, A. Fay, S. Bartrop, W. Benham, P. Campbell, G. Portsmouth, W. Arman, J. Swann.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Pte. G. Lang. 3rd—Ptes. W. Selwood, J. Blight. 2nd—Corpl. W. Carter; Ptes. J. Attwood, C. Daniel. 1st—Ptes. J. Payne, A. McLeod, A. Stein, B. Woodbury.

Transfers.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Ptes. H. Allen, F. Staflord, G. Deadman, P. Handley.

Medals

CHATHAM—

L.S. & G.C.—Ptes. C. Argent, J. Conway; Drum-Major H. Wright; Sergts. W. A. Band, J. J. Wilkinson, H. W. Howes.

PORTSMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Lce.-Sergt. E. A. Hollamby.

[*The United States have decided to abolish Marines from their ships, and so we append a poem, the moral of which is obvious.*]

"The Marines are always in the Way."

PACK up your kits and knapsacks,
For the launch is overside,
Furl up the old Corps' Colors,
We're off with the ebbing tide.
Say "Good-bye" to the ship, lads,
That's been home this many a day,
Give them a cheer and make them hear
That say we're in the way.

The order was read on the quarter-deck
And never a word was said,
Though a gunnery-sergeant wiped his eye,
And the Captain bowed his head.
It's said we had to go, boys,
Don't need us aboard no more,
And its us Marines, for the Philippines,
Or some other old place ashore.

The Guard, they stood at "Attention,"
Like they didn't give a damn
To hear the word of the Overlord,
The original, great I AM.
And he tells me that we ain't wanted,
That the Jackies will go it alone,
But I thought I heard an under word
From a power behind the throne.

We was only a double file,
Just a thin line of blue,
Around about was the sailor rout,
Almost the whole blame crew.
But I didn't hear no cheering
When that little Tin God you know,
Says: "Pack up your trunks and take your bunks
And hit up the grit and go."

I reckon we've served him faithful,
And his betters before he come,
And in every land with a row on hand
We certainly made things hum.
But now he changes the motto
That we won with our blood to pay,
And instead of "Always Faithful" now
It's "Always in the Way."

We've answered the call to Quarters,
And helped make the big guns roar.
We've hit the pike on a drivin' hike
With the old "dough boys" on shore.
And takin' our licks with the Jackies
Or the boys of the U.S.A.,
There's been many a time in a far off clime
When we wasn't much in the way.

Oh! its Boxers and Moros and Dagoes,
Any old ruction or fuss,
On the quarter-deck or Chapultepec,
They all looked alike to us.
Whenever there's something doing,
You can bet the last red in your jeans,
When the creditor's hell, they raise the long yell
To bring up the Buck Marines.

But say, what's the use of cussin'?
And what is the use of tears?
In ev'ry scrap of the whole blame map,
For over a hundred years,
We've done our best by our country,
When the old flag led the way,
We've fought and we've bled, acrost our dead,
Do you call that "In the Way"?

They've been plenty glad to have us,
When there was a job to do,
And there's been some work that we did'nt shirk,
That the papers never knew.
No! You needn't to ask the "flat-foot,"
For he ain't nobody's fool,
But a full manned ship, on a three year's trip,
Is no ladies' boarding school.

But now it's us for the scrap heap,
We don't belong no more,
So it's "Billy Blue, Good-day to you,
And take your kit ashore."
I reckon they hardly need us,
It seems like our work was done,
Since they're sending the ships on excursion trips
To the "Land of the Midnight Sun."

So gather the junk together
And pass the word along,
To keep the youngster steady,
Let's give 'em a little song;
"From the Halls of Montezuma,
To the Walls of Tripoli,"
Then a rousing cheer, and make 'em hear,
"For the Old Corps," three times three!

"*Always in the Way.*"—The title of a comic song, popular not long ago in the States.

"*Always Faithful.*"—Translation of the Corps' motto of the U.S. Marines, "*Semper Fidelis*," and which is inscribed on their Corps' Colors.

"*Dough Boys.*"—Nickname in the Service for Infantry of the Army.

"*Chapultepec.*"—A strongly fortified Castle, situated upon a hill near the city of Mexico. During the attack on Mexico by the American forces under General Scott in 1847, this position was captured by a volunteer storming party, under the command of Major Levi Twiggs of the Marines, who was klled in this assault. The assaulting party was largely composed of Marines.

"*From the Halls of Montezuma to the Walls of Tripoli.*"—Inscription borne on a Set of Colors presented by the ladies of Washington to the battalion of Marines, upon its return from Mexico in 1847, where this battalion formed part of General Scott's army in the conquest of that country, and during which war the Marines gained great credit for the efficient services they at all times rendered. This inscription has since become the title of a song dedicated to the Corps.

"*Hike.*"—A term applied to a forced or hurried march; a pursuit or movement on foot under harassing conditions, distinguished from those made with greater or less deliberation.

"*Flat-foot.*"—The term applied by Marines to sailors. Probably due to the custom of allowing greater latitude on board ship, in not being compelled to habitually wear shoes, as in the case of Marines.

"*U.S.A.*"—United States Army.

A brief History of the Marine Corps. U. S. A.

SOLDIERS enlisted for service either on shore, or on board ships of war, are known by the distinctive name of "Marines." The first authentic record of Marines in America, bears the date of 1740. Early in that year three additional regiments were raised when the royal standard was displayed at New York, as a port to which any volunteer Marine was to repair. It is supposed that the native Americans were better calculated for service in this climate than Europeans, and they were clothed in a manner which was well adapted for their duties. The field officers were appointed by the Crown; the company officers were nominated by the American provinces.

On the 8th June, 1775, the Continental Congress resolved "that the compact between the Crown and Massachusetts Bay is dissolved," and on the 10th of November, before a single vessel of the navy was sent to sea, the corps was organised by the following resolution: "Resolved, that two battalions of Marines be raised, consisting of one colonel, two lieut.-colonels, two majors, and other officers as usual in

other regiments; that particular care be taken that no person be appointed to officers, or enlisted in said battalions but such as are good seamen, or so acquainted with maritime affairs as to be able to serve to advantage by sea when required; . . . that they be distinguished by the name of the 'first and second battalions of American Marines.'"

Later in the same month, another resolution was adopted providing against filling the Corps for the army. On the 13th December, 1776, Congress directed 13 ships of war to be built. On the 22nd of the same month, Congress passed a resolution declaring Essex Hopkins commander-in-chief, and appointed officers for all the vessels then in the service. This was the first step taken towards the creation of the Naval Establishment, which has won imperishable fame for the United States, and upon which is based the claim of the Marine Corps to be the "oldest in the service." Aldridge says "before a single vessel went to sea a Corps was organised," and from that a detachment of it gained, on the Island of New Providence—one of the Bahamas—early in 1777, the first fight in the history of the Regular Navy.

In this noteworthy engagement the attacking party, consisting of 300 Marines and landsmen under Major Nichols, captured the forts and other defences of the enemy after a struggle of a few hours, and secured a quantity of stores and British cannon. The Marines belonged to the fleet of Commodore Hopkins, who was operating against Lord Dunmore.

During the following years of the Revolution, they were found at work proving their patriotism and devotion to the cause which gave them their being; and, in fact, throughout their entire existence, they have been in the front rank of the Republic's defenders, zealous participators, *per mare et terram*, in nearly every expedition and action of moment in which the navy has been engaged; and in many trying campaigns with their brethren of the army, have won distinction for themselves and honour for their country.

The globe (which is one of the emblems of the Corps' device) has been their stage.

They took part in the actions between the *Ranger* and the *Drake*, and between the *Bon Homme Richard* and the *Serapis*. In the latter action they numbered 137, and lost 49 killed or wounded. In 1782, Captain Barney, in command of the *Ryder Ally*, fitted out by the State of Pennsylvania with a crew of 110 seamen and Marines, captured in Delaware Bay, the British ship *General Monk*, 18 guns, after a hotly contested combat.

The navy, and consequently the Corps of Marines, like the army, was disbanded at the end of the Revolutionary struggle, leaving nothing behind but the recollections of their service and sufferings. On the 30th April, 1798, a regular Navy department was formally created, and on the 11th of July, 1798, an act was approved for establishing and organising the Marine Corps.

The Marines took part in the war with Tripoli in 1803, and planted for the first time the American flag on a fortress of the "Old World" at Derne, and turned its guns upon the enemy. Thereafter "Tripoli" was inscribed on the banners of the Marine Corps.

They were actively engaged during the war of 1812 in the following actions:— "Constitution and Guerriere," "United States and Macedonian," "Shannon and Chesapeake." They also figured with great credit in other engagements on land.

From 1846 to 1848 the Corps was engaged with the war with Mexico, where it figured in every quarter, and made most excellent record. They were assigned to General Quitman's division in the assault on Puebla. This was the first division to enter the Grand Plaza, City of Mexico, which completes the explanation of the inscription since found on the Corps' banners, "From Tripoli to the halls of the Montezumas."

The crowning honour, however, was at Chapultepec, September 13th, where the party assigned to the storming of the castle, 120 men, was led by Major Twiggs. This was a hand-to-hand contest, swords and bayonets were crossed and rifles clubbed. Resistance, however, was in vain against the desperate valour of the American troops. In 1858 and 1859 they were actively engaged in Fiji and elsewhere, and in the war of 1861 their first duty was to reinforce Fort Sumter.

Marines took part in the expedition against the savages of Formosa in 1867 and 1870; also in the operations in 1871 against the forts in Korea, where they led the advance.

Their duties between this and 1898 were mainly those of protection to Consulates, etc., but in the latter year they occupied Guantanamo, Cuba, defending it successfully, with the assistance of the ships, against about 6,000 Spanish soldiers, thus holding a base for the Navy. In the battle of Santiago, July 3rd, 1898, they distinguished themselves at the secondary batteries, which, it is believed, inflicted most of the damage to the Spanish vessels.

From 1899 to 1901 Marines took part in the suppression of the insurgents in the Phillipine Islands. In 1900 they took part in the expedition to Pekin, and in 1906 they formed a part of the Army of Cuban pacification in Cuba.

Since writing the above, we hear that the U.S. Marines have, by a new order, been reinstated, and we publish an extract from the *Evening Transcript*, Boston, Massachusetts, March 27th, 1909. We wish them the best of luck:—

MARINES AT OLD POSTS.

Washington, March 27th.—The last remaining vestige of the Roosevelt order taking Marines off the battleships and cruisers of the United States Navy, was swept away yesterday when President Taft, after the matter had been considered at a cabinet meeting, directed that an order be issued restoring the Marines to exactly the same duties that they performed prior to being ordered ashore. After Congress had placed a provision in the Navy Appropriation Bill to the effect that a certain percentage of the Marine Corps should be assigned to ship duty, an order was issued the day before President Roosevelt went out of office, restoring the Marines to ships but placing them under the orders of the captains of the vessels on which they were to serve.

Under the old order of things the Marines were given specific duties. One of these was to man certain guns of the secondary battery. The order placing them under the direction of the ship's captain made it possible to assign the Marines to any sort of duty and to deprive them of fighting any part of the ship's battery. In restoring the old regulations, the President acted upon the recommendation of the general board of the Navy. The following memorandum was issued on the subject at the White House:—"Upon the recommendation of the general board, it was decided at the cabinet meeting to-day that the amendments to the regulations adopted on March 3rd in regard to the Marines should be revoked, and the old regulations should be restored."

The Marines will be once more among the men behind the guns as heretofore.

Shooting.

ROYAL NAVAL RIFLE MEETING, MALTA.

This Meeting took place on the Naval Range, Ricasoli, on April 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, the Royal Marines doing very well in the various competitions. The following are a few of the best scores:—

Match 2.—Range Instructors, 200 yards.—1st, Sergt. Blanchard, R.M.L.I., 34.

Match 3.—Leading Seamen, A.B., and equivalent ratings, 200 yards—1st, Gnr. Dawkes, R.M.A., *Bacchante*, 33; 3rd, Lce.-Corpl. Smith, R.M.L.I., *Exmouth*, 32; 4th, Lce.-Corpl. Dooley, *Lancaster*, 32; 5th, Gnr. French, R.M.A., *Duncan*, 31; 6th, Pte. Hobbs, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 31; 7th, Pte. McHale, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 31.

Match 6.—Commissioned and Warrant Officers, 200 yards.—1st, Major Homer, *Duncan*, 32; 2nd, Lieut. Caufileld, R.M.A., *Exmouth*, 32.

Match 7.—P.O.'s and N.C.O.'s, 500 yards.—3rd, Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A., *Duncan*, 33; 4th, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 31; 7th, Corpl. Coleman, R.M.L.I., *Orion*, 30.

Match 8.—Range Instructors, 500 yards.—4th, Sergt. Blanchard, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 30.

Match 9.—Leading Seamen and A.B.'s, and equivalent ratings, 500 yards.—1st, Pte. McHale, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 32; 2nd, Pte. Hobbs, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 32; 4th, Gnr. Titchmarsh, R.M.A., *Duncan*, 32; 5th, Pte. Bath, R.M.L.I., *Duncan*, 32.

Match 12.—Commissioned and Warrant Officers, 500 yards.—1st, Major Homer, R.M.A,, *Duncan*, 35 (a tie); 3rd, Lieut. Farquharson, R.M.L.I., *Dancan*, 30.

Match 13.—All Comers, 200 yards.—2nd, Sergt. Broad, R.M.L.I., *Canopus*, 33; 3rd, Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A., *Duncan*, 33; 5th, Sergt. Blanchard, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 33; 7th Sergt. Cooper, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 33; 8th, Major Homer, R.M.A., *Duncan*, 33.

Match 14.—All Comers, 500 yards.—1st, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 34; 2nd, Major Homer, R.M.A., *Duncan*, 34; 5th Sergt. Blanchard, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 33; 6th, Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A., *Duncan*, 33; 7th, Pte. McHale, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 33; 8th, Sergt Gray, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 33.

Match 15.—All Comers, 600 yards.—1st, Sergt Cooper, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 34; 2nd, Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A., *Duncan*, 34; 3rd, Lce.-Sergt. Jackson, R.M.A., *Duncan*, 34; 4th, Pte. McHale, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 33; 5th, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 33; 6th, Sergt. Blanchard, R,M.L.I., *Egmont*, 33.

Match 16.—All Comers, vanishing, 200 yards.—2nd, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I, *Egmont*, 12; 6th, Major Homer, R.M.A., *Duncan*, 11.

Match 19.—P.O.'s and N.C.O.'s, 600 yards.—1st, Corpl. Blake, R.M.L.I., *Duncan*, 32; 2nd, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 32; 4th, Sergt. Rowe, R.M.L.I., *Suffolk*, 31.

Match 20.—Range Instructors, 600 yards.—1st, Sergt. Cooper, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 34; 2nd, Sergt. Blanchard, R.M.L.I, *Egmont*, 33.

Match 21.—Leading Seamen, A.B.'s, and equivalent ratings, 600 yards.—1st, Pte. McHale, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 34; 2nd, Gnr. Anderson, R.M.A., *Swiftsure*, 31; 5th, Gnr. Powell, R.M.A., *Triumph*, 30; 6th, Pte. Hobbs, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 30; 7th, Bombr. Carter, R.M.A., *Triumph*, 30; 8th, Lce.-Corpl. Dooley, R.M.L.I., *Lancaster*, 30; 9th, Pte. Mihill, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 30; 11th, Pte. Denham, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 29; 12th, Gnr. Dawkes, R.M.A., *Bacchante*, 29; 13th, Pte. Cruden, R.M.L.I., *Exmouth*, 29.

Match 24.—Commissioned and Warrant Officers, 600 yards.—3rd, Major Homer, R.M.A., *Duncan*, 31; 4th, Lieut. Farquharson, R.M.L.I., *Duncan*, 29.

Match 25.—All Comers, 200 yards.—1st, Major Homer, R.M.A., *Duncan*, 35; 4th, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 34; 5th, Sergt. Blanchard, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 33; 6th, Sergt. Cooper, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 33.

Match 26.—All Comers, 500 yards.—1st, Sergt. Gray, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 34; 2nd, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I, *Egmont*, 34; 3rd, Sergt. Cooper, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 34; 5th, Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A., *Duncan*, 34; 9th, Sergt. Blanchard, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 33.

Match 27.—All Comers, 600 yards.—2nd, Sergt. Broad, R.M.L.I, *Canopus*, 33; 3rd, Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A., *Duncan*, 33; 4th Major Homer, R.M.A., *Duncan*, 33; 7th, Sergt. Cooper, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 33.

Match 28.—Running Man, 200 yards.—1st, Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A., *Duncan*, 10 (a tie); 3rd, Gnr. Anderson, R.M.A., *Swiftsure*, 9; 4th, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 8; 5th, Major Homer, R.M.A., *Duncan*, 8; 6th, Bombr. Carter, R.M.A., *Triumph*, 8.

Match 29.—Rapid, 500 yards.—2nd, Sergt. Bastin, R.M.L.I., *Lancaster*, 21; 6th, Sergt. Broad, R.M.L.I, *Canopus*, 20.

Match 33.—Canteen Rifle Challenge Cup, open to teams of 8 P.O.'s or N.C.O.'s and Men; 200, 500 and 600 yards.—Won by H.M.S. *Duncan*, 708 points. Team included:—Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A., 100; Lce.-Sergt. Jackson, R.M.A., 89; Corpl. Blake, R.M.L.I., 91; Gnr. Titchmarsh, R.M.A., 90; Pte. Bath, R.M.L.I., 84; and three seamen ratings.

Match 37.—All Comers, rapid, 600 yards.—2nd, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 20; 3rd, Lieut. Farquharson, R.M.L.I., *Duncan*, 19; 5th, Pte. Denham, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 18.

Match 40.—Fleet Challenge Cup, (Attack Practice), open to teams of 10, including one P.O. or N.C.O., under an officer and P.O. as section leader.—Won by H.M.S *Duncan*, 281 points. Team included:—Major Homer, R.M.A., (Captain); Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A., (Section Leader); Lce.-Sergt. Jackson, R.M.A.; Gnr. Paddle, R.M.A.; Gnr. Titchmarsh, R.M.A.; Gnr. Houghton, R.M.A.; Pte. Bath, R.M.L.I.; and five seamen ratings.

Match 45.—Tile Competition, open to teams of four and a leader from ships, etc.—Won by H.M.S. *Duncan*. Winning team included:—Lce.-Sergt. Jackson, R.M.A.; Gnr. Paddle, R.M.A.; Pte. Bath, R.M.L.I.

Match 48.—Running Deer, 200 yards.—5th, Gnr. Anderson, R.M.A., *Swiftsure*, 15.

Match 41.—Lord Charles Beresford Challenge Cup, open to 32 competitors making highest aggregates at 200, 500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at 800 yards.—1st Prize Challenge Cup, N.R.A. Bronze Medal and £2, Pte. McHale, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 128; 2nd Prize, Cup presented by Rear-Admiral F. W. Fisher, C.V.O., and £1, Sergt. Blanchard, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 128,

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Cup presented by Admiral Sir A. G. Curzon Howe, for highest aggregate in matches 1, 7 and 19.—Won by Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A., *Duncan*, 94.

Cup presented by Rear-Admiral G. A. Callaghan, for highest aggregate in matches 3, 9 and 21.—Won by Pte. McHale, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, 97.

Cup presented from Range Fund to competitor making highest aggregate in matches 25, 26, 27 and 28.—Won by Major Homer, R.M.A., *Duncan*, 108.

LADIES' COMPETITION.—200 yards, 7 rounds, and 1 sighter.—1st, Mrs. Homer, 34; 2nd, Mrs. Thompson, 33.

The prizes were presented by H.R.H. The Duchess of Connaught, at the end of the Meeting.

FLEETS AND SQUADRONS' COMPETITIONS, 1909.

THE MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.

RESULT.

1.	Major Homer, R.M.A., *Duncan* (Silver Badge) ..	59
2.	Gnr. Houghton, R.M.A., *Duncan* (Bronze Badge & £1 1s.)	53
3.	Q.M.S. Sommers, R.M.L.I., *Egmont* (10/-)	51
4.	Gnr. Rawstron, R.M.A, *Triumph* (10/-)	51
5.	Lieutenant Farquharson, R.M.L.I., *Duncan*	50
6.	Sergt. White, R.M.L.I., *Egmont* (7/6)	50
7.	Lieut. Caulfeild, R.M.A., *Exmouth*	49
8.	Sergt. Callican, R.M.L.I., *Egmont* (7/6)	49
9	Pte. Hobbs, R.M.L.I., *Egmont* (5/-)	48
10.	Corpl. Blackmore, R.M.L.I., *Egmont* (5/-)	48
11.	Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont* (5/-)	48
12.	Gnr. Wright, R.M.A., *Triumph* (5/-)	48
13.	Pte. Windsor, R.M.L.I., *Canopus* (5/-)	47
14. Tie	Pte. Hann, R.M.L.I., *Ocean* (2/6)	46
	Gnr. Cooksley, R.M.A., *Ocean* (2/6)	46
16.	Sergt. Sedwick, R.M.A., *Ocean* (2/6)	44
17.	Corpl. Blake, R.M.L.I., *Duncan* (2/6)	44
18.	Pte. Denham, R.M.L.I., *Egmont* (2/6)	44
19.	Lce.-Corpl. Smith, R.M.L.I., *Exmouth* (2/6)	43
20.	Gnr. Titchmarsh, R.M.A., *Duncan* (2/6)	43
21.	Pte. Smith, R.M.L.I., *Egmont* (2/6)	42
22.	Gnr. Powell, R.M.A, *Triumph* (2/6)	40
23	Sergt. Gazeley, R.M.L.I., *Egmont* (2/6)	40
24.	Pte. Sheppard, R.M.L.I., *Duncan* (2/6)	30

SNAP SHOOTING, (200 yds.)

Lce.-Sergt. Jackson, R.M.A., *Duncan* (2/6)	18
Sergt. Blanchard, R.M.L.I., *Egmont* (2/6)	18
Sergt. Broad, R.M.L.I., *Canopus* (2/6)	18

RAPID FIRING, (500 yds.)

Q.M.S. Sommers, R.M.L.I., *Egmont* (5/-)	41

CONDITIONS.

Fired in two stages. Open to all ranks.

1st Stage.—(Snap Shooting and Rapid Fire), 200 and 500 yards aggregate. (A) At 200 yards—Target 3rd cl. figure, prepared for snap-shooting; five rounds, two magazine; target appears five times for four seconds, and disappears for uncertain intervals from five to 15 secs. (B) At 500 yards—Target 2nd cl. figure, will be exposed for one minute, during which time the competitor may fire as many rounds (up to 15) as he can get off in the time. Magazines charged with 10 rounds Service marking and scoring. Service sights, slings, and general conditions.

2nd Stage.—Open to the 25 competitors who made the highest scores in 1st Stage. Distances about 400, 300 and 200 yards. No. of shots 9, all through magazine. Targets, breakable tiles about 8in.

square. Hits on tiles, 5 points each. Competitors drawn up by squads, each at his peg, about 500 yards from targets. At a given signal they rush to 400 yards and fire *not* more than three rounds; total time limit 45 secs. After a pause of 15 secs. they rush in to 300 yards and fire three more rounds, and again at 200 yards.—A very sporting competition where everyone should have a nearly equal chance; the young and possibly less experienced having a decided pull over older and less active men in the 2nd Stage.

The Good Shooting Medal and Gratuity for the year 1908 has been awarded the undermentioned N.C. Officers and Men, Royal Marines:

HEAVY GUNS (Medal and Gratuity of £3).

9.2-IN. B.L., VIII, X. and XI.

Ship.	No.	Rank and Name.	Hits.	Hits per min.
Achilles	.. 5734	Br. G. H. Clapson, R.M.A. ..	9	4·50
Cochrane	.. 4607	Cpl. W. S. Dyer, R.M.A. ..	9	4·50
Natal	.. *4638	Sgt. G. Boyce, R.M.A. ..	9	4·50

HEAVY GUNS (Medal and Gratuity of £2).

7·5 B.L.

Minotaur	.. 5613	Sgt. T. Cathie, R.M.A. ..	8	4·57

6-IN. B.L., XI. and VII. (full or 2/3rd charges).

Hibernia	.. 9949	Gnr. J. G. Glendenning, R.M.A.	9	9·00
Commonwealth	.. 7804	Br. S. G. Caswell, R.M.A. ..	9	9·00
King Edward VII.	10401	Gnr. F. Wootton, R.M.A. ..	12	10·00

6-IN. B.L., VII. (half charges).

Good Hope	.. 5825	Gnr. E. H. Brown, R.M.A. ..	10	10·00
Russell	.. 8735	Gnr. J. Slade, R.M.A. ..	9	9·00
Venus	Po./12761	Pte. J. Houlston, R.M.L.I. ..	8	8·00

6-IN. Q.F.

Albion	.. 9971	A.-Br. G. F. Frost, R.M.A. ..	8	8·00

LIGHT Q.F. GUNS (Medal and Gratuity of £1).

12-PR. and 14-PDR.

Shannon	.. 8742	Gnr. S. J. Coleman, R.M.A. ..	12	13·09
Dreadnought	Po./9785	Cpl. A. E. Murrell, R.M.L.I. ..	12	13·09
Africa	.. 6469	Gnr. T. Heatley, R.M.A. ..	11	12·00

6-PR. and 3-PR.

Halcyon (6-pr.)	Ch./15303	Pte. F. W. Burridge, R.M.L.I...	11	12·00
Blenheim (6-pr.)	Ch./6943	Sgt. E. A. Grace, R.M.L.I. ..	11	14·67

* Clasp only. Medal in 1904 and Clasp in 1905.

Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

(LONDON.)

OLD Comrades and their friends to the number of about 200 spent a most enjoyable evening at the Champion Hotel, Aldersgate Street, E.C., on Saturday, 17th April, on the occasion of the last Bohemian of the season of the above Association. Messrs. W. H. Grant (Chairman), J. Dunk (Vice-Chairman), and J. C. Cooper (Hon. Treasurer), presided during the evening, and the excellent items on the programme were greatly appreciated by the company. The Members of the Association and the Entertainment Committee in particular are to be congratulated upon the splendid success of their efforts, seeing that the Association has hardly been formed what one might term "a dog watch" yet. Several names on the programme are familiar to those who attended the previous concert, and the Members of the Association are very grateful to these ladies and gentlemen who so kindly give their services, and who have expressed their willingness to do so again. It also shows the esteem in which the ex-Marines are held by their friends in civilian life, and is alike a credit to themselves and the good old Corps they are so proud to be associated with. What must have proved a most interesting item to civilian friends was "Life in His Majesty's Navy, by an old comrade, Mr. W. Sinclair Hobbins, whose clever illustration by verse, pipe, and bugle, (assisted by his son, Bugler Hobbins, Ch.), of a typical forenoon aboard, was very amusing. The hysterical condition, as portrayed by Mr. Hobbins, of some of the important personages directing the evolutions, "Out nets," etc., etc., in their endeavours to lick the flagship, was delightful. Messrs. Grant, Dunk and Wollaston spoke during the evening, advising ex-Marines to join the Association, with the result that several more names were added to the muster roll. The proceedings finished with the National Anthem and cheers for the Association. W.P.C.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE SEASON 1908.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance brought forward from 1907	3	5	6½
,, Interest on Deposit Account .. —	0	1	6
,, Sale of "Twenty" Cards	7	5	6
,, ,, "Collard" ,, ...	1	16	0
,, "United Service" and "Whitehead" Cup Entrances	3	0	0
,, Divisional and Depot Subscriptions	150	0	0
,, Individual Subscriptions:—			
Officers on Shore 51 13 6			
N.C. Officers and Men on Shore .. 6 17 0			
Officers Afloat 19 4 4			
N.C. Officers and Men Afloat .. 19 2 2			
Officers Retired 10 8 0			
———	107	5	0
By Donations:—			
Officers Afloat (Life Members) .. 2 0 0			
N.C. Officers Afloat 0 5 0			
Officers on Shore (Portsmouth Division) and one Life Member 5 10 0			
Chatham Division—Proceeds of Concert 10 0 0			
,, ,, ,, Tattoo 15 0 0			
———	32	15	0
By "Active Service Cup" expenses refunded ..	14	11	5
Total	£319	19	11½

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
To Donation by Officers, R.M.A., towards Officers' Inter-Divisional Match Shield, included in error in receipts for 1907	5	16	0
,, Travelling Expenses, Committee	7	2	2
,, Carriage and Postage	6	11	1
,, Stationery, Printing, &c.	28	1	1
,, Expenses, R.M.R.A. Meeting, Bisley	109	0	0½
,, Money Prizes ,, ,, ,, ...	38	12	0
,, Expenses, "Active Service Cup" Competition, Bulford	24	4	2
,, Targets ,, ,, ,, ,,	1	10	0
,, Money Prizes ,, ,, ,, ,,	12	15	6
,, Expenses, N.R.A. Meeting, Bisley, and Practices ..	22	14	6
,, Money Prizes, "Fleets and Squadrons" Competition	14	3	0
,, Jewels, Badges, &c.	35	10	0
,, Subscription to National Rifle Association ..	5	0	0
,, Entrance Fees, N.R.A. Meeting	3	15	0
,, Shields for Officers' Cup	2	0	0
,, Cheque Book	0	4	0
,, Assistant Secretary	1	10	0
Balance Credit ..	1	11	5
Total	£319	19	11½

Audited and found correct,

(*Signed*) *R. K. W. R. CLAVELL,*
Paymaster & Hon. Lieut.-Col., R.M.L.I.

I certify that the above is a true statement of accounts and that there are no outstanding liabilities.

(*Signed*) *J. B. FINLAISON,*
Captain, R.M.L.I.,
Hon. Secretary, R.M.R.A.

The attention of all interested in the success of the Association is invited to the little support to the Funds received from the N.C. Officers and Men on shore as compared with the Subscriptions of those afloat. It is to be hoped that individual Subscriptions will increase all round during the current year, and that funds will be raised at all the Divisions in aid of the Association, apart from individual contributions, to enable the Committee to continue prizes and the payment of expenses of competitors and other charges for the Annual Meeting on as liberal a scale as in the past.

G. T. ONSLOW, Colonel Commandant, R.M.L.I.,
Chairman of Committee, R.M.R.A.

The R.M.R.A. Meeting at Bisley will be held on the 30th June, 1st and 2nd July.

The time-table and matches will be identical with last year. Alterations and additions are as follows:—

PRINCE OF WALES' CUP RULES.

After "Commanding Officers" add "The names of those selected to be forwarded in due form to the Hon. Sec. three clear days before the match takes place. Members *added* to the XX. to be included among those selected if they wish to compete."

R.M.A. "TWENTY" RULES

Add at the end of paragraph 1 (Conditions of Shooting) "If, during a XX. Card Shoot, the firing is compulsorily suspended for ten minutes, another sighting shot shall be allowed."

THE ACTIVE SERVICE CUP COMPETITION.

This competition was decided on April 7th, at the Bulford Ranges. The march was a stiff one, being the full 4½ miles, and finishing at the first firing point, firing commencing as soon as the hour allowed for the march had elapsed.

The weather was splendid if a little warm, and all the teams arrived within the allotted time.

The firing was arranged to simulate an attack, with a dip of dead ground half-way, through which one of the advances (about 200 yards) could be made under cover in quick time.

The targets were placed, sometimes to the right, sometimes to the left, and the firing points were in some cases very rough, so that the individuals had frequently to move in order to see the object.

The targets were khaki heads and shoulders, and, considering their extraordinary invisibility, the number of hits obtained was a very satisfactory proof of what training and fire discipline can do. It may be safely said that untrained teams would have hardly obtained any hits at all; the average range being about 400 yards.

Portsmouth won an exciting and sporting contest with the fine score of 57 points, and Lieut. Williams received quite an ovation from his men when they heard that they had won.

The other teams obtained hits as follows:—

Royal Marine Artillery	47
Chatham Division	44
The Depot	14

The R.M.A. were unlucky to lose their Half-company Commander (Lieut. Huntingford) through an accident shortly before the match, so that Lieut. Cantrell had to take command of the team at very short notice.

THE PORTSMOUTH TEAM:—Lieutenant C. Williams; Sergt. J. King; Corpl. G. Johnson; Ptes. W. J. H. Wells, B J. Stangroom, R. H. Lee, F. A. McGarvey, C. F. Tull, L. Lawrence, C W. Broome, H. Ames, G. Barrett, W. E. Milgrove, C. E. A Aireton, T. E. Moore, T. W. Bennion, J. Malcolm, E. Shaw.

Side Lights on Corps History.

(continued from page 61.)

In January, 1815, a grand dinner was given by the Royal Marines Mess at their barracks at Portsmouth to Rear-Admiral Sir G. Burlton, K.C.B., Mr. King, his secretary, and the Captains Fitz-Clarence, previous to their departure from this country for the East Indies. Many other officers and distinguished characters honoured the festive board with their presence. In the spring of that year returned home the R.M. Battalions from America. Of the one commanded by Sir James Malcolm the *Hants Telegraph* says, "It is a singular fact that this Battalion was at the storming of Owsego (led on by their gallant colonel who was the first to escalade the walls), which is the Northern Frontier Fortress, and Point A' Petero which is the the S.E. extremity of the states of America. The Battalion likewise bore a distinguished part at the battle of Bladensburg which was followed by the surrender of Washington and of Baltimore. Notwithstanding the Battalion received numerous reinforcements during its absence abroad, it has returned to this country a perfect skeleton."

During the autumn of that year we read of constant reductions in the corps. In October, 200 Marines of the Portsmouth Division under Major Adair and Thompson proceeded to the Tyne in the *Redwing* and *Driver* to assist the Military in checking the disturbances among the Merchant Seamen in the Northern Ports. In December we find the following, "Lieut. Cooke, R.M., son of Rear Admiral Cooke of Portchester, has been nominated by Lord Amherst and approved by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to command His Lordship's Guard of Honour on his embassy to China."

In February, 1816, a ball was given by the officers of the Portsmouth Division to their friends. "Nearly 300 persons of the first distinction attended. Every species of refreshment was laid with peculiar taste in the coffee room, and a room was appropriated to card playing. The party did not separate till five o'clock the next morning, being highly pleased with the hospitable and polite reception they received."

In 1816, was fought the Battle of Algiers, and in a former number of the *G. & L.* in "Corps news in bye-gone days," we mentioned the death of Captain Wilson, R.M., of the *Leander*. His Subaltern, Lieut. Baxter, was also killed in the action, and of him a messmate said, "He was almost the earliest victim, having been shot dead by a musket ball in the head, ten minutes after the commencement of the action, while standing on the poop with the Master. The fate of this young man is deeply lamented. All who knew him were his friends. He was an excellent officer and soldier, and distinguished himself on the coast of America in the San Domingo, then bearing the flag of Sir J. B. Warren. From another account in the United Service Journal we read that Lieut. Baxter was shot as he was leaning on the hammock rails looking towards the shore. All the men of the Detachment were assisting at the guns. He had been president at the one o'clock mess dinner that day, when the Captain had dined with the officers, and the principal dish was a substantial sea pie. F. J. H.

Obituary.

CAPTAIN ERNEST SACKEVERELL COKE, Army Pay Department, 2nd Class Assistant Accountant at Capetown, died March 18th, aged 40. Was appointed 2nd Lieut., R.M.L.I., Sept. 1st, 1888; Lieutenant, Sept 27th, 1889; and Captain, August 17th, 1897. Transferred to Army Pay Department, Jan. 29th, 1903, and was appointed 2nd Class Assistant Accountant, March 1st, 1905. He was buried with military honours at St. John's Cemetery, Wynberg. (See *Army & Navy Gazette*, April 24th).

2nd Lieut. John Frederick Jewers, of the 125th Coy., whose death was noticed in the last issue of this journal, entered the Service 21st April, 1812, and was invalided from the East India station, where he had served on H.M. ships *Minden* and *Nisus*, being succeeded on the former by 2nd Lieut. H G Morrish, 13th March, 1814. His name appears in the Navy List of December, 1813, and also in the Army List of 1814.

Births.

HAWKINS—On April 9th, at 50, Woerstrand Mansions, Battersea Park, the wife of Captain T. H Hawkins, R.M.L.I., of a son.

Marriages.

SINNOTT—SAMPSON-WAY—On April 22nd, at St. Jude's, South Kensington, George Hall Sinnott, elder son of the late Mr. Henry Sinnott and Mrs. Sinnott, of Clifton, Gloucestershire, to Rowena Fanny ffarington, only daughter of Major-General Sampson-Way, C.B., R.M.L.I., of the Manor House, Hanbury, Gloucestershire.

BARR—SAVAGE—On 13th April, 1909, at Chatham, Pte. F. F. Barr to Miss A. A. Savage.

GROVE—POULTER—On 8th April, 1909, at Eastry, Pte. F. Grove to Miss M. A. Poulter.

ROBINSON—PARKER—On 12th April, 1909, at Deal, Pte. C. H. Robinson to Miss M. S. Parker.

WYLD—HORTOP—On 7th April, 1909, at East Stonehouse, Lce.-Sergt. E. A. Wyld to Miss M Hortop.

CHANDLER—HUMMERSTONE—On April 3rd, 1909, at St. James Church, Portsea, Gnr. A. B. Chandler to Miss Louisa Emily Hummerstone.

VAUGHAN—BROOKE—On April 10th, 1909, at St. James' Church, Portsea, Gnr. T. J. Vaughan to Miss Amelia Ann Brooke.

CHAPLIN—READ—On April 10th, 1909, at the Parish Church, Yeovil, Somerset, Gnr. T. Chaplin to Miss Emily Read.

TWINE—LONEVGAN—On April 10th, 1909, at St. James' Church, Portsea, Bomb. F. G. Twine to Miss Mary Ann Lonevgan.

JULNES—CAYGILL—On April 3rd, 1909, at St. James' Church, Portsea, Pte. H. A. Julnes to Miss Ethel Cecilia Caygill.

JAMES—FOOT—On April 16th, 1909, at the Register Office, Portsea, Gnr. W. E. H. James to Miss Elsie Violet Foot.

Deaths.

COKE—At Capetown, on March 18th, Captain Ernest Sacherverell Coke, Army Pay Department (late R.M.L.I.) aged 40.

FITZGERALD—On April 6th, 1909. Mus. J. E. Fitzgerald, serving in H.M.S. *Cornwallis*.

JONES—On 16th April, 1909, Pte. J. Jones, serving in H.M.S. *Victorious*.

MOORE—On April 18th, 1909, at Haslar Hospital, Band-Sergeant L. D. V. Moore, aged 28.

WANT—On April 1st, 1909, Gnr. A. Want, H.M.S. *Duke of Edinburgh*, aged 25.

CONNOLLY—On April 16th, 1909, Gunner T. Connolly, H.M.S. *Indomitable*, age 28.

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Mr. G. Robinson ..	0	1	6
Mrs. Despard ..	0	1	6
Miss M. Fisher ..	0	1	9
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Mr. G. Tidy ..	0	1	6
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List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during March and April, 1909.

NAME.	RANK.	DIVISION & NUMBER.	DATE OF DEATH.
Thomas, R. A.	Gunner	R.M.A. 2052	Nov. 3, 1908
Ranner, L. G.	Private	Po. 8058	Feb 17, 1909
Livermore, Abraham	Sergeant	Chatham	,, 13, 1909
Callan, Peter	Private	Plymouth	Jan. 22, 1909
Bullock. William	do.	Po. 3227	,, 11, 1909
Willcox, John	do.	Woolwich	,, 29, 1909
Tutchings, George	do.	Plymouth	Feb. 22, 1909
Ray, G. J.	do.	Po. 8345	,, 22, 1909
Gilliam, William	do.	Plymouth	,, 21, 1909
Pryor, George	do.	do.	,, 24, 1909
Pentlow, J. G.	Sergeant	Chatham	,, 25, 1909
Crossman, William	Private	Plymouth	Mar. 1, 1909
Coleville, Thomas	do.	Forton	,, 2. 1909
Batty, Frederick	Gunner	R.M.A. 7940	,, 1, 1909
Sturgess, T.	Private	Chatham	Jan. 3, 1909
Rochford, Thomas	do.	Gosport	Mar. 1, 1909
Heath, John	Cr.-Sergeant	Portsmouth	,, 5, 1909
Goodall, William	Private	Chat. 1928	,, 3, 1909
Church, Henry	Bombardier	Ft. Cumb'd	,, 4, 1909
Barrett, Edward	Private	Gosport	,, 6, 1909
Brown, George	do.	do.	,, 5, 1909
Woods, J.	do.	Chatham	,, 16, 1909
Harvey, William	do.	Woolwich	,, 12, 1909
Elstow, J. S.	do.	Gosport	,, 16, 1909
Dyer, John	do.	Plymouth	,, 22, 1909
Baker, John	do.	Ply. 3299	Feb. 8, 1909
Broom, George	do.	Plymouth	Mar. 12, 1909
Burke, John	do.	do.	,, 12, 1909
Veale, Jonathan	do.	do.	,, 22, 1909
Townsend, George	do.	Po. 1828	,, 15, 1909
Neill, John	do.	Plymouth	,, 22. 1909
King, W. J.	Corporal	R.M.A. 7070	,, 15, 1909
Hunt, James	Private	Plymouth	,, 16, 1909
Caines, James	do.	Chatham	,, 22, 1909
Crane, John	Private	Plymouth	Mar. 20, 1909
Webb, Joseph	do.	do.	Apr. 1, 1909
Toon, Wm.	Corporal	Gosport	,, 1, 1909
Ellis, Kobert	Private	Ply. 3925	Mar. 26, 1909
Atkin, John	Sergeant	Chatham	,, 21, 1909
White, W. W.	Gunner	R.M.A. 1203	,, 23, 1909
Riddle, Richard	Private	Plymouth	,, 28, 1909
Biddlecombe, C.	do.	Forton	Apr. 11, 1909
Thompson, J.	Sergeant	Chat. 2988	,, 9, 1909
Longbottom, William	Private	Woolwich	,, 12, 1909
Holley, George	do.	Forton	,, 13, 1909
Gilks, William	do.	Chatham	,, 7, 1909
Frost, G. W.	do.	Gosport	Mar. 29, 1909
Dawson. George	do.	Ply. 3193	Apr. 9. 1909
Dines, William	do.	Chatham	,, 4. 1909
Coyle, Henry	do.	Plymouth	,, 12, 1909
Clarke, William	Gunner	Portsmouth	,, 12, 1909
Brayley, William	Corporal	Ply. 613	,, 3, 1909
Andrews, John	Staff-Sergeant	Gosport	,, 13, 1909

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

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Capt. B. C. Gardiner, R.M.L.I., will be transferred to H.M.S. *Sutlej*, and on H.M.S. *Mars* turning over to H.M.S *Commonwealth* Capt. B. N. Elliot, R.M.L.I., will be transferred to H.M.S. *Jupiter*, in each case each Officer being additional to the Staff of the Rear-Admiral, for duty as Assistant for Wireless Telegraphy duties.

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The Officers, R.M., for the undermentioned ships are as follows:—H.M.S. *Exmouth*—Major J. B. Noble, R.M.L.I., to turn over from *Jupiter*; Lieut. R. W. J. Laing, R.M.L.I., now in ship, to remain: Major J. H. Parker, R.M.L.I., to disembark to headquarters; Lieut. St. G. F. G. Caulfield, R.M.A., to turn over to *Duncan*, *vice* Lieut. C. G. Farquharson, R.M.L.I., who will disembark to headquarters. H.M.S. *Jupiter*—Capt and Bt.-Major H. Worthington, R.M.A., (who will be relieved in *Cochrane* by Capt. E. H. Barr, R.M.A.), to embark; Lieut. H. C. Atkinson, R M.L.I., now in ship, to remain (and for Physical Training duties). On arrival of H.M.S. *Exmouth* on the Mediterranean Station, Major J. L. Homer, R.M.A., will turn over from H.M.S. *Duncan* to H.M.S. *Exmouth*, Major Noble being transferred to H.M.S. *Duncan* in his place.

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Driving Certificates of Royal Automobile Club have been awarded to Qr.-Mr.-Sergt. Bentley, Col.-Sergt. Ward, Corpl. Hustler and Pte. Grimes.

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It is officially announced that the East Barracks, the oldest part of the depot of the Royal Marines at Deal, will be vacated by the Marines on June 9th. It is said that the Admiralty are contemplating converting these quarters into a naval infirmary in connection with the portion of the fleet now based on Dover. This part of the barracks was built during the Napoleonic wars, and was used as a naval infirmary during the Crimean war. Subsequently it was utilised as the Marine hospital, and more recently as quarters for the men.

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Many congratulations reached Mr. William Miller, of Napier Road, Gillingham, Kent, on May 8th, whose 75th birthday synchronised with the fiftieth anniversary of the loss of the British war vessel *Heron*, of whose ship's company he is said to be the last surviving member. The *Heron*, which was the last brig built at Chatham Dockyard, was engaged in the suppression of the slave traffic, and was destroyed by a tornado on the West Coast of Africa on May 8th, 1859, only sixteen out of the ship's company being saved. Miller was the only Royal Marine on board saved.

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We have received from the publishers, Messrs. Witherby & Co., a copy of *The Royal Navy List*, which we used to know as *Lean's Navy List*, and which was originally founded in 1878 by the late Lieut.-Colonel Francis Lean, R.M.L.I. This work still maintains its high standard of excellence, and is replete with information relating to the personnel of the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines, and also to the ships of the Fleet. In addition to a variety of information, which is not to be found in other works, there is appended an article on The Current History of the Royal Navy, a Summary of the Commissions of Ships, a List of Ships Building or about to be Built, and a Chronological List of Notable Naval Events.

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Captain F. D. Bridges has been promoted to the rank of Major at the Plymouth Division, with seniority of April 22nd, and Lieut. R. C.

Waller has been promoted to the rank of Captain at the Chatham Division, with seniority of the same date.

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Major F. S. Gardner, R.M.L.I., has retired from the service.

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Rev. C. J. Todd, R.N , has retired. Dated 5th May, 1909.

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The following Officers have passed the preliminary examination in the language noted against their names:—Major Beith and Lieut. Brett, R.M.L.I., French; Captain Richmond, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. Godfray, R.M.A.. German; Major Blumberg, R.M.L.I , Italian; Lieut. Lawrance, R M L I., Norwegian.

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Major and Bt.-Lieut.-Colonel Slessor, R.M.A., has retired on the 31st May, and, in the vacancy caused, Captain and Bt.-Major Phillipps, R M.A , has been promoted to the rank of Major. Captain Mathew, R.M.A , is consequently absorbed in the establishment.

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Major Crowther, R.M.L I., has qualified as an Interpreter in Spanish (Higher Standard).

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The following Officers have been awarded the sum of £50 as their Districts have shown the most meritorious results during the financial year 1908-09:—York District, Major Raitt, R.M L.I.; Liverpool District, Lieut.-Col. and Bt.-Col. Horniblow, R.M.L.I.; Bristol District, Major Cox, R.M.L.I.

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Captain H. Ozanne, R.M.L.I., embarks in H.M.S. *Cæsar*. Lieut. G. L. Parry, R.M.L.I., now in ship, to remain.

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Captain J. Bush, R.M.L I., embarks in H.M.S. *Commonwealth*. Captain F. J.W. Cartwright, R.M.L.I , and Lieut. H. E. Ravenshaw, R.M.L.I., to disembark to headquarters

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Captain C. Shelton, R.M.L.I., embarks in H.M.S. *Mars*. Lieut. J. Captain B. N. Elliot, R M.L.I., to disembark to headquarters.

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Captain N. F. Trotman, R M.A., embarks in H.M.S. *Superb*.

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Lieut. B. F. Trench, R.M.L.I., is to embark in H.M.S. *Cornwall*, *vice* Lieut. C. E. C. Eagles, R.M.L.I.

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Major Evelegh, R.M.L.I., has passed the examination for tactical fitness to command.

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Captains Geddes and French, R.M.A , have been promoted to the rank of Major by brevet from the following dates respectively, 22nd March, 1909, and 16th March, 1909.

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Capt. Bewes, R.M.L.I., embarks in H.M.S. *Achilles*, and Capt. Hoskyns-Abrahall disembarks.

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Lieut. Billing, R.M.L.I., embarks in H.M S. *Vindictive*, and Lieut. Gibson disembarks to headquarters.

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Major Hobbs, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Commandant Royal Naval School of Music, to succeed Major and Bt.-Lt.-Col. Slessor, R.M.A.

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Major Beith embarks in H.M.S. *Victory*.

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The Editors regret that the "remains" of the "Black Sheep" were omitted from last month's number owing to lack of space.

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Colonel McCausland regrets that as the funds of the "Luke Memorial Fund" are exhausted, he is unable to send a copy to each subscriber. The balance sheet is published in this number.

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Lieut Went, R.M.L.I., embarks in H.M.S. *Warrior*, and Lieut. Wilton, R.M.L.I., in H.M.S. *Doris*.

In the churchyard of Berwick-on-Helmet, on a Marine officer:—

"Here lies retired from busy scenes,
A First Lieutenant of Marines
Who lately lived in gay content
On board the good ship *Diligent*.
Now stripped of all his warlike show
And laid in box of Elm below,
Confined in Earth in narrow borders,
He rises not till further orders."

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GERMANY.—Formation of a 4th Battalion of Marine Infantry.—The Marine Infantry, really a force of Infantry intended for co-operation with the Navy in defending places and coast lines, consisted until recently of three battalions at Kiel, Wilhelmshaven, and Kiaou-Chau. A fourth battalion is to be raised to take the place of detachments actually provided by the Army at Tientsin and Peking. It is worthy of note that one company of this new battalion will be mounted. The German Navy has never hesitated in introducing new specialities, at least, at any rate, a body or special detachment whenever it has been considered likely to be of real utility.

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The following is culled from a quarterly return of a sloop serving on a far-distant station—Lce.-Corpl. X (who apparently holds sway in the ward-room pantry) "Although cheerful, is careless and forgetful." We picture to ourselves an attitude of easy-going forbearance on the part of the officers, who are regaled with song in place of their dinner.

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At the 23rd Annual Naval and Military Athletic Sports held on the Garrison Recreation Ground at Portsmouth on the 23rd and 24th of April—the long jump, 17ft. 5in , was won by Bombr. Poling; putting the shot, without follow, 32ft. 10in., won by Gnr. Laws, R.M.A., relay race by R.M L I.; officers' mile race, 4 min. 51 sec., by Lieut. Watson, R.M A.; tug-of-war final, the R.M.A. won easily over the 1st Cameron Highlanders; officers' tug-of-war, the R.M.A. easily beat the *Excellent* gunnery school.

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It is announced that the wedding between Brigadier-General C. G. Aston, C B., R.M.A., and Miss Dorothy Wilson is to take place at Pretoria on the 1st of June.

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At the Naval and Military Tournament, in the contest Foil *v.* Foil, on 24th May, the second prize was won by Sergeant Riddell, R.M.A. On the 26th, in the Finals of Bayonet *v.* Bayonet, the first prize fell to Gunner Coleman, R.M.A., and the fourth to Lance-Sergeant W. Spencer, R.M.L.I.

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At Glendining's monthly sale of medals on the 28th of May, a Naval General Service Medal with the bar "Shannon with Chesapeake" sold for £20.

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Colonels C. L. Cordon and A. E. Marchant, C.B., having completed a course at the Naval War College, have rejoined their respective Divisions. During the time much interesting work was carried out: a joint Naval and Military coast reconnaissance, a conference at the Staff College, Camberley, several Naval war games, a submarine attack, &c , being included in the programme.

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War Office Gazette, May 18th.—Army Ordnance Department.—Capt. J. H. Howell-Jones, R.M A., to be an Ordnance Officer, 4th class, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated April 30th.

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Admiralty, May 15th.—Royal Marine Forces.—Retired Officer removed from the Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, on account of age: Major Charles G. Matson, R.M.L.I. Dated 15th May.

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Staff-Surgeon Herbert L. Geoghegan, M.D., B.A., has been appointed for duty at the Royal Marine Infirmary, Deal.

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At the annual meeting of the National Association for the Employment of Reserve and Discharged Soldiers, held at the Royal United

Service Institution, Major-General Sir John Moody, Acting-Chairman, struck a right note when he urged that much as was being done by the Association to help soldiers on return to civil life, the soldier might himself lend considerable help towards his future, by practising thrift and saving his money while still in the Service. By putting by five shillings monthly, which the soldier could easily do, he would have, on leaving the Army, a sum which would keep him from want and enable him to tide over a period of unemployment until his fortunes improved.

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At the Royal Naval and Military Tournament at Olympia on the 14th of May, in the Bayonet Team Combat, the R.M.L.I of Chatham Division, with the loss of three men beat the 2nd Lincolnshire Regt., which lost five men. In the Bayonet Team Combat, the R.M.A. beat the R.N. Physical Training School. On the 17th, in the Tug-of-War (catch weights) the R.M.A. won with two pulls to none against the R.N Barracks, Devonport. On the 21st, in the final contest of Officers in Bayonet *versus* Bayonet, Captain A. E. Syson, R.M.L.I., secured second honours. On the 22nd, in the Bayonet Team Combat, the R.M.A., led by Sergt. Russell, beat the R M.L I., led by Corpl. Ball, by 5 to 4.

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At the recent 12-pdr. Gunlayers' Test, carried out on April 30th, at Scapa Flow, Pte. Tucker, R.M.L.I., made the remarkable score of nine rounds and nine hits in thirty-nine seconds.

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Clr.-Sergt. G. H. Noyes, late R.M.L.I., was buried at Burbage, near Marlborough, on the 6th of May, the body being conveyed to the grave on a gun carriage from Tidworth, the coffin covered with the Union Jack. The choral service was conducted in the presence of a large gathering of people. Enlisting in 1844 he served for 21 years, at the blockade of Cronstadt (Baltic medal) and in the Crimea with the R.M. Brigade, being wounded, (medal and clasp and Turkish medal). He had the pension from Greenwich Hospital, increased on attaining 65 years, and was watchman at Marlborough College for 20 years He was within a month of his 88th year.

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Majors S. Gaitskell and G. N. A. Harris, R M.A., and E G. Evelegh, R.M.L I., have passed the tactical examination for promotion.

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The Editors regret that the following was omitted from last Monthly Number. Garrison Sports Portsmouth, 1909, R.M.A. success:— Field Gun Competition, Officers Tug of War, catch weight Tug of War, light weight Tug of War, Team Obstacle Race, Cadet Corps Field Battery Competition, Lieut. Western, R.M.A. won the mile, time 4 min. 51 secs.

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A marriage has been arranged between Captain T. W. P. Dyer, late R.M.A., Assistant Resident, Northern Nigeria, second son of the late John Dyer, Barrister-at-Law, and Lilian Gertrude, younger daughter of the late Robert Dawson Hall.

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Colonel-Commandant J. H. Bor, C.M.G., was on duty as an Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the Levee held by His Majesty the King at St. James's Palace, on the 24th of May, and was presented by the First Lord of the Admiralty, on promotion as Colonel-Commandant of the Royal Marine Artillery Division. The First Lord also presented Colonel-Commandant Edwin L. McCausland on promotion to command the Chatham Division; and Colonel Second Commandant J. F. Daniell on promotion and appointment to the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L I. Lieut.-Colonels E. P. Brittan, A.A.G., R.M.A., and H. S. Neville White, M.V.O., Captains Edward S. Mairis and James A. F. Cuffe,, R.M.L.I , attended the Levee.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

The Royal Marines' Rifle Association Meeting at Bisley will take place on June 30th, July 1st and 2nd. The time tables and matches will be practically identical with last year.

Inspection of the Depot by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

From the Court Circular. Marlborough House, May 4th.

"THE Prince of Wales, Colonel in Chief of the Royal Marines, left for Deal this morning, on a visit of inspection of the Depot, and presented the Royal Humane Society's medal to Private H. Kirby, Royal Marines, for a gallant attempt to save life from drowning. His Royal Highness returned to London in the evening."

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Colonel-in-Chief of the "Corps," went by special train to Deal on the 4th May to inspect the Depot, attended by Lieut.-Colonel Sir Arthur Bigge, Secretary, and Lord Charles Fitzmaurice, Equerry.

He was received at the station by Major-General Adair, D.A.G., Colonel Commandant Wylde, commanding the Depot, and Major Hutchison, Staff Officer, proceeding by motor to the barracks, the route being lined by the townspeople and visitors, who greeted His Royal Highness with enthusiasm. The Prince who wore his General's uniform, and was received with the National Anthem, inspected the battalion, consisting of one company of old soldiers and five companies of recruits.

While the Battalion was being formed up for the march past, the Wives and Daughters of the Officers of the Depot were presented to the Prince under "The Prince of Wales' Standard." The Battalion was then formed up on three sides of a square for the Prince to present a Royal Humane Society's medal, to Private Harold Victor Kirby, awarded for a gallant attempt to save life. Colonel-Commandant Wylde recounted the circumstances for which it had been granted. "Engineer William Cosway, of the Ipswich steamer *Tern*, was going on board his ship on December the 28th 1908, in Sandwich Haven, when he slipped from the plank, which was covered with ice.

Private Kirby at once went to his rescue and held him up till assistance came. Cosway afterwards died from the shock and cold, while Kirby had a very narrow escape." His Royal Highness pinned the medal on to Kirby's breast, shook hands with him, and congratulated him on his pluck.

The Prince then visited the new Depot Church, inspected the cadet guard of honour, saw the serving out of the men's dinners, and was photographed with the Officers.

Then His Royal Highness inspected the Sergeants' Mess, the Junior Non-Commissioned Officers room, the gymnasium, where he saw a squad at Swedish drill, and also the schools, theatre, infirmary, shoemakers' and tailors' shops.

He lunched with the Officers, who invited their retired comrades in the district to meet him, and afterwards took leave of them at the entrance to the Commandant's garden. His Royal Highness then entered the Commandant's house and honoured Colonel and Mrs. Wylde by having tea with them: Major-General and Mrs. Adair, the Misses Wylde, Captain Ozanne and H.R.H.'s Staff were also present.

He left for London at 4-53 p.m. and while at the Station he expressed his entire satisfaction with the inspection to Colonel Wylde, and told him to publish it in orders.

As his motor passed the Barracks and Drill Field on the way to the station, and later as his train passed, the men gave him three good rousing cheers.

His Royal Highness appeared to be pleased with his "Send off" and waved from the train as it passed.

Unveiling of Memorial Window in New Depot Church.

WHILST in the New Church at the Depot, Deal, on the 4th of May, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was graciously pleased to unveil the window dedicated by Major.General Adair to the memory of his father, his mother, and the members of their families who have served in the Corps. Major-General and Mrs. Adair and Vice Admiral C. H. Adair were present, and also Colonel-Comandant, Mrs. and the Misses Wylde, as well as the Staff attending on His Royal Highness during the inspection.

The Colours of the Woolwich Division, Royal Marines.

THESE Colours, which have for many years hung in the Officers' Mess at the Depot, were on Sunday 25th April transferred to the new church. The Colours were carried by Lieutenants Maxwell and Partridge, and on the conclusion of the second Lesson, the Colour party entered the Church and marched up the Aisle in slow time, the band playing the National Anthem. Colonel Commandant E. A. Wylde then addressed the Reverend Todd, R N. (Chaplain of the Depot) as follows:—

"Sir,

The Colours before you are those of the old Woolwich Division of Royal Marines, which was abolished in the year 1868 - For many years past they have been kept in the Officers' Mess of this Depot, but now that we have this beautiful church, it has been thought more fitting that their final resting place should be in it.—On behalf of the Corps of Royal Marines, I give these Colours to the safe keeping of the Church."

The Rev. Todd replied:—

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost I accept these Colours, to be laid up in this church as a token of faithful service and duty well performed. Amen."

To the hymn "Fight the good fight" the Officers of the Colours then advanced up to the Altar and handed the Colours over to the Rev. Todd, who spread them on it.

The Colour party then returned again down the Aisle in slow time, and thus ended a ceremony, which, from its impressiveness will never be forgotten.

Side Lights on Corps History.

(continued from page 79.)

In November, 1816, a grand dinner was given by the officers of the Woolwich Division to the officers of the Marine Guard of the Emperor of Russia, the Captain and officers of the Russian Imperial Frigate *Mercury* then at Woolwich, Major-General Lewis the Commandant, in the chair. The dinner and dessert consisted of every delicacy of the season, and the Russian officers seemed to sensibly feel the great attention which was shewn to them on the occasion. The Chief of the Creek Indians, brought to this country by Colonel Nicholls, was among the guests: he greatly entertained the company with the war whoop, and an address well delivered, which he concluded by the health of the Emperor of Russia, the firm friend of *His* ally the King of England. In the the course of the evening the following toasts were given:—King George the third, in solemn silence; the Regent, with three times three: Alexander, Emperor of all the Russias, with ditto: Empress of Russia and Royal Family, with ditto: Emperor of Austria, King of Prussia, King of France, King and Queen of Wurtenburg, Sovereign of the Netherlands, and the Hereditary Prince and Princess of Orange, the Grand Duke Nicholas, Platoff, Blucher, Barclay de Tolly, Russian Army, etc., etc. Between eleven and twelve the Russian officers quitted the mess room, highly gratified with the urbanity and polite attention they experienced from the veteran general and his officers.

In the *Hants. Telegraph* for December, 1816, are a series of articles by Mr. Warden, surgeon of the Northumberland, giving details of conversations that Napoleon had with various officers during his exile. One of these conversations was with Captain Beatty of the Marines who was a fluent French scholar. The account says "He directed his inquiries as to the regulations and discipline of the Marines. Nor could he have chosen an officer better qualified to gratify his military curiosity. Captain Beatty had served with Sir Sydney Smith in the East, and was at the siege of Acre, an event which is not among Bonaparte's most pleasing recollections. When however he was informed of the circumstance he treated it withg reat good humour and seizing the captain by the ear, exclaimed in a jocular tone, "Ah you rogue, you rogue, were you there?"

A Century Ago—1809.

JUNE 7th – VIGO—On the 7th of June detachments of Royal Marines were landed under First Lieuts. C. Griffiths and F. M. Smith, with Second Lieut. John Browne, to assist in the defence of the Castle of Vigo. Napier says in his history:—"On the 7th of June, the forts of Vigo were occupied by sixty stragglers from Sir John Moore's army, aided by some seamen and Royal Marines." The bridge of the Payo: the Spanish troops were under Brigadier-General Martindala Carrera: the French with eight thousand men under Marshall Ney, with cavalry and artillery, retreated on the 8th of June.

ST. AUDERO—On the 8th of June an attack was made by the Spanish troops under General Ballasteros on the French troops at St. Audero, who surrendered to him. Napier says:—"In May or June Ballasteros "marched upon St. Audero and captured eleven hundred men sick and "well: the British frigates *Amelia* and *Statira* arrived also at the same "moment, and captured three French corvettes and two luggers, on "board of which some staff officers were endeavouring to escape." The officers engaged were First Lieuts. W. T. Clements and John Blakeney; Second Lieuts. Robert Gwinn Grainger and R. U. D. James.

JUNE 13TH—First Lieut. George Thompkins was present at the capture of the Neapolitan privateer *Le Lucien Charles*, of 3 guns and fifty-three men.

JUNE 14TH—In the return of killed and wounded in cutting out a French convoy of merchant vessels from under a battery near Cape Croisete, on the Mediterranean coast, Corporal Jeremiah Barber is reported wounded.

HAUGO—Second Lieut. Alfred Octavius Carrington was a volunteer in the boats at the capture by boarding of three vessels within the islands near Haugo in the Baltic, and on its being found that in returning they would be opposed by the fire from four strong batteries and several gun boats, a dash was made at the nearest fort mounting four 24-pounders and garrisoned by 103 men. After a very obstinate resistance the battery was carried in the most gallant manner, the Russians retreating to some boats on the opposite side of the island. The guns were spiked and the magazine destroyed with the loss of only five wounded, among them being Privates Peter Jest (badly), John Butterfield and Thomas McCarthy. The able assistance rendered by Lieut Carrington was acknowledged in the despatch. Captain S M. Sandys and First Lieut. George Kendall were not actually engaged, though present.

ISCHIA and PROCIDA—Operations on the coast of Calabria. These islands were surrendered to a force under Lieut.-General Sir John Stuart, fifty-one guns being taken at Procida on the 25th, and forty-seven in the castle of Ischia on the 26th of June. The return of killed and wounded belonging to the Army under the command of General Stuart shows that in the army flotilla between the 24th and 30th of June, two rank and file of the Royal Marines were killed and two wounded. On the 25th an action took place between the British and French ships and several gun-boats coming out of Pozzuoli Bay, The Sicilian gun-boats assisting, and it was renewed on the 26th by forty gun-boats collected from Gasta and other ports on the coast, but by a vigorous attack eighteen of the French gun-boats were captured and four destroyed. On the 27th in the morning, the boats attacked and stormed a battery of four 36-pounders, destroying the carriages and throwing a 10 inch mortar into the sea; and in the evening a sharp action of an hour and a half took place between H.M. Ships *Cyane* and *Espoir* and the French 40-gun frigate *Ceres*, in Pozzuoli bay, about three miles from the mole of Naples, in which Private William Berry was killed, Sergeant John Newton, Private Matthew Booth (badly), William Rickings (badly) and John Rudge were wounded. First Lieut. *William Stuart commanded the detachment during this service and received the clasp awarded, claimed by ten survivors Among the other officers present were Captains Thomas Mould and Hungerford Vowe; First Lieuts. Charles Robinson Miller and G. D. Hawkins; Second Lieuts. George Hunt Coryton, Alexander Cameron, Charles Robertson, Charles Scott, and W. T. Harris. Scylla was blown up by the enemy on July 2nd.

*Son of the Rev. J. Stuart, of Carrickfergus; Lieut. Stuart died 22nd April, 1860, aged 72.

JUNE 21ST—A report of this date records the destruction of forts on the small islands of Gianuti and Pianoso, on the coast of Italy, by boats, when one hundred prisoners were taken. A private was killed and one wounded. First Lieuts. George Richards and John Cooke were present.

FERROL—On the 24th of June a party of seamen and Royal Marines was landed to disable the guns on the batteries commanding the anchorage at Corrunna. On the 27th the Royal Marines from two ships were landed with some armed seamen at Ferrol to occupy the castle in the name of King Ferdinand the Seventh, proceeding afterwards to the town, being received with joy by the inhabitants. The French Army under Marshall Ney moved from the camp near Beranzas on the 22nd In the despatch of July 8th reporting the occupation of Ferrol on the 26th of June, after the excavation by the French Army, it says:—"The castle of San Felipe was still, however, under the "command of a person appointed by Marshal Ney, with a small "detachment raised in Ferrol during the time it was in possession of "the French, but they instantly submitted upon the approach of the "English Marines." The officers on this occasion were Captain R. P. Symons; First Lieuts. P. Harris Nicolas; Second Lieuts. Thomas Wade, Fercival Meggs, and George Robert Lind.

First Lieut. Charles Robinson Miller was engaged in the destruction of French gun-boats in the Bay of Naples by boarding, and in June at the capture by boarding of *La Lagire*, French privateer of 10 guns and 125 men, and her consort of one 24-pounder and 25 men, off St. Audero.

Naval General Service Medal

81.—CENTURION 18 SEPT, 1804.

Action with "Morengo," "Atlante" and "Sémillante."

10 clasps were issued for this action.

Admiral Linois off Massulipatam on the 17th had captured some Country boats, and learnt from them that H.M.S. *Wilhelmina* with an Indiaman in convoy was in Vizagapatam Road Accordingly on the 18th he made a dash into that Road with his three ships, a 74, and two frigates. The *Wilhelmina* had been replaced by the *Centurion*, 50, (Capt. Lind), which awaited the loading of the *Princess Charlotte* and *Barnaby*, which she was to convoy to Madas. When the three French ships were discovered at 9-30 a m. under the land in the S.W., coming down before the wind, Capt. Lind was on duty ashore, and the *Centurion* was in charge of the First Lieut. Mr. Philips; he at once signalled to the convoy for the enemy, and put into port as best they were able. The *Barnaby* complied, but ran on shore and was totally lost. At 10 a.m. one of the enemy's frigates at about half a mile was fired upon by the *Centurion*, who also cut her cable, sheeted home her topsails, and by these means bringing her broadside to bear, prevented herself being boarded or raked. The *Princess Charlotte* struck at once without resistance, so the *Centurion* was left the only object for the three ships of the enemy to fire upon. She stood in shore with the *Marengo* 74, and one frigate on the starboard quarter and the other frigate on the larboard, all three within half a mile. Her fire was directed chiefly against the *Marengo*. About 10-45 a.m. the French ships stood out to sea. Capt. Lind now came on board, and anchored the ship as he found her considerably damaged aloft, which rendered her unworkable. During the time the enemy were in the roadstead, a battery of three guns, on shore, had maintained a fire upon them; but now the *Centurion* was too far to receive any support from it. In about half an hour the enemy in the offing wore, and stood in again; the *Marengo* anchored abreast of, and about a mile from the *Centurion*, clewed up her top-sails, furled her courses, and commenced cannonading; one of the frigates kept under sail on the *Centurion's* quarter, rather nearer than the 74, and caused considerable annoyance with her fire, while the other took the Indiaman out of the Road. At about 1-15 p.m after two hours firing which had been kept up with vigour on both sides, the *Marengo* cut her cable, and proceeded to sea. The *Centurion* also made sail and got further off from shore, anchored again, and prepared for a renewal of the attack, but the French ships with their prize still stood to sea, and a little before sunset bore up N.E.

The *Centurion* received considerable damage aloft, and her fore and mizzen masts and main-yard badly wounded; she also received several shot between wind and water, one entering the gunner's store-room. Nine men were wounded, one of whom died. The *Marengo* was considerably damaged aloft, and had two men killed and an officer wounded, one frigate (the *Atlante*) had 2 killed, 6 wounded, the other *(Sémillante)* no casualties.

82.—ARROW 3 FEB., 1805.
83.— ACHERON 3 FEB., 1805.

Most gallant and successful protection of 28 sail of British merchant ships, when attacked by two 40 gun frigates.

8 clasps for *Arrow* and 2 for *Acheron*, were claimed.

The *Arrow* 18, sloop, Capt. Vincent, and *Acheron* 6, bomb, Lieut. Farquhar, sailed from Malta on January 4th for England with a convoy of 34 sail. At 8 a.m. on February 3rd, near Gibraltar, two strange frigates were seen on the weather quarter; the two ships were then in the rear of the convoy. At 10-30 the *Acheron* wore, and stood towards the strangers to ascertain their character. They did not reply to the private signal made by the *Arrow*, so the convoy was ordered to close and make all sail for the rendezvous, and she joined the bomb. At 4 30, being convinced the frigates were hostile, the British ships resolved to sail in rear of the convoy for its protection. It remained calm until 11 p.m when a W.S.W. breeze sprung up, all hands remained at quarters all night. At 4 a.m. the frigates came up alongside, exchanged shots, and again stood off to leeward At daylight the French colours were seen flying on board the frigates, which at 6 a.m., tacked, and stood toward the British vessels, engaging them at 7 a.m., and for an hour and a half this unequal action was maintained with great spirit, when the *Arrow*, overpowered, and in a helpless state, surrendered to the *Incorruptible*, 44. She had had 13 killed and 27 wounded, and sank three hours after she surrendered, three of the wounded going down with her. The *Acheron* in order to give the convoy more time, held out a little longer, but ultimately had to surrender to the *Hortense* 44, who, finding her much disabled, removed the officers and crew, and set her on fire. The *Acheron* had 3 killed and 8 wounded. Three only of the convoy were captured and destroyed by the *Incorruptible*. The Frenchmen's total loss is unknown. The *Incorruptible* received considerable damage.

84.—SAN FIORENZO 14 FEB., 1805.

Capture of French frigate "Psyche."

11 clasps were claimed.

A suspicious vessel having been reported off Vizagapatam, at the request of the Chief Secretary of the Government on the 8th February Capt. Haitland in his ship, the 36 gun frigate *San Fiorenzo*, set out to intercept her if possible. At 6 a.m. the 13th, in lat. 19 deg. 35 sec. N., long. 85 deg. 25 sec. E., he discovered three sail, one a frigate and the other two merchantmen, lying at anchor under the land, who shortly after weighed, and made for the southward. The *San Fiorenzo* went in chase and at 7-30 came up with the sternmost, a prize of the *Psyche's*, which was then a short distance ahead. Continuing the chase the frigates got into close action at about half a cable's distance at 8-10 and so remained until half past eleven, when the English frigate hauled off to repair her running rigging. During the action the third vessel *L'Equivoque* a 10 gun privateer (formerly a country ship, the *Pigeon*) frequently annoyed the San Fiorenzo, with her fire, and at one time the *Psyche* made an unsuccessful attempt to board, she also had her main-yard shot away.

At midnight the *San Fiorenzo* bore up to renew the conflict, and just as she was about to recommence her fire, an officer came on board from Capt. Bergeret to say that from humanity's sake for the remaining survivors the *Psyche* had struck. *L'Equivoque* escaped during the night.

The losses in this action were *San Fiorenezo* killed, 1 midshipmen, 8 seamen, 1 drummer, 2 Marines; wounded, 1 Lieut., the Master, 1 Lieut. Marines (Ashmore), 1 midshipman, 30 seamen and 2 Marines. *Psyche*, killed, 3 officers, 54 seamen and soldiers; wounded, 70 officers and seamen.

San Florenzo see also 34 and 110. The *Psyche* was taken into the British Navy and served in 184. Ptes. Wm. Beck also 73, and Samuel Hawkins received the clasp.

The Black Sheep.

Continued.

It was a very nice little romance, but I confess that I had my misgivings as to the disinterestedness of the widow and her offspring. They were probably angling for the Black Sheep's supposed fortune, and would be bitterly disappointed when they discovered his partiality for regarding capital as interest. I hinted as much to him. He was furious. They knew everything about his affairs, and with the thousand pounds he had left, he meant to start life afresh.

I apologised unreservedly and said I should like to meet them. This pleased him and we arranged to call the following afternoon.

Accordingly we set out next day in the direction of the suburbs at the "Back of Beyond," where finally our hansom pulled up in front of a small house.

When I came away again, it was with a feeling of relief. Both mother and daughter were very nice, and although I could not enter into the ecstacies of the lover, I felt that the Black Sheep had chosen well. The girl evidently had character, she was not too good looking and she had presumably served a long apprenticeship to the profession of "How to make both ends meet." She was the one person I should have picked out who might be capable of exercising a restraint over the weakness of the Black Sheep.

How, even the best arrangements go wrong when there is a man with a strong gambling instinct, supported by a weak will in the bargain, you shall presently discover.

All three had talked of ways and means, and the best way to utilize the thousand pounds, and I must say that none of these appeared to me very satisfactory; but women are inclined to be optimistic where money is concerned. The Black Sheep I fancy saw matters as I did and accordingly prepared his bombshell. It took him about a fortnight to arrange his great scheme, and it was at the end of that time, that he came to my rooms, not to ask for my advice, but to inform me of what he intended to do, in order to mend his shattered fortunes. He at first pledged me to secrecy, and then commenced to unfold his mad plan. He had sold every single thing he could lay his hands on, and was that evening the proud possessor of fourteen hundred pounds, eight shillings and sevenpence. With this he proposed to go to Monte Carlo and make it fifteen thousand.

He said he thought it a good chance, as he had always been lucky at the tables, and if he lost the whole of it—well it would be frightful bad luck However he didn't mean to lose it! Have you ever argued with a weak man who for once has made up his mind? I told him that his conduct was not only foolish but criminal; that he was committing a crime against himself and against the girl he pretended to love. I begged him to use the fourteen hundred pounds in a legitimate way. I asked him if he had ever known a single case where a man who wanted money and had placed it in the hands of Fortune, had ever been rewarded by the fickle goddess.

Nothing moved him; he might be a fool but he was determined to try his luck. He knew a system which had worked very well both with himself and with others. That was the end. I had said everything I could to dissuade him from his plan, and he talked about a system! I gave in.

What he wanted to do was to leave his future wife under my elderly protection, for his destination was a secret which she naturally did not share.

I promised, and before he left, I again urged him to reconsider the affair. I told him that he would never forgive himself if he lost the money, as he was certain to do. It was useless, and he went off without replying to me.

It was about a week later that I received a telegram from him. He had made his fourteen hundred into ten thousand. On the instant I wired to him. "For God's sake come home at once." I did not hear from him again, and the remainder of the story I heard some time afterwards from a man who had noticed him when he first arrived at Monte Carlo, and who happened to be a friend of mine.

"You want to know about that young gentlemen whom you call the Black Sheep? To tell the truth, I found myself interested in him after seeing him play, the first night he was there. Everything he touched seemed to turn to gold. He plunged wildly and won. I think you said that he had a system? If that was so, he was wise enough to discard it. During those few nights he must have made thousands, and I wondered if he would be able to stop in time. Otherwise, he was bound to lose his winnings as quickly as he had won them. As you know he did not stop and fortune turned against him. The little band of followers who had attached themselves to him during his phenomenal run, deserted him for luckier players. Two or three days later he came into the rooms for the last time, and I don't think he had very much money left. He staked twice and lost both times.

His face went very white and he moved away from the table. As he was going his eye fell upon a little Frenchman, who seemed quite out of place amid his gorgeous surroundings. He was winning, and his face showed the feverish look of the inexperienced gambler. You could see that the man was determined to play as long as he had a sou in his pocket.

A little way away, close to a pillar, a woman was weeping bitterly. The Black Sheep hesitated, and then forgetting his own troubles I suppose for the moment, asked her if he could be of any assistance. She looked up, and breaking into a torrent of voluble French, begged him to rescue her husband from the tables before it was too late.

"He has won, monsieur, and is he not now mad? I have implored, but all is now useless, he will lose everything!"

He offered his arm, and they went together to the table, and then, bending down, whispered in the little Frenchman's ear. The man turned round and cursed him for meddling, and staked his money anew. Your young friend shrugged his shoulders and looked at the woman. The man won again, and then urged perhaps by his own experience, the Black Sheep swept the winnings off the table, gave them to the woman, seized the man by the arm and dragged him bodily from his place. At first I thought there was going to be trouble, but the wife poured her explanations into her husband's ears, and presently they were both thanking the Black Sheep for his intervention.

"I was mad, said the little Frenchman, I own it, and but for Monsieur I should have nothing now. Madame and I came here to recoup our fortunes, and this we have done, thanks to our preserver. Certainly I promise never to return to this place. Never again will we pass the doors of this accursed den. Monsieur will do us the honour of telling us his name, not? Always shall we cherish——"

That is all I heard. The three went off together, and I do not think he left till he saw them and their little fortune safely in the train. It was a kindly act, and we can only regret that they did not take him away with them when they left the place.

I was one of the few who saw him brought in from the gardens late that night. Immediately after he had seen them off he must have returned and shot himself The bullet had not disfigured him, and he looked as if he was only asleep. Poor lad we were all very sorry for him. However he left this world with a good action to his account."

That was the end of the poor Black Sheep, and that was the story I had to tell his mother and the nice looking girl. It broke their hearts. There are few people now who remember his name except those two women and an old bachelor, who for a short time filled unworthily and with disgrace, the role of confessor and adviser to the unhappy Black Sheep.

Plymouth Division Medal Collection.

A NAVAL General Service medal with the clasp for St. Domingo has been given by Captain Portlock-Dadson, to whom the collection has so often been indebted on previous occasions. This medal belonged to Lawrence Brown who served as a Marine in H.M.S. *Superb* during the expedition.

A New Zealand medal with the rare dates "1860 to 1861" has also been purchased for £2 6s., the edge is impressed R. Rogers, Pte R.M., H.M.S. *Iris*.

A "Best shot in the Navy" medal has been added to the collection. It has engraved on the edge, "Ply/4442 Sgt. S. Ash, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Bramble*, 1903, 4in. Q.F.," and was awarded to the late Sergeant Ash, when serving on the China Station. It is one of the first of these medals issued.

CORPS GAZETTE

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. C. S. Kelsey (*Lord Nelson*), 6th May.
To be Sergeant—Paid Lce.-Sergt. H. Beacham (Headquarters), 19th April.
To be Corporal—Paid Acting-Br. H. Treadgold (Headquarters), 19th April.
To be Paid Lance-Sergeant—Corpl. A. E. Beech (Headquarters), 19th April.
To be Paid Acting Bombardiers—Musn. F. J. Roper (Headquarters), 19th April; Gnr. E. Sizer (Headquarters), 8th May.

CHATHAM—

To be Colour-Sergeants—Sergts. G. See (*Brilliant*), G. Hearn, H. Kirk (*Victorious*).
To be Sergeants—Corpls. H. Naylor (*Lord Nelson*), F. Harris (Depot, R.M.), A. R. Keisler (*Hyacinth*).
To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpl. J. Simmonds; Ptes. J. Calvert, A. J. Eykelbosch.
To be Q.M.S.I. of Musketry—Clr.-Sergt E. Lock.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Barrack-Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. G. Sheppard.
To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. J. Bell, F. Cooper, F. Gallagher.
To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. H. Ramsay, F. Hubbard; Corpls. R. Lord, A Lipscombe, A. Lemon, C. Thatcher, W. Quilliam.
To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpls. W. Smale, A. Colby, W. Rendall; Ptes. C. Ives, A. Whitemore, T. Walsh, A. Richardson.
To be Band Corporal—Musn. F. Lucas.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Colour-Sergeants—Sergts. W. French (Recruiting at Belfast), 2nd May; W. Battershill (*Suffolk*), 6th May.
To be Sergeant—Corpls. F. Graham (*Russell*), 2nd May, M. Riddle (R.M. Depot), 6th May; Lce.-Sergt. W. Street (Headquarters), 15th May.
To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpl. W. Alnay (Headquarters), 2nd May; Pte. W. Fowler (*Queen*), 15th May.

DEPOT—

To be Q.M.S.I.—Clr.-Sergt. J. Raby (Ch.), and transferred to Depot Establishment.
To be Quartermaster-Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. F. Knill (Ch.), and transferred to Depot Establishment.
To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. R. Rogers (Ply.), A. Frost (Ply), and transferred to Depot Establishment.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. W. H. Friend to Temporary Clerk, Staff Office. Gnr. A. A. Stride to Assistant Clerk, Drafting Office. Corpl. W. H. Cansdale to School Assistant (Adults). Gnr. E. Weston to Garrison Military Police. Gnr. E. Sizer to Regimental Transport Driver. Sergt. G. R. Waterman to Headquarter Recruiter. Sergt. A. E. Elliott to Commandant's Orderly. Corpl. J. Bach to Musketry Instructor.

CHATHAM—

Corpls. G. Withers and W. Stanford to be Paid Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. C. Jones, A. Dolding, D. McPhearson, C. Hutchings, H. Moon, A. Gibbons to Lance-Corporals. Ptes. J. Holmes to be Groundman, R.N. and R.M. Recreation Ground. Cpl. W. Norris to School Assistant. Clr.-Sergt Cooper to Pensioner Recruiter, Birmingham. Pte. W. N. Goodchild to Attendant to Lieut. H. de L. Willis. Pte. J. Spencer to Attendant to Lieut. Haslewood. Pte. W. Medlycott to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. A. Bromley to be Signal Instructor (paid). Corpl. G. Tappenden to be Signal Instructor (unpaid). Sergt. A. Bridger to Recruiter, Nottingham. Sergt. A. Hodgkin to Recruiter, Chatham. Sergt. F. Hanson to temporary Gunnery Instructor. Pte. A. Sewell to Attendant to Surgeon J. G. Peebles, M.B, R.N. Sergts. F. Johnson to Swimming Instructor. Pte. A. Gibbons to Company Orderly of C Company.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. J. Able and B. Graham to D.M. Police. Pte. T. Neale to Permanent Pioneer. Pte. W. Shirfield to Servant to Rev. E. G. Cull. Sergt. H. Stone to Temporary Gunnery Instructor. Lce-Corpl. A. Wheeler to Coy. Orderly of H Coy. Lce.-Corpl. W. Dixon to Probationary Clerk, Pay Office. Sergt. W. Le Gallez to Band Sergeant. Pte. T. Walker to Permanent Pioneer. Pte. J. Hadley to Staff Officer's Orderly and Lance-Corporal. Pte J. Mears to Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Corpl. E. Banks to Orderly Room Clerk. Pte. W. Fullick to Groom to Col. Daniel. Pte. W. Hills to Groom to Major Evelegh. Corpl. A. Cox to R.F.R. Clerk. Corpl. V. Ellison to additional Clerk, Staff Office. Lce.-Corpl. A. Farrant to Orderly Room Orderly. Pte. A. Upton to Orderly, Drafting Office. Pte. E. Smee to extra Clerk, Staff Office.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. J. Vince to Servant to Lieut.-Col. Chown. Corpl. L. Spencer as Instructor of Gunnery. Corpl. J. Richards to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. W. Tomlinson as School Orderly, Admiralty Schools. Sergt. S. Bucknall as Gunnery Instructor. Pte. H. Phare as Marker in Shooting Gallery. Pte. W. McCree as Lamplighter Electrician. Sergt. S. Paynter as temporary Gunnery Instructor. Ptes. E. Lewis and M. Dunlop as Garrison Military Police and Lance-Corporals (unpaid). Pte. M. McKellan as Orderly Corporal of G Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. J. Cady as Instructor of Musketry. Pte. P. Radford to Paid Lance-Corporal in 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. H. Steele to Paid Lance-Corporal. Lce.-Sergt. D. Mitchell as temporary Gunnery Instructor. Corpl. W. Watson as 4th Clerk, 1st Q M. Department. Pte. J. Chard as Pioneer. Sergt. E. Schofield as Pay Sergeant. Sergt. J. Stead as Supernumerary Pay Sergeant.

DEPOT—

Corpl. J. Hanington (Ch) to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Clr.-Sergt. G. Rose to Coy. Sergeant of H Coy. Clr.-Sergt. M. Morris (Ch) to Coy. Sergeant of A Coy. Sergt. W. Chard (Ch.) to Letter Sergeant. Corpl. D Ross (Ch.) to Infantry Orderly. Pte. H. Clark (Ch) to Painter, Works Department. Pte. Vaughan (Ch.) to 3rd Clerk, B.M. Office. Pte. J. Russell (Ch.) to 4th Clerk, B.M. Office. Pte. J. Ryder (Ch.) to Attendant at Recreation Room. Pte. H. Pilbeam (Ply.) to Attendant to Fleet-Surgeon McNabb. Corpl. G. Durbin (Ply.) to P.T. Instructor. Sergt. S. Jones (Ply.) to Pioneer-Sergeant. Pte. H. Ellender (Ch.) to Probationary Clerk, B.M. Office. Pte. G. Walden (Po.) attached to Infirmary for course of instruction in Cooking. Pte. H. Bruce (Ch.) to Attendant to Rev. W. H. H. Royse. Sergt. W. Parnham (Ply.) to Sergeant in charge of Recreation Room. Pte. M. Cunningham (Ply) to Receiving Room Cook. Lce.-Sergt. W. Howe (Ply.) is nominated to replace Sergt. Spencer as Sergeant-Tailor. Pte. C. Barnes (Ch.) to Paid Rangeman. Pte. W. Cummings (Ch.) to Band Cook. Pte. J. Nolan (Ch.) to Orderly, Staff Office. Sergt. W. Gaskill (Ch.) to Sergeant-Cook.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Africa—Gnr. R. S. Allen. *Natal*—Gnr. W. S. Woodsworth *Albion*—Corpl. W. F. Keene; Gnrs. H. Higson, W. McKibbin, W. Davis. *Achilles*—Gnr. C. H. Harrington. *Good Hope*—Gnr. A. M. Inwood. *Leviathan*—Sergt. F. Turpin. *Achilles*—Sergt. J. Heaton; Corpl. G. Robertson; Br. A. E. Chave; Gnrs. B. G.

Keable, J. Matthews, F. Tratt, W. A. Butson. F. Parker, F. Snudden, W. Pearson, L. Hall, A. C. Dickerson, E. Watson, T. McGowan, J. E. Williams, J. Neilson, A. Heapey, H. G. Ensor, J. A. Todd, G. Jones, A. Buckley. *Prince of Wales*—Gnr. A. W. Walker. *Temeraire*—Captain W. A. Jolly; Sergts. W. T. Clarke, H. A. Ward; Corpls. W. Guest, R. Cruickshank; Br. J. H. Smith; Bugler W. H. Ewen; Gnrs. G. Ward, W. Dawson, A. Passmore, F. H. Thomas, J. F. Richardson, J. Howes, A T. Jones, J. W. Waterfield, H. G. Wyatt, T. J. Ross, W. H. Johnston, F. H. Shields, J. S. Henry, C. H. Barnett, N. Sellman, H. Spratt, T. A. Handley, E. C. Tye, W. Peters, W. Thomas, J. H. Loughman, H. Linham, G. Lanham, W. White, H. A. Oliver. *Russell*—Bombr. E. C. Duncanson. *Shannon*—Major Sydney Gaitskell; Gnr. G. Radbourn. *Black Prince*—Gnr. I. Freeman. *Magnificent* – Br. E. L. Birch; Gnr. H. Redford.

FROM CHATHAM—

Indomitable—Sergt. B. Young. *Victorious*—Pte. R. Asser. *Vengeance*—Ptes. F. Holman, T. Cannon, P. Gray, B. Withers, J. Blaney. *Black Prince*—Bugler R. Atkins; Pte. M. McDonald. *Topaze*—Ptes. J. Rex, E. Randall. *Berwick*—Sergt. C. Peters. *Magnificent*—Ptes. J. Mansfield, H. Burke, R. Dennis. *Speedy*—Ptes. E. Mercer, E. Jackman. *Attentive*—Pte. O. Tanner. *Cressy*—Sgt. W. Hulls; Corpl. E. Reddin; Ptes. T. Simpson, R. Earl, W. Tomsett, H. Bush, W. Rumble, G. Barker, A. Lee, W. Howlett, E. Roots, H. Thurston, H. Hawkes, F. Moore, F. Oliver, J. Trainer, J. Walter, C. Landen, H. Groves, J. Blanfield. *Minotaur*—Pte. W. Mitchell; Lieut. J. S. Hicks. *Euryalus*—Leiut. E. T. N. Farmer. *Lord Nelson*—Corpl. A. Green. *Africa*—Pte. W. Pollard. *Acheron*—Ptes. F. Bacon, C. Yates, J. Morris, H. Cumber; Bugler W. Thompson. *Hussar*—Sergt. A. See; Ptes. W. Smith, G. Savage, G. Skinner, A. Martin, W. Atkins, E. Mercer. *Trafalgar*—Ptes. J. Shipp, W. Clarke, F. Harris, A. Norris, C. Hindley, A. Hills, C. Clark. *Achilles*—Captain A. E. Bewes; Pte. A. Grainger. *Ganges II.*—Ptes. R. Brown, H. Harris, J. Mangham. *Agamemnon*—Sergt. W. Friend; Pte. F. Newman. *Tyne*—Pte. W. Sale. *Scylla*—Corpl. J. Sutherland; Ptes. H. Joyce, J. Rose, J. Bennett, W. Moore. *Goliath*—Pte. A. Allard. *Cæsar*—Sergt. F. Snow; Corpls. G. Saunders, W. Howe; Buglers R. Jones, H. Elliott; Ptes. W. Williams, T. Cadwallader, E. Miller, G. Edwards, G. Barter, W. Baker, A. Cook, H. Geach, E. Morley, R. Keir, F. Taylor, E. Earnshaw, E. Guest, F. Beeston, A. Clarke, T. Murphy, B. Meadows, G. Dowding, A. Field, A. Wood, H. Ford, J. Brown, G. Ashby, W. Abrathat, F. Jacobi, R. Adams, G. Burgess, J. Sutton, F. Benton, W. Willcox, W. Rampton, W. Harris, C. Wells, J. Trudd, H. Pickering, D. Kerr, W. Gibbons. *Thames*—Pte. H. Butcher. *Vindictive*—Lieut. C. G. Billing; Sergt. G. Baker; Bugler J. Preston; Ptes. A. Barlow, F. Wheeler, C. Gershom, R. Emmett, J. McLachlan, W. Cook, L. Sell, A. Gregory, G. Dellar, F. F. Barbier, L. Hodson, C. Fleet, C. Stone, H. Boorman, A. Jenshire, A. Philpot, J. Owen. *Berwick*—Ptes. C. Jenkins, F. Ward, T. Jones, A. Upton, F. Davis, W. Wright, W. Barnes, W. Bristow, H. Jones, H. Heard, C. Parker, H. Giles, W. Partlett. *Talbot*—Pte. G. Whitman. *Blake*—Pte. F. Nevett. *Actæon*—Pte. P. Simpson.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Warrior—Lieut. H, S. D. Went; Pte. T. Bilbow. *Grafton*—Sergt. A. Humphrey; Pte. W. Cartwright. *Seahorse*—Pte. E. Brown. *Dryad* (N.S.)—Pte. T. Edmonson. *Nelson*—Ptes. W. Wells, J. Alburrow, E. Gray, W. Crawford. *Victory*—Pte. R. Dyson. *Excellent*—Bugler J. Sleaman. *Terrible*—Ptes. H. Rosling, W. Breeze, G. Hoare, W. Watt, C. Aireton, F. Wilkes, F. Brown. *Revenge*—Pte. A. Burns. *Forte*—Pte. H. Hobson; Bugler E. Everitt. *Euryalus*—Captain H. H. Colley; Sergts. J. King, A. E. Burt; Corpls. A. Oliver, A. Traves; Ptes. A. Wells, W. Dyer, A. Englefield, H. Reeve, J. Webb, H. Conway, H. Weavers, G. Harper, J. Kean, W. Goodwin, A. French, O. Colan, H. Westerby, J. Neale, B. Roy, A. Wightman, R. Wilkins, A. Thorpe, G. Vaughan, E. Rawlinson, D. Deluhery, G. Millward, E. Homer, J. Chandler, T. McLean, S. Bassett, W. Turner. *Doris*—Lieut. J. E. Wilton. *Ariadne* for *Diadem*—Corpl. S. Hopkins; Ptes. D. Green, T. Raine, A. Denning, J. Hunt, A. Laurence. *Terrible*—Pte. T. Booker. *Bonaventure*—Lce.-Corpl. C. Clay; Ptes. E. Slaymaker, E. Holley, C. Plain, G. Bell, W. Harris. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Pte. E. Whipp. *Dryad*—Pte. F Gilbert. *Nelson*—Pte. A. Castellano. *Ariadne*—Corpl. T. Beecham; Ptes. T. Headon, H. Elms. *Dryad*—Pte. R. Tomlinson. *Ariadne* for *Diadem*—Ptes. J. Coleby, H. Best, C. Cole, — Davidson, W. Tarrant. *Achilles*—Sergt. J. Drawbridge; Lce.-Sergt, S Smart; Bugler W. Bassett; Ptes. W. Coghlan, A. Clarke, J. Rankin, T. Haseman; Lce-Corpl F. Ricketts; Ptes. T. Custerson, E. Balchin, J. Austin, J. Reid, F. Higgonson, W. Richardson, E. Mason, W. Hall, W. Horne, W. Browning, F. Booker, W. Fay. *Fisgard*—Ptes. F. Smith, E. Rawlings. *Terpsichore*—Pte. J. Denyer. *Nelson*—Pte. S. Wray. *Vernon*—Pte. S. Goringe. *Ariadne* for *Spartiate*—Ptes. G. Lister, F. Trollope. *Sapphire II.*—Ptes. T. Byron, J. Le Seeleur, E. Bown. *Vernon*—Pte. J. Billing. *Grafton*—Ptes. M. Ringshall, W. Burford, C. Coats, C. Hind. *Temeraire*—Sergt. A. Miller. *Crescent* for *Hawke*—Corpl. P. Coats. *Cornwall*—Lieut. B. F. Trench; Pte. H. Pentelow. *Victory*—Major R. D. Beith; Pte J. Harding. *Essex*—Pte. H. Joyce. *Dryad* (N S.)—Pte. F. Suller. *Albion*—Corpl. W. Beaumont; Ptes. J. Lewis, C. Potts. *Hampshire*—Corpl. F. Purse; Ptes. A. Frost, H. Boys. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. J. Middleton. *Essex*—Corpl. A. Hopper. *Ariadne* for *Diadem*—Pte. C. Jones. *Vernon*—Pte. W. Wallace. *Juno*—Pte. J. Harrison.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Leviathan—Ptes. F. Hutchings, E. Knight, T. Massey, W. Richards, G. H. Richards, E. Tattersall, F. Harris, H. Brady, W. Hill, G. Hall, W. Dickinson, S. Fulton, E. Lloyd, C. Coleby. *Victorious*—Ptes. A. Watts, R. Grant. *Cornwall*—Ptes. H. Parry, W. Bowden, J. Darch, W. McGuinness, J. Lillicrap, E. Burch, J. German, C. Spinner, A. Morris, T. Sincox, E. Scaplehorn. *Defence*—Pte. C. Phillips, T. Marshall. *Doris*—Pte. F. Greenslade. *Espiegle*—Ptes. W. Beatty, J. Blight. *Medea*—Sergt. T. Bentley; Corpl. W. Vooght; Ptes. W. Snape, F. Varney, C. Daniel, J. Burns, W. Nicholas, R. Tyler, G. Hunt, A. Howe, H. Harris. *Sutlej*—Pte. A. Johnson. *Majestic*—Ptes. J. May, C. Williams, E. Mosey. *Mars*—Ptes. T. Lee, G. Winskell. *Diamond*—Sergt. J. Blackman; Ptes. T. Ashton, H. King, C. Light, S. Beckwith, T. Clark, C. Black, C. Tanner, R. Williams, G. Perry. *Emerald*—Ptes. G. W. Rutherford, W. Reigleuth. *Talbot*—Ptes. J. Young, A. Cowton, J. Briggs, A. Worthington, W. Craig, J. Quinn, A. Lawrence; Bugler C. Warner. *Skirmisher*—Corpl. C. Fisher; Sergt. J. Potter. *Sentinel*—Ptes. A. Whyte, A. Black, R. Douglas, J. Lightbody, R. Large, F. Smith, J. Norman. *Europa*—Ptes. J. Galliver, F. Best, F. Webster. *Forth*—Pte. R. Barr. *Temeraire*—Sergt. H. Hall; Corpls. J. Turner, J. Gosling; Ptes. J. Hughes, A. Whalley, J. Cogan. *Cæsar*—Ptes. H. Pickering, E. Johnson. *Carnarvon*—Ptes. H. Salmon, A. Matthews. *Diamond*—Pte. W. Burnham. *Vivid*—Ptes. A. Ede, J. Lambell, E. Peebles. *Majestic*—Pte. R. Bowie. *Argyll*—Ptes. M. Grant, A. Stein. *Impregnable*—Corpl. W. O'Brien; Pte. G. Tiersley. *Donegal*—Ptes. C. Hall, R. Brearley, W. Holmes, A. Summersgill, S. Halliwell, C. Stanleck, W. Davies, J. Baker, F. Arkell, J. Smith, T. Harris, A. Croucher, W. Hammond, J. Larkin *Doris* Bugler R. Stanbury; Ptes. J. Cave, J. Williams, J. Mitchenere, J. Martin, F. Collett, W. Clapperton, J. Buckingham, S. Whitelaw, J. Murphy, T. Holland, P. Lyons, J. Howard, E. Dray, G. Gillander, A. Manning, W. Woodward, J. Goodfeller, J. Atkinson, G. Berwick.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Leviathan—Gnrs. J. Getty, A. W. Childs. *Natal*—Bombr. H. R. Kimber. *Good Hope*—Gnr. J. E. Wells. *Albion*—Corpl. A. L. Frisbee; Gnr. J. Symmans. *Euryalus*—Sergt. T. Partridge; Corpl. W. J. Godsall; Br. P. Adams; Gnrs. W. A. Thomas, L. Abel, J. C. O'Connor, A. S. Steel, H. S. Smith, H. J. Amson, W. J. Newson, A. Chrisp, W. G. Cooper, W. S. Bacon, E. G.

Chamberlain, J. Douglas, W. Rowbotham, F. O. Pearce, A. Gregory, M. Rose, R. L. Turner, R. Seaward. Ascension—Lieut. H. G. St. G. Morgan; Gnr. C. W. Mayhew. *Bacchante*—Corpl. W. Thomson. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. A. Millen. *King Alfred*—Sergt. A. W. Lamberton. *Black Prince*—Br. C. A. Scutchey. *Magnificent*—Corpl. J. Bach; Gnr. J. W. Lambert. *Russell*—Br. F. G. Chapman.

TO CHATHAM—

Vengeance—Ptes. T. Told, J. Wallington, H. James, H. Moon. *Agamemnon*—Ptes. W. Coley, G. Black, A. Laing. *Africa*—Ptes. W. Coadwell, B. Muller. *Pegasus*—Sergts. J. Jones, W. Day; Bugler W. Griffiths; Musn. R. Hill; Ptes. W. Tyson, J. Tress, G Cole, W. Innes, L. Wise, G. Crask, H. Clover, J. Frankland, H. Carter, V. Morgan, W. Fletcher, W. Goad, S. Lee. *Lord Nelson*—Corpl. E. Goodman; Ptes. W. Pitcher, H. Banks, W. Clarke. *Acheron*—Sergt. S. White; Ptes. W. Plumb, H. Weight, A. Hawkridge; Bugler G. Brickenden. *Magnificent*—Ptes. C. Nelson, W. Beach. *Attentive*—Pte. W. Smith. *Cressy*—Lieut. C. H. Malden; Ptes. W. Bugdale, R. Emmott, G. Price, G. Smith, J. Winwood, H. Geach, G. Robinson, G. Hutchinson, C. Guttridge, J. Abraham, L. Graham, H. Nugent; Band Corpls. W. Gooch, A. Smith. *Glory*—Sergt. S. Holdway; Ptes. A Juett, W. Boylett, F. Jupp, T. Hoskins, R Everett, J. Smith, A. Walters, J. Shoult, J. Butlin, G. Dowden, F. Ansell, A. Moat, J. Scott, W. Burgess, V. Sutton. *Inflexible*—Ptes. F. Newman, C. Bennett. *Berwick*—Sergt. P. Strachan. *Victory*—Lieuts. C. E. H. Morton, E. L. Garrard; Ptes. M. Gartland, W. Kingshott; Corpl W. Hutton; Sergts. C. Lane, J. Casey, E. Cripps, W. Shannon. *Warrior*—Lieut. C. E. S. Wright; Ptes. C. J, Sones. Francis. *Goliath*—Ptes. A. Carpenter, W. Gilkes. *Euryalus*—Ptes. C. Hutchings, A. White. *Doris*—Pte. J. Lawrence. *Pathfinder*—Pte. A. Bradbury. *Speedy*—Pte. E. Mercer. *Achilles*—Captain C. H. Hoskyns-Abrahall; Sergt. J. Stancer; Corpl. A. Savill; Bugler S. Harrold; Ptes. R. Simpson, H. Couburn, T. Merriott, W. Reid, G. Kebbell, R. Budd, H. Elmer, A. Corbett, F. Duffy, C. Mitchell, W. Chalice, A. Osborne, H. Bishop, A. Allard, C. Kelso, J. Gray, F. Kent. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. W. Mortimer. *Goliath*—Ptes. H. Large, R. Rogers, A. Pickett, H. Cherrill, A. Cox, F. Gilbert, A. Marsh, W. Garner. *London*—Pte. A. Bovingdon. *Blake*—Pte. F. Wheatley. *Hyacinth*—Sgt. W. Pardy; Corpl. A. Lorence; Bugler W. Boyce; Ptes. W. Harris, W. Wright, A. Taplin, F. Thomas, C. Broomfield, R. Yates, H. Armstrong, S. Rose, W. Harmar, H. Arnold, J. Burn, A. Sharp, W. Chisholm, A. Hoard, J. Peloe, A. Vice, H. Lee, W. Shallow, J. Poulton, T. Holding, A. Brenchley, A. Betts, H. Godden, T. Davies, J. Monk, G. Brien, E. Lightfoot, L. Barden, T. Pascoe. *Sphinx*—Corpl. W. Miller; Ptes. H. Ward, J. Pont, P. Tingley. *Scylla*—Bugler F. Smith; Ptes. W. Matthews, E. Carr, J. Rogers, T. Jones, J. Lavender, J. Raby, W. Judd, E. Baker, W. Boother, G. Sidwell, E. Martin, G. Walpole, A. Winterton, V. Eveleigh, W. Young, A. Matthews, T. Barnard, C. Shilton, A. Benfield, A. Zahn, G. Roff, F. North. *Ganges*—Ptes. A. Woods, J. Argent, W. Weil. *Cornwall*—Lieut. C. E. C. Eagles; Ptes. F. Bensley, G. Simmonds *Duncan*—Pte. T. Martin. *Trafalgar*—Pte. F. Harris. *Thames*—Pte. J. Southgate. *Kent*—Sergt. H. Mills. *Bedford*—Ptes. W. Jessop, G. Kemble, P. Kelly, T. Richmond. *Blenheim*—Ptes. F. Jeffries, J. Beams. *Actæon*—Pte. W. Mack.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Excellent—Bugler J. Vincey. *Sappho* and *Sealark*—Ptes. A. Garrett, J. Wakeford. J. Deacon, G. Crayston; Sergt. H. Snell; Pte. A. James. *Nelson*—Ptes. J. Matthews, P. Lynsdell, J. Portsmouth. *Grafton*—Sergt. A. Dymond. *Vernon*—Pte. G. Eaton. *Seahorse*—Pte. H. Croucher. *Sutlej*—Pte. H. Stevens. *Euryalus*—Major J. A. Tupman. *Eclipse*—Pte. A. Jameson. *Euryalus*—Corpl. R. Milne; Ptes. R. Major, C. Pilgrim, W. Hurdle, J. Orr, W. Hills, J. Hart, H. Twiggs, S. Lawson, H. Green, J. Russell. *Seahorse*—Pte. E. Bown. *Bonaventure*—Ptes. G. Stewart, S. Forrest, R. Watts, J. Eagles, W. Clarke, F. Knight. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Pte. E. Ward. *Vernon*—Pte. A Bailey. *Leviathan*—Pte. W. Osey. *Victory*—Sergt. W. Owen; Corpl. C. Townsend; Pte. J. Compton. *Nelson*—Pte. A. Upton. *Vernon*—Pte. C. Baker. *Hampshire*—Pte. G House. *Scylla*—Ptes. F. Webb, J. Wingate, H. Smith. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Pte. A. House. *Dryad* (N.S.)—Pte. H. Butt. *Good Hope*—Pte. A. Wilkins. *Vernon*—Pte. C. Morgan. *Fisgard*—Ptes. H. Courtney, W. Slaymaker. *Royal Arthur*—Lieut. A. J. Mellor. *Nelson*—Pte. T. Glenn. *Terpsichore*—Pte. J. Everitt. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. P. Ward. *Victory*—Pte. E. Dooley. *Grafton*—Ptes. J. Hobbs, J. Hanslip, F. Stocker, C. Chatfield. *Hawke*—Pte. J. Banyard. *Sapphire II.*—Ptes. G. Saywell, J. Lee, G. White. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Pte. R. Young. *Royal Arthur*—Ptes. W. Hannah, C. Hobbs, P. Richardson, A. Duffield, T. Mason, G. Ogan, H. Williams, A. Rowles; Corpl. G. Bale.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Devonshire—Clr.-Sergt. S. Turner; Corpls. W. Stapley, T. Rowan, B. Nicholls; Ptes. G. Exell, D. Flannery, T. Goldie, W. Brown, J. Pughes, W. Cross, A. Taylor, W. Cheeswright, T. Smith, R. Gill, G. A. Smith, A. C. Smith, G. Brooks, R. Mogford, S. Hine, G. Cooper, B. Rogers, W. Travis. *New Zealand*—Pte. C. Gildon. *Goliath*—Ptes. W. Wilkinson, C. Walker, A. Bulgin, T. Hann, F. Stoneman, W. Pearce. *Leviathan*—Sergts. F. Voysey, W. Davey; Corpls. W. Dove, F. Hudson; Ptes. H. King, J. Patterson, T. T. Wheater, E. Mead. *Cornwall*—Sergt. L. Caynes; Ptes. E. Ford, D. Smith, J. Kelly, E. Griffiths, J. Gay, J. Jennings, S. Radmore, A. Green, C. Mulvenna. *Pelorus*—Capt. S. Dominy; Bugler S. Hockedy; Ptes. E. Wortley, W. Johnson, F. Smith, E. McGovern, R. Kettels, P. Hensman, W. Chambers, A. Withers, A. Ford, T. Symons, J. Sloan, A. Ede. *Ramillies*—Ptes. J. Fryer, A. Carter. *Europa*—Corpl. C. Langan; Ptes. G. Smale, E. Charles. *Diamond*—Sergt. W. S. Lee; Corpl. C. Pope; Bugler W. Counter; Ptes. S. Trott, G. Cornock, S Cossey, S. Pook, W. Malsbury, H. Grant, H. May, J. McFall, J. Armour, J. Woodcock, W. Brankin, F. Winfield, W. Marshall, J. Nolan, A. Elsbury, J. Clifford, J. McDonald. *Fantome*—Corpl. J. Richards; Bugler G. Bricknell; Ptes. P. McMullen, W. Brundell, H. Houghton, T. Bayliss, F. Willey, F. Laskey, G. Farwell, E. Lancaster. *Talbot*—Ptes. J. Franklin, H. Light, W. Bell, W. Marsland, S. Thomas, W. Moore, H. Foster, C. Turnbull, H. Crane, A. Cuthbertson, F. Durbin, R. Walsh, W. Morgan, W. Lander, J. Handley, Thos Foreman, F. Palmer, A. Potter, H. Coady, C. Reid, A. Clover, H. Cowey, W. Cockerell, R. Matthews; Buglers J. Benyon, A. West. *Euryalus*—Ptes. W. Smith, F. Abrahams, J. Cashley. *Doris*—Pte. T. Moore. *Impregnable*—Corpl. J. McCree; Pte. J. Ruthven. *Donegal*—Ptes. M. Little, J. Wright. *Mars*—Pte. H. Woodfine. *Emerald*—Ptes. A. Moore, J. Crompton. *Scylla*—Ptes. H. Hallworth, F. Coombes *Achilles*—Pte. A. Morris. *Hyacinth*—Pte. T. Crockett. *Forth*—Pte. J. Robinson. *Vivid*—Ptes. H. Amesbury, A. Stein, F. Scriven, R. Potter, G. Dougan, G. Taylor, R. Mackintosh. *Skirmisher*—Sergt. T. Gardner; Ptes. J. Powesland, R. Purvis, F. Pettit, J. Gill, J. Payne, J. Gollop, A. Gary, J. Herson, J. Attwell; Corpl. J. Sharp. *Defence*—Pte. E. Robinson. *Repulse*—Pte. W. Horswell. *Indus*—Pte. E. J. Robinson. *Sappho*—Pte. D. Donaldson. *Europa*—Pte. W. Askew. *Espiegle*—Ptes A Williams, T. Braddick. *Cæsar*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Pengelly; Sergts. A. Roberts, W. Pickett; Corpls. T. Harris, P. Ratel; Ptes. F. Smith, J. McGlashan, C. McKeown, J. Angell, H. Dudley, W. St. Leger, H. M. Pate, T. Bowman, A. Wright, J. Dibworth, H. Chettle, C. Harris, G. Panter, R. Kirby, W. Wilson, A. Martin, W. Beale, A. Stirling, F. Hine, W. Hunt, J. Lindsay, J. Coles, A. Crispin. *Bulwark*—Pte. H. Payne. *Royal Arthur*—Ptes. E. Pendell, H. Widlows, A. Hughes, A. Jones, W. Caunt, T. Connolly. *Vindictive*—Pte. T. Constable. *Andromeda*—Ptes. J. Munro, R. Salisbury, W. Cripps, J. Kellyn, R. Guy, W. Hill. *Carnarvon*—Ptes. F. Cross, F. Woolmer. *Diamond*—Pte. H. King. *Temeraire*—Pte. W. Woodward. *Victory*—Sergt. E. Shepherd.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergt. J. Turner (Orderly, R.M. Office); Sergt. W. F. Green.

CHATHAM—

Q.M.S.I. of Musketry E. G. Burgis; Clr.-Sergts. J. F. Moffit, T. W. Littlewood, A. A. Cooper, H. H. Deane; Sergt. A. Powell.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergts. G. Leonard, W. J. Aldridge, F. Gallagher; Barrack-Sergt. A. Smith; Sergts. J. Dix, C. Baldwin; Ptes. C. Eyles, J. Butcher.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpl. A. Whurr; Clr.-Sergt. W. Gibbett; Ptes. T. McKelvie, A. Hirons: Clr.-Sergt. Mee.

DEPOT—

Q.M.S. W. Gibson; Q.M.S.I. W. Harverson.

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. W. A. Thomas, M. O'Rourke, J. Slade; Bombr. C. A. Scutchey.

Invalided—Gnrs. W. Watmore, W. Macdonald, H. Shaw; Ptes. W. P. Williams, J. J. Heath.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. F. Filsell, W. Mortimer, F. Newman, F. Inch.

Purchased—Ptes. H. Weatherley, C. Nelson, A. Smith, C. Wallington.

Invalided—Sergts. F. Kemp, A. Fergie, W. Hawkins; Ptes. J. James, W. Randerson, H. Stanley, W. Waddington, F. Wheatley.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. W. Hodges, A. Reed, C. Baker, R. Gibbs, J. Everitt.

Invalided—Pte. R. Greenway.

Dead—Lce.-Sergt. C. Cole.

Purchase—Pte. A. Garrett.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. E. Robinson, W. Askew, J. Fryer, J. Wright, W. Haylock, D. Tweedie, W. Moseley.

Purchase—Ptes. J. Charlton, T. Thomas; Lce.-Corpl. F. Baird; Ptes. T. Embleton, E. Peckett, T. Connolly, H. Gammon, C. Houghton.

Invalided—Ptes. C. Coles, T. Martin.

DEPOT—

Invalided—Ptes. C. Edmonson and J. Chorley.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Passed for Sergeants—Corpl. J. Hall, W. H. Fairs, F. C. Waters.

Passed for Corporal—Gnrs. W. H. Johnston, J. Matthew, J. T. Cooper, H. Watkinson.

Qualified as Instructors of Naval Gunnery—Lce.-Sergts. F. Hawkesworth, R. W. Ward, and Corpl. H. Pearcy.

Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class—Paid Acting-Br. H. Redford; Gnrs. C. F. Chedzoy, A. E. Wafer, I. Freeman.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. W. S. Woodworth, 1st; Corpl. T. H. White, 3rd; Sergt. G. F. Carter, 3rd; Gnr. T. J. Lee, 4th; Bugler H. Mattock, 2nd; Gnr. W. J. Martin, 4th; Bugler T. Turner, 1st; Gnr. A. G. Fisher, 1st; Paid Lce.-Sergt. C. A. Jones, 4th; Br. E. C. Duncanson, 1st; Gnr. G. Jupp, 2nd; Corpl. C. M. Ash, 4th; Bulger W. H. Sinclair, 2nd; Gnr. G. Ward, 3rd; Sergt. J. G. Gilmore, 4th; Gnrs. A. Millen, 3rd, R. Weeks, 3rd, E. Moore, 1st, F. T. Brown, 1st.

CHATHAM—

1st—Ptes. J. Holmes, F. Wheatley, J. Roberts, H. Roberts (restored), E. W. Orbell (restored). 2nd—Corpl. W. Norris; Ptes. P. Simpson (restored), R. Cockshave, F. F. Barr, H. C. Gammon. 3rd—Lce.-Sergt. J. Tilsley; Ptes. G. Phillips (restored), A. O. Blomquist, T. G. Tilsell, W. J. T. Russell, F. Newman, G. Eason. 5th—Q.M.S.I. of Musketry E. G. Burgis; Clr.-Sergts. T. W. Littlewood, A. A. Cooper.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Barrack-Sergt. A. Smith; Sergt. J. Dix; Clr.-Sergt. F. Gallagher; Musn. D. Murray. 4th—Musn. J. Miller. 3rd—Pte. H. Tartus; Sergt. W. Le Gallez; Ptes. W. Slmmonds, R. Gibbs, C. Baker, A. Upton, W. Fleet, C. Prictor, J. Everett, F. Webb, J. Wingate. 2nd—Ptes. R. Smith, W. Bishop, W. Lunn, A. Sexton; Lce.-Corpls. A. Parkinson, W. Lucaa; Corpl. G. Exford. 1st—Ptes. F. Snook, S. Bassett, W. Bellchambers, W. Gould, G. Saunders, W. Stride, F. Arter, A. Curtis, G. Sherratt, P. Beel, A. Jillians, W. Waterman, G. Morgan.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergt. W. Gibbett; Corpl. A. Whurr; Ptes. T. McKelvie, S. Wills, C. Whitemore; Clr.-Sergt. T. Mee. 4th—Pte. H. Miller. 3rd—Ptes. H. Drake, J. Lythgoe, W. Askew, J. Fryer; Sergt. T. Uren; Corpl. J. Richards, S. Robinson. 2nd—Ptes. F. Croote, T. Embleton, J. Peacock, C. Coles, E. Peckett; Corpl. C. Pope. 1st—Ptes. B. Rogers, W. Haller, W. Vickery; Lce.-Corpl. J. Munford.

DEPOT—

Corpl. C. Reepe (Ch.), 2nd; Pte. G. Griffin, E Coy., 1st; Q.M.S.I. W. Harverson, 5th; Sergt. W. Rose (Po), 4th; Musn. G. Foam, 4th; Corpl. T. Read (Ply.), 2nd; Ptes. H. Jarvis (Ply.), 3rd, G. Bunting (Ply.), 4th.

Medals

EASTNEY

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. P. Leuillette and Corpl. E. W. Weston.

CHATHAM—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. F. Hanson: Bugler H. Smith; Ptes. H. Hayes, J. Townsend.

PORTSMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Pte. T. Hillier.

Transfers.

CHATHAM—

Portsmouth to Chatham—Ptes. G. Deadman, P. Handley, H. Allen, F. Stafford, C. Jenkins, F. Ward, T. Jones, W. Spence.

Chatham to Portsmouth—Ptes. P. Mason, H. Hyde.

Plymouth to Chatham—Pte. W. Davis.

To Ranks—Buglers H. Tooley, G. Fuggles, R. Madelaine.

Depot to Chatham—Ptes. H. Edwards, J. Hindley, J. Booker, H. Jermyn, E. Bell, W. Sextone, A. Froment, H. Lloyd, G. Brackley, G. Silver, S. Burgess, A. Fuller, F. Wootten.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Ptes. H. Allen, F. Stafford, G. Deadman, P. Hadley, C Jenkins, T. Ward, T. Jones, W. Spence.

To Plymouth—Ptes. J. Gregg, T. Franks.

PLYMOUTH—

To Ranks—Buglers R. Pughe, R. Burridge, B Gage.

To Chatham—Ptes. W. Davies, J. Barlow.

To Portsmouth—Ptes. W. Osey, A. Bullen.

Moves.

DEPOT—

Corpl. W. Sherwood has been selected for the course commencing at Hythe on June 8th.

Nonsense Rhymes

By our Nonsense Poet.

COMMANDER HALL AND CAPTAIN BALL.

A CERTAIN harbour in our land,
—It lies upon the southern strand,—
It is compassed round with mighty walls
To save the ships from storms and squalls.
Close-by's a Hostel of the Crown:
While miles away, there lies a town.
It's much disliked, and well may be,
By those who serve the King at sea;
For naturally they do not want
To walk about a convict's haunt,
And as the town so distant lies,
It can't be thought a paradise!
To remedy their painful fate,
—As always, most compassionate—
A kind and thoughtful Adm'ralty
Has acted with ability.
And so, from morn till setting sun,
A line of paddle-steamers run;
To take the sailormen on shore,
And bring them back on board once more.
These steamers call at all the ships;
—The Flag decides and details trips.—
'Longside they go; but—Just complaint!
"Commanders" state this spoils their "paint."
(the men-of-war's, of course I mean!)
And dreadful sometimes is the scene,
When Naval Folk, with curling lip,
Deride the steamers' seamanship;
For merchant seamen arn't the sort
To hear this talk without retort;
And rough and ready repartee's,
The gift of all who sail the seas!
And now—Forgive this doggerel—
I've come to what I want to tell.
(*Remember* that the "Gnat" is small,
And has a crew of six in all.
The Battleship, a countless crew,
A Captain *and* Commander too!
It is the "Gnat" that makes the quip!
The "quipee" is the Battleship!)
I've told you that the "Gnat" was small,
Her skipper was a man named Ball.
And, in the "Gnat," I went one day
To where the Fleet at anchor lay.
While steaming there, I had a chat
With Captain Ball, who told me that
As time went on, he really grew
To like the Naval men he knew.
But *one* he could not stand at all:
An Officer—Commander Hall!
And, as we talked, we reached the Fleet;
It really was a perfect treat
To see our Captain handle that
Most awkward paddle-steamer "Gnat."
He laid her, with a seaman's care,
'Longside the biggest monster there;
Though far the biggest on that trip,
Was left till last—The Battleship
And here it was the Captain's lot
To make a mis-directed shot;
For, caught a moment by the tide,
He bumped in to the other's side.
He went astern, and tried once more,
And brought her up without a flaw.
But Officers approached the side,
And, when the "Gnat" was fast, they cried,
"Will you come in-board, Captain Ball,
And speak to our Commander Hall?"
The Captain went; we waited long,
And feared there must be something wrong.
And when, at last, Commander Hall
Returned our worthy Captain Ball,
We saw that something *had* occurred;
Though questions had to be deferred
Until a later time, and when
The Captain was himself agen!
For, in a way unorthodox,
He leapt down on the paddle-box,
And gave the telegraph a turn,
Which sent the "Gnat" full speed astern,
And nearly ripped the bollards out,
Which made the Naval people shout:
But just in time, they cast them free,
(A most amusing thing to see!)
And then, as still we went astern,
To clear the Battleship and turn,
Our Captain let his temper rip,
As, pointing at the Battleship,
He thundered out "Commander Hall!
I'll have you know that Captain Ball
Will never come, another trip,
To see you in your blasted ship!
Another time, I'll guarantee,
You'll have to come on board of *me*,
For I am *Captain* of the "Gnat,"
While *you* are only *mate* of *that*!!"

H. GEEBEAY.

Home Notes.

FORTON.

MARRIAGE—The prettily situated church of St. Thomas's, Elson, was the scene of a picturesque wedding on May 26th, the contracting parties being Miss Gertrude Dorothy Miller, youngest daughter of Lieut. George Miller, M.V.O., Bandmaster of the R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Miller, of Bridgemary House, and Lieut. Spencer Clarke, R.G.A. (Portsmouth). There was a large assembly of guests, the company including several Military and Marine Officers.

CHATHAM.

The Junior N.C. officers of the Chatham Division spent a most enjoyable evening at their last smoking concert of the season held on 28th April, when the following programme was carried out.

Songs.

"Von Tromp"	Corpl. Sutherland
"Way down yonder in the corn fields" ..	Lce.-Corpl. Baker
"I was never cut out for a Tar"	Corpl. Arbell
"Pal of mine"	Lce -Corpl Foulsham
"When the fields are white with daisies" ..	Corpl. Ross
"Mickie Dunn's Party" ..	Lce.-Cpl Browne
"That's mine when you've done with it."	Lce.-Corpl. Manson
"I'll be there, love, at half-past nine" ..	Corpl. Gould
"Mona"	Corpl. Wadley
"Cockney Girl"	Lce.-Corpl. Baker
"I'm a waiting for you, Josey"	Corpl Orbell

INTERVAL.

"Annie Laurie"	Corpl. Ross
"Ladies"	Corpl. Sutherland
"He stands between love and duty" ..	Lce.-Corpl. Fletcher
"In the valley where the blue birds sing"	Lce.-Corpl. Foulsham
"The Barley Mow"	Corpl. Jeficoate
"Hie, Donald"	Lce.-Corpl. Manson
"Star of my soul"	Mr. Barnett
"Conquered"	Lce.-Corpl. Foulsham

GOD SAVE THE KING.

President—Corpl. Hanlon. Chairman—Corpl. Leacock.
Secretary—Corpl. Orbell.

Committee—Corpls. Watkiss and Darlow; Lce.-Corpls. Manson and Bennett.

Obituary.

CAPTAIN the Rt. Hon Sir John C. R. Colomb, K.C.M.G., late of the R.M. Artillery, who died on May 27th at his London residence, aged 71, was the fourth son of the late Lt.-Gen.G.T. Colomb, Colonel of the 97th Regiment, and brother to Colonel G. H. Colomb, R.A., the late Vice-Admiral P. H. Colomb, and Wellington Colomb, Esq., of the Royal Irish Constabulary. Born 1st May, 1838, he entered the Service as 2nd Lieutenant, 24th June, 1854; was promoted to 1st Lieutenant, 2nd August, 1855; Adjutant, 6th March, 1862; Captain, 3rd August, 1867; retiring on half-pay 20th October, 1869; Adjutant, Limerick City Artillery Militia, 13th November, 1869 to May, 1872. Appointed C.M.G. in recognition of his services in connection with Colonial Defence in 1887, and K.C.M.G., 24th May, 1888. Closely contested, though unsuccessfully, the representation of Bow in 1885; returned as M.P. for the Tower Hamlets, Bow and Bromley Division, in June, 1886, by a majority of 571 votes over the Radical candidate, and was defeated at the election in July, 1892 Elected M.P. for Great Yarmouth in August, 1895, which he represented in successive parliaments until his resignation in January, 1906. Was D.L. and J.P. for Kerry, and High Sheriff of the County in 1895. Was Chairman of the Commission of Appeal under the Local Government (Ireland) Act; member of the Royal Commission on the supply of food and raw materials in time of war; and of the Royal Commission on Congestion in Ireland. Elected a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute in 1872; F.R.G.S. and F.S.S. Appointed a Privy Councillor for Ireland in 1903. Author of "The Defence of Great and Greater Britain" and numerous other works on the subject of Colonial Defence and Protection of Commerce. He married 1st January, 1866, Emily Anna, widow of the late Lieut. C. A. F. Paget, R.N., who died 16th June, 1907, by whom he had one son, Rupert Palmer, born 1869, who succeeds to the estate of Dromquinna, co. Kerry, and two daughters, both married.

The death has occurred at Lavant, Chichester, of Major-General Henry Way Mawbey, late of the Royal Marine Artillery, at the age of 83. The deceased officer, who retired from active service in July, 1883, was in action with the forts of Bomarsund on August 10th, 1854, and commanded the R.M.A. in the battalion during the operations against, and the surrender of the forts For this service he was awarded the medal, and was mentioned in despatches.

It is with much regret that we announce the death of Robert Boyd, late Col.-Sergt., R.M.A., and Lionel Ranner, ex-Bugler and Lce.-Corpl., R.M.L.I, Forton, both of whom were well known to many in the Corps for the gallant work they performed in the South African war on various occasions. Robert Boyd endeared himself to everyone. He was a good, cheery comrade, and a most excellent N.C.O., and many friends will miss his cheeriness. He was Sergeant-Major of the Royal Marines for several months, and was mentioned in despatches. He died at Edinburgh of enteric fever.

Lionel Ranner was one of the Buglers at Graspan. Several comrades who were with him at that fight attended the funeral as a token of regard to a brave man. He died of consumption at Gosport.

Forton in Old Times.

ST. James's, April 26th, 1777.—"In pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the present year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act to empower His Majesty to secure and detain "persons charged with or suspected of the crime of High Treason "committed in any of His Majesty's colonies or plantations in "America, or on the High Seas, or the crime of piracy,' the King has "been pleased, by warrants under his royal sign manual, to appoint a "certain messuage or building called Forton, on the Gosport side of "Portsmouth harbour, in the Parish of Alverstoke, in the County of "Southampton; and also a certain messuage or building called Old "Mill prison, situated in the Borough of Plymouth, in the County of "Devon, to be places of confinement for such prisoners."

Shooting.

MALTA.

THE UNITED SERVICE CHALENGE CUP.

Open to one team each, from the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army and Militia Prizes—The Challenge Trophy to be retained for one year and a medal to the Captain and each member of the team. This cup was fired for at the Pembroke Rifle Range on Saturday the 24th of April, Bisley targets, and marking at 200, 500 and 600 yds. The weather was fine and sunny with a varying breeze at 10 o'clock. The Royal Marines and Royal Navy tied at 200 yards with 255 points. At 200 yards the Royal Marines led by 13 points, ultimately winning the Cup, for the second year in succession, by points. Scores:—

1st Royal Marines (Lieutenant. L. D. Briscoe, R.M.A., Captain.)

	200 yards.	500 yards.	600 yards	Total.
Sergt. Parvin, R.M L.I.	34	34	31	99
Q.M.S.I. Sommers, R.M.L.I.	33	33	31	97
Sergt. Blanchard, R M.L.I.	34	32	33	96
Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A.	29	34	32	95
Sergt. Cooper, R.M.L I.	33	31	31	95
Sergt. Gazeley, R.M.L.I.	32	34	28	94
Major J. L. Homer, R.M.A.	30	35	27	92
Sergt. White, R.M.L.I.	30	30	30	90
			Grand Total	758
2nd The Royal Navy	..	..	..	741
3rd The Army	..	..	..	712
4th The Militia	..	..	..	682

Cup has been won now as follows:—Navy five times. Marines twice, Army once. R.M won in 1908 and 1909, and as we have a fair number of good shots on the Station should give a good account of ourselves next year.

EMPIRE CUP.

In the shoot for the Empire Challenge Cup, the R.M.A. team was fourth with 2358 points; Portsmouth Division, R.M.L I, sixth with 2263; Plymouth, twenty-first with 1647; and Chatham, twenty-eight with 1560 points.

Medals & Gratuities for Good Shooting during the Year 1908.

MEDAL AND GRATUITY OF £3.—9·2in., Bombr. G. H. Clapson, R.M.A., *Achilles*; Corpl. W. S. Dyer, R.M.A., *Cochrane*; Sergt. G. Boyce, R.M.A, *Natal*; (clasp only, medal in 1904 and clasp in 1905)

HEAVY GUNS.—MEDAL AND GRATUITY OF £2.—7 5-in., Sergt. T. Cathie, R.M.A., *Minotaur* (clasp only, medal in 1907). 6in., full charges, Gnr. F. Wotton, R.M.A., *King Edward VII.*; Gnr. J. G. Glendinning, R.M.A., *Hibernia*: Bombr. S. G. Caswell, R.M.A., *Commonwealth*; 6in., half charges, Gnr. E. H. Brown, R.M.A., *Good Hope*; Gnr. J. Slade, R.M.A., *Russell*; Pte. J. Houlston, R.M.L.I., *Venus*. 6in Q.F., Actg.-Bombr. G. F. Frost, R.M.A., *Albion*.

LIGHT Q.F. GUNS—MEDAL AND GRATUITY OF £1.—Gnr. S. J. Coleman, R.M.A., *Shannon*; Cpl. A. E. Murrell, R.M L.I., *Dreadnought*; Gnr. T. Heatley, R M.A., *Africa*. 6 and 3-pdrs., Pte. F. W. Burridge, R.M.L I., *Halcyon*; Sergt. E. A. Grace, R.M.L.I., *Blenheim*.

Gunlayers' Test—May, 1909.

PLYMOUTH DIVISION R.M.L.I.

Ship	Proprtn. manned by R.M.	Nature	Order of Merit	G.L.	Hits to Rounds	Time Sec.
Devonshire	3/6	6in.	1.	Sergt. A Boxall	5/9	"
		B.L.	1.	Lce.-Cpl. A. Stovell	5/9	"
			3.	Pte. G. J. Moyse	4/7	45
"	5/21	12pr.	1.	Pte. Langan	11/14	"
		12cwt.	2.	Pte. Gorman	11/13	"
			3.	Sergt. G. Allan	10/14	"
			5.	R.M.L.I.		
			7.	"		56
Argyll	?/21	3pr.	1.	Sergt. Danks	12/12	

Forton Barracks Demonstration.

EMPIRE DAY.

GOSPORT'S observance of Empire Day was confined almost exclusively to the schools.

For the first time in the history of the Royal Marine Light Infantry there was a ceremony at Forton Barracks in commemoration of the occasion. By direction of Commandant A. C. Gatliff, R.M.L.I. the children attending the schools of the Corps marched into the barrack-square and formed up in front of the Officers' Mess. The Band was in attendance, and national airs and selections were played. Relieving guard was smartly carried out by the Cadet Corps, under Sergts. Nobbs and Gibbs, and Colonel-Commandant Gatliff broke the Union Jack on a specially erected flagstaff, and the colours were saluted, the band playing "Rule Britannia." There was a march-past by the Cadet Corps, and "At the Thought of Britain's Glory" was sung by the children.

Colonel Gatliff then delivered a speech, reminding those present of the importance of the occasion. Millions of children, he said, not only in the British Isles, but also in India, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Africa, were observiug that memorable day in a similar manner. He spoke of the vastness of the Empire which had been gained by the valour of their forefathers, and by bravery, self devotion and self-sacrifice, and said it was for the children to say whether that Empire was to be maintained. They could not do better than be brave, honourable, straight forward and self-sacrificing; and he asked them to take care that they handed down the Empire as they received it, and to see that nothing was lost.

The National Anthem was sung, cheers were given for the King and Queen and the Royal Family, and the children were then dismissed for a day's holiday.

An Occasional Address,

Written on the 15th October, 1805, and which was intended to be delivered on board the *Britannia* (where dramatic pieces were occasionally performed) by Lieut. Laurence B. J. Halloran, of the Royal Marines, on the evening of the very day on which the glorious victory of Trafalgar was obtained:—

"My Lord—and Gentlemen! (alas! off Cadiz,
How hard it is we can't address the Ladies),
For, if the brave alone deserve the Fair;
Britannia's sons should surely have their share!
But, since their valour, though upon record,
Like other merits, is its own reward;
Though female charms inspire us not, again
We welcome you, my Lord,—and Gentlemen!
You, too, brave fellows, who the background tread,
Alike we welcome—jackets blue or red;
And humbly hope, that while we give our aid,
To cheer the tedium of a dull blockade;
To banish Ennui, for a few short hours;
However feeble our theatric powers,
Our well-meant efforts, to amuse awhile,
Will meet their wished reward—your fav'ring smile.
For though, while through our parts we swell and pant,
We stun your eyes—with mock heroic rant;
We trust—to pay their suff'rings, through your eyes;
By the bright splendours of the rich disguise;
In which our heroes—(nor let critics grin)
Bedighs in robes of bunting, laced with tin,
As Kings or Emperors—with mimic rage,
Strut their short hour upon this floating stage!
In times of yore, as grave old authors write,
Poets—possessed a kind of second sight;
And could (though entre nous—'twas all a hum)
Inform you clearly—of events to come!
Oh! could the bard, who, to amuse your time,
Has manufactured all this doggrel rhyme,
From mortal mists clear his desiring eyes,
And pry into your future destinies;
He would foretell (nor ask you, as a charm
Like other soothsayers, to cross his palm)
What,—yes, he feels, must on your courage wait,
An happy fortune, and a glorious fate!
Yes, he forsees (confirm his prospect, Heaven)
You, cooped up boasters, to your wishes given;
Sees their proud ensigns from their standards torn,
Their vanquished navies in glad triumph borne;
Sees added laurels grace our Nelson's brow,
And victory hov'ring o'er his glowing prow!
His conqu'ring banners o'er the waves unfurled,
And, Britain's thunder rule the watery world!
If aught of prescience to the muse belong,
Soon, soon, the scenes, that animate her song,
In glowing colours shall salute your eyes;
And Heaven shall bid th' auspicious morn arise,
When France and Spain shall be again subdued;
And your brave leader's victories renewed!
Then, to reward your persevering toils,
With honours crowned,—enriched with hostile spoils,
Her bravest sons—her guardian sailor's friend,
Your grateful country, shall her arms extend!
To greet your glad return with conscious pride,
And, in her bosom bid your cares subside!
And, while our famed Britannia shall resort,
In awful grandeur—to her wished for port,
Her loveliest daughters shall with pleasure meet,
And bless—the heroes of the British fleet!
Your wives, your children, and your friends shall come,
With tears of joy, to bid you, welcome home!
Nor storms, nor battle, more your bliss shall mar,
But, Peace and Plenty crown the toils of War."

First Lieutenant Laurence Boulcher Joseph Halloran was stationed on the lower deck during the battle of Trafalgar; a shot struck the muzzle of the gun he was serving, split into several pieces, disabling the gun, and killing five men in a line with him, only two escaping injury. His father, the Rev. Laurence Halloran, D.D., was in the battle as a Chaplain, R.N.

Operations in Egypt, 1885.

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BATTLE OF HASHEEN.

Mar. 20th (Friday)—Reveille at 4-30. At 5-15 we paraded and marched to West Redoubt. Here all but 53rd Regiment were drawn up in two brigades. The General told us that the Marines were to be where they wanted to be, viz., in the front. At 6-30 a move was made. Cavalry threw out their scouts, and the two infantry brigades advanced in fours over very difficult ground thickly covered with mimosa bush. After going some long distance we deployed into line. The cavalry having thoroughly searched the country also halted. On arrival at the entrance to a valley, the staff took up their position on a small hill. The Berkshires advanced in a line of skirmishes, right half battalion Royal Marines in their rear. We advanced rapidly up a hill, over the brow of which was our enemy, who opened a heavy fire all round, slightly wounding three men of Berkshires. The Guards' Brigade had formed square at entrance of valley. The Indian Infantry, and the other R.M. half battalion and the 70th Regiment advanced up this valley. From the hill we were able to get a splendid bird's eye view. The Indian Cavalry on the left behaved splendidly. The enemy who had been driven off the hill by the Berkshires, went for the cavalry in gallant fashion—in many cases lying hidden and then hamstringing the horses, bringing them to a standstill and then dealing with the riders. Several on both sides were killed. The Rebel horsemen retired and we on the hill fired volleys at them and emptied a good many saddles. The English Cavalry and Mounted Infantry on the right had a pretty hard time of it. The enemy in large numbers attacked, but were beaten off. A

water cart fell into their hands but was recaptured. Some of the enemy not seeing the square behind a knoll rushed on to it, and were pretty badly handled by the right face firing volleys into them. One gallant man, apparently a sheik, riding a splendid white camel, advanced quite close and was wounded. The whole army admired and almost applauded this superb individual act of gallantry—perhaps fanaticism. He was brought into the square struggling hard. The beautiful camel was killed. The Guards, who remained stationary, lost pretty heavily, losing Capt. Dallison, shot through the heart, a surgeon (Lane) dangerously wounded, and several men killed or wounded. The Indian Cavalry suffered pretty considerably as well. From our post on the hill we witnessed several actions of individual gallantry on both sides. Our casualties were about 65 killed and wounded, and the enemy about 500. After we had withdrawn for some distance the enemy came on again and were shelled from a hill. The Marine casualty list on this day was one private, who had his arm frightfully smashed by a Martini-Henry bullet from his own rifle, which he carelessly left loaded at his side when he was lying down, and which was accidentally kicked by a passing comrade. However, he was returned as wounded in action, and lost his arm which was amputated, I think, at the shoulder. The first shot was fired I should say at about 9-15 a.m., and we marched back to camp at 4-15 p m., eventually reaching it, thoroughly done up, about 7 p.m , but happy in having been in action and having had a thoroughly exciting, sport-day--if somewhat hot. We occupied this position, and fortified two hills, and the 70th regiment remained there Sir General Graham's object was attained, for he established a post at the Hasheen Wells, an important fact in this hot and waterless tract of country.

Mar. 21st—Capt. Dallison, of the Scots Guards, was buried to-day. We received orders to strike camp and march at daybreak to-morrow to construct a zeriba near Tamai. Maclurcan and I went into Suakim, did some final shopping, came back, tents were struck and we dined and slept in the open--a lovely night with the starlight heavens above.

Battle of Tofrek (McNeill's Zariba).

Sunday, Mar. 22nd--I often wonder how many people know that several very important hard-fought battles have been fought on a Sunday. Waterloo is a case in point, and so is Tofrek at which our Corps played no inconsiderable part, and added further laurels to its roll of honour. On this day Reveille sounded at 3-30 a.m., and after a good deal of hard work, left our bivouac at 5-30 and took up our position near the left water fort. Two squares were formed, one of Berkshire and Royal Marines, the other of Indians. The squares were frightfully crowded with animals, transport, and impedimenta. We moved off in direction of Tamai, over difficult ground for marching, with very thick, prickly bush. On arriving at a tolerably open space about 5¼ miles from Suakim, we halted, and General Sir John McNeill, V.C , decided to form a zariba, as the enemy was reported to be in front in large numbers. I wish to emphasize a point here as to the absolute necessity of the strictest measures of discipline to prevent the water being rushed—particularly in hot, dusty countries after a trying march. Here there was a fearful rush for water; the men were regularly dry. Soon after halting we began the zariba. Apparently some carelessness was shown in the matter of precautions for safety. Men were sent out to cut mimosa bush without their arms and no covering parties. At about 2-30 p.m , when the zariba was almost finished, and the squares full of animals, the enemy made a most bold, skilful and determined attack. Several men were killed outside whilst cutting down bushes. Apparently we were caught napping. The native Indian drivers were panic stricken, and rushed through the zariba with their animals. Serveral of the enemy got into the squares and were killed. The Royal Berkshire Regiment and Royal Marines behaved splendidly, but the 17th Indian were not very good, their fire was most reckless, and there can be no doubt that many of the casualties in the zaribas were caused by rifle fire from our own side. I, personally, was rushed by the stampede clean out of our zariba, but struggled back again. Some of our officers and men were taken clean out and were attacked, but formed rallying square, and drove the enemy off with great loss. Many of the native Indian camp followers and suttlers were killed by the enemy whilst bolting to Suakin with their animals. Our loss was heavy, and included 6 officers and 33 men killed. Poor Seymour (Lieutenant, R.N.) was killed at his Gardner gun at a corner of zariba where the enemy broke through, and five bluejackets were killed and four wounded. Dr. Digan, a naval surgeon, was badly wounded in the chest. At this fight I met two old school-fellows, one a gunner, the other a sapper. I had been trying to find them shortly before in Suakin. Two war correspondents were missing but turned up in Suakin. It was estimated that over 2,000 enemy were killed, and as hot fire lasted for only about 15 to 20 minutes, things were looking serious at one time. We lost a very large number of camels, probably killed by our own fire, I think about 700 altogether. After the first startling surprise the Berkshires and Marines, behaving splendidly, soon got into fighting trim, and did good execution. The Sikhs also behaved splendidly. 112 oi the enemy were killed inside the Berkshire zariba, and about 20 in ours. Swinton, of the Berkshire, and Major Von Beverhoudt, of the 17th Regiment, N.I., and Capt. Romilly (Madras Sappers and Miners), were killed. Some officer raised a great cheer, and this no doubt greatly assisted to restore order again. Sergts. Mitchell and Stanton (a volunteer from the Mediterranean squadron), both in my Company, were killed, the former having his arm cut off—probably by one of the splendid swords these niggers carried. One of our men captured a standard. My own opinion, formed quietly after this affair, is that if this determined rush had taken place a few minutes earlier, there would have been a grave disaster, for the enemy came on with great determination, and appeared to rise almost from under our feet, and were in amongst us as soon as our cavalry were. It was known that the enemy was about, but apparently no notice was taken. The General's A.D.C., Charteris, who was badly wounded in the hand by an old man (a spear thrust), had to jump his horse into the zariba, a narrow squeak for him. The artery was severed. After order was restored we got on again with our work, placed all the remaining animals inside the middle zariba. The dead and wounded were collected and attended to. Some of the gunshot wounds were very severe indeed, and I am afraid were in a great many cases caused by our own people. Several native coolies were killed whilst bolting to Suakin, and several officers lost their horses. It was said afterwards that several old men, boys, and even women were killed. They all wore the Mahdi's uniform, and I believe there were very few "fuzzies," *i.e.*, fuzzy heads among them. Of course we did not sleep much during the night, and one scare took place, some Indians firing rapidly at some of the enemy prowling about for their dead and wounded. I believe a donkey was shot. It was rather pitiful to hear the wounded at night, but I think all were collected.

March 23rd—At dawn we began our work again. We heard that Father Collins (Roman Catholic Army Chaplain), a great friend of us all, behaved with great gallantry, and it was rumoured that he was to be recommended for the V.C. My Company was at work all the morning digging graves and burying our killed. It was a very solemn day. Most of the officers were placed side by side in one grave. Father Collins said a short prayer over them, as I understand there was no other clergyman at hand. The dead of the enemy were taken away some distance from the zariba, and several were cremated. The camels were also burnt. In the afternoon we strengthened the zariba by making a parapet of biscuit boxes. The Guards from Suakin marched out and took the place of the Indians who were sent back to Suakin. I was very sorry for the Sikhs, who had behaved splendidly. Nothing unusual occurred during the night, but we didn't get much sleep. There were a few rounds fired at us.

March 24th—A fearful, horrible, noisome smell from the dead men and animals now enveloped the zariba, and unless something is done soon disease will become rampant. The sun is fearfully hot, and we have no cover to get under. All the morning we were busy cutting down bushes and burning them and animals. As the enemy were about we had strong parties out, and several times we formed square ready for an attack. At noon we marched back to the zariba and had dinner, after which a battalion of Guards and the Marines formed two squares and marched towards Suakin to meet and escort a convoy to the zariba. Several of the enemy on camels showed themselves, and opened a long range fairly hot fire on us. We halted several times and fired volleys. No casualty occurred until we arrived in sight of convoy, when a bullet hit me,—probably a Remington—passsing through the lower part of the calf of the right leg, and between the

two bones, just missing them. A very lucky escape, as in all probability, if a bone had been shattered, my leg would have been amputated. The wound was at once dressed by Dr. Porter, and I was put into a stretcher, but the bearers were so slow I was allowed to drop from our square into that of the Guards, where they most kindly put me into a a more comfortable stretcher. (This Dr. Porter is well-known to the Corps, amongst whom he has a great many friends. He was attached to the R.M. Barracks at Forton; was with the Naval Brigade in South Africa; was promoted specially, awarded the C.B.; was in charge of Haslar Hospital, and is now Director General of the Medical Department of the Navy.) A private, named Armsby, in my Company, was wounded at the same time, in an almost similar place, it was said by some to be by the same bullet. This same bullet was also said to have cut another man's trousers. (Armsby was invalided, I believe, and not long ago was carrying on a business as tailor at Chatham).

(*To be continued.*)

Old Comrades.

Colonel E. T. Paul, 6th Cavalry, Indian Army, has been appointed to officiate in Command of the Ferozepore Brigade, and not the Sirhind Brigade as previously announced.

War Office Gazette, May 7th.—Regular Forces Commands and Staff.—Col. Charles V. F. Townshend, C.B., D.S.O., from an Asst. Adj.-Gen. in India, to be a tempy. Brig.-Gen. to command a District in South Africa, *vice* Maj.-Gen. R. Bannatine-Allason, C.B.

Major-General A. B. Woon, C.B., who has been succeeded in command of the Sirhind Brigade by Major-General T. D. Pilcher, C.B., has arrived home from India.

Colonel M. T. Shewen, Indian Army, has been granted an extension of six months' leave.

Lieutenants H. J. H. Davson, of the 74th Punjabis, F. S. Lindesay, of the 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis, and W. P. M. D. McLaughlin, of the 107th Pioneers, have been promoted to Captains in the Indian Army.

Colonel C. V. F. Townshend, C.B., D.S.O., A.A.G., 9th (Secunderabad) Division, on promotion to Brigade Commander, was directed to proceed to South Africa to take command of the Orange River Colony District, vacated by Major-Gen. R. B. Allason, C.B. Colonel Townshend has had a varied career. After five years in the Royal Marines he went to the Indian Staff Corps, with which he remained fourteen years, when he exchanged to the Royal Fusiliers, with which he did six years and then went to the Shropshire Light Infantry, leaving that regiment after eighteen months to go as A.A.G. to the Secunderabad Division in August, 1907. He has served with the Egytian Army and taken part in four campaigns, being awarded the D.S.O. for his services in the Nile expedition of 1898; and he has also two campaigns on the North-West frontier to his credit, he having been given the C.B. in 1895, when he commanded the garrison of Chitral during the siege of the fort. During the South African war he was on special service in 1899 and 1900. He is heir presumptive to the Marquis Townshend.—*Army & Navy Gazette.*

Major E. C. Thring, Army Service Corps, has been appointed Acting District Barrack Officer, at Salisbury.

H.M.S. Pinafore at the Depot.

THIS well known comic opera was produced at the Depot theatre on April 19th, by Maj. Hutchison and a company of amateurs, and ran for six nights and one matinée with great success

The scenery, which was specially painted for the occasion was excellent; it gave a very good representation of the deck of an old three-decker, bringing in the bridge and hatchway, while the guns firing through their ports, and ratlines and halliards, lent a most realistic appearance to the whole scene. The background was a splendid view of Portsmouth Harbour with its shipping and surrounding buildings; the whole making a most effective scene.

The piece had a most successful run, and everybody from Major Hutchison down to the chorus is to be congratulated on having contributed to an excellent performance which was played to full and enthusiastic houses every night.

Mrs. Hutchinson as Josephine acted with great charm and was perfectly natural all the time; her voice was at its best in all her songs, especially in her solo "A simple sailor" in the second act, and her duet with Ralph, which were greatly appreciated and encored every night.

Mrs. Bridges was very good as Buttercup and entered into the spirit of the part, acting all the way through quietly and naturally; while her charming contralto voice was heard to great effect. Her best numbers were the song "Many years ago," and her duet with Capt. Corcoran. Major Hutchison as Sir Joseph was, as usual, excellent, and hit off the past of the first Lord, who, followed by an admiring crowd of female relations, insists on every one saying "if you please" when giving orders to perfection. His song, "The ruler of the Queen's Navee" and trio with Josephine and Capt. Corcoran, being the principal hits of the piece.

Captain Corcoran was impersonated in most realistic fashion by Dr. Smith-Shand who acted all through without reproach; rendering his songs with his usual care. The two numbers "I am the Captain of the *Pinafore*" and "Fair moon to thee I sing" being especially appreciated. Capt. Jones made a very good Ralph Rackstraw, and his rendering of the difficult music of his songs was really excellent.

Capt. Luard had a very difficult part to play as Dick Deadeye, but came through the ordeal with flying colours.

Miss. H. White (aged 8) made a most fascinating little midshipman, the cleverness of her acting, and her perfectly natural manner on the stage were received with the greatest enthusiam at every performance and undoubtedly contributed largely to the success of the piece.

Musn. Yates was very good as the Boatswain, and sang the song "He is an Englishman" really well.

Major Wray made a good Boatswain's mate, and contributed to the great hit made in the trio sung by Ralph, the Boatswain, and himself with the chorus.

Miss Coast looked charming and sang well as Hebe.

The chorus were excellent; the ladies looked their best and all sang well, and it would be hard to find a more pleasing array of talent; they all worked well together. The men looked neat in their uniforms; their singing being very good. They rendered the opening choruses in splendid style; while there was an entire absence of that lost sheep look so usual in an amateur chorus.

The greatest praise is due to Lce.-Corpl. Vernon for the able way in which he conducted, and to the orchestra for their excellent rendering of such difficult music under their clever leader.

The audience, as usual, marked their appreciation by lavish floral tributes.

Mr. Rutland Barrington, of Savoy theatre fame, kindly gave his assistance at one rehearsal, and no doubt contributed largely to the success of the play.

During the interval between the Matinée and evening performance on the Saturday, a small presentation, consisting of a silver syphon-holder and a pendant, was made to Major and Mrs Hutchison by the members of the company, as a mark of appreciation of their efforts in staging the play.

Cricket.

EASTNEY.

THE cricket season for the R.M.A. opened under most favourable circumstances. Weather and pitch left nothing to be desired.

The first match played at the U.S. grounds resulted in a win for the R.M.A. against the 1st K.R.R. Unfortunately the return match, which was to have been played at Eastney on Monday, 24th, could not take place owing to the death of an officer in the K.R.R.'s.

Match played at the U.S. Grounds, Portsmouth, 1st K.R.R. *v.* R.M.A., 18th May, 1909:—

1ST K.R.R.		R.M.A.	
Lce.-Cpl. Marson, c Harris	22	Sergt. Reynolds, c Willan, b Johnson	0
R. N. Abadie, c Reynolds, b Cantrell	5	Capt. Trotman, lbw. b Spencer	29
Pte. Hirst, c Harris ..	23	Lieut. Kendle, b Hirst ..	5
A. M. Saunders, c Trotman, b Cantrell	19	Gnr. Longridge, c Woods, b Hirst	22
M. Bourke, run out ..	7	Lieut. Cantrell, c Woods, b Spencer ..	109
Sergt. Spencer, c McKierna, b Harris	6	Lieut. Bourne, b Kay ..	0
Lieut. Woods, b Cantrell ..	15	Lieut. Huntingford, c Saunders, b Spencer	11
Capt. Kay, b Harris ..	13	Lieut. Chancellor, c Johnson	19
Lieut. Porter, not out ..	18	Gnr. McKierna, not out ..	32
Capt. Willan, c McKierna, b Harris	0	Col. Gaitskell, c Johnson ..	0
Capt. Johnson, c Reynolds, b Cantrell	0	Maj. Harris, c Abadie, b Kay	42
Extras	9	Extras	24
Total	137	Total	293

DEPOT.

DEPOT R.M. *v.* ST. GEORGE'S C.C —Played at Walmer on May 22nd

ST. GEORGE'S C.C.		DEPOT R.M.	
Rev. P. Malden, c Festing, b Williams	20	Lieut. Festing, c Bacon, b Parker	3
E. L. Ricketts, c Godfrey, b Williams	24	Lieut. Maxwell, c Welgall, b Bligh	64
C. H. Dean, c Maxwell, b Williams	30	Major Godfrey, b Bligh ..	2
C. C. Page, c Dibley, b Little	72	Rev. Royse, run out ..	6
G. W. Parker, c Clutterbuck, b Dibley	12	Capt. Little, b Bligh ..	6
P. L. Boughey, st Mercer, b Royse	0	Pte. Williams, b Bligh ..	31
A. T. Potter, b Dibley ..	0	Major Wray, lbw Parker ..	20
W. J. Weigall, b Williams ..	8	Capt. Clutterbuck, c Parker, b Bligh	5
Bligh, lbw Little	2	Col. Mercer, not out ..	4
D. A. J. Bacon, c Royse, b Little	10	Sergt. Taylor, b Bligh ..	3
E. F. G. Chapman, not out	1	Pte. Dibley, b Bligh ..	0
Extras	16	Extras	18
Total	195	Total	162

Luke Memorial Fund.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Officers, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth	36	7	6
,, ,, Chatham	9	4	0
,, ,, Plymouth	4	11	6
,, ,, Depot	3	0	6
,, ,, Embarked	5	15	6
General and Retired Officers	8	16	0
The Marquiss of Ripon, K.G., G.C.S.I. ..	3	0	0
The Officers 1st V.B., P.W.O., West Yorkshire Regt. ..	12	0	0
	82	14	6

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Memorial Window in St. John's, Forton ..	21	0	0
,, Brass ,, ,, ,, ..	2	17	0
Faculty	1	20	0
Memorial Brass, Depot Church	21	10	0
Monument in Haslar Cemetery	32	19	0
Incidental Expences	2	18	6
	82	14	6

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23/4/09. H. HOLMAN.

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Hon. Sec. and Treasurer,
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E. S. M. CAUSLAND, *Colonel,*
President,
Luke Memorial Fund.

Births.

DALTON—On May 2nd at the R.M. Barracks, Chatham, the wife of Captain C. W. R. Dalton, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

HIGGINS—On 10th May, 1909, the wife of Sergt. E. S. Higgins, of a son.

FRENCH—On 14th May, 1909, the wife of Pte. J. R. French, of a daughter.

EVANS—On 7th April, 1909, the wife of Musn. T. F. Evans, of a son.

LEES—On 21st May, 1909, at the Priory, Hardway, Gosport, the wife of Captain Orde Lees, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

Marriages.

LARK—WOODROFFE—On 10th May, 1909, at St. Peter's Church, Fulham, Corporal A. J. Lark to Miss Blanche E. Woodroffe.

MENDAY—STRINGER—On 12th April, 1909, at the Parish Church, Borstal, Corporal Harry Menday to Miss Clara Stringer, of Barnett.

WARWICK—LOHAN—On the 24th April, at St. Matthew's, Portsea, Gnr. A. J. Warwick, R.M.A., to Miss Sarah D. Lohan.

BLACKLEDGE—WALKER—On the 14th May, at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Gnr. J. Blackledge to Miss Alice Walker.

DUMKE—PERKINS—On the 10th April, at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Gnr. R. Dumke to Miss Rosina Mary Perkins.

FLAYE—MARTIN—On the 29th April, at the Parish Church, Cuxton, Kent, Sergt. E. Flaye, R.M.A., to Miss Elizabeth Martin.

Deaths.

MATHIAS—On April 30th, at Crowborough, Marion Muriel Mathias, daughter of the late Colonel Vivian Mathias, R.M.A.

MAWBEY—On the 30th April, suddenly, at Lavant, Chichester, Major-General Henry Way Mawbey, late R.M.A., aged 83.

LANE—On May 8th, suddenly, at 4, Priory Road, Kew, Maria, widow of Major H. E. W. Lane, R.M.L.I., of Seaton, Devon, and daughter of John Parnell, Esq., of Rugby.

GRITTON—On the 1st May, at Forest Gate, Henry, the only son of Lieut.-Colonel Gritton, R.M.L.I. (retired), aged 34.

WITHERS—On 18th May, Lilian Mary, daughter of Pte. B. Withers.

SLAMAKER—F Coy. 6285 Gnr. A. H. Slamaker, (H.M.S. *Triumph*), on the 29th April.

NELSON—N Coy. 4472 Gnr. John Nelson (Headquarters), on the 13th May.

COLOMB—On May 27th, at 75, Belgrave Road, S.W., aged 71, Captain The Right Honble. Sir John C. R. Colomb, K.C.M.G., D.L., J.P., late of the Royal Marine Artillery, of Dromquinna, co. Kerry, fourth son of the late Lieut.-General George Thomas Colomb, Colonel of the 97th Regiment.

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The following Officers, R.M.L.I., have been selected for employment at Bisley, for Range and Butt duties, in the N.R.A. Meeting:—Captains Muller and H. A. H. Jones, Lieutenants Hill, Field, Pope, Fawcett, Clark and Morton.

The exchange of ships and sea time has been sanctioned between Captain Graham, R.M.L I., H.M.S. *Aboukir*, and Captain Colley, R M L.I., H.M.S. *Euryalus*.

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Major Finlaison, assisted by Captain Colquhoun, were in command of the Camp at the R.M.R.A. Meeting at Bisley.

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Lieutenant Prynne, R.M.L.I., is to turn over from H.M.S. *Topaze* to H.M S. *Boadicea* after the manœuvres.

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The Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, inspected the Plymouth Division on the 8th, 9th and 10th June.

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Ply./13279 Pte. J. McLavy, R.M.L.I., of H.M.S. *Kent*, has been awarded the Bronze Medal and Certificate of the Royal Humane Society, for having saved Private Redwood from drowning at Hong Kong on the 3rd February last.

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Po./6419 Clr.-Sergt. F. Cooper has been selected for the appointment as Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Gunnery at the Portsmouth Division.

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Lieut. Collet, R M.A , is to replace Lieut. Farquharson, R.M.L.I., in H.M S. *Duncan*.

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Lieut. Wise, R.M.A., is to embark in H.M.S. *Achilles*.

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Major Blumberg, R.M.L I. has embarked in H.M.S. *Goliath* for the manœuvres, and after their completion he will be held in readiness for embarkation in the flagship of the First Cruiser Squadron on H.M.S. *Drake* paying off.

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Major Frankis, R M.L I., is to embark in H.M.S. *Powerful* to relieve Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Kappey, R.M.A.

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Captain Houghton, R.M L.I., is to embark in H.M.S. *Illustrious* to relieve Captain Temple, R.M.L I , who has been selected for duty, temporarily, at the Naval Intelligence Department.

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We insert a photograph of the Royal Marines' team (winners) of the United Service Challenge Cup, Malta, 1909.

The account of this match was published in the June number of this Journal, but the photograph was received too late for insertion.

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Quartermasters and Honorary Lieutenants Blackman and Duffin, R.M.L.I., have been granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 14th June, 1909.

Meritorious service medals, with the accompanying annuity of £10, have been awarded to Thomas Phillips and William Tancock, formerly sergeants of the R.M.L.I.

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SHOOTING.—The match between the R.M.A. and the School of Musketry, Hythe, terminated in a win for the latter by 15 points. The R.M.A.'s total score was 742, with an average of 92·7, and the School of Musketry made a score of 757, with an average of 94·6.

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We publish in this number an account of Hannah Snell, and we know quite well that her exploits have already been recounted in the *Globe & Laurel*. We are however indebted to the Chaplain of the Bethlehem Hospital for the present account, which has not been previously printed in this Journal.

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We insert later the result of the rifle match between H.M.S. *Pembroke* and the R.M.L.I., Chatham, and as the score of H.M.S. *Pembroke* is so excellent, we think that it deserves a place in the Corps Journal.

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The following Officers have been embarked, temporarily, for the Naval Manœuvres:—

Major Blumberg and Lieut. Lambert, R.M.A., to the *Goliath;* Capt. J. M. A. Clark and Lieut. Geary, R.M.A., to the *Vengeance;* Captains White, R.M.L.I., to the *Endymion;* Carpenter to the *Hawke;* F. H. H. Hall to the *Edgar;* Lloyd to the *Grafton;* Griffiths to the *Royal Arthur;* Hazel to the *Crescent;* Grattan to the *Theseus;* Clutterbuck to the *Andromeda;* Andrews to the *Niobe;* Lieutenants Garnier to the *Furious;* Thomas to the *Andromeda;* Hatton to the *Niobe;* Capt. Cator and Lieut. Durant, R.M.A., to the *Diadem;* Capt. Cartwright and Lieut. Warder, R.M.A., to the *Spartiate.*

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Lieut. Hunton, R.M.L.I., has qualified in Japanese, Lower Standard (Acting Interpreter).

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have directed that Brevet Majors, after 21 years' service, may be embarked in lieu of substantive Majors, in flagships of Cruiser Squadrons and in junior flagships of Battle Squadrons.

2. All Brevet Majors of 21 years' service on shore strength, will be placed on the Major's Sea Service Roster in order of seniority, as from the 8th of June, 1909.

3. All such officers now afloat will commence to count Majors' sea-time from that date, and be placed on that roster on disembarkation.

4. All Captains on being granted the Brevet Rank of Major after 21 years' service will be placed on the Major's Service Roster from the date of that promotion.

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Po./6670 Sergt. H. Grant has been appointed Staff Clerk at the R.M.O., *vice* Staff Clerk Hughes, discharged to pension.

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An exchange on the Sea Service Roster has been sanctioned between Lieuts. Kilner and Coode, R.M.L.I.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to grant to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, the privilege of specially recommending one candidate for a Naval Cadetship at each examination for entry into Osborne.

2. Officers of Royal Marines who are desirous of availing themselves of such special recommendation of a son, should forward an application to the Deputy Adjutant-General:—

Before 1st December for the examination in the following March.
,, 1st April ,, ,, ,, July.
,, 1st September ,, ,, ,, Dec.

3. Should there be more than one candidate for such special recommendation for any particular examination, the parents of those not selected for the same will be informed in sufficient time to enable them to comply with the regulations for ordinary candidates.

4. It must be clearly understood that a special recommendation does not insure a candidate being included in the list of boys examined for entry into Osborne. The candidate must be favourably reported on by the Interviewing Committee, and must pass the Medical and Educational Examinations.—*Vide* the Regulations for Entry of Naval Cadets, Quarterly Navy List, page 855.

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BIRTHDAY HONOURS, June 25th, 1909.—Major-General William Thompson Adair, Deputy-Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, to be K.C.B.

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On Tuesday evening, 22nd June, a gallant rescue from drowning was effected at the Camber, Portsmouth, by Mr. Thomas Chapman, a pensioner from the Royal Marine Artillery. Just before 7-30 p.m. a boy, named Jack Strevett, whose parents reside at Broad Street, Point, went too close to the side of the dock, and slipped into the water. Mr. Chapman was attracted to the spot by seeing a number of people rushing about on the quayside and calling for help. He dashed into the water without divesting himself of any of his clothing, and, after effecting the rescue, took the boy, who was thoroughly exhausted and naturally very frightened at his narrow escape from death, home to his parents, receiving their sincere thanks. This is the third life that Mr. Chapman has saved, he having twice previously dived into the Liverpool Canal in order to rescue drowning boys.

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In the cricket match between the Army and Navy, played out at Lords on the 7th, 8th, and 9th of June, Captain Godfrey made 6 runs in the first innings, being not out with 51 runs in the second. Capt. Montgomery scored 10 in the first, 3 in the second, and Lieut. Festing 3 in the first, 16 in the second innings.

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The *Army and Navy Gazette* of the 12th of June, in recording the death of a Mr. Theodore Dury, mentions that he belonged to an old Huguenot family that took refuge in England after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, which forfeited their estates in Picardy. Theodore Dury was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Plymouth Division, March 24th, 1755, serving in the Corps until his death as the Senior Lieutenant-General in the Army, 10th February, 1786, aged 87. He came from Lieutenant-Colonel, 62nd Foot, and commanded the Marines at the disaster at St. Cas, in September, 1758, where his brother, Major-General Alexander Dury, of the 1st Foot Guards, was wounded commanding the rear guard, and drowned during the hasty embarkation of the Army. Members of the family have been in the British service ever since.

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An engagement is announced between Charles J. C. la Coste, late of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, son of the late Colonel C. F. la Coste, R.M.L.I., and Grace Herbert, youngest daughter of W. G. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, U.S.A.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between the Rev. F. C. N. Hicks, M.A., Tutor of Keble College, Oxford, and Ethel Kathleen, daughter of the Rev. F. F. Savage, grandson of General Sir John Boscawen Savage, K.C.B., K.H., Royal Marines, of the Ards, co. Down.

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Lieut.-General Sir William Wright attended the funeral of Field-Marshal Sir F. Haines on the 16th of June, and Major-General Adair, D.A.G., the memorial service held at St. James' Church, Piccadilly.

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As the present year sees the 150th anniversary of the battle of Quebec, a committee, headed by Earl Roberts, has been formed to erect a national memorial to General James Wolfe. The hon. treasurer, to whom subscriptions should be sent, is Sir Frederick A. Young, Royal Colonial Institute, Northumberland Avenue, W.C. A banquet is to be held on September 13th next, the anniversary of the battle.

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Colonel Bor, C.M.G., A.D.C., and Colonel H. C. Money, C.B., A.D.C., attended the presentation of colours to the Territorials at Windsor on the 19th of June.

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Colonel-Com. J. H. Bor, C.M.G., A.D.C., was on duty as an *Aide*

de-Camp in waiting at the Court held by their Majesties at Buckingham Palace on the 11th of June. Major-General and Mrs. Adair, Major-General and Mrs. Dunscomb Bridge, Colonel-Commandant E. A. Wylde, Mrs. and two Misses Wylde, attended the Court, Miss Mary Elizabeth Wylde being presented by her mother.

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General William Campbell, C.B., R.M.A., P.A.G.S., has been installed Grand Superintendent of the Royal Arch Degree in Worcestershire, the ceremony being performed by the Grand Scribe E., Sir Edward Letchworth, assisted by Mr. Albert Neville, P.D.G.D.C., and Mr. W. Waldron, P.A.G.D.C. There are eight Chapters meeting in the province, at Dudley (two), Worcester (two), Halesowen, Kidderminster, Moseley, and Oldbury. General Campbell succeeds the late Sir A. F. Godson in the rulership of the degree in Worcestershire, previous chiefs having been John Dent, H. C. Vernon, A. H. Royds, and Sir E. A. H. Lechmere, Bt.

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Po /9628 Sergt. W. A. Pinkerton, School of Physical Training Staff, has been presented with the Royal Life Saving Society's Award of Merit, by Commander Royds, R.N., Superintendent of Physical Training, who warmly congratulated him on being the first N.C.O. of the Corps to obtain the award, and the example he had set the School and other branches of the Service.

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The marriage arranged between H. W. Gaitskell, R.G.A., only son of Colonel Gaitskell, R.M.A., and Eileen Constance, daughter of Col. Irving Allfrey, late of the Somerset L.I., and grand-daughter of the late Admiral H. R. Foote, will take place early in October.

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After a most successful run for over eleven months at the Playhouse, the "Flag Lieutenant" is being taken on a provincial tour by Mr. Lyn Harding. There is cause for gratification in the circumstances that the piece has proved one of the greatest successes of theatrical London, not only to Major W. P. Drury and his collaborateur, Major L. G. Trevor, but also from a patriotic view. We trust it will not be long before another successful play of naval life, whether from the pen of Major Drury or any other dramatist, will be forthcoming.—*Army and Navy Gazette.*

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Lieut.-General Schomberg, C.B., and Mrs. Schomberg, attended the Annual Inspection of the Corps of Commissionaires, by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, on the 27th of June.

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Col. H. C. Money, C.B., A.D.C., attended the Court held by their Majesties the King and Queen, at Buckingham Palace, on the 24th of June, as an Aide-de-Camp in Waiting.

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Lieut.-General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., and Major-General Sir W. T. Adair, K.C.B., Deputy Adjutant General, were present at the official dinner given by the First Lord of the Admiralty in honour of the King's birthday.

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Colonel-Commandant J. H. Bor, C.M.G., A.D.C., was on duty as an Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the Levée, held by His Majesty the King, at St. James' Palace, on the 22nd of June.

Captain R. E. Kilvert, R.M.A.; Lieuts. H. Fawcett, J. M. Smith, G. H. V. Hathorn, and R. S. Gibson, R.M.L.I., were presented by the First Lord of the Admiralty. General C. S. F. Fagan, R.M.L.I., and Major-General J. B. Woon, C.B., I.A., attended the Levée.

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At the annual meeting of the Pensioners' Employment Society, held on the 11th of June, it was reported that during last year situations were obtained for 24 men, R.M.A., and for 140 of the R.M.L.I.

Old Comrades.

Lieut.-Colonel J. M. Ransom, of the 42nd Deoli Regiment, I.A., has reported his arrival on leave of absence.

Colonel R. Wapshare, I.A., Assistant Adjutant-General, Headquarter Staff, India, has been appointed to officiate as Inspector-General of Cavalry, *vice* Major-General Grover, C.B., on leave.

INDIAN ARMY.—Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenant—Clive Victor Martin, 94th Russell's Infantry. India Office, June 17th.

Colonel C. H. Macdonald, of the 96th Berar Infantry, has been granted an extension of leave from India for three months.

Our old comrade, Colonel Frederick William Brooke Koe, now Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Army Service Corps, South Africa, was among those on whom His Majesty conferred the Companionship of the Bath, on the 25th of June.

The Annual Dinner of the Royal Marines.

THE annual dinner of the Royal Marines took place at the Whitehall Rooms on the 4th of June. H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, K.G., etc., Colonel-in-Chief, presided; Colonel-Commandant J. H. Bor, C.M.G., was in attendance. A capital selection of music was performed during the evening by the Depôt Band, under the conductorship of Mr. J. S. Nicholson. The following officers attended:—

Adair, Major-Gen. W. T., D A.G., Royal Marines.
Anderson, Lieut. F. B.
Beith, Major R. D.
Brittan, Lieut.-Col. E. P., A.A G.
Campbell, General W., C.B.
Chapman, Major-General A. E.
Clarke, Lieut.-Col. C., M V.O.
Colquhoun, Capt. R. C.
Conway-Gordon, Lieut.-Col. L.
Cox, Major G. A.
Dowding, Major-Gen. T. W.
Eagles, Colonel H. C.
Fawcett, Lieut. H.
French, Capt. A. H.
Francis, Major C. A. W.
Gatliff, Colonel A. F.
Gordon, Major-General C. G.
Hall, Capt. F. H. H.
Halliday, Major L.S.T., V.C.
Hankey, Captain M. P. A.
Harris, Major G. N. A.
Harrison, Captain J. N.
Hobbs, Major F. M.
Horne, Captain J. G.
Jones, Captain W. T. C., D.S.O.
Kilvert, Capt. R. E.
Kirchhoffer, Major-Gen. R. B.
Kitcat, Capt. A. de W.
Leefe, Lieut.-General J. B.
Lewis, Colonel Somers C. B.
Marchant, Lieut.-Col. A. E., C.B.
Macdonald, Colonel C. H. (I.A.)
Mairis, Captain E. S.
Mairis, General G.
Mercer, Lieut.-Colonel D.
Miller, Lieut.-Colonel W. T.
Moody, Maj.-Gen. Sir J. M , Kt.
Mountsteven, Col. F. H., C.M G.
Murphy, Major J.
Nelson, Captain F. A.
Onslow, Colonel G. T., C B.
Paris, Colonel A., C.B.
Parker, Major J. H.
Pawsey, Major W. I.
Peacock, Major P.
Peile, Lieut.-Colonel S. P., C B.
Pengelley, General G. F.
Pitcher, Colonel D. (I A.)
Poe, Captain W. S.
Poore, Major-General F. H.
Rees, Lieut. H. F. P.
Roe, Lieut.-Colonel E. C. B.
Rose, Major J. M., D.A.A G.
Scafe, General C. H.
Simpson, Captain W. G.
Simson, Captain A. F.
Slaney, Major C. W.
Stevens, Lieut.-Colonel G. B.
Stroud, Major E. J.
Symes, Lieut. W.
Tatham, Colonel A. G.
Temple, Captain R. C.
Tripp, Lieut. W. H. L.
Trotman, Lieut.-Colonel C. N.
Wainwright, Lieut. G. C.
White, Captain, R. N.
Wilson, Captain L. O., D.S.O.
Wright, Lieut.-General Sir W. P., K.C.B.
Wylde, Major A. W.
Wylde, Colonel E. A.

The Royal Marines "At Home."

ON the afternoon of the 4th June, the day of the Corps dinner, the usual "At Home" for officers and their friends was held. The weather was not good, which partly accounted for a somewhat scanty attendance. Still an excellent programme by the Depôt Band, and the pleasure of seeing old friends, served to make a merry meeting for those bold enough to brave the weather, and keen

enough in their love for the Corps to make a little sacrifice in its interests. The following were present:—Major-General and Mrs. Adair, Miss Aston, Mrs. Brabazon, Colonel E. P. Brittan, Major-General and Mrs. Chapman, Major-General and Mrs. Pine-Coffin, Lieut.-General Dowding, Colonel and Mrs. Everitt, Major Francis, Colonel and Mrs. Gatliff, Major-General C. G. Gordon, Captain and Mrs. Kitcat, Mrs. Low, Mrs. Luard, Colonel and Mrs Macdonald, 9th Berar Infantry, Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Marchant, C.B., Major-General, Mrs. and Miss Ogle, Colonel, Mrs. and Miss Onslow, Colonel and Mrs. Paris, General, Mrs. and Miss Pengelly, Lady Philips, Miss Plowes, Major-General Poore, Mrs. Rose, Major Markham Rose, General Scafe, Mrs. Schomberg and Rev. E. Schomberg, Mrs. Shewell, Colonel Tatham, Colonel and Miss Wylde, Lieut.-General Sir William and Lady Wright and Miss Wright.

BALANCE SHEET.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
By Balance from last year's "At Home"	5	0		To R.M.A. Printing Fund for tickets	6	11	
Sale of tickets:—				Foster Groom for stationery ..	4	8	
Received by cheques and postal orders	6	12	0	Postage	19	7	
Taken at the door	2	8	0	Charge for Whitehall Rooms ..	6	6	0
				Sergeant for attendance	5	0	
				Balance	1	2	10
	£9	5	0		£9	5	0

Audited and found correct this 17th day of June, 1909.

C. A. W. Francis, *Major.*

J. Markham Rose, *Major, R.M.A.*

The Bethlehem Hospital

Founded October 23rd, 1247.

OUR AMAZON.

THERE died in our Hospital on February 8th, 1792, after a residence of two or three years, one Hannah Snell, at the age of 69. She was born in Worcester on St. George's Day, April 23rd, 1723, the daughter of a hosier, with a sister married to a carpenter—James Gray—whose name for some years she assumed.

Her exploits, as a soldier and *Marine*, have often been questioned, but the main facts of her life on land and sea are supported by evidence of some value, and her career is not without historic parallels.

It is surely to be presumed that careful enquiries were made by the proper authorities with reference to a petition, dated June 23rd, 1750, in which she claimed some recognition of her services and her wounds in the war with France. At any rate, it is stated, as a matter of history, that the Duke of Cumberland put her name on the King's List for a pension of £30 a year, and, according to the annals of Chelsea Hospital, she was also entered as one of their out-pensioners on account of the injuries received by her at the unsuccessful siege of Pondicherry in 1748.

I have said that her story is not without parallel in both of our fighting services. For example, Christiana Davies did a man's part in most of the engagements of Marlborough's campaign, and was wounded at the Battle of Ramillies. "William Brown," an African negress, served as an able seaman in the Royal Navy for upwards of eleven years. According to the *Annual Register* of 1815, "In her "manner she exhibits all the traits of a British tar, and takes her grog "with her late shipmates with the greatest gaiety. She says she is a "married woman, and went to sea in consequence of a quarrel with "her husband."

But the story of Hannah Snell has provoked suspicion and criticism as having been written up and well embellished "to order" by an unscrupulous man of letters, instigated by an enterprising publisher, who desired to create a boom in his sensational wares.

I am writing in the Library of the British Museum, and I have before me this bombastic story with its moral reflections and embroidered incidents in the shape of a little book of 168 pages, printed in 1750 in the Little Old Bailey.

It is entitled:—"*The Female Soldier, or the Surprising Life and Adventures of Hannah Snell, who, being deserted by her husband, put on men's apparel and travelled to Coventry in search of him; where she enlisted in Col. Guise's Regiment of Foot and marched with that Regiment to Carlisle, in the time of the Rebellion in Scotland. Also a full and true account of her enlisting afterwards into Fraser's Regiment of Marines, then at Portsmouth, and her being drafted out of that regiment and sent on board the 'Swallow,' Sloop of War, one of Admiral Boscawen's Squadron, then bound for the East Indies. . . . The whole containing the most surprising incidents. . . . wherein is laid open all her adventures in men's cloaths for near five years, without her sex being ever discovered.*"

You get, you see, on the title page alone enough to make the casual reader of it greedy for more, and indeed—to whet his curiosity and to make retreat impossible—the publisher prefaces the narrative with an affidavit sworn at Goldsmiths' Hall before Lord Mayor Blatchford. This document recapitulates the bare dates and details of Hannah's services and wounds, but to the printer and publisher the last paragraph of the "Heroine's Affidavit" was the kernel and justification of the whole. "*And this deponent lastly saith that she has not given the least hint of her surprising adventure to any person to be printed and published save and except to the above mentioned Robert Walker.*"

This little biography bears every trace, as we have said, of having been written up to catch the ear and eye of the market. It is spiced here and there with compromising or ridiculous situations. The austere virtue of the female Marine, the romantic fidelity which sent her forth to seek a faithless husband, her devotion to her King and her country, the contrast of her heroism and loyalty with the absence of these qualities in an unpatriotic Opposition—this ground is well worked and with a deep plough. But it is not likely for example that she could receive five hundred lashes in public, or suffer in the course of her engagements with the French from "twelve wounds, some of which were dangerous," without her sex being detected. Indeed, it is marvellous enough, if, without giving away her secret, she was able to take her share in "trench making and picket duty, and to ford a river breast-high in the face of the French batteries." However, her feminine features did not altogether pass, it would appear, without comment, for the "smoothness of her chin" earned her the nickname of "Molly."

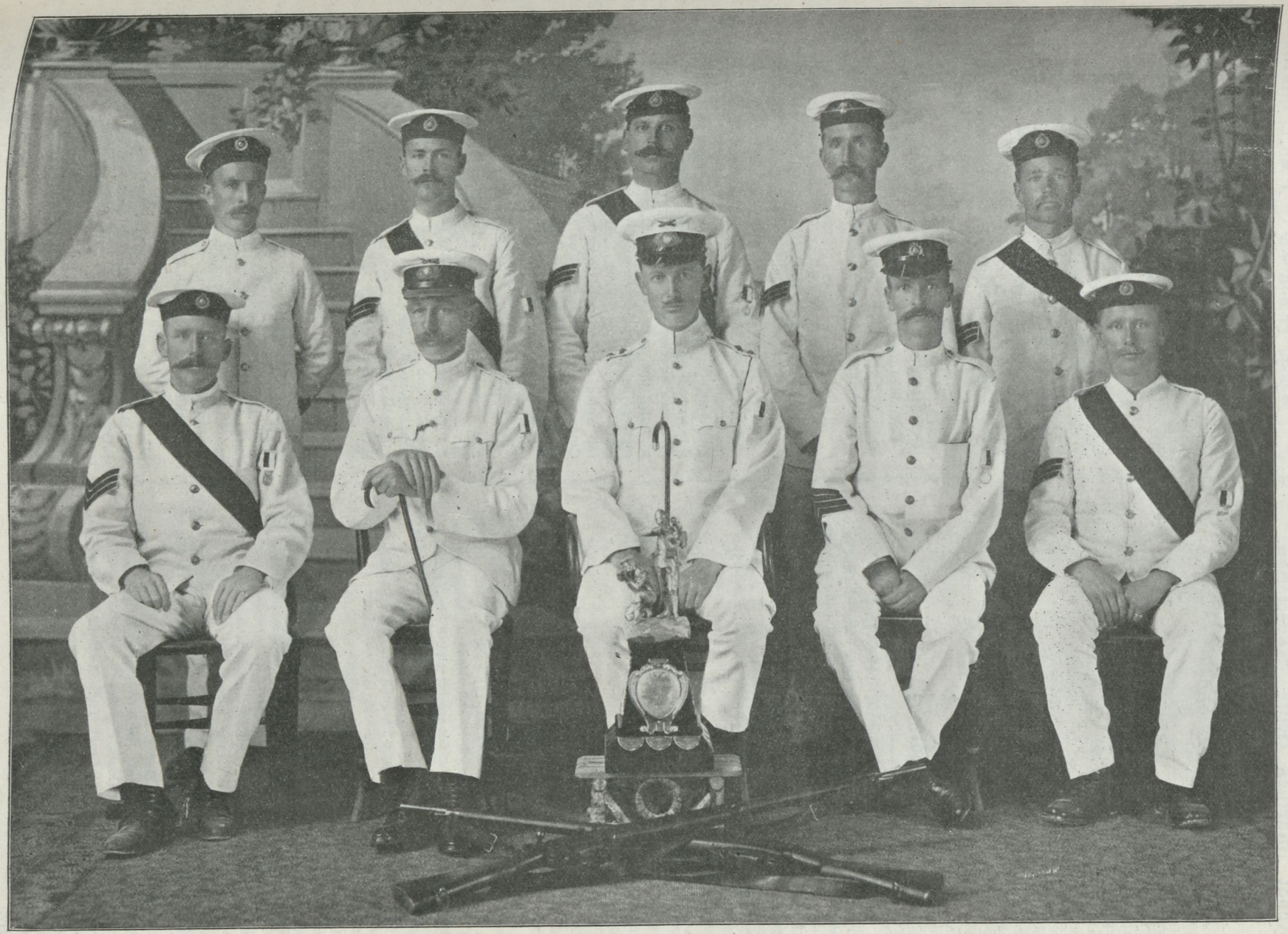
On her return from the coast of India in 1750 she resumed her petticoats. But her story of her adventure had got abroad, and the manager of the Royalty Theatre in Well-close Square, E., induced her to appear upon the stage in uniform, while in the autumn she appeared at Sadler's Wells, and went through a number of military exercises and sang some topical songs. From the stage she drifted into the public house, taking a tavern at Wapping, to which she endeavoured to attract customers by giving it the sign of the "Widow in Masquerade."

Hannah Snell was married three times in spite of her first experience—that of a deserted and ill-treated wife. Her first husband was a Dutch seaman. He deserted her just two months before her child was born, and she is said to have borrowed a suit of her brother-in-law's clothes so that she might go in search of him. Some dozen pages of the thin brown biography of Hannah Snell describe too circumstantially the tragic doom he deserved. He never knows another happy moment: misfortune dogs his heels from port to port—he is executed after making a speech in the best style of the repentant ruffian of melodrama. This part of the narrative is palpably artificial and "spoken to the gallery."

At her own request she was buried in the graveyard attached to Chelsea Hospital. At least, this is the tradition of historian and pensioner, but no entry of her name appears in the registers of the chapel. Perhaps some day I may find out something about the last years of her life with us in Moorfields. She must have been pointed out to every visitor. She may have told many a yarn to doctor and keeper about her life as a Marine—how she shielded more than one of her own sex from the perfidy or violence of her comrades, how she faced surf or fire, or French with all the cheeriness and alacrity of the men who built up our empire for us in the eighteenth century. And so I ask all in Bethlehem to sound the "Last Post" in her memory.

E.G.O'D.

[We are indebted to the Chaplain of Bethlehem Hospital for the above.]



Pte. McHale (Ply.). Sergt. Gazeley (Ply.). Sergt. Blanchard (Po.). Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A. Sergt. Parvin (Po.).
Sergt. Cooper (Po.). Mjr. J. L. Homer, R.M.A. (Coach). Lt. L. D. Briscoe, R.M.A. (Capt.). Q.M.S.I. Sommers (Ply.). Sergt. White (Ch.).

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

RESULT OF THE ROYAL MARINE RIFLE ASSOCIATION COMPETITION FOR THE AUSTRALIAN STATION, 1908-9.

	Name	Ship	Score
1.	Corpl. W. Turney (*Silver Badge and* £1 1s. 0d.)	H.M.S. *Penguin*	90
2.	Corpl. W. Edgenton	H.M.S. *Penguin*	88
3.	Corpl. H. Wright	,, ,, ...	87
4.	Lce.-Corpl. P. Kenigsfeld	,, *Encounter*	86
5.	Pte. F. G. Cresswell	,, *Penguin*	86
6.	Pte. C. S. Riman	,, *Encounter*	86
7.	Gnr. P. J. Riley	,, *Powerful*	83
8.	Gnr. W. Richardson	,, ,, ...	83
9.	Actg.-Bombr. G. N. Almond	,, ,, ...	82
10.	Pte. C. W. Holman	,, *Encounter*	80

Shooting.

THE WESTERN RIFLE MEETING.

The Plymouth Division won prizes of the total value of £24 15s. 0d. at this meeting, 7th to 11th June, and the principal winners were as follows :—

Commissioned Officers' Challenge Cup.—Captain Lloyd.

Championship, All Ranks.—Corpl. Jeffries 3rd, Bronze Medal and £1 0s. 0d.

Tyro Championship.—Pte. Middleton, Bronze Medal and 15/-.

Match 1.—Lieut. Cordner 2nd, £2 0s. 0d.
,, 3.—Pte. Stone £1 0s. 0d.
,, 6.—Pte. Dunford £2 0s. 0d.
,, 11.—Pte. Hester £1 0s. 0d.

In the team competitions the R.M.L.I. were second in the United Service match, and in the Fairfax competition (tiles) class (d) Privates 1st, and class (c) Corporals 2nd.

SOUTH-EASTERN DISTRICT RIFLE MEETING.

The following are the chief prize-winners in this meeting, which took place on the Hythe Ranges, from 8th to 11th June :—

Young Soldiers, 200 yards, Bullseye—1st, Recruit Hook, £1 2s.

Young Soldiers, 200 yards, Snapshooting—1st, Recruit Fairhurst, £2 ; 2nd, Recruits Bowie and Frankham, 13/- each.

Young Soldiers, Bullseye, 200 yards—1st, Recruit Bowie, £1 10s. ; 500 yards—3rd, Recruit Potts, 5/- ; 600 yards—2nd, Recruit Potts, 15/-.

All Comers, 500 yards—1st, Recruit Bowie and Lce.-Sergt. Jarvis, 6/- each.

Young Soldiers, 600 yards, Figure Target—1st, Recruit Bowie, £2 ; 2nd, Recruit Potts £1.

Rapid, 500 yards—2nd, Recruit Bowie, 17/6.

Bull and Bush, 500 yards—1st, Corpl. Budd, £1.

All Comers, Tiles, 500 to 200 yards—2nd, Lce.-Sergt. Jarvis, 10/-.

Judging Distance—2nd, Cpl. Budd, 10/- ; 3rd, Lce.-Sgt. Jarvis, 5/-.

Junior Championship—2nd, Corpl. Budd, Bronze Jewel and £1 ; 4th, Lce.-Sergt. Jarvis, 10/-.

All Comers, Bullseye, 500 yards—Recruit Frankham, 13/-.

CUPS.

Company Tile Competition—1st, "B" Company, Depot R.M., the "N" Cup Replica and £5. Team—Lce.-Sergt. Jarvis, Corpl. Budd, Pte. Broom, Recruits Potts and Frankham.

Young Soldiers' Cup—1st, Depot R.M., Cup and £4. Team—(Captain of Team, Sergt. Tafford), Recruits Fairhurst, Bowie, Hook, Potts, Frankham, Llewellyn, Coats, Crawley.

School of Musketry Cup—1st, Sergt. Tafford, Cup and £1 1s. 6d.

The total amount of Prizes won during the meeting came to £32, the greater part of which was won by the Recruits.

The Depot Team has also beaten the Chatham Division and H.M.S. *Prince of Wales* in Coburg Cup Shoots, by 68 and 101 points respectively.

H.M.S. "PEMBROKE" *v.* R.M.L.I., CHATHAM.

At the Royal Naval Rifle Range, Sheerness, there was a rifle match between teams representing H.M.S. *Pembroke* and the Chatham Division of the Royal Marine Light Infantry The result was a world's record under the conditions—300, 500 and 600 yards. The weather was all that could be desired, with a steady left wind. A noticeable feature of the shoot was the magnificent score of Mr. A. J. Raven (105). Score :—

H.M.S. "PEMBROKE."	300	500	600	Ttl.
C.P.O. Cobb ..	32	34	31	97
C.-Arm. Pearson	30	34	33	97
P.O. 1 Jones ..	32	34	33	99
P.O. 1 Morton	32	34	34	100
C.P.O. J. Smith	34	32	35	101
P.O. 1 Bright ..	34	34	34	102
C.P.O. Lacey ..	33	35	34	102
Mr. A. J. Raven	35	35	35	105
	262	272	269	803

R.M.L.I., CHATHAM.	300	500	600	Ttl.
Q.M.S. McCracken	28	29	26	83
Q.M.S. Curtain ..	31	29	29	89
Sergt. Muggridge	30	31	30	91
Pte. Lewis ..	25	35	32	92
Sergt. Allen ..	31	29	33	93
Sergt.-Major Hill	31	31	31	93
Sergt. Ward ..	31	35	30	96
Q.M.S. Lock ..	33	30	34	97
	240	249	243	734

Grand total, 803 ; average, 100·3

Captain of team, Lieut. B. Fairbairn, R.N.

Grand total, 734 ; average, 91·75

Captain of team, Sergt.-Major Hill, R.M.L.I.

The average of 100·3 constitutes a world's record for eight men.

H.M.S. "PEMBROKE" *v.* ROYAL MARINES.

REMARKABLE SHOOTING AT DEAL.

A rifle and revolver match between H.M.S. *Pembroke* and the Royal Marine Depot, Deal, was remarkable for some very high scoring. The first five men to finish dropped only three points out of 35 shots, thirty-two hit the bullseye. It will be remembered that this team put up a world's record for a team of eight men at 300, 500 and 600 yards a short time ago. The Second performance indicates the sound organisation which prevails in the team. The Marines also shot grandly, and Major Collard, R.M.L.I., had the distinction of being top scorer. In the team three recruits—who will compete in the Coburg Cup contest at Bisley on Wednesday—were included, and they rendered a good account of themselves, reflecting credit on the training they have had. The scores in the rifle match were :—

H.M.S "PEMBROKE."	
C.-Arm. Pearson	101
P.O. 1 Jones	100
Mr. Raven	99
C.P.O. Smith	98
C.P.O. Cobb	98
P.O. 1 Morton	97
Lieut. Fairbairn	93
P.O. 1. Bright	93
Total	779

Average, 97·3.

ROYAL MARINE DEPOT, DEAL.	
Major Collard	102
Sergt. Jefford	101
Sergt. Jarvis	99
Private Potts	97
Private Coates	95
Lieut. Partridge	94
Corpl. Budd	93
Private Bowie	93
Total	774

Average, 96·7.

The Revolver Match was decided under Whitehead Cup conditions, twelve shots at 20 yards and twelve at 50 yards, a minute being allowed for each series at 20 yards, and a minute and a half at 50 yards. A record for Whitehead conditions was put up by Mr. A. J. Raven, the previous record being 153 points. The scores, which were low owing to a gusty wind, were as appended :—

H.M.S. PEMBROKE.	
Mr. Raven	155
C.P.O. Smith	126
P.O. 1 Jones	118
Lieut. Fairbairn	108
P.O. 1 Mason	107
P.O. 1 Morton	105
	719

Average, 119·8

ROYAL MARINE DEPOT (DEAL).	
Major Collard	117
Sergt. Goodall	103
Sergt. Hayes	100
Sergt. Braybrooke ..	95
Sergt. Musselwaite ..	87
Sergt. Bailey	67
	569

Average, 94·8.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. A. E. Griffin (*Britannia*), 29th May.
To be Sergeant—Paid Lce.-Sergt. A. Jackson (Headquarters), 20th May.
To be Corporal—Br. L J. Beagley (*Britannia*), 18th June.
To be Bombardier—Gnr. Thos. Jefferies (*Black Prince*), 3rd June.
To be Paid Lance-Sergeants—Corpls. G. Price (Headquarters), 20th May, A. W. Ordish (Headquarters), 30th May.
To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gns. G. Smith (Headquarters), 20th May, W. Arnold (Headquarters), 18th May.

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. C. White, F. C. Watkins, C. J. Finemore (*Dido*), J. Rayworth.
To be Sergeants—Corpls. R. A. Rowe, T. H. White, F. L. McCarthy, H. Stamp (Depot, R.M.), J. Tilsley, R. W. Lewin (*Ganges*), J. M. Curtis.
To be Corporals—Ptes. R. G. Hale, R. M. Evans, H. V. Moon, L. Downs, (*Acheron*), W. Garner, T. Jarvis, J. J. Humphreys, F. A. Woodward (Depot, R.M).

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. J. C. Drawbridge. W. Floyd.
To be Sergeants—Corpls. R. Berry, H. C. Fleming.
To be Corporals—Ptes. C. Clay, J. J. Willis, E. Smith.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. A. Hurford (Headquarters), 27th May, S. Paynter (Headquarters), 18th June.
To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. E. Wakefield (Headquarters), 15th May, C. Hutton (Headquarters), 27th May, G. Underhill (Headquarters), 18th June.
To be Corporals—Ptes. A. Lawry (*Queen*), 15th May, J. McCardle, (*Argyll*), 27th May; Lce.-Corpls. W. Goddard (Headquarters), 30th May, W. Preston (Headquarters), 30th May.

DEPOT—

To be Barrack-Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. S. W. Hayes (Depot).
To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. R. T. Lord and W. Quilliam (Depot), M. Riddle (Ply.); Corpl. F. L. McCarthy (Ch.).
Nominated for Q.M.S.I. of Gymnastics—Clr.-Sergt. J. Wadley (Ch.).

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. G. E. Nockolds to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Gnr. F. Woods to Assistant Cook, Cook House. Gnr. T. H. Barker to Beltfitter. Sergt. T. A. Baldwin to Hospital Sergeant. Gnr. A. Bain to Infirmary Cook. Corpl. A. E. Gosling to Orderly, R.N. School of Music.

CHATHAM—

Corpls. C. E. Gould, H. J. Rogers, S. H. Chadwick, W. L. Flowers, F. Hoile, to Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. W. T. Harmer, W. H. Soutar, F. Hanson, A. H. Pantling, F. G. Pott, F. W. Tarry, W. Lecount, C. H. Gutteridge, to Lce.-Corpls. Corpl. G. A. Balls to Assistant Provost. Pte. C. L. Wilson to Garrison Police. Cpl. W. Denyer to Dispenser. Corpl. C. A. Morgan to Assistant Dispenser. Pte. C. A. Hill to Groundsman, Garrison Recreation Ground. Sergt. J. S. White to Physical Training Instructor, Headquarters. Pte. A. S. Brinson to Attendant to Lieut.-Col. Gordon. Pte. W. J. Reeves to Attendant to Lieut. Seigne. Pte. H. Brind to Assistant Printer. Pte. E. Jerrett to Canteen Messenger. Pte. H. J. Knight to Attendant to Surgeon R. H. Atkins, M.B., B.A. Sergt B. G. Joyce to Instructor of Gunnery. Clr.-Sergt. C. Catlin to Assistant Instructor of Reconnaissance. Clr.-Sergt. L. M. Reynolds to Company Sergeant of E Company. Sergt. J. R. Quelch to Letter Sergeant.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. F. G. Spackman to Staff Office Orderly. Pte. G. Moody to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. P. Richardson to D.M. Police. Cpl. W. Townsend to Clerk, 2nd Q.M. Department. Pte. A. Worsley to Storeman, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. E. W. Miles to Marker, Browndown. Sergt. C. H. Sweet to P.T. Instructor.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. C. Croucher as Servant to Major Finlaison. Corpl. J. Pope to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. M. Wyatt as Servant to Captain Jones. Pte. F. Pike as Servant to Lieut. Ravenshaw. Sergt. J. Werry as Company Sergeant of A Coy. Corpl. W. Casling to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. R. Swindon to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. E. Chapman to Boat's Crew. Pte. R. Emerson as Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. W. Goddard to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. E. Quickley to Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. E. Shepherd as Physical Training Instructor. Pte. W. Bloomfield as Servant to Lieut. Cheesman. Pte. J. Clynds as Servant to Captain Mairis. Pte. J. Slocombe as Staff Office Orderly. Sgt. F. Howard as Swimming Instructor. Lce.-Corpl. E. Janes as Orderly, Paymaster's Office. Pte. S. Ellis to Garrison Military Police.

DEPOT—

Corpls. W. Sherwood (Ply.), H. Hoare, G. Douglas, J. A. Mazengarb (all Ch.) to Paid Lance-Corporals. Pte. H. Burt (Ch.) to Pioneer. Pte. T. G. Baker (Ch.) to Rangeman (unpaid). Clr.-Sergt. R. F. Rogers (Depot) to Coy. Sergeant of B Coy. Sergt. A. Shotbolt (Po.) to Swimming Instructor. Pte. J. Bubear (Ply.) to Assistant Gardener. Pte. G. Dougan (Ply.) to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Lce.-Sergt. J. A. Mazengarb (Ch.) to Parcel Post Orderly. Corpl. D. C. Ross (Ch.) to Infirmary Orderly. Pte. L. G. Willoughby (Ch.) to Typecutter. Pte. E. F. C. Harper (Ch.) to Marker. Pte. G. A. Brasier (Ch.) to 1st Storeman, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. F. Gelder (Ply.) to 2nd Storeman, 1st Q.M. Department. Sergt. J. Brandreth (Ply.) to Barrack Police-Sergeant. Sergts. C. H. R. Lane and E. G. Cripps (Ch.) to P.T. Instructors.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Commonwealth—Sergts. W. T. Wiltshire, P. Leuillette; Brs. A. H. Warren, E. Love; Bugler E. Bradford; Gnrs. C. F. Chedzoy, A. E. Wafer, J. Wightman, A. Jewell, G. Lovell, T. J. May, W. H. Brockwell, H. S. King, B. P. Foster, E. J. Beale, R. Lewis, T. C. Dinner, T. Hill, S. A. Beeston, H. C. Lucas, J. F. Waters, B. P. Gardiner, H. Knight, C. Perry, B. T. Nicholls, J. Johnston, J. P. Deehan, W. G. Brown, C. Mole, G. Blackmore, J. Smith, G. W. Brand, W. Berriman, F. H. Fitall, P. J. Cogdale, J. Dallimore, F. C. Russell, F. W. Measures, H. Seagroatt. *King Edward VII.*—Gnrs. A. T. Cole, J. T. Thorniley. *Natal*—Gnr. C. Parker. *Espiegle*—Sergt. E. G. Marsh. *Britannia*—Gnrs. H. G. Sandford, A. Campbell. *Superb*—Captain N. F. Trotman; Sergts. J. T. Humphreys, S. A. Doree; Corpls. F. W. Smith, W. J. Saunders, Br. F. G. Twine; Bugler H. Norris; Gnrs. W. E. Griffiths, A. D. Baylis, G. C. Lovell, H. Bone, A. H. Bristow, T. Weller, C. Plumley, G. R. Wraith, G. H. Brewer, A. J. Shell, A. F. Anscombe, J. A. Murphy, J. Rimmer, H. T. Taylor, W. Gosney, F. A. Brown, E. Warren, E. W. Lanfear, W. S. Beer, W. P. Wheeler, A. T. Miles, W. J. White, S. B. McCandlish, J. Deal, R. Collis. *Jupiter*—Corpls. W. Harwood, S. G. Caswell; Bugler G. J. Hill; Gnrs. L. Cook, J. Houghton, A. Stott, C. Nunn, E. J. Dwyer, A. E. Lawrence, W. H. Dulson, A. Coole, J. W. Warren, T. Tennant, S. A. Coyle, R. M. Townsend, C. G. Duncan, E. C. Wood, J. Miller, J. Loader, J. Furness, J. Smith, A. G. Gorton, S. Strerton, W. H. Bennett, W. Molyneux, J. H.

Golding, A. B. Chandler, H. Warrington, T. Dance, J. W. Rucey, J. T. Cooper, F. Hill, G. M. Clifford, E. C. Baites, W. H. Thornback. *Exmouth*—Br. F. Allman; Gnrs. H. Prior, E. G. Elkins, C. H. Cutter, E. Jordan. *Cochrane*—Captain E. H. Barr; Gnr. H. J. Donald, G. W. Rudling. *Drake*—Gnr. F. H. Winton. *Duncan*—Lieut. C. H. Collet; Gnr. C. H. Ellman. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Gnr. J. G. Glendinning. *Inflexible*—Gnr. H. E. Richardson. *Black Prince*—Bugler R. F. McEwen; Gnr. C. G. Looker. *Good Hope*—Gnr. J. Wilson. *Agamemnon*—Gnr. A. Tyler. *Warrior*—Sergts. A. W. Baysting, A. Kidew; Brs. T. C. Addy, E. F. Matthews; Bugler J. Reynolds; Gnrs. G. C. Buskell, H. Watkinson, A. J. Harland, A. McClelland, J. Jackson, E. Harnett, A. E. Turner, H. A. Knight, E. G. Brown, R. Richardson, T. Wiseman, R. Prior, S. Gilliard, F. Jackson, F. Young, A. Jackson, W. C. Davis. *Cornwallis*—Corpl. A. Watts; Gnr. E. Mole. *New Zealand*—Gnr. W. G. Clemoes. *Defence*—Gnr. H. Vase. *Jupiter*—Gnrs. A. Cadman, F. Stubley. *Achilles*—Lieut. W. O. H. Wise; Gnr. J. E. Randall.

FROM CHATHAM—

Mars—Captain C. Shelton. *Natal*—Pte C. Bennett. *Scylla*—Pte. A. Fletcher. *Cæsar*—Sergts. F. C. Hancock, S. G. Sparks; Ptes. A. Fletcher, J. Jones, F. Richardson, J. E. Condon, E. W. Webster, W. Udritz, W. Burton, D. J. Marren, G. E. D. Bullen, E. McKibben, H. U. Shiers, D. Burbage, F. G. Morgan, P. J. Vidler, W. Cummins, J. W. Maybrey. *Endymion*—Ptes. A. Skews, G. Deadman, C. W. Mitchell, C. E. Hutchings. *Trafalgar*—Corpl. A. P. Hows; Ptes A. E. Carpenter, F. L. Duffy, E. S. Hunt, C. H. Robinson, H. T. Pullinger. *Inflexible*—Pte. C. Kelso. *Shannon*—Bugler G. Brickenden; Ptes. A. Finnie, W. E. Boardman, R. V. Budd, R. Simpson, W. B. Dean. *Actæon*—Pte. E. J. Franklin. *Lord Nelson*—Corpl. W. R. Gibbins; Pte. W. Stokes. *Magnificent*—Sergt. G. J. Holmes; Ptes. C. A. Bosten, T. G. Carter, J. Symon, J. D. Argent. *Acheron*—Ptes. W. Mayers, W. J. Clayton, J. S. Gray, S. C. Kent, H. J. Trett, H. C. Batten. *Africa*—Corpl. G. E. Bramley. *Boadicea*—Sergt. L. G. Bacon; Ptes. P. T. Beans, W. Hill, G. V. Goodwin, H. E. Laming, A. W. Ward, J. F. J. C. Kirk, P. Wyvill, R. Cockshaw, A. Brough, H. B. Akers, G. Allen, F. G. Trussell, W. G. Rayment. *Victory*—Corpl. E. A. Wyld. *Ganges*—Corpls. E. S. Goodman, W. J. Hutton, H. Warner, H. Steere, F. R. Amos; Ptes. G. Robinson, J. Rawlings, S. R. Dick, A. T. Buckenham, W. M. Lockwood, C. Duckett. *Egmont*—Pte. A. Fettes. *Tenedos*—Pte. J. Bushby. *Pembroke*—Ptes. G. Phillips, G. H. Cole. *Topaze*—Bugler R. J. Jones. *Charybdis*—Bugler W. Kennett. *Victorious*—Pte. H. Coburn. *Black Prince*—Corpl. A. H. Goulding; Ptes. A. P. Chidzey, J. Milne. *Agamemnon*—Pte. G. A. Williams. *Pathfinder*—Pte. J. Winwood. *Berwick*—Pte. A. H. Brooks. *Implacable*—Pte. J. Sigston.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Illustrious—Bugler G. T. J. Harrison; Ptes. J. Denny, S. W. Dines, W. G. Kear, E. Shaw, T. D. Johnston, J. Crossfield, F. G. Elgood, J. M. White, W. H. Bellchambers, E. J. Norris, R. Painter, J. W. Peterson, R. G. Greening, C. R. Sansbury, S. W. Barltropp, P. Higgins, J. T. McQuade, A. W. Marks, F. Palmer, N. Dundas, F. Simpson, R. Price, S. Weller, A. S. Pearcey. *Terpsichore*—Pte. W. Myers. *Superb*—Corpls. H. J. Salvin, G. O. Oxford; Ptes. H. P. Courtney, H. Morgan. *Jupiter*—Sergt. J. A. Astridge; Bugler G. Southwell; Ptes. T. H. Hillier, E. Roughton, W. T. White, E. Edmonds, J. Ilsley, T. Neale, A. H. Sessions, F. Ford, C. H. Pearson, E. Beckett, S. E. Burnett, G. Knowles, A. Jillian, P. Hills, C. J. Saunders, W. Stevens, J. R. Swann, J. Gibson, R. Adams, W. H. Bide, D. Tiller, H. Holgate, J. F. Gisborne, J. J. Newman, H. E. Nutt, T. H. Willis. *Exmouth*—Sergts. G. Chrystal, O. A. Maxwell; Corpls. E. T. Hobbs, G. J. May; Ptes. F. Grayell, W. Dimmock, G. Portsmouth, W. J. Dyer, A. King, A. Taylor, C. H. Butler, A. F. Blann, B. W. Hatcher, E. Crutchley, W. Rattley, H. V. Hibbs, W. F. Waterman, A. White, W. Hudson. *Britannia*—Bugler J. G. Churcher. *King Edward VII.*—Ptes. S. Humphries, A. E. R. Keel, F. H. Butler. *Excellent*—Bugler A. White. *Dreadnought*—Ptes. G. L. Beaumont, D. F. Kerr. *Fisgard*—Pte. A. House. *Good Hope*—Pte. J. E. Fisher; Corpl. W. F. Martin. *Terrible*—Pte. H. Burt. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Pte. F. W. Haysom. *Grafton*—Corpl. A. Brakes; Ptes. P. Ashman, S. Booth. *Exmouth*—Corpl. A. C. Lemon; Ptes. J. J. Smith, C. H. Hooper, J. Harris. *Terrible*—Pte. E. Burns. *Bonaventure*—Ptes. W. C. Seaman, A. Davis; Corpl. H. Carter. *Nelson*—Pte. A. L. Hatton. *Illustrious*—Pte. H. H. Burgess. *Hecla*—Pte. B. Hibbert. *Superb*—Pte. W. Sullivan. *Imperieuse*—Pte. H. W. Hopper. *Dreadnought*—Sergt. W. Simmons. *Good Hope*—Pte. W. Berry. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Pte. W. H. Arman. *Illustrious*—Captain H. N. H. Houghton; Pte. J. Martin. *Venus*—Ptes. H. Rixon, E. A. Barfoot, S. Bentham, P. Watters, J. Kean, A. G. Griffen, S. F. Francis. *Mercury*—Ptes. T. E. Garrett, A. E. Harding. *Superb*—Pte. F. Cronin. *Good Hope*—Pte A. Cottrell. *Bonaventure*—Lce.-Corpl. C. Hatch. *Dryad* (N.S.)—Pte. E. Almand. *Eclipse*—Pte. A. T. Sheppard. *Powerful* per s s. *Wilcannia*—Major W. W. Frankis; Pte. W. D. Cook.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Mars—Sergt. T. Freeman; Ptes. J. Attwood, H. Clements, C. Fitzgibbons, G. Hoil, A. Stephens, T. Mooncroft, O. Williams, E. Porter, H. Drake, H. Amesbury, J. Fordham, J. Jones, W. Berryman, J. Casey, A. Smith, S. Haden, F. Moore, J. Mason, J. Sanders, W. Cross, J. Duross, H. Bromlow, F. Phillips, W. Brown, A. Goddard, E. Higgins, A. Tandy, T. Wise, T. McGarry, D. Bonner, E. Tucker, D. Mc K. Ford, W. Wilkinson; Bugler R. Davey. *Commonwealth*—Corpls. T. Boyd, C. Langan; Pte. A. Woodbury. *Russell*—Ptes. T. O'Brien, T. Woods. *Vivid*—Pte. W. Watson. *Majestic*—Pte. A. Cooper. *Impregnable*—Ptes. B. Rowbottom, H. Collins, R. Lawson, R. Jack, J. Brame, W. James, J. Wilson, S. Durrant, R. Rushman. *Leander*—Pte. G. Pearce. *Isis*—Ptes. L. Bowden, E. Barr, H. Mc D. Pate, W. Hunt, F. Harrison. *Bulwark*—Ptes. J. Clerk, C. Johnson; Bglr. R. Everett. *Forth*—Ptes. F. Holloway; Bugler A. Pope. *Theseus*—Bugler S. Stephens; Ptes. G. Smith, C. Moore, E. Couch, I. Leaventon. *Warrior*—Pte. W. Grimley. *Arrogant*—Ptes. T. Wheater, H. Parker. *Europa*—Pte. W. Temlett. *Leviathan*—Ptes. H. Fletcher, J. Clifford.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Cormorant—Corpl C. F. Stevens. *Commonwealth*—Sergts. R. Towers, T. McDonald; Corpl. C. W. Archer; Gnrs. A. C. Attwood, J. Edwards, W. Martin, F. Harper, H. Russ, J. Webb, F. Hosking; Bugler H. Stockley; Gnrs. W. S. Cordwell; Br. T. D. Halliday; Gnrs. T. Watson, E. Hatton, J. Tonks, A. E. Johnson, H. Kidd, J. Wallin, C. J. Allen, C. E. Davies, R. Kimber, H. Hardy, J. Dunne, C. Whitby, M. Croft, W. Bareham, H. Maxwell, A. J. Saunders, H. Hurst, B. Lovegrove, C. A. Tosdevine, J. Murphy, W. Hatton, F. Ifould, H. Walker, H. Butler, A. J. Sheldrick, G. P. Moore, G. Coates. *Britannia*—Gnr. W. H. Sharnock. *Hawke*—Sergt. F. P. McKay. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. C. Shafford. *Achilles*—Gnrs. F. Brown, J. E. Williams. *Exmouth*—Sergt. F. H. Stapleton; Br. C. R. Martin; Corpl. R. D. Walker; Gnrs. J. Sturgess, J. Lane, E. Tremlett, F. West, F. J. Haynes, G. A. Parsons; Bugler W. J. Fee; Gnrs. W. A. Shirley, F. J. Kwasnewski, J. Smith; Brs. J. Dix, H. C. Brooks; Gnrs. W. Groves, A. E. Duley, S. Jennings, H. Mills, T. J. Pusey, G. Dawson, A. F. Powell, A. H. Marlow, W. H. King, L. J. Porteous, H. F. Pearce, E. W. Langley, G. H. Buckell, A. Revell, W. Simpson, E. Saunders, J. W. Austin, W. J. Lucas, W. J. Bowen, C. G. Garrard, A. E. Broadbent, T. E. Bond, W. Reeves. *Jupiter*—Gnrs. J. Smithers, T. H. Hodgking, J. Underwood, W. Smith, D. Page, W. T. Millen, G. W. Cant. *Magnificent*—Gnr. W. J. Webb. *Prince of Wales*—Gnr. H. F. Eagle. *Good Hope*—Gnr. A. Sweet. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Gnr. R. P. Everett. *Inflexible*—Gnr. W. E. Driscoll. *New Zealand*—Gnr. J. Trowse. *Warrior*—Clr.-Sergt. H. W. Green; Sergt. A. Miller; Corpl. W. J. Nation; Gnrs. B. G. Oswin, G.

Hutchings, A. Ware, W. Roddey, A Taylor, T. H. Swain, E. Hutchinson, E. G. King, H. Sawyer, T. Lea, A. E. Moth, S. Isaacson, F. T. Mellish, W. R. Symes, H. T. Baker, F. G. Stevens, S. W. Braime; Bugler R. B. Sinclair; Corpl. J. S. Bateman. *Black Prince*—Gnr. T. C. Meredith; Bugler C. V. Clarke. *Cornwallis*—Br. A. J. Giles. *Agamemnon*—Gnr. J. McArthur. *Defence*—Gnr. F. Peck.

TO CHATHAM—

Sapphire—Corpl. S. G Pittman. *Natal*—Pte. C. Sparkes. *Commonwealth*—Pte. J. Bateson. *Hussar*—Sergt. J. W. Pott; Ptes. W. Wilkes, A. Howell, J. E. Barnes, C. W. Knight, M. Mills. *Cæsar*—Bugler R. J. Jones. *Victory*—Corpl. H. P. Finlay; Ptes. R. H. Carr; Major F. M. B. Hobbs. *Formidable*—Ptes W. E. Yates, H. R. Willis, W. H. Wicks, A. Blundell, J. W. Richards. *Tyne*—Pte. H. C. Batten. *Bedford* Sergts. J. Quelch, J. H. Draper, H. E. Preston, B. G. Joyce; Corpls. G. Warnell, J. L. Reed, W. Jennings, R. W. Kemp; Buglers F. W. Lambert, N. Rogers; Ptes. J. Hunt, C. K. Smith, G. W. Empleton, A. G. West, J. A. Bristow, E. A. Hall, J. C. Edlow, H. Smith, H. F. Keightley, J. H. Duke, E. J. Hurst, D. Elloway, C. Everden, A. C. Rutland, A. Wilkes, W. J. Taylor, W. R. Taylor, H. S. Gedge, W. E. Peckham, A. E. Butterworth, R. McCowatt, J. T. Law, T. H. Tonkin, L. C. Ganer, D T. Dunn, J. Murray, S. Allingham, D. Nisbet, W. E. Bull, H. Knight, W. S. Gadsden, S. R. Woollacott, T. W. Thomas, J. Freakes, H. Hearn, H. J. Alderman, H. Callaby, H. P. Bennett, G. W. Holmes, W. H. Miller, B. Barton, A. Tyson, G. Palmer, G. H. Harmsworth, C. Lilley, W. Smart, T. Taylor. *Magnificent*—Ptes. T. M. Smith, G. R. Humble. *Trafalgar*—Pte. A. Hills *Hawke*—Corpl. C. H. Roberts; Pte. F. Bigsworth. *Endymion*—Ptes. L. Miller, J. W. Dilloway, H. A. Jennings. *Actæon*—Pte A F. L'Amie. *Shannon*—Ptes. W. J. Beirne, A. Pyatt; Bugler A. E. Sims. *Exmouth*—Bandmaster, 1st Class, R. Castleman; Musns. A. Page, R. Triggs, W. H. Hudson, J. Dean, W. J. Startup, H. J. Goodchild, S. Stevenson, H. C. Jones, H. W. Holloway, J. Jeanes; Ptes. W. Murden, C. Dawson, F. H. Hurlock, G. R. Clifford, A. Green, A. Harrison; Major J. H. Parker. *Acheron*—Ptes. H. S. Nicholls, W. A. Fowler. *Cormorant*—Pte. E. J. Skinner. *Black Prince*—Pte. W. F. Jutten. *Lord Nelson*—Sgt. H. V. Naylor; Pte. E. F. Nibbs. *Pembroke*—Musn. F. Johnson; Pte. A. Carter. *Ganges*—Corpl. A. A. Morgan; Ptes. J. Buchenham, L. Childs, C. E. Sharp, H. Sweetman, W. H. Addington. *Topaze*—Bugler W. J. H. Thompson. *Good Hope*—Pte. W. H. Eaton. *Victorious*—Pte. A. E. Watson. *Endymion*—Ptes. A. W. Sexton, W. J. Rainey. *Acheron*—Ptes. W. G. Wilkins, N. Clark, A. Lyden, W. J. Wilmott. *Charybdis*—Bugler C. A. Douglas. *Merlin*—Corpl. N. Watts; Ptes. H. Walker, T. J. Evans, T. Watters, G. H. Barnes. S. Barker, A. E. Page, W. W. Davies; Bugler G. Wilson. *Berwick*—Pte. T. H. Wilson. *Ganges II.*—Pte. J. S. Kemp.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Hawke—Ptes. H. A. Woods, A. L. Hatton, G. H. A. Waskett; Bugler W. G. Seymour. *Ariadne*—Ptes J. Nugent, R. W. Hopper. *Terpsichore*—Pte. E. O. Neale. *Andromeda*—Ptes. A. W. Mansfield, C. W. Waterman. *Exmouth*—Sergts. V. G. Tillman, H. E. Marriott; Corpls. E. Smith, C. Johnson; Bugler S. W. Catchpole; Ptes. B. Walton, A. R. Nicoll, A. Weeks, H. R. Taplin, A. T. Benford, E. Briggs, F. T. Chapman, J. A. Fox, E. Howell, J. C. Paterson, C. V. Ottignon, R. Cruden, F. G. West, W. G. Williams, A. P. Kitto, J. Douglas, F. Jones, G. H. Bye-Cobbett, J. Marchant, J. S. Archard, W. Smith, H. V. Dunkinson, C. W. Pratt, T. Howley, F. Oakes, W. Poplar, D. A. C. Clifford, W. Geary, B. Blake, R. Nicolls. *Cormorant* and *Albemarle*—Corpl. C. King; Ptes. W. Humphries, A. Dacre, W. Wisher, A. Smith, J. Goodfellow, A. Gittings, H. Wake. *Grafton*—Corpl. E. G. Comport; Ptes. W. R. Sheppard, W. S King. *Excellent*—Bugler J. A. Thomas. *Dreadnought*—Pte. T. E. Garrett. *Fisgard*—Pte. H. E. Plant. *Britannia*—Bugler J. T. Alyward. *Dryad* (N.S.)—Pte. E. E. Savage. *Victoria & Albert*—Pte. F. Vaughan. *Indefatigable* per s.s. *Orinoco*—Sergt. W. Beaumont. *Bonaventure*—Corpl. P. A. Richens; Ptes. W. Ashley, C. Kiel. *Terrible*—Pte. E. A. G. Byham. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. S. Lywood. *Imperieuse*—Pte. E. Siequien. *Furious*—Ptes. A. F. Martin, W. Greentree; Bugler H. W. Tabner. *Cormorant* and *Venus*—Sergt. L. Ledingham. *Venus*—Corpls. A. V. Jones, H. Callaway; Ptes. M. Underhill, H. Thomas, J. Schofield, A. C. Boyce, C. Wood. *Good Hope*—Ptes. G. Davis, W. J. Burch. *Hermes* and *Hermione*—Ptes. C. Lewars, W. Loader. *Dwarf*—Pte. J. H. Anthony.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Commonwealth—Sgt. E. Seerey; Cpls. D. Hartwell, E. Williams; Bglr. F. Sleeman; Ptes. A. Harrison, E. Ellis, G. Dale, H. Pearson, F. Pike, F. Hirst, M. McDonald, C. Pannell, G. Morris, J. Doran, W. Hiskins, E. Hunt, A. Tilley, J. Bryant, L. Babb, A. Baker, P. Glen, H. Gunstan, W. Bratley, H. Lang, J. Stevens, S. Thyer, F. Rogers, E. Berry, T. Martin, C. Lukehurst, A. Campbell, J. Breeze, A. Black, W. Watson. *Exmouth*—Ptes. R. Foubister, A. Foley. *Mars*—Ptes. W. Unsworth, R. Blyes. *Hebe*—Ptes. H. Newman, J. Powell, F. Miller. *Victory*—Ptes. H. Foden, G. Cox, J. Camman, J. McGlenon, W. Lord, F. Bramley; Corpl. W. Carter; Pte. F. Trott. *Andromeda*—Ptes. C. Stevens, A. Hicks, A. Finney, F. Smith. *Russell*—Pte. J. Donn; Sergt. W. Gillard. *Majestic*—Pte. T. Hughes. *Impregnable*—Ptes. G. Buckley, T. Blessington, A. Scougall, W. Jones, J. Clarke, J. Cody, J. Barltrop, F. Walker, T. Hodge. *Forth*—Ptes. W. Corser; Bugler T. Parkins. *Vivid*—Corpl. F. Smith; Ptes. W. Watson, E. Tidwell, J. Hooley, C. Brumflett. *Hawke*—Corpl. J. Harlow; Ptes. C. McDevitt, J. Hough, W. Ward, L. Dean, O. Burge, E. Dursly, H. Raisey, E. Davey, H Cooper, E. Lewis, G. Cuthbertson, E. Garn, T. Booth, E. Gentle, A. Lyne, H. Ackrill, S. Yeo, J. Love, D. Heron, A. Thomas, J. Sare. *Illustrious*—Pte. B. Loveland. *Cormorant*—Pte. W. Norman. *Theseus*—Bugler F. Hannaford; Ptes. C. Watts, J. Yeo, J. Woodhall. *Warrior*—Pte R. Emmerson. *Isis*—Ptes. J. Chislett, G. Hall, J. Clancey. W. Taylor. *Europa*—Pte. W. Williamson. *Bulwark*—Bugler W. Bennett; Pte. S. Baish. *Defiance*—Pte. W. Smart. *Leviathan*—Bugler W. Wood; Ptes. A. Clarke, W. Hill. *Cornwall*—Pte. H. Rogers. *Carnarvon*—Bugler B. Gingell. *Merlin*—Pte. W. Lock.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergt. W. F. Gaubert; Gnrs. J. S. Hogg, R. Thompson, E. Dundas, B. Bridgwater.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergt. W. Prior; Sergt. S. Bickmore; Ptes. W. A. Scott, J. Buckenham.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. S. Burt; Musn. D. Murray; Ptes. H. Harvey, J. Lavell; Clr.-Sergt. R. H. Stagg.

PLYMOUTH—

Lce.-Sergt. G. Palfrey; Ptes. A. Disney, H. Cooper, T. Parker, G. Lang, C. Chapman; Clr.-Sergt. W. Pulham.

DEPOT—

Pte. Joseph Butcher (Po.).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. A. Cooling, J. Symmans, G. Sinclair, P. J. Riley (at Sydney, N.S.W.), H A. Elmer; Bugler H. Brown; Gnr. J. E. Walker. *Purchase*—Gnrs. C. E. Strevens, J. W. Lambert, B. E. Hunt; Br. O. H. Willcox; Gnrs. C. Shafford, W. H. Sharnock, A. Sweet. *Invalided*—Gnrs. I. S. Berry, G. W. Cant, J. McArthur.

CHATHAM—

Corpl. R. W. Hopkins; Ptes. F. S. Wentworth, W. T. Blacksley, G. Wright, E. F. Nibbs, J. Burn, A. F. Watson.

Invalided—Corpls. J. A. Roberts, L. J. Wright; Ptes. T. H. Blampey, E. Marriott, S. Hemingray, W. H. Coomber, R. W. Vickers.
Purchased—Ptes. W. T. Jessup, T. Richmond, P. Kelly, G. V. Kemble, A. D. White.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. C. Morgan, W. Smith, A. Banks, J. H. Wingate, F. A. Bell, H. E. Turberfield, W. Edwards, E. Rendall, E. E. Savage, H. G. Collins, G. Dixon.
Purchase—Ptes. C. V. Ottignon, A. J. Buckley, H. A. Heath.
Invalided—Sergt. F. C. Joyce; Ptes. J. Thorpe, J. Portsmouth, J. W. Topliss, A. R. Woodhouse, A. J. Wilkins.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. W. Lavers, J. Kelly; Sergt. C. J. White.
Invalided—Pte. W. Smart.
By Purchase—Ptes. W. Woodward, H. May.

DEPOT—

Invalided—Ptes. H. G. Hanley, W. Waddington.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. W. C. Kiln, 4th, W. E. Griffiths, 3rd, A. E. Whitehorn, 1st, G. Graham, 3rd; Sergt. J. S. Thompson, 3rd; Gnrs. H. A. Elmer, 1st, C. H. Venus, 1st, F. Watts, 2nd, O. E. Cockhead, 4th; Sergt. J. Kelly, 3rd; Gnrs. F. W. King, 4th, W. H. Clemoes, 2nd, J. H. Booth, 2nd, S. M. Kean, 1st; Sergt. A. W. Baysting, 3rd; Gnr. H. Dawes, 2nd; Sergt. F. W. Berry, 3rd; Gnrs. R. E. Cross, 1st, H. Hurst, 2nd.

CHATHAM—

1st—Ptes. H. Northcott, C. Sparkes (restored), H. W. Bullock, V. Morgan (restored), A. Wall (restored), F. J. G. Witcomb (restored), I. G. Wallington (restored), J. P. Gibbs. 2nd—Corpl. J. L. Reed; Lce.-Corpl. Foulsham; Corpl. C. E. Gould (restored); Ptes. J. Rawlings (restored), A. G. Bennett, A. T. Buckerham, C. B. Taylor, A. H. Smith, W. Skinner (restored), J. Healey (restored), T. H. Aldridge. 3rd—Corpl. R. W. Hopkins; Lce.-Corpl. H. Hurren; Ptes. F. S. Wentworth, W. T. Blacksley, W. Goodyer, W. Meen, G. Wright, E. T. Nibbs, T. Foster. 4th—Bugler A. W. Smith; Pte. J. Drake. 5th—Clr.-Sergt. A. H. Deane; Pte. J. Buckenham; Clr.-Sergt. J. Rayworth.

PORTSMOUTH—

4th—Sergts. T. Russell, A. E. Edge, F. C. Joyce; Pte. H. A. Hardy. 3rd—Ptes. E. E. Savage, F. H. Smart, G. Dixon, G. Chandler; Corpl. C. F. Ives; Ptes. H. G. Collins, O. G. Peck, W. W. A. Wright; Sergt. W. Owen. 2nd—Corpl. E. G. F. Cam; Ptes. C. E. Loader, E. G. Tinworth, F. Kelly, G. F. Mills, H. T. Morgan, W. Rosser. 1st—Ptes. H. Harvey, F. E. Halls, A. J. Buckley, J. Swales, J. Kean, A. Spencer, F. Watmore, A. Jameson, G. Wilson, W. W. Dack, J. Malcolm, C. Munday.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergt. W. Pulham. 4th—Ptes. S. Parsons; Sergts. T. Rendall, T. Sanger; Ptes. A. Thorne, A. Welstead, W. Ursell, R. Wood, T. Parker, J. Wilkes. 3rd—Ptes. C. Maule, H. Mackintosh. 2nd—Ptes. B. Rowbottom, H. Shone, W. Burring; Corpl. J. Harlow. 1st—Ptes. J. Slocombe, R. Speller, C. Mulvenna, E. Tidwell.

DEPOT—

Sergts. J. Sheldon (Ply.), 4th, C. Potter (Ply.), 4th; Ptes. G. J. Williams (Ch.), 3rd, F. Bowers (Ch.), 4th; Musns. F. Freeman (Depot), 4th, A. C. Wheeler (Depot), 4th; Ptes. C. W. Searle (Po), 2nd, S. Grieg (Ch.), 2nd.

Medals

EASTNEY

L.S. & G.C.—Gnr. F. Frampton.

CHATHAM—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. H. C. Ripley; Ptes. A. Collings, A. J. Vines.
Good Shooting—Pte. F. W. Burridge

PORTSMOUTH—

To L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. H. A. Hills; Ptes. E. Purchase, H. Stemp, W. Tolley, F. G. Harris.
Gunnery—Corpl. A. E. Murrell.

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. W. Lewis; Bugler H. Nicholls; Ptes. W. Goddard, W. Farmer, H. Cooper, G. Hartnell; Sergts. C. Wellington, H. Cullen.

DEPOT—

L.S. & G.C—Pte. J. R. Day (Po.).

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Passed for Sergeant—Corpl. W. Saunders; Paid Lce.-Sergt. H. Smith; Corpl. W. G. Stow.
Passed for Corporal—Gnrs. A. Coole, A. Cadman.
Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class—Gnrs. L. Cook, A. Stott, J. Houghton.
Qualified as Gunlayers, 1st Class—Br. T. C. Addy; Paid Acting-Br. W. Arnold; Gnrs. G. C. Buskell, F. G. Twine, J. Brennan.

PLYMOUTH—

Qualified as Gunlayer, 2nd Class—Corpl. E. Martin; Ptes. H. Shone, C. Meadows, R. McLoughlin.
Qualified as Gunlayer, 3rd Class—Sergts. J. Werry, J. Wells; Lce.-Corpl. H. Steele; Ptes. H. Staples, G. Gosney; Corpl. F. Brown.
Requalified as Gunnery Instructor—Sergt. W. Stewart.

Transfers.

CHATHAM—

Depot, R.M., to Chatham—Ptes. J. B. Wilkinson, L. A. Vellenoweth, F. P. Seddon, R. Watson, E. H. Lee, C. W. Palmer, G. J. Sharp, J. S. Salmon, G. W. Cory, J. T. Keeble, S. J. Hedges, F. T. Bradbury, A. Payne, A. P. Holloway, J. Reardon, J. W. McLaren, A. Barnes, W. S. Slack, F. A. Clark, H. J. Milner, P. J. Hutson, F. Chaplin, A. H. Leong, W. Barnes, E. J. Grove, D. Mc C. Muir, A. F. Webb, A. G. Capon, C. F. Hambleton, A. S. Came, W. H. Came, S. J. Hipkiss, H. E. Sendamore, J. Sheliker.
Chatham to Eastney—Musn. C. G. Henderson (*Albion*).
Chatham to Plymouth—Ptes. W. J. Hoare, F. G. Moore (*Agamemnon*); Sergt. E. Taylor (Depot, R.M.).
Plymouth to Chatham—Sergt. R. G. S. Carter (Depot, R.M.).

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham Division—Pte. S. R. R. Allwright.
To Plymouth Division—Pte. H. Dukes.
To General Staff, London—Sergt. H. Grant.
To R.N. (Telegraphist)—Bugler E. J. Peach.

PLYMOUTH—

To Ranks—Buglers W. Counter, T. Parkins, F. Hannaford, W. Brown, J. Beynon, J. Cook, W. Tavener, G. Smith, C. Cross, F. Honeywill, S. West.
To Chatham (at Depot)—Sergt. R. G. S. Carter.

DEPOT—

To Musician—Bugler J. Bailey (Depot).
To Bugler—Pte. T. Theobald (Depot).
From 2nd Northamptonshire Regt.—Pte. H. E. Woodward.

A Century Ago—1809.

JULY 7TH—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (12 claimed) for the capture of the the French frigate *Furieuse*, of 20 guns, which had 35 men killed and 36 wounded in an action of six hours and fifty minutes, during which Private Richard Chapman was badly wounded. The despatch says:—"Nothing could exceed the animated "zeal and unwearied intrepidity of the Officers, Seamen, and Royal "Marines, whom I have the honour to command, in a contest with "an enemy apparently of so great a superiority of force." The clasp was received by Private Richard Chapman, James Jolley and Joseph Smith.

HANGO—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (34 claimed) to the 17 boats containing 270 men employed on the 7th of July, at the capture and destruction of gun-boats and convoy at Hango head, in the Baltic. These boats were sent to attack a Russian flotilla of gun-boats and merchant vessels under Percola Point. The eight gun boats carrying one 24 and one 32 pounder with crews of 46 men, were in a position of extraordinary strength, within two rocks which covered their wings and from which a fire could be opened as the boats approached. The Officers who volunteered for this service were First Lieut. George Kendall, Second Lieuts. James Thomas Cracknell, James Clarke, Alfred Octavius Carrington and Robert Gilbert. Advancing in spite of a heavy fire, not a shot was returned until alongside the vessels, which after a determined resistance were boarded. Six gun-boats were captured and one sunk, only one escaping; twelve vessels laden with powder and provisions for the Russian Army were brought out and an armed ship destroyed. The British loss was 17 killed and 37 wounded; that of the Russians 63 killed, many were drowned in attempting to escape, and of the 127 prisoners taken, 57 were wounded. Of the detachments, five privates, Thomas Chambers, John Cole, John Morton, John Tapscott and Peter Turner were killed; Sergeants William Lakeman and William West, with Privates Henry Baufield, Joseph Carr, Nathaniel Evans, Patrick Funnell, John Hookins, Henry Mc Cubey, John Ruct, Joseph Taylor and William Wampy wounded. The despatch says:—"Each Officer was impatient to be the leader in "the attack, and each man zealous to emulate their noble example, "and the most complete success has been the consequence of such "determined bravery." Sergeant W. Lakeman, Privates Henry Bamfield, Henry Brooke, W. M. Harvey, George King and Thomas Webber received this clasp.

ST. DOMINGO—The French garrison surrendered on the 7th of July to a British force under Major-General Hugh S. Carmichael.

THE RIVER ELBE—On the 8th of July a force proceeded to storm a battery of six 24-pounder guns, with eighty men, surrounded by a wet ditch at Cuxhaven; the Royal Marines were landed and fired on, but on their advancing towards the battery the garrison retreated, the guns being captured and the battery blown up; two French gun-boats were taken. The Despatch in acknowledging the activity and good conduct of the men, says—"It was partly from their regularity in forming and marching, that induced the enemy to retreat." An official letter of the 8th of July reports that at Ekwarden, in the river Jahdo, a small party of Royal Marines and seamen landed and captured six vessels.

SENEGAL—On the 4th of July a small force of 6 officers, 6 sergeants, 4 drummers, and 150 rank and file from the garrison of Goree, under the command of Major Charles W. Maxwell, of the Royal African Corps, was embarked, and on the 8th landed with fifty Royal Marines, under First Lieut. Lewis B. Reeves, and 120 seamen, for the reduction of Senegal. The French force consisting of 160 regulars and about 240 militia and volunteers, had assembled at Babague, five miles below the town of St. Louis. Major Maxwell with the troops and Marines, 210 in all, landed without much opposition on the left bank of the river, and was attacked on the 9th by a superior force of French, and his left was being badly pressed, when Lieut. Reeves, with the Marines, attacked the enemy with the bayonet, and the British line advancing, drove their opponents before them for several miles until within their lines at Babague. On the 12th the troops proceed up the river. The position to which the French had retired consisted of a formidable line of defence, a battery on an island, commanding the passage of the river, and further defended by a boom secured to anchors on either shore, behind the boom being a flotilla of seven armed vessels mounting thirty-one guns. On the morning of the 13th it was found that the boom was broken and that the enemy had abandoned the battery and vessels, leaving their colours flying. The capitulation of Fort St. Louis was signed on the 13th on the Island of Balagay, and it was taken possession of by the troops and Marines, the garrison of four hundred men marching out and laying down their arms next morning. In his despatch Major Maxwell speaks in high terms of the officers and men. Lieut. Reeves† remained with his detachment as the garrison of Fort Louis for seven months, during which time nearly half of his men died from the effects of the climate.

JULY 14TH—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (8 claimed) to the boats employed on the 14th of July at Carri, between Marsailles and the Rhone, when a party of seamen and Royal Marines stormed a strong battery commanding the port, the guns of which were spiked. This clasp was received by Private James Houlden.

ASPO ROADS—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (37 claimed) to the boats engaged on the 25th of July in the capture of Russian gun-boats at Fredericksham, in Aspo Roads. After dark, the boats proceeded to attack six heavy Russian gun boats, each carrying four long 24-pounders, with sixty-six men, which they reached at 10-30 p.m., and after a desperate and sanguinary conflict five of the gunboats, with 137 men, a brig with 23 men, and the entire convoy were captured and brought off; one of the gun-boats, No. 62, being so obstinately defended that out of the crew of 44 men, 24 were killed, and every other man wounded. In this affair, Second Lieut. William Wilkins, Privates John Ashworth, Edward Freeman, Joseph Frehling, Robert Johnson, G. Rosilia and John Starmen were killed; Private John Parker died of wounds on the 26th; Sergeant John Lane, Privates Willian Baugham, Robert Brown, Joseph Chivers, James Davey, William Ellis, James Flint, Ludwid Schuster, Henry Walters (all severely, William Arrowsmith, Alexander Hardy, Thomas Mackoney, John Mayers, and David Valentine were wounded. The bravery displayed on this occasion was very conspicuous, the boats having got so near to the enemy as to be hailed by the Russian Commander in English, immediately after which a destructive fire of grape shot and musketry was opened on them, in the face of which they boarded. The convoy was laden with clothing, military stores and provisions, for the Russian army, then in Swedish Finland, moving on Stockholm. The British loss was 19 killed, 51 wounded; that of the Russians, 28 killed and 59 wounded. First Lieut. Thomas Stevens was the senior of the three Subalterns of the Corps engaged, and received the clasp, as also did Privates W. Arrowsmith, Joseph Baddows, Joseph Cox, J. Flint, William Flood, Richard Hodges, Charles Pasfield, John Raid and Samuel Stratton. The despatch says:—"I sincerely lament, with the "country, the undermentioned gallant and most valuable "officers . . . . Lieut. William Wilkins, R.M., killed."

Captains Alexander Watson and Charles Bosville, First Lieut. Jonathan Barron, Second Lieuts. John Patrick Fuzzer, W. J. Douglas and Munro Fenton, though volunteers, could not be taken in the boats.

JULY 25TH—A clasp to the war medal was awarded, but never claimed, to the boats engaged on this day in an action with a cutter and capture of the schooner *Guadeloupe*.

JULY 27TH—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (10 claimed) to the boats employed in taking and destroying the fort at Bremerle, Cuxhaven, which commanded the river Weser; the Royal Marines were landed at Ritzbuttle to intercept the French troops. The four 12-pounders were burst, the embrasures demolished, gun-carriages burnt, and the magazine and stores destroyed. The Marines advanced to Bremerlike and Gersendoz, a distance of twenty-eight miles. Private William Bird received the clasp. First Lieut. John Benson commanded the detachment.

TALOWERA—This battle was fought on the 28th of July between the British Army, under Sir Arthur Wellesley, and the French, under Joseph Buonaparte: in it there fell gloriously Major-General John Randoll Mackenzie, aged 47, the representative of a very ancient family, whose estates of Suddie lay in that part of the county of Ross, called the Black Isle. He began his military career in the Marines, under the immediate eye of his uncle, Lieutenant-General John Mackenzie, of that Corps, and for some time previous to 1794 was Adjutant of the First Division at Chatham. On the death of his uncle, on the 6th of October, 1791, when Adjutant-General of the Corps, he

† Half pay—April, 1817, to retired full pay, Feb., 1855.

inherited his ample fortune and shortly afterwards left the Corps, being ambitious of more rapid promotion than that service admitted of, becoming Major of the 2nd Battalion of the 78th foot, raised in the spring of 1794 by Lord Seaforth. He was a Member of Parliament, and adored by the 78th. In his Despatch of July 29th Lieut-General Sir Arthur Wellesley says :—"I have particularly to lament the loss "of Major-General Mackenzie, who had distinguished himself on "the 27th."

DUIU—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (11 claimed) for the capture on the 29th July, by boats, of six gun-boats and ten vessels in the harbour of Duiu, a post twelve miles to the N.W. of Trieste A detachment of Royal Marines was landed, under the command of Captain Robert Cummins, which, by keeping the enemy in check, prevented any annoyance from the rugged precipices surrounding the port. At midnight a heavy fire was opened on the assailants from the castle and the pier head, in spite of which the gun-boats were boarded and ten trabaccolus brought out. First Lieuts. Henry James Gillespie and Second Lieut. Thomas How, participated in this service, in which Privates James Knowles and Peter Pendergrass were killed, and Robert Cullen wounded, out of the seven casualties. The despatch says :— "Likewise of the judicious and soldier-like conduct of Captain "Cummins, of the Royal Marines, who by taking post on shore with "a small party of his men, entirely prevented the enemy annoying "our people from the rugged precipices surrounding the port, while "in the act of launching the vessels." This clasp was received by Lieut. How and Private Thomas Sainsbury.

Harris Nicholas says :—"On the return of Lieut. How to head-"quarters, he was particularly recommended by Lieut.-General "Ball, Commandant of the Chatham Division, to the notice of Mr. "Yorke, the first Lord of the Admiralty, reminding him that Lord "Collingwood had recommended Lieut. How, to the favourable "considerations of their Lordships, for his heroic defence of Fort "Trinidad in November, 1808. No notice was however taken of "this application, nor was the gallant officer more fortunate in his "appeal to Lord Melville, the successor of Mr. Yorke. After the "reduction of the Corps in 1814, Lieut. How despairing of obtaining "redress from those to whom he had a right to look for protection, "reluctantly quitted the profession in which he had served with so "much honour. At length, a patriotic nobleman advocated the "claims of this deserving officer, and we have the gratification of "annexing an extract from a letter from the Duke of Northumberland, "announcing the appointment of Mr. How to the situation of "landing waiter in the Customs, with the salary of £400 p.a.

"Sir, "Syon, 29th September, 1816.

"When I received your letter of the 16th inst. I was confined to "my bed, and have not been able sooner to express to you the "satisfaction I feel in your having at last commenced your duty "in your new office. I do assure you, Sir, there were few things "respecting which I was more anxious than in procuring you your "present situation. Your meritous services in the Royal Marines "justly entitle you to expect some little mark of the approbation of "your Sovereign, and I am happy that I at last got the better of all "the impediments which were endeavoured to be flung in the way "of your appointment. I was compelled, in order to carry my points, "to apply to the Prince Regent himself in person and lay before "His Royal Highness the different documents in your favour. This "had the desired success, and it was by his own immediate command "that the appointment was given to you. Accept my congratulations "on the occasion and believe me,

"Your sincere friend,

"Northumberland."

Lieut. How rose to the head of his department, retiring on a pension, and died on the half pay list.

WALCHEREN—In the latter part of May the British Government planned an expedition against the French naval force in the Scheldt, and on July 28th it left the Downs, consisting of thirty-seven sail of the line, two 50-gun ships, twenty hired cutters, gun-boats, &c., with four hundred transports, conveying thirty-nine thousand troops, including three thousand cavalry, under the command of Lieutenant-General the Earl of Chatham. The object in view was to capture or destroy the fleet, demolish the dockyards and arsenals, and, if possible, to render the Scheldt no longer navigable for ships of war. To facilitate the passage up the Western Scheldt, Cadzand, with the islands of Walcheren and Zuid Beveland, were to be occupied by divisions of troops. On the 31st, the fort of Veer, of 38 guns, with a garrison of 600 men, was bombarded and capitulated the next day. The Army advanced on Flushing, and on the surrender of Fort Rammekens on the 3rd of August, completed the investment of the town. The division under Lieutenant-General Hope landed without opposition on the island of Zuid Beveland and the important fortress of Bathz was evacuated. On the 11th, a division of frigates forced the passage between the batteries of Flushing and Cadzand, being under fire for two hours : in this Private Elisha Higginson was killed, First-Lieut. Henry Loocay Vine and three Privates being wounded. First Lieut. S. B. Ellis was serving on the leading frigate in this action. After a bombardment General Monet offered to capitulate, the terms being ratified on the 16th of August. The total loss of the combined forces amounted to 112 killed and 498 wounded : the return of casualties in passing the batteries of Flushing on the 15th of August includes Sergeant James Gatt, killed ; Corporal William Steward and Private James Goodby (both severely), with Privates William Firby, John Macnamara, and William Manby wounded. It was ascertained that the French force in the forts of Lille, Liefkenshoeck, Bergen-up-Zoom, and Antwerp, amounted to upwards of thirty five thousand men and that the latter place had approaches which could be inundated, while it was strongly fortified with a citadel commanding the arsenal and dockyard, and that the ships could be taken to Dendermonde, a fortified town fifteen miles above the city. An alarming sickness broke out in the British camp, caused by the French cutting a dyke which inundated the country. A council of war on the 26th decided on the immediate evacuation of Zuid Beveland, but the occupation of Walcheren continued until the 23rd of December, when Lieut.-Gen. G. Don quitted it, after blowing up and destroying the basin, arsenal sea-defences of Flushing, with three vessels on the stocks. Harris Nicholas says :—"Thus terminated this ill-fated expedition, which not "only brought disgrace on the military characters, but was the "occasion of above fourteen thousand officers and men being visited "with a malignant fever, of which nearly one-fourth died, and "scarcely one who survived but carried in his frame some unsub-"dued portion of the malady, some periodical ague, fit, or rheumatic "affection, forcing upon his recollection the share he had in that "campaign, which, for the honour of the nation, it would be well "were it buried in oblivion ; for it appears, from the report of the "examination before the House of Commons, the Earl of Chatham "admitted, that at the time of his departure from England, he did "not know to what extent Antwerp was fortified, that the citadel "commanded the dockyard, nor in short, anything of the place he "was going to attack. The expedition, moreover, was ill-timed, "because the sickly season had actually commenced before the "armament sailed from the downs." The journals of the time in reference to this expedition says :—"An extensive effective body of "Royal Marines, upwards of fifteen hundred, was attached to the "expedition, collected from the different ships of war, under the "command of Captain Benjamin Dickenson, Senior Officer," and another says :—"A numerous body of Royal Marine Artillery is "attached to the expedition under the command of Captain Burton, "of the R.M.L.I, who distinguished himself in a most eminent "degree at Basque roads."

A battalion was formed of the detachments from the fleet, consisting of 706 rank and file, and served at Fort Veer, on Walcheren island, during the months of August and September, under the command of Capt. Frederic Liardet as Commandant, with the following officers :— Captains Robert Pearson Boys, Francis Wemyss, John Parry, R. Clarke, Francis Hole, Walter Stirling Carruthers and Capt. Thomas Maxwell Bagnold ; Captains (en second) William Bennet McMillan, and Richard Owen : First Lieuts. Donald Campbell (2), Thomas Reeves, Thomas Brattle, James Orr, and William Parham ; Second Lieuts. Charles Claperton, Kenyon Stevens Parker, George Bond Puddicombe William Haig, Richard Edwards, Robert Barry, John Tudor Tucker, George Magill, John E. H. Missing, John Walter Bullock, John Yates, James Flexman, Alfred Thwaites, Fortescue Graham, Edward Sibbitt Milburn and Peter John James Dusantoy. The staff consisted of First Lieut. D. Campbell, as Adjutant ; Second

Lieut. K. S. Parker* as Paymaster, and Second Lieut. J. Flexman as Quartermaster.

Extract from Battalion Orders, 30th August, 1809:—

"The Commanding Officer is desirous of communicating to the "Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and privates of the Royal "Marine Battalion, that Lieut.-General Sir Eyre Coote has "expressed the highest approbation of their soldier-like conduct "during their being on duty in the garrison of Fort Vera. The "Commanding Officer thinks it a duty incumbent upon him to avail "himself of this opportunity of returning to the officers his warmest "thanks for their strict attention to their duty; and he highly "approves of the steady conduct of the Non-Commissioned Officers "and privates while under his command."

FREDERIC LIARDET, Captain,
Commandant.

Extract from Official Letter, 1st Sept., 1809.

"Sir,

"Having yesterday observed the gallant conduct of the gun-"vessels in closing with the battery off Deal, and aiding the bombs "in silencing it, I request you will make known to . . . . and to the "Officers of the Royal Marines and seamen, that I admire and "approve of their heroic conduct upon this, as well as upon all "occasions when under the fire of the enemy . . . . and to assure "the Officers of the Royal Marine Artillery, serving on board of them. "I had much pleasure in observing the precision and judgment with "which the shells were thrown, which does the officers directing the "mortars infinite credit."

RICHARD J. STRACHAN.

Second Lieut. John Bezant, with two other officers, R.M.A., were in charge of the mortars on these three bomb vessels Captain C. F. Burdon commanded the R.M. Artillery on the mortar flotilla, and was at the bombardment of Flushing and the surrender of the Scheldt batteries: Second Lieut. John Harvey Stevens, Art., was engaged in several flotilla affairs in the Scheldt, and First Lieut. John Westcott Laurence, Art., with the enemy's gun boats at Bathz.

Letter from the Naval Commander-in-Chief, 12th Sept., 1809.

"Sir,

"I have the honour of your letter of the 6th of September, "enclosing a return of the battalion of Royal Marines under your "command; and it was with great pleasure I heard of the encomium "of Sir Eyre Coote on this battalion. It reflects the greatest honour "on you, and the officers under your command, that this valuable "Corps has been preserved in health when others have been "afflicted with the prevailing disease It is to your excellent "management and discipline, and the example set by your officers, "and the orderly disposition of your men, that I attribute this "fortunate circumstance. It gives me great satisfaction to have this "opportunity of assuring you that I am fully sensible of your "meritorious conduct, and you will oblige me by accepting my "thanks, and conveying the same, testimony of my approbation to "Captains Boys, Wemyss, Parry, Hole and Clarke, and the officers "and private Marines serving under you, and assure them how much "I admire their conduct."

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your very humble servant,
RICHARD J. STRACHAN."

"To Captain Liardet."

First Lieut. J. G. Richardson dismantled and brought away the last gun-boat of the expedition.

Among the officers serving on this expedition were:—Captains Benjamin Dickenson, Joseph Mignon May, Thomas Willson, Francis Geary Gardner, James Glover Coles, Thomas Henry Morice, Bartholomew Lynch, Marmaduke Wybourne, Richard Williamson, Thomas Wills, Philip Patriarche, Edward Coxe, Edward Jones, Archibald McLachlan, John Spearing, John Hand, George McGie, Jacob Harrison, Edward Hancock Garthwaite, Robert Grace, John McLeod, and (en second) Robert Stevens; First Lieuts. Richard Keed Trotter, James Jones, William Fergusson, James Murray McCulloch, John Stepney Haswell, John Cockell, Richard Dexter Hicks, John Wilson, John Hayes, Philip Joshua Perceval, William Magin, William Clarke, Joshua John Wylde, Edward Rees, John James, Alfred Burton, Robert Ford, William Starke, William Liddon, John Benson, John Blakeney, Stephen Bridgman, William Moncton, David McAdam, Thomas John M. Way, George Thomas Welchman, William Blucke, Francis Richard Jane, Robert Webb and Thomas Salman. Second Lieuts. Willian Ford, John Balhetchet, Thomas Quested, John Aslett, John William Meheux, David Rorie, Charles Butler Great-Rex, James Hubbard, John Pearce, Samuel Walker, George Bownall Pepzat, Donatus O'Brien, William Ryrie, William Collis, Charles Lloyd, John Coulter, Johnston Edwards, Charles Robinson, Samuel Barton, Killingworth Blewitt, David Davies, Benjamin Smyth, Henry Ward, William Jolliffe, William Remfry, Richard Searle, Benjamin Shillito, William Henry Moody, William Hickman, George King, James Suddington, John Arthur Wright, John McLachlan, Edward Andrew Nicholson, George Spurin, Henry Gritton, Mordecai Abbott, George Collier, Barry Gwinne, John Buckley Castiean, Samuel Prytherch, Harry Tyrrell Watkins, Henry Smith, James Read, James Whitcombe, John Parslow Jones and others.

Captain John McCallum was at the blockade of the Scheldt, Brêst, and Basque roads; Lieuts. R. Webb at the capture of Nyborg, and W. Jolliffe in boat actions; Second Lieut. Richard Charles Steele was at the bombardment at Flushing.

*Lieut. Parker, after reduction to half-pay, became a well known Queen's Counsel.

Cricket.

PORTSMOUTH.

R.M.L.I. *v.* R.G.A. Played at Portsmouth, 19th May:—

R.M.L.I.		R.G.A.	
Major Hobbs, b Compton	11	Gnr Wesley, b Sutcliffe	5
Sergt. Sutcliffe, b Compton	33	Gnr. Plumb, b Field	11
Pte. Upton, c Rowe, b Madeley	0	Gnr. Walton, b Field	15
Lieut. Lough, run out	73	Lieut. Rowe, c & b Hobbs	53
Lieut. Coode, b Walton	30	Lieut. Bunbury, b Sutcliffe	0
Pte. Spackman, c Rowe, b Madeley	33	Lieut. Gunter, st Webb, b Spackman	24
Col. Gatliff, b Walton	22	Corpl. Compton, b Sutcliffe	13
Capt Colley, c Plumb, b Madeley	18	Gn. Madeley, b Hobbs	1
Capt. Darwall, b Compton	1	Lieut. Skinner, not out	1
Lieut. Field, lbw Walton	5	Gnr. Mansfield, Corpl. Dumper, absent	
Pte. Webb, not out	1		
Extras	18	Extras	5
Total	245	Total	128

R.M.L.I. *v.* PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Played at Forton, 31st May:—

P.G.S.		R.M.L.I.	
L. S. Dawe, b Thornton	16	Lieut. Lough, lbw Dowe	21
Hargreaves, b Thornton	13	Pte. Richardson, c Hargreaves, b P.-Smith	60
H. Parnell-Smith, lbw Field	16	Sergt. Sutcliffe, b P.-Smith	47
L. P. Goldney, b Thornton	13	Pte. Collins, st Hargreaves, b Bishop	28
R. O. Rossiter, st Webb, b Thornton	11	Pte. Spackman, c Thomas, b Rossiter	12
H. S. Hawkley, b Sutcliffe	4	Col. Gatliff, b Bishop	40
E. L. M. Bishop, b Sutcliffe	108	Surgeon Addison-Scott, c O'Connor, b P.-Smith	1
L. A. Thomas, b Sutcliffe	1	Lieut. Field, lbw Bishop	0
G. S. Shoebridge, b Thornton	4	Pte. Webb, c Rossiter, b P.-Smith	2
D. P. O'Conner, not out	3	Lieut. Horne, c Smith, b Bishop	0
R. A. Green, c Lough, b Thornton	0	Lce.-Corpl. Thornton, not out	10
Extras	16	Extras	14
Total	205	Total	235

R.M.L.I. *v.* NORTHWOOD PARK. Played at Forton, 14th June:—

R.M.L.I.		NORTHWOOD PARK.	
Lieut. Lough, b Harrolds	55	Coats, c Tupman, b Thornton	1
Sergt. Sutcliffe, lbw Harrolds	13	Eastman, c Spackman, b Thornton	13
Pte. Richardson, c Ridout, b Pope	8	Ridout, b Sutcliffe	3
Pte. Upton, lbw Pope	33	Harrolds, c Thornton, b Sutcliffe	2
Col. Gatliff, b Thomas	20	Thomas, b Thornton	0
Lieut. Garnier, b Pope	4	Ranson, c Garnier, b Thornton	6
Lieut. Bird, b Trigg	16	Pope, c Field, b Sutcliffe	2
Pte. Spackman, c Ridout, b Trigg	70	Gibbons, not out	4
Major Tupman, c Ridout, b Harrolds	2	Trigg, run out	0
Lieut. Field, b Harrolds	7	Field, b Thornton	0
Lce.-Corpl. Thornton, not out	0	Barnard, lbw Thornton	0
Extras	10	Extras	3
Total	238	Total	34

R.M.L I. *v.* STUBBINGTON HOUSE. Played at Forton, 26th June:—

STUBBINGTON HOUSE.		R.M L.I.	
Mr. Young, c Spackman, b Sutcliffe	1	Lieut. Lough, lbw Mustard	15
Mr. Mustard, lbw Thornton	22	Sergt. Sutcliffe, c Allen, b Mustard	30
Mr. Davies, b Sutcliffe	1	Pte. Richardson, b Corbett	0
Mr. Foster, not out	49	Major Hobbs, b Mustard	5
R. H. Corbett, b Thornton	0	Lieut. Franklin, c Young, b Hoskyn	18
R. S. Corbett, b Sutcliffe	0	Pte. Spackman, b Mustard	34
V. Hoskyn, c Field, b Hobbs	17	Col. Gatliff, b Mustard	18
Mr. Brown, c Spackman, b Hobbs	9	Pte. Upton, b Mustard	12
R. Wolstenholme, c Richardson, b Sutcliffe	0	Lieut. Field, not out	40
R. Allen, b Sutcliffe	3	Lce.-Corpl. Thornton, c Foster, b Wolstenholme	18
A. Goddard, b Sutcliffe	3	Pte. Webb, not out	15
Extras	11	Extras	13
Total	116	Total (9 wkts.)	218

A Fish Story.

[*The Editors do not vouch for the truth of this story, but the correspondent signs himself "Yours truthfully." They hope that he has not been "reminded" of it by anything that has appeared in this Journal.*]

SIR,

I have just been reminded of a fish story that I told a couple of years ago at the Sergeants' Mess, Forton. The old lady tells me it is absolutely true, and she is a strictly truthful woman. Well, sir, the old lady had two brothers who both served 21 years in the Royal Marines, and served during the Crimean war in the trenches, which had the effect of producing rheumatism in later life in one of them, who was a fine big man, over six feet and big with it; he suffered dreadful agonies in hands and knees for years, and would sometimes yell with the pain in one of his knees. Finally his doctor said he believed that there was something besides the rheumatism, and decided to operate on the knee. So he lifted the kneecap and was startled to find a live fish there, which, however, almost immediately expired. Of course there was a great talk about it, and suggestions, etc., as to how it got there, and it was finally agreed to that it got there when the man suffered from sand boils and was washing down decks, the spawn coming through the small hole caused by the boil, and, gradually growing year by year, causing the terrible pain from which he suffered. The fish was about the size of a five-shilling piece, and the doctor bottled it in spirits and no doubt has it now. This is exactly as told to me by the sister.

I remain, yours truthfully,

[*The Editors would like to mention that their correspondent does not live in Plymouth.*]

Obituary.

MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM HENRY HORE WEST, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, died on June 21st, at Wye, Kent, aged 79. He entered the Service as 2nd Lieut., 14th Nov., 1848; became 1st Lieut. 18th Oct., 1852; Captain, 20th April, 1860; Major, 2nd Oct., 1872; Lieut.-Colonel, 2nd Dec., 1877; Brevet Colonel, 2nd Dec., 1881; and retired on full pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General, 24th Jan., 1882. He served at the blockade of the Baltic in 1854; was present during the operations against the Aland Islands, including the capture of an earthen battery, on the 8th of August; and in the action with the Forts of Bomarsund, on the 15th of August. In 1855 he accompanied the Baltic Expedition; was in action with steamers and a battery on 21st June; and at the bombardment of Sveaborg (medal); he served also with the expedition to the Baltic until the declaration of peace in 1856. Gen. West was the second son of Captain Christopher West, R.N., of Teddington, and brother to the late Christopher M. S. West, Esq. Born in 1830, he married, 11th January, 1855, Ann Maria Seaward, only daughter of the late Lieut. Charles Lutman, R.N., she died 28th April, 1890.

The death has occurred at 20, Hotham Place, Devonport, of Mr. John Wesley Sanford, a Baltic veteran, at the age of 79 years. He ended an eventful career in the Royal Marines thirty-four years ago, when he took his discharge after a period of service extending over twenty-one years. His first ship was the *James Watt*, in which he went to the Baltic and figured in several important engagements. For his services he was awarded the Baltic medal with clasp. Mr. Sandford's most cherished reminiscence was the fact that he was once "shipmates with the King," as he proudly described it, when His Majesty, then the Prince of Wales, was a midshipman on board the *Princess Royal*, about forty-five years ago.

A memorial service for Sir John Colomb was held at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster. The Rev. Cecil Knox conducted the service, and those present included Major-General W. T. Adair, D.A.G., Royal Marines, and Lieut.-General Sir William P. Wright.

Correspondence.

Jellalabad Barracks, Tidworth, Hants,
11/6/'09.

Sir,

I would, with your kind permission, bring to the notice of the Corps of Royal Marines (from which distinguished Corps I regretfully retire to-day) the exceptionally kind and hospitable treatment I have received at the hands of the Sergeants of the 1st Batt. Royal Fusiliers.

When I came here six weeks ago to take up civil employment (with R. Dickinson & Co., Ltd., Military Contractors), as soon as they realised that I was a Staff-Sergeant of the R.M , they vied with each other in their efforts to make me feel at home. They at once made me an honorary member of their mess, took me in as a dining member, and from the Sergeant-Major down to the Junior Lance-Sergeant they excelled in kindly acts of comradeship.

It appears, sir, that when this distinguished Corps was stationed at Parkhurst, Isle of Wight, they went through their annual courses of musketry at Browndown, and came in touch with Act.-Sergt.-Major W. Warner, R.M.L.I. (Ports.), who gained an extraordinary hold upon their esteem, so much so that the very name of Warner evokes a warm burst of acclamation.

This, sir, added to the fact that they share with the "Buffs" and ourselves the privilege of marching through the City of London with fixed bayonets, makes them regard their brothers-in-arms, the Royal Marine Light Infantry, with most sincere feelings of cameraderie and good fellowship.

I therefore commend to the kindly care of the Royal Marine any Royal Fusilier they may have the good fortune to meet.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JAMES HUGHES,
Ex-Staff-Clerk, General Staff, R.M.

Operations in Egypt, 1885.

(Continued from June No., page 95.)

WHEN the convoy (a very large one) from Suakim was met, I was put into a dhoolie and taken in the Sikhs square to Suakim, suffering a good deal of pain from the jolting. The enemy was in sight, and we formed a four-deep square to be ready for them. However, we were left alone and finally I reached the base hospital, where they gave me some champagne, put me to bed, gave me a sleeping draught, and I slept so soundly that I did not know anyone had been in to take away a poor fellow--a Marine—who had died during the night from effects of a bad wound in the thigh. On the way past the right Water Fort, Kysh met me and arranged (as he was signal officer) to send a cablegram home to my people. (Kysh was afterwards specially promoted, and was staff officer at Forton and then retired.) On the way back to Zariba, the convoy was attacked by a large force. Their fire was good and several men were hit, including two officers, Dalrymple (Brigade-Major of the Guards) and Maclurcan, the other subaltern in my company, of which Pyne was the Captain. Two men were killed and several wounded (Dalrymple was the late Colonel Dalrymple-Hamilton, C.B., who was in command of the Scots Guards. He was badly wounded in the shoulder). Maclurcan is now Colonel "Larry" Maclurcan, Barrack-master at Forton. He had a narrow escape, and is still the happy possessor of the damaged field glasses which probably saved his life by deflecting the bullet, he was wounded in the arm. It is a coincidence that the only Marine officers wounded this day were subalterns in the same company. The enemy rushed on the square, but were beaten off with heavy loss.

March 25th—Early next morning, the 25th March, I was taken on board the hospital ship *Ganges*, and placed in the same ward with Charteris, A.D.C., and Birch (an old school fellow). I had my wound dressed again and made more comfortable. The nursing sisters were most attentive. In the evening Dalrymple, Maclurcan and Lloyd (a Marine officer who afterwards went to the Indian Army and retired) were brought on board. The former had a bullet in his shoulder which shattered the blade, I was much interested to sit up in bed and see the bullet extracted. It was a nasty looking beast, and made an ugly wound from which I believe he never really recovered. In the South African war, at Belmont, he was again badly wounded and lost his arm. Maclurcan had a narrow escape. I hear that one of my stretcher bearers was shot through the lungs on his way back to the Zariba. Poor chap! I hope I didn't bring him bad luck. Several fellows came on board to see me. Dr. Digan, who was badly wounded on Sunday, is going on capitally.

March 26th—The punkahs are going, and we spend a more comfortable and cooler day. I have very little fever and the leg is nice and easy, but feels as if some one had thrown a big stone at me. Charteris began to bleed again in the middle of the night, as the artery had started. Luckily I was awake and heard the drip, drip, and thought something was wrong, so I called up a nurse just in time, or the poor fellow might have bled to death. (He left the Guards later on in life and died soon afterwards.) Dalrymple is feverish but doing well.

March 27th—Captive balloon was used to-day. A horrid sand-storm blowing. Convoy went out to Zariba. Wounded all doing very well. Major Hungerford (late Barrack-master at Deal) came off to see me and brought some papers.

March 28th—Marines came in from Zariba. Colonel Ozzard is suffering from ophthalmia and is on board *Bulimba*. Some more wounded came on board. Sir Gerald Graham came off to see us, and told me jokingly that it was a good thing I wasn't any shorter or the bullet might have hit me in the head. Several of our fellows came off to see me, they hope they are soon going back to fight at Tamai. It is said that Osman Digna wants to give in provided we occupy Suakim always; kick out the Egyptians; and treat him as we treated Arabi Pasha after Tel-el-Kebir. We hear rumours of a great victory at Korti, and again that war has been declared against Russia. The *Iberia*, with first Australian contingent arrived, and are excited at the chance of a fight at Tamai.

March 30th—It is said that Osman sent in letters of submission, but can hardly believe he means to give in. Owing to a white flag, which looks like a flag of truce, being shown on a hill at Hasheen, Sir Gerald Graham and others went out. They soon realised it wasn't a flag of truce as they were fired on. All the troops, except the cavalry, are in from the Zariba, and paraded this morning to take out a convoy. The Marines were told to dismiss, and the General told them that as they had had so much hard work lately he wouldn't take them out. He made quite a nice little complimentary speech.

(To be continued.)

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,, *Shannon* ..	1	3	0
,, *Hermes* ..	0	8	0
,, *Implacable* ..	0	3	4
R.N. College, Osborne	0	1	8

List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during May and June, 1909.

Name.	Rank.	Division & Number.	Date of Death.
Graham, Edward	Private	Po. 6604	Apr. 19, 1909
Earl, Jesse	do.	Chatham	,, 25, 1909
Holloway, E. W.	do.	Plymouth	,, 5, 1909
Wiseman, Thomas	do.	do.	,, 28, 1909
Radcliffe, Jeremiah	do.	do.	,, 28, 1909
Noyes, Giles	Clr.-Sergeant	Gosport	May 3, 1909
Shucksmith, Thomas	Private	Chatham	,, 2, 1909
Lomas, Henry	do.	Po. 1525	Apr. 23, 1909
Kilvington, John	do.	Chatham	,, 24, 1909
Huddle, G. F.	Clr.-Sergeant	R M A. 4550	,, 24, 1909
Wheeldon, William	Private	Plymouth	,, 21, 1909
Travis, Samuel	do.	Chatham	,, 11, 1909
Smith, George	do.	Plymouth	,, 18, 1909
Reading, Ernest	Clr.-Sergeant	Ply. 4058	,, 17, 1909
Murphy, Dennis	Private	Plymouth	May 5, 1909
Swift, Roderick	do.	Ply. 11844	,, 4, 1909
Spur, Mark	Sergeant	Forton	,, 2, 1909
Pemberton, W. T.	Bugler	Chatham	,, 5, 1909
Ringham, Wm.	Private	Plymouth	Apr. 30, 1909
Duke, James	Musician	Chatham	,, 24, 1909
Wallace, William	Private	Forton	May 3, 1909
Richards, William	Corporal	Plymouth	,, 9, 1909
Nicholas, John	Private	Ply. 1371	,, 6, 1909
Lawrence, John	do.	Gosport	,, 16, 1909
Darke, Thomas	do.	Plymouth	,, 18, 1909
Harper, John	do.	Gosport	,, 21, 1909
Read, Robert	do.	Chatham	,, 20, 1909
Hill, John	do.	Plymouth	,, 21, 1909
Hague, Samuel	Gunner	Portsmouth	,, 29, 1909
Gomer, Richard	Private	Ply. 1502	,, 21, 1909
Coldrick, Wm.	do.	Chatham	,, 31, 1909
Cox, Henry	Corporal	Gosport	,, 28, 1909
Keighley, Wm.	Clr.-Sergeant	Portsmouth	,, 28, 1909
Webster, James	Private	Plymouth	June 8, 1909
Jones, Thomas	Corporal	R.M.A. 1678	,, 5, 1909
Mansfield, James	Private	Plymouth	,, 2, 1909
Notley, James	Corporal	Forton	,, 2, 1909
Booth, John	Gunner	Portsmouth	,, 4, 1909
Dix, James	Clr.-Sergeant	do.	,, 5, 1909
Crocker, Henry	do.	Plymouth	,, 9, 1909
Trott, David	Private	do.	,, 15, 1909
Osman, John	Corporal	do.	,, 15, 1909
Edwards, Wm.	Private	do.	,, 10, 1909
Levall, Patrick	do.	Chat. 6208	,, 15, 1907
Payne, John	do.	Ply., 41st Co.	Mar. 2, 1907
Mitchell, James	Musician	Ply., A Co.	Jan. 4, 1908
Jevon, W. A.	Private	Chat. 2554	May 11, 1907
Baker, John	do.	Ply,, 39th Co.	,, 11, 1908

Births.

Sketchley—On June 17th. at the R.M Barracks, Plymouth, the wife of Lieut. E. F. Powys Sketchley, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

Morton—On June 28th, at Star Hill, Rochester, the wife of Capt. H. Claude Morton, R.M.L.I , of a daughter.

Clark—On 1st May, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. H. G. Clark of a daughter.

Webber—On 3rd June, at Chatham, the wife of Sergt. W. E. Webber of a daughter.

Allen—On 9th June, at Chatham, the wife of Sergt. W. H. Allen of a daughter.

Blunden—On 2nd June, at Chatham, the wife of Sergt. A. E. Blunden of a son.

Brakes—On 7th June, at Chatham, the wife of Corpl. W. H. Brakes of a son.

Bryant—On 11th June, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. W. G. Bryant of a son.

Marsh—On 16th June, at Chatham, the wife of Corpl. A. Marsh of a daughter.

Marriages.

Washington – Horbury—On June 1st, at St. Paul's, Onslow Square, Lieut. J. T. de S. Washington, R.M.L.I , youngest son of Colonel F. P. Washington, R.E , to Gladys Mary, elder daughter of G. F. Horbury, M.I.C.E., of 57, Cheniston Gardens, Kensington, and late of Breach Candy, Bombay.

Ziemann - Peters—On June 2nd, at St. Mark's, S. Farnborough, by the Vicar, the Rev. Lewin Tugwell, M.A , Hermann Peter Ziemann, M.D., of Ardrossan, Walm-lane, Cricklewood, N.W., to Helen Annette Peters (nee Sutton), widow of the late Major L. C. Peters, R.M.L I., of Modbury, Devon.

Lampa—Burton—On June 8th, at St. Saviour's Church, Eastbourne, Bruno, only son of the late Friedrich Wilhelm Lampa, to Laura Mary, younger daughter of the late W. P. S. Burton, of the Admiralty, and grand daughter of Colonel William Burton, R.M.L.I.

Wilson - Smith On June 10th, at Christ Church, Mayfair, Captain L. O. Wilson, D.S O , R.M.L I., A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, to Winifred, elder daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Sydney, N.S. Wales.

Price—Russell—In New Zealand, Sir Francis Caradoc Rose Price, Bart., of Hensol, Pontyclun, Glamorganshire, son of the late Major Sir Rose Lambart Price, R.M.L.I., to Miss Margery Russell, daughter of Captain Sir William Russell, of Hawkes Bay, New Zealand.

Aston—Wilson—On June 1st, at St. Alban's Cathedral, Pretoria, Brigadier-General G. G. Aston, C.B., R.M A., to Dorothy Ellen, youngest daughter of Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Wilson, of Clyffe Manor, Wilts.

Joyce—Young—On 2nd June, at Willesden Parish Church, Sergt. B. G. Joyce to Miss M. L Young.

Jenkyns—Bedborough—On 6th June, at the Parish Church, Hanwell, Pte. A. E. Jenkyns to Miss Edith Bedborough.

Shaw—Gosling—On 5th June, at All Saints' Church, Fulham, Lce-Corpl. F. J. Shaw to Miss F. M. Gosling.

Quelch—Mills—On 6th June, at St. Stephen's Parish Church, Upper Holloway, Sergt. J. R. Quelch to Miss E. Mills.

Barr—Bushby—On 12th June, at Olivet Chapel, Woodstock, Corpl. A. A. Barr to Miss M. A. Bushby.

Berry—Lee—On 21st May, at the Parish Church, Allington, Dorset, Gnr. G. H. Berry, R.M.A., to Miss Frances Mary Lee.

Stallard—Pover—On 3rd June, at the Parish Church, Tichfield, Gnr. Wm. Stallard, R.M.A., to Miss Edith Florence Pover.

Fairs—Dale—On 31st May, at the Parish Church, Wyke Regis, Corpl. W. H. Fairs, R.M.A., Miss Ellen Dale.

Knight—Rogers—On 20th June, at the Parish Church, Portsea, Corpl. Wm. Knight, R.M.A., to Miss Eva Agnes Rogers.

Deaths.

West—On June 21st, at Wye, Kent, aged 79, Major-General William Henry Hore West, on retired full pay, R.M.L.I.

Byrne—On 29th May, at Chatham, Sergt. J. Byrne, aged 32.

Belville—On 4th June, at Chatham, Pte. H. Belville, aged 32.

Prickett—On 8th June, at Chatham, Pte. H. H. Prickett, aged 30.

Orr—On 17th June, at the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, F Coy. 4147 Bombr. Alexander Orr, aged 39 years.

In Memoriam.

Barnes—In ever-loving memory of my darling husband, Alfred Charles Barnes (Laddie), late Musician R.M.A. Band, who entered his rest July 11th, 1903.

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The Editors wish to intimate to their correspondents that the 28th of the month is the latest date on which matter for insertion in the next number of the *Globe & Laurel* can be received. In the case of photographs for publication, the date is the 17th of the month.

The Editors regret that they have to draw attention to the fact that the subscriptions of a large number of detachments afloat are still overdue.

They are obliged to appeal to the Officers and N.C.O.'s commanding these detachments at present, to settle their accounts, even though they may not personally be responsible for the liabilities incurred. The funds of the paper are by no means in a flourishing condition, and unless subscriptions are paid regularly it necessitates drawing on the reserve fund, which is extremely undesirable.

Otherwise the only course open to us will be to raise the price of the paper, as the journal being published at a loss will die a natural death, which we feel sure would be a matter of regret to the whole corps.

We once more appeal to our readers to forward any items of news which they consider to be of interest to the Corps, for instance we have received no accounts of the part our comrades have taken in interesting events which recently took place in the Levant.

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Capt. Henderson, R.M.A., has been promoted to the rank of Major by Brevet, from the 19th May, 1909.

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The "Good Service Pension" of £150 per annum, vacated by Colonel Eagles on promotion, has been awarded to Colonel Wylde.

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Captain Muller embarks in H.M.S. *Devonshire*, and Captain Benett disembarks to Headquarters.

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Lieut. Hatton, R.M.L.I., is appointed to H.M.S. *Penguin*, *vice* Lieut. Oppenheim, R.M.L.I., who disembarks to Headquarters.

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Major Bayliff, R.M.L.I., has been promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel by Brevet.

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Captain Lawrie, R.M.L.I., has qualified as Instructor and Sergt. Baker as assistant Instructor of Army Signalling at Aldershot. Sergt. Baker is now appointed Assistant Instructor of Signalling at Forton Barracks, *vice* Sergt. Reynolds, whose period of appointment has expired.

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Lieut. Godfray, R.M.A., is to embark in H.M.S. *Indomitable*.

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Captain and Bt.-Major Peacock, R.M.A., embarks in H.M.S. *Drake* and Major Harkness, R.M.A., and Lieut. Grant, R.M.L.I., disembark to Headquarters.

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Major Lambert, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. Twiss, R.M.A., disembark to Headquarters from H.M.S. *Good Hope*.

General Scafe, R.M.L.I., has been placed on the retired list on account of age, and in consequence Lieut.-General Sir W. P. Wright, K.C.B., is promoted to the rank of General.

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Major-General Sir W. T. Adair, K.C.B., is supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Deputy-Adjutant-General of the Royal Marine Forces, *vice* Wright who is absorbed in the establishment.

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Colonel-Commandant Eagles to be Major-General, *vice* Adair, Supernumerary.

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Colonel-Second-Commandant Money, C.B., A.D.C., to be Colonel-Commandant, Plymouth Division, *vice* Eagles, promoted.

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The following Officers are selected for the next course at the School of musketry, Hythe, commencing on the 30th July :—Lieut. Wilde, R.M.A., Lieuts. Sketchley, Teague, and Peel, R.M.L.I.

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Staff-Surgeon Stanford, M.B., R.N , has been appointed to H.M.S. *Blenheim*, and Surgeon Morris, R N., has been appointed to the Plymouth Division.

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Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. Mc.Kenzie has been granted the Honorary rank of Captain.

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Po./5321 Clr.-Sergt. Hollamby has been selected as Quartermaster-Sergeant at the Depot.

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Captain Hazel has embarked in H.M.S. *Minotaur*.

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Lieut. Barnby, R.M.L.I., has been appointed to the R.N. College at Osborne.

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Lieut. Gibson, R.M.L.I , has been selected for the appointment of A.I.G. at the Chatham Division.

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Lieut. Burton, R.M.L.I., is to proceed to the *Tamar*, China Station for disposal.

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Major Blumberg, R.M.L.I., is appointed to H.M.S. *Indomitable*, Captain and Brevet-Major Geddes, R.M.A , disembarks to Headquarters.

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Colonel McCausland has presented to the Portsmouth Division in commemoration of eight years' service there, a handsome silver bowl, to be competed for at the Divisional Rifle Meeting by teams of Officers, Sergeants, and the Rank and File. Teams will be of six, and the competition will be decided at disappearing targets.

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Lieut. Blount, R.M.A., on his return from the seconded list is absorbed in the establishment, dated 1st July.

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Sergeant Tyler, R.M.L.I., was mainly instrumental in training the boys of the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich, when H.M. the King recently inspected that institution.

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At a meeting of the St. Germans (Cornwall) Board of Guardians the Master reported the death of an old inmate of the House, George Evans, who was a Crimean veteran. The deceased soldier was seventy-eight years of age, and had been an inmate of the Workhouse a long number of years. A short time ago he had the opportunity of leaving the House with a pension of 12s. 6d. a week from the Crimean Veterans' Association, but deceased refused the offer, preferring to pass the remainder of his days in the abode in which he had been cared for, for so many years. Deceased, who served in the Royal Marines, and had the Baltic and Crimean medals, will be buried at Sheviock, of which he was a native.

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At the luncheon given by the Lord Mayor and Corporation of the city of London at the Guildhall on the 22nd of July, the following officers were present :

Royal Marine Artillery :—Majors Hine, Harkness, Gaitskell; Captains Bishop, Foster, Barr, Jolly ; Lieutenants Twiss, Bourchier, Crick, Iremonger, Foster, Pace and Simon.

Royal Marine Light Infantry :—Major Meister ; Captains Harvey, Simpson and Rooney ; Lieutenants Snepp, Smith, Weller, Jones, Sinclair, Miles, Went, Robinson, Creswell, Barnwood, Seath and Poland.

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Major-General Sir William T. Adair, K.C.B., Deputy-Adjutant-General, was a guest of the Royal Navy Club on the 9th of July to the First Lord and Admiralty Officials.

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An engagement is announced between Captain Gerard B. C. Irvine, 9th Bhopal Infantry, eldest son of Inspector-General Irvine, R.N., of 39, Redcliffe Gardens, and Maude Andrée, second daughter of Colonel-Commandant E. Andrée Wylde, R.M.L.I., the Depot, Walmer.

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H.R.H. the Prince of Wales presided at the jubilee banquet of the National Rifle Association, at the Royal Institute on the 8th of July. Lieut.-General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., and Major-General Sir William T. Adair, K.C.B., D.A.G., were among the guests, who numbered 300.

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A State Ball was given by their Majesties the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on the 16th of July, the following were present :—Lieut.-Generals A. B. Crosbie and Mrs. Crosbie, H. St. George Schomberg, C.B., and Mrs Schomberg ; Colonels-Commandant E. A. Wylde, and Mrs. Wylde, and the Misses Wylde (2) and E. L. McCausland ; Colonel H. C. Money, C.B., A.D.C., and Mrs. Money ; Lieut.-Colonel E. C. B. Roe, Captain Harold Ozanne, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. D. E. Aman, R.M.A., attended the Ball.

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Major R. A. Marriott, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., attended the annual dinner of the Officers of the Egyptian Army, at the Grafton Galleries, on the 6th of July.

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Colonel-Commandant J. H. Bor, C.M.G., R.M.A., was on duty as Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the Investiture held by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace on the 22nd of July, when His Majesty conferred the Honour of Knighthood on Major-General Sir William T. Adair, Deputy Adjutant General, and invested with the Collar and Star of the Military order of the Bath, K.C.B.

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A subscription is being raised for the widow and child of the late Armourer-Sergeant McCracken, and donations may be sent to Lieut.-Colonel Crosse, Secretary, N.R.A., Bisley Camp, or to the Staff-Officer, R.M. Barracks, Plymouth.

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Majors Bendyshe and Stroud have passed in Part 1 of the examination for promotion to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

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Captain Henderson, R.M.A., Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, has been promoted to the rank of Brevet Major, dated 19th May.

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Lieut. Gillespie, R.M.L.I., in the recent examination in R.M. subjects for promotion obtained 286 marks out of a possible 300. This Officer's paper was the best sent in.

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Lieut. Fawcett, R.M.L.I., embarks in H.M.S. *Drake*.

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The annual R.M.A. Officers' dinner, past and present, took place at Eastney on Thursday night. Colonel-Commandant Bor and Colonel-Second-Commandant Eastman were present, and amongst the past officers who also attended were Lieut.-General Leefe, Major-General Nichols, General J. H. Poore, Major Cottingham, Lieut.-Colonel Kelly, Major Rose, Major Francis, Major Swinburne, Lieut.-Colonel Cheetham, Captain Simpson, Lieut.-Colonel Everitt, Lieut.-Colonel Lambert, etc. Altogether fifty-four sat down to dinner at the table, artistically decorated with flowers.

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General Aston was a guest at the Official Dinner given at the Foreign

Office on the 30th of July to the Colonial delegates who are attending the Imperial Defence Conference.

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At the prize-giving the Prince of Wales addressed a great audience. His Royal Highness said he was very pleased to be able to come with the Princess to give away the Prizes at the conclusion of that most successful meeting of the N.R.A. He regretted that it should have been marred by the sad accident which occurred last Wednesday, causing the death of Sergeant McCracken. They would all, he was sure, offer their deepest sympathy to the family and comrades of the deceased.

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Armourer-sergeant McCracken, of the Royal Marines, who was accidentally shot at Bisley on Wednesday last, was buried yesterday, 26th July, at the city of London Cemetery, Manor Park. The coffin was placed in an open hearse, and was covered with the ensign, on which were placed the deceased's helmet and sword, and the chief mourners were the widow, the father and mother, and other members of the late sergeant's family. A detachment of Royal Marines, numbering between fifty and sixty, accompanied the cortege. Among the floral tributes were wreaths from the officers' mess, Chatham; the Royal Marine Rifle Association; the sergeant's mess, Chatham; the sergeants' mess, Deal; the sergeants' mess, Plymouth; Sergeant Allen the Quartermasters' Department; B Company, Royal Marines; the Council of the National Rifle Association; the Colonel Commanding and the Officers of the Royal Marines, Chatham; and the musketry staff of the Royal Marines, Gravesend. The wreath sent by Sergeant Allen bore a card with the wording, "In loving remembrance and everlasting regret, from his affectionate comrade, Sergeant W. H. Allen."

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"I am informed that the Prince of Wales telegraphed to Lord Cheylesmore yesterday, inquiring in the most sympathetic terms about the injured man, Sergeant McCracken, of the R.M.L.I., and that his Royal Highness expressed his profound regret on learning the fatal result of the accident.

As I have already stated a public subscription was opened yesterday to form a fund for the benefit of the widow and child of the late Sergeant McCracken. About £100 has already been collected in camp, and the council of the National Rifle Association has to-day voted the round sum of £100 more"

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It is understood that the Royal Marines have withdrawn from the Whitehead Challenge Cup match, through the lamentable accident and consequent death of Sergeant McCracken.

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The inquest on Armourer-Sergeant McCracken, R.M.L.I., who was accidentally shot on the revolver range at Bisley on Wednesday, 21st July, was held at the Connaught Hospital on Saturday morning, 24th July, by Mr. W. E. Foster, coroner for North Hants. The Jury at once returned a verdict of accidental death.

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At the State Ball given by their Majesties the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on the 2nd of July, the following attended, Lieut.-General Sir W. P. Wright, K.C.B., Major-General Sir W. T. Adair, K.C.B., D.A.G., Royal Marines and Lady Adair, Colonel-Commandant H. C. Eagles and Mrs. Eagles, Colonel-Commandant Gatliff and Mrs. Gatliff, Lieut-Colonels Brittan, A.A.G., and Parsons, Major Rose, D.A.A.G., and Captain Mairis, R.M.L.I.

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The Secretary of Lloyds' Patriotic Fund has sent us a statement of accounts from October, 1899, to December, 1908. Through lack of space we are unable to publish the whole of their report, but from the statement, inserted later, those interested will be able to see what useful work this Society has performed.

Old Comrades.

Major J. F. Whyte, Political Department, Indian Army, has reported his arrival on leave.

Colonels G. A. French, P. E. F. Hobbs, C.M.G.; Majors A. R. C. Atkins, E. C Thring; and Captain H. S. Buckle attended the annual dinner of the Army Service Corps, at the Hotel Cecil, on the 30th of June.

Major-General J. B. Woon, C.B., Commanding the Ferozepore Brigade of the 3rd (Lahore) Division, has been appointed to the command of the Bangalore Brigade, *vice* Major-General T. D. Pilcher, C.B.

War Office, July 20th, 1909—Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General, Indian Army, Brigade Commander in India) Charles Herbert Powell, C.B., to be Major-General, dated 15th November, 1907.

Captain H. C. F. Cumberlege, Army Service Corps, from Aldershot, has been appointed for duty at the Curragh.

Major Churchill A. Luck, 22nd Cavalry, has been appointed Second-in-Command of the Regiment.

Brigadier-General F. G. Atkinson, C.B., has been permitted to reside out of India from the 16th of August.

Captain W. E. T. Christie, Army Service Corps, has been selected to attend a course of Instruction at the London School of Economics in October.

Major-General C. H. Powell, C.B., Indian Army, whose promotion has just been gazetted, is in command of the Jullundur Brigade at Dalhousie. Before transferring to the Bengal Staff Corps in 1880 he served four years in the Royal Marines. He has served as D.A.A.G. in the Waziristan Expeditions, 1894-5, and as D.A.Q.M.G., on the North West Frontier, 1897-8, with the Malakhand and Boer Field Forces, being mentioned in last campaign. In China in 1900 he was on the staff, and acted as British representative on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the allied forces in Chi li provinces. He was awarded the C.B. last year.—*Army & Navy Gazette.*

Home Notes.

PORTSMOUTH.

Mrs. Gatliff has recently opened at Forton Barracks a Recreation Garden for the Portsmouth Division. At the rear of the recreation Ground was a waste piece of land which has been converted into gardens, fenced off from the remainder of the Barracks, and is approached through the Recreation Room. In the centre are circular shaped flower beds, and it is skirted all round by floral borders. The gardens are replete with lounge chairs and small tables, and in every detail the comforts of the men have been studied.

At the opening ceremony Colonel-Commandant A. F. Gatliff, under whose direction the scheme was carried out, expressed the hope that the men would appreciate the benefits of it.

Sergeant Knight was mainly responsible for the working details, and is to be heartily congratulated.

PLYMOUTH.

Departure of Major-General and Mrs. Eagles.—On Tuesday 13th July Major-General, Mrs. and Miss Eagles left Plymouth with sincere regrets and the best wishes of the Plymouth Division.

Mrs. Eagles was presented with a silver rose bowl by the Members of the Sergeants' Mess in the forenoon, and in the afternoon they departed by steam launch for the Yealm, where they propose staying for a month or so.

Their carriage was dragged to the Camber by drag ropes manned by the Gun Battery Staff.

The route was lined by the children from the Divisional Schools, who in many ways expressed their regret at their departure. As the steamboat went off, "Auld Lang Syne" was sung and three good rousing cheers were given for General, Mrs. and Miss Eagles.

Operations in Egypt, 1885.

(Continued from July No., page 111.)

MARCH 31st—The cavalry made a reconnaissance towards Tamai; found the enemy in strong force, so a forward move will soon take place. Several fellows, including Majors Sydney Alston and Byron Woods came off to see me and say good-bye.

Thursday, 1st April—The troops paraded at 1-30 a.m., and moved on Tamai from Suakim, halting at Tofrek Zeriba on the way, and expect to fight to-morrow. The invalids all went on board the *Iberia* in the morning; the officers for England, including myself, went after luncheon. A lot of people came to say good-bye to me. I have a very good cabin, but cockroaches are large and numerous.

April 2nd to arrival in England —Nearly all the invalids are doing well, and the weather is appreciably cooler. At Suez we heard that our force had moved beyond Tamai, meeting with no resistance. Could not enter the Suez Canal on account of a very strong gale. Several ships in the Roads and in the Canal, one of which is aground. Another ship ahead of us ran ashore, and we were annoyed to be delayed and give up our billet.

At Port Said read a report, which happily proved untrue, that Jimmy Lalor had been killed. He was knocked out for a time by a spent bullet. (Poor fellow, he was killed some years later in a fight on the West Coast of Africa, in a boat which Commander Jack Heugh commanded.) Three or four men died on the way. I was not allowed up after leaving Port Said as my leg wasn't doing well. Unfortunately some of the cloth of my trowsers went in with the bullet, and the wound has to be cauterised and probed every day. This gives me tremendous "gee-up" (I was not fit for duty again for six months nearly, and had to go about on crutches and in a Bath chair as an interesting invalid; but I got plenty of sick leave and a Blood Money Gratuity of £60, which recompensed one for any temporary inconvenience.) Had very heavy weather. Leg at last began to improve and the exit wound has nearly healed, and I am allowed up again. Dalrymple not being so well was placed in a swinging cot.

On the 16th I had my first dinner in the saloon. Some poor fellows died of wounds, malarial fever, and dysentery on the voyage home.

On 17th April a guardsman private died early in the morning, and was buried at sea. He was wounded on 22nd March at McNeill's Zeriba, in the lower part of back, the bone being damaged. He was a fine, plucky fellow, and to the last he said he would get all right again; but, alas! he died from exhaustion.

On arrival in England I was taken straight to Haslar hospital, where I was told to go to my home and stay with my people till I was well enough to be surveyed as to my fitness for duty. After a trying time, I went before a board of medical officers, and I was granted a gratuity for wounds, and got sick leave.

List of Officers still on the Active and Retired List, and Deceased.

Colonel A. H. Ozzard, died soon after Battalion returned to England.

Lieut.-Colonel Nowell Fitzupton Sampson Way, C.B., now Major-General on Retired List; was Commandant at Plymouth.

Lieut.-Colonel J. I. Morris, now deceased, was Deputy-Adjutant-General, R.M.

Captain Lourenço Edye, retired Lieut.-Colonel, was Commandant at Depot; now in Montreal, Canada.

Captain W. T. Allen, now deceased, was British Consul in British Columbia.

Captain Hawkins, retired.

Lieutenant Brine, retired.

Lieutenant Holman, went to Port Hamilton from Suakim; now Hon Lieut.-Col. and Paymaster at Forton Barracks.

Lieutenant MacLurcan, now Hon. Lieut.-Colonel and Barrackmaster at Forton Barracks.

Lieutenant Roe, now Lieut -Colonel at Forton.

Lieutenant Marchant, now Lieut.-Colonel, C B., at Forton.

Lieutenant Curtoys, now Lieut.-Colonel at Plymouth.

Lieutenant Trotman, now Lieut.-Colonel at Forton.

Lieutenant Neville White, now Lieutenant, M.V O., and at Naval Intelligence; went up the Nile with the Camel Corps.

Lieutenant David, now deceased, was for many years a distinguished officer in the Egyptian Army.

Lieutenant Stamper, died of fever at Suez.

Lieutenant Logan-Howe, died on West Coast of Africa.

Lieutenant Lalor was killed on West Coast of Africa.

Major Dunscomb Bridge, now Major-General, Retired List, was Commandant at Depot.

Major Cosmo G. Gordon, now Major-General, Retired List, went to Port Hamilton from Suakim; was Commandant at Chatham.

Captain W. H. Poë, went up the Nile with the Camel Corps; badly wounded and lost his leg; retired as Lieut -Colonel and C.B.

Captain Sydney Alston, retired Lieut.-Colonel.

Captain G. S. Nash, retired Major.

Captain Byron Woods.

Captain A. St. Leger Burrowes, was Adjutant for some time.

Captain E. T. Onslow, now C.B and lately Commandant at Chatham, was Transport Officer for a time.

Captain R. Pine Coffin, now Major-General on Retired List, was Commandant at Chatham.

Lieutenant A. E. Horniblow retired as Lieut.-Colonel.

Captain T. E. Hungerford, was Barrackmaster at Depot, Deal.

Captain Henry Gritton, was Paymaster at Chatham.

Captain E. S. Innes, was Paymaster at Depot.

Captain Edward Crooke, R.M.A, retired Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.

Captain Charles Kitching, retired Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.

Lieutenant J. B. Darling, retired Major.

Lieutenant D. J. Kysh, specially promoted, and retired as Major after being Staff Officer at Forton.

Lieutenant Congdon, now Lieut.-Colonel and Paymaster at the Depot.

Lieutenant Trotter, now Lieut.-Colonel and Barrackmaster at Eastney; he went to Port Hamilton from Suakim.

Quartermaster Syms, retired Major.

Quartermaster John Burtenshaw, retired Major.

Quartermaster William Marriott, was Sergt.-Major.

Sergt.-Major J. Battin was Private, Lance-Corporal, and Adjutant's Orderly at Forton.

I am sorry not to remember the names of other Officers, N.C.O.'s, and Men who may still be serving. I hope those who read this list will write and give any further details. I have made the list out in rather haphazard manner.

Lieutenant C. V. F. Townshend, went to Indian Army and was in command at Chitral, for which he got Brevet Majority and C.B.; then to Egyptian Army and 7th Fusiliers; served in South African war; D.S.O. for services up the Nile. Is now Colonel. Served with the Camel Corps in 1885 for attempted relief of General Gordon at Khartoum.

Captain Pearson, retired Major, went up the Nile with Camel Corps.

Lieutenant Goddard, retired as Major.

Lieutenant Harris, went to Indian Army and died in India, I think from wounds received from a tiger.

Lieutenant Hubbard went to Indian Army and was killed playing Polo in India.

Captain Swinburne, R.M.A, retired as Major.

Lieutenant H. L. Talbot, R.M.A., now Lieut.-Colonel.

Lieutenant Orford, R.M.A., now Lieut.-Colonel

Lieutenant Gunning Campbell, R.M.A., now Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.

Lieutenant H. Slessor, R M A., now Brevet Lieut.-Colonel and Commandant of School of Music at Eastney.

Lieutenant J. W. Robyns, retired as Lieut.-Colonel.

Captain Roche, now Major-General, D.S.O., retired; lately in command of the R.M. Depot.

Captain Money, now Colonel 2nd Commandant at Plymouth; C.B. and A.D.C. to H.M. The King.

Captain H. E. Robbins, now deceased, retired as Lieut.-Colonel.

Captain J. H. Sandwith, now deceased, retired as Lieut.-Colonel; had a distinguished career before him in the Colonial Service.

I am afraid there must be a good many names accidentally overlooked or forgotten, for which I am very sorry.

OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL MARINE BATTALION, SUEZ HOSPITAL CAMP, 1884-85.



TOP ROW READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT. FACING PHOTOGRAPH.

Lt. Horniblow, ret. as Lt.-Col. | Lt. Congdon, now Paymr. & Hon Lt.-Col. | Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Lt. Symes. | Capt. H. Robbins, died as ret. Lt.-Col. | Capt. Swinburne, R.M.A.' ret. as Major. | Maj. Pine Coffin, late Com., Chatham, ret. Maj.-Gen. | Capt. Hawkins, ret. | Lt. Curtoys, now Lt.-Col., Plymouth. | Surg. Bate, R.N., died. | Lt. Orford, R.M.A., now Bt.-Col. | Mahommed Ali.

MIDDLE ROW.

Lt. Lorenco Edye, ret. as Lt.-Col., now in Canada. | Lt. Brine, ret. | Major Nash, ret. | Major McKechnie, ret. | Major Wray, Com. at Plymouth, | Surg. Drew, R.N., ret. D.I. Gen. | Lt. Holmes, Paymr. and Hon. Lt.-Col.

BOTTOM ROW.

Capt. Brebner, R.I.M. (an Indian Official), In charge of the Hospital at Suez. | Lieut. Marchant, now Lt.-Col. at Forton. | Surgeon Ross, died.

Shooting.

"UNITED SERVICE MATCH."

BISLEY, JULY 21ST, 1909.

RESULT.

1st	Royal Marines		767
2nd	Regular Army		765
3rd	Territorials		756
4th	Yeomanry		729
5th	Royal Navy		725
6th	Special Reserve		683

Detailed score of R.M. team :—

	300	*500*	*600*	*Total*
Lieut. C. B. Partridge, R.M.L I. ..	33	34	34	101
Lieut. C. H. Coode, R.M.L.I ..	32	32	33	97
Lieut. W. L. Huntingford, R M.A. ..	35	33	29	97
Major C. E. Collard, R.M.L.I. ..	30	33	33	98
Sergt. E. C. Mugridge, R.M.L.I. ..	32	33	31	96
Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin, R.M.L.I. ..	33	34	29	96
Corpl. W. H. Rogers, R.M.A. ..	33	32	27	92
Capt. R. C. Colquhoun, R.M.L I. ..	34	30	26	92
	262	263	242	767

Captain of Team—Major J. L. Homer, R.M A.
Adjutant of Team—Sergt.-Major C. Hill, R M.L.I.
Reserve Man—Pte. J. Malcolm, R.M.L I.

For the second time since the match was started, 30 years ago, we have won the "United Service" Cup, the last occasion being in 1895. The weather conditions were favourable, the light good, the wind left and left front, varying slightly in strength, the changes being clearly shewn by the flags. There was no mirage. The team shot well together, and the rifles had been well tested to find their true zero The majority of the team were quick shots, thus rendering coaching easy, and this point should be carefully noted, as it gives a team a great advantage in a shifting wind. Lieut. Partridge's score was a very fine effort, his four inners were remarkably close; both he and Lieut. Coode deserve great credit for the scores made at their first appearance in this important match. The match was very close throughout, the advantage of four points gained at 300 yards was held at the end of 500 yards, but at the end of the first details at 600 yards the Regular Army had a 5-point lead; the shooting of Major Collard, Lieuts. Partridge and Coode in the last detail wiped out the deficit and won the match by 2 points. A large number of past and present members of the Corps were present to witness its success.

The Royal Marine Light Infantry won the Metheun Cup at Bisley on July 7th, defeating all comers. A powerful wind blew down the range at 300 yards. The *Pembroke* led, but their old rivals, the Red Marines, overhauled them at 500, and, holding a close lead in a desperate finish, won from the sailors by four points. The scores were:—Royal Marine Light Iafantry, 744; H.M.S. *Pembroke*, 740; School of Musketry, 728; Royal Marine Artillery, 722; English Regiments, 719; H.M.S. *Excellent*, 710; Greenjackets, 707; Army Ordnance Corps, 701; Welsh Regiments, 676; Royal Engineers, 672; Scottish Regiments, 659. The winning team, of which Sergt.-Major Hill was the coach, with Sergt. Lea as the team adjutant, was selected from Major Collard, Captain Colquhoun, Lieut. Partridge, Lieut. Coode, Q.M.S.I. Curtin, Q.M.S.I. Lock, Sergts. Mugridge and Jarvis, and Pte. Malcolm.

The Cheylesmore Cup was won by the team from the Portsmouth Division.

In the Aldershot Challenge Cup, Portsmouth was 3rd, score 725; Chatham 4th, 715; R.M.A. 6th, 714; Depot 7th, 711; and Plymouth 8th, 694.

In the Daily Telegraph contest Sergeant Bickham (Plymouth) made 35 (possible).

At a shooting match between H.M.S. *Hindustan* and the Kirkwall Companies of the Orkney Garrison Artillery, Captain Esson, R.M.L.I., on behalf of the Rifle Associations of the *Hindustan* and *Britannia*, presented the Kirkwall Territorial Companies with a handsome cup on ebony pedestal for competition. The cup will bear the following inscription:—"Presented by the Rifle Associations of H.M. Ships *Hindustan* and *Britannia* to the Orkney R.G.A. Head Quarters Companies for individual competition, 25-6-09."

Lloyds' Patriotic Fund.

Summary of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE from 21st October, 1899, to 31st December, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions, per the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor	112,051	12	1
To Subscriptions direct to Lloyds' Patriotic Fund	12,145	7	1
To Peace Sunday Collections, per Field-Marshal the Rt. Hon. Earl Roberts	1,000	0	0
To Interest on Investments and Deposits ..	11,138	7	4
To Refund amount granted to Colonies ..	3 586	0	3
To Contribution, Hebden Bridge District War Fund	130	14	5
To Lady Carrington's Branch of Lord Mayor's Discretionary Fund	26	13	4
	£140,078	13	6

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.
By GRANTS—			
To Disabled Officers	16,109	12	8
,, Disabled Men	74 457	1	9
,, Convalescent Homes and Hospitals ..	1,613	3	0
,, Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society ..	150	0	0
,, Colonies and India, sending Contingents to South Africa	13,020	0	0
To Prince Christian Victor's Memorial Homes and Soldiers' Workrooms	1,695	0	0
To Expenses of Management	10,670	14	0
By Balance as shewn	22,353	2	1
	£140,078	13	6

(*Signed*) HERBERT DE ROUGEMONT,
Chairman.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions for the months of July, 1909.

	£	s.	d.
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Depot, R.M., Deal ..	6	5	5
H.M.S. *Argyll* ..	0	10	0
Sailors' Home, Ports...	0	8	0
R.M. Officers, Gosport	2	16	0
H.M.S. *Blenheim* .	0	9	0
,, *Magnificent* ..	0	8	0
,, *Ocean* ..	0	17	3
,, *Hannibal* ..	0	7	0
,, *Antrim* ..	0	1	3
,, *Dido* ..	0	13	0
,, *Duncan* ..	1	17	2½
R.M.A., Eastney ..	2	9	5
H.M.S. *Hermes* ..	0	4	6
,, *Egmont* ..	1	8	0
,, *Philomel* ..	0	10	6
,, *Victoria & Albert*	0	5	6
,, *Bulwark* ..	1	17	11

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. W. Boughtflower (Headquarters), 17th July.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. Jonah Hall (Headquarters), 17th July, F. W. Smith (*Superb*), 17th July.

To be Corporal—Br. A. J. Giles (Headquarters), 17th July.

To be Bombardier—Gnr. Albert Bawden (*Leviathan*), 17th July.

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Bugler E. J. R. Jones (Headquarters), 23rd July; Gnr. J. Brennan (Headquarters), 15th July.

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. E. Liston.

To be Sergeant—Corpl. A. Marsh.

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpl. W. T. Harmer; Ptes. W. J. Baker, W. H. Mann (serving in *Sapphire*).

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. S. Wooldridgt.

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. C. H. Jacobs; Corpls. H. Bradnan, F. W. Jacob.

To be Corporals—Ptes G. J. W. Snell, A. E. Lister, F. J. Ricketts.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. W. Woodgates (Recruiting, Glasgow), 2nd July, W. Goodyear (*Egmont*), 2nd July, L. Caynes (Headquarters), 8th July, R. Sparkes (Depot, R.M.), 13th July.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. S. Lewis (*Donegal*), 29th June, F. Green (*Devonshire*), 2nd July, M. Clarke (*Egmont*), 2nd July, A. Baugh (*Espiegle*), 2nd July, D. McKay (*Warrior*), 8th July, W. Douglas (*Tamar*), 8th July; Lce.-Sergt. R. McKinney (Headquarters), 13th July.

To be Corporals—Pts. W. Snape (*Medea*), 18th June, F. Gates (*Egmont*) 29th June, C. Meadows (*Theseus*), 2nd July; Lce.-Corpl. H. Steele (*Sentinel*), 2nd July; Ptes. J. Gosney (*Sentinel*), 2nd July, G. Massey (*Isis*), 8th July, J. Luker (*Diamond*), 8th July; Lce.-Cpl. T. Hawkins (Headquarters), 13th July.

DEPOT—

To be Q.M.S.I. of Physical Training—Sergt. J. Wadley (Ch), and transferred to Depot Establishment.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. W. G. Horton (Depot), E. Liston (Chatham).

To be Sergeant—Lce.-Sergt. H. Stamp (Ch.), 30th May.

To be Barrack-Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. S. W. Hayes (Depot).

To be Corporal—Lce.-Corpl. F. A. Woodward (Ch.), 12th June.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Br. T. H. Parker to School Assistant, R.N. School of Music. Corpl. C. M. Ash has been selected for the appointment of Assistant Manager, R.N. Canteen, Malta.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. C. F. Bennett, W. R. Taylor, J. Bowler, D. McPhearson, to be Lance-Corporals. Pte. J. Ragan to Attendant to Lieut. Wainwright. Pte. W. Allen to Detention Room Cook. Pte. H. S. Evans to Divisional Blacksmith. Pte. L. Graham to Orderly Corporal of F Company. Ptes. P. Morse, A. Moat, D. Mullins, F. Ansell, to D.M.P.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpl. H. Carter as Instructor of Army Signalling. Pte. J. McGlenon as Orderly Corporal of A Company and Paid Lance-Corporal. Lce.-Corpl. E. Janes as Orderly, Paymaster's Office. Corpl. J. Bryant as 2nd Class Drill Instructor and Paid Lance-Sergeant. Sergt. C. Hutton as 4th Clerk, Pte. W. Haller as 5th Clerk (temporarily), in Pay Office. Pte. G. Habberly as Groom to Colonel Brittan. Lce.-Corpl. F. Francis as Orderly Corporal of C Company. Pte. W. Colclough as Telephone Operator in Orderly Room and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. W. Hoare as Servant to Colonel Brittan. Ptes. E. Webster as Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. C. Paull as Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. W. Brown as Paid Lance-Sergeant. Sergt. J. Hands re-appointed Armourer (small arms).

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. H. J. Payne to Staff Office Cleaner. Sergt. C. W. G. Baker to Assistant Instructor, Army Signals. Sergt. F. Reynolds to Clerk, Staff Office. Clr.-Sergt. G. Hollamby to Q.M.-Sergeant at Deal. Clr.-Sergt. E. Batchelor to Comyany Sergeant of C Company. Corpl. W. Hirst to Dispensaryman. Corpl. J. U. Dury to Dispensaryman and Lance-Sergeant (upaid). Corpl. G. Bale to Police Corporal. Pte. P. Mulholland to Police.

DEPOT—

Corpl. G. E. Wills (Ply.) to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. J. F. Foster (Po.) to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. C. H. W. Brown (Po.) to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. G. Rook (Ply.) Waiter, Officer's Mess. Pte. W. F. Chinnock (Ply.) to be Beltfitter. Sergt. O. J. F. Dockery (Ch.), 3rd Clerk, Lce.-Sergt. W. Brothers (Ch.), 4th Clerk, Corpl. J. M. Munro (Ply.), 5th Clerk), Lce -Cpl. W. Ediss (Ply.), 6th Clerk, Pte. J. E. Henson (Ch.), Telephone Clerk, Staff Office. Sergt. E. E. Stanley (Ch.), to be Steward, Sergeants' Mess, until discharged to Pension. Pte. J. F. Ford (Ch.) to be Bath-houseman, North Barracks. Pte. R. Wick (Po.) to be Attendant to Staff-Surgeon Geoghegan. Clr.-Sergt. G. T. Rose (Depot) to be Company Sergeant of A Company. Sergt. H. Fretten (Po.) to be Pay Sergeant of E Company. Sergt. W. T. E. Palmer (Ch.) to be Pay Sergeant, F Company. Lce.-Corpl. W. Braddick (Ply.) to be Company Orderly of D Company. Pte. J. Reeves (Ply.) to be Pioneer. Pte. J. J. Bell (Po.) to be Cook.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Bacchante—Gnr. J. Bilbee. *Triumph*—Gnrs. J. Burnside, W. N. Cox. *Exmouth*—Gnr. J. H. Meade. *Swiftsure*—Br. T. L. Stacey. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Sergt. T. Partridge. *Hindustan*—Gnr. J. H. Buck. *Lord Nelson*—Gnrs. C. W. Brown, T. V. Cross. *Shannon*—Gnr. C. G. Randall. *Duncan*—Gnr. A. C. Mawby.

FROM CHATHAM—

Tamar—Lieut. G. H. F. Abraham; Pte. B. Hackshaw. *Trafalgar*—Pte. A. A. Osborne. *Dwarf*—Pte. A. E. Milson. *Racer* (for Osborne College)—Lieut. A. C. Barnby; Pte. W. T. Paddington. *Bacchante*—Ptes. P. J. Stratford, W. F. Chapman, G. A. Shaul. *Duncan*—Ptes. J. Taylor, W. A. Ferguson. *Lancaster*—Ptes. C. George, A. J. Baldry, G. Ainsworth, T. H. Rix, W. F. Beach. *Illustrious*—Pte. A J. Matthews. *Minerva*—Pte. W. Lecount. *Magnificent*—Pte. C. George. *Indomitable*—Ptes. F. Smith, T. G. Carter. Ascension—Ptes. T. W. Bean, H. L. Clover, E. Pettitt, W. Gorrie.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Victory—Corpl. W. Humphreys; Ptes. G. Cooke, H. C. Noel, W. Hannah, J. Hart; Lce.-Sergt. W. S. Neale; Pte. H. T. Penny. *Exmouth*—Ptes. W. Aldridge, W. Smith. *Swiftsure*—Pte. G. C. Hopkins. *Canopus*—Ptes. H. Miles, C. E. Quitenton. *Impregnable*—Sergt. J. Russell. *Minotaur*—Captain J. Hazel; Pte. E. Houghton.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Defiance—Pte. W. J. Hill. *Suffolk*—Ptes. S. Howe, F. Barrington, A. Biddulph. *Diana*—Ptes. J. Burton, J. Lambell. *Cornwallis*—Ptes. H. Ogden, W. Auton; Bugler L. Jones. *Aboukir*—Corpl. E. Hartley; Pte. R. Akers. *Theseus*—Corpl. A. Burrell. *Skipjack*—Corpl. J. Stanford; Pte. T. Meadows. *Gossamer*—Corpl. J. Sharpe. *Circe*—Corpl. J. Milton; Ptes. A. Cameron, W. Richardson.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Egmont—Corpl. W. H. Brown. *Lord Nelson*—Gnrs. A. Gooch, J. M. Kenealy. *Cornwallis*—Gnr. T. W. Sparrow. *Hindustan*—Gnr. W. Heath. *Triumph*—Gnr. J. T. Rawstron. *Shannon*—Gnr. G. Crowe. *Swiftsure*—Corpl. E. G. Ashard. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Clr.-Sergt. C. Dadd.

FROM CHATHAM—

Ganges—Pte. H. Lowe. *Antrim*—Sergt. J. W. Martin. *Vulcan*—Pte. B. J. W. Booth. *Trafalgar*—Pte. A. E. Allard. *Defence*—Band Corpl. C. T. Surry. *Dido*—Pte. H. Mills. *Acheron*—Pte. A. Sprinks. *Dwarf*—Pte. F. T. Pellett. *Attentive*—Pte. H. F. Tyrrell. *Bacchante*—Ptes. W. B. Overy, G. Glover, E. C. Boneface. *Lancaster*—Ptes. G. Ainsworth, C. George, A. J. Baldry. *Cadmus*—Corpl. J. H. Booker. *Formidable*—Pte. A. Maslin. *Magnificent*—Pte. T. G. Carter. *Victorious*—Pte. C. V. Holmes. *Agamemnon*—Pte. A. E. Cummings. *Canopus*—Sergt. F. N. Fielden. *Implacable*—Pte. A. E. Medley. *Edgar*—Pte. H. R. Banks. *Hermione*—Ptes. A. J. Johnson, C. C. Burgin. *Warrior*—Band Corpl. F. Crofts. *Africa*—Pte. C. A. Clacey.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Victory—Pte. H. C. Noel. *Jupiter*—Ptes. J. McMillan, F. G. Smith, H. Harding. *Victoria and Albert*—Ptes. A. Woodland, D. H. Jones. *Vernon*—Ptes. A. Sweetingham, J. McConnell. *Illustrious*—Pte. W. Porter. *Victory*—Pte. W. T. Ryan. *Eclipse*—Bugler E. Fry; Ptes. A. Phipps, C. A. Peters, A. Fieldsend, E. Luff, J. Evans, H. Miles, W. Pryke, T. J. Byford, J. Clarke, E. G. Gibbins, H. McWade, B. G. Gray. *Imperieuse*—Ptes. G. H. Page, W. Rosser. *Egmont* per s.s. *Victoria*—Lieut. R. W. J. Laing; Pte. R. Powers. *Canopus*—Pte. G. W. Turner. *Hermes* per s.s. *Goth*—Pte. J. Chamberlain. *Amethyst* per s.s. *Goth*—Pte. J. C. Green. *Revenge*—Pte. J. F. Pye. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Pte. H. T. Venables. *Victory*—Corpl. S. Marriott; Ptes. J. Chandler, S. H. Lambert. *Lancaster*—Ptes. J. F. Green, A. G. Stickland. *Tamar* per s.s. *Somali*—Corpl. A. H. Robins; Sergt. C. W. Gaul; Ptes. G. E. Kay, J. E. Lumley, A. G. Tuppin. *Canopus*—Sergt. W. Johnson; Corpl. A. C. Milne. *Hecla*—Pte. B. Hilbert. *Bulwark*—Pte. E. J. Noble. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. J. Crate.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Vivid—Ptes. W. Peters, S. Howe, J. Lambell. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. J. Crump. *Defiance*—Pte. A. Willcocks. *Canopus*—Pte. J. Harvey. *Aboukir*—Corpl. G. Gibbons; Pte. A. Stallard. *Diana*—Ptes. H. Greenfield, G. Green. Wei-hai-Wei—Ptes. G. Ashworth, J. Smith. *Theseus*—Corpl. S. Thorpe. *Orion*—Pte. W. Weaver. *Medea*—Pte. W. Harris. *Majestic*—Pte. T. Burrows. *Circe*—Corpl. J. Campbell; Ptes. A. Sharkey, W. Pearce, P. Lurring, S. Horner. *Skipjack*—Corpl. A. Perris; Ptes. G. Symons, J. White.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergt. R. D. Juffs; Sergt. S. Smith.

CHATHAM—

Sergt. G. W. Smith; Ptes. A. Carter, G. Read, E. Bowstead, F. C. Levett.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergts. G. F. White, A. J. Geary, Q.M.S. A. B. Apperley; Ptes. J. McConnell, F. J. Knell, G. F. T. Heath.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. J. Rush; Ptes. W. Williamson, E. Griffiths, F. Smith; Sergt. H. Spurgeon; Clr.-Sergt. H. Ward; Ptes. W. Carter, T. Connolly.

DEPOT—

Pte. E. Holyoak (Ply.); Clr.-Sergt. E. J. Humphreys (Depot); Sergt. R. Spencer (Ply.); Pte. E. Evans (Ply.); Q.M.S.I. of Physical Training J. Young (Depot); Barrack-Sergt. T. Harding (Depot).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. B. R. Pinks, W. J. C. Webb, A. J. Sanders, H. H. Hardy, W. T. Milton, J. E. W. Wells, R. Stanley, J. Trowse, F. Peck, H. R. Lawrence.

Invalided—Gnrs. A. Gooch, C. H. Venus, J. M. Kenealy, G. Crowe.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. A. J. Smart, W. E. Yates, H. F. Tyrrell, A. Maslin.

Invalided—Lce.-Corpl. J. B. Thornton; Ptes. B. J. W. Booth, F. G. Still, R. Davies, T. A. Smith, C. V. Holmes.

Purchased—Pte. W. Sextone; Musn. C. Oliver.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. E. Robinson, O. Grimes, C. Watts, H. Pearman, A. Willcocks.

Invalided—Ptes. C. Littler, R. Speller.

DEPOT—

Pte. F. G. Wood (Ply.).

Purchase—Pte. J. Webster, C Coy.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. G. R. Juniper, G. Boyle, H. E. Plant, G. Davis.

Invalided—Clr.-Sergt. W. Colwell; Ptes. W. Porter, A. E. Castellano, J. T. Pye, H. T. Venables, V. E. Watts.

Purchase—Pte. A. Strachan.

Medals

EASTNEY

L.S. & G.C.—Gnrs. J. C. Morris and G. Whiting.

CHATHAM—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergts. H. Fincham, J. Mason, Pte. P. H. Ingram.

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Pte. J. Hodgson.

DEPOT—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergts. W. T. E. Palmer and H. A. Morris (Ch.), J. Gater (Ply.).

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. A. R. Lawrence, 1st; Musn. E. H. Lillywhite, 4th; Sergt. W. Curran, 5th; Gnrs. F. Silvester, 3rd, H. Champion, 2nd, A. Gibbons, 3rd; Sergts. J. Hunt, 3rd, E. Burrough, 4th; Br. W. G. Arnold, 4th; Gnrs. T. Heasman, 4th, J. G. Rudling, 3rd; Sergt. J. T. German, 3rd; Gnrs. W. H. Friend, 3rd, J. Broome, 1st.

CHATHAM—

1st—Ptes. C. N. Drury, W. Boother (restored). 2nd—Ptes. T. A. Smith (restored), J. S. Kemp (restored), F. S. White, G. Sutton (restored), G. W. Roff (restored), A. Snelson. 3rd—Sergt E. G. Odden; Ptes. A. J. Smart, F. W. L. Attwell, E. L. Ellis. 4th—Sergt. H. Page; Pte. E. A. Byrnand; Musn. G. T. Akehurst.

PORTSMOUTH—

4th—Pte. F. C. Banks, J. E. Walker, A. J. Dear G. Newton, R. J. Faulkner. 3rd—Ptes. G. R. Juniper, H. E. Plant, H. E. Twiggs. 2nd—Lce.-Corpls. E. Thorpe, C. V. Wilkinson; Ptes. G. Slade, G. Ogan; Corpls. H. C. Hibberd, H. Callaway; Pte. J. Carr. 1st—Corpl. A. S. Radford; Ptes. T. Howley, E. Luff, T. W. Ralph, C. J. Bell, C. E. Cannings, E. Hudson. W. J. Jolliffe.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergts. J. Rush, H. Ward. 4th—Sergt. E. Scofield; Ptes. H. Webber, W. Reynolds, F. Hatherall. 3rd—Lce.-Sergts. P. Homan, D. Mitchell; Bugler F. Sleeman; Ptes. W. Palmer, O. Grimes; Corpl. F. Phillips. 2nd—Ptes. R. Walsh, F. Willey; Lce.-Corpl. F. Francis. 1st—Pte. H. Ackrill.

DEPOT—

Pte. F. G. Wood (Ply.), 3rd; Clr.-Sergt. J. G. Bell (Po.), 4th; Pte. W. Hill (Ply.), 3rd; Sergt. H. Mc N. Gordon (Ply.) 4th; Q.M.S.I. J. Young (Depot), 5th; Pte. E. Evans (Ply., 5th; Barrack-Sergt. T. Harding (Depot), 5th; Ptes. C. J. East (Ch.), 2nd, C. H. Goodlife (Ply.), 2nd, R. Kent (Po.), 3rd.

Transfers.

CHATHAM—

From 1st Dorset Regiment—Bugler H. Pawley.

From 2nd Lancashire Regiment—Pte. A. R. Chidgzey.

From 2nd Battn. Royal West Surrey Regiment—Pte. F. Attryde.

To Ranks—Buglers F. W. M. Smith, A. E. Sims, W. J. H. Thompson, J. Rowledge, A. R. L'Amie, T. E. Swinherd, H. Kenward.

From Portsmouth Division—Pte. A. E. Priestley (*King Alfred*).

From Plymouth Division—Bugler C. H. J. Dow (Depot): Pte. R. G. S. Carter (Depot).

To Plymouth Division—Bugler F. Stuart (Depot); Pte. F. Dowles (*Black Prince*), Pte. F. G. Morgan (*Cæsar*).

To Depot Establishment—Clr.-Sergt. J. Wadley.

PLYMOUTH—

To Ranks—Bugler S. Hockeday, W. Burnett, F. Stuart, C. Peaty.

To Chatham—Bugler C. Dow.

To Sick Berth Attendant—Pte. W. Norman.

To Depot Establishment—Sergt. C. Potter.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham Division—Pte. G. A. Priestley.

To Plymouth Division—Pte. T. W. Raine.

To Depot Establishment—Sergts. J. Hunt, H. J. H. Clarke.

To R.N. as Stoker—Pte. S. Cottam.

Exchange of Divisions.

DEPOT—

From Plymouth to Chatham Division—Sergt. R. G. S. Carter; Bugler C. H. J. Dow.

From Chatham to Plymouth Division—Sergt. E. Taylor; Bugler F. Stuart.

Former Service.

DEPOT—

Pte. H. E. Woodward's former service in Army (Northampton Regt.) allowed to reckon towards G.C. Pay and Pension in R.M. —329 days. Pte. A. Costello's former service in Army (Lincoln Regt.) allowed to reckon towards G.C. Pay and Pension in R.M. —161 days.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

THE annual meeting of our Rifle Association was once more brought to a successful conclusion at Bisley on the 2nd of July.

The arrangements and matches were almost identical with those of last year, and as the weather conditions were also of convenient similarity, the results are interesting as an indication of progress with rifle and revolver.

Colonel 2nd Commandant H. C. Money, C.B., A.D.C., the newly-appointed Chairman, was present on the second day, and about 40 officers took part in the meeting, either as competitors or spectators, a most encouraging innovation, for which the Officers' Match is to a considerable extent responsible, and it may be noticed that seven officers shot in the "Twenty," of whom five obtained places in the "Ten." Major J. B. Finlaison, the Hon. Secretary, was in charge of the arrangements, receiving valuable assistance from Captain R. C. Colquhoun; and Sergeant W. J. Stuart, as "Quartermaster," saw that everyone was comfortable, and as assistant secretary got through an enormous amount of clerical work.

Odin, the spoiler-of-sport, the wrecker of hopes, had made himself particularly unpleasant by posing as Aquarius for the week preceding the meeting, but left Bisley for his favourite haunts in the West Country on our arrival, and was detained there until our departure; one of his myrmidons, however, managed to get at some of the Depot rifles on the first night, and also produced something like a frost on the second, which deprived several of the unwary of the sound repose essential to a steady hand and eye.

The match for the Duke of Coburg's Cup (300, 500, 600), was very closely contested, and but for the visitation already mentioned, a different result might have been recorded. As it was, the R.M.A. won for the ninth time, with an average of 91·62, followed by Portsmouth, 91·25; Chatham, 90 00; Depot, 89·37; Plymouth, 88·50.

The R.M.A. hold the record for this match with the average, 94, made in 1907.

The Young Soldiers' prizes were won by Pte. J. Malcolm, Portsmouth, 94; Pte. H. Potts, Depot, 92; Pte. H. Trodd, Portsmouth, 91. These scores are not quite so good as those made last year.

The Prince of Wales' Cup (600, 800), produced some excellent shooting, three competitors scoring more than last year's winner. Major Collard just got home with the fine total of 96 out of 100, which is the second best score ever made in this match, the record 97 having been made by Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. A. Baker, R.M.A., in 1906. In close attendance were Corpl. Rogers, R.M.A., 95, and Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin, Chatham, 94.

For the Officers' Cup the Portsmouth team ran up the record score for our meetings of 39 + 35 = 74. The previous best was made by Portsmouth last year, 31 + 28 = 59. Plymouth was second, with 53; then Chatham, 52; Depot, 45; R.M.A., 43.

The N.R.A. record for one run with 303 magazine rifle is 34, made by H.M.S. *Wildfire*, 1905, but this was beaten by the 13th Middlesex R.V. in 1889, who made 37 with the Martini-Henry.

The Officers' Match resulted in a close contest between the R.M.A., 487, and Portsmouth, 484.

In the rapid fire at 200, Portsmouth recovered 18 points, this being the first time that the R.M.A. have been beaten at this distance.

The record for this match is 561, made by the R.M.A. in 1907.

The Depot was third, with 406, Chatham, 314, and Plymouth was not represented.

The Twenty Shoots were full of interest, and though the conditions were not difficult, they were never very easy. The prize winners were:—

		Total.	*Av.*
Gold Jewel—Q.M.S.I. Curtin ..	Chatham	582	97·00
Silver Jewel—Corpl. Rogers, R.M.A. ..		578	96·33
Bronze Jewel—Major Collard ..	Depot	577	96 16

Lieut. Partridge, Depot, wins the N.R.A. Silver Medal, with an average, 95·00. As the three jewel winners have all won this medal on previous occasions, he therefore enters the select ranks of those who are entitled to compete for the Prince of Wales' prize at the N.R.A. Meeting.

Pte. J. Malcolm, Portsmouth, a young soldier, was eighth, with average, 93·17, and so wins his place in the X.

In the five shoots for the selection of the R.M. XX. Lieutenant Partridge headed the list with an average of 97·8. Major Collard, 96·4, second, and Captain Kilvert, R.M.A., 95 4, third,

In these qualifying shoots centuries were made by Lieut. Partridge, 102, 100; Captain Kilvert, 100, 100; Corpl. Gumm, Plymouth, 102; Captain Colquhoun, 101, 102; Lce.-Sergt. Jarvis, Depot, 101; Sergt. Jefford, Depot, 100.

Five centuries were made during the meeting:—

For the X.—Q.M.S.I. Curtin, 102; Captain Colquhoun, 100.

For the Coburg Cup—Captain Colquhoun, 100; Lieut. Huntingford, 100; Sergt.-Major Hill, 100.

The match for the Revolver Cup proved most encouraging, and once more raises the hope that, perhaps, in the not-distant future, the Whitehead Cup may come our way.

Chatham was first, with an average, 123 66; Portsmouth, 121·00; Depot, 108·5; Plymouth, 98 66; R.M.A., 94·00.

There were 16 scores of 110 and over, an improvement of 9 on 1908, when the match was fired for the first time in the open at Bisley.

Sergt. Allen, Chatham, obtained the highest score, 134, and wins the N.R.A. Bronze Revolver Medal. This is a record for this match, the previous best being 131 by Sergt. Mugridge in 1904.

By averaging 123·66, Chatham has greatly improved on Portsmouth's previous record average of 118 67 made in 1905 on a sheltered range.

As usual the Collard Cup evoked keener shooting than the Revolver Cup, and the fact that second shoots are generally best might be noted by our Whitehead team. Compare the figures below.

Average of first 10 competitors for the Collard Cup who shot for the Revolver Cup.

	Revolver Cup.	*Collard Cup.*
1909 ..	123·0	124·8
1908 ..	111·2	123·8
1907 ..	109·6	106·2
1906 ..	118·9	127·2
1905 ..	103·7	116·4

The Cup was won by Sergt. Allen, Chatham, with 131. Sergt. Lea, Portsmouth, 128, being second, and Arm.-Sergt. McCracken, Chatham, 127, third.

The record for this match is 132, made by Sergt. Geater in 1906.

There were 13 scores of 110 and over against 12 last year.

The *average* of the winning Whitehead team last year was 132·5, with the Royal Marines second averaging 131·75 the record average being 135·75 made by the Army in 1907.

Sergt. T. Lea, of Portsmouth, has obtained the remarkable average of 140 in the six qualifying shoots for the Collard Cup Competition, and Sergt. Allen was a very good second, averaging 136. The possible is 168.

A feature of the meeting was the very general use of adjustable aperture sights, the B.S.A. sight seemed to be the favourite both with our own members and others present on the ranges.

An aperture of 5/100ths of an inch with this sight, the disc being half an inch in diameter, appeared to be the most popular for deliberate practices.

Adjustable aperture sights have been used with success for rapid and snap shooting, but at very short ranges they interfere with the withdrawal of the bolt unless the disc is very small.

In rapid practices it is important to oil the cartridges thoroughly to facilitate loading, or rather extraction, and there seems to be no doubt that good scores are due to attention to the prevention of the slip of the butt on the shoulder rather than to quickness of aim.

Oiling cartridges causes a caking of half-baked oil in the chamber, which, if not carefully cleaned out, may cause worse jambing than no lubrication at all.

The prevention of nickelling on the barrel is receiving increased attention among expert shots, and the trouble taken to keep all small arms in perfect condition by constant attention to the minutest details was rather remarkably apparent among all who hope to be in the first flight.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' CUP.

Order of Merit.	Rank and Name.	Division.	600 yds.	800 yds.	Total.
1	Major C. E. Collard (Winner of Cup, Silver Badge and £3)	Depot	50	46	96
2	Corpl. W. H. Rogers (Second Prize, £2)	R.M.A.	48	47	95
3	Q M S. M. Curtin (Third Prize, £1)	Chatham	46	48	94
4	Gunner W. J. Longhurst	R.M.A.	47	46	93
5	Lieut. C. H. Coode	Portsmouth	45	47	92
6	Lieut. W. L. Huntingford	R.M A.	48	44	92
7	Sergt. M. J. Stacey	Plymouth	46	44	90
8	Captain R. C. Colquhoun	Portsmouth	42	47	89
9	Corpl. A. C. Budd	Depot	43	46	89
10	Q M.S. R. D. Hale	Portsmouth	45	44	89
11	Sergt. E. S. Walker	R M.A.	40	47	87
12	Sergt. E. C. Mugridge	Chatham	41	46	87
13	Captain R. E. Kilvert	R.M.A.	41	46	87
14	Sergt. E. Child	R.M.A.	42	45	87
15	Lieut. A. G. Bourne	R.M A.	43	44	87
16	Sergt. W. J. Stuart	Plymouth	44	43	87
17	Sergt. W. Ward	Chatham	40	46	86
18	Corpl. R. J. Gumm	Plymouth	42	44	86
19	Sergt. T. N. Hallford	Portsmouth	45	41	86
20	Corpl. F. G. Jeffries	Plymouth	46	40	86
21	Sergt. W. H. Jefford	Depot	39	46	85
22	Lieut. C. B. Partridge	Depot	40	45	85
23	Sergt.-Major C. Hill	Chatham	41	44	85
24	Lce.-Sergt. E. C. Jarvis	Depot	42	43	85
25	Q.M.S.I J. Paddison	R.M.A.	42	43	85
26	Sergt. T. Lea	Portsmouth	38	46	84
27	Pte. J. Malcolm	Portsmouth	43	41	84
28	Sergt. W. H. Allen	Chatham	41	42	83
29	Pte. L. Lewis	Chatham	42	41	83
30	Q.M.S.I. E. Lock	Chatham	42	40	82
31	Major J. R. H. Homfray	R.M.A.	43	38	81
32	Sergt. A. G. Goodall	Depot	43	38	81
33	Sergt.-Major J. F. Richards	Plymouth	40	40	80
34	Sergt. H. J. Wiseman	Portsmouth	38	41	79
35	Clr.-Sergt. W. Hiscock	Portsmouth	38	41	79
36	Sergt. J. Sheldon	Depot	34	42	76
37	Sergt. A. H. Bickham	Plymouth	36	39	75
38	Pte. J. Bowie	Depot	31	43	74
39	Captain A. de W. Kitcat	Chatham	36	37	73
40	Sergt. T. H. Clarke	Depot	32	40	72
41	Pte. E. Evans	Chatham	35	29	64
42	Pte. J. Hook	Depot	36	23	59
43	Sergt. A. Musselwhite	Depot	33	24	57
44	Sergt.-Major D. J. Foley	R.M.A.	39	—	39

THE COBURG CUP.

WINNERS OF THE CUP AND £8—THE ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY.

Captain of the Team—Sergeant-Major D. J. Foley.

Adjutant of the Team—Sergt. E. Child.

Name.	300	500	600	Total
Lieut. W. L. Huntingford ..	34	34	32	100
Capt. R. E. Kilvert ..	31	33	30	94
Sergt. E. S. Walker	30	34	29	93
Corpl. W. H. Rogers	31	33	28	92
Gunner A. C. Bishop	29	29	32	90
Gunner G. H. Bellfield	29	32	28	89
Gunner C. W. Stiles	31	32	26	89
Gunner G. R. Bullock	26	31	29	86

Average 91·62 — Grand Total 733

2ND—THE PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.

Captain of the Team—Q.M.S.I. R. D. Hale.

Adjutant of the Team—Sergt. T. Lea.

Name.	300	500	600	Total
Capt. R. C. Colquhoun	33	35	32	100
Pte. J. Malcolm	30	32	32	94

(Winner of £1 1s.—Highest score by young soldier)

Name.	300	500	600	Total
Sergt.-Major J. Battin	28	34	29	91
Pte H. Trodd	29	33	29	91

(Winner of 7s.—3rd highest score by young soldier)

Pte. F. McGarvey	30	29	31	90
Sergt. T. N. Halford	25	34	31	90
Clr.-Sergt. W. Hiscock	27	29	31	87
Pte. C. F. Tull	29	29	29	87

Average 91·25 — Grand Total 730

3RD—THE CHATHAM DIVISION.

Captain of the Team—Sergt.-Major C. Hill.

Adjutant of the Team—Q M.S.I. E. Lock.

Sergt.-Major C. Hill	32	35	33	100
Q.M.S I. M. Curtin	30	33	31	94
Sergt. E. C. Mugridge	30	31	30	91
Q M S I. E. Lock	26	32	31	89
Pte. D. Lacy	30	30	29	89
Pte. L. B. Lewis	30	32	25	87
Pte. E. Evans	27	31	28	86
Pte. L. Silver	31	27	26	84

Average 90 00 — Grand Total 720

4TH—THE DEPOT, R.M.

Captain of the Team—Major C. E. Collard.

Adjutant of the Team—Sergt. W. H. Jefford.

Lieut. C. B. Partridge	33	33	33	99
Lce -Sergt. E. C. Jarvis	32	32	31	95
Major C. E Collard	30	33	30	93
Pte. H. Potts	31	31	30	92

(Winner of 14s.—2nd highest score by young soldier)

Sergt. W. H. Jefford	29	31	31	91
Pte. A. Fairhurst	26	31	32	89
Pte. J. Bowie	26	27	28	81
Pte. G. H. Coats	16	31	28	75

Average 89·37 — Grand Total 708

5TH—THE PLYMOUTH DIVISION.

Captain of the Team—Sergt.-Major J. F. Richards.

Adjutant of the Team—Sergt. M. J. Stacey.

Sergt. A. H. Bickham	32	33	30	95
Corpl. F. G. Jeffries	32	34	28	94
Sergt.-Major J. F. Richards ..	31	33	28	92
Pte. C. Stone	29	28	32	89
Pte. J. Fitch	28	33	28	89
Pte. G. W. Burton	29	30	29	88
Corpl. R. J. Gumm	28	27	30	85
Pte. W. H. Middleton	27	27	22	76

Average 88·50 — Grand Total 708

THE REVOLVER CUP.

WINNERS OF THE CUP AND £6—THE CHATHAM DIVISION.

Name.	20 yds.	50 yds.	Total
*Sergt. W. H. Allen	70	64	134
Sergt. S. J. Denyer	69	56	125
Arm.-Sergt. C. S. McCracken ..	67	57	124
Sergt. E. C. Mugridge	65	57	122
Q.M.S I M. Curtin	65	56	121
Captain A. de W. Kitcat	66	50	116

Average 123·66 — Total 742

* Winner of the N.R.A. Bronze Medal.

2ND—THE PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.

Name.	20 yds.	50 yds.	Total
Sergt. T. Lea	69	61	130
Sergt. H. J. Wiseman	68	61	129
Sergt.-Major J. Sullivan	68	57	125
Pte. F. B. Goodey	51	66	117
Lieut. C. H. Coode	62	53	115
Lieut. H. E. Gillispie	48	62	110

Average 121·00 — Total 726

3RD—THE DEPOT, R.M.

Name.	20 yds.	50 yds.	Total
Major C. E. Collard	65	64	129
Major E. Wray	60	54	114
W.O. C. W. Braybrooke	57	56	113
Sergt. A. G. Goodall	53	47	100
Clr.-Sergt S. W. Hayes	56	43	99
Sergt. A. Musselwhite	49	47	96
Average 108 50		Total	651

4TH—THE PLYMOUTH DIVISION.

Name.	20 yds.	50 yds.	Total
Sergt. A. W. Staughton	60	63	123
Sergt. T. Uren	57	51	108
Sergt.-Major J. F. Richards ..	53	52	105
Lieut. C. L. E. Muntz	52	42	94
Major J. B. Finlaison	42	42	84
Arm.-Sergt. A. E. Hermon ..	41	37	78
Average 98·66		Total	592

5TH—THE ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY.

Name.	20 yds.	50 yds.	Total
Lieut. A. G. Bourne	59	48	107
Capt. R. E. Kilvert	58	43	101
Sergt. E. Child	44	53	97
Corpl. W. H. Rogers	47	42	89
Major P. Phillips	42	46	88
Q.M.S.I. J. Paddison	35	47	82
Average 94·00		Total	564

THE COLLARD CUP.

	Name.	Division.	20 yds.	50 yds.	Total
1	Sergt. W. H. Allen (Winner of the Cup and £2 2s.)	Chatham	70	61	131
2	Sergt. T. Lea	Portsmouth	62	66	128
3	Arm.-Sergt. C. S. McCracken	Chatham	66	61	127
4	Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin	Chatham	68	59	127
5	Sergt. A. W. Staughton	Plymouth	68	58	126
6	Pte. F. B. Goodey	Portsmouth	67	58	125
7	Sergt. E. C. Mugridge	Chatham	69	56	125
8	Capt. A. de W. Kitcat	Chatham	66	54	120
9	Bt.-Major E. Wray	Depot	69	51	120
10	Sergt. H. J. Wiseman	Portsmouth	65	54	119
11	Lieut. H. E. Gillespie	Portsmouth	59	59	118
12	Major C. E. Collard	Depot	66	51	117
13	Sergt. A. G. Goodall	Depot	68	47	115
14	Lieut. C. H. Coode	Portsmouth	59	50	109
15	W.O. C. W. Braybrooke	Depot	61	41	102
16	Clr.-Sergt. S. W. Hayes	Depot	48	42	90

THE OFFICERS' INTER-DIVISIONAL MATCH.

WINNERS—THE ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY.
The Challenge Shield and 6 Badges.

Name.	200	500	600	Total
Lieut. W. L. Huntingford ..	40	30	29	99
Capt. R. E. Kilvert	34	35	29	98
Major J. R. H. Homfray	26	24	33	83
Lieut. A. S. Cantrell	24	31	25	80
Lieut. A. G. Bourne	24	23	29	76
Lieut. E. C. Weston	12	21	18	51
Average 81·16		Grand Total		487

2ND—THE PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.

Name.	200	500	600	Total
Lieut. C. Williams	42	27	27	96
Lieut. C. F. Kilner	34	26	26	86
Lieut. C. Field	22	29	31	82
Lieut. C. H. Coode	34	13	30	77
Major J. A. Tupman	20	27	25	72
Capt. R. C. Colquhoun	26	21	24	71
Average 80·66		Grand Total		484

3RD—THE DEPOT, R.M.

Name.	200	500	600	Total
Lieut. C. B. Partridge	30	27	32	89
Major F. D. Bridges	30	19	27	76
Major C. E. Collard	26	26	21	73
Lieut. A. Peel	20	27	24	71
Capt. W. T. C. Jones	28	6	21	55
Lieut. A. R. Maxwell ..	10	7	25	42
Average 67·66		Grand Total		406

4TH—THE CHATHAM DIVISION.

Name.	200	500	600	Total
Lieut. A. P. Dawson	16	34	19	69
Capt. A. de W. Kitcat	14	27	21	62
Lieut. G. C. Wainwright	22	20	22	64
Lieut. H. F. H. Strugnell ..	10	25	12	47
Lieut. J. W. Seigne	6	15	23	44
Lieut. R. L. del Strother	10	10	8	28
Average 52 33		Grand Total		314

THE OFFICERS' CUP.

WINNERS OF THE CUP AND £6—THE PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.

	No. of Hits— 1st Shoot.	2nd Shoot.	Total.
Q.M.S.I. R. D. Hale Sergt. J. Watts Sergt. H. Wiseman Sergt. T. Lea Pte. J. Malcolm Pte. R. H. Lee	39	35	74

2ND—THE PLYMOUTH DIVISION.

Sergt.-Major J. F. Richards Sergt. A. H. Bickham Sergt. A. W. Staughton Sergt. M. J. Stacey Corpl. R. J. Gumm Corpl. F. G. Jeffries	21	32	53

3RD—THE CHATHAM DIVISION.

Sergt.-Major C. Hill Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin Q.M.S.I. E. Lock Sergt. E. C. Mugridge Sergt. W. H. Allen Sergt. W. Ward	23	29	52

4TH—THE DEPOT, R.M.

Major C. E. Collard Lieut. C. B. Partridge Sergt. A. Musselwhite Sergt. T. H. Clarke Lce.-Sergt. E. C. Jarvis Corpl. A. C. Budd	26	19	45

5TH—THE ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY.

Lieut. W. L. Huutingford Q.M.S.I. J. Paddison Sergt. E. Child Sergt. E. S. Walker Corpl. W. H. Rogers Gunner W. J. Longhurst	20	23	43

THE "TWENTY" COMPETITION.

	Rank and Name.	Division.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Tl.
1	Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin (Winner of Gold Bar and £3 3s.)	Ch.	97	96	102	98	92	97	582
2	Corpl. W. H. Rogers (Winner of Silver Jewel and £2 2s.)	R.M.A.	93	99	97	97	92	98	578
3	Major C. E. Collard (Winner of Bronze Bar and £1 1s.)	Depot	99	93	96	96	96	97	577
4	Lieut. C. B. Partridge (Winner of N.R.A. Silver Medal)	Depot	96	95	96	91	94	98	570

Rank and Name.	Division.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Total
5 Q.M.S.I. E. Lock	Ch.	92	95	94	98	93	96	568
6 Lt. W. L. Huntingford	R.M.A.	98	96	89	95	92	93	563
7 Capt. R. C. Colquhoun	Ports.	94	97	87	93	90	100	561
8 Pte. J. Malcolm	Ports.	91	93	96	91	90	98	559
9 Sergt. E. Child	R.M.A.	91	90	98	91	96	92	558
10 Lieut. C. H. Coode	Ports.	92	92	92	97	87	97	557
11 Lce.-Sgt. E. C. Jarvis	Depot	92	97	94	92	86	95	556
12 Sergt. E. C. Mugridge	Ch.	95	92	95	94	83	97	556
13 Sergt. E. S. Walker	R.M.A.	91	98	88	85	93	97	552
14 Sergt. M. J. Stacey	Ply.	95	96	87	91	88	94	551
15 Sergt. W. Ward	Ch.	92	90	92	94	93	87	550
16 Lieut. A. G. Bourne	R.M.A.	94	93	77	92	96	97	549
17 Corpl. A. C. Budd	Depot	90	92	88	90	94	93	547
18 Capt. R. E. Kilvert	R.M.A.	94	91	87	90	88	96	546
19 Sergt.-Major C. Hill	Ch.	94	92	91	89	86	93	545
20 Sergt. W. H. Jefford	Depot	91	93	94	86	87	93	544
21 Corpl. F. G. Jeffries	Ply.	90	93	89	84	90	93	539
22 Sergt. H. J. Wiseman	Ports.	91	94	93	86	84	87	535
23 Sergt. W. J. Stuart	Ply.	86	90	86	82	92	95	531
24 Sergt. T. Lea	Ports.	85	94	91	85	90	86	531
25 Q.M.S.I. R. D. Hale	Ports.	98	87	88	82	82	91	528
26 Sergt. A. H. Bickham	Ply.	88	93	90	90	82	84	527
27 Sergt. A. H. Macer	Depot	90	83	86	87	85	94	525
28 Sergt. J. Sheldon	Depot	89	85	86	83	88	88	519
29 Gnr. W. J. Longhurst	R.M.A.	85	89	94	91	69	86	514
30 Corpl. R. J. Gumm	Ply.	88	91	84	92	74	81	510

Long and Distinguished Service.

THREE Musicians of the Royal Marines were discharged at the Royal Marine Barracks, Stonehouse on the 29th instant, with the remarkable total service between them of 155 years.

Their names and records are as follows :—

EDWARD BOYCE—52 years in Army, Royal Navy, and Royal Marines. In possession of Fenian Raid Medal with Clasp, 1866. Afghan War Medal, 1878,79,80, and Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

SYDNEY HENRY SQUIRES—53 years service in Royal Navy and Royal Marines. In possession of China War Medal, Canton Clasp, 1859, and Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

JAMES RICKETS—50 years service in Army, Royal Navy, and Royal Marines. In possession of Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

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Wei-Hai-Wei,
North China,
14th June, 1909.

On Saturday last the Junior N.C.O's of the Island Guard Detachment, R.M.L.I., held a smoking concert, the guests being the Junior N.C.O.'s of the China Squadron. The company in attendance numbered about 40 all told. The members of the committee, Corpl. T. Chantler and Lce.-Corpl. N. Hall, are to be congratulated upon the splendid success of their efforts, seeing that this is the first gathering of comrades from the Fleet. Corpl. Hobbs (*Bedford*) presided, and the items on the programme were greatly appreciated by the company. Songs and recitations were ably rendered by the following :—Lce.-Corpls. Jarvis and Mascall (*Astrea*); Lce.-Sergt. H. Cooke and Lce.-Corpl. Hodgkins (*King Alfred*); Sergts. Pratt, Crawley, and Corpl. Denash (Island Guard); Corpl. Lockyer (*Monmouth*); and Lce.-Corpl. Brant (*Britomart*). Special praise is due to Sergt. Sturdy (Musketry Staff) for the magnificent selections rendered by him on the violin. The evening was brought to a close with 'Auld Lang Syne' and the National Anthem, the visitors embarking to their respective ships after a most enjoyable evening.

H. C.,
Junior N.C.O.'s Mess,
Island Guard, W.-H.-W.

Naval General Service Medal

85.—4 JUNE, BOAT SERVICE, 1805.

Capture of "Confiance," Muros Bay, by Boats of "Loire," under Lieut. Yeo.

10 clasps were issued.

Capt. Maitland, in the *Loire*, (see 76), having by means of his boats captured a Spanish privateer in Camarinas Bay, on June 2nd, learnt from the prisoners that a French 26-gun privateer was fitting out and was nearly ready for sea at Muros. From his previous acquaintance with the bay he considered it practicable either to bring out or destroy the ship. Accordingly, having settled his plan of attack at 9 a.m. on the 4th, with his boats, manned by 50 men in tow, he stood for the Bay. Hauling round the point of the Road a small battery opened fire upon them, a few shots being returned. As the ship drew in the corvette was seen as well as a brig, and, as neither fired, the whole of her attention was bestowed on a fort which opened to view within a quarter of a mile, and which commenced immediately a well-directed fire upon her, every shot striking her hull. Putting the helm down and thereby gaining an advantageous position she was anchored with a spring on her cable. The boats under Lieut. Yeo had pushed off from the frigate as it entered the harbour and proceeded to storm the small battery, the garrison of which abandoned their guns and fled. A second fort, a regular ditched one, hitherto unnoticed by the party on the shore, was now seen at a distance of a quarter of a mile, attention being drawn by its opening fire on the *Loire*, and Lieut. Yeo resolved to attack it. Occupied with the frigate and not expecting an attack from the shore, the outer gate of the fort had been left open. Through it the party rushed, the sentinel firing and retreating before them. At the inner gate opposition was met and a severe contest ensued, in which the garrison suffered great slaughter and eventually surrendered. The guns were spiked and thrown over the parapets, the carriages broken up and part of the fort blown up. Meanwhile the two privateers were taken possession of by a boat from the *Loire*. Captaid Maitland sent a flag of truce ashore promising that no further molestation should take place if the stores of the ship were given up—a proposal readily agreed to.

The corvette (the *Confiance*) was taken into the British service, and Lieut. Yeo, who was promoted to commander and later (Dec., 1807) to post rank, commanded her. She served in 132 and her boats in 108. The smaller vessel was the *Belier*, a brig.

Clasps were received by 2nd Lieut. Joseph Douglas, mentioned in despatch, who afterwards joined the 30th Foot, and received the military medal with four clasps, Nive, Nivelles, Orthes and Toulouse, and died a Knight of Windsor : and 1st Lieut. Samuel Mallo k, who was mentioned in despatch and was awarded a £50 sword of honour by the Patriotic Fund.

86.—PHŒNIX 10 AUG., 1805.

Capture of French frigate "Didon."

10 medals claimed.

The *Didon*, of 44 guns, the fastest sailing frigate in the French Navy, some days out from Corunna, with despatches from Villeneuve to Allemand, was discovered at 5 a m in lat. 43 deg. 16 sec. N., long. 12 deg. 14 sec. W., by the British 36-gun frigate *Phœnix*, Capt. Baker, which bore up in chase. The *Didon* having heard from an American that the ship whose top-gallants were rising out of the water to windward was an English 20-gun frigate, waited for the latter to close, and at 8-45 a m opened a smart fire upon her, doing damage to the rigging. After half-an-hour's manœuvring to engage the *Didon* to leeward, which the latter by filling and wearing defeated three times in succession, the *Phœnix*, hopeless from her inferior sailing of being able to pass ahead or astern of her, ran right at her to windward, which bold manœuvre succeeded, and both frigates brought their broadsides to bear at pistol range. Owing to her press of sail the *Phœnix* shot ahead. The *Didon* bore up, passed athwart her, raking her, but without serious effect, and, hauling up again, tried to bestow her starboard broadside in the same way, but this was frustrated by the *Phœnix* throwing her sails aback The *Didon*'s stem now pressing against the *Phœnix's* starboard quarter, the latter losing her gaff, each prepared to board the other. The former who had the advantage

through superiority of numbers was repulsed by the latter's Marines. Capt. Baker with much difficulty, under the fire of French Marines directed into his stern windows, succeeded in transporting a main deck gun to the cabin window, and with its fire swept the whole length of the *Didon's* deck. The ships now separated. The *Phœnix* at once brought her second aftermost gun to bear, and gammoned the *Didon's* bowsprit; the latter forged ahead and yard-arm to yard-arm the cannonade continued until she passed out of gun-shot, her foremast tottering and maintop-mast gone. Each frigate now began repairing damages with a view to renewing the action; the *Didon's* mast fell during this time, and when the *Phœnix*, coming upon the larboard tack, was about to re-open fire at 12-15 a.m., the *Didon* hauled down her colours.

The *Phœnix* had Lieut. Bounton, a master's mate, and ten seamen killed; Lieut. Steele (Marines), two midshipmen, 13 seamen, two sergeants and 11 Marines wounded. The *Didon* had 27 (including her 2nd Capt.) killed, and 44 badly wounded.

The *Phœnix* also served in 69, 88 and 230. The medal was received by Ptes. J. Buckley and T. Jordan (also 70).

87.—Trafalgar.

Battle, 21st October, 1805.

Ships engaged:—*Victory* (Vice-Ad. Lord Nelson), *Royal Sovereign* (Vice-Ad. Collingwood), *Britannia* (Rear-Ad. Lord Northesk), *Temeraire, Neptune, Leviathan, Conqueror, Agamemnon, Africa, Ajax, Orion, Minotaur, Spartiate, Belle Isle, Mars, Bellerophon, Colossus, Achille, Dreadnought, Polyphemus, Revenge, Swiftsure, Defiance, Thunderer, Defence, Tonnant* and *Prince*; frigates *Phœbe, Sirius, Euryalus* and *Naiad*; cutters *Entreprenante* and *Pickle*.

1635 medals awarded for this action. About 25 per cent. have one or more additional clasps.

The incidents leading up to this great battle extend over a period of two years, and they are so universally known, that the most cursory summary of them will be sufficient here.

On the renewal of the war between France and England in 1803, the latter proceeded to blockade the French ports of Brest, Rochefort, and Toulon. Cornwallis commanded the Channel Fleet, and Nelson that of the Mediterranean. In the meanwhile Buonaparte prepared and assembled an immense flotilla and Army in order to invade England. The invasion was to be covered by the Brest Fleet, under Admiral Gantheaume, and the Toulon Fleet, under Latouche Treville. Toward the close of 1804, England also became involved in war with Spain, through what afterwards proved to be an erroneous report that a French and Spanish military force were assembling for embarkation, whereupon an English squadron intercepted and captured a Spanish one off Cadiz, that was bound for Monte Video with specie.

The plan of Napoleon was that the fleets of Brest and Toulon should sail and effect a junction in the West Indies, and by ravaging the British colonies, decoy Nelson there and then return to the Channel, where they would be joined by the Rochefort fleet of 60 sail, when, with a few days' command of the Channel, he would be able to effect his grand coup.

Latouche Treville died in August, 1804, and Villeneuve succeeded to the command of the Toulon Fleet. In January, 1805, while lying at Maddalena, Nelson heard that this fleet had put to sea. He at once went in search of it and some days later learned that it had returned to its port through stress of weather. On April 4th he again heard that it had sailed on the 31st March, and that when last seen was steering for Africa. After a close search he was satisfied that it had not gone down the Mediterranean. On the 16th he received a report that on the 7th it had been off Cape de Gatte, and soon afterwards he again received news that it had passed through the Straits of Gibraltar the following day. On the 30th he anchored off the Barbary coast, where he remained until the 5th May, when with an easterly breeze he passed through the Gut, and eventually learned that Villeneuve was bound for the West Indies, whither he followed.

Villeneuve was joined by two French ships and a Spanish squadron from Cadiz, to which port the combined fleet intended to return after spreading terror through the West Indies. Nelson was informed the fleet had proceeded to South America and thus he was lured in that direction and did not discover the artifice until he was so far to leeward that he only reached the latitude of Martinique after Villeneuve, who, on the failure of the Brest Fleet to get out, had received orders from Napoleon to hasten back, had sailed for Europe. He immediately despatched a warning to the Admiralty that the hostile fleet was returning. Sir R. Calder was sent to meet it and intercepted it off Finisterre, where an action was fought, which although not decisive, compelled the French to put into Vigo and Ferrol. In this action the British captured the *San Rafael* and *Firme*.

Nelson, not being able to get sight of Villeneuve, returned to England. Villeneuve on hearing that the Rochefort fleet had put to sea, information that proved incorrect, and that 25 British sail of the line were near at hand, left Ferrol and went to Cadiz, thus completely frustrating the plans of Napoleon. On the way to Cadiz, he bore down on Collingwood with three ships, but the latter eluded him.

Meanwhile the watchfulness of the fleet under Lord Cornwallis and Lord Gardner, prevented the Brest fleet, though ready for sea, from getting out. On April 14th Admiral Gantheaume, with 21 ships of the line and 19 others, put to sea. Lord Gardner, with 21 ships, tried to bring him to action, but he returned into port the next day. On the 31st he put out again expecting to join up with Villeneuve, but the latter we have seen went to Cadiz. On the 1st September a desultory action was fought at long range between three British ships and the three rearmost of the French fleet and some shore batteries, but when the British ships stood out in order of battle, the enemy were unwilling to engage and returned to Brest, where they remained until December. (See 89.)

When the news reached England that Villeneuve had gone to Cadiz, Nelson offered his services to go there and they were accepted. He sailed from Portsmouth on February 15th and joined Collingwood off Cadiz on the 28th. In order to keep the enemy in ignorance of his force he withdrew the ships 16 to 18 leagues west of Cadiz, leaving the *Euryalus* and *Hydra* to watch the port.

On the very day that Nelson took command, Villeneuve received peremptory orders from Napoleon to put to sea, pass into the Mediterranean and sweep it of British commerce and cruisers. With 33 ships of the combined fleets he put to sea on October 20th, every movement of his being reported to Nelson. At daybreak on the 21st the hostile fleets were in sight of each other, about 12 miles apart. The combined fleet was in the form of a crescent, and in a double line, every other ship being about a cable to windward of her second, both ahead and astern. The fleet consisted of 18 French and 15 Spanish sail of the line and two brigs. When first seen it was on the starboard tack, but at 8-30 it was ordered to wear and form close order on the port tack. Upon this skilfully arranged armament the British bore down in two columns, led by the *Victory* and *Royal Sovereign*, about two miles apart. The wind was so light that although studding sails were set on both sides, they only made three knots an hour. The action commenced at noon when the *Royal Sovereign*, which had got ahead, was fired upon by the *Fougueux*, and for 15 minutes this British ship alone engaged the combined fleet, until seeing her consorts coming up, she was left to combat the *Santa Anna* alone. Twenty minutes after the *Fougueux* had opened fire, the *Bucentaure* fired upon the *Victory*, leading the weather line, and several of the enemy closed upon her as she came up, but not until she had lost 20 killed and 30 wounded, her studding-sail booms shot away, and had suffered other considerable damage, did she reply, which she did with great effect on Villeneuve's flagship, (*Bucentaure*). The French *Neptune* poured a raking destructive fire into the *Victory*, which dropped alongside the *Redoubtable* and fought her with her lower deck guns almost touching the Frenchman's side. While so engaged a musket shot from the mizzen top mortally wounded Nelson.

At 1-30 p.m. the action was at its height, and at 3 p.m. firing slackened, and at 5 p.m. wholly ceased, leaving in the British hands 8 French and 9 Spanish ships of the line. One French ship (the *Achille*) was blown up and 9 French and 6 Spanish ships escaped, four of the former which were in the van fought in the next action (see 88), and the remainder with the frigates and brigs reached Cadiz. Of the prizes, two were recaptured and all the others except four were

burnt or destroyed by the gale that succeeded the battle. The four that were saved as trophies of the great victory were the French (formerly British) *Swiftsure* and the Spanish *San Juan Nepomucino*, *San Ildefonso*, and *Bahama*.

The total British loss was 36 officers, 283 seamen, 104 Marines killed; 98 officers, 870 seamen and 196 Marines wounded. The loss of the allied fleet cannot be indicated accurately. Honours were abundantly conferred on every class of Naval officer. Nelson's brother and Collingwood were created peers, Lord Northesk was appointed a Knight of the Bath, gold medals were given to the flag officers and captains, all first lieutenants received promotion, five of them to post rank, and one brevet alone was given to the Royal Marines (Captain Timmins of the *Dreadnought*).

A list of the Marine Officers present, with short notes of the battle, was given on page 48 of the first volume of the *Globe & Laurel*. Two captains, Adair (*Victory*) and Busigny (*Temeraire*), and two subalterns, Kingston (*Temeraire*) and Green (*Royal Sovereign*), were killed, and six captains and eight subalterns wounded. Captain Norman (*Mars*) died of his wounds and was buried at Gibraltar.

Twenty-seven officers, 13 sergeants, 10 corporals, 11 drummers, 300 privates and 17 boys of the Royal Marines lived to claim the medal (169 with one or more clasps). It was also received by three midshipmen who afterwards joined the Marines. One of the latter, Fynemore, then serving on board the *Africa*, died as a Lieut.-Colonel (retired), and is believed to have been the last survivor of the battle. (See *G. & L.*, Vol. XI., p. 112).

Other notes on this battle that have been published in the *G. & L.* will be found as follows:—

Vol. IV., p. 112, Collingwood's despatch.

Vol. XII., p. 104, Notices on some of the Officers of the Corps who served.

Vol. XIV., p. 106, Further Notes on Officers.

Mr. Boulter, of Soho, near Birmingham, who married one of Nelson's sisters, gave a medal at his own expense to everyone who had served in the British ships. It was struck in silver for captains, and in pewter for others.

88.—4TH NOVEMBER, 1805.

Capture of four sail of French line of battle ships.

Ships engaged:—*Cæsar* (Commodore Sir R. Strachan), *Hero*, *Namur*, *Courageux*, and frigates *Æolus*, *Phœnix*, *Révolutionnaire*, and *Santa Margarita*.

295 medals were claimed for this action.

About four o'clock in the afternoon, during the Battle of Trafalgar, five of the enemy's van ships under Admiral Dumanoir, one of which the *Neptune* was cut off and captured, escaped to the southward and would have steered for Toulon with the wind as it blew, but they received intelligence that Rear-Admiral Louis with five sail of the line was in the Straits of Gibraltar. The four (*Formidable*, flag, *Duguay-Trouin*, *Scipion* and *Mt. Blanc*) therefore stood to the westward and doubled Cape St. Vincent on the 29th, and then steered north. On November 2nd, when off Cape Finisterre, they were discovered by the British 36-gun frigate *Phœnix*, which wore and steered south, hoping thereby to lead what she thought was a part of the Rochefort squadron into the hands of Sir R. Strachan's squadron then cruising off Ferroll. At 3 p.m., seeing other ships, the *Phœnix* fired guns and covered herself with signals to attract attention. At 11 p.m. she communicated with the flagship and was ordered to make sail S.S.E. to hasten forward other ships scattered astern. The *Cæsar* with the *Hero*, *Courageux* and *Æolus* went in search. At 9 a.m. next morning, the French ships were seen to the N.N.E., and the *Santa Margarita* having joined, chase was immediately given. At noon the *Namur*, *Phœnix* and *Revolntionnare* had joined up. At 6 am. next day scarcely six miles intervened between the *Cæsar* and *Scipion*, the latter being within range and exchanging shots with the *Santa Margarita*, and by 9-30 with the *Phœnix* as well. At 11-45, finding an action was inevitable the French hauled up and awaited the persistent enemy. At 12-15 the *Cæsar* opened fire upon the *Formidable*, the *Hero* and *Courageux*, engaging the *Mt. Blanc* and *Scipion*; the *Namur* was still too far astern. A running action ensued with the centre and rear of the enemy. At 12-55 the *Duguay-Trouin*, the van ship of the enemy, tacked, and the action became close and general. At two p.m. the *Hero* shot away the *Scipion's* mainmast and engaged the van ships, the *Namur* taking the next station. At 3 p.m the *Cæsar* having hauled out to refit was about to again open fire on the *Formidable*, when the latter, much disabled, struck to the *Namur*, and a few minutes later the *Scipion*, having been much damaged by the fire of *Courageux*, also struck. The other two French ships tried to make off but were overtaken by the *Hero* and *Cæsar*, and after twenty minutes heavy cannonade, which reduced them to a defenceless state, they also surrendered.

The British loss was 2nd Lieut. Morrison, R.M. (*Hero*), the boatswain of the *Santa Margarita*, and 21 men killed; 10 officers (including Capt. W. Clements and 2nd Lieut. C. J. Stevens, R.M.) and 111 men wounded. The *Cæsar* lost her maintopgallant mast, the *Hero* her foretopsail yard, and the *Namur* her main yard, but the former received considerable damage in masts and rigging.

The French had 750 killed and wounded. Among the former was the Captain of the *Duguay-Trouin*, and among the latter, Admiral Dumanoir. The *Duguay-Trouin* and *Scipion* were totally dismasted, the other two had their foremasts standing. They were all taken into the British service.

The *Formidable*, renamed *Braave*, did not go to sea again; the *Scipion* served in 184, and the *Duguay-Trouin*, renamed *Implacable*, in 126 and 230 and her boats in 144. Until lately she lay in the Hamoaze as one of the ships of the *Lion* training establishment, and is now a hulk above Saltash Bridge.

Sir R. Strachan was made a K.B., and with all the captains received a gold medal; all first lieutenants were promoted to commander's rank, but only one brevet was given to the Royal Marines, Captain Holland receiving the brevet of Major.

Capt. Geo. Lewis, 1st Lieuts. R. T. Parsons, R. Edwards, 2nd Lieuts. A. Campbell, C. Denforce, and J. I. Willes, two sergeants, one corporal, 51 privates and six boys were among the recipients of the medal and clasp.

(To be continued).

Plymouth Division Medal Collection.

The following medals have been purchased and added to the above:—India General Service Medal with Clasp, "Burma, 1885-7," awarded to Pte. W. Spinks, R.M., H.M.S. *Sphinx*; and the Egyptian Medal with Clasp, "Gemaizah, 1888," awarded to J. Marshall, Pte., R.M., H.M.S. *Racer*.

A Century Ago—1809.

AUGUST, 12TH—Three vessels were cut out by a boat expedition off Dais Head. The despatch says:—"The enemy once or "twice attempted to annoy our people with musketry, but "they were instantly dispersed by the Royal Marines of the *Lynx*."

CORTELAZZO—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (13 claimed) for the destruction of a battery and capture of six gun-boats, with a convoy of seven vessels, at Cortelazzo, between Venice and Trieste, on the 28th of August. The vessels were moored in a strong position under a battery of four 24-pounders at the mouth of the river Piavie, within sight of an Italian squadron off Venice. At 3 a.m. First Lieutenant Thomas Moore landed with his detachment a mile from the battery, the boats being ordered to push in on its being taken. An alarm having been given, the fort was attacked and so vigorous was the assault, that although surrounded by a ditch and chevaux-de-frize, it was entered by scaling ladders and was in the possession of the detachment in less than ten minutes. The despatch says:—"The "guns were instantly turned on the gun-boats (two of which were of "the largest dimensions), the fire on which and musketry from the "Royal Marines, whom Lieut. Moore had placed in a most excellent "situation, compelled them to instant surrender, and our boats took "possession of the gun-boats and vessels. The silence and regularity "of the Seamen and Marines in their advance to the fort, and their

"bravery in the attack is equally deserving of praise." The guns were spiked and the battery and adjacent barrack destroyed; sixteen men of the 3rd regiment of Light Infantry being made prisoners The only loss on this occasion among the seventy men employed was one private wounded by the explosion of the fort. The report says:— "One Marine alone was wounded by an explosion of powder after we "had possession, but he is doing well. The judicious disposition of "the Royal Marlnes by Lieut Moore is highly praiseworthy: in the "variety of boat service we have had, these officers have particularly "distinguished themselves, and some months back were both severely "wounded." This clasp was received by Captain Moore and Private George Weston.

Obituary.

Armourer-Sergeant G. S. McCracken, R.M.L.I., was accidentally shot while at revolver practice at the recent meeting of the N.R.A. at Bisley. He unfortunately succumbed to his wound. The deepest regret was felt throughout the Camp, and we feel certain that it is reciprocated by the whole of the Corps of Royal Marines.

Births.

FREAN—On July 10th, at Gramercy Tower, Dartmouth, the wife of William Peake Frean, Barrister-at-Law, (was in the Corps 1884 to 1891), of a daughter.

WILLIS—On July 14th, at 72, Ladbroke Road, Holland Park, W., the wife of Captain R. Ff. Willis, R M.L.I., of a daughter (still born).

BEAUMONT—On July 14th, at Moss House, Ludlow, Salop, the wife of Major Godfrey Lancaster Beaumont, R.M.L.I., of a son.

PARSONS—On July 21st, at Chatham, the wife of Lieut.-Colonel C. McN. Parsons, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

RUSHTON—On the 22nd May, 1909, the wife of Pte. Rushton, of a daughter.

WILLIAMS—On the 21st June, 1909, the wife of Sergt. J. R. Williams, of a son.

SHRUBSOLE—On the 21st June, 1909, the wife of Pte. E. A. Shrubsole, of a son.

Marriages.

PRITCHETT—BOONE—On June 30th, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Sittingbourne, George Wm. Morris Pritchett, M.R.C.S., son of Major William Morris Pritchett, R.M L.I., of North Hill Villa, Plymouth, to May Monica, daughter of the late J. B. Boone, of St. John, Newfoundland, and Mrs. Berteau, of 35, Albany Villas, Sittingbourne, Kent.

POYNTZ—THACKERAY—On July 21st, at St. Peter's, Bournemouth, Captain Hugh Stainton Poyntz, 2nd Bedfordshire Regt., second son of the late Major W. H. Poyntz, R.M.L.I, to Hilda Gwendoline, elder daughter of the late Alexander Thackeray, Esq., J.P., of Glan Ely, St. Fagan's, Glamorganshire.

YEATMAN—KOE—On July 21st, at Castletownarra Parish Church, Marwood Edwards Yeatman, 24th Regiment, eldest son of the late Marwood Yeatman, Esq, of Holwell Manor, Dorset, to Gwladys Mary, elder daughter of Colonel Koe, C.B.

BRYANT—QUINN—On the 25th July, 1909, at St. James' Church, Milton, Portsea, Bombr. Richard Bryant, R.M.A., to Nora Quinn.

GROVES—SMART—On the 24th June, 1909, at the Parish Church, Portsea, Gnr. W. Groves, R.M.A., to Ellen Ada Elizabeth Smart.

CASTLEMAN—CASTLEMAN—On the 14th June, 1909, at the Parish Church, Marylebone, Bandmaster R. Castleman to Miss M. E. Castleman.

WARNER—GRIFFEN—On th 12th June, 1909, at St. Andrew's Parish Church, Streatham, Corpl. H. Warner to Miss M. Griffen.

ARGENT—JORDON—On the 26th June, at the Parish Church, Wye, Pte. C. Argent to Miss I. M. Jordon.

PRESTON—BECKETT—On the 2nd June, 1909, at the Parish Church, Carnforth, Sergt. H. E. Preston to Miss H. Beckett.

MANN—LAYTON—On the 17th July, 1909, at the Wesleyan Chapel, Sheernes, Corpl. W. H. Mann to Miss Jane U. Layton.

Golden Wedding.

WILSON—MORGAN.—On the 29th of July, 1859, at St. Mary's Church, Portsea, by the Rev. J. Stewart, Vicar, Joseph Wilson, Sergeant R.M.A., to Mary Morgan, both of Fort Cumberland, Portsmouth.

Deaths.

COX—On July 15th, at Weston-super-Mare, Christiana, daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel Cox, R.M.

MORSE—On June 29th, at Exmouth, aged 34, Captain Alan Stewart-Morse, late R.M. Light Infantry, son of William Morse, Esq., of the War Office, and nephew of the late Sir Ralph Thompson, K.C.B.

MEFFEN—On the 5th July, 1909, Pte. H. E. Meffen, serving in H.M.S. *Duncan*, age 24.

MCCRACKEN—On the 22nd July, 1909, at Bisley Camp, Armourer-Sergt. G. S. McCracken, as a result of a gunshot wound accidently received.

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The Editors wish to intimate to their correspondents that the 28th of the month is the latest date on which matter for insertion in the next number of the *Globe & Laurel* can be received. In the case of photographs for publication, the date is the 17th of the month.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to grant his *private* permission to Major G. I. Anderson, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. H. R. Haines, R.M.L.I, to accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Red Eagle, conferred upon them by His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia.

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Major and Bt.-Lt.-Col. R. L. Bayliff, R.M.L.I., has been placed on the retired list at his own request.

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Captain R. C. Colquhoun, R.M.L.I., has been promoted Major, *vice* Major and Bt.-Lt.-Col. R. L. Bayliff, R.M.L.I., retired.

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Capt. L. A. Wilson, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. (half-pay), is absorbed in the Establishment on restoration to full pay, *vice* Colquhoun promoted. Major Colquhoun and Capt. Wilson are posted to the Portsmouth Division.

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Q.M.S.I. of Infantry G. Rutherford, R.M.L.I., is appointed to Warrant rank on appointment as Sergeant-Major, in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sergt.-Major F. Medlon, R.M.L.I., of the Chatham Division, at his own request.

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Colonel J. Elliott, C.B., C.M.S. P. Dist., G.M. Barbadoes and the Windward Islands, was present at the inauguration ceremony of the Mount Edgcumbe Masonic Hall.

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Capt. N. F. Trotman, R.M.A., has been selected as Assistant to the Officer in Charge of the R.N. School of Music, *vice* Capt. F. A. Nelson, R.M.L.I.

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Sergt.-Major F. Medlon, R.M.L.I., who for some years has been at Chatham, has left the Corps after 30 years' service, and will take over an appointment as Superintendent of Physical Training at Dulwich College.

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The following Officers passed the Preliminary Examination in the language noted against their respective names, on the 20th ult., viz.: Capt. and Bt.-Major F. J. F. French, R.M.A., German; Capt. C. H. Regnart, R.M.L.I., German; Lieut. J. P. Nind, R.M.L.I., Italian; Capt. T. B. Luard, R.M.L.I., German; Lieut. H. R. Twiss, R.M.A., German.

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The following have been embarked:—Capt. G. F. Muller, R.M.L.I., *Devonshire*; Lieut. C. A. Lambert, R.M.A., *New Zealand*; Capt. R. N. White, R.M.L.I., *Majestic*. Capt. F E. C. B. Chichester turned over from *Majestic* to *New Zealand*; Lieut. C. G. Fothergill, R.M.L.I., from *New Zealand* to *Majestic*.

Capt. A. G. Troup, R.M.A., Lieuts. R. Sinclair and G. E. Buchanan, R.M.L.I., disembark to Head-Quarters.

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Lieuts. M. R. Yeo and K. E. Lawrance, R.M.L.I., remain in *Juno* and *Eclipse* respectively on recommissioning.

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Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. W. S. Blackman, R.M.L.I., has been granted the honorary rank of Major.

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Major R. D. Beith, R.M.L.I., is promoted Lieut.-Colonel by Brevet.

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Barrack-Master and Major F. T. H. Scott, R.M.L.I., has been granted honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

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It has been arranged to hold the Annual National Service for Seafarers in St. Paul's Cathedral, at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 13th, when the Bishop of Bristol will be the preacher. Application for tickets of admission should be made to the Hon. Secretary, Lieut.-Col. Hope Willis, R.M.L.I., 5, Clark's Place, Bishopsgate Street. They will be dealt with on October 1st, and tickets despatched, as far as they will go. No collection will be made at the service, but small donations are invited towards the expenses.

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Major H. D. Farquharson, R.M.L.I, is appointed Professor of Fortification at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, from 1st Oct. next, *vice* Major and Bt.-Lt.-Col. Conway-Gordon, R.M.A, and is seconded from that date.

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Lieut. H. Blount, R.M.A., has been selected for appointment to the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

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Lieuts. Crick, Goldingham, and Walker have passed in subject (*d*) 1, 2, and 4 for promotion.

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Royal Victorian Order. Lieut. A. G. B. Bourne to be a Member of the Fifth Class.

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Lieuts. E. S. Cheesman, F. B. Anderson, H. E. Ravenshaw, and E. J. Hughes, R.M.L.I., have passed in subject (*c*) for promotion.

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The prize of a sword or revolver has been awarded Second Lieut. H. C. Harrison, R.M., who obtained the highest aggregate of marks in the Final Examination of Second Lieutenants, R.M., recently held at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

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Capt. H. S. Lloyd is under orders for *Essex*.

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Capt. H. S. H. Richmond and Lieut. F. J. Brett, R.M.L.I., will disembark to Head-Quarters.

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Lieut. F. S. Wilson is to embark in *Cumberland;* Lieut. G. Harrison to Head-Quarters.

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His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to grant his *private* permission to Lieut. C. G. Farquharson, R.M.L.I, to accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Red Eagle, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia.

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Major Evelegh, R.M.L.I., is to be embarked in H.M.S. *Impregnable*, *vice* Major E. G. Lywood, R.M.L.I.

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The following Officers have been selected for a Course of Instruction at the R.N. College, Greenwich, for promotion:—R.M.A.: Lieuts. S. Cruddas and C. M. Durrant R.M.L.I.: Lieuts. G. E. Buchanan, P. W. Malcolm, C. E. C. Eagles, A. D. Welch, C. F. Kilner, J. M. Palmer, J. W. Seigne, L. J. Innes, F. H. Thomas, and J. Geldard.

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Capt. John Brough, R.M.A., of the Senior Division at the Staff College, has been attached to the 16th Lancers, from 18th August to 12th September, in the Aldershot command.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to grant his *private* permission to Major Cecil A. F. Osmaston, R.M.A., to accept and wear the First Order of the Order of Merit (Naval) conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Spain.

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Lieut. F. B. Anderson is to embark in H.M.S. *Shannon*, and for Physical Training Duties, *vice* Lieut. H. Peck, R.M.A.

The Honorary Treasurer's Letter Bag.

H. T. discovers a large number of letters on his table:—"Good business, the dollars coming in at last, may be able to pay Charpentier a bit on account."

Opens First Letter.

Sir. What on earth do you mean by addressing the wrapper containing my Globe & Laurels, as "B. Brown," my initial is "D" not "B," such gross carelessness as this is what causes the sale of the paper to go down, if it occurs again I shall withdraw my subscription.

Yours, etc.

Note by Treasurer:—Tell Charpentier to direct next wrapper to him as F. B. Brown, and see what effect that has.

N.B. This name, as well as any others I may make use of, is a "nom de plume." I put this to cover myself from any action for libel, having regard to the recent action against a well known author.

Opens Second Letter.

Dear Sir. I return your bill for G. & L's. against this ship. I only joined H.M.S. Bugwalk two weeks ago; no one in the detachment knows anything about it, no one in the detachment wants any more G. & L's., all are very dissatisfied with the paper. No mention was made in last month's issue of our ship's cat having had a record litter, although it was a world's record. When the G. & L. takes no notice of news of such world wide interest, can you wonder that there is no sale for it.

Yours, etc.

Third Letter.

Dear Sir. Your bill for £3 19s. 1½d. to hand. It is quite correct except that you have not credited us copies returned to Charpentier, after doing this, the Balance in your favour is 1½d., which I enclose.

Kindly acknowledge receipt, as it will be required as a voucher when my accounts are audited.

Yours, etc.

H. T. "Not a financial success, dead loss of 3½d."

Fourth Letter.

Dear Sir. I enclose 3s. 2d. and beg to close our account. We received our G. & L's. two days later than the rest of the Fleet, the first time we have not been First Ship in everything, we shall never hear the last of it, and cannot submit to the chance of a similar insult occurring again.

I admit we were detached for prize firing, but I consider that you should take the trouble to study the daily movements of all ships to obviate gross errors of this description.

Yours, etc.

H. T. "Well, that makes 3s. 3½d. anyway, almost half the cost of postage for sending the accounts out, with luck, we may clear the whole amount."

Fifth Letter.

Dear Sir. I am in receipt of your unreasonable request to make P.O's. payable to the Treasurer, to cross them Lloyd's Bank Ld., Law Courts Branch, and mark them Not Negotiable.

I certainly shall not waste the time which a compliance with your request would entail. I am much too busy training G.L's. to waste time on the G. & L.

I consider, that when I have put the P.O's. in an envelope and addressed them to you my responsibility ceases, and if they are lost in transit all you have to do is to give the numbers of the lost P.O's. to the Postmaster General and he will see to their recovery.

In my case you can make no mistake about the numbers of the

P.O's. sent, *as I invariably leave the counterfoils attached to the P.O's. in order to make it easier to trace them if they are lost in transit.*

I cannot understand how such a simple method of recovering any lost P.O's. has not occurred to you before.

Yours, etc.

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Starts to open Sixth Letter. Enter Captain Bounce.

Hullo!! old son, delighted to see you, come to look you up and settle ship's account.

H. T. That's good, the amount is—

Capt. B. Hang it, not so fast, fact is our accounts don't quite agree. I have got things into a bit of a muddle, so brought up my books to compare with yours.

H. T. Right, let me have a look at it. (After careful examination): You write this book up at spare moments, don't you, and mostly at night?

Capt. B. Don't know how you guessed it, but I always write it up (when I remember it), when the ship is quiet and all the other chaps are turned in. Well, which account is right, yours or mine?

H. T. Your tank rolls a lot, doesn't she?

Capt. B. Rolls!! why we have not been out of harbour for four months. Why do you ask?

H. T. Oh, nothing.

Capt. B. Well, what about the accounts, mine is all right, is it not?

H. T. Well, the fact is I can't read yours.

Capt. B. *Then we agree!!!* I can't either. Tell you what I'll do, I will pay half and square the remainder by—

H. T. Quite so. By copies returned.

Capt. B. Damn it, you are a thought reader, seem to guess everything I am going to say. Many thanks, old man, for putting things right for me, Financial Genius you are. So-long, can't stop, got to meet a chap at the Rag.

H. T. Good Lord, that is enough of this for one day, shall not tackle any more of these G. & L. letters to-day. Exit right to the Grand bar for a nerve steadier.

Home Notes.

EASTNEY.

Sergt.-Major Foley, R.M.A. (Eastney), has been permitted to retire at his own request, dated September 30th.

Sergt.-Major J. P. Presley, R.M.A., has been permitted to retire, at his own request, dated October 6th. Sergt.-Major Presley was formerly at Hong Kong, and returning home, was made a supernumerary of the establishment at Eastney.

PLYMOUTH.

The Annual Divisional Sports were held at the Rectory Field on 4th August. Odin was kind and the sun almost tropical. A new feature was introduced in a display of physical exercises by the girls of the Divisional school, under Sergt. Barry. This was so much appreciated that the display was repeated by request. About 170 girls of the Royal U.S. Orphan Home were invited and entertained by the Division. Mrs. Money presented the prizes and specially congratulated Pte. Sloman on winning the Divisional Challenge Cup.

The following is a list of the principal prize winners:—

High Jump—1st, Pte. Sloman; 2nd, Pte. Dunlop.
Drummers' Race—1st, Bugler Smale; 2nd, Bugler Bell.
Veterans' Race—1st, Sergt. J. Hare; 2nd, Pte. Rimes.
Boats' Crew Race—1st, Pte. Spettigue; 2nd, Lce.-Corpl. Swindon.
100 yards—1st, Pte. Sloman; 2nd, Corpl. Hill.
440 yards, Rank & File—1st, Lce.-Corpl. Wells; 2nd, Pte. Wells.
220 yards, Sergeants—1st, Sergt. Taylor; 2nd, Sergt. Speed.
Servants' Race—1st, Pte. M. Wyatt; 2nd, Pte. Day.
Relay Race—1st, F Coy.; 2nd, H Coy.
Mile Race—1st, Sergt. Taylor; 2nd, Pte. Rolfe.
Officers' Flat Race—1st, Lieut. Hughes; 2nd, Lieut. Pope.
Divisional Band Race, 220 yards—1st, Lce.-Corpl. Dalling; 2nd, Lce.-Corpl. Baker.
Sack Race—1st, Pte. Scott; 2nd, Bugler Scrivens.
220 yards, All Ranks—1st, Pte. Sloman; 2nd, Corpl. Hill.
Fire Alarm Race—1st, Musician Warder; 2nd, Pte. Cook.
Hurdle Race, 120 yards—1st, Pte. Sloman; 2nd, Lce.-Corpl. Dalling.
Bumping Competition—1st, F Coy.; 2nd, G Coy.
Boys' Race—1st, Master Brooks; 2nd, Master Sinnicott.
Girls' Race—1st, Miss O. Chamberlain; 2nd, Miss W. Chamberlain.
Half Mile (Open)—1st, Lce.-Corpl. Wells, R.M L.I.; 2nd, Pte. Wells, R.M.L.I.
Coy. Tug-of-War—1st, H Coy.; 2nd, G Coy.
Officers' Children, Girls—1st, Miss Bendyshe; 2nd, Miss Bigge.
" " Boys—1st, Master Ball; 2nd, Master Money.
Obstacle Race—1st, Pte. E. J. Humphries; 2nd, Pte. Cook.
Consolation Race—1st, Lce.-Corpl. Colclough; 2nd, Pte. Collins.
Cadet Corps, 100 yards—1st, Cadet Stubley; 2nd, Cadet Featherstone.

The Divisional Challenge Cup was won by:—

A Coy. Pte. Sloman.

High Jump	1st	5 Points.
100 yards	1st	5 "
220 yards	1st	5 "
Hurdle Race	1st	5 "
	Total	20

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Plymouth Division R.M.L.I. Cadet Corps' Annual Camp.—For the first time in the history of the Corps this annual event took place at Tregantle, Cornwall, and was far more successful than in preceding years, the weather for once being propitious. The Cadets to the number of about 80, with their instructors, assembled in the R.M. Barracks at noon on Monday, August 9th, and marched to the West Wharf, Millbay Docks. From thence they were conveyed by steamboat up the St. German's river, and landed at Whacker Pier, under the shadow of Fort Scraesdon. Forty minutes walk then brought them to their camp, which was prettily pitched on the slope from Fort Tregantle to the main road to Downderry. The necessary details and fatigues having been arranged, tea was attacked most mercilessly, the long walk under the hot sun making the repast a most enjoyable one. After tea, games, &c., were indulged in, and the boys retired to rest at 8-30 p.m.! During the week the following routine was observed, being only varied when the excessive heat made a change desirable:—Reveille, 6 a.m., wash and air bedding; breakfast, 8 a.m.; physical training, 9 a.m.; infantry drill, 10-30 a.m.; dinner, 12-30 p.m.; scouting and outpost duty, 2-30 p.m.; tea, 5 p.m.; games until pipe-down at 8-30 p.m., varied with an occasional route march in the cool of the evening. Guard was mounted each day at 9 a.m., and dismounted at 8 p.m., and was a most popular duty with the boys. The whole of the work of the camp was performed by the Cadets, under the supervision of their instructors, and it is to be hoped that many lessons there learnt will be of use to them and their parents in their homes. No accidents of any kind occurred—a few sunburns being the limit of the medical attention required. During the week the Camp was visited by the Commanding Officer of the Cadet Corps, Lieut. and Adjutant Smith, R.M.L.I.; the Chaplain, Rev. F. Ball, M.A.; Sergt.-Major Jolley; and other officers of the Corps, and many parents of the Cadets. After a most instructive and enjoyable week the Camp broke up on Saturday, the 14th August, the Cadets returning to barracks via the St. German's river, about 5 p.m., looking brown and healthy and all the better for their week's exertions. The Staff in Camp with the boys was as follows;—Camp Commdt., Mr. W. T. Goss, R.M.L.I.; Sergt.-Major, Sergt. Underhill; Company Sergt., Sergt. Wakefield; Quartermaster-Sergt., Lce.-Sergt. Brown; Cook Sergt., Clr.-Sergt. Hunt.

FORTON.

Sports in the Rain.

The annual sports of the Portsmouth Division, fixed for Tuesday afternoon, August 17th, were unfortunately not attended by fine weather, and eventually an adjournment was ordered. The meeting was, as usual, held in the Recreation Field. In the first race—the hundred yards flat—open to all ranks, the final yielded a splendid struggle between Sergt. Reynolds, Lance-Corpls. Wilkinson and Thornton, and Corpl. Tappenden. The tug-of-war, was a strikingly successful thing for the Benedicts, who had Q.M.S. Rayworth as

leader. Sergt. Cobb trained the "singles." The other most interesting event decided was the Company tug-of-war, for which Admiral E. Field, C B., has generously presented a challenge cup. Sergt. Gowney here captained the winning team.

The decided events and winners were:—

100 yards flat race, all ranks: 1, Lce.-Corpl. Wilkinson; 2, Lce.-Corpl. Thornton; 3, Corpl. Tappenden; 4, Sergt. Reynolds.

120 yards flat race, bandsmen: 1, Mus. Woodley; 2, Mus. Warr; 3, Mus. Hickford.

220 yards flat race, buglers 16 and over: 1, Barratt; 2, Gutteridge; 3, Reid.

Ditto, under 15: 1, H. Burnett; 2, Cole; 3, Slator; 4, A. Burnett.

Long jump: 1, Private Carney, 18ft. 11in; 2, L.-Corpl. Thornton, 18ft. 7in.; 3, Lce.-Corpl. Wilkinson, 17ft 1in.

Mile bicycle race: 1, Pte. Vokins; 2, Pte. Payne; 3, Pte. Simpson.

120 yards handicap, members of sergeants' mess: 1, W. O. Morris; 2, M.S I. Hale; 3, Sergt. Hallford; 4, Sergt. Nobbs.

100 yards officers' servants: 1, Private Jackson; 2, Private Boys; 3, Private Knight.

120 yards three-legged race for buglers under 16: 1, Desmond and Cole; 2, Burnett and Farrington; 3, Ward and Bryson.

Quarter mile flat race, all ranks; 1, Sergeant Reynolds; 2, Lance-Corpl. Wilkinson; 3, Corpl. Tappenden.

Tug of war. Ten aside. Members of sergeants' mess. Married *v.* Single: Married walked away with their opponents.

Company tug-of-war by companies of ten aside, for a challenge cup presented by Admiral E. Field, C.B.; 1, F Co. leader, Sergt. Gowney; 2, G Co. Won easily.

Tilting the bucket: 1, Ptes. Smith and Douglas; 2, Ptes. Santry and Stanbridge; 3, Ptes. Hobbs and Carter; 4, Ptes. Thomas and Marriott.

Sack obstacle race: 1, Lce.-Corpl. Hann; 2, Sergt. Gowney; 3, Pte. Hutchins; 4, Pte. Moore.

120 yards, R.M.L I. pensioners' race: 1, Mr. Stevens; 2, Mr. Cole; 3, Mr. Geary.

120 yards hurdle race: 1, Lance-Corpl. Hadley; 2, Lance-Corpl. Thornton; 3, Private Carney.

Obstacle race for buglers under 18: 1, Barratt; 2, Cole; 3, H. Burnett; 4, Catchpole; 5, Desmond.

It was now raining so hard that further progress was impossible, and the remaining events were deferred.

In stormy weather the sports were resumed the next day.

220 yards flat handicap for Cadet Corps: 1, Hales; 2, Whiteman; 3, Fielding; 4, Martin.

Slow cycle race for N.C.O.'s, distance 80 yards: 1, Lance-Corpl. Moody; 2, Colour-Sergt. Davies; 3, Lance-Corpl. Hann. In the first attempt Moody and Davis tied.

High jump: 1, Private Carney, 4ft. 8in; 2, Corporal Tappenden; 3, Lance-Corpl. Thornton.

Mop tournament: 1, Private Staite and Lance-Corpl. Ligertwood; 2, Privates Ward and Sexton; 3, Privates White and Godwin; 4, Privates Butt and Bond.

120 yards handicap, rank and file, over 16 years' service for pension; 1, Pte. Boves; 2, Pte. Griffin; 3, Pte. Banks; 4, Pte. Marsden.

120 yards combination race, all ranks; competitors to muster with uniform boots, serges and caps; boots to be placed 30 yards from the starting point, serges at 60 yards, and caps at 90 yards. Winner to be the first home with boots properly laced, and serge and cap properly on: 1, Corpl. Banks; 2, Bugler Hobbs; 3, Sergt. Sweet.

Half-mile championship, all ranks; Six started, but three only finished. Sergt. Reynolds and Lance-Corpl. Wilkinson were the favourites. Coming into the straight, Wilkinson just took the lead, and passed the tape a few inches in front, but with the race well in hand. Lance-Corpl. Hadley was third.

100 yards bucket of water race: 1, Sergt. Sweet; 2, Lance-Corpl. Holness; 3, Private Spackman.

Relay race, 880 yards, open to teams of four per company—two recruits and two others: 1, E Company; 2, F Company.

120 yards flat race for officers: 1, Colonel Gatliff; 2, Lieut. Tagg; 3, Colonel Daniel. The Colonel-Commandant ran well, and had a lead of about ten feet at the finish.

Obstacle race, all ranks: 1, Lance-Corporal Thornton; 2, Private Hutchins; 3, Lance-Corpl. Ligertwood; 4, Private Stevenson.

Lance-Corporal Thornton won the Commandant's prize with ten points, and Lance-Corporal Wilkinson the adjutant's prize with nine points. Sergeant Reynolds secured eight points.

Consolation race: 1, Pte. Dimond; 2, Pte. Jack; 3, Pte. Smith.

Mrs. Gatliff presented the prizes.

The Sergeants of the R.M.L I. stationed at Forton Barracks were a favoured few when, with their wives and friends, they were permitted to visit West Dean Park, near Chichester, for their annual outing. The party entrained at Portsmouth Harbour, and at Chichester found brakes waiting to convey them to West Dean, where they were at liberty to thoroughly inspect the Park and gardens, and spent a most enjoyable day. Barrack-Sergt. G. J. Sheppard was the president of the committee which made the arrangements.

DEPOT.

RIFLE MATCH.—R.M. Depot *v.* Dover and District. Fired at Deal, 14th August, 1909:—

DEPOT.		200	500	600	Total
Major Collard	..	32	34	35	101
Sergt. Jefford	..	33	34	34	101
Lieut. Partridge	..	32	34	32	98
Pte. Potts	..	33	33	30	96
Sergt. Bamfield	..	30	33	31	94
W.O. Bailey	..	31	28	31	90
Sergt. Jarvis	..	28	33	29	90
Pte. Bowie	..	30	30	29	89
		249	259	251	759
Dover and District Rifle Club		..	..		713

Deal was on Thursday the scene of a very picturesque ceremony, witnessed by large crowds of visitors and residents, when a military pageant arranged by the Corps of Royal Marines took place at the depot grounds. The pageant represented in a striking and effective manner scenes in the history of this famous corps during its existence of nearly two and a half centuries. Every care had been taken to ensure historical accuracy in the uniforms, and the result was an exceedingly interesting replica of events in which the Royal Marines have taken part. A march-past of the representatives of the various periods separately was followed by a massed march-past of the whole of those participating in the pageant. A striking feature was the formation of a square by the performers, of the representation of the Royal Marine memorial erected in London in memory of the officers and men of the corps who fell in the South African and China wars. There was also a grand military tattoo and torchlight procession, illuminated bicycle ride, lantern march, etc. The receipts from the event are to be given to the military charities and towards the up-keep of the Royal Marines Cadet Corps, the smart-looking little lads of which took part in the evening's events.

For the past nine days the Jewish Lads' Brigade, under the command of Colonel Sir F. L. Nathan, has been encamped out on the sandhills, Deal. Altogether 740 boys have been in camp, the majority of whom come from the East-end of London. The weather, unfortunately, has for the greater part of the week, been unfavourable, but despite this the lads have had a very good time. The general health of the camp has throughout been excellent. The sports on Tuesday were marred by bad weather. Yesterday the boys were inspected by Colonel E. A. Wylde, commandant Royal Marine Light Infantry Depot, in the presence of a large company of invited guests, who were afterwards entertained to luncheon in the officers' mess. The boys will remain under canvas until Monday.

Reminiscences by "On the Shelf."

BEFORE I start these truthful reminiscences, there is one point I want to make clear. All my life I have been accused of embroidering facts when I spin a yarn. Now as a matter of fact I really am a very truthful person, but what people forget is, that

the same incident never appears quite the same to any two persons. On what other grounds could one, for instance, reconcile the extraordinarily different versions of the same facts, given on the Q D. by Sergeant-Major Blunt and Private Mickey O'Bryan, both equally truthful individuals

S.-M.—"As I was searching the prisoner this morning, when he came off with first batch of liberty men, I found a bottle of spirits on him, and he snatches it out of my hand and chucks it overboard."

Pte. B.—"It wasn't spirits. I 'ad a bottle on me, I know, but spirits!! No!! Why, I promised my poor mother, what died last year, that I'd sign the pledge, and I 'ave signed it 'eaps of times."

Capt. A.—"Well, my man, what was it, then? You must say what it was."

Pte. B.—"Well, if I must, 'ere goes.—Paraffin it was. You see, it was like this: as I was a-coming off to the ship, my chum says to me—'You are getting a bit thin on the top, you ought to rub paraffin on your 'ead.' So I gets it, of course." (Here he took off his cap and displayed to my astonished gaze a beautifully polished scalp without the vestige of a hair.)

Capt. A.—"Case dismissed." (Which apparently satisfied all parties concerned.)

Again I remember many years ago, as I was gazing over the stern-walk of the floating palace, so kindly provided for me by a fatherly country, a celebrated wielder of paintbrush and palette, said to me—"What a lovely sunset," and then proceeded to babble on of purples and greens and other wondrous colours, whereas to me the general aspect of the sky, resembled nothing so much as the deck of our smoking place behind the screen, when the huge brass-mounted spitkid had been kicked over in a scrap. Well, I did not injure that brush-wielder's feelings by accusing him of embroidering facts, I merely took it that, that was how the sky appeared to him. But I wondered if it was due to his artistic temperament, or to our latest 40 H.P. cocktails, of which as wine-caterer I was justly proud. In the same way I relate facts as they appear to me, but I must own I have never found anyone to whom my facts appeared in quite the same light, but that, I take it, is only a coincidence. Again, as time mellows and improves a picture, perhaps—I only say perhaps—a few pictorial additions have crept in. But as all names of persons, or places, if any occur, are fictitious, where is the harm? So, in the celebrated words of Mickey O'Bryan, "'ere goes."

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As I was admiring the big fleet the other day, I overheard two persons discussing how greatly the appearance of the battleships had changed in the last few years. I thought to myself, "Yes, they certainly have changed outside, but that is nothing to the changes inside." For instance, where is the old stamp of N.O. who existed some 30 or 40 years ago? Extinct as the Dodo.

My memory carries me back to an ocean greyhound I had the honour of serving in, and a Flagship at that, and mighty proud we all were of it, too. She was a jolly comfortable packet in harbour, where we probably stayed on an average about nine months in the year, and she was a fine steady craft on the briny—nothing to growl at if you were not in a hurry (and we never were). We steamed a steady four-and-a-half knots or thereabouts, and used to race lightships and things like that, and when the wind and tide were with us we generally won. However, it was the personnel I started to talk about. Our skipper was a right down good sort. We did not see much of him (always a great point in a skipper's favour—at any rate in those days), he used to come off once a month to count the money in the pay-chest. The commander, also one of the best, used to come off once a week to see defaulters, but we practically never had any; we were a regular happy family. I think I can see him now, his genial face wreathed in smiles, cap on the back of his head, monkey-jacket over his plain clothes, so that as soon as the last defaulter was weighed off, all he had to do was to chuck off his monkey-jacket, change his cap and drop into his boat waiting alongside, and off to shoot, fish, or some other sport.

The lieutenants (we only had two, except when we were at sea)—one had 19 years service as lieutenant, the other 18½, but they were children compared with the first lieutenant of the Naval Barracks, alongside of which we were moored. They used to take it in turns to stop on board a week at a time. The only row I ever remember between them was when one of them was unfortunately taken ill during his week on, and the other had to be sent for to run the show, and there was much bitterness between them for some days. Because, as the ill-used one feelingly remarked to his opposite number, as he lay on his bed of sickness: "Damn it, you might have died next week if you wanted to, and you would have put no one out, except the leather-necks, and, after all, the three-mile walk to the cemetery would have done them good, they have not been landed for five months."

Drills!! Evolutions!! What did you say? Not do them? Of course we did. Are they not all written down in "The Log," which, like George Washington, cannot lie? It was quite a refreshing sight to see one of our little buglers, when some drills which must be completed by the end of the quarter were suddenly remembered. The youngster was paraded on the Q D., under the personal supervision of the lieutenant in charge on that particular week, and there he would inflate his lungs and you would hear the cheery bugle ring out:—"Man and Arm Ship"—"Return Arms"—"General Quarters" "Secure Marines Landing Party"—"Dismiss," etcetera, right through the whole string of them. Then the lieutenant would solemnly say:—"Do you hear that, Quartermaster?" "Aye, aye, sir," came the ready response. "Then log it." "Aye, aye, sir," and down would go the lieutenant to the wardroom with a genial smile to a well-earned cocktail, and a sense of stern duty performed.

Once, and once only, can I remember this function not passing off serenely. One day the acting Q.M. was a young seaman just fresh from the *Excellent*, and instead of the usual "Aye, aye, sir," "Very good, sir," was the unfortunate reply, and to add to the enormity of the crime, he gave the Gunnery School salute. I really thought we should lose our First Luff, he fairly foamed at the mouth. "'Very good, sir.' What the unmentionable do you mean by polluting this ship with your blank Gunnery School terms, and monkeying about with your hands. 'Aye, aye, sir,' was good enough for my father, it was good enough for my grandfather—Damn! it is good enough for me. I'll put you in irons if I hear any more of your 'Very good, sirs' in this ship." And the whiskey bill went up a lot before this incident was drowned in oblivion.

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Another lantern slide has come uppermost in my brain-box, and I see before me another picture.—Fast asleep in my diggings ashore, I am woken up by a tremendous hammering on the front door. Cautiously I look out of the window. It is a devil of a night, blowing a gale and raining in torrents. A powerful sea-soldier is apparently trying to hammer the door down. Well, at any rate, he is under the porch and out of the rain, and he seems to like it—let him go on. And so to bed again, soothed to sleep by that never ending "Rat-tat-tat."

Next morning, down I go to the quay at the usual hour, and, rather to my astonishment, my floating home is still there—not even steam up. I get on board and find things rather upside down. Apparently, about midnight, urgent orders had come down for us to proceed to sea at once and *catch* a derelict. However, one lieutenant, no matter how keen he is, cannot do everything. He had accomplished a good bit. He had found his opposite number, after a prolonged search in all his usual favourite haunts; he had raked in a doctor, a chaplain, and the assistant-engineer; he had communicated with the Captain and Commander, and also collected about three-quarters of the ship's company. The Paymaster did not matter much—we were sure to be back before Friday (pay day)—but the great blow was: where was the all-important chief-engineer? No one knew. Someone had a dim idea he lived somewhere within 50 miles, but had forgotten the exact direction, and that was a bit too vague to act on. Well, orders must be obeyed, even if you "break owners," as they say in the merchant service. So about 2 p.m. we staggered out against a howling gale, and it was not till we were 12 hours out that the much harassed assistant-engineer discovered that we practically had only three days' supply of coal in the ship at our economical speed. I kept watch-and-watch with that young engineer, not that I knew anything about engines, but he said it would ease his mind a little if someone was

there. We had jolly good tiffies, so it came out all right. We never *caught* that derelict, it drifted too fast. The third day we crawled back to harbour with about a teaspoonful of coals to spare. We all rather expected a rough time on our return, but no, the daily papers, God bless them, had played the game, and what we read was somewhat as follows:—

"Telegraphic orders were received at about midnight on Sunday "for H.M.S. *Greyhound* to proceed to sea at once, and, in spite of the "fact that a violent gale was raging at the time, and that many of the "officers and men were ashore enjoying a well-earned repose, the "Flagship was underweigh with every detail of personnel and stores "complete by 2 a.m. When we civilians know that the coast of "England is thus securely guarded, we can indeed sleep in peace."

It was all right enough, but it was 2 p.m. the following day, and we had a few details lacking, but that was how the incident appeared to the papers. Next day a harbour tug went out and brought in our derelict in 12 hours, so that incident is now closed.

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How quickly the pictures change. Now I see a rather lively crowd in the billiard room of the —th's officers' mess. I had been dining with a pal and was then playing pool. Suddenly he comes up to me and says, "Very sorry I must leave you for a bit, I have got to visit the guard on the magazine." "All right, I will come too. It is cooler outside, and I should like a walk." Away we went quite gaily, my pal, myself, and his orderly-sergeant—a great powerful chap he was. It was nice and fine, but pitch dark, and a slight breeze. We got down to a sort of a quay, stepped into a pull-boat and were rowed lazily along. The quiet splashing of the oars, and the cool breeze after the heat of the billiard room, made one feel very sleepy, and presently my chum lay down in the bottom of the boat and went fast asleep. When we arrived at where we had to get out, neither the sergeant nor I could wake him up—not that that would have mattered much, but no one knew what the password was.

However, I was feeling warm and comfortable, a bottle of fizz under your belt when you are young gives lots of confidence (a few years later about quarter of that quantity, even though diluted down with seltzer, only gives one the gout. *Tempora Mutanta.*) So I put on my chum's greatcoat and cap and said "Come on, orderly, we must do the best we can." "Good Lord, sir, them sentries has their rifles loaded with buckshot, and a chap was killed here some six months ago who was having a lark with the sentry." "Can't help it, orderly, we must stalk him, one in front, one behind; he can't fire both ways at once, and when he comes up on the one in front the other downs him."

The orderly did not seem to take kindly to the job, but then perhaps his sense of humour was not strongly developed. However, off we went, and after a bit of groping about in the dark, I heard "'Alt! who goes there?" and just then the humorous side did not appeal to me. But I was in for it and had to see it through, so I went cautiously on, ready to drop if I saw his rifle move. I had completely lost sight of the orderly. "Advance one, and give the countersign!" Things were getting desperate, so I started to rush him. "You will, will yer? if you don't 'alt, I'll fire." A rush, a smothered yell, and I hear my orderly's voice, "For God's sake take his rifle, sir, and I'll get off his head." As a rule I am not fond of listening to other people, but that orderly's voice was as sweet music in my ears.

The sentry got back his rifle in exchange for the password, and the rounds were well and duly performed. I took my chum back to barracks and put him to bed, and to this day he cannot remember how he managed to get through those rounds. In fact he took the trouble to go and examine the guard-room book, and then could not recognize his own signature, which perhaps was not surprising as he never wrote it.

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Hang it! what's that? Yes, decidedly, a touch of the gout, and in the right toe again. That is that confounded old boy's dinner, but it was worth it. To feel young again, and watch the youngsters cockfight, and to feel one belonged to "The Corps" again. Yes, it was worth it all right, but, as one of the Pilots I served with once used to say, "What a heavenly world it would be if it was all evenings and no mornings."

ON THE SHELF.

Old Comrades.

Gazette, August 6th—The undermentioned Lieut.-Colonel, Indian Army, to be Brevet-Colonel:—Lieut.-Colonel E. R. Hartigan, Commandant, 112th Infantry. Dated 23rd June, 1909.

Lieutenant P. D. Green-Armytage, 117th Mahrattas, has received permission to return to India.

List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during July, 1909.

NAME.	RANK.	DIVISION & NUMBER.	DATE OF DEATH
Thomas, John	Private	19th Co., Ply,	June 11, 1909
Savage, J. J.	do.	Po. 11684	,, 21, 1909
Stodgell, Charles	do.	43rd Co, Ply.	,, 18, 1909
Rate, George	Sergeant	Chat. 300	,, 23, 1909
Mould, Frederick	Corporal	101st Co., Go	,, 21, 1909
Kerry, John	Private	39th Co., Ply.	,, 16, 1909
Jeans, Charles	Corporal	78th Co, Go.	,, 24, 1909
Housley, Alfred	Private	A. Co, Chat.	,, 26, 1909
Hoare, George	Corporal	3rd Co., Po.	,, 13, 1909
Dancer, Fredk.	do.	45th Co., Ch.	,, 23, 1909
Corbett, Thomas	Gunner	R M A. 286	,, 21, 1909
Chivers, James	Private	27th Co., Ply.	,, 18, 1909
Harvey, R. T.	Corporal	Ply. 2928	July 7, 1909
Young, Thos.	Gunner	11th Co, Po.	,, 3, 1909
Franklin, W. G.	Private	Chat. 8642	,, 2, 1909
Fitch, James	Sergeant	15th Co., Po.	June 27, 1909
Joynes, Wm.	Private	44th Co., Go.	,, 28, 1909
Scott, Edward	Corporal	Po. 2806	,, 28, 1909
Bowles, John	Private	59th Co., Ply.	,, 26, 1909
Morgan, Frank	Gunner	R.M.A. 4401	July 15, 1909
Bennett, John	do.	R.M.A. 14 Co.	,, 22, 1909

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To be Corporals—Br. C R. Martin (Headquarters), 30th July; Paid Acting-Br. John Crockett (Headquarters), 3rd August.

To be Bombardier—Gnr. G. A. H Oakes (Headquarters), 30th July.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeants—Corpls. E. W. Weston (Headquarters), 30th July; Henry Treadgold (Headquarters), 3rd August; W. J. Smith (Headquarters), 5th August.

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Musn. F. Usmar (Headquarters), 3rd August; Gnr. A. R. Cruickshank (Headquarters), 4th August.

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. H. C. Ripley.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. J. Hannington (Depot), G. H. Ratcliffe (*Triumph*), E. A Wyld (*Victory*), P. W. Sparkes (*Leda*).

To be Corporals—Ptes. E. C. Mungham (*Implacable*), C. G. H. Cooper (*Triumph*), R. J. Sturgeon (*Perseus*), W. G. Baker (*Cæsar*); Lce.-Corpls. W. R. Taylor, L. Oakey.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery—Clr.-Sgts. F. J. Cooper, G. Hollamby,

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. H. E. Sparks, R. E. Wainwright, G. A. Bell, J. Adams, J. F. Davis.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. T. Piscott, H. R. Horne, E. Kimber, J. E. Bomford, W. A Mills, T. Cobb, A. J. Turner.

To be Corporals—Ptes. J. Elkington, J. W. Peterson, C. H. Hooper, D. Daines, A. J. Inann, A. Kenny. A. J. Moody; Lce.-Corpls. J. R. Parker, W. J. Stevens.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Corporal—Pte. E. Webster.

DEPOT—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. J. Hunt (Po.) and transferred to Depot Establishment, 7th July, H. Clarke (Po.) and transferred to Depot Establishment, 14th July, R. Sparkes (Ply.), 13th July.

To be Sergeant—Lce. Sergt. J. Hanington (Ch.), 3rd July.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. T. Heasman to 1st Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Department. Gnr. B. Gattrill to School Orderly. Clr.-Sergt. J. Harris is nominated for the appointment of Sergeant in charge of Library and Recreation Room. Gnr A. Armstrong to Staff Officers' Orderly. Gnr. A. G. Wellings to Orderly, Staff Office. Gnr. J. M. Edwards to 2nd Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Department.

CHATHAM—

Corpls. W. H. Fooks, H. Stanford, C. T. Healy, W. G. Pleace to be Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. H. S. Gedge, G. Schiff, T. Barnard, C. T. Langmaid, T. Foster, T. W. Jeffries, S. R. Hedge, C. T. Jones, L. Graham, J. Dockerill, J. McColl, A. Cox. A. G. R. Lane to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. J. A. Bristow, H. J. Vince, T. A. Lambert, F. Wright, W. Cosson, A. Cochram, H. Knight, A. F. L'Amie, F. J. Gilbert, S. W. Rose to D M.P. Clr.-Sergt. C. J. Finemore to Company Sergeant. Pte. J. H. Monk to Billiard Marker, Officers' Mess. Pte W. H. Bearne to Mess Waiter, Officers' Mess. Pte. P. B. Watson to 5th Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Sergt. T. A. Bull to Superintendent, Grocery Canteen. Pte. R. C. Clement to Gun Battery Orderly. Pte. F. L. Patrick to Pioneer. Pte. E W. Pulleston to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. P. Ruston to Batman to Sergt.-Major Rutherford. Pte. S. King in charge of Garrison Orderlies. Pte. T. Beswick to Band Cook.

PORTSMOUTH—

Sergt. W. Knill to Q.M.-Sergeant. Pte. A. Harris to Beltfitter. Pte. P. Lyndsell to Marker at Browndown. Pte. R. J. Burgess to Orderly, Headquarter Office, Portsmouth. Pte. C. Wharton to Labourer, Works Department. Lce.-Corpl. H. Hann to Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Sergt. F. Phillips to 1st Clerk, 2nd Q.M. Department Pte. F. Turner to Marker, Browndown. Pte. R. Rogers to Marker, Shooting Gallery. Lce.-Corpl. W. Thomas to Coy. Orderly, G Coy. Lce.-Sergt. F. McGowan to Superintendent of Canteen, Browndown. Lce.-Corpl. G. Moody to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. F. Spackman to Paid Lance-Corporal.

PLYMOUTH—

Lce.-Corpl. Halstead to duty from Ordinary Corporal of B Coy. Pte. Bennelick to Ordinary Corporal of B Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. L. Spencer to Gunnery Instructor. Clr.-Sgt. G. Comley; Corpl E. Rutherford; Lce.-Sergt. D. Mitchell, and Sergt. W. Lewis are appointed Gunnery Instructors, temporarily. Sergt Stonehouse to Pioneer-Sergeant, *vice* Smith. Lce.-Corpl. J. Mumford as 3rd Clerk (temporarily), 1st Q.M. Stores, *vice* Cpl. Holland, embarked. Lce.-Corpl. Radford as 5th Clerk, *vice* Mumford; Sergt. T. Jarman as Additional Clerk, 1st Q.M. Stores. Pte. G. Taylor attached to Barber's Shop for training. Ptes. A. Fairey, J. Knight, S. Hill as G M. Police, all to be Lce-Corporals (unpaid). Pte. W. Hinge to Ordinary Corporal of H Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Clr.-Sergt. Pengilly as Temporary Gunnery Instructor. Corpl. R. Hill as Physical Training Instructor (temporarily). Sergt. J. Dobson as Temporary Gunnery Instructor.

DEPOT—

Ptes. G. Warren (Ch.), A. Durling (Ch), R. Botham (Ch). to be Paid Lance-Corporals. Corpls. E. Tudbull (Ply.), A. Minns (Ply), to be Paid Lance-Sergeants. Pte. E. Morris (Ch.) to Orderly, Staff Office. Lce.-Corpl. R. Botham (Ch.) to Adjutant's Orderly. Sergt. W. Thompson (Po) to Caretaker, Rifle Range. Lce.-Sergt. J. Foster (Po.) to Boat Pulling Instructor. Pte. J. Anderson (Po.) to Pioneer. Pte. G. Morgan (Ch.) to Groom to Lieut. and Adjutant Festing. Pte. C. Black (Ch.) to Batman to W.O. and Schoolmaster Bailey. Pte. G. Walden (Po.) to Infirmary Cook. Sergt. A. Macer (Ply.) to Soldier School Assistant. Pte W. Cummings (Ch.) to Boatman. Corpl. T. Read (Ply.) to be Coy. Orderly of D Coy. Pte. A. Westbrook (Po.) to Assistant Printer. Pte. R. Jackaman (Ch.) to School Orderly. Pte. G. Smith (Ch) to Barber, North Barracks. Pte. H. Geeen (Po.) to Shoemaker. Sergt. W. Bamfield (Ply.) to Musketry Instructor at 11d per diem. Sergt. J. Sheldon (Ply.) to Musketry Instructor at 6d. per diem. Sergt. J. Nottage (Ply.) to Musketry Instructor at 4d. per diem. Pte. J. Stubbings (Po.) to Pioneer. Pte. W. Leggett (Po.) in Officers' Mess.

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Terrible for disposal, China Station—Lieut. R. E. G. Burton; Cpls. A. Priscott, J. McCullough; Ptes. E. Grout, B. Hibbert, J. Price, J. Crate, D. Aldridge, R. Harding, A. Hibert. *Latona*—Corpl. C. R. Lane. *Hawke*—Pte. S. W. Holins, J. Hewlett, C. Woodland, H. Moss, W. Curtis. *Ariadne*—Pte. J. Emms. *Foresight*—Pte. R. Burgess. *Terpsichore*—Pte. H. Hare. *Good Hope*—Corpl. E. Smith. *Victory*—Pte. W. Courtney. *Drake*—Corpl. E. Wood. *Amethyst*—Pte. A. Osborne. *Philomel*—Pte. A. Ransted. *Drake*—Pte. A. Marsh. *Victoria and Albert*—Ptes. A. Long, J. Anthony. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. S. Woods, J. Whitehead, H. Jarvis. *Superb*—Sergt. W. Anglis; Ptes R. Archer. *Terrible*—Pte. C. Stockdale. *Crescent*—Pte. E. Martin. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. J. McMillan. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Pte. A. Fieldsend. *Edgar*—Pte. W. Rollings. *Venus*—Pte. W. Nicholls. *Juno*—Pte. G. Willis. *Imperieuse*—Corpl. C. Dodd. *Victory*—Corpl. J. Creeden; Lieut. A. J. Mellor; Pte. W. Garnier. *Roxburgh*—Sergts. A. Tulk, F. Hubbard; Corpls. E. Cann, C. Clay; Bugler F. Smith; Ptes. B. Greenan, W. Corkett, W. Henshaw, T. Kirkland, W. Kind, W. Cope, H. Bailey, G. Chambers, H. Allinson, E. De-la-Cote, J. West, W. Gibbs, J. Edinbnrgh, L. Nuttall, E. Ford, W. Chevis, M. Wakefield, N. Stewart, A. Grimmett, P. Francis, G. Hughes, G. Batchelor, J. McKenzie, H. Boddy, J. Banyard, B. Beel, P. Harroys, F. Parkman, M. Kelly; Lce.-Corpl. H. Perry; Pte. E. Ealey, T. Unstead, C. Argent. *Victory*—Pte. A. Blows. *Enchantress*—Pte. W. Cuthbert. *Venus*—Pte. J. Smart. *Nelson*—Pte. A. Church, G. Jones, F. Kelly. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. C. Cunnington. *Assistance*—Sergt. H. Flemming; Bugler O. Webb; Ptes. T. Keirby, E. Tinworth, M. Watson, F. Vankins, E Hunt, G. Cornforth. *Victory*—Ptes. A. Hibbert, S. Wiltshire. *Dryad*—Pte. E. Mills. *Dreadnought*—Pte. S. Watt. *Surprise*—Ptes. W. Simpson, G. Clemenson. *Hecla*—Pte. A. Russell. *Topaze*—Sergt. W. Beaumont; Ptes. E Merritt, A. Ferguson, R. Johnson, J. Hobbs, W. Slade, F. McGarvey, O. Abbott, R. Lee, V. Garrett, A. Young, R. Frame, J. Earle, G. Thomas, C. Longhurst, A. Morton. *Hampshire*—Sergts. G. Stapleton, E. White; Corpl. H. March; Bugler W. A. Newman; Ptes. S. Clifford, V. Smeeth, T. Stanfield, W. Sanders, C. Gaines, A. Muschamp, E. Bacon, H. Wilding, H. Hawker, C. Tull, G. Birchall, J. Davidson, E. Giles, J. Moxon, R. Bean, W. West, E. Ashdown, A. Burgess, W. Giles, T. White, F. Ford, W. Taylor, R. Moore, C. Cooke, O Ducksworth, H. McWade. *Eclipse*—Sergt. J. Beerling; Corpl H. Hibberd; Ptes. T. Barfoot, A. Brackley, H. Wood, T. Jakes, C. Hine, G. Lister, J. Buckler, Roost, G. Ealand, C. Hill, W. Madgwick, B. Viney, E. Bussell, T. Booker, W. Tranter, W. Wyld, C. Collins, A. Richardson. *Juno*—Ptes. J. Brander, W. Pryke, T. Byford, E. Barnes, H. Porter, G. Mills, J. Langford, W. Newman, E. Ogburn, W. Stiff, A. Parsons, C. Hawes, A. Giddings, C. Tuffnell. *Victory*—Corpls. J. Cameron, W. Kidgell; Ptes. H. S. Turner, W. Keefe, A. Roller, G. Snook. *Royal Arthur*—Ptes. P. J. Gough, E. Pink, A. Frost. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Ptes. E. Batt, W. Young, J. Spencer, H. Dicks; Bugler J. Reid.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Doris Ptes P. Ambrose, G. Jones; Sergt. Pickett. *Drake*—Pte. E. Irons. *Cumberland*—Corpl. E. J. Martin. *Hannibal*—Pte. Urquhart. *Donegal*—Ptes. A. Stevens, J. Chislett; Sergt. W. Stewart. *Mars*—Corpl. T. Storey. *Arrogant*—Pte. W. Gray. *Penguin*—Sergt. W. H. Davey; Bugler J. A. Mogford; Ptes. T. S. Smith, M. Angell, G. Cooper, C. A. Jones, B Rogers. *Cambrian*—Clr.-Sergt Paynter; Corpl. J. Campbell; Bugler W. H. Paull; Ptes. A. McLeod, W. Grey, J. Baines, C. Wiltcher, W. Bevan, E. Ludlow, E. Gibson, C. Paull, L. Anton, F. Harris, P. Durham, E. Barks, R. Bonner, W. Harris, W. Annett, J. McGlashan, T. Stentiford, W. Cripps, J. Densham, E Simpson, H. Shone, A. Wright, J. Clarke, J. Grey, J. Dalling, A. Mason, W. St. Leger. *Flora*—Sergt. F. Voysey; Ptes. G. Small, H. Rein, F. Witham, J. Goodwin, H. Emery, H. Boyd, A. Harvey, J. Bax, R. McLaughlan. *Sutlej*—Pte. W. Wotherspoon. *Highflyer*—Corpl. McCree; Ptes. W. Alford, J. McCabe, H. Dunkerley, A. J. Garey, E. Salter, Albert Williams, G. Hall, W. Pearce, W. Thomas, R. W. Flack, H. Lester, J. Martin, S. Frampton, F. Scrivens, J. Lander, A. Jones, J. Clancey, A. Potter, J. Bax; Bugler Anderson. *Victory*—Corpls. Gibbins and Thorpe; Ptes. Stallard; Corpl. Wills. *Repulse*—Pte. Shattock. *Europa*—Ptes. S. C. Hine; Corpls. Holland, A. White *Apollo*—Corpl. Best; Bugler Steadman; Ptes. C. Roach, C. Mulvenna, J. Powesland, R. Walsh. *Impregnable*—Corpl. Howe. *Vivid*—Ptes J. Powell, E. Grant, A. C. Smith, J. McDermott. *Leviathan*—Pte. Martin. *Hibernia*—Pte. H. Watts. *Temeraire*—Bugler H. Richards. *Majestic*—Ptes. W. J. Vickery, A. Withers, D. McDougall, Jas. Easton, S. R. Cook, G. Targett, W. Dowdeswell, H. Hill, P. S. Dowden, J. W. Hines, W. Sullivan, J. W. Hill, Harry Foster, P. Mogford, T. Hickey, J. H. Grey, T. A. G. Baker, J. McFarlane, A. J. Bevan, C. T. Milton, C. E. Leach, Frank Palmer, L. C. Whitnell, F. Trott, W. Payne, C. Kelly, J. Armour, W. J. Vygus, C. E. Astbury, J. B. Williams, J. H. Whiteside, F. H. Durbin, T. McIvor, J. Herson. *Devonshire*—Corpl. C. Simpson; Ptes. T. Ham, F. Laskey, F. Smith. *Carnarvon*—Sergt. J. B. Wells; Ptes. B. Vickery, W. Jackson, C. Reid, J. Robertson, T. Nolan, A. J. Elsbury, E. Lancaster, J. Gollop, J Gibson, J. McDonald, H. Greenfield, S. J. Pook, H. F. Chivers, E. Ingram, T. H. Bishop, E. J. Turner, W. G. Munday, J. Gill, F. Coombs. *New Zealand*—Corpl. J. F. Harlow; Ptes. W. Kirbell, H. P. Crane, H. A. Mawson, E O. Dowd. *Bulwark*—Ptes. W. Stevens, H. Harris, A. E. Large, W. G. Bell, G. W. Cartright, J. Attwell. *Leander*—Ptes. Pickering. *Onyx*—Ptes. S. M. Thyer, H. Willows, W. J. Hiskins, L. Babb, E. Hunt. *Highflyer*—Ptes. T. Blessingham, E. F. Davey. *Defence*—Pte. F. J. Brookes. *Ramillies*—Sergt. H. Baker. *Warrior*—Corpl. R. M. White. *Isis*—Pte. J. A. W. Morris. *Emerald*—Sergt. Olney. *Espiegle*—Corpl. J. Roberts.

FROM DEPOT—

Victory—Corpl. G. Wills (Ply.).

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Good Hope—Gnr. J. Shannon. *Indomitable*—Brevet-Major E. D. E. Geddes; Gnr. F. Marsh. *Drake*—Major W. B. Harkness; Clr.-Sergt. J. Harris; Sergt. A. Keith; Gnrs. L. Hodges, H. Bland, J. Hughes, A. Pearce, H. Varney, E. H. Buckingham, J. Ross, F. Salter, J. Davidson, C. H. Miller, P. McKenna, E. Surridge, O. F. Larson, F. Tomkins, O. Gregory, W. J. Francis, G. E. Smith, G. A. Oakes, J. R. Moore; Br. G. H. Miles; Gnrs. F. G. Pudner, A. H. Bolton, H. Cockburn, J. Peach, H. W. Bartlett, R. G. Trowbridge, A. W. Dell, A. J. Goddard, A. Graham, G. Milne, J. G. Frewin; Bugler A. F. Loveless. *Albion*—Gnr. W. A. Wortley. *Jupiter*—Gnr. H. T. Miller. *Shannon*—Gnr. W. Yardley. *Hibernia*—Gnr. T. Roberts. *Prince of Wales*—Gnrs. H. L. Hart, R. Phillpott. *Cornwallis*—Corpl. A. Waits. *Superb*—Sergt. J. T. Humphreys. *Albion*—Lieut. F. A. Hamer; Sergts. J. Atkins, T. Mitchell; Corpls. J. Rance, W. F. Keene, J. Ward; Bugler J. Cox; Gnrs. T. Armitage, C. R. Finch, G. F. Frost, E. Waite, G. E. Shirley, H. C. Eyles, W. Fry, F. H. Collins, R. J. Greaves, T. E. Sylvester, E. Coombs, H. J. Mudge, A. M. James, R. H. Morris, W. Harding, D. McCallum, F. E. Carter, F. H. Durham, C. W. Jackson, A. J. Elliott, W. G. Bailey, H. Bird, W. Woodvine, H. J. Kinch, G. A. Morris, J. Spooner, P. McFadden, C. Butler, A. Lee, T. Pate, G. H. Allison, J. Stenning, T. W. Whatley, R. G. Smith, J. Strachan, M. J. Daly, H. Higson, W. McKibbin, W. Lavis. *New Zealand*—Capt. A. G. Troup; Sergt. W. H. Potter; Corpl. E. F. Francis;

Gnrs. A. Sturgess, F. W. McClure, F. J. Hart, J. Walker, W. Dye, W. Jones, W. J. Redman; Br. F. W. Bird; Gnrs. J. Clark, A Rippey, J. H. Drinan, F. Taylor, W. J. Phasey, W. A. Pinder, A. J. Simmonds, T. Phillips, F. Aggett, W. L. Beer, H. G. Burbidge, J. Taylor, R. Lethebee, H. Smith, E. Westaway, W. J. Churcher, J. Colman, C. Humphrey, G. F. Thompson, G. G. Mead, W. Goodall, P. C. Stevens, C. H. Colvell, C. E. Wyeth, A. S. Andrews, S. J. Roberts; Bugler G. A. Collins; Corpl. W. N. Wilson. *King Edward VII.*—Gnrs. H. J. Gibbs, W. Mc Intyre, E. Thomas. *Superb*—Captain N. F. Trotman; Gnr. J. Deal. *Good Hope*—Lieut. H. R. Twiss; Sergt. H. H. Simco; Corpl A. C. Atkins; Br. G. Gough; Bugler C. E. Bowden; Gnrs. C. Jolly, T. Willey, O. Hughes, W. Lovely, P. Matthews, W. G. Marsh, T. Beighton, S. A. Gartland, A. J. Adams, J. Blowman, C. Gurney, E. Penn, J. Gibbons, C. Marshall, J. Husband, W. Lord, R. Bernett, A. E. Hearn, G. Hodgkinson, W. Burlton, J. Cousins, F. Burton, A Schnieder, E. A. Gamblin, J. Peek, V. C. Brame, T. C. Englefield, F. G. Chalu, H. Kimber, G. H. Cooper, H. R. Breeze, A. C. Holloway, F. G. Carter, A. E. Evans, E. H. Brown, M. Cleary, C. Bechelet, T. Howley, A. M. Inwood, J. Wilson. *Minotaur*—Gnr. A. Winslade.

TO CHATHAM—

Minerva—Pte. G. Newton. *Illustrious*—Pte. H. Jones. *Dido*—Clr.-Sergt. C. J. Finemore; Ptes. H J. Wilson, A. Priestley. *Philomel*—Pte. C. W. May. *Drake*—Lieut. H. G. Grant; Musns. J. Shrimpton, W. Sharman, F. Sainsbury, G. H. Riches; Ptes. F. C. Targett, R. Heath, H. R Yarnold. *Spartiate*—Pte. W. Pitcher. *Invincible*—Musn. W W. Richardson. *Ganges*—Ptes. J. E. Young, H. H. Bailey; Sergt. R. W. Lewin. *Africa*—Corpl. T. Ritchie; Pte. E. Sutton. *Acheron*—Sergt. A. Marsh; Lce.-Corpl. L. Downs; Ptes. J. Sinnott, R. W. Clayton, S. C. Kennard, C. Hoare, G. Hutson. *Dominion*—Pte. T. J. Bell; Musn. E. Tring; Pte. T. Dickens; Musn. G. Varty. *Endymion*—Bugler R. Speedy; Pte. C. E. Gee. *Magnificent*—Corpl. C. T. Healey; Pte. C. Eason. *Actæon*—Corpl. W. G. Pleace; Ptes. W. C. Pallett, A. Eastick, S. S. Day, A. J. Hammond, G. E. Smith. *Cornwallis*—Band Corpl. G. Hopkins; Musn. J. Tulley. *Commonwealth*—Musns. P. Conroy, W. Golsworthy. *Thames*—Ptes. P. G. Roe, H. E. Mills, S. Green, H. F. Pennicott. *Tyne*—Pte. W. E. Alexander. *Black Prince*—Pte. S. P. Vyse. *Adventure*—Corpl. J. Andrews; Ptes. J. F. Allen, W. Smith, F. G. Styles, W. Bendy, R. Williams, L. S. White, W. Poats, W. F. Wilson, *Topaze*—Sergt. W. S. Andrews; Corpl. W. Wadley; Bugler R. J. Jones; Ptes. S. J. May, F. Cornick, E. Randall, F. W. Turner, J. H. Rex, E. J. Ash, S. Kemp, S. T. Newbury, W. A Couchman, V. Crayford, W. H. Beckett, E. Smith, T. Beswick, G. Sapstead, S. Jones, A. E. Robson, H. G. Morris, H. A. Webster, C. J. Woods, J. E. Hall, F. Smith, A. J. Taylor, G. Drummond, A. Thompson. *Devonshire*—Captain H. C. Bennett; Pte. J. F. Jupp. *New Zealand*—Musn. W. Wright; Ptes. W. Rye, A. Mead, J. Daley. *Juno*—Ptes. S. J. Chandler, F. M. Ellis. *Blenheim*—Ptes. W. Taylor, C. Wren. H. T. Pink. *Irresistible*—Sergt. W. P. Adams; Pte. W. H. Howson. *Agamemnon*—Ptes. L. Pears, W. Budd, A. Lowth. *Andromeda*—Pte. A. E. Sweeney. *Vulcan*—Ptes. W. Lee, J. H. Wenman. *Tenedos*—Pte. R. Vine. *Sapphire*—Corpl. W. H. Mann. *Lord Nelson*—Pte. C. H. Jones. *Edgar*—Pte. I. Gourlay. *Shannon*—Pte. J. Conrey. *Bedford*—Pte. R. Hill. *Good Hope*—Pte. W. Grazebrook. *Victorious*—Corpl. C. H. Roberts. *Natal*—Bugler F. Heal. *Victory*—Corpls. F. P. Wells, D. A. Board. *Good Hope*—Musns. R. J. Herring, A. A. T. Wright, A. Kemp, S. M. Mortlock. *Albion*—Lieut. H. F. P. Rees; Pte. A. R. Blow. *Vengeance*—Pte. C. Cannon.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Philomel—Sergt. J. Flower; Corpl. A. Watton; Bugler J. Chale; Ptes. J. Cooper, J. Turnbull, T. Williams, A. Kidston, W. Kent, J. Wosikowski, J. Bailey, C. Wayman, R. Beck, H. Warner, W. Padwick, C. Barfoot, H. Rippington, W. Watts, F. Walker. *Imperieuse*—Ptes. A. Watts, P. Kent, S. Dowland, W. Steele, H. Bunting, C. Hall, T. Byron. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. W. Cheshire. *Surprise*—Ptes. T. Curtis, J. Stainer. *Imperieuse*—Corpl N. Tether. *Dryad* (N.S.)—Pte. H. Spackman. *Nelson*—Ptes. A. Southard, G. Lewis. *Grafton*—Ptes. W. Smale, C. Dumbarton. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. J. W. Blackburn. *Cochrane*—Ptes. H. Lidstone, S. Blandford. *Crescent*—Ptes. A. Coombes, N. White, R. Riley, G. Holness. *Drake*—Pte. W. Gage. *Assistance*—Sgt. A. Allen; Bugler D. Hobbs; Ptes. A. Fripp, C. White, W. Thomas, C. Clay, C. Jorden. *Victory*—Corpl. H. Salvin. *Hecla*—Pte. J. Debanks. *Victory*—Pte. W. Newall. *Dryad* (N.S)—Ptes. H. Bullimore, J. Tucker, H. Newbury, J. Day. *Crescent*—Pte. W. Rollings. *Hampshire*—Sergts. H. Jones, H. Turner; Corpl. J. Spicer; Ptes. H. Sheppard, C. Hay, H. Young, R. Pragnell, J. Dearnley, P. De Carle, J. Strong, R Watts, F. Morris, A. Escatt, V. Gregory, J. Nicholls, J. Nelson, J. Waller, W. Dawton, W. Hawker, H. Miles, A. Prince-Cox, G. Cook, R. Roder, J. Wright, C. Frimby, J. Landale, F. Smith, A. Blake, W. Waldram, R. Clarke. *Juno*—Sergt. R. Comport; Corpls. H. Sandford, A. Lister; Ptes. E. Sweet, J. Powell, W. Moore, A. Hewitt, J. McGrath, F. Lawes, J. Bugden, J. Goymer, C. Fry, H. Janes, H. Moss, T. Lemm, G. Simmonds, G. Way, E. Barrett; Bugler E. Elliott; Ptes. F. Woods, J. Coker, G. Devall, A. Tilling, A. Drummond, J. Guppy, T. Brooks, E. Smith, G. Wilson, C. Sweeting, W. Scaife, H. Walters, R. Biggen, J. Murphy, M. Christie, H. Wedge, J. Crosbie. *Renown*—Pte. W. Boyd. *Good Hope*—Major J. H. Lambert; Sergts. T. Williams, A. Anderson; Corpls. D. Fox, W. Martin, E. Smith; Bugler G. Barrett; Ptes. F. Charrett, A. Hyde, H. Collins, J. Calcraft, A. Kingsbury, F. Hart, F. Wye, H. Burley, A. Mordell, A. Gelderd, H. Mantell, S. Pike, A. Ingrim, E. Peacock, G. Ritter, J. Fisher, C. Hampton, F. Lawson, G. Bristowe, W. Leahy, H. Cole, F. Fisher, G. Beard, H. Bradbury, H. Ferguson, J. Frasker, T. Neale, A. Cottrell, C. Burne, C. Wade, J. Lewis, F. Gibbons, T. Reid, W. Preston, J. Rawson, P. Jackson, H. Buller, W. Berry, H. Forder, W. Kellett, A. Ward, E. Brown, A. Livingstone.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Vivid—Ptes. L. C. Whitnell, T. Oldland, J. Willert, E. Peebles, J. Martin. *Doris*—Sergt. R. G. Salter. *Mars*—Corpl. E. J. Rutherford. *Indus*—Pte. W. Colclough. *Sutlej*—Pte. H. H. Field. *Andromeda*—Pte. L. Broom. *Niobe*—Pte. W. H. Jarvis. *Highflyer*—Ptes. F. Edwards, A. Withers. *Cumberland*—Corpl. L. Spencer. *Roxburgh*—Sergts. Meakins, G. Gardner; Corpls. Cooney, Whitefoot; Ptes H. Woodruff, W. Gollop, R. A. Hart, A. E. Hobbs, S. E. Tavener, J. Barnes, W. Potter, J. Beattie, J. Suffolk, W. Creedy, M. Franklyn, W. Hinge, G. T. Rowe, C. O'Connell, W. E. Prime, A. Crumpton, A. E. Crafts, W. J. White, L. M. Barrett, F. Godfrey, A. Will, W. Dickman, J. Ross, F. Jones, H. Burns, A. Forsyth, G. Lovegrove, J. Mitton, S. Clydesdale, J. Sanders, A. E. Harris, C. Dawes, C. Towsend, S. Fell, J. Sweeney, R. King, C. Johns; Bugler J. T. Gilmore. *Carnarvon*—Pte. S. J. Cossey. *Diana*—Pte. T. H. Goss. *Donegal*—Sergt. E. Gibbons. *Bulwark*—Pte. J. Adamson. *Repulse*—Pte. P. J. Grady. *Temeraire*—Bugler A. J. Oniell. *Leviathan*—Pte. T. Topp *Commonwealth*—Pte. A. F. Revell. *New Zealand*—Sergt. E. Stonehouse; Corpl. Hanson; Ptes. J. C. Lane, W. J. Weston, T. Bull, T. Baddon, W. J. Rowse, W. Ternon, W. Wotherspoon, J. W. Deed, H Culverwell, A. Hammett, W. Orr, J. L. Derrick, T. Keilty, W. C. Crees, W. H. Matthews, C. Clough, W. M. Skelton, J. Lumbard, J. Prowse, G. E. Kingsbury, W. E. Witchelo, D. Dolling, J. H. Walker, A. Huggins, H. Hughes, R. E. Willcocks, W. A. Carter, G. Graham, A. E. Hunt, W. Marchant. *Carnarvon*—Sergt. T. Taylor; Ptes. W. McCready, J. J. Boote, H. Temblett, D. Cobham, N. Ball, J. Baker, D. Chapple, D. Gibbs, T. McDermid, R. Clarke, G. Cotterill, C. Richards, J. Diffell, W. H. Woods, D. Copland, E. Linnell, R. Pearson, C. Halliday, P. Snocken. *Majestic*—Ptes. J. Bennelick, H. Carpenter, P. Robertson, H. Lovell *Devonshire*—Sergt. G. Allen; Ptes. G. Wells, R. T. Hughes. *Europa*—Corpl. Walker. *Monmouth*—Pte. G. Littlewood. *Isis*—Corpl. W. Dolling. *Good Hope*—Pte. J. H. Collett. *Warrior*—Sergt. D. McKay. *Impregnable*—Pte. J. Campbell. *Suffolk*—Pte. W. Stewart. *Ramillies*—Sergt. H. Antrobus.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergt. H. A. Clarke; Sergt. H. Beachem; Gnr. E. Wales.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergts. J. Rayworth, J. E. Packer; Ptes. W. Singleton, H. T. Howell.

PORTSMOUTH—

Corpl. E. Comport; Ptes. W. Everard, F. Goodey, H. Dobson; Clr.-Sergt. M. Trott; Corpl. W. Hardie; Pte. A. Woodward.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. H. Kimbell, T. Connolly, G. H. Buckley, F. G. Hurst, J. Crump, A. W. Finney, J. Adamson.

DEPOT—

Clr.-Sergts. W. White (Ply.), F. Usher (Depot); Corpls. F. Woodward (Ch.), W. Hardie (Po.); Ptes. D. Timson (Ply.), C. Blackledge (Ply.), G. Taylor (Ch.).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. T. W. Sparrow, John Smith, H. T. Miller, R. Phillpott, H.

L Hart, E J. Othen, T. Roberts, David Blair.
Purchase Gnrs. C. W. Mayhew, W. Yardley, John Shannon, W. A. Wortley, J. J. Wallin.
Invalided—Gnrs. T. H. Parker, W. Craddock.

CHATHAM—

Pte. P. H. Porter; Corpl. T. Ritchie: Ptes. T. J. Bell, W. H. Field, P. G. Roe, A. E. Cummings, J. F. Reeves, G. H. Duke, M. Mills, W. Budd, W. H. Aldington, R. Vine; Bugler H. J. Meleady.
Invalided—Ptes C. H. Guttridge, J. Smith; Depot Recruits H. Belton, F. G. Greenaway, H. Moody, J. H Wilson, C. H. Jones.
Purchase—Ptes. J. W. London, H. Ward, J. E. Young, W. E. Fletcher, W. B. Overy.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. H. Lidstone, E. Ward, C. King, T. Allen.
Purchase—Ptes. H. Dudley, A. Rowles, F. Potter, W. Newall.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. A. Willcocks, W. Logan, W. Gilbert.
Invalided—Ptes G. H. Green, M. J. Casserley; Musn. Manning
Purchase—Corpl. W. Dolling.
Not likely to become efficient—Bugler B. Kirby.

DEPOT—

Purchase—Pte H. Dudley (Po.).
Invalided—Ptes. H. Belton, T. G. Greenaway, H. Moody.

Transfers.

EASTNEY—

To R.N. as Telegraphist—Gnr. W. Richardson (*Powerful*).

CHATHAM—

Depot to Chatham—Ptes. A. Butlin, J. T. Clark, A. W. J. Barrett, P. S. Ward, C. Sutton, H. W. Llewellyn, H. B. Hunt, T. Middleton, P. C. Docking, C. A. Brown, H. Thomas, V. H. Wells, J. H. Aspinall, F. E. Beavan, H. W. Pike, W. M. Lymas, H. Smith, J. R. Booth, W. H Woodward, W. G. Barnes, G. A. Limpus, R. Marsden, E. Carvill, G. E. Holmes, A. King, H. C. Priest, G. Simmonds, S. J. Berry, B. Reynolds, T. Nicholson, S. Roberts.
Portsmouth to Chatham—Sergt. H. Goodall; Ptes. H. G. Dryden (*Indefatigable*), G. F. Scammell (Depot), T. J. Walker.
Plymouth to Chatham—Ptes. W. Hogg, P. Grieveson (*Halcyon*).
Chatham to Eastney—Musn. H. Taylor.
To R.N. as Stoker—Pte. E. Sutton.
To Army—Pte. C. A. Clacy to 1st Battn. Berks Regt.
To Ranks—Buglers N. Rogers, J. H. Lark.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham Division—Pte. G. Scammell; Sergt. H. Goodall, T. Walker.
To R.N. as Stokers—Ptes. T. Towers, S. Blandford, G. Webster, J. Waterman.

PLYMOUTH—

From Depot—Ptes. W. Bowler, A. Rowsell, W. Livingstone, J. Cox, W. J. Foxhall, W. Thomas, W. Palmby, W. Coutts, H. Easty, G. W. Leuthwaite, J. Buckley, T. W. McIntyre, S. J. Valiant, G. Pollard, A. W. Channing, E. Pointer, J. Alcock, J Barnes, W. E. Smith, W. B. Kebbey, P. Franklin, A. Penaluma, W. Darch, J. Simpson, W. Hillman, A. Truscott, A. E. T. Harrild, W. H. Wood, E. J. Marshall, A. Limb, W. Jones, W. J. Brookes, W. T. Tree, S. Gordon, J. Boyle, H. C. Metheun, G. Rennis, G. Harrison, W. Fox, A. T. Livings, H. T. Fisher, F. J. Sweetland, H. Wren, W. H. Foster.
From R.M.A—Ptes. H. Seymour, H. Affleck.
From R.M. Band—Musn. Maxwell.
From Portsmouth Division—Ptes. J. H. Collett, J. F. Strouge.
To 2nd Class Stoker, R.N.—Ptes. W. Penney (*Suffolk*), J. Chandler, F. V. Barnes (*Suffolk*), W. Stevens (*Suffolk*), F. W. Penny (*Suffolk*).
To Chatham Division—Ptes. W. Hogg, P. Grievson.

DEPOT—

From Plymouth Division to Depot Establishment—Sergt. C. Potter.
From Portsmonth to Chatham Division—Pte. G. F. Scammell.

Good Conduct Badges

EASTNEY—

Br. L. H. Aves, 2nd; Gnrs. J. H. Brims, 1st, D. Kirby, 1st, A. E. Wallis, 1st; Corpl. G. W. Schaffer, 3rd; Acting-Br. R. Courtney, 2nd; Sergt. C. Cooper, 4th; Clr.-Sergt. W. J. Coen, 4th; Gnrs. A. J. Swatton, 1st, J. J. Offord, 1st, F. P. Pearson, 3rd; T. Rixon, 2nd, A J. Warwick, 2nd, J Dunne, 3rd; Corpl. J. C. Bateman, 4th; Gnrs. R. A. Jenkins, 4th, W. F. McMullen, 1st, T. Cavanagh, 2nd, F. C. Leeh, 1st, G. Dawson, 1st, E. Dudley, 3rd; Sergt. H. J. Osborne, 3rd; Gnrs. G. Wheatley, 3rd, J. Cunnifee, 1st, H. K. Knight, 1st, E. P. Hatton, 1st, H. Maxwell, 3rd.

CHATHAM—

1st—Ptes T. Newton, J. Curtis, J. R. Smith; Corpl. R. W. Kemp; Ptes. H. J. Wilson, A. E. Sweeney, G. H. Barnes. 2nd—Lce.-Sergt. E. J. Wood; Pte. A. Waters; Corpl. A. M. Eade; Ptes. J. M. Pelly, A. Page; Corpl. W. Jennings; Ptes. F. Berwick, G. T. Oldfield, W. E. Cox, H. A. Cooney. 3rd—Sergt. G. Lloyd; Ptes. A. S. Brinson, A. G. Birch, R. Clement; Sergt. C. T. Savill; Corpl. C. A. Morgan; Ptes. M. Mills, W. Budd; Sergts. E. A. Thurston, R. Vine. 4th—Corpl. R. G. Carter; Sergt. H. V. Naylor.

PORTSMOUTH—

4th—Sergts. H. Turner, C. T. Piper; Ptes. H E. Dicks, H. J. Phillips. 3rd—Ptes. A. W. Eerguson, E. Ward, C. E. King; Corpl. F. G. Smith; Pte. V. E. Blackmore. 2nd—Ptes. G. W. Hewett, W. J. Le Bas, H. Newbury, J. Chamberlain, J. Archard. 1st—Ptes. W. H. Keefe, O. Abbott, F. Chalke, S. Forrest, M. Underhill, J. A. Collyer.

PLYMOUTH—

1st—Ptes J. Collins, J. McCabe, W. Wilson, H. Greenfield. 2nd—Lce.-Corpl. Francis; Ptes. Hatherall, M. Little, J. Breeze, A. Withers; Corpls. W. Nicholson, W. Wicks. 3rd—Corpls. F. Phillips and Storey; Ptes. J Cairns, A. Willcocks, J. Oakett, C. Burton. 4th—Ptes. T. Connolly.

DEPOT—

Musn. J. Anderson (Depot), 4th; Pte. W. Dack (Ch.), 4th; Sergt. J. Hanington (Ch.), 3rd; Pte. F. White (Ch.), 4th; Sergts. T. Kirby (Ch.), 3rd, W. Chard (Ch.), 4th; Pte. G. Taylor (Ch.), 5th; Bugler C. Miller (Po.), 1st; Sergts. G. Durham (Po.), 3rd, A. Shotbolt (Po.), 4th; Ptes. J. Spragg (Po.), 3rd, H. Wells (Ch.), 3rd; Musn, W. Black (Depot), 2nd; Sergt. W. Fraser (Ch.), 4th; Corpl. W. Rendall (Po.), 3rd; Ptes. A. Mullinger (Po.), 4th, W. White (Po.), 4th.

Medals

EASTNEY

L.S. & G.C.—Sergts. A. Berry, J. A. Woolley, E. Child, G. Lewis, W. H. Moore; Corpl. H. C. Kiddle; Gnrs. R. Robertson, J. M. Edwards.

CHATHAM—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergts. J. Mason, S. J. Barnett, W. Ward.

PLYMOUTH—

L S. and G.C.—Musn. H. Surman.

DEPOT—

L.S. and G.C.—Sergt. J. Brent (Ch.).

Retirement.

EASTNEY—

Sergt.-Major D. J. Foley has been permitted to retire at own request. Dated 30th Sept., 1909.
Sergt.-Major J. P. Presley has been permitted to retire at own request. Dated 6th Oct., 1909.

Former Service.

DEPOT—

The undermentioned men are allowed to reckon former service towards G.C. Pay and Pension in the R.M.L I.:—Ptes. F. Golding, 176 days, East Surrey Regt., H. Goodwin, 149 days, R.F.A., A. Stacey, 2 years 56 days, R.M.A., G. Bowie, 231 days, Devonshire Regiment.

TEAM OF "YOUNG SOLDIERS" AT SOUTH EASTERN DISTRICT RIFLE MEETING, HYTHE.



Back Row—Pte. Dawson. Pte. Hook. Corpl. Budd. Pte. Coats. Pte. Llewellyn.
Centre—Pte. Crawley. Sergt. Jefford. Lieut. Maxwell. Lce.-Sergt. Jarvis. Pte. Frankham.
Front—Pte. Bowie Pte. Potts. Pte. Fairhurst.
School of Musketry Cup. "N" Cup. Y. Soldiers' Cup.
(Sergt. W. H. Jefford.) "N" (Replica).

Chatham Division Torchlight Tattoo.

THE annual Torchlight Tattoo and Pageant, which of recent years has aroused widespread interest in the district, was held at the R M. Barracks, Chatham, on the 11th, 12th, and 13th August, in aid of the Divisional charities. Since the inception of the first Tattoo, the event has each season become increasingly popular with the public, judging by the financial results, and the present function stands out conspicuously as a success, not only in this respect, (no less a sum than £350 having been obtained by the sale of tickets), but as regards its presentation generally.

The following is the programme of the Tattoo, prominent amongst the items being the display of of Physical Exercises by the Cadet Corps. The work of these boys, some of whom, apparently, had only recently attained a sufficiently ripe age to discard petticoats, was incredibly smart, and a great tribute to the capability and patience of their instructor, Sergt. F. Burton.

PROGRAMME

	Time.	*Event.*
1.	8-15 p.m.	Fanfare.
		Retreat and Troop by the Drums.
		Troop by the Band.
2.		Torch March.
3	8-35 p.m.	March by Massed Bands and Drums.
4.	8-42 p.m.	Display of Physical Exercises by Cadet Corps.
5.	9-0 p.m.	Lantern Marches.
	9-15 p.m.	Troop and First Post by the Drums.
		Overture by the Divisional Band.
6.	9-30 p.m.	Illuminated Cycle Ride.
7.	9-40 p m.	Grand Pageant.
8.	10-5 p.m.	Troop by Drums and Last Post by Divisional Band.
9.	10-15 p m.	March Past.

Of the other events, apart from the Pageant, the Illuminated Cycle Ride, and Marches and Troops by the Massed Bands impressed the onlookers, and elicited the heartiest applause. The humorous element, indispensable on such occasions, was not lacking, and a rather unflattering gathering of Suffragettes, the gruffness of whose voices, and energetic declamation, were only exceeded by their capacity for being jumped on without apparent injury, provided a laughable interlude, as did the vagaries of the official jester, Pte. Davis, whose garb of motley required to be inspected through smoked glass.

In addition to this, amusement was created by the appearance on the scene of a weird motor car and diminutive policemen.

The hymn "Abide with me" sung by the Cadet Corps, accompanied by the Divisional Band furnished a solemn, but not inappropriate addition to the programme; indeed, the deep hush whilst the clear young voices were raised in unison, showed how this unexpected and impressive hymn riveted the attention of the entire audience.

The programme of music was in every respect excellent, noticeable items, under the circumstances, being the "Sunset" arranged by Bugle-Major Bunting, and the "Last Post" by the late Divisional Bandmaster J. Wright.

Of the Pageant itself, the following details shew the field traversed, and as the costumes, etc., were supplied by Clarkson it will be seen that this portion of the programme was sufficiently spectacular and interesting.

DETAILS OF HISTORICAL PAGEANT.

Representing Royal Marines from 1664 to Present Day.

Period.		*Music.*
1.—1664.	Pikemen and Musketeers.	"Hearts of Oak."
2.—1686.	Pikemen and Musketeers.	
3.—1688.	Pikemen and Musketeers.	"Britannia, the Pride of the Ocean."
4.—1694.	Marines.	"With the British Colours."
5.—1702.	Pikemen.	
6.—1704.	Band.	"Capture of Gibraltar." Arranged by Bugle-Major Bunting. SYNOPSIS:—Leaving England.—On Board. Crossing the Bay.—8 Bells.—Landing Party.—Forth to Battle.—The Battle.—Rule Britannia.—Homeward Bound.
7.—1713.	Marines.	
8.—1741.	Marines.	
9.—1748.	Marines.	
10.—1755.	Marines.	
11.—1800.	Marines.	"They all love Jack."
12.—1809.	Marines.	
13.—1815.	Marines.	
14.—1837.	Royal Marine L.I. and Royal Marine Art.	"Echoes of Chatham."
15.—1850.	Royal Marine L.I., Royal Marine Art. and Band.	
16.—Present Day, including Cadet Corps and Boy Scouts.		

The final March Past of the whole of those taking part was most inspiring, and was received with the greatest enthusiasm each evening. The Barracks were beautifully illuminated with fairy lamps, Chinese lanterns, arc lamps, &c.

The whole programme was gone through without mishap, and punctually to the time shown, which speaks volumes for the organization and enthusiastic co-operation amongst all ranks. Ideal weather served to make the Tattoo and Pageant of the present year noteworthy.

Shooting.

PLYMOUTH DIVISION RIFLE MEETING,

27TH TO 30TH JULY, 1909.

THE meeting, which was only intended to last three days, was prolonged to four, owing to extremely bad weather. A variety of individual and team shoots were included in the programme, and the Championship was decided by the aggregate scores at a straight Bisley shoot at 300, 500, and 600 yards, a snap shooting match at 600, 500, and 300 yards, and also Bisley targets at 600 and 800 yards. The Championship Cup was presented by Colonel-Commandant H. C. Money, C.B., A.D.C., and for which there was an extremely keen contest.

The match, open to the Musketry Staff of the last 12 months, consisted of an individual shoot at the head and shoulder targets similar to those which were used at the R.M.R.A. Active Service Cup competition of this year. The competition began at 600 yards, and consisted of an advance up to 300 yards, and the intervening ranges were unknown. Each appearance of the target was for five seconds, except at 300 yards when magazine fire was opened and the target remained up for 30 seconds.

The first prize was presented by Captain Darley, Instructor of Musketry, and the second by Lieut. Cordner, Assistant Instructor of Musketry.

The Company Challenge Shield was won by A Company, and the contest consisted of a march from Torpoint to Tregantle, and on arrival on the range firing at surprise targets at unknown distances. Points were deducted for bad fire discipline, etc.

The Brindsmead and tile matches were open not only to Company teams but also to those of any departments which cared to enter, the only proviso being that an individual could not fire for both his Company and his department. The Musketry Staff was debarred from this competition as a department, but could fire with their Companies.

A match was held which was open only to the members of the Divisional Rifle Club. The target was fig. 3, and five rounds were fired at it at 300, 500, and 600 yards; time of appearance at 500 and 600 yards, 10 seconds, and 300 yards, 5 seconds.

The prizes were in kind and were provided out of the Club funds.

A ladies' match was held, in which Mrs. Corbett won the first prize, Miss Grigg, 2nd, and Mrs. Scott, 3rd.

Mrs. Money very kindly presented the prizes and thus brought the meeting to a successful conclusion.

The following are the principal winners:—

Match I. Officers. Major Finlaison.
Class II. Arm.-Sergt. Hermon; Sergts. Stuart and Ringer.
,, III. Corpls. Jeffries, Gumm, and Hawkins.
,, IV. Ptes. Fitch, Stone, and Chetwood.

Match II. 1st, B Coy.; 2nd, D Coy.; 3rd, A Coy.

Match III. Musketry Staff. 1st, Corpl. Gumm; 2nd, Sergt. Bickham.

Match IV. Company Challenge Shield. 1st, A Coy.; 2nd, D Coy.; 3rd, E Coy.

Match V. All comers from the Corps. 1st, Corpl. Jeffries; 2nd, Sergt. Bickham; 3rd, Sergt. Staughton.

Match VI. Officers. Lieut. Pope
Class II. 1st, Sergt.-Major Richards; 2nd, Sergt. Stuart; 3rd, Sergt. Cady.
Class III. Corpl. Jeffries; Ptes. Lewis and Stone.

Match VII. 1st, Captain Lloyd; 2nd, Sergt. Ringer; 3rd, Cpl. Jeffries.

Match VIII. Championship. 1st, Corpl. Jeffries; 2nd, Sergt. Stuart; 3rd, Arm.-Sergt. Hermon.

Match IX. Band and Drums. 1st, 2nd, 3rd,

Match X. Tiles. 1st, A Coy.; 2nd, H Coy.; 3rd, E Coy.

Match XI. Divisional Rifle Club Match. Officers. 1st, Major Finlaison; 2nd, Lieut. Cordner; 3rd, Capt. Lloyd.

N.C.O.'s and Men—1st, Sergt. Stacey; 2nd, Corpl. Gumm; 3rd, Arm.-Sergt. Hermon.

DEPOT RIFLE MEETING.

The Depot Annual Rifle Meeting took place on the 27th, 28th, and 29th of July, at Kingsdown rifle range, all competitions being fired under Service conditions as regards the sights. The programme was somewhat curtailed this year for several reasons, shooting, therefore, did not commence until the afternoon of the 27th. The match being a snap and rapid shoot at 200 and 500 yards, the total number of competitors reaching nearly 200. The weather was certainly not all that could be desired, nevertheless there were some very creditable scores.

The second day was devoted to a straight shoot at 300, 500, and 600 yards. Here again the scores reached a very fair level, considering the Service sights and Bisley targets, Barrack-Sergt. Hayes compiling the fine score of 97.

The third day's programme (morning) consisted of an 800 yards shoot. This was a very keen competition, and resulted in three competitors tieing for first place. Lce.-Sergt. Jarvis being the victor in the "shoot off." The afternoon was mainly taken up with the Company and Squad competitions, the number of entries for these competitions being far above the average, one squad (the 74th) entering no less than seven teams. The Company competition was won by C Company (No. 1 team), the leader being Sergt. Durham. The Squad competition being won by the 74th Squad (No. 6 team), leader, Sergt. Hoy.

The Officers' and Ladies' matches were also fired during the afternoon. Major Collard and Mr. Maxwell being respectively 1st and second in the former, Mrs. Cotter being 1st in the latter.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Wylde at the conclusion of a very successful meeting. The number of entries, considering the very depleted state of the Depot, being far in advance of previous years.

Appended are the principal prize winners. Lce.-Sergt. Jarvis winning the special prize presented by the Colonel-Commandant for the highest aggregate score, irrespective of class.

Match 1 Coastguards. 1, Chief Boatman G. Gibbons, £1; 2, Chief Boatman W. Charlo, 10/-; 3, Chief Boatman J. Bloxham, 10/-

Match 2. Class A. Sergeants' Mess. 1, Sergt. Stubbs, £1; 2, Sergt. Macer, 15/-; 3, Lce.-Sergt. Jarvis, 10/-.

Match 2. Class B. Junior N.C.O.'s., etc. 1, Corpl. Budd, £1; 2, Pte. Fairhurst, 15/-; 3, Musn. Black, 7/6.

Match 2. Class C. Recruits. 1, Recruit J. Anderson, 15/-; 2, Recruit J. Hazell, 10/-; 3, Recruit M. Harris, 7/6.

Match 3. Company Competition. 1, C Company (1)—Sergt. Durham, £1 5/-; 2, B Company (1)—Lce.-Sergt. Jarvis, 12/6.

Match 4. Cadets. 1, Sergt. Stuart, 3/-; 2, Cadet Coleman, 2/-; 3, Clr.-Sergt. Hedges, 1/6.

Match 5. Squad Competition. 1, 74th (6)—Sergt. Hoy, £1 5/-; 2, 74th (3)—Bugle-Major Marsh, 12/6.

Match 6. Recruits, Morris Tube. 1, Recruit Herbert, 10/-; 2, Recruit Gigg, 7/-; 3, Recruit Elvin, 5/-.

Match 7. All Comers. Bisley targets. 300, 500, 600 yards. 1, Barrack-Sergt. Hayes, 97, £1; 2, Barrack-Sergt. Durham, 95, 15/-; 3, Q.M.S.I. Clarke, 94, 10/-.

Match 8. 800 yards. 1, Lce.-Sergt. Jarvis, 34, £1; 2, Recruit Norris, 34, 15/-; 3, Sergt. Shotbolt, 34, 10/-.

Match 9. Class A. Sergeants' Mess. (Aggregate.) 1, Lce.-Sergt. Jarvis, Col.-Commandant's Prize; 2, Lce.-Sergt. Stubbs, 17/6; 3, Q.M.S.I. Clarke, 12/6.

Match 9. Class B. Juniors, etc. (Aggregate.) 1, Corpl. Budd, prize in kind; 2, Recruit Hook, 17/6; 3, Recruit Bowie, 12/6.

Match 9. Class C. Recruits. (Aggregate). 1, Recruit Harris, prize in kind; 2, Recruit Norris, 17/6; 3, Recruit Leuthwaite, 12/6.

Match 10. Officers. 1, Major Collard; 2, Lieut. Maxwell.

Match 11. "Ladies." 1, Mrs. Cotter; 2, Miss Findlay; 3, Mrs. Graham.

Match 12. Revolver. 1, Major Collard; 2, Barrack-Sergt Hayes; 3, Major Wray.

Match 13. Revolver. 1, Barrack-Sergt. Hayes; 2, Major Collard; 3, Lieut. Partridge.

THE COMPANY MUSKETRY CHALLENGE SHIELD, DEPOT, R.M., DEAL.

The competition was fired for this year under entirely new conditions, being conducted by a committee, of which Major Collard was president. Each Company entered a team of 10 men, the rule being that each team must contain at least six recruits and one N.C. officer as captain, not above the rank of Color-Sergeant.

B Company proved easy winners after an interesting competition. During the time the shield is in their possession this Company will always parade first for pay parade, and will take the right of the line at all ceremonial parades.

The following are the scores:—B Coy., 715; E Coy., 648; C Coy., 639; D Coy., 607; F Coy., 602; *A Coy., 600.

*A Coy. fired only 9 men at 500 yards.

WINNERS—B COY.

	500	300	200	Total
Sergt. A. Shotbolt	33	33	24	90
Recruit J. H. Hazel ..	31	32	26	89
Pte. L. J. Broome ..	31	32	20	83
Recruit A. Potts	34	32	16	82
Pte. J. H. Smith	29	27	16	72
Recruit J. Kilpatrick ..	23	29	16	68
Recruit R. Frankham ..	27	30	8	65
Pte. J. G. Williams ..	30	30	2	62
Recruit A. E. Braysher ..	24	30	4	58
Pte. J. Barnes	13	17	16	46
Totals	275	292	148	715

Highest score of the match—A Coy.—Sergt. R. W. Stubbs, 94.

FUND FOR RELIEF OF WIDOW AND CHILD OF LATE ARMOURER-SERGEANT McCRACKEN.

The Staff Officer, Plymouth Division, has received and forwarded to Chatham the following sums:—

	£	s.	d.
Sergeants' Mess, Plymouth Division	5	0	0
Armourers' Shop, Plymouth Division	0	8	6
Colonel E. P. Brittan, A.A.G., Royal Marines ..	1	1	0
Major Shanks, Knt. Med. (retired list)	0	10	0
	£6	19	6

Naval General Service Medal.

89.—ST. DOMINGO.

Battle on February 6th, 1806, and capture and destruction of four sail of the line.

Ships engaged:—*Superb*, (Vice-Ad. Sir J. Duckworth), *Northumberland*, (Rear-Ad. Hon. A. Cochrane), *Spencer*, *Donegal*, *Atlas*, *Agamemnon*, *Canopus*, (Rear-Ad. T. Louis), and the frigates *Acasta* and *Magicienne*, and sloops *Epervier* and *Kingfisher*.

399 medals were claimed for this action.

The Brest fleet having been blockaded since the beginning of the war, at length broke out on Dec. 13th, 1805, as since Trafalgar the conditions of blockade were less restricted. This French fleet was divided into Squadrons, one under Vice-Ad. Leissegues consisting of five line of battleships, two frigates and a ship corvette was to proceed to St Domingo with reinforcements for General Ferrand; the other under Admiral Willaumez, consisting of six ships, two frigates and two corvettes was bound for St. Helena or the Cape of Good Hope and then to Martinique and Guadeloupe. When the British Admiralty received the intelligence, squadrons under Sir J. B. Warren and Sir R. Strachan were sent in pursuit to gain intelligence of them if possible. Meanwhile the squadron under Sir J. Duckworth blockading Cadiz were informed by the sloop *Lark* that on the 20th November, between Teneriffe and Madeira, a French Squadron had dispersed a convoy she was conducting to Goree. Conjecturing this to be the Rochefort squadron under Allemand, Sir John raised the blockade and went in quest of it as far as Cape de Verdes. Working back on the 25th December, at 6-45 a.m. in lat. 30·52 N. and long. 20·16 W., nine strange sail were descried standing south abaft the weather beam The British squadron at once tacked and went in pursuit. The strangers were the squadron of Admiral Wilmaurez. After 30 hours chase when almost in a position to bring the enemy's rearmost ships to action, Sir John made a signal to annul the pursuit. He then detached one of his 74's, the *Powerful*, to reinforce the East India squadron, and the frigate *Amethyst*, to England with news of the French squadron, while with the remainder of the fleet he steered for the West Indies and anchored at Barbados on January 12th, 1806, and at Basse Terre, St. Kitts on the 19th, where he was joined on the 24th by the 74's *Northumberland* and *Atlas*.

On February 1st, the *Kingfisher* brought news of 3 French sail of the line steering for St. Domingo and the British squadron at once weighed. The *Epervier* joined off St. Thomas on the 3rd, and on the 5th, off the east end of St. Domingo, the *Magicienne*, which confirmed the news about the French fleet having escaped from the Roads in which it was lying. At Daybreak on the 6th, five line of battleships and 3 frigates were discovered, which at 7-30 on observing the force approaching them, slipped their cable and made sail for the Westward in line of battle. The British squadron at once followed and brought them to action a little after 10, all the engaged ships running before the wind at 8 knots. The *Spencer* brought the *Alexandre* to close action and the latter being dismasted by fire from the *Canopus* and *Donegal* surrendered to the latter which then engaged the *Braave*. The *Superb* and *Northumberland* engaged the *Imperial*, 130 guns. The *Atlas* after capturing the *Jupiter* dropped alongside the *Diomede* and closely engaged her until the *Spencer* came to her assistance. The *Braave* having surrendered to the *Donegal*, which then joined in against the *Imperial*, was taken in tow by the *Acasta*. The *Imperial* which had lost her main and mizzen masts escaped from her foes, but ran ashore and lost her foremast; the *Diomède* also soon after ran aground and lost all her masts overboard. The smaller French ships having hauled to leeward escaped.

The battle lasted two hours; three French ships were taken, two went ashore and were set on fire. Of the British ships the *Northumberland* lost her mainmast and her hull was severely shattered; the *Donegal* lost her foreyard and the *Atlas* by accidentally fouling the *Canopus* her bowsprit. The loss in personnel on either side was, British, 3 officers, 59 seamen, 11 R.M.'s killed; *30 officers, 193 seamen, 42 R.M.'s wounded; French about 1500 killed and wounded.

Of the three prizes taken, the *Braave* foundered on her way to England, the *Alexandre* was not worth refitting and the *Jupiter*,

renamed the *Maida*, was used as a cruising ship in the Navy for a year or two.

Gold Medals were given to the flag officers and captains, the usual promotions were given to first lieutenants of the ships, Admiral Cochrane received the Bath, Rear-Admiral Louis was made a Baronet and one brevet majority was given to the Corps (to Capt. Malcolm of the *Canopus*).

The medal and clasp was received by Capt. P. Patriarche, (also 41), 1st Lieuts. J. Campbell and E. Naylor; 2nd Lieuts. D. Campbell, A. Smith, R. Webb, and Volunteer J. Fraser, (afterwards Captain, R.M.), 4 sergeants, 3 corporals, 2 drummers, 43 privates and 1 boy.

*Including Lieut. Jas. Cuthbertson, R.M.

90.—LONDON, 13 MARCH, 1806.
91.—AMAZON. 13 MARCH, 1806.
Capture of "Marengo" and "Belle Poule."

31 medals and clasps were given for the *London* and 27 for the *Amazon*.

At 3-30 a.m. in the morning, in lat. 26.16 N., long. 29.25 W., the *London*, 98, Capt. Sir H. Neale, which was stationed to windward of a squadron under Sir J. B. Warren, made a signal for some strange sail and wore. The squadron was ordered at once to wear and under press of sail kept standing on till daylight, when it was seen that the *London* was in action with a large ship and frigate with which she continued a running fight until 7-30 a m. when the *Amazon*, 38, Capt. Parker, the most advanced ship of the squadron came up and engaged the frigate. Tne *London* which had commenced the fight at 5-30 a.m. yard arm to yard arm with the French ship and with the frigate on her lee bow, continued with the former until nearly half past nine, when, the latter on seeing the *Foudroyant* (flagship) and *Ramilles* close up, struck her colours and the frigate unable to get away did the same ten minutes later.

The prizes proved to be the *Marengo*, 80, flagship of Admiral Linois and the *Belle Poule*, the only ships remaining of the French squadron which for nearly three years had been the terror of the British commerce in the Indian seas. (see 81.)

In this action the *London* had a midshipman and 9 men, including 3 Marines, killed, 2 officers and 20 men (8 Marines), wounded. On board the *Amazon* the 1st Lieutenant (Seymour), a 2nd Lieutenant of Marines (Prior), 1 seaman and 1 Marine killed and 6 men wounded. The French losses were *Marengo*, 2 officers, 61 men killed and 8 officers, 71 men wounded; *Belle Poule*, 6 men killed, 24 wounded. Both French ships were taken into the British service.

The *London* also received medals for 17 and 70, and her boats for a previous *Amazon* received it for 32 and this one for 70 and the *Belle Poulle* for 179 and 226.

Lieut. J. T. Cardew, Sergt. W. Green, Ptes. J. Lavis, C. Murray, J. Osbourne, D. Sparrow, J. Sparrow, J. Sweet, and J. Yeasley received the medal and one or other clasp for this action.

The Horse Marine.

Extract from "Globe" of 26th March 1909.

THERE are few terms in the English language which admit of so many varied interpretations as that which forms the heading of this article. The majority will probably protest that it is merely the ordinary jocular term applied to those whose duty requires them to serve on sea and on land – the Royal Marines, in much the same sense that the term "Naval Mounted Horse" was applied to the bluejackets employed at the Royal Military Tournament at Islington a few years back, when they took on the cavalry at wrestling on horseback.

It would be absurd to urge that there is no reasonable foundation for this version of the term. In ordinary nautical significance no doubt it does imply an awkward person, a marine afloat, a marine mounted on horseback, or a cavalryman performing a mariner's work, one more awkward, perhaps, than the ordinary soldier afloat may reasonably be imagined to have been in the eyes of "Jack" in the days of masts and sails. In Farmer and Henley's "Slang and its Monologues" the explanation is "a mythical corps very commonly cited in jokes and quizzed on the innocent." The late Admiral Smyth, in his "Sailors' Handbook," explains the term as implying an awkward, lubberly person, one out of place, a landsman afloat. Dr. Ogilvie, in his "Imperial Dictionary," adopts the same meaning, adding "as a cavalry force would be in a sea fight"; and in Murray's "New English Dictionary" a similar interpretation is given. The term has of course for years past, been jocularly applied to the field, or mounted, officers of the corps of Royal Marines, but it is a feeble effort at fun. The Royal Marine Artillery and the Royal Marine Light Infantry boast, and with good reason, that, as their proud motto, "per mare per terram" implies, they serve both on sea and on land when duty calls; and when on shore their field officers are mounted as in every regiment in the service, as are also the senior officers in the Royal Navy for the matter of that, so that a "horse-marine" is no more of a rara-avis on Southsea Common or at Walmer than a mounted Life Guardsman is at Whitehall.

The Royal Marines are at all events in good company, and have by no means the monopoly of the sobriquet. It may not be generally known that the 17th Lancers were for many a year known as the "horse-marines," in consequence of two troops of that distinguished cavalry regiment having been employed as acting marines on board the frigate *Hermoine*, during some severe fighting on the West Indian station in 1795. And logically, if the term is considered to appropriately apply, even in affectionate jocularity, to the Royal Marines, the distinction should equally be shared by the Queen's (Royal West Surrey) and the Devonshire Regiments, both of which served in the fleet in Lord Howe's victory of June 1, 1794, by the 2nd Batt. of the Welsh Regiment, which distinguished itself at St. Vincent in 1797, and bear the distinction on their colours, and also by half the line regiments in the service, for they at one time or another in their career have been either Marine Corps, Sea Service Foot, or employed, like the Marines, as soldiers embarked for service afloat. There is a most significant portrait in existence of a typical horse-marine of this school in the coffee-room of the United Service Club in Pall-Mall. It depicts at full length Admiral of the Fleet the Right Hon. Sir. George Cockburn, G.C.B, in the naval uniform of a Rear-Admiral, in cavalry Hessian boots and spurs, the latter in virtue of the honorary office of Major-General of Marines, which he held at the time.

A very early mention of this interesting arm of the service—the Horse Marines—is found in Molière's "Les Précieuses Ridicules," 1659 In scene xii. Le Vicomte de Jodelet says to Mademoiselles Madelon and Cathos, who are listening auribus arrectis: "Notre connaissance s'est faite à l'armée; et la première fois que nous nous vimes il commandait un régiment de cavaletie sur les galères de Malte." To which Le Marquis de Mascarille replies: "Il est vrai; mais vous étiez pourtant dans l'emploi avant que j'y fusse; et je me souviens que je n'étais que petit officier encore, que vous commandiez deux mille chevaux." One would suppose that the chief instrument of Jodelet's Horse-Marines must have been "la trompette marine," also mentioned by Molière in "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme." There was a musical instrument of that name in the seventeenth century, a sort of large violoncello with one string, which Gase, in his French Dictionary, explains as "an obsolete one-stringed musical instrument," again a term of derision!

Someone has suggested the origin of the sobriquet in the word "hawser," by sailors called a "hawse." "Marines to the hawse—Bluejackets aloft," would not sound strange to the nautical ear. It is suggested that when marines first manned the hawse it would not entail any great energy of wit to play upon the word and give these fine fellows a name which seems to puzzle the learned in these days. Others recall the Sea Horse, and the Horse-fish or Hippocampus, that odd little fish with a head like that of a horse. Then there are the Horse-Marinea, or marine horse, the fabulous animals constituting Neptune's team. And, more serious still, a note in the "London Gazette" of 1705—a publication not usually associated with humour—"On a Torse a Demy Horse-Marine."

Some forty-five years ago, at the Quarter Sessions held at Kirton-in-Lindsey, in Lincolnshire, the late Mr, Frederick Flowers, afterwards Police Magistrate at Bow-street, was examining a witness who, on being asked the nature of his occupation, described himself as a horse-marine, much to the amusement of the Court. A further series of questions elicited the fact that the witness belonged to the class described in "book English" as haulers, whose occupation it is to drag barges up and down canals with the aid of horses, which are sometimes ridden by the hauler, but more commonly led by the bridle along what is called the "hauling trod." It may be added that the men who drove the quadrupeds whose painful duty it was to pull the "fly-boats" upon the Regent's Canal were known as horse-marines

A Century Ago—1809.

SEPTEMBER 7th—BARLETTA—On the 7th of September the boats entered the harbour of Barletta, near Manfredonia, boarded and carried the French schooner *Pugliese*, of five six and two 18-pounders, and 31 men, close to the mole and within musket shot of a castle mounting eight guns. Although the vessel was towed out under a fire from the batteries no one was hurt. First Lieutenant James Whylock was a volunteer in the boats.

FORT RIOUX—An official report, dated September 9th, states that Fort Rioux, on the coast of France, was destroyed, and five vessels under its protection captured. First Lieutenant William Burton and Second Lieutenant Donald Campbell participated in this service.

SEPTEMBER 11TH—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (three claimed) for the capture of the *Zephyr*. It was received by Privates Noel Brittal and Ambrose Brown.

ISLE BOURBON—An attack having been planned on the harbour of St. Paul, in the Isle Bourbon, to capture the batteries and shipping in the roads, a force of 368 officers and men, consisting of 200 of the 56th Regiment, with 170 Bombay sappers, embarked on the 16th of September, from Fort Duncan, in the Island of Rodrigues, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Henry S. Kentingo, commanding the garrison there. On the 19th, 130 Royal Marines with 100 seamen were added to this force, making a total of 606. On the 21st, at 5 a m., the troops landed near Point du Galet, about seven miles from St. Paul's, and moved forward at once to cross the causeways over the lake. This was accomplished, and the strongest post passed before the enemy had time to oppose them. By 7 a m. the troops were in possession of the batteries of Lambousière and La Centière, the seamen turning their guns on the ships, whose fire had caused the troops considerable loss. Three other batteries having been taken by 8-30 a.m., the town and dependencies, with eight field-pieces, 117 new and heavy guns, and all the public stores were in the possession of the troops, and the ships, including the 40-gun frigate, *Caroline*, and 14-gun brig, *Grappler*, were taken, nine other vessels being taken or destroyed. The batteries having been destroyed the ships came in and the force re-embarked in the evening. The loss of the Corps on this day was seven rank and file killed; First Lieutenant Thomas Robert Pye (severely), Second Lieutenant Matthias Hawdon, 109th Co. (mortally), and 17 rank and file, including two corporals, wounded. Lieut. Pye was awarded a pension for wounds of £50 a year, afterwards increased to £70, and was presented by the Patriotic Fund with a sword of honour, of the value of fifty guineas, "for his meritorious and gallant conduct" on this service. In the evening of the 22nd, on the appearance of a fresh force collecting on the hills and advancing in force from St. Denis, the Royal Marines were re landed, and the government stores, containing silk valued at half-a-million, were destroyed. Colonel Keatinge reports:—"Agreed upon the propriety "of landing a sufficient force to destroy all public property, and "accordingly the Royal Marines, with a few sailors, were ordered "upon this service, when I had an opportunity of again noticing the "steadiness and good conduct of the seamen and Royal Marines, who "effectually burnt an extensive government store of considerable "value." At daybreak on the 23rd the troops and Marines were in the boats, ready to land, when it was discovered that the Governor had retired across the island to St. Denis. The Commandant (St. Michiel) of the town proposing to deliver up all public property, terms were drawn up, but General Desbrusleys having shot himself, the Commandant St. Michiel capitulated, and the armistice was prolonged for five days. The guns, &c., were destroyed between the 25th and 28th, guards being regularly mounted in the town for the protection of the inhabitants and their property. The cargoes of the Indiamen were valued at three million dollars. The Brigade-Major's return gives the loss as 15 killed, 58 wounded, and three missing, including two privates killed and four wounded of the Royal Marines, not shown in the above statement of the Corps' loss. Colonel Keatinge, in his despatch, records the steadiness and good conduct of the Royal Marines. Extract from report:—"I herewith enclose a list of "the killed and wounded; among the former I have particularly to "regret . . . . . and Lieut. Hawdon, of the Royal Marines, with the "party on shore, who have been always zealously forward on occasions "for service . . . . . On the 22nd we observed the enemy collecting "on the heights, and in the afternoon they appeared in force, "advancing to the town from St. Denis, upon which it was considered "advisable by Lieut.-Colonel Keatinge and myself, to destroy the "stores containing the public property. From the state of the surf "on the beach, the Royal Marines were selected for this purpose with "a small party of seamen. The Lieut.-Colonel himself accompanied "the party, and a large and valuable magazine, the only one we "could ascertain to be public property, was fired, and the party "re-embarked without loss." The officers on this expedition were First Lieutenants James Cottall, T. R. Pye, Michael Burton, Henry Ogle Lewis; Second Lieutenants Thomas Sherlock Cox, M. Hawdon, and E. Charles Murray Carrington.

Extracts from "The Globe" of July 31st, 1809.

A match for fifty guineas was run for over Lamberton course, on the 19th last, between Lieut. Turnbull's (of the Royal Marines) grey horse rode by himself, and Mr. Hoyle's (Surgeon of the Forfarshire Militia) bay mare, rode by Sir George Ogilvie, Bart., which was won by the former.

Correspondence.

FINANCIAL STATE OF THE "GLOBE AND LAUREL."

Dear Sir.

Last year I had to draw on the Interest of the Reserve Fund to the amount of £24 9s. 8d.

This year I had to transfer £50 from the Reserve to Current Account, thus leaving only £150 in the Reserve Fund.

At the present rate of expenditure, and provided that the receipts remain as at present (which is rather optimistic, as the sale of the paper is steadily decreasing), in three years time there will be no Reserve Fund, and the Corps Journal must cease to exist.

The actual cost of publishing the paper, without taking into account any of the other incidental expenses of postage, packing, clerk's wages, etc., is 1½d. per copy, and, of course, there is a large number of copies unsold.

There seems to me to be only four ways of dealing with this matter:

(*a*) By raising the price of the paper.

(*b*) By each of the Divisions and the Depôt giving an Annual Donation of at least £10 each, in addition to anything they are giving at present.

(*c*) By individual subscriptions to the Reserve Fund from the whole of the Members of the Corps, both on the Active and Retired Lists, so as to bring the Reserve Fund up to £1,300, which at 4 per cent. would yield £52 per annum.

(*d*) By a combination of any or all of the above methods.

My object in writing this letter is to let all ranks know exactly how we stand, so that all readers of the paper can send in any suggestions to me that they may wish to make as to the best course to pursue.

Both the Editors and myself wish to keep the Corps paper in existence, but it cannot continue unless all ranks unite to place the Globe and Laurel Funds on a sound financial basis.

Yours faithfully,

CHARLES A. W. FRANCIS,

Major and Hon. Treasurer

H.M.S. *King Alfred*,
China Station,
July 22nd, 1909.

Dear Sir,

The following results obtained by "Y" Group 6", in the Heavy Gunlayers' Test, carried out July 21st, may be of interest to some of your readers.

The *Drake's* record of 44 rounds 43 hits for a 6" Group in 1906, was fired at the old large target.

		Rnds.	Hits.
Y1	Gnr. Jeffries, R.M.A. ..	9	8
	Misfire after 6" round.		
Y2	Br. Wrangle, R.M.A. ..	8	8
	Misfire after 4" round.		
Y3	Gnr. Scutchings, R.M.A.	12	11
Y4	Gnr. Miller, R.M.A. ..	12	13
	Total	41	37

F. E. L. P.

Plymouth Division Medal Collection.

CAPTAIN PORTLOCK-DADSON has again shown his interest in this collection by presenting upon, what he calls his Corps Diamond Jubilee (It being 60 years since he first joined as a cadet at Greenwich) a Naval General Service Medal with the clasp "Boat Service 4th February, 1804" awarded to R. Church, who as a Marine served in the boats on that date. This is a very rare clasp to the Corps, as when issued 44 years after the action, only 3 Marines remained who claimed it, and only 10 of these clasps were given altogether.

Richard Church served in the boats of the *Centaur*, which boarded and took the French corvette *Curieux* of 16 6-pounders, under Fort Edward, at the entrance to Fort Royal Harbour, Martinique, on the 4th February, 1804.

The Officers serving at Plymouth, express their sincere thanks to Captain Portlock-Dadson, and hope he has many years of happiness to come.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions for the month of August, 1909.

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				,, *Duncan* ..	0	3	5

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Births.

AMERY—On July 28th, at 44, Clifton Street, Belfast, the wife of Clr.-Sergt. A. E. Amery (Pensioner Recruiter) of a son.

KIRBY—On 8th August, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. A. W. Kirby, of a son.

WATTS—At Eastbourne, on the "Glorious First of June," Robert Edwin Watts, great-grandson of Colour-Sergeant Robert Watts, Plymouth Division, Royal Marines. Born by the sea may he be a fitting son of the sea.

Marriages.

SYMONS—BURRIDGE—On August 4th, at Cann Church, Shaftesbury, by the Rev Neville Laurie, Rector, assisted by the Rev. Archdale P. Wickham, Prebendary of Wells and Vicar of Martock, and the Rev. J. C. Blackett, of Gillingham, Dorset, Reginald Hyatt Symons, Manager of Stuckey's Bank, Crewkerne, Somerset, only son of Major Jelinger Symons, R.M.L.I., to Charlotte Mary, only daughter of the late William Burridge, Esq., and Mrs. Burridge, of Cann House, Shaftesbury.

REDIN—ATKINSON—On 1st August, at Register Office, Chatham, Corpl. E. T. Redin to Miss A. Atkinson.

FOWLER—ISAACSON—On 1st August, at Christ Church, West Ham, Pte. W. A. Fowler to Miss E. Isaacson.

MERRITT—WISE—On 31st July, at All Saints', Haggerton, Pte. J. Merritt to Miss H. Wise.

MATTHEWS—WEBSTER—On 25th July, at Parish Church, Swanscombe, Pte. W. J. Matthews to Miss A. L. Webster.

ANDREWS—CORNEY—On 14th August, at Bury St. Edmunds, Corpl. J. Andrews to Miss L. Corney.

SIMPKIN—BARDEN—On 8th August, at Parish Church, Halling, Corpl. J. A. Simpkin to Miss E. Barden.

GORMLEY—RUNAGALL—On the 2nd August, at St. Thomas' Church, Rylston Road, Fulham, London, Gnr. Michael Gormley, R.M.A., to Miss Annie Mary Runagall.

BUCKINGHAM—LAMBERT—On the 31st July, at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Gnr. E. H. Buckingham, R.M.A., to Miss Laura Annie Lambert.

Deaths.

ORR—On 16th August, at R.N. Hospital, Chatham, Pte. E. E. Orr, aged 23.

WILLIAMS—On the 31st July, at 62, Quarrendon Road, Fulham, S.W., Emily Beaumont, widow of the late Lieut.-Colonel Charles Sidney Williams, Royal Marine Artillery, and only daughter of the late Kenrick Bacon, Esq., of Spencer Lodge, Roehampton, and Hale, Farnham, Surrey.

WHALE—On the 9th inst., Lt.-Col. Thomas Martin Whale, R.M.L.I. (retired).

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The Editors wish to intimate to their correspondents that the 28th of the month is the latest date on which matter for insertion in the next number of the *Globe & Laurel* can be received. In the case of photographs for publication, the date is the 17th of the month.

The Editors once more appeal to the readers of our paper to send them any items which may be of interest to the Corps in general.

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Mjr.-Gen. Chapman writes that he is very sorry to hear of the financial difficulties of the *Globe & Laurel*, and that he will give the sum of £5 towards its upkeep, provided that sufficient money is obtained elsewhere. We feel that we cannot sufficiently thank him for his prompt answer to our earnest appeal.

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Lieutenants Blount, Wilde, Leslie, Caulfield, Briscoe, and Prynne, R.M.A., have been promoted to the rank of Captain, dated 1st Sept., 1909.

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Capt. L. O. Wilson, R.M.L.I., is placed on the retired list, at his own request, dated 31st August, 1909, and he has been appointed to the Reserve of Officers from that date.

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General Sir W. P. Wright, K.C.B., R.M.L.I., and Lieut.-Colonel E. P. Brittan, A.A.G., R.M., represented the Corps of Royal Marines at the Wolfe Memorial Banquet, held at the Imperial International Exhibition, Shepherd's Bush, on the 13th September.

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Majors Stroud and Lambert, R.M L.I., have been selected for the War Course, at Portsmouth, on the 5th October.

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Colonel-Commandant G. T. Onslow, C.B., R.M.L.I, has been placed on the Reserve List of Colonels, Royal Marines, as from 11th April, 1909, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 10th August, 1909.

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Our thanks are due to Captain Portlock-Dadson, who so kindly interested himself in collecting the funds for the Laurel Wreath which was placed on the Memorial of General Wolfe, in Westminster Abbey.

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Captain Trotman, R.M.A., is appointed to the School of Music, *vice* Captain Nelson, R.M.L.I.

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Lieut.-General Sir W. P. Wright, K.C.B., R.M.L.I., has been awarded the Order of the League of Mercy, by H.M. the King.

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We are glad to hear that the "Corps" is once more to the fore in the matter of the usual Gunlayers' Test. In H.M.S. *Lancaster*, Pte. Slack won the Shield last year, and this year he ties with Lce.-Sergt. Mayo in the same event.

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A new Motor Class has been formed at the R.M.A. Barracks, Eastney. During the month of August, seven appointments as chauffeurs, with good wages, were procured for men trained at Eastney.

An Order-in-Council, published in the *London Gazette* of the 17th of August, grants an allowance of 2s. 6d. a day to Officers of the Royal Marines when appointed for charge of Wireless Telegraphy Stations. The order takes effect from Nov. 14th, 1908.

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Major St. G. B. Armstrong, R.M.L.I., has re-qualified as a higher standard Interpreter in German; and Lieutenant T. C. V. Wright, R.M.L.I., has qualified for a higher standard Interpreter in French.

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At the Examination of Officers for promotion at Chatham, Captain W. T. C. Jones, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., passed for Major; and Lieutenant C. E. H. Rathborne, R.M.L.I., for Captain.

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Captain J. H. Howell-Jones, R M.A., Ordnance Officer, has been posted for duty in South Africa, and will embark early in the New Year.

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Major Drury's play, "The Flag Lieutenant," is now attracting good houses in Edinburgh.

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The marriage arranged between Lieut.-Colonel Godfrey Estcourt Matthews, R.M.L.I., and Mary Frances, eldest daughter of the Rev. Canon Estcourt, Vicar of Swindon, will take place at the Parish Church, Swindon, on Thursday, the 21st Oct., at a quarter past two.

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Charles H. Willis, R M.L.I., retired, has been removed from the Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, on account of age.

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Quartermaster and Honorary Major Charles W. Slaney, R.M.L.I., who has been placed on the retired list at his own request, has been appointed Secretary to the Inspector-General of the R.N. Hospital, at Chatham, from the 1st of October.

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Colonel Gatliff, Commandant Portsmouth Division, R.M L I., and Mrs. Gatliff held a reception on Tuesday evening, 14th September, at their residence, the principal guest being Major-General Sir William T. Adair, K.C.B., Deputy Adjutant-General of the Royal Marines, who has just completed his Inspection of the Division. The grounds were beautifully illuminated, and the gathering was in every way a great success.

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At the Examination of the 264th Class at the Army School of Musketry, at Hythe, on the 27th of August, Captain P. M. C. Wilde, R.M.A., and Lieutenant Arthur Peel, R.M.L.I., were noted as "Distinguished," and Lieuts. E. F. P. Sketchley and J. C. J. Teague qualified.

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Lieuts. Harrison, Gerrard, Sinclair, and Laing, R.M.L.I., have been selected for a Course of Wireless Telegraphy, in H.M.S. *Vernon*, commencing 11th inst.

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Capt. Mairis, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. Geary, R.M.A., have embarked in H.M.S. *Hindustan*, and Capt. Esson, R.M.L.I., Lieut. Richards, R.M.A., and Lieut. Miles, R.M.L.I., disembark to Head-Quarters.

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Capt. Marshman, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Achilles*, to relieve Capt. Bewes.

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Major Dobreé, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Magnificent*, to relieve Major Farquharson, R.M.L.I., who has been appointed Professor of Fortification at the R.N. College, Greenwich, to date 1st October, 1909.

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Major Ashton H. Hire, R.M.A., has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 19th March, 1887. Dated 1st September, 1909.

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General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., attended the meeting of the Committee of the Royal Naval Fund, at the Royal United Service Institution, on the 22nd of September.

No. Ch./7203 Clr.-Sergt. Thomas Page, R.M.L.I., has been selected for appointment as Quartermaster-Sergeant-Instructor of Infantry at the Chatham Division, in the vacancy caused by the promotion of Quartermaster - Sergeant - Instructor of Infantry G. Rutherford, R.M.L.I., to Warrant Officer.

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Colonel H. D. Drake, R.M.A., Professor at the Indian Staff College, has been granted an extension of his tenure of the appointment for one year.

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Now that the short rifle is about to become our Service arm, the time approaches for a renewed burst of energy as regards rifle shooting. The excuse of worn barrels will no longer cover a multitude of sins, and we must look to the keeping of those laurels, which have been refreshed and made more evergreen this year by the treble victory of the United Service Cup at Bisley, the Methuen Cup at the Army Meeting, and the United Service Cup at Malta. The latter trophy has now been won by the Royal Marines on the Mediterranean Station for two years in succession, under Major Homer's sway.

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Major Collard has been placed on the retired list, at his own request.

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Capt. Bewes, R.M.L I., is promoted to the rank of Major, *vice* Major Farquharson, R.M.L I., seconded on appointment as Professor of Fortification at the R.N. College, Greenwich.

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Sergeant-Major T. Jolley, R.M.L I., has been promoted to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, *vice* Major Slaney, retired.

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Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Duffin is granted the honorary rank of Major.

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Captain Bishop, R.M.A., is permitted to attend the Course of Instruction, at the Ordnance College, in January next.

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Captain Heycock, R.M.A., is to embark in H.M.S. *Natal*.

A Century Ago—1809.

THE IONIAN ISLANDS—The expedition against the Ionian Islands was commanded by Brigadier-General John Oswald, with about sixteen hundred troops. The island of Zante surrendered to him on the 2nd of October, and Cephalonia on the 4th. The despatch relative to the taking of Ithaca on the 8th, says:—"The "battery was so situated as to render any attempt to destroy it by the "guns of the sloop impracticable; the detachment of the troops, "together with the Royal Marines belonging to the *Philomel*, were "therefore immediately landed under the command of Captain R. "Church, Assistant Quarter-Master-General, and the garrison "surrendered." Captain Church says in his despatch:—"I feel it my "duty to report the uniform good conduct of the officers and men of "the 35th Regiment, Royal Corsican Rangers, and Royal Marines, "comprising the detachment I had the honour to command." In the attack on Cerigo the troops landed under Major C. W. Clarke, 35th Regiment, on the 9th, and on the 10th the troops and Marines landed in a small cove in the bay of St. Nicholas and marched towards the castle. The guns opened fire on the 11th, the garrison capitulating on the 12th. Second Lieutenant Robert Leonard was on this service.

OCTOBER 17TH—On this day a French privateer schooner was captured and destroyed under a battery and a heavy fire of musketry and two field-pieces at St. Mary, Guadeloupe, by which Corporal Thomas Farthing, Privates Richard Grumby, William Perryman and Michael Lane (died of wounds) were killed; Privates Thomas Giles (dangerously), William Tallowgreen (severely), and Pierce Helsted, wounded.

CAPTAIN GIDEON NICHOLSON—This officer having been tried by a naval court-martial for disrespect to Captain Fellowes, and acquitted, the following letter was addressed to him:—

UNITED SERVICES CUP, BISLEY, 1909. WINNERS - ROYAL MARINES.



Lt. Coode (Ports.)
Lt. Partridge (Depot) Maj. Collard (Depot) Capt. Colquhoun (Ports.) Major Homer, R.M.A. Lt. Huntingford, R.M.A.
(Captain of Team)
Corpl. Rogers, R.M.A.
Q.M.S.I. Curtin (Chat.) Sergt.-Major Hill (Chat.) Sergt. Mugridge (Chat.)
(Adjutant of Team)

"H.M.S. *Conqueror*, at sea, Oct. 20th, 1809.

"Sir,—We feel ourselves particularly happy in being called upon, "by the unanimous request of our two comrade sergeants, the "corporals, drummers and privates of the detachment under your "command, most respectfully to present you with our united and "most hearty congratulations on your acquittal; and to testify to you, "sir, the very high opinion we always had of your impartiality and "justice towards every individual in the party, as well as your "readiness on all occasions to support us in our true characters as "soldiers, as well as your evident endeavours to make us as happy as "the nature of our situations can possibly render us since we have "had the happiness of being under your command. We have the "honour to be, with every sentiment of respect and esteem, sir, your "most humble and obedient servants."

(Signed) W. SELLARD, Sergeant,
Nominated by the sergeants, corporals, drummers, and privates to draw up and sign this address.

BREVET—War Office, 25th October—Major-General George Elliot to be Lieutenant-General in the Army. Captain Palms Westropp to be Major in the Army.

OCTOBER 26TH—Second Lieutenant Thomas Scott was present at the destruction of two French ships of the line in the Bay of Cette.

Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., Cadet Corps.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

THIS annual function took place in the Royal Marine Barracks, Plymouth, on Thursday, 16th September, 1909, at which were present Colonel 2nd Commandant C. G. Brittan, Major J. B. Finlaison, Quartermaster and Hon. Major W. S. Blackman, Captains F. J. W. Cartwright and A. P. Grattan, Lieut. and Adjutant J. M. Smith (commanding Cadet Corps), Surgeon L. M. Morris, R.N., Capt. Corbett, 5th Batt. Devon Territorials, and a large number of the ladies of the Division.

There were present on parade 84 N.C. Officers and Cadets, and the following Officers and Instructors of the Corps: Sergt.-Majors T. Jolley and J. F. Richards, Schoolmaster W. T. Goss, Q.M.S. Warner, Bugle-Major Richards, Sergt. McKinney, Lce.-Sergts. Capel and Bryant.

The lads were drawn up in line facing the Pay Office, under the command of Sergt.-Major Jolley, and the Inspecting Officer was received with a general salute. Accompanied by their band, the Corps marched past in column and quarter column, their smartness

and precision of movement being most commendable, and then formed upon the original alignment for the distribution of prizes. In the unavoidable absence of Colonel Commandant and Mrs. Money, Mrs. Brittan kindly distributed the prizes as follows :—

For Attendance, Conduct, and General Efficiency. No. 1 Co., Cadets Knott, Slocombe, Rogers. No. 2 Co., Sergts. Smith and Gingell, Cadet Dunstan. No. 3 Co., Cadets Hare, Chamberlain, and Coleman.

Best Shooting Averages for Year. No. 1 Co, Sergt. Chamberlain, Cadets Lavington and West. No. 2 Co., Corpl. Warner, Cadet Bulleid, Sergt. Gingell. (These boys, in addition, received stars, and Sergt. Chamberlain the silver watch, presented annually by an anonymous friend as a shooting incentive.)

Shooting Competition. No. 1 Co., Sergt. Chamberlain, Cadets Bunker and Knott. No. 2 Co., Corpl. Chalkley, Cadets Bullied and Featherstone.

Commanding Officer's Silver Medal for the most Efficient Cadet for the Year. Cadet Knott (No. 1 Co.).

Colonel Commandant's Prize for the Best Shot in the Shooting Competition. Corpl. Chalkley (No. 2 Co.).

Colonel Brittan briefly addressed the boys, at the conclusion of which cheers were given for the officers and ladies.

Wolfe, the Hero of Quebec.

QUEBEC Day, the 13th of September, was duly honoured, being the 150th anniversary of the death of our old comrade, Major-General James Wolfe, who gave his life at 32 for his country, in the moment of victory, over Montcalm, on the heights of Abraham.

He commenced his military career at fifteen in his father's regiment, the First Marines, then numbered as the 44th of the line, but being of a very delicate constitution and suffering terribly from sea sickness, he exchanged to a line regiment, serving as Adjutant at the battle of Dettingen, where he attracted the notice of the Duke of Cumberland, was a Brigade Major during the Jacobite rebellion of 1745, and became a Substantive Field Officer at twenty-two.

In the gardens of Squerrys Court there is an inscribed cenotaph marking the spot in which he received the envelope containing his first commission.

Having asked permission of the authorities of Westminster Abbey, to place, on behalf of his old comrades, a wreath of the laurels won so nobly by the corps at Belleisle, on his monument in the Abbey, the Canon in residence, the Rev. Hensley Henson, most kindly met me in the afternoon of the 11th instant, when we reverendly placed the wreath tied with the corps' colours, in the place of honour, and it was visited by a number of officers and men on the 13th.

The vicar of Greenwich also kindly acceeded to my request and placed a similar wreath on the tomb in the parish church in which Wolfe was buried at mid-night on the 20th of November, and in which his father, full of years and war honours, had been laid only six months previously. On Sunday, the 12th instant, the vicar preached an appropriate sermon, and he writes me that the wreath was an object of great interest to a large number of persons.

Wolfe, as a boy of thirteen full of energy, wished to go as a volunteer with his father's regiment on the expedition to Cartagena in 1740, but being taken ill prior to embarkation, was sent to school. It was fortunate that he did so, as the records show that four-fifths of the men employed on this expedition perished, and in Wolfe's marines ten officers were killed or died, including a major and five captains, while at the assault on Fort Lazare, 615 men were killed or wounded, out of the force engaged, and by the 15th of April five hundred had sickened or died, the fifth regiment of marines, commanded by Colonel Charles Douglas, formerly of the Buffs, losing three colonels in four weeks, two of whom were killed in action. James Wolfe's father, Lieut.-General Edward Wolfe, from the 3rd regiment of Foot Guards, was appointed on the 17th November, 1739, by the King's Commission, to raise the first regiment of Marines, which he disciplined and commanded during the Cartagena expedition, until compelled to invalid, and retained the command of his regiment until appointed Colonel of the King's regiment in April, 1745, becoming a Major-General in May of that year. He had served under the Duke of Marlborough, who himself had been distinguished in action while serving as a Captain in a regiment of Marines.

A large force of Marines was employed on the Quebec expedition, being reported as behaving with great gallantry, and Wolfe, when forming his plans, consulted Lieut. John M'Cullock, (an Irishman), of the Marines, who had been a prisoner of war in Quebec, his experience there proving of the greatest service, as his suggested plan of operations was the successful one. Wolfe never married, but it is said of him that he liked ladies' society, was adored by men, and in danger was absolutely reckless and fearless : at Louisbourg in 1758 he plunged into the sea, followed by the whole of his division, driving the enemy at the point of the bayonet

By a coincidence there was published on Quebec day a very interesting volume on the life and letters of Wolfe, by Mr. Beckles Willson.

At the memorial dinner in London on the 13th, the Corps was represented by General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., R.M.L.I., and Colonel E. P. Brittan, Assistant-Adjutant-General, R.M., in the absence on inspection duty of the Deputy-Adjutant-General, Major-General Sir William Adair, K.C.B., who officially represented the Corps at the ceremony at Greenwich, in July, 1908.

On the 19th inst., I saw in Kensington Palace the picture of the death of Wolfe : "Now I die in peace." For the information of those unable to visit the Abbey I give the inscription :—

"To the memory of James Wolfe, Major-General and Commander-
"in-Chief of the land forces on the expedition against Quebec, who,
"after surmounting by ability and valour all the obstacles of art and
"nature, was slain in the moment of victory, on the XIII. of September,
"MDCCLIX. The King and the Parliament of Great Britain dedicate
"this monument."

Packman in his history of the campaign—"Montcalm and Wolfe, Vol. II."—concludes his testimony in these beautiful words :—

"England blazed with bonfires. In one spot alone all was dark and
"silent, for here a widowed mother mourned for a loving and devoted
"son. and the people forebore to profane her grief with the clamour of
"their rejoicings."

W. PORTLOCK DADSON.

22nd September, 1909.

"The Wolfe Memorial."

Royal United Service Institution,
Whitehall, London, S.W.,
15—9—'09.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Will you afford me space to thank the contributors to the Corps Memorials, and also to express the hope that this may be continued annually, in honour of the memory of our old comrade of the 1st Marines

Yours truly,
W. PORTLOCK DADSON.

The Editor, *Globe & Laurel.*

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From the *Army and Navy Gazette.*

At the Wolfe Memorial Dinner on Monday, Sept. 13th, General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., and Colonel E. P. Brittan, A.A.G., in the absence of the Deputy Adjutant General, Sir William Adair, represented the Corps, in the First Regiment of which, then commanded by his father, Lieut.-General Edward Wolfe, Wolfe, at the age of 15, received his first commission. His father had served under Marlborough, who himself had been distinguished for bravery in action when serving as Captain in a regiment of Marines. Wolfe had a large force of Marines under him on the expedition to Quebec, and when forming his plans for the campaign, consulted Lieutenant John M'Culloch (an Irishman), of the Marines, who had been a prisoner of war in Quebec, his experience proving of the greatest service to him, as his suggested plan was the successful one. Wreaths were deposited by the Officers of the Corps on the monument placed in Westminster Abbey by "The King and Parliament," and also on his tomb in the Parish Church of Greenwich.

The Old Regiments of Marines.

TEN companies each of 100 men, rank and file, with 40 officers, and 115 non-commissioned officers and drummers, a total of 11,550.

1st Marines Colonel Edward Wolfe, from 3rd Foot Guards. Raised 17th November, 1739.

2nd Marines. Colonel William Robinson, from Kandaryde's Regt. Raised 18th November, 1739.

3rd Marines Colonel Anthony Lowther, from 2nd Foot Guards. Raised 19th November, 1739.

4th Marines. Colonel John Wynyard, from Lt.-Col. Tyrrell's Regt. Raised 20th November, 1739.

5th Marines Colonel Charles Douglas, from Lt.-Col. Howard's Regt. Raised 21st November, 1739.

6th Marines. Colonel the Hon. Lewis Ducie Moreton, from 3rd Foot Guards. Raised 22nd November, 1739.

7th Marines. Colonel Harry Cornawall, from Lieut.-Col., 2nd Horse Guards. Raised 25th December, 1740.

8th Marines Colonel William Hanmer, from Major, 2nd Foot Guards. Raised 26th December, 1740.

9th Marines. Colonel Charles Paulet, from Lieut.-Col., 1st Grenadier Guards. Raised 27th December, 1740.

10th Marines. Colonel John Jeffreys, from 1st Foot Guards. Raised 31st December, 1740.

Numbered in the Line from the 44th to the 53rd Regiments.

Divisional Rifle Meeting, Chatham.

THE Annual Rifle Meeting was held on the Milton Ranges, Gravesend, on the 24th, 25th, and 26th of August. It was a most successful meeting, in spite of very unfavourable weather conditions. Competitors were grouped into three distinct classes, as follows:—

Class I. Members of the Sergeants' Mess.
Class II. Rank and File, Marksmen and 1st Class Shots.
Class III. Rank and File, 2nd and 3rd Class Shots.

A new departure was made by the institution of Company Championship points. In each event, whether Individual or Team, points were allotted to a certain number of the best scores. Thus in classes I. and II. the first twelve on the Prize List in Individual Matches received Company Championship points from 12 downwards in succession; in Class III. the first 10 received 10 points and downwards; in Team Competitions the first three teams of each match received points. Also for Team Competitions the same men were not allowed to shoot in more than one Team Match.

Happily the idea caught on, and a record number of entries, both Individual and Team, was the result. A record of the Championship points was entered on a notice board. These points were keenly discussed and followed by all.

"F" Company eventually carried off the Championship honours by a margin of five points, and a great outburst of cheering greeted the announcement. Each competitor in this company who scored or helped to score Championship points is to receive a bronze medal, and the description of the Company is to be placed on a scroll of honour and hung in a conspicuous place in the barracks. In addition a handsome clock was given to the Champion Company by the Officers and was presented to it at the prize-giving.

The Individual Championship was won by Q.M.S.I. Curtin. Sergt. Willsher tied with him in the aggregate, but lost on the tie shoot.

A beautiful cup was given by the Colonel-Commandant to be competed for by Teams representing (*a*) The Officers' Mess; (*b*) The Sergeants' Mess; and (*c*) The Remainder of the Division.

The conditions for this competition were:—A moving target (figure 5 M.R.) at 500 yards range; teams of eight; six runs, one shot in each run.

The Remainder of the Division won this match with a score of nine hits. The Officers came in second with eight hits. It was a popular win. Mrs. McCausland very kindly presented the prizes.

The results of the various competitions are as follows:—

FIRST DAY.

MATCH I.—"The Onslow" Marching Team Competition (2 prizes). Conditions:—Open to one team of nine per company under a leader not above the rank of Clr.-Sergt; Teams to march four miles in one hour, and then fire at a group of ten falling plates at distances six, five, three, and two hundred yards. 1st prize £5 and Challenge Cup, won by C Coy., leader, Clr.-Sergt. Page. 2nd prize £2 10s., won by F Coy., leader, Sergt. Blunden.

SECOND DAY.

MATCH II.—300 yards Squadded; seven rounds I.S.S. Bisley targets. (12 prizes, Classes 1 and 2; 10 prizes in Class 3.)

Class 1.—1st, F Coy, Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin, 33 points; 2nd, H Coy., Sergt. J. W. Allen, 33; 3rd, G Coy. Q.M.S.I. E. Lock, 32.

Class 2.—1st, C Coy., Pte. G. Port, 33 points; 2nd, C Coy., Corpl. J. W. Balls, 32; 3rd, B Coy., Pte. A. T. Pantling, 32.

Class 3.—1st, B Coy., Pte. E. A Byrnard, 30 points; 2nd, H Coy., Pte. Wm. Tarry, 29; 3rd, F Coy., Pte. J. Hine, 29.

MATCH III.—500 yards, conditions and prizes as in Match II.

Class 1.—1st, F Coy., Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin, 35 points; 2nd, F Coy., Sergt. C. D. Willsher, 34; 3rd, D Coy., Sergt. W. J. Stewart, 33.

Class 2.—1st, E Coy., Pte. A. J. Walker, 33 points; 2nd, F Coy., Pte. T W. Freakes, 32; 3rd, A Coy., H. Foster, 31.

Class 3.—1st, D Coy., Pte. C. Smith, 33 points; 2nd, A Coy., Pte. H. Hughes, 31; 3rd, G Coy., Pte. J. Mace, 29.

MATCH IV.—600 yards, conditions as in Match II. Open to the 40 highest aggregates in Matches II. and III., (20 prizes) irrespective of class.

1st, B Coy., Clr.-Sergt. E. A. Churchyard, 31 points; 2nd, B Coy., Pte. A. T. Pantling, 31; 3rd, F Coy., Sergt. C. D. Willsher, 31.

COLONEL-COMMANDANT'S CHALLENGE CUP.

MATCH V.—Team Matches. 500 yards. Target: Figure 5 moving. Teams of 8, representing (*a*) Officers' Mess, (*b*) Sergeants' Mess, (*c*) Remainder of Division. Six rounds, one at each run. Prize: Challenge Cup presented by Colonel-Commandant E. L. McCausland.

1st, Remainder of Division; 2nd, Officers' Mess; 3rd, Sergeants' Mess.

THIRD DAY.

MATCH VI.—200 yards (3 prizes) Class 1, Teams of 4. Classes 2 and 3, Teams of 5, one per company. Conditions—Class 1, Wantage Targets, 7 exposures of 3 seconds each. Class 2, 300 yds. Bisley, 7 exposures of 3 seconds each. Class 3, Service Figure, 3 Targets, 7 exposures of 3 seconds each.

Class 1.—1st, A Coy., 45 points; 2nd, C Coy., 39; 3rd, F Coy. 37.

Class 2.—1st, C Coy., 141 pts.; 2nd, H Coy., 124; 3rd, A Coy., 122.

Class 3.—1st, G Coy., 63 points; 2nd, C Coy., 60; 3rd, F Coy., 57.

MATCH VII.—(3 prizes). Conditions—Class 1, Teams of 4, one per Company; *Part 1*, 300 yards, Targets Wantage, 8 rounds per man; *Part 2*, 500 yards, Targets 2nd Class Sectional, 45 seconds, rounds unlimited. Class 2, Teams of 5, one per Company, 300 and 400 yards, Targets falling plates, rounds unlimited. Class 3, Teams of 5, one per Company, 200 yards, Target figure 3, 8 exposures of 4 seconds each.

Class 1.—1st, A Coy, 80 points; 2nd, F Coy., 79; 3rd, C Coy., 64.

Class 2.—1st, A Coy., 30 points; 2nd, F Coy., 25; 3rd, A Coy., 20.

Class 3.—1st, E Coy., 12 points; 2nd, A Coy., 12; 3rd, G Coy., 11.

MATCH VIII.—Individual Championship, 10 rounds, I.S.S. The 16 highest aggregates in Matches II., III. and IV. (8 prizes). Winner of Championship, Silver Badge; 2nd and 3rd, Bronze Badges.

1st, D Coy., Sergt. Hy. See, 49 points; 2nd, F Coy., Sergt. C. D. Willsher, 45; 3rd, H Coy., Sergt. J. W. Allen, 43; F Coy., Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin, 42.

Total points in Matches II., III., IV. and VIII.:—1st, Q.M.S.I. Curtin, *Silver Badge*, 136; 2nd, Sergt. C. D. Willsher, *Bronze Badge*, 136; 3rd, Sergt. J. W. Allen, *Bronze Badge*, 132; Sergt. Hy. See, 132.

MATCH IX.—Tile Competition, 200 yards. Class 1, Team of 4, including a leader. Classes 2 and 3, Team of 5, including a leader. (2 prizes for each class)

Class 1.—1st, F Coy.; 2nd, H Coy.

Class 2.—1st, D Coy.; 2nd, A Coy.

Class 3 —1st, F Coy.; 2nd, A Coy.

MATCH X.—Ladies' Competition, 50 yards.—1st, Mrs. Godfrey, 36 points; 2nd, Mrs. Pinching, 35; 3rd, Miss Bailey, 34.

MATCH XI.—Competitions for Wives of Members of Sergeants' Mess, 50 yards.—1st, Mrs. Denyer, 28 points; 2nd, Mrs. Stewart, 21; 3rd, Mrs. Lock, 21.

MATCH XII.—Cadets' Competition, 50 yards, (10 prizes).—1st, Sergt. J. Johnson, 17 points; 2nd, Corpl. T. Madelaine, 16; 3rd, Sergt. J. Field, 15.

MATCH XIII.—Revolver Individual, (9 prizes), Conditions as for Whitehead Cup.—1st, Sergt. J. W. Allen, 141 points; 2nd, Sergt. E. Mugridge, 126; 3rd, Sergt. G. Denyer, 125.

COMPANY CHAMPIONSHIP—Won by F Coy., 302 points; 2nd, A, 297. Special prize presented to F Coy. by the Officers of the Division.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

FLEETS' AND SQUADRONS' COMPETITIONS.

CHINA.

Fired at Wei-hai-Wei, 17th August, 1909. Distances—200, 500, and 600 yards. Sights—Service. Pattern of Target—Bisley, 3rd and 2nd Class. Number of Competitors—144.

	Name.	Corps.	Ship.	Tl.	Pts.
1	Sergt. W. Wakeham (*Silver Badge and £1 1s.*)	R.M.L.I.	*Tamar*	..	85
2	Lce.-Sergt. F. Billington (*Bronze Badge and 10s. 6d.*)	,,	*Monmouth*	..	80
3	Sergt. J. H. Snell	,,	*Tamar*	..	80
4	Acting-Bombr. W. E. Gibson	R.M.A.	*King Alfred*		77
5	Lce.-Corpl. W. Watts	R.M.L.I.	*Tamar*	..	77
6	Lce.-Corpl. G. W. Hall	,,	*Tamar*	..	77
7	Gunner C. Beard	R.M.A.	*King Alfred*		75
8	Pte. E. Merrlll	R.M.L.I.	*Monmouth*		74
9	Clr.-Sergt. G. E. Geater	,,	*Bedford*	..	74
10	Pte. W. Southall	,,	*Monmouth*	..	73

Conditions as follows:—

200 yards—7 snapshots; appearances 4 seconds; intervals 10 seconds.

500 yards—1 sighter and seven rounds rapid in 30 seconds.

600 yards—1 sighter and seven rounds deliberate.

Tamar fired at Hong Kong, their scores counting in.

Weather conditions at Wei-hai-Wei fine, but strong 10 o'clock wind at 500 yards.

Weather conditions at Hong Kong fine and very hot.

ROYAL MARINE OFFICERS' CHALLENGE CUP.

This competition, open to teams of eight of any rank and unlimited number from detachments Royal Marines on the China station, was fired at Wei-hai-Wei, on the 17th August.

Conditions—5 snapshots, 4 seconds exposure at 100 yards, followed by the same at 200 yards. Targets, Army Regulation, 3rd class figure, hits on the black only counting, one point each.

1st. H.M.S. *Monmouth*, 40 points.
2nd. H.M.S. *Kent* (1st team), 38 points.
3rd. H.M.S. *King Alfred* (1st team), 36 points.

Score of winning team:—		h.p.s.	10
Captain E. K. Fletcher	..	..	6
Sergt. L. G. Cole	..	..	6
Lce.-Sergt. F. Billington	..	..	1
Pte. C. Libretto	..	..	4
Pte. W, Cartwright	..	..	8
Pte. E. Merrill	..	..	4
Pte. W. Southall	..	..	5
Pte. F. Samways	..	..	6
			40

Eleven teams competed.

Shooting.

CHINA SQUADRON.

The following were the R.M. prize winners in the Royal Naval Rifle Meeting, held at Wei-hai-Wei, 3rd to 6th August.

Championship Series—

200 yards. 4th, Pte. Rapkin (Island Guard), 32; 7th, Clr.-Sergt. Geater (*Bedford*), 32.

500 yards. 1st, Pte. Taylor (*Kent*), 35; 4th, Captain Fletcher (*Monmouth*), 32; 6th, Major Garrett (*King Alfred*), 32; 11th, Pte. Journeaux (*Kent*), 31; 12th, Capt. Robinson (*Kent*), 31.

600 yards. 1st, Pte. Rapkin (Island Guard), 33; 2nd, Captain Fletcher (*Monmouth*), 32; 6th, Major Garrett (*King Alfred*), 31; 9th, Bombr. Gibson (*King Alfred*), 31; 11th, Capt. Lane Poole (*King Alfred*), 30.

700 yards. 1st, Sergt. Billington (*Monmouth*), 34; 2nd, Sergt. Snell (*Tamar*), 34; 9th, Pte. Taylor (*Kent*), 32; 11th, Capt. Lane Poole (*King Alfred*), 32; 12th, Capt. Robinson (*Kent*), 32.

Aggregate. 200, 500, 600, 700 yards. 2nd, Capt. Fletcher (*Monmouth*), 125; 3rd, Pte. Taylor (*Kent*), 125; 4th, Pte. Rapkin (Island Guard), 124; 5th, Capt. Lane Poole (*King Alfred*), 123; 10th, Sergt. Snell (*Tamar*), 121.

Nursery Competition for men under 22—

200 yards. 2nd, Pte. Clarke (*Kent*), 29; 4th, Pte. Cope (*Kent*), 28; 5th, Pte. Rapkin (Island Guard), 28; 6th, Pte. Mee (*Kent*), 27.

500 yards—1st, Pte. Rapkin (Island Guard), 30; 2nd, Pte. Bardell (*Kent*), 28; 3rd, Gunner Beard (*King Alfred*), 27; 5th, Pte. Score (*King Alfred*), 27; 6th, Pte. Cope (*Kent*), 26

600 yards. 1st, Pte. Southall (*Monmouth*), 31; 2nd, Pte. Rapkin (Island Guard), 27; 3rd, Pte. Bardell (*Kent*), 27.

"*King Alfred*" *Challenge Cup*—

Tile Competition on the knock-out system.

1st, *King Alfred* R.M.L.I. team. Leader, Sergt. Hayward. 2nd, *Kent* R.M.L.I. team. Leader, Sergt. Wood. 30 teams competed for this.

Bedford Challenge Cup—

Attack practice at Army figure No. 3. Vanishing target. 500 to 200 yards.

2nd, Island Guard R.M.L.I. team. 4th, *Monmouth* R.M.L.I. team. 34 teams competed for this.

Snapshooting Team Competition—

2nd, *Kent* R.M.L.I. team.

Officers' Revolver—(Any revolver taking Service ammunition).

1st, Lieut. Gillespie, R.M.L.I. (*King Alfred*).

Men's Revolver—(Service weapon).

1st, Sergt. Snell, R.M.L.I. (*Tamar*); 5th, Clr.-Sergt. Geater, R.M.L.I. (*Bedford*).

From the above results it will be seen that the Royal Marines serving on this station came well to the front in rifle shooting, and acquitted themselves very creditably.

DEPOT, R.M., VERSUS DOVER AND DISTRICT R.C.

This match was fired on the 20th September, near Folkestone, and proved very exciting, our opponents holding the lead throughout the shoot till the last detail had finished.

	Depot, R.M.			
Lieut. Partridge	..	33	34	31	98
Major Collard	..	32	33	31	96
Pte. Hook	..	32	29	32	93
Sergt. Bamfield	..	30	30	28	88
Sergt. Sheldon	..	30	30	26	86
Sergt. Shotbolt	..	26	32	25	83
Average 90·6	Totals	183	188	173	544
	Dover and District.				
Average 89·8	Totals	192	182	165	539

Depot won by 5 points.

CORPS GAZETTE

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Barrack-Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. S. T. Mathieson (Headquarters), 4th Sept.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. John Sirrett (*Africa*), 25th August, W. R. Bryan (Headquarters), 1st Sept., J. T. Haddow (*Defence*), 4th Sept., G. Boyce (*Natal*), 4th Sept.

To be Sergeants—Paid Lce.-Sergts. E. W. Weston (Headquarters), 4th Sept., H. S. Fee (Headquarters), 4th Sept.

To be Corporals—Brs. E. H. Plumridge (Headquarters), 4th Sept., A. A. Edwards (Headquarters), 4th Sept., F. Allman (*Exmouth*), 14th Sept., R. W. Gliddon (*Hibernia*), 22nd Sept.

To be Bombardiers—Gnr. W. Pearson (*Achilles*), 4th Sept.; Paid Acting-Brs. W. D. Craig (Headquarters), 4th Sept., A. E. Kwasniewski (Headquarters), 4th Sept., J. Reoch (Headquarters), 14th Sept., J. T. Burley (Headquarters), 16th Sept; Gnr. H. J. Lott (Headquarters), 22nd Sept.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeants—Corpls. W. J. Nation (Headquarters), 4th Sept., C. W. West (Headquarters), 4th Sept.

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. H. E. Fitzgerald (Headquarters), 4th Sept., W. G. Mears (Headquarters), 14th Sept., A. Watson (Headquarters), 14th Sept., T. C. Englefield (Headquarters), 24th Sept.

CHATHAM—

To be Q.M.S.I. of Infantry—Clr.-Sergt. T. Page.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. E. Wildey, W. Andrews.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. F. Sparrow, E. King.

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpl. S. Mussell; Ptes. H. Pye, C. Jones (*Victory*).

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. R. Fuller, E. Nobbs.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. H. M. Smith, S. H. Hopkins.

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpls. R. H. Ingoe, T. Bland; Pte. A. A. Ashton.

DEPOT—

To be Q.M.-Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. G. Hollamby (Po.), and transferred to Depot Establishment, 26th Aug.

To be Sergeants—Corpl. J. Bomford (Po.), 2nd July; Lce-.Sergt. W. Mills (Po.), 11th July; Lce.-Sergt. W. Sparrow (Ch.), 14th August.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. C. H. Creamer to 2nd Storeman, Naval Gun Battery. Br. E. Evans to 5th Clerk, Staff Office. Gnr. F. M. Wilkes to R.F.R. Clerk, Staff Office. Gnr. A. Watson to 6th Clerk, Staff Office. Gnr. A. Stride to 7th Clerk, Staff Office. Sergt. J. S. Thompson to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. S. A. Doree to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Sergt. James Harris to Steward, Recreation Room. Gnr. C. A. Tosdevine to Gymnasium Orderly. Gnr. R. A. Jenkins to Garrison Military Police. Corpl. E. Towill to Assistant Provost. Gnr. Jas. Morecombe to 1st Storman, Naval Gun Battery. Paid Lce.-Sergt. C. W. West to School Assistant (Adults). Corpl. A. Watts to Engineman, Swimming Baths. Clr.-Sergt. (Provost Sergeant) A. J. Chatfield has been nominated for promotion to Q.M.S. Instructor of Gunnery, Repository.

CHATHAM—

Corpls. A. Bland, H. Finlay, G. Bruce, to be Lance-Sergeants. Bugler W. Gifford; Ptes. H. Mills, H. Newell, A. Pantling, F. Pott, J. Sherlikir, H. Gammon, C. Dawson, R. Hooker, A. Shotter, J. Pawley, J. Edwards, R. Taylor, W. Webb, E. Pulleston, F. Schiff, to be Lance-Corporals. Clr.-Sergt. H. Ripley to Commandant's Orderly. Clr.-Sergt. J. Watts to N.C.O. in charge of Dockyard Works. Pte. R. Clements to Gun Battery Orderly. Pte. H. Gammon to 2nd Gun Armourer. Pte. W. Shawcross to Artificer, Gun Battery. Pte. E. Pulleston to 5th Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Sergt. F. Hanson to Gunnery Instructor. Pte. A. Tyson to Assistant-Warder, Fort Clarence. Pte. F. Ryder to G.M. Police. Pte. T. Walton to Battery Artificer. Corpl. E. Mungham to 3rd Clerk, Barrack-Master's Office. Pte. S. Green to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Dept. Ptes. F. Smith, J. Edlow, M. Storer, H. Elmer, A. Cummings, to D.M.P.

PORTSMOUTH—

Sergt. M. Williams to Coxswain, Steam Launch. Pte. A. Bailey to D.M. Police. Pte. W. Kellett to Officers' Mess Cook, Browndown. Lce.-Corpl. J. Terris to D.M. Pollce. Lce.-Sergt. J. V. Drewry to Acting Hospital Sergeant. Pte. W. Stillman to Servant to Lieut. Laing. Pte. A. H. James to Lance-Corporal. Ptes. A. Gittens, H. Hayes to D.M. Police. Pte. J. Hart to Library Attendant. Lce.-Corpl. H. Shore; Ptes. W. Smith, W. Kent, J. Nelson to Markers, Browndown. Lce.-Sergt. F. A. McGowan to Canteen Steward, Browndown. Ptes. M. C. Bradley, W. T. Moore to D.M. Police. Lce.-Corpl. W. Williams to Coy. Orderly of B Coy. Corpl. E. J. Banks to School Assistant. Pte. W. Wild to Barrack Carpenter. Pte. W. Derbyshire to Boat's Crew. Corpl. H. H. Corbett to Paid Lance-Sergeant in Barrack Department.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. A. Baker as Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Office. Pte. C. Pile as 1st Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. J. Thome as Standing Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Sergt. W. Lee as Commandant's Orderly, *vice* Hare. Corpl. H. Thomas as temporary Gunnery Instructor. Pte. C. Moss attached to Boat's Crew. Corpls. H. Scantlebury and Dymond to be Paid Lance-Sergeants.

DEPOT—

Corpls. C. Reepe (Ch.), H. Johnson (Ch.), to be Paid Lanc-Sergeants. Pte. C. Marshall (Ch.) to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. W. Clarke (Po.) to be employed in Officers' Mess. Pte. F. Short (Ch.) to Paid Rangeman. Pte. A. Fry (Po.) to Unpaid Rangeman. Corpl. W. Strachan (Po.) to Staff Officer's Orderly. Pte. E. Forsey (Po.) to Grasscutter. Corpl. W. Rendall (Po.) to G.M. Police. Pte. J. Nolan (Ch.) to Canteen Shopman (south). Pte. W. Leggett (Po.) to Pioneer. Pte. T. Currie (Ch.) to Attendant to Lieut. Peel. Pte. P. Richardson (Po.) to Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. J. Skinner (Ch.) to Attendant to Captain Jones, D.S.O. Pte. C. Parr (Ply.) to Attendant to Lieut. Partridge. Pte. J. Gregg (Po.) to Boatman.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Exmouth—Gnr. M. Quinn. *Jupiter*—Sergt. J. Ottignon. *Superb*—Sergt. W. Hunt. *New Zealand*—Gnr. W. Blundell. *Black Prince*—Gnr. F. Wootton. *Prince of Wales*—Gnrs. J. Rudling, J. Heamon. *Inflexible*—Gnrs. A. Skuce, W. Blake, G. Moir, A.

Napier, A. Inwood, C. Atkins, A. Hopley, R. Burke, W. Bond, F. Pratt, J. Linthorn, W. Wheeler. *Dominion*—Gnrs. G. Roberts, W. Sinden. *Commonwealth*—Gnr. W. Lawrence. *Lord Nelson*—Gnr. F. Palmer. *Egmont*—Corpl. C. Ash. *Espiegle* (R.N. College, Dartmouth)—Captain Harold Blount; Gnr. J. Mason. *Agamemnon*—Br. P. H. Bye; Gnr. J. Brennan *Albemarle*—Gnr. W. Davis. *Shannon*—Gnr. A. Fisher. *Natal*—Gnr. W. McKibbin.

FROM CHATHAM—

Diamond—Sergt. J. Tilsley; Cpl. S. Bryson; Pts. F. Witcombe, W. Knight, W. Tyson, E. Martin, W. Foulsham, E. McGilp, C. Drury, J. Dobinson, F. Pellett, T. Newton, R. Webster, W. Heritage, F. Thompson, E. Orbell, G. Chapman. *Leda*—Corpl. W. Conyard. *Vengeance*—Corpl. E. Richardson; Ptes. J. Rex, H. Carter, H. Ball. *Natal*—Pte. R. Smerdon. *Albion*—Corpl. W. Horne; Ptes. G. Palmer, W. Hicks, J. Bolton, W. Boylett, T. Hoskins, G. Dowden, A. Mepham, D. Goad, G. Wilby, L. Evans, W. Dyer, J. Lovesay, F. Glithro. *Vulcan*—Pte. G. Coomber. *Implacable*—Ptes. C. Lilley, W. Boother. *Formidable*—Sergt. G. Hill; Corpl. H. Moon; Ptes. E. Evans, G. Thornton, V. Morris; Buglers G. Rickard, R. Hooker. *Magnificent*—Ptes. H. Bishop, J. Butlin. *Cæsar*—Sergt. F. Harris. *Lord Nelson*—Ptes. H. Hawksey, J. Horby. *Irresistible*—Pte. F. Hersant. *Thetis*—Bugler C. Birch; Pte. W. Burgess. *Tenedos*—Ptes. A. Betts, G. Attryde. *Blenheim*—Corpl. A. Haizelden. *Albemarle*—Ptes. J. Lane, A. Stanfield, W. Harding, P. Scrymgeour, W. Pruden, J. Lovesay, R. Rogers, C. Howlett, J. Abraham. *Acheron*—Ptes. W. Butler, F. Thompson, J. Waters, A. Yetton. *Agamemnon*—Pte. T. Myers. *Inflexible*—Corpl. F. Webb; Ptes. E. Randall, A. Vines, B. Roberts, S. Lee, G. Booth, W. Ridpath, J. Smith, J. Hartman, E. White, E. Davies, S. Barker, H. Deleur, C. Twyford. *Attentive*—Pte. G. Durrent. *Cumberland*—Lieut. F. S. Wilson. *Indomitable*—Pte. H. Wells. *Pathfinder*—Ptes. J. Peloc, W. Greig, J. Monk, T. Foster. *Victorious*—Bugler S. Harrold; Pte. G. Cook. *Essex*—Pte. A. Snelson. *Albion*—Sergt. S. Holdway. *Trafalgar*—Pte. A. Matthews. *Egmont*—Corpl. W. Flowers; Pte. J. Healy. *Ganges*—Pte. G. Thompson. *Andromache*—Corpl. A. Wright; Bugler R. Jones; Ptes. F. Turner, W. Durling, B. Watts, G. Payne, E. Phillips. *Actæon*—Pte. A. Cambridge. *Charybdis*—Pte. L. Childs. Ascension—Pte. S. May.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Hampshire—Pte. H. Pampton. *Argonaut*—Pte. T. Neale. *Illustrious*—Corpl. V. H. Holmes; Ptes. W. Pragnall, W. Clarke, C. Brady. *Euryalus*—Ptes. W. Lunn, M. McDanaugh, H. C. Noel, C. E. Breeze, J. Hand, G. Knight, A. Mount, W. J. Edney, J. E. Banks, J. E. Mills, S. Farrand, E. C. Mould, A. Herbert. *Iphigenia*—Corpl. Hughes; Ptes. J. Edwards, A. H. Mansfield. *Grafton*—Pte. L. Evans. *Essex*—Corpl. T. H. Bird; Ptes. F. Shill, H. Heath, F. Hains, J. E. Fisher, J. Moore, T. Williams, J. Buckler, C. Mundy, F. Linskill, J. Hanslip, C. J. Prictor, J. Lee, A. E. Summerfield, J. Eagles, J. Hart, R. Burton, H. Dowdell, W. Rushton, A. Cross, H. Bennett, G. E. Knight, W. Berry, E. Dooley, F. Stocker, A. Livingstone, J. H. Bellamy, A. Lawrence. *Hindustan*—Pte. F. Hayworth. *Drake*—Pte. H. Tanner. *Victory*—Pte. A. J. Stickland. *Revenge*—Ptes. J. H. Absolom, B. Sparks; Bugler S. Guttridge. *Furious*—Pte. W. Flack. *Arrogant* for *Egmont*—Clr.-Sergt. R. C. Wainwright; Sergts. T. N. L. Hallford, A. E. Iles; Corpls. W. F. Martin, C. E. Hooper, N. Tether; Ptes. R. E. Pragnell, F. P. Kitcher, B. D. Taylor, F. M. Morris, A. C, Tulley, W. Conley, E. Fly, W. Legg, S. Hopkins, C. Harding, A. Ware, H. Croucher, B. Stanbridge, T. Lemm, H. Moss, C. Fry, W. Whitewood, G. Laywell, C. Dean, H. Jetten, W. Hawken, R. Gwin, G. Swift, J. Tracey, J. W. Stainer, J. Fraser, H. Smith, S. H. Spry, S. E. Benning, S. Hollingsworth, A. Cottrell, J. Kent, H. Trodd, A. W. Mercer, E. Eyles, E. Edser, A. Drummond, E. Greenfield, C. N. Trimby, O. G. Peck, G. J. Mead, W. W. Kimber, W. J. Young, F. S. Smith, A. Hibberd, T. Howley, T. Sargison, H. Green, W. Dean, G. Harvey, M. Wardley, T. Hayward, B. Parsons, A. Coombs, G. White, C. Hall, F. Bulpitt, C. Evans. *Crescent*—Pte. P. Weston. *Latona*—Ptes. J. Miles, E. Page. *Mercury*—Ptes. G. Crook, C. Matthews. *Victory*—Pte. H. Warner. *Hawke*—Corpl. D. Fox. *Mercury*—Pte. T. Reeve. *Bonaventure*—Pte. A. Compton. Ascension—Pte. J. Haywood. *Mercury*—Ptes. R. Biggen, C. Pilgrim, T. Mason; Corpl. W. Leddlie. *Nelson*—Buglers A. Webb, M. Ward; Pte. G. Ogan. *Hindustan*—Pte. A. Ward. *Mercury*—Pte. W. Butcher. *Alexandra*—Pte. B. Fuller. *Latona*—Pte. J. Dowling.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Doris—Corpl. W. J. Tynan; Sergt. C. Wellington; Ptes. J. Campbell, C. Andrews, L. King, C. Fenton, A. Daulby, W. Perry, G. Cuthbertson, C. Lucas, W. Jump, T. Ashcroft, F. Painter, C. Forder, A. Chadwick, F. Britten, A. Tilley, H. Gunstone, W. Perrett, J. Hartnell, G. Farwell, A. Magee, C. F. Light, T. Ashworth, T. Clark. *Cornwallis*—Pte. D. H. McDowell. *Algerine*—Ptes. R. Williams, W. Burnham. *Sentinel*—Pte. J. W. Kelly. *Defiance*—Pte. G. Wilson. *Emerald*—Pte. W. J. Clapperton (from *Doris*). *Repulse*—Pte. David Smith. *Carnarvon*—Bugler G. Finch. *Leander*—Pte. J. H. Moss. *Warrior*—Ptes. F. Harrison, H. Payne, M. Dunlop, C. Loman, G. Harber, H. Shopland, E. Hemming, W. T. Locker, R. Gill, J. Naylor. *Forth*—Pte. J. Jenkin. *Circe*—Pte. W. C. Prime. *Argyll*—Bugler F. Gibbings; Ptes. H. Woodruff, A. Harris, J. Sanders, R. Burns, E. Berry, P. Glen. *Indus*—Pte. W. G. Lovegrove; Corpl. W. Heath. *Mars*—Pte. W Reeve. *Vivid*—Ptes. J. Sweeney, H. Dudley, F. Collins, C. Harris. *Cumberland*—Sergt. Seabrook; Lce.-Sergt. Steer; Bugler Grimster: Ptes. A. Taylor, J. Hough, W. Hagerty, A. Rendall, H. G. Payne, S. Beckwith, P. Grady, D. Flannery, R. A. Hart, B. G. A. Priddis, J. McDermott, J. S. Gay, J. Barnes, W. Skelton, G. A. Smith, E. Charles, E. J. Tidwell, J. H. Lindsey, A. Clarke, J. Dibworth, J. W. Cashley, J. W. Smith, C. T. Lee; Sergt. Underhill; Corpl. J. M. Beck; Pte. H. Cadman. *Hannibal*—Ptes. A. Will, C. Richards. *Isis*—Sergt. V. Fisher; Ptes. W. J. White, G. Mann, S. Clyderdale, A. Hughes, H. Masters, J. Mitton. *Impregnable*—Pte. F. E. Woodcock. *Theseus*—Ptes. F. H. Willey, W. Higgins, E. Smith, J. Cairns; Corpl. T. Gillard. *Queen*—Pte. S. Fell. *Shannon*—Pte. C. O. Borreson. *Arrogant*—Bugler T. Carey; Corpl. Witts; Ptes. A. C. Smith, J. Doran, A. W. Crispin, F. Godfrey, H. Potter, W. G. Smith, I. Kellyn, J. Breeze. *Orion*—Corpl. T. Mee; Ptes C. Tanner, C. A. Pannell, Jas. Stevens, J. R. Stevens, Jas. Jennings, J. V. Beattie, T. Johnson, G. H. Freeman, E. W. Lewis. *Highflyer*—Ptes. A. F. Harrison, H. Lang, R. Bayes, C. B. Dawes, W. H. Jones, A. E. Thomas, Jas. Clark, Chas. Lukehurst, J. P. White. *Leviathan*—Pte. S. Tamlin.

FROM DEPOT—

Sergt. W. Rose (Po.) and Corpl. H. Bolton (Ply.) have embarked in *Arrogant* for passage to Malta, for duty as Musketry Instructor and Prison Warder, respectively.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Albion—Gnr. H. Webb. *Jupiter*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Darby. *Lord Nelson*—Lieut. E. H. Ward; Gnrs. A. Churcher, W. Bates. *Black Prince*—Br. T. Jefferies. *Prince of Wales*—Gnrs. E. Randall, J. Gaw. *New Zealand*—Gnr. W. Parish. *Dominion*—Gnrs. F. Carlton, G. Reynolds. *Commonwealth*—Gnr. J. Twiss. *Revenge*—Gnrs. W. Wallace, F. Green, W. Gibbens, W. Smith. *Shannon*—Lieut. Humphrey-Peck; Gnr. J. Biggs. *Agamemnon*—Br. H. Bowerbank; Gnr. A. Barrell. *Espiegle*—Sergt. E. Marsh.

TO CHATHAM—

Speedy—Corpl. R. J. Wyatt; Pte. J. J. Abraham. *Albion*—Lieut.

H. F. P. Rees. Ptes. J. J. Lovesay; Corpl. W. Horne. *Leda*—Sergt. P. W. Sparkes. *Blenheim*—Corpl. W. J. Poole; Ptes. H. J. F. Newman. *Formidable*—Bugler H. H. Harley; Sergt. H. D. Kirk; Corpl. H. Deacon; Ptes. H. Hovington, A. Whitt. *Warrior*—Band-Corpl. F. Fowler. *Implacable*—Corpl. E. C. Mungham. *Thetis*—Bugler S. H. Hobbins; Pte. B. Morris. *Vengeance*—Corpl. J. Turnbull; Pte. F. E. Pearce. *Jason*—Corpl. H. Menday; Pte. A. J. Betts. *Magnificent*—Ptes. W. Wilkins, H. Burke. *Acheron*—Ptes. W. Ploughman, J. Edwards, H. T. Freed, H. G. Brown. *Bedford*—Corpl. W. J. Branagh. *Albemarle*—Ptes. S. J. Parsons, A. Darvill, C. W. Johns, M. T. Moore, C. E. Bingham, C. Brown, W. J. Baker, J. W. Wortley. Ascension—Ptes. A. Shersby, F. Hobbs, A. Plant. *Victory*—Corpl. E. J. Wood. *Attentive*—Pte. A. Palmer. *Cumberland*—Ptes. T. Johnson, G. March, J. Cannon, A. E. Wells. *Essex*—Lieut. F. J. Brett; Pte. C. F. Duncrow. *Pathfinder*—Ptes. J. C. Ball, A. J. E. Robinson, J. Ruffle, W. J. Platt. *Berwick*—Pte. J. W. Stark. *Scylla*—Pte. G. J. Stoker. *Victorious*—Corpl. H. W. Pye. *Invincible*—Musn. J. Whittaker. *Tenedos*—Ptes. W. G. Fairweather, G. F. Hayward. *Lord Nelson*—Pte. W. H. Simpkins. *Ganges*—Pte. J. Aldiss. *Actæon*—Pte. P. Simpson. *Albion*—Pte. W. E. Dyer. *Perseus*—Sergt. W. J. Hirst; Corpl. J. C. Childs; Bugler A. E. Hall; Ptes. A. E. Thomas, J. S. Smith, J. H. Baines, N. A. Crow, J. A. Byce, W. J. Powell, A. L. Wilcox, J. W. Bignall, A. Stewart, A. H. Phillips, H. G. Stevens, H. Grant. *Trafalgar*—Pte. J. Shipp.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Drake—Pte. W. Rosser. *Euryalus*—Pte. A. J. French. *Seagull*—Corpl. H. J. Pierce; Pte. J. F. Smith. *Crescent*—Ptes. A. W. Cooper, W. Reeves. *Illustrious*—Corpls. F. Rendell, A. J. Moody; Pte. R. Bellchambers. *Egmont*—Q.M.S. F. J. Cooper. *Iphigenia*—Corpl. A. Steere. *Essex*—Sergt. H. W. Freeman; Ptes. W. C. Goodman, L. O. Walton, A. Tribe, R. Adams, W. J. Tilbrook, T. E. Miller, W. A. Stagg, J. Sheppard, W. Stillman, E. Potton, J. A. Clarke. *Crescent*—Ptes. A. Pain, J. L. Ashton. *Revenge*—Bugler G. G. Ward. *Furious*—Pte. D. Mc C. Walker. *Racer*—Pte. H. B. Taylor. *Victory*—Ptes. L. Clarke, H. Jupp; Corpl. J. Creeden. *Enchantress*—Pte. C. Stanley. *Euryalus*—Ptes. G. Vaughan, E. G. H. Precious. *Revenge*—Pte. J. G. A. Haywood. *Crescent (Royal Arthur)*—Pte. A. Frost. *Latona*—Ptes. T. W. Armitage, W. Cross. *Alexandra*—Pte. W. C. Sandell. *Victory*—Corpls. W. Kidgell, J. Cameron; Ptes. J. Hart, F. Smith, G. D. Snook, H. S. Turner, A. Rosser, A. G. Stickland. *Bonaventure*—Pte. E. Smith. *Seagull*—Corpl. F. Stride; Pte. J. Marchant. *Crescent*—Corpl. P. S. Coates.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Diamond—Sergt. Blackman; Corpl. Luker; Ptes. T. Ashton, J. Wakefield, J. A. Rennie, S. Beckwith, W. Burnham, T. B. Clark, C. Light, J. S. Davis, P. G. Watering, C. Tanner, R. H. Williams, C. Black, J. Kelly, H. Cadman, G. W. Perry. *Espiegle*—Sergt. A. Baugh. *Albion*—Pte. T. J. Pyle. *Aboukir*—Pte. Jno. Smith. *Warrior*—Ptes. J. Tennent, T. Lloyd, H. Jenkins. *Forth*—Pte. W. J. Soanes. *Warrior*—Ptes. J. Glen, R. Clark, S. A. Shelbourne, C. Moss, R. Barter, M. Goddard. *Gossamer*—Corpl. J. A. Sharp; Pte. W. Smith. *Circe*—Corpl. J. Milton; Ptes. W. Hill, H. Newman. *Emerald*—Sergt. F. Knight; Pte. R. E. Hall. *Mars*—Pte. J. Baker. *Terpsichore*—Pte. A. F. Dormer. *Highflyer*—Pte. Blessington. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Pte. W. Darby. *Queen*—Corpl. A. P. Lawry. *Arrogant*—Corpl. W. Harvey; Bugler A. Nicholls; Ptes. J. Harris, R. Braim, T. Pearson, P. Gulley, W. Wilcox, W. Joles, C. Boniface, J. Wilson, E. J. Fellows, W. Capel, W. Carter, E. J. Fartie, S. Garness, A. Berry, S. Kettle, G. M. Perry, H. Strawson, W. A. Colwill, H. E. Gilmore, E. A. Smith, E. Fowler, W. J. Parker, W. Drummond, W. Yeo, H. G. Whitelaw, A. Hawkridge, Jno. Wigglesworth, W. Osborn; Corpls. W. H. Palk, H. Bottley. *Doris*—Ptes. J. Martin, J. Kemster, J. S. Buckingham. *Theseus*—Corpl. Byrne; Ptes. T. Judge, T. Mallin, G. Walker. *Defiance*—Pte. F. G. Riggs. *Vivid*—Pte. J. McDermott, E. Grant, A. C. Smith, J. Powell, G. H. Brooks. *Argyll*—Ptes. H. Clindinning, C. L. G. Hearn, H. McNabb; Bugler L. Daisley, H. Andison, W. R. Rudrum. R.N. College—Pte. J. W. Barter. *Donegal*—Pte. P. Gallagher. *Essex*—Ptes. S. Prince, J. Colclough. *Cumberland*—Sergts. Ashworth and Freeman; Corpls. Dean and Keen; Ptes. L. Dovey, A. Williams, R. Jones, J. S. Jones, G. Bush, T. Adams, J. Moon, E. C. Cogan, F. Chapman, W. T. Jackson, D. E. Hart, F. J. Lott, W. J. Plumb, A. G. Sanders, E. Watson; Bugler Gent; Ptes. Walker, S. Baxter, Bibby, Clarke, Ebbs, Wallace. *Ganges* (Shotley Barracks)—Corpl. Jennings. *Leviathan*—Ptes. W. E. Gummer, J. Medlen. *Isis*—Ptes. F. Holland, J. Milligan, S. Wyndham; Sergt. A. J. Bellamy; Ptes. Wells, H. McAllen. *Indus*—Corpl. F. Smith.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergts. W. Smith, E. Perring; Barrack-Sergt. W. Russell; Gnr. J. Collins; Corpl. Harry Robinson.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergt. G. Mohr; Ptes. A. Spinks, C. Lambert.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. J. Adams; Pte. T. H. Sanderson.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. Jas. Baker.

DEPOT—

Q.M.S. J. Wingfield (Depot).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. J. Williams, T. Meredith, R. Everett, F. Bement, G. Reynolds, W. Parish, W. Bates, F. Carlton, J. Cassidy (*Powerful*); Corpl. B. Farr.

Purchase—Gnrs. E. Randall, W. Smith, J. Twiss, J. Gaw; Br. H. Bowerbank; Gnr. R. Smith.

Invalided—Gnrs. F. Shields, W. Smith, E. Thomas.

CHATHAM—

Lcc.-Sergt. W. Pleace; Ptes. J. Conrey, G. Harmsworth, W. Howson.

Invalided—Sergt. G. Baker; Ptes. C. Pammenter, H. Goss, E. Cottrell.

Purchased—Ptes. H. Keightley, A. Palmer, G. Ditton.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. B. J. Graham, L. A. Martin, L. Walter, D. Mc C. Walker, J. T. Bailey.

Purchase—Ptes. H. Stevenson, J. Chamberlain, J. S. Archard.

Dead—Ptes. H. C. Porter (*Juno*); W. Luckham (*Proserpine*).

Invalided—Buglers S. G. White, J. C. Churcher, R. H. B. Robinson; Ptes. A. H. Dudley, P. T. Hebbard, C. Stanley, L. Clarke, A. R. Nicoll, C. V. Ierston.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. W. Gilbert, J. Adamson, F. Dingwall.

Invalided—Musn. R. P. Manning; Ptes. A. Overthrow, A. Pearson, H. Brown.

Purchase—Ptes. T. Martin, J. Sloan.
Free—Pte. W. T. Bowden.
Dead—Ptes. W. J. Davies (*Cumberland*), R. H. Watts (*Indus*).

DEPOT—

Pte. F. Dingwall (Ply.).
Purchase—Ptes. R. Smith, C. Swain.

Transfers.

EASTNEY—

To 12th Company, R.G.A.—Gnr. A. Whitehorn.

CHATHAM—

Depot to Chatham—Ptes. F. Bell, W. Powell, A. Potts, A. Stacey, T. Pallant, F. Batter, C. Dixon, J. Marren, W. Marlow, S. Wills, W. Reynolds, A. Bridgen, H. Dibley, H. Watson, A. Roberts, H. Wheater, A. Graves, A. Coe, G. Stafford, W. Norris, J. Chandler, G. Powncey, H. Scott, E. Franklin, H. Brown, A. Parkin, A. Hunt, W. Phillips, W. Bell, G. Lewis, A. Surgey, L. Halliday, J. Barnes, J. Lockwood.
From Army—Pte. E. Lancaster from 3rd Bn. Grenadier Guards.
From Portsmouth Division—Ptes. S. Ducrow (*Essex*), G. Elliott, H. Rowland (*Euryalus*).
To Plymouth Division—Pte. E. Crocker (*Black Prince*).
To Eastney Division—Musn. G. Swann (*Indomitable*).
To Ranks—Buglers G. Wilson, J. Pridden.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Ptes. S. T. Ducrow, G. L. Elliott, H. Rowland.
To Army—Pte. A. J. French, 131st Battery, R.F.A.

PLYMOUTH—

To Ranks—Buglers A. O'Neill, J. Gilmour.
From Army—Pte. A. Lee, 1st. Bn. Devon Regt.
To 2nd Class Stoker, R.N.—Ptes. J. Ford (*Hibernia*), W. Stevens, F. Penny.
To Portsmouth Division—Bugler Gingell.

DEPOT—

From Portsmouth to Plymouth Division—Bugler E. Gunningham (at Depot).
From 7th Hussars—Pte. F. Daniels.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Qualified as Instructor of Musketry at Hythe—Corpl. G. King, 27th August, 1909; distinguished, order of merit, 3.
Passed for Corporals—Paid Acting-Br. H. Simmonds; Gnr. S. Kean.
1st Class Certificates of Education—Sergts. H. Arnold, A. Elliott, H. Osborne; Corpl. A. Parr; Brs. T. Murray, F. Boulton; Gnr. J. Hand.
Passed Group 1—Gnrs. E. Sherlicker, H. Wilson; Bugler A. Willingale.
Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class—Br. H. Brooks; Gnrs. T. Watson, W. Hatton.
Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class—Gnrs. W. Allen, T. Smith, J. Bell, T. Lea, H. Walker, C. Dean.
Qualified as Instructor of Naval Gunnery—Sergt. W. Dooley.

PLYMOUTH—

Gunnery Instructors—Lce.-Sergt. Claridge (requalified); Corpl. Thomas; Sergt. J. Dobson.
Hythe Course—Lce.-Sergt. R. Millar.

DEPOT—

Clr.-Sergt. H. Hinton (Ch.) has been selected for the class assembling at the School of Musketry Hythe, on the 24th inst.
Sergt. R. Dawson (Ch.) has been selected for the class at the School of Cookery, on the 1st October.

Medals

EASTNEY

L.S. & G.C.—Gnr. H. Trowbridge; Sergt. A. Keith; Clr.-Sergt. C. Muller (serving with the Egyptian Forces).

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Clr.-Sergt. W. Fouracre (Recruiting at Glasgow); Sergt. F. Howard.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. J. Furniss, 1st; Sergt. E. Read, 4th; Gnrs. S. Moore, 1st, J. Falconer, 3rd, C. Bottrill. 1st; Sergt. T. Binnersley, 4th; Gnr. J. Ross, 1st; Clr.-Sergt. H. Beale, 4th; Gnrs. S. Press, 3rd, W. Shirley, 2nd, M. Donoghue, 3rd, B. Walsh, 1st, S. Braime, 2nd, O. Larson, 2nd, T. Sear, 3rd, A. Talbot, 3rd; Paid Acting-Br. S. Hales, 2nd; Gnrs. B. Gattrill, 3rd, W. King, 1st; Corpl. A. Gosling, 4th; Gnr. H. Smith, 2nd; Br. W. Craig, 2nd; Gnrs. W. Bloxham, 3rd, A. Goddard, 1st, A. Gregory, 2nd; Corpl. T. Parrott, 4th; Gnrs. F. Pearce, 2nd, G. Milne, 2nd; Corpls. F. Copping, 3rd, A. Watts, 4th; Gnrs. C. Goodale, 4th, F. West, 3rd, W. Jackson, 3rd; Bugler J. Norris, 3rd.

CHATHAM—

1st—Ptes. J. Smith, H. Webb, H. Eade, A. L'Amie, J. Flood, T. Stoker, F. Styles, C. Muddiman. 2nd—Corpls. W. Miller, H. Page; Ptes. F. L'Amie, E. Gilbey. 3rd—Sergt. A. Wand; Lce.-Sergts. W. Pleace, J. Huntingford; Ptes. G. Mather, L. Sexton, T. Herbert, W. Howson, J. Sinnott, H. Simmons. 4th—Clr.-Sergt. G. Hearn; Sergt. C. Duffy; Musn. H. Roper; Pte. W. Cronk. 5th—Pte. A. Sprinks.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergt. J. Adams; Pte. R. Woodman. 4th—Ptes. H. J. Phillips, W. Hickman, G. F. A. Staples, F. J. Curtis; Clr.-Sergt. J. E. Preston. 3rd—Ptes. V. E. Blackmore, B. J. Graham; Corpl. H. H. Corbett; Ptes. H. Lyons, A. Southard, L. A. Martin, L. Walter, G. E. Kay, J. A. Laming, A. W. E. Hyde. 2nd—Ptes. E. Barnes, J. S. Archard; Musns. R. O. Williams, S. J. Pike, W. Humphrey, A. H. James, W. T. Harris. 1st—Ptes. Brickles, C. W. Smith, J. J. Boncey, R. G. Hall, W. Corbett, J. C. Smith.

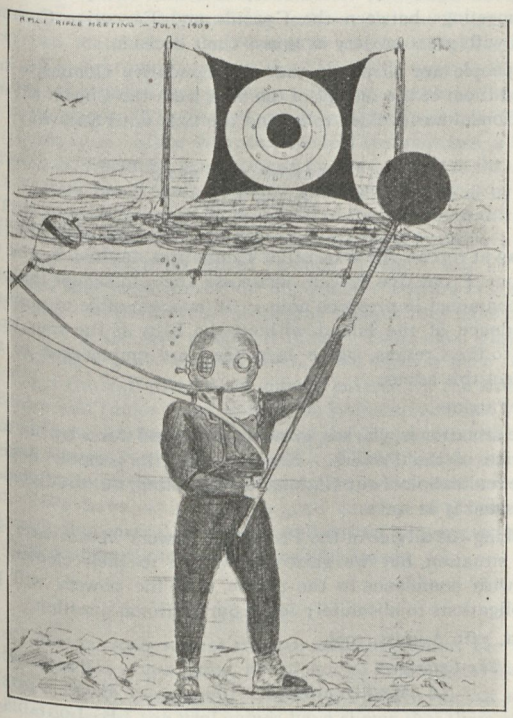
PLYMOUTH—

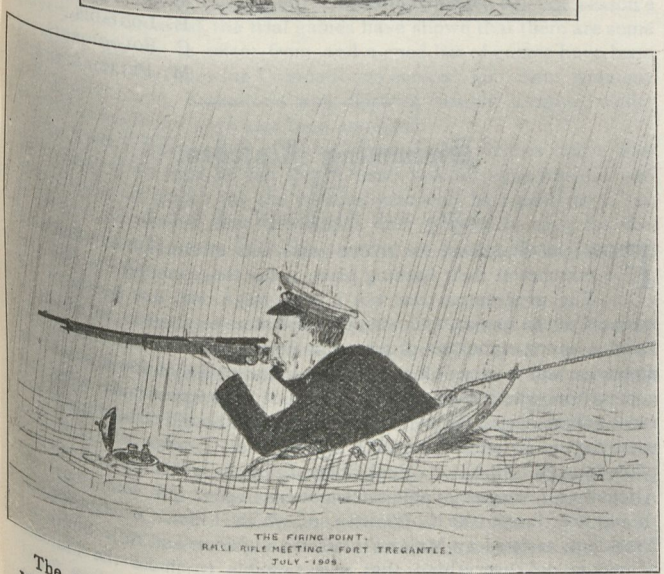
3rd—Sergt. W. Barry; Ptes. H. Jenkins, J. White. 2nd—Ptes. H. Cowey, A. Harrison; Lce.-Corpl. A. Fairley; Pte. J. Lane; Bugler E. Mills. 1st—Ptes. J. Adamson, E. Patterson, J. Stevens, S. Clydesdale, W. Gardner, D. Gibbs.

DEPOT—

Musn. G. Hicks (Depot), 4th; Q.M.S. J. Wingfield (Depot), 5th; Pte. T. Haynes, (Po.) 3rd, C. Wake, 3rd; Sergt. C. Hill, (Ply.) 3rd; Ptes. E. Porter (Po.), 4th, F. Dingwall, (Ply.) 3rd, L. Holdroyd (Po.), 2nd; Lce.-Corpl. R. Hicks, (Ch.) 4th; Pte. A. Wynne, (Ch.), 2nd; Bugler D. Ferguson (Depot), 1st.

Plymouth Division Rifle Meeting, 1909.





THE FIRING POINT.
R.M.L.I. RIFLE MEETING – FORT TREGANTLE.
JULY – 1909.

The accompanying sketches were drawn after this year's Rifle Meeting at the Plymouth Division, by Lieutenant J. Geldard, R.M.L.I., who, having experienced the joys of Range Officer both in the Butts and at the Firing Point, is fully qualified to express the opinion of all who took part in that famous struggle.

Old Comrades.

Brigadier-General L. M. M. Hall, C.B., Colonel on the Staff, Southern Brigade, Indian Army, has been granted six months' leave out of India, on medical certificate.

Major P. J. Miles, 53rd Sikhs, has been appointed Commandant of the 51st Sikhs.

Lieut. F. S. Lindsay, 129th Baluchis, has been granted an extension of his leave for four months.

China Squadron Athletic Sports.

WEI-HAI-WEI, 19th AUGUST.

Royal Marine prize winners as follows:—

Bayonet Competition, open to Marines. 1st, Pte. Tucker (*Astræ*); 2nd, Corpl. Bryan (*Kent*).

Tug of War, 110 stone teams. 10 men and leader. Any number of teams from any ship. 1st, Royal Marines, *King Alfred*. Corpl. Howell, trainer.

Quarter Mile Open. 1st, Sergt. Sturdy (Island Guard).

Bayonet Championship. 1st, Corpl. Howell (*King Alfred*); 2nd, Pte. Tucker (*Astræ*).

Marathon Race—A 3-mile course over the island. 1st, Pte. Brown (*Tamar*).

PULLING REGATTA.

WEI-HAI-WEI, 13th AND 14th AUGUST.

Marines' Cutters. 1st, *Bedford*; 2nd, *King Alfred*; 3rd, *Monmouth*. A good finish between 1st and 2nd.

Marines' Whalers. 1st, *Monmouth*; 2nd, *Bedford*; 3rd, *Astræ*.

Crete and the Greek Flag.

18th August, 1909.

AFTER a lot of talking on the part of Cretans, and many notes passing between the Executive Committee and the consuls-general of the four powers, the Greek flag was officially hauled down at 5 a.m. this morning by men landed from the combined ships.

The flag over which there has been so much discussion was the Greek jack, and was flown over a bastion on the right hand side of the entrance to the harbour of Canea.

It is rather difficult to write a clear account of the sequel of events which have taken place since the evacuation of the island by the international trooops on July 23rd, especially as nearly all the news we have got is hearsay and bazaar talk.

The flags of the four protecting powers are still flying on Suda Island. The Turkish flag also flies there, and this island is the only spot in Crete where the Turkish flag is officially flown. A small guard of one petty officer and four men live on the island and are relieved every fortnight, each nation supplying the guard in turn.

The four powers gradually collected a fleet of two ships each at Suda Bay, the French having, in addition, a torpedo gunboat permanently stationed there, the crew being relieved every two years.

After many meetings of the Executive Committee, they finally refused to haul the flag down, owing to the wishes of the people who said that it should not be hauled down without bloodshed, and not until every Cretan was dead. They said that the flag was nailed to the mast so that it should fly day and night to proclaim the rights and independence of Crete.

The flag never was nailed to the mast. I saw it myself on Monday afternoon, a week after this proclamation, and it was certainly not fastened to the mast, but flying in the usual way.

Yesterday afternoon the international fleet consisting of the following ships sailed from Suda Bay at 2 p.m., arriving at Canea about 4-30 p.m.

BRITISH—*Swiftsure* (Senior Officer), *Diana*.

FRENCH—*Jules Michelet, Victor Hugo*.

ITALIAN—*Vettor Pisani, Teruccio*.

RUSSIAN—*Oleg, Khivinetz*.

The orders were for each nation to land 60 men and a certain number of officers under the Captain of the *Diana* and to be distributed in the following way.

One officer from each nation to act as staff officer to the Captain of the *Diana*.

One officer and ten men from each nation to form an international guard in the bastion.

The remaining 50 men of each nation were told off to take up certain previously arranged positions cutting the bastion off from the rest of the town so as to prevent the populace firing on the people hauling down the flag. The R.M. detachment of the *Swiftsure*

represented Great Britain in this duty. These assembled off the *Diana* at 4-30 a.m. Every ship had every available man ready to land if the hauling down of the flag or the landing of the hauling down party was interfered with.

The R.M. Detachment, 10 seamen and the Sub Lieut. of the *Diana* were told off under the command of myself to form a consular guard if one was required. If every man lands, the consular guard is to go straight to the consulate, and they are still standing by to do so in case the Cretans make a demonstration against the consulates.

At sunset yesterday, when the ships hauled down their ensigns, the Greek flag was hauled down on the bastion. I do not know whether this was done as a routine thing, or whether, after the arrival of the men-of-war, the Cretans thought it the better part of valour if they hauled it down then themselves, or kept it flying until the powers hauled it down. It was certainly flying at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning (Aug. 14th) and at the same time yesterday morning.

The international hauling down party landed this morning in accordance with their previous orders and shortly after 5 o'clock the flagstaff was cut down and all the troops, with exception of the international guard in the bastion, returned to their ships, all being on board by 6 a.m.

There was no opposition. A few people were about and the Cretan gendarmerie were patrolling the front. The guard of gendarmerie in the bastion fell in and marched out of the bastion as the international marched in.

Everything is perfectly quiet and there does not seem to be any indication of trouble.

The whole thing is, after all, a very tame finish to what at one time looked like another repetition of twelve years ago. I enclose copies of two proclamations which may be interesting to you.

G. V. H.

SPECIAL ISSUE "INDEPENDENT JOURNAL."

A Note from the British Consul.

Khania, 9th August, 1909.

Last Monday a note, which came from the British Government, was sent by the British Consul to the Executive Committee, which states as follows:—

According to the conduct of the Cretan Government in hoisting the Flag of Greece, the Turkish Government have foolishly declared their claim, and Crete is advised to haul down the flag as Turkish troops are ready to invade Thessally.

2. On Thursday, further note was sent to the Executive Committee by the British Consul in the name of the protecting powers, stating that if the flag was not hauled down they had fully decided to reoccupy the island.

The Executive Committee sat in council twice, and have decided to reply to the message of the Powers that they are of opinion that the Flag should be hauled down, but that the time for hauling down the Flag should be extended in order that they may be able to inform the absent members of the late Parliament, who arrive on Wednesday, and to soothe the feelings of the people.

The Executive Committee, after the arrival of Mr. Mechiladikis and many of the members who were absent before, have again sat in council, have re-read all the documents which were received from the Powers, and asked their opinion. All the members stated their separate opinion was that the Flag should not be hauled down, and that both the troops and the people were ready to defend it through all dangers, and they advised the Executive Committee to follow the wishes of the people. If the Consuls of the four protecting powers still wish to haul down the Flag, the Executive Committee should resign and should summon a new Executive Committee from the Island immediately.

The news, when circulated amongst the people, caused much excitement and dangerous disturbance, and the whole mob were unanimous in stating that the Flag should not be hauled down without bloodshed.

The late members intend to hold a meeting with the people this afternoon, and it will be decided to advise the Executive Committee, if they value peace, to adopt the wishes of the soldiers and the people, and to stop their diplomatic ideas, for they will not allow the Flag to be hauled down till all the Cretans are dead.

In order to make sure that the wishes of the soldiers and people are carried out, the flag has been nailed to the mast over the fort at Khania, there to fly day and night to proclaim the independence of Crete.

The meetings between the Consuls and Executive Committee is awaited with great anxiety as is also their decision.

The people are surprised that the Executive Committe have not informed them of the receipt of the note from the Consul till now.

The Consul has decided to extend the time until Saturday.

GOVERNMENT PEESS.

Special Issue.

Canea, Thnrsday 12th August, 1909.

To-day at 6 p.m. the Executive Committee invited by the Consuls of the four Protective Powers again ask them to accept the proferred advice contained in previous note It is impossible to maintain the independence of the Island without the help of the four Protective Powers to the Cretans, which help they are empowered to afford if they reject this advice.

Dear Patriots,

The situation is, you see, growing worse and worse by not following the advice of the Powers. Not only are the possible hopes of the absolute realization of our National desire failing, but the Independence of the Island is at stake.

By taking the advice of the Protective Powers we not only save the present situation, but we gain a new title to their clemency. We submit with confidence to the people, that the powers will perform their obligations to absolutely settle our National question.

Canea, 12th August, 1909.

The President,
A. MECHILADIKIS.

The Members,
E. R. VINIZELES.
E. LOGIADIS.
C. POLOGIORGIS.
M. PELICJAKIS.

Swimming Matches.

PLYMOUTH DIVISION, R.M.L.I.

FOR the first time for many years this Division held swimming matches at their bathing place at the longroom on the 13th ult. The programme was not a very large one, due partly to the lateness of the season, and was intended more as a guide on which to build a more elaborate programme next year. Unfortunately the afternoon was a very dull and cold one, and consequently a number of competitors who had entered failed to put in an appearance when the races commenced. Notwithstanding, those who did compete provided some capital swimming, notably H Coy. Pte. Thomas, who took first place in each of the Individual Competitions in which he had entered. Altogether, a very enjoyable afternoon was spent, for which our best thanks are due to the Committee, of which Lieut.-Col. Chown was President, assisted by Major Finlaison and Lieut. and Adjt Smith, all of whom did everything that was possible to make the Matches a success.

Col.-Commdt. H. C. Money, C.B., A.D.C., very kindly presented the prizes at the conclusion of the races, and in congratulating the winners said he hoped next year to hold these matches much earlier, when, with a larger programme, he was sure there would be an increase in the number of entries. The results were as follows:—

100 yards, open to all ranks—1, H Coy. Pte. Thomas, 10/-; 2, Musn. Baker, 7/6; 3, F Coy. Pte. Payne, 5/-.

Company Relay Race, Teams of four, each to swim a lap of 100 yds. 1, F Coy., £1; 2, G Coy., 10/-.

50 yards, Boys under 16 years of age—1, Bugler Moyse, 4/-; 2, Bugler Smale, 3/-; 3, Bugler May, 2/-; 4, Bugler Boone, 1/-.

440 yards, open to all ranks.—1, H Coy. Pte. Thomas, 10/-; 2, Musn. Baker, 7/6; 3, F Coy. Pte. Payne, 5/-.

Exhibition Diving—1, H Coy. Pte. Thomas, 4/-; 2, Pte. Thorne, 3/-; 3, Pte. McGowan, 2/-.

Football.

PLYMOUTH DIVISION R.M.L I. ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.—The football season opened in promising fashion, the 1st Team winning their first two matches in the Plymouth and District League by 14 goals to 2. The first match was on the Brickfields against Woodland Villa, whom we defeated by 5 goals to 1, scoring 4 goals in the last 15 minutes of the game. The second game was at Tavistock when we won by 9 goals to 1. Since then we have lost two matches, a friendly against the R.N. Barracks, when we lost by the odd goal in three, and a P. and D. League match against Babbacombe, which we lost by 2 goals to nil. This reverse places us from the top of the League to third place. Our next match is against Torpoint, when we hope to retrieve our lost position. The 2nd Team has played 7 games. In the P. and D. League (2nd Division) they have won 2, lost nil, drawn 1, scoring 11 goals with 7 against them. In the Devon Wednesday League they have drawn 1, lost 2, scoring 7 goals with 9 against them. They have played one friendly, dividing 8 goals between them. We have a very full programme to get through this season, having entered for the Army Cup, Devon Senior and Junior Cups, and Devon Wednesday Cup. We have also entered teams in the two Divisions of the Plymouth and District League and Devon Wednesday League. There is also the United Service League to be taken into consideration, which has not made a start yet. We have, at present, a good number of players at our disposal, including several of our old well-known players, so that we look forward confidently to a very successful season.

DEPOT.

Football Season, 1909–10, has started, and although at the time of writing we have not won a game, it will not be long before the Depot team places a win to their credit. Although nearly all last season's players have departed, the trial games have shown that there are some promising players to select from, and a good list of games have been arranged and the following Competitions entered for: Kent Amateur and Junior Cups, Folkestone and District Senior League, whilst several "friendlies" have also been arranged.

Sept. 11th.—DEPOT *v.* RAMSGATE TOWN.—The visitors had a fine team doing duty, and as the Depot team was an experimental one they proved no match for the visitors, who won by 8 goals to 1. It should be mentioned that the Depot only played 10 men for the biggest part of the game, as in the opening exchanges Bate was hurt and had to retire.

Sept. 18th.—DEPOT *v.* ASHFORD RAILWAY WORKS.—This League engagement attracted a large crowd to the Drill Field, and the spectators were rewarded by seeing a good fast game. The opening exchanges favoured the Depot and a goal looked imminent in the opening moments, Roper heading just past the posts. At last the visitors got moving and some fast exchanges were seen, but the visitors were the first to open the scoring. Nothing daunted, the Depot renewed their efforts, and a combined movement saw Wilson bring the scores level. Both teams played well, but about 15 minutes later Wilson gave the Depot the lead amidst great cheering. This success was short lived, however, as following a scrimmage in the Depot goal mouth, the ball glanced into the net off a defender, and the usual breather was taken immediately afterwards, with the scores 2 all. On the restart, the exchanges showed the visiting forwards as having a fine understanding, and they were not long in giving Cartwright, the Depot goalie, a chance to show his abilities in bringing off several fine saves before being beaten with a shot that gave him no chance. Several times the Depot looked like drawing level, but they could not do so, and Ashford again finding the net, the game finished with the scores: Ashford, 4 goals; Depot, 2. Although beaten, the Depot's youthful team put up a good game, of which the spectators were not slow to show approval.

Sept. 22nd.—DEPOT "A" *v.* SERGEANTS.—This game was a useful practice one, the "A" making up for their lack of weight with energy. The exchanges were evenly distributed, likewise the goals, as when time was called the scores were: Depot "A," 3 goals; Sergeants, 2.

Plymouth Division Torchlight Tattoo.

The annual Torchlight Tattoo was held at the R.M. Barracks, Plymouth, on the 9th and 10th of September, in aid of the R.M. Cadet Corps. The weather, as is usual in the West Country, was threatening, but luckily remained fine during both performances. The programme opened with a display in which torch-bearers and the full band of the Division took part. The parade was decorated with electric fairy lights festooned between the trees, which produced a most picturesque effect. During the displays, which demanded light, arc lamps were suspended in the middle of the ground. A musical lantern ride by cyclists was a special feature of the occasion, and each cycle was illuminated by five Chinese lanterns. A very clever entertainment was given by the Gymnastic Staff of the Division, and of course the inevitable clown (who is an excellent gymnast) was very much *en evidence*. A realistic display was given by the Cadet Corps of the Division. The general idea was that a blockhouse, occupied by the cadets, was attacked by savages, who were repulsed, but having been reinforced, renewed the attack, and succeeded in driving back the cadets and capturing the blockhouse and guns. While the savages were indulging in a fantastic war dance around a fire, in which a dummy white man was being burnt, the cadets fired a rocket as a signal for help, and eventually fired and captured the native village, by the aid of reinforcements in the shape of Maxim guns, etc. The tattoo concluded with a grand march round the parade, in which torchbearers, bands, Cadet Corps, cyclists and savages took part to the tune of the "Regimental March." The Last Post was then sounded, and the evening concluded with the hymn, "Abide with Me," and the National Anthem.

Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

We wish to bring before our readers the benefits of the above Association, which we feel are not sufficiently appreciated by the major part of the Corps. The object is to collect together as many of the Corps as possible, both active and retired, and especially the latter, so that they may be able to form a social club, and so be able to discuss the various deeds which they have performed in the Service and out of it. We all like to fight our particular battles over again, and who are so sympathetic as our former comrades in arms? This particular club gives us every opportunity of doing so, and in addition there is an Employment Bureau about to be formed, so as to enable those who have retired, and who wish it, to obtain work.

The headquarters of the Association are at the Raglan Hotel, Aldersgate Street, London, and the meetings take place on the fourth Monday in each month.

The subscription is, whilst serving, 2/6 annually, and after leaving 1/- a quarter. Subscriptions to be paid to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Cooper, 18, Wilton Place, Islington, N.

The Employment Bureau in connection with the Accociation is managed by Mr. G. Wollastan, 82, Minories, City, E.C.; the registration fee for which is 2/6.

Retired Officers living in the neighbourhood of London are requested to interest themselves in the well-being of the Association.

The "Corps" at Mersina.

H.M.S. *Minerva*,
Mediterranean.

HAVING noticed that none of the Marines from the other ships who were present at Mersina (Turkey) at the time of the Armenian massacres at Adana, Sarsus, etc., have given an account of their doings, I have been asked to do so. We received orders at Malta to proceed to Kastro (Semna) where we remained for some time for the ostensible purpose of supplying telegraphic communication between the places involved and England, and then proceed to Mondros, Mitalene, Marmarice, and finally arrived at Mersina. At that time the Marines from H.M.S. *Swiftsure* were at

Adana housed at the British Consulate; we received an order to relieve them on the Sunday Evening on the return of Capt. Drury and Lieut. A. Wake, R.N., who had been up to Adana to ascertain the position of affairs. So at 7 o'clock (English time) on Monday morning we left the ship under the command of Lieut. Kerr, R.N., to entrain for the town of desolation, arriving there about noon. Nearing Adana we noticed several farm houses that had evidently been destroyed by fire, and the already ripe crops were deserted in the fields. About half a mile from Adana Station the refugee's camp was pitched, reaching almost to the consulate, there, people numbering about 15,000 had come in from the outlying farms for protection, and were destitute, and would undoubtedly have starved had it not been for the supplies doled out by the British. On arriving at the Consulate we were made very welcome by the British Consul, Major Doughty-Whylie in person (who was suffering from a bullet wound in the right arm), and shown our duties. We were employed in the following manner, three to the hospitals, under the Superintendence of Mrs. Doughty-Whylie and our Surgeon, Dr Goble, one to the camp whose duties were to weigh and serve out rations to the refugees, and one man who acted as cook for us. Our rations, and communication with the ship were supplied by our Postman, Lce.-Corpl. How, who made the journey every morning with despatches, etc. After making ourselves acquainted with our duties we made a tour round the demolished Christian Quarter and were forcibly reminded of the Streets of Messina (Sicily) after the Earthquake. All houses were utterly destroyed, and thousands of Petroleum tins strewn about, explained the methods employed by the Turks. In this walk we were accompanied by four Sick Berth Attendants from the U.S.S. *North Carolina* who were detailed much the same as we, and messed with us at the Consulate. Of our two hospitals, one had been a Greek School, and one a large house, the former we used for all contagious cases, the latter for Surgery and operations. Hundreds of cases were attended to by the small staff of Doctors and Nurses present, who worked from morning till night with the greatest of zeal. Notwithstanding the efforts of all, several succumbed to their horrible hurts—the greatest difficulty was found in teaching our patients the first principles of cleanliness, who seemed to have a devout horror of of Soap and Water. During our stay fresh cases arrived from Sarsus and the provinces around, and it was obvious that the massacre had not been confined to Adana alone. Just as we were getting interested in the progress of our patients, we received orders to rejoin our ship on her return from Alexandretta, where she had been to see if all was quiet; and on leaving the Station at Adana we received quite an ovation from the refugees, who had heard we were leaving, and were obviously very loth to part with us. Our arrival on board about 8 p.m., and the ship leaving the same evening, closed this incident which had been one of the most shocking and spiteful the writer has ever seen.

J. B. ASTON, R.M.L.I.,
H.M.S. *Minerva*,
Mediterranean.

Cricket.

PORTSMOUTH DIVISION BATTING AVERAGES.

(6 Innings and above.)

	No. runs.	*Not out.*	*Total runs.*	*Highest score.*	*Avge.*
Sergt. Sutcliffe ..	19	2	884	*169	52·0
Lieut. Lough ..	11	0	339	73	30·81
Lce.-Corpl. Speckman	18	2	466	70	29·12
Lieut. Franklin ..	12	1	289	98	26·27
Major Hobbs ..	8	1	161	74	23·0
Pte. Richardson ..	8	0	167	60	20 87
Lieut. Bird ..	13	2	218	72	19·81
Lieut. Coode ..	7	1	118	*58	19·66
Pte. Upton ..	14	1	218	68	16·77
Pte. Webb ..	10	7	50	*16	16·66
Lieut. Field ..	11	2	97	*40	10·77
Colonel Gatliff ..	17	0	132	40	7·76
Lce.-Corpl. Thorton	13	5	54	18	6·75
Lieut. Laing ..	6	0	23	10	3·83

The following also played:—

Major Tupman ..	0	2	*13	27	*8 16·66
2nd Lieut. Harrison ..	13	*22	0	65	33·33
Surgeon Addison-Scott	1	0	9	3	3·25
Lieut. Home ..	0	11	*6		8·50

*Not out.

Batting averages were not kept.

Gunnery.

HOME FLEET—NORE DIVISION.

Most of the ships have completed their Heavy Gunlayers' Tests, and are now working up for Battle Practice. In the *Magnificent* the Marines won the "Loader" competition and provided the best 6-in. shot in the ship—Sergt. Lyne, R.M.A. In the *Victorious* the Marines won the "Loader" competition, and the group of 6in., manned by Marines, proved to be the best in the ship.

The *Victorious* and *Essex* of the 4th Cruiser Squadron have been at Oban for the Argyllshire gathering. Large contingents from both ships entered for the events open to H.M.'s Services, and considering the very limited opportunities for practice on board, managed to secure a fair amount of prizes. Several of the detachment of the *Essex* entered for the prize for the "best dressed soldier," and the first prize was divided between Corpl. Gamble, Ptes. Fry, Cross and Knight, all of the Portsmouth Division. This is a most creditable result, as there were some Highlanders competing, whose splendid kit always attracts the eye. Colonel Sir Aubone Fife, Royal Body Guard, and Major McDougall, late 93rd Highlanders, were the judges, and were most complimentary in their remarks.

Pte. Chalk (Ch.) was second in the Mile Walking Race open to H.M.'s Services, and also in the Open Mile Walking Race.

The Marines racing crew of the *Victorious* won third prize in the Cutter Race open to the Navy. It was a most enjoyable three days' break in the somewhat dull monotony of gunnery practices, and the thanks of all ranks are due to the stewards of the gathering for putting up such good judges, and for all their kind hospitality.

R. D. O.

Home Notes.

PLYMOUTH.

The Harvest Festival Service was held in the Lecture Room, used as a Church, at Plymouth, on Sunday, 19th Sept. The room was very prettily decorated, several ladies having given their services in arranging the flowers and vegetables that had been kindly sent for the occasion. The fruit, etc., was distributed afterwards amongst those in want.

Owing to the abolition of the Divisional garden at Milbay Barracks, it was impossible to hold the usual Flower Show this year, but prizes were awarded for the best window boxes in barracks instead. The following is the list of prizes which were presented by Colonel-Commandant H. C. Money, C.B., A.D.C.

1. Best kept pair of windows in Companies' rooms:—

North Group—1st, 38 room, Drums; 2nd, 30 room, D Coy.; 3rd, 27 room, D Coy. East Group—1st, 66 room, E Coy.; 2nd, 58 room, E Coy.; 3rd, 56 room, E Coy. West Group—1st, 104 room, H Coy. 2nd, 86 room, G Coy.; 3rd, 88 room, G Coy.

2. Best kept windows not included in (1) and (3):—

1st, 40 lobby; 2nd, 53 barrack room; 3rd, 10 lobby.

3. Best kept windows in married quarters:—

1st, Drum-Major's quarters; 2nd, C Coy. Sergeant's quarters; 3rd, H Coy. Sergeant's quarters.

Correspondence.

Admiralty Recruiting Dept.,
7, Whitehall Place, S.W.,
21st Sept., 1909.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you on behalf of King Edward VII. Hospital. I feel sure that this institution only wants knowing about, and every Officer in the Royal Marine Corps will subscribe 5/- per annum.

At present 90 per cent. of the R.M.A. Officers subscribe to it.

I have no data to go on as regards the number of Officers, R.M.L.I., that subscribe, but I feel sure that every officer that hears of it, will only be too ready to do so.

I can speak from personal experience, having undergone an operation there.

I can assure your readers that it is almost worth while to have to undergo an operation, to experience the kindness of Sister Agnes and all concerned; in fact, I think the institution should have for its motto: "Operations made a pleasure."

Every luxury that money can provide is there in abundance, even to listening to any theatrical performance that is going on in London.

Subscriptions or Banker's Orders should be sent to Sister Agnes, King Edward VII's. Hospital, 9. Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.

Yours faithfully,

C. A. W. FRANCIS, MAJOR,
—— Treasurer *Globe & Laurel*.

Brandon House,
Brandon, Suffolk,
13—9—'09.

Dear Sir,

I have read your letter with reference to the financial state of the *Globe & Laurel*, and shall be very pleased to increase my subscription up to one guinea. Not doubt but that many old Marines like myself will help to keep the old Corps paper going. Wishing you all success,

Believe me,
Truly yours,
BOYL C. P. HAMILTON,
Lieut.-Colonel.

The Hon Treasurer, *Globe & Laurel*.

Obituary.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL FRANK ROBERTS, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Artillery, who died on the 6th of September, at the Laurels, Rowlands Castle, aged 65, entered the Service as 2nd Lieutenant, 1st July, 1861; was promoted to 1st Lieutenant, 3rd August, 1867; Captain, 1st April, 1876; Brevet-Major, 1st July, 1882; Major, 4th Feb., 1886; Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st July, 1889; retiring on full pay, 7th May, 1890.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL THOMAS MARTIN WHALE, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, whose death on the 9th of August was reported in our last issue, entered the Service as 2nd Lieutenant, 13th March, 1858; was promoted to 1st Lieutenant, 20th April, 1860; 2nd Captain, 30th October, 1872; Captain, 4th August, 1873; Major, 20th Sept., 1880; retiring on full pay, with the honorary rank of Lieut.-Colonel, 8th June, 1882.

MR. CHARLES HENRY SCUDAMORE, an Ex-Clr.-Sergeant, R.M.L.I., has died after an operation in St. Bartholomew's Hospital. He served from 1873 to 1895 in the battalion in Egypt, 1882-3, and in the operations round Suakin in the second campaign of 1884-5. Was mentioned in despatches for his work in connection with the Transport Service, and received the Distinguished Service Medal with that for Egypt, and the Khedive's Star. After leaving the Corps he was employed at the Naval Ordnance Depot, Upnor.

BOMBARDIER DAVIS, R.M.A., has been killed on the armoured cruiser *Defence*, in Moray Firth. The official telegram received by his friends at Portsmouth gave no details of the accident. He leaves a widow and young family.

The death has occurred at Swanmore, Hants, of THOMAS STAITE, aged 78, who joined the Royal Marine Artillery on its formation in 1851, and fought in twenty-one engagements without receiving any injuries.

List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during Aug. and Sept., 1909.

NAME.	RANK.	DIVISION & NUMBER.	DATE OF DEATH.
England, John	Gunner	R.M.A. 4 Co	July 9, 1909
Crispin, Frank	do.	R.M.A. 15 Co.	,, 22, 1909
Clark, W. H.	Private	Chat. 41 Co.	,, 8, 1909
Boltz, Alfred	do.	Po. 6773	,, 16, 1909
Bunting, James	do.	Chat. 57 Co.	,, 9, 1909
Billing, Charles	Gunner	R.M.A. 1300	,, 6, 1909
Bennett, Tom	Private	Go. B Co.	,, 17, 1909
Butt, George	do.	Chat. 13 Co.	May 7, 1909
Martin, C. J.	Musician	Ply. 798	July 9, 1909
Mott, Frederick	Provost Sergt.	Chat. 40 Co.	,, 15, 1909
Maylott, E.	Private	Forton 34 Co.	,, 16, 1909
Lennon, Michael	Qr.-Mr.-Sgt.	Depot 79 Deal	,, 21, 1909
Leek, J.	Private	Ply. 19 Co.	,, 8, 1909
King, Henry	do.	Ply. 3 Co.	June 30, 1909
Hayward, Henry	Corporal	Ply. E Co.	July 11, 1909
Wrightman, G. H.	Sergeant	Po. 7737	,, 9, 1909
Wilson, George	Private	Forton 6 Co.	,, 10, 1909
Scamp, James	Clr.-Sergt.	Ply. A Co.	,, 7, 1909
Saddler, Thomas	Private	W'lwch 16 Co.	,, 9, 1909
Nelson, Thomas	Sergeant	Chat. 21 Co.	,, 13, 1909
Woodman, C.	Gunner	Ft. C'mb'rl'nd	,, 19, 1909
Smith, Charles	Corporal	Chat. 555	,, 13, 1909
West, James	Sergeant	Forton 20 Co.	Aug. 5, 1909
Rendall, John	Private	Po. 832	,, 6, 1909
O'Donnell, Patrick	Gunner	R.M.A. 11 Co.	July 25, 1909
Linnington, William	Private	Forton 26 Co.	Aug. 7, 1909
King, H. J.	do.	Ply. 91 Co.	July 5, 1909
Correll, James	do.	Chat. 6170	Aug. 11, 1909
Cavanagh, Peter	do.	Forton 34 Co.	July 22, 1909
Burke, Daniel	do.	Ply. 11606	June 3, 1909
Bolton, Francis	do.	Ply. 23 Co.	July 31, 1909
Warren, Wm.	Gunner	R.M.A. 12 Co.	Aug. 18, 1909
Sanders, Joseph	do.	R.M.A. 1967	,, 22, 1909
Rowe, Charles	do.	R.M.A. 1090	,, 21, 1909
Potter, Wm.	Clr.-Sergt.	Ply. 2417	,, 13, 1909
Podd, Wm.	Bugler	Chat. 259	,, 21, 1909
Martin, T. W.	Private	Chat. 11940	,, 25, 1909
McGregor, Fredk.	do.	Po. 729	,, 4, 1909
Kenyon, John	do.	Depot H Co.	,, 17, 1909
Colwell, Wm.	Clr.-Sergt.	Po. 5609	,, 24, 1909
Ball, Arthur	Private	Po. 1019	,, 14, 1909
Brewster, Thomas	do.	Chat. 465	,, 20, 1909
Downing, Walter	do.	Chat. 454	,, 10, 1909
Reeves, John	do.	Depot 26 Co.	Sept. 5, 1909
Parker, Albert	Gunner	R.M A. 456	,, 3, 1909
Norton, John	do.	Po. 5 Co.	,, 7, 1909
Charles, Henry	Private	Forton 8 Co.	Aug. 30, 1909

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions during September, 1909.

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,, *Suffolk*	0	9	7
,, *Queen*	0	9	5
R.N. College, Osborne	0	1	10

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Treasurer, *Globe & Laurel*.

Births.

DIBBLEE—On September 10th, at 121, Strada Ridolfo, Sliema, Malta, the wife of Captain Dibblee, R.M.A., of a son.

FILMER-BENNETT—On September 16th, at Avoca Lodge, Freestone Road, Southsea, the wife of Captain Filmer-Bennett, of a son.

COTTINGHAM—On September 17th, at the Birches, Gong Hill, Farnham, the wife of Captain Cottingham, M.V.O., late R.M.A., of twin sons, prematurely.

PEEL—On August 29th, at Ghain Duieli, Casal Paula, Malta, the wife of Pte. J. L. Peel, of a son.

BURTON—On Aug. 20th, at Chilston House, Park Avenue, Walmer, the wife of Sergt. Burton, of a daughter.

BROWN—On Aug. 4th, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. R. W. C. Brown, of a daughter.

MOODY—On Aug. 24th, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. W. T. Moody, of a daughter.

CARTER—On Aug. 28th, at Chatham, the wife of Corpl. R. G. Carter, of a son.

BUNYAN—On Sept. 6th, at Chatham, the wife of Sergt. D. A. Bunyan, of a daughter.

MASON—On Sept. 10th, at Chatham, the wife of Corpl. S. E. Mason, of a son.

JAMES—On Aug. 4th, at Chatham, the wife of Sgt. G. E. S. B. James, of a son.

TOORD—On Sept. 12th, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. G. Toord, of a daughter.

BACON—On Sept. 14th, at Chatham, the wife of Lce.-Sergt. O. G. Bacon, of a son.

HEALEY—On Aug. 22nd, at Chatham, the wife of Lce.-Sergt. C. T. Healey, of a daughter.

GASKILL—On Sept. 21st, at Chatham, the wife of Sergt. W. Gaskill, of a son.

Marriages.

SMITH—VON FERRO—At Pola, Austria. on 21st Sept., James Macnair Smith, Esq, Royal Marine Light Infantry, only surviving son of the late Rev. Henry Wallis Smith, D.D, Kirknewton, Mid Lothian, to Christine Dorothea Trevelyan, second daughter of the late Scipio Ritter von Ferro, K.u.k., Oberstlieutenant, and granddaughter of the late Archibald Gerard, Esq., of Rocksoles, Lanarkshire.

DEAKIN—BREWARD-NEALE—On August 24th, at St. Mary's in the Boltons, South Kensington, Lieut. A. M. Deakin, R.M.L.I., to Emily Lois Breward, daughter of the late W. H. Breward-Neale, Esq., of Heatherlea, Burnt Green, Worcestershire.

WELCH-BROWNE—On September 22nd, at St. Mary's Church, Reigate, W. F. D. Welch, Esq., elder son of the late Colonel W. D. Welch, R.M.A., and Mrs. Welch, of Hampstead, to Ethel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Browne, of Birmingham and Eastbourne.

LONG—SMITH—On Sept. 19th, at St. James' Church, Milton, Portsea, Gnr. A. E. Long, R.M.A., to Miss Bessie Smith.

GREEN—HUMBY—On Sept. 8th, at the Parish Church, Portsea, Sergt. E. C. Green, R.M.A., to Miss Rose Elizabeth Humby.

SANDERSON—PHILLIPS—On Sept. 5th, at St. James' Church, Milton, Portsea, Bomb. A. G. Sanderson, R.M.A., to Miss Laura Sarah Annie Phillips.

RYAN—WILSON—On Sept. 4th, at the Registry Office, Portsmouth, Gnr. E. J. Ryan, R.M.A., to Miss Emma Wilson.

TRAPP—MARSH—On Aug. 14th, at Parish Church, Needham Market, Pte. S. W. Trapp to Miss A. M. Marsh.

PINK—EVANS—On Aug. 30th, at Parish Church, Wokingham, Pte. H. T. Pink to Miss B. E. Evans.

PEARS—JENNINGS—On Sept. 11th, at Christ Church, Luton, Pte. L. Pears to Miss May E. Jennings.

WRIGHT—NUNN—On Sept. 15th, at St. James' Church, Gravesend, Drum-Major H. Wright to Miss A. E. Nunn.

Deaths.

ROBERTS—On September 6th, at "The Laurels," Rowlands Castle, Lieut.-Col. Frank Roberts, late Royal Marine Artillery, aged 65.

BENNETT—On September 8th, at Rangoon, aged 27, Jonathan Worthy, son of the late Major-General W. H. Worthy Bennett, R.M.L.I.

PEILE—On September 18th, at 2, North Walls, Chichester, aged 76, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Lieut. Stephen Edward Collis, R.M., J.P., of Tierkclea, co. Kerry, and widow of the Rev. Thomas Williamson Peile.

DAVIS—On Sept. 2nd, on board H.M.S. *Defence*, D Coy. 6730 Gnr. J. J. Davis, aged 30.

In Memoriam.

WOLFE—In memory of Major-General James Wolfe, who received his first commission in the First Regiment of Marines, then commanded by his father, at the age of fifteen, and when in command of the British forces at Quebec, fell gloriously in the moment of victory on the Heights of Abraham, on September 13th, 1759, aged 32 years. His monument in Westminster Abbey was placed there by the King and Parliament.

The Editors acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of the following:—*The Queen's Own Gazette, The Acorn, The Green Howards' Gazette, The Suffolk Regimental Gazette, St. George's Gazette, China Dragon, Sapper, Army Service Corps Journal, The Thin Red Line, The Snapper.*

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The Editors wish to intimate to their correspondents that the 28th of the month is the latest date on which matter for insertion in the next number of the *Globe & Laurel* can be received. In the case of photographs for publication, the date is the 17th of the month.

The Editors once more appeal to the readers of our paper to send them any items which may be of interest to the Corps in general.

Majors Bendyshe and Stroud have passed the examination for Tactical fitness for command.

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Captain Kitcat, R.M.L.I , has been promoted to the rank of Major, and in consequence, Lieut. Maxwell has been promoted to the rank of Captain. Both are dated 1st October, 1909.

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Lieut. Wilton, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Assistant Instructor of Musketry at the Depôt.

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Lieut. Thomas, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Doris*.

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Barrack-Master and Hon. Lieut.-Col. Warren F. Trotter, R.M.A. (half-pay), has been granted the honorary rank of Colonel, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 3rd August, 1886.

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No 3663, Qr.-Mr.-Sergt. W. Wellington, R.M.A., has been promoted to Warrant Rank on appointment as Sergeant-Major, vice Sergt.-Major Presley, R.M.A., retired at his own request.

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Capt. Lawrie, R.M.L.I., has embarked for passage to H.M.S. *Kent*.

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Capt. Robinson and Lieut. Attwood, R.M.L.I., disembark to Head-Quarters.

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Lieut. Billing, R.M.L.I., has transferred from H.M.S. *Hawke* to H.M.S. *Vindictive*.

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Major and Bt.-Lt.-Col. Kappey, R.M.A., is placed on the retired list on account of age, and in consequence, Capt. and Bt.-Major Pryce-Peacock, R.M.A., has been promoted to the rank of Major. Capt. McCarthy, R.M.A. (Supernumerary), is absorbed in the establishment, vice Pryce-Peacock promoted.

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Lieut. Gray, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Arrogant* and Lieut. Gordon in H.M.S. *Ganges*.

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Lieut. Festing, R.M.L.I., has been promoted to the rank of Captain, *vice* Wilson (Retired), and he is to remain supernumerary to the establishment whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant at the Depot.

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Lieut. Wainwright, R M.L.I. is promoted to the rank of Captain *vice* Festing (Supernumerary).

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Lieut. Atkinson, R.M.L.I., is appointed Assistant Instructor of Musketry at Chatham, *vice* Wainwright, promoted.

Lieut. Davenport, R.M.L.I., is promoted to the rank of Captain under the provisions of Order in Council of 27th January, 1885.

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Capt. Festing is posted to Plymouth, and Captains Wainwright and Davenport to Chatham Division.

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Lieut. Wright, R.M.L.I., embarks in H.M.S. *Jupiter*, *vice* Lieut. Atkinson.

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We have received a communication from a correspondent, on which we had to pay a surcharge of 1d., but it was well worth it, not only on account of the copy which it contained, but also on account of the address on the envelope, which ran as follows:—*The Editor, "Globe & Laurel," Forton Barracks, Gosport, Hants, England, ORE ELSE-WHERE.* This letter was finally redirected to Plymouth.

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We publish later, an account taken from the *Egyptian Daily Post* of the doings of Lieut.-Col. Matthews, R.M.L.I., in the Soudan.

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Colour-Sergt. H. Bulley, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Q.M.S.I. of Infantry at the Plymouth Division.

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No. Ply./5173 Q.M.S.I. of Infantry, H. E. Beere, R.M.L.I., is promoted to Warrant rank on appointment as Sergeant-Major at the Plymouth Division, *vice* Jolley promoted. Dated 1st Oct., 1909.

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His Majesty the King has been pleased to grant his permission to Chief Bandmaster H. Lidiard, R.M., of the Naval School of Music, to accept and wear the cross of the 5th class of the Order of Isabel the Catholic, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Spain.

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Capt. Thomas H. Hawkins, R.M.L.I., from the Naval Intelligence Department, is transferred to H.M.S. *President* (additional), for temporary service at the Admiralty. Dated 11th Oct., 1909.

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Capt. Frank V. Temple, R.M.L.I., is appointed to the R.M. Staff of the Naval Intelligence Department. Dated 11th Oct., 1909.

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Capt. T. B. Luard, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Donegal*, *vice* Captain E. W. Still, R.M.L.I., discharged to hospital.

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No Ply./7030 Sergt. Chas. H. Smith, R.M.L.I., has been selected for promotion to Quarter Master Sergeant Instructor of Gunnery, at the Plymouth Division, in the vacancy which occurs on or about the 24th Nov., 1909.

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At a Meeting of the Council of the Union Jack Club, on the 19th instant, it was proposed that in order to fulfil legal requirements, the crews of those ships which do not subscribe to the club shall be excluded, but an exception was made in the case of the Royal Marine Detachments, on account of the subscriptions now paid from Head-Quarters.

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Lieut.-Colonel C. N. Trotman, R.M.L.I., has been detached to the Depot, R.M., for duty, *vice* Major Collard.

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Colonel-Commandant McCausland, R.M.L.I., was present at the opening ceremony of the Army and Navy Veterans' Club, at Chatham, on the 9th of October.

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General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., attended the meeting of the Committee of the Royal Naval Fund, at the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall, on the 13th of October.

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Maj.-Gen. Sir William T. Adair, K.C.B., D.A.G., R.M., was present at the annual Service for Seamen, held in St. Paul's Cathedral, on the 13th of October; the arrangements for which were carried out by Lieut.-Colonel Hope Willis, R.M.L.I., one of the lessons being read by the Rev. A. W. Plant, M.A., Chaplain to the R.M. Artillery Division.

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Princess Henry of Battenberg, accompanied by Prince Leopold of Battenberg, went by motor car from Osborne Cottage to Ryde, to attend a concert in aid of the widow and five children of Sergeant Moore, of the Royal Marine Artillery Band, which often plays at the Ryde concerts.—*Times*, October 5th.

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The marriage arranged between Capt. W. S. Poë, R.M.A., eldest son of Vice-Admiral Sir Edmund Poë and Lady Poë, of Blackhill, Abbey Leix, Ireland, and Jean Rosina, elder daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Boyd, of Crofton House, Titchfield, Hants, will take place quietly about the middle of November.

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General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., attended the Committee Meeting of the Royal Human Society on the 15th of October.

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The marriage arranged between A. C. Heaslop, Esq., R.G.A., only son of the late Colonel Heaslop, R.M. Artillery, and Sibyl Mary, daughter of the late Henry Bromfield, of Newnham Hall, Northants, will take place very shortly in London.

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At the football match at Wandsworth, on the 16th Oct., the United Services team beat the London Welsh by 3 points to nil. Lieuts. H. C. Harrison and E. J. B. Tagg, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. W. L. Hunting-ford, R.M.A., acted as forwards.

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Capt. A. de W. Kitcat, R.M.L.I., is promoted Major, *vice* Major Collard; and Lieut. A. R. Maxwell to Captain, *vice* Kitcat, both dated 1st October, 1909.

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Lieut. J. E. L. Witton is appointed Assistant Inspector of Musketry at the Depot, R.M., Deal, *vice* Maxwell, promoted.

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Captain Lawrie, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Kent*; and Lieutenant Thomas, R.M.L.I., in H.M.S. *Doris*.

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Captain T. B. Luard, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Donegal*, *vice* Capt. E. W. Still, R.M.L.I., who is discharged to hospital.

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Lieut. J. C. J. Teague, R.M.L.I., is posted to the Depot R.M., Deal, for duty.

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Capt. W. H. Pryce-Browne, R.M.L.I., is promoted to the rank of Major, *vice* Major Daniel, retired; and Lieut. C. L. E. Muntz is promoted to Captain, *vice* Pryce-Browne.

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Lieut. A. Peel, R.M.L.I., is appointed Assistant Instructor of Gunnery at the Plymouth Division, *vice* Capt. Muntz.

"Life in Africa."

"Roads and Communications,"
Public Works Dept., Khartoum,
26/9/1909.

Sir,

I have been earnestly reminded of the remissness of the N.C.O's. of the Corps, attached to the Egyptian Army and Sudan Civil Administration, in not keeping touch through the medium of the Corps Gazette, and hasten to remedy the seeming neglect by forward-ing you "copy" which may be deemed fit for publication. It is a short resumè of my service in the land of the blacks, desert, plain and forest.

First let me say it scarcely seems nearly six years since I left Chatham Division, yet it is, for on Saturday, 22nd February, 1904, I embarked on the transport *Dunera* bound for Alexandria. On my arrival at Cairo I was elected to fill a vacancy in the Assistant Military Secretary's Office, and remained in that position one year and ten months, the time passing quickly in clerical work, with sundry trips to and from Khartoum.

I was then transferred to the Roads and Communications Section of the Public Works Dept , Khartoum.

Well digging formed my first attempt at engineering, having to sink two shafts in a big waterless plain, the working party for each well consisting of one ganger and eight labourers. After three months of this isolation, 200 miles from Khartoum and 83 from Kassala, I was detailed to clear a track from the existing road head to Kassala, but a raid having occurred on the borders of Abyssinia, I was ordered to dig expeditionary wells close to that region to water troops and animals, thus obviating the necessity of their obtaining water from the river in view of the raiders. At this place I saw an Albino hyena, but failed to pot it. This well-work was completed in 11 days and owing to lack of transport, I had to foot a 75 mile march, which took me 36 hours, sleeping and feeding time included.

On my returning to Kassala, it was mooted that a road was to be made from Kassala, to Thamiam (about 80 miles from Port Sudan), a distance of over 190 miles, but this proposal was eventually abandoned and I returned to Khartoum for leave.

Later in the year a party of natives was collected for work in the Bahr-El-Ghazal Province, a few degrees above the Equator, and I was appointed second in charge, with the object of improving existing, and making new tracks, building bridges and digging wells, so that motor traffic might be employed to replace animal transport, the latter being very expensive, owing to the high mortality consequent upon the tetse fly.

Lessons learnt in Field Training and Topography then came in especially useful, and it is in such cases one is grateful to the careful instruction of one's early days in the Corps. Medical Veterinary, and transport knowledge picked up, come in useful, and the adaptability of the Marine to all work in all circumstances asserts itself.

The season for work consists of about six to eight months, the other portion of the year being in, or the aftermath of the rainy season, when work is impossible, so in May we returned to Khartoum, having traversed over 500 miles on foot, built three bridges, cleared or improved about 250 miles of road.

During the rainy season, which was spent in the same latitude as Khartoum, employment was found for me in rough carpentry, making doors and windows for Goverment Rest Houses, at the same time supervising the improvement of the Khartoum—Kassala Road.

Here I experienced a rainy season in the open. Guys and extra stays to tents formed no resistence to the terrifically strong winds, and little shelter was found inside to the watery opening of the heavens, and more than once, my tent was carried bodily to over 100 yards away, while I was at the mercy of the drenching tropical rain. This taught me to go to bed "all standing," endeavouring to keep a change of clothing dry, to slip into after it was all over.

A rather amusing story is told out here of one who dreaded having natives approach his tent at night, and threatened to shoot the first one who did so. He experienced at night an adventure like mine mentioned above, and naturally called for assistance to extricate him from the wet tent, but to no purpose, the servants and labourers being afraid in this instance, it was a test case, and he had to find his way out alone. His sense of the humourous overcame his wrath by the morning.

At the approach of the dry season, I was detailed to collect another party for the Bahr-El-Ghazal, and in October we left Khartoum. Some ill-feeling on the part of the inhabitants delayed us slightly, but our goal, Mendi, late Ganzis, of the Belgians, handed over to this Government at the last delimitation of the boundary, was reached by a fairly good track, suitable for wheeled traffic.

In this season, mule and donkey carts superseded motor traction, as it was not considered that the province was then ready for such means of transport, still the carts proved an advance upon the old method, pack.

Over 200 miles of track was cut through by a party of lesser strength than formerly, rivers, creeks and dry undercourses crossed, the former two by fording, and the banks of all were ramped to easy gradients.

After another leave spent in England, to the same old spot we wended our way, similar work being done, which was concluded in June, though it might be just as well to mention that the wells dug formerly, had, through excessive rains, fallen in, so this season, the shafts were re-dug and lined with cylinders of corrugated iron, strengthened at metre intervals by rings of angle iron, which experiment it is hoped will be a success.

Photos, maps, diaries and reports will always form reminders of the months spent so near the heart of Africa.

The life of solitude has its compensations, for shooting passes many hours away after the day's work is over. Forest and plain is full of big game in the south, and even north, the pursuit of the Gazelle and bags by the 12 bore, break the monotony. Even if shooting is not considered sport, the study of botany, geology &c., are alternatives. Native life in the south is of the rudest, and one feels in duty bound to consider the argument of Darwin's "Origin of Species."

Many of the tribes wear only the "string of beads and a smile," and even those who live nearer the Government villages only emulate Eve after the fall, by substituting a few small branches or a piece of dirty cloth in place of the fig leaf.

Naturally the disadvantages are many in a land which needs pioneering at present, malarial climate, discomforts of continual shifting camp, entire lack of society, except for the passing Britisher, uncertainty of mails, &c., &c. ; therefore before taking up the life, one should seriously consider if monotony can be safely combatted, which state lends itself to the excess of alcohol, a habit condemned by even the most open minded medical officers.

"All work and no play, makes Jack (or Joe) a dull boy," and as I have suggested before, big game shooting affords me many hours of recreation. Many trophies fill up bare spots on the walls of my home, curios add interest to my home-coming, while the sale of ivory, tusks of elephants shot, help to pay leave expenses.

A story about the quest of mamaeians may interest Work finished for the day, the chief and I were returning to camp, when fresh spoor of elephants were seen, so we decided to follow them. It was the chief's first (and only), venture, hence all was excitement, and I detailed my "boy," an old hand, to go with him. The sound of the tuskers regaling themselves upon the fruits of the forest and succulent tree-tops soon were heard, so we reconnoitred from a tree top, from which I took a good photo of them all, for they were quite close at hand. After indicating the most vital spot, the chief fired, and I looked to see the result. Whether the size of the beasts, or their proximity, caused "sport fright," for want of a better term, I cannot say, but to my disgust I saw the whole herd careering towards us. Hasty flight on our part ensued to all points of the compass, and after a sprint of about 100 yards, I took my stand and watched them pass from behind a giant of the forest, after which I returned to look for my chief, but my search was in vain, my only hope being, that "my boy" had conducted him to Camp. On arrival there, no trace of him was found, so I ordered "all hands" to scour the country, and after about two hours I came across him looking washed out, and he related his story. In his hurry from "Champs de combat," a thorn tree neatly removed his helmet, and between the elephants behind and the sun above, it was like being between the devil and the deep sea, trampled to death, or sunstroke. He espied a rather low ant heap around a tree, into the foliage of which he thrust his uncovered head, lying on the gradual slope, and his feet well dug into the soil for purchase to retain his position. The enraged herd rushed madly by, the wounded animal last, who showed his contempt for the prone figure "termed man," in a primative, but sufficiently suggestive manner. The stains on the chief's garments, caused by this animal's rude action are kept as a reminiscence of a narrow escape. The words to the "boys" detailed to look after him, were more forcible than polite, and can scarcely be called Parliamentary.

Another story—This last season the lateness of the rains was the cause of the scarcity of fresh meat, consequent upon the grass (from 4 to 12 feet high), remaining green later, therefore unburnable. The "boy" detailed to remedy this deficiency, when asked why we had no fresh meat, referred to the long grass, but I replied that there were many tracks of game. This answer quietly given, sufficed, "It is no use shooting TRACKS."

These yarns may not appeal to all, for they need the surroundings, language with the expression, to convey the full humour, yet I trust this letter will not fail to interest some.

I must conclude, yet not without kind regards to all my old messmates.

S. S. J. GILDER, Sergt ,
Po. & Ch. Divs , R.M.L.I.

Our Ancestors.

Mackenzie, of the Black Isle.

THE centenary of the death in action of an old comrade on the 27th of July, 1809, passed unnoticed at the time.

John Randoll Mackenzie commenced his Military career on the 19th of July, 1778, as a Second Lieutenant of Marines, under the patronage of his uncle, Lieut -General John Mackenzie, Commandant of the Chatham Division, and the representative of a very ancient Ross-shire family, of the Black Isle, Suddie, who had served in General Wynard's fourth Regiment of Marines.

While still a Second Lieut., he was appointed Adjutant of the Chatham Division, 18th May, 1780; promoted to First Lieut, 3rd November, 1780, and although one of those who were placed on half pay at the reduction caused by the general peace in 1783, his name appears in the Army list of 1784 as Adjutant, by commission, dated 1st Sept., 1783. On the death of General Mackenzie, while Deputy Adjutant General, on the 6th of October, 1791, at the age of 80, he succeeded to his fortune and estates, leaving the Corps shortly afterwards. The War Office Gazette of April 30th, 1793, under the 7th Regiment of Foot, shows "John Randoll Mackenzie, Lieut., late of the Marines, to be Lieutenant, without purchase;" that of August 17th, 1793, as Captain in the 78th Regt., and Major of the newly raised 2nd Battalion of Seaforths, 2nd August, 1794. It is recorded that he was adored by the 78th.

In 1806, when Brigadier-General, he was elected M.P. for the Burghs of Wick, Tain, Dingwall, Dornock, and Kirkwall, and on the 17th of May, 1808, for the Shire of Sutherland. While serving under Wellington with the Army in the Peninsula, he was killed in the battle of Talavera, on the 27th of July, 1809, aged 47. In his Despatch, after the battle, Wellington says:—"I have particularly to lament the "loss of Major-General Mackenzie, who had distinguished himself on "the 27th." His name was afterwards included in the list of officers to whom the Gold medal for Talavera was awarded by the King.

Malcolm of Burnfoot.

Lieut.-Colonel Sir James Malcolm, K.C.B., was a son of the late George Malcolm, Esq , of Burnfoot, co. Dumfries, a descendant of the Malcolms of Lahore and Innertial, by his wife, Margaret, sister of Sir Thomas Paisley, Bart.

One of a family of seventeen children, he entered the service as a Second Lieut., 29th Nov., 1779, at the age of thirteen, was promoted to First Lieut., 18th April, 1793, Adjutant, 23rd Nov., 1796; Captain, 1st January, 1797: Brevet-Major, 6th February, 1806; Brevet-Lieut.-Colonel, 4th June, 1813; Regimental-Major, 19th July, 1821, and retired in 1827, after 48 years of hard service, dying on the 3rd of January, 1850, aged 83.

He served at the relief of Gibraltar in 1872; was Senior officer of the Corps in the Battle of St. Domingo, 6th February, 1806, resulting in the capture and destruction of four sail of the line, receiving the brevet rank of Major; commanded a battalion of Royal Mariues at Torres Vedras during the Peninsula war, being present at the attack on Guitara and the other operations of the campaign, proceeding to North America in command of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Marines, in 1813, serving in the United States, Upper and Lower Canada. Was present at the attack on Craney island, and the taking of the town of Hampton. On the battalion being broken up, he went with the staff to Quebec, and on the arrival of a battalion of a thousand men under Major George Lears, R.M., he assumed the command of it and distinguished himseif at the attack and capture of the enemy's fort and position at Oswego. Served in the advance on Baltimore, and was engaged in constant skirmishes with the enemy's troops in the Chesapeake, where he destroyed a large amount of property, stores, etc. Brevet of Lieut.-Colonel. Was appointed Knight-Commander of the Order of the Bath, 2nd Jannary, 1815.

He married, 4th November, 1806, Jane, 4th daughter of William Oliver, of Delanbyth, N.B. Lady Malcolm died 20th Oct., 1820, His elder daughter, Jane, widow of William Bardgett, Esq., of Leyton, died 13th February, 1900, aged 92.

Three of his brothers received the honour of Knighthood, Admiral Sir Pultney Malcolm, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., General Sir John Malcolm, G C B., and Sir Charles Malcolm. W. P. D.

Home Notes.

The whist drive held at the R.M.A. Sergeants' Mess, Eastney, yesterday week was an enjoyable success, a company of seventy spending a very pleasant evening. Supt. Clerk Catell was the M.C., and, under his direction, everything passed off most harmoniously. The prize winners were Mrs Murdock, Miss Watson, Mrs. Lambert, and Mrs. Hooker, and Sergt. Reed, Mr. Hooker, Bugle-Maj. Trayfoot, and Clr.-Sergt. Wall. Light refreshments were served. Once a month during the season whist drives will be held in connection with the mess.

On Monday the 18th October, the Sergeants R.M.L.I. at Forton entertained the members of the Beaconsfield Conservative Club, Southsea to a whist drive. Sixteen tables were engaged, and the Marines won with 513 points to 392.

The first dance of the season took place recently at the Sergts. Mess Eastney, and a company of about fifty spent a very enjoyable evening.

Sergeants' Mess Whist Drive.—The first drive of the season took place in the Mess Room on the 8th inst., 60 members of the Mess, their wives, and friends took part. The prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. Squires:—

Ladies' First Prize	..	Mrs. Murdoch.
,, Second ,,	..	Miss Watson.
,, Hidden No.	..	Mrs. Lambert.
,, Consolation	..	Mrs. Hooker.
Gents.' First Prize	..	Sergt. Read.
,, Second ,,	..	Clr.-Sergt. Wall.
,, Hidden No.	..	Mr. Hooker.
,, Consolation	..	Bugle-Major Trayfoot.

The attempt on Brest, 1694.

IN the year 1694, King William resolved, in the absence of the Brest Fleet, to make an attempt on that town.

Admiral Russel sailed with the whole fleet and land forces on the 29th May.

On the 31st, a council of war was held on board the *Britannia*, at which were present, Edward Russel, Esq., Admiral of the fleet; the Lord Berkley, Admiral of the blue; Sir Cloudesley Shovel, vice-admiral of the red; Colonel Aylmer, vice-admiral of the blue; Colonel Mitchel, rear-admiral of the red; the Marquis of Carmarthen, rear-admiral of the blue: Captain Byng, eldest captain to the Admiral; Lieut.-General Talmash, the Earl of Macclesfield, the Lord Cutts, Sir Martin Beckman, and five Dutch admirals and one Dutch captain.

This council decided to send that part of the grand fleet designed for the attack on Brest, to Camaret Bay, and there land the forces under Lieut.-Gen. Talmash,

On the 8th June it was resolved to send two men of war and three English and three Dutch frigates into Camaret Bay to cover the landing of the troops, "a necessary but very dangerous service. At their going in, a bomb broke over the *Monk*, a great piece of which struck through her poop and two decks more, and came out again into the water, killing three Marines, and one of them by the side of the Marquis."

The attempt failed, the French being informed, and well prepared with concealed batteries and entrenchments which "were not discovered till their shot was felt." The town had been put in a state of defence by the famous M. de Vauban, and was garrisoned by "1,400 bombadiers, 3,000 gentlemen who served as volunteers; of regular troops, 4,000 foot, and a regiment of dragoons, with 90 mortars and 300 pieces of cannon."

The landing force numbered 8,000, but only 2000 reached the shore; of these 4,000 were killed, 548 soldiers and 40 officers made prisoners. Lieut.-General Tahamush died of his wound. At a council of war he was advised not to expose himself or his men, to which he answered, "This advice comes too late, the honour of the English nation is at stake, therefore I must and will land. I know that I sacrifice myself and the men, but it is necessary and must be done that both our enemies and allies may know that even desperate undertakings cannot daunt English courage." (*Authority*—"*The Field of Mars*," 1801.)

METHUEN CUP, 1909. WINNERS—R.M.L.I.



Sergt.-Maj. Hill (Ch.). *Capt. of Team.* Q.M.S.I. Curtin (Ch.). Q.M.S.I. Lock (Ch.). Sergt. Jarvis (Dep.) *Reserve.* Sergt. Lea (Po.). *Adjt. of Team.*
Lt. Partridge (Dep.). Major Collard (Dep.). Capt. Colquhoun (Po.). Lt. Coode (Po.).
Pt. Malcolm (Po.) Sergt. Mugridge (Ch.)

METHUEN CUP RESULT.—Winners, R.M.L.I.; 2, H.M.S. *Pembroke;* 3, School of Musketry; 4, R.M.A.; 5, English Regiments; 6, H.M.S. *Excellent;* 7, Greenjackets; 8, Army Ordnance Corps; 9, Welsh Regiments; 10, Royal Engineers; 11, Scottish Regiments.

Major Matthews and the Soudan.

THE Bishop of Khartoum writing in the Soudan Church Notes gives an account of the farewell to Major Matthews, the Governor of the Upper Nile Province, who was entertained at dinner by a number of his friends on the eve of his departure from the Soudan.

The Acting Governor General, Colonel Asser, presided, and spoke in high terms of the distinguished services of Major Matthews. Joining the Egyptian Army as a Bimbashi in 1896, Major Matthews served through the Campaign for the recovery of the Soudan, and was placed in command of the XI Sudanese Battalion. During the South African war, when through a conspiracy the Black Troops were for a few days disaffected, Major Matthews, together with Capt. Stockwell and Sergt. Mackenzie were attacked in the Barrack Square and fought back to back for some time against a mob of troops armed with sticks. A few weeks afterwards the whole Regiment including 600 women were marched across the desert to Kassala by Major Matthews.

He was appointed Civil Secretary in 1901 and left that position to clear the Nile of Sudd in the upper waters on the Bahr el Jebel. After six months strenuous work in the Sudd he was appointed Governor of the Upper Nile Province, which extended at that time as far as Gondokoro.

For eight years Major Matthews has held that position, and by his unceasing labour and just and fair dealing has endeared himself to the Shilluks and Dinkas in the Province, who will miss him greatly. We wish him every blessing in his married life and great success in his future career.

One by one the older men who have done most for the redemption of the Sudan leave after years of closest relationship with the native mind. Many men of the same high principle and courteous dealing step in to take their places as they go.

Extract from *Egyptian Daily Post.*—29/9/09.

A Century Ago—1809.

NOVEMBER, 1809.

BAY OF ROSAS—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (117 claimed), for the capture on the 1st of November, of eleven armed vessels, under the guns of a castle, fort, and gun-boats and a constant fire of musketry from the shore, in the bay of Rosas, the British loss in this affair being 15 killed and 55 wounded. The officers engaged, were Captain Edward Baillie; First Lieuts. William Burton and Duncan Campbell; Second Lieuts. John Brulton and William Halsted. The casualty list included Sergeant Evan Jones, Privates Thomas Gibson and William Saunders, killed; Privates George Hetherson (very dangerously), Joseph Carter, Robert Grant, and Peter Manning (all dangerously), John Card (severely), Thomas Bowler, James Dawden, James Grant, William Hiuson, George Mitchell, James Terry and John Westaway, wounded. This clasp was received by Lieut. Brutton, Sergts. Robert Hew and Robert Wilson, Drummer Samuel Wright, Ptes. Benjamin Bull, Matthew Callen, Samuel Commander, Thomas Cook, Robert Crafer, Simon Davis, Francis Dodson, Timothy Donoran, William Etherington, Benjamin Finnney, John Harris, Joseph Holmes, James Houlden, Thomas Mould, Joseph Priest, Joseph Reed, John Reynolds, Thomas Seamore, Joseph Stanyers, Thomas Troppers, William Vincent, David Wadsworth, George West and William Williams.

RAS-EL-KHYMA—On the 13th of November an attack was was made on Ras-el-Khyma, the principal town of the Wahabee Pirates, who infested the Persian Gulf, when two detachments of Royal Marines, were landed to serve with the other troops under Lieut -Colonel Smith. The force landed on the 13th of November, after a bombardment on the previous day, on the southern side of the town, taking possession of it, and driving the enemy to the opposite shore. The town was destroyed with upward of fifty vessels in the port, and quantities of naval stores. Three Marines obtained a booty of 4,500 gold mohurs (£7,650 sterling), and many of the soldiers and sailors found smaller sums. On the 17th, twenty vessels were burnt in the piratical port of Linga, and on the 27th, the town of Luft, was bombarded, eleven vessels being burnt; the fort was surrendered on the following day. The despatch says:—"The several officers and men employed with "me behaved so as to merit my warmest approbation. The Royal "Marines, under *Lieut. Drury, were landed with the troops." Extract from report:—"The Marines of the *Chiffone* and *Caroline* were "disembarked with the Army."

On this service, the casualties were, two killed and 25 wounded, including Privates Edward Fane and John Shay, killed; Corporal William Gillet, Privates Edward Coward, John Curry, William Meredith, and Samuel Wynn, wounded.

*Second Lieut. Thomas Drury.

Football.

PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.

Season 1909-10 was commenced in August by the Portsmouth Divison Football Club indulging in trial and practice games, and as a result of these matches, the Division can once again turn out two splendid teams, and with strict attention to training, etc., should once again figure high up in the various competitions for which they have been entered, viz., First Eleven—Amateur, Army, Hants Senior, Portsmouth Senior, U.S. Charity Cups, Portsmouth and District League, Div. I., United Service League, Div. I. Second Eleven—Hants Junior Cup, United Service League, Division II. During September numerous changes were made in the composition of the teams; owing to the capital manner in which several of last season's reserves acquitted themselves in the trial games, room had to be found in the First Eleven for these players, but at the time of writing, only Lce.-Corpl. Spackman at O.L., and Pte. J. Holness at C.F., have been able to retain their position.

Sergeant Wiseman, recovering from the injury which he sustained last season, has taken up his old position, and is beginning to show that he has not lost much of his ability. Pte. Holness (C.F.) was, with Lce.-Corpl. Turner (G.K.), selected to represent the P.F.A. against Southampton, and by their capital play assisted to pull off a good win of 5—3 in favour of their team, receiving the Association's gold badge. Several good recruits have lately joined the Division, and, will no doubt prove of value to the club, the principal ones being the brothers F. and W. Dawson, both of whom have already played some very good games The Reserve team, by this season's performances, is likely to equal, if not beat, last year's record, when they had only one defeat registered against them throughout the season.

RESULT OF 2ND ELEVEN MATCHES.

U.S.L., Div. II.

H.M.S. *Fisgard*. Won, 8-1. Thornton, 4, Hadley, 1, Baxter, 1. Opponents, 2. H.M.S. *Ariadne*. Won, 6-0. Patterson, 1, Rennie, 1, Hadley, 1, White, 1, Smith, 1. H.M.S. *Nelson*. Draw, 2-2. Patterson, 1, Rennie, 1. Submarine Depot. Won, 5-3. Patterson, 2, Potten, 1, Rennie, 1, Shooter, 1. Army Ordnance Corps. Won, 4-1. Patterson, 1, Baxter, 3 H.M.S. *Ariadne*. Won, 2-0. Rennie, 1, Potten, 1. H.M.S. *Nelson*. Won, 4-2. Baxter, 2, Patterson, 1, Gravestock, 1. H.M.S. *Vernon*. Won, 3-1. Baxter, 1, Upton, 1, Gravestock, 1. Royal Engineers. Won, 2-1. Patterson, 1, Rennie, 1. A.O. Corps. Won, 3-0. Patterson, 1, Rennie, 2.

R.M.A. Friendly. Won, 7-0 Potten, 2, Gravestock, 2, Moore, 1, Thornton, 1, Hadley, 1. Leander Football Club. Won, 4-0. Rennie, 2, Gravestock, 2.

	Played.	*Won.*	*Drawn.*	*Lost.*	*For.*	*Against.*
First Eleven	14	11	2	1	48	13
Second Eleven	12	11	1	0	50	11

PLYMOUTH DIVISION.

The weather of the past month has not been conducive to good football, and in consequence, it was not possible to carry out the full programme. Notably on one Saturday in October both teams were engaged away, the "Chiefs" playing at Millbrook, and the 2nd Team at Torpoint. Both Games, after about half-an-hour's play, had to be abandoned, a perfect deluge of rain falling, making it impossible to continue. This was unfortunate, too, for Milbrook, as the "Gate," was for the village Nursing Association, and what, under more cheerful conditions would have been a very popular fixture, was reduced to practically a failure.

During the month, the First Team has been engaged in five games. In the P. & D. League, they won against Liskeard, by 8 goals to 1, two drawn games against Torpoint (1-1), and St. Aestell (2-2), whilst the game with Millbrook Rangers was abandoned; in a friendly game with H.M.S. *Warrior*, by 4 goals to 2.

The 2nd team has played 8 games, 4 in the 2nd Division of the P. & D. League, and 4 in the Devon Wednesday League. In the former competition they won against Woodland Villa Reserves by 4 goals to 3, and against the 38th Coy., R.G.A. they won by 3 goals to 2. The game with Torpoint Reserves was drawn at 1 goal each, whilst the game with the Submarine Depot had to be abandoned.

In the D W. League, we have not been quite so successful, having won only 1 game against Okehampton by 3 goals to 2, whilst two have been lost, Devonport Athletic winning by 2-0, and Avenue proving the victors by 5 goals to 2. A match played with Plymouth Tramway Coy., resulted in a win by 4 goals to nil.

The Coy. Shield Competition is now reaching its final stage, "G" Coy. (holders), being one of the finalists left in "E" Coy. *v.* Band and Drums, providing the other finalist.

Next week we commence our Cup Ties, the Army Cup being the first, our *friends*, the East Surrey Regt, being our *enemies* on this occasion. This encounter takes place at Home Park, on Wednesday Nov. 3rd. Our players are entering into the contest with a good deal of enthusiasm, and feel confident that it will not be such a run away match as it was last year.

Our best goal scorers have been Pte. Macdonald 10; Corpl. Hill, 7; Lce-Corpl. Colelough, 5 and Pte. Taylor, 4. In the Second Team, Lce.-Corpl. Mumford has scored 9 goals; Corpl. Preston, 8, and Lce.-Corpl. Bennellick, 4.

ARMY FOOTBALL CUP.

The first round was played on 28th October in very boisterous weather, against the Scots Greys, and resulted in a win for the R.M.A. by two goals to nil.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Sergeant-Major—Q.M.S. W. C. Wellington, 6th Oct.
To be Q.M.-Sergeant—Sergt. G. Harrington (Headquarters), 6th Oct.
To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. J. A. Cleavely (Headquarters), 1st Oct., A. Keith (Headquarters), 5th Oct, T. P. Mytton (Headquarters), 15th Oct., W. Holloway (*Africa*).
To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. H. Treadgold (Headquarters), 29th Sept.; Corpls. J. Rance (Headquarters), 1st Oct, W. Lee (Headquarters), 5th Oct.; Lce Sergts W. J. Nation (Headquarters), 6th Oct., T. F. Connew (Headquarters), 15th Oct; Corpl. W. E. Fairbairn (*Superb*), 20th Oct.
To be Corporals—Paid Acting-Br. G. H Hamilton (Headquarters), 29th Sept.; Brs. T. D. Halliday (Headquarters), 1st Oct., E. L. C. Margereson (Headquarters), 5th Oct., F. E. Rixon (*Duke of Edinburgh*), 6th Oct., W. C. White (*Albemarle*), 15th Oct., C. A. R. Batcheldor (Headquarters), 20th Oct.
To be Bombardiers—Paid Acting-Brs. Marshall Powers (Headquarters), 1st Oct., R.. Courtenay (Headquarters), 5th Oct., G. Smith (Headquarters), 6th Oct.; Gnr. J. Lancaster (*Bellerophon*), 15th Oct., Gnr. L. P. Hoult (*Swiftsure*), 20th Oct.
To be Paid Lance-Sergeants—Corpls. J. Crockett (Headquarters), 29th Sept., J. Elsdon (Headquarters), 5th Oct., H. C. Kiddle (Headquarters), 6th Oct., C. T. Wellman (Headquarters), 15th Oct., J. Ward (Headquarters), 21st Oct.
To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Musn. S. Williams (Headquarters), 29th Sept.; Gnrs. A. C. Attwood (Headquarters), 1st Oct., C. Larcombe (Headquarters), 7th Oct., W. Heath (Headquarters), 21st Oct., J. Coles (Headquarters), 6th Oct., W. A. Shirley (Headquarters), 12th Oct.

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. F. Rosser (*Actæon*), S. Barnett, J. Milliken.
To be Sergeants—Corpls. J. Wilson, C. Morgan, G. Blake (*Duncan*), C. Kenward (*Lancaster*).
To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpl. T. Butler; Ptes. E. Blenkinsop (*Implacable*), G. Franks (*Halcyon*), G. Morris (*Black Prince*), W. Gossett (*Encounter*), E. Sole (*Tyne*), J. McLean (*Adventure*).

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Q.M.-Sergeant—Sergt. W. Knill.
To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. R. Fuller, C. Knobbs.
To be Sergeants—Corpls. H. Smith, S. Hopkins.
To be Corporals—Ptes. P. Ingoe, A. Ashton, T. Bland, C. Brown.

PLYMOUTH—

To Warrant Rank (Sergeant-Major)—Q.M.S.I. of Infantry H. Beere, 1st Oct.
To Q.M.S.I. of Infantry—Clr.-Sergt. H. Bulley, 1st Oct.
To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. J. Gardner (Headquarters), 2nd Oct., W. Bounds (Headquarters), 2nd Oct.
To be Sergeants—Lce-Sergts. G. Wreyford (Headquarters), 2nd Oct., D. Mitchell (Headquarters), 15th Oct.; Corpl. F. Claridge (*Vivid*), 2nd Oct.
To be Corporals—Ptes. W. Ross (Depot, R.M), 2nd Oct., W. Watts (*Temeraire*), 15th Oct., W. Dampier (*Prometheus*), 15th Oct., G. Hensman (*Sutlej*), 13th Sept., J. Williams (*Doris*), 2nd Oct.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Paid Acting-Br. G. Workman to 5th Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Gnr. W. H. Harman to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Paid Acting-Br. S. Foster to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Sergt. H. T. Phillips to Q.M.S.I. of Musketry (on the vacancy occurring). Gnr. T. Vulvenna to Shoemaker. Br. Pearce to School Assistant (Adults). Br. A. Woodman to Assistant Instructor of Signals. Acting-Br. Evans to Probationary Clerk, Pay Office. Sergt. Cathie to Instructor of Gunnery, Sea Service. Corpl. T. Conchie to Orderly Corporal, Infirmary. Corpl. E. G. Ashard to Dispenser, Infirmary Br. T Murray to School Assistant (Adults). Sergt. E. Candy to Instructor of Musketry.

CHATHAM—

Corpls. E. Wood, F. Lomas, T. Butler, to be Paid Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. S. Shrimpton, C. Lauderdale, A. Tyson, H. Falkus, S. Dolding, E. Cook, J. Muldoon, L. Silver, to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. J. Daley, A. Kent to D.M. Police. Pte A. Collings to Pioneer. Pte. W. Bearne to Officers' Mess Waiter. Pte. P. Morse to Billiard Marker, Officers' Mess Pte. J. Poulton to Probationary Clerk, Barrack-Master's Office. Pte. H. Shersby to Divisional Carter. Pte. W. Tilley to School Orderly. Pte. T. Cannon to 1st Storeman, 2nd Q M. Department. Clr.-Sergt. H. Kirk to Company Sergeant of B Company. Corpl. W. Baker to Drill Instructor, 2nd Class. Pte. A. Wells to Library Fatigueman, Officers' Mess.

PORTSMOUTH—

Sergt. C. King to Officers' Mess. Pte. H. Bond to Storeman, R.N. College, Greenwich. Corpl. J. Clifton to 2nd Class Drill Instructor. Pte. H. Hayes to Sergeants' Mess. Ptes. A. Stickland and A. Tribe to D M. Police. Sergt. C. Patman to Swimming Instructor. Sergt. F. Phillips to 1st Clerk, 2nd Q M. Department. Sergt. W. Owen to 3rd Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. J. Archard to Probationary Clerk, Barrack Department.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpl. P. Byrne to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. C. Townsend to Garrison Military Police. Pte. J. Graham as Orderly Corporal of E Company and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. W. Henry as Servant to Lieut. Gordon. Pte. H. Taylor as Servant to Lieut. Knight. Sergt. G. Allen as Temporary Gunnery Instructor. Corpl. E. Tudbull to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. J. Miller as Servant to Superintending Clerk Hill. Pte. W. Ward as Servant to Capt. Horne. Pte. W. Soames as Orderly, Long Room School. Pte. J. Moon as Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. T. Adams as Servant to Captain Simpson. Corpl. J. Luker as Pioneer Corporal. Pte. W. Hall as Gymnasium Orderly. Corpl. F. Glasson to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. J. Milton to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. C. Black as Divisional Beltfitter. Pte. G. Gollop as Servant to Lieut. Hathorn. Corpl. H. Hurd as 5th Clerk, Corpl. G. Gill as 6th Clerk, Pay Office. Sergt. E. Speed as Senior School Assistant for 12 months.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Prince of Wales—Gnr. F. J. Shafford. *Natal*—Captain P. R. Heycock; Gnr. W. H. Fedrick. *Hindustan*—Lieut. H. F. Geary; Sergts. Roost, J. Hall; Lce.-Sergt. Lucas; Corpls. W. Lee, F. Renny; Br. F. Pryke; Gnrs. S. Smith, C. Dean, J. I. Bell, H. W. Walker, T. Lea, A. G. Charlwood, J. O. Stretch, W. H. Miller, F. W. Blandford, J. McVey, W. Parsons, T. H. Buckle, F. W. Edwards, T. Mann, F. M. Wellstead, A. E. Long, G. H. Clarke, F. A. Tizzard, E. Maher, W. Spencer, E. S. Payne, C. S. Stone, H. Higson, J. Wilson, G. Juppe. F. J. Brighten, T. Bartons, A. J. Simmonds, A. G. Bodman, A. E. Harrington, W.

A. Reeves, F. Tullett, C. G. Goodman, A. E. O'Connor. *Sutlej*—Clr.-Sergt. G. E. Grayston; Gnr. J. Furness. *Minotaur*—Sergt. E. E. Edwards. *Defence*—Acting-Br. W. Arnold; Gnr. W. N. Plunkett. *Victory*—Lieut. G. H. Kendle; Gnr. J. A. Wainwright. *Warrior*—Gnr. A. E. Duley. *Victory*—Lieut. C. M. Durrant; Gnr. E. P. Ricketts. *Magnificent*—Major De S. Dobrée. Gnr. F. G. Kelly. *Britannia*—Lce.-Sergt. R. W. Ward.

FROM CHATHAM—

Tyne—Bugler W. Richards; Ptes. H. Thorn, C. Sharp, J. Cockram, C. East, C. Eason, W. Harris. *Shannon*—Bugler C. Berry. *Natal*—Pte. W. Biss. *Terror*—Pte. A. Zahn. *Indefatigable*—Pte. W. Snell. *Andromache*—Pte. W. Redgewell. *Endymion*—Corpl. W. Munday. *Jupiter*—Lieut. C. E. S. Wright; Pte. C. Jones. *Pathfinder*—Pte. C. Smith. *Berwick*—Pte. A. Allard. *Vindictive*—Sergt. W. Adams; Ptes. A. Radford, V. Crayford. *Vulcan*—Pte. C. Beauchamp. *Pembroke* (for C.-in-C.'s retinue)—Corpl. R. Kemp; Ptes. G. Payne, R. Smith, A. Marsh, A. Sharp. *Black Prince*—Pte. G. Redding. *Halcyon*—Pte. T. Poole. *Cressy*—Sergt. F. Johnson; Ptes. W. Green, F. Clayton, E. Wood, F. Beams, H. Costello, R. Warren, G. Nethercott, H. Eade, A. Woods, T. Martin, H. Poole, J. Southgate, B. Cruse, H. Powney, F. Perry, C. Lauderdale, A. Lewis, J. Seabrook, T. Beavis, E. Laban, G. Hutchins, F. Porter, W. Young. *Acheron*—Bugler W. Hobbins; Pte. G. Sutton. *Ganges*—Corpls. W. Miller, A. Barr; Ptes. H. Godden, E. Baker. *Patrol*—Sergt. H. Naylor; Ptes. E. Crook, L. Moat, G. Smith, C. Stevens, H. Probin, A. Bettis, W. Shallow. *Venerable*—Lieut. F. L. Haslewood; Pte. J. Spercer. *Hawke*—Pte. J. Sigston. *Actæon*—Sergt. H. Lewington; Pte. W. Smart. *Charybdis*—Pte. H. Openshaw.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Enchantress—Pte. B. Blake. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. F. West. *Terpsichore*—Pte. H. Sheppard. *Imperieuse*—Pte. C. Hoar. *Mercury*—Pte. H. Harvey. *Impregnable*—Major E. G. Evelegh. *Albemarle*—Pte. W. Knowles, *Nelson*—Bugler C. Grees. *Cochrane*—Pte. W. Smale. *Victory*—Corpl. F. Stride; Ptes. H. Weeks, A. Frost, A. Bonell, G. Brereton, H. Dance. *Hindustan*—Corpls. J. Creeden, W. Beaumont; Bugler W. Gouge; Ptes. W. Hobbs, H. Collins, J. Calcraft, F. Snell, C. Miles, L. Downing, A. Bate, F. Giles, D. Jones, J. Deacon, A. Hayter, W. Davis, L. Farrow, N. White, G. Lewis, J. Woodford, J. Chandler, J. Lewis, C. Potts, C. Chatfield, T. Hutton, G. Waskett, W. Cooper, G. Fordham, W. Stern, T. Cox, P. Welsh, H. Walters, R. Martin, I. Garland. *Foresight*—Corpl. J. Elkington; Ptes. E. Margetson, F. Underwood, A. Cooper, L. Lee, W. Stares. *Forward*—Sergt. W. Walley; Ptes. P. Hunt, W. Lucas, G. Cook, A. Thomas. *Diadem*—Pte. H. Spackman. *Cochrane*—Pte. N. Hayward. *Topaze*—Pte. J. Turnbull. *Revenge*—Sergt. W. Roberts; Ptes. H. Hill, G. Crayston. *Mercury*—Sergt. Sutcliffe. *Hecla*—Pte. E. O. Neale. *Renown*—Corpl. W. Carter. *Grafton*—Pte. S. Whatley. *Bellerophon*—Ptes. E. Howell, S. Johnson, W. Austin. *Hermione*—Pte. H. Bolt. *Renown*—Pte. P. Ward. *Mercury*—Lce.-Corpl. L. Dollery; Pte. J. Smith. *Nelson*—Pte. J. Russell. *Essex*—Pte. J. Wesley. *Renown*—Pte. J. Hawkins. *Edgar*—Pte. W. Hopkins. *Hawke*—Capt. F. A. Nelson; Sergts. H. Horne, S. Roote, L. Clarke; Corpls. A. Milne, P. Coates; Bugler B. Gingell; Ptes. W. Farthing, A. Ray, H. Parry, C. Loader, P. Mulholland, C. Price, A. Jameson, A. Gelderd, C. Parker, J. Goymer, H. Hannell, W. Bellchambers, H. Sargeant, J. Worth, H. Reade, E. Barrett, M. Underhill, C. Bushby, G. Sawyer, J. Collyer, F. Stevenson, R. Hutchins, R. Richardson, R. Frost, H. Brown, A. Mason, W. Gray, R. Ebarhart, W. Hunt, W. Lock, A. Lilley, L. Webb, H. Curtis, H. White, T. Headon, W. Standard, J. Whitehead, W. Bonner, J. Feehalley, T. Robbins, J. Marchant, M. Seal, G. Humphries, G. Devall, S. Day, C. Foxall, C. Pratt, E. Hayes, H. Eyres, S. Francis, W. Kent. *Grafton*—Pte. A. Benford. *Victory*—Pte. A. Turrell.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Impregnable—Clr.-Sergt. S. Turner; Ptes. H. Jenkins, W. Weaver, E. Ford, P. Hensman, J. Werrin, J. Love, A. Lyne, W. Coles, H. Culverwell, J. Franklin. *Vivid*—Ptes. T. Barrett, W. Osborne, M. Franklyn; Corpl. F. Claridge. *Ramillies*—Pte. J. Aust. *Repulse*—Ptes. S. Rivett, P. McMullen. *Gossamer*—Ptes. A. Huggins, M. Costello. *Leviathan*—Corpl. T. Rowan. *Emerald*—Ptes. C. Hearn, W. Marshall, F. Rogers, H. Foden, G. Cox. *Theseus*—Pte. S. Robins. *Victory*—Sergt. W. Barry; Pte. W. Dennis. *Leander*—Sergt. A. Roberts. *Arrogant*—Ptes. F. Winfield, H. Coady, T. Simpson. *Ganges*—Pte. W. Henry. *Sutlej* Pte. B. Loveland. *Mutine*—Corpl. J. Pope; Ptes. W. Wood, D. Campbell, H. Chettle, A. Withers, A. Crumpton, C. Boniface, G. Symons. *Apollo*—Pte. W. Cockerell. *Defiance*—Pte. A. Hammett. *Mars*—Pte. F. Hine. *Defence*—Ptes. W. Rumsey, E. Patterson. *Ringdove*—Pte. W. Moore. *Espiegle*—Ptes. G. Exell; Bugler G. Barton. *Europa*—Ptes. A. Black, F. Walker, G. Brook. *Hannibal*—Pte. B. Packer. *Argyll*—Ptes. I. Blackmore, H. Scott, J. Buckingham, E. Carberry, P. Morgan, W. Muncaster, R. Hale, W. Hibberd. *Donegal*—Ptes. W. Middleton, G. Grier.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Natal—Gnr. W. T. Parker. *Defence*—Gnr. W. Styles. *Prince of Wales*—Gnr. T. Mulvenna. *Magnificent*—Gnr. C. E. Pearce. *Exmouth*—Gnr. G. J. Darbyshire. *Hindustan*—Lieut. F. S. Richards. *Victory II.*—Sergt. G. Knott; Br. W. Spencer. *Hindustan*—Clr.-Sergt. Maynard; Sergt. W. R. Eason; Gnrs. A. McKean, E. A. Roworth, W. Trollope, W. F. Acres, F. Locke, A. Wallis, J. Alderslade, A. A. Parkin, E. Parry, F. Mace, A. Harding, H. Broomfield, F. R. Gray, M. M. Branning, H. Harding, H. Freeman, W. George, A. Fish, P. Sheffield, R. J. West, H. E. Baylis, T. Lee, H. C. G. Bowden; Br. H. R. Vale; Gnrs. J. H. Jakeman, J. A. Forman, W. Cameron, Gnr. J. Filby, W. A. Sherringham, W. Wood, A. F. Drew; Corpl. F. Cook; Br. E. L. C. Margereson; Gnrs. F. G. Elmer, E. Greest, J. Othen, A. G. S. Leach; Br. A. J. Moyce; Gnr. J. F. Powell. *Natal*—Capt. R. O. Paterson; Gnr. R. Dumke. *Revenge*—Sergt. A. S. Edwards. *Duncan*—Gnr. D. Murray. *Powerful*—Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. F. G. Kappey. *Minotaur*—Sergt. T. Cathie. *Sutlej*—Sergt. W. T. Hawkins; Gnr. J. Stanley. *Warrior*—Gnr. G. W. Bailey. *Dominion*—Sergt. E. Candy. *Inflexible*—Gnrs. A. E. Skuse, W. T. Blake, G. A. Moir, A. J. Napier, A. M. Inwood, C. J. Atkins, A. Hopley, R. E. Burke, W. Bond, F. H. W. Pratt, J. T. Lintorn, W. H. Wheeler. *Britannia*—Corpl. L. J. Beagley.

TO CHATHAM—

Natal—Sergt. A. W. Phillips; Pte. W. Osborn. *Cæsar*—Sergt. S. Sparkes. *Magnificent*—Ptes. A. Radford, R. Moir, J. Chambers, E. Easton. *Andromache*—Pte. G. Payne. *Egmont*—Clr.-Sergt. C. White; Pte. E. Howes. *Orion*—Corpl. H. Coleman; Pte. A. Gammon. *Hindustan*—Pte. T. Hearn. *Tyne*—Bugler J. Jarvis; Ptes. F. Collyer, L. Haynes, E. Brayley. *Victory*—Cpl. G. Bennett. *Endymion*—Corpl. J. Brooker. *Africa*—Pte. R. Richards. *Shannon*—Bugler G. Brickenden. *Barham*—Ptes. S. Mackins, F. Andrews. *Achilles*—Major A. E. Bewes; Pte. A. Grainger. *Pegasus*—Pte. F. Butts. *Leviathan*—Musns. L. Greatwood, C. Hoffman. *Berwick*—Pte. C. Lynes. *Ganges*—Capt. C. S. Mc N. Davenport; Pte. J. Johnson. *Pathfinder*—Pte. H. Murray. *Acheron*—Bugler A. Cowell; Pte. J. Gray. *Vindictive*—Sergt. A. Fowkes, Ptes. H. Boorman, S. Barker. *Halcyon*—Pte. F. Charmley. *Cressy*—Sergt. F. Masters, Ptes. W. Fletcher, W. Wymer, A. Nash, A. Harvey, B. McCarthy, C. Darry, A. Cannon, J. Breed, R. Groves, W. Thacker, G. Site, P. Ponting, C. King, A. Woods, G. Dawson, T. Sims, B. Johnson, S. Dolding, F. Moore, E. Pilcher, W. Brothers, T. Harkness. *Perseus*—Pte. P. Ouzman. *Actæon*—Clr.-Sergt. F. Rosser; Pte. S. Powell. *Magnificent*—Capt. A. M. D. Johnstone. *Formidable*—Ptes. G. Chart, H. Collins, H. Aslett.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Renown—Ptes. E. Perkins, C. Christopher, C. Parkhurst, G. Walder, T. Headon; Corpl. T. Beecham. *Impregnable*—Major E. G. Lywood. *Imperieuse*—Pte. J. Mc K. Begg. *Crescent*—Pte. G. Mourish. *Vernon*—Clr.-Sergt. G. Ashton; Ptes. E. Saunders, W. House, G. Chellingworth, W. Stevens, H. Griffin, W. Day, W. Hawkins, D. Sloane. *Nelson*—Bugler M. Ward. *Grafton*—Ptes. H. Harris, C. Hurd. *Victory*—Corpl. J. Bennett; Ptes. G. Harding, J. Frost, W. Keefe, R. Davey, E. Freeman, A. Anthony. *Albemarle*—Pte. W. Hooper. *Mercury*—Pte. J. Leader. *Victory*—Sergts. W. Burton, C. Watts. *Forward*—Sergt. G. Brady; Corpl. J. Cooper; Ptes. W. Hutchins, H. Allum, M. Brown, C. Hall, G. Drysdale, J. Phillips, A. Wood, C. Weavers, W. Symonds, F. Trew. *Hindustan*—Capt. W. Esson; Lieut. W. G. H. Miles; Sergt. A. Lipscombe; Corpl. A. Warner; Bugler P. Smith; Ptes. T. Westbrook, R. Pring, W. Lake, F. Pugsley, G. Munden, T. Moore, C. Webb, H. Bell, T. Henderson, J. Leaver, W. Preece, B. James, J. Saunders, J. Riddett, P. Burton, S. Rigrose, H. Curtis, A. Cox, H. Walker, F. Windebank, J. Whitehead, I. Bulland, G. Dyer, J. Standage, A. Booth, J. Keller, E. Tremain, E. Daniell, W. Ware, J. Leviston, A. Bradbury. *Egmont* and *Arrogant*—Clr.-Sergt. A. Yates; Sergts. J. Morrell, F. Blanchard, J. Gray; Corpls. T. Porter, J. Myett, W. Blackmore; Ptes. T. Halliwell, C. Long, C. Dean, J. Grange, S. Andrews, A. Mann, W. Osborne, W. Fibbins, C. Staite, A. Smith, A. Wragg, C. Stocks, F. Walker, J. Wright, J. Plummer, A. Moffatt, W. Hill, E. Lord, J. Ross, A. Short, A. Fife, W. Branch, A. Murray, A. Barter, A. Tull, G. Mullins, F. Burton, H. Waterson, E. Coffin, C. Hobbs, E. Drake, W. Burchell, F. Harker, A. May, T. Potts, W. Dart, W. Picton, W. Clarke, T. Williams, R. Smith, J. Bailey, J. Barsby, J. Jones, T. Taylor, J. Ross, J. Murphy, W. Murdock, W. Hester, J. Cracknell, G. Lloyd, W. Thorpe, J. Denham, A. Jack, J. Foy, J. Taylor, J. Bell. *Crescent*—Pte. R. Cowham. *Grafton*—Pte. A. Davis. *Hermione*—Corpl. A. Ashton. *Mercury*—Ptes. H. Vincent, A. Waterloo. *Renown*—Corpl. A. Please; Pte. A. Hay. *Tamar* per *Empress of China*—Lieut. J. Bramble.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Terrible—Sergts. A. Haldane, R. Briggs; Corpls. G. Fowler, H. Fell; Bugler J. Wheeler; Ptes. S. Stone, J. Bates, E. Parsley, H. Anderson, J. Le Claire, A. Cox, J. Cantrill, R. Steele, W. Parker, F. Simister, S. Smith, J. Bubear, W. Robinson, T. Jefferies, F. Knight, E. Porter, J. Johnson, J. Flad, N. Farquharson, T. Harris, J. Gulley, T. Bakewell, H. Norman, W. Crosby, J. Taylor, R. Darrock, J. Smeaton, A. Walker, W. Clark, G. Davies, A. Doe, T. Cook, J. Kirkwood, A. Langton, J. Sullivan, W. Duncan, F. Pepler, P. Strain, C. Kelly, W. Chisholm, R. Dunster, S. Wilson, T. Stone, A. Ball, J. Moss, J. Matthews, W. Willcocks, H. Owen, J. Reid, T. Mathers, J. Gebbie; Bugler F. Toogood. *Mutine*—Corpl. T. Glasson; Ptes. J. Ackerman, A. Cruickshanks, S. Garland, F. Murrell, A. Ramsey, J. Baldwin, F. Winrow. *Impregnable*—Ptes. W. Henry, J. Graham, H. Thompson, J. Radford, E. Doble; Clr.-Sergt. Baldwin; Ptes. F. Bignall, J. Henderson, W. Hill, W. Preston. *Repulse*—Pte. F. Campbell. *Carnarvon*—Bugler G. Finch. *Cumberland*—Pte. J. Henry. *Defence*—Ptes. S. Pepper, A. Ball. *Theseus*—Pte. W. Gollop. *Leander*—Sergt. J. Coldrick. *Emerald*—Ptes. J. Stevenson, C. Brace. *Egmont*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Goodyear; Sergts. G. Hann, A. Callican. *Arrogant*—Sergt. M. Clarke; Corpl. R. Ogden; Ptes. F. Walters, H. Applegate. *Cornwallis*—Pte. H. Hebditch. *Hindustan*—Ptes. F. Escott, R. Hay. *Vivid*—Ptes. H. Dudley, F. Collins, C. Harris, F. Hillman. *Argyll*—Pte. W. Ridout. *Forth*—Pte. P. Shrett. *Sutlej*—Corpl. G. Hensman. *Mars*—Pte. H. Dickenson. *Gossamer*—Pte. M. Fox. *Defiance*—Pte. H. Hargreaves. *Victory*—Pte. P. Dunlop. *Europa*—Ptes. J. Johnson, F. Webster. *Ringdove*—Pte. T. King.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. W. Curran; Gnr. J. Brackstone; Clr.-Sergt. G. J. Tarryer; Gnrs. J. Cunnifee, F. J. Smith; Clr.-Sergts. F. Merckel, G. Ballard, A. Bowers, H. W. Green.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergt. H. Judge; Lce.-Sergt. E. Layton; Corpl. H. Deacon; Ptes. E. Parker, G. Percival.

PORTSMOUTH—

Q.M.S. J. Clift; Ptes. H. Vincent, R. Letty, R. Woodman.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergts. A. Meer, W. Titchmarsh; Sergt. F. Knight.

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. W. Styles, J. Stanley, C. Young.

Invalided—Gnr. F. G. Hitching.

Purchase—Gnr. T. C. Englefield.

Free at own request—Gnr. E. E. Alland (*Powerful*).

CHATHAM—

Ptes. G. Roff, F. Smith, H. Webster, J. Paice, A. Whitt, H. Sweetman, S. Barker.

Invalided—Sergt. S. Sparkes; Corpl. W. Branagh; Ptes. R. Richards, C. Soan, F. Fidlan, H. Goodwin, V. Morgan, G. Griffin, J. Gray, F. Brewer.

Purchase—Ptes. A. West, C. Gershon.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. C. Sendall, F. Hinton.

Purchase—Ptes. H. Womsley, T. Armitage, T. Garrett.

Invalided—Ptes. W. Seaman, R. Riley.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. J. Smith.

Purchase—Ptes. C. Brumfleet, A. Ball, H. Dickenson, H. Hebditch.

Invalided—Sergt. G. Abrahams; Ptes. W. French, J. Noble, H. Rogers, H. Applegate.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Qualified as Gunlayers, 1st Class—Gnr. H. F. Stanton; Sergt. E. E. Edwards; Corpl. R. D. Walker; Acting.-Brs. A. C. Attwood, W. Heath, C. Larcombe.

Passed for Corporals—Gnrs. W. H. Harman, F. G. Moore.

Passed for Sergeant—Paid Lce.-Sergt. W. J. Nation.

PLYMOUTH—

Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class—Lce.-Corpl. F. Wingfield; Ptes. F. Smith, H. Coady, T. McDermid, R. Kettels, F. Hine.

Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class—Pte. A. Clover; Corpl. S. Dominy.

Transfers.

CHATHAM—

Depot to Chatham—Ptes. J. Bullen, D. Churchill, W. Marshall, J. Mennie, A. Costello, H. Woodward, A. Cork, H. Pachnent, W. Paterson, J. Sullivan, L. Coppin, F. Ferrell, G. Harvey, F. Gorham, G. Matthews, J. Larkin, W. Russell, J. Smalley, F. Sheffield, J. Coote, E. Hughes.

Portsmouth to Chatham—Ptes. S. Foreman (*Patrol*), R. Hutchinson (*Euryalus*).
Plymouth to Chatham—Pte. J. Wakeford, W. Shute (*Devonshire*).
Chatham to Plymouth—Pte. S. Tillett (*Ganges II.*).
To Navy—Pte. F. Walker to Blacksmith's Mate.
From Army—Ptes. S. Dyer from 1st Bn. Devon Regt.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Ptes. J. Lumley, G. Callum, R. Hopkins.
To Plymouth—Corpl. H. Martin.

PLYMOUTH—

To Chatham—Ptes. J. Wakefield, W. Shute.
To Ranks—Buglers L. Daisley, A. Nicholls.
To Portsmouth—Pte. J. Trevor.

Medals

EASTNEY —

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. T. H. Stapleton.

CHATHAM—

L.S. and G.C.—Sergt. H. Willoughby; Ptes. A. Joysey, F. Saunders; Lce.-Sergt. E. Gale; Lce.-Corpl. C. Beaney.

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. and G.C.—Ptes. T. Robins, J. Lumbard.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY— —

Gnrs. F. Tulett, 1st, E. J. Rendle, 1st; Br. J. E. Hayward, 2nd; Gnr. W. A. Clements, 1st; Musn. H. J. Sales, 3rd; Gnrs. E. S. Payne, 3rd, E. Kennedy, 1st, N. Ramage, 3rd, C. H. Covell, 2nd, W. Netley, 4th, F. Coleman, 2nd, C. Gurney, 1st, G. Eccles, 3rd, W. G. Soutar, 3rd; Clr.-Sergt. G. E. Grayston, 4th; Gnr. T. H. Hodgkiug, 2nd; Sergt. G. Knott, 3rd; Gnrs. T. Towers, 1st, J. Walker, 2nd, J. Rawstron, 2nd; Bugler W. M. Golding, 1st; Sergt. T. McDonald, 4ih; Clr.-Sergt. A. Bowers, 5th; Gnrs. J. Stanley, 3rd, F. G. Iffould, 3rd, H. R. Breeze, 1st, F. Timbury, 3rd; Clr.-Sergt. H. W. Green, 5th.

CHATHAM—

5th—Corpl. H. Deacon; Ptes. E. Parker, G. Percival. 4th—Clr.-Sergt. P. Rye; Sergts. A. Wood, F. Fielden; Ptes. A. Gill, F. Holman. 3rd—Pte. W. Green. 2nd—Corpl. W. Denyer; Bugler S. Jackson; Ptes. H. Webster, G. Brion, W. Rix, E. Blackman, F. Toms, J. Scott, A. Hoad, R. Humphrey. 1st—Ptes. J. Mayston, A. Lane, S. Wriggleworth, W. Pitt, A. Eastick.

PLYMOUTH—

4th—Pte. W. Price; Lce.-Corpl. R. Swindon; Corpl. W. Greenfield; Pte. J. Moore. 3rd—Ptes. C. Acreman, S. Harris, W. Wynn, T. Bull. 2nd—Pte. W. Ratcliffe; Corpls. B. Rowan, J. Dean; Pte. A. Edwards. 1st—Ptes. F. Holland, P. McMullen, W. Buckingham, H. Parker; Lce.-Corpl. Dacre-Tyler; Ptes. H. Hughes, J. Colligan.

Retirement.

EASTNEY— —

Sergt.-Majors D. J. Foley, 30th Sept., J. P. Presley, 5th Oct.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions during October, 1909.

	£	s	d
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Lce.-Sgt. G. F. Collins	0	1	6
Corpl. C. G. H Cooper	0	1	6
Pte. G. M. Turner	0	1	6
Forton Barracks, (N.C.O.'s & Men)	2	3	0
Sergt. H. Crozier	0	3	0
Lieut. G. M. I. Herford	0	1	6
Mr. A. E. Leatt	0	1	6
Mr C. Smith	0	1	6
Mr. F. Smith	0	1	6
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Mrs. Savage	0	1	6
Mr. F. G. Jurd	0	1	6
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Lieut.-Col. B. A Milne	0	1	6
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Col. W. M. Lambert, D.S.O	0	3	0
R.M.L.I., Chatham	3	13	6
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Lce.-Sergt. W. T. Price	0	1	6
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Lieut. R. M. Bradshaw, (Donation)	0	5	0
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Mr. J. Thomson	0	1	6
Lce.-Sergt. Simpson	0	1	6
Lce.-Corpl. T. Hills	0	1	6
Major-Gen. F. H. Poore	0	3	0
Mr. H. Riley	0	1	6
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Mr. W. Russell	0	1	6
Mr. A. G. Kay	0	1	6
H.M.S. *Ganges*	0	6	2
,, *Monmouth*	1	12	0
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,, *Achilles*	0	5	6½
,, *K. Edward VII.*	0	4	1
,, *Prince of Wales*	0	6	0
,, *Egmont*	0	7	6
,, *Albemarle*	0	12	6
H.M.Y. *Victoria & Albert*	0	6	6½
H.M.S. *Duke of Edinbgh.*	0	4	0
,, *Britannia*	1	6	11
,, *Venus*	0	18	0
,, *Shannon*	0	17	3½
,, ,,	0	4	6½
,, *Black Prince*	0	4	1½
,, *Dido*	0	4	1½
,, *Exmouth*	0	11	6
,, *Cumberland*	0	6	0
,, *Bulwark*	0	9	3
,, *Superb*	0	2	9
,, *Hermes*	0	4	0
,, *Hannibal*	0	8	7½
,, *Ocean*	0	17	3
,, *Hibernia*	0	12	3½
,, *Dominion*	0	5	11

Reminiscence of old Greenock Guardship.

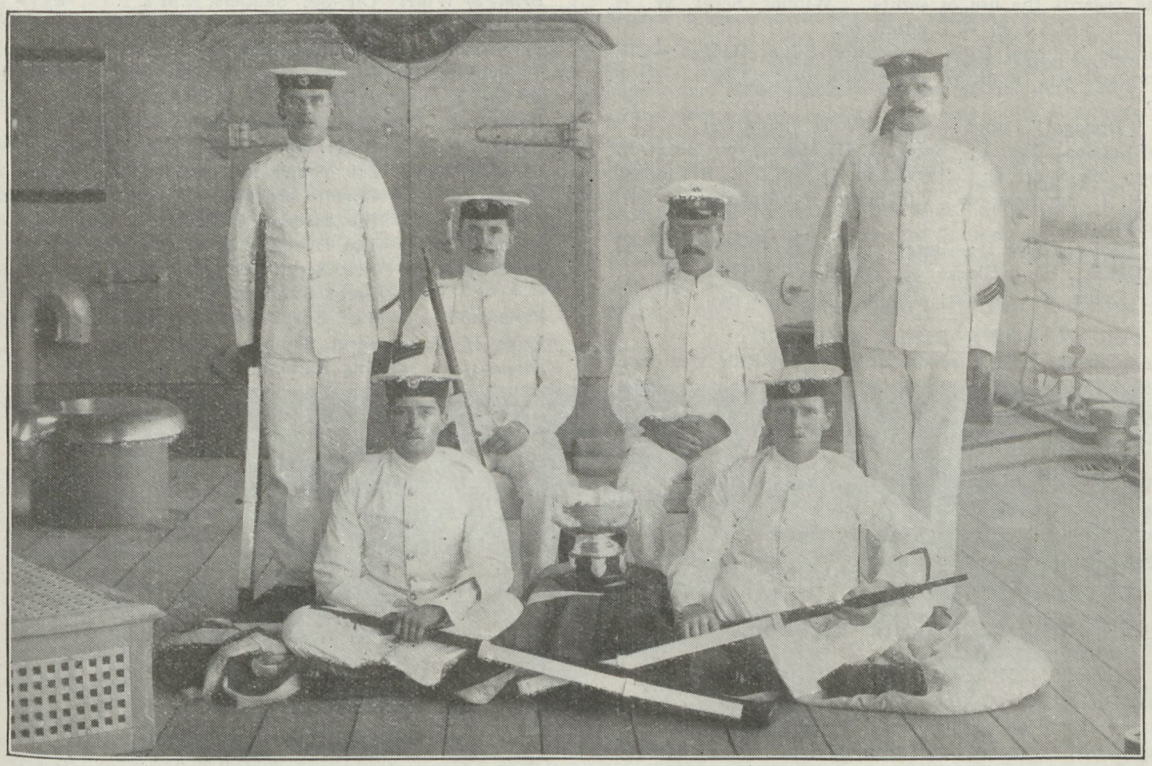
FORTY-NINE years ago, when Major (then Lieut.) Shanks, Knight of the Imperial Order of the Medjidie, R.M.L.I., was stationed at Greenock in command of the company of his corps serving on board the guardship *Hogue*, the senior sergeant of the detachment died, and was buried in the beautiful Cemetery of this town, with full military honours. Sergeant Maddison was an excellent soldier, much liked both by officers and men, and the fine state of discipline of the company was very largely due to his zeal and strict performance of duty. Major Shanks had a very neat cross, 4½ feet high, and bearing a suitable inscription, erected over the grave as soon as possible after the burial, and ever since he has had the cross and grave kept in good order at his own expense. When visiting the Cemetery a few weeks ago, seeing that the cross and lettering again needed thorough renovation, the Major has now had that done, and the monument was refixed in its proper position on the 49th anniversary of Sergeant Maddison's death, Major Shanks at the same time placing a beautiful wreath of white flowers on the grave. We may add that the renovation work was all done, and very well done, by Mr. Kennedy, sculptor, South Street, Greenock.

Sergeant Maddison's descendents, some of whom are living in this district, will be pleased to learn that the grave is still being carefully looked after by Major Shanks—*Greenock Telegraph*, Oct. 21, 1909.

"King Alfred" Challenge Cup. Winners—R.M.L.I. Team, H.M.S. "King Alfred."

ROYAL NAVAL RIFLE MEETING, WEI-HAI-WEI. TILE SHOOTING COMPETITION.

30 Teams shot—Seamen and Marines.



Pte. Plowman. Sergt. Hayward. Major Garrett. Pte. Bush.
Pte. Score. Pte. Wood.

(This photograph arrived too late for publication in the last number of the *Globe and Laurel).*

Shooting.

The R.M.L.I. Portsmouth Division has won the "Portsmouth Times" Challenge Trophy. The Competition subjects the endurance of the teams, and their powers of shooting after a lengthy march, to a severe test. The competition was decided on the Butser Range, after the teams had marched 9¾ miles from Cosham, and all completed the march within the specified time of 2 hours 20 minutes, not a single member of the team having fallen out. They had to advance from 800 to 200 yards, and fire, at intervals, sixteen rounds at khaki coloured targets.

The scores were as follows;—R.M.L.I. 41; R.M.A. 40; H.M.S. Excellent, first team 24; second team 23; Dorset Regiment 18; King's Royal Rifles, 12.

The winning team consisted of Lieut. Williams, Sergt. Lea, Corpl. Johnson, Lance-Corpl. Ligertwood, Privates Milgrove, Malcolm, Moore, Spearing, Ames, Broome, Stangroom, Burt, Warwick, Primmer and Bradman.

This year the Portsmouth Division has done extremely well, and no less than six trophies have been placed to its credit at the U.S. Rifle Meeting at Browndown.

The R.M.L.I. sergeants (Gosport) held a spoon shoot at Browndown on Wednesday. Sergt. Wiseman, with 95, was the top scorer, but, being penalised 10 points, the two spoons for previous winners were won by Colour-Sergt. Hiscock and Lance-Sergt. Johnson, with 92 each. The spoons for previous non-winners were won by Sergt.-Major Sullivan and Sergt. Blake, 87 each.

DEPOT.

SERGEANTS' MESS RIFLE CLUB.

The final shoot of the season took place on Saturday, October 9th, everything having been much delayed owing to the repairs that were necessary to the butts. The day was an ideal one from a shooting point of view, some very excellent scores being made. Total number of members who fired, 58, the first 12 averaging 94·1.

A smoking concert was held in the Mess on Saturday, the 16th inst., at which the prizes were presented by the Colonel-Commandant, many other Officers were present, and a really enjoyable evening was spent.

Q.M.S.I. E. F. Lindsell	32	33	35	100
Lce.-Sergt. E. C. Jarvis	33	33	32	98
Sergt. W. J. Bamfield	34	32	31	97
Sergt. W. H. Jefford	33	32	31	96
Clr.-Sergt. M. Morris	29	34	32	95
Clr.-Sergt. J. Sheldon	26	35	33	94
W.O. C. A. Bailey	30	32	31	93
Sergt. G. E. Durham	31	32	30	93
Q.M.S.I. W. J. Clarke	31	29	32	92
Clr.-Sergt. J. Hunt	30	34	28	92
Sergt. A. H. Macer	26	30	34	90
Sergt. J. C. H. Bailey	24	35	31	90
Average 94·1 ——	359	391	380	1130

The following are the Cup, Spoon, and Badge winners during the season, 1908:—

THE "MARSHALL" CUP—Snapshooting competition at 200 yards. Winner, Sergt. W. J. Bamfield, 26; 2nd, Lce.-Sergt. E. C. Jarvis, 24.

THE "DUNSCOMB-BRIDGE" CUP—Snap and Rapid competition at 400 yards. Winner, Q.M.S.I. E. F. Lindsell, 35; 2nd, Sergts. W. H. H. Rose and W. H. Pope, 25 (tie).

THE "DOIG MEMORIAL" CUP—200, 500, and 600 yards. Service conditions as regards the use of sights. Winner, Sergt. W. H. Jefford, 96; 2nd, Q.M.S.I. E. F. Lindsell, 95.

Winners of the National Rifle Association Silver Badges:—Clr.-Sergt. H. Cordwell, 93; Sergt. W. H. Jefford, 100; Q.M.S.I. E. F. Lindsell, 100.

Winner of "Donegal" Badge:—Sergt. W. H. Jefford, 95.

Winners of Spoons, Class A:—Sergt. A. H. Macer, 100; Sergt. W. H. Jefford, 95; Lce.-Sergt. E. C. Jarvis, 98; Q.M.S.I. E. F. Lindsell, 100; Sergt. W. J. Bamfield, 97; Clr.-Sergt. M. Morris, 95; Clr.-Sergt. J. Sheldon, 94.

Winners of Spoons, Class B:—Sergt. J. Nottage, 87; Sergt. T. H. Clarke, 90; Q.M.S.I. W. J. Clarke, 92; Clr.-Sergt. J. Hunt, 92.

Winner of "Collectors" Spoon:—Sergt. J. Sheldon, 94.

BROWNDOWN RIFLE MEETING.

The following are the R.M.A. results at the recent Rifle Meeting at Browndown:—

R.M.A. Cup—First.

R.M.L.I. Cup.—First.

Pike, Spicer Cup.—P Coy., 1st.

Symonds Cup.—First. Capt. Kilvert, Lieut. Huntingford, Q.M.S. Paddison, Corpl. Rogers.

Browndown Aggregate.—Won by Q.M.S. Paddison.

Officers' Aggregate.—Won by Capt. Kilvert.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

ANNUAL FLEETS' AND SQUADRONS' COMPETITION, 1909.

THE annual Fleets' and Squadrons' Competition for 1909 was fired at the Naval range, Berehaven, on September 25th, under perfect weather conditions. The general principles on which the competition was held were more practical than have previously been the case, in that they consisted of snapshooting and rapid firing in addition to individual practice. An effort was made to draw some new Army pattern targets, but it was not possible to do so. Service sights were used, and 7 rounds and 1 sighting shot fired at each range.

Practice.	*Range.*	*Target.*	*Conditions.*
Snapshooting	200	Naval pattern, vanishing.	Exposure, 4 seconds. Hit on black (5) or o.
Rapid	500	2nd class Bisley.	Time, 35 seconds.
Slow	600	,,	

The Silver Jewel was won by Clr.-Sergt. W. H. Sanders, R.M.L.I., of H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*, with an aggregate of 83 points out of a possible 105. This N.C.O., however, having already won the competition for the previous two years in the Mediterranean Fleet, has been supplied with another bar, and the medal will be retained for competition next year.

The Bronze Badge went to Lce.-Sergt. Richardson, R.M.L.I., of H.M.S. *Formidable*, who was only one point behind the winner.

Owing to the fact that the badges have now to be purchased out of the entrance fees, ships were invited to give voluntary donations to the fund, and the system was a great success, all ships showing themselves very generous in this respect. The total amount of the funds amounted to over £18, of which £2 was sent as a donation to the R.M.R.A.

The "*Queen's*" Marines were handicapped, as they were unable to get a practice shoot, the ship being at Glengarriff, but, nevertheless, they proved themselves very sportsmanlike by having a larger number of entries than any other ship. The total entries were 205.

H.M.S. *Cornwallis* was the only ship of the Fleet away, being, unfortunately, at Gibraltar at the time.

The Royal Marine Officers were "At Home" to the Officers of the Fleet during the afternoon, the Com.-in-Chief, H.S.H. Prince Louis of Battenberg, and Rear-Admiral Sir Colin Keppel showing their interest in the meeting by being present. The former very kindly presented the prizes at the conclusion of the meeting, and complimented the prize winners on their shooting.

A prize of £1 was given to the ship whose eight best men had the highest total.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.

Ship.	*Name.*	*Score.*	*Order.*	*Prize*
Prince of Wales	Clr.-Sgt. Sanders, R.M.L.I.	83	1	£1 1/-
(Bar for Silver Medal).		(30, 27, 26)		
Formidable	Lc.-Sgt. Richardson, ,,	82	2	15/-
(Bronze Badge).		(30, 27, 25)		
Albemarle	Br. Princecox, R.M.A.	81	3	15/-
Queen	Pte. Sherburn, R.M.L.I.	78	4	10/-
Implacable	Sergt. Newnham, R.M.L.I.	76	5	10/-
Formidable	Pte. Young, R.M.L.I.	74	6	10/-
Albemarle	Corpl. Lord, R.M.L.I.	72	7	10/-
Implacable	Pte. Streeter, R.M.L.I.	71	8	7/6
Formidable	Pte. Evans, R.M.L.I.	70	9	7/6
Prince of Wales	Lce.-Sergt. Downton, R.M.L.I.	70		7/6
,,	Sergt. Stanbridge, R.M.L.I.	70		7/6
Formidable	Lce.-Corpl. Toombes, R.M.L.I.	70		7/6
Prince of Wales	Sergt. Skinner, R.M.A.	69	13	7/6
Albemarle	Gnr. Ingram, R.M.A.	69		7/6
,,	Gnr. Simmonds, R.M.A.	67	15	5/-
Queen	Corpl. Bishop, R.M.L.I.	67		
,,	Captain Cuffe, R.M.L.I.	66	17	—
Doris	Lieut. Wilton, R.M.L.I.	64	18	—
Albemarle	Gnr. Outen, R.M.A.	64		5/-
Doris	Pte. Hartnett, R.M.L.I.	64		5/-
Albemarle	Gnr. Marsh, R.M.A.	64		5/-
,,	Gnr. Read, R.M.A.	64		5/-
Implacable	Sergt. Lowth, R.M.L.I.	63	23	5/-
Albemarle	Gnr. Streeter, R.M.A.	62	24	5/-
Queen	Pte. Fitzgerald, R.M.L.I.	62		2/6
Formidable	Pte. Moore, R.M.L.I.	62	25	2/6
Albemarle	Gnr. Guy, R.M.A.	61	27	2/6
Doris	Lce.-Sergt. Cook, R.M.L.I.	61		2/6
,,	Pte Lyons, R.M.L.I.	61		2/6
Queen	Pte. Robertson, R.M.L.I.	61		2/6
Albemarle	Pte. Buckland, R.M.L.I.	61		2/6
,,	Gnr. Colborne, R.M.A.	61		2/6
Prince of Wales	Pte. Bennett, R.M.L.I.	60	33	2/-
Implacable	Sergt. Gurd, R.M.L.I.	60		

ATLANTIC FLEET, 1909.

RESULT OF TEAM COMPETITION IN CONNECTION WITH FLEETS' AND SQUADRONS' COMPETITION.

Order.	*Ship.*		*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*	*Total*
1.	*Albemarle*	Score	81	72	69	67	64	64	64	62	543
		Place	3	7	13	15	18	18	18	24	116
2.	*Formidable*	Score	82	74	70	70	62	60	59	59	536
		Place	2	6	9	9	24	33	38	38	159
3.	*Prince of Wales*	Score	83	70	70	69	60	59	51	49	511
		Place	1	9	9	13	33	38	54	91	218
4	*Queen*	Score	78	67	66	62	61	54	53	52	493
		Place	4	15	17	24	27	48	50	51	236
5.	*Implacable*	Score	76	71	63	60	56	52	52	51	481
		Place	5	8	23	33	43	51	51	54	268
6.	*Doris*	Score	64	64	61	61	60	56	54	50	470
		Place	18	18	27	27	33	43	48	58	272
7.	*Venus*	Score	60	47	42	41	37	36	32	30	325

M. WILLIAMS, Lieut., R.M.A.

Expedition to Shiraz.

H. B. M's. Consulate, Shiraz,
29th August, 1909.

Sir,

I should be much obliged if you could find space in your valuable columns so that the Corps may know that a detachment of Royal Marines and one Armourer's Mate have just accomplished a march, 180 miles, into the heart of Persia, under circumstances which are recorded below, this being the first British force to enter Shiraz;—

The detachment consisting of one Lieutenant, R.N., one Lance Sergeant and three privates, R.M.L.I., and one Armourer's Mate of

H.M.S. *Sphinx*, Persian Gulf, with one Maxim gun, received orders to be held in readiness to proceed to Shiraz one of the principal towns of Persia to protect the British Consulate and British subjects in that town, as the whole place was in a state of unrest owing to the long-standing differences of two feudal tribes, namely, the Qashgais and the Arabs Orders were received for landing on board at 6 p.m., on Sunday July the 25th and at 6.15 p.m., the above detachment landed at the Cable House, Reshire. At 7.30 p.m., the mules 12 in number arrived and as soon as they were loaded we proceeded to Reshire Telegraph Office and were joined by a party of sepoys belonging to the 110th Mahrattas who formed the guard there. The party then proceeded to the Residency at Sabzibad and were there joined by the remainder of the force. The total force under Captain Crosthwaite, Indian Army, second Asssistant to the British Political Resident, consisted of one Native Officer and 36 sepoys of the 110th Mahrattas 5 sowars of the 12th Bengal Lancers, Assistant Surgeon D. E. White together with the Maxim gun detachment of H.M.S. *Sphinx* left



Lieut. G. H. Lang, R.N.
Armr's.-Mate T. Keen. Pte. W. E. Gates. Lce.-Sgt. J. J. Delahaye. Pte. A. E. Earnshaw. Pte. C. Coleman.

Sabzabad at 11. 15 p.m., for Ahmadi 25 miles distant, which was the 1st stopping place. We arrived there at 6 15 a.m , on the 26th and stayed there for the day, doing all our travelling by night on accout of the heat which during the day was intense.

We left Ahmadi at 6 p.m. 26th and proceeded to the mountains which separated us from our destination, the first rise being 250 feet to Borasjoon. Arriving there at 12.30 a.m. we found the doors of the caravanserai closed and the tufangchis (Persian soldiers) refused to open them; we used threats, but with no result, and were considering what steps to take when the Telegraph Official arrived and informed us that the Khan had given orders that we were not allowed to go inside, so the whole of the force was accommodated in the Telegraph buildings and gardens.

Shortly before leaving next afternoon one sepoy went down with sunstroke and one with dysentry. We left them there and they eventually recovered. Leaving Borasjoon at 5 p.m., on the 27th, we proceeded to Daliki, another rise of 400 feet and reached there at 10.30 p.m., and after resting for three quarters of an hour we proceeded on foot to Konartakhteh another rise of 1,850 feet; the latter part of this march was very trying as it included in the ascent of the Kotal-i-Malour or the "Accursed Pass" which is 1,980 feet high. The actual ascent involves a rise in elevation of over 1,000 feet and occupied nearly 3 hours. The latter part of this march was carried out after sunrise and Konartakhteh was not reached until 9 a.m. on the 28th. In the afternoon of the 28th two of the 110th Regiment died of heat-stroke and we buried them outside the Rest House garden and you may be sure that did not make the Europeans feel very safe. The march was resumed at midnight to Kamarij, rise 2,150 feet, and we intended to stop at the caravaserai but were mislaid by the charvadars as to the water-supply there being none there at all, so we decided to push on to Rahdar situated some 7 miles further, on arriving there at about 9.30 a.m , we found the water supply to be very good. We left Rahdar at 5 p m. for Kazeroon, rise 2,980 feet. About four miles from Rahdar, shots were fired at or in the direction of the caravan; the charvadars at once halted but the caravan was ordered to proceed, the Marines and sepoys dismounting and preparing for an attack. As nothing happened the force remounted and reached Kazeroon without further incident at 9.30 p.m. finding the water supply very good. We got on the move again on the 30th at 4 p.m. for Kotal, 5,800 feet. Here the force dismounted and an advance guard having been sent out the Marines with the Maxim gun headed the caravan. The top of the Kotal-i-Dukhter was reached after about 2 hours marching and a halt was made 2 miles further on in order to enable the caravan to close up. The march was resumed at 11 p.m. and Mian Kotal was reached at 1.30 a.m.

The door of the Rest House was found to be locked but by climbing the wall and picking the lock from inside we gained an entrance.

Leaving Mian Kotal at 3.30 p.m., 31st July, we marched to Dashterarjin, 6,600 feet, the Marines and sepoys forming the advance

guard. The ascent of the Kotal-i Pir Zan, 7,400 feet was accomplished by 5 p.m., and the advance guard arrived at the top of the descent to Dashtarjin at 5.30 p m. Whilst halted here for the caravan to close up one of the charvadars gave the the alarm of thieves aud some shots were fired at the caravan, the advance guard climbed up the hill commanding the road but the thieves made good their escape in the thick scrub. It transpired afterwards that they had stolen a mule laden with insulators belonging to the Indo European Telegraph Department which was attached to our caravan, but had strayed away from the road. Dashtarjin was reached without further incident at 9.30 p.m., and a halt was made for half an hour when the march was resumed to Khaneh Zinian, 6,300 feet, which was reached by 1.30 a m., on August 1st; we remained there all day to prepare for the last two stages, as in the event of our march being opposed, we would have to proceed on foot. We got on the move again at 11.30 p.m., on August 1st for Chenar Rahdar, 5,200 feet, which was reached at 7.30 a m. on the morning of August 2nd, the scouting on this march being carried out by the 12th Bengal Lancers about 1 mile ahead. The party of Soulet ed Douleh's tufangchis were seen at about a mile and a half from Chenar Cahdar but made off on our approach.

At Chenar Rahdar we were met by H.B.M's Consul at Shiraz (Mr. J. H. Bill, I.C.S.) who was accompanied by the principal British Residents, a short halt was made and the march resumed, the Shiraz Consulate being reached at 10 a.m., the arrival of the British force had been keenly looked forward to by the British subjects. On Wednesday August 4th a considerable amount of firing at night in the town took place but only 3 natives were wounded. Since then except for a few shots everything was quiet. Since our arrival here we have been planning defences for the Consulate and carrying out what works are necessary in connection therewith. The Marines are quartered in the Consulate and are very comfortable. The whole of the march was carried out on Service Rations, viz., tinned meat, biscuits and tea with an occasional drop of fresh milk and bovril. In Mr. Lang's report to the C.O. of H.M.S. *Sphinx* the following was added :—

"The health of the men is very good; and their conduct exemplary "and they stood the very trying march extremely well."

A. E. EARNSHAW, Private, R M.L.I., H.M S *Sphinx*.

We insert a photograph of the members of this expedition, which was kindly sent to us by our correspondent. [Ed.]

Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

THE first Annual Dinner of the Royal Marines' Old Comrades' Association was held on Saturday, Oct. 30th, at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, London.

Major W. P. Drury (the President of the Association) was in the Chair, and was supported by General Sir Wm. P. Wright, K.C.B., Major Francis, and the Officers of the Association

After the toast of "The King" had been submitted by the Chairman and honored by the company in loyal fashion, Major Drury said:—"Old Comrades, I am now going to propose the health of our Colonel-in-Chief, H.R.H. The Prince of Wales." The company on resuming their seats were informed by the Chairman that he would now send a telegram to H.R.H. to tell him "we have just drunk his health" The wire was worded as follows:—"The R.M O.C.A, Major Drury in the Chair, have just had the honor of drinking the health of their Colonel-in-Chief."

The musical portion of the programme was opened by Mr. H. Hatley with a pianoforte selection from "The Bohemian Girl." The song, "Glorious Devon," was rendered by Mr. Hart, and a recitation followed by Mr. W. S. Hobbins, "Life in H.M. Navy."

In proposing the health of "The Corps," Major Drury said he saw that he would have an opportunity of saying something later on.

Song, "The Globe and Laurel," composed and sung by Mr. Hart Mr. Grace, a song entitled "Choose her in the morning." Mr. R. Dawling sang with fine effect "Asleep in the deep," and, being encored, "Thy sentinel am I."

General Wright, in replying to the toast of "The Corps," said: "I am very sorry that this toast has not been entrusted to someone more capable than myself. In the service I have never been known as an orator. After dinner speaking is not in my line. But I will yield to no one in my affection for the Corps (Applause) in which I have had the honor to serve for 47 years. It would ill become me to eulogise. Our friend (Hobbins) spoke of the superstructure. I went to sea in an old three-decker. If I attempted to tell you one tenth part of the eulogies on our Corps by all sorts of men, and women also, I should be talking for the remainder of the evening. From Royalty downwards everyone speaks highly, and no one has the affection more at heart than our Colonel-in-Chief. (Applause.) I have had the honor of meeting H.R.H., and to have that honor cannot fail to make you feel an affection for him—we love him. (Cheers.) The achievements are matters of history. I cannot recall any expedition that has not added lustre to our Corps, who did so well in the China war, '57 to '60; with Peel's Brigade in India; with Major Morrice in New Zealand; in Abyssinia; in Zululand—and I must mention the name of that gallant officer, Sir Joseph Phillips (Applause)—in Egypt; in the Soudan. I am very glad to see many Old Comrades wearing Egyptian medals We must not forget Crete. (Loud applause.) Then again, South Africa; in China, 1900. I have a letter written 27 years ago by a distinguished Admiral, and the name of that Admiral is Lord Charles Beresford. (Cheers.) It is dated August, 1882, and written from Alexandria. In referring to the 600 Marines he had under him he stated that he always liked Marines but now he 'positively admired them; I could never have done it without such men.' You will remember Lord Beresford's recent speech before the Chamber of Commerce: he eulogised our Corps to the mast-head. Although we have always done well abroad, we have held our own at home. You have not forgotten the United Service Challenge Cup at Bisley this year." (Cheers.)

General Wright referred to the good feeling that always existed between the officers and the rank and file. He thought it was a misnomer to speak of them as Old Comrades, he saw very few grey hairs there He stated that it had given him great pleasure to attend their first annual dinner; he hoped to attend again, (loud applause), not as a guest, but as a member. General Wright on resuming his seat was heartily cheered, and one ringing cheer was given for Lady Wright. The General thanked them all very much for their kind reception, and doubly thanked them for coupling the name of his wife, who has always been his right hand, and has always taken a great interest in the women and children of the Corps. (Applause).

Mr. W. Grant in proposing the toast "The R.M.O.C.A.," said, as one of the founders of the Association, which was only started 12 months ago, with seven members, he was pleased to see such a large gathering, which he hoped would be doubled at their next annual dinner. The objects of the Society were good, the primary object being to assist Old Comrades of good character who, through no fault of their own, were in need of assistance.

Mr. Dunk proposed the health of the President, and stated that the success of the Association could be largely traced to Major Drury's help and assistance. He trusted they would have him amongst them for many years. Major Drury suitably replied.

Obituary.

GENERAL J. DE C. MEADE died at St. Leonards-on-Sea on 20th Oct., and was buried at Eastbourne on the 23rd, in the same grave as his wife, who died in 1892, and next to Gen. P. R. Holmes, late R.M.L.I.

He will always be remembered by those who had the privilege of knowing him, on account of his genial manner and kindly spirit, as well as his keen interest in everything connected with the Corps.

He served in the Eastern campaign of 1854-55 with the R.M. Brigade, including the battle of Balaklava and siege of Sebastopol (Medal with two Clasps, 5th class of the Medjidie, and Turkish Medal); served on the China expedition of 1857-59, including the blockade of the Canton river, operations before, and capture of the city; afterwards as Quarter-Master of the 2nd Battalion; served with the expedition to the North of China in 1860, including the action of Sinho, taking of Tangku, storm and capture of the North Taku forts, and subsequent operations (Medal with three Clasps); G.S.P., 6th April, 1905.

Early in 1908 he presented a challenge cup to the Cadet Corps of each Division and the Depot, R.M., and also one to the Forton

Division, which he had commanded, for the encouragement of rifle shooting.

His funeral was attended by General Geoffrey Mairis, who had been his comrade in the Crimea and in the China war, by Major-General Sir John M. Moody, Major-General Sir William Adair, K.C.B., D.A.G., R.M., and Colonel-Commandant E. A. Wylde.

EX-SERGT.-MAJOR R. YOUNG.—The death occurred at Petersfield, Hants, on Sunday, after a few days' illness, of ex-Sergt.-Maj. Robert Young, R.M.L.I. Deceased, who was 66 years of age, retired on pension over twenty years ago, serving in the Plymouth Division at the time of his discharge. As sergeant-major he enjoyed the respect and good-will of the corps, and similar appreciation of him was later shown by the patients at the R.N. Hospital, amongst whom he worked for some years as Scripture reader. Up to the time of his death he had been actively engaged in Christian service. From the R.N. Hospital, Stonehouse, he was appointed Scripture reader at Malta, and being invalided home took similar duties in Portsmouth harbour and at Haslar Hospital. At Portsmouth he also identified himself with mission work carried on by the Church of St. Simon's. Last spring he relinquished the appointment of naval Scripture reader, and went to reside at Petersfield, where he was given charge of a local mission church. He leaves a widow and grown up family, none of whom reside in the West.

Old Comrades.

Colonel P. E. F. Hobbs, C.M.G., Army Service Corps, contributed a paper, in the Army Service Corps Quarterly for October, giving an account of his visit to the United States to inspect the packing houses supplying preserved meat.

Colonel W. S. Mardall, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers, has been appointed Commandant of the regiment.

Major H. R. Hopwood, 33rd Queen's Own Light Cavalry, has reported his arrival in England on leave.

Major W. P. G. Mylrea, Army Service Corps, has been placed on temporary half-pay, on account of ill health. October 6th.

Colonel G. A. French, A. S. Corps. from Woolwich, has been appointed Assistant Quarter Master General in the Western Command, to succeed Colonel Gilpin, appointed Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport in the Southern Command, and promoted to the rank of Colonel. October 15th.

Colonel M. T. Shewen, Indian Army, has been granted six months' extension of leave, and Lieut. H. Y. Salkeld, 2nd Lancers, an extension to November 20th.

Correspondence.

1, St. Helen's Parade, Southsea,
23rd October, 1909.

Dear Mr. Editor,

As the late Rev. C. E. York, M.A., R.N., was Chaplain to the Portsmouth Division for 5 years, and to the R.M.A. for 4 years, it will interest many of your readers to know that, at the request of the Chaplain of the Fleet, in consequence of numerous applications made to him, I am collecting subscriptions to place a stained glass window to Mr. York's memory in the Chapel of Greenwich Hospital School, where he served many years, and which Chapel was known to have been very dear to him.

As it is impossible for me to ascertain the names of any but a very small proportion of the friends Mr. York must have made during the time he was connected with our Corps, I should be very grateful if you could publish this in the columns of the *Globe and Laurel*.

I have no doubt whatever of being able to obtain the sum required, about £100, but, in a matter of this kind, a large number of small subscribers would be more gratifying than a few large ones.

I am, yours very truly,
F. H. POORE, Major-General, R.M.A. (ret.).

To the Editor of the *Globe and Laurel*.

Perhaps some of your readers may be able to give information as to this Act:—

"On the 21st of May, 1813, in the House of Lords, the Royal Assent was given, by Commission, to an Act for allowing a drawback of the duties upon wines consumed by officers of the Royal Marines serving on board His Majesty's ships."

14th October, 1909. W. PORTLOCK DADSON.

Boy Scouts' Patrol Song.

By RUDYARD KIPLING.

MR. Rudyard Kipling has shown his appreciation of the Boy Scouts' movement (which was founded by Lieut.-General Baden-Powell) by presenting the organization with the subjoined patrol song. The poem goes with a capital swing, while the spirit of it is splendid. Mr. Kipling has succeeded in setting forth in a delightful way the little contingencies for which all our Boy Scouts must "Be prepared." The song appears in the current number of "The Scout" (the official organ of the Boy Scouts).

These are our regulations—
There's just one law for the Scout,
And the first and the last, and the present and the past,
And the future and the perfect is "Look out!"

I, thou, and he, look out!
We, ye, and they, look out!
Though you didn't or you wouldn't
Or you hadn't or you couldn't;
You jolly well must look out!

Look out when you start for the day
That your kit is packed to your mind;
There's no use going away
With half of it left behind.
Look out that your laces are tight,
And your boots are easy and stout,
Or you'll end with a blister by night.
(Chorus) All patrols look out!

Look out for the birds of the air,
Look out for the beasts of the field;
They'll tell you how and where
The other side's concealed.
When the blackbird bolts from the copse,
And the cattle are staring about,
The wise commander stops,
And (chorus) All patrols look out!

Look out when your front is clear,
And you feel you are bound to win.
Look out for your flank and your rear—
For that's where surprises begin.
For the rustle that isn't a rat,
For the splash that isn't a trout,
For the boulder that may be a hat,
(Chorus) All patrols look out!

For the innocent knee-high grass,
For the ditch that never tells,
Look out! Look out ere you pass—
And look out for everything else!
A sign misread as you run
May turn retreat to a rout—
For all things under the sun
(Chorus) All patrols look out!

Look out when your temper goes
At the end of a losing game;
And your boots are too tight for your toes,
And you answer and argue and blame,
It's the hardest part of the law.
But it has to be learnt by the Scout—
For whining and shirking and "jaw"
(Chorus) All patrols look out!

From *Western Morning News*—Sept. 17th 1909.

Military Register. February, 16th, 1820.

THE procession which, on Wednesday, 9th February, proclaimed the accession of King George the 4th at Chatham, proceeded to the Dockyard, and returning thence entered the Royal Marine Barracks, where they were received by Major-General Desborough, Commandant of the Marines, the whole of his officers, together with the battalion and colours, the tout ensemble produced a most loyal and lively effect. The High Constable advanced, and read aloud the proclamation, at the conclusion of which the air resounded with continued and animated cheers of "Long live King George IV." The Major-General then ordered the battalion to be formed into a square, which he addressed in the following manner:—

"Soldiers! During the time I have served my King and Country, "now advancing towards four and forty years, how proud am I to "observe that in no one instance have I seen, nor has it ever come to "my knowledge, that a want of loyalty or gallantry was ever manifested "by the Royal Marines.

"On the contrary many have been the trying circumstances in which "they have been placed; but neither the enemy, however formidable "his front, nor the apostate from his King, however artful or insidious "his wiles, has ever been able to appal or divert them from their duty; "and who have always been ready to exclaim—we live but for our "King and for our country! (Loud cheering.)

"True it is, there was in our late lamented monarch that which was "superlatively good, stealing into our hearts and winning our best "affections; for he was, indeed, a patriot King, the father of his "people; and shall I not add, with equal pride and truth, supported "throughout his long and glorious reign by the best of soldiers. "Let us then strive to maintain this proud character unimpaired, "under our present most gracious Sovereign, still running the race of "loyality, and showing at all times, how determined we are to support "King George IV. and his government. Does not experience instruct "us to feel assured, that he will emulate the virtues of his Sire, and "like him prove the father of his people. God preserve long and give "health to King George the Fourth!" (Enthusiastically re-echoed by "officers and men) "Were I, soldiers, a rich man, you should com-"memorate this day in the way I could wish, but you must be content "to receive from me a few barrels of beer to drink long health, long "life and happiness to our Sovereign." (Loud shouts of we will, and serve him faithfully.)

Births.

BAKER—On Sept. 30th, at Ordnance House, Guernsey, the wife of Capt. J. Baker, R.M.L.I., of the Army Ordnance Department, of a daughter.

ORGAR—On 31st August, at Chatham, the wife of Sergt. H. S. Orgar, of a daughter.

DOWNS—On 28th September, at Chatham, the wife of Corpl. L. Downs, of a daughter.

CANNON—On 1st September, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. T. Cannon, of a son.

SMITH—On 10th October, at Chatham, the wife of Corpl. T. J. Smith, of a son.

SMITH—On 12th October, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. C. J. Smith, of a son.

Marriages.

GAITSKELL—ALLFREY—On Oct. 6th, at Plympton St. Maurice, Devon, Henry Walter Gaitskell, R.G.A., son of Colonel W. J. Gaitskell, R.M.A., of Denbigh Lodge, Southsea, to Eileen Constance, daughter of Colonel Irvine Allfrey, late of Somerset Light Infantry, of Cedar Lodge, Plympton.

CHAMPION—BRYANT—On 13th Sept., at St. Stephen's Parish Church, South Dulwich, Pte. S. Champion to Miss Ellen S. Bryant.

SURRY—POWELL—On 19th Sept., at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newington, Band-Corpl. C. T. Surry to Miss Amy L. Powell.

VALE—WEBB—On 25th Sept., at Register Office, Norwich, Lce.-Sergt. G. R. Vale to Miss Katherine M. Webb.

WILLIAMS—PEMBLE—On 26th Sept, at All Saints' Parish Church, Birchington, Pte. J. G. Williams to Miss Ada C. Pemble.

SMITH—BRADLEY—On 3rd Oct., at Gillingham Parish Church, Pte. G. S. Smith to Miss Beatrice M. Bradley.

GRIST—JELLIMAN—On 26th Sept., at St. George The Martyr Parish Church, Pte. J. J. Grist to Miss Annie Jelliman.

LEWIN—CAHILL—On 4th Oct., at St. John's Parish Church, Chatham, Sergt. R. W. Lewin to Miss Florence J Cahill.

GOULD—PHILLIPS—On 17th Oct., at St. Stephen's Parish Church, Walworth, Lce.-Sergt. C. E. Gould to Miss Ellen E. Phillips.

BONNER—BAYLEY—On 9th Oct, at St. Anthony's Church, Stepney, Pte. J. W. Bonner to Miss Edith L. Bayley.

STEVENS—DRAPER—On the 16th Oct., at St. James' Church, Milton, Corpl. C. F. Stevens to Miss Ellen Maria Draper.

From the *Observer* of Oct. 24th, 1909; re-printed from the *Observer* of Oct. 24th, 1809:—

MARRIED.

At Trowbridge, Mr. Fetham, late of the Royal Marines, to Miss J. Allen. The bridegroom (who is 72 years of age), from the wounds he received in the service, was obliged to be carried to church in a sedan chair: the bride is only 16.

Deaths.

HASTINGS-PARKER—On Oct. 8th, at Sydney, New South Wales, Edward Lumley Hastings-Parker, only son of the late Major Edward Hastings-Parker, R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Hastings-Parker, of 116, Marina, St. Leonards-on-Sea.

MEADE—On Oct. 20th, at 15, Stockleigh road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, aged 77, General John Michael de Courcy Meade, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

MASON—On Oct. 12th, at Cork, Ireland, Private G. Mason (Po.), pensioner, aged 45.

JONES—On 27th September, whilst on furlough, M Co. 7132, Gnr. Schonobert Jones, aged 31 years 3 months.

BAIRD—On 3rd Oct., at R.N. Hospital, Chatham, Clr.-Sergt. T. Baird, aged 37 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 12th October, 1871.

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Editorial.

THE Editors wish to impress upon their readers that all **SUBSCRIPTIONS** should be sent to the **TREASURER**, and not to them. In every case in which a subscription is sent to the Editors, it costs the *Globe & Laurel* the sum of one penny to re-direct the letter to the Treasurer, and in which case the Editors will not guarantee its safe delivery. This notice would not have been inserted unless it was absolutely necessary, as the Editors have nothing to do with the finances of the paper.

The Editors wish to intimate to their correspondents that the 28th of the month is the latest date on which matter for insertion in the next number of the *Globe & Laurel* can be received. In the case of photographs for publication, the date is the 17th of the month.

The Editors once more appeal to the readers of our paper to send them any items which may be of interest to the Corps in general.

The price of the *Globe and Laurel* has now been raised to 2d. per copy, post free, from 1st January, 1910, thereby eliminating the vexatious question of postage, which has so often arisen in the past.

We publish later a copy of the letters which have been sent by the Hon. Treasurer to officers serving afloat.

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Major-General Heriot, R.M.L.I. (retired), has been awarded a Good Service Pension of £200 a year, in the vacancy caused by the death of General Meade, R.M.L.I. (retired).

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Captain Raikes, R.M.A., has been appointed to H.M.S. *Vernon* as Instructor of Wireless Telegraphy, *vice* Captain Salkeld, R.M.A., and the latter officer has been appointed to H.M S. *Prince of Wales* as Instructor of Wireless Telegraphy in the Atlantic Fleet, *vice* Raikes.

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An exchange of Divisions has been sanctioned between Lieut. Rathborne, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth, and Lieut. Innes, R.M.L.I., Chatham Division.

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Lieut.-Col. E. P. Brittan, R.M.A., has been promoted to the rank of Brevet Colonel. Dated 10th November, 1909.

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Captain Robinson, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Staff Officer at the Depot, *vice* Major Hutchison, R.M.L.I.

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Captain Lampen, R.M.L.I., is seconded for service in the N.I.D., *vice* Captain Hawkins, appointed to H.M.S. *Presidemt.*

Captain Hawkins, on return from the Sconded List, is absorbed in the Establishment. Dated 11th Oct., 1909.

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An exchange on the Sea Service Roster has been approved between Captain Lees, R.M L.I., and Captain Clutterbuck, R.M.L.I.

In consequence of this Captain Clutterbuck embarks in H.M.S. *Hogue.*

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Lieut.-Colonel Marchant, C.B., and Lieut. Miles, R.M.L.I., have passed the preliminary examination in French.

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Lieut. Cheesman, R.M.L.I., embarks in H.M.S. *Powerful* for W.T. duties on the Australian Station, *vice* Lieut. Barker, who disembarks to Headquarters.

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Lieut. Geldard has embarked in H.M.S. *Hogue.*

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We very much regret the death of Major-General Chapman, R.M.L.I. (retired), which took place at Mersham, Kent, on the 30th October.

Lieut. Richards, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Adjutant at Chatham, *vice* Captain Godfrey, whose period of Staff Service has expired. Dated 13th Dec.

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Lieut. Hughes, R.M.L.I., embarks in H.M.S. *Agamemnon* to relieve Lieut. Richards.

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At the musketry examination held on the 22nd of October, at the School of Musketry, Hythe, Sergt. J. Jones, R.M.L.I., was placed first out of 103 non-commissioned officers.

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At the dinner given on the 25th of October, by the Lord Mayor of London, at the Mansion House, to meet H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and Lord Ampthill, Pro. Grand Master, the Province of Worcestershire was represented by its Provincial Grand Master, General W. Campbell, C.B., R.M.A.

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Royal Marine Forces—(The following notice is substituted for that which appeared in the *Gazette* of the 1st inst.)—The undermentioned retired officer is appointed to the Reserve of Officers in the rank last held by him whilst on the Active List: Major Charles E. Collard, R.M.L.I.—*London Gazette.*

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The members of the R.M.O.C.A. (London), witnessed "The Flag Lieutenant" at the Play House, Charing Cross, on Friday, 19th inst., as the guests of their esteemed President, Major Drury, late R.M.L.I., whose kindness was much appreciated.

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On the arrival of His Majesty the King of Portugal at Portsmouth on the 15th November, a Guard of Honour of 100 men of the Royal Marine Artillery, under the command of Captain St. George Caulfield, with the band of the R.M. Light Infantry, was mounted on the landing stage.

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Mr. Harry P. Lane, Deputy Chief Constable of Liverpool, was, at the meeting of the Standing Joint Committee of Preston on the 4th of November, elected Assistant Chief Constable of Lancashire, at a salary commencing at £600 per annum. Mr. Lane, who is in his 40th year, has had nineteen years' police experience in Essex, Colchester, Stonehouse, and Southend, and prior to going to Liverpool he was for two years Deputy Chief Constable of Kent.

Mr. Lane is the only son of the late Major H. E. W. Lane, R.M.L.I., formerly Governor of Armley gaol, Leeds, and of Winchester prison.

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Major-General Sir John M. Moody, R.M.L.I., Vice-Chairman of the National Association for the employment of Reserved and Discharged Soldiers, was present at the conference held under the presidency of Lord George Hamilton, at the War Office, on Nov. 4th.

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The marriage arranged between Hugh Ralph, second son of Mr. S. A. M. Satow, Master of the Supreme Court, and Gwynedd, youngest daughter of Lieut.-Col. Enbule D. Thelwall, R.M. Artillery, of Great Berkhamsted, Herts, will take place at St. Mary's, Northchurch, Great Berkhamsted, on the 22nd of December.

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Major-General Sir William T. Adair, K.C.B., Deputy Adjutant-General, R.M., was the guest of the Royal Navy Club, on the 16th of November, to celebrate the King's birthday, Sir Edward Hawke's action in Quiberon Bay and the battle of Camperdown.

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The *Army and Navy Gazette* of November 20th, in noticing the retirement of Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry McCallum, R.E., G.C.M.G., late Governor of Ceylon, says:—"The gallant officer was closely connected with the Royal Marine Light Infantry. His father, Major McCallum, belonged to the Corps, as also did his mother's father, Major Brutton, while he himself married the daughter of Lieut.-Col. Creighton." It might have added that his grandfather, Col. John McCallum a Trafalgar veteran, had been Commandant of the Plymouth Division, and his uncle, Major E. G. McCallum, was severely wounded at Petropolovski, in Sept., 1854, when he succeeded to the command of the Royal Marines on Captain Parker being killed.

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Following upon the instruction of Service men in motor driving, tailoring, and other branches of industry, comes the announcement that it is proposed to arrange a course of instruction with a view to fitting non-commissioned officers and men for employment as line men in the Post Office. Candidates have to be telephone specialists, or have an elementary knowledge of electricity. The men selected for the course will be attached to the 4th Company, R.E., at Haslar.—*Naval and Military Record.*

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Major-General Sir John M. Moody, formerly Commandant of the Portsmouth Division Royal Marine Light Infantry, has been elected president of the London Council of the Boys' Brigade.

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Pte. Heam, Royal Marines, Chatham, rushed into St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, on Monday morning with a badly burnt boy, Charles Mills, aged four, in his arms. Mills, in playing with the fire, had ignited his clothing. Heam, a lodger in the house, heard his cries, and, getting out of bed, ran to his assistance, and smothered the flames with his overcoat, burning his hands severely. The child died from extensive burns during the day.

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On Tuesday, 1st Nov., the last remains of Mr. Slater, late sergeant, R.M.A., and a Crimean veteran, were interred at Hayling.

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The Admiralty have awarded the medal for Meritorious Service, together with the annuity of £10, to James Baker, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I.

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An exchange of appointments has been sanctioned between Lieut. Gibson, A.I.G., Chatham Division, and Lieut. Peel, R.M.L.I., who holds a similar appointment at Plymouth.

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Clr.-Sergt. William H. Sanders, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*, has been selected for promotion to Quartermaster-Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry at Portsmouth Division, in the vacancy which will occur on or about the 2nd February, 1910.

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No. Ch./14877 Sergt. C. A. Morgan, R.M.L.I., has been selected for appointment as Hospital Sergeant at the Chatham Division in the vacancy which will occur on or about the 12th February next.

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No. Ch./14757 Sergt. George Lloyd, R.M.L.I., has been selected for promotion to Hospital Staff-Sergeant at the Depot, R.M., Deal, in the vacancy which will occur on or about the 12th February next.

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No. Po/5551 Clr.-Sergt. Henry R. Underhay, R.M.L.I., H.M. Yacht *Alexandra*, has been selected for promotion to Quarter-master-Sergeant in a vancancy which will occur at the Portsmouth Division on or about the 31st December next.

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Major Edward Y. Daniel, R.M.L.I., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 29th Nov., 1881. Dated 1st Oct., 1909.

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Lieut.-Col. C. L. Gordon, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Brevet Colonel.

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The R.N. School of Music at Eastney has been permanently established by a recent order.

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Brevet Lieut.-Colonel F. G. Kappey, R.M.A., who has been placed on the retired list on reaching 48 years of age, recently returned from Australia, where he had been serving in the flagship *Powerful*. Col. Kappey was present during the operations in Egypt in 1882, and at the occupation of Alexandria immediately after the bombardment, when he was employed on police duty under Lord Charles Beresford, and subsequently was Commandant of Fort Tewfik. He was in Crete during the insurrections of 1887 and 1897, and in 1900 he com-

manded the reinforcements of Royal Marines sent to China, serving there until after the fall of Pekin. He holds the Greenwich certificate, "distinguished in languages and all military subjects," and four years ago qualified as interpreter in French and German. In addition to the Egyptian and China war medals, Colonel Kappey wears the Coronation medal and the Royal Swedish Order of the Sword.

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In the Final Round of the Heavy-weights contest at the Royal Navy and Army Boxing Meeting, which concluded at Aldershot on the 28th of October, Gunner Hewitt, R.M.A., was adjudged the victor.

Major Wray, R.M.L.I., was one of the judges during the meeting.

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"WITH THE FLAGSHIP IN THE SOUTH," by C. E. W. Bean, late Special Correspondent of the *Sydney Morning Herald*.—This work is replete with excellent illustrations and photographs of life in H.M.S. *Powerful*, and of scenery on the Australian Station. The Author took a "trip" in the *Powerful* during her voyage to meet the American Fleet in Auckland, and in his preface he invites the reader to go with him on a "Voyage in a British Warship, incidentally to Norfolk Island, Fiji and Auckland." In his book he recounts the various evolutions which are carried out daily on board all of H.M. Ships, and he describes his ideas of the personnel of a large Man-o'-War. The main object of his work is, however, to wake the Australians up to the fact that it is of vital importance that they should have a Navy of their own, and not trust too implicitly to the "Mother Country" to fight their battles. We can confidently recommend this work to our readers, and it is published by T. Werner Laurie, Clifford's Inn, Fleet Street, London.

Intelligence Department, War Office,
Cairo, 16th Nov, '09.

Editor, *Globe and Laurel*.

Attached roll showing names and disposition of Officers and N.C.O's., the Royal Marines, attached to and serving with the Egyptian Army is forwarded to you.

H. CHANNER, Capt., R.M.L.I.

Officers of the Royal Marines attached to and serving with the Egyptian Army:—

El Lewa G. E. Matthews Pasha, Gov. Upper Nile Province, on leave.
El Miralai H. D. Palmer Bey, Financial Secretary, Egyptian Army, Cairo.
El Miralai W. E. G. Connolly Bey, A.A.G., Recruiting, Cairo.
El Kaimakam D. E. O'Sullivan Bey, Junior Inspector, Kordofan Province.
El Bimbashi H. Channer, Assistant Director of Intelligence, Cairo.
El Bimbashi G. W. Lushington, 11th Sudanese, Bahr El Ghazal Province.

N.C O's. of the Royal Marines attached Egyptian Army:—

No. 5294 Clr.-Sergt. C. W. Muller, R.M.A., Chief Clerk, Ordnance Office, Khartoum.
No. 6488, Clr.-Sergt. J. Knowles, R.M.L.I., Head Clerk, Harbours and Lights Dept., Port Sudan.
No. 13324, Sergt. S. S. J. Gilder, R.M.L.I., Public Works Dept., Sudan Govt.
No. 6462, Corpl. A. Lambourne, R.M.A., Public Works Dept., Sudan Govt.

Former N.C.O's., now on Pension:—

Mr. Seabright, late Clr.-Sergt., R.M.A., Supt. of Stores, Public Works Dept. Sudan Govt.
Mr. F. Sears, late Clr.-Sergt., R.M.A., Storekeeper, Steamers Dept., Sudan Govt.
Mr. H. Evans, late Clr.-Sergt., R.M.A., Supt. Ferries and Trams, Sudan Govt.
Mr. Jenkins, late Clr.-Sergt., R.M.A., Sanitary Inspector, Atbara, Sudan Govt.

Old Comrades.

Brevet-Colonel E. T. Paul, 6th King Edward's Own Cavalry, has been appointed to officiate in command of the Ferozepore Brigade, *vice* Brigadier General A. F. Hogge, C.B., Indian Army.

War Office, Nov. 12th. Lieut.-Colonel James M. Ransom, Indian Army, Commandant 42nd Deoli Regiment, to be Brevet-Colonel.

Capt. H. R. Hopwood, 33rd Queen's Own Light Cavalry, has been promoted to Major, dated 1st September. Lieuts. J. H. G. Wilson, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry; Harold Y. Salkeld, 2nd Lancers (Gardener's Horse); and Godfrey H. Morgan, 99th Deccan Regiment, to Captain, dated 1st September, 1909.

Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

Marlborough House, Pall Mall, S.W.,
November 1st, 1909.

Dear Sir.

On the evening of the 30th October, the Prince of Wales received a telegram from you, saying that the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association had drunk his health as Colonel-in-Chief. I am desired to express to you the gratification with which His Royal Highness received this communication.

Yours very faithfully,
(Sd.) ARTHUR BIGGE.

Major Drury,
Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association,
Anderton's Hotel,
Fleet Street, E.C.

THE LADS OF THE GLOBE AND THE LAUREL.

Dedicated to the Royal Marines and R.M.O.C., Association. Written and sung by Wm. Hart, late Colr-Sergt. R.M.L.I., Plymouth Division.

You have oft heard before how our brave soldiers fell
In many a terrible fight;
How they fought side by side, and like heroes they died
In defending their homes and their right—
You have heard of Hussars, who, famed in our wars,
And of Life Guards, whose brav'ry's a moral;
But you've not heard before of this daring old corps—
The lads of the Globe and the Laurel.

Our Soldiers and Sailors are never behind
When old England is deep in a quarrel,
But the foremost in Battle you ever will find
Are the lads of the Globe and the Laurel.

By Sea and by Land, at Old England's Command,
Our duty we are able to do,
For ours is a corps that has done it before,
And to duty we always prove true.
When the shot is served out we are always about
We're first in the front in a quarrel;
We are first in the clash, and remain to the last—
Do the lads of the Globe and the Laurel.

There are "Memorials" erected to comrades we have lost—
Describing the brave deeds they have done;
An no one can deny, as they pass them by,
But that more Laurels they have won.
Let's keep their names green on our tablet of fame
And as the years slowly pass by,
Let each one remember the brave men who fell—
When fighting in days gone by.

When our time it is over in this old corps of our's
Then the battles of life they begin.
This Society is formed with one good intent—
To help you these battles to win.
So Comrades one and all, let's attend to the call
Let our motto be, "Semper Paratus."
This badge of brass will keep bright to the last,
Like the Comrades of the Globe and the Laurel.

Our Soldiers and Sailors are never behind
When Old England is deep in a quarrel,
But the first ones to help you, you ever will find
Are the Comrades of the Globe and the Laurel.

HOME NOTES.

Eastney.

THE R.M.A. sergeants billiard team played a team representing the R.G.A. at Clarence Barracks on Tuesday evening, Nov. 2nd. Scores:—R M.A., 546 points; R.G.A., 440 points. The Marine score was made up as follows: Q.M.S. Spink, 100; Pro. Sergt. Chatfield, 88; Colour-Sergt. Harper, 100; Sergt. McKay, 58; Sergt. Kelsey, 100; Sergt. Worboys, 100.

In the Garrison Billiard League competition the R.M.A. are at present first, with 12 points. The other competitors are in the following order:—R.G.A. (Clarence Barracks), 11; R.M.L I. (Gosport), 9; Gloucester Regiment, 9; King's Royal Rifles, 7; R G.A. (Fort Rowner), 4; Dorset Regiment, 2.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 16th, the R.M A. sergeants played the R.G.A. sergeants at billiards at Fort Rowner. The Marines won every game, scoring 600 points to the R G A.'s 443. The R.M.A. were represented by Colour-Sergt. Chatfield, Colour-Sergt. Harper, Sergt. Worboys, Q.M.S.I. Spink, Sergt. Kelsey, and Sergt. Doree.

At the monthly whist drive at Eastney Barracks Miss Appleby won the first prize for the ladies, and Sergt. Smith had the score amongst the gentlemen; Mrs. Hills and Sergt. Spencer took the second prizes; Mrs. Roost and Colour-Sergt. Wall received the hidden number prizes, and consolation prizes fell to Mrs. Gibson and Colour-Sergt. Maynard. Refreshments were served, and the drive was voted a great success. Supt. Clerk Catell was a courteous M.C.

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 10th, the R.M.A. football team played the R.G.A. on the U.S. Ground, the Marines winning by three goals to one. Foster, Millson, and Hearn were the scorers for the winners.

On the 19th November, at Eastney Barracks, the Junior N C.O's held their first Cinderella dance of the Season which proved a great success, the dance room looked very pretty, being decorated with bunting, there were 22 dances on the programme which were well patronised by the guests who numbered about 150. At 10-30 p.m. light refreshments were provided.

FOOTBALL.

Oct. 21st	1st Round Charity Cup *v.* Gloucester Regt.	Won 3–1
,, 28th	1st Round Army Cup *v.* Scots Greys	,, 2–0
Nov. 20th	2nd Round Army Cup *v.* R.M.L.I.	match abandoned owing to light.
Nov. 13th	1st Round Portsmouth S. Cup *v* H.M.S. *Excellent*	lost 3–0
,, 3rd	U.S. League *v.* R.N.Bks.	match abandoned owing to light.
Nov. 10th	U.S. League *v.* 37 Co. R.G.A.	won 3–1
,, 17th	U.S. League *v.* 16 Co. R.G.A.	draw 1–1
,, 6th	Portsmouth League *v.* K.R.R.	,, 2–2
,, 23rd	Portsmouth League *v.* R.M.L.I.	R.M L.I.

Chatham.

FOOTBALL.

After a few years of comparatively no Football at all, the Chatham Division are well to the fore this year, as most teams in the district can vouch for, the Royal Marines having only been defeated once, and that was the first match of the season, when they had not settled down. But it has been the Army Cup which has roused so much enthusiasm, having played the 2nd C. Guards in the 1st round no less than 5 times before qualifying to meet the Army Ordnance Corps. The first game at Burtons' Courts was abandoned at half time, owing to the bad state of the weather. The 2nd at Burtons' Courts a draw, 1-1 after extra time. The 3rd at Chatham, a draw 2-2 after extra time. The 4th at Stamford Bridge, a draw 2-2 after extra time. The 5th and which proved the decider, was played at Gravesend, before a large gathering of supporters, from Barracks and from ships in the Port, going through musketry at Gravesend. The game opened sensationally, the Guards almost scoring in the first minute, but Holmes in Goal, brought off a fine save. The Marines then got into their stride, and some fine head work by Allen at right half, gave Simpson a chance, and he tested the goalie with a beauty, but in Leese the Guards have a good man and the London county player brought off some splendid saves from all our forwards, who were now bombarding his goal, but after having all the play, half-time arrived with no score. The referee ordered the game to be resumed without a "breathe" owing to the light. Everyone expected the Marines to score in the second-half, because they had a slight slope in their favour, but a slip by one of our backs, gave their crack forward Leach a chance, of which he took full advantage, and beat Holmes with a daisy cutter. This roused the Marines, and the game was now being fought at a tremendous pace, some splendid centres by Porter from outside left, and volleys by Bartlett at centre forward, were all dealt with by Leese in masterly style, but a splendid centre by Porter was met by Simpson (outside right) and breasted into goal amid scenes of great enthusiasm and blasts on a cornet. The Marines were now playing like a winning team, and ten minutes from time, a centre from Taylor from almost on the goal line, was met by Bartlett and headed into the net. The Guards seeing the game slipping from them were now playing the one back game, and nearly equalised on three or four occasions, during which Holmes saved a certain goal by falling on the ball in it. Royal Marines, 2; 2nd C. Guards, 1.

TENACIOUS MARINES.

The Royal Marines both Red and Blue are out to make records of some sort this season, if only of the number of drawn games that can be played in connection with one competition. The Chatham Royal Marine Light Infantry must have made a record already so far as the first round of the Army Cup is concerned, for, counting matches in which the extra half-hour was not completed, they have met the 2nd Coldstream Guards four times, and to all appearances may meet them four times more before a decision is arrived at. The R.M.L.I. at Plymouth, too, played a drawn game with the East Surrey Regt. before a second tussle allowed them to pass into the second round Neither the R M.L.I. nor the R.M.A. at Portsmouth needed second games for the completion of their first round ties, although the former utilised the extra half-hour imposed by rule in beating the 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers But evidently both have decided to conform to the precedent, set by their Plymouth and Chatham comrades, for last Saturday, coming together in a second round Army Cup tie, they, too, failed to arrive at a definite conclusion, and must perforce meet again. Such pertinacity surely deserves some reward, and the most fitting reward would seem to be, the Marines Inter-Station Cup, that has been suggested before in this column —*Sporting Life*, Wednesday, November 24th, 1909.

The suggestion as to an Inter-Divisional Football Cup, seems to be worthy of consideration. C. A. W. F.

Plymouth.

A Harriers' Committee has been formed with a view to arranging Paper Chases throughout the winter months, and the idea promises to be a successful one. The first run took place on the 17th Nov., over to Cremyll. Lieut. Hathorn, Ptes. Day and Davis were hares. The hounds led off at a smart pace on a hot scent, and had a half hour's fast run without a single check. A very steep path near Millbrook, half way round, put a severe test on the wind, and helped considerably to lengthen out the field. However, no one was defeated, and, being a fine crisp day, the run and outing were altogether enjoyable. The Band and Drums Coy. scored highest points, viz., 81, having considerably the most entries; E Coy. being second with 47 points. The first three in were: Sergt. Taylor, Pte. Pollard, and Lce.-Corpl. Bennellick.

Another run took place on the 24th, this time one of the hares being caught. The Band and Drums again scored highest points, viz, 80; C Coy. being second with 64 points. The first three in were: Pte. Pollard, Pte. McGowan, and Pte. Tree.

It is to be hoped many more men will take part in these runs, a fine healthy way of putting in a winter afternoon.

ROYAL MARINE HARRIERS.

President: Lieut. and Adjt. Smith. Vice-President: Sgt.-Mjr. Beere.
Committee: Sgt. Griffin, Lce.-Cpl. Colclough, Ptes. Day and Taylor.
Secretary: Sergt. Stuart.

CUTTER'S CREW, ROYAL MARINES. H.M.S. "PRINCE OF WALES."



Top Row (starting from left)—Gnrs. A. W. J. Walker, H. W. Shearing, H. T. Lovelock (starboard stroke), and M. Welsh.

Second Row—Gnrs. A. C. Leech, C. H. Chambers, J. A. Sallows (port stroke), A. Couzens, E. Freeman, A. Hill, and A. Rothwell.

Third Row—Lce.-Sgt. E. W. Moore, R.M.A. (coxswain), Lieut. M. Williams, R.M.A., Major R. H. J. Meister, R.M.L.I., Leading Seaman A. F. Mellows (trainer), and Gnr. W. Delagoree.

Bottom Row—Pte. T. V. Roberts, Royal Marine Cutters' Cup, Challenge Trophy for Aggregate Points in Regatta (won by H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*), Trophy for All Comers' Race (presented by the Mayor of Dover), Racing Cutters' Cup, and Pte. H. Boulton.

DOVER,

H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*, Atlantic Fleet,

Saturday, Nov. 20th, 1909.

Dear Sir,

The enclosed photograph may be of interest to readers of the Corps paper.

It represents the Royal Marine Cutter's Crew for H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*, Atlantic Fleet, and the trophies won by them at the recent regatta.

Not only did they win the Royal Marine Cutters Cup, but also the Racing Cutters Cup, open to the whole Fleet. They won the Racing Launches (for which there was no cup) and, double banked by seamen and stokers, the All Comers' Trophy, presented by the Mayor of Dover.

Two Whaler Crews were also formed from this crew, who were 1st and 3rd in the Marine Whalers' Race.

The ship itself won 18 firsts, 8 seconds, and 4 thirds.

Medals.

EASTNEY.

AT Glendining's sale of medals on the 29th of October, the following medals were sold: Crimea with clasps for Balaklava, Inkerman and Sebastopol, and Baltic medal, awarded to 44th Coy. Pte. Samuel Pendred, for £1 5s.; China, 1890, with bars for Taku forts and Relief of Pekin, to Pte. C. N. D. Cassells, for £3 5s. A group, consisting of the Crimean medal with clasps for Azoff and Sebastopol, Turkish medal, the Indian Mutiny medal for service with the "Pearl's" brigade, and China medal with clasps for Canton, 1857, and Taku forts, 1858, awarded to Sergt. Walter Argent, R.M.A., fetched £4 10s., and goes to the R.M. Artillery collection.

At Glendining's sale on the 26th of November, the New Zealand medal for 1860 to 1861 awarded to Gunner G. Gunn, R.M.A., a group of two to Gunner W. Eamy, R.M.A., South Africa, 1853, and the Burma medal with Pegu clasp, all went to the R.M.A. collection.

PLYMOUTH.

The bronze medal for the Battle of the Nile, given by Mr. Davison to Henry Butler, R.M., was purchased at Glendining's sale on the 26th November and added to the collection. When the silver G.S. was given in 1848, this man received it with the clasps for the Nile, Egypt and Trafalgar.

Although these bronze medals were given by a private individual, they were allowed to be worn.

A Century Ago—1809.

DECEMBER, 1809.

DECEMBER 13TH.—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (10 claimed) to the boats engaged in cutting out the French 16-gun brig, *Nisus*, at Guadeloupe, under the protection of a fort in the harbour of Hayes. In the evening the Royal Marines were landed, under First Lieut. John Godfrey Ruel and Second Lieut. Jervis Cooke, advancing with considerable difficulty through a thick wood and over a high hill, until they reached the rear of the fort, which they at once stormed, compelling the French garrison of three hundred to retreat. A party was left to dismantle and destroy the battery while the brig was being boarded and carried. The conduct of Lieuts. Ruel and Cooke was highly praised in the despatch. Private John Holland was badly wounded. The clasp was received by Lieut. Cooke and Private William Etherington.

GILLIO NUOVO.—First Lieut. Thomas Moore landed in command of thirty rank and file of his detachment to cover the boats in bringing out some vessels that had been run on shore under the protection of a force of more than three hundred militia and a detachment of troops of the line, with a field-piece. He attacked this force with the bayonet and having dispersed them, the vessels were brought off.

DECEMBER 13TH.—H.M.S. *Junon*, of 38 guns, was taken on the 13th of December, by a squadron of French frigates bound to Guadeloupe. One of the frigates attempted to board, but this was prevented by a few men gallantly led on by 89th Coy. First Lieut. John Greene, who fell nobly in the struggle. Having lost 20 killed and 40 wounded of the crew of 224, the *Junon* was set on fire and destroyed. The French loss was 21 killed and 18 wounded.

DECEMBER 18TH.—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (42 claimed) for the storming of the batteries at Auxe-le-Barque, Guadeloupe, and capture of the French frigates, *Seine* and *Loire*, on the 18th of December. In this action Privates George Bushell and Anthony Stunning were killed; Privates William Bluet, William Johnson, Luke Skepper, and William Johnson (2), severely wounded. The officers present were Captain William Dymock; First Lieuts. Athelstan Stephens, John Godfrey Ruel, and Richard Graves Averall; Second Lieuts. Robert Wilson, Jervis Cooke, George Hugh Palliser, and Charles Harrington Smith. The clasp was received by Lieuts. R. Wilson and J. Cooke; Drummer John Francis; Privates James Riley, Christopher Webb, Ludwig Weber, Thomas West and William Young.

The official reports do not give the dates of the following affairs:—

The French privateer, *L'Eole*, of 14 guns and 140 men, was captured after a gallant resistance of an hour-and-a-half. Pte. William Freke was killed. Two gunboats were destroyed, and a quantity of timber brought off, while three strong martello towers were destroyed by the Royal Marines, under Lieuts. W. Stuart and R. Hawkey, at Terracina.

A trabaccolo and some vessels were destroyed on the beach at Roti, near Manfredonia, by boats. First Lieut. J. Whylock was present.

Second Lieut. William Davis was landed, in command of a detachment, at Mahon, in Minorca, to prevent the prisoners of war in the lazaretto from rising and effecting their escape during a mutiny of the Spanish Walloon Guards.

First Lieut. R. J. Little served at the blockade of Cadiz and Rochfort.

THE BALTIC—1809.

A large force of the Corps served during this year in the Baltic, where no less than 430 vessels of various sizes were taken or destroyed with 130 guns. Among the officers participating in this service were: Captains Francis Williams, James Fynmore, Samuel Claperton, Edward Carter Hornby, Nathaniel Hamilton English, Thomas Benjamin Adair, Stephen Myles Sandys, Edward Nicolls, Charles Bosville, Edward Netterville Lowder, Thomas Carter, Alexander Shairp, John Scriven and Peter Jones; First Lieuts. Richard Ekenhead, Richard Swale, George Kendall, Thomas Stevens, Thomas Brattle, Vans Walker, Nicholas Phillipps, John Humby, Valentine Griffith, Harry Hunt, Jonathan Baron, H. B. Fairtlough, Henry Foord, Harry Salter, and Richard Francis Wilkins; Second Lieuts. Samuel Rose, John Logie, John Manly Wood, Henry Goodwin, A. O. Carrington, William Traill Douglas, Richard Jellicoe, James Thomas Cracknell, Henry James, John Wall, Richard Edwards (2), David James Watts, James Patrick Furzer, James Fynmore, James Campbell, Thomas Winter, James Hungerford Morgan, Roger Sawry Tinkler, James Clarke, John Delap, Patrick Home, Arthur Remington, Robert Gordon Atkinson, Robert Henry, Harry Tyrrell Watkins and William Wilkins.

Second Lieut. J. Fynmore was in command of a gun-boat on detached service, employed protecting convoys and intercepting supplies on the coast of Pomerania, and engaged with the enemy's gun and row-boats. First Lieut. A. R. Wolridge was engaged with gun-boats in the Baltic; Second Lieut. R. Jellicoe with boats in the North Sea and Baltic, and with Danish and Russian gun-boats in 1808 and 1809 Second Lieut. James Whitcomb assisted in cutting out three Danish gun-boats from under the fire of a battery and field-pieces.

PRISONERS OF WAR—1809.

The official list gives the following officers as prisoners of war in France:—

98th Coy. Major Charles Stanser.
5th ,, Captain John Ridley.
50th ,, ,, George Jones.
2nd ,, ,, Robert Alexander.
1st ,, ,, Thomas Phillips.
,, ,, Jasper Farmer.
1st ,, First Lieut. George Augustus Ball.
91st ,, ,, ,, William Sampson.
106th ,, ,, ,, Alexander Eckford.
10th ,, ,, ,, Richard Roe Bignell.
51st ,, ,, ,, John Campbell (2).
22nd ,, Second Lieut. Henry Leveridge.
And 11th Coy. First Lieut. John Love, at Constantinople.

OBITUARY FOR 1809.

Major-Gen., Col.-Comdt. Second, Duncan Campbell, r.f.p., aged 70, Nov. 5th.
Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Archbold, ret. list, Jan. 10th.
Captain Joseph Honeyman, West Indies, March 22nd.
,, David Cumming, ret. list, aged 71, May 6th.
,, Sir Wm. D'Arley, K.C.St.G., h.p., Nov. 8th.
,, John Midgeley Jennings, Jan. list.
,, Charles Tyldesley, H.M.S. *Ramillies*, Feb. list.
,, William Watson, H.M.S. *Polyphemus*, Jamaica.
,, James Goodwin Peake, drowned at Bermuda, Feb. 2nd.
,, George Ormsby, h.p., Aug. 11th.
First Lieut. Alexander Grieve, H.M.S., *Belliqueux*, East Indies.
,, ,, Robert Guthrie, H.M.S. *Leopard*, Cape of Good Hope.
,, ,, David Ross, Oct. 14th.
,, ,, John George, H.M.S. *Garland*, West Indies, March list.
,, ,, Wm. Gilbert Hawkins, at Marie Galante, W.I., Mar. list.
,, ,, David Kirk, at Marie Galante, March list.
,, ,, Samuel H. Holmes, June list.
,, ,, William Drummond, H.M.S. *Elephant*, Nov. list.
Second Lieut. James Thomas, H.M.S. *Northumberland*, Corfu.
,, ,, Charles Bullock Hamilton, H.M.S. *Dragon*, Feb. 26th.
,, ,, William Lawson, at Marie Galante, March list.
,, ,, James Humley, at Marie Galante, March list.
,, ,, Harry Hollingworth, at Marie Galante, March list.
,, ,, William Moffatt, at Marie Galante, March list.
,, ,, James Orchard, West Indies.
,, ,, Henry Turner, at Marie Galante.
,, ,, Joseph Foote, drowned, H.M.S. *Barfleur*, Feb. 10th.
,, ,, George Disting, H.M.S. *Bellona*, aged 21, May list.
,, ,, George Passmore, at Gibraltar, May list.
,, ,, Robert Henderson, May list.
,, ,, Archibald Grieve, at Curacoa, W.I., June list.
,, ,, William Aicken, H.M.S. *Princess Carolina*, April list.
,, ,, John Child, drowned, June list.
Surgeon John Anderson, at Woolwich, Jan. 16th.
,, Dunstan Skinner, at Chatham, May list

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. T. Partridge (*Duke of Edinburgh*), T. McDonald (Headquarters).

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. W. Starling (Headquarters); Corpls. W. Pearson (*Defence*), H. J. Phillips (Headquarters); Lce.-Sgt. W. J. Smith (Headquarters).

To be Corporals—Brs. F. G. Twine (*Superb*), V. Brubach (Headquarters), A. Woodman (Headquarters), W. H. Rann (*Indomitable*), R. Bryant (Headquarters).

To be Bombardiers—Assistant-Br. W. C. Baker (Headquarters); Gnrs. T. W. Wright (*King Edward VII.*), A. G. West (*Lord Nelson*); Br. H. B. Simmonds (Headquarters), Gnrs. W. D. L. Stratton (*Ocean*), F. J. Rule (*Africa*).

To be Paid Lance-Sergeants—Corpls. W. F. Keene, L. J. Saunders.

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. C. J. Atkins, A. Armstrong.

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. J. Miller (Recruiting, London).

To be Sergeants—Corpls. E. Wilshere (*Formidable*), G. Carr (Depot, R.M.).

To be Corporals—Ptes. H. T. Charlwood (*Magnificent*), C. Smith (*Victorious*), S. Dolding.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery—Sergt. C. Smith, 24th Nov.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. T. Turner (Headquarters), 26th Oct., A. Macer (Depot, R.M.), 12th Nov.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. H. Southern (*Ringdove*), 26th Oct., A. Gammon (*Fantome*), 12th Nov.

To be Corporals—Ptes. H. Carpenter (*Cornwall*), 26th Oct., C. Paull (*Cambrian*), 12th Nov.

DEPOT—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. A. Macer (Ply.), 12th Nov.

To be Sergeant—Corpl. G. Carr (Ch.), 13th Nov.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. A. C. Hawton to Boatman, Boat's Crew. Gnr. M. J. Daly to Repository Storeman. Corpl. W. H. Brown to Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Br. J. H. Lott to School Assistant. Clr.-Sergt. A. Keith to Company Sergeant of N and O Companies. Gnr. C. J. Allen to Boatman, Boat's Crew.

CHATHAM—

Corpls. S. G. Cawse, H. Butcher to be Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. W. J. A. Tilley, A. E. Woods, R. W. Hopkins, A. Lowth, A. V. Abbott, F. E. Swinerd, S. Murray, W. S. Slack to be Lance-Corporals. Lce.-Sergt. C. T. Healey to Pioneer Corporal, Melville Barracks. Pte. R. McCowatt to Bath-houseman, Melville Barracks. Lce.-Corpl. D. McPherson to Coy. Orderly of A Company. Pte. R. Heath to Divisional Painter. Sergt. G. James to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. W. Webber to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. W. J. Potter to Paid Marker. Pte. W. R. Hart to Outside Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. P. Morse to Billiard Marker, Officers' Mess. Pte. W. S. Gadsden to Groundsman, Garrison Gardens. Pte. J. Hunt to School Orderly. Pte. P. H. Tingley to D.M. Police.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. A. Blake, S. Ringrove, A. Hewitt, to be Paid Lance-Corporals. Ptes. J. Bugden, W. King, to be Unpaid Lance-Corporals. Sergt. C. Hemmings to be attached to Pay Captain's Office. Pte. J. Schofield to Servant to Major Lywood. Corpl. W. Curzons to 2nd Class Drill Instructor at Deal. Sergt. C. King to Officers' Mess Sergeant. Pte. S. Gillman to be attached to Battery. Pte. J. Taylor to D.M. Police. Corpl. F. Fletcher to 2nd Class Drill Instructor, Deal. Sergt. M. Williams to Coxswain, Steam Launch.

PLYMOUTH—

Sergt. G. Maxall to Company Sergeant of E Company. Sergt. A. Olney to Boat's Crew Sergeant. Pte. R. Turner to Probationary Clerk, Barrack Office, and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. R. King to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. A. Baker to Pald Lance-Corporal in 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. H. Short as Servant to Major Smith. Pte. M. Thomas as Servant to Colonel Brittan. Pte. A. Thomas to Probationary Clerk, 1st Quartermaster's Office. Corpl. T. Cooper to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. J. Davidson as Servant to Lieut. Cheesman. Pte. W. Bloomfield as Servant to Lieut. and Adjt. Smith. Pte. J. Glen to Garrison Military Police and Lance-Corporal.

DEPOT—

Sergt. H. Morris (Ch.) to Pay Sergeant, F Coy. Corpl. W. Strachan (Po.) to N.C.O. in charge of South Recreation Room. Corpl. H. Peirce (Po.) to Staff Officer's Orderly. Ptes. E. Porter and T. Barker (Po.) to Infirmary Labourers. Sergt. W. Gillard (Ply.) to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. C. Herbert (Po.) to Canteen Messenger for six months. Sergt. G. Lloyd (Ch.) has been selected for promotion to Hospital Staff-Sergeant in the vacancy occurring about the 12th Feb. next, *vice* Trice to pension. Pte. A. Byat (Po.) to Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Sergt. A. Palmer (Ply) to Drill Instructor, 1st class. Sergt. J. Flower (Po.) is nominated for G.M.P. Sergeant. Pte. A. Westbrook (Po.) to Assistant Printer. Lce.-Sergt. T. Smith (Ch.) and Corpl. A. Fletcher (Po.) to Probationary 2nd Class Drill Instructors.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Dominion—Sergts. C. Cooper, T. Mitchell; Gnr. W. Berry. *King Edward VII.*—Gnrs. R. Burder, A. W. Dell. *Leviathan*—Gnr. F. G. Moore. *Sutlej*—Gnr. S. Wright. *Superb*—Corpl. H. Pearcy. *Magnificent*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Flanigan. *Agamemnon*—Gnr. J. T. Lintorn. *Bellerophon*—Gnrs. E. A. Morris, B. O. Webb. *Prince of Wales*—Gnr. E. J. Ryan; Corpl. H. Burnley. *Achilles*—Gnr. A. Ankers. *Britannia*—Br. A. Cartwright. *New Zealand*—Sergt. F E. J. Calborne. *Exmouth* per *Terrible*—Gnr. S. G. Moores. *Duncan* per *Terrible*—Gnr. S. Knowling. *Triumph* per *Terrible*—Gnr. A. J. Swatton. *Swiftsure* per *Terrible*—Gnr. J. F. H. Allen. *Powerful* per *Terrible*—Sergts. F. P. McKay, W. Dooley, Corpls. G. W. Schaffer, W. Rogers; Brs. A. E. Kwasniewski; Buglers V. Michaelin; Gnrs. J. O'Sullivan, W. Stewart, W. T. Hatton, T. Watson, H. W. Steer, G. S. Wood, C. P. Higgs, A. A. J. Sheldrick, J. Olive, J. Trivett, W. H. Mason, W. T. Blake, A. E. Skuce, G. A. Moir, R. Cuthbert, A. M. Inwood, F. H. W. Pratt, C. W. Gillett, F. Dickinson, D. J. Nagle, C. Eden, J. T. Linley, A. Davies, J. W. Self, D. C. Kyle, F. A. Warner, H. Ingoe, E. D. Watson, R. Archer, F. James, E. Bennett, M. Moore, T. H. Morgan, J. Jones, F. G. Leech, S. Fletcher.

FROM CHATHAM—

Minotaur—Ptes. J. Shipp, F. Marrison. *Acheron*—Corpls. W. Horne, R. Wyatt; Pte. A. Shotter. *Attentive*—Pte. E. Ash. *Endymion*—Ptes. A. Myers. J. Pawley. *Antrim*—Sergt. J. Mason. *Inflexible*—Ptes. J. Scott, J. Cochrane, W. Wilson, A. Hammond, S. Woollacott, W. Heritage, W. Taylor, H. Neale. *Boadicea*—Corpl. J. Kemp. *Dominion*—Pte. J. Shirvell; Bugler H. Talner. *Perseus*—Sergt. W. Young; Corpls. W. Fooks, G. Vale; Bugler W. Dyer; Pte. W. Simpkins, A. Wright, A. Blow, E. Tickle, W. Matthews, A. Fowler, G. Pateman, T. Brown, R. Simmons, F. Toms, W. Russell, W. Hendrie, W. Smith, G. Hutchinson, A. Hawkridge, W. Plumb, F. Jeffries, T. Smith, A. McMillan, J. Gibbs. *Donegal*—Captain T. B. Luard; Pte. C. Powell. *Victorious*—Corpl. A. Barr; Pte. E. Firth. *Hawke*—Ptes. J. Turner, P. Hayes. *Ganges*—Ptes. E. Newman, W. Grugeon, A.

Bennett, H. Roberts, A. Pickett, H. Armstrong, F. Bridges, T. Evans; Buglers R. Stannett, G. Glover. *Adventure*—Pte. W. Webb. *Cyclops*—Pte. J. Alston. *Africa*—Pte. G. Hughes. *Pathfinder*—Corpl. L. Downs. *Cressy*—Ptes. G. March, W. Wilson. *Diamond*—Ptes. E. Cook, C. Gee, H. Stevens, E. Blackman. *Vengeance*—Pte. H. Kingdom. *Tyne*—Pte. G. W. Cottington. *New Zealand*—Pte. H. Hovington. *Hogue*—Sergts. R. Brooks, A. Carroll; Corpls. S. Pitman, H. Rogers; Bugler S. Wright; Ptes. T. Wiltshire, W. Skinner, E. McGilp, R. Cosstick, C. Hussey, S. Hasler, W. Redgrave, W. Wicks, T. McClure, R. Berg, E. Drage, A. James, C Craske, G. Brion, E. Carr, G. Walpole, E. Hirst, A. Butterworth, J. Smith, F. Chandler, W. Holliman, S. Parker, A. Matthews, F. Stoneman. *Pegasus*—Corpl. W. Matthews; Ptes. F. Scutt, T. Herbert. *Encounter*—Ptes. W. Arnold, L. Wise. *Implacable*—Ptes. W. Chalice, W. Lee. *Magnificent*—Pte. W. Wilkins. *Albion*—Pte. J. Wortley. *Thames*—Ptes. F. Holman, W. Pallett, J. Lawrence, W. Abbott, G. Martin, G. Howitt, H. Nugent. *Cæsar*—Ptes. J. Law, D. Wray. *Blenheim*—Pte. P. Humphreys. *Vulcan*—Pte. W. Miller.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Venerable—Clr.-Sergt. G. Bell; Corpls. A. Viney, C. Hotham, A. Watton; Bugler M. Ward; Ptes. T. Musson, J. Comport, J. Barber, A. Poacher, J. Tabor, G. Page, H. Mitchell, J. Standage, G. Woollacott, J. Allsopp, F. Jerred, G. Whiting, A. Young, A. Lavender, D. Hendy, C. J. Smooker, E. Diamond, W. Woodland, W. Owen, W. Nelson, A. Sexton, S. Corke, A. Trustler, E. Mullins, J. King, A. Watts. *Niobe*—Capt. F. Lawrie; Ptes. A. Upton, A. Tilling, J. Sheppard, F. Faulkner. *Dreadnought*—Pte. W. Hawkins. *Excellent*—Buglers F. Hunt, W. Cole, H. Masters. *Hecla*—Ptes. A. Cannons, E. Saunders, F. Brown. *Venerable*—Sergt. W. Howard. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. J. Mears. *Royal Arthur*—Corpl. W. Gouldstone. *Argonaut*—Pte. A. Collins. *Furious*—Sergts. A. Stout, E. Holt; Lce.-Corpl. F. Knight, H. Walley. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. R. Colbrough. *Hampshire*—Pte F. Gower. *Revenge*—Pte. E. Catchpole, W. Thompson. *Juno*—Pte. T. Glen. *Victory* (R.N.B.)—Pte. J. Lewis. *Cochrane*—Pte. T. Carn. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. R. Nichols. *Illustrious*—Pte. J. Laming. *Excellent*—Bugler H. Burnett. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Pte. B. Graham. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. A. Collins. *Hermione*—Pte. C. Day. *Grafton*—Bugler F. Williams. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. E. House. *Diadem*—Corpl. C. Ryman. *Terrible*—Pte. A. Bullen. *Roxburgh*—Pte. V. Bostock. *Ariadne*—Pte. H. Foster. *Furious*—Corpl. C. Brown. *Terrible*—Pte. W. Russell. *Invincible*—Pte. C. Hall.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Emerald—Ptes. G. Cox; Sergt. E. Taylor. *Doris*—Pte. W. Dennis. *Impregnable*—Ptes. R. Pearson, R. Barter. *Skirmisher*—Ptes. R. Potter, F. Hawthorne, S. Parsons, A. Goddard, A. Cuthbertson. *Vivid*—Ptes. A. Hunt, T. Judge, T. Keilty. *Repulse*—Ptes. S. Trott, J. Cody. *Donegal*—Ptes. P. Walker, W. G. Wilson, C. Boden, J. Clover, J. Jennings; Bugler G. Robins. *Isis*—Pte. J. Walker. *Espiegle*—Corpl. W. Carter. *Mutine*—Pte. J. Tennant. *Glory*—Pte. R. Clarke. *Hibernia*—Pte. J. Colligan. *Hannibal*—Pte. J. Suffolk. *Majestic*—Pte. P. Goodwin. *Mars*—Pte. J. Homes. *Defiance*—Pte. J. Robinson. *Hogue*—Pte. F. Stoneman. *Sutlej*—Bugler E. R. Warner; Ptes. W. Hill, N. Ball, H. Temblett, T. Crew, W. Palmer, L. Wyatt, H. Newman, G. Faulconbridge, F. Halford, J. Handley, E. Seractcherd, F. Creedy, W. Watson. *Tamar*—Corpl. E. Webster; Ptes. T. Goldie, G. Williams, I. Lythgoe, H. Woodhatch; Corpl. G. Jennings. *Bedford*—Ptes. H. Maxfield, J. Johnson. *Devonshire*—Corpl. E. Kershaw; Ptes. J. Erskine, J. Williams, C. Stone, B. Staddon, J. Welch, W. Gardner, F. Croote, D. Morris, A. Schmidt, G. Price, E. Grant, T. Heal, T. McDormid, T. Goss, G. L. Walker, J. A. Jones, E. Barraclough, W. J. Mortimore, J. Medlen, J. B. Drocutt; Bugler B. May. *Ramillies*—Pte. F. Jones. *Arrogant*—Sergt. M. J. Stacey. *Blake*—Pte. Peebles. *Kent*—Sergts. T. Fitzsimons, T. Powell, T. Sanger, H. Cullen; Corpls. C. Chambers, C. Meadows, D. Fielding; Lce.-Sergt. J. Richards; Bugler E. J. Barnett; Ptes. S. A. Shellbourn, W. Blackmore, G. Thompson, G. Patterson, A. Fisher, H. C. King, T. W. Sloman, H. B. Green, A. Hughes, B. Hefferman, P. G. Watering, G. R. Panter, C. D. Mee, R. Warren, W. A. Heal, F. Deronal, J. Guy, W. J. McFeggan, A. Bayford, R. Yendall, F. Watson, J. Howie, F. G. Cockram, D. Magee, H. E. Payne, G. J. Mead, A. Holloway, S. Jackson, E. Harrison, E. A. Wanstall, C. T. McKeown, F. C. Witts, F. Smith, R. Kettles, T. Bowman, A. Barnes, R. Hutchison, C. Brittan, E. Jenkins, H. J. Barnes, H. J. Gates, F. Widdows, C. Ramsbottom, W. Harrby, S. Crossby, R. Docherty, A. Salter, H. J. Ford, W. Jamieson, C. Payne, T. Ellis, W. Grainger, F. Lean, T. Hawkins, G. McKenzie. *Leviathan*—Cpl. G. Gibson; Ptes. A. Stirling, S. Savage, R. Willcocks, J. Payne, T. Harvey, A. Williams, H. Lang. *Carnarvon*—Ptes. A. Sharkey, A. Foley. *Cornwall*—Ptes. W. Wilson, W. Carnegie, F. Chivers. *Theseus*—Pte. J. Lumbard. *Forth*—Pte. F. Collejney.

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Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergts. W. R. Bryan, F. Crilley; Sergts. T. Smith; Corpl. C. W. Archer; Gnrs. E. Tennent, H. W. Brown, G. Bone.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergt. E. C. Wildey; Ptes. H. B. Verity, F. C. Targett.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. H. Butt, F. Clayton, W. Sendall, A. Allen.

PLYMOUTH—

Sergt. F. Aldous; Clr.-Seagt. G. Wheeler; Ptes. W. Boundy, D. Denman, G. Steele; Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery A. Elsworthy.

DEPOT—

Ptes. G. Bowles (Ch), F. Richards (Ply.).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. G. R. Abbot, C. H. Miller, A. Cheese.

Purchase—Gnrs. A. A. Parkin, A. J. Jones, L. Burgess.

Invalided—Gnr. C. Critchell (*Minotaur*).

CHATHAM—

Ptes. W. H. Bush, F. Ward, W. W. Davies, G. H. White, H. F. Bristow.

Invalided—Sergt. H. Mills; Ptes. S. Fordham, H. J. Greenough, A. W. Field, G. Brown, J. Price, H. Ryan, F. Gosling, A. Lethbridge, J. T. Ward, W. A. Mackay.

Purchase—Ptes. J. G. Bonfield, W. Williams, R. A. Yates, A. E. Barnes, H. J. Vince, W. H. Morrisey.

Free—Pte. J. J. Dobinson.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. F. Foster, P. Staite.

Purchase—Ptes. F. Matthews, A. Short, E. Lord, J. Baillie.

Dead—Pte. J. Hobbs (*Hindustan*).

Invalided—Ptes. H. Bell, J. Reid, A. Cochram, J. Green, M. Kelly.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. F. Hurd, H. Hargreaves, J. Johnson, D. Smith, F. Webster.

Purchase—Ptes. J. Hughes, F. Matthews, J. Newcomb, W. Walker.

Invalided—Pte. G. Littlewood.

DEPOT—

Purchase—Pte. R. Nosworthy.

Invalided—Ptes. F. Gosling, J. Ryan, J. Ward, H. Young, A. Lethbridge.

Transfers.

EASTNEY—

To 87th Battery, R.F.A.—Gnr. C. Moore.

To R.N. as Sick Berth Attendant—Gnr. D. Jones (*Bellerophon*), on probation.

CHATHAM—

From Army—Pte. S. Dyer, 1st Battn. Devon Regt.

Portsmouth to Chatham—Ptes G. Callam, J. Lumley, R. Hopkins.

Chatham to Portsmouth—Pte. W. Cairns (*Indefatigable*).

Chatham to Plymouth—Ptes. R. Lane (*Hyacinth*), A. Porritt (*Berwick*), T. Bolton (*Black Prince*).

To Royal Navy—Ptes. W. Treweek, H. Davey, W. Powell, T. Pallant, to R.N. as Stokers, 2nd Class. Bugler S. Jackson to Sick Berth Attendant.

To Ranks—Buglers F. Heal, F. Lambert.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham Division—Ptes. J. Lumley, G. Callum, R. Hopkins.

To Plymouth Division—Corpl. H. Martin.

PLYMOUTH—

To Portsmouth Division—Pte. J. Trevor; Cpl. B. Fielder; Pte. W. Gibbs.

To Ranks—Bdglers R. O'Brien, W. Greasley.

To Stokers—Ptes. A. Roache, J. Martin.

DEPOT—

From R.A.M. Corps—Pte. C. Green.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Qualified as Gunlayers, 1st Class—Sergt. H. S. Fee; Lce.-Sergt. F. Hawkesworth; Corpl. E. R. Bradley; Brs. J. Dix, R. Bryant.

Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class—Gnrs. H. W. Steer, G. S. Wood, C. P. Higgs, A. A. J. Sheldrick, W. Stuart, A. W. Dell.

Passed for Corporal—Gnrs. J. Holaway, A. E. Wallis, N. A. Finch, W. A. Clements.

PLYMOUTH—

Qualified as G.L., 2nd Class—Corpl. W. Pritchard.

,, ,, *3rd Class*—Corpls. F. Hudson, E. Kershaw, W. Restall, W. Nicholson; Ptes. C. Walker, G. Price, W. Taylor, J. Wiles, A. Schmidt, W. Milican, W. Gardner, T. Hughes.

DEPOT—

Passed for Sergeant—Corpl. G. Dnrbin (Ply.), special.

Passed for Corporals—Ptes. F. Cottington (Ch.), H. M. Trodd (Po.), 1st class, G. Shrimpton, G. Case, C. Edwards (all Ch.), 2nd class.

Medals

EASTNEY

L.S. and G.C.—Sergts. F. Waldron, R. F. Reynolds, G. R. Waterman.

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PLYMOUTH—

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DEPOT—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergts. J. Moxham, T. Clarke (Ch.); Drum-Major J. Rowe and Musn. A. Templin (Depot).

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY— ——

Sergt. T. Mitchell, 3rd; Gnrs. A. J. Wedge, 1st, T. H. Swain, 2nd; Clr.-Sergt. W. R. Bryan, 5th; Gnr. H. W. Brown, 5th; Clr.-Serat. F. Crilley, 5th; Corpl. W. G. Stow, 3rd; Lce.-Sergt. Spratley, 4th; Sergt. W. J. Nation, 3rd; Gnrs. J. Peach, 2nd, F. Avery, 1st, W. Kennedy, 2nd, A. Cheese, 3rd; Br. H. B. Simmonds, 2nd; Gnrs. H. Harding, 2nd, J. Holaway, 1st, F. G. Elmer, 2nd, A. F. Drew, 2nd; Bugler J. Cox, 1st; Lce.-Sergt. Ordish, 3rd; Gnrs. J. Husband, 3rd, J. Tonks, 2nd, W. H. Perry, 4th, G. H. Belfield, 1st, E. Lake, 3rd; Bugler W. R. Manning, 1st; Gnr. G. H. Buckell, 2nd.

CHATHAM—

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PLYMOUTH—

5th—Sergts. F. Knight, F. Aldous; Clr.-Sergt. G. Wheeler. 4th—Lce. Corpl. J. Hussey; Ptes. C. Ward. 3rd—Ptes. H. Bellamy, J. Dunlop, F. Hurd, F. Wootten, G. Habberley. 2nd—Ptes. S. Baish, F. Smith; Corpl. W. Watson; Ptes. F. Knight, H. Clindinning, G. Penney; Corpls. R. Hill, G. Gill; Ptes. H. Strawson, P. Gulley. 1st—Ptes. H. Maxfield, T. Ellis, S. Hockeday, H. Woodfine, J. Fead, G. Davies.

DEPOT—

Sergt. A. Mussellwhite (Ply.), 4th; Lce.-Sergt. H. Whetton (Ch.), 3rd; Ptes. F. Peckham, D Coy. (Depot), 3rd, H. Clark (Ch.), restored, 2nd, H. Walters (Po.), 2nd, H. Cooper (Ply.), 3rd, R. Davy (Ch.), 3rd, J. Clarke (Ply.), 3rd; Bugler E. Williams (Ply.), 3rd; Sergt. T. Burton (Po.), 4th.

Recruiting.

PLYMOUTH— ——

Sergt. P. Conray to Birmingham.

Moves.

DEPOT— ——

Lieut. A. Peel has proceeded to H.M.S. *Excellent* for revision of Gunnery prior to taking over the duties of A.I. of Gunnery at Chatham Division.

Former Service.

DEPOT— ——

In Army (York and Lancaster Regt.) Ptes. J. Clayton allowed to reckon in R.M. 163 days; in R.A.M.C, Pte. C. Green, 75 days.

List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during October, 1909.

Name.	Rank.	Division & Number.	Date of Death.
Thomas, Robert	Corporal	Ply. 506	Sept. 2, 1909
Taylor, George	Sergeant	Po. 15 Co.	,, 26, 1909
Ranner, Thomas	do.	Po. 823	,, 14, 1909
Miller, C. W.	do.	R.M.A. 442	,, 13, 1909
Marlow, E. J.	Sergeant	Chat. 9 Co.	,, 8, 1909
Griffiths, Jonah	Private	Po. 2327	Oct. 4, 1909
Cook, John	do.	Po. 8473	Sept. 10, 1909
Coslett, Samuel	do.	Ply. 1823	,, 15, 1909
Balson, Alfred	do.	W'lm'r 32 Co.	,, 20, 1909
Berry, Charles	Sergeant	Chat. 65 Co.	,, 19, 1909
Arkell, E. C.	Gunner	Po. 9 Co.	,, 27, 1909
Hine, James	Sergeant	Po. 4120	,, 9, 1909
Cannings, Enos	Gunner	R.M.A. 7 Co.	Oct. 5, 1909
Cove, Arthur	Private	Po. 469	,, 5, 1909
Hearn, John	Gunner	R.M.A.	Sept. 26, 1909
Pound, John	Private	Gosport C Co.	Oct 11, 1909
Cooper, George	do.	Chat. 29 Co.	,, 13, 1909
Nason, G. W.	do.	Po. 5152	,, 12, 1909
Bradfield, James	Gunner	R.M.A. 6 Co.	,, 11, 1909
Brown, John	Private	Chat. 13 Co.	Sept. 11, 1909
Farquharson	Sergeant	Chat. 1102	,, 25, 1909
Passmore, George	Private	Ply. 43 Co.	Oct. 23, 1909
Oram, Albert	Gunner	R.M.A. 3052	,, 21, 1909
McCready, John	Private	Ply. 43 Co.	Sept. 5, 1909
Day, Edward	Sergeant	Forton 6 Co.	Oct. 22, 1909
Crocker, Samuel	Private	Ply. G Co.	,, 25, 1909

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H.M.S. *Minerva* ...	0	5	5
Mr. Vernon ...	11	2	6
Mr. G. Collings ...	0	1	6
Mr. Pamplin ...	0	1	6
Lieut.-Col. Thelwall	0	1	3
H.M.S. *Queen* ...	0	10	0
J. W. Gillespie, Esq.	0	3	6
Pte. G. H. Walpole ...	0	1	6
Col. Parkins-Hearle	0	1	0
H.M.S. *Bramble* ...	0	3	6
Mr. F. Pickett ...	0	1	6
Major Symons ...	0	1	0
H.M.S. *Triumph* ...	0	10	0
H.M.S. *Natal* ...	0	3	0
R. H. Meister, Esq. ...			6

The Corps at the Portola Festival.

H.M.S. *Bedford*, Monterey,
California, U.S.A.
30th October, 1909.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Perhaps some of your readers would like to know what happened at "Frisco" during our short stay there for the "Portola Festival."

Do you know anything about "Portola"?

He was, I believe, the chap who first discovered San Francisco Bay, at any rate "Frisco" has just gone "right ahead" on Portola and Queen Virgilia, and held a five day carnival and pageant, to celebrate the re-building of the city (in three years) after its destruction by the earthquake and fire.

The *Bedford* arrived at San Francisco on Sunday, 17th October, after a fairly good run across the vast Pacific, calling at Honolulu *en route*, and having passed through the Golden Gates came to an anchor abreast the city.

The ship was open to visitors every afternoon during the week, and vast crowds visited H.M. ship every day. One of the first visitors was the senior Sergt. of the U.S. Marine Corp, 1st Sergt. Frank D. Creamer, who duly made his number, and invited the N.C.O.'s to visit the U.S.M.C. Camp at Goat Island, an invitation we readily accepted. Visiting the "Post" on the following Sunday, we were taken in hand by the Sergts. of the detachment, and made quite comfortable and at home. During the visit we were shown a very fine Barracks in the final stages of completion (they are at present in camp and have been for two years), and noted the difference in their manner of living to those of the British Service.

Some of the members of our own Corps will feel just a trifle envious when I tell them that these fellows, although Marines, may never in the whole of their services, 30 years, serve on a fighting vessel, and that sea time is not necessary for promotion, and that when they serve on a foreign station such as the Phillippines, or Honolulu, they count double time and receive 20% additional to their pay. This does not refer to men embarked in ships for duty afloat.

Well, Mr. Editor, I go back to "Portola." On Tuesday, 19th Oct, the ships of the different nations visiting the city, landed contingents of seamen and marines to take part in the procession through the city. The "Bedfords" landed 80 officers, petty officers, and seamen, forming two Companys and 45 N.C.O.'s and privates, marching through the streets in the following order: American Seamen, British Seamen and Marines, Dutch Marines and Seamen, Japanese, Italian, and German Seamen. Each contingent carried the flag of its country at its head, and marched in column up the fine wide streets of the city. We, the R.M's., marched in fours throughout the whole route, and being dressed in review order, many were the guesses and comments as to who we were? Occasionally one could hear some solitary individual yell "Good old Royals!" "How's Pompey?" or "What about Chatham now?" while on one occasion it was "A white hat and a big ship" showing that someone knew who and what we were.

I am sure the Corps in general will be pleased to know that cheers greeted our appearance at every point on the route, and when as often happened, we "halted," "ordered arms!" and "stood easy!" much clapping and cheering greeted the movements.

At the end of the route, Don Portola and Queen Virgilia reviewed the troops as they marched past, and afterwards passed down the ranks.

This ended the day for us, and having landed at 8.30 a.m. we were glad to get back to our ship at 4 p.m.

Many of my Bisley-going friends will remember Mr. H. A. Harris, who was shooting Revolver at Bisley in '06, and shot in the All Comers' team for the "Whitehead Cup" for that year, and his quaint invitation to us at parting—"If ever you're round Frisco way, boy, just drop in." Well, being Frisco way (by accident) I dropped in. *Our meeting was quite by chance, meeting each other in a crowd of thousands, the recognition being at sight. After dropping in, we had a good time talking pistols and pistol-shooting, inspecting trophies and targets, won and fired at in Frisco and many other parts of the States.

It may seem strange to many living in our quiet little Island, that five out of six men here carry a gun, and many were the devices I was shown for carrying the weapon, getting a quick draw, and the "drop on" the fellow who holds up the respectable citizen.

Nearly everyone belongs to a pistol or revolver club. Mr. Harris was second for the championship of the States and won the championship of California for this year.

Well, Mr. Editor, I don't suppose I shall ever visit Frisco or the States again, and I would like to ask the members of our Corps to extend to any member of the U.S. Marine Corps they may meet, as great a welcome as they gave me. They watch with interest the doings of the Royal Marines, and are always pleased to meet us. The 1st Sergt. at Goat Island fought with the Pekin Relief Column, and may be known by some of the members of the Relief force belonging to our Corps.

Hoping this letter may interest some of your readers, and that it will not take up too much of your valuable space,

I am, with all good wishes, sure!

Yours etc.,

G. E. GEATER,
C.-Sgt. R.M.L.I.

* This was quite a chance meeting. He was in the crowd of spectators, I marching in the procession, we both yelled "Halloa!" together.

This cutting is from the *San Francisco Call* of 20th October, 1909:—

HUGE CROWD SHOUTS FOR FOREIGNERS.

"Probably the most impressive of the foreign contingent were the Marines from the British cruiser *Bedford*. Of fine figure, splendidly drilled and bedecked in red coats with white belts and trimmings and gleaming white helmets, the Marines appeared, as it was expressed by one of the spectators, 'out of sight.' There were about three hundred British sailors in the parade, detachments having been brought ashore from the first-class cruiser *Bedford*, and the sloops of war *Algerine* and *Shearwater*. The men were in command of Lieut. Shafto Douglas and Sub-Lieuts. Francis Bridgeman and John Pelly."

The "Corps" Journal.

THE various schemes for placing the *Globe & Laurel* on a sound financial basis having failed, it has now been decided that if the paper is to continue, the price must be 2d. per copy, post free to all parts of the world.

On looking through the various regimental journals which are so kindly sent to us, we notice that the price of the majority is much in excess of ours. Some regiments pay as much as 6d. per copy for their regimental journal, and are only too pleased to do so, and they do it for "Esprit de Corps."

There is no Corps in the world which has such a fine record as "Ours," and we wish to point out to the readers of our columns that if they study the paper they will not only find accounts of deeds in the past, but also those of the present.

We wish to point out that we depend on our readers to send us photographs, sketches and items of interest to the Corps in general, and that without the universal co-operation of all of us, even though the financial status may be sound, we may fail through lack of copy of current events.

To the Staff Officers,
Royal Marines.

Globe & Laurel,
Royal Marine Barracks,
Plymouth,
24th October, 1909.

Dear Sirs,

The Editors of the *Globe & Laurel* would be so much obliged if you would kindly use your influence at your Division to induce the various representatives of sports, games, rifle matches, etc., to send the results to us for publication in the Corps Journal. At present most of the information which we get is taken from the local paper, which is generally unreliable, and we would much prefer to have it authentically from the Division concerned. We would suggest that information might be sent on the following lines, if they seem to you to be agreeable:—

Home Notes.—Entertainments in the Officers' and Sergeants' Messes, and any other information which may seem to you to be desirable.

Accounts of games, such as Football, Hockey, etc.

Very little information is supplied to us at present by the Divisions concerned, and we therefore appeal to you to supply us with that which is needful for the maintenance of the Corps Journal.

Yours truly,

THE EDITORS.

To the Officers Commanding Detachments.

Admiralty Recruiting Department, 7, Whitehall Place, S.W.

11th November, 1909.

Dear Sirs,

From the 1st January, 1910, the price of the *Globe & Laurel* will be 2d. per copy, *free of postage* everywhere; current subscriptions to run out at the old price.

Every Officer in the Corps will be sent a copy monthly, unless I hear before 1st January next that anyone does not wish to be supplied with the Corps Journal.

The annual cost, 2s. (payable in advance), will be collected from Officers at Headquarters by the Staff Officers.

Officers afloat will be charged on disembarking, the arrears for the time they have been embarked.

The attached pamphlet, I think, explains itself.

This plan has, in my opinion, several advantages:—

(1.) It puts the Corps Journal on a semi-official footing, which, in a scattered Corps like ours, is the position it should occupy.

(2.) It saves Officers afloat the trouble of constantly getting Postal Orders for small amounts, and forwarding them to this Office.

(3.) It gets over the vexed question of postage.

I have heard from the Staff Officers, who have kindly consented to the extra work entailed by this arrangement.

This idea is not my own, but I think it is an exceedingly sound one. My thanks are greatly due to Captain Morton, R.M.L.I., who originally suggested the plan, and also to the Colonels Commandant and Staff Officers who have greatly assisted me in putting the plan into shape.

The Deputy Adjutant General, R.M., has unofficially concurred in this plan being carried out.

Yours faithfully,

C. A. W. FRANCIS, Major,
Treasurer, *Globe & Laurel.*

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"The Hudson Fulton Celebrations."

OPPORTUNITIES of visiting the United States are none too numerous, and the visit of a British Squadron to the Hudson to take part in the above celebrations, gave an unique opportunity to some of us to see a little of New York at a more than usually interesting time.

The ships forming the Squadron were the *Drake*, *Duke of Edinburgh*, and *Argyll*, with the *Inflexible* specially detached from the First Cruiser Squadron, as Flag Ship of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward Seymour. Some of our readers who are well up in Naval History may be able to say when was the last occasion that an Admiral of the Fleet flew his flag afloat.

The *Inflexible's* detachment is somewhat small for the duties of a flag ship, and for the cruise it was augmented by 25 gunners and privates, and nine bandsmen. Chief Bandmaster Welch, from the School of Music, was also specially embarked.

On the 16th of September the *Inflexible* left for New York, the remainder of the Squadron having preceded her. The early part of the passage out was not particularly calm, but the ship was exceptionally steady and it was never necessary to have "fiddles" on. One's first intimation that one is nearing America is sighting the Nantucket Light Ship, which is, if we remember right, about 200 miles from New York, and is a place of residence that can be recommended to all who dislike their fellow creatures and desire a quiet time. The same day we sighted the Light Ship we were overhauled by the *Lusitania*. The Admiral went on the bridge, everybody came on deck, and our band played "God save the King," and "The Star Spangled Banner." The *Lusitania's* passengers responded to these salutations with much cheering.

About 5 a.m. on the 24th we anchored off Sandy Hook, and found the rest of the Squadron awaiting us. That morning was indeed wet and unpleasant.

Despite wind and rain, however, heroic efforts were made before breakfast to touch up the paint work before proceeding up the Hudson. About 6 a.m. the German Squadron passed by us—they were small ships, and by no means imposing representatives of their Navy. We did not go near Sandy Hook, which is a long spit of sand covered with barracks and Government buildings. Perhaps it bears at a distance a faint resemblance to the Gosport shore, with Fort Monckton, Haslar, etc.

On approaching New York one passes Coney Island, which, seen on a wet day, does not strike one as such a gay and happy spot as it is made out to be.

To reach their anchorage, the British Ships had to pass all the foreign visiting Squadrons, and incidentally one appreciated the difficulties of so managing the band, that the National Anthem of one country was well concluded before commencing to pass the leading ship of the next nation in the line. These difficulties were ably surmounted by Mr. Welch. The French ships *Liberté*, *Justice*, and *Vérité* were looked out for with interest, but they hardly give one the impression of size and power that one would expect. Our own anchorage was opposite 129th Street, and about half a mile above President Grant's Mausoleum. Higher up still were the American ships, stretching far up the Hudson, and presenting a striking appearance with their Eiffel Tower like masts.

For the first two or three days of the stay the *Inflexible's* Guard and Band had a strenuous time, but this duty was rendered really interesting by seeing all the personages of note who came on board to call on the Admiral of the Fleet. To mention a few, there were Grand Admiral Von Koester, tall and portly, with a long beard and genial countenance, Vice-Admiral le Pord, from the French Flag Ship, short and pale, Rear-Admiral Schroeder, of the U.S. Navy, with a moustache and somewhat a military appearance, and General Leonard Wood, who, from being a Doctor, has become a General.

Visitors thronged the ships during our stay, the *Inflexible* being especially popular. The arrangement of the Captain and Officers living "forward" seemed to greatly puzzle some people. One gentleman couldn't locate himself at all, and a friend remarked, "Sir, I guess you are twisted."

The Military Parade through New York was a striking function. Two hundred of our Corps took part under Major Peacock, R.M.A., and the Officers commanding Companies were Capt. Bishop and Lieut. Willes, R.M.A., and Capts. Harvey and Trew, R.M.L.I. Both Seamen and Marine Battalions were ordered to carry colours, which was certainly essential in view of the large number of different nations taking part in the parade and who all landed with their colours. The R.M. Bands were massed at the head of the Naval Brigade, and being some 70 strong were able to play throughout the greater part of the march, which was some 6 or 7 miles, and carried out in a very hot sun. Of course our Corps, being in the rear, heard little or nothing of their band, but the German contingent who followed had a first-rate band, which was splendid to listen to but did not quite fit our step. This we would like to point out caused our men to march less well than usual, which fact we observe has been very prominently remarked on by a military correspondent in the *Morning Post*. At the end of the march all the Seamen and Marines taking part returned to their ships in a river steamer. Here every man was given a cup of coffee and a biscuit, which was badly needed by most of us. Our men landed from the Squadron at 10-30 a.m., and got back on board about 6 p.m.

A few points that struck one about this parade were the smart appearance of the Germans, and of the U.S. Militia, and the fine words of command of many of the American mounted officers. Interesting too it was to see so many of the U.S. Marines with their bands, attired in red coats. Somewhere in Fifth Avenue a voice was heard from the crowd, as the Marines went by, "Good old Stone-house."

Another interesting sight it fell to one's lot to see was the Pageant of the Borough of Manhattan. This took four hours to go by, and can only be described as "immense." Near the head of the procession, in top hat, frock coat, and lavender gloves, walked Mayor McLellan (a descendant of the famous General).

Then came the band of the 7th regiment, in grey tunics and white trousers, headed by a busbied drum major. After them came hundreds of city men, all marching in company column, guilds of all sorts, and cars carrying tableaux of notable events in New York history. Perhaps in some of the events represented by these tableaux one could hardly see eye to eye with the designer, but then history may be regarded from different stand points.

Throughout the procession there were bands innumerable, with white drum majors, black drum majors, and every conceivable kind of instrument of music—might we almost say, torture. There is no time or space to describe one quarter of the interesting and amusing sights that one was confronted with daily. One man in particular earned our admiration as a type of the strenuous New York worker. By 129th street, all day and every day stood a man with a megaphone, and practically without ceasing he called out, "All round the fleet for half a dollar, 50 cents. to see the War Ships." Such earnestness is characteristic of all you meet. No one seems to be idle, and there appears to be no room for the loafer.

In conclusion, may we advise all who can, to go and see America, where they will doubtless meet with the same hospitality that we all did, and will be profoundly struck with the energy and strenuousness of the inhabitants, who are aptly described in one of their songs as a "nation that is never at rest."

A Day's Trek.

YESTERDAY had been wearisome with its march of 42 miles between Kassala (a town on the Abyssinian Frontier) to the River Atbara, the most northern tributary of the great Waterway of Egypt and the Sudan.

The first few miles from Khor Gash to Khor Sumeil are interesting, fine trees with wide-spreading branches giving shade alike to traveller and small game, whilst the branches afford roosting and resting places for many feathered inhabitants. This stretch passed, the scrub covered desert begins, with only an occasional tree and some sun-burnt grass, yet even on these the flocks of sheep and herds of goats of the local natives contrive to subsist and even thrive. When it is known that these animals, during the dry season, only drink once in three days, moving from Khor Gash to the Atbara in the interim, it may give some idea of their much needed hardiness.

Circumstances have arisen to deprive the party of all the riding camels. No choice remains but to either walk or utilise the transport "ships of the desert." The latter alternative is adopted.

Their never ceasing roll—despite the "puttee" wound tightly round the waist—cause back and hips to ache and tire; the scorching heat and fierce and blinding glare of the sun reflected by the light sandy soil, all combine to make the trip undesirable and almost unbearable.

The camelmen swaying monotonously backwards and forwards, inclining to the opposite side of the beast's moving foot, a motion which can only be compared to that of a ship with a heavy swell striking her at either bow, are gradually overcome by heat and motion, and, falling asleep, leave the ungainly, gurgling, grunting, foul-breathing, and supercilious-looking beast to follow the track in full confidence that "Allah" will bring them safely to their destination. The Britisher has no such fatalistic notions, so wearily maintains an open eye, sun-dazed and sore.

The five to six miles an hour of the riding camel is truly missed, hence our journey takes just over 18 hours out of the 24, before we can camp and rest by the river.

It may interest some to read about the people who live in the districts we have passed through. There are three big tribes of Arabs inhabiting this part of the Province of the same name as the principal town, (Kassala), first come the Shukria, then the Haddendoa (the Fuzzy Wuzzies of the Eastern Sudan Campaigns), and lastly the Halanga.

The first were very acceptable friendlies during the operations against the Mahdi and Khalifa. Like most of the natives in this district they are nomadic, inasmuch as they shift their camps either for better grazing, or as the water supply fails to suffice for their large flocks and herds, which principally graze between the Gash and the river, although at times the Atbara is crossed for the large open plain, known as the "Butana," on the west side of the river.

The Haddendoa, although usually pastoral, are fierce and warlike, invariably seen with spears, clubs and shields, the latter made of hippopotamus or other hide conically beaten out in the centre, to admit of the strengthening piece of wood forming a grip, and were in years gone by a constant menace to all the neighbouring tribes.

Their fanaticism is inherent, and their fatalism, emphasized by the teaching that either death in warfare with "unbelievers," or the death of one of the latter at their hands, is a certain passport to the seventh (or premier) heaven of their belief, thus obviating the necessity of reaching that goal by qualifying for it after they have been judged and allocated to the one merited by their life on earth.

During the campaigns in the Sudan, they were gallant opponents of the British, and have been almost immortalised in verse by Rudyard Kipling.

The Halanga are particularly peaceful and pastoral, and formerly were much raided and oppressed by the Haddendoa. When spoken to they are inclined to equivocation and avoid giving direct answers to questions.

The "Fuzzy Wuzzies" being a constant menace to all in the past, still feel the hand of all against them. Many were the skirmishes between them and the Shukria, the scene of most being around a large open bare space named Um Setaiba, and traversed during our journey. When they did not carry out depredation by schemes of ambush, they employed their swift horses in swooping down on caravans, overwhelming them by their numbers and fierceness of attack, and generally exacting a heavy toll in horses, cattle, and other domestic animals, adding the captured women to their "harrimat." The men who offered resistance met with no quarter.

These raids could not be expected to meet with invariable success. The Shukria retaliated. Their caravans were preceded by small advanced parties as decoys, followed by many armed horsemen, who eventually repaid with interest previous scores.

Under the present Government these tribes live undisturbed by each other, grazing and watering places have been allotted to them, yet with the Haddendoa, Mahdism is not entirely eradicated, waves

of religious zeal from time to time occurring, which require gentle but firm handling.

The evening meal over we turn in with the sky for our canopy, the moon our lamp, beautifully and wonderfully bright in this rarefied air, the stars adding to the peaceful serenity of the night. Sleep needs no coaxing, for travelling is always tiring, especially by camel, but the morning light awakes us refreshed and ready for "the day."

From the Shukria here riding camels are obtained, so the "hamla" or transport camels are sent on ahead, and what shooting the vicinity may offer indulged in. By giving the caravan at least four hours' start, the riding camels will pick them up about the same time at the destination.

Thanks to the old Martini with its ·303 barrel and accurate sighting, it is not long before a gazelle is added to the larder. Hare and guinea-fowl fall to the 12-bore, and with these strung up to the "maklufa" (camel saddle) our journey is renewed with the sun now rapidly sinking in the west.

At sunset the sky to the north appears threatening, and over the plain is seen a long snake-like cloud seeming to reach from earth to heaven, all around us "afrits" (sand spouts or sand devils) are driven rapidly along with a rotary motion, carrying with them in their whirlwind course branches, grass, and even stones.

The dull-looking cloud is the dreaded "haboub," or sand-storm. It is of no use trying to escape it, there is nothing to do but to push on until it arrives, then, if it is really beyond facing, the best protection possible must be sought. The camel has scented it and down he gets, dolefully grunting his disgust.

Chastised by the hippo hide whip, he rises and proceeds, filling the air with his discordant dissent, and the cloud breaks upon us. All eyes are closed, the camel finding his way by carefully placing his feet in the worn track. At last a diversion occurs, the old Arab post-road leaves the new Government route, and as the former is the better defined, the beast follows it, nor can any persuasion by whip, guiding, or leading, make him alter his course. The "haboub" being at its height there is no alternative but to camp. With the usual two blankets carried on the camel saddle as mattress and covering, and the case of the 12-bore as a pillow, we prepare for the night.

From the newly-cleared track, branches of thorn trees and bushes, are found, and a small "zariba" hastily constructed; the game is hung up in the branches of the tree to which the camel is tied, and Morpheus is invoked to assist in forgetting all inconveniences.

With the rifle on one side and revolver on the other, the top blanket pulled over our heads to filter the sand-laden air, sleep with forgetfulness soon comes.

Up to the present I have endeavoured to keep to the third person, now I am compelled to use the first and beg my readers will forgive my doing so.

About two hours later I awoke to see if the sand storm was over. To my surprise a strange sight met my gaze. Above me was a form about 18 or 20 inches wide. The moon being overshadowed by a cloud prevented me from determining its length, or discovering what it was, but the stench which pervaded the air soon helped me to solve the question.

There was no doubt of its being a hyena, the scavenger of the desert, attracted to the spot by the smell of the meat hanging on the tree. Its fore legs on my left and the hind legs on my right side, so intent was it on what had proved bait, that my action in removing the blanket from my head had not disturbed it. Warily and softly did I grope for my revolver. The drifting sand had piled up around me, giving me the appearance of a sand heap, its weight making it impossible, without inviting attack, of bringing either revolver or gun into action.

All the tales I had heard from the natives, who are naturally a story loving and telling people, flashed through my mind, and, I might add, many more things, for to tell the truth I was in a "blue funk."

The opinion as expressed by an old Sudanese seemed to fit the situation best: "Hyenas are 'Adina' (cowards) and will never attack a healthy man asleep if he is covered up completely."

Wondering how much truth one could put in such a statement I thought of past experience, then realised that there were many who had slept out alone as I was doing in these districts, so like "Brer Rabbit" I laid low.

The intensity of excited feelings overcame inaction, and it might have been discretion as well. My mind was striving to form some project by which I could get rid of the unwelcome intruder and marauder. Seconds seemed hours, minutes a lifetime. At last thoughts, ideas, and plans resolved themselves into something definite. So clenching my fists, with almost superhuman strength, born of desperation, I struck upwards about the region of the brute's stomach.

My object was realised, a growl of positive suffering followed, and the next moment the partly clouded moon disclosed the stinking, repulsive-looking brute scurrying away in the distance. A shot from my revolver speeded his departure.

It is almost unnecessary to add that there was no more sleep for me that night, so I made a small fire, filled my kettle from the water-skin, and after the water had boiled made some cocoa, which with biscuits and dates made a very appreciable meal.

The now entirely unclouded moon gave ample light to permit of my picking up the road, and I reached my desired destination as the midnight hour approached, and the "day's trek" was over.

(Signed) J. GILDER.

Naval General Service Medal.

92.—PIQUE.—26 MARCH, 1806.

Capture of "Phaeton" and "Voltigeur."

7 clasps awarded.

The two French brigs-corvettes each of 16 guns on their way to join M. Leisseigues's squadron still supposing it to be at S. Domingo, had, after a brisk fight on the 24th with the British brig-sloop, *Reindeer*, escaped. In the forenoon of the 26th they were seen and chased by the 36-gun frigate *Pique*, formerly *Pallas*, French (see 58, 59), Captain Ross, who at 1 p.m. to prevent their getting in shore, opened fire at long range, and through superior sailing, closed with them by 2 p.m., when a most destructive fire was continued for 20 minutes. A flaw of wind favouring the *Pique*, her helm was put down, which placed her across the hawse of the *Phaeton*, which was instantly boarded by 4 officers and 25 men, and the *Pique* cleared herself and stood for the *Voltigeur* which instead of assisting her consort was crowding sail to get away. Meanwhile the boarders on the *Phaeton* met with a determined resistance, the crew using the boom and fallen mainsail as cover from which they poured a destructive fire, killing an officer and 8 seamen, and wounded the other three officers, including Lieut. Craig of the Marines, and eight seamen and three Marines. The *Pique* at once backed her sails and sent a boat off with reinforcements who soon carried the *Phaeton*. The *Pique* having again filled her sails overtook the *Voltigeur* which was captured without further opposition. On board the *Pique* only one man was wounded. The loss on the French ships was very great but never accurately ascertained. As the *Mignonne* and *Musette* they were afterwards employed in the British service.

93.—SIRIUS—17 APRIL, 1806.

Action with French flotilla at Civita Vecchia, and capture of the "Bargère."

10 clasps were issued for this action.

While cruising six or seven leagues to the east of Civita Vecchia in the *Sirius*, 36, Capt. Prowse obtained information that a French force were to have sailed thence that morning for Naples. Crowding on a press of sail he proceeded in that direction, and at a quarter past four they were seen from the masthead near shore. Just after sunset he closed with them and found the fleet consisted of one corvette, three brigs and five gun vessels, lying to, to await attack and they being in compact order of battle and near a dangerous shoal about two leagues from the mouth of the Tiber. At 7 o'clock, within pistol shot, firing commenced with vigour from both sides of the *Sirius*, which closely engaged the squadron for two hours, at the end of which the commodore hailed, "he surrendered." The ship so taken was *La Bergére*, 18 guns. The gallant and determined resistance of this ship, together

with the crippled condition of the *Sirius* and the dangers of the shore prevented pursuit of the remainder of the flotilla, although several having suffered severely had made off a short time before *La Bergère* struck.

The loss of the *Sirius* was Mr. Adair, master's mate (a nephew of Captain Prowse), five seamen and three Marines killed, one master's mate, one midshipman, 12 seaman and 5 Marines wounded.

94.—16 JULY BOAT SERVICE—1806.

Cutting out *Cæsar* by boats of *Centuar, Conqueror, Revenge, *Achilles, Prince of Wales, Monarch, Polyphemus, Iris* and *Indefatigable* under Lieut. Sibley.

*Not mentioned in official letter of Commodore.

51 clasps awarded.

A British squadron under Commodore Sir Samuel Hood (*Centuar* flag), were cruising off Rochefort watching a French squadron at anchor in the road of the Isle of Aix, when intelligence was received of a convoy with stores for Brest, lying at Vendun near the mouth of the river Gironde. A boat from each of the six sail-of-line with the commodore was sent to the *Iris* who at once proceeded with them to the *Indefatigable* cruising off the Gironde to prevent the convoy's escape. On the evening of the 15th the time appearing favourable, these six boats together with three from each of the frigates *Iris* and *Indefatigable* pushed off and though soon after the wind shifted to the westward and came on to blow fresh they proceeded to Verdum and carried the 16-gun brig *Cæsar*, one of the two ships in charge of the convoy. The conflict was severe on both sides, the Frenchmen being prepared for, and expecting the attack. The convoy directly the attack was made on the brig, cut their cables and ran up the river as also did the other brig the *Teazer* (formerly British). The prize was worked out past the batteries which kept up a constant fire on her, and also was engaged by the *Teazer* for nearly two hours. The majority of the boats were shot through or so badly stove that they were swamped and obliged to be cut adrift except the *Indefatigable's* launch and *Iris's* cutter. The *Revenge's* boat was struck by a shot which killed the officer in charge (Lieut. Manners), and would have sunk the boat had it not been run ashore, the whole of the crew being taken prisoners. The other losses were, 1 master's mate, 2 petty officers and 5 seamen killed, Lieut. Sibley and four other officers, and 34 men (6 Marines) wounded. Lieut. Sibley received promotion.

The *Cæsar's* losses were represented as 13 killed or wounded in addition to her brave commander.

The *Conqueror, Revenge, Achilles* and *Polyphemus* were Trafalgar ships with Trafalgar Crews. The *Cæsar* was in Strachan's (88), the *Centuar* was engaged 26th August, 1808 (125), the *Indefatigable* and *Revenge* also at Basque Roads, 1809. Consequently the clasp is generally found in combination with one or other of these actions.

95.—BLANCHE—19TH JULY, 1806.

Capture of "Guerrière."

23 clasps given for this action.

On March 28th, three French frigates and a brig sailed from L'Orient on a cruise off Iceland, Greenland, and Spitzbergen for the purpose of destroying British and Russian whale-ships. The brig was taken very soon after they put to sea, by the British frigate *Niobe*. The three frigates finding themselves stopped by ice, cruised off the Azores and Cape Clear until the end of May when they again proceeded north and about the 12th of June in a fog in lat. 76 deg., 10 sec., one, *La Guerrèerre*, 40, parted company.

In July, the British Admiralty hearing of the depredations committed by these three frigates upon the fisheries, ordered the *Blanche*, 38, Capt. Lavie, from Yarmouth to join two others at Leith, and this squadron to proceed off the Shetland Isles. Arriving at Leith on the 13th, the *Blanche* found the other frigates had sailed to intercept the *Guerrière* on hearing she had parted from her consorts. Proceeding to the Shetlands the *Blanche* learned the *Guerrière* had captured and burned many ships off the Faro Islatds. Thither the *Blanche* proceeded and fell in with her quest on July 18th. At noon she bore up under all sail and the *Guerrière* thinking her to be a friend stood toward her until 3 p.m. when ascertaining her mistake she bore up spreading all her canvas. The superior sailing of the *Blanche* enabled her to come to action a little after midnight and she fired two broadsides before receiving a reply. A warm running action ensued, but after 45 minutes the *Guerrière* whose mizzen top-mast had previously fallen, surrendered. She had 20 officers and men killed, and 30 wounded. On the other hand the *Blanche's* loss was trifling, being only one Lieutenant, two seamen and 1 Marine wounded. Captain Lavie was knighted, and the first Lieutenant promoted for this service.

96.—ARETHUSA—23 AUGUST, 1806.

97.—ANSON—23 AUGUST, 1806.

Capture of Spanish frigate "Pomona"

6 clasps were awarded for *Arethusa* and 7 for *Anson*.

The Spanish 34-gun frigate *Pomona* from Vera Cruz with specie and merchandise on the morning of the 23rd August carrying all sail to get into Havannah was discovered within two miles of Monro Castle by the British frigates *Arethusa*, 38, Capt. Brisbane, and *Anson*, 44, Capt. Lydiard. The former signalled to lay the enemy aboard on coming up with her, but his design was frustrated by the *Pomona*, which was joined by 12 gun-boats from Havannah, bearing up and anchoring within pistol shot of a castle, and in 3½ fathoms of water the gun-boats advanced from her in line abreast. Deciding to attack the enemy in their strong position the British frigates bore down upon them and received a raking fire from the gunboats which did considerable damage to sails and rigging, the *Pomona* and castle reserving their fire. At 10 a m. the *Arethusa* was anchored close alongside the *Pomona* in 4½ fathoms, and the *Anson* on the larboard bow of her consort. The action now became general but not of long duration, the *Pomona* striking her colours in 35 minutes; three gunboats blew up, six were sunk and three driven on shore. The castle now fired red hot shot and caused a fire to break out on board the *Arethusa*, which was quickly extinguished and soon after an explosion took place in the castle after which all firing ceased.

Two seamen were killed on board the *Arethusa*, and the Captain, Lieut. Hignell, 27 seamen, and Lieut. Fennell and two privates, Marines wounded. The *Anson* had no casualties. Both ships served in 98 and the *Anson* in 44. The *Pomona* had her captain and 20 men killed, 2 lieutenants and 30 men wounded. She was renamed the *Cuba*.

The first lieutenant of each of the British ships was promoted to Commander.

Both Ships were at Curagoa (see 98).

Boxing.

NAVY AND ARMY BOXING.

THE Navy and Army Boxing Tournament took place at Aldershot on the 26th, 27th, and 28th October, the whole Corps being represented by two members, both of which belonged to the R.M.A. They were Lieut. G. Wildman-Lushington, who beat his man in the semi-finals of the Officers' Feather-Weight Competition, and was in turn beaten in the finals; also Gunner Hewitt, who won all his bouts in the Men's Heavy-Weight Competition and came out the winner.

The championships were first of all held 17 years ago, when they did not excite much interest outside Aldershot; the Inspector of Gymnasia was then Colonel G. M. Fox, and the Royal Navy was conspicuous by its absence: now it would seem that the sailors provide a very large number of competitors.

It seems to be a pity that so little interest is now taken in Boxing in the Corps. I was present at a local boxing tournament at Portsmouth recently, and there again only two members of the Corps competed—one being a Gunner, R.M.A., and the other a Private, R.M.L.I., both being beaten somewhat easily.

To remedy this state of affairs, I would suggest that inter-divisional competitions take place from time to time to encourage boxing generally; no doubt a committee could be formed without much trouble.

Perhaps some of our readers would come forward with suggestions.

I am, sir, yours faithfully,

To the Editors, *Globe and Laurel*. R. D. BEITH,
Portsmouth, 14-11-'09. Major and Bt.-Lt.-Col.

Obituary.

MAJOR-GENERAL A. E. CHAPMAN, late of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, has died at Mersham, Kent. Born in April, 1847, he obtained a commission in the Royal Marines in 1865 and in the course of his career was adjutant of Royal Marines and of the old 2nd Devon (P.O.W.) R.V., of which the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe was then Colonel. At that time a mounted infantry company was formed, and under Captain Chapman the battalion reached a high standard of strength and efficiency. Those who served in the 2nd Devons in the eighties will learn with much regret of the death of a very popular adjutant. The deceased was also Instructor of Musketry, Royal Marines. In 1899 he received the brevet rank of colonel, and in 1900 was appointed Colonel-second-Commandant, and in 1902 Colonel Commandant. From 1902 until 1905, when he retired with the honorary rank of major-general, he was Colonel-Commandant, Portsmouth Division.

The R.M.A. are mourning the death of one of the most popular and highly respected of their number, Sergt. Ford, who passed away with tragic suddenness. On Sunday Sergt. Ford was in the mess at Eastney, well and jovial, in his usual health, and and next morning his colleagues were shocked to hear of his decease, at his home, in Eastney road. Deceased, who leaves a widow, a boy, and a girl, to cherish a fond memory of a loving father and husband, was a native of Wolverhampton. At Eastney Barracks he was employed as a clerk in the staff offices. Not only was he much esteemed by his fellow sergeants, but all with whom he came in contact had none but the best opinions of him. Deceased was a good billiard player, and had played in the sergeants' team. At one time he was often seen on the football field.

Births.

HANLON—On the 30th October, at London, the wife of Staff-Sergt. T. P. Hanlon, R.M.A., of a son.

LAMPEN—On November 23rd, at 45, Overstrand Mansions, Battersea Park, the wife of Captain L. C. Lampen, R.M.L.I., of a son.

SIMMONS—On Oct. 26th, at 29, South Avenue, Rochester, the wife of Captain P. W. Simmons, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

BALSOM—On 1st Nov., at Chatham, the wife of Pte. L. Balsom, of a daughter.

BROOKS—On 6th Nov., at Chatham, the wife of Pte. A. H. Brooks, of a daughter.

CHICK—On 10th Nov., at Chatham, the wife of Pte. J. H. Chick, of a daughter.

GERRARD—On 9th Nov., at Chatham, the wife of Sergt. C. A. Gerrard, of a son.

HERITAGE—On 2nd Nov., at Chatham, the wife of Pte. W. J. Heritage, of a son.

BROWN—On 2nd Nov., at Chatham, the wife of Corpl. J. H. Brown, of a son.

Marriages.

HEASLOP—BROMFIELD—On Nov. 23rd, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, Lieut. Adair Colpoys Heaslop, R.G.A., son of the late Colonel Colpoys Heaslop, R.M.A., to Sibyl Mary, second daughter of the late H. Bromfield, Esq., of Newnham Hall, Northants.

HALL—JUDGE—On November 9th, at St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, Herbert Gordon Lewis, second son of Brig.-Gen. Lewis Hall, C.B., of Wellington, S. India, to Frances Mary Narayance, eldest daughter of the late Major C. B. Judge (2nd K.E.O. Gurkhas), and of Mrs. Judge, of 34, De Vere Gardens, W.

TRENFIELD—SLAUGHTER—On Nov. 11th, at St. John's Priory, Bath, Arthur Trenfield, youngest son of the late John Trenfield, Holly House, Chipping Sedbury, Glos., to Francesca, younger daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. Slaughter, R.M.L.I., and of Mrs. Slaughter, of Chandos, Newbridge Hill, Bath, and granddaughter of the late Admiral Slaughter, K.B.

POË—BOYD—On Nov. 16th, at Holy Rood, Crofton, Captain W. S. Poë, R.M.A., son of Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Poë, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., to Jean Rosina, elder daughter of Colonel Boyd, of Crofton House, Titchfield.

THORBURN—CHICK—On 29th October, at the Parish Church, Portsea, Bombr. A. J. E. Thorburn, R.M.A., to Miss Bessie Chick.

SEAR—DAVIS—On 6th November, at St. James' Church, Milton, Gnr. Thomas Sear, R.M.A., to Miss F. L. Davis.

DYER—PRESTON—On 7th November, at Parish Church, St. Gabriel's, Pimlico, London, Lance-Sergt. W. S. Dyer, R.M.A., to Miss A. E. Preston.

MATTHEWS—MATTHEWS—On October 21st, at the Parish Church, Swindon, by the Bishop of Bristol, assisted by the Rev. Charles E. Matthews, brother of the bridegroom, Lieut.-Colonel G. Estcourt Matthews, R.M.L.I., to Mary Frances, eldest daughter of the Rev. Canon Edmund Matthews, vicar of Swindon, Wilts.

ADAMS—BREWSTER—On 13th Nov., at St. Swithun's Parish Church, London, Sergt. W. T. Adams to Miss Lilian E. Brewster.

CHOWN—PHILLIPS—On 6th Nov., at Emmanuel Church, Hampstead, Pte. H. Chown to Miss Lizzie Phillips.

WELLS—CORBEN—On 11th Nov., at Register Office, Chatham, Corpl. F. P. Wells to Miss Nellie G. Corben.

CARPENTER—KNAPP—On 11th Nov., at St. Paul's Parish Church, Chatham, Pte. A. E. Carpenter to Miss Ada E. Knapp.

Deaths.

FORD—On 1st November, at 23, Eastney Road, Eastney, C Coy. 6119, Sergeant W. I. Ford.

CHAPMAN—On October 30th, very suddenly, at Mersham, Kent, Arthur Emerson Chapman, late Major-General Royal Marine Light Infantry, aged 62.

PAUL—On Nov. 2nd, at Ferozepore, Emily, wife of Colonel E. T. Paul, commanding 6th (King Edward's Own) Cavalry, youngest surviving daughter of the late George Irvine, Mossly Hill, Liverpool.

MALONE—On Nov. 23rd, at 44, Tavistock Road, Westbourne Park, London, Eliza Carter, wife of Lieut.-Colonel Anthony Malone, R.M.L.I., daughter of the late Sir William Hoffmeister, of Clifton House, Cowes, Surgeon to Queen Victoria in the Isle of Wight.

PARKE—On November 24th, at Attleborough Lodge, Norfolk, aged 86, Katherine, widow of the late Major-General Henry William Parke, K.S.F. and K.I.C., Royal Marine Artillery.

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