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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.

We wish all our readers "A Happy New Year."

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Major Tupman, R.M.L.I., and Captain Wilde, R.M.A., are to embark in H.M.S. *Minotaur* for service on the China Station, the latter officer is for duty as Assistant Intelligence Officer.

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Lieutenant Gillespie, R.M.L.I., is to turn over to the above ship from H.M.S. *King Alfred*, as Assistant for W.T. duties on the China Station.

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Major Garrett, R.M.L.I., and Captain Lane-Poole, R.M.A., disembark to Headquarters.

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Captain Liston-Foulis, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Duke of Edinburgh*, *vice* Captain Bishop, R.M.A., who has been appointed to the Ordnance College.

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Lieutenant Welch, R.M.L.I., embarks in H.M.S. *Eclipse*, and Lieut. Morton, R.M.L.I., in H.M.S. *Cæsar*.

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Lieutenant Hughes, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Agamemnon*.

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Lieutenant Teague, R.M.L.I., has been selected to relieve Lieutenant Prynne, R.M.L.I., in H.M.S. *Boadicea* (lent to H.M.S. *Blenheim* for duty as Senior Marine Officer in First Destroyer Flotilla) who completed his two years' appointment on the 19th Dec., 1909.

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Lieutenant Durrant, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Agamemnon*, and Lieutenant Garnier in H.M.S. *Acheron*. Lieutenant Garnier is embarked also for Physical Training duties.

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Lieutenant Grierson turns over from H.M.S. *Highflyer* to H.M.S. *Cornwall*.

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The Meritorious Service Medal and annuity of £10 per annum has been awarded to Edwin Evans, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I., from 6th November, 1909.

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The *Indefatigable* (old) will be paid off at Portsmouth on the 10th inst., and recommissioned for further service in the West Indies, attached to the Fourth Cruiser Squadron. On recommissioning she will be named the *Melpomene*. The officers for this ship will be Major Noel Smith, Captain Jones, Lieutenant Stoddart, and Lieutenant Hathorn, R.M.L.I.

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Major and Bt. Lieut.-Colonel Luard, Captain Hickson, Lieuts. Tootell and J. B. Gibson disembark to Headquarters.

Lieutenant Malcolm, R.M.L.I., embarks in H.M.S. *Jupiter*.

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Four days extra leave (special) will be granted to Officers, N.C.O.'s, and Men of H.M.S. *Indefatigable* (old) on paying off.

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At a recent examination of privates for the rank of corporal:—

*Q.*—What do outpost companies furnish?

*A.*—Piquets and "peace of mind" to the main body!

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UNION JACK CLUB CALENDAR, 1910.

We again wish to bring the above booklet to the notice of our readers, as since the last issue of it many new features have been introduced. The calendar is made in pocket size and is bound in cloth, and contains over 100 pages of useful information to everyone in H.M. Service, and attached to the back of the cover is an extremely useful map showing the "tubes" and underground railways in London, giving the first and last trains on each line.

The general contents are:—(*a*) Information about the Club. (*b*) General information concerning Athletics, Billiards, Boxing, etc., of which there is quite sufficient to decide many knotty arguments on these subjects. (*c*) Guide to chief places of interest in London. (*d*) Diary, etc. (*e*) Guide to civil employment. (*f*) Free railway accident insurance coupon for £100. (*g*) Illustrations of the Club, and of various Naval and Military champion teams, etc.

All the profits made by the sale of the Calendar go towards the upkeep of the Club, and the price is sevenpence, post free, from the "Comptroller, Union Jack Club, Waterloo Road, London, S.E."

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Major J. B. Pym, R.M.L.I., has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel by brevet, to date 6th December, 1909.

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Captain Temple, R.M.A., has qualified as acting Interpreter in German, and Lieutenant Trench, R.M.L.I., in French, at the examination held on the 19th October, 1909.

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His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to grant his private permission to Major J. A. Tupman, R.M.L.I., to accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of S. S. Maurice and Lazarus, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Italy.

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An exchange on the Sea Service Roster has been sanctioned between Captains J. A. M. A. Clark and F. H. H. Hall, R.M.L.I.

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Captain F. H. H. Hall and Lieutenant Kilner, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Prince George*.

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Ply./5935 Colour-Sergeant Arthur Hurford, R.M.L.I., has been selected for promotion to the rank of Quarter-Master-Sergeant at the Plymouth Division in the vacancy which will occur on or about the 27th February, 1910.

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Fleet-Surgeon J. A. Moon, R.N., has been appointed for duty at the Portsmouth Division, *vice* Fleet-Surgeon H. W. Macnamara, from the 17th December.

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"London Gazette," of 10th December, contained the following:—The undermentioned retired officer is removed from the Reserve of Officers on account of age: Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel William Sydney Cumming, Royal Marine Light Infantry, dated December 8th.

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It is officially announced that the Royal Naval and Military Tournament will be held at Olympia from May 16th to June 1st, 1910.

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General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., R.M.L.I., attended the meeting of the Committee of the Royal Naval Fund, on the 8th of December, 1909.

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At the boxing contest at Weymouth, on the 2nd of December, in the finals of the heavy weights, Gunner Hewitt, R.M.A., knocked out Corporal Malley, R.M.L.I., in the first round, and won.

At the invitation of General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., and Lady Wright, the annual meeting of the Fulham district of the League of Mercy took place at 37, Ladbroke Square, on the afternoon of the 9th of December.

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General Sir Henry Tuson, K.C.B., R.M.A., and Lady Tuson, have been elected members of the Anglo-American Club, at Mentone.

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Captain S. G. Leslie, R.M.A., and Lieutenant R. C. Scafe, R.M.L.I., have passed through the Ordnance College, and received first-class certificates.

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Notice is given by the Lord Chamberlain that Their Majesties will probably hold one Court before and two after Easter. Applications to attend should be sent in to him as soon as possible after January 1st.

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A marriage has been arranged to take place on the 9th of January, at St. Augustine's Church, Bournemouth, between Major David H. Drake-Brockman, 39th Garwhal Rifles, fourth son of W. Drake-Brockman, Esq., of Cheriton, Bournemouth, and Agnes Lilian, youngest daughter of the late Rev. George Lamont and Mrs. Cole, of Hawthorn Dene, Bournemouth.

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Major-General F. H. Poore, R,M.A., in his capacity as Chairman, appeals in the "Times" of December 3rd, for contributions in aid of the Royal Portsmouth Sailors' Home, which is the oldest of its kind in the kingdom.

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Generals Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., R.M.L.I., and Sir Henry B. Tuson, K.C.B., R.M.A., were guests at the fifty-second anniversary dinner of the Savage Club, under the presidency of Mr. John Hassall, R.I., at the Hotel Cecil, on the 4th of December.

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Colonel-Commandant H. C. Money, C.B., was on duty as Aide-de-Camp in Waiting to the King, at the Investiture held by His Majesty at Buckingham Palace, on the 13th of December.

* * *

The marriage arranged between Captain C. L. E. Muntz, R.M.L.I., and Annie Lilian, daughter of Colonel T. H. B. Young, late of the Indian Army, will take place at St. John the Baptist's Church, Paignton, South Devon, on January 27th.

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We very much regret that we made a mistake in the announcement of the marriage of Lieut.-Colonel Matthews in our last issue. It has, however, been corrected this month.

## HOME NOTES.

### Eastney.

A HOCKEY Match was played at Eastney on the 5th December, between the R.M.A. and R.M.L.I. Officers. A pleasant game was won by the homesters by four goals to two.

On the 17th December the Final Round in the R.M.A. Companies' Shield was played at Eastney, in miserable weather, P Company beating B Company by three goals to one.

The Instructors of Whale Island went to Forton Barracks on the 16th December, and were entertained to whist and billiards by the Sergeants of the R.M.L.I. A very pleasant evening was spent by all, concluding with a smoking concert. The arrangements for the gathering were made by Clr.-Sergt. Cooper.

Roller Skating continues to be very popular in the shed at the R.M.A. Barracks at Eastney, seats having now been provided for the skaters, and at times a portion of the shed is railed off as a skating rink. From 3-15 to 9-15 rinking is allowed, and during those hours, day by day, many can be seen enjoying all the "sensations" of rinking.

On the 17th December, the Junior R.M.A. N.C.O.'s held their Christmas Ball in the Gymnasium at Eastney, a company of about 300 spending a highly enjoyable time. The Gymnasium had been prettily decorated with flags and bunting, and, with a number of coloured fairy lamps shining about the room, the scene when the dancing was at its height was a very bright and animated one. Dancing started at 8-30 p.m., and went on to 2-30 a.m , most of the latest dances being included in the programme. Miss Old's band supplied delightful music, which was greatly appreciated. The M.C.'s were Bdr. Thorburn, Corpl. Cook, Bdr. Evan, and Corpl. Parrott, and they were assiduous in their attentions to the guests. Corpl. Bach made the secretarial arrangements, which were thoroughly successful.

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About a hundred ladies and gentlemen were present at the monthly Whist Drive promoted by the R.M.A. Sergeants' Mess, at Eastney, on Friday, the 26th November. Twenty games were played. Mrs. Hollidge was the highest scorer amongst the ladies; Mrs. Watson was second; the hidden number prize was claimed by Mrs. W. H. Jones; and Mrs. Davis was awarded the consolation prize. The gent's. prizes fell to the following:—Sergt. Reynolds (1st), Sergt. W. J. Smith (2nd), Sergt. Copping (hidden number), and Sergt. Keene (consolation). Mrs. Squires distributed the prizes. As usual, Mr. Catell was an admirable M.C.

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On the afternoon and evening of the 9th December the Staff Instructors at Whale Island Gunnery School were entertained at Eastney by the R.M.A. Sergeants. In the afternoon a football match was played, the Marines winning a pleasantly-contested game by five goals to one. The teams had tea together. Later a billiard match was played, the hosts winning by 7 games to 1. The scores were:—R.M.A.: Sergt. Ife, 100; Clr.-Sgt. Offord, 100; Clr.-Sgt. Dacombe, 100; Sergt. Hawkins, 100; Clr.-Sergt. Day, 100; Clr.-Sergt. Wall, 100; Sergt. Smith, 100; Sergt. Priddy, 49; total, 749. Staff-Instructors: Foster, 75; Smith, 67; Bristow, 60; Pratt, 98; Dees, 89; Southgate, 53; Holmes, 100; Molloy, 47; total, 589. Also at whist the visitors had no luck, and the Marines topped their score by 29 points. The evening was wound up with a "smoker," the singing of the National Anthem terminating a most enjoyable evening.

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There was a good "house" at the Royal Marine Theatre, Eastney, on the 13th Dec., 1909, when the footlights were all aglow, the curtain was rung up and down a good many times, and music, laughter, and applause chased away the gloom and shadows which usually are in possession there.

This was the first of two Concerts promoted by the Sergeants' Mess to raise money for the Christmas Charities Fund. This is an annual enterprise.

Three hours' entertainment, bright, varied, and refined, rewarded the audience for their modest investments. Many tastes were catered for: There were songs in plenty, melodies of love and passion, ditties humorous and "catching" in tempo; sentimental and humourous duets for those who like such things; delightful harp solos, with sweet round notes; quartettes with good blend and balance; and, in addition to a xylophone solo, a capital "sparring" burlesque, really cleverly worked up to a distinctly novel idea. And then, above all, there was a one-act farce, which made the people rock in their seats, and dab their eyes with handkerchiefs after their hearty laughter. What more could one desire than such a "bumper" programme?

Those who are privileged to pay visits to the barracks from time to time know well that there is gathered together in the "little kingdom" much musical talent, and of no mean order either, so the Committee are well able to draw up a programme of length; but so also are they able to solicit and secure the services of a select little party of well-trained vocalists and instrumentalists. So with or without the help of "civilian" friends a choice concert can be given. On this occasion the R.M.A. entertainers had the assistance of Miss Minnie Cooper, Miss Glover, Miss Roper, who all contributed songs, Messrs. Farlam and Farlam (whose names will be familiar to our readers who interest themselves in football) sang a comic duet; and one of the brothers gave a good rendering of George Lashwood's popular song, "Sea, Sea, Sea"; and Mrs. Baxter also gave a song. Mr. Brazier, R.N., was credited with a comic song.

The R.M.A. Quartette Party drew approving applause for their pieces, "A Legend of the Rhine," and the better known "Comrades in Arms." Their singing was of a pleasing musical quality, with life as well as finish. The voices of Clr.-Sergt. Dacombe and Sergeant Worboys sounded well together in that pretty duet, "The moon has raised her lamp above." Sergt. Worboys used his tenor voice well in "Nirvana," one of the songs heard at many concerts. Another song which finds its way into many programmes is "Thora," with its passion-freighted appeal, and this was given a most sympathetic and moving interpretation by Bugle-Mjr. Trayfoot. Clr.-Sgt. Dacombe gave "The song of Hybrias, the Cretan," and Sergt. Kelsey was warmly thanked for an agreeable rendition of "I like you in velvet." A solo on the xylophone was given with practised skill and perfect control by Bombardier Haynes. With fine touch, Bombardier Howe gave a harp solo, "Air Varie," in which he brought out many of the beauties of tone possessed by the harp. The boxing specialité was one of the successes of the evening, and Sergt. Beech and Musician Treend are to be congratulated on the performance.

The farce, "Two heads are better than one," thoroughly achieved its purpose. It made everybody laugh forcibly and often. Drum-Major Rann, Sergt. G. Price, Sergt. Kelly, Sergt. Green, and Mrs. Baxter acted the farce splendidly. As on former occasions, Sergt. Green was entrusted with the "funny business," and was as just as good a comedian as on the last occasion. His gestures, mannerisms, and high-pitched laughs were distinctly good, and he certainly gave the impression that he has a real sense of humour. Sergt. Price had an exacting role as the forbidden lover, and he worked hard and spiritedly to make the farce a success. The other parts were well played.

Sergt. Beech conducted the orchestra, and Mr. T. Hunter gave valuable help in the piano accompaniments. The arrangements were made by a Committee which, in addition to several of the entertainers, included Superintending Clerks R. H. Cattell and G. H. Littleton, Q.M.S.I. Jones, and Sergt. Priddy.

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## Chatham.

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### FOOTBALL.

R.M. Barracks, Chatham,
20th December, 1909.

RESULT OF MATCHES TO DATE.

| | *Played* | *Won* | *Lost* | *Drawn* | *For* | *Against* | *Pts.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Brompton & District League .. .. | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 10 | 15 |
| United Service League .. | 6 | 6 | – | – | 22 | 6 | 12 |
| Cup Ties .. .. | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 17 | — |
| Total Matches Played .. | 25 | 17 | 3 | 5 | 73 | 33 | — |

Chatham Division Football Clnb have finished up the first half of the Football Season with a splendid record, of which all ranks are justly proud.

All Teams have their "hard lines" during the season, but our team experienced theirs in the second game of the season when they were unlucky in meeting the Royal Naval Barracks, their full strength being eligible for the New Brompton and District League, but it gave our own team great hopes for the season by running them as close as the odd goal in five, losing 3–2 in the last few minutes.

Smiling faces were the order of the day for the team and supporters during the next twenty matches, then a reverse followed against Sheppy Athletic in the Kent Amateur Cup, 3–2.

Our greatest misfortune was when playing the Depot R.E.'s in the Third Round of the Army Cup. Everything was going splendidly, and our team was playing a hard game, giving its supporters great hopes of a win, when after twenty-five minutes Pte. Hill was severely injured and had to leave the field. Pte. Hanson was at his best in the "one back" game, but the final score was 4–0.

NOTE.—Chatham Marines embarked are earnestly requested to keep their practice going, and to look forward to joining up next season.



The above photograph was taken of the first Squad of Recruits (ex-buglers) of the Portsmouth Division, who were armed with the short rifle for their Course of Musketry, 1909.

RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF MRS. McCRACKEN.

| 1909. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 21 | Per F. Melhuish Merson, H.A.C. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, 30 | ,, Capt. Lumsden, R.M.A., at Bisley .. .. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Aug. 4 | ,, Sergt. Milliken, Owen J. Carter & Co. .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| ,, 5 | ,, F. Melhuish Merson, further cheque, H.A.C. | 2 | 17 | 6 |
| ,, 6 | Sergeants' Mess, Chatham .. .. .. | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| ,, 11 | Officers' Mess, R.M.A., Eastney .. .. .. | 4 | 18 | 0 |
| ,, 14 | Per Divl. Pay., service allowance for funeral .. | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| ,, 19 | ,, S.M. Hill, Sergeant Recruiting .. .. | 0 | 9 | 6 |
| ,, 14 | Plymouth Division R.M.L.I., per S.O. .. | 6 | 19 | 6 |
| ,, 25 | Sergeants' Mess, Deal .. .. .. .. | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| ,, 7 | Divisional Fund (balance of funeral a/c.) .. | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Oct. 11 | Per S.M. Hill, Sergeants' Mess, R.M.A. .. | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| ,, 16 | N.R.A., Bisley .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| | | £44 | 2 | 0 |

*Audited and found correct, 11th December, 1909.*

*JAS. R. JOHNSTONE,*
*Col. 2nd Commdt. R.M.L I.*

EXPENDED.

| 1909. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 19 | To Mrs. McCracken .. .. .. .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Aug. 7 | Towards Funeral Expenses .. .. .. | 7 | 0 | 6 |
| ,, 16 | To Mrs. McCracken .. .. .. .. | 2 | 17 | 6 |
| ,, 15 | Do. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| Oct. 4 | Do. .. .. .. .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, 21 | Do. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec. 8 | Do. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 14 | 0 |
| | Balance in cash ready to be transferred to Mrs. McCracken's bank account .. .. .. | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| | | £44 | 2 | 0 |

(*Sgd.*) *C. W. R. DALTON,*
*Captain & Staff Officer,*
*Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.*

## Forton.

Under the chairmanship of Sergt. Worboys, R.M.A., a successful smoking concert, with the object of helping the widow and child of the late Gunner S. Jones, R.M.A., has been held. Mr. W. H. Perry arranged a long programme of songs, etc., and everything passed off well.

A billiard handicap, open to men of the Portsmouth Division of the R.M.L.I., and of which Captain French was the chairman and Sergt. W. Knight one the principal organisers, concluded in the Recreation Room at Forton Barracks on the 2nd December, Privates Jack and Fullick having to play off the final. Jack owed 50 and Fullick received 25. It was a very keenly contested fight, in which Jack proved the winner of the first prize of £1 5s. Fullick scored 220 and won £1. Musician Dykes won 10s. for the highest break—27—as a non-winner.

In the Portsmouth District Billiard League competition the R.M.L.I. (Gosport) at present head the list with 22 points. Others occupy the following positions:—R.G.A. (Clarence Barracks) and Gloucester Regiment, 21 each; R.M.A., 18; King's Royal Rifles and Dorset Regiment, 11 each; R.G.A. (Fort Rowner), 10.

A whist match was played in the Sergeants' Mess at Forton Barracks on the 7th December, between a team representing the mess and the Sergeants' Mess of the Discharge Depot. The Marines won by 41 points. A smoking concert followed at which the contributors were Sergt. Stone, Colour-Sergt. Ashton, Q.M.S. Bryan, Mr. Egan and Sergt. Cox.

The Billiard handicap organised by the members of the Sergeants' Mess at Forton Barracks concluded on the 9th of December. Sergt.-Major Battin and Superintending Clerk Chapman met in the final, and the first named was victorious.

# Plymouth.

## ROYAL MARINE SCHOOLS.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.—Mrs. Money, wife of Colonel-Commandant H. C. Money, C.B., A.D.C., distributed the prizes to the scholars of the Royal Marine Divisional Schools, Stonehouse, of which the head master is Mr. W. T. Goss, and the head mistress Miss E. L. Hawke. Colonel-Commandant Money was present, and also Colonel C. G. Brittan, Colonel-Second-Commandant (president of the School Committee), who pointed out that the schools had a remarkably high standard of attendance. There was one boy (William Mullineux) who had not missed an attendance for seven years, and several boys and girls who had a record of five years.

## JUVENILE THEATRICALS.

The children of the Divisional Schools of the Plymouth Royal Marines performed "Christmas with the Pixies," a delightfully picturesque fairy operetta, at the perfectly-equipped little theatre attached to the Division. There was a crowded audience, made up largely of the juvenile colleagues of the much-envied performers, and for two merry hours the playhouse was filled with the music of childish voices. Best of all, the youthful artistes seemed to enjoy themselves quite as much as their admiring audience, so that the performance rippled along its jovial course as spontaneously and uninterruptedly as a mountain stream. The very fact that it was all so smooth and natural is the highest possible testimony to Mr. W. T. Goss, the head master, and Miss E. L. Hawke, the head mistress, and the other teachers, for such consummation could only come about from weeks of unwearying effort and patient training. Then there was the great good fortune attaching to the co-operation, as musical director, of Mr. Frank Winterbottom, whose association with it lifted the musical part of the entertainment to a pinnacle high above the ordinary school children's entertainment, and whose steadying baton maintained the rhythm of the performance unbroken.

The operetta tells the story of how Louie and Lena, two lonely children, are visited in their humble home by Kris Kringle, who takes them to Pixie Land, where they spend their Christmas amidst song and revelry. Simple, telling sentences are wedded to tuneful music exactly suited to juvenile accomplishments. The piece was admirably cast. Freda Hall and Robert Sinnot sang and talked with delightful artlessness as the orphan children, Arthur Wood was a perfect Father Christmas in get-up and demeanour, and sang excellently, Winnie Jackson was a very winsome Queen, with Daisy Baldry as her attendant, Freddie Baldwin was a sprightly messenger, Kathleen Hawke made an admirable page, and Frank Hooper was an appropriately stalwart and debonair Pixie scout. Then for chorus there was a host of soldiers, pixies, fairies, and sleigh boys.

Included in the performance were some perfectly executed dances and figure marches, and one or two well rendered choruses, the latter including a "Musical farmyard" that evoked enthusiasm. A special word of praise is due to Miss Butcher and Miss Tremelling, who gave invaluable assistance.

VISIT OF H.I.H. PRINCE TSAI HSUN AND CHINESE NAVAL MISSION. On the 1st December the Division was honoured by a visit from H.I.H. Prince Tsai Hsun and the Chinese Naval Mission. In spite of short notice, considerable preparation had been made for this interesting event. Unfortunately the weather was as bad as it could be, and considerable difficulty was experienced in making the canopy, which had been prepared, watertight. Colonel-Commandant H. C. Money, C.B., A.D.C., received the Prince with a Royal Salute, the battalion, with colours, being drawn up in line in great coats. A march past, followed by an advance in Review order, was carried out, Bt.-Colonel Harvest being in command. The Prince and Mission were next conducted to the drill shed, and watched with interest a special gymnastic display conducted by Sergt. Griffin. The Officers' Mess was then visited and the Prince held a reception, the Colonel Commandant presenting each officer in turn. The Prince and his principal officers, amongst whom was Admiral Sah, well known in our service, then signed their names in the visitors' book and departed, being saluted by a guard of honour under command of Captain Cartwright.

## FOOTBALL.

Football has been of a very exciting and strenuous character this last month. Success in the Army Cup Ties has aroused great enthusiasm.

In the first round we met the East Surreys twice. In the first game (a draw of two goals each) two of our forwards were injured, Corpl. Hill and Pte. Macdonald, and it is very unfortunate that the latter will probably not be again available this season. The second game we won by 2 to 1.

In the second round we played the R.G.A., Portsmouth, Inner Defences, at Gosport, on the Forton field, very kindly offered by our comrades at Forton, who most hospitably put us up, entertained us, and cheered us on to victory. We are most grateful to them for the generous way they looked after us. We won against a very much heavier team by 2 to 1.

In the third round we played at home against the Somerset Light Infantry. We were a goal down in the first 5 minutes, and a quarter of an hour later, after equalising, we lost our outside left, Private Emerson, with a broken collar bone. But we afterwards won quite easily by 3 to 1.

We have had the good luck to draw a bye in the fourth round.

In our local League Matches the 1st team have suffered reaction after their cup tie efforts, and, with several players injured, not done so well, but Corpl. Hill has recovered again and been in good form.

The game against Woodland Villa in the Devon Senior Cup is fixed for 22nd January.

The 2nd team have done well in the Devon Junior Cup, and after a drawn game with the South Staffords Reserves, beat them by 4 to 1, and have now to meet the R.G.A. Reserves in the Final.

The County Association have selected four of our players for the Cornwall match, both backs (Cleverly and Slocombe), Spargo (half-back), and Corpl. Hill (forward).

Football starts again about the middle of January.

## ROYAL MARINE HARRIERS.

Owing to the inclement weather the run arranged for the 1st December had to be cancelled, also the one arranged for the 15th December, this being the date fixed for the Third Round of the Army Cup.

In spite of bad weather there was a good muster on Wednesday, the 8th December. The Divisional steam launch took the party up the River Plym as far as the Iron Bridge at Laira, and from this point the Hares, Pte. Spargo, Pte. Pollard and Bugler Burnett, laid a splendid course through the villages of Plymstock, Radford, Hove and Turnchapel, finishing at Batten Pier.

Although the roads were very heavy some good times were made, Pte. Davis being the first man home, followed two seconds later by Sergt. Griffin, Pte. Hollworth being third.

The Buglers' Company again secured first place, with C Company second, and D Company third. It would be well if the Companies were to turn out in larger numbers, they would then have a good chance of wresting premier honours from the Buglers, and thus add to the interest of the competition.

# Depot.

The marriage of Captain Harold Ozanne, R.M.L.I. (only son of the late J. H. Ozanne, Esq., C.M.G.) and Miss Mary Elizabeth Mitchell Wylde youngest daughter of Colonel-Commandant E. A. Wylde (commanding the Depot Royal Marines) and Mrs. Wylde, was solemnized at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels on Wednesday, 8th December, 1909. As the Church is not licensed for the solemnisation of matrimony, the marriage took place there under a special license and faculty from the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The building was practically full, and the chancel, chancel steps, choir stalls and sanctuary were tastefully decorated with white chrysanthemums and palms by Mrs. and Miss Congdon, assisted by other ladies of the Depot.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Ozanne, of St. Martin's

Rectory, Guernsey. uncle of the bridegroom, assisted by the Lord Bishop of Rochester, the Rev. Ernest Mort, Vicar of Dunton Green, Sevenoaks, cousin of the bride, and the Rev. Harvey-Royse, R.N., Senior Chaplain of the Depot.

The Bride was attended by six bridesmaids, her two sisters the Misses Helen and Maud Wylde, Miss Congdon (daughter of Colonel Congdon, R.M.L.I.), Miss Mercer (daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Mercer, R.M.L I.), Miss Lucy Gardiner and Miss Betty Hulke, the best man was Captain C. H. Regnart, R.M.L.I.

The ceremony took place beneath the Queen's and Regimental colours of the former Woolwich Division (which were not long ago deposited in the Depot Church), and it was concluded by an address and the Blessing from the Lord Bishop of Rochester.

After the service the reception was held in the Depot Gymnasium, which was tastefully decorated for the purpose, and an excellent selection of Music was played by the Royal Marine Band, conducted by Mr. J. S. Nicholson.

Captain and Mrs. Ozanne left about five o'clock by motor for Dover en route for Paris.

The guests numbered about 350, and the presents were numerous and costly.

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St. Andrews' Church, Deal, was on Tuesday, 14th Dec., the scene of a very pretty wedding, which excited much interest in the neighbourhood.

The bridegroom, Captain W. T. C. Jones, D.S.O., R M.L.I., (2nd son of the Rev. G. Jones, of Dummer, near Basingstoke), being very popular in the Corps, the Depot was largely represented. The bride was Miss Ida Hildred Buxton (elder daughter of A. St. Clair Buxton, Esq.), of Danet's House, Acton.

The bride passed from the gate to the porch between lines of N.C.O.'s. She was given away by her father and wore a beautiful gown of white Liberty satin, trimmed with Limerick lace and orange blossom, and carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and white heather.

The seven bridesmaids were her sister, Miss Eveleyn Buxton, and six little girls, Miss Helen White, the Misses May, Lilias and Elfrida Chandler (nieces of the bridegroom), and the Misses Margaret and Mary Saul. The best man was Lieut. C. B. Partridge, R.M.L.I.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Jones, assisted by the Rev. C. Pendock Banks, rector of St. Andrew's. The service was fully choral, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played as the bridal party left the church, walking beneath an "arch of steel," formed by the Bridegroom's brother Officers and Staff-Sergeants.

The recruits of Captain Jones' company, having attached drag-ropes to the bridal carriage, drew it at the double to the Stanhope Hall, where the reception was held.

The health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Colonel Wylde.

Captain and Mrs. Jones left at 3-30 p.m. in a motor-car for Dover, *en route* for Brussels.

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"My Friend the Prince" at the Depot.

This play was produced by Major Hutchison at the Depot Theatre, on October 27th, for three nights, in aid of the Cadet Corps.

The plot is one of mistaken identity. The Prince of Pannonia disappears from his kingdom, and follows a French singing girl. Finding that she comes to the house of Matthew Jannaway (a retired market gardener who has made his fortune), he obtains the post of secretary as Mr. Smith. Pink Jannaway, the only son, who is always getting into trouble through his dissipations, has come back the previous night from a Covent Garden ball, and finds in the morning he has asked a strange man to stay with him. To get out of the difficulty they pretend he is the missing Prince. The father is overjoyed at entertaining a Prince. Presently the son wants to get rid of him, so consults his great friend, Pinning, a briefless barrister, who agrees to dress up and say he is the real Prince. The fun waxes fast and furious when three claimants to the title of the missing Prince appear on the stage. The millionaire out of compliment to his guest, dons the uniform of the Pannonian Hussars, and causes much amusement. Eventually the Princess and the Chancellor of Pannonia arrive and establish the identity of the real Prince, and all ends happily.

From beginning to end the piece abounds with laughable incidents, and the dialogue is clever and amusing. The production was a great success, and the enthusiastic reception given to it every night was sufficient tribute to the wittiness of the play and cleverness of the acting.

Mr. A. Peel as Matthew Jannaway, the parvenu millionaire, was simply irresistible; his make-up and manner were ideal of the part. Captain Andrews was excellent in the part of Ambrose Pinning, the briefless barrister, and caused much laughter by his clever acting when trying to prove he was the real Prince. Mr. Herford had a very difficult part, but acted and looked the dissipated young man very cleverly. Mr. Norris was the real Prince to the manner born. As the Hon. Peto Godolphin, the first of the counterfeit Princes, Major Hutchison was, as always, at his best. In the part of the French singing girl, Gilberte Picard, Mrs. Hutchison gave a finished and artistic performance; her vivacity, gesture, and slight foreign accent exactly realising the part. Miss Congdon played the part of the outraged Princess with becoming dignity. As Pansy and Poppy Jannaway, daughters of the irritable millionaire, Miss Maud Wylde and Miss Buxton were very charming. Captain Maxwell aptly assumed the diplomatic manner of Baron Hertzlein, Chancellor to the Pannonian Court. Captain Clutterbuck and Miss May Messiter did well in the domestic roles of Shottery and Bennett.

The orchestra, under Corporal Vernon's direction, rendered excellent service, as usual.

The caste was as follows:—

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|---|---|
| Matthew Jannaway (retired market gardener) | Lieut. A. Peel, R.M.L.I. |
| Pink Jannaway (his son) ... ... | Lieut. Herford, R.M.L.I. |
| Hon. Peto Godolphin (an adventurer) | Major Hutchison, R.M.L.I. |
| Ambrose Pinning (a briefless barrister) | Captain Andrews, R.M.L.I. |
| H.R.H. Prince Maurice of Pannonia ... ... | Mr. Morris |
| Baron Hertzlein (Chancellor to Pannonian Court) | Captain Maxwell, R.M.L.I. |
| Shottery (a butler) ... ... | Captain Clutterbuck, R.M.L.I. |
| Gilberte Picard (a French singing girl) ... | Mrs. Hutchison |
| Princess Brunehilde (Prince Maurice's consort) | Miss G. Congdon |
| Pansy } (daughters of Jannaway) | Miss Maud Wylde |
| Poppy } | Miss H. Buxton |
| Bennett (a maidservant) ... ... ... | Miss M. Messiter |

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## Old Comrades.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Mardall, second in command of the 31st Lancers, has been appointed Commandant of the regiment, *vice* Colonel W. A. Thompson, vacated.

Major C. W. Tribe has been appointed Second in Command of the 38th Dogras.

Major H. A. F. Magrath, 51st Sikhs, has been granted one year's leave; and Major J. F. Whyte an extension of fourteen days.

*War Office Gazette*, December 21st. Army Service Corps:—The following officers are seconded for service under the Colonial Office—Captain J. L. Jesse and Lieut. Robert Shelton, dated 1st Oct., 1909.

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## Obituary.

Colonel John William Henry Chafyn Grove Morris, on retired full pay as Captain, Royal Marine Artillery, died Dec. 20th, aged 76, at Wolstanley Lodge, Brighton. He entered the service as 2nd Lieutenant, 27th Dec., 1852; was promoted to 1st Lieut., 24th Feb., 1854; Captain, 23rd March, 1863; Brevet-Major, 29th May, 1863; Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel, 29th Aug., 1873; and retired on full pay with the honorary rank of Colonel, 12th Sept., 1877. He was awarded the Greenwich Hospital Pension of £50 a year, 8th Oct., 1903, which was increased to £65, 22nd Sept., 1905. He served with the Baltic expedition in 1855 (medal); in New Zealand, against the Maories, in 1860, including the attack on Puketakanere on 27th June, and was thanked in General Pratt's despatch (medal and Brevet of Major).

# CORPS GAZETTE.

## Promotions.

EASTNEY—

*To be Color-Sergeant*—Sergt. W. H. Moore (Headquarters).

*To be Sergeants*—Paid Lce.-Sergts. E. C. Green, Henry Smith (Headquarters), J. Elsdon (Headquarters); Corpl. W. Garwood (*Bacchante*).

*To be Corporals*—Brs. W. A. D. Chapman (*Minotaur*), W. R. Spencer (Headquarters).

*To be Bombardiers*—Paid Acting-Br. A. C. Millson (Headquarters).

*To be Paid Lance-Sergeants*—Corpls. W. G. Stow (Headquarters), F. C. Waters and E. W. Moore (Headquarters).

*To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers*—Gnr. W. A. Pinder (Headquarters).

CHATHAM—

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergt. A. Lambden (Wei-hai-Wei).

*To be Sergeant*—Corpl. P. C. Compton (*Encounter*).

*To be Corporals*—Lce.-Corpl. F. J. Shaw; Ptes. L. F. L. Waller (Deal), D. Barlow (*Irresistible*).

PORTSMOUTH—

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. A. J. Standing, G. J. Ryder.

*To be Sergeants*—Lce.-Sergt. J. A. Windsor; Corpl. W. J. Pratt.

*To be Corporals*—Lce.-Corpls. J. B. Matthews, E. C. White, W. J. Parrett, J. J. Smith, S. Ringrose.

PLYMOUTH—

*To be Color-Sergeant*—Sergt. W. Rowe (*Suffolk*), 9th Dec.

*To be Sergeants*—Lce.-Sergt. F. Phillips (Headquarters), 24th Nov.; Corpls. J. Balmer (*Hibernia*), 29th Nov.; A. Hill (*New Zealand*), 9th Dec.

*To be Corporals*—Pte. F. Chapman (Headquarters), 24th Nov.; Lce.-Corpls. J. Nugent (Headquarters), 28th Nov., R. King (Headquarters), 29th Nov.; Pte. C. Anderson (*Isis*), 9th Dec.

DEPOT—

*To be Sergeant*—Corpl. G. W. Carr (Ch.), 13th Nov.

*To be Corporal*—Lce.-Corpl. L. F. J. Waller (Ch.), 1st Dec.

## Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergr. J. W. Offord to Company Sergeant of C. and D Coys. Staff Office—Sergt. J. Ballard to 3rd Clerk; Br. E. Evans to 4th Clerk (temporary); Paid Acting-Br. A. G. A. Watson to 5th Clerk; Gnrs. A. A. Stride to 6th Clerk; Sergt. J. Ballard to 2nd Clerk; Sergt. E. C. Green to 3rd Clerk; Corpl. A. A. Edwards to 7th Clerk. Brs. A. G. Sanderson to 6th Clerk, and W. D. Craig to 7th Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Corpl. F. G. Bulbeck to 2nd Clerk, Barrackmaster's Office. Gnr. R. L. Turner to Probationary Clerk, R.N. School of Music. Clr.-Sergt. H. Boffey is nominated for Q.M.S.I. of Infantry. Gnr. A. Coole to Additional Clerk, Paymaster's Office.

CHATHAM—

Corpl. W. J. Baker to be Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. J. Hunt, F. Tarry, H. S. Newell, J. Dockerill, W. L. Soutar, W. Rye, J. H. Townsend to be Lance-Corporals. Clr.-Sergt. F. Rosser to Swimming Instructor. Pte. G. Callam to Fatigueman, Beer Canteen. Corpl. H. R. Jeffcoate to Infirmary Orderly. Lce.-Corpl. J. C. Edwards to Company Orderly. Pte. B. Barton to Attendant to Lieut. Rees. Lce.-Corpl. A. E. Woods to Company Orderly. Pte. G. T. Oldfield to Pantryman, Officers' Mess. Ptes. J. L. Edwards, H. G. Brown to Boat's Crew. Pte. C. Sutton to Pioneer. Lce.-Corpl. F. W. Tarry to Company Orderly. Ptes. H. Grant, C. A. Plant to D.M.P.

PORTSMOUTH—

Corpl. W. J. Stevens to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. J. Schofield to Servant to Major Lywood. Sergt. W. C. Coombs to Superintendent, Grocery Canteen. Pte. H. Sloan to Billiard Marker, Junior N.C.O.'s Billiard Room. Pte. W. T. Ryan to Groom to Major Lywoon. Pte. G. Blandford to Cleaner, Staff Office. Ptes. J. Barsby and W. Murdock to D.M. Police.

PLYMOUTH—

Sergt. G. Allen as Gunnery Instructor. Pte. H. Ebbs as Servant to Sergt.-Major Beere. Sergt. J. Blackman as Sergeants' Mess Steward. Corpl. W. Hanson as School Assistant. Pte. F. Wheeler as Servant to Lieut. Teague. Pte. J. Drew as Marker in Bowling Alley. Pte. A. Doe to Paid Lance-Corporal. Cpl. M. Whitefoot as Probationary 2nd Class Drill Instructor at Depot, R.M. Pte. J. Dolan as Billiard Marker, Officers' Mess. Corpl. J. Sharp as 2nd Class Drill Instructor. Ptes. J. Dunlop, E. Stewart, W. Cook, T. Topp and A. Tarr as Divisional Police. Sergt. E. Gibbons as Temporary Gunnery Instructor. Pte. J. Kempster as Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. A. Callican as Superintendent, Beer Canteen. Sergt. G. Mackey as Instructor of Musketry. Corpl. J. Luker as Paid Lance-Sergeant. Sergt. A. Smith as N.C. Officer for duty with R.F.R.

DEPOT—

Corpl. W. F. Cursons and A. F. Fletcher (Po.) to be 2nd Class Drill Instructors (probationary). Lce.-Sergt. A. H. Findlay (Ch.) to Soldier School Assistant. Corpl. H. J. Rust (Po.) to be Provost Assistant. Pte. F. G. Baker (Ch.) to be Rangeman (paid). Pte. S. Edwards (Po.) to be Rangeman (unpaid). Corpl. M. Whitefoot (Ply.) has been selected for Drill Instructor, 2nd Class (probationary). Sergt. C. Pratt (Ch.) to Coxswain, Boat's Crew. Corpl. H. Menday (Ch.), to Pioneer-Corporal. Pte. E. Lamb (Po.) to be Gymnasium Orderly. Pte. H. T. Artus (Po.) to Pioneer. Sergt. L. D. Roberts (Po.) to Swimming Instructor. Pte. C. Barnes (Ch.) to Paid Lance-Corporal in charge of Markers. Bugler W. Sleeman (Ply.) to Paid Lance-Corporal for duty with Drummers. Corpl. W. F Cursons (Po.) to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. J. T. Smeeton (Ch.) to Paid Lance-Gorporal.

## Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

*King Edward VII.*—Gnr. W. Allen. *Minotaur*—Gnr. W. H. Greenslade. *Exmouth*—Clr.-Sergt. H. Beale. *Lord Nelson*—Gnrs. J. Strachan, A. Hopley. *Jupiter*—Gnr. C. E. Johns. *Dominion*—Gnr. J. F. Walker. *Cochrane*—Corpl. E. R. Bradley. *Invincible*—Sergt. W. E. Fairbairn. Asension—Gnr. J. Shaw. *Defence*—Corpl. J. C. Bateman; Gnr. J. Blackledge. *Prince of Wales*—Gnr. W. E. J. Mace. *Natal*—Br. H. J. Clutton. *Bellerophon*—Sergt. T. F. Connew. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Gnrs. R. Rodgers, S. J. Bowers, F. Lovejoy. *Dreadnought*—Gnr. W. Jameson.

FROM CHATHAM—

*Shannon*—Ptes. E. L. Wilson, F. H. Hurlock. *Thetis*—Pte. J. Dean. *Formidable*—Corpl. H. J. Hollow; Ptes. H. G. Webb, F. Godfrey, H. R. Arnold, A. T. Taplin. *Hogue*—Ptes. T. J. Hallows, J. Bailey, T. H. Aldridge, W. A. Southam, C. C. Burgin, G. Thorpe, H. H. Wood, C. Harrison, H. Wilkins, D. Lacey, F. J. Reeves, R. H. Gosling, J. T. Banks, E. J. Childs, H. J. Barnett, J. Bacon, F. W. Coomber, F. C. Searle, J. P. Smedley, H. G. Ferry, A. J. Baldry, L. J. Broom, W. J. Plampin. *Cressy*—Pte. H. R. Willis. *Hogue*—Pte. H. Branston. *Diamond*—Ptes. T. H. Harris, A. J. Searle. *Irresistible*—Ptes. H. Jones, J. R. Smith. *Sapphire*—Pte. H. Spelling. *Lord Nelson*—Bugler C. A. Douglas; Pte. L. R. Sparkes. *Actæon*—Bugler G. Brickenden. *Implacable*—Ptes. R. Williams, S. Wrigglesworth. *Ganges*—Clr.-Sergt. E. A. Churchard; Pres. R. Barnes, G. W. Empleton, W. Chisholm, A.

Hoad. Ascension—Ptes. A. J. Marriott, T. Merriott, H. G. Lee. *Hawke*—Pte. S. W. Lee. *Brilliant*—Sergt. E. Wilshere; Corpl. D. Board; Ptes. F. G. Styles, J. Daley, B. McCarthy, W. N. Bendy, W. E. Alexandra, W. J. A. Tilley, W. T. Pitt, S. Taylor, E. J. Fenn, J. C. Pont, T. W. Daires, P. Berry, T. J. Stoker, G. W. Manvell. *Charybdis*—Corpl. C. E. Gould; Bugler S. W. Harrold; Ptes. A. J. Taylor, W. F. Butts, F. Trigg, E. J. Skinner, H. J. Jarvis, C. Davey, A. Woods. *Blenheim*—Ptes. A. Stewart, L. Collins. *Victorious*—Pte. S. Powell. *Endymion*—Ptes. S. R. Butler, W. H. Touzel, J. J. Pell. *Pembroke*—Pte. C. J. Smith. *Cyclops*—Pte. E. Lightfoot. *Tenedos*—Pte. A. E. Jenkins. *Inflexible*—Pte. L. B. Lewis. *Argyll*—Captain J. A. M. A. Clark; Pte. C. Slaney. *Pathfinder*—Ptes. T. R. Jones, B. J. Roberts, G. Routley, *Acheron*—Pte. G. E. Payne. *Africa*—Pte. A. Wollam. *Albion*—Ptes. W. Hogg, H. Boorman. *Black Prince*—Sergt. H. J. Willoughby; Pte. H. Readings.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

*Furious*—Ptes. F. Bailey, G. Marshall. *Revenge*—Ptes. T. H. Thornton, R. G. Gorey. *Juno*—Pte. H. Waterson. *Terrible* for *Harrier*—Pte. G. Munden. *Forward*—Pte. J. Backler. *Crescent*—Pte. H. Wedge. *Mercury*—Pte. W. Le Bas. *Racer*—Pte. F. Gibbon. *Odin* per ss. *Tintagel Castle*—Sergt. R. Berry; Ptes. H. Ellis, G. Childs, A. Pitfield, D. Mully, H. Taplin, R. Cowham, F. H. Davis, W. Habgood, A. Redman, G. Harvey, J. Hunt, *Superb*—Corpl. H. Meacher. *Seagull*—Pte. H. Cookson. *Roxburgh*—Pte. W. Charles. *Racer*—Pte. A. Jack. *Hyacinth* per ss. *Oceana*—Clr.-Sergt. G. J. Ryder; Corpls. W. Harding, A. Robbins; Sergt. W. Quilliam; Ptes. B. Stangroon, A. Wright, H. Henson, W. King, W. Bacon, J. Primmer, R. Burt, G. Parry, G. Chellingworth, P. Anbrey, J. Malcolm, A. Tiffin. *Grafton*—Bugler P. O'Brien; Pte. T. Brickles.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

*Ringdove*—Corpl. D. Hartwell. *Argyll*—Lce.-Corpl. W. Gollop. *Mars*—Ptes. W. Haller, F. Oakes. *Arrogant*—Pte. T. Jenkins. *Cornwall*—Pte. W. Millican. *Circe*—Pte. C. O'Connell. *Bulwark*—Ptes. J. Howell, R. Franklin. *Hibernia*—Pte. J. Milligan. *Carnarvon*—Pte. W. Sallis; Corpls. W. R. Pritchard, F. Brown. *Talbot*—Corpl. H. Sampson. *Europa*—Pte. L. Barrett. *Vivid*—Ptes. J. Walker, A. Phillips, D. Cobham. *Forth*—Ptes. A. Hicks, C. Johns. *Blake*—Pte. W. Brankin. *Ramillies*—Pte. G. Cooper. *Devonshire*—Pte. S. Taverner. *Sutlej*—Pte. A. Jennings. *Temeraire*—Pte. W. J. McFeggan, H. Saunders. *Penguin*—Corpl. Frank Clayforth; Ptes. F. Edwards, W. Wright, E. Lett. *Agamemnon*—Pte. A. Bulgin. *Hermes*—Corpl. H. G. Wall; Ptes. A. Wellstead, E. Braunton, R. A. Neale, A. Davidson, W. Butler, G. W. Nicholls. *Leviathan*—Ptes. Jas. Powell, Herbert Collins.

FROM DEPOT—

*Blenheim*—Lieut. C. J. C. Teague and Attendant.

## Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

*Exmouth*—Gnr. A. W. Newbery. *Drake*—Gnr. W. F. Cocks. *Swiftsure*—Gnr. E. Coupland. *Dominion*—Clr.-Sergt. J. W. Offord; Gnrs. W. Curtis, W. C. Barron. *Victory*—Gnrs. J. H. Morgan, E. P. Ricketts, J. A. Wainwright. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. J. Sloan. *New Zealand*—Sergt. T. Maynard. *Jupiter*—Gnr. A. Coole. *Lord Nelson*—Corpl. H. C. Barlow; Gnr. C. H. Tucker. *Triumph*—Sergt. F. B. Niblett. *Revenge*—Gnr. J. H. Budden. *Invincible*—Sergt. C. Catley. *Defence*—Sergt. W. Pearson. *Cochrane*—Corpl. W. S. Dyer. *Prince of Wales*—Gnr. J. G. C. Rudling; Sergt. F. J, Skinner; Br. G. Napper. *Bellerophon*—Sergt. C. J. Perry. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Gnr. H. Smith, G. J. Hollis. *Natal*—Corpl. J. H. W. Foorte.

TO CHATHAM—

*Formidable*—Sergt. E. Wiltshere; Pte. A. E. Wormold. *Thetis*—Pte. J. C. Moore. *Shannon*—Pte. D. Coleman. *Powerful*—Lieut. G. P. Appenheim; Pte. A. Bennett. *Diamond*—Pte. C. N. Drury. *Ganges*—Bugler E. S. Rock; Ptes. C. E. Culverhouse, A. W. Sheldrick, A. G. Gutkaess, J. Lorden. *Lord Nelson*—Bugler B. G. Hawes; Pte. G. M. Jackson. *Implacable*—Corpl. E. Blenkinsop; Pte. F. R. Giles. *Actæon*—Bugler F. C. Williams. *Black Prince*—Sergt. W. Amos; Ptes. A. Page; Corpl. G. Morris. *Cressy*—Pte. E. Mears. *Canopus*—Lieut. T. G. Hungerford; Bugler S. J. R. Baker; Ptes. J. F. Harris, A. Penfold, T. Sewell, W. G. Counter, H. Pallett, W. Dennis, E. Nash, F. H. Chiverton, A. Ravency, W. A. Odell, T. Belcher, F. E. Terry, F. Roberts, H. J. Taylor, H. G. Mills, W. F. Myers, W. H. Fidler, J. H. Tansley, J. Allman, G. W. Davies, D. A. Streatfield, R. Hardy, W. E. Parker. *Brilliant*—Clr.-Sergt. G. See; Corpl. E. C. J. Ims; Bugler G. W. Pepper; Ptes. A. E. Wingfield, W. C. Taylor, G. Chapman, W. Osborne, W. Redding, W. F. Brewster, W. E. Rudd, C. C. McPherson, W. H. Partridge, T. Busby, J. A. Denial, G. J. Bullen, W. Overall, A. E. Mills, J. J. Tooley, T. Haddleton, G. A. Brown, W. Clements, W. Marchington, E. G. Perry. *Victorious*—Pte. H. Watts. *Hawke*—Pte. A. E. Jenkins. *Endymion*—Ptes. R. G. Hopkins, F. Vogt, A. B. Macgregor, C. Meeds. *Charybdis*—Ptes. C. A. Wood, B. Gardner. *Indomitable*—Pte. H. G. Jones, W. Almond. *Inflexible*—Pte. D. J. Whitehorn. *Ganges*—Clr.-Sergt. T. H. Smith; Ptes. G. May, T. McCarthy, A. J. Pickett. *Tenedos*—Pte. E. W. Edmunds. *Acheron*—Pte. E. Taylor. *Blenheim*—Ptes. E. D. Barlow, H. Smith. *Pathfinder*—Ptes. A. Filsell, W. W. J. Greig, B. Smith. *Cyclops*—Pte. A. A. Whitehead. *Euryalus*—Captain C. F. O. Graham; Lieut. E. T. N. Farmer; Ptes. G. L. Elliott, H. Brampton, J. H. Chick, R. H. Hutchinson, H. Rowland. *Terror*—Pte. C. Wright.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

*Assistance*—Ptes. F. Howells, H. Douse. *Seagull*—Pte. A. Hurst, *Dryad*—Pte. T. Weyman. *Bonaventure*—Pte. G. Hammond. *Grafton*—Pte. T. Barsby. *Philomel*—Pte. W. Benham. *Victory*—Pte. Boyington. *Racer*—Pte. H. Rosling. *Juno*—Ptes. J. Langford, A. Parsons. *Mercury*—Pte. C. Langdon. *Juno*—Pte. A. Cockle. *Furious*—Ptes. H. Henson, H. O. Morgan. *Egmont*—Pte. W. Smith. *Superb*—Ptes. W. Conduit, A. Reed. *Terrible*—Pte. R. Aspinall. *Dryad*—Pte. P. Murphy. *Canopus*—Sergts. G. Godden, B. Wright; Corpls. T. Walsh, C. Wright; Bugler H. Mullins; Ptes. T. Peckham, J. Cain, T. Keating, J. G. Hudson, F. Morris, J. Goodwin, G. Keefe, A. Hayter, E. Shefford, E. Miles, J. Joyce, S. Dale, F. Wheatland, H. Loft, R. Crouch, F. Sherlock, A. Searle, W. Parkes, J. Ivery, A. Harris, W. Dodds, A. Jupp, R. Johns, J. Pike, F. Page, J. Shergold, H. Kilby; Sergt. E. C. Weale; Ptes. W. Martin, H. Payne, T. Worrell, A. Jones, S. Carter, T. Izod, R. Barker; Corpl. E. Miller; Ptes. J. Lawrence, A. Windsor, G. Finch, R. Ravenscroft, J. McGuire, J. Walker, E. Lythell, G. Stares, F. Elliott; Sergt. H. Broad; Corpl. D. Shill, W. A. Stratton; Pte. H. Bransgrove. *Ariadne*—Pte. F. Collins. *Revenge*—Pte. C. H. Tuson. *Euryalus*—Pte. C. Rawlinson. *Victory*—Corpl. W. C. Carter; Ptes. J. Nevitt, R. Nicholl, P. Ward, F. Cotterill, E. Burns. *Roxburgh*—Pte. W. H. G. Henshaw. *Mercury*—Pte. H. Shorter. *Argyll*—Capt. E. F. Trew. *Forward*—Pte. A. L. Thomas. *Racer*—Pte. W. J. Hibberd. *Speedwell*—Pte. R. W. Smith. *Kent* per ss. *Rewa*—Sergt. G. W. Farrow.

TO PLYMOUTH—

*President*—Corpl. W. R. Clancey. *Queen*—Sergt. W. Kenyon. *Diana*—Pte. G. Little. *Forth*—Ptes. C. West, C. Miller, W. Harding. *Indefatigable*—Pte. H. Dukes, J. Cairns. *Vivid*—Pte. A. C. Hunt, G. Boyer, T. Keilty, J. Judge. *Temeraire*—Cpl. W. C. Watts. *Cornwall*—Cpl. H. Carpenter. *Canopus*—Pte. Fred Gray. *Europa*—Pte. W. A. Brown. *Cornwallis*—Pte. T. Down. *Impregnable*—Pte. A. Lyne. *New Zealand*—Pte. W. Tupper. *Ringdove*—Sergt. H. Southern. *Pembroke*—Pte. W. Stewart. *Victory*—Pte. H. Stallard. *Argyll*—Ptes. E. J. Perry, J. McNamara. *Carnarvon*—Corpls. B. Keely, W. E. Clarke. *Hannibal*—Pte. R. Collins. *Mars*—Pte. Jones. *Gossamer*—Pte. F. Emery. *Talbot*—Corpl. T. Watkins. *Circe*—Pte. W. C.

Prince. *Euryalus*—Pte. T. Tierney. *Leviathan*—Ptes. A. Poole, S Moxham.

## Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergts. J. H. Darby, T. Tunnicliff, Sergts. J. A. Morgan, W. U. Driscoll, Henry Smith.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergts. G. W. Tyler, J. Still; Corpls. C. H. Roberts, H. W. Leacock; Pte. R. Hubbard.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. H. Cozens; Sergt. W. A. Curtis; Lce.-Sergt. J. M. E. Teush; Ptes. H. C. W. Shute, C. Chapman.

PLYMOUTH—

Sergt. F. Meakins; Clr.-Sergt. J. Carpenter; Ptes. H. Hadland, J. Frampton, W. Darby; Sergt. R. Willey; Pte. W. Parker.

DEPOT—

Pte. F. Richards (Ply.); Sergt. W. A. Curtis (Po.); Pte. J. Chapman (Po.).

## Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. J. Davidson.

*Purchase*—Gnrs. A. V. Dove, W. Attwood, W. C. Barron.

*Invalided*—Sergt. F. T. Maynard; Gnrs. J. G. C. Rudling, J. H. Morgan, C. H. Tucker, C. Critchell, A. W. Newbery.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. C. J. Fleet, G. W. Delves, C. W. Lynes, J. R. French, R. L. R. Hill, C. Meeds.

*Invalided*—Ptes. W. Lee, E. C. Boniface, A. Page, J. Lancaster, J. Lorden, G. F. Scammell, F. R. Giles, A. E. Wormald.

*Purchased*—Ptes. J. M. Frudd, A. A. Whitehead.

PORTSMOUTH—

Corpl. T. E. Collins; Ptes. F. T. Jones, H. J. Slight.

*Invalided*—Ptes. T. Osman, D. Flake, S. W. Catchpole, W. G. Benham.

*Purchase*—Ptes. T. Bayley, A. Cockle.

*Dead*—Corpl. A. L. Whitemore (in *Swiftsure*).

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. W. J. Osborne, W. A. J. Brown, J. Don.

*Purchase*—Corpl. W. R. Clancey; Ptes. R. J. Steele, S. R. McCoombe.

*Invalided*—Pte. G. Little, J. Cairns, C. A. Stone, W. J. Gollop, J. A. Collius, W. Stewart, H. M. Williams.

DEPOT—

*Purchased*—Ptes. A. Eldridge, A. K. Gardner.

## Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. F. Burden, 3rd; Gnrs. A. S. Andrews, 2nd; Gnrs. S. T. Snape, 3rd, P. H. Mann, 3rd, J. Davidson, 3rd, A. E. Taylor, 2nd; Sergts. F. G. Goater, 4th, A. Jackson, 3rd; Gnr. A. Outen, 1st; Sergt. A. Miller, 3rd; Gnrs. C. B. King, 3rd, E. E. W. Langley, 2nd; Clr.-Sergt. S. C. Dacombe, 4th; Gnrs. H. Brown, 1st, W. Atkinson, 1st; Sergts. C. Halliwell, 3rd, R. S. Baxter, 4th.

CHATHAM—

5th—Clr.-Sergt. G. W. Tyler. 4th—Sergt. G. H. Stephens. 3rd—Sergt. J. W. Stancer; Ptes. G. W. Delves, C. J. Fleet, J. M. Frudd, R. L. R. Hill, J. R. French, H. A. Creak, T. M. Jackson. 2nd—Ptes. W. J. Taylor, J. F. Allen, F. C. Dore, A. Emmott, T. Belcher, W. Marchington. 1st—Ptes. A. E. Thomas, W. H. Beckett, W. F. Jutten, H. Callaway, W. Wymer, L. B. Lewis, L. Vann, E. V. Pipe, H. Smith.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Pte. H. Hadland; Clr.-Sergt. J. Carpenter; Sergt. R. Willey; Pte. W. Darby. 4th—Pte. T. McCartan; Lce.-Corpls. W. Powell, R. Neale, W. Jones; Pte. F. Millen; Lce.-Sergt. W. Wills; Lce.-Corpl. J. Sloman; Musn. F. Littlepage. 3rd—Pte. A. Edmunds, W. Brown, W. Osborn; Sergt. G. Allen; Pte. H. Durbur; Sergt. J. Mallard. 2nd—Ptes. C. Twose, F. Chapman, A. Stallard, W. Lord, E. Parsley, P. Lawrence, T. Burke. 1st—Ptes. F. Pepler, G. Wells, F. Oakes, I. Harvey, W. Clapperton, F. Laskey.

DEPOT—

Pte. F. C. Hooper (Ch.), 3rd; Sergt. W. J. Flanagan, 3rd; Pte. E. N. Stevenson (Po.), 2nd; Sergt. T. D. Murphy (Depot), 4th; Ptes. H. Amor (Po.), 2nd, F. C. Eldridge (Ply.), 3rd; Musn. C. Barron (Depot)., 1st

## Medals

EASTNEY

*L.S. and G.C.*—Sergt. E. S. Claydon (R.M. Office), Gnr. F. Woods.

CHATHAM—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Sergt. W. Rackham.

PORTSMOUTH—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Sergt C. J. Watts; Pte. T. Laker.

PLYMOUTH—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Sergt. J. Werry.

DEPOT—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Sergt. O. J. F. Dockery (Ch.).

## Transfers.

EASTNEY—

*To R.N. as Sick Berth Attendant on Probation*—Gnr. D. Jones.

CHATHAM—

*Portsmouth to Chatham*—Pte. J. Terry (*Waterwitch*).

*Chatham to Portsmouth*—Ptes. J. D. Cooper (*Black Prince*), J. W. Richards.

*Plymouth to Chatham*—Pte. G. S. Rapkin (serving at Wei-hai-Wei).

*From Army*—Pte. J. S. Wale from 1st Bn. Royal Berks Regt.; Pte. C. Waters from 1st Bn. The Buffs; Pte. A. Smart from 1st L.N. Lancashire Regt.

*To Ranks*—Buglers B. G. Hawes, G. F. Cumberland.

*To Royal Navy*—Ptes. T. Sinnott to Stoker, 2nd Class (*Africa*), J. Hindley to Stoker, 2nd Class.

PORTSMOUTH—

*To Chatham*—Pte. J. Terry.

*To Plymouth*—Pte. H. G. Bayntum.

*To Royal Navy*—Ptes. J. Milne, W. F. Waterman.

*To Army*—Pte. W. H. G. Henshaw.

PLYMOUTH—

*To Stoker*—Pte. C. J. Grant.

*To Ranks*—Bugler J. Gordon.

*To Chatham*—Pte. G. S. Rapkin.

## Examinations.

EASTNEY—

*Passed for Sergeants*—Corpls. J. Clark, R. D. Walker, E. R. Bradley; Paid Lce.-Sergt. L. J. Saunders; Corpl. F. G. Bulbeck.

*Qualified as Instructor of Musketry at Hythe*—Sergt. F. H. Stapleton.

*Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class*—Gnrs. R. Beattie, H. Beck, G. H. J. Goodew, J. Court.

PLYMOUTH—

*Requalified as Gunlayer, 2nd Class*—Sergt. E. Gibbons.

*Qualified as Gunlayer, 2nd Class*—Corpl. W. Harvey; Lce.-Corpl. R. King; Ptes. W. Gollop, A. Craft.

*Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class*—Ptes. M. Little, F. Lott.

## Royal Marines Rifle Association.

FLEETS' AND SQUADRONS' BADGE.
FOURTH CRUISER SQUADRON.

FIRED at Gibraltar on 13th December, 1909. 118 competitors (42 p.c. of the R.M. strength). Bright sun, practically no wind. Conditions as for the Officers' Inter-Divisional Cup, except—

(1) At 200 yards there were two appearances with 30 seconds interval;

(2) At 500 and 600 yards service second class figure targets were used.

Other special conditions, rifles as issued at head-quarters, service sights, black paint only, no slings, orthoptics, or verniers.

Owing to want of time, only the 200 and 500 yards scores counted. At 200 yards the maximum number of rounds fired by one competitor was 14, consequently the h.p s. was 56. Scores as under;—

| | *Order, Rank, Name, Corp, & Ship.* | 200 *yds.* | 500 *yds.* | *Tl.* |
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| 1 | Pte. H. Heath, R M.L.I , H.M.S. *Essex* .. *(Winner of the Silver Badge and £1 1s )* | 16 | 19 | 35 |
| 2 | Gnr. J. Rider, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Leviathan* .. *(Winner of the Bronze Badge and 5s.)* | 16 | 18 | 34 |
| 3 | Pte. C. Prictor, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Essex* (5/-) | 14 | 18 | 32 |
| 4 | Pte. H. Dowdell, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Essex* (5/-) | 16 | 16 | 32 |
| 5 | Pte. F. Partridge, R.M.L.I , H.M.S *Leviathan* (4/-) | 14 | 17 | 31 |
| 6 | Sgt. F. Turpin, R.M.A., H M.S. *Leviathan* (1/6) | 14 | 16 | 30 |
| – | Bdr. C. S. Palmer, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Leviathan* (1/6) | 14 | 16 | 30 |
| 8 | Sgt. C. A. Peters, R.M L.I., H.M.S. *Berwick* .. | 6 | 22 | 28 |
| 9 | Pte. J. P. Sullivan, R.M.L.I., H.M S. *Berwick*.. | 4 | 23 | 27 |
| 10 | Pte. T. Williams, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Essex* .. | 10 | 16 | 26 |
| 11 | L.-Sgt. T. Rowan, R.M.L.I , H.M.S. *Leviathan* | 12 | 14 | 26 |
| 12 | Pte. E. Knight, R.M L.I., H.M.S. *Leviathan* .. | 10 | 15 | 25 |
| 13 | Cpl. J. Preston, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Berwick* .. | 6 | 18 | 24 |
| 14 | Pte. S. H. Savage, R.M.L.I , H.M.S. *Leviathan* | 6 | 18 | 24 |
| 15 | Pte. G. Hall, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Leviathan* .. | 8 | 16 | 24 |
| — | Pte. J. H. Jennings, R.M.L I., H.M.S. *Donegal* | 8 | 16 | 24 |
| 17 | Cpl. J. E. Scott, R.M.L.I., H.M S. *Donegal* .. | 10 | 14 | 24 |
| 18 | Pte. W. Rushton, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Essex* .. | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| 19 | Sgt. S. Lewis, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Donegal* .. | 4 | 19 | 23 |
| 20 | Pte. W. Dickinson, R.M L.I , H.M.S. *Leviathan* | 6 | 17 | 23 |

G. J. H. MULLINS, Major, R.M.L I.,
13–12–'09. H.M.S. *Leviathan*.

## List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during November, 1909.

| NAME. | RANK. | DIVISION & NUMBER. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sheppard, Wm. | Private | Chat. 400 | Feb. 21, 1903 |
| Smith, W. E. | Clr.-Sergeant | R.M.A. 3648 | Nov. 2, 1909 |
| Robins, Archibald | Private | Po. 13967 | ,, 1, 1909 |
| Jenkins, Wm. | do. | Ply. 35 Co. | ,, 1, 1909 |
| Wellman, W. H. | Gunner | R.M.A. | ,, 2, 1909 |
| Cross, Robert | Private | Chat. 13 Co. | ,, 3, 1909 |
| Thomas, W. E. | Clr.-Sergeant | R.M.A. 2056 | Oct. 29, 1909 |
| Hickson, Thomas | Gunner | Ft. C'mb'rl'nd | Nov. 1, 1909 |
| Skinnes, Henry | Private | Ply. 9 Co. | ,, —, 1907 |
| Worsley, William | do. | W'lm'r 33 Co. | ,, 12, 1909 |
| Pocock, John | Sergeant | Ply. 3 Co. | ,, 10, 1909 |
| Wake, John | Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. | Ply. 3434 | ,, 2, 1909 |
| Whittle, William | Private | Chat. 5 Co. | ,, 3, 1909 |
| Sydenham, Alfred | Gunner | Po. 2 Co. | ,, 3, 1909 |
| Peacock, Joseph | Private | Po. 10654 | Oct. 18, 1909 |
| Osborne, Charles | Corporal | Ply. 27 Co. | Nov. 10, 1909 |
| Cross, Joseph | Private | Ply. 35 Co. | ,, 3, 1909 |
| Carr, John | Gunner | Po. 14 Co. | ,, 8, 1909 |
| Biddell, Charles | Private | W'wich 60 Co. | ,, 9, 1909 |
| Butterworth, George | do. | Ply. 35 Co. | Oct 21, 1909 |
| Scott, William | do. | Ply. 1145 | Nov. 17, 1909 |
| Francis, George | do. | W'wich 12 Co. | ,, 17, 1909 |
| Clift, T. H. | do. | Chat. 7538 | ,, 18, 1909 |
| Chanter, Edward | do. | Ply. 789 | ,, 11, 1909 |
| Chessell, Henry | do. | Po. 50 Co. | ,, 15, 1909 |
| Bygrave, Henry | do. | Chat. 329 | ,, 11, 1909 |
| Bale, Robert | Sergeant | Po. 8 Co. | ,, 15, 1909 |
| Deverson, William | Private | Chat. 41 Co. | ,, 22, 1909 |
| Drew, W. H. W. | Clr.-Sergeant | Ply. 610 | ,, 19, 1909 |
| Dedman, George | Corporal | Forton 26 Co. | ,, 15, 1909 |
| Wittle, Joseph | Private | Chat. 279 | ,, 23, 1909 |
| Munn, William | do. | Ply. 35 Co. | ,, 10, 1909 |
| Longman, Philip | Corporal | Piy. 24 Co. | ,, 23, 1909 |
| Harding, A. E. | Private | Ply. 7578 | ,, 16, 1909 |

## Recruiting Stations.

MANCHESTER. Clr.-Sergt. J. Taylor, Pensioner Recruiter at Stockport (formerly Chatham Division), has resigned, and the Stockport Out-Station is closed.

The Out-Station at Blackburn has been closed, and one at Accrington opened. Pensioner Clr.-Sergt. J. Richards (formerly R.M.A.) has transferred.

Clr.-Sergt. Still (Chatham Division), who goes to pension on Jan. 2nd, has been reappointed as Pensioner Recruiter at Manchester from that date, and remains at Ashton-under-Lyne.

## A Chinese Cracker.

A MARINE recently fell into the river owing to stepping out of his sampan on to the shadow of his ship, which was naturally not substantial enough to support his weight.

Fortunately he was almost immediately rescued, and brought up before the medical officer.

"Did you swallow any water?" enquired the medico.

"Water," answered the "soldier and sailor too," with withering contempt, "it was only because I couldn't swallow any more beer that I came aboard. Water! Oh no, Sir."

—*The Eastern Sketch*, Shanghai, August 16th, 1909.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions and donations up to the end of December, 1909:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut. C. B. Mullins (for *Tamar*) .. | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Col. J. D. Fosbrooke | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| ,, ,, | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Mr. J. Smith .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Clr.-Sergt. W. T. Clark | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Sergt. P. Conroy .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Col. H. W. Bamber .. | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| H M.S. *Arrogant* .. | 0 | 5 | 9 |
| ,, *Dominion* .. | 0 | 13 | 7 |
| ,, *Dominion* (don. from Officers, R.M.) | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| H.M.S. *Bedford* .. | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| ,, *Hermes* .. | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| ,, *Hindustan* .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Major Symons (to complete subscription).. | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Mr. W. Clunies .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
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| Col. Parkins-Hearle .. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
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| ,, *Philomel* .. | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| ,, *Carnarvon* .. | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Gen. J. W. Scott, C.B. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Major J. B. Pym (don.) | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, ,, (sub.) | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Mr. W. Francis .. | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| H.M.S. *Essex* .. | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| ,, *Argyle* .. | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| ,, *Ganges* .. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Mr. J. Harkins .. | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| R. H. Meister, Esq. .. | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Major D'A. Anderson (donation) .. | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. J. Cocker .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. A. Revill .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mrs. Gorey .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mrs. Norman .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Major J. H. Parry .. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Mr. M. Huggins .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| General French .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Col. H. S. Bourchier.. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. H. Muller .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. W. H. Bartlett .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Major W. A. S. Rowe | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Major-General R. Oldfield, R.A. .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| H.M.S. *Dido* .. | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Capt. C. T. Fisher .. | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Mr. H. Attwell .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| General J. B. Leefe .. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Major R. Woollcombe | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. C. Vernon .. | 3 | 14 | 2 |
| Mr. Tomlin .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| R.M.L.I., Gosport (N.C.O.'s and Men) | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| H.M.S. *Implacable* .. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Mr. F. Meakins .. | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Ascension Island .. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| R.M. Old Comrades' Association .. | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Lt.-Col. S. C. Halliday | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Mr. G. F. Ball .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lce.-Corpl. Bignell .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. J. Jones .. | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| H.M.S. *Forte* .. | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| ,, *Blenheim* .. | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Shotley Barracks .. | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| Captain R. ff. Willis . | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Sergt.-Major E. Luff.. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| H.M.S. *Swiftsure* .. | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Mr. W. East .. | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Mr. C. Riggs .. | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| H.M.S. *Queen* .. | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Clr.-Sergt. T. Clowes | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| H.M.S. *Bulwark* .. | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Mr. G. Robinson .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. W. Barrett .. | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Major A. C. Pearson.. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Col. S. Le Quesne .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. C. Monk .. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Mr. W. Turner .. | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| H.M.S. *Superb* .. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Mr. R. Watson .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lt. G. P. Oppenheim (for H.M.S. *Penguin*) | 0 | 10 | 7½ |



The above photograph is a group of Five (late) N.C.O.'s of the R.M.L.I., all discharged to pension and all employed by the 4 % Industrial Dwellings Company as Superintendents.
Two have completed training in the R.F. Reserve, and three are still serving in it. These five are the only Superintendents employed by this Company.
The above is an illustration that good positions may be obtained by N.C.O.'s and Men of our Corps who have been discharged from the Service with V.G. characters.

## First Cruiser Squadron Club.

WHEN P.O.'s, N.C.O.'s, and men are on night leave, it is, of course, most important that they should have suitable lodgings on reasonable terms. Even in cities there are not sufficient houses which permanently let out lodgings to accommodate the hundreds, perhaps thousands, for whom accommodation is suddenly required when a Fleet comes in, and so, owing to the demand, the comparatively small number available can raise their charges to extortionate and almost prohibitive prices. Private householders do not offer to put the men up; indeed, it would not occur to them to do so. The men must, however, sleep somewhere, so they crowd into public-houses, some of which can only offer accommodation of a nature very unsuitable to Naval men. Even here men cannot all be given beds. The others have no alternative but to sleep on the floor, and occasions, unfortunately, are not unknown where they have had to sleep in the fields and streets. These undesirable alternatives are easily realised by the householders. They all have the greatest respect and affection for H.M. Navy. Many have relations in the Service, and when the position is properly represented to them, and when they know that there will be no dispute as to terms, they cordially agree to take in as many lodgers as they can, and they give them first-class accommodation.

It has been found best to write beforehand to the Police asking them to register rooms.

The terms are 1/- a bed. This charge may at first seem too high, but private owners who provide most of the rooms frequently have to fit up rooms for the occasion. No promise is made that the rooms will be occupied. The men are well cared for, and the rooms are good. Complaint is almost inevitable if those who book rooms which are recommended find their accommodation unsatisfactory. Men usually arrange to return to the same lodgings when they land again, and often obtain more favourable terms for their second visit. In the present initial state of the scheme, and until householders find out how little trouble their naval lodgers give them, it is very difficult to get rooms at all. Frequently the Police have said that it is quite impracticable to do so, and on arrrival of the Squadron, although success has always been ultimately obtained, it has been most difficult at first to start the registration.

When the Squadron arrives, P.O. and N.C.O. visitors go round the rooms registered and leave window cards. Window cards shew "Royal Naval Lodgings," so that men may recognise registered rooms by seeing cards in the windows.

The Club forms a second part of the scheme. It is one of almost equal importance, for it not only provides accommodation for men during the day, but also acts as the centre of their organisation. At the Club is kept a list of rooms, and men who want them are guided by boy guides, who are retained by the Club and who work under the Hall Porter. This saves men much trouble, and ensures that all houses which have registered have a fair amount of patronage. The Hall Porter instructs the boy guides to note and keep him informed of rooms which are filled, The boy guides are usually drawn from the local Boys' Brigade, and do their work splendidly. The more definite duty of the Club is to be entirely social, and to furnish, at ports where considered desirable and where the use of a suitable building can be obtained, a Club-house where Sailors and Marines of the ships which belong to the First Cruiser Squadron and which subscribe, can meet one another, read and write, free of expense. The leading idea to be

that members should understand that the Club is theirs, and that it will be managed in accordance with their wishes. The Club is conducted on lines similar to those usual in clubs of good standing, with the aid of subscriptions from ships (canteens).

When the stay of the Squadron at the port is of sufficient duration, the services of contractors are obtained, so that Members who wish to do so may obtain refreshments.

The Committee consists of:—

A Chairman, who is an Officer.

The Members are one Officer, one P.O., one Seaman rating, and one Marine from each ship of the First Cruiser Squadron which wishes to subscribe to the Club.

The management of the Club is in the hands of the Committee.

The Committee meets as soon as it is known that there will be an opportunity for an opening of the Club, and make arrangements for it.

Subscriptions are assessed according to the numbers on the ships' books.

HALL PORTER.—A Seaman rating or Marine, of good character, from each ship in succession, is employed as Hall Porter. He is responsible during his tour of duty for all Club properties, and turns them over to his relief. He takes custody of coats, parcels, &c., for Members, but at Members' own risk.

No intoxicants allowed in the Club.

The Committee makes arrangements for the provision of papers, games, and facilities for writing; also for brushes and other toilet necessaries. The Committee is responsible for the safe custody of all Club properties, and for their transit.

The ships' companies of ships not belonging to the First Cruiser Squadron may be invited by the Committee to be Honorary Members. In such cases the subscription required is assessed by the Committee.

The system has proved a complete success. The results as regards the men have been excellent, and at every port where it is carried out the householders are delighted to welcome their naval lodgers when the Squadron returns. *Church Pennant.*

## A Century Ago—1910.

JANUARY 10TH. A clasp to the war medal was awarded (4 claimed) to H.M.S. *Cherokee*, for the action with and capture of *L' Amiable Nilly.*

JANUARY 10TH. A convoy of six vessels was burnt under a battery in Basque Roads, and on the 20th of the same month another convoy of six vessels under the protection of the batteries.

JANUARY 12TH. A clasp to the war medal was awarded (3 claimed) to H.M.S. *Scorpion*, for the capture of the 16 gun brig *L' Oresto.*

BESIGLIO. On the 18th of January an attack was made by the boats on a convoy, in the port of Besiglio, in the Adriatic. 1st Lieut. Thomas Moore landed with his detachment to the left of the Mole, and, advancing in the most gallant manner, took the castle, destroying the guns, while the boats were bringing out six vessels. The despatch says—"The Royal Marines were led on with their usual gallantry by "Lieut. Moore, whom I have had frequent occasion to mention for "his bravery and conduct."

JANUARY 21ST. On the evening of this day a boat expedition was despatched, including the Royal Marines under the command of 1st Lieut. John Shillibeer, a volunteer for the service, to cut out a brig of six guns from Baie Mahant, in the island of Guadeloupe, where a troop of cavalry and a company of native infantry had just arrived from Point-a-Pitre. On arriving within gun-shot a signal gun was fired, followed by a discharge of grape from a battery on the north-east point and another at the head of the bay, while the brig opened fire on the boats. After boarding the brig the men had to wade up to the middle to get to the beach; dashing forward they drove the enemy from the first battery and, closing with the bayonet, the Marines compelled them to abandon a position they had taken in rear of a brick breast work. Having thrown a 24-pounder over the cliff and buried six howitzers in the sand, the party advanced and carried a battery, mounting three 24-pounders, with a ditch all round. After destroying the guard house and spiking the guns, two vessels were burnt and the brig brought out. The official report particularly notices "the gallant manner in which Lieutenant Shillibeer led the "Royal Marines to the charge, as well as their steady discipline in "keeping possession of the heights while the seamen were destroying "the batteries."

GUADELOUPE. This island surrendered to a British force under the command of Lieut.-General Sir George Beckwith, K.B., commanding the forces in the Windward and Leeward Islands, the capitulation being signed on the 6th of February. The operations, which commenced with the landing of the troops on the 28th of January, are said to have cost the French the loss of six hundred men. Vieux Fort was taken by storm by the Royal Marines, the commanding officer of the battalion, Captain Christopher Abbott, being wounded.

General Orders. Head Quarters, 7th February.

"The General desires to acknowledge the services of the Royal "Marines now acting on shore at Basse-Terre"

George W. Ramsay,
Brig. and Adj.-General.

On the 3rd of February the Royal Marines of all the ships took possession of the town of Basse-Terre—"to guard all the avenues "leading to the forts, so as to keep the enemy's troops in check; which "service was performed greatly to my satisfaction . . . with all of "whom the General is highly satisfied, as he is with the Royal Marines "landed under Captain Abbott, who is slightly wounded."

A clasp to the Army war medal was awarded for this service, but unfortunately there is no record of the officers who served in the battalion with the Army. Captain Abbott; 2nd Lieuts. William Balhetchet, Samuel Robert Wesley, and James Clarke† received the Army medal and clasp.

A clasp was also given to the Naval war medal, and was claimed by 486 survivors, among them being:—Lieut. Rich. Garrett Amyott; 1st Lieuts. Samuel Burdon Ellis (1), John Godfrey Ruel, Duncan McNicol; 2nd Lieuts. Jervis Cooke (2), John Norris (3), John Tudor Tucker, William White, Robert Wilson (4); Sergeants Thomas Baldwin, Robert Farrell, Robert Griffin, James Hitchcock, James Jones, Thomas Peaver, James Reed, Wm. Weaver; Corporals Richard Bond, John Flower, John Raven, Charles Wise (5); Drummers William Bone (5), William Brown, John Francis (4), John Nutt, Thomas Whiffen.

Among those who participated in the campaign were Captains Francis Wemyss, William Sladden, and Wm. Dymock; 1st Lieuts. Athelstan Stephens, Richard G. Averall, George Robinson, John Jeffreys, John Blakeney, and John Shillibeer; 2nd Lieuts. George Bond Puddicombe, Montagu Abbott, William Luggatt, Charles Edward Atkins, John Bennett, Wm. Laurence, Alfred Thwaites, Edward Capel, Richard Edwards, George Henry Palliser, and Charles Harrington Smith.

† Lieut. Clarke had the medal sent him with a second clasp for Java, by some mistake of the War Office, and his name appears in the official list of recipients. The only officer of the Corps who received two clasps to the Army war medal was 2nd Lieut. William Balhetchet.

## Fleets and Squadrons.

THE Home Fleet Regatta was held at Portland on the 9th and 10th November, 1909. We insert the portrait of H.M.S. *King Edward VII* Marine Racing Cutter's Crew, who materially assisted in placing their ship in the proud position of "Cock Ship" of the combined Fleets.

The portrait represents the crew who made the best and most popular win of the day. They pulled a 1½ mile course in a 14-oared English built Cutter, and, after a splendid exhibition of boat-pulling and staying power, won from their nearest opponents by 15 strokes. This reflects the greatest credit on their trainer, Sergt. A. Spooner, R.M.A., who trained the crew throughout, and was also their coxswain in the race. The merit of this performance will be better understood when it is known that there were 27 battleships and cruisers competing

Gnrs. McGowan, Weeks; Ptes. Humphreys, McBride; Sergt. Spooner; Gnrs. Chubb, Sloane, White, Parsons.
*(coxswain)*




Gnrs. Thorniley, Hopkins, Skinner; Major R. Pearse; Gnrs. Shaw, A. B. Richardson, Trowbridge.

## Correspondence.

BOXING.

DEAR Sirs, Ghain Tufficha Camp, Malta.

Having read Colonel Beith's letter in your last issue, I agree with him as to the desirability of a revival of interest in Boxing in the Corps. I have before me a programme, comprising nine events of the Mediterranean Fleet Boxing Association Meeting: there is not a single entry from the Royal Marines. Amongst our officers and men, at present serving, there are many champions and ex-champions, who, I feel sure, would be only too glad to train the young idea under a proper organisation. I suggest that a Boxing Club be formed at each Division, for the purpose of instruction and of arranging regimental meetings and inter-divisional competitions; there is plenty of promising raw material in the ranks, and with sound training we should be able to more than hold our own with the other services. Every regiment out here has its Boxing Club, and, having been privileged to officiate at several of their meetings, I can testify to the keenness and good sporting spirit shown by all ranks. There is also no lack of opportunity for men afloat to keep in practice. If any others among your readers have further suggestious to make, it would be interesting to read them.

I am, yours truly,
L. D. BRISCOE. Captain, R.M.A.

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Sir,—I was present at Portsmouth, on the occasion of the Royal Navy and [Marines' Boxing Championship Meeting, held at the Connaught Drill Hall, on the 14th, 15th, and 16th December last. The only success to chronicle was that of Gunner Hewitt, R.M.A., who was an easy winner in the Men's Heavy Weights: other runners up being Cpl. Lally, R.M.A., who was unlucky in being knocked out in the second round of the semi-finals for the Men's Heavy Weights, and who showed some form; also Cpl. Ponsford, R.M.L.I., and Pte. Gillatt, R.M.L.I., who both fought in the semi-finals of the Men's Middle Weights. The names of Capt. Kilvert, R.M.A., and Capt. Tyson, R.M.L.I., appeared in the list of Judges.

I must take this opportunity of thanking you for so kindly publishing my last letter on the subject of Boxing in the Royal Marines, in the December issue; and I think what I have said in this letter merely goes to support my statement, that some steps are necessary to revive the interest in Boxing in the Royal Marines, otherwise it looks as though it would become a lost art.

To the Editors, I am, Sir, yours truly,
*Globe and Laurel.* R. D. BEITH, Major & Bt. Lt.-Col.

[The Editors invite further correspondence on this matter.]

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H.M.S. *Powerful*,
Sydney, N.S.W.,

Dear Sir, 18–11–'09.

I am sending you a cutting from the *Sydney Morning Herald* concerning the King's Birthday Review, which took place at Centennial Park, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, 13th November, and which attracted a large crowd, although the weather was threatening all day, but luckily the rain kept off until we were re-embarking.

The Naval brigade was under the command of Comdr. Bowring, H.M.S. *Powerful*, and consisted of 1 battalion of seamen (6 companies of 25 files each) under Lieut. Rice, H.M.S. *Powerful*, and 1 battalion of Royal Marines under Major Frankis, R.M.L.I.

The Royal Marine battalion was drawn from H.M.S. *Powerful*, *Encounter*, and *Penguin*, and consisted of 4 companies: 1 R.M.A. of 18

files, under Sergt. Pratt, R.M.A., and 3 R.M.L.I. of 22 files each, under Lieuts. Barker, Loxley, and Hatton respectively. Clr.-Sergt. Joukers, R.M.L.I., performed the duties of Sergeant-Major. The dress was review order with white trousers. We proceeded to the ground by trams, and as every man rose to the occasion the battalion received a great ovation for its splendid marching, and was highly complimented on all hands, including several of the State Permanent Staff. The return march of 3 miles through crowded streets was in the nature of a triumphal march. You will notice that a small battalion of Girl Aids was present and looked very neat and entrancing, but were unfortunately not brigaded with us. As we had landed three times previously the same week for rehearsal we were glad it was satisfactory to the Corps.

J. G. W., Clr.-Sergt., R.M.L.I.

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Admiralty Recruiting Department,
7, Whitehall Place, S.W.,
31st December, 1909.

Dear Sirs,

I have closed the books of the *Globe & Laurel* Fund, and drawn up the Balance Sheet for this year.

The only point I want to draw attention to is that, though I show a credit balance of £26 19s. 1d., I have drawn on the Reserve Fund to the amount of £77 0s. 9d., so this year has really terminated with a *Debit Balance* of £50 1s. 8d.

I know it is unwise to prophesy, but I feel fairly hopeful; the new method of ordering the Corps Journal afloat has caught on, and all ranks seem to be taking a greater interest in the *Globe & Laurel*, so I sincerely hope that at the end of next year I shall be able to place a more satisfactory Balance Sheet before you.

May I take this opportunity of wishing all comrades, present and past, a prosperous New Year.

Yours faithfully,
C. A. W. Francis, Major,
Hon. Treasurer, *Globe & Laurel*.

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## "Globe & Laurel" Audit, 1909.

Receipts.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance brought forward from 1908 .. .. | 35 | 13 | 5½ |
| Subscriptions, Donations and Advertisements .. | 202 | 10 | 4 |
| From Reserve Fund .. .. .. .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest from Reserve .. .. .. | 27 | 0 | 9 |
| Total | £315 | 4 | 6½ |

Expenditure.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Messrs. Charpentier & Co., for Printing, Publishing, &c. | 263 | 9 | 5 |
| Clerk's Wages .. .. .. .. | 10 | 15 | 0 |
| Postage .. .. .. .. .. | 5 | 3 | 11½ |
| Typewriter (Editor) .. .. .. .. | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Carriage of Typewriter .. .. .. | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Rubber Stamp .. .. .. .. | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| Printing Order Forms .. .. .. | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Cheque Book .. .. .. .. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Balance in Bank .. £21 19 0 | | | |
| Balance in Hand .. £5 0 1 | | | |
| | 26 | 19 | 1 |
| Total | £315 | 4 | 6½ |

RESERVE FUND.

Amount in Bank on Deposit .. £150 0 0

No liabilities on 31st December, 1909.

C. A. W. Francis, Major,
Hon. Treasurer, *Globe & Laurel*.

*Andited and found correct, 31st December, 1909*—

A. T. Tatham, Colonel, R.M.A.

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Admiralty Recruiting Department,
7, Whitehall Place, S.W.,
22nd December, 1909.

Dear Sir,

From the 1st January, 1910, the price of the *Globe and 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 have heard by 1st January that anyone does not wish to be supplied with the Corps Journal.

The annual cost, 2s. (payable in advance), will be collected by the Staff Officers from Officers at Head Quarters.

In the case of Officers afloat, *their "Globe and Laurel" subscriptions will be paid concurrently with their Band Fund Subscriptions.*

Every endeavour will be made to supply each Officer with a copy monthly, but if by accident any Officer does not receive his paper, he should at once communicate with the Hon. Treasurer, at the above address.

Yours faithfully,
C. A. W. FRANCIS, Major,
Treasurer *Globe and Laurel*.

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## Wanderings Abroad.

Bahr El Ghazal.

As I have served in the Bahr El Ghazal for three successive seasons, with the prospect of returning again later this year, a few notes about this part of Equatorial Africa might perhaps not be without interest.

With your permission I will endeavour to describe the country I have seen and some of the people I have met. It will perhaps be better if I be your guide right from Khartoum.

The city mentioned is the capital of the Sudan, nearly 2,000 miles south of Damietta, at one of the mouths of the Nile. It is fast becoming up-to-date; broad streets nearly all avenued with trees, electric light, waterworks, a cathedral in course of construction, magnificent mosque, fine embankment with a stone wall to the river, the Governor-General's palace with lovely gardens, the Gordon Memorial College, barracks, the nearly finished bridge to carry rail and other traffic over the Nile, not to speak of the Law Courts, while there are the many departments looking after Military and Civil affairs, under which all that would tend to be unruly or unsanitary is keenly contested.

The steamer is alongside the Post Office, and we embark. Soon after midday the stern wheel revolves, the boat's head pointed down stream until we enter the other river, "Where the White Nile meets the Blue." Omdurman is on our starboard hand—thoughts are carried back to '99, when the real last hard struggle for mastery took place. Passing this native commercial town our eyes scan the right bank for a sight of Gordon's tree, and the memory of that gallant General seems almost hallowed.

The sun begins to set and we take our last look at Khartoum, for some months at least. The glorious light of the west enhances the picturesqueness of the city, while the villages to the north with their graceful feathery palms are haloed in tints of colour which only Nature can portray.

The journey is only occasionally broken either to wood the steamer, collect or despatch mails. Many small towns and villages are passed, and a British face is sometimes seen, it may be that of the Governor, or an Inspector, or some Government Departmental official on duty there. About seven days later the "Sudd" is reached.

Up to this time four-legged game has not been plentiful, but hippopotami, crocodiles, and waterfowl have afforded sufficient sport to prevent ennui.

As we enter the "Sudd," all that has been read or heard of its vastness, expanse, treachery, etc., is recalled, and the reality bears out the verdict. At first our interest is fully taken up, glasses are used to scan its breadth, to observe the waterfowl, big game, and sometimes elephant, for the "Sudd" is in places sufficiently strong to bear them, but after a while the feeling of monotony overpowers the very few attractions of this seemingly limitless field of papyrus, amsatch, lilies, etc.

Seldom in this 200 miles of "eternal" flatness is seen any break, and less often are there any signs of native life. When met the natives are usually in their crude ambatch floats or "dug-outs," either spearing hippos or fish, or ferrying from one bank to the other. It is a great gala day when a hippopotamus is killed, and should we be

fortunate enough to get a glimpse of such an event the question immediately crops up, "Where do all the people come from?"

The waterway through the "Sudd" winds far more in proportion than the river Trent; so sharp are some of the turns that the steamer has to ram the bank of the river and then go astern to enable her to successfully manœuvre the curves.

The Province, the name of which heads these notes, is entered at one of two points—in the east at a place called Shambé, and in the west at Meshra El Rek, but having a better knowledge of the former, let us disembark there.

At the approach it seems that the town is on an island, for at the back of the buildings there is a swamp crossed by a raised road nearly 1,200 yards in length. Here it is that the mosquito abounds, the swampy ground being their ideal breeding place, and stagnant water their delight,—it is not only here they are to be found, but all over the equatorial districts.

Their attacks upon the recent arrival of "fresh blood" are very determined, whereas the salted traveller is little worried. The noise they make, between a hum and a drone, is at first not unmusical, but when sleep is desired it becomes unbearable, and should one have a careless servant, or have been unwary in getting inside the mosquito net and so allowing their entrance, it is better to make a methodical search and clear them out, otherwise the night will be undeniably restless until these bloodthirsty tyrants are filled to repletion.

Our travels to westward started, the country somewhat changes to "open" forest. The soil is sandy, suggesting the idea that it once formed part of the river or lake bed, although it may only be the silted sands from the uplands. All around it is low-lying, and if the visit be made soon after the annual rains, the journey will be through water varying from ankle to waist deep, and occasionally one has to resort to swimming. It is at this time that all game is scarce, for they remain far from the haunts of man, unless short of water.

The local natives are Dinkas, long and clean of limb, Nature apparently providing this feature as these people are constantly travelling through long grass four to twelve feet high, hence the need of length to stride over obstacles, and overlook the high grass. They are but poor sportsmen, living chiefly by fishing and agriculture, and although they drink the milk from their herds, they will never kill them for meat but readily consume them should they die.

An almost imperceptible rise now appears, and the traveller looks for the "terraces" mentioned in the description of Dr. Schweinfurth's travels in the seventies; the first one starts from Lau, a distance of over 30 miles from Shambé, and stretches away to Rumbek and M'volo. These "terraces" are self contained inasmuch as they have their own watersheds, rivers and tributaries, particular trees and grasses, although of course certain vegetation is usual to all, and minerals common to each.

The rivers for the most part are very fast-flowing, especially during and just after the rainy season, but towards the end of the dry season are only streamlets and easily fordable, in fact the bed of some can be crossed dry shod. The banks of the actual watercourses are steep, at times bounded by wide stretches of flat country, of which the grass of the last season is burnt after the floods have subsided, the new crops forming pasture for the cattle of the natives.

It seems incongruous to see many thousands of these fine beasts, for which in England it would be difficult to find sufficient pasturage and whose ownership would turn many a small farmer into a rich man, the property of a few naked savages.

Both men and women of this tribe are fond of decorating their limbs with rings of ivory, brass, and iron, which are often so tight as to distort the muscles.

The spot where the work is to start is reached, then commences the routine, nine hours a day, from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m., at least, and it is quite possible to get further work out of the party if necessary, this being doubly assured if the results of the chase are served out to them.

After the day's toil, which sometimes consists of traversing and plotting stretches of country to be crossed by a Government road, lining out on the bearing arrived at from the plotting, blasting some obstructive rock or giant tree, opening up the track, easing inclines or declines suitable to wheeled traffic, etc., the gun offers attractions to pass away a pleasant hour or so. With the 12-bore, partridge, guinea-fowl, bustard (our substitute for turkey), geese, pigeons, may be bagged, and with the rifle big game ranging from the huge mammalian to the tiny gazelle form the target, and should either of these fail to while away the leisure hours, then the river provides the piscator with sport galore, the result of which helps to vary the menu from tinned to fresh fish.

Our "boy" must be a true child of the forest, otherwise we lose many of the benefits Nature dispenses, and, should he be so, flowers often decorate our table and fruit is added to the restricted list of luxuries.

The forest also provides remedies for many ills, snake bites, other poisoning, colds, guinea-worm, wounds, etc., also charms to decorate the neck and wrist, supposed to ward off illness, and keep off the enemy, and in battle aid the wearer to victory, prevent cattle disease, give success in hunting and many other advantages.

So far only the Dinkas have been described, but we have met other natives in our travels. First come the Jurs, neighbours of the long limbed tribe already mentioned. These people are for the most part short, sturdy, and altogether well built, whose chief occupations are metal work and agriculture. Spear and arrow heads, a sort of hoe, and native knives are principally made, and form articles of barter between the Dinks and the Jur. Wives are obtained through this medium, though with the former tribe cattle are included in the transaction.

The Jur women are almost invariably ugly, and add to this lack of comeliness by inserting pieces of round ivory, stone, or even the brass end of a cartridge in the upper and lower lips. So large are these "ornaments" at times that it becomes necessary to assist the lips to close them.

To watch the native blacksmith is engrossing; to see him turn out inlaid and fancy metal work with such primitive tools astounds all, and even if lent a hammer he uses it so awkwardly that it is soon discarded for the four-and-a-half inches of iron, flat and smooth-faced, with slightly tapering ends. His only tongs are forked branches of greenwood, while his bellows consist of a cup-shaped mud hand-made vessel, covered at the top by a soft dressed skin, tied loosely to raise and lower, the centre of which is open while raised and closed in the grip when lowered, the driven air finding its way to the fire through a dried mud tube let into the bottom of the vessel. They obtain the iron ore from the surface ironstone and smelt it in a small furnace about four feet high, obtaining their fuel from the local timber, which, when worked out, is replaced by another furnace built where suitable wood is abundant.

Further south we come to the "Makrakkah," who live among and near the hills. They are mostly of poor physique, and obtain their subsistence from the soil, fishing and hunting.

The Nyam Nyams are the most intelligent of all these tribes. A curious and rather gruesome story is told of their former cannibalistic practices. When their people became aged, it was the custom to wrap them up in some animal's skin, carry them to the neighbourhood of the next village, the inhabitants of which had been previously informed. A hunt was then started, the "game" speared and afterwards consumed.

Their methods of hunting are unsportsmanlike, viewed from our standard, the game being driven in some particular direction by means of firing the dry grass and letting the wind do the rest, the natives waiting in trees or at selected points, to despatch the frightened beasts.

They are very clever in plaiting fancy hats and mats, making musical (?) instruments, also weaving a very fine fibre bark into cloth. Agriculture occupies much of their time and they succeed in growing bananas, tomatoes, limes, yams, Indian corn, etc., and would have cattle and flocks but for the tse tse fly which is prevalent in so many localities.

These natives file the canine teeth, while the Jurs extract all the incisors, and even some of the Dinkas practise the latter practice.

There are other tribes whom I have only casually met, viz., Bongos, Belandas, etc., but will refrain from giving any information of those of whom I know so little. Again there are even others in the eastern districts, but for the most part these are subsidiary to those already described, and resemble them much in their customs.

All of them are pagans, having a very vague belief in a supreme Being.

The terraces mentioned by Dr. Schweinfurth are now far more distinct and noticeable as we advance south and eastward, and at the top of each rise the views obtained are magnificent. The steps down from this great watershed of the Nile stand out very prominently.

Orders of recall are received, and with regrets our return journey commences. Views obtained from first impressions are thus capable of correction and perpetuation.

News is received of a lion hunt ahead of us, sleep is foresworn in the anxiety to participate. On arrival, however, to our disappointment we find we are too late. The trap prepared has been successful, the feet are cut off and tied to spears to head the procession in the triumphal march to the village, the skin is presented as a trophy to the chief's head wife, the tail to the man principally instrumental in catching and despatching the beast, while the claws are given to the young warriors to make them as brave and cunning as the fallen foe, and last but not least is the flesh, which forms the chief item on the menu of the feast.

Although elephants are seen, unfortunately only females and calves comprise the herd, and these are immune from the licensed game.

The following is a rough list of the game we have possibly seen, and probably had a shot at :—Elephant, buffalo, rhinoceros, hippopotamus, roan antelope, waterbuck, Mrs. Gray's waterbuck, tiang, hartebeest, white-eared cob, bushbuck, reedbuck, duiker, wart-hog, boar, lion and leopard. Giraffe are plentiful and easy to approach. Feathered bipeds are almost innumerable and varied.

Our port of embarkation reached, we step once more on board the shallow draught, stern propelled paddle steamer, reaching Khartoum in nearly half the time it took to come up stream, for the rains have started south and the river has arisen with increased flow.

The journey to Khartoum serves to settle our minds so full of fresh and confused ideas into something like order, and enables us to put our thoughts on paper. (Signed) S. S. GILDER.

## Births.

TETLOW—On Nov. 11th, the wife of Corporal G. H. Tetlow (Ch.), of a daughter.

GILL—On Nov. 1st, the wife of Pte. A. Gill (Ch.), of a son.

COOK—On Dec. 5th, the wife of Pte. E. A. Cook (Ch.), of a daughter.

KENNARD—On Dec. 2nd, the wife of Pte. S. C. Kennard (Ch.), of a daughter.

BUNTING—On Nov. 2nd, the wife of Bugle-Major W. J. Bunting (Ch.), of a daughter.

FOSTER—On Dec. 19th, at Pendennis, Fareham, the wife of Captain R. F. C. Foster, R.M.A., of a son.

BIRD—On Dec. 21st, at Forton Barracks, Gosport, the wife of Lieut. Harold S. Godfrey Bird, R.M.L.I., of a son.

HOWARD-HALL—On 1st December, 1909, the wife of Captain F. H. Howard-Hall, of a son.

## Marriages.

MATTHEWS—ESTCOURT—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 Estcourt, vicar of Swindon, Wilts.

HOGG—CHEESEMAN—On 6th Nov., at Register Office, Chatham, Pte. W. Hogg to Miss Beatrice M. Cheeseman.

ELLENDEN—LONG—On 27th Nov., at Congregational Chapel, Broadstairs, Pte. H. R. Ellenden to Miss Caroline D. Long.

BRIND—WILLIAMS—On 4th Dec., at St. Paul's Parish Church, Chatham, Pte. F. C. Brind to Miss Annie E. Williams.

BLAISE—LONGFIELD—On 12th Dec., at St. Antony of Padua Church, West Ham, Pte. E. Blaise to Miss Louise Longfield.

BATTY—ELKINS—On the 4th December, at Parish Church, Bishopstone, Wilts, Gunner Harry Batty, R.M.A., to Miss E. J. Elkins.

CRAIG—RADDALL—On the 17th December, at Register Office, Portsmouth, Bombr. W. D. Craig, R.M.A., to Miss L. M. Raddall.

BOWIE—HEAZELTON—On the 18th December, at St. James' Church, Milton, Musician J. H. Bowie, R.M.A., to Miss E. Heazelton.

GOUGH—CROSS—On the 2nd November, at Wesleyan Church, Southsea, Bombr. Geo. Gough, R.M.A., to Miss S. M. Cross.

DEAL—WAY—On the 25th November, at St. James' Church, Milton, Gunner John Deal, R.M.A., to Miss H. Way.

JONES—BUXTON—On the 14th December, at St. Andrew's Church, Deal, by the Rev. G. Jones, assisted by the Rev. C. P. Banks, Captain Walter Thomas Cresswell Jones, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., to Hildred, elder daughter of A. St. Clair Buxton, Esq., of 6, Mansfield Street, Cavendish Square.

SATOW—THELWALL—On Dec. 22nd at St. Mary's Church, Northchurch, Berkhamsted, Hugh R. Satow, Esq., son of Mr. S. A. M. Satow (Master of the Supreme Court), and nephew of Sir Ernest Satow, to Gwynnedd, daughter of Colonel E. D. Thelwall, late R.M. Artillery, of Oakdene, Berkhamsted.

LAWRIE—HARRISON—On Dec. 7th, at St. James-the-less, Plymouth, Captain F. B. A. Lawrie, R.M.L.I., to Edith, widow of the late K. D. Harrison, Esq., and daughter of the late Rev. Alfred Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, of 96, Coleherne Court, South Kensington.

OZANNE—WYLDE—On Dec. 8th, at St. Michael and All Angels' Church, the Depot, Deal, Captain Harold Ozanne, R.M.L.I., only son of the late J. H. Ozanne, C.M.G., of La Turgine, Guernsey, to Mary Elizabeth Mitchell, youngest daughter of Colonel-Commandant E. A. Wylde, R.M.L.I.

SCHONBERGER—TUSON—On Dec. 1st, Benmo Schonberger to Elsie Helen, youngest daughter of General Sir Henry Tuson, K.C.B., R.M. Artllery, of The Poplars, Kingston-on-Thames.

SILVER WEDDING.

HENRY—HADFIELD—On 27th Dec., 1884, at the Cathedral, Lichfield, William Ethelbert Henry, C.E., of Port Arthur, Ontario, to Emily Octavia, fifth daughter of Colonel C. J. Hadfield, R.M.L.I.

## Deaths.

ABBOTT—On 25th November, Pte. J. Abbott, at R.N. Hospital, Chatham.

JAMES—On November 29th, at 27, Nevern Mansions, Earls Court, Charlotte Sophia Mary Penrose, widow of Major-General E. R. James, R.E., and only daughter of the late Major Charles Penrose Coode, R.M.L.I.

CLARKE—On December 11th, at Windsor Castle, Major Charles George Clark, K.W., late of 57th Regt., son of the late Major Charles Clarke, R.M., and nephew of the late Major-General James Clarke, R.M.

MORRIS—On December 20th, at Wolstanley Lodge, Brighton, aged 76, Colonel John William Henry Chafyn Grove Morris, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Artillery.

HOBBS—On December 24th, at Woodlands Road, Sale, Cheshire, Captain James Cavendish Hobbs, late of the 30th Regt., aged 74.


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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.

Lieut.-Colonel E. C. B. Roe, R.M.L.I., has been promoted to the rank of Brevet-Colonel. Dated 28th Dec., 1909.

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Captain and Brevet-Major Henderson, R.M.A., is permanently appointed to the Army Ordnance Department.

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Captain Leslie, R.M.A., has been selected for study with the Advanced Class at the Ordnance College.

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The following Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Captain :—

Lieutenants Warder, Bourchier, and Tripp, R.M.A., Cordner, Partridge, Tootell, Scafe, Trench, Lawrance, and Parry, R.M.L.I.

Captains Cordner, Tootell, and Partridge are posted to the Plymouth Division, and Captains Lawrance and Parry to Chatham.

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H.M. the King has been graciously pleased to grant his private permission to Major Parker, R.M.L.I., to accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of SS. Maurice and Lazarus, conferred upon him by H.M. the King of Italy.

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Lieut. Twiss, R.M.A., has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

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Captain Horne, R.M.L.I., has been selected to embark in H.M.S. *Monmouth*; Captain Fletcher and Lieut. Bell, R.M.L.I, disembark to Headquarters.

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Captain Sinclair, R.M.L.I., has been appointed to the Naval Intelligence Department, temporarily in the first instance, and ultimately to succeed Captain Temple, R.M.A., and Lieut. Home, R.M.L.I., has been appointed in his place to H.M.S. *Shannon* for duty as Assistant for Wireless Telegraphy duties.

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Captain Graham, R.M.L.I., is placed on the Retired List at his own request, and in consequence Captain Godfrey, R.M.L.I., is absorbed in the Establishment.

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Lieut. Richards, R.M.L.I., is to be supernumerary to the Establishment whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant.

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The following Lieutenants, R.M.L.I., as Second Lieutenants have been ante-dated, without back pay, to 1st September, 1904, in order that they may retain their present relative positions on the list in the event of their not being promoted to the rank of Captain until they have reached 11 years' seniority :—Glunicke, Thomas, Tagg, Bradshaw, Jones, and Hungerford.

It has been decided that when Officers of the R.M.A. and R.M.L I. are serving together in the performance of duties peculiar to the Corps, the Brevet ranks of Major and Lieut.-Colonel, granted for length of service, are to take rank and precedence with corresponding substantive rank according to the date on which they were conferred. Relative rank when serving with the Army is not affected by the new regulation, and Brevet rank, other than length of service, does not give precedence on Corps duties.

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H.M. the King has been graciously pleased to grant his private permission to Captain Crawley, R.M.A., to accept and wear the Turkish Order of the Liakat.

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Captain Horne, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Interpreter in Japanese to H.M.S. *Monmouth*.

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Captain and Brevet-Major Binney, R.M.A., relieves Major Peacock in H.M.S. *Drake*, who has been appointed Instructor of Gunnery (Land Service) at Eastney, *vice* Major Osmaston, who has completed two years in the rank of Major.

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Captain Howard, R.M.L.I., has had his appointment in the Army Ordnance Department extended until the 29th January, 1912.

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Captain Temple, R.M.A., has been appointed to H.M.S. *Exmouth* as Intelligence Officer, *vice* Major Drage, R.M.L I.

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Lieut. Ernest F. P. Sketchley, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Assistant Instructor of Musketry, Portsmouth Division, *vice* Lieut. Williams, whose period of appointment expired on the 25th ult.

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An exchange of Divisions has been sanctioned between the undermentioned Officers:—

Captain H. C. Morton, R.M.L.I., Chatham Division (H.M.S. *Dominion*), and Captain B. F. Trench, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth Division (H.M.S. *Cornwall*).

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An exchange on the Sea Service Roster has been sanctioned between the undermentioned Officers:—

Lieut. H. F. H. Strugnell, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. H. de L. Willis, R.M.L.I.

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An exchange on the Sea Service Roster has been sanctioned between the undermentioned Officers:—

Lieut. S. A. Stoddart, R.M.L.I. (under orders for H.M.S. *Melpomene*), and Lieut. E. T. N. Farmer, R.M.L.I.

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Lieut. Alan G. B. Bourne, R.M.A., to be Assistant Instructor of Gunnery, *vice* Tripp, promoted.

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Lieut. Charles B. Mullins, R.M.L.I., to be Assistant Instructor of Musketry, Plymouth Division, *vice* Cordner, promoted.

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Lieut. Cecil E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I., to be Superintendent of Swimming Instruction, Depot, R.M , Deal, *vice* Partridge, promoted.

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Lieut. James Macnair Smith, R.M.L I., has by Deed Poll, on the 24th December, 1908, changed his surname to Macnair-Smith, and the same having on the 30th idem been enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature, he will henceforth be styled James Macnair-Smith in all official documents.

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The engagement is announced at Ipoha, in the Malay States, of Captain McCallum, of the Malay States Guides, son of His Excellency Sir Henry McCallum, Governor of Ceylon, to Miss Birch, daughter of Mr. E. W. Birch, British Resident of Perak.

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Captain Leslie O. Wilson, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., Retired, fought a good fight at Poplar on the 18th of January, against great odds, having the Postmaster-General to contend with, and in spite of the strongest opposition managed to poll 3115 votes, being 880 more than those given to the Unionist candidate at the last General Election.

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An engagement is announced between Oberlieutenant Carl Moeller, Imperial German Navy, and Helen Etham Mary, eldest daughter of Colonel-Commandant E. Andree Wylde, R.M.L I.

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General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., attended the meeting of the Committee of the Royal Naval Fund on January 12th, at the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall.

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General Sir W. P. Wright, K.C.B., attended the first meeting for the year of the Committee of the Royal Humane Society, on the 17th of January.

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A marriage has been arranged between Lieutenant H. Knighton-Stephens, R.M.A , eldest son of the Rev. H. Knighton-Stephens, and Ethel Elizabeth, widow of the late Charles Arthur Fletcher, of Dale Park, Arundel, Sussex.

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Colonel J. H. Bor, C.M.G., Aide-de-Camp, Commandant, R.M. Artillery, will retire from the Council of the Royal United Service Institution at the anniversary meeting on the 1st of March, having completed three years service.

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*War Office Gazette*,—Egyptian Army, 9th January, 1910.—His Highness the Khedive has been most graciously pleased to confer the following decoration upon the undermentioned Officer: 2nd Class Mejidia, El Lewa G. E. Matthews Pasha, Sudan Government.

El Lewa G. E. Matthews Pasha, Sudan Government, is struck off the strength of the Egyptian Army from the 6th January, 1910.

By Order (Signed) J. J. Asser, Lewa, Adjutant-General.

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At the Annual Conference of the Incorporated Society of Musicians, at Folkestone, on 4th January last, the first paper was provided by Lieut. G. Miller, M.V.O., Mus. Bac., Cantab., L.R.A.M., Bandmaster of the Portsmouth Division, Royal Marines. The subject of his most interesting lecture was entitled, "A Military Band in Being." We hear that there are many letters of appreciation from distinguished musicians written to Mr. Miller with reference to the lecture. They all speak in terms of the highest praise of a clever handling of a difficult subject. Mr. Miller has been invited to take the chair at this year's conference in Yorkshire, and has accepted.

## HOME NOTES.

### Eastney.

THE first whist drive in the New Year took place in the Sergeants' Mess-room on Friday, 7th January. That these monthly "drives" are growing in popularity is proved by the great increase in the number attending. The Mess-room was packed, no less than thirty tables being occupied by players. After twenty games had been played, light refreshments were served, and prizes presented by Mrs J. Squires to the following winners:—*Ladies*, 1st prize, Mrs. Hollidge; 2nd prize, Mrs. Cattell; Hidden No. prize, Miss Appleby; Consolation prize, Mrs. Beech; Half Time prize, Mrs. Phillips. *Gents*. 1st prize, Mr. Duley; 2nd prize, Sergt. Magson, R.M.A.; Hidden No. prize, Q.M.S. Walton, R.G.A.; Consolation prize, Mr. Malthouse; Half Time prize, S. M. Squires, R.M.A.

On account of the elections, the Royal Marines at Eastney were confined to barracks on Saturday and Monday, 15th and 17th Jan. Several hours on Monday evening were pleasantly whiled away by a series of boxing competitions in the gymnasium. There was a numerous company, and some good, clean sport was thoroughly enjoyed. Major Osmaston acted as referee, Lieut. Bourne officiated as timekeeper, and the judges were Lieut. and Asst.-Adjt. Cantrell and Lieut. Huntingford. A spirited three-round contest was seen

between Corpl. Smith and Corpl. Clark, the former winning on points. Other results were as follows :—Men's heavy weights : 1, Gunner Hill ; 2, Gunner Milne. Men's middle weights: 1, Gunner Bishop ; 2, Gunner List. Men's light weights : 1, Musician Humphreys (School of Music) ; 2, Gunner Hill. Cadets' heavy weights : 1, Joyce ; 2, Neill. Light weights : 1, Crispin ; 2, Weston. Boys (under 18) : heavy weights : 1, Snellgar ; 2, Arnold. Light weights : 1, Moylan ; 2, Dipple. At the close Major Osmaston distributed the prizes. The R.M.A. Band, under Sergt. Beech, was in attendance and discoursed popular music.

## Chatham.

The elections at Rochester and Chatham held on Saturday 15th and Monday 17th as usual kept everyone in barracks. In the afternoons Push Ball, Tugs of war and Bayonet fighting inter-company competitions were held on the parade ground, with the following results. *Bayonets.*—1st, H Company ; 2nd, B Company. *Push Ball* —1st, A Company ; 2nd, B Company. *Tug of War*—1st, A Company 2nd, H Company. In the evenings, smoking concerts were held in the theatre from 8 till 10 and it is to be hoped that with the talent now in barracks we shall not have to wait for the next general election for another concert.

At Chattenden Barracks the Field Training Company passed the time with Football, Boxing and Sing-songs.

### Mediterranean Fleet, Malta.

At the Athletic Sports of the Fleet here on the 15th January, the 100 yards Sprint and 120 yards Hurdle Race was won by Lce.-Sergt. Wilson, Chatham Division, in good style. It might interest Chatham readers who have competed with him on former occasions to know he is still going strong.

## Forton.

On the evening of the South Hants election, and when confined to barracks, the sergeants of the R.M.L.I. at Forton Barracks held a whist drive, and had a very pleasant time of it in their mess. The winners of the prizes were :—Sergt. Buckland, 176 ; Sergt. Parkins, 174 ; Bugle-Major Carter and Sergt. Wiseman divided the third and fourth prizes, with 170 points each, and Sergt. Tillman was fifth. For the hidden number prizes—134—Sergts. Julin and Piper tied, and on the cut Sergt. Julin was successful. Colour-Sergt. Cooper made the arrangements, which included a concert after the whist, at which the Divisional band assisted.

### FOOTBALL.

Two thousand spectators witnessed a football match at Victoria Park, Bournemouth, on Saturday afternoon, January 22nd, between teams representing Bournemouth and the Royal Marine Light Infantry, Gosport, in the second round of the Amateur Cup competition. The home team, who had one of their players injured soon after the game commenced, were defeated by 3 goals to 1.

## Plymouth.

### FORMATION OF A RECREATION CLUB.

On the 6th December, 1909, a General meeting was called to consider the advisability of forming a Recreation Club for the Division, the idea being to provide funds for the various sports, games etc., and to control the expenditure of the same.

The Meeting at which the Colonel Commandant presided was largely attended : the majority of the Officers, both Sergeant-Majors and some 200 N.C.Os. and Men being present.

Hitherto the Sports of the Division have been supported by grants from the various Regimental Institutions—Canteen, Recreation room etc., supplemented by contributions from the Officers and the actual players of the various games.

Owing to the personnel of the Division having of recent years considerably decreased, it has been found that the profits of the above Institutions have consequently considerably fallen off, and that they are not now in a position to supply the same amount of money which they had hitherto done.

Under these circumstances it was suggested by the President that the Men of the Division should contribute something towards the expenses of the various sports in order to supplement the amounts granted by the Regimental Institutions. The above proposition was warmly received, and Sergt.-Major Richards and the representatives of the N.C.O's. and Men, expressed the irreadiness to agree with it.

The following proposition was then put to the Meeting and carried unanimously. Proposed by the Colonel Commandant, seconded by Corporal Taylor, "that a Recreation Club be formed at the Plymouth Division, to provide funds for the various Sports of the Division, to control the expenditure of the same ; that with this purpose, 1d. a month be stopped by the Paymaster, in the same way as the 1½d. is at present taken for the Library, but that it be an entirely voluntary stoppage."

A Committee was then appointed, and the following Sports were arranged for : (*a*) Football, (*b*) Cricket, (*c*) Aquatic sports (including rowing), (*d*) Athletics—Bayonet Fighting, Tug-of-War, Boxing, etc.

The Sergts. Plymouth Division Royal Marines held their Annual Ball at the Stonehouse Town Hall, on Friday 21st January, this being the first Military Ball held in the Garrison this season.

The large hall and staircase tastefully decorated with evergreens, interspersed with flags and trophies, presented a beautiful and very effective appearance, which reflected great credit on Provost Sergeant Vincent and a number of earnest and willing workers. The ball was opened at 8 p.m. by Sergt Major Richards and Mrs. Jolly, and was visited during the evening by Col.-Commdt. and Mrs Money, Colonel and Mrs. Brittan, Colonel and Mrs Harvest, Colonel and Mrs. Kennedy, Major and Miss Pryce-Browne, Capt. and Mrs. Darley, Lieut. and Adjt. Macnair-Smith, Lieut. and Mrs. Nutt, Lieut. and Mrs. Sketchly, Lieuts. Pope and Palmer, Lieut., Mrs. and Miss Jolley, Surgeon and Mrs. Morris, Surgeon McGiffen and Capt. Corbett, 5th Devon Regt. and Mrs. Corbett.

The music was provided by the Plymouth Div. R.M. Band, under the leadership of Lce.-Sgt. Wills. The dancing will long be remembered, both by reason of the bright and attractive musical items, as by the magnificent time, the rythm of the dances being rendered to perfection, During the evening there must have been quite 600 visitors. The catering arrangements under the supervision of Q.M.S. Smith, and carried out by Col.-Sgt. Hunt, assisted by a large and energetic band of assistants, were taxed to the utmost, and gave universal satisfaction.

The M.C's. were ;—Provost Sgt. W. Vincent, Col.-Sergts. T. Jackson, G. Comley and T. Turner, Sgts. F. Cooke and G. Horner, and the arrangements for dancing, which was kept up until 2 a.m., were in every way efficient, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

The Plymouth Staff Officer's signature is valued at a half-penny at the Bridge Toll Gate between Devonport and Stonehouse, and the toll gate proprietors are making a large collection.

The Division has joined the Three Towns and District Rifle Association, and two matches have been fired, with the following results :—

| R.M.L.I. | *h.p.s.* 70 | St. Budeaux. | *h.p.s.* 70 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sergt. Bickham | .. 65 | Mr. Donne | .. 66 |
| Corpl. Jeffries | .. 64 | ,, Leverton | .. 65 |
| Sergt. Staughton | .. 63 | ,, Oldershaw | .. 64 |
| Q.M.S. Gregory | .. 63 | ,, Stoops | .. 63 |
| S.M. Richards | .. 61 | ,, Matheson | .. 61 |
| Sergt. Stuart | .. 56 | Dr. Thomas | .. 52 |
| Total | 372 | Total | 371 |

| R.M.L I. | | Torpoint. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sgt. Staughton | .. 69 | Mr. Frost | .. 68 |
| Corpl. Jeffries | .. 67 | ,, Beaumont | .. 66 |
| Sergt. Bickham | .. 62 | ,, H. Devonshire | .. 65 |
| Q.M.S. Gregory | .. 60 | ,, G. Devonshire | .. 63 |
| Corpl. Gumm | .. 60 | ,, Hancock | .. 59 |
| Sergt. Coldrick | .. 59 | ,, Sleeman | .. 56 |
| Total | 377 | Total | 377 |

Draw.

A friendly match was also fired against Newton Abbot.

| R.M.L.I. | | | Newton Abbot. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Corpl. Jeffries | .. | 35 | Mr. Stone | .. | 35 |
| S.M. Richards | .. | 35 | ,, Cooper | .. | 35 |
| Sergt. Staughton | .. | 34 | ,, Middleton | .. | 35 |
| Corpl. Hawkins | .. | 33 | ,, Partridge | .. | 35 |
| Sergt. Stuart | .. | 33 | ,, Gibbons | .. | 32 |
| ,, Coldrick | .. | 32 | ,, Watkins | .. | 31 |
| Q.M.S. Gregory | .. | 29 | ,, Fres | .. | 28 |
| Pte. Hughes | .. | 29 | ,, Quantick | .. | 29 |
| Total | | 260 | | | 260 |

Draw.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

Not much progress has been made with the fixture list of the senior team since the Christmas holidays, only two games being played, the Parliamentary election on the 15th postponing one of our fixtures.

The first game was our opening round for the Devon Senior Cup, in which we were successful against Woodland Villa by 9 goals to 1. Lce.-Corpl. Reeves scored 6, Corpl. Hill, 2, and Pte. Broad, 1.

In the United Service League we lost to the R.G.A. by 1 to nil, after the doubtful satisfaction of scoring 3 off-side goals.

The Reserves have played 4 games. In the Devon Wednesday Cup they won against "Indus" by 6 goals to 2. Of three games in the Devon Wednesday League they have won one and lost two, being successful against "Star United" by 1 to nil, and losing to 38th Coy. R.G.A. by 3 to 1, and against South Stafford Reserves by 2 to 1.

The result of the draw in next round of the Army Cup is being anxiously awaited.

We are still without the services of Pte. MacDonald, hurt in the 1st round of the Army Cup, and Pte. Emerson, who broke his collar bone against the S.L.I., and Pte. Eldershaw.

Our chief goal scorers to date are Pte. Taylor, 12; Corpl. Hill, 11; Pte. Macdonald, 11; Lce.-Corpl. Reeves, 10, and Lce.-Corpl. Colclough, 7.

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Saturday, 15th January being polling day for Devonport and Stonehouse, as usual, men were kept in Barracks. Sports had been arranged by the committee of the newly-formed Recreation Club, which has for its President, Lieut.-Colonel Chown. The first event was a five-a-side football company competition. The matches were keenly contested, and in addition, caused a good deal of merriment amongst the onlookers. Whilst the matches were in progress, a great diversion was caused on two occasions by the appearance of the Unionist Candidates, who entered at different times, and, driving slowly round the Parade, were wildly cheered, towels and other articles being waved from the windows. The occasion was a great opportunity for the funny party; the other Candidates did not put in an appearance. A tug-of-war, a ton of Officers *v.* a ton of Sergeants, resulted in a somewhat easy victory for the latter, though the Officers succeeded in winning one pull.

A lucky bag event caused a great deal of amusement, a number of bags containing either flour, soot or yellow ochre, were suspended from a line, the competitors were started some 50 yards off, and had to run and jump up, biting at the bags, with their hands behind their backs. Success was attended by a shower of the bags' contents, a coin occasionally rewarding a mouthful of soot or yellow-ochre.

In a half Battalion tug of war, the left was victorious. C Co., Pte. Burton, won the 100 yards over 12 years' service; under twelve years' service, F Co., Corpl. Preston, and that for Drummers, Bugler Burnett. A hardly fought final, played in semi-darkness, resulted in a win for F Company by one point, after playing extra time.

Mrs. Money presented the prizes, thus bringing to a close what was really a most entertaining afternoon

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The marriage took place on the 27th Jan. between Captain Claude Muntz, R.M.L.I., and Annie Lilian, second daughter of Colonel Young (Indian Army, ret.), of The Ferns, Paignton. The Rev. F. C. Gittens officiated, assisted by the Vicar, the Rev. A. Linzee Giles. The Bride was given away by her father, and her train was borne by Miss Patience Lees and Miss Vivian Ward. The three bridesmaids were Miss Young, Miss A. E. Young, and Miss Boyd Thomson, and Capt. Tootell, R.M.L.I., was the "best man." Many officers of the Plymouth Division, in spite of a severe snowstorm, motored over and were present, and they formed an arch of swords over the aisle as the happy pair left. A reception was afterwards held at the Public Hall, where there were nearly 300 guests.

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## CADET CORPS.

An experiment is being made this winter in giving the elder boys some practical technical training. Three or four nights a week, N.C.O's and others in the Printer's, Tailor's, Shoemaker's, Carpenter's and Armourer's shops, are devoting some of their spare time in elementary instruction in the use of tools and appliances. The boys are rather young, but it is hoped this early training may be of some future use; a certain number are beginning to show some aptitude.

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The "Girls Ambulance Company" is now well established.

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# Depot.

## PANTOMIME AT THE DEPOT.

The story of Bluebeard and his many wives formed the plot for this year's pantomime. The plot is hatched in the Demon Dye Works (Act I), whither Bluebeard goes to have the colour of his beard changed. The price demanded for this operation is twenty human crowns.

Act II, the Market place in Constantinople finds Bluebeard eagerly seeking the last of his brides to complete the score Act III. is laid in Bluebeard's palace, where the wedding festivities are in progress. The inquisitiveness of the bride, however, soon leads her to disobey her lord's commands, and she takes a peep into the dreadful blue chamber, where the heads of the nineteen former wives are hanging up. Thus her fate is sealed, and she is forthwith booked for an inside place in this room of horrors.

Act IV. is the scene of her intended execution on the battlements of the Castle, and as the hour of her doom draws ever nearer, her anxiety becomes more and more intense as to whether Selim, her real lover, will arrive in time to rescue her.

Within two minutes of her appointed death, her belated rescuer arrives and effectually puts an end to Bluebeard's nefarious practices. With the rescue of Fatima from the jaws of death, the clutches of her wicked master, the obstacle to the ruin of several happy pairs, is removed, and all ends well.

Such was the outline, within which Major Hutchison developed his farewell pantomime. It was certainly a very excellent "Finale," to the many excellent works which he has produced upon the stage of the Globe Theatre, and, if equalled, it has not been surpassed by any of the previous pantomimes.

The task of maintaining the merriment and interest of the play fell chiefly upon Major Hutchison as Shacabac, the gallant commander of Bluebeard's bodyguard, and Mrs. Hutchison as Fatima, the twentieth bride of that much married potentate. They were, however, ably backed up by "Bluebeard" himself in the person of Mr. F. W. Morris, by Selim (Surgeon Smith-Shand), by Beda (Miss Congdon), Sister Anne (Mrs. Cumming), and Ibrahim (Fleet-Surgeon McNabb), whilst Miss Budden gave three popular dances.

The music all through was charming, the opening choruses of Acts III. and IV. being particularly well taken.

The diologue was clever and amusing, and included several topical hits which always made their mark, the most notable perhaps being that alluding to the violent incursions made upon the Depot by the "Micrococus Matrimonialis."

The scenery and dresses were all that could be desired, the latter in the general opinion surpassing those of any previous pantomime.

The Caste was as follows:—

Abomelique (a Turkish Bashaw, best known as Bluebeard) Mr. F. W. Morris

Shacabac (Commander of Bluebeard's Guard) Major A. R. H. Hutchison.

Ibrahim (a Merchant) .. Fleet-Surgeon D. J. P. McNabb.

Anne, Fatima } his daughters .. .. .. Mrs Cumming. Mrs. Hutchison.

Selim (Captain of the Town Guard) Surgeon A. K. Smith-Shand, R.N.

Beda (head Chambermaid in Bluebeard's Castle) Miss Congdon.

Diabolo (Proprietor of the Demon Dye Works) Mr. G. Halkett.

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## WINNERS OF THE "TILE COMPETITION," BRITISH GUIANA, 1909.

THE TEAM CONSISTED OF THE FOUR PRIVATES.




Pte. C. E. Froud. Pte J. A Burgess Pte. R. H Goddard. Pte. C. P. Nightingale.
Lieut. J. B. Gibson. Sergt. F. J. Mansbridge.

THE above photograph is one of a "Tile" Competition, which took place at George Town, Demerara, on Tuesday, 23rd November, 1909, during the visit of H.M.S Indefatigable to that port. The Corps will be glad to know that there are three ex-Marines serving with the British Guiana Police Force: viz., Sergt-Major Currie, formerly of the Plymouth Division, who now occupies the position of Regimental Sergt-Major, Sergt.-Major Manly and Sergt-Major Middleton, both of the R.M A., the former being Instructor to the Police Force, and the latter Armourer Sergt.-Major. His Excellency the Governor spoke in glowing terms of these Warrant Officers, who had the honour of being trained by the Corps of Royal Marines. The following is an account of the Competition from a paper published at George Town, Demerara, British Guiana.

The "Tile Competition" took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, at the Rifle Ranges, Pln. Thomas. Much interest was centered in the competition. The contestants were six teams from the *Indefatigable*, including the Royal Marine Light Infantry, Artillery Company's A and B teams, the Police A and B teams. and the Volunteers' A and B teams. There were present His Excellency, Sir F. M. Hodgson, K.C.M.G., Lady Hodgson and Miss Hodgson; Mr. L. Buxton, Private Secretary; Mr. T. A. Pope, Principal of Queen's College; Captain Borrett, of H.M S *Indefatigable*; Colonel Luard, of the R.M L.I.; Colonel De Rinzy, Inspector-General; Captain Walker, Adjutant of the local forces; and Mr. A. R. Carroll, Bandmaster.

### THE COMPETITION.

Eight tiles were placed at a distance of 300 yards. Two teams, of four men each, fired at a time. For instance, the Artillery A team, numbering four, and the Police officers numbering four also, shot at the same time, and the team that was "knocked out" could not shoot again. Thus a final event was reached.

When the teams had taken up their position, at the word "Go," they had to run a distance of 100 yards, then drop, load, take aim and fire. The side which hit the first four tiles knocked out the other. The Royal Marines proved adepts at the contest. The teams took three successive rounds and in each round the Marines came off with flying colours. In one round they were put against the Volunteers' crack team, and they knocked them out almost before they had time to breathe. It was an object lesson to see them shoot. No sooner had they covered the 100 yards distance, and got down, than they had shot at the tiles, their marksmanship being true every time. Their brilliant work drew cheer upon cheer from their comrades.

### THE FINAL.

They succeeded in knocking out every team, until they were left to contest the final with the Artillery Company's N.C. officers, composed of crack shots. Opinion was sharply divided as to which team would come out victorious. The Gunners thought that with Collier and Veecock they could have easily placed the Marines second, but when the latter got their "barkers" going the hopes of the Gunners sank low indeed. Tile after tile went down, the Marines succeeding in capturing the first four. The first place was thus taken by the Royal Marines, and the second by the Artillery Company.

### PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

In presenting the prizes, His Excellency said that he had much pleasure in presenting them, particularly to the men of the *Indefatigable*. He was very much pleased with the skill they had shown in knocking down the tiles. He was sure that all would join with him in saying that the Marines deserved their prizes for they had shot excellently. In conclusion, His Excellency congratulated Colonel Luard, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, upon the fine show his men had made. He then presented a cup to P. Nightingale, H. Burgess, C. E. Froud, and R.H. Goddard, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, and to Company Sergeant-Major Collier, Sergeant-Major Sanders, Sergeant P. Veecock and Corporal McPherson, of the Artillery Company.

# Naval General Service Medal.

98.—Curacoa.

*Taking of Curaçoa, 1st January, 1807.*

Ships engaged: *Arethusa* (Capt. Brisbane, senior officer), *Anson*, *Fisgard*, *Latona*, and *Morne Fortunée*.

71 bars granted for this action.

One of the most daring naval enterprises of the war took place on New Year's day, 1807, in the capture of the island of Curaçoa about 40 miles from the coast of Venezuela, which belonged to the Dutch. Capt. Brisbane in the *Arethusa* with the *Latona* and *Anson* had been sent by Rear-Admiral Dacres (C. in C., Jamaica station), to watch the island and intercept the trade of the enemy. While so employed he learnt that it was a custom of the Dutch to drink the old year out and the new one in: he therefore conceived the possibility of capturing the place by a coup-de-main. Having communicated his instructions to the captains of the ships in company, the *Fisgard* having also joined him off Arubia where he had anchored on the 22nd Dec., 1806, he sailed at 8 a.m. on the 24th. At 1 a.m. on Jan. 1st off the east end of the isle of Curaçoa, the frigates hove to, hoisted out their boats and took them in tow. At 8 a.m. the frigates under all possible sail and in close order of battle bore up for the harbour, the entrance of which nowhere exceeded a quarter of a mile in width and which was defended by regular fortifications of two tiers of guns, Fort Amsterdam mounting 60 guns on the right of the entrance, a chain of forts on the commanding Misselburg height, and the almost impregnable Fort Republique within distance of grape shot, enfilading the whole harbour. Athwart the entrance to the harbour were two Dutch frigates, the *Halstaar*, 38, and *Surinam*, 22, the armed schooner *Viligende Vis*, and another schooner.

At daylight the *Arethusa* with a flag of truce at her fore, entered the harbour but was fired upon: the other frigates followed but the *Fisgard* grounded on the west side. Capt. Brisbane undesirous of shedding blood summoned the governor to surrender, but no notice of this being taken, the flag-of-truce was hauled down and at 6-15 the British Squadron commenced action. After about three broadsides had been fired by each, the *Halstaar* was boarded and carried by Captain Brisbane and a part of his crew and the *Surinam* by Captain Lydiard and men from the *Anson*. They then pulled ashore and landing together at 7-30 stormed Fort Amsterdam and carried it in ten minutes, then after taking minor forts, the citadel and town, they returned to their ships; fire was then opened on Fort Republique, and 300 seamen and Marines were landed to attack it in the rear. By ten o'clock the British flag waved over the fort, and at noon the whole island had capitulated.

The British loss was only 3 seamen killed and 14 seamen wounded. The Dutch had their commodore and 4 men killed, and 8 (including the captain and a lieutenant of the *Surinam*), wounded afloat and nearly 200 killed or wounded ashore.

For this action the captains of the frigates each received a gold medal, Capt. Brisbane was knighted and the first lieutenants of the *Arethusa* and *Anson* promoted. The senior Marine Officer, 1st Lieut. Peebles (*Anson*), was made a brevet-captain. Beyond the official recognition in granting the medal, the presence of the *Morne Fortunée* in this enterprise does not appear to be mentioned.

The *Anson* and *Arethusa* were both engaged on August, 23rd, 1806 (96 & 97).

99.—2 January, Boat Service—1807.

*Capture of a privateer by boats of the "Cerberus," under Lieut. Coote.*

Admiralty List gives 2 issued, but another is known, and according to reliable French authority is correct.

The *Cerebus*, 32, Captain Selby, between Martinique and Dominica observed a French privateer with a schooner and sloop standing for St. Pierre, and gave chase and prevented them entering that port, upon which they all three anchored under a battery near the Pearl Rock and close to the shore. Lieuts. Coote and Bligh volunteered to cut them out, and about 8 p.m. boarded two of the vessels under a most tremendous fire from the shore, and although they had unbent their sails, brought them out. The privateer, under cover of darkness, escaped by using her sweeps. The British loss in this enterprise was one seaman and one Marine killed, and Lieut. Coote, who was deprived of his eyesight, a midshipman, six seamen, and a corporal of Marines wounded. One seaman died of his wounds.

Drummer Thomas Gilmore received this clasp.

100.—Pickle.—3 January, 1807.

*Capture of "La Favorite."*

A.L. gives none issued, but Mid. C. Hawkins, who was wounded in, and promoted for this service, received it.

In the morning, when five leagues south of the Lizard, the *Pickle*, Lieut. D. Callaway, observed a brig (the *Scorpion*) chasing a cutter. Making all sail he closed with the latter by 10 a.m. After exchanging a few broadsides, seeing the cutter was pushing to get to leeward, she was laid on board by the *Pickle*, who in a few minutes was in possession of her. She proved to be a French 14-gun privateer (*La Favorite*) from Cherbourg, manned by 70 men, of whom one was killed and two wounded. The *Pickle* had her acting master, a sub-lieutenant, and a seaman wounded in boarding.

101.—21 January, Boat Service—1807.

*Capture of "Lynx" by boats of Galatea, under Lieut. Coombe.*

8 awarded.

The *Galatea*, 32 frigate (Capt. G. Sayer), cruising off the coast of Caraccas at daybreak discovered from the masthead a sail in the S.E. steering for La Guayra, soon compelled her to another course for Barcelona. About noon it was almost calm, but the stranger, which by her appearance and manœuvres, was made out to be an enemy's man-of-war, and having advantage of a breeze by means of lofty flying sails and sweeps only her top-gallant sails could be seen above the horizon at 2 p.m. Capt. Sayer, however, conceived hopes that as she was between the frigate and coast he might, by using his boats, take her. Accordingly six boats were manned by 5 officers, 50 seamen, and 20 Marines, and under the direction of Lieut. Coombe, they pulled for 8 hours until they came up with the stranger, the 14-gun brig corvette *Lynx*, going about 2 knots. Two separate attempts to board her were repulsed, then dropping astern a destructive fire was poured through her stern and quarter ports. A third attempt in boarding her succeeded, the crew flying some aloft, some below. The losses sustained by the boats were Lieut. Walker, five seamen, and three Marines killed, and three officers (including Lieut. Coombe), two petty officers, 11 seamen, 1 sergeant (Mason), and five privates (Marines) wounded. The Frenchman had a lieutenant and 13 killed, the commander, five officers, and 13 wounded. The *Galatea* came up six hours later.

The *Lynx* was added to the British Navy as the *Heureux*, and Lieut. Coombe was made her first commander (see 129).

Ptes. Martin, L. Browning, and James Williams received the clasp.

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Chorus—

Turkish Ladies, Chambermaids, &c.—Mrs. Bridges. Mrs. Smith-Shand, Mrs. Wray. The Misses Barker, Coast, Cumming, Elphinstone, Hill, Hulke, W. Lapage, O. Lapage, Mercer, M. Ryder-Richardson, P. Ryder-Richardson, H. Wylde & M. Wylde.

Soldiers, &c.—Major Bridges, Major Wray, Captain Benett, Captain Andrews, Lieut. Wilton, Lieut. Mellor, Lieut. Herford, Messrs. Cumming, Germain, Hardman, MacLeod and Pagden.

Demons.—The Misses Bridges, F. Blackwood, D. Blackwood, Davis, Mavis Tottenham and Merle Tottenham.

*Act 1. Scene 1.* .. .. The Demon Dye works.
*Scene 2.* .. .. .. Street in Constantinople.
*Act 2,* .. .. Interior of Bluebeard's Castle.
*Act 3.* .. .. The Ramparts of Bluebeard's Castle.

Solo Dances in Acts 1 & 2, by Miss Enid Budden.

Pas de Quatre in Act 2, by the Misses M. & P. Ryder-Richardson, Hulke and Cumming.

Before drawing this very brief and imperfect account of a really excellent performance to a close we feel sure that we are only voicing the feelings of all ranks at the Depot in wishing Major and Mrs. Hutchison all prosperity. Their absence will be greatly felt there. With exceptional ability, they have been responsible for a large number of concerts and theatrical entertainments which have been most heartily appreciated by all ranks, and have afforded a welcome means of swelling the various charities at the Depot. Thus they carry along with them our best wishes, our best thanks for the efforts they have so successfully made towards the common welfare of the Depot.

# CORPS GAZETTE

## Promotions.

EASTNEY--

*To be Q.M.S.I. of G. (Rep)*—Clr.-Sergt. A. J. Chatfield (Headquarters), 8th Jan.

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. H. Stevens (Headquarters), 8th Jan., H. Pratt (*Powerful*), 8th Jan., G. A. Lyne (*Magnificent*), 12th Jan, C. E. Stafford (*Britannia*), 19th Jan.

*To be Sergeants*—Corpl. C. E. Nurse (*Hibernia*), 17th Dec.; Paid Lce.-Sergt. F. Hawkesworth (Headquarters), 8th Jan.; Corpls. R. W. Ward (*Britannia*), 8th Jan., F. G. Bulbeck (Headquarters), 12th Jan., S. G. Blythe (*Russell*), 19th Jan.

*To be Corporals*—Brs. S. Howe (*Agamemnon*), 17th Dec., A. J. Moyce (Headquarters), 5th Jan., C A. Pearce (Headquarters), 8th Jan., E. G. Chorley (*Duncan*), 8th Dec., A. G. Hoad (Headquarters), 12th Jan., W. H. Princecox (*Albemarle*)' 19th Jan.

*To be Bombardiers*—Gnrs. A. E. Avery (*Black Prince*) 17th Dec., J. H. Meade (*Exmouth*), 5th Jan, F. Kemp (*King Afred*), 8th Jan., A. J. Harding (*Ocean*), 8th Jan., H. W. Emptage (*Sutlej*), 12th Jan.; Paid Acting-Brs. A. G. A. Watson (Headquarters), 15th Jan., Frank Toon (Headquarters), 19th Jan.

*To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers*—Gnrs. R. J. Greaves and H. A. Reid (Headquarters), 12th Jan.

CHATHAM—

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. W. J. T. Boreham (*Sapphire*).

*To be Sergeants*—Corpls. C. W. Orbell, E. H. Mills (*Ganges*).

*To be Corporals*—Lce.-Corpls. T. A. Barnard, W. Dennis; Ptes. A. Newton, V. W. Slack (*Formidable*).

PORTSMOUTH—

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. A. J. Standing, G. J. Ryder, W. Knight.

*To be Sergeants*—Lce.-Sergts. J. A. Windsor, C. T. Barwck, C. R. Batchelor; Corpls. W. J. Pratt, H. Meacher.

*To be Corporals*—Lce.-Corpls. J. B. Matthews, E. C. White; Ptes. W. J. Parrott, J. J. Smith, A. E. Hawkes, W. A. Norton, A. J. Blake, C. Hatch.

PLYMOUTH—

*To be Color-Sergeant*—Sergt. A. Hare (Headquarters), 14th Jan.

*To be Sergeants*—Corpl. J. Stanford (*Skipjack*), 23rd Dec.; Lce.-Sergt. W. Brown (Headquarters), 8th Jan.; Corpl. W. Heath (*Indus*), 14th Jan.; Lce.-Sergt. T. Glasson (Headquarters), 14th January.

*To be Corporals*—Ptes. W. Alford (*Headquarters*), 8th Jan., C. Howchin (*Argyll*), 14th Jan., W. Govier (*Fantome*), 14th Jan.; Lce. Corpl. M. McKellar (Headquarters), 23rd Dec.

DEPOT—

*To be Corporal*—Pte. J. Spragg (Po.), 2nd Jan.

## Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. T. Binnersley to Steward, Sergeants' Mess. Sergt. C. Catley to Instructor of Gunnery (Land Service). Corpl. W. N. Wilson to Clerk, R.N. School of Music. Clr.-Sergt. J. F. Maynard to Provost Sergeant. Sergt. W. Russell is nominated for promotion to Q.M.S. Instructor of Physical Training on the vacancy occurring. Gnr. G. J. Case to Assistant Butcher. Gnr. A. E. Bulbeck to Porter and Messenger. Br. J. Spruce to Gun Armourer. Gnr. W. E. Driscoll to Artificer Corporal. Gnr. W. C. J. Kiln to Boatman, Boat's Crew. Br. M. Powers to Adjutant's Orderly. Brs. J. Nealon and T. Murray to School Assistants.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. A. G. Birch, W. Dennis, D. T. Dunn, E. Rich, C. Martin, A. Cox, H. Pink, A. Came to Lce.-Corporals. Pte. G. Oldfield to Pantryman, Officer's Mess. Pte. S. J. Parsons to Attendant to Lieut. E. T. N. Farmer. Corpl. V. S. B. Porter to Staff Officer's Orderly. Sergt. A. M. Sutton to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. W. Crouchman to Assistant Cook. Pte. E. Randall to Attendant to Lieut. Gerrard. Clr.-Sergt. G. See to Recreation Room Sergeant (Melville). Sergt. H. E. Preston to School Assistant. Ptes. W. J. Baker, W. Almond, J. H. Gillam, J. H. Blackman to D.M.P.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. W. Cattle to Provost Sergeant. Sergt. R. Ledingham to Defaulter Sergeant. Pte. S. J. Mihill to Marker, Shooting Gallery. Sergt. A. G. King to Pioneer Sergeant. Clr.-Sergt. W. Hiscock to Q M.S.I. of Musketry at Deal. Lce.-Corpl. W. Martin attached to Drafting Office. Sergt. T. F. J. Julin to Sergeants' Mess Steward. Sergt. W. C. Coombes attached to Grocery Canteen. Lce.-Corpl. P. Ligertwood to Company Orderly of C Company. Sergt. J. Cameron to Pay Sergeant. Pte C. F. Muchell to Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. C. Adnam attached to 1st Q.M. Department. Sergt. W. H. Parker to Officers' Librarian. Sergt. D. J. Gownay to Barrack Librarian. Sergt. A. Humphreys to Acting Q.M.S. of Musketry to R.M. Detachments serving afloat. Lce.-Sergt. A. Hewett to 7th Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. V. Ellison to Telephone Clerk. Pte. H. Tomlin to Canteen Carter.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. J. Barltrop as Divisional Painter. Sergt. A. Hare as Commandant's Orderly. Corpl. J. Taylor to Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. R. Ogden as Clerk, 3rd Q.M. Office. Pte. S. Smith as Groom to Lieut.-Col. Chown. Corpl. J. Sharp to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. J. Keene as Staff Officer's Orderly. Pte. H. Reeves as Paid Lance-Corporal and Orderly Coporal of G Coy. Pte. S. Hill as Servant to Lieut.-Col. Matthews. Corpl. H. Fell as Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. T. Horner to Garrison Military Police. Corpl. T. Hawkins to Garrison Military Police. Corpls. E. Rutherford and W. Moody to Paid Lance-Sergeants. Pte. W. Potter to Paid Lance-Corporal. Lce.-Corpl. A. Doe as Orderly Corporal of D Coy.

DEPOT—

Corpl. G. Turner (Ply.) to Unpaid P.T. Instructor (temporary). Lce.-Corpl. G. Beard (Po.) to Probationary Clerk, Pay Office. Pte. H. Cooper (Ply.) to be Armourer (S.A.). Pte. G. Clark (Po.) to be Barrel Browner. Sergt. A. Phillips (Ch.) to be Senior School Assistant. Corpl. A. Lawry (Ply.) to be Orderly Corporal of F Coy. Corpl. H. Huggins (Po.) to be Boat Pulling Instructor. Pte. H. Thompson (Ply.) to be Provost Cook. Pte. A. Mosdell (Po.) to be Shopman, South Canteen. Pte. J. Snell (Ply.) to be Attendant to Lieutenant-Colonel Mercer. Sergt. G. Cooper (Ply.) to be Steward, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. G. Elbrow (Po.) to be Fatigueman, Armourer's Shop. Clr.-Sergt. M. Morris (Depot) to be Orderly to Colonel-Commandant. Pte. J. Bollans (Ch.) to Kitchenman, Officers' Mess. Pte. Gibbins (Po.) to employed as Gardener. Pte. W. Adlam (Ch.) to be Batman to Sergt-Major House. Pte. J. White (Ply.) to be Infirmary Labourer. Pte. H. Knight (Po.) to be employed in Works Department. Pte. J. Hinton (Ply.) to Paid Lance-Corporal.

## Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

*Africa*—Sergt. J. T. Humphreys. *Achilles*—Gnr. P. McKenna. *Indomitable*—Gnr. E. Brown. *Prince of Wales*—Sergt. F. H. Stapleton; Corpl. N. Hamilton; Gnr. A. Dutton. *Jupiter*—Gnr. C. E. Wyeth. *Temeraire*—Sergt. R. Towers. *Sutlej*—Gnrs. E. Kennedy, C. Smith. *Agamemnon*—Br. A. Bawden; Gnr. E. P. Ricketts. *Inflexible*—Gnrs. T. Howley, S. J. White. *Hibernia*—

Gnr. W. G. Soutar. *Natal*—Corpl. C. R. Martin; Gnr. G. Gasson. *Dreadnought*—Gnr. W. H. Verrall. *Minotaur*—Capt. P. M. C. Wylde; Sergt. F. W. Berry; Corpls. T. W. White, H. H. Usborne, R D. Walker; Bugler R. H. E. Bryan; Acting-Br. A. C. Attwood; Gnrs. W. J. Redman, G. Cornish, N. A. Finch, W. A. Clements, J. S. F. Cripps, G. H. Belfield, J. Holloway, J. B. Wareing, C. E. Newiss, C. Singleton, H. Appleby, H. George, H. E. Oakley, G. J. Burgess, A. J. Napier, R. E. Burke, W. Bond, H. J. Fox; Acting-Br. W. H. Avery; Gnrs. C. H. Goodridge, E. G. S. Collins, J. Dunne, A. Rippey, T. E. Bond, H. Wilton, G. Tanner, A. E. Towers, H. Beck. *Leviathan*—Gnr. W. R. Scadden. *Shannon*—Gnr. E. J. Keld. *Magnificent*—Gnr. J. McKinstrey. *New Zealand*—Gnr. F. Fawcett. *Drake*—Gnr. J. H. Booth. *Lord Nelson*—Gnr. C. W. Vince. *Bellerophon*—Gnr. A. E. Paget. *Commonwealth*—Gnr. H. C. Herbert. *Black Prince*—Gnr. C. Harding. *Achilles*—Gnr. S. F. Vine. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Corpl. A. Halcrow. *Britannia*—Br. G. Mayhew.

FROM CHATHAM—

*Prince George*—Captain F. H. H. Hall, Pte. J. Freds. *Endymion*—Corpl. F. Lott; Ptes. H. Cherrill, J. A. C. Bowles, W. Davies. *Charybdis*—Sergt. W. H. Pardey. *Minotaur*—Corpl C. H. Levo. *Melpomene*—Lieut. E. T. N. Farmer; Ptes S. J. Parsons, H. A. Cooney, A. Dolding, R. Humphery, H. S. Newell, G. T. Tims. *Cæsar*—Lieut. C. E. H. Morton; Pte. M. Gartland. *Jupiter*—Lieut. P. W. Malcolm; Pte. T. W. S. Slater *Eclipse*—Lieut. A. D. Welch; Pte. A. C. Smith. *Tyne*—Pte. A. F. Corbett. *Acheron*—Corpl. R. W. Kemp. *Formidable*—Ptes. H. J. Burke, G. E. Edgecock, G. Cox, W E. Cox, E. E. Aston, E. J. Davies. *Patrol*—Ptes. H. J. Alderman, J. W. Bignell. *Actæon*—Pte. A. Waight. *Dido*—Pte. G. Booth. *Blenheim*—Corpl. W. J. Poole; Pte. H. MacFarlane. *Africa*—Pte. A. Lowth. *Lord Nelson*—Ptes. C. N. Drury, F. C. Brett. *Natal*—Corpl. J. A. McLean. *Dominion*—Pte. G. Tibbles. *Irresistible*—Ptes. F. G. Wootten, A. E. Fuller, H. B. Deleur. *Ganges*—Ptes R. Webster, F. W. Holding. *Drake*—Pte. F. C. Stanyon. *Berwick*—Corpl. G. C. Bennett; Pte. L. A. Vellonoworth.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

*Minotaur*—Sergt. C. Gibbs; Bugler Catchpole; Corpl. W. Smalley; Ptes. F. Pugsley, J. Gardner, P. Kent, A. Moss, C. Dean, W. Smith, H. Bunting, C. Emery, E. Leonard, T. Thompson, E. Freeman, E. Burne, J. Kitchingham, F. Herbert, H. Rippington, A. Turrell, G. Privitt, F. Walker. *Juno*—Sergt. G. Cooper. *Grafton*—Sergt. H. Snell. *Victory*—Corpl. M. Smith. *Melpomene*—Clr.-Sergt. R. Fuller; Sergts. H. Stone, W. Holland, H. Woolfrey, J. Bomford; Corpls. A. Lovick, A. Oliver, P. Richens, F. Ricketts, S. Marriott, A. Please, J. Bennett, A. Traves; Buglers W. Desmond, J. Prince; Ptes. J. Tucker, G. Hardiug, F. Smith, R. Physick, J. Offer, R. Kelly, S. Hiller, A. Penfold, A. Allinson, R. Gregory, A. Long, J. Frost, F. Brown, V. Gregory, J. Ball, F. Willmott, H. Porter, H. Phillips, W. Bradley, G. Simmonds, W. Davies, G. Holnees, F. Winterbourne, G. Mills, F. Keefe, E. Bell, A. Robertson, R. Ware, F. Hannah, B. Miller, B. O'Dowd, E. Wareham, J. Waller, S. Brison, W. Walker, H. Stevens, R. New, F. Messenger, A. Cooling, E. Hawkes, C. Hall, H. Ball, W. Ashford-Balmond, F. Mitchlemore, E. Rawlinson, J. Mills, J. Rowley, R. Davey, — Hedges, G. Carter, J. Rudd, R. Nash, J. Glover, H. Langley, G. Crook, J. Rose, T. Bird, L. Leader, C. Weyman, G. Cook, E. Freeman, C. Marriott, F. Cook, C. Johnson, H. Pearson, E. Wiltshire, W. Loader, R. Beek, H. Bullen, F. Dunham, F. Truman, C. Hunns, B. Hill, L. Peach, S. Girault, E. Ludbrook, E. Partridge, T. Collins, W. Law, G. Stewart, A. Anthony, B. Ritty, J. Grimley, F. Bailey, R. Clark, J. Newton, H. Winter, W. Tillbrook. *Victory*—Corpl. L. Campbell; Ptes. F. Box, E. Daniells; Corpl. E. Ash; Ptes. H. Dunkinson, H. Forder. *Edgar*—Pte. E. Burns. *Minotaur*—Major J. A. Tupman; Corpl. E. Smith; Ptes. W. Prowting, J. Poole, H. Thomas, V. Channing, W. Mearing, H. Mantell, P. Benford, T. Haynes, G. Wyman, W. Skerry, A. Hillier, W. Reeves, W. Stevens, R. Nicholls, W. Breze, H. Twiggs, S. Lawson, J. Townsend. G. Nourish, J. Lees, M. C. Bradley, R. G. Hall. *Victory*—Pte. H. Wilson. *Melpomene*—Pte. R. Adams. *Essex*—Cospl. G. Russell. *Argonaut*—Pte. A. Hibbert. *Illustrious*—Sergt. W. Harris. *Shannon*—Lieut. F. W. Horne; Pte. W. H. Bates. *Edgar*—Corpl. W. J. Lawrence; Ptes. A. Ingram, C. Stocks, W. Dredge, D. Goadsby, H. Rosling, J. Murphy, W. Watt; Corpl. A. Steere; Ptes. A. Davis, A. V. Aldred, T. Henderson, E. Vine; Corpl. D. Fox; Ptes. E. Smith, A. Wells, J. Dearnley, P. Rolfe, A. Hatt, C. Ashman, H. Herrick, P. Tizard *Victory*—Ptes. F. Bowles, R. Ravenscroft, E. Homer, S. Bassett. *Prince of Wales*—Sergt. W. A. Mills. *Edgar*—Ptes. G. Dale, — Boyington.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

*Cornwall*—Sergts. M. Ringer, J. Cameron, W. Lewis; Corpls. E. Stapley, E. Williams, W. Watson; Bugler W. Chadwick; Ptes. J. Boote, A. Adams, J. Matthews, A. Hobbs, R. Ellis, A. Croucher, A. Crafts, F. Abrahams, T. Burrows, H. Light, G. Bryant, H. Acrill, S. Yeo, H. Halworth, P. T. Harris, R. Clark, W. Dickman, D. Copland, S. Baker, J. Davies, J, Prowse, H. Hughes, W. McCreedy, H. Baird, G. Cormock, C. Lukehurst, G. Roe, J. Sare, A. Ball *Prince George*—Pte. F. Cross. *Majestic*—Sergt. W. Auten. *Melpomene*—Ptes. H. Short, M. Wyatt, W. Gollop. *Skipjack*—Lce.-Sergt. E. S Tudball. *Sutlej*—Pte. W. Braddick; Sergt. W. Street. *Forth*—Ptes. H. Chedgey, I. Harvey. *Hannibal*—Ptes. A. Patston, R. Pearson. *Europa*—Ptes. W. Caple, T. Bull. *Impregnable*—Ptes. J. Peacock, J. Ford, W. Clark, H McFetters. *Commonwealth*—Pte. H. S. McCullough; Bugler A. Brace; *Queen*—Sergt. R Salter. *Ramillies*—Pte M. Davey. *Leviathan*—Ptes. O. O'Malley, J. Clark. *Talbot*—Pte. J. Diffell. *Cumberland*—Pte. W. Perry. *Emerald*—Ptes. J. Moore, C. Gildon, D. Hart. *Victory*—Ptes. W. Croke, H. Wright, A. Gates. *Britomart*—Pte. W. Unsworth. *New Zealand*—Corpl. G. Hensman. *Vivid*—Ptes. E. Garn, C. McDevitt, M. Fox, R. Finn. *Leander*—Pte. R. Darlington. *Tamar*—Sergt. A. Sands; Corpl. J. Cooney; Ptes. E. Doble, F. Bramley, T. Lloyd, E. Wells, G. Gregory, F. Cullen, E. Pearce, H. Thomas, C. Cave, G. Northmore, S. Parnell, J. Ross. *Kent*—Pte F. Simister. *Thistle*—Lce.-Sergt. J. Milton; Ptes. J. M. Fall, H. Dudley, W. Osborne, R. Kirby, J. Nancarrow, W. Malsbury.

FROM DEPOT—

*Acheron*—Lieut. Garnier and Attendant. *Edgar*—Corpl. L. Waller (Ch), for passage to Singapore for duty as Clerk to Intelligence Officer.

## Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

*Natal*—Br. H. Parsonage; Gnr. J. T. Horler. *Jupiter*—Gnr. A. Stott. *Africa*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Holloway. *Temeraire*—Sergt. W. T. Clarke. *Achilles*—Gnrs. W. Davies, C. H. Harrington. *Hibernia*—Gnr. S. T. Owen. *Agamemnon*—Br. R. Cartwright; Gnr. W. G. Partridge. *Inflexible*—Gnr. T. Palfreyman. *Sutlej*—Gnr. J. G. Blanchard, G. E. Tapp. *Indomitable*—Gnr. R. Cumming. *Minotaur*—Lieut. I. Harries; Sergt. J. Taylor; Corpl. W. A. Chapman; Brs. C. M. McDowell, W. Jackson; Bugler A. G. Golding; Gnrs. A. Rubick, F. Coates, J. W. Thorne, A. P. Saunders, W. C. Rideout, J. G. Crane, R. A. Smith, G. E. Chalk, A. Johnston, E. Eeles, R. Jenks, C. F. J. Barton, R. W. East, G. Sleight, H. L. Pearce, A. O. Eburne, F. C. Bone, W. H. Bond, H. Muston, H. M. Pickard, H. Truman F. Edwards, H. H. Morris, H. E. W. Kee, H. G. Dunstall, J. Stares, L. Harvey, F. Adams. *Leviathan*—Gnr. J. Rider. *Dreadnought*—Gnr. B. Birch. *Victory*—Gnr. C. B. Walter. *Prince of Wales*—Gnr. J. A. Sallows. *Bellerophon*—Gnr. J. Meadows. *Magnificent*—Gnr. E. Lammas. *New Zealand*—Gnr. C. W. Ricks. *Lord Nelson*—Gnr. W. Dawes. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Corpl. H. S. Foster. *Exmouth*—Clr.-Sergt. A. Kimber. *Duncan*—Gnr. J. W. Burton. *Niobe*—Gnr. J. Laurie. *Britannia*—Clr.-Sergt. A. E. Griffin.

TO CHATHAM—

*Perseus*—Corpl. R. J. Sturgeon; Ptes. E. J. Blackmore, W. Gibson,

R. Leese, A. P. Twyman. *Endymion*—Lce.-Sergt. N. J. Moulton; Ptes. A. Chapman, A. E. Myers. *Sphinx*—Pte. C. Lechmere. *Minotaur*—Lieut. J. S. Hicks; Sergts. F. L. Lismore, W. L. Ireland; Lce.-Sergt. J. H. Roberts; Corpls. W. G. Beet, E. Turnbull, J. F. A. Lowth, J. Heath; Bugler A. Beasley; Ptes. E. Rich, J. W. Rayfield, J. C. Bonniwell, G. F. Smith, E. Sarjant, A. F. White, W. H. Mitchell, W. A. Price, T. W. Stevens, H. Dellamore, F. J. Morrison, A. H. Hart, C. Martin, H. Winch, W. Crowhurst, J. Holness, J. Rigby, A. E. Lander, C. Holloway, A. Clark, A. Sexton, J. H. Parfitt, E. T. Withers, W. J. Elliston, E. Frank, W. G. Smith, A. Westwood, E. C. Smith, A. A. Eburn, W. Harris, R. A. Ball, G. T. Osben. *Indomitable*—Pte. A. E. Allingham. *Diamond*—Pte. H. G. Stevens. *Acheron*—Lieut. C. E. H. Rathborne; Lce.-Corpl. R. J. Wyatt. *Dido*—Pte. J. G. Nett. *Cæsar*—Captain G. L. Parry. *Africa*—Pte. W. H. Dalby. *Jupiter*—Lieut. C. E. S. Wright; Pte. C. F. Jones. *Inflexible*—Ptes. E. J. Fox, W. Meiklejohn, A. Hollands, A. Jarrett. *Formidable*—Pte. T. Spary; Corpls. A. Newton, V. W. Slack. *Eclipse*—Capt. K. E. Lawrance; Pte. A. R Ward. *Ganges*—Ptes. J. Simpson, R. Wharmby, C. E. Ketcher. *Indefatigable*—Major and Brevet Lieut -Col. F. W. Luard; Capt. G. R. S. Hickson; Ptes. W. Snell, P. Bell, F. J. Stafford, J. W. Garlinge. *Blenheim*—Pte. G. A. Downs; Corpl. A. G. Haizelden. *Cornwall*—Captain B. F. Trench. *Lord Nelson*—Pte. W. Stokes. *Sutlej*—Pte. C. A. Sneyd. *Actæon*—Pte. A. Cambridge. *Natal*—Corpl. W. J. Foley. *Tyne*—Pte. C. J East. *Kent*—Ptes. F. H. Wakerley, A. Nichols, T. H. J. Lewis, F. B. Sankey, H. Eccles, J. T. Williams, A. J. Halltday. *Triumph*—Pte. S. T. Harvey. *Egmont*—Pte. W. Deighton. *Dominion*—Pte. F. J. Pontin. *Astræa*—Pte. G. S. Tucker. *Berwick*—Corpl. A. J. Lark; Ptes. F. W. J. Davies. *Irresistible*—Corpl. W. Darlow. *Jason*—Pte. S. Halsey. *Merlin*—Pte. H. J. Turner. Ascension—Pte. G. Peerless.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

*Seagull*—Ptes. H. Brooks, F. Caudrey. *Victory*—Pte. E. Collins *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. J. Coxon. *Minotaur*—Capt. J. Hazel; Pte. G. Houghton. *Dryad*—Ptes. F. Jones, C Mitchell. *Juno*—Sergt. G. Scarlett. *Argonaut*—Pte. H. Burt. *Edgar*—Pte. B. Payne. *Grafton*—Sergt. A. Humphrey. *Cornwall*—Pte. H. Pentelow. *Indefatigable*—Clr.-Sergt. H. Jefferies; Sergts. H. Chappell, J. Meech, F. Jacob, F. Mansbringe; Corpls. J. Gearing, H. Francis, J. Allen, A. Kemp, F. Selway, G. Smith, G. Woodward, I. Felton; Bugler J. Humes; Ptes. H. Redding, E. Troy, G. Beatty, T. French, A. Kingdon, S. Osman, J. Grainger, R. Lees, F. Townsend, S. Henstridge, B. Dillon, E. Evans, G. Harper, B. Chalk; Corpl. B. Sloper; Ptes W. Lamper, C. Gillam, S. Puddy, C. Smith, W. Oakley, E. Leddlie, H. Ricketts, D. Denyer, J. Wood, H. Ellis, H. Zebedee, A. Whitecross, G. Saul, J. Hill, H. Burden, W. Peters, F. Ford, G. Gibbs, P. Dickins, J. Styles, G. Broadley, E. Scragge, C. Nightingale, J. House, C. Hamblin, H. Basnett, W. Barnes, G. Sheppard, G. Jones, E. Cliff, F. Smith, J. Nixon, F. Tull, H. Peate; Bugler Doidge; Ptes. W. Lumley, J. Greenwood, C. Shillito, W. Munden, W. Poole, W. Donoghue, W. Moore, G. Gee, B Elliott, R. Goddard, F. Homer, E. Webb, W. Harley, F. Urry, A. Mursell, W. Foyle, W. Garwood, J. Holroyd, C. Froud, H. White, A. Knight, G. Towle, A. Brown, G. Thacker, R. Macknell, E. Daniells, E. Fitzgerald, W. Adams, G Trotter, W. Kellett, A. Perry, J. May, J. Long, L. Green, A. Miller, H. Lewis, E. Large; Lieut. J. B. Gibson. *Jupiter*—Pte. A. H. Sessions. *Bonaventure*—Pte. B. Roff. *Hampshire*—Pte. G. Birchall. *Illustrious*—Sgt. J. Cameron. *Patrol*—Ptes. W. Potter. *Prince of Wales*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Sauadets. *Ocean*—Corpl. C. Hooper; Pte. W. Lader. *Venus*—Pte. H. Preston. *Shannon*—Pte. E. Cross. *Niobe*—Ptes. C. Cope, J. Hansler, J. Knight, A. Clifford, C. Davey, T. Moore, J. Cox, R. Crone, A. Samson, P. Evans. *Jupiter*—Pte. E. Roughton. *Drake*—Pte. T. Hunter. *Dryad*—Pte. J. Foster. *Assistance*—Ptes. W. Wright, H. Morris. *Illustrious*—Corpl. J. Smith. *Hecla*—Pte. F. Brown. *Cormorant* (Ascension)—Ptes. A. Blackman, J. Graham, H. Mann. *Shannon*—Captain W. Sinclair. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Ptes. J. Bowyer, W. Johnson, C. Clarke. *Essex*—Pte. G. Martin. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Pte. W. Seaman.

TO PLYMOUTH—

*Hannibal*—Pte. D. McMichael. *Ramillies*—Pte. A. Waldron. *Commonwealth*—Pte. R. Blanchard; Bngler A. Barnett. *Argyll*—Pte. J. Casey. *Majestic*—Sergt. G. W. Mackey. *Cornwall*—Sergts. F. Marsh, E. Peters, J. Goss; Corpls. W. Arnold, A. Rousseau, J. Pennington, W. Thorn, J. Boyce, R. Kimbell; Buglers H. Nuttycombe, I. Skinner; Ptes. A. Bradford, E Kemp, J. Downie, J. Urquhart, J Allen, W. Crocker, J. Ballinger, W. Bawden, J. Darch, H. Aitken, V. March, S. Wills, W. Green, W. Green, J. Heaney, J. Howie, A. Crossley, A. Walters, T. Dove, W. McGuinness, J. Lillicrap, C. Warner, W. Maloney, T. Beer, A. Rainey, J. Cook, J. Horsfield, T. McDonald, M. Sullivan, W. Weir, D. Bevan, H. Perry, J. Maher, W. Robinson, G, Latcham, F. Rawlings, W. Walker, C. Mecoy, C. Spinner, F. Tucker, C. Wilson, W. Lomas. *Indefatigable*—Sergt. T. Basting; Ptes. A. Cantillon, R. Weightman. *Highflyer*—Sergt J. Atkins; Corpl. J. McCree; Ptes. E. Salter, H. Dunkerley, C. Davey, W. Alford, H, Parker, W. Dowse, G. Hall, H. Lester. *Skipjack*—Sergt. J. Stanford. *Cumberland*—Ptes. J. Barnett, T. Barker, F. Gomet. *Leviathan*—Pte. W. Bradford. *Forth*—Pte. W. Hutchings. *Sutlej*—Pte. W. Bandall; Sergt W. Hall. *Europa*—Pte. W. Temlett. *Talbot*—Pte. H. Thorne. *Cornwallis*—Pte. E. Webber. *Russell*—Pte. J. Kelly. *Niobe*—Ptes. A. Wright, A. Morse, P. Simpson. *Ocean*—Corpl. F. Gates; Ptes. R. Scantlebury, A. Vowles. *Kent*—Ptes. T. Lawrence; Bugler W. Jordan. *Isis*—Corpl. G. Massey. *Leander*—Pte. E. Ellis. *Impregnable*—Ptes. J. Taylor, J. Roberts, A. Rolfe. *New Zealand*—Sergt. A. Hill. *Vivid*—Ptes. D. Cobham, A. Phillips. *Emerald*—Ptes. J. Keilty, J. Lardner.

## Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery (Rep.) J. Town; Clr.-Sergts. W. Boughtflower, S. A. Holliday, T. Clowes (Recruiting, York).

CHATHAM—

Pte. T. H. Burley.

PORTSMOUTH—

Q.M.S. H. N. Taylor; Ptes. W. Hooker, A. Burridge.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. W. Kelsey; Clr.-Sergt. E. Hann; Pte. F. Jackson.

DEPOT—

Sergt. J. Keefe (Po.); Pte. M. Hammond (Po.).

## Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. E. J. Pickett, J. H. Budden; Corpl. W. R. Spencer; Gnrs. B. Birch, G. H. Hollis, P. Matthews.

*Invalided*—Gnrs. G. Blackmore (*Commonwealth*), W. F. Cocks, C. B. Walter, C. H. Harrington, J. Meadows, G. Mussell.

*Purchase*—Gnr. L. Tomes; Br. C. M. McDowell, E. Lammas.

*Dead*—Sergt. S. H. Cheesman; Br. T. L. Stacey (*Swiftsure*), J. Byrne.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. S. Shakeshaft, H. Watts, W. J. Greig, S. M. Jackson, W. Banks, W. H. Dalby, J. G. Nott, W. Stokes, C. J. East.

*Invalided*—Ptes. C. Brown, J. E. Hall, F. Andrews, B. Harris.

*Purchased*—Pte. J. B. Wilkinson.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. W Smith, H. O. Morgan, R. Watts, A. Hoy, B. Roft, N. Brewer.

*Purchase*—Ptes. W. J. French, F. Harker,

*Invalided*—Ptes. H. Proctor, W. A. Simmonds, A. L. Thomas, E. Steele, J. Withers.

PLYMOUTH—
Ptes. W. Stewart, R. Foubister, A. Rolfe, A. Nowles.
*Purchase*—Ptes. W. Hill, A. Stowell, H. Dunkerley.
*Invalided*—Ptes. T. Ashworth, R. Blanchard, W. Tupper, H. Dukes, J. Ford, R. Collins, C. Bennett.
DEPOT—
Pte. W. Tull (Ch.).
*Purchase*—Ptes. F. Kelly and W. Bowers.

## Transfers.

EASTNEY—
*To R.N. as Stoker, 2nd Class*—Gnr. J. T. Horler.
CHATHAM—
*To Royal Navy*—Sergt. A. W. Frean; Corpls. A. Chafer, R. J. Wyatt, to Probationary Ships' Corporals.
*To Ranks*—Buglers A. Whibley, W. G. Quianlan.
PORTSMOUTH—
*To Army (K.R.R.)*—Pte. F. Fennell.
*To Chatham Division*—Ptes. F. C. Trollope, W. Rollings.
PLYMOUTH—
*To Ranks*—Bugler G. Bricknell.

## Examinations.

EASTNEY—
*Qualified as Gunlayers, 1st Class*—Clr.-Sergt. T. McDonald; Paid Lce.-Sergt. J. Ward; Act.-Br. C. R. Finch.
*Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class*—Sergt. H. F. Young; Corpl. E. Horsham; Brs. J. T. Burley, G. H. Miles; Gnrs. F. J. Kwasniewski, A. Graham, J. Walker.
*Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class*—Gnrs. T. W. Hill, G. Dawson, G. Milne, D. Lawrie, W. J. Munro, E. Moore.
*Passed for Bombardier*—Acting-Br. C. R. Finch.
*Passed for Corporal*—Gnr. G. E. Shirley.

## Moves.

EASTNEY—
Gnr. H. W. Mustol to Chatham Headquarters for training as Carpenter at S.M.E. Gnr. G. E. Tapp to Woolwich for course of instruction to qualify as Weelwright at the Ordnance College. Sergt. J. Rance to Hythe for Musketry Instruction.
DEPOT—
Surgeon A. H. S. Richardson, R.N., has been appointed to the Depot, R.M., and will join at the expiration of his foreign service leave.

## Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—
5th—Q.M.S.I. J. Town; Clr.-Sergts. W. Boughtflower, S. A. Holliday. 4th—Gnr. W. H. Pearce; Br. G. H. Tyrrell; Gnr. J. Williams. 3rd—Gnrs. E. J. Pickett, J. McKinstrey; Corpl. W. R. Spencer; Gnrs. B. Birch, A. V. Kirk, E. Laker, G. H. J. Goodhew; Br. J. Nealon; Corpl. A. Jetten; Gnrs. E. Smith, A. W. Wright. 2nd—Gnrs. E. Hutchinson, R. Childs; Br. J. Lancaster; Gnrs. A. Byrne, W. Roddy.
CHATHAM—
4th—Sergts. O. E. Parnell, W. J. Hurst; Ptes. J. Parker, M. Bacon, R. Heath; Lce.-Corpl. R. Kilby. 3rd—Ptes. A. W. Kirby, T. Malone, J. Alldis. 2nd—Corpl. C. J. Peglar; Ptes. H. T. Freed, J. Holmes, W. J. Hall, W. Dennis, R. E. Everet, W. Kingshot, G. H. Barnes, L. Haynes, S. T. Newbery, J. Hartman. 1st—Ptes. F. Gregory, G. R. Humble, G. Booth, A. Chidzey, T. Busby, A. E. Juett.
PORTSMOUTH—
5th—Pte. W. T. Hooker; Q.M.S. H. M. Taylor. 4th—Bugler F. Bailey; Ptes. A. E. Goulbourn, A. Barker; Sergts. C. V. Nicholls, W. Derbyshire. 3rd—Ptes. H. Morgan, R. Watts, J. Schofield; Corpl. C. King; Pte. G. E. Astbury; Sergt. W. W. Finnigan; Ptes. A. Hoy, G. H. Seal, B. W. Roff, H. T. Mustion; Sergt. J. M. Gray; Ptes. E. I. Sweet, P. A. Rose. 2nd—Ptes. G. Murden, T. Westbrook, C. Weaver, D. O. Dowd, W. T. Moore, E. Farley, P. J. I. de Carle, C. W. Webb, A. G. Tull, C. J. Hobbs, F. E. Bacon, A. E. Hall, P. E. Jackson, F. W. Monk. 1st—Corpl. S. Marriott; Ptes. A. Allinson, E. O. R. Carey, J. J. B. Withers, F. W. Osmond, E. A. G. Byham, R. Vincent, W. C. Reece, G. Willis, W. Brown, A. Little, W. Leahy, F. Windebank, C. E. Ashman.
PLYMOUTH—
5th—Clr.-Sergt. E. Hann. 4th—Lce.-Corpl. J. Luxton; Ptes. G. Tomlinson, A. Chivers, J. Stevenson; Sergts. A. Callican, J. Cady, J. Blackman; Ptes. J. Yeo, H. Packman, W. Ling, C. Stewart. 3rd—Ptes. C. Powney, W. Lock, W. Stewart; Sergt. J. Moffatt; Ptes. J. Henderson, C. Miller. 2nd—Ptes. E. Spargo, H. Owen, C. Walker, A. Cook, J. Clydesdale; Bugler W. Gregory; Ptes. C. Clarke, P. Snockin. 1st—Ptes. W. Morley, J. Walker, C. Cave, W. Yeo.
DEPOT—
Ptes. H. Cunnington (Ply.), restored 2nd, T. Ralph (Po.), restored 2nd, H. Burley (Po.), restored 2nd, W. Whitchelo (Ply.), restored 2nd; Lce.-Sergt. G. Lee (Ch.), 4th; Pte. J. State (Ch.), 3rd; Sergt. W. Fowler (Po.), 4th; Clr.-Sergt. H. Clarke (Depot), 4th; Sergt. E. Bartlett (Po.), 4th; Pte. G. Smith (Ch ), 3rd.

## Medals

CHATHAM—
*L.S. and G.C.*—Q M.S.I. of Gunnery M. Curtin; Pte. C. A. Lee.
PORTSMOUTH—
*L.S. and G.C.*—Sergt. A. Wright; Pte. W. Cordall.

## Former Service.

DEPOT—
Pte. R. Rogerson, former service in the Royal Navy allowed to reckon towards G.C. Pay and Pension in R.M.—116 days.

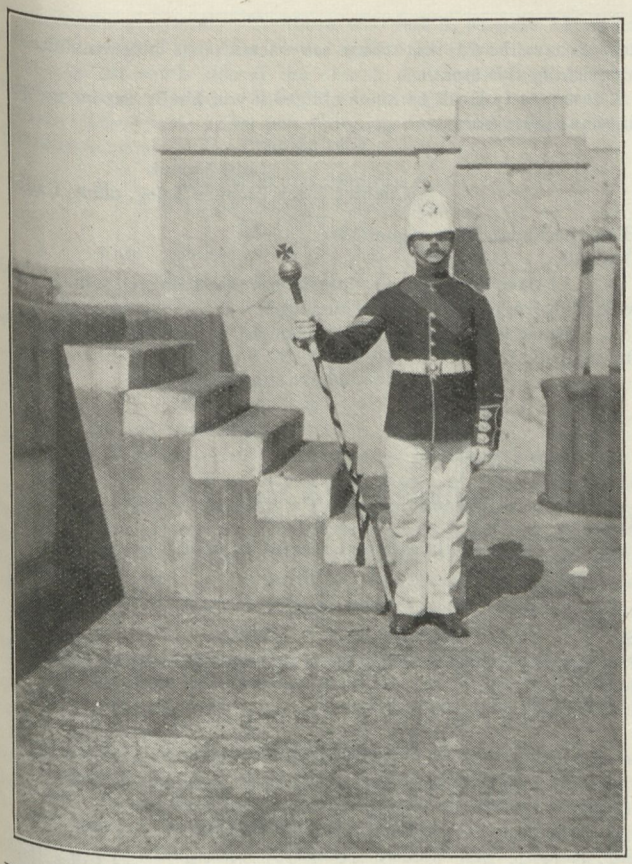
## Medals.

BUTLER'S BRONZE MEDAL FOR THE NILE.

JUNE 18th, 1799. The Lord Mayor held a Court of Common Council, when his lordship introduced a letter from Alexander Davison, Esq., Agent to Lord Nelson for the sale of the French ships of war taken at the battle of the Nile, together with a letter from him to his lordship, most gratefully acknowledging the honour of his lordship's commission, and accompanying a silver and copper bronzed medal, to commemorate the late victory of the Nile, which he requested might be deposited among the archives of the City. The Court very graciously accepted the medals, and ordered them to be placed with the sword taken from the French Admiral (Monsieur Blanquet) by Lord Nelson, and that the thanks of the Court be presented to Mr. Davison for his very elegant present.

The medals represent the allegorical figure Hope, with the emblem proper, standing on a rugged rock, with an olive branch in her right hand, and supporting, by her left arm, the profile of Lord Nelson, on a medallion, to which she is pointing with her fore finger. Hope is crowned with oak and laurels, and the motto to the medallion is: "Europe's Hope, and Britain's Glory." These words express the real feelings of the surrounding nations, and the boast of this happy island.

The reverse represents the French fleet at anchor in the Bay of Aboukir, and the British fleet advancing to the attack; the fortified islands in the enemy's van, the four frigates that were moored within the line to cover their flank, and the gun boats near the islands; the setting sun, the coast of Egypt, the mouth of the Nile, and the castle of Aboukir. *(Naval Chronicle.)*



WE publish the photograph of Sergt. G. W. Chant, Portsmouth Division, who is at present serving in H.M.S. *Duke of Edinburgh*.

At the great Naval and Military Parade during the Hudson-Fulton celebrations at New York, he acted as Drum-Major for the combined bands of the Squadron and led the British contingent through the streets of New York. By his fine appearance and masterly manipulation of the drum-major's staff he won the applause and hearts of the New York populace.

## Our Ancestors.

ON Thursday, 17th May, 1824, died at Chatham, Lieut.-Colonel Richard Lee; he was seized the day before, when in execution of his duty, with a paralytic affection. Colonel Lee had served his country near fifty years. He was at the siege of Quebec, the several actions in India in 1782, the Mediterranean, and the West Indies. He was a perfect soldier and a kind friend; his loss is sincerely lamented by his brother officers, and particularly by the private soldiers, to whom he was a kind friend. His remains were interred with military honours, corresponding to his rank, attended by the whole of the officers, &c., of the garrison and the fleet, and many of the respectable inhabitants of the town who testified their respect for the Colonel's character by shutting up their houses as the mournful procession passed.

*Garrison Orders.*—"The funeral of the late Lieut.-Colonel Lee will "take place with military honours this day. The following will be the "order of the procession, which will move from the barracks at a "quarter to ten o'clock, and proceed to the place of interment at "Rochester.

"The firing party to consist of three Captains, six Subalterns, nine "Sergeants, and three hundred rank and file, under the command of "Lieut.-Colonel Tremenheere. Officers for this duty:—Captains "Garthwaite, Fergusson, and Seward; Second Lieutenants Marley, "Hay, Wilson, Laurie, Whiting, and Walsh; the Divisional Band, "Clergyman, Physician and Surgeons, and Undertaker. Pall-"bearers:—Lieut.-Colonels Sir Richard Williams, Sir James Malcolm, "Willie (Royal Fusiliers), Fraser (Royal Artillery), Burgoyne (Royal "Engineers), and Hay. Mourners:—Lieut.-General Lewis, J. L. "Lee, Esq., Lieut. Lewis, R.M.A., Colonel Timpson, Chas. Clement-"son, Esq., and James Smith, Esq.

"Privates, Drummers, Corporals, Sergeants, Staff-Sergeants, "Second Lieutenants and Ensigns, Lieutenants, Captains of the Army, "and Lieutenants of the Navy, Majors, and Masters and Commanders, "R.N., Lieut.-Colonels and Post-Captains under three years, Colonels "and Post-Captains, Generals and Admirals. All the officers and "non-commissioned officers at Headquarters, and twelve men of each "company (sick and guard only excepted) to attend. The officers in "full dress jackets and white trousers, wearing crape on the left arm "above the elbow; the men also in white trousers."

It is the intention of the Commanding Officer to wear a crape upon his left arm for one month from this day, and he recommends all the officers to follow his example, as a small tribute of respect to the memory of the late Lieut.-Colonel Lee, wno spent forty-six years of his best days among us, with so much credit and esteem.—

*From a Chatham newspaper.*

First Lieut., 27th June, 1780; Captain, 27th April, 1795; Major, 24th September, 1806; Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, 4th June, 1813; Inspecting Field Officer at Manchester, 1812. Served at the siege of Quebec, and was present in the actions between the British fleet and the French fleet, under M. de Suffren, 17th February, 1782, in Madras roads, 12th April; 5th July, off Negapatam; and 3rd September, off Trincomalee; and 20th June, 1783, oft Cuddalore.

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LIEUTENANT-GENERAL ROBERT WINTER—2nd Lieut., 1773; 1st Lieut., 20th June, 1776; Captain, 14th July, 1780; Brevet Major, 1st March, 1794; Brevet Lieut-Colonel, 1st Jan, 1798; Major and Captain, 1st July, 1800; Lieut.-Colonel and Captain, 1st July, 1803; Colonel 2nd Commandant, 24th Sept., 1806; Major-Gen., 4th July, 1811; Commandant, 1st div., *vice* Major-General Sir Henry Bell, appointed Deputy Adjutant General, 29th April, 1814; Lieut.-General, 12th August, 1819; and died in 1822, per Army List.

He served the principal part of the American war; in the West Indies; during part of the siege of Gibraltar; at the siege of St. Christopher, and in all the Naval actions fought there. He was also in the battles of the 9th and 12th April, 1782, under Lord Rodney, and received a slight wound. He went on Half-Pay at the conclusion of the American war, returning to Full-Pay in 1792. He also served in the West Indies and in various parts of Europe.

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1801. A Court Martial was lately held on Lieut.-Colonel Winter, of the Marine Corps, in consequence of charges preferred against him by Captain Bertie, R.N., of the *Malta*.

After the proceedings of the Court were gone through, and submitted for the approbation of the Admiralty, the sentence was made known, of which the following is a copy:

"The Court is of opinion, whatever tendency the conversation "might have had which passed between Lieutenant-Colonel Robert "Winter and Captain Bertie, which by no means is proved to the "extent of the warrant, and which, nevertheless, might be good or "bad, according to the style and manner of its delivery; as, by "evidence adduced, it reached not the ears of the man, and was, con-"sequently, a conversation confined wholly to themselves, that "Lieutenant-Colonel Winter could have no other object in view than "the good of His Majesty's Service; a sentiment the Court more "readily adopt, from the very high and flattering testimony which the "witnesses have brought towards the establishment of this principle "in the Lieutenant-Colonel.

"Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Winter is therefore fully acquitted of "the charge brought against him; the Court do therefore give him "the most honourable acquittal.—*Naval Chronicle.*"

My father told me that he was present as a guest at the Chatham Mess when General Winter, who like Colonel Thomas Groves had risen from the ranks, led in by the hand a Second Lieutenant and introduced him to the Mess on having received his commission from the ranks; no doubt one of those rewarded by a commission for gallant service in the war with America in 1813–14. This made a great impression on him, but he did not remember the name of the officer.

W. F. P. D.

## English "as she is spoke" in Africa.

*The following applications for employment in Government Service, and the attached addresses on envelopes have been kindly sent to us by Captain Channer, R.M.L.I., who is at present serving with the Egyptian Army. They are quaint and amusing specimens of English "as she is spoke" in Africa.*

Cairo,
March 26th, 908.

H. E.
Stack Bey, Sudan Agent,
War Department,
Cairo.

Sir,

It is well known to you that the Lord God says "Seek and thou shalt find."

I am ashamed to disturb you. I have the honour to remind you about what I have applied to your grandship. I cannot help begging your kindness for my assistance.

One flower will not let the water spilt out of a glassfull.

Hoping that my case may meet your favourable consideration, I beg to be

Sir — your obedient servant
H. Hariz,
Machabet el Hilal,
No. 7 Shareh el faggalat,
Cairo.

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Mistr Acting Sudan agent War office Cairo. 18, 9, 07.

Sir,

I have the honour to lay before your kind notice that I am acquainted by three languages, the Arabic English and the Arithmetic languages, having been in the fourth 4 Primary school year, hearing that the Arabic English and the Arithmetic languages, having been in the fourth 4 Primary school year, hearing that the administration of the Sudan in need for some clerks, I beg you to till me about the vacancies which are found in the Sudan hoping that may request will meat your favourable consideration.

Your obedient
Nashid
Hann.

My address is so
Bani Suef
Nashid Hanna a teacher at Beni Bekiha School.

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To His Excellency the Director General of the Intelligance Department War Office Cairo.

Excellency

We, the undersigned both Abdel Aziz Mohammed and Abdel E. Lateef Mohammed residant Cairo.

The farmer aged is 22 years and the latter is 24 years.

We are strong and good healthy, and capable to perform any duties. We are acquainted with reading and writing the English and the Arabic Language very well with the farmer and the Arabic Language and some of English with the latter for being we have educated in the schools above mentioned very well.

At present we have Employment to obtain living and ourselves no family, so we came depending upon your generousity h[illegible]ping you will give us an employment in Sudan Government as it may be, in order we would able to support ourselves with family. Also your Excellency is very remarkable as to help the poor people.

Sir,

For the great favour we hope the God. Almighty, to prolong your life always in happiness and prosperity your most obedient humble servant Abdel Aziz Mohamed and Abdel Laleef Mohammed.

This is the writing hand of the farmar aged

Cairo in 28.12.1909.

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The Sud. Sec. 16.12.07.
Cairo.

Sir,

With much honour I dare to inform you that you have been promised me to let me fill a suitable vacancy when does it occur and now I have heard that there are vacant posts under you direction "especially this month."

Consequently I will be much obliged if you kindly accept my poor lines as a note from

Your obidient,
Latif Naguib
Counter Clerk Finance Teleg. office, Cairo.

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H.E. the Sudan Govt. Agent,

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I am well acknowledged with both English and Arabic languages.

Please tell me if there are vacancies or not and how many the the salary is ?

I have the honour to be
Sir.
Your Obedient Servant
Amin Daoud Hanna.

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ADDRESSES ON ENVELOPES.

To Cairo.

Dear sir the odjetent general, at Military court.
Cairo.

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Cairo.

Sir

His magesty the substitute of the Sudan Government in the Ministry of war.

7.1.1907

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His Highness the Lord.

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## Old Comrades.

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Major A. H. Dennys, second in command of the 123rd Rifles, Indian Army, has been transferred to the 125th Rifles, in the same rank.

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Colonels E. T. Paul, 6th Cavalry, and R. Wapshare, Asst. Adjt. General, Head-Quarters, have reported their arrival in England on leave of absence.

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Captain F. S. Lindesay, 129th Baluchis (Duke of Connaught's Own), has been granted an extension of leave.

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Captain W. E. T. Christie, Army Service Corps, now at the School of Economics, has been appointed Adjutant of the 1st London Divisional Transport and Supply Column.

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*War Office Gazette*, January 14th.—5th Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry: Lieut. Logan Deare Passy, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain while holding the appointment. January 1st, 1910.

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Major W. H. Basevi, Staff Paymaster, has been ordered from Warwick to Belfast, and Major J. F. V. S. Whitmarsh has been appointed Command Paymaster at Bermuda.

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Captain W. C. Little, 6th Gurka Rifles, will join the Indian Staff College, as a student, in February.

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## Millbay Barracks, Plymouth.

OLD PLYMOUTH AND NEW.

AMERICA.

A Link with the Past.

*As the Millbay Barracks at Plymouth, which formerly belonged to the Royal Marines, have recently been demolished and the site is about to be turned into a park, we publish the following for which we are indebted to Mr. W. H. K. Wright, Borough Librarian, Plymouth. The Mill prison referred to, was afterwards Millbay Barracks.*

IN a quiet corner of the graveyard surrounding the old church of St. Andrew, Plymouth, is a simple stone slab which tells a true, but nevertheless, romantic history. We here give a representation of

this interesting memorial. To those who seek it, whether American or English, we would say that it is set against the wall of the "Abbey" building, on the south side of the church, and under the shadow of the noble fig tree which is one of the most noticeable features of St. Andrew's Churchyard. The inscription on the stone, so far as it can be deciphered, runs thus :—

Sacred to the Memory of
WILLIAM HENRY ALLEN, ESQ.,
Aged 27 years,
Late Commander of the U.S. Brig *Argus*,
Who died August 18th, 1813,
In consequence of a wound received in action with
H.B.M. Brig *Pelican*, August 14th, 1813;
Also in remembrance of
RICHARD DELPHY,
Midshipman, aged 18 years,
&c., &c., &c.,

[The remainder of the inscription is indecipherable].

President Theodore Roosevelt in his history of the naval war of 1812–13 gives a detailed account of this action, but he does not narrate the pathetic circumstances which attended the death and burial of this young officer, or local incidents which centre around that spot, making it sacred alike to American and Englishman. We give the following from the "Naval Chronicle" for 1813 (Vol. xxx ) :—

THE AMERICAN CAPTAIN ALLEN.

As several mis-statements have appeared in the public prints relative to the death of the late Captain Allen, we subjoin the following particulars, communicated to us by a friend, which may be depended on :—

Captain Allen's left thigh was amputated by his own surgeon, in a very proper manner, about three quarters of an hour after the close of the action. On the morning after the arrival of the *Argus* (Tuesday), the chief medical officer from Mill prison attended him, and soon discovered that dangerous symptoms (which had escaped the observation of his surgeon, who thought favourably of his situation) were insidiously approaching, and accordingly communicated his apprehensions, and recommended such remedies as were deemed advisable. In the evening he was again visited, when the prognostic given in the morning was found too visibly verified. On the following day, his symptoms were much aggravated, and his immediate removal to Mill prison hospital was strongly recommended, in order to obtain the most prompt remedies, and where he might have all the care and attention his situation demanded. He arrived about noon; but in spite of every effort, gradually sunk until he breathed his last, about eleven o'clock that night, during which period he was never left by his physician. We understand he was not conscious of the danger of his situation, but conversed familiarly with those present with him until about three quarters of an hour before he died. His death was conceived to be chiefly occasioned by the great loss of blood which he sustained previous to amputation, by his persistence in remaining on deck after he was wounded. Throughout the whole he bore his suffering with that manly, determined fortitude and composure which might be expected of a brave and gallant officer, and never once complained of pain, but his mind constantly dwelt on the loss of his ship, which he regretted in the most feeling and manly manner. In person he was about six feet high, a model of symmetry and manly comeliness, and in his manner and conversation a highly finished and accomplished gentleman.

HIS FUNERAL.

At Plymouth, on the 21st of August (1813), was interred with military honours, William Henry Allen, Esq., late commander of the United States sloop of war, *Argus*, who lost his left leg in an action with His Majesty's sloop of war, *Pelican*, J. H. Naples, Esq , captain, in St. George's Channel, on the 14th; of which he died in Mill prison hospital, on the 18th following.

PROCESSION.—Guard of Honour; A Lieutenant-Colonel of Royal Marines, with two companies of that Corps; The Captains, Subalterns and Field Adjutant (Officers with hatbands and scarfs); Royal Marine Band; Vicar and Curate of St. Andrew's; Clerk of ditto.

THE HEARSE, with the corpse of the deceased Captain; attended by eight seamen, late of the *Argus*, with crape round their arms, tied with white crape ribbon; also, eight British Captains of the Royal Navy, as Pall-bearers, with hat-bands and scarfs; Captain Allen's servants in mourning; the Officers late of the *Argus*, in uniform, with crape sashes and hat-bands, two and two; John Hawker, Esq., late American Vice-Consul, and his clerks; Captain Pellowe, Commissioner for Prisoners of War; Dr. M'Grath, Chief Medical Officer at Mill Prison Depot; Captains of the Royal Navy in port, two and two; Royal Marine and Army Officers, two and two; followed by a very numerous and respectable retinue of inhabitants.

The procession left Mill prison at twelve o'clock. The coffin covered with a velvet pall, on which was spread the American ensign, under which the action was fought, and whereupon the hat and sword of the deceased was lain. On the coffin being removed to the hearse, the guard saluted; and when deposited in the hearse, the procession moved forward, the band playing the "Dead March in Saul." On arrival near the church, the guard halted and clubbed arms, single files inward, through which the procession passed to the church, into which the corpse was carried, and deposited in the centre aisle, while the funeral service was read by the Reverend Vicar; after which it was removed and interred in the south yard (passing through the guard in the same order from as to the church), on the right of Mr. Delphy, midshipman of the *Argus*, who lost both legs in the same action, and was buried the preceding evening.

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Extract of a letter from Captain Naples, of H.M. sloop *Pelican*, to Vice-Admiral Thornborough, and transmitted by the latter officer to John Willis Croker, Esq :—

H.M. Sloop *Pelican*, St. David's Head,
East five leagues, August 14th, 1813.

I have the honour to inform you that, in obedience to your orders to me of the 12th instant to cruise in St. George's Channel, for the protection of the trade, and to obtain information of an American sloop of war, I had the good fortune to board a brig, the master of which informed me that he had seen a vessel, apparently a man-of-war, steering to the N.E. at four o'clock this morning; I saw a vessel on fire, and a brig standing from her, which I soon made out to be a cruiser, made all sail in chase, and at half-past five came alongside of her (she having shortened sail and made herself clear for an obstinate resistance), when, after giving her three cheers, our action commenced, which was kept up with great spirit on both sides forty-three minutes, when we lay her alongside and were in the act of boarding when she struck her colours. She proves to be the United States sloop of war, *Argus*, of three hundred and sixty tons, eighteen twenty-four pounder carronades, and two long twelve-pounders; had on board when she sailed from America, two months since, a complement of one hundred and forty-nine men, but in the action one hundred and twenty-seven, commanded by Lieut.-Commandant W. H. Allen, who, I regret to say, was wounded early in the action, and has since suffered amputation of his left thigh.

No eulogium I could use would do sufficient justice to the merits of my gallant officers and crew, which consisted of one hundred and sixteen; the cool courage they displayed, and the precision of their fire, could only be be equalled by their zeal to distinguish themselves; but I must beg leave to call your attention to the conduct of my first lieutenant, Thomas Welch, of Mr. William Glanville, acting master, Mr. William Ingram, the purser, who volunteered his services on deck, and Mr. Richard Scott, the boatswain.

Our loss, I am happy to say, is small, one master's mate, Mr. William Young, slain in the moment of victory, while animating by his courage and example all around him, and one able seaman, John Emery, besides five seamen wounded, who are doing well; that of the enemy I have not been able to ascertain, but it is considerable; her officers say about forty killed and wounded.

I have the honour to be, &c.,
J. F. NAPLES, Commander.

*Naval Chronicle*, 1813, vol. xxx., pp. 246–7.

To show the appreciation in which our American cousins held their brave young officer, we may say further that at Portland, Maine, a public park has been dedicated to his memory, and in the city of New York a street is named Allen in his honour.

"Fort Allen Park is one of the beauty spots of Portland. The view

out over the harbour is unsurpassed. It is a precious legacy of our generation to their posterity and will be a joy for ever to those who are to come after us." We quote this from a Portland newspaper of May 24th, 1903, in which nearly five columns are devoted to a recital of the incidents which are here briefly recorded.

*Devonia*, Dec. 1904.

## A Century Ago—1810.

ST. Martin's was taken on the 14th of February by a force under Brig.-General George W. R. Harcourt; St. Eustatius on the 21st; and Saba on the 22nd.

1.—Trafalgar.
2.—13th December, 1809; 18th December, 18c9.
3.—St. Sebastian, Algiers, Navarino.
4.—18th December, 1809.
5.—Martinique.

FEBRUARY 10TH—A clasp to the war medal was awarded, but not claimed by any survivor, for the capture of the Dutch national corvette, *Havik*, of 10 guns and 52 men, in which action Pte. Samuel Hobbs was killed.

DRESS REGULATIONS.—General Order, February.—"In pursuance "of directions from the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces, approved "by the lords commissioners of the Admiralty, Colonels to wear a "crown and star on each epaulette; Lieut.-Colonels, a crown on each "epaulette; Majors, a star on each epaulette; Captains, a bullion "epaulette on the right shoulder; Lieutenants, Adjutants and "Quartermasters, a strap epaulette with gold fringe on the right "shoulder."

FEBRUARY 11TH—First Lieut. John Cooke was severely wounded when serving as a volunteer in the boats of H.M.S. *Seahorse*. The Patriotic Fund record says—"Presented with £80 on account of a "severe wound he received in boarding a French ship, in the boats of "the *Seahorse*, on the 11th of February, and for his general gallant "conduct since he has commanded the Royal Marines on that ship."

FEBRUARY 13TH—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (18 claimed) to the boats engaged in an attack on nine French gun-boats and capture of one in Basque roads. The boats were sent to destroy three laden chasse-marees, grounded on the reef which projects from the point of Chatelaillon, between Aix and Rochelle. The gun-boats, each armed with a 12-pounder carronade and six swivels, advanced to meet them, but on their leading boat being boarded they retired towards the Fouras passage; two of them being pursued under a steady fire until within pistol shot, but could not be overtaken. First Lieut. Paul Harris Nicolas assisted on this service in the barge of the *Armide*. The vessels were set on fire and destroyed under the fire of the battery on Point Chatelaillon. The clasp was received by Lieut. Nicolas, 2nd Lieut. John M'Arthur, Ptes. Wm. Corton, John Harper, John Jones, and John Spratt.

FEBRUARY 14TH—First Lieut. John Hewes was present in a very brilliant action between H.M.S. *Rainbow*, of 22 guns, and the French 40-gun frigate *Néréide*, off St. Domingo.

AMBOYNA.—This island in the Dutch Moluccas capitulated on the 17th of February, the officer who surrendered it being afterwards shot. The defences consisted of the castle of Victoria and batteries adjoining, mounting 215 guns; to the right was the Waggoo battery of eight guns, and another with nine long 12-pounders, extending out to sea on piles. There were also two batteries on the heights, Wannatoo, with nine guns and two howitzers, and Battoo Gantong, of five guns, both commanding the town of Amboyna, with the castle and anchorage of Victoria, and that of Portuguese Bay. They were garrisoned by 130 European and upwards of two thousand Javanese and Mandurese troops, and two hundred seamen. After a smart cannonade on the 16th, Major Henry Court, of the Hon. E.I.C. Artillery, landed with the troops consisting of 46 officers and men of the artillery, 130 of the Madras European regiment, and 225 Royal Marines and Seamen, in all 401, and after a determined resistance the battery of eleven guns on the top of a hill at Wannatoo was carried by 180 men, under Captains Phillips and Forbes, of the Madras regiment. Major Court says in his despatch:—"With the remaining "force I proceeded along the heights to turn the enemy's position at "Battoo Gantong. This party endured with the greatest spirit and "patience a most fatiguing and troublesome march, ascending and "descending hills over which there was no road, and many of them "so steep as to require the assistance of the bushes for the men to "get up and down by. The enemy retired immediately we were "perceived on the heights above them, and we entered the battery "without opposition, where we found four iron 12-pounders and one "iron 9-pounder." On the 17th a fire was opened from guns which had been dragged to the heights, which drove the garrisons from the Waggoo and water batteries; the town was summoned and capitulated, the British loss being only four killed, including a Corporal, R.M., and ten wounded. Extracts from reports:—"It is but justice "due to the Royal Marines, troops and seamen, to make known to you "the steadiness with which they advanced against Wannatoo, under "a heavy fire of grape and musketry: not a shot was fired until they "reached the breast-work of the battery. Such a testimony of their "valour and conduct, while highly honourable to the Royal Marines "and troops, must reflect more than ordinary credit upon the seamen." "The squadron being very deficient of Marines, I requested the "Supreme Government to lend the services of two companies from "one of the native regiments, which was immediately attended to, "and they embarked on the *Dover* and *Cornwallis* accordingly, 180 "men in all." First Lieut. Charles Higginson commanded the Royal Marines on this service. The valuable islands of Saparona, Harouka, Nassa-Lant, Bouro, and Manippa were afterwards surrendered to this force. The report records the destruction of the Dutch fort of eight 9-pounders, and two field-pieces, with thirty Dutch soldiers and 200 natives at Boolo Combo in the Celebes, on the 10th of February, by detachments of troops, seamen, and Royal Marines, under the command of Captain Forbes, who was wounded with Pte. J. B. Butter, R.M. The guns were spiked and eleven vessels burnt.

## 1910.

THE following Officers received their first commissions in the first half of last century, and have completed sixty years service:—

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| Colonel John Elliott, C.B., C.M.G. .. | 15th June, 1841 |
| General Sir John W. C. Williams, K C.B., R.M.A. | 7th July, 1842 |
| Lieut.-Colonel W. E. Farmar .. .. | 18th October, 1844 |
| Major-General B. B Herrick .. .. | 27th December, 1845 |
| Major-General Henry Adair, R.M.A. .. | 29th December, 1845 |
| Major-General H. B. Heastey .. .. | 29th December, 1846 |
| Major J. H. Parry .. .. .. .. | 18th August, 1847 |
| Major E. R. Horsey, R.M A. .. .. | 16th February, 1847 |
| Major Sir Henry G. Elliot, C.B., K.C.M.G. .. | 3rd August, 1847 |
| Lieut.-Colonel Nugent Macnamara, R.M.A. .. | 30th December, 1847 |
| Major W. Penn Burton, R.M.A. .. .. | 16th May, 1848 |
| Colonel Charles Jolliffe, R.M.A. .. .. | 29th June, 1848 |
| Lieut.-Colonel E. B. Thelwall, R.M.A. .. | 29th June, 1848 |
| Lieut.-Colonel G. D. Dowell, V.C., R.M.A. .. | 25th July, 1848 |
| Colonel C. W. Carrington .. .. .. | 19th September, 1848 |
| Lieut.-Colonel H. F. Cooper .. .. | 14th November, 1848 |
| Captain R. J. Hardy Douglas .. .. | 20th February, 1849 |
| Lieutenant J. Rowland Brookes, R M.A. .. | 28th June, 1849 |
| General F. W. Thomas .. .. .. | 28th June, 1849 |
| Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry D. Nightingale, Bart. | 28th June, 1849 |
| Colonel J. Conway Travers .. .. .. | 14th August, 1849 |
| Captain W. F. Portlock Dadson *(proxime accessit)* | 30th Dec, 1850 |

Colonel John Elliott is the Doyen of the Corps.

The surviving Officers who served in the Crimea, are:—

Brookes, late 1st Lieut., R.M.A. .. K.L.H. .. Med.
Brutton, Major, R.A. .. ret. full pay.
Carrington, Colonel C. W. .. ret. pay .. Med.
Cooper, Lieut.-Colonel H. F. .. ret. pay .. Med.
Douglas, Captain R. J. Hardy .. half pay .. Med.
Elliot, Major Sir Henry G. .. late ret. full pay .. C.B., K.C.M.G. .. Med.
Elliott, Colonel John .. late ret. full pay .. C.B., C.M.G. .. Med. .. G.H.P.
Jolliffe, Colonel Charles .. ret. full pay, R.M.A. .. K.L H. .. Med. .. G.H.P.
Lennox, Captain J. M. .. late half pay.
Macdonald, Lieut.-Colonel C. E. .. late ret. full pay.
Macnamara, Lieut.-Colonel Nugent .. ret. full pay, R.M.A. .. Med. .. G.H.P.
Mairis, General Geoffrey .. ret. full pay .. Med. .. G S.P.

Page, Major Nathaniel .. ret. pay .. G.H.P.
Pitman, Lieut.-Colonel William .. half pay, R.M.A. .. K.L.H. .. Med.
Portlock Dadson, Captain .. late half pay
Pritchard, Lieut.-Colonel E. B. .. ret. full pay .. G.H.B.
Shanks, Major J. G. .. half pay .. Med.
Thelwall, Lieut.-Colonel E. D. .. ret. full pay, R.M.A. .. Med. .. G.H.P.
Thomas, General F. W. .. ret. full pay .. Med.

The surviving Officers who served in the Baltic are:—

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| Brookes, J. Rowland .. late 1st Lieut., R.M.A. .. | 1854 |
| Burton, Major W. Penn .. ret. full pay, R.M.A. .. | 1854-55 |
| Cairncross, Major-General John .. ret. full pay .. | 1855 |
| Cappin, Major C. F. .. ret. full pay .. .. | 1854-55 |
| Creighton, Lieut.-Col. Fitzmaurice .. late ret. full pay .. | 1855 |
| Dowell, Lieut.-Col. G. D., V.C. .. late half pay, R.M.A. .. | 1854-55 |
| Durnford, Lieut.-Col. E. C. L. .. ret. full pay, R.M.A. .. | 1854-55 |
| Elliott, Colonel John .. late ret. full pay .. C.B., C.M.G. | 1854 |
| Forbes, Lieut.-Col. H. Villiers .. ret. full pay .. .. | 1854-55 |
| Graham, General Sir James, K.C.B. .. ret. full pay .. G.S.P. | 1854-55 |
| Hale, Major W. J. .. ret. full pay .. .. .. | 1855 |
| Halliday, General F. E. .. ret. full pay, R.M.A. .. | 1855 |
| Herrick, Major-General B. B. .. ret. full pay .. .. | 1854-55 |
| Horsey, Major E. R. .. ret. full pay, R.M.A. .. .. | 1855 |
| Jones, General Sir Howard S., K.C.B. .. ret. full pay .. G.S.P. | 1854 |
| Lennox, Captain J. M. .. late half pay .. .. | 1854 |
| Mairis, General Geoffrey .. ret. full pay .. G.S.P. .. | 1856 |
| Pitman, Lieut.-Col. William .. half pay, R.M.A. .. | 1854 |
| Portlock Dadson, Captain W. F. .. late Captain, half pay | 1854 |
| Robilliard, Major C. D. H. .. ret. full pay .. .. | 1855 |
| Rodney, Lieut.-Col. Lennox G. .. ret. full pay .. | 1855 |
| Sadleir, J. M., late 1st Lieut. .. .. .. | 1855 |
| Symons, Major J. H. .. ret. full pay .. .. | 1854 |
| Thelwall, Lieut.-Col. E. D. .. ret. full pay, R.M.A. .. G.H.P. | 1854 |

## Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

THE old comrades of the Royal Marines held a most successful Bohemian concert on Monday evening, January 3rd, at the Talbot Restaurant, London Wall, London. There was a good muster of old comrades with their wives and families, and the presence of several present members of the Corps in the well-remembered uniform, must have served to recall some pleasant recollections to many there. The chair was taken by Mr. W. H. Hart, who was ably supported by members of the concert committee.

The evening's proceedings commenced with the toast of "The King and the Corps," to the musical accompaniment of the Corps' march, "Life on the Ocean Wave." The musical programme which followed was both extensive and varied, and included the following items:—Mr. E. Atkins, "Sergeant of the Line"; Mr. Fred Edwards, "Cruise of the Ancient Lights" and "The Parrot"; Mr. Tom Grace, O.C.R.M., "Put yourself into his place" and "Her Mother's Voice"; Miss N. Clayton and Mr. T. Clayton, gipsy duet from "Il Trovatore"; Mr. H. King, "So glad I knew"; Mr. H. Hillier, violinist; Mr. Goode, "Our Man," from the "Evening News"; Mr. Norman Payne, "Yip-i-addy-i-ay," "Wrong Number," and "The Galleryite." Miss Violet Perkins proved a most efficient accompanist.

Mr. V. P. Grant, vice-president of the association, said he was glad to see such a good gathering. He was also pleased to see several present members of the Corps present, and hoped they would become members of the association.

Mr. J. Dunk, hon. secretary, proposing the health of the association, said the association had not long been started, but up to the present had shown a steady advance in popularity. They had started a little over a year ago with only seven members, which had now risen to 131 members, including the members who had joined that evening. News and particulars of the association had taken a long time to get round, but progress throughout had been sure, and in a few years time he hoped that the numbers would reach 500 at least. They would then be in a position to hold their own with any Old Comrades' Association. He assured all present that their interests would be looked after by the committee to their best ability. Not alone would all members be able to enjoy pleasant evenings with their wives and families, but help would be extended, whenever possible, to all old Marines who were in need of assistance. Mr. Dunk then proposed the toast of "The old Corps."

## Correspondence.

Malta,
January 16th, 1910.

Dear Sir,

As it may be of interest to readers of the *G. & L.*, I am sending a list of successes gained by Royal Marines at the Naval Sports held at Malta, on January, 15th.

100 yards—1st, Lce.-Sergt. Wilson, *Egmont;* 120 yards—1st, Lce.-Sergt. Wilson, *Egmont;* Hurdles—3rd, Pte. Hibbert, *Triumph;* Sack Race—1st, Sergt. Bentley, *Medea;* 120 yards (Veterans)—3rd, Pte. Leggatt, *Suffolk;* 100 yards (Boys)—2nd, Bugler Hunt, *Egmont;* Consolation Race—1st, Pte. Cole, *Suffolk*, 2nd, Sergt. Jordan, *Duncan;* Putting the Weight—2nd, Gnr. Cooyer, *Swiftsure;* Tug of War (open) 1st, R M.A. team, *Triumph.*

C. D. HALL, Captain, R.M.L.I.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions during the month of January, 1910:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Capt. Portlock-Dadson | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Officers, Depot, R.M., Deal .. | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Col. E. Durnford .. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Mr. J. Butterfield .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Clr.-Sergt. G. Gill .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| H.M.S. *Drake* .. | 0 | 6 | 4½ |
| ,, *Minotaur* .. | 0 | 16 | 2 |
| ,, *Highflyer* .. | 0 | 3 | 6½ |
| ,, *King Edward VII.* | 0 | 5 | 6½ |
| ,, *Berwick* .. | 0 | 2 | 1½ |
| ,, *Dominion* .. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| ,, *Queen* .. | 0 | 3 | 5½ |
| ,, *Achilles* .. | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| ,, *Prince of Wales* | 0 | 15 | 5 |
| ,, *Hibernia* .. | 0 | 19 | 4½ |
| ,, *Donegal* .. | 0 | 5 | 8 |
| ,, *Ocean* .. | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| ,, *Dido* .. | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| ,, *Natal* .. | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| ,, *Bulwark* .. | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| R.M. Detachment, Wei-hai-Wei .. | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| H.M.S. *Duke of Edinburgh* | 0 | 4 | 2½ |
| ,, *Exmouth* (for Xmas Qtr.) | 0 | 15 | 11 |
| ,, *Exmouth* (for Lady Qtr.) | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| ,, *Implacable* .. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| ,, *Donegal* .. | 0 | 8 | 2½ |
| R.N. College, Dartmouth | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| H.M.S. *Aboukir* .. | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| H.M.Y. *Victoria & Albert* | 0 | 4 | 10 |
| H.M.S. *Tamar* .. | 1 | 16 | 0 |
| ,, *Berwick* (for Jan) | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| ,, *Bacchante* .. | 0 | 9 | 7 |
| ,, *Hyacinth* .. | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| ,, *Hermes* .. | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| ,, *Minerva* .. | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| ,, *King Edward VII.* (Lady Qr.) | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| ,, *Victorious* .. | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| ,, *Clio* .. | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| ,, *Hawke* .. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
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| Major Langford .. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Mr. J. Jones (to complete subscription) .. | 0 | 0 | 6 |
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| Col. Newington .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
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| Mr. W. Eason .. | 0 | 4 | 6 |
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| Mr. J. L. Francis .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
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| Col. S. C. Halliday (to complete subscription) | 0 | 6 | 6 |
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| Mrs. Werry .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
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| Mr. H. Guy .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. H. P. Williams .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lieut. R. E. G. Burton | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Officers' Mess, R.M.A. | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Major B. Tucker .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. W. Barrott (to complete subscription) | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Rev. A. G. Kealy .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lce.-Sergt. Tupper .. | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Mrs. F. J. Medlon .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. H. Harding .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Maj.-Gnl. C. G. Gordon | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Major Homer, R.M.A. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Capt. Kendle, R.M.A. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Major Dibblee, R.M.A. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lieut. Tuke, R.M.A. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lieut. Collett, R.M.A. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lt. R. Harries, R.M.A. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lieut. Aman, R.M.A. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mrs. Despard .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| R.M. Barracks, Gosport, Officers .. | 2 | 16 | 6 |
| Mr. C. Vernon .. | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Major J. G. Fitz-Gerald | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mrs. Petley .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Major W. M. Pritchett | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. A. E. Biggs .. | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Sergt. T. Russell .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| R.M. Barracks, Plymouth, Officers .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Sergt. H. Winterhalder | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sailors' Home, Portsmth. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. H. S. Judge .. | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Major-Gnl. H. Adair | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Co.-Sgt.-Mjr. Horsburgh (to complete subn.) | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| General Mairis .. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Mr. W. Tolley .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lce.-Sergt. Pope .. | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Pte. D. Campbell .. | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Mr. J. T. Mantell .. | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Clr.-Sergt. Brooking | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr. C. Riggs (to complete subscription) | 0 | 1 | 0 |

## Obituary.

GUNNER J. BOYNE—The funeral of the late Gunner J. Boyne, R.M.A., employed as a shoemaker at Eastney, who died suddenly, took place on 5th January. The cortege left the deceased's residence, 14, Wisborough Road, at 11-30 for the Highland Road Cemetery, the Roman Catholic Chaplain conducting the last rites Many Marines were present, Lieut. Hutton being in command of the contingent.

## List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during December, 1909.

| NAME. | RANK. | DIVISION & NUMBER. | DATE OF DEATH |
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| White, Israel | Gunner | Po. 13 Co. | Nov. 25, 1909 |
| McCann, Francis | Private | Chat. 73 Co. | ,, 18, 1909 |
| Hill, Peter | Clr.-Sergeant | Forton 2 Co. | ,, 29, 1909 |
| Griffis, W. C. | do. | Ply. 4207 | ,, 21, 1909 |
| Griffiths, Willlam | Gunner | R.M.A. 4747 | ,, 26, 1909 |
| Cole, James | Clr.-Sergeant | Po. 1190 | ,, 30, 1909 |
| Bryant, Thomas | Private | Piy. 47 Co. | ,, 17, 1909 |
| Burridge, Joseph | Clr.-Sergeant | Po. 10 Co. | ,, 30, 1909 |
| Dawes, Francis | Private | Ply. 3992 | Aug. 17, 1909 |
| Wood, George | do. | Chat. 883 | ,, 28, 1908 |
| Garner, F. W. | Corporal | Chat. 6548 | Dec. 14, 1909 |
| Beamer, Alfred | Private | Chat. 7831 | ,, 1, 1909 |
| Baker, Wm. | do. | Ply. 11 Co. | ,, 3, 1909 |
| Jones, E. A. | do. | Chat. 3982 | July 15, 1909 |
| Needham, Fredk. | do. | Chat. 1441 | Nov 25, 1909 |
| Moore, George | do. | Ply 80 Co. | , 27, 1909 |
| Williams, George | do. | Piy. 47 Co. | Dec. 1, 1909 |
| Dufton, Wm. | do. | W'lm'r 18 Co. | ,, 5. 1909 |
| Caunt, Wm. | Sergeant | R.M.A. 4144 | ,, 9, 1909 |
| Chidgey, Henry | Private | Ply. 39 Co | ,, 10, 1909 |
| Ralmer, John | do. | Po. 2698 | ,, 10, 1909 |
| Summerfield, George | Gunner | R.M.A. 2038 | ,, 9, 1909 |
| Stodden, John | Sergeant | Ply. 35 Co. | ,, 4, 1909 |
| Reeves, Charles | Private | Forton 20 Co. | ,, 5, 1909 |
| McRill, F. J. | Corporal | Po. 12 Co. | ,, 10, 1909 |
| Isgar, Richard | Private | Po. 677 | ,, 6, 1909 |
| Harding, R. E. | do. | Chat. 2235 | ,, 4, 1909 |

## Births.

HAWKINS—On 11th January, the wife of Pte. E. R. Hawkins (Ch.), of a son.

SAYLE—On 11th January, the wife of Pte. W. H. Sayle (Ch.), of a daughter.

## Marriages.

ELLIOTT—NICHOLLS—On Jan. 1st, at St. Jude's Church, Southsea, Lieut. Frank Elliott, R.N., eldest son of Frank Elliott, of White Lodge, Seaton, Devon, to Edith Lily, daughter of Major-General Nicholls, R.M. Artillery.

FARQUHARSON—LLOYD—On Nov. 15th, 1909, at St. James' Church, Delhi, Christopher William Farquharson, 31st Lancers, ninth son of Colonel M. H. Farquharson, R.M.L I, to Florence Marie Moore, only daughter of Col. Owen E. Pennefather Lloyd, V.C, R.A.M.C.

DRAKE-BROCKMAN—COLE—On Jan. 5th, at St. Augustine's Church, Bournemouth, by the Lord Bishop of London, assisted by the Rev. S. C. Lowry, vicar, David Henry, Major 39th Garhwal Rifles (Indian Army), fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Drake-Brockman, of Cheriton, Bournemouth, to Agnes Lilian, youngest daughter of the late Rev. G. L. Cole, of Hawthorn Dene, Bournemouth.

FEARON—FARQUHARSON—On Jan. 26th, at Holy Trinity, Blackheath Hill, John Francis Fearon, Esq., of Woking, Surrey, to Lilian Maude, second daughter of Col. M. H. Farquharson, R.M.L I.

MUNTZ—YOUNG - On Jan. 27th, at the Parish Church, Paignton, Devon, Captain C. L. E. Muntz, R.M.L.I., to Annie Lilian, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. T. M. B. Young, of The Ferns, Paignton.

PILCHER—WELSH—On the 21st Dec., at the Parish Church, Portsea, Bombr. W. J. Pilcher, R.M.A., to Miss L. A. Welsh.

WHITE—SMITH—On the 21st Dec., at the Parish Church, Portsea, Gnr. W. J. White, R.M.A, to Miss E. Smith.

BURLEY—LANCASTER—On the 23rd Dec., at the Parish Church, Cranfield, Bombr. J. T. Burley, R.M.A, to Miss E. E. Lancaster.

BRISTOW—MADDREN—On the 25th Dec., at the Parish Church, Portsea, Gnr. A. T. Bristow, R.M.A., to Miss A. M. Maddren.

HUNT—O'SHEA—On the 15th Jan., at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Sergt. James Hunt, R.M.A., to Miss A. O'Shea.

MEAD—VAUGHAN—On the 27th Dec., at St. James', Milton, Portsea, Sergt. A. W. Mead, R.M.A., to Miss K. M. A. Vaughan.

ALLEN—JERRAM—On the 8th Jan., at All Saints' Church, Hursley, Gunner C. J. Allen, R M.A., to Miss B. Jerram.

CORLESS—TOZER—On the 25th Dec., at the Parish Church, Upton, Torquay, Bombr. H. T. Corless, R.M.A., to Miss E M. Tozer.

LOMAS—GRACE—On 27th Dec., at St. Paul's Parish Church, Chatham, Lce.-Sergt. F. J. Lomas to Miss Ellen W. Grace.

PATRICK—FRIEND—On 25th Dec., at St. Paul's Parish Church, Chatham, Pte. F. L. Patrick to Miss Ellen A. Friend.

BARTLETT—HARRIS—On 25th Dec., at St. Mark's Parish Church, New Brompton, Lce.-Corpl. A. W. Bartlett to Miss Elizabeth J. Harris.

THOMPSON—WALLIS—On 25th Dec., at Parish Church, Walthamstow, Pte. J. Thompson to Miss Emily A. Wallis.

MAYALL—BUTTON—On 25th December, at St. Margaret's Church, Rochester, Pte. E. Mayall to Miss Jennie Button.

BEARNE—COURT—On 25th Dec., at St. John's Church, Chatham, Pte. W. H. Bearne to Miss Ethel Court.

SHARP—KNIGHT—On 29th Dec., at Ebenezer Congregational Church, Chatham, Pte. A. C. Sharp to Miss Minnie M. Knight.

DARLOW—KIRK—On 26th Dec., at St. John's Parish Church, Bethnal Green, Corpl. H. Darlow to Miss Jane E. Kirk.

CHAMBERS—KETTERIDGE—On 27th Dec., at St. Mary's Parish Church, Kilburn, Pte Chambers to Miss Minnie Ketteridge.

ANSELL—ROBSON—On 25th Dec., at St. Mary's Parish Church, Chatham, Pte. F. Ansell to Miss Lillian M. Robson.

FIELDEN—PAYNE—On 27th Dec., at St. Giles' Parish Church, Nether, Sergt. F. N. Fielden to Miss Florence Payne.

THOMAS—ALLUM—On 1st January, at United Methodist Church, Chatham, Pte. T. W. Thomas to Miss Leah Allum.

RASPIN—TRICE—On 26th Dec., at St. George's Parish Church, Deal, Pte J. T. Raspin to Miss Annie E. Trice.

MACJANNETT—WOOD—On 25th Dec., at St. John the Baptist's Parish Church, Tilbury Docks, Pte. T. H. MacJannett to Miss Ellen C. Wood.

CHAPPELL—MANTLE—On 27th Dec., at the Parish Church, Dunstable, Pte. F. G Chappell to Miss Charlotte A. Mantle.

## Deaths.

PLEYDELL—On Jan. 5th, at 1, Connaught Road, Margate, aged 54, Thomas, the last surviving son of the late Major T. B. Pleydell, R.M.L.I.

SPARSHOTT—On Jan. 19th, at Eastbourne, Alice Louisa, wife of Major A. E. Sparshott, R.M L.I.

MULLEY—William Mulley, late Private, R.M.L I., died on Dec. 27th, at Baylham, Suffolk. He served with the Royal Marine Brigade in the Crimea, receiving the medal with clasp for Sebastopol and the Turkish medal. He was pensioned in 1866 after 21 years' service.

BRETTINGHAM—On Jan. 23rd, at Lyndhurst, Bath, Lydia Louisa, widow of the late Charles Brettingham, M.R.C.S., and second daughter of the late Major James Hull Harrison, R.M.A.

The Editors acknowledge the receipt of the following:—*Military Mail, Royal Engineers, The Tiger and the Rose, London Scottish, The Sapper, China Dragon, Army and Navy Gazette, The Regiment, The 79th News, The Green Howards' Gazette, The St. George, The Suffolk Gazette, The Queen's Own Gazette, The XXX Gazette, The Acorn, The Antelope.*


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## Editorial.

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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.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Sir E. Gorst, H.M. Agent and Consul General, Egypt, an appreciation from the Sirdar, Sir R. Wingate, of the valuable services rendered to the country by Bt.-Lieut.-Col. Matthews during the 13 years in which he has been employed under the Egyptian Government.

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Captain Grattan, R.M.L I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Bulwark*.

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Captain Griffiths and Lieut. Farmar, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Albemarle*.

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Surgeon L. M. Morris, R.N., who is serving at the Plymouth Division, has been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon, dated 8th February, 1910.

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Captain Carpenter, R.M.L.I., has been appointed as Commandant at Ascension Island, *vice* Captain Dustan, R.M.L.I., time expired.

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Second Lieut. L. A. Drake-Brockman, R.M.L.I., has been posted to the Plymouth Division.

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The following Officers qualified at the examination in foreign languages held on the 18th January :—Capt. and Bt.-Major French, R.M.A., German Lower Standard (Acting Interpreter) ; Lieut. Wright, R.M.L.I., French Higher Standard (Interpretership) ; Lieut. Farmar, R.M.L.I., Russian Higher Standard (Interpretership) ; Lieut. Thomas, R.M.L.I., Italian (Preliminary).

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The appointment of Captain Leahy, R.M.A., (Seconded), has been extended in the Army Ordnance Department until the 19th March, 1913, inclusive.

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We acknowledge the receipt of the *XI. Hussar Journal*, Vol. I., No. 1. It is excellently edited and we only wish it every success.

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We quote the following from the Editorial Notes in the above Journal, which we hope will also appeal to our own readers :—

"It is hoped that this, the initial endeavour to place before all "ranks an interesting record of the doings of the Regiment for all "time, will meet with unanimous approval.

"Criticism, although invited, will, it is hoped, not be too mercilessly "exercised, but in the interests of the Journal, and for its future welfare, suggestions for its betterment will be most acceptable."

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We ourselves are often adversely criticised, but those who do so only in very rare cases ever contribute any copy worthy of insertion.

We again appeal to our readers, especially those abroad, to send us accounts of any interesting events which may come to their notice.

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We regret that the name of Major R. Woollcombe, R.M.A., (retired), was not included in the list of "The Surviving Officers who served in the Baltic," which was published in the issue of last month.

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We can again confidently recommend to our readers *Lean's Royal Navy List*, or, as it is now styled, *The Royal Navy List and Naval Recorder*. This work was founded in 1878 by the late Lieut.-Colonel Francis Lean, R.M.L.I., and it has been of great advantage to all of our Corps since it was first initiated. It is a book of reference relating to the personnel of the Navy, both Active and Retired, and it is especially useful to us as it gives not only the ages and dates of appointment of Officers, but also their various qualifications. There is included in it "A current history of the Royal Navy" and a Naval Bibliography. War and other services are a special feature, and Officers are requested to send their individual qualifications to the Editor. The work is published by Messrs. Witherby & Co., 326, High Holborn, London.

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The following retirements and promotions have taken place in the Corps:—Lieut.-General Schomberg is placed on the retired list on account of age; Major-General Baldwin, R.M.L.I., is promoted to the rank of Lieut.-General, *vice* Schomberg, retired; Colonel-Commandant Gatliff, R.M.L.I., to be Major-General *vice* Baldwin, promoted; Colonel 2nd Commandant Cotter, R.M.L.I., to be Colonel-Commandant Portsmouth Division, *vice* Gatliff, promoted; and Lieut.-Colonel and Bt.-Colonel Oldfield, R.M.L.I., to be Colonel 2nd Commandant at the Depot, R.M., Deal, *vice* Cotter, promoted.

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Colonel-Commandant McCausland has been granted the Good Service Pension of £150 a year, vacated by Col.-Commandant Gatliff, on promotion.

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The appointment of Major Poole, R.M.A., under the Canadian Government, has been extended for a further period of two years.

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Lieut. Stokes, R.M.A., has been appointed Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, for four years.

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Captain Ormsby, R.M.L.I., is to turn over from H.M.S. *Victorious* to H.M.S. *Russell* and Lieut. Dawson, R.M.L.I., embarks in the former ship.

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Captain Huddleston, R.M.A., and Lieutenant Snepp, R.M.L.I., disembark to Headquarters.

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Captain Hoskyns-Abrahall, R.M.L.I., embarks in H.M.S. *Victorious*.

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Lieut. Kelsey, R.M.L.I., embarks in H.M.S. *Duke of Edinburgh*, and Lieuts. Boultbee, R.M.A., and Owen, R.M.L.I., disembark to Headquarters.

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The following Second Lieutenants have been advanced to the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority of 1st July, 1908:—

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| Harrison | .. | appointed to R.M.A. | |
| Briscoe | .. | ,, R.M.L.I., | Chatham. |
| Lucas | .. | ,, ,, | Portsmouth. |
| Wilby | .. | ,, ,, | ,, |
| Drake Brockman | | ,, ,, | Plymouth. |
| McCausland | .. | ,, ,, | Portsmouth. |

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We are indebted to Mrs. Crutchley for the following cutting from the *Epsom Herald* of February 28th, 1885. Her father, the late Colour-Sergeant Gough joined the Plymouth Division, but was afterwards transferred to Woolwich, from whence he was discharged.

"SERGEANT GOUGH.—We hear, with regret, of the death of "Sergeant Daniel Gough, who from 1858 to 1885 occupied the post of "drill instructor at the Royal Medical College, Epsom. Mr. Gough "was born in the year 1818. In 1836 he enlisted in the Royal "Marines, and served on board the *Madagascar*, frigate, under Commodore Sir John Peyton, on the West India station, for three years. "From 1840 to 1843 he was attached to the *Thunderer* (Captain "Berkeley) in the Mediterranean. He was present at the storming "of Sidon, and at the taking of Acre, and for distinguished conduct "received a medal with clasp, together with the Sultan's medal. He "next served on board H.M.S. *Resolute* (Captain Austin) from 1850 to "1852 as sergeant, accompanying Lieut., now Admiral, Aldrick, on "an eighty days sledging expedition when in search of Sir John "Franklin, for which service he received medal and "colours," also "a gratuity for "excellent conduct." Colour-Sergeant Gough was "also in H.M.S. *Archer*, under Captain (since Admiral) Heathcote, "from 1854 to 1856 in the Baltic during the Russian war, for which "service he received a medal. His illness was caused by a severe "cold; but no anxiety was at first felt. He finally succumbed to "inflammation of the lungs on February 16th. "After life's fitful "fever he sleeps well, nothing can touch him further." The boys of "the Royal Medical College stood around his grave while the Rev. "W. D. West, D.D., read the burial service. Amongst those grouped "around were Mr. Jeffery (1858), Mr. Threlford, Mr. Powles, Mr. "Taylor, Rev. W. A. Thomas, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Walker, Mr. Morley, "Mr. Beckett and Mr. Finckle (past and present masters)."

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The following were present at the funeral of Major L. R. Connolly at Brompton Cemetery, on Saturday, 12th February:—Major-General Sir W. T. Adair, K.C.B., D.A.G.; Colonel Sir Thales Pease, R.M.A.; Major T. R. Swinburne, ret., R.M.A.; Major H. F. Mackay, R.M.A.; Inspector-General J. H. Martin, D.S.O., ret., R.N. The notice given of the ceremony was so short that it was not possible to communicate with officers not at Headquarters, or at the Admiralty.

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In future, Officers R.M. serving on shore who are detailed to undergo courses of instruction at the R.N. Physical Training School, Portsmouth, will not be embarked. R.M.L.I. Officers not serving at Gosport Headquarters will be attached to that establishment, and borne on command H.Q.E. from their respective Headquarters, or the Depot, during the course.

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Lieutenant Billing, R.M.L.I., is to turn over from H.M.S. *Hawke* to H.M.S. *Encounter*, and Lieut. Loxley, R.M.L.I., is to disembark to Headquarters.

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The Greenwich Hospital Pension of £65 a year, vacant in consequence of the death of Captain and Hon. Colonel John W. H. C. G. Morris, R.M.A. (retired), on the 20th December, 1909, has been awarded to Captain William F. Portlock Dadson, R.M.L.I. (retired).

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Major Bendyshe, 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, to date 1st February, 1910.

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General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., Major H. F. Mackay, R.M.A., Captains C. F. Barber and L. C. Lampen, R.M.L.I., attended the seventeenth annual meeting of the Royal Naval Fund, presided over by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, at the Royal United Service Institution, on the 4th of February.

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Major-General Sir John M. Moody, R.M.L.I., was present at the performance of the "House of Temperley," at the Adelphi Theatre on the 11th of February, when the audience consisted entirely of Territorials.

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General Sir William P. Wright, K.C.B., attended the Annual Meeting of the Royal Humane Society, on the 15th of February.

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Major-General F. H. Poore, R.M. Artillery, attended the Fifty-Eighth Annual Meeting, at Portsmouth, of the Royal Sailors' Home Club.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place after Easter, between Elryman Pinckney, Esq., of Wraxall Lodge, Bradford-on-Avon, and Alice, widow of Colonel G. Maunsell Shewell, R.M.L.I., and daughter of the late Major-General Henry Forster, C.B., R.A.

## "Sea-Gulls."

THE order of affairs is now altered as far as "Tell that to the Marines" is concerned. We have no doubt that the "Daily Papers" have been studied by our readers.

A gentleman named Kelly, who says that he comes from the Isle of Man, though he uses the Portland postmark, has sent us the following:—

"Tell that to the Marines," 'tis said,
A joke to which the Navy's wed;
Think you the fun they'll see, I wonder,
If you murmur "Bunga, Bunga."

Our correspondent has evidently found a difficulty in finding a word which will rhyme with "Bunga."

## Royal Marines' Dinner Club.

THE Annual Dinner will be held on Monday, 6th June, at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole.

It is hoped that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G., &c., &c. (Colonel-in-Chief), will again preside.

The "At Home" will take place, at the same place, during the afternoon of same date.

## The Army Council at Malta.

THE Members of the Army Council, who have been making an official visit of inspection to Malta, visited the Royal Marines Camp at Ghain Tuffieha on Feb. 14th. A guard of honour of the Royal Marine Light Infantry was mounted under Captain Sandilands, R M.L.I. The visitors were shown round the Camp by Major Homer and Capt. Briscoe, R.M.A., and expressed their satisfaction with all that they saw. Lieut.-General Sir H. S. G. Miles and Major-General Sir C. A. Hadden were accompanied by Brigadier-General G. G. Egerton and their personal staff.

## Retirement of Bt. Lieut-Colonel Matthews from the Egyptian Army.

SPECIAL ARMY ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS, KHARTOUM,
*12th January, 1910.*

*Farewell Order.*

On the occasion of the retirement of El Lewa Matthews Pasha from the Army of His Highness the Khedive, and from the Sudan Government, the Sirdar desires to record his high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by this Officer during the trying period of 13 years, and to express his sense of the loss to both services which his retirement entails.

During his service, Matthews Pasha took part in the following operations:—

Nile Expedition, 1897 and 1898, including battles of Atbara and Khartoum.

Nile Expedition, 1899, first advance against the Khalifa.

He also held the following important appointments:—

Officer Commanding 11th Sudanese.

Assistant Civil Secretary, Sudan Government.

Governor, and Officer Commanding Troops, Upper Nile Province, which latter arduous appointment he held for no less than seven and a half years with most exemplary success.

The Sirdar desires on behalf of all ranks to wish him the fullest measure of happiness and success on return to his Corps.

M.S./21474, dated 12-1-10. By Order,
(Signed) J. J. ASSER, LEWA, Adjutant General.

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# HOME NOTES.

## Eastney.

THE Monthly Whist Drive was held in the Sergeants' Mess-room on Friday the 5th February and 120 members and friends took part. The prizes were presented by Mrs. J. Squires, after light refreshments had been served, to the following winners:—*Ladies:* 1st prize, Mrs. Hills, score 149 points, Clock and Ornaments; 2nd prize, Mrs. Moss, score 146 points, Toilet Set; Consolation prize, Mrs. Harris, score 112 points, Work Basket; Hidden No. prize, Mrs. Kent, score 136 points, Jam Stand. *Gents.*: 1st prize, Q.M.S.I. Chatfield, score 157 points, Writing Case; 2nd prize, Mr. Farlam, score 150 points, Set of Brushes; Consolation prize, Mr. H. Parker, score 106 points, Ink stand; Hidden No. prize, Q M.S. Walton, R.G.A., score 133 points, Umbrella.

After the presentation of prizes the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony, the following contributing to an excellent programme:—Miss I. Jones, Miss Glover, Sergts. Potter and Machonochie, Mr. Farlam, and the Bros. Farlam (Duet).

The 9th anniversary of the formation of the R.M.A. Cadet Corps was celebrated at Eastney Theatre on Monday evening by an entertainment, in which particular interest was invested by a presentation of prizes by the Second Commandant, Colonel Eastman. The theatre was well filled, and the Cadet Corps funds, to which the proceeds are to be devoted, should benefit substantially. The programme presented was a very varied one, and appeared to give great satisfaction. Songs were most agreeably rendered by Sergt. Worboys ("Come into the garden, Maud"), Gunner Sturgess ("Fiddle and I"), Gunner Armitage ("I can't come out to-day"), Mr. Brazier, R.N., Sergt. Green ("For months and months and months"), Bugle-Major Trayfoot ("When the ebb tide flows"), Sergeant Kelsey ("My old shako"), and Colour-Sergeant Dacombe ("The Toreador song"). Bdr. Haynes skilfully gave a xylophone solo, and Sergt. Ife contributed a clever club swinging display. A very pleasing performance of dancing (Lancers) was gone through, with order and method, by a number of infants from the R.M.A. school, reflecting great credit on Mrs. Murdock, who had trained them. A "burlesque petit," by Colour-Sergt. Maynard, Sergts. Potter, Price, and Beech, and Musician Treend, was a very laughable number. Other entertaining items were contributed by the R.M.A. Cadets (instructed by Sergt. Russell), who presented a Swedish display, and the R.M.A. physical training instructors (gymnastic display). Two cadets, named Bdr. V. Hewitt and Bdr. C. Neill, took part in a spirited boxing exhibition, and a number of R.M.A. Cadets (past and present) played a musical selection of patriotic airs. The orchestra, under Sergt. Beech, rendered a capital programme of instrumental music.

At an interval there was an interesting presentation of prizes by Colonel Eastman (Second Commandant). Prefacing the distribution, Colonel Eastman made a few remarks to the audience. He expressed great gratification at such a full assembly. They were all very proud of their Cadet Corps, the management of which was carried out with the greatest enthusiasm, a keen eye being paid to efficiency and to keeping the expenses within bounds. The expenses of the whole year had to be defrayed almost entirely from the proceeds of an entertainment as that one. It was very gratifying to know that so many had taken tickets beyond those that were required for seats. They must not forget their indebtedness to the officers and others who managed the corps, and thanks were due to them for giving so much time to it. Thanks he also accorded to the entertainers and those responsible for the arrangements that evening. The prize list was as follows:—Best boy's medal, presented by the Colonel-Commandant R.M.A., Bdr. J. H. Whitworth; rifle aggregate medal, presented by General Ogle, Sergt. A. Layzell; Morris tube aggregate medal, presented from Cadet Corps funds, Bdr. W. Hartfree; special prize, Morris tube, Bdr. V. Hewitt; prizes for highest possible score at Morris tube, Corpl. A. Rundle and Cadet G. Timbury; prize for gymnastic attendance and progress, Bdr. C. Neill; prizes for gymnastic attendance and progress, Bdr. C. Neill; prizes for gymnastics, No. 1 squad (Cadet H. Knibber Bdr. M. Mathieson, Cadet G. Laker), No. 11 squad (Cadets E. Weston, J. Saunders, and F. Harrison); prizes for boxing. Bdrs. V. Hewitt and C. Neill; prizes for full attendance

at drill for year, Sergt.-Major W. Curran, Q.M.S. T. Jones, Sergt. A. Layzell, D.-Major W. Rayson, Sergts. J. Stanton, F. Lamb, C. Virgo, W. Overbury, Corpls. W. R. Smith. J. Porter, Bombardiers M. Mathieson, J. H. Whitworth, W. Hartfree, H. King, W. Pilcher, C. Moore, A. Pilche, C. Dollery, Cadets F. Chivers, J. Saunders, W. Evans, D. Sprackling, E. Weston, J. Reeves, W. Long; Commanding Officer's medal, presented by Lieut. Cantrell, R.M.A., Bdr. J. H. Whitworth; winners of Portsmouth Challenge Cup (instructed by Colour-Sergt. W. Gasson), Sergt. A Layzell (score 93), Bdr. V. Hewett (83), Bdr. W. Hartfree (81), Bdr. C. Mintram (79), Sergt. F. Lamb (77), Sergt. W. Squires (72), D.-Major W. Rayson (66), Bdr. W. Smith (64), total 615; winner of General Mead's Company Challenge Cup (instructed by Sergt. W. Priddy), Blue Company.

Colour-Sergt. Gasson worked hard as secretary, and is deserving of praise for the excellent arrangements. Lieut Huntingford was the manager, and Sergt. Priddy was always busy as stage manager, the latter's work ensuring a quick succession of events, which was a pleasant feature.—*From "Portsmouth Times," 19/2/10.*

FOOTBALL.

On the 2nd Feb. the R.M.A. played the 1st Dorsets in the U.S. League, being defeated by three goals to one. Brown scored for the Marines.

On the 9th Feb. the R.M.A. football eleven played the Gloucesters, and had to acknowledge defeat by two goals to nil.

BILLIARDS.

A Billiard Match, between the R.M.A. and R.M.L.I. teams, was played at Eastney on the 10th Feb. Scores:—

| R.M.A. | | | R.M L.I. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Q.M.S. Chatfield | .. | 100 | Sergt. Brown | .. | 63 |
| Sergt. Doree | .. | 63 | Clr.-Sergt. Burnett | .. | 100 |
| Sergt. Worboys | .. | 100 | Sergt. Smale | .. | 36 |
| Sergt. Kelsey | .. | 86 | Sergt. Prescott | .. | 100 |
| Sergt. Halliwell | .. | 72 | Sergt. Hemmings | .. | 100 |
| Clr.-Sergt. Dacombe | .. | 100 | Sergt. Reynolds | .. | 74 |

After the match the visitors were entertained to supper.

On the 23rd Feb. the R.M.A. played the Dorsets at billiards, winning all the six games.

## Chatham.

BENEFIT CONCERT, R.M.L.I.

An extremely successful concert was given on February 22nd at the Globe Theatre, Royal Marine Barracks, Chatham. The occasion was a benefit to Musician J. Evans, R.M.L.I., just invalided from the band and unable to follow his employment. An imposing array of talent was brought forward. The Divisional Band gave really masterly performances of P. Fletcher's suite of "Three Light Pieces" and Tchaikowsky's great Overture 1812. The latter created quite a storm of applause. Miss Mabel Lane sang very prettily and charmingly a couple of light songs, "Sal" and "Miranda." Miss Blanche Harden was pleasing in Mascagni's "Ave Maria" and "Dream Visions" by Thomé. Mrs. Charles Hoby, wife of the Divisional Bandmaster, sang "Land of Hope and Glory" by Elgar, and "Angus Macdonald," Roeckel. This lady has a contralto voice of beautiful quality, her clear enunciation and expressive singing earned for her a great reception. Colonel 2nd Commandant J. R. Johnstone, C.B., gave a very clever whistling performance to his own guitar accompaniment. This was a very popular item, and the gallant Colonel was in his best form. Lieut. A. Peel, R.M.L.I., was another popular hit. He was really funny as an intrepid traveller, full of reminiscences, and also as a fisherman who had landed an ancient and, judging by the aroma, highly self-assertive kipper. Two extremely clever turns were given by Messrs. H. A. Peachell and H. F. Evans, who kept the audience in roars of laughter. It is hoped to have further appearances of these two gentlemen before long. The concert was organised by the Divisional Bandmaster, who accompanied all the items, and Band-Sergeant Dickie, who worked indefatigably throughout. Lieutenant H. F. H. Strugnell, R.M.L.I., was a model stage-manager.

A clever performance of the dramatic sketch, "Her First At-Home" by Miss Stanford-Harris and Captain G. C. Wainwright, R.M.L.I., proved to be a great effort. Captain Wainwright as the handsome amorous Frenchman, and Miss Stanford-Harris as a charming and ingenious English girl were both quite at home.

It is hoped to hand over a substantial sum to Musician Evans.

FOOTBALL.

Dec. 8th—R.M.L.I. *v.* Ebenezer Institute. This match was played in the New Brompton and District League on the Lines, on the above date, and resulted in a win for the Marines by 3 goals to nil. (Bartlett 2, Taylor 1, were the scorers.)

Jan. 12th—R.M.L.I. *v.* R.M. Depot. This match was played at Walmer in ideal weather, and a fast game was won by Chatham by 2 goals to 1.

Jan. 19th—R.M.L.I. *v.* Training Batt., R.E's. This match in the United Service League was played on the Marines' ground, and resulted in a win for the Royal Marines by 3 goals to nil. (Taylor 2, Bartlett 1, were the scorers).

Jan 22nd—R.M.L.I. *v.* Chatham Institute in the New Brompton and District League, was played on the Lines and resulted in a win for the Marines by 3 goals to 1 (Taylor 2, Bartlett 1, were the scorers).

Jan. 26th—R.M.L.I. *v.* H.M.S. *Trafalgar*, in the United Service League, was played on the Lines and won by the Marines by 3 goals to 1. (Bartlett 1, Taylor 1, Simpson 1, were the scorers.)

Jan. 29th—R.M.L.I. *v.* Royal Garrison Artillery, Sheerness. Played at Sheerness in a perfect quagmire, and resulted in a win for the Gunners by 2 goals to nil. (New Brompton and District League).

Feb. 2nd—R.M.L.I. *v.* H.M.S. *Acheron* in the United Service League was played in a perfect downpour of rain and resulted in a win for the Marines by 6 goals to 4. (Taylor 2, Bartlett 2, L. Amie 1, Simpson 1, were the scorers)

Feb. 5th—R.M.L.I. *v.* 2nd South Wales Borderers, in the New Brompton and District League, played on the Borderers' Ground before a good crowd, and an exciting game was won in the last minute by the Borderers by 2 goals to 1. (Ruston was the scorer.)

Feb. 9th—R.M.L.I. *v.* 2nd South Wales Borderers. This match in the United Service League was played on the Marines' Ground, and an even game was left drawn at two goals each. (Bartlett 1, Taylor 1, were scorers.)

Feb. 19th—R.M.L.I. *v.* Milton Regis. This match in the New Brompton and District League was played on the Lines, and a one-sided game ended in a victory for the Marines by 12 goals to nil. (Taylor 6, Bartlett 4, L. Amie 1, Simpson 1, scorers.)

Feb. 23rd—Army Trial Match at Dover. Lce.-Corpls. Taylor and Bartlett were selected for this match, which took place at Dover on the above date between the Thames and Medway District and South Eastern District, and was won by the South Eastern District by 6 goals to 1. (Taylor was the scorer for the Thames District.)

POSITION IN LEAGUES TO DATE.

*New Brompton and District League*—

| Played | Won | Lost | Drawn | For | Against | Points | Position |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 47 | 15 | 19 | 1st |

*United Service League*—

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 37 | 12 | 19 | 1st |

Total goals for, 103; against, 43.

## Old Comrades.

Captain W. E. T. Christie, A.S. Corps, from Dublin, has been appointed for duty in London.

Major C. W. Tribe has been appointed Second-in-Command of the 38th Dogras.

Captain W. P. M. D. McLaughlin, 107th Pioneers, has been granted eight months' leave from India.

*W.O. Gazette*, Feb. 16th, Army Ordnance Department.—Captain and Brevet-Major Edgar Henderson, Ordnance Officer of the Fourth Class, to be an Ordnance Officer of the Third Class, with the rank of Major, *vice* H. S. Palmer. Dated February 14th.

Captain Roger F. S. Beyts, 122nd Rajputana Infantry, has taken over the charge of the office of Cantonment Magistrate at Ahmedabad, from the 14th of January.

Brigadier-General L. M. M. Hall, C.B., Indian Army, Southern Brigade at Wellington, vacated his command on the 6th of March.

Captain W. C. Little, 1st Battn. 6th Gurkha Rifles, has been nominated for the Staff College course at Quetta.

## Legation Guard, Pekin, 1900.



NO doubt there are still a few serving in the Corps who will readily recognize this photo, and many a miraculous escape may be recalled to memory, yes, and perhaps thoughts, too, of those who did not survive.

For the information of others, this is a corner of the British Legation in Pekin which was held by a small section of the R.M.L.I. Guard throughout the siege, in the Boxer rising of 1900. This building was situated in the mounted escort quarters, facing the Mongul market, and was in good condition before the siege began; it will give our readers some idea of the tremendous "Rifle fire" that was poured into and around the Legation.

This photo was taken by Ply. Sergt. J. Bowman (now belonging to the R.F.R.), who, after hostilities ended, was given an appointment as Police Officer to the British Minister in Pekin.

*HOME NOTES—Continued.*

## Forton.

### BILLLARDS.

In the Portsmouth District Billiard League Competition, on the 2nd Feb., the Sergeants of the R.M.L.I. (Gosport) beat the Gloucester Regiment by five games cut of six.

In the Portsmouth Garrison Billiard League Competition, a match was played in the R.M.L.I. Sergeants' Mess at Forton Barracks, on the 11th Feb, between the R.M.L I. Sergeants and the R G.A, Fort Rowner. There were six games, the whole of which were won by the Marines.

### MORRIS TUBE RIFLE CLUB.

Pte. Denham, R.M.L.I., won the Sweepstake in connection with the Divisional Morris Tube Club at Forton Barracks, and also won the fortnightly spoon.

### BAYONET COMPETITION.

In the Bayonet Competition held at Forton Barracks, Ptes. G. Booth and W. Smith won the prizes in the series open to lance-corporals and men who have competed previously, and Ptes. J. Bowie and W. J. Jolliffe secured the prizes for novices.

### ENTERTAINMENTS.

An Entertainment was given in Forton Barracks, on the 16th Feb., in aid of the Divisional Charities, which was organised by Sgt.-Mjr. Battin and Drum-Major Burns, but the attendance was not so good as the excellent programme deserved. Prominent in the programme were the selections by the band, and particularly Tschaikowsky's overture "1812," which was splendidly rendered. There were songs by Q.M.S. Underhay, Corpl. Mann, Sergt. Elkins, and Bugler Coles, comedy turns by O'Neill and Mann, while Q.M.S. Underhay and Sergt. Sutcliffe sang the duet "Excelsior." Other pleasing items were a harp solo by Mus. Rawson, bassoon solo by Mus. Hickford, 'cello solo by Corpl. Williams, concertina solo by Bugler Coles, a club-swinging turn by Cadet Connolly, and a smart display by the R.M.L.I. cadets.

On the evening of the 17th Feb., the Sergeants of the R.M.L.I. from Forton Barracks were entertained by the Instructors of H.M.S. *Excellent* at Whale Island. A Whist Match had been arranged, and the Marines won by fifteen points.

## Plymouth.

### ROYAL MARINE HARRIERS.

Three runs have been held since the Christmas holidays, all of which have provided capital sport for those taking part.

In the first of these, the Hares, Lieut. and Adjt. Macnair-Smith, Corpl. Hill and Pte. Davis, laid out an excellent course, which included Maker Heights, Millbrook, and Cremyll. The roads and fields being firm, due to frost and a nip in the air, made everyone do their best, with the result that some excellent times were made.

To "G" Company belongs the honour of first wresting premier honours from the Bugle Company, "H" Company being second on this occasion. The first man home was Pte. McGowan, but he was driven hard all the way by Pte. Pollard, who finished second.

The second run only brought out a small field, a pelting rain and high wind keeping all except the very keenest runners indoors. The course which led through Laira, Billacombe, and Plymstock, to finish at Batten, was well laid by Corpl. Carter and Pte. Haine. Once again the Buglers secured first place, "H" Company being second. Pte. Pollard was first man home for the second time during the season, and it is interesting to note that he has finished amongst the first three on each occasion that the Harriers have turned out. Corpl. Millar was second, only a few seconds behind Pte. Pollard.

Our last run was acknowledged by all to be the best of any yet held. Sergt. Griffin and Bugler Smale laid an excellent course over Staddon Heights, through Staddiscombe, Goosewell, Plymstock, Turnchapel, and Hooe, finishing at Batten. The stiff climb up Staddon Heights caused the field to trail out, and most of the hounds were breathless when they reached the top. Hereabout a cleverly laid false trail sent most of them on a feint to Bovisand, only to find on arrival there that they were at fault. It was a splendid run, thoroughly enjoyed by all taking part. Pte. Beynon was the first to arrive home, a few yards ahead of Pte. Pollard, who once again figures amongst the first three. A feature of these paper chases is the splendid running of some of the younger buglers.

### MINIATURE RIFLE SHOOTING.

The Silver and Bronze Medals have been received from the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs, and they are open to individual competition. It is hoped that as many as possible will compete for these honours.

On the 24th February our Miniature Rifle Team shot a return friendly match against the Newton Abbot Rifle Club, at the range of the latter, where they were most hospitably entertained. After the match, which was won by the R.M.L.I. by 44 points, an excellent tea and social evening were provided, which were much appreciated by our team. The conditions were one sighter and ten rounds; target, Roberts No 1; H.P.S. 100. The scores are as follows:—

| R.M.L.I. | | Newton Abbott R.C. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Corpl. Jeffries | 97 | Mr. S. Quantick | 97 |
| Sergt. Mackey | 97 | Mr. Stone | 95 |
| Sergt. Staughton | 96 | Mr. C. Quantick | 94 |
| Corpl. Hawkins | 96 | Mr. Gibbons | 94 |
| Corpl. Gumm | 96 | Mr. Middleton | 91 |
| Clr.-Sergt. Hermon | 95 | Mr. Cooper | 91 |
| S.M. Richards | 94 | Mr. Gregory | 90 |
| Q.M.S. Gregory | 94 | Mr. Huxtable | 88 |
| Sergt. Bickham | 93 | Mr. Watkins | 87 |
| Sergt. Coldrick | 91 | Mr. Locke | 78 |
| | 949 | | 905 |

### THREE TOWNS AND DISTRICT RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Result of Match fired at R.N. Barracks on Feb. 23rd, 1910, between R.N. and R.M.L.I. R.M.L.I. won by 14 points.

| Royal Naval Barracks. | | R.M.L.I. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| P.O. Twoby | 67 | Sergt. Bickham | 69 |
| P.O. Cousins | 66 | Sergt. Staughton | 68 |
| P.O. Parsons | 65 | Corpl. Jeffries | 68 |
| P.O. Stephens | 65 | Corpl. Hawkins | 67 |
| Mr. Hawker | 63 | Corpl. Gumm | 66 |
| P.O. Bray | 63 | S.M. Richards | 65 |
| | 389 | | 403 |
| *Counted out:* | | | |
| P.O. Jones | 61 | Sergt. Coldrick | 65 |
| P.O. Bennett | 58 | Sergt. Stuart | 64 |

Results of Matches shot in Three Towns and District Rifle League, on the 3rd and 10th of February:—

| R.M.L.I. | | R.N. Barracks. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Corpl. Hawkins | 68 | Mr. Hawkes | 68 |
| Q.M.S. Gregory | 67 | P.O. Parsons | 65 |
| Sergt. Coldrick | 66 | P.O. Jones | 61 |
| Corpl. Gumm | 66 | P.O. Hobbs | 60 |
| Corpl. Jeffries | 65 | P.O. Stevens | 60 |
| Sergt. Bickham | 65 | P.O. Bennett | 59 |
| Total | 397 | Total | 373 |

| R.M.L.I. | | Devonport Tramways Servants. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sergt. Staughton | 70 | A. Clive | 68 |
| Sergt. Bickham | 68 | C. Ford | 67 |
| Corpl. Jeffries | 67 | E. Clive | 65 |
| Corpl. Gumm | 64 | A. Coombes | 62 |
| Corpl. Hawkins | 62 | R. Phillips | 61 |
| Sergt. Stuart | 62 | A. Lethbridge | 60 |
| Total | 393 | Total | 383 |

Boxing, Wrestling, and Bayonet Fighting Competitions were held at the Divisional Theatre, on the 9th Feb., 1910. Results:—

*Boxing:* Light Weights—1st, Pte Winrow; 2nd, Pte. Bubear. Middle Weights—1st, Pte. Baker; 2nd, Cpl. Thorn. Heavy Weights—1st, Pte. Bartlett; 2nd, Pte. Kelly. Buglers under 16—1st, Bugler Burnett; 2nd, Bugler Smale; 3rd, Bugler Boone. Buglers over 16—1st, Div. Band Boy Blacker; 2nd, Bugler Johnston. Pte. Barnes was the only entry for Feather Weights, and sparred three rounds with Pte. Kirwin for the prize.

*Wrestling:* Open to Buglers only—1st, Bugler Smale; 2nd, Bugler Rich.

*Company Bayonet Combats* (6 aside and 1 leader): 1st, C; 2nd, H. In the Final, Leaders were left to decide, thus C won by 4 wins—3 H.

### FOOTBALL.

List of Matches played up to 26th February:—

| 1st Team. | | 2nd Team. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Looe | Won 3—1 | Millbrook | Won 4—1 |
| Exeter City Reserves | Won 2—1 | Avenue | Draw 0—0 |
| Argyle Res. (D.S. Cup) | Lost 1—2 | St. Germans | Won 2—0 |
| R.M.L.I., Portsmouth (Army Cup) | Lost 0—1 | R.G.A. | Won 2—0 |
| Exeter City Reserves | Lost 1—0 | Indus | Won 2—1 |
| Goal Scorers. | | Goal Scorers. | |
| Pte. Taylor | 14 | Corpl. Preston | 18 |
| Corpl. Hill | 13 | Pte. Robins | 17 |
| Lce.-Corpl. Reeves | 12 | Lce.-Corpl. Mumford | 14 |
| Pte. McDonald | 11 | | |

## Depot.

The chief item of interest this month has been the Annual Presentation of Prizes to the Cadet Corps, which took place at the Globe Theatre, on the 17th inst., before a very crowded house. After the performance of an excellent programme by the Cadets, the Adjutant, Capt. Festing, Commandant of the Corps, read the yearly report. In the various drills, including infantry drill, musketry, physical drill, swimming, semaphore and signalling, a very high standard had been attained. The Corps now numbered 142, only eight short of its full strength. Great praise was due to Q.M.S. May for his untiring efforts on behalf of the boys.

Mrs. Wylde then very kindly presented the prizes, and the Colonel Commandant endorsed the remarks of Capt. Festing, laying stress on the advantage it would be to every lad in after life to have learnt habits of discipline and punctuality, and to have had the benefit of a course of physical development.

The entertainment concluded with three cheers for Mrs. Wylde. The programme was as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Overture | The Band |
| 2 | Chorus "Ye Mariners of England" | Cadets |
| 3 | Concertina Solo | Pte. Hillman |
| 4 | Song | Staff-Surgeon A. K. Smith-Shand |
| 5 | Recitation "All Patrols Look Out" | Cadet Parndam |
| 6 | Song (selected) | Musician Yates |
| 7 | National Airs | The Band |
| 8 | Display of Physical Training | Cadets |
| 9 | (*a*) Glee "Hail England" / (*b*) Song and Chorus "Union Flag," | Cadets |
| 10 | Song (selected) | Mr. J. Jefferson |
| 11 | Quartette, "Sweet and Low," | Corpl. Foot, Musicians Yates, Hicks, and Stevenson |
| 12 | Chorus "Laughing Song" | Cadets |

# CORPS GAZETTE

## Promotions.

EASTNEY--

*To be Q.M S.I. of Musketry*—Sergt. H. T. Phillips (Headquarters), 29th January.
*To be Sergeant*—Paid Lce.-Sergt. C. W. West (Headquarters), 29th January.
*To be Corporal*—Br. A. E. Stevens (*Indomitable*), 29th Jan.
*To be Bombardier*—Gnr. H. Redford (*Magnificent*), 29th Jan.
*To be Paid Lance-Sergeants*—Corpls. W. S. Dyer, 25th Jan., Julius Bach, 2nd Feb , H. J. Wheeler, 2nd Feb, H. S. Foster, 17th Feb.; Corpl. C. Crockford, 21st Feb.
*To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers*—Gnrs. W. E. Driscoll, 25th Jan., C. R. Finch, 25th Jan.

CHATHAM—

*To be Color-Sergeant*—Sergt. B. King.
*To be Sergeants*—Corpls. H. H. Eastwood, H. Coleman.
*To be Corporals*—Pte. W. H. Hayward (*Lord Nelson*); Lce.-Corpl. W. Green; Pte. C. T. Langmaid (*Bodicea*).

PORTSMOUTH—

*To be Q.M.I. of Musketry*—Clr.-Sergt. W. H. Sanders.
*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. F. Blake, A. E. Howell, T. Russell.
*To be Sergeant*—Corpls. J. Walker, W. Samways; Lce.-Sergts. J. J. Vince, W. Thompson, R. Marr, W. Hickman.
*To be Corporals*—Ptes. J. Spragg, A. J. Mann, T. W. Davies; Lce.-Corpls. A. Hewitt, A. J. Farrant, J. Dolphin.

PLYMOUTH—

*To be Corporals*—Ptes. W. Ediss (Depot, R.M.), 14th Jan., A. Bradford (Headquarters), 14th Jan., F. Warren (Depot, R.M.), 14th Jan.

DEPOT—

Surgeon A. K. Smith-Shand, R.N., to rank of Staff-Surgeon. Dated 8th Feb.
*To be Corporal*—Lce.-Corpl. W. Ediss, 14th Jan.

## Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. H. H. Simco to Librarian, Officers' Mess. Gnr. A. E. Grewcock to Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Corpl. D. H. G. Smith to Physical Training Instructor, 1st Class, Headquarter Staff (temporary). Br. A. C. Millson to Physical Training Instructor, 2nd Class, R.N. School of Music (temporary). Clr.-Sergt. W. Holloway to Company Sergeant, P Company. Clr.-Sergt. E. Child to Company Sergeant, E and F Companies. Gnr. J. Rider to Musketry Marker. Sergt. J. Hall to Pioneer Sergeant. Br. G. Napper to Orderly, R.N. School of Music. Gnr. W. H. Wilkinson to Shoemaker. Gnr. H. P. Briggs to Boatman, Boat's Crew. Gnr. F. West to Company Orderly, L and M Companies. Gnr. M. M. Brannon to Paymaster's Orderly. Gnr. A. Cadmam to Probationary Clerk, Barrackmaster's Office. Sergt. S. A. Doree to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. G. R. Waterman to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Gnr. H. J. Gibbs to Divisional Printer.

CHATHAM—

Corpls. H. Coleman and W. Norris to be Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. E. V. Pipe, S. Reynolds, A. G. R. Lane, M Henderson, J. Freakes, T. McCarthy, and Musn. H. Pierce to be Lance-Corporals. Pts. J. Moore, A. G. Winterton, F. Hobbs, J. Chambers to D.M.P. Pte. L. Graham to Probationary Clerk, Pay Office. Pte. W. T. A. L'Amie to Orderly, Pay Office. Lce.-Corpl. F. G. Pott to Company Orderly. Sergt. W. E. Webber to be Pay Sergeant. Sergt. A. M. Sutton to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. H. Hughes to Paid Marker. Sergt. C. A. Morgan to Hospital Sergeant. Pte. A. J. Bailey to Gun Battery Orderly. Pte. A. J. Matthews to Attendant to Lieut. J. C. Farmer. Lce.-Corpl. T. McCarthy to Company Orderly.

PORTSMOUTH—

Sergt. R. Ledingham to Defaulter Sergeant. Clr.-Sergt. W. Cattle to Provost Sergeant. Pte. S. J. Mihill to Marker in Shooting Gallery. Lce.-Sergt. B. S. Brice and Sergt. H. R. Horne to Instructors, Gun Battery. Pte. G. Martin to Divisional School Orderly. Pte. G. Pink to Servant to Lieut. Dowding. Clr.-Sergt. H. Jefferies to Color-Sergeant of A Company. Pte. F. Izod to Marker. Lce.-Corpl. G. Moody to Additional Clerk, Staff Office. Ptes. H. Bassett and G. Bardley to Markers. Pte. W. Murdock to Servant to Lieut. Wright. Pte A. Spender to Cook, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. H. Hayes to Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. C. Adnam to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. A. Jackson to Officers' Mess Waiter.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpl. A. Rousseau to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. J. Wade as Kitchenman, M. Thomas as Sculleryman in Officers' Mess. Corpl. R. Holland as 2nd Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Sergt. A. Callican as Superintendent, Beer Canteen. Pte. J. Gebbie as Servant to Lieut. Clark. Sergt. W. Tucker as 3rd Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Sergt. F. Green as School Assistant. Pte. V. G. March to Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. J. Stead as Pay Sergeant. Sergt. R. Briggs as Supernumerary Pay Sergeant.

DEPOT—

Sergt. J. W. Parker (Po ) to Secretary in charge of Library, North Barracks. Pte. A. W. Booth (Po.) to be Attendant to Major Hutchison. Corpl. G. Gibson (Ply.) to be Dispenser at R.M. Infirmary. Corpls. A. F. Fletcher (Po.) and M. Whitefoot (Ply.) to be 2nd Class Drill Instructors. Pte. G. E. Rittey (Po.) to be Canteen Shopman. Pte L. Holdroyd (Po.) to be Bath-houseman. Corpl. T. Bland (Po.) to be Company Orderly of C Coy. Pte. A. H. Waterloo (Po.) to be Engineman Disinfector. Lce.-Sergt. H. J. Whetton (Ch ) to be Officers' Messman on probation. Pte. J. E. Henson (Ch.) to be Paid Lance-Corporal.

## Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

*Drake*—Gnr. W. G. Humphreys. *Victory*—Corpl. J. Clark. *Hibernia*—Gnrs J. F. Wicks, S. G. Smith; Corpl. F. C. Waters. *Victory*—Brs. F. G. Chapman, J. E. Hayward. *Hindustan*—Sergt. A. S. Edwards. *Sutlej*—Gnr. F. J. Kwasniewski. *Africa*—Sgt. W. T. Hawkins; Gnr. A. Graham. *Exmouth*—Gnr. D. F. Williams. *Triumph*—Sergt. E. W. Weston. *Lord Nelson*—Gnr. E. Smith. *Black Prince*—Corpl. H. Knight. *London*—Sergt. J. Taylor; Gnrs. H. Sedgbeer, F. W. Cousins; Corpl. C. Wood. *Magnificent*—Sergt. A. W. Lamberton; Corpls. J. Topp, L. J. Saunders; Bugler T. Turner; Gnrs. F. Salter, R. Beattie, F. Adams, T. W. Hill, P. Rowles, A. Byrne, A. C. Pearcey, T. H. Swift, A. H. Biggs, W. F. McMullen, C. A. Tomlin, E. Daw, W. A. Gillett, F. Redwood, A. W. Rosser, F. S. Daws, J. Fraser, H. North, F. Bennett, G. Turner, P. Bremner, H. J. List, A. J. Wedge, E. J. Rendle, C. Wright, D. J. Layne, F. S. Robinson, J. Madew, E. Moore, M. Craft, W. Stannard. *King Edward VII.*—Gnrs. T. Armitage, W. McIntyre. *Exmouth*—Gunner G. Hodgkinson. *Africa*—Gnr. F. H. D. Miles. *Jupiter*—Gnrs. J. I. Cameron, C. Hessey. *Agamemnon*—Bugler R. G. Brand. *Britannia*—Gnr. W. Betton.

FROM CHATHAM—

*Irresistible*—Ptes. J. Lloyd, F. W. Burridge, W. J. Taylor. *Ganges*—Corpl. J. H. Booker; Ptes. G. W. Davis, T. Taylor, W. E. Peckham, G. R. Humble, S. Kemp, G. H. Eite, W. J. Powell, S. Jones, A. Mead, T. W. Thomas, F. H. Tomkin, E. W. White, J.

Hartman. *Antrim*—Pte. J. Dockerill; Bugler A. G. Blackburn. *Magnificent*—Corpls. G. Morris, J. H. Chapple. *Terror*—Corpl. A. G. Haizelden; Pte. A. W. Froment. *Cæsar*—Ptes. F. M. Ellis, G. A. Brackley, G. B. Silver. *Actæon*—Pte. G. F. S. Kirkman. *Dwarf*—Lce.-Sergt. E. A. Gale; Ptes. H. A. Keeling, J. Breakspear, J. Mace. H. Callaby, F. P. Collyer, J. H. Tansley, A. E. Page, E. T. Bell. *Black Prince*—Pte. S. Burgess. *Diamond*—Pte. C. Chapman. *Indomitable*—Bugler N. J. Buckingham. *Alert*—Sergt. W. T. E. Palmer; Ptes. E. T. W. Mears, J. S. Smith, W. Ploughman, D. Nisbit, T. Johnstone, S. Barker, H. H. Bailey, L. Miller, J. Muldoon, H. Jermyn. *Egeria*—Pte. H. W. Hearn. *Magnificent*—Sergt. R. W. Lewin; Corpl. T. A. Barnard; Bugler R. Speedy; Ptes. E. C. Smith, J. S. Salmon, S. J. Hedges, E. J. Grove, A. G. Capon, J. H. Smith, H. Smith, J. Murray, W. E. Bull, D. T. Dunn, W. F. Jutten, W. Glazebrook, J. Cannons, A. L. Wilcox, A. H. Phillips, E. A. Thomas, E. S. Howes, A. Gammon, W. Hessy, A. Warren, E. V. Pipe, J. D. McColl, R. Clements, F. J. Morrison, J. F. Allen. *Actæon*—Pte. R. Smith. *Ocean*—Ptes. G. S. Day, A. Eastick, J. V. Wakeford. *London*—Sergt. H. Stamp; Corpl. J. Turnbull; Ptes. E. D. Barlow, A. E. Vince, E. A. Hunt, A. H. Pantling, L. Vann, F. Ansell, W. Plumb, A. J. Pickett, A. Marsh, V. S. Eveleigh, G. F. Sidwell, F. North, W. Murden, S. Murray, L. S. White, T. T. Scott. *Iphigenia*—Pte. A. Pyatt. *Boadicea*—Sergt. A. T. Waud; Ptes. T. A. Lambert. *Acheron*—Ptes. J. E. Raby, W. C. N. Possee. *Cyclops*—Sergts. A. W. A. Chase; Bugler P. R. Parker; Ptes. T. W. Allen, L. C. Saurer, G. E. Smith, H. T. Pink, A. Thompson, J. F. Martin, T. W. Dickens. *Blenheim*—Pte. T. Hearn. *Africa*—Pte. O. Cameron. *Charybdis*—Pte. A. E. Myers. *Formidable*—Ptes. J. J. Tooley, J. J. Stephenson. *Albemarle*—Lieut. J. C. Farmer; Pte. A. J. Matthews. *Tenedos*—Ptes. A. C. Rutland, H. D. Griffiths. *Attentive*—Ptes. H. G. Stevens, W. W. Hardy. *Charybdis*—Pte. J. J. Lavender. *Inflexible*—Pte. W. Mack.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

*Andromeda* for *Kent*—Capt. F. B. A. Lawrie; Pte. R. Faulkner. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Ptes. J. Sinclair, J. Murphy, J. Kendall. *Victory*—Pte. C. Long. *Seahorse*—Pte. F. Brown. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Corpl. S. Kerry; Ptes. E. Wadhems, A. Stokes, H. Allum, G. Chandler, F. Wheatland, G. Drysdale, A. Mason, F. Wood, T. Perry, W. Brand, G. Ogan, J. Jelliffe, E. Smith. *London*—Lieut. H. E. Dowding; Pte. G. Pink. *Superb*—Pte. L. Watson. *Mercury*—Pte. W. Burns. *Melpomene*—Pte. C. J. R. Parker. *Hindustan*—Pte. W. Goodwin. *Imperieuse*—Pte. A. Tarves. *Achilles*—Ptes. B. Roy, R. Wilkins, A. Paris. *Bonaventure*—Pte. W. Sullivan. *Illustrious*—Sergt. W. W. Finnigan. *Grafton*—Pte. B. Parfitt. *Dryad*—Pte. S. H. Hollins *Juno*—Ptes. M. Pym, W. Dyer; Lce.-Corpl. R. Lovell. *Achilles*—Sergt. T. Lea. *Enchantress*—Pte. H. Bateman. *Venerable*—Sergt. F. J. Honour; Pte. H. A. Bullimore. *Terpsichore*—Pte. P. Lyndsell. *Spanker*—Pte. R. E. Pring. *Superb*—Corpl. G. Scott. *Grafton*—Ptes. C. Cannings, R. Ryder, H. Dunkinson. *Albemarle*—Capt. F. H. Griffiths; Ptes. T. Wright. *Dryad*—Pte. W. E. Mould.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

*Redbreast*—Corpl. A. Walker; Ptes. H. Durbar, W. Drummond, F. Balding, S. Martin, C. Harris. *Sphinx*—Pte. G. Bate. *Carnarvon*—Ptes. C. Chislett, R. Stokes, F. Holloway, W. Taylor. *Theseus*—Ptes. R. Cantrill, B. Ellis, J. Smeaton, E. Parsley. *Europa*—Ptes. C. Poole, H. Owen; Corpl. J. McCree. *Leander*—Ptes. W. George, S. Baxter. *Vivid*—Ptes. W. Lynch, J. Sullivan, S. Pollard, S. Moxham, P. Robertson. *Sapphire*—Sergt. H Antrobus; Ptes. G. Tomlinson, W. Warren, A. Hector, R. Watherspoon, J. Allinson, F. Bishop, M. Little, G. Symons, T. Ashton, J. Bawden, J. Davis, R. Darrock, A. Thorne, T. Kelly, H. Anderson, E. Perry, J. Cook. *New Zealand*—Bugler W. Duffey; Ptes. F. Hillman, W. J. Thorne. *Sentinel*—Sergt. G. Hann; Pte. H. Woodfine. *Bellona*—Sergt. W. Lee; Corpl. G. Massey; Ptes. H. Lovell, W. Peters, T. Crockett, R. Robinson, A. Polley, W. Potter, F. Foreman, J. Woodhall, J. Derrick, H. Clindinning, H. Andison, J. Barton, R. Price, P. Morris, W. Bratby, J. Colclough, V. Hughes. *Devonshire*—Sergt. F. Phillips. *Argyll*—Sergts. T. Cady, D. McKay; Corpls. T. Harris, F. Hudson, T. Harris; Ptes. A. Ainge, F. Womersley, P. Fry, E. Ellis, A. Harrison, H. Cooper, R. Brown, E. Lewis, W. Heale, D. Conway, F. Collins, J. Darch, O. Hirst, T. Harris, C. Botting, F. Millen, J. Martin, P. McGovern, H. Norman, O. Burge, P. McGovern, E. Dursley, W. Matthews, R. Hughes, G. Barks. R. Bedford, G. Davies, R. Guy, F. Vincent, T. Blessington, G. Kingsbury, R. Sandridge, G. Venning, J. Ferguson, T. Cox, A. Ireland, C. Turnbull, W. Weston, W. Temlett, H. Eley, J. Smith, H. Wylie, P. Snocken, J. Reid, C. Halliday, A. Taylor, D. Heron; Sergts. A. Baugh, J, Dobson; Corpl. R Kink; Bugler G. Finch. *Sentinel*—Ptes. J. Wilkes, W. Marsland, G. Cottrill, P. Lurring, G. Brooks, J. Clydesdale, T. Hughes *Monmouth*—Pte. P. McDonald. *Algerine*—Sergt. A. Mc L. Haily; Ptes. D. Cobham, W. Lock, D. Donaldson, E. Pratt, M. McDonald, T. Hamer. *Indus*—Corpl. A. Neale. *Monmouth*—Sergt. E. Gibbons, G. Gardner, J. Taylor, J. Stanford; Corpls. H. Thomas, C. Dymond, F. Clapham, J. Nugent; Buglers J. Taylor, R. Pope; Ptes. W. Nicholls, A. Phillips, J. Henry, C. Walker, W. Forman, W. Barber, W. Johnson, F. Wren, P. Dunlop, T. Garness. F. Woolmer, G. Day, C. Stevens, R. Bayes, F. Rutherford, B. McLoughlin, T. Fulton, J. Kilvington, W. Horwell, E. Linnell, W. Caunt, A. Weston, P. Rayner, A. Campbell, E. Cooke, W. Orr, R. Matthews, A. Lyne, L. Mawson, A. Blad-worth, H. Pownall, H. Ferris, R. Draper, J. Oddie, A. Frost, S. Gilmore, G. Nash, J. Fitch, R. Scamp, G. Allen, A. Darch, J. McGeown, A. McTighe, A. Best, J. Robinson, F. Pearce, A. Willmott, W. Bicknell, H. Staughton, S. Speed, W. F. Jones, T. Jenkins, J. Meaking, C. Dunford, W. Chetwood, E. Daniels, N. Mc D. Queen, A. Dorman, F. Jackson, B. Harvey, A, Whatley, A. Tebbutt, P. Gard, H. Greaves, A. Large, G. Leaver, J. Hannan. *Tamar*—Ptes. R. Salisbury, W. Walker, R. Lee, T. Booth, C. Mulvenna, A. Hiscocks, W. Malsbury, E. Price, J. Crompton, W. Lord, R. Crawford, F. Bignall, J. Camman, A. Moore, A. Phillips. *Diana*—Ptes. B. Lamerton, G. Clark. *Cornwallis*—Ptes. J. Dunne, F. Sutton, F. Harrison, T. Keilty, G. Bennett, E. Dolling. *Egmont*—Pte. H. Easton. *Minerva*—Ptes, H. Wright, W. McClure, E. Martin, L. Smith. *Impregnable*—Pte. W. Bandal; Bugler C. Nankivell; Corpl. A. Capel. *Barham*—Ptes. H. Kirby, J. Guy, H. Dalgleish, A. Charlton. *Bulwark*—Pte. T. Symons. *Forth*—Pte. J. Deed. *Leviathan*—Corpl. P. Byrne. *Donegal*—Pte. G. Evans. *Doris*—Ptes. G. Hall, J. Ward; Bugler W. Smale.

## Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

*Drake*—Gnr. C. A. Rickards. *Hindustan*—Sergt. J. Hall *Ocean*—Br. W. D. L. Stratton; Corpl H. E. Welchman; Sergts. R. W. Acheson, C. C. Sedgwick; Br. W. Moore; Gnrs. D. Baigent, A. J. Mills, A. G. Cooksley, W. H. Barber, G. Flanagan, A. Rogers, V. Jolliffe, A. J. W. Jinks, H. J. Bodeley, W. A. Salter, Jesse Cooke, W. R. Cook, H. N. Purkiss, S. Hooper, G. S. Dawse, J. Gardner, E. Hinton, C. A. Homer, F. S. Skinner, B. B. Mason, A. H. Webb, W. Bull F. J. Wallbank; Br. A. J. Harding; Gnrs. P. J. Woods, J. S. Stanford, J. H. Tindale; Bugler F. W. Graham; Gnrs. A. L. Bishop, H. Brodey, B. P. Sadler, W. Graham, C. West, J. A. White, J. Yelverton, F. G. Ceen, E. A. Harcup. *Sutlej*—Br. H. W. Emptage. *Africa*—Sergt. A. E. Bowles; Br. F. J. Rule. *Magnificent*—Br. H. Redford. *Lord Nelson*—Gnr. H. A. Abbott. *Victory*—Gnr. F. A. Clarke. *Africa*—Gnr. J. E. Lynam. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. C. E. Trowbridge. *Black Prince*—Corpl. J. Denholm; Br. A. E. Avery. *Terrible*—Gnr. A. J. Lack. *Jupiter*—Gnr. A. Cadman. *Albemarle*—Sergt. H. C. Bailey; Corpl. A. R. Beecham; Gnrs. E. Earle, J. G. Ingram, S. J. Scott, W. H. Irish, J. Calton; Bugler H. Watts; Gnrs. G. E. Waller, T. E. Lowe, G. D. James, J. T. Cook, W. T. Wood; Corpl. W. C.

White; Brs. A. H. E. Howden, J. Dunham; Gnr. G. Callister; Corpl. W. H. Princecox; Gnrs. A. Schroder, J. Penfold, H. Outen, W. Westley, F. C. Swinbank, W. Marsh, R. Stevens, G. R. Tibbles, H. N. Jackson, A W. Robinson, E. C. Johnson, D. Witt, T. Wilkins, L. H. L. Simmons, G. P. West, P. Roberts, G. T. Read, A. Birchenough, C. Guy, W. H. Streeter, A. Colborne, F. W. Harris, G. Turner, W. Davis.

TO CHATHAM—

*Speedy*—Pte. E. A. Jackman. *Spartiate*—Pte. A. J. Matthews. *Cæsar*—Pte. G. W. R. Ashby. *Irresistible*—Ptes. C. W. Seibel, A. Moore, C. Barberi. *Indomitable*—Pte. W. Scotchford; Bugler G. L. Foam. *Kent*—Captain G. V. Robinson; Lieut. C. Attwood; Pte. C. W. Palmer, E. Taylor. *Exmouth*—Pte. W. H. Brand. *Magnificent*—Corpl. J. H. Brown. *Antrim*—Pte J. C. Carey. *Ocean*—Captain H. R. N. D'Oyly; Pte. J. C. Messenger. *Ganges*—Ptes. J. Mangham, R. Brown, G. Robinson, T. B. McCann, A. J. Bailey, J. Day, H. C. Vallins, H. Ramsey, A. G. Grainger, E. A. Standish. *Diamond*—Pte. E. W. Orbell. *Attentive*—Ptes G. W. H. Durrent, G. C. Price. *Juno*—Pte. H. R. Banks. *Ocean*—Ptes. R. W. Watts, R. P. Counts, H. A. Fletcher. *Magnificent*—Sergt. H. G. Mugridge; Corpl. H. T. Charlwood; Ptes C. J. Braddock, G. Vellender, E. Bennett, W. T. Duttfield, J. W. Matthews, F. Matthews. *Actæn*—Pte. G. Glasby. *Blenheim*—Pte. G. A. Giles. *Cyclops*—Sergt. F. W. Hammond; Bugler E. G. Brown; Ptes. G. W. Whitmore, H. J. Dowthwaite, A. F. Offord, T. F. Hart, J. L. White, A. Worman. *Acheron*—Ptes. E. Knight, G. Elliot. *Africa*—Pte. D. Galvin. *Dwarf*—Corpl. R. Dixon; Ptes. A. R. Gray, F. H. Hyder, E. C. Turner, H. L. Rapley, M. French, A. E. Milson, J. Usher. G. Deller. *Sapphire*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Boreham; Corpl. C. F. Coward; Bugler T. Orbell; Ptes H. Smith, P. Green, T. H. Todd, C. Walpole, A. Grearson, L. Turner, J, Dick, E. H. Miles, G. Mycroft, G. Told, H. Grant, G. Bourne, G. Anderson, W. A. Clarke, J. W. Smith, W. T. Wild, E. H. Trickey, J. Irvine, H. Spilling, D. Kitchener, J. A. Rogers, W. C. Ross, G. Oldfield. *Implacable*—Pte. F. W. Ganiford. *Britannia*—Pte A. G. W. Baglow. *Charybdis*—Pte. A. Woods. *Tenedos*—Ptes. J. Turner, J. Hemming. *Inflexible*—Pte. J. Cochrane.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

*Renown*—Lt. E. J. B. Tagg; Sgt. W. Johnson; Cpls D. Davis, C. Evans; Buglers C. Green, W. Lavender; Ptes. W. Wells, S. Kirby, W. Barnes, A. Stokes, E. Wadhems, W. Hindon, W. Thompson, W. Brand, H. Fraser, W. Owen, E. Carter, G. Ogan, J. Abbott, J. Parker, J. Jelliffe, F. Schepens, J. Slade, W. Lawrence. A. Stevens, J. Kendall, J. Russell. *Fisgard*—Pte. J. Lax. *Magnificent*—Corpl. C. Parfitt. *Alexandra*—Pte. F. White. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. J. Goulding. *Bonaventure*—Corpl. C. Hatch. *Hermes* per ss. *German*—Corpl. F. Sowersby; Ptes. C. McGarrey, J. West, C. Daniell, F. Thorne, H. Baylett. *Victory*—Pte. L. E. Jelfkins. *Achilles*—Clr.-Sergt. J. C. Drawbridge; Ptes. F. Booker, J. Elliott, J. Swales. *Imperieuse*—Pte. J. Bradshaw. *Mercury*—Pte. P. Bates. *Melpomene*—Ptes. J. Burgess, A. Cleverly. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Corpl. F. Wheeler; Ptes. D. McCabe, W. Young, C. Cannings, E. Mould. H. Edwards. *Venus*—Pte. P. Watters. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. W. Thomas. *Venerable*—Sergt. H. Horne; Pte. L. Webb. *Hecla*—Pte. J. Silver. *Juno*—Pte. W. Newman; Corpl. W. Norton. *Victory*—Ptes. H. Wilson, C. Spillett. *Grafton*—Ptes. S. Mussoon, A. T. Pratt, J. Hindle. *Drake*—Pte. A. Marsh. *Halcyon*—Pte. H. Lowen. *Albemarle*—Lieut. V. H. S. Jones; Pte. W. Knowles.

TO PLYMOUTH—

*Kent*—Clr.-Sergt. S. Smale; Sergts. W. Browne, A. Wood, A. Banks; Corpl. G. Cartledge; Bugler H. Coombes; Ptes. H. Bardell, R. Hall, C. Unsworth, D. Young, E. Mensforth, J. Cowan, W. Pyne, T. Convery, T. Bartlett, E. Davies, W. Ferrill, T. Seager, C. Beasley, T. Nix, W. Holmes, J. Redwood, E. Compton, A. Smith, W. Jerram, R. McLaughlin, E. Munn, W. Penticost, R. Crawford, J. Hunter, J. Westoby, J. Edgell, J. Stirling, W. Walbridge, W. Smith, A. Palmer, O. Stone, P. Foster, A. Osborne, W. Younger, R. Thomas, A. Mace, W. Warren, F. Journeaux, B. Edwards, H. Dyte, T. Foreman, S. Potter, F. Asbury, R. Mee, D. Brown, F. Dargue, J. McLavy, A. Norman, C. Short, D. Wood, D. Sambruck, T. Nelson, G. Warburton. *Leviathan*—Corpl. G. Gibson; Pte. G. Foster. *Carnarvon*—Ptes. W. Bragg, C. Scotton, F. Stapleton. *Donegal*—Ptes. W. Lynch; Sergt. S. Lewis. *Ocean*—Sergt. J. Warren; Corpls. J. Daley, E. Hawkins; Bugler A. Smithwaite; Ptes. J. Coventry, F. Bedford, J. Abraham, D. O'Keefe, H. Gibbs, L. Mobbs, J. Bowden, H. Shakespeare, J. Judson, E. Edwards, O. Turner, W. Hardwell, F. Clegg, J. Crook, W. Nelson, J. Spencer, J. Gregg, H. Scott. *Bulwark*—Pte. A. Large. *Forth*—Pte. A. Phillips. *Emerald*—Pte. J. Gray. *Victory*—Sergt. W. Barry. *Indus*—Sergt. W. Heath. *Europa*—Corpl. R. Holland; Ptes. R. Harrison, H. Loughley, W. Pike. *Sirius*—Corpl. J. Ladlow; Ptes. E. Price, W. Roberts, H. Dawes, J. Smith. *Leander*—Pte. C. Aldous. *Devonshire*—Sergt. F. Green *Pomone*—Bugler H. Rogers. *New Zealand*—Bugler C. Scamp. *Sentinel*—Sergt. W. Tucker. *Vivid*—Ptes. M. Fox, C. McDevitt, E. Garn, R. Finn. *Argyll*—Sergts. R. Sinnott, G. Jarrett, J. Danks; Corpls. H. Hiscocks, W. Heal, S. Cooke, C. Howchin, R. Maunder, C. Atkinson; Ptes H. Padley, J. Stevens, H. Didcock, T. Harrington, A. Churchill, A. Marrow, A. Allen, A. Lee, H. Oliver, C. Rowe, W. R. Smith, T. Lloyd, H. Magee, J. Windle, T. McDonald, P. Smart, S. Pollard, G. Garland, C. Price, G. McMorris, W. Edgar, C. Wilkes, T. Soden, C. Sands, G. Roberts, J. Barnes, C. Langworthy, E. Fearneley, J. Osborne; Bugler W. Chapple; Corpl. J. McCardle. *Terrible*—Corpls. W. Edgenton, F. Day, J. Marshall; Bugler W. Fletcher; Ptes. F. Bedwell, C. Lovell, W. Mandry, G. Briscoe, W. McVicker, F. Hemsley, L. Gerrard, G. Haywood, H. Blackburn, M. Parfitt, E. Amphlett, J. Ellis, R. White, T. Marsh, E. Hewitt, J. Cresswell, J. Price, C. Hawkins, J. Palmer, J. Foulds. *Theseus*—Ptes. T. Sycamore, E. Newhouse. A. Barrows, A. Pole. *Majestic*—Pte. L. Whitnell. *Ramillies*—Pte. J. Robinson. *Ganges*—Pte. S. Tillett. *Hindustan*—Pte. J. Clynds.

## Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Q.M.S.I. Paddison; Corpl. A. Docherty; Gnrs. E. Jackson, G. G. Graham, W. Hall.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergt. A. E. Saunders; Pte. D. Coleman; Band-Corpl. P. Newman.

PORTSMOUTH—

Q.M.S. R. D. Hale; Clr.-Sergt. G. Blake; Pte. W. Gaffee; Clr.-Sergt. W. Bentall; Sergt. Scarlett; Pte. G. Hoare.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. H. Lawrence; Q.M.S. J. Bentley.

DEPOT—

Hospital Stnff-Sergt. G. Trice; Sergt. E. E. Stanley (Ch.); Corpl. W. Belson (Ch.).

## Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. J. W. Burton, J. A. Sallows, John Murphy (*King Alfred*), E. A. Gamblin, J. Yelverton.

*Purchase*—Gnr. J. M. Smithers, H. A. Abbott.

*Invalided*—Gnrs. J. Brown (*King Edward VII.*), F. A. Clarke.

*Free as a Special Case*—Bugler W. R. Manning.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. T. Spary, G. A. Giles, W. Deighton, D. Galvin.

*Invalided*—Ptes. A. W. Taylor, A. Cambridge, A. Jarrett; Musn. T. Evans.

*Purchase*—Ptes. S. T. Harvey, W. H. Partridge, T. Belcher, A. J.

E. Robinson, F. J. Pontin, A. E. Mills, D. A. Streatfield, S. T. Newbery, G. C. Price.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. P. Rose, H. Burt, J. Moore, G. Ford, A. T. Benford.

*Purchase*—Ptes. J. Ward, J. Patten, A. C. Whisker, P. Evans, S. Whitehall.

*Invalided*—Sergt. W. Fowler; Ptes. A. Sweetingham, H. Symes, J. Silver, P. Watters, W. Smith, L. Jefkins, F. Withers, H. Preston.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. J. Taylor, J. Douglas.

*Purchase*—Ptes. T. Mather, W. Preston, J. Palmer.

*Invalided*—Bugler R. Stanbury.

DEPOT—

*Purchase*—Ptes. L. Wheeler, A. F. Hatch, F. Longman.

## Examinations.

EASTNEY—

*Passed for Sergeant*—Corpl. G. R. King.

*Passed for Corporals*—Gnr. G. F. Frost; Paid-Acting Brs. H. A. Reid, G. Millard.

*Passed for Bombardier*—Assistant-Br. A. Dennett.

PLYMOUTH—

*Qualified as Physical Training Instructors*—Corpl. G. Gibbins (1st class), Corpls. Thorpe and G. Wills (2nd class).

*Qualified as Gunlayers*—Ptes. E. Perry and H. Anderson (2nd class).

## Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

5th—Q.M.S.I. J. Paddison. 4th—Corpl. J. S. Collier; Gnr. S. Isaacson; Lce.-Sergt. W. S. Dyer. 3rd—Gnrs. G. H. Cooper, A. J. Saunders, J. W. Burton, J. A. Sallows, J. Webb, H. Adams, E. A. Gamblin. 2nd—Gnr. H. Kimber; Br. E. S. Lewis; Gnr. T. W. Hill; Acting-Br. J. Coles; Gnrs. H. S. Smith, W. G. Cooper. 1st—Gnrs. J. Madew, P. Doherty, D. J. Layne, R. French, E. Hearn.

CHATHAM—

5th—Band Corpl. P. Newman. 4th—Sergt. H. Wright; Lce.-Sergt. W. Cox; Ptes. C. Argent, A. Bennett, R. McCowatt. 3rd—Sergts. J. Barrett, R. W. Batten; Lce.-Corpls. G. D. Cutts, E. W. Pullesten; Pte. O. J. Salter. 2nd—Ptes. W. B. Reid, T. W. Haddleton, W. W. Hardy, D. McKay, E. J. Blackmore, J. O. Carey, W. Knight, A. Jarrett, W. T. Dutfield, W. G. Smith. 1st—Ptes. H. Murray, A. Gammon, T. W. Dickens, D. Galvin, A. Hollands.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergt. H. Wells. 4th—Pte J. Foster; Sergt. C. V. Nicholls; Pte. W. Derbyshire. 3rd—Ptes. J. Eliott, W. Lumley, W. Newman, W. Cheshire, J. Roberts; Lce.-Sergt. J. Stevens; Pte. H. Mustion; Sergt. J. Gray; Ptes. E. Sweet, P. Rose. 2nd—Ptes. J. McGuire, W. Scaife, T. Monk, A. Barter; Buglers Green, S. Carter. 1st—Pte. H. Bransgrove.

PLYMOUTH—

4th—Sergt. J. Stanford; 3rd—Pte. A. Rolfe; Sergt. T. Titley; Ptes. E. Chapman W. Temlett; Corpl. H. Thorn. 2nd—Ptes. W. Johnson, T. Barker, J. Urquhart, W. Marsland; Corpl. T. Watkins; Ptes. P. Strain, L. Gould; Lce.-Sergt. A. Bryant; Ptes. J. Baldwin, W. Munroe. 1st—Ptes. F. Vicary, T. Hughes, H. Lovell, J. Derrick, W. Bratby, A. Channing, D. O'Keefe, W. Lomas, M. Whitty, H. Hall, J. Judson; Lce.-Corpl. R. Turner; Ptes. J. Casey, J. Kilvington, L. Mawson, J. Fitch.

DEPOT—

Ptes. H. J. Jillies (Po.), 4th, G. Dickinson (Ply.), 3rd; Lce.-Sergt. T. Barker (Ply.), 3rd; Sergt. E. E. Stanley (Ch.), 5th; Lce.-Sergt. W. A. Sherwood (Ply.), 3rd; Corpl. H. Huggins (Po.), 3rd.

## Transfers.

CHATHAM—

*Chatham to Portsmouth*—Ptes. H. J. Warmon (*Lord Nelson*), J. F. Lane (*Albemarle*), W. J. Ottoway (*Dominion*), T. Watt.

*Portsmouth to Chatham*—Ptes. F. E. Trollope, W. Rollings (*Ariadne*); Bugler C. A. Willoughby.

*To Depot*—Sergt. G. Lloyd.

*To R.N.*—Ptes. A. G. Mackett to Blacksmith's Mate, P. J. Hutson, A. P. Holloway, F. Arnold (*Sphinx*), to Stoker, 2nd Class.

*To Ranks*—Bugler G. L. Foam.

*Chatham to Plymouth*—Ptes. F. A Pailey (*Bulwark*), H. Hawksey, T. C. Brett (*Lord Nelson*).

PLYMOUTH—

*To Ranks*—Buglers W. Fletcher, F. Toogood, H. Nuttycombe, S. Skinner, W. Elliott.

*To Portsmouth*—Pte. W. Edwards.

DEPOT—

*From Portsmouth to Chatham Division*—Bugler C. A. Willoughby.

## Medals

CHATHAM—

*L.S. & G.C.*—Sergts. T. Bilney, H. S. Orgar; Pte. W. H. Crouchman.

PORTSMOUTH—

*L.S. & G.C.*—Sergts. W. C. Coombes, J. A. Gates, C. T. Piper; Musns. A. W. Hall, J. Miller; Ptes. H. Rawlins, G. J. Eaton.

PLYMOUTH—

*L.S. & G.C.*—Musn. F. Littlepage; Ptes. H. Doidge, J. Miller, F Hern, R. Hodge.

DEPOT—

*L.S. & G.C.*—Sergts. A. Warwick (Po.), C. Amos (Ply.); Pte. J. T. Hockadey (Ply.).

## Royal Marines Rifle Association.

### FLEETS AND SQUADRONS' COMPETITIONS, 1909.

#### The Cape Squadron.

Fired at Simonstown, 11th October, 1909. Servfce sights. Seven shots and one sighter at 200, 500, and 600 yards. Bisley targets and marking. Weather unfavourable, strong wind and fog. Thirty-seven competitors, all R.M.L I. Result:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Sergt. Cawdrey, H.M.S. *Hermes* .. .. .. (*Winner of Silver Badge*) | 75 |
| 2. | Clr.-Sergt. Redding, H.M.S. *Hermes* .. .. | 75 |
| 3. | Lce.-Corpl. Blanchard, H.M.S. *Hermes* .. .. | 70 |
| 4. | Sergt. Mahon, H.M.S. *Pandora* .. .. .. | 69 |
| 5. | Sergt. James, H.M S. *Forte* .. .. .. | 67 |
| 6. | Pte. G. S. Brown, H.M.S. *Hermes* .. .. | |

#### 1st Division Home Fleet.

Fired at Portland, 27th November, 1909. 300, 500, and 600 yards. Service sights. Bisley targets and marking. Weather unsuitable to high scoring, high wind and frequent showers. 142 competitors. Result:—

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|---|---|---|
| 1. | Lieut. W. H. P. Richards, R.M.L.I, H.M.S. *Agamemnon* (*Winner of Silver Badge*) | 87 |
| 2. | Gunner Longhurst, R.M.A., H.M.S. *New Zealand* .. (*Winner of Bronze Badge*) | 85 |
| 3. | Actg.-Bombr. Reeves, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Hindustan* .. | 81 |
| 4. | Sergt. E. H. Roost, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Hindustan* .. | 81 |
| 5. | Gunner Pearson, R.M.A., H.M.S. *New Zealand* .. | 81 |
| 6. | Capt. F. E. C. Chichester, R.M.L I., H.M.S. *New Zealand* | 78 |
| 7. | Lce.-Sergt. C. Coward, R.M.L I., H.M.S. *Sapphire* .. | 78 |
| 8. | Pte. Gourd, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *New Zealand* .. .. | 77 |
| 9. | Lce.-Corpl. H. Thorne, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Talbot* .. | 77 |
| 10. | Corpl. R. W. Gliddon, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Hibernia* .. | 75 |
| 11. | Sergt. W. Hunt, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Superb* .. .. | 75 |
| 12. | Pte. C. Lee, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Dreadnought* .. .. | 75 |

J. B. Finlaison, Major, R.M.L.I.,
Hon. Sec., R.M.R.A.

## A Century Ago—1810.

SANTA MAURA—On the 22nd of March, detachments under the commands of Captains William Haviland Snowe and Robert Stevens, with 1st Lieuts. Edmund Affleck Charters and Philip Luffer; 2nd Lieuts. Robert Leonard, Arthur Morrison, George Gunn and John Alexander Philips, landed to co-operate with a division under the command of Brigadier-General Oswald in an attack on the town and citadel of Santa Maura, the ancient Leucactia, between Corfu and Cephalonia. The citadel was situated on a low, narrow neck of land, projecting into the sea on the N.E. end of the island, and though nearly surrounded by the sea, was, from its embayed position and shallowness of the water, unassailable by ships. The only way that the citadel could be approached with cannon being a narrow neck of land, composed principally of loose gravel, so that the difficulties in erecting the batteries were very great.

Lieut.-General Sir John Stuart says:—"The fortress is situated on "a narrow sandy isthmus of three miles in length, which joins it to "the island; and it has besides a direct communication with the "town by a singularly narrow causeway, nearly a mile in length. "The neck of land is defended by two strong redoubts and an "entrenchment regularly constructed, and capable of such resistence "as led the enemy to declare they would arrest our progress for a "month at least."

The advance was composed of 160 of the regiment of De Rolls on the right, under Major Bosset, 240 Marines in the centre under Capt. Snowe, and on the left, 216 men of the Calabrian free corps under Major Oswald, with a reserve of 100 of the Calabiese, in rear of each flank, ready to act as circumstances might require. This force commanded by Major Clark, formed at an early hour preparatory for the assault.

The line to be attacked extended across the isthmus, mounted with four guns, well flanked, manned by about five hundred infantry, having a wet ditch, with an abattis, in front, and so well protected from the sea side as to render it almost secure from the fire of ships. A brig and three gun-boats covered the landing of the troops, and drove the enemy from three batteries that commanded the entrance to a large lake that extended to the town and citadel. As soon as the landing was effected, the troops marched towards the town, which was given up without opposition and taken possession of by a division under Colonel Lowe, the main body advancing towards the citadel. On reaching the northern shore, it was found that two strong redoubts had been constructed on the neck of land considerably in advance, from which it was necessary to drive the garrisons before making an attack on the principal work. A frigate took up a position to cannonade the redoubts, and the troops headed by the Brigadier-General, advancing under a heavy fire, drove the enemy from their entrenchments at the point of the bayonet, following them so closely that they had not time to rally at the second redoubt, and were pursued close to the walls of the citadel. As the column advanced left in front, the Calabrian free corps became the leading corps of the battalion, under Major Clark, but at the first discharge of a well-directed fire of grape and musketry, the Calabrese instantly threw themselves on the ground, and remained immovable in spite of every effort to rally them, and the indignant treatment they received from the Marines, who, now cheering, passed over their bodies, and dashing forward, broke through the abattis; then rushing into the entrenchments, pursued the enemy until ordered to fall back to the redoubts they had so nobly carried.

The conduct of the Marines elicited the admiration of the Army, and was thus acknowledged:

"Parole—Cephalonia, "Brigade Orders,
Head Quarters, Santa Maura,
23rd March, 1810.

"Brigadier-General Oswald has to acknowledge the great "gallantry displayed by the troops who accomplished the storming "of three of the enemy's entrenched batteries. The intrepid manner "in which the Royal Marines performed that service, claims the "highest admiration. He requests that Major Clark, who led them "on, also Captains Snowe and Stewart, and the officers and non-"commissioned officers, will be pleased to accept his tribute of "approbation. He laments the brave officers and men lost on this "occasion, but it is some consolation to think that their gallantry "was rewarded by success."

A. CUST,
Assistant Adjutant General.

## Gun-Running in the Persian Gulf.

H.M.S. Perseus,
Sir, 11th January, 1910.

Seeing that a good deal of news has appeared in the English newspapers about "Gun-running in the Persian Gulf," I venture to send you a short account of how the four ships here at the present time (*Fox*, *Perseus*, *Philomel* and *Lapwing*), are trying to prevent it. It does not really take place in the Persian Gulf at all, but in the Gulf of Omau. The Arms are landed at Muscat and sent by Dhows to the wild coasts of Mekram and Baloochistan. Each ship has its own beat to patrol, we have from Gwadar to Chahbar, and the usual routine is to leave our three cutters, manned and armed, and with a week's provisions, at various points along the coast, while the ship patrols up and down to stop and search every Dhow that is seen. All Afghans found on them are taken prisoners and sent to Karachee for trial. I met Sergt. Thatcher of the *Philomel*, at Muscat on the 22nd December. He had just been to Karachee with an escort of five Marines and 25 Afghan prisoners.

We had a good capture on New Year's Day; having received news on the 30th December that about 900 Rifles, with 100,000 rounds of Ammunition, had been landed near Pishkan, permission was obtained by Commander Bird to land a force and try and capture them. So on the morning of the first of January, we landed a party consisting of about 40 Seamen and 16 Marines. After being carried ashore, through the surf, by the boatkeepers, we proceeded to interview the Sheik of Pishkan by means of an Interpreter, but being an Arab, he of course told us a "Terminological Inexactitude," and swore by Allah, and everything else he held sacred (which I am afraid was not much), that he knew nothing of any Rifles in his province (rumour has it that he receives a Rupee for everyone landed there), but a threat to take him to Karrachee and place him in "Chokey," soon caused him to alter his mind, and tell us they were among the hills, about an hour's walk eastward, but in case he was fooling us, we told him he would have to act as guide, this arrangement he strongly objected to, but with the aid of an escort of Marines, he was coaxed, pushed, and carried along. The Marines were told off to scout well ahead, and it is an ideal place to use the lessons they had been taught at field training, plenty of small hills, ravines, and water-courses, partly dried up, and the scouting was done to the entire satisfaction of the Officer Commanding. We eventually found the Arms in a small pocket in the hills, but the guard of Afghans had seen us, and had cleared out with a small convoy of camels, as we could see them about four miles away, and as it was impossible to overtake them, we had to be satisfied with what they had left. The capture consisted of Martini-Henri, Suidee and French Rifles and Carbines, and a few new 1909 Lee-Speed, B.S.A. Rifles, with the stock cut away behind the aperature sight to receive the B.S.A. sight, so much favoured by our Bisley shots last season, also 250 Martini Sword Bayonets. The total capture consisted of 850 Rifles and Carbines, with 100,000 rounds of Ammunition. I believe this is the first time a force has landed and made a capture. The arms are taken to sea, and dropped overboard in deep water, after the ship's company have selected those they want to keep as curios. From news which we received at Chahbar, the Afghans are rather sore over their loss, and intend to attack the telegraph station there, in force, so we may have a little more excitement if they attempt to carry out their threat, if so, I will write again. I remain, etc.,

(Ch./7808) W. A. YOUNG, Sergt.

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The result of the recent Examination of Band Corporals, R.M., for the rank of Bandmaster, held by the Royal Academy of Music, shews the following N.C. Officers as qualified for promotion—

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| R.M.B/190 | Band Corporal | W. H. Benson, R.M. |
| ,, 260 | ,, | T. R. Boobier, R.M. |
| ,, 1051 | ,, | R. T. W. Bristow, R.M. |
| ,, 211 | ,, | F. M. Radcliffe, R.M. |
| ,, 705 | ,, | Thomas Hawkins, R.M. |
| ,, 639 | ,, | Henry Morton, R.M. |
| ,, 775 | ,, | William Taylor, R.M. |
| ,, 119 | ,, | G. J. Barham, R.M. |
| ,, 378 | ,, | C. R. Lucy, R.M. |
| ,, 166 | ,, | C. T. Surry, R.M. |

## ARMY CUP TIE.

[*We are indebted to Major Pryce-Browne for the following account and suggestions.*]

THE great Football event in the Corps this last month has been the meeting of Portsmouth and Plymouth Divisions, R M.L.I., on the Forton field on 19th February, in the 5th round of the Army Cup, to decide who should enter the semi-final.

Plymouth were without Spargo and Emerson, the unfortunate victims of modern science and skill. Portsmouth were at full strength, and were very lucky to win.

A large contingent of supporters came up in the special excursion from Plymouth, and the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Portsmouth Division vied with one another in the generous hospitality they bestowed upon their comrades from Plymouth, who will long remember the hearty welcome given to all ranks.

The following is the account of the match given in the *Sportsman* of 22nd February :—

ARMY ASSOCIATION CUP.

FIFTH ROUND.

The Red Marines from Portsmouth followed up their defeat of Bromley in the Amateur Cup by ousting the Plymouth Division of the same Corps from the Army Cup Competition. The game, played on the Portsmouth Divisional Ground at Gosport, was of a ding dong order. Though they had the sun, slope, and wind in their favour in the first half the homesters were hard put to it, and the one goal of the match, which came to them midway through the half, was only the result of a scramble in the goal-mouth, the actual scorer being indistinguishable. Boffey played a great game for Plymouth, but the hero of the match was Turner, the Gosport goalie, who in the last ten minutes withstood a terrific fusillade by the visiting forwards. Jack and Spackman shot well for Portsmouth, but upon the run of the play the match should have ended in a draw instead of a win for Portsmouth by one goal to love. Teams :—

Forton R.M.L.I.: Turner (goal), Wilkinson and Hirst (backs), Wiseman, Yates, and Revall (half-backs), Exford, White, Holness, Jack, and Spackman (forwards).

Plymouth R M.L I.: Burton (goal), Cleverley and Slocombe (backs), Broad, Boffey, and Eldershaw (half-backs), Colclough, Hill, Reeves, Taylor, and Preston (forwards).

Portsmouth Division have now to play the Black Watch. The winners of this match enter the final against the winners in the match between the Royal Irish Rifles and Royal Irish Fusiliers.

ARMY CUP TIE AT FORTON, FEBRUARY, 1910. R.M.L.I. FORTON v. PLYMOUTH.



*Photo by* FORTON R.M.L.I. "PRESSING." *S. Cribb*

Portsmouth have the best wishes of the whole Corps for their success in the final stages. The standard of football in the Corps has advanced greatly this year, and it is worthy of note how level is the excellence, Forton drawing with Eastney before being able to defeat them. Chatham have not been pitted against the other Divisions, but made a magnificent and record struggle in the Army Cup matches.

It is a pity that so many difficulties, principally the expense, make an Inter-Divisional Competition almost an impossibility. But I make the following suggestion of a Three-round Competition, and submit it for the attention of all interested, and for improvement in detail or alternative suggestions, and for discussion. I hope that it will ultimately have a successful issue

1ST ROUND—Chatham Division *v.* Depot. Portsmouth R.M.L.I. *v.* R.M. Artillery. Plymouth Division a bye.

2ND ROUND—Plymouth *v.* Portsmouth. Chatham (or Depot) a bye. In the following year, Plymouth *v.* Chatham (or Depot). Portsmouth a bye. Alternate years.

3RD ROUND—The final.

The reason of the planning of the above is on account of the expense to all concerned in connection with the journey to and from Plymouth. Therefore Plymouth is to always get a bye in the 1st round, but always to play in the second round, while Portsmouth and Chatham (or Depot) are to get byes in alternate years in the second round. The expense of out-journeys will thus be fairly equalised, though Portsmouth (R.M.A. or R.M.L.I) will come off best in this respect, and Chatham (or Depot) might come off worst. Not counting draws, the winning team only, other than Plymouth, would play three matches, and only so in alternate years. To equalise expense and maintain interest, after the first year's drawing for home matches, home and out matches would be played alternately, having regard solely and entirely to the two particular opponents, no matter how long since they have met. Thus all would be cut and dried for arrangement except the one important item of "who wins."

An objection, other than expense, to this scheme is that the Corps has already plenty of football, and it is difficult to get through it all, but it will be seen that this competition entails at the most three games in one year and two in the next; and to help the formation of teams it is suggested that those serving afloat should be eligible to play.

The arguments in favour of the scheme are—the improvement of Corps football (why should we not after such a competition have a Corps team?); the general drawing together of the whole Corps in sport, and good feeling and united *esprit de corps*. Visits interchanged between Divisions would be an excellent thing, not only socially, but from a Service point of view. At Forton last week "opposite numbers" paired off all the morning—the two Adjutants, Gunnery Instructors, etc.—the non-commissioned officers and men exchanged ideas, and went tours of inspection for Service purposes to Eastney, as well as Forton, and much benefit accrued to those concerned and to the Service. It is realised that the expense would be a serious obstacle, and it is therefore suggested that all spectators, whether in uniform or not, should pay towards the "gate."

I am sure many would be glad to subscribe to a trophy or cup. I know some will talk about pot-hunting—I am dead against professionalism, and would have no medals. But for record of winners it would be good to have a cup (not to mention the joy of filling it, and still greater joy of emptying it). Some think there is too much football, but let them look behind the scenes and consider the hard training and self-denial necessary, the control of temper, the pluck when the strain comes, the healthy interest to on-lookers. Do not these splendid things far outweight the modern attendant evils?

It is hoped that further suggestions will be made, or some support given to the above scheme.

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[Mr. S. Cribb, of Sonthsea, has published an excellent set of Picture Postcards of the Army Cup Tie at Forton. We insert in this issue two of his photographs, and the remainder are of equal excellence. The Cards are on sale at the Plymouth Canteen, and we have no doubt that the same applies to those of other Divisions. We are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. S. Cribb for permission to publish the above photographs]

## ARMY CUP TIE AT FORTON, FEBRUARY, 1910. R.M.L.I. FORTON v. PLYMOUTH.



*Photo by* PLYMOUTH GOAL KEEPER "ON THE KNEE." *S. Cribb*

*Mr. R. J. Coulter, late of the Royal Marines, has kindly sent us the history of his life. We think that it may interest many of his old friends who knew him.*

## "An Australian and New Zealand Veteran."

By a Pensioned N.C. Officer of the Royal Marines.

BEING an Australian, Sydney, New South Wales was my place of birth. On the formation of the Volunteers in the year 1859, I became a member of the Paddington and Surrey Hills Volunteer Rifles, held N.C.O. rank, and in 1860 performed, in Sydney Garrison, Guard and other duties during the absence of the Military (H.M. 12th Regt.) who had to proceed to Lamburg Flat Gold Fields to quell the riot between the Chinese Mounted and Foot Police and Diggers. Being a well-known cricketer in the days of my youth, and a member (and delegate) of the N.S. Wales Cricketing Association, I was selected as a player to represent the Colony of New South Wales against the first team of English Cricketers (the All England Eleven) that visited Australia per S.S. *Great Britain*, composed of the following well-known and distinguished players, viz. : H. H. Stevenson (captain), Messrs. Caffyn, Mortlock, Griffiths, Sewell, Iddison, Wells, Mudie, C. Stephenson, Lawrence, G. Hearn, and G. Bennett (the two latter being Kentish men), playing our first grand match in Sydney, on the Outer Domain Cricket Ground, on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Jan., 1861.

The visit of this team gave a great impetus to the game, and laid the foundation of future Inter-colonial and International Cricket, by the professional engagements made for the services of Messrs. Caffyn and Lawrence by the two senior clubs, viz. : The Albert and Warwick C.C. together with the Association obtaining permission from the Government to have the use of the Outer Domain Ground granted permanently for the use of the various Clubs paying an annual fee for the purpose of keeping the ground in order. This privilege was at once eagerly accepted, and the various Clubs united to maintain and support the Association. If any of my brother players are now living in Sydney, and compare Cricket in the Sixties and what it is now, they will notice the rapid strides made have been marvellous in the way which Australia has come to the front, and still retaining the Ashes in 1909.

In 1863, on the breaking out of the Maori War in New Zealand, the Military and Civil Staff appointed by the Government, composed of the following: Major-Gen. Pitt, the present Right Honorable Sir John Gorst, K.C. (who was at that time Commissioner), Captain Harrison, and others, arrived in Sydney to enrol and enlist Officers, N.C. Officers, and men, to proceed to Auckland, for active service in the field with the Imperial Troops, as Militia. I volunteered, passed the examination at Victoria Barracks, Paddington, under Captain and Adjt. Laver, H.M. 12th Foot, and left Sydney in charge of the first detachment of N.C. Officers and men, that left the shores of Australia for New Zealand on the 27th August, 1863, per barque *Kate*, arriving in Auckland on the 4th of September following. Shortly after landing, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Waikato Militia Regiments were formed. I obtained my commission as Ensign in the 2nd, commanded by Col. T. M. Haultain.

In the month of January, 1864, I was specially selected for active service in the field with the Imperial Troops, joining the right wing of the flying column with 50 men from our Regiment, to proceed from Olahulm to Manku and report myself to Major Rutherford, H.M. 70th Foot, who was in command. On the breaking up of the column, I rejoined the headquarters of my regiment, marched to the front from Raglan, and joined the General, Staff, and Imperial Troops at Te-Awamutu. We were afterwards stationed at Kihi-Kihi and built this redoubt, the most advanced post in the Waikato country (where Sir John Gorst recently re-visited, after an absence of forty-five years). Shortly afterwards, from our position, the Maories were seen in force building a pah at Orakau. The General and Staff having arrived, reconnoitred, decided to make an attack, marching from Te-Awamotu, with 1200 men and a battery of artillery, camped at our redoubt and advanced at daylight, being selected with 50 men to form part of the storming party of 300, composed of the following regiments, viz., 18th, 40th, 12th, 65th and Forest Ranges, led into action by Major King, 18th R.I., (who was mortally wounded in our charge). When we attacked the Maories in their pah, this was the conquering and final engagement in the Waikato country, after which being mentioned I was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. On the withdrawal of the troops from the Waitkato, I performed staff duty with the Imperial and Colonial Commissariat for our regiment at Alexandra, our settlement on the Waipa river above Te Rire station.

The Campaign being over and completion of our engagement, in September 1866, I returned to Sydney, N.S. Wales, and in 1867-68, did special duty with the Mounted Police Force after the notorious gang of Bushrangers (viz., Clarke's Gang), who were committing crime etc., in the Southern district of the Colony, and remained until their apprehension, trial, conviction, and execution of the outlaws. In 1869, as one selected, I proceeded to Melbourne and left for Bombay, with a shipment of horses, and remained in the Bombay Presidency until November, 1872, when I made up my mind to visit England, arriving at Southampton as a passenger per P. and O. Co., s.s. *Delhi* in the month of December. In January 1873 (being my 30th year), I joined the Corps of Royal Marines, having to declare myself to come within the limit of age, viz. 27. Commenced my career at the depot Walmer, and in May was transferred to Portsmouth Division and joined H.M.S. Hercules to commission and relieve the Lord Warden as flagship in the Mediterranean, bearing the flag of Admiral Sir J. R. Drummond, Kt., K.C.B., Flag Captain W. Codrington, who was afterwards Adml. Supdt. of H.M. Dockyard, Chatham, and while serving on board, by permission of our Commander, who is at present retired, Admiral Sir Harry H. Rawson, Kt., K.C.B., wrote and published in book form the Cruise of the Mediterranean Fleet, completing the same at the time we were stationed for eight months at Besika Bay, during the Russia–Turkish war, two thousand copies of this book I circulated and sold to the whole of the Fleet. Proud I am to say that our then Commander has just arrived in England after performing a noble duty as Governor of the place of my birth, and by the whole of the State, on his leaving, was sent off as the most popular Governor that ever presided over the colony of New South Wales. Continuing in the service by land and sea, I was discharged to pension as a Non-Comd.-Officer, Chatham Division Royal Marines in January, 1894, after 21 years service.

The same month I joined the Medway Dockyard Steam Reserve, and in 1899, was transferred to the Chief Constructor's Department, and was finally discharged from the Dockyard, on account of age and reduction of hands on the 7th October, 1905, having for a period of 46 years, by land and sea, in all parts of the world been employed under H.M. Government, Imperial, Colonial and Civil.

In conclusion, as a bona-fide Australian I am proud to be in possession of the New Zealand Maori war medal, 1863 to 1866, being one of the first to receive this hard-earned decoration from the N.Z. Government for my services (as a Commissioned Officer), in the field with the Imperial Troops.

## A Garden Party.

*Told by Admiral John Moresby in his book "Two Admirals" (page 196), (John Murray, Albemarle Street, W. 1909).*

In 1862 the *Snake* was ordered to search the coast of China, from Macao to Hainan to rescue if possible the survivors of the crew of the *Lord of the Isles*, a Scottish barque which had been attacked by pirates and captured.

"When visiting the Mandarin of Tieu Pach (he with his blue button, I with our paymaster, gunner, and a guard of ten marines and a sergeant), tea was offered us, and accepted as a matter of course. Then, in an excess of politeness, the attendant proceeded with the tea to the guard stiffly drawn up in the courtyard, the men with rifles shouldered." The sergeant looked round for guidance—he had no precedent for a tea party on duty. The men stared with cold contempt at the spoonful of acid tea. "Fearing lest a refusal might be an affront, I hastily said, 'Sergeant, let the men take it.' He looked at me with a face of remonstrance and disgust, then stepping to the front, he gave the word, 'Order arms—Ground arms—Take the cups—Drink the tea.' This was done in two motions. Next came the stern command, 'Return the cups—Take up arms—Shoulder arms.'"

It was such men that made it possible to march our little handful through sinister crowds, in festering streets, where the least want of self confidence would have meant our destruction.

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| NAME. | RANK. | DIVISION & NUMBER. | DATE OF DEATH |
|---|---|---|---|
| Whippy, T. A. | Private | Ply. 8154 | Dec. 11, 1909 |
| Warren, J. A. | Corporal | Po. 5697 | ,, 25, 1909 |
| West, William | Gunner | 1st Co., R.M.A. | ,, 26, 1909 |
| Tonry, William | Private | Ply. 2500 | ,, 8, 1909 |
| Phillips, David | do. | Ply. 1219 | ,, 21, 1909 |
| Parish, Joseph | Sergeant | 9th Co. R.M.A. | ,, 22, 1909 |
| Newman, R. W. | Gunner | R.M.A. 1844 | ,, 30, 1909 |
| Norris, Gideon | Corporal | Chat. 81 Co. | ,, 8, 1909 |
| Michaelin, J. B. | Gunner | R.M.A. 1799 | ,, 17, 1909 |
| McGregor, W. A. | Private | Chat. 3770 | ,, 17, 1909 |
| Moore, John | do. | Ply. 1612 | ,, 19, 1909 |
| King, W. H. | do. | Forton 32 Co. | ,, 11, 1909 |
| Faux, E. H. | do. | Ply. 8100 | ,, 17, 1909 |
| Diver, M. J. | Clr.-Sergeant | Chat. 5 Co. | ,, 2, 1909 |
| Bennett, Joseph | Gunner | H Co., R.M.A. | ,, 19, 1909 |
| Murch, Henry | do. | 4th Co. R.M.A. | Nov. 28, 1909 |
| Davis, George | Corporal | Forton E Co. | Jan. 1, 1910 |
| Armson, Charles | Clr.-Sergeant | Ply. 47 Co. | ,, 2, 1910 |
| Mulrooney, Edmund | Private | Forton 38 Co. | ,, 14, 1910 |
| Ormond, Charles | do. | Chat. 13 Co. | ,, 10, 1910 |
| Mulley, William | do. | Chat. 5 Co. | Dec. 21, 1909 |
| Manning, R. J. | Musician | Ply. 9886 | Jan. 20, 1910 |
| Hancocks, J. E. | Sergeant | Chat. 1112 | ,, 16, 1910 |
| Farrell, John | Private | Ply. 2087 | ,, 19, 1910 |
| Cole, Harry | do. | Po. 3184 | ,, 22, 1910 |
| Wallis, Alfred | do. | Chat. 5146 | ,, 17, 1910 |
| Walker, William | Bugler-Major | Chat. 5 Co. | ,, 15, 1910 |
| Warren, William | Private | Ply. 11 Co. | ,, 19, 1910 |
| Stratton, Stephen | do. | Ply. 43 Co. | ,, 22, 1910 |
| Parsons, Joseph | do. | Chat. 5 Co. | ,, 7, 1910 |

## China Fleet.

A FOOTBALL club has been started by the Marines of the fleet, and is named the "Marines F.C." Up to the present they have played the following matches with results—

| | | GOALS for | Agst. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Marines F.C. | *v. Flora*, lost | 0 | 4 |
| ,, | *v.* Hong Kong, lost .. .. | 0 | 2 |
| ,, | *v.* Officers of Fleet, lost .. .. | 1 | 3 |
| ,, | *v.* Hong Kong, won .. .. | 1 | 0 |
| ,, | *v. Kent*, won .. .. .. | 3 | 0 |
| ,, | *v.* Hong Kong, won .. .. | 2 | 1 |
| ,, | *v. Kent*, won .. .. .. | 1 | 0 |
| ,, | *v. Alacrity*, draw .. .. | 1 | 1 |
| ,, | *v.* Officers of Fleet, won .. .. | 2 | 1 |

They are also in the second round of the Hong Kong Shield, and the semi-final of the Army Cup, which is also open to the Navy. In the first few games they were unlucky in having several of their players away owing to musketry, etc. Their colours are, green shirts with red collars, and white knicks.

Played 9. Won 5. Lost 3 Drawn 1.

### HOCKEY.

Capt. Mayhew (*Bedford*) and Cpl. Howell (*King Alfred*), R.M.L.I., were selected to play for the Fleet against the Mahrattas, whom they beat after a fast game by three goals to two.

### BOXING.

At the City Hall, Hong Kong, Gnr McFadden, R.M.A., fought a ten rounds draw with Stoker Pascall, who drew in a twenty rounds contest with Billy Lewis the Canadian Champion in the previous week.

On the same evening, Pte. Hackshaw, R.M.L.I., met Gnr. Arundall in a ten rounds bout, and after a fine fight, lost to his younger opponent who is the middle weight champion of Hong Kong, and is 12 years Hackshaw's junior.

[We are only too glad to receive accounts of the doings of the Corps in Foreign stations.—ED.]

## Obituary.

MAJOR ROBERT ABERNETHIE BRUTTON, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, died at Brighton, on January 30th, aged 74. He was a son of the late Major John Brutton, Royal Marines, and brother to the late W. Castle Brutton, Esq. He entered the service as 2nd Lieutenant, 30th December, 1853; became 1st Lieutenant 7th December, 1854; Captain, 7th July, 1864; retiring on an annuity with the honorary rank of Major, 4th September, 1875. He served with the combined force before Sebastopol during the siege from January, 1854, until its fall, and with the expedition to Kertch and Zenekale (medal with clasp and Turkish medal). Was Secretary to the Builders' Benevolent Society for many years.

MAJOR LAWRENCE RICHARD CONNOLLY, on retired pay, Royal Marine Artillery, died at 63, Drayton Gardens, South Kensington, on February 10th, aged 58. Born 2nd February, 1852, he entered the service as Lieutenant, 18th February, 1871; became Captain, 25th September, 1880; Major, 7th May, 1890; Paymaster, R.M.A. Division, 21st May, 1895; retiring 4th June, 1897. He served with the R.M. Battalion in the expedition to the Soudan under Sir Gerald Graham, in 1884, including the defence of Suakim and operations in the Eastern Soudan, 1884–5 (medal and Khedive's bronze star). Owing to an accident at gun practice he suffered amputation of three fingers. He was the eldest son of the late Major-General Richard George Connolly, R.M.L.I.; grandson of General William Hallett Connolly, R.M.; and brother to Major A. W. Connolly, R.M.L.I., and Major Connolly, R.A. He married Florence, daughter of William Wolridge, Esq., and grand-daughter of the late Colonel A. A. R. Wolridge, R.M. Buried in Brompton Cemetery on 12th February.

GENERAL ARDLEY HENRY FALWASSER BARNES, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, died at Alverstoke, Hants, on February 16th, aged 72. Born 23rd April, 1837, he entered the service as 2nd Lieutenant, 20th March, 1854; became 1st Lieutenant, 22nd June, 1855; Captain, 20th June, 1865; Major, 1st October, 1877; Lieut.-Colonel, 24th January, 1882; Colonel, 7th November, 1885; Colonel-Commandant, 18th July, 1886; Major-General, 29th August, 1888; Lieutenant-General, 23rd May, 1899; General, 12th December, 1901; retiring on full pay, 23rd April, 1902. He served in China, 1854–58; at the destruction of piratical vessels near Swatow, the taking and destruction of Folly Fort, Canton River; in command of Macoa Fort when attacked by junks, 4th January; the destruction of war-junks in Fatshan creek; the burning of a village on the Canton River; the bombardment, storm, and capture of Canton, 29th December, 1857, and assault and capture of Namtow (mentioned in despatches, medal and two clasps). J.P. for Hants, 1902. He married, 8th April, 1869, Anne Wood Maria, eldest daughter of the late Rev. T. L. J. Sunderland, M.A., of Ravensden Grange, Bedfordshire, and Coley, Yorkshire. His only son, Lieut. Arthur Atlay Lister Barnes, Indian Staff Corps, died, 26th February, 1898, in India, aged 21.

WILLIAM FUGE, who died on the 28th of January, at 3, Nelson Cottages, Cremyll Street, Stonehouse, aged 81, enlisted as a boy in the Royal Marines, and after several years, being invalided, joined the Hospital Staff as a sick berth attendant, serving in the Baltic, China, and Indian Mutiny campaigns, for each of which he received a medal. He had been a pensioner for 40 years.

On the 4th February, at the Kingston Cemetery, the grave was closed over the last remains of Gunner J. Carter, R.M.A., a Crimean and Turkish veteran. The coffin was covered with a Union Jack, and the plate bore the inscription:—"John Carter, died January 31st, 1910, aged 74 years." A short service was conducted in the church by the Rev. A Bevan, and the coffin was taken down to the grave, on a gun-carriage, by 24 men of the R.M A. Amongst the veterans present were Sergt. H. Bramsdon, R.M.A, Sergt. Turner, R.M.L.I., Sergt. W. Shill, R.M.L.I., Sergt. W. E. Wilkins, R.M.A, Sergt. W. Putt, R.M.A, Private H. Coupland, R.M.L.I., and Messrs. W. Staves, W. Reeves, C. Howes, West, J. Goldsmith, J. Kingdom, W. West, J. H. Heath, T. Wedge, Payne, J. Challis, J. Moon, McGregor, H. New, and T. Staves (all R.N.).

SERGT. CAUNTER, R.M.L.I.—The funeral of Mr. Samuel Caunter, late Sergeant, Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., who died on the 19th inst. at Babbacombe, took place in Plymouth Cemetery. The deceased retired from the service about seven years ago, and had since been verger at All Saints' Church, Babbacombe. The body was conveyed to Mutley Station, Plymouth, by Great Western Railway, arriving there at 1.15 p.m., when it was met by Sergts. Bucknall, Atkins, Marsh, Riddle, Gordon, and McKinney, R.M.L.I., who acted as bearers. At the cemetery the service was conducted by Rev. A E. St. Cleather, curate of All Saints' Church, Babbacombe. On the conclusion of the ceremony Bugler Rogers, R.M.L I., sounded the "Last post."

The mourners were Mrs. Margaret Ellen Caunter (widow), Miss Caunter (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. A. Horsham (sister and brother-in-law), Mr. A. Horsham (nephew), and Miss H. Horsham (niece). There were also present Mr. Sidney G. Stone, organist, and Mr. Fred Coysh, cross-bearer at All Saints' Church. Wreaths were sent by the widow and daughter, "Charles and George," Miss Dale, "His nephew Will," Mrs. F. Bampfield Cogan, Dr. Pitt Palmer, "Father and the boys," Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, "His neighbours at Babbacombe," Mrs. G. G. Tucker, "The Senior P.T. Girls," Miss Houghton, and Mr., Mrs., and Misses Grant Morris. A beautiful wreath, extending the whole length of the coffin, was sent by the clergy, churchwardens, sidesmen, and organist at All Saints' Church, Babbacombe.

The death has occurred of MR. WILLIAM THOMAS MAY, a pensioner from the R.M.L.I, and who resided at 3, Westfield road, Gosport. Mr. May was fifty six years of age, and he was an employe at the cemetery under the District Council, being the next on duty at the cemetery in the absence of the Registrar (Mr. W. A. Mitchell). The deceased was following his usual occupation one day, when he was found practically unconscious by the Registrar. He was carried to his home, and died within forty-eight hours. Mr. May was a very obliging official, much liked by the employes and the public generally, and his sudden demise has caused much regret.

## Births.

VINCENT—On Feb 21st, at Mayhurst, Harborne, near Birmingham, the wife of Major A. G. Vincent, R.M.L.I, of a daughter.

PHILLIPS—On 23rd Jan., the wife of Sergt. A. W. Phillips (Ch.), of a daughter.

PEARS—On 27th Jan. the wife of Pte. L. Pears (Ch.), of a son.

LANE—On 12th Dec., the wife of Corpl. R. R. Lane (Ch.), of a son.

PARKER—On 31st Jan., the wife of Corpl. C. A. Parker (Ch.), of twins (females).

AMOS—On 3rd Feb., the wife of Sergt. W. E. Amos (Ch.), of twins (male and female).

GROVES—On 5th Jan., the wife of Pte. F. Groves (Ch.), of a son.

BELCHER—On 9th Jan., the wife of Pte. C. A. Belcher (Ch), of a daughter.

SMITH—On 16th Feb., the wife of Pte. G. S. Smith (Ch.), of a son.

SUTTON—On 16th Feb., the wife of Sergt. A. M Sutton (Ch), of a son.

## Marriages.

STOKES—VILLIERS—February 17th, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. J. P. Mahaffy, S.F.T.C.D., assisted by the Rev. Canon H. Vere White, Lieutenant W. N. Stokes, R.M.A., second son of H. J. Stokes, Esq., late Madras Civil Service, to Isabella Mary, eldest daughter of the late Edward Crips-Villiers, J.P., of Beech Hill, Co. Galway.

PORTER—BLACK—On the 25th December, at St. Thomas's Church, Elson, Gosport, Corporal T. E. Porter to Miss M. A. Black.

KNIGHTON-STEPHENS—FLETCHER—On Feb. 4th, at St. Judes' Church, Southsea, Lieut. Henry Knighton-Stephens, R.M.A., eldest son of the Rev. H. Knighton and Mrs. Stephens, of Brentwood, Essex, to Ethel Elizabeth, widow of Charles Arthur Fletcher, Esq., of 3, Basil Mansions, Knightsbridge, and Rozel, Jersey, eldest son of C. J. Fletcher. J.P., of Dale Park, Arundel, Sussex.

DAVENPORT—COLLS—On Jan. 26th., at St. Margaret's, Westminster, Captain C S. M. H. Davenport, R.M.L.I., to Annette Mabel, daughter of the late Thomas Colls, of Beaconwood, Barnet Green, and Mrs. Colls, Bettrington, Chislehurst.

HARRIS—HAYES—On 15th Jan., at St. John's Parish Church, Chatham, Pte. R. D. Harris, to Miss Edith L. Hayes.

HAZELL—ELLIOTT—On 12th Jan., at Christ Church, Luton, Kent, Pte. C. G Hazell to Miss Maud F. Elliott.

GRAINGER—CURTIS—On 29th Jan., at St. Bartholomew's Church, East Ham, Pte. A. R. Grainger to Miss Sarah A. Curtis.

ADAMS—CASTLE—On 9th Jan., at St. George's Church, Deal, Pte. E. V. Adams to Miss Minnie A. Castle.

DOUGLAS—EVANS—On 3rd Feb., at Shouden Parish Church, Lce.-Sergt. G. Douglas to Miss Minnie E. Evans.

HELMES—FIELD—On 7th Feb., at Walmer Parish Church. Pte. W. J. Helmes, to Miss Elizabeth Field.

PITTMAN—SHELLEY—On 30th Jan., at Christ Church, Hoxton, Corpl. G. Pittman to Miss Charlotte Shelley.

HARDING—BURR—On the 7th Feb., at St. Bartholomew's Church, Portsea, Bombr. A. J. Harding, R.M.A., to Miss R. E. Burr.

NAPPER—COMPER—On the 8th February, at Parish Church, Roffey, Sussex, Bombr. Geo. Napper, R.M.A., to Miss M. Comper.

RUSS—SHERIDAN—On the 5th Feb., at St. James' Church, Portsea, Gunner H. Russ, R M.A., to Miss C. Sheridan.

## Deaths.

BRUTTON—On January 30th, at Hove, Sussex, aged 74, Major Robert Abernethie Brutton, R.M.L.I., son of the late Major John Brutton, R.M.

CONNOLLY—On February 10th, at 63, Drayton Gardens, South Kensington, aged 58, Major Laurence Richard Connolly, R.M.A., son of the late Major-General R. G. Connolly, R.M.L.I.

BARNES—On February 16th, at Alverstoke, Hants, aged 72, General Hedley Henry Falwasser Barnes, R.M. Light Infantry.

CONNOLLY—On February 26th, at 63, Drayton Gardens, South Kensington, Florence, widow of the late Major Laurence Richard Connolly, Royal Marine Artillery, who died February 10th.

CROFTS—At Haulbowline Naval Hospital, on 19th February, R.M.B /351 Corpl. Frank Crofts, on leave from H.M.S. *Dominion*.

EVANS—On 22nd January, Pte. T. J. Evans, H.M.S. *Ganges*, aged 23 years.

COOMBS—On the 14th January, at the R.N. Hospital, Stonehouse, John Coombs, Private, R.M.L.I., the beloved husband of Alice Coombs, aged 40. At Rest.

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## Editorial.

OUR thanks are due to Major C. A. W. Francis, R.M.A. (ret.), who has so ably performed the duties of Honorary Treasurer to the "Corps" Journal for a very long period, and who has placed the paper on its new basis. We would remind our readers that the position of Honorary Treasurer to the *Globe and Laurel* is no sinecure, and that he has a large number of difficulties to contend with. Individuals are continually complaining that their copies have not been sent to them, and the reason is not far to seek, because they will insist on forwarding foreign stamps to the Treasurer, which are quite worthless in this country. We would also remind our readers that all cheques and postal orders should be crossed "and Co.," and made payable and sent to the Honorary Treasurer, "Globe and Laurel," otherwise we cannot guarantee their safety.

Lieut.-Col. D. A. Hailes, R.M.L.I. (ret.), has very kindly consented to perform the arduous duties of Honorary Treasurer, and his address is 289, Deansgate, Manchester, and in future all monetary contributions should be sent to him at the above address.

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Major Palmer, R.M.L.I., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, and he is permitted to accept a Civil Appointment under the Egyptian Government. Dated 24th Feb., 1910.

Major and Bt. Lieut.-Col. Matthews, R.M.L.I., is consequently absorbed in the Establishment.

Capt. Woodcock, R.M.A., who is serving in the N.I.D., is seconded, *vice* Capt. Temple, R.M.A., whose period of appointment has expired.

Capt. Harrington, R.M.A., is consequently absorbed in the Establishment, and Capt. Temple is Supernumerary to it.

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Capt. Grover, R.M.L.I., has disembarked from H.M.S. *Bulwark*, and Capt. Little, R.M.L.I., from H.M.S. *Hannibal*.

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Capt. F. E. C. B. Chichester, R.M.L.I., has been appointed as Instructor of Gunnery at the Portsmouth Division, *vice* Major Colquhoun, who has completed five years in that appointment.

In consequence of the above, Capt. Simpson, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *New Zealand*, *vice* Capt. Chichester.

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A Telephone has been placed at the Main Entrance Gate of the Plymouth Division, which may be used by all ranks on payment of 1d. for each call.

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Capt. and Bt. Major Binney, R.M.A., has been appointed as Instructor of Gunnery (repository) at Eastney, *vice* Major Harris, R.M.A , who has completed two years in that appointment.

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Lieut.-Col. and Bt. Col. Tatham, R.M.A. (Supernumerary), has been placed on the Supplementary Half-Pay List from 7th April, 1910, and he is to be retained in his present appointment as Inspector of Marine Recruiting until 1st October, 1910.

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Lieuts. Prynne, Risk, and Gibbs, R.M.L.I., have passed for promotion in subject (*c*), at Chatham, on the 8th ult.

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Lieut. Gerrard, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Vindictive*.

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We are glad to hear that the R.M.A. Tug-of-War Team of H.M.S. *Triumph* has won the competition at the Naval Sports, held at the "Corradino," Malta, this year.

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His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the

following regiments being permitted, in recognition of services rendered as Marines on board vessels of the British Fleet during the engagements stated, to bear upon their Colours a Naval Crown, superscribed in each case with the date of the action:—

| Regiment. | Action. |
|---|---|
| The Welsh Regiment .. | Admiral Sir George Rodney's Victory on the 12th April, 1782. |
| The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment .. .. | Admiral Lord Howe's Victory on the 1st of June, 1794. |
| The Worcestershire Regiment .. | |

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Portsmouth, April 28th, 1800. A Court Martial was held on board His Majesty's ship *Gladiator*, for the trial of a Marine belonging to H.M.S. *Prince*, for striking Sergt. Burt; the prisoner being found guilty, was sentenced by the Court to receive 200 lashes through the Fleet at Spithead and Portsmouth Harbour. The above is an instance of the severity of punishments 100 years ago.

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It is regretted that the death of Major and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel Charles B. G. Dick, R.M.L.I. (retired), is notified, which took place on 1st instant at Cannes.

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Major-General Sir John M. Moody, R.M.L.I., was present at the Prize Distribution of the 10th County of London Battalion (Paddington Rifles), by the Mayor of Paddington, at the Head Quarters, Harrow Road, on the 5th of March.

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At the Court held by their Majesties, at Buckingham Palace, on the 4th of March, Mrs. E. L. McCausland was presented by Mrs. Edmund Hodgkinson. Colonel-Commandant McCausland attended the Court, at which Colonel-Commandant Money, C.B., was on duty as an Aide-de-Camp in waiting.

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Capt. Leslie Wilson, D.S.O., attended the meeting of "Australians in London," to welcome Sir George Reid, the first High Commissioner of the Commonwealth, at the Trocadero, on the 10th of March.

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Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) was present at a dramatic performance given on Saturday evening, March 5th, in the Royal Albert Hall Theatre, at half-past eight o'clock, in aid of the Ladies' Work Society (31, Sloane Street). The programme consisted of "A Privy Council," by Major W. P. Drury and Richard Pryce, the cast including Miss Lathom Browne, Miss Meade Waldo, Miss Barrett, Miss Carrie Lucas, Mr. Hardinge Lathom Browne, Mr. W. St. Clair, Mr. P. Verdon. This was followed by "The Looking Glass," by Major Philip Trevor, in which the author's children played their original parts.

## "Globe and Laurel" Balance Sheet.

*From 1st January, 1910, to 23rd March, 1910.*

| Receipts. | £ s. d. | Expenditure. | £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance brought forward, 1st Jan., 1910 | 26 19 1 | Messrs. Charpentier | 72 17 9 |
| Subscriptions, Donations & Advertisements .. .. | 112 17 0 | Clerk's Salary .. | 3 0 0 |
| | | Postage .. .. | 1 0 0 |
| | | Refunded to Major Brooke, R.M.A., on account of subscriptions received from R.M.A. Officers serving afloat .. | 0 16 0 |
| | | Balance in hand .. | 62 2 4 |
| Total | £139 16 1 | Total | £139 16 1 |

RESERVE FUND.

Amount in Bank on Deposit .. .. .. £150 0 0

CHARLES A. W. FRANCIS, Major,
Hon. Treas., *Globe and Laurel*.

*Audited and found correct,*
A. G. TATHAM, Colonel, R.M.A.

I certify I have Audited this account and found it correct. I have also taken over 19s. in postal orders, cheque, &c. I also note there is 11s. 3d. owing to the Editor of the *Globe and Laurel* for postage.

THOMAS MORTON, Admiralty Recruiting Dept.,
7, Whitehall Place, S.W.

29th March, 1910.

# HOME NOTES.

## Eastney.

Two hours' capital sport was enjoyed at the R.M.A. Gymnasium on the evening of the 22nd of March, when the annual assault-at-arms took place. An overture by the band, under Sergt. Beech, opened the programme, and the first sporting item was the final of the company bayonet combat, B company winning. Gunner Haydon defeated Gunner Johnson, M company, in the final for the recruits' bayonet fighting; Gunner Milne, O company, won the final for the open bayonet contest, his last opponent being Gunner Bishop, P company. Some skilful bayonet fighting was provided by two medallists, Sergt. Russell and Gunner Coleman, the latter having the best of the encounter. Interesting items were boys' boxing contests, and some clever boxing was seen. Band Boy Arnold defeated Band Boy Dipple in the heavy weights, the victor being a well-developed youth. An accident marred the final for the light weights, Band Boy Lees striking his face on the ropes, which prevented him continuing. The contest was decided on points, awarded by the judges before the accident happened, and Band Boy Barnes was declared the winner. Gunner Penfold defeated Gunner Marsh in the men's heavy weights. The loser adopted a slogging slow style, and Penfold was always too quick for him. Gunner Bishop carried off the prize in the men's middle weights, beating Gunner Husband. One round sufficed to settle the contest between Corpl. Lailly and Driver Reynolds (Army Service Corps), the visitor being knocked out before the round was over. There were two displays of wrestling in the catch-as-catch-can and ju jitsu styles. In the former, Gunner Kean defeated Gunner Jackson, gaining two falls. Sergt. Knott beat Sergt. Starling in the Japanese wrestling. Lieut. Cantrell was the director of the proceedings, and at the close, Colonel Second Commandant Eastman presented the prizes.

### BILLIARDS.

The R.M.A. played a match in the Garrison Billiard League with the R.G.A. (Fort Rowner) on 2nd March, and were successful in winning all six games.

### WHIST.

The last R.M.A. Sergeants' Mess monthly whist drive passed off very enjoyably, under the presidency of Sergt.-Major Squires. The prizes were won by Mrs. Murdock (clock and vases), Mrs. Watson (fruit dish), Mrs. Phillips—consolation—(pin cushion), Miss Glover—hidden number—(fruit dish), Mr. A. R. Farlam (set of carvers), Sergt. Reynolds (fish carvers), Mr. Victor Squires—hidden number—(walking stick), and Sergt. Green—consolation—(ash tray).

### R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

FOOTBALL—The School team has been playing a very sportsmanlike game in the face of heavy odds. Owing to the large number of entries for the 2nd Division of the United Service League, the school somehow was practically compelled to join the 1st Division of the League, and although thus playing against heavier and older teams, they have managed to give a good account of themselves.

It is, perhaps, a unique occurrence, even in such a Corps as ours, for men to be required for embarkation, and taken from the actual field of play in a League Match, yet this actually occurred at Eastney, and the incident lost the match for the School It is, in fact, absolutely impossible to keep a team together at present, as every man is required for sea.

A Third Division of the United Service League is to be formed next season, for boys' teams (under 18), and no doubt the band-boys will do well in it.

CRICKET—Cricket prospects are good, a patch of ground having been specially prepared for the School use. There are many promising players among the band ranks, and a good team should be available.

The circumstances of the death of the late Band Corporal Frank Crofts, R.M., H.M.S. *Dominion*, were particularly sad.

He contracted pneumonia whilst attending the funeral of his wife's mother, and died almost immediately. The widow thus lost her mother and her husband within a week of each other.

A subscription on her behalf was made throughout the Fleet, and at the R.N. School of Music, with a very satisfactory result, the Marine Detachment of his ship, in particular, well sustaining the reputation of the Corps for generosity in such cases.

## Chatham.

### BAYONET FIGHTING.

List of Prize winners in the Regimental Tournament held at these Headquarters on the 14th March, 1910.

Competition (C), Foil *v.* Foil—1st Prize, H/5926, Sergt. F. Burton; 2nd Prize, B/7707, Sergt. H. S. Ongar; 3rd Prize, G/11971, Pte. J. Powell.

Competition (D), Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (Open)—1st Prize, B/7707, Sergt. H. S. Orgar; 2nd Prize, D/13703, Pte. F. H. Chiverton; 3rd Prize, G/11971, Pte. J. Powell.

Competition (E), Sabre *v.* Sabre—1st Prize, H/5926, Sergt. F. Burton; 2nd Prize, B/7707, Sergt. H. S. Orgar; 3rd Prize, C/8082, Sergt. J. S. White; 4th Prize, E/16254, Pte. H. Smith.

Competition (H), Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (Over 3 years)—1st Prize, H/10470, Pte. W. B. Read; 2nd Prize, A/12432, Pte. W. Judd; 3rd Prize, A/15533, Pte. F. J. Gilbert.

Competition (J), Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (Under 3 years)—1st Prize, E/16254, Pte. H. Smith; 2nd Prize, A/16241, Pte. P. S. Ward; 3rd Prize, C/16206, T. Chaplin.

B/7707, Sergt. H. S. Orgar, won the Medal for the best "Man at Arms" for 1910.

### MARATHON RACE.

On Thursday, 17th March, in perfect weather, the R.M.L.I., Chatham Division, held their first "Marathon" Race over a circular course of slightly over 10 miles. No less than 21 entries had been received, but of these only 10 actually started, all of whom, however, finished the journey. The names of the Competitors were as follows:—Lce. Sergt. Bruce, Corpls. Darlow and Brakes, Lce.-Corpl. Mills, and Ptes. Sewell, Leese, Abbott, Ruston, Strachan and Palmer. Most of these men were pretty well known in the local athletic world, having carried off prizes at various meetings, and Lce.-Sergt. Bruce being a veteran who ran successfully as far back as 1896.

At 3.40 p.m. the men were sent off on their long run, and made their way across the great Lines to the Upper Rainham Road. The first to reach the main road, two miles from the start, were Bruce, Sewell, Leese and Abbott, all together, these four were followed by Corpls. Darlow and Brakes, Ptes. Strachan and Ruston, Lce.-Corpl. Mills and Pte. Palmer. Along the straight stretch along the Rainham Road, Bruce and Sewell drew away slightly, and on turning down Macklands Lane (4½ miles), were some twenty yards ahead of Leese and Abbott, who in turn led Darlow and Brakes by a similar distance, the remainder still further behind.

At this point, Bruce was seized by an attack of the "stitch," and fell back, being passed by Leese and Abbott before arriving at East Court, 7 miles from the start. Here Sewell, running strongly, and in excellent style, was about two minutes ahead of Leese and Abbott, with Bruce one minute further behind.

At Bridge House, 9 miles, the order was unchanged, but Sewell had drawn still further ahead, and continued to gain at almost every stride to the winning post, which he eventually reached, an easy winner by over half-a-mile, four minutes ahead of his nearest rival. There was quite an exciting struggle for the second place, Abbott entering the Barracks a few yards ahead of Leese, but being passed by Leese in the final dash across the Parade.

Sergt. Bruce finished fourth with a splendid spurt, having recovered, but not in time to make up the lost ground.

Sewell finished fairly fresh, and had he been more pressed, might very well have completed the distance inside the hour.

The final placings and times were as follows:—1st, Pte. Sewell, 65 min.; 2nd, Pte. Leese, 69 min.; 3rd, Pte. Abbott, 69 min. 5 sec.; 4th, Lce.-Sergt. Bruce, 71 min.; 5th, Corpl. Darlow, 71 min., 10 sec.; 6th, Corpl. Brakes, 71 min., 30 sec.; 7th, Pte. Ruston, 73 sec.; 8th, Pte. Strachan, 76 min.; 9th, Pte. Palmer, 88 min.; 10th, Corpl. Mills, 97 min.

The first eight qualified for Bronze medals for finishing under 80 minutes, and in addition, Pte. Sewell won the Commannant's prize, and the next four money prizes.

Pte. Palmer and Lance-Corpl. Mills both crocked during the race, but very pluckily ran on and finished.

Mrs. McCausland, wife of the Commandant, presented the prizes at the conclusion of the race, amidst great enthusiasm.

## Forton.

### GENERAL MEADE'S CUP.

Colonel Second Commandant J. F. Daniel, R.M L.I., on 21st March presented General Meade's Cup to this year's winners. This cup has been given for annual competition by companies, and the cadet corps at Forton Barracks. E company won it for the second time this year, being closely followed by the cadet corps, who last year were third on the list. The winning team was composed of privates Ames (captain), Warwick, Fletcher, and Edwards. The Cadet Corps team was Cadets Witts, Wigginton, Phelan and Gowney. There was a numerous attendance of officers at the presentation, when Colonel Daniel made a happy little speech on the advantages of a knowledge of shooting with the rifle, and congratulated the cadets on their performance, expressing the hope that next year they would secure the premier position.

This Cup is shot for every six months, in the Summer on the open range (U.S. conditions), in the Winter indoors with Morris Tube.

Conditions:—5 rounds at a Solano Elementary Target, 5 rounds at a Solano Disappearing Target, 5 rounds at a Solano Moving Target.

### MARATHON RACE.

The first of the monthly Marathon team races for men of the R.M.L.I. stationed at Forton Barracks was held on 3rd March, and over thirty competitors turned out. The result was as follows:—H Company—Private Fisher, Lce.-Corpl. Ligertwood, Pte. Hook, and Pte. Anthony, 25 points; F Company—Lce.-Corpl. Sanders, Pte. Joliffe, Pte. Knowlson, and Pte. Booth—40 points.

The Annual Divisional Tournament took place at Forton on Monday, March 7th, 1910, under the able management of the Adjutant, Capt. Darwall, Sergt.-Major Battin, and the Physical Training and Parade Staffs. The weather was all that could be desired, and the different competitions provided three hours' entertainment for the Division. The competitions were as follows:—

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| Bayonet *v.* Bayonet, under three years. | Bayonet *v.* Bayonet, open. |
| Bayonet *v.* Bayonet, over three years. | Sabre *v.* Sabre, open. |
| | Foil *v.* Foil, open. |

Bayonet Team Combats for Companies, the team to consist of one N.C.O. and four men.

Bayonet Team Combats for the Wray Cup. This cup was presented to the Division by Major Wray, Supt. of Physical Training, R.M., to be competed for annually under the following rules: The team to consist of one N.C.O., of any rank, as captain, one corporal, one lance-corporal, three old soldiers, and three recruits.

There were so many entries for the Bayonet Competitions that they had to be fought on the knock-out system. In three hours the semi-finals were reached, the following being the men left for the finals:—
Bayonet *v.* Bayonet, under three years, Pte. Stone and Pte. Bowie.
" over three years, L.-Cpl. Precious and Pte. Booth.
" open, Lce.-Cpl. Thornton and Pte. Booth.

In the Team Combats, "F" and "H" companies proved themselves to be the best teams, both being left in the finals for the Wray Cup and the Company Combat.

On Thursday, March 10th, an Assault-at-Arms was held in the Theatre, when the finals of the foregoing events were fought off, and a good evening's entertainment was provided by the Physical Training Staff, assisted by their confreres from Portsmouth.

Capt. Syson, R.M.L.I., acted as chief judge, assisted by Lieutenant Gillespie and Lieut. Richards. The Band of the Division was present, and greatly assisted by playing appropriate music for the different items.

Much amusement was caused by the clowns "What O," and "Oxo," who were untiring in their efforts to make the evening a success. Our comrades at Deal will realise their worth when they read that their names were Sergt. Marshall and Corpl. Whitter, R.M.L.I. The Cadet Corps of the Division gave a Swedish drill display, under Sergt. Watts, P.T.I., which was greatly applauded. At the conclusion of the Assault, the prizes were presented by Col.-Commandant F. G. Cotter, who spoke in praise of the different events of the evening. He said that he was greatly pleased to see that bayonet fighting was coming to the fore rapidly, and that the men were taking so much

interest in it, and he hoped that they would come forward in the same manner in boxing and wrestling, the Physical Training Staff being willing to assist all who wished to become proficient in these methods of self-defence. He also said a word in praise of the clowns, cadet corps, and the instructors who gave the various displays.

Below is the programme of the evening and the winners of the different events:—

Selection .. .. .. .. The Band.
Final Competition, Combat Teams (Wray Cup),
"F" Co. *v.* "H" Co. Won by "F" Co.
Final, Sabre *v.* Sabre .. Sergt. Watts, 1st; Sergt. Flaherty, 2nd.
Final, Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (open),
Pte. Booth, 1st; L.-Cpl. Thornton, 2nd; Pte. Stone, 3rd.
Exhibition Wrestling (catch-as-catch-can),
Sergt. Edmunds and Sergt. Clark, R.M.A.
Exhibition Fencing (Sabre *v.* Sabre) Sgt. Pinkerton and Sgt. Cobb.
Final, Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (over three years), Pte. Booth, 1st;
L.-Cpl. Precious, 2nd; Pte. Lyons, 3rd; Pte. Rose, 4th.
Swedish Drill Display .. .. .. Cadet Corps.
Final, Foil *v.* Foil .. Sergt. Flaherty, 1st; L.-Cpl. Barnes, 2nd.

INTERVAL.

Club Swinging Display .. .. Physical Training Staff.
Exhibition Wrestling (Ju-Jitsu), Sgt. Pinkerton and Sgt. Clark, R.M.A.
Final, Company Combat Competition, "F" Co. *v.* "H" Co.
Won by "F" Co.
Exhibition Fencing (Foil *v.* Foil) Sergt. Pinkerton and Sergt. Cobb.
Cutlass Swinging Display .. .. Sergt. Edmunds.
Final, Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (under three years), Pte. Stone, 1st;
Pte. Bowie, 2nd; Pte. Smith, 3rd; Pte. Frankham, 4th.
Parallel Bar Display .. .. Physical Training Staff.
Special engagement of the two Continental Clowns, "What O" and "Oxo."

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Command Tournament was held at the Headquarter Gymnasium, Portsmouth, on the 15th, 16th, and 17th March

The Bayonet Team of the Division, captained by Lce.-Sergt. Cox, and trained by Sergt. Flaherty, did better than last year, getting as far as the semi-final.

In the first round they beat the Dorset Regiment, in the second round they beat the Munster Fusiliers, this brought them to the semi-final, their opponents being the team of the Leinster Regiment. The teams fought, each winning four fights, the captains then fought to decide the combat, and each had a hit scored against him when time was called. The referee, after consulting his judges, gave his decision in favour of the Leinster Regiment.

In the Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (open), Pte. Booth managed to get into the final pool, but failed to win a prize.

In the Novices' Bayonet Competition, Ptes. Smith and Stone fought well, coming out with the 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively.

In the Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (over three years), Pte. Booth and Lce.-Corpl. Precious reached the final pool, and Lce.-Cpl. Precious came out fourth.

Lce.-Cpl. Barnes fought well with the Sabre, winning the 3rd prize. He will represent the Division at Olympia in the forthcoming Naval and Military Tournament. ——

## DIVISIONAL RIFLE CLUB.

The Divisional Rifle Club held their first shoot of the season on Wednesday, the 30th March. ——

## GARRISON BILLIARD LEAGUE.

In this competition, open to all Sergeants' Messes in the Garrison, our team has been very successful, and the end of the season finds us the winners of the Shield for the first time since entering the League.

Our record for the season is as follows:—

| | Matches played | Games won | Games lost | Points |
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| R.M.L.I. .. | 12 .. | 52 .. | 20 .. | 52 |

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## SERGEANTS' MESS ANNUAL BALL.

The Members of the Sergeants' Mess held their Annual Ball in the Lecture Room on Friday, the 18th inst., and for popularity and success it far surpassed its predecessors.

The arrangements were carried out by a committee consisting of Supt. Clerk Morris, as President, with Clr.-Sgts. Parslow and Nobbs, Sergts. Williams, Cox, Bareham, and Baker as Members, and great praise is due to them for the very admirable manner in which they performed their arduous duties.

The spacious Ball Room was decorated with flags, old armour (loaned from the Portsmouth Gunwharf), and plants. The orchestra was a bower of plants, from which peeped Maxim guns.

The guests numbered over 400, and included Col.-Commandant and Mrs. Cotter, Col. Second Commandant and Mrs. Daniel, Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Roe, Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Marchant, Fleet-Surgeon and Mrs. Moon, and most of the Officers of the Division.

Excellent dance music was furnished by Members of the Divisional Band, and Mr. Morris, Clr.-Sergt. Nobbs, and Sergt. Bareham were very efficient M.C's. ——

## FOOTBALL.

A very successful season finds our 1st Team in the Finals of both the Army and Amateur Cups, and we are looking forward to bringing one, at least, of them to the Division.

On Saturday, the 19th, Tufnell Park were our rivals at Fratton Park in the Semi-final of the Amateur Cup, and were beaten by the "Lilywhites" by 4–0. It is only fair to Tufnell Park to say that the score over-estimates the superiority of our team, but that our win was a deserved one there can be no doubt. Every man in the team did his utmost to ensure success, but the defence were certainly responsible for the failure of Tufnell Park at goal-getting.

We have now to meet South Bank in the Final at Bishop Auckland, which necessitates a long journey for our team, and, unfortunately, the absence of our crowd of supporters.

The Second Eleven, owing to the congestion of League matches consequent on the numerous Cup Ties, have had to take over the remaining fixtures of the 1st team in the U.S. League, Div. I., and in the matches played have put up some very creditable games.

In the Second Division of this League they have a splendid record, having won this competition for the second year in succession, without a defeat in the two seasons. ——

## ANNUAL MARATHON RACE.

In weather eminently suited for athletics the annual Marathon race was decided on Tuesday, the 22nd, inst. A cold wind was blowing, but it was very dry, and there was little dust on the roads.

The route was from the gate of the Barracks to Elson, along the Military road, to Bay House, turning to the right to Browndown, Lee-on-Solent, through Stubbington lane, to Stubbington village, across Chark Common, past Rowner Church, over Rowner Arch, to the Brockhurst road and down Forton road to the Barracks, terminating opposite the officers' quarters, giving a measured distance of twelve miles 380 yards. Captain French, following in a motor, was the principal official on the road, and he was assisted by a number of cyclists. Colonel Commandant F. G. Cotter being, unfortunately, on the sick list, was unable to be present, but was represented by Colonel 2nd Commandant J. F. Daniel, and other officers present were Lt.-Col. A. E. Marchant, C.B., Major Edwards, and Lieut. Durst. The responsible committee for the event were Capt. and Adjt. Darwall, Sergt. Major Battin, Sergts. Gowney, Flaherty, and Lce.-Cpl. Hann, assisted by Q.M.S.I. of Inf. Rayworth. Nineteen competitors were started by Lieut. Durst at 3-33. They were Sergt. Hicks, Lce.-Cpls. Ligertwood, Madley, Saunders, Ptes. West, Fisher, Hook, Fletcher, Saul, Cox, Jelliffe, Stone, Hind, Warwick, Dawson, Downey, Gough, Smith and Br. Carter.

Fisher and Ligertwood had the lead for the first eight miles but after this Saunders and Hadley assumed charge, and both ran so well that when the front gate of the Barracks was reached, Hadley was less than a yard behind Saunders. Then followed a hard run across the square, and Hadley ran into first place and won by less than six feet, his time for the whole race being 1 hour 18 min. Saunders was half a second behind. Ligertwood was third and Jolliffe fourth. Hadley won the medal and £2 10s., Saunders, £2, Ligertwood, £1 10s., Jolliffe, £1. ——

## MINIATURE SHOOTING.

The winners of the sweepstakes fired for in connection with the Morris Tube Club at Forton Barracks, were Lce.-Sergt. F. Rendell, with 47 points, and Pte. Willis with 50 points.

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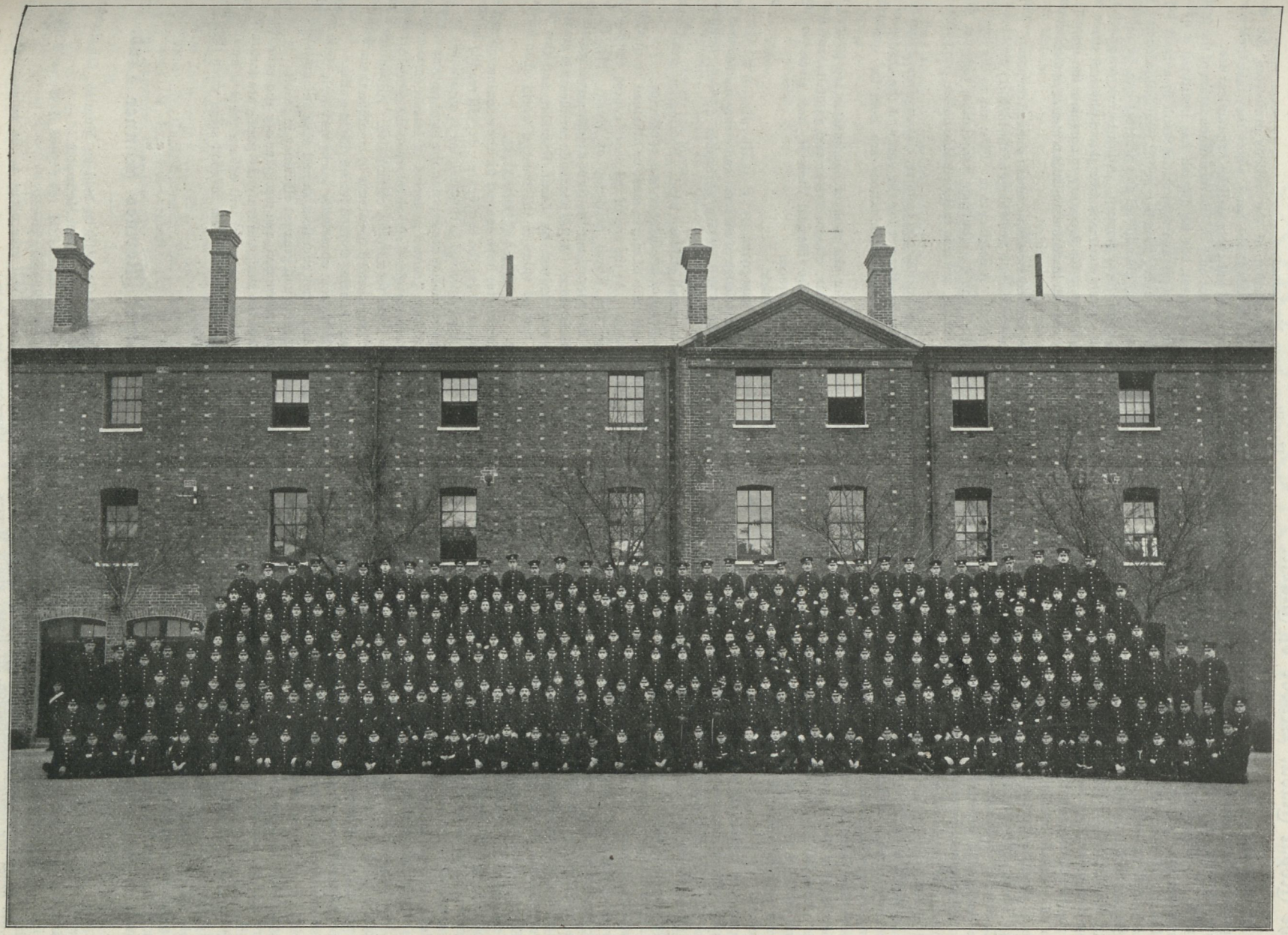
The Morris Tube Club has been very successful during the Winter months, 4 spoons having been won.

## ROYAL NAVAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC, EASTNEY.



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OFFICERS AND W.O.'S

Suptg. Clerk Littleton, R.M.A. — Chief Bd.Mr. Lidiard, R.M. — 2nd Lieut. Franklin, R.M.L.I., (Musical Director). — Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Lieut. Mitchell, R.M.L.I., (Adjutant). — Major Hobbs, R.M.L.I., (Officer in Charge). — Captain Trotman, R.M.A., (Assistant to Officer in Charge).

## The Royal Naval School of Music.

FEW of us connected with music, and schools of music in all their aspects, perhaps realise the development of the Order in Council issued by His Majesty the King in May, 1903, creating the establishment of the Royal Naval School of Music at Eastney Barracks, or are aware of the magnitude of the work undertaken and entrusted to the officers in charge.

The nature of the work required is the supply to the ships of the navy of efficient bands, whose personnel are of British nationality, and subject to the disciplinary restraint absolutely necessary to a non-combative department on a war vessel.

When the fact is borne in mind that the navy was almost devoid of a system of musical training for bandsmen of the fleet, it will be remembered that the responsible duties of forming the Royal Naval School of Music devolved on Colonel H. Slessor, R.M.A., in 1903. Mr. E. C. Stretton was selected for the position of Musical Director, from the York and Lancashire Regiment at the same time. After having found ample scope for his talents, he was selected for the Conductorship of the Royal Artillery Band at Woolwich. The establishment of the Band ranks for the Royal Navy is 1300, which may possibly be increased to 1600, as Musicians become available to supply the necessary number of bands to ships. At present there are approximately 900 Musicians in the Fleet, disposed into 53 bands. At the same time there are about 400 Musicians and Band-boys undergoing instruction at the School, who will eventually take their places in bands afloat as they become efficient for Service. About 120 Musicians and boys are taken into the School annually and their age varies from 15 to 23 years, although boys of under 15 are taken in as special cases.

Under the old regime the Naval Band Service was unsatisfactory from many points of view. Under the new system the foreign musician has been eliminated and the British bandsman regularly enlisted in the Royal Marines for service in the fleet as musician.

The period of training extends from the age of 14 to 18, but if a boy shows sufficient ability at the age of 16 to take a place in an orchestra, he is specially advanced to the rank of musician on embarkation, with the corresponding rise in his pay from 4s. 8d. to 11s. 1d. per week. This encouragement and recognition of ability is a great incentive to progress, and is partly the secret of the success obtained at the school in the training and efficiency of the musicians supplied to the fleet. The service offers a great opportunity for a position in life to young lads. Entering as such, every opportunity is given them to qualify for advancement to superior rank, which carries with it not only increased pay, but also allowances, and places a chief bandmaster in a very comfortable position as a warrant officer, with a pension similar to an army bandmaster at the age of fifty-five.

The hours of instruction at the school are from 9 a.m. to 12.45 p.m., 2 to 3, and 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

The class rooms are contained in two huge blocks of buildings, and the pupils disposed in classes according to their abilities, under the supervision of Lieut. Charles Franklin, the musical director, and the professors of the instruments they are studying.

The curriculum of the School for Musicians and boys embraces instruction on two instruments, viz., one wind instrument, one stringed instrument, and in addition;—

Theory of Music—Elementary knowledge; Elementary Harmony—Elementary instrumentation; First aid to the injured, infantry drill, physical training, swimming and musketry, English education.

The system of instrumental training is devised in such a manner as to enable the musicians to play either as a military band for ceremonial purposes, or as an orchestra for concert purposes. Thus the clarinet, cornet, and horn players are trained also to the violin; the brass bass and trombone players to the stringed bass; the baritone players to the violoncello; and the E flat clarinet players to the viola, &c.

There are four professors of the clarinet, Messrs. Prosser, Harding, Dunn, and McLaren; four of the cornet, Messrs. Pipe, Bass, Wakeford and Millar; E flat clarinet and viola, Mr. Springall; flute, Mr. Newbold; bassoon, Mr. Hutty; oboe, Mr. Vivian; trombone, Mr. Hopecroft; drum, Mr. Butler; bombardon, Mr. Kean; violin, Messrs. Alley, Page, Mills, Roper, Millar, and Bandmaster Grosso; 'cello, Mr. Hamilton; bass, Mr. Issacs.

On the recommendation of the various professors, the musical director advances the lads to the band, where they take their places to acquire experience and put their abilities to practical use.

The director relies not only on the recommendation of the professor for the lad's advancement, but he himself has instituted a quarterly examination of every pupil, and records the result in a book kept for the purpose, so that every member under instruction comes under review periodically, and his abilities and progress can be ascertained from the record book at any momeut. All this work, with such a large number of pupils, entails enormous mental and physical strain on the director, but high pressure is necessary to complete the system.

The efficiency of each instrumentalist is a matter of dire necessity in the small bands sent out to ships.

Musicians are selected for advancement to band corporal. They are required to possess a certain knowledge of the infantry drill book, both in practice and detail. A certificate in "First aid to the injured" on the lines of the St. John's Ambulance Association, together with an educational certificate, are also indispensable before promotion takes place.

In addition to the instrumental training, classes of non-commissioned officers are held by the director for the study of the theory of music and instrumentation, and examinations are held for qualifying to higher rank.

The qualifications for the rank of bandmaster are pitched rather high, and to meet this, classes are formed annually, and under the direct instruction of the musical director, are given 12 months' instruction which embraces

(*a*) Elements of music.

(*b*) Harmony in four parts.

(*c*) Practical knowledge of all wind and string instruments used in bands, and to be a satisfactory performer on two (military and orchestral).

(*d*) Scoring for small military band. Scoring for small orchestra.

(*e*) To show proof of intelligence as a conductor.

Seventy-five per cent. of marks must be obtained to qualify for the rank of bandmaster. At the end of the year's course, the examination is carried out by the Royal Academy of Music. Mr. F. Corder, F.R.A.M., &c., has carried out the three examinations which up to the present have taken place. A full academic certificate is granted to the successful students trained by Lieut. Franklin, and this document will be of the utmost value in the musical world when its recipient enters civil life.

Thirty-one candidates have entered for the examination and 21 have passed and been awarded the certificate. It will readily be seen that the amount of work involved in this training is enormous.

When a ship goes out of commission the band returns to the school, and the members are granted a period of leave commensurate with their length of service afloat, and on return to the school are drafted out to ships as they come forward for commission. Advantage is taken of these older and experienced musicians to combine them with younger men when a band is being formed for service in a ship.

The system throughout apparently works very well. It is methodical and practical, and, when complete, should work automatically with the least possible trouble and greatest efficiency in result.

Comfort, care, instruction, and discipline are the principal charges on the energies of the staff, and truly the pupils are fortunate in being placed in such circumstances as will ensure them a finished musical education which will stand them in good stead when they leave the service on pension.

## Royal Marines' Dinner Club.

THE Annual Dinner will be held on Monday, 6th June, at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole.

It is hoped that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G., &c., &c. (Colonel-in-Chief), will again preside.

The "At Home" will take place, at the same place, during the afternoon of same date.

# CORPS GAZETTE

## Promotions.

EASTNEY—

*To be Q.M.S.I.*—Clr.-Sergt. H. Boffey (Headquarters), 6th March.
*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. W. Hubbard (*Dreadnought*), 6th March, G. H. Moss (Recruiting Service, Bristol), 12th March.
*To be Sergeants*—Paid Lce.-Sergts. H. J. Spratley (Headquarters), 27th Feb., W. F. Keene (Headquarters), 6th March; Corpl. W. H. Fairs (Headquarters), 12th March.
*To be Corporals*—Bombrs. G. Gough (Headquarters), 27th Feb., W. Priestley (*New Zealand*), 6th March, F. Pryke (*Hindustan*), 12th March.
*To be Bombardiers*—Gnrs. C. A. Griffin (*Swiftsure*), 27th Feb., W. F. H. Carey (*Swiftsure*), 6th March, J. Runagall (*Dreadnought*), 12th March.
*To be Paid Lance-Sergeants*—Corpls. C. Crockford (Headquarters), 21st February, D. H. G. Smith (Headquarters), 1st March, A. R. Beecham (Headquarters), 14th March.
*To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers*—Gnrs. G. F. Frost (Headquarters), 1st March, G. Milliard (Headquarters), 1st March, A. Dennett (Headquarters), 10th March, A. A. Stride (Headquarters), 19th March.

CHATHAM—

*To be Color-Sergeant*—Sergt. O. E. Parnell.
*To be Sergeant*—Lce.-Sergt. H. Butcher.
*To be Corporals*—Ptes. W. G. Young (*Cressy*), J. T. Smeeton (Deal), W. F. Foulsham, F. G. Schiff.

PLYMOUTH—

*To be 1st Q.M.S.*—Clr.-Sergt. A. Hurford, 27th Feb.
*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergt. P. Conroy (Recruiting, Birmingham), 27th Feb., F. Ashworth (Headquarters), 3rd March.
*To be Sergeants*—Corpls. R. Holland (Headquarters), 27th Feb., J. Richards (*Kent*), 3rd March.
*To be Corporals*—Ptes. J. Morris (*Isis*), 27th Feb, J. Doran (*Arrogant*), 3rd March, H. Fisher (*Impregnable*), 18th March.

DEPOT—

*To Q.M.S.I. of Musketry*—Clr.-Sergt. Hiscock (Po.).
*To Color-Sergeant*—Sergt. (Master Tailor) Fraser (Depot).
*To Corporals*—Ptes. Smeeton (Ch.); Lce.-Corpl. Warren (Ply.).

## Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Br. E. S. Lewis to School Assistant. Corpl. W. A. D. Chapman to N.C.O. Instructor of Swimming. Paid Lce.-Sergt. A. V. Proctor to School Assistant. Clr.-Sergt F. J. Chivers is nominated for Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery, Sea Service. Clr.-Sergt. A. Kimber to Senior Parade Sergeant, R.N. School of Music. Gnr. F. H. Collins to Coy. Orderly of G and H Coys.

CHATHAM—

Corpls. F. E. Hanlon, R. Lane, E. C. J. Ims to be Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. C. F. Beet, R. C. Rogers, A. W. Balcomb, F. J. M. Carlton, H. A. Oakley, S. J. Barker, F. H. O'Mara, F. W. Bignell to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. M. T. Moore, J. Rigby, C. Solly, P. H. Tingley, J. H. Chick, W. G. Smith to D.M.P. Sergt. R. Brooks to Gunnery Instructor. Pte. G. W. R. Ashby to Attendant to Lieut. Parry. Pte. A. G. Gutkaess to Outside Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. H. Brampton to Attendant to Lieut. Briscoe. Pte. F. C. Taylor to be employed as Tailor. Sergt. R. W. Batten to be Gunnery Instructor. Sergt. A. F. Hayward to 1st Class Drill Instructor. Pte. C. Chant to Groom to Lieut. and Adjutant W. H. G. Richards. Pte. J. Wakefield to Attendant to Captain C. H. Hoskyns-Abrahall. Pte. W. F. Foulsham to 2nd Gun Armourer, Gun Battery. Pte. F. Hobbs to Gardener, Melville Barracks. Pte. J. C. Moore to G.M. Police.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. J. Ross and A. Bradbury to Markers at Camp. Clr.-Sergt. W. Hiscock to Q.M.S.I. of Musketry at Deal. Clr.-Sergt. W. Cattle to Provost Sergeant. Lce.-Corpl. W. A. T. Martin to Assistant Clerk, Drafting Office. Ptes. W. S. Adams and A. Mussell to D.M. Police. Pte. A. P. Mason to Lance-Corporal in Officers' Mess.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. E. Spargo as Orderly Corporal of F Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. E. Williams as Servant to Lieut. Drake-Brockman. Pte. A. Watters as Divisional Blacksmith. Sergt. F. Garbe as 1st Clerk, 1st Q.M. Office. Pte. J. Game as Gun Drill Battery Orderly. Corpl. R. Ogden as Clerk, 3rd Q.M. Office. Corpl. H. Thorn as Adjutant's Orderly. Corpl. W. Davies to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Lce.-Corpl. A. Candeland as Gun Armourer, and Pte. H. Parker as Artificer, both Gun Drill Battery. Pte. A. Cook as Servant to Major Stroud. Sergt. P. Quelch as Commandant's Orderly. Pte. G. Prior as Lamplighter.

DEPOT—

(Ch.)—Pte. Owden to Works Department; Lce.-Corpl. Bennett to Overseer, Works Department; Pte. F. Wright to Infirmary Labourer; Pte. Jackman to School Orderly; Ptes. Sutton and Jackson to Pioneers; Pte. Vaughan to Paid Lance-Corporal. Po.—Sergt. Turner to Superintendent of Canteen (No. 1); Sergt. Priscott in charge of Shooting Gallery; Lce.-Sergt. Cursons to School Assistant; Pte. Artus to Infirmary Cook; Pte. Coughlan to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Ply.—Sergt. Freeman to 1st class Drill Instructor; Pte. Jarvis to Attendant to Surgeon Richardson; Corpl. Read to Clerk, 2nd Q.M. Dept. (Lce.-Sergeant); Corpl Millar to Probationary 2nd class Drill Instructor. Depot—Musn. Black to Paid Lance-Corporal.

## Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

*Natal*—Gnr. H. Butler. *Vanguard*—Sergts. J. T. German, C. W. West; Corpls. G. R. King, E. Horsham; Br. H. C. Brooks; Bugler A. E. Asher; Gnrs. W. A. Maben, T. Barrett, E. H. Mann, J. Walker, W. F. Yalden, C. B. Stalker, G. L. Bryce, W. Heath, T. Cavanagh, E. Hearn, H. Grindrod, G. W. Bailey, W. R. Rippon, W. D. Clements, W. S. Cordwell, J. J. Offord, S. A. Hinton, R. S. Pape, H. Champion, J. Griffiths, E. P. H. Hatton, P. Doherty, A. J. Gulliver, R. Stone, A. Lyas, A. E. Wallis, F. Avery, G. W. Marshall, W. G. Cooper, G. H. Cooper. *Africa*—Gnr. L. Abel. *Shannon*—Clr.-Sergt. T. McDonald; Sergts. H. S. Fee, W. H. Ife; Corpl. H. W. Cansdale; Br. J. H. Marshall; Corpl. W. J. Godsall; Gnrs. A. A. Glanvill, J. Court, H. J. Amson, A. W. Amberg; Bugler H. Cooper; Gnrs. G. Coates, F. H. Littler, J. Douglas, C. Larcombe, M. W. Long, J. Morrow, W. H. Wheeler, H. J. Carter, P. H. Leach, I. Major, G. Godwin, R. French, E. R. Field, W. J. Munro, G. P. Moore. *Cochrane*—Br. H. Redford. *Revenge*—Gnr. J. H. Jakeman. Ascension per ss. *German*—Gnr. W. J. Newson. *Indomitable*—Clr.-Sergt. C. W. Langford. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Sergt. H. F. Young; Brs. J. T. Burley, G. H. Miles, C. W. S. Lewis; Gnrs. W. Davis, I. Massey, G. Dawson, M. Rose, R. Kimber, J. Colman, J. C. Prince, W. J. Thrower, H. Cockram, W. A. Pearson, H. F. Stanton, A. Gregory, F. G. Carter; Bugler W. M. Golding; Gnrs. D. A. Chambers, B. E. Box, G. T. Newton, L. R. Johnson, A. W. Stevens, H. S. Smith, A. Chrisp, E. G. Chamberlain, C. H. Bottrill, B. P. Lear, C. P. Lawrence, W. Reeves, J. Tonks, A. M. James. *Jupiter*—Gnr. R. Seaward. *Bulwark*—Gnrs. F. Hosking, J. T. Underwood. *Defence*—Gnr. A. W. Childs.

FROM CHATHAM—

*Aquarius*—Ptes. G. W. Whitmore, J. R. Frankland. *Sphinx*—Cpl. E. Turnbull; Ptes. W. R. Hart, A. Samworth, H. T. Freed. *Indomitable*—Ptes. A. E. Sweeney, A. W. Sheldrick, A. F. White. *Hogue*—Sergt. F. M. Masters; Pte. A. R. Chidzey. *Endymion*—Pte. F. Attryde. *Natal*—Pte. G. Daniel. *Implacable*—Ptes. H. Murray, W. J. Ashdown. *Tyne*—Pte. E. E. Hewson. *Shannon*—Sergt. P. W. Sparkes; Corpls. A. J. Lark, E. Sole; Ptes. L. Barden, W. H. Sandford, J. E. Stuart, A. G. R. Lane, J. P. Gibbs, M. Henderson, P. McKinley, J. Bowler, J. H. Booker, H. Knight, A. W. Ward, J. Shipp, S. Halsey, E. A. Jackman, G. Robinson, J. Mangham, S. T. Johnson, H. Lloyd, W. Wallard, W. Wymer, J. Holness, A. J. Lark, J. Flood, S. C. Kennard, J. A. Rogers. *Bulwark*—Sergt. E. A. Wyld; Corpl. W. T. Beets; Bugler C. A. Willoughby; Ptes. R. E. Everitt, A. Wilkes, W. R. Innes, F. P. Seddon, R. Watson, G. J. Sharp, G. W. Cory, A. Payne, J. Reardon, J. W. McLaren, A. Barnes, H. J. Milner, A. H. Llong, C. W. Johnes, H. C. Jones, A. W. Wynne. W. T. Francis, N. Clarke, J. G. Wellington, C. Holloway, V. S. J.

Allright, W. Overall, R. W. Hopkins, G. Drummond, E. S. Bragley, C. King, A. J. Smith. *Victorious*—Pte. A. Hursey. *Andromache*—Pte. G. S. Smith. *Hannibal*—Lieut. J. S. Hicks. *Vengeance*—Corpl. F. Hoile. *Ganges*—Ptes. C. Argent, C. Wright, W. L. Soutar, R. A. Ball, T. Sims. *Jason*—Corpl. N. Watts; Ptes. J. J. Abraham, H. Pallett. *Speedy*—Corpl. N. J. Moulton; Ptes. C. Sparkes, D. F. Myers. *Iphigenia*—Pte. C. C. McPherson. *Agamemnon*—Pte H. E. Scudamore. *Blenheim*—Ptes. J. Brown, A. Cla.k. *Thames*—Pte J. E. Bullen. *Encounter*—Lce.-Sergts. T. E. Hanlon, S. G. Cause; Ptes. J. A. Denial, W. G. Bryant, H. J. Rayfield, J. Epton, B. H. Muller, W. J. Beirne, H. A. Browne, T. R. Brooks, H. Maidment, J. Manley, W. H. Shawcross, B. Henley, W. C. Spooner, D. Ellaway, W. J. Rainey, J. Bateson, A. D. Pheasants, J. R. Booth, S. J. Hipkiss, J. T. Clark, H. Edwards, H. B. Hunt, W. Wilkins. *Boadicea*—Ptes. E. Rich, F. Groves. *Cambrian*—Pte. A. W. J. Barrett. *Prometheus*—Pte. H. W. Llewellyn. *Hussar*—Pte. G. F. Sapstead. *Aboukir*—Pte. H. S. Purves. *Egmont*—Clr.-Sergt. C. White. *Diamond*—Pte. G. W. H. Durrents. *Trafalgar*—Pte. J. W. Rayfield. *Africa*—Pte. J. Aldis. *Vulcan*—Pte. E. V. Lancaster. *Lord Nelson*—Pte. H. A. Foster. *Actæon*—Pte. A. C. Sharp. *Adventure*—Pte A. H. Smith. *St. George*—Corpl. L. Oakey; Bugler T. H. Hayward; Ptes. L Sexton, S. Allingham, S. W. Rose, F. Charnley, C. E. Twyford, C. H. Stone, H. Walker, C. W. May, A. E. Lander, E. T. Withers, W. J. Elliston, A. A. Eburn, W. Harris, H. Delamore, A. H. Hart, T. Watters.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

*Hannibal*—Capt. J. Hazel; Pte. G. Houghton. *Dryad* (N S.)—Ptes. C. Lovett, A. Tovey. *Forward*—Pte. P. Stuart. *Ariadne*—Ptes. H. Brooks, W. Young, R. Vincent, P. Murphy, H. Hole, E. Handsome, F. Slender. *Seagull*—Corpl. H. Saunders; Ptes. G. Keefe, J. Goodwin. *Speedwell*—Corpl. W. Dean; Ptes. F. Sherlock, T. Worrall. *Victory*—Corpls. C. Evans, T. Beecham. *Crescent*—Sergt. V. Tillman. *Fisgard*—Pte. E. Lythell. *Hazard*—Sergt. A. Lipscombe; Ptes. T. Watts, W. Hutchins, J. Russell, H. Payne. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Lieut. V. C. M. Kelsey; Sergt. J. Scammels; Corpls. A. Hawkes, F. Box; Sergt. J. Amos; Ptes. F. Turner, R. Smith, D. McCabe, G. Hammond, J. Whippey, J. Coxon, W. Hindon, O. Spearing, J. Nevitt, H. Fraser, C Leatham, J. Parker, C. Gibbs, G. Fly, H. Caudrey, J. Stares, A. Barker, W. Sidebotham, S. Burrows, H. Walters, F. Schepens, J. Slade, F. Gooderson, W. Hicks, B. Payne. *Roxburgh*—Ptes. A. Gittins, F. Bunnidge, C. Wilson, A. Parsons, H. Rogers, J. Ball, J. McDonald. *St. George*—Lieut. C E. W. Hill; Ptes. H. Mizen, E. Farley, S. Henstridge, B. Walton, T. Peckham, C. Waterman, T. Moore, G. Drysdale, J. Wellspring, E. Radford, E. Hall, J. Langford, W. Hills, H. Shore. *Dryad*—Ptes. S. Shafford, W. Parkes, P. Johns, A. Jones, A. Barker, J. Guppy, F. Simpson. *Eclipse*—Pte. A. Englefield. *Temeraire*—Lce.-Cpl. W. Thornton. *Invincible*—Pte. W. Wells. *Prince George*—Pte. C. Shafford. *Victory*—Pte. E. Briggs. *Revenge*—Ptes. R. Watts, W. Buckley, H. Jupp. *Renown*—Pte. W. Brand. *Jupiter*—Pte. G. Ogan.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

*Hibernia*—Corpl. M. McKellar; Pte. G. James. *Temeraire*—Pte. O. Arnold. *New Zealand*—Pte. F. Millard; Sergt. W. Kenyon. *Impregnable*—Ptes. T. Tierney, W. Cook, T. Topp, J. Abraham, D. Chapple, J. Ackerman, W. Edwards, F. Eddolls, A. Cruickshanks, T. Palmer. *Talbot*—Ptes. A. Hunt, A. Holliday. *Hannibal*—Bugler H. Brown; Ptes. J. Harris, H. Taylor, W. Green, W. Bishop, L Quinn, J. A. Gormley, C. Folland, C. McDevitt, J. Walker, F. Pepler, F. Stapleton, S. R. Pepper, M. Whitty, J. Graham, T. R. Walker, W. Chisholm, S. Wilson, H. McAllen, J. Rourke, W. J. Walker, H. Ritchie, G. Wells, C. Scotton, T. Floyd, M. Fox. *Vanguard*—Sergt. H. Southern; Corpls. A. Perris, R. Kimbell; Ptes. J. Downie, W. Leigh, H. Shakespeare, G. Coates, L. Wescott, W. Vernon, G. Hand, T. Dore. *Leviathan*—Bugler H. Slocombe. *Skirmisher*—Ptes. J. Davis, T. Lott, A. Mace. *Gossamer*—Corpl. W. Daly; Ptes. J. Carless, A. Lee. *Circe*—Corpl. W. S. Clark; Pte. E. J. Edwards. *Theseus*—Pte. B. Pearson. *Donegal*—Corpl. W. C Watts; Ptes. W. Mancock, G. Scarrett. *Theseus*—Bugler J. Smith; Ptes. C. Kelly, W. Denning, J. Flad; Corpls. A. Bradford, W. Alway. *Sentinel*—Pte. D. Bibby. *Pomone*—Pte. R. Mackintosh. *Vanguard*—Ptes. J. Smith, H. S Westoby. *Vivid*—Ptes W. Nelson, W. Holmes. *Forth*—Pte. J. Baldwin. *Ramillies*—Ptes. R. Brain, C. Short. *Tyne*—Sergt. T. Titley; Bugler W. Chapple; Ptes. C. Burrows, C. Peaty, C. E. Stewart, J. Hunter, E. Wortley, J. Martin, F. Clist, H. Rainey, E. Gentle, J. Yeo, T. Pyle, J. Corcoran. *Magnificent*—Ptes. J. Moore, R. Dunster, H. Packer, J. Clerk, W. Dowse, J. Walker, W. Yarrow, A. Tull, J. Daniel, T. Fairless, A. Hanson, B. Edwards. *Europa* for *Æolus*—Corpl. C. Atkinson; Ptes. J. Gray, T. McDonald, J. Garland, W. Hardwell, A. Cox. *Niobe*—Corpl. J. Boyce; Pte. T. Lawrence. *Majestic*—Pte. F. Vickery.

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## Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

*Jupiter*—Gnr. F. A. Borroft. *Natal*—Gnr. W. H. Wright. *Powerful* per *Terrible*—Clr.-Sergt. H. Pratt; Sergt. G. L. Rose; Gnrs. G. Mansbridge, C. Inman, J. W. Taylor, J. W. Kelly, A. Barnett, G. Warner, E. D. Powell, F. Maggs, G. H. Barson; Corpl. C. W. Lodge; Br. E. Harding; Bugler E. J. Priscott; Gnrs. C. H. Jordan, C. F. L. Green, F. J. Turner, A. Breen, A. H. Jenkins, P. J. Barker, H. A. Higham, G. Bentley, E. H. England, A. W. Simpson, L. G. Pearce, P. J. Horton, S. D. Deacon, E. Beecham, A. W. Waltham, T. Thompson, A. Broadbridge, T. Baker, E. H. Rogers, T. Dick, W. McKenna, W. McCreight. *Africa*—Gnr. P. Lyon. *Shannon*—Sergts. S. L. Spittles, H. H. Rouse; Corpls. M. Lally, W. Lane, J. Leonard; Bugler H. H. Brown; Gnrs. A. Dixon, H. Bell, E. G. S. Phillips, F. Bailey, H. J. Messem, G. Sutton, E. G. Baldwin, N. Pelham, W. Howells, E. Button, W. J. H. Morris, J Haydon, E. R. Dilworth, C. S. Pilgrim, W. A. Hill; Corpl. T. H. Daviss; Gnrs. W. Smith, W. Reid, H. A. Laggatt, F. W. Couzens. *Cochrane*—Corpl. C. Fisher. *Revenge*—Gnr H. H. Bury. *Indomitable*—Clr.-Sergt. F. J. Chivers. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Gnr. R. Rodgers; Sergt. J. Franklyn; Corpl. T. Underhill; Br. A. F. H. Burton; Gnrs. A. E. Hillier, W. Stone, D. Wass, W. P. S. Savage, A. J. Watts, P. Mc L. Scott, E. Heald, T. M. Smith, A. Staphnill, T. S. A. Martin, J. Burke, G. Mc K. Grieve, W. McNamara, E. Mann, A. H. Hibbs, J. R. Boulter, T. Lawton, W. G. Todd, G. Fitzwilliam, E. Barry, W. H. Marr, F. Newman, J. W. Rolls; Bugler E. A. Bradford; Gnrs. H. J. Lovelock, A. Miller, F. Harper, A. S. Catlin; Corpl. F. E. Nixon. *Exmouth* per *Russell*—Gnr. W. Smeeth. *Jupiter*—Gnr. W. H. Thornback. *Magnificent*—Gnrs. F. Adams, L. Moore. *Defence*—Gnr. H. T. Harper.

TO CHATHAM—

*Antrim*—Bugler J. S. Fletcher. *Boadicea*—Sergt. L. G. Bacon; Corpl C. T. Langmaid; Ptes. H. B. Akers, H. Jones. *Ganges*—Ptes. S. Loveland, J. Carr, F. T. Butt, J. S. Wood, H. G. Gravestock; Sergt. E. H. Mills. *Implacable*—Pte. J. E. Carter. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Ptes. T. Johnson, J. Moran. *Vindictive*—Ptes. W. Brothers, T. W. Stevens. *Lancaster*—Sergt. C. Kenward. *Indomitable*—Pte. S. S. Denton. *Aboukir*—Pte. M. Wing. *Charybdis*—Pte. J. W. Stone. Wei-hai-Wei—Clr.-Sergt. A. Lambden. *Agamemnon*—Pte. F. Jones. *Magnificent*—Ptes. C. Pugh, G A. Chapman. *Victory*—Pte. J. T. Keeble. *Bulwark*—Pte. W. C. Spence. *Cæsar*—Ptes. G. E. D. Bullen, G. W. Brown. *Albion*—Pte. W. Hogg. *Albemarle*—Sergts. J. Bournier, H. G. S. Swain, F. Amos; Corpls. W. F. Lord, J. Peterson; Bugler J. E. J. Dix; Ptes. H. W. Weston, J. J Abraham, W. D. Spencer, G. Butcher, H. Buckland, C. Smith, J. W. Charlton, E. Fraser, W. H. Shepherd, J. J. Lovesay, W. W. G. Whitehead, F. J. M. Carlton, J. A. Pitchard, P. H. Scrymgeour, C. Solly, W. J. Newport, R. C. Rogers, A. Stanfield, C. F. Coate, A. W. Balcombe, F. J. Wingfield, C. E. Howlett, F. Barker, J. H Manning, C. E. Hanger, R. J. Rogers, E. W. Richmond, H. Smith, W. E. Harding, W. G. Prinden, C. F. Beet, G. W. Finnis, A. Marsh, A J. Stalley, J. W. T. Kirk, W. C. Perry, A. J. Oake, W. H. Vidler. *Victorious*—Pte. P. W. Hughes. *Trafalgar*—Pte. C. E. Clark. *Terrible*—Ptes. F. W. Whybrow, A. A. Christie. *Powerful*—Corpl. W. Turney; Ptes. J. Varley, J. Stilton, A. King. *Endymion*—Pte. Manghan. *Hogue*—Sergt. R. Brooks; Pte. A. Baldry. *Natal*—Pte. R. J. Hamer. *Shannon*—Clr.-Sergt. J. W. Greenaway; Sergt. A. C. Thompson; Corpls. C. H. Privett, S. Doyley; Ptes. J. H. Gilbert, C. A. Day, W. S. T. Brant, W. T. Tume, F. C. Taylor, W. Bird, D. Kingston, B. F. Tyler, J. A. Nettleton, G. Nettleton, E. Fisher, A. Crocker, W. J. Edgler, G. I'Ancon, W. Garner, T. Parsons, A. B. C. Peake, H. C. Pallett, C. Bridgland, W. R. Hodge, H. C. Byham, C. F. O. Davies, W. Nunn, H. Sharman. *Iphigenia*—Ptes. G. J. Horton, A. J. Pummell. *Hannibal*—Lieut. A. M. M. Shewell; Pte. R. G. Gore. *Encounter*—Pte. F. C. Barber. *Hyacinth*—Sergt. A. R. Keisler. *Adventure*—Pte. C. F. Bennett. *Tyne*—Ptes. J. J. Cockram, S. G. Matthews, W. Mayhew. *Vengeance*—Corpl. E. Richardson. *Algerine*—Pte. R. E. Randall. *Formidable*—Pte. W. G. Ravenall. *Blenheim*—Pte. H. C. Anstiss. *Hawke*—Corpl. W. H. Hart; Ptes. W. T. Moody, A. Philpott. *Diamond*—Pte. W. F. Foulsham. *Actæon*—Pte. W. Smart. *Hazard*—Pte. J. Claypole. *Lord Nelson*—Corpl. W. H. Hayward. *Andromache*—Pte. F. W. W. Turner. *Africa*—Pte. C. W. Francis.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

*Victory*—Corpl. G. Edwards. *Albemarle*—Pte. T. Watts. *Venus*—Corpl. F. Chapman. *Hecla*—Sergt. E. Brewin. *Bulwark*—Capt. J. Grover; Lieut. R. M. Bradshaw; Pte. H. Jacobs. *Albemarle*—Pte. G. Hammond. *Fisgard*—Pte. A. Baker. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Ptes. G. Drysdale, B. Graham. *Superb*—Sergt. W. Anglin; Pte. A. Hill. *Dryad* (N.S.)—Pte. F. Hampton. *Revenge*—Pte. J. Jones. *Crescent*—Clr.-Sergt. A. Howell. *Racer*—Pte. A. Mason. *Crescent*—Pte. S. Handley. *Terrible*—Pte. W. Cook. *Mercury*—Sergt. J. Watts; Corpl. G. Snell; Ptes. F. Yates, A. Chiverton. *Dryad*—Pte. F. Stacey. *Victory*—Ptes. A. Hazzard, L. Street. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Sergts. J. Jones, G. Chant; Corpls. E. Chinn, A. Grange, W. Stuart, H. Wealthy; Ptes. G. Benger, F. Harding, R. Hildreth, T. Williamson, G. Dedman, W. Phillips, S. Cooper, C. Milne, A. Rogers, G. Mitchell, W. Wellstead, H. Smeeth, E. Hardiman, B. Selwood, W. Faithful, S. Grudgings, E. Barton, F. Reader, A. Dudley, A. Dallison, W. Tucker, C. Stone, F. Secker, W. Martin, F. Moir, C. Bailey, W. Curling, G. Little, F. Povey. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Ptes. T. Underwood, F. Wheatland, J. Sinclair, W. Brand, G. Ogan, G. Kay, J. Murphy. *Victory*—Corpl. L. Campbell. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Pte. F. Gleed. *Furious*—Ptes. J. Mundell, A. Horrell. *Terpsichore*—Pte. S. Torbitt. *Russell*—Pte. W. Eastham. *Mercury*—Pte. J. Roby. *Dryad*—Ptes. R. Exall, W. Macklin, E. Trindall, W. Watts, J. Little, J. Saunders. *Excellent*—Bugler H. Porter. *Eclipse*—Pte. B. Chambers. *Temeraire*—Sergt. A. Miller. *Prince George*—Pte. R. Kent. *Speedwell*—Corpl. W. Dean; Ptes. T. Sherlock, T. Worrall. *Seagull*—Corpl. H. Saunders; Ptes. G. Keefe, J. Goodwin. *Victory*—Pte. E. Hillier. *Essex*—Pte. S. Morris. *Russell*—Lieut. J. W. Snepp; Ptes. J. W. McMaster, W. Edwards.

TO PLYMOUTH—

*Bulwark*—Sergts. C. Langridge, A. Down, P. Quelch, P. Slee; Corpls. J. Jole, F. Narramore, T. O'Connor, W. Davies, A. Ballet, S. Thompson; Buglers W. Moore, R. Everitt; Ptes. T. Gwinnell, T. Davis, J. Doyle, S. Berriman, A. Clements, S. Capon, E. Stagg, F. Alderton, F. Coles, E. Watts, C. Cheston, W. Scott, St. Coleridge, T. Goodenough, W. T. Taylor, J. Young, W. Turner, R. Smith, J. Dymond, T. Robinson, C. Eaton, A. Tait, C. Smith, R. Newcombe, C. Corney, G. Cartwright, E. Keast, J. Clerk, F. Scrimshaw, J. Howell, J. McCormick, T. Symons, H. Wingrove, M. Spicer, H. Clough, A. Mills, R. Franklin, E. Varley, W. Norris, T. Attwell, W. Phillips, F. King, C. Potter, F. Yearby, A. Quick, J. Dunster, J. Sibley, F. Hansard, A. Hutchings, A. Cross, W. Valentine, R. Millgate, A. Knight, W. Rimmer, E. Garside, G. Flynn, J. Brown, W. Griffiths, D. Cann, J. Tucker, T. Wilson, R Heavel, T. Anderson, G. Sillett, G. Davis, F. Rendell, T. Fife, J. Greenslade, C. Johnson, G. Sharp, H. Holmes, A. Porter, F. Pailey, H. Short, W. Bell, A. Matheson, H. Harris *Hannibal*—Ptes. J. Dockett, J. Bradford *Kent*—Pte. H. B. Green. *Suffolk*—Pte. A. J. Coles. *Skirmisher*—Ptes J. Hall, E Hawkins, H. Burgess *Aboukir*—Pte. A. Davidson. *Egmont*—Pte. R. Pimlott. *Theseus*—Pte. C. Moore; Corpl. T. Gillard; Ptes. B. Lawrence, W. Beattie; Bugler E. Norman. *Medea*—Corpl. W. Snape. *Pomone*—Pte. W. Holland. *New Zealand*—Pte. H. Hurn; Clr.-Sergt. G. Authers. *Talbot*—Pte. F. Hickie. *Aquarius*—Ptes. G. Boulter, T. Gill. *Doris*—Corpl. J. Williams. *Hibernia*—Sergt. J. Balmer. *Impregnable*—Ptes. J. Prior, W. Lewis, R. Forrest, A. Rose, G. Keen, J. Brame, W. Pope, B. Rowbottom, H. Thompson; Corpl. J. White; Bugler J. Warren; Ptes. J. Bestwick, F. Spray, B. Lawrence. *Sapphire*—Ptes. T. Kelly, R. Watherspoon, J. Bawden. *Victory*—Ptes. W. Croke, H. Wright, A. Gates. *Vivid*—Ptes. J. Walker, S. Phillips, S. Pollard, J. Sullivan, S. Moxham, P. Robertson. *Leviathan*—Bugler G. Taylor. *Algerine*—Sergt. E. Hore; Ptes. W. Blackford, D. Thompson W. Holmes, (B Coy.), H. Parsons, A. Moody. *Donegal*—Pte. W. Holmes (A Coy.) *Ramillies*—Ptes. J. Scripp, A. Morgan. *Sentinel*—Pte. D. Bennett. *Forth*—Pte. J. Martin. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Ptes. W. Gunter, W. Fensom, J. Spinner, T. Franks, W. Brooks. *Aboukir*—Pte. A. Davidson. *Egmont*—Pte. R. Pimlott. *Medea*—Corpl. W. Snape. *Russell*—Sergts. F. Graham, J. Goulding; Corpl. C. Cattell; Bugler G. Brace; Ptes. R. Crosbie, G. Robinson, E. Baxter, C. House, W. Goodenough, G. Williams, W. Burford, T. Beason, J. Phillips, A. Mott, F. Kerridge, F. Green, A. Ferris, F. Yates, R. Robb, T. Woods, F. Witt, S. Perrott, W. McRae, W. Martin, J. Burns, F. Norman, N. McKay, G. Bushby, W. Romia, W. Ashplant, M. Cowan, T. Thowgood, J. Higgins, H. Hall, R. Lee, H. Savall, H. Rennolds, J. Base, D. McColgan, F. Wilding, R. Howarth, S. Stewart. *Niobe*—Corpl. J. Murphy.

## Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Q.M.S.I. J. Stanton; Clr.-Sergt. W. P. Lewis; Sergt. C. J. Perry.

CHATHAM—

Musn. J. Brown; Pte. A. J. Saunders.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. S H. Handley, T. Neale, M. Patman, H. Morris, C. Langdon, W. Hester; Clr.-Sergt. W. Knight.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergts. L. Caynes, T. Turner; Corpl. H. Carpenter; Ptes. W. Simpson, J. Roberts, E. Scantlebury, A. Batchelor.

DEPOT—

Depot—Q M.S.I. Lindsell; Clr.-Sergt. Hunt; Musn. Sayer.

## Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. J. Laurie, C. W. Ricks, P. Lyon, W. H. Wright; Paid Acting-Br. A. R. Cruickshank.

*Purchase*—Gnrs. F. G. Keen, B. J. Sadler, B. B. Mason; Bugler R. Brown.

*Invalided*—Gnr. W. Dawes.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. G. F. Smith, G. C. Gunn, W. G. Ravenhall, J. A. Bristow, W. Smart, A. Noble, J. E. Carter.

*Invalided*—Corpl. C. Spensley; Ptes. A. G. W. Baglow, W. G. Wright, G. S. Tucker, R. Moir, R. E. Cumber.

*Purchased*—Ptes. G. E. D. Bullen, P. W. Hughes, R. P. Count; Musn. F. S. Farr.

PORTSMOUTH—

Corpl. F. J. Chapman; Ptes. H. Lowen, A. Baker.

*Purchase*—Ptes. A. J. Sampson, F. Cottrell, W. Carroll.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. H. Thompson, J. Brame, B. Rowbottam, E. Brown, J. Diffell, A. Davidson.

*Purchase*—Ptes. W. Holland, R. Thomas, G. Ashworth; Corpl. W. Edgenton.

*Invalided*—Corpl. T. Gillard; Ptes. R. Hodge, W. Lewis, S. Phillips, H. Turner.

DEPOT—

Ch.—Pte. Drynan.

*Dead*—Ch.—Ptes. Stubbings, Offer.

*Invalided*—Recruits Rodger, Irvine, Brown.

*Purchase*—Recruit Ikin.

## Examinations.

EASTNEY—

*Passed for Sergeants*—Paid Lce.-Sergts. W. F. Keene, J. Ward; Corpls. H. W. Cansdale, R. Bryant; Lce.-Sergt. C. W. Lucking.

*Passed for Corporals*—Gnrs. A. Hayden, C. W. Styles; Acting-Br. A. Stott.

*Qualified as Gunlayers, 1st Class*—Sergt. E. Flaye; Br. W. C. Ballard; Sergt. F. J. Skinner; Corpl. H. C. Barlow; Br. T. Jefferies; Acting-Br. A. Stott.

*Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class*—Br. T. W. Wright; Gnr. J. Sloan.

*Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class*—Gnrs. J. Sturgess, W. S. Bacon, J. W. Austin, H. Varney, E. G. King, J. Hughes.

*Qualified as Instructor of Musketry at Hythe*—Sergt. J. Rance.

PLYMOUTH—

*Qualified as G.L., 3rd Class*—Ptes. J. Jones, H. Cowey, W. Kemp, E. Farlie, A. Sanders.

*Qualified as Musketry Instructors*—Sergt. M. Clark, Corpl. J. Moon.

DEPOT—

*Hythe*—Sergt. Priscott, qualified.

*1st Class Certificates of Education*—Ply.—Sergt. W. Bamfield; Ptes. J. McPherson, W. Darlow, S. Smith. Group I.—Ch.—Sergt. J. Hanington; Ptes. C. Collins, F. Amlott, E. Baldwin, J. Edgar. Group II.—Pte. W. Hodgson. All subjects except History—Pte. E. Williams.

*Passed for Sergeants*—Po.—Corpls. T. Bland (special certificate), H. Peirce, W. Rendall, H. Rust. A. Ashton (1st class certificate), F. Goodridge, H. Huggins (2nd class certificate).

## Medals

CHATHAM—

*L.S. and G.S.*—Gnr. A. W. S. Allison.

*Good Shooting Medal for the Year 1909*—12-in. B.L.: Br. W. H. Rann (*Indomitable*). 6-in. B.L. VII.: Gnrs. R. Scutchings (*King Alfred*), J. G. Blanchard (*Sutlej*), G. King (*Russell*); Br. E. Goodyear (*Bacchante*). 4-in. Q.F.: Gnrs. T. Palfreyman (*Inflexible*) (medal awarded in 1905; clasp only), J. Allen (*Indomitable*). 4-in. B.L.: Sergt. F. W. Smith (*Superb*).

PORTSMOUTH—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Clr.-Sergt. J. C. Drawbridge.

*Good Shooting* (*Light Q.F. Guns*)—Pte. W. G. Mann (clasp only; medal awarded 1906).

PLYMOUTH—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Sergts. W. Lee, A. Banks, J. Coldrick; Band-Sergt. C. Pike.

DEPOT—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Ply.—Sergt. Amos; Pte. Hockadey.

## Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. A. Irons, 3rd, H. Gill, 4th, G. Godwin, 1st, S. A. Hinton, 1st, E. G. Pearce, 3rd, O. Gregory, 2nd, W. C. Fitall, 1st, O. Flack, 3rd, R. G. Wakely, 1st; Sergt. P. McIntosh, 3rd; Gnrs. J. G. Smith, 1st, W. Cartwright, 1st; Paid Acting-Br. H. A. Reid, 3rd; Gnrs. A. V. Harris, 4th, R. W. East, 2nd; Clr.-Sergt. W. P. Lewis, 5th; Gnr. W. A. Pearson, 1st; Sergt. A. E. Beech, 3rd; Clr.-Sergt. A. Kimber, 4th; Gnrs. F. R. W. Lee, 1st, R. Maynard, 1st.

CHATHAM—

4th—Sergts. W. A. Band, F. J. Hanson, H. W. Howes; Ptes. J. Wilkins, J. Conway. 3rd—Corpl. H. E. Smithers; Ptes. F. L. Patrick, H. Walker, E. Nash, W. H. Childs, G. C. Gunn. 2nd—Ptes. J. W. Stone, E. Edmunds, W. C. Perry, P. R. Ponting, A. W. Sheldrick, O. E. Winchester, G. S. Tucker, H. Delamore, J. W. Smith, W. Wilks. 1st—Ptes. H. J. Eccles, C. Solly, R. Groves, J. C. Bonniwell, W. H. Fidler.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Q.M.S. R. D. Hale; Clr.-Sergts. W. Bentall, H. J. Wells; Pte. J. Foster; Clr.-Sergt. W. Knight; Ptes. M. Patman, C. Langdon, S. H. Handley. 4th—Ptes. W. Tolley, G. Hammond, C. I. Ballard; Lce.-Sergt. E. A. Hollomby. 3rd—Corpl. F. J. Chapman; Sergts. F. W. Phillips, J. Goodfellow, J. J. Vince. 2nd—Corpls. J. H. Dolphin, E. C. White, T. Abraham, A. Fife, A. H. Windsor, E. Trindall. 1st—Ptes. E. Srequien, A. Smith, W. T. Finch.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Ptes. H. Lawrence; Q.M.S. Bentley; Clr.-Sergt. L. Caynes. 4th—Pte. F. Hurn, W. Peavott; Bugler H. Nicholls. 3rd—Sgt. A. Davies; Lce.-Sergt. S. Cooper; Ptes. G. Dale, J. Brame. 2nd—Corpls. W. Clark, J. Pennington, L. Spencer; Ptes. W. Crossley, W. Carter, H. McKeay, R. White, R. Dunster, W. Mandry, C. Dawes, R. Thomas, W. Lewis, H. Short, F. Dargue. 1st—Ptes. H. McAllen, J. Rourke, H. Wright, A. Gates, J. Daniel. C. Short, R. Franklin, T. Fairless, B. Lawrence.

DEPOT—

Depot—Clr.-Sergt. Hunt, 5th; Pte. T. Cook, 1st; Q.M.S.I. Lindsell, 5th. Po.—Pte. Aitchison, 3rd. Ch—Pte. Smith, 4th; Sgt. Pott, 3rd. Po.—Ptes. Avery, 3rd, Day, 4th, Cleaver, 3rd.

## Transfers.

CHATHAM—

*To R.N. as Stokers*—Ptes. A. J. Baldry, W. Phillips.

*Portsmouth to Chatham*—Ptes. S. Weller (*Illustrious*), D. A. C. Clifford (*Powerful*).

PORTSMOUTH—

*To Depot Establishment on Promotion*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Hiscock.

*To Chatham*—Ptes. D. Clifford, S. Weller.

*To Plymouth*—Ptes. H. Allen, W. Brooks.

PLYMOUTH—

*To Ranks*—Buglers H. Coombes, W. Stuart, E. Gunningham, A. Smirthwaite.

*To Stoker*—Pte. W. Bowler.

*To Chatham*—Pte. E. Adock; Corpl. A. Neale.

DEPOT—

*To Depot Establishment*—Clr.-Sergt. Hiscock (Po.).

*To 7th* (*Queen's Own*) *Hussars*—Recruit Skinner.

*From 1st Hants Regt.*—Pte. Farrant.

## Recruiting.

PLYMOUTH—

*To Exeter*—Sergt. E. Wakefield.

## Royal Naval School of Music, Eastney.

PROMOTIONS—

*To be Bandmaster, 1st class*—2nd class Bandmaster F. Head.

*To be Bandmasters, 2nd class*—Band Corpls. W. Benson, T. Boobier, R. Bristow, T. Hawkins, C. Lewendon, F. Radcliffe, W. Taylor, G. Barham.

*To be Band Corporals*—Musns. E. Clayton, F. Callwood, W. Bristow, W. Burgoyne, S. Smith.

EMBARKATIONS—

*Vanguard*—2nd class Bandmaster W. Benson; Band Corpl. J. Yardley; Musns. W. Harris, W. Golsworthy, H. Stevens, A. Trask, J. Wilding, J. Wharington, P. Wiggins, A. Chester, R. Harding, R. Snelgar, H. Macey, G. Atkins, T. Aylward. *Shannon*—2nd class Bandmaster F. Radcliffe; Band Corpl. W. Papworth; Musns. H. Marsden, W. Ward, B. Jones, J. Newton, S. Walkiden, B. Pimpernell, C. Cooper, H. Gilbert, S. Darvill, G. May, A. Poole, J. O'Neill, F. Fisher, J. Jenkinson, J. Rose. *Warrior*—Band Corpl. C. Surry. *Temeraire*—Musn. F. Nightingale. *Duncan*—Musn. A. Burton. *Impregnable*—Musn. A. Sutton. *Pembroke*—Musn. R. Givans.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

*Shannon*—1st class Bandmaster H. Willmer; Band Cpl. G. Scorey; Musns. R. Pullen, R. Givans, W. Collyer, H. Cochrane, C. Horner, W. Ryman, B. Hawes, W. Keeping, H. Isherwood, H. Dopson, E. Monks, W. Clark, J. Tildesley. *Bulwark*—2nd class Bandmaster J. Pearton; Band Corpl. A. Seldon; Musns. W. Thompson, E. Callam, A. Green, J. Bradstreet, R. Starmore, W. Brooks, A. Kennedy, G. Hawkins, H. Major, E. Parrell, H. Wooding, G. Lewis. *Victory*—Musn. H. Ades. *Temeraire*—Musn. J. A. Butler. *Pembroke*—Musn. W. Draper. *Implacable*—Musn. J. Jacobs. *Warrior*—2nd class Bandmaster W. Buckler.

TO PENSION—

Musn. W. Draper.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—

Musn. A. Butler.

*Invalided*—Musns. E. Smith, H. Ades.

*Purchase*—2nd class Bandmaster W. Buckler.

SERVICE EXTENDED—

*For no stated period*—1st class Bandmasters R. Castleman, G. Gray; Band Corpl. J. Matthews; Musn. S. Snell.

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The following are the Shooting Cups and Trophies won by the Portsmouth Division during the year 1909.

| *Trophy.* | *Where won.* | *Meeting.* |
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| Active Service Cup ... | Bulford ... | R.M.R.A. |
| Officers' Cup ... | Bisley ... | " |
| Cheylesmore Cup ... | " ... | N.R.A. |
| Schomberg Cup ... | Browndown ... | (Cadet Corps) |
| St. George's Cup ... | " | Portsmouth District Rifle |
| H.M.S. *Excellent* C. Cup | " ... | " |
| Officers' Cup ... | " ... | " |
| Commander-in-Chief's Cup | " ... | " |
| Regimental Trophy ... | " ... | " |
| *Portsmouth Times* C. Shield | " ... | " |

## Army Cup Final.

THE Final for the Army Cup was decided on the Army Athletic Ground at Aldershot, on Easter Monday, before a larger crowd than has ever assembled to witness this interesting stage of the competition, fully 20,000 being present at the kick-off.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, with the Princess Mary, arrived on the ground at 3 o'clock, and were greeted with deafening cheers.

The Marines were unable to turn out their full team, Jock White being still unfit. Smith, however, proved an excellent substitute. The "Lillywhites" suffered yet another misfortune before reaching the playing pitch, Exford receiving a telegram to say that his only brother had been killed that morning in an accident. The Division deeply appreciates his loyalty to his Corps in turning out under such distressing circumstances.

The Marines were the favourites, and in the result won a fiercely-contested match, the pace and vigour of which were told in Spackman being incapacitated, and Smith and Jack virtually crocks before the end of the game.

With the whole of the team playing in their very best form, it is difficult to pick out the best, but a word of praise must be given to Exford for the splendid game he put up through the whole of the match. Wilkinson, at back, played in his usual brilliant style, and Hirst was prominent on several occasions in effecting clever clearances. McDonald, in the first halt, was undoubtedly the best of the beaten eleven, whose chief weakness lay in the half-back division. There was plenty of vigour and dash in the Fusiliers' play, but in attack and defence they were a point or two behind the Marines, who thoroughly deserved their victory.

The Fusiliers, winning the toss, defended the Northern goal. From the start a strong contrast in the play of the opposing sides was obvious, for the Marines swung the ball from wing to wing, while the Fusiliers adopted the short passing game. In the first twenty minutes of the game the Marines had the best of it, Dunne eventually breaking up a long piece of Marine pressure, and a combined movement by the Fusiliers' forwards took them to their opponents' goal mouth, but there Griffen missed a right wing pass from McDonald, and Filby, though he reached the ball, failed to convert. Shortly after Hirst effected a clever save, and Smith, obtaining the ball, tried an ineffective shot at the Fusiliers' net. A forward movement was then made by the R.M.L.I., during which Filby was injured, and left the field. During his temporary absence the Fusiliers pressed heavily, and Dunne, from long range, missed the bar by inches. Hereabouts Turner was called upon to save a couple of good shots by McDonald and Seagrett, both of which were got rid of. Play was then taken to the other end, and a most exciting incident occurred, Fincham falling with the ball under him, and half-a-dozen Marines on

### R.M.L.I. FOOTBALL TEAM.



*Photo by J. C. Lawrence, 22, Elmhurst Road, Gosport.*]

Major F. C. Edwards (President). Lce.-Corpl. Wilkinson. Lce.-Corpl. Turner. Corpl. Hirst (Capt.). Sergt. Gowney (Manager).

Kevall. Yates. Sergt. Wiseman.

Corpl. Exford. *White. Holness. Lce.-Corpl. Jack. Spackman.

* White did not play, but Smith took his place, and it was not possible to get a photo of the complete team afterwards.

top. From the free kick the Fusiliers went off in force, and Turner had to practically take the ball from off O'Regan's toe to save his goal. With five minutes to go for the interval, Jack put across a shot which Dunne missed, and Smith, right in the goal area, netted. The Fusiliers replied to this reverse with a spirited attack, in which Spackman was so seriously injured that he was carried from the field just before the whistle. Half-time :—R.M.L.I., 1 ; Fusiliers, 0.

The second half opened with a fine but unsuccessful effort by Seagrett. This was almost immediately followed by a cross shot from Exford at the other end, which Holness sent over the bar. Turner was then called upon to clear from McDonald, which he effected by punching. Spackman, who had resumed after the interval, was compelled to give up, leaving the Marines to finish the game with ten men. A fine piece of play by Exford culminated in Jack scoring with a beautiful first-timer. On two subsequent occasions the Marines charged down in line, and twice Holness tried with long shots, but skimmed the bar on each occasion. Nothing further was scored, the final result reading :—R.M.L.I. (Gosport), 2 ; Fusiliers, 0.

The teams lined out as under—

R.M.L.I.

Turner.

Wilkinson. Hirst.

Revill. Yates. Wiseman.

Exford. Smith. Holness. Jack. Spackman.

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Filby. Griffin. O'Regan. Seagrett. McDonald.

Barnwell. Capt. Kentish. Dunne.

Lieut. Yates. Robinson.

Fincham.

87TH ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.

*Referee*—Mr. H. Thompson (London F.A.)

*Linesmen*—Rev. F. H. Gillingham (Army F.A.) Mr. S. W. J. Todd, R.N. (Royal Naval F.A.)

At the conclusion of the game the Cup and Medals were presented to the winners by H.R.H. The Princess of Wales.

The Band of the 4th Battalion Royal Fusiliers and Pipers of the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders were in attendance.

## HOW THE TEAMS ENTERED THE FINAL.

ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY, GOSPORT.

1st Round, beat 2nd Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers, 1–0 (after extra time).
2nd Round, beat Royal Marine Artillery, 3–1 (after extra time).
3rd Round, beat 1st Batt. King's Royal Rifles, 5–2.
4th Round, beat 1st Batt. Scots Guards, 2–1 (after extra time).
5th Round, beat Royal Marine Light Infantry, Plymouth, 1–0.
Semi-final beat 1st Batt. Black Watch, 1–0.

Goal Record—13 goals to 4.

1ST BN. ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.

1st Round, beat 4th Batt. Royal Fusiliers, 2–1 (after a draw, 1–1).
2nd Round, beat 2nd Batt. Lincoln Regt., 2–0.
3rd Round, beat 1st Batt. Cameron Highlanders, 1–0.
4th Round, beat Depot Battalion Royal Engineers, 2–0.
5th Round, beat 19th Hussars, 1–0.
Semi-final, beat 2nd Batt. Royal Irish Rifles, (holders), 2–1.

Goal Record—10 goals to 2.

## THE PRINCESS OF WALES PRESENTS COL. COTTER, R.M.L.I., WITH THE CUP.



*Photo by J. C. Lawrence, 22, Elmhurst Road, Gosport.*]

A Miniature of the Cup and Gold Medals are given to the Winners. Silver Medals are given to Runners-up.

## WINNERS OF THE ARMY CUP.

| No. of Entries. | |
|---|---|
| 44 | 1888–89. 2nd Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders beat 2nd Batt. South Staffordshire Regt., 2–0. |
| 45 | 1889–90. 2nd Batt. Black Watch beat 2nd Batt. Scots Guards, 3–1. |
| 46 | 1890–91. 2nd Batt. Scots Guards beat 2nd Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 2–0. |
| 45 | 1891–92. 2nd Batt. Scots Guards beat 1st Batt. Scots Guards, 2–1. |
| 47 | 1892–93. 2nd Batt. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) beat 1st Batt. Sherwood Foresters, 1–0 (after a drawn match, 0–0). |
| 54 | 1893–94. 2nd Batt. Black Watch beat Royal Artillery (Gosport), 7–2. |
| 64 | 1894–95. Royal Artillery (Portsmouth) beat 2nd Batt. Black Watch, 2–0. |

| No. of Entries. | |
|---|---|
| 58 | 1895-96. 1st Batt. Royal Scots beat 2nd Batt. The Queen's Own (R. West Kent Regt.), 3-1. |
| 54 | 1896-97. Royal Artillery (Portsmouth) beat 1st Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers, 1-0. |
| 52 | 1897-98. 2nd Batt. Gordon Highlanders beat Royal Artillery (Portsmouth), 2-0. |
| 54 | 1898-99. 1st Batt. South Lancashire Regt. beat A.S.C. (Aldershot), 3-0. |
| — | 1899-1900. No Competition, owing to South African War. |
| 41 | 1900-1. 2nd Batt. H.L.I. beat 3rd Batt. Coldstream Guards, 1-0. |
| 37 | 1901-2. Details Black Watch beat 4th Batt. Lancs. Fus., 1-0 (after a drawn match, 0-0). |
| 43 | 1902-3. Service Batt. R.E., beat 2nd Batt. N. Stafford Regt., 2-0 (after a drawn match, 1—1). |
| 72 | 1903-4. Royal Marine Artillery beat Service Batt. R.E., 1-0. |
| 77 | 1904-5. 2nd Batt. Grenadier Guards beat Service Batt. R.E., 2-1. |
| 79 | 1905-6. Depot and District Bns. R.E , beat 1st Batt. Cheshire Regt., 1-0. |
| 81 | 1906-7. Depot Batt. R E. beat 2nd Batt. Bedfordshire Regiment, 3-0. |
| 88 | 1907-8. 4th Batt. King's Royal Rifle Corps beat 2nd Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers, 1-0. |
| 87 | 1908-9. 2nd Batt. Royal Irish Rifles beat Royal Artillery (Shoeburyness), 1-0. |

89 Entries for 1909-10.

## GOAL No. 1 FOR THE R.M.L.I.



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*HOME NOTES—Continued.—*

## Plymouth.

### BAYONET FIGHTING.

The Bayonet Team which went round to Portsmouth to compete in the Southern Command Tournament was only beaten in the semi-final by the R.M.A. (winners of the final). Three Marine teams and the Leinsters were in the semi-finals. This is the first time a team from this Division has competed in the Tournament, so that the result is encouraging.

The Company Bayonet Team Competition for the Cup presented by the Adjutant, took place on the Parade on the 22nd, and was keenly contested, "C" Company won. Mrs. Macnair-Smith presented the cup.

### GIRLS' AMBULANCE COMPANY.

A display was given at Devil's Point on the 22nd, this being the first public appearance of the company, which was formed last autumn. The display was witnessed by the Colonel-Commandant and Mrs. Money, and a number of other officers and ladies. Fortunately it was a beautiful evening.

The programme began with a display of Ambulance work:—

I. Bandaging and Splints.
II. Removing the Injured.
III. Artificial Respiration.

The following cases were dealt with: fractures of forearm, rib, collar bone, and leg, also injuries to eye and head. The girls went about their work in a business-like manner, and appear to have profited by the careful instruction given by Staff-Surgeon Morris, R.N., the "Medical Officer" of the Company. The second item illustrated various methods of removing the injured. Lastly, artificial respiration was carried out on a number of "apparently drowned," by the new Dr. Schafer's method. The display was made still more interesting by the explanation of the work given by Staff-Surgeon Morris. The second part consisted of physical exercises and marching which were well carried out, the former included a number of Scotch reel steps, which the girls did very well and neatly, and being on grass they were a good deal harder to do than on the floor of the gymnasium. The display finished with a number of Swedish games, which caused great amusement to both spectators and the girls themselves, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the fun. In one of the best, the instructor stood in the middle of a wide circle of girls and swung round a rope with a sand bag on the end, the girls had to jump over the sand bag, the pace was gradually increased until one of the girls failed to clear at the right time, and the rope was stopped. The whole performance reflected much credit on Lce.-Sergt. Scantlebury, the instructor.

The girls looked very well turned out in their uniform, which consists of short blue skirt and knickerbockers, a blue jersey, with red waist belt and cuffs, and uniform cap with "Royal Marines" ribbon.

## FOOTBALL.

In order to clear off arrears, a lot of football has been crowded into this month, and it has been necessary to play three of the League matches for 4 points. In each we were fortunate enough to win, but we have dropped a long way from our proud position of leaders before Xmas, and this crowding of matches seems to have worn out the 1st team's shooting boots.

In the P. and D. League, Div. I., the 1st team has played 5 games, won 3, lost 1, drawn 1, scoring 9 goals, with 7 against. They beat Tavistock, 3–1; R.G.A. (4 pts.), 2–1; St. Austell, 2–1; lost to Argyll Reserves, 2 nil; and drew with Woodland Villa, 2 each.

In the U.S. League, a win against the Leinster Regiment, 1 nil, for 4 pts., places us half-way up.

The 2nd team has a much better record. They are top of the P. and D. League, Div. II., and have won 4 games this month and drawn 1, scoring 16 goals, with 3 against. They beat A.S.C. (4 pts.) by 5 nil; Torpoint Triumph, 4 nil; 38th Co., R.G.A., 1 nil; Leinster Reserves, 4–1; and drew with Leinster Reserves, 2 each.

In Devon Wednesday League, the 2nd team drew with Bedford, 1 each; lost to Co-op. United, 3-2; and obtained winning points against Salem St. Position in this League is half-way up.

On March 26th, the 2nd team drew in Final for Devon Junior Cup with R.G.A. Reserves. R G.A. scored 2 goals in first half; R.M L.I., 2 in second.

On 30th March, the 2nd team play Bedford in Semi Final for Devon Wednesday Cup.

G Co. beat E Co. by 1 nil in the Final for the Company Challenge Shield, winning for the fourth year in succession. It is noteworthy that the majority of the players of the Division come from G Co.

## MINIATURE RIFLE SHOOTING.

Results of Matches in Three Towns and District Miniature Rifle League since 23rd February, 1910:—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28th February, | R.M.L.I... | 416 | St. Budeaux .. | .. | 413 |
| 4th March | ,, .. | 397 | 5th Devons .. | .. | 367 |
| 8th ,, | ,, .. | 399 | Tramway Officials | .. | 401 |
| 14th ,, | ,, .. | 402 | 5th Devons .. | .. | 384 |
| 16th ,, | ,, .. | 407 | Torpoint R.C. | .. | 396 |
| 21st ,, | ,, .. | 402 | Y.M.C.A. .. | .. | 388 |
| 23rd ,, | ,, .. | 403 | M.O. Dept. .. | .. | 360 |

# Depot.

## UNION JACK CLUB.

The following N.C. Officers have been selected as the Depot representatives for the year:—Q.M.S.I. of Infantry E. R. Smith and Clr.-Sergt. G. T. Rose.

# A Century Ago—1810.

"MAJOR Clark begs the continuance of that assistance and "support which he has hitherto experienced from the officers "commanding the detachments composing the battalion he "has the honour to command, without which he can never hope to "establish that system of order, regularity, and combination so "essentially necessary to the creditable existence of the Corps. The "conspicuous good conduct of the battalion since its formation renders "it a pleasing anticipation to the commanding officer, that as their "bravery in the field has already acquired them the flattering notice "of the Brigadier-General Commanding, so will their future "steady adherence to the same line of conduct secure them the "approbation of that respectable authority for steadiness and "exemplary good conduct. C. W. Clark,

Major Commanding."

Guns were landed and dragged across the narrow neck of land by the energy of the soldiers and sailors, and on the 8th of April the British batteries opened fire, which was returned by the citadel until the night of the 15th, when a detachment uuder Colonel Moore drove the enemy from an advanced entrenchment and occupied it. A private was killed on this occasion.

Extract from Brigade Orders of April 16th:—

"Brigadier-General Oswald has great satisfaction in noticing the "gallantry with which the detachments under the orders of, "and led by, Lieut.-Colonel Moore last night stormed the enemy's "entrenchments close to his works, intrepidly converting those "lines into a post of defence for themselves and annoyance to the "enemy. The Lieut.-Colonel, with the officers, non-commissioned "officers, and soldiers of the detachments are requested to accept "the Brigadier-General's acknowledgements for their meritorious "conduct on this occasion."

The outlying picquet consisted of four captains, seven subalterns, fifteen sergeants, four drummers, three hundred rank and file and twenty rifles. A heavy fire was opened on them for several hours, but finding that they stood their ground, and that their own men were picked off in the embrasures, displayed a flag of truce, offering to capitulate. Terms being agreed upon the gates were taken possession of the same evening, nine days after the batteries were opened.

Extract from Brigadier-General J. Oswald's—commanding the troops in the Ionian Islands—despatch:—

"Upon finding the head of the column could not be brought to "the assault, I immediately directed Major Clark to bring up the "battalion of detachments, consisting of two companies of the "Royal Marines, under Captains Snowe and Stewart, two companies "of the Rolls, under Major de Bosset, and two companies Calabrian "free corps, under Major Oswald. The Royal Marines, led by "Major Clark and headed by their officers, broke through the "abattis and charged into the entrenchments; they were nobly "supported by the Rolls, under Major de Bosset, and no delicacy "can prevent me from noting the gallant exertion of Major "Oswald in bringing forward his corps. The contest was not of "long duration, the enemy fled at all points, pursued with the "bayonet from work to work, and such was his precipitation "that he not only abandoned the camp and cannon of the attacked "line, but left his remaining strong position, followed by Major "Clark's command even to the gates of the fortress."

Extracts from reports:—

"The troops have performed the hazardous and arduous labours "of the siege with characteristic intrepidity and perseverance."

From despatch of Lieut.-General Sir John Stuart. *Gazette*, 21st June, 1810:—

"Upon the evening of the 15th it became necessary to drive the "enemy from an entrenchment he held within three hundred paces "of his rampart. This service was entrusted to Lieut.-Colonel "Moore, of the 35th Regiment, who led the grenadiers of that "regiment, the light company of Rolls, and subalterns' detachments "of the Corsican rifles and Royal Marines. This corps pushing "undauntedly through a heavy fire of grape and musketry, carried "the enemy's line at the point of the bayonet. Upon the Lieut.-"Colonel and Captain Thackeray reporting to me that it was "practicable to establish our troops there, the detachment was "directed to stand fast, and by incessant and judicious labour "during the night the entrenchment was converted into a second "parallel, from whence the fire of the enemy, however severe, "could not dislodge it. The gallantry and good conduct of the "Royal Marines were noticed to your Excellency in my last report, "and I can only assure you that it has been conspicuous throughout "the service."

"P.S.—In my last letter I omitted to mention that Lieut. "Chartres, with the Royal Marines of the *Belle Poule*, formed a "portion of the party which assaulted the enemy's lines. I now "beg to supply the deficiency, and to bear testimony to their "brilliant conduct upon that occasion."

The French garrison that surrendered consisted of 714, with also 17 sick and 69 wounded.

Return of the killed and wounded in storming three of the enemy's entrenched batteries, Santa Maura, 22nd March:—Royal Marines—Killed: six rank and file. Wounded: one captain, one subaltern, two sergeants, and twenty-three rank and file. Killed: Privates John Doyle, Charles Gay, Charles Green, Bartholomew Murphy, Thomas Seaget, and John Williams (2). Wounded: Captain W. H. Snowe, (very severely), Second Lieutenant Arthur Morrison,* Sergeant John Haggarty, Privates Joseph Allen, William Baker, William Brown, John Charles, Daniel Hallacy, James Hooper, William Lowe, Joseph Oply, Thomas Webster, Daniel Wilson (all severely), Corporal

Samuel Logan, Privates Nicholas Allard, John Bagot, Richard Benton, James Bowden (1), Robert Brown, William Millard, Thomas Minshaw and George Wilson.

MUTINY BILL.—The Royal assent was given by commission to the Royal Marine Mutiny Act in the House of Lords on the 24th March.

UMAGO.—On the 27th March an attack was made on the tower, and batteries of Umago, on the coast of Istria. First Lieut. Thomas Moore landed with his detachment to the right of the town and defeated a very superior force of the enemy, after which several vessels were destroyed and some brought out.

APRIL 4TH.—A boat expedition, composed of volunteers, was despatched with the object of destroying three vessels on the beach at Castiglione, on the coast of Calabria. Having grounded on a reef the boats were swamped and the ammunition destroyed, in spite of which the men swam ashore under a fire from two long six-pounders and four wall pieces, and afterwards of musketry from the houses. The guns were spiked, carriages destroyed, and the vessels burnt. The report speaks in the highest terms of the Royal Marines, of whom Privates William Newby was killed and Philip Metz wounded out of the four casualties.

MATAGORDA.—Marshal Victor invested Cadiz in February, in which month there were twenty-three ships of war in the bay. Albuquerque, president of the Municipal Junta and Commander of the Forces, endeavoured to place the Isla de Leon in a state to resist a sudden attack; and the French, deceived as to its strength, after an ineffectual summons, proceeded to gird the whole bay with works. The capture of Cadiz would have been a fatal blow to the Peninsula.

DEFENCE OF MATAGORDA.—The fort of Matagorda was small, of a square form, without a ditch, without sufficient bomb proofs, and having one angle projecting towards the land; it could only bring seven guns to bear. General the Hon. William Stewart's first measure was to recover this post. In the night of the 22nd, a detachment consisting of twenty-five seamen, twenty-five Royal Marines, twenty-five artillerymen, and sixty-seven of the 94th Regiment, the whole under the command of Captain Maclean, pushed across the channel during a storm and, taking possession of the dismantled fort, before morning effected a solid lodgement, and although the French cannonaded the work with field artillery all the next day, the garrison, supported by the fire of Puntalas, was immovable. Though frequently cannonaded it had been held for fifty-five days, impeding the completion of the French works. A Spanish ship of 74 guns, supported by an armed flotilla moored on the flanks, co-operated in its defence; but at daylight on the 21st of April heavy batteries, hitherto masked by some houses on the Trocadero, sent a hissing shower of hot shot upon the ships, driving them for shelter to Cadiz. Then the fire of forty-eight guns and mortars of the larger size was concentrated on the little fort, and the feeble parapet disappeared in a moment before the crashing flight of metal. The naked rampart and the undaunted hearts of the garrison remained; yet the troops fell fast, and the enemy shot so quick and close, that a staff bearing the Spanish flag was broken six times in an hour. The colours were then fastened on the angle of the work itself, to the discontent of both soldiers and sailors, who besought their officers to hoist the British ensign, attributing the slaughter to their fighting under a foreign flag. Thirty hours this tempest lasted, and sixty-four men out of one hundred and forty had fallen, when General Graham, finding a diversion he had projected impracticable, sent boats to carry off the survivors. A bastion was then blown up under the direction of Major Lefebre, an engineer of great promise, but he also fell, the last man whose blood wetted the ruins thus abandoned. The loss sustained by the detachment of Royal Marines was two killed and ten wounded—half their number. And here must be recorded an action of which it is difficult to say whether it were most feminine or heroic. A sergeant's wife, named Retson,† was in a casemate with the wounded men, when a very young drummer was ordered to fetch water from the well of the fort: seeing the child hesitate, she snatched the vessel from his hand, braved the terrible cannonade herself, and although a shot cut the bucket cord from her hold, she recovered it and fulfilled her mission. Lieut.-General Graham, commanding the British forces at Cadiz, stated in his letter of the 22nd of April:—"From the "information your Lordship already had of the miserable state of the "fort of Matagorda (never to be considered free from the danger of "assault), it will not be matter of surprise that, after holding it for "two months, it should now be abandoned. The defence of Mata-"gorda has been witnessed by everybody with admiration, and I "should not have been justified in allowing it to be continued so long, "but from the expectation of the possibility of some diversion being "made in its favour, which, however, was found to be impracticable. "The original garrison of the fort of Matagorda consisted of Captain "Maclaine and Ensigns Cannon and Scott, 94th Regiment, 25 Royal "Artillery, 25 Royal Marines, 25 Seamen, and 67 non-commissioned "officers and privates of the 94th Regiment. Reinforcements were "sent in the evening of the 21st, and reliefs of the whole were offered, "but declined."

Captain Maclaine's report says:—"On the morning of the 21st the "enemy drove a ship and the gunboats away with hot shot, and then "opened a heavy cannonade from guns and mortars on the fort. On "the 22nd three batteries were discovered on the Trocadero of 21 "guns, and mortars in other batteries, from which a tremendous fire "of shot and shell was kept up until night, making a large breach in "the escarp of the rampart, laying open the magazine. Only seven "guns could be brought to bear on the enemy, which succeeded in "silencing one battery of six 32-pounders, about nine hundred yards "distant. The night of the 21st and morning of the 22nd were "employed in repairing the parapet which had been totally demolished "by the heavy fire of twenty-one guns. At daybreak the enemy "opened with a salvo, which was returned until the fort became a "complete ruin, and at 10 a.m. it was evacuated by order. I cannot "sufficiently express to you the gallantry and coolness with which "every individual officer, seaman, marine and soldier conducted him-"self during the two months we maintained this fort, particularly "during the last two days." First Lieut. Kenyon Stevens Parker was at the siege of Cadiz and defence of Matagorda.

APRIL 24TH.—A clasp to the war medal was awarded, two claimed, one of which by Private Henry Wigley, for the capture of the *Alcida* by H.M.S. *Surly*, and a clasp to H.M.S. *Sylvia* (one claimed) for the capture of *Echo* in the Straits of Sunda on the 26th of April.

* Lieut. Morrison was at the capture of all the Ionian islands.

† Napier's Peninsular War.

## Royal Marines Rifle Association.

THE date of the Active Service Cup Competition in the R.M.R.A. programme has been fixed for the 13th April. Major Collard, R.M.L.I. (retired), has very kindly consented to act as Chief Umpire for this year.

The conditions of the competition, owing to the adoption of the short rifle, have been somewhat modified, and the principal alterations are as follow:—

The Mark IV. rifle is to be used, and the web equipment is to be worn. The limit of range will be 600 yards, and there are no restrictions as to doubling during the march.

## Obituary.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL DICK, R.M.L.I.—The death took place on the 1st March, at Cannes, of Lieut.-Col. Charles Baker Goodrick Dick, Royal Marine Light Infantry. He received his first commission in December, 1866, and got his second star in 1867. Promoted to Captain in 1881, he served in that rank until he obtained his majority in 1888. Ten years later he was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, and retired on pension on New Year's Day, 1901, on reaching the age limit. The late Colonel Dick was an enthusiastic yachtsman, and was one of the founders of the Royal South-Western Yacht Club, the flag of which was on the following Friday flown at half-mast. He owned the *Stork*, a 2½ rater, and was successful in a large number of races. After his retirement he acted for a time as Hon. Secretary of the Royal Thames Yacht Club, and this position he only relinquished on going to live near Exmouth. About three years since, owing to the state of his health, he went to live at East Liss, Brighton. A Freemason, he was a P.M. of the Western District United Services' Lodge (No. 2258, Stonehouse), and had held Provincial rank.

HENRY HAYMAN, an Indian Mutiny veteran, died near Plymouth on 28th February. The deceased, who was 72 years of age, served as a private in the Royal Marine Light Infantry for twenty-two years, during which period he took part in the fighting in the China and Ashantee wars and the Indian Mutiny, besides sharing in minor operations. He was present at the relief of Lucknow, and was with the Highlanders when they avenged the massacre of women and children by Sepoys. In the China war Hayman shared in hot work around the Taku forts. While serving on the coast of Scotland he narrowly escaped being involved in a disaster which overtook two of the Aurora's cutters going ashore with liberty men.

## Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

(LONDON.)

STEADY PROGRESS MADE BY THE ASSOCIATION.

The Old Comrades of the Royal Marines held a very successful Bohemian Concert at the Talbot Restaurant, London Wall, on Thursday, the 10th inst. There was a strong muster of Old Comrades with their wives, families and friends, and it was indeed a merry gathering that Major Francis presided over. Among those present were Captain Woodcock, R.M.A., Mr. G. K. Wollaston, Mr. J. Dunk, Mr. W. H. Grant, Mr. W. Hart, Mr. A. E. Leatt, and Mr. L. B. Lovering. The programme, which contained no fewer than 11 items, was excellently chosen, and reflected no little credit upon the musical directors for the evening, Mr. W. White and Mr. Tom Grace. Among those who contributed to the entertainment were Mr. Harry Melville, Mr. Richard Dowling, Miss Kitty Downing, Mr. Syd Forde, Mr. Tom Grace, R.M.O.C.A., Mr. Syd Davidson, Mr. W. White, R.M.O.C.A., Mr. Buchanan, Miss Maude Godden, Mr. Wal Rutt, Mr. George Hopkins, and Mr. Bob Parsons. Special mention must be made of the violin playing of Miss Eveline Thompson, and the singing of Miss Flo Unwin, whose rendering of "Il Bacio" procured her an enthusiastic reception; while Miss Violet Perkins proved a most efficient accompanist.

In proposing a vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. G. R. Wollaston said that all were greatly pleased to see officers of the old corps present, and those representing both arms of the corps. The Association, he continued, was now making rapid progress, and from a very small beginning the number of members had now increased to nearly two hundred (applause).

9, Riley Street, Bermondsey, London, S.E.

To the Editors, *Globe & Laurel*. March 13th, 1910.

Dear Sirs,

A good round number of the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association, wearing the colors of the Corps and the badge of the Association, wended their way last Saturday, the 5th inst., to the Custom House to watch the football match, played there between the R.M.L.I., Gosport, and the Custom House, and helped to cheer their comrades on to a well-earned victory, 2-0, of which you have by this time heard. It was a grand re-union of the past and present members of the Old Corps, in which we have all had the honour to have served, and the past members, I can assure you, exercised their lungs and did their utmost to inspire their serving comrades on to victory. It would have done you good to have seen some of the old pensioners who had been players of the game show their enthusiasm, which knew no bounds when the "Lilywhites" scored the first goal, and even more so when the second was scored against their opponents, and when the play was finished we one and all joined forces and had a very pleasant hour together before many of the players left for home, as many of them knew one another and had met an old shipmate. We found many old chums who even did not know of the existence of the R.M O.C.A., and who expressed their willingness to come up and join us at our next meeting, and help us to strengthen our membership, which I am pleased to say is steadily increasing.

I am very pleased to say that our Officers of the Corps are taking a great interest in our humble efforts to assist our comrades who are in want—one of whom we have assisted during the past month, as he was invalided with only a small pension for a short time, and is at present a cripple, having lost a leg. He was pleased to think that there was such an institution as the R.M.O.C.A.

Our Labour Bureau is just getting into working order, and although we are not yet two years old, I, as one of the founders, have a great cause to rejoice in the success of the Association, which we started with only seven members, and now we muster 186.

Yours truly, W. H. GRANT,
Vice-President, R.M.O.C.A.

## China Station.

Hong Kong, 22/2/10.

Playing for United Services against Hong Kong, Captain Mayhew (*Bedford*) knocked up 59 runs, whilst Lance-Corpl. Brandt (*Britomart*) had the best bowling average: 5 wkts. for 52 runs in 16 overs.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions and donations during the month of March, 1910:—

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## Births.

LAND—On 26th February, the wife of Pte A. Land (Ch.), of a son.

STONE—On 1st March, the wife of Sergt. M. R. Stone (Ch.), of a son.

BYRNAND—On 12th March, the wife of Pte. E. A. Byrnand (Ch.), of a son.

JOYNER—On 8th February, the wife of Pte. F. G. Joyner (Ch.), of a son.

## Marriages.

SMITH—MILLARD—On 5th March, at St. Paul's Parish Church, Chatham, Musn. H. J. N. Smith, to Miss Hannah L. Millard.

O'KEEFE—MOWATT—On 12th March, at Register Office, Chatham, Pte. M. J. O'Keefe to Miss Margaret Mowatt.

BAKER—BAKER—On the 17th March, at the Parish Church, Higham, Gunner T. Baker to Miss L. E. Baker.

## Deaths.

WHITE (*née* BURTENSHAW)—On March 18th, 1910, at High Street, Gillingham, May Alice, dearly loved daughter of Major Burtenshaw, late R.M.L.I., and of Mrs. Burtenshaw.

DICK—At Cannes, on March 1st, Lieut.-Colonel C. B. G. Dick, late Royal Marine Light Infantry, aged 62.

PITCHER—On March 1st, at Lisbon, Rose Elizabeth, beloved wife of Col. Duncan G. Pitcher, Indian Army, of 101, Inverness Terrace, London, W., in her seventieth year.

MCKERLIE—On March 9th, at her residence, 3, Longford Terrace, Monkstown, Lady Sophia Caroline McKerlie, widow of the late Sir John Graham McKerlie, R.E., K.C.B., of Wigtonshire, Scotland, and daughter of Gen. Savage, R.E., commandant at the Mauritius, and of St. Heliers, Jersey, and grand-daughter of General Sir John Boscawen Savage, Royal Marines, K.C.B., K.H., of the Ards, co. Down, and Sir Francis Dolbel, St. Heliers, Jersey.

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## Editorial.

IT is with deep sorrow that we announce the death, on the 6th May, 1910, of HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII. The final bulletin issued at Buckingham Palace read as follows—

May 6th, 1910, 11-50 p.m.

His Majesty the King breathed his last at 11-45 to-night in the presence of her Majesty Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Princess Royal (Duchess of Fife). Princess Victoria, and Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll).

May we, on behalf of the Corps, offer our respectful sympathy to our Colonel-in-Chief and the rest of the Royal Family, on their irreparable bereavement.

THE Editors regret, but at the same time they feel that it is necessary, that some space in our journal this month must be devoted, at the expense of other interesting news, to a further appeal for a wider support of the *Globe and Laurel*, if it is desired by the Corps in general to keep it pre-eminent amongst Regimental Journals

The support required is both literary and financial. Dealing with the first, there must be among the many readers of the journal those who can spin a good yarn. We would wish that they should overcome the retiring nature which they appear to possess and forward us copy, which may be either in the nature of reminiscences or of current events We appeal equally to those serving afloat as to those ashore, and also to those who have taken their pension. At the same time we would ask our correspondents not to take exception to us if their matter is not inserted in the paper, as they must leave it entirely to the Editors to decide what is desireable or otherwise to publish. Please do not retain your stories for those who are in your immediate circle of acquaintances, but let the other members of the Corps enjoy them.

Now as regards the financial support; the circulation of the journal is not anything like it ought to be considering the strength of the Corps. We number, all told, about 16,000, who are all on the Active List, and we also have an unknown number, who possibly go into five figures, who have gone to pension. With all these huge numbers we only print 3000 copies every month, and these we find are more than are required. For a Corps of our numbers the circulation should be very much greater. If the members of it would only regard the *Globe and Laurel* as a Corps institution, and that no matter what the intrinsic value of each edition may be worth, the journal should be supported by the past and present members of the Corps, and if in the present it is of no interest to the people who exist, it may be to those who follow us in the future. Just short of 1000 copies are supplied to the Divisions and the Depot, but this does not represent a similar number of sums of 2d. each, as a large number of copies have to be writen off as "unsold."

The support from abroad is inexcusably small, as the paper has in all probability more interest to those who are serving at sea, than to those who are serving at Headquarters who have at their disposal the daily orders and newspapers. We might mention that last month only 49 ships demanded copies. Let us appeal once more to those afloat to make every effort to send up the circulation to that of 1904, when 5000 copies were printed, and even that number was not sufficient. The Editors are people who have been to sea, and they feel quite certain that the whole of the Corps who are serving afloat would be only too sorry if the journal ceased to exist through lack of funds.

The sale of copies is the main source of our income, as the advertisements do not bring in very much. It is therefore of the greatest importance that the income of the paper should be sufficient to meet the heavy expenditure. Last year we had to draw on the Reserve Fund, and this year we do not wish to repeat that, but on the other hand, we wish to replace what we have drawn.

One of our correspondents was good enough to write to us to tell us that he was quite certain that the Staff of the paper, presumably the Honorary Treasurer and the Honorary Editors, were making a very good thing out of it. If any of our readers are stupid enough to think this, we quite agree with them that it would be much better if they did not buy the paper at all, and if they will only read the last balance sheet they will see that the only people who are paid are the Clerks and the Publishers.

When the *Globe and Laurel* was first started, everybody in the Corps was only too glad to pay their subscription, and not only that, they were only too glad to see a Corps Journal make its appearance. If it was desired to have a Corps Journal in 1892, we would ask our readers why they should now wish to discontinue the paper either through lack of funds or of copy?

We are unable to advertise as the daily papers do, but we see in them that they often ask you to put aside the sum of a half-penny a day in order to forward some work which they are pushing. We do not ask you to deprive yourself of such a heavy sum, but we simply ask you for a half-penny a week, so that at the end of every month you may possess a copy of the *Globe and Laurel* This we do not consider to be a great strain on anyone's pocket. We would point out the fact that we invariably try to record all the interesting events which happen in the Corps, and that if any of these are left out it is entirely the fault of those who are immediately concerned for not having sent us authentic copy.

In conclusion we would state that the journal is for the good of the Corps in general, and if you find that one Division is reported on in one issue more than another, do not let this deter you—if you have any "*Esprit de Corps*" at all—from striving to make your Division, Fleet or Ship equally well reported on next time.

We hope that such a long Editorial will never be necessary again, and that every Establishment afloat and ashore where members of the Corps congregate will respond to this appeal, and support the journal in the ways in which we ask them to.

If every barrack-room ashore and mess afloat would only subscribe, apart from individuals, they would be rendering assistance towards keeping up the journal, which we have tried to impress upon you is a Corps institution.

We would further impress on our readers that the subscription to the *Globe and Laurel* is 2/- per annum (post free), and that this amount should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer. Although we have frequently advertised this, subscriptions of 1/6, at the old rate, are still arriving, and we wish to remind all who send this amount that they are only entitled to the paper for nine months.

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Our readers are requested to deal as far as possible with the firms who advertise in our paper.

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It is owing to the courtesy of Messrs. Gale & Polden, the well-known Army Printers and Publishers, of Aldershot, that we are able to give an illustration this month of the Army Football Cup, which was won this year by the Portsmouth Division.

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Captain Simpson, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *New Zealand*.

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Lieut. Deakin, R.M.L.I., has been appointed for duty as Assistant for Wireless Telegraphy duties in the 5th Cruiser Squadron.

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We wish to express our best thanks to the 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment for all their kindness in entertaining our "Active Service Cup" teams on the occasion of the match.

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Lieut. Malden, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Doris*, *vice* Lieut. Thomas, who has disembarked to Headquarters.

Captain Muntz, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. Ward, R.M.A., have embarked in H.M.S. *Collingwood*.

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Captain Stockley, R.M.L.I, has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 2nd March. He has served as A.D.C. to the Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir J. Anderson, G.C.M.G., since 24th March, 1904.

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Lieut. Williams, R.M.L.I, has embarked in H.M.S. *Mars*, and Lieut. Barcroft, R M.L.I., has disembarked to Headquarters.

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Major Drake-Brockman, R.M.L.I., has turned over from H.M.S. *Lord Nelson* to H.M.S. *St. Vincent*, and Captain Davenport, R M.L.I., has embarked in the *Lord Nelson* in his place.

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Captain Cartwright, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Egmont*, *vice* Captain C. L Hall, R.M.L I, who returns to Headquarters.

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Captain Boyle, R.M.L.I., turns over from H.M.S. *Carnarvon* to H.M.S. *Suffolk*, and Captain Sandilands and Lieut. Haines disembark to Headquarters.

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Major Hutchison, R.M L I., embarks in H.M.S. *Bacchante*, *vice* Major Anderson, R.M L.I., and Lieut. Wace, R.M.A., transfers from H.M S. *Vernon* to the above ship, and is borne as Assistant in W T. duties in the 6th Cruiser Squadron. Lieut. Aman, R.M L.I., relieves him in the *Vernon*.

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Captain Cator, R.M.L.I., embarks in H.M S. *Antrim*, and Captain Armstrong disembarks to Headquarters.

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Lieut. Strugnell, R M.L I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Illustrious* to relieve Lieut Innes, R.M.L.I., who disembarks to Headquarters.

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Captain and Brevet Major Geddes, R M.A., has embarked in H.M S. *Drake*, and Lieut. Chancellor, R.M.A., in H.M.S. *Vanguard*.

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Captain and Brevet Major Binney, R.M.A., has disembarked from H.M.S. *Drake*, and Lieuts. Stephens, R.M.A., from *Vanguard*, Simon from *Black Prince*, and Pace from *Natal*.

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We are indebted to the kindness of the Editor of the *Regiment* for the photograph of the "Active Service Cup" team of the Portsmouth Division, who won it this year. This photo was published in the *Regiment* of April 23rd, and we think it is of particular excellence. We offer our congratulations to the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., for having won such a hard contest under most trying conditions. An account of the competition appears later in the journal.

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We regret that we are unable to publish this month photographs of the "Amateur Cup," but we hope to do so next.

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We have received the following from the Deputy-Adjutant-General, Royal Marines—

Mr. John Hassall writes on behalf of Lady Wright and family:—

"May I ask you to thank in our names all the Officers and Men of the Royal Marines for their expressions of sympathy to our family at a time when we were all so suddenly plunged into such grievous distress. The behaviour of your Sergeants was beyond all praise, and both by their reverent bearing and knowing the right thing to do at the right time, showed themselves worthy units of the great Corps to which Sir William Wright had the honour to belong."

I have much pleasure in circulating this.

W. T. ADAIR,
Deputy Adjutant-General, R.M.

5th May, 1910

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**WINNERS OF THE ACTIVE SERVICE CUP.**

This trophy is fired for under service conditions (as its name implies), and was carried off by the Portsmouth R.M.L.I., at Bulford, on the 13th April, The photo shows the winning team, who finished with a lead of 21 points,

## Royal Marines Rifle Association.

THE annual competition for the Active Service Cup, presented by Colonel J. Bernard, in 1903, took place on Wednesday, the 13th April, at the Bulford Field-Firing Ranges.

Major Collard acted as Chief Umpire. The teams were quartered with the 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment at Tidworth, who took the greatest trouble to make the visit a success, so far as creature comforts were concerned.

The Officers were obliged to stay at Ludgershall Hotel, as no accommodation could be found nearer the Ranges.

The conditions for shooting were difficult, as the light was bad, and there was a strong left wind and some rain. RESULT—

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| 1. | Portsmouth | Lieut. Williams<br>Sergt. Blanchard | 67 points. |
| 2. | Chatham | Lieut. Atkinson<br>Lce.-Sergt. Bruce | 46 ,, |
| 3 | R.M.A. | Lieut. Huntingford<br>Sergt. Acheson | 44 ,, |
| 4. | Plymouth | Lieut. Mullins<br>Sergt. Clarke | 38 ,, |

A stormy day, an exciting day, an exhausting day, and, withal, a very pleasant day, and a first-rate sporting event was the unanimous verdict passed, by spectators and actors, on the annual drama entitled "The Active Service Cup."

This year there were four acts only, some of the younger members of the Corps being indisposed.

The scene remains the same throughout, but not the weather.

As the thin curtain of mist rises, we find ourselves on Salisbury Plain. A drizzling, driving rain is falling. Enter hurriedly the Portsmouth team. They are reported to have fairly covered the required 4½ miles in an hour, and a few remarks are passed about a river 50 yards wide, which has had to be negotiated. They drink, shake themselves together, and double to the first mark.

The Chief Umpire interviews their officer, who orders his men to open fire at 300 yards at a single head and shoulders target in khaki cap and coat, and with a sunburnt face. At this range only the face, a misty blurr, is visible.

One minute is allowed for firing, and in that time, the range and wind have to be judged, and the target indicated to the men. At first the shots fall short and to the right, for it is blowing half a gale—the

whistle sounds—sights and aims are corrected, and away they blaze again till the time-keeper stops the fire.

Off they go at the double to the next mark, some hundred yards away, and in the distance another face stares blankly from the tall, brown grass. The men cannot see it, but the officer with his glasses can. He tells them—"Quarter left—a small fir tree—four o'clock one finger—550—fire." Still most do not see the silent enemy, but one or two keen-sighted shots have picked him up. *Crack!—Spurt!* "There he is." Now the others have seen him and a fusilade begins. "Too high—down 100—that will do—go on," and the rattle is redoubled till, alas, too soon, the time-keeper's inexorable whistle commands a check, and a hurried move is made to yet another point.

And so the test goes on, the men growing more and more blown, and the firing becoming a little more erratic. Sometimes hardly any of the team realise the enemy's position, but they do not waste ammunition, or worry their officer by firing wildly into space; keenly watchful, they try to see the splashes of their comrades' bullets in the hope that they may yet be able to join in the fun, and oh! the ecstasy of discovering the little brute at last and getting in a few rounds before that confounded time-keeper interferes.

At length twelve ghostly heads have undergone their baptism of fire, and the team, laughing, gasping, and expectant, after their long run of nearly a mile, await the verdict of the target checkers. "Fifty-seven hits—two targets of the twelve untouched."

Some think that can be no good, but the knowing ones are more hopeful, for the light is bad and the wind strong, and most of the targets were partly hidden in the long grass, or by the shade of bushes.

Now for Act 2. The R.M.A. approach. Steady, deliberate, no excitement visible, they do not mean to be flurried, but pass from point to point with calm determination. Yet Fortune refuses to smile upon them, a heavy shower falls, their officers' glasses are obscured, the targets elude them in the mist, and, though they finish, hopeful and unharrassed, but 44 projectiles have gone home.

Act 3. The Men of Kent arrive, well up to time and confident. Smart and alert, they quickly set about their business, and from the way the first three targets are attacked, some fancy them as winners. But, as the advance progresses, and the targets recede to a longer range, becoming more concealed by tree and bush, many find it hard to catch a glimpse of the motionless head that calmly regards the flurry in progress 500 yards away. Chatham, however, always did believe in finishing well, and so they do now, being rewarded with the second place with 46 points—just two ahead of the Artillery.

And now the curtain rises on the final act. The unknown factor from the Western moors comes swinging to the front. They start, and move at a smart pace, for the march has meant nothing to them after their training on the Cornish hills. Their sight, too, is keen, and the hidden targets hardly trouble them, but there is a certain raggedness about the bullet spurts which does not augur well for victory, control is difficult, and, sure enough, events prove prophecy correct—38 points must take the lowest place. But it has been a sporting fight, and Plymouth has the honour of being the only team to hit each target of the twelve.

And so to dinner with the hospitable West Riding Regiment, everyone satisfied that he has done his best, and full of hope that with a bit of luck he ought to beat the winning score almost off his own bat—next time.

An excellent article, headed "The British Marine," appeared upon the subject of the above competition, in the *Daily Telegraph*, of the 14th April. It was written by Mr. Bennet Burleigh, the well-known war correspondent.

## Amateur Cup.

THE final round of this competition was decided at Bishop Auckland on the 16th April before a crowd of about 10,000 football enthusiasts.

The "Lilywhites" left Forton on their long journey north, at 8-30 a.m. on Friday, reaching Bishop Auckland at 8 p.m the same evening.

On their arrival they were met and cordially received by the inhabitants, and the leading officials of the town club made all the necessary arrangements, and afterwards acted as guides during the stay, the Talbot Hotel being the Headquarters.

The team accepted an invitation to spend the evening at the Hippodrome, where they received a great reception from the audience. On Saturday morning, after inspecting the football ground, a visit was paid to the Castle, the residence of the Bishop of Durham, arriving back at the Talbot by noon.

Trains had by this time commenced to bring hundreds of the Banker's supporters into the town, the majority of whom sported immense rosettes. The inhabitants of Bishop Auckland, however, strongly fancied the "Lilywhites," as was evident by the large display of our colours.

The weather was threatening at the time of the kick-off, and after the interval, rain fell in torrents, lasting all through the second half.

Spackman not having recovered from the injury received at Aldershot in the Army Cup Final, Smith lined out, and proved once again a great success.

*The Northern Echo*, in dealing with the match said:—

The weather was very threatening when the game commenced, but rain did not fall until the interval arrived, and there was a regular downpour all through the second half. The Bankers lost the game in the first half-hour, during which period several bad blunders were made, which could not be excused.

The luck of the toss went to the soldiers, but anyone who saw the game in the first eight minutes could only come to one conclusion, and that was, it looked a walk-over for the Steelworkers

Howling first brought off two brilliant saves, and the quick return to the other end looked disastrous. Prest first shot for goal, and there was a few exciting moments when Turner only partially saved. The Banker's forwards pounced on the custodian, but by remarkable luck a bye was the result of such a dangerous melee

Then came the "Lillywhites" turn, but instead of clustering together, they kept their places, and when at the end of 15 minutes *Jack headed the leather past Howling, there were loud bursts of applause. It was a grand goal, neatly worked for by Exford, who centred with great judgment. The Marines went straight for goal in a more business-like method than their opponents, and their footwork was brilliant, and quite puzzled the Northerners in mid field. The two extreme wingers, Exford and Smith, were splendid, and when once they got possession they were hard to dispossess. The Marines appeared to have their plans all carefully worked out, and they held a marked supremacy over their rivals. The Northerners were exceedingly weak in their attack, and shot erratically. Twice Cartwright kicked wildly over the bar when well placed, and J. Carr missed a glorious chance by shooting wide when only ten yards from the goal. These failures spoiled South Bank's chances, and when ten minutes later Holness added a second goal for the Marines, all hopes of victory had vanished. This second success was one of the best goals ever scored on the Auckland ground. Exford again swung the leather into the centre of the goal, and the ball was headed by no fewer than three of the Marines' players before it finally came to Holness who placed it in a corner of the net.

Rain fell heavily when the teams started after the interval. South Bank once again gave indications of their great eagerness, Oakley was temporarily injured, the result of a collision with White, and during his absence, which was only for a few minutes, offside spoilt many good chances.

On his return, the Bankers went at it hammer and tongs, and when Biggs banged the leather into the net with a well-judged drive, the excitement was great. Hats were thrown up all round the field. The Bankers were much in evidence after this. the heavy ground appearing to be to their liking. How the Soldiers' goal escaped on several occasions was wonderful. The equaliser seemed to come, but just at the critical moment the Northern forwards would either fail to gather the ball, or the heads of the opposing backs popped up, or the agile Turner leapt into the air and brought off a clever save. The Marines had a grand defence, Hirst especially being seen to great advantage.

South Bank kept up the pressure to the close, but the equaliser never came despite many valiant attempts, and they had to retire, a beaten team. There was much to be admired about the soldiers' play. Their honest grit and undoubted cleverness, backed up by plenty of

*The *Northern Echo* would appear to be mistaken in the name, as Smith is credited with this goal by the team

vigour, won them the Cup. They were a brave lot, fearing nothing, and tackling like terriers worrying a rat. They were extremely dangerous in attack when they did get an opening, and impregnable in in defence, thanks to the tactics pursued by their opponents. Their forwards slung the ball from wing to wing with lighting rapidity, never waiting to see if they could elude several opponents before doing so, and were admirably served by a set of halves and two backs, who were gluttons for work. The soldiers all played a great game, and it would be extremely difficult to make any distinction.

At the conclusion of the match the Cup was presented to Hirst by Mr. B. D. Woolfall, of the English Football Association.

TEAMS:—

R.M.L.I. (Gosport)—Turner, Wilkinson, Hirst (Captain), Revill, Yates, Wiseman, Exford, White, Holness, Jack and Smith.

South Bank—E. Howling, T. Rand, E. Oakley, G. Biggs, A. J. Prest (Captain), W. Carr, J. Thompson, J. Carr, H. Carr, J. Cortwright and J. Jones.

Referee—Mr. J. R. Schumacher (London).

## A TOWN'S WELCOME.

The victory of the Royal Marines was an extremely popular one, and it was a proud moment for them when the coveted Trophy and medals were landed on them

The Team left Bishop Auckland on Saturday night, reaching London in the early hours of Sunday morning. The Union Jack Club was made the headquarters until Monday afternoon, when the team entrained for Portsmouth.

On their arrival at Gosport Hard, they were accorded a splendid ovation by the tremendous crowd gathered to receive them, and had it not been for the forethought in having extra police and Marines on duty, it would have been impossible for them to have made any move at all.

Eventually the fountain in the square was reached, where the team received a Town's Welcome from the District Council.

Mr. T. M. McCully, J.P., the Chairman of the Council, in addressing them, said:

"I want to address my remarks to the team of the Royal Marines, and I want to say to them, long as your regiment has been associated with the town of Gosport, this is I believe, only the second occasion on which you have received a public welcome from the representatives of the town on your return from the achievement of a notable victory. On the first occasion it was on the return of the brave men of your regiment from the Egyptian War, where they had fought and conquered with their usual pluck and determination, and the town, in honouring your gallant regiment, honoured themselves. As the Royal Marines have been quartered for so many years in the town, we have come to regard them as part and parcel of the town itself; in fact I will go so far as to say that they should no longer be designated as the Portsmouth Division of the Royal Marines, but as the Gosport Division of the R.M.L.I. Someone has said, "Peace hath her victories as well as war," and I am delighted to welcome you on your return from a bloodless victory. You have shown yourselves to be equally determined, plucky and full of grit in playing the game as you have been when fighting your country's enemies. Your victory has been enhanced by the fact that it has been won against the Amateur Clubs of all England, also that it was gained on strange ground in the presence of 10,000 people, and away from the crowd of admirers you would have had to cheer you to victory had the game been played in the immediate neighbourhood. This is truly a notable year for you, for not only have you achieved this victory, but you are, as well, the proud holders of the Army Cup. Truly you can claim the title to your motto "By Sea and Land." Worthy are you to wear the Globe as your device, indicating your services in all parts of the world, and your willingness to still serve the world over, either by sea or land as the needs of your King and country demand. In the name of the town I congratulate you, and pray that your regiment may continue to uphold its proud position in peace and war."

Sergt. Gowney replied, thanking the Council for the whole hearted welcome extended to the team, and mentioned that the team had fought all their battles as the R.M.L.I., Gosport. He then called for three cheers for the District Council, which, needless to say, were given with great warmth.

The team and their supporters then formed up and marched to Barracks, headed by the Band of the Division, and accompanied by thousands of enthusiastic admirers. The High Street and Forton Road were prettily decorated with bunting, and the residents thronged their windows to see the winners and the precious piece of plate. To the entrancing strains of the "Forton Anthem" the team entered the Barracks and were received at the Officers' Mess by Colonel J. F. Daniel, who, in addressing them, remarked: "I am very sorry indeed that Colonel Cotter is not able to be here this evening to welcome you on your return, and to congratulate you upon your victory. In his absence it becomes my duty, and it is my sincere pleasure to offer in his name, and in the name of the Division, our most hearty congratulations on the splendid victory you have won. We have been following your movements with the greatest possible attention while you have been up the north, and no people in England were more pleased than we, when we got the telegram to say that you had pulled off the Cup. You have added another brilliant victory to your long series of victories this year. You have done a thing never done before; you have brought back the Army Cup and the Amateur Cup to the same barracks in the same season, and it is a thing that we might all be proud of indeed. I am very sorry that I did not myself see the game, I believe you had a grand game, and a good game. We are glad also that one member of our team was able to play for the Amateur Cup, and thereby to make up for the great disappointment which he undoubtedly must have felt in not being able to line out for the Army Cup. I don't suppose many of us here will see this done again—the Army and the Amateur Cup brought to our barracks in the same year. But we hope so, although we can hardly expect it. At any rate we may always feel proud that we belonged to the Portsmouth Division in the year that this most notable event happened. But, while we are congratulating the members of our team for the honours that they have won, I think we ought not to forget those who, though not in the team, occupy a less conspicuous position, but who have nevertheless, worked well and thoroughly, and in the most untiring manner for the good of the football team of this Division. Their position is a more humble one, and, as I say, a less conspicuous one, but none the less the success which you have achieved, you all know it jolly well, is greatly due to the way in which they have stuck to the team, and worked for you, and backed you up. It only remains for me to thank our kind friends of Gosport for the splendid way in which they have received our team on coming back to-day, and I am sure you will all join me in wishing the heartiest good-luck to all the members of the football team of the Portsmouth Division of the Royal Marines, and in hoping that the successes they have gained this year are only forerunners of further successes that those who come after will win.

Previous winners of the Amateur Cup have been:—

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| 1893-4 | Old Carthusians. | 1901-2 | Old Malvernians. |
| 1894-5 | Middlesbrough. | 1902-3 | Stockton. |
| 1895-6 | Bishop Auckland. | 1903-4 | Sheffield Club. |
| 1896-7 | Old Carthusians. | 1904-5 | West Hartlepool. |
| 1897-8 | Middlesbrough. | 1905-6 | Oxford City. |
| 1898-9 | Stockton. | 1906-7 | Clapton. |
| 1899-00 | Bishop Auckland. | 1907-8 | Depot Battalion, R.E. |
| 1900-1 | Crook. | 1908-9 | Clapton. |

Appended is a complete list of matches which led up to the final victory.

## AMATEUR CUP.

### Qualifying Competition.

| | | | Goals. For | Agst. |
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| 1st Round. | *v.* 16th Coy., R.G.A. | at Forton. | 4 | 3 |
| 2nd ,, | *v.* 37th Coy., R.G.A. | at Forton. | 4 | 0 |
| 3rd ,, | *v.* R.A.M.C. (Aldershot). | at Aldershot | 2 | 1 |
| 4th ,, | *v.* Scottish Rifles. | at Forton. | 2 | 0 |

### Competition Proper.

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| 1st Round. | *v.* Worthing | at Worthing. | 4 | 0 |
| 2nd ,, | *v.* Bournemouth | at Bournemouth. | 3 | 1 |
| 3rd ,, | *v.* Bromley | at Bromley. | 2 | 1 |
| 4th ,, | *v.* Custom House | at Custom House. | 2 | 0 |

### Semi-Final.

*v.* Tufnel Park, at Fratton Park, 4-0.

### Final.

*v.* South Bank, at Bishop Auckland, 2-0.

## Naval General Service Medal.

102.—19 April, Boat Service—1807.

*Capture of a privateer by boats of "Richmond," under Sub-Lieut. Bush.*

One claimed, but claimant marked "not found."

The brig *Richmond*, Lieut. Hemings, was sent out of the Tagus on the 16th to endeavour to capture and destroy a Spanish privateer which had plundered a Dane off the Burlings. After beating about for some days to the North off Cape Mandigo, a Spanish lugger was on the 19th found in a small bay N. of Peruche. The gig and jolly boat, under Sub-Lieut. Bush, were got ready and sent off as soon as it got dark, and entered the bay. The lugger was perfectly prepared, and when they were within reach discharged four guns at them, by which three men were wounded, but in spite of a heavy fire the vessel was boarded and carried sword in hand, all the crew of 36, except 12, jumping overboard, and brought out the *Richmond* by ten o'clock. One Marine was badly wounded and four seamen slightly.

The vessel taken was the *Galliard*, 4 guns, of Vigo.

103.—Hydra—6 Aug., 1807.

*At Begur, attack of batteries, and capture of "L'Eugéne" and "Caroline."*

10 awarded.

On the evening of August 6th, when cruising off the coast of Catalonia, the 38-gun frigate *Hydra* chased three armed polaccas into Begu harbour. The next day, having reconnoitred the harbour, an attempt on the vessel was deemed practicable although they were under close protection of a battery and tower.

At 12-50 p m. the *Hydra* was anchored with springs on her cables, at the entrance to the port, and began the attack; the enemy returned a smart fire which considerably abated after somewhat more than an hour's action, when a party of fifty seamen and Marines, under Mr. Drury (2nd Lieut.), and Lieuts. Hayes and Pengelly of the Marines were landed on the flank of the enemy under cover of ships' guns. Exposed to a crossfire from shipping and fort and rocks, they advanced unshaken, mounted the almost inaccessible cliff, and attacked the fort with such intrepidity, that the enemy spiked their guns and rushed out of one side of the fort as it was entered from the other.

The capture of the fort allowed the *Hydra* to employ her broadsides solely on the shipping, which continued their fire on the landing party, which, leaving the Marines in charge of the fort entered the town, and cleared it of the enemy. The French crews now abandoned their vessels, and forming groups among the rocks and bushes on the opposite sides of the harbour to the fort, fired on the seamen who had seized the boats on the beach and were boarding the polaccas. These they gained full possession of by 3-30, and by four o'clock were towed out, when the Marines, who had been actively engaged with a party of the enemy who had gained the heights above the fort, were withdrawn, and re-embarked under a heavy fire of musketry, the enemy having collected their whole force to harass the retreat.

The losses were, 1 seaman killed, 1 clerk, 1 sergeant and 1 private of Marines, and 3 seamen, wounded.

The captured vessels were, *Prince Eugene*, 16 guns, 130 men; *La Belle Caroline*, 10 guns, 40 men; and *Il Carmen de Rosario*, 10 guns, 20 men.

Lieut. Robert Hayes, Corpl. John Lee, and Pte. John Bennett were among the recipients.

## "Told by the Marines."

SUCH IS FAME!

A letter, recently referred to the Admiralty as unable to find an owner, was addresssed:—

Private Blank,
29 Mess,
1st *Cursing* Squadron.

On this some postal genius, who evidently knows us, had pencilled "Try the Marines."

DEFINED.

The Colonel-Commandant of a certain Division was recently dealing with some offenders, one of whom was reported by the Provost-Sergeant for drunkenness.

"How could you tell the man was drunk?" asked the Commandant.

"By his gait, sir," said the Provost Sergeant.

"Gait!" exclaimed the Colonel. "What do you mean by 'gait'?"

"Well," replied the Provost Sergeant, "er—er—*thickness of speech*, sir."

A QUESTION OF DOMICILE.

The periodical visit of married outliers was being carried out, and the Officer arrived at the house of Private X——, the cricket groundsman, who just now is working long hours, and whose wife has a grievance accordingly.

"Does Private X—— live here?" asked the Officer of the woman who opened the door.

"No, sir, he doesn't," replied she.

"Strange," said the Officer, "I must have made a mistake——but surely you are Mrs. X——, aren't you?"

"Yes, sir," said the woman.

"Well, what do you mean when you say Private X—— doesn't live here?" asked the Officer.

"No more he doesn't," replied Mrs. X——, "he only sleeps here,—he *lives* in the cricket field."

## Royal Marines' Dinner Club.

THE Annual Dinner will be held on Monday, 6th June, at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole.

An "At Home" will be held at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, from 4 to 5.30 p m., on Monday, 6th June, 1910, previous to the Corps' Dinner, for Officers of the Royal Marines, their relatives and intimate friends.

Tickets of admission, which must be presented at the door, may be obtained from Lady Adair, 35, Hereford Square, London, S.W., or from the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Markham Rose, Pineholm, Weybridge, on or before 30th May, price 3/-, or at the door on payment of 4/- each.

Part of the Band of the R.M.A. will play during the afternoon.

V. R. Graham. Annie L. Pengelley.
Louis Wright. Angela E. Adair.

Edith M. Rose, Hon. Sec.



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The Army Cup.

# CORPS GAZETTE.

## Promotions.

EASTNEY—

*To be Q.M.S.I. of Physical Training*—Sergt. F. Russell (Headquarters), 17th April.

*To be Sergeants*—Corpl. E. Smith (*Africa*), 21st March; Paid Lce.-Sergt. A. V. Proctor (Headquarters), 12th April.

*To be Bombardier*—Gnr. S. Bull (*Jupiter*), 17th April.

*To be Paid Lance-Sergeant*—Corpl. E. G. Biddlecombe (Headquarters), 12th April.

*To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers*—Gnrs. F. West (Headquarters), 5th April, G. E. Shirley (Headquarters), 7th April.

PORTSMOUTH—

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. P. Mullington, J. Smith, N. Sear.

*To be Sergeants*—Corpls. M. Collett, H. Higgins.

*To be Corporals*—Ptes. J. Ducker, C. Thorpe, W. Moore.

PLYMOUTH—

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. J. McFarlane (Depot, R.M.), 24th March, S. Digby (Headquarters), 10th April.

*To be Sergeants*—Lce.-Sergt. H. Scantlebury (Headquarters), 24th March; Corpl. P. Wills (*Arrogant*), 10th April.

*To be Corporals*—Lce.-Corpl. A. Baker (Headquarters), 24th March; Pte. H. Magee (Headquarters), 25th March; Lce.-Cpl. V. March (Headquarters), 1st April; Pte. F. Wingfield (*Arrogant*), 10th April.

DEPOT—

*To be Color-Sergeant*—Sergt. J. McFarlane (Ply.), 24th March.

*To be Sergeant*—Corpl. M. Collett (Po.), 22nd March.

Clr.-Sergt. G. Rose (Depot) has been selected for promotion to Q.M.S.I. of Infantry at this Depot in the vavancy occurring about 5th May.

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## Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. W. J. Privett to Cellarman, Officers' Mess. Br. H. T. Corless to Butt Superintendent. Gnr. T. H. Barker to Divisional Type-cutter and Marker. Corpl. W. Knight to Temporary Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Gnr. E. Dudley to Belt-fitter. Corpl. C. A. Pearce to School Assistant. Gnr. C. F. L. Green to G.M. Police. Gnr. T. Wall to Staff Office Orderly. Sergt. R. F. Reynolds is nominated for the appointment of Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery (Repository), on the vacancy occurring. Gnrs. J. W. Hazlewood, S. W. Press, and J. Blowman to Tailors. Paid Lce.-Sergt. D. H. G. Smith to Physical Training Instructor, 1st class, Headquarter Staff. Sergt. E. D. G. Marsh to Physical Training Instructor, R.N. School of Music Staff. Corpl. J. H. W. Foort to School Assistant.

CHATHAM—

Corpls. J. Andrews, A. Bromley to be Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. G. Nettleton, A. Phillips, G. Finnis, G. French, E. Horwood, A. Shotter, A. Cummings, H. Bennett, J. Reaney to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. F. Hider, F. Bacon, W. Tribe, W. Vidler, E. Turner to D.M. Police. Corpl. P. H. Linthune to be Assistant Dispenser. Pte. J. Turner to Pioneer. Pte. F. Ryder to Attendant to Captain Wainwright. Pte. W. Meen to Attendant to Colonel Field. Sergt. R. Batteu to Gunnery Instructor (Paid). Corpl. R. Sturgeon to Staff Officer's Orderly. Pte. T. Aldridge to Artificer at the Gun Battery. Pte. J. Tarling to Pioneer. Pte. W. Crouchman to Cook. Pte. T. Hobbs to Divisional Gardener. Corpl. W. Foulsham to 1st Gun Armourer. Lce.-Cpl. H. Gammon to 2nd Gun Armourer.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. J. Conway to Cook. Clr.-Sergt. G. Shepherd to Company Sergeant of B Coy. Pte. J. Allen to Pioneer. Pte. W. Picton to Billiard Marker. Pte. W. Curling to Marker. Pte. G. Crook to Pantry-man in Officers' Mess. Pte. C. Adnam to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. H. Wallis to Servant to Lieut. J. McLachlan. Pte. W. Kellaway to Assistant Groundsman. Pte. W. Blackmort to Butt Superintendent, Browndown. Pte. J. Edwards to Marker. Pte. E. Clayton to Band Cook. Pte. G. Exford to Probationary Clerk, Pay Office. Lce.-Corpl. W. Wells to Assistant Clerk, Orderly Room.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpl. E. Hawkins to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. E. Fearnely to Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. R. Sinnott to Coy. Sergeant of D Coy. Pte. W. Rimmer to Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. T. Basting to charge of Shooting Gallery. Pte. T. Jordan as Servant to Captain Arbuthnot. Pte. J. Howell as Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Office. Pte. H. Packman to Pioneer. Pte. G. Prior as Coal Meter. Pte. A. Palmer as Lamplighter. Sergt. C. Ellerby re-appointed as Police Sergeant.

DEPOT—

Sergts. C. Freeman (Ply.) and A. Marsh (Ch.) to Soldier School Assistants. Lce.-Sergt. J. Bushell (Ch.) to 1st Clerk, 2nd Q.M. Department. Pte. G. Dougan (Ply.) to 2nd Clerk, 2nd Q.M. Department. Clr.-Sergt. A. Frost (Depot) to Coy. Sergeant of A Coy. Pte. E. Gardner (Ch.) to Belt-fitter at Malta. Pte. E. Capel (Po.) selected for Painter at Ascension. Pte. E. Goodman (Ply.) to Canteen Server at Ascension. Pte. S. Greig (Ch.) selected for Assistant Clerk, R.M.C.D., Malta. Pte. T. Ralph (Ch.) to Boatman. Pte. G. Case (Ch.) to Engineman and Pte. W. Walton (Ch.) to Assistant Engineman at Swimming Bath. Sergt. E. Weale (Po.) to Soldier School Assistant. Pte. A. Knight (Ch.) to Pioneer. Pte. H. Ellender (Ch.) to Lamplighter. Corpls. T. Smith (Ch.) and A. Fletcher (Po.) to Paid Lance-Sergeants.

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## Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

*Prince of Wales*—Gnr. C. Lofthouse. *Niobe*—Br. E. C. Sessions. *Drake*—Gnrs. F. Marsh, J. G. Blanchard. *Black Prince*—Sergt. E. Flaye; Corpl. C. W. Lucking; Br. J. Dix; Gnrs. J. Smith, W. Cartwright, W. H. Garrett, W. M. Atkinson, F. W. Short, J. Berridge, G. Watt, W. G. Mears, F. Evans, H. Mills, G. H. J. Coodhew, A. Outen, D. Page, A. F. Powell, E. Bancroft, R. Maynard, W. Groves, W. Smith, C. Leeson, E. C. L. Lowing, J. C. Thick, T. H. Hodgking. *Vanguard*—Gnr. H. C. B. Callaway. *Hibernia*—Gnr. A. Revell. *Dreadnought*—Gnr. T. Lamb. *Natal*—Gnrs. G. H. Buckell, A. V. Harris. *Achilles*—Gnr. C. R. Finch. *Shannon*—Gnr. W. Lord. *Warrior*—Sergt. L. Norris. *Black Prince*—Corpl. A. C. Atkins; Br. A. J. Harding; Gnrs. H. A. Reid, T. Palfreyman, J. Sloan, J. H. Drinan, F. J. Hart, F. Aggett, H. G. Burbidge, W. Jones. *Agamemnon*—Bugler J. W. Worrall. *New Zealand*—Gnr. G. A. Hutchings. *King Edward VII.*—Gnrs. D. Lawrie, W. S. Bacon. *Bellerophon*—Sergt. C. E. Nurse. *Collingwood*—Sergts. F. J. Skinner, W. F. Keene; Corpls. W. C. White, A. G. Hoad; Br. F. J. Rule; Gnrs. A. J. Warwick, W. J. Holliday, J. G. Smith, E. E. W. Langley, S. J. Roberts, A. C. Holloway, A. Churcher, G. Callister, J. C. Wyeth, H. H. F. Pearce, A. E. Taylor; Paid Acting-Br. A. Dennett; Gnrs. R. J. Harman, F. G. Elmer, S. W. M. Braine, H. Smith, J. L. Thick, A. G. Everest, F. T. Mellish, W. J. Lucas, F. E. Carter, James Johnson, J. Calton, H. Sawyer, W. Furnerfull, F. G. Stevens, W. H. Bond, S. Isaacson, H. T. Baker; Bugler J. E. Norris; Gnr. H. W. W. B. Bartlett.

FROM CHATHAM—

*Magnificent*—Sergts. H. Coleman, J. Brent; Corpl. W. Parker; Ptes. C. Knight, C. Everdon, J. Lumley, C. Martin, W. Price, J. Rowledge, A. L'Amie, T. Middleton, W. Lynan, W. Barnes, H. Fletcher. *Goliath*—Ptes. A. Philpott, T. Gross, F. Smith, J. Mills, W. Snell, H. Webster, P. Scrymgeour, J. Ball. *Cæsar*—Ptes. C. Brown, J. Aspinall; Sergt. R. Breame. *Cressy*—Ptes. S. King, J. Bonniwell *Russell*—Lieut. A. P. Dawson; Corpls. E. Wood, T. Alexander, E. Richardson; Buglers A. Sugden, F.

Jordan; Ptes. F. Bond, A. Webb, F. Beaven, W. Woodward, G. Holmes, A. King, G. Simmonds, S. Berry, S. Roberts, H. Knight, S. Attrills, A. L'Amie, J. Dunford, F. Saunders, W. Marlow. *Victorious*—Captain C. H. Hoskyns-Abrahall; Sergts. A. Fowkes, J. Jones, J. Wilson; Corpls. A. Newton, W. Harmer; Bugler E. Packard; Ptes. A. Cole, S. Precious, A. Gray, G. Smithson, A. Benfield, J. Rogers, G. Downs, C. Allard, J. Matthews, L. Turner, J. Smith, D. Kitchener, R. Groves, J. Breed, T. Harkness, J. Wakefield, W. Ryder, T. Hamilton, J. Irwin, W. Odell, H. Taylor, J. Allman, W. Taylor, T. Busby, A. Wingfield, G. Brown, E. Perry, E. Blackmore, J. Baines, W. Fidler, W. Rudd, F. Stafford, G. Webb, J. Gourlay, G. Hutson, T. Smith, W. Rye, W. Perry, H. Smith, R. Wharmby, G. Glasby, H. Smith, H. Morris, P. Ponting, R. Leese, T. Sewell, E. Turner, F. Roberts. *Trafalgar*—Ptes. T. O'Mara, E. Pilcher. *Bulwark*—Sergt. C. Duffy; Ptes. J. Roberts, T. Haddleton, F. Cornick. *Halcyon*—Pte. A. MacGregor. *Formidable*—Pte S. Coles. *Tenedos*—Cpl. R. Dixon. *Hogue*—Ptes. A. Nash, T. Bourn, F. Ansell. *St. George*—Lieut. C. E. H. Rathborne; Ptes. A. Hooper, W. Gilkes, F. Terry. *Diamond*—Pte. C. Sparkes. *London*—Corpl. F. Webb. *Inflexible*—Pte. W. Beckett. Ascension—Captain G. Carpenter; Pte. M. O'Keefe. *Vindictive*—Lieut. E. L. Gerrard; Sergt. W. Ireland; Corpl. A. Bland; Bugler W. Richards; Ptes. G. Horton, H. Northcote, C. Wood, W. Ross, E. Standish, W. Mangham, S. Loveland, G. Bourne, A. Marsh, A. Nicholls, C. Coote, R. Rogers, A. Balcombe, J. Manning, F. Carlton, J. French, W. Brant, G. Nettleton, W. Osborne, H. Spilling R. Watts, E. Randall, W. Morris. *Black Prince*—Sergts. F. Sparrow, G. Carr; Ptes. B. Smith, W. Wild, R. Rogers, W. Kingshott, F. Bignall, H. Kenward, A. Butlin, B. Reynolds, J. Lark, N. Rogers, F. Bell, G. Stafford, H. Scott, H. Mitchell, T. Mc V. Jackson, J. Crowne, E. Orbell, H. Mills, M. Trench, A. Finlay, C. Lechmere, J. Lovesay, C. Howlett, J. Ruffle, L. Haynes, W. Wright, C. Coulter, F. Vogt, E. Taylor, H. Rowland, E. Sarjant, W. Crowhurst, G. Osben, H. Winch, C. Kitcher, G. Vellender, H. Ramsey, H. Chandler, W. Bird, A. Phillips, A. Darvell. *Boadicea*—Ptes. J. Raby, A. Thomas. *Andromache*—Pte. J. Kemp. *Triumph*—Pte. F. Ryder; Captain G. C. Wainwright. *Iphigenia*—Pte. W. Possee. *Actæon*—Corpl. N. Watts, *Ganges*—Pte. W. Cosson. *Vengeance*—Pte. W. Reid. *Doris*—Lieut. C. H. Malden; Pte. V. Sutton. *Blenheim*—Sergt. F. Lismore; Ptes. W. Hogg, F. Thompson, W. Clements. *Endymion*—Pte. A. Stanfield. *Lord Nelson*—Captain C. H. Mc N. Davenport; Pte. J. Johnson. *Inflexible*—Pte. H. Trett. *Indomitable*—Pte A. Pidcock. *Hearty*—Corpl. A. Bowen; Ptes. A. Halliday, G. May, H. Pallett, C. Bridgland, H. C. Pallett, W. Hodge.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

*Victory*—Ptes. A. Jupp, W. Thorpe, J. Walker; Corpl. J. McLenahan. *Roxburgh*—Pte. T. Worrall. *Grafton*—Pte. F. Sherlock. *Spartiate*—Corpl. H. Ross. *Illustrious*—Sergt. F. Tickner. *Black Prince*—Captain A. R. Maxwell; Pte. H. Caines. *Imperieuse*—Ptes. Wye, J. Goodwin. *Renown*—Pte. Jackson. *Prince George*—Pte. M. Osborne. *Mercury*—Corpl. A. Warner. *Drake*—Bugler C. Walker; Sergt. W. Howard. *Research*—Cpl. W. Carter; Ptes. T. Seldon, J. Blackburn, H. Hounsome, F. Penny, F. Rudkin. *Achilles*—Corpl. C. Hatch. *Hampshire*—Pte. A. Smith. *Victory*—Clr.-Sergt. F. Crafts; Corpl. H. Francis; Bugler C. Greer; Ptes. E. Roughton, J. Boncey, W. Fibbens, S. Andrews, J. Plummer, F. Bartup, J. Whitehead, G. Turner, G. Finch, G. Stares. *Mercury*—Pte. A. Perry. *Hindustan*—Pte. B. Gray. *Argonaut*—Pte. J. Foy. *Spartiate*—Pte. F. Morris. *Bonaventure*—Ptes. H. Pentelone, J. Bradshaw. *Dreadnought*—Pte. F. Elliott. *Roxburgh*—Pte. E. Coffin. *Crescent*—Ptes. R. Smith, E. Daniells. *Eclipse*—Pte. F. Howell. *Drake*—Pte. G. Southern. *Britannia*—Ptes. A. Pratt, A. Higgott. *Juno*—Ptes. A. Hooper, E. Fitzgerald. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. C. Tuson. *Victory*—Pte. J. Saunders. *Mars*—Lieut. C. Williams; Pte. W. Milgrove. *Revenge*—Pte. H. Prince, J. Gardner, W. House, G. Dixon. *Dryad*—Corpl. H. Higgins. *Niger*—Corpl. C. King. *Victory*—Pte. W. Gray. *Terrible*—Ptes. A. Cox, C. Mountifield. *Sappho*—Corpl. L. Campbell; Ptes. T. Underwood, F. Wheatland, W. Santry, C. Moore. *Dryad*—Pte. R. Burt. *Victory*—Sergt. W. Angliss.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

*Temeraire*—Pte. R. Franklin. *Bellona*—Pte. A. Jenner. *Blake*—Ptes. F. Dynes, H. Cunnington; Bugler T. Johnson. *Victory*—Corpl. E. Hawkins; Ptes. A. Cantillon, F. Stuart, A. Spry, S. Jefferson, J. D. Cook, A. Limb. *President*—Pte. J. Sylvester. *Hermes*—Corpl. A. Burrell; Pte. R. Harrison, W. Croke, C. Clarke, T. Barker, F. Nix. *Leander*—Pte. J. Urquhart, R. McLaughlin. *Europa*—Ptes. T. Seager, J. Price, J. Walker, J. R. McLavy, F. Arberry, W. Verrill, R. Mee, J. Stirling, S. Pollard, H. Bardell; Sergt. G. Burrows. *New Zealand*—Pte. T. Adams *Hibernia*—Bugler R. Everett. *Majestic*—Corpl. H. Steele. *Indus*—Ptes. G. E. Smith, E. Garn, D. Bevan. *Niobe*—Pte. T. Waddicor. *Devonshire*—Ptes. J. Tucker, J. Newport. *Tyne*—Ptes. S. Garland, B. Gage. *Warrior*—Corpl. J. Gordon. *Carnarvon*—Pte. G. Flynn. *Vanguard*—Pte. F. Lindsey. *Defiance*—Pte. W. Wilcocks *Isis*—Ptes. J. Dymond, R. Pue. *Circe*—Corpl. C. Jole: Ptes. W. Holmes, H. Fenson, C. Chaston. *Collingwood* Sergt. J. Gordon; Corpls. C. Howchin, J. Ladlow, R. Hill; Ptes. R. Purves, J. Young, E. Pendall, J. Gulley, W. N. Bennett, E. Clayton, W. Bawden, W. Norman, W. Fairall. *Mars*—Corpl. T. Narramore; Bugler W. Scribbens; Ptes. J. Johnson, T. King, H. Lester, W. Norris, W. Duncan, M. Hulstone, J. Cheetham, R. Watherspoon, C. Johnson, G. Cartwright, H. Harris, H. Spry, W. Davis, A. Cooke, H. Hall, G. Cookson, J. Kirwan, W. Counter, W. Livingstone, W. Palmby, J. Roderick, W. Tree, J. Boyle, H. Metheun, G. Rennie, G. Lewthwaite, J. Buckley, T. McIntyre. *Talbot*—Pte. G. Peberdy. *Forth*—Pte. J. Blackwell. *Theseus*—Pte. H. Wright. *Vivid*—Ptes. F. Laskey, J. Bennett.

## Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

*Victory*—Gnrs. H. W. Steer, C. W. Leader. *Sutlej*—Gnr. E. P. Harris; Corpl. J. Greenhalgh. *Russell*—Bugler H. G. Pritchard; Gnrs. C. F. Lilley, A. F. W. Graham, W. Dawber, G. Duplock, J. McClintock, J. Tremayne, W. J. Fricker, H. Hendry, C. F. Smerdon, F. C. Rolph, J. McCormack, A. Boardman, R. Robertson, H. Frost, H. Dawkes, A. R. Archer, G. H. Berry, J. McLeish, J. Connell, W. H. Barkwill, A. Moss, A. J. Softe, W. W. A. Gurney, G. King, A. Birch, H. J. Paper, A. T. Smith, D. Hales, C. W. E. Styants, G. H. Edwards, P. C. George, C. E. Goater, J. Slade, M. J. Reynolds, H. Claydon, C. F. Bonner, G. H. Carter; Sergts. C. Bradley, G. Tidy, S. G Blythe; Br. E. C. Duncanson. *Revenge*—Gnrs. A. Linham, F. C. Gliddon. *Prince of Wales*—Gnrs. E. A. Watts, J. Hamilton, A. F. McGuire, A. Pinteau, F. Davenport, D. Evans, D. Kirby, W. E. J. Mace. *Agamemnon*—Corpl. W. W. Rowlatt. *Achilles*—Br. C. H. Clapson. *Drake*—Gnr. W. G. Humphreys. *Warrior*—Br. E. F. Matthews. *Black Prince*—Sergt. W. Perkins; Clr.-Sergt. F. C. Cottle; Gnrs. W. L Stone, Harry Mansell, E. J. Brace, W. J. Buxton, E. A. Crawley, W. H. Ames, H. W. Painter, T. Wardmen, J. A. Corben, P. Rawson, H. Percival, J. E. Evans, A. H. Poynter, G. J. Smith, J. Cavenagh, W. Durrant, A. J. Hadden, F. Palmer, H. G. Russell, A. A. Carter, C. Cooper, W. Olive, R. H. Stunt, W. F. Daly; Corpl. R. W. Whichello; Gnrs. F. J. Osborne, B. Hazell, H. Davis, J. H. Cameron, C. G. Looker, F. Wootton; Corpl. V. C. Willcox. *Vanguard*—Gnr. H. Champion. *Dreadnought*—Corpl. A. R. Cowell. *Shannon*—Gnr. C. G. Randall. *Warrior*—Sergt. A Kidnew. *Natal*—Gnrs. A. H. King, S. C. Parker. *Drake*—Gnrs. J. Broome, J. W. Locke, B. L. Astill, F. T. Brown, F. W. Newton, R. S. Simmonds, F. H. Winton. *Cochrane*—Corpl. W. Whitburn. *New Zealand*—Gnr. J. F. Cox. *Black Prince*—Br. J. Dix. *Agamemnon*—Bugler R. G. Brand. *King Edward VII.*—Gnrs. E. R. Stevenson, A. Cole.

TO CHATHAM—

*Natal*—Pte. B. Ungles. *Pembroke*—Pte. W. Everist. *Iphigenia*—Pte. W. Burgess. *Russell*—Pte. J Pollexfen. *Halcyon*—Ptes. P. Grieveson; Corpl. G. Franks. *Bacchante*—Corpl. J. Hicks. *St. George*—Bugler W. Richards. *Bulwark*—Sergt. H. Winter-

halder. *Blake*—Ptes. J. Martin, R. Summers; Bugler J. Tildesley. *Cressy*—Corpl. W. Young; Pte. T. Simpson. *Jason*—Corpl. N. Watts; Ptes. H. Pallett, J. Abraham. *Speedy*—Corpl. N. Moulton; Ptes. D. Myers, C. Sparkes. *Trafalgar*—Ptes. A. Green, A. Morris. *Hogue*—Ptes H. Wood, J. Smedley. *Roxburgh*—Pte. W. Coadwell. *Thames*—Pte. J. Lawrence. *Egmont*—Q.M.S.I. of Musketry J. Sommers. *Acheron*—Sergts. M. Stone, J. Smith; Corpls. A. Savill, R. Kemp, W. Horne; Buglers J. Haddeley, W. Thomson, W. Hopbins; Ptes. J. Thorogood, C. Yates, F. Kent, F. Newman, W. Possee, J. Moore, W. Mayers, A. Thomas, G. Sturtivant, W. Tribe, J. Lock, J. Hazle, J. Donovan, S. Long, H. Weston, A. Shotter, G. Davies, F. Thompson, J. Morris, F. Terry, J. Raby, J. Baker, W. Berry, E. Horwood, H. Trett, A. Kelsey, E. Bartlett, G. Sutton, H. Andrews, H. Batten, J. Tarling, G. Kemp, W. Clayton, A. Morris, F. Bacon, T. Stamp, F. Sanderson, F. Bigsworth, F. Banyard, A. Pidcock, W. Lepine, C. Butler, H. Head, A. Wall, F. Marsh, G. Payne *London*—Corpl. J. Turnbull. *President*—Pte. S. Pile. *Indomitable*—Ptes. F. Shaw, A. White. *Diamond*—Pte. A. Searle. *Implacable*—Sergt. G. Gurd; Ptes. F. Hunt, J. Dyer, W. Johnson, J. Davies. H. Hogg, A. Petts, F. Chainey, C. Hearne, J. Burton, F. Deverson, A. Theobald, W. Knight, H. Farlonger. *Vengeance*—Pte. H. Kingdon. *Formidable*—Sergt. G. Hill; Ptes. H. Burke, W. Nice, F. Godfrey, J. Riggs, C. Walker, W. Collins, C. Errett, W H. Hanson, H. Young, F. Tooms, E. Stone. *Hyacinth*—Pte. H. Stone. *Hogue*—Pte. F. Aldridge. *Black Prince*—Sergts. H. Major, J. Papworth; Corpl. T. Ball, J. McNaughton; Ptes. A. Penford, F. Huggett, E. Wacey, H. Chaplin, F. Blackman, J. Dingle, A. Edwards, E. Booth, R. Lazell, C. Wainwright, J. Daubney, A. Warner, A. Mason, J. Russ, A. Snelling, W. Hoare, J. Cooper, W. Frost, W. Ludgate, R. Parmenter, T. Carter, J. Burridge, E. Smith, W. West, J. Wholley, W. Branch, G. French, G. Stickels, R. Unwin, J. Rowland, A. Kitchenham, F. Meacham, A. Austin. *Victorious*—Bugler L. Hawkis; Pte. E. Blackmore. *New Zealand*—Pte. H. Hovington. *Andromache*—Pte. E. Phillips. *Boadicea*—Pte. D. Reed. *Inflexible*—Ptes. H. Langley, W. Wilson. *Ganges*—Pte. S. Harding. *Blenheim*—Sergt. E. Grace; Ptes. A. Kimber, J. Cook. *Endymion*—Pte. A. Coates. *Cæsar*—Sergt. F. Hancock. *Minerva*—Ptes. F. Outred, W. Blount. *Bedford*—Pte. F. Heller. *Hussar*—Pte. F. Smith. Wei-Hai-Wei—Pte. H. Allen. *Cochrane*—Lieut. A. L. Stacey; Pte. I. Kearns.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

*St. George*—Lieut. C. E. W. Hill. *Victory*—Pte. J. Crockett. *Prince of Wales*—Sergt. E. Cockram; Ptes. G. Stringwell, G. Kemp, S. Stephenson, W. Goring, E. Mayhew, J. Pink. *Britannia*—Pte. H. Pitman. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Pte. G. Knowles. *Forward*—Pte. J. Buckler. *Grafton*—Pte. J. Adams. *Acheron*—Lieut. W. Karnier (at Deal). *Black Prince*—Pte. J. Cooper. *Renown*—Pte. R. Lee. *St. George*—Pte. A. Hooper. *Imperieuse*—Ptes. D. Gregg, P. Silley. *Drake*—Bugler W. Farley; Clr.-Sergt. G. Shepherd. *Victory*—Pte. H. Morse. *Implacable*—Pte. R. Harrison. *Prince George*—Pte. C. Christopher. *Hampshire*—Pte. J. Moxon. *Mercury*—Pte. G. Crook. *Roxburgh*—Pte. T. Moore. *King Alfred*—Ptes. J. Beams, J. Porter; Corpl. D. Clelland. *Victory*—Corpl. G. Eastman; Bugler E. Davis; Ptes. F. Tough, F. Hughes, A. Hobbs, T. Hardacre, J. Cassidy, B. Mursell, R. Andrews, F. Dalton, J, Edwards, H. Frost. *Crescent* Ptes. A. White, W. Woodward, G. Fitzgerald. *Bonaventure*—Ptes. J. Emery, C. Tooms. *Eclipse*—Pte. H. Wood. *Hindustan*—Pte. W. Buckley. *Drake*—Pte. A. Spencer. *Spartiate*—Pte. H. Foster. *Terrible*—Pte R. Hunt. *Argonaut*—Pte. H. Philps. *Exmouth*—Pte. W. Vagg. *King Alfred*—Ptes. W. Sutton, C. Thorne. *Bramble*—Pte A. Williams. *Juno*—Ptes. A Sheppard, E. Vaughan. *Proserpine*—Pte. D. Dutton. *Revenge*—Ptes R. Brett, J. Ford, H. Archer. *Mars*—Lieut. J. H. P. Barcroft; Pte. H. Sears. *Victory*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Davis. *Triumph*—Captain L. W. Maxwell. *Argonaut*—Corpl. V. Willbond. *Dryad*—Cpl. Ladbrook. *Terrible*—Pte. A. Brooker. *Niger*—Pte A. M. Presland.

TO PLYMOUTH—

*Isis*—Pte. J. Ryder; Corpl. C. Anderson. *Redbreast*—Ptes. A. Lucas, F. Hudman, J. Wright, W. Bull, H. Lee, P. Tucker. *Andromeda*—Ptes. T. Cush, W. Pratt, W. Mitchell. *Doris*—Pte. W. Dennis. *Hibernia*—Bugler G. Huxtable. *Forth*—Pte. C. Soper, F. Hastings. *Defiance*—Pte. J. Perry. *Indus*—Ptes. T. Hoskins, R. Maguire. *Carnarvon*—Pte. W. Taylor. *Commonwealth*—Pte. A. Blackwell. *Mars*—Ptes. A. Hooper, W. Harris, S. Wonnacott, H. Leaman. *Ramillies*—Pte. J. Clarke. *Theseus*—Pte. C. Grenfell. *Temeraire*—Pte. S. Jefferson. *Gossamer*—Pte. J. Careless; Corpl. J. Daley; Pte. A. Lee. *Queen*—Clr.-Sergt. G. Parsons; Ptes. G. Cartman, W. Monger, H. Cook, R. Magell, S. Fell, B. Davis, J. Roberts, A. Findlay, M. Powell, F. Turner, G. Brecklow, M. Cloherty. *Circe*—Pte. E. Edwards; Corpl. W. Clarke. *Leander*—Ptes. J. Davies, C. Dewing. *Achilles*—Pte. A. Hamilton. *Donegal*—Ptes. J. Smith, W. Wilson. *Black Prince*—Ptes. F. Dowler, C. Painting, A. Bolton. *Talbot*—Pte. G. Haydon. *Arrogant*—Pte. C. Clarke. *Impregnable*—Ptes. T. Hampton, W. Feltham. *Niobe*—Pte. A. Wingrove. *Majestic*—Corpl. W. Meatyard. *Indus*—Pte. W. Chambers. *Sutlej*—Pte. A. Jones. *Devonshire*—Ptes. Mortimore, W. Gardner. *Vivid*—Ptes. J. Devine, W. Lynch.

## Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Q.M.S.I. of Physical Training J. W. Jones; Sergt. A. E. Bowles; Gnrs. H. E. Eyles, O. Hughes; Br. T. Clayton.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. J. Martin, W. Humphrey, W. D. Tume.

PORTSMOUTH—

*L S. and G.C.*—Clr.-Sergts. G. Ashton, S. Burnett; Corpls. W. Lloyd, J. Howse; Ptes. A. Justice, J. Timmermans, J. Hoare, R. Rogers, F. White, C. Goody, T. Littleboy.

PLYMOUTH—

Sergt. J. Peach; Pte. A. Batchelor; Clr.-Sergt. J. McFarlane.

DEPOT—

Clr.-Sergts. (Master Tailor) D. Fraser (Depot), J. McFarlane (Ply.); Corpl. F. Warren (Ply.).

## Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. W. H. Thornback, A. J. Lack, W. Marsh, T. Pate, E. Westaway.

*Purchase*—Gnrs. A. Schroder, H. T. Harper, F. Maggs, A. H. Jenkins, S. D. Deacon, T. S. Jones.

*Invalided*—Br. F. H. Hawes; Gnrs. J. C. Frewin, W. Rowbotham, F. Wiltshire, A. Pearce.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. W. Clarke, J. Cochrane, F. Butt, R. Hamer, F. Davis, C. King, A. Searle, J. Edlow, J. Farrell, R. Summers, F. Shaw.

*Invalided*—Corpls. J. Hicks, J. Humphrey; Ptes. W. Philpott, C. Smith, F. Barber, H. Jones, J. Chick, C. Walpole.

*Purchased*—Sergt. F. Hancock; Ptes. J. Lawrence; J. Ragan, A. Page, W. Perry, J. Varley.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. J. Coates, B. Chalk, J. Moxon, J. Goymer. H. Pitman.

*Purchase*—Ptes. G. Gibbs, A. Spencer, G. Kitcherside, J. Barsby, S. Carter.

*Invalided*—Ptes. W. Vagg, A. Hall, W. Cook, H. Mare, W. Thomas, H. Davis, W. Wright, A. Hazzard, H. Dance, T. Thorne, S. Lywood, G. Nobbs, H. Hart.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. J. Diffell, A. Coles, G. Small, G. Brittan, E. Hawkins, W. Pratt, J. Ryder.

*Purchase*—Ptes. W. Burford, F. Bedford, T. Marsh, A. Rolston; Corpl. W. Edgenton; Ptes. G. Ashworth, A. Hamilton, J. Smith, E. Varley.

*Invalided*—Ptes. A. Moon, J. Douglas, T. Raine, A. Jones, J. Foulds; Corpl. J. Turner.

DEPOT—

*Purchase*—Ptes. W. Talbot, R. Lightbody; Lce.-Sergt. H. Findlay (Ch.).

## Examinations.

EASTNEY—

*1st Class Certificates of Education*—Sergts. E. S. Barnes, T. Hills, J. Murdoch; Gnrs. A. Coole, H. E. Wilson; Bugler A. W. E. Willingale. *Passed Group I.*—Sergts. J. Hunt, G. Knott; Brs. C. W. S. Lewis, E. S. Lewis; Gnr. O. S. Allston.

*Passed for Sergeant*—Br. J. Dix.

PLYMOUTH—

*Qualified as G.L., 3rd class*—Corpl. J. Dean.

DEPOT—

Pte. L. Holdroyd (Po.) has passed the qualifying examination for promotion to the rank of Corporal.

## Medals

EASTNEY—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Paid Lce.-Sergt. H. S. Foster; Gnr. J. H. S. Gartrell.

CHATHAM—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Musn. F. Simons.

PORTSMOUTH—

*L,S. and G.C.*—Sergt. F. Mattison; Corpl. W. Attwell; Sergt. H. Clarke.

PLYMOUTH—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Sergt. H. Martin; Ptes. J. Drew, E. Daniels, F. Riggs, G. Piper, G. Taylor; Sergt. T. Jarman; Ptes. B. Edwards, W. Wilcocks.

## Good Conduct Badges.

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1st—Gnrs. F. W. Short, C. Leeson; Bugler A. S. Rance. 2nd—Musns. A. W. Hardman, C. H. Goodman; Br. T. M. Brennan; Gnrs. J. Cooke, E. S. Longley. 3rd—Gnr. H. Batty; Asst.-Br. C. R. Finch; Gnr. W. T. Wood; Sergt. C. S. Walker; Gnr. A. L. Brooke; Br. W. D. L. Stratton; Paid Lce.-Sergt. D. H. G. Smith; Paid Acting-Br. C. J. Atkins; Gnrs. T. Pate, E. Westaway. 4th—Gnrs. G. E. Smith, F. Frampton; Clr.-Sergt. J. F. Maynard; Corpl. E. Towill; Gnrs. H. H. Bury, J. C. Morris. 5th—Sergt. A. E. Bowles; Br. T. Clayton; Q.M S.I. J. W. Jones.

CHATHAM—

5th—Pte. W. Humphreys. 4th—Clr.-Sergt. H. Ripley; Band-Sergt. T. Dickie; Ptes. H. Hayes; Bugler H. Smith. 3rd—Sgt. A. Keisler; Lce.-Corpl. A. Richards; Ptes. F. Clarke, F. Butt, F. Davies, J. Spackman, E. Shrubsole, W. Medlycott, J. Farrell, F. Shaw, R. Summers. 2nd—Lce.-Corpl. G. Rayner; Ptes. C. Woods, H. Dowthwaite, A. Moore, G. Moore, H. Jones, C. Sneyd, A. Rose, J. Cook. 1st—Ptes. G. Wilson, J. Lovesay, H. Sales, A. Cannon; Lce.-Corpl. J. Reaney.

PORTSMOUTH—

4th—Pte. E. Trony; Sergt. H. Hills; Pte. W. Lamper. 3rd—Sgt. A. Flaherty; Pte. T. Petherick; Lce.-Sergt. F. Pendell; Ptes. A. Woods, C. Brooks, J. Moxon, A. Gherkins, T. Williams, J. Ferris. 2nd—Ptes. A. Rogers, W. Thompson, C. Froud, W. Johnson, S. Stevens. 1st—Ptes. W. Symonds, W. Owen, A. Dallison, A. Wightman, J. Hindle, G. Towle, H. Baylett.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Pte. A. Batchelor; Sergt. J. Peach; Musn. A. Davidson. 4th—Lce.-Sergt. W. Goddard; Ptes. F. Tucker, E. Smith, S. Homer W. Farmer. 3rd—Sergt. C. Ellerby; Ptes. J. Kelly, T. Seager, E. Compton, E. Howkins. 2nd—Ptes. J. Wallace, F. Pike, D. Thompson, A. Smith; Corpl. R. Ogden; Ptes. W. Colville, A. Lee, G. Taylor, G. Davis, W. Warren, W. Younger, E. Clapton, W. Pratt; Corpl. F. Harwood; Musn. G. Jolliffe. 1st—Ptes. C. Johnson, E. Whyman, W. Jones, S. Pollard, H. Bottley, G. Mawer, J. Sibley, E. Watts, D. Wood, G. Cartwright, H. Bayntum, G. Brechon, A. Cooke.

DEPOT—

Sergts. F. Wylde (Ch.), 3rd, J. Flower (Po.), 3rd; Pte. F. Harris (Po.), 4th; Corpl. M. Whitefoot (Ply.), 2nd; Pte. J. Thompson (Ch.), 2nd; Sergt. H. Morris (Ch.), 4th; Ptes. W. Adlam (Ch.), 3rd, W. Marchant (Ply.), 3rd, J. Westlake (D Coy.), 2nd, R. Hopper (D Coy.), 3rd, J. Radford (Ply.), restored 3rd, G. Bate (Ch), restored 1st; Musn. E. Hollis (Depot), 2nd.

## Transfers.

CHATHAM—

*To Army*—Ptes. H. Dibley to Royal Engineers.

*To Ranks*—Buglers A. Tilley, H. Marks, L. Hawkes, R. Langham.

*Chatham to Plymouth*—Corpl. M. Hawes (*Impregnable*); Pte. F. Cooling (*Suffolk*).

*Plymouth to Chatham*—Corpl. A. Neale (*Indus*); Pte. E. Adcock (*Suffolk*).

*To R.N. as Stokers*—Ptes. H. Wood, J. Smedley.

*Portsmouth to Chatham*—Pte. C. Hill (*Eclipse*).

*Chatham to Portsmouth*—Pte. W. Coadwell.

*Deal to Chatham*—Ptes. R. Johnson, E. Pordage, W. Solly, A. Stafford, W. Darlow, J. Hutson, D. Elvin, W. Sims, R. Stead, M. Cardy, S. Herbert, A. Clapham, E. Wiseman, W. Helyar.

PORTSMOUTH—

*To Chatham Division*—Ptes. C. Fisher, C. Hill.

*To Plymouth Division*—Bugler S. Noall.

*To R.N. as Probationary Ship's Corporal*—Corpl. D. Daines.

PLYMOUTH—

*To R.N. as Stokers*—Ptes. W. Bowler, F. Robotham, S. Archer, H. Marchant, E. Gough. J Stemhofel, W. Mortimore.

*To Ranks*—Buglers W. Wood, H. Williams.

DEPOT—

*To 2nd Wilts Regiment* - Ptes. C. Barnett and W. Bailey.

Band Boy R. Edwards (R.M. School of Music) to Recruit, R.M.L.I.

## Former Service.

DEPOT—

Pte. H. Goodwin allowed to reckon time served in R.F.A. towards G.C. Pay and Pension in Royal Marines—134 days.

## Royal Naval School of Music, Eastney.

PROMOTIONS—

*To be Bandmaster, 2nd class*—Band-Corpl. C. Surry (*Warrior*).

*To be Band-Corporal*—Musn. S. Selby (*Ganges II.*).

EMBARKATIONS—

*Lord Nelson*—2nd class Bandmaster G. Barham. *Temeraire*—Musn. J. Ranger. *Pembroke*—Musn. E. Callan. *Jupiter*—Musn. W. Collyer. *Drake*—Band-Corpl. H. Morton; Musn. E. Pocock. *New Zealand*—Musns. H. Major, G. Flack. *Inflexible*—Band-Corpl. G. Scorey; Musn J. Taylor. *Excellent*—Musn. H. King. *Collingwood*—2nd class Bandmaster R. Bristow; Band-Corpl. H. Rivers; Musns. G. Collier, W. Bourne, W. Brooks, P. Ansty, J. Bradstreet, A. Burtt, W. Barrett, J. Stanning, G. Hawkins, G. Wilkes, C. Hayes, J. Hawkins, G. Bird.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

*Shannon*—Musn. T. Dewar. *Temeraire*—Musn. W. Marsh. *Pembroke*—Musn. J. Coffey. *Jupiter*—Musn. F. Monk. *Drake*—Band-Corpl. J. Vitou; Musn. J. Burke. *New Zealand*—Band-Corpl. G. Hopkins. *Duncan*—Band-Corpl. H. Pitt. *Inflexible*—Band-Corpl. H. Legerton; Musn. H. Dorey. *Lord Nelson*—Musn. A. Smith. *King Alfred*—1st class Bandmaster A. Sparrow; Band-Corpls. E. Clayton, F. Callwood, W. Bristow; Musns. F. Burditt, H. Taylor, H. Fogden, T. Dawson, W. Dykes, W. Hayden, W. Gregor, F. Woods, W. Read, W. McBean, W. Warr, T. Yetton, C. Cowdie, J. Briddon, L. Harris, J. Hopkinson, W. Pearson, J. Shuter, B. Bennett. *Superb*—Musn. J. Jeffreys.

TRANSFERS—

Chief Bandmaster (W.O.) T. Read from R.N. College, Dartmouth, to C.-in-C.'s Band, Devonport. 1st class Bandmaster R. Castleman from *Lord Nelson* to R.N. College, Dartmouth.

TO PENSION—

Bandmaster (W.O.) W. Betteridge.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—

*Purchase*—Musn. W. Marsh.

*Service Extended*—Band-Corpl. J. Bowman.

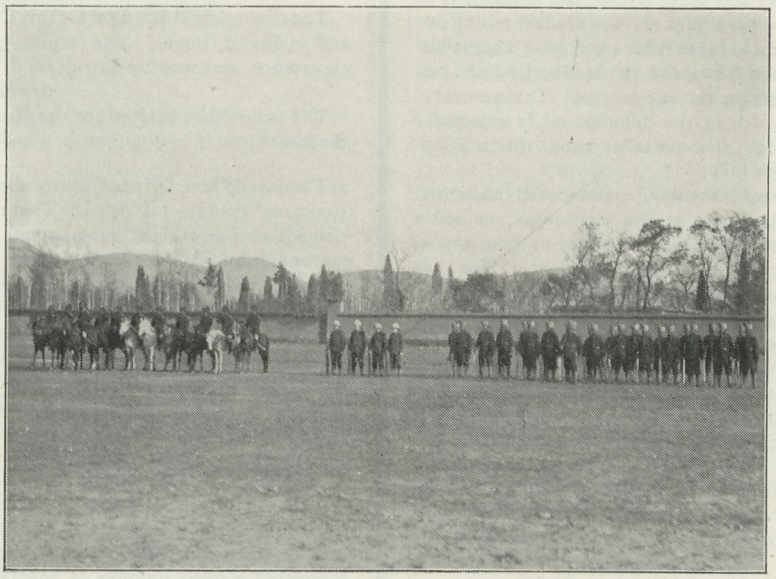
# Shiraz Expedition.

H.B.M's Consulate, Shiraz.
January 26th, 1910.

To the Editor, *Globe & Laurel.*

Dear Sir,

I think that the members of the Corps would like to know how the above expedition is getting on, and some news concerning them and the place. We have been up here now 6 months, and there is no news of us returning to our ship at present, in fact we don't expect to go down much before the end of the year, unless anything unforeseen turns up in the meantime. We all started to go down on the 13th of November, but had not got 100 yards from the Consulate gates when, for some unknown reason we were recalled, told to unpack and make ourselves comfortable again, a treat that we did not relish, as it is very monotonous up here with nowhere particular to go and nothing to see but mountains all round us, and we were very pleased when our orders for packing were received and the mules arrived. But it was not to be, and here we are to remain for an indefinite period.



31st Poona Horse. Royal Marines. 110th Mahrattas (Sepoys).

One piece of bad news came to us about 8 o'clock one night about 10 days after we started to go down, to the effect that the Russian Consul-General of Ispahan and the Russian Consul of Shiraz, had been attacked by robbers about 30 miles out and robbed of everything. As soon as we received the news, the British consul (Mr. J. H. Bill, I.C.S.,) at once went to the Governor of the town, and got a small guard of Persian Cossacks, and together with his own body-guard (12 of the 31st Poona Horse,) and the Indo-European telegraph departments doctor (Dr. P. C. Woollat,) started for the scene of the robbery, an act which I am sure required a great amount of nerve, as they had to pass through the most dangerous part of the mountains, which at that time was infested with bands of robbers, and it was nearly midnight before they started from the British Consulate.

During the absence of the British Consul, Lieut. G M. Lang, R.N., was left in charge of the consulate, and the Marines were detailed to sleep in the various rooms and offices, with everything ready in case anything should happen during the night.

When the British Consul arrived at the place of attack, he telephoned back to say that the attack had been a very determined one, there being casualties on either side. The Russian Cossacks made a very bold stand but they were out-numbered by about 10 to 1, and at last they were driven back, nothing else could be expected as they were between two mountains and were being fired at from both sides. When the British Consul arrived back here 2 days later, it was with the dead body of one of the Russian Cossacks who formed the Russian Consul's body-guard, who had been killed in the attack.

This poor fellow had no less than 7 wounds in his body, the fatal shot going through his liver. (It was here that the Russian Consul had a very narrow escape by having a horse shot from under him not three yards from where the other man was killed )

The following day preparations were made for the funeral of the dead Cossack, and at the express wish of the Russian Consul-General, the Marines acted as pall-bearers to the grave and firing party at the grave side. All the forenoon we were over at the Russian Consulate, rehearsing for the afternoon's funeral. The firing party consisted of 3 Royal Marines, 4 Russian Cossacks, 6 Persian Cossacks, and 1 Sepoy Bugler, under the command of Lce -Srgt. J. J. Delahaye, R.M.L.I., and not withstanding the four different nationalities, and languages, the volleys were perfect and much appreciated by the Consul-General and his staff to whom an English funeral was rare. After the last post had been sounded, the Consul-General spoke a few words in Russian to his Cossacks, during which time he was much affected. The Governor of the town and all the town officials attended as mourners, and the route to the grave was lined with Persian soldiers.



Funeral of the Cossack.

The whole funeral arrangements were carried out under the supreme supervision of Lieut. Lang, R.N., and I must say that they were very satisfactory indeed.

The above funeral led to the Marines being invited to lunch by the Russian Cossacks on the following day, and during the lunch the Russian Consul-General came in and spoke a few words in English, in the course of which, he said he was very pleased to see the two nations so friendly, and hoped that it would still continue only on a much larger scale. Three days later we returned them the compliment, and on that occasion, the British Consul made a similar speech in Russian.

The Governor of the town is resigning, owing to the agitation of certain people, this being the second Governor to go in six months, so you see what a state the country is in, and nobody can realize it so much as the people who are at present living in the place. The roads and mountains are infested with robbers, and robberies are taking place every day to a very great extent, and it is not safe for a caravan to proceed. Even our mails are robbed, and we don't know

from one week's end to another when we shall receive mails, as they come very irregular indeed.

The winter set in up here the latter end of November, and Lieut. Lang had to telegraph for our great coats, but owing to the state of the roads, they are detained at the half stage up, which made it necessary for us to have warm clothing made locally, consisting of camel hair Cloth, which, although being very rough, is very warm, and we want it up here, for the winter is short and very severe, and in fact it is as bad as we get it at home, and we have only got one blanket which we brought from the ship with us, and at night it is very cold. The height that we are living at is nearly 6000 feet above the sea level, so you can judge the temperature and the strain on our nerves. Taking everything into consideration, the health of the detachment is extremely good except for an occasional day of malaria or ague, which I am pleased to say soon passes.

At the time of writing, the winter is breaking up, and with the annual rain season and the melting of the snow on the mountains, we had a very narrow escape of being flooded out, but it stopped in time, and so prevented what looked to us to be a serious accident. The hot weather has set in, which, when it is at its height is more tropical than the Persian Gulf, so you see we go to extremes up here.

During the last week we have been confined to the Consulate grounds, on the occasion of the Persian Muharram or religious self martyrdom, during which time the natives are very vicious and not very particular whom they attack in these mad fits, and it is not safe to venture out, but that ends the first week in February and all will be quiet in the town.

We have finished our work in connection with the defence of the Consulate, and are now keeping ourselves efficient in drill, both with the maxim gun and rifle, and are waiting orders in vain to join our ship.

A. E. Earnshaw, Private. R.M.L.I.

[In the photograph of the funeral of the Cossack, the Royal Marines are rather indistinct, but they are to be seen in rear of the gun carriage.—Ed. *G. & L.*]

## HOME NOTES.

### Eastney.

QUARTERMASTER Sergt. J. W. Jones, R.M.A,, who for eleven years has been in charge of the gymnasium at Eastney Barracks, is about to retire on pension, having completed his service in the corps. He has been presented with a handsome travelling bag, subscribed for by the gymnastic instructors at Eastney. The presentation was made by the senior instructor, who referred to the popularity of Q.M.S. Jones and the ability with which he had carried out his work at the gymnasium. Q.M.S. Jones had the honour of training the bayonet fighting team which won the cup outright at the Naval and Military Tournament. He also took a prominent part in connection with the boxing tournaments and assaults-at-arms locally. In former years he was identified with the cricket and football teams at Eastney. and at one time he was captain of the football team. Sergt. Russell has been appointed to succeed him as Q.M.S. instructor of physical training.

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Members of The Metropolitan and Liverpool Sergeants' Tactical Association paid their annual visit to Eastney on 15th—17th April.

Set out in brief the programme was as follows :—

*Friday Evening*—Sergeants' Mess Ball in Gymnasium.

*Saturday*—7 a.m., Swimming Bath, 9 30 a m , Team Shoot, (R.M. Artillery *v.* Territorials). 1.10 p.m., visit to Whale Island, 8 p.m.. Smoking Concert in Sergeants' Mess.

*Sunday*—7.30 a.m., Swimmg Bath, 10.15 a.m., Church Parade and inspection of Establishment, 12.30 p.m., general muster of hosts and guests to be photographed, 2 p.m., visit to H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

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R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC—FOOTBALL.

The most interesting match in which the School has taken part, in the U.S. League (Division I,) this season was that played at Forton, *v.* R.M.L.I. (Reserves).

Though a particularly well fought game, neither side had scored at half-time. Shortly afterwards, the School obtained their first goal. The R.M.L.I., stung by this reverse, played up well, scoring twice in quick succession. They kept this lead until five minutes before time, when the musicians equalised, and another goal, captured with only seconds to go, gave the School the match, with a total of three goals to two.

*Inter-Room Football Shield.*

The two teams at the final for this Competition were, 51 Room (Men), and 55 Room (Boys). The former had the advantage of weight and experience, and won by four goals to one.

*Cricket.*

The School has entered for the United Service Cricket League this Season.

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The last Whist Drive of the season was held in the Sergeants' Mess Room on Friday, 1st April. There were 120 members and friends present, and after light refreshments had been served, the prizes were presented by Mrs. Squires to the following winners:—*Ladies*—1st, Miss Hooper, set fish knives and forks ; 2nd, Mrs. Walton, set tea spoons ; 3rd, Mrs. Chatfield, pin cushion ; Half Time, Mrs. Murdock, jam dish ; Hidden No., Mrs. Fitzmaurice, hair brush (presented by members of Mess). *Gentlemen*—1st, Clr.-Sgt. Moore, set carvers ; 2nd, Sgt.-Major Squires, stationery desk ; 3rd, Sergt. Knott, ink well ; Half Time, Sergt. Burden, tobacco pouch ; Hidden No., Sergt. Doree, pair pictures (presented by Mrs. Davis).

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CADETS' SPORTS MEETING—R.M.A. Win the Albion Cup.

The different Cadet Corps of the Portsmouth Garrison met in healthy rivalry on Easter Monday at the first annual athletic meeting, held on the Pitt-street Football Ground, and the keenly-contested races interested a good number of spectators. Taking part were cadets from the following corps : H.M.S. Excellent, Royal Marine Artillery, Royal Naval Barracks, Royal Sailors' Rest, Royal Marine Light Infantry, and 6th Hants. A full afternoon's sport was provided, for the programme comprised 19 events, including displays by the R.M.A. and R.M.L.I. Cadets. Commander Campbell, R.N., directed the proceedings, and amongst those present, were the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Arthur Fanshawe, K.C.B., G.C.V.O., and Lady Fanshawe, Captain Tupper, R.N., Lieut. Macnamara, R.N , Major Harkness, R.M.A , Lieut. Cantrell, R M.A., Capt, Bryne, R.M.A., Lieut. Peck, R.M.A., Mr. Richard, Royal Sailors' Rest, etc.

The chief event of the afternoon was the field gun competition for the "Albion" cup, presented by the officers and men of H.M.S. Albion. The R.M A team was the successful one, the Excellents being second. The results were as follows :—

Flat Race, 60 yards, age 8-10 years—1, H. Bates, R.M.A. ; 2, J. Morcomb, R.M.A. ; 3, H. Andrews, Royal Sailors' Rest ; 4, R. Doward, R.M A. A yard divided the 2nd and 3rd.

Flat Race, 70 yards, age 10-12 years—1, M. Mathieson, R.M.A. ; 2, C. Dearing, R.S.R. ; 3, A. Horsborough, R.M.A. ; 4, C, Rippiner, 6th Hants ; 5, F. Mamby, R.S.R.

Flat Race, 100 yards, age 12-15 years—1, W. Squires, R.M.A. ; 2, C. Phelan, R.M.L.I. ; 3, A. Littlefield, R.S.R. ; 4, W. Matthews, H.M.S. Excellent ; 5, S. Wilkins, R.S.R. ; 6, A. Holden, R.M.A. Won by two yards.

Sack Race—1, W. Overbury, R.M A. ; 2, W. Cronin, 6th Hants ; 3, R. Wigginton, R.M.L.I. ; 4, L. Saunders, R.M.A. ; 5, H. Witt, R.M.L.I.

Three-legged Race—1, S. Wilkins and G. Abbott ; 2, W. and A. Overbury, R.M A. ; 3, A. Mizen and A. Morgan, R.M.L.I. ; 4, V. Payne and A. Rogers, H.M.S. Excellent ; 5, R. Taylor and W. Hanarhan, 6th Hants.

Boot Race—1, A. Woods, R.N.B. ; 2, J. Tanner, H.M.S. Excellent ; 3, H Nibbs, R.M.A. ; 4, F Boswell, 6th Hants

Relay Race—1, R.M.A, ; 2, H.M.S. Excellent ; 3, R.M.L.I. Won by 20 yards.

Wheelbarrow Race—1, W. Matthews and A. Swain, H.M.S. Excellent ; 2, A. Wood and A. Taylor, R.N.B. ; 3, C. Wilson and F. Boswell, 6th Hants.

440 yards' Championship—1, W. Squires, R.M.A. ; 2, W. Phelan, R.M.L.I. ; 3, S. Wilkins, Royal Sailors' Rest.

Tug-of-War—1, R.M.A.; 2, Royal Sailors' Rest.

The prizes were distributed by Lady Fanshawe, who was handed a lovely bunch of flowers by a cadet from the Royal Sailors' Rest. Addressing the cadets, Admiral Sir Arthur Fanshawe expressed his pleasure at witnessing the races. It was nearly fifty years ago, he said, since he was a cadet. No man was worth calling a man who would not do something to defend his country. He was glad to see so many of them following in the footsteps of their fathers.

## Forton.

### FOOTBALL.

Now that the excitement engendered by the Cup Finals has abated somewhat, the attention of our team and supporters is centred on the Portsmouth League.

On this competition our team met the Caledonians on the 22nd and defeated them by 1-0.

Three more matches have to be played in the League, and unless we experience extremely bad luck, we should account for the Championship. This would be the third successive season it had been won by the R.M.L.I, and would constitute another record.

On the same day that the 1st eleven met the Calies, the 2nd team entertained the Heavy Brigade in the U.S. League, Division I. Play was very interesting right through the game, the Heavies striving their utmost to capture the two points, a win practically assuring them the championship of the League. With the final whistle the score stood: Heavy Brigade, 2, R.M.L.I., 1, but it was not until just on time that the Heavies drew ahead from a penalty kick.

HANTS SENIOR CUP. SEMI-FINAL—REPLAYED TIE.

For the third time of asking the R.M.L.I. and the R.A.M.C. (Aldershot) teams met on the 6th April, to decide which should oppose Southampton Reserves in the Final at Fratton Park.

After about six minutes play, our team had two goals credited to them, and for a time played fine football, but later on there was only one team in it—and that was not the Marines. With one or two exceptions, it appeared as if the team failed to take the game seriously, and the fine work of the Medicos' front line enabled them to knock our team out by 3 goals to 2.

On meeting Southampton Reserves in the Final, the R.A.M.C. were defeated by 5-2.

## Plymouth.

### FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Football Season for 1909-10 is rapidly drawing to a close. The fixtures for the last month have, as is usually the case, been very heavy.

The "Chiefs" have played 11 games, completing their League Programme. On Saturday next, they journey to Exeter to play a "Friendly" with Exeter Reserves, on behalf of a young player who broke his leg in their League match with that Team.

In the P. & D. League I. we have won 3 games, drawn 4, and lost 1, scoring 15 goals for, 7 against. This leaves us fifth in the table. In the United Service League, we have played 3 games, winning 1, drawn 1, and in the other the points were conceded to us. In this Competition we are the "Runners-up," being one behind the R.G.A.

The 2nd Team have not quite realised all their hopes. They have succeeded in winning the P. & D. League II., they have one more game to play, but it does not affect the result. In the Devon Wednesday League, they are in a rather low position, having had to concede the points in several games in order to fulfil their other engagements.

In the Devon Junior and Devon Wednesday Cup Competitions, after making a draw in each case in the final, in the re-play they have lost both, losing to the R.G.A. Reserves in the "Junior" Cup by 1 to nil, after a very poor game, and to the South Staffords Reserves in the "Wednesday" Cup by two to one, in a game in which fortune certainly did not favour them.

Many congratulatory messages have already been sent to Portsmouth Division from Plymouth, but the Plymouth Football Club would like once more to congratulate the Lillywhites on their splendid success this year, and wish them the best of luck next year.

The Junior N.C.O's Club. held their Annual Ball at the Town Hall, Stonehouse, on Friday the 15th April, and proved a complete success.

The Hall was most tastefully decorated, with flags and evergreens intermingled with fairy lights. The Corps drums and bugles, also two maxim guns, and 3 sets of trophies (lent with the kind permission of the officers), had a most striking effect on the general appearance of the Hall

Quartermaster and Hon.-Lieut. Jolley, the late Hon. President of the Junior N.C.O's. Club, kindly consented to open the Ball. Dancing started at 8-15 p.m. and lasted till 2 a.m., during which time the beautiful strains of Mr. Bright's orchestra were heard to the best advantage. A large number of officers and ladies attended during the evening.

The M.C's. were Corpls. Gill, Kesley, Hustler and Pennington. Committee: Corpls. Gill, Hill, Hanson and Trone. President: Corpl. McLean. Secretary: Corpl. R. Ogden.

## Chatham.

### BOY SCOUTS AT CHATHAM.

General Sir R. S. Baden Powell, K.C.B., paid a visit to Gillingham on Tuesday afternoon (19), and inspected a rally of nearly 500 boy scouts. The rally included the newly formed Royal Marine Cadet Scout Troop—this troop preceded by the R M. Cadet band led the march past, and also under Sergts. Burton, Orgar and White gave a Swedish Drill display, which was greatly appreciated.

Result of the District Tournament held at the Garrison Gymnasium on the 30th March, 1910. The Divisional Competitors gave a splendid account of themselves, winning five firsts and three seconds out of five events entered for.

| *Competition.* | *Prize.* | *Name.* |
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| Sword *v.* Sword .. | 1st .. .. | Sergt. Burton |
| ,, .. | 2nd .. .. | ,, Orgar |
| Foil *v.* Foil .. | 1st .. .. | Pte. Powell |
| Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (open) | 1st .. .. | Pte. Powell |
| ,, .. | 2nd .. .. | Pte. Chiverton |
| Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (over 3 years) | 1st .. .. | Pte. Chiverton |
| Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (under 3 years) | 1st .. .. | Pte. Smith |
| ,, | 2nd .. .. | Pte. Ward |

## Depot.

### ROYAL NAVAL AND MILITARY TOURNAMENT—COMPETITIONS, 1910.

*Regimental*, 1-4 March, 1910.

*Sabre v. Sabre* (15 entries):—1st, Sergt. J. Bailey, 2nd, Sergt. C. Lane, 3rd, Corpl. G. Turner, 4th, Q.M.S.I. J. Wadley.

*Foil v. Foil* (15 entries):—1st, Sergt. J. Bailey, 2nd, Pte. G. Morgan, 3rd, Q.M.S I. J. Wadley, 4th, Sergt. C. Lane.

*Bayonet—Open* (15 entries):—1st, Pte. G. Morgan, 2nd, Sergt. C. Lane, 3rd, Sergt. J. Bailey, 4th, Sergt. J. Hannington.

*Bayonet—Over 3 year's Service* (10 entries):—1st, Pte. G. Morgan, 2nd, Pte. H. G. Wright.

*Bayonet—Under 3 year's Service* (40 entries):—1st, Pte. H. G. Wright, 2nd, Pte. G. Wood, 3rd, Pte. F. Cudlip, 4th, Pte. E. Ebden.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT—Shorncliffe, 15 March, 1910.

*Sabres*:—1st, Sergt. J. Bailey.

*Foils*:—2nd, Sergt. J. Bailey.

*Bayonet—Open*:—1st, Pte. G. Morgan.

*Bayonet—Over 3 years' Service*:—1st, Pte. G. Morgan, 2nd, Pte. Hollis.

*Bayonet—Under 3 years' Service*:—2nd, Pte. E. Ebden.

*Bayonet Combat*:—The Depot Team were beaten in the Final, after a tie, which was decided by the Captains fighting it off.

Sergt. Bailey and Pte. Morgan will compete at Olympia in Sabres and Bayonet-Open, respectively.

### FOOTBALL.

DEPOT FIRST ELEVEN.—The Depot were entered in the Kent Amateur Cup and the Folkestone and District Senior League.

In the 1st round proper of the Kent Amateur Cup, the Depot were beaten by the Northumberland Fusiliers, 10-1, at Dover.

In the Folkestone and District Senior League, the team has not been very successful. At present there is still one match outstanding, and the record reads :—Played 23, won 3, lost 18, drawn 2, goals for, 2 goals against, 99, points, 8.

The Depot also entered for the Margate and District Charity Cup, being drawn against Margate at Margate. The Depot lost this tie by 3-0.

Depot Second Eleven.—The second eleven were entered in the Kent Junior Cup, and the Thanet and District League, Division II.

In the Divisional Semi-final of the Kent Junior Cup, the team were drawn to play Whitstable Reserves at Canterbury on Feb. 12th, the result being 2-0 against the Depot.

In the Thanet and Divisional League, their record ran as follows :—Played 10, won 6, lost 4, drawn 0, goals for, 28, goals against, 18, points, 12. Their position on the League Table is third.

The Company Football Challenge Shield of the Depot was won this year by the Band and Drums. Played 6, won 6, lost 0, points, 12.

### HOCKEY.

The Hockey season at the Depot was brought to a conclusion on the 12th of April by a match *v.* H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*, in which the Depot was defeated in the last five minutes by 4 goals to 2.

The season taken as a whole, can be considered as fairly successful, out of the 22 matches played, 13 were won, 3 drawn, and 6 lost.

The following have represented the Depot during the greater part of the season:—goal, Mus. Anderson; backs, Ptes. Williams and Henson; halves, Pte. Hodgson, Lieuts. Herford and Melloy; forwards Majors Hutchison and Wray, Capt. Partridge, Sergt Flannigan, Corpl. Ross and Mus. Gill.

### Departmental Bowling Competition.

The final match in the Bowling Competition among departments was played on the 21st March, resulting in a win for the Physical Training Department with a score of 807, the Swimming Staff being second with a score of 765. Out of a total of 12 matches played, the P.T.D. won 11, and the Swimming Staff 10. The highest score during the year was made by the latter with a total of 922, the highest individual score being 165, by Pte. Capel, closely followed by 164 by Sergeant Bailey.

The Cup was presented to the winning team on the 16th of April, by Colonel Commandant E. A. Wylde, who referred to the excellent information on the game, to be derived from the Encyclopedia Brittanica. This is the second time running that the Cup has been won by the Physical Training Department.

## A Century Ago—1810.

May 1st. In an action with ships and batteries in the Bay of Sagona, Island of Corsica, Privates Thomas Kelly, dangerously, Richard Haines, Barnard, Linry, John Royall (all severely); John Day, John Evans, Thomas Ralph and John Wood were wounded.

Isle of France. A clasp to the war medal was awarded (18 claimed) to the boats engaged on the 1st of May in the capture of the Fort a Jacotel, in the Isle of France, within pistol shot of two batteries commanding the entrance of the harbour. A party of fifty seamen with fifty Royal Marines under Second Lieuts Thomas Sherlock Cox and Peter Desbrisay, landed under the fire of the batteries, two field pieces, and also of musketry, as they formed on the beach. Advancing at once, the nearest battery of two long 24-pounders was in two minutes stormed and taken. While this service was being executed, a detachment of forty soldiers of the 18th regiment of the line, twenty-six artillerymen with two six pounders, and a strong force of militia, commanded by Lieut. Rockman, 18th Regiment, had driven the small party left in charge of the boats, into the centre of the harbour, and then opened fire on the storming party, who, attacking them with the bayonet, put them to flight, capturing the field pieces with the commanding officer, who was in the act of spiking the guns. Daylight showed the enemy the small force by which they were assailed, and as the principal battery was to be attacked, it became necessary to pass the river Galet, which was so swollen by the heavy rains, that it was difficult to wade across, but this was accomplished, the tall men helping the shorter, and damaging most of their ammunition under a heavy fire from two 12-pounders, and a strong body of militia posted on a high hill covered with wood to the right. On reaching the opposite bank they formed, and giving three cheers rushed up the hill, charging with the bayonet, the battery with two guns, and its colours being taken in the most gallant style, and the Commandant of the Savannah district, Colonel Ettienne Colgard, made prisoner. Having spiked the guns and a mortar, burnt the carriages, destroyed the works and magazine, and embarked the field pieces and stores, the party which had been driven from the first battery, strongly reinforced by militia, was observed drawn up on the left. An attempt was made to take them in the rear, but this movement being perceived, the militia, followed by the regulars, took to their heels, and a second time beat the British seamen and Marines in running after them. On the return to the boats, after again crossing the river, the signal house and flag staff, situated about a mile from the beach were burnt. Private Thomas Knight was killed, Corporal Howe and Private John Bowers (severely) wounded. The despatch says:—"I feel myself under the "greatest obligation to . . . and Lieut. Cox, commanding the "Royal Marines, with Lieut. Desbrisay under him."

The clasp was received by Ptes. James Longstracth and James Sutherland.

May 3rd A clasp to the war medal was awarded (34 claimed), to H.M.S. *Spartan*, for the action with the French frigate *Ceres*, three smaller vessels and eight gun-boats with 96 guns and 1108 men, and capture of the *Sparvière*, eight-gun brig, in the bay of Naples. Four vessels having embarked four hundred Swiss troops were sent out to capture the British frigate, but after a severe action of two hours during which the Swiss soldiers suffered severe loss, being drawn up on deck in readiness to board, they retired under the batteries of Baia. The French acknowledged the loss of forty-one killed and eighty wounded; that of the British was ten killed and twenty-two wounded, including three privates killed and five wounded. The despatch says:—"Captain Hoste of the Royal Engineers, had been sent with me for "the purpose of reconnoitring the enemy's position on the coast. "Upon this occasion I requested him to take command of the quarter-"deck guns. His conduct was truly worthy of the relationship he "bears to my distinguished friend, Captain Hoste. The warmest "praise is due to Lieuts Fegen and Tottrell,* of the Royal Marines, whose conduct was truly deserving of admiration." Privates John Dermon, James Fuller and John Kemp were killed; Richard Bearde and Thomas Drinkwater, both severely, John Mahon (arm amputated), Jonathan Roberts and M. Rocasted wounded. The clasp was received by Lieut C. Fegen, Ptes. James Cowen, Patrick Ferral, James Gallick and Francis Walker.

*Christopher. Both 2nd Lieutenants.

Fosse de l' Oyle. On the 3rd of May, an attack was made by eight boats on a convoy in the harbour of Fosse de l' Oyle in the Isle of Rhe. On arriving within range of the battery on the right hand side, about midnight, the leading boat grounded on a shoal giving the alarm to the enemy. Lights appeared in every direction; the batteries on both sides opened fire with musketry from the ships, but the boats dashed on and gained possession of 17 vessels, many of which were set on fire, it being found impracticable to bring them out of the harbour. Lieut. Townly, R.N., was killed in defending a captured vessel against the attack of a row boat; on his being shot, a Corporal, R.M., instantly plunged his bayonet through the French Officer, and pinned his body to the deck, where it was literally cut to pieces. First Lieut. Paul Harris Nicholas commanded the Royal Marines in this service.

Lord Byron. "On the 3rd of May, while the *Salsette* was lying in the Dardanelles, Lieut. Ekenhead, of that frigate, and the writer of these rhymes swam from the European shore to the Asiatic—by the bye, from Abyclos to Sastos would have been more correct. The whole distance from the place whence we started to our landing on the other side, including the length we were carried by the current, were computed by those on board the frigate, as upwards of four English miles, though the actual breadth is barely one. The rapidity of the current is such that no boat can row directly across, and it may in some measure be estimated from the circumstance of the whole distance being accomplished by one of the parties in an hour and

five, and by the other in an hour and ten minutes. The water was extremely cold, from the melting of the mountain snows. About three weeks before, in April, we had made an attempt; but having ridden all the way from the Troad the same morning, and the water being of an icy chillness, we found it necessary to postpone the completion till the frigate anchored below the castles, when we swam the straits, as just stated; entering a considerable way above the European and landing below the Asiatic forts. In Don Juan, Canto 2nd, cv., Byron wrote—

> "A better swimmer you could scarce see ever,
> He would, perhaps, have passed the Hellespont,
> As once (a feat on which ourselves we prided)
> Leander, McEkenhead, and I did."

1—First-Lieut Richard Ekenhead, R.M., 2nd August, 1803

MAY 12TH. First-Lieut. Alexander Campbell [1] and Second-Lieut. John Jackson [2] were present in a severely contested action between H.M.S. *Tribune* and four large Danish gun-brigs and several gun-boats, off the harbour of Mandal, in the Naze of Norway, in which four privates were killed and several wounded.

1—Off Ferrol, 4 Nov., 1805. 2—Reduced to Half-Pay, 1 Jan., 1816, died 1861.

AGAYE. On the evening of the 22nd of May, two strong parties were landed in the bay of Agaye, near the gulf of Frejus, to storm two batteries on either side, protecting the entrance to the harbour. That which was landed on the right of the bay, in marching through a thick wood to get to the rear of the fort, was attacked by one of the enemy's picquets, who were soon repulsed by the fire of the Royal Marines, under First-Lieut. Walter Griffith Lloyd and Second-Lieut. Richard Hawkey, without sustaining any loss; but the guide, taking advantage of the firing to make his escape, the enterprise was relinquished. The attack on the opposite battery made under the fire of a number of soldiers on the beach and two vessels were successful, two 24-pndrs. being rendered useless and the magazine destroyed.

A clasp to the war medal was awarded (three claimed) to H.M.S. *Royalist*, for "action with and capture of six armed vessels"; in the official list of clasps awarded the only date given is May and June.

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## Obituary.

IT is with the deepest regret that we hear of the death of General Sir William Purvis Wright, K.C.B., which took place suddenly at his residence, 37, Ladbrooke Square, London, on Saturday, the 30th April.

He was promoted to the rank of General in the Royal Marine Light Infantry on the 14th July, 1909, and would have become the senior General of the Corps during the present month. Born on the 16th July, 1846, he entered the Service on the 31st December, 1862, as a Second Lieutenant, and was promoted to Lieutenant on the 13th September, 1866; Captain, 2nd September, 1878; Major, 8th September, 1883; Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st February, 1892; Colonel, 20th November, 1895; Colonel-Commandant, 23rd May, 1899; Major-General, 14th March, 1900; Lieutenant-General, 11th April, 1903; and General, 14th July, 1909. In May, 1869, he was landed in command of the Royal Marines of H.M.S. *Satellite* and *Sparrowhawk* at Hesquiat, Vancouver Island, for the punishment of Indians concerned in the murder of the crew of the wrecked barque *John Bright*; was Assistant Instructor of Musketry, 1877-78; Instructor of Gunnery, 1880-85; and he won the £80 prize at the R.N. College in Session of 1885-6.

He was appointed Assistant Adjutant-General of the Corps in 1897, and Deputy Adjutant-General on the 19th June, 1902, which appointment he held until the 18th June, 1907. He was in possession of the Jubilee and Coronation Medals, and was nominated K.C.B. on His Majesty the King's Birthday, 9th November, 1904.

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Captain William Albert Harris, retired pay, late Royal Marine Light Infantry, was accidentally drowned on Feb 20th, at Beaumont-le-Roger, Eure, Normandy.

Capt. Harris, who was 42 years of age, was the son of the late Mr. J. Harris, of Hawkmoor, Bovey Tracy, and Combe House, Ipplepen, Devon. He obtained his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, Feb. 1st, 1887, and became Lieutenant March 24th, 1888, and Captain June 26, 1896. During the operations in China in 1900 he served at Wei-hai-Wei (medal). Capt. Harris last served in the battleship *Formidable* in the Mediterranean, leaving that vessel when she paid of in August, 1908. He retired in April of last year.

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It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of Colonel William Gage Armstrong, R.M.L.I (Retired), which occurred at Gibraltar on 13th April.

The funeral took place on the North Front very early on the 14th April, and was attended by Colonel R. B. Williams, C.B., A.A. and Q.M.G, Captain J. H. Massie, D.S.O., and Captain F. E. Nixon-Eckersall, R.G.A. Among the wreaths was one from Major G. J. H. Mullins, R.M.L.I., who was unavoidably prevented from attending.

By the kindness of Captain H. T. Hibbert, R.N., and at Major Mullin's request, Royal Marines of H.M.S. *Berwick* were able to be present to carry an old comrade to his resting-place.

Colonel Armstrong was intimately associated with the Plymouth Division to which he belonged, for practically the whole of his service after the abolition of the Woolwich Division. He was one of the original promoters of the *Globe and Laurel*, and contributed to the earlier numbers of the Corps Almanack, the result of years of research and close study of the records of the Corps. Only a few days before his death, he wrote to us on the subject of R.M. headstones in the Trafalgar Cemetery at Gibraltar.

He entered the service 2nd Jan. 1861, as 2nd Lieut., was promoted to Lieutenant, 5th Nov., 1864, Captain, 2nd Dec., 1877, Major, 14th Sept., 1882, Lieut.-Colonel, 6th Jan., 1894. He retired from the service, 1st May, 1895.

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Sergt. Cooper, R.M.A., was well known for many years at Eastney, as assistant Provost Sergeant. He joined H.M.S. *Dominion* as Sergt.-Major at the end of October, 1909. He had seen service in West Africa, having that medal with the Benin '97 clasp. He obtained the Long Service and Good Conduct medal in 1908.

Sergt. Cooper was returning from a bicycle ride, and while descending Gad's Hill near Chatham, about 8-30 p.m., he unfortunately

collided with a pedestrian, and falling on his head, was instantly killed. The inquest shows that the accident was probably due to a failure in the brakes.

The Remains were escorted to New Brompton Railway Station on Friday 29th April, with full service honours, and forwarded to the care of his relations near Birmingham, in accordance with their wishes. The Captain and all Officers and men available from the ship, attended. The R.M.A. of the Detachment formed the escort, and the remainder, Officers and men, attended as mourners. Numerous beautiful wreaths were provided by the Captain, Officers Royal Marines, and Ship's Company.

## List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during March, 1910.

| Name. | Rank. | Division & Number. | Date of Death. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wootten, Stephen | Gunner | Ports. 10 Co. | Feb. 12, 1910 |
| Taylor, George | Staff-Sergt. | Chat. 4 Co. | Jan. 28, 1910 |
| Sparkes, S. G. | Sergeant | Chat. 12016 | Feb. 14, 1910 |
| Stewart, Walter | Private | Ply. 12 Co. | ,, 14, 1910 |
| Madge, John | Sergeant | Ply. 3 Co. | ,, 12, 1910 |
| Johnson, Charles | Corporal | Ply. 39 Co. | ,, 10, 1910 |
| Jarvis, Abraham | Gunner | R M.A. | ,, 12, 1910 |
| Harvey, Henry | Private | Chat. 45 Co. | ,, 18, 1910 |
| Francis, George | do. | Po. 564 | ,, 17, 1910 |
| Cartwright, C. H. | do. | Chat. 8655 | ,, 13, 1910 |
| Clarke, Arthur | do. | Chat. 41 Co. | ,, 15, 1910 |
| Collins, James | Gunner | R.M.A., 12 Co. | ,, 14, 1910 |
| Caunter, Samuel | Sergeant | Ply. 2133 | ,, 19, 1910 |
| Bunkum, William | Clr.-Sergeant | Ply. 606 | ,, 17, 1910 |
| Rayner, Charles | Gunner | Ports. 16 Co. | ,, 23, 1910 |
| Rooke, James | do. | R.M.A., 12 Co. | Dec. 31, 1909 |
| Parr, George | Private | Chat. 59 Co. | Feb. 27, 1910 |
| O'Brien, T. W. | do. | Ply. 2250 | ,, 19, 1910 |
| Matthews, Henry | do. | Ply. 7 Co. | ,, 18, 1910 |
| Howton, Thomas | do. | Ply. 35 Co. | ,, 18, 1910 |
| Hayman, Henry | do. | Ply. 3 Co. | ,, 26, 1910 |
| Gascoyne, Thomas | Gunner | R.M.A. N Co. | ,, 18, 1910 |
| Fisher, Thomas | Private | Ply. 36 Co. | ,, 17, 1910 |
| Cook, T. J. | do. | Chat. 17 Co. | ,, 21, 1910 |
| Cook, James | do. | Chat 3296 | Jan. 11, 1910 |
| Cooper, John | do. | Gospt. 108 Co. | Feb. 28, 1910 |
| Bryan, John | do. | Ply. 1652 | ,, 16, 1910 |
| Beard, James | Sergeant | Ply. 19 Co. | ,, 21, 1910 |
| Hellens, J. C. | Private | Ply. 8560 | Mar. 7, 1910 |
| Turpin, William | do. | Ply. B Co. | ,, 11, 1910 |
| Thorne, Nicholas | Gunner | Ports. 4 Co. | ,, 10, 1910 |
| Slugg, William | Corporal | Forton 18 Co. | ,, 15, 1910 |
| Early, Richard | Gunner | Ports. 5 Co. | ,, 5, 1910 |
| Edwards, Charles | Private | Chat. 21 Co. | ,, 8, 1910 |
| Bland, Robert | Sergeant | Ply. 72 Co. | ,, 16, 1910 |
| Downs, Edward | Private | Ply. 48 Co. | ,, 2, 1910 |
| Carslake, John | do. | Ply. 9754 | ,, 6, 1910 |
| Baker, Robert | do. | Ply. 1030 | ,, 5, 1910 |
| Bignell, G C. | Sergeant | Ply. 19 Co. | ,, 1, 1910 |
| Adams, Charles | do. | Chat. 41 Co. | Feb. 22, 1910 |
| Taylor, John | Gunner | R.M.A. 524 | ,, 28, 1910 |
| Trask, J. | Corporal | —— | Mar. 6, 1910 |
| Francis, William | Private | Ply. 484 | ,, 2, 1910 |
| Godfrey, George | do. | Chat. 33 Co. | ,, 3, 1910 |
| Southan, Charles | Gunner | R.M.A. 511 | ,, 6, 1910 |
| Whitehall, W. C. | do. | R.M.A. 9486 | ,, 8, 1910 |

## Births.

Reynolds—On 19th March, the wife of Clr.-Sergt. L. A. Reynolds (Ch.), of a daughter.

Reed—On 17th March, the wife of Corpl. J. L. Reed (Ch.), of a daughter.

Phillips—On 23rd January, the wife of Sergt. A. W. Phillips, (Ch.), of a daughter.

Clark—On 22nd Feb., the wife of Sergt. T. A. Clark (Ch.), of a son.

Davenport—On 7th April, the wife of Sergt. S. J. Davenport (Ch.), of a daughter.

Mann—On 21st February, the wife of Corpl. W. H. Mann (Ch.), of a daughter.

Gilbey—On 26th February, the wife of Pte. E. C. Gilbey (Ch.), of a daughter.

Willoughby—On 8th March, the wife of Pte. L. G. Willoughby (Ch.), of a son.

Barr—On 15th April, the wife of Corpl. A. A. Barr (Ch.), of a son.

Pott—On 9th April, the wife of Sergt. J. W. Pott (Ch.), of a daughter.

## Marriages.

de Las Casas—Blaxland—On April 6th, at St. Mary's Church, Blackheath, by The Revd. Edward Heery, Chaplain at New Hall, Chelmsford, Manuel de Las Casas, son of the late John Clement de Las Casas and Mrs. de Las Casas, of Worth House, Tiverton, to Elinor Gladys, daughter of the late Major A. H. Blaxland and Mrs. Blaxland, 21, Lee Park, Blackheath, formerly of Beauchamp, Tiverton.

Lewis—Taylor—On 19th March, at Frindsbury Parish Church, Pte. A. V. G. Lewis (Ch.), to Mrs. E. C. Taylor.

L'Amie—Hilburn—On 26th March, at St. Luke's Parish Church, New Brompton, Pte. W. T. A. L'Amie (Ch.), to Miss A. M. Hilburn.

Peerless—Everest—On 26th March, at Chiddingstone Parish Church, Pte. G. Peerless (Ch.), to Miss L. Everest.

Morris—Williams—On 28th March, at Borstal Parish Church, Pte. B. Morris (Ch.), to Miss E. L. Williams.

Collings—Stevenson—On 2nd April, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Chatham, Pte. A. Collings (Ch ), to Mrs. A. Stevenson.

Robinson—Seymour—On 7th April, at Register Office, Chatham, Pte. S. H. Robinson (Ch ), to Miss P. A. Seymour.

Mitchell—Coleman—On 3rd April, at Islington Parish Church, Pte. E. W. Mitchell (Ch.), to Miss A. Coleman.

Kemp—Nicholls—On 8th April, at Register Office, Strood, Corpl. R. W. Kemp (Ch.), to Miss C. E. Nicholls.

Goodwin—Pawley—On 28th March, at Christ's Church, Shooter's Hill, Pte. F. J. Goodwin (Ch.), to Miss L. M Pawley.

Bach—Pharoah—On 26th March, at St. James' Church, Milton, Lce.-Sergt. J. Bach, R.M.A , to Miss E. H. E. Pharoah.

Barham—Maddaford—On 26th March, at the Register Office, Devonport, Gnr. W. H. Barham, R.M.A., to Miss N. Maddaford.

Parr—Taylor—On 9th April, at the Parish Church, Portsea, Corpl. A. H. Parr, R.M.A., to Miss A. M. Taylor.

Shell—Callaghan—On 26th March, at the Parish Church, St. Pancras, Chichester, Gnr. A. J. Shell. R.M.A., to Miss A. K. Callaghan.

Tucker—Wootton—On 12th April, at the Parish Church, St. Paul, Weymouth, Gnr. J. E. Tucker, R.M.A., to Miss F. C. Wootton.

Whichello—Bartholomew—On 9th April, at the Parish Church, Northfleet, Kent, Corpl. R. W. Whichello, R.M.A., to Miss B. E. Bartholomew.

## Deaths.

Wright—On 30th April, suddenly, at 37, Ladbrooke Square, London, W., General Sir William Purvis Wright, K.C.B., R.M.L.I., aged 63.

Harris—Accidently drowned on February 20th, at Beaumont-le-Roger, Eure, Normandy, Captain William Albert Harris, R.M.L.I. (Retired), aged 42.

Armstrong—On the 13th April, at Gibraltar, Colonel William Gage Armstrong, R.M.L.I. (Retired), aged 69.

Garwood—On 11th April, at Royal Naval Hospital, Malta, No. H Coy. 5800 Sergt. William Garwood, R.M.A , (H.M.S. *Bacchante*), aged 34 years.

Cooper—On April 25th, at Gad's Hill, near Chatham, suddenly, and by misadventure, 4888/R.M.A. Sergeant Charles Cooper, aged 34.

Parr—One of the survivors of Sir James Ross's Antarctic expedition of 1839, George Parr, formerly of the Royal Marines, died last month, at Gillingham, Kent, at the age of ninety-four.

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## Editorial.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to signify his intention of continuing as Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Marines.

The Deputy Adjutant General has submitted a humble message of gratitude to His Majesty.

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Captain Cartwright, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Egmont*.

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Captain Brough, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Dominion*, and Lieut. Morton, R.M.L.I., has turned over to this ship from H.M.S. *Cæsar*.

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Captain Morton, R.M.L.I., Lieut Iremonger, R.M.A., and Lieut. Wilkinson, R.M.L.I, have disembarked to Headquarters.

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Lieut. Thomas, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Cæsar*.

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An exchange in the Sea Service Roster has been sanctioned between Lieuts Attwood and Bird, R.M.L.I.

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The following promotions have taken place in the R.M.L.I.:—

Lieut.-General Crosbie to be General, *vice* the late General Sir W. P. Wright, K.C.B.

Major-General Kirchoffer to be Lieutenant-General, *vice* Crosbie promoted.

Colonel-Commandant Wylde to be Major-General, *vice* Kirchoffer promoted.

Colonel 2nd Commandant Johnstone, C.B., to be Colonel-Commandant, Depot R.M., Deal, *vice* Wylde promoted.

Lieut.-Colonel and Bt.-Colonel Swanton (from Supplementary Half-Pay List) to be Colonel 2nd Commandant, Chatham Division, *vice* Johnstone promoted.

Colonel-Commandant F. G. Cotter, R.M.L.I., has been awarded the Good Service Pension of £150 a year in the vacancy created by the promotion of Colonel-Commandant E. A. Wylde, R.M.L.I.

All the above are dated 1st May, 1910.

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The following telegram was despatched by the Deputy Adjutant General, R.M., on the oocasion of the lamented death of His Majesty King Edward VII.:—

To "Equerry-in-Waiting,
Marlborough House.

The Corps of Royal Marines beg to offer their humble condolences to the Royal Family."

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The following gracious reply has been received:—

To "Deputy Adjutant General,
Royal Marines, Admiralty.

The King expresses to all ranks, Royal Marines, his sincere thanks for their kind message of sympathy.

Equerry."

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The Royal Marines Corps Dinner and Reception will not take place, in consequence of the death of His late Majesty King Edward VII.

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A floral tribute on behalf of the Corps of Royal Marines was sent to Windsor for the funeral of His late Majesty King Edward VII.

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The Good Service Pension of £150 a year vacated by Colonel-Commandant McCausland, R.M.L.I., on promotion, has been awarded to Colonel-Commandant Johnstone, C.B., R.M.L.I., dated 19th May, 1910.

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General Fagan, R.M.L.I., has been placed on the Retired List on

account of age, and the following promotions have taken place in consequence :—

Lieut.-General Baldwin to be General, *vice* Fagan retired.

Major-General Dowding to be Lieutenant-General, *vice* Baldwin promoted.

Colonel-Commandant McCausland to be Major-General, *vice* Dowding promoted.

Colonel 2nd Commandant Daniell to be Colonel-Commandant, Chatham Division, *vice* McCausland promoted.

All dated 19th May, 1910.

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Lieut.-Colonel White, M.V.O., R.M.L.I , has been granted the rank of Brevet-Colonel. Dated 11th May, 1910.

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Captain C. B. Andrews, R.M.L.I., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 20th May, 1910.

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Lieut.-Colonel and Bt.-Colonel W. S. S. Harvest, R.M.L.I., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 14th May, 1910.

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In consequence of the above the following promotions have taken place in the R.M.L I. :—

Major and Bt. Lieut.-Colonel Luard to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Harvest retired. Dated 14th May, 1910.

Lieut.-Colonel Luard is posted to the Plymouth Division.

Lieut.-Colonel and Bt.-Colonel Kennedy is promoted to Colonel 2nd Commandant, Portsmouth Division, *vice* Daniell promoted to Chatham.

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With reference to our account of the funeral of the late Colonel Armstrong, we are asked to state by Major Mullins that the wreath was sent by the "Royal Marines" now at Gibraltar, and not by him individually.

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The Medal for Meritorious Service, together with the Annuity of £10 per annum, has been awarded to Henry John Pearce, late Sergeant, R.M L.I. Annuity to commence 6th April, 1910.

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Lieutenant W. G. H. Miles, R.M.L.I., (and Attendant), is to embark for passage to H.M.S. *Hyacinth*, for duty as Assistant for Wireless Telegraphy duties on the East Indies Station.

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Captain F. W. Lumsden, R.M.A., has been appointed as General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, in the Straits Settlements Command.

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The following officers have passed the preliminary examination in the language noted against their names :—Captain P R. Heycock, R.M.A., French; Captain H. N. H. Houghton, R.M.L I., French; Captain B. F. Trench, R.M.L.I., Danish; Lieutenant W. G. H. Miles, R.M.L.I., German.

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Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel A. Paris, C.B., R.M A., and Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel C. L. Gordon, R.M.L I , have been selected for Senior Officers' Course, School of Musketry, Hythe.

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Major Edmund G. Evelegh, 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 1st May, 1910.

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The undermentioned officers have qualified at the examination in Foreign languages :—Captain F. W. Lumsden, R.M.A., German—Higher Standard (Interpretership); Captain H. S. H. Richmond, R.M.L.I., German—Higher Standard (Interpretership).

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Major Crowther and Captain Gardiner, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. Bishop. R.M.A., have turned over from H.M.S. *Sutlej* to H.M.S. *King Alfred*, on the latter ship becoming the Flagship of the Rear-Admiral, Devonport Sub-Division of the Home Fleet.

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Captain Parry and Lieutenant Pope, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Sutlej*.

Lieut. Kendle, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Vanguard*, *vice* Lieut Chancellor, R.M.A., discharged from Haslar Hospital to Headquarters.

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Captain and Brevet Major French, R.M.A., has been appointed Interpreter in Russian to H.M.S. *London*.

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The biographies of our King, published during the last few days in nearly all newspapers, have traced in considerable detail his service in the Royal Navy; but, curiously enough, they have all, or nearly all, omitted to mention His Majesty's connection with the Royal Marines. A few days before the death of Queen Victoria, His present Majesty being then the Duke of York, was appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Marines, to the great satisfaction of the Corps. He was the first to hold this title, though by no means the first naval officer who has held an appointment in the Royal Marines. In the early days of the sea-regiment the holding of dual commisions, in the Navy and in the Marines, and the transfer of officers from one service to the other, was not uncommon; but the original Marine force was disbanded in the middle of the eighteenth century, and the new force, which was raised in 1755, was differently organised. In the eighteenth century a successful admiral was sometimes rewarded by an appointment as General of Marines, which represented a very considerable increase of pay; and this custom of appointing Naval officers to be Generals in the Corps went on until after the peace of 1815. His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence, afterwards William IV., being already an Admiral of the Fleet, was in 1823 appointed a General of Marines; Admiral Sir R. Bickerton was a Lieutenant-General of Marines, and Vice-Admiral Sir George Cockburn, who was Chief of "the Duke's Council" in 1827, and afterwards First Sea Lord, was a Major-General. Sir George Cockburn, who did not die till 1851, was the last Naval officer to hold such an appointment. It must not be supposed, however, that during the fifty years between Sir George Cockburn's death and the appointment of the Duke of York to be Colonel-in-Chief no Naval officer was borne on the list of the Royal Marine Corps; for His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh was at the same time an Admiral on the active list and an Honorary Colonel of Marines.

—From the "Portsmouth Times," 28th May, 1910.

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We regret to hear of the death of Major W. P. Burton, R.M.A., (Retired), which took place on the 22nd May, at Clarendon Lodge, Granville Road, Eastbourne.

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The chief outdoor attraction during the Whitsun holidays at Reading was the fete promoted by the football Club in Prospect Park, at which six thousand people assembled. In the evening Captain Leslie Wilson, D S O., R M L.I. (retired), presented the "Daily Telegraph" Cup to the captain of the Reading reserves, who won the championship of the Great Western Suburban League.

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An Army order announces that the King has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the honorary distinction "Louisberg," to the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), in recognition of services rendered as Marines on board vessels of the British fleet during the siege of that place in 1758.

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In Hendon Parish Church, on May 16th, Mr. Dudley Leigh Aman, R.M.A., of Eastney Barracks, Portsmouth, was married to Octable Turquet, daughter of Sir Hugh Gilzean Reid, of Tenterden Hall, Hendon. Only a few relations and friends were present, although the church was filled with holiday-makers. The Rev. S. E Chettoe, Rector of Hendon, performed the ceremony, and, in the unavoidable absence of Sir Hugh Gilzean Reid, the bride was given away by Mr. Jack Potter, a brother-in-law. Mr. J. W. Seigne, R.M.L.I., was best man. There was no reception.

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A Byron Memory.—Mr. Richard Edgcumbe, writing to the "Times," on the 3rd of May, from Edgbarrow, Crowthorne, says:—"It may interest some of your readers to be reminded that on May 3rd, "1810, Lord Byron, the poet, swam the Hellespont, from Sestoa to

"Abydos, in one hour and ten minutes." On this occasion his great friend, First Lieutenant Richard Ekenhead, R.M., who had seen distinguished service in the Egyptian campaign of 1801, swam with him, accomplishing the feat in one hour and five minutes. Captain Ekenhead was accidentally killed at Malta, on the 7th of October, 1812.

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Captain W. Portlock-Dadson was present at the annual meeting of the Governors and Subscribers of the Royal School for Naval and Royal Marine Officers' Daughters, at the Royal United Service Institution on the 7th of May, when a vote of condolence to the King, Queen Alexandra, and the Royal family, in the great loss they have sustained by the death of our beloved King, was passed.

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A marriage has been arranged between Captain J. W. Hudleston, R.M.A., younger son of the late Colonel Wilfred Hudleston, Madras Staff Corps, and Mrs. Hudleston, of 35, Hamilton Road, Reading, and Winifred Shadwell de Winton, daughter of the late Revd. Edward Randall and Mrs. Randall, of 32, St. Edward's Road, Southsea.

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Lieut.-Colonel L. Conway-Gordon, R.M.A., officiated as a Judge at the Royal Military College Sports, at Sandhurst, on the 29th and 30th of April.

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Major H. F. Mackay, R.M.A., has passed the examination in tactical fitness for command.

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Major-General Sir John M. Moody, R.M.L.I., attended the 25th Annual Meeting of the National Association for Employment of Reserve and Discharged Soldiers, at the Royal United Service Institution, under the Presidency of H.R.H. Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll), on the 4th of May.

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Maior-Generals Sir William T. Adair, K.C.B., and Sir John M. Moody, with Lady Moody, were present at the annual demonstration of the Boys' Brigade, at the Royal Albert Hall, on the 5th of May.

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We regret that in our account of the services of the late Colonel Armstrong, we omitted that he was promoted to the rank of Brevet Colonel on the 6th January, 1894.

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The Royal Marine Office was transferred, on the 28th of May, to the Admiralty from Trafalgar Buildings, Northumberland Avenue.

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Major-General Wylde has presented a stained glass window to the Depot Church at Walmer, inscribed: "The gift of Edward Andrèe Wylde, Colonel-Commandant of this Depot, 1908-10, and of Theresa Mary, his wife."

## Correspondence.

To the Editor of the *Globe & Laurel*.

Sir,

It may be of interest to your readers to remember the loyalty shown by the Corps during the period when their action saved the fleet from being delivered over to the enemy, the expressed intention of the mutineers under Richard Parker and other ringleaders, who suffered for it.

*May, 1910.* W. PORTLOCK-DADSON.

IT is recorded by Harris-Nicolas in his history of the Corps that during the disturbances that took place in various parts of the kingdom, during 1797, the loyalty of the troops was unshaken, and the example of devotion to their Sovereign which was first shown by the Marines at Chatham, then commanded by Major-General Innes, was eagerly followed by the soldiers of the line in that garrison. The public journals were daily filled with the loyal resolutions of various Corps, and the seditious designs of the secret agitators entirely frustrated. Sergeant Pinn, of the Chatham Division, particularly distinguished himself upon this occasion, and as a recompense for his excellent conduct the Major-General granted him his discharge; but as this was done without the sanction of the Board of Admiralty, the General was tried by Court-Martial for a breach of the Articles of War. Although there was no positive sanction of the Board for the step he had taken, yet it appeared in evidence that the Earl St. Vincent (then the first lord), in a conversation with General Innes upon the subject, had approved of the measure; consequently the Court pronounced an honourable acquittal.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces, wrote to General Innes, expressing his high approbation of the loyalty and example shown by the Chatham Division, as follows:—

Horse Guards,

Sir, 25th May, 1797.

I have Field-Marshal the Duke of York's commands to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, with its enclosures, for which communication His Royal Highness desires that you will be pleased to accept his best thanks. His Royal Highness has felt great satisfaction at the highly praiseworthy conduct of the Division of Marines under your command, in having in such proper terms evinced their detestation and abhorrence of the vile acts that are now practicing by wicked incendiaries with a view to shake the allegiance of the soldiery. But His Royal Highness trusts that the honourable example set by the Chatham Division of Marines will be followed by every individual of their brother soldiers, and that the British Army will, to the latest period, preserve its love and attachment to their King and Country, and that they will be as desirous to distinguish themselves for their loyalty, as they have ever been emulous to excel all other nations in courage when exposed to the enemy.

I have the honour to be, &c.,

ROBERT BROWNRIGG.

Major-General INNES,
Commanding Southern Division of Marines.

Admiralty Office,

Sir, 23rd May, 1797.

I have received and communicated to my lords commissioners of the Admiralty your letter to me of yesterday's date, enclosing a printed handbill which appears to have been distributed amongst the Marines at Chatham under your command, and an answer thereto, which had been transmitted to you, signed by the non-commissioned officere of the Division now in barracks at that place; and I have it in command from their lordships to acquaint you that they view with great satisfaction the spirit and loyalty and zeal so strongly manifested by the non-commissioned officers and privates of that Division, and which it is their direction you should communicate to them in a proper manner.

I have at the same time the pleasure to add that their lordships fully approve of all your proceedings on the occasion, and have the honour to be, Sir, &c.,

Major-General INNES, EVAN NEPEAN.
Chatham.

Lord Exmouth bore testimony to their loyalty afloat during the mutiny, saying:—"The Marines, who had previously withstood every "attempt of the conspirators to seduce them from their duty, now "displayed that unswerving loyalty and prompt obedience for which, "in the most trying circumstances, this valuable force has always "been distinguished;" and Earl St. Vincent, who had a more practical knowledge of the Corps than any other Naval officer, said:— "There never was any appeal made to them for honour, courage, or "loyalty, that they did not more than realise my expectations. If "ever the hour of real danger should come to England, the Marines "will be found the country's sheet anchor."

W. P.-D.

## HOME NOTES.

### Eastney.

34TH ANNUAL NAVAL AND MILITARY MEETING, held on the Men's Recreation Ground on April 29th and 30th, 1910.—Throwing the cricket ball, Gnr. Winter, 2; Half-mile Flat (Army), 1, Time, 2m. 5⅗s.; Mile, Flat (Army), Gnr. Adams, 3; Long jump, Bdr. C. W. Poling, 2; Team Obstacle Race, about half-mile, R.M.A., 3, Time, 3m. 58s.; Tug-of-war, 110 stone, R.M.A., 1; Officers' Tug-of-war, R.M.A., 1.

The cadets of the R.M.A. (120 strong) then gave a display, in which the scouts advanced to a "river," signalled back for the guard, whose sappers came up and built a bridge over the river. In the meanwhile there was a sharp rifle and field gun duel with the "enemy," after which the bridge was crossed by the guns. The retirement en suite completed a capital display, which was heartily cheered.

Tug-of-War (catch-weights).—The Royal Marine Artillery won easily by two pulls to nil against the Royal Garrison Artillery.

Royal Naval Field Gun Competion Challenge Cup (presented by Sub-Lieutenants, R.N. College, 1900). This competition aroused the keenest interest, and great enthusiam prevailed when the "Cordites" secured possession of the cup, which the Royal Marine Artillery had held for seven years in succession, the Sub-Lieutenants being the first holders. There were four "runs" to each team of 300 yards each, in the course of which, wheels had to be changed twice, and three glass targets broken by gun-fire. The aggregate times were: H.M.S *Excellent*, 5min., 37 4-5sec, 1; Royal Marine Artillery, 5min. 57 2-5sec., 2; Royal Naval Barracks, 6 min. 28 1-5 sec 3; H.M.S. *Achilles*, 7min. 2 4-5sec, 4, Royal Marine Light Infantry, 7min. 50sec, 5 The "Cordites" did two runs on Saturday, in 1min. 22 2-5sec. and 1min. 22 3-5 sec., and thus set up a ground record, the previous record being held by the Royal Marine Artillery being 1min. 24 4-5sec.

Mrs J. K. Trotter, wife of the Officer Commanding the Southern Coast Defences, presented the prizes.

R.M. ARTILLERY CRICKET (MENS).

The first two matches *v.* Nondescript and Magnets, were cancelled owing to the Death of King Edward VII

The season was opened on Saturday, 21st May with a match *v.* "The Old Blues," who batted first, and put up a score of 94. Gunner Rawstown taking 3 wickets for 19, and Mus. Hillier 2 for 10. The match ended in an easy win for the R.M.A., who made 164 for 9 wickets. Sergt. Reynolds, 54, Gnr. Langridge, 38, not out, and Gnr. Jennings, 20, were the best scorers.

Sergts. Reynolds appears to be in very good form with the bat again this year, playing for the United Services *v.* Hampshire Rovers, he made 53 not out.

## Chatham.

MARINES AS GARRISON GUNNERS.

As there were no Artillery in Chatham, one officer and thirty men from the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., manned the converted M.L. guns at Fort Amherst, on the occasion of the death of his late Majesty, and fired the 68 minute guns.

## Plymouth.

CHALLENGE SHIELD PRESENTED BY THE CAPTAIN AND OFFICERS, ROYAL NAVAL GUNNERY SCHOOL, DEVONPORT.

At the Royal Naval Barracks, Devonport, on the 30th May, Capt. Vivian Bernard, R.N., presented the challenge shield which was kindly given by the Captain and Officers of the R.N. Gunnery School to the team of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, who were the winners in the "Indoor Section" of the Three Towns and District Rifle Association. Captain Bernard congratulated the team on their excellent shooting—14 matches, won 13, lost 1—and wished them every success in future. Captain Darley, R.M.L.I., replying on behalf of the Colonel-Commandant and the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., thanked Captain Bernard and the Officers of the Gunnery School for presenting the shield, and said he felt that all belonging to the Association were much indebted to the Captain and Officers for their kindness in presenting such a beautiful trophy. He also stated that the shield had been very keenly contested for, and that not only did it give a competition which afforded many pleasant evenings during the winter months, but also that it provided a great deal of instruction which tended towards efficiency. He expressed his thanks to Lieut. Preston-Thomas, R.N., for the interest he had taken and the work he had done so as to make the Association a success.

The following composed the winning team:—Sergt.-Major Richards, Sergt. Staughton, Sergt. Coldrick, Sergt. Stuart, Sergt. Bickham, Corpl. Jeffries, Corpl. Gumm, Corpl. Hawkins, Sergt. Mackey, Q.M.S. Gregory.

BILLIARDS.

Result of the Army and Navy Billiard Championship, Western District. Record of Ply./7675, Lce.-Corpl. W. Hayward (Bugler).

1st Round.—Met Mus. Ricketts, R.M.L.I., and resulted in a win for Lce.-Corpl Hayward by 15 points. Game 250 up

Round II.—Met Sergt. Staughton, R.M.L.I., and resulted in a win for Lce.-Cpl. Hayward by 19 points. Game, 250 up.

Round III.—Met Gnr. Bell, R.G.A., and resulted in a win for Lce.-Cpl. Hayward by 58 points. Game 250 up.

Round IV.—Met Pte. Down, R.M.L.I., and resulted in a win for Lce.-Cpl. Hayward by 95 points. Game, 250 up.

Round V.—Met Musn. Dymond, R.M.L.I., and resulted in a win for Lce.-Corpl J. Howard by 99 points. Game, 250 up.

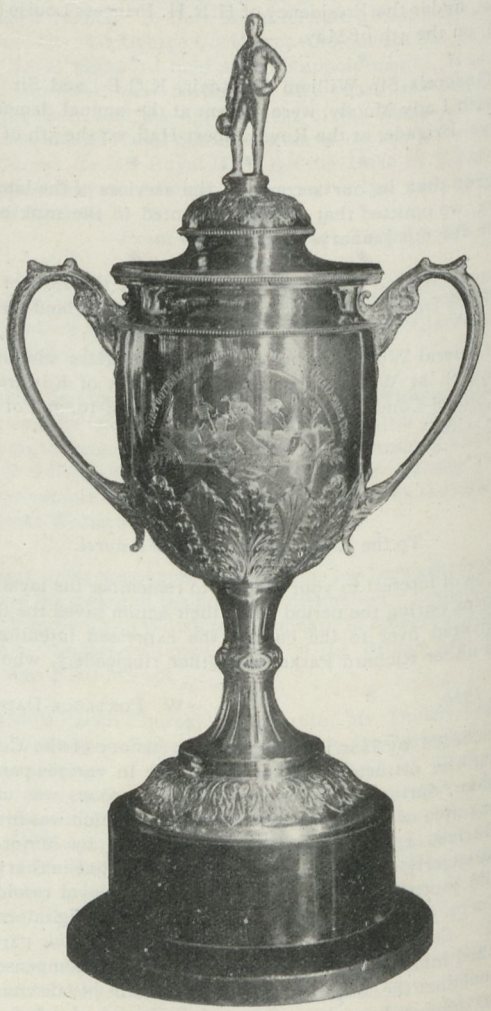
Round VI.—Final for the District Game, 400 up—Met Armr.-Staff Sergt. Watson, 1st South Stafford Regiment, and resulted in a win for Lce.-Corpl. Hayward by 101 points.

Biggest break by Hayward in the Tournament was 59 against Musn. Dymond.

CRICKET.

R.M.L.I. *v.* ROYAL ARTILLERY.—Won.—R.M.L.I. 176 (Captain Waller, 58); R.A., 35 (Capt. Waller, 5 wickets for 13, Capt. Little, 4 wickets for 1).

R.M.L.I. *v.* EAST SURREY REGT.—Lost.—R.M.L.I., 136 (Captain Little, 68, not out); East Surreys, 187.



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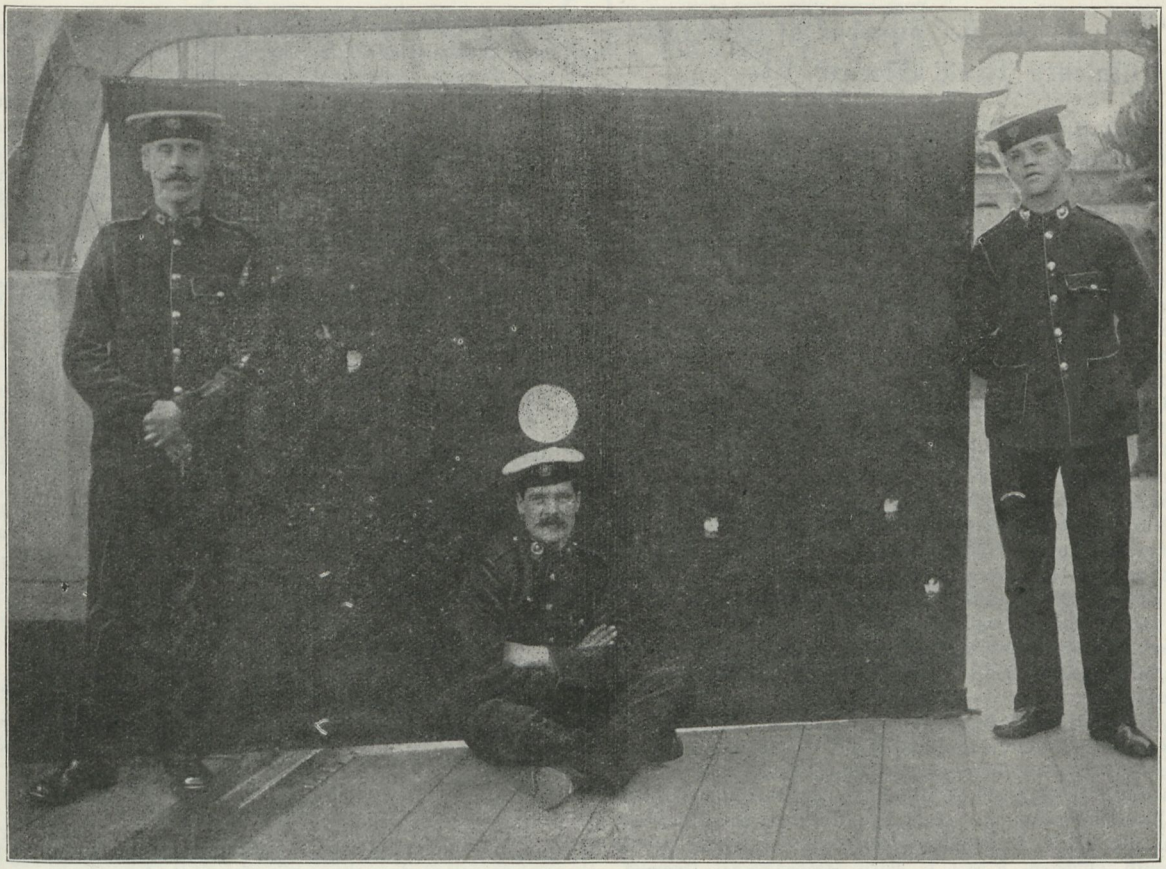

The above photograph is one taken by Pte. G. J. Moyse, R.M.L.I., of the best Guns' Crew of H.M.S *Devonshire*, in the Light Q.F. Gunlayers' Test of 1910, which was fired in Teignmouth Bay, on May 9th, and the score was six rounds, five hits, in the remarkable time of 18 seconds, averaging 16·6 hits per minute. The Gunlayer, who is on the extreme left, is Pte. George Price, of the Plymouth Division.

## Yarns.

*(Told by the Marines.)*

### KNEW BY EXPERIENCE.

A BAND boy was recently asked, "What is the difference between 'Major' and 'Minor'?

"Well," explained the young hopeful, "they put you on the 'minor' when you go before the 'Major'!"

### TASTY!

A corporal on board one of the ships of the Home Fleet recently reported the Cook of the Mess for "using the half pint tin grog measure to prop up the crust of the pie"

"Well," said the Marine Officer, "I don't see any harm in that."

"No, Sir," explained the Corporal, "but he didn't take the shaving soap out of it, and we didn't find it out till we'd nearly eaten the pie."

### A GOOD TEST.

The Paymaster of a cruiser on a foreign Station went ashore to purchase fresh beef, taking the Marine butcher with him as expert, and asked the latter his opinion about a certain bullock.

"I think he'll do all right, sir," said the butcher, who was busy feeling the animal's knees.

"But surely you don't judge the thing by its shins, do you? asked the paymaster." No, sir,' replied the expert, but *that's the part* WE *get*."

### SUMMARY PUNISHMENT.

*The following is vouched for by an old Ex-Sergeant-Major, R.M.*

In the good old days a bank holiday always brought with it a crop of offences of drunkenness and absence. On one occasion the Commandant found about forty or fifty men drawn up in two ranks outside his office on the day following a bank holiday.

"What are all these men here for," he asked. "Various offences, sir," was the reply—"some drunk, some absent, &c." "Well," he exclaimed, "I haven't got time to waste all the morning over that lot—give the front rank fourteen days' cells, and the rear rank, Seven!"

## That's where your 'ed would have been.

SOME years ago when seated with my legs beneath the hospitable mahogany of the C. in C. of one of our home ports, I had sitting next me a distinguished General Officer, who has received in his day nearly every mark of favour in the power of his Sovereign to bestow. Conversation after a time turning upon matters of a service nature, my neighbour observed, "I made the acquaintance of your corps at a very early period of my service, and will tell you how it began. Joining the battalion of the Guards, to which I had been gazetted, then lying in front of Sebastopol, the siege of which was in full swing, after a time the desire seized me to see what was going on in the advanced trenches, so one fine day I made my way to the front, reaching at last a small redoubt consisting of a Corporal (who was gazing intently in the direction the Russian forts) and half a dozen men of the Royal Marines. Firing was going on intermittently, when, just as I was raising myself to have a look over the parapet, I received a tremendous back-hander from the Corporal, which knocked me flat on my back, being at the same time conscious of the passage overhead of a large spherical mass of iron, which buried itself in the earth a few yards behind me. Getting up and advancing to the Corporal to ascertain the meaning of this extraordinary behaviour, he, without turning his head, grimly pointed to where a piece had been neatly scooped out of the parapet by the passing projectile, and observed, "*that's where your 'ed would have been.*"

I endeavoured next day to find him out, with a view to getting him some reward, but never succeeded in doing so. A. D. C.

## The "Corps" at the Funeral of His late Majesty King Edward VII.

PICTORIAL papers in abundance have given us vivid descriptions of the Funeral Ceremony of his late Majesty King Edward VII., and many of these will, by the time these pages are printed, have found their way to distant stations where our comrades are serving. But a short description of the part taken by the Corps in the Military Funeral on the 20th of May, will not be out of place here. It will be remembered that the body of his late Majesty was removed from Buckingham Palace on Tuesday the 17th May, to Westminster Hall, where the Lying-in-State took place. For this ceremony, a Guard of Honour of the R.M.L.I. from Chatham Division was mounted at Westminster Hall. It was commanded by Captain W. T. C. Jones, D.S.O., with Lieuts. H. de L. Willis and T. G. Hungerford. Part of Whitehall on this day was lined by a composite Battalion of R.M.A. and R.M.L.I., commanded by Bt. Colonel A. Orford, R M.A., with mounted officers, Major J. H. Lambert, R.M.L.I., and Captain and Adjutant R. H. Darwall. Two companies of the Battalion were composed of the R.M.A., and six of R.M.L.I., two being from Chatham and four from Portsmouth—Total, 34 officers and 904 other ranks. So the Corps on this day was represented by over 1000 of all ranks. Considering the numbers detailed for this duty, it is gratifying that they gave rise to such unbounded expressions of admiration as to physique and smartness. His Majesty's A.D.C.'s, Colonel H. C. Money, C.B., Colonel Bor, C.M G., attended the ceremonies of Tuesday, the 17th May, at Westminster Hall.

On Friday the 20th May, the Corps took a much larger part in the final stage of the Funeral of his late Majesty. A magnificent Guard of Honour of R.M.A. of 100 men, Captain A. G. Troup, with Lieuts. A. G. Bourne, M.V.O., and A. S. Cantrell being in command, was mounted at Paddington Station. Taking part in the procession itself, from Westminster Hall to Paddington were 100 N.C.O.'s and men of the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., with Major E. G. Lywood, Captain W. Esson, and Lieuts. C. E. W. Hill and C. H. Coode. The R.M.A. were represented in the procession by 100 N.C.O.'s and men, with Captain J. Brough and Lieuts. S. Cruddas and H. C. Harrison. Amongst the massed bands figured the R.M.L.I. Band of the Chatham Division. Perhaps the greatest honour which fell to the Corps was that of lining a large portion of Whitehall; for this duty, Bt. Colonel L. T. Pease, R.M.A., was detailed as Brigadier, with Lieut. W. H. P. Richards, R.M.L.I., asst. Orderly Officer. Bt. Colonel H. L. Talbot, R.M.A., commanded No. 1 Battalion, consisting of 14 officers and 300 men of the R.M.A., and 10 officers and 300 men of the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., with whom was Major J. H. Parker, R.M.L.I. No. 2 Battalion was commanded by Bt.-Colonel E. C. B. Roe, R.M.L I., with mounted officers, Majors G. E. Matthews and Lieut. and Adjutant J. Macnair-Smith, and 15 officers and 400 men of the Portsmouth Division R.M.L.I, and 6 officers and 200 men of the Plymouth Division, R.M L.I.

The Corps was therefore represented on this memorable day by 57 officers and 1545 of other ranks, while amongst the Aides-de-Camp to His Majesty, were seen Colonel H. C. Money, C.B., and Colonel Bor, C.M.G. These officers attended the Service at Westminster Hall, took part in the procession to Paddington, and were present at the service at Windsor, and afterwards received invitation to lunch at Windsor Castle. Major-General Sir W. T. Adair, K.C B., R.M.L I., D.A.G., was present by invitation at the Service at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, and subsequently lunched at Windsor Castle.

The arrangements for moving so many troops to their various rendezvous, were excellent. Troops from Portsmouth and Eastney were well served with meals at the Trocadero Restaurant, those from Chatham dined at Lyon's Cafe, Piccadilly, while the Plymouth men, proceeding to Chatham on the 18th May, left that Division with their comrades from thence early on the morning of the 20th, and breakfasted and dined in considerable comfort in the large rooms provided by the Victoria Station Restaurant.

On a day when casualties in the crowd, and also amongst the troops were constantly occurring, owing to the heated state of closely packed streets, it is a matter for pleasant reflection to record the fact that there were no casualties whatever amongst our men. We all had to learn hurriedly how to rest on our arms reversed from the position of the "Present," without the intermediate motion of canting the rifle under the left arm, sling uppermost. This was done with commendable success. The men looked well, and bore no traces of a long and wearying journey. Indeed one could not but admire the way in which each man appeared to comprehend the nature of the duty he went to perform that day, conduct which, in the words of His Majesty, our Colonel-in-chief was characterised by "quiet dignity."

## Message from His Majesty the King to the Navy.

THE King has commanded me to express His Majesty's gratification that the Royal Navy and Royal Marines were able to take part in to-day's ceremony. His Majesty feels that the manning of the guncarriage by bluejackets was the most fitting tribute that they could have paid to his beloved father.

"The King highly appreciated the conduct and bearing of all ranks and ratings who were on duty, both in London and at Windsor.

"REGINALD MCKENNA."

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The following N. C. Officers have been selected for duty on the Recruiting Service at the Districts named.

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28th May, 1910.

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*Treasurer, "Globe & Laurel."*

## Answers to Correspondents.

LCE.-SERGT. CRAWLEY, WEI-HAI-WEI.—Many thanks for story, which will be published later.

We were asked by a correspondent to publish in our columns the average height of the Grenadier Guards. We are kindly informed by their Adjutant that that of the 1st Battalion is 5ft. 10½in., and that of the King's Company is 6ft. 2½in. We hope that we have now quenched our correspondent's thirst for information.

# CORPS GAZETTE

## Promotions.

EASTNEY—

*To be Sergeant*—Corpl. H. Lucas (*Hindustan*), 26th April.

*To be Corporal*—Br. A. Sanderson (Headquarters), 26th April.

*To be Paid Lance-Sergeant*—Corpl. M. Lally (Headquarters), 3rd May.

*To be Paid Acting-Bombardier*—Gnr. F. Wilkes (Headquarters), 19th April.

CHATHAM—

*To be Sergeant*—Corpl. C. Parker (Headquarters).

*To be Corporals*—Ptes. T. Chapman (Depot), W. Rye (*Victorious*), A. Thompson (*Duncan*).

PORTSMOUTH—

*To be Color-Sergeant*—Sergt. A. Leppard.

*To be Sergeant*—Lce.-Sergt. E. W. Ash.

*To be Corporal*—Pte. C. Collins.

PLYMOUTH—

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. R. Sinnott (Headquarters), 28th April, D. Kirk (Recruiting, Glasgow), 6th May.

*To be Sergeant*—Corpl. W. Steer (*Cumberland*), 6th May.

*To be Corporal*—Lce.-Corpl. C. Townsend (Headquarters), 6th May.

DEPOT—

*To be Q.M.S.I. of Infantry*—Clr.-Sergt. G. Rose (Depot).

*To be Sergeant*—Lce.-Sergt. H. Whetton (Ch.), Officers' Messman.

*To be Corporal*—Pte. G. Chapman (Ch.).

## Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. J. Peek to Boatman, Boat's Crew. Gnr. W. Cook to Boatman, Boat's Crew. Gnr. J. Gardner to Tailor. Sergt. G. Waterman to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. John Franklyn to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Corpl. C. Bryan to Dispenser. Br. W. Chave to Dispenser. Sergt. G. Rose to Instructor of Gunnery, Sea Service.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. W. Nice, L. Silver, A. Penfold, J. Smalley, R. Brooks, C. Buchanan, H. Jinks to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. W. Mayhew, W. Frost, G. Payne to D.M. Police. Lce.-Sergt. G. Bruce to Pioneer Corporal. Pte. W. Ludgate to Assistant Cook. Pte. J. Dick to Assistant Gardener. Sergt. H. Denyer to 1st Clerk, B.M. Department. Pte. A. Stalley to Inside Ordery, Staff Office. Corpl. W. Lord to Butt Superintendent. Pte. F. Sanderson to Attendant to Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. F. W. Luard. Corpl. C. Privett to 2nd Clerk, 2nd Q.M. Department. Corpl. F. Weight to Clerk, 3rd Q.M. Department. Lce.-Corpl. F. Tarry to Adjutant's Orderly. Lce.-Corpl. A. Shotter to Company Orderly. Pte. F. Chandler to 2nd Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Department. Sergt. H. Preston to Officers' Librarian.

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*Hibernia*—Gnr. R. Beath. *Exmouth*—Gnrs. J. Hickmott, W. Thompson, J. Cooper, A. Skellern, R. Hines, H. Davies. *Cornwallis*—Gnrs. J. Hickman, J. Marchant, S Pope, A. Hutton, C. Wellman, T. Thornes, C. Joyce, C. Looker, G. Lennard, H. Derriman, S. Davies, E. Mole, W. Hobbs, R. Hall, J. Trench, G. Allen, T. O'Brien, B. Ayers *Leviathan*—Gnr. E. Baker. *Jupiter*—Gnrs. F. Stubley, C. Hessey. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Gnr. G. Dawson. *Drake*—Gnr. D. McKay. *Bulwark*—Gnr. P. Rowles. *Bacchante*—Sergts. R. Denham, J. Lindsay; Br. E. Goodyear; Bugler W. Jones; Gnrs. H. Martin, W. Carter, H. Bailey, G. Keen, J. McKay, E. Barrett, A. Ridd, E Bayliss, T. Roberts, R Cain; Br. A. Gray; Gnrs. A. Blackman, G. Bridle, A. Dawkes, G. Slatter, D. Dayley, J. Bartlett, F. Brown, A. Ewan, G. Parfitt, R. Byrne, J. Carmody. A. Chapman, F. Best, J. Ball, W. Helsby, J. Twohy, H. Eaton, H. Robson, J. Morrell, W. French, L. Callingham, F. Harding, A. Butler. *Exmouth*—Gnr. A. Leach. *Achilles*—Gnr. J. Randall. *Africa*—Sergt. J. Humphreys. *Natal*—Clr.-Sergt. G. Boyce; Sergt. A. Nixon; Bugler G Gordon; Gnrs. W. Baxter, W. Edwards. H. Butler, R. Gray, C. Smith, H. Fowler, S. Bolton, G. Halleybone, P. Lovelace, G. Ridout, W. Hunter, R, Symons, R. Annells, G. Amos, T. Hennessey, J. Campbell, A. Atwood, C. Greenhalgh, E. Freemantle; Corpl. P. McLeish. *Black Prince*—Gnrs. W. Smith, W. Groves. *King Alfred*—Gnr. M. Strowger. *Lord Nelson*—Gnr. A. Slater. *Swiftsure*—Gnr. A. Wells. *Exmouth*—Gnr. S. Hayes.

TO CHATHAM—

*Encounter*—Ptes. F. Lane, J. Golding, W. Buckeldee. *King Alfred*—Sergt. A. Hayward. *Monmouth*—Ptes. G. Cardy, J. Terry, C. Lambert Ascension—Pte. H. Simmons. *Barham*—Sergt. W. Gwynne; Ptes. E Easingwood, T. Cockerill. *Ganges II.*—Ptes. H. Bridges, G. Whittington, J. Tester. *Black Prince*—Pte. A. Twitchett. *Exmouth*—Pte. S. Entwistle. *Triumph*—Ptes. A. Dedman, C. Phelps. *Cressy*—Pt. S. King. *Bacchante*—Sgts. R. Moreley, B. Winsor, W. White; Corpls. A. Cass, G. Mead; Bugler D. Morritt; Ptes. J. Matthews, F. Brewster, G. Taylor, R. Karby, W. Kinrade, A. Martin, J. Harper, G. Smart, E. Reed, F. Clarke, E. Mather, E. Foote, W. Weldon, C. Macknell, J. Squires, J. Cornwall, C. Hodgson, W. Harris, W. Ashton, D. Cxon, D. Avery, A. Justice, S Collins, J. Meigh, R. Booker, H. Sexton, F. Miles, T. Cooke, A. Herbert, J. Heaton, J. Papton, W. Bissett, W. Honeywood. *Bulwark*—Pte. G. Corry. *Magnificent*—Pte. E. Cannon. *Thames*—Pte. T. Pearce. *Suffolk*—Captain P. Sandilands; Corpl. J. Williamson; Ptes. E. Adcock, A. Redstall, H. Wareham. *Pembroke*—Corpl. W. Avis. *Victory*—Sergt. H. Fincham. *Albion*—Sergt. S. Holdway. *Illustrious*—Pte. S. Weller. *Actæon*—Ptes. J. Mantle, E. Thornington. *Berwick*—Ptes. W. Needham, H. Jinks, W. Flint, H. Bartlett, H. Divers, T. Robinson, H. Grist, J. Knight, C. McDonald, R. Ford.

*Antrim*—Pte. E. Polley. *Cressy*—Sergt. W. Hulls; Corpls. E. Reddin, G. Tellow; Bugler A. Millar; Ptes. H. Willis, E. Cook, W. Rumble, H. Peek, W. Howlett, W. Tomsett, A. Lee, H. Bush, F. Oliver, J. Trainer, A. Chatfield, J. Walter, W. Butts, H. Hawkes, P. Wraight, G. Marsh, W. Wilson, F. Moore, F. Clayton, C. Landen, H. Groves, H. Costello, H. Thurston *Natal* Sergt. H. Hazelwood; Corpl. J. McLean; Bugler F. Smith; Ptes. G. Daniel, H. Draper, C. Pye, T. Hawkes, D. Bland, W. Brockington, G. King, C. Lines, A. Helstrip, W. Barrow, R. Smerdon, A. Larkin, W. Lumley, R. Harris, G. Smith, S. Harris, J. Walling, A. Carley, H. Crates, W. Markham, W. Biss, W. Coleman, W. Groom, C. Bennett, M. Mossel. *Irresistible*—Sergts. A. Mitchell, R. Webster; Corpls W. Kadwell, J. Calvert; Bugler H. Denyer; Ptes. C. Buchanan, H. Walton, H. Bryde, J. Smith, S Watts, W. Abrahams, T. Hopkins, H. Johnson, A. Buck, A White, J. Marriner, O. Dickens, C. Bird. S. Shears, A. Fuller, A. Grant, W. Smith, C. Watt, J. Dark, J. Nicholson, W. Pywell, G. Ainsworth, N. Miller. F. Engley, J. Lloyd, G. Rogers, H. Hammond, E. Layton, J. Atkinson, E Nolan. *Implacable*—Pte G. Jackson. *Endymion*—Pte. J. Bowles *Boadicea*—Corpl. J. Kemp. *Cæsar*—Sergt. F. Snow. *Hogue*—Pte. F. Chandler. *Donegal*—Ptes. A. Soulsby, A. Miller, G. Bolton. *Dido*—Pte. I. Fagle. *Hawke*—Pte. W. Barber.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

*Suffolk*—Ptes. W. Platt, G. Miller, J. Smith, J. Matthews. *Drake*—Pte. L. Scott. *Bacchante*—Ptes. J. Rose, W. Smith. *Victory*—Pte. C. Pendle. *Argonaut*—Pte. A. Collins *Illustrious* Lieut. M. S. Inns; Ptes. E. Peters, C. Brady, R. Greening, C. Sansbury, R. Burton. *Victory*—Ptes F. Harding, W. Thorpe, J. Walker, A. Jupp; Corpl. J. McLenahan; Ptes. L. Martin, D. Vince. *Grafton*—Pte. S. Lucking. *Argonaut*—Sergt. F. Staples. *Imperieuse*—Pte. J. Nightingale. *Excellent*—Pte. E. Silvester; Buglers J. Sleaman, F. Steedwell *Mercury*—Pte. T. Smith. *Dayad*—Pte. B. Smithers. *Racer*—Pte. W. Woodhead. *Cressy*—Ptes. G. Lambert, A. Carpenter. *Seahorse*—Corpl. B. Silvers; Ptes. A. Culverhouse, W. Gardiner. Ascension per ss. *Guelph*—Captain J. W. Dustan; Pte. A. Tilbury. *Hawke*—Corpl. W. Parrett. *Warrior*—Lieut. H. S. D. Went; Pte. T. Billow. *Roxburgh*—Pte. N. Stewart. *Renown*—Pte A. Hoare. *Revenge*—Pte. E. Catchpole. *Lancaster*—Pte W. Whitewood. *Hawke*—Lieut. V. D. Loxley.

TO PLYMOUTH—

*Doris*—Ptes. A. Manning, P. Lyons, J. Goodfellow. *Carnarvon*—Ptes. C. Kershaw, S. Carpenter, T. Boulter, E. Dean, J. Burns, A. Foley; Sergt T. Paice. *Cumberland*—Ptes F. Bowen, R. Haynes, A. Scott, W. Strang, A. Daniell, A. Coles, B Hawkins, F. Glencross, C. Robinson, F. Benford; Bugler A. Jennings; Sergt. C Hendry. *Antrim*—Pte. F. Rowland. *Temeraire*—Pte. J. Hill. *Exmouth*—Corpl. J. Wilson. *Victory*—Lce.-Sergt. E. Hawkins; Ptes. F. Stuart, A. Limb, S. Jefferson, J. Barry, A. Cantillon, J. Cook, A. Spry; Sergt. H. Edmunds. *Emerald*—Pte. H. Matthews. *Cressy*—Pte. R. Earl. *Bellona*—Pte. F. Smith. *Forth* Corpl. H. Jude. *Talbot*—Ptes. D. McIlvenny, W. Cowton, W. Wright. *Theseus*—Pte. J. Weatherall. *Impregnable*—Corpl. H. Fisher. *Hawke*—Pte. W. Hall. *Suffolk*—Clr.-Sergts. W. Rowe, W. Battershill; Sergts. W. Frost, F. Impey, P. Smith; Corpls. G. Wake, H. Lefevre, F. Green, T. Taylor, R. Dilling; Buglers W. Lethbridge, W. Diss; Ptes. B. Copp, F. Baker, W. Gordon, W. Butt, F. Brown, J. Withnall, E. Taylor, F. Cooling, S. Kane, P. McAuley, J. Eden, W. Hopper, W. Worley, F. Mosedale, E. Leggett, A. Warren, J. Baynham, P. Fitzgerald, G. Pearce, G. Insch, S. Burrows, J. Cliffe, R. Harris, S. Willmott, W. Tinklin, R. Underhill, T. Hallam, F. Cox, A. Redstone, W. McLoughlin, S. Steer, A. Cartwright, F. Stidstone, J. McNeill, M. Thedeus, D. Twomey, J. Jones, E. Gibbs, J. Harding, J. Mulligan, J. Hamilton, P. Barker, E. Harris, T. Williamson, J. Henderson. *Lancaster*—Pte. J. McKnight. *Bacchante*—Pte. E. Gadd. *Sutlej*—Ptes. H. Dunne, A. McMurrie, D. Wilkshire, T. Coles, E. Pointing, D. O'B. West, F. Smale, W. Guy. *Espiegle*—Ptes. T. Seager, R. Mee, S. Arberry, J. Price, S. Pollard. *Ramillies*—Sergt H. Baker. *Penguin*—Corpl. J. Pook. *Donegal*—Corpl. H. Martin; Ptes. W. Quelence, R. Muir, A. Young, A. McArthur, H. Jones, F. Bush, C. Doel, G. Grier, T. Bidgood, A. Goodchild, J. Eyres, T. Hamlyn, J. Keene, A. Taylor, W. Potts, P. Walker, W. McQueen, T. Harris, A. Kendall, H. Fell. *Tamar*—Sergts. W. Hughes, J. Dezi't, W. Douglas; Ptes. F. Boghurst, A. Abbott, A. Smith, G. Winter, W. Clinnick, E. Sheppard, R. McDonald, P. Harrison, S. Robson, J. Priddis, F. Sheldrake, C. Mayhew, T. Pyë, W. Truckles, T. Jenkins. *Andromeda*—Sergts. W. Bowden, J. Radford; Corpls. W. Radcliffe, G. Locker; Buglers C. Boult, E. Perram; Ptes. H. Woodfield, R. Higham, B. Butler, A. Phillips, J. Smith, F. Herbert, G. Hinton, J. Murphy, W. Baker, E. Wright, F. Gilpin, A. Love, C Graham, E. Taylor, W. Howat, P. Hanigan, A. Willey, H. Hallams, W. Clark, F. Hewlett, A. Rogers, E. Merritt, G. Bennett, T. Overee, J. Morgan, F. Samways, S. Mansergh, S. Braithwaite, W. Vince, W. Southall, J. Johnstone, W. Tupper, J. Vorce, J. Cook, T. Sephton, W. Halton, R. Parnell, T. Garbutt, W. Parsley, R. Allen, H. Williams, J. Kingston, B. Harrison, D. Cull, R. Parkinson, A. Paterson, G. Norris, J. Kite, T. Downs, E. Everly, A. Vinnicombe, W. Bloom, J. Kitching, G. Clarke, W. Thompson, C. Libretto, W. Cartwright, H. Hewitt. *Ringdove*—Ptes. J. McGuirk, T. Wilson, R. Robinson, J. Adams, G. Farmer. *Medea*—Pte. J. Cunningham. *Vivid*—Ptes. W. Holmes, W. Nelson. *Queen*—Pte. H. Berry. *Europa*—Ptes. J. Martin, H. Triscott. *Warrior*—Ptes H. Stratford, C. Lowman, W. Locker, W. Grimley. *Arrogant*—Sergt. P. Witts; Corpl. F. Winfield; Pte. A. Crispin. *Berwick*—Pte. A. Perritt. *Cornwall*—Ptes J Bax, J. Lander. *Leviathan*—Bugler H. Slocombe. *Hermes*—Ptes. S. Gray, C. Osgood, G. Martin, F. Mosley.

## Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergt. G. Merrick; Gnr. E. Watts.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. W. Pile, F. Jones, G. Barnes, D. Colvey.

PORTSMOUTH—

Sergt. E. Brewin; Ptes. E. Vaughan, A. Birch, H. Merritt, J. Smyth, F. Hampson; Clr.-Sergt. P. Mullington; Corpl. H. Ottaway.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergts. T. Jackson, A. Hare; Sergt. S. Vickery; Corpl. J. White; Ptes. W. Pope, W. Joles, R. Wills, T. Dennison.

DEPOT—

Q.M.S I. A. Baskerfield (Depot); Pte. W. Smith (Ch.); Sergt. G. Tracey (Po).

## Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. T. Dick, A. Rubick, J. Broome, J. Connell, G. Sutton, S. Jennings, R. Rodgers.

*Purchase*—Gnrs. C. Ashton, F. Stubley, C. Hessey, A. Skellern, M. Strowger, A. Slater.

*Invalided*—Gnr. P. Rowles.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. H. Bridges, W. Bissett, H. Fyfe.

*Invalided*—Sergt. F. Snow; Corpl. J. Kemp; Ptes. G. Foam, A. Whibley, A. Taylor, J. Miles, S. Parker, W. Honeywood, I. Eagle.

*Purchase*—Ptes. S. Long, S. King, H. Mills.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. A. Sheppard, J. Shergold, C. Miles, H. Wilson.

*Purchase*—Pte. W. Hall.

*Dead*—Ptes. H. Offord (*Edgar*), W. Stagg (*Prince George*).

*Invalided*—Ptes. H. Hannell, S. Morris, H. White, D. Vince, A. Williams, J. Ross; Sergt. F. Reed.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. T. Davies, D. Bennett, C. Soper, J. Martin, J. Hill, H. Matthews.

*Purchase*—Pte. W. Gordon.

*Invalided*—Ptes. W. Ward, F. Lawrence, H. Berry, J. Martin, H. Collins, A. Manning.

DEPOT—

Ptes. E. Morris (Ch.), W. Crees (Ply.).

*Purchase*—Corpl. J. Smeeton (Ch.): Pte. J. Weir.

*Invalidad*—Ptes. A. Taylor, J. Miles, S. Parker.

## Medals

EASTNEY—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Sergt. E. Barnes.

CHATHAM—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Sergts. S. Stubbs, E. Mugridge.

PLYMOUTH—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Ptes. F. Lawson; Corpl. F. Day.

DEPOT—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Pte. T. Gelder (Ply.).

## Examinations.

EASTNEY—

*Passed for Sergeant*—Paid Lce.-Sergt. W. Dyer.

*Passed for Corporals*—Gnrs. H. Kinch, J. Wyer.

*Passed for Bombardiers*—Acting-Brs. S. Owen, R. Cnmming, P. Woods, W. Davies.

*Qualified as Gunlayers, 1st class*—Acting-Brs. S. Owen, R. Cumming, P. Woods, W. Davies.

*Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd class*—Sergt. H. Bailey; Corpl. W. Princecox; Brs. A. Howden, W. Shaw; Gnrs. F. Coates, V. Brane, E. King, H. Steer, J. Sturgess, J. Austin, H. Varney, J. Warner, J. Hughes.

*Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd class*—Gnrs. R. Lethebe, H. Smith; Corpl. V. Brubach; Br. R. Courtney; Paid Acting-Br. G. Millard; Gnrs. J. Murphy, J. Spooner, H. Freeman, Henry Harding, A. Lee, R. East, R. West, A. Andrews, H. Kimber, W. Woodvine.

PLYMOUTH—

*Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd class*—Corpl. G. Fowler, J. Pennington, S. Dominy; Ptes. J. Windle, W. Jerram, H. Langan.

*Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class*—Corpl. P. Miller; Pte. F. Gorman.

## Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

1st—Gnrs. H. Griffith, W. Howells, A. Bishop, M. Hennessy. 2nd—Gnrs. F. Brown, E. Phillips, C. Tosdevine. 3rd—Gnrs. A. Rubick; Sergt. W. Starling; Gnrs. C. Looker, J. Connell, G. Sutton, S. Jennings; Br. A. Howden. 4th—Gnr. G. Whiting; Clr.-Sergt. A. Keith; Gnrs. J. Cameron, J. Wainwright.

CHATHAM—

5th—Pte. S. Pile. 4th—Sergt. H. Fincham; Ptes. A. Collings, P. Ingram, C. Chant. 3rd—Ptes. W. Everist, H. Bridges, W. Hoare. H. Elmer. 2nd—Lce.-Corpl. A. Saunders; Ptes. T. Teague, W. Smith, G. Elliott. 1st—Bugler W. Bond; Ptes. W. Spencer, E. Booth, J. Burton, W. Shepherd, A. Woods, D. Paterson, A. Twyman, C. Waters, W. Lepine, T. Reid, J. Bowles.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Ptes. A. Birch, H. Merritt; Clr.-Sergt. P. Mullington; Corpl. H. Ottaway; Clr.-Sergt. J. Davis; Lce.-Sergt. W. Peters; Q.M.S.I. of Infantry A. Rayworth. 4th—Ptes. T. Sumpter, A. Watton, S. Mihill, G. Paxton. 3rd—Pte. J. Shergold; Sergt. D. Taylor; Ptes. C. Christopher, E. Perkins, A. Sheppard; Sergt. A. Bareham; Ptes. H. Phelps, H. Wilson, B. Pickard. 2nd—Ptes. C. Tombs, A. Wood, E. Ford, W. Shirfield, C. Carter. 1st—Ptes. E. Edwards, J. Ruff, C. Chrisp, W. Brooks, O. Webb, S. Morris, T. Boneham, A. Pride, G. Knowles.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Corpl. J. White; Pte. T. Dennison; Clr.-Sergt. W. Barnett; Pte. P. Lyndon. 4th—Ptes. J. Chard, G. Hartnell, J. Miller; Sergt. J. Gater. 3rd—Ptes. W. Turner, J. Martin, D. Bennett, J. Hill. 2nd—Sergt. R. Holland; Pte. A. Pole; Sergts. J. Goulding, G. Jarritt; Pte. J. Taylor; Musn. S. Wicks; Bugler T. Hayes. 1st—Ptes. T. Nelson, A. Bolton, M. Spicer, J. Howell, T. Anderson, A. Hutchings; Musn. S. Elford.

DEPOT—

Po.—Ptes. E. Gibbins, 2nd, C. Kiel, restored 2nd, F. Smith, restored 2nd; Lce.-Corpl. F. Smith, 2nd. Ch.—Corpl. G. Chapman, 4th; Ptes. C. Black, 2nd, L. White, 6th, W. Smith, 5th. Ply.—Cpl. G. Gibson, 3rd; Ptes. J. O'Sullivan, 4th, J. Bowden, 2nd, W. Crees, 3rd; Sergt. A. Palmer, 3rd. Po—Sergt. G. Tracey, 5th. Depot—Q.M.S.I. A. Baskerfield, 5th.

## Transfers.

CHATHAM—

*To Ranks*—Bugler J. Fildesley.

*Portsmouth to Chatham*—Pte. C. Fisher (*Exmouth*).

*From Army*—Ptes. G. Wymer, 2nd Battn. Yorkshire Regt.

*Chatham to Plymouth*—Pte. W. Kingshott (*Black Prince*).

*Depot to Chatham*—Ptes. A. Cannon, B. Arnold, F. Rumbelow, C. McBrayne, A. Cave, E. Bishop, H. Smith, A. Munn, R. Dingwall, L. White, L. Quinlivan, W. Jessop, F. Ewing, P. Baker, J. Leinster, J. Gorrill, R. Wain, F. Hill, H. Smalley, E. Silman, A. Frith, W. Welsh.

PORTSMOUTH—

*To R.N. as Stokers*—Ptes. H. Nutt, W. Bide, R. Adams.

*To Private*—Bugler J. Viney

PLYMOUTH—

*To Stokers*—Ptes. J. Bawden, C. Lowman, T. Anderson, H. Fletcher.

*To Carpenters' Crew*—Pte. A. Crispin.

*To 1st Battn. North Staff. Regt.*—Pte. G. Grier.

DEPOT—

*To Somerset L.I.*—Pte. A. Chant.

*To Private*—Bugler H. Price.

*To R.H.A.*—Pte. R. Thompson.

## Royal Naval School of Music, Eastney.

PROMOTIONS—

*To be Band-Corporal*—Musn. A. Kersley (Headquarters).

EMBARKATIONS—

*Leviathan*—Musn. J. Sutcliffe. *Bacchante*—1st class Bandmaster H. Willmer; Band-Corpl. A. Green; Musns. R. Edwards, T. Cope, J. Griffin, J. Evetts, W. Moss, E. Monks, H. Isherwood, H. Paine, R. Pullen, H. Bourner, W. Thompson, E. Hills, E. Farrel, E Glynn. *St. Vincent*—2nd class Bandmaster A. Pragnell; Band-Corpl. A. Kersley; Musns. B Riggs, P. Johnson, E. Couch, J. Henderson, H. Webb. O. Osborne, E. Macnamara, J. Brown, E. Fautley, J. Murray, F. Hibbs, J. Hoffland, H. Bailey, F. Phipps, E. Todd. *Superb*—Musn. G. Haines. *Lord Nelson*—Musn. F. James. *Victory*—1st class Bandmaster V. De Robertis. *Hibernia*—Musn. A. Sawdy.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

*King Alfred*—Musn. G. Grimes. *Leviathan*—Musn. J. Shrimpton. *Lord Nelson*—Mnsn. H. Cummins. *Bacchante*—1st class Bandmaster H. Wright; Band-Corpl. P. Wheelan: Musns. J. Holloway, W. Miles, G. Smith, A. Falconer, F. Taylor, R. Kilby, L. Nicklin, G. Wood, G. England, W. Jeune, P. Brown, A. White, P. Long, R. Warren, A. Hill. *Irresistible*—2nd class Bandmaster E. Davis; Band-Corpl. C. Clucas; Musns. J. Murphy, G. Tutt, G. Letts, R. Brown, H. Owens, R. Connell, A. Rea, F. Higgins, W. Mersey, C. Walters, H. Lancashire, F. Wood.

TO PENSION—

1st class Bandmaster T. Porteous.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—

Musns. J. Shrimpton, J. Jeffreys, H. Cummins.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Musns. A. Westaway, 1st, W. Williams, 2nd, J. Jeffreys, 3rd, G. Humphries, 1st, C. Stafford, 1st, G. Brown, 2nd; 1st class Bandmaster G. Gray, 5th.

MEDALS—

*L.S. and G.C.*—1st class Bandmaster V. De Robertis.

## A Century Ago—1810.

*Official list of clasps awarded : the only date given is May and June.*

JUNE 10TH. Captain William Robinson, Artillery, assisted in the action with, and destruction of a convoy of four gun-boats and forty store-boats, under the protection of eight gun-boats, by the British and Sicilian flotilla of gun-boats, close to the Marissa, between Bagnara and Palmi. Fourteen large boats, of which three were gun-boats, were taken, and eight gun-boats sunk.

GRAS.—A convoy having been chased into the harbour of Gras, in the Gulf of Trieste, and moored in a river above the town, a boat attack was made. Before daylight on the 29th of June, First-Lieut. Thomas Moore with Second-Lieut. Jereremiah Brattle, landed to the right of the town without opposition, advancing at once to the attack of two old castles, loop-holed for musketry, with a deep ditch in front.

At dawn a very heavy firing was begun, the enemy proving considerably stronger than had been imagined, the French veteran troops, being assisted by numerous peasantry, kept up a destructive fire on the men while advancing, who purposely retired a little to the left, taking shelter under some hillocks, and that afforded both the uneven ground. They were followed by the French troops, who, thinking it to be a retreat to the boats, quitted their advantageous position and charged with the bayonet. It no longer was a contest to be decided by musketry, they were received with the steadiness and bravery inherent in Englishmen, both officers and men being personally engaged hand to hand, and out of the number killed by the enemy, eight were by bayonet wounds. *Extract.*—"A struggle of this kind "could not last long, and the French troops endeavoured in great "confusion to regain their former position. They were closely pursued "and charged in their turn, which decided the business, and the whole "detachment of the enemy, consisting of a Lieutenant, Sergeant, and "38 Privates of the 81st Regiment (all Frenchmen) were made "prisoners, leaving our brave men in possession of the town and 25 "vessels laden with stores and merchandise. The *Active's* boats "landed at this moment to the left, and her Marines, under First Lieut. "Philip Foley, were of great use in securing the advantages gained."

About eleven in the forenoon an attack was made on the town by a party of French troops, coming from Madrau, a village in the interior; they were attacked by the force nearest them under First Lieut. Moore with Second Lieut. Meares, and finding resistance ineffectual, after losing two killed, threw down their arms and surrendered, a Lieutenant and 22 men men of the 5th Regiment of light infantry being made prisoners. *Extract.*—"The same intrepidity, which had ensured "success before, was equally conspicuous on this second occasion; "about seven in the evening I had the satisfaction of seeing the whole "detachment coming off." Twenty-six vessels were burnt, five being brought out. The British loss was four killed, Private David Coles, Thomas Felix, Thomas Kenyon and James McDonough, with nine wounded, including Ptes. William Sharp, dangerously, James Clarke and Samuel Haynes, severely, Simon Cunningham, lost an arm, and Henry Bentley. Of the French, ten men were killed, and eight wounded. Lieuts. Moore and Brattle were specially mentioned in the despatch;—"It is hard to particularize where all distinguished them-"selves, but the conduct of Lieut. Moore, who commanded the Royal "Marines, till the *Active's* arrived, is spoken of in such high terms by "all, that I feel it is a duty to mention him, and I do it in that "confidence of his worth, which his exemplary behaviour, during five "year's service together, has long insured him. Opportunities do not "often occur where officers are personally engaged, but in the one I "have endeavoured to describe, the commanding Lieutenant and his "two gallant associates (Moore and Dickenson) owe their lives to their "own individual bravery and strength; indeed the conduct of every "one employed merits the warmest encomiums, and I regret I cannot "have it in my power to particularize them. The prisoners in all are "two lieutenants, two sergeants and 58 privates of the 5th and 81st "regiments, which composed part of General Marmout's army, and "distinguished themselves in the late war with Austria, at the battle "of Wagram. *Extracts from reports*—Lieut. Brattle, of the Royal "Marines, severely wounded in the thigh, and will, I trust recover. "He has (with every officer and man in the party) distinguished "himself greatly. He expresses himself in the handsomest manner of "Lieuts. . . . and Moore and Brattle, of the Royal Marines."

A clasp to the war medal was awarded, 24 claimed, for this service, and was received by Lieuts. Moore and Meares, Corpl. Joseph Stokes, Ptes. John H. Hewit, John Sparkes and George Weston, 28 August, 1809. Lieut Moore, for his conspicuous gallantry on this and other occasions, was awarded the Brevet rank of Captain in the Army, by commission dated, 21st November, 1810. During this period of his service he had the proud satisfaction of saving the lives of two fellow creatures, by rescuing them from drowning. In one instance, in action against the town of Perau, he jumped overboard on the engaged side and saved a man; in the other, when blowing hard, and immediate assistance could not be procured, he had much difficulty in supporting for a considerable time, a person who could not swim, both being taken up in an exhausted state. (Nicholas).

2ND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM FORD (8 April, 1809) was very severely wounded in a cutting out action in June, in consideration of which he received a pecuniary reward from the Patriotic Fund, and was granted a Pension for wounds of £50 per annum.

## Old Comrades.

COLONEL R. Wapshare, Assistant Adjutant General in the Division of the Chief of the Staff at Indian Army headquarters, has returned to India from leave, and will take up his duties as Commandant of the new Cavalry School at Sangor, on 1st of June; he has been gazetted as Brigadier-General.

Major D. H. Drake-Brockman, 39th Gashwal Rifles, double company commander, has been appointed officiating second-in-command, *vice* Major Roberts.

Army Service Corps, April 1st.—Major Edward C. Thring to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Brevet Colonel M. W. J. Edye, promoted.

Captain H. Dening, 25th Cavalry, A.D.C. to Lieut.-General Sir L. Dening, commanding the Burma Division, has been granted eight months leave to remain in India.

Lieutenant R. Shelton, Army Service Corps, was restored to the establishment from the supernumerary list, on January 14th. (*Gazette*, 15th April.)

Lieut.-Colonel K. J. Buchanan, C.B., 54th Sikhs, Frontier Force, has been granted eight months leave from India, and has arrived in England.

Brigadier-General L. M. M. Hall, C.B., Commanding the Southern Brigade, Indian Army, has been granted leave in India for seven months and two days. The *Gazette* of May 3rd announces his retirement.

Major A. H. Dennys, 125th Rifles, Indian Army, was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel in Command of the Regiment, 11th May, *vice* Colonel C. I. Fry.

Major C. A. Luck has been appointed to officiate as Commandant of the 22nd (Sam Browne's) Cavalry, *vice* Colonel Norman on leave.

Major C. J. Windham, Political Officer in charge of the ex-Amir of Kabul, on relief by Major Ducat, will be temporarily employed in the Foreign Office at Simla.

*War Office Gazette*, May 24th. Army Pay Department: Capt. John Marchant, Paymaster, to be Major, dated 25th April.

Captain G. C. Corry-Smith has been appointed an Assistant District Commissioner of Southern Nigeria.

Lieut.-Colonel W. S. Mardall, 31st Lancers (Duke of Connaught's Own), has been granted six months leave from India.

## Annual Rifle Meeting—Plymouth Division.

THE above Meeting took place at Fort Tregantle on the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th May. It was only intended to last for three days, but owing to exceptionally bad weather on the morning of the 12th, the competition for the Colonel-Commandant's prize was postponed until the 13th.

As the death of His late Majesty King Edward VII. took place just before the Meeting, and it was impossible to arrange another date for it, owing to the large number of troops who required the ranges, the following was published in Divisional Orders:—

"Owing to the difficulty of arranging another date, and because its "object is to instruct and encourage men to improve themselves for "the protection of their country, this Meeting has not been postponed, "but all the social functions that had been arranged to take place in "connection with it will be abandoned on account of the death of our "much lamented King Edward VII."

The weather was generally fine, except on the morning of the third day, when rain fell in torrents, and the wind was blowing a gale, making it impossible to shoot.

The Meeting commenced with an ordinary Match at 300, 500 and 600 yards, Bisley targets, the object of this being to enable the competitors to sight their rifles, in case they had not done so before. After this there was no more bullseye shooting in the Meeting. The greatest feature was the competition for a handsome travelling clock, presented by Colonel-Commandant H. C. Money, C.B., A.D.C. There were no less than 103 entries, and the greatest keenness was evinced by all ranks. The conditions of this Match were:—

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 600 yards, | Deliberate. | 5 | rounds | Time 3 min | Target | 1st cl. figure |
| 500 ,, | Rapid. | 5 | ,, | ,, 45 sec. | ,, | 1st cl. figure |
| 400 ,, | ,, | 5 | ,, | ,, 30 sec. | ,, | figure 3 |
| 300 ,, | ,, | 15 | ,, | ,, 1 min. | ,, | 2nd cl figure |

The Musketry Staff were excluded and the prize was eventually won by Pte. Spargo, who thus made his *debut* into the shooting world. He had always previously shone as a football player.

Another feature of the Meeting was the special competition for the Musketry Staff only. This was made as difficult as possible, the targets being heads as used for the Active Service Cup Competition, R.M.R.A. They were placed at three unknown ranges, and after having been indicated to the firers, 20 seconds were allowed for adjustment of sights, and then ten rounds rapid in 30 seconds were opened at each. This competition was won by Corpl. Jeffries, with four hits out of the 30 rounds fired. The competitors fired in pairs, and the remainder were not allowed to see the practice until their turn for firing came.

The championship of the Division was decided by the highest aggregate scores in Match I. (a Bisley match), Match VII., service rapid and snapshooting, and Match IX., a special one for the Championship Cup, which was won by Corpl. Jeffries for the third year in succession. He has proved himself to be an admirable all-round shot, and we can only hope that he will distinguish himself at Bisley this year, both in the R.M.R.A. and N.R.A. Meetings.

The following is the Prize List:—

MATCH I.—Class 1, Officers—Captain Little. Class 2, Members of Sergeants' Mess—1st, Lce.-Sergt. Watson; 2nd, Armr.-Sergt. Hermon; 3rd, Sergt. Bickham. Class 3, Rank and File, Old Soldiers—1st, Pte Lillicrap; 2nd, Corpl. Jeffries; 3rd, Corpl. Hawkins. Class 4, Recruits—1st, Pte. C. B. Brown; 2nd, Pte. Silverlock; 3rd, Pte. Hitchcock.

MATCH II.—Brinsmead, open to teams of Companies or Detachments, with the exception of the Musketry Staff—1st, B Co.; 2nd, D Co.; 3rd, Gun Battery.

MATCH III.—Musketry Staff Competition—1st, Corpl. Jeffries; 2nd, Pte. Worth.

MATCH IV.—Company Challenge Shield—1st, F Co; 2nd, D Co.; 3rd, E Co.

MATCH V.—Colonel-Commandant's Prize—1st, Pte. Spargo; 2nd, Corpl. McCardle; 3rd, Sergt. Balmer.

MATCH VI.—All Comers—1st, Sergt. Stuart; 2nd, Corpl. Jeffries; 3rd, Corpl. Gumm.

MATCH VII.—Class 1, Officers—Major Finlaison. Class 2, Members of Sergeants' Mess—1st, Sergt. Bickham; 2nd, Sergt. Staughton; 3rd, Sergt. Stuart. Class 3, Rank and File—1st, Corpl. Jeffries; 2nd, Corpl. McCardle; 3rd, Corpl. Gumm.

MATCH VIII.—Wantage—1st, Corpl. Gumm; 2nd, Corpl Pennington; 3rd, Pte. Brown.

MATCH IX.—Championship—1st, Corpl. Jeffries; 2nd, Sergt. Coldrick; 3rd, Sergt. Staughton.

MATCH X.—Band and Drums—1st, Bugler W. Smith; 2nd, Bugler Jarvis; 3rd, Bugler Barnett.

MATCH XI.—Tile Competition. Open as in Match II.—1st, D Co.; 2nd, F Co.; 3rd, G Co.

MATCH XII.—Open to Members of Divisional Rifle Club only—1st, Sergeant Goss; 2nd, Clr.-Sergt Hermon; 3rd, Lieut. and Adjt. Macnair-Smith.

## Plymouth Division Medal Collection.

A FINE specimen of the Arctic medal, 1876, has recently been acquired for the Plymouth Collection. It was awarded to Private Thomas Smith, who served under Captain Sir G. Nares, K.C.B., in the *Alert*. Only seven of these medals were awarded to Privates R.M. The medal is circular, the ribbon white. Obverse, the Queen's head; the reverse is copied from a photograph taken during the expedition, and shows the ship embedded in ice. The other recipients were:—Colour-Sergeant W. Wood (? R.M.A.), Sergeant W. C. Wellington, (? R.M.A.), Privates W. Ellard, J. Hallins, W. Waller, T. Darke, J. Murray, H. Petty.

## Royal Marines Rifle Association.

### JEWEL COMPETITION.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET AND 6TH CRUISER SQUADRON.

| | *Name.* | | *Ship.* | *Score.* | *Prize.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sergt. Parvin .. | R.M.L.I. | *Egmont* | 121 | (£1 1s. and Silver Jewel) |
| 2 | Segt. White .. | ,, | *Bacchante* | 115 | (10/6, Silver Jewel of 6th C.S., and Special Prize 5/-) |
| 3 | Corpl. Taylor .. | ,, | *Suffolk* | 113 | 10/6 |
| 4 | Pte. Ayling .. | ,, | *Egmont* | 112 | 7/9 |
| 5 | Sergt. Pottinger .. | R.M.A. | *Duncan* | 110 | 5/- |
| 6 | Sergt. Weston .. | ,, | *Triumph* | 110 | 4/- |
| 7 | Lieut. Farquharson .. | R.M.L.I. | *Exmouth* | 107 | 4/- |
| 8 | Lce.-Sergt. Jackson .. | R.M.A. | *Duncan* | 107 | 4/- |
| 9 | Br. Carter .. | ,, | *Triumph* | 105 | 3/- |
| 10 | Sergt. Bentley .. | R.M.L.I. | *Medea* | 104 | 3/- |
| 11 | Corpl. Ban .. | ,, | *Russell* | 104 | 3/- |
| 12 | Pte. Trodd .. | ,, | *Egmont* | 103 | 3/- |
| 13 | Clr.-Sergt. Rose .. | ,, | *Egmont* | 102 | 3/- |
| 14 | Gnr. Powell .. | R.M.A. | *Triumph* | 102 | 2/- |
| 15 | Pte. Fletcher .. | R.M.L.I. | *Cornwallis* | 102 | 2/- |
| 16 | Pte. McAnley .. | ,, | *Suffolk* | 102 | 2/6 |
| 17 | Gnr. Moore .. | R.M.A. | *Triumph* | 101 | 2/6 |
| 18 | Clr.-Sergt. White .. | R.M.L.I. | *Egmont* | 101 | 2/6 |
| 19 | Pte. Walker .. | ,, | *Lancaster* | 101 | 2/6 |
| 20 | Sergt. Frost .. | ,, | *Suffolk* | 99 | 2/6 |
| 21 | Gnr. Belson .. | R.M.A. | *Exmouth* | 99 | 2/- |
| 22 | Pte. Jones .. | R.M.L.I. | *Triumph* | 98 | 2/- |
| 23 | Lce.-Corpl. Le Sulleur | ,, | *Exmouth* | 93 | 2/- |
| 24 | *Lce.-Sergt. Akers .. | R.M.A. | *Exmouth* | 80 | 2/- |
| 25 | *Pte. Moulsom .. | R.M.L.I. | *Lancaster* | 78 | |

* Did not shoot at 600 yards.

### 200 YARDS AGGREGATE PRIZES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sergt. Parvin .. | R.M.L.I. | *Egmont* | 47 | 5/- |
| 2 | Sergt. White .. | ,, | *Bacchante* | 46 | 2/6 |
| 3 | Lce.-Sergt. Jackson .. | R.M.A. | *Duncan* | 46 | 2/6 |

500 YARDS AGGREGATE.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sergt. Weston .. | R.M.A. | *Triumph* | 43 | 3/4 |
| 2 | Sergt. Parvin .. | R.M.L.I. | *Egmont* | 43 | 3/4 |
| 3 | Sergt. White .. | ,, | *Bacchante* | 43 | 3/4 |

RAPID AGGREGATE.

| | *Name.* | | | *Scores.* 200 | 500 | *Total.* | *Prize.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sergt. White | R.M.L.I. | *Bacchante* | 24 | 22 | 46 | 5/- |
| 2 | Pte. Ayling | ,, | *Egmont* | 25 | 21 | 46 | 2/6 |
| 3 | Sergt Parvin | ,, | *Egmont* | 24 | 21 | 45 | 2/6 |

FLEETS' AND SQUADRONS' COMPETITION, 1910.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET AND 6TH CRUISER SQUADRON.

Fired on R.N Range, Ricasoli, April 9th, 1910.

Open to all ranks on the station. Entrance fee—Officers, 2/-; other ranks, 6d. Competed for in two stages.

1ST STAGE—200 yards: 5 rounds, snap shooting, lying; 5 rounds, rapid shooting, lying. 500 yards: 5 rounds, deliberate shooting, lying; 5 rounds, rapid shooting, lying.

Army pattern targets; Service conditions; 2½ minutes allowed for the deliberate shoot at 500 yards.

2ND STAGE—Open to 24 highest aggregates in 1st stage. 600 yards; 7 rounds and 1 sighter; Bisley targets; Service sights.

The Royal Marine Officers of the Fleet subscribed £4 2s 6d. towards the prizes; while entries came to £5.

There were 186 competitors.

J. L. HOMER, Major, R.M.A.

## Shooting.

MEDITERRANEAN STATION.

A Shooting Match was fired on R.N. Rifle Range at Ghain Tuffieha, between a team of 12 of the Permanent Staff, R.M.L.I., and a team of 12 from the Sergeants' Mess Shooting Club, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, which resulted in a win for the Permanent Staff by 184 points. There was a gusty cross wind blowing which made shooting rather difficult. Appended are the scores:—

R.M.L.I.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sergt. Parvin .. .. | 33 | 31 | 35 | 99 |
| Sergt. Gazeley .. .. | 30 | 33 | 32 | 95 |
| Clr.-Sergt. White .. .. | 33 | 28 | 32 | 93 |
| Sergt. Iles .. .. | 32 | 30 | 30 | 92 |
| Clr.-Sergt. Rose .. .. | 28 | 31 | 31 | 90 |
| Sergt. Halford .. .. | 30 | 27 | 33 | 90 |
| Pte. Ayling .. .. | 29 | 32 | 29 | 90 |
| Pte. McHale .. .. | 32 | 29 | 27 | 88 |
| Sergt. Matthews .. .. | 27 | 29 | 29 | 85 |
| Sergt. Wellington .. .. | 29 | 28 | 28 | 85 |
| Pte. Trodd .. .. | 26 | 28 | 29 | 83 |
| Corpl. Copp .. .. | 33 | 21 | 25 | 79 |
| Grand Totals .. | 362 | 347 | 360 | 1069 |

ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sergt. Newell .. .. | 29 | 30 | 28 | 87 |
| Sergt. Gold .. .. | 27 | 28 | 30 | 85 |
| Sergt. Dick .. .. | 29 | 32 | 24 | 85 |
| Clr.-Sergt. Duguid .. .. | 29 | 28 | 27 | 84 |
| Sergt. McCutcheon .. .. | 27 | 29 | 28 | 84 |
| Sergt. Welch .. .. | 24 | 27 | 27 | 78 |
| Sergt. McQueen .. .. | 26 | 31 | 21 | 78 |
| Sergt. McGregor .. .. | 26 | 27 | 24 | 77 |
| Clr.-Sergt. Innes .. .. | 30 | 22 | 22 | 74 |
| Sergt. Rae .. .. | 26 | 27 | 23 | 70 |
| Sergt. Kidd .. .. | 27 | 26 | 15 | 68 |
| Sergt. Reeves .. .. | 20 | 20 | 11 | 51 |
| | 341 | 327 | 280 | 921 |

## Naval General Service Medal.

104.—COMUS.—15 AUG., 1807.

*Capture of Danish frigate, "Frederickscoarn."*

10 clasps issued for this action.

The treaty of Tilsit, concluded between France, Russia and Prussia, on the 7th and 9th July, made the British Government keep a watchful eye on its naval affairs in the north, and becoming apprised that Denmark was intending to close the Sound against British commerce, a fleet of 17 sail-of-the-line with 21 frigates and smaller vessels sailed from Yarmouth Roads under Lord Gambier on July 26th, and being joined off Elsinore by 8 other sail-of-the-line, 19 frigates and 377 transports, with 27,000 troops on board, under Lord Cathcart, proceeded to Wilbeck where the troops were disembarked. A demand made to surrender the Danish fleet, which should be restored at the conclusion of peace was refused.

A Danish 36-gun frigate, the *Frederickscoarn*, lying in Elsinore roads, forseeing the turn that affairs would take, on the night of the 12th August, slipped her cable, and steered for Norway; the next day the *Defence*, 74, Capt. Elkins, and *Comus*, 32, frigate, Capt. Heywood, were sent in pursuit. As the latter was a superior sailer in high winds, Capt Elkins directed her to proceed ahead. On the 14th, at 6-30 a.m. she saw the Dane, but it was not till after midnight she got alongside, and desired the *Frederickscoarn* to bring to, and suffer detention. A peremptory refusal was the reply, and an engagement ensued which lasted about three-quarters of an hour, when the Dane, from the disabled state of her rigging and sails, fell aboard the *Comus*, the crew of which quickly rushed on her deck and carried her. The *Comus* had one man wounded and was very slightly damaged On board the Dane, which was severely damaged, there were 12 killed and 20 wounded.

Pte. David Pinnegar received this clasp.

105.—LOUISA.—28 OCT., 1807.

*Action with, and defeat of a privateer.*

One clasp awarded.

The tender *Louisa* (4 small guns), stationed in the Hamoaze, was attacked in the Channel by a French corvette privateer four times her size. After a sharp action, the privateer sheered off and sailed away. The *Louisa* had considerable damage done to her rigging. Lieut. Hoy who commanded her, received promotion for this service.

106.—CARRIER.—14 NOV., 1807.

*Capture of "Actiff."*

No clasps claimed.

The cutter *Carrier* (Act Lieut. Milne), off the east coast of England on the 14th about 3-30 p.m., seeing a strange vessel which she conceived to be a fishing boat, steered for her to gain some information about the land, as no observation had been made for three days. Getting alongside at four, the stranger hoisted French colours and an engagement ensued, and the latter, after having her colours and main haulyards shot away, surrendered.

No lives were lost on either side, but four of the Frenchmen (*Actiff*, cutter, privateer), were wounded.

107—ANN—24 NOV., 1807.

*Capture of Spanish lugger privateer, and action with ten gunboats, and surrender of two.*

No clasps claimed.

On the 20th November, in lat. 40 deg. 41 sec N., long. 10 deg. 30 sec. W., the *Ann*, 10, Lieut. McKenzie, fell in with, and captured the Spanish lugger privateer *Vansigo*, 7 guns. Entering the Straits of Gibraltar with her prize at 9 p.m. on the 24th, near the island of Teriffa 10 gunboats were observed rowing towards her. There being too little wind to escape, sail was shortened, and preparations made for a fight. At 10-15 the three headmost closed and commenced action; seven more closed at 10-30, and the lugger having hailed the *Ann* and informed she had had three men killed, struck. At 11, one of the gunboats was dismasted, and two more struck, but Lieut. McKenzie having only 30 men on board, and 42 prisoners, did not consider it prudent to take possession of them. At 11-10 the *Ann* was got round by means of sweeps, and fire opened on five of the boats that had

taken the lugger, and were closing on the starboard quarter to board, but finding the British ship so well supplied with round and grape, at 1 p.m. they sweeped out of gun-shot, carrying off the prize. There were no casualties on board the *Ann*.

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108—13 Feb. Boat Service—1808.

*French gunboat. Boats of "Confiance" under Mr. R. Trist.*

2 clasps awarded.

The *Confiance* (see 85), Captain Yeo, was lying in the Tagus, and owing to a report that the Russian Squadron there was about to sail, the cutter and jolly-boat, under Mr. Trist and Mr Largue, master's mates were sent to row guard in the mouth of the river. Observing a French gun vessel at anchor they instantly boarded, and after an ineffectual resistance, captured her without any loss. The French vessel which was *la Canonier No. 1*, of 3 guns, had 3 killed and 9 wounded. She had hailed, and fired upon the boats before they boarded her.

Clasp 132 was given to the *Confiance*.

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109—Sappho—2 March, 1808.

*Capture of Danish brig "Admiral Yawl."*

4 clasps awarded.

Off Scarborough on the morning of the 2nd March, the 18 gun brig-sloop, *Sappho*, reaching to the eastward, saw a brig steering a course that seemed to have no other object than to cut off several vessels to leeward of her. As she had the appearance of a man-of-war, the *Sappho* steered to intercept her, hoisting a signal to which the stranger replied by hoisting the British ensign. Suspicion not being allayed, the *Sappho* closed and fired a shot over. The stranger then hoisted the Danish colours and returned a broadside of round and grape, where upon the *Sappho* immediately bore down and brought her to close action, which was obstinately sustained for half-an-hour, when the Dane (the *Admiral Yawl*, 28), struck. The British had the pilot and one other, wounded, while on board the Dane, the second officer and one man were killed.

Received by Pte. William Howes.

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# Royal Naval Rifle Meeting, Malta, 1910.

To Editor, *Globe & Laurel*.

Herewith an account of the Naval Rifle Meeting, held at Ricasoli, April 11–14, 1910.

The Royal Marines shot extremely well, especially those from *Exmouth*, *Duncan*, and *Egmont*, and the Corps took a large proportion of the prizes.

J. L. Homer, Major, R.M.A.

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Match I. 200 yards. *P.O.'s and Equivalent Ratings*.—1st, Sergt. Blake, R.M.L.I., *Duncan*; 2nd, Sergt. Trott, R.M.A., *Triumph*; 4th, Clr.-Sergt. Beale, R.M.A., *Exmouth*; 6th, Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A., *Duncan*; 11th, Sergt. Page, R.M.L.I., *Exmouth*. 11 Prizes.

Match II. 200 yards. *Range Instructors*.—3rd, Sergt. Hallford, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 4th, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*. 4 Prizes.

Match III. 200 yards. *Leading Seamen, A.B.'s, and Equivalent Ratings*.—2nd, Lce.-Corpl. Dooley, R.M.L.I., *Lancaster*; 3rd, Pte. Hibbert, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 4th, Gnr. Belson, R.M.A., *Exmouth*; 5th, Pte. Shepherd, R.M.L.I., *Duncan*; 8th, Pte. Treagus, R.M.L.I., *Exmouth*; 12th, Pte. Bolwell, R.M.L.I., *Exmouth*; 13th, Pte. Quittenton, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 14th, Lce.-Cpl. Hatcher, R.M.L.I., *Exmouth*; 15th, Gnr. Osborne, R.M.A., *Duncan*; 16th, Pte. Copp, R.M.L.I., *Suffolk*. 18 Prizes.

Match VI. 200 yards. *Officers, Commissioned and Warrant*.—2nd, Major Homer, R.M.A., *Exmouth*; 3rd, Lieut. Collett, R.M.A., *Duncan*; 4th, Lieut. Farquharson, R.M.L.I., *Exmouth*. 5 Prizes.

Match VII. 500 yards. *P.O.'s and Equivalent Ratings*.—2nd, Sergt. Bastin, R.M.L.I., *Lancaster*; 5th, Sergt. Trott, R.M.A., *Triumph*; 6th, Sergt. Akers, R.M.A., *Exmouth*; 7th, Sergt. Austin, R.M.L.I., *Russell*; 8th, Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A., *Duncan*; 10th, Sergt. Frost, R.M.A., *Suffolk*. 11 prizes.

Match VIII. 500 yards. *Range Instructors*.—2nd, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 4th, Sergt. Wellington, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*. 4 Prizes.

Match IX. 500 yards. *Leading Seamen, A.B.'s, and Equivalent Ratings*.—1st, Lce.-Corpl. Le Seelleur, R.M.L.I., *Exmouth*; 4th, Pte. Lewis, R.M.L.I., *Orontes*; 5th, Gnr. Moore, R.M.A., *Triumph*; 7th, Pte. S. Smith, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 9th, Gnr. Stratton, R.M.A., *Triumph*; 12th, Lce.-Corpl. England, R.M.L.I., *Diana*; 14th, Pte. H. Smith, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 16th, Pte. Ball, R.M.L.I., *Cornwallis*; 18th, Pte. Rose, R.M.L.I., *Bacchante*. 18 Prizes.

Match XII. 500 yards. *Officers, Commissioned and Warrant*.—1st, Lieut. Collet, R.M.A., *Duncan*; 2nd, Lieut. R. Harries, R.M.A., *Cornwallis*; 3rd, Major Homer, R.M.A., *Exmouth*. 5 Prizes.

Match XIII. 200 yards. *All Comers*.—2nd, Major Homer, R.M.A., *Exmouth*; 3rd, Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A., *Duncan*; 8th, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*. 8 Prizes.

Match XIV. 500 yards. *All Comers*.—1st, Sergt. Blake, R.M.L.I., *Duncan*; 2nd, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 6th, Br. Carter, R.M.A., *Triumph*; 7th, Clr.-Sergt. Rose, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*. 7 Prizes.

Match XV. 600 yards. *All Comers*.—1st, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 2nd, Lce.-Sergt. Jackson, R.M.A., *Duncan*; 5th, Lieut. Farquharson, R.M.L.I., *Exmouth*; 6th, Major Homer, R.M.A., *Exmouth*; 7th, Sergt Iles, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 8th, Gnr. Titchmarsh, R.M.A., *Duncan*. 9 Prizes.

Match XVI. 200 yards, vanishing.—1st, Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A., *Duncan*; 3rd, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 4th, Major Homer, R.M.A., *Exmouth*; 6th, Pte. Ayling, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 7th, Clr.-Sergt. Rose, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 9th, Sergt. Hallford, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*. 9 Prizes.

Range Cup.—Highest aggregate in Matches XIII.–XVI.—Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*.

Match XIX. 600 yards. *P.O.'s and Equivalent Ratings*.—4th, Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A., *Duncan*; 6th, Sergt. Bastin, R.M.L.I., *Lancaster*; 11th, Sergt. Jackson, R.M.A., *Duncan*. 12 Prizes.

Match XX. 600 yards. *Range Instructors*.—2nd, Sergt. Hallford, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 3rd, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 4th, Sergt. Gazeley, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*. 4 Prizes.

Match XXI. 600 yards. *Leading Seamen, A.B.'s, and Equivalent Ratings*.—1st, Bombr. Bramley, R.M.A., *Triumph*; 2nd, Lce.-Corpl. Dooley, R.M.L.I., *Lancaster*; 3rd, Gnr. Wright, R.M.A., *Triumph*; 5th, Pte. West, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 6th, Pte. Blann, R.M.L.I., *Exmouth*; 7th, Pte. O'Brien, R.M.L.I., *Medea*; 9th, Pte. Burton, R.M.L.I., *Diana*; 10th. Gnr. Claydon, R.M.A., *Triumph*; 12th, Pte. Smith, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 13th, Pte. Hill, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 14th, Pte Trodd, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 17th, Gnr. Moore, R.M.A., *Triumph*; 18th, Gnr. Powell, R.M.A., *Triumph*. 20 Prizes.

Match XXIV. 600 yards. *Commissioned and Warrant Officers*.—2nd, Lieut. Farquharson, R.M.L.I., *Exmouth*. 3 Prizes.

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Match XXV. 200 yards *All Comers*.—1st, Pte. McHale, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 3rd, Sergt. Blake, R.M.L.I., *Duncan*; 5th, Sergt. Iles, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 8th, Lieut. Harries, R.M.A., *Cornwallis*; 9th, Bombr. Bramley, R.M.A., *Triumph*. 10 Prizes.

Match XXVI. 500 yards. *All Comers*.—2nd, Lieut. Collet, R.M.A., *Duncan*; 3rd, Sergt. Hallford, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 4th, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 5th, Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A., *Duncan*; 6th, Pte. McHale, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 7th, Sergt. Gazeley, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*. 9 Prizes.

Match XXVII. 600 yards. *All Comers*.—2nd, Sergeant Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 4th, Sergt. Hallford, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 5th, Homer, R.M.A., *Exmouth*. 7 Prizes.

Match XXVIII. 200 yards, Running Man.—2nd, Pte. McHale, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 3rd, Sergt. Hallford, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 5th, Lieut. Tuke, R.M.A., *Triumph*. 8 Prizes.

Match XXIX. 500 yards, Rapid. *All Comers*.—1st, Sergt. Gazeley, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 3rd, Pte. Trodd, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 4th, Major Homer, R.M.A., *Exmouth*. 5 Prizes.

MATCH XXX. 600 yards, Rapid. *All Comers.*—1st, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 3rd, Sergt. Gazeley, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*. 4 Prizes.

MATCH XXXV. *Canteen Rifle Challenge Cup. Teams of Eight (Officers excluded).*—1st, H.M.S. *Duncan*, 680; 2nd, H.M.S. *Exmouth*, 679. The *Duncan's* team included Sergts. Pottinger, Jackson, and Gnr. Titchmarsh, R.M.A.; Sergt. Blake and Pte. Cummins, R.M.L.I. The *Exmouth's* team included Clr.-Sergt. Beale, R.M.A., and Lce Corpl. Hatcher, R.M.L.I. 8 Teams.

MATCH XXXVI. 200 yards, Wantage.—1st, Gnr. Powell, R.M.A., *Triumph*; 2nd, Pte. Treagus, R.M.L.I., *Exmouth*; 3rd, Gnr. Wright, R.M.A., *Triumph*; 5th, Sergt. Gazeley, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 11th, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 12th, Sergt. Bastin, R.M.L.I., *Lancaster*; 13th, Sergt. Wellington, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*. 13 Prizes.

MATCH XL. 500 yards, Rapid, (rounds unlimited).—4th, Corpl. Mee, R.M.L.I., *Orontes*. 5 prizes.

MATCH XLIV. *Fleet Challenge Cup.* Conditions:—Naval Attack Practice.—1st, H.M.S. *Duncan*; 2nd, H.M.S. *Exmouth*. Both Teams contained a good proportion of Marines. 12 Teams.

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| NAME. | RANK. | DIVISION & NUMBER. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beechey, George | Private | Forton 2 Co. | Apl. 5, 1910 |
| Smith, George | do. | Gospt. 26 Co. | ,, 6, 1910 |
| Mullin, Owen | do. | Ply. 19 Co. | ,, 6, 1910 |
| Madge, Joseph | do. | Ply. 7 Co. | ,, 5, 1910 |
| Gardiner, Walter | do. | Chat. 4 Co. | Mar. 27, 1910 |
| Rich, John | Gunner | R.M.A. 1944 | ,, 26, 1910 |
| Dennis, Thomas | Private | Chat. 9 Co. | Apl. 18, 1910 |
| Clinch, Henry | do. | Forton 18 Co. | ,, 20, 1910 |
| Turpin, Joe | do. | Chat. 4590 | ,, 7, 1910 |
| Ford, Joseph | Bombardier | Ports. 12 Co. | ,, 12, 1910 |
| Whincup, William | Private | Gospt. 66 Co. | Mar. 8, 1910 |
| Whitney, W. E. | do. | Chat. E Co. | Apl. 9, 1910 |
| Smith, William | do. | Forton 26 Co. | ,, 15, 1910 |
| Roberts, J. A. | Corporal | Chat. 11300 | ,, 14, 1910 |
| Robinson, Charles | Gunner | R.M.A., 1 Co. | ,, 11, 1910 |
| Pocknell, William | Private | Ply. 47 Co. | ,, 16, 1910 |
| Miller, H. S. | do. | Chat. 21 Co. | ,, 20, 1910 |
| Lyons, John | do. | Ply. 4629 | ,, 11, 1910 |
| Wilkins, Edwin | do. | Gospt. 34 Co. | ,, 19, 1910 |
| Smale, John | Clr.-Sergeant | Ply. 15 Co. | ,, 16, 1910 |
| Elt, John | Private | Chat. A Co. | ,, 20, 1910 |
| Sharman, George | do. | Gospt. 6 Co. | Mar. 9, 1910 |
| James, William | Corporal | Gospt. 8 Co. | ,, 21, 1910 |
| Johnson, Henry | Private | Ply. 7 Co. | ,, 30, 1910 |
| Gains, Thomas | do. | Wool 4 Co. | ,, 14, 1910 |
| Doody, George | do. | Ply. 1446 | ,, 27, 1910 |
| Cousins, Thomas | Clr.-Sergeant | R.M.A., 7 Co. | ,, 11, 1910 |
| Boon, William | Private | Ply. 24 Co. | ,, 26, 1910 |
| Morgan, Joseph | Gunner | R.M.A. 1820 | ,, 29, 1910 |
| Goodyear, Samuel | Private | Ply. 3130 | Apl. 6, 1910 |
| Foot, Thomas | Sergeant | Forton 32 Co. | ,, 3, 1910 |
| Protheroe, Charles | Corporal | Ply. A Co. | Mar. 9, 1910 |
| Pepperell, William | Private | Ply. E Co. | ,, 28, 1910 |
| Smith, James | do. | Ply. 31 Co. | ,, 17, 1910 |
| Saunders, John | Gunner | R.M.A. 8 Co. | ,, 22, 1910 |
| St. George, Edward | do. | R.M.A. 4 Co. | ,, 13, 1910 |
| Saunders, Richard | Private | Ply. 39 Co. | ,, 29, 1910 |

## Amounts unclaimed and available for distribution to the next-of-kin.

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| R. Calderback .. | 1 | 8 | 3 | B. B. W. Metcalfe .. | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| J. Connors .. .. | 4 | 11 | 3 | C. W. Pearce, *Powerful* | 5 | 18 | 0 |
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*12-inch B.L. (each gunlayer firing his own gun at the same time).*

| Ship | Reg. No. | Rank and Name | Hits | Hits per m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Indomitable* | R M A /4240 | Bmbr. W. H. Rann | 5 | 1·82 |

HEAVY GUNS—MEDAL AND GRATUITY OF £2

*6-inch B L. VII. (half charges).*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *King Alfred* | R.M.A./5520 | Gnr. R. Scutchings | 11 | 11 00 |
| *Sutlej* | R M A /9875 | Gnr. J. G. Blanchard | 10 | 10 00 |
| *Russell* | R M.A./5330 | Gnr. G. King | 9 | 9 00 |
| *Bacchante* | R.M A /9607 | Bmbr. E. Goodyear | 9 | 9 00 |
| *Cumberland* | Ch /15869 | Pte. G. March, R.M.L I. | 9 | 9 00 |

*4-inch Q.F.*

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| *Inflexible* | R M.A /8546 | *Gnr. T. Palfreyman | 10 | 13 33 |
| *Indomitable* | R.M.A /6224 | Gnr. J. Allan | 8 | 10 67 |

*4-inch B.L.*

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| *Superb* | R M.A /7486 | Sergt. W. F. Smith | 8 | 10 67 |

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*6 and 3-pr. Q.F.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Sentinel* (3-pr ) | Ply /7445 | Pte. H. Staples, R.M.L.I. | 10 | 13 33 |
| *Argyll* (3-pr ) | Ply /8367 | Sergt. J. C. Danks, R.M.L.I. | 12 | 13·09 |
| *Duncan* (3-pr.) | Po /9085 | †Pte. W. G. Mann, R.M.L.I. | 12 | 13 09 |

* Clasp only, Medal awarded in 1905. † Clasp only, Medal awarded in 1906.

## Obituary.

THE funeral took place at Kingston Cemetery, Portsmouth, of Mr. Charles Langton, late a Private of the R.M.L.I., who died at 31, Olinda Street, Kingston. Langton served 22 years and 101 days in the Corps, and possessed the Crimean and Turkish medals, with two bars He served with the brigade for ten months. As a tribute to his memory, representatives of the Royal Marines from Forton Barracks attended the funeral, and buglers sounded the "Last Post."

MAJOR WILLIAM PENN BURTON, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Artillery, died May 22nd, at Clarendon Lodge, Eastbourne.

He was appointed 2nd Lieutenant, 16th May, 1848; promoted to 1st Lieutenant, 16th November, 1849; Captain, 7th May, 1859; and retired on full pay, 20th May, 1872; with the honorary rank of Major, 8th June, 1872.

He served in the Baltic in 1854 and 1855, being present at the destruction of vessels and vast quantities of stores at Brahistadt, in the Gulf of Bothnia, on the 30th May, 1854; and at Weaborg on the 1st and 2nd of June; and in the boats at the attack in Gamla Carleby on the 7th June; also at the operations against Bomarsund, in August; with the expedition in 1855; at the bombardment of Sveaborg; and in the rocket boats on the nights of the 9th and 10th of August (medal).

He was a son of the late Rear-Admiral G. G. Burton, and nephew of the late Col. W. M. Burton, R.M., and married, 7th Sept., 1864, Mary, youngest surviving daughter of the late Rear-Admiral George Mason.

## Births.

SLESSOR—On May 15th, at Halterwork Lodge, Romsey, the wife of Lieut.-Colonel Herbert Slessor, R.M.A., of a son.

FOULSHAM—On 17th April, at Chatham, the wife of Corpl. W. F. Foulsham, of a daughter.

CARROLL—On 23rd April, at Chatham, the wife of Sergt. A. F. Carroll, of a son.

WITHERS—On 22nd April, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. B. Withers, of a son.

WORMELL—On 23rd April, at Chatham, the wife of Bugler A. T. Wormell, of a daughter.

EAGLE—On 25th April, at Chatham, the wife of Sergt. G. Eagle, of a son.

LARGE—On 29th April, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. F. H. Large, of a daughter.

STATE—On 19th April, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. J. W. State, of a daughter.

## Marriages.

STRONG—MANN—On May 12th, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Orford, Suffolk, James Douglas Strong, 90th Punjabis, youngest son of the late Major H. H Strong, R.M.L.I, who fell at Tel-el-Kebir, and Mrs. Strong, of Alverstoke, Hants, to Olive Winifred, youngest daughter of L. J. Mann, Esq., of Rose Hill, Orford, Suffolk.

AMAN—GILZEAN-REID—On May 16th, at the Parish Church, Hendon, Lieut Dudley L. Aman, R.M.A., only son of E. G. Aman, Esq., of Chislehurst, to Octable Turquet, daughter of Sir Hugh Gilzean-Reid, of Tenterden Hall, Hendon.

HAZELL—STIDDER—On 2nd May, at St. James' Church, Milton, Gnr. B. Hazell, R.M.A., to Miss M. E. Stidder.

WILLCOX—BLAKEMAN - On 30th April, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Portsea, Corpl. V. C. Willcox, R.M A., to Miss B. H. E. Blakeman.

WING—GREGORY—On 9th April, at St. Peter's Parish Church, Rochester, Pte. M. Wing, to Miss C. L. Gregory.

SMITH—HAINES—On 16th April, at St. Margaret's Parish Church, Rochester, Sergt E. G. Smith, to Lilian S. Haines.

LOVETT—ASKEW—On 25th April, at Register Office, Chatham, Lce.-Corpl F. Lovett, to Miss F. A. Askew.

MEAD—BATTRAM - On 9th May, at St. Luke's Parish Church, Eltham, Corpl. G. A. Mead, to Miss M. A. Battram.

EVANS—MARTIN—On 14th May, at Baptist Church, Rochester, Corpl. R. M. Evans, to Mrs. K. Martin.

## Deaths.

ANSELL—On May 3rd, at Bournemouth, aged 33, Elizabeth Lucy, daughter of the late Colonel R. I. Ansell, R.M.A., of Westburton, Pulborough.

HUTCHINSON—On May 4th, at Cahir House, Cahir, Anna, widow of the late Major William Hutchinson, of Cahir, co. Tipperary, of the Royal Dublin City Militia, and formerly Lieutenant, Royal Marines.

ASLETT—On May 29th, at 14, Onslow Gardens, South Kensington, aged 76, Ellery Ann, widow of Major-General W. S. Aslett, R.M.L.I.

DU SANTOY—On March 23rd, at Henfield, Catherine, elder daughter of the late Major P. J. J. Du Santoy, R.M.

RUEL—On May 17th, at Pylewell, Portchester, Hants, aged 89, Rosa Louisa Ann, eldest surviving daughter of the late Captain John Godfrey Rual, Royal Marines.

BURTON—On May 22nd, at Clarendon Lodge, 20, Granville Road, Eastbourne, after several years' illness, Major William Penn Burton, late Royal Marine Artillery, the last surviving son of the late Rear-Admiral George Guy Burton.

COFFEY—On May 23rd, at R.N. Hospital, Haslar, Musician John Coffey, R.M.

DOUGLAS—At the R.M. Infirmary, Deal, on 22nd May, Lce.-Sergt. G. Douglas (Ch.), aged 26 years.

COOPER—On 25th April, at Chatham, No. R.M.A /4888 Sgt. Charles Cooper (H.M S. *Dominion*), aged 34.

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## Editorial.

IN response to the appeal made in the May number for more support, letters have been received, the general purport of which claim that the reason for the small circulation of the G. & L. among members of the Corps is due to the fact that wide Corps news has already appeared in the daily and other newspapers, and consequently ceases to be news by the time the Journal reaches the hands of the subscribers. Now this is not a generous, but a commercial spirit. Certainly the "wide" news does appear elsewhere, but in that form which is of interest more or less to the general public. When served up in this journal it has been prepared and garnished in a way that it will be palatable to those for whom it is particularly intended—the members, past and present, of the Corps of Royal Marines. Is there any other journal which gives so thorough and so descriptive accounts, month by month, of recent events on the same lines as those which caused the popular cartoon, "The Ladder of Fame?" Such pictures and others that appear cost the Editors money, but the subscribers receive them without any extra cost. To continue them and the other features of our journal we ask for more general support.

Through the medium of Officers and N.C.O's. afloat, particularly those of newly commissioning ships, good opportunities are afforded of explaining that the nature of the journal is more of a detailed record of past and current events connected with the Corps, than of a general newspaper, and that it is in the spirit of maintaining a Corps Institution that their support is asked.

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The photographs of the recent Gunlayers' Test of H.M.S. *Temeraire* were taken by Sergt. R. Towers, R.M.A., who states in his letter that he is "quite an amateur." We congratulate him on his results.

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Mr. Charlton (late Portsmouth Division), of 12, Queen's Road, Hong Kong, has kindly sent us an example of English "as she is wrote" in China.

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His Highness the Khedive has approved of the following promotions in the Egyptian Army:—El Bimbashi H. Channer, Sudan Government, to be Kaimakam. 22nd May. He has also been appointed as Senior Inspector, Bahr-el-Ghazal Province.

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Messrs. Carlton White, Florists, of 53, New Bond Street, London, have kindly given us permission to publish the photograph of the Corps wreath, which they made for the funeral of His late Majesty King Edward VII.

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Capt. Partridge, R.M.L.I., is to embark in H.M.S. *New Zealand*, *vice* Capt. Simpson, R.M.L.I., retired.

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Lieut. Haines, R.M.L.I., has been granted six months' leave of absence, for the purpose of studying German.

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The following most gracious autograph message has been received from Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, and is notified for the information of all ranks:—"Buckingham Palace. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all the kind donors of the beautiful wreaths and flowers which were sent as tokens of affection in memory of our beloved King. Alexandra"

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His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to become Patron of the Royal Marines Rifle Association.

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It is with the deepest regret that we hear of the death of Captain Egerton Willoughby Still, R.M.L.I., only son of Commander Willoughby Still, R.N., after a long illness.

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The following promotions have taken place in the R.M.L.I.:—Capt. H. La T. Darley to be Major, *vice* Luard promoted; Bt. Lieut.-Colonel G. E. Matthews to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Kennedy

promoted; Capt. F. R. Boyle to be Major, *vice* Matthews promoted. Lieut.-Col. Matthews and Major Darley are posted to the Plymouth Division, and Major Boyle to the Chatham Division.

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The following Captains (supernumerary) are absorbed in the Establishment, viz.:—Capt. Cordner, *vice* Darley promoted, 14th May, 1910; Capt. Partridge, *vice* Boyle promoted, 19th May, 1910; Capt. Tootell, *vice* Andrews retired, 20th May, 1910; Capt. Scafe, *vice* Still deceased, 3rd June, 1910.

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Capt. Tootell, R.M.L I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Suffolk* to relieve Major Boyle, and Lieut. Palmer, R.M.L I., is to embark in the Senior Officer's ship, Yangtse River, China Station.

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Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Major W. S. Blackman, R M.L.I., has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, dated 14th June, 1910, and in consequence, Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lieut. Simpson has been appointed 1st Quartermaster at Plymouth.

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Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lieut. J. McLachlan, R.M L I., has been appointed 2nd Quartermaster at the Depot, R.M., Deal.

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Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. J. McKenzie, R.M.L.I., has been permitted to remain at the Portsmouth Division as 2nd Quartermaster, at his own request, in view of his early retirement for age.

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Lieut.-Col. A. E. Marchant, C.B., R.M.L I, has been promoted to Brevet Colonel. June 7th, 1910.

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Capt. E. McCarthy, R.M.A., has been selected as Staff Officer at Eastney, *vice* Major Brooke, R.M.A., and Captain Caulfield, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Invincible* in his place.

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The following Officers have been selected for Range and Butt duties at Bisley, 4th to 16th July:—Capt. Arbuthnot, R.M.L.I, Lieutenant Haines, R.M.A., Lieuts. Owen, Hill, Risk, Knight, Laing, and Gibbs, R.M.L.I.

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Major Blackman, R.M.L.I. (retired), has been appointed as Secretary to the Inspector-General, R.N. Hospital, Plymouth, dated 1st July, 1910. We wish him every success in his new appointment.

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Col. J. H. Bor, C.M.G., A.D.C., R.M.A., has been appointed as Extra Equerry to His Majesty the King.

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Lieut. Pope, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Sutlej*.

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An exchange of Divisions has been sanctioned between Lieut.-Col. Trotman, R.M.L.I, Portsmouth, and Lieut.-Col. Luard, R M.L I., Plymouth.

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Colonels-Commandant J. H. Bor, C.M.G., R.M.A., and H. C. Money, C B., R.M.L.I, have been appointed as Marine Aides-de-Camp to H.M. the King, from the date of His Majesty's Accession.

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The Deputy Adjutant-General, R.M., despatched the following telegram on the occasion of the birthday of His Majesty King George V., and the promotion of His Majesty to Admiral of the Fleet:—"To Equery in Waiting, Marlborough House. The Royal Marines respectfully present their congratulations to His Majesty on his birthday, and on promotion to Admiral of the Fleet. Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Marines."

The following gracious reply has been received:—"To Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, Admiralty. My sincere thanks to the Officers and Men of the Royal Marines for their kind congratulations. George R.I."

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The three Recruiting Premiums of £50 have been awarded to the undermentioned Officers, whose Districts have shown the most meritorious results during the financial year 1909-10:—Southampton district, Major Eady, R.M.L.I. (retired); Birmingham district, Major Vincent, R.M.L.I. (retired); Liverpool district, Lieut.-Col. and Bt. Col. Horniblow R.M.L.I. (retired).

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The Secretary of Lloyd's Patriotic Fund has sent us the Statement of Accounts of the Special Transvaal War Fund, from the commencement of the War in October, 1899, up to 31st December, 1909.

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Major Osmaston, R.M.A., has been appointed to the Ordnance Board, to succeed Captain Bentinck, R.N.

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The following Embarkations, Disembarkations, and Appointments have taken place in the R.M.A.:—

*Embarkations*—Capt. Brough, H.M S. *Dominion*; Capt. Caulfeild, H.M S. *Invincible*; Lieut. Kendle, H.M.S. *Vanguard*; Lieut. Stephens, H M S. *Lord Nelson*.

*Disembarkations*—Lieut. Iremonger from H M.S. *Dominion*; Capt. Lane-Poole from H M.S. *King Alfred*; Capt. McCarthy from H M S. *Invincible*.

*Appointments*—Major Oldfield, Drafting Officer; Capt. McCarthy, Staff Officer.

*Appointment Extended*—Col. Drake, Staff of Indian Staff College, to 31-3-12.

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Colonel-Commandant Bor will receive the hearty congratulations of all his brother officers on the honour the King has conferred on him in continuing his services as one of his Extra Equerries. His predecessors in personal service to Royalty have been:—

Colonel Charles Powlett, of the 9th Regiment of Marines, who was in December, 1749, appointed Groom of the Bedchamber to the Prince of Wales.

Major-General Sir John Douglas, appointed 15th Sept., 1802, as Equerry to H.R.H. the Duke of Sussex, and in 1807 to be Chamberlain to His Royal Highness. He died at Maize Hill, Greenwich, on 4th March, 1814.

Lieut.-Colonel Sir Francis Geary Gardner Lee, a Knight of the Order of Charles the Third of Spain, was Equerry in Waiting to the Queen, and Knighted by King William IV. on 31st October, 1832. He died 29th October, 1841, at Head Quarters, Woolwich.

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Out of Four Second Lieutenants recently promoted in the East Surrey Regiment, three bear names honoured in the Corps, viz.: H. St. George Schomberg, J. L. Congdon, and J. G. Fagan.

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Colonel W. Hutcheson Poë, C.B., R.M L.I. (retired), underwent a serious operation at a Nursing Home, in London, on the 31st of May, and is making very satisfactory progress.

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A marriage has been arranged between Capt. Prescott Sandilands, R M.L.I, eldest son of Edwin C. Sandilands, Esq., of 9, Arundel Gardens, and Gladys Baird, third daughter of the late Walter A. Murton, Esq., and Mrs. Murton, of St. Catherine's, Southborough.

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A marriage has been arranged and will take place on the 30th of July, at St. Stephen's, South Kensington, between Lieut. C. D. O. Shakespear, R N., eldest surviving son of the late Lieut.-Colonel A. B. Shakespear, R.M.A., and Cecile Evelyn, only child of Lieut.-Col. W. H. Challenor, V.D., of Woodlands, Ryhope, co. Durham.

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The marriage arranged between Major R. C. Colquhoun, R.M.L.I., son of the late Rev. Robert Colquhoun, Chaplain, Indian Army, and Mrs. Colquhouu, of Durras, Cheltenham, and Robina Francnes, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Matthews, late "The Queen's," of Westbury House, Fareham, will take place quietly, at the church of SS. Peter and Paul, Fareham, on the 6th of July.

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General C. S. F. Fagan, R.M.L.I., F.R.G.S., attended the Reception given by the President and Council of the Royal Geographical Society, at the Natural History Museum, on the 22nd of June.

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At the Naval and Military Tournament, Earl Roberts, on the 24th

of June, presented to Captain A. E. Syson, R.M.L.I., the second prize won by him in the final contest of Sabre *versus* Sabre.

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Lieut. A. G. B. Bourne, M.V.O., R.M.A., was honoured with an invitation to be present at the Confirmation Service of H.R H. the Prince of Wales, in the Private Chapel at Windsor Castle, on the 24th of June.

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The Boys' Match at the National Rifle Association Meeting resulted in the R.M. Cadet Corps being second with 839 points. The scores in the junior competition of teams of ten boys under fifteen years of age, were as follows:—R.M. Cadets, Deal, 839; R.M.A. Cadets, 770; R.M.L.I., 570; R.M.L.I., Plymouth, 560; R.M.L.I., Chatham, 449.

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*War Office Gazette.* June 10th. Commands and Staff—Captain Frederick William Lumsden, Royal Marine Artillery, to be a General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade. June 4th.

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Mrs. Ellery Ann Aslett, of 14, Onslow Gardens, Kensington, widow of Major-General William Stratton Aslett, R M.L.I., left £1000 to the Seamen and Marines' Orphan Homes, Portsmouth, in memory of her late husband.

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Capt. R. E. Kilvert, R.M A., won the first prize in the Bayonet versus Bayonet (Officers) contest at the Naval and Military Tournament, on the 27th of June.

## Shadforth Annuities.

WIDOWS and Unmarried Daughters of deceased Infantry Officers. The Trustees of the Shadforth Annuities will, from 1st August next, grant an Annuity of £15 to such widow or unmarried daughter of a deceased commissioned officer (who at date of death was on full or half-pay) of the Foot Guards, Infantry of the Line, the Royal Marine Light Infantry, or the West India Regiments, as the Trustees may select, whose income does not exceed £50 a year.

The grant will be made for life, or for a less period, and will be payable, during its continuance, quarterly on the 1st August, November, February, and May. Applications must be made, on or before 1st July, 1910, by petition, the forms of which can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Applicants should state whether they are the widows or unmarried daughters (over or under age) of deceased officers, the name of the officer, and to what regiment he belonged, and whether at the time of his death he was on full or on half-pay of the Army.

All letters or petitions sent by post must be prepaid.

ROBERT U. MORGAN, Clerk to the Trustees.

War Office, Whitehall, S.W., 10th June, 1910.

[Are our "Corps" Widows aware of this fund?—Ed. *G. & L.*]

## Discipline in 1803.

Portsmouth, 27 January, 1803—At 10 o'clock the Royal Marines were drawn up in the court of the barracks, to hear the sentence and attend the punishment of Sergeant Schmitt, a foreigner, and of superior education, for desertion and embezzling money with which he had been entrusted as a Pay-Sergeant. The proceedings of the court were read by Lieut. and Adjutant Varlo. The charge being proved, the prisoner was sentenced for the Desertion, to be reduced to the ranks and receive five hundred lashes; and for the embezzlement of the money (which was stated tc amount to £67 18s. 4½d ) to have all sums due to him for pay, etc., applied to the repayment, and also to have his future pay stopped, to an amount not exceeding the half, till the whole deficiency should be made good. The approbation of the sentence, and order to carry it into execution, by the Lords of the Admiralty, was then read. The prisoner, when he was brought out to hear his sentence, and while it was reading, carried himself with a firm, but modest air. Before he had received one hundred lashes, his body began to writhe excessively, though his countenance was little moved. After that he moaned and complained at intervals, with a low and evidently smothered voice, once or twice he said, "I cannot bear it," he appeared to be of a delicate habit. When he had received three hundred lashes, the surgeon felt his pulse, after which he received fifty more, and was then taken down. W. P.-D.



Statue of His Majesty King Edward VII., Hong Kong.

To
The Editor,
*Globe and Laurel.*

H.M.S. *Tamar*,
Hong Kong.
China.

The last Tributes of Respect to our Late Majesty, King Edward VII. from the furthermost outpost of the British Empire.

Sir,

Attached is a photo of the Statue of His Late Majesty as it appeared on the day of his funeral solemnities.

The various wreaths are the gift of each Nation represented in Hong Kong. The Chinese Community out of respect to the Sovereign closed all their shops and warehouses, and thousands viewed the Statue during the day.

The wreath at the King's feet is the gift of the Governor of Hong Kong, the big floral anchor beneath is from the Officers and Men of the British Far Eastern Fleet, and the one on the easel is from the Officers and Men of the French Fleet, the remainder being from different Nationalities in Hong Kong, also from all the large Shipping firms.

Hoping that this will be of interest to you, to publish it in your next copy.

I remain, Sir.
Your's Truly,
Pte.——, R.M.L.I.
(Amateur Photographer.)

H.M.S. *Tamar*,
26th May, 1910.

[The "Photographer" has omitted to mention his name.—Ed. *G. & L.*]

# Gunlayers' Test, H.M.S. "Temeraire," 1910.

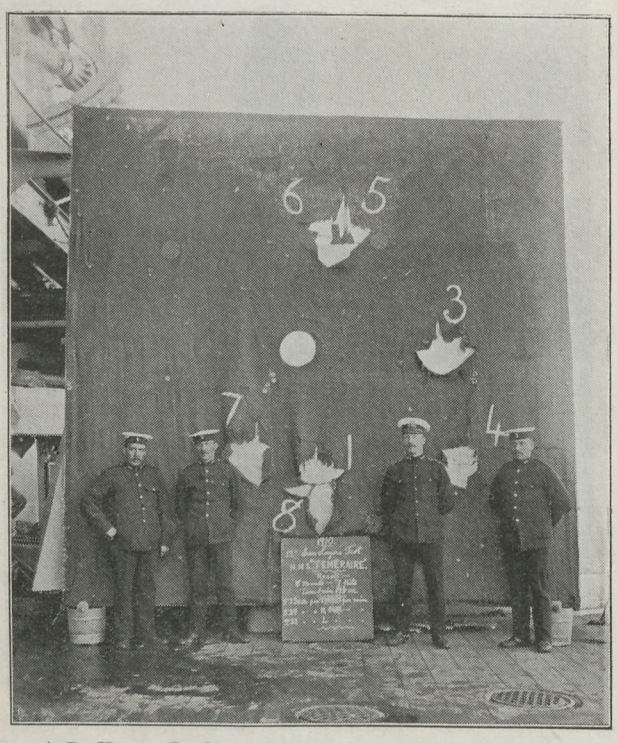
THE Gunlayers' Test was carried out off Colonsay, W. Coast of Scotland, on Thursday, 2nd June. The weather was all that could be desired, and everyone intended making a name for themselves. The Marines, as usual, with their pluck and determination, providing no jambs or accidents occurred, intended walking off with as many prizes as possible. With this object in view everyone settled down to plenty of hard drill (loading drill forenoon and afternoon), but this was slightly interrupted by the Fleet having to assemble at Kingstown, but on returning to their base was continued with renewed vigour and with the following results:—

I. 12in. Gun Loading Competition (final). Won by Marines. 4 rounds per gun. Loaded in 1 min. 7⅘ secs.

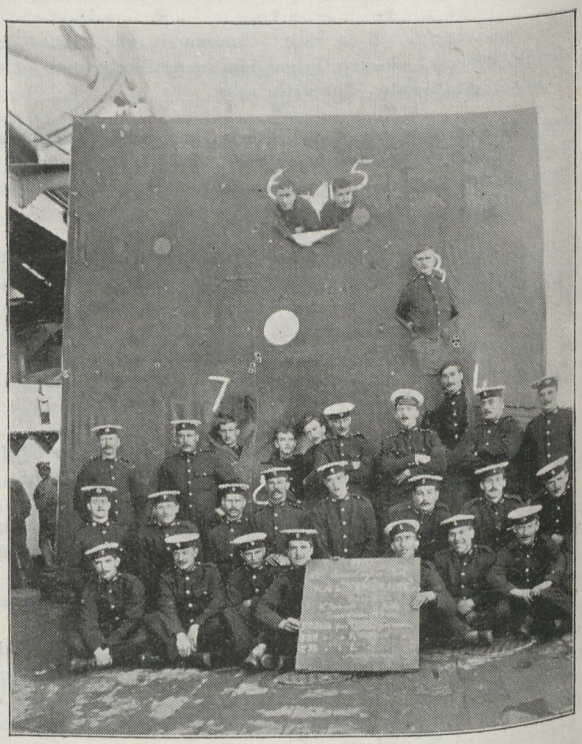
II. 12in. Sub-Calibre Competition. 1st prize, Seamen, 12 rounds, 6½ hits. 2nd prize, Marines, 12 rounds, 6 hits.

III. 12in. Gunlayers' Test. Won by Marines. 8 rounds, 7 hits in 1 min. 19⅗ secs.

This latter performance constitutes as far as is known a *world's record*, the hits per turret per minute working out at 5·276, and rounds at 6·03. In both cases beating Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim's guarantee loading, which stands at 2½ rounds per gun per minute.




A.-Br. Howes, Left G.L. Lc.-Sgt. Guest, Turret Trainer. Capt. Jolly, R.M.A. A.-Br. Oliver, Right G.L.




Part of the Turret's Crews.

Dimensions of the Target, 14 feet square. Range, 2 450 yards.

The result of the Gunlayers' Test is remarkable in that the rapidity of loading was accompanied by accurate shooting, which as the older class of drill book used to tell us was *most essential*.

Congratulations from all parts have rolled in. Every man in the Marine Forces, both Blue and Red, are interested in the Gunlayers' Tests. It is an annual affair, and in a commissioned ship rivalry exists, and it is Marine versus Seaman. The Seaman generally having four chances to the Marine's one, and in the present circumstance makes the result all the more creditable.

It is most gratifying to know that the results obtained by the Marines so far are at the top of the list, and the officer, N.C.O.'s and men who have achieved this record know that if their results are beaten, it is a good turret's crew that have done it.

A little explanation of the target may be necessary. The figures indicate the order of the rounds fired and their result; odd numbers from the right gun, even numbers from the left.

## Old Comrades.

Col. E. T. Paul, 6th King Edward's Own Cavalry, has vacated the command of the regiment *pro. tem.*

Capt. R. F. S. Beyts, 122nd Rajputana Infantry, has been appointed officiating Assistant Cantonment Magistrate at Meerut.

Lieut. C. V. Martin, 29th Lancers, has reported his arrival on leave.

Major-General C. H. Powell, C.B., has been granted five and a half months' leave from his command of the Jullunder Brigade.

Lieut. C. H. Gay, R.A., has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlement, *vice* Capt. H. H. F. Stockley, R.M.L.I., resigned.

22nd Cavalry (Frontier Force)—Major C. A. Luck, second in command, has been appointed to succeed Colonel W. W. Norman, in command of the regiment.

Major H. R. Hopwood, Brigade Major, has been appointed to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Ahmednagar Brigade.

Major C. W. P. Keyes, A.S. Corps, from Pretoria, has been appointed to Belfast for duty.

Major W. H. Basevi, A.P.D., will complete five years' service as Staff Paymaster in July, when he will be promoted to the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

# HOME NOTES.

## Eastney.

### R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

CRICKET—R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC *v.* 37TH CO. R.G.A.—The 37th Co. batted first. It was a perfect bowler's wicket, and runs were very difficult to get, 4 wickets being down for 12, but the tail end hit out with confidence and the innings ended for 80. The School started well, the first ball of the over being hit for 4 by Musician Holmes, but a few moments later he misjudged and was caught in the slips. Lieut. Franklin played well for the School, the innings ending for 47.

R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC *v.* 16TH CO., R.G.A.—The School batted first, Captain Trotman starting and compiling a score of 34 including five fours. The innings ended for 96, the 16th Co. replying with 43.

FOOTBALL.—The School has been entered for the 2nd Division of the United Service League for next season.

## Chatham.

### SHOOTING.

CHATHAM DIVISION *v.* CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY *v.* INNS OF COURT.

*Cambridge University Officers' Training Corps.*

| | *200 yds.* | *500 yds.* | *600 yds.* | *Total.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Ritchie .. | 31 | 34 | 32 | 97 |
| " Bevan .. | 33 | 33 | 32 | 98 |
| " Wallace .. | 29 | 33 | 35 | 97 |
| " Winder .. | 32 | 34 | 34 | 100 |
| " Sanford .. | 32 | 35 | 32 | 99 |
| " Liveno .. | 33 | 33 | 29 | 95 |
| " Humphrey .. | 30 | 35 | 32 | 97 |
| " Selwyn .. | 33 | 33 | 31 | 97 |
| Total | 253 | 270 | 257 | 780 |

*R.M.L I., Chatham.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Q.M.S.I. Curtin | 34 | 34 | 32 | 100 |
| Major Kitcat .. | 33 | 33 | 33 | 99 |
| Sergt. Mugridge | 33 | 33 | 32 | 98 |
| Lieut. Atkinson .. | 31 | 31 | 32 | 94 |
| Sergt. Allen .. | 30 | 33 | 31 | 94 |
| S.M. Hill .. | 31 | 33 | 29 | 93 |
| Lieut. Peel .. | 28 | 34 | 30 | 92 |
| " Hungerford | 30 | 32 | 27 | 89 |
| Total | 250 | 263 | 246 | 759 |

*Inns of Court.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut. McLean .. | 33 | 31 | 34 | 98 |
| Corpl. Tatham .. | 32 | 27 | 27 | 86 |
| Pte. Noon .. | 33 | 34 | 31 | 98 |
| " Green .. | 31 | 29 | 26 | 86 |
| " Freeman .. | 31 | 31 | 31 | 93 |
| " Thompson .. | 32 | 34 | 32 | 98 |
| " Greelier .. | 29 | 28 | 28 | 85 |
| " Foot .. | 30 | 34 | 34 | 98 |
| Total | 251 | 248 | 243 | 742 |

## Forton.

### FOOTBALL.

The Annual Meeting of the Football Club was held in the Library on Thursday, the 16th inst., and there was present a large number of N.C.O's. and men interested in the "soccer" game. Major Edwards occupied the Chair, and was re-elected to the position of President.

Sergt. D. J. Gowney, after four years as Manager and Secretary, resigned the appointments, owing to his greatly increased duties, and the Meeting accorded him a hearty vote of thanks. Sergt. J. P. Jones was elected to succeed him, as Manager and Trainer, Lance-Sergt. Strevens being appointed Hon. Secretary, Corpl. Jenkins was re-elected as manager of the second Team.

The Management Committee was constituted of Major Edwards, Major Colquhoun, Sergt.-Major Battin, Sergt. Gowney, Lance-Sergt. Strevens and Pte. Rennie.

It was decided to enter the first team for the Amateur Cup, Army Cup, Hants Senior Cup, Portsmouth Senior Cup, U.S. Charity Cup, Portsmouth League, Div. I. and the U.S. League, Div. I. The second team will be entered for the Hants Junior Cup, and a third team, of enlisted boys, for the U.S. League, Div. III., a newly-formed branch.

Several of last year's players have gone to sea, but we hope to have a strong first team, to start the Football season of 1910-11.

### SHOOTING.

A Revolver Match was fired at Forton Barracks, on Tuesday evening, the 14th inst, between the R.M.L I. and H.M.S. *Excellent*, resulting in a win for our team by 37 points. The scores were:—

R.M.L.I.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Q.M.S.I. Sanders. .. | 133 | Sergt.-Major Sullivan, .. | 132 |
| Sergt. Wiseman, .. | 132 | Lieut. Coode, .. | 129 |
| Lieut. Gillespie, .. | 127 | Sergt. Watts, .. | 124 |

Total 777.

H.M.S. *Excellent.*

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P.O. May, | 138 | Mr. Lee, | 131 | Lieut. Macnamara, | 129 |
| Mr. Webley, | 118 | P.O. Beere, | 116 | P.O. Tompkins. | 108 |

Total 743.

### CRICKET.

The Annual Cricket Match between past and present Members, of the Sergeant's Mess, took place in the Barrack field, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., resulting in an easy win for the past Members.

The scores were:—

| PAST MEMBERS. | | PRESENT MEMBERS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wigginton, c Chappel, b Reynolds .. .. | 98 | Chappell, run out .. | 8 |
| Howard, c Reynolds, b Clifton | 6 | Staples, c Howard, b Smith | 15 |
| Sperring, b Reynolds .. | 5 | Reynolds, b Sperring .. | 28 |
| Smith, b Reynolds .. | 9 | Clifton, b Sperring .. | 3 |
| Howell, c Staples, b Hersant | 28 | Ilton, c and b Sperring .. | 0 |
| Green, c Clifton, b Staples | 9 | King, b Green .. .. | 10 |
| Fleming, b King .. | 9 | Hersant, c Wigginton, b Sperring .. .. | 4 |
| Wells, c Staples, b Reynolds | 9 | Allen, run out .. .. | 14 |
| Rayworth, not out .. | 0 | Horne, b Sperring .. | 0 |
| Mullington, c Ilton, b King | 0 | Price, st Wigginton, b Howell, .. .. | 2 |
| | | Piper, not out .. .. | 1 |
| Extras .. .. | 15 | Extras .. .. | 6 |
| Total | 188 | Total | 91 |

### TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

A meeting of N.C.O's. and men interested in Technical Instruction, was held in the Lecture Room, on Monday, the 20th June, under the presidency of Lieut.-Colonel F. W. Luard, for the purpose of discussing the question of forming a local centre of the Royal Naval and Marine Technical Instruction, and it agreed that it should be carried out.

There are at present available means by which N.C.O's. and men can qualify as motor chauffeurs, and now that technical instruction is to be further advanced, no one should leave the Corps quite unfitted for a civilian career.

### WATER-POLO.

The company water-polo competition is now in progress. "E" Company have defeated "A" Company by 3-0, and on Monday, the 20th inst., there were two matches, "E" Coy. beating "C" Coy. by 3-0 and "H" Coy. winning by 1-0, against "B" Coy.

The Band and Drums have to meet "D" Coy., and "F" and "G" Coys. also meet.

"F" Coy., who have won the competition for three years consecutively, are favourites, but, "G" Coy. have a very good side.

## Plymouth.

The Parade Ground is being relaid and is at present quite impossible to drill upon. It is hoped it may be finished by the time the manœuvres are over.

The annexes that are being built at the back of the Men's Quarters are progressing towards completion.

An additional piece of land, about one acre in extent, has been approved to be added to the garden at Devil's Point. It is at present included in the portion railed off by the War Office, but will be lent to us on sufferance, and the Works Department will put up the new railings almost at once. This will be a very great addition to that pretty spot, and its completion is being much looked forward to.

New baths with hot and cold water for the Officers' Quarters have been approved, and a commencement in this direction will shortly take place.

An obstacle course is also being made at the Long Room.

### CRICKET.

EAST SURREY REGT. *v.* R.M L.I.—Won. R.M.L.I., 232 for three wickets (Major Finlaison 77, Capt. Little 69); East Surrey Regt. 151.

R.M.L.I. *v.* LEINSTER REGT.—Won. R.M.L.I., 140 (Major Finlaison 53); Leinster Regt., 101.

R.M.L.I. *v.* KELLY COLLEGE—Drawn. R.M.L.I., 131 for six wickets (Major Finlaison 66); Kelly College, 155.

R.M.L.I. *v.* R.N.—Lost. R.M.L I, 184 (Captain Tootell 49 not out); R.N., 198.

R.M.L.I. *v.* SOUTH STAFFORDS AND LEINSTERS—Lost. R.M.L.I., 188 (Captain Tetley 53); South Staffords, 227.

### WESTERN RIFLE MEETING.

The following are the principal prize winners at the above meeting, held at Tregantle Ranges, from the 13th to 17th June, 1910:—

MATCH I.

Double from 300 to 200 yards, and fire at 5 falling plates.

Pte. Sharpe, 15s.; Pte. Beynon, 7s. 6d.; Pte. Bowling, 7s. 6d.

MATCH III.

Snap Shooting, 200 yards, 2nd class figure target.

Corpl. Gumm, 15s.; Sergt. Coldrick, 10s.; Corpl. Jeffries, 7s. 6d.; Pte. Hiscock, 5s.

MATCH V.

500 yards, 1st class figure target, 10 rounds in magazine, time 30 secs.

Sergt. Coldrick, £3; Corpl. Gumm, £1; Corpl. McCardle, 10s.; Sergt. Mackey, 5s.

MATCH VI.

Young Soldiers, 500 yards, 1st class figure target, 10 rounds in magazine, time 30 secs.

Pte. Bowling, £3; Pte. Hiscock, 17s. 6d.; Pte. Brown, 7s. 6d.

MATCH VII.

400 yards, 10 rounds in magazine, 4 secs. exposure.

Sergt. Clarke, £1 10s.; Sergt. Coldrick, £1 10s.; Pte. Beynon, £1 10s.

MATCH XI.

All Comers', 600 yards, Bisley target, rounds 7, deliberate.

Sergt. Coldrick, £2 10s.; Corpl. Gumm, 15s.; Corpl. McCardle, 10s.; Sergt. Clarke, 5s.

TYRO CHAMPIONSHIP.

600 yards, 1st class figure target; 500 yards, 1st class figure target; 400 yards, snap shooting, figure No. 5; 200 yards, snap shooting, figure No. 3.

1st, Pte. Brown, silver medal and £2; 2nd, Pte. Hiscock, silver medal and £1 10s.; 4th, Pte. Beynon, 15s.; 6th, Pte. Bowling, 10s.; 8th, Pte. Fletcher, 7s. 6d.; 9th, Pte. Warden, 7s. 6d.

WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Conditions same as Tyro.

Sergt. Clarke, 15s.; Corpl. Gumm, 15s.; Corpl. Jeffries, 5s.

TEAM MATCHES.

Obstacle Race: R.M.L.I. 1st, challenge cup and £4.

Fairfax: R.M.L.I. 3rd, £1.

Inter-Company: F Co. R.M.L.I. 4th, £2.

Snap Shooting: D Co. R.M.L.I. 4th, £1.

## Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

The Editor, *Globe & Laurel.*

Dear Sir, London, 22nd June, 1910.

I beg to forward you a copy of a resolution passed at our last monthly meeting, 23rd May, and submitted also a copy of His Majesty's acknowledgment, which will interest some of our honorary members serving beyond the seas.

Allow me to take this opportunity of thanking you for inserting in the Corps Journal, particulars of our Association. It has been the means of many of those serving, becoming honorary members, and it will also probably lead to a branch of the Association being formed in Hong Kong, by ex-members of the Corps who are employed in different government establishments there, again thanking you,

I remain, dear Sir, yours faithfully,

JAMES DUNK, Hon. Sec.

The Lane, Graffham, Petworth, Sussex,

Sir, 16th May, 1910.

I have the honor to request you will lay before His Majesty the King, the accompanying resolution, which was unanimously passed by the Members of the Royal Marines Old Comrades Association at a recent meeting in London

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Lieut.-Col. Sir Arthur Bigge, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.S.I. K.C.M.G., I.S.O.

(*Signed*) W. P. DRURY, Major, R.M.L.I (retired) and President.

### COPY OF RESOLUTION.

16th May, 1910

The President and Members of the Royal Marines Old Comrades Association humbly tender their deep sympathy to His Majesty the King, on the grievous loss He and the Empire have sustained by the death of His late Majesty King Edward VII; and they desire respectfully to assure His Majesty of their continuance in that loyalty and devotion to His Throne, which have ever been the proudest tradition of the historic Corps in which they have had the honor of serving.

(*Signed*) W. P. DRURY,
(Major, Royal Marine Light Infantry, retired), President.

### COPY OF REPLY.

Sir, Home Office, Whitehall, 17th June, 1910.

I am commanded by the King to convey to you hereby His Majesty's thanks for the loyal and dutiful resolution of the Members of the Royal Marines Old Comrades Association, on the occasion of the lamented death of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh.

Major W. P. Drury,
The President,
Royal Marines Old Comrades Assc.,
The Lane, Graffham,
Petworth, Sussex.

I am,
Your obedient servant,
(*Sgd.*) WINSTON S. CHURCHILL.

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# CORPS GAZETTE.

## Promotions.

EASTNEY—

*To be Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery*—Clr.-Sergt. F. J. Chivers (Headquarters), 1st June.

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. G. R. Waterman (Headquarters), 1st June, E. S. Claydon (R.M O., London), June 1st.

*To be Sergeants*—Corpls. R. W. Whichello (Headquarters), 1st June, Henry Knight (*Black Prince*), 6th June.

*To be Corporal*—Bombr. E. Harding (Headquarters), 1st June.

*To be Bombardier*—Gnr. A. Byrne (*Bulwark*), 1st June.

*To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers*—Gnrs. W. Groves (Headquarters), 18th May, P. J. Woods (Headquarters) 7th June, F. Harper (Headquarters), 7th June, H. J. Gibbs (Headquarters), 14th June.

CHATHAM—

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. T. Reed, W. Young (*Perseus*).

*To be Sergeants*—Lce.-Sergt. C. Healey; Corpls. W. Greig (*Implacable*), E. Crayford (*Thames*).

*To be Corporals*—Ptes. E. Bonnett (*Africa*), A. Windmill (*Africa*).

PORTSMOUTH—

*To be Q M S.I. of Infantry*—Clr.-Sergt. E. Nobbs.

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. A. Goodall, C. King.

*To be Sergeants*—Corpls. W. Waters, H. Pierce, A. Fletcher.

*To be Corporals*—Ptes. P. Mulholland, V. Garrett, J. Wilcox.

PLYMOUTH—

*To be Color-Sergeant*—Sergt. T. Rendell (Headquarters), 26th May.

*To be Sergeant*—Corpl. A. Perris (*Vanguard*), 26th May.

*To be Corporals* - Lce.-Corpl. A. Robinson (Headquarters), 19th May; Pte. C. Featherstone (Headquarters), 26th May, for Officers' Mess (special).

DEPOT—

*To be Color-Sergeant*—Sergt. A. Goodall (Po.), 5th June.

*To be Sergeants*—Lce.-Sergts. H. Peirce (Po.), A. Fletcher (Po.), 5th June.

## Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. F. Harper to Company Orderly of N and O Companies. Paid Acting-Br. W. Groves to Pioneer Corporal. Gnr. F. W. Richards to Attendant, Recreation Room. Clr.-Sergt. E. Child has been nominated for promotion to Q.M.S.I. of Musketry. Sergt. J. H. Spencely to Sergeant-Cook. Sergt. W. R. Eason to Gunnery Instructor, Land Service. Gnr. F. H. Durham to Assistant to Drafting Officer's Clerk. Gnr. F. Downton to Billiard Marker, Recreation Room. Gnr. G. E. Tapp to Carpenter and Wheelwright, Repository. Sergt. J. Atkins to Coxswain, Steam Launch. Sergt. J. Franklyn to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. C. C. Sedgwick to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Paid Acting-Br. A. C. W. Woodhouse to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q M. Department. Gnr. F. A. Barroff to Coy. Orderly, C and D Companies. Gnrs. W. R. Farley and F. R. Collis to Carpenters, Works Department. Gnr. T. Wall to Mason, Works Department. Gnr. W. T. Knott to Bricklayer, Works Department. Gnrs. A. W. Richardson and W. H. Barber to Painters, Works Department. Gnrs. F. Davenport, F. H. Winton, L. G. Pearce, T. Baker, F. J. Wallbank, E. Watson, to Labourers, Works Department. Gnr. J. E. Drabble to Plumber, Works Department. Gnr. W. Stone to Bricklayer, Works Department. Corpl. F. Cook to Temporary Clerk, Paymaster's Office.

CHATHAM—

Corpls. H. Darlow, H. Cooke to be Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. J. Dooley, P. Konigsfeld, J. Berridge, R. Ford, D. Whittaker, J. Wilde, E. Penney to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. A. Helstrip, A. Kitchenham, C. Landen, F. Huggett, H. Brownrigg, H. Hawkes, F. Haynes to D.M. Police. Pte. J. Lock to Scullery-man, Officers' Mess. Pte P. Godfrey to Attendant to Lieut. and Adjutant W. H. P. Richards. Corpl. S. Mussell to Orderly to Colonel 2nd Commandant. Pte. G. Stickels to Orderly, Pay Office. Sergt. W. Gwynne to School Assistant. Pte. G. Sutton to Groom to Lieut-Col. F. W. Luard. Pte. F. Cuell to Cook, Main Barracks. Sergt. A. Sutton to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. R. Walker to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. A. Rose to 1st Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Corpl. W. Turney to Pioneer Corporal, Melville Barracks. Works Dpartment—Ptes. A. Balchin, Bricklayer, J. Figg, Plumber, J. Walling, Painter, E. Turner, Plumber, W. Beasley, A. Kimber, J. Chamberlain, J. Scales, Labourers, H. Griffiths, Carpenter, F. Cockerill, Painter, J. Hewitt, Painter, W. Hemings, Bricklayer, J. Claypole, Blacksmith, W. Kirby, Painter.

PORTSMOUTH—

Corpl. A. Winsall to 1st Q.M. Department for duty in Canteen. Lce.-Sergt. A. Hewett to revert to Telephone Clerk. Corpl. V. Ellison to 7th Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. A. Hoart to Servant to Capt. Grover. Pte. A. Tribe to Billiard Marker, Officers' Mess. Pte. E. Silvester to Barrack Department. Pte. E. Hand to Servant to Major and Bt. Lieut.-Col. Pym. Ptes. R. Fleetwood, L. Gordon to Paid Lance-Corporals. Ptes. G. Clarke, G. Mitchell to Unpaid Lance-Corporals. Sergt. J. Watts to Assistant Instructor of Reconnaissance. Pte. J. Knight to Works Department as Labourer. Sergt. G. Chant to 1st Class Infantry Drill Instructor. Corpl. W. Blackmore to Paid Lance-Sergeant.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. T. Brown as Servant to Lieut. Palmer. Pte. L. Gould as Assistant Printer and Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. W. Frost as Gun Armourer. Pte. A. Rainey attached to Printing Office. Corpl. C. Townsend as Typecutter. Lce.-Corpls. R. Emerson and W. Colclough as additional Clerks and Probationers respectively in Staff Office. Sergt. R. Briggs as Pay Sergeant. Sergt. M. Clark as Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. W. Gill as Groom to Major Stroud. Sergt. W. Cartlidge and Corpl. S. King as Temporary Gunnery Instructors. Pte. F. Cox as Attendant at Divisional Library. Pte. J. Howell as Paid Lance-Corporal. Clr.-Sergt. T. Rendell as Provost Sergeant. Pte. T. Bayliss as Assistant to Drafting Office Clerk and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. W. Harding as Officers' Mess Waiter. Pte. S. Dean as Staff Office Orderly. Corpl. B. Rowan as Adjutant's Orderly.

DEPOT—

Pte. A. Kingsbury (Po.) to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Dept. Sergt. V. Primmer (Po.) to Musketry Instructor (Po. Dn. at Depot). Clr.-Sergt. H. Clarke (Depot) to Coy. Sergeant of C Coy. Sergt. R. Morely (Ch.) to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Sergt. E. Bastin (Ch ) to Musketry Instructor (Ch. Dn. at Depot). Sergt. G. Botterill (Po ) to Coy. Sergeant of F Coy. Pte. G. Rendle (Ch.) to Canteen Messenger. Corpls. H. Thorn (Ply.), J. Andrews (Ch.), to Probationary Drill Instructors, 2nd Class. Pte. A. S. Fry to Rangeman (paid). Pte. G. Harper to Rangeman (unpaid). Sergt. W. Heath (Ply.) to Pay Sergeant, C and D Coys. Pte. A. Wingrove (Ply.) to Pioneer. Sergt. W. Amos (Ch ) to Boat-pulling Instructor. Sergt. A. Banks (Ply.) to Canteen Steward, North Barracks. Pte J Powell (Po.) to Library Attendant. Pte. W. Ursell (Ply.) to Coy. Orderly B Coy. Cpl. H. Menday (Ch.) to Provost Sergeant's Assistant. Corpl. J. Brooker (Ch.) to Pioneer Corporal. Corpl. J. Ball (Ply.) to Staff Officer's Orderly. Corpl. H. Peirce (Po.) to Paid Lce.-Sergeant. Corpls. H. Rust (Po.), F. Goodridge (Po.), J. Andrews (Ch ), to Paid Lance-Sergeants. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lieut. J. Simpson to Plymouth Headquarters on appointment as 1st Quartermaster.

## Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

*New Zealand*—Gnr. A. E. Hearn. *Hindustan*—Corpl. W. A. Stokes. *Achilles*—Gnr. W. Woodvine. *Sutlej*—Gnr. A. J. Adams. *Commonwealth*—Br. A. C. Millson. *Victory II.*—Q.M.S.I. of Physical Training F. Russell; Sergt. W. H. Potter. *Dreadnought*—Gnr. W. Symes. *Vanguard*—Gnr. J. A. Wainwright. *Dominion*—Sergt. Irvin Hirst; Corpls. W. H. Trance, E. Harding; Br. W. E. Shaw; Gnrs. T. H. Hucker, T. D. Harvey, G. Mansbridge, A. Harding; Bugler S. G. Hedges; Gnrs. W. Reid, H. Houlton, T. Beighton, T. Ambler, E. J. Leaver, H. Russ; Paid Acting-Br. G. Millard; Gnrs. W. C. Fitall, C. Gurney, H. H. Morris, H. E. Baylis, H. B. Armstrong, C. E. Eastwood, A. F. Drew, J. Spooner, J. M. Wyer, H. Freeman, E. F. James, G. J. Darbyshire, F. Edwards, W. Marsh, W. R. Homewood, C. Barton, W. H. Streeter, F T. Brown, V. C. Brame, W. M. Mills, J. Taylor, H. Broomfield, A. E. Barrell, A. S. Andrews, H. Kimber, P. Sheffield, A. E. Moth. *Superb*—Gnrs. W. Harding, L. Harvey, J. Cousins, E. G. King. *Lord Nelson*—Gnr. H. Champion. *Inflexible*—Gnrs. J. W. Austin, W. H. King, A. S. Steel, T. J. Pusey. *Invincible*—Gnrs. J. Husband, F. S. Harper, W. J. Churcher, W. Burlton, B. J. Oswin. *King Alfred*—Gnr. J. Hughes. *Bulwark*—Paid Acting-Br. G. F. Frost. *Dominion*—Sergt. H. R. Lucas. *Bellerophon*—Gnrs. J. Sturgess, E. S. Longley, A. H. Bolton, A. Winslade.

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FROM PORTSMOUTH—

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FROM PLYMOUTH—

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*Emerald*—2nd class Bandmaster W. Parker. *Ganges*—Musn. H. Hill. *Cumberland*—2nd class Bandmaster T. Boobier; Musns. W. Jeune, G. Heathcote. *Shannon*—1st class Bandmaster H. Wright; Musns. W. Wilson, A. Read. *Dominion*—2nd class Bandmaster T. Hawkins; Band-Corpl. C. Lucy; Musns. J. Burke, A. Falconer. B. Hawes, F. Harwood, J. Schofield, S. Ponsford, C. Horner, G. Wood, H. Wooding, P. Williams, A. Crosby, F. Cockshead, T. Scott. *Invincible*—Musn. J. Murphy. *Temeraire*—Musn. W. Mersy. *Vivid*—1st class Bandmaster F. Head
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*Victory*—Chief Bandmaster (W.O.) A. Moffatt. *Ganges*—Musn. F. Dyer. *Emerald*—1st class Bandmaster A. Shapp. *Dominion*—2nd class Bandmaster T. Connor; Band-Corpl. W. Plumridge; Musns. F. Pye, E. Aldridge, A. Bark, C. Pope, S. Douglas. H. Allen, A. Ayling, E. Bacon, E. Woodyatt, F. Griffiths, J. Gribbon, W. French, J. Jeanes. *Cumberland*—1st class Bandmaster F. Head; Musns. W. Andrews, J. Rolls. *Prince of Wales*—Msn. E. Thompson. *Invincible*—Musn. J. Brown. *Shannon*—2nd Cl. Bandmaster F. Radcliffe; Musns. C. Cooper, J. Newton. *Temeraire*—Musn. J. Ranger. *Africa*—Musn. W. Hancock.
LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—
1st cls. Bandmaster A. Sharp (Pensioner); Band-Cpl. W. Legerton.
GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—
Musn. B. Hawes, 1st, 2nd class Bandmaster J. Pearton, 4th; Msn. J. Briddon, 1st; Band-Corpl. C. Willmer, 3rd; Musn. H. Owens, 2nd.

## N.C. Officers, H.B.M'S. Consulate Guard, Shiraz (Persia), 1909-10.



Lce.-Naik Kundlik Otekr, 110th Mahrattas (Sepoys) | Lce.-Naik Ahmand Khan, 31st Poona Horse | Lce.-Naik Noor Khan, 31st Poona Horse | Lce.-Naik Dhondi Shinde, 110th Mahrattas (Sepoys)

Colour Haveldar Hari Singte, 110th Mahrattas (Sepoys) | Dafadar Sudar Khan, 31st Poona Horse | Lce.-Sergt. J. J. Delahaye, R.M.L.I. | Dafadar Sheraf Khan, 31st Poona Horse | Haveldar Anna Salunke, 110th Mahrattas (Sepoys)

## Expedition to Shiraz.

Maxim Detachment,
British Consulate,
Shiraz, Persia.

Dear Mr. Editor. May 21st.

Just a few lines to let you know how the above detachment is getting on. There has been a change in the Consulate since my last letter, the Consul, Mr. J. H. Bill, I.C.S., has completed his time up here, and has been relieved by Mr. W. A. Smart, late Acting-Consul at Tabriz. With the going of the former gentleman we have lost one of the best Officers it has been our lot to serve under, his one ambition being the welfare of the Royal Marines under his command.

On the morning before his departure, the Royal Marine Detachment were fallen in, and each received a beautiful Silver Watch with our name and date of expedition engraved therein, also the name of the donor (Mr. J. H. Bill, I.C.S.) The principal thing that will make the watches more prized than anything else, is that they were in the hands of the hill tribe known as the Norman Quashqui, for a period of six months, and it was only by a good piece of strategy on the part of Mr. Bill that they were ever recovered. They were intended, so we were told, to be given to us the day before we started to go down last November, strange to say that they were given to us the day before the Consul left in April, over six months afterwards, the Quashquies having had them in their possession since the middle of last October.

When the Consul left us he went away with all the best wishes that could be bestowed on him, but I am sorry to have to relate that our good wishes were of no avail, for when about 200 miles out from here, on the road to Ispahan, he and his escort, twelve of the 18th Lancers, including one native Officer, were attacked by robbers, two of the 18th Lancers being killed on the spot. It was rather a curious affair, as only five men were discovered to be firing at the Consulate party from behind rocks, but having obsolete weapons, their shots were falling short, and so they ceased fire; seeing this, the 18th Lancers formed a circle round them and advanced on them from all sides, thinking as they had left off firing, that they were going to surrender to superior numbers, but they made a great mistake, for when they got within twenty-five yards range, they again opened fire with the above result. As soon as Mr. Bill saw how things were, he opened fire himself, killing one, and wounding another of the gang. On going up to the wounded man, Mr. Bill thought he was dead, but luckily he happened to turn round just as the man started to move, which looked for a treacherous purpose, so seizing his sporting rifle he shot him dead; the Jemalder (native Officer) also seeing the man move, went up to him, and in his anger at losing two of his men, literally hacked him to pieces with his sword; at the same time one of the Sowars went up to him and ran his sword clean through him, the other three men, more or less wounded, made good their escape to their camp. Later in the day, the Consul and party were confronted by about one hundred of the friends of the dead men, who had been summoned by the three survivors, but they were at too great a distance to reach the party. There being a Telegraph station close at hand, Mr. Bill decided to telegraph to Ispahan for reinforcements which were soon sent out, consisting of one hundred tribesmen and twelve of the 18th Lancers, accompanied by H.B.M.S. Consul-General at Ispahan—Mr. Graham. As soon as the robbers saw the reinforcements coming they made off, and Mr. Bill and party reached Ispahan in safety.

This is the second attempt that has been made on the lives of Consuls within six months, the last one being the attack on the Russian General in November last, with the loss of one Cossack, an account of which I gave you in my last letter. What steps the Government are going to take about the attack on the British Consul, we have not up to time of writing, heard, something ought to be done, for it is not safe to venture very far without being robbed, news reaching us daily of caravans being thus treated. Shiraz itself at present is quiet, but by the time this letter reaches you I expect there will be a revolution in the town. There is a new Governor appointed, and he is on his way, but his movements are kept secret on account of Soulet-el-Dowlch, chief of the Quashquies, who strongly opposes his coming into Shiraz, so has gone out with twenty-thousand picked tribesmen to try and stop him from reaching the town. The reason stated for this, is that the brother of Soulet is accompanying the Governor down, and it is his intention of usurping Soulet's position as chief of the tribe. He has got many followers with him, and one half of the town and Quashqui tribe are in favour of Soulet's brother as he is a very liberal man, and his brother just the reverse. We are waiting patiently for the Governor to come and settle down, because we are of the opinion that if he comes, and everything is quiet and settled, we shall go down and join our ship, which would be a very welcome order, as we are all pretty well "*Fed up*"—nowhere to go, nothing to see. The health of the detachment is exceptionally good, not during the whole ten months that we have been up here has one of us been down with any illness except a day's malaria now and then, and that is very rare now, and a good thing too, as we have been without a Medical Officer since the 28th of March, the Acting Medical Officer going on leave that date, and at the time of writing his relief has not arrived, owing to the state of the roads making it almost impossible to travel through the country; so I think it is a good thing that there is nothing serious the matter with any of us.

Hoping this account will interest some of our readers, and that you will find room in your valuable paper for this small account.

I remain your's, etc., etc.,

A. E. Earnshaw, Private of R.M.L.I.

Enclose please find Photo of the N.C.O.'s, H.B.M.S. Consulate Guard, Shiraz.

## Obituary.

Captain Egerton Willoughby Still, Royal Marine Light Infantry, died June 2nd, at Portishead, aged 31. The only son of Commander Willoughby Still, R.N., he was born 13th May, 1879; entered the Service as 2nd Lieutenant, 1st September, 1897; became Lieutenant, 1st July, 1898; and Captain, 5th August, 1904. Qualified as Interpreter in German, April, 1908.

The funeral of Mrs. Aslett, widow of the late Major-General W. S. Aslett, who commanded the Portsmouth Division R.M.L.I., from February, 1867, to February, 1872, and died in 1876, took place at St. Ann's Hill cemetery, Gosport, on 2nd June. Amongst others the General's nephews, Major-General Sir William Adair, K.C.B, Vice-Admiral C. H. Adair, and Retired Rear-Admiral T. B. S. Adair attended; also Mrs. R. W. F. Holt, and Lieut.-Colonel W. T. Miller.

The Portsmouth Division was also commanded by the late General's father, from 9th November, 1846, to 17th August, 1848.

Mrs. Aslett, by her will, devoted the sum of one thousand pounds to the Seamen and Marines Orphan Schools at Portsmouth, in memory of her late husband.

## Royal Marines Rifle Association.

Once more favoured by fair weather, the annual competitions were brought to a successful conclusion at Bisley on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of June. The new conditions for the United Service Cup caused radical changes in many of the matches, and many of the familiar names are this year absent from the prize lists.

We lose the advantage of the experience and encouragement of Major Colquhoun at the N.R.A. Meeting, who has delegated his duties as captain of the team to Captain Esson. Of the many congratulations received by Major Colquhoun on his approaching marriage, none will be more hearty than those offered by all who have been associated with him in the shooting world.

Though it is unwise to prophecy, yet it is not unlikely on the form shown, that the United Service Cup may be retained for another year by the Corps, and prospects are also fairly rosy for the Whitehead Revolver match.

### THE COBURG CUP.

Fired under United Service Cup conditions.

Major W. J. Langford having generously given the sum of £1 1s. for extra prizes for Young Soldiers in this competition, the number of such prizes was increased to six, as shown below. The first three young soldiers hailed from Plymouth.

Q.M.S.I. Curtin made 125, the highest score in the match.

Winners—The Portsmouth Division (the Cup and £8).
Captain of the Team—Major R. C. Colquhoun.
Adjutant ,, —Q.M.S.I. W. H. Sanders.

| | | 200 yds. | 500 yds. | 600 yds. | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lce.-Corpl. P. Ligertwood | .. | 37 | 43 | 41 | 121 | |
| Sergt. H. J. Wiseman | .. | 31 | 43 | 45 | 119 | |
| Lce.-Corpl. J. Denham | .. | 29 | 42 | 43 | 114 | |
| Sergt. F. Blanchard | .. | 35 | 34 | 44 | 113 | |
| Pte. Hook | Y.S. | 25 | 37 | 43 | 105 | (7/6) |
| ,, Brison | Y.S. | 28 | 39 | 38 | 105 | (6/–) |
| ,, Caddy | Y.S. | 27 | 34 | 40 | 101 | |
| ,, Prince Cox | Y.S. | 35 | 31 | 34 | 100 | |
| Average 109 7 | | | | | 878 | |

2nd—The Plymouth Division.
Captain of the Team—Sergt.-Major J. F. Richards.
Adjutant ,, —Sergt. A. H. Bickham.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sergt. W J. Stuart | .. | 32 | 43 | 40 | 115 | |
| Corpl. R. J. Gumm | .. | 29 | 40 | 42 | 111 | |
| Pte. J. T. Hiscock | Y.S. | 32 | 47 | 32 | 111 | (£1 1s. |
| ,, M. M. Harris | Y.S. | 35 | 42 | 33 | 110 | (15/–) |
| ,, J. Bowling | Y.S. | 31 | 39 | 37 | 107 | (10/–) |
| Corpl. F. G. Jeffries | .. | 28 | 36 | 35 | 99 | |
| Pte. W. W. Brown (Y.S.) | .. | 22 | 37 | 31 | 90 | |
| Sergt. J. E. Coldrick | .. | 27 | 41 | 33 | 81 | |
| Average 103 | | | | | 824 | |

3rd—The Depot, R.M.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Corpl. A. C. Budd | .. | 29 | 51 | 35 | 115 | |
| Sergt. W. J. Bamfield | .. | 28 | 38 | 39 | 105 | |
| Lce.-Sergt E. C. Jarvis | .. | 32 | 33 | 38 | 103 | |
| Pte. O N. Bailey (Y.S.) | .. | 34 | 36 | 33 | 103 | (3/6) |
| Sergt. W. H. Jefford | .. | 31 | 33 | 37 | 101 | |
| Pte. H. H. Penny | Y.S. | 18 | 37 | 41 | 96 | |
| ,, S. J. Lammock | Y.S. | 13 | 32 | 41 | 86 | |
| ,, E. P. Cunningham | Y.S. | 21 | 31 | 33 | 85 | |
| Average 99·2 | | | | | 794 | |

4th—The Chatham Division.

| | | | 200 yds. | 500 yds. | 600 yds. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Q M.S.I. M. Curtin | .. | .. | 37 | 45 | 43 | 125 |
| Sergt.-Major C. Hill | .. | .. | 30 | 33 | 41 | 104 |
| Sergt. H. See | .. | .. | 29 | 35 | 36 | 100 |
| Lieut. J. H. Briscoe (Y.S.) | .. | .. | 30 | 31 | 37 | 98 |
| Sergt. E. C. Mugridge | .. | .. | 34 | 27 | 34 | 95 |
| Pte. H. G. Tooley | Y.S. | .. | 34 | 25 | 33 | 92 |
| ,, C. Dixon | Y.S. | .. | 11 | 31 | 38 | 80 |
| ,, E. H. Lee | Y.S. | .. | 17 | 21 | 25 | 63 |
| Average 94·6 | | | | | | 757 |

5th—THE ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capt. R. E. Kilvert .. .. | 34 | 36 | 42 | 112 |
| Sergt. E. Candy .. .. | 30 | 42 | 35 | 107 |
| Sergt. C. S. Walker .. .. | 25 | 27 | 39 | 91 |
| Gnr. W. J. Backhouse (Y.S.) .. .. | 23 | 37 | 30 | 90 |
| ,, E. Hithersay (Y.S.) .. .. | 21 | 15 | 38 | 74 |
| Cl.-Sergt. J. F. Maynard .. .. | 26 | 18 | 27 | 71 |
| Gnr. W. Brown (Y.S.) .. .. | 8 | 25 | 32 | 65 |
| ,, O. S. Alston (Y.S.) .. .. | 15 | 14 | 29 | 58 |
| Average 83 5 | | | | 668 |

## THE PRINCE OF WALES' CUP.

The scores show that there is a danger in the fashion for rapid practices. The art of long range shooting should not be lost. Previous record 97.

| Order of Merit. | Division. h.p.s. | 600 yds. 50 | 800 yds. 50 | Total 100 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Sergt. W. H. Allen (Winner of the Cup and £3). | Chatham | 46 | 46 | 92 |
| 2. Sergt.-Major C. Hill (2nd Prize, £2). | Chatham | 45 | 46 | 91 |
| 3. Q.M.S.I. W. H. Sanders (3rd Prize, £1). | Portsmouth | 45 | 45 | 90 |
| 4. Sergt. F. Blanchard | ,, | 45 | 44 | 89 |
| 5. Lce.-Sergt. E. C. Jarvis | Depot | 44 | 44 | 88 |
| 6. Sergt. W. J. Stuart | Plymouth | 46 | 42 | 88 |
| 7. ,, E. C. Mugridge | Chatham | 41 | 46 | 87 |
| 8. Sgt.-Major J F. Richards | Plymouth | 42 | 45 | 87 |
| 9. Lce.-Cpl P. Ligertwood | Portsmouth | 44 | 43 | 87 |
| 10. Corpl. F. G. Jeffries | Plymouth | 42 | 44 | 86 |

## THE OFFICERS' INTER-DIVISIONAL MATCH.

Fired under United Service Cup conditions, but in the order—600, 500, 200 yards.

WINNERS—THE PORTSMOUTH DIVISION (the Challenge Shield and six Special Badges).

| | 200 yds. | 500 yds. | 600 yds. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut. C. H. Coode .. | 31 | 44 | 41 | 116 |
| Capt. W. Esson .. | 38 | 39 | 39 | 116 |
| Major R. C. Colquhoun .. | 35 | 34 | 44 | 113 |
| Lieut. R. W. Laing .. | 29 | 37 | 42 | 108 |
| ,, E. F. P. Sketchley .. | 31 | 18 | 42 | 91 |
| ,, C. E. W. Hill .. | 14 | 11 | 36 | 61 |
| Average 100·8 | | | | 605 |

2nd—THE ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut. A. G. Bourne .. | 41 | 36 | 42 | 109 |
| Capt. R. E. Kilvert .. | 18 | 33 | 43 | 94 |
| Major J. R. H. Homfray .. | 10 | 36 | 40 | 86 |
| Lieut. A. S. Cantrell .. | 20 | 22 | 42 | 84 |
| ,, G. H. Jolliffe .. | 10 | 37 | 34 | 81 |
| ,, I. Harries .. | 19 | 25 | 30 | 74 |
| Average 88 | | | | 528 |

3rd—THE CHATHAM DIVISION.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut. T. G. Hungerford .. | 32 | 16 | 42 | 90 |
| ,, H. C. Atkinson .. | 31 | 18 | 38 | 87 |
| ,, J. H. Briscoe .. | 17 | 26 | 41 | 84 |
| ,, A. Peel .. | 9 | 39 | 32 | 80 |
| Major A. de W. Kitcat .. | 16 | 32 | 31 | 79 |
| Lieut. C. E. C. Eagles .. | 8 | 24 | 36 | 68 |
| Average 81·3 | | | | 488 |

4th—THE DEPOT, R.M.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut. J. C. Wilton .. | 30 | 26 | 36 | 92 |
| ,, S. G. Gibbs .. | 26 | 21 | 34 | 81 |
| Capt. W. T. C. Jones .. | 0 | 39 | 38 | 77 |
| Col. J. R. H. Oldfield .. | 15 | 21 | 38 | 74 |
| Major F. D. Bridges .. | 19 | 24 | 30 | 73 |
| ,, H. Graham .. | 26 | 22 | 25 | 73 |
| Average 78·3 | | | | 470 |

## THE REVOLVER MATCH.

WINNERS—THE CHATHAM DIVISION (the Challenge Cup and £6).

| | *20 yds.* | *50 yds.* | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Q.M S.I. M. Curtin .. (Winner of N.R.A. Bronze Medal). | 73 | 65 | 138 |
| Sergt. E. C. Mugridge .. | 71 | 55 | 126 |
| ,, H. F. Denyer .. | 64 | 61 | 125 |
| Lieut. C. E. C. Eagles .. | 61 | 56 | 117 |
| Major A. de W. Kitcat .. | 57 | 59 | 116 |
| Sergt. W. H. Allen .. | 59 | 54 | 113 |
| Average 122·5 | | | 735 |

Q M.S.I. Curtin's score of 138 is 4 points ahead of previous record.

2nd—THE PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Q.M.S.I. W. H. Sanders .. | 74 | 61 | 135 |
| Sergt. H. J. Wiseman .. | 64 | 60 | 124 |
| Sergt.-Major E. J. Sullivan .. | 57 | 59 | 116 |
| Lieut. C. H. Coode .. | 57 | 54 | 111 |
| ,, H. E. Gillespie .. | 58 | 52 | 110 |
| Sergt. J. Watts .. | 46 | 59 | 105 |
| Average 116·8 | | | 701 |

3rd—THE PLYMOUTH DIVISION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sergt. A. W. Staughton .. | 71 | 56 | 127 |
| ,, J. E. Coldrick .. | 66 | 56 | 122 |
| ,, T. Uren .. | 63 | 57 | 120 |
| Sergt.-Major J. F. Richards .. | 53 | 59 | 112 |
| Sergt. W. J. Stuart .. | 54 | 54 | 108 |
| Corpl. F. G. Jeffries .. | 40 | 64 | 104 |
| Average 115·5 | | | 693 |

4th—THE DEPOT, R.M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Major E. Wray .. | 60 | 53 | 113 |
| Q.M.S.I. W. Hiscock .. | 54 | 57 | 111 |
| Barrack-Sergt. S. W. Hayes .. | 64 | 46 | 110 |
| W.O. C. W. Braybrooke .. | 62 | 37 | 99 |
| Sergt. J. Sheldon .. | 55 | 42 | 97 |
| ,, W. H. Jefford .. | 47 | 41 | 88 |
| | | | 618 |

## THE COLLARD CUP (REVOLVER).

This is the second time Sergt. Staughton has proved successful in this competition, the former occasion being in 1907 His score of 137 is a record for this match. Q.M.S.I. Curtin's score of 73 at 50 yards is remarkable.

| *Order of Merit.* | | *20 yds.* | *50 yds.* | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Sergt. A. W. Staughton (Winner of the Cup and £2 2s.) | Ply. | 71 | 66 | 137 |
| 2. Q M.S.I. M. Curtin | Ch. | 61 | 73 | 134 |
| 3. Sergt. E. C. Mugridge | Ch. | 69 | 61 | 130 |
| 4. ,, H. F. Denyer | Ch. | 69 | 59 | 128 |
| 5. ,, H. J. Wiseman | Ports. | 67 | 60 | 127 |
| 6. ,, T. Uren | Ports. | 66 | 60 | 126 |
| 7. ,, H. E. Gillespie | Ports. | 69 | 57 | 126 |
| 8. Q.M S.I. W. H. Sanders | Ports. | 66 | 59 | 125 |
| 9. Major A. de W. Kitcat | Cha. | 66 | 58 | 124 |
| 10. Sergt. J. Watts | Ports. | 66 | 56 | 122 |

## THE OFFICERS' CUP (BRINSMEAD).

Fired under the new N.R.A. conditions. The consistency of the shooting between all Divisions of the Corps is worthy of notice.

WINNERS—THE PORTSMOUTH DIVISION (the Cup and £6).

| | Hits. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Q M S I. W. H. Sanders<br>Sergt. F. Blanchard<br>,, H. J. Wiseman<br>Lce.-Sergt. F. Rendell<br>Corpl. Geo. Johnson<br>Pte. J. Bowie | 1st shoot. 32 | 2nd shoot. 43 | Total 75 |

2nd—The Chatham Division.

| | Hits. | |
|---|---|---|
| Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin | | |
| ,, E. Lock | | |
| Sergt. W. H. Allen | 1 2 Tl. | |
| ,, E. C. Mugridge | | |
| ,, H. See | 33 41 74 | |
| Pte. H. Potts | | |

3rd—The Depot, R.M.

| | Hits. | |
|---|---|---|
| Lt. J. E. L. Wilton | | |
| Sgt. W. H. Jefford | | |
| ,, J. Sheldon | 1 2 Tl. | |
| ,, G. E. Durham | | |
| Lc.-Sgt E. C. Jarvis | 31 39 70 | |
| Corpl. A. C. Budd | | |

4th—The R.M.A.

| | Hits. | |
|---|---|---|
| Q.M.S.I. H. T. Phillips | | |
| Clr.-Sgt. F. Maynard | | |
| Sergt. W. Priddy | 1 2 Tl. | |
| ,, E. S. Walker | | |
| ,, E. Candy | 30 37 67 | |
| Lc.-Sergt. J. Bach | | |

5th—The Plymouth Division

| | Hits. | |
|---|---|---|
| Sgt. W. J. Stuart | | |
| ,, A. H. Bickham | | |
| ,, J. E. Coldrick | 1 2 Tl. | |
| ,, A. W. Staughton | | |
| Cpl. F. G. Jeffries | 29 36 65 | |
| ,, R. J. Gumm | | |

## THE XX. COMPETITION.

Result of the Four Shoots for the Selection of the VIII.

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Tl. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Cpl. R. J. Gumm (Ply.) .. | 122 | 124 | 130 | 129 | 505 | 126 2 |
| (Winner of Gold Jewel, N.R.A. Silver Medal and £3 3s.) | | | | | | |
| 2. Lce.-Cpl. P. Ligertwood) (Po.) | 131 | 118 | 125 | 129 | 503 | 125 7 |
| (Winner of Silver Jewel and £2 2s.) | | | | | | |
| 3. Q.M S I. Curtin (Ch.) .. | 124 | 122 | 133 | 123 | 502 | 125·5 |
| (Winner of Bronze Jewel and £1 1s ) | | | | | | |
| 4 Lce.-Corpl J. E. Denham (Po ) | 120 | 126 | 118 | 135 | 499 | 124·7 |
| 5. Sgt. C. S. Walker, R.M.A. .. | 115 | 111 | 129 | 138 | 493 | 123·2 |
| 6 Cpl. F. G. Jeffries (Ply.) .. | 122 | 120 | 123 | 121 | 486 | 121·5 |
| 7. Sgt. W. H Allen (Ch.) .. | 118 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 484 | 121 |
| 8. Corpl. A. C. Budd (Depot) .. | 125 | 118 | 114 | 126 | 483 | 120 7 |
| 9. Capt. W. Esson (Po.) .. | 117 | 122 | 124 | 113 | 476 | 119 |
| 10. Major R C. Colquhoun (Po ) .. | 111 | 130 | 114 | 116 | 471 | 117 7 |

## RESULT OF METHUEN CUP COMPETITION.

U.S. Cup conditions. Bisley, 1st July, 1910.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| R.M.L.I. .. | 975 | English Regiments .. | 782 |
| Green Jackets .. | 896 | Army Ordnance Dept. .. | 771 |
| H.M.S. *Pembroke* .. | 873 | Royal Engineers .. | 731 |
| Royal Marine Artillery | 872 | Scottish Regiments .. | 716 |
| H.M.S. *Excellent* .. | 865 | Welsh Regiments .. | 693 |

R.M.L.I. Team—Captain: Major Colquhoun. Q.M.S.I. Curtin (Ch.); Corpls. Budd (Depot), Jeffries (Ply.), Gumm (Ply.); Sergt. Allen (Ch.); Lce.-Corpls. Denham (Po)., Ligertwood, (Po.); Sergt. Blanchard (Po.).

# Malta.

Pembroke Challenge Cup.

Fired at Ricasoli Rifle Range, Malta, 18th June, 1910. H.M.S. *Egmont* won by 4 points. Conditions of match: 5 rounds at 200 yds., 3 seconds for each shot, figure 3 target; 1 sighting shot at 500 yds., and then fire 5 rounds in 30 seconds at figure target; 5 rounds at 600 yards, figure target, own time. Possible points for 3 ranges, 75. There was a very glaring light and a slight wind from the left.

H.M.S. "Egmont."

| *Rank and Name.* | *200* | *500* | *600* | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st Class Petty Officer J. Stevens, R.N. .. | 25 | 22 | 22 | 69 |
| Private Trodd, R.M.L.I. .. .. | 22 | 21 | 22 | 65 |
| Sergeant J. Parvin, R.M.L.I. .. .. | 23 | 22 | 19 | 64 |
| Sergeant J. Hoy, R.M.L.I. .. .. | 21 | 21 | 21 | 63 |
| Private A. Hibberd, R.M.L.I. .. | 24 | 19 | 20 | 63 |
| Sergeant Hallford, R.M.L.I. .. .. | 22 | 18 | 21 | 61 |
| Chief Petty Officer F. Moat, R.N. .. | 20 | 21 | 20 | 61 |
| Private Sonley, R.M.L.I. .. .. | 18 | 16 | 20 | 54 |
| Grand Average, 63·25. | Grand Total .. | | | 500 |

A Billiard and Whist Match was played at the R.M. Sergeants' Mess, Malta, on the 18th June, between teams representing the R.M. Sergeants' Mess and H.M.S. *Medea*. The following are the scores.—

| R.M. Sergts'. Mess. | | H.M.S. "Medea." | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sergt. Akers, R.M.A. .. | 100 | C.P.O. Toms .. .. | 48 |
| Clr.-Sergt. Beale, R.M.A. .. | 100 | C.E.R.A. Follick .. | 70 |
| Band-Mr. Willmer, R.M.B. | 100 | C.E.R.A. Morris .. | 96 |
| P.O. Death .. .. | 87 | Sergt. Bentley, R.M.L.I. .. | 100 |
| Sergt. J. Hoy, R.M.L.I. .. | 64 | P.O. Curtis .. .. | 100 |
| Sergt. Thompson .. | 89 | E.R.A. Sellick .. .. | 100 |
| Total .. | 540 | Total .. | 514 |

# A Century Ago—1810.

JULY 5TH.—Brigadier-General Don Juan Diaz Portier, who had been a midshipman at Trafalgar, in command of five hundred Spanish troops destroyed all the batteries (with the exception of Castro) from St. Sebastian to St. Andero, with about one hundred guns, leaving the whole of that coast bare of defence. The strong post of Sautona, and the numerous batteries round Bermeo were dismantled. On the morning of the 5th of July, the Royal Marines landed, in co-operation with the Spaniards, and occupied the town of Sautona, the French retiring across the river. The advanced guard, under First Lieut. Thomas Henry Wm. Desbrisay, with the Spanish tirailleurs, succeeded in stopping a part of the rear-guard after killing two, wounding a few more, and taking some prisoners. The forts at St. Auddro were destroyed. On the morning of the 7th, the boats' carronades were placed on a hill commanding the isthmus leading to the town, and the men were posted along the hedges and vineyards in front of the position; the Spaniards on the right on a sand-hill, and the English Marines, with the Spanish tirailleurs, in the centre and left. About 11 a.m. the advanced picquets retired, closely followed by the French; the Royal Marines, composing the west front, under First Lieutenant John Fennell, retiring in the most perfect order; the attack was soon repulsed, with some loss to the enemy. The guns in Sautona and Leredo, twenty-two 24-pounders and four 13-inch brass mortars, were destroyed, and the men re-embarked on the 8th. The despatch of July 9th says:—

"The only officers who had the least opportunity to distinguish themselves were Lieuts. Desbrisay and Fennell, of the Royal Marines, who commanded the advanced guards during the two little affairs. Lieut. Desbrisay commanded the Royal Marines, who distinguished themselves by their exemplary conduct"

During this guerilla warfare, First Lieut. E. S. Mercer and Second Lieut. W. Halsted accompanied an expedition from Gibraltar, under Lord Blayney, intended for the attack of Malaga, but the troops were landed to the westward of that place, and ordered to the assault of the strong martello tower called Ferangola Castle. During the assault, H.M.S. *Rodney* arrived with despatches for Lord Blayney. Lieut. Mercer volunteered to carry them to the shore, doing so under a heavy fire from the castle. He then carried a message relative to the safety of the *Rodney's* anchorage, under a continuous fire from the castle, and other guns which the enemy had brought to bear.

Isle de Bourbon. A force of eighteen hundred European and one thousand eight hundred and fifty native troops were employed on this service, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Henry S. Keatinge. On the 7th of July, Lieut.-Colonel Campbell disembarked with one hundred and fifty light infantry and a party of seamen, and on the 8th the remainder of the 3rd and 4th brigades landed at Grand Chaloupe. Lieut.-Col. Drummond, commanding the 2nd brigade, had reinforced, with the Royal Marines of his brigade, the position so gallantly maintained by the 1st brigade on the west of the river St. Denis. At this time the enemy demanded a suspension of arms, and on honourable terms to surrender the island, which was arranged and the capitulation signed on the 8th of July. First Lieut. James Cottell[1] commanded the battalion of Royal Marines serving with the Army, and was the first to plant the British colours on the island, after storming a strong fort, in which he was wounded. The loss on this expedition was eighteen killed, including one private, R.M., and seventy-nine wounded. One hundred and forty-five pieces of ordnance were captured. Extracts from despatches:—

"The whole of the service has been conducted so completely to my satisfaction, that where praise is the just claim of all, it may be considered invidious to select." "Lieut.-Col. Keatinge has mentioned in high terms of approbation the conduct of ——— and Lieutenant Cottell, with the brigades of Marines under his orders." "To Lieut.-Colonel Drummond, commanding the 2nd brigade, the service is much indebted for the rapid and effectual support which he gave to the 1st brigade, nor can I withhold my approbation of the conduct of Lieut. Cottell, of the Royal Marines, who, with the detachment under his command, acted with the usual intrepidity of that Corps. I must likewise take

1 Retired on Half-Pay as Captain, 20th March, 1835; Died 30th April, 1842.

this opportunity of expressing my approbation of the conduct of Lieut. Pye,[2] of the Royal Marines, who was wounded while under my command, on the 21st of September last. The troops, without exception, His Majesty's and the Hon. Company's, the Royal Marines, and seamen conducted themselves with that courage and energy so truly characteristic of British soldiers."

JULY 23RD.—Lieut. James Campbell was a volunteer in the boats, and mentioned in the official report, at the cutting out on this morning, under a heavy fire, of two Danish gun-vessels, each mounting two long 24-pounders and six 6-pounder howitzers, with crews of forty-five men, and the burning of another, of one long 24-pounder, with twenty-five men, off Studtland, on the coast of Norway.

AMANTHEA. A clasp, inscribed "Amanthea," to the war medal was awarded (29 claimed), for an action with gun-boats, and capture and destruction of a number of transports, on the 25th July. The convoy of thirty-two transports was laden with stores for Murat's army at Scylla, and was escorted by seven heavy gun-boats and five scampavias. The transports were run on the beach under the town of Amanthea, where they were flanked by two batteries, while the gun-boats formed in line for their protection. The Neapolitans having been driven from the vessels by the fire of the ships, the boats were despatched. First Lieut. David M'Adam, with his detachment, landing to cover the seamen, while launching the vessels, from the fire of the troops and armed inhabitants, who were protected by an embankment, after being driven from which they greatly annoyed the British by firing from the walls of the town, in spite of which six of the vessels were brought out, the others being destroyed. The British loss was only one killed, Private Patrick Finneane, and seven wounded, including Corporal George Gull and Private Thomas Dyce.

The report says:—"The Royal Marines were landed, under Lieut. M'Adam, to cover the seamen launching the vessels."

The clasp was received by Lieut. M'Adam, Ptes. James Burgas and William Moody.

BREVET. War Office, July 25th. Colonel Andrew Burn to be Major-General in the Army. Captains Paul Hunt, Ephraim Bamford, Benjamin Dickenson, George Wolfe. William Barry, Wm. Markham Combe to be Majors in the Army.

In this year all the resident Captains at the Divisions had the rank of Major in the Army.

2 First Lieut. Thomas Robert Pye.

## Battle of Bunker's Hill, 17th June, 1775.

IN order to inspire emulation, and to foster in the memories of all the glorious 17th of June, Colonel Collins[1] issued the following battalion order on that day:— "Halifax, Nova Scotia.

"In consequence of this day being the anniversary of the 17th of June, when the Marines behaved in a brave gallant manner at the attack of the rebel redoubt on the heights of Charlestown, Colonel Collins extends pardon to all offenders to this day."

How many of the present generation remember this day with the pride due to those who carried the hill? The gallant Major John Pitcairn, who fell sword in hand on the rampart; Major James Short, killed when trying to save the life of a wounded American officer, as depicted in the historical picture; with Captains Stephen Ellis and Archibald Campbell, Lieutenants Richard Shea, William Finnie, and Francis Gardiner, killed; Captains Thomas Avarne, Stawel Chudleigh, David Johnston, and George Logan[2], Lieutenants John Ragg, Alexander Brisbane, John Dyer, Nicholas Harris Nicolas, Isaac Potter, who died of his wounds soon after, and Peter Ewing, to whom the King gave a special medal with £300, and also Volunteers Samuel Davys Bowman and Thomas Oldfield. There were also killed 2 sergeants and 21 rank and file, with 3 sergeants and 84 rank and file wounded; the total casualties being 19 officers, 5 sergeants, and one hundred and five rank and file. May we emulate their example!

W. P. D.

1 Colonel Arthur Tooker Collins.

2 Captain Logan was killed in action at Long Island, 27th August, 1776. Captain-Lieutenant Jesse Adair, who was promoted for this action, was appointed to the Staff as Adjutant of the Chatham Division, 14th August, 1775.

## Births.

SYMONS—On June 25th, 1910, at the Bank House, Crewkerne, Somerset, the wife of R. H. Symons, of a daughter. R. H. Symons, Esq, is the son of Major J. H. Symons, R.M.L.I.

WILSON—On June 4th, at 2, Orme Square, W., the wife of Captain Leslie Orme Wilson, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. (Retired), of a son.

REDDIN—On 22nd May, the wife of Corpl. E. T. Reddin, of a daughter.

WINCHESTER On 28th May, the wife of Pte. O. E. Winchester, of a daughter.

THOMPSON—On 28th May, the wife of Pte. F. Thompson, of a son.

JENKINS—On 9th April, the wife of Pte. A. E. Jenkins, of a daughter.

## Marriages.

HALL—VEALE—On June 15th, at Holy Trinity Church, Exmouth, Captain C. L. Hall, R.M.L.I., second son of H. S. Hall, Esq., of The Avenue, Clifton, to Elinor, youngest daughter of the late H. Mallet Veale, Esq., J.P., of Passaford, North Devon.

ANDERSON—HARWOOD—On June 11th, at St. Jude's, Southsea, Major G. I. Anderson, R.M.L.I., son of Major-General D. G. Anderson, R.A., of Glenalmond, Bournemouth, to Alice, daughter of the late Captain F. J. Harwood, R.N., and Mrs. Harwood, of Hortensia, Lennox Road, Southsea.

GLASBY—HOLLEY—On 25th May, at Register Office, East Stonehouse, Gnr. G. H. Glasby, R.M.A., to Miss E. E. Holley.

RICHARDSON—HILL—On 18th June, at Parish Church, All Saints, Alton, Southampton, Gnr. A. W. Richardson, R.M.A., to Miss J. M. E. Hill.

SIMS—REFFOLD—On 4th June, at Parish Church, Farnham, Gnr. E. E. Sims, R.M.A., to Miss E. Reffold.

MAYO—LUCKIN—On 2nd June, at St. Paul's Parish Church, Chatham, Corpl. A. G. Mayo to Miss E. Luckin.

TINGLEY—FISK—On 6th June, at Register Office, Hoo, Kent, Pte. P. H. Tingley to Miss Laura Fisk.

## Deaths.

STILL—On June 2nd, at Portishead, Egerton Willoughby, Captain, Royal Marine Light Infantry, aged 31, only son of Commander Willoughby Still, Royal Navy, and grandson of the late Colonel H. M. Nation, Indian Army, of Auckland, New Zealand.

RUST—On June 19th, J. Rust, late Clr.-Sergeant, R.M.L.I., 44th Company, Portsmouth Division.

BUTLER—On 13th June, at the R.N. Hospital, Chatham, Pte. C. Butler, age 39

CANTELLOW—On June 10th, Pte. W. T. Cantellow, (*Hyacinth*).

## In Memoriam.

EDWARDES—In sweet and loving thought of Mary Anne, daughter of John Allan Rankin, Esq., of Irvine, and wife of Major J. Graham Edwardes, Royal (Bombay) Artillery, who went to her sleep on 20th June, 1895, at 66, Lansdowne Place, Hove. "Life is all the sweeter that she lived."

BARNES—In sweet and loving memory of my beloved husband, Alfred Charles Barnes, "Laddie," late Musician, R.M.A. Band, who entered his rest July 11th, 1903, dearly loved and sadly missed.—NIN.


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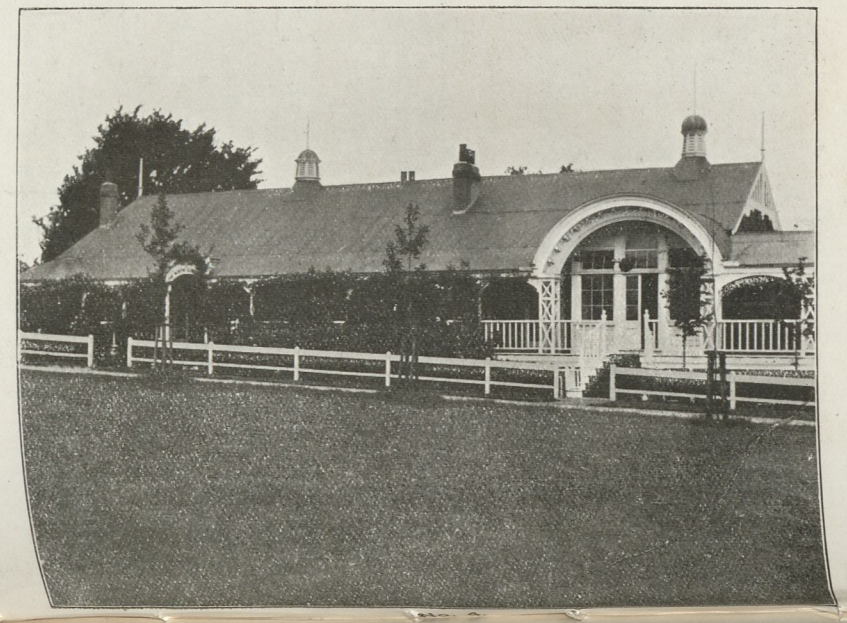

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## Editorial.

THE Honorary Treasurer and the Editors notice with regret that the sale of copies of the *Globe and Laurel* has not justified their large outlay on photographs of groups, cups, etc., which have been published during the year. Of course we know that undoubtedly these photographs are of general Corps interest, but at the same time they are of more particular interest to those serving at the Divisions immediately concerned, and we have always endeavoured to insert those which are worthy of framing on a separate sheet. When we publish photographs which appeal to any particular Division, we urge that Division to render us every support by selling as many copies as possible to justify the necessary expenditure.

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Major and Bt.-Lieut.-Col. R. N. Bendyshe, R.M.L.I., is placed on the Retired List at his own request.

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Capt. C. W. R. Dalton, R.M.L.I., is promoted to the rank of Major, *vice* Bendyshe, retired.

Lieut. Palmer is under orders for the China station, for duty with senior Naval officer on the Yangtse.

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Captain W. S. Simpson, R.M.L.I., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

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Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lieut. W. Mearles, R.M.L.I., is placed on the Retired List on account of age, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain.

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Sergt.-Major R. Watts, R.M.L.I., is promoted Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, *vice* Blackman, retired, and is appointed to Portsmouth Division, *vice* McLachlan transferred to Depot, R.M.

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Superintending Clerk A. McRae, R.M.L.I., is promoted Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, *vice* Mearles, retired, and appointed to Depot, R.M., *vice* Kelly, transferred to Chatham Division.

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Capt. Hawkins, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Secretary to a Sub-Committee of the Imperial Defence Committee, for a period of one year.

In consequence of above, Capt. Hawkins has been Seconded, and Capt. B. F. Trench, R.M.L.I., absorbed in the Establishment.

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Capt. T. O. H. Lees, R.M.L.I., is under orders to embark in the *Natal*.

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Lieut. H. J. Pace, R.M.A., and Lieut. F. H. Thomas, R.M.L.I., have passed the preliminary examination in Russian and German respectively.

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The following have recently passed in Tactical Fitness for Command: Major H. Oldfield, R.M.A., Major E. G. Lywood, Major F. M. B. Hobbs, Major T. H. Lambert, and Major A. E. Bewes, R.M.L.I.

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The following Officers are under orders to embark or turn over: *Cornwallis*—Capt. R. N. White to turn over from *Majestic*, and Lieut. R. L. del Strother, R.M.L.I., to embark. *Duncan*—Major G. M. Heriot, R.M.L.I., to embark.

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Major J. B. Noble, R.M.L.I., Capt. M. F. Bennett, R.M.L.I, Lieut. R. Harries, R.M.A., and Lieut. C. G. Fothergill, R.M.L.I, disembark to Headquarters.

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The Rev. H. P. Dawson, B.A., R.N., is appointed to Plymouth Division, *vice* Rev. F. Ball, M.A., R.N., to Sheerness Dockyard.

Lieut. C. B. Mullins has been appointed Fort Adjutant at Tregantle.

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Lieuts. Atkinson, Herford, Barker, Gibbs, and Tagg, R.M.L.I., have been selected for Long Course of Physical Training, commencing on 2nd August.

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Surgeon C. J. O'Connell, R.N., is appointed to Plymouth Division, *vice* Surgeon R. McGiffin, M.B., R.N.

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Capt. C. F. Barber, R.M.L.I., is appointed Intelligence Officer at Gibraltar, *vice* Capt. and Bt.-Major W. Dixon, R.M A , and Capt. P. R. Heycock, R.M.A., to the Naval Intelligence Department, in place of Capt. Barber.

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Major E. G. Lywood is promoted Bt.-Lieutenant-Colonel.

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The engagement is announced of Captain E. Wright, R.M.A., A.D.C., to His Excellency the Governor of South Australia, and Christine Margaret, second daughter of T. E. Barr-Smith, Esq., of Glenosmond, South Australia.

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The following promotions and appointments have taken place :—

Qr.-Mr.-Sergt. John J. Warner, R.M.L.I., to be Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer), *vice* Watts, promoted.

Staff Clerk Albyn E. Brown, R.M.L.I., to be Superintending Clerk (Warrant Officer), *vice* McRae, promoted.

Superintending Clerk Matthew Morris, R.M.L.I., permitted to retire at his own request.

Clr.-Sergt. Henry G. W. Beard, R.M.L.I., to be Superintending Clerk (Warrant Officer), *vice* Morris, retired.

Sergt.-Major Edward J. Sullivan to embark in H.M.S. *Pembroke*, *vice* Watts.

Sergt.-Major John Hammond to the Portsmouth Division, *vice* Sullivan.

Sergt.-Major John J. Warner to embark in H.M.S. *Egmont*, for duty at R.M. Clothing Depot, Malta, *vice* Hammond.

Superintending Clerk Frederick E. Benham to the Portsmouth Division, *vice* Morris.

Superintending Clerk Albyn E. Brown transferred to the General Staff, *vice* Benham.

Superintending Clerk Henry G. W. Beard to the Depot, R.M., *vice* Brown.

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The following are under orders to embark :—Major G. N. A. Harris, R.M.A., in H.M.S. *Duncan*. Captain A. A. Cordner, R.M.L.I., *St. Vincent*. Lieut. G. Harrison, R.M.L.I., *Black Prince*. Lieut. A. J. Mellor, R.M.L.I., *King Alfred*. The last three are for Wireless Telegraphy duties.

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Lieut. A. M. Deakin, R.M.L.I., and Capt. B. C. Gardiner, R.M.L.I., disembark to Headquarters.

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Lieut. W. H. P. Richards, R.M.L.I., has been selected to represent the Corps of Royal Marines on the Committee of the Army Football Association.

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Major-General Sir William T. Adair, K.C.B., attended the meeting of the Committee of the Royal Naval Fund, at the Royal United Service Institution, on the 20th of July.

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Major-General Sir John Moody, R.M.L.I., was present at a meeting of the Court of Governors of the Marine Society, on July 21st.

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Colonel-Commandant J. H. Bor, C.M.G., A.D.C., Royal Marine Artillery, had the honour of dining with the King and Queen, on board H.M. Yacht *Victoria and Albert*, at Portsmouth, on the 21st of July, and Col.-Commandant F. G. Cotter had that honour on the 22nd

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Major-General Sir John Moody was present at the Distribution of Prizes to the Boys of the Marine Society's Training Ship *Worcester*, at Greenhithe, on the 24th of June.

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Capt. G. R. S. Hickson, R.M.L.I., has qualified *(c)* for promotion to Major.

At a Special General Meeting of the Corporation of the Royal Naval School, Eltham, held on the 15th July, General Pengelley and Major-General Poore were elected members of the new council.

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Major R. A. Marriott, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., attended the meeting of the Egyptian Army Dinner Club, at the Grafton Galleries, on the 5th of July.

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Capt. C. T. Fisher, R.M.A., Adjutant of the Army Ordnance Corps, won the Ordnance Golf Challenge Cup in the second annual competition, which took place at the Richmond Golf Club's Course, at Sudbrooke Park, on the 4th of July. His extraordinary low score of 140 net, made up of two steady rounds of 86 each, less 16, possibly constitutes a record for a 36-hole competition on a course of ordinary length.

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The *Daily Telegraph*, in an account of the visit of the King and Queen to the Gunnery School on Whale Island, Portsmouth, on July 22nd, says :—A visit was paid to the Rosary, a pretty little spot on this island devoted to stern realities of war. There the Queen soon pointed out a rose tree planted by herself when, as Duchess of York, she went over the island in 1898. The King now planted a tree in comemoration of his visit, his two children assisting, but not satisfied with the earth ceremonially put round the roots by his father, Prince George seized the silver trowel and began vigorously to fill in the hole, and Princess Mary, lifting a full-sized spade which happened to be close at hand, helped in the task. Between them they soon had the tree firmly planted. Meanwhile the gardener, a pensioned Marine named Hawkins, presented her Majesty with a basket of beautiful roses grown on the island, which the Queen graciously accepted.

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The marriage between Ronald William Hopkins, youngest son of the late Harry Percy Hopkins, of the War Office, and Elsie Margarette, younger daughter of Robert Strickland, Esq., of the Gables, Godstone, will take place on August 9th. The late Harry Percy Hopkins was the younger son of the late Major-Gen. W. F. Hopkins, R.M.L.I., who stood on the hill at Inkerman while his cloak was riddled with bullets. When being taken down to hospital at Balaklava, supposed to be dying from dysentry, on hearing that Lord Raglan was coming, he insisted on his servant putting on his best scarlet jacket to meet him.

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## A Century Ago.

In the House of Commons, on March 8th, 1808, Mr. Whitbread stated that the barber of Greenwich Hospital, Mr. Chew, a Swiss, employed six deputies, and derived an income of £150 per annum from his office, without having any duty to perform but the superintendence of the shaving of the pensioners. *Good Old Times!*

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On the 17th of October, 1807, a Court Martial was held on board the *Salvador del Mundo*, in Hamoaze, on Lieut. Thomos Beckford Hornbrook, of the Royal Marines, and Mr. William Hamilton, Surgeon, both of H.M.S. *l'Aigle*, on a charge of the former pulling the nose of the latter, and the surgeon using aggravating means to induce Lieut. Hornbrook to do so. The court having duly weighed and considered the said charge, sentenced Lieut. Hornbrook to be severely reprimanded, and put at the bottom of the list of First Lieutenants of 1804; and Surgeon Hamilton to be dismissed his situation as Surgeon of H.M. Ship *l'Aigle*. After sentence, Sir J. T. Duckworth admonished the prisoners in an able and very appropriate speech. *Naval Chronicle.*

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Scarborough, Feb. 15th, 1805.

The following very affecting letter from a gallant youth of seventeen years of age, a Lieutenant of Marines, the son of Mr. Thurnham, of Scarborough, who fell in the service of his country, will evidence the delicate sense of honour and invincible courage which actuate our brave defenders in the most perilous enterprises, even under the strong presentiments of certain death.

"His Majesty's ship *Illustrious*, Jan. 9th.

"Honoured Father,

"I think it my duty to write, as I am going this evening on a dangerous enterprise, to cut out a Spanish Sloop of war; if any disaster should happen to me, you must apply to Mr. Mackie for my clothes, to whom I have ordered them to be sent; but if they should not be sent, application must be made to Captain S., Royal Marines, of the *Illustrious*. Do not blame me for volunteering my services, as while the blood of Thurnhams circulates in my veins, I could not bear to have it said that he is a coward. Give my love to my dear mother, my brother, and sister. I hope they will not regret what I have done. If I escape, nothing will give me so much pleasure as to think that I have neither disgraced my commission nor my father, and to have it said that I am an honour to my family; if I die, I die an honourable death. God bless you all, and may the next son you have die as I do. I beseech you to remember me to my cousin, and to all my dear relatives. "I remain, your faithful son,

"D. THURNHAM."[1]

The above was accompanied by a letter of condolence from Capt. S., announcing the instant death of the gallant youth in his bold exertion in the enterprise, by a mortal wound in the body.

1 109th Coy. 2nd Lieut. David Thurnham.

## Correspondence.

The Editor, *Globe & Laurel.*

Dear Sir,

There are a good many ex-Marines out in Hong Kong, and when the news was cabled out to Hong Kong that the Pompey Division had won the Army Cup, to be followed shortly afterwards that they had also won the Amateur Cup, there was great jubilation amongst us, (especially ex-"Pomponians"), and the Marines' victory was celebrated by copious draughts from the flowing bowl (and oh! some of the heads next day). All of us out here would like to congratulate the team on having established a record which I do not suppose will be beaten for years.

With regard to the small circulation of the *G. & L.* amongst members of the Corps, don't you think that if, when a ship's company is told off to Headquarters, the O.C. lined the men up and asked them to all have 2d. per month of their pay stopped to pay for a copy of the *G. & L.*, that it would increase the circulation quite a lot. I think that nearly every member of the ships' companies would willingly agree to the deduction. Of course I do not know whether Rules and Regulations would permit anything like this, but I make the suggestion for what it is worth.

With best wishes for the success of the old paper.

Yours faithfully, A. C.

The Bank of British North America,
Montreal, P.Q.
July, 1910.

Dear Sir,

I trust the following will be of sufficient interest, and that a corner may be found in our old Corps Gazette.

On reaching this hustle, go-ahead city on the 4th of June, I was undecided whether to remain here or go further west, but on looking round I found that work was very plentiful for those capable and willing.

Five days after arriving I was given a post in the above Bank, and on looking round found an old friend in ex-Q.M.S. Beagley, of Forton Division, employed in the same Bank, and many of his old friends will be pleased to hear that both he and his family have done remarkably well since coming to the Dominion some six or seven years ago.

His son, who is not 21 until the end of this year, has passed the McGill University, with the degree of B. Sc., and is now in a very good appointment; and his daughter, now only 18, was awarded the bronze medal for coming out 1st at the final exam. held by the Board of School Commissioners at the Commercial and Technical High School, Montreal, 1908. This young lady is now stenographer to a Colonel Edye, a well-known retired Colonel of the Corps.

In concluding I might mention, for the benefit of others who may think of some day coming to this great country, that employers of labour in this country do not want the benefit of a man's hard-earned pension, like so many employers at home in the old country, but are willing to give every man what he is worth, exclusive of any other source of income, and always ready to push along the deserving ones.

My advice to those out of work is, start for Canada at once.

Yours faithfully,

J. W. JONES, ex-Q M.S.I., R.M A.

To the Editor of the *Globe & Laurel.*

Dear Sir,

Will those who so kindly helped me last year to place memorial wreaths of laurel on the splendid monument erected by the King and nation in Westminster Abbey, in honour of our old brother officer, Major-General James Wolfe, and on the tomb in Greenwich Church, where he was buried with his father, Lieut.-General Edward Wolfe, of the First Regiment of Marines, on the anniversary of his death in the moment of victory, on the heights of Abraham, on Sept. 13th, 1759, do so again by sending me one shilling.

The cost of the memorials last year, as acknowledged in the *Globe and Laurel*, of October 7th, was £1 18s.

Royal United Service Institution, W. PORTLOCK-DADSON.
Whitehall, S.W. Aug. 1st, 1910.

## "Gentleman John."

*A Cricket Story.*

PART I.

HE was known among his comrades as "Gentleman John." A reference to his parchment certificate, however, would have elicited the fact that his baptismal and sponsoral appellation was inscribed thereon as John Franklin Masterton. Another fact, brought to light by a perusual of the aforesaid certificate was that John, prior to enlistment, had not been actively engaged in any profession. The column set apart for information regarding the former occupation or profession of a recruit, was ruled across and the suggestive word "Nil" written beneath it. The reader may draw his own conclusions from this significant fact.

In appearance he was a typical soldier, of athletic proportions, and standing five feet ten in his socks. His hair and moustache were of a slightly auburn tint, and his features were regular and well-cut. In short, he was a handsome young fellow of 23 when he joined the Royal Marines Depot at Deal. Before he had been a month at Deal, he became an object of general interest to officers and men alike. Even his squad instructor singled him out for special attention, and held him up as a bright example of what every recruit should strive to emulate. His uniform was always carefully brushed and creased, his boots and buttons well polished; and he mastered the intricacies of "squad-drill by numbers" with a degree of intelligence and promptitude which—to his squad-mates—appeared little short of marvellous.

Pte. "Tommy" Harding, an old soldier entrusted with the care and maintenance of the cricket ground, had noticed Pte. John Franklin Masterton in the nets one evening, and had watched, with undisguised astonishment, the impartial manner in which each and every bowler was dealt with. In fact, he was interestedly watching the flight of a ball that the batsman had just driven in dangerous proximity to the windows of the Officers' Mess, when a painful crack on the shin forcibly reminded him that the succeeding ball had been dealt with just as summarily. He limped over to the net as the late batsman was removing pads and gloves, and in a somewhat blunt manner addressed himself to John. "'Ere, youngster,"—every recruit was a youngster to Tommy—"'Ere, youngster, where did you pick up the game?" "I beg your pardon," said John, looking up. "Where did you pick up the game?" repeated Tommy. "Oh, I used to play a little at school," said John. "What school?" queried Tommy. "Oh, where I was educated," replied John evasively. "Well, we've got a match coming off next Saturday, against the young gents from the Ramsgate School. Would you like to make one?" "Nothing would give me greater pleasure," replied John, adding as an after-

thought, "that is, if I am free from duty on that particular day." "Oh, I'll manage *that* all right," said Tommy in rather a consequential manner, "you leave it to me. What's your name and company, and whose squad are you in?" And so it was arranged. The following morning, Tommy Harding interviewed the Adjutant—who captained the Depot cricket team—and the result was that orders were issued to the effect that Pte. Masterton was on no account to be detailed for duty on Saturday, as he was required for cricket. Naturally, the news was soon circulated that "Gentleman John" had been selected to play with the Officers' cricket team. The few recruits whose bowling had been so unmercifully punished the previous evening, made several disparaging remarks anent John's abilities as a cricketer, but as "Gentleman John" was very popular among the recruits generally, little notice was taken of such remarks.

During Friday, the sky was overcast with dark, heavy clouds, and there was every indication of an approaching storm. However, the rain held off until the evening, when for two hours it fell steadily. As a result, when Tommy Harding examined the pitch next morning, he discovered that it was rather on the soft side, although comparatively dry. He scratched his head as he tapped the pitch softly with his foot, and said to himself, "If this don't play some funny tricks to-day, may I never mark out another pitch." The match was timed to commence at 11-0 a.m., and at about a quarter of an hour before that time, "Gentleman John," arrayed in flannels, might have been seen wending his way from the North to the South Barracks. As he approached the marquee he was met by Tommy Harding who directed him to a small bell-tent, at the same time informing him that the larger one was set apart for the exclusive use of the Officers and the visiting team. John thanked Tommy for his timely explanation, and sat down on the scorer's stool to await orders from his captain.

Immediately afterwards, a brake containing the school team and a few supporters, drove through the main gate towards the cricket ground, where it was met and the occupants welcomed by the Officers. Very little time was lost in preparing for the coming battle, and after the respective captains had tossed-up, John was informed that his side were "in the field." He accordingly divested himself of his serge tunic, and walked on to the field, rolling his shirt-sleeves above the elbows. As he emerged from the tent he was greeted with encouraging cheers from the hundreds of recruits who were sitting along one side of the ground. The Adjutant strolled across the field, and spoke to John in a friendly manner. "Let's see, young man, your name is Masterton, is it not?" "Yes, sir," replied John in a respectful manner. "Ah! you're the young man that Harding speaks so well of. Well, I hope you will realise expectations to-day, as the school have brought down rather a warm team. By the way, where do you usually field, in the country, slips, or what?" The contrast between the Adjutant on parade, and the Adjutant on the cricket field was so marked, that John seemed too embarrassed to make a coherent reply. However, he was requested to field at third-man and mid-on, and he took up his position as the first couple of batsmen issued from the marquee.

I will not attempt to describe the match in detail, as it would probably prove uninteresting to many readers. Suffice it to say that John distinguished himself by his accurate fielding and smart returns, to the great delight of his youthful admirers, who showed their appreciation by frantically clapping their hands and shouting, "Well played, Genty!" "Go it, John!" and similar encouraging remarks. Owing to the smart fielding and deadly bowling of the Depot team, the opposing eleven were disposed of before lunch, for the comparatively small total of 85 runs.

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PART II.

George Everett, B.A., had entered on his duties as Assistant Master of the Ramsgate College only a fortnight previous to the match described in the last chapter. Although possessing no predilection for athletics generally—being rather of a studious turn of mind—yet he always admired a really good cricketer. Consequently it afforded him a certain amount of pleasure to be present at the school matches in the capacity of scorer. He had looked forward with pleasure to the match with the R.M. Depot team, as one of his pupils had informed him that the said Depot eleven were "hot stuff, and beastly hard to lick"—therefore he anticipated an interesting struggle for victory. He had been rather disappointed when the school team were dismissed for only 85 runs, although he was compelled to grudgingly admit that it was entirely due to the splendid fielding and bowling of their opponents, and not to any marked falling-off in the skill of the school batsmen.

During the progress of the game his attention had been peculiarly directed to the man fielding at third-man and mid-on, whose smart fielding and returning had, from time to time, compelled the applause of the spectators. There were certain gestures and tricks of action which somehow seemed familiar in that particular man, and George Everett puzzled his brain in a vain endeavour to recall who it was that third-man so forcibly reminded him of. He had enquired of the other scorer the name of third-man, when that player had made a brilliant left-handed catch low down in the slips; and yet the name—Masterton—conveyed nothing to him. He finally came to the conclusion that his eyes had played him a trick. This was quite feasible, as his sight had been somewhat impaired by close application to his beloved books, which had necessitated the wearing of glasses. During lunch he had vainly looked for Masterton at the table; but "Gentleman John" was being served by an officer's servant in the smaller tent. Indeed, John did not leave his retreat until he made his way, bat in hand, to the wicket.

Four wickets had already fallen for a total of but 12 runs, and the hopes of the Ramsgate team consequently ran high. The first few balls John played carefully, scoring only a single. After that he settled down and began to score freely, treating the bowling with scant ceremony. The other batsmen, however, were less fortunate, and four more wickets fell, and yet another 20 runs were required before the Ramsgate total was passed. Intense excitement prevailed, and every single was vociferously cheered by the recruits, whose sporting instinct was by this time thoroughly aroused. The excitement communicated itself to the players as well, and John's partner, putting aside his former caution, stepped out and attempted to drive a "googly" over the Sergeants' Mess. The result was inevitable As the ball pitched, it came back sharply on the soft turf, the batsman played across it—missed it—and the ominous click as the ball came in contact with the leg stump, made him regret (alas! too late) his impetuosity.

One wicket to fall, and 10 runs required to win. As the last man prepared to go to the wicket, it was noticed that the Adjutant engaged him in earnest conversation, probably imparting definite instructions regarding the methods to adopt to ensure victory for his side. The batsman took "centre-and-leg," the umpire called "Two balls to come," and the bowler delivered an unexpected fast ball. The batsman, expecting another "googly," played too late at it, but fortunately for him the ball got up from the pitch rather sharp, and just cleared the bails. The next ball—the last of the "over"—was smothered, and once again John had the knock. Apparently he recognised the impotence of his partner, and resolved to keep the bowling to himself until the winning hit was made. The first ball was overpitched on the leg side, and John promptly drove it to the boundary. The second and third balls were good length ones, and broke back a lot, so John contented himself with playing them cautiously. The fourth ball he mistimed, and as it struck his pad, a simultaneous shout of "How's that?" went up from eleven throats; but the umpire, with a confident air, negatived the appeal by shaking his head in a most emphatic and almost scornful manner. This seemed to irritate the bowler who sent down a terrific half-volley which John stepped out to and drove out of the ground on to the parade in front of the Officers' Mess. This counted six, and was therefore the winning hit, which needless to say elicited frantic cheers from John's admirers.

The first ball of the next over dismissed John's partner, and the game was finished, the Depot winning by the narrow margin of one run. John's score was fifty-one, not out. As John walked towards the tent, the Adjutant, accompanied by George Everett, B.A., advanced to meet him. "Well played indeed, Masterton How you have surprised us to be sure. Allow me to congratulate you on your splendid innings. You played superb cricket. Mr. Everett also wishes to offer his congrat——why! Good Heavens!! what is the matter with you, Masterton? You're as white as a sheet, man. Have

you seen a——?" Here he was interrupted by Mr. Everett rushing forward with outstretched hands, seizing those of "Gentleman John," and working them up and down like a pump handle, at the same time exclaiming, "Is it really you, Franklin? I thought I had only seen one man who could play cricket like that. But how on earth does it happen that you are here? And why the assumed name of Masterton? Why, I left you at Oxford little more than a month since." John turned to the Adjutant who was standing by gaping with astonishment, and without attempting to reply to his new-found friend's many queries, addressed himself to the former. "As you may observe, sir, I have been sailing under false colours, and my old friend's untimely recognition renders necessary an explanation. If you, therefore, will favour me with a hearing for a few minutes, I will explain matters fully."

What exactly passed at that momentous interview, none but the Adjutant and John know; but it transpired that George Everett and John Franklin (our hero's real name) had been undergraduates together at Oxford. The former, whose father was a poor clergyman, had studied hard and eventually obtained his B.A. degree. John Franklin was cast in a different mould, and devoted his time to athletics, and thought it an infinitely greater honour to get his "blue" for cricket, than to take ten M.A. degrees—if that were possible. He had got mixed up with rather a fast set at Oxford, with the result that he lived beyond his allowance, and incurred many debts. His father, a Baronet and wealthy land-owner, had at first discharged his son's debts; but finding that his parental advice was ignored, and that his son was guilty of further excesses, he refused to assist him beyond his usual allowance. To avoid disgrace John had decamped from Oxford, after having written to his father explaining the nature and extent of his liabilities, and informing him of his intention to leave Oxford without delay. This naturally increased the fears of Sir John for the safety of his son, and after many fruitless enquiries, he had at last requisitioned the assistance of private detectives, but all to no purpose. The accidental meeting of George Everett and "Gentleman John" was the means of effecting a reconciliation between father and son.

The Adjutant and Mr. Everert had interviewed the Colonel-Commandant, with the result that John Franklin was accommodated with temporary quarters in the Officers' Mess. On the following Monday—an official communication having been telegraphed from the Admiralty—John Franklin, attired in the fashionable habiliments appropriate to his real position in society, and accompanied by the Adjutant and Mr. Everett, drove to the railway station and took tickets for London. Somehow the news had leaked out, possibly owing to some prying orderly having accidentally read the telegram referred to before. Be that as it may, when the hansom containing "Gentleman John" and party arrived at the station, a rousing cheer went up from the throats of several hundred recruits who lined the approach to the station and crowded on the platform to give a good, hearty "send-off" to their late comrade. A fitting testimony to the sterling good qualities of one who was destined to prove that he was, in every respect, entitled to the name of "Gentleman John."

John Franklin is now a model son, assisting his paternal relative to manage his large estates, and showing every promise of becoming an indulgent laudlord, with every consideration and thought for the comfort and welfare of his tenants. He has been heard to say that his short sojourn at Deal enabled him to cultivate more common sense, and a better knowledge of duty in its broadest sense, than if he had lived for a hundred years in his former style. And when his fashionable friends expressed surprise that he should have had the pluck to "herd with common soldiers," he very clearly demonstrated to them how grossly they were mistaken in thinking that the private soldier or marine is devoid of all good qualities. Of course, those same friends laugh at him (behind his back) for so zealously championing his old comrades, and placing them on what they consider a "preposterously high pedestal!" However, John Franklin lived among them in the same capacity as themselves, therefore I say that he ought to know.

PHILIP D. CRAWLEY, Lce.-Sergt., R.M.L.I.,
H.M. Naval Depot, Wei-hai-Wei.

## A Century Ago—1810.

SECOND LIEUT. JAMES FYNMORE.—On the night of the 1st of August, Second Lieut. James Fynmore cut out three merchant vessels, deeply laden with supplies, under a heavy fire of field-pieces and musketry, on the coast of Jutland. He commanded a gun-boat, manned by Royal Marines, protecting convoys in the Great Belt, and was for six weeks detached to intercept the communication between the party of Rostock and Wismar, assisting at the capture of a convoy of five sail, and drove on shore and destroyed an armed gunboat.

MAJOR EDWARD NICOLLS.—"The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in consideration of the gallantry displayed on all occasions by Captain Edward Nicolls, of the Royal Marines, and of the zeal and diligence with which he hath conducted the service during his command of the island of Anholt, have thought fit to submit his very meritorious conduct to His Majesty, who hath been graciously pleased to confer upon him the brevet rank of Major in the Army." Dated 8th August.

ISLE DE LA PASSE.—It having been decided to make an attack on the Isle de la Passe, a small rocky island four miles to the eastward of Fort Imperial, or Sud-est, one hundred soldiers were embarked on the fleet, and on the evening of the 10th of August, the boats containing a force of four hundred soldiers, seamen, and Royal Marines, was despatched to effect a landing, but the state of the weather caused them to be dispersed. The guns mounted on the island consisted of four 24 and nine 18-pounders, with three 13-inch mortars and two howitzers; the garrison consisting of two commissioned officers and about eighty regular troops. The landing place, situated on the inner or north-west side, was defended by a chevaux-de-frise and the two howitzers; but to arrive at this place it was necessary to pass a battery, on which most of the guns were mounted.

On the 13th of August, a force of seventy-one seamen and Royal Marines, the latter under the command of First Lieuts. James Cottell and William Bate, was sent in the boats, and on nearing the shore, being discovered, was fired on. After a stout resistance the works were scaled, the British losing seven killed and eighteen wounded in driving out the garrison. A party landed on another point of the island stormed a battery, and on the concentration of these parties the French Commandant surrendered at discretion, the signals being fortunately secured. Captain Todd was appointed Commandant of the island with a garrison of fifty Grenadiers of the 33rd and 69th Regiments. On the 17th, the garrison, with twelve artillerymen, fifty seamen, and fifty Royal Marines, under First Lieut. Thomas Robert Pye, with Second Lieut. Thomas Sherlock Cox, proceeded to the attack of the fort on Pointe du Diable, commanding the north-eastern passage into Grand Port. Landing before daylight at Canaille du Bois, they marched six miles, stormed and carried the fort without loss, the French officer in command and three men being killed and three gunners made prisoners. Having spiked eight 24-pounders and two 13-inch mortars, destroyed the carriages and blown up the magazine, they advanced to the old town of Grand Port, a distance of twelve miles, covered by three boats, fitted as gunboats, and on the only attempt to impede their advance the enemy was defeated with the loss of six men killed or wounded. On the morning of the 18th, the same detachments landed and destroyed the signal house at Grande Riviere, returning to Pointe du Diable to demolish the remaining works, re-embarking at sunset from Canaille du Bois. During this march of twenty-two miles the only loss was Lieut. Davis, of the Madras Artillery, and one private wounded, with one missing. The same party again landed on the 19th and 20th. After this a series of misfortunes befell the ships—H.M.S. *Néréide*, of 36 guns, after a most determined resistance on the 23rd, in which out of two hundred and eighty-one men, no less than ninety-two were killed and one hundred and thirty-seven wounded, leaving only fifty-two unhurt, every officer being killed or wounded, was compelled to surrender on the 24th. Lieuts. Morlett, 33rd Regiment, and Aldwinkle, Madras Artillery, were killed, Lieuts. Cox, R.M., severely, and Headhall, 69th Regiment, wounded. Lieuts. Cottell and Bate were present in the action, as also First Lieuts. T. J. W. Tane and Alexander Day.

H.M.S. *Magicienne* having grounded was set on fire and blown up with colours flying on the night of the 24th, and on the 25th H.M.S. *Sirius* was also blown up. On the 27th H.M.S. *Iphigenia* was obliged to surrender, and the British colours on the island were hauled down. The total casualties amounted to one hundred and five killed, one hundred and seventy wounded; that of the French being thirty-seven killed and one hundred and twelve wounded. First Lieuts. Henry Ogle Lewis and Robert Ford, with Second Lieut. Peter Desbrisny, participated in this service.

BANDA NEIRA.—This island, the chief of the Spice islands, was captured on the 9th of August, by an attack which completely surprised the enemy. Extracts from despatch:—"The weather proved so unfavourable for boat service on the night of the 8th, that although nearly four hundred officers and men had been selected for this occasion, yet, on assembling under Great Banda at two on the following morning, I found that the state of the weather would deprive us of the services of some valuable men, under Lieut. Stevens,[1] of the Royal Marines, and the greater part of the detachment of the Madras European Regiment, from whom I had expected the most steady support and assistance. The attempt was now to be made with less than two hundred men, consisting of the seamen and Marines, and about forty of the Madras European Regiment. With this force a landing was effected within a hundred yards of a battery of ten guns, which was taken, and the castle of Belgica was afterwards stormed, the Colonel-Commandant with twelve others being killed, two officers and thirty men being made prisoners. Thanks are due to Capt.-Lieut. Nixon, of the Madras European Regiment, for the steady and officer-like conduct with which he directed the covering party entrusted to his charge, and to Lieuts. Brown and Deker, of that regiment, attached to the Marines. Lieut. Yeates and Ensign Allen (a volunteer), of the Madras Sevice, were amongst the foremost in the escalade."

1 First Lieut. Cornelius James Stevens.

On a threat that it would be destroyed Fort Nassau surrendered. The two forts and batteries mounted one hundred and twenty pieces of cannon, defended by nearly seven hundred disciplined troops and the Militia.

First Lieut. Richard Farmar was on this service, for which a clasp to the war medal (67 claimed) was awarded and received by Privates Arthur Carr, George Cunningham, Samuel Eccleston,[1] Henry Franklin, Thomas Milton,[2] and Abraham Smith.

James says—"Viewed in every light the taking of the Banda islands was an achievement of no common order."

1 Copenhagen, Java. 2 Java.

TERNATE.—On this expedition Captain David Forbes was in command of a detachment of one hundred men of the Madras European Regiment, that had been embarked on the fleet from Amboyna, the force under his orders consisting of seventy-four men of his regiment and the coast artillery, thirty-two of the Amboyna native corps, thirty-six Royal Marines and thirty-two seamen, a total of one hundred and seventy-four, including officers. On the 28th August Captain Forbes directed a landing near Fort Kayo Meira, and after sunset selected one hundred men equally from his own regiment, the seamen, Royal Marines, and the Amboynese troops, and carried the fort in the most gallant manner. On the 29th, First Lieut. Charles Higginson, with a few of his Marines (whose assistance was absolutely required), embarked, and the three battalions were engaged. Extract from report:—"I therefore regained our former position off Kota Barro, with the intention, when again silencing it, to land a party to spike the guns, for which service Lieut. Higginson, Royal Marines, and the gunner had most readily volunteered."

After the bombardment of Fort Orange the Governor proposed to capitulate, and on the 31st the garrison marched out and laid down their arms. In his despatch Captain Forbes (who died in 1816, when Governor of Banda, aged 36) says:—"I cannot express to you how much the Service on this occasion benefitted from the exertions of the officers, viz.: Lieut Higginson, Royal Marines, and Lieuts. Charles Forbes and Cursham, of the Madras European Regiment. Their bravery was conspicuous on every occasion, and the success in carrying the fort is entirely to be attributed to their great presence of mind in conducting men in a dark night, preventing confusion incident on such an occasion, and the gallant manner in which they mounted the wall. To the Marines, seamen, detachment of artillery, and detachment of the Madras European Regiment, and the detachment of the Amboynese Corps, every praise that can be given to men is due."

The return of casualties shows three killed and fifteen wounded, including Pte. John Skinner killed and Pte. Cornelius Dogherty severely wounded. The thanks of the Government of India were given for this service.

Extracts from despatches:—"To Lieut. Higginson, Royal Marines, and Mr. Palmer, the Purser, who assisted on the main deck, much praise is due." "Let me remind your Excellency that Lts. ——— and Higginson also shared in all the fatigue and glory attending the storm of Fort Kayo Meira."

He is also mentioned in the *Gazette* in a return "of the officers who so conspicuously distinguished themselves at the taking of Ternate, but more particularly so when storming Fort Kayo Meirah."

And the despatch relative to Fort Amsterdam, Mauado, of June 24th, says:—"The enemy having thought proper to accede to the terms proposed, the Royal Marines were landed under the command of Lieut. Higginson, assisted by Lieut. Fireworker Nelson, of the Hon. Coy. Coast Artillery, and thirty of the Amboynese troops, embarked in the *Dover* for the purpose of garrisoning it after its capture, who immediately took possession for His Majesty."

## Old Comrades.

Lieut.-Col. A. H. Dennys has been appointed to officiate as Commandant of the 125th (Napier's Rifles), Indian Army.

Major M. R. Hurly is officiating as Second in Command of the 95rd Burma Infantry.

Lieut.-Col. W. S. Mardell, 31st Lancers, is in England, on leave, until the middle of November.

Major Reginald Ford, D.S.O., A.S. Corps, from the War Office, has been appointed Officer in Charge of Supplies at the Supply Reserve Depot, at Woolwich.

*War Office Gazette*, July 15th. Army Pay Department: Major W. H. Basevi, Staff Paymaster, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, dated July 14th.

Major C. W. Tribe, 38th Dogras, Second in Command, has been granted two and a half months' combined leave.

## Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

THE second annual outing of the Association took place on Sunday, 24th July, to Fratton, Fratton Hotel being the rendezvous.

Although the weather was anything but favourable, we, as ex-R.M.'s settled down to make the best of bad luck.

Col.-Comdt. J. H. Bor having kindly granted permission for the party to visit the Gun Battery, a good number of the party availed themselves of this great favour, and expressed themselves as being highly pleased with what they saw, and which was so ably explained by the instructors.

Returning to the rendezvous, a splendid dinner was provided, after which the usual loyal toasts were submitted; the party then went for a drive round Portsmouth, after this, tea was had, and the remainder of the time was spent in a very sociable way, leaving Fratton for London about 8 p.m. which was reached about half past ten.

One special feature of the outing was the fact of having a Crimean veteran in uniform with us in the person of Mr. Smith, late of the 4th Co., Chatham Division, who wore his medals with the clasps Alma, Balaclava, Inkerman, Azoff and Sebastopol. He is our last recruit to the Association, but we hope to get more like him.

# CORPS GAZETTE.

## Promotions.

EASTNEY—

*To be Corporal*—Bombr. G. Mayhew (*Britannia*), 12th July.

CHATHAM—

*To be Sergeants*—Lce.-Sergt. H. Darlow; Corpls. C. F. Coward (*Endymion*), J. J. Delahaye (*Sphinx*).

*To be Corporals*—Ptes. L. G. Willoughby (Depot), J. Bennett (*Halcyon*).

PORTSMOUTH—

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. T. W. Watts; F. W. A. Parkins, A. E. Edge.

*To be Sergeants*—Corpls. A. C. Budd, J. H. Askew, H. S. Saunders; Lce -Sergt. J. W. Drewry; Corpl. C. W. Ryman.

*To be Corporals*—Ptes. H. Williams, P. Ligertwood, J. F. Dollery, J. Elphage.

PLYMOUTH—

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. S. Griffin (Headquarters), 28th June, S. Jones (Depot, R M.), 14th July.

*To be Sergeants*—Corpls. A. Hockley (Depot, R M.), 28th June, T. Hilson (*Penguin*), 14th July, C. Dymond (*Monmouth*), 18th July, W. Cockrem (*Hibernia*), 21st July, F. Knight (*Queen*), 21st July.

*To be Corporals*—Ptes. S. Kennedy (*New Zealand*), 28th June, J. McGlenon (Headquarters), 14th July; Lce.-Corpls. C. Weekes (Divisional Band), 14th July, A. Doe (Headquarters), 18th July.

DEPOT—

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. S. J. Jones (Ply.), 14th June, D. S. Carr (Po.), 21st July, and transferred t Depot Establishment.

*To be Sergeants*—Corpls. A. E. Hockley (Ply.), 28th June, A. C. Budd (Po.), 14th June.

*To be Corporal*—Pte. G. L. Willoughby (Ch ), 24th June.

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## Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. J. W. Locke to Permanent Pioneer. Clr.-Sergt. W. Holloway has been nominated for Quartermaster-Sergeant, 2nd Q.M. Department. Gnr. J. W. Taylor to Assistant Engineman, Swimming Baths. Gnr. W. Wood to Permanent Pioneer, Fort Cumberland. Gnrs. O. Flack and T. W. A. Conroy to Tailors. Sergt. W. H. C. Rogers to 4th Clerk; Brs. E. Evans to 5th Clerk, A. G. A. Watson to 6th Clerk; Paid Acting-Br. A. A. Stride to 7th Clerk, Staff Office. Gnr. G. H. T. Brown to Silverman, Officers' Mess.

CHATHAM—

Pte. R. Styles to Coal Meter Man. Pte. J. E. Poulton to 4th Clerk, Barrackmaster's Office. Clr.-Sergt. H. C. Ripley to Superintendent of Beer Canteen, Main Barracks. Pte. R. T. Reed to Temporary Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Lce.-Corpl. W. Exton and Pte. W. T. Blount to Outside Orderlies, Staff Office. Pte. A. J. Stalley to Painter, Barrack Department. Pte. H. T. Silk to Inside Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. A. G. Gutkaess to Probationary Clerk, Barrack Office. Pte. C. Surman to Pioneer. Clr.-Sergt. F. Rosser to Orderly to Col-Commandant. Pte. A. G. Grainger to Assistant Librarian. Sergt. W. J. Hurst to Gunnery Instructor (paid). Pte. C. B. Taylor to 6th Clerk, Pay Office. Pte. L. Graham to 7th Clerk, Pay Office. Sergt. G. F. Gurd to Swimming Instructor. Lce.-Cpl. C. Dawson to Probationary Clerk, Pay Office. Lce.-Cpl. J. Berridge to Coy. Orderly. Corpl. H. S. Page to be Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. W. T. Brooks, F. Hanson, A. Potts, F. W. M. Smith, F. E. Swinerd, A. E. Sims, W. J. H. Thompson, G. F. Fuggles, H. C. Anstiss, W. Clayton to be Lance-Corporals.

PORTSMOUTH—

Lce.-Corpl. E. Barnes to Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. J. Watts to Acting Quartermaster-Sergeant in charge of Ship's Stores. Pte. W. G. Saltwell to Kitchenman, Officers' Mess. Pte. A. E. Hayter to Servant to Capt. Lees. Pte. E. Blandford to Works Department as Labourer. Pte. V. E. Blackmore to Divisional Carter. Lce.-Corpl. L. G. Gordon to Coy. Orderly of C Coy. Pte. T. Laker to Pay Office Orderly. Sergt. F. J. Mansbridge to Staff Office. Pte. S. J. Mihill to Range Fatigueman. Pte. W. A. Nicholson to Marker at Camp. Pte. A. Dedman to Marker at Camp.

PLYMOUTH—

Lce.-Corpl. E. Fearneley as Telephone Operator, Orderly Room. Pte. W. Reynolds as Servant to Lieut. and Adjutant Macnair-Smith. Sergt. T. Boftey as Swimming Instructor. Pte. J. McGlenon as Attendant, Bathiug Place. Pte. F. Pring as Groom to Lieut.-Col. Curtoys. Pte. W. Gardner as Orderly Corporal of A Company and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. T. Adams as 2nd Storeman, 1st Quartermaster's Department. Lce.-Corpl. C. Baker as Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. C. Burton as Orderly, Staff Office, and Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. J. Coldrick as Musketry Instructor at 11d. Sergt. M. Stacey as Musketry Instructor at 6d.

DEPOT—

Sergt. T. Marshall (Ch.) to be Paid Gymnasium Instructor. Sergt. H. Edmunds (Ply.) to be Physical Training Instructor. Pte. E. C. Cogan (Ply ) to be Billiard Marker, Junior N.C.O.'s Room. Corpl. A. J. Farrant to Coy. Orderly of A Coy. Pte. A. H. Durling to Attendant to Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lieut. McRae. Ptes. A. E. S. Osborne (Ply ), O. Stone (Ply.), J. W. Radford (Ply.), W. Marchington (Ch ), W. M. Griffiths (Ply.), J. Williams (Ch.), T. Bilbow (Ch.) to be employed on Works Department. Pte. A. J. Laming (Ch.) to be Pioneer. Pte. W. C. Whitchelo (Ply.) to be Boatman. Pte. C. Steer (Ply.) to be Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. M. Powell (Ply.) to Probationary Clerk, Barrackmaster's Office. Pte. G. Busby (Ply.) to be Bass Drummer, Drum and Fife Band. Sergt. G. W. Farrow (Po.) to be Pioneer Sergeant. Pte. H. J. Gillies (Po.) to be Shoemaker. Pte. A. E. Warford to be Paid Lance-Corporal, 7th July.

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## Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

*Temeraire*—Gnr. E. Barlow. *Warrior*—Gnrs. R. H. Morris, D. McCallum. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. H. G. Dunstall. *Hibernia*—Gnr. L. Hazelwood. *Lord Nelson*—Gnr. J. Falconer. *Invincible*—Gnr. A. E. Broadbent. *New Zealand*—Gnr. J. G. Crane. *Jupiter*—Gnr. W. G. Bailey.

FROM CHATHAM—

*Agamemnon*—Pte. E. L. Ellis. *Bulwark*—Pte. F. C. Dore. *Blenheim*—Pte. E. Smith. *Lord Nelson*—Ptes. F. W. L. Attewell, P. Ouzman, G. A. Limpus. *Dominion*—Corpl. T. J. R. Ball. *Albion*—Ptes. F. Warrener, J. Tynall. Guard Party, Naval Airship Shed—Sergt. C. T. Healey; Ptes. W. H. Shepherd, A, Murray, J. H. Wallington, W. T. Brooks.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

*Roxburgh*—Ptes. F. Smith, A. Bradbury, W. Harley, J. Hindle, A. Livingstone. *Melpomene* per ss. *Port Kingston*—Ptes. J. Johns, A. Walsh, P. D. Grender, D. Mailey, A. Caddy. *Forward*—Ptes. C. Clarke, E. Siequien.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

*Forth*—Pte. C. Doel. *Pomone*—Corpl. A. Baker. *Impregnable*—Pte. E. Quigley. *Suffolk*—Pte H. Allen *Commonwealth*—Corpl. T. Read; Pte. V. Alcock. *Argyll*—Ptes. J. Crowley, W. Lynch, W. Williams, W. Weir, H. Thorne, T. Hill. *New Zealand*—Pte. C. Parr.

FROM DEPOT—

*Exmouth*—Sergt. A. Mussellwhite (Ply.) for passage to Malta for duty as Musketry Instructor. *Russell*—Corpl. S. Thorpe (Ply.) as P.T. Instructor.

## Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

*Invincible*—Gnr. A. Hart. *Warrior*—Gnr. H. A. Knight. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. D. P. Lovelace. *New Zealand*—Gnr. F. Fawcett. *Jupiter*—Gnr. L. Cook. *Bulwark*—Gnr. J. Madew. *Hibernia*—Gnr. A. McAlister.

TO CHATHAM—

*Bacchante*—Pte. R. Maryan. *Vengeance*—Pte. W. F. Brewster. *Africa*—Pte. A. F. Carter. *Natal*—Pte. W. J. Clayton. *Blenheim*—Pte. W. Want. *Dominion*—Corpl. J. Calvert. *Cæsar*—Pte. J. Condon. *Barham*—Corpl. W. Miller; Ptes. A. Gibson, A. J. Wright, G. J. Hicks, C. F. Brinstead. *Egmont*—Pte. S. J. Jagger. *Lancaster*—Ptes. F. Biddle, W. Crampton. *Halcyon*—Pte. T. Hamlett. *Formidable*—Pte. A. T. Bullen. *Tenedos*—Corpl. R. Dixon; Ptes. H. A. Webster, A. J. Betts, T. J. Gross, A. Philpott, P. H. Scrymgeour, W. Snell, G. E. Mather, E. Adamson, A. Middleton, J. A. Roberts, F. Smith, A. C. Rutland, J. C. Ball, F. L. Lewis, T. Bushby, J. J. Mills, F. Carlin. *Prince George*—Pte. J. Freds. *Ganges*—Pte. T. S. Wilson. *Leda*—Pte. W. F. Williams. *Agamemnon*—Pte. S. E Scudamore.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

*Victory*—Ptes. A. Poacher. *Prince George*—Sergt. E. D. Burt. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. S. J. Jordan. *Venus*—Pte. W. Hamer. *Dreadnought*—Pte. J. C. Harris. *Mercury*—Ptes. A. V. Greenfield, C. W. Jordan, J. Johns, E. H. Townsend. *Prince George*—Pte. A. Mosley. *Grafton*—Pte. T. Brickles. *Victory*—Pte. J. C. Bennett. *Venus*—Pte. A. E. Knight. *Lancaster*—Pte. A. W. Grimmett (at Chatham). *Pembroke*—Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. R. Watts. *Melpomene* per ss. *Port Kingston*—Ptes. H. Bullen, J. E. Mills. *Forward*—Pte. W. Harvey. *Drake*—Pte. J. May. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. H. E. Tanner.

TO PLYMOUTH—

*Emerald*—Ptes. W. Toyer, J. Beasley. *Majestic*—Pte. J. Man. *Vivid*—Ptes. A. Goodchild, J. Eyres. *Cornwall*—Bugler F. Anderson. *Argyll*—Ptes. C. Botting, E. Carberry, C. Turnbull. *Impregnable*—Pte. F. Robbins. *Vivid*—Corpl. A Keys; Pte. T. Smith. *New Zealand*—Pte. T. Adams. *Vivid*—Ptes. E. Fisher, B. Lawrence, S. Wheater, J. Cattell. *Theseus*—Pte. W. Warnes. *Pomone*—Corpl. F. Roberts.

## Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Corpl. W. W. Golding; Gnrs. T. Chaplain, W. Goose, H. Kennedy.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergts T. W. Reed, J. D. Watts; Sergts. S. T. Holdway, F. W. Hammond; Ptes. A. Males, W. C. Bate.

PORTSMOUTH—

Supt. Clerk (W.O.) M. Morris; Clr.-Sergts. J. C. Drawbridge, A. C. Howell; Ptes. W. Brewer, J Annall, J. Solen, A. Bardell, H. Ricketts.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergts. F. Worters, W. Gambrill; Sergts. C. Crocker, H. Baker, F. Gordon; Corpl. G. Ward; Lce.-Corpl. R. Mitton; Musn. J. Smith; Ptes. C. Grenfell, C Dewing, G. Hayden, A. Revell, F. Coles, E. Jowett.

DEPOT—

Clr.-Sergt. A. H. Blake (Depot).

## Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. L. C. Kinns (*Powerful*), C. G. Randall, R. Symons, F. Mace, D. Ward.

*Invalided*—Gnr. W. Smith.

CHATHAM—

Ptes A. H. Beaumont, F. H. Smith, A. J. Pummell, A. F. Carter.

*Invalided*—Sergt. W. A. Hulls; Ptes. W. J. Clayton, E. H. Hall, A. G. Sexton, R. Osborn, C. E Phelps, C. P. Lines, S. Nixon, C. A. Yates, P. Grieveson, J. Freds.

*Purchased*—Ptes. C. W. Holman, J. E Condon.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. H. B. Taylor, J. Wright, H. Wallis, H. Rutter, A. Denyer.

*Invalided*—Ptes. A. Moseley, A. W. Grimmett, J. C. Bennett, T. Brickles, G. E. Kay.

*Purchase*—Ptes. J. C. Harris, W. Homer, P. A. Davies.

*Dead* (at Deal)—Pte. E. V. Leddlie.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. C. Lewis, T. Lee, J. Clarke, W. J. Clark, J. Handley, J. Morecombe, F. Robbins.

*Purchase*—Ptes. H. Williams, W. Cartwright, B. Steven.

*Invalided*—Ptes. W. Brooks, H. Deacon, H. Seymour, J. Barnes, J. Judson, J. Bax

## Transfers.

EASTNEY—

*To R.N. as Carpenter's Crew*—Gnrs. F. Fawcett, J. Madew.

CHATHAM—

*To R.N. as Stoker*—Ptes. J. Reardon, S. Dyer, W. J. Welsh, C. L. McBrayne, E. G. Franklin.

*To Royal Engineers*—Pte. J. Sherliker.

*Portsmouth to Chatham*—Ptes. T. Bilbow, F. C. Lewis (*Tenedos*), F. W. Underwood (*Foresight*), A. Chatterton (*Juno*), W. Pryke (*Juno*), T. J. Byford (*Juno*).

*Depot to Chatham*—Ptes. F. Edwards, E. Ebden, L. P, Edmonds, J. Clayton, W. A. Bailey, R. Tingley, A. H. Henderson, S. Smith, F. Duke, A. C. Tozer, J. A. Morris, B. A. Baxter, A. E. Grant, C. J. Buddell, S. Kemp, H. P. Rowing, S. G. Walker, W. Scott, C. H. Peacock, F. W. Thomas, A. W. Rogers, E. J. Rossiter, H. W. Hambleton, J. Baines, W. D. Bridgeman, E. V. Muir, W. J. Betts, G. R. Pitt, W. E. Brockman, V. G. Harrison, W. J. Lewis, A. Fleurs, F. T. Bonnett, A. Winn, R. Fisher, G. F. Lehrle, J. Butcher, A. Shepherd, R. Nicholson.

*Chatham to Portsmouth*—Ptes. F. A. Green (*Ganges*), Hovington (Gosport), A. Dedman (Gosport).
*Chatham to Plymouth*—Ptes. G. H. J. Attryde (*Tenedos*), A. W. Oakley (*Blake*).

PORTSMOUTH—

*To Depot on Promotion*—Clr.-Sergt. H. G. W. Beard; Sergt. D. S. Carr.
*To Chatham*—Ptes. A. Chatterton, W. Pryke, T. Byford, T. Underwood, T. Lewis.

PLYMOUTH—

*To Stoker*—Pte. J. Barton.
*To Musician in Band*—Buglers C. Manning, J. Rimes.
*To Buglers*—Ptes. J. Manning, H. Wraight.
*To Ranks*—Bugler F. Bethell.

## Examinations.

EASTNEY—

*Passed for Sergeant*—Br. W. C. Ballard.

DEPOT—

*Passed for Sergeants*—Corpls. A. E. Lawry (Ply.), special certificate, W. G. Gadd (Ch.), 1st class, J. Lowth and S. Dolding, 2nd class.
*Passed for Corporals*—Ptes E N Stevenson (Po.), A. H. Waterlor (Po.), W. Ursell (Ply.), 2nd class certificates.

## Medals

EASTNEY—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Sergt. T. Hills.
*Gunnery Medal for Good Shooting (6in. B.L.) for 1909*—Gnrs. R. Scutchings (*King Alfred*), J. S. Blanchard (*Sutlej*).

CHATHAM—

*For Saving Life*—Corpl. T. J. Patrick, testimonial on vellum.
*Gunnery for 1909*—Pte. G. March.

PLYMOUTH—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Sergt. A. Bellamy; Musn. C. Flood.

## Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

5th—Corpl. W. W. Golding. 4th—Gnrs. R. Robertson, C. Hill, E. P. Harris; Sergt. W. Rawlin; Gnr. J. M. Edwards; Clr.-Sergt. W. H. Moore. 3rd—Gnr. G. J. Gentleman; Sergt. A. E. Nixon; Gnrs. H. A. Hillery, J. Peck, C. G Randall; Sergt. W. R. Eason; Gnr. R. Symons; Br. E. F. Matthews 2nd—Gnr. P. Lovelace; Musn. W. H. Heighway; Gnrs. H. Varney, R. A. Hines, H. J. Bowles, A. Gubbins, T. B. W. Fuller. 1st—Gnrs. C. H. Hearsey, C. W. Stiles, D. Ward.

CHATHAM—

5th—Sergt. F. W. Hammond. 4th—Sergt. W. Ward; Pte. J. E. Barnes. 3rd—Ptes. A. H. Beaumont, A. J. Pummell. 2nd—Sergt. J. W. Papworth; Musn. J. J. Dawson; Ptes. F. Marsh, P. Ouzman, P. Grieveson; Corpl. P. H. Linthune. 1st—Lce.-Corpl. R. Taylor; Ptes. C. J. Hodgkins, C. A. Yates, J. T. Keeble, M. J. Menzies.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Pte. J. Annall; Clr.-Sergt. T. York. 4th—Ptes. H. Sears, W. Kellaway, H. Hayes; Sergts. E. D. Burt, F. Stone. 3rd—Sergts. A. C. Miller, H. Bradnam; Corpl. M. C. Oates; Ptes. J. Wright, W. J. Shawyer, G. Elliott, H. J. Wallis, H. B. Taylor, H. Hayes; Sergts. O. A. Maxwell, J. McNamara, A. E. Dellamore; Corpl. W. Risley. 2nd—Corpl. C. S. Craft; Pte. C. A. Stone. 1st—Ptes. W. Goring, A. Pyatt, H. Ware, A. E. Knight, W. F. Marston.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Q.M.S.I. of Musketry J. Sommers; Clr.-Sergts F. Worters, W. Gambrill; Sergts. F. Gordon, C. Crocker; Corpl. G. Ward; Lce.-Corpl. R. Milton; Pte. E. Jowett. 4th—Clr.-Sergt W. Fouracre; Sergt. F. Howard; Lce.-Corpl E. Boulton. 3rd—Sergts. S. Bucknall, H Cross; Bugler W. Gregory; Lce.-Sergt. J. Sharp; Pte. A. Williams. 2nd—Corpl. J. Balsom; Musn W. Rickett; Ptes J. McCormick, F. Gomet, P. Hannigan, J. Heeley; Corpl. A. Keys; Ptes. W. Pardue, H. Fell. 1st—Ptes. A. Phillips, A. Monow, A. Burgis, E. Warden, C. Green.

DEPOT—

Corpl. J. F. A. Lowth (Ch.), restored 1st; Musn. G. H. Hill, 2nd; Pte. E. T. Williamson (Po.), 2nd; Bugler H. Cave, 1st; Clr.-Sergt. A. H. Blake (Depot), 5th; Sergts. T. Marshall (Ch.), 4th, R. T. Lord (Po.), 4th; Corpl. A. E. Lawry (Ply), 2nd.

## Moves.

DEPOT—

Sergt.-Major J. Cheetham (Po.); Sergts. D. C. Greening (Po.), A. F. Palmer (Ply); Lce.-Sergt. T. J. Smith (Ch), have proceeded to School of Musketry, Hythe.

## Royal Naval School of Music, Eastney.

PROMOTIONS—

*To be Band Corporals*—Musn. E. J. M. Watson (H.M. Training Establishmen, Shotley) and Musn. W. H. Ryman (Headquarters).

EMBARKATIONS—

*Africa*—Musn. H. S. Nicklin. *Bulwark*—Musns. W. C. Keeping, J. Gribbon. *Victory*—Musn. J. Smith. *Implacable*—Musn. E. Brophy. *Prince of Wales*—Musn. F. W. Wood. *Bacchante*—Musn. T. Martin. *Britannia*—Musn. E. G. Bacon. *Ganges II.*—2nd Class Bandmaster F. M. Radcliffe; Musn. E. J. Woodyatt. H.M. Training Establishment, Shotley—Musn. C. Gowdie. *Excellent*—Musns A. W. Barham, J. Shuter. *Bacchante*—Musn. W. Bowden.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

*Vivid*—Chief Bandmaster and W.O. G. K. Clarke. *Excellent*—Musns. E. Newman, John Whichello. *Indomitable*—Musn. W. Wightman. *Ganges II.*—2nd Class Bandmaster J. W. Williams; Band Corpl. S. Selby.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—

Musn. P. J. Noonan.
*Invalided*—Musns. E. S. Thompson, E. Newman, W. Wightman; Band Boy A. Borrows.

TRANSFERS—

*To R.M.L.I. as Private*—Band Boy R. Fisher (Portsmouth Division).

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

2nd—Musn. W. J. Andrews. 3rd—Musn. P. J. Noonan.

# HOME NOTES.

## Eastney.

R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

CRICKET (U.S. LEAGUE).

*v.* 32nd Coy., R.G.A.—This match was played at Eastney on Thursday, 7th July, and resulted in a win for the 32nd Coy. by 15 runs Score—School, 31; 32nd Coy., 46.

*v.* 16th Coy., R.G A.—At Eastney on Tuesday, 19th July, and resulted in win for the School by 54 runs. In this match Musician England made a brilliant innings of 35, ably seconded by Lieut. Franklin, who took 7 wickets for 15 runs, doing the hat trick for the first time this season. Score—School, 79; 16th Coy., 25.

*v.* Army Ordnance Corps—At Eastney on Saturday, 23rd July, and resulted in a win for the A.O.C. by 9 runs. Score—School, 66; A O C., 75.

Results of matches to date—Played 7; won, 3; lost, 4; points, 6.

## Forton.

A good deal of interest attached to a Cricket Match played at Forton, when teams representing the Sergeants' Mess were opposed. Sergt. Ilton captained the team over thirty-five years of age, and Sergt. Reynolds the team under that age. The Senior team won the match, scoring 139 to the 126 obtained by their opponents.

Forton Barracks, Gosport, Hants.

Dear Sir, 19th July, 1910.

May I use your columns to appeal to all with any past or present connection with the Portsmouth Division?

The Benevolent Fund has had many calls upon it during the past winter, and is sadly in need of assistance. In its aid a "Country Fair" is being arranged for the 17th and 18th August, by which it is hoped to raise a good sum of money.

In case the work of the Fund is not known to some of your readers it may be as well to recall that its main object is the grant of medical comforts and pecuniary aid to the wives and families of N.C.O.'s and men of the Division, both ashore and afloat. This alone requires a good bank balance, which at present is much below what it should be with the winter coming on. In addition the Fund pays for a trained nurse, and subscribes to the local hospitals, which in return give admission tickets.

It is supported principally by the Officers of the Division, but is assisted by a contribution from the Admiralty (amounting to one-third of the Nurse's salary), by a grant from the Canteen, by offertories at the Parade Church Service, and by the proceeds of occasional entertainments.

Appeals for help are being sent to all who have been connected with the Division, as far as their addresses are known, and it is hoped that this letter will meet the eyes of many who have been overlooked, or whom it has not been possible to trace.

Retired Officers, pensioners, their wives and widows, detachments afloat, all connected with the Division are earnestly requested to send even the smallest contribution towards the expenses of the "Country Fair," which will be thankfully received and acknowledged by—

Mrs. F. G. COTTER,
Commandant's House,
Forton Barracks, Gosport,

or by me at the address heading this letter.

It is also hoped that all who are in the neighbourhood at that time will come to Forton on the 17th and 18th August, and induce their friends to do the same. We can promise them good entertainment for their money, and while enjoying "all the fun of the fair" they will be helping a most deserving fund.

Yours truly,

The Editor, *Globe & Laurel.*

J. H. LAMBERT, Major, R.M.L.I., *Hon. Sec., "Country Fair."*

## Plymouth.

Our Bisley representatives are certainly to be heartily congratulated on bringing home such a handsome cup as the "Duke of Westminster's."

The place taken by the Division in the "Brinsmead" was also very encouraging. Corporals Gumm and Jeffries have distinguished themselves throughout.

On the 21st, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty paid their Annual Official Visit to the Division, accompanied by the Deputy Adjutant General, and were conducted by the Commandant. The remnant of the Division, to the number of 200, were drawn up in line on the Longroom, the parade being still under repair, Lieut.-Colonel Matthews in command. A march past was carried out not without difficulty, as the ground is far from smooth, and was not improved by recent heavy rain. An inspection of the gun batteries followed, after which there was an adjournment to the Mess for tea.

The following fixtures have been made:—

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| Swimming Races | .. .. | August 3rd. |
| Divisional Sports | .. .. | ,, 24th. |
| Tattoo .. | .. | September 14th and 15th. |

We have heard several good stories from Officers returned from duty at Bisley, but we think the following, illustrating the average Scotsman's eye for business, is worth recording. One of our Officers having a few minutes to spare from range duty, thought he would like to shoot in one of the pools; not having his own rifle at hand he approached a member of one of the Scottish teams, and asked him if he would be so kind as to lend him his rifle for a short time. After a short pause for reflection the answer came, "Aye—if ye'll promise me hauf your winnings."

Additional side lights have been placed in the Officers' Mess Room, as it was found the central chandeliers did not illuminate the ends and sides of the room sufficiently when dances or other entertainments were held. Between each window a handsome bronze and gilt bracket to carry 3 lights has been placed, there are six on each side, giving 36 additional lights to the room. These brackets have been made to match the central chandeliers, and add considerably to the appearance of the room, giving it a more furnished appearance in the day time, and at night, the corners being light, makes it look much larger. It is a great success, and much needed improvement.

## Depot.

CRICKET.

The cricket season for 1910 has gone very advantageously up to the present. Out of eleven matches played up to the 1st July, seven have been won, most of them by a substantial number of runs, three have been drawn, and one lost by the narrow margin of 15 runs. The results in matches during the month of July are as follow:—

Depot *v.* 5th Fusiliers.—Won.—Depot, 156; Fusiliers, 144. Lce.-Corpl. Lawson, 32.

Depot *v.* West African Wanderers.—Match unfinished on account of rain.

Depot *v.* St. George's C.C., July 9th, at Southwood.—Lost.—Depot, 111; St. George's C.C., 127 for 5 wickets. Pte. Williams, 37.

Depot *v.* 3rd Worcester Regt., at Deal.—Won.—Depot, 202; 3rd Worcestershire Regt., 132. Captain Festing, 81.

Depot *v.* 5th Fusiliers, at Deal.—Draw.—5th Fusiliers, 185; Depot, 124 for 5 wickets. Captain Festing, not out, 41.

Depot *v.* Chatham Division (two days match).—Won.—Depot, 1st innings, 167; Captain Hickson, 53. 2nd innings, 179; Pte. Richardson, 37. Chatham, 1st innings, 146; Major Godfrey, 38. 2nd innings, 131; Major Kitcat, 36.

BOXING AND WRESTLING.

Considering it was only a novice's show, some very good talent was witnessed at the Gymnasium on Tuesday, 5th July. Without exception, the fights were contested with grim determination, each combatant setting about his task in a thorough business-like manner to the best of his abilities. Knock-outs were the order of the evening, a fact which left no question as to a verdict.

The executive were as follows:—*Referee*—Major H. M. C. W. Graham, R.M.L.I.; *Judges*—Capt. N. A. W. Scott, R.M.L.I., Lieut.

W. H. P. Richards, R.M.L I., Sertg.-Major J. Cheetham, R.M.L I., *Timekeeper*—Lieut. W. K. Garnier, R.M L I.; *M.C.*—Capt. and Bt. Major E. Wray, R.M.L.I.

A long programme of events was got through, with the following results :—

1. Final Wrestling. Over 11st. E Co Pte. L. J Farrell *v.* E Co. Pte. L. J. Winstanley. Winstanley gained the award.

2. Second round Boxing. Light weights, A.—C Co. 86th squad Pte. L. Fisher *v.* C Co. 80th squad Pte. A. Hipkiss. Fisher won. B.—B Co. 81st squad Pte. A. Holland *v.* D Co. 84th squad Pte. J. Davis. Davis won. C.—D Co. 84th squad Pte. A. C. Burt *v.* Ch. 15130 Bugler W. E. Pearson. Pearson drew a bye, his opponent not turning up. D.—B Co 80th squad Pte. A. Tunnaclifle *v.* C Co. 85th squad Pte. J. A. Casselden. Tunnacliffe won.

3. Semi-finals Boxing. Heavy weights. A.—C Co. 88th squad Pte. G. Wharf *v.* E Co. 80th squad Pte. E. Allwood. Wharf won. B.—E Co. 82nd squad Pte. W. C. Parrott *v.* B Co. 85th squad Pte. J. Hall. Parrott won.

4. Semi-finals Boxing. Feather weights. A.—F Co. 84th squad Pte. C. R. Tonkin *v.* A Co. 83rd squad Pte. F. Williams. Tonkin won. B.—B Co. 85th squad Pte. S. J. Baylis *v.* C Co. 84th squad Pte. A. E. Bishop. Bishop won.

5. Semi-finals Boxing. Middle weights. A.—B Co. 80th squad Pte. W. W. Greenslade *v.* E Co. 87th squad Pte. W. Farley. Greenslade took a bye. B.—B Co. 83rd squad Pte. O. Wills *v.* D Co. 81st squad Pte. L. Stapleton. Wills won.

6. Final Wrestling. Light weights. Bugler H. J. Collins *v.* E Co. 83rd squad Pte. F. Ansell. A draw was the decision.

7. Semi-final Boxing. Light weights. Davis *v.* Fisher. Davis won. Tunnaciiffe *v.* Pearson. Tunnaclifte won.

8. Final Boxing. Heavy weights. Wharf *v.* Parrott. This was the fight of the evening. In the first round Parrott got his man on the ropes, and poured in a succession of terribly heavy hits. Wharf held his own in the second round. Both men fought hard and hit heavily. Parrott's lead in the first round served him in good stead, and with this only he got the award. An excellent fight in which Wharf made a fine recovery.

9. Final Boxing. Feather weights. Tonkin *v.* Bishop. After three good rounds Bishop won.

10. Final Wrestling. Middle weights. B Co. 85th squad Pte. A. R. Atkinson *v.* C Co. Pte. H. Ewings. As the time was getting short, and neither of the men got a fall, it was decided to hold this contest at a later date.

11.—Final Boxing. Middle weights. Wills *v.* Greenslade. Greenslade won.

12.—Final Boxing. Light weights. Davis *v.* Tunnacliffe. This bout, though only lasting for two rounds, furnished one of the best fights of the evening. Both men fought well and the first round gave neither an appreciable lead. In the second, however, it was evident that Tunnacliffe had to give away rather too much in height and reach, and just before the end of the round he was knocked out.

## ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Depot Annual Athletic Sports took place in the Drill Field on Thursday, 7th July, and were fortunately favoured by fine weather till towards the close of the proceedings, enabling a large number of visitors to attend. Among the innovations as compared with last year was the Tent-pitching Competition between Companies.

The following is a list of the principal prize-winners:—

*a*Throwing Cricket Ball.—A Company, 1, Pte. L. Carn; B Company, 2, F. H. Drake.

Flat Race, 120 yards (handicap), Band.—1, Musn. D. Ferguson; 2, Musn. W. H. Chapple.

Flat Race, 120 yards, servants and grooms.—A Company, 1, Pte. A. Gibbs; B Company, 2, W. Roper.

*a*High Jump (open).—C Company, 1, Pte. W. E. Joyce; D Company, 2, Sergt. Lane.

Flat Race, 120 yards, Buglers.—1, Bugler E. Williams; 2, C. Stone.

Flat Race, 120 yards, (handicap), N.C. Officers, 1 yard start for each year over 12 years' service.—F Company, 1, Corpl. Ross; F Company, 2, Sergt. Flanagan.

*b* Flat Race, quarter-mile, Recruits.—F Company, 1, Pte. J. Cassidy; F Company, 2, Pte. W. Morgan.

Flat Race, 100 yards, Coastguards, Deal Division.—1, Boatman H. Pascoe; 2, Boatman W. Harmer.

Mounted Bolster Combat, Recruits, 4 men per squad and 4 Buglers. 1, Pte. W. Dungey; 2, Musn. Croser.

*b* Flat Race, 100 yards.—1, Pte. J. Cassidy; 2, Pte. A. R. Atkinson.

Tent Pitching Competition.—1, F Company.

*b* Flat Race, half-mile, Recruits.—1, Pte. J. D. Morgan; 2, Pte. C. Dowling.

Flat Race, 120 yards (handicap), for boys of the Depot, over 9 years.—1, W. Anderson.

Flat Race, 120 yards (handicap), for boys of the Depot, under 9 years.—1, H. Hull.

Flat Race, 120 yards (handicap), for girls of the Depot over 9 years of age.—1, Daisy Taylor.

Flat Race, 120 yards (handicap), for girls of the Depot under 9 years of age.—1, Dorothy Marston.

*a* Flat Race, quarter-mile (open).—1, Sergt. Flanagan; 2, Corpl. Ross.

Tilting the Bucket, 2 men per squad and 2 Buglers.—1, Pte. Beaney.

Flat Race, 120 yards (handicap), for Veterans over 15 years' service, 1 yard start for each over 15 years.—1, Sergt. Moxham; 2, Q.M.S.I. Smith.

*a* Long Jump, open.—1, Pte. Atkinson; 2, Sergt. Lane.

Sack Race, 100 yards, 4 men per squad and 4 Buglers.—1, Bugler Williams; 2, Pte. Stone.

*a* Hurdle Race (final heat).—1, Sergt. Edmunds; 2, Corpl. Ross.

Flat Race, 100 yards (handicap), for children of officers or their friends (boys).—1, Master Williamson; 2, Master Wray.

Flat Race, 100 yards (handicap), for children of officers or their friends (girls).—1, Miss M. Gordon; 2, Miss F. Blackwood.

*a* Flat Race, half-mile, (open).—1, Pte. Nugent; 2, Pte. Lovesay.

Tug-of-War (Companies) final.—1, B Company; 2, E Company.

Flat Race, 120 yards, officers (handicap).—1, Major Graham; 2, Colonel Mercer.

Bicycle Tortoise Race, 50 yards (open), last man in to win —1, Pte. W. Read; 2, Pte. Barewell.

*a* Flat Race, 100 yards (final).—1, Sergt. Flanagan; 2, Corpl. Ross.

Relay Race, one mile, open to one team of four per Company; each man to run 440 yards.—1, F Company; 2, A Company.

Flat Race, 120 yards (handicap), for R.M. Cadet Corps over 11 years of age.—1, C. Butcher; 2, F. Solley.

Flat Race, 120 yards (handicap), for R.M. Cadet Corps under 11 years of age —1, H. Kidd; 2, A. Beecham.

*a* Flat Race, one mile (open).—1, Pte. W. Morgan; 2, Pte. Richards.

Tug-of-War (squads), final.—1, 81st Squad (Sergt. Palmer, Instructor); 2, 80th Squad (Sergt. Greening, Instructor).

*a* Flat Race, quarter-mile, open to the regular service.—1, Pte. Pawson, Northumberland Fusiliers; 2, Pte. Collien, Northumberland Fusiliers; 3, Sergt. Flanagan, R.M.L.I.

*a* Obstacle Race (open).—Sergt. Edmunds; 2, Pte. Fornish; 3, Pte. Thompson.

Consolation Race, 150 yards, open to non-winners.—1, Pte. Ellender.

Two championship special prizes, one given by Col-Commandant J. R. Johnstone for the highest number of marks obtained in the events marked *a*, and the other by Mrs. Johnstone in events marked *b*, for recruits only. Colonel-Commandant's prize was won by Sergt Flanagan, and Mrs. Johnstone's prize fell to Pte. Cassidy.

## English "as she is wrote" in China.

Mr. Charton Sir Feb. 3th 1910

Dear sir

I beg you to be happy for all the time & I hop you be good luck every year's but befor you stop to Rutton & son Hopel room number 10 you said to me you will find a good job for me but at last I haven seen you any more just I have writing a letter to you about my trouble but just now I stop in Kowloon Tai-shan China Custom Ship I have a job there it is no us a tall but my friend have tell me about the other master have come back from Shang Hoi but I want to come back & be your boy again, if you do not want me please 2 master find me a good job because I don't want to stop in Kowloon Tai-shan Custom any more But please sent a answer to me if you sent your letter to me please sent it to Wan-Chaw Tai yen street No. 38 first foor Dung Ah Cheong & then we will have your answer? & I hop you to help me & i no you are very good to me?

Your old Boy Ah Cheong.

# Royal Marines Rifle Association Meeting, 1910.

We publish in this issue four photographs taken at the above meeting by our special "staff" of photographers.

No. 1.—Depicts the teams at 500 yards in the Coburg Cup. On the left of the line may be recognised Corporal Gumm and Sergt.-Major Richards (coach) of the Plymouth Team.

No. 2.—Represents the same match at 600 yards Standing behind the nearest register keeeper is the indefatigable Honorary Secretary of the R.M.R.A., Major Finlaison, R.M.L.I., whose untiring efforts were mainly instrumental in making the meeting such a great success.

No. 3.—Shows some of the competitors in the "Collard Cup." On the left may be seen Sergt. Staughton, Plymouth Division (winner), and next to him is Lieut. Coode, R.M L.I., Portsmouth. This match was fired on the range beyond the Century Butt. The Revolver targets were fastened to 300 yards canvas targets in the ordinary frames

No. 4—Is a photograph of the "North London Rifle Club" at Bisley Camp. Through the kindness and courtesy of the Members of this Club, our officers who attend the R.M.R.A. meeting have been made Honorary Members for several years, a privilege which has added very greatly to their comfort and the popularity of our Meeting.

## N.R.A. SUCCESSES.

Last year our marksmen secured two cups—the United Service and Cheylesmore; this year we have the Brinsmead (R.M.A.), Duke of Westminster (Ply.), Entente Cordiale (Ports.), and a B.S.A. Match Rifle (Lce.-Cpl. Denham, R.M.L.I., Ports.) to our credit. In addition we have again won the Methuen Cup which is not strictly under the N.R.A., and is not therefore included in the above. The total wins last year were three cups and £71 16s. 3d.; this year they are four cups, a rifle, and £149 6s. 6d.

The team winners this year are—

Plymouth (1st Duke of Westminster and 2nd Brinsmead)—A cup and £19.

R.M.A. (1st Brinsmead)—A cup and £12.

Portsmouth (1st Entente Cordiale and 8th Brinsmead)—A cup and £4 9s.

R.M.L I. (1st Methuen)—A cup.

Total—4 cups and £35 9s.

The chief individual winners are—

Lce.-Corpl. J. E. Denham (Ports.)—1st Handsworth; 2nd Alexandra; 46th Donegall; 49th L.S.A. Tyros. Total—A rifle and £42.

Q.M.S.I. Sanders (Ports.)—1st Barlow; 13th Revolver. Total—Two Revolver Spoons and £20 10s.

Sergt. W. H. Allen (Chat.)—2nd L. & S.W. Railway; 14th Revolver; 19th Revolver; 22nd Revolver; 104th *Daily Graphic*. Total—£13 10s.

Corpl. R. J. Gumm (Ply.)—5th Barlow; 20th Duke of Cambridge; 31st L.S.A. Tyros; 42nd L. & S.W. Rly. Total—£8.

Corpl. F. G. Jefferies (Ply.)—1st Wantage; 9th Barlow; 124th *Daily Telegraph*. Total—£7 17s. 6d.

Sergt. H. J. Wiseman (Ports.)—7th Revolver; 15th Revolver; 16th Barlow; 38th Secretary for War; 235rd Alexandra; Total—£7.

Major C. E. Collard (ret.)—17th Brookwood; 47th Imp. Tob.; 60th Stock Exchange; 95th *Graphic*. Total—£6.

The total winnings by individuals this year are £113 17s. 6d. against last year's £46 16s. 3d.

These figures are very satisfactory and although we did not again win the U.S. Cup, we ran second, and with the same care, perseverance, and encouragement, it is hoped that the 1911 successes will show an even better figure.

# Cruising Clubs.

## AN APPEAL TO PATRIOTISM.

FOR some time past a great deal of practical consideration has been bestowed upon a scheme to secure the comfort of Naval men and marines when ashore. The scheme centres upon the establishment of Cruising Clubs, which, when Fleets visit ports, open hospitable doors to liberty men, giving them all the advantages of a club, facilities for writing letters, reading, recreation, and meals at reasonable terms. In some squadrons the Cruising Clubs have been worked for some years with great success, and an even greater sphere of usefulness will doubtless attach to such clubs when the scheme is more thoroughly understood and generally adopted.

It really means that when liberty men go ashore they find ready for their use local premises fitted with their own Club furnishings, and where they may therefore feel themselves at home. There also they can receive information as to the whereabouts of suitable lodgings, for a registration of rooms for Naval Lodgers is one of the most important adjuncts to the scheme, and lists of houses which are willing to receive Naval lodgers as their paying guests have been arranged at nearly every port in the United Kingdom. At some small seaport towns only 50 to 100 beds are available, but these will, no doubt, be most valuable, since it is unlikely that visits will be paid to them except by single ships and torpedo craft. When accommodation on shore is not large it is usual to grant leave to petty officers only; for these the numbers registered would suffice, as also they would for men landing from a torpedo flotilla. The terms for these are the same as described in our issue of the 3rd inst., with regard to the work of the Registration Committee at Portsmouth, namely, one shilling per man per night. These lists, or registrars, are arranged and formed by local authorities, and retained by Town Clerks, to whom application can be made for them by ships about to visit their ports.

## HOW CLUBS ARE WORKED.

Cruising clubs are, of course, moveable fixtures, but their installation at any ports visited should be easily feasible, for it is hardly likely that difficulty will be found in any town in obtaining the use of a building, and they are quickly and comfortably furnished with the articles which the ships arrange to carry with them.

The members of the club are petty officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the subscribing ships, and the clubs are conducted on lines similar to those usual in clubs of good standing, with the aid of subscriptions from ships canteens. The leading idea is that members shall understand that the clubs are their own, and managed according to their wishes.

The rules have been drafted on up to date lines to ensure the efficent management, providing for the constitution of the Committee and Sub-Committees, the subscriptions, expenses of the club house, caterer, etc. It is stipulated that intoxicants will not be allowed in the club, guests will not be admitted, and gambling in any form is strictly prohibited. The Committees are empowered to make arrangements for the provision of newspapers, games, and facilities for writing and the Sub-Committees may arrange matches, outings, etc., when considered advisable. The ships' companies of ships not belonging to the club may be invited by the Committee to be honorary members, their subscriptions being assessed according to rules. The tariff for refreshments has been drawn up, and is such as to meet the circumstances and requirements of all lower deck ratings.

## TO AVOID CONFUSION.

It may be stated that the success of the Cruising Club and Lodging Registers depends on the clubs giving accommodation by day and the registered lodgings by night, the former being the organised centre for the latter. The advantages of the scheme are obviously great, for it appears to have been a matter of general experience that hitherto, when landed at ports where lodgings have not been registered, liberty men have been very frequently forced to spend the night crowded in most undersirable surroundings, or even in the open. The scheme appeals to commonsense, for it must obviously be mathematically correct that when hundreds, and possibly thousands, of liberty men land at a port they cannot find accommodation in lodgings which only exist in sufficient numbers to meet the normal demand. Supply will

never more than equal the demand, and the demand on the occasion of the visit of a fleet is absolutely abnormal. Many therefore cannot possibly be received, and they have no alternative but to sleep many on the same bed, on the floor, or, as has we fear been the case, crowded together in chairs or elsewhere in public houses. Even for such accommodation as this exorbitant prices are doubtless frequently extorted. It must also be remembered that the ships usually cruise in the summer, and they visit ports and require accommodation when the places are full of tourists and visitors. The advantage, therefore, of registering the accommodation of houses of private individuals, who do not as a rule take lodgers, is obvious, but we cannot believe that there will not be sufficient individuals public-spirited enough to come to the assistance of Naval men and Marines to ensure adequate accommodation for them, The urgency of the case requires explanation. Also some householders may find it necessary to make preparations beforehand in order to have any room available. Hence the necessity for the formation of standing registers. It is possible that some of those who at first register may have moved before the time comes for ships to visit the port, but the mere fact of the original registration will no doubt make the conditions of necessity for the scheme generally known, so that when the final call is made upon citizens they will know at once what is required of them and the steps which they should take to answer it. Where no clubs have been opened, men can seldom find anywhere to sit down except in places of public amusement, and in these they are only welcome so long as they spend money in one way or another.

### ADVANTAGES TO THE MEN.

Another advantage for the scheme which will be generally appreciated is that the Clubs afford facilities by which the men when on long leave may be able to maintain their usual smart appearance. It must in the past have been almost unavoidable for them to become slovenly in appearance because of lack of oportunity for cleaning their clothes, etc., and it is evident that slovenliness has a bad effect upon the opinion formed by those who see them. A slackness in this respect affects the men themselves, and undoubtedly draws them to a companionship and neighbourhood in which they would not otherwise be found. The clubs moreover afford a general meeting place where general Fleet information may be obtained by men on long leave, where information as to the programmes of entertainments, etc , can be seen. It is a centre also where the men seeking lodgings may secure them with a minimum of trouble, as boy guides are usually retained to show men to registered lodgings.

The indication of the club house is accomplished by means of code flags, and the name is painted on a large board, while posters, "To the Cruising Club," with hand pointers, at street corners, are effective guides.

### HOW THE PUBLIC MAY HELP.

The matter of catering has been dealt with, the scheme providing either for a canteen manager or a local contractor to take charge of this important department of the club establishment. It is to be pointed out that local assistance is sometimes forthcoming, the residents subscribing towards the cost of all refreshments at the club as an alternative to giving a tea to members of ships' companies. They can also assist very materially by gifts of newspapers, magazines, flowers, etc., and loans of games. We would also suggest that they should forward to ships, which are about to visit the port, a list of playing grounds which may be used by ships' companies, all institutes and grounds, etc., which may be open to them, and places of interest in the neighbourhood, with the best means of visiting them. Such information would tend very greatly to the pleasure which would be gained by ships' companies.

Wherever they have been arranged the success of the combined Cruising Club and Lodging Registers seems to have left nothing to be desired, and the feeling of all ranks appears to be strongly in their favour, while so far as the townspeople are concerned inquiries lead to the belief that the local authorities, police and householders have felt nothing but appreciation and admiration for the behaviour of the men.

Lastly, let us remind our readers that times are changed. The seaman, Marine, and stoker of to-day are no longer the rough fellows they are at one time reputed to have been. They are now highly skilled and highly trained mechanics. It is right that they should come on land after their truly arduous duties are over, and we on shore want to see them there. They become better men, fresher and fitter for work when they return on board - provided they can find proper accommodation. It has been explained how impossible it is for them to provide this for themselves ; it is for the patriotic public to do their part and see that those who serve us so splendidly on board ship shall be properly housed when they come on shore.

*From the Portsmouth "Evening News," 17th June, 1910.*

## Accession day at Wei-hai-Wei.

TO the Royal Marines was given the honour of providing a Royal Guard for the occasion, and they were ordered to parade on board H.M.S. *Kent* by 10-30 a.m. in Review order for passage across to Marto. In spite of the short notice, every Marine in the two ships was landed, and with the Island Guard, formed a Guard of Honour, 130 strong, under command of Lieut. Jerram, R.M L.I. (the Senior Officer available).

The Guard marched with fixed bayonets to the Commissioner's House where they took up their position in two sides of a square, the flagstaff in the centre, the other two sides being taken by the Native Police and a very smart contingent of Boy Scouts, armed with carbines, amongst whom was one little girl in scouts' uniform, but with short skirt instead of breeches ; she could not have been more than ten years of age, yet handled a full-sized carbine as smartly as any of them. During the reading of the Proclamation, the half-masted Consular flag was lowered, and the Royal Standard slowly hoisted in its place.

After the Proclamation, the Royal Salute was given by the Guard of Honour, followed by a "Feu-de-Joie," and three cheers for King George V. Short speeches having been made by the Commissioner and Capt. Nicholas, R.A , the guard marched off, and the ceremony came to an end.

### THE MEMORIAL SERVICE AT SEOUL.

On the following day orders were received for the *Flora* to proceed to Chemulpho in order to take part in the Memorial Service for His late Majesty King Edward VII.

Again the honour of providing the Guard was given to the Royal Marines, who were therefore landed in Review Order. At 7 a.m. on May 20th, 1910, the men were fallen in, 130 seamen and the Royal Marine detachment of 25 men under Lieuts. Landon, R.N., and Jerram, R.M L.I. Special carriages were reserved in the 8 a.m. train for us and for the fifty seamen landed from H.I.J.M.S. *Okinoshima* which was present in port. On arrival in Seoul we marched up through the South Gate to the British Consulate-General, where the men were allowed to fall out.

The Service was to take place on the lawn, which had been enclosed by a huge tent, capable of holding over 1,000 people, and fitted up as a church. At the east end was built up an altar, in front of which was the Catafalque overspread by the Union Jack, and the whole draped in Royal Purple and White, whilst nesting against the Catafalque were wreaths sent by the Japanese Residency and Korean Government Offices. The length of the tent was divided into four parts, leaving a passage in the centre. That on the south side was for Europeans, next, the British Bluejackets, then came the Japanese Soldiers and Sailors, and the northern division was taken by the Korean, Chinese, and Japanese lower officials. The Chancel was reserved on the one side for British Officers and the more important Europeans, and on the other for the high officials of State.

At the last Memorial Service held in Seoul, it may be remembered that a Korean Minister was nearly assassinated, and to prevent any recurrence of trouble, double sentries were posted on the gate and entrance to the tent ; this duty was entrusted to the Marines with orders not to let anyone pass without showing their card of invitation. It was a very difficult position, requiring a good deal of tact and firmness, but was very well carried out, so much so in fact that the Korean Ex-Prime Minister himself was refused admission until word had been passed to one of the Consular Officers, and permission obtained to allow his entry ; of course the sentries did not know he was such a big

bug, and they were commended by the Consul-General himself for the way in which they carried out their duties.

At 1 p.m., all except the highest officials being in their places, the Royal Marines entered the tent and were formed on either side of, and facing the catafalque "resting on their arms reversed." Shortly after, the procession of the highest officials filed in, headed by four Naval Officers, whilst an excellent Japanese Band played Chopin's "Funeral March."

What could be seen from the position of "resting on arms reversed" (which is necessarily little enough) was very fine, there being the most magnificent display of Military and Diplomatic uniforms of all nationalities, the Korean Princes of the Blood Royal being present, besides many more European, Korean, Chinese and Japanese high officials of State.

When all were in their places, the clergy entered reading the first part of the Funeral Service.

The Service was taken by the Right Rev. Bishop of Korea, assisted by four other clergy, and was probably the same as that held in England. It was exceedingly impressive, minute guns being fired all the time, from a battery close at hand, whilst the music for the anthem and hymn was supplied by the Japanese Band. It was, however, fiercely hot in such a confined space, and for the Marine Guard in Review order and practically at attention, was almost unbearable; they, however, stuck it splendidly, and received eulogies from the Naval Officers present, who stated that they stood without moving a muscle, with the perspiration trickling down their noses with the exasperating tickle which always comes when you *must* stand still.

At the conclusion of the Service, the Japanese, who had asked to do so, presented arms with a flourish of bugles, after which the Marine bugler sounded the last post, the Guard coming to the Present and then to the Slope whilst the band played Beethoven's Funeral March.

This concluded the Service, and the people dispersed, a guard of Marines remaining on the Church as a protection against curio hunters.

In the meantime a similar service had been held on board, to which people had been invited who were unable to attend the service in Seoul; 68 minute guns being fired after the Service.

C. F. J., H.M.S. *Flora*,
Wei-hai-Wei.

## Bournemouth Centenary Fetes.

"YOUNG ENGLAND DAY."

THE Centenary Fetes have been remarkably successful, but none met with such universal approval, both on the day itself and subsequently, as that of the Cadets, Scouts, etc. The stand was not so full on this day as usual, owing to attractions elsewhere, and because many undoubtedly thought that they would only see a sort of glorified school treat. All who were present, even those who have taken most interest in the Scout and other boy organizations were as amazed as they were delighted. The standard of discipline attained by the "Related" Cadet Corps, the name given in the programme to Corps formed of relations of Naval men and Marines, was a revelation to all, and the Cadets certainly do credit to their relations and to the instructors, whose services are, we understand, given gratuitously. These Corps are evidently the "Regulars" of the boy organisations.

The number of boys present was upwards of 2,000. They included Cadets from H.M.S. *Excellent*, Royal Naval Barracks, R M. Artillery, R.M. Light Infantry, 6th Battln. Hants. Regt., Royal Sailors' Rest, Duke of York's and Gordon Boys' Schools, etc., Scouts, Church Lads and Boys' Brigades from upwards of fifty towns and villages of Dorset and Hampshire. Their displays were varied and interesting. The Advance Guard of the R.M. Artillery was very realistic. A force of Artillery, Sappers, and Infantry was represented moving through a hostile country. Scouts signalled that they were stopped by a river. The Sappers under cover of the fire of Infantry and guns, built a bridge which was eventually crossed by the force. When the advance guard were driven back, it was blown up.

The R.M. Light Infantry gave what was perhaps the prettiest display of the day. A guard dressed in the garb, and carrying the Colour of 1810, the year in which the first house was built at Bournemouth, and was "relieved" by one of the present day. The Colour was trooped, and the ceremony of relieving guard carried out in the most stately manner, drew tremendous applause.

At the end of the morning programme, the Lord Mayor of London and a long procession of Mayors and Civic dignitaries in robes and state carriages passed through the Corps which lined the route.

Two simultaneous displays were carried out throughout morning and afternoon, without a hitch and without a moment's waiting. None but boys were seen in the arena, except two red-coated sergeants, who led parties to the assembly flags, one of which was opposite to the centre of each half-arena, a few minutes before their predecessors finished.

The day ended with a March Past. Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, the President, and Lord Playfair, Col. the Hon. H. Crichton, Col. Stacpole, County Commissioners for the Boy Scouts, stood at the saluting flag. The marching was excellent, and the same invisible hands which had carried on the staging throughout the day, sent each Corps past at exactly the proper distance. The stage managers were six Naval and Royal Marine Warrant Officers.

## Obituary.

THE funeral took place at Highland road Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, of the late Mr Rust, of Henderson road, Eastney. The deceased completed twenty-four years' service in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, and, as such, took part in the Zulu war. In addition to the medal for that campaign, he was awarded the long service and good conduct medal, together with a gratuity of £15. Leaving the Marines, he joined the convict service, and was for eighteen years a warder at Parkhurst Prison.

Mr. Henry Campbell, formerly a Sergeant in the R.M.L.I., passed away at his residence, 1, Reed's place, after a long and painful illness. Deceased served in the Crimea in the 48th Foot, then in the Indian Mutiny and the 1860 China Expediton in the 3rd European Regiment, and finished his military career in the R M.L.I. He was in possession of the Crimean, Turkish, Mutiny, and China medals The funeral took place at Ann's Hill, and Sergeants of the R.M.L.I. were the bearers.

MAJOR EDWARD RALPH HORSEY, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Artillery, died July 12th, at Windsor Terrace, Cottage Grove, Southsea, aged 83. He entered the service as 2nd Lieutenant, 16th Feb., 1847; became 1st Lieutenant, 27th May, 1848; Captain, 3rd July, 1858; retired on full pay, 22nd Feb., 1872; receiving the honorary rank of Major, 7th March, 1872.

He served with the Baltic Expedition in 1855; and with the R.M. Artillery in the flotilla of mortar boats during the bombardment of Sweaborg (medal). He was the son of the late Edward Haydon Horsey, Esq., and married, 30th Oct., 1860, Agnes, widow of Thomas Cuthbert, Esq., of Garrettstown, co. Cork.

## A Reminiscence.

THE PAHUNG TROUBLES OF 1892.

THE only other attached Assistant Commissioner, 1st Perak Sikhs, was Captain Gervas T. Byrde, R.M.L.I., who was lent for three months, but fell ill at Bukit Brapit, and was never thereafter able to undertake any duty except that of commanding stockaded posts at Kuela Lipis and Kuela Tembalig. He was afterwards mortally wounded in West Africa at the attack on Benin City, and died on arrival at St. Thomas's hospital, aged 35.

*From the "Singapore Free Press."*

## Naval General Service Medal.

110.—San Fiorenzo—8 March, 1808.

*Capture of French frigate "Piedmontaise."*

16 clasps awarded.

The frigate *San Fiorenzo*, 36-gun, Capt. Hardinge, sailed from Point de Galle (Ceylon), on the 4th March for Bombay. Off Cape Comorin on the 6th, three East Indiamen were passed, and shortly after, a French frigate was seen advancing to intercept them. Hauling to the wind at once, the *San Fiorenzo* went in chase, and the Frenchman finding herself pursued, altered course and stood away, making no reply to the hoisting of colours or private signal made by the British frigate. At 11-40 p.m. the latter ranged alongside and received a broadside from her opponent. For ten minutes the ships were engaged within a cable's length, when the French frigate (the *Piedmontaise*, 40), made sail ahead out of range. The *San Fiorenzo* made sail in chase, and by daylight on the 7th caused her opponent, who saw a renewal of the engagement was unavoidable, to wear and bring a broadside to bear. The *San Fiorenzo* also wore, and at 6-25 a.m the action was renewed at half a mile, gradually closing to a quarter. The fire was constant and well directed on both sides until about eight, when the enemy's fire slackened, and she made all sail at 8-15, leaving her opponent too much damaged aloft to pursue. Keeping the Frenchman in sight, except from 9 p.m. to midnight, and repairing damages, the British frigate succeeded in again bringing her to action at 3 p m. next day within quarter of a cable's range. At the second broadside from the French ship, Capt. Hardinge was killed, and the command devolved on Lieut. Dawson. After about an hour and twenty minutes close action, the *Piedmontaise*, which had had all her masts and bowsprit wounded, and her rigging and sails cut to pieces, and 48 officers and men killed, besides 112 wounded, struck her colours. All three masts fell next morning, and in this state she was taken in tow by her captor to Colombo. As a British ship she served in 167

The *San Fiorenzo* (formerly the French *Minerve*, sunk and weighed again at San Fiorenzo, 19th Feb., 1794, which also served as a British ship in 34 and 84), had three seamen wounded on the 6th, five seamen and three Marines killed, 13 (2 of whom died) seamen, and one Marine wounded on the 8th, and on the 9th, Capt. Hardinge, two seamen and one Marine killed, one lieutenant (Mr. Meysey), five seamen, one corporal and two privates (one of whom died), Marines, wounded.

Pte. Daniel Hookins received the clasp (also in 84, in which his name appears as Samuel Hawkins).

111.—Emerald—13 March, 1808.

*Destruction of Batteries and Vessels of War, at Vivero.*

3 medals awarded for this action.

The 36-gun frigate *Emerald* (Capt. Maitland) standing along the coast of Spain on her way to join the squadron off Ferrol, discovered at 5 p.m. on March 13th, a large French schooner lying at anchor in Vivero harbour, under the protection of two batteries. From the charts and appearance of the place, it seemed practicable to bring out or destroy the vessel. Boats were consequently hoisted out and sent to take the batteries which had opened fire on the ship. The right hand fort was stormed by a detachment of Marines under Lieut. Meech, R.M , and some seamen under Lieut. Bertram. The Spaniards were driven out without much difficulty, and the guns spiked. The party then proceeded towards the schooner, which to avoid capture had been run on the rocks, and her crew had landed. About 60 of the latter came in contact with the party from the fort, and after an exchange of musketry were charged by the Marines who drove them off at the point of the bayonet. Lieut. Meech and second Lieut. Husband, of the Marines were both wounded.

Another party under Lieut. Smith landed and advanced against the left of inner fort, When about a mile from it, they met and defeated some Spanish soldiers who retreated. The British followed them, and being led into the country, missed their way to the fort and then returned. In the meanwhile the fort had been silenced by the frigate which had stood in as close as the depth of the water permitted.

The first party then tried to float the schooner, but as she had been put on shore at high water, it was found to be impracticable although the attempt was persevered with for several hours under a fire from an unseen enemy ashore. Finally the vessel which was *L' Apropos*, from the Isle of France, with despatches, and which had sighted the *Emerald*, and put into Vivero for shelter, was set on fire, and blew up at 1 a.m.

The losses of the *Emerald* were six P.Os. and seamen, one sergeant and 2 privates, R.M., killed , Lieut. Bertram (who afterwards received promotion for this service), the two R.M. Officers named above, a master's mate, eight P.Os. and seamen, and four privates, wounded.

Lieut. Meech, R.M., received a sword of honour from the Patriotic fund in recognition of his service. The medal was received by Corpl. John Norman (also 137).

The *Emerald* also served in 137.

## Royal Naval & Military Tournament, 1910.

*Bayonet Championship.*—1st, Gunner Coleman, R.M.A. (Gold Medal); 2nd, Corporal Randall, R.M.A.; 3rd, Gunner Richardson, R.M.A.

*Foil (Open).*—5th, Sergeant Cutcher, R.M.L.I.; 6th, Private Powell, R.M.L.I.

*Bayonet (Open).*—2nd, Gunner Milne, R.M.A.; 3rd, Private Powell, R.M.L.I.; 6th, Q.M.S.I. Russell, R.M.A.; 8th, Corporal Hawes, R.M.L.I.

*Bayonet Team Combats.—Officers*—R.M.A. beaten by runners-up (1st Leinster Regiment). *Men.*—R.M.A. winners defeating last year's winners (1st Scots Guards). *Palmer Trophy* (an Interport Competition, not more than two Marines allowed in the team).—Gunners Cousias and Spencer, R.M.A., were members of the winning team from H.M.S. *Africa*. The other two teams were trained by Marine Physical Training Instructors.

*Tug-of-War (130 stone).*—R.M.A. were beaten by the runners-up (1st Leinster Regiment).

The other successes were announced in last number.

## Fire at Woolwich, 1806.

ABOUT one o'clock in the morning of the 20th August, a fire was discovered on board the *Dover*, a ship fitted up for temporary Marine barracks, and lying alongside the Dockyard wharf, at Woolwich. In half an hour she was in one complete blaze, and by three o'clock was burnt to the water's edge. His Majesty's ship *Dover*, of 44 guns, had been prepared as a floating barrack for the new Division of Marines, called the Woolwich Division, and was placed alongside the upper end of that town, near to the mast-houses, close to the quay. From the quay to the ship was a platform, which made the vessel quite easy of access, and in every sense as commodious as land barracks. On board of this vessel were generally from three to four hundred of the Woolwich Division of Marines, with a proportionate number of officers. About half-past twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, the sentinel on the poop of the ship gave the alarm of fire, which was passed to the Dockyard. The fire-bell was rung, and immediate relief and assistance was afforded to those on board, who were in number about 120 men, 50 women, and half as many children. About two o'clock the *Dover* was in flames from stem to stern, but before this almost the whole of those on board had effected their escape. Such a scene of distress has been seldom witnessed; men were seen dragging their wives out of the port holes, while mothers were heard screaming for their children; others, half-burnt, were seen leaping from the ship to the shore. A sergeant's wife threw her infant out of a port-hole, and jumped after it herself into the mud, it being low water, and both were saved. Only one man suffered, who had been seen out of the ship, and is supposed to have returned to save something.

*Naval Chronicle, 1806.*

## List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during May and June, 1910.

| Name. | Rank. | Division & Number. | Date of Death. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lintern, William | Gunner | R.M.A. 113 | Apl. 29, 1910 |
| Ginman, William | Private | Gospt. 6 Co. | ,, 28, 1910 |
| Weerritt, Harry | do. | Ports. 957 | May 1, 1910 |
| Norden, James | Corporal | Portsmouth | ,, 2, 1910 |
| Dixon, Thomas | do. | R.M.A. 309 | ,, 3, 1910 |
| Denley, George | do. | R.M.A ,6 Co. | ,, 2, 1910 |
| Ault, Jazeb | 1st cl. Sgt I.M. | R.M.A. | ,, 1, 1910 |
| Birtwistle, Thomas | Gunner | R.M.A. 623 | Apl. 30, 1910 |
| Nash, James | Bombardier | R.M.A. 11 Co. | ,, 27, 1910 |
| Brown, John | Private | Ply. 27 Co. | May 13, 1910 |
| Vokings, William | Gunner | Ports. 16 Co. | Apl. 26, 1910 |
| Tombs, Henry | Q.M. Sergt. | R M.A. 2062 | May 16, 1910 |
| Seymour, Samuel | Sergeant | Ports. 3 Co. | ,, 8, 1910 |
| Savins, Sam | Private | Gospt. 6 Co. | ,, 9, 1910 |
| Lever, Henry | Corporal | Ply. 942 | ,, 13, 1910 |
| Porter, Robert | Gunner | R.M.A. 6 Co. | Apl. 27, 1910 |
| Riley, John | do. | R.M.A. 1941 | May 26, 1910 |
| Tarrant, John | Sergeant | R.M.A ,13 Co. | ,, 21, 1910 |
| Read, William | Corporal | R.M.A. 1062 | ,, 24, 1910 |
| Pym, Joseph | Private | Ply. 3571 | ,, 22, 1910 |
| Percy, William | do. | Ply. 51 Co. | ,, 6, 1910 |
| Marven, Samuel | do. | Chat. 9 Co. | ,, 21, 1910 |
| Lovell, Charles | Clr.-Sergeant | Chat. 938 | ,, 19. 1910 |
| Kerrison, William | Sergeant | Walmr. 13 Co. | ,, 18, 1910 |
| James, John | Private | Ply. 48 Co. | ,, 21, 1910 |
| Broome, Philip | Sergeant | Ply. D Co. | ,, 27, 1910 |
| Burt, Philip | Corporal | Ply. 31 Co. | ,, 17, 1910 |
| Young, J. J. | do. | Ply. 945 | June 5, 1910 |
| Sadler, Henry | Private | Chat. 25 Co. | ,, 6, 1910 |
| Manns, Henry | Corporal | Forton 18 Co. | ,, 1, 1910 |
| Jones, Edward | Clr.-Sergeant | Ports. 3 Co. | ,, 2, 1910 |
| Campbell, Henry | Sergeant | Forton 6 Co. | ,, 5, 1910 |
| Browning, Samuel | Private | Chat. B Co. | ,, 3, 1910 |
| Collins, R. J. | do. | Ply. 11404 | May 31, 1910 |
| Ward, William | do. | Chat. 13 Co. | ,, 29, 1910 |
| Leslie, Shirley | Gunner | R.M.A 16 Co. | ,, 9, 1910 |

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## Births.

Howell-Jones—On July 12th, at Roberts' Heights, Pretoria, South Africa, the wife of Captain J. H. Howell-Jones, R.M.A., Army Ordnance Department, of a son.

Schreiber—On July 18th, at Hill House, Ipswich, the wife of Captain Arthur Schreiber, of a daughter.

Faulkner—On June 9th, at Chatham, the wife of Corpl. C. W. T. Faulkner, of a son.

Fincham—On July 2nd, at Chatham, the wife of Sergt. H. Fincham, of a daughter.

Wright—On June 2nd, at Chatham, the wife of Drum-Major H. Wright, of a son.

Ellis—On July 10th, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. L. E. Ellis, of a son.

Eagle—On June 25th, at Chatham, the wife of Sergt. G. Eagle, of a son.

## Marriages.

Colquhoun—Matthews—On July 6th, at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Fareham, Major R. C. Colquhoun, R.M.L.I., son of the late Rev. Robert Colquhoun, Chaplain, I.A., to Robina Frances, daughter of Lt.-Col. H. M. Matthews, late Queen's, of Westbury House, Fareham.

Briscoe—Cassau—On July 7th, at St. Michael's, Blackheath Park, Alfred Charles, third son of the late T. C. Briscoe, Esq., to Ethel Mary, youngest danghter of the late Alfred Close Cassau, late R.M.L.I., and afterwards in the Exchequer and Audit Department, and Mrs. Cassau, of Corris, Blackheath.

Steuart—Willis—On July 14th, at Christ Church, Vancouver, B.C., by the Rev. C. C. Owen, Charles Basil, third surviving son of Captain Robert Steuart, D.L., of Westwood, Linlithgowshire, N.B., to Jessie Maud, daughter of Major W. W. C. B. Willis, R.M.L.I. (retired), and of Mrs. Willis, of Cluny, Sidcup, Kent.

Rackham—Stone - On June 4th, at Register Office, District of Medway, Sergt. W. Rackham, to Miss Florence E. Stone.

Harvey—Swain—On June 16th, at Register Office, District of Medway, Pte H. T. Harvey, to Miss Alice Swain.

Pott—Startup—On June 20th, at Parish Church, Upnor, Pte. F. G. Pott, to Miss Lily M. Startup.

Ellis—Griffin On June 19th, at Bethel Chapel, Rochester, Pte. D. J. Ellis, to Miss Rose E. Griffin.

Mungham—Miles—On July 10th, at Borstal Parish Church, Corpl. E. C. Mungham, to Miss Ethel Miles.

Woodward—Woodward—On June 22nd, at Register Office, Lambeth, Corpl. H. L. W. Woodward, to Miss Alice Woodward.

McLaughlan—Akers—On June 16th, at St. Peter's Parish Church, Rochester, Pte. J. H. McLaughlan, to Miss Amelia Akers.

Rayner—Garner—On July 12th, at Ebenezer Congregational Church, Chatham, Lce.-Corpl. G. W. Rayner, to Mrs. A. M. F. Garner.

### Silver Wedding.

Smith—Lobb—On 12th July, 1885, at St. James the Great, Keyham, Joe Smith, Pte. (now pensioned Colr.-Sergt. Plymouth Division), to M. Lobb, daughter of S. Lobb, Losthwithiel, Cornwall.

## Deaths.

Horsey—On July 12th, at Windsor Terrace, Cottage Grove, Southsea, aged 83, Major Edward Ralph Horsey, retired full pay, R.M.A.

Frazer—On July 10th, at 134, Clarendon Road, Southsea, Jane Eliza, widow of Colonel Donald A. Frazer, R.M., and only daughter of the late Major James Uniacke, R.M., of Arraglyn, Co. Cork.

Clunies—On 10th July, Clr.-Sergt. W. Clunies, late of the Chatham Division.

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## Editorial.

WE congratulate the Detachment in H.M.S. *Temeraire*, not only for the excellence of their shooting, but also for the noble way in which they responded to our efforts to popularise the Corps' Journal by publishing photographs. The monthly number of copies in this ship is 25, but after the publication of their photograph in the July number they ordered 41 extra copies, which meant the sum of 6/10 to the exchequer, nearly paying half the cost of the photo, viz., 14/-. We only wish that the Divisions, whose various photographs are published, would respond in like manner. Many thanks "Temeraires," and the best of luck in the future.

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Our valued friend the *Nongquai* seems to have rather an exaggerated idea of our Editorial Staff, as in an article headed, "Regimental Magazines," the following appears:—"Most regimental journals are carried on under great difficulties by an Editor and the sub, but the *Globe and Laurel* boasts an Editor-in-Chief, and no less than nine assistant Editors." We imagine ourselves sitting at the head of a large editorial table ruling with autocratic sway the nervous nine. No, dear *Nongquai*, we can only boast of an Editor and one assistant, who sometimes are at their wits ends to discover the news of current events which take place in a "Corps" like "Ours."

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The following appointments have been made:—

Lieut. A. J. H. Smith, R.M.L.I., to be Assistant Instructor of Musketry at the Chatham Division, *vice* Atkinson, to date 2nd August, 1910.

Lieut. E. F. P. Sketchley, R.M,L.I., to be Adjutant at the Portsmouth Division, *vice* Darwall.

Lieut. G. M. J. Herford, R.M.L.I., to be Assistant Instructor of Musketry at the Portsmouth Division, *vice* Sketchley.

Lieut. F. G. Crick, R.M.A., to be Assistant Instructor of Gunnery at Eastney, *vice* Bourne.

Lieut. G. H. Jollye, R.M.A., to be Assistant Instructor of Musketry at Eastney, *vice* Huntingford.

Lieut. P. Owen to be Superintendent of Swimming at the Depot, R.M., Deal, *vice* Wright.

Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Colonel L. T. Pease, R.M.A., is placed on a supplementary Half Pay List from the 1st inst., inclusive.

Major and Brevet Lieut -Col. G. M. Campbell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Pease.

Captain and Brevet Major H. Worthington, R.M.A., to be Major, *vice* Campbell.

Q.M.S I. of Gunnery C. Smith has been selected for appointment as Quartermaster-Sergeant at the Plymouth Division, *vice* J. Warner promoted to Sergeant-Major.

Captain J. Brough, R.M.A., has been seconded for service as Staff-Captain at the War Office. 19th August, 1910.

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In the competition for the "Empire Day Challenge Cup," the R.M.A. team were 5th, with a score of 2,299, and won £20; Plymouth Division were 23rd, with 1991; Chatham Division 52nd, and the Depot 54th, There were 80 entries (teams of 40). The winners' score was 2,670.

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In the "Junior Imperial Challenge Cup," R.M.L.I. Cadet Corps, Deal, 2nd, 838, 11 bronze medals and £15; R.M.A. Cadet Corps, 7th, 765, £5; R.M.L.I. Cadet Corps, Portsmouth, 42nd, 570; R.M.L.I. Cadet Corps, Plymouth, 43rd, 560; R.M.L.I. Cadet Corps, Chatham, 56th, 449. Total number of entries, 71 (teams of boys under 15 years of age). Winners' score, 882.

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Sergt. W. Stuart has been promoted to the rank of Quartermaster-Sergeant-Instructor of Gunnery at the Plymouth Division.

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Major C. A. F. Osmaston, R.M.A., is seconded whilst a member of Ordnance Board. 1st August, 1910.

Captain and Brevet Major W. Dixon, R.M.A., has been promoted to Major, *vice* Osmaston, 1st August, 1910.

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Capain J. E. Van der Kiste, R.M.A. (supernumerary), is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Dixon, promoted.

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For forthcoming Army Manœuvres, Officers will be attached as follows:—

Captain A. G. Troup, R.M.A., and Captain R. H. Darwall, R.M.L.I.—Aldershot Command.

Captain R. E. Kilvert, R.M.A., and Lieut. J. Macnair-Smith, R.M.L.I.—Southern Command.

Captain W. P. Arbuthnot, R.M.L I., and Lieut. W. H. P. Richards, R.M.L.I.—Eastern Command.

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Major C. L. Brooke, R.M.A., and Major G. Drage, R.M.L.I., have been selected for a course at the R.N. War College, Portsmouth.

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Clr.-Sergt. R. Rogers, R.M.L.I., is promoted Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Swimming at the Depot, R.M., Deal.

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The following are under orders to embark, or have embarked:—

Lieut. W. T. de L. Clark in H.M.S. *Egremont*, *vice* Lieut. E. J. Huskisson, R.M.L.I.

Captain A. W. G. Ridings, R.M.A., in H.M.S. *Dominion*.

Lieut. del'Strother in H.M.S. *Cornwallis*.

Lieut. A. L. Durst, R.M.L.I., in *Venus*, *vice* Lieut. A. W. D. Broughton to Headquarters.

Lieut. Laing, R.M.L.I., in *Blake*, *vice* Lieut. Nind.

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In the Army Athletic Meeting at Aldershot, Pte. Strachan, R.M.L I., came in first in the 200 yards (Privates over 15 years' service). Lieut. W. K. Garnier was third in his heat for 100 yards.

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In the United Service relay race, open to Army, Navy, Royal Marines, Territorials, and O.T.C., the Army won; Royal Marine team started.

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We regret to have to announce the death of Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. A. O. de B. Nepean, R.M.L.I. (retired).

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At Glendining's sale of medals on the 28th of July, the only Corps' lot offered was the silver cross of the Spanish order of Maria Isabel Luisa, awarded to William Westall, Sergeant in the Royal Marine Artillery, for services at Irun, 1837, under General Sir De Lacy Evans, with original warrant and translation. Sold for £5 5s. Sergeant Westall distinguished himself in the action of Hernan, 16th March, and the storming of Irun, 17th May, 1837. The record of service of the R.M. Battalion says, in regard to the skirmish with the Carlists on March 10th, at Alza: "By the evening the whole of the lines were secured, the Marine Artillery having driven the enemy from their last hold on St. Marco, by a well-directed and destructive fire of spherical case-shot."

A similar cross is in the collection at the Plymouth Division.

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The Admiralty, with His Majesty's approval, have granted a pensioner's allowance to the widow and children of Pte. Henry A. Privett, late of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, who died on January 12th, from injuries received on duty, although according to the regulations in ordinary cases, pensions are not granted after the lapse of two years.

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Lieut.-Col. C. J. Cheetham, R.M.A. (Secretary), was in attendance when the Queen visited the Royal Seamen and Marines' Female Orphan Home at Portsmouth, on the 22nd of July.

Captain A. G. Troup, R.M.A., qualified for admission to the Staff College at the recent examination of candidates.

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Captain C. T. Fisher, R.M.A., A.O.D, attended the Memorial Service for Miss Florence Nightingale, at St. Paul's Cathedral, on the 20th of August.

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On the occasion of the visit by the King and Queen to the Japanese Exhibition, at the White City, on August 6th, a considerable time was spent in the section devoted to the exhibits of the War Office, where Sergeant-Instructor Tutt, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, was personally recognised by the King as having been on His Majesty's ship *Excellent* in 1885. The sergeant had the honour of showing the system of the Solano elementary and instructional targets, setting them in motion to demonstrate their usefulness, as well as pointing out the sub-targets and junior sub-targets now employed. Further he was able to bring to the notice of His Majesty the rifle and target used by Queen Victoria at the opening meeting at Wimbledon in 1860. This, with a picture of the scene, was lent by the Royal United Service Institute, and the King mentioned that he possessed a copy of the picture.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in October, between Major H. B. Roberts, Royal Artillery, fourth surviving son of the late Colonel H. Bradley Roberts, R.M.A., late of Freiburg, Baden, and Margery Isabel Combe, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Mason, J.P, D.L, and of Mrs. Mason, Redman House, Kirkby Stephen.

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"War Medals and Decorations, issued to the British Naval and Military Forces from 1588 to 1910, by D. Hastings Irwin, fourth edition."

We feel quite confident that the fourth edition of the above invaluable work will be welcomed by all our readers who are interested in the medals of both Services. The second edition appeared in 1899, and the third in 1904, but in the fourth edition the book has been practically re-written and brought up-to-date, and includes all new and many old regimental medals which have come to light during recent years. One of the special features of the book is a list of the possible combinations of bars of the various campaign medals, *e.g.*, South Africa, nine bars, viz., Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Laings Nek, Belfast, Transvaal, South Africa, 1901, South Africa, 1902. It includes numerous plates containing facsimile illustrations of medals, bars and crosses, and numerous woodcuts.

In his preface to the 4th edition Mr. Hastings Irwin, who is one of the premier collectors in this country, mentions the valuable assistance given to him by Lieut-Col. D. A. Hailes, R.M.L.I. (retired), as follows:—"Whose notes concerning the Naval General Service Medal have been invaluable to me."

We would recommend this work to every Naval and Regimental Mess as an excellent work of reference. It is published by L. Upcott Gill, Bazaar Buildings, Drury Lane, W.C., and its prize is 15/-.

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The Medal for Meritorious Service, together with the annuity of £10 per annum, has been awarded to Robert Bunter, late Sergeant, R.M.L I. Annuity to commence 6th July, 1910.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the payment in future, to Royal Marines on shore strength, of such rates of separation allowance in respect of both wives and children, as may from time to time be payable to soldiers under the Army Allowance Regulations.

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Captain William S. Poë, R.M.A, has been retained in his appointment as Assistant to the Chief Inspector of Naval Ordnance for a period of one year from the 10th December, 1910.

The following cutting from the *Sporting Mail*, Birmingham, will illustrate the fact, to the younger members of our Corps, that our older members are not exactly a "spent force" on completion of their term of long service. Mr. Smith has already been seven years a pensioner.

A Bearwood Celebrity.—A very well-known figure in the rifle world locally is Mr. Joseph Smith, of Bearwood, the leader of the Smith "family" of that club, and a fine sportsman to wit. Born in the "county of broad acres" a little longer ago than yesterday, he has indulged in sport of all kinds in practically every corner of the globe. For 21 years he served with the Royal Marine Light Infantry, and he recounts some very interesting doings with that sporting Corps, from which he retired with the rank of Colour-Sergeant. He well recollects cricket matches on the shores of the Red Sea with matting wickets, after which there were always a lot of sunskinned necks and arms about, and he has played in "Soccer" matches; but as he quietly explains, that was when he took a smaller size in waistcoats.

Mr. Smith has taken part in the sterner game, having been on the track of Osman Digma in the Dongola Expedition of 1896. For this campaign he wears the Egyptian medal, and he also has the good conduct medal.

A prominent air-rifle shot, he took to the low power rifles on the formation of the Bearwood R.C., and has had a big hand in their success. The Club Championship gold medal fell to his lot in 1908, entitling him to hold the "Edwin Adams" Shield for the first time; he holds an N.R.A. skilled shot certificate, and he has won his club's Donegal Badge this year. He has shot in five club competitions, and has won three, and been second in the other two. A capital companion on the range or in the club room, let us hope the day is not far off when he will receive the highest honours his club can give, viz., the captaincy.

## Old Comrades.

Captain W. C. Little, 2nd Batt., 6th Gurka Rifles, has been appointed Double Company Officer, 1st Batt., and to remain seconded.

Colonel C. V. W. Williamson, Supply and Transport Corps, Indian Army, has been permitted to reside out of India on vacating his appointment in the Supply and Transport Corps.

War Office, July 26th.—Colonel Richard Wapshare, Indian Army, is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, while employed as Commandant of the Indian Cavalry School.

War Office, August 2nd. Army Service Corps:—Supernumerary Captain John L. Jesse is restored to the Establishment, *vice* C. W. Justice.

War Office, August 5th. Indian Army:—Major to be Lieut.-Col.: Alexander H. Dennys, Commandant, 125th Napier Rifles.

War Office, Whitehall, August 12th. Regular Forces:—Colonel Raymund Crawford, Army Ordnance Department, to be an Assistant Director at the War Office, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel A. Y. Barton, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

One of the few Lodges in which the Duke of Connaught holds the position of Worshipful Master is the Nil Sine Labore, No. 2,736, which is associated with the Army Service Corps, and has Major Reginald Ford, D S.O., as Deputy W.M.

India Office, August 16th. The King has approved of the following retirements of Officers of the Indian Army: Colonel Cyril V. W. Williamson.

Lieut. R. Shelton, A.S. Corps, has been selected for training with mechanical transport at Aldershot.

## Yarns.

*(Told by the Marines.)*

### THAT DOG.

In the days of the old Port Guard Ships, it happened that a Major was appointed to one of them rather suddenly, and had no time to dispose of his dog. He therefore took the animal with him.

"Mike" (the dog) had already earned an uncanny reputation in barracks, for although a weird specimen to look at, being very much like a mass of twisted spunyarn, it was gifted with an intelligence rather more then human.

Arrived on board, the officer arranged with the postman to take the dog ashore with him daily, for a run; the postman assented gladly.

A few days later the officer himself went ashore, taking the dog with him. He returned in a towering passion, and sent for the postman "at the double."

"When you go ashore," he asked the latter "do you go direct to the Post Office?" "Certainly sir," replied the man. "Nothing of the sort," said the Major "the first thing you do is to make for the 'Cat and Fiddle,' where you have a drink. From there you go to the 'Blue Posts' and get another drink," and he proceeded to sketch out the whole line of route. It was all too true, and the poor postman could only gasp "H—how do you know that, sir?"

"Well," said the officer "when I took that dog ashore today, he made a bee-line for the 'Cat and Fiddle' and refused to move further until I had had a drink, then he went on to the 'Blue Posts,' and the other beastly places, and it isn't his fault that I am not drunk. Anyhow, I think we'll try and find a postman who can get to the Post Office without so many ports of call."

And that is why a certain ex-postman still swears there was something supernatural about that dog.

## Correspondence.

Royal Marine Barracks, Chatham,
18th July, 1910.

Dear Mr. Editor,

It has struck me that the *Globe & Laurel* might easily render some assistance to our Pensioners and others who have left the Corps, and who may be in want of employment, by opening its pages—or at any rate one page—for "Notices," (which might be rendered monthly by all the Divisional Staff Officers) of any appointments for which they are unable to find candidates locally. This could be sent you monthly, on the latest date you could give them, for insertion in the following month's issue.

It should commend itself to you as Editor, as an inducement for these men who have left us, to buy the paper individually, for they are usually not in a position to see the "Divisional Orders" in which the "Notices" are now inserted.

It should also, in some cases, be the means of these men picking up a good job, which, when filled, should be immediately notified to you for insertion in your next issue, for the information of all concerned.

Believe me, dear Mr. Editor,

Very truly yours,

C. L. Gordon, Lt.-Col. & Bt.-Col., R.M.L.I.,
*President, Trades Instruction Committee,*
*Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.*

To the Editor,
The *Globe & Laurel.*

[Note.—Will Staff Officers and others please supply List of Situations Vacant.—Ed.]

### WOLFE'S MEMORIAL WREATH.

To the Editor of the *Globe and Laurel.*

Sir,—With reference to my appeal in the last issue of the *Globe and Laurel* for the memorial wreath to our brother officer, who is called in General Hope's despatch of the 18th January, 1809, after the battle of Corunna, "The immortal Wolfe," may I say that thus far I have only received three shillings, viz.: from Generals Woodward Scott and Wylde and Colonel Brittan, A.A.G., and as the 13th of September will be the anniversary of his death on the field of Quebec, I shall be obliged by any further sums being sent at once to me here.

Yours faithfully,

W. Portlock-Dadson.

Royal United Service Institution,
29th August, 1910. Whitehall, S.W.

# HOME NOTES.

## Eastney.

### PAST AND PRESENT.

R.M.A. Sergeants' Dinner at Eastney.

THE annual re-union of past and present members of the R.M.A. Sergeants' Mess, which was held in the Gymnasium at Eastney Barracks on Saturday evening the 20th August, was as enjoyable and interesting a function as its many predecessors. The veterans assembled in good numbers, and sat down to the festive board, under the presidency of Sergeant-Major J. Squires.

There were present, in addition to the veterans, representatives of H.M.S. *Excellent*, the R.N. Barracks, the R.M.L.I., R.G.A., R.E., the Honourable Artillery Company, the "Artists," London Scottish, 1st Wessex Brigade R.F.A., Hants. Fortress R.E., and the 6th (D.C.O.) Hants. Regiment. The Officers present during the evening were the Colonel-Commandant J. H. Bor, C.M.G., A.D.C., and Staff Officer Major Brooke, Captain McCarthy, Captain and Adjutant Kilvert, Lieutenant and Quartermaster Sparrow, and the Rev. G. M. Tichborne, Chaplain.

Letters of apology were received from Colonel Eastman, Major Rodway, and Sergt.-Major D. Foley.

The toast list was commendably short. The President first submitted in loyal terms the toast of "Our Colonel-in-Chief, his Majesty King George V., and the Colonel-Commandant and Officers, R.M.A." This was enthusiastically honoured and the National Anthem sung. In reply, Colonel Bor said he was always pleased to be present to see the good comradeship which existed between the corps and so many other distinguished corps in the Army. It was also a pleasure to be associated with so many of their gallant veterans, who in times when life was less comfortable in the Service than now, built up the reputation and traditions of the corps which placed it second to none in the King's service (applause). All would join in hoping that day was far distant when they would reach the culminating point in the history of the corps. (Hear, hear, and applause.) He expressed the hope that that annual gathering would go on for many years with undiminished "muzzle velocity." (Laughter.)

The toast of the evening, "The Veterans," was next submitted by the President, who reiterated the words of the Commandant that the present members were striving to maintain the high standard of efficiency set by the veterans in the past. (Applause.) The toast was honoured with hearty cheers, and "For they are Jolly Good Fellows." It was acknowledged by ex-Sergeant-Major J. Wilson, now of Bristol, who appeared hale and hearty despite the fact that he joined the Service in 1853. The conditions of service, he said, had certainly changed, and it gave the old veterans great pleasure to see how much more comfortable the serving members were. He had 2s. 6d. a day as sergeant, and no lodging money, while the annual clothing served out was a coatee, shako, and pair of trousers. (Laughter.) He was one of the founders of the annual gathering in 1865 or 1866, when serving as Sergeant-Major, but then they had to get their own furniture, etc., as they could. Officers honoured them by attending nowadays, whereas at first they felt honoured if they got the subaltern of the day to visit them. Other corps now followed the example of the R.M.A. by inviting their veterans to an annual gathering. (Applause.)

Then the oldest soldier present—ex-Colour-Sergeant W. Phillips, who joined in 1845, and retired on pension in 1866, rose to reply. He said that 65 years ago he was at sea as a Marine, and received £1 18s. 10d. for two months' pay. (Laughter.) In 1860 he was sergeant of the guard of honour when the late King visited North America as Prince of Wales. He hoped that many present would live as long as he had, and in conclusion he called upon all the veterans to drink "good health" to the serving members. The toast was honoured with great gusto, the cheers of the "old brigade" being as lusty as those of the serving members.

The toasts of "The Imperial Forces" and "The President" were also honoured. In the course of the evening the R.M.A. band, conducted by Sergeant A. E. Beech, played delightful music, and an excellent and varied programme of songs, etc., was contributed to by Band-Sergt. Beech and Sergt. Bach, Bomb. Haynes, Bomb. Harding, Sergts. Barnes, Warboys, Price, Potter, Kelsey, Nation, Elsdon, D. H. Smith, Q.M.S.I. Reynolds, Q.M.S.I. Chivers, Messrs. S. Holliday, Farlam, P. Simpson and J. Stanton. Mr. T. Hunter was the accompanist.

## Chatham.

### THE CADET CORPS.

On July 30th sixty cadets of the Chatham Division, under the command of Lieut. Peel and accompanied by Sergt.-Major Rutherford, Clr.-Sergt. Catlin, Sergts. Burton and Gerrard, went into camp at Kingsdown, Walmer, for a week's training in musketry, scouting, etc.

### TORCHLIGHT TATTOO.

The annual torchlight tattoo of the Chatham Division of Royal Marines drew together an immense concourse of spectators on the parade ground in front of the barracks, on the evening of 24th August. The square was brilliantly illuminated with electric searchlights, and the barrack buildings were prettily outlined in pink and white electric glow lamps. An illuminated representation of the King's monogram, "G.R.," was introduced at various suitable points with striking effect, His Majesty being Colonel-in-Chief of the Corps of Royal Marines. The programme was entirely different from that of previous years, a pageant of a most interesting character being associated with the tattoo. This was entitled "Flag and Foe," and showed the evolution of the Royal Marines from the days of the pikemen and musketeers in 1664 down to the present time. The foes to whom the Marines have been opposed during the same period were also represented, including Dutch, French, Spaniards, Americans, Burmese, Russians, Zulus, Dervishes, Boers, and Chinese Boxers. The representatives of each wore the uniform complete, down to the minutest detail, and made most realistic pictures. A very popular feature was a huge electrical device, displayed at the end of the parade ground representing the badge of the Corps. As the history of the Marines was unfolded by pageantry so the various parts of the badge were illuminated one after the other, showing how the Laurels, the coveted distinction of Royal, the Globe, and so forth, were won. A notable performance concluded with a march-past of the characters to the slow march the "Death of Nelson," the sounding of the "Last Post," and the playing of "O God, our help in ages past." The entertainment was repeated on 25th and 26th.

## Forton.

### ATHLETIC SPORTS.

In weather which proved to be more favourable than at one time promised to be the case, the Annual Athletic Sports of the Portsmouth Division were held in the Drill Field, at Forton, on Wednesday. It was again the occasion of the principal social function of the Division, when the Officers are "at home" in a specially reserved enclosure to their friends; the Warrant Officers, Staff-Sergeants, and Sergeants have a space specially reserved, in which they can bring their wives, families, and friends, as their guests; and the Junior Non-Commissioned Officers and Men can act equally as hosts to theirs. All, of course, depends upon the weather, and when it is, as it was on Wednesday, fine, with the absence of too much sun, and a nice breeze prevalent, then the meeting is rendered the more enjoyable. The programme was, as usual, one which catered for all branches of the Corps, even the veterans having their own race, and it was so arranged that there was a continuous run of events to retain and maintain the interest of the spectators. As to the competitors themselves, while they were keen and vigilant, they were thorough sportsmen, and everything passed off extremely pleasantly. The Management Committee composed: Colonel Roe (President), Major Pawsey, Captains Chichester and Darwall, Lieutenant Goldsmith, Sergeant-Major Battin, Schoolmaster Rowe, Q.M.-Sergeants Eeles, Knill, Underhay, Q.M.S.I. Sanders, Nobbs, and Cooper, Barrack-Sergeant Sheppard, Clr.-Sergts. Marshall, Preston, Yates, and Percival, and Sergt. Ilton. The Officials for the races were: Starters, Captains Chichester and Darwall, Q.M.-Sergeants Knill and Underhay; Judges, Major Pawsey, Q.M.S.I. Sanders and Cooper; Clr.-Sergts. Marshall and Yates, and Sergt. Ilton; Handicappers, Lieutenant Goldsmith, Barrack-Sergeant Sheppard, Clr.-Sergts. Preston and Percival; and Clerk of the Course, Q.M.S. Eeles.

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# PLYMOUTH DIVISION R.M.L.I. GIRLS' AMBULANCE COMPANY.



*Photo by* *Crockett, Stonehouse, Plymouth.*

## GIRLS' AMBULANCE COMPANY.

This Company, of which we publish a picture, consists of 30 girls from the Divisional Schools, and was formed at the end of last year. A very successful performance given at Christmas time by the school children helped to bring in the funds with which it was started. The uniform is navy blue, with red facings and belt, and a cap with scarlet patch and the words "Royal Marines" in gold on a black band. Dr. Morris, one of our surgeons, very kindly takes a class of 15 at a time, and gives lessons in first aid, and talks upon sanitary and health subjects. Sergt. Scantlebury, of the Gymnastic Staff, gives them Swedish drill, and one of the men's wives teaches swimming in the bathing pond. Miss Hawke, the head-mistress of the school, is Captain of the Company, and takes a great interest in it, and either she or Miss Butcher, an assistant teacher who is the Lieutenant, is present at all the classes. The girls do their drill at the Devil's Point gymnasium, and are quite independent of the boys' Cadet Corps.

Sir William Adair, the Deputy Adjutant General, saw the company at his inspection, and they have given one or two displays. Medical inspection has proved their general health and development to have greatly benefited, and the parents recognize their increased usefulness at home, whilst the youngsters themselves are proud to be in the Company and love the work.

Mrs Money, the Commandant's wife, to whom the inauguration of the Company is chiefly due, has given an enamelled cross to the best all round girl of the year, marks being allotted by the different Instructors for ambulance, physical drill, swimming, cleanliness and attendance, smartness and behaviour. It has been won by Corporal Iris Richards, who is also made a Sergeant. Lce.-Corpl. Ivy Guscott gets a second, and Corpl. Winnie Jackson a third prize.

## "Cruising Clubs."

LAST month we published an article on "Cruising Clubs," and we have just received the Report of the Royal Naval and Marine Accommodation Committee for 1910, which we would ask every Officer or N.C. Officer in command of detachments afloat to procure, as it gives all the details necessary for the formation of a "club." We therefore recommend the following notice to all concerned :—

Royal Naval and Marine Accommodation Committee,
Flag Captain's Office, H.M. Dockyard,
Portsmouth.

Forms, etc., will be supplied, on application to the Honorary Secretary, at the following rates :—

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| Reports of Committee (explaining Organization, Rules, etc., of Cruising Clubs, and giving the List of Accommodation Registers) .. .. .. .. | 2/- per dozen. |
| List "A," Portsmouth Register .. .. | 10d. per dozen. |
| List "B," Portsmouth Register .. .. | 10d. per dozen. |
| Appendix V., full size .. .. .. | 5d. per dozen. |
| Appendix VI., full size .. .. .. | 5d. per dozen. |

Lipton, Ltd., City Road, London, provide Crockery and a Cook-caterer for Cruising Clubs, of which a Subscriber Ship carries a representative of the firm.

Messrs. Handley, Palmerston Road, Southsea, supply—
Cruising Club Property Boxes at £3 each.
Frames for Registers, or Appendix V., at 1/6 each.

During the sports the Band of the Division played a popular programme of music, and Private Lyme amused the children as the clown. Results:—

100 yards Flat Race, all ranks: 1, Sergt. Reynolds; 2, Q.M.S. Sanders; 3, Lce.-Corpl. Saunders.

120 yards Flat Race, bandsmen: 1, Mus. Woodley; 2, Mus. Warr; 3, Mus. Allen.

220 yards Flat Race, buglers, 16 and over: 1, Doidge; 2, Hunt; 3, White.

Ditto, under 16: 1, Burnett; 2, Press; 3, Farrington.

Long Jump: 1, Pte. Carney, 17ft. 6in.; 2, Lce-Corpl. Hadley; 3, Lce.-Corpl. Saunders.

Bicycle Race, one mile, all ranks: 1, Pte. Vokins; 2, Pte. Simpson; 3, Lce.-Corpl. Brown.

120 yards Flat Race for members of sergeants' mess, over 16 years' service for pension: 1, Q.M.S.I. Sanders; 2, Sergt. Burton; 3, Sergt. Chappell.

100 yards Flat Race (for officers' servants and grooms: 1, Pte. Jackson; 2, Pte. Knight; 3, Pte. Newbold.

120 yards Three-legged Race for buglers under 16: 1, White and Farrington; 2, Press and Maughan; 3, Mayes and Redfern.

Quarter mile Flat Race, all ranks: 1, Sergt. Reynolds; 2, Lce.-Cpl. Hadley; 3, Lce.-Corpl. Saunders.

Sack Obstacle Race: 1, Bugler Gough; 2, Lce-Corpl. Hann; 3, Pte. Rein.

120 yards R.M L.I. Pensioners' Handicap: 1, Mr. Cole; 2, Mr. Farthing; 3, Mr. Franklin.

Tilting the Bucket: 1, Ptes. Dow and Smith; 2, Buglers Washett and White; 3, Bugler Procter and Pte. Hobbs.

120 yards Hurdle Race: 1, Lce.-Corpl. Hadley; 2, Pte. Carney; 3, Lce.-Corpl. Saunders.

Tug of War, members of the sergeants' mess: Married men (Q.M.S. Nobbs) beat Single men (Q.M.S. Sanders), walking away with them in the second pull.

Obstacle Race for buglers under 18: 1, Doidge; 2, Press; 3, Burnett, Farrington.

220 yards Flat Race for Cadet Corps: 1, Phelan; 2, Wiggington; 3, Marsden.

Company Tug-of-War; 1st prize, challenge cup and £3, presented by Admiral E. Field, C.B.: F Co. (Sergt. Gouney) beat H Co. (Lce.-Corpl. Hann). F Co. have now won the cup five years in succession.

Mop Tournament: 1, Ptes. Aspinall and Rein; 2, Buglers Reid and Farley; 3, Buglers Blanchard and Press; 4, Ptes. Hobbs and Derbyshire.

Half mile Race (Championship), all ranks: 1, Sergt. Reynolds; 2, Lce.-Corpl. Hadley; 3, Lce.-Corpl. Saunders; 4, Corpl. Ligertwood. There was a particularly fine finish to this event. The three prize winners entered the straight in a bunch, and inches separated them at the tape. By this win Reynolds recovered the laurels which he lost last year, when Wilkinson beat him right on the tape.

Slow Cycle Race for N.C.O's., 80 yards: 1, Lce.-Corpl. Hann; 2, Lce.-Cpl. Peadon; 3, Clr.-Sergt. Davies.

High Jump: 1, Lce.-Corpl. Carney, 4ft. 4in.; 2, Lce.-Corpl. Saunders; 3, Pte. Dow.

Half mile Flat Race, open to R.N. and all branches of H.M. service in the command: 1, A.B. Horner, *Excellent;* 2, Sergt. Reynolds; 3, A.B Shanton. A very fine finish. Reynolds was about a yard behind Horner at the tape.

120 yards Handicap, rank and file, over 16 years' service for pension: 1, Pte. Griffin; 2, Pte. Marshall; 3, Pte. Newbold.

120 yards Combination Race, all ranks: Competitors had to place boots, serges, and caps at stated intervals, gather them, dress, and reach the tape properly dressed: 1, Corpl. Gravestock; 2, Bugler Fleming; 3, Bugler Gough.

100 yards Bucket of Water Race: 1, Sergt. Sweet; 2, Sergt. Watts; 3, Pte. Mullins.

Divisional School Children, 75 yards, boys, class I.: 1, W. Bailey; 2, B. Shepherd; 3, A. Raftery; 4, G. Cresdee. Class II.: 1, V. Bailey; 2, T. Martin; 3, W. Porteous; 4, A. Davis.

Ditto, girls, class I.: 1, A. Norris; 2, A. Marne; 3, E. Hanham; 4, D. Martin. Class II: 1, A. Shepherd; 2, L. Linahan; 3, E. Martin; 4, Q. Wiggington.

Ditto, 150 yards, boys, class I.: 1, S. Chapman; 2, Marsden; 3, Shepherd; 4, Grant. Class II.: 1, Cresdee; 2, Percival; 3, A. Martin; 4, C. Martin. Class III.: 1, P. Upson; 2, Grant; 3, Wiggington; 4, Wright.

Ditto, girls, class I.: 1, N. Philps; 2, E. Bishop; 3, B. Yolland; 4, E. Worsley. Class II.: 1, C. Jones; 2, N. Clayton; 3, R. Lovelock; 4, G. Burnett. Class III.: 1, D. Reed; 2, G. Betteridge; 3, W. Ward; 4, B. Webb.

Relay Race: 1, E Co.; 2, F Co.

120 yards Flat Race for officers: 1, Capt. Chichester; 2, Capt. Rooney; 3, Lieut. Wilby.

Obstacle Race, all ranks: 1, Pte. Povey; 2, Sergt. Smeet; 3, Q M S. Sanders; 4, Pte. Jenkinson.

Officers' children, 150 yards, over 8 and under 15: 1, Miss Cotter; 2, Miss Matson. Boys: 1, Master Pym; 2, Master Creagh.

Ditto, 75 yards, children under 8: 1, Master Thornton; 2, Master Tupman; 3, Miss Vyse; 4, Miss Barney Bassett-Smith.

Consolation Race: 1, Pte. Hind; 2, Pte. Brison; 3, Pte. Dillon.

Mrs. Cotter presented the prizes.

## Plymouth.

### ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Plymouth Division R.M.L.I. held their annual athletic sports at the Rectory Ground, Devonport, in fine weather and before a large attendance, including many guests of the officers of the corps. The divisional band, under Mr. Frank Winterbottom, was present. The programme consisted of thirty events, everyone of which attracted a large entry and was keenly contested. The meeting, in fact, regarded as a display of athletic skill, and also from the point of view of management, was a complete success. The Divisional Challenge Cup was secured by Lance-Corpl. Howell, who won the high jump, hurdle race, and a football competition, as well as taking a prize in the obstacle race. A novel competition for officers and ladies, involving the working out of quite an intricate marketing account, caused no end of fun, the calculations not always agreeing. Interesting displays were given by the Cadet Corps and Girls' Ambulance Corps, whilst diversion was provided by a company of grotesque comedians. At the close the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Money. The officials were;—Referee, Lieut-Col. Chown; judges, Lieut.-Col. Matthews, Maj. Stroud, Capt. Little, and Lieut. and Adjutant Macnair-Smith; starters, Maj. Pryce-Browne and Lieut. Nuit; assistant-Judges, Q.M.S. Rugmam, Barrack-Sergt. Goldring, and Q.M.S.I. Stuart; assistant-starters, Q.M S. Smith, Sergts. Howard, Barry, and Olney; clerks of the course, Q.M.S.I: Bulley, Colr.-Sergts. Digby and Griffin, Sergt. Payne, Lance-Sergt. Taylor, Corp. McLean, Ptes. Colclough, Day, and Humphries, and Musician Baker; handicappers, Sergt.-Majs. Richards and Beere and Schoolmasters Goss and Newcombe. Details:

High jump—1, Lance-Corpl. Howell, 4ft. 10ins.; 2, Lance-Corpl. Vawes; 3, Pte White.

Drummers' race, 220 yards, handicap—1, Bugler Salter; 2, Bugler Woodruff; 3, Bugler Stubley; 4, Bugler Bruce.

Veterans' race, 220 yards, handicap—1, Lance-Corpl. Dalling; 2, Corpl. Hustler; 3, Pte. Leggett.

Boat's crew race, 220 yards—1, Pte. Spettague; 2, Pte. Piper; 3, Pte. Swindon.

Servants' race, 220 yards—1, Pte. Cleverly; 2, Pte. Day; 3, Pte. Martin.

440 yards race, rank and file—1, Lance-Corpl. Wells; 2, Pte. Bennellick; 3, Pte. Wells.

220 yards sergeants' race—1, Lance Sergt. Bryant; 2, Sergt. Speed; 3, Sergt. Watts.

Mile race, open to all ranks—1, Lance-Corpl. Wells; 2, Corpl. Wilson; 3, Lance-Corpl. Howell.

100 yards race, open to all ranks—1, Sergt. Russell (Impregnable); 2, Corpl. Hawes; 3, Corpl. Green. Splendid race, the three prize-winners finishing almost together.

Officers' flat race, handicap—1, Lieut. A. G. Gibson; 2, Capt. Little; 3, Capt. W. P. Arbuthnot.

Band race, 220 yards, handicap - 1. Lance-Corpl. Baker; 2, Musn. Millgate; 3, Lance-Corpl. Dalding.

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# CORPS GAZETTE

## Promotions.

EASTNEY—

*To be Q.M.S I. of Gunnery*—Sergt. R. Reynolds (Headquarters), 26th July.

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. F. Waldron (Headquarters), 3rd August, F. Skinner (*Collingwood*), 10th August.

*To be Sergeants*—Paid Lce.-Sergts. W. Dyer (Headquarters), 26th July, C. Jones (Headquarters), 10th August.

*To be Corporals*—Brs. P. Adams (Headquarters), 26th July, F. Hoare (*Cornwallis*), 26th July, E. Goodyear (Headquarters), 11th August.

*To be Bombardiers*—Gnrs. F. Sheldrick (*Swiftsure*), 26th July, W. Every (*Minotaur*), 11th August.

CHATHAM—

*To be Q.M.S.I. of Musketry, Malta*—Clr.-Sergt. C. White.

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. J. Swain (*Implacable*), P. Strachan (*Albion*), J. Galliford (*Duncan*), H. Clark, J. Wyborn.

*To be Sergeants*—Corpls. J. Sigston (*Russell*), J. Bushell (Depot), C. Rafferty, R. Lane.

*To be Corporals*—Ptes. S. Shrimpton (*Bulwark*), E. Jones, R. Brooks (*Duncan*).

PORTSMOUTH—

*To be Color-Sergeant*—Sergt. W. Brown.

*To be Sergeants*—Lce.-Sergt. A. Cox; Corpl. C. King.

*To be Corporals*—Lce.-Corpl. O. Budd; Pte. J. Worth.

PLYMOUTH—

*To Quartermaster-Sergeant*—Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery C. Smith, 14th June.

*To Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery*—Sergt. W. Stuart, 14th June.

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. J. Cady (*Argyll*), 28th July, J. Sheldon (Depot, R.M.), 4th August, T. Sangar (*Kent*), 11th August, R. Sadler (*Aboukir*), 11th August, W. Bamfield (Depot, R.M.), 18th August.

*To be Sergeants*—Lce.-Sergt. F. Billington (*Royal Arthur*), 24th July; Corpls. H. Bolton (*Egmont*), 24th July, J. Gosling (*Temeraire*), 24th July, G. Seyd (*Impregnable*), 28th July, J. Campbell (*Cambrian*), 28th July, E. Jarvis (Depot, R.M.), 4th August, C. Simpson (*Devonshire*), 9th August, P. Byrne (*Leviathan*). 11th August, J. Milton (*Thistle*), 11th August, E. Martin (*Cumberland*), 18th August.

*To be Corporals*—Ptes. W. Robinson (*Theseus*), 24th July, E. Vye (*Pandora*), 24th July, F. Bryan (*Argyll*), 24th July, E. Knight (*Leviathan*), 28th July, F. Facey (Headquarters), 28th July, W. Potter (*Bellona*), 4th August, A. Rendall (*Cumberland*), 4th August, E. Fearneley (Headquarters), 4th August, W. Gollop (*Argyll*), 18th August.

DEPOT—

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. Sheldon (Ply.), Parker (Po.), Bamfield (Ply.).

*To be Sergeants*—Corpls. Bushell (Ch.), Jarvis (Ply.).

*Nominated for Q.M S.I. of Swimming*—Clr.-Sergt. Rogers (Depot).

## Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Corpls. J. Clark, J. Greenhalgh to be Paid Lance-Sergeants. Gnr. F. Collins to be Paid Acting-Bombardier. Gnr. J. Pope to Senior Mess Waiter, Officers' Mess. Gnr. V. Norris to Mess Waiter, Officers' Mess. Clr.-Sergt. F. Cottle to Coy. Sergeant of E and F Companies. Clr.-Sergt. H. Pratt to Coy. Sergeant of P Company. Corpl. W. Chapman to Senior Instructor of Swimming. Gnr. W. Tricker to Swimming Instructor and Unpaid Acting-Bombardier. Gnr. C. Wood to Storeman, Land Service. Gnrs. H. Kinch and F. Brown to Staff Office Orderlies.

CHATHAM—

Corpls. F. Watson, G. Pittman, H. Watkiss to be Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. P. Konigsfeld, R. Ford, C. Buchanan, E. Jones, H. Jinks, W. Gibbs, W. Marshall, J. Mennie, E. Compton, A. Hayler, J. Dooley, H. Cheeseman, J. Wilde, E. Penney, J. Pridden, W. Quianlan, J. Barnes to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. H. Crates, F. Ford, W. Broadbent to D.M P. Pte. G. Moore to Canteen Barman. Clr.-Sergt. E. Liston to Company Sergeant. Clr.-Sergt. C. Finemore to Sec. in charge of Divisional Library Rooms. Pte. P. McLaughlin to Fatigueman, Officers' Mess. Pte. A. Tyson to Fatigueman, Beer Canteen. Pte. F. Walters to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. H. Newman to Fatigueman, Officers' Library. Lce.-Corpl. T. Lewis to Coy. Orderly. Pte. J. Port to Gardener, Military Families' Hospital. Pte. D. Avery to Divisional Carter. Lce.-Corpl. J. Barnes to Bath-houseman, Main Barracks. Pte. T. Anderson to Instructor of Lamptrimmers. Lce.-Sergt. H. Watkiss to 3rd Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. F. Shaw to 4th Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. W. Weil to Divisional Beltfitter.

PORTSMOUTH—

Lce.-Corpl. W. Smith to Coy. Orderly of G Coy. Pte. C. Spiers to D.M. Police. Pte. J. French to School Assistant. Pte. W. Tolley to Groom to Lieut. Sketchley. Ptes. H. McNeil and W. Fryer to Markers. Pte. T. Brown to Officers' Mess Cook, Browndown. Pte. E. Davey to Beltfitter. Pte. J. Horsemant to D.M. Police. Pte. P. Dickens to Servant to Captain Dustan. Pte. G. Bye-Cobbett to Servant to Lieut. Went. Sergt. A. Miller to 1st Class Drill Instructor, Deal. Pte. W. Kellett to Servant to Lieut. Sketchley. Pte. T. Laker to Pay Office Orderly and Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. H. Jones to Permanent Instructor, Gun Battery. Lce.-Corpl. G. Scotney to Boat's Crew. Lce.-Corpl. A. Wheeler to Assistant Postman. Pte. F. Stacey to Works Department. Pte. J. Emery to Boat's Crew. Ptes. A. Longlant and A. Passell to Markers. Corpls. G. Eastman and C. Copp to Paid Lance-Sergeants. Pte. W. King to Works Department. Corpl. V. Ellison to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. C. Parfitt to 7th Clerk, Staff Office.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. F. Hoskins as Servant to Major Anderson. Corpl. W. Sherwood to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Sergt. J. Gater to Cook-Sergeant. Pte. J. McDowall to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. W. Bull to Barrack Carpenter. Pte. J. Smith as Orderly Corporal of B Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. G. Wake to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. F. Baker to Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. G. Wake to Paid Lance-Corporal. Lce.-Corpl. F. Francis as Probationary Clerk, Pay Office. Pte. W. Haller to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. W. Dixon as Orderly of C Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. W. Cartledge and Corpl. S. King as Gunnery Instructors. Pte. J. Mulligan as Orderly Corporal of H Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Ptes. W. Quelence, E. Clarke, W. Bloomfield and B. Copp as Garrison Military Police. Ptes. E. Taylor and J. Powlesland as Pioneers. Corpl. C. Pope to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. C. Chaston to Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. W. Harvey and Sergt. E. Pridde as Temporary Gunnery Instructors. Pte. A. Allen as Paid Lance-Corporal. Lce.-Sergt. E. Rutherford as Gunnery Iustructor.

DEPOT—

Pte. Hockadey (Ply.) to Pioneer. Pte. Felloner (Ply.) to Storeman. Corpl. Taylor (Ply.) to Probationary Drill Instructor. Sergt. C. Freeman (Ply.) to School Assistant. Sergt. Jefford (Ply.) to Musketry Instructor at 11d. Sergt. Nottage (Ply.) to Musketry Instructor at 6d. Pte. Locker (Ply.) to Rangeman. Pte. Spray (Ply.) to Attendant to Surgeon Jacobs. Corpl. Thorne (Ply.) to 2nd Class Drill Instructor. Pte. Bansios (Ply.) to Bricklayer. Corpl. Vaughan (Po.) to Coy. Orderly. Pte. Aitchison (Po.) to Cook. Pte. Zames (Po.) to Infirmary Labourer. Pte. Deanes

(Po.) to Library Room Attendant. Pte. Edwards (Po.) to Rangeman. Sergt. Amos (Ch ) to Secretary in charge of Library and Recreation Room. Corpl. Cook (Ch.) to Musketry Instructor. Corpl. Dixon (Ch. to Musketry Instructor. Pte. Haynes (Ch.) to Pioneer. Corpl. Taylor (Ply.) to Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. Cooke (Ch.) to Lance-Sergeant. Pte. Ursell (Ply.) to Lance-Corporal. Corpl. Durbin (Ply.) to Lance-Sergeant.

## Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

*Triumph*—Gnr. S. Beresford. *Bellerophon*—Gnr. G. Sleight. *Victory II.*—Brs. H. Kimber, A. Avery. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Corpl E. Plumridge; Gnr. G. Dawson. *Hibernia*—Gnrs. G. Vincent, A. McAlister, H. Lambert. *Shannon*—Gnr. J. Pitchers. *Indomitable*—Cir.-Sergt. W. Moore; Sergt. J. Humphreys; Brs. J. Dix, H. Vale; Bugler C. Styles; Gnrs. J. Penfold, E. Pearce, W. Neal, R. Jenks, A. Robinson, J. Tindale, H. Brodley, A. Prince, H. Hill, D. Witt, A. Fish, J. Stares, J. Cook, W. Wood, C. Simmonds, H. Varney, T. Parker, W. Graham, T. Sylvester, J. Williams. *Dominion*—Gnr. H. Beaven. *Duncan*—Sergt. J. Rance; Corpls. W. Thomson, T. Parrott; Br. T. Brennan; Gnrs. E. Steventon, E. Dexter, T. Truman, A. Kirk, W. Westley; Paid Acting-Br. H. Fitzgerald; Gnrs. A Carr, E. Hithersay, A. Howard, G. Sanderson, J. Spears, O. Allston, G. Hall, F. Gray, J. Thorne, A. Roseblade, E. Newington, E. Gould, W. George; Bugler A. Loveless; Gnrs. J. Porteous, E. England, S. January, A. Sturges, H. Steer, G. Call, G. Eccles, J. Warner, A. Lang, J. Devlin, A. Attwood, A. Gillman. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. B. Astill. *Swiftsure*—Gnr. A. Cole. *Tamar* per ss. *Palawan*—Corpl. W. Brown. *Cochrane*—Gnr. L. Hodges. *Inflexible*—Gnr. H. Jackson. *Egmont*—Sergts. R. Denham, J. Lindsay; Br. A. Gray; Corpl. E. Goodyear; Gnrs. J. Twohy, E. Bayliss, W. Fredrick. *Hibernia*—Gnr. J. Gibbons. *Victory II.*—Sergt. E. Marsh.

FROM CHATHAM—

*Halcyon*—Ptes. J. Appleford, W. Rix. *Thames*—Ptes. A. Leggett, C. Buchanan. *Triumph*—Pte. F. Outred. *Cadmus*—Sergt. H. Mudridge; Ptes. A. Larkin, A. Juett, C. Culverhouse, G. Fuggles, F. Smith, A. Bird, A. Cannon, G. Hambrook, W. Taylor. *Clio*—Sergt. J. Smith; Ptes. W. Everest, A. Martin, A. Sims, F. Swinerd, V. Well, W. Berry, A. Lee, A. Chatfield, J. Trainer, H. Groves, C. Wainwright, G. Williams. *Astræa*—Sergt. B. Collings; Ptes. C. Woods, W. Burley, A. Thomas, F. Hersant, T. Rix, A. Surgey, R. Brown, F. Large, E. Thornington, P. Wraight, A. Crocker, H. Sharman, F. Hunt, J. Wholley, G. Gaylor, W. Thompson, F. Newman, F. Blackman, J. Roberts. *Africa*—Pte S. Shears. *Boadicea*—Ptes. W. Wilson, F. Smith. *Victory*—Lieut. H. C. Atkinson; Corpl. J. Calvert; Pte. W. Hunt. *Lord Nelson*—Ptes. R. Smerdon, H. Weston. *Implacable*—Corpl. J. Valentine; Ptes. A. Moore, G. Hopkins, W. Ashton, F. Whybrow, H. Cook, G. Rogers. *Vindictive*—Bugler F. Smith. *Cyclops*—Ptes. G. Mather, A. Wells. *Ganges*—Ptes. W. Snell, G. I'Anson; Bugler W. Hobbins. *Cornwallis*—Lieut. R. L. del Strother; Pte. H. Bloomfield. *Endymion*—Ptes. A. Philpott, H. Groves, T. Rogers. *Leda*—Pte. D. Ellis. *Cæsar*—Pte. F. Wright. *Berwick*—Pte. H. Bush. *Hogue*—Ptes. J. Pritchard, P. Scrymgeour. W. Taylor. *Adventure*—Pte. H. Akers. *Diamond*—Pte. F. Terry. *Indomitable*—Sergt. H. Major; Corpls. W. Garner, E. Blenkinsop; Ptes. J. Usher, B. Tyler, H. Costello, W. Bishop, F. Walter, C. Broomfield, W. Baker, A. Winterton, P. Bell, J. Charlton, A. King, A. Petts, J. Burton, C. Errett, J. Dingle, A. Edwards, B. Ungles, C. Lambert, J. Terry, A. Soulsby, P. Larman, J. Lloyd, C. Hodgson, W. Gibson, H. Antiss. *Duncan*—Sergts. W. Gaskill, E. Mills; Corpl. V. Slack; Bugler E. Sillence; Ptes. T. Chaney, H. Elmer, W. Brewster, J. Gillham, J. Nolan, S. Atkins, R. Brooks, J. Hine, R. Taylor, H. Tooley, R. Madelaine, D. Muir, A. Potts, A. Roberts, J. Matthews, W. Fletcher, C. Braddock, G. Brown, W. Lepine, J. Cook, J. Mantle, W. Green, J. Tester, W. Willcox, W. Cummins, W. Udritz, W. Abrathat, P. Vidler, A. Bridgen, S. Reynolds, H. Langley, A. Redstall, J. Heaton, A. Herbert, H. Johnson, T. Cooke. *Shannon*—Pte. E. Adcock. *Black Prince*—Ptes. P. Collins, J. Payton. *Trafalgar*—Ptes. A. Barham, E. Lloyd. *Attentive*—Sergt. R. Webster. *Magnificent*—Ptes. W. Lumley, C. Bennett, H. Peek. *Vulcan*—Ptes. C. Macknell, H. Weston, *Patrol*—Pte. H. Willis. *Inflexible*—Ptes. M. Mossel, R. Harris. Ascension—Corpl. J. Roberts; Ptes. F. Jones, H. Shersby, A. Harvey, T. Stamp.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

*Enchantress*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Smith. *Royal Arthur*—Corpl. W. Shill. *Illustrious*—Ptes. W. Peters, J. Nixon. *Seahorse*—Pte. G. Beath. *Cornwallis*—Lce.-Sergt. T. Hersant; Corpl. C. White; Ptes. J. May, C. Clarke, A. Hill; Corpl. F. McGowan; Ptes. W. Harris, S. Osman, W. Craig. *Dreadnought*—Pte. E. Hillier. *St. Vincent*—Pte. T. Hardacre. *Juno*—Pte. C. Cooper. *Imperieuse*—Pte. W. Birchall. *Hampshire*—Pte A. Livingstone; Corpl. S. Ringrose. *Mercury*—Pte J. Hansler. *King Edward VII.*—Ptes. E. Silvester, H. Wood. *Hawke*—Pte. J. Chapman. *Renown*—Pte. A. Patterson. *Seahorse*—Corpl. A. Jones. *St. Vincent*—Pte. L. Cole. *Crescent*—Ptes. C. Laker, J. Phillips, T. Weller, F. Tull, C. Large, J. Styles. *Albemarle*—Ptes. W. Thompson, M. Coles. *Hecla*—Ptes. H. Ellis, J. Graham. *Terpsichore*—Pte. E. Scragge. *Bonaventure*—Sergt. E. Cockram. *Foresight*—Pte. A. Marsh. *Harrier*—Corpl. E. Chinn. *Mercury* (F.B.)—Pte. G. Smith. *Edgar*—Ptes W. Moore, C. Smith, W. Newman. *Eclipse*—Pte. L. Green. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Ptes. J. Caine, J. Kill, W. Oakley, A. Knight. *Hawke*—Corpl. J. Smith. *Mercury* (F.B.)—Pte. F. Townsend. *Dryad*—Corpl. F. Weeler. *Enchantress*—Ptes. P. Yeomans, W. Macklin. *Dryad* (N.S.)—Ptes. W. White, F. Ford. *Grafton*—Corpl. W. Parrett; Pte. H. Annels. *Dominion* for *Blake*—Lieut. R. W. J. Laing; Pte. A. Murray.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

*Bellona*—Sergt. T. Gardner. *Indus*—Pte. G. Taylor. *St. Vincent*—Pte. W. Millican. *Warrior*—Corpl. W. Sherwood; Ptes. W. Braddick, W. Price, W. Thompson, J. Morgan. *Flora*—Pte. F. Scrimshaw. *Temeraire*—Pte. H. Cooke. *Bellona*—Pte. W. Chambers. *Isis*—Sergt. J. Warren. *New Zealand*—Ptes. R. Lee, A. Blackwell, H. McClery, W. Brown. *Aboukir*—Pte. J. Hiscocks, E. Hutchinson. *Hibernia*—Corpl. J. Murphy; Pte. R. Morrison. *Medea*—Pte. C. Kershaw. *Commonwealth*—Corpl. A. Doe. *Diana*—Ptes. H. Hewitt, H. Fell. *Carnarvon*—Pte. W. Feltham. *Majestic*—Pte. E. Fisher. *Theseus*—Pte. T. Down. *King Alfred*—Ptes. P. Foster, A. Foley. *Pomone*—Pte H. Silby. *Vivid*—Ptes. A. Gilbert, A. Lee. *Forth*—Pte. J. Keene. *Devonshire*—Ptes. J. Brown, T. Kitching, C. Graham, T. Garbutt. *Cornwall*—Ptes. B. Butler, L. Mobbs, W. Pike, A. Pimlott. *Calypso*—Ptes. D. McIlvenny, J. Simpson. *Tyne*—Pte. C. Price. *Apollo*—Ptes J. Barnett, F. Emery, J. Gregg. *Hannibal*—Ptes. A. Saunders, E. Farlie, A. Gates, P. Strain, S. Berriman, A. Cooper, H. Hurn, H. Baynton, H. Rackley, T. Foster, M. Spicer, W. Taylor; Sergt. W. Bourne; Clr.-Sergt. R. Sparkes. *Tamar*—Sergt. E. Scofield; Corpls. F. Smith, J. Moon, C. Cattell; Bugler L. Wagner; Ptes. E. Warden, J. Price, R. Burridge, J. Heaney, E. Garside, J. Cook. *Tamar* for Wei-hai-Wei—Sergt. A. Bickham; Corpl. A. Ballett; Ptes. A. Cantillon, S. Jefferson, J. Beynon, R. Jones, T. Sweetland, R. Creamer, C. West, W. Peavott, J. Wiggleworth, F. Knight, F. Large. *Cornwallis*—Sergts. D. Hart, J. Dean, W. Wallbridge; Buglers H. Martin, F. Anderson; Ptes. E. Price, W. Rimmer, J. Doyle, E. Keast, A. Porter, T. Fife, A. Rose, G. Tomlinson, J. Attwell, F. Gomet, R. Pughe, A. Braysher, W. Shepherd, W. Drapkin, J. Brown, R. Higham, C. Beasley, J. Craig, C. J. Smith. *Kent*—Ptes. W. Rowsell, W. Foster, A. Coleman, R. Tillier, J. Bubear, P. Lawrence. W. Crocker. *Blake*—Sergt. A. Wood; Corpl. H. Fell; Ptes. J. Smith, T. Symons, F. King, C. Clarke, J. Barnes, C. Wilks, A. Morrow, W. Mandry, J. Ellis, G. Hayward, R. Milligan, J. Dunster, F. Robinson, T. Gill, E. Smith, T. Dorrell, J. Starford, F. Harrington, J. Sullivan, F. Cowling, T. Burke. *Vanguard*—Corpl. G. Marshall. *Cumberland*—Pte. H. Olliver. *Impregnable*—Ptes. W. Oram, A. Clements, E. A. Smith, T. McCartan, H. Chalmers, S. Wonnacott, H. Quick, G. Neal, A.

Moody, F. Dargue, C. Rawlings, T. Seager, F. Rendell, F. Lawson, A. Chivers, T. Thorogood, H. Hall. *Andromeda*—Pte. E. Amphlett. *Algerine*—Sergt. P. Smith; Ptes. W. McGuinness, S. West.

FROM DEPOT—

*King Afred*—Lieut. Mellor and Attendant. Sergt. Mussellwhite (Ply.), for passage to Malta. *Leviathan*—Corpl. Turner (Ply.). *Russell*—Corpl. Thorpe (Ply.) as P.T.I.

## Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

*Britannia*—Gnr. C. Day. *Swiftsure*—Gnrs. J. Maguire, A. Burr; Brs. C. Griffin, W. Carey. *Exmouth*—Gnr. M. Quinn. *Commonwealth*—Br. E. Love. *Natal*—Gnr. W. Fedrick. *Triumph*—Gnr. A. Crowther. *Goliath*—Gnr. G. Eccles. *Bellerophon*—Gnr. J. Kelly. *Swiftsure*—Gnr. L. Wellington. *Jupiter*—Gnrs. W. Dulson, S. Coyle, C. Duncan, C. Johns. *Victory II.*—Brs. F. Chapman, J. Hayward. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Corpl. A. Halcrow. *Victory II.*—Gnr. A. Thomas, G. Sissons; Corpl. W. Riddell. *Bulwark*—Gnrs. J. McKinstrey, T. Swift, W. McMullen, E. Daw, J. Fraser, F. Hosking. *Shannon*—Gnr. J. Douglas. *Cornwallis*—Sergts. G. Barton, A. Sears; Gnrs. T. Dunne, C. Davies, E. Nichol, C. Hayles, F. Maidstone, W. Blow, H. Smith, W. Clark, H. Brooks, H. James; Corpl. F. Hoare; Gnrs. W. Robbins, E. Bennett, W. Lawrance, A. Barton, A. Horsnell, C. Black, W. Codrington; Bugler J. Thompson; Gnrs. W. Kimber, A. Dorey, G. Connett, H. Garforth, W. Grost, J. Getty; Br. E. Morris. *Indomitable*—Sergt. H. Maconochie; Clr.-Sergt. C. Langford; Corpls. W. Rann, A. Stevens; Bugler W. Willerton; Gnrs. J. Price, H. Worsfold, J. Eadie, C. West, C. Palmer, J. Hurst, W. Daniels, N. McGregor, R. Gordon, R. Tricks, O. Smith, H. Jeynes, F. Matthews, G. Jex, E. Swain, W. Amos, F. King. *Duncan*—Sergt. R. Pottinger; Corpls G. Jackson, E. Chorley; Bugler H. Glasspole; Gnrs. W. Browne, T. Brown, R. Hillery, A. Edwards, J. Paddle, F. Marchment, R. Titchmarsh, F. Brown, T. Austwick, W. Farmer, A. Merrick, W. Slattery, J. Neller, H. Larmour, W. Harmes, A. Buck, E. Seymour, H. Osborn, P. Houghton, J. Gregory, W. Millington, D. Pacey, G. Pincott, G. Payne, J. Willerton; Corpl. A. Hemming; Gnrs. A. Mawby, C. Ellmann, W. Wakelin. *Hibernia*—Gnr. B. Andrews.

TO CHATHAM—

*Russell*—Corpl. A. Barr. *Formidable*—Ptes. H. Arnold, W. Slessor. *Implacable*—Pte. C. Franklin; Sergt. W. Greig; Ptes. A. Haines, W. Taylor. *Cæsar*—Ptes. F. Jacobi, J. Daubney. *Magnificent*—Ptes. E. Howes, W. Glazebrook. *Triumph*—Pte. W. King. *Indomitable*—Pte. R. Kemp. *Cæsar*—Sergt. W. Fraser; Pte. P. McLaughlin. *Victory*—Corpl. J. Brown. *Charybdis*—Ptes. E. Jones, F. McDonald. *Dido*—Pte. H. Shutter. *Suffolk*—Major F. R. Boyle. *Berwick*—Pte. F. Walters. *Boadicea*—Ptes. T. Lambert, A. Lyden. *Spartiate*—Pte. T. Chaney. *Endymion*—Pte. A. Ellis. *Ganges*—Ptes. A. Hoad, F. Roberts, A. Hollands. *Attentive*—Sergt. F. Thompson. *Thames*—Ptes. S. Trapp, J. Beare. *Adventure*—Pte. F. Morgan. *Duncan*—Major J. B. Noble; Clr.-Sergt. J. Galliford; Sergt. H. Crozier; Corpls. A. Dunster, E. Baker, A. Thompson; Buger G. Hunt; Ptes. G. Prime, W. Wilken, A. Wilson, S. Barker, A. Redman, G. Rowe, W. Elliston, W. Waring, A. Jones, P. Stuart, J. Adams, W. Ferguson, W. Moore, J. Kember, H. Jewell, E. Ward, A. Payne, W. Jee, B. Golder, J. Venus, J. Gray, A. Shepherd, C. Brown, H. Hart, F. Brisley, H. West, A. Bloomfield, W. Wyatt, F. Durrant, E. Fleming, R. Hewer. *Indomitable*—Sergt. B. Young; Corpls. H. Elvin, G. Pittman, J. Simpkin; Ptes. J. Chatwin, A. Winterford, J. O'Connor, T. McDonald, S. Beasley, H. Wells, J. Risdon, O. Jackson, H. Hope, R. Jewell, A. Morris, F. Sturgess, T. Pilbeam, F. Davies, A. Sweeney, T. Carter, F. Fidler, J. Wright, H. Gibbins, S. Wells, G. Peck, E. Southwell. *Blake*—Sergt. J. Ford; Corpl. W. Weightman; Ptes. E. Compton, W. Minton, E. Forrester, A. Pullen, G. Kitchen, F. Bignall, J. Kitchen, A. Charles, W. Moore, H. Nicholls, T. Anderson, H. Wynne, E. Hallett, J. Rostron, H. Baldock, J. Wilson, G. Smith, F. Sutton, J. Stanton, J. Bingley, A. Covenly. *Black Prince*—Pte. H. Ramsey. *Endymion*—Ptes. W. Huggett, G. Springham. *Trafalgar*—Pte. A. Barham. *Diamond*—Pte. E. Cook. *Aboukir*—Pte. A. Weaser. *Inflexible*—Ptes. H. Phillips, S. Woollacott. *Iphigenia*—Corpl. J. Pike; Bugler C. Burch. *Bacchante*—Pte. G. A. Shaull. *Bulwark*—Ptes. J. Tanner, E. Bigsby.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

*Topaze*—Corpl. W. Garrett. *Victory*—Pte. F. Watmore. *Albemarle*—Pte. V. Course. *Ariadne*—Pte J. Panes. *Royal Arthur*—Cpl. W. Goldstone. *Mercury*—Pte. C. Elderfield. *Grafton*—Pte. J. Murphy. *Ariadne*—Pte. J. Gillatt. *Enchantress*—Sergt. F. Reynolds. *Illustrious*—Pte. H. Brown. *Excellent*—Bugler H. Masters. *Seahorse*—Pte. W. Moore. *Crescent*—Pte. F. Seeker. *Prince George*—Ptes. G. Tyler, D. Glen. *St. Vincent*—Pte. E. Riley. *Cornwallis*—Captain M. F. Bennett. *Mercury*—Corpl. L. Dollery; Pte. J. Poole. *Seahorse*—Corpl. H. Gravestock. *Duncan*—Ptes. J. Harris, W. Mann. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. H. Badrick. *Imperieuse*—Pte. A. Irish. *Argonaut*—Pte. J. Long. *Renown*—Pte. S. Kentfield. *Hampshire*—Corpl. F. Purse. *St. Vincent*—Pte. A. Fuller. *Foresight*—Pte. J. Purcell. *Terpsichore*—Pte. G. Philps. *Dover Castle* for *Hermes*—Pte. G. Ireland. *Terpsichore*—Pte. L. Gower. *Grafton*—Sergt. W. Waters. *Albemarle*—Pte. E. Howes. *Bonaventure*—Sergt. W. Walters. *Eclipse*—Pte G. Lister. *Royal Arthur*—Pte C. Wale. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. Harwood. *Victory*—Sergt. F. Tickner. *Crescent*—Ptes. W. Barron, H. McNeil, W. Truelove, G. Spicer, W. Fryer, J. Eldridge, G. Howes. *Hecla*—Ptes. F. Batt, F. Verender. *Mercury*—Ptes. R. Briggen, J. Gulliver.

TO PLYMOUTH—

*Warrior*—Pte. M. Dunlop. *Indus*—Pte. J. Rose. *King Alfred*—Pte. H. Gurr. *Impregnable*—Ptes. P. Trebilcock, R. Jack. *Furious*—Bugler S. Noall. *Cumberland*—Pte. W. Perry. *Hermione*—Pte. W. Bell. *Theseus*—Pte. F. Willey. *Mars*—Pte. F. Bedwell. *Forth*—Pte. A. Carr. *Cornwallis*—Sergts A. Rogers, G. Butler; Corpls. W. Beasley, J. Eveleigh, T. Litton, W. Holden, F. Bancroft, H. Blackwood, G. Betts, A. Jones, C. Ambler, E. Clifford, G. A. Smith, A. Williams, H. Nicol, P. Guluche, B. Dale, W. Cook, R. Courtney, W. Campbell, M. Arins, H. Hazeldine, W. Eveleigh, T. Chittenden, P. Manifold, W. Sinclair, W. Miller, H. Fletcher, W. Ball, E. Lawrence, H. Masters, C. Fletcher, J. Ward, H. Palmer, A. Becquet, J. Burridge, J. Kisbet, H. Brine, C. Baker, S. Palmer; Bugler F. Gray; Pte. T. Keilty. *Cornwall*—Pte. J. Burrows. *New Zealand*—Ptes. S. Flynn, C. Hoit. *King Alfred*—Pte. J. Allen. *Andromeda*—Sergt. F. Holt. *Circe*—Pte. E. Chaston. *Commonwealth*—Cpl. C. Langan. *Hibernia*—Sergt. W. Cockrem; Pte. G. James. *Tyne*—Pte. C. A. Burrows. *Victory*—Pte. A. J. Foley. *Devonshire*—Ptes. D. Mitchell, T. McDermid, E. Smith, H. Guy. *Vivid*—Pte. J. Coleman. *Hannibal*—Sergts. W. A. Brown, W. Sandell; Ptes. W. Russell, A. Scott, P. Westlake, C. Mennie, W. Osborne, H. Branagh, E. Orme, S. Kelland, G. Drew, C. Cook, M. Carolan, T. Jenner. *Vanguard*—Sergt. A. Perris. *Magnificent*—Pte. A. Hanson. *Warrior*—Ptes. C. Skinner, J. Walker, J. Clark, W. Dixon, A. Hill. *Isis*—Sergt. V. Fisher. *Hermes*—Pte. G. Raymond. *Apollo*—Ptes. W. Cockerell, J. Powesland. *Ramillies*—Pte. J. Aust.

## Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Q.M.S.I. A. Chatfield; Clr.-Sergts. J. Cleavley, T. Mytton; Gnrs. G. Chalk, J. Goodrum.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergt. J. D. Watts; Corpls. A. Taytor, E. Mann; Ptes. G. Anderson, T. Pearce, F. Stokes.

PORTSMOUTH—

Lce.-Corpl. W. Oliver; N. Boys, J. Panes, G. Bell, F. Moore.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. A. Baldwin; Corpls. F. Roberts, S. Thompson; Clr.-Sergts. R. Hunt, W. Pengelley; Pte. W. Sloman.

DEPOT—

Clr.-Sergt. Cordwell (Depot); Sergt. Moon (Ply.); Ptes. Anderson (Po)., Adlam (Ply.).

## Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. G. McK. Grieve, J. R. Boulter; Br. E. Love; Gnrs. J. Douglas, H. Laggett, J. White, J. Jenkinson.

*Invalided*—Corpl. C. Fisher; Gnrs. A. Thomas, G. Sissons.

*Purchase*—Gnrs. G. Berry, J. Maguire, A. Burr, A. Crowther, C. Greenhaigh, E. Crawley.

CHATHAM—

Musn. G. Webber; Ptes. A. Agombar, W. Buckeldee, J. Bailey, F. Heller, W. Reid, J. Daubney, J. Merritt.

*Invalided*—Ptes. S. Scudamore, W. Halliman, J. Blain, J. Knight, C. Green, A. Henderson.

*Purchased*—Ptes. F. Axtell, H. Hill, J Allen, H. Barrett, A. Hoad, A. Carley, F. Brewster, E. Cook, S. Harris, A. Jeffery, F. Marsh.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. J. Ingram, E. Riley, S. Kentfield, J. Grainger, G. Burt, R. Bragley.

*Purchase*—Sergt. Walsh.

*Invalided*—Pte. G. Brown; Corpl. A. Hopper; Ptes. J. Mills, A. Morrison, V. Course, H. Archer, W. Brown, E. Saville

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. C. Turnbull, T. Moore, D. Black, R. Jack, R. Harris, A. Hanson, H. McJannett.

*Purchase*—Ptes. C. Painting, C. Seddon, J. Weatherell.

*Invalided*—Pte. R. Darlington.

DEPOT—

Ptes. Hurd, Stanley.

*Invalided*—Ptes. Green, Crosse, Henderson.

*Purchase*—Pte. Harrison; Musn. Berry.

## Examinations.

EASTNEY—

*Qualified as Physical Training Instructors, 2nd Class*—Brs. F. Chapman, J. Hayward.

PORTSMOUTH—

*Qualified at Hythe*—Lieut. R. D. H. Lough; Q.M.S I. E. Nobbs; Sergt. J. Jones.

PLYMOUTH—

*Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class*—Sergt. A. Down and Corpl. W. Arnold.

## Medals

EASTNEY—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Corpl. W. Brown; Paid Acting-Br. W. Woodward; Gnr. C. Robinson; Sergt. T. Cathie; Gnr. A. Richardson.

CHATHAM—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Sergt. F. Guard; Ptes. MacAdams, H. Silk.

PORTSMOUTH—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Sergt. J. Watts; Pte. E. Symonds.

*Life Saving Medal and Certificate*—Pte. J. Ketterick.

PLYMOUTH—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Sergt. J. Wakeham; Corpl. F. Lefevre; Pte. T. Deacon; Lce.-Corpl. A. Candeland; Pte. E. McEwen.

DEPOT—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Sergts. A. Walters (Ply.), G. Monk (Po.), Saunderson (Ply.), Gillard (Ply.); Pte. Johnson (Ch.).

## Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

5th—Q.M.S.I. A. Chatfield; Clr.-Sergt. J. Cleavley; Clr.-Sergt. T. Mytton. 4th—Br. W. Baker; Gnr. H. Trowbridge. 3rd—Br. E. Love; Gnrs. C. Bonner, J. White. 2nd—Gnrs. C. Warder, J. Gardner, H. Colyer; Bugler J. Ray. 1st—Bugler W. Pack.

CHATHAM—

5th—Clr.-Sergt. J. Watts; Corpl. E. Mann. 4th—Ptes. D. Bentell, A. Tyson, T. Hall. 3rd—Corpl. A. Cass; Musn. G. Webber; Pte. J. Merritt. 2nd—Lce.-Sergts. O. Bacon; Corpl. C. Jones; Ptes. J. Adams, A. Juett, A. Kelsey. 1st—Pte. A. King.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Ptes. N. Boys, W. Oliver. 4th—Pte. McK. Begg. 3rd—Ptes. S. Kentfield, G. Burt, E. Riley, W. Lader, G. Brown, G. Clarke; Corpl. B. Sloper. 2nd—Ptes. J. North, T. Potts; Corpl S. Ringrose; Ptes. W. Thape, H. Bransgrove, W. Truelove. 1st—Ptes. G. Male, A. Hill, W. Shill, E. Saville, G. Riddett, A. Princecox, A. Livings, G. James, E. Hardiman, H. Annels, A. Horrell, G. Mitchel, J. Cox.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergts. E. Boone, A. Baldwin; Corpl. F. Roberts; Clr.-Sergts. R. Hunt, W. Pengelly, W. Viucent; Ptes. F. Morrison, W. Sloman. 4th—Corpl L. Thompson; Pte. T. Robins; Corpl. F. Day. 3rd—Pte. J. Beasley; Sergt. F. Graham; Pte. A. Moody; Corpl. G. Humphries; Sergt. P. Quelch; Ptes. T. Smith, P. Trebilcock; Sergt. J. Stead; Ptes. B. Hawkins, R. Harris. 2nd—Pte. P. Walker; Corpls. F. Gates, H. Fisher, W. Meatyard; Ptes R. Blackburn, C. Hampton, A. Bolton, S. Steer; Lce -Corpl. J. Mulligan. 1st—Ptes. W. Hinchley, F. King, E. Hutchinson, A. Truscott, S. Tillett.

DEPOT—

Clr.-Sergt. Cordwell (Depot), 5th; Bugler Chappell (Depot), 1st; Ptes. Scott (Ch.), 2nd, Bowles (Ch.), 4th; Musn. Berry (Depot), 2nd; Ptes. Chinnock (Ply.), 3rd, Gardener (Ply.), 3rd, Plumb, (Ply.), 2nd, Walden (Po.), 3rd, Davis (Po.), 3rd, Anderson (Po.), 5th.

## Transfers.

CHATHAM—

*To R.N. as Stokers, 2nd Class*—Ptes. J. Butcher, H. Smalley, H. Shutter.

*Plymouth to Chatham*—Ptes. J. Gary (*Cornwall*), J. Gray (*Carnarvon*).

*Portsmouth to Chatham*—Pte. H. Collins (*Exmouth*).

*To Ranks*—Buglers D. Morritt, H. Denyer, J. Jarvis.

PORTSMOUTH—

*To R.N. as Stoker*—Pte. H. Brown.

*To Depot Establishment on Promotion*—Sergt. J. Parker.

PLYMOUTH—

*To Chatham*—Ptes. A. Gary, F. Gray, A. Burton, J. Higgins, E. Perkins.

*To Stokers*—Ptes. M. Thedens, J. Coutts.

DEPOT—

*To R N. as Stokers*—Ptes. Wiggington, Boyd, Rogerson, Edwards, Hall, Peard, Munro, King, Loat, Bourchier, Slack, Alban, Durnford, Greenwood.

## Royal Naval School of Music, Eastney.

PROMOTIONS—

*To Band Corporals*—Musns. A. Fielder (*Dreadnought*), A. Sharpe (Headquarters).

EMBARKATIONS—

*Hibernia*—2nd Class Bandmaster E. Davis. *Leviathan*—Musn. W. Gregor. *Indomitable*—2nd Class Bandmaster J. Pearton; Band-Corpl. P. Whelan; Musns. G Grimes, F. Woods, J. Somerville, G. Curzon, F. Dyer, A. Morris, G. Letts, G. Brown, H. Lancashire, G. Lewis, T. Flowers, C. Stafford, J. Ranger, W. Williams, H. Dopson. *Duncan*—2nd Class Bandmaster T. Connor; Band-Corpl. S Selby; Musns. P. Brown, R. Warren, F. Taylor, F. Gale, J. Griffiths, F. Pye, C. Cooper, J. Ralph, W. Young, A. Foley, J. Burnett, H. Nicholas, H. Taylor, R. Brown, T. Yetton. *Cornwall*—Band-Corpl. F. Callwood; Musns. W. French, F. Higgins, S. Douglas. *Bacchante*—Musn. W. Miles. *Warrior*—Mnsn. W. Pearson. *Drake*—Musn. A. Lees.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

*Bacchante*—Musn E. Hills. *Excellent*—Musn. J. Border. *Hibernia*—2nd Class Bandmaster W. Taylor. *Ganges II.*—Band-Corpl. A. Morgan. *Leviathan*—Musn. J. Sutcliffe. *Victory*—Musn. W. Welham. *Jupiter*—Musn. F. Monk. *Indomitable*—1st Class Bandmaster E. Balsdon; Band-Corpl. C. Harber; Musns. P. Murphy, H. Ibbotson, F. Overton, J. Fish, G. Barber, F. Jackson, G. Swan, W. Thompson, J. Williams, W. Hurry, R. Garbutt, R Grace, C. Prior, W. Rumsey. *Duncan*—1st Class Bandmaster H. Page; Band-Corpl. W. Dawes; Musns. C. Cambridge, J. Ashton, G. Swain, R. Taylor, H. Bailey, C. Piper, C. Pachett, E. Evered, J. Saville, P. West, E. Robertson, G. Monkley, J. Bushnell, W. Scotcher, A. Burton. *Cornwall*—Band-Corpl. P. Phillips; Musns. H. Williams, J. Chessell, E. Marshall. *Lord Nelson*—Musn. W. Turner *Drake*—Musn. F. Franks.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—

2nd Class Bandmaster W. Taylor; Musn. J. Chessell.

*Invalided*—Musn. F. Monk.

TRANSFERS—

*To Private*—Musn. A. Smith, to Portsmouth Division.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Musn. F. Ridge, 2nd; 2nd Class Bandmaster W. Taylor, 3rd.

*Plymouth Home Notes continued.*

Sack race, 100 yards—1, Pte. Colchough ; 2, Sergt. Watts; 3. Pte. Cross.

220 yards, open to all ranks—1, Sergt. Russell (Impregnable) ; 2, Pte. Wells; 3, Corpl. Preston

Association football competition—1, Lance-Corpl. Howell; 2, Pte. Spettigue ; 3, Lance-Corpl. Spargo ;

Hurdle race, 120 yards, 10 flights—1, Lance-Corpl. Howell ; 2, Pte. Wells ; 3, Corpl. Preston. A fine race ; almost a dead heat for first place.

Officers' children's flat race--Boys – 1, E. J. Lucy ; 2, Courtenay Money ; 3, Edwin Ratcliffe. Girls—1, Pat Arbuthnot ; 2, Dorothea Dunn ; 3. Joyce Dawson.

Boys of the divisional schools—1, N. Powersland ; 2, R. Sinnet ; 3, S. Chapman. Girls—1, Olive Chamberlain ; 2, W. Chamberlain ; 3, M. Jones.

Half mile race, open to navy and garrison—1, Sergt. Thompson, East Surreys ; 2, Pte. Rawlinson, South Staffords ; 3, Gunner Biepan, 107th Co. R.GtA.

Relay Race—1, Band ; 2, F Co. ; 3, C Co.

Company tug-of-war—1, H Co. ; 2, A Co. ; 3, B. Co.

Obstacle race—1, Sergt. Shepherd ; 2, Corpl. Hawse ; 3, Lance-Corpl. Colclough.

Consolation race—1, Corpl. Russell; 2, Pte. Jones ; 3, Musician Baker.

Cadet Corps, 100 yards—1, S. Chapman ; 2, C. Comley ; 3, C. Crocker.

Bumping competition—1, F. Co. ; 2, E. Co.

Girls' Ambulance Corps prizes for proficiency—1, Corpl. Iris Richards (promoted sergeant) ; 2, Lance-Corpl. Ivy Guscott ; 3, Corpl. W. Jackson.

Ladies' competition—Ladies to add up an account and give to gentleman, who is to deliver same to judge at starting point—1, Miss Exham and Mr. Hunton ; 2, Miss Denny and Mr. Bogg ; 3, Mrs. Couston and Mr. Gibson. ——

## SWIMMING RACES.

The Annual Swimming Races in connection with the Plymouth Division, Royal Marine Light Infantry, took place at Stonehouse on the 4th August, 1910. There was not a great gathering of spectators owing to the inclement weather which prevailed during the afternoon, but those who braved the elements manifested considerable interest in the various events, which numbered nine. The arrangements were admirably carried out by the following officials : Majors Finlaison, Stroud, Pryce-Browne, and Drage ; Lieut. and Adjutant Macnair-Smith ; Lieuts Owen and Risk ; Q M -Sergts Bulley, Smith, and Stuart ; Sergts Boffey and Olney.

The Swimming and Diving for Plates by Ptes Thomas and Farquharson was exceptionally good, they being respectively first and second in four events. In Diving for Plates, Pte. Thomas, in three dives, brought up a possible each time, viz., 12, 12, and 18 ; total 42. Pte. Farquharson, 40. Pte. Thomas has had several local successes this season.

EVENTS AND WINNERS

1—Corporals and Lance-Corporals, 100 yards : 1st, Corpl. Martin ; 2nd, Lce.-Corpl. Howell. 2—Boys, 50 yards : 1st, Bugler Dawson ; 2nd, Bugler Salter. 3—Relay Race (four per Coy.), two lengths of bath : 1st, C Coy. ; 2nd, Band. 4—Sergeants and Lance-Sergeants, 100 yards : 1st, Clr -Sergt. Griffin ; 2nd, Sergt. Martin. 5—Diving for Plates (three dives) : 1st, Pte. Thomas ; 2nd, Pte. Farquharson. 6—Open Race, 100 yards : 1st, Pte. Thomas ; 2nd, Pte. Farquharson. 7—Privates and Musicians (over three years' service), 100 yards : 1st, Pte. Thomas ; 2nd, Pte. Farquharson. 8—Privates and Musicians (under three years' service), 100 yards : 1st, Pte. Pierce ; 2nd, Pte. Horn. 9—Open Race, half-mile : 1st, Pte. Thomas ; 2nd, Pte. Farquharson.

The following day, 5th August, Col.-Commandant H. C. Money, C.B , A.D.C., distributed the prizes to the winners amidst hearty cheers.

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## R.M.L.I. CADET CORPS' ANNUAL CAMP.

This annual event took place, as last year, at Tregantle, and though not favoured with such splendid weather as on that occasion, yet proved very successful. The Cadets, about 80 strong with their Instructors, assembled in the R.M. Barracks at 10 a.m., on Saturday, 30th July, and marched to the Camber, from whence they were conveyed by steamboat up the St. German's river. Landing at Whacker Pier, near Fort Scraesdon, they wended their way to the camp, which was pitched on the North side of Fort Tregantle. As soon as the necessary preliminaries had been settled, dinner was partaken of, and the lads settled down to a week of earnest work and rain. The following routine was observed during the week, being only varied when Jupiter Pluvius intervened. On those occasions lessons on scouting were given in the marquee, the material for which lessons being furnished by General Baden-Powell's excellent book. Reveille, 6 a.m. (Sunday 7 a.m.), wash and air bedding ; 8 a m., breakfast ; 9 a.m., physical training and guard mounted ; 10-15 a m., infantry drill ; 12-30 p.m., dinner ; 2-30 p.m., scouting and outpost duty, and guard mounted ; 5 p m., tea ; games till 8-30 p.m., when the lads were turned in. Most evenings, the elements being favorable, route marches were undertaken, and amongst other places the Whitsands, Crafthole, and Fort Wrinkle were visited. On Sunday, the Cadets attended Church Parade at Antony Church, where the Vicar, Rev. Kitson, taking "Exercise" as his text, gave the lads a cheery welcome and most excellent advice. The night of Monday (Bank Holiday) was most boisterous, but barring the downfall of the marquee and a little!!! discomfort experienced by the Instructors, everything passed off satisfactorily. The whole of the duties of the Camp were performed by the Cadets, who were quite handy by the end of the week. A large number of prisoners were taken, which shows the energy of the guard. During the week the Camp was visited by Col.-Commandant H. C. Money, C.B., A.D.C., and Mrs. Money ; Lieut. and Adjutant J. Macnair-Smith, R.M L.I., Commanding Cadet Corps ; Lieut. Mullins, R.M L.I ; and many parents of the boys, and friends of the Corps. The Camp broke up on Thursday, 4th August, the Cadets returning to Barracks via the St. German's river at 7 p.m , looking quite fit and in the pink of condition. The Staff in Camp was as follows :—Camp-Commandant, Mr. W. T. Goss, R.M.L.I. ; Quartermaster Sergeant, Sergt. Green ; Physical Training Instructor, Sergt. Barry ; Company Sergeants, Lce.-Sergt. Bryant and Corpl. Hanson ; Cook Sergeant, Clr.-Sergt. Hunt.

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# Depot.

## TORCHLIGHT TATTOO.

Once again the grand military torchlight tattoo at the barracks in aid of Depot charities, was an unqualified success. An hour before Thursday's time of starting, hundreds had taken their places in the South Barracks green, and by 8 15 there was not a seat to be had. The illuminations this year were particularly effective and elaborate, the calm evening being most favourable in this connection, and the high power acetyleyne lights greatly improved the spectacular effect. Everything was carried out with splendid military precision.

At 8.15 bouquet rockets went up, and immediately a bugle fanfare sounded, a troop by the drum and fife band, and a troop by the regimental band of the Depot playing various national anthems (arranged by Bandmaster Nicholson), followed, and was most effective, with a march past by the massed bands, to conclude this section. Then came a smart display of Swedish drill and gymnastics by the boys of R.M. Depot Cadet Corps, who were heartily cheered, as they marched round the green. Musical bicycle riding, with illuminated and beautifully decorated machines, was a pretty item, finely arranged and carried out, a curious effect being produced by the ringing of the whole of the bells simultaneously. Arm drill and skirmishing and a *feu de joie* by the senior squad followed, and then a lantern march by a numerous body of recruits. A splendid display by the physical training staff was succeeded by a fine programme of the regimental marches of the British Army, concluding with the Royal Marines' march past, "A Life on the Ocean Wave," by the band.

The savage warfare pageant was a most realistic depiction of the defence of a detached British post in Egypt, the building and destruction of a bridge, and burning of the camp being most effective The warning of the relief column by a bugler, who had been captured and tied to a stake, and the eventual arrival of the British troops as the Dervishes are in the midst of a war dance, were among the dramatic incidents of a finely conceived and carried out item, the care devoted to the details and the realism of the representation being really remarkable.

To conclude the most interesting programme, there was a grand march past in mass of the whole of the performers, a final square being formed, when the Royal salute was given.

## A Century Ago—1810.

SEPTEMBER 7th.—In the report of the destruction of a new battery, guard house, and watch tower protecting the entrance into Crack River, Quiberon Bay, by boats on the 7th of September, the name of Corporal Johnson, R.M., is mentioned for good conduct.

BAGUR.—An expedition to attack the castle of Las Medas left on September 5th with Spanish troops under General Doyle, who, on the 10th of September, landed near Bagur with Spanish soldiers and two detachments of Royal Marines, destroyed a battery of four 24-pounders and made thirty-six French soldiers prisoners. On the 14th they assisted in the attack on Palamos, the General being badly wounded. On the 17th they left for Tarragona. The Spanish gold medal for British services at Bagur and Palamos, 1810, conferred on Lieut.-General Sir Charles W. Doyle, and the silver medal conferred on Private William Daniels,[1] R.M., of H.M.S. *Cambrian*, are in the collection of Colonel Murray, Grenadier Guards. First Lieutenant William Laurie, R.M., also received the gold medal for this service, and he was also employed in service on the coast of Catalonia, 1810-11. In September, O'Donnel's detachments, acting in concert with two English frigates, fell upon Calonje and other ports. The British vessels blockaded Rosas, Barcelona, and the mouths of the Ebro; watching from certain headlands they pounced upon the enemy's convoys as they crept from port to port and threw provisions, ammunition, and stores into Tarragona and Tortoza.[2]

[1] Tanered's medal record. [2] Napier's Peninsular War.

SEPTEMBER 11TH.—An attempt was made by two boats to cut out an armed schooner on shore in a small creek oft the Poudre d' Or coast in the Isle Ronde, but on their arrival they found the rocks and beach lined by soldiers, who opened a smart fire on them, and as the enemy were sheltered from the fire of the Royal Marines, the schooner was abandoned, two men being killed and ten wounded, including First Lieut. James Jackson, R.M.

SEPTEMRER 13TH.—After a very severely contested action, commenced on the 12th of September, with two French frigates off the Isle Bourbon, H.M.S. *Africaine*, of 38 guns, was captured on the 13th. Two officers and twenty-five men of the 86th Regiment had been embarked to replace the men wounded in a former action. The enemy continued firing into this frigate for more than ten minutes after the colours were struck, by which Captain Elliott, of the Army, and several men were killed, the total loss being forty-nine killed and one hundred and fourteen wounded, out of two hundred and ninety-five. Fourteen Marines and five soldiers were killed; First Lieut. James Jackson, severely (sent to hospital at Port Louis), Lieut. Horne, of the Army, twelve Marines and seventeen soldiers wounded, being twenty-four out of the twenty-seven embarked. Lieut. Jackson received a reward from the Patriotic Fund, and was awarded a pension for wounds of £50 per annum, increased afterwards to £70. The *Africaine* was re-captured shortly afterwards. Extract from report:—"It is with much satisfaction I have again to call your attention to "the gallantry and zeal manifested by my officers and ship's company "in presence of the enemy; to which I have also to add that of Lieut. "Ramsay, of the 86th, with his detachment, doing duty on board."

Extract from despatch, dated 13th October:—"I should add that "the Light Brigade of the troops from hence are embarked, to the "number of six hundred men, on board the five frigates, and are "doing duty as Marines until their services shall be required on "shore."

SEPTEMBER 18TH.—On this day, H.M.S. *Ceylon*, of 32 guns, was captured after an action of nearly five hours, off Port Louis, by the French frigate *Venus*, of 40 guns, and the 16-gun corvette *Victor*, after losing ten killed and thirty-one wounded. Of the detachment of the 69th Regiment, doing duty as Marines, four were killed and ten wounded, including Captain Ross. Ptes. Patrick Kearney, Daniel Enlay, John Ferguson, and John Fealand were killed; Nathaniel Gibson, dangerously, John King, John Bradley, and Hugh Murphy, all severely, Charles McCann, Charles Bailie, Samuel Philips, James Allen, and Patrick McClaskey, wounded, as also Pte. William Turner, R.M. The report says:—"I think it a duty I owe to Captain Ross, "of H.M. 69th Regiment, to thus publicly acknowledge the able "support I received from him and his party of men, who were acting "as Marines for the time being."

On the same day after an action with a French squadron off St. Denis, the *Venus* was taken and the *Ceylon* re-taken, only two men being wounded; the French losing nine killed and fifteen wounded. The report mentions the gallant conduct of Lieut. Ramsay, of the 89th, with his detachment doing duty on board the *Boadicea*. First Lieuts. H. O. Lewis and T. R. Pye were present in this action, for which a clasp to the war medal was awarded (16 claimed), and it was received by Peter John Borrows, John Grassum, Richard Griffiths, Thomas Roberts and James Swigg, as well as by Pte. Benjamin Pratt, 69th Regiment.

POINTE-DU-CHÉ.—On the night of the 27th of September the boats were detached to destroy three brigs, under the protection of a battery, at Pointe-du-Ché, near Rochelle, and there being a strong force of troops in the adjoining village of Angonlin, a party of one hundred and thirty non-commissioned officers and rank and file, under the command of Captains Thomas Sherman and Archibald M'Lachlan, with First Lieuts. John Couche and Robert John Little (Arty.), and Second Lieut. John Coulter, was added to the party of seamen. The position had been strengthened by four field-pieces with artillerymen on the beach, and on a low point under the battery. The despatch says:—"It was obvious we could only succeed with the means we "possessed in effecting the object but by a coup-de-main. The Royal "Marines were landed at the place appointed about half-past two "o'clock in the morning (of the 28th), but, notwithstanding the near "approach of the boats before they were discovered, the alarm was "given from the brigs, and an ineffectual fire was immediately opened "upon them from the enemy's guns. Lieut Little, of the Royal "Marine Artillery, immediately on landing pushed forward with the "bayonet to the assault, supported by Captain M'Lachlan's division, "with Lieut. Coulter, both of the Royal Marines, and Lieut Couche "with a separate detachment, and succeeded in carrying the battery "and spiking all the guns. Lieut. Little, in a personal encounter "with one of the enemy, when in the act of wresting his musket from "him, received the contents in his hand, which was so much shattered "in consequence as to render amputation necessary. Captain "Sherman at the same time took part with his division upon the "main road by the seaside, with his front to the village, and an 18-pr. "carronade on his right in one of the launches. In a few minutes a "considerable body of men advanced from the village, and were "instantly checked in their approach by a warm fire from the "Marines and the boat. At this period the enemy had succeeded, "under cover of the night, in bringing in field-pieces to flank the line, "which the picquet immediately charged with the bayonet and took "from them, putting the men to flight. The object of this service "being now executed by the capture of two of the brigs and the "destruction of the other by fire, the Royal Marines were immediately "embarked in the most perfect order without the loss of a single man, "and only one person, a private, wounded. The enemy had fourteen "killed in defence of the battery on Pointe-du-Ché; what loss he "sustained by the fire from Captain Sherman's division, and from "the launch, it is impossible to say, but he must have suffered con-"siderably, as his line was much exposed and completely kept in check. "I have felt it to be my duty to be thus particular in the detail of "circumstances upon this occasion, for, although the service per-"formed is of itself of little importance, yet it required the promptitude "and exertion of the officers and men employed upon it that frequently "is not so necessary in undertakings of greater magnitude; and I am "solicitious to do justice to the merits of all the officers and men em-"ployed upon this service. I must beg in particular to call your "attention to the conduct of Lieut. Little, who was most materially "engaged upon this occasion, and whose loss of his right hand will "be severely felt, in the hope that the Lords Commissioners of the "Admiralty will take into consideration the injury he has sustained." In his covering letter Lord Gambier says:—"I beg leave to call their "Lordships' notice to the observations which Sir H. Neale has made "respecting the loss sustained by Lieut. Little, of the Royal Marines." He was granted a pension for wounds of £50 a year, to May, 1811, afterwards increased to £70; received a reward from the Patriotic Fund; the particular thanks of the Admiralty, and was appointed to the staff of the Third Division as Lieut. and Quartermaster, 30th August, 1811, and Barrackmaster, 4th Division, 12th September, 1829. A clasp to the war medal was awarded for this action (33 claimed), and it was received by Captain T. Sherman,[3] Lieuts. J. Couche and R. J. Little; Ptes Peter Nucker and John Taylor.

[3] 13th June, 1796.

SEPTEMBER 28TH.—On the night of the 28th of September, a small force of thirty men, including Royal Marines, was landed at Barbet, and crossing the sand-hills reached the enemy's quarter, three miles up the River Barbet, under which lay a privateer protected by two 6-pounders, her own crew, and thirty French dragoons. Extract:—"After some sharp firing, in which our men displayed much steadiness, "the enemy retreated with the loss of five dragoons, seven horses, "and two of the privateer's crew, which was immediately carried, "our people swimming off to her in a most determined manner. After "the guns were spiked we embarked with the loss of one Marine "killed (Pte. Wm. Parker), and one wounded (Pte. M. Weaver). "The conduct of all employed on this service was admirable, and the "Royal Marines of the *Topaze*, under Second Lieut. William Halsted, "did every credit to the character of their Corps."



THE above is a photograph of George Smith in his old time uniform which he has carefully preserved until the present day. He was born at Methley, Leeds, Yorkshire, and enlisted at Ripon on February 13th, 1854, aged 18 years and two months, thereby making his present age 74 years and 8 months. Trade—labourer. He was embarked in H.M.S. *Algiers* on 11th September, 1854, and he retired from the Corps in 1857. He was sent ashore from the trooper *Jumna* at the Alma. There were only a few R.M's. landed. He was not in the general fighting of the heights of Alma, and was only ashore a few days. He was present at the battle of Inkerman and at Balaklava, at Yeni-Kabi and in the Azoff expedition, and at the repulse of the Redan, June 18th, 1855. The above is truly a wonderful record. He states that he was born on 29th August, 1834, which makes him 76 now, but possibly the date on his service papers was wrong.

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"I interviewed him at Hendon where he lives, in good health, with his daughter and her children, and much respected by his neighbours, and learnt from him that he was born at Methley, Leeds, and as a labourer, then belonging to the 4th West Yorkshire Militia, enlisted at Ripon on the 13th February, 1854, in the 33rd Divisional and 4th Parade Company at Chatham. Being sent to Plymouth, he was embarked on the *Jumna* with a detachment, landing in the Crimea on the 16th September, 1854, and was present with others of the Corps at the battle of the Alma on the 20th. (This explains why I have seen undoubtedly genuine medals with four clasps to the Corps sold by auction.) Borne on the books of the *Algiers*, he served with the R.M. Brigade at Balaklava, and in the trenches before Sebastopol during the bombardments, being severely wounded by a splinter of a shell in the right leg, when directing the gun of which he was in charge. Refusing to have his lega mputated, he was sent down to hospital, returning after seven weeks to duty, and was with the R.M. battalions on the Kertch expeditions and at Kinbourn. His medal was handed to him by Queen Victoria, who said, "may you live long to wear it"; he has also the Turkish medal. Discharged 23rd March, 1857, he has worked at his trade of a chimney builder, and now is in receipt of Earl Roberts' pension for veterans of the war."

W. PORTLOCK DADSON.

# Naval General Service Medal.

NOTES ON MEDALS.—*The Army General Service Medal of 1848 was only awarded to one Private of the Corps, namely James Platt, who received it with the Clasp for Java. He was serving in the "Scorpion" at the time.*

*It has always been regarded that six Clasps were the maximum ever attached to the N.G.S.M., but recent researches have resulted in finding that Sir J. A. Gordon and Sir J. Hindmarsh each received seven, and three had six. No member of the Corps received more than 4 clasps with his medal.*

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112.—CHILDERS. 14 MARCH, 1808.

*Action with Danish Brig "Lougon."*

3 medals awarded for this action.

At 4 p.m. on March 14th, the 14-gun brig *Childers*, which was awaiting a convoy she was escorting from Leith to Gottenburg, off the Norwegian coast, the wind from the eastward, she discovered and chased a strange sail, which hauled in among the rocks, to shelter from the British ship, in the small port of Midbe. A number of small boats came out to her apparently to move her cargo, and to prevent this, a cutter and jolly boat were sent in. On their approach, the small boats dispersed in all directions, leaving the vessel, a Danish galliot, at liberty to be boarded, in doing which the boats were opposed by musketry from the shore, and stones also were hurled down from the precipice under which she lay. The galliot, which was laden with oil and fish, was taken and brought out, however.

As the galliot was being brought out, a large brig came out of Hitteroe, and bore down on the *Childers*. At 6 o'clock, when the former was within range of her guns, the *Childers*, and by making sail, tried to entice the enemy away from the shore. Closing to half gun range an action commenced; the first broadside from the British brig set her opponent on fire forward, but the ships were too far apart for the *Childers* to profit by the confusion thus caused. The Dane kept so close to the shore that she could not be seen, and the fire at her could only be directed by the flash of her guns. For three hours the fight continued in this manner, the Dane having the advantage, nearly every shot telling, while the British shots fell short, the former avoiding close action. In order to decoy her opponent from his advantageous position, the *Childers* stood out to sea, and presently the Dane followed. At 11 p.m., when about three miles off the land, the British brig tacked, intending to weather the Dane, but the wind heading her, she passed close under the lee, and poured round shot and grape with great effect on to the enemy's decks, at the same time receiving a destructive fire in return. The Dane at once tacked and made sail for the shore. The *Childers* with five feet of water in her hold, her magazines afloat and making water, besides having her lower masts and bowsprit wounded, could not pursue, and so securing her prize she sailed for Leith.

The loss on board the *Childers* was: The captain's clerk and a boatswain's mate, killed; the captain (Dillon), 2 midshipmen, 2 seamen, a corporal and a private R.M., and a boy wounded. The Danish ship was the *Lougon* of 20 guns.

Captain Dillon was promoted to post rank, and received a sword of honour from the Patriotic Fund.

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*113 & 114 were printed in G. & L. of February, 1908.*

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115.—OFF ROTA. 4 APRIL, 1808.

*Alceste, Mercury, and Grasshopper, with gun boats and convoy and destruction of several.*

19 medals awarded.

The frigates *Alceste*, 38-gun, and *Mercury*, 28-gun, and the brig sloop *Grasshopper*, 18-gun, under Captain Maxwell, lay at anchor 3 miles N.W. of St. Sebastian's lighthouse, near Cadiz, wind W.S.W., when a large convoy under protection of about 20 gunboats came in sight, close in shore from the northward, artillery accompanying them along the beach. At 3 p.m., the British squadron weighed and stood for the body of the enemy then off the town of Rota, and at 4 opened fire, the enemy having already done so without any effect, their shot and shell flying far over. The brig kept in upon the shoal to the southward of the town, sufficiently close to drive the enemy from their guns by her fire, also keeping in check a division which came out of Cadiz to assist those engaged by the frigates, whose position was rather critical,

tacking every fifteen minutes close on the edge of a shoal, with the wind in, and frequently engaged on both sides. In the heat of the action, the first lieutenant of the *Alceste* (Stewart) volunteered to board the convoy, and was accompanied by two lieutenants of Marines (Pipon and Hawky), whose party were chiefly employed working the ship, 2 masters' mates, and 5 midshipmen. The boats of the *Mercury* soon followed, and the whole pushed on, boarded and brought out seven tartans from under the very muzzles of the enemy's guns. Others were driven ashore, and by half-past six the *Grasshopper* had silenced the batteries on shore and the gunboats, two of which had been sunk, reluctantly retreated. The only casualties were on board the *Grasshopper*, the gunner and three men being wounded, one of the latter mortally; this ship, however. was a great deal damaged in the hull, her main top mast shot through, and shrouds, sails, and running rigging cut to pieces. The sails and rigging of the frigates were cut, and the *Mercury* had an anchor shot away.

First Lieut. James Whylock and Pte James Simpson received the clasp.

The *Alceste* was also engaged in 188, and her boats in 179 and 226, and the *Grasshopper* in 116.

## The "Corps" Successes at Bisley, 1910.

### NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

THE "UNITED SERVICE" CHALLENGE CUP.

200, 500, 600 yards.

No. of shots at 200 yards .. .. Eight.
" " 500 " .. .. Unlimited.
" " 600 " .. .. Ten.

Winners—The Royal Navy, 945 points. 2nd—The Royal Marines.

*Captain of Team*—Capt. W. Esson, R M.L.I.

| *Rank and Name.* | *Division.* | 200 | 500 | 600 | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sergt. C. S. Walker | R.M.A. | 38 | 38 | 47 | 123 |
| Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin | Chatham | 37 | 38 | 46 | 121 |
| Corpl. R. J. Gumm | Plymouth | 32 | 44 | 44 | 120 |
| Lce.-Corpl. P. Ligertwood | Portsmouth | 36 | 32 | 47 | 115 |
| " J. E. Denham | " | 33 | 33 | 48 | 114 |
| Sergt. W. H. Allen | Chatham | 35 | 34 | 44 | 113 |
| Corpl. F. G. Jeffries | Plymouth | 30 | 39 | 43 | 112 |
| Capt. W. Esson | Portsmouth | 25 | 32 | 45 | 102 |
| | | 266 | 290 | 364 | 920 |

3rd—The Territorials, 905 points. 4th—The Army, 890 points.

"WHITEHEAD" CHALLENGE CUP. (Revolver)

20 and 50 yards.

Winners—The Royal Navy, 1,027 pts 2nd—The Army, 1,012 pts.
3rd—The Territorials, 1,004 pts 4th—The Royal Marines.

*Captain of Team*—Capt. W. Esson, R.M.L.I.

| *Rank and Name.* | *Division.* | *50 yds.* | *50 yds.* | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Lieut. W. H. P. Richards | Chatham | 66 | 68 | 134 |
| Q.M.S.I. W. H. Sanders | Portsmouth | 69 | 64 | 133 |
| Sergt. W. H. Allen | Chatham | 72 | 54 | 126 |
| " H. F. Denyer | " | 68 | 57 | 125 |
| Lieut. H. E. Gillespie | Portsmouth | 67 | 57 | 124 |
| Sergt. H. J. Wiseman | " | 66 | 57 | 123 |
| Q.M S.I. M. Curtin | Chatham | 67 | 55 | 122 |
| Sergt. A. W. Staughton | Plymouth | 60 | 51 | 111 |
| | | 535 | 463 | 998 |

*Winner of R.M.R.A. Prize (£2 2s. od.) for best score

5th—All Comers, 930 points.

PLYMOUTH DIVISION R.M.L.I.—The "*Duke of Westminster*" Challenge Cup—500 yards 225 points. 1st—The Cup and £10. The "*Brinsmead*" *Challenge Shield*—500 and 300 yards. 45 hits. 2nd—£9. The "*Aldershot*" *Challenge Cup*—300, 500 and 600 yards. 721/840. 6th.

THE ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY—The "*Brinsmead*" *Challenge Shield*—500 and 300 yards. 47 hits. 1st—The Shield and £12. The "*Mappin*" *Challenge Cup*—500 and 600 yards. 191 points. 6th. The "*Roberts'*" *Challenge Cup*—200 yards. 71 points. 6th.

PORTSMOUTH DIVISION R.M.L.I.—The "*Entente Cordiale*" *Challenge Cup*—200 and 500 yards. 242 points. 1st—The Cup and £3 9s. The "*Brinsmead*" *Challenge Shield*—500 and 300 yards. 41 hits. 8th—£1. The "*Watts'*" *Challenge Bowl* (Cadets)—200 and 500 yards 22/280. 2nd. The "*Aldershot*" *Challenge Cup*—300, 500, 600 yards. 742/840. 4th The "*Duke of Westminster*" *Challenge Cup*—500 yards. 207 points. 4th. The "*Roberts'*" *Challenge Cup*.—500 yards. 207 points. 4th. The "*Roberts'*" *Challenge Cup*—200 yards. 72 points. 5th. "*Sir James Whitehead*" *Challenge Cup*—200, 500 yards. 434 points. 6th.

CHATHAM DIVISION R.M.L.I.—The "*Aldershot*" *Challenge Cup*—300, 500, 600 yards. 751/840. 2nd. The "*Mappin*" *Challenge Cup*—500, 600 yards. 191 points. 5th.

*Individual Successes.*

Lce.-Corpl. J. E. DENHAM, PORTSMOUTH.—"*Handsworth*," 200, 600 yards. 70/70. 1st, a rifle and £20. "*Alexandra*," 200, 600 yards. 70/70. 2nd, £20. "*Donegall*," 300, 600 yards. 81/84. 46th, £1. "*L.S.A.*" Tyros, 500, 600 yards. 65/70. 49th, £1.

Q.M.S.I. W. H. SANDERS, PORTSMOUTH.—"*Barlow*," 200, 300, 400, 500 yards. 101 points. 1st, £20. Revolver 20 yards—41/42. 1st, a Spoon. 40/42. 1st, a Spoon. 79/84. 13th, 10s.

Sergt. W. H. ALLEN, CHATHAM.—"*L. & S.W. Railway*," 200, 500 yards. 70/70. 2nd, £9. "*Daily Graphic*," 200 yards. 34/35. 104th, £2. Revolver 20 yards—38/42. 14th, £1. 39/42. 19th, £1. 39/42. 22nd, 10s.

Corpl. R. J. GUMM, PLYMOUTH.—"*Barlow*," 200, 300, 400, 500 yards. 87 points. 8th, £3. "*Duke of Cambridge*," 900 yards. 47/50. 20th, £2. "*L.S.A.*" *Tyros*, 500, 600 yards. 66/70. 31st, £2. "*L. & S.W. Railway*," 200, 500 yards. 68/70. 42nd, £1.

Corpl. F. G. JEFFERIES, PLYMOUTH—"*Wantage*," 200 yards. 40/40. 1st, £2 7s. 6d. "*Barlow*," 200, 300, 400, 500 yards. 86 points. 9th, £3. "*Daily Telegraph*," 600 yards. 34/35. 124th, £2.

Sergt. H. J. WISEMAN, PORTSMOUTH—Revolver—41/42. 7th, £1 38/42 15th, £1 "*Barlow*," 200, 300, 400, 500 yards. 83 points. 16th, £2. "*Secretary of State for War*," 500 yards. 37/40. 38th, £1. "*Alexandra*," 200, 600 yards. 65/70. 233rd—£2.

Major C. E. COLLARD (retired)—"*Brookwood*," 200, 500, 600 yards. 102/105. 17th, £1. "*Imperial Tobacco*," 1,000 yards. 43/50. 47th, £2. "*Stock Exchange*," 200, 500, 600 yards. 102/105. 60th, £1. "*Graphic*," 500 yards. 35/35. 95th, £2.

Lance-Corpl. P. LIGERTWOOD, PORTSMOUTH—"*Barlow*," 200, 300, 400, 500 yards. 78 points. 25th, £2.

Lieut. H. E. GILLESPIE, PORTSMOUTH—Revolver. 20 yards. 38/42. 18th, £1.

Sergt. E. CANDY, R.M.A.—"*Barlow*," 200, 300, 400, 500 yards. 77 points. 26th, £1.

Lance-Sergt. J. BACH, R.M.A.—"*Barlow*." 75 points. 29th, £1.

Sergt. E. J. BARNES, R.M.A.—"*Barlow*." 74 points. 34th, £1.

Private J. BOWIE, PORTSMOUTH.—"*Barlow*." 63 points. 41st, £1.

Sergt. F. BLANCHARD, PORTSMOUTH—"*Barlow*." 60 points. 46th, £1.

Private M. W. HARRIS, PLYMOUTH—"*Wantage*." 200 yards. 38/40. 33rd, £1.

Sergt. A. W. STAUGHTON, PLYMOUTH—Revolver. 20 yards. 40/42. 3rd, a Spoon.

## List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during July, 1910.

| NAME. | RANK. | DIVISION & NUMBER. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Riley, John | Sergeant | Chat. 45 Co. | June 23, 1910 |
| Duncan, Charles | Drum-Major | Wool. 4 Co. | " 29, 1910 |
| Clunes, William | Clr.-Sergeant | Chat. D Co. | " 10, 1910 |
| Buckie, William | Private | Chat. 2041 | " 30, 1910 |
| Walters, H. A. | Corporal | Ports. 8699 | " 23, 1910 |
| Watson, John | Private | Ports. 1845 | " 7, 1910 |
| Thirkel, John | do. | Chat. 1 Co. | " 12, 1910 |
| Sheppard, W. H. | do. | Ports. 867 | " 1, 1910 |
| Shenstone, Charles | Gunner | R.M.A. 1104 | " 14, 1910 |
| Russell, Denis | Private | Forton 14 Co. | " 4, 1910 |
| Pike, George | do. | Ply. 3481 | " 12, 1910 |
| Knight, James | Clr.-Sergeant | Ports. 5 Co. | " 8, 1910 |
| Godliman, Maurice | Private | Chat. 2528 | May 28, 1910 |
| Morgan, F. J. | Sergeant | Ft. Cumbd., 11 Co. | " 23, 1910 |
| Turpin, Joe | Private | Chat. 4590 | Apl. 7, 1910 |
| Hart, Harry | do. | Ports. 4687 | June 29, 1910 |
| Claridge, Henry | do. | Ply. 47 Co. | " 8, 1910 |
| Wilson, Henry | do. | Chat. 13895 | " 24, 1910 |
| Millington, T. C. L. | Musician | Chat. 1148 | July 7, 1910 |
| Earle, T. H. | Private | Chat. 29 Co. | " 5, 1910 |
| Fidler, James | Clr.-Sergeant | Ply. 3 Co. | " 5, 1910 |
| Heal, Alfred | Private | Ply. 2655 | " 6, 1910 |
| Bishop, William | do. | Chat. 2920 | " 11, 1910 |

## An Echo from the "Fleet."

OH! we've left Hongkong behind us,
And we're up at Wei-hai-wei,
And we aint 'arf 'aving any bit of fun
It's jump around the 'loader,'
Every morning, noon, and night
'Cos you're got to train the man behind the gun.
It's an 'ard life.

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Why, I've 'eard 'ongkongites say,
That we're drawing too much pay.
And we don't know what it is to 'ave to sweat.
Well, I'd like to 'ave them 'ere,
While I went and drank their beer,
In some little Queen's Road bar, that's fairly wet.
It's an 'ard life.

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There's a lot of work to do,
And we're goin' to do it too,
Though we're always fairly ready for a fight;
And if it comes along,
You'll find us fit and strong,
'Cos we're getting ready for it day and night.
It's an 'ard life.

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From 'Capting' down to 'boy,'
We 'ave very little joy;
Why the only one who likes it is the 'Guns.'
He's the first one up the mast,
And, comin' down, the last,
When they're spottin' at the battle practice runs.
It's a wery 'ard life.

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But it won't be very long,
'Til we're back in old 'ongkong,
And then we'll 'ave our little bit of fun.
Best respects to all my pals,
Best of love to all the gals,
From the 'ard worked man be'ind the bloomin' gun.
It's an 'ard life.

F. W. C.

*From the "South China Morning Post," 9/6/10.*

## Plymouth Division Medal Collection.

AN illustrated descriptive catalogue of the medals in the Officers' Mess can be obtained for 1/6, and it is hoped copies will be purchased to cover the cost of printing, but as the supply is small an early application should be made. The brief histories of the recipients make it an interesting little book, and the six illustrations are carefully done.

Twenty copies, interleaved and rather larger, have been printed at 3/6 each. These are intended for those specialists who care to pursue the subject more deeply, and make notes that would add to the value of a second edition.

Please apply to the Library President.

We have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—*The Lilywhites' Gazette, Household Brigade Magazine, The Tiger and the Rose, The Ranger, The Green Howards' Gazette, Army Service Corps Journal* (2), *The Acorn, XI. Hussars Journal, The Queen's Own Gazette, The Snapper, The Nongquai, The Regiment, Army & Navy Gazette.*

## Obituary.

THE late COLONEL G. D. DOWELL, V.C., Royal Marine Artillery (retired), whose death is announced as having taken place at Auckland, New Zealand, was a few years ago one of the best known officers in the Devonport Garrison. His cross "For Valour," depended from the naval blue ribbon, because it was won when the recipient was serving afloat, was secured when he was lieutenant R.M.A. An explosion having occurred in one of the rocket boats of the Arrogant during an attack on the forts near Viborg, Lieut. Dowell (who was on board the gunboat Ruby while his own boat was receiving a supply of rockets) was the first to jump into the quarter boat of the Ruby, and, with three volunteers, himself pulling the stroke oar, proceeded instantly, under a heavy fire of grape and musketry to the assistance of the cutter's crew. The Russians endeavoured to prevent his object of saving the men and boat, but Lieut. Dowell succeeded in taking up three of the boat's crew and placing them on board the Ruby, and on his returning to the spot was mainly instrumental in keeping afloat and bringing off the sinking cutter. After leaving the Royal Marine Artillery, Colonel Dowell became adjutant of the Devon Militia Artillery, and of the 3rd Brigade Western Division R.A., with headquarters at Devonport. The death of Lieut -Colonel Dowell reduces the number of recipients of the V.C. shown in the official Navy List to seven.

It is with the deepest regret that we hear of the death of MAJOR EDMUND MANATON CARPENTER OMMANNEY, R.M.L.I., which took place on the East Indies Station, on August 27th. He was born on 21st August, 1868, and joined the service as 2nd Lieutenant on the 1st September, 1888; promoted to Lieutenant 27th September, 1889; Captain, 23rd September, 1897; and Major, 1st November, 1906. Prior to his embarkation in H.M.S. *Hyacinth* as flagship on the East Indies Station, he was Instructor of Musketry at the Plymouth Division, and at the same time he edited the *Globe & Laurel*. He has been intimately associated with the Plymouth Division during the whole of his career, where the unexpected news of his death has caused widespread regret.

LIEUT.-COLONEL ALFRED OLIVER DE BLAQUIER NEPEAN, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, died August 17th, at Hove, Sussex, aged 60. He entered the service as Lieut., 6th Dec., 1867, became Captain, 1st July, 1881; Brevet Major, 6 Dec., 1888; Major, 28 Dec., 1889, Br.-Lieut.-Colonel, 5 Dec., 1895, retiring on full pay, 22nd Dec, 1897. He served as Recruiting Staff Officer until 22nd Dec., 1907.

He was the eldest son of the late Lieut.-Colonel Alfred de Hochpied Nepean, R.M.L.I., of the Park, Queenstown, Cork. Grandson of Commander John Nepean, R.N., and great grandson of Lieut -General Nicholas Nepean, originally a Subaltern in the Marines at Botany Bay, who obtained a company in the New South Wales regiment. Dying a Lieut.-General in the Army.

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## Memorial to the late General Sir William Purvis Wright, K.C.B.

THERE appears to be a general wish throughout the Corps that some Memorial should be raised to the late Sir W. P. Wright, whose death occurred so suddenly last spring.

The following Committee has accordingly been formed to carry out this object: *Chairman*—General A. B. Crosbie; *Members*—Lieut.-Gen. R. B. Kirchhoffer, Major-General Sir J. Philip, K.C.B., Colonel A. G. Tatham, R.M.A. (Eastney), Colonel C. G. Brittan (Plymouth), Colonel J. R. H. Oldfield (Depot), Colonel E. C. B. Roe (Portsmouth), Major C. W. R. Dalton (Chatham), Major Cottingham, R.M A., Lieut.-Col. D. Mercer, R.M.L I., *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*

A preliminary meeting was held in London, on the 25th August, when it was decided to appeal to all Officers on the Active and Retired Lists of the Royal Marines to contribute to the Memorial.

The form which the Memorial will take will depend upon the amount subscribed, but it is proposed, in the first instance, to put a stained glass window in the Depot Church at Deal. The disposal of the balance, if any, will be considered at a further meeting of the Committee.

It is hoped that as many Officers of the Corps as possible will subscribe to this Memorial. All cheques and P.O's. will be duly acknowledged by the Hon. Secretary. A. B. CROSBIE.

## Old Times.

A melancholy accident lately happened on board *le Formidable*, of 84 guns, Admiral Dumanoir, prize to Rear-Admiral Sir R. Strachan, lying in Hamoaze, As a fine young man, a Royal Marine of the *Cæsar*, was assisting to pack away the musketry and pistols in the arms chest, and to discharge those loaded, one musket by accident, under the arm of his comrade, went off; the bullet took off the top of the thigh bone. He was conveyed to the Royal Naval Hospital. On the surgeon's examining and probing the wound, he found the bone shattered so much as to form a mortification, it being supposed the ball was lodged in the pelvis. The poor fellow, almost in the agonies of death, heroically declared he would not have minded being killed in the action, but to die from so foolish an accident was dreadful. He soon expired, and the coroner's inquest brought in a verdict of accidental death. *Naval Chronicle, 1805.*

Camperdown, 1797.

After this battle a private named Covey was taken down to the surgery having lost both his legs, and it was necessary some hours afterwards to amputate them higher. "I suppose," said Covey, "those damned scissors will finish the business of the bullet, Master mate?" "Indeed, my brave fellow," said the surgeon, "there is some fear of it." "Well, never mind," said Covey, "I've lost my legs to be sure, and mayhap may lose my life, but we beat the Dutch! Damme, we have beat the Dutch, this blessed day my legs have been shot off, so I'll even have another cheer for it, Huzza! Huzza!"

He died at Portsea in 1806, when serving as cook on one of the ships in ordinary. *Naval Chronicle.*

## Births.

SHELTON—On 10th August, at St. Anne's Nursing Home, Plymouth, the wife of Captain C. Shelton, Royal Marine Light Infantry, of a daughter (still-born).

MORGAN—On 5th July, the wife of Sergt. C. A. Morgan (Ch.) of a daughter.

FINCHAM—On 2nd July, the wife of Sergt. H. Fincham (Ch.) of a daughter.

CHILDS—On 21st June, the wife of Corpl. J. C. Childs (Ch.) of a daughter.

FINCH—On 19th July, the wife of Lce.-Sergt. L. J. Finch (Ch.) of a daughter.

SLADE—On 6th August, the wife of Musn. W. Slade (Ch.) of a son.

## Marriages.

LILLEY—OSBORNE—On 10th July, at St. Peter's, Limehouse, Pte. L. Lilley to Miss Eleanor R. Osborne.

QUESTED—MARTIN—On 9th July, at Parish Church, Harrietsham, Bugler A. E. Quested to Miss Ethel Martin.

ROSE—MUNDEN—On 31st July, at Parish Church, Gillingham, Pte. J. C. de Rose to Miss Agnes M. A. Munden.

FOWKES—STEEL—On 6th August, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Chatham, Sergt. A. F. Fowkes to Miss Emma Steel.

SHAKESPEAR—CHALLENOR—On July 30th, at St. Paul's Church, Ryhope, co. Durham, Lieut. C. D. O. Shakespear, R.N., eldest surviving son of the late Lieut.-Colonel A. B. Shakespear, R.M.A., to Cecile Evelyn Wood, only child of Lieut.-Colonel Challenor, V.D., J.P., of Sunderland.

ADAMS—MARTIN—On Aug. 4th, at St. Stephen's, South Kensington, by the Rev. G. P. Merrick, M.A., M.B., late Chaplain-Inspector of H.M. Prisons, Robert William, youngest son of the late Thomas Adams, of Bilston, Staffs, to Violet Marjorie, younger daughter of the late Samuel Duffett Martin and of Mrs. Martin, of 11, Blessington Road, Blackheath, and grand-daughter of the late General Sir Anthony Stransham, G.C.B., R.M.L.I.

MACKWOOD—DASHWOOD—November, 1909, in London, J. Charsley Mackwood, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., second son of F. M. Mackwood, Colombo, Ceylon, to Annie, widow of Edmund S. Dashwood, of Foulsham, Norfolk, and Twyford House, Crowborough, youngest daughter of the late Archibald D. W. Fletcher, Captain R.N., and grand daughter of General Sir Edward Nicolls, K.C.B., R.M.

## Deaths.

OMMANNEY—Major Edmund Manaton Carpenter Ommanney, R.M.L.I., at Dujatalawa, East Indies Station, on 27th August, 1910, aged 42.

NEPEAN—On August 17th, at Hove, Brighton, Lieut.-Colonel Alfred Oliver de Blaquiere Nepean, R.M.L.I., eldest son of the late Lieut.-Col. Alfred de Hochpied Nepean, R.M.L.I., and of the late Mrs. Nepean, The Park, Queenstown, Co. Cork, aged 60.

BROWN—On 24th July, at R.N. Hospital, Plymouth, aged 43, No. R.M A./3910 Gunner A. H. Brown, (D Co.) H.M S. *Jupiter.*

## In Memoriam.

WOLFE—In memory of Major-General James Wolfe, who, at the age of 15, received his first commission in the First Regiment of Marines, then commanded by his father, 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 dedicated by the King and Parliament. R.I.P.

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## Editorial.

WE request that those who are good enough to send us copy will pin all loose sheets together before sending them, and if possible will write on only one side of the paper.

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Very many thanks indeed H.M.S. *Britannia* for so nobly taking up 38 extra copies when your "Special" was inserted, and also *Suffolk* for having raised your number of copies monthly, and we only wish you the best of success in the future. If only other ships, especially one which is practically manned by Royal Marines, would only follow your example, the Corps Journal would then be on a more substantial basis.

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We would ask those who send us photographs to assist us by sending clear prints, which are not too dark, so that they are capable of reproduction.

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We insert in this issue the result of the Rifle Meetings on the China Station as far as the Corps is concerned, and it will be seen from this that we are well holding our own. Great interest is taken in rifle shooting on this Station and at Wei-hai-Wei. We are informed that during the summer there are generally about fifty men on the range after working hours, and on Thursdays and Saturdays as many as 200. The Royal Marines in the last event were the winners in a triangular match against the "Officers" and "Other Naval Ratings." The Officers of our "Corps" shot for the "Officers'" team.

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The following Lieutenants are promoted to the rank of Captain, dated 1st September, 1910, under provisions of Order-in-Council of 27th January, 1885:—

H. R. Stephens, W. N. Stokes (Seconded List), W. L. Huntingford and A. G. B. Bourne, M.V.O., R.M.A.; H. C. Atkinson, J. Macnair-Smith, C. E. S. Wright, G. S. Hobson, H. B. N. Panton, A. C. Butt, W. H. P. Richards, G. Harrison and A. C. Toulmin, R.M.L.I.

Capt. Atkinson is posted to Portsmouth Division; Macnair-Smith, Hobson, Panton, Harrison and Toulmin to Plymouth; and Wright, Butt and Richards to Chatham.

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In consequence of the above, the following embarkations, etc., have taken place:—

*Lord Nelson*, Lieut. Boultbee, R.M.A., *vice* Capt. Stephens.
*Victorious*, Lieut. Durst, R.M.L.I., *vice* Capt. Toulmin.
Capt. Hobson will remain in *Diana* until that ship pays off.

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Majors Mackay, Rose and Harkness, R.M.A., have been promoted to Lieut.-Colonel by Brevet, dated 1st September, 1910.

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Lieut. Clark, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Egmont*, and Lieut. Inman in H.M.S. *Dido*, *vice* Lieut. Weller, R.M.L.I.

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Lieut.-Colonel Matthews, R.M.L.I., has been Seconded for Service with the Egyptian Army for a period of three years, from 31st August.

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Capt. Russell and Lieut. Durrant, R.M.A., have disembarked to Head Quarters.

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Lieut. Attwood has embarked in H.M.S. *Isis*, and Lieut. Tennyson, R.M.L.I., has disembarked to Head Quarters.

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Lieut. Seigne, R.M.L.I., has been selected to relieve Lieut. Grierson, R.M.L.I., in H.M.S. *Cornwall*.

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We regret to announce the death of Hon. Lieut.-Colonel W. E. Farmer, R.M.L.I. (retired), which took place on the 6th September, at Dorset Lodge, Suffolk Road, Bournemouth.

Captain Warder, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Britannia*, and Lieut. Malcolm, R.M.L.I., has turned over to that ship from H.M.S. *Jupiter*.

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Capt. Foster, R.M.A., and Lieut. Lathbury, R.M.L.I., have disembarked to Head Quarters.

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Lieut. Hungerford, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Jupiter*.

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The Colonel Commandant at Plymouth has received a letter from the Chief Constable of the Borough of Plymouth, thanking him for the very valuable assistance rendered by the Royal Marines at the late fire in Millbay Docks.

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The following promotions have taken place:—

Capt. Robinson, R.M.L.I., to the rank of Major, *vice* Ommanney, deceased, dated 28th August, 1910.

Major and Bt. Lieut.-Colonel Beith to Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel Matthews, seconded.

Capt. Hoskyns-Abrahall to Major, *vice* Beith, promoted, dated 1st September, 1910.

Lieut.-Colonel Beith and Major Robinson are appointed to the Plymouth Division, and Major Hoskyns-Abrahall to the Portsmouth Division.

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The following embarkations, etc., have taken place:—

Major and Bt. Lieut.-Colonel Harkness, R.M.A., in H.M.S. *Victory*, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel Beith; Captain Lawrance, R.M.L.I., in H.M.S. *Victorious*, *vice* Major Hoskyns-Abrahall; Lieut. Stoddart, R.M.L.I., in H.M.S. *Minerva*, *vice* Lieut. Hazeon, R.M.L.I., on recommissioning of that ship.

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Capt. Temple, R.M.L.I., has been seconded for service in the Naval Intelligence Department, *vice* Captain Barber, R.M.L.I., who is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Temple seconded.

Captain Barber is posted to the Chatham Division, and has been appointed Intelligence Officer at Gibraltar.

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The following Supernumerary Captains are absorbed in the Establishment:—

Captain Lawrance, R.M.L.I., *vice* Robinson, promoted.
Captain Parry, *vice* Tetley, retired.
Captain Atkinson, *vice* Hoskyns-Abrahall, promoted.

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On Tuesday, 20th September, a composite draft of about sixty men of the R.M.L.I., drawn from the Portsmouth, Chatham, and Plymouth Divisions, left Forton Barracks for embarkation on the *s.s. Balmoral Castle*, which is to convey the Duke of Connaught and suite to South Africa.

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Surgeon W. L. Hawkins, R.N., has been appointed for duty at Forton Barracks, in succession to Surgeon Meiklejohn, R.N.

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On Friday, September 9th, Major-General and Lady Adair entertained the Belfast and District Royal Marine Recruiting Staff, with their wives and families, at their estate at Loughanmore Dunadry, co. Antrim. Excellent arrangements were made for the occasion, and the party was conveyed from the station to the picturesque grounds, where they were welcomed by General Sir William and Lady Adair.

Light refreshments were provided, after which they were conducted through the beautiful gardens and orchard, and the different points of interest were explained to them. Lunch was the next item on the programme, after which a shooting match was held, which, followed up by tea, ended a most excellent entertainment.

A cordial vote of thanks to their "Host and Hostess" was proposed by Clr.-Sergt. Amery, and seconded by Clr.-Sergt. French, R.M.L.I., three cheers were given and the National Anthem sung, and the party left for Belfast well laden with the products of the flower garden and the orchard. Everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time, and they only felt that it had passed too quickly.

Mr. J. W. Newton, Bandmaster of the 2nd Durham Light Infantry, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Frank Winterbottom as Bandmaster of the Plymouth Division, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Mr. Winterbottom, who is retiring for reasons of health, lays down the batôn on October 1st, when it will be taken up by his successor.

It was as a chorister in Ely Cathedral (Cambs) that Mr. Newton first studied music, and it was here that he was taught the violin under Dr. T. Chipp, and the Precentor (the Rev. C. Dickson), both now deceased. When old enough he joined the band of the P.W.O. Norfolk Artillery, Great Yarmouth, and after eight years' service there he was promoted to trumpet-major, and transferred to the D.C.O. Sligo Artillery, in Ireland, as acting-bandmaster. Then he went abroad for four years, and after passing the entrance examination for admission to the Kneller Hall Military School of Music, he was sent home from Singapore to undergo training as Bandmaster.

While at Kneller Hall, Mr. Newton won the commandant's prize, in 1903, for original composition, and after passing the War Office examination he was, in 1904, appointed Bandmaster of the 2nd Durham Light Infantry, a position he has held ever since. He is 38 years of age, and has had 24½ years' service.

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Major-General Sir John M. Moody, President of the London Council, was present at the initial ceremony in connection with the annual council of the Boys' Brigade, which was held for the first time at the Royal Pavilion at Brighton, on the 23rd of September. Two hundred and fifty lads brought from London for the occasion were accommodated in the Circus Street School.

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Captain J. Brough, R.M.A., Staff-Captain at Head Quarters, was appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant General to the Head Quarter Staff of the Blue Force during the Army Manœuvres, and Lieut. H. St. George Schomberg, East Surrey regiment, as Orderly Officer to the Commander of the 8th Infantry Brigade.

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An engagement is announced between Capt. Alan Lockyer Prynne, R.M. Artillery, and Jeannette Annie, youngest daughter of Lieut.-Col. C. R. Cross, M.V.O., late of the Royal West Kent Regiment, and Secretary National Rifle Association.

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As the result of the interest taken by the Parliamentary representatives for Devonport (Sir John Jackson and Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke) in the case of George Beaumont, one of the men who died from injuries sustained through the recent explosion in the cruiser *Sutlej*, the Admiralty have awarded Mr. Beaumont a Greenwich Hospital gratuity of £30 8s. 4d. Mr. Beaumont, who received this sum on Wednesday, lives in Waterloo Street, Stonehouse, and forty years ago was invalided from the Royal Marines.—*Naval and Military Record.*

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Major-General Wylde, R.M.L.I., attended the Funeral Service of the Rev. Canon Pollock, in Rochester Cathedral, on the 14th of Sept.

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The following Officers have passed (*c*), qualifying for promotion:—
Lieuts. Seymour Cruddas, H. J. Pace, and W. R. T. Boultbee, R.M.A.
Lieuts. V. H. S. Jones and H. S. Walker, R.M.L.I.

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Lieuts. A. S. Cantrell, R.M.A., and R. D. H. Lough, R.M.L.I., qualified at the Examination, at the School of Musketry, Hythe, on August 10th.

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The following are the Officers to be embarked in H.M.S. *Balmoral Castle*:—

Major and Bt. Lieut.-Colonel Conway-Gordon, R.M.A., Captain Bourne, M.V.O., R.M.A., and Lieut. Garnier, R.M.L.I.

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Captain Tetley, R.M.L.I., has retired at his own request. Dated 1st September, 1910.

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The Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association had a very successful and pleasant meeting at the Alma Hotel, Walmer, on Saturday evening, September 3rd.

The marriage arranged between Lieutenant Chandos E. W. Hill, R.M.L.I., son of Egerton Henry Hill, and Mrs. Hill, of Blomfield, Walmer, and Bertha Mary, only daughter of the Rev. Prebendary Bennett, of Prebendal House, Chichester, will take place on the 2nd of November, at the Cathedral, Chichester.

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At the Garrison Church Parade of the Royal Marines at Deal, on Sept. 11th, the Colonel (J. R. Johnson) unveiled a stained-glass window to the memory of Herbert Richard Wyatt, who died at duty on Nov. 27th, 1909, and an appropriate address was delivered by the Rev. Harvey Royse, R.N , (Chaplain.) The church was filled to its uttermost capacity.

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The marriage arranged between Major H. Bradley Roberts, Royal Artillery, and Miss Margery Mason, will take place at Kirkby Stephen on October 13th.

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The recent Royal Marine Pageant and Torchlight Tattoo at Chatham proved a financial success, the gate receipts amounting to about £300. This was about £50 less than last year, but as there were several counter attractions the committee are satisfied with the result. The Colonel-Commandant has issued a memorandum, in which he congratulates all ranks upon the success of the undertaking, and expressed his approval of the way in which everything was carried out.

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The marriage arranged between Captain Rowland H. M. Moody, Lancashire Fusiliers, and Miss Conway Bishop, will take place at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, on Thursday, October 27th, at half-past two o'clock.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in the New Year, between C. Harold Coode, Lieutenant, R.M.L.I., second son of the late Rev. Athelstan Coode and of Mrs. Coode, Portway Lodge, Wells, and Lucy Edith Howard, second daughter of Colonel W. F. Howard Stafford, C.B., R.E., (lately Chief Engineer, Southern Command), The Close, Salisbury.

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During the passage of H.M.S. *Duncan* from Gibraltar to Platea on the 18th of September, about 4 p.m., as the men were going to quarters, a bandsman named Pye ran aft and jumped overboard. Sergt. Denham, of the Royal Marines, without the slightest hesitation dived after him. A moderate sea was running at the time, causing the Sergeant to lose sight of the man, and although he shouted to him, he never saw him again. The ship was stopped and the lifeboat sent away, but the bandsman must have sunk immediately. The Sergeant was quite exhausted when picked up, having been greatly impeded by his clothes and boots, and it is doubtful if he could have lasted much longer. Sergeant Denham was a passenger to Malta.

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The greatest sympathy has been felt at Simons Town with Mrs. Ommanney, a daughter of Dr. Henry Clarke, District Surgeon. She had only left a few months ago to join her husband, Major Ommanney, whose death we very much regret occurred in the East Indies Station.

## Correspondence.

Admiral's Printing Office, H.M.S. "*King Edward VII.*"
Second Division, Home Fleet.

To the Editors of *Globe and Laurel*, Penzance, Cornwall,
Royal Marine Barracks, Plymouth. 21—7—'10.

Dear Sirs,—Enclosed is a photo of H.M.S. *K.E. VII.* Royal Marines Racing Cutters' Crew, which every Marine on board H.M.S. *K E. VII.* is fond of, and anxious to see published in the Corps paper.

In the last Regatta held at Weymouth, which was held really to see where the different Channel Fleet Cups should be distributed to, because last year, although this same crew won the first prize, the cup was not given, owing to the Regatta Committee not knowing whether the Channel Fleet Cups were, since the Home Fleet and Channel Fleet made one, to be competed for, consequently another Regatta was held earlier this year to decide who should hold the cup for 1909. But as we won it last year (and did not get it) and now again this year, we claim the title of champions for 1909 and 1910 (see printing).

Last year we pulled against 25 boats, this year only 19 entered, which I think you will admit is a good test for any boat and its crew. And I might mention we beat all other boats this year by 2 minutes, 25 seconds, or 81 strokes. Believe me to be, yours truly,

GNR. A. B. RICHARDSON, R.M.A.,
Admiral's Printer.

[We regret that the photograph was too dark and indistinct for insertion—Ed.]

THE ROYAL MARINES OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor *Globe and Laurel.* London, 24th Sept., 1910.

Dear Sir,—I am writing to tell you that the Second Annual Dinner of the above Association will take place at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C., on Saturday, 29th October. Reception, 7-30; Dinner, 8 p.m. Price of tickets for past and present Members of the Corps is 4/-; Visitors, 5/-.

We are expecting this year to have a very good attendance of past and present Officers of the Corps, and would ask all ranks, whether serving or not, to endeavour to make this a successful gathering of Royal Marines.

Thanking you in anticipation of your announcing the Dinner in the Corps Gazette next month, I remain, yours sincerely,

P. L. MAHON,
—— Chairman Dinner Committee.

THE WOLFE MEMORIAL.

To the Editor of the *Globe and Laurel.*

Dear Sir,—The contributions sent to me have once more enabled me, by the kind permission of the Canon in residence, to place a wreath of laurel—the Corps badge—on the monument erected by the nation in Westminster Abbey, to the memory of our old brother officer, Major-General James Wolfe, and the Vicar of the Parish Church of Greenwich also placed our memorial wreath on the tomb in that church, where he rests with his father, Lieut.-General Edward Wolfe, who commanded the First, or Wolfe's Regiment of Marines from its raising in 1739 until his promotion to Major-General in 1745, including the disastrous campaign in Cartagena in 1741, in which all the six regiments of Marines took part, suffering heavy loss, the 5th, or Douglas's Marines, losing three Lieut.-Colonels in a month. A record of the time states that four-fifths of the men employed on this expedition perished, one regiment having only eleven survivors.

The wreaths were tied with the Corps' colours, a card being attached to each, with the inscription:—

"A tribute to the memory of
Major-General James Wolfe,
Who fell at Quebec, 13th September, 1752.
From his old comrades
The Royal Marines."

I would ask your permission to publish the balance sheet for 1910, with my sincere thanks to the donors, and also to several who sent contributions which, not being required, had to be returned.

Royal United Service Institution, W. PORTLOCK-DADSON,
Whitehall, 14th Sept., 1910. Captain, formerly of R.M.L.I.

[We regret that owing to lack of space we are unable to publish the balance sheet.—Ed. *G. & L.*]

36, Milton Avenue, Chiswick, London, W.
26th Sept., 1910.

The Editor of the *Globe & Laurel.*

Dear Sir,

The death occured on Friday last at Roker, Sunderland, of my father, Michael Mahon, who was discharged to pension from the Royal Marine Light Infantry. He originally belonged to Woolwich Division, but was transferred when that was broken up while at sea to Chatham; he never actually served at Chatham—but I've heard him say he finished at Deal, and helped during his last spell in the Marines to form the Depot.

He was through the Crimea: English and Turkish medal, two clasps, "Inkermann" and "Sevastopol."

There are in existence several recommendations from officers under whom he had served, one dated I remember from the heights of Balaclava. If I can get them (and I expect I shall have them, being the only son who served in Royal Marines, or in the Service at all for that matter) would you care to have them on loan for perusal?

You will notice that I had occasion to write you only a day or two ago *re* the Annual Dinner of the Royal Marines O.C. Association, of which I am Vice-Chairman.

Hoping that the foregoing information will be of interest to you. and wishing the Corps Gazette every success.

I remain, yours truly, P. L. MAHON.

DRILLED 100,000 PEOPLE.—Colour-Sergeant Michael Mahon, R.M.L.I., has died at Roker, Sunderland. During his fifty-three years' service he drilled at least 100,000 people, and introduced drill to the messenger-boys of the telegraph department. He drew four pensions.

## Memorial to the late General Sir William Purvis Wright, K.C.B.

THERE appears to be a general wish throughout the Corps that some Memorial should be raised to the late Sir W. P. Wright, whose death occurred so suddenly last spring.

The following Committee has accordingly been formed to carry out this object: *Chairman*—General A. B. Crosbie; *Members*—Lieut.-Gen R. B. Kirchhoffer, Major-General Sir J. Philip, K.C.B., Colonel A. G. Tatham, R.M.A. (Eastney), Colonel C. G. Brittan (Plymouth), Colonel J. R. H. Oldfield (Depot), Colonel E. C. B. Roe (Portsmouth), Major C. W. R. Dalton (Chatham), Major Cottingham, R.M.A., Lieut.-Col. D. Mercer, R.M.L.I., *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*

A preliminary meeting was held in London, on the 25th August, when it was decided to appeal to all Officers on the Active and Retired Lists of the Royal Marines to contribute to the Memorial.

The form which the Memorial will take will depend upon the amount subscribed, but it is proposed, in the first instance, to put a stained glass window in the Depot Church at Deal. The disposal of the balance, if any, will be considered at a further meeting of the Committee.

It is hoped that as many Officers of the Corps as possible will subscribe to this Memorial. All cheques and P.O.'s. will be duly acknowledged by the Hon. Secretary. A. B. CROSBIE.

## HOME NOTES.

### Eastney.

ON Thursday, 22nd September, the annual shoot between the members of the R.M.A. and R.M.L.I. Sesgeants' Messes took place at Eastney ranges. The sides consisted of 22, and the shooting was shoulder to shoulder. An exciting match ended in a win for the Red Marines by 11 points. Sergt. Wiseman was top scorer for the winners, and Sergt. Barnes for the Blues, both obtaining 99. Subsequently the visitors were hospitably entertained at the mess.

The final boat race for the Royal Marine Artillery Company Cup was decided on Tuesday afternoon, 13th September. The finalists were the crews representing E and G Companies. The former, an exceptionally good crew, were not favoured by the choice of boats, and G Company, in the lighter craft, won a strenuously contested race in fast time for the mile and a half course. E Company were last year's winners of the cup.

### Chatham.

DIVISIONAL RIFLE MEETING.

The Divisional Rifle Meeting was held at Gravesend on 14th and 15th September. The weather, as usual, was not pleasant, though little rain actually fell. It was satisfactory to see so large a muster of all ranks to contest the various events, and some of the Individual Shooting was extremely good. Company points were again allotted to each event, and there was a keen competition to secure the honour of holding the title of Champion Company for this year.

F Company, which won this distinction last year, was determined not to be outdone this year, aud entered grandly for everything. Their efforts were duly rewarded, and they secured the lead again with a very substantial margin of points. An ingenious notice board was designed by one of the musketry staff on the principle of the electioneering ladder. Little cardboard men, each holding a challenge shield emblazoned with the Company letter, were to be seen mounting their respective ladders. F Company's mannikin scaled his so high that he had to be mounted on a marking disc high above the top edge of the board.

All credit to F Company, and long may they excel with the rifle, and may their example stir up other Companies to challenge their high position more effectively next year.

The Individual shooting honours were carried off by Sergeant Allen, who has been shooting very finely this year. He secured his triumph with a "possible," under anything but easy conditions of weather, at 600 yards. Q.M.S. Curtin was a close second, one point behind him.

Sergt. Stanger secured third place in the Aggregate. This is the first time we have seen Sergt. Stanger's name taking a prominent place with the rifle, and we hope to see him figuring amongst the Corps' shots next year.

There were two challenge cups, presented by Maj-Genl. McCausland, amongst the prizes this year.

One cup competed for by teams representing (*a*) Officers' Mess, (*b*) Sergeants' Mess, and (*c*) Rest of the Division, was won for the second year by the Rest of the Division team.

The second cup was the Officers' Challenge Cup, and was awarded to the officer making the highest aggregate with the rifle and revolver.

With the rifle, this included a straight shoot at 200, 500, and 600 yards, and a rapid shoot at 500 yards. With the revolver, twelve rounds at 20 yards, Bisley targets.

Mrs. Daniell kindly presented the prizes at the close of the meeting, after which Sergt.-Major Hill called for three cheers, which were most heartily given.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS.

Service targets and marking.

| *Match.* | | *Rank and Name.* | *Order of Merit.* | *Score.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *200 yards.* | | | | |
| I. | Class 1. | Q.M.S. Curtin .. | 1 | 28 |
| | | Sergt. H. Clarke .. | 2 | 27 |
| | | Sergt. Mugridge .. | 3 | 27 |
| | Class 2. | Corpl. Lord .. | 1 | 26 |
| | | Pte. Chapman .. | 2 | 25 |
| | | Pte. Tye .. .. | 3 | 25 |
| | Class 3. | Pte. Blount .. .. | 1 | 25 |
| | | Pte. Pitt .. .. | 2 | 24 |
| | | Pte. Stead .. .. | 3 | 24 |
| *500 yards.* | | | | |
| | Class 1. | Sergt. Garrard .. | 1 | 27 |
| | | Sergt. Orbell .. .. | 2 | 26 |
| | | Sergt. Allen .. .. | 3 | 26 |
| | Class 2. | Lce.-Corpl. Tarry .. | 1 | 27 |
| | | Corpl. Lord .. .. | 2 | 27 |
| | | Pte. Bath .. .. | 3 | 26 |
| II. | Class 3. | Pte. Herbert .. .. | 1 | 28 |
| | | Pte. J. Clayton .. .. | 2 | 24 |
| | | Pte. Rossiter .. .. | 3 | 23 |
| *600 yards.* | | | | |
| V. | Aggregate. | Sergt. Allen .. .. (Silver Medal.) | 1 | 28 (80) |
| | | Q.M.S.I. Curtin .. (Bronze Medal.) | 2 | 27 (79) |
| | | Sergt. Stancer .. .. (Bronze Medal). | 3 | 26 (76) |

## Forton.

At the monthly shoot in connection with the R.M.L.I. Sergeants' Spoon Club, on Wednesday, 21st Sept., at Browndown, Sergt.-Major Battin, with a score of 92, and Sergt. C. T. Piper, 89, won the spoons. Q.M.S. Cooper and Sergt. Wiseman both scored 90, but were handicapped ten points.

A boxing and wrestling competition, open to N.C O.'s, men, buglers, and cadets of the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., serving in barracks or afloat, will probably be held at the Lecture Hall, Forton Barracks, during October. Intending competitors should give in their names to Sergt. Watts as soon as possible.

## Plymouth.

### TORCHLIGHT TATTOO.

The annual torchlight tattoo held in aid of the funds of the Cadet Corps and Girls' Ambulance Company, was held on 14th and 15th September. The result financially was not as good as last year, which may have been owing to the unpromising weather and chilliness of the evenings. The programme was much the same as last year, but the musical lantern ride on bicycles had to be omitted on account of the stony nature of the parade, which has not nearly settled yet. This item was replaced by a fire brigade display; if we had only known what was coming, we might have left this display to the end and charged at least sixpence extra, because just before the start of the finale, the fire bugle was sounded in real earnest and the fire brigade, and soon after all ranks, were busily engaged in saving the stables and gun battery from destruction, from a huge fire raging in the large stacks of timber standing in the Great Western docks. The gymnastic display given by the physical training instructors, was a most creditable performance, Sergt. Shepherd particularly distinguishing himself as the clown. In the figure marches, the experiment was made of using Japanese paper lanterns in place of coloured glass lanterns, and proved a complete success.

### FIRE IN THE GREAT WESTERN DOCKS.

As mentioned above, a most disastrous fire broke out in the timber yard behind the Divisional stables. The news was brought by the sentry just before the end of the Tattoo, the fire alarm was sounded, but the performance was continued to avoid confusion. Meanwhile, the fire engines with a number of spare men, proceeded to the docks, and were first on the scene. However, the fire had got such a good hold even then, that it was at once decided to direct all attention to saving the stables. This was done none too soon, as it was only just possible to keep the roof from catching fire, as it was, a part of the straw shed could not be saved, the horses and all the harness and movable property were removed. The heat was intense and was severely felt by those directing the hoses. Meanwhile, another party in the docks did some very good work in pushing out of danger, a number of trucks full of coal which were catching fire, but which was extinguished by the buglers and others with buckets of water. All ranks of the Division were at work till 3 a.m. when, as the fire appeared to be more under control, the fire duty company and boats' crew were left in charge. The fire was not finally got under for another 48 hours, during which time a number of our men were continuously at work directing hoses and assisting in the docks. The good services rendered by the Division were handsomely acknowledged in a letter from the Chief Constable of the Borough of Plymouth.

### GIRLS' AMBULANCE COMPANY PICNIC.

On Saturday, 10th Sept., the Girls' Ambulance Company with their Officers, were invited by Mrs. Money to a picnic. The weather was beautifully fine, and at 2 p.m. the girls assembled on the West Wharf, looking very trim and smart in their uniform. They boarded the launch and went up the river Tamar as far as Llandulph. Here they landed, and while the fire was lighted in true picnic fashion and the tea prepared, the children indulged in some good games of rounders, cricket, etc. Very soon a bountiful tea was spread, to which the youngsters did full justice. After more games and races, the company fell in and started for home. They landed at the West Wharf at 7 30, and after three hearty cheers for Mrs. Money for her kindness in giving them such an enjoyable afternoon, they wended their way home with very happy thoughts of their Company's first outing.

We have now got a yacht. Not very big, and not very smart, somewhat of a tub, but the class of boat we wanted. She is not likely to come to much grief or entail much expense. She is cutter rigged, length about 20 feet, a good deal of beam, no keel, and a lot of inboard ballast, with a large well, decked about 6 feet forward, 2 feet aft, and 1 foot at the sides. She belonged to the R.N.E. College at Devonport, which is now closed. It is hoped many of our officers will take the opportunity of learning how to sail her, and the *Louise* should give a good deal of pleasure. She is moored in Firestone Bay, off the slip near the Winter Villa.

### CRICKET.

Matches played, 9; won, 5; lost 3; drawn 1.

BATTING AVERAGES.

| | *Innings.* | *Nou out.* | *Runs.* | *Avg.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capt. Little .. | 10 | 2 | 347 | 43·37 |
| Major Finlaison .. | 7 | 0 | 257 | 36·71 |
| Lieut. Hunton .. | 7 | 2 | 181 | 36·2 |
| Capt. Tootell .. | 5 | 2 | 94 | 31·33 |
| Capt. Waller .. | 6 | 0 | 152 | 25·33 |
| Capt. Tetley .. | 4 | 0 | 86 | 21·5 |
| Lieut. Harrison .. | 2 | 0 | 29 | 14·5 |
| Corpl. Hustler .. | 8 | 1 | 93 | 13·28 |
| Lieut. Palmer .. | 4 | 0 | 52 | 13 |
| Captain Macnair-Smith | 4 | 0 | 12 | 3 |
| Lieut. Gibson .. | 5 | 0 | 10 | 2 |
| Lieut. Drake-Brockman | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |

BOWLING AVERAGES.

| | *Wickets.* | *Runs.* | *Avg.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut. Drake-Brockman .. | 3 | 22 | 7·33 |
| Capt. Macnair-Smith .. | 3 | 24 | 8 |
| Lieut. Hunton .. .. | 18 | 145 | 8·13 |
| Major Finlaison .. .. | 17 | 165 | 9·17 |
| Capt. Little .. .. | 17 | 198 | 11·6 |
| Corpl. Hustler .. .. | 4 | 51 | 12·75 |
| Capt. Waller .. .. | 23 | 307 | 13·3 |

## Depot.

### CRICKET, 1910.

DEPOT CRICKET AVERAGES.

Played .. 26. Won .. 14. Lost .. 5. Drawn .. 7.

BATTING.

| Order | Name | Innings | Not out | Highest Score | Runs | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Captain Festing .. | 22 | 1 | 81 | 659 | 31·3 |
| 2 | Lieut. Herford .. | 19 | – | 86 | 549 | 28·9 |
| 3 | Capt. Hickson .. | 25 | 2 | 138 | 626 | 27 |
| 4 | Pte. Williams .. | 25 | – | 77 | 519 | 20 8 |
| 5 | Major Wray .. | 23 | 3 | 48 | 349 | 17 4 |
| 6 | Pte. Richardson .. | 24 | – | 77 | 406 | 16 9 |
| 7 | Lieut. Garnier .. | 27 | 3 | 74* | 382 | 15 9 |
| 8 | Lce.-Corpl. Lawson | 24 | 6 | 32 | 184 | 10·2 |
| 9 | Pte. Clevelly .. | 15 | 2 | 36 | 124 | 9·3 |
| 10 | Pte. Hearne .. | 14 | 8 | 14 | 55 | 9·1 |
| 11 | Colonel Mercer .. | 18 | 6 | 17 | 106 | 8·8 |
| | Also batted— | | | | | |
| | Sgt. Sutcliffe .. | 7 | 1 | 128* | 327 | |
| | Dr. Jacob .. | 7 | – | 62 | 165 | |
| | Captain Harmar .. | 7 | – | 54 | 85 | |

BOWLING.

| Order | Name | Overs | Runs | Wickets | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Lieut. Garnier .. | 131 | 558 | 41 | 13 6 |
| 2 | Pte. Williams .. | 339 | 1048 | 73 | 14·3 |
| 3 | Pte. Hearne .. | 164 | 625 | 41 | 15·2 |
| 4 | Lieut. Herford .. | 266 | 892 | 51 | 17·5 |

MATCHES PLAYED.

23rd July. v. R.G.A. Won by 5 wickets. R.G.A. 105. Depot 162 for 7. Pte. Williams 39, not out.

29th July. v. St. George's C.C. Won by 186 runs. Depot 303 for 9 innings, declared. Capt. Hickson 138, Major Wray 48. St. George's C.C. 117.

10th August. v. Knowlton Court, at Knowlton. Lost by 85 runs. Depot 107. Captain Montgomery 65. Knowlton 192

17th August. v. Rev. T. Hodgson's XI. Won by 150 runs. Rev. Hodgson's XI. 169. Depot 319. Pte. Williams 77, Dr. Jacob 62, Major Wray 32.

20th August. v. St. Laurence C.C., at Canterbury. Drawn. Depot 206. Capt. Hickson 96. St. Laurence C.C. 192 for 6.

22nd and 23rd August. v. Chatham Division, at Chatham. Depot won by 124 runs. Depot 202 and 293. Sergt. Sutcliffe 53 and 128, not out. Chatham 139 and 178. Major Morgan 51.

24th August. v. Thanet C.C. Drawn. Thanet C.C. 261 for 4 wickets. Depot 180 for 6 wickets. Sergt. Sutcliffe 71.

26th and 27th August. v. Band of Brothers. Lost. Depot 97 and 56. Band of Brothers 161.

### AQUATIC SPORTS.

The final events of the Aquatic Sports took place in the swimming bath on the 15th September, the preliminary and semi-final heats having been swum off previously. There were five events, as follows:

1. Old Soldiers and Band and Drums (6 lengths). 1st, A Coy, Pte. I. Hunter. 2nd, F Coy., Musn. D. Ferguson.

2. Recruits and Buglers under 17 years (4 lengths). 1st, C. Coy., Pte. Bully. 2nd, F Coy., Pte. Bell. 3rd, F Coy., Pte. Morgan.

3. N.C.O.'s (6 lengths). 1st, Bugle-Major Marsh (time 1 min. 51⅘ secs.). 2nd, Sergt. Moxham.

4. Inter-Company Relay Race (80 yards). 1st, Band and Drums. 2nd, B Coy.

All Companies and Band and Drums entered for this race, and the competition was very keen. Eventually the Band and Drums won by half a length.

5. Object Diving (Open). 1st, A Coy., Pte. Ramsey (17 plates). 2nd, Sergt. Edmunds (16 plates). 3rd, F. Coy., Musn. Terry (15 plates).

In this competition each man had two dives, the first from the edge above the plates, the second, a swim from the far end of the bath and a dive from the surface, the total number of plates picked up on both sides deciding the winners.

The Inter-Company Boat Pulling Competition has had to be repeatedly postponed up till now, owing to the weather.

## H.M.S. "Sapphire," 5th T.B. and T.B.D.'s Flotilla, Gunlayers' Test,

SEPTEMBER, 1910.

| Nature of Gun. | Battery. | Name. | Rounds. | Hits. | Time (secs.) | Hits per Minute. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 inch | Starb. 4 | Pte. Anderson, G L. II. | 6 | 5 | 32 | 9 35 |
| 4 inch | Starb. 5 | Pte. J. B. Cook, G.L. II. | 6 | 5 | 30 | 10 00 |
| 3 pdr. | Starb. 2 | Pte. T. Ashton, G.L. III. | 6 | 4½ | 25 | 10 80 |

Ships' Average—

4 inch .. 6 hits per min. .. No. of G.L. II.'s 12

3 pdr. .. 8·437 ,, ,, .. ,, G.L. III.'s 8

## A Century Ago—1810.

OCTOBER 14TH—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (2 claimed) to H.M.S. *Briseis*, for the action with and capture of the *Sans Soucis*.

OCTOBER 15TH—In the action with and capture of the schooner privateer *La Countess d'Hambourg*, of fourteen guns and fifty-one men, in the Channel, the Sergeant R.M. received two musket balls through his body, and one through his arm, and was mentioned as having behaved in the most zealous and gallant manner.

## Swimming.

ROYAL NAVY & ROYAL MARINE AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION.

Portsmouth Port Committee have decided on the following Quarterly Meetings open to Members, and at which Boys are allowed to compete in Boys' Races without having to become members:—

April to June .. .. R.M.L.I. Baths, Forton.
June to September .. .. R.N. Barracks, Baths.
September to January .. R.M.A. Baths, Eastney.
January to April .. .. R.N. Barracks Baths.

E.W.

## Yarns.

*(Told by the Marines.)*

### DOGGY!

THE officer who owned "Mike" had returned to Head Quarters, and the dog, on account of its uncanny reputation, was regarded with suspicion by the men generally.

One day the Major and the dog had been watching a cricket match, and somehow "Mike" remained in the cricket field instead of accompanying his master when he went back to tea. Summoning the orderly on duty at the Mess, the officer told him to go up to the field and fetch the dog.

Away went the orderly, but "Mike" was too interested in the match to obey a stranger, and merely wagged his tail when spoken to. All attempts at persuasion being useless, the man returned and reported to the Major that the dog would not leave the field.

"I ought to have known that," said the Major, "one person is quite enough for a dog to obey." He tore a leaf out of a pocket book, wrote on it "Mike—Come Home," and handed it to the astonished orderly. "Shew him that," he said, "and he'll follow you."

The man, who privately thought he was being made the butt of a practical joke, obeyed orders, and, returning to the field, laid the paper before the dog's nose, much to the amusement of the spectators. "Mike" sniffed it, got up, wagged his tail, and trotted off back with the orderly.

No doubt there was some scent about the paper which the dog recognised, but to this day that orderly declares that Mike could read.

## Boxing.

THE new Weights will be used now in Service Boxing. They are as follows:—

Heavy Weights (catch weights).
Light Heavy Weights (12st. 7lb. and under).
Middle Weights (11st. 6lb. and under).
Welter Weights (10st. 7lb. and under).
Light Weights (9st. 9lb. and under).
Feather Weights (9st. and under).

The Annual Navy and Army Boxing Championship Meeting, 1910, will take place in the Gymnasium, Queen's Avenue, Aldershot, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th.

Entries close 18th October.

The NAVY AND MARINES' Annual Boxing Championship Meeting will take place this year at Devonport, about the second week in December.

PORT BOXING—Portsmouth. (Open to Royal Marines ashore and afloat). Monthly Meetings will be held as follows, during 1910–11:—

| *Month* | *Place* | *Men's Boxing* | *Boys'* | *Cadets'* | *Wrestling* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| November | R.N. Barracks | Feather | Light | Feather | — |
| December | Eastney | Light Heavy | Heavy | Heavy | — |
| January | Forton | Welter | — | Light | Middle |
| February | Whale Island | Middle | — | — | Light |
| March | R.N. Barracks | Light | — | — | Heavy |
| April | Eastney | Heavy | — | Middle | |

*The Men's Boxing is for Novices only.*

The Boxing Programmes have not yet been received from Chatham and Devonport.

# CORPS GAZETTE

## Promotions.

EASTNEY—

*To be Q.M.S.I. of Musketry*—Clr.-Sergt. E. Child, 28th August.
*To be Color-Sergeant*—Sergt. A. Mead (Headquarters), 28th August.
*To be Sergeant*—Corpl. G. Jackson (Headquarters), 12th Sept.

CHATHAM—

*To be Corporals*—Lce.-Corpl. C. Beaney; Pte. F. E. Davies.

PORTSMOUTH—

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. C. Allen, F. Staples.
*To be Sergeants*—Corpls. C. Dexter, J. Creedon; Lce.-Sergts. F. Rendell, B. Brice.
*To be Corporals*—Lce -Corpl. J. Hadley; Ptes. O. Colan, W. Hawes, B. Hatcher, W. Thornton.

PLYMOUTH—

*To be Color-Sergeant*—Sergt. T. Jarman.
*To be Sergeants*—Corpls. A. Cotton (Armourer Sergeant), T. Storey.
*To be Corporals*—Ptes. H. Jones, J. Kempster.
*Lance Ranks*—Pte. G. Ollier to be Paid Lance-Corporal; Corpl. A. Rousseau to be Piad Lance-Sergeant.

DEPOT—

*Ta Q.M.S.I. of Swimming*—Clr.-Sergt. R. Rogers (Depot), 2cth September.

## Appointments.

EASTNEY—

To be Paid Acting-Bombardiers—Gnrs. J. Rider, F. Borroff, W. Irish. Gnr. C. Trowbridge to Coy. Orderly of A and B Companies and Unpaid Acting-Bombardier. Sergts. C. Sedgwick and H. Spratley to Pay Sergeants. Sergt. H. Barrett to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Corpl. G. King to N.C.O. Instructor of Musketry. Gnr. F. Shea to Gymnasium Orderly. Sergt. R. Pottinger and Paid Lce.-Sergt. Stow to School Assistants (Adults'). Gnr. W. Irish to Staff Officer's Orderly. Gnr. F. Locke to Divisional Carter. Gnr. A. Broadbridge to Garrison Military Police.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. W. Barrow, G. West, J. Barnes, L. Silver, G. Smith, T. Bignell, E. Wiseman, J. Wilkin, C. Walsh, H. Jewell to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. J. Browton, C. Brinsfead, W. Howard, H. Hugo, H. Gooch, J. Foster, J. White, A. May, H. Fawcer, C. Binstead, B. Golder, H. Wynne, A. Redman, H. Ford to D.M.P. Pte. J. Standley to Pioneer. Sergt. A. Mitchell to Canteen Superintendent, F.T. Camp. Pte. F. Sanderson to Attendant to Lieut.-Col. Parsons. Lce.-Corpl. W. Barrow to Coy. Orderly. Pte M. Moore to G.M.P. Clr.-Sergt. H. Clark to Coy. Sergeant. Lce.-Corpl. J. Barnes to Bath-houseman. Pte. A. Winterford to Billiard Marker, Recreation Room. Corpl. P. Linthune to Dispenser, R.M. Infirmary. Lce.-Corpl. F. W. Haynes to Coy. Orderly. Pte. H. Brownrigg to Groundsman at R.N. and R.M. Grounds. Corpl. F. Schiff to 2nd Clerk, 2nd Q.M. Department. Pte. W. Taylor to Divisional Carpenter. Pte. J. Standley to Pioneer. Sergt. C. Orbell to Boat's Crew Sergeant. Pte. A. Walker to Painter, Works Department. Lce.-Corpl. H. Jewell to Coy. Orderly.

PORTSMOUTH—

Lce.-Corpl. J. Flitcroft to Coy. Orderly of B Boy. Pte. E. Clark to Servant to Capt. Dustan. Sergt. J. King to Instructor of Musketry. Sergt. F. Mansbridge to Acting Sergeant-Major at Fort Gomer. Ptes. J. Bugden, W. Thomas, J. Burgess, H. Camfield, W. Dawson to Lance-Coaporals. Clr.-Sergt. T. Watts to Coy. Sergeant of D Coy. Pte. G. Cook to D.M. Police. Pte. W. Nibbs to Boat's Crew. Pte. A. Payne to Drafting Office Orderly. Pte. H. Hayes to Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. W. Greenwood to Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. J. Conway to Lance-Corporal. Corpls. A. May, W. Mills, to Paid Lance-Sergeants. Lce.-Corpl. H. Lovett to Coy. Orderly of H Coy. Pte. D. Pringle to Marker. Pte. A. Rogers to Works Department. Pte. W. Kellaway to Dfvisional Gardener. Pte. E. Townsend to Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. F. Martin to Pioneer-Corporal. Pte. W. McLaren to Divisional Turncock. Lce.-Sgt. G. Eastman to G.M. Police. Pte. A. Blackman to G.M. Police. Pte. W. Cook to D.M. Police. Corpl. C. Parfitt to Lce.-Sergeant. Lce.-Corpl. G. Moody to Telephone Clerk. Lce.-Corpl. C. Adnam to Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. C. Mitchell to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office.

PLYMOUTH—

Color.-Sergt. W. Goodyear as Recruiting Sergeant, London. As Physical Training Instructor—Corpl G. Wills, Depot, Deal. Sergt. H. Edmunds as Staff Physical Training Instructor. Lce.-Corpl. J. McDowell as Bathing Place Attendant. Pte. F. Tucker as Pioneer. Pte. A. Harris as Pioneer. Pte. A. Morse as Servant to Schoolmaster Newcombe. Pte. T. Hoskins as Servant to Major Anderson. Sergt. W. Stewart as Gunnery Instructor. Pte. H. Stagg as Orderly, Paymaster's Office, and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. A. Youlden as Lamptrimming Instructor. Pte. W. Ling as Shoemaker. Bandmaster J. W. Newton (W.O.), 2nd Batt. D.L.I., as Bandmaster this Division. Pte. W. Rice as Marker, Bowling Alley. Lce.-Corpl. Mulligan as Orderly Corporal of H Coy. Lce.-Corpl. A. Fairey as Orderly Room Orderly.

DEPOT—

Corpls. H. Cooke (Ch.), J. Lowth (Ch.), H. Huggins (Po.), J. Munro (Ply.), H. Thorn (Ply.), to be Paid Lance-Sergeants. Pte. E. Stevenson (Po.) to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. C. Vaughan (Po.) to be Orderly of D Coy. Corpl. R. Dixon (Ch.) to be Musketry Instructor. Pte. A. Barrows (Ply.) to be Bricklayer. Sergt. W. Amos (Ch.) to Secretary in charge of Library and Recreation Room, N. Barracks. Sergt. E. Stead (Ch.) to be Boat Pulling Instructor. Lce.-Sergt. H. Huggins (Po.); Sergts. J. Pott (Ch.) and H. Swain (Ch.) to be Soldier School Assistants. Pte. F. Gelder (Ply.) to be Batman to W.O. and Superintending Clerk H. Beard. Pte. J. Thompson (Ch.) to be Attendant to Captain Sykes Wright. Clr.-Sergt. J. Parker (Depot) to be Color-Sergeant of B Coy. Pte. C. Potter (Ply.) to be Shopman, South Canteen. Pte. W. Chinnock (Ply.) to be 2nd Storeman, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. F. Kent (Ch.) to Belt Fitter. Pte. J. O'Sullivan (Ply.) to Wash-houseman, North Barracks. Pte. T. Beer (Ply.) to Pioneer. Sergts. J. Goulding and J. Devitt (Ply.) to Soldier School Assistants. Pte. H. Aitchison (Po.) to Cook. Pte. W. Gillam (Po.) to Pioneer. Pte. W. Morris (Ply.) to Coy. Orderly of E Coy. Pte D. Deaves (Po.) to Attendant at Recreation Room. Pte. D. Swift (Ply.) to Painter. Clr.-Sergt. A. Macer (Ply.); Sergts. F. Moxham (Ch.), W. Flanagan (Ply.), A. Palmer (Ply.), to 1st Class Musketry Instructors at 6d. per diem. Lce.-Sergts. R. Millar (Ply.), J. Smith (Ch.) to 1st Class Musketry Instructors at 4d. per diem. Corpl. C. Privett (Ch.) to Adjutant's Orderly. Mr. W. A. Harverson, late Q.M.S.I. of Infantry, has been appointed Pensioner Writer, 2nd class (on probation), at R.M. Infirmary, Deal.

## Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

*Britannia*—Gnrs. F. Coates, W. Gibbens, J. Furness. *Natal*—Sgt.

M. Blofield. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. A. E. Moth. *Victory II.*—Sergt. R. Acheson; Brs. G. Smith, G. Oakes; Gnr. J. Coles. *Vanguard*—Br. C. Poling. *Lord Nelson*—Gnr. E. Barry. *Inflexible*—Gnrs. R. Hines, M. Reynolds. *Commonwealth*—Br. H. Parsonage; Gnr. F. Hosking. *Africa*—Sergt. R. Whichello. *Shannon*—Gnrs. J. Kelly, J. Murphy. *Warrior*—Gn. E. Mole. *Egmont*—Gnr. A. Dawkes. *King Alfred*—Gnr. B. Lovegrove. *Hindustan*—Gnrs. A. McKean, A. Hillier. *Dreadnought*—Gnrs. R. Mynott, A. Everard, E. Winch, E. Earle, G. Turner, A. Simpson, W. Morris. *Agamemnon*—Gnr. D. Evans. *Britannia*—Gnr. J. French. *New Zealand*—Gnr. C. Pilgrim. *Vanguard*—Gnrs. M. Smith, A. Leach. *Balmoral Castle*—Sergts. T. Hills, G. Rose; Corpls. A. Vickery, J. Greenhalgh; Br. J. Lancaster; Bugler W. Fee; Gnrs. J. Smith, A. Winter, H. Lovelock, G. Waller, A. Cuthbert, A. Hadden, W. Havell, W. Durrant, H. Fowler, A. Rogers, W. Bull, G. Bentley, H. Colyer, G. Morris, L. Cook, W. Maddle, A. Armstrong, A. Butler, A. Wellings, C. Davis, G. Edwards, W. Backhouse, S. Bolton, V. Jolliffe, H. Butler, J. Carmody, W. Curtis, R. Robertson, C. Bonner, J. McCormack, F. Turner, C. Butler, N. Pelham, R. Hendry, H. McClure, A. Allison, W. Hunter, C. Bacon, W. Wallace, A. Barnett, J. Tremayne, G. Ridout, H. Outen. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. J. Slade. *Drake*—Gnr. R. Hall.

FROM CHATHAM—

*Actæon*—Ptes. E. Easingwood, W. Pywell, T. Robinson. *Vengeance*—Pte. H. Divers. *Ganges II.*—Ptes. J. Ball, C. Francis, M. Menzies, P. Goodfellow, F. Ongley. *Cormorant*—Capt. F. C. Barber; Pte. E. Jarrett. *London*—Ptes. W. Markham, A. Gibson, A. Waters, S. Lamb, H. Shaw. *Wildfire*—Pte. G. Condon. *Cyclops*—Ptes. D. Bland, G. King, E. Nolan, W. Abrahams, H. Hammond, G. Davies, W. Smith; Corpl. F. Barnett. *Bulwark* Ptes. J. Lefever, A. Goulding. *Iphigenia*—Corpl. W. Horne; Bugler C. Sampson. *Camperdown*—Ptes. T. Hawkes, C. Mott, C. Jennison. *Diamond*—Ptes. E. Fox, H. Chaplin. *Natal*—Cpl. A. Chafer; Pte. W. Nunn. *Patrol*—Pte. J. Meigh. *Antrim*—Pte. A. Waterhouse. *Thames*—Sergt. W. Mainwood; Corpl. C. Langmaid; Bugler F. Stuart. *Indomitable*—Ptes. F. Turner, J. Golding, W. Howlett. *Forward*—Pte. L. Burrell. *Actæon*—Ptes. W. Harris, F. Pickburn. *Formidable*—Ptes. G. Winch, W. Keeler, W. Want, J. Millard. *Albion*—Pte. T. Lay; Sergt. J. Papworth. *Trafalgar*—Pte. J. Millard. *Agamemnon*—Pte. H. Nicholson. *St. George*—Sergt. B. Young; Ptes. A. Wiltshire, P. Carter. *Implacable*—Sergt. C. Rafferty; Corpl. A. Lorence; Pte. S. Entwistle. *Cornwall*—Lieut. J. W. Seigne; Pte. W. Reeves. *Cæsar*—Ptes. C. Watt, J. Nicholson. *Albion*—Pte. G. Whittington. *Cormorant*—Corpls. G. Chapman, W. Rye, J. J. Williamson; Bugler T. Cross; Ptes. W. Saunders, C. Jones, J. Walter, F. Moore, T. Beswick, W. Brockington, G. Smith, F. Cox. *Vindictive*—Corpl. H. Hoare; Ptes. R. Boddy, E. Coote, W. Johnson, F. Bryan. *Newcastle*—Sergt. T. White; Ptes. H. Sexton, E. Pike, E. Layton, A. Moat, E. Adamson, H. Cage, J. Noakes. *Endymion*—Ptes. A. Chillcott, W. Flint, J. Atkinson; *Implacable*—Bugler J. Parkes.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

*Roxburgh*—Pte. H. Laughton. *Enchantress*—Bugler C. Elliott; Ptes. G. Howes, F. Stimpson, H. Bullen, W. Johnson. *Revenge*—Ptes. E. Povey, A. Foster, J. Cox. *Bonaventure*—Pte. C. Milne. ss. *Nyanza* for *Hyacinth*—Major G. Heriot; Pte. F. Sandham. *Jupiter*—Pte. H. Cross. *Victory*—Lce.-Corpl. W. Padwick. ss. *Port Kingston* for *Melpomene*—Corpl. J. Foster. *Research*—Pte. J. House. *Victorious*—Lieut. A. L. Durst; Pte. W. Nubold. *Espiegle*—Sergt. A. Humphrey; Ptes. L. Scott, C. Stones, L. Gower, H. Hobbs, J. Mundell, A. Impey, J. Hindle, E. Mold, W. Lawrence. *Thetis*—Corpl. G. Booth. *Dryad*—Pte. A. Hobbs. *Illustrious*—Ptes. J. McKenzie, S. Stewart. *Revenge*—Ptes. S. Taylor, W. Bennett, W. Gage. *Venerable*—Pte. R. Peadon. *Ariadne*—Sergt. H. Pierce; Ptes. R. Burton, T. Howie, E. Cross. *Bellerophon*—Pte. A. Harris. *Hermione*—Corpl. J. Gearing; Ptes. F. Izod, T. Potts, J. Osborne, E. Daniells. *Liverpool*—Corpl. P. Ligertwood; Ptes. V. Spearing, A. Stainfield, M. Underhill, A. Wrage, H. Phelps, G. Sansbury, A. Blake, J. Cassidy, T. Smith, T. Headon, F. Yates, J. Hawkins, A. Noel. *Diadem*—Corpl. G. Smith. *Latona*—Pte. A. Reed. *Renown*—Pte. R. Crouch. *Imperieuse*—Pte. W. Wellstead. *Venus*—Ptes. C. Bailey, A. Bradbury. *Essex*—Pte. R. Hill. *Illustrious*—Ptes. S. Staphnill, C. Jackson. *Hermione*—Pte. H. Smeeth. *Prince of Wales*—Ptes. W. Hook, J. Adams. *Superb*—Pte. J. Walker. *Dreadnought*—Ptes. A. Rose, F. Hughes, F. McCann, J. Kilpatrick, W. Watts. *Balmoral Castle*—Lieut. W. K. Garnier; Cpls. W. Mist, W. Norton; Ptes. A. Hyde, G. Broadley, T. Boneham, B. Sellwood, W. Watts, F. Collins, A. Blows, G. Williams, W. Edwards, J. Kellecher, E. Clark, W. Wright, R. Franklin, W. Turner. *Thetis*—Pte. J. Purcell. *Essex*—Pte. J. Walker. *Venerable*—Ptes. A. Upton, W. Ryan. *Enchantress*—Ptes. T. Jones, W. Harvey.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

*Warrior*—Ptes. E. Taylor, H. Dawes, J. Stirling. *Impregnable*—Ptes. G. Keen, E. Compton, G. Taylor, R. Heayel, T. Hampton. *Queen*—Pte. C. Rowe; Corpls. P. Ratel, P. Miller; Pte. W. Walker. *Forth*—Ptes. J. McCormick, E. Packwood, W. Workman, W. Valentine, E. Craven. *Pomone*—Pte. H. Longley. *Argyll*—Corpls. W. Walker, R. Dilling; Sergt. V. Fisher; Ptes. F. Rycroft, W. Baker, T. Sycamore, F. Spaul, F. Honeywell, A. Langton, G. Roberts, J. Whitnall, A. Scott, W. Worley. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Ptes. O. Penaluna, W. Hillman. *Collingwood*—Ptes. H. Green, J. Coady. *Gibraltar*—Ptes. W. Potts, J. Magee, J. Dwaney, P. Hine, T. Harris, W. McQueen, A. McArthur, A. Kendall, S. Burrows, T. Wilson, P. Fitzgerald, E. Harris, W. Clinnock, H. Short; Bugler F. Flood. *Mars*—Ptes. W. Tinklin, J. Burns, T. Lawrence, J. McLavey, W. Verrill. *Majestic*—Pte. F. Norman. *Black Prince*—Pte. W. Jackson. *Victory*—Pte. C. Spinner. *Egmont*—Pte. G. Gibbie. *Hebe*—Pte. A. Mansfield. *Adventure*—Pte. T. Brown, R. Underhill. *Talbot*—Ptes. T. Burrows, E. Samways. *Melpomene*—Ptes. T. Livings, T. Shingleton. *Isis*—Pte. E. Moyse. *Espiegle*—Ptes J. Panett, J. Hazell. *Venerable*—Ptes. W. Thomas, J. Robb, A. Jenkinson, J. Simpson. *Liverpool*—Pte. A. Maxwell. *Cumberland*—Corpl. W. Davies; Ptes. A. Patterson, S. Capon, T. Beresford, P. Lyons, S. Pollard. *Vivid*—Pte. C. Hardwick. *Cornwall*—Pte. W. Carter. *Sutlej*—Ptes. W. Monger, J. Kempster. *Penguin*—Cpls. H. Fisher, W. Daley, S. Cooke, T. O'Connor; Ptes. A. Goodchild, F. Glencross, C. Burrows, A. White, E. Watson, C. Warner, W. Warren, T. Nelson, J. Crawford, G. Baylis, J. Crook, H. Bottley, W. Robb, J. Davies, A. Bolton, M. Cloherty, F. Stevens, W. Roberts, D. Tolhurst, F. Westacott, J. Leggatt, G. May, T. Glenn, R. Hull, J. Baynham, S. Tillett. *Prometheus*—Sergt. J. Impey; Corpl. F. Gates; Bugler T. Carey; Ptes. S. Bennelick, J. Eyeres, S. Moxham, J. Osborne, G. McMorris, T. Willey, H. Perry, A. Gerrard, A. Burgiss, J. Jones, J. Hamilton, H. Didcock, G. Carrick, T. Smith, C. Cross, A. Clements, T. McDermid. *Defence*—Ptes. A. Mayne, H. Bardell, W. Smith. *Gloucester*—Sergt. A. Bellamy; Bugler A. Phillips; Ptes. W. Holmes, G. Stokes, F. Yearby, C. Janes, F. Bedwell, E. Hewett, W. Bell, W. Brett, J. Miller, F. Dowles. *Mutine*—Ptes. T. Williamson, J. Sibley, R. Haynes, J. McKnight. *Pandora*—Sgt. J. Densham; Corpl. C. Anderson; Bugler B. Wright; Ptes. W. McVickers, W. McCree, H. Bellamy, P. Manifold, J. Priddis, J. Careless, F. Laskey, P. McAuley, W. McLaughlin, H. Jenner, T. Wigley, E. Edwards, R. Courtney, H. Dunn, W. Sheward, J. Kingsley, W. Bragg, A. Mills. *Hermes*—Ptes. G. Martin, J. Hodgson, A. Warren. *Balmoral Castle*—Clr.-Sergt. F. Ashworth; Bugler W. Perram; Ptes. M. Sanders, B. Sanders, C. F. Darce Tyler, W. Farmer, J. Rose, A. Rainey, A. Young, S. Skinner, F. Mosley, C. Meyhew, G. McEwan, H. Harris, W. Crossley, W. Yoe, F. Heckey.

FROM DEPOT—

*Ganges II.*—Sergt. D. Bunyan (Ch.) for duty as Physical Training Instructor.

## Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

*King Alfred*—Gnr. W. Barham. *Britannia*—Gnrs. S. Sidebottom, J. Siddle. *Natal*—Sergt. H. Spratley. *Egmont*—Gnrs. O. Guest, P. Bulbeck. *Revenge*—Gnrs. D. Begley, D. McLeod. *Vanguard*—Corpl. G. King; Gnrs. T. Cavanagh, W. Clements. *Lord Nelson*—Gnr. H. Champion. *Inflexible*—Gnrs. A. England, T. Howley. *King Edward VII.*—Gnrs. T. May, F. Parkin. *New Zealand*—Gnr. P. Lawes. *Shannon*—Gnr. J. Court. *Defence*—Gnr. W. Simmonds. *Warrior*—Gnr. F. Jackson. *Africa*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Sirett. *Cormorant*—Gnr. B. Vallance. *Victory II.*—Sergt. W. Potter. *Agamemnon*—Gnrs. J. Lintorn, E. Ricketts. *Drake*—Gnr. A. Redman.

TO CHATHAM—

*Formidable*—Ptes. W. Slessor, W. Browning. *Bacchante*—Pte. G. Shoul. *Bulwark*—Ptes. J. Tanner, E. Bigsby, P. Smith. *Camperdown*—Ptes. W. Green, W. Abbott. *Leda*—Pte. J. Brindley. *Vulcan*—Ptes. H. Russell, A. Carlisle. *Trafalgar*—Pte. E. Lloyd. *Black Prince*—Pte. G. Redding. *Vengeance*—Ptes. G. Pegler, A. Chillcott. *Actæon*—Ptes. A. Spencer, C. Cottingham, S. Harknett, A. Browning, R. Smith. *London*—Ptes. E. Barlow, J. Mansfield, J. Butlin, J. Dyer. *Ganges II.*—Ptes. J. Martin, J. Herring. *Cyclops*—Ptes. T. Evans, G. Holmes, F. Wittick, J. Bradshaw, H. Wade, A. Reed, G. Wright. *Melpomene*—Pte. A. Dolding. *Suffolk*—Pte. G. Wheeler. *Fox*—Pte. C Chellingworth. *Thames*—Sergts. F. Bean, E. Crayford; Bugler W. Smith; G. Bullen. *Forward*—Pte. P. Letchfield. *Patrol*—Pte. Morton. *Albion*—Clr.-Sergt. P. Strachan; Ptes. S. Day, T. Lay, F. Warrener, L. Evans. *Diamond*—Pte. F. Terry. *Implacable*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Swain; Corpl. L. Mason; E. Wilkinson, G. Hopkins. *Shannon*—Pte. W. Boardman. *Natal*—Pte. F. Porter. *Cornwall*—Lieut. A. G. W. Grierson; Pte. C. Holdway. *Vindictive*—Sergt. W. Ireland; Ptes. H. Spilling, E. Randall, W. Osborne; Lieut. E. L. Gerrard. *Barham*—Pte. E. Trickey. *Aboukir*—Pte. H. Purves. *Endymion*—Ptes. W. Newton, A. Atkins, F. Douglas. *St. George*—Sergt. S. Davenport; Pte. C. Eason.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

*Enchantress*—Bugler A. Coles; Ptes. C. Bradley, R. Cornwall. *Bonaventure*—Pte. J. Clarke. *Gibraltar*—Ptes. G. Baugh, J. Lever. *Roxburgh*—Pte. E. Morris. *Research*—Pte. H. Hounsome. *Blake*—Pte J. Fyfield; Lieut. J. P. Nind. *Black Prince*—Pte. H. Hitch. *Ariadne*—Sergt. A. Davis; Ptes. A. Harrison, C. Derrick, W. Perie, E. Hard. *Britannia*—Pte. E. Dunkinson. *Revenge*—Ptes. G. White, T. Johnson. *Illustrious*—Pte. J. Saunders. *Victory*—Pte. E. Tozer. *Diamond*—Corpl. S. Brison. *Dryad*—Pte. R. Burt. *Thetis*—Corpl. J. Hughes. *Venerable*—Pte. E. Mullins; Corpl. P. Mulholland. *Hermione*—Corpl. J. Cooper; Ptes. J. Holness, J. Smith. *Argonaut*—Pte. T. Chapman. *Victoria and Albert*—Corpl. F. Martin; Ptes. W. Greenwood, J. Anthony. *Venerable*—Corpl. Worth. *Latona*—Pte. T. Aldred. *Renown*—Pte. F. Kelly. *Imperieuse*—Pte. W. Hilling. *Black Prince*—Lieut. A. M. Deacon. *Drake*—Pte. W. Smith. *Essex*—Ptes. W. Church, C. Scammell, W. Plested. *Thetis*—Pte. W. Tench. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. S. Woods. *Ariadne*—Sergt. C. Pyman. *Enchantress*—Pte. A. Steele. *Drake*—Sergt. W. Howard. *Egmont*—Sergt. May; Pte. J. Hammond. *Assistance*—Pte. H. Roberts. *Dryad*—Pte. J. Patterson. *Enchantress*—Pte. P. Yeomans. *Seahorse*—Pte. F. Brown. *Bonaventure*—Pte. C. Ward. *Grafton*—Pte. H. Fulker.

TO PLYMOUTH—

*Impregnable*—Ptes. J. Gay, S. Robins, W. Lefevre, A. Clements, T. Seager, T. Thorogood, H. Hall, F. Lawson, A. Chivers, T. McCartan, H. Quick, S. Wonnacott, G. Neal, A. Moody, H. Chalmers, C. Rawlings, D. Swift, F. Knott, D. Lewsey. *Aboukir*—Pte. W. Rawlings. *Argyll*—Corpl. T. Watkins. *Queen*—Sgt. F. Knight; Pte. A. Starr. *Forth*—Ptes. J. Baldwin, A. Williams, A. Moores, J. Heather. *Pomone*—Pte. P. Kingdom. *Illustrious*—Pte. C. Saxton. *Fox*—Sergt. E. Hooley; Corpls. F. Collins, F. Rudge; Ptes. C. Westall, F. Merritt, C. English, R. Rose, A. Hawkes, T. Sanders, W. Waugh, W. Clark, P. Richards, T. Kelly, G. Martin, J. Taylor, J. Haig, C. Vickers, C. Coldridge, C. Guell, J. Pardu, A. Gill, T. Slaney, H. Challoner, H. Edwards, D. Wilson, G. McCormick, F. Stoneman; Bugler W. Barnett. *Majestic*—Pte. F. Wells. *Adventure*—Ptes. A. Whitmore, J. Booker. *Mars*—Pte. A. Malcome; Clr.-Sergt. J. Cross. *Espiegle*—Ptes W. Verril, J. Curtiss, J. Stirling, J. McLavy, H. Bardell; Corpl. A. Rousseau. *Andromeda*—Ptes. H. Owen, C. Lawson, J. Templitt *Agamemnon*—Pte. A. Bulgin. *Niobe*—Pte. C. Day. *Victorious*—Pte. A. Watts. *Vivid*—Ptes. H. Astbury, A. Youlden. *Defence*—Pte C. Philips *Isis*—Bugler J. Gallagher. Depot—Ptes. W. Eveleigh, G. Clapp, C. Kitchen, S. Clemond. G. Greenslade. R. Toyer, C. Salter, E. Bradford, H. Taylor, H. Donovan. *Cumberland*—Sergts. R. McKinney, W. Steer; Ptes. W. Nelson, J. Smith. *Gibraltar*—Corpl. E. Wells. *Hebe*—Pte. A. Wakeham. *Ramillies*—Pte J. Dixon. *Cornwall*—Pte. J. Clancey. *Collingwood*—Pte. W. Norman. *Argyll*—Corpls. F. Bryan, C. Wild, M. Fitzgerald; Sergt. J. Dobson; Ptes. G. Reakes, W. Sims, P. McGovern, F. Vincent, R. Sandridge, T. Hill. *New Zealand*—Pte. F. Soulby, *Dido*—Pte. F. Loveridge. *Doris*—Pte. T. Holland.

## Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Q.M.S.I. of Musketry H. Phillips; Br. J. Reoch; Paid Acting-Br. F. Flint; Gnr. R. Bulbeck.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. R. Brooking, G. Soar, H. McDonald.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. W. Chiverton; Lce.-Corpl. W. Chamberlain; Clr.-Sergts. P. Upson, G. Cooper; Pte. F. Cullum.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. A. Hermon; Ptes. T. Adlam, W. Barter, W. Tozer, G. Martin, L. Bevis, P. Kingdom; Sergt. C. Hendry; Ptes. A. Hanson, W. Slowman, T. Knott.

DEPOT—

Q.M.S.I. of Swimming W. Clarke (Depot); Ptes. J. Anderson (Ply.), J. Adlam (Ply.).

## Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. A. Buck, L. Wellington, W. Goddard, B. Andrews, T. Howley, E. Daw, A. England, S. Sidebottom.

*Purchase*—Gnrs. F. Hadrill, T. Tomlinson, R. Titchmarsh, F. Jackson, T. Roberts, J. Gough (*Tamar*), T. Cavanagh, J. Siddle.

*Invalided*—Gnr. W. Simmonds.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. R. Unwin, W. Plampin, J. Martin, W. Green, H. Phillips, F. Joyner, C. Eason, S. Woollacott, F. McDonald, J. Dyer.

*Invalided*—Bugler W. Franks; Ptes. C. Andrews, F. Duke, E. Mather, R. Brooker, W. King, A. Jeffery, T. Younger.

*Purchase*—Corpl. T. Erridge; Lce.-Corpl. J. Dooley; Pte. J. O'Connor.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. H. Hounsome.
*Invalided*—Corpl. S. Bryson; Bugler A. Downey; Ptes. T. Greer, E. Toyer, E. Mullins, H. Mann, E. Ward, W. Sutton, C. Poole.
*Purchase*—Ptes. J. North, E. Dunkinson, C. Strange.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. R. Harris, H. McJennett, W. Gould, J. Walker, H. Owen, C. Skinner, J. Heather.
*Purchase*—Ptes. J. Allen, A. Malcolm, A. Bulgin, C. Phillips.
*Invalided*—Ptes. W. Grinley, J. Devine, A. Wakeham, M. Dunlop, F. Pike.
*Dead*—Corpl. E. Grocock.

DEPOT—

*Purchase*—Ptes. H. Harrison, W. Hudson, W. Humfray.

## Transfers.

EASTNEY—

*To R.N.* (*Carpenter's Crew*)—Gnr. P. Doherty (*Vanguard*).

CHATHAM—

*To Musicians*—Buglers H. Smith, J. Whibley.
*To Bugler*—Pte. G. Smith.
*To Ranks*—Pte. C. Burch.
*To R.N. as Stokers, 2nd Class*—Ptes. R. Wain, R. Nicholson.
*Depot to Chatham*—Ptes. Crook, J. Butterworth, G. Fuller, W. Lawrence, R. Poulter, F. Tunnacliffe, J. Sullivan, R. Silver, H. Styles, J. Lockwood, A. Hipkiss, W. Hall, E. Allwood, C. Harber, J. Tandridge, E. Nash, C. Pritchard, A. Smith.
*Plymouth to Chatham*—Ptes. J. Fitch (*Monmouth*), H. Savall, O. Allen (*Melpomene*).
*Portsmouth to Chatham*—Ptes. A. Dow, H. Butler (*Exmouth*), W. Davies (*Hindustan*), C. Hunns (*Melpomene*).
*To R.N. as Painter*—Pte. J. Riggs,

PORTSMOUTH—

*To Chatham Division*—Ptes. A. Kerr, C. Hunns, W. Davis, C. Butler.
*To Plymouth Division*—Pte. C. Miles.
*To Depot Establishment*—Sergt. T. Burton.

PLYMOUTH—

*To Chatham*—Ptes. J. Fitch, H. Savall, A. Allen.
*To Portsmouth*—Pte. F. Harrington.
*From Portsmouth*—Pte. C. Miles.
*Rejoined from R.F.R.*—Pte. T. Mansfield.
*From Depot*—Recruits W. Everleigh, G. Clapp, C. Kitchen, S. Clemow, W. Grimslade, R. Tozer, C. Salter, E. Bradford, H. Taylor, H. Donavan.
*From 1st Devons*—Pte. B. Huxtable.
*From R.M. Band, Eastney*—Pte. W. Harris.

## Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

5th—Br. J. Reoch. 4th—Clr.-Sergt. F. Waldron; Gnrs. C. Herring, W. Hunter. 3rd—Gnr. T. Phillips; Corpl. E. Francis; Gnrs. A. Buck, F. Burton, C. Davis, B. Andrews; Br. J. Goodman; Sergt. S. Blythe; Gnrs. J. David, S. Sidebottom. 2nd—Gnrs. R. Cain, T. Roberts, R. Titchmarsh; Paid Acting Br. S. Foster; Gnr. F. Jackson. 1st—Gnrs. R. Mynott, G. Vile, W. Maddle, H. Culley, W. Dawber; Bugler H. Watts; Gnrs. A. Mustoo, O. Davies, G. Merrell, J. Hand, J. Wood.

CHATHAM—

5th—Pte. R. Brooking. 4th—Pte. A. Josey; Corpl. C. Beaney; Sergt. J. White. 3rd—Sergts. R. Brooks, F. Dyos; Ptes. R. Unwin, R. West, F. Croome, S. Woollacott, R. Smith. 2nd—Corpl. C. Privett; Ptes. H. Nicholls, G. Goddard, T. McDonald, W. Wearing, A. Wright. 1st—Ptes. L. Silver, A. Trim, B. Brooke.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergts. G. Cooper, P. Upson; Pte. W. Chiverton. 4th—Pte. F. Palmer. 2rd—Musn C. Judd; Pte. E. Read. 2nd—Pte. F. Spackman; Msn. Le U. F. Le Gallez; Pts. H. Carter, T. Scott, W. Pearce. 1st—Ptes. H. Saville, J. Hamper, J. Simpson, H. Hobbs, W. Gage, W. Poplar, W. Watts.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergts. A. Herman, H. Leeson, N. King; Sgt. C. Hendry. 4th—Corpl. W. Daley. 3rd—Lce.-Sergt. W. Davies; Corpls. E. Grocock, R. Burdon; Ptes. S. Blake, W. Gould, E. Edwards. 2nd—Corpl. F. Jeffries; Musn. F. Matthews; Ptes. T. Jones, C. Wilson, F. Gilpin, F. Pike, W. Wilcox, W. Ash, W. Reid, J. Hamilton, A. Rainey, E. Orme, J. Casey, W. McCree, F. Laskey. 1st—Ptes. R Saunders, W. Truckle, D. Tolhurst, J. Davies, O. Osgood, G. Warburton, J. Perry.

DEPOT—

Ptes. J. Anderson, (Po), 5th, E. King (Po.), 3rd; Sergt. J. Moxham (Ch.), 4th; Musn. A. Templin, 4th; Ptes. C. Sutton (Ch.), 4th, F. Baker (Ch.), 3rd; Drum-Major J. Row 4th; Lce.-Sergt. W. Brothers (Ch.), 4th; Pte. J. Nugent (Po.), restored, 2nd.

## Medals

PORTSMOUTH—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Pte. A. Dear.

PLYMOUTH—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Ptes. J. Wright, A. Menchin, A. Barrows.

DEPOT—

*L.S. and G.S.*—Sergt. W. Gillard (Ply.); Pte. A. Barrows (Ply.).
Certificate and Medallion, Royal Life Saving Society, awarded to Corpl. W. Palk (Ply.)

## Examinations.

PORTSMOUTH—

*1st Class Certificates of Education*—Pte. E. Baldwin; Sergts. H. Jones, C. Sweet, E. Kimber; Ptes. E. Williams, C. Collins.

PLYMOUTH—

*As Musketry Instructor*—Lce.-Sergt. J. Sharp.
*Qualified as Gunnery Instructor*—Lce.-Sergt. Pope.
*Qualified in School of Cookery, Aldershot*—Sergt. T. Glason.
*Qualified as Instructor of Maxim Gun*—Corpl. T. Hawkins.
*Gunlayer II.*—Pte. W. Bragg.
*Gunlayer III.*—Sergt. A. Bellamy; Lce.-Sergt. C. Pope; Corpls. J. Williams, C. Anderson, N. Hiscocks, W. Clark; Ptes. J. Hall, C. Twose, J. Harding, W. Carter, W. McLaughlin, H. Whitehead, G. Roberts.

## PLYMOUTH DIVISION MEDAL COLLECTION.




THE above illustration of medals is from the catalogue of the collection in the Officers' Mess at Plymouth. In addition to six plates showing the whole of the ninety-two medals, there is a carefully prepared account of the service of most of the recipients, who belong to all Divisions of Royal Marines. Notes on the rarity, and history of many of the medals, give additional interest to the publication as they form a short history of the Corps. Criticisms received from expert medal collectors describe it as one of the best ever issued. The price is 1/6; application for copies, limited to 220, should be made to President, Medal Fund, Royal Marine Barracks, Plymouth.

## Our Ancestors.

### MALCOLM, OF BURNFOOT.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL Sir James Malcolm, K.C.B., was a son of George Malcolm, of Burnfoot, co. Dumfries, esquire, a descendant of the Malcolms of Lahone and Investial, by his wife, Margaret, sister of Sir Thomas Pasley, Bart., by whom he had seventeen children. Entering the Corps at the early age of thirteen as a Second Lieutenant, 29th Nov, 1779, he became First Lieutenant 18th April, 1793; Adjutant, 23rd Nov., 1796; Captain, 1st January, 1797; Brevet Major, 6th February, 1806; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, 4th June, 1813; Regimental Major, 19th July, 1821; retiring by the sale of his commission in 1827 after 48 years' service, and died 3rd January, 1850, aged 83.

He served at the relief of Gibraltar, 1782; 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, for which he received the brevet rank of Major in the Army (medal and clasp). Commanded the 2nd Battalion of Royal Marines in Portugal, 1812, being present on the attack on Guitara and the other operations there, proceeding to North America in command of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Marines, in 1813, and served in the United States, upper and lower Canada. He was 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 1000 men, under Major George Lewis, he assumed command of it, distinguishing himself at the attack and capture of the enemy's fort and position at Oswego, being mentioned in the despatches:—"The Lieutenant-General bestows the highest praise on the cool and judicious conduct of Lieut.-Colonels Fischer and Malcolm."—"The 2nd Battalion, under Lieut.-Colonel Malcolm, was afforded an opportunity of manifesting its gallantry and devotion to the Service in the assault of the fort of Oswego." Killed—1 Captain, 2 Sergeants, 4 rank and file; wounded —1 Subaltern, 1 Sergeant, 32 rank and file. He 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. He was created a Knight-Commander of the Most Noble Order of the Bath, 2nd January, 1815, with which he was invested by H.R.H. the Prince Regent on May 25th, 1815. He married 4th Nov., 1806, Jane, 4th daughter of William Oliver, Esq., of Denlabyth, N.B. Lady Malcolm died 20th Oct., 1820, and 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, viz, Admiral Sir Pulteney Malcolm, G.G.B., G.C.M.G., Sir Charles Malcolm, and General Sir John Malcolm, G.C.B.

## Royal Marines Rifle Association.

### FLEETS & SQUADRONS COMPETITIONS.

### CHINA.

Fired at Wei-hai-wei, 6th August, 1910; Hong Kong, 21st July, 1910. Conditions.—200 yards—7 rounds, rapid, 30 seconds; 3rd class figure target. 500 yards—7 rounds, rapid, 30 seconds; 2nd class figure target. 600 yards—7 rounds, 1 sighter, 2nd class figure target. Target appeared for 20 seconds for each shot.

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| 1st, Clr.-Sergt. G. E. Geater *Silver Bar (Previous Winner)* | H.M.S. *Bedford* | .. | 66 | 84 |
| 2nd, Sergt. W. G. Wakeham *Bronze Badge* | „ *Tamar* | .. | 64 | |
| 3rd, Pte. F. O. R. Turner | Island Guard | .. | 60 | |
| 4th, Pte. C. S. Dean | H.M.S. *Minotaur* | .. | 57 | |
| 5th, Pte. G. Dougherty | „ *Tamar* | .. | 56 | |
| 6th, Pte. H. J. Gardner | „ „ | .. | 53 | |
| 7th, Corpl. H. S. Thomas | „ *Monmouth* | | 52 | |
| 8th, Pte. F. Morgan | „ *Tamar* | .. | 52 | |
| 9th, Corpl. T. W. White, R.M.A. | „ *Minotaur* | .. | 50 | |
| 10th, Sergt. C. J. Gibbs | „ „ | .. | 49 | |

RETIREMENT OF

## Mr. Frank Winterbottom, R.M.L.I.,

BANDMASTER OF THE PLYMOUTH DIVISION.

### FAREWELL CONCERT BY COMBINED BANDS, AND PRESENTATION.

IT must have been gratifying to Mr. Frank Winterbottom to experience the evident cordiality and friendly support extended to him on the evening of the 21st September, at a concert given primarily in his honour in Plymouth Guildhall. On the initiative of the Plymouth Mercantile Association, the public strove, by filling the hall and evincing many signs of enthusiasm, to give him a hearty send-off on his leaving the post of bandmaster of the R.M L I., which he has held for so many years, and at the same time to show their regret at his loss and appreciation of the work he has accomplished. The occasion was unique, for by a happy compliment the officers of the R.G.A. sent their band to co-operate and combine with Mr. Winterbottom's men in performance of the programme, and thus established a precedent. On no former occasion have the two bands been heard in combination in a private capacity; indeed, the string sections have not on any occasion previously joined forces. The audience, which filled the hall in every part, represented not only the Plymouth Mercantile Association, but also the Officers of the R.M.L.I. and R.G.A., the Civic bodies of Plymouth and Stonehouse, and the musical profession of the Three Towns. The Mayoress of Plymouth (Mrs. John Yeo) was escorted by her son (Mr. Russell Yeo), the Mayor being absent through indisposition, and Mr. Isaac Pearse, chairman of Stonehouse Urban District Council, was present with Mrs. Pearse.

The programme opened with an overture, "Jorinda," one of Mr. Winterbottom's early compositions, which had to be repeated on demand. The novelty of the programme calls for primary notice, and this was an Adagio for violin solo and orchestra, composed by Mr. Robert Chignell, who conducted. Sergeant Wellington, R.M.L.I., played the solo part, and deserves warm commendation for his sympathetic and technically good performance. The music was intense in its emotional significance, expressed by modern methods. Its "programme" was lucid, and its influence compelling. A fine agitato was increased in excitement by bizarre orchestral effects, which were, however, always essential and legitimate. The scoring was fine and original, much significant subject work being given to the wood wind and frequently to the horn section. That Mr. Chignell was an artiste with creative interpretive genius was the conviction made by this comparatively small composition, an impression which was endorsed by his very fine interpretation of Capel's dramatice setting for baritone voice of "Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorree," than which nothing could have been more artistic. He later sang also "O lady mine" (Easthope Martin) and Cowen's "Border ballad," and as an encore a beautiful little song, "Lengthening day," by "Gerald Bellingham."

As intrinsic music, Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" must be regarded as the chief number in the programme, and the sonorous fullness of the various departments of the orchestra was here most telling. Mr. R. G. Evans, conductor of the R.G.A. Band, obtained from the combined forces an impressive rendering, with remarkable rise and fall of the lovely nuances characteristic of Schubert, and with recognition of the significant and fine points of accentuation and phrasing. A picturesque "Praeludium" by Jarnefeldt, Mr. Evans also interpreted with musical skill. Operatic selections from "Faust" and "Lohengrin" were respectively conducted by Mr Winterbottom and Mr. Evans, and the former also conducted three (the Morris, Shepherd's, and Torch) dances of German's "Henry VIII." set. Another prominent factor in the musical merit of the concert was the playing by Sergt. Pike, R.M.L.I., (with light, string accompaniment) of an Introduction and Polonaise by Dunkler, which he gave with his essentially individual force of expression and fine technique, and as an encore he played "Au bord de ruisseau" (Fischer). Further enjoyment was obtained from the singing by Madame Maggie Shute, who with sympathetic voice sang "My dear soul" (Sanderson), Tosti's "Good-bye," and "Softly awakes my heart" (Saint Saens). Harp solos effectively rendered by Musician William Bennett were a Ballade by Hasselmann and an encore.

THE PRESENTATION.

Mr. Isaac Pearse apologised for the absence of the Mayor of Plymouth (Alderman John Yeo) through accident, and of the Mayor of Devonport (Alderman W. Littleton). On behalf of the committee and of the people of the Three Towns generally, it was his pleasure to hand to Mr. Winterbottom a send-off souvenir representing the proceeds of that concert. Everyone was, he said, agreed that Mr. Winterbottom, as others of his name before him, had done much for the art of music, and had served the Three Towns with marked success during the last 20 years. The symphony concerts in Stonehouse had been a special feature of his career and of the musical life of the town, and he hoped the "farewell" of the series next Wednesday would be as great a success as that evening's event. The combination of the two bands was a distinct compliment to Mr. Winterbottom from the service as the large audience was from the public, and he desired to thank the gallant colonels of the respective regiments for granting permission. As a tribute of the regard in which Mr. Winterbottom was held, and as an expression of sincere good wishes for his happiness and success, Mr. Pearse handed to him a cheque.

Mr. Winterbottom warmly acknowledged the great honour of the occasion, and the flattering remarks which Mr. Pearse had made concerning his Plymouth career. He was truly grateful for the handsome presentation, and wished to thank those gentlemen who had kindly organized that concert. He knew they must have worked hard, and he hoped that the "bumper" house was some satisfaction to them for their trouble. He was particularly grateful to his comrade, Mr. Evans, bandmaster of the R.G.A., for coming forward to help with his excellent band and able conducting. The combined performances had been a great musical success, and he hoped that in future, Plymouth audiences would have frequent opportunities of hearing its repetition. He thanked the public most heartily for their generous support of the concert.

The audience were dismissed with the regimental march of the R.M.L.I. and the National Anthem. Messrs. Turner and Phillips were hon. agents, and carried out all arrangements with entire success, Mr. Charles Luke, secretary of the committee, acting in co-operation. Mr. J. N. Pearce played the pianoforte accompaniments with skill.

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Mr. Winterbottom was born on 21st March, 1861, and educated at Bruce Castle, Tottenham; studied the violincello under Signor Piatti, and orchestral and military band scoring and conducting under his uncle, William Winterbottom, late 2nd Life Guards; appointed Warrant Officer and Bandmaster, R.M.L.I., Plymouth Division, 28th April, 1890, and he was presented with the Royal Victorian Medal by His late Majesty King Edward VII. on the 9th March, 1902.

He has to the great regret of the Plymouth Division, and we may also say to all those who knew him, retired on the 1st October, 1910, owing to his health having broken down. It is owing to his care and attention that the Band of the Plymouth Division has gained its well-deserved notoriety throughout the Kingdom, and we feel sure that Mr. and Mrs Winterbottom take with them the best wishes of the whole of the "Corps."—Ed. *G. & L.*

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## "A Trip to the Ruins of Angkor from Saigon."

DURING the stay of H.M.S. *King Alfred* at Saigon, in December, 1908, the French Government most kindly arranged a trip for us to the wonderful old ruins of Angkor, which are situated on the borders of Siam, about 300 miles up the River Mekong.

Our party consisted of the Admiral and Staff, and five Wardroom and Gunroom Officers, accompanied by three French Officers and one civilian. We left Saigon by special train at 8 a.m., on the 24th Dec., for Mytho, a small town on the Mekong river—a 50 mile journey through flat and uninteresting country. We were received by a Guard of Honour at the station, and then taken in motor cars to see the few sights of the place, afterwards going into the Resident's house for

refreshments. We embarked in our steamer, the *Khmer*, at 11 a.m., for our voyage up the Mekong. The river here is about a mile wide, with tropical jungle on either side, occasional villages and clearings for rice fields. Our course lay close into the bank, the passing views of the palms and other tropical vegetation being very pretty. We passed several Roman Catholic Mission stations gaily decorated with Chinese lanterns for Christmas Eve. After dark, with the lanterns lit up, they looked very picturesque. All our meals were served on deck under the awning, where it was delightfully cool in the evening.

We reached Pnompenh, the capital of Cambodia, at 7 o'clock the following morning—Christmas Day. We landed shortly afterwards and were driven in carriages round the sights of the town, of which the principal were a very interesting Pagoda, with curious stone carvings, situated on a small hill surrounded with trees and the Palace buildings. The main building, a sort of large hall used as an audience chamber, had flooring composed entirely of solid silver tiles. At one end was a large golden Buddha, studded with diamonds and other precious stones, said to be worth £25,000. The walls were covered with curious frescoes, representing Cambodian scenes and people. The main roads in the town are built up above the level of the country, owing to the annual floods of the river. All native houses built on piles. Before returning on board we were taken to the Mayor's house, where a reception was held and champagne passed round. We left the steamer again at 4 p.m., for an audience with the King. We were received with a Guard and Band. The room where the reception was held was furnished in European style. The King was dressed in a white coat and waistcoat and the native blue silk sarong, with black silk stockings and shoes His court sitting round him in a similar dress. He was a pleasant looking old man, about 70 years old. He shook hands with us all, and then carried on conversation with the Admiral by means of an interpreter. Meanwhile champagne and cigars were handed round. At one end of the room was a huge mirror, behind which the King's eight favourite wives were hiding. They were constantly peering round the edge, taking stock of us all, whispering and laughing. The audience lasted about a quarter of an hour, afterwards we drove back to the steamer and at once left. It was delightful lying in a deck chair in the cool of the evening watching the passing scenery on both sides of the river. We had a sort of Christmas dinner, but the pudding was served cold and handed round after the cheese. Our table that night was graced with the presence of thousands of insects, from the large praying manthis and big flying cockroaches to the most minute flying insects. We had to cover over our drinks and eat the various courses in quick time.

On waking up the next morning we might have imagined ourselves at sea again in smooth water. We were well in the middle of the big lake of Tonli Sap, and almost out of sight of land. This lake is about 70 miles long by 15 or 20 wide. We reached the far end at 9 a.m., and here our steamer trip ended. We got in gondola like sampans and had a two hours' trip through a sort of submerged forest and mangrove swamps, all of which is said to be dry or nearly so at the end of the dry season. The last part of the way was up a narrow stream. At the landing place were ponies and bullock carts. The carts were nearly 50 in number, as everything, bed-chairs, cooking utensils, food, drink, etc., had to be taken up. We at once mounted our ponies and rode off, the first two miles over open country and rather swampy; then we entered the tropical forest and rode for ten miles along a river bank, through beautiful scenery, lofty trees, cocoanut palms, and wonderful ferns and foliage. Every here and there we passed through native villages, all the huts built on piles. The river, with occasional native canoes and water buffalo disporting themselves in the water, looked very picturesque. We had a halt and off saddle at the end of this ten miles, at a small town called Siem Reap, which was decorated in our honour. The headman of the village came up and presented the Admiral with uncooked joints of meat, vegetables, fruit, and a large basket of eggs. The ceremonial under the shade of the palm trees, with the natives all round, was a very picturesque scene. We had to wait about two hours for the waggons with our lunch to come up, meanwhile we refreshed ourselves with the milk of cocoanuts, a most cool and pleasant drink. We set out shortly after 4 p.m. for our remaining four miles to Angkor, the road leaving the river and gradually winding up through the forest. Our first glimpse of the ruins was very fine, the Temple, of stupendous size, with its five huge towers standing out high above the forest trees, lit up by the evening sunlight, made a sight one will not easily forget. We reached our destination at about 5 p.m., and put up at a sort of traveller's hut inside the outer walls of the Temple. We had about an hour before dark so went for a ramble up into the Temple and saw the evening exodus of the bats. There are thousands of these animals living in the roofs of the many corridors, at sunset they all go out in swarms, returning at daylight. Our table was again invaded by swarms of insects that night.

The next morning we were up at sunrise and had a sponge down at a well under the trees a short way off, with an interested audience of native priests. At 8 a.m. we set forth on our ponies to visit the other part of the ruins about two miles off. The ruins are in two parts. The Temple, called Angkor Wat, and the Town, Angkor Thom. The Temple, supposed to be the largest in the world, is about 700 or 800 yards long, by 400 or 500 yards wide, and is built in three tiers, round each tier run lofty corridors, the lowest tier, running the full length and breadth, has frescoes in excellent condition on the walls of the corridors, birds, beasts, fishes, dancing girls, horsemen, chariots, battle scenes, etc. Leading up from the lowest tier to the centre one are many flights of massive stone steps, similarly from the centre to the upper one. On the topmost tier or rectangle are five towers, one at each corner and one in the centre, the centre one being about 200 feet high. There are numbers of stone idols and images in the corridors. The Temple is built on solid blocks of stone, no cement having been used. The ruin is in a wonderfully good state of preservation, though some of the outer walls are falling apart, due apparently to the action of the tropical vegetation. Angkor Thom covers an area of twenty-four square miles, but is all so thickly covered in forest jungle it is impossible to see more than a small part at a time. We saw some ruins of what must have been enormous palaces. All looked so picturesque set in the midst of the huge forest trees and grand foliage. The origin of all these buildings is clouded in mystery, but the theory here is that they were built by Brahmins who came over from India about the 5th or 6th century, A.D. It is known they were in full swing about the 12th and 13th centuries, also that towards the end of the 15th century they were deserted, and more or less in ruins. The reason why they were deserted is not clearly known, but it is believed that the Siamese conquered or exterminated them. Then finding the buildings unsuitable for dwelling in they, the Siamese, deserted them. We got back for lunch at noon, and spent the rest of the day as we liked. I spent some hours in the Temple looking at the frescoes and carvings on the walls, also took several photographs We were all cautioned to wear leather leggings, as the ruins are said to be infested with cobras, but none of us came across any.

The next morning, the 28th, we broke camp at 8 a.m., and had a most enjoyable ride back, this time riding right through. The ponies were sturdy little animals, and the saddles European, brought up from Saigon, so riding was very pleasant. We picked up our boats at 11, and were on board the steamer by 1 p.m. While waiting for the baggage we stripped and had a lovely bathe in the lake, the water being quite tepid.

We afterwards left for Pnompenh, arriving there at 8 a.m. next morning, and remaining for the day. After dinner we drove to the Palace to witness a performance of native dancing, specially got up for us by the King. The dances took place in a large building open on two sides to the air. On these two sides were seated a large audience of natives in their picturesque dress, the entrance for the dancers on the third side, and we and the other French guests and gentleman natives on the 4th side. We were given seats on the royal platform. The place was lit by electricity and presented a brilliant appearance. The King arrived soon after 9 p.m., when the performance commenced and continued, without ceasing, till 1 a.m. The dresses were most gorgeous, red and gold the predominating colours. The head dresses particularly fine, mostly a tall spiral shape, sparkling with jewels. The dancing took place down the centre of the building, on carpets. A sort of story was acted, which was divided into several phases. The band principally consisted of drums and weird wooden musical instruments. The whole performance was so novel and interesting, and the dancing so varied, it did not seem to hang fire a bit. At the conclusion we received presents from the King, they were wrapped up in paper in a basket, and were handed to us as we left.

They mostly consisted of native silver enamel work cigar and cigarette cases, which formed a pleasant little memento of the occasion.

We left Pnompenh at daylight next morning, and had a pleasant trip down the river, this time making a detour by a canal which took us direct to Saigon, where we arrived at 7-30 a.m. the following day. We witnessed a wonderful sunset that evening, the whole width of the river, about a mile wide, seemed to be a gleaming sheet of reddish gold, the colouring of the sky and constant changes most beautiful.

We all thoroughly enjoyed our week's trip. Everything was well organized, and the kindness and hospitality of our French hosts could not have been exceeded. J. R. GARRETT, Major, R.M.L.I.

## Old Times.

Portsmouth, 5th January, 1805.

The extraordinary working of the imagination which acts on the mind, and causes a walking in the sleep, was attended with very melancholy consequences to Lieutenant and Adjutant Wills, of the Portsmouth Division of Royal Marines, who, about two o'clock, took the lamp out of the window, unfastened and got out of it, walked along the colonnade, and fell into the barrack yard, a height of about 12 feet, which broke the small bones of his ankles, and fractured his head. It is with much satisfaction we learn that the consequences are not likely to prove fatal. *Naval Chronicle.*

Elegiac Stanzas to the memory of Lieut. W. Boyd, who lately died of yellow fever, in the West Indies.

When by some unexpected stroke
Fate blasts the flower of youth so fair;
When friendship's link is rudely broke,
And hope's fond vision melts to air;
The muse, alive to sorrow's plaintive tones,
Shares pity's pang, affection's suffering owns.

Yes, gallant youth, 'twas thine to sink
Beneath disease's tiger spring,
When valour over danger's brink
Has borne thee safe on conquest's wing,
Thy arm had triumph'd o'er thy country's foe,
When the fierce fever seiz'd, and laid her champion low.

But in the records of the brave,
Thy memory, William, long shall bloom;
Tho' fate, beyond yon western wave,
Far distant fixed thy early doom,
Still shall thy name to freedom's train be dear,
And loyalty and love embalm it with a tear.

*Naval Chronicle, 1804.*

2nd Lieut. William Digby Boyd died in 1804, on H.M.S. *Pique*, West Indies.

"An instance of generosity, which reflects equally on the donors and receiver, occurred on board the *Lively*, frigate. The captain, officers, and crew subscribed nearly fifty pounds to Thomas Tough, a Marine, in testimony of their admiration of his brave and meritorious conduct in the action with the *Faura*, Spanish frigate, in which he lost his arm. This is truly bravery fostered by the hand of humanity and benignity." *Naval Chronicle.*

This was the capture of the three Spanish treasure ships, off Cape St. Mary, Cadiz, on the 5th of October, 1804.

Plymouth, July 23rd, 1804.

"Orders are come from the Admiralty for all First Lieutenants of the Royal Marines serving under Captains on line-of-battle ships, to be relieved by Second Lieutenants of the Corps, and on arrival at their respective Divisions to go on the recruiting service. Several fine young fellows have arrived lately at Head Quarters here, recruits for this valuable body of men." *Naval Chronicle.*

"Died at Haslar hospital, on Saturday, 6th October, 1804, Lieutenant A. Macdonald, of the Royal Marines, of H.M.S. *Canopus*. He was an eminently good man, as well as a brave and intrepid officer. His remains were interred in this garrison chapel (Portsmouth) with military honours, the officers of the Royal Marine Corps and of the 3rd Lancashire regiment attended the funeral rites, and the Marine Band played the solemn dirge with an impressive effect." *Naval Chronicle.*

"He was wounded on 20th August, 1800, at the capture of the French 52-gun frigate, *Vengeance*, near St. Domingo. The despatch says:—Mr. Macdonald, Lieutenant of Marines, who was taken down wounded, came up again when dressed, but was obliged, from a second wound, to be taken below; but I am happy to state, the life of this valuable officer will be saved to render further service to His Majesty." *Official Gazette.*

Plymouth, July 1st, 1804.

"Orders came down to-day to enlist in the Royal Marine Corps here, any Swiss soldiers or sailors who may have been pressed into the French service, or detained as French prisoners on board the prison ships here. Several Swiss, on the news being sent on board, cheerfully entered; they were fine young men, and execrated their unnatural fraternization with the Great Nation." *Naval Chronicle.*

Plymouth, Nov. 28th, 1804.

"Yesterday embarked on board the *Hermes*, of 18 guns, Captain Abernethie, six subalterns, and 120 non-commissioned officers and *bombardiers* of the Plymouth Royal Marines, formed into a company of Royal Artillery. They are for the present destined for Woolwich Warren, to be instructed in the scientific and practical part of the exercise of artillery." *Naval Chronicle.*

Portsmouth, 30th Dec., 1804.

From the effects of a cold, Lieutenant Urquhart, of the Royal Marines, of H.M.S. *Euryalus*. He was buried on Thursday, in Portsmouth Garrison Chapel, with the accustomed military honours.

## Naval General Service Medal.

116.—GRASSHOPPER. 24 APRIL, 1808.

117.—RAPID. 24 APRIL, 1808.

*Action with and destruction of Spanish armed vessels and gunboats at Faro.*

Awarded 7 to *Grasshopper* and 1 to *Rapid*.

The two 16-gun brigs under Capt. Searle *(Grasshopper)* fell in with two Spanish vessels from South America, under the protection of four gunboats, which, after a short chase, anchored close in with among the shoals and under a battery. The brigs anchored immediately within range of grape shot, and, after a severe action lasting two and a half hours, the guns on shore were deserted, two gunboats struck, and two driven ashore and destroyed. Both the vessels, which were full of valuable cargo, were also captured. One seaman was killed, Capt. Searle and three seamen wounded on board the *Grasshopper*, three seamen were also wounded on board the *Rapid*, while the total loss of the enemy was 40 killed and wounded. Both brigs suffered very much in their hulls, masts, sails, and rigging.

Pte. James Holdway received the *Grasshopper* clasp.

118.—REDWING. 7 MAY, 1808.

*Action with seven armed vessels and destruction of them.*

7 medals awarded.

About six miles E.S.E. of Trafalgar, at daylight, the 18-gun sloop *Redwing* (Capt. Ussher) discovered a Spanish convoy coming down along shore, consisting of seven armed vessels and 12 merchantmen. By 7 a.m., the *Redwing* being within point blank shot of the enemy, the latter's movements indicated an intention to board. Capt. Ussher determined to meet the enemy on their own terms, and decide the affair as soon as possible. Arriving within musket shot, he opened a quick well directed fire, and by 9 a.m. the Spaniards, completely panic-struck and beaten, pushed their vessels into a heavy surf, sacrificing all their wounded, to save whom, a boat from the *Redwing* was sent, but was unable to save a single one. The merchant vessels seeing the fate of their convoy, attempted to disperse; only one escaped, seven were taken, and four sunk. Of the convoy, two 4-gun gunboats, the *Diligente* and the *Boreas*, and two smaller ones were sunk, a 4-gun mistico was taken, the remaining two, *No. 107* of 2 guns and a 4-gun felucca escaped. The *Redwing* had one seaman killed,

two officers and one seaman wounded; she received two 24-pr. shot through her foremast, one through her mainmast, and one through the gammoning of her bowsprit, that likewise cut the knee of the head asunder.

The *Redwing* also served in 120, and her boats in 210.

## Shooting

### CHINA UNITED SERVICE RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING, 1910.

Owing to the short notice given to the Fleet very few Naval competitors took part in this meeting.

*Championship Series.*

200 yards.—2nd, Lce.-Corpl. Slowman (*Kent*); 3rd, Sergt. Snell (*Tamar*); 7th, Sergt. Sturdy (*Tamar*); 10th, Lce -Corpl. Hall (*Tamar*).

500 yards.—3rd, Sergt. Snell (*Tamar*); 5th, Sergt. Sturdy (*Tamar*); 9th, Clr.-Sergt. Geater (*Bedford*).

*Nursery Competition.*

200 and 500 yards.—1st, Bugler Chittell (*Bedford*); Bugler Gill (*Tamar*).

*Open Revolver Competition.*

1st, Clr.-Sergt. Geater (*Bedford*); 3rd, Sergt. Snell (*Tamar*).

### ROYAL NAVAL RIFLE MEETING, WEI-HAI-WEI, JULY, 1910.

*Championship Series.*

Event No. 1. 200 yards.—9th, Sergt. Cullen (*Kent*), 32; 10th, Cpl. Thomas (*Monmouth*), 32; 11th, Pte. Henry (*Monmouth*), 31; 12th, Pte. Dean (*Minotaur*), 31.

Event No. 2. 500 yards.—2nd, Corpl. Smith (*Minotaur*), 33; 4th, Sergt. Sanger (*Kent*), 33; 8th, Clr.-Sergt. Geater (*Bedford*), 32; 10th, Pte. Bunting (*Minotaur*), 32; 12th, Corpl. Thomas (*Monmouth*), 32.

Event No. 3. 600 yards.—1st, Clr.-Sergt. Geater (*Bedford*), 34; 3rd, Sergt. Sturdy (*Tamar*), 32; 6th, Pte. Panter (*Kent*), 30; 10th, Pte. Scott (*Flora*), 29.

Event No. 4. 700 yards.—1st, Sergt. Cullen (*Kent*), 34; 3rd, Pte. Whittle (*Flora*), 33; 3rd, Pte. Harvey (*Flora*), 33; 8th. Sergt. Sturdy (*Tamar*), 33; 9th, Pte. Fordham (*Bedford*), 33.

Event No. 5. Aggregate.—1st, Clr.-Sergt. Geater (*Bedford*), 129; 3rd, Sergt. Sturdy (*Tamar*), 127; 11th, Sergt. Cullen (*Kent*), 115; 12th, Pte. Fordham (*Bedford*), 115.

179 competitors.

*Nursery Series.*

All men of any rank or rating under the age of 22.

Event No. 6. 200 yards.—1st, Pte. Rapkin (Island Guard), 32; 6th, Pte. Wilmott (*Monmouth*), 28.

Event No. 7. 500 yards.—1st, Bugler Chittel (*Bedford*), 29; 2nd, Pte. Chetwood (*Monmouth*), 29; 4th, Pte. Rapkin (Island Guard), 28; 5th, Pte. Kilvington (*Monmouth*), 28.

Event No. 8. 600 yards.—1st, Pte. Kilvington (*Monmouth*), 32; 3rd, Pte. Rapkin (Island Gnard), 28; 4th, Bugler Chittel (*Bedford*), 26; 5th, Pte. Chetwood (*Monmouth*), 26.

58 competitors.

*"King Alfred" Cup.*

Event No. 10. Tile Competition. 32 teams.—1st, Sergt. Wickenden's team (*Bedford*).

*"Bedford" Cup.*

Event No. 11. Attack Competition. 500 and 200 yards. Fig. 3 targets.—3rd, Clr.-Sergt. Geater's team (*Bedford*); 4th, Lce.-Corpl. McLoughlin's team (*Flora*).

40 teams.

Event No. 12. Snap Shooting Competition. 200 yards. Naval vanishing target.—2nd, Sergt. Sanger's team (*Kent*); 4th, Corpl. Garrod's team (*Bedford*).

23 teams.

Event No. 14. Ships' Companies' Revolver Competition.—1st, Clr.-Sergt. Geater (*Bedford*).

Event No. 15. Team Revolver Competition. 50 yards.—Sergts. Sturdy and Snell shot in the winning team.

### ROYAL MARINE OFFICERS' CUP.

This competition was won on the lines of the "Roberts'" Cup conditions, the teams advancing from about 400 yards to 200 yards, firing from behind cover at fig. 3 targets. 22 teams competed at Wei-hai-Wei and 6 at Hong Kong. Teams consisted of 1 N.C.O. and 4 Privates or Lance-Corporals.

The cup was won by Sergt. Sturdy, Lce.-Corpl. Hall, Ptes. Wooley, Harris, and Parnell, of H M.S. *Tamar*, with 15 points, fired at Wei-hai-Wei.

Sergt. Sanger's team (H.M.S. *Kent*), and Sergt. Sand's team (H M.S. *Tamar*), tied for 2nd place with 14 points.

### OFFICERS v. ROYAL MARINES v. OTHER NAVAL RATINGS.

The rifle shooting season at Wei-hai-Wei was brought to a close with a triangular match between teams representing the above. Marine Officers shot for the Officers' team.

Bisley shoot; 12 a side; best ten to count. 200, 500, 600 yards.

The match ended in a very close finish as shown by the scores given below:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Royal Marines .. | 847 |
| 2. | Naval Ratings .. | 846 |
| 3 | Officers .. .. | 844 |

Winning Team:—Clr.-Sergt. Geater (*Bedford*), Sergt. Sturdy (*Tamar*), Corpl. Smith (*Minotaur*), Sergt. Sanger (*Kent*), Sergt. Allen (*Kent*), Lce.-Corpl. Hall (*Tamar*), Pte. Rapkin (Island Guard), Corpl. Thomas (*Monmouth*), Lce.-Corpl. Falkner (*Kent*), Pte. Bunting (*Minotaur*).

## Old Comrades.

Colonel C. V. W. Williamson, Indian Army, who retired on the 30th of July, served for four and a half years in the Royal Marines before joining the Bengal Staff Corps in June, 1880. He served in the Lushai and Manipur Expeditions of 1890-91; the Tochi Expedition, 1897, as Base Commandant, when he was mentioned in despatches; and with the Tirah Expeditionary Force, 1897-98, as Chief Transport Officer on the lines of communication. Colonel Williamson, who had been serving with the Commissariat and Transport Corps since 1881, is in his fifty-third year.—*Army and Navy Gazette.*

Major H. R. Hopwood, 33rd (Queen's Own) Light Cavalry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, of the Ahmednagar Brigade, has been transferred to the 4th (Quetta) Division.

Capt. F. S. Lindesay, 129th (Duke of Connaught's Own) Baluchis, has been appointed Officiating Cantonment Magistrate at Mandalay.

Major P. E. F. Hobbs, C.M.G., Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Eastern Command, has been appointed Deputy Director of Supplies, Lines of Communication, Blue Force, during the Army Manœuvres.

Capt. J. L. Jesse, A.S. Corps, qualified at the School of Musketry, at Hythe, August 10th.

At the Army Manœuvres, Colonel G. A. French served as Assistant-Adjutant and Quarter-Master General, with the 4th Division, Head Quarters, as General Staff Officer. Lieut.-Colonel E. C. Thring was Officer Commanding and Senior Transport Officer, with the 3rd Division, Head Quarters.

Lieut.-Colonel A. Y. Barton, from Woolwich Arsenal, has taken up the appointment of Assistant Director of Ordnance Stores in the Scottish Command, in place of Colonel H. D. E. Parsons, transferred to Woolwich.

Army Service Corps:—Captain J. L. Jesse to be Adjutant, *vice* Beadon, Sept. 17th.

## Obituary.

Another link with the historical past has been severed by the death of a Crimean veteran, named WILLIAM RADEN, of 29, Quarry-street,

Stonehouse, which took place on Tuesday morning. Mr. Raden, who was born in the Parish of Kingskerswell over eighty-six years ago, was first apprenticed with a farmer near his home at the early age of nine, but when he came of age he joined the Royal Marines, being sworn in at Newton Abbot. He remained in the service twenty-one years. He took an active part in the Crimean war, being engaged in fighting both ashore and afloat. He also visited various parts of the world in those "good old days," when naval men never saw England for five or six years, and when commissions lasted a good deal longer than now. The deceased's last commission was in H.M.S. *Pacific*, and lasted five years and nine months. He left the service with a good character, and received a pension of 1od. per diem. For twenty years he worked in a quarry at Millbay, remaining in harness till he met with an accident, which resulted in a broken thigh.

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On September 16th, there took place, with full military honours, at Highland-road Cemetery, Eastney, the funeral of SERGT. ARTHUR KIDNEW, R.M.A., who died at Sheffield Infirmary, on the 11th Sept. The deceased had been taken ill while on a visit to his parents at Sheffield, and finally succumbed, after a serious operation. The funeral cortége left Eastney Barracks shortly before two o'clock, and was most imposing. First came the firing party, with arms reversed, commanded by Sergt. Allcock, which consisted of twenty men from the R.M.A., then the band, which played Chopin's "Marche Funebre" as they approached the cemetery. This was followed in succession by the coffin, which was carried on a gun-carriage, the funeral coaches, containing the mourners, and a party of Marines bearing the wreaths. The rear was brought up by a party of sergeants from the R.M.A., the R.M.L.I. (Gosport), the Army Service Corps, the Royal Garrison Artillery, and representatives of the Royal Naval Barracks, H.M.S. *Excellent*, and H.M.S. *Vernon*. The whole was under command of Captain Patterson, R.M.A., and Lieut. Richards, while Sergt.-Majors Squires and Jones were present. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. G. M. Tichborne, R.N., Naval Chaplain, attached to the Royal Marines. The service was non-choral. After the conclusion of the prayers by the graveside, the firing party fired three volleys. The chief mourners consisted of Mrs. Kidnew (mother), Mrs. Kidnew (widow), Mr. and Mrs. George Kidnew (brother and sister-in-law), Miss May Kidnew (niece), the Misses Grace and Carrie Dowsbury (sisters-in-law). The wreaths were from the widow, deceased's mother, nephews and nieces, sisters-in-law and brother, Colonel Bor and Officers, R.M.A., Sergeants' Mess, R.M.A., L Compy., R.M.A., Junior N.C.O.'s Mess, R.M.A., Sergeants' Mess, R.M.L.I., Sergeants Army Hospital Corps, Sergeants Royal Garrison Artillery, Sergeants Royal Field Artillery, Chief Petty Officers H.M.S. *Vernon*, and Staff Instructors H.M.S. *Excellent*. The coffin was of pitch-pine, with brass mountings. It was carried to the graveside by six sergeants of the Royal Marine Artillery, and the pall-bearers were six sergeants of the Royal Marine Light Infantry. Sergt. Kidnew was a marksman and a possessor of a gunlayer's badge.

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LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WILLIAM EDWARD FARMAR, on retired full pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, died September 6th, at Dorset Lodge, Bournemouth, aged 86. He entered the Service as 2nd Lieut., 18th Oct., 1842; was promoted to 1st Lieut., 27th July, 1847; Quarter Master, 3rd Div., 18th February, 1854; Captain, 13th February, 1855; Brevet-Major, 28th January, 1870; retiring on full pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, 22nd June, 1870. He served with the R.M. Battalion in Portugal, 1847, and the Battalion in Ireland during the Fenian troubles in 1867.

## Births.

MORTON—On 11th September, at 139, Stoke Road, Gosport, the wife of Captain H. C. Morton, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

FESTING—On the 4th September, at the Depot, R.M., Deal, the wife of Captain Maurice Christian Festing, R.M.L.I., of a son.

OZANNE—On September 13th, at 64, Marine Parade, Sheerness, the wife of Captain Ozanne, Royal Marines, H.M.S. *Cæsar*, of a daughter.

SHRUBSOLE—On 6th Sept., the wife of Pte. E. A. Shrubsole, of a son.

## Marriages.

FLOWER—LA TOUCHE—On Sept. 28th, at All Saints' Church, Ealing, Norman Flower, Esq., to Rose Violet, third daughter of the late Lieut.-Genl. W. P. La Touche, Indian Army, and Mrs. La Touche, of Aspringe, Ealing, and grand-daughter of the late General Sir A. B. Stransham, G.C.B., Royal Marines.

HAMILTON—PIM—On Sept. 2nd, 1910, at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, Lieut.-Colonel Boyd Hamilton, of Brandon, Suffolk, to Janie Grattan Pim.

HOLMAN—SAVORY—On 6th Sept., at Register Office, Chatham, Pte. F. W. Holman to Emily Savory.

PEARCE—COUVES—On 17th August, 1910, at Milton Parish Church, Pte. A. E. Pearce to Gladys M. Couves.

SAUNDERS—MCSWANEY—On 20th August, at Register Office, Chatham, Corpl. G. W. Saunders to Jane McSwaney.

SMITH—SAWKINS—On 15th August, at St. Paul's, Hounslow Heath, Pte. R. W. Smith to Elizabeth Sawkins.

## Deaths.

FARMAR—On Sept. 6th, 1910, at Dorset Lodge, Bournemouth, Lieut.-Colonel W. E. Farmer, late Royal Marine Light Infantry, aged 86.

MACNAIR-SMITH—At the Royal Marine Barracks, Plymouth, on 12th Sept., Archibald Gerard, infant son of Captain J. Macnair-Smith, R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Macnair-Smith.

EVANS—On Sept. 15th, at St. Catherine's House, Rochester, aged 73, Frances Henrietta, widow of Lieut.-Colonel H. L. Evans, R.M.L.I., and elder daughter of the late Commander Charles Mallard, R.N.

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## Editorial.

Captain Harvey, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. Willes, R.M.A., have disembarked from H.M.S. *Inflexible*, and Captain Clutterbuck, R.M.L.I., has turned over to that ship from H.M.S. *Hogue*. Captain Thoroton, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Hogue*.

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An exchange on the Sea Service Roster has been sanctioned between Captains D'Oyly and Arbuthnot, R.M.L.I., and also between Lieuts. Rees and T. A. V. Wright, R.M.L.I.

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The appointment of Major Raitt, R.M.L.I. (Retired), as Recruiting Staff Officer, York District, has been extended for a period of three years from the 1st of January next.

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Captain Esson, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Staff Officer at Portsmouth, *vice* Major Edwards, and Captain Harvey, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Instructor of Gunnery at Chatham, *vice* Major Morgan. The period of appointments for both Majors Edwards and Morgan has expired.

Entries for the Army and Navy Billiard Championship should be submitted to Messrs. Thurston & Co., Leicester Square, London, W.C., from whom entry forms can be obtained. There are no entrance fees. Cash prizes to the value of £20 will be awarded, as well as sixteen Gold Medals to the winners of the District Championships, and the Solid Silver Challenge Shield to the winner. This year the finals will be played at Aldershot, and as usual all the proceeds will be given to Service Charities.

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The following retirements and promotions have taken place in the Corps :—

General Crosbie, R.M.L.I., retired on account of age. Lieut.-Genl. Kirchoffer to be General, *vice* Crosbie, retired.

Major-General Coffin, R.M.L.I., to be Lieut.-General, *vice* Kirchoffer, promoted.

Colonel-Commandant Money, C.B., A.D.C., R.M.L.I., to be Major-General, *vice* Coffin, promoted.

Colonel 2nd Commandant Brittan to be Colonel-Commandant, Plymouth Division, *vice* Money, promoted.

Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Gordon, R.M.L.I., to be Colonel 2nd Commandant, Plymouth Division, *vice* Brittan, promoted. Dated 12th October, 1910.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Lywood to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Gordon, promoted.

Captain and Brevet Major Wray to be Major, *vice* Lywood, promoted.

Captain Darwall is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Wray, and appointed to the Portsmouth Division.

Lieut.-Colonel Lywood is posted to the Chatham, and Major Wray to the Portsmouth, Division.

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Major Lambert, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Drafting Officer at the Portsmouth Division, *vice* Lywood, promoted.

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Hon. Major C. W. Slaney, R.M.L.I. (Retired), has been confirmed in his appointment as Secretary to the Inspector-General, Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham.

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Lieut. Gibbs, R.M.L.I., has been transferred to the Army Service Corps as a Second Lieutenant on probation, on condition that he does not return to the Corps of Royal Marines.

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Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. Baker, R.M.A., has been granted the Honorary rank of Captain. Dated 17th October, 1910.

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Captain and Brevet Major Homfray, R.M.A., has been promoted to

the rank of Major, *vice* Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel H. F. Mackay, deceased. Dated 10th October, 1910. Captain Jolly, R.M.A., is consequently absorbed in the Establishment.

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The King has been pleased to appoint Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel A. E. Marchant, C.B., R.M.L.I., as Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty, in the vacancy caused by the promotion of Colonel-Commandant H. C. Money, C.B. Dated 12th Oct., 1910.

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Lieut. Wise, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *King Alfred*, *vice* Lieut. Bishop, R.M.A.

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Surgeon J. O'Connell, R.N., who is serving at the Plymouth Division, has been promoted to the rank of Staff-Surgeon, from the 9th June, 1910.

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Captain Darwall, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Prince George*.

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Schoolmaster and Warrant Officer C. W. A. Bailey, Depot, R.M., Deal, has been appointed Senior Schoolmaster at the Depot, on the retirement of Mr. H. E. Keightley to pension.

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Captain Lane-Poole, R.M.A., is permitted to attend the course of instruction at the Ordnance College in January next.

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The following Officers have been selected for the Refresher Course at the School of Musketry, Hythe, on the 17th Oct:—

Major Kitcat, Captain Scott and Captain Armstrong, R.M L.I., and Captain and Brevet Major Homfray, R.M.A.

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Captain C. T. Fisher, R.M.A., Ordnance Officer, 4th class, has been appointed to Portsmouth for duty.

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The Lords of the Admiralty have approved of the appointment of Captain B. R. de W. O'Sullivan, R.M.L.I. (Retired), as Recruiting Staff Officer at Belfast, being extended for a period of three years from December 5th next.

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A Private, R.M., when fishing over the side of H.M.S. *New Zealand*, Whiddy Bay, near Bantry, hooked an enormous skate. It was so heavy that six sailors were required to haul it on to the vessel's deck. It was found to scale 137-lbs, and to measure 6 feet from the nose to the tail, and 4 feet 6 inches across the back. The mouth was sufficiently capacious to take a large sized football.

We hope that the "fishermen" in the Corps will note the above exploit, and if they make any more record catches they will inform us so that we may be able to start a "Fishing Truths" column.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Captain Charles Hood, the Buffs, son of Alexander F. Gregory and Mrs. Gregory (Hood), of Styvechale Hall, Coventry, and Airmyn Hall, Goole, Yorkshire, and Dorothy, daughter of the Honble. Marshall Brooks and Mrs. Brooks, of Portal, Tarporley, Cheshire, and Sunnyside House, Rawtenstall, Lancashire.

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Colonel C E. Macdonald attended the dinner of the Navy League on the 21st of October (Trafalgar Day), at the Connaught Rooms.

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The fourteenth annual Balaclava Matinée, organised by Mr. T. H. Roberts, for the benefit of the survivors of the famous Light Brigade Charge, took place on Saturday, Oct. 21st, at the Alhambra. One of the principal features was the production of a little play, entitled "The Admiral Speaks," by Major W. P. Drury. Although, perhaps, a trifle slight for so large a house, the novelty received a hearty welcome on account of its patriotic sentiment and homely pathos.

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Capt. H. R. Twiss, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Agamemnon*.

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Lieut. I. Harries, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Hermione*.

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Major and Bt.-Lieut.-Col. W. B. Harkness, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Victory II.*, for General Staff of Commander-in-Chief.

Capt. R. B G. Warder, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Britannia*.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the appointment of Major W. Dixon, R.M.A., to the Naval Intelligence Department (temporary).

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Captain A. G. Troup, R.M.A., is permitted to attend the Course of Instruction, at the Staff College, in January next.

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Capt. J. W. Hudleston, R.M.A., passed the Examination at School of Musketry, Hythe, "Distinguished," on 14th October.

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Captain J. Baker, R.M.L.I., Ordnance Officer, 4th class, who completes 7 years' service in the Army Ordnance Department on the 29th January next, is to be permanently retained for further service in that Department, under Article 372 of the Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion of the Army, 1909.

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The Royal Humane Society's silver medal has been awarded to Sergeant R. C. Denham, R.M.A., for his gallantry on September 18th, in plunging overboard from the battleship *Duncan* in the Mediterranean, with a heavy sea running, and the ship going twelve knots, and attempting to save a bandsman who threw himself from the vessel.—*Daily Telegraph*, 1st Nov., 1910.

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The marriage arranged between Captain P. R. Heycock, R.M.A., and Norah Faudel, daughter of the late S. H. Faudel-Phillips, and Mrs. Faudel-Phillips, of 17, Grosvenor Street, will take place on Saturday, the 26th of November, at St. George's Church, Hanover Square. The reception will be at Claridge's Hotel.

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Major F. M. B. Hobbs, R.M.L.I., Officer in charge at the R.N. School of Music, Eastney Barracks, Portsmouth, was a guest at the Annual Banquet of the Worshipful Company of Musicians, at Stationers' Hall, on the 25th October. Bandmaster H. G. Cornfoot, of the R.N. School of Music, who was selected to accompany H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught on his visit to South Africa, was awarded a Silver Medal by the Society, and in his absence it was received on his behalf by Major Hobbs.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in January, between George Smith, eldest son of Robert Tullis, Esq., of Stratheny, Leslie, N.B., and Margaret Crawfurd, elder daughter of the late Major-General J. F. Sanders, R.M.L I., and Mrs. Sanders, of 15, Tisbury Road, Hove.

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The Annual Service for Seamen, "The Brotherhood of the Sea," was held on the 26th of October, at St. Paul's Cathedral. Among those present were Major-General Sir William Adair, K.C.B , Deputy Adjutant General, R.M., and Lieut.-Col. Hope Willis, R.M.L I., the Honorary Secretary, who has worked for many years to make this an annual event, with so much success.

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At the Annual Meeting of supporters of the Royal Seamen and Marines' Orphan School, and the Female Orphan Home, held on the 21st of October, it was reported by the Honorary Treasurer that the Legacy of £1,000, left to the charity by Mrs. Aslett, widow of Major-Gen. W. S. Aslett, R.M.L.I., had been received by him and invested.

## Notes from Abroad.

THE *Hermes* has been fluttering finally to some purpose before her return home. At Zanzibar they have sailed the ship's boats against the town's yachts, and come out 1st and 2nd. They have tennised against the town and put up a sporting try. A cricket match went wrong by only 7 runs; and even golf found a place in this pan-athletic contest, which concluded with a drawn hockey match at one goal all. Major F. T. Phillips figured conspicuously in several events.

# HOME NOTES.

## Eastney.

R N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

FOOTBALL—United Service League, Division II.

Oct. 1st, *v.* R.M.L I. Reserves; lost, 1—3. The School played up well, but were outplayed by their heavier opponents.

Oct. 8th, *v.* 5th Co , R.A M.C.; lost, 1—5. For this match we had to play practically a team of boys, as the band of H.M.S. *Balmoral Castle* (having embarked during the week) had taken six of our team.

Oct. 15th, *v.* 4th Co., Royal Engineers; draw, 2—2. This match was one of the best we have played up to the present—we deserved to win, but luck was against us.

Oct. 22nd, *v.* Army Ordnance Corps; lost, 1—5. We had practically a new team for this match. It is impossible to keep a team together owing to the requirements for embarkation.

## Forton.

R.M.L I. Gosport Divisional Team Batting Averages.

Matches Played 17, Won 10, Drawn 5, Lost 2.

| | Innings. | Runs. | Times not out. | Highest Score. | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capt. Chichester .. | 17 | 598 | 6 | 140* | 54·4 |
| Sergt. Sutcliffe .. | 9 | 345 | 1 | 101* | 43 1· |
| Lieut. Franklin .. | 4 | 152 | 0 | 80 | 38 0 |
| Pte. E. Dawson .. | 10 | 228 | 2 | 52 | 28·4 |
| Lieut. Lough .. | 13 | 338 | 0 | 80 | 26·0 |
| Lieut. Goldsmith .. | 13 | 267 | 1 | 61* | 22·3 |
| Capt. Thoroton .. | 4 | 64 | 1 | 35 | 21·1 |
| Lieut. Tagg .. | 5 | 96 | 0 | 46 | 19·1 |
| Lieut. Laing .. | 8 | 136 | 0 | 45 | 17·0 |
| Major Hobbs .. | 5 | 85 | 0 | 33 | 17·0 |
| Fleet-Surgeon Moon .. | 7 | 93 | 1 | 25 | 15·3 |
| Lieut. Bird .. | 10 | 147 | 0 | 32 | 14·7 |
| Surgeon Addison-Scott | 4 | 48 | 0 | 24 | 12·0 |
| Pte. Webb .. | 6 | 32 | 2 | 13* | 8·0 |
| Lieut. Lucas .. | 9 | 56 | 0 | 20 | 6·2 |
| Lieut. Gibson .. | 6 | 31 | 1 | 12 | 6·2 |

* Signifies "not out."

Bowling Averages.

| | Overs. | Runs. | Wickets. | Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fleet-Surgeon Moon .. | 44 | 106 | 14 | 7·8 |
| Sergt. Sutcliffe .. | 99 | 224 | 22 | 10·4 |
| Pte. Dawson .. | 92 | 275 | 23 | 11·2 |
| Capt. Chichester .. | 128 | 341 | 24 | 14·5 |
| Lieut. Tagg .. | 73 | 244 | 16 | 15·4 |
| Lieut. Goldsmith .. | 152 | 546 | 36 | 15·6 |
| Capt. Thoroton .. | 65 | 241 | 15 | 16·1 |

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Sergeants' Mess, on Friday evening, when they entertained the members of the Discharge Depot at Fort Brockhurst. A whist match was played, which ended in a win for the R.M.L.I. by 17 points. At the interval the winners were only three points ahead. A smoking concert followed, Sergeant-Major Pilkington presiding.

G Company again retain the R.M.L.I. Company Cricket Cup. The final was decided on the Barracks field, on 23rd September, the contesting teams being G Company and A Company. A Company batted first, and made 57, of which Captain Thoroton got 32, and G Company replied with 72, for the loss of six wickets, Capt. Chichester contributing 44. G Company therefore retain the cup for another year.

## Plymouth.

THEATRICALS.

The Divisional Dramatic Club is opening shortly and hopes to have a successful season on different lines to former years.

The Officers' Dramatic Club is putting on "The Idler," by Haddon Chambers, early in December, in aid of the Drummers' Football Club, just started. The following ladies and gentlemen are taking part under Mr. Leo's stage management:—Mrs. Yeo, Mrs. Coryndon Matthews, Mrs. Lucy, Mrs. Nutt, Miss Pryce-Browne, Capt. Savory, Lieut. Dinwiddy and Mr. Hood, R.N., Staff-Surgeon Morris, R.N., R.M. Bks., Major Pryce-Browne and Mr. Nutt, R.M.L.I.

R.M.L.I. ASSOCIATION F.C.

The Season 1910–11 has opened in a very promising manner. We have entered for all the competitions within our reach. We cannot enter for the Amateur Cup, as, being so far off the track of the amateur clubs who compete, it would prove too expensive an undertaking. We are fortunate enough to have most of last year's players available for the "Chiefs."

With the exception of one match, the 1st Team has done very well, having played 7 games, of which they have won 4, drawn 2, and lost 1. This latter was a most disastrous defeat. Our opponents were Argyle Reserves, and we lost to the tune of 8 goals to nil. Since that match Lce.-Corpl. Reeves has gone from centre-forward to left-back, where he has undoubtedly made his mark as one of the best backs playing in local football.

The 2nd Team have, up to the present, an unbeaten record. In the P. & D. League, Div. II, they have played and won 3 matches; Devon Wednesday League, played and won 4; Devon Junior Cup, 1st round, won against Sherwood Foresters' Reserves; played 3 friendlies, winning 2, and making a draw of the other. They have scored 45 goals and 4 against them.

The chief goal-scorers have been, 1st Team:—Cliffe 5, Emerson 3, Storr 2, Wells 2, Rawlings 2. 2nd Team:—Mumford 19, Fearneley 6, Preston 3, Dixon 2.

Pte. Bailey, our latest addition from Deal, played his first game for us on the 19th, and had the pleasure of scoring the last of 5 goals in that game.

The 1st Team received a Bye in the 1st round of the Devon Senior Cup, and are drawn to play against the Leinster Regt., in the Army Cup.

U.S. BILLIARD LEAGUE.

A match was played in the Sergeants' Mess at Plymouth, on 21st Oct., 1910, The R.M.L.I. won all their games, the scores being as follows:—

| *R.M.L.I.* | Score | *2nd Bn. Sherwood Foresters.* | Score |
|---|---|---|---|
| Band-Sergt. Wellington .. | 150 | Q.M.S. Sinnott .. | 119 |
| Clr.-Sergt. Parsons .. | 150 | Sergt. Murphy .. | 76 |
| Sergt. Clarke .. | 150 | Sergt. Hewett .. | 39 |
| Sergt. Staughton .. | 150 | S.M. Crunney .. | 107 |
| Sergt. Witts .. | 150 | Sergt. Raynor .. | 146 |
| Clr.-Sergt. Digby .. | 150 | Sergt. Cokayne .. | 122 |
| | 900 | | 609 |

Highest break by Clr.-Sergt. Parsons (31).

BOXING.

At the Devonport Royal Navy and Royal Marines' Boxing Meeting, held at the R.N. Barracks on 19th and 20th Oct., in the Men's Light Weights, Pte. Cook, F Co., won, and Pte. Duncan, H.M.S. *Mars*, was third. In events under 18, Pte. Gallagher, D Co., was third in the Light Weights and second in the Heavy. Captain Macnair-Smith officiated as a judge both nights.

In the second round of the Army and Navy Boxing Meeting, at Aldershot, Pte. Duncan, H.M.S. *Mars*, beat Cpl. McLennon, Gordon Highlanders.

## "Pig-tails in the Corps."

THE question as to when the pig-tail was abolished in the Services having been raised lately in the Service papers, it may be of some interest to publish the order issued in 1808 to the Home Fleet:—

"The Lords of the Admiralty having issued directions that the "Royal Marine Forces, now serving on board of His Majesty's "Fleet, should, from the date hereof, cease to use or wear the "usual leather queue or pig-tail now worn. I hereby give orders "that the Captains and Commanders of H.M. ships and vessels "of war under my command, do see the same strictly carried into "effect, and for the future the leather queue or pig-tail now worn "shall be discontinued."

## A Century Ago—1810.

NOVEMBER 4TH—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (2 claimed) to the boats of H.M.S. *Blossom*, for the capture of the *Cæsar* privateer.

R.M. BATTALION.—In the November list it was officially stated that a battalion of nearly a thousand strong, had been placed under orders to proceed on a secret service, and had been embarked on the *Regulus* and several transports, under the command of Major Richard Williams, with Major T. Abernethie, Captains Henry Cox, E. C. Hornby, Thomas Mould, J. M. Johnson, Peter Lely, Alexander Anderson, First-Lieuts. W. B. O. Monckton, Valentine Griffiths, Thomas O'Neil, Edward Naylor, J. Macintosh, W. Laurie and Jones, with First Lieut. Wm. Henry Kempster as Adjutant. The service record of this Battalion is given in another chapter.

NOVEMBER 14TH—In an action between H.M S. *Diana* and two large French frigates, with other vessels, between the batteries of La Hogue and Tatilon, and under their fire two privates, Matthew Hebdidge and John Halfpenny, were wounded.

BREVET.—Lieutenant Thomas Moore, for his conspicuous gallantry in the action at Grav on the 29th of June and other occasions was awarded the Brevet rank of Captain in the Army, by commission dated November 21st, 1810.

CADIZ.—During this year a large number of officers assisted at the siege of Cadiz, which was invested by the French under Marshal Victor, who, declining an assault on the Isla, spread his army round the margin of the bay, and commenced works of contravallation on an extent of not less than 25 miles; the towns, the islands, castles, harbours, and rivers he thus enclosed are too numerous for minute description. The Isla de Leon, in form triangular, its base resting on the channel, the right side on the harbour, the left on the open sea, and the apex pointing towards Cadiz: all this island was a salt marsh, except one high and strong ridge in the centre, about four miles long, upon which the large town of La Isola stood. (Napier.) By October the garrison had been reduced by drafts to five thousand, and an epidemic of fever brought out, but by the end of the year the strength was seven thousand of all arms. On the 23rd of November, while assisting in an attempt to destroy a flotilla of French gun-boats in the harbour of St. Mary, in the bay of Cadiz, First Lieut. Thomas Worth and John Buckland,[1] both of the R.M. Artillery, were killed by the same shot. The despatch of the 24th says:—

"We have unfortunately on this occasion to lament the death of "two highly esteemed and respectable young officers, Lieut. T. "Worth and Lieut. John Buckland, of the Royal Marine Artillery, "whose loss is the theme of universal regret."

The howitzer boat in which Lieut. Buckland was serving was disabled and sinking, and he was taken into that of Lieut. Worth, soon after which a shot killed both of them, and they were buried in the same grave with military honours. First Lieut. A. A. R. Wolridge, (art.), was in the boats, and publicly thanked for his service, and Second Lieut. John Harvey Stevens, (art.), was present during the siege. A clasp to the war medal was awarded for this service, forty-three being claimed, and it was received by First Lieuts. Wolridge and John Richard Mascall, Ptes. James Jackson, John Laurence, Thomas Thomas and John Wood, and also by Colonel George Landmann, R.E.

1 2nd son of Edward Buckland, Esq., Mayor of Shaftesbury. First Lieut. David James Ballingall was at the siege of Cadiz.

ISLE OF FRANCE.—The different divisions of the expedition being assembled at the Island of Rodrigues, on the 21st of November, sailed on the 22nd, arriving off the Island on the 28th, the troops numbering about ten thousand men, under the command of Major-General the Hon. John Abercromby. Anchoring in Grande Baye, twelve miles from Port Louis, the troops embarked on the 29th without opposition. On the 2nd of December, a corps of the enemy, with several guns, was attacked and routed with the loss of the guns and many killed and wounded, that of the British being twenty-eight killed, ninety-four wounded, and forty-five missing. The Governor-General, Decaen, then offered to capitulate, and on the 3rd, the terms being ratified, the colony was surrendered to Great Britain. The garrison of the Island consisted of thirteen hundred regulars and upwards of ten thousand militia, with two hundred and nine guns mounted on the various batteries. In Port Napoleon eight men-of-war, three prison ships, five gun-boats and twenty-eight vessels were taken. A Battalion served with the Army in this campaign, under the command of Captain Frederic Liarder, with First Lieuts. George Clark, Charles Stuart, T. J. W. Tane, Alexander Day, Benjamin Bunce, Second Lieuts. William Calamy,[1] Adjutant, William Remfry, James Flexman, George Lowden, George Roch and some others. Lieut. Day was severely wounded and granted a Pension for Wounds of £70 a year, 16th Feb., 1815 He was reduced to Half Pay, 1st Oct., 1814, and died 3rd November, 1858, aged 81. The return of killed and wounded between 30th November and 2nd December includes two rank and file wounded. In his despatch, dated December 6th, General Abercromby says:—

"The battalion of Royal Marines, under the command of "Captain Liarder, supported the reputation of this distinguished "Corps."

1 Descended from the Rev. Edmund Calamy, B.D., of Cambridge University; temp Charles I.

FROM "NAVAL CHRONICLE" OF OCTOBER, 1810.

Major Edward Nicolls, Royal Marines, who had the honour of being presented at Court on his promotion, on the 22nd of August, 1810, is an officer who has distinguished himself in no less than 104 actions with the enemy this war. After receiving three wounds, he took a large French cutter, with only one boat belonging to the *Blanche*, frigate, for which daring exploit he received a valuable sword from the Patriotic Fund. He defended the lines on the attack of Curaçoa with 250 men against upwards of 1000. He, in the *Standard's* barge, boarded and struck the flag of the Capitan Pasha's ship, at the battle of the Dardanelles, and also disabled a strong battery.

"STANDARD," IN THE SEA OF MARMORA,

"Sir, 20th February. 1807.

Agreeably to your orders of yesterday, I boarded the ship bearing the flag of the Ottoman Admiral, under a fire of musketry from the shore. After striking his flag, and setting fire to the ship, I proceeded to destroy the battery on the point; in it I found 31 guns, eight of which were brass, carrying a ball of upwards of 200-lbs.; the rest were iron 32 and 24-pr., all of which I spiked, and blew up the magazine. The flag of the Admiral I gave to Captain Blackwood, in order to forward it to Sir John Duckworth. His Jack I send to you. I received able assistance from Lieut. de Bouille, of Dillon's regiment, as also from Lieut. Fynmore, of the Royal Marines, belonging to this ship. I have to regret that in the performance of this service, one seaman was severely wounded in the head.

I have the honour to be, etc., EDWARD NICOLLS, R M."

When the *Standard's* barge had charge of the blockade of Corfu, this brave officer took, single-handed, a French gunboat, his own having eleven shot through her, three men killed and five wounded. For this heroic action he was again complimented with a rich and elegant sword from the Committee of the Patriotic Fund. His last action was the capture of Anholt with a very inferior force, and which, in the absence of the fleet, he defended as Governor, under peculiarly trying circumstances, last winter. Brevet of Major in the Army, 8th August. 1810.

*November 14th.* Terence O'Brien, Marine, about 16 years of age, accidentally fell overboard, from H.M.S. *Crocus*, in Portsmouth Harbour, and was drowned. His body was picked up immediately afterwards, for he had not sunk, although he was drowned, and every effort made use of to restore animation, but without effect.—*Naval Chronicle.*

Lately died at Van Dieman's Land, Lieut.-Colonel Collins, of the Royal Marines, Governor of that Settlement, and author of several works relative to that Colony and New South Wales. He is universally regretted by his brother officers. He was considered an honour to the Corps to which he belonged.—*Naval Chronicle.*

BOXING—The Army and Navy Boxing Contest was concluded at Aldershot on the 28th of October. In the Final Heavy Weights, Gunner Hewitt, R.M.A., was defeated by Private Voyles, 1st Irish Guards; and in the Final of the Feather Weights, Lieut. G. Wildman-Lushington, R.M.A., was adjudged the winner of the championship, the holder, Capt. Williams, R.F.A., being disqualified in the second round for hitting low by accident.

## TURRET'S CREW, H.M.S. "BELLEROPHON."

### Winners of 12-in. G.L. Test, 1910. 8 Rounds, 7 Hits; 2 Mins. 4 Secs.



Gnrs. G. E. Stevens, A. Underwod, A. Bartram, Br. C. Rowe, Gnr. J. Fenner, Br. A. E. Paget, Gnrs. A. J. Watson, B. J. Whall, C. E. Moses, A. S. Billet.
L.-Sgt. T. McCubbine, Sgt. C. E. Nurse, Sgt. G. H. Field, Capt. E. W. Harding, R.M.A., L.-Sgt. J. H. Davis, Gnr. F. Docherty, Sgt. F. T. Connew.
R.G.L. L.G.L.
Gnr. R. F. Bodley, Gnr. J. A. Taylor, Pte. H. Eamer, Pte. J. Thomson, Pte. J. Mallard, Pte. A. E. Hamshere, Gnr. E. L. Lane.

[*The above photograph was taken by Pte. G. W. Macdonald, R.M.L.I., and we congratulate him on the excellence of his work.—Ed.*]

## Late Major E. M. C. Ommanney, R.M.L.I.

WE have just received from H.M.S. *Hyacinth*, an account of the death of the late Major E. M. C. Ommanney, R.M.L.I., which took place at Dijatalawa, on 27th August, and we publish his photograph in this number.

He was suddenly seized with heart trouble on the 19th July when H.M.S. *Hyacinth* was at Trimcomalee. There he remained on the sick list, staying with the Assistant Government Agent, F. Bartlett, Esq. C.C.S. who was kind enough to give up a portion of his residence to Major & Mrs. Ommanney, until 25th July, the day the *Hyacinth* was due to leave. On the arrival of the ship at Colombo, Major Ommaney seemed none the worse for his journey, and so was escorted up to Dijatalawa, where the Naval Camp is situated and which is about 6000 feet above the sea level. It was hoped that here, the air being much cooler and better there, that he would derive great benefit from it and rapidly improve. Little or no improvement however was shown and so he was invalided home.

But for his very sad and sudden death, he was to have taken passage to England during the 1st week in October. The news of his death was a great shock to all on board the *Hyacinth*, which was at Pondichery at the time, and in which he was extremely popular.

The funeral which was very simple but impressive took place on the 28th August, the service being conducted by the Rev. N. J Waltham, from Bandarawella. As there were very few men in Camp and the *Hyacinth* was away from Colombo, only a small number of Royal Marines were able to be present. There were only twenty-two N.C.O's. and men and no officers R.M.L.I., much to the regret of everyone, still this could not be avoided. The coffin was borne to the grave by Royal Marines, so twelve out of the twenty-two acted as bearers and the remainder as mourners. In addition to the Royal Marines, eighty Seamen and other ratings were present and the following Officers:—Commander H. J. T. Marshall, R.N. as chief mourner, Lieut.-Colonel Leonard commanding 98th Infantry, and Captain Mitford.

The following acted as Pall Bearers:—Lieut. T. J. Linbery, R.N., and Lieut. A. M. Roberts, R.N., H.M.S. *Odin*; Lieut. F. G. Charsley, R.N., Lieut. C. W. Parker, R.N., Sub Lieut. E. N. G. Maton, R.N., and Surgeon A. R. Davidson, R.N., H.M.S. *Proserpine*.

Owing to the shortage of Royal Marines, the 98th Infantry furnished the escort of 80 men, under a Subedar.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—1, The Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, and Mrs. Slade; 2, Capt. J. D. Dick and Staff of the C.-in-C.; 3, the Officers, H.M.S. *Hyacinth*; 4, the Officers, H.M.S. *Odin*; 5, the Officers, H.M.S. *Proserpine*; 6, Capt. Norcock, R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Norcock; 7, the "Royal Marine Corps." (This wreath was made by the Royal Marines of H.M.S. *Proserpine*, from flowers gathered by them, and which were fashioned into a magnificent large cross.) 8, Ship's Company of H.M.S. *Hyacinth*; 9, all the Residents of Dijatalawa; 10, Royal Marine Detachment of H.M.S. *Hyacinth*.

We wish to tender our extreme thanks to all on the "Station" for their sympathy in the death of, and their assistance at the funeral of our old friend and comrade, and late Editor of the *Globe and Laurel*, Major E. M. C. Ommanney, R.M.L.I.

## Royal Marines Rifle Association.

H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*, Atlantic Fleet, Berehaven,
12th October, 1910.

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith an account of the R.M.R.A. Fleets and Squadrons' Competition, 1910, for the Atlantic Fleet.

This competition was held at the Naval Range, Berehaven, on Saturday, October 1st.

Owing to the presence of the 5th Cruiser Squadron, it was decided to hold the one competition for the two Fleets, giving a Silver and Bronze Badge to the two highest competitors from each Fleet.

The weather was excellent, with a moderate right wind.

Taking into consideration that this was the first time that the majority of the Marines of this Fleet had had an opportunity of using their new rifles, and also that the targets were much more difficult than have hitherto been used in this Fleet (being the new Army pattern), the scoring, taken as a whole, was fairly good.

The conditions were as follows:—

200 yards—5 rounds, snapshooting, figure No. 3 target. Target exposed for 4 seconds each time. Spotting disc not shown.

300 yards—10 rounds, rapid, second-class figure target. Rifle to be unloaded and magazine empty till target appears. Loading from the pouch by 5 rounds afterwards. Time, 1 minute.

500 yards—5 rounds, slow, first-class figure target.

One sighting shot at each range.

The original conditions were to have been 10 rounds at each range, but, owing to the very large number of entries (over 300), it was found necessary to reduce the number of rounds at the first and third practices, to enable the competition to be completed in one day.

Congratulations are due to the winners of the two silver badges, viz:—Clr.-Sergt. Cady, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Argyll*, and Pte. J. Jones, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Queen*, who shot excellently during the whole competition. The prizewinners are as follows:—

| Place. | Rank & Name. | Ship. | Score. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Clr.-Sergt. Cady (*S. Badge*) ... | H.M.S. *Argyle* ... | 64 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 2. | Pte. J. Jones (*S. Badge*) | ,, *Queen* ... | 64 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 3. | Pte. Young (*B. Badge*) | ,, *Formidable* ... | 63 | | 15 | 0 |
| 4. | Pte. Dale ... | ,, *Queen* ... | 63 | | 15 | 0 |
| 5. | Pte Benham ... | ,, *Venus* ... | 62 | | 10 | 0 |
| 6. | Lce.-Corpl. Thorne (*B. Badge*) ... | ,, *Argyll* ... | 62 | | 10 | 0 |
| 7. | Capt. F. A. Nelson ... | ,, *Venerable* ... | 60 | | 10 | 0 |
| 8. | Gnr. Lawrence ... | ,, *Duke of Ednbgh.* | 59 | | 10 | 0 |
| 9. | Gnr. Holbrord ... | ,, *Drake* ... | 58 | | 10 | 0 |
| 10 | Pte. Streeter ... | ,, *Implacable* ... | 58 | | 10 | 0 |
| 11. | Pte. Darch ... | ,, *Argyll* ... | 57 | | 7 | 6 |
| 12. | Corpl. Valentine ... | ,, *Implacable* ... | 56 | | 7 | 6 |
| 13. | Corpl. Hotham ... | ,, *Venerable* ... | 55 | | 7 | 6 |
| 14 | Gnr. Stevens ... | ,, *Duke of Ednbgh.* | 55 | | 7 | 6 |
| 15. | Pte. Worley ... | ,, *Argyll* ... | 55 | | 7 | 6 |
| 16. | Pte. Suckling ... | ,, *Formidable* ... | 55 | | 7 | 6 |
| 17. | Lce.-Corpl. Parker ... | ,, *Venerable* ... | 54 | | 7 | 6 |
| 18. | Gnr. Reeves ... | ,, *Drake* ... | 54 | | 7 | 6 |
| 19. | Sergt. Newham ... | ,, *Implacable* ... | 54 | | 5 | 0 |
| 20 | Corpl. Hamilton ... | ,, *Prince of Wales* | 52 | | 5 | 0 |
| 21. | Pte Spaul ... | ,, *Venus* ... | 52 | | 5 | 0 |
| 22. | Corpl. Lorence ... | ,, *Implacable* .. | 51 | | 5 | 0 |
| 23. | Pte. Vann ... | ,, *London* ... | 51 | | 5 | 0 |
| 24. | Pte. Cunningham ... | ,, *Drake* ... | 51 | | 5 | 0 |
| 25. | Pte. Alphey ... | ,, *Queen* ... | 50 | | 5 | 0 |
| 26. | Sergt. Rafferty ... | ,, *Implacable* ... | 50 | | 5 | 0 |
| 27. | Corpl. Walker ... | ,, *Argyll* ... | 50 | | 5 | 0 |
| 28. | Lce.-Sergt. Milne ... | ,, *Drake* ... | 49 | | 5 | 0 |
| 29. | Pte. Sidebotham ... | ,, *Duke of Ednbgh.* | 49 | | 2 | 6 |
| 30. | Corpl. Bishop ... | ,, *Queen* ... | 48 | | 2 | 6 |
| 31. | Pte. Gooderson ... | ,, *Duke of Ednbgh.* | 48 | | 2 | 6 |
| 32. | Bombr. Lewis ... | ,, *Duke of Ednbgh.* | 48 | | 2 | 6 |
| 33. | Sergt. South ... | ,, *Implacable* ... | 48 | | 2 | 6 |
| 34. | Pte. Williams ... | ,, *Implacable* ... | 48 | | 2 | 6 |
| 35. | Corpl. Watton ... | ,, *Venerable* ... | 48 | | 2 | 6 |
| 36. | Lieut. Williams ... | ,, *Prince of Wales* | 48 | | 2 | 6 |
| 37. | Gnr. Starkey ... | ,, *Drake* ... | 47 | | 2 | 6 |
| 38. | Pte. Moody ... | ,, *Venus* ... | 47 | | 2 | 6 |
| 39. | Pte. Parker ... | ,, *Formidable* ... | 47 | | 2 | 6 |
| 40. | Lce.-Corpl. Robinson | ,, *Queen* ... | 47 | | 2 | 6 |
| 41. | Gnr. Booker ... | ,, *London* ... | 46 | | 2 | 6 |
| 42. | Pte. Scott ... | ,, *Argyll* ... | 45 | | 2 | 6 |
| 43. | Lce.-Sergt. Coates ... | ,, *Venerable* ... | 45 | | 2 | 6 |
| 44. | Pte. J. T. Adams ... | H.M.S. *Prince of Wales* | 45 | | 2 | 6 |
| 45. | Corpl. Bailey ... | ,, *Queen* ... | 45 | | 2 | 6 |
| 46. | Pte. Langton ... | ,, *Argyll* ... | 45 | | 2 | 6 |
| 47. | Sergt. Stapleton ... | ,, *Prince of Wales* | 44 | | 2 | 6 |
| 48. | Pte. Bellchambers ... | ,, *Venerable* ... | 44 | | 2 | 6 |
| 49. | Corpl. Hawkes ... | ,, *Duke of Ednbgh.* | 44 | | 2 | 6 |
| 50. | Gnr. Coleman ... | ,, *Duke of Ednbgh.* | 43 | | 2 | 6 |
| | | Total | | £14 | 17 | 0 |

The Team Prize of £1 was won by H.M.S. *Argyle*.

All ships were again this year very generous with their donations. These, together with the entrance fees, totalled nearly £25, enabling a large number (50) of prizes to be given. After all expenses have been paid, the surplus, amounting to between £2 and £3 will be sent to the R.M.R.A., as a donation from this Fleet.

H.M.S. *Argyll* was the best ship represented on the range, and won the team prize of £1 for the detachment having the 8 best shots.

The Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, and Rear-Admiral S. H. Carden kindly honoured the meeting by their presence, the former presenting the principal prizes.

The rain, which had kept off till the last few shots were being fired, then came down very heavily, and the prize distribution was completed as quickly as possible, to enable the competitors to get off under shelter.

The Officers of the Corps had hoped to have been "At Home" after the meeting, to the other Officers of the Fleet and their wives, but owing to the very inclement weather, very few, except the two Admirals, who were unfortunately drenched, ventured to accept their invitation.

Yours faithfully,

M. Williams, Lieutenant, R.M.A., *Honorary Secretary.*

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## List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during Aug. & Sept., 1910.

| Name. | Rank. | Division & Number. | Date of Death. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wigg, James | Clr.-Sergeant | Ports. 12 Co. | July 29, 1910 |
| Spindler, James | Gunner | do. | ,, 25, 1910 |
| Stapling, George | Bombardier | Ft. Cumbd., 12 Co. | ,, 11, 1910 |
| Purt, Charles | Gunner | R.M.A. 1923 | ,, 17, 1910 |
| Ogden, George | Private | Chat. 1663 | ,, 17, 1910 |
| McBrinn, Samuel | do. | Ply. 2916 | Feb. 3, 1910 |
| McCombes, Robert | do. | Wool. 36 Co. | July 24, 1910 |
| James, John | Corporal | Ports. 654 | ,, 23, 1910 |
| Hearn, Frederick | Private | Chat. 4461 | ,, 17, 1910 |
| Harrald, James | Gunner | R.M.A. 14 Co. | ,, 26, 1910 |
| Hemlin, John | Sergeant | Chat. 25 Co. | Aug. 1, 1910 |
| Harris, David | Corporal | Gospt. 102 Co. | July 11, 1910 |
| Gambles, John | Private | Ply. 24 Co. | ,, 29, 1910 |
| Church, James | do. | Ply. 3804 | ,, 16, 1910 |
| Cullen, Walter | do. | Gospt. 46 Co. | ,, 26, 1910 |
| Cattermole, Henry | do. | Chat. 22 Co. | ,, 19, 1910 |
| Challands, John | do. | Ply. 48 Co. | ,, 18, 1910 |
| Boobier, William | do. | Ply. 35 Co. | ,, 27, 1910 |
| Morris, A. A. | W.O. & Suptg. Clerk | — | Aug. 8, 1910 |
| Mann, Fredk. | Sergeant | Forton 6 Co. | ,, 7, 1910 |
| Marren, Neal | Private | Chat. 61 Co. | ,, 9, 1910 |
| Irving, Robert | Gunner | R.M.A. 5259 | Apl. 16, 1910 |
| Hancock, Frank | Private | Ply. 3308 | Aug. 11, 1910 |
| Hughes, William | do. | Ply. 1297 | ,, 22, 1910 |
| Firth, Thomas | do. | Chat. 84 Co. | ,, 9, 1910 |
| Carter, William | Clr.-Sergeant | Ports. 15 Co. | ,, 15, 1910 |
| Vernon, George | Sergeant | Walmer 9 Co. | ,, 7, 1910 |
| Tucker, J. H. | Private | Ply. 24 Co. | ,, 18, 1910 |
| Pike, John | Clr.-Sergeant | Ply. 43 Co. | ,, 8, 1910 |
| Venner, William | Gunner | R.M.A. 15 Co. | ,, 28, 1910 |
| Thompson, John | Musician | E.B. 11209 | ,, 26, 1910 |
| Simonds, Joseph | Sergeant | R.M.A. 14 Co. | ,, 31, 1910 |
| George, W. F. | Clr.-Sergeant | Chat. 1541 | ,, 28, 1910 |
| Bidmead, David | Private | Gospt. 18 Co. | ,, 22, 1910 |
| Fennell, James | do. | Chat. J Co. | Sep. 3, 1910 |
| Petherbridge, William | do. | Ply. —— | ,, 1, 1910 |
| Rodgers, George | do. | Ports. 34 Co. | ,, 5, 1910 |
| Talbot, Henry | Sergeant | Chat. G Co. | ,, 7, 1910 |
| Pawsey, James | Private | Chat. 5 Co. | ,, 19, 1910 |
| Mannifield, J. D. | do. | Chat. G Co. | ,, 18, 1910 |

# CORPS GAZETTE.

## Promotions.

EASTNEY—

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. E. Roost (*Hindustan*), 4th October, A. Sears (*Hermione*), 6th October, T. Hills (*Balmoral Castle*), 9th October, W. Kemsley (*Britannia*), 14th October, W. Rawlin (Headquarters), 14th October.

*To be Sergeants*—Paid Lce.-Sergt. Martin Lally (Headquarters), 6th October; Corpls. G. Macdonald (*Inflexible*), 9th October, T. Underhill (Headquarters), 14th October; Paid Lce.-Sergt. C. Wellman (Headquarters), 14th October.

*To be Corporals*—Brs. W. James (Headquarters), 6th October, W. Fielder (Headquarters), 14th October.

*To be Bombardiers*—Gnrs. W. Johnston (*Temeraire*), 20th Sept, H. Oliver (*Temeraire*), 6th October, G. Millard (*Dominion*), 14th Oct.

CHATHAM—

*To be Color-Sergeant*—Sergt. W. Saunders.

*To be Sergeant*—Corpl. J. Mazengarb.

*To be Corporals*—Lce.-Corpl. C. Walsh; Pte. H. Jinks.

PORTSMOUTH—

*To be Color-Sergeant*—Sergt. F. Tyler (Headquarters).

*To be Sergeant*—Corpl. R. Fry (Headquarters).

*To be Corporals*—Lce.-Corpl. A. Tripp (Headquarters); Pte. F. Knight (*Furious*).

PLYMOUTH—

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. B. Rattle (Headquarters), 30th Sept., J. Gater (Headquarters), 1st Oct.

*To be Sergeants*—Corpls. G. Durbin (Depot, R.M.), 30th Sept., W. Sherwood (*Warrior*), 1st Oct., T. Taylor, (Depot, R.M.), 1st Oct.; Lce.-Sergt. G. Wake (Headquarters), 4th Oct.

*To be Corporals*—Lce.-Corpl. J. McDowall (Headquarters), 21st Sept.; Ptes. T. Rudge (*Queen*), 30th Sept., S. Dougan (Depot, R.M.), 1st Oct., J. Taylor (*Diana*), 1st Oct.; Lce.-Corpl. J. Smith (Headquarters), 4th Oct.

DEPOT—

*To be Color-Sergeant*—Sergt. T. Burton (Po.), and transferred to Depot Establishment.

*To be Sergeant*—Lce.-Sergt. G. Durbin (Ply.).

*To be Corporal*—Pte. G. Dougan (Ply.)

## Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sgt. J. Sirrett to Coy. Sergt. of G and H Companies. Gnr. Weston to Permanent Pioneer. Gnr. F. King to Supernumerary Clerk, 2nd Q.M. Department. Corpl. J. Moyce to Physical Training Instructor, 2nd Class, R.N. School of Music Staff. Br. G. Smith to N.C.O. Instructor of Army Signalling. Gnr. W. Harmes to Marker, Musketry Range. Corpl. W. Riddell to Physical Training Instructor, 1st Class, Headquarter Staff. Corpls. C. Lodge, W. Lane, J. Robins, A. Cowell to be Paid Lance-Sergeants.

CHATHAM—

Corpl. A. Fowler to be Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. W. Rists, R. Botham, C. Marshall, A. Dolding, J. Wallington, A. White, F. Bensley, T. Anderson, B. Lawson to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. W. Abbott, S. Allright to D M.P. Corpl. W. Miller to Coxswain, Steam Launch. Pte. A. Raveney to Paid Marker. Pte. M. Moore to Attendant to Lieut. Gerrard. Pte. C. Palmer to Pioneer. Sergt. J. Quelch to Superintendent, Melville Canteen. Pte. W. Mayhew to Works Department as Painter. Sergt. A. Mitchell to Letter Sergeant. Lce.-Corpl. C. Walsh to Company Orderly. Pte. W. Trapp to Boat's Crew. Lc.-Corpl. F. Bensley to Coy. Orderly.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. J. Clarke to Marker. Corpl. H. Carter to 2nd Class Drill Instructor. Sergt. J. Meech to G.M. Police Sergeant. Pte. F. Stevens to Pioneer. Sergt. A. Colverson to Sergeants' Mess Steward, Fort Brockhurst. Sergt. Cooper to Post Sergeant. Lce.-Corpl. W. Dodds to Assistant Postman. Sergt. W. Hickman to School Assistant. Pte. A. Greenfield to Marker. Pte. H. Warren to Staff Office Orderly. Lce.-Corpl. C. Fletcher to Coy. Orderly of E Coy. Ptes. T. Glen and G. Hammond to Markers. Corpl. A. Hewitt to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. F. Tinkler, A. Wheeler, P. Lawrence, R. Lovell, W. Padwick to be Paid Lance-Corporals. Ptes. E. Beckett, J. Carr to be Unpaid Lance-Corporals. Pte. C. Searle to Groom to Major Lambert. Ptes. F. Haines, C. Prictor, E. Yates, C. Pilgrim to Works Department. Pte. C. Walker to Servant to Lieut. Sketchley. Pte. A. Harwood to Assistant Groundman.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. P. Betts to Paid Lance-Corporal. Clr.-Sergt. J. Sheldon as Coy. Sergeant of H Coy. Corpl. F. Harwood as 3rd Clerk, Barrack Office. Pte. H. Blackwood as Pioneer. Corpl. F. Rudge to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. C. Osgood to Paid Lance-Corporal. Clr.-Sergt. S. Jones as Coy. Sergeant of G Coy. P. S. Hill as Servant to Lieut.-Col. Beith. Pte. H. Packman to D.M. Police. Corpl. T. Hawkins as N.C.O. Instructor of Musketry (temporary). Corpl. W. Palk as Paid Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. G. Cartledge as G.M. Police Corporal (temporary). Clr.-Sergt. S. Smale as Recruiter, Headquarters. Corpl. M. Fitzgerald as Instructor of Gunnery. Lce.-Sergt. W. Restall as Temporary Instructor of Gunnery. Pte. F. Crawley as Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. J. Graham as Telephone Operator and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. F. Wells as Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. W. Braddick as Orderly Corporal of B Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. C. Spinner as Orderly Corporal of E Coy. and Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. F. Bright as Senior School Assistant. Pte. J. Allison as Shoemaker. Pte. J. Warnes as Servant to Bandmaster Newton.

DEPOT—

Sergts. W. Howard (Po) and G. F. Gurd (Ch.) to 1st Class Drill Instructors. Pte. J. Ward (Ch) to Plasterer, Works Department. Pte. C. Robinson (Ply.) to Recreation Cook. Pte. T. McCarthy (Ch.) to Barber. Sergt. R. Morley (Ch.) to Pay Sergeant of E Coy. Pte. W. Hall (Ply.) to Turncock. Sergt. E. Burt (Po.) to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Sergt. H. Swain (Ch.) has been nominated for Orderly Room Clerk. Lce.-Corpl. J. Henson (Ch.) to be 7th Clerk, Staff Office. Lce.-Corpl. W. Scott (Ply.) to be Telephone Clerk, Staff Office. Corpls. G. Gibbins and G. Wills to be Paid P.T. Instructors. Sergt. F. Billington (Ply). to be Soldier School Assistant. Corpl. V. Garrett (Po.) to be Coy. Orderly of F Coy. Pte. J. Bolden (Ch.) to Plumber, and Pte. T. Cheese (Ch.) to Painter, Works Department. Corpls. J. Herbert (Po.), W. Whitter (Po.), A. Lawry (Ply.) to be Paid Lance-Sergeants. Pte. W. Norris (Ply.) to be Paid Lce-Corporal.

## Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

*Agamemnon*—Sgt. W. Nation; Pd. Lce.-Sgts. J. Ward, J. Clark; Br. E. Matthews; Corpl. A. Edwards; Gnrs. W. Davies, A. Mustoo, A. Byrne, R. Bernett, G. Coombs, J. Hand, R. Greaves, M. Robinson, G. Vile, C. Goodale, G. Wheatley, H. Culley, R. East, G. Merrell, G. Gray, W. Brown, A. Jinks, H. Knight, E. Ablitt, T. Mulvenna, G. Pike, H. Wilson, E. Tremlett, E. Eeles, A. Morgan, W. Budd, G. Tibbles, R. West, W. Simpson. *Hermione*—Sergt. A. Sears; Br. W. Pearson; Corpl. L. Beagley; Gurs E. Cross, C. Black, W. Amos, J. Hurst, W. Codrington, W. Dulson, H. Brooks, W. Watkins, C. Hayles, W. Farmer, C. Palmer, W. Daniels, E. Bennett, H. Smith, W. Barham, W. Grost, F. Rolph, A. Horsnell, M. Quinn, A. Merrick, E. Swain, R. Gordon, E. Horobin, J. Paddle, H. Worsfold, L. Dowse, H. Larmour, W. Kimber, E. Goble, T. Austwick, G. Rex, H. Freeman, A. Dorey, H. Garforth, R. Jeynes, A. Barton, F. Brown, J. Campbell, C. Smith, R. Byrne, J. Price, W. Chandler. *Victory II.*—Gnr. F. Pearce; Br. W. Pilcher. *Agamemnon*—Gnr. E. Roworth. *Defence*—Gnrs. J. Alderslade, W. French. *Balmoral Castle*—Gnr. A. Aecher. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Gnr. W. Browne. *Inflexible*—Sergts. W. Dyer, E. Barnes; Corpl. H. Barlow; Br. A. Burton; Gnrs. G. Dowse, A. Miller; Bugler E. Stockley; Gnrs. C. Jackson, C. Johns, J. Fraser, A. Catlin, A. Waltham, A. Evans, H. Pearch, P. Horton, F. Green, A. Colborne, J. Lynam, W. Sherringham, J. Getty, H. Davis. *Dominion*—Gnrs. H. Outen, F. Bone. *Victory II.*—Corpls. H. Welchman, A. Woodman; Gnrs. A. Carter, H. Bailey, W. Talbot.

FROM CHATHAM—

*Magnificent*—Sergts. C. Kenward, B. Winsor; Cpls. W. Hayward,

J. Butler; Bugler W. Rawlings; Ptes. G. March, E. Collins, F. Lane, T. Eldridge, H. Nadauld, T. Emery, G. Rowe, A. Bloomfield, C. Watson, A. Saddington, W. Elliston. C. Sneyd, T. Richardson, G. Shaul, A. Hollands, C. Wren. L. Silver, R. Hardy, A. Christie, R. Karby, C. Macdonald, W. Gardner, S. Megenis, J. Weeks, D. Brewster, G. Goddard, H. Topliffe, E. Willis, W. Brooks, W. Dent, J. Barrett, H. Higgins, B. Brooke, W. Ramsey, H. Brett, A. Murray. *Agamemnon*—Corpl. W. Denyer; Ptes. W. Knight, W. Smith, R. Hewer. *Hermione*—Lieut. E. Gerrard; Sergt. H. Crozier; Corpl J. Simkin, Bugler A. Smith; Ptes. H. Mattingly, G. Hamerton, R. Brown, T. Bignell, R. Ford, A. Charles, W. Moore, W. Smith, W. Needham, J. Kirk, E. Foote, J. Butlin, H. Farrow, A. Mann, F. Sturgess, A. Abbott, E. Forrester, M. Moore, G. Hunter, G. Bath, A. Drinkall, W. Kinrade, J. Kember, H. Baldock, H. Edwards, J. Burridge, H. Gibbins, A. Hayler, D. Whittaker, J. Wright, G. Glass, J. Quinn, G. Prior, E. Jones, W. Wilkin, S. Barker, A. Wilson. *Diamond* - Ptes. F. Brisley, E. Jones. *Implacable*—Bugler J. Sparkes. *Endymion*—Ptes. A. Chilcott, J. Atkinson, W. Flint; Sergt. F. Thomson; Corpl. A. Tuffnell. *Vindictive*—Corpl. H. Hoare; Ptes. W. Johnson, R. Boddy, F. Bryan, E. Coote. *Newcastle*—Sergt. T. White; Ptes. A. Moat, J. Noakes, E. Pike, H. Cage, E. Adamson, H. Sexton. E. Layton. *Isis*—Lieut. C. Atwoood. *Intrepid*—Corpl. A. Barr; Bugler H. Branson; Ptes. A. Coates, E. Blackman, G. Hicks, F. Croome, J. Roland. *Diana*—Pte. T. Wilson. *Bacchante*—Pte. C. Sparkes. *Ganges*—Pte. C. Cronin. *Bulwark*—Pte. A. Buck, F. Barr. *Natal*—Sergt. W. Ireland. *Boadicea*—Pte. A. Ellis. *Proserpine*—Pte. W. Bentick. *Fox*—Pte. A. Atkinson. *Hyacinth*—Ptes. F. Holmes, A. Kirby. *Philomel*—Pte. J. Adams. *Redbreast*—Corpl. J. Pike. *Aquarius*—Pte. T. Moring. *Victorious*—Captain K. E, Laurance; Pte. A. Little, T. Pascoe. *Berwick*—Pte. F. Meacham. *Cormorant*—Pte. H. Hudson. *London*—Pte. A. Rigling. *Balmoral Castle*—Pte. H. Bartlett. *Glory*—Pte. H. Wells. *Dido*—Ptes. A. White, P. Jones. *Halcyon*—Pte. W. Beach. *Minerva*—Lieut. S. A. Stoddart; Sergt. W. Ward; Lce.-Sergt. E. Ims; Corpl. W. W. Kadwell; Bugler W. Pearson; Ptes J. Brindley, H. Grove, W. Wright, J. Carey, G. Prime, A. Smart, A. Sweeney, J. Alston, J. Redding, H. Thurston, G. Pegler, G. Dowden, C. Cottington, A. Snelling, F. Sheffield, O. Dickson, A. Tappenden, E. Bunyan, S. Sutton, R. Buxton, C. Riman, A. Luck, J. Anderson, H. Harvey, T. Fitzgerald, H. West, G. Kitchen, J. Mansfield, R. Adams, F. Roberts, J. Martin, E. Rock, C. Hodgkins, E. Randall, L. Evans, W. Rist, W. Everist, A. Barham, J. Beattie, B. Loukes, T. Lay, F. Wootton, E. Ebborn, J. Welch. *Egmont*—Sergts. F. Bean, R. Rowe. *Russell*—Corpl. W. Hart. *Aboukir*—Pte. T. Harts.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

*Speedwell*—Corpl. G. Bale; Ptes. W. Smith, T. Aldred. *Prince George*—Sergt. H. Askew. *Balmoral Castle*—Lce.-Sergt. J. Clifton; Pte. W. Dawson. *Argonaut*—Ptes. D. Scotney, A. Steele. *Dryad*—Ptes. H. Smith, F. Harding. *Revenge*—Pte. F. Harding, J. Pike, C. Peters, J. Keating; Bugler P. Smith. *Imperieuse*—Ptes. W. McCoy, J. Trevor. *Victory*—Pte. F. Clifton. *Harrier*—Ptes. A. Mussell, T. Potts, J. Osborne. *Essex*—Ptes. J. Strong, S. Dale. *Assistance*—Ptes. A. Long, R. Burt. *Balmoral Castle*—Corpl. O. Budd; Ptes. E. Lamacraft, M. Young, T. Dodd, C. Haines, J. Abbott. *Essex*—Pte. McGuire. *Hecla*—Pte. R. Andrews. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Pte. R. Frankham. *Victory*—Lieuts. V. H. S. Jones, R. D. H. Lough, J. Goldsmith. *Hazard*—Lce.-Corpl. W. Thomas; Ptes. J. West, H. Baylett. *Fisgard*—Ptes. G. Beaumont, W. Dore. *Grafton*—Bugler A. White. *Alexandra*—Pte. G. Coates. *Revenge*—Pte. J. Knight. *Juno*—Pte. S. Douglas, H. Bransgrove. *Prince George*—Ptes. P. Yeomans, E. Daniels, J. McGrath. *Essex*—Ptes. G. Hammond, G. Read, J. Ferris, H. Carter, W. Bishop. *Victory*—Pte. E. Lovell. *Bonaventure*—Pte. J. Blendell. *Invincible*—Ptes. T. Musson, G. Churcher. *Furious*—Ptes. A. Miller, C. Windebank, D. Dutton. *Fisgard*—Pte. W. Kellett. *Bonaventure*—Pte. A. Muschamp; Corpl. A. Humphries. *Excellent*—Bugler A. Coles.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

*Circe*—Corpl. F. Lefevre; Pte. E. Lawson. *Mars*—Corpl. J. Pook; Pte. W. Nelson. *Donegal*—Ptes. T. Spry, A. Hawkridge; Sgt. S. Cozens; Ptes. C. Ware, W. Norman, T. Wood, E. Dean, A. Taylor, J. Goodfellow, D. Wilkshire. *Gossamer*—Corpl. N. Hiscocks; Ptes. W. Osborne, W. Scott, T. Coles. *Agamemnon*—Pte. G. Williams. *Hannibal*—Sergt. W. Griffin; Ptes. W. Clarke, J. Hall. *Hood*—Ptes. D. Twomey, H. Quick, T. Seager, A. Moody. *Devonshire*—Corpl. H. Steele; Ptes H. Whitehead, J. Harding. *Defence*—Pte. A. Cartwright. *Gloucester*—Corpl. J. Williams; Ptes. F. Wilson, R. Scott, E. Stagg, W. Taylor, H. Holmes, J. Perry, W. Smith, S. Gordon, R. McMillan, T. Jones, W. Houseman, R. Meister, A. Palmer, T. Wedge, P. Kelly, B. Edwards; Sergt. A. Down; Corpl. J. McCardle; Bugler J. Warren. *Leander*—Ptes. E. Webber, F. Sheldrake, H. Fensom, A. Chiver. *Majestic*—Ptes. F. Lawson, H. Chalmers. *Pomone*—Ptes. C. Rawlings; Bugler J. Woodgate. *Impregnable*—Corpl. F. Jeffries; Ptes. G. Hinton, G. Farmer, F. Warren, G. Robinson. *Theseus*Pte. J. Aylward. *New Zealand*—Pte. G. Bowie. *Balmoral Castle*—Sergt. W. Edmunds. *Magnificent*—Corpl. J. McDowall. *Doris*—Pte. H. Brine, A. Redstone, G. Bennett. *Sapphire*—Pte. J. Moore. *Leviathan*—Ptes. A. Blackwell, G. Gill; Corpl. W. Tupper. *Forth*—Pte. S. Ellis. *Hermione*—Sergt. W. Bowden; Corpl. J. Eveleigh; Ptes. S. Edwards, J. Jenkins, J. Jones, G. Neal, A. Ede, G. Dickenson, J. Honeywell, F. Hewlett, T. Mansfield, W. Holmes, W. Guy, R. McDonald, F. Bowden, J. Clark, E. Wright, R. Parkinson, A. Vannicombe, S. Kane, T. Bidgood, F. Hansard, C. Saxton, J. Henderson, E. Mensforth, C. Chaston, T. Downs, R. Hanigan, H. Woodfield, E. Llowarch, A. Willey, A. Daniell, A. Cowton, R. Muir, A. Abbott, T. Pye, E. Kelly, G. Smith; Lce.-Sergt. J. Sharp; Ptes. M. Aris, A. Smith, J. Heeley, W. Ash, F. Morgan.

FROM DEPOT—

*Balmoral Castle*—Sergt. H. Edmunds (Depot) for duty as P.T. Instructor. *Superb*—Sergt. T. Marshall as P.T. Instructor.

## Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

*Victory II.*—Gnr. C. Westall; Q.M.S.I. F. Russell. *Agamemnon*—Sergts. F. Devoil, F. Tunnicliff; Corpl. S. Howe; Gnrs. E Hancock, E. Deaves, G. Slater, S. Coles, F. Joyce, W. Wakeling, R. Green, F.P oole, T. O'Donnell, C. Marshall, A. Wigley, T. Gardiner, G. Holloway, R. Sculpher. J. Paice, A. Binnell, W. King, H. Newman, H. Muggridge, R. Branske. J. Harper, F. Titmas, C. Davis, R. Bourke, P. Ketteringham, T. Kelly, T. Smith, H. Thompson, A. Tyler; Br. P. Bye; Gnr. J. Brennan. *Cochrane*—Gnr. H. Donald. *Jupiter*—Gnr. J. Smith. *Dominion*—Gnrs. H. Honlton, E. Leaver. *New Zealand*—Gnr. T. Griffith. *Defence*—Gnr. W. Priestley. *Hindustan*—Gnrs. W. Broadbridge, J. Bell. *Revenge*—Corpl. F. Cox; Bugler A. Shields; Gnrs. G. Jones, W. Blunden; Gnrs. F. Gosbee, D. McVicar, J. Mundie. *Temeraire*—Gnr. G. Lanham. *Balmoral Castle*—Gnr. H. Outen. *Victory II.*—Sergt. R. Acheson; Brs. G. Smith, G. Oakes; Gnr. J. Coles. *Inflexible*—Corpl. E. Nicholl; Bugler H. Nichols; Gnrs. G. Curthoys, H. Harris, W. Winterborne, W. Bradley, F. Buckell, A. Newby, J. Applebee, J. Keegan, J. Cathcart, G. Hopkins, G. Thompson, J. Bairne, C. Jenkins, J. Ward, R. Moon, H. Richardson; Sergts. W. Watling, A. Beagley, G. Macdonald. *Vivid II.*—Gnr. E. Heald. *Egmont*—Gnr. W. Dean. *Cornwallis*—Gnr. T. Towns.

TO CHATHAM—

*Implacable*—Bugler A. Field. *London*—Ptes. W. Warner, A. Joyce, C. Bosten. *Dido*—Corpl. W. Heritage; Ptes. J. Croxford, T. Burrows, A. Fairbrother, M. McCarthy, J. Pyle, G. Read, P. Rickard, J. Austin, E. Carter, W. Burrows, J. Dark, J. Sculley, J. Moroney, C. Clixby, R. Read, T. Ramsey, A. Scrivens, W. Borton, H. Mills, J. Beattie, B. Loukes. *Agamemnon*—Sergts. G. Lawford, W. Friend; Corpls. C. Buckingham, A. Gillies; Bugler H. Duffin; Ptes. S. Woodcock, P. McIntosh, G. Woolmer, B. Billingham, H. Bennett, J. Rainey, G. Widdowson, F. Newman, S. Thrush, W. Stanley, D. Hatfield, J. Platt, J. Dredge, J. Foot, C. Coward, R. Jones, F. Cornell, J. Craigie, W. Millichip, A. Freer, J. Barnadier, W. Hammond, J. Dixie, J. Smith. *Newcastle*—Pte. M. Mangham. *Magnificent*—Ptes. A. Tapley, C. Sneyd. *Inflexible*—Pte. J. Gray. *Lancaster*—Pte. J. Lockwood. *Diamond*—Ptes. T. Harris, C. Sparkes. *Indomitable*—Pte. C. Lambert. *Albion*—Pte. W. Hoare. *Natal*—Sergt. F. Johnson. *Victory*—Sergt. C. Healey; Corpl. J. Healey; Ptes. J. Wheatley, H. Bartlett, W. Shepherd, J. Wallington. *Bulwark*—Pte. A. Payne. *Victorious*—Pte. J. Wakefield. *Berwick*—Pte. W. Bristow. *Endymion*—Pte. F. Lott; Sergt. J. Plummer. *Aquarius*—Pte. J. Frankland. *St. George*—Pte. A. Corbett. *Boadicea*—Pte. E. Baker. Ascension—Corpl. J. Burgess; Ptes. G. Rose, J. McLeay. *Balmoral Castle*—Sergt. R. Rowe; Ptes. S. Chamberlain, A. Joysey, A. Rigling. *Ganges*—Ptes. W. Foster, W. Hankin, C. Suffolk. *Inflexible*—Sergt. P. Cronin; Corpls. H. Humphrey, A. Fowler; Bugler H. Clyesdale; Ptes. B. Lawson, J. Halls, A. Land, H. Freeman, W. Vine, C. Frost, W. Taylor, A. Thurley, F. Thomson, T. Hammonds, F. Hall, J. Newman, A. Lovett, E. Warner. *Juno*—Ptes. A. Chatterton, W. Pryke, T. Byford. *Shannon*—Pte. H. Knight. *Hogue*—Pte. C. Burgin. *Barham*—Sgt. G. Blake; Ptes. W. Manning, R. Begley, G. Livesey. *Duncan*—Sergt. L. Dent. *Minerva*—Sergt. F. Alexander; Corpl. H.

Hedges; Bugler C. Hefferman; Ptes. W. Prager, W. Lecount, A. Cunnell, J. Baston, G. Hursey F. Suttle, H. Bird, A. Baker, F. Wyld, W. Baker, J. Horine, F. Cheshire, W. Ralph, T. Smith, W. Streatfield, T. Boulter, W. Cook, A. Pledger. T. Chambers, C. Mason, J. Johnson, C. Abel, T. Duncum, G. Barker, J. Belcher. W. Riddle, J. Parker, A. Love, A. Hope, A. Foster, T. Fox, C. Maxwell, G. Lamb, F. How, F. Tully, W. Arnold, W. Ryder, J. Simpson. *Essex*—Pte. A. Snelson. *Natal*—Pte. J. Bolden. *Halcyon*—Pte. J. Appleford. *Perseus*—Pte. E. Tickle. *Egeria*—Pte. E. Ralph.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

*President*—Sergt. F. Tyler. *Victorious*—Major C. H. Hoskyns-Abrahall. *Victory*—Pte. J. Harding. *Prince Geogre*—Sergt. J. King. *Balmoral Castle*—Corpl. W. Mist. *Cormorant*—Corpl. M. Joy; Pte. H. Forse. *Hecla*—Pte. E. O'Neale. *Assistance*—Ptes. A. Way, G. Double, R. Bardwell. *Drake*—Pte. D. Double. *Essex*—Corpl. T. Beecham. *Dryad*—Ptes. E. White, A. Wright, G. Munden. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Pte. G. Hammond. *Balmoral Castle*—Corpl. W. Norton; Ptes. W. Watt, F. Collins. *Essex*—Pte. S. Dale. *Juno*—Corpl. R. Ingoe; Ptes. G. Shoel, W. Laker, J. Harrison. C. Cooper, W. Fleet, J. Cheetham, T. Glen, H. Hayward, C. Savage, C. Skinner, E. Cudd, G. Davis, J. Moisey, S. McCollock, C. Parkhurst, R. Lovell, W. Huggins, C. Kemp, H. Hailey, G. Willis. *Victory*—Ptes. J. Swain, W. Padwick. *Pomone*—Ptes. P. Luntley. *Fisgard*—Ptes. O. Stares, J. Saunders. *Mercury*—Pte. G. Thornton, J. Russell, J. Matthews. *Hampshire*—Pte. A. Muschamp. *Grafton*—Bugler P. O'Brien. *Swiftsure*—Corpl. A. Lye. *Bonaventure*—Corpl. H. Carter. *Prince George*—Ptes. W. Allen, J. Lashton. *Dryad*—Pte. C. Finney. *Essex*—Ptes. G. Knight, F. Haines, C. Prfctor. *Minerva*—Lieut. C. S. Hazeon. *Invincible*—Corpl. H. Williams. *Fisgard*—Pte. A. House. *Bonaventure*—Pte. H. Javer. *Furious*—Ptes. R. Beesley, F. Hooper, J. Kimber. *Minerva*—Corpls. W Dilley, S. Lawrence.

TO PLYMOUTH—

*Inflexible*—Pte. S. Wilson. *Minerva*—Ptes. H. Wright, W. McClure, E. Martin. *Doris*—Ptes. C. Fenton, G. Gillander. *Vivid*—Pte. W. C. Twaits. *Aboukir*—Pte. H. Jackson. *Gloucester*—Sergt. A. Bellamy; Corpl. J. Williams; Pte. W. Brett; Bugler A. Phillips. *Sapphire*—Pte. T. Ashton. *Leviathan*—Ptes. J. Durword, F. Gill, A. Wiiliams. *Hyacinth*—Pte. J. Palmer. *Charybdis*—Pte. C. Wright. *Majestic*—Ptes M. Byron, S. Trott. *Isis*—Corpl. J. Morris; Ptes. H. Pearson, T. Hale, H. Cort, J. Salter, H. Eastaway, R. Cattrall, R. Pue, A. King, H. Buchan, A. Mackay, A. Mackie, F. Jones, T. Wood, J. Pearce, H. Short, L. Rankin, R. Salter, E. Butterworth, L. Reavill. *Pomone*—Bugler G. Barton. *Amphitrite*—Pte. F. Walker. *Hood*—Pte. M. Costello. *Isis*—Pte. J. Fitzsimmons. *Donegal*—Ptes. A. Waldron, H. Hall, A. Knight, J. Allinson, C. Robinson, C. Boden, G. Evans, G. Pollard. *Agamemnon*—Ptes. W. Craze, F. Moore. *Magnificent*—Ptes. H. Packer, J. Clark, J. Moore, J. Walker, A. Tull, W. Yarrow, R. Dunster, B. Edwards, J. Daniel, T. Fairless, W. Dowse. *Mars*—Sergt. A. Perris. *Hannibal*—Sergt. W. Bourne; Ptes. F. Pepler, S. Pepper. *New Zealand*—Ptes. A. Blackwell, W. Bennett, A. Fulford. *Devonshire*—Ptes. G. Price, A. Schmid; Sergt. C. Simpson. *Defence*—Pte. A. Barlow. *Sutlej*—Corpl. F. Winfield. *Leander*—Ptes. H. Helston, A. Pearce, A. Swann. *Impregnable*—Corpl. W. O'Brien; Pte. A. Duffner. *Theseus*—Ptes. J. Selby, J. Sharpe. *Redbreast*—Corpl. A. Walker. *Hogue*—Ptes. F. Mosedale, W. Hopper, J. Eden, J. Cunningham, A. Jennings, J. McGuirk, J. Jones, E. Crocker, J. McNeill, H. Stretford.

## Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergts. A. Griffin, C. Langford, H. Bulbeck, G. Moss, A. Day; Gnr. E. Beecham.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergt. C. Pope.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. H. Hearsay; Ptes. W. Meager, T. Perkins.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergts. W. Battershall, H. Leeson, N. King, S. Gunn, W. Woodgates; Musns. W. Davidson, B. Stephney; Ptes. A. Tarr, A. Morgan, G. Cavill; Sergt. P. Jones.

Ptes. P. McGovern, H. Chettle, G. Lafolley, T. Holland, A. Duffner.

*Purchase*—Ptes. T. Hill, F. Pepper.

*Invalided*—Ptes. F. Stuart, J. Smith, S. Rivett, S. Westington, F. Soulsby, S. Pepper, A. Knight, H. Doidge; Bugler W. Chamberlain; Corpl. H. Magee.

DEPOT—

*Purchase*—Ptes. G. Enstock and W. Cleasby.

*Invalided*—Ptes. E. Hudson, W. Dinn.

## Transfers.

EASTNEY—

*To R N. as Stokers, 2nd Class*—Gnrs. H. Houlton, E. Leaver.

*To Ranks*—Buglers H. Creed, H. Stockley, A. Rance.

CHATHAM—

*Plymouth to Chatham*—Ptes. F. Barker (Depot), R. Bayes (*Monmouth*).

*Portsmouth to Chatham*—Pte. A. Kitto.

*From Army*—Ptes. G. Edwards, James Nicholls.

*To R.N.*—Pte. A. Payne to Stoker, 2nd class.

*Chatham to Portsmouth*—Ptes. H. Brown, G. Elliott (*Bacchante*).

*Deal to Chatham*—Ptes. W. Baxter, J. Butler, E. Cunningham, F. Gibbs, B. Clark, P. Smith, J. Philps, F. Peberdy, W. Johnson, B. Sparkes, H. Mannerings, F. Hamilton, T. Hall, M. Kirby, T. Bell, T. Crawford, H. Symonds, W. Kennet, R. Trim, W. Tuck, A. Wootton, A. Wilkinson, W. Hallahan, C. Pacey, E. Lancaster, J. Poynter, J. Murphy, G. Bollinson, H. Bevan, A. White, P. Dingwall, T. Jarrett, G. Buckle, H. Clark, W. Lawson.

PORTSMOUTH—

*To Chatham*—Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. C. G. Lywood (on promotion).

*To R.N. as Painter*—Pie. A. McPherson.

PLYMOUTH—

*To West African Frontier Force*—Sergt. W. Lee.

*To Chatham*—Ptes. F. Baker, R. Bayes.

*To Portsmouth*—Ptes. W. Edgar, A. Waldron, H. Oliver.

*To R.N. as Stoker*—Pte. R. Price.

*To R.N. as Carpenter's Crew*—Pte. J. Clayton.

*To Ranks*—Buglers M. Gallagher, F. Gray.

DEPOT—

*From Plymouth to Chatham Division*—Pte. F. Barker.

*To Army*—Pte. J. Miller to 1st Bn. Cheshire Regiment.

*To R.N. as Stokers, 2nd Class*—Ptes. S. Doyle, A. Price, R. Cross, C. Wilson.

## Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

5th—Clr.-Sergts. A. Griffin, C. Langford, H. Bulbeck, G. Moss, A. Day. 4th—Gnrs. C. Creamer, B. Hazell; Clr.-Sergt. G. Waterman; Q.M.S.I. R. Reynolds. 3rd—Gnr. F. Parkin; Sgt. S. Doree; Gnr. T. Brown; Paid Acting-Br. G. Shirley; Gns. W. Osborne. 2nd—Gnrs. W. Trollope, T. Vase, H. Robson, J. Dawson; Paid Acting-Brs. A. Stride, C. Wellman. 1st—Gnrs. E. Ablitt, M. Robinson, F. Bailey, E. Gould, Gracio Graziani, J. Pitchforth.

CHATHAM—

5th—Clr.-Sergts. W. Bridgman, C. Pope, G. Hammond. 4th—Sergts. C. Everitt, T. Bilney; Ptes. W. Bentick, W. Couchman. 3rd—Corpl. H. Jeffcoate; Ptes. F. Joyner, H. Phillips, G. Puddifoot, H. Hogg, J. Squires, T. Harris, E. Baker, W. Allen, J. Mills. 2nd—Ptes. C. Franklin, P. Tingley, H. Russell, F. Wittick, J. Anderson, C. Chellingworth. 1st—Ptes. H. Groves, R. Adams, H. Thurston, R. Stead, F. Sheffield, H. Grant, H. Purves.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Pt. W. Meager; Cr.-Sgt. C. Marshall. 4th—Sgts. C. Watts, W. Johnson; Ptes. J. Hart, J. Reed. 3rd—Ptes. D. Glen, W. Beatty, D. Warden; Corpl. F. Hill. 2nd—Sergt. A. Cox; Ptes. A. Culverhouse, W. Murdoch, W. Symonds. 1st—Ptes. A. Colson, H. Weaver, A. Pinnell, A. Doe, W. Fowler. A. Rein.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergts. W. Woodgates, W. Battershill; Musn. B. Stephney; Clr.-Sergt. S. Gunn. 4th—Pte. J. Wade; Sergt. E. Hore; Musn. J. Rimes. 3rd—Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery W. Stuart; Ptes.

## Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. F. Parkin, P. Lawes, S. Hooper.
*Invalided*—Gnrs. C. Westall, A. Lawrence, G. Lanham, T. Ambler (*Dominion*).
*Purchase*—Gnr. W. Wakelin.
*Free as a Special Case*—Gnrs. W. Edwards, J. Gilbert.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. H. Hogg, T. Harris, F. Wakerley, G. Peck.
*Invalided*—Ptes. H. Purves, H. Spooner, R. Smith, C. Chellingworth, W. Osborne, E. Hudson, H. Knight, W. Dinn, A. Joyce.
*Purchased*—Ptes. H. Hope, A. Fairbrother.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. W. Tench, H. Roberts, C. Ward, G. Ireland, D. Warder, J. Ashton, J. Smith.
*Invalided*—Ptes. R. Brett, G. Baugh, J. Lever, J. Balmer, H. Newbury, J. Patterson, S Booth.
*Purchase*—Corpl. C. Combleton; Ptes. T. Crosby, J. Anthony.

PLYMOUTH—

W. Richards, J. Dockett; Corpl. H. Hind; Ptes. T. Evans, A. March, A. Duffner. 2nd—Corpl. H. Wilson; Ptes. F. Candell, W. Mitchell, J. Hellings, T. Jefferies. 1st—Ptes. H. Harworth, S. Robins, W. Miller, E. Witt, W. Thompson, P. Harrison; Bugler N. Ashton; Ptes. G. Reakes, C. Gigg.

DEPOT—

Sergt. H. Hazelwood (Ch.), 3rd; Pte. H. Kelf, F Coy., 1st; Sergt. H. Swain (Ch.), 3rd; Ptes. C. Steer (Ply.), 2nd, G. Brasier (Ch.), 2nd.

## Medals

EASTNEY—

*L.S. & G.C.*—Gnr. E. McKiernin.

CHATHAM—

*L.S. & G.C.*—Pte. F. Holmes; Armr.-Sergt. H. Goodall.

PORTSMOUTH—

*L.S. & G.C.*—Pte. G. Leamon; Sergt. C. Baker; Musn. J. Levine.

PLYMOUTH—

*L.S. & G.C.*—Ptes. J. Lillicrap, S. Hill.

DEPOT—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Sergt. A. Anderson (Po.).

## Examinations.

EASTNEY—

*1st Class Certificates of Education*—Sergts. C. Catley, J. Hunt, G. Knott; Br. E. Lewis.
*Passed Group I.*—Sergts. W. Eason, J. Atkins, F. Benham; Gnr. S. Kean; Buglers P. Crilley, J. Newbold, C. Wickens.
*Passed Group II.*—Clr.-Sergt. A. Mead.
*Passed Musketry Course, School of Musketry, Hythe*—Sergt.-Major W. C. Wellington.
*Passed for Bombardiers*—Gnrs. G. King, C. Jefferies, R Stunt.
*Passed for Corporal*—Gnr. A. Blakeman.
*Passed for Sergeants*—Paid Lce.-Sergts. M. Lally, W. Lane; Corpls. W. Wilson, T. Underhill.
*Re-Qualified Physical Training Instructor*—1st Class Q.M.S.I. of Physical Training F. Russell.
*Qualified Instructor of Naval Gunnery*—Sergts. W. Smith, W. Pearson.
*Qualified as Gunlayers, 1st Class*—Corpls. V. Willcox, W. Princecox; Br. A. Howden; Gnrs. G. King, C. Jefferies, R. Stunt.

CHATHAM—

*Certificates of Education*—1st Class—Sergts. A. Hayward, R. Brooks; Corpl. F. Shaw. 2nd Class—Corpls. G. Bennett, J. Reed, C. Pegler; Buglers A. Palmer, P. Setter, A. Stubbs. 3rd Class—Bugler T. Martin; Ptes. F. Quinlivan, J. Clayton, B. Baxter.

DEPOT—

*1st Class Certificates of Education*—Sergt. J. Hanington (Ch.).
*Group I.*—Sergt. G. Durbin (Ply.); Ptes. N. Denton, R. Trim, A. White, W. Parrott.

## Moves.

EASTNEY—

Br. H. Emptage and Gnr. J. Peach to Aldershot (Army Veterinary School) for Farriers' Class.
Q.M.S.I. H. Boffey and Sergt. R. Pottinger to School of Musketry, Hythe, for Refresher Course.

## Recruiting.

DEPOT—

Sergt. H. Fretton (Po.) has been appointed to Recruiting Staff, London.

## Former Service.

DEPOT—

Pte. B. Rowe, in Royal Navy, 51 days towards G.C. Pay and Pension in R.M.

## The Royal Naval School of Music.

PROMOTIONS—

*To be Bandmasters, 2nd Class*—Band-Corpls. A. Knight (*Invincible*), H. Morton (Headquarters).
*To be Band-Corporals*—Musns. G. Landry, J. Williams (Headquarters).

EMBARKATIONS—

*Pembroke*—Musn. W. Hurry. *Prince of Wales*—Musns. G. Hamilton, E. Marshall. *Agamemnon*—2nd Class Bandmaster J. Williams; Band-Corpl. A. Morton; Musns. A. Bartlett, A. White, H. Fogden, H. March, C. Pope, W. Andrews, H. Carter, J. James, J. Reilly, L. Forbes, W. Evaus, A. Green, R. Sibbett. *Balmoral Castle*—Chief Bandmaster and W.O. A. Moffatt; 1st Cl. Bandmaster A. Sparrow; Band-Corpls. G. Saunders, W. Bristow, E. Clayton, W. Ryman; Musns. R. Jenkins, B. Bennett, J. Vincent, L. Harris, W. McBean, W. Hayden, J. Whichello, T. Dewar, W. Dykes, A. Kennedy, W. Clarke, W. Read, F. Burditt, P. Long, J. Border, T. Dawson, B. Kinsey, J. Hopkinson, S. Dorey, W. Norris, E. Aldridge, G. England, J. Tildesley, P. Shackleton, R. Starmore, A. Gibbons, F. Callaghan, D. Williams, S. Bugden, C. Woodhouse, M. Maher, G. Elner; Band-Corpls. P. Phillips, A. Sharpe; Musn. W. Muston. *Duncan*—Musn. W. Broadbent. *Drake*—Band-Corpl. W. Plumridge. *Inflexible*—1st Class Bandmaster H. Page; Band-Corpl. W. Dawes; Musns. A. Bark, E. Hills, J. Ashton, G. Swain, C. Piper, E. Evered, J. Saville, G. Monkley, C. Cambridge, C. Flook, J. Birks, F. Wilson. *Dominion*—Band-Corpl. C. Clucas.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

H.M. Training Establishment, Shotley—Musn. F. Hill. *London*—1st Class Bandmaster A. Rowe. *Prince of Wales*—Musns. F. Kew, C. Hoyle. *Pembroke*—Musn. R. Givans. *Agamemnon*—2nd Class Bandmaster W. Faithful; Band-Corpl. J. Walton; Musns. W. Ashley, R. Williams, R. Page, E. Herbert, H. Parker, D. Bullock, H. Bosher, J. Cook, M. Booth, R. Cramp, J. Ebdon, G. Avery, R. Herring. *Britannia*—2nd Class Bandmaster J. Yates; Band-Corpl. H. Robson; Musns. J. Shipman, J. King, J. Coles, A. Sharp, C. Connolly, J. Hatcher, H. Rivers, H. Sparkes, A Dixon, D. Wood, B. Wheeler, J. Walton, E. Bacon. *Drake*—Band-Corpl. H. Morton. *Inflexible*—2nd Class Bandmaster A. Rogers; Band-Corpl. G. Scorey; Musns. R. Mortimore, P. Alexander, S. Howse, A Cutler, D. Burnham, H. Hartwright, J. Small, W. Bullock, B. Goldberg, W. Carter. G. Jeary, G. Grimsey, J. Taylor. *Balmoral Castle*—Musn. W. Jenkins. *Dominion*—Band-Corpl. C. Lucy.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—

Musns. J Taylor, W. Franklin.
*Invalided*—Musn. H. Collins.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Musns. G. Monkley, 1st, J. Saville, 1st.

# Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

## MARINE OLD-COMRADES.

IN these days Old Comrades' Associations and associations which draw together men who have had, and still have, common interests in and from the fighting services of the Crown, flourish and thrive abundantly; and very right and proper it is that they should do so. They do not appear to find all they want in the ordinary commercial Press, in spite of daily and weekly papers running well-conducted columns for the especial benefit of government servants, both fighting and civil, for they establish class and corps periodicals and magazines by the score. Even the men of the lower deck are considering the advisability of establishing a paper for themselves; but whether they are ripe enough, progressively, yet to take this step remains to be seen. The Marines have had a paper of their own for years, *The Globe and Laurel*, and a couple of years ago they also came into line by forming a Royal Marine Old Comrades' Association, and very finely it is flourishing, as anything the old members of the great sea-regiment took in hand would be bound to flourish. They are holding their second annual dinner, I am asked to announce, on Oct. 29th, at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, London. Major W. P. Drury, the Marines' brilliant author, will be in the chair, and many other officer supporters are expected to be present. The price of tickets is 4s. for Marines and 5s. for visitors, and the time for sitting down is 8 p.m. As this is sure to be a gathering of great interest and profit to all past and present members of the Marine Corps—Red and Blue—I hope they will have a large number present and reap a great accretion to their membership. I am only sorry to know I shall not be able to accept the kind invitation I have received to be present.

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The second birthday of the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association fell on Friday, October 28th, and on Saturday evening the annual dinner, was held at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet street, Major William Price Drury, late R.M.L.I., presided, and the guest of the evening was Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, K.C.B. There were also present General Sir Henry Tuson, K.C.B., Captain W. P. Portlock-Dadson, Colonel Money, and the members of the Old Comrades' Committee—Messrs. W. Hart, W. Grant, J. K. Woolesten, Dunk, Clifford, and P. L. Mahon, the chairman of the dinner committee, whose efforts were responsible for the splendid gathering of old comrades.

A prominent figure at the upper table was ex-Pte. Smith, late R.M.L.I., a Crimean veteran, who wore the picturesque old uniform of a bygone age, and although well over seventy, presented an excellent example to the younger generation. There were over a hundred old comrades assembled to greet Lord Charles Beresford, who was received with the "Admiral's Salute," sounded by ex-Corpl-Bugler William Hobbins.

The toast of "The King and Royal Family" having been proposed by Major Drury, and duly honoured.

General Sir Henry Tuson proposed the toast of "The Corps." He said it had been his pleasure to have been in the old Corps for fifty-six years, and he was the oldest officer present that evening. He joined the Corps in 1854, and proceeded to the Crimea, but arrived there too late to see any fighting, and remained in the Baltic to prevent the Russians from remounting their guns. After staying for a time in the Baltic, his next experience was travelling about the world in an old paddle-wheel steamer called the *Magician*. After five years had elapsed he returned to England. He had left with thirty men under his command, and when he got back, he and the bugler were the only survivors—that was his first experience of the Navy. His next experience was in Zululand, and afterwards he was with Lord Charles Beresford in Egypt in 1882, being in a troopship at the time of the bombardment of Alexandria. He was in the Soudan in 1884, and lastly he was made Adjutant-General of the Corps. As the oldest officer present, and one who had spent such a long time with the Royal Marines, it gave him great pleasure to receive the hospitality of the Old Corps, which he hoped might live for ever. (Applause.)

### Lord Charles's Services.

The toast was supported by Major Drury, who said that, speaking for the entire Corps, he deeply appreciated the honour which had been paid them by Lord Charles Beresford. (Applause.) The last time he had seen Lord Charles Beresford was on the stage of the Grand Theatre at Plymouth, when a large proportion of the audience was composed of Marines. On that occasion Lord Charles Beresford, in the course of his address, referred to "some two-penny-ha'penny politician" who had recently been vilifying the lower deck of the Navy. "He ought to be shot" shouted an indignant member of the audience. Lord Charles Beresford's answer was characteristic: "Oh, no," he said, "never waste a bullet." (Laughter and applause.)

Continuing, Major Drury said that no one spent more days or nights in the service of his country than did Lord Charles Beresford. (Applause.) Owing to the nature of their respective duties on board there had existed a little friction between the Navy and the Marines, but he was glad to say that there was less now than in his time, and deep down in the hearts of the members of both Services there existed a genuine admiration for the other. (Applause.) That feeling was reciprocated between Lord Charles Beresford and every officer, non-commissioned officer, and man of the Royal Marines. Lord Charles Beresford had gone one better, like Lord St. Vincent, who had said, "There never was any appeal made to them for honour, courage or loyalty, that they did not more than realise my expectations. If ever the hour of real danger should come to England, the Marines will be found the country's sheet anchor." He had also spoken of the Corps in high praise, and General Sir William Wright at the last gathering had given Lord Charles' words, which were: "The sea regiment, in common with the great service of which it is a part, needs no advertisement." Such praise as this was doubly prized, coming as it did from one of the most renowned seamen of the day. (Cheers.)

Lord Charles Beresford, responding, said that he thought that he had been paid a great honour in being the guest of the Corps, and he thoroughly appreciated it. (Applause.) He took exception to one remark of General Tuson, and that was that the General had arrived too late in the Crimea. True, he had been too late to go into action, but the Royal Marines were never too late for anything. (Applause.) On their arrival in the Crimea they landed and did magnificent work. General Tuson had not told them all his experiences when, as a young subaltern, he had returned to this country with only one man—the wounded bugler. He had not told them how he landed at the Peiho with three officers and fifty men, and had lost two officers and thirty-four men. In that war the Royal Marines had distinguished themselves more than any other corps, six hundred had landed, and of these two hundred and sixty-six had been killed—but the Marines had always done well. (Applause.)

There was not an officer or man of the Royal Navy who did not appreciate, honour, and respect the Royal Marines. (Applause.) They were second to none of any regiment, they possessed that extraordinary strong spirit of espirit de corps which would never fail the old corps, and had always distinguished them, either ashore or afloat.

### A Glorious Record.

He was a very proud to see an old comrade who had joined before his day, and who was wearing the old uniform which had been done away with in 1859. (Applause.) Referring again to the old days, he remembered seeing a curious thing when he was on board the *Marlborough*. The Marines were marched on board, were halted on the deck, and after the order "right about face"—it was not "right about turn" in those days—the Blacksmith's mate came with his tools and a bucket, and taking each man's foot between his knees, as a farrier would that of a horse, took off the iron shoe on the heel of the boot, and threw it into the bucket. This was to prevent the white decks of those days from being damaged. (Laughter.)

The Royal Marines had a glorious record, but it was not carried with them as other regiments. They had colours, on which were inscribed the globe, which signified that they had served, and were willing to serve, in every and any part of the world, and they had Gibraltar, which commemorated the splendid part they took in the defence of that fortress, but he should like to see on their colours, the name of every engagement in which they had borne their part, and he believed it could be done. (Applause.) At any rate he was going to

see if it could not be brought about in some way or other. (Applause.) The Corps dated its existence from 1641, and from that time there was no war, no police work which called for military force or discipline, in which the Royal Marines had not been present, and nobly upheld their reputation. (Applause.)

Ever since he was a boy he had had always the greatest respect for the Marines. There was no man who had had more to do with the Marines than he had. He had seen them in every phase of the varied conditions which exist on a man-of-war, and during all his career, he had never found them wanting. (Applause.) He remembered in 1882, there was a force of Marines landed in his own country—the finest country in the world—but under certain conditions a rather difficult country to handle. (Laughter.) It was a position of extreme difficulty, but they had left the country with the respect and admiration of the people. (Applause.) In the same year he was made Provost Marshal at Alexandria, and to assist in keeping order a force of 600 Marines was landed. There was a very large force outside, and a very small one inside the city, but no body of men could have done the work better, with a minimum amount of violence, than those six hundred Marines. He had conceived an admiration for them, which from that day he had never lost, and he was perfectly certain that he could never have accomplished what he did with any other corps. (Applause.) He had tried the Marines in all sorts of ways. He had a tug-of-war team in the *Undaunted* which beat every other team in the Command ; and a boat's crew of Marines who beat the whole fleet. (Applause.)

The dinner of the Royal Marines' Old Comrades' Association was well called. In the Navy, of which the Corps was a part, that system of comradeship with all it entailed, was what made the Navy what it was. The true meaning of comrades, said Lord Charles Beresford, meant that if a comrade saw another suffering from bad luck he would help him and start him afresh. That, he understood, was what the Association was doing, and he hoped it would increase in numbers, and prosper as years went on.

Mr. W. H. Grant, vice-president of the Association, also supported the toast of "The Corps." He said he would like to give a few brief details of the Corps' history. There were many regiments of Marines since their formation in 1664, when they were known as "The Duke of York and Albany's Maritime Regiment," and were raised from the Trained Bands of London, which gave them the privilege to march through the City of London "with bayonets fixed and colours flying." In 1704, Marines were landed at Gibraltar, and gained that great honour "Gibraltar," which is shown on the colours in connection with the laurel won in 1761, at Belle Isle. In 1775 two battalions of Marines were stationed at Boston, and were the first to enter the trenches at Bunker's Hill. It was about this time that the Corps came under Admiralty control, and it is interesting to note that the great Generals Wolfe and Marlborough once held commissions in the Corps. The more recent exploits of the Corps are too well known to need relating, and it was hoped that the future members of the Corps would rally round the Association with the same zeal as the members of the Corps upheld their reputation in days of old.

Major Drury then read a telegram which he had received from Maj.-Gen. Wilde, who sent best wishes and asked to be remembered to all old comrades. There was also a letter from Gen. Schomberg, and one from Pte. Halsey, late R.M.L.I., now living at Bristol.

Mr. Hart, proposing the toast of "The President and Association," said that Major Drury was the first officer the Association, after its formation, appealed to, and since then he had never lost an opportunity of doing all in his power to help them. (Applause.) Major Drury's zeal in the interests of the Association was unflagging, and the old comrades owed him a very great debt of gratitude. He was pleased to see past and present officers of the Corps with them, and he, in company with all present, were more than pleased to see Lord Charles Beresford. (Applause). It was an established fact that wherever there were any members of the Royal Marines, the name of Lord Charles Beresford was always received with ovation. There was, however, one more little item of regard which he could give them, and that was to add his name to the list of officers—this Lord Charles had consented to. (Cheers).

Continuing, Mr. Hart said that it was gratifying to know that the Association and its objects had the appreciation of the officers, and in that case success was bound to follow. (Applause.) A great deal of thanks was due to the Hon. Secretary, by whose untiring efforts so much had been done. There were many difficulties to be overcome in the carrying out of secretarial work, but the results showed that the work had been done well. No battle could result in victory unless the sinews of war were husbanded, but in this case they were husbanded, as could be seen by the balance-sheet. (Applause.) During the past year they had helped several old comrades, and that was what the Association was for.

### A Great Achievement.

Their greatest achievement was the formation of a labour bureau; this was only small, but nevertheless they were going to push it along. This Branch of the Association was helped from various sources, and was under the able direction of Mr. Woolesten and a select committee. During the first year of the Association's existence they could do little but strengthen their numbers, but now that the second year had been safely passed they might be said to have learnt to walk, and in time they were going to learn to run. During the winter months they had held several concerts, the first of which had yielded, after paying all expenses, a sum of £3 15s., which had been handed over to the labour bureau. The second, which was presided over by Major Francis, assisted by Captain Woodcock, had been equally successful. Major Francis on this occasion had remarked that in his capacity as a recruiting officer, he had noticed that the majority of rejections were for colour-blindness. That same remark should apply to the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association, for they could not distinguish a "Red" from a "Blue" Marine: all were equally welcome to the Association. (Applause )

At their annual outing to Portsmouth, which was a great success, they took the old Crimean veteran in his uniform. The old fellow had put all the rest in the shade, for he received all the attentions on their visit to the depot. The Colonel-Commandant at Eastney had kindly allowed them to visit the gun drill battery, and the old hands were given an opportunity of seeing the great changes which had taken place in the Service since their day.

Major Drury, responding on behalf of himself and the Association, said he could assure them that there were three things which he meant to stick to as long as he had a shirt to his back, and they were: the Boy Scouts, the National Service League, and the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association. (Applause.)

Mr. Dunk, the hon. secretary, in submitting the annual report and balance sheet, said that the Association had made steady progress. Last year they had 96 members, which had since increased to 156, and this evening had made some more additions. (Applause.) There were, he thought, some doubts as to the objects of the Association, but he assured all that the only objects which the Association had were sociability, and to do a good turn to one another whenever the occasion arose. The occasion had arisen during the past year, and in each case the assistance had been forthcoming. (Applause.) Their numbers had, as had already been stated, considerably increased during the past year. These latter additions were men who, although Marines, were different people from those who had joined during the first year. They were men who felt proud of having been a Marine, and those were the kind of men that were wanted. (Applause.) There was not a big balance to show as yet, but as long as the Association could spend money in the proper way this was not needed. In conclusion, he was pleased to state that Gen. Sir Henry Tuson had added his name to the list of patrons. (Applause.)

The toast of "The Visitors" was proposed in suitable words by Mr. Tossell.

Mr. Clifford, who will be the chairman of the committee for the coming year, proposed a vote of thanks to the old committee, and gave full prominence to the excellent work which they had done.

Mr. P. L. Mahon briefly responded, and remarked that for him it had been a labour of love.

During the evening some excellent songs were given. Mr. T. Grace was responsible for the carrying out of the musical arrangements, and Mr. H. Hatley proved an efficient accompanist.

*(By the courtesy of Mr. R. F. Healy, "Military Mail.")*

# The United States Marine Corps.

OUR readers will no doubt remember that, in the issue of 7th May, 1909, we published a brief history of the Marine Corps, U.S.A., as well as a poem "The Marines are always in the way," on the occasion of the decision of the U.S.A. government to abolish Marines from the ships of the United States Navy. We were very glad to hear however, that, when President Taft was appointed, the matter was reconsidered at a Cabinet Meeting and the result was that the Marines were reinstated, the following memorandum being issued from 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."

Through the courtesy of the Commanding Officer of the Marine Officer's School, Port Royal, South Carolina, Lieut.-Col. E. K. Cole, U.S.M.C., we have been supplied with the "Course of Instruction" and the "Regulations" which are carried out in the School, a few extracts from which, will we think be of interest to our own officers.

The U.S. Marine School seems to us to have a novel system of marking, which we quote, and also we insert their curriculum.

"COURSE OF INSTRUCTION."

Normally the course will cover fifteen months and be divided as follows :—

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| Preliminary instruction in duties of an officer, and in recruit drill, about .. .. | 2 weeks |
| 1st Term, advance work, about .. .. | 22 ,, |
| Range Practice, about .. .. | 3 ,, |
| 2nd Term, advance work, about .. | 22 ,, |
| In camp, practical work in the field, about | 3 ,, |
| Review of work of 1st and 2nd terms, about | 13 ,, |
| Total, about .. .. .. | 65 ,, |

Recitations shall be held twice daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and National Holidays.

Practical work will be held twice daily, and as far as practicable, will follow the course of theoretical instruction; Friday nights and Saturday forenoons will be utilized for lectures or practical work.

Records shall be kept of all recitations and practical exercises, and in determining the order of final merit, due credit shall be given for problems, maps, and practical work required of officers during the course.

Recitations and exercises shall be marked on a scale which shall range from 4 to 0. A mark of 4 shall indicate thoroughness; 0, a total failure; and the intermediate numbers shall, as far as possible, represent absolute values. The mark of 2.5 shall represent the minimum of proficiency.

If after careful questioning on various parts of a lesson, an officer demonstrates that he is totally unprepared to recite thereon, he will at once be notified by the instructor of his total failure, and will, by 9 a.m. the following day, make written explanation of such failure to the Commanding Officer.

The mark for a week in any subject shall be the average of the daily marks for the week as given at recitations, and shall be recorded to the nearest tenth.

Unless impracticable, an officer shall be called upon to recite at least three times during the week, and when the weekly mark consists of the mark for a single recitation, in a subject that has more than one recitation a week, it shall have one-half the weight of the average for any other week.

When the advance work in any subject is finished, there shall be a written examination in that subject, except that, when the course in any subject is longer than thirty recitations, a monthly examination shall be held; the final mark for the month or for the advance work in any subject shall be calculated by the following formula :—

$$M=\frac{2W+E}{3}$$

where M represents the mark for the month; W, the average of the weekly marks, recorded to the nearest hundredth; and E the mark in examination, recorded to the nearest hundredth. Provided, however, if in any subject having at least ten recitations an officer has marks for one week only, the final mark shall be determined by formula :— $F=\frac{W+E}{2}$. If there is more than one month's work in any subject, the mark for the advance work in the subject shall be the average for the various months.

All examinations shall be written, and all members of a class present at an examination shall be given identical questions; at least one instructor shall be present during the entire examination.

In case the mark given on any examination paper falls below 2.5, it shall be marked by another instructor in the same department, and the final mark for the examination shall be the average of the two markings.

At the end of each term the order of merit for the class for that term shall be determined as follows :—

Multiply the final mark in every subject by its coefficient; the total of multiples so obtained in the various subjects is the final multiple for the term.

Any officer whose mark in any subject falls below 2.5 at the end of a term will be reported by letter to the Major-General, Commandant, with an opinion as to whether this failure was due to want of application, inaptitude, or unavoidable causes.

The last three months of the course shall be devoted to a review of all subjects gone over during the first two terms and to examinations therein.

In those subjects where a coefficient is assigned for practical work, the system of marking shall be as follows :—

Whenever an officer is assigned work where he has particular duties to perform, such as commanding a company, or section, adjutant, officer of the day, the preparation of a sketch, member of a gun's crew, etc., the instructor in immediate charge will assign a mark, based on the knowledge displayed and manner in which the work is performed; the average of the marks so given shall be the mark for the period covered. When the oportunity of marking is daily, the marks shall be handed in at the end each week, but when the chance to mark is only occasional, the marks will be handed in at the end of the month. The final mark in practical work will be the average of the marks so given, subject to the provisions of the following paragraph.

A practical examination may be held in those subjects where a coefficient is assigned for practical work, and the marks given therein be used to determine final mark and standing in practical work according to the formula, $F=\frac{2 \times P.W. + E}{3}$, where

F= Final mark in practical work,
P.W. = Average during period covered, and
E= Examination mark.

All instructors shall, at the end of every month, mark each officer under instruction in "Proficiency"; this mark should represent the instructor's estimate of the probable value of the student officer to the service, and should be formed from what he has personally seen of the manner in which the student officer performs his duties; his attention to duty; his bearing; his conduct; his personal habits and his ability to command, impart and instruct: under this head will be entered marks for such practical work as is not marked in accordance with paragraph 26.

When the review in any subject is finished, there shall be a written examination in that subject, and the final mark for the review shall be calculated by the following formula :—

$$R=\frac{\text{Average of daily recitations in review} + 3E}{4}$$

Except as provided in the next paragraph, the final mark for the year's work in any subject shall be determined by the formula :—

$$F=\frac{\text{Twice the final average in Advance work} + \text{Review mark}}{3}.$$

In case a special weight is assigned to practical work in any subject, the final multiple in that subject is determined by adding the multiple for practical work to the multiple for theoretical work.

At the end of the course of instruction the order of merit for the class shall be determined as follows :—

Multiply the final mark in every subject by its coefficient : the total of multiples so obtained in the various subjects is the final multiple for the course.

Before being graduated, every student officer shall write an essay of between four and seven thousand words on some professional subject to be determined by the Commanding Officer, the subject to be assigned at least three months before graduation.

A record shall be kept of the order of merit of each class upon graduation.

Officers who successfully pass through the course of instruction shall receive a certificate at graduation, setting forth their proficiency; such certificate to issue from the Headquarters of the Marine Corps, and when dated not more than three years anterior to examination for promotion, shall be accepted by the board as sufficient evidence of proficiency in the subjects enumerated therein, except in professional efficiency.

When the final mark of an officer for the course is at least 85 per cent of the maxima, his certificate shall state that he "passed with distinction"; when between 75 per cent and 85 per cent, "passed with credit"; between 62.5 per cent and 75 per cent, "passed"; provided however, that when the final mark in any subject is below 62.5 per cent he shall receive no certificate.

The course of instruction is embraced in five departments, viz:—

(*a*) MILITARY ART
- Drill Regulations,
- Guard duty,
- Service Weapons: Description and Nomenclature, Range Fire, Battle Fire, Field Artillery.
- Signalling, Naval, Military, combined with Boat drill.
- Minor Tactics: Security and Information, Organization and Tactics, Map problems.

(*b*) LAW AND ADMINISTRATION
- Law: Regulations, Military, Naval, Forms of Procedure.
- Administration: Q.M. Department, Pay Department, A. & I. Department, Company, Post.

(*c*) MILITARY ENGINEERING
- Field Engineering,
- Topography: Map reading, Military Topography and Sketching.

(*d*) HYGIENE
- Military,
- Naval, (Lectures)
- First Aid.

(*e*) NAVAL GUNNERY
- Ordnance and Gunnery,
- Gun Drills,
- Submarine Mines,
- Service Afloat, (Lectures).

ALLOTMENT OF TIME AND WEIGHT TO THE VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

| SUBJECT. | Periods Assigned Theoretical Work | Coefficients. Theory | Practice | Total | Maxima |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Drill Regulations and Guard Duty. ... ... ... | 45 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 32 |
| Description and Nomenclature, and Range Fire, ... | 23 | 2 | | 2 | 8 |
| Battle Fire and Modern Field Artillery, ... ... ... | 26 | 2 | | 2 | 8 |
| Signals and Boat Drill, ... | 15 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Security and Information, | 23 | 2 | | 2 | 8 |
| Organization and Tactics, | 21 | 2 | | 2 | 8 |
| Map Problems in Minor Tactics, ... ... ... | 19 | 2 | | 2 | 8 |
| Minor Tactics, ... ... | | | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Law and Regulations, ... | 44 | 4 | | 4 | 16 |
| Administration: Q.M. Dept. | 27 | 2 | | 2 | 8 |
| Administration: Pay Dept. | 14 | 1 | | 1 | 4 |
| Administration: A.& I.Dept. | 15 | 1 | | 1 | 4 |
| Field Engineering, ... | 24 | 2 | | 2 | 8 |
| Map Reading, ... ... | 13 | 1 | | 1 | 4 |
| Topography and Sketching, | 35 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 20 |
| Hygiene, ... ... ... | 25 | 2 | | 2 | 8 |
| Naval Gunnery, ... ... | 58 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 40 |
| Proficiency, ... ... | | | 8 | 8 | 32 |
| Essay, ... ... ... | | 2 | | 2 | 8 |
| Total, ... ... ... | 428 | 39 | 21 | 60 | 240 |

ROUTINE OF STUDENT OFFICERS.
(Subject to Change.)

| | TIME. Summer | Winter |
|---|---|---|
| | *a.m.* | *a.m.* |
| Reveille ... ... ... ... ... | 5.45 | 6.30 |
| Roll Call with Physical Exercises ... ... | 6.05 | 6 45 |
| Recall ... ... ... ... ... | 6.15 | 6.55 |
| Coffee ... ... ... ... ... | 6.15 | 6.55 |
| Drill Call ... ... ... ... ... | 6.45 | 7.30 |
| Recall from drill ... ... ... ... | 7.45 | 8 30 |
| Recall from drill, June 1st—October 1st ... ... | 8.15 | |
| Breakfast ... ... ... ... ... | 8 15 | to 9.15 |
| 1st Recitation, 1st Period ... ... ... | 10 00 | 10.00 |
| 2nd Recitation, 1st Period ... ... ... | 11 00 | 11 00 |
| Recall ... ... ... ... ... | NOON | NOON |
| | *p.m.* | *p.m.* |
| Inspection of Quarters ... ... ... | 12.15 | 12 15 |
| Luncheon ... ... ... ... ... | 12.30 | 12.30 |
| 1st Recitation, 2nd Period ... ... ... | 1.30 | 1.30 |
| 2nd Recitation, 2nd period ... ... ... | 2.30 | 2.30 |
| Recall ... ... ... ... ... | 3.30 | 3 30 |
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| Dinner, ... ... ... ... ... | 7 30 | 7.00 |
| Study call, (Friday night lectures or signals) ... | 8.15 | 8.15 |
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Range Practice for Student Officers from March 12th to April 2nd, 1910.

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| Accountability ... ... ... | | | |
| Instructions, Q.M. Department, General | | | |
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| Minor Tactics, Problems in ... ... | 23 | Jun. 22 | Aug. 30 |

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In Camp—Practical work under various departments from August 31st to September 22-23rd.

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| General Review ... ... ... | Sept. 26 | Dec. 16 |
| Practical Exercises ... ... ... | Dec. 17 | Dec. 20 |
| Graduation ... ... ... | *Dec. 20, 1910* | |

## Shooting

The Editor, *Globe & Laurel.* School of Musketry,
Hythe, Kent.

Dear Sir,

May I hope you will be able to find room for the enclosed in the Corps Gazette, as, although it is not exactly Corps news, I think the Hythe Staff are sufficiently well known to members of the Corps to make it interesting, in addition to the Old Marines whose names figure more or less prominently in the list of scores. It also forms ample contradiction to the contention of the "Good Old Bullseye" shot, that practical (or service) competitions are uninteresting, and that only luck counts, in addition to being difficult to organise and carry out so as to give satisfaction to the competitors.

The enclosed programme has stood the test, and the unanimous verdict was "most satisfactory," which I think you will admit is an unusual verdict at prize meetings of any description.

The full detail of each competition (enclosed) may be of assistance to the shooting committees of the Divisions at some future date.

A number of valuable prizes were competed for. The first prize (a pair of Zeiss glasses given by the Commandant, Col. Congreve, V.C.) was won by that grand shot (bullseye or service, to whom nothing seems to come amiss) S.M. Wallingford, with the fine score of 245 points.

I remain, Sir,

Yours truly,

Late Po. E/6551. ALFRED RAKER, C.S.M.I., Hythe Staff.

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## HYTHE STAFF RIFLE CLUB.

*Rifle Meeting held on "E" range, on 15th September, 1910.*

Rifle—S.M.L.E. Sling—Must be on the rifle, but not used.

Sights—As issued. Sidearms and Pouches to be worn.

PRACTICES.

No. 1. *Counter attack.*—200 yards. 7 rounds allotted. H.P.S., 35. Figure 3 on pole will appear for two appearances of 2 seconds each. When it vanishes for the second time, a time limit of 25 seconds will commence, during which the competitor will load with 5 rounds and fire at 5 falling iron targets placed at about 150 yards. For the first two shots the rifle must be kept on the ground until the target appears.

No. 2. *Quick application.*—300 yards. 7 rounds allotted. H.P.S., 35. Target, 2nd class regulation figure with Bisley rings. First appearance for half-minute, during which one shot will be fired. The value only will be signalled and the target placed at "half-mast." Second appearance will be for 45 seconds, the target shewing, by means of a spotting disc, the previous shot-hole. During the second appearance the firer will observe position of spotting disc and fire the remaining 6 rounds.

No. 3. *Rapid attack.*—300 yards. Rounds unlimited. Time, 45 seconds. H.P.S, 60. Target, 12 iron falling plates, 3 feet apart. Fall in at 350 yards from the target, at the order, unloaded, safety catch "on," cut-off "out," sights adjusted. The 45 seconds will start by the command to advance. The competitor will rush to 300 yards and fire unlimited rounds at the plates. Loading in fives.

No. 4. *Quick application.*—500 yards. Conditions as for No. 2 Target, 1st class regulation figure with Bisley rings.

No. 5. *Rush rapid.*—500 yards. Time, 45 seconds. Rounds, 10. Target, as for No. 4. One sighter will be allowed, the firer will then fall in at 550 yards with magazine empty, cut-off "out," sights adjusted, safety-catch "on." "Advance" will start the time limit. Loading in fives from the pouch. The bolt must not be closed until the competitor is in position to fire.

No. 6. *A.R.A.*—600 yards. 7 rounds allotted. First shot to count double. H.P.S, 40. Target, 1st class figure with Bisley rings. Target exposed 20 seconds for each shot. The firer will fall in (for each shot) 20 yards in rear of his firing point with sights adjusted. Safety-catch will be "on." When the target appears the competitor will rush forward and fire. The result will be signalled and spotted before he again takes up position 20 yards in rear.

No. 7. *N.R.A.*—Target, 2nd class Bisley. 7 rounds allotted. Method as for No. 2. 600 yards.

No. 8. *Technical.*—Target as 7. 700 yards. 7 rounds and 1 sighter. H.P.S, 35. The sighter may be converted into the first shot to count, but the firer must declare before the second shot.

No. 9. *Charge.*—50 yards. Position, standing. Target, 1st class figure with Bisley rings. The first two appearances will be for ten seconds each; the last three for five seconds. Each shot will be signalled and spotted. One sighter, which may be converted as in No. 8. The firing will be from the hip.

Handicapping will be on a system of rebate, the competitor losing a certain percentage of total points obtained.

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R.M. COMPETITORS' SCORES.

| Rank and Name. | Full Score. | Less per cent. Handicap Points. | Nett Score. |
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| C.S.M.I. Jackson, R.M.A. .. | 217 | 10 per cent. | 195·3 |
| Q.M.S.I. Raddall, Po. R.M.L.I. .. | 198 | 10 ,, | 178·2 |
| C.S.M.I. Raker, Po. R.M.L.I. .. | 194 | 6 ,, | 182·36 |
| Q.M.S.I. Selby, Ch. R.M.L.I. .. | 179 | 6 ,, | 168·26 |
| C.S.M.I. Horsburgh, R.M.A. .. | 175 | 6 ,, | 164 5 |
| Q.M.S.I. Smith, R.M.A. .. | 155 | 4 ,, | 148 8 |
| Q.M.S.I. Lee, Po. R.M.L.I. .. | Retired. | | |

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## Obituary.

IT is with great regret that we have to record the death of MAJOR and BREVET LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. FORBES MACKAY, R.M.A., which took place in London, on Sunday, the 9th October, after an illness lasting only a little over a fortnight.

Colonel Mackay was the son of the late Surgeon-General George Mackay, Madras Army. Born in 1864, he joined the Service on the 1st September, 1882, became a Captain in September, 1893, and Major in August, 1904. During his career he served at different times in the *Alexandra, Invincible, Ramillies, Renown* and *Leviathan*, and held several Staff appointments, commencing with that of Assistant Gunnery Instructor at Eastney. He was a member of the Naval Intelligence Department from January, 1895, to January, 1898, and soon afterwards went out to the Mediterranean as Fleet Intelligence Officer, a post he held for over three years. Early in 1903 he became Adjutant to the Highland Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers at Inverness, remaining there till the end of 1905, and in August of the following year he was re-appointed to the Naval Intelligence Department, where he was still serving at the time of his death.

The funeral took place on the 12th October, the service being held at St. Andrew's Church, West Kensington, and the interment at Hammersmith Cemetery. The coffin was conveyed from the house to the church and thence to the cemetery on a gun carriage, furnished by the BB Battery, R.H.A., and eight Colour-Sergeants and Sergeants, Royal Marines, attended as bearers. Colonel Tatham, Colonel E. P. Brittan, and Lieut.-Colonel Rose, R.M.A., Colonel Neville White and Captain Lampen, R.M.L.I., and Commander Keane, R.N., acted as pall-bearers, and, in accordance with Scottish custom, lowered the coffin into the grave.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Mackay and her two sons, Doctor G. Mackay (brother), Colonel and Mrs. Murray (sister), Major and Mrs. Paxton (sister), Major Lawrence Gordon (father-in-law), Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Gordon. The church was nearly full, amongst those present being Lady Adair, Captain Jackson, R.N. (Assistant Director of Naval Intelligeuce), Commander Grenfell, R.N., Major Dixon, Captains McCarthy, Poë, and Woodcock, R.M.A., Major Farquharson, and Captain Molloy, R.M.L.I. Engineer Commander Sheen, R.N., and Mr. Rickman, representing the Civil Staff of the Naval Intelligence Department. Major-Gen Sir William Adair, K.C.B., Deputy Adjutant-Gen, R.M., was unavoidably prevented from attending owing to the Admiralty Inspection at Chatham being held that day, and Rear-Admiral Hon. A. E. Bethell, Director of Naval Intelligence, was also at the last moment unable to be present.

Many beautiful flowers were sent, amongst them being wreaths from the Colonel-Commandant and Officers, R.M.A., the Sergeants, R.M.A., the Royal Marine Office, the Royal Marine Officers, N.I.D., the Admiralty Recruiting Office, Sir William and Lady Adair, and Admiral and Mrs. Bethell.

Only those, perhaps, who served with Colonel Mackay at the Admiralty can realise how thoroughly fitted he was for the important post he occupied, and how sound was his judgment. On the other hand, none who knew him will need to be told of his sterling qualities, or of his devotion to duty, which was throughout the watchword of his career, and which it is to be feared in the end cost him his life. He leaves a widow and two sons, the eldest a lad of 16, who will, we are sure, receive general sympathy in their bereavement.

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The funeral of JAMES SQUIRES, an 82-year-old Crimean veteran, at Horwood, Barnstaple, was carried out with full military honours, Lieut. Oerton, being in charge of the Territorials, the Bideford Company of which provided the bearers. The deceased was an old

Marine, with medals for Sebastopol, Alma, and Inkerman.—*D. and Ex. Gazette*, 14th Oct.

JULIUS SILLER, aged 80, a Crimean veteran and pensioner from the Royal Marine Light Infantry, who died in the Isle of Wight Workhouse, was buried on the 14th October with military honours. The band, firing party, and buglers were furnished by the 1st Worcestershire regiment, stationed at Parkhurst. The deceased had been in the Workhouse four years, and an old comrade of the Royal Marine Light Infantry was the principal mourner.

## Old Comrades.

Capt. C. H. Hood, of the Buffs, has on expiration of his tenure of the appointment, vacated the post of Superintendent of Gymnasia.

Major M. R. Hurly, 93rd Burmah Infantry, has arrived in England on leave.

Capt. W. E. T. Christie, Army Service Corps, from command of the Company at Kensington Barracks, has been ordered to Dublin for duty.

Capt. Roger F. S. Beyto, 123rd Rajputana Infantry, has won the Gold Jewel of the Army Rifle Association, competed for by the Army in India.

Colonel Clarence H. Macdonald, 96th Berar Infantry, who completes his period of command in November, has received permission to reside out of India.

Indian Army, Oct. 18th. Major John F. Whyte, supernumerary list, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated Sept. 1st, 1910.

Capt. H. C. F. Cumberlege, Army Service Corps, from the Curragh, has been appointed for duty at Aldershot.

Capt. F. L. H. Strong, Paymaster, has been ordered from Preston Gosport.

The son of a distinguished father (Col. G. D. Dowell, V.C., R.M.A.), Col. G. C. Dowell, R.G.A., recently promoted, has also seen good service with the Mountain Artillery in India and on the Staff there. He has to his credit the Aden, Burmese, Hazara, Isazai, and Chitral Expeditions.

Major E. R. B. Murray, 89th Punjabis, has been appointed Commandant of the Malay States Guides.

Major A. R. C. Atkins, Army Service Corps, now at the Training Establishment at Aldershot, has been appointed Deputy Assistant Director of Transport at the War Office, and will take up the duties there on the 1st of January.

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## Births.

HAWKINS—On Oct. 1st, at 10, West Park, Eltham, the wife of Capt. T. H. Hawkins, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

PALMER—On Oct. 19th, at 27, Princes Gate, S.W., the wife of Major H. Douglas Palmer, of the Egyptian Army, of a son.

OSBORNE—On Sept. 21st, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. C. A. J. Osborne, of a daughter.

EDMUNDS—On Oct. 8th, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. E. W. Edmunds, of a daughter.

SCOTT—On Oct. 6th, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. J. T. Scott, of a daughter.

## Marriages.

ROBERTS—MASON—On Oct. 13th, at the Parish Church, Kirkby Stephen, Major Hugh Bradley Roberts, R.A., son of the late Col. Henry Bradley Roberts, R.M.A., to Margery, daughter of the late Thomas Mason, D.L., J.P., and Mrs. Mason, of Redman House, Kirkby Stephen.

GWYN—GILL—On Oct. 20th, at St. Augustine's Church, Grove Park, Kent, Basil Lawrence Gwyn, youngest son of the late General Hamond Weston Gwyn, R.M.L.I., to Amy Cecilia, only daughter of the Rev. Canon Compton Gill, of Shirley House, Grove Park.

BAILEY—BETTERIDGE—On Sept. 28th, at St. Barnabas Church, Buckland, Sergt. J. C. H. Bailey, to Miss Maud Betteridge.

BATTEN—HAYWARD—On Oct. 2nd, at All Saints', Frindsbury, Sergt. R. W. Batten, to Ada, eldest daughter of Mr. Hayward, late Colour-Sergeant, R.M.L.I.

GINGELL—LLEWELLYN—On Aug. 28th, at the Parish Church, Shirehampton, Bristol, Gnr. Henry Gingell, R.M.A., to Miss A. A. Llewellyn.

HIGGS—APPLEBY—On Aug. 25th, at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Musician C. A. Higgs, R.M.A., to Miss E. Appleby.

TAPP—HARRIS—On Aug. 23rd, at the Parish Church of St. Margaret, Oxford, Gnr. G. E. Tapp, R.M.A., to Miss E. M. Harris.

COWELL—KING—On Sept. 29th, at the Parish Church, Alverstoke, Corpl. A. R. Cowell, R.M.A., to Miss F. King.

HARPER—CAULFIELD—On Sept. 29th, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Portsea, Gnr. J. H. Harper, R.M.A., to Miss E. V. Caulfield.

RIDDELL—SPENCER—On Oct. 3rd, at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Corpl. W. T. Riddell, R.M.A., to Miss J. Spencer.

WEST—HOPKINS—On Oct. 9th, at St. Luke's Church, Portsea, Gnr. G. P. West, R.M.A., to Miss D. R. Hopkins.

WARD—TAYLOR—On Oct. 18th, at St. James' Church, Milton, Gnr. J. E. Ward, R.M.A., to Miss R. E. Taylor.

MOODY—CONWAY-BISHOP—On Oct. 27th, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, Rowland Mainwaring Moody, Captain, Lancashire Fusiliers, only son of Major-General Sir John M. Moody, R.M.L.I., of 29, Upper Berkeley Street, to Sybil Marie, eldest daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Conway-Bishop, of 61, Rutland Gate.

## Deaths.

MACKAY—On Oct. 9th, Lieut.-Colonel Henry Forbes Mackay, Royal Marine Artillery, aged 46.

O'CONNOR—On Sept. 27th, at R.M.L.I. Barracks, Chatham, P Co. 7126 Gunner J. C. O'Connor, aged 31.

KIDNEW—On Sept. 11th, at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, L Co. 7174 Sergeant Arthur Kidnew, aged 31.

KNIGHT—On Sept. 24th, at R.M. Infirmary, (Ch.) Pte. J. Knight.

WILLS—On Oct. 18th, suddenly, (Ply.) Pte. W. Wills.

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## Editorial.

THE "Ultimatum" has at last arrived from the Honorary Treasurer. As our funds are at a very low ebb, we shall not be able to publish any more illustrations, until we get more support, to which we claim we are entitled. In a recent issue we published a photograph of a Turret Gun's Crew of a certain battleship, who were winners of their Gunlayer's Test" of this year. The detachment of this ship only supports us with a subscription of eight copies monthly, and up to the time of writing have ordered no additional copies.

Eight copies in a battleship are not very encouraging, but there can be named more than one which do not subscribe for a single copy. When a photograph is forwarded to us with a view to its being inserted in the Journal, we must in future ask for a guarantee that sufficient additional copies will be required to warrant our going to the expense of reproducing it in our columns.

We may say however that we are only too pleased to insert photographs of general "Corps" interest, but at the same time it is impossible to do so at a financial loss, and consequently we look to those whose photographs are published to give us as much support as they can afford.

The Honorary Treasurer has informed us that unless some substantial support is received next month, he will be obliged to draw on the Reserve Fund. Truly a pitiable state of affairs in a large Corps like "Ours," with a strength of 15,814 serving on the Active List, who, either from motives best known to themselves, but we trust are not of impecuniosity, do not seem to wish to keep their Regimental Journal in existence.

We may honestly say that if it were not for the Retired Members of the Corps, the paper would be obliged to come to an end at once. The lack of support from the large ships afloat is deplorable, and that from our own Divisions is more so.

Other Corps whose numbers do not compare so favourably with ours, maintain in a flourishing condition their own journals, which they are enabled to do because every member regards that once launched it is the sacred duty of all to assist in preserving its existence.

Cannot we impress once again that it is equally so the duty of all members of our "Corps," on which we hope the "sun will never set," and maintain our Journal in the high state of efficiency to which it has now been brought.

Formerly each Canteen at our Divisions and the Depot contributed annually the sum of £5, and this for some reason, best known to themselves, has been discontinued.

Before the present scheme came into operation, the officers at each Division and the Depot paid sixpence each for their copies, and we ask them if they are still willing to do the same, and we would extend the invitation to all officers, irrespective of where they are serving, in order to keep our Journal in existence.

We take this opportunity of thanking the many kind friends who have from time to time given us assistance by forwarding donations, many of whom are not actually members of the "Corps," but by their kind deeds show that they take a very lively interest in our welfare and in the existence of the *Globe and Laurel*.

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The Honorary Treasurer cannot take notice, for that month, of any change of address sent after the 4th inst. A considerable amount of expense and trouble is caused by these changes being notified about the day of publication.

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Major Garrett, R.M.L.I., will embark in H.M.S. *Impregnable vice* Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Evelegh, R.M.L.I.

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Captain F. H. H. Hall, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Formidable, vice* Captain Story, promoted.

The following Officers have passed the preliminary examination in Foreign Languages in October last—Major Boyle, R.M.L.I., Italian; Lieut. Bell, R.M.L.I., German; Lieut. Prynne. R.M.L I., French.

Captain Lawrance, R.M.L.I., has attained the Higher Standard (Interpreter) in Norwegian at the above examination.

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

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Lieut. Walker, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S *Hermes* for duty as Assistant for Wireless Telegraphy at the Cape Station.

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The following promotions have taken place—

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Pym, R.M.L.I., to be Lieut.-Colonel, and is posted to the Chatham Division, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel White.

Captain Story, R.M L.I, to be Major, *vice* Pym, promoted, and is posted to the Portsmouth Division. Both the above promotions are dated 25th October, 1910.

Captain C. E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I., supernumerary, is absorbed in the establishment *vice* Story, promoted.

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Major Edwards, R.M.L I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Hermes*.

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Lieut. Hill, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Juno, vice* Lieut. Yeo, who has disembarked to Head Quarters.

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Lieut. Inman, R.M.L I., has disembarked from H.M.S. *Dido*, on reduction of comp'e ment.

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Lieut. Gillespie, R.M.L.I., has been transferred from H.M.S. *Minotaur* to H.M.S. *Kent*, for duty as Assistant for W.T. Duties on the China Station.

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Lieut. Shewell, R.M.L.I., is to embark in H M.S. *Highflyer*.

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*London Gazette*, Nov. 8th.—Indian Army. Lieut. to be Captain, Sept. 14th, 1910—Charles K. V. Brown, 102nd King Edward's Own Grenadiers.

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Lieut, W. R. Hutton, R.M A., has qualified as Acting Interpreter in German, and he has proceeded to Longmoor for a course of Mounted Infantry Instruction.

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Captain W. L. Huntingford, R.M.A., has been selected for Maxim Course at School of Musketry, Hythe, commencing on 25th Nov.

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Capt. W. H. L. Tripp, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M S. *Swiftsure*.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty approve of the service at Ascension of Lieut. G. Rutledge, R.M.A., being extended for one year, from 3rd April, 1911.

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Captain T. A. M. Bourchier, Lieuts. H. E. W. Iremonger, and F. A. Hamer, R.M.A., have obtained 1st class certificates as Instructors of Gunnery, H.M.S. *Excellent*.

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The meritorious service medal, with the annuity of £10, has been awarded to First Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry William Bowyer, late R.M.L.I.

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The marriage arranged between Lieut. H. de L. Willis, R.M.L I., and Nina, youngest daughter of E. B. Renouf, Esq , of St. Heliers, Jersey, will take place in London on January 18th.

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Major-General Sir William Adair, K.C.B., D.A.G., attended the meeting of the Royal Naval Fund on the 9th of November.

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Major-General Sir John M. Moody has been re-elected president of the London Council of the Boys' Brigade.

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The engagement is announced of the Rev. Sylvanus Fox Lloyd, M.A., youngest son of Mr. Howard Lloyd, of Grafton Manor, Bromsgrove, and Marjorie Gordon, youngest daughter of the late-Major-General Sir John F Crease, K.C.B., R.M.A., and of Lady Crease, of Sion House, Worcestershire.

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Colonel Farquharson attended the annual meeting of the London Branch of the Royal Naval Scripture Readers' Society, on the 7th of November, at the Royal United Service Institution.

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Captain Leslie Wilson, D.S.O , was one of the mourners at the funeral of Admiral Sir Harry Rawson, to whom he was Aide-de-Camp when Governor of New South Wales. Major-Generals Sir William T. Adair, K C.B., D A G., Roche, D.S.O., and Money, C.B., with Colonel E. P. Brittan, R.M.A., A.A G , attended the memorial service held at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on the 8th of November.

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In addition to the gifts of fifty guineas from the King and £50 from the Queen, to the Claud Eliot Lads' Club, Hoxton, in memory of the late president, Prince Francis of Teck, the Queen has sent a number of pictures and works of art, "hoping they will be of use and interest to the boys" The gifts include a piece of statuary (the original sketch design for the Royal Marines' Memorial, 1903).

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*Tne United Service Gazette*, of Nov. 3rd, says—"Sir John Moody is well known for the energy and deep interest he displays in many philanthrophic works, and chiefly in those connected with the services He is Vice Chairman of the National Association for the Employment of Reserve and Discharged Soldiers, and many old soldiers cherish his name with gratitude for the helping hand he has held out to them in the hour of their need. He is also a prominent official of the Boys' Brigade, and is mainly instrumental in raising the funds every year that enable the boys to go into camp. In addition to his other labours of love, he takes a deep and abiding interest in the welfare and progress of the telegraph messenger lads."

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between George Cyril Colmore, younger son of Mrs. Linzee and stepson of Edward Gordon Linzee, of Brambridge Lodge, Bishopstoke, Hants, and Phyllis Isobel, third daughter of Mrs. Peregrine H. T. Fellowes, of Hurstbourne Priors, Whitchurch, Hants, and of the late Captain Peregrine H. T. Fellowes, 31st East Surrey Regiment, Chief Constable of Hampshire, and grand-daughter of the late General Peregrine H. Fellowes, R.M L.I.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place quietly in December, between Cecil Graham Traquiar, only son of Dr. and Mrs. Morison, of Thirlestane, St Alban's, and Norah Georgina, only daughter of the late Captain J. C. Wardell, R.M L I., and grand-daughter of the late William Morgan, Esq., Old Abbey, Shanagolden, co. Limerick.

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A marriage has been arranged between Major Michael Bradley Roberts, R.G.A., second surviving son of the late Colonel H. Bradley Roberts, R M.A , and Frances Duff, widow of Mr. Hugh Porter, Indian Police, and daughter of Mr. John Blandy, of Madeira

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Major-General Sir John M Moody attended the conference of the Executive Committee and representatives of the branches of the National Association for the Employment of Ex-Soldiers, at the War Office, on the 17th of November, under the presidency of Lord George Hamilton.

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From the *Daily Telegraph* list of candidates in the Unionist interest for the General Election—

"Reading—Captain Leslie Wilson, D.S.O., of the Royal Marines, served in South Africa, 1899-1901; was mentioned in despatches, and has the Queen's medal with five clasps. A.D.C. to Governor, New South Wales. 1903-9, and contested Poplar last January."

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The number of the *Gentlewomen* for Nov. 5th, contains full accounts, with portraits, of the marriages of Lieut. Chandos Hill, R M.L.I., and of Captain Rowland Moody, Lancashire Fusiliers.

# HOME NOTES.

## Eastney.

### TECHNICAL INSTUCTION.

TECHNICAL Instruction is doing well at Eastney. The Technical Instruction Room is now equipped with a complete electric lighting installation including engine, motor and lights appliances for boot repair classes; and no less than 3 good motor cars and one for *stripping*. Classes are being carried out for care of Internal combustion engines used in small establishments; Wiremen, Boot repairers, Chauffeurs, Hair cutters, and care of Horse and Trap. This is a long step forward from the start made 8 years ago when the precarious tenure of a Barrack-room and a borrowed black-board were the only assets. Sergt. Major Jones, Mr Gibsone, Superintending Clerk, and Q M.S Jarvey, now alone remain of the original Technical Instruction Committee, who were impervious to long continued assurances as to the absolute impracticability of the scheme, who nursed it through its childish ailments, stood by it in youth, and now have little more to do than to afford themselves the pleasure of watching its robust manhood.

The embarkation of Capt Tripp in H.M.S. *Swiftsure*, will be regretted by all who are interested in Technical Instuction. His care and business-like management, under the supervision of Colonel Pease, has given vigour, expansion and stability to the scheme, and his parting gift of his own motor, a powerful and really good touring car, is more than generous. Technical Instruction has now become an integral and most valuable part of Barrack life. Persuasion of men to join Classes, which long formed the chief work of the Committee, is now almost over. Men are beginning to realise that the conditions of the labour market are changed, and that those who have no form of special knowledge are becoming unemployable. They know that employers no longer have room for men who "can do anything," but want men who can do definite things. They see their comrades who have learned one, or if possible more than one, of the definite things taught in the Technical Instruction School at Eastney, find employers literally waiting for them on discharge. They at the same time, see many who have not taken advantage of its facilities, find character, physique, and recommendations are powerless to help them.

In these days, strenous business competition and enforced economy in private life no longer allows employers to accept the services of men who are not qualified to fit at once into the positions which they wish them to fill, and if they do not provide all day jobs, they want them to fill positions of a double nature. The latter is a point which should receive special attention. Men who look forward to falling into situations such as caretaker, drill instructors, &c, of which Service men have hitherto had almost the monoply, should be prepared to take charge of a small engine or electric light. Similarly chauffeurs should be prepared to look after a horse and trap or act as valet.

On the other hand, machines are now made fool-proof to such an extent, that employers are no longer willing to pay mechanics to look after them. Experience, however, shows that if they put a man in charge who has only printed instructions to guide him, the results are sure to be unsatisfactory. Such men, through their entire ignorance, cause expensive and possibly dangerous accidents, they cannot recognise the signs and so check mishaps before serious harm comes and they cannot execute the smallest repairs.

Here then is the chance for Service men, many of whom have acquired a general knowledge of mechanics and electricity. It is however, essential that the training should be exactly what employers want and the training of Service Technical Instructors, which is the latest development of the Scheme at Eastney and in H.M S. *Vernon*, is directed especially to ensure this. These Instructors will know:—

What to teach, and what not to teach.

How to organise Technical Committees, and how to collect, equip, and conduct classes.

The required methods and suitable standards of examination.

They will therefore be able to act as Instructors and also as Secretaries to Technical Committees, whose work they will, it is hoped, make easy and productive of sound results.

"Nauticus," a well known writer to the Hampshire Telegraph, deplores that Technical Instruction is not made general in ships, and there seems no reason why it should not be so. The time required is only a few hours a week, and if the men in a class are placed in the same Watch for leave, its attendance causes them very little inconvenience. Experience shows that men are willing to give their own time to Technical Instruction, and that others are willing to assist them by forming classes, as soon as they see exactly how to set about it. This information can be obtained on application to:—

The Honorary Secretary,
Royal Naval & Marine Technical Instruction Committee,
Flag Captain's Office,
H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

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The members of the Army Service Corps Sergeants' Mess were the guests of their confreres of the R.M.A., at the spacious mess at Eastney Barracks, and a most enjoyable time was spent in games and harmony. Seven billiard games were played, and the R.M.A. won four, while at whist the Marines were also victorious by 230 points to 218. Subsequently supper was served, Sergt.-Major Jones presiding In felicitous terms he proposed the health of "The Visitors," and Sergeant-Major Jupp responded.

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### FOOTBALL.

R.N. School of Music *v.* H.M.S. *Fisgard*.—This match was played at Eastney, and after a well-contested game resulted in a win for the School by three goals to two.

## Forton.

A capital Entertainment was provided in the Lecture Hall at Forton by friends and members of the Corps, and the proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Divisional Technical School. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Addison-Scott, Corpls. Stuart and Beecham, and Privates Townsend, Wiltshire, and O'Neil. A concertina solo by Bugler Cole, and instrumental selections by the band were greatly enjoyed. The second part of the programme consisted of a Weedon Grossmith comedy, entitled "A Commission," which was very creditably played by Captain French, R.M.L.I., Captain Prynne, R.M.A., Miss M. G. Breton, Miss Smith, and Mr. Littledale, R.G.A.

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The R.M.L.I. sergeants have had the R.M.A. sergeants as their guests at Forton Barracks. The R.M.A. won at whist by 76 points, the totals being—R.M.A. 348; R.M.L.I. 272. At billiards the R.M.L I. won by five games to two.

## Plymouth.

### GOLF.

1ST SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGT. *v.* PLYMOUTH DIVISION, R.M.L.I.

The first Inter-Regimental Match played by R.M.L.I. at U.S. Golf Club, Plymouth, on Friday, 18th November, 1910.

| S.S.R. | | R.M.L.I. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Capt. H. M. Powell ... | 0 | Capt. N. A. W. Scott ... | 1¼ |
| 2nd-Lt. L. C. Moore-Radford | 0 | Major J. B. Finlaison ... | 1¼ |
| Capt. J. S. S. Dunlop ... | 1¼ | Capt. H. S. H. Richmond... | 0 |
| 2nd-Lieut. V. G. Olive ... | ¼ | Rev. H. P. Dawson ... | 1 |
| 2nd-Lieut. C. R. Limberg ... | 1 | Capt. H. G. B. Armstrong | 0 |
| Capt. R. W. Morgan ... | ¼ | Capt. J. McNair-Smith ... | 1 |
| | 2¾ | | 4½ |

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1ST SOUTH STAFFORD REGT. *v.* R.M.L.I., PLYMOUTH.

FOURSOMES.—22nd November, 1910.

| S.S.R. | | R.M.L.I. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Capt. H. M. Powell ... | ¼ | Lieut.-Col. C. E. Curtoys... | 1 |
| 2nd-Lt. L. C. Moore-Radford | | Capt. N. A. W. Scott ... | |
| 2nd-Lieut. V. G. Olive ... | 0 | Major E. J. Stroud ... | 1 |
| 2nd-Lieut. C. R. Limberg... | | Rev. A. P. Dawson ... | |
| Capt. J. S. S. Dunlop ... | 0 | Major J. B. Finlaison ... | 1 |
| Capt. R. W. Morgan ... | | Capt. H. S. H. Richmond... | |
| | ¼ | | 3 |

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### FOOTBALL.

The "Cup Ties" are now in full swing, and the 1st team have

managed to survive the first round in the Army Cup; in the Devon Senior Cup they drew a bye. The 2nd team are in the second round for the Devon Junior Cup, and the third round for Devon Wednesday Cup.

The game with the 1st Leinster Regt. in the Army Cup produced some very good play, an exciting game ended in a win for us by two goals to one, Emerson and Broad being the scorers. We play the Sherwood Foresters in the second round next Wednesday, when another good game is anticipated, as our league match with them ended in a draw of two goals each. We meet Exeter City Reserves in the second round of Devon Senior Cup on December 3rd, which will make two stiff cup-ties in one week.

The 2nd team play in second round of Devon Junior Cup on the 26th inst., after beating the Sherwood Foresters by four goals to one. In the Devon Wednesday Cup they beat the Royal Engineers by four goals to one, thus qualifying for the 4th round. The 2nd team are at the top of their table with six wins and one lost. They were beaten by R.N. Artificers by three goals to one. We rather think the players' thoughts were with the 1st team on this occasion, who were playing their Army Cup Tie on the same day. They beat the Army Service Corps by two to one, and Millbrook Reserves by three to two. In Devon Wednesday League they also head the table with three wins and two draws. After winning the first three they could only draw against "Devonia" with no score, and against "Co-op United" with two goals each.

The chief goal scorers are—1st team: Starr and Emerson, 5 each; Colclough, 3; Wells, 2. 2nd team: Munford, 27; Robbins, 3; Fearneley, 6; Preston, 4; Walker, 2.

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A Buglers' Football Club has been started, and considering that most of the opposing teams so far have consisted largely of men, the results are encouraging. Matches played, 6; won, 2; drawn, 1; lost, 2.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buglers *v.* St. Mary's | ... | Lost | Goals for, | 1 | ; against, | 2 |
| ,, Corinthians | ... | ,, | ,, | 1 | ,, | 0 |
| ,, West Hoe Rovers | | Won | ,, | 4 | ,, | 2 |
| ,, Corinthians | ... | ,, | ,, | 3 | ,, | 1 |
| ,, H.M.S. *Leopard* | | Lost | ,, | 2 | ,, | 3 |
| ,, Russell Y.M. | ... | Draw | ,, | 3 | ,, | 5 |

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## U.S. BILLIARD LEAGUE.

A match was played in the Sergeants' Mess, South Stafford Regt., on Thursday, 10th Nov., and resulted in a win for the Sergeants, R.M.L.I., by 193 points—

| R.M.L.I. | *Scores* | South Stafford. | *Scores* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sergeant Wilmington ... | 150 | Q.M-S. Watson ... | 138 |
| Cr.-Sergt. Parsons ... | 150 | Sergeant Wall ... | 88 |
| Sergeant Clarke ... | 150 | ,, Lamb ... | 143 |
| ,, Staughton ... | 132 | ,, Bullock ... | 150 |
| Cr.-Sergt. Digby ... | 150 | ,, Woods ... | 67 |
| Sergeant Witts .. | 150 | Cr.-Sergt. Kavanagh ... | 103 |
| | 882 | | 689 |

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## BOXING AND WRESTLING.

A competition was held in the theatre, on 9th November, organised by the Divisional Recreation Club. The number of entries for the different events was disappointing, due no doubt to the paucity of men at Headquarters. C Coy. Pte. Howell and Corpl. Ollier worked hard and certainly distinguished themselves most. The results were—

*Boxing.* Light—1st, D Co. Pte. Gallagher; 2nd, G Co. Pte. W. Harris. Middle (for which there were most entries)—1st, Pte. C. Janes, *Commonwealth*; 2nd, Pte. Howell, C Co. Heavy—1st, Corpl. Ollier; 2nd, Pte. Spettigue (this was a very closely contested fight).

*Buglers.* Light—1st, Boy Mason; 2nd, Boy Stubley. Heavy—1st, Boy Old; 2nd, Boy Salter. The boxing of the buglers was quite promising, Bugler Stubley stuck to his bigger opponent well.

*Wrestling, Catch Weights.* 1st, A Co. Corpl. Ollier; 2nd, C Co. Pte. Howell. The wrestling produced two very good bouts.

Referee—Lt.-Col. E. E. Chown. M.C.—Capt. and Adjt. J. Macnair-Smith. Judges—Capt. N. A. U. Scott, Lieut. C. E. Risk, and Lieut. T. L. Hunton. Timekeeper—Lieut. A. E. Ravenshaw.

# Depot.

## "DANDY DICK" at the DEPOT.

Pinero's famous farce "Dandy Dick" was played at the Globe Theatre on the three last evenings of the week, under amateur auspices. There have been heavy bookings for each evening and, in view of the most unfortunate weather, the attendance at the opening performance on Thursday must be regarded as satisfactory. The piece was admirably performed, and the clever episodes which keep up the interest of the piece were well presented, and the neatly turned phrases given their due effect.

The Dean and his series of embarrassing predicaments, financial and otherwise; the very sportive sister; the racing friend of college days; the daughters and their amusing admirers; the ancient servitor, not so ignorant of race-course proceedings as his master supposes; and the constable and his attractive spouse; were represented by a capital cast. Capt. Hickson, R.M.L.I., very ably sustained the dignity of the Dean. His patronising paternal attitude, his sense of outraged propriety at the conduct of that not very "chastened widow," his sister Georgina, were typical of the mannerisms of Pinero's Dean. So also was his chagrin at the way his conditional offer of £1,000 (which he does not possess) towards the restoration of the spire of St. Marvell's, is taken up by the presumptuous interference of three brewers; and his compounding of a "simple remedy for chill" as a "humane act" towards Dandy Dick, the race horse which has received the hospitality of the Deanery stables. The mingled desire to maintain his dignity and his anonymity at the same time, when in custody, and the way in which the savoury joint of the constable's wife appeals to the imprisoned Dean, were well suggested, and altogether Capt Hickson did full justice to his part and is to be congratulated on a really clever piece of acting. Mrs. Cumming, as the very vivacious sporting sister, was at her best, and made the most of the part of the assertive racing lady in the very "proper" atmosphere of her very reverend brother's house. Naturally the success of the piece depends much on the way in which Georgina Tidman is presented, and Mrs. Cumming was eminently successful. Major Robinson, too, was very good as Georgina's partner in the ownership of Dandy Dick. Mr. F. W. Morris was very happy in his portrayal of the butler, Blore, and his admission to the Dean that he has been on the race-course, and his anxiety after the poison has been surreptitiously introduced into the bolus, were very aptly done. "It's only a norse," says Blore, "but after tomorrow I'll retire from the turf, if only to reclaim him," (the Dean). Capt. W. T. C. Jones, D.S.O, as the liverish but amorous Major Tarver, was delightful, and Mr. P. Owen was a capital Lieut. Darby, with eye-glass and lisp complete. Major Tarver's appearance, as Charles I, was very quaint, and little less so that of his cavalier companion, and both helped out the lighter episodes by their acting. In Mrs. Hickson and Mrs. Jones, Salome and Sheba, the Dean's daughters, had charming representatives, and in their secret extravagance in the matter of dress, their appeal to Aunt Georgina to let "Dandy Dick win them some money," their disappointment at the failure of the clandestine meeting with their cavaliers, and their treatment of "poor dear papa," the author's idea of these young ladies seemed happily realised. Mr. Johnstone was a sturdy and opinionated P.C. Topping, and the interesting "strong box" scene owed much of its undoubted effectiveness to Mrs. Robinson's acting as the attractive Hannah Topping, wife of the rather jealous policeman and formerly in service at the Deanery.

When the curtain fell, after the success of Dandy Dick has cleared up, directly or indirectly, most of the complications, and put everyone in a happy situation, the applause of the audience was as hearty as it was well deserved by a capital presentation of the farce. Mr. F. Siverston acted as stage manager.

The services of the band, under Cpl. Vernon, were as usual, greatly appreciated.

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## BOXING AND WRESTLING.

An interesting series of Boxing and Wrestling Competitions attracted a large number of enthusiasts to the Lecture Hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 2nd. The preliminary bouts had been decided on the previous evening, and in themselves had afforded a capital evening's entertainment. Major Wray, Superintendent of Physical Training

was the referee ; Capt. Syson and Lieut. Sketchley, judges ; Lieut. Lucas, timekeeper ; and Sergt Watts, M.C.

Col.-Commandant F. G. Cotter and a large number of Officers were present during the evening, and at the conclusion of the competitions, the Col.-Commandant presented the prizes to the winners, congratulating them on their fighting and the splendid display of physical strength and endurance in the wrestling bouts. The competitions and results were—

N.C.O's. and Men's Wrestling, middle weights—Pte. Whitaker beat Pte. Raison.

N.C.O's. Wrestling, light weights—Lnc.-Sergt. Ellison beat Corpl. Stuart.

Cadets' Boxing—Class A, Leese beat Yelland ; Class B, Marsden beat Poore.

Buglers' heavy weights—Cox beat O'Brien.

Men's heavy weights—Pte. Hunt beat Pte. Hamper.

Buglers' light weights—Press beat Ranner.

Buglers' middle weights—Wigginton beat White.

Men's light weights—Pte. Cork beat Pte. Grosvenor.

Men's middle weights—Pte. Morris beat Pte. Derrick.

N.C.O's. Boxing—Corpl. Tappenden beat Corpl Stuart.

N.C.O's. and Men's Wrestling, heavy weights—Lnc.Corpl Barnes beat Pte. Brown.

Special Six Round Contest between Pte. Biddle, of the Leicester Regiment, Aldershot, and Pte. Gillat, R.M.L.I. These two men had previously met in the Army and Navy Championship Meeting at Aldershot, when Gillat won. They fought hard and in style, but in the fourth round Biddle was sent to the boards, and Gillat declared the winner.

## Royal Marines Rifle Association.

FLEETS' AND SQUADRONS' COMPETITION.

1ST DIVISION HOME FLEET.

Fired on the R N. Rifle Range, Portland, 19th November, 1910. The weather was very cold, and few competitors had fired with their rifles at any range before, which possibly accounts for the small scores. There were 133 entries at 9d each. Conditions:—300 yds. 5 rounds at Naval vanishing target, target visible 4 seconds; 500 yds. Unlimited rounds, target and marking as above; 600 yds. Bullseye, 7 rounds, Bisley rules and marking. One sighting shot compulsory at each range. Result:—

| Name. | | Ship. | 300 | 500 | 600 | Tl. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sgt. H. Coleman, | R.M.L.I., | H.M.S. *Agamemnon* | 2 | 2 | 34 | 38 | |
| | | Silver Badge and 10s. | | | | | |
| Pte. Lee, | ,, | ,, *Dreadnought* | 2 | 4 | 27 | 33 | |
| | | Bronze Badge and 5s. | | | | | |
| Gnr. J. Calton, | R.M.A., | ,, *Collingwood* | 1 | 0 | 31 | 32 | 4s. |
| Pte. C. Martin, | R.M.L.I., | ,, *Agamemnon* | 1 | 2 | 29 | 32 | 4s. |
| Sergt. T. Marshall, | ,, | ,, *Superb* | 0 | 0 | 31 | 31 | 3s. |
| Act.-Br. W. Roddy, | R.M.A., | ,, *St. Vincent* | 0 | 4 | 27 | 31 | 3s. |
| Bmb. Brooks, | ,, | ,, *Vanguard* | 1 | 6 | 24 | 31 | 3s. |
| Clr.-Sergt. Skinner, | ,, | ,, *Collingwood* | 4 | 2 | 25 | 31 | 3s. |
| Sergt. Bryant, | ,, | ,, *St. Vincent* | 4 | 2 | 25 | 31 | 3s |
| Corpl. Thornton, | | ,, *Temeraire* | 2 | 0 | 28 | 30 | 2/6 |
| Lce.-Corpl. Bryan, | | ,, *Vanguard* | 1 | 2 | 27 | 30 | 2/6 |
| Pte. Pimble, | | ,, *Temeraire* | 0 | 4 | 26 | 30 | 2/6 |
| Pte. Kilpatrick, | | ,, *Dreadnought* | 0 | 4 | 26 | 30 | 2/6 |
| Bmb. Oliver, | | ,, *Temeraire* | 0 | 0 | 29 | 29 | 2s. |
| Corpl. Horsham, | | ,, *Vanguard* | 3 | 0 | 26 | 29 | 2s. |
| Gnr. E. Eccles, | | ,, *Agamemnon* | 5 | 0 | 24 | 29 | 2s |

## Notes from Abroad.

BILLIARD MATCH AT SIMONSTOWN.

A VERY interesting match was played at the Central Hotel, Simonstown, between Marines and E.R.A's. of H.M.S. *Forte*, on the nights of the 4th and 5th November. Pte. Stordy made the highest break of the match (19), and useful breaks were made by all. Pte. Page proved too much for Kingswell, beating him easily. A splendid game was witnessed between Andrews and Catt, the former running out with breaks of 12, 12, 11, and 13. Robbins was the best of the E.R.A's. team. Marines won by 29 points. The scores were as follows:—

| MARINES. | | | E.R.A's. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Private Hounsome | ... | 109 | Robbins | ... | 150 |
| ,, Stordy | ... | 150 | McNeale | ... | 114 |
| ,, Page ... | ... | 150 | Kingswell | ... | 61 |
| ,, White | ... | 111 | Craddock | ... | 150 |
| ,, Andrews | ... | 150 | Catt | ... | 134 |
| ,, Bennett | ... | 118 | Castle | ... | 150 |
| | | 788 | | | 759 |

## Waterloo.

THE following record of an old comrade may be of interest:—Robert Preston Campbell was appointed 2nd Lieutenant, 124 Coy., 8th July, 1803; appointed to 1st Coy., R.M. Artillery, 1st Sept., 1804 ; 1st Lieutenant (en second) 15th Aug., 1805 ; 1st Lieutenant, 4th Coy., 18th Nov., 1807. Resigned his commission, 2nd June, 1814 Appointed Lieutenant, without purchase, 7th Royal Fusillers, 26th May, 1814 ; placed on half-pay at the reduction, 25th February, 1816. Lieutenant, 61st Regiment, 2nd January, 1823. Captain, Ceylon Rifles, 27th March, 1823. Died at Kandy, Ceylon, 18th January, 1825.

As Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Adams he was present and fired the last gun at Waterloo. (*Vide* Waterloo Roll Call, p. 26 ; Siborne's Waterloo, Vol. II,, p. 234, and Historical Records, 52nd Regiment, p. 266).

During his service in the Corps he was at the siege of Cadiz in 1810, and as Senior Officer, R.M.A., officially reported to Major Minto, then in command of the R.M.A., at Chatham, the deaths of Lieut. Worth and Buckland, who were killed by the same shot in the attack on, and destruction of, the shipping at Port Mary on the 23rd of November. He was at the siege during 1811, and in 1812 served under Colonel Wm. Robinson, C.B., R.M.A., with the Sicilian flotilla of gun-vessels co-operating with the Army. The despatch of 22nd July reports the attack on, and destruction of, eleven large armed vessels at Pictra Nera, on the coast of Calabria, when congreve rockets were used with great effect against a force of about 1,200 men, including cavalry. In this affair the R.M.A had two men killed and seven wounded. On the 15th of February, 1813, he was with the flotilla at the attack on the batteries which had been thrown up at Pictra Nera, in co-operation with four Companies of the 75th Regiment, when fifty sail of armed vessels, chiefly Neapolitan gunboats, were destroyed. "Return of killed, wounded, missing and prisoners of the British division of the Army, serving on the Eastern Coast of Spain, commanded by the Right Hon. Lieut.-General Lord William Bentinck, K.B., in action with the French Army under Marshal Suchet (at Ordal) on the 12th and 13th of Sept., 1812:—Royal Marine Artillery—Lieut. Campbell, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, severely, not dangerously."

He, like so many other Subalterns, despairing of promotion or recognition of service in his own Corps, went into the line for service in the Peninsular campaign. 2nd Lieut. Orlando Felix who served at Cassio in 1813, and afterwards with the 27th Regiment at Ordal, was thus mentioned in the military despatch;—"I feel it justice to mention the good conduct of Lieut. Felix, of the Royal Marines, attached to the battalion." He was appointed Ensign, 27th Regt., 26th Aug., 1813, served at Waterloo, and died in 1860 as a Major-General. Lieut.-General Thomas Wearing, R.M., arrived on the field of Waterloo on the evening of the 18th of June, with despatches for the Duke of Wellington.[1] After being Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, and a Commandant, he died on the active list of General Officers on the 19th of May, 1863. My old friend, General Clavell, told me that in his first detachment in the Syrian campaign of 1840, one of his Sergeants wore the Waterloo medal, having re-enlisted in the Corps after his line regiment was reduced at the peace.

Trafalgar Day, 1910. W. PORTLOCK-DADSON.

P.S.—[1]I had this from his grand-daughter's husband, Colonel McInnis, C.M.G.

# A Century Ago—1810.

PALAMOS—On the 13th of December, a force of three hundred and fifty seamen, with two hundred and fifty Royal Marines, with two field pieces, was landed to attempt the capture of a convoy of three armed vessels and eight others, laden with supplies for the French army, lying in the mole at Palamos, protected by one 24-pounder over the mole, with a 24-pounder and a 13-inch mortar in a battery on a very commanding height, defended by about two hundred and fifty soldiers in the town. Landing in perfect order, without opposition, they moved forward to take the town and batteries in the rear, the enemy withdrawing to a windmill on the hill, where they remained almost quiet spectators while the batteries and vessels in the mole were taken possession of. The mortar and cannons were spiked and thrown from the heights into the sea, the magazines blown up, and the vessels, except two which were brought out, burnt ; this being done with the loss of only five wounded. On withdrawing the post from the hill which had been occupied to keep the enemy in check, there was some disorder, and the French having received a reinforcement from St. Felice, advanced, and instead of the retreat being made to the beach, as intended by the Marine officers, where three vessels lay to cover the embarkation, by the orders of Captain Fane, R.N., they came through the town to the mole ; on perceiving this the enemy immediately occupied the walls and houses, from which they kept up a disastrous fire on the boats crowded with men, firing at and killing several who had been left in the mole and were swimming out to the boats. Captain Kane was taken prisoner. The total British loss was thirty-three killed, eighty-nine wounded, eighty-six missing, and one deserted. Of the Corps twelve were killed, thirty-two wounded, and forty-three missing—taken prisoners while covering the retreat of the boats. Second-Lieut. Picking, 156th Co., was mortally wounded, dying on the 15th of December. The other officers engaged were Captains John Spurin and Walter Stubbs ; First-Lieut. Wm. Laurie ; Second-Lieuts. James Richard Thompson, William Collis, Daniel Robinson and Thomas Morgan, who was taken prisoner. Extract from report—" By some unhappy fatality, instead of directing their retreat to the beach, where the ships lay to cover their embarkation, the brave but thoughtless and unfortunate men came through the town down to the mole ; the enemy immediately occupied the walls and houses, from which they kept up a severe fire upon the boats crowded with men, and dastardly fired upon and killed several who had been left on the mole and were endeavouring to swim to the boats."

DECEMBER 24th—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (6 claimed) to the boats of H.M.S. *Diana*, for the destruction of the French frigate *l'Eliza*, and was received by Ptes. Noah Brittal[1] and Ambrose Brown.[1]

ANHOLT—The following officers were among those forming the garrison of the island of Anholt during the year—Captains Robert Torrens, Robert Gance, Wm. Holtaway ; Second-Captain William Steel ; First-Lieuts. John Nicholas Fischer, Richard Turnbull, Robert Steele (art.), Edward Hobbs Stewart, George Thomas Welchman, William Gray, Richard Charles Steele ; Second-Lieuts. Richard Jellicoe, Richard Ogden, and John Lewis.

VARIOUS SERVICES—First-Lieut. John Hay and Second-Lieut. Samuel Bowditch in garrison at Marie-Galante ; First-Lieuts. Edward Lord and Joseph Edward Broedon in New South Wales ; Captain W. Robinson (art.) and First-Lieut. Robert Preston Campbell in Sicily ; First-Lieut. Richard Swale was at the cutting out of two Danish war schooners and destruction of several gunboats ; Second-Lieut. Thomas Hicks Cater was engaged in several affairs with gunboats in the Baltic.

WRECKS—H M.S. *Minotaur*, on the Haak sands, close to the Texel, on passage from the Baltic, 22nd December, when Captain Charles Bosville and 37th Co. Second-Lieut. John Crook were drowned ; and H.M.S. *Satellite*, of 16 guns, with all hands on the 19th December.

RECRUITING STATIONS—There were ninety-five recruiting stations. At Alnwick, Bath, Bedford, Birmingham, Bolton, Bradford, Braintree, Brecknock, Bristol, Bury, Burlington, Bromsgrave, Cambridge, Canterbury, Chelmsford, Chepstow, Chippenham, Coventry, Darlington, Derby, Devizes, Doncaster, Dudley, Dumfries, Durham, East Malling, Edinburgh, Exeter, Frome, Glasgow, Gloucester, Halifax, Huddersfield, Hull, Huntingdon, Kidderminster, Knightsbridge, Lanark, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, Lincoln, Lichfield, London, Loughborough, Ludlow, Lynn, Macclesfield, Malmesbury, Manchester, Nantwich, Newbury, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nottingham, Northampton, Norwich, Oxford, Preston, Peterborough, Reading, Retford, Rochdale, Rochford, St. Albans, Salisbury, Scarborough, Sheffield, Shepton Mallet, Shrewsbury, Skipton, Stratford-on-Avon, Stroudwater, Taunton, Tiverton, Truro, Ware, Wigan, Wisbech, Warrington, Wakefield, Wolverhampton, Worcester, Wrexham, York ; with additional stations at Aston, Brentwood, Buckingham, Carlisle, Chester, Chesterfield, Cupar, Grantham, Lancaster, Newark, and Perth.

Brevet-Major Robert Foy, who had been holding an army appointment, was restored to full pay, being placed, not in his former seniority of 1st January, 1799, but next below Captain F. G. Gardiner Lee; 2nd February, 1810.

STAFF—First-Lieut Samuel Ashmore, appointed Adjutant, 9th Jan. ; First-Lieut. Wm. Henry Craig, appointed Qr.-Master, 10th March.

THE STRENGTH OF DETACHMENTS WAS FIXED AS FOLLOWS—

| | Guns | Capt. | Subs. | Serjt. | Crpls. | Drmrs. | Ptes. | Total. |
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| 1st Rate ... | 100 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 156 | 170 |
| 2nd Rate ... | 98 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 138 | 150 |
| 3rd Rate ... | 80 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 130 | 141 |
| 3rd Rate ... | 74 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 115 | 125 |
| 3rd Rate ... | 64 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 82 | 90 |
| 4th Rate ... | 50 | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 52 | 59 |
| 4th Rate ... | 44 | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 47 | 54 |
| 5th Rate ... | 38 | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 41 | 48 |
| 5th Rate ... | 32 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 42 |
| 6th Rate ... | 28 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 31 |
| 6th Rate ... | 20 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 30 |
| Sloops ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 18 | 20 |
| Gun Brigs ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 13 | 15 |

When a flag is displayed in a 50-gun ship the detachment to be under the command of a Captain.

DEATHS.

Lieut.-Col. and Bt.-Col. James Berkeley,[1] at Cheltenham. Aug. list.
Captain and Bt.-Col. David Collins,[2] Governor of Van Dieman's Land.
Major David Monteith, at Plymouth. August list.
Capt. and Bt.-Major William Patton,[3] *r.f.p.*, at Portsmouth, aged 60. August list.
Bt.-Major Strachan, at Gillingham. April list.
1st Co. Capt. Thomas Phillips, H.M.S. *Hero*, in the Baltic. Oct list.
Capt. John Orton, *h p.*, Charles St., Westminster, aged 43. Nov. 11th.
43rd Co Capt. Walter Stirling Carruthers, H.M.S. *Resolution*, drowned.
158th Co. First-Lieut. George McDonald. May list
7th Co First-Lt. George Robinson, H.M.S. *Perlen*, Antigua. Nov. 1st.
155th Co. First-Lt. Thomas Pearce. H.M.S. *Nyaden*, W.I. Dec. 13th.
163rd Co. First-Lt. Richard Averall, H.M.S. *Castor*, W.I. Dec. 27th.
First-Lieut. Beauchamp Hill, H.M.S. *Theseus*. Jan. 6th.
19th Co. First-Lieut. Frederick Talbot Fowler,[4] H.M.S. *Kron Princess*, aged 21. Sept. 1st.
171st Co. First-Lieut. James W. Gidney, H.M.S. *Galatea*. Dec. 14th.
51st Co. First-Lieut. James Campbell, H.M.S. *Alcurene*, W.I. Aug.
Second-Lt. Hugh Palliser Cavanagh, H.M.S. *Franchise*. May list.
155th Co. Sec.-Lt. Killingworth Blewitt, H M.S. *Belleisle*. May list.
64th Co. Second-Lieut Barry Gwynne.
154th Co. Second-Lieut. Harry John Symonds. June list.
163rd Co. Second-Lieut. John Hancorne, H.M.S. *Invincible*.
48th Co. Second-Lieut. Wm. Salisbury Jones. Nov. list.
124th Co. Second-Lieut. John Grieve, H.M.S. *Neptune*, W.I. Nov. list.
175th Co. Second-Lieut. Wm. Bouner, H.M.S. *Neptune*, W.I. Nov. list.
85th Co, Second-Lieut. Thomas Gibbs, H.M.S. *Perlen*, W.I. Nov. list.
12th Co. Second-Lieut. Peter Desbrisey, Isle of France. Dec.

1 11th Sept., 1809

1 The Senior Lt.-Col. 2 Capt. 28th Aug., 1779 ; Bt.-Col. 25th April, 1808.
3 Had 40 years' service, chiefly in the West Indies.
4 Only son of Mr. Fowler, Solicitor, of Clements Inn.

# CORPS GAZETTE.

## Promotions.

EASTNEY—

*To be Quartermaster-Sergeant*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Holloway (Headquarters).
*To be Color-Sergeant*—Sergt. E A. Kelsey *(Hibernia)*, 29th Oct.
*To be Sergeant*—Corpl. W. Price (*New Zealand*), 29th Oct.
*To be Corporal*—Br. D. Reid (Headquarters)
*To be Bombardier*—Gnr. J. Howes (*Temeraire*), 29th Oct.

PORTSMOUTH—

*To be Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. H. Williams, W. Harris.
*To be Sergeants*—Corpls. W. Neale, J. Laming.
*To be Corporals*—Lce.-Corpls. J. Carpenter, H. Hann, A. Eagle, J. Gentry.

PLYMOUTH—

*To be Color-Sergeant*—Sergts. S. Butler (Headquarters), 19th Oct., W. Parnham (Depot, R.M.), 20th Oct., J. Werry (Headquarters), 22nd Oct.
*To be Sergeant*—Lce -Sergt. A. Rousseau (Headquarters), 19th Oct., T. Cooper (Headquarters), 20th Oct.; Corpls. W. Clarke (Headquarters), 20th Oct., F. Brown (*Carnarvon*), 22nd Oct.; G. Gibbins (Depot, R.M.), 3rd Nov.
*To be Corporal*—Lce.-Corpls. G. Ollier (Headquarters), 19th Oct., P. Betts (Headquarters), 20th Oct.; Ptes. J. Hartland (*Impregnable*), 22nd Oct., W. Hebditch (*Flora*), 27th Oct., F. Francis (Headquarters), 3rd Nov., C. Hardwell (*Fox*), 2nd Nov., P. Worrall (*Hood*), 17th Nov., C. Lee (*Cumberland*), 20th Oct; Lce.-Corpl. C. Vickers (Headquarters), 18th Nov.

DEPOT—

*To be Color-Sergeant*—Sergt. W. Parnham (Ply.)
*To be Sergeant*—Corpl. G. Gibbins (Ply).

## Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Corpl. P. McLeish to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Gnrs. J. Pope, W. Wood, W. Fricker to be Paid Acting-Bombardiers. Gnr. G. Barson to Coy. Orderly of J and K Companies. Gnr. J. Phasey to Tailor. Sergt. C. Halliwell to Instructor of Musketry (temporary). Gnr. W. Smith to Garrison Military Police. Gnr. W. Gibson to Coy. Orderly of P Coy. Gnr. W. Blow to Coy. Orderly of E and F Companies. Clr.-Sergt. G. Grayston has been nominated for promotion to Q M S. Instructor of Infantry on the vacancy occurring. Sergt. A. Nixon to Insructor of Naval Gunnery. Sergt. C. Bradley to Instructor of Naval Gunnery (temporary). Gnr. A. Attwood to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Sergt. H. Maconochie to Colonel-Commandant's Orderly. Sergt. R. Acheson to N.C.O. Instructor of Army Signalling.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. E. Penney, C. Dixon, E. Wilkinson, T. Aldridge to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. G. Puddifoot, C. Suffolk, T. Smith to D.M.P. Ptes. S. Beasley to Works Department as Painter. Lce.-Corpl. A. Saunders to 6th Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. A. Snelson to Shoemaker. Pte. P. Matkin to Outside Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. W. Gadsden to Pioneer. Pte. W. Boylett to Attendant to Lieut. Eagles. Pte. F. Thompson to Probationary Clerk, Pay Office. Pte. H. McHugo to Attendant to Captain Hall. Pte. F. Holland to Supernumerary Clerk, Drafting Office.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. J. Preston for duty, 1st Q.M. Department. Sergt. D. Lord to Pioneer Sergeant. Ptes. L. Webb to Lamplighter; Corpl. N. Townsend as Clerk, 3rd Q.M. Department. Pte. J. Porter as Storeman. Pte. W. Maling to be Paid Lance-Corporal and Battery Orderly. Pte. E. Hobson as Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. J. Jasper as Marker. Pte. E. Reynolds as Servant to Colonel Marchant. Ptes. G. Priestley and G. Hewitt as D.M. Police. Clr -Sergt. F. Staples as Company Sergeant of F Company. Sergt. Hickman as School Assistant. Lce -Corpl. Dodds as Assistant Postman. Clr.-Sergt. N. Sears as Sergeant-Major at Browndown. Pte. T. Horton to Boats' Crew. Pte. R. Scott as Bathhouseman and Paid Lance-Corporal.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. W. Yarrow as Orderly Corporal of D Company and Paid Lanc-Corporal. Pte. J. Oakett to Shoemaker's Shop. Pte. J. Graham as Telephone Operator and Paid Lance-Corporal in Orderly Room. Pte. W. Reid as Ward Superintendent and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. H. Eastaway as Probationary Clerk and Paid Lance-Corporal, Barrack Office. Corpl. A. Walker as Paid Lance-Sergeant. Lce.-Corpl. C. Osgood as Orderly Corporal of C Company. Sergt. W. Douglas as Hospital Sergeant. Pte. J. Stevenson as Paid Lance-Corporal. Clr.-Sergt. S. Jones to Coy. Sergeant of G Company. Pte. R. Trudgeon as Cook in Divisional Cook-house. Pte. W. Parsley in Boat's Crew. Sergt. M. Clarke as Pay Sergeant and Sergt. C. Amos as Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Sergt. F. Claridge and Corpl. W. Harvey as Gunnery Instructors. Pte. S. Dean as Orderly, Staff Office. Sergt. E. Hooley as Company Sergeant of H Company. Pte. C. English in Boat's Crew. Pte. A. Barlow on Divisional Police. Pte. E. McEwen as Servant to Col.-Commandant Brittan. Pte. S. Lefever as Divisional Gardener. Pte. J. Lillicrap as Marker. Pte. W. Schofield as Supernumerary Marker, Rifle Range. Pte. J. Clerk as Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. M. Costello as Divisional Police. Pte. B. Swann as Paid Lance-Corporal.

DEPOT—

Ptes. M. Powell (Ply.), F. Short (Ch.), to Paid Lance-Corporals. Pte. H. Trodd (Po.) to Billiard Marker, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. J. State (Ch.) to Silverman, Officers' Mess. Pte. G. Harper (Po.) to Paid Rangeman. Pte. C. Westall (Ply.) to Unpaid Rangeman. Corpl. C. Jones (Ch.) to Parcel Post Orderly. Pte. G. Raymond (Ply.) to G.M.P. Sergt. G. Farrow (Po.) to Coy. Sergeant of B Coy. Sergt. W. Pope (Ply.) to Musketry Instructor at 11d. per diem. Sergt. T. Priscott (Po.) to Musketry Instructor at 4d. per diem. Sergt. A. Hill (Ply.) to Musketry Instructor at 4d. per diem.

## Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

*New Zealand*—Gnrs. W. Rideout, W. Broadbridge, W. Helsby. *King Alfred*—Gnr. J. Randall; Sergt. W. Potter. *Africa*—Gnr. W. McMullen. *Cochrane*—Gnr. C. Whitby *Jupiter*—Gnrs. R. O'Brien, W. Bareham, G. Tizard, J. Atkinson, T. Lowe, F. Skinner, A. Webb, P. Roberts, C. Guy, H. Keen, F. Best, R. Stevens; Bugler A. Willingale; Paid Acting-Br. G. Shirley; Gnrs. H. Eaton, B. Barrett, G. G. West. *Britannia*—Sergts. H. Bailey, W. Harper; Brs. R. Cartwright, E. Morris; Gnrs. J. Burke, T. Thomson, L. Martin, F. Couzens, E. Phillips, G. James, E. Coombes, G. Carter, E. Baldwin, A. Gubbins, S. Shipp, C. Hearsey, P. McL. Scott, J. McKinstrey, H. Brown, W. Hill, E. Dilworth, P. Barker, T. Swift. E. Keys, G. Bullock, W. Spencer. *Lord Nelson*—Bugler P. Crilley. *Dominion*—Gnrs. G. Milne, G. Read. *Temeraire*–Gnrs. T. Willey, W. Pinder, A. Birchenough. *Vanguard*—Gnr. E. Gould. *St. Vincent*—Gnr. F. Harris. *Bellerophon*—Gnr. B. Ayers. *Hindustan*—Sergt. S. Blythe. *Excellent*—Sergts. G. Knott, A. Elliott; Gnr. A. Allan. *Dominion*—Br. J. Hayward. *St. Vincent*—Gnrs. F. Burton, A.

Hibbs. *Dreadnought*—Gnr. W. Lovely. *Prince of Wales*—Sgt. C. Maton; Gnr. W. Smeeth. *Lord Nelson*—Gnr. R. Cumming. *London*—Clr.-Sergt. C. Dadd; Gnr. T. Wilkins. *Temeraire*—Gnr. C. Smerdon.

FROM CHATHAM—

*Ganges*—Ptes. S. Day, H. Muckell, G. Mawhood. *Inflexible*—Sergt. H. Winterhalder; Corpls. H. Woodward, A. Curtis. *Natal*—Ptes. S. Chamberlain, C. Dixon, E. Southwell, A. Stafford. *London*—Pte. W. Whittenden. *Patrol*—Ptes. F. Pantland, J. Stanton. *Blenheim*—Ptes. A. Woolgar, G. Huggett, T. Wray, C. Jacobs, E. Hughes, S. Jagger, A. Spencer, C. Walker. *Vulcan*—Sergt. S. Davenport. *Ganges*—Ptes. H. Webster, T. Gross, L. Briggs, A. Holder, G. Warren. *Ganges II.*—Corpl. H. Field; Ptes. E. Yeo, R. Jewell. *Vindictive*—Pte. H. Harris. *Endymion*—Ptes. S. Woodcock, L. White. *Cæsar*—Ptes. E. Cook, W. Kerby. *St. George*—Pte. A. Cannon. *Jupiter*—Lieut. T. Hungerford. *Leda*—Corpl. H. Elvin; Ptes. J. Pollexfen, H. Simmons. *Jason*—Pte. H. Divers. *Shannon*—Ptes. C. Brown, A. Shepherd, E. Trickey, D. Elvin. *Diamond*—Ptes. W. Tribe, H. Heath. *Thames*—Ptes. E. Odea, R. Dunford, G. Dine, F. Carlin, J. Buckley. *Charybdis*—Corpl. G. Mead; Ptes. B. Johnson, H. Hawley. *Bodicea*—Pte. F. Quinlivan. *Africa*—Pte F. Ewing; Sergt. F. Wyld; Pte. G. Wilson. *Blanche*—Sergt. T. Clarke; Corpl. L. Finch; Ptes. W. Hanson, W. Wilkes, T. T. Filsell, W. Rumble, F. Miles, F. Durrant, T. McDonald, W. Burrows, R. Read, J. Pyle, J. Dark, S. Wells, J. Moroney, W. Borton, P. Rickard, E. Carter, W. Pearce. *Shearwater*—Sergt. R. Dawson; Ptes. J. Wakeford, A. Middleton, W. Smith, A. Emons, W. Thacker, R. Randall. *Lord Nelson*—Sergt. J. Papworth; Pte. G. Mycroft.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

*Hindustan*—Corpl. H. Gravestock. *Victory*—Corpls. J. Myatt, A. Fripp; Ptes. E. Cudd, W. Wait, A. Barfoot, R. Bardwell, G. Davies, A. Howard, W. Ottoway, C. Jenvey. *Naiad*—Ptes. W. Sharpe, A. Mansbridge. *Argonaut*—Pte. W. Mann. *Terpsichore*—Pte. W. Curling. *Imperieuse*—Pte. H. Smith. *Spartiate*—Pte. J. Chinnery. *Illustrious*—Sergt. R. Marr. *St. Vincent*—Pte. F. Brown. *Dreadnought*—Pte. P. Luntley. *Revenge*—Corpl. F. Scammell; Pte. W. Taylor. *Excellent*—Sergts. J. Cameron, W. Willey, F. Buckland, H. Jones; Clr.-Sergt. W. Harris; Pte J. Bayley. *Mercury*—Pte. W. Huggins. *Renown*—Pte. W. Wallace. *Ariadne*—Pte. W. Southwell. *Bonaventure*—Pte. W. Southwell. *Skirmisher*—Pte. H. Tompkins. *Excellent*—Buglers F. Hunt, R. Seely, R. Leonard. *Bellerophon*—Sergt. A. Davis. *Swiftsure*—Sergts. E. Drew, W. Walters; Corpls. W. Mist, L. Dollery, F. Ricketts; Ptes. J. Parsons, A. Quelch, E. O'Neale, G. Riddett, W. Gamblin. *Prince George*—Bugler Dowty; Ptes. T. Williamson, R. Hildreth, W. Swayne, S. Woods, D. Hobbs, C. Maidment, A. Merwood, W. Hoskins, C. Spencer, H. Morris, G. Kemp, H. Haseman, F. Smith, J. Cheeseman, J. Heely, W. Derbyshire, C. Skinner, W. Skates, W. Allen, L. Ford, G. Matthews, W. Woodward, J. Blackburn, G. Jordan, A. Walker, H. Ware, F. Goodchild, R. Stone, W. Munden, R Minall, A. Lampard, F. Hutchison, A. Wheeler, S. Hayes, W. Waldram, F. Wyman, G. Willis. *Victory*—Buglers S. Burnett, H. Knight, W. Lavender. *Grafton*—Ptes F. King, T. Weyman, C. Aslett, G. Horne. *Roxburgh*—Pte. C. Markham. *Mercury*—Pte W. Hunt. *Ariadne*—Pte. J. Eldridge. *Illustrious*—Pte. T. Eldred. *Argonaut*—Pte. G. Cook. *Victory*—Sergt. F. Williams. *Victoria and Albert*—Clr.-Sergt. S Wooldridge. *Latona*—Pte. V. Maloney.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

*Mars*—Cpl. J. Gosney; Ptes. J. Cunningham, A. Young, G. Westlake, F. Toogood, R. Trim. *Hermes*—Sergt. W. Palk. *Warrior*—Corpl. W. O'Brien. *Tyne*—Pte. J. Logan. *Victory*—Pte J. Leech *Suffolk*—Corpl. J. McGlenon. *Argyll*—Corpl. T. Watkins. *Isis*—Pte. R. Turner. *Majestic*—Ptes. F. Gray, W. Cockerell, W. Eveleigh. *Devonshire*—Ptes. C. Botting, A. Lee, T. McDonald, T. McCartan, W. Hatton, W. Brett, R. Salter, J. Murphy. *Hermione*—Sergt. G. Wake; Corpl. W. McLean; Ptes. J. Gilmore, G. Porter, T. Boulter, T. Lidstone, R. O'Brien, A. O'Neill. *Bellona*—Ptes. S. Wonnacott, S. Jackson. *Vivid*—Pte. R. Smith; Sergt. E. Priddle; Pte. G. Pollard. *Temeraire*—Corpl. T. Lockley. *Collingwood*—Ptes. O. Osgood, J. Phillips, S. Robson. *Leander*—Pte. H. Hazeldine. *Apollo*—Pte. R. Maguire. *Carnarvon*—Corpl. W. Clark; Ptes. W. Bloom, A. Rankin, B. Lawrance. *Excellent*—Clr.-Sergt. G. Comley, J. Sheldon, W. Bounds; Sergts. S. Bucknall, G. Allen. *Adventure*—Pte. R. Sanders. *Theseus*—Pte. F. Walker. *Forth*—Pte. F. Boghurst, T. Williams. *Sentinel*—Pte. H. Wright. *Blake*—Pte. C. Chaston.

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## Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

*Warrior*—Gnr. H. Hewitt. *Egmont*—Corpl. E. Goodyear; Gnrs. A. Dawkes, J. Twohy, E. Bayliss; Br. A. Gray; Sergts. R. Denham, J Lindsay, *Cochrane*—Gnr. W. Carr. *King Alfred*—Gnr. G. Glasby. *Britannia*—Clr.-Sergts. C. Stafford, W. Kemsley; Corpl. F. Bishop; Gnrs. J. Nuttycombe, J. Newham, H. Taylor; Corpl. H. Randall; Bugler H. Howe; Gnrs. G. Moore, H. Burbidge, P. Williams, G. Blunden, S. Bowyer, J. Moore, C. Salter, H. Bates, F. Osgood, A. Holdaway, T. Hill, F. Sopp, J. Douglas, C. Matthews, G. Luff, W. Reece, H. Everett, H. Mathieson, D. Mitchell, A. Robinson, H. Friend, W. Rugg, E. Towers, W. Eburne, J. Tarrant, J. Lee, W. Connor, F. Murch, D. Moffett, H. Stanford, A. Campbell, W. Shaw. G. Denton. *Jupiter*—Gnr. C. Wyeth. *Vivid II.*—Gnrs. A. Saunders, W. Sendall. *Victory II.*—Gnr. A. Eatwell. *Achilles*—Gor. C. Mascall. *New Zealand*—Gnr. C. Renshaw. *Dominion*—Br. G. Millard. *Lord Nelson* Bugler A. McEwen; Gnr. T. Feeley. *King Alfred*—Clr.-Sergt. G. Grayston. *Prince of Wales*—Gnrs. A. Leech. *Dreadnought*—Gnr. J. Swift. *St. Vincent*—Gnr. G. Cooper.

TO CHTHAM—

*Victorious*—Ptes. A. Theobald, F. Roberts. *Blenheim*—Ptes. H. Coles, C. Larter, W. Pugh, G. Meredith, C. Rosson, S. Lewis, S. Tapsell, W. Faint. *Charybdis*—Ptes. C. Wheeler, G. Abey, W. Bate, E. Weaver. *Natal*—Ptes. C. Dixon, J. Seabrook. *Ganges*—Ptes. R. Dunford, G. Dine, J. Baker, W. Roper, J. Rawlings, M. Menzies; Corpl. W. Clissold. *Bedford*—Captain C. Mayhew; Clr.-Sergt. G. Geater; Sergts. A. Stokes, H. Wickenden, J. Williams; Corpls. E. Hobbs, S. Ladell, R. Hale, E. Garrard, E. Newton; Buglers A. Chittil, J. Jackson; Ptes R. Good, A. Jennings, W. Sharp, S. Hockley, A. Fitch, M. Crimmins, J. Anstee, W. Netherway, W. Elfes, J. Harper, F. Hornidge, C. Wells, G. Holmes, A. Budd, A. Rastall, W. Fowmes, A. Wilson, S. Duke, W. Housden, E. Adams, W. Haywood, J. Such, G. Halsay, F. Thurman, B. Eaton, J. Brown, F. Brooker, E. Juggins, T. Topliffe, W. Daborn, A. Northwood, H. Shipton, J. Sitton, E. Rondell, J. Garwood, J. Leedham, R. Stoddart, H. Gibbens, H. Reed, C. Ellis, F. Jones, T. Irish, W. King, F. Feast, A. Taylor, G. Brooks, P. Joyes, C. Smith, C. Pollexfen, A. Robson, H. Andrews, E. Hoare, G. Priestley, T. Rainbow, A. Adams, H. Rixon, H. Fordham, A. Knights, G. Packer, G. Scotney, J. Edwards, H. Bailes, S. Bacon, E. Dyer, J. Baker. *Albion*—Ptes. W. Boylett, W. Hicks; Sergt. J Papworth. *Prince George*—Captain F. H. Hall. *Egmont*—Sergt. W. White. *Patrol*—Ptes. A. Chamley, H. Alderman. *Dominion*—Corpl. G. Lambert. *Cormorant*—Pte. W. Saunders. *Britannia*—Pte. A. Ingledew. *Shannon*—Ptes. G. Baddock, J. Mangham. *Leda*—Corpl. W. Conyard; Ptes. F. Shepherd, C. Garrard. *Cæsar*—Ptes. A. Cook, G. Burgess. *Astrea*—Sergt. J. Slaughter; Bugler F. Gaunt; Ptes. G. Teck, H. Hursell, J. Nutkins, F. Jones, G. Muskell, A. Green, F. Geater, A. Brandon, J. Webber, C. Potts, L, Jarvis, J. Peabody, S. Jackson, W. Randall, A. Day, J. Tomsett, T. Jenkins, W. Hibben, S. Allen, C. Hawkes, L. Clements, W. Newborough, C. McCarthy, C. Teche, W. Clarke. *Cyclops*

—Corpl. W. Eastoe. *Hearty*—Corpl. A. Bowen; Ptes. G. May, E. Phillips, H. Pallett, C. Bridgland, J. Morris. *Endymion*—Ptes. H. Reeve, J. Pawley, J. Marland, A. Burnside. *Devonshire*—Pte. W. Shute. *Lord Nelson*—Pte. D. Guttridge; Sergt. F. Spicer. *Thames*—Ptes. H. Denny, G. Reddick, F. Meacock, T. Day, R. Knapp. *Mars*—Pte. C. Jellis. *Pathfinder*—Ptes. S. Robinson, T. Foster, C. Maddock, E. Carter, L. Downs, J. Carter. *Bellerophon*—Sergt. G. Field. *Diamond*—Pte. F. Thomson. *Vulcan*—Sergt. N. Staunton. *Egmont*—Sergt. G. Ratcliffe; Corpl. B. Wilson. *Africa*—Sergt. T. Dyke; Pte. T. Talbot. *Antrim*—Pte. A. Beanes. *Intrepid*—Pte. J. Rowland.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

*Hindustan*—Sergt. J. Creeden. *Jupiter*—Corpl. H. Ranner. *Research*—Corpl. W. Clark; Ptes. J. Blackburn, F. Penny, T. Seldon, T. Rudkin, J. House. *Hampshire*—Pte. C. Giles. *Furious*—Corpl. F. Knight. *Victory*—Corpls. W. Neale, F. Stride; Ptes. W. Hannah, H. Weeks, A. Frost, J. Tompkinson, H. Hawkins, H. Warner, A. Bonell, R. Malcham, G. Brereton. *Argonaut*—Pte. F. Fisk. *Imperieuse*—Pte. F. Boots. *Naiad*—Pte. D. Gregg, G. Fitzgerald. *Charybdis*—Corpl. J. McCullough. *Ariadne*—Pte. R. Vincent. *Victory*—Ptes. J. Chellingworth, E. Rawlings, T. Colson. *Argonaut*—Ptes W. Tooke, A. Doherty, V. Maloney. *Speedwell*—Corpl. G. Bale; Ptes. W. Aldred, W. Smith, G. Casgow; Pte. C. Tombs. *Cormorant*—Corpls. J. Conroy, H. Hunt; Bugler Keen; Ptes. J. Buckenham, W. Searle, A. Rex, R. Westhead, C. Reynolds, S. Teall, W. Scruse. *Cochrane*—Pte. T. Molloy. *Excellent*—Buglers F. Hunt, W. Cole, H. Burnett. *Jupiter*—Pte. T. Neale. *Revenge*—Pte. G. Absalom. *Melpomene*—Pte. S. Brison. *Renown*—Pte. H. Bennett. *Dreadnought*—Pte. E. Hallford. *Victory*—Sergt. F. Priscott. *Swiftsure*—Sergts. D. Haynes, T. Dawson; Corpls. J. Johnson, T. Hersant; Buglers B. Rushton, P. January, A. Tuffin, W. Lane, H. Parkins, C. Tracey, T. Bishop, W. Durrant, E. Davies, B. Dimond, P. P. Clarke, C. Starling, A. Batten, G. Hopkins, C. Pendered, H. Allen, E. Chidwick, A. Wilson, F. Brooks, H. Standley, C. Rolls, C. Cooper, J. Mabin, W. Canwall, W. Browne, E. Greenfield, S. Maddock, W. Crouch, T. Hamilton, J. Fields, G. Barns, A. Philps, C. Durrant, J. Miller, A. Line, F. Brewerton, A. Bignall. *Revenge*—Sergts. J. Laming, C. Devanter.

TO PLYMOUTH—

*Circe*—Corpl. F. Lefevre; Pte. E. Lawson. *Bedford*—Ptes. T. Jones, R. Salisbury, W. Dymond, W. Taylor, H. Maxfield, J. Johnson. *Minerva*—Pte. L. Smith. *Warrior*—Ptes. H. Phayre, E. Hemming; Sergt. W. Sherwood. *Mars*—Corpl. F. Marramore; Ptes. C. Whitfield, P. Haines. *Tamar*—Pte. F. Bramley. *Britannia*—Pte. B. Dalley. *Vivid*—Sergts. C. Amos, F. Claridge. *Hood*—Pte. F. Oliver. *Charybdis*—Ptes. D. Magee, W. Bennett, J. Hickson, J. Weaver. *Impregnable*—Pte. F. Woodcock. *Isis*—Pte. J. Walker. *Majestic*—Pte J. Martin. *Sapphire*—Pte. J. Luscumbe. *Devonshire*—Ptes. J. Henderson, W. Campbell, E. Orr, W. Bullen, J. Good, W. Witton, H. Warren. *Hermione*—Sergt. W. Bowden; Corpl. J. Sharp; Ptes. J. Mansfield, R. Muir, A. Jenkins, S. Kane, C. Chaston, C. Saxton, A. Ede, W. Bidgood. *Bellona*—Corpl. W. Potter. *Sutlej*—Pte. J. Howie. *Temeraire*—Sergt. J. Gosling. *Fox*—Pte. J. Hann. *Apollo*—Pte. C. Roach. *Carnarvon*—Sergt F. Brown; Ptes. F. Robbins, A. Broad. *Swiftsure*—Ptes. S. Grierson, R. Redhead, A. Rice. *Cormorant*—Pte. J. Delicali. *Æolus*—Pte. G. Hepburn. *Leander*—Pte. F. Saunders. *Pandora*—Sergt. G. Mahon; Corpls. A. Shipley, E. Vye; Ptes. T. Lambert, T. Goddard, H. Morley, E. Clark, F. Sale, T. Rainey, C. W. Pring, P. Sweeney, A. Nicholls, W. Cobb, G. Wellock, T. Murch, E. Phillips, W. McLaughlin, P. Crago; Bugler F. Ogborn.

## Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY— ——

Quartermaster-Sergt. H. Evans; Gnr. D. McLeod.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergt. T. Smith.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergts. F. Tyler, E. Marshall; Pte. J. Porter; Lce.-Corpls. J. West, E. Russell.

PLYMOUTH—

Sergt. G. Mallard; Corpls. C. Langan, W. Watson; Ptes. J. Aust, J. Drew, D. Lewsley, W. Frary, T. Brown.

DEPOT—

Lce.-Corpl. C. Barnes (Ch.).; Pte. W. Taylor.

## Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY— ——

Gnrs. H. Donald, W. Glements, T. Lawton, P. Stevens, C. Wyeth, J. Kelly.
*Purchase*—Corpl. S. Howe; Gnr. H. Dawes.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. H. Ramsay, A. Foster.
*Invalided*—Corpl. W. Eastoe; Ptes. A. Beanes, M. Festing, C. Lambert, R. Johnson, D. Williamson, E. Ralph, P. Norton, H. Russell, M. Mangham, A. Jenkins, J. Lockwood.
*Purchase*—Ptes. T. Duncum, C. Hill, E. Warner.
*Dead*—Pte. R. Cockshaw (*Boadicea*).

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. T. McCarthy, N. Ellis, R. Featherstone, R. Vincent, C. Young; Corpl. P. Crawley (*Tamar*), W. MacMillian, J. Saunders.
*Invalided*—Bugler C. Vincent; Ptes. W. Tarrant, G. Wayman, W. Kelly.
*Purchase*—Ptes. R. Notley, F. Bennett, A. Durrant, C. Tombs.
*Dead*—Pte. G. Williams (*Revenge*); Sergt. G. Cooper (Headquarters).

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. A. Caldwell, P. Galuche.
*Free*—Pte. T. Maddyman.
*Pvrchase*—Pte. E. Pointing.
*Invalided*—Ptes. A. Ede, J. Shingleton, H. Jackson, R. Cavincross, F. Bramley.

DEPOT—

*Purchase*—Ptes. F. Farnish, F. Fortescue.
*Invalided*—Pte. A. Jenkins.

## Transfers.

EASTNEY— ——

*To Royal Navy as Stoker, 2nd Class*—Gnr. W. Carr.

CHATHAM—

*To R.N. as Painter, 2nd Class*—Pte. G. Barker.
*Chatham to Portsmouth*—Pte. A. Thompson (*Implacable*).
*Chatham to Plymouth*—Pte. E. Styles (*Implacable*).
*Depot to Chatham*—Ptes. W. Elmes, T. Turvey, H. Lee, R. Evans, H. Kemp, R. Austin, H. Woolley, M. Bradford, T. Beattie, A. Colbourne, L. Winstanley, F. Porter, C. Barnes, S. Ansell, F. Duffield, C. Parker.

PORTSMOUTH—

*To Plymouth*—Pte. J. Reid (*Drake*).
*To Army*—Pte. A. Doe, Royal Sussex Regiment.

PLYMOUTH—

*To Carpenter's Crew*—Pte. J. Sharpe.
*To Stokers*—Ptes R. Cattrall, P. Morris, A. Martin, F. Hughes.
*To Musician*—Bugler W. Ashton.
*To Bugler in Band*—Pte. A. Millgate.
*To Portsmouth*—Pte. F. Hawkins.
*To Sick Berth Attendant*—Pte. R. Douglas.
*To Ship's Police*—Corpls. J. Williams, R. King.

DEPOT—

*From Army*—Pte L. Head (R.A.M. Corps) to R.M.L.I.

## Examinations.

EASTNEY—

*Passed for Sergeant*—Paid Lce.-Sergts. E. Moore, E. Biddlecombe; Corpl. C. Batcheldor.
*Passed for Corporal*—Gnr. J. Corben.
*Qualified as Gunlayer, 1st Class*—Acting-Br. R. Scutchings.
*Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class*—Sergt. S. Blythe; Corpl. V. Brubach; Br. A. Wrangles; Gnrs. G. Milne, T. Wilkins, A. Birchenough.
*Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class*—Gnrs. F. Swinbank, G. Read, W. Howells, C. Homer, G. West, D. Wass.

PLYMOUTH—

*Qualified as Musketry Instructors*—Lce.-Sergt. A. Bryant; Sergt. G. Wake.
*Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class*—Sergt. C. Simpson; E. Priddle; Ptes. A. Schmidt, W. Cull, G. Price.
*Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class*—Corpl. H. Martin; Ptes. F. Vincent, J. Walker, G. Clarke.

## Medals

EASTNEY—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Clr.-Sergt. A. Mead; Sergts. C. Catley, S. Allison; Gnrs. C. Alexander, A. Spiers.

PORTSMOUTH—

*L.S. and G.C.*—Drum-Major W. Burns.

PLYMOUTH—

*L.S. & G.C.*—Pte. C. Gardener.

DEPOT—

Medallions ("Award of Merit") of Royal Life Saving Society have been awarded to Q.M.S.I. R. F. Rogers (Ch.); Sergt. J. H. Draper; and Bugle-Major A. March.
These awards are the first obtained by N.C.O.'s or men at Depot.
*L.S. and G.C.*—Lce.-Corpl. L. Lawson (Po.); Pte. J. Jupp (Ch.).

## Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

5th—Gnr. D. McLeod. 4th—Gnr. F. Woods. 3rd—Gnr. W. Clements; Sergt. G. Barton; Gnr. C. Wyeth. 2nd—Paid Acting-Br. W. Wenham; Gnrs. P. Houghton, A. Tyler, G. Pincott, T. O'Brien.

CHATHAM—

4th—Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery M. Curtin; Corpl. W. Lord; Ptes. A. Pasilow, T. Cannon; Sergt. T. Clarke. 3rd—Ptes. F. Carlin, A. Betts, J. Edwards, M. Mcdonald; Sergt. C. Coward; Ptes. F. Holland, A. Foster, P. Smith. 2nd—Ptes. W. Huggett, T. Ramsay, G. Smith, S. Martin, A. Pyatt. 1st—Ptes. W. Marshall, W. Chittenden, C. Walker, F. Suttle, J. Smalley, F. Newman, T. Byford, F. Oliver, O. Jackson, W. Edmunds, J. Bradshaw.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Lce.-Corpl. J. West; Pte. E. Russell. 4th—Corpl. J. McCullough; Ptes. W. Allen, C. Wharton, W. Cordall. 3rd—Sergt. J. Jones, T. Paton; Ptes. W. Saltwell, C. Young, F. Warren, C. Hallford. 2nd—Pte. W. Symonds. 1st—Ptes. J. Chimmery, H. Weston, J. Bowie.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Ptes. T. Brown, W. Frary. 4th—Pte. T. Harvey; Clr.-Sergt. J. Werry. 3rd—Ptes. C. Yeo, R. Allen; Sergt. W. Gazeley; Ptes. F. Loveridge, S. Morley. 2nd—Ptes. A. Hawkes, H. Stratford; Corpl. A. Robinson; Ptes. F. Bargery, G. Rogers; Corpl. J. Smith; Ptes. R. Smith, T. Williams, A. Hill; Corpl. F. Harwood; Ptes. A. King, F. Jones. 1st—Ptes. J. Logan, H. Hurford, C. Libretto, J. Barry, H. Wright, C. Collier.

DEPOT—

Musn. P. Snasdell (Depot), 3rd; Pte. F. Sanderson (Ch.), 2nd; Sergt. O. Dockery (Ch.), 4th; Lce.-Corpl. C. Barnes (Ch.), 5th; Ptes. W. Taylor (Ch.), 5th, C. Hampton (Po.), 2nd; Sergt. G. Jarritt, restored, 2nd.

## Moves.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergt. F. Waldron to Recruiting Service, York.
Lce.-Sergt. G. King to School of Musketry, Hythe, for Maxim course.

DEPOT—

Sergt. W. Howard (Po.) has proceeded to School of Musketry, Hythe, for "refresher course," commencing 25th Nov.

## Former Service.

DEPOT—

Pte. L. Head's former service in Army (R.A.M.C.) allowed to reckon towards G.C. Pay and Pension in R.M.—125 days.

## The Royal Naval School of Music.

EMBARKATIONS—

*Britannia*—2nd Class Bandmaster H. Morton; Band-Corpl. G. Landry; Musns. W. Wellham, W. Rumsey, R. Grace, W. Turner, F. Overton, C. Prior, J. Fish, G. Barber, F. Jackson, W. Murphy, A. Draper, C. Webb. *Lord Nelson*—Musn. G. Avery. *Superb*—Musn. W. Bowden. *Britannia*—Musn. R. Givens.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

*Lord Nelson*—Musn. F. Beare. *Prince of Wales*—Musn. J. Parker.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—

Musn. F. Beare.
*Invalided*—Musn. F. Kew.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Musns. W. Turner, 1st, J. Coles, 1st, P. Alexander, 1st, A. Cutler, 1st.




## Naval & Military Gazette, 4th August, 1849.

A RICHLY embossed silver Tankard has been presented by the Officers of the Plymouth Division of Royal Marines to Sergeant James Archer, as a token of their esteem, on his leaving the service, after a long and faithful servitude of 52 years. This pleasing testimonial was presented by Lieut.-Colonel Wearing, in the presence of the whole of the officers of the division, after which it was filled with wine, and the health of the veteran drunk with much enthusiasm.

Sergt. Archer has held a very responsible situation as Paymaster-Sergeant for a period of 45 years, previously to which he served on board the *Foudroyant* at the defeat and capture of the French Squadron off the coast of Ireland, in October, 1798; was employed on shore in storming Fort St. Elma, and surrender of Uova Castle; at the siege and surrender of Capua, in 1779; at the capitulation of Malta, and the capture of the *Guillaume Tell*, 86 guns, 31st March, 1801; employed in the expedition of Egypt in the same year; was at the blockade of Corunna and Ferrol, in 1803 and 1804 He is in receipt of £15 a year pension, awarded by the Admiralty under the Good-Conduct Warrant, and he has a war medal.

## Memorial to the late General Sir William Purvis Wright, K.C.B.

THE above fund has now been closed, and the Committee desire to thank most heartily all those Officers, past and present, who have so kindly contributed towards it. The response to their appeal was both prompt and generous, and sufficient money has been raised to enable them to carry out the original scheme in its entirety.

In addition therefore to the stained glass window, a bronze tablet will also be erected in the Depot Church at Deal, and the Deputy-Adjutant-General has been asked to allow this to be done.

It is proposed to erect the window, which will contain a figure of St. John, on the south side of the Nave, next to that dedicated to the memory of the late General Sir C. N. Adair, a former D A.G. of the Corps. The tablet will be of bronze, surmounted by the Corps badge and framed in a border of green and white Arni marble. The tablet will contain a suitable inscription, and will be first modelled in clay by a sculptor and then cast in bronze. The work will probably take about three months to complete, and it is hoped to have it on view in London before it is erected at Deal.

The following is a brief summary of the amounts received. An audited balance sheet will be published in the *Globe and Laurel* as soon as the work has been executed—

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| From Officers on the Retired List, R.M.L.I. ... | £35 | 9 | 6 |
| Individual subscriptions, Officers R.M. Artillery (active and retired) ... ... ... | 8 | 6 | 0 |
| Individual Subscriptions, Officers active list, R.M.L.I. | 24 | 3 | 0 |
| Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth Divisions, and the Depot, etc., at Deal ... ... ... | 19 | 7 | 6 |
| R M. Officers, H.M.S. *Melpomene* ... ... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | £89 | 6 | 0 |

# The Royal Marines in connection with the Foundation of our Australasian Colonies.

By COLONEL PARKYNS HEARLE, Late R.M.L.I.

## Part II.—VICTORIA.

[*If it is possible, Maps and Plans will be published later.—Ed.*]

THE first and abortive expedition under Lieutenant Governor Collins, Lieutenant-Colonel Royal Marines, in 1803-4, to found a Settlement at Port Phillip.

### (*a*) *Origin of Expedition.*

The idea of founding a Settlement at Port Phillip emanated from Captain Philip Gidley King, the then Governor of New South Wales, in 1802, and was, doubtless, suggested to him by the arrival at Port Jackson of the French ship the *Naturaliste* from Bass' Straits, and the suspicions thus excited in his mind with respect to French designs on His Majesty's territories in New Holland.

On the 21st May, 1802, shortly after the arrival of the *Naturaliste*, the Governor addressed a despatch to the Duke of Portland pressing upon him the importance of founding a Colony at the newly discovered harbour of Port Phillip, of the soil, climate, and advantageous position of which he had just received a very favourable report from Captain Flinders, who had explored it in the preceding month. The reason most strongly urged by King was the necessity of being beforehand with the French, who, in his opinion, were bent on getting a footing somewhere in Bass' Straits.

Not content with a letter, he sent off Mr. Grimes, the Surveyor-General, and Lieut. Robbins to make a correct observation of the Coast-line of the Bay.

When the Governor's despatch reached England there was for the moment peace with France, but French movements were viewed with the utmost suspicion, and a speedy renewal of the war was regarded as inevitable. H.M.S. *Calcutta* was under orders to take to New South Wales a further detachment of 400 male convicts and some 50 free settlers, and preparations were being made to send her off immediately. King's recommendation therefore came at an opportune juncture, and was at once taken into consideration.

A document in the Record Office records the result of these deliberations. It had neither subscription nor address, and is undated, though from other evidence, its date can be fixed at somewhere in the latter half of the month of December, 1802.

This document is of much interest as setting forth the views of the Government on Australian colonisation.

Memorandum of a Proposed Settlement in Bass's Straights.

"The attention of the French Government has recently been directed to New Holland, and two French ships have, during the present year, been employed in surveying the Western and Southern coasts, and in exploring the passage through Basses Straights to New South Wales. By the accounts which have been recently received from Governor King at Port Jackson, there is reason to believe that the French navigators had not discovered either of the two most important objects within those Straights, namely, the capacious and secure harbour in the North, to which Governor King has given the name of Port Phillip, nor a large island called King's Island, situated nearly mid-way on the Western side of the Straights, and which extends about 50 miles in every direction.

"Governor King represents each of these objects as deserving the attention of Government, but especially Port Phillip, where he urgently recommends that an Establishment should be immediately formed, at the same time observing that, if the resources of his Government could have furnished the means, he should have thought it his duty, without waiting for instructions, to have formed a settlement there.

"The reasons adduced by Governor King in support of this opinion are principally drawn from the advantages which the possession of such a port naturally suggests for the valuable fishery that may be carried on in the Straights, where the sealand the sea elephant abound, and from the policy of anticipating the French, to whom our discovery of this port and of King's Island must soon be known, and who may be stimulated to take early measures for establishing themselves in positions so favourable for interrupting in any future war the communication between the United Kingdom and New South Wales, through the channel of Basses Straights.

"In addition to these reasons, it may be stated that it would be of material consequence to the Settlement of Port Jackson, which has now arrived to a population of near six thousand persons, if an interval of some years were to be given for moral improvement, which cannot be expected to take place in any material degree while there is an annual importation of convicts, who necessarily carry with them those vicious habits which were the cause of their having fallen under the sentence of the law.

"From a due consideration of all these circumstances, it is proposed to adopt the recommendation of Governor King, and to appoint a competent person to proceed in the *Calcutta*, direct for Port Phillip, for the purpose of commencing the establishment there, by means of a certain number of settlers and male convicts, now ready to be embarked in that ship, and, further, that the establishment shall be placed under the control of the principal Government at Port Jackson, upon a similar footing to that on Norfolk Island.

"The expense of this new Settlement, beyond what would necessarily attend the conveyance and supplies for the convicts if sent to Port Jackson, may be calculated at a sum not exceeding £15000 a year, subject to a small additional charge, if circumstances should render it advisable to send some of the convicts under a sufficient guard to secure the possession of King's Island.

"With a view to this service, and for the purpose of keeping open the communication between the two Settlements and with Port Jackson, it is thought necessary that a small vessel should be stationed in the Straights, to be employed in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor, acting under the orders of Governor King, may point out.

"Experience having proved the great inconvenience arising from the establishment of the New South Wales Regiment at Port Jackson, it is conceived that considerable benefit would result from selecting a detachment of the Royal Marines for this service.

"With the view of exciting the convicts to good behaviour, it is proposed that such of them as shall merit the recommendation of the Governors abroad shall be informed that their wives and families will be permitted to go to them at the public expense as indentured servants; and, to render this act of humane policy as conducive to the benefit of the Colony as the circumstances of the case will permit, it will be necessary that these families shall on no account be sent upon ships on which convicts shall be embarked, and that they shall be informed their reunion with the objects of their regard would depend upon their own good behaviour, as well as upon that of their husbands."

### (*b*) *Details of Expedition.*

The recommendations of the Memorandum were adopted by the Cabinet. The British Ministry did not wait for the report of the survey of the Bay, but resolved to despatch a party without delay. Early in January, 1803, it was ordered that the destination of the *Calcutta* should be changed, and that the convicts, with a detachment of Royal Marines as guard, should proceed direct to Port Phillip, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel David Collins, who was appointed Lieut.-Governor of the new Settlement. An urgent appeal was made to the authorities by Mr. Secretary King, of the Home Office, to send a proportion of women, to allow the wives of the married convicts to accompany their husbands, and to add a number of female convicts. Secretary King pointed out the mischief that had ensued in Port Jackson Colony from the disproportion of the sexes, and remarked: "To begin with a colony of men, populus virorum, will do nothing in nature but what Virgil applies it to—a Hive of Bees."

It would have been well if this sensible advice had been acted upon; aa it was, out of 307 convicts who sailed from England, only 17 were accompanied by their wives.

The Military guard, officers and men, consisted of 51 Royal Marines, viz., Lieut.-Colonel David Collins, in command; 1st Lieut. William Sladden; 1st Lieut. J. M. Johnson; 2nd Lieut. Edward Lord; 3 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 2 Drummers, and 39 Privates. Five had their wives with them and there was one child.

Free settlers were not much encouraged in those days; for, though it was the policy of the Government to introduce a certain proportion,

the number was rigidly limited. Mr. Bonwick says that up to the year 1803 the whole number of free settlers introduced into New Holland was only 320, to a total population of over 7000. Thirteen persons obtained Lord Hobart's permission to throw in their lot with the new Colony as settlers; and, of these, not more than three or four had their wives with them.

*(To be continued).*

## Canton, 29th December, 1857.

THE 29th of December will be the 53rd anniversary of the storming and capture of the City of Canton. The surviving officers of the three battalions that took part in the action under *Brigadier Sir Thomas Holloway, K.C.B., R.M.A., A.D.C. to the Queen, are:—

*Major W. J. Barker
Major Valentine Brown
*Colonel C. W. Carrington
*Major C. F. Coppin
*Captain R. J. Hardy Douglas
Major W. G. Hale
*Major-General Mackay A. H. J. Heriot
*General Geoffrey Mairis
Colonel C. Lanyon Owen, V.D.
Major Nathaniel Page
*Captain W. Portlock Dadson
Major W. M. Pritchett
Major W. A. S. Rowe
Major-General J. Woodward Scott, C.B.
*Major John Straghan
Colonel J. Conway Travers
*Lieutenant Edward Willis
Inspector-General Doyle M. Shaw, C.B.

Those marked (*) were wounded during their service in China.

## The Crimean Veterans in Edinburgh.

THESE old soldiers who, on the anniversary of the Battle of Inkerman, are annually feasted at a banquet kindly provided by Major Shanks, Knt. Med., F.R.G.S., &c., were considerably disappointed on receiving a notice that, owing to bad health, the Major was unable to entertain them in the usual manner this year. But when the morning of the anniversary of the "Soldiers' Battle" came, each one of the veterans received, by the first post, a note from Major Shanks containing a Postal Order of sufficient value to procure a capital dinner at their own homes. This delighted them all very much, and it gave them great pleasure to find that their benefactor did not forget his poor comrades, as their letters of thanks plainly show.

It is sad to see how rapidly this fine body of brave men is diminishing—no less than 24 have passed away in the last two years, leaving but 25 still on the Muster-Roll. Of these, five only, including Major Shanks, served throughout the whole campaign.

## The Ship's Cook—a Great Officer.

ACCORDING to an established form in the Navy, when a ship is paid off, no officer must quit the port, or consider himself discharged until the pennant is struck, which can be done only by the cook, as the last officer, at sunset; and should he be absent no other person can perform the office, however desirous the officers may be of taking their departure, and although there may not be a single seaman or Royal Marine on board. A curious instance of this took place, on the *Caledonia* being paid off. When the time arrived for hauling down the pennant, no cook could be found, from which cause the officers were under the necessity of waiting a day or two until he made his appearance.—*Naval Chronicle*, 1815.

THE following Officers received their first commissions in the first half of last century. and have completed sixty years service:—

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| Colonel John Elliott, C.B,, C.M.G., G.H.P. .. | 15th June, 1841 |
| General Sir John W. C. Williams, K.C.B., R.M.A. | 7ih July, 1842 |
| Major-General B. B. Herrick .. .. | 27th December, 1844 |
| Major-General Henry Adair, R.M.A. .. | 29th December, 1845 |
| Major-General G. B. Heastey .. .. | 29th December, 1844 |
| Major Sir Henry G. Elliot, C.B., K.C.M.G. .. | 3rd August, 1847 |
| Lieut.-Colonel Nugent Macnamara, R.M.A., G.U.P. | 30th Dec. 1847 |
| Colonel Charles Jolliffe, R.M.A., G.H.P. .. | 29th June, 1848 |
| Lieut.-Colonel E. B Thelwall, R.M.A.. G.H P. | 29th June, 1848 |
| Colonel C. W. Carrington .. .. | 19th September, 1848 |
| Lieut.-Colonel H. F. Cooper ... .. | 14th November, 1848 |
| Captain R. J. Hardy Douglas .. .. | 20th February, 1849 |
| Lieutenant J. Rowland Brookes, R.M.A .. | 28th June, 1849 |
| General F. W. Thomas ... ... | 28th June, 1849 |
| Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry D. Nightingale, Bart. | 28th June, 1849 |
| Colonel J. Conway Travers ... ... | 14th August, 1849 |
| Captain W. F. Portlock-Dadson, G.H.P. ... | 30th Dec., 1854 |

Colonel John Elliot is the Doyen of the Corps.

The surviving Officers who served in the Crimea, are:—

Brookes, J. R., late 1st Lieut., R.M.A. ... K.L.H. ... Med.
Carrington, Colonel C. W. ... ret. pay ... Med.
Cooper, Lieut.-Colonel H. F. ... ret. pay ... Med.
Douglas, Captain R. J. Hardy .. half pay ... Med.
Elliot, Major Sir Henry G. ... late ret. full pay ... C.B., K.C.M.G. .. Med.
Elliott, Colonel John .. late ret. full pay .. C.B., C.M.G. ... Med. .. G.H.P.
Jolliffe, Colouel Charles ... ret full pay, R.M.A. .. K.L.H. .. Med. ... G.H.P.
Lennox, Captain J. M. ... late half pay.
Macdonald, Lieut.-Colonel C. E. ... late ret. full pay.
Macnamara, Lieut.-Colonel Nugent ... ret. full pay, R.M.A. .. Med. .. G.H.P.
Mairis, General Geoffrey ... ret. full pay ... Med. .. G.H.P.
Page, Major Nathaniel .. ret. pay ... G.H.P.
Pitman, Lieut.-Colonel William .. half pay, R.M A. ... K.L.H. ... Med.
Portlock-Dadson, Captain ... late half-pay, G.H.P.
Pritchard, Lieut.-Colonel E. B. ... ret. full pay .. G.H P.
Shanks, Major J. G. .. half pay ... Med.
Thelwall, Lieut.-Colonel E. D. ... ret. full pay, R.M.A. ... Med. ... G.H.P.
Thomas, General F. W. ... ret. full pay ... Med.

The surviving Officers who served in the Baltic are:—

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| Brookes, J. Rowlaud .. late 1st Lieut., R.M.A. ... | 1854 |
| Cairncross, Major-General John ... ret. full pay ... | 1855 |
| Coppin, Major C. F. .. ... ret. full pay .. .. | 1854-55 |
| Creighton, Lieut.-Col. Fitzmaurice ... late ret. full pay ... | 1855 |
| Durnford, Lieut -Col. E. C. L. ... ret. full pay, R.M.A. ... | 1854-55 |
| Elliott, Colonel John ... late ret. full pay ... C.B., C.M.G. | 1854 |
| Forbes, Lieut.-Col. H. Villiers ... ret. full pay ... | 1854-55 |
| Graham, General Sir James, K.C.B. ... ret. full pay .. G.S.P. | 1854-55 |
| Hale, Major W. F. ... ret. full pay ... .. | 1855 |
| Halliday, General F. E. ... ret. full pay, R.M.A. .. | 1855 |
| Herrick, Major-General B. B. .. ret full pay ... ... | 1854-55 |
| Jones, General Sir Howarn S., K.C.B. .. ret. full pay ... G.S.P. | 1854 |
| Lennox, Captain J. M. ... late half pay ... ... | 1854 |
| Mairis, General Geoffrey ... ret. full pay ... G.S.P. ... | 1856 |
| Pitman, Lieut.-Col William ... half pay, R.M A. ... | 1854 |
| Portlock-Dadson, Captain W. F. ... late Captain, half pay | 1854 |
| Robilliard, Major C. D. H. ... ret. full pay .. .. | 1855 |
| Rodney, Lieut.-Col. Lennox G. ... ret. full pay .. | 1855 |
| Sanleir, J. M., late 1st Lieut. ... .. ... | 1855 |
| Symons, Major J. H. .. ret. full pay ... ... | 1854 |
| Thelwall, Lieut.-Col. E. D. ... ret. full pay, R.M.A. ... G.H.P. | 1854 |
| Woollcombe, Major Robert, ret. full pay, R.M.A. ... | 1855 |

# Naval General Service Medal.

119.—Virginie. 19 May, 1808.

*Capture of Dutch frigate "Guelderland."*

*20 bars issued for this action according to the Official List.

The 38-gun frigate *Virginie* (captured from the French, see 22), Capt. Brace, at lat. 46 deg., long. 14, chased a strange sail which bore away; at 9-45 she came up close enough to call upon her to strike the Dutch flag she had just substituted for the French, but as the stranger, which was the Dutch 36-gun frigate *Guelderland* refused, the *Virginie* opened fire upon her, and an action forthwith commenced. Three times during the one and a half hours the fight lasted did the Dutch frigate wear, and, in an attempt to do so a fourth time she fell on board the *Virginie*; but the night was extremely dark, and the swell so great, the British were unable to take advantage of this occurrence to board. At length the *Guelderland*, having had her bowsprit and all three masts shot away, and 25 killed and 40 wounded, surrendered

A fire broke out on board her soon after, but through the firm discipline of her own crew, was put out before the *Virginie's* boats could get on board to rescue them. The *Virginie* suffered little damage, and only one man was killed and two wounded on board. Her first Lieut. received promotion to commander's rank.

Received by Ptes. Thomas Holbrook and Frederick Withey.

*A clasp was also received by Lieut John Campbell.

120.—Redwing. 31 May, 1808.

*Tarifa Battery destroyed and two vessels taken.*

5 awarded, all of which have No. 118 as well.

Twenty-four days after the incident described in 118, and while cruising in the same neighbourhood, the *Redwing* pursued a mistico and two feluccas into the Bay of Bolonia, near Cape Trafalgar, where there was a battery of six long 24 pdrs. Anchoring close to this, it was soon silenced, and Captain Ussher sent his boats, under Lieutenant Fergusson against the vessels. The mistico was destroyed, and the feluccas taken. Capt. Ussher, Lieut. Fergusson, and 40 men armed with pikes then landed, stormed the batteries, rendered its guns unserviceable, and destroyed the magazine, losing one master's mate killed, one officer, three men and a boy wounded.

Their Lordships marked their appreciation of this and previous services of Captain Ussher by promoting him to Post rank; Lieut. Fergusson was made a commander, the officer acting as 2nd Lieut. had his rank confirmed, the senior midshipman was given a commission, and warrants were given to such of crew of the captain's boat as were qualified for them.

For other services of *Redwing* see 118 and 210.

121.—Seahorse Wh. Zaffer.

*Capture of Turkish frigate, 6th July, 1808.*

25 awarded.

The incidents which led up to this action are briefly as follows; While the third coalition against England was being formed in 1807, Russian and French influences were in rivalry in Constantinople. England as the ally of the former, sent a squadron, under Sir John Duckworth, up the Dardenelles in February, to threaten Constantinople. Sir John anchored eight miles from the city and demanded the surrender of the Turkish fleet. The Porte brought into play all the resources of procrastination and dissimulation always at the disposal of Orientals, and consequently the mission failed, and the fleet repassed the Dardanelles under fire from the forts, losing 29 killed (including Capt. Kent of the *Canopus* and Lieut. Belli of the *Royal George*), and 138 wounded. On the news of the failure of Duckworth's mission, an ambassador was sent from England to treat, and to give weight, Lord Collingwood with a fleet anchored off Imbros. The negotiations failed, but toward the end of the year, on an understanding between Lord Collingwood and the Porte, Turkish ships were not to cruise in the Ægean Sea, nor was tribute to be exacted from the Greek inhabitants of the islands. The British fleet then left the Archipelago, and early in 1808 the 36-gun frigate *Seahorse*, Captain Stewart, was detached to see the compact was carried out. A band of Epiots disbanded from Russian pay, took possession of two small islands, from whence they committed several acts of piracy, to put down which, the Turks proposed to Captain Stewart they should send a squadron out of the Dardanelles; but foreseeing their next object he refused to permit any violation of the treaty. The Turks, however, knowing no other British ship was in the Archipelago, sent out a small squadron, which in the latter end of June anchored off one of the islands—Dromo.

The *Seahorse*, then at anchor off Sira, received this news on July 1st and at once got under weigh. At noon on the 15th, the news was confirmed by a Greek ship, and the same evening two Turkish men-of-war and a galley were observed off the east end of the isle Scopolo, toward which sail was made. When near enough to make out both ships were single decked, Captain Stewart determined to bring them to action. At 9-30 p.m. the *Seahorse* arrived abreast and to windward of the Turkish frigate, and hailed it to surrender. This it refused and the *Seahorse* fired, to which the Turk replied; the latter, going a little off the wind under easy sail, to join the galley, and then made continual attempts to board the *Seahorse*, which owing to the difference in the numbers of the crews the English frigate carefully avoided. At ten o'clock, observing an opportunity of attacking with advantage the smaller ship, the *Seahorse*, dropped alongside her and completely silenced her in a quarter of an hour at half pistol shot distance, and an explosion in her forepart completely disabled her from taking any part in the fight; her consort having fallen to leeward, had been unable to render assistance, but again getting close, the *Seahorse* renewed the action with her; at 11 p.m. another attempt to board was frustrated, the *Seahorse* shooting ahead, and with her stern guns doing considerable damage, both material and personal, to her opponent, then crossing over, brought her larboard guns to bear. The action ceased at 1-15 a.m., the Turk being rendered a motionless wreck. At daylight the colours of the Turk being seen still flying on the stump of the mizzen-mast, the *Seahorse* sailed toward her and poured a broadside into her stern, but before further shots were fired she surrendered.

The Turkish frigate thus taken was the *Badere Zaffer* of 52 guns and 500 men. Her loss in this action was 165 killed, 195 wounded. The smaller ship was the *Alis Fezan*: she ultimately got back into Constantinople in her shattered state. The *Badere Zaffera* was bought by Maltese merchants.

The *Seahorse* lost five killed and ten wounded. Her mizzen mast, which received a shot through it, fell soon after the action, but beyond this she suffered little damage. Her first Lieutenant, (Downie) and Captain Stewart received a gold medal from the Admiralty.

The *Seahorse* also served in 224, and her boats in 226.

Ptes. Edward Jenders and Thomas Seed received the clasp.

122.—10 July Boat Service, 1808.

*Capture of an armed ship at Port d'Anzo, by boats of "Porcupine" under Lieut. G. Price.*

Eight bars issued for this service.

On the 9th July, the *Porcupine*, 22 (Captain the Hon. H. Duncan) laying becalmed off Monte Circello on the Romanian coast, in the morning observed two French gunboats with a merchant vessel going alongshore to the westward. The boats under Lieut. Price were sent in pursuit: after a pull of eight hours under a hot sun, the merchant vessel was driven ashore and the gunboats forced to take shelter under the batteries of Port Dängo. The boats were then recalled to chase three suspicious sail coming down with a fresh breeze from the westward, but they got into the same harbour before they could be cut off. Next day observing one, a large Polacre ship, laying further out than the others, and having reconnoitred it, Capt. Duncan resolved to try and take her. Accordingly after dark, the two cutters and jolly-boat under Lieut. Price, the 2nd Lieut. (F. Smith), Lieut. Renwick (Marines), five midshipmen and the captain's clerk went in with muffled oars and boarded the vessel without loss or difficulty.

The vessel was brought out under a heavy fire from the beach, it taking an hour and twenty minutes to get beyond the range of grape, owing to baffling winds However, no one was killed, but Lieut. Price (who afterwards received promotion), 1 midshipman, a master's mate, 3 seamen and 2 Marines were wounded.

Lieut. Smith received promotion for boat service on August 8th (Cutting out the polacre *la Conception)* in the harbour of Planosa near Elba. Lieut. Renwick was mortally wounded on that occasion.

Pte. Thos. Townsend received the clasp.

## Yarns.

*(Told by the Marines.)*

### "SAD, VERY."

SERVING in H.M.S. *Bilgewater*, away back some years, as a full blown Sergeant, I was at one time "told off" to act as Ship's Steward *pro tem.* (I believe that if all the Engineer's staff collapsed, a marine would be "told off" to run the ship.) I had occasion to leave Jimmy Bungs, an old pattern A.B., nicknamed "Fizzer" in the issuing room to clean the measures (good old measures, the tales they could tell). I gave him some stringent orders, also a toothful of Lime Juice (?) and went away to bring up before No. 1 one of my hardened criminals, on the charge of "knocking a broom handle on the deck." Yes, sir, quite true, he got five-penorth for it. Well, sir, all went well, it being Thursday the Captain had gone the "Rounds" and only discovered a postage stamp on top of a marine's ditty box, and the usual wet cloth in the pantry drawer (marine again), until the "Rounds" before "Pipe Down" when, on going under the forecastle, who should we tumble across but "Fizzer." He was stretched out at full length on his back, while close to him was a big blue bottle, marked "Carbolic Acid, Poison." "Great Scott," says number one, "the man has poisoned himself; and the "Buzz" flew round the ship, "poor old Fizzer," everyone was saying, "has poisoned hisself." Well, sir, you can just imagine the happenings in the next few minutes. "Fizzer" was carted to the sick bay, and the doctor was very busy for a few minutes. Personally I trembled—*I had seen that bottle before.* No, sir, it did not contain carbolic acid. Did the man recover? Yes, sir, he got the usual reward meted out to "Drunks on board," but somehow the bottle couldn't be found: it had disappeared.

A certain naval officer who recently heard a Marine band playing some tune, and fancying he recognised it, asked a musician what it was. "The Tearin' of the Green," sir, was the reply. "You mean "The *Wearin'* o' the Green," said the officer, "No, sir," replied the man, "this isn't the real song—it's a *paradise.*"

### DON'T WAKE HIM.

Some years ago, a certain Royal Duke inspected a Marine Division, and in the usual course was invited to dine with the Officers. The Duke "did himself" very well at dinner, and, probably owing to the heat of the room, afterwards subsided into a sound little nap, much to the discomfiture of the Officers, who were waiting for the usual toasts, etc. The situation was awkward, but the Colonel was equal to the occasion. Leaning well over, so that his mouth touched the Duke's ear, he remarked in a stentorian whisper which could have been heard the other end of the barracks, "Don't wake the Duke—*don't* wake the Duke." The Duke promptly awoke with the words ringing in his ears, and smiling a look of appreciation at the Colonel for his consideration, replied very graciously to the toast of his health.

Yes, it was I who committed the crime. I will tell you all about it now, I was afraid to tell it before. It was past midnight on Sept. 13th, 1883, and just after the Fenian scare. I was quite a youth, hardly nineteen years of age and full of military ardour.

I was on sentry go, "Battery Guard," at the rear of Gosport Barracks. Patrolling around the graveyard adjoining, I observed a dark figure crawling over the graves. I immediately shouted "Halt! Halt! Halt!" but got no reply; he only ran the harder. I climbed over the wall and with bayonet fixed charged, falling over two graves of, I believe, French prisoners who died and were buried during the French Wars. At last I rushed at my man (as I thought), stabbed "him." "Ah," I shouted; "r-r-r-r" shouted my victim. Still keeping my "man" fixed, I knelt down in the dark to see who it was I had got. Good Heavens! I found I had got the Commandant's Brown Goat. Poor thing: I felt sorry. I made a hasty retreat out of the graveyard, and walked along towards the end of the wall adjoining a field, there to think over what I should do. Comrades, imagine my feelings, but worse to follow: standing there, still in the dead of night as I was, when I felt hot breath pouring in my ear from a head popping over the wall. "Oh. Great Scott!" I could not shout. I will not try to explain how I felt; but, oh comrades, have you ever been to a barber's shop and had an electric shampoo? That was only my first feelings. I peeped round as well as I could turn my head, and in the corner of my left eye, lo and behold, my friend the "Cow!" Here, comrades, words fail me. Twenty years afterwards I left His Majesty's Service. I did not get the medal, only M.R. What do you say, my friend? More rats! No medal recommended.

[*We invite further yarns under this heading*—ED]

## Old Comrades.

Major-General J. B. Woon, C.B., Indian Army, has been granted the good service pension. He served in the Royal Marine Artillery for seven years before joining the Egyptian Army in 1880, and was promoted to his present rank in June, 1905, vacating the command of the Sirhind brigade in June of last year. He served with the Kandahar Field Force in Afghanistan in 1880; with the Chin-Lushai Expedition on the North Eastern Frontier in 1890; with the Malakhand, Mohmund, and Buner Expeditions to the North West Frontier in 1897-8; and in China in 1900.—(*Army & Navy Gazette*).

Major C. J. Windham, Indian Army, has succeeded Lieut.-Colonel Erskine, as Resident, Western Rajputana States.

*London Gazette*, Nov. 4th—Lieut.-Colonel K. J. Buchanan, C.B., Indian Army, Commandant, 54th Sikhs, Frontier Force, to be Brevet-Colonel, dated September 27th.

Colonel C. H Macdonald completed seven years command of the 96th Berar Infantry, on the 11th of November.

Captain W. E. T. Christie, A.S.C., from London, has been appointed to Malta, to succeed Captain H. M. Caddell, who has been selected for the appointment of Adjutant, Army Service Co Woolwich, in succession to Captain J. M. Young, A.S.C.

The marriage arranged between Captain Charles Hood (The Bu son of the Hon. A. F. Gregory Hood, and Dorothy, daughter of Hon. Marshall Brooks, will take place at St. Peter's Church, Ea Square, on Wednesday, January 11th.

## Obituary.

MAJOR JOHN HORNDON FARRY, on retired full pay, Roy Marine Light Infantry, died November 15th, at South Vie House, Bampton, Devon, aged 84. Born in 1826, he entere the Service as 2nd Lieutenant, 18th August, 1846; promoted to 1st Lieutenant, 27th May, 1848; Adjutant, 1st Division, 9th May, 1854; Captain, 8th Sept., 1857; Musketry Instructor, 4th Division, 2nd May, 1867; retired on full pay, 17th February, 1872; and Honorary rank of Major, 23rd March, 1872. He served with the Battalion sent out for service in Japan, 1864-66, and was present at the bombardment of the batteries at the straits of Simonosaki, the entrance of the inland sea of Japan; the assault, capture, and destruction of the five batteries, stockade, magazines and barracks; and during the shore operations from the 5th to the 8th of September, 1864. Appointed J.P. for Devon, 1900. He was the second son of Captain Howard L. Parry, R.N., K.L.H., brother to the Rev. H. L. Parry and the late Captain F. J. Parry, R M L.I, Chief Constable of Derbyshire and Counties Inspector of Constabulary in England and Wales. He married, 10th Sept., 1862, Sophia, youngest daughter of the late E. J. Morant Gale, Esq., of Upham, Hants; and secondly, in 1887, Ellen Louisa, 2nd daughter of Major Seaton Lionel Smith, 54th Regt, of Langhorne, Carmarthenshire; she died 8th December, 1908, at Bampton.

MAJOR MAX ALBERT BURNS KAPPEY, of the 66th Punjabis, and formerly of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, died on passage from India on the *Plassy*, and was buried at sea. Born 14th March, 1868; he was appointed 2nd Lieut., R.M.L.I, 1st February, 1886, and transferred to the Madras Staff Corps, 19th Dec, 1889. He was a son of Herr Kappey, R.M.L.I., and brother to Lieut.-Col. F. G. Kappey, R.M.A. He served in Burmah, 1891-2.

## List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during October, 1910.

| Name. | Rank. | Division & Number. | Date of Death. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gardner, C. T. | Sergeant | Chat. 41 Co. | Sep. 17, 1910 |
| Farmer, Samuel | Private | Gospt. 46 Co | ,, 8, 1910 |
| Tucker, John | do. | Ply. 59 Co. | ,, 14, 1910 |
| Sullivan, Michael | do. | Gospt. 58 Co. | ,, 13, 1910 |
| Stephens, George | Sergeant | Ft. Cumbd., 1 Co. | ,, 11, 1910 |
| Rogers, W. J. | Private | Ply. 544 | ,, 9, 1910 |
| Radden, William | do. | Ply. 11 Co. | ,, 20, 1910 |
| MoGechan, Mark | do. | Ply. 1558 | ,, 13, 1910 |
| Pay, E. R. | Qr.-Mr.-Srgt. | Chat. 33 Co. | July 14, 1910 |
| Dodd, Edward | Private | Chat. 4 Co. | Aug. 30, 1910 |
| Chadburn, Joseph | do. | Ports. 26 | Sep. 17, 1910 |
| McIntire, J. A. | Gunner | R.M A. 9915 | ,, 26, 1910 |
| Symonds, Simon | Private | Ply. 23 Co. | ,, 28, 1910 |
| Newcombe, John | do. | Ply. H Co. | ,, 22, 1910 |
| Manningfield, J. D. | do. | Chat. G Co. | ,, 18, 1910 |
| Lee, Edwin | do. | Chat. 1981 | ,, 26, 1910 |
| Garner, Peter | do. | Chat. 89 Co. | ,, 24, 1910 |
| Nowell, Thomas | do. | Ply. 19 Co. | ,, 28, 1910 |
| Davies, Stephen | do. | Wool. 20 Co. | ,, 26, 1910 |
| Boreham, Henry | do. | Ply. C Co. | ,, 14, 1910 |
| Emery, Alfred | do. | Ports. 196 | ,, 29, 1910 |
| Elmer, Mark | Sergeant | R.M.A. 13 Co. | ,, 13, 1910 |
| Walker, Robert | Gunner | R.M.A. 14 Co. | ,, 26, 1910 |
| Ingram, W. H. | Private | Ply. 4009 | Oct. 1, 1910 |
| Algar, David | do. | Chat. 77 Co. | ,, 9, 1910 |
| Crockett, Henry | Corporal | Chat F Co. | ,, 1, 1910 |
| Daly, Denis | Private | Chat. 701 | ,, 3, 1910 |
| Edwards, Richard | do. | Ply 19 Co. | ,, 4, 1910 |
| Joliffe, Edward | Corporal | Ply. 35 Co. | ,, 6, 1910 |
| Ridout, Philip | Private | Gospt. 102 Co. | ,, 14, 1910 |
| Squire, James | Gunner | R.M.A. 15 Co. | ,, 5, 1910 |
| West, James | Private | Gospt. 42 Co. | ,, 3, 1910 |
| Wilson, William | Sergeant | Chat. 213 | ,, 11, 1910 |
| Vines, Broom | do. | Gospt. 18 Co. | ,, 8, 1910 |
| Underwood, F. N. | Gunner | R.M.A. 1174 | ,, 17, 1910 |
| Meleady, Mathew | Private | Ports 1579 | ,, 19, 1910 |
| Boylett, Edward | do. | Gospt. 94 Co. | ,, 16, 1910 |

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## Births.

Heaslop—On Oct. 28th, at St. George's, Bermuda, the wife of Capt. Adair Heaslop, R.G.A., Adjutant, B.M.A., of a son.

McCallum—On Oct. 30th, at Kensington Palace Mansions, De Vere Gardens, Lady McCallum, of a son.

Davenport—On Nov. 7th, at Chatham, the wife of Captain C. S. McNab Davenport, Royal Marines, of a daughter.

Heriot—On Nov. 14th, at Claremont, Queen's Road, Gosport, the wife of Major G. Mackay Heriot, R.M.L.I., of a son.

Jesse—On Nov. 20th, at Lingfield, South Farnborough, the wife of Capt. J. L. Jesse, Army Service Corps, of a daughter.

Healey—On Nov. 17th, at Chatham, the wife of Corpl. J. Healey, of a daughter.

## Marriages.

Hill—Bennett—On Nov. 2nd, at Chichester Cathedral, Lieut. Chandos E. W. Hill, R.M.L.I., only son of Egerton H. Hill, Esq., of Bloomfield, Walmer, to Bertha Mary, only child of Prebendary Bennett, of the Prebendal House, Chichester. (For full account see *Naval and Military Chronicle*, of Nov. 9th, page 711.)

Wright—Barr-Smith—On Sept. 21st, at St. Andrew's, Walkersville, South Australia, Capt. E. Wright, R.M. Artillery, A.D.C. to the Governor, and son of James W. Wright, C.E., late of Public Works Department, India, to Christine M., second daughter of T. E. and Mrs. Barr-Smith, of Birksgate, Osmond, Adelaide.

Heycock—Faudel-Phillips—On November 26th, at St. George's, Hanover Square, Captain P. R. Heycock, R.M.A., son of Captain Heycock, J.P., of Pytchley House, near Kettering, to Henriette Norah Faudel, daughter of the late Samuel Henry Faudel-Phillips, D.L., J.P., of Mapleton, Edenbridge, and 17, Gloucester Street, W.

Moeller—Wylde—On November 29th, at Holy Trinity Church, Kensington Gore, Captain Carl Moeller, oberleutnant, Imperial German Navy, to Helen Egham Mary, eldest daughter of Major-General E. Andree Wylde, R.M.L.I.

Grimes—O'Sullivan—On Oct. 6th, at the Roman Catholic Church, Glengariff, Bantry, Corporal Thomas Grimes, R.M.A., to Miss M. O'Sullivan.

Lovely—Hedger—On Oct. 29th, at St. John's Church, Kensal Rise, Paddington, Gnr. Walter Lovely, R.M.A., to Miss M. M. Hedger.

Knight—Lamb—On Sept. 10th, at Register Office, Chatham, Pte. W. Knight, to Miss Alice Lamb.

Bateman—Gibb—On Aug. 26th, at St. Clement's Parish Church, Dundee, Pte. H. Bateman, to Miss M. C. Gibb.

Walters—Letchford—On Aug. 30th, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, Pte. F. N. Walters, to Miss F. R. Letchford.

## Deaths.

Parry—On Nov. 15th, at South View House, Bampton, Devon, aged 84, Major John H. Parry, retired full pay, R.M.L.I., J.P. for Devon.

## In Memoriam.

Hast—In undying love of Major Frederick Elsmie Hast, R.M.L.I., who entered into the higher life on Sunday, Nov. 4th, 1894.

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