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Editorial.

WE WISH ALL OUR READERS A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

The *Gazette* of December 6th contains an Order-in-Council sanctioning the regulation that Officers of the Royal Marines shall be eligible equally with Officers of the Royal Navy for appointment to posts in the Inspection and Experimental Departments and to posts at the Admiralty connected with those departments.

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The Corps Dinner has been fixed to take place at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Mêtropôle, on the 31st May (Derby Day).

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

Lieut.-Col. E. G. Lywood, R.M.L.I., Chatham, and Lieut.-Col. E. G. Evelegh, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth.

It has been notified that the Army Council has approved of the transfer of Captain Edwin Wright, R.M.A. (half-pay), Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of South Australia, to the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to take effect from the date on which the Officer joins.

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An exchange on the Sea Service Roster has been sanctioned, as a special case, between Lieut. T. A. V. Wright and Lieut. Coode, R.M.L.I.

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Lieut. Barker, R.M.L.I., has joined the Depot for permanent duty on completion of his long course of Physical Training.

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An exchange of embarkation duty has been sanctioned between Sergt.-Majors Battin and Richards, R.M.L.I. Sergt.-Major Richards has therefore embarked in H.M.S. *Vivid*.

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Capt. Bush, R.M.L.I., has disembarked from H.M.S. *Commonwealth*.

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Captain Rooney, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Revenge*, *vice* Captain Van der Kiste, R.M.A.; and Lieut. Briscoe, R.M.L.I., in H.M.S. *Venerable*, *vice* Lieut. Haslewood, R.M.L.I.

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Major Colquhoun, R.M.L.I., in H.M.S. *St. Vincent*, *vice* Major Drake-Brockman, R.M.L.I.

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Neptune—Major Blumberg, R.M.L.I., to turn over from H.M.S. *Indomitable*, and Lieut. Durrant, R.M.A., to embark.

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Illustrious—Captain Butt, R.M.L.I., to embark, and Captain Houghton, R.M.L.I., to disembark to Headquarters.

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Indomitable—Major Bewes, R.M.L.I., to embark, *vice* Major Blumberg.

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Hibernia—Major Hoskyns-Abrahall, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. Harries, R.M.A., to embark; Major Crocker, R.M.L.L., and Lieut. Franks, R.M.A., disembark to Headquarters.

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Mars—Captain Panton and Lieut. Went, R.M.L.I., to embark, and Captain Shelton and Lieut. Williams, R.M.L.I., disembark to Headquarters.

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King Alfred—Major Boyle, R.M.L.I., will relieve Major Crowther, R.M.L.I., after 17th January, at a convenient date.

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Triumph—Lieut. Simon, R.M.A., embarks, and Lieut. Tuke, R.M.A., disembarks.

Major Graham, R.M.L I., has been promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel by Brevet, dated 13th Dec., 1910.

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Captain Atkinson, R.M.L.I., has been appointed to the Staff of the School of Physical Training, Portsmouth, *vice* Captain Syson, R.M.L.I., dated 1st January, 1911.

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Lieut. Bramble, R.M.L.I., is appointed as Assistant Instructor of Gunnery at the Portsmouth Division, *vice* Lieut. Gillespie, R.M.L.I., dated 13th Dec., 1910.

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Captain Cuffe and Lieut. Cresswell, R.M.L.I, have disembarked from H.M.S. *Queen*, and Captain Hazel and Lieut. Hicks, R M.L.I., have turned over to that ship from H.M.S *Hannibal.*

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Lieut. Hamer, R.M.A., has been appointed Assistant Instructor of Gunnery at Eastney, *vice* Lieut. Crick, and Lieut. Jones, R.M.L.I., as Assistant Instructor of Musketry at the Depot, *vice* Lieut. Wilton.

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The following retirements and promotions have taken place in the Corps :—

General Baldwin, R.M.L.I., placed on Retired List on account of age.

Lieut.-General Dowding, R.M.L.I., to be General, *vice* Baldwin, retired.

Major-General Sir W. T. Adair, K.C.B., R.M.L.I., D.A.G., R.M., to be Lieut.-General (supernumerary), *vice* Dowding, promoted.

Major-General Eagles, R.M.L.I., to be Lieut.-General, *vice* Adair, supernumerary.

Col.-Commandant Cotter, R.M.L.I., to be Major-General, *vice* Eagles, promoted.

Col. 2nd Commandant Oldfield, R.M.L.I., to be Col.-Commandant, Portsmouth Division, *vice* Cotter, promoted.

Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Col. Roe, R M.L.I., to be Col. 2nd Commandant, Depot, R.M., Deal, *vice* Oldfield, promoted.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Evelegh, R.M.L.I., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Roe, promoted.

Captain Hawkins, R.M.L.I., to be Major on the Seconded List, *vice* Evelegh, promoted.

Captain Miller, R.M.L.I., to be Major, *vice* Hawkins, Seconded.

Captain Hobson, R.M.L.I. (supernumerary), is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Miller, promoted.

Lieut.-Col. Evelegh and Major Miller are appointed to the Portsmouth Division.

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Major Parker, R.M.L.I., has been promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel by Brevet, dated 18th Dec., 1910.

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Lieut. Hill, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Juno*, *vice* Lieut. Yeo, who has joined the R.N. College, Greenwich, for a course of instruction.

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Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Col. Orford, R.M.A., has been placed on the Retired List owing to ill-health, and Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Conway-Gordon, R.M.A., at present serving in H.M.S. *Balmoral Castle*, has been promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel in his place.

Captain and Brevet Major Binney, R.M.A., to be Major, *vice* Conway-Gordon, promoted, dated 9th Dec., 1910.

Captain Blount, R.M.A. (supernumerary), is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Binney, promoted.

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Lieut. Field, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Diana*, *vice* Captain Hobson, R.M.L.I., to Headquarters.

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Bandmaster B. S. Green, R.M.A., has been granted private permission to accept and wear the Order of the Redeemer of Greece.

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Quartermaster and Hon. Major W. Pawsey, R.M.L.I., has been placed on the Retired List from the 9th January on reaching the age limit.

Captain Bishop, R.M.A , has been selected for study with the Advanced Class at the Ordnance College on the 1st Jan.

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Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. T. Jolley, R.M.L.I., has been appointed 2nd Quartermaster at the Portsmouth Division.

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Captain Scott and Lieut. Bradshaw, R.M.L I., embark in H.M.S. *Euryalus.*

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Quartermaster and Hon. Captain J. McKenzie, R.M.L.I , has been placed on the Retired List on account of age, with the rank of Honorary Major.

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Sergt.-Major E. Luff, H.M.S. *Vivid*, has in the vacancy been promoted to the rank of Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant, and is posted to the Plymouth Division as 3rd Quartermaster.

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The wedding of Miss Helen Etham Mary Wylde, eldest daughter of Major-General E. A. Wylde (until lately Commandant of the Depot), to Captain Carl Moeller, Oberleutnant d. R. Imperial German Navy, took place on the 29th November, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Kensington Gore. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Harvey Royse, Chaplain of the Depot, assisted by the Vicar, the Rev. H. B. Coward, and was choral. The bride was attended by three bridesmaids, Miss Maud Wylde (her sister), Miss Bower (her cousin), and Miss May Crispin, and was given away by her father. She wore a dress of soft satin, with a tunic of ninon, trimmed with silk embroidery and draped with Limerick lace, and a diamond pendant and brooch, the gifts of the bridegroom, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore dresses of pale blue satin and ninon, and brown hats, and carried bouquets of golden brown chrysanthemums, which, with diamond and platinum pendants, were the gifts of the bridegroom. The bridegroom wore the Naval uniform of his rank. During the signing of the register the choir sang Mendelssohn's anthem, "Lift thine eyes."

After the ceremony Mrs. Wylde, who wore a dress of amethyst cloth and velvet, and carried a bouquet of orchids, held a reception at the Hotel Vandyke, which was numerously attended by relations and friends. A portion of the string band of the Depot, conducted by Corpl. Vernon, played during the afternoon.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place after Easter, between Colonel Pease, R.M.A., son of Sir Thales Pease, K.C.B., and Gertrude Catherine, younger daughter of J. M. Mordaunt, of 101, Belgrave Road, S.W.

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A marriage has been arranged between Lieut. G. P. Lathbury, R.M.L I., only son of the Rev. Robert H. Lathbury, Rector of Denham, Bucks, and Valerie Cecil, elder daughter of Herbert C. Russell, of Runnymede, Gerrard's Cross, Bucks.

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Lieut.-General Sir William T. Adair, K.C.B., D.A.G , R.M., attended the official luncheon given on the 10th of December, at the House of Commons, by the Government, to the Officers of the American Squadron, at present on a visit to English waters.

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Army Ordnance Department.—Captain Basil A. Hill, Royal Marine Artillery, Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, to be Adjutant, Army Ordnance Corps, *vice* Captain C. T. Fisher, R.M.A., whose tenure has expired. *War Office Gazette*, Dec. 2nd, 1910.

* * *

Lieut.-General Sir William and Lady Adair were present at the funeral service for Senor Don Florencio Dominguez, Argentine Minister to the Court of St. James', at the Carmelite Church, Church Street, Kensington, on the 2nd of November.

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Lady Moody attended the meeting in aid of the Church of England Waifs and Strays, at Lord Brassey's house, 24, Park Lane, on Nov. 2nd.

We hear that Captain Simpson, R.M.L.I. (retired), is about to command the 24th County of London Battalion (The Queen's).

* * *

Lieut.-General Sir Henry Tuson, K.C.B, and Lady Tuson are at the Casa Mare, Rockbroune, and have joined the Anglo-American Club, Mentone.

HOME NOTES.

Eastney.

TO HELP MILITARY CHARITIES.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENTS AT THE ROYAL.

Large and representative audiences thronged the Theatre Royal on the 19th, 20th, and 21st December, and enthusiasm reigned supreme. The occasion was the entertainments organised on behalf of local military charities, and so successful were these that goodly sums should be handed over. All classes of the community lent their patronage aud support to so commendable a cause, and the shows were worthy of the objects it was sought to aid. On Monday the Mayor (Ald. T. Scott Foster), with the Misses Scott Foster, and several members of the Corporation were present. Tuesday was naval night, and Wednesday military. Lengthy and attractive programmes were presented, with amateur and professional talent admirably blended. Thus, to open the evening, there was a performance of that merry trifle, "To Paris and Back for Five Pounds," by the members of the R.M.A. Dramatic Society, who came through excellently. Sergt. E. C. Green was thoroughly amusing as Samuel Snoozle, and was well played up to by Superintending Clerk R. H. Cattell, Sergt. F. J. Kelly, Sergt. J. Burton, Colour-Sergt. S. G. Dacombe, Sergt. W. Priddy, Q.M.S.I. R. F. Reynolds, Q.M.S. Harrington, Sergt. J. Ballard, and Miss Dorothy Gemmell. The band of the 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifles, under Mr. T. Brown, were encored for their rendering of the overture "Pique Dame," and on the other evenings, the instrumental selections were supplied by the bands of the R.M.A., conducted by Mr. B. S. Green, and the R.G.A., under Mr. C. Lee.

Chatham.

There was a large and fashionable attendance at the "Matinée Musicale," given by the Officers of the Division, on the 5th Dec., in their Mess Room. The Divisional Band played pieces by Järnefelt, Dvorak, Wagner, and, for the first time in Chatham, Black's "Suite Prétique."

A Variety Entertainment on Election Night, at the Globe Theatre. Sergt. Martin gave some successful comic songs; Capt. Butt also sang, and Major Noble, to musical accompaniment and "in character," recited "The Road to Mandalay."

Election Day—Men confined to Barracks. Parade ground transformed into playground. Football of a novel kind, teams of six per company; dribbling competitions around buckets placed at intervals. Push Ball also, but so vigorously pushed that the ball came to grief very soon after the first onslaught.

The Royal Marines, Chatham, met the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry in the Association Army Cup Tie at Gravesend, on Saturday, 10th Dec. The D.C.L.I. won by 3 goals to 1. The first half of the game was closely contested. The D.C.L.I. scored their final goal in the last minute before "Time."

Plymouth.

PRIZES AT THE DIVISIONAL SCHOOLS.

On 20th Dec., 1910, the children of the R M L.I. Divisional Schools, Stonehouse, received their prizes, and afterwards gave a delightful entertainment, consisting of a performance of the operetta "Zurika, the Gipsy Maid." The awards were distributed by Mrs. Brittan, wife of Col.-Commandant C. G. Brittan. The Chaplain (Rev. H. P. Dawson) declared that having seen most of the schools in the Three Towns, he considered those of the R.M.L.I. as efficient as, if not more efficient than, any. Col.-Commandant Brittan congratulated the head-master (Mr. W. T. Goss) and the head mistress (Miss E. L. Hawke) on the excellent reports on the schools which had been received.

CHILDREN'S CLEVER PERFORMANCE.

Teachers and scholars of the Plymouth Division R.M.L.I., have acquired distinction and no little fame as exponents of amateur operetta, and the performance on the 19th December, was as good as any of a now famous series. Happy in the possession of a theatre fitted with every sort of "property" that heart of stage-struck amateurs could desire, the organizers were free to give scope to ambitions nourished on past successes, and the result was an entertainment on quite an elaborate scale, with several charming scenes and some brilliant ensembles. The story of "Zurika," enfolded in song, dance, and chorus, was an ideal one for juvenile performers—a real fairy tale, if the paradox may be pardoned, with a noble prince, disguised as a woodman, in love with a beautiful princess, stolen when a baby and brought up by a gipsy band. Fairies, kings, queens, courtiers, and all the other characters dear to the childish fancy were also in the cast, and the youngsters entered into the spirit of the thing with an appreciation that was altogether delightful in its evidence of as keen an enjoyment of their own doings as that of the audience in watching them.

The principal "boy" was Ivy Guscott, who was as handsome a prince as ever won fair maiden's heart, and sang with perfect intonation and a voice of unusual development. Miss Nellie Hibbitt was alluring in both voice and appearance as the Princess Gypsy, and Hilda Ren looked all her name Rosebud implied, and sang a tuneful ditty with a childish unselfconsiousness that was wholly charming. Robert Sinnott fully realized the dignity pertaining to a kingly role, and Arthur Wood won much admiration by the hearty way in which he played the jester and his robust singing of a couple of rollicking ballads. Annie Harrison as a gipsy woman, Sidney Tooze as a Court physician, and Wm. Bulley as a gipsy king all spoke their lines excellently.

The score contained some very melodious numbers, and under the watchful prompting baton of Mr. J. W. Newton, the musical director, they were done full justice to; indeed, the choruses were rendered with perfect combination and a commendable absence of "lagging." Equally good were the dances. Some of these were of considerable intricacy, but there was never the slightest suggestion of faltering or hesitation, and the nimble feet always moved in perfect harmony. Throughout, the performance was, as Peter Doodey, the jockey of "Arcadian" fame, sings, "always merry and bright." In fact, so free and spontaneous did it appear that there was in danger of being forgotten the foundation on which it all rested, namely, the insight, knowledge, and experience applied to many weeks of patient training by Mr. Goss, Miss Hawke, and their assistants. The stage management, skilful and competent, was also in the hands of Mr. Goss and Miss Hawke.

FOOTBALL.

The match in the second round of the Army Cup Tie took place at Home Park, on the 30th of November, with the Sherwood Foresters, which resulted in a win for the latter by 2–0, after playing extra time. It was a hard and strenuous game and full of excitement. We were rather unfortunate in losing the services of Lce.-Corpl. Spargo, who received a nasty injury to his arm in the first quarter-of-an-hour, and was practically useless for the remainder of the game. This necessarily caused extra work on the defence, so that in the last quarter-of-an-hour they could not prevent the forwards of the Sherwood Foresters from finding the net.

We had better luck with Babbacombe, in the Plymouth and District League, defeating them by 5–2, the goal-scorers being Starr (2), Colclough (2), and Wells (1).

On the 3rd of December we met Exeter City Reserves at Exeter, in the 2nd Round of the Devon Senior Cup, and were defeated to the

tune of 7–0. Exeter City was very strong, their team including four professionals. We were just the opposite, our notable absentees being Cleverly and Spargo, and the team had not got over the hard gruelling game of the Wednesday previous, against the Sherwood Foresters.

The 2nd Team is still doing splendidly and have added three more victories to their present record, beating the Army Service Corps 2–1 in the Plymouth and District League, Liskeard 9–0 in the Devon Wednesday League, Mumford 7 (this brings Mumford's total up to 34 goals for the half-season), and Princess St. Congregational 2–0 in the 2nd Round of the Devon Junior Cup. This brings them on top of the Plymouth and District League, Division II., and Devon Wednesday League.

Pte. Broad had the misfortune to break his leg whilst playing in a friendly against H.M.S. *Leopard*, on the 21st inst. This will be a sad loss to the first team, as Broad was a most consistent player, and his place will be very hard to refill.

Lce.-Corpl. Reeves has played for Devon County in the Southern Counties Championship, in his new position as back, and he gave entire satisfaction to his selectors by playing a magnificent game.

THEATRICALS.

Our comfortable little theatre has at last been roused from its long lethargy by a company of energetic amateurs, headed by Major Pryce-Browne.

Not content with the average light comedy, they essayed Haddon Chambers' more serious play "The Idler," a drama full of movement, which gave splendid opportunity for the portrayal of character, pathos and passion.

Major Pryce-Browne, as Mark Cross, sustained the principal interest with much feeling, and his final renunciation of his neighbour's wife by his self-imposed banishment to the Antartic snow, brought a careful study of an idle man's progress and temptations to a pathetic conclusion. The character requires much light and shade, with rapid changes from fierce, almost criminal passion, to good fellowship and affection, and Major Pryce-Browne is to be congratulated upon his delineation of a most exacting part.

As Simeon Strong, Captain Savory, R.N., was a realistic American of the forceful type, his acting and accent were excellent, and it was a pleasure to see the ease with which he brought the most stirring situations to a natural conclusion, while his scenes with the lady of his choice, left the audience with a strong desire to help so manly, devoted and amusing a man to all possible happiness.

Lieutenant Dinwiddy, R.N., was very laughable as the amorous widower, General Merryweather, a delightful old gentleman with a distinct distaste for single blessedness, whose only trouble in life is his excessively irritating daughter, a character well sustained by Mrs. Eric Yeo, who showed her versatility by being quite charming in her love scene.

Miss Pryce-Browne gained everyone's affection for the Mother of Mark Cross, and her solicitude for the mental reserve and depression of her erring son, proved to be one of the most telling points in an interpretation of considerable distinction.

The part of the unsuspecting husband was powerfully played by Lieutenant Basil Hood, R.N. He infused quite an atmosphere of excitement into the rather unnatural duel scene, and generally showed himself a worthy, if somewhat impetuous protector of his beautiful wife Lady Harding, a character very gently and gracefully played by Mrs. Coryndon Matthews. This part, requiring repose, and yet much intensity of feeling, carried with it the whole hearted sympathy of the audience, and the scene in which the loving wife, in despair for her husband's safety, risks everything to gain time, was the most moving in the play.

Staff Surgeon Morris and Mrs. Nutt made a most amusing pair, as Butler and Maid, and considerably helped to add that touch of lightness so necessary as a contrast to more harrowing scenes. Mrs. Glynn-Stanmore must not be forgotten. In the hands of Mrs. Lucy she proved a very humourous "designing widow." Her attempt to capture the General, and her subsequent masterly retreat, were quite the best touches of comedy in the whole performance.

A word must be said for Mr. Eric Yeo, who, if rumour be true, has been a perfectly tyrannical stage manager, "and quite right too."

Many of the N.C. Officers and Men rendered willing help, both before and behind the scenes. Lce.-Corpl. Hayward, Buglers Smith, Stubley and Pughe, dressed in the old picturesque uniforms of the Corps, sold the well designed programmes, whilst the services of Sergt. Martin, Sergt. Harvey, Corp. Harwood and Bugler Dawson who assisted at the rehearsals and performances, were of the greatest value. That the scene shifting was excellent was apparent from all absence of the dismal waits so frequently experienced.

Thanks are due to Corpl. Keene for his services as advertiser; to Mr. Northey for furniture kindly lent, and to Mr Williams for the ferns and plants.

The proceeds go to start a Drummers' football club.

Sufficient to add that the play was very well mounted, the dresses were really beautiful, and the music, under the care of Mr. J. W. Newton, quite inspiring. It is devoutly to be wished that it will not be long, before a further effort is made to maintain the declining interest in that very excellent game, "urgent Private Theatricals."

Depot.

THE DEPOT CADETS CREATE A RECORD IN SHOOTING.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

The concert held on the evening of the 7th December, in the Depot Schoolroom, was organised with a view to presenting the shooting trophies and medals won this year, by the Depot Cadets, the list of which is as follows:—

2nd prize of the Junior Imperial Challenge Shield Competition, presented by Lt.-Col. Schumacher—£15 and medals. Open to any organised unit of boys under 15 years of age throughout the Empire. This was the 1st year of the Competition. 33 units from various parts of the Empire entered teams. Depot Cadets, 2nd; R.M.A. Cadets, 7th; Cadets of H.M.S. Excellent, 26th.

Schomberg Cup and Medals—Presented by Lieut.-Gen. Schomberg, C.B. Open to Royal Marine Cadet Corps. Scores:—Depot Cadets, 330, R.M. Artillery, 319, R.M.L.I., Forton, 278, R.M.L.I., Plymouth, 241, R.M.L.I., Chatham, 211.

Portsmouth Cup and Medals—Presented by Councillor G. E. Couzens, Mayor of Portsmouth, 1905. Open to Royal Naval and Royal Marine Cadets. Scores:—Depot Cadets, 524, R.M. Artillery, 483, R.M.L.I., Forton, 443, H.M.S. Excellent, 364, R.N. Barracks, Chatham, 294, R.M.L.I., Chatham, 248.

In event 1, the team consisted of 10 boys, and Nos. 2 and 3 of 6 and 8 respectively. The names of the junior marksmen and the events in which they participated, are:—Cadet Sergt. Wickenden, Cadet Parrett, Cadet Denham, Cadet Stares, Cadet Goldsack, Cadet Corpl. Watts, Nos. 1, 2, and 3; Cadet Sergt. Murphy, 1 and 3; Cadet French 1 and 3; Cadet Minter, 1 only; Cadet Philpot, 1 only.

With these unique performances to their credit, the Depot corps have established a record for Cadets without parallel, so far as the British Empire is concerned and the achievement is a source of great pride to the lads who actually took part in the competitions to the corps generally, and to the officers and instructors connected with them. The arm of the Service, too (the Royal Marines), of which the Cadets are an off-shoot, feel justly honoured by the fine performance of their juniors, and many will be proud of the achievement of their sons. Many a parent on Wednesday evening, a good number of whom were present to witness the distribution of the prizes, viewed their boys with great admiration, and the large number of officers and ladies of the Depot, together with a whole host of friends of the lads who attended the function, afforded abundant evidence of the interest that is taken in the welfare of the corps. The R.M. Cadet Corps are now officially gazetted and recognized by the Admiralty as junior units, and are all up to their full standard of strength, the Depot number being 150 boys, the established total.

Before asking Mrs. Johnstone to make the presentation, Capt. and Adjt. Festing, the Corps' Commandant, gave a brief outline of prizes won. He laid particular stress on the fine performance in the Imperial (Junior) Challenge Shield, in which competition the Depot boys were second. Seeing that the competition was extended over the

H.M.S. "Hibernia"—Whaler's Crew.

WINNERS HOME FLEET REGATTA, 1909-1910.



Pte. F. Girling, R.M.L.I. Sergt. T. Walsh, R.M.A. Gnr. G. Peffers, R.M.A. (Coxswain.)
Major H. J. Crocker, R.M.L.I. Lieut. H. M. Franks, R.M.A.
Pte. W. Leonard, R.M.L.I. Sergt. J. Golding, R.M.L.I. Gnr. R. Farrier, R.M.A.

[*The cost of insertion of the above Photo has been guaranteed by the O.C. Detachment, R.M.—Ed.*]

DEPOT HOME NOTES—*continued.*

British Empire, to take second place was a noteworthy performance. The captain went on to say that the boys and corps generally, had been extremely fortunate in having a coach with so vast an experience as Major Collard, and in passing, on behalf of the corps, he extended the thanks to the Major for the service he had rendered.

Major Collard afterwards spoke a few appropriate words on the necessity of rifle shooting, and, at the conclusion of his remarks, he asked the audience whether they were in agreement with him that the donors of these prizes, and especially Lieut.-Col. Schumacher, were deserving of the thanks, not only of the assembly, but of the Empire, for all they were doing to encourage the youth of the Empire to perfect themselves in the use of the rifle, and so to fit themselves to eventually take their places in the Empire's line of defence. He knew, though most of the audience did not, what Colonel Schumacher, had done, and was doing, to encourage rifle shooting in the Empire. He did not propose to ask the audience to sing "He's a jolly good fellow." It was the speaker's privilege to be a great personal friend of Colonel Schumacher; he had known him in peace and war times, and he would therefore ask the audience to take his (the speaker's) word that Colonel Schumacher was "a jolly good fellow." He then asked those who felt that this vote of thanks should be passed, to show their assent by raising their hands. A universal show of hands was made, and Major Collard, on behalf of Colonel Schumacher and the other donors, thanked the audience.

Mrs. Johnstone was then asked to kindly make the presentation, after which three hearty cheers, led by Capt. Festing, were accorded her.

A capital and well rendered programme preceded the distribution of prizes, the following items being contributed:—Overture, "National Song," the band; song, "Mandalay," Lieut. Owen; recitation, "The wreck of the armoured train," Lce.-Sergt. Miller; song, "The Shako," Mr. F. Silverston; cornet solo, "Margarita," Musn. Terry; song, "The Admiral's broom," Lce.-Sergt. Whitter; duologue, "The backward child," Miss Graham and Miss Rawlinson; song, "The Deathless Army," Corpl. Ball.

Notes from Abroad.

MALTA.

WITH the Fleet away for the greater part of the time, there is not much to say. At the Sergeants' Mess extensive alterations have been carried out which does away with the old bar, and the room has been comfortably fitted up as a smoking room, that the change has been greatly appreciated by the members is proved by the fact that the Mess, which has been for some time past in financial difficulties, is now entirely clear of debt, a fact which may be of great interest to some of our members who have lately left the station.

During the last month Six Billiard Matches have been played with various Ships and Corps, resulting in five wins and one loss to the Mess.

A Century Ago—1811.

Strength. The authorised strength of the Corps for this year was 31,400; but at the end of the year there were upwards of 4,000 supernumeraries serving in the ranks without any officers attached to them.

January 21st. Royal Marine Pay Office, 29, Parliament Street. The Paymaster of His Majesty's Royal Marine Forces gives notice that six months' Half Pay to December 31st, 1810, will be payable at this office on Wednesday next.

Plymouth Division Medal Collection.

WE regret that we omitted to mention in last issue that the Cup and Medals which belonged to Sergeant James Archer, were kindly presented to the Officers of the Plymouth Division by his daughter, Mrs. Mallard, and are now in the Plymouth Division Medal Collection.

Correspondence.

The Hon. Treasurer,
Globe and Laurel.

Sidmouth Grange,
Reading,
11th Dec, 1910.

Dear Sir,

I very deeply regret to see, in the Editorial Column of last month's *Globe and Laurel*, that the finances of the paper are at such a low ebb.

No more severe blow could fall on past and present members of the Corps than the loss of our Journal. More particularly would this blow be felt by retired officers, who rely to a large extent on the *Globe and Laurel* for news of old friends and comrades.

I enclose a cheque, which I shall be glad to make an annual subscription, and I feel sure that there are many others on the Retired and Reserve Lists who will be more than glad to do the same.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
LESLIE WILSON, Capt., R.M.L.I. (ret.).

New Zealand War Medals.

AN attempt is being made to catalogue the Medals awarded for the Wars in New Zealand. For the first war, 1845–47, there were 291 given to the Navy, of which 51 were received by Royal Marines. The recipients, with the dates on their medals and the ships in which they served, were as follows:—

1845–46. H.M.S. *Castor*.—Lieuts. J. W. A. Kennedy and R. S. Harrison; Corpl. Samuel Wallis; Ptes. J. Charge, H. Goddard, J. Harris, Joseph Heddon, Abijah Warrell, and Robert Walker.

H.M.S. *Hazard*.—Ptes. Richard Chatfield, Henry Edsell, and George Parrs.

H.M.S. *North Star*.—Capt. Wm. B. Langford; Sergt. Robert Andrews; Drummer John Partridge; Ptes. Edward Draper, William Hagar, James Martin, John Patten, and Thomas Vizard.

H.M.S. *Osprey*.—Clr.-Sergt. J. White; Ptes. William Brown, James Hampshire, and Jethro Taylor.

1845–47. H.M.S. *Racehorse*.—Clr.-Sergt. J. Fry; Corpl. Isaac Lawrence; Fifer John Edwards; Ptes. James Butler, James Bubb, William Parnell, William Widger, and C. Yarnold.

1846. H.M.S. *Driver*.—Gunner John Small, R M.A.

1846–47. H.M S. *Calliope*.—Sergt. Joseph Dyer; Fifer James Atkins; Ptes. Reuben Canter, Samuel Chant, Thomas Dodge, James Ewens, Chas. Easterbrook, John Horswill, Wm. Johns, John Mayne, John Scown.

1847. H.M.S. *Inflexible*.—Corpl. Henry Harris, and Gunners R. Austin and Henry Cosby of the R.M.A.; and Sergt. Wm. Hayward; Ptes. John Alford and Richard Hornsby of the R.M.L I.

No member of the Corps served in H.M.C.S. *Elphinstone*, but a medal dated 1845-46 was given to a Gunner of the Bombay Artillery, named John Simpson, who did duty as Marine.

The authority for the grant of the medals for this and the later war, 1861–66, was in the *Gazette* of 1st March, 1869. They were given to those who actually served in the field or came under fire of the enemy, and who were still alive at the date of the notification in the *Gazette*. They were ready for issue in 1871. A few, and possibly some of the above received medals without any date on them.

List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during November, 1910.

Name.	Rank.	Division & Number.	Date of Death.
Grace, Edward	Private	Gospt. 98 Co.	Sep. 25, 1910
Sutton, A. W.	Sergeant	Ply. B Co.	Oct. 25, 1910
Melvin, Thomas	Private	Ports 2607	,, 23, 1910
Mitchell, George	do.	Ply. 63 Co.	,, 26, 1910
Dipple, Gorton	do.	Chat. 3773	,, 21, 1910
Bryson, Samuel	Corporal	Ports. 12689	,, 29, 1910
Davis, James	Private	Ply. 825	,, 29, 1910
Siller, Julius	do.	Forton 18 Co.	,, 12, 1910
Shead, E. W.	Corporal	Ports. 9299	,, 31, 1910
Bennett, William	Clr.-Sergeant	Ports. 6 Co	Nov. 8, 1910
Bailey, D. W.	Private	Ply. 2955	,, 6, 1910
Dukes, Harry	do.	Ply. 14554	Oct. 26, 1910
Gunn, William	do.	Ply. 1160	Nov. 3, 1910
Lunon, John	do.	Chat. 41 Co.	,, 4, 1910
Martin, W. T.	do.	Ply. 2361	,, 5, 1910
Withey, Wm.	do.	Gospt. 98 Co.	Sep. 2, 1910
Buckland, Wm.	do.	Chat. 366	Nov. 13, 1910
Day, George	do.	Chat. 680	,, 13, 1910
Fergie, A. R.	Sergeant	Chat. 8731	,, 9, 1910
Mortimore, Fred	Clr.-Sergeant	Ply. 3924	,, 13, 1910
Phillips, Wm.	Private	Chat. 37 Co.	,, 14, 1910
Forward, Arthur	do.	Ports. 4295	Oct. 5, 1909
Preston, Arthur	do.	Ply. 1744	Sep. 15, 1910
Churchill, Charles	Corporal	Ply. 84 Co.	Nov. 15, 1910
Lamb, George	Private	Ply 11 Co.	,, 9, 1910
Langley, W. J.	Gunner	R.M.A. 925	,, 16, 1910
Morrison, Stewart	Corporal	R.M.A. 446	,, 17, 1910
Vivian, William	Sergeant	R.M.A. 2075	,, 18, 1910
Cant, Edmund	do.	Forton 32 Co.	,, 17, 1910
Jones, John	Private	Ply. 3135	,, 19, 1910
Marsden, Edward	do.	Ports. 1550	,, 23, 1910
Rivett, John	do.	Chat. C Co.	,, 22, 1910
Roberts, Peersfield	do.	Chat. 346	,, 23, 1910
Sloper, William	Gunner	R.M.A. 505	,, 23, 1910
Stone, S. E. A.	Private	Ply. 5196	,, 23, 1910
Westlake, David	Corporal	Ply. 31 Co.	,, 24, 1910
Williams, Henry	Gunner	R.M.A. 6 Co.	,, 23, 1910
Davis, John	Private	Ply. 11 Co.	July 18, 1909
Dibden, Henry	Gunner	R.M.A. 14 Co.	Nov. 22, 1910
Hopper, Alfred	Corporal	Ports. 6229	,, 24, 1910

Old Comrades.

Capt. H. Y. Salkeld, 2nd Lancers, Indian Army, has passed a course at the Central Army Signalling School at Poona.

Capt. C. V. Martin, 94th Russell's Infantry, from Double Company Officer, has been appointed Squadron Officer, 29th Lancers.

Major C. W. P. Keyes, Army Service Corps, from Belfast, has been appointed to Chester, where he is to take up duty on February 1st.

Major Churchill A. Luck, Second in Command of the 22nd Cavalry, I.A. (Sam Browne's), took Command of the Regiment on Dec. 20th.

War Office Gazette.—Dec. 16th. Army Service Corps—Captain Herbert S. Buckle to be Major, dated 10th December, 1910.

Colonel F. W. B. Koe, C.B., A.S. Corps, Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport in South Africa, will be relieved at the expiration of his tenure of the appointment for four years on Feb. 2nd.

96th Infantry. Colonel C. H. Macdonald, who completed his seven years at the head of the regiment last month, was 49 in September. He obtained his commission in the Royal Marine Light Infantry in September, 1880, and transferred to the Indian Staff Corps in March, 1883, shortly afterwards joining the 8th Bombay Native Infantry. He served during the Burmese Expedition, 1885–7 (medal with clasp), and in 1891 joined the 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent. Colonel Macdonald joined this Regiment—then the 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, in 1894.—*Army and Navy Gazette*.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Sergeant-Major and Warrant Officer—Q.M.S. J. C. Lambert, 13th Oct. (for duty at R.N. School of Music).

To be Quartermaster-Sergeant—Clr.-Sgt. W. Rawlin (Headquarters), 13th Oct.

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. I. Hirst (*Dominion*), 29th Oct.

To be Sergeant—Corpl. J. Denholm (Headquarters), 29th Oct.

To be Corporal—Br. E. Webb (Headquarters), 29th Oct.

To be Bombardier—Gnr. E Lowing (*Black Prince*), 29th Oct.

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. W. Myers (*Dido*).

To be Sergeant—Corpl. G. Balls.

To be Corporal Pte. T. Foster.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Sergeant—Corpl. H. Ross.

To be Corporals—Ptes. W. Payne, W. Clarke, J. Welsh.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt W. Lewis (*Cornwall*), 1st Dec.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. G. Wills (Depot, R.M.), 1st Dec., H. Fell (*Blake*), 1st Dec.

To be Corporals—Ptes. E. Goodman (*Cormorant*), 1st Dec., W. Paul (*Forth*), 16th Dec.; Lce.-Corpl. J. Graham (Headquarters), 1st Dec.

DEPOT—

To W.O.—Q.M.S.I. of Infantry J. May on appointment as Sergeant-Major, Plymouth Division, *vice* Luff, dated 7th Dec.

To be Sergeant—Corpl. G. Wills (Ply.).

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Corpl. F. Copping to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Gnr. C. Trowbridge to Paid Acting-Bombardier. Sergt. G. Garton to Gunnery Instructor, Repository. Gnr. M. Donoghue te Turncock. Gnr. E. Buckingham to Coal Meter. Gnr. C. Salter to Probationary Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Sergt. H. Rouse to Coxswain, Boat's Crew. Sergt. R. Denham to Gunnery Instructor, Sea Service. Gnr. C. Atkins to Attendant, Recreation Room. *1st Quartermaster's Department*—Sergts. T. Kelsey to 1st Clerk, G. Carter to 2nd Clerk; Corpl. A. Jetten to 3rd Clerk; Brs. J. Goodman to 4th Clerk, E. Burgess to R.F.R. Clerk; Paid Actg.-Brs G. Workman to Clerk, A. Woodhouse to 5th Clerk. Corpl. H. Moyce to Physical Training Instructor, 2nd Class, Headquarter Staff (temporary). Corpl. H. Randall to Physical Training Instructor, R.N. School of Music Staff (temporary). Paid Lce.-Sergt. W. Lane to Gunnery Instructor, Sea Service. Gnr. W. Stone to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Gnr. W. Osborne to Attendant, Divisional Library. Gnr. W. Priestley to Shoemaker. Sergt. H. Barrett to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. W. Hawkins to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. D. McPherson, S. Hockley, W. Ralph, A. Baker, R. Begley to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. W. Elfes, C. Pollexfen to D.M.P. Pte. E. Reed to Assistant Librarian. Pte. J. Simpson to School Orderly and Lance-Corporal. Sergt. J. Martin to Cook-Sergeant.

PORTSMOUTH—

Sergt. W. Patchcott to Post Sergeant. Pte. H. Seldon to Staff Office Orderly. Pte. H. Warren to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. W. Durrant to Servant to Lieut. Huskisson. Lce.-Corpl. P. Lawrence to Clerk, 2nd Q.M. Department. Pte. T. Roberts to Assistant Divisional Printer. Pte. G. Knight to Servant to Lieut. Loxley. Ptes. J. Clarke, E. Richards, W. Hannah, J. Jasper to Markers at Camp.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpls. A. Keys, C. Latham, F. Porter as Paid Lance-Sergeants. Ptes H. Triscott as Paid Lance-Corporal. Ptes. C. Wilson as Orderly, Drafting Office. Pte. H. Taylor as Beltfitter and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. E. Martin as Clerk, Drafting Office. Pte. T. Jenner to Divisional Police. Pte. A. Morse as Servant to Schoolmaster Newcombe. Pte. W. Craze as Infirmary Orderly. Pte. A. Broad as Mount Wise Orderly. Pte. J. Palmer as Servant to Captain Arbuthnot. Pte. W. Le Sauteur as 2nd Storeman, 1st Quartermaster's Department. Pte. S. Hill as Servant to Lieut.-Col. Beith. Corpl. E. Wells as Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. G. Gardner as Servant to Sergt.-Major May. Sergt. W. George as Police Sergeant.

DEPOT—

Sergt. A. Diamond (Po.) to be Pioneer Sergeant. Pte. J. Verco (Ply.) to Probationary Clerk, B.M. Office. Sergt. W. Howard (Po.) to Paid 1st Class Musketry and Infantry Drill Instructor. Sergt. A. Miller (Po.) to Unpaid 1st Class Musketry and Infantry Drill Instructor. Pte. S. Haylett (Ch.) to Servant to W.O. and Superintending Clerk H. Beard. Pte. W. Truelove (Po) to Gymnasium Orderly. Pte. C. Hangar (Ch.) to Attendant, Recreation Room.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

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Formidable—Captain F. H. H. Hall; Pte. H. McHugo. *Lord Nelson*—Ptes. T. Salisbury, W. Roper. *Halcyon*—Pte. J. Rowland. *Venus*—Lieut. A. G. Stacey; Corpl. T. Matthews. *Glory*—Ptes. G. Cardy, A. Whittell, W. Hodge. *Diamond*—Pte. W. Frost. *Prince George*—Lieut. H. F. P. Rees. *Ganges II.*—Ptes. W. Wearing, A. Jenkins, F. Chiverton, E. Ward, J. Rostron, G. Read, H. Nicholls, W. Dutfield, J. Nield. *Endymion*—Ptes. W. Clayton, A. Scrivens, A. Bullen. *Victorious*—Corpl. H. Johnson. *Antrim*—Bugler A. Hall; Pte. J. Smalley. *Wildfire*—Ptes. J. Weeds, W. Rogers. *Actæon*—Ptes. S. Martin, C. Shilton. *Indomitable*—Pte. C. Walker. *Albemarle*—Capt. H. R. N. D'Oyly. *Cæsar*—Pte. J. Sculley. *St. George*—Pte. J. Gray. *Speedy*—Pte. A. Morris. *London*—Corpl. A. Bowen. *Implacable*—Corpl. A. Thompson; Pte. A. Grainger. *Black Prince*—Corpl. F. Davies; Pte. J. Leinster. *Agamemnon*—Bugler W. Smith; Pte. H. Reed. *Natal*—Pte. G. May. *Formidable*—Pte. F. Wittick. *Hannibal*—Captain G. R. S. Hickson. *Prince of Wales*—Major R. H. Morgan. *Blenheim*—

Pte. E. Miller. *Magnificent*—Pte. B. Arnold. *Ganges*—Ptes. W. Vidler, A. May. *Hearty*—Pte. A. Kitchenham. *Bulwark*—Pte. J. Edwards. *Highflyer*—Lieut. A. M. M. Shewell; Sergt. E. Grace; Corpl. F. Hoile; Bugler A. Read; Ptes. W. Whale, H. Spilling, G. Edwards, M. Cardy, A. Clapham, G. Wymer, F. Rumblelow, A. Costello, R. Arthur, A. Tapley, F. Oliver, T. Bushby, W. Huggett, G. Springham, A. Browning, W. Germain, J. Herring, F. Douglas, T. Byford, R. Gore, H. Pallett, W. Jee, W. Pryke.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Venus—Sgt. F. Tickner; Cpl. A. Richardson; Bugler H. Masters; Ptes. A. Compton, A. Blandford, G. Merritt, G. Frankham, E. Morris, S. Cooper, A. Muschamp, G. Sheddick, E. Trindall, G. Lister, W. Wagner, C. Hamblin, W. Seymour, W. Cordall, A. Gange, H. Perch, W. Hilling, W. Barnes, R. Fleetwood, H. Ferguson, H. Walker, W. Perie, F. Urry, T. Dwyer, J. Ranson, W. Bees, H. Saville, H. Warner, A. Wood, F. Boots, W. Stillman, F. Watmore, R. Malcham, S. Lawrence, A. Putman. *Thetis*—Pte. A. Andrews. *St. Vincent*—Pte. S. Dale. *Royal Arthur*—Corpl. J. Spicer. *Roxburgh*—Pte. W. Nicholls. *Terpsichore*—Pte. H. Bradbury. *Mercury*—Ptes. J. Chellingworth, D. Glen, T. Wright. *Prince of Wales*—Clr.-Sergt. A. Standing; Corpls. G. Bales, B. Silvers, T. Hersant; Bugler W. Reed; Ptes. C. Wood, A. Brown, W. Edgar. *Albemarle*—Ptes. C. Barnes, J. Chase, W. Laughton, A. Ayling, W. Harbert, J. Doughty, A. Wright, T. Pearson, T. Smith, W. Tizzard, W. Tilbury, H. Mullins, R. Jones. R. Warrick, P. Sumbler, W. Donoghue, S. Hedgcock, S. Sampson, S. Knott, A. Jefferies, A. Hucker, E. Spindler. *Impregnable*—Major J. R. Garrett; Pte. W. Bethell. *Antelope*—Pte. E. Hardy. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. E. Furlong. *Vernon* for *Niger*—Corpl. J. McCullough. *Roxburgh*—Pte. J. Kean.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Euryalus—Sergts. P. Witts, A. Hockley; Corpls. F. Lefevre, W. Meatyard, J. Wilson; Bugler C. Stone; Ptes. A. Churchill, E. Smith, J. Coombes, A. Smirthwaite, H. Burgess, T. Robins, W. Muncaster, P. McNamara, E. Everly, C. Libretto, F. Gray, J. Hall, J. Barry, C. Colliol, J. Temlett, J. Heather, O. O'Malley, W. McClure, J. Jones, A. Schmidt, G. Price, T. Keilty, G. Briscoe, W. Hopper, F. Mosedale, S. Symons, J. Branstone, C. Bowden, G. Bennett, F. Jones, F. Gill, F. Yates, L. Rankin, A. Gibbs, C. Gibb, J. Bowling, H. Hurford, H. Nuttycombe, E. Gunningham, A. Berry, A. Jennings, H. Buchan. *Bellona*—Ptes. E. Butterworth, J. Salter. *Hermione*—Ptes. C. New, R. Salisbury. *Vanguard*—Ptes. D. West, F. Moore. *Blake*—Ptes. C. Day; Bugler A. Foster; Lce.-Sergt. A. Keys. *Carnarvon*—Ptes. W. Fletcher, M. Sullivan. *Theseus*—Ptes. A. Smith, G. Crebbin. *Hermes*—Loe.-Sergt. Palk; Pte. E. Barr. *Impregnable*—Ptes. T. Thorogood, P. Small, H. Hall, A. Hawkes, A. Simmonds, J. Palmer, G. Trevett, J. Kite, J. Baldwin. *Majestic*—Sergt. W. Brown; Pte. T. Coles. *Mars*—Pte. H. Hurworth. *Talbot*—Ptes. E. Knight, A. Fulford; Sergt. F. Holt. *Hibernia*—Pte. J. Gordon. *Venus*—Pte. R. Mulligan. *Pomone*—Corpl. C. Vickers. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. J. Downie. *Queen*—Sergt. F. Brown; Corpls. E. Hawkins, A. Doe; Bugler A. Phillips; Ptes. J. Coleman, C. Ambler, P. Coles, P. Gulley, H. Holmes, H. Welsford, H. Moores, D. Gutteridge, W. Campbell, T. Litton, H. Fletcher. *Hannibal*—Sergt. A. Perris; Corpl. F. Bryan; Bugler T. Steer; Ptes. D. Magee, H. Jones, H. Coombes, S. Glover, E. Lawrence, J. Dodds, F. Chittendon, W. Bull, W. Wilcox, W. Wood, C. Green, R. Powlesland, T. Ham, W. Horn, H. Parker, C. Bostock, J. Hussey, J. Kinsgton, J. Burridge, C. Coleridge, H. Astbury, C. Robinson, H. Maxfield, H. Pearson, J. Walker, P. Richards, S. Kelland, T. Amlott, E. Bricknell, H. Rudge, J. Edgar, B. Dale, C. Cudlip, F. Coleridge. *Bristol*—Sergt. A. Rogers; Corpl. F. Winfield; Bugler G. Berry; Ptes. J. Luscombe, W. Elliott, C. Mennie, S. Grierson, H. Edwards, E. Silverlock, J. Cridland, C. Stables, W. Holden, H. Guy, W. Mitchell, J. Haig, H. Challoner, A. Williams, E. Lawson, J. Walker, D. Thompson, W. Durbin, J. Baker, J. Clarke, W. Cull, S. Mansegh, C. Bowden, J. Nisbett, C. Hart.

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TO CHATHAM—

Glory—Ptes. T. O'Mara, G. Whitman, H. Pullinger. *Antrim*—Bugler W. Thomson. *Swiftsure*—Lieut. F. R. Jones; Pte. G. West. *Victorious*—Pte. W. Ryder. *Hogue*—Pte. E. Carr. *Wildfire*—Ptes. H. Perfitt, J. Bonner. *Diamond*—Pte. C. Gee. *Ganges II.*—Ptes. J. Ager, J. Nicholls, W. Davidson, F. Catmore, W. Lygo, J. Ball, G. West, A. Froggatt. *Actæon*—Ptes. F. Pickburn, F. Colldrey. *Indomitable*—Pte. H. Costello. *St. George*—Ptes. W. Elliston, T. Walters. *Lord Nelson*—Ptes. Z. Kingdon, A. Newnham. *Eclipse*—Pte. C. Hill. *Natal*—Pte. O. Oake. *Agamemnon*—Bugler R. Speedy; Pte. H. Smith. *Cæsar*—Pte. R. Parmenter. *Venus*—Pte. A. Priestley; Lieut. A. W. D. Broughton; Pte. A. Potter. *Halcyon*—Pte. A. Edmunds. *Formidable*—Pte. W. Cotton. *Commonwealth*—Pte. A. Burton. *Hearty*—Pte. A. Halliday. *Vulcan*—Pte. E. Lancaster. *Shearwater*—Sergt. T. Bennett; Ptes. W. Roddy, T. Oscroft, J. Parbery, F. Shervill, H. White, H. Foster. *Dido*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Myers; Corpl. A. Mawer; Bugler E. Kingston; Ptes. A. Underwood, J. Rogers, H. Snode, A. White, P. Jones, G. Booth, J. Robinson, J. Hardy, A. Braid, H. Carpenter, J. Bland, E. Fittall, O. Hawley, S. Hedger, A. Douce, J. Wale, W. Nesbit, J. Prendergast, H. Phillips, J. Daw, W. Lawn, J. Jekyll. *Endymion*—Pte. E. Simons. *Ganges*—Ptes. H. Oliver, F. Goodwin. *Queen*—Pte. E. Perkins. *Prince of Wales*—Ptes. A. Laing, C. Butcher, W. Simpson, F. Chappell. *Proserpine*—Pte. J. Wright. *Implacable*—Corpl. W. Cosson; Pte. T. Wells. *Black Prince*—Corpl. W. Denhart; Pte. J. Lovesay. *Blenheim*—Pte. E. Lofts. *Racer*—Pte. W. Paddington. *London*—Corpl. G. Morris. *Africa*—Pte. A. Wollam. *Royal Arthur*—Sergts. W. Guthrie, J. Martin; Corpls. T. Chantler, A. Eykelbosch; Ptes. J. Ellis, C. Townsend, T. Toomey, H. Ditz, H. Lee, W. Clerke, E. Clements, W. Terry, W. Patching, H. Bloom, J. Barrett, H. Bulman, J. Chenery, G. Savory, J. Francis, C. Cleak, J. Curtis, T. Tutton, W. Lally, H. Shrubb, R. Ladell, G. Robbins, J. Shaw, R. Carlton, W. Flight.

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Ariadne—Pte. A. Tomes, E. Nickson. *Hampshire*—Sergt. A. White. *Vernon*—Pte. W. Tulip. *Hermione*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Preston. *Eclipse*—Pte. T. White. *Victory*—Ptes. S. Kingswood, H. Butcher. *Venus*—Sergt. E. Milner; Corpls. H. Morgan, R. Hook; Bugler J. Gallagher; Ptes. A. Deadman, C. Middleton, J. Kent, H. Rixon, E. Martin, A. Gingell, W. Furlong, T. Jordon, W. Nicholls, J. Houlston, W. Ball, C. Gibbs, F. Read, J. Kean, F. Griffen, E. Barfoot, S. Bentham, H. Dean, G. Bryant, J. Wheeler, J. Hawkins, C. Hackford, J. Smart, J. Spaul, G. Dickens, E. Cresswell, W. Jackson, A. McClelland, G. Sidney, P. Smith, F. George, F. Heard. *Victory*—Pte. H. Lamb. *Albemarle*—Capt. F. Griffiths; Pte. T. Wright. *Formidable*—Major E. Story; Pte. H. Deadman. *Thetis*—Pte. A. Lucas. *Victory*—Pte. A. Birch. *St. Vincent*—Pte. R. Price. *Victory*—Lieuts. V. H. S. Jones, J. Goldsmith, R. D. H Lough; Corpl. W. Stewart. *Ariadne*—Pte. A. Barnard. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. W. Leggett. *Proserpine*—Ptes. J. Shatwell, W. Cartwright, *Prince of Wales*—Sergt. A. Stanbridge; Corpls. J. Ducker, E. Downton; Bugler F. Taylor; Ptes. F. Bundy, G. Hitchcock, J. Whitehead, F. Jacobs, R. Pym, J. Osborne, E. Freak, G. Frankham, F. Blake, M. Adams, G. Trump, C. Greene, F. Smith, T. Roberts, J. Gosling, J. Bennett, J. Middleton, W. Cannon, F. Crooks, F. Mansbridge, F. Francis, H. Jarvis, L. Smallman, H. Goss, A. Austin. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. W. Shill. *Britannia*—Pte. W. Baker. *Terpsichore*—Pte. H. Field. *Mercury*—Ptes. G. Osborne, F. Lea, T. Reeve. *Queen*—Capt. J. W. F. Cuffe; Lieut. T. S. Cresswell; Ptes. F. Cook, H. Miller. *Antelope*—Pte. J. Roby. *Impregnable*—Lieut.-Col. E. G. Lywood. *Victory*—Pte. S. Tweedale. *Royal Arthur*—Corpl. A. Mears; Ptes. P. Clarke, W. Amey, A. Hillier, A. Dunton, B. Owen, A. Bloomfield, E. Fletcher, T. Wybrow, W. Lake, G. Brantingham, W. Kean, R. Young, W. Westcott, G. Gordon, W. Laming. *Vernon*—Corpl. M. Ladbrook. *Venerable*—Pte. C. Norman. *Roxburgh*—Pte. E. Coffin.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Majestic—Pte. E. Fisher. *Collingwood*—Pte. H. Bristow. *Gossamer*—Corpl. C. Hiscock; Ptes. T. Coles, W. Scott. *Bellona*—Ptes. J. Derrick, A. Black. *Victory*—Ptes. J. Leach, E. Cowdry. *Impregnable*—Corpl. J. Hartland; Ptes. E. Knight, W. Perkins, H. Boyce, H. Carpenter, J. Palmer, G. Robinson, W. Le Sauteur. *Carnarvon*—Pte. A. Edbrook. *Ramillies*—Pte. W. Durbin; Sergt. M. McCubbin. *Hermione*—Pte. A. Willey. *Blake*—Pte. J. Hartnell. *Vanguard*—Pte. J. Downie. *Pomone*—Pte. A. Kimberly. *Mars*—Pte. H. Spry. *Commonwealth*—Sergt. T. Freeman; Corpls. T. Bord, A. Doe, T. Read; Bugler A. Brace; Ptes. J. Smith, R. Fooks, F. Allcock, T. Wilson, T. Porter, T. Greechan, J. McCall, E. Roper, G. Elliot, S. Haden, A. Camen, G. Fraser, G. Berwick, A. Hutchings, H. McCullough, T. Targett, F. McCollough, F. Chant, C. Jones, J. Herrick, A. Channing, B. Sewell, A. Stark, E. Attwood, M. Green, E. Butler, J. Leach, A. Littlejohn, J. Harding, G. Robertson, W. Thompson, H. Vickers, R. McFall, A. Brimson, J. Cummings, F. Brown. *Defence*—Pte. H. Driscoll. *Royal Arthur*—Sergts. W. Wakeham, G. Warner, W. Milton, J. Snell, W. Pratt; Ptes. M. Cunningham, A. Wood, M. Rochford, E. Webber; Bugler F. Gill; Corpl. G. Twist. *Pomone*—Corpl. W. Carter; *Dido*—Pte. F. Walters. *Hood*—Cpl. P. Worrall. *Vivid*—Ptes. I. Atkinson, J. Hartnett. *Andromeda*—Pte. W. Capel. *Blake*—Sergt. H. Fell. *Queen*—Sergts. W. Pook, R. Salter; Corpls. C. Bishop, W. Fowler; Ptes. S. Silcock, I. Jones, W. Edwards, H. Sutton, S. Jeffries, L. Fitzgerald, W. Scammels, R. Walker, J. Kingdon, T. Robinson, H. Donald, C. Alphey, W. Cook, J. Cox, W. Gray, R. Drake, G. Ireland, A. Miller, Whetton, E. Gardner, T. Grantham, H. Dockett, C. Callow, S. Rowsell, W. Clark, J, Easterbrook, J. Alexander, A. Reid, D. Watson, J. Grieve, J. Francombe, J. Gregg, T. Poole, W. Randy, W. Gilmour, J. Adair, J. Podmore, S. Buckingham, A. Wood, H. House, W. Neill, P. Fitzpatrick, F. Johnson, F. Brailey, A. Wakefield, G. Ryme, F. Organ: Buglers. W. Mate, R. Bray. *Talbot*—Sergt. P. Grace; Corpl. H. Sampson; Bugler F. Johnson; Ptes. T. Billingham, O. Webber, W. Buckley, A. Newport, G. Campion, A. Buckland, W. Smith, H. Kervell, R. Horler, J. Smith, B. Robinson, E. Wood, P. Fitzsimmons, A. Smith, P. Benger, F. Currie, A. Atkinson, J. Mace, F. Greenslade, J. Dunn, T. Keen.

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EASTNEY—

Gnrs. G. Grist, W. Baker.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. W. Taylor, T. Walker; Sergt. W. Bridgman; Pte. G. Strachan.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. D. Aris.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. R. Healey; Sergt. M. Riddle; Ptes. F. Woodcock, S. Ranford, W. Locock, H. Vaughan.

DEPOT—

Pte. W. Taylor (Ch.); Clr.-Sergt. J. Cook (Depot).

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Gnrs. A. Leech, F. Bailey. A. Dixon, D. Moffet.

Purchase—Gnrs. C. Renshaw. H. Hewitt, H. Friend, A. Wigley, A. Moss, A. Allan.

Invalided—Gnr. J. Wood.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. A. Pullen, A. Oake.

Invalided—Ptes. G. Newton, W. Roper, G. Holmes, J. Mangham, A. Cockeram, E. Hollister, W. Atherton.

Purchase—Musn. J. Dawson; Ptes. J. Bonner, W. Ryder, C. Glee, E. Carr, W. Cotton, R. Stead, H. Pallett, J. Anstee, H. Turner, K. de Winton, C. Frost, W. Paddington, H. Foster.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. F. Warren, E. Hallford, G. Absalom, H. Clay, F. Dawdry.

Purchase—Ptes. W. Disturnal, J. Malcolm, R. Price.

Invalided—Corpl. W. Stewart; Ptes. W. Cade, T. Neale, A. Barnard, F. Izod; Musn. H. Wood.

Dead—Sergt. G. Cooper; Pte. C. Crisp.

PLYMOUTH—

Privates A. Willey, P. Haines, J. Derrick, A. Mackie, C. Avery.

Invalided—Corpl. W. Carter; Ptes. J. Hickson, W. Johnson, J. Atkinson, W. Bennett, J. Hartnett, F. Cuttriss.

DEPOT—

Invalided—Ptes. E. Hollister, W. Atherton.

Transfers.

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To Staff, R.N. School of Music—Superintending Clerk G. Littleton; Sergt.-Major J. Lambert.

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To Ranks—Bugler W. Thompson.

Plymouth to Chatham—Pte. R. Tyler (*Medea*).

Deal to Chatham—Ptes. D. Brown, C. Berresford, G. Hilsdon, H. Thompson, E. Lovatt, T. Barwell, K. de Winton, H. Wright, J. Chibnall, W. Wood, A. Grove, A. Honor. J. Wood, T. Edwards, W. Twitchell, J. Casselden, E. Scarcliff, P. Whitbread, G. Holland, J. Fishlock, W. Clout, R. Williams, W. Ritchie, W. Smith, W. Bailey.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham—Pte. A. Jelpke, A. House.

To Plymouth—Pte. J. Reid.

PLYMOUTH—

To R.N. as Stokers, 2nd Class—Ptes. J. McKendry, J. Davis, A. Hector.

To R.N. as 2nd Cooks' Mates—Ptes. H. Eley, J. Smith.

To Chatham—Ptes. R. Tyler, H. Burgess.

To Portsmouth—Pte. L. Smith.

DEPOT—

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Good Conduct Badges.

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5th—Gnr. G. Grist. 4th—Sergt. F. Tunnicliff; Musn. C. Higgs; Paid Acting-Br. W. Wood; Sergt. F. Devoil. 3rd—Gnr. W. Cameron; Sergt F. Bulbeck: Gnr. J. Cummings; Sergt. W. Rogers; Gnr. H. Underwood. 2nd—Gnrs. A. Wigley, W. Stiling, A. Broadbridge, R. Branske. 1st—Gnr. D. Daley.

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5th—Clr.-Sergt. C. Miles; Pte. G. Strachan. 4th—Sergt. H. Orgar; Musn. G. Akhurst; Pte. G. Pavett. 3rd—Lce.-Sergt. F. Watson; Corpl. A. Bowen; Ptos. J. Scales, J. Belcher, H. Wareham. 2nd—Musn. G. Watson; Ptes. B. Eaton, H. Andrews, G. Woolmer. 1st—Ptes. F. Walters, E. Carr, T. Bushby, B. Billingham, E. Tickle, S. Denton.

PORTSMOUTH—

4th—Pte. G. Eaton; Sergt. A. Wright. 3rd—Sergt. E Patman; Ptes. F. Burton, F. Dawdrey 2nd—Ptes. W. Goring, T. Neale, W. Dart. 1st—Pte. L. Hemlin.

PLYMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergt. R. Heally. 4th—Ptes. A. Simmons, J. Bradford. 3rd—Lce.-Corpl. J. Gollop; Ptes. P. Haines, H. Moores, A. Mackie; Musn. T. Blight; Sergt. P. Grace. 2nd—Corpl. C. Hiscock; Buglers H. Wraight, A. Bickham; Ptes. C. Day, T, Chittendon, H. Masters. 1st—Ptes. C. Ambler, H. Williams, F. Coleridge, A. Fulford, A. Beequet.

DEPOT—

Ptes. H. Williams (Depot), 3rd, R. Ebbs (Ply.), 3rd; Sergt. E. Burton (Po.), 3rd; Pte. C. Bennett (Ch.), 4th; Sergt. P. Slee (Ply.), restored 3rd.

Medals

EASTNEY—

L.S. and G.C.—Gnr. G. Connett.

CHATHAM—

L.S. and G.C.—Sergt. J. Williams.

PORTSMOUTH—

L.S. and G.C.—Pte. E. Hobson.

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. and G.C.—Pte. W. Matthews.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Passed for Corporals—Gnrs. W. Stone, D. Daley; Br. G. Clapson; Gnr. O. Smith.

Passed for Sergeants—Corpls. F. Nixon, E. Cook, W. Rann, T. Halliday, W. Princecox; Brs. E. Webb, A. Howden; Lce.-Sgt. Denholm.

Passed for Bombardier—Gnr. H. Miller.

Passed for Gunlayer, 1st Class—Gnr. H. Miller.

PLYMOUTH—

Passed for Sergeants—Corpl. H. Thomas; Lce.-Sergt. A. Keys; Corpls. A. Doe, F. Radford, H. Martin.

Passed for Corporals—Lce.-Corpl. J. Mulligan; Ptes. J. Cridland, A. Truscott, F. Amlott, J. Clarke; Lce.-Corpl. F. Crawley.

Moves.

PLYMOUTH—

Sergt. H. Gordon to Recruiting Service, Belfast.

Retirement.

DEPOT—

W.O. and Schoolmaster H. Keightley is placed on the Retired List on account of age, 30th Nov.

Former Service.

DEPOT—

Pte. H. Weight, former service in Army (Rifle Brigade) allowed to reckon towards G.C. Pay and Pension in Royal Marines—103 days.

The Royal Naval School of Music.

PROMOTIONS—

Chief Bandmaster (W.O) H. Lidiard, R.M., to be Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant, R.M.L.I., dated 13th October, 1910. (For duty at R.N. School of Music).

To be Bandmasters, 1st Class—2nd Class Bandmasters W. Faithfull, A. Pragnell, H. Callow.

To be Band Corporal—Musn. R. Connell.

EMBARKATIONS—

Hermes—2nd Class Bandmaster W. Faithfull; Band-Corpl. H. Robson; Musns. W. Warr, D. Wood, E. Bacon, J. King, J. Hatcher, J. Coles, A. Sharp, J. Walron, F. Pope, E. Robertson, P. Costello, R. Garbutt, J. McDonald, R. Murphy, R. Taylor. *Superb*—Musn. H. Allen. *Indomitable*—Musn. G. Geary. *Vivid*—Musn. D. Bullock. *Pembroke*—Musn. B. Wheeler. *Formidable*—F. Franks. *Vanguard*—J. Kilgriff. *Queen*—Acting-Bandmaster C. Lucy; Band-Corpl. I. Colebourne; Musns. H. Owens, J. Jacobs, F. Hill, P. West, A. Westaway, H. Williams, H. Fowler, S. Dipple, W. Woodhouse, H. Rivers, R. Mortimore, G. Pullinger, A. Bevington. *Prince of Wales*—1st Class Bandmaster H. Callow; Band-Corpl. J. Williams; Musns. R. Kilby, J. Brown, R. Cramp, J. Taylor, R. Williams, H. Bosher, H. Bailey, H. Parker, E. Herbert, H. Ibbotson, M. Booth, H. Hartwright, H. Sparke, F. Rothwell, W. Moores, W. Ashley, G. Holmes, J. Basham, F. Cosgrove, S. Pace, J. Mackay, C. Ingle.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

Superb—Musn. S. Collis. *Commonwealth*—2nd Class Bandmaster H. Callow; Band-Corpl. G. Allen; Musns. G. Norman, C. Creelman, G. Hooper, C. Henderson, W. Beckett, A. Bradley, H. Foskett, G. Schumaker, G. Woodhams, W. Randall, H. Ayers, C. Ruhl, S. Jones. *Indomitable*—Musn. W. Williams. *Formidable*—Musn. F. Gunning. *Vivid*—Musn. A. Trood. *Vanguard*—Musn. A. Trask. *Pembroke*—Band-Corpl. R. Connell. *Prince of Wales*—1st Class Bandmaster Pietro Licari; Band-Corpl. E. Woodman; Musns. A. Shepard, A. Binks, J. Bagshaw, W. Cooper, F. Tweedale, A. Kilmurray, H. Price, J. McDermott, S. Basford, E. Newcombe, R. Dance, A. Wood, F. Masters, G. Hann, F. Rose, W. Lock, G. Averley, W. Pickard, F. Wood, E. Marshall, G. Hamilton.

TO PENSION—

Musn. J. Allay; 1st Class Bandmaster A. Rowe.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—

Musns J. Parker, W. Thompson.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Musns. J. Alley, 5th, A. Battig, 4th; 1st Class Bandmaster A. Rowe, 5th.

TRANSFERS—

To R.N. as Stoker, 2nd Class—Musn. P. Wright

An Old Plymouth Friend.

UNDER the Barrack Main Gate Arch,
The R.M. Guard Room stands.
Pongo, a mongrel hound is he,
His coat hangs down in strands;
And when we take our walks abroad
He trots before the bands

His hair is crisp and black and long,
His face is touched with tan,
His nose is wet, but not with sweat,
He fights whate'er he can;
And looks the whole world in the face,
For he owns not any man.

Week in, week out, from morn till night,
He paddles to and fro,
You can see him vet each sentry box
With steady sniff and slow;
Like a knowing hand at a Stilton cheese,
When the same is getting low.

And children coming home from school
Look in at the open door,
They love to see old Pongo roll
And hear the Sergeant's roar;
And catch a cold while clinging to
The railings by the score.

He hangs about the Cookhouse door
And cadges from the Boys,
He hears the Bugles sound "Retreat,"
He hear's the First Drill's voice
Calling "Slope Arms, Ashwere,"
And it makes his heart rejoice.

It sounds to him like his mother's voice
Baying the moon o' nights,
He needs must think of her once more,
Swarming with parasites;
And with his hard rough paw he scrapes
Those that escape the bites.

Field-training, poaching, wallowing,
On through the mud he goes,
And twice a year he'll change his coat,
But won't draw annual clothes;
The Guard Room fire's good enough
For Pongo's night's repose.

Naval General Service Medal.

123.—COMET. 11 AUGT., 1808.

Action with three French brigs, and capture of "Sylphe."

5 awarded.

On the 9th August the 18-gun ship-sloop, *Comet* (Capt. C. F. Daly), left Gijon, and at 8-30 a.m. on the 11th, in lat. 45 deg., 38 sec. N long. 5 deg., 4 sec. W., observed three strange sail which she soon made out to be a corvette and two brigs belonging to the enemy. As the force was so superior Capt. Daly thought it more prudent to continue his course, as an alteration thereof might invite a chase. This plan answered, for it so far intimidated the enemy that they tacked and made sail away from the *Comet*, and the corvette out sailing her consorts at noon tacked and sailed southward. The English sloop now carried all possible sail in chase of the brigs. At half-past three the leading one tacked and passed to windward at two gun-shots' distance of the *Comet*, but, continuing the chase of the other, the *Comet* succeeded, at 5-25 p.m., in bringing her to close action. After 20 minutes the French ship, being much disabled, hauled down her colours.

There were no casualties on board the English ship, but her main and main-top mast were badly wounded, and her sails and rigging cut. The prize was the *Sylphe*, 16 guns, which with her consorts had sailed two days before from L'Orient for Martinique. Her loss was 2 officers and 5 men killed, 2 officers and 3 men wounded. She was added to the British navy and renamed *Seagull*.

Pte. Edward Vanston received the clasp.

124.—11 AUG. BOAT SERVICE, 1808.

Capture of man-of-war brig and cutter at Nyborg, by boats of Sir R. Keats's squadron.

15 awarded.

Buonaparte, under a pretence of securing Hanover, had drawn from Spain, while still an ally of France, a considerable body of troops, which now under the Marquis de la Romana garrisoned the fortress of Nyborg in the Baltic, and other places in Zealand and Jutland. Hearing of the French aggression in their own country, they revolted from their allegiance to France. At this time Rear-Admiral Keats was in command of a British squadron in the Great Belt, consisting of the 74's, *Superb*, *Brunswick*, *Edgar*, and five or six smaller vessels. By a plan arranged between the British Admiral and Spanish General, the latter took possession of Nyborg on the 9th. The Admiral then wrote to the Danish governor promising to abstain from every hostile and offensive act toward the inhabitants of Nyborg so long as no hostile or offensive measures were pursued by French or Danish against the quiet embarkation of the Spanish, but if there were opposition the town of Nyborg would probably be destroyed. The Danish troops made no resistance, but an 18-gun brig, the *Fama*, and a 12-gun cutter, the *Salorman*, moored across the harbour near the town, rejected all remonstrance from the Danes and offer of security from Spaniards or English, and as their reduction was absolutely necessary, all small boats and vessels that could be collected were put under Capt. Macnamara (*Edgar*), who attacked and took them with the loss of 1 lieutenant killed, and 2 seamen wounded; the enemy had 7 killed and 13 wounded.

Ptes. S. Croom and Jas. Smith received the clasp.

125.—CENTAUR. 26 AUGT, 1808.

126.—IMPLACABLE. 26 AUGT, 1808.

Russian fleet and capture of 74-gun ship "Sewolod."

39 bars were given for *Centaur*, and 44 for *Implacable*.

By the Treaty of Tilsit (July 7th, 1807), Russia and France cemented a close alliance which closed that between the former country and Great Britain. The fleet, under Lord Gambier, was withdrawn from Baltic waters, and soon after the Czar's defiant language involved a declaration of war against Russia. Sweden did not join the coalition between France and Russia, but remained the firm ally of England and consequently became involved in war against her neighbour, and for her protection a powerful fleet was sent in May, 1808, to the Baltic, Sir James Saumarez, in the *Victory*, being in command.

Early in August a Russian fleet, consisting of 13 line of battle ships and some frigates hailed from Cronstadt. The Swedish fleet, 7 sail of the line and 4 frigates, anchored in Oro Roads, were joined by two British 74's (*Centaur*, Rear-Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, and *Implacable*, Captain Martin, detached by Sir J. Saumarez) on the 20th. The same afternoon the Russian fleet appeared outside, and remained on and off until the morning of the 25th, when the allies, who had been joined by three sail of the line and a frigate the previous day, put to sea and gave chase to the Russians. As the Swedish ships were not coppered, they were soon left far astern, and the *Implacable* pushed ahead of the *Centaur*. The chase continued all night, and at 2 a.m. the *Implacable* was so close on the rearmost Russian ship that she shortened sail to allow the *Centaur* to close. At 5-30 a Russian two-decker (the *Sewolod*, 74), considerably to leeward of her consorts, passed the bow of the *Implacable* which tacked after her and brought her to action a little before 8 a.m., and so vigorous was the firing that in less than half-an-hour the *Sewolod* was silenced and hauled down her pendant, her colours having been shot away, in token of surrender. At this moment Sir S. Hood observing the Russian fleet bearing down and within two miles of the combatants, made a signal of recall to the *Implacable*, so the prize was abandoned.

The *Implacable* had 5 seamen and 1 Marine killed; 2 junior officers, 22 seamen, and 2 Marines wounded. Her mizen-mast was badly

wounded, and she suffered considerably in rigging and sails. On board the *Sewolod* 43 were killed and 80 wounded.

A Russian frigate took the *Sewolod* in tow, and the *Implacable* having repaired, together with the *Centaur*, went in chase and compelled the frigate to cast off her tow, and the Russian fleet to again bear up in support of the *Sewolod*, but at 9 a.m., on a favorable change of wind to the N.E., they made for the port of Rogerswick, leaving the *Sewolod*, which had grounded, to take care of itself. Soon after noon she floated and rode at anchor, and later a division of boats was sent out by the Russian admiral to tow her in. The British 74's at once pushed in to cut off the ship, and on their approach the boats made their escape. At 8 p.m., the *Centaur* ran the *Sewolod* on board and discharged her guns with destructive effect. The Russian's bowsprit was lashed to the *Centaur's* mizen rigging in the hope of towing her away, but an anchor having been let go held her fast. A desperate fight ensued, each ship trying to board the other. At 8-30 the *Implacable* arrived up and anchored 300 yards from the combatants, and ten minutes later the Russian again struck. Both *Centaur* and *Sewolod* grounded, and, observing this, two Russian ships bore down upon them, but the *Implacable* happily got the former off, whereupon the Russians returned.

In this second action the *Centaur* had 1 seaman and 2 Marines killed; 2 officers, 1 petty officer, 16 seamen and 8 Marines wounded. The *Sewolod* had 180 casualties, making 303 in the two actions. As the latter was fast on shore and had so much water in her, her crew were removed and she was set on fire, and several hours later blew up.

The *Centaur's* boats also served in 78 and 94; for other services of *Implacable* see 88.

Lieut. Wm. Clarke, 4 Ptes. and R.M. Boy, received the *Centaur* clasp, Lieut. J. Cracknell and 9 Ptes. that of the *Implacable*.

127.—CRUIZER. 1 NOVR. 1808.

Action with flotilla off Gottenburgh, and capture of a brig of war.

4 clasps awarded.

The Danes who had lost nearly all their line of battle ships and frigates in the previous year at Copenhagen, were still capable of annoying British cruisers and convoys in the Baltic, by means of war and gun-boats. On 1st November, the British 18-gun brig, *Cruizer*, Lieut. Wells, fell in with 20 armed vessels off Wingo. A sharp fight ensued, which ended in a 10-gun schuyt being taken and the remainder beaten off.

128.—AMETHYST WITH THETIS.

Capture of the French frigate, 10th Nov., 1808.

33 clasps awarded.

The 36-gun frigate *Amethyst*, Capt. Seymour, close to the N.W. point of the Isle of Groa, was apparently fired at from a battery on shore a little before 7 p.m., and a few minutes after observed a sail astern; she immediately wore and went in chase. At 9 p.m., when within quarter of a mile, she opened fire with her bow gun, to which the stranger (the French 44 *Thetis*) replied with her stern chasers, and took in studding sails and royals. At 9-15 she luffed to rake her opponent, which the latter cleverly avoided, and shot up abreast of her to windward, and commenced a close and furious action, which continued with little intermission till 12.20 a.m. Both ships lost their mizen-masts about an hour after the action commenced. At 9-40 the British ship, shooting a little ahead, the *Thetis* tried to cross her stern to rake her, but ran her jibboom between the main and mizen rigging of her opponent; the ships separated again a few minutes later. At 11 the *Thetis* steered to lay her opponent aboard, but was received with a double-shotted broadside which inflicted great loss, and the fluke of the best bower anchor of the *Amethyst* entered the foremast maindeck port of the French ship, and held her fast until she surrendered. After the ships were separated the remaining masts of the *Thetis* went overboard. Two British ships, the *Triumph* and *Shannon*, came up soon after, and the latter took the prize in tow.

The *Amethyst*, which was much damaged, had Lieut. Kindall (Marines) and 10 men killed; Lieut. Payne (Marines), 4 junior officers, 32 seamen, 12 Marines, and 2 boys wounded. The *Thetis*, which was dreadfully shattered, had 134 officers and men killed, and 102 wounded.

Capt. Seymour received a gold medal for this service, and the 1st Lieutenant (Blennerhasset) was promoted; 1 Sergt. and 6 Ptes. received the clasp.

The *Amethyst* also served in 136, and her boats in 64 and 66. The *Thetis* was added to the British Navy under thename of *Brune*.

The Royal Marines in connection with the Foundation of our Australasian Colonies.

BY LIEUT.-COLONEL PARKYNS HEARLE, R.M.L.I. (Retired).

PART II.—VICTORIA.

[*If it is possible, Maps and Plans will be published later.—Ed.*]

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THE Civil Establishment was to consist of the Lieut.-Governor, Lieut.-Col. Collins, Royal Marines, at £480 a year; the Rev. Robert Knopwood at 10/- a day; Surgeon William J'Anson at 10/-; Assistant-Surgeons Mathew Bowden and William Hopley at 10/-; Deputy Commissary Leonard Fosbrook at 7/6; Deputy Surveyor George Prideaux Robert Harris at 7/6; Mineralogist Adolarius William Henry Humphreys at 7/6; Superintendents of Convicts Thomas Clark and William Patterson at £50 a year; Overseers John Ingle and William Parish at £25 a year.

The Colonial Office could probably have chosen no more suitable man than Lieut.-Colonel David Collins as Governor of the new settlement. Collins was an Irishman, having been born in King's County in 1756. He had seen military service, and, as a young Lieutenant of Marines, had been present at the battle of Bunker's Hill. When Governor Phillip sailed with the "First Fleet" in 1788, to found Sydney, Captain Collins accompanied him as Judge Advocate. He served in this important capacity, and also as Secretary to the Governor, for eight years, returning to England in 1796, with high recommendations from Governor Hunter to the Duke of Portland for his merit and services to the young colony. During his stay in England he wrote and published his well known and valuable "Account of the English Colony of New South Wales," the first volume appearing in 1798, and the second, which carried on the history to August, 1801, being published in 1802. The book met with a very favourable reception, and was reviewed by Sidney Smith in the *Edinburgh Review*. The reviewer says: "Mr. Collins's book is written with great plainness and candour; he appears to be a man always meaning well, of good plain common sense, and composed of those well-wearing materials which adapt a person for situations where genius and refinement would only prove a source of misery and error."

Collins is said to have been a remarkably handsome man, with delightful manners. He seems to have had not a little tact in managing men, and to have possessed many of the qualities requisite in the founder of a colony. If he erred in his judgment of the capabilities of Victoria, he certainly showed sagacity in his choice of a site for Hobart.

The preparations for the new settlement were quickly pushed on, and in April, 1803, the expedition was ready for sea. The 307 male convicts, and their military guard, were to be conveyed by H.M.S. *Calcutta*, in which vessel the Lieut.-Governor himself, and a select few of his staff, viz., 1st Lieut. Sladden, Royal Marines; Mr. Knopwood, the Chaplain; and Mr. J'Anson, the Principal Surgeon, were also to be accommodated.

At this period, which was during the short peace which followed upon the Treaty of Amiens, the ships of the Navy were frequently employed for the conveyance of convicts to New South Wales. In the early days of the colony the convicts were brought out under contract,—the contractors receiving as much as £17 7s. 6d. per head for all shipped. The contractors had no interest in treating the people well, or even in keeping them alive. The consequence was a most scandalous state of things. It was estimated that during the first eight years at least one-tenth of those transported died on the voyage. In the "Second Fleet," in 1790, the mortality was awful. In one ship more than a fourth part died on board, and a large number after arrival. The unhappy people were shut up below, in filthy and stifling quarters, seldom allowed on deck for fear of mutiny, kept under no discipline, and often subjected to brutal ill-usage. Besides the dreadful mortality on the voyage, the survivors arrived so enfeebled that the hospitals were filled with sick, many of whom succumbed, while a considerable proportion of the remainder never

recovered from the effects of the passage. Afterwards, by the adoption of the system of paying a premium for each person landed, thereby giving the contractors a direct interest in caring for the health of the convicts, a great improvement in their treatment was secured. During the peace, however, the Government preferred using ships of the Navy as transports, thus giving employment to Officers and Seamen whom it was undesirable to discharge, in view of a probable renewal of hostilities, and at the same time ensuring that the convicts would be kept in a better state of order and cleanliness. The vessels could also, on their return voyage, bring home cargoes of timber for naval purposes at a small expense. The ships best adapted for transports were those which had been originally built for the East India Company, and had been purchased into the King's service during the war. The *Calcutta* was a ship of this class. She was commanded by Captain Daniel Woodriff, who had been in New South Wales in 1792 and 1793. He had as his First Lieutenant, Tuckey, a young Irishman of great energy and ability, who afterwards wrote an account of the expedition, which was published in 1805.

The Royal Marine Officers of the *Calcutta* were 2nd Lieut. C. Menzies and 2nd Lieut. J. M. McCulloch.

The *Calcutta* was to take the convicts and Marines, but a tender was necessary to carry the stores for the whole establishment. For this purpose the Transport Office chartered the *Ocean*, a ship of 481 tons, belonging to Mr. Harris, of Newcastle, and commanded by Capt. John Mertho. The stores, exclusive of provisions, amounted to the value of £8047; the freight and probable demurrage were put at £2568; total £10,615. The remainder of the Civil Establishment, seven in number; two of the Officers of the Royal Marines, 1st Lieut. J. M. Johnson and 2nd Lieut. Edward Lord; and the 13 free settlers and their families, were passengers on board the *Ocean*.

(c) *The Voyage.*

On Sunday, April 24th, 1803, the *Calcutta* and the *Ocean* left Spithead in company, and three days later took their final departure from the Isle of Wight. The ships touched at Teneriffe and Rio de Janeiro, where they stayed three weeks. Off the Island of Tristan d'Acunha, the *Ocean* was lost sight of in a storm, and the *Calcutta* put into Simon's Bay, Cape of Good Hope, where she remained a fortnight. On the way out a Dutch man-of-war summoned the *Calcutta* to surrender. Captain Woodriff simply replied, "Come and take us." Having 50 guns she could have made a good defence. However, the Dutchman thought better of the matter and retired.

From the Chaplain's diary it appears that the voyage was uneventful, and that good order was preserved throughout, for there are only two or three entries of punishments for trifling offences. The health of the convicts must have been fairly looked after, only four deaths from illness being noted and one from drowning. This presents a pleasing contrast to the mortality and ill-usage which had been too common in the transports to New South Wales. Lieut.-Governor Collins, in his despatch to Governor King, reporting his arrival, states that he had brought with him 299 male convicts and 16 married women. From this it would appear that eight convicts and one convict's wife had died on the voyage.

After leaving the Cape the *Calcutta* encountered a severe storm, and reached Port Phillip on the 9th October, where she found the *Ocean* at anchor, having arrived two days before her.

(d) *The Attempt at Settlement.*

Collins' ships anchored within Port Phillip Heads, about a mile and a half to the eastward of the entrance.

On the day of their arrival the Lieut.-Governor and Capt. Woodriff went on shore. They returned in the evening, having found no water, and reported that the soil was very bad. The next morning they set off again to look for a good spot for the settlement. They examined the eastern shore for some miles, as far as Arthur's Mount, and although they found a small stream of fresh water, the soil was so poor and sandy, and the shoal water made approach to the shore so difficult that they returned to the ship much discouraged. The next two days were spent in exploring the west side of the Bay for a distance of many miles, but with no better result. The soil was rather better, but there was no fresh water. In the words of the Chaplain—"Along the shore we returned by no means satisfied with the country." From this time Collins made up his mind that Port Phillip was unsuited for settlement, and that his stay could only be temporary, until some more favourable locality was found elsewhere to which he could remove his people.

For the present, however, the necessity of immediately unloading his ships was imperative. Capt. Woodrift had instructions to proceed at once to Port Jackson to take in a cargo of timber; the *Ocean* was bound for China, and could not be detained without considerable expense. He therefore gave up further search for a good locality, and on the fourth day after his arrival fixed on a spot about eight miles to the eastward of the Heads—near the present township of Sorrento—where very good water had been got by sinking half-a-dozen casks in the sand, and here on a small flat of some five acres in extent he resolved to pitch his tents and encamp his people and stores. The ships were moved opposite to the selected spot, the convicts and Marines put on shore, the ground cleared, and the landing of the stores begun. This was a task of some difficulty, as the men had to go up to their middle through the water to carry in the goods from the boats. The bulk of the stores was piled in the open air, and the more valuable and perishable were placed in three large tents, a guard of ten Marines being posted to protect them.

This done, Lieut. Tuckey, accompanied by Mr. Surveyor Harris, and Mr. Wm. Collins, was sent in the *Calcutta's* launch to survey the upper part of the harbour. They proceeded to the north-west, and after two attempts reached the head of the western arm of Corio Bay, near to where Geelong now stands. The report brought back was not encouraging. The soil was mostly sandy, and except a few acres at the head of the port, there was no land within five miles of the water which would grow corn. Water was everywhere scarce. Snakes were common, and insects innumerable and tormenting, but game was not plentiful and fish scarce. At the head of the Bay, where a level plain stretching to the horizon appeared more promising, the blacks were numerous and hostile. A mob of 200 attacked Tuckey's party, and were so pertinacious and threatening that Tuckey had to fire upon them with fatal effect.

It seemed to the Lieut.-Governor that any attempt to plant his colony in this apparently more favourable situation, amidst swarms of hostile savages, with his little Marine force of 40 men—already hardly sufficient to restrain the convicts—must only end in disaster. He wrote to Lord Hobart: "Were I to settle in the upper part of the harbour, which is full of natives, I should require four times the strength I have now." Yet this was the only alternative he could see to his present position in a waste of waterless sand. So gloomy was the view he took of the situation, that he even found the Bay itself wholly unfit for commercial purposes on account of its difficulty of access, and that, owing to the dangerous entrance and strong tides, it required a combination of favourable circumstances to enable a vessel to enter without disaster. His sole idea was to remove as soon as possible from these forbidding shores. His instructions from the Colonial Office had comtemplated such a possibility, and allowed him considerable latitude of choice as to the final destination of the colony: "Although Port Phillip has been pointed out as the place judged most convenient and proper for fixing the first settlement of your establishment in Bass' Straits, nevertheless you are not positively restricted from giving the preference to any other part of the said southern coast of New South Wales, or any of the islands in Bass' Straits, which, upon communication with the Governor of New South Wales, and with his concurrence and approbation, you may have well-grounded reasons to consider as more advantageously situated for that purpose."

With the idea, therefore, fixed in his mind that at Port Phillip nothing but failure was possible, it became his most anxious thought to obtain Governor King's permission to remove his settlement. But here was a new source of embarrassment. By the beginning of November the *Ocean* had landed her stores. Captain Mertho was anxious to proceed on his voyage to China, and to charter the ship for Port Jackson would entail a heavy expense. The Lieut.-Governor was anxious to detain the *Calcutta* as long as he could, both for protection and to be at hand to assist his removal if affairs took a more serious turn.

In this dilemma he found a friend in need in one of the settlers, Mr. William Collins, formerly a Master in the Navy, who had come out in the *Ocean* on a seal-fishing speculation. This William Collins volunteered to go to Port Jackson in an open six-oared boat to carry despatches to Governor King, and to bring back his reply. Six convicts volunteered as a crew, the boat was victualled for a month, and on the 6th November Mr. Collins started on his plucky trip. The surf was so bad at the Rip that he could not get out of the entrance for four days. A week later the *Ocean* was ready for sea, and sailed out of Port Phillip on her way to China. When within 60 miles of Port Jackson, Captain Mertho came upon William Collins in his cutter. The boat had been nine days at sea, and had had a very rough time of it. The Captain took the people on board and carried them to Sydney, arriving on the 24th November, and the despatches were delivered to Governor King.

King acted promptly, the more so, as from Grimes' report he was prepared for Collins' unfavourable account of Port Phillip. The *Lady Nelson* was on the point of sailing for Norfolk Island; he immediately changed her destination and sent her to Port Phillip with what little fresh provisions and live stock he could spare, and with orders to return with despatches. He wrote to Captain Woodriff begging him, if it was consistent with his instructions from the Admiralty, to assist by removing the convicts to the Derwent or Port Dalrymple; and, finally, he arranged with Captain Mertho for a charter of the *Ocean* for four months, at 18/- per ton per month, to proceed to Port Phillip to remove the stores. The *Ocean* and *Lady Nelson* sailed within four days after receipt of the despatches

Governor King in his despatch, *see Appendix II.*, fully endorses Collins' opinion about Port Phillip, and leaves him full freedom of choice between the Derwent or Port Dalrymple, Tasmania. In the meantime Governor Collins had got all his people encamped in tents, had men employed in making a battery and mounting guns, and had placed his sixteen settlers in a valley near his encampment, where they established themselves in temporary huts For the first few weeks the general health was good, but after that time sickness began to appear, and he had some 30 under medical treatment. A matter which troubled Collins more was the desertion of the convicts. The people had been very orderly for the first three weeks, but soon a spirit of discontent arose, and, immediately after the boat left for Sydney, three men absconded,—with some vague idea of reaching Port Jackson, or getting on board a whaler oft the coast,—and within a week twelve men were missing from the camp. Parties were organised in pursuit, and, at a distance of 60 miles from the camp, five of the runaways were recaptured and brought back. Hitherto the Lieut.-Governor had not caused his commission to be read, reserving this ceremony till he should be finally settled. Now he wished to make a public example of the delinquents; and, to add solemnity to the punishment, he had the garrison drawn up under arms, the convicts clean dressed, on the opposite side, while the Chaplain read the Commission, the Marines fired three volleys, and all gave three cheers for His Honor.

The Lieut.-Governor then addressed the people, pointing out the comforts they enjoyed and the ill use they made of them, and the folly of desertion, which could only end in suffering and death, either from the attacks of the savages, or from starvation and hardships in the fruitless attempt to travel 1,000 miles through a wild and inhospitable country, inhabited only by savages.

The five deserters were then brought up for punishment, and, in the presence of all, received 100 lashes each, administered by the drummers.

Notwithstanding this example, desertions still continued in spite of all the vigilance that could be exercised. Some of the runaways, after a bitter experlence of the miseries of the bush, voluntarily returned, in a deplorable state of of illness and exhaustion, having travelled over 100 miles and subsisted on gum and shell-fish. One or two were shot, others were recaptured, but on Collins' departure at least seven ware left in the woods. What became of them was never known, except in one instance.—Thirty years after, when the first party from Launceston went over to settle Port Phillip, they found amongst a tribe of blacks, a white man, unable to speak English, and hardly distinguishable from an aborigine. This was William Buckley, one of the runaways from Collins' settlement. Buckley received a free pardon and settled in Tasmania. His huge, ungainly form, and heavy face were familiar in the streets of Hobart for many years.

Considering the character of the people, and the fact that they were broiling on the sand-hills in a Victorian summer, with an insufficient supply of water, it is not to be wondered that disorder broke out in the Camp. From Collins' General Orders (Appendix I.), and Mr. Knapwood's diary, we learn of drunkenness amongst the Marines, of plundering of the stores by the convicts. After some particularly daring robberies on Christmas eve, it was found that the Marine guard was insufficient, and, by the Governor's desire, the officers of the civil establishment, including the chaplain, formed themselves into an association to patrol as a watch at night for the protection of property and the maintenance of order. (App. III.).

The Governor did his best to find employment for his men by setting them to build huts, and to construct a stone magazine for ammunition, but he made no further effort at exploration, nor did he attend to King's hint that better country might be found at the head of the port. If he had done so it is probable that the systematic settlement of Hobart might have been long deferred.

It is the more inexplicable that the country on which Melbourne now stands was not examined, as the *Calcutta* proceeded up the harbour and anchored in Hudson's Bay, off the present site of Williamstown, actually taking in 55 tons of water from the River Yarra. Yet although the ship was away for some ten days no attempt was made to explore the shores of the river.

The first white native of Victoria, born 25th November, 1803, was named William James Hobart Thorne, the son of a Royal Marine. The first couple married on the 28th November, 1803, were Richard Garratt, prisoner, and Anna Harvey, free; and the first man who died on the 10th October, 1803, was John Skilhorne, settler.

There were no other births or marriages, but 21 deaths.

(e) Abandonment of the Settlement.

On the 13th December the *Ocean* returned from Port Jackson, and with her the *Francis*, schooner, bringing despatches from Governor King. The appearance of the *Ocean* was hailed with delight, and the satisfaction of Collins was shared by all when they learnt the news of Bowen's settlement at the Derwent, and that the *Ocean* had been chartered to remove the people thither, or wherever the Lieut.-Governor thought proper.

Collins' pleasure was rather damped by Captain Woodriff's informing him that as the *Ocean* had arrived to remove the colony, the *Calcutta*, in accordance with the Admiralty instructions, must immediately proceed to Port Jackson, where a cargo of timber for the use of the Navy was awaiting her, and that she could give no assistance in removing the settlement. This would render it necessary to divide the convicts, the military and civil establishments, and the stores, into two detachments, as the *Ocean* could not take them all at once.

Collins immediately set to work to prepare for removal. He set the people to build a temporary jetty, 500 feet long, over the flats, and soon had all hands busily at work loading the *Ocean*. As to his ultimate destination he was still in much perplexity, and for some weeks it was doubtful whether the Tamar or the Derwent would be the site of the principal settlement in Van Diemen's Land. Indeed, in those days the ignorance of the different localities was so great, being limited to the information acquired by Flinders in his flying visits, that the data upon which to base a decision were wanting. By the *Calcutta*, which left him on the 18th December, he writes to King that he will not come to a decision on a point of so much importance until Port Dalrymple had been examined by Wm. Collins, who was leaving in the *Francis* for that purpose. He will, in deference to King, give the northern port the preference, though he himself inclined to the Derwent. King in reply tells him that a schooner which had just arrived from Port Dalrymple, reported the entrance and channel very dangerous, and the natives troublesome, and advises him to give up the idea of going there, and to decide for the Derwent.

This advice only confirmed the conclusion to which Collins had at last brought himself. He gives as his reasons, in addition to King's recommendation, that the advantages of being in a place already settled had great weight with him, but that a stronger consideration

was the mutinous spirit amongst his Marines, which, he thought, would be checked by the presence of the detachment of the New South Wales' Corps at Risdon; and, moreover, that he considered the Derwent better for commercial purposes than any place in the Straits, and that he hoped before long to see it a port of shelter for ships from Europe, America, and China, and a favourite resort of whaling ships.

The Lieut.-Governor was so anxious to get away from the place he detested that he kept his people at work loading the *Ocean* all the week round, Sundays included. He says, in his General Order of Sunday, 31st December, "It has never been the Lieut.-Governor's wish to make that day any other than a day of devotion and rest; but circumstances compel him to employ it in labour. In this the whole are concerned, since the sooner we are enabled to leave this unpromising and unproductive country, the sooner we shall be able to reap the advantages and enjoy the comforts of a more fertile spot; and as the winter season will soon not be far distant, there will not be too much time before us wherein to erect more comfortable dwellings for every one than the thin canvas coverings which we are now under, and which are every day growing worse."

When Wm. Collins, on 21st January, 1804, returned from Port Dalrymple in the *Lady Nelson*—which vessel had taken him from Kent's Group, the *Francis* having proved too leaky to venture across the Straits—he found the *Ocean* loaded and ready to go to the Derwent. The fact that he brought a report on the whole very favourable to Port Dalrymple, did not induce the Lieut.-Governor to alter his mind.

A few days sufficed to select the people he intended to leave behind him, some 150 in number, of whom First-Lieut. Sladden, Royal Marines, with a small guard, was to have charge, and to embark the majority, some 200 souls, on board the *Ocean*, the settlers finding a place on board the *Lady Nelson*.

On the 27th January Collins writes to King that he was now only waiting for an easterly wind to clear the Heads, and leave this inhospitable land behind. They had to wait four days for the wind; and on the 30th January, 1804, the *Ocean* and *Lady Nelson* sailed out of Port Phillip in company, and headed for the Derwent.

In his narrative of Collins' expedition, Lieut. Tuckey says of the country he had just left:—"The kangaroo seems to reign undisturbed lord of the soil, a dominion which, by the evacuation of Port Phillip, he is likely to retain for ages."—Surely as unlucky an attempt at prophecy as was ever made.

Could some truer prophet have lifted the veil of the future for Collins, he would have shown the disappointed Lieut.-Governor a picture which would have more than surprised him, within little more than thirty years, a small party of adventurous squatters leaving Van Diemen's Land to seek a new land of wealth on the shores of Port Phillip. Amongst them he would have noticed a man, whom he himself had brought out as a boy in the *Ocean*, and taken to the Derwent (Mr. John Pascoe Fawkner), and who was now returning to the unpromising and unproductive country which the Lieut.-Governor had abandoned in despair, to find in it a land of fair plains and of springs of water—a veritable Australia Felix—soon to be wealthy in flocks and herds. Such a prophet would have shown him this country, which he and Governor King agreed in thinking wholly unsuited for settlement, within another fifteen short years invaded by tens of thousands of eager emigrants rushing to secure at least some small share of its wonderful wealth, until in another generation it had grown into a land of gardens and farms, rich in corn and wine, crowded with villages and cities; and on the unpromising shores of Port Phillip there stood a great city, the centre of a free and prosperous state, numbering more than a million souls.

The *Ocean* left the Derwent again on the 22nd March, 1804, reaching Port Phillip in 24 days. On Sunday, April 20th, after killing upwards of 200 rats about the fires and on the gun-deck, 1st Lieut. Sladden started off with the remainder of the expedition. The voyage was very tempestuous. On 7th May all were put on short allowance of water. After being tossed about for 35 days, in a passage traversed now in little over two, the unhappy people arrived in the Derwent on the 25th May, 1804.

Obituary.

THE funeral of the late SERGEANT GEORGE COOPER, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, who died suddenly at his residence in Inverness Road, Forton, took place at Ann's Hill Cemetery, full military honours being rendered by his comrades. The deceased had only just taken over the duties of Post Sergeant at Forton Barracks, on disembarking from H.M.S. *Juno*. The cortege left the deceased's residence at the time when there was a drenching downpour of rain. At the head of the procession was a funeral guard, under Sergeant Chant, and next came the divisional band, preceded by Drum-Major Burns. The coffin was wrapped in a Union Jack, and conveyed to the cemetery on a gun-carriage furnished by the Army Service Corps. Mrs. Cooper (widow) and members of her family were the principal mourners, and also present were all the members of deceased's Company at the barracks, under Captain Rooney; Captains Bennett and Esson, and Lieuts. Coode and Bird; Sergeant-Majors Battin and Hammond; representatives of the King's Royal Rifles, R.G.A. (Clarence Barracks), Royal Marine Artillery, the Detention Barracks Staff, and a section of men from H.M.S. *Juno*. On leaving the residence the band played a solemn march, composed by Lieut. G. Miller, Mus. Bac., and subsequently the Dead March in "Saul." The Rev. E. G. Cull (Chaplain to the R.M.L.I.) conducted the service, at the close of which the firing party fired the customary three volleys, and the Last Post was sounded. Among those who sent wreaths were the Sergeants' Messes of the R.M.L.I., R.M.A., King's Royal Rifles, the junior N.C.O.'s of Forton Barracks, the members of F Coy., and the crew of H.M.S. *Juno*. Mr. H. D. Osborn was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

MAJOR WILLIAM WYNCH GEORGE BACK WILLIS, late of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, died December 7th, aged 72. at Cluny, Sidcup, Kent.

Born 3rd October, 1838, he was appointed 2nd Lieutenant, 26th October, 1855; promoted to 1st Lieutenant, 14th April, 1859; 2nd Captain, 3rd August, 1867; Adjutant, 1st Division, 12th June, 1871; retiring on Pension with the Honorary rank of Major, 14th March, 1873, subsequently commuting his pension.

He was appointed Deputy Governor to the Convict Prison at Woking, 11th March, 1873; and Inspector of Prisons for Scotland, 1st April, 1878; retiring on Pension, after 27 years' service, 31st March, 1904; and in 1905 was appointed Assistant and Organising Secretary, and Assistant Treasurer of the Kent Penitentiary.

He was the eldest son of the late Captain William A. Willis, R.N., and married 26th June, 1873, Rosa E. Ffolliott, eldest daughter of Captain T. Ffolliott Powell, late 16th Lancers.

Many old comrades will regret to hear of the death of MR. JAMES C. WALTERS, late Clr.-Sergeant, Plymouth Division. He joined the Service as a boy in the early part of 1860, and saw a good deal of foreign service on the Pacific and China Stations. He was serving in the Flagship as Sergeant-Major (under Major, now General Sir Joseph Philips, K.C.B.,) at the Bombardment of Alexandria, also in the R.M. Battalion in the Soudan, 1884 and 1885. Egyptian medal; Alexandria, Sukin, and Tofrek clasps.

At the time of his death on the 1st December, he was serving as a Park Sergeant, under H.M. Office of Works, at Bushy Park, Hampton Court, he had 21 years' service in Royal Parks. At his funeral was the Superintendent, Mr. Halliday, Mr. McGregor, Sergts. Bahernburg and Wakefield, and 16 Park Keepers; also three of his old comrades, viz., S. Savage (late Bk.-Sergeant), H. Dagment (late Cook-Sergeant), Jas. Butson (Provost-Sergeant of Plymouth Division).

Po. Div. 14th Co. Corpl. Richard Hornfield, R.M.L.I, aged 73, died at Booth, Luddenden, Yorks, from apoplexy (death was instantaneous).

Answers to Correspondents.

J. HUDD, EX R.M.A.—The statement that the Royal Marines were raised from or through the 7th Royal Fusiliers, City of London Regiment, is incorrect,

The first Marines to be raised was the Duke of York and Albany's Maritime Regiment of Foot. This was done by an Order in Council of Charles II., dated 28th October, 1664.

The Trained Bands at this time were as follows:—

The Blue Regiment	..	1411 men.
,, Yellow ,,	..	1526 ,,
,, Green ,,	..	1566 ,,
,, Orange ,,	..	1741 ,,
,, White ,,	..	2088 ,,
,, Red ,,	..	1630 ,,
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1200 men for the Maritime Regiment were raised in the short space of three weeks. In the absence of advertisements and the convenience of modern times, this fact points to the probability of the men being recruited from the existing Trained Bands of London.

We have nothing definite to connect the Marines with the Trained Bands, except the privilege of marching through the City of London with drums beating, etc., owing to the archives of the City being destroyed in the Great Fire of 1666.

That the Marines had the privilege of obtaining their recruits from the City of London is shown by an order issued in 1672, whereby "each (recruiting) officer was to recruit his Company to the established number thereof, and requiring him, if he beats his *Drumms in London*, to shew the order to the Major of the Citty."

The Royal Fusiliers City of London Regiment was not raised until 1685. This regiment served as Marines in 1702, and afterwards in Admiral Byng's abortive expedition to Minorca. It was raised, without doubt, from the Trained Bands of London.

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Births.

NORTHMORE—On Dec. 10th, at 20, Linkenholt Mansions, W., the wife of T. Welby Northmore, and daughter of Lieut.-Colonel H. Gritton, R.M.L.I. (retired), of a son.

Marriages.

MORRISON—DOUGLAS—On Dec. 17th, at St. Ambrose Church, Kenneth McIver Morrison, Esq., eldest son of the late Colonel J. C. Downie Morrison, late R.M.L.I., and of the Royal Body Guard, and Mrs. Morrison, of Stornoway, West Cliff, Bournemouth, to Kathrine Douglas, of St. Louis, U.S.A.

THELWALL—HASTINGS—On Dec. 1st, at St. Andrew's, Halfway Tree, Jamaica, Hubert Wallace Thelwall, 1st West India Regiment, son of Lieut.-Col. E. B. Thelwall, R.M.A., of Great Berhamsted, to Angel May Holland, daughter of the late Commander W. C. Holland Hastings, R.N.

HURLY—HUTCHISON—On Dec. 7th, at the British Consulate, Paris, Major M. R. Hurly, Indian Army, to Florence, youngest daughter of the late James Hutchison, Esq., of Craigower, Perthshire.

Deaths.

WILLIS—On Dec. 7th, at Cluny, Sidcup, Kent, aged 72, Major William Wynch George Back Willis, late Royal Marine Light Infantry, and Inspector for H.M. Prisons in Scotland.

VAUGHTON-DYMOCK—On Dec. 20th, at 7, Cavendish Place, Bath, aged 77, Sabina Letitia, widow of Lieut.-Colonel Theophilus Vaughton-Dymock, J.P., late of the Royal Marine Light Infantry.

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Editorial.

WE would call the attention of our readers to the new series of Service Portraits published by the *Army and Navy Gazette*, No. 1 being enclosed with the issue of January 7th.

The portrait is that of Lieutenant-General J. M. Grierson, C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., and a brief account of his life is given on page 8 of the journal.

We congratulate the *Army and Navy Gazette* on the excellence and taste of its portrait, and hope that in the future they will be able to publish one or more of the distinguished Officers in our own Corps.

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The appointment of Captain Hankey, R.M.A., as Naval Assistant Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence, has been extended for a further period of two years from the 14th January.

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Appointments and Promotions:—

Captain Foster, R.M.A., as Second Assistant Superintendent at the R.N. School of Music. Dated 9th January.

Major Dixon, R.M.A., to the Naval Intelligence Department, *vice* the late Lieut.-Colonel Mackay, and is Seconded whilst holding the appointment, to date 14th October, 1910.

Captain and Bt.-Major Binney, R.M.A., to be Major, *vice* Dixon. Dated 14th October, 1910.

Captain and Bt.-Major Geddes, R.M.A., to be Major, *vice* Conway-Gordon, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1910.

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Lieutenant Hutton, R.M.A., is to embark in H.M.S. *Neptune* on commissioning.

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Lieut. Lough, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Doris*, *vice* Lieut. Malden, R.M.L.I., selected to undergo a course of Wireless Telegraphy.

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We regret to notify the death of General F. E. Halliday, R.M.A. (retired), which took place on the 5th January, at Woolcombe, Chelston, Torquay.

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Capt. Panton and Lieut. Went, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Mar* .

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Capt. Bourchier, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Bellerophon* on recommissioning, and Capt. Harding, R.M.A., has disembarked to Head Quarters.

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On H.M.S. *Defence* recommissioning, the Officers, Royal Marines, are as follows:—

Defence, Captain Prynne, R.M.A., and Lieut. Lucas, R.M.L.I., to embark. Captain Harrington, R.M.A., and Lieut. Goldingham, R.M.L.I., to disembark to Head Quarters.

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Major Geddes, R.M.A., has turned over from H.M.S. *Drake* to *Good Hope*, and Lieut. Garnier has embarked in the latter ship for Physical Training Duties in the Fifth Cruiser Squadron. Lieut. Fawcett has disembarked from *Drake* to Head Quarters.

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Major Hoskyns-Abrahall, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Hibernia*, *vice* Major Crocker, R.M.L.I., to Head Quarters, and who has, with Major Meister, R.M.L.I., been selected for the Signalling and War Courses, commencing the 13th February and 6th March next respectively.

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Captain Syson, R.M.L.I., has been appointed to the Staff of the Vice-Admiral Commanding the 3rd and 4th Divisions of the Home Fleet, for Physical Training Duties, *vice* Lieut. R. C. C. Smart, R.N.

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Gentleman Cadet E. Bishop has been appointed to the Royal Marines, dated 21st Dec., 1910. He is to be attached to the R.M.A.

Lieut. S. G. Gibbs, R.M.L.I., is Seconded for service in the Army Service Corps. Dated 13th January.

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Captain Toulmin, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Victorious*.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Capt. K. E. Lawrance, R.M L.I., H.M.S. *Victorious*, being placed on the Retired List at his own request.

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The Union Jack Club Calendar for 1911 is a publication which we can strongly recommend to our readers. It not only gives all the necessary information about the Club itself, but also it gives general information with regard to Athletics, Billiards, Boxing, Cricket, etc. It contains a Guide to London and Map of the Underground Railways, and an Insurance Coupon for £100, and an assortment of items of general interest.

It concludes with a Guide to Civil Employment, etc., and gives particulars of the chief Naval and Military Employment Agencies, Institutions, and Societies. Its price is sixpence, in cloth, and specially bound, with pencil, one shilling, and may be obtained from the Comptroller of the Union Jack Club, 91a, Waterloo Road, London, S.E.

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Au exchange on the Sea Service Roster has been sanctioned between Captain Bourchier, R.M.A. (under orders for H.M S. *Bellerophon*), and Capt. Huntingford, R.M.A.

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An exchange of Divisions has been sanctioned between Lieut.-Col. Pym, Chatham, and Lieut.-Col. Graham, Portsmouth.

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Col.-Commandant C. G. Brittan, R.M.L I., has been awarded the Good Service Pension of £150 a year, in the vacancy created by the promotion of Col.-Commandant J. R. Johnstone, C.B., R.M.L.I. Dated 22nd January, 1911.

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The Corps Dinner has been fixed to take place at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on the 31st May (Derby Day).

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Capt. Grattan, R.M.L.I., is to turn over from H.M.S. *Magnificent* to H.M.S. *Irresistible*, and Lieut. Fothergill, R.M.L.I., embarks. Lieut. Bamford, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Magnificent*, disembarks to Head Quarters.

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The appointment of Major Evans, R.M.L.I., as Senior Intelligence Officer, and of Lieut. Abraham, R.M.L I., as Assistant Intelligence Officer, at Hong Kong, has been extended until September next.

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Paymaster and Hon. Lieut.-Col. H. W. L. Holman, R.M.L.I., has been placed on the Retired List on account of medical unfitness. Dated 6th January.

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Major Story, R.M.L.I., will embark in H.M.S. *Good Hope*, instead of Major Geddes, R.M.A., who disembarks to Head Quarters on H.M.S. *Drake* paying off.

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H.M.S. *Hyacinth*, East Indies Station, is to turn over to H.M.S. *Highflyer*, and consequently Major Heriot and Lieut. Miles, R.M.L.I., will turn over to the latter ship.

Lieut. Shewell, R.M.L.I., now in *Highflyer*, will be in charge of the Detachment, R.M., of *Highflyer*, until Major Heriot turns over from *Hyacinth*, and will return to England in the latter ship

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The following Lieutenants, R.M.A. and R.M.L.I., have been promoted to the rank of Captain, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 27th January, 1885:—

Lieuts. Frederick G. Crick, Harold E. W. Iremonger, and Harold G. St. G. Morgan, R.M.A.; Lieuts. John E. L. Wilton, Henry B. Inman, Cuthbert Williams, Harold E. Gillespie, John W. Snepp, Ernest F. P. Sketchley, Edward P. H. Pardoe, Frank L. Haslewood, Robert Gordon, and Alfred W. D. Broughton, R.M.L.I. All dated 1st January, 1911.

Capts. Wilton, Williams, Gillespie, Snepp, and Sketchley are posted to the Portsmouth Division; Capts. Inman, Pardoe, and Gordon to the Plymouth Division; and Capts. Haslewood and Broughton to the Chatham Division.

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Their Lordships have also approved of the following, viz.:—

Lieut. Frederick A. Hamer, R.M.A., to be Assistant Instructor of Gunnery, *vice* Crick.

Lieut. Hubert L. Jones, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Hermes*, to be Assistant Instructor of Musketry at the Depot, R.M., Deal, *vice* Wilton.

Appointments to date from the day on which they take over the duties.

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The following Promotions and Retirements have taken place in the Corps:—

General Robert B. Kirchhoffer, R.M.L.I., placed on the Retired List on account of age, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 29th November, 1881.

Lieut.-General Roger P. Coffin to be General, *vice* Kirchhoffer retired.

Major-General Albert F. Gatliff to be Lieut.-General, *vice* Coffin promoted.

Colonel-Commandant James R. H. Johnstone, C.B., to be Major-General, *vice* Gatliff promoted.

Colonel 2nd Commandant James H. Swanton to be Colonel-Commandant, Depot R.M., Deal, *vice* Johnstone promoted.

Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel H. S. N. White, M.V.O., Inspector of Marine Recruiting, to be Colonel 2nd Commandant, supernumerary, *vice* Swanton promoted.

Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alfred E. Marchant, C.B., A.D.C., to be Colonel 2nd Commandant, Chatham Division, *vice* White, supernumerary.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel H. M. C. W. Graham to be Lieut.-Colonel, *vice* Marchant promoted.

All dated 22nd January, 1911.

Lieut.-Colonel Graham is posted to the Portsmouth Division.

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His Majesty the King has been pleased to award the Royal Victorian Medal (Bronze) to the undermentioned N.C. Officers:—

No. R.M.A. Bombardier Arthur Armstrong, R.M.A.

No. Ch./9405 Lance-Corporal Walter Barrow, R M.L.I.

Date of award, 27th December, 1910.

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No. Po /6582 Clr.-Sergt. J. T. Redding, R.M.L.I., has been selected for promotion to the rank of Quarter-Master-Sergeant Instructor of Infantry, at the Depot, R.M., Deal, in the vacancy caused by the promotion of Quarter-Master-Sergeant Instructor of Infantry J. F. May to Warrant Officer, on appointment as Sergeant-Major. Dated 7th December, 1910.

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In the Obituary Column of last issue, we regret that we omitted to mention that the late Major W. W. G. B. Willis was married twice, and his first wife died in 1878.

In 1882 he married Agnes H. T. Belli-Bivar, daughter of the late Colonel C. S. Belli-Bivar, who survives him.

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A new one-act play, "The Admiral Speaks," by Major W. P. Drury, produced at the Comedy Theatre on Tuesday, was preceded by a short address delivered by Mr. Percy Gates, advocating the principles of the National Service League, on behalf of which the performance was given. "The Admiral Speaks" describes how a naval lieutenant's wife, having been spoken to by the ghost of Nelson, not only withdraws her opposition to her husband continuing to remain in the service, but tells him that his duty lies in his ship. It was effectively acted by Mr. Arthur Holmes Gore and Miss Christine Silver as the husband and wife, and by Mr. O. P. Heggie as the ghost of Nelson.

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Capt. E. Wright, half-pay, Royal Marine Artillery, who has been transferred to the 3rd Dragoon Guards, obtained his commission in the Royal Marine Artillery in September, 1897. From August, 1905, to August, 1908, he was Adjutant to the South-East of Scotland

R.G.A. Militia. He has been A.D.C. to the Governor of South Australia since February, 1900.

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Captain and Mrs. Portlock-Dadson and their daughters are staying at the Hotel du Turin, Mentone.

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Miss Margaret Crawford Sanders, daughter of the late Major-General J. F. Sanders, R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Sanders, of 15, Tisbury Road, Hove, was married on the 7th of January, at All Saints, Hove, to Mr. George S. Tullis, son of Mr. Robert Tullis, of Strathenery, Leslie. The Bishop of Lewes officiated. The bride was escorted by her cousin, Colonel Slater, and given away by her mother. Mr. W. Tullis, Royal Scots Fusiliers, attended his brother as best man. The reception was held at the Town Hall, Hove, after which Mr. and Mrs. Tullis left for a tour in Ceylon, Japan, Australia, and Canada.

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The splendid collection of the works of George Cruikshank, formed by Captain R. J. H. Douglas, R.M.L.I., will be sold at Sotheby's in February.

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War Office Gazette, Jan. 10th, 1911.—3rd (Prince of Wales') Dragoon Guards—Captain Edwin Wright, from R.M.A., to be Captain, *vice* G. A. Burgoyne, retired. Jan. 3, 1911.

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The "Royal Navy List and Naval Recorder," founded in 1878 by the late Lieut.-Colonel Francis Lean, R.M.L.I, and which is better known to the Members of our "Corps," as "Lean's Navy List," is entirely up to date this year.

On page 641 "The Current History of the Royal Navy" is given and it not only deals with the Fleet in Commission but also with the Naval Airship which is at present under construction. We would recommend this work to our readers as a record of the services of our officers which will be of the greatest use to our successors, and we therefore recommend the various Messes to bind back numbers and keep them. It is published by Witherby and Co., 326, High Holborn, London.

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Bt.-Lieut.-Col. Parker, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Paymaster to the Portsmouth Division.

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Captains Chichester and Harvey, R.M.L.I., have been promoted to the rank of Major.

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Major Phillips, R.M.L.I., is appointed Drafting Officer at Chatham.

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Capt. B. C. Gardener has been selected for requalifying course of Wireless Telegraphy commencing in H.M.S. *Vernon*, on the 13th January.

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(Po) Sergt. A. F. Fletcher, (Ply) Sergt. T. Taylor, (Po.) Lce.-Sergt. W. F. Cursons, and (Ply.) Lce.-Sergt. M. Whitefoot, have been selected for a course of instruction at the School of Musketry, Hythe, on the 30th inst.

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Bom. J. H. Meade, (Ch.) Corpl. B. J. Wilson, H. D. Roberts, and (Ply.) Corpl. G. V. Ollier has been selected for a qualifying course, commencing on February 1st, 1911.

HOME NOTES.

Chatham.

The 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers (24th Regt.), after 18 years of foreign service, now find themselves at Chatham. For some weeks after their arrival the rank and file wore the old field service cap which has so long gone out of fashion, and which gave them a "short" appearance. The later pattern Army caps compared with the former appear to "add a cubit" to a man's stature.

Chatham garrison had its share in the excitement over the Houndsditch tragedy. Our friends, the Sappers, on that eventful afternoon were wired for and left in hot haste with an explosive party and dynamite. There was no "Cashmere Gate" to be blown down, however, on this occasion, for by their arrival in town things had "fizzled out."

Lord Roberts and his Miniature Rifle Clubs are growing in popularity. The ladies of the port and garrison of Chatham achieve great things in this way. After "whetting their blood" by beating the officers of H.M.S. *Lord Nelson* in a rifle shoot, they, thirsting for more (I mean thirsting for more honours), challenged the officers of the Royal Marines, Chatham Division, to a rifle match. The battle waged dubiously for a time, for the ladies are somewhat masters of their own little weapon, but in the end the officers won the match with a good bit to spare.

FOOTBALL.

We started the second half of the season on the 7th January with a match against Cliffe Athletic in the Kent Amateur Cup, and after a hard game we managed to scramble home by three goals to one, giving us admittance to the competition proper.

On the 13th we played R.G.A., Sheerness, in the New Brompton and District League, and, having all the game, ran out easy winners by 2 to 0.

Our future engagements are interesting. In the League we have all the top clubs to meet, and in the Kent Amateur Cup (1st Round) we are drawn against Bromley. No doubt Gosport will be interested in the result.

Forton.

At St. John's Church, Boscombe, on 25th January, the marriage was solemnised between Capt. Cuthbert Williams, R.M.L.I., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plunkett Williams, of 101, Central Hill, Upper Norwood, and Miss Ethel Daisy Gwatkin Bagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bagg, of Westwood, Grosvenor Gardens, Boscombe. All the officers of the bridegroom's regiment attending the ceremony were in uniform. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. W. Bathurst Soole, of St. John's, Boscombe. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a simple gown of pearl white satin with a fichu of ninon de soie, edged with real old Honiton lace. A true lover's knot of raised satin and pearls set across one corner of the train completed the toilet. Following her were three prettily-dressed bridesmaids—namely, Miss Gwendoline (Queenie) Bagg (sister of the bride), Miss Bennett Clark, and Miss Chapman. They were dressed in gowns made in the quaint Kate Greenaway style of ivory ninon, over satin, with caps of satin and lace to match. They each carried pretty bouquets of yellow flowers, tied with the Corps colour of the bridegroom's regiment. They wore regimental brooches, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. R. W. Laing, R.M.L.I., acted as "best man." A reception was afterwards held at Westwood, Grosvenor Gardens, Boscombe.

Plymouth.

FOOTBALL.

Football has been at a standstill owing to the Xmas holidays, no match having been played since Dec. 3rd till the 14th Jan., when we met our Devon Cup Tie opponents, Exeter City, at Exeter, in a Plymouth & District League match, and again we had to acknowledge defeat by 3–1. It was a great game notwithstanding the condition of the ground, which in some parts was ankle deep in mud. The scores stood level, 1–1, until five minutes from time. A draw would have been a fair indication of the result. The three thousand spectators who witnessed the match were entertained to one of the most delightful games seen at Exeter this season.

On Jan. 21st we played Torpoint with a weakened team, having Cleverly and Colclough absent owing to injuries, the result being 5–2 against us.

The Second Team has only managed to play one game since their return from the holidays, that being against Torpoint Reserves at Torpoint, on the same date as the First Team was battling with the Torpoint Chiefs. This Match resulted in a win for the R.M.L.I. Reserves, 3–1. Their position in the League stands as follows:—

Played	Won	Lost	Goals For	Against	Points
9	8	1	28	9	16

The first match in the Company Shield Competition took place on the 17th Jan., when C beat F, 14–0. This completes the first round, as the remaining Companies had a bye. F Co. was rather unfortunate having to play with only ten men, as well as being minus most of their prominent players aboard.

A great change has taken place in the executive of the club, owing to the departure of Sergt.-Major Richards, Hon. Treasurer, Sergt. Ellerby, Assistant Secretary, and Lce.-Corpl. Lowe, member of the Committee, the two former on appointments to H.M.S. *Vivid*, and the latter retiring from the Service. The loss of Sergt.-Major Richards is most keenly felt, as he has been connected with the Club for the last five years as Treasurer, and also as a member of the Selection Committee, and there is no doubt that a great deal of the success of the Club has been attributable to his keen enthusiasm and expert advice. Sergt. Ellerby made the second team his hobby and worked hard last season to make the team win the P. & D. League Div. II. Trophy, which they succeeded in doing, and although, unfortunately, he has had to sever his connection with the Club, he will always place his services at the disposal of his successor.

Lce.-Corpl. Lowe was our oldest committeeman, he having followed the fortunes of the Club since its inauguration. He was accorded a very hearty send-off, and was also presented with a portmanteau by the committee and playing members of the Club, who wished him the best of luck on his entry to civilian life.

Q.M.S. Bully was appointed the Hon. Treasurer; Sergt. Clark, Assistant Secretary; and Mr. Hill has taken the place of Mr. Richards on the Selection Committee.

Reeves has again been chosen to play for Devon County against Cornwall, at Truro, on the 4th of February.

Congratulations to Emerson on at last being recognised by the Devon County Selection Committee, by being selected as reserve for the above match. Undoubtedly at the present time he is one of the best forwards in Devon.

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BILLIARDS.

United Service Billiard League.

A very interesting game was played in the Sergeants' Mess, R.M. Barracks, with the R.G.A., on Monday, 23rd January, and was won by the R.G.A. by 10 points. This was the first match we had lost in the competition for the season, which probably means our losing the Cup, as the R.G.A. are, so far, undefeated. Up to the present we have played 6 games, won 5, and lost 1; and have scored 5271 points against 3954. Scores:—

R.M.L.I.			R.G.A.		
Sergt. Clarke	..	150	C.S.M. Acht	..	86
C.S. Parsons	..	150	R.Q.M.S. Marsley	..	116
Sergt. Amos	..	143	Sergt. Wilson	..	150
Sergt. Staughton	..	150	Sergt. Roe	..	147
C.S. Digby	..	103	C.S.M. Wilson	..	150
Sergt. Mahon	..	93	R.S.M. Troughton	..	150
		789			799

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A Match took place between Sergts., R M.L.I., and 1st S. Staff. Regt., in the Sergeants' Mess, R.M. Barracks, on Friday, 13th Jan., in connection with United Service Billiard League, and was won by the R.M.L.I. by 353 points. Scores:—

R.M.L.I.			SOUTH STAFFORD REGT.		
C.S. Parsons	..	150	Staff-Sergt. Watson	..	145
Sergt. Amos	..	150	Sergt. Lamb	..	80
Sergt. Staughton	..	150	Sergt. Wall	..	89
C.S. Digby	..	150	Sergt. Casson	..	90
Sergt. Mahon	..	150	Sergt. Jones	..	32
Sergt. Cooke	..	150	Sergt. Withers	..	111
		900			547

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TABLEAUX VIVANTS.

A performance of pleasant novelty and exceptional merit took place in the theatre, R.M. Barracks, Plymouth, on 18th January. Under the management and organisation of Captain and Mrs. Arbuthnot and Lieutenant and Mrs. Nutt, a series of Tableaux Vivants were arranged, the performers being the relatives and friends of officers of the Division, and all of them children under twelve years of age. The difficulties associated with marshalling a caste of such tender years can no doubt be appreciated by those of our readers who have rehearsed for theatricals, in which the performers have had a plain-spoken stage manager to crush impromptu ambition with no tender hand, but the performance on the 18th clearly showed that the little artistes and their stage manager were the best of friends from the beginning. There were eight tableaux, each ingeniously designed aud presented in a manner that would have done credit to artistes of wide experience. Each tableau was shown three times with slight re-settings each time, and one felt keenly for the little performers when the demands of the photographer necessitated quite a lengthy exposure, but the rigid stillness throughout would have done credit to the best squad of recruits at the Depot. An amusing incident occurred where one of the little performers accidently tickled the shoulder of another and received a rebuff, which clearly showed how seriously the performance was taken by even the tiniest artiste.

The Tableaux were "A Child's Dream of Buttercup Land," a charming scene which took one in to Fairyland; "The Seasons" (Spring in Holland, Summer in England, Autumn in Japan, and Winter in Lapland). Spring was illustrated by a charming Dutch couple in their garden replete with tulips of many colours. Summer was a rural picnic scene in England, very faithfully portrayed with sunshade and drizzling rain complete, and a loving couple making the best of our usual summer weather. Autumn in Japan of course lent itself to beautiful scenic effects, in addition to the popular geishas beloved by the Chinabird. Winter, no doubt, appealed particularly to some of the audience just home from Switzerland, and gave us an idea what snow and winter sports are like, a delight yet to come in the West Country. "Darby and Joan" was introduced to the audience by a song effectively rendered by Miss Exham, and the exemplary old couple were seen seated in their comfortable home, Darby with his "toddy" and Joan with her knitting. "1840-1910" was a reproduction of an amusing picture which appeared on the cover of a popular magazine lately, a lady of fashion of those dates, in a crinoline and hobble skirt respectively, shaking hands. "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary" was in her garden with a charming bed of sunflowers, the centre of each flower being the head of a little performer. "The Maids of Lee" in their prime, and later on, were introduced by a song by Miss C. Exham. One felt sorry for them, but at the same time felt quite sure that the fate of the performers was certainly not going to be that of the fastidious and selfish ladies described in the song. "When poverty comes in at the door, love flies out of the window" gave a picture of an unlucky family group, the victims of unemployment, being deserted by their little fairy Love, and added a pathetic touch to the proceedings. The final tableau "The Old Woman who lived in a Shoe" showed us the whole caste on the stage at once, and brought an end to a most delightful and meritorious performance.

The performers were The Misses Lawrie, Kitty Morris, Patricia Arbuthnot, Joan Arbuthnot, Jean Finlaison, Mignon Gordon, Madge Gordon, Esmé Chown, Cicely Chown, Peggy Scott, Joyce Dawson, and Gladys Painter; Masters Finlaison, Harry Wilson, Jack Lucy, J. Chilcot, and Theodore Cocks. In addition to the vocalists, excellent music was provided by a portion of the band under Mr. Newton. Pte. Hilman contributed a concertina solo of exceptional excellence and clearness of tone. Corpl. Baker gave a glockenspiel solo, and Sergt. Wills, Corpl. Dalling, and Musicians Elford and Baker a pleasing string quartette. The proceeds were devoted to the Trafalgar Orphan Fund.

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MEN'S CRICKET CLUB.

A meeting was held on Thursday, 26th January, 1911, the Revd. H. P. Dawson, R.N., Chaplain to the Division, presiding.

A leather bag and set of brushes in case, the prize given by the Revd. T. Ball, late President of the Club, for the best batting average for last season, was presented to Corpl. W. Hustler. The presentation was made by Colonel Chown, who said that as President of the Divisional Recreation Club, it gave him much pleasure to assist in promoting sport in the Division, and to present Corpl. Hustler with

such a useful prize on the day of his discharge to pension. Corpl. Hustler suitably replied, and said he hoped interest in cricket would not flag—it should not do so with the great advantages derived through the Recreation Club, as against those in civilian clubs. He was sorry not to be able to thank the Revd. Ball personally, but would do so by letter.

A pipe, as a small token of the esteem in which Corpl. Hustler was held by the old members of the Club, of which he has been one of the mainstays for 14 years, both with bat and ball, was also presented by Colonel Chown.

Batting Averages of those who took part in a sufficient number of matches to qualify, viz., half played:—

Corpl. Hustler	..	14·2	Sergt. Childs	..	6·5
Clr.-Sergt. Digby	..	12·82	Sergt. Clarke	..	6·33
Lce.-Corpl. Dalling	..	10	Sergt. Taylor	..	5·56
Sergt. Amos.	..	10	Corpl. Green	..	5·14

Result of Matches:—Won 8, Lost 9, Drawn 2.

Depot.

PANTOMIME AT THE DEPOT.

An original version of "Dick Whittington," from the pen of Major G. V. Robinson, R.M.L.I., was produced at the Globe Theatre last month. Seven performances were given in aid of Depot charities. As a spectacle the piece is one of the prettiest seen on the Depot stage, the scenery (designed by the author) and the costumes being particularly effective. The music, which was specially composed for the piece by Mrs. Robinson, including many pleasing numbers, of which one, the "Airyplane" song, sung by Lieut. Barker, R.M.L.I., was especially popular.

The comic element was well sustained by Major Robinson and Mr. Griffith as "Gog and Magog," and by Lieut. Barker, whose make-up as a "plain cook" and clever patter earned him hearty applause. Miss Quill made an unprecedented success as premier danseuse, her dance in the palace scene being encored again and again at each performance. Other notable successes were a country dance and a fairy dance, which were enthusiastically received.

It would be impossible in a limited space to give due praise to each of the performers. It is sufficient to say that all the members of the cast acquitted themselves well in their respective parts, and that under the able stage management of Mr. Silverston the performances went smoothly and without a hitch of any kind.

CAST.

Alderman Fitz-Warren ..	Fleet-Surgeon D. J. P. McNabb, R.N.
Mistress Fitz-Warren	.. Mrs. Robinson
Alice (the Alderman's daughter) ..	Mrs. W. T. C. Jones
Dick	Mr. P. Owen, R.M.L.I.
Gog	Major G. V. Robinson, R.M.L.I.
Magog	.. Mr. H. C. L. Griffith
The Cook	.. Mr. G. Barker, R.M.L.I.
Sally in our Alley ..	.. .. Mrs. Hickson
John Prentice ..	.. Major E. Wray, R.M.L.I.
Captain Nemo ..	.. Capt. W. T. C. Jones, D.S.O.
Sultan of Morocco ..	.. Mr. F. W. Morris
Sultan's daughter ..	.. Miss Evelyn Quill
Grand Vizier ..	Capt. G. R. S. Hickson, R.M.L.I.
The Cat	.. Sergt. Wills, R.M.L.I.

Apprentices, Maids, &c.—

Mrs. Wray; the Misses Barker, Budden, Cumming, Gordon, Hill, W. Lapage, Morse, M. Morse, Newington, E. Roe and K. Roe; Capts. Shuttleworth and Wilton; Messrs. Shuttleworth, Hardman and Newington; Sergt. Whitter; Corpl. Ball; and Musn. Yates.

Notes from Abroad.

A SMOKING Concert was held at the R.M. Sergeants' Mess at Malta, on New Year's Eve, when the Sergeants of the R.M. of the Fleet were "At Home" to their friends, both Naval and Military. The smoker was well attended, and representatives were present from every ship and several of the regiments in the garrison. Unfortunately, several of the Officers were unable to attend, owing to previous engagements; those present were Major Hutchison, R.M.L.I., Capt. Cartwright, R.M.L.I., and Capt. Tootell, R.M.L.I. Chair was taken at 8 p.m. by Sergt.-Major J. Warner, R.M.L.I., and after an overture by the band, several songs were rendered in capital style, after which the toast of "The King" was drunk. The second toast was "The C.-in-C. and our Officers of the Mediterranean Fleet," which was briefly responded to by Major Hutchison, R.M.L.I. The third toast of "The Visitors" was afterwards drunk, and responded to by Mr. Puncheon, Signal Boatswain, H.M.S. *Aboukir*, for the Navy, and Clr.-Sergt. Croft, Gloucester Regt., for the Army. At midnight "Auld Lang Syne" was sung heartily, bringing to a close one of the most successful smokers at this Mess. Too much praise cannot be given the Committee, who with Clr.-Sergt. Beale, R.M.A., as president, worked very hard for the organization of the evening.

PROGRAMME.

1. Overture	12. Song Bombr. Sturgiss, R.M.A.
2. Comic Song Bugler Carter, R.M.L.I.	13. Bagpipe Solo C.P.O. Gallaway
3. Gramophone Selection	14. Song E.R.A. Harvey
4. Song Bombr. Sturgiss, R.M.A.	15. Recitation Sgt.-Maj. Warner, R.M.L.I.
5. Song Clr.-Sgt. Beale, R.M.A.	16. Song Sergt. Scafe, Gloucester Regt.
6. Song .. Sergt. Marsh	
7. Song Ship Cpl. Baker, R.N.	17. Comic Illusion by P.O. Sincock
8. Bassoon Solo Corpl. Beedon, R.M.B.	18. Song Bombr. Sturgiss, R.M.A.
9. Duet Clr.-Sgts. Wainwright and Mann	19. Banjo Duet S.C. Mansfield, E.R.A. Higbee
10. Song Electn. Makin, R.N.	20. Song "All's Well" C.P.O. Goodenough
11. Sleight of Hand P.O. Flynn	

"*God save the King.*"

Old Comrades.

WAR OFFICE, Jan. 6th.

REGULAR FORCES. COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major Alban R. C. Atkins, Army Service Corps, to be a Deputy Assistant Director at the War Office, *vice* Captain E. Gibb, D.S.O., Army Service Corps, whose tenure of that appointment has expired; Jan. 1, 1911.

Captains to be Majors; Jan. 1, 1911: Henry C. F. Cumberlege, Edward G. Evans, Julian M. Young.

Col. H. R. H. Jack, C.M.G., to be an Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, *vice* Col. F. W. B. Koe, C.B., whose tenure of that appointment is about to expire, Jan. 14.

INDIA OFFICE, Jan. 24th.

The following appointment has been made to the Staff in India:—To be a Divisional Commander: Maj.-Gen. J. B. Woon, C.B., Indian Army, *vice* Lieut.-Gen. C. H. Des Voeux, C.B.; Nov. 28, 1910.

Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

STEADY PROGRESS MADE BY THE ASSOCIATION.

THERE was a crowded gathering at the Bohemian Concert given by the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association at the "Talbot" Hotel, London Wall, on Saturday evening. In addition to the members and their friends there were represented both branches of the senior services, which testified to the all-round good feeling which now exists between the members of the lower deck.

In the unavoidable absence of Major W. P. Drury, the chair was taken by Mr. W. Hart, the Vice-President of the Association.

Mr. J. Dunk, the Hon. Secretary, on behalf of the Association, said that the large attendance was very gratifying, especially as the proceeds of the concert, after paying the necessary expenses, were devoted to the general funds of the Association, and to the Employment Bureau, which would assist any old comrade who might be in need of a helping hand.

The Concert, which was under the able direction of Mr. W. White, was a great success, and some capital songs were given during the evening. Miss Elsie Rose and Miss May Hewlett deserve special mention, while Miss Violet Perkins proved an efficient accompanist.

During the evening four new recruits were obtained for the Old Comrades' Association, which now has a membership of at least 280, which shows the steady progress which the movement has made.

[*The above account was kindly sent by Mr. Reginald F. Healy, of the "Military Mail."—Ed.*]

A Century Ago—1811.

February 3rd.—Second Lieutenant John Meares was a volunteer serving in the boats at the capture of a convoy of four vessels in the port of Pesti'chi, in the Adriatic.

Ortond.—On the 12th of February a boat expedition made an attack on several vessels in the harbour of Ortond, which was formed by a large pier running into the sea, connected with a range of hills leading to the town, situated on one of the most elevated commanding the harbour. On the approach of the boats a fire was opened on them by an armed Venetian trabaccolo and troops on the beach and hills, but the party dashed on, cheering, and boarded the vessel, which was well manned and carried six guns. To prevent any annoyance while the prizes were being taken out, the Royal Marines were at once landed, and the despatch says:—"The Marines, under Lieut. Meares of that Corps, with some small-arm men took up a strong position on the hills, planting the British flag at the very gates of the town. The Marines, to gain the strong post they had, and to prevent being exposed to the severe fire of musketry, were obliged to climb up the rocks by their hands, with a prospect of falling down a precipice every step they took. This judicious and advantageous movement was of the greatest service to those employed at the sea side, as it kept the soldiers and inhabitants, who had collected in great force, in check, and allowed the work which had been so ably undertaken to be more fully completed, as in addition to the convoy consisting of ten sail (under the vessel armed with six guns), which was found in the harbour laden with grain, oil, etc., two large magazines filled with all sorts of naval and military stores destined for the garrison of Corfu (and which it is said they stand in much need of), was most completely destroyed by fire." On this service four men were wounded. The report concludes:—"No language I can make use of is strong enough to express the zeal and conduct of every person concerned."

Certificates of Education, Royal Marines.

IN view of the numerous enquiries made concerning the above Certificates, it is proposed from time to time to publish such information as may be of assistance to readers of our paper who are away from Headquarters and have to depend largely upon themselves to prepare for these examinations.

Being within a short distance of a periodical examination it has not been considered advisable to deal with 1st and 2nd class Certificates this month, but details and specimen paper for 3rd class Certificates are published for the benefit of those who, if only for the sake of obtaining their efficiency allowance, wish to qualify themselves.

Time and Place of Examination.

All examinations take place at the different Headquarters and Depot *only*. They commence on the 1st Tuesday in March, June, September and December. One day is generally sufficient at Headquarters, but at the Depot two days may be necessary on account of the numbers.

Men afloat within reasonable distance of a Royal Marine Division, who after preparation consider themselves fit, are advised to make application through their Commanding Officer to the Colonel-Commandant, for permission to attend.

Intending candidates should be careful to prepare themselves well, as our experience is that a large percentage of men from ships fail. Certificates are not given away.

Syllabus for 3rd Class Certificate.

Arithmetic.—Compound rules and reduction of money, reduction of averdupois weight and lineal measure, a simple messing account, simple addition and subtraction of easy vulgar fractions.

Composition—A simple letter of not less than 70 words to a parent or friend.

Writing from Dictation.—Extracts from Regimental Orders, and a piece of dictation from 3rd Standard book.

Specimen Examination Papers.

The enclosed papers were recently given, and but little variation occurs from quarter to quarter:—

Dictation.

"As soon as we were clear of the walls, we made our way to the harbour, keeping in the darkness as much as possible, and reached the pier safely, not having met a single person. Fortune seemed to favour us, for we found a boat with sails already bent, and without wasting any time we got on board and were soon in the middle of the stream, sailing towards the open sea. In half-an-hour we were clear of the harbour, and steering with a fine breeze for the English coast. When daylight broke, some two hours later, we could just see the French cliffs very faintly."

Extracts from Orders.

A Board will assemble in the Barrackmaster's Office at 11 a.m. on Saturday next to survey bedding.

Excursion.—Walking-out dress to be worn by all taking part in the excursion to-morrow.

Routine.—Bathing Parades will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, until further orders, commencing to-morrow.

Arithmetic and Accounts.

Time allowed, 1½ hours.

1. Divide 374619 by 84 (factors).
2. From £369 13s. 4¼d. take £98 18s. 11½d.
3. Multiply £27 15s. 9½d. by 247.
4. Divide £307 11s. 8¾d. by 78.
5. How many ounces are there in 15 cwts.?
6. Add together ½, ⅛, ⅞, ¾, and $\frac{7}{10}$.

Mess Account for 22, 17, 18, 20, 23, 21, 19 men.

Canteen, 14s. 10½d.; Sundries, 4s. 11½d.; Credit, 5s. 8¼d.

Mess Account.

Cr. Days of the Week	No. of Men in Mess	Rate per Diem	Amount £	s.	d.	Cr. Items of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
Credit brought forward				5	8¼	Canteen		14	10½
Wednesday	22	1½				Sundries		4	11½
Thursday	17	,,							
Friday ...	18	,,							
Saturday ...	20	,,							
Sunday ...	23	,,							
Monday ...	21	,,							
Tuesday ...	19	,,							
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Suggestions are invited—Ed.

Obituary.

In the Obituary Column of last issue, we regret that we omitted to mention that the late Major W. W. G. B. Willis was married twice, and his first wife died in 1878.

In 1882 he married Agnes H. T. Belli-Bivar, daughter of the late Colonel C. S. Belli-Bivar, who survives him.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Colour-Sergeants—Sergt. W. Watling (Headquarters), 2nd Jan.; Sergt. F. Devoil (Headquarters), 8th Jan.

To be Sergeants—Paid Lce.-Sergt. E. W. Moore (Headquarters), 27th Dec.; Corpl. L. J. Saunders (*Bulwark*), 2nd Jan; Corpl. C. Crockford (*Bacchante*), 8th Jan.

To be Corporal—Bombr. E. Harvey (Headquarters), 27th Dec.

To be Bombardier—Gnr. C. S. Smith (Headquarters), 27th Dec.

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. C. Peters (*Berwick*), A. Wood.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. A. Mayo, E. Fowler, T. Patrick, W. Brakes.

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpl. W. Kennon; Ptes. T. Talbot, E. Rich (*Boadicea*), G. Allen (*Boadicea*), C. Mattin (*Agamemnon*), F. Haynes.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. A. Allen, W. Roberts, W. Reeves.

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. C. Copp; Corpls. T. Hertant, V. Willbond, W. Gouldstone.

To be Corporals—Ptes. C. Green, E. Smee, C. Emery, R. Fleetwood.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. S. Couzens (*Donegal*), H. Martin (Headquarters), 5th Jan., J. Wakeham (Recruiting), 13th Jan.

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. A. Walker (Headquarters), 5th Jan.; Corpl. A. Minns (*Forth*), 13th Jan.

To be Corporals—Ptes. E. Wood (Headquarters), 31st Dec., S. Edwards (*Hermione*), 31st Dec., C. Chaston (*Blake*), 5th Jan., M. McCaskill (*Flora*), 13th Jan., A. Wright (*Cambrian*), 17th Jan.

DEPOT—

To Q.M.S.I. of Infantry—Clr.-Sergt. J. Redding (Po.), in the vacancy caused by the promotion of Q.M.S.I. J. May to Warrant rank.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Corpl. W. T. Riddell to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Gnr. H. B. Timbs to 5th Clerk. Clr.-Sergts. A Kimber and W. J. Kemsley to Company Sergeant. Sergt. E. W. Moore to Orderly Room Clerk, R.N. School of Music. Corpl. A. E. Stevens to Gunnery Instructor, Sea Service. Sergt. R. S. Pottinger to Instructor of Musketry.

CHATHAM—

Corporals W. H. Brakes, A. C. Somner to be Lance-Sergeants. Musn. A. Mills, Pte. J. Poulton to be Lance-Corporals. Pte. H. Rickson to Attendant to Col.-Comdt. J. F. Daniell. Sergt. W. White to Police Sergeant. Sergt. A. Ripley to Col.-Comdt.'s Orderly. Clr.-Sergt. F. Rosser to Company Sergeant. Pte. L. Jarvis to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. H. Jewell to Company Orderly. Pte. J. J. Ball to Orderly Paymaster's Office; Clr.-Sergt. F. Hurn to Company Sergeant. Corpl. W. Cosson to Assistant Provost. Pte. S. Allen to Attendant to Lt.-Col. Evelegh. Corpl. S. Mason to Assistant Postman. Sergt. W. Gwynne to Senior School Assistant. Corpl. H. Hoare to School Assistant. Pte. S. Green to Orderly to O.S.F.T. Sergt. W. Brakes to Sergeant Tailor. Pte. A. Gutkaess to 4th Clerk, Bk.-Mr.'s Department. Pte. C. Pollexfen to Probationary Clerk, Bk.-Mr.'s Department.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. J. Reddint to Q.M.S.I. of Infantry at Deal. Lce.-Sergt. C. Copp to 2nd class Drill Instructor. Corpl. W. Gouldstone to Divisional Printer. Lce.-Corpls. L. Smallman and F. Blake to Company Orderlies. Sergt. R. Lord to Pioneer Sergeant. Pte. W. Fleet to Canteen Shopman. Pte. J. Farnborough to Barman, Beer Canteen. Lce.-Sergt. J. Clifton to N.C.O. Instructor of Musketry. Pte. W. Wright to D.M. Police. Pte. C. Wharton to Barrack Master's Department. Pte. B. Reeves to Servant to Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. Mitchell. Pte. E. Farminer to Barrel Browner. Pte. T. Boxall to Groom to Col.-Comdt. J. R. H. Oldfield.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpl. W. Arnold to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. R. Trudgeon, T. Goddard, A. Gamble, W. Cook to Paid Lance-Corporals. Sergt. W. Wakeham to Drum-Major. Pte. F. Hatherall as Billiard Marker, Recreation Room. Sergt. H. Edmunds as Staff Physical Training Instructor. Pte. H. Dockett as Servant to Capt. Armstrong. Pte. J. Hensman as Shoemaker. Ptes. A. Palmer and H. Helston as Lamplighter Electrician. Pte. H. Hall as Garrison Military Police. Pte. J. Cuttell as Tailor. Pte. F. Rowland as Shoemaker. Pte. W. Bennett as Servant to Lieut. Sinclair. Pte. G. Taylor as Servant to Hon. Lieut. Luff. Pte. W. Dixon as Servant to Capt. Richmond. Pte. S. Price as Orderly, Staff Office. Clr.-Sergts. W. Bamfield and G. Griffen as Company Sergeants of B and F Companies. Corpl. J. Keene as Staff Officer's Orderly.

DEPOT—

Corpl. W. Ross (Ply.) to be 6th Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Lce.-Corpl. G. Beard (Po.) to be 7th Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Sergt. J. Goulding (Ply.) to be Soldier School Assistant. Corpl. W. Risley (Po.) to Company Orderly, A Coy. Sergt. J. Nottage, (Ply.) to be Sergeant Instructor of Musketry at 11d., Sergt T. Priscott (Po.) at 6d., Sergt. J. Goss (Ply.) at 4d., Sergt. A. W. Hill at 6d., Sergt. W. Broad (Po.) at 4d. Sergt. C. Wellington to Sergeant in charge of Shooting Gallery. Sergt. G. Cooper's (Ply.) employment as Steward, Sergeants's Mess, extended for one year. Ptes W. Greenwood and A. Barnes (Po.) to be G.M. Policemen. Pte. R. Howarth (Ply.) to Probationary Clerk, Q.M. Office. Sergts. W. Neale, E. White, Lce.-Sergt. J. Herbert, Corpl. T. Porter (Po) to be Soldier School Assistants. Corpl. A. Dunster to be Adjutant's Orderly *vice* Privett.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Shannon—Gnr. F. Hosking. *Prince of Wales*—Sergt. C. Bradley. *Bulwark*—Gnr. F. W. Newton. *Cochrane*—Corpl. E. F. Francis. *Black Prince*—Gnr. F. E. Titmas. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. J. Cavanagh. *Victory II.*—Gnrs. C. A. Davis, G. H. Keen, C. H. Looker. *Warrior*—Sergt. G. J. Jackson. *Terpsichore*—Gnr. E. Laker. *Natal*—Gnr. H. J. Paper. *Ganges II.*—Bombr. A. C. Millson. *Neptune*—Sergts. R. Wallace, T. J. Underhill; Corpl. T. D. Halliday; Bombr. W. C. Ballard; Bugler J. W. B. Hobbs; Gnrs. J. Hayden, E. Barrett, W. Ames, H. Knight, R. Cain, W. Denney, W. Thompson, W. Shaw, J. Paice, J. Cameron, C. Joyce, J. Lintorn, W. Friend, C. Wellman, E. Mann, J. Hamilton, C. Goater, J. Peach, G. Thompson, E. Freemantle, G. Halleybone, J. Bairne, T. Westall, R. Simmonds, A. Mawby, H. Adams, H. Derriman, L. Simmons, J. Willerton. *Lord Nelson*—Sergts. W. Pearson, G. Macdonald; Corpl. A. Parr; Bombrs. Thos. Jefferies, E. Duncanson; Gnrs. P. McAvoy, W. Carter, J. Andrews, S. Coyle, E. Harris, E. Wingate, J. Twohy, J. Barr, R. Branske, L. Lake, W. Feast, A. Edwards, F. Marchment, G. Payne, E. Groves, W. Millington, J. Perkins, J. Hopkins, W. Slattery, W. Caselton, D. Pacey, J. Stanford. *Hibernia*—Sergts. E. Read, A. Jackson, J. Denholm; Corpls. J. Kershaw, E. Chorley; Bugler C. Howard; Gnrs. P. Lovelace, C. Lilley, A. Wafer, G. Amos, R. Tricks, H. Burbidge, W. Daly, W. Robbins, W. Baxter, J. Cooper, H. Hillery, P. Bulbeck, D. Lovelace, J. Mulraney, F. Gliddon, F. Palmer, T. Willey, W. Olive, H. Bell, G. Blunden, G. Connett, R. Philpott, A. Eatwell, W. Buxton, R. Dowse, G. Smith, C. Ellmann, R. Gray, J. Cooper, A. Smith, J. Corben, A. Poynter, J. Hickman, R. Hillary, A. Hutton. *Triumph*—Sergt. F. Burden; Bombrs. H. Parsonage, S. Bull; Bugler H. Watts; Gnrs. H. James, W. McFadden, H. Muggridge, P. Houghton, R. Green, F. Rogers, W. Wagstaff, H. Newman, P. Ketteringham, C. Davies, J. Pitchforth, S. Coles, J. Bell, G. Everrett, T. Burke, E. Deaves, F. Joyce, G. Holloway, A. Binnell,

H. Revnell, W. Sherwood, T. Kelly, D. Smith, G. Lafferty, T. J. O'Donnell, T. Gardiner, D. Begley, H. Sanford, J. Fanning, H. Richardson, J. Cooke, J. McKay, W. Talbot, F. Barker, H. Osborn, C. Chedzey, H. Clark, A. Tyler, E. Hancock, H. Thompson, B. Hazell. *Invincible*—Gnr. H. Jones. *Agamemnon*—Gnr. J. Beal. *Jupiter*—Corpl. E. Goodyear. *Bulwark*—Bombr. G. Millard. *Shannon*—Gnr. J. Douglas.

FROM CHATHAM—

Albion—Cpl. C. Crump; Pte. J. Robinson. *Venerable*—Lieut. J. H. Briscoe; Pte. H. Brampton. *Agamemnon*—Ptes. M. Crimmins, J. Blackman. *Aboukir*—Sergt. W. Friend; Pte. F. Thomas. *Exmouth*—Ptes. A. Rogers, E. Lee, J. Pridden. *Endymion*—Pte. G. Pitt. *Cæsar*—Pte. J. Bloomfield. *Blenheim*—Corpl. T. Foster; Ptes. W. Harrison, R. Fisher, G. Lehrle, A Shepherd, F. Lott, J. Morris, J. Rainey, A. Freer, W. Lecount, R. Arthur, C. Ellis. *Actæon*—Pte. T. W. Stevens. *Highflyer*—Ptes. W. Saunders, F. Pantland. *Hogue*—Pte. J. Horine. *Indomitable*—Major A. E. Bewes; Pte. A. Granger. *Lord Nelson*—Corpl. E. Jones; Ptes. J. Halls, A. Lovett, A. Land. *Illustrious*—Capt. A. C. Butt; Pte. A. Woods. *St. George*—Pte. W. Cronk. *Juno*—Sergt. J. Stancer; Corpl. J. Reed; Bugler C. Dow; Ptes. H. Dunn, P. Tingley, H. Alderman, J. Slack, F. Welch, J. Croxford, F. Newman, G. Woolmer, J. Austin, J. Foot, J. Craigie, F. Cornell, W. Millichip, J. Smith, J. Barnardier, H. Hambelton, J. Bains, E. Muir, W. Betts, A. Winn, G. Smart. *Triumph*—Sergts. N. Staunton, J. Mazengarb; Corpls. C. Reepe, W. Gadd; Bugler W. Richards; Ptes. F. Terry, C. Bird, J. Hunt, E. Fisher, A. Hare, H. Woodward, F. Heal, F. Hill, E. Silman, A. Frith, F. Edwards, E. Ebden, L. Edmonds, J. Clayton, W. Bailey, R. Tingley, A. Tozer, J. Morris, B. Baxter, S. Kemp, H. Rowing, S. Walker, W. Scott, R. Kemp, J. Smith, H. Abel, W. Forsdike, C. Dawson, J. Walker, W. Williams, T. Aldridge, S. Harknett, W. Foster, A. Chatterton, J. Appleford, A. Norris, N. Miller, B. Winter, W. Morey, W. Moore, T. Topliffe, E. McIntosh. *Ganges*—Corpl. R. Hale; Ptes. J. Wheatley, G. Booth, E. Lancaster. *Hermione*—Pte. W. Bridgman. *Natal*—Pte. E. Hoare. *Vulcan*—Corpl. G. Pittman; Bugler L. Hood; Ptes. A. Jennings, W. Blount, W. Elfes, F. Catmore, J. Brown, A. White, J. Lamb, C. Maxwell, J. Lefevre, G. Reddick, F. Thurman, A. Cunnell, J. Aston, W. Riddle, W. Ryder, F. Harris, A. Pyatt, J. Squires, G. Widdowson. *Magnificent*—Pte. A. Wood. *King Alfred*—Major F. Boyle; Pte. G. Wheeler. *Boadicea*—Pte. J. Manson. *Iphigenia*—Pte. S. Bacon.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Dryad—Pte. J. Harding. *Melpomene*, per s.s. *Oratava*—Ptes. W. Thorpe, W. Martin. *St. Vincent*—Major R. C. Colquhoun; Pte. A. Dear. *Cochrane*—Corpl. A. Farrant. *Revenge*—Capt. G. C. Rowney; Pte. E. Collins. *Illustrious*—Corpl. E. Croft; Bugler H. Burnett; Ptes. H. Bennett, J. Lovegrove, P. Janway, W Lane, G. Hopkins, B. Lawrence, L. Hacker, H. Facer, W. Holstone, S. Kingswood, G. Paice, H. Allen, F. Brooks, E. Chidwick, A. Dallison, F. Brison, G. Barrett, B. Webber, W. Brown, F. Smith, G. Wood, C. Collins, L. Backland, E. Greenfield, J. Pink, R. Score, J. Raison, J. Thomas, A. Boggust, W. Dawson, J. Wood, T. Clarke. *Neptune*—Sergt. W. Samways; Lce.-Sergt. A. Hewett; Corpl. F. Stride; Lce.-Corpl. E. Beckett; Ptes. A. West, W. Lyon, A. Bignell. *Excellent*—Pte. W. Scott. *Doris*—Lieut. R. D. H. Lough; Pte. W. Knight. *Venerable*—Corpl. T. Beacham. *Hindustan*—Ptes. H. Sawkins, C. Bradley. *Dreadnought*—Pte. T. Mason. *Liverpool*—Sergt. B. Fry; Pte. E. Byam. *Venerable*—Corpl. Radford. *Thetis*—Corpl. W. Dilley. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Pte. H. Williams. *St. Vincent*—Pte. A. Frost. *Achilles*—Pte. H. Weeks. *Cochrane*—Pte. G. Fry. *Pathfinder*—Sergt. H. R. Saunders; Ptes. R. Westhead, F. Bartlett, T. Barsby, J. Sampson, J. Morsey, F. Monk, G. Saul, F. Penny, W. Smith, T. Moore, S. Farrant. *Victory*—Pte. C. Hackford. *Albemarle*—Corpl. C. Ramage; Pte. A. Hooper. *Revenge*—Ptes. W. Revill, J. Hume, G. Franklin, S. Tweedale, H. Goss, O. Horner. *Terpsichore*—Pte. E. Mayhew. *Diadem*—Pte. S. Brison. *Antelope*—Pte. C. Savage. *Dryad*—Pte. R. Sellwood. *Grafton*—Lce-Corpl. C. Pendered; Pte. J. Watts. *Hampshire*—Pte. W. Potter. *Neptune*—Pte. A. White. *Victory*—Pte. A. Knowlson. *Spartiate*—Corpl. J. McLenahan; Pte. A. Murray. *Grafton*—Pte. W. Flear.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Sapphire—Ptes. T. Ashton, T. Murch. *Devonshire*—Pte. G. Clarke. *Vivid*—Sergt. C. Ellerby; Pte. J. Ellis. *Adventure*—Ptes. A. Jones, E. Berry, C. Hoit, H. Brimlow, J. Redwood. *Theseus*—Corpls. S. Wallis, T. Boyd; Pte. G. Campion. *Cumberland*—Bugler S. Noall; Ptes. C. Saxton, W. Thompson, A. Rainey, E. Orr, J. Johnson, E. Brookes, T. Grantham, J. Adair. *Juno*—Pte. E. Lee. *Victory*—Sergt. A. Rousseau; Corpls A. Bradford, W. Robinson; Pte. R. Sanders. *Gossamer*—Pte. G. Insch. *Bristol*—Pte. G. Reakes. *Blake*—Ptes. G. Warburton, T. Axe. *Forth*—Ptes. J. Herrick, R. Horler, W. Smith, E. Porter. *New Zealand*—Ptes. A. Kimberley, J. Smith, A. Newport. *Circe*—Pte. F. Wilson. *Doris*—Ptes. A. Camm, F. McCullough, F. J. Alcock. *Queen*—Ptes. R. Sandridge, G. Evans. *Donegal*—Corpl. W. Fowler; Pte. J. Easterbrook. *Hermione*—Pte. F. Chant. *Leviathan*—Ptes. W. Clark, A. Reid. *Impregnable*—Sergt. G. Wreyford; Bugler G. Brace; Ptes. T. Jordan, M. Cunningham, F. Potter, T. Target, J. McCall, E. Roper, G. Rymer, A. Buckland, H. Kearvell, F. Organ, A. Atkinson, T. Robinson, R. Drake, S. Silcock, F. Brailey, W. J. Clapperton. *Victorious*—Clr.-Sergt. G. Butler; Sergts. W. Steer, J. Gosling; Corpls. H. Hiscocks, W. Beasley, H. Jones; Ptes. G. McCormick, F. Hearn, M. Carolan, H. Braugh, S Cross, C. Richards, W. Holland, W. Walker, J. Pierce, H. Gubb, E. Davies, W. Powis, E. Merritt, H. Overee, J. Eden, A. Porritt. P. Harrison, S. Durrant, G. Bennett, W. Miller, S. Palmer, C. Baker, E. Becquet, A. Carr, F. Birtles, W. Scott, G. Stewart, E. Sliney, W. Waugh, F. Vincent, W. Harris, J. Clark, G. Drew, E. Dalley, J. Cheshire, J. Marr, G. Berwick, J. Smith, R. Aitken, C. Phillips, R. Dunster, A. W. Wood, J. Gregg, J. D. Francombe. *Hibernia*—Sergt. T. Uren; Ptes. S. Scott, E. Janes, W. Twaits, W. Gray, H. Morley, W. Kingdon, R. Underhill. *Mars*—Sergts. T. Freeman, W. Sandell; Corpl. E. Vye; Ptes. A. Pearce, F. Stoneman, B. Lawrence, H. Parsons, S. Burring, F. Hilder, C. Jones, H. Long, C. Allison, A. McD. Gwinnell, B. Harrison, W. Vine, W. Dymond, T. Jones, W. Taylor, A. Horwell, M. Henderson, J. Delicate, A. Rice, W. King, G. Willcock, F. Sanders, A. Nicholls, E. Phillips, A. Black, F. Rainey, R. Earl, H. Packer, H. Triscott, D. Wilson, W. Cooke, C. Callow, R. Walters, J. Whitmore, T. Whetton.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Black Prince—Gnr. I. Freeman; Bombr. E. Lowing. *Cochrane*—Sergt. H. Virgo. *Bulwark*—Gnr. G. Smith. *Excellent*—Clr.-Sergt. E. Roost. *Swiftsure*—Gnr. W. Oram. *Exmouth*—Gnr. J. Muddle. *Warrior*—Sergt. L. Norris. *King Edward VII.*—Gnr. R. Files. *Balmoral Castle*—Clr.-Sergt. T. Hills; Sergt. G. Rose; Corpls. A. Vickery, J. Greenhalgh; Bombr. 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. Mc Cormack, F. Turner, C. Butler, N. Pelham, R. Hendry, H. McLure, A. Allison, W. Hunter, C. Bacon, W. Wallace, A. Barnett, J. Tremayne, G. Ridout, A. Archer. *Revenge*—Gnr. J. Jakeman. *Drake*—Gnr. J. Booth. *Triumph*—Sergt. T. Trott; Bugler G. Howe; Gnrs. J. Stratton, W. Long, A. Young, F. Powell, W. Sabin, C. Cole, C. Carroll, G. Kane, W. Haddow, R. Lynn, J. Claydon, H. Keen, B. Pitcher; Bombr. F. Carter; Gnrs. H. Bramley, W. Rixon, D. Mackenzie, C. Parker, E. Scammell, G. Lewis, F. Tucker, A. Johnson, A. Dick, R. Moore, W. Wright, A. Jackson, A. Sanderson, W. Lewingdon, G. Trowbridge, F. Hollingsworth, J. Attrill, W. Marshall, W. Checkley; Corpl. J Berry; Gnrs. F. Attoe, W. Smith, J. Bubb, J. Burnside, W. Cox, J. Dougan, A. Swatton, S. Beresford. *Lord Nelson*—Clr.-Sergt. C. Kelsey; Sergt. G. Walton; Corpl. C. Blakeman; Gnrs. T. Quinn, H. Morrison, W. Thomas, A. Pocock; Bombr. A. West; Gnrs. A. Bampton, S. Brattle, W. McDonald; Bombr. A. Magson; Gnrs. J. Haydon, R. Bateman, D. Davies, E. Black-

man, P. Touzel, A. Fergusson, C. Ellis, F. Benham, E. Oakland, A. Blake, D. McLeod, C. Brown, T. Cross, F. Palmer. *Hibernia*—Sergts. F. Tottingham, T. Walsh; Clr.-Sergt. E. Kelsey; Gnrs. W. Wood, C. Price, B. Clerke; Corpls. R. Glidnon, J. Millis; Gnrs. S. Hall, J. Dorrell, W. Davies, J. McIntosh, H. McFetridge, N. Ward, E. Broom, E. Goslett, W. Marshall, R. Witt, W. Rudge, M. Gunter, A. Williams, W. Hine, R. Cubbins, I. Smith, W. Sainsbury, W. Wilson, J. Lovell, G. Peffers, H. Green, E. Owens, H. Dear, R. Farrier, A. Lincoln, W. Tagg, W. Stewart; Bugler D. Prescott; Gnrs. J. Wicks, G. Vincent, H. Lambert, A. McAlister. *Lord Nelson*—Gnr. F. Sleigh. *Jupiter*—Sergt. A. N. Rimmington. *Invincible*—Gnr. E. Littlechild. *Bulwark*—Sergt. L. Saunders. *Vivid*—Gnr. H. Herbert.

TO CHATHAM—

Endymion—Pte. F. Dyer. *Speedy*—Pte. A. Targett. *Ganges II.*—Pte. G. Payne. *Magnificent*—Ptes. F. Morrison, A. Christie. *Patrol*—Pte. F. Pantland. *Shannon*—Corpl. A. Lark. *Albion*—Corpl. H. Hoare; Pte. L. Jarvis. *Boadicea*—Pte. E. Nicholls. *St. Vincent*—Major C. E. F. Drake Brockman: Pte. A. Pearce. *Balmoral Castle*—Ptes. C. Roberts, W. Nott, D. Axon, G. W. Collins, A. Peake, C. Landen, W. Browning, W. Barrow, L. Coppin, H. Bartlett, A. Graves, A. Trim, J. Moulson *Ganges*—Corpl. T. R. Amos; Ptes. S. Dick, J. Turton, H. Attenborough. *Venerable*—Capt. F. L. Haslewood. *Aboukir*—Pte. T. Kelly. *Indomitable*—Ptes. H. Moreton, B. Ungles. *Black Prince*—Pte. A. Butlin. *Russell*—Sergt. J. Sigston. *Hibernia*—Ptes. J. De Rose, J. Barton. *Alert*—Pte. W. Ploughman. *Implacable*—Pte. C. Hill. *St. George*—Pte. E. Hewson. *Bulwark*—Pte. W. Skarratt. *Hermione*—Pte. A. Abbott. *Hogue*—Pte. G. Craske. *Victorious*—Sergts. J. Jones, J. Wilson; Corpls. A. Newton, W. Harmer; Ptes. G. Glasby, W. Rudd, G. Brown, G. Downs, S. Precious, A. Wingfield, F. Stafford, A. Gray, J. Paterson, F. Sewell, J. Matthews, C. Allard, J. Irwin, E. Perry, L. Turner, F. Davis, J. Rogers, E. Turner. *Lord Nelson*—Sergts. T. Screen; Corpls. W. Gibbens, A. Green; Bugler C. Douglas; Ptes. A. Toorey, L. Sparkes, H. Hales, J. Berry. J. Whelan, H. Clay, C. Williams, J. Cheeseman, D. Davis, A. Starnes, T. Farrell, P. Ouzman, F. Startup, W. Small, J. Howe, W. Arstall, J. Cutts, W. Jackson, G. Thomson, J. Corby, A. Avery, J. Moutrie, G. Knight, C. Gedge, W. Densley, H. C. Foster, H. A. Foster. *Triumph*—Sergts. H. Burgess, F. White; Corpls. G. Collins, J. Thorpe, C. Cooper; Bugler J. Devereux; Ptes. W. Jones, B. Barton, H. Pickering, A. Lines, S. Beard, T. Griffin, A. Coombes, E. Baker, F. Horsfall, D. Windsor, J. Lester, G. Orme, T. Millard, J. Barrett, E. Basten, H. Bush, A. Flowers, A. May, J. Taylor, A. Farr, E. Hibberd, E. Hansford, W. Reed, J. Duffitt, H. Peters, G. Cooke, A. Costin, A. Hawkes, H. Bennett, E. Hawkslee, F. Pink, N. Gatherede, J. Taylor, L. Jacobs, A. Tupper, E. Blackwell, A. Kerr, C. Marshall. *Highflyer*—Ptes. W. Whale, R. Arthur. *Mars*—Capt. C. Shelton. *Doris*—Lieut. C. H. Malden; Pte. V. Sutton. *Agamemnon*—Corpl. C. Martin; Ptes. C. Everden, R. Bailey. *Natal*—Pte. C. Noble. *Endymion*—Pte. W. Gunn. *Pathfinder*—Sergt. C. S. Higgens; Ptes. T. Johnson, H. Kite, G. Routley, J. Keep, H. Richardson, J. Monk, J. Winword, J. Peloe, T. Jones, C. Smith. *Vulcan*—Corpl. J. White; Bugler P. Franks; Ptes. A. Burt, H. Lasham, F. Bloor, B. Harlock, F. Hill, W. Edwards, F. Penn, F. Lacey, C. Beauchamp, J. Mackee, H. Hoddon, J. Pateman, T. Gray, R. Bunce, R. Morton, G. James. *Iphigenia*—Pte. S. Hinton. *Hawke*—Major F. T. Phillips, H. L. Jones; Ptes. F. Brown, J. Williams.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Balmoral Castle—Corpls. J. Clifton, O. C. Budd; Ptes. A. Hyde, C. Haines, G. Broadley, T. Boneham, W. Lambourn, B. Sellwood, E. Lamacraft, W. Turner, G. Williams, W. Edwards, M. Young, J. Kellcher, J. Abbott, W. Wright, W. Dawson, T. Dodd, C. Clarke. *Dryad*—Pte. A. Bridle. *Swiftsure*—Pte. J. Penfare. *Achilles*—Pte. W. Hall. *Illustrious*—Pte. A. Hunns. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. H. Hall. *Juno*—Sergt. J. Gray; Corpl. W. Dean; Bugler H. Duffett; Ptes. W. Flear, M. Pym, W. Dyer, J. Burden, E. Barnes, A. Hooper. H. Bransgrove, E. Ogburn, W. Stiff, G. Willis, C. Howes, A. Geddings, E. Tuffnell, C. Wolstencroft, F. Metcalf, A. Knowlson, F. Dredge, F. Parker, R. Foreman, W. Peterson. *Hibernia*—Major H. Crocker. *Illustrious*—Capt. H. M. Houghton; Pte. J. Martin. *Excellent*—Pte. J. Bailey. *Lord Nelson*—Pte. H. Warmon. *Enchantress*—Pte. H. Cox. *Mars*—Capt. Cuthbert Williams; Pte. W. Milgrove. *Essex*—Ptes. E. Green, J. Reynolds. *Hindustan*—Ptes. J. McElligott, N. White. *Venerable*—Corpl. A. Watton; Pte. H. Billimore. *Hawke*—Sergts. C. Cawdrey, H. Smith; Corpl. J. Barrett; Bugler E. Everitt; Ptes. T. Martin, C. Mills, H. Hatch, F. Davis, T. Potton, A. Cooper, R. Thompson, C. Marshall, J. Pink, F. Musgrove, C. Broom, W. Abbott, A. Lee, G. Brown, J. Mortemore, A. Hill, S. Shearing, F. Beckett, F. Blake, A. Buckler, W. Porter, J. Stratton, E. Stratton, J. Truelove, H. Green, A. Doe, E. Selckingham, J. Cox, H. Sawkins, W. Westbrook, A. Tunnell, H. Ketcher, W. Johns, C. Tuer, J. Crone, W. Buck, H. Gardner, H. Ellis, H. Blanchard, E. Porter, A. Couchman. *Revenge*—Ptes. A. Hatcher, A. Calt, J. Ward, W. Wells, F. Chivers. *Ganges*—Pte. F. Green. *Topaze*—Pte. R. Frame.

TO PLYMOUTH.

Mars—Sergts. J. Corney, W. Webster; Corpl. W. Hooper; Ptes. E. Eldridge, J. Smith, L. Taylor, W. Duncan, R. Boniface. *Triumph*—Pte. H. Butler. *Queen*—Ptes. H. Rackley, C. Gates. *Bristol*—Pte. J. Barber. *Lord Nelson*—Pte. T. Brett. *Bellona*—Pte. A. Jenner. *Hermione*—Pte. E. Kelly. *Impregnable*—Pte. W. Coles. *Forth*—Corpl. T. Paul; Pte. A. Timewell. *Hermes*—Corpl. J. Cope; Ptes. J. Gordan, A. Harvey, W. Butler. *King Alfred*—Pte. A. Johnson. *Donegal*—Corpl. J. Scott. *Devonshire*—Pte. C. Graham. *Sapphire*—Ptes. E. Perry, J. Davis, J. Martin, A. Hector. *Mutine*—Ptes. G. Davies, H. Harvey, S. Worrall. *Dido*—Pte. W. Turner. *Balmoral Castle*—Clr.-Sergt. T. Ashworth; Sergt. H. Edmunds; Bugler W. Perran; Ptes. C. Mayhew, G. McEwan, B. Sanders, J. Sanders, F. Mosley, C. Dacre Tyler, W. Farmer, J. Rose, W. Crossley, J. Hickie, W. Yeo, A. Rainey, A. Young, M. Harris, S. Skinner. *Adventure*—Ptes. R. Sanders, H. Hawthorne. *Theseus*—Corpls. A. Bradford, G. Bell; Pte. H. Wright. *Blake*—Pte. F. King. *Vivid*—Pte. R. Smith. *Gossamer*—Pte. A. Huggins. *Andromeda*—Pte. W. Jeffrey. *Cumberland*—Corpl. C. Lee; Ptes. J. Cox, J. Spilsbury, T. Grimster, W. Pentecost, G. Davis, T. Tapp, E. Hardcastle. *Euryalus*—Pte. J. Barry. *Hibernia*—Sergts. J. Steer, J. Golding; Ptes. R. Bell, E. Sharp, E. Gopsill, J. Ponsford, E. Perry, T. Bostock, J. Seeley, A. Gamble, C. Paine, J. Boyle, A. Tait, W. Summer, W. Leonard, G. Thompson, A. Lewis, D. Little, A. Race, A. Cousins, T. Sales, A. Horrocks, G. Batterham, W. Roy, R. Nicholson, H. Cunliffe, P. Harris, W. Locke, R. McFarlane, J. Hiscocks, G. Girling, H. Roberts, L. Hall, F. Moore, J. Howcroft, G. Dunn, G. Anderson, T. Barham, J. Sewell, H. Russell, T. Breeze. *New Zealand*—Corpl. J. Hensman. *Vanguard*—Pte. M. Walsh.

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Clr.-Sergt. W. Gasson; Sergt. C. T. Wellman.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergt. W. Saunders; Ptes. W. Bate, R. Kilby, A. Corbett.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. J. Ware; Clr.-Sergt. W. Brown; Sergt. A. King; Pte. W. Tulip; Clr.-Sergt. A. Davies.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergts. Cockram, A. Clempitt; Corpls. C. Weekes (Band), W. Hustler; Ptes. G. Burge, T. Hamlyn, W. Lewington, W. Higgins; Musn. W. Blacker.

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. C. Day, T. Butcher, E. Powell.

Purchase—Gnrs. A. Birch, W. Whittle

Invalided—Gnr. H. Wilks.

CHATHAM—

Corpl. G. Morris; Ptes. G. Craske, B. Ungles, G. Whitman, J. Lovesay, T. Abrams, T. Wells, C. Sneyd.

Invalided—Pte. T. Watters.

Purchase—Corpl. A. Lark; Ptes. T. Evans C. Allard.

Free—Sergt. J. Burgess.

PORTSMOUTH—
Ptes. W. J. Cornwell, T. Reve, W. Owen, E. Coffin, W. Bacon, A. Hillier, W. Tillbrook, E. Howes, H. Hall.
Purchase—Pte. A. Fuller.

PLYMOUTH—
Ptes. R. Smith, W. Caple, W. Coles, G. Robinson.
Invalided—Ptes. T. Adams, A. Williams.
Purchase—Ptes. E. Clark, E. Berry, H. G. Pullen.

DEPOT—
Invalided—Pte. J. Brophy.
Dead—Pte. C. Barnett.

Transfers.

CHATHAM—
To Portsmouth—Pte. A. Jelpke (*Drake*).
Portsmouth to Chatham—Pte. A. House (*Racer*).

PORTSMOUTH—
To R.N. as Stoker—Pte. A. Hunns.

PLYMOUTH—
To R.N. as 2nd Cook's Mate—Pte. E. Cowdry.
To R.N. as Stoker, 2nd Class—Ptes. A. Hector, J. Davis.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—
5th—Clr.-Sergt. W. Gasson. 4th—Q.M.S. G. Harrington; Gnrs. H. Coles, F. Davenport. 3rd—Gnrs. C. Day, T. Butcher, J. Cooper, E. Powell; Sergt. G. Macdonald; Gnr. E. Ryan; Corpl. W. Wilson. 2nd—Gnrs F. Titmas, A. Turner; Pd. Actg.-Bombr. A. Woodhouse. 1st—Gnrs. C. Clarke, C. Denton.

CHATHAM—
5th—Clr.-Sergt. W. Saunders; Ptes. T. Walker, A. Corbett. 4th—Ptes. A. Costin, O. Hawley. 3rd—Sergt. A. Hayward; Corpl. G. Morris; Ptes. J. Owden, G. Whitman, T. Wells, A. Oake. 2nd—Corpl. T. Chantler; Ptes. E. Weaver, J. Baker, D. Whitehorn, T. Poole. 1st—Ptes. D. Morritt, E. Fittall, A. Cork, G. Downs, H. Bennett.

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PLYMOUTH—
5th—Clr.-Sergts. G. Cockram, A. Clampitt; Corpl. C. Weekes; Pte. G. Burge. 4th—Pte. G. Piper. 3rd—Ptes. W. Capel, T. Bond, A. Huggins. 2nd—Corpl. J. Graham; Ptes F. Currie, R. Cony. 1st—Ptes. W. Howatt, J. Gregg, E. Orr, J. Johnson, F. Govier.

DEPOT—
Bugler H. Easdown (Ch.), 4th; Lce.-Sergt. J. Munro (Ply.), 3rd; Musn. F. Tracey (Depot), restored 1st; Corpl. W. Strachan (Po.), 3rd; Corpl. R. Dixon (Ch.), 4th; Sergt. W. Heath (Ply.), 3rd; Pte. J. Bubear (Ply.), 3rd; Pte. R. Howarth (Ply.), 2nd; Musn. G. Gill (Depot), restored 2nd.

Medals

EASTNEY—
L.S. & G.C.—Gnr. T. Bull; Sergts. R. Pottinger, J. Lewis; Gnr. W. King.
Royal Victorian Medal (Bronze)—Actg.-Bombr. A. Armstrong.

CHATHAM—
Royal Victorian Medal (Bronze)—Lce.-Corpl. W. Barrow.

PORTSMOUTH—
L.S. & G.C—Clr.-Sgt. F. Staples; Ptes. G. Paxton, A. Golbourne; Bugler F. Bailey.

DEPOT—
L.S. & G.C. Medal—Bugle-Major A. March (Depot); Sergt. W. Pope (Ply.); Lce.-Sergt. G. Lee (Ch.); Pte. J. Smith (Ch.)

Examinations.

EASTNEY—
Qualified as Gunlayer, 2nd class—Gnr. T. Kelly.
Passed for Corporal—Gnrs. S. Bowyer, G. Curthoys.

PLYMOUTH—
Passed for Corporals—Lce.-Corpl. H. Eastaway; Ptes G. Cowton, J. Cook, G. Busby.
Passed for Gunlayers, 2nd Class—Lce.-Corpl. J. Clerk; Pte. J. Drew.
3rd Class—Corpls. F. Narrowmore, G. Locker; Ptes. W. Bowse, T. Jeffries, E. Gadd, S. Braithwaite, W. Russell, R. Pue, W. Phillips, T. Sephton, G. Warburton, J. Cheshire.

DEPOT—
Passed for Sergeants—(Ch.) Corpls. L. Willoughby, A. Dunster, H. Pye, R. Dixon, J. Brooker; (Po.) Corpls. T. Porter, A. Grange, V. Garrett, C. Vaughan; (Ply.) Corpls. S. Wallis, W. Ross.
Passed for Corporals—(Po.) Pte. E. Williamson; (Ply.) Ptes. R. Howarth, W. Scott, C. Potter, W. Norris, C. Steer.

Musketry.

EASTNEY—
Best Shots for 1910—Sergeants—Pd. Lce.-Sergt. Biddlecombe, score 170; Junior N.C.O.'s or Gunners—Corpl. Foort, score 160.

The Royal Naval School of Music.

PROMOTIONS—
To be Bandmaster, 2nd Class—Band Corpl. C. R. Lucy (*Queen*).
To be Band Corporals—Musns. A. Jones (*Drake*), T. Holder (*New Zealand*).

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Victory—Musn. L Harris. *Neptune*—Bandmaster (W.O.) G. K. Clarke; Band-Corpl. J. Walton; Musns. W. Carter, J. P. Bushnell, D. Burnham, R. Herring, S. Howe, A. Dixon, G. Swann, R. Jenkins, W. Bullock, R. Page, R. Gibson, E. Aldridge, S. Budgen, R. Starmore, P. Shackleton, F. Flynn, D. Green, G. Unsworth, W. Clark, J. Barnes, C. Woodhouse. *Hibernia*—2nd Class Bandmaster A. Rogers; Band-Corpl. W. Ryman; Musns. J. Shipman, J. Cook, P. Long, D. Williams, T. Dewar, G. Elner, E Dorey, E. Buckingham, H. Price, F. Cowan, S. Hay, F. Kibbler, W. Arnell, C. Patchett, J. Rolls. *Lord Nelson*—2nd Class Bandmaster J. Yates; Band-Corpl. A. Sharpe; Musns. A. Cutler, P. Alexander, B. Goldberg, A. Gibbons, M. Maher, W. Norris, F. Callaghan, J. Vincent, J. Tildesley, G. England, J. Smith, W. Williams. *Hindustan*—Musn. C. Ruhl. *Neptune*—Musn. S. Bassford. *Lord Nelson*—Musn. H. Lenaghan. *St. Vincent*—Musn. C. F. Hoyle. *Cumberland*—Musn. C. Henderson. *Impregnable*—Pte. A. S. Trask.

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Band-Corpl. P. Phillips.
Purchase—Musn. A. Shepard.

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Musn. J. Rolls, 2nd; Musn. C. Ruhl, 1st; Musn. F. Rose, 1st.

The "Royals'" Football Song.

(With apologies to the Eton Boating Song.)

1.

Jolly Football Weather,
And a fresh autumn breeze,
Hearts light as a feather,
Fit for what you please.
Play, Play together,
And each opportunity seize.
Play, Play together,
And each opportunity seize.

2.

Down the field in dashes,
Shooting low and strong,
Fisting out like flashes,
Clearing hard and long,
Let us into the net in crashes,
As the struggle goes ding-dong.
Let us into the net in crashes,
As the struggle goes ding-dong.

3.

Some teams may be more clever,
Some teams may have more weight,
But we'll play, play for ever,
Steady and hard and straight,
And nothing the chain shall sever
That binds us mate to mate.
And nothing the chain shall sever
That binds us mate to mate.

4.

Others will fill our places,
Dressed in the Tigers' hue,
We'll recollect our paces,
To the Royals we'll be true,
And youth will be still in our faces,
When we cheer as the ball is put through.
And youth will be still in our faces,
When we cheer as the ball is put through.

5.

Twenty years hence this weather
May tempt us from office doors,
We may be slow on the leather,
And seem to the boys old bores,
But we'll still stick together,
And swear by the best of Corps.
But we'll still stick together,
And swear by the best of Corps.

W. H. P-B.

Old Times.

AN interesting event occurred on the beach while the treaty with the Dey was pending.

Mr. Aitchison, a Marine Artillery Officer, happening to meet a Frenchman, who had been in captivity for fifteen years, asked him if he would like to return to France on the French ship which lay in the bay. He indignantly replied that he felt ashamed of his country, but would go any where with the brave English, who had so kindly liberated him. (*Naval Chronicle.*)

2nd Lieut. William Oliver Aitchison afterwards distinguished himself in the Ashantee war of 1824, and was killed at Cape Coast Castle. He saved this principal Settlement in Africa by his timely arrival with a light 6-pounder during the attack of the Ashantees, having voluntered from the Island of Ascension, where he was serving, on a request for assistance being made by the Governor of Cape Coast Castle; his gallantry on this occasion was highly praised.

H.M.S. *Proserpine*, 32 guns, was captured on the 28th of February, 1809, near Toulon, after an action with two French vessels; out of a crew of 211, one man was killed and ten wounded, including a private R.M. mortally, dying three days afterwards.

He begged to be allowed to die on the *Proserpine*, but was sent on shore to the hospital at Toulon, and although he could hardly speak from his wounds, when he passed under the stern of the *Majestueux*, seeing numbers on the poop looking at the boat, he made an effort to raise himself up in his cot, and sang out aloud:—

"You Frenchmen, don't talk of your fighting,
Nor boast of this deed you have done;
Don't think that old England you'll frighten,
As easy as Holland and Spain."

He then attempted to sing "God Save the King," but could not from loss of blood and exertions, being too faint. This poor fellow was firm and collected to his last moments, and is a proof of that sterling and truly British heroism for which our brave sailors and Marines have ever been noted. (*Naval Chronicle.*)

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PLYMOUTH DIV.	5	0	0
H.M.S. Duncan ..	1	0	6
,, *Agamemnon* ..	0	2	0
,, *Hermione* ..	0	1	6
,, *Hermione* (Don. from Officers & Men) ..	0	16	0
,, *Indomitable* ..	1	0	0
,, *Hermes* ..	0	7	6
,, *Doris* ..	0	10	0
,, *Exmouth* ..	0	8	0
,, *Berwick* ..	0	7	0
,, *Essex* ..	0	4	0
,, *Hibernia* ..	0	17	0
,, *Hogue* ..	1	4	0
,, *Implacable* ..	0	1	0
,, *Ganges* ..	0	10	0
,, *Cornwall* ..	1	0	0
,, *Cochrane* ..	0	7	6
R.M.O.C.A., London ..	0	8	2
Manchester ..	0	3	4
R.S.O., Liverpool ..	0	5	0
H.M.Y. *Victoria & Albert*	0	4	0
Island of Ascension ..	1	17	6
Messrs. Vernon & Sons	1	0	0
Officers, R.M.A. ..	4	8	0
Officers, Chatham Div.	3	18	0
Forton Division ..	2	7	8
Ghain Tuffieha Recreation Room ..	0	4	0
Eastney	0	15	6
General F. A. Ogle ..	1	1	0
,, A. French ..	0	2	0
,, H. Adair ..	0	2	0
,, C. G. Gordon	0	2	0
,, F. G. Cotter ..	0	2	6
Col. C. W. Carlyon ..	0	2	0
,, F. A. Newington ..	0	2	0
,, E. C. L. Durnford	0	2	6
,, H. F. Cooper ..	0	5	0
,, R. L. Bayliff ..	0	2	0
,, A. S. Le Quesne ..	0	2	0
Major J. G. Fitzgerald	0	2	0
,, W. A. S. Rowe	0	4	0
,, J. R. Garrett ..	0	2	0
,, W. P. Drury ..	0	2	0
Major W. B. Langford	0	10	0
,, J. Murphy ..	0	2	0
,, A. C. Pearson ..	0	5	0
,, W. M. Pritchett	0	2	6
Captain R. ff. Willis ..	0	6	0
,, McIlwaine ..	0	1	6
Qr.-Mr.-Sergt. Raddall, Hythe	0	2	0
Clr.-Sergt. A. E. Edge	0	3	0
Gunner W. Wheeler ..	0	1	0
Private A. D. Curtis ..	0	1	0
Corporal J. Wilson *(Euryalus)* ..	0	2	0
Lce.-Sergt. R. Milne ..	0	2	0
Mrs. M. M. Corbett ..	0	2	6
,, Despard ..	0	2	0
Mr. C. Riggs ..	0	2	0
,, H. Harding ..	0	2	0
,, J. Lloyd ..	0	2	0
,, J. Tomlin ..	0	2	0
,, F. E. Harvey ..	0	2	0
,, A. E. Biggs ..	0	2	0
,, T. Power ..	0	2	0
,, G. W. Tyler ..	0	2	0
,, W. Eason ..	0	2	0
,, J. Rayworth ..	0	2	0
,, F. Elstone ..	0	2	0
,, F. Medlon ..	0	2	0
,, J. Harkins ..	0	2	0
,, L. Trench ..	0	2	0
,, H. P. Williams ..	0	2	0
,, W. Tolley ..	0	2	0
,, H. Guy ..	0	2	0
,, W. Coombes ..	0	2	0
,, E. Payne ..	0	2	0
,, P. Simpson ..	0	2	0
,, W. McDonald ..	0	2	0
,, H. Beresford ..	0	2	0
,, E. T. McLavy ..	0	2	0
,, F. Hilder ..	0	2	0
,, D. Richardson ..	0	2	0
,, F. Ferris ..	0	4	0
,, J. O'Brien ..	0	2	0
,, E. Buckie ..	0	2	0
,, W. King ..	0	2	0
,, J. Mantell ..	0	2	0
,, R. S. Wills ..	0	1	0

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[*The following is a more graphic account of the Tattoo at Chatham, in 1910, than we have published before.*—Ed. *G. & L.*]

The Sea Regiment in Pageant.

By Major W. P. Drury.

An' after I met him all over the world, adoin' all kinds of things,
Like landin' himself with a Gatlin' gun to talk to them 'eathen kings.
(Soldier and Sailor too).

"COME to the order with your—pikes!" "Place your right hand on your—firelocks!" "Present your—firelocks!" "Fire!"

The quaint and leisurely commands of the 17th century drill book fall across the evening silence with a satisfying sense of fitness. Phrase and setting are in harmony; for the prim red brick quadrangle of the sea soldiers' barracks at Chatham were already mellow with age when the Trafalgar joy bells pealed from the neighbouring tower of St. Giles, and Farmer George was king of a virile and patriotic England. For nigh on two centuries the pomp and circumstance of an endless exodus has swept through yonder gateway to the ever calling sea, and prophetic drums have thundered and fifes screamed the requiem of many a proper man whose dust now mingles with the desert sand or the shells on the ocean bed.

To-night the sea soldiers, in the cause of charity, are at play, and civilian Chatham, massed in the shadow that fringes the lighted parade, are swallowing (at popular prices) much potted history. The Pageant is designed to illustrate, by a sequence of admirable snapshots, the Regiment's record in epitome; and the 400 sea-fights and numberless land operations in which the Marines have been engaged comprise the most stirring events in English history during the past 250 years. Unlike their brethren of the Line the Marines bear no battle honours on their colours, since no flag smaller than a frigate's mainsail could contain them. It was George IV. who, being appealed to, solved the difficulty by a stroke of unexpected genius that must have startled his faithful lieges. Steering a middle course between the Scylla of impossibility and Charybdis of invidious distinction, he conferred upon the Corps the all-embracing badge of the laurel-circled globe.

But see! The Pageant Master flutters the opening page of the Regiment's strenuous history, and, with a crash of brass and drum, the "*Marche des Mousquetaires*" heralds the advent of the pikemen and musketeers of Charles the Second's day. Out of the actual shadows, as though they have stepped for a charitable hour from the ghostly ranks of the past, come these picturesque soldiers of "The Duke of York and Albany's Maritime Regiment of Foot;" and as, with glint of steel headpiece and quaint precision, they march into the area of light, one recalls a certain October morning at Whitehall in the year of grace 1664. "Present," says the Order in Council, "the King's most excellent Majesty." Present, too, (though his attendance seems less urgent) the Lord Bishop of London. And then the business in hand. "His Majesty is pleased to direct that twelve hundred Land Souldjers be forthwith raysed and putt into one Regiment, prepared for Sea Service. And all the Souldjers aforesaid to be Armed with good Firelocks to be furnished out of His Majesty's Stoares." A hurriedly scrawled signature affirms the Order, for ladies may not be kept waiting, and His Majesty is already overdue to feed the ducks in St. James's Park. Yet the morning's work earned the half-holiday. For writing of the famous Regiment 130 years after its birthday the great St. Vincent says, "If ever the hour of real danger should come to England the Marines will be found to be the Country's sheet anchor."

"*Van Tromp was an Admiral*" proclaims the indefatigable Band, and to its rousing strains come our gallant foes of 17th century Holland, in conflict with whom the new regiment received its baptism of fire. French seamen, scarred from the Battle of Beachy Head and their first encounter with the "Duke of York's Yellow Coats," are followed by English Marines of 1694. At this period the Foot Guards were drafted to sea, the 3rd Regiment of the Line becoming "The Admiral Regiment;" and the following year William III. formed from these troops two Marine Regiments exclusively for sea service. Hence, in peace manœuvres and in war, the Guards and Marines are invariably brigaded together.

Hard on the heels of Dutch William's Marines press the swarthy files of the Walloon Regiment of Spain. Opposed to them in the famous siege of Gibraltar were 1800 Marines, and, with the fall of the "impregnable" rock, the sea soldiers, says the historian, "gained an immortal honour"—an honour recorded on the regimental badge by the single word, "GIBRALTAR." Then, played into the panel of light by the Drums of 1800, swing the powdered and gaitered Marines, one of whose officers at this time was the immortal Nelson. Proud indeed the Corps that can point to so mighty a name upon its muster roll! And yet it by no means lacks illustrious company. Wolfe, the great Duke of Marlborough and William IV. all held Marine commissions, while the Regiment's latest Colonel-in-Chief is the Royal Seaman who sits upon the Throne to-day.

Thick and fast now come our multifarious foes of the last century and a half, in every instance followed by the victorious "Jollies" in their war kit of the period. Marching with the detachment of 1805, one doubts not, are gallant Sergeant Snecker and the two Privates who bore the dying Nelson down the ladders to the *Victory's* grim cockpit. Americans from Bunker's Hill and Boston, French seamen who fought at Camperdown and St. Vincent on the "Glorious First of June," and in Trafalgar's Bay. Carlists and Burmese, Syrians and Russians, Dervishes and Zulus, Japanese and Boxers, and, finally, the Boers. And who that saw the last named but thought of Graspan with its crowning acclamation of the Marines by their comrades in arms as "the bravest of the brave" men upon that bloody field?

"The Marines of 1910" being followed by "The Marines of the Future" (the Boy Scouts of the Corps), the steady tramp of feet from the shadows into the light comes at length to an end. And time enough. For by this hour the wide parade is packed with a shifting mass of kaleidoscopic uniforms silently sorting itself for the closing and ever moving ritual of "Trooping the Colour." And as the battle flags of the ages fall in stately homage before the imperial symbol of To-day; as the haunting wail of "The Last Post" and the noble hymn, "O God, our help in ages past," fall upon the ear, one feels, not unmindful, that St. Vincent's prophecy may be justified, and that in the hour of peril the Marines will indeed prove themselves to be their country's sheet anchor.

New Zealand War Medals.

(*Continued from January number.*)

FOR the first phase of the Second New Zealand war, 323 medals were given to the Navy, of which 66 were received by members of the Corps. These medals are dated 1860–61, and the ships and recipients are:—

H.M.S. *Cordelia*.—Corpl. John Billings and Gnr. Christopher Fosberry, R.M.A.; Ptes. Edward Ashweek, George Hamlyn, Joseph Lewis, Wm. Medlow, Wm. Melluish, Jos Ruttle and Thomas Warner, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. *Iris*.—Lieut. T. Bent, Sergt. Joseph Deeks, Ptes. Wm. Coleman, Wm. Gooch, W. R. Hickmott, Robt. Mower, Robt. Nicholls, Simon Perry, Geo. Reynolds, Robt. Rogers*, Chas. Sayer, John Scane and Geo. Whiteway, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. *Niger*.—Sergt. John Jones, Gunners Samuel Beech, Allen Craxford, John Morey, Geo. Rowbotham, Jesse Sollors, Henry Thorne, William Till, R.M.A.; Sergt. Wm. Medcalf, Drummer Fredk. Grant, Ptes. Wm. Clark, Thos. Pugh, Joseph Taylor and John Williams, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. *Pelorus*.—Lieut. John W. H. C. G. Morris, Sergt. Richard Gibson, Corpl. Charles Barridge, Gunners Henry Barham, Henry Bramston, Geo. Gunn, Daniel Hartridge, Andrew Mansfield, Joseph Oakes, Edward Osborne, James Saunders, Wm. Vokes and Robert Warren, R.M.A.; Clr.-Sergt. Lewis Delbridge, Corpl. Henry Mansfield, Drummer John Vine, Ptes. G. Adams, Jas. Baker, Wm. Baker, Wm. Chaplin, Wm. Crispin, Wm. Gillen, Philip Hodge, Jas. Maitland, John Northcott, John Pritt, Wm. Rowland, John Strong and Joseph Webb, R.M.L.I.

H.M.C.S. *Victoria*.—Drummer Cuthbert Graham.

* In Plymouth Div. collection.

The Royal Marines in connection with the Foundation of our Australasian Colonies.

By Lieut.-Colonel PARKINS HEARLE, R.M.L.I. (Retired).

Part IV.—NEW ZEALAND.

(*Continued from Page 15, Vol. XVIII.*)

A.—Early New Zealand.

(*a*) *Preliminary.*

In the year 1814 the Rev. S. Marsden, Senior Chaplain of New South Wales, started on a Missionary tour to New Zealand, preaching his first sermon at the Bay of Islands, in the North Island, on Christmas day of that year.

Shortly after this visit, Church of England and Wesleyan Mission Stations were established in the neighbourhood of the Bay.

In consequence of the representations of the local authorities of New South Wales, and of a letter to King William the Fourth from thirteen New Zealand Chiefs, praying for the protection of the British Crown, Lord Ripon, on the 14th June, 1832, through Sir Richard Bourke, the Governor of New South Wales, despatched Mr. Busby to the Bay of Islands as British Resident, accrediting him to certain officers of the Church Missionary Society, and thereby treating the country as a Foreign State.

On Sunday, 5th May, 1833, after a rather boisterous passage from Sydney, H.M.S. *Imogene*, commanded by Captain Price Blackwood, with Mr. Busby on board, anchored at the Bay of Islands. The Meeting with the Chiefs took place on the 17th May.

(*b*) *Wreck of the Harriet.*

On the 29th April, 1834, the barque *Harriet*, I. Guard, Master, bound for Cloudy Bay, was wrecked at Taranaki, near to the spot where the English Settlement of New Plymouth now stands. For six days the shipwrecked Mariners were treated as friends, but from some unexplained cause a quarrel arose in which 12 sailors and 25 Maoris were slain, and Mrs. Guard, 2 children and 10 sailors were made prisoners. Guard and several sailors were allowed to depart, on promising to return with powder as a ransom for the others.

In consequence of Guard's personal representations, the Government of New South Wales sent H.M.S. *Alligator*, Captain Lambert, with Lieut. Gunton and a detachment of the 50th Regiment on board, accompanied by the *Isabella*, Colonial Schooner, conveying Captain Johnson and the remainder of a Company 50th Regiment, to rescue the prisoners.

In an official letter to Captain Lambert, His Excellency the Governor said: "Considering the existing relations of Great Britain and this Colony with New Zealand, and the number of British residents on the Northern part of the North Island, the Council are of opinion that it will be advisable to abstain from any act of retaliation against the guilty tribe at Cape Egmont, lest it should excite a spirit of revenge or hostility in those tribes situated to the Northward, among whom the British residents being placed, their lives and property are in a great degree at the mercy of the Natives. It will therefore be proper to endeavour to obtain the restoration of the captives by amicable means, and to represent to the tribes concerned in these outrages that a recurrence of such conduct will lead to the destruction of all their vessels, houses, and settlements, near the coast.

"If the restoration of the prisoners should not be accomplished by amicable means, the Council recommend that force should be employed to effect it; and if it shall appear to you desirable, I will direct a Military Party to embark on board the *Alligator* to assist you in this proceeding."

Eventually a landing was effected at Moturoa, the Sugar Loaf Islands of Captain Cook, by which the Northern extremity of Cape Egmont is terminated.

Dr. Marshall, the Surgeon of the *Alligator* says:—"With the change of wind the surf greatly subsided, thereby enabling detachments of Seamen, Soldiers, and Marines to disembark, which they did on a beautiful beach, in face of a high cliff; when we had occasion to witness the vast superiority for a mixed service 'by sea and land' of that valuable Corps the Royal Marines over their comrades, the mere soldiers. While the one took their muskets in their hands and descended the ship's side with agility and stepped out of the boats as light almost as the sailors themselves, the unfortunate landsmen had to encounter a dozen mishaps between the ship's gangway and the boat's gunwhale, a dozen tumbles and falls before they could be quietly seated in the boats at all, and at least as many risks of being completely soused before they could obtain a safe footing on shore."

On landing, an unarmed native was treacherously seized and wounded, while another made off and the party hastily pushed on to the Namu Pah. The Pah was found to be deserted. All hands immediately divided into two parties, and commenced a chase in pursuit of the fugitives, when the double alarm was raised that a body of armed Maoris had been seen in the swamp below and that an attack had been made on the boats. Both were true. The midshipman who had been left with a few men in charge of the boats, reported that he and the boat-keepers had been fired upon from the cliff, while a strong body of Maoris made a rush to get possession of the boats, which they ransacked and succeeded in emptying of every transportable article, including clothes, haversacks, &c., while he, deeming resistance useless and being unwilling to cause useless bloodshed, drew off the men and retreated leaving the boats in quiet possession of the Maoris, who could they have known that these were all the *Alligator's* boats save one might effectually have cut them off from even the possibility of escape.

The party of Natives having the woman and child in custody had escaped past as the Pah was entered. They were instantly pursued by Lieut. Thomas, R.N., but in vain, and on his coming up with Captain Johnson, 50th Regiment, on the height which overlooks the beach where the boats had been plundered, no trace of a single Maori remained. A strong picquet was planted here to guard against future mischief and the rest of the party returned to the Pah. They remained there all night. The next day the Pah was burnt and the party re-embarked in the *Alligator*, sailing for Te Waimate. Here the wounded Maori was exchanged for the white woman and child. At about 1 p.m. the Senior Lieutenant again approached the shore, but the boat had not long lain on her oars before a ball whizzed over his head, discharged from the Waimate Pah, and he came back to the ship and reported the circumstance, which, with the War dance that accompanied it, was deemed a signal of defiance and worthy of being summarily avenged. The drum now beat to Quarters, both vessels edged towards the shore till they touched bottom, and a furious cannonading took place, the direful effects of which it is impossible to estimate, seeing that it continued for nearly three hours and that most of the shots told with fearful precision upon the canoes floating in the river on one side of the Pah, or drawn up in the fosse on the other and upon the roofs of the houses in the Pah itself.

Various attempts were made to get off the little child who was still a captive, but without success.

At length 6 officers and 112 men, including sailors, soldiers and Marines were landed without opposition on a sandy beach about two miles S.E. of Te Waimate Pah, under a bold and lofty cliff. A small 6-pr. carronade, two boxes of ammunition, and a quantity of round shot were taken charge of by the sailors under the command of Mr. McMurdo, and the first gig, carrying a flag of truce, was sent to lie off the Pah to amuse the Maoris while our men were landing, if not to prevail upon them to give up the little captive who was endangering their very existence as a tribe, Lieut. Clarke, Royal Marines, marching off his Detachment of Marines and some of the 50th Regiment, to the right, where the cliff terminated abruptly. It was escaladed with comparative ease, the ascent being aided by a contrivance of the Maoris for facilitating their own passage up and down its almost perpendicular face, consisting of two plaited ropes suspended from strong stakes, driven into crevices of the rock and capable of bearing the weight of several persons at the same time. The gun and ammunition followed the Marines up this height, but had not all reached the top, when some of the Maoris advanced to confer with them. These, to prevent embarrassment during the landing of the few remaining troops, were ordered to retire on peril of being fired at if they refused, but they succeeded in making known before obeying the command, their desire to settle the affair quietly and to resign

their prisoner forthwith, in consequence of which intimation all hands halted, the soldiers and Marines occupying two heights which rose like terraces one over the other, the sailors, with an Officer and an Interpreter, being left below to await the arrival of the promised prize.

Presently the child was seen coming along the beach seated on a Chief's shoulder, accompanied by Whiti, the Maori who had been wounded. Then one of the sailors took the boy and ran with him towards the rocks as fast as he could go, and in the twinkling of an eye a firing commenced among the sailors on the beach and the sound and sight thereof being eagerly caught by their companions in arms above, in another moment it was succeeded by a fire from the soldiers and Marines on the heights, which ran like electricity along the ranks from man to man in utter breach of faith, for our flag of truce was flying at the time, and in utter despite of all discipline, volley after volley was poured down on the two credulous, and too confiding people below, who fled along the beach with the utmost precipitation, one every now and then falling to the ground wounded or slain, while others crouched down and sheltered themselves behind the massive blocks of stone, which, happily for them, lay scattered along that portion of the beach by which alone they could hope to escape.

A cessation of firing at length took place and it was proposed to fall back on some spot where a speedy re-embarkation could take place. But every circumstance only militated against the unhappy Maoris, one of whom either mistaking the pause in the firing or willing to avenge himself, fired his musket at the troops, whereupon every thought of allowing the business to end without more mischief was dismissed from the mind and an order to advance was immediately given and obeyed with only too much alacrity, the Maoris keeping up an irregular fire as they retreated. More Maoris were wounded and a young woman killed by a shot from the Advance Guard. Having arrived opposite the Pahs Te Waimate and Ranguitapeka, they were soon evacuated by the Maoris—the seamen crossed the ditch and, escalading the Southern side of Te Waimate, hoisted the English Ensign there in token to the ship of the complete success of the undertaking. A few minutes afterwards Ranguitapeka Pah was entered by Lieut. Gunton and a party of the 50th Regiment.

(*c*) *The Treaty of Waitangi.*

On the 22nd May, 1839, the New Zealand Company was formed. Thirteen of them were Members of Parliament, three were Aldermen of the City of London, and the majority of the remainder were either princely Merchants or extensive ship owners. To this Company a Charter was granted on the 12th February, 1841.

On the 29th January 1840, Captain Hobson, R N., arrived at the Bay of Islands with a Commission as Lieut-Governor of a Country that was yet to be acquired and had to perform a duty which has fallen to the lot of few British Governors. An Assembly of Natives was convened four days after his arrival for the purpose of laying the question before them. The spot chosen was where the Waitangi River falls into the sea. Here, on the 5th February, a great number of chiefs with their followers were gathered together. The day was singularly beautiful even for the Bay of Islands and the place of assembly equally so. But superstitious men augured evil from the conference because "Waitangi" signifies "Weeping Water." A spacious Marquee purposely decorated with flags had been erected, and at noon Captain Hobson entered the tent accompanied by Mr. Busby the late Resident, the principal European inhabitants, the heads of the English and French Missions, the Government officials and the Officers of H.M.S. *Herald*. (*See Appendix I. page 209.*)

The Queen's Sovereignty was proclaimed over the South and Stewart Islands under a proclamation by Lieut.-Governor Hobson, dated 21st May, 1840, and afterwards by Major Bunbury of the 80th Regt., who had gone to the Middle Island to procure signatures to the Treaty of Waitangi, and who hoisted the Union Jack at a Pah on the shore of Cloudy Bay, on the 17th June, 1840, Captain Nias, R.N. of H.M.S. *Herald*, and a Detachment of Marines, landing for the purpose of suitably honouring the occasion, and a salute of 21 guns being fired from the ship.

A Charter for "Erecting the Colony of New Zealand, and for erecting and establishing a Legislature and an Executive Council and for granting certain powers and authority to the Governor for the time being of the said Colony," was signed by the Queen, on the 16th November, 1840. This Charter, or Letters Patent, defined the Colony of New Zealand to consist of the group of islands, lying between 34 deg. 30 sec., and 47 deg. 10 sec., S. Latitude, and 166 deg 5 sec., and 179 deg., E. Longitude; and declared that the three principal islands heretofore known as the Northern, Middle, and Stewart's Islands, should henceforth be designated and known respectively as New Ulster, New Munster, and New Leinster.

Captain Hobson, R.N. was appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the New Colony, and instructions were issued under the Royal Sign Manual, dated 5th December, 1840, prescribing his powers and duties, and those of the Legislative Council.

(*d*) *The Wairau Massacre.*

The Wairau Massacre took place on the 17th June, 1843. There is a large Valley in the Province of Nelson in the South Island called the Wairau. This tract of land Colonel Wakefield claimed as the Company's property, but the Maoris denied having sold it. Captain Wakefield, the Company's Agent, feeling confident in the Justice of his brother's bargain, sent men to survey the Valley. Rauparaha and Rangihaeata, the proprietors, considering this the act of taking possession, burned down the Surveyors' huts, but before applying the match they carefully removed and preserved for their owners' use all the Surveyor's property within the huts. Captain Wakefield, remembring the success which had followed the arrest of the Massacre Bay Chief, considered this a good opportunity for giving the Maoris what was called another lesson in English law. A Warrant to arrest Rauparaha for robbery and arson was obtained from a Nelson bench of Justices of the Peace, and Mr. Thompson, the Police Magistrate, eight gentlemen, and 40 armed labourers, volunteered to execute it. The expedition sailed in the Colonial brig to the mouth of the Wairau river in Cloudy Bay, and on landing, Puaha, a Christian native, entreated the Police Magistrate not to go up against Rauparaha armed, but his warning passed unheeded. After marching six miles up the valley, the party suddenly came on Rauparaha, surrounded by a hundred followers, in a camp chosen with much skill for defence and retreat; an unfordable brook flowed past its front, and a dense scrub sheltered its rear. For half-an-hour an irritating conversation was kept up between the two parties. The Police Magistrate explained that he had come to seize Rauparaha, and displayed the Justices' warrant as his authority. Rauparaha distinctly refused, unless by force, to go a prisoner to Nelson; he said the burned huts were his own property, that he was averse from fighting, and that the dispute should be referred to the Land Commissioner.

During this discussion Puaha read aloud extracts from the New Testament, and exhorted both parties to keep the peace. A demonstration to seize Rauparaha led to a rush; a musket was fired from the Colonists' side, the Maoris returned it, and a running fight ensued. When the settlers saw several of their party fall they retreated, scattered, and escaped panic-stricken to the brig, or overland to Nelson. Five gentlemen and four labourers who refused to run, surrendered themselves to Rauparaha, but Rangihaeta having lost his wife in the conflict cried aloud, "This is the second time the settlers have wounded me by slaying my relatives," and, red-handed, tomahawked all of the prisoners.

Twenty-two settlers were killed, and five were wounded; thirteen of these fell in the conflict and nine were massacred. Five Maoris were killed, and eight were wounded. Among the European dead were: H. A. Thompson, Esq., Police Magistrate; Capt. Wakefield; G. Richardson, Esq., Crown Prosecutor, Nelson; and Capt. England, late of the 12th Regt.

(To be continued.)

Naval General Service Medal.

129.—18 Nov. Boat Service, 1808.

Batteries; and capture of schooner at Mahaut by boats of "Heureux," under Commander Coombe.

2 clasps awarded.

The 16-gun brig-sloop, *Heureux* (formerly French *Lynx*), under

command of her captor, Commander Coombe (*see* 101), cruising off the north of Guadeloupe, when reliable information was received that seven vessels of different descriptions, some loaded and ready for sea, and others loading, lay in the bay of Mahaut. Capt. Coombe also received an account of the strength and situation of the batteries, and decided to attack them. In the evening three boats pushed off, and, after rowing six hours, lay on their oars till the moon went down. At 4 a.m. (the 29th) they dashed on and after a few minutes of desperate fighting the barge carried a 2-gun schooner. Meanhile a party under Lieut. Lawrence landed and spiked two guns in the nearest battery, and then boarded a brig; the enemy lined the shore with musketry, and got three fieldpieces to bear on the captured ships. The Marines and guns on board these returned the fire; as the prizes were being taken out they grounded and became fixed objects for the enemy's fire, which did so much damage to the rigging that, as it was, in addition, daylight, Capt. Coombe gave orders to abandon them. Soon after he was killed. The boats got out of reach of the enemy's fire about 6 a.m. The only other casualty was Lieut. Lawrence wounded. He eventually received promotion for this service. The enemy suffered considerably, about 40 were killed and many drowned.

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130.—Off the Pearl Rock. 13 Dec. 1808.

Action wtth batteries and capture of a corvette.

Ships engaged—*Circe* (Capt. Collier), *Amaranthe*, *Stork*, *Express*, *Epervier* and *Morne Fortunée*.

14 clasps awarded.

Capt. Collier, in the *Circe*, 32, off Martinique was informed by signal at 11 a.m., from the *Morne Fortunée*, that an enemy's brig and two schooners were at anchor off the Pearl. Immediately recalling the *Stork*, *Epervier* and *Express*, acting as look-out vessels, he made all sail toward the enemy, and on nearing S. Pierre one of the schooners was seen towing along shore, under cover of troops. Finding it impossible to escape, the schooner ran ashore under some batteries, and the *Circe*, *Stork* and *Mornc Fortunée* closed to within pistol shot, silenced the batteries and drove the troops from the beach. Leaving the *Morne Fortunée* and the *Epervier* which was coming up to watch the schooner in shore, the *Circe* and *Stork* made sail for the brig and other schooner lying well to windward close to the beach under cover of four batteries, and a number of troops and field pieces. The boats of the *Circe* were manned by volunteers and directed to lie off until the brig which they intended to bring out slackened her fire. It was getting late when the *Circe* and *Stork* stood in, reserving their fire until men were wounded from the beach. The *Circe*, having passed the batteries under heavy fire, her boats not waiting for the *Stork* to come up, boarded the brig, but were repulsed, one boat being taken, another sunk, and the third disabled. Darkness had now come on, and Capt. Collier stood off till daylight, leaving the *Amaranthe* which had joined the squadron in the evening to watch the brig.

At 8 a.m., perceiving she had weighed and was towing and sweeping close in shore toward S. Pierre, Capt. Brenton in the *Amaranthe* volunteered to bring her out, and boats were sent to tow that ship up. At 10 a.m. the French brig grounded near several batteries, to the northward of S. Pierre. The *Amaranthe* tacked and worked in under a heavy fire, from which she suffered considerably, followed by the *Circe*, the other ships engaging the batteries to leeward. The well directed fire of the *Amaranthe* caused the brig to be abandoned, and she was boarded under a heavy fire from shore. She was found to be bilged and impossible to get off. Capt. Brenton then volunteered to board the schooner, and at 9 o'clock she was burnt to the water's edge. The brig proved to be *la Cygne*, 18, carrying stores for the relief of Martinique. The schooners were also armed and carried stores.

The British losses were 12 killed, 31 wounded, 26 missing.

The Royal York Rangers were doing duty as Marines on board.

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131.—Onyx. 1 Jany., 1809.

Capture of the Dutch corvette, "Manly," in the North Sea.

5 clasps given for this action.

At daylight, in lat. 53 deg. 30, long. 30 deg., the *Onyx*, 10, brig, discovered a strange brig on the lee bow, which failed to answer the private signal, immediately showed Dutch colours and hove to. At 8 o'clock the *Onyx* bore down and brought her to close action. Several attempts to rake the *Onyx* were foiled by her superior sailing. At half-past ten, having been much damaged in sails and rigging, with 5 men killed and six wounded, and most of her guns disabled, the Dutch ship struck. She proved to be the *Manly*, formerly British, captured by the Dutch in the Ems. She was thus restored to our Navy. The *Onyx* had three wounded, one of whom died.

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132.—Confiance. 14 Jany., 1809.

Taking of Cayenne.

8 clasps awarded.

A joint British and Portuguese expedition to French Guiana, in December, 1808, took possession of the districts of Oyapok and Approaque, and proceeded to attack the island of Cayenne. The force consisted of the *Confiance*, 20, Capt. Yeo, with a crew of 80; two Portuguese brigs (*Veador* and *Infante*) and some small vessels carrying 550 men. On the morning of January 6th, 1809, all dropt into the mouth of the river, and that evening Capt. Yeo, with ten canoes, carrying about 250 men, proceeded to gain possession of two batteries commanding the entrance of the river Mahuree. At 3 a.m. on the 7th, five canoes arrived and landed in a bay between the two batteries. Capt. Yeo and the party from the *Confiance* stormed and took the fort on the right (Fort Diamant), Lieut. Read of the Marines being mortally, and 1 Seaman and 5 Marines badly wounded. The Portuguese, under Major Pinto, at the same time attacked and took the fort on the left. The ships then entered the river and disembarked men at noon. Information was received that a force of 1,000 troops, under General Hugues, had left Cayenne, and the force being too small to oppose them at two posts with so great a distance between them, it was determined to dismantle Fort Diamant and collect at Grand Cane. On arriving at the latter, Capt. Yeo observed two other batteries about a mile up the river, on opposite sides, one at the entrance of a creek leading to Cayenne, called Treo, the other at the entrance of a creek leading to General Hugues's house. At three o'clock the cutters *Lion* and *Vinganza* were anchored opposite them, and, after an hour's bombardment, they were stormed and carried. The French force from Cayenne now arrived before Grand Cane and Fort Diamant. Instantly everyone was ordered to the boats which returned to the relief of Grand Cane, which, after three hours' fight repulsed the enemy, who retreated to Cayenne, as also did the force before Fort Diamant, hearing of their general's defeat and imagining the dismantling party greater than it was. Next morning, a party set out against the General's house, which was fortified, and on refusal of its garrison to capitulate, it was stormed and razed to the ground, the garrison retreating. Hearing that a force of 400 men were about to occupy Beauregard Plain, on an eminence commanding several roads to and from Cayenne, the situation on the enemy was gained on the 9th, and on the 10th the town was summoned An armistice was granted, and, ultimately, articles of capitulation arranged. On the 14th, the British and Portuguese entered and took possession of the town.

Only 1 man was killed and 23 wounded, the latter including Lieut. Read and one private mortally, and 7 rank and file dangerously, of the Royal Marines. Corpl. Thos. Ward and Pte. Edward Bryant received medals, the latter a duplicate.

The Portuguese troops received a medal from their Prince Regent for this occasion.

The boats of the *Confiance* also received clasp 108.

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133.—Martinique.

Capture of the island (Feb. 1809) for which a Medal was bestowed upon the Army.

Ships engaged:—*Neptune* (Ad. Hon. Sir A. Cochrane) *Pompée*, *Belleisle*, *Captain*, *Intrepid*, *York*, *Penelope*, *Acasta*, *Amaranthe*, *Cherub*, *Eurydice*, *Ethalion*, *Express*, *Fawn*, *Gloire*, *Haughty*, *Hazard*, *Mozambique*, *Æolus*, *Pelorus*, *Porte d'Espagne*, *Star*, *Stork*, *Surinam*, *Superieure*, *Wolverine*, *Goree*, *Ulysses*, *Circe*, *Cleopatra*, *Ringdove*, *Recruit*, *Forester*, *Bellette*, *Snap*, *Demerara*, *Pultusk*, *Frolic*, *Liberty*, *Swinger*, *Subtle*, *Bacchus*, and *Eclair*.

480 medals and clasps were awarded for these operations to the Navy and Marines.

A joint Naval and Military expedition left Barbadoes on Jan. 27th,

1809, for the reduction of Martinique. Lieut.-Gen. Beckwith commanded the military forces. The principal landing of the force, Bay Robert was entrusted to Captain Beaver (*Acasta*), who led in his division of ships and transports and anchored the whole about noon on the 30th. Disembarkation commenced immediately and was completed by 7 a m. next day. The 2nd Division, under superintendence of Capt. Fahie (*Belleisle*) landed on the 30th at Saint Luce, and marched to Samantin without oppostion, to effect a junction with the other division on Feb. 2nd. A force of 600 men was sent on board the *York* to Point Solomon, to take a battery there and give a safe anchorage to the men-of-war and transports, after which they invested the Fort of Pigeon Island. Guns were taken ashore from the fleet, and under Commodore Cockburn (*Pompée*) were hauled up a commanding height by the seamen, from where such an effective fire was opened that the fort capitulated on Feb. 4th. The *Æolus*, *Cleopatra*, and *Recruit* had been sent to the upper part of Fort Royal Bay to cut off the enemy's retreat, who on perceiving this, set fire to and destroyed their shipping, including a 44-gun frigate. The 1st Division with Gen. Beckwith, after landing, advanced toward the Surirey heights, fell in with and defeated the enemy on February 1st, and after two subsequent actions took possession of those heights commanding Fort Bourbon, whereupon the enemy abandoned the lower fort, blowing up the magazines and shut themselves up in Fort Desaix.

The investment of Fort Desaix was complete on the 5th February. On the 9th, St. Pierre surrendered along with the corvette *Diligente*. From the 10th to the 19th, the besiegers prepared batteries and dragged mortars and howitzers up to the heights, from which at 4.30 p.m. on the latter date, a fierce bombardment of Fort Desaix was commenced, and which was continued without intermission until the 23rd, when the enemy sent a flag of truce offering to treat. The terms not being acceptable, the fire was recommenced at 8.30 p.m. and continued until about 6 next morning, when a further offer to treat was made and accepted, and terms of capitulation were ratified before midnight.

The British troops appear to have suffered no loss, but the Navy had 6 killed and 19 wounded during the operations.

Capt. C. Abbott, Lieuts. Rotely and Harrington, 4 Corporals, 4 Drummers, 66 Privates and 1 boy received the medal. Capt. J. Robyns, 2nd Lieuts. W. Balhatchet and G. Hookey received the Military medal and clasp.

List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during December, 1910.

Name.	Rank.	Division & Number.	Date of Death.
Cafe, Thomas	Private	Ports. 443	Nov. 28, 1910
Newman, Ernest	Musician	R.M.B. 1085	,, 25, 1910
Pack, David	Gunner	R.M.A. 1031	,, 29, 1910
Rush, Charles	do.	R.M.A. 14 Co.	,, 25, 1910
Walters, James	Clr.-Sergeant	Ply. D Co.	Dec. 1, 1910
White, John	Gunner	R.M.A. 3207	,, 11, 1910
Morsley, Edward	do.	R.M.A. 9 Co.	,, 11, 1910
Kingscott, Henry	do.	R.M.A. 10 Co.	,, 9, 1910
Rivers, William	Private	Chat. 2466	,, 10, 1910
Taylor, James	do.	Ply. 31 Co.	,, 13, 1910
Harley, Thomas	Coy. Sgt.-Maj.	Aux. Forces	,, 11, 1910
Bird, James	Private	Ports. 2012	,, 14, 1910
Fido, William	Gunner	R.M.A. 771	,, 19, 1910
Cortley, William	Private	Forton 42 Co.	,, 20, 1910
Phythian, John	do.	Gospt. G Co.	,, 11, 1910

Births.

Allington—On 15th Jan., the wife of Corpl. J. H. W. Allington (Ch.), of a son.

Smith—On 28th Dec., the wife of Musn. H. J. N. Smith (Ch.), of a son.

Baker—On 25th Dec., the wife of Corpl. W. G. Baker (Ch.), of a son.

Kemp—On 22nd Dec., the wife of Pte. R. W. Kemp (Ch.), of a daughter.

King—On 20th Dec., the wife of Sergt. E. King (Ch.), of a son.

Healey—On 27th Dec., the wife of Sergt. C. T. Healey (Ch.), of a daughter.

Plummer—On 12th Jan., the wife of Sergt. J. Plummer (Ch.), of a daughter.

Ludgate—On 12th Jan., the wife of Pte. W. Ludgate (Ch.), of a son.

Marriages.

Gibson—Jones—On 24th Dec, 1910, Corpl. G. Gibson to Miss E. Jones, at Deal.

Gammon—Wilson—On 12th Oct, at Register Office, Chatham, Pte. H. C. Gammon to Miss Kate Wilson.

Adlam—Williams—On 6th Oct., at Parish Church, Deal, Pte. W. Adlam to Miss E. A. Williams.

Allen—Shrubsole—On 4th Nov., at Register Office, Christchurch, Pte. T. W. Allen to Miss Lily Shrubsole.

Burch—Smith—On 18th Jan., at St. Andrew's, Deal, Bugler J. C. Burch to Miss L. T. Smith.

Avery—Moore—On the 10th Dec., at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Bombr. A. E. Avery, R.M.A., to Miss A. B. Moore.

Edwards—Stevens—On the 31st December, at St. Mark's Church, Portsmouth, Corpl. A. A. Edwards, R.M.A., to Miss E. E. Stevens.

Groves—Taylor—On the 24th December, at the Parish Church, Sunninghill, Berks., Gnr. E. E. Groves, R.M.A., to Miss L.K.Taylor.

Macdonald—Williams—On the 22nd December, at the Parish Church, Angmering, Sussex, Sergt. George Macdonald, R.M.A., to Miss Williams.

Rowe—Neville—On the 26th December, at the Parish Church, East Coker, Somerset, Bombr. C. Rowe, R.M.A., to Miss K. Neville.

Smith—Egerton—On the 27th December, at the Parish Church, Portsea, Musician G. H. E. Smith, R.M.A., to Miss E. A. Egerton.

Turner—Jenkinson—On the 26th December, at the Parish Church, Portsea, Gunner A. H. Turner, R.M.A., to Miss B. M. Jenkinson.

Vale—Selly—On the 21st December, at St. James's Church, Southwick, Bombr. H. L. Vale, R.M.A., to Miss E. D. Selly.

Deaths.

Francis—On 22nd December, at R.N. Hospital, Malta, K Coy. 9426 Gunner F. H. Francis (H.M.S. *Trinmph*), aged 27.

Westall—On 14th January, at 4, St. George's Road, Eastney, C. T. Westall, late Gunner, R.M.A., O Coy. 7272, aged 29.

Ferris—On the 26th December, at 8, Ocker Hill Road, Tipton, Wednesbury, Staffs., Margaret, the beloved wife of F. Ferris, ex-Sergeant, R.M.A., and Sergeant-Major, R.G.A., after a long and painful illness, aged 49 years.

Wills—January 20th, at 55, Pinhoe Road, Exeter, George Wills, late Staff-Sergeant Gunnery Instructor, R.M.L.I., aged 59 years.

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Editorial.

IN response to our appeal for funds, we have received a cheque from Colonel W. Swynfen Jervis, late 1st Royal Munster Fusiliers, which not only includes a donation, but also the subscription for five years. Colonel Jervis is a grandnephew of Lord St. Vincent, whose eulogy on our "Corps" appears on the front page of our journal, and he is also an Indian Mutiny veteran. We offer him our sincere thanks, and we hope that his example may stimulate more of our Corps, Active and Retired, to do the same.

Colonel Jervis' kind and encouraging letter will be found under our Correspondence Column.

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Since the issue of the February number the duties of Editor have been taken over by an Officer of the Chatham Division.

The new Editor is sure that all readers of the *G. & L.* will give a hearty vote of thanks to his predecessor, who has worked hard and successfully to keep the Corps Journal going, at a time when it has suffered from considerable lack of support.

The indulgence of our readers is requested should there be any shortcomings in this number, or should it be somewhat late in appearing, due to the change of Editors.

We shall be glad to receive suggestions and criticisms, and, above all, literary contributions. We have not been a certain number of years in the Corps without knowing how many views are held as to what our Corps Journal ought to be like. Some want it more serious and scientific, others prefer a comic paper. Some want more news of games, and others would like a magazine full of the ancient history of the Corps. Then, some do not like the cover, or the paper, or the printing, and some ask us, "Why do you not insert articles by real good authors?"

We know that in the multitude of counsellors there is wisdom, and that there is a good deal of truth in many of the views expressed. It seems to us that if everybody supported the paper as they ought to, we should be in a position to effect a good many of the desired improvements, and the *Globe and Laurel* would contain month by month articles to suit all tastes.

We should like to acknowledge our indebtedness to Sergt. Turner (late), R.M.L.I., for his interesting account of his late comrade, Pte. John Miller, and we have also to thank Major Harris, R.M.A., and Lce.-Sergt. Pope, of the *Mutine*, for encouraging letters.

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We regret that in last month's issue we stated that the late General Halliday died at Torquay. He died on the 6th January at his home, Frethey, Bishop's Hull, Taunton, and was buried at Norton Fitz Warren, near Taunton, on the 10th January.

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The Corps Dinner has been fixed to take place at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on the 31st May (Derby Day).

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Capt. W. L. Huntingford, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Bellerophon*.

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Capt. T. A. McN. Bourchier, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Indefatigable*.

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Lieut. M. Williams, R.M.A., has joined the Ordnance College, Woolwich, for Course of Instruction in the Examination of Explosives, preparatory to embarking for duty at Ascension Island.

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Capt. A. H. L. Prynne, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Defence*.

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Lieut. G. V. Wildman-Lushington, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Bulwark*, has been selected for a six months' Course of Aviation, commencing 1st March, and will be borne on the books of H.M.S. *Wildfire* for that period.

Captain Houghton, R.M.L.I., commenced a "Refresher Course," at Hythe, on February 27th.

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An Exchange of Divisions has been sanctioned between Major G. I. Anderson, R.M.L.I., Plymouth, and Major E. K. Story, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of Major J. E. Crowther, R.M.L.I., being placed on the Retired List at his own request.

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An Exchange on the Sea Service Roster has been sanctioned between the undermentioned Officers:—Lieutenant W. K. Garnier, R.M.L.I., and Lieutenant C. E. Risk, R.M.L.I.

Lieut. Risk has therefore been appointed to the *Good Hope*, and Lieut. Garnier remains at the Depot.

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Lieut. C. E. C. Eagles, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Hogue*, *vice* Lieut. J. Geldard, R.M.L.I., who has been selected to undergo a Course of Wireless Telegraphy, commencing in H.M.S. *Vernon* on 13th inst.

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Captain Guy Harrison, R.M.L.I., Assistant for Wireless Telegraphy Duties in the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, is to be transferred from H.M.S. *Black Prince* to H.M.S. *Good Hope*.

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Captain J. A. M. A. Clark, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Argyll*, has been promoted to the rank of Major, *vice* Crowther, retired, and is appointed to the Plymouth Division.

The following Supernumerary Captains are absorbed in the Establishment:—Capt. A. C. Butt, *vice* Lawrance, retired, dated 24th January, 1911; Capt. Guy Harrison, *vice* Clark, promoted, dated 1st February, 1911.

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Paymaster and Honorary Lieut.-Colonel Richard K. W. R. Clavell, R.M.L.I., has been granted the honorary rank of Colonel.

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Capt. T. B. Luard is ordered to the Depot on disembarkation.

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Capt. P. W. Simmons, R.M.L.I., Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class, who completed 7 years' service in the Army Ordnance Department on the 19th ult., has been permanently retained in that department, under Article 372 of the Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion of the Army, 1909.

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Lieut. H. F. P. Rees, R.M.L.I., has re-qualified as French Interpreter; Lieut. H. R. Haines, R.M.L.I., has qualified as a German Interpreter.

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Capt. W. T. C. Jones, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., is appointed Instructor of Gunnery at the Plymouth Division, *vice* Major J. B. Finlaison, R.M.L.I.

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Lieut. T. A. V. Wright, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Bulwark*.

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No. Ch./8213 Clr.-Sergt. O. E. Parnell, R.M.L.I., has been selected for promotion to the rank of Quartermaster-Sergeant, and No. Ch./6410 Clr.-Sergt. William Fowler, R.M.L.I., for promotion to the rank of Barrack-Sergeant at the Chatham Division, in vacancies which will occur on or about the 16th and 27th May next, respectively.

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Corpl. G. Bush, of the Somerset Light Infantry, has been promoted to a Second Lieutenancy in the Yorkshire Regiment. It will interest many of our readers to know that he is the third son of the late Oliver George Bush, who died in February, 1904, whilst serving as Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant in the Plymouth Division.

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A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Captain Walter H. P. Richards, Royal Marines, youngest son of the late Rev. R. E. Richards, and Florence, second daughter of Mr. J. Pearson, of Mountcross, Macroom, County Cork.

The sale of Captain Douglas's Cruickshank collection was closed on the 15th of February, at Messrs. Sotheby's, when the 470 lots of caricatures were offered to a single bid, and taken by Mr. Maggs for £800; a total of nearly five thousand pounds was realised by the whole collection.—From *The Standard*.

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Lieut.-General Sir William T. Adair, K.C.B., Deputy Adjutant-General, was a guest at the Dinner given by the Worshipful Company of Carpenters, at their Hall at London Wall, on the 20th of February.

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Colonel-Commandant J. H. Bor, C.M.G., R.M.A., was on duty as an Aide-de-Camp in Waiting, at the Levee held by H.M. the King, at St. James's Palace, on the 21st February, which was attended by General Sir James Graham, K.C.B. The following Officers were presented on promotion:—Lieut.-Generals Sir William T. Adair, K.C.B., D.A.G., and A. F. Gatliff; Col.-Commandant J. F. Daniell; Colonels 2nd Commandant C. H. Kennedy and A. E. Marchant, C.B., A.D.C.; Lieut.-Colonels G. M. Campbell, R.M.A., and H. M. C. W. Graham and J. B. Pym, R.M.L.I.

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Lieut. H. G. Harrison, R.M.A., was selected as one of the forwards for the football match, the Army *versus* Cambridge University, at the Queen's Club, on the 25th of February, with Lieut. B. C. Quill, Queen's Regiment, as back.

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Machine Gun Courses at the School of Musketry, Hythe.—War Office authority has been received to institute the award of a "D" for Distinction in the Machine Gun Courses held at the School of Musketry, Hythe, beginning with the Course assembling on 13th March next.

In order to obtain "D," the following standards will be required:—

(1) 90 per cent of the marks in the Oral and Written examinations respectively.
(2) 90 per cent. of the combined aggregate in these examinations.
(3) Qualification in a Range-Taking Test to be held early in the Course.

Officers nnd Non-Commissioned Officers will be tested in the use of the Mekometre or Marindin Range Finder, according to which instrument is in possession of the Machine Gun Section of the Regiment or Battalion to which they belong. No instruction will be given in the use of either instrument before the test is carried out, nor will more than one opportunity of qualifying be afforded. Failure to qualify in this Test will not affect the Machine Gun qualification, but will debar from the award of a "D."

In future two written papers will be given. Full marks for each 100. To qualify, 50 marks required in each paper, and 120 in the aggregate. To obtain a "D," 85 marks in each paper and 180 in the aggregate.

Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

A BOHEMIAN Concert will be held at "The Falstaff," Eastcheap, E.C., on Saturday, 8th of April next, for the benefit of the widow and five young children of our late comrade, Mr. Geo. Hearsey, Pensioner Colour-Sergeant of the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I.

Major W. P. Drury, President of the Association, will preside, supported by other officers.

The Hon. Sec., of 53a, Clifton Hill, New Cross, S.E., will be pleased to forward tickets for same, price 6d. each.

N.B.—The Funeral of the late Mr. G. Hearsey took place on Wed., 8th February, in Abney Park Cemetery, and was attended by several of our old comrades. Numerous wreaths were sent from relatives, etc., including one from the President and Members of the Sergeants' Mess, Portsmouth Division, also one from the President and Members of the R.M.O.C.A.

J. Dunk, *Hon. Sec.*

"A Reminiscence of the Plymouth Division in 1855."

AN old Devonport newspaper of 1855 contains the following:—"The Officers of the Plymouth Division gave a grand Soireé on Wednesday evening last at their quarters, the first entertainment of the kind held in the same place for 40 years. Great preparations were made for the occasion, and the decorations were most appropriate and carried out with exceeding good taste. The library and reading room were appropriated as a ball room, which was adorned with flags, evergreens, and choice flowers, gracefully intermingled with admirable effect. At the top of the room was arranged a military grouping of the colours of the Division, drums, and bugles, supported on either side by a Crimean hero belonging to the Corps, dressed in the camp costume worn by the Marines in the Crimea last winter; they were good specimens of the men to whom the honour of England in reference to military achievements is entrusted, and attracted considerable attention. Underneath the orchestra, which was led by Mr. Winterbottom, were exhibited the Chinese Imperial colours, taken on the walls of the citadel of Chin Hae by the Battalion, R.M., under Lt.-Colonel Ellis, C.B., in October, '41. On either side of the band were placed two globes emblematical of the Corps. At the entrance to the ball room were arranged in festoons the French and English ensigns, the Sardinian, Turkish, Brazilian, and American flags, with flowers and evergreens. Supper was laid out in the mess room, where were suspended full length portraits of William the fourth, the Earl of Sandwich, Duke of Wellington, Lord Barham, and other distinguished personages. The supper was provided by Mr. Waterman, the officers' messman, and did him infinite credit. The entertainment was altogether of the most brilliant description."

The dance programme was as follows:—

1.	Quadrille	England.
2.	Waltz	Princess Mary.
3.	Polka	Sultan.
4.	Quadrille	Sebastopol.
5.	Waltz	Marine.
6.	Gallop	
7.	Lancers	
8.	Polka	Sveaborg.
9.	Waltz	Peri.
10.	Gallop	
11.	Waltz	Ophelia.
12.	Polka	Italie.
13.	Gallop	Express.

Landing Parties in 1861.

ON Wednesday the whole ship's company of the *Sanspariel* and tenders, including marines and boys, were landed at Queenstown for a march into the country, with drums beating and colours flying. A field piece accompanied the party, with blank cartridge. When ready the band struck up "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning," and the order for marching was given, which was very well done. During the march crowds of people of both sexes followed, and the scene on the bridge can scarcely be described. Jack singled out his partner from among old Erin's beauties, and a jolly dance commenced. The boys belonging to the *Ferret* also struck up a song. The embarkation took place in the greatest order, and was quickly done, without the slightest accident or contretemps. Landings of this description cannot be too strongly encouraged, as they are highly useful to the men in a Service point of view, and promote amongst them an *esprit de corps* which is so necessary for the well being of the Navy."

The above extract from the *Army & Navy Gazette* of 1861 is very interesting, and shows how business can be combined with pleasure whenever we have our occasional landings from the Fleet.—ED.

The Royal Fusiliers and Royal Marines.

To the Editor of the *Globe and Laurel.*

Sir.

I notice in your issue of the 7th ultimo, the query of J. Hudd, ex R.M.A., as to whether the Royal Marines were raised from or through the 7th Royal Fusiliers, as well as your reply—which is strictly correct, except as regards your concluding paragraph, from which I beg leave to take exception.

The Royal Fusiliers were originally raised as an Ordnance Corps, the special duty of the regiment being as an escort to artillery on the march—although in effect, it appears from the first to have acted at times in capacities in no wise dissimilar to those of other regiments.

It was from the very first armed unlike other marching regiments and differently officered, whilst the Master General of the Ordnance was its Colonel on this account.

The principal Head-Quarters of the Ordnance Department (Artillery and Engineers) in 1685 was at Chatham, Sheerness, Tilbury, Woolwich, Windsor, Portsmouth, Hull, Berwick and St. James Park (London), in which places, doubtless, recruiting was actively carried out by the "Sergeants of the Gunners," and "Corporals of the Mattrosses," as performed in those days for the remainder of the Ordnance Department.

With the advent of the territorial system, the regiment was affiliated with the Royal Westminster, the Royal London and Royal South Middlesex regiments of Militia, with which corps it had no previous associations—hence its modern suffix of "City of London Regiment."

The Royal Fusiliers certainly served afloat as Marines in 1702, but their first service as such was in 1688—when three men from each company were ordered "on board such vessels as shall be appointed to carry them to the Fleet, where they are to be employed in the King's Service." (Edye History of the Royal Marines, pp. 291-292)

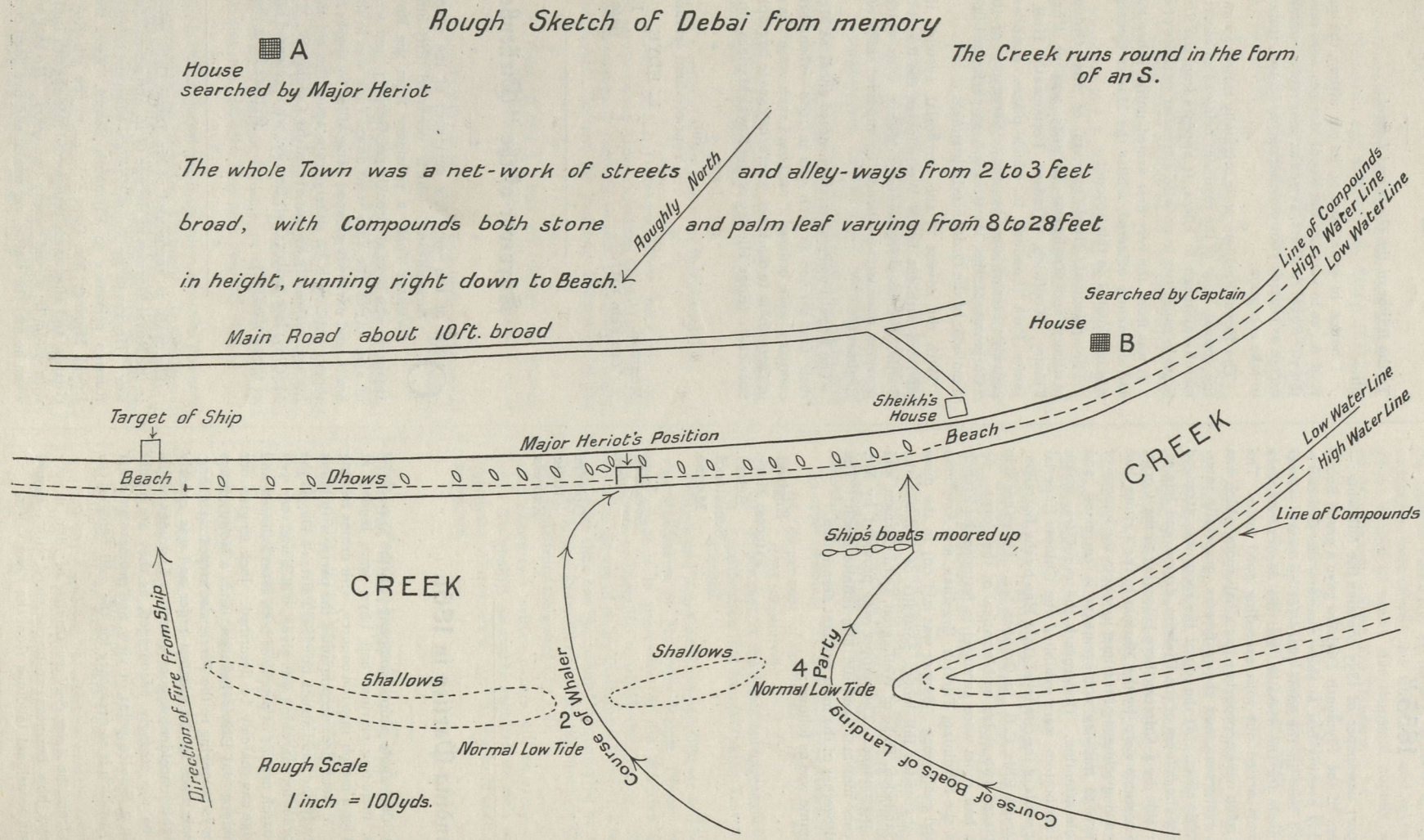
I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. EDYE,
Lieut. Colonel,
(late Royal Marines).

Montreal,
6th Feb. 1911.

Survivor of the "Birkenhead."

ONE of the very few survivors of the wreck of the troopship "Birkenhead," which occurred fifty-nine years ago, is William Tuck, a pensioner from the Royal Marine Light Infantry, who lives at Brockhurst, Gosport, and who is now 87 years of age. After the ship went down Tuck was in the water for fifteen hours, and narrowly escaped being killed by sharks before reaching the shore. Although he suffers from ague, the old man wears well for his age. Recently he was visited by Colonel W. Mackie and Mr. W. M. Clay, late Indian Civil Service, who presented him with a memento of the anniversary. Extract from the *Daily Telegraph.*

The death is announced of Mr. James Cain, aged 72, who enlisted in the Royal Marines at the age of 16, and served during the Crimean war. He was in the *Royal William* when she brought over a thousand Russian prisoners to Plymouth Sound. After the reduction of the Royal Marines Mr. Cain enlisted in the 4th Royal Irish Dragoon Guards, and afterwards transferred into the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons, with whom he served twenty-two years. He took his pension in 1879, when he had the Baltic war medal and five good conduct badges.



This sketch with the account of the operations, taken from "The Times" of India, has been sent us by Major Heriot, R.M.L.I.

Gulf Arms Traffic.

(From "The Times" of India)

THE FIGHTING AT DABAI.

REAR-ADMIRAL Sir Edmond J. W. Slade, in command of the East Indies Squadron, has for many months been making strong efforts to check the illicit traffic in arms in the Persian Gulf, and to such good purpose, that the people who are interested in carrying on this trade are, and have been for some time, at their wit's end to know how to get arms across During the present season they have found it so difficult to get through the cordon of policing boats that only small batches of a dozen or so rifles at a time have been landed at the Persian ports, and these only at rare intervals.

Admiral Slade arrived in Bombay on Friday, on board the flagship H.M.S. *Hyacinth*, and the boats now left in the Gulf are the *Fox*, *Philomel*, *Sphinx*, *Odin*, *Alert*, and *Espiegle*, together with seven armed launches and the R.I.M.S. *Minto;* and in addition to these boats cruising about the Gulf, each ship has out from two to five cutters all engaged in patrolling the coast.

We are now able to publish the following full and authenticated details of the recent fighting at Dabai. Dabai is a trucial port, and a treaty exists between the Sheik of Dabai and the British Government wherein the Sheik undertakes not to export arms. The Commander-in-Chief has received for some time categorical information as to arms having been sent from Muscat to Dabai, which confirmed his previous suspicions that the latter place was being used as a port of export. Accordingly, when His Excellency proceeded to the head of the Gulf to visit the river ports and Koweit, the *Hyacinth* was left on the Pirate coast in order to endeavour to induce the Trucial Chiefs to act up to their treaty obligations. Definite intelligence was then received by the Flag Captain that rifles were stored in certain houses at Dabai, and the Sheik was invited to co-operate in searching them. Captain J. D. Dick, R.N., the Flag Captain, therefore landed at Dabai at 5-30 a.m., on December 24th, with Lieutenants Noakes and Adam, R.N., 46 petty officers and men, and Major Heriot and Lieutenant Brewer, of the Marines, with 33 N.C.O's. and privates. The boatswain, Mr. Griffin, with eighteen petty officers and men, was left in charge of the boats, which were anchored just off the beach. The Flag Captain and his men proceeded to the Sheik's residence and had an interview with the Sheik, the upshot of which was that the Sheik agreed to the searching of the houses. In the meantime, Major Heriot's party found arms stored under the floor of a house, and in order to dig them up some men were sent down to the boats to fetch picks and shovels.

After the landing party had been on shore for about two hours, the Arabs, who had been gradually showing an increasingly threatening attitude, opened fire on the Flag Captain and his party near the Sheik's house, on Major Heriot's party, which was about to dig up the arms, and on the men who were on their way to the boats to fetch picks and shovels, and on the boat keepers. Thus firing was started simultaneously on the four branches of the landing party, and the outlook was at one time so grave that it seemed as if nothing could prevent the entire annihilation of the party. Dabai is a typical Arab town, with houses built in narrow winding streets running down close to the beach, which naturally gave the Arabs a great advantage. The first party to suffer were those who were in charge of the boats, where two men were killed and several wounded, and shortly afterwards some of the party who were proceeding for the picks and shovels were also wounded. Major Heriot then proceeded to the beach with his men as he was not sure where the Captain was, and he and his party entrenched themselves as best they could in the sands of the beach, the wounded men being brought within the entrenchment. There they had to remain under a galling fire from the Arabs, who were under cover, firing from the windows, doors and roofs of the houses along the beach, at a distance of from 20 to 80 yards from the *Hyacinth*. At 8-45 a.m. the Flag Captain requested the Sheik to stop the firing of his men, and at about the same time the flagship, which was anchored about a mile from the shore, opened fire. The Sheik sent messengers throughout the town, and shortly afterwards the firing of the Arabs ceased and the party re-embarked with their killed and wounded. The total loss on the British side was one Marine and five seamen killed, four seamen and four Marines wounded, and as the enemy were using soft-nosed bullets, which no civilised nation is allowed to use, the wounds inflicted upon the British force were very severe. They were subsequently sent down to Bombay in the R.I.M.S. *Minto*, and they have been at Colaba Hospital ever since, where they have all made excellent progress towards recovery except Private Bagot, who has a broken thigh, and Able Seamen Williams, who was wounded in seven places. These two are recovering as well as can be expected in view of the serious nature of their wounds.

On the 28th December the Commander-in-Chief and Colonel Cox, the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, arrived at Dabai and presented an ultimatum to the Sheik, giving him forty-eight hours within which to comply with its demands. In the meantime a squadron of vessels was collected at Dabai ready to take extreme measures if necessary, but just before the expiration of the forty-eight hours the Sheik complied with all the terms of the Government, and since then everything has been quiet at Dabai. It is known that the Arabs lost at least 37 men, for 37 dead bodies were laid out in front of the Shiek's house, but it is probable that many more than these were either killed or wounded during the action.

The following is the list of R.M. casualties:—

Killed:—Sergeant, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Henry John Capon, Chatham, No. 9,910.

Wounded:—Private, R.M.L.I, William Henry Geater, Chatham, No. 14,452; Private, R M L I., Arthur James Pye, Chatham, No. 13,083; Private, R.M.L.I., Ernest George Reakes, Portsmouth, No. 9,666; Private, R.M.L.I., Elijah Baggott, Chatham, No. 8,567.

HOME NOTES.

Eastney.

FOOTBALL—ARMY F.A. CUP.

The 2nd Sherwood Foresters visited Eastney on the 18th February to meet the R.M.A. in the fourth round tie, and after a close game won by the odd goal in three. There was a big crowd present, including many supporters of the visiting battalion.

The R.M.A. were the first to attack, but Marston cleared cleverly. Play was very fast and of a typical cup-tie order. Sharman was responsible for a smart individual effort, but Vaughan was too late to accept his final pass. The Foresters rallied, and Jennings made a splendid sprint, and wound up with a fine centre, which Crisp shot into Rawstron's arms—a splendid save. Then Vaughan shot hard across the goal, and in trying to clear Harbottle turned the sphere into his own goal. The Foresters were not dismayed at this misfortune, but worked desperately hard to obtain the equaliser. Unwin went very near from a free kick. The Blues retaliated, and Matthews and Hillier almost brought about the downfall of the Foresters for the second time, but Marsden just recovered in time. Half-time: R.M.A., 1; Sherwood Foresters, 0.

On resumption Foster sprinted through, and slung across a beautiful centre, which Matthews obtained, and struck the upright, the goalie clearing luckily. The Marines fell away somewhat after this, and the Foresters pressed severely. A stoppage occurred owing to Davis being injured, and forced to retire. Hill dropped back to fill the vacancy. A spell of mid-field play followed, which culminated in a fierce attack by the Foresters, and Crisp had Rawstron in difficulties, and Bowler equalised. Encouraged by this success, the Foresters pressed fiercely, and eventually Crisp gave his side the lead, following a beautiful centre by Bowler. The Foresters pressed to the end. Final: Sherwood Foresters, 2; R.M.A., 1. Teams:—

R.M.A.—Rawstron; Duncan, Davis; McGregor, Rolls, Hill; Foster, Harper, Matthews, Hillier, Vaughan.

Sherwood Foresters.—Marsden; Joyce, Harbottle; Corner, Unwin, Murphy; Murphy (A.), Sharman, Crisp, Jennings, Bowler.

A splendid reception was given to the Foresters by the R.M.A. Parties met the special from Plymouth at the station, and conducted the Foresters' supporters to barracks. After the match the whole 250 who came to Portsmouth were entertained by the R.M.A. to a substantial tea, and the best of good fellowship prevailed.

—Military Mail.

A cheery evening was spent last month at the R.M.A. Sergeants' Mess, Eastney, the 2nd Lincoln sergts. being guests at whist and billiard matches. The visitors won the whist match by 452 points to 375, and the billiards by five games to three. Subsequently supper was served, Sergt.-Major Squires presiding. In cordial terms he proposed the health of the Lincolns, and Sergt.-Major Lepper, in reply, thanked the Marines for their kindly hospitality.

Forton.

A competition in battle practice on Solano targets has been fired by R.M.L.I. teams in the shooting gallery at Forton Barracks. Teams of four competed, and the result was a win for the team commanded by Corpl. Colley: E and F Companies tied for second places, and G and A Companies for third place. As the result of this competition, the non-commissioned officers of the Gloucester Regiment held a similar competition on the same range on Thursday evening, when A Co. of the Gloucesters won. Afterwards the visitors were shown round the battery and the establishment, and were entertained by the R.M.L.I. sergeants to tea. Four spoons have been fired for by the Morris Tube Club at Forton Barracks, the winners being Privates Bryson, Denham, Reiland and Mihill.

The annual regimental tournament of the R.M.L.I. stationed at Forton Barracks began on Wednesday, February 22nd, and was concluded yesterday. The officers who directed the fighting were Captain Atkinson, Captain and Adjutant Sketchley, Lieuts. Goldsmith, Tagg, and Harford, and they were assisted by Sergt.-Majors Battin and Hammond, and Sergts. Watts, Flaherty, Sweet, and Holten. Colonel-Commandant Oldfield was an interested spectator. The events and the results were :—Individual bayonet, N.C.O.'s and men under three years' service: 1, Lance-Corpl. W. Smith; 2, Private Keable; 3, Private Mortimer; 4, Private Holland. Ditto, over 3 years': 1, Sergt. Cox; 2, Lance-Corpl. Precious; 3, Private Gillett; 4, Private Porter. Ditto, open: 1, Lance-Corpl. W. Smith; 2, Private W. Cook; 3, Sergt. Cox. Company combat for teams: 1, H Co.; 2, A Co. Wray Cup, company bayonet combat: 1, G Co.; Lance-Corporal Precious (captain), Corpl. Thorpe, Lance-Corpl. W. Smith, Privates Swan, Turner, Dennis, Bartlett, McCurley, and Parrott; 2, E Co. Sabre: 1, Sergt. Flaherty; 2, Sergt. Watts. Foil: 1, Sergt. Flaherty; 2, Sergt. Sweet. The prizes were presented by Colonel-Com. Oldfield.

For the benefit of the family of Musician Woods, who has recently been invalided from the corps, the members of the R.M.L.I. band promoted a concert, which was held in the Lecture Hall at Forton Barracks, and Colonel-Commandant J. R. H. Oldfield and the officers gave the concert their patronage. The band of the corps took part, under Lieut. G. Miller, M.V.O., and a very excellent programme was contributed to by Miss Minnie Le Gallez, Musician Judd, Mr. Miller, Mr. T. Gillett, Corpl. Levine, Corpl. Parrett, Colour-Sergt. Sutcliffe, Musicians Murphy, U. F. Le Gallez, Rawson, Cairns, Thorpe, and Williams, and the band glee singers. "The Boatswain's Mate," a capital little sketch, was presented by Mrs. John Grover, Captain C. Hall, R.M.L.I., and Captain J. Grover, R.M.L.I., and was very enjoyable.

Plymouth.

FOOTBALL.

It is very pleasing to note that the First Team has recovered from its temporary relapse of bad luck, and improved its position in the Plymouth and District League, jumping from 7th to 4th place, being four points behind the leaders, Argyle Reserves, with the same number of matches played; our record in the League being as follows:—

P	W	L	D	F	A	PTS.
14	8	3	3	34	26	19

On Feb. 1st we met Tavistock at the Brickfields, defeating them by 7–0, a very creditable performance, considering that Tavistock has won a reputation this year for upsetting calculations, by springing surprises on the three leading teams, and running each of them to a draw. Looe intended to reduce our position in the League, on Feb. 11th, at Looe, by fielding their very strongest eleven, but they found Reeves & Co. too much for them. In spite of some barracking on the part of several of the spectators, the match ended peaceably in a win for the Royals by 4–0. Wells signalled his success in his new position as centre forward by scoring two beautiful goals. On Feb. 18th we played our return match with Tavistock, at Tavistock, and just managed to squeeze home by Wells scoring the only goal of the match ten minutes from the kick-off. In the first half we had the wind behind us, and did most of the attacking, but in the second half it was quite the reverse. We were very fortunate to leave Tavistock with two valuable points.

In the 2nd Division of the Plymouth and District League the Second Team have made their position as leaders more secure by gaining brilliant victories over their two most serious rivals, viz., 45th Co., R.G.A., and H.M.S. *Forth*. The 45th Co., the same as ourselves, had only lost one match and felt quite confident of inflicting a heavy defeat on our second string. The match took place at the Brickfields on Feb. 11th, and the Gunners found we were a shade too good for them—we won by 4–0—Cliffe finding the net twice. On Feb. 18th we met H.M.S. *Forth*, who are second in the League. They evidently intended to turn the tables on us for the heavy defeat they received at the beginning of the season, by bringing a powerful eleven. At half-time the score was 2–0 in their favour. On turning over the Reserves pulled themselves together, playing a most brilliant game, and won the match, 5–2, Hill and Cliffe scoring two each. We have reached the final of the Devon Wednesday Cup by defeating the Sherwood Foresters Reserves at Vinstone Park, on Feb. 1st. It was a grand game, both goals having miraculous escapes at times, and it being either team's game up to the last minute. Corpl. Preston was the outstanding feature on our side, his dribbling being excellent and his centreing very accurate. From one of these centres Mumford headed into the net, winning the match 1–0.

The Second Round in the Company Shield Competition is nearing completion, only one more match to be played—Band and Drums *v.* H Co. A great deal of interest was centred in the match between G Co. and C Co., G Co. having held the Shield since the season 1906-7. E won it the season previous, the year it was presented to the Division by the Officers. G Co. naturally made a bold fight to retain it, but were unsuccessful in their efforts; it was a hard and fast game, brim full of excitement, nothing scored until ten minutes from time, when Spargo had the misfortune to handle in the penalty area. Cleverly made no mistake with the kick, thus winning the match 1–0. A Co. was unable to raise a team, E Co. having a walk over. B Co. beat D Co. by 1–0 after a very hard struggle.

U.S. BILLIARD LEAGUE.

A Match took place at the R.N. Depot between the Sergeants, R.M.L.I., and the Chief Petty Officers, in connection with the above League, and resulted in a win for the Sergeants by 52 points. Sergt. Staughton and Clr.-Sergt. Parsons made breaks of 48 and 32 respectively. Scores:—

R.M.L.I.			C.P.O.'s		
Lce.-Sergt. Latham	..	89	C.P.O. Brooks	..	150
Clr.-Sergt. Parsons	..	150	,, England	..	94
Sergt. Amos	..	150	,, Humpherson	..	143
Sergt. Staughton	..	141	,, Hankin	..	150
Clr.-Sergt. Digby	..	150	,, Seccombe	..	55
Clr.-Sergt. Ashworth	..	114	,, Harris	..	150
Total		794	Total		742

The return match with the Sherwood Foresters in connection with the above League took place at Crownhill, on Friday, 24th February, and ended in an easy win for the R.M.L.I. by 217. Lce.-Sergt. Latham, the latest addition to the team, is doing very well, and made the highest break of the evening, viz., 33. Scores:—

R.M.L.I.			SHERWOOD FORESTERS.		
Sergt. Clarke	..	150	Q.M.S. Sinnott	..	99
Clr.-Sergt. Parsons	..	140	Sergt. Howarth	..	150
Sergt. Staughton	..	150	Sergt. Murphy	..	111
Sergt. Amos	..	150	Sergt. Knight	..	127
Clr.-Sergt. Digby	..	150	Sergt. Hewett	..	38
Lce.-Sergt. Latham	..	150	Sergt.-Major Crummey	..	138
Total		890	Total		663

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CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Q.M.S. Instructor of Infantry—Clr.-Sergt. G. Grayston (Headquarters), 29th Jan.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergt. E. Read (*Hibernia*), 29th Jan.; Sergt. C. Poate (Headquarters), 21st Feb.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. J. Ward (*Agamemnon*), 8th Jan., W. Harwood (*Jupiter*), 27th Jan.; Pd. Lce.-Sergts. W. Lane (Headquarters), 29th Jan., W. Stow (Headquarters), 21st Feb.

To be Corporals—Bombrs. E. Morris (*Britannia*), 27th Jan., E. Birch (*London*), 29th Jan., T. Parker (Headquarters), 21st Feb.

To be Bombardiers—Gnrs A. Dearing (*Cochrane*), 27th Jan., H. Reid (*Black Prince*), 29th Jan.; Pd. Actg.-Bombr. G. Workman (Headquarters), 29th Jan.; Gnr. G. Frost (*Bulwark*), 3rd Feb.

CHATHAM—

To be Corporal—Pte. R. Hopkins

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Quartermaster-Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. J. Preston.

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. J. Sutcliffe.

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. C. Parfitt; Corpls. C. Dodd, P. Richens, G. Russell.

To be Corporals—Ptes. H. Gafford, W. King, W. Hayles; Lce.-Corpl. A. Blake; Pte. F. Phillips.

PLYMOUTH—

To Q.M.S.—Clr.-Sergt. J. Gardner, 9th Feb.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergt. J. Radford (Recruiting), 5th Feb.; Sergt. W. Milton (Headquarters), 9th Feb.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. W. Howe (Depot), 29th Jan., W. Barber (*Defence*), 2nd Feb., E. Rutherford (Headquarters), 5th Feb., W. Davies (*Cumberland*), 9th Feb.

To be Corporals—Pte. W. Rimmer (*Cornwallis*), 2nd Feb.; Lce.-Crpls. J. Cook (Headquarters), 5th Feb., T. Goddard (Headquarters), 9th Feb, H. Dalling (Band), 19th Jan.

DEPOT—

To Color-Sergeant—Sergt. S. Cozens (Ply.)

To Sergeant—Corpl. W. Howe (Ply.), 29th Jan.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Corpl. H. Pearcy to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Gnrs. W. Gibson and C. Jeffries to be Paid Acting-Bombardiers. Bombr. E. Burgess to 4th Clerk. Pd. Actg.-Bombr. A. Woodhouse to R.F.R. Clerk. Gnr. W. Stone to 5th Clerk, 1st Q.Mr.'s Dept. For duty at the R.N. School of Music:—Gnrs. A. Winter, A. Jewel, J. Buckley, R. Turner, C. Davis, J. Crapnell, O. Guest, J. Wood. Sergt. A. Proctor to Instructor of Musketry (for special duty as First Class Infantry Drill Instructor, Depot, R.M.A.) Gnr. H. Bates to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.Mr.'s Dept. Gnr. A. King to Tailor. Clr.-Sergt. T. Hills to Company-Sergeant, Q Co. Gnr. A. Turner to Company-Orderly, L and M Cos., and Unpaid Acting-Bombardier. Bombr. W. Stratton to Orderly, R.N. School of Music. Gnr. F. West to Orderly, Paymaster's Office. Gnr. E. Taylor to Pioneer. Corpl. G. Sommers to G.M. Police Corporal.

CHATHAM—

Corpls. A. Tushaw, J. Huntingford to be Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. C. Potts, S. Tapsell, W. Hibben, S. Green to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. E. Hewson, P. Joyes, G. Burges, A. Pearse, H. Clay to D.M.P. Pte. T. Teague to Groom to Lieut.-Col. Evelegh. Pte. H. Hursell to Shopman, Grocery Canteen. Pte. W. Broadbent to Assistant Gardener. Corpl. R. Sturgeon to 2nd Class Drill Instructor. Corpl. F. Haynes to Staff Officer's Orderly. Pte. Little to Attendant to Captain Sholton. Pte. L. Wynn to Works Department. Pte. J. Port to Gardener. Pte. E. Bastin to Tailor. Pte. E. Powell to Shoemaker. Ptes. J. Dick and C. Abel to Boat's Crew. Corpl. P. Huntingford to 3rd Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. C. Martin to R.F. Reserve Clerk.

PORTSMOUTH—

Corpl. G. Johnson to Lance-Sergeant. Corpls. W. Futter and W. Carter to Paid Lance Sergeants. Lce.-Corpl. G. Murden to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. W. Buck to Unpaid Lance-Corporal. Lce.-Corpl. H. Blanchard to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. J. Miller to Unpaid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. F. Blanchard to be Sergeant Instructor of Musketry at 11d. per diem. Sergt. F. Rendall to be Instructor at 6d. per diem. Lce.-Sergt. J. Clifton to be N.C.O. Instructor at 4d. Sergt. A. Davis to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. F. Coombes to Permanent Pioneer. Ptes. G. Freestone, J. Bennett, T. Smith to be Markers at Camp. Sergt. C. Parfitt to 5th Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. T. Walsh to R.F.R. Clerk. Lce.-Corpl. H. Clements to 6th Clerk. Lce.-Corpl. G. Moody to 7th Clerk. Lce.-Corpl. C. Adnam to Telephone Clerk Pte. C. Mitchell to Additional Clerk. Pte. Townsend to Probationary Clerk. Pte. J. Anderton to Extra Clerk. Pte. T. Wybro to Boats' Crew on probation. Pte. W. Fleet to Canteen Shopman. Pte. J. Farnborough to Barman, Beer Canteen Sergt. C. Copp to 2nd class Infantry Drill Instructor. Sergt. F. Reynolds to Pay Sergeant. Pte. F. Barnes to Second Storeman, 1st Q.M.'s Dept. Pte. A. Gittings to D.M. Police. Pte. E. Walker to Marker at Camp.

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. J. Cook to Paid Lance-Corporal. Musn. A. Baker to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. F. Eddolls to Standing Fatigue Man, Sergts.' Mess. Sergt. T. Paice to Orderly Room Clerk. Corpl. J. Morris to Field Officer's Orderly. Corpl. J. Bailey to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. M. Harris, S Braithwaite to Paid Lance-Corporals. Pte. O Snmmers to Supernumerary Clerk, Drafting Office. Ptes. W. Schofield, H. McHall to Markers at Tregantle. Pte. W. Cook to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. W. Dixon to Servant to Capt. Richmond. Pte. S. Primer to Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. B. Wells to Paid Lance-Corporal and Orderly Room Orderly. Corpl. A. Robinson to 7th Clerk, Staff Office. Lce.-Corpl. W. Emerson to Telegraph Clerk. Pte. J. Colclough to Paid Lance-Corporal and Additicnal Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. G. Cartledge to Garrison Military Police Corporal. Pte. E. Martin to Paid Lance-Corporal. Lce.-Corpls. T. Topp and A. Johnson to Garrison Military Police.

DEPOT—

Pte. C. Steer (Ply.) to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. J. Bell (Po.) Attendant to Surgeon Jacob, R.N. Corpl. W. Mutch as Parcel Post Orderly. Pte. W. Locker (Ply.) as Assistant Printer. Sergt. W. Pinkerton (Po.) as P.T. Instructor, unpaid. Pte. G. H. Garwood (Po.) as Rangeman, unpaid. Pte. H. Newell (Po.) as Waiter, Officers' Mess. Pte. T. Hudman (Ply.) as Cook. Pte. E. Bigsby (Ch.) as Infirmary Labourer. Corpl. R. Maunder (Ply.) as Co. Orderly, D. Co. Pte. A. Chalkley (Ply.) as Storeman, Brk.-Mr. Dept. Pte. S. J. Pike (Po.) as Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. 1st Qr.-Master's Dept.—Pte. E. Hooper (Ch.) as 1st Typecutter; Pte. G. Brasiet (Ch.) as 2nd Typecutter; Pte. W. Chinnock (Po.) as 1st Storeman; Pte. F. Kent (Ch.) as 2nd Storeman; Pte. H. Hayward (Po.) as Belt Fitter. Sergt. A. Anderson (Po.) as Commandant's Orderly. Sergt. G. Botterill (Po.) as Receiving Room Sergeant. Cr.-Sergt. S. Cozens (Depot) as Co. Sergeant, F Co. Pte. C. Fletcher (Ply.) as Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. W. Pickett (Po.) as Attendant, Recreation Room. Pte. J. Powell (Po.) as Cook, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. H. Dyte (Ply.) as Gymnasium Orderly (temporary). Pte. C. Hampton (Po.) as Sculleryman, Officers' Mess.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Jupiter—Gnr. T. Hill. *Bellerophon*—Sergt. W. Priddy; Corpls. F. Jenkins, R. Cruickshank; Bombr. W. Jackson; Bugler G. Collins; Gnrs. A. Archer, R. Moon, G. Curthoys, J. Neller, R. Bourke, G. Hopkins, W. Lawrence, P. Head, R. Fulton, E. Kington, E. Bayliss, G. Thompson, A. Goater, W. Salter, J.

Gregory, J. Smith, W. Martin, G. Cooper, F. Grace, A. Allison, W. Lawn. *Victory II.*—Sergt. Lally; Bombr. J. Meade. *Vernon*—Gnr. E. Owen. *New Zealand*—Gnr. A. Holdaway. *Hermione*—Gnrs. J. McCormack, J. Dawson. *Victory II.*—Gnrs. H. Gingell, W. K;ng, A. Newby. *Bacchante*—Gnr. C. Clarke. *Defence*—Sergts. W. Willshire, P. Leuillette; Corpl. E. Webb; Bombrs. F. Toon, A. Warren; Bugler J. Cox; Gnrs. G. King, G. Waller, H. Lovelock, J. Cathcart, A. Robinson, C. Perry, S. Owen, G. Morris, L. Cook. G. Bentley, A. Butler, A. Wellings, J. Keegan, A. Bishop, T. Brown, W. Curtis, C. Bonner, S. Bradford, J. Appleby, J. Dougan, F. Poole, N. Pelham, C. West, C. Pincott, H. Herbert. *Invincible*—Gnrs. F. Osgood, W. Rugg. *Good Hope*—Corpls. F. Bishop, A. Woodman; Bugler H. Glasspole; Gnrs. H. Baggaley. R. Wisken, J. Jackson, A. Goodfellow, A. Saunders, J. Riddle, J. Johnston, G. Moore, J. Wightman, T. Quinn, W. Lillistone, D. Mitchell, F. Turner, H. Lucas, C. Herring, F. Sopp, W. Eburne, J. Nuttycombe. *Minotaur*—Gnrs. J. Brennan, W. McDonald, J. Burnside. *Black Prince*—Gnr. W. Reece. *Powerful*—Gnr. A. Cuthbert. *Vanguard*—Gnr. W. Trollope.

FROM CHATHAM—

Vulcan—Lce.-Sergt. Pittman; Bugler L. Hood; Ptes. T. Harris, J. Brown, F. Thurman, F. Catmore, W. Blout, J. Lamb, C. Maxwell, W. Ryder, H. Riddle, A. Jennings, G. Reddick, A. White, J. Lefever, A. Cunnell, J. Aston, W. Elfes, H. Lasham. *Natal*—Pte. E. Hoare. *Berwick*—Sergt. A. Spurling; Bugler A. Beasley; Ptes. J. Garwood, A. Restall. *Ganges*—Ptes. D. Hatfield, G. Scotney, A. Weaser; Corpl. D. McGaskill. *Indomitable*—Pte. A. Betts. *Victory*—Pte. J. Higgins. *Foresight*—Pte. C. Bingham. *Hermione*—Sergt. J. Wilson; Ptes. Roberts, W. Moore, A. Fitch. *Actæon*—Pte. T. W. Jenkins. *Ganges II.*—Bugler A. Brown; Ptes. T. Irish, P. Smith, F. Dyer. *Boadicea*—Ptes. A. Northwood, J. Parberry; Bugler A. Motterham. *St. George*—Ptes. G. Rose, G. Savoury. *Dwarf*—Corpl. H. Humphrey; Ptes. S. Thrush, S. Johnson, A. Trim, W. Notts, D. Axon, L. Moulson, A. Smith, W. Barrow. *Glory*—Pte. W. Arnold. *Leda*—Pte. A. Theobald. *Tamar*—Sergt. P. Compton; Ptes. W. Jones, W. Pearce, J. Kebble, J. Nunan. *Intrepid*—Pte. C. Hill. I. of Ascension—Pte. E. Perkins. *Patrol*—Pte. A. Fittall. *Lancaster*—Pte. Whale. *Hogue*—Ptes. W. Boylett, A. Jones. *Albion*—Ptes. H. Andrews, H. Moreton. *Endymion*—Ptes. P. Jones, H. Gravestock. *Cæsar*—Ptes. G. Smith, A. Yates. *Pembroke*—Corpl. H. Watkiss.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Good Hope—Sergt. H. Wiseman; Corpl. A. Blake; Ptes. H. Deadman, W. Fiander, F. Lea, T. Boneham, S. Grudgings, C. Dean, W. Turner, G. Williams, C. Finney, J. Abbott, W. Middleton, W. Couch, E. Dawson, W. Merritt, W. Lain; Corpl. C. Greene; Bugler W. Stanham; Ptes. M. Smyth, G. Macdonald, W. Amey, G. Wheeler, H. Wilson, W. Gilbert, A. Brooker, E. Whent, E. Clarke, F. Harris, S. Maddock, G. Brantingham, T. Scott, E. Jones, W. Kettrick. *Minotaur*—Ptes. J. Thrussell, F. Presslee. *Flora*—Ptes. A. Hatcher, J. Ward, E. Barnes. *Thistle*—Pte. W. Wells. *Tamar*—Lce.-Sergt. V. Ellison; Corpl. T. Newton; Pte. F. Chivers. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. T. Madden. *Prince George*—Pte. F. Brewerton. *Essex*—Ptes. S. Lucking, W. Westcott; Bugler W. Cole. *Assistance*—Corpl. G. Booth; Pte. E. Giles. *Diana*—Lieut. C. Field; Pte. C. Hill. *Jupiter*—Ptes. J. Mavin, J. Brander. *Defence*—Lieut. C. Lucas; Pte. F. Oakes. *Roxburgh*—Ptes. W. Tylee, H. Bransgrove. *Bulwark*—Lieut. T. Wright; Pte. G. Edwards. *Victory*—Sergt. T. Dawson. *Hermione*—Ptes. W. Dart, A. Prince-Cox, E. Baldwin, W. Hall. *St. Vincent*—Pte. A. Harris. *Mercury*—Buglers L. Skeens, W. Amey; Ptes. J. Kelleher, P. Clark, E. Cudd, J. Wybrow, S. Hall, W. Lake. *Grafton*—Pte. W. Sharp. *Attentive*—Pte. A. Passell. *Imperieuse*—Pte. W. E. Ballard. *Ariadne*—Pte. W. Plested. *Victory* (*R.N.B.*)—Sergt. T. Paton; Lce.-Sergt. G. Woodard; Corpl. C. Hooper; Pte. C. Cannings. *Edgar*—Ptes. C. Starling, H. Parkins, E. Martin, H. Lamb, W. Harris, J. Wheeler, J. Shatwell, H. Kilby, M. Adams, W. Jackson, H. Vearnels, H. Rixon, C. Tracey, F. Jordan, W. Taylor, C. Gibbs, J. Hawkins, E. Freak, M. Saunders, B. Owen, F. Heard. *Sealark*—Corpl. J. Hughes; Ptes. W. Garwood, E. Emery, L. Duckworth, C. Rolls, A. Hyde, G. Broadley. *Powerful*—Sergt. G. Durham. *Encounter*—Sergt. H. Clarke; Bugler A. Grindly; Ptes. A. Rein, H. Castley, A. Doherty, E. Scott. *Cambrian*—Pte. A. Tomes. *Furious*—Ptes. W. Poplar, J. Knight, C. Cannings. *Fisgard*—Pte. W. Lambourne. *Skirmisher*—Pte. A. Culverhouse. *Hecla*—Pte. H. Standley. *Dryad*—Ptes. G. Pasley, E. Ogborn. *Vernon*—Pte. W. Peterson. *Albemarle*—Corpl. W. Dean. *Royal Arthur*—Ptes. A. Batten, W. Townsley, R. Clarke. *Revenge*—Pte. A. McClelland. *Fisgard*—Pte. A. Rawlings. *Terpsichore*—Pte. G. Tovey; Corpl. W. Kidgell. *Edgar*—Pte. J. Whitehead.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Highflyer—Pte. R. Clarke. *Andromeda*—Lce.-Sergt. E Wells; Ptes. C. Ware, E. Dean, D. Wilkshire, J. Easterbrook, W. Norman. *Devonshire*—Ptes. E. Evans, T. Woods. *Collingwood*—Pte. C. Mayhew. *Temeraire*—Ptes. T. Saunders, G. Dunn. *Sapphire*—Pte. H. Butler. *Theseus*—Pte. S. Valaint. *Indefatigable*—Corpls. P. Worrall, W. Fowler; Ptes. R. Redhead, M. Farquharson, S. Perry, H. Lock, F. Maltravers, R. Boniface, W. Randy. *Forth*—Corpl. J. Cook; Pte. A. Harvey. *Impregnable*—Ptes. J. Mace, C. Paine, F. Mosley, E. Eldridge. *Circe*—Pte. T. Soden. *Bellerophon*—Sergt. W. Sherwood; Corpls. G. Twist, P. Betts; Bugler J. Old; Ptes. W. Gilmour, H. Howse, G. Winter, T. Hickie, W. Farmer, J. Martin, A. Hutchings, J. Rose, H. Roberts, P. Fitzpatrick, A. Wakefield, E. Attwood, B. Parker, M. Rochford, F. Johnson, G. McEwan, G. Ireland, J. Cox, J. Wallace, F. Holland, R. Fooks, H. Donald, R. Nicholson, J. Cummings, J. Barber, B. Robinson, W. Mitchell, W. Yeo, W. Swann, G. Elliott, J. Harding, J. Hann, W. Sims, G. Jones. *Skipjack*—Pte. G. Cotterill. *Victory*—Corpl. G. Ollier; Ptes. P. Sweeney, E. Clarke; Corpl. J. McCree. *Talbot*—Pte. J. Selby. *Mars*—Pte. J. Johnson. *Defiance*—Pte. W. Roy. *Tyne*—Pte. J. Spilsbury. *Pomone*—Pte. H. Cunliffe. *Vivid*—Corpl. J. Graham. *Tamar*—Corpl. C. Lee; Ptes. W. Channing, W. Neill, E. Butler, A. Littlejohns, A. Stark, M. Green, L. Benger, E. Kelly, J. Barry, H. Wright, A. Timewell, A. Lambert. *Diana*—Sergt. W. Bourne; Corpls. J. Hartland, V. Collins; Ptes. E. Orme, J. McNeill, J. Durward, E. Clifford, E. Witt, D. Wood, W. Corser, E. Shepherd, A. King, T. Hall, H. Cort, L. Reavill, C. Fenton, H. Short, M. Byron, S. Trott, C. Hemmings, H. Payne, F. Olliver, J. Martin, W. Campbell, W. Wilton, G. Davis, T. Brent, A. Horrocks, F. Sall, J. Morgan, B. Hartley, H. McCullough, J. Booker, C. Radcliffe, W. Dowse; Bugler A. Reynolds; Ptes. A. Mackey, T. Greechan, W. Strange, T. Poole. *Hannibal*—Pte. J. Walker. *Euryalus*—Pte. C. Dovey. *Vanguard*—Ptes. P. Fitzsimmons, F. Brown. *Exmouth*—Ptes. T. Keen, A. E. Smith. *New Zealand*—Pte. J. Alexander. *Egmont*—Sergt. W. Cockram; Corpl. T. Paul; Pte. F. Currie. *Aboukir*—Pte. O. Webber. *Hussar*—Bugler A. Mason. *Defence*—Pte. S. Steer; Corpl. G. Bryan. *Adventure*—Pte. T. Sephton. *Hermione*—Ptes. H. Cousins, T. Sharp. *Commonwealth*—Pte. L. Hall. *Blake*—Pte. A. Gamble. *Good Hope*—Pte. H. Stallard *Penguin*—Sergt. W. Walker. *Gloucester*—Corpl. J. Locker. *Isis*—Pte. A. Jenner. *Fantome*—Corpl. T. Read; Bugler Johnson; Ptes. A. Nicholls, J. McQuirk, T. Bayliss, G. Fraser, H. Hallams, A. Truscott, J. Kiesock, J. Howcroft, W. Maxwell, E. Crocker. *Carnarvon*—Corpl. W. Potter; Bugler A. Gill; Ptes. C. Kitchen, C. Clemow, W. Eveleigh, G. Clapp, H. Taylor, W. Burridge, F. Gay, T. LeWheater, H. Boyce, J. Sealey, A. Young, W. Crossley, H. Hawksey, J. Billingham, J. Grieve, G. Davies, R. Bell, T. Sales, E. Gopsill, P. Ludden, F. Moore, W. Jeffrey, G. Thompson, R. Tozer, C. Alphey, C. Salter.

FROM DEPOT—

Pte. C. F. Bennett in S.S. *German*, for passage to Island of Ascension.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Shannon—Gnr. C. Coates. *Jupiter*—Gnr. E. Merritt. *Agamemnon*—Gnr. R. Bernett. *Victory II.*—Bombrs. A. Avery, W. Pilcher. *Bellerophon*—Sergt. T. Connew; Corpl. J. Davis; Bombr. C. Rowe; Bugler W. Phillips; Gnrs. J. Fenner, G. Stevens, P. O'Malley, J. Taylor, B. Whall, A. Watson, R. Bodley, A. King, A. Bartram, G. Wass, E. Lane, J. Appleby, F. Barnes, A. Lewis, F. Horsfall, A. Underwood. C. Moses, A. Billett; Bombr. T.

McCubbine; Gnrs. G. Bielby, E. Morris, B. Webb, A. Paget. *Black Prince*—Gnr. H. Harding. *Excellent*—Clr.-Sergt. G. Lyne; Sergts. G. Knott, A. Elliott, W. Petley. *Vernon*—Gnr. W. R. Wilderspin. *Prince of Wales*—Gnr. W. Smeeth. *Invincible*—Gnr. A. Butchers. *Hermione* Gnr. E. Swain *Victory II.*—Gnrs. G. Keen, C. Looker. *Africa*—Gnr. A. Graham *Defence*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Haddow; Sergt. T. Jordan; Corpl. F. Stevenson; Bombr. W. Lothian; Gnrs. J. Dunn, E. Armsby, G. Saville, F. Jackman, O. Llewellyn, J. Griffiths, H. Brown, H. O'Dell, C. Brent, J. Pooley, T. Holton, G. Stokes, C. Budd, A. Sinclair, J. Critchley, H. Dixon, W. Blackman, H. Allcock, H. Nelder; Bugler A. Dixon; Gnrs. E. Elllngham, H. Vase, W. Arnold, W. Plunkett, J. Blackledge. I. of Ascension—Gnr. W. Newson. *Britannia*—Gnr. W. Betton. *St. Vincent*—Gnr. W. Francis. *Vanguard*—Gnr. W. Cordwell.

TO CHATHAM—

Sphinx—Pte. H. Freed. *Albion*—Ptes. J. Barrand, A. Eastich. *Indomitable*—Pte. J. Usher. *Endymion*—Ptes. G. Ward, S. Butler. *Thames*—Pte. A. Seymour. *Cæsar*—Ptes. E. Bennett, C. Wells. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. A. Hope. *Terror*—Ptes. W. Farrier. *Scylla*—Pte. R. Norris. *Defence*—Pte. T. Brown. *Sutlej*—Pte. G. Ashby. *Isis*—Pte. L. Scott. *Hogue*—Pte. J. Moore. *Donegal*—Pte. J. Higgins. *Vulcan*—Pte. P. Coomber; Corpl. J. White; Bugler P. Franks; Ptes. F. Bloor, H. Lasham, R. Bunce, R. Moreton, B. Harlock, F. Hill, E. Hodden, H. Mackee, F. Penn, F. Lacey, C. Beauchamp, W. Edwards, A. Seymour. *Victorious*—Ptes. A. Little, J. Smith. *St. George*—Ptes. A. Wiltshire, P. Carter. *Hermione*—Sergt. T. Crozier; Ptes. G. Cuthbert, W. Groom, J. Quinn. *Actæon*—Pte. M. Judd. *Berwick*—Clr.-Sergt. C. Peters; Bugler McCarthy; Ptes. H. Boor, W. Goulding, W. Scotchford. *Ganges II.*—Ptes. F. Slack, A. Ward, T. Brakes, J. Simpson; Bugler C. Claydon. *Boadicea*—Corpls. J. McLean, E. Rich; Pte. H. Giles. *Agamemnon*—Corpl. C. Martin; Pte. S. Everden. *Leda*—Pte. Simmonds. *Patrol*—Pte. H. King. *Ganges*—Corpl. F. Welland; Pte. S. Kessell.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Bellerophon—Sergt. A. Davis; Corpls. W. Tillman, J. Gentry, W. Humphries; Bugler A. Simpson; Ptes. W. Brewer, J. Mallard, D. Carter, H. Eamer, W. Owen, E. Whent, W. Steele, A. Rendall, G. Edwards, H. Spiers, G. Hipwell, A. Hamshere, E. Edmonds, W. Henry, S. Dowland, E. Walker, J. Hunt, J. Thompson, F. Hoad, T. Madden, E. Howell, G. Wheeler, W. Cooper, F. Campbell, H. Saffery, J. Wells, F. Thompson, A. Knowles, A. Blake, A. Harris, J. May. *Excellent*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Harris; Sergts. W. Willy, H. Jones, J. Cameron, F. Buckland; Pte. W. Scott. *Diana*—Corpl. S. Oliffe; Ptes. H. Dagg, A. Ray, A. Noyes. *King Edward VII.*—Pte T. Young. *Albemarle*—Sergt. E. Dexter. *Terpsichore*—Bugler J. Gerry; Corpl. J. Reid. *Assistance*—Pte. W. Harris. *Hecla*—Pte. M. Saunders. *Vernon*—Pte. T. Cooper. *Liverpool*—Pte. T. Headon. *Pandora*—Pte. G. Doughty. *Skirmisher*—Pte. R. Macknell. *Roxburgh*—Pte. J. Banyard. *Furious*—Ptes. F. Bigland, H. Vearnels. *Mercury*—Buglers A. Wyatt, R. Cox; Ptes. F. Didcock, H. Read, H. Woolfries, Bill Smith, A. Bunday, W. Burton. *St. Vincent*—Pte. T. Moore. *Ariadne*—Pte. T. Lovegrove. *Imperieuse*—Pte. G. Sales. *Talbot*—Corpl. B. Priestner. *Magnificent*—Lieut. Bamford; Pte. W. Patterson. *Victory* (*R.N.B.*)—Sergt. H. Holton; Corpl. F. Howell; Ptes. E. Barnes, C. Hackford, H. Kilby. *Victory*—Sergt. W. Angliss. *Fisgard*—Ptes. F. Smith, R. Lawrence, G. Beaumont. *Revenge*—Pte. A. Pearce. *Essex*—Bugler T. Palmer; Pte. W. Rushton. *Royal Arthur*—Ptes. G. Jenkinson, E. Farley. *Dryad*—Ptes. H. Hart, R. Johns. *Prince George*—Pte. W. Bloomfield. *Defence*—Pte. T. Phillips. *Jupiter*—Pte. H. Porter. *Hermione*—Ptes. G. Phillips, W. Platt, E. Pame, O. Webb.

TO PLYMOUTH.

Aboukir—Sergt. W. Woodings. *Vanguard*—Corpl. G. Bryan; Pte. H. Shakespeare. *Bellerophon*—Pte. D. Moore. *Skipjack*—Pte. T. J. Meadows. *Victory*—Corpls. J. Williams, F. Hudson, W. Robinson, A. Bradford; Sergt. A. Rousseau; Pte. R. Sandles. *Talbot*—Pte. H. Afflick. *Intrepid*—Pte. R. Clark. *Cornwallis*—Pte. D. Salisbury. *Amphitrite*—Corpl. J. McCall. *Assistance*—Pte. H. Wingrove. *Cumberland*—Pte. C. Turner. *Defiance*—Pte. A. Gilbert. *Pomone*—Pte. G. Ridler. *Majestic*—Pte. T. Coles. *Donegal*—Sergts. S. Cozens, G. Mahon; Corpls. W. Watts, B. Nightingale, W. Fowler; Ptes. H. Reynolds, A. Taylor, W. Davies, W. Jerram, C. Standlick, W. Hall, A. Wren, G. Easterbrook, W. Manock, S. Halliwell, P. Robertson, E. Brown, W. Middleton, E. Dean, A. Summergill, J. Parke., A. Hawkings, J. Jennings, S. Baish, T. Woods, S. Perrett, T. Woods, H. Powsland, J. Tym, E. Birkett, J. Johnson, W. Norman, C. Ware, W. Griffen, J. Chislett, G. Sharp, F. Bailey, Close, Wilkshire, Larkin, Pole, Hammond, J. Gray, Connett, Bollinger, K. McK. Johnson, R. Brealey, T. Splay, F. Garman, T. Morley, F. Valiant, E. Connarton. *Hermione*—Ptes. R. McDonald, G. Porter. *Impregnable*—Ptes. B. Wells, F. Eddolls, E. Riches. *Tamar*—Pte. H. Thomas. *Hannibal*—Ptes. J. Kingston, H. Jones. *Diana*—Sergt. E. Taylor; Corpl. J. Taylor; Ptes. J. Lambell, W. Saunders, F. Moriarty, J. Rogers, A. Trott, W. Webb, J. Holdham, E. McSweeney, K. Sargent, W. Morris, T. Earl, J. Benton, W. Hutan, W. Sampson, C. Evans, G. Branstone, A. Gray, T. Shand, G. King, A. Bowman, J. Fraser, F. Conway, J. Cardiff, E. Lambcraft, H. Mapstone, T. Davidson, H. Williams, G. Letheren, F. Bennett, W. Squire, A. Hussey, H. Forrester, F. Volp, M. Parke, R. Holman; Bugler L Jones. *Hogue*—Pte. T. Stoneman. *Vivid*—Ptes. T. Wright, F. Barrow. *Mars*—Pte. H. Hurworth. *Defence*—Sergt. S. Knowles; Bugler A. Mullarkey; Ptes. S. Quick, G. Parker, T. Marshall, J. Jones, W. Bulley, H. Gray, H. Coombes, H. Greedy, J. Stoneman, M. Johnson, J. Cam, F. Brooks, A. Vanstone, H. Elpin, W. Heard, G. Stewart, G. Rutherford, E. Authers, J. Pattinson, J. Rourke, J. O'Donnell, W. Staite, H. Pickers, J. Price, F. Maltravers; Sergt. W. Barber. *Commonwealth*—Pte. W. Abbott. *Sutlej*—Sergt. C. Langridge; Corpls. J. Pennington, J. Kempster, G. Fowler; Ptes. J. Cook, E. Pointon, C. Curtis, G. Cartman, G. Edgell, P. Dowler, G. Falconbridge, H. Hutchings, J. Taylor, J. Lardner, A. Matheson, F. Creedy, W. Travener, W. Morgan, H. Forsyth, H. Hooper, F. Halford. *Adventure*—Pte. F. Lott. *Euryalus*—Pte. J. Bowling. *Gloucester*—Corpl. J. McArdle. *Andromeda*—Pte. R. Magill. *Devonshire*—Ptes. J. Jones, E. Barraclough. *Sapphire*—Pte. W. Warren. *Cambrian*—Pte. W. Cripps.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Q.M.S.I. of Infantry, R. Spink; Clr.-Sergt. W. Wall; Sergt. T. Compton; Gnrs. L. Hazelwood, C. Butt, A. Johnston, H. Tindale.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. A. Tyson, C. Jellis, G. Stickles.

PORTSMOUTH—

Q M.S. T. Eeles; Sergt. H. Chappell; Ptes. G. Osborne, E. Smith, Z. Joyce, A. Fazackerly, H. Shorter; Corpl. A. Witte.

PLYMOUTH—

Q M.S. Rugman; Clr-Sergts. J. Connolly, H. Cross, W. French; Sergt. M. McCubbin; Lce.-Corpl. J. Low.

DEPOT—

Ptes. R. Spray (Ply.) and G. Rook (Ply.)

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. E. Littlechild, J. Booth, J. Court, L. Rapson, R. Bernett, A. Graham.

Invalided—Gnr. H. Harris.

Purchase—Bombr. L. Hoult; Gnrs. M. Robinson, S. Bowyer, W. Smeeth, A. Butchers, P. Pitcher, W. Davies, C. Chambers.

CHATHAM—

Corpl. T. Talbot; Ptes. H. Warrener, P. Carter, A. Wiltshire, W. Whiffen, C. Everden, C. Hill, W. Farrier, W. Scotchford.

Purchase—Ptes. W. Halliday, A. Kerr, D. Brown, R. Ladell, C. Wells.

Invalided—Ptes. A. Chamley, A. Atkins, J. Smith, J. Simpson, J. Bingley; Recruits W. Thompson, J. Dodge.

Discharged Free as a special case—Pte. J. W. Butler.

PORTSMOUTH—
Ptes. A. Poacher, J. Edinburg. E. Frosdick, A. Porch, A. Bridle, H. Bullimore.
Invalided—Corpl. F. Sowersby; Ptes. W. Smith, F. Green, A. Atkinson, E. Stephens.
Purchase—Ptes. W. Cooper, W. Rushton, R. Young.
Services no longer required—Pte. A. Hatton; Bugler W. Newman.
PLYMOUTH—
Ptes. E. Clark, H. Wright.
Invalided—Ptes. S. Flynn, M. Walsh, W. Duncan.
Purchase—Ptes. H. Shakespeare, R. Gray, J. Dunn.
DEPOT—
Pte. H. Brown (Ply.)
By Purchase—Ptes. B. Gay, J. Allen, R. Beggs.
Invalided—Ptes. W. Thomas, J. Dodge.

Transfers.

EASTNEY—
From Army—Pte. Brown from 2nd Battn. Hants. Regt.
From Depot R.M., Deal—Ptes. R. Grantham, W. Swinnerton.
To Ranks—Buglers A. Dixon, W. Kimber, W. Pack.
CHATHAM—
To R.N. as Stokers—Ptes. H. Kemp, R. Austin, G. Buckle, E. Cunningham, R. Williams.
PORTSMOUTH—
To Stokers, R.N., 2nd class—Ptes. E. Bressington, F. Mortimer.
To R.M.A.—Pte. G. Turner.
From Chatham—Pte. W. Cummings.
To Privates—Buglers T. Palmer, J. Gerry, B. Rushton.
PLYMOUTH—
To R.N. as 2nd Cook's Mate—Pte. Leach.
To R.N. as Stoker, 2nd class—Pte. A. Bishop.
DEPOT—
To R.M.A.—Pte. W. Swinnerton.
From Army—Pte. C. Minchin, R.A.M.C.; Pte. A. Evans, 5th D. Guards; Gnr. T. White, R.G.A.; Pte. R. Kelso, Scottish Rifles.

Former Service.

DEPOT—
Allowed to reckon towards G.C. Pay and Pension in R.M.—Pte. T. White, in Army, R.G.A., 83 days; Pte. A. Evans, in Army, 5th D. Gds., 133 days; Pte. C. Minchin, in Army, R.A.M.C., 191 days.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—
5th—Q.M.S.I. R. Spink; Gnr. C. Butt; Clr.-Sergt. W. Wall. 4th—Gnr. A. Allison; Clr.-Sergt. W. Watling; Paid Lce.-Sergt. H. Foster; Gnr. J. Brennan. 3rd—Gnrs. M. Connell, W. Kenway, W. Eburne; Sergt. J. Elsdon; Corpls. D. Reid, W. Knight; Gnrs. R. Bernett, A. Graham. 2nd—Gnrs. R. Robertson, E. Scammell, F. E. Benham. 1st—Nil.
CHATHAM—
5th—Nil. 4th—Musn. F. Simons; Sergt. T. Bennett. 3rd—Ptes. C. Hill, W. Brothers, J. Brace, P. Carter, C. Castell, F. Warrener. 2nd—Ptes. W. Lally, W. Pugh. 1st—Nil.
PORTSMOUTH—
5th—Q.M.S. T. Eeles; Ptes. A. Fazackerly, J. Marsden, H. Shorter, E. Smith. 4th—Sergt. F. Mattison; Ptes. F. Stacey, W. Tooke, T. Robinson. 3rd—Corpl. F. Howell; Ptes. H. Bullimore, A. Bridle; Lce.-Sergt. J. Clifton; Pte. E. Emery. 2nd—Pte. F. Tough; Corpl. T. Walsh; Ptes. W. Sharp, F. Hamilton, R. Lawrence, J. Lockhart, F. Jordan; Pte. J. Shatwell, restored 2nd; Pte. H. Vearnels, restored 2nd. 1st—Ptes. B. Demond, A. Partridge; Bugler R. Franklin; Pte. C. Hall, restored 1st; Pte. W. Hall, restored 1st.
PLYMOUTH—
5th—Q.M.S. J. Rugman; Clr.-Sergts. French, J. Connolly, H. Cross; Pte. W. Lewington. 4th—Clr.-Sergt. H. Martin; Corpl. C. Bishop; Band-Sergt. C. Pike; Ptes. G. Ridler, G. Taylor, F. Riggs, R. Trudgeon. 3rd—Sergts. G. Mascall, T. Paice, W. Woodings; Corpl. Robinson; Ptes. W. Perkins. J. Billingham. 2nd—Ptes. A. Wood, G. Bricknell, E. Witt, W. Stuart. 1st—Ptes. W. Wilton, C. Mills, H. Thomas; Musn. Manring.
DEPOT—
Pte. T. McLean (Ply.), 4th; Pte. F. Rawlings (Ply.), restored 2nd; Sergt. G. Shaw (Ch.), 4th; Pte. R. Spray (Ply.), 5th; Pte. F. Gelder (Ply.), 4th; Corpl. J. Foot (Depot), 5th; Pte. G. Rook (Ply.), 5th.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—
Passed for Sergeant—Paid Lce.-Sergt. A. Beecham; Bombr. A. Davies; Corpls V. Willcox, T. Daviss, E. Nichol.
Passed for Corporal—Gnr. A. Saunders.
Qualified in Naval Signalling for Examination Service—Gnrs. C. Davis, C. Looker, G. Keen.
PLYMOUTH—
Passed for Gunlayers, 2nd class—Corpls. G. Locker, F. Narrowmore; Ptes. T. Jeffries, F. King. *3rd class*—Sergt. E. Speed; Corpls. F. Baker, J. Smith, H. Jude; Ptes. W. Clark, T. Fairless, W. Edwards, A. Edbrooke.
Passed for Sergeant—Lce.-Sergt. E. Wells.

Medals

EASTNEY—
Royal Humane Society's Medal and Certificate (for an act of gallantry in saving life)—Sergt. R. C. Denham.
L.S. & G.C.—Hosptl.-Sergt. T. Baldwin; Corpl. J. Collier; Gnr. W. Pearce; Sergt. J. Atkins; Gnrs. C. Mascall, J. Deal, F. Hardy.
CHATHAM—
L.S. & G.C.—Clr.-Sergts. W. Boreham, W. Myers, E. Strachan; Sergt. W. Hurst; Pte. H. Rickson.
PORTSMOUTH—
L.S. & G.C.—Lce.-Corpl. L. Webb; Ptes. G. Osborne, W. Gilbert, J. Lake.
PLYMOUTH—
L.S & G.C.—Clr.-Sergt. F. Hill; Sergts. M. McCubbin, W. Frost, J. Blackman; Corpl. Ling; Lce.-Corpls. J. Low, W. Powell.
DEPOT—
L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. A. W. Phillips (Ch.); Pte. T. Waite (Po.).

The Royal Naval School of Music.

PROMOTIONS—
To be Bandmaster, 1st Class—Bandmaster, 2nd class, T. Lowndes (Headquarters).
To be Band Corporals—Musns. J. McCarthy (*Warrior*), R. Harbinson (*Impregnable*), J. Whittaker (*Venerable*), J. Robins (*New Zealand*), J. A. Harrison (*Superb*), H. Allen (*Bulwark*), J. Allen (*Superb*), H. Hardy (*Hindustan*), L. Donne (*Bulwark*).
EMBARKATIONS—
Minotaur—Musn. G. Hooper. *Bellerophon*—Bandmaster, 2nd class, G. Barham; Band-Corpl. G. Allen; Musns. S. Jones, W. Lock, C. Hendersan, A. Kennedy, W. Randall, H. Ayers, J. Creelman, G. Woodhams, A. Bradley, F. Wood, H. Foskett, C. Schummaker, F. Crutch. *Excellent*—Musns. J. Border, J. Whichello. *Bellerophon*—Band-Corpl. E. Woodman; Musn. W. Fleming. *Indomitable*—Bandmaster, 1st class, A. Sparrow; Musn. A. W. Richardson. *Defence*—Bandmaster, 2nd class, E. Davis; Band-Corpl. E. Clayton; Musns. J. McDernott, W. McBean, W. Pickard, F. Tweedale, G. Norman, W. Cooper, J. Cagshaw, E. Marshall, J. Hopkinson, H. Price, G. Hamilton, S. Gregg. *Ganges II.*—Musns. J. Foster, A. Kilmurray, W. Lawless, A. E. Trood. *Minotaur*—Musns. J. Shuter, T. Dawson. *London*—Musn. J. H. Briddon.
DISEMBARKATIONS—
Impregnable—Band-Corpl. J. Gaynor. *Bellerophon*—Bandmaster, 2nd class, T. Lowndes; Band-Corpl. W. Poole; Musns. R. Woods, H. Graves, E. Bushell, H. Readings, F. Harness, J. Mace, A. Waterhouse, W. Porter, W. Cann, H. Wilkerson, H. Mills, D. Pitthouse, W. McGrath. *Cumberland*—Musn. G. C. Heathcoate. *Excellent*—Musns. A. Barham, J. Shuter. *Bellerophon*—Band-Corpl. G. Allen; Musn. G. Woodhams. *King Edward VII.*—Musn. T. Taylor. *Defence*—Bandmaster, 2nd class, H. Cornfoot; Band-Corpl. A. Barnes; Musns. J. Sercombe, H. Butler, E. Fitzgerald, W. Parkin, T. Cagney, H. Stott, A. Turner, H. Sweeney, G. Mallors, W. Griffiths, F. Reed, A. Pratt, C. Hoffman. *Indomitable*—Bandmaster, 2nd class, J. Pearton; Musn. F. Wood. *Donegal*—Band-Crpl. G. Devereux. *Ganges II.*—Musns. J. Hatton, H. Langford, O. Young, C. McDonald. *Dominion*—Musn. G. Wood.
LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—Musn. A. W. Chapman.
Purchase—Bandmaster, 1st class, P. Grosso.
Invalided—Musn. T. Taylor; Band Boy T. Clarke.
EXAMINATIONS—*Passed for Band-Corporal*—Musns. J. Robins (1st class), E. Rampton (1st class), T. Chance (1st class).
MEDALS—*L.S. & G.C.*—Bandmaster, 1st class, A. V. Sparrow.
GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—
5th—Musn. J. Woods. 3rd—Musn. A. Chapman. 2nd—Musn. F. Burditt. 1st—Musns. M. Betteridge, A. Richardson.

The Royal Marines in connection with the Foundation of our Australasian Colonies.

By Lieut.-Colonel PARKINS HEARLE, R.M.L.I. (Retired).

Part IV.—NEW ZEALAND.

(*Continued from Page 30, of February number.*)

A.—Early New Zealand

(*d*) *The Wairau Massacre* (*continued*).

WHEN the affair was over Rauparaha crossed Cook's Straits in his canoes, and, dreading the vengeance of the Settlers, took up a position at Otaki in the North Island. As he proceeded along the coast, he excited the Natives by exhibiting a pair of felon's iron handcuffs taken from the Police Magistrate, and which he stated were intended for his wrists.

This successful stand against the Settlers had a wonderful influence on the Maoris, the news spread like fire among flax from hamlet to hamlet all over the country, and being magnified in the usual manner, gave confidence to the restless and dissatisfied. Rauparaha, dreading vengeance, declared he would massacre every Settler in the Colony, should one of his kindred suffer injury for his deeds.

Rauparaha and Rangihaeata carried with them the sympathy of their country. "Is Rauparaha," said a turbulent Northern Chief, "to have all the honour of killing the white men?" What was called the retreat of the troops from Tauranga and the Wairau conflict were never-failing subjects of interest; and Rauparaha proclaimed that the Colonists were a widely different race from the bold whalers. The prestige of the English for valour was destroyed and the Natives said that the Settlers were unable to defend themselves, and several ambitious chiefs were anxious to try their strength with the soldiers.

The conduct of the Colonists did not tend to lessen the boastfulness of the Maoris, for a panic perfectly familiar to Rauparaha spread among them in Cook's Strait when the Wairau conflict became known. Memorials were addressed to the Governors of New South Wales and Tasmania for troops, and a deputation of Magistrates from Wellington and Nelson informed the officer administering the Government that the English could not maintain themselves much longer in the country without a settlement of the Land question. Seven hundred Settlers petitioned the Queen to inquire into the condition of the Colony, and they stated that the non-settlement of the land claims and the want of an independent government for Cook's Strait were the primary causes of the late massacre.

The Acting Governor took the Wairau conflict as a warning and endeavoured to congregate the out-settlers round Auckland. He declared that an inquiry should be made into the Wairau affair and the guilty punished; he appointed Major Richmond, 96th Regt., Chief Magistrate of the Southern districts, and ordered 53 soldiers of the 96th Regiment from Auckland to Wellington.

In the meantime Sir George Gipps despatched H.M.S. *North Star*, 28 guns, under the command of Captain Sir Everard Home, R.N., from Tasmania to Auckland, with 50 men of the 80th Regiment on board under the command of Captain Best. This frigate had her full complement of Bluejackets and Marines. On her arrival Mr. Shortland ordered her to proceed southward, touch at Wellington, and show herself along the coast. She arrived at Wellington on the 31st August. An accident prevented her Captain from communicating with Major Richmond, the officer in command at Wellington, for four days.

Sir Everard Home, in his report to the Acting Governor of his proceedings on the coast, says that Major Richmond had received various reports of attacks meditated by the Maoris under Te Rauparaha at that place; that the Chief was at a Pah not more than 14 miles from Wellington with between 500 to 1000 fighting men, that the Chief Tararva from the South Island had joined Te Rauparaha, and having been an ancient enemy of his, had now made peace; that the Pah at Porirua was fortified and every preparation made for an attack on the town of Wellington. He says:—

"I told him in answer that I could do nothing, and that in my opinion all that was necessary was for the ship to remain where she was. I, however, wrote a letter to Te Rauparaha."

Captain Robert Fitzroy, R.N., was appointed to succeed Governor Hobson. On the 18th January, 1844, Captain Fitzroy embarked for Cook's Strait in one of H.M. Ships to enquire into the Wairau conflict. The Governor's verdict was as follows:—"In the first place," said His Excellency, "the white men were wrong, but you (looking at Rauparaha and Rangihaeata) committed a horrible crime in murdering men who had surrendered themselves in reliance on your honour as Chiefs; but as the Europeans were the first in the wrong, I will not avenge their deaths." The Governor then introduced Major Richmond as Superintendent of the Southern division of New Zealand, and urged the Maoris to seek advice from their missionaries and protectors.

This decision proved injurious to the future peace of New Zealand. Rauparaha laughed heartlily at the Governor's speech and openly stated that His Excellency was afraid of him.

New Zealand War Medals.

(*Continued from February number.*)

THE second phase of the second war lasted from 1863 to 1866, but after 1864 the Navy took very little active part in the operations, consequently the majority of medals for this period are dated 1863-64, but a few may be found dated 1863-65 to the *Eclipse*, or 1865 to that ship and the *Brisk*. 583 medals were awarded to the Navy, of which 108 were claimed by the Corps. This period included the actions at Rangiriri, Nov. 20th, 1863, and Tauranga, April 22nd, 1864.

The ships and R.M. recipients are:—

H.M.S. *Curaçoa*.—Lieut. W. La T. Cockcraft, Bombr. Thomas E. Jackson, Gunners William Baker, James Bates, William Burnie, William Gardiner, Jacob Gillingham, Henry Goldsmith, William Milward, William Moss, George Sandford, Joseph Wale, and Charles Wren, R.M.A.; Sergts. Matthew Atkins, Henry Cox, Corpl. Samuel Garrett, Drummer Frederick Cookman, Privates Alfred Arkelly, Alfred Bedford, William Biggs, John Carney, Francis Cowell, Patrick Filbin, William Foley, Geo. Goodenough, Edward Green, Thomas Harris, David James, Joseph Mansell, Henry Prestley, Joseph Richards, Henry Ricketts, Thomas Robinson, Thomas Talyor, Francis Tompkins, Thomas Whelan, Henry White, and William Wilden, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. *Eclipse*.—Corpl. Thomas Wain, Gunners Robert Course, D. Maitland, John Padbury, R.M.A.; Act.-Corpl. Geo. Corber, Ptes. Thomas Archer, John Badsworth, Wm. Berkenshaw, James Carr, Robert Cowling, James Day, Henry Rowe, Geo. Taylor, R.M.L.I.

(*To be concluded.*)

To H.M.S. *Racehorse*, 1845-47, add Private H. Skedgell.

Plymouth Home Notes—U.S. Billiard League, continued from page 38.

The return match between the Sergeants, R.M.L.I., Plymouth Division, and Sergeants, R.G.A., took place at the Citadel on Monday, 27th Feb., and ended in a win for the R.G.A. by 68 points. Scores:

R.M.L.I.			R.G.A.		
Sergeant Wellington	...	150	C.S.M. Acht	...	131
Sergeant Clarke	...	102	Q.M.S. Morsley	...	150
C.S. Parsons	...	115	Sergeant Wilson	...	150
Sergeant Amos	...	97	Sergeant Roe	...	150
Sergeant Staughton	...	150	Sergt.-Major Troughton	...	144
C.S. Digby	...	150	Master-Gunner Talter	...	107
		764			832

A Century Ago—1811.

Barrosa.—It was intended that a diversion should be made by a detachment of the Corps, during the battle fought between General Sir Thomas Graham and Marshal Victor, on the 5th of March, by storming the works at the Quadaletta ; unfavourable weather prevented this arrangement being carried out, but on the 6th two landings were effected by way of diversion between Rota and Catalina, and between that place and Santa Maria, Captain Nathanial Hamilton English, being in command; at the same time Catalina was bombarded. Lieut. Theophilus Samuel Beauchant, Artillery, serving in one of the bomb vessels. A redoubt of four guns was stormed and carried by a detachment led by Captain Patrick Fottrell. The guns on all the Sea Defences, together with the small fort of Puntilla, from Rota (which the enemy evacuated), to Santa Maria, with the exception of Catalina, were spiked and the works demolished. Preparations were also made to attack the Tête-du-pont and other defences of the bridge of Santa Maria, but a strong Corps of the enemy, consisting of two thousand cavalry and infantry, rapidly advancing on the road from Pont Real, aware that our troops had crossed the Santi Petri into the Isla-de-Leon, and that the purposes of a diversion had been answered, the men were ordered to re-embark, and the boats, which they got onboard with difficulty, had not put off many minutes before the enemy arrived on the spot; they had an officer and several soldiers killed and wounded, and an officer and thirty prisoners were taken in the redoubt that was stormed. The casualties were: killed, Pte. William Spillar; wounded, Lieut. John Baily, Sergt. William Nash (dangerously, since dead), Corporal John Ingleby (both legs amputated above the knee), Private James Darby (since dead), William Billings, James Gill, and Joseph Peters. Total, 3 killed, 13 wounded.

Extract, Despatch, March 5th:—"The officer commanding the gun-boats in co-operation with the Division of the Army, under Marshal Sir William Beresford, informed me, that on the evening of the 5th inst.,in reconnoitering under Santarem, he perceived the enemy departing, and immediately crossed with the officer of the British picquet, and gave the intelligence to Lord 'Wellington.'"

It was 1st Lieut. John Ashmore, officer in command of the picquet (who was then serving on the south side of the Tagus), and his knowledge of French enabled him to creep up into their lines, and having the information that they were about to leave, he asked a Lieut. R.N. to take him in his boat to Head Quarters, where he personally communicated the intelligence to Lord Wellington.

Lissa.—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (130 claimed), for an action of six hours with a squadron of French and Venetian men of war, consisting of five frigates, brig, two schooners, a gunboat, and a zebec, carrying a large number of troops, off Lissa, on the 13th March, resulting in the capture of the *Corona*, 44 guns, and *Bellona*, 32 guns, and destruction of the *Favorite*, 44 guns, the *Flora*, 40 guns, escaping after having struck her colours. The British loss was 50 killed, 150 wounded. Brevet Captain Thomas Moore, was wounded, but returned to his quarters immediately after it was dressed. 1st Lieut. William Stephens Knapman, and 2nd Lieut. John Meares were also wounded. Those killed were:—Ptes. Patrick Boyle, Thomas Brooks, Anthony Casumaty, William Dudley (died of wounds), Alexander Hardy, James Nash, Thomas Pritchard, Richard Wallington, and John Wilcocks (who was killed in extinguishing a fire on the *Corona*). Those wounded: Sergeant Richard Hill, Corporal Henry Bently, Peter Brown, John Croft, Philip Evans, Privates Samuel Andrew, John Cook, William Dangstone, Thomas Donald, Thomas Fielding, John Hawke, John House, Thomas Hunt, John McEvoy, John Melhuish, Henry Morgatray, John Righter, James Spires, Joseph Straus, James Strike, and Robert Whitaker. Total, 9 rank and file killed, 3 subalterns, 1 sergeant and 20 rank and file wounded. First Lieut. Jeremiah Brattle, was present during the action. The Despatch acknowledges the services of Captain Moore in handsome terms. Captain Moore was twice rewarded by the Patriotic fund, having been severely wounded on two occasions: he was in upwards of thirty successful actions, and frequently mentioned for gallantry. He was appointed to the Staff of the Division, as Lieut. and Qnartermaster, 3rd February, 1812. Barrack Master 2nd Division, 16th August, 1827, and died on August 27th, 1860.

The clasp for this action was received by Captains Moore and Knapman, 1st Lieut. Meares, Sergeant John Coleman, Corporal Joseph Stokes, Drummer Thomas Wilson, Privates Samuel Allington, Thomas Attwell, John Baptists, Richard Crocker, Thomas Fielding, Abraham Gordon, John Hawkes, J. H. Hewett, David Horrock, John Melhuish, Ellis Nutter, Charles Sanderman, Francis Santullo, John Sparkes.

Funeral of an Old Veteran.

THE funeral of the late John Miller, aged 82, formerly a private in the R.M.L.I, took place at Kingston Cemetery last month. The deceased was one of the band of Royal Marines who formed up on the Plain of Balaclava to resist the charge of the 6,000 Cossacks and support No. 1 earthwork, manned by 78 Blue Marines, under the command of Captain Alexander, R.M.A., and No. 2 earthwork, manned by 65 Red Marines, under Pym, R.M.L.I., who opened fire on the Cossacks when they formed up in two lines, and had to cease firing to avoid killing the Heavy Cavalry, who charged the Cossacks' front line No. 2 planted shell in amongst the second line of Cossacks, putting them to rout, and thus enabling the Heavies to wheel round and charge the enemy from their rear. As soon as they got clear the four earthworks manned by Marines planted shell after shell in their midst. No. 3 earthwork was under the command of Major Simon Frazer, and No. 4, Captain Blythe, R.M.L.I. The French Zouaves were the support of Nos. 3 and 4 redoubts, and Captain Blythe received the French Legion of Honour for the splendid fire from his battery while the Cossacks were in full gallop. "The thin red line" of 1,200 Marines extended over 3½ miles, and were called "Sir Colin Campbell's Brigade." There were also 260 of the 42nd and 93rd Regiments as a support, but none of the infantry came into striking distance. The redoubts and the Heavy Cavalry routed the enemy, and they retired pell mell under fire. On the 2nd of November, 1854, Miller was told off for duty to proceed to the Light Division, under Colonel Hopkins, of the R.M.L.I., and was conspicuous for his bravery at Inkerman. On the 5th of November he was one of the few men who went with Corpl. Prettyjohns to clear out the sharpshooters in the Inkerman caves. Prettyjohns was selected to have the one V.C. for the Marines on that occasion. The Colonel said, "Well, boys, there's only one, but you all deserve one each." The men called out, "Take it yourself, Colonel, for you saved all our lives when you ordered us to lie down." "No, no, lads, it's for one of you; which shall it be? Prettyjohns or Jordan?" So they said it should be Prettyjohns. "Then I shall recommend Jordan for the medal and £20 per annum, for he is in his twenty-first year of service," said the Colonel. Miller went on to Yenikale, Kertch, and then to Kinburn. He had many hairbreadth escapes in the trenches at the Light Division, and suffered hunger, thirst, exposure, and was buried repeatedly by earth thrown up by the shell called "the hen and chickens," when in the advanced trenches before Sebastopol. The deceased landed from H.M.S. *Rodney*, served his full time of twenty-one years, and went on pension from Forton. He was a brave soldier and did his duty cheerfully side by side with the three hundred and twelve Marines who took a prominent part in these famous battles, of whom only a few remain to pay the last tribute of respect to those who fall out of the ranks. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack, and was borne on a horsed gun carriage to Kingston Cemetery. The private mourners were Messrs. J. R., Richard, Arthur, and Herbert Miller (sons); George and Robert Morrant (sons-in-law). The deceased's widow is ill, and the daughter is a permanent invalid, so that much sympathy was expressed for the family in their bereavement, and there were a large number of veterans at the graveside, including Messrs. W. Turner, H. Hinton, H. Copeland, late R.M.L.I; Messrs. R. Mihell, W. E. Wilkins, and T. Pitt, late R.M.A.; E. T. Bridger, late R.H.A.; J. Hawken, late R.E.; G. Woods, J. McGregor, T. Barnard, R. Payne, J. Hogben, C. Howes, J. H. Heath, W. Legge, W. Bryant, H. Lammas, J. Heaton, W. Bew, A. Paul, J. Simpson, S. Brison, C. W. Ellis, W. West (No. 2), W Reeves, J. Kingdom, J. Challis, T. Wedge, J. H. Wakeford, J. Lock, J. Goldsmith, W. Waugh, J. Bartram, W. West (No. 1), J. H.

Whitaker, H. Penfold and J. Cheeseman, late R.N. Six men of the R.M.L.I., under Sergt.-Major Batten, acted as bearers, and the service was conducted by the Rev. C. F. Lucas, of Kingston. There was a large attendance of the public, and the last post was sounded by four buglers, R.M.L.I. A wreath was sent by the Sergeants at Forton. (*From the Portsmouth Times.*)

Naval General Service Medal.

134.—Horatio. 10 Feby., 1809.

135.—Superieure. 10 Feby., 1809.

Capture of French frigate "Junon," off the Virgin Isles.

The French 40-gun frigate *Junon* sailed from the Saintes for France on Feb. 4th, 1809. Four days later, at 2 p.m., when off the south of the Virgin Islands, she fell in with the British brig *Asp*, and *Superieure* which gave chase. At 11-30 p.m., the latter ship, which had closed to two miles astern of the chase, fired a shot of which no notice was taken. During the night the *Asp* dropped completely out of sight. At 8 a.m. on the 9th, off Virgin Gorda, the *Superieure* again fired several times, which were replied to about 10 a.m. with two harmless broadsides. The brig, however, still continued the chase, in which during the afternoon the frigate *Latona* joined, and both ships maintained it throughout the night. By morning on the 10th the *Junon* had got about 12 miles ahead of both her pursuers, and would probably have escaped them, when at 10-30 a.m. in lat. 19 deg. 15 min. N., long. 61 deg. 30 min. W., another British frigate, the *Horatio*,3 8, appeared on her weather bow, steering on the opposite tack and 15 miles astern of her was the 18-gun sloop *Driver*. The *Junon* having made out the new appearance to be an enemy, was put before the wind, but in less than half-an-hour, perceiving the *Latona* standing across her path, she was hauled up again, in the hope that if the weathermost frigate of her enemy could be disabled she could outsail the other. At 12-36 p.m. the *Horatio* and *Junon* met and exchanged broadsides. Both wore immediately, the *Junon* ran a little distance to leeward, and hauled up again on the starboard tack. The *Horatio* came round quicker, raked her opponent, and ranged up alongside her, and both frigates on the starboard tack fought closely for about an hour. At 2-12 p.m., the *Horatio* with main and mizzen topmasts and fore top gallant mast shot away, and left with only foretop sail set, fell astern. The *Driver* lost the opportunity of rendering assistance, but the *Superieure* came up, raked the *Junon*, and then received directions to take the *Horatio* in tow, but shortly after, that ship having sufficiently repaired her damages, she was cast off. The *Driver* was signalled to engage closely, which she did after the *Superieure* had hauled across the enemy's stern and poured in a broadside. At 3-25 the *Latona* came up and engaged. The *Driver* then hauled across the *Junon's* stern and exchanged fire. The *Latona*, engaging more closely, the *Junon* hauled again on the starboard tack and had scarcely come to the wind when her main and mizzen masts fell over the side, and she immediately struck the *Horatio* at that time rapidly coming up. The British loss in all ships totalled 1 midshipman, 6 seamen killed; 7 officers, 27 seamen and Marines wounded. Lieut. R. Blakeney, R.M. (*Horatio*), was among the wounded. The *Junon* had 130 killed and wounded. When repaired she was added to the British Navy.

Lieut. R. Blakeney, Drummer Thos. Young, Ptes. John Crawford and George Vincent received *Horatio* clasps.

136.—Amethyst. 5 April, 1809.

Capture of French frigate "Niemen."

27 medals claimed.

Le Niemen, a fine new French 44-gun frigate, two days out from the Verdun Roads, carrying provisions and naval stores for the Isle of France, was sighted at 11 a.m. on April 5th, 42 leagues W by S of Cordovan, by the British 36-gun frigates *Amethyst* and *Emerald*, look-out ships of Lord Gambier's fleet which was blockading the Aix Roads. At the time the *Niemen* was steering west, but on making out her opponents she hauled to the SSE, and chase was given. By 7-30 p.m., the *Emerald* was out of sight of the *Amethyst*, which had not gained on the French frigate, the latter also having been lost to sight in the darkness. The *Amethyst's* course was then altered to the probable route of the enemy, and at 9-30 she again fell in with her, and approaching to within half-gunshot by 11, the two frigates commenced action with bow and stern chasers. At 11-30 the French ship having had her rigging so much cut, decided to engage. Both ships under easy sail and within pistol shot manœuvred until 2 o'clock, when the *Amethyst* tried to lay athwart hawse of *Le Niemen*; the latter tacked to windward and passing under her opponent's stern fired a broadside and then tried to board, but the *Amethyst* dropped to leeward. At 2-30 a.m. *Le Niemen* lost her mizzen mast, and her larboard netting caught fire; the *Amethyst* then dropping astern attacked her on the quarter. The wreckage was soon cleared and the fire extinguished, and *Le Niemen* brought her broadside to bear. At 2-45 the main and mizzen masts of the *Amethyst* fell, and firing ceased. A quarter of an hour later, the 38-gun frigate *Arethusa* came up and engaged *Le Niemen*. Soon after the latter's main top caught fire and the mainmast fell shortly after, and at 4-35 a.m. she struck. Her foremast fell next day and she was taken in tow by the *Arethusa*.

The loss on board the *Amethyst* was 8 men killed; 3 officers and 34 men wounded. Two privates, R.M. were among the killed, and 2nd Lieut. S. Prytherch (severely), Lieut. Waring (slightly), 1 sergeant, 1 corporal (dangerously), 8 privates (2 dangerously), R.M., were among the wounded.

The *Amethyst* served also in 128, and her boats in 64 and 66. *Le Niemen* was taken into the British service under the same name.

The medal was received by Sergt. John Rutter, Privates J. Down, J. Isaac, J. Latham and S. Williams.

137.—Basque Roads, 1809.

Destruction of French ships in Basque Roads (April 19th).

Ships engaged:—*Caledonia* (Adm. Lord Gambier), *Cæsar* (Rear-Ad. Stopford), *Gibraltar, Hero, Donegal, Resolution, Theseus, Illustrious, Valiant, Bellona, Revenge, Imperieuse* (Lord Cochrane), *Indefatigable, Aigle, Emerald, Unicorn, Pallas, Mediator, Beagle, Peterel, Lyra, Foxhound, Redpole, Thunder, Ætna, Insolent, Encounter, Conflict, Contest, Fervent, Growler, Whiting, Nimrod, King George* and *Martial*.

524 medals awarded.

At the commencement of 1809 the French Fleet inside Brest Harbour, which was being blockaded by a British Fleet under Lord Gambier, had been long awaiting an opportunity of escaping to join a fleet at that time in the harbour of L'Orient, with the purpose of sailing to the West Indies to relieve Martinique. An opportuntty at length presented itself, as the westerly gales prevalent in the months of January and February drove the British from their station off Ushant. On the 31st of the latter month, at daylight, a squadron consisting of 8 line-of-battle ships, 2 frigates, a corvette, and a schooner, under Admiral Willaumes, put to sea, but not undiscovered. The same afternoon this fleet fell in with four British ships under Commodore Beresford, but no action ensued, although the two fleets kept in and out of sight of each other until the afternoon of the 23rd. On that evening a look-out frigate of Rear-Admiral Stopford's squadron saw the French ships inside Belle Isle and conveyed the information by a flight of rockets. Rear-Admiral Stopford at once proceeded in that direction with his squadron, and at midnight sighting the French ships standing for the Antioch Passage, at once gave chase. At daylight on the 24th, rightly conjecturing from whence they came, he sent a frigate to apprise Lord Gambier.

On the 23rd, three frigates came out of L'Orient to effect a junction with the Brest Fleet, but in the offing they discovered the squadron of Commodore Beresford, and next day they were brought to action by Rear-Ad. Stopford, who drove them all on shore. The same evening Stopford returned off the Chasseron lighthouse and observed the Brest Fleet had anchored in the Basque Roads. Next day he was joined by Commodore Beresford and his ships, and the blockade was resumed. On the 29th the French ships moved into the Aix Roads, losing the *Iean Bart*, which went ashore on the way and could not be got off. Lord Gambier arrived on the 27th, thus increasing the blockading fleet to 11 sail of the line, which anchored in the Basque Roads, with frigates and smaller vessels a mile in advance, the latter being warned to be in constant readiness to slip their cables and tow off any French fire vessels that might approach from the fleet of Admiral Allemand, who had succeeded Admiral Willaumes in the command.

Lord Gambier suggested to the British Admiralty that fire ships might be used with advantage against the French fleet, but in this he had been anticipated as the Admiralty had ordered 12 transports to be fitted as such, and, together with five bombs, to proceed to the Basque Roads. About the same time Lord Cochrane, who had arrived at Plymouth, was summoned to the Admiralty and directed, against his inclination, knowing full well the jealousy it would create among the senior officers, to carry out the plan. On April 3rd he arrived in the *Imperieuse* in the Basque Roads, and under Lord Gambier made his arrangements for the attack. The fire ships from England did not arrive until the 10th, but, there being 30 transports in the Roads, eight of them and the storeship *Mediator* were in the meanwhile fitted out for the purpose. Three explosion vessels were also equipped. The *Ætna*, bomb, arrived on the 6th, and in addition to the fire ships a transport laden with Congreve rockets came in on the 10th.

The French ships lay in the Aix Roads in two lines, six ships in each line, the rear line covering the intervals made in the front line, 250 yards between the lines. A third line of frigates was 740 yards in advance of the front line. The anchorage was protected by batteries on the Isle of Aix, about a mile from the inner line of ships and a boom half a mile in length, 110 yards in front of the line of frigates. In rear of the Island were two shoals, one a bank of mud thrown up by the River Charente, the other known as the Palles was hard and rocky. There were also 2,000 men, mostly conscripts, garrisoning the island.

On the night of April 11th, the fire ships and one explosion vessel cut their cables, and, under a favourable wind from the northward, proceeded under sail. The boom was broken by the *Mediator*. Several of the fire ships were ignited and abandoned prematurely, but with the usual intrepidity of British seamen, led by such a commander as Lord Cochrane, who was himself in one of the explosion vessels, advancing under the fire of both forts and ships, all difficulties were overcome. The greater part of the French ships cut or slipped their cables, and, the anchorage being confined, avoided explosion by running ashore. These, however, were afterwards either totally destroyed or rendered unfit for service. Four ships of the line were taken and blown up at their anchorage. At daylight next day, Lord Cochrane communicated to Lord Gambier by telegraph, that seven of the enemy's ships were on shore and might be destroyed. The Admiral at once signalled to the fleet to unmoor and weigh, intending to proceed with it and effect their destruction. The wind, however, fresh from the north, and the flood tide rendered it, in his judgment, too hazardous to run into the shallow waters of Aix Roads, and he therefore cast anchor again about three miles from the forts on the island. Lord Cochrane, despairing of getting any aid, got under weigh in the *Imperieuse*, made sail, and to force the Admiral to co-operate, signalled his ship was in distress. The 74's *Valiant* and *Revenge* and five frigates of the line were sent to him and when they arrived a heavy and destructive fire was poured into the ships aground. Before daylight on the 13th the ships were recalled. The small ships continued firing all that day. Lord Cochrane was ordered to desist, and at 9 a.m. on the 14th he was recalled, and joined the fleet in the afternoon, sailing shortly after for England.

In this fight the British loss was 12, including 2 R.M.'s killed, and 36 officers and men (1 corporal and 12 privates, R.M.) wounded.

According to the Admiralty List the medal was received by 8 officers, 7 sergeants, 3 corporals, 2 drummers, 6 gunners, 81 privates and 3 boys, R.M.

In the *G. & L.* of April, 1909, under "A Century Ago," 34 additional officers who served are mentioned.

Correspondence.

Woodside, Queen's Crescent,
Southsea,
2nd Feb., 1911.

Dear Sir,

Col.-Comdt. C. G. Brittan was good enough to send me a copy of *Globe & Laurel* in which I saw a letter by Capt. Leslie Wilson retired), regarding the finances of the paper. I write to ask if I may help by giving a donation and subscribing for five years. My claim to be so permitted, not being a Royal Marine, is as follows: Lord St. Vincent was my great uncle; my grandfather on my mother's side was a distinguished Naval Officer, Capt. Dobbie; his history can be found in Marshall's Naval Biographs. The Memoir of Capt. William Hugh Dobbie is now before me. If you consider these claims sufficient, on hearing from you I will be proud to send a cheque by return post.

Yours most truly,
W. Swynfen Jervis,
Col. late 1st Royal Munster Fusiliers.

The Editor,
Globe & Laurel,
Royal Marine Barracks,
Plymouth.

H.M.S. *Duncan*,
Mediterranean Fleet,
Malta.
29th December, 1910.

Dear Mr. Editor,

I was very sorry to see by the December number of the *Globe & Laurel* that such poor support is at present being given to our Corps' Journal, and that there is a possibility of it ceasing to exist unless things improve. I have done my best with my own detachment and have got 41 subscribers for the year 1911, and am only sorry that every man has not responded.

Speaking personally, I should be delighted to pay 6d. for each of my copies.

Yours truly,
G. N. A. Harris,
Major, R.M.A.

To the Editor of the *Globe & Laurel*.

"BOYS OF THE OLD BRIGADE."

Sir,

During the last few days two of the old boys who served on shore in the Crimea of 1854 with the Marine Brigade, have passed away at a ripe age, viz., Edmund Hoar, late Gunner, R.M.A., age 77, died on the 30th January, and was interred at Redhill Churchyard, North Havant. The coffin was draped with a Union Jack kindly lent by the Commanding Officer, R.M.A.; and Bugler Albert Shields to sound the "Last Post." Deceased was much respected in and around Havant. Seven veterans from Portsmouth attended the funeral, two of them being old comrades of the Crimea, Thos. Pitt, R.M.A., who landed on the 29th September, 1854, and Wm. Turner, late Sergt., R.M.L.I., who landed on the 27th with the *Agamemnons'* Marines, and occupied the heights of Balaclava. E. Hoar landed from H.M.S. *Algiers* at a later date—he was then a Red Marine, and was sent straight on to the Light Division to join the 312 Marines under the command of Col. Hopkins, at the Inkerman heights. This detachment has been a puzzle to all the writers of the Crimean War, who have avoided mentioning them. The whole of the 1200 Marines formed the main body of Sir Colin Campbell's Highland Brigade, and whenever Sir Colin's Division is mentioned after the 27th September, 1854, to September, 1855. It includes the whole of the Brigade of Marines on shore duty. (I, the writer, once made Sir Colin a prisoner when he tried to pass the lines in mufti)

On the 2nd of November, 1854, Col. Hopkins and Major Marsh paraded 312 Red Marines on the heights of Balaclava, and marched to the Light Division and relieved the depleted 2nd Battalion of the Rifle Brigade, who returned to the heights of Balaclava. It was not generally known for some time that the 312 Marines were engaged at the Battle of Inkerman on the 5th of November. My comrade, E. Hoar was one of that gallant band. Major Marsh and the Sergt.-Major fell from the first volley fired by the front rank of the companies of two battalions of the enemy, who suddenly emerged from the smoke and fog. Col. Hopkins gave the prompt word of command, "Lie down"!! All lay down but Major Marsh and the Sergt.-Major. Major Marsh received a shot through his mouth, carrying away his teeth and a portion of his jaw, passing out close to his jugular vein and close to his ear. Another shot took the Sergt.-Major in the centre of his forehead, killing him outright. Major Marsh was assisted to the rear by one Patrick Sullivan, 44th Co. After the fight hands were

mustered and 21 were missing. E. Hoar was hit several times, but not hurt. The young fellows sent out in the *Algiers* soon collapsed from the exposure, hardships, and short rations, and became a source of great anxiety to the officer in command, and they were relieved by one of the new regiments the first week in March, 1855, rejoining the Brigade on the heights, under Col. Hurdle.

At the fall of the South side some Marines rejoined their ships, and the others moved on Yenikale and Kertch, some marching by land, some going by sea. From this place the Marines under Col. Hurdle re-embarked at the extreme East of the Crimea and went to the extreme South, to Kinburn. The ships bombarded Kinburn and the Marines with sailors stormed the place. E. Hoar had some very narrow escapes. When he returned to Headquarters he was allowed to join the R.M.A., was sent on pension, and has just passed away to that place from which no traveller returns.

While I have been giving you an account of one comrade another has just passed away: John Miller, late Pte., R.M.L.I, Forton Division. He was landed from H.M.S. *Rodney*, at Balaclava, on 29th September, 1854; was selected to go with Col. Hopkins to Inkerman on the 2nd November, and was present in many a sortie and the Battle of Inkerman, (He was in possession of the three bars), went to Yenikale, Kertch, and Kinburn. When he had completed his time of 21 years he went on pension. J. Miller was born June, 1829, and was near his 82nd birthday. We have laid him to rest at Kingston, Portsea. A large number of veterans were present, with a gun-carriage, Union Jack, and Buglers from Forton Barracks, by the kind permission of the Col.-Commandant. Veterans of the Old Corps present were:—W. Turner, late Sergt., R.M.L I., 81; Hy. Copeland, late Pte., R.M.L.I., 82, (an Azov man); J. E. Wilkins, late Sergt., R.M.A., 77, (H.M.S. *Shannon*); H. Branson, late Sergt., R.M A., 79; Jas. Gregg, late R.M.A., 82; J. Durow, late R.M.L.I., 84; and a good muster of the R.N. Veterans.

E. Hoar's widow is blind and 74, and has the age pension, 5/. She was too ill to attend the funeral. Mrs. Miller has been bedridden for several years, quite an invalid at 69, and confined indoors.

The Old Brigade is passing away daily ! !

By one of the 312 Marines at Inkerman,

WILLIAM TURNER,
Late Sergeant, R.M.L.I., Woolwich.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following Regimental Journals:—

The XXX., Journal of the 1st Batt. E. Lancashire Regiment.
The China Dragon, Journal of the 2nd Batt. P.O.W. (N. Stafford) Regiment.
The Snapper, Journal of the East Yorkshire Regiment.
The Household Brigade Magazine.
The Acorn, Journal of the 2nd Batt. Cheshire Regiment

Royal Marines Rifle Association

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RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance brought forward from 1909 account ...	11	3	7
" Sale of "Twenty" Cards	4	5	6
" " "Collard" "	1	9	0
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" Subscription to National Rifle Association ...	5	0	0
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" Money Prizes, do. and "Whitehead" Competition ...	39	13	0
" Entrance Fees N R.A. Meeting	3	15	0
" Expenses N.R.A. Meeting and Practices	23	19	1
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(*Signed*) R. K. W. R. CLAVELL, Colonel, R.M L.I.,
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(*Signed*) J. B. FINLAISON, Major, R.M.L.I.,
Hon. Sec., R.M.R.A.

Old Comrades.

Bufts (East Kent Regt.)—Captain Charles H. Hood retires on retired pay. Jan. 28th, 1911.

Births.

OLDFIELD—On Feb. 12th, at Fort Cumberland, the wife of Major H. Oldfield, R.M.A., of a son.

PATRICK—On Feb. 8th, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. F. L. Patrick, of a son.

HUBBARD—On Feb. 4th, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. R. Hubbard, of a son.

POLLARD—On Dec. 21st, 1910, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. S. Pollard, of a son.

Marriages.

ALDRIDGE—CHAPMAN—On Feb. 22nd, at St. Paul's, Clifton, Herbert Edward Aldridge, of Artillery Mansions, S.W., to Frances Louisa, widow of Major-General Emerson Chapman, R.M.L.I., of Mersham, Kent, and elder daughter of the late J. Seymour Metford, of Clifton.

BLAKE—CALLAWAY—On Oct. 20th, 1910, at the Parish Church, Walmer, Kent, Sergt. G. E. Blake to Miss E. L. Callaway.

CASTELL—PASKELL—On Dec. 25th, 1910, at St. Michael and All Angels Church, Croydon, Pte. C. E. Castell to Miss M. M. Paskell.

Deaths.

MCCARTHY—At Southbourne, Western Elms Avenue, Reading, aged 86, Elizabeth, widow of Major H. H. McCarthy, R.M.L.I., and daughter of the late Colonel-Commandant John McCallum, R.M.

FREED—On Feb. 16th, Ch./14803 Pte. H. T. Freed.

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List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during January, 1911.

NAME.	RANK.	DIVISION & NUMBER.	DATE OF DEATH.
Parish, James	Private	Ply. B Co.	Dec. 22, 1910
Saunders, Aaron	do.	Ply. 35 Co.	,, 26, 1910
Bryant, William	do.	Chat. 93 Co.	,, 21, 1910
Comyns, William	do.	Ports. 478	,, 27, 1910
Hickson, Thomas	Gunner	R.M.A. 13 Co.	,, 26, 1910
Horsfield, Richard	Corporal	Forton 14 Co.	,, 19, 1910
Kidd, Herbert	Gunner	R.M.A. 10826	,, 23, 1910
Merrick, Fredk.	Private	Ply. 3056	,, 24, 1910
Thornton, W. H.	do.	Chat. 5 Co.	,, 21, 1910
Findlay, James	do.	Gospt. A Co.	,, 22, 1910
Dunn, Matthew	do.	Gospt. 38 Co.	Jan. 2, 1911
Walker, James	do.	Chat. 61 Co.	Dec. 24, 1910
Nicholls, George	Sergeant	R.M.A. 7 Co.	Jan. 2, 1911
Howe, John	Private	Ply. 3640	Dec. 24, 1910
Tebby, C. F.	do.	Ports. 9388	Jan. 2, 1911
Ambler, Tom	Gunner	R.M.A. 12306	,, 5, 1911
Simpson, Ephraim	Private	Chat. 21 Co.	Dec. 18, 1910
Parkes, Benjamin	do.	Chat. 486	Jan. 7, 1911
Berwick, Edward	do.	Chat. 69 Co.	,, 10, 1911
Brooks, Thomas	do.	Chat. 61 Co.	,, 11, 1911
Devine, John	do.	Ply. 9436	,, 5, 1911
Godfrey, William	do.	Ply. 23 Co.	,, 7, 1911
Jones, Sydney	do.	Ply. G Co.	,, 9, 1911
Jago, E. J.	Sergeant	Ply. 716	,, 10, 1911
Mortimore, Stephen	Corporal	Ply. 11 Co.	,, 7, 1911
Sellars, John	Private	Ply. B Co.	,, 15, 1911
Simmonds, Walter	do.	Gospt. F Co.	,, 10, 1911
Westall, C. T.	Gunner	R.M.A. 7272	,, 14, 1911
Wills, George	1st Sergt. I. of G.	Ply. A Co.	,, 20, 1911
Smith, J. W.	Private	Ply. 12941	,, 23, 1911
Bulpin, Henry	Gunner	R.M.A. 17 Co.	,, 18, 1911
Bosher, Charles	Corporal	Gospt. A Co.	,, 20, 1911
Holland, William	Private	Ply. 48 Co.	,, 22, 1911
Joyce, Joseph	do.	Gospt. E Co.	,, 26, 1911
Ruff, James	Corporal	R.M.A. 487	,, 18, 1911
Webb, George	Gunner	R.M.A. 549	,, 22, 1911
Harnett, David	Private	Ply. 1220	,, 30, 1911
Hoar, Edmund	Gunner	R.M.A. 2 Co.	,, 30, 1911
Lyddon, James	Corporal	Ply. 68 Co.	,, 28, 1911
Lewis, Henry	do.	Ply. ——	,, 25, 1911
Neate, Thomas	Gunner	R.M.A. 132	,, 26, 1911
Owen, John	Private	Ply. A Co.	,, 16, 1911
O'Brien, G. A.	do.	Ply. 385	,, 26, 1911
Reddaway, Richard	do.	Ply. 39 Co.	,, 31, 1911
Strange, Young	do.	Gospt. 34 Co.	,, 18, 1911
Smith, William	Gunner	R.M.A. 10388	Feb. 2, 1911
Westaway, John	Schoolmaster, R.M.L.I.	Deal	Jan. 18, 1911

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Editorial.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of Major Frederick R. Godfrey, R.M.L.I., being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, from the 22nd February, 1911, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 19th March, 1883.

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The following Officers commence a short course of instruction at the Physical Training School, Portsmouth, on the 10th of April:—Captain J. M. Snepp, R.M.L.I., Lieut. J. P. Nind, R.M.L.I., Lieut. F. R. Jones, R.M.L.I., Lieut. T. S. Creswell, R.M.L.I.

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Major C. E. F. Drake-Brockman, R.M.L.I., embarked in H.M.S. *Pembroke* on 6th April, *vice* Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. F. R. Godfrey, R.M.L.I., whose period of embarkation duty expired on 5th ultimo.

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Major Gilbert Drage, R.M.L.I., is ordered to relieve Major J. A. Tupman, R.M.L.I., in H.M.S. *Minotaur*.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Paymaster and Hon. Colonel E. C. L. Congdon, R.M.L.I., being placed on the Retired List for age. Dated 25th March, 1911.

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With a view to assimilating the Ceremonial and Arm Drill throughout the Corps both at the Depot and Divisions, R.M., in such a manner as to ensure uniformity of practice in mixed detachments, companies, or battalions, a Board assembled at the Depot, R.M., Deal, on the 21st ult. *President*—Lieut.-Col. David Mercer, R.M.L.I.. *Members*—The Adjutants of each Division and the Depot.

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Captain G. L. Parry, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. L. A. Drake-Brockman, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Aboukir;* and Captain P. H. Colley, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. R. C. A. Glünicke, R.M.L.I., have disembarked to Headquarters.

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Captain H. F. Montgomery, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Hampshire;* and Captain H. W. Miles, R.M.L.I., has disembarked to Headquarters.

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The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants, R.M., are detailed for the 2nd Lieutenants' Course of Gunnery Instruction, commencing in H.M.S. *Excellent* on the 24th inst.:—

2nd Lieut. E. L. N. Bishop, R.M., 2nd Lieut. J. G. Johnstone, R.M.

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Captain A. G. B. Bourne, M.V.O., R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Cochrane;* and Captain E. H. Barr, R.M.A., has disembarked to Headquarters.

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Captain F. H. H. Hall, R.M.L.I., remains in H.M.S. *Formidable* on recommissioning.

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Lieut. H. L. M. McCausland, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Formidable;* and Lieut. R. A. Poland, R.M.L.I., has disembarked to Headquarters.

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Captain J. Grover, R.M.L.I., is to embark in H.M.S. *Cæsar* on recommissioning. Lieut. F. H. Thomas, R.M.L.I., now in ship to remain; and Captain H. Ozanne, R.M.L.I., is to disembark to Headquarters.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the period of appointment of Captain G. T. Fisher, R.M.A. (Seconded), in the Army Ordnance Corps Department being extended until the 14th March, 1914, inclusive.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have selected Lieut.

Eugene L. Gerrard, R.M.L.I., of H.M.S. *Hermione*, for a six months' course of Aviation, during which he will be borne on the books of H.M.S. *Wildfire*.

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Lieut. J. H. de M. H. Knight, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Hermione*.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of Major Edward J. Stroud, R.M.L.I., being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, from the 5th March, 1911, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 19th March, 1883.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the appointment of Gentleman Cadet James G. Johnstone to the Royal Marines, and of his being attached to the Portsmouth Division, R M.L I., for preliminary Gunnery course, under the same conditions as 2nd Lieutenants leaving the R N. College, Greenwich.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the period of appointment of the Intelligence Officer at Singapore being extended to three years.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to nominate Major J. A. Tupman, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Minotaur*, for the the appointment of Paymaster at the Depot, R.M., Deal.

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At the examination at the Army School of Musketry, Hythe, on the 24th February, Capt. H. E. W. Iremonger, R.M.A., was noted as "Distinguished."

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Lieut.-Col. G. M. Campbell, R.M.A., is promoted to Brevet-Colonel, dated 12th March.

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Captain H. K. Stephens, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Dreadnought*, and Captain F. G. Tanqueray-Willaume disembarked to Headquarters.

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Army Ordnance Department.—Capt. T. B. A. Leahy, R.M.A., Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, at Chatham, has been ordered to Portsmouth in place of Capt. H. C. Fernyhough, D.S.O., Yorkshire Light Infantry, posted to Sierra Leone.

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A meeting of the R.M.R.A. will take place at the Siberia Ranges, Bisley, on the 31st May, and 1st and 2nd June, 1911. Major J. R. H. Homfray, R.M.A., will be in charge of the camp, assisted by Captain William Esson, R.M.L.I.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned Bandmasters, 1st Class, being promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer on advancement to Bandmaster, R.M. :—No. R.M.B./328 Herbert George Naylor; No. R.M.B /177 James Gilbert Dowell.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the Inspector of Marine Recruiting being placed on the same footing as the General Staff of the Corps so far as regards the wearing of Staff uniform.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel C. Field, R.M.L.I., as Recruiting Staff Officer, R.M., Liverpool district, *vice* Horniblow. Appointment to date 23rd April, 1911.

Their Lordships have also approved of the following appointment :—Captain and Brevet-Major E. R. Cottingham, M V.O., R.M.A. (Retired), to be Recruiting Staff Officer, Exeter district, *vice* Saumarez. Appointment to date 1st July, 1911.

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The boiling water system of cleaning rifles has been approved for Royal Marines at Headquarters and the Depot, R.M., Deal. The following instructions to be observed, viz :—

System of Cleaning.—After firing, the rifle should be wiped out at once with a dry rag, and three or four quarts of boiling water should be poured through the barrel from the breech end by means of a mug and funnel; if it is impossible to arrange for boiling water on the range the rifle should be wiped out with a slightly oiled piece of flannelette, then wiped with dry flannelette till rag-clean, and then slightly lubricated; boiling water should be poured through on return to barracks. After the application of the boiling water the rifle should be thorougly dried and lubricated. It is important that the water should be kept boiling. If the firing is to be discontinued for some days, the rifle should be wiped out and lubricated every alternate day for 10 days. Under normal conditions the rifle should be always left oily and cleaned and lubricated once a week.

These instructions are considered suitable for normal conditions in temperate climates. Special arrangements may be necessary in humid tropical climates.

Wire gauzes are not to be used after the introduction of the boiling water system, they should, however, be retained for use on service and at manœuvres, as the boiling water system is not considered applicable under Service conditions.

The bores of rifles should not be wiped free from oil except for actual firing, and for periodical inspection, which should not take place more often than once a fortnight in the United Kingdom.

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[We regret that want of space prevents the insertion of "Australasian Colonies" and "A Century Ago,"—Ed. G. & L.]

CORPS DINNER.

THE Corps Dinner has been fixed to take place at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on the 31st May, (Derby Day).

NOTICE.

AN "At Home" will be held at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, from 4-0 to 5-30 p.m. on Wednesday, 31st May, 1911, previous to the Corps Dinner, for Officers of the Royal Marines, their relatives, and intimate friends. Tickets for 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 24th 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.

"Les Petits Grenadiers."

(*From the "Globe."*)

A CORRESPONDENT asks for information as to what British regiment the title of "the little Grenadiers" was applied by our French foes, and at what period. The answer which is very little known, may interest others. The name was given by the French to the new companies of British Marines during some of the descents on the Channel coast in the eighteenth century, and after the formation of the Marines into three divisions at Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth. At that time the Grenadier companies in all armies were men of picked physique, probably never under six feet in height, and proportionately broad. Partly as a distinction, but more particularly to enable them the more easily to sling their muskets when throwing their grenades or falling on with their swords, they wore, instead of the ordinary brimmed hat of the rest of the Army, a conical cloth cap, such as some of the soldiers are shown wearing in Hogarth's picture of the "March of the Guards to Finchley," and which are still worn by some of the Prussian Guard Regiments. Our Marines were, however, very small men, but wore the Grenadier cap for greater convenience in boarding ships and other purposes. This amused our French opponents, and led them to speak admiringly of our Marines as the "petits grenadiers." And if our present gallant Marines saw fit they might well claim the privilege of wearing, like Foot Guards, the modern bearskin pattern of the Grenadier's cap.

"Inspection and Review of the Chatham Division by the Duke of Clarence in September, 1827."

(From the "Courier.")

"His Royal Highness breakfasted with the Officers of the Royal Marine Corps at their Mess-room After breakfast the Royal Duke, accompanied by General Campbell, Colonel of that Corps, Colonel Savage, in command of the Division, Captain Belson, the Barrackmaster, and other Officers went through every room in the barracks inspecting the accommodation, sleeping apartments and the arrangements for the use of the soldiers of the Corps. With these His Royal Highness expressed himself satisfied.

The entire battalion of the Corps consisting of nearly 500 men was then drawn up in the area of the barracks in marching order, with their knapsacks, great coats, etc., and in this condition were minutely inspected by His Royal Highness who again expressed his approbation of their appearance, condition, general and minute cleanliness, etc.

About half-past two this day the Corps proceeded from their barracks to the Lines in the vicinity of Chatham where reviews generally take place. They marched into the ground, a beautiful open extensive green, on which 10,000 men might with ease manœuvre. His Royal Highness walked into the same field shortly after attired in the uniform of an Admiral, accompanied by the Hon. Admiral Sir H. Blackwood, General Campbell, and about 40 Naval and Military Officers.

By this time the Lines were crowded with respectably dressed persons who saluted His Royal Highness in the most cordial manner. As soon as the people began to ascertain the person of the Duke they crowded round the cortegè by which he was accompanied, anxious to feast their eyes with a sight of him, and hundreds cried "God bless him!"

Previous to his arrival the Royal Marines had formed into line in the centre of the Lines under Colonel Savage, and when His Royal Highness reached opposite the centre of the line where a small standard had been hoisted, the entire Corps presented arms, the band giving the Royal Salute. His Royal Highness then advanced, attended as before, to the right wing of the line and commenced his inspection of the front rank, which was performed with a minuteness seldom exercised on field-day occasions. As the Royal Duke passed the ensigns he uncovered and bent his head, as paying that obeisance due by every subject to the emblem of the Sovereign Power. The inspection completed, front and rear, His Royal Highness took his station in front of the line. The Corps wheeled into companies and marched thrice past the Duke, the first and second times in slow time and the last at a quick pace. The line was again formed and the following manœuvres were exhibited in a manner that excited the admiration of every person who witnessed their performance:—

1. Close column on No. 3, facing to the rear, change front round the centre and deploy on No. 3.
2. Open column, right in front, advance, form line on the rear company.
3. Line retires, form square on the two centre sub-divisions, reform line.
4. Retire by double companies of sub-divisions from the centre, form line on the two centre sub-divisions to the former front.
5. Advance in double columns of sub-divisions from the centre, form line to the rear in the rear-base.
6. Advance in direct echelon of wings, form line on the left wing.
7. Close column on the right centre company facing to the rear, form solid square, reform columns and deploy on the right centre company.
8. Change position to the left on the right centre company, wheel into line.
9. Advance by successive companies to the left flank, form square on the leading division, reform coloum, line on the rear company front base.
10. Change position to the right on the left centre company, wheel into line.
11. Line retires by threes to the rear, form square on the left centre company, reform column, open from the right centre company and form line by echelon on the left centre company.
12. Advance in direct echelon of companies from the right, change direction to the left, form grand divisions and grand division squares, reform grand divisions, form line on the leading grand division.
13. Move by successive companies from the right flank close to the front, wheel quarter circle to the right, deploy on the right centre company, line advance and charge.

Fire volley, advance in open order, general salute, open column left in front, by double files through the centre rear divisions to the front, and march off the ground.

These manœuvres were executed in a most masterly manner indeed. Men and Officers seemed to feel the importance of the first inspection of a body of Marines by any Officer other than their immediate Commanding Officer, and the feeling had undoubtedly exercised an influence on them. The firing, after the first volley, which was given by one or two companies in a rather irregular manner, was as if each company fired but a single gun. At the conclusion His Royal Highness turned to General Campbell and declared the manœuvres had surpassed his most sanguine expectations. He felt proud that he was connected professionally, as well as by feeling, with so fine a Corps."

Note.—This review took place a few days prior to another parade of the Division before His Royal Highness, when it received its new colours. The colours mentioned in the above account, which the Duke raised his hat to afterwards, went to the Painted Hall at Greenwich. Whether any traces of them still remain would be interesting to know.—Ed.

Union Jack Club.

On 2nd March His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught visited the Union Jack Club and inspected the big oil painting of himself, which he has lately given to it. He expressed his great pleasure with what he had seen of the arrangements.

On the 8th March Their Majesties the King and Queen paid a surprise visit to the Club in the afternoon. They went all over the Club and stayed for an hour, looking into everything and asking many questions about details of the working, etc. Their Majesties were good enough to express their great pleasure with all that they had seen.

During her visit the Queen said that she would like to give a memorial bedroom, and she accordingly sent a cheque on the following day, together with a framed and signed photograph of herself to be hung in the room. Her Majesty desired the following inscription should be put on the memorial tablet:—

Queen Mary's Room.
Given on the occasion of the visit of Their Majesties to the Union Jack Club on the 8th day of March, 1911.

R.M.L.I. Chatham.

SERGEANTS' ANNUAL REUNION.

The members of the Sergeants' Mess, Chatham Division, intend holding their first Annual Reunion of Old Members on Friday, 12th May, 1911, when a Dinner and Concert will be given, commencing at 6-30 p.m. Will ex-members who wish to attend please notify the President of the Reunion Committee, before the 14th April, who will then forward particulars?

The late Colonel J. Elliott.

COLONEL JOHN ELLIOTT, Plymouth's senior magistrate, passed away on 22nd March, at 10, Saltram Place, full of years and honours, having to his credit a record of public service which for length, variety, and solidity of performance has been vouchsafed to few men. From the year of Queen Victoria's accession he, with a short intermission, until 1896 served his country, first as a fighter in wars with China, Burmah, and Russia, with the Kaffirs, and in Mexico, and then as prison inspector, magistrate, and administrator in several of her possessions and colonies. Retiring in 1896, he resumed an association with Plymouth which began nearly forty years ago, when on retiring from the Royal Marines he took over the command of the 2nd Battalion of the Devon Volunteers, and was added to the roll of justices for the borough. Although within a few years of becoming a nonagenarian, he was well enough last November to attend the election of Mr. T. Greek Wills as Mayor and to congratulate him. His physical strength and eyesight failed very much during the last few years, but he maintained his mental vigour until near the end.

He was one of the most interesting personalities in the Three Towns. His career was one long series of thrilling incidents by land and sea. He possessed a wonderful wealth of anecdote, and in the course of his career came in contact with nearly all the most interesting personalities of the Victorian era. Born in 1824, he was christened on board H.M. frigate *Lively* off the Portuguese coast. His father, Sir William Elliott commanded the vessel, and the ceremony took place in the presence of a number of the Portuguese Royal Family, who were then refugees. By Royal request the baby Elliott was christened "John Braganza," but when some time afterwards the baptismal ceremony was repeated in a Church of England edifice the Royal Christian name was inadvertently omitted. Thus it came about that Colonel Elliott was known as plain "John" Elliott, and the incident he would frequently relate with much enjoyment.

The deceased was educated at Stoke and Devonport, and at the age of 13 entered the Royal Navy. In 1838 he sailed for the West Indies in the 18-gun sloop *Rover* (Commander Thomas Symons), and spent the whole of the first night out from Plymouth in the maintop in a gale of wind. He had gone aloft and finding he could not safely get down again in the darkness, rather than call for help he remained all night in the rigging! Truly a Spartan beginning to a strenuous life. After serving three years in the West Indies he returned to England, and by the advice of his relatives obtained a commission in the R.M.L.I. Having completed a course at Chatham, he sailed for China in the frigate *Thalia*, and took part in the China war of 1842, receiving the medal. He was in H.M.S. *Fox* during the action with the stockade batteries, and destruction of the Burmese war-boats in the Rangoon river on the 10th January, 1842. On the 4th April, in the same year, he commanded the Royal Marines at the destruction of the same stockades, and landed in command of the Marines during the whole of the operations against Rangoon from 11th to 17th April. In the expedition to Mobee, against the army of the Governor of Rangoon, he was again in command of Marines, and for his gallant services was officially thanked. A short time afterwards he was prominent at the storming and capture of the city of Bassen. At this battle he was wounded, and for his brave conduct was honourably mentioned in both naval and military despatches. With the Marines he embarked in the steam flotilla on the Irrawaddy, and was severely wounded whilst the advance was taking place to Prome. For these excellent services he was honourably mentioned in the Governor-General's despatches, and received the medal and clasp for Pegu. The deceased further served in the R.M.L.I. battalion in co-operation with the French Army at the bombardment and storming of the forts of Bomarsund in August, and for the part he played received a medal. He was with the combined forces during the Siege of Sebastopol in 1855, went with the expedition to Kertch and Yenkale, and was in action with the outer forts of Sebastopol on 17th June. This brought him the medal and clasp of the Fifth Class of the Medjidie and the Turkish medal. He also possesses a medal for the Kaffir War. In 1861-62 he was acting as brigade-major in Mexico, when he became a C.B., and received a special pension for wounds in engagements. Then came an interval of quietness, but in 1876 Colonel Elliott accepted an appointment as Inspector of Prisons and Stipendiary J.P. for British Guiana.

He was given command of the British Guiana Volunteers and was made Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to the Governor. In 1881 he had risen to the position of inspector general of police and a J.P. for Barbados. Three years later he was administering the government of St. Vincent and acted as Colonial Secretary at Barbados in 1886. In 1888 he was appointed to administer the Government of Grenada, and retired from this service in 1896. For his services he was made a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute. Colonel Elliott obtained his C.M.G. on the occasion of Queen Victoria's birthday in 1891. In December, 1897, a Greenwich Hospital pension was conferred upon him.

No veteran had more thrilling war experiences to relate. He had seen service in many climes, and the exciting incidents he would give of his active career would indeed make a long chapter. Colonel Elliott came of a good service stock, his father being at one time captain of the *Royal Adelaide*, guardship at Plymouth, and who died in 1838. In the previous year Captain Elliott had paid off the line-of-battleship *Revenge*. At the time the war with Russia broke out, Colonel Elliott was a captain of Marines stationed in the Baltic; and he took an active part in the capture of the Bomarsund Forts. With his company he was in advance when Fort Nottick surrendered, and he took possession of it, securing the garrison as prisoners. The prisoners numbered more than double the force which entered the fort. Upon entering the fort Captain Elliott, as he then was, received the sword of the Russian commandant, and he retained it afterwards as one of his most-valued relics. The prisoners were placed in a casemate, and Captain Elliott dined with the Russian officers, the former enemies becoming excellent friends. After the operations in the Baltic, Captain Elliott had orders to go to the Crimea. He came to Plymouth to embark, and whilst there went up the Hamoaze to see the battleships on which were a number of Russian prisoners. In conversation with some of those prisoners Captain Elliott learnt that the commandant who had surrendered to him at Fort Nottick was then in Plymouth. They met, and continued to be the warmest friends until Captain Elliott had to sail for the Crimea. Before Sebastopol the deceased served as aide-de-camp to Lord Clarence Paget. During this time the ships made a night attack on the batteries. A large number of the British sailors were then under shell fire from the Russian batteries for the first time, and the effect was very bewildering to the men. Captain Elliott was in the *Princess Royal*, and amidst the bursting of the shells on the main deck he walked to the men of the British guns and gave them every encouragement. On one occasion during this war he had a miraculous escape. He was talking to Lord Clarence, when a shell came through the porthole immediately beneath them and killed the gun's crew. The main trysail, set to keep the ship under command, was covered with the fragments of the men. Another shell shortly afterwards entered by the same way and blew the main deck up.

Perhaps the most exciting times that Colonel Elliott ever experienced were in the early days of his career, when he was holding the rank of lieutenant. He was then in Burmah, on board H.M.S. *Fox*. The storming of the blockades was very serious business, and Lieut. Elliott was entrusted with the command of the Marines. In the course of the operations the gallant lieutenant came in close contact with a massive Burman armed with rifle and bayonet. Lieut. Elliott carried only his sword. The Burman made a dash at him, and a duel ensued. Eventually Lieut. Elliott got under his opponent's guard, and could have killed him at once. The Burman, however, abandoned his rifle and threw up his arms. Lieut. Elliott spared him, and then went on to join his men. Almost immediately afterwards a sergeant of Marines shouted to the lieutenant to beware, and turning round, he saw the Burman covering him with his rifle. Lieut. Elliott rushed back and closed with the ruffian, and there ensued a fierce fight between sword and bayonet. In the struggle the sword of Lieut. Elliott broke off close to the hilt, but he managed to settle his man, and returned the piece that was left to the scabbard. Some time later Lord Clarence Paget and Lieut. Elliott went over the ground and found a heap of skeletons. Among the bones of one was the

missing piece of sword. Lieut. Elliott took possession of it, had it welded to the other portion, and always afterwards pointed to it with pride. When the British forces landed at Vera Cruz, in 1861–62, the deceased was appointed major of brigade under Lieut.-Col. Lowder. There he did gallant service, and was highly eulogized by his superior officer. In the R.M.L.I the deceased was second-lieutenant on 15th June, 1841; lieutenant 5th May, 1845; captain 24th February, 1854; lieutenant-colonel 15th September, 1869; and retired from the R.M.L.I. in 1869.

It was in 1871 that Colonel Elliott took command of the 2nd V.B D.R. at Plymouth, having then relinquished active service from the army. He was one of the smartest commanding officers that ever controlled the battalion, and efficiency was observed in every department whilst he had control. In 1871 he was appointed a magistrate for Plymouth. Being practical in everything he speedily came to the conclusion that if he had to administer the law he ought to have a good knowledge of it, and thus it came about that he at once read for the bar, and was called at the Middle Temple on 6th June, 1874, joining the Western Circuit, and practising for a brief period. He continued to sit on the Bench at Plymouth until 1876, when he was appointed Inspector of Prisons and Stipendiary J.P. for British Guiana. There also he commanded the British Guiana Volunteers, and became Colonel A.D.C. to the Governor. Later he saw service as Inspector of Police and Administrator in Barbados, Granada, and St. Vincent, and for the ability he displayed had conferred upon him the distinction of being made a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute.

Since 1896, when Colonel Elliott retired from active administrative work abroad, he had resided at Plymouth, and manifested the keenest interest in every movement for the welfare of the borough. As a magistrate his services were invaluable. Having a keen legal knowledge, his judgments were characterized by soundness and an impartiality which did him great credit. A splendid linguist, speaking French, Spanish, and other languages most fluently, he was able to converse with most of the foreign seamen who were brought before him, and the course of justice was thus admirably assisted. Colonel Elliott was known as a strict disciplinarian. He had the greatest respect, it might almost be termed reverence, for the uniform of the services. Whilst one of the most kindly and sympathetic of men to those who in the services had met with misfortune and wanted encouragement, he at the same time was a regular terror to the evil-doer. Those who came before him as a magistrate charged with drunkenness or assaults on the police, he dealt with to the fullest extent the law would permit, and it was often said that scathing and severe remarks made by the colonel in delivering sentence were often more of a deterrent to the wrongdoer than the punishment of fine or imprisonment.

Having spent many years in Jamaica, Colonel Elliott was greatly distressed when the terrible earthquake disaster overtook that place a few years ago. He always referred to the "beautiful" island as having the most pleasant recollections for him.

Colonel Elliott was one of the very few men "buried" who lived to tell the tale. It happened at Madras. He had been at death's door with fever, and as the vessel was sailing next day it was decided if he expired to put the body on shore and bury it with military honours. However, John Elliott did not die, but by some inexplicable blunder the body of a man named John Parsons was landed and was buried with full military honours under the name of Elliott. The sequel happened a year or two later at Sligo, in Ireland, where at a ball supper Colonel Elliott actually met the officer who had charge of the burial party, and the latter, although an old friend, actually believed him to be an imposter, so convinced was he that he had put him underground at Madras.

Several of the charitable and philanthropic institutions in the Three Towns had in him a warm supporter. He contributed liberally. At one time he acted as chairman of the Orphan Asylum in Lockyer Street, and served on the committee for many years. The South Devon and Cornwall Institution for the Blind was another philanthropic venture the interests of which he had very much at heart; but perhaps his chief interest was centred in the Mount Edgcumbe Training ship. A frequent visitor to the ship, Colonel Elliott also made it a point whenever health permitted of attending every annual meeting and prize-day. He was enthusiastic in his efforts on behalf of this excellent institution, and in the success of the boys he exercised a real pride, many of whom have been encouraged and helped on the road of life by his kindly counsel and consideration. In politics Colonel Elliott was a Conservative, and he was a member of the Church of England, being a worshipper at St. Andrew's Church. His life was an exceedingly full one, containing chapters of an exciting and stirring character. In every sense of the word he was one of Britain's heroes. The loss of such gallant men, brave in the field of battle, and skilful in administration on behalf of the empire, makes the world all the poorer for their departure

Mrs. Elliott died in February of 1907, and there can be no doubt that her demise was a tremendous blow to the gallant colonel. She had been his helpmeet for a period extending over 60 years. Mrs. Elliott was of a most cheerful disposition, had travelled with her husband almost all over the world, and had been his right hand in his various diplomatic appointments abroad. Her sympathetic nature won her hosts of friends. There were two children by the marriage, who died in infancy. Mrs. Elliott was a daughter of the late Colonel Cullen, of Shreeny, co. Lietrim, Ireland, and the marriage took place in 1847, when Colonel Elliott was a subaltern in the Royal Marines stationed in Ireland.

That the late Colonel John Elliott was a "many-sided man," as Prebendary Burroughs called him in his address, was exemplified by the attendance at St. Andrew's, Plymouth, on Saturday, 15th March, when the funeral took place. The Mayor and several of the Borough magistrates were present, and the Freemasons were well represented. The congregation at the church also included a company of boys from the Mount Edgcumbe training-ship, in which Colonel Elliott took great interest.

Colonel-Commandant C. G. Brittan, R.M.L.I., attended by the King's Command to represent His Majesty as Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Marines.

The pall-bearers were the following Officers of the R.M.L.I. (Plymouth Division):—Lieut.-Col. E. E. Chown, Lieut.-Col. F. T. H. Scott, Lieut.-Col. R. D. Beith, Lieut.-Col. E. J. Stroud, Major St. G. B. Armstrong, Capt. J. Bush, Lieut. G. H. Prynne, Lieut. H. R. Haines. The coffin was borne by Colour-Sergeants Authers, Smale, Sinnott, Jones, Bamfield, Werry, Milton, and Griffen.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Reginald Watts, of Filham, Ivybridge (niece), and Miss Elliott, of Albemarle, Stoke (cousin). There also followed the coffin Mr. Reginald Watts, Mrs. Herbert, Captain Jukes Hughes, R.N., Major E. Beddick, Capt. C. W. Dickinson, R.N., and Mrs. Dickinson, Colonel Plunkett, Mr. H. Pridham, Miss Kirkwood, and Mrs. Milton (nurse).

There were also present the Mayor (Mr. T. G. Greek Wills), the Deputy-Mayor (Mr. J. F. Winnicott), the Town Clerk (Mr. J. H. Ellis), the Borough Treasurer (Mr. J. R. Martyr), Mr. Paul Swain, Mr. Henn Gennys, Colonel Gore, Capt. Inskip, General Campbell, Major Pritchett (late R.M.L.I.), Rev. J. Sharpe, Lieut.-Col. H. S. Boucher, Messrs. J. H. S. May, H. Hurrell, J. P. Brown, John Brown, John Cumming, W. Law, W. H. Alger, A. Saunders Harris, O. J. H. Davis, E. H. James, A. J. Clark, H. Almond, R. B. Johns, H. D. Bewes, Charles King, J. Walter Wilson, Dr. Hingston, Admiral Marrack, Col. Mansell, Col. Boucher (Ivybridge), Mr. Percy Pearce, Mr. R. R. Rodd (Sub-Prior of the Priory of Devonshire, representing the Knight Templars); W. Bro. F. B. Westlake, P. Prov. D.G.M., representing the Province of Devonshire; Captain W. Powell, R.M.L.I., retired, Treasurer of Metham, the Grand Mark Lodge. Lodge Metham and Elliott R.A. Chapter were represented by W. Bros. W. H. Stephens, W.M.; P. J. Dunn, Sec., P. Prov. G.S.B.; R. Dickson, P. Prov. D.G.D.C.: and J. Perry. Elliott Mark Lodge was represented by W. Bros. J. T. Helson, W.M.; David Brebner, Sec.; and Bro. J. H. Rugman, J.W. Others attending were Major Rendall (2nd Battalion Devon Regt.), Colonel W. T. Spearman, late of 2nd Devon Battalion Volunteers; ex-Colour-Sergt. Phippen (who served in the Marines with Col. Elliott), Rev. H. J. Petty, Messrs. W. H. Blight, A. W. Lethbridge, J. L. Cornish, W. Snow, J. H. Bailey, C. Luke, H. Woods, A. Cole, C. D. Hayes, G. J. Harris, Freeman Hunt, F. E. Pinkam, G. H. Gibbens, R. Jane, J. Rowse, J. P. Thomson. The boys from the

Mount Edgcumbe training-ship were in charge of Instructors Dean and Wallace.

The funeral procession was met at the north door by the Revs. Prebendary Burroughs, N. N. Lewarne, R.D., A. S. Tompkins (Holy Trinity), H. P. Dawson (Chaplain R.M.L.I), and Westby Brady.

The coffin was draped with the Union Jack, and on it were placed wreaths from the deceased's niece and cousin, the Col.-Commandant and Officers of the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., the Warrant Officers, Staff-Sergeants, and Sergeants, Plymouth Division, R.M.L I , Metham Lodge of Freemasons, and a wreath of laurel leaves and blossoms from Mr. Lapidge.

The sentences were said by the Rural Dean ; the lesson was read by Mr. Dawson, and the prayers by the Vicar, who also delivered the address.

Preb. Burroughs, speaking from the chancel step, paid a last tribute to the memory of deceased. "Full of years and honour," the short sentence employed by one of the daily papers, might well, he said, suggest an epitaph. Deceased's life was a record of long, varied, and useful service, such as it would be hard, if not almost impossible to equal. John Elliott was a Plymouth man, and his love of his native place remained to the end. His was a many-sided life. For three years he knew what it was to be a sailor in the service of his Queen and country, and then he joined the honourable corps which was at that moment represented round his remains, his connection with which he cherished as a sort of sacred memory of the past. His breast was adorned with a long line of medals won in battles nobly fought and distinctions honourably won. The mere mention of some of the campaigns in which this old soldier was engaged from beginning to end—the China war of 1842, which to most people to-day seemed ancient history ; the Crimenn war, Kaffir war, and the military disturbances in Mexico—told that his military prowess and experience even in those stirring times could not easily be surpassed. When in the year 1865 he retired from the army he might well have rested content with the garland which he had already woven about his name. But his genius, activity, and brain power refused to rest, and he read for and was in time called to the Bar. He was thus well qualified to sit as a magistrate for Plymouth. There began another chapter in his life when he accepted colonial appointments as varied and distinguished as those he had filled in earlier years. In British Guiana, Barbados, St. Vincent, Granada, and possibly in other places held higher and yet higher offices of trust for his Sovereign until he gained the position of Acting Governor. Wherever he went he won respect, and upon retiring from this branch of his country's service the distinction of C.M.G. was conferred upon him. His work thus briefly and superficially told, they realized they were gathered round one whose life and experience were not easily retold. And yet there was another picture which came home to them very closely and solemnly that day. Here was a soldier who had borne himself well in another conflict—a servant who had served not dishonourably another King—one who had a childlike faith in the Saviour. It had sometimes been said that we outlived our friends. That had not been so with deceased. They were there that day to witness to their personal regard for the old soldier of bygone days. Our gracious King had not forgotten him, and was represented by his own specially-appointed representative as colonel-in-chief of their brother's old corps. What more could they ask for themselves than that they should be able to look back upon a life as well lived, a conflict as well fought and a victory as truly won, with the amount of respect and affection gathered to themselves as was represented that day.

Mr. H. Moreton, Mus. Bac., presided at the organ. Before the service he played a solemn dirge in E flat minor ; at the conclusion of the service in church the Dead March in "Saul" (with drums played by C. Moreton), and as a concluding voluntary Beethoven's Funeral March Militaire.

Among those who were prevented from attending were Major-Gen. J. Preston, Dr. Davson (Dartmouth), Mr. H. H. Shanks, and Mr. A. Edmund Spender. The service at the graveside was performed by Rev. A. S. Tomkins.

Floral tributes came from Joe and Edith and his affectionate god-daughter, Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Pitman (North Huish), Dr., Mrs., and Miss Davson (Dartmouth), Mrs. Beddeck and family, W.M. and Brethren, Elliott Mark Lodge, 169 ; Mrs. and Miss Herbert, his old brother officers, colonel-commandant and officers, R.M.L.I., Plymouth, nurse, housekeeper, and companion, Mr. McDonald H. Lapidge (Hampton Wick), from Mount Edgcumbe, Mrs. Hardiman, Mary Elliot (cousin), Kate Elliot (cousin), Mrs. Mitchell, Susan and Jenny, Mr. and Mrs. F. Parkin (Truro), Lodge Metham, M. and H. Pridham, Elizabeth, warrant officers, Staff-Sergts. and Sergts., Plymouth Division, R M L.I., Captain and Mrs. C. W. Dickinson, and Captain and Mrs. Jukes Hughes.

Colonel Elliott, in addition to his long and varied service as soldier and as colonial administrator, had a most interesting Masonic career, the greater part of which was intimately associated with the Province of Devon. He was among the "right trusty and well-beloved brethren" who founded Lodge Metham, No. 1205, Stonehouse, in 1867, and was its first Worshipful Master. Those associated with him were the Revs. Richard Measham, P.G.C., chaplain, R.N. (first S.W.) ; Capt. Clement W. Carlyon, R.M.L.I. (first J.W.) ; Lorenzo P. Metham, J.G.D., D. Prov. G.M. of Devon ; Edward W. Cole, P.M. ; W. Browning, P.M., 223 ; Henry Miller, P.M. ; and Captain Joseph G. Shanks, R.M.L.I., P. Prov. G.S.B. ; J. Montgomery, and W. B. Kennedy. The lodge was founded chiefly for the promotion of Freemasonry among the services, and its name was chosen to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Metham, who will not only be remembered as a prominent Devonshire Mason, but as the indefatigable secretary of the institution that his mother founded at Stoke for the maintenance and training of the daughters of sailors and soldiers, now known as the Royal United Services Orphan Home for Girls. Admiral Lord Charles Beresford was W.M. during the time he was flag-lieutenant of the late Admiral Sir Henry Keppell, commanding Plymouth Naval Station, who was also a member. When Lord Charles was absent on duty Colonel Elliott acted in his stead. The Colonel also founded the Royal Arch Chapter and the Mark Lodge in connection with Metham, the former in 1869 and the latter in 1873, both being named after him as a compliment. Soon after retiring from the colonial service Colonel Elliott renewed his connection with his old lodge. He presented it with his portrait, in which he appears clothed as District Master of the Grand Lodge of Barbados and the Windward Islands, and also with the Bible that formerly belonged to a lodge at Ascension which he founded. On that lodge lapsing he brought home the warrant, which he returned to Grand Lodge, and the Bible now in use in Metham Lodge. Colonel Elliott, who was invested as Prov. G.S.W. by the late Rev. John Huyshe, Prov. G.M. of Devonshire, and held provincial honours in M.M.M. and R.A. Masonry, was also a Knight Templar and a member of other higher degrees, including the 31st. One of his last appearances in a Masonic Lodge was at the consecration of Metham's new hall in July, 1909. Proud of the lodge he had founded, and gratified at its success, he was deeply affected by the cordiality of the brethren's reception, and was heard to remark "Dear old Metham." It was an additional pleasure to him to see placed in the lodge near his own a portrait of his old friend the late Dr. Metham, a gift from Miss Metham. Among those who greeted him warmly at the consecration were the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe, Prov. G.M. of Cornwall, and Mr. G. C. Davie, Prov. G.M. of Devonshire.

Western Morning News.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following Regimental Journals :—

The Green Howard's Gazette, Journal of the Princess of Wales' own Yorkshire Regt.

The Acorn, Journal of the 2nd Batt. Cheshire Regiment.

The Dragon, Journal of the Buffs.

The Sapper

The Hampshire, Regimental Journal.

The London Scottish Regimental Gazette.

The Tiger and the Rose, Journal of the York and Lancaster Regiment.

The Queen's Own Gazette, Journal of the Queen's Own R.W. Kent Regiment.

The Snapper, Journal of the East Yorkshire Regiment.

The XXX., Journal of the 1st Batt. E. Lancashire Regiment.

The St. George's Gazette, Journal of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

The Royal Engineer's Journal.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. E. Barnes (*Inflexible*), 19th March.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. F. Waters (*Hibernia*), 4th March, A. Lambourn (serving with Egyptian Army), 11th March, F. Jenkins (*Bellerophon*), 11th March, V. Willcox (*Africa*), 19th March.

To be Corporals—Brs. E. Burgess (Headquarters), 4th March, A. Davies (Headquarters), 11th March, H. Jordan (Headquarters), 19th March.

To be Bombardiers—Gnr. A. Morris (Headquarters), 21st Feb.; Paid Acting-Brs. S. Foster (Headquarters), 4th March, C. Ellis (Headquarters), 19th March.

CHATHAM—

To be Quartermaster-Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. O. Parnell.

To be Barrack Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. W. Fowler.

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. J. Brent (*Irresistible*).

To be Sergeant—Lce.-Sergt. J. Huntingford.

To be Corporal—Corpl. F. J. Carlton (Newcastle).

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpls. P. Lawrence, P. Smith, T. Beard; Pte. L. Scott; Musn. H. Williams.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. J. Cattell (*Queen*), 23rd Feb., T. Bentley (*Medea*), 23rd Feb., A. Smith (Headquarters), 17th March.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. B. Nicholls (*Impregnable*), 23rd Feb., R. Millar (Depot), 23rd Feb., S. Wells (*Andromeda*), 17th March, A. Best (*Apollo*), 17th March; Lce.-Sergt. Moody (Headquarters), 17th March.

To be Corporals—Pte. F. Lawrence (Depot), 23rd Feb.; Lce.-Cpls. H. Triscott (*Mars*), 23rd Feb., C. Osgood (Headquarters), 13th March; Pte. H. Reeves (Headquarters), 17th March; Lce.-Cpl. W. Hunt (*Indefatigable*), 17th March; Ptes. G. Busby (Depot), 17th March, A. Cowton (*Hermione*), 17th March.

DEPOT—

To be Sergeant—Lce.-Sergt. R. Millar (Ply.), 23rd Feb.

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpl. W. Howard (Depot), 26th Feb., J. Lawrence (Ply.), 23rd Feb.; Pte. G. Busby (Ply.), 17th March.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Corpl. A. Vickery to Paid Lance-Sergeant; Gnrs. H. Miller, G. Barson, W. Blow, D. McLeod to Paid Acting-Bombardiers. Gnr. C. Bechelet to Boatman, Boat's Crew. Gnrs. J. Dorrell, A. Ewan to Markers, Muskety Range. Paid Acting-Br. C. Trowbridge to Probationary Clerk, Barrackmaster's Office. Cpl. E. Nicol to Gunnery Instructor, Sea Service. Br. O. Smith to Adjutant's Orderly. Sergt. W. Cooper to Recruiting Sergeant, Headquarter District. Sergt. R. Magson and Lce.-Sergt. J. Greenhalgh to School Assistants, Adults' School. Gnr. J. Edwards to Labourer, Repository. Gnr. F. Matthews to Coy. Orderly of A and B Companies. Gnr. G. Luff to Coy. Orderly of G and H Companies. Gnr. A. Hill to 2nd Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Department. Gnr. G. Trowbridge to Coy. Orderly of C and D Companies.

CHATHAM—

Corpls. R. Sturgeon, F. Shaw to be Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. A. Graves, W. Gibbs, T. Pilbean (*Forte*) to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. J. Rogers, E. Clements, W. Hammond, F. Lacey, F. Froggett, H. Perfitt, G. Robbins, H. Crates, H. Fowler, A. Redman, H. Wynne, J. Harper to D.M.P. Clr.-Sgt. J. Galliford to Coy. Sergeant of C Coy. Sergt. F. Masters to 1st Class Drill Instructor, Depot, R.M. Clr.-Sergt. C. Peters to Coy. Sergeant. Sergt. J. Williams to Recruiting, Manchester. Clr.-Sergt. F. Rosser to Provost Sergeant. Sergt. C. Everett to 1st Clerk, Lce.-Sergt. W. Smith to 2nd Clerk, Lce.-Corpls. E. Puleston to 4th Clerk, S. Green to 5th Clerk, F. Rayner to R.F.R. Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. Bartlett to Gun Bhttery Orderly. Pte. E. Myall as Groom to Lieut.-Col. Graham. Pte. B. Golder to Outside Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. W. Hudson appointed Cook. Pte. G. Livesay to Assistant Cook. Pte. F. Goodwin to Assistant Groundsman. Corpl. A. Gale to Pioneer Corporal. Corpl. G. Bennett to Assistant Dispenser.

PORTSMOUTH—

Musn. U. Le Gallez to Unpaid Lance-Corporal. Corpls. W. Townsend and W. Small to Lance-Sergeants. Lce.-Corpl. W. Dawson to Paid Lance-Corporal. Ptes. E. Green and E. Barnes to Unpaid Lance-Corporals. Ptes. J. Willis, R. Shaw to Markers at Browndown Camp. Pte. A. Browne to Camp Cook. Pte. W. Turner to Library Attendant. Corpl. J. Reid to Assistant Instructor of Army Signals. Lce.-Sergt. H. Carter to 2nd Class Infantry Instructor. Pte. G. Hewitt to Staff Office Cleaner. Ptes. C. Cooper, J. Gosling, H. Hart to D.M. Police. Sergt. C. Haynes to Librarian, Officers' Mess. Lce.-Corpl. W. Martin as Assistant to Drafting Officers' Clerk extended for 2 months. Pte. G. Cooke to Servant to 2nd Lieut. J. G. Johnstone. Pte. H. Allen to Servant to Lieut. Goldsmith. Pte. T. Roberts to Assistant Divisional Printer. Pte. C. Wharton to Divisional Blacksmith. Sergt. A. Davis to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. H. Batchelor to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. J. Edwards to Drafting Officer's Orderly. Pte. E. Williamson attached to Printing Office for Instructor. Pte. A. Wood to Bath-houseman. Pte. W. Abbott to Permanent Pioneer. Pte. C. Matthews to Barber.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpls. J. Bennington, J. Cope, H. Carter to be Paid Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. K. Johnson, R. Rose to be Paid Lce.-Corporals. Corpl. C. Wild as 2nd Commandant's Orderly. Pte. W. Butler as Gun Battery Artificer. Pte. J. Wade as Cook. Pte. M. Thomas as Kitchenman. Pte. E. Riches as Sculleryman, Officers' Mess. Pte. J. Game as Orderly, Long Room Schools. Pte. H. Helston as Coal Meter. Sergt. C. Amos as Pay Sergeant. Sergt. E. Speed as Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. Worthington as Servant to Lieut. Washington. Corpl. F. Jefferies as N.C.O. Instructor of Musketry. Pte. S. Baish as Servant to Captain Richmond.

DEPOT—

Clr.-Sergt. W. Gibbons as Company Sergeant of D Company to complete time for pension. Pte. G. Brasier (Ch.) to be Attendant to Captain Wilton. Pte. R. Jackman (Ch.) as School Orderly extended for 12 months. Pte. W. Chinnock (Ch.), as 2nd Typecutter. Ptes. F. Kent (Ch.) as 1st Storeman, H. Hayward (Po.) as 2nd Storeman, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. W. Greenwood (Po.) as Labourer, Works Department. Pte. A. Westbrook (Po.) as Printer. Pte. W. Locker (Ply.) as Assistant Printer. Sergt. T. Taylor (Ply.) as Musketry Instructor at 4d. per diem. Lce.-Sergt. W. Cursons (Po.), Sergt. A. Fletcher (Po.), Lce.-Sergt. M. Whitefoot (Ply.) to be Paid Musketry Instructors at 4d. per diem. Pte. T. Gunnell (Ply.) as Beltfitter, Pte. A. Taylor (Ch.) as Grasscutter. Pte. C. Curtis (Ply.) as G.M.P. Sergt. F. Masters (Ch.) as 1st Class Infantry Drill and Musketry Instructor. Pte. C. Westall (Ply.) as Rangeman (paid). Pte. R. Robinson (Ply.) as Rangeman (unpaid). Corpl. C. Jole (Ply.) to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Musn. F. Yates (Depot) to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. J. Haddock (Ch.) to be Lance-Corporal. Corpl. A. Grange (Po.) to be Paid Lance-Sergeant.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

St. Vincent—Gnrs. E. Beale, P. Cogdale. *Indefatigable*—Clr.-Sergt.

A. Mead; Sergt. H. Phillips; Brs. A. Howden, C. Griffin; Bugler A. Golding; Gnrs. C. Abraham, F. Murch, J. Waters, W. Bull, D. Hayward, J. Deehan, J. Dallimore, F. Fitall, W. Backhouse, F Docherty, A. Dawkes, M. Dicketts, H. Messum, S. Beeston, W. Laurence, W. Partridge, J. Smith, F. Russell, T. Hill, H. McLure, W. Wallace, C. Mole, R. Lynn, G. Lovell, H. Banks. *Africa*—Corpl. V. Willcox; Paid Acting-Br. C. Jefferies. *Britannia*—Gnr. J. McWilliam. *New Zealand*—Br. F. Kemp; Gnr. F. Jarman. *Hindustan*—Gnrs. B. Nicholls, W. Tripp. *Shannon*—Br. J. Nealon. *Cochrane*—Gnr. A. Hadden. *Victory II.*—Sergt. W. Stow; Gnrs. J. Rawstron, G. Luff, A. Brooke, E. Knightley. *Defence*—Gnr. H. Taylor. *Neptune*—Gnr. A. Osmond.

FROM CHATHAM—

Juno—Ptes. G. Knight, A. Hawkes, J. Taylor. *Wildfire*—Ptes. D. Davies, W. Patching, F. Startup. *Irresistible*—Pte. W. Speed. *Berwick*—Pte. R. Claydon, H. Carter. *Boadicea*—Pte. F. Vidler. *Albion*—Pte. S. Beard. *Forte*—Sergt. A. Stokes; Bugler S. Baker; Lce.-Sergt. E. Barnett; Ptes. W. Hellyer, H. Ketcher, M. Menzies, J. Pendergast, H. Freeman, H. Styles, W. Gunn, J. Peterson, W. Baker, V. Pilbeam, W. Hall, G. Priestley, A. Read, S. Herbert, A. Josey, F. Penn, E. Wiseman, J. Marland, A. Lyden, J. Butterworth, H. Costello, W. Lygo, F. Hornidge, C. Wells, A. Adams, J. Rogers, A. Cave, H. Geach. *Hermes*—Pte. F. Brown. *Antrim*—Pte. H. Coles. *Endymion*—Corpl. H. Charlwood; Pte. R. Stoddart. *Glory*—Ptes. A. Mead, E. Hansford, F. Bignall, W. Shepherd. *Ganges*—Clr.-Sergt. Hearn; Bugler Easdon; Ptes. W. Ludgate, M. Bacon, J. Conby. *Merlin*—Corpl. F. Conyards; Bugler W. Watts; Ptes. T. Box, R. Lawrence; Lce.-Corpl. S. Hocking; Ptes. C. Rea, W. Cook, A. Pledger, H. Shipton, A. Love. *Actæon*—Pte. A. Wilson. *Cyclops*—Pte. B. Withers. *Highflyer*—Sergt. E. Baker; Corpl. W. Taylor; Ptes. G. Routley, F. Danger, H. Walton, E. Barlow, J. Newman, W. Marshall, C. Langdon, H. Oliver, J. Nicholls, R. Knapp, W. Lewis, W. Newton, R. Clarke, H. Davison; Lce.-Corpl. E. Penny. *Torch*—Sergt. G. Balls; Ptes. C. Burgin, J. MacLeay, H. Cummings, A. Christie, W. Slessor, C. Bridgland, J. Mills, F. Lambert, W. Quinlan, A. Thurley. *Rosario*—Corpl. A. Gilles; Ptes. C. Rosson, J. Such, F. Fowmes, J. Sullivan, W. Ralph, C. Mason, C. Coward, R. Cummings. *Egmont*—Pte. J. Carey. *Bulwark*—Pte. G. Payne. *Hogue*—Pte. J. Moore; Sgt. H. Wickenden. *Sphinx*—Ptes. W. Small, J. Sutton, F. Hooper, J. Owden, J. Harper; Corpl. J. White, *Thames*—Ptes. T. Sewell, F. Ford, G. Brown. *Blanche*—Pte. E. Weaver, W. Stanley. *Foresight*—Pte. F. Meacock. *Inflexible*—Pte. F. Feast. *Ganges II.*—Pte. J. Browton. *Natal*—Corpl. J. MacLean; Pte. E. Bishop. *Victory*—Sergt. F. Dyos; Pte. A. Cook.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Dreadnought—Lieut. H. W. Wilby; Sergt. W. Parker; Bugler W. W. Kearns; Ptes. W. Searle, A. Payne; Corpl. J. Gentry; Ptes. E. Howell, A. Bonell, A. Kent. *Surprise*—Ptes. G. Trump, T. Collard, F. George, F. Smith, L. Jordan, F. Andrews. *Thetis*—Pte. J. Spaul. *Renown*—Ptes. A. Longland, A. Rex; Corpl. Morgan. *Hindustan*—Ptes. F. Smith, T. Headon, W. Lawrence. *Achilles*—Pte. F. Hoad. *Revenge*—Pte. W. McKoy. *Naiad*—Pte. H. Dean. *Victory* (R.N.B.)—Sergt. A. Budd; Pte. J. Richards. *Liverpool*—Pte. H. Porter. *Racer* (R N.C.)—Sergt. A. Bareham; Bugler A. Pearce. *Mercury* (F.B.)—Ptes. S. Dowland, H. McNeil. *Attentive*—Ptes. T. Taylor, A. Ray, A. Mansbridge. *St. Vincent*—Pte. W. Nicholson. *Essex*—Pte. W. Owen. *Albemarle*—Pte. O. Webb. *Hampshire*—Pte. W. Padwick. *Inperieuse*—Corpl. F. Scammell. *Mercury*—Ptes. W. Johnson, W. Buck. *Terrible*—Pte. W. Platt. *Research*—Corpl. L. Conroy; Ptes. W. Burton, H. Broomfield, G. Tyler, H. Spiers. *Forte*—Ple. H. Ketcher. *Victory*—Pte. P. Horseman. *Bulwark*—Lieut. T. A. V. Wright; Pte. G. Edwards. *Victoria and Albert*—Ptes. A. Couchman, S. Shearing. *Neptune*—Ptes. J. Archard, E. Barnes. *Roxburgh*—Pte. G. Mills. *Bellerophon* for *Neptune*—Corpl. H. Hunt; Ptes. J. Swann, H. Read, A. Bunday, W. Stevens.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Indefatigable—Corpl. P. Worrall. *Forth*—Pts. J. Cook, L. Harvey. *Andromeda*—Corpl. E. Wells; Ptes. R. Rogers, H. Pole, C. Miller; Corpl. G. Bell. *Euryalus*—Pte. H. Tull. *Gloucester*—Bugler A. Brace *Blake*—Ptes. R. Smith, J. Daniel. *Impregnable*—Ptes. T. Woods, H. Wren, W. Manock, H. Parker; Bugler G. Robins; Corpl. H. Reeves. *Sapphire*—Pte. R. Sanders. *Vanguard*—Bugler J. Stubley; Ptes. J. Burton, W. Auton. *Indus*—Ptes. C. Unsworth, T. Avery. *Bellona*—Ptes. J. Holland; Corpl. C. Watts. *Hannibal*—Ptes. H. Jones, J. Cox. *Donegal*—Pte. C. Lovell. *Bellerophon*—Pte. W. Greenslade. *Bristol*—Pte. M. Andrew. *Minotaur*—Pte. W. Brand. *Hermione*—Pte. J. Taylor. *Victorious*—Pte. E. Powell. *Mars*—Lce.-Corpl. H. Hall. *Victory*—Ptes. E. Humphries, A. Lewis, F. King, W. Jerram, J Boyle, J. Edwards, W. Gardner; Corpls. F. Wilson, H. Jude, W. Arnold. *Theseus*—Pte. H. Stephens. *Hood*—Pte. F. Warren. *Cornwall*—Ptes. F. Eldridge, H. Williams, C. Lovell, C. Standlick.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Africa—Sergt. R. Whichello; Br. J. Fitzpatrick; Corpl. W. Rowlatt. *Gibraltar*—F. McKay; Gnr. A. Inwood. *Drake*—Bugler W. Sinclair; Gnrs. G. Hewitt, W. Aston, J. Lucas, W. Reeves, D. Milne, W. Almond, F. Wood, W. Clements, B. Williams, A. Mumford, W. Jeffery, M. Bullen, C. Clarke, F. Cooper, J. Scotson; Corpls. C. Spencer, C. Ford; Gnr. F. Marsh. *New Zealand*—Corpl. J. Robins. *Victory II.*—Gnr. H. Smith. *Africa*—Gnrs. E. Vine, J. Lawton. *New Zealand*—Gnr. T. Rixon. *Hindustan*—Gnr. E. Maher. *Defence*—Gnr. W. French. *Shannon*—Gnr. J. Marshall.

TO CHATHAM—

Donegal—Pte. J. Higgins. *Vulcan*—Pte. P. Coomber. *Endymion*—Ptes. F. Hodden, M. Davis. *Glory*—Ptes. H. Hedges, J. Gale. *Actæon*—Pte. J. Harper. *Bulwark*—Corpl. R. Hopkins. *Ganges*—Pte. H. Peace; Bugler Quested; Clr.-Sergt. F. Cash; Ptes. H. Burton, C. Empleton. *Highflyer*—Ptes. W. Saunders, W. Jee, F. Oliver, E. Barlow, W. Lewis. *Cyclops*—Pte. W. Abrahams. *Africa*—Corpls. E. Bonnett, O. Dean, A. Windmill; Ptes. T. Whittington, J. Meredith, A. Redford, W. Johnson, G. Primmer, A. Blundell, F. Bewley, E. Smith, E. Hyland, E. Taylor, A. Tandy, W. Doddimead, A. Lyons, C. Pankhurst, G. Bidduck, H. Morris, H. Drury, W. Hughes, G. North, J. Waite, F. Clements, A. Norris. *Attentive*—Pte. T. Underwood. *Gibraltar*—Bugler J. Johnson; Ptes. A. Leggett, B. Lowe, G. Bennion. *Dwarf*—Corpl. E. Gale; Ptes. E. Bell, F. Collyer, H. Keeling, A. Page, J. Brakspear, J. Mace, J. Tansley. *Hogue*—Ptes. J. Moore, F. Lambert. *Magnificent*—Pte. B. Brooke; Sgt. C. Kenward. *Berwick*—Ptes. E. Gilbey, W. Chakley. *Penguin*—Pte. J. Owen. *Drake*—Ptes. W. Lyons, F. Stanyon, A. Jelpke. *Albion*—Pte. F. Glithro. *Thames*—Ptes. C. Buchanan, A. Goswell, A. Reynolds. *Boadicea*—Pte. J. Parberry. *Blenheim*—Corpl. T. Foster; Ptes. J. Morris, C. Ellis, W. Harrison, J. Rainey, R. Fisher, G. Lehrl, A. Shepherd, R. Arthur, F. Lott. *Foresight*—Pte. A. Shackleton. *Inflexible*—Pte. A. Benfield. *Blanche*—Ptes. J. Dark, J. Chatwin. *Hindustan*—Pte. G. Barb. *Natal*—Corpl. G. Baglow; Pte. W. Nunn. *Hogue*—Sergt. F. Masters.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Naiad—Pte. A. Mansbridge. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Clr.-Sergt. W. Halgar; Bugler A. Waskett. *Essex*—Ptes. J. Curtis, C. Munday, F. Linskill; Bugler W. Cole. *Albemarle*—Pte. J. Richards. *Revenge*—Pte. C. Simms. *Cochrane*—Pte. W. Stevens. *Renown*—Ptes. A. White, L. Glenn; Corpl. W. Graves. *Grafton*—Pte. H. Hopkins. *Victory* (R.N.B.)—Sergt. T. Paton; Corpl. C. Hooper; Pte. G. Finch; Corpl. G. Woodard; Ptes. C. Hall, W. Livingstone. *Talbot* and *Venerable*—Pte. J. Barber. *Hawke*—Pte. F. Southern. *Mercury* (F.B.)—Pte. J. Hanks. *Drake*—

Sergt. H. Higgins; Corpls. E. Wood, R. Milne, J. Sutton; Ptes. A. Aplin, G. Hurry, H. James. W. Perkins, G. Southern, H. Wright, W. Hurdle, F. Carter, A. Fieldsend, C. Bell, F. Wilson, G. Wilson, T. McAlister, J. Willis, R. Powers, A. Brown, J. Etherington, T. Farren, E Hall, J. Orr, R. Bone, E. Tuers, W. Spicer, J. Wakeford, G. Cunningham; Bugler C. Walker. *Argonaut*—Ptes. R. Mizen, D. Scotney, A. Steele, T. Neale, A. Hibbert, C. Aireton, H. Moss, A. Dacre, W. Stride, C. Sweeting, G. Cook. *Victoria and Albert*—Ptes. T. French, G. Jarrett. *Imperieuse*—Sergt. C. Dodd; Pte. W. McKoy. *Terrible*—Corpl. W. Roper; Pte. A. Wellstead. *Liverpool*—Pte. J. Nightingale. *Bonaventure*—Sergts. G. Chrystal, H. Matthews; Ptes. E. Toskett, W. Hartnell, J. Gauge. *Dreadnought*—Sergt. W. Pain; Corpl. W. Moore; Sergt. W. Simmonds; Ptes. P. Stephenson, C. Hayden, A. Fisken, F. Watts, W. Holbrook, T. O'Donnell, H. Mann, C. Tomlinson, A. Turton, W. Green, J. Ford, F. Andrews; Corpls. F. Barnard, W. Clarke; Bugler C. Bassett; Ptes. P. Puttick, C. Palmer, D. Kerr, C. Southwell, W. Cave, A. Cooper, W. Hoey, S. Ashton, R. Baker, H. Stebbings, H. Walton. *Attentive*—Pts. W. Stares, F. Frost. *Neptune*—Pts. A. Stickland, G. Humphreys. *Hampshire*—Pte. L. Ford. Ascension per ss. *Braemar Castle*—Sergt. E. Steele. *Imperieuse*—Pte. H. Burt. *Hindustan*—Pte. C. Chatfield, D. Jones. *Roxburgh*—Pte. W. Corkett. *Surprise*—Ptes. W. Pelly, W. Simpson, A. Poolman, *Egmont* and *Aboukir*—Pte. G. White. *Egmont* and *Bonaventure*—Pte. W. Arnold. *Invincible*—Sergt. E. J. Ward; Corpl. C. Metcalfe; Bugler H. Barker; Ptes. A. Thomas, H. King, E. Mears, T. Musson, W. Thompson, J. McSweeney, F. Crook, F. Bruford, G. Tudge, E. Knight, W. Hooper, W. Pame; Lce.-Sgt. G. Day; Corpl. A. Blake; Ptes. T. Newton, C. Buzzard, S. Trazes, W. Wells, C. Johnson, G. Churcher, J. Clarke, R. Fisher, G. House, F. Warren, J. Carter, C. Fisher.

TO PLYMOUTH.

Temeraire—Ptes. E. Powell, A. Beard. *Theseus*—Ptes. F. Walker, J. Phillips. *Carnarvon*—Ptes. G. Flynn, H. Gibbs. *Vivid*—Ptes. F. Scott, H. Lacey, G. Scarrett, W. Richardson. *Penguin*—Sgt. A. Gammon. *Gloucester*—Pte. J. Warren. *Hibernia*—Ptes. G. Cartwright, T. Burrows, G. Porter, A. Halliday, F. Hatherall. *Drake*—Ptes. J. Reid, E. Irons. *Impregnable*—Corpl. F. Jeffries; Ptes. F. Warren, E. Landers, R. Wakeham, H. Hall. *Indus*—Ptes. W. Hogg, E. Washaw, P. Jacobs. *Bellona*—Ptes. J. Colclough, G. Massey. *Vanguard*—Bugler H. Crocker; Ptes. W. Chalmers, J. Hewlett. *Blake*—Ptes. T. Dorrell, J. Barnes. *Talbot*—Sergt. T. Holt; Corpl. B. Keely; Bugler C Harner; Ptes. F. Samway, A. Foster, G. Todd, A. Lawrence, H. Cowey, H. Burton, T. Burrows, W. Craig, G. Lonie, L. Howlett, W. Babb, A. Hunt, A. Halliday, J. Curtis, H. Glover, J. Biggs, J. Yonng, G. Peberdy, D. O'Keefe, E. Knight, A. Fulfoot, R. Muir, J. Silby, J. Bave. *Bristol*—Pte. T. Nisbet. *Warrior*—Pte. J. Harrison. *Gibraltar*—Sergts. P. Murray, V. Hilson; Corpls. F. Davis, W. Dampier, W. Dalton, J. Shimmings; Buglers F. Flood, M. Walpole; Ptes. J. Pearce, J. Adams, E. Owen, J. Huxtable. R. Puddy, C. Bennett, T. Pritchard, A. McArthur, F. Dockett, J. Bingham, J. Weir, R. Evans, G. McDermott, W. Clinnock, E. Harris, P. Magee, G. Evans, H. Maher, C. Patch, G. Murray, A. Meikle, F. Treegard, P. Hine, F. Smith, M. Cloherty, H. Kendall, W. McQueen, T. Harris, T. Wilson, P. Conniss, P. Woolly, D. Davis, E. Green, H. Dunn, H. Best, P. Woods, T. Richards, T. Simpson, S. Burrows. *Mars*—Corpl. H. Triscott. *Euryalus*—Pte. W. Potts. *Victory*—Ptes. S. Kingston, P. Sweeney, E. Clarke, W. Phillips; Corpl. J. McCree. *Hood*—Pte. P. Foley.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergt. J. Banks; Sergt. H. Virgo; Gnrs. G. Smith; Sergt. G. Tidy; Gnr. W. Webb.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergts. L. Reynolds, G. Hammond, G. Danes, W. Shoesmith; Pte. G. Callam.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. W. Reeves; Corpls. M. Ladbrook, J. Elkins, J. Ashby; Ptes. F. Palmer, W. Backhouse, F. Blake, E. Clayton, T. Petherick, A. Howard.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. W. Jewell; Corpl. W. Sampson; Ptes. G. Pook, C. Cross, C. Graham, M. Costello, S. Wilson.

DEPOT—

Corpl. J. Foot (Depot); Lce -Sergt. J. Samson (Ply.).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. W. Francis, F. Chalu, R. Files, W. Cordwell, H. Martin, J. Pooley; Paid Acting-Brs. F. Borroff, J. Jones (*Powerful*), E. Vine.

Invalided—Gnrs. H. Harding, A. Inwood.

Purchase—Pte. J. Tarr; Gnrs. C. Parker, J. Claydon.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. O. Tanner, H. Simmonds, H. Bennett, E. Bennett, O. Strickland, F. Glithro, A. Benfield.

Purchased—Ptes. W. Chenery, P. Coomer, E. Alwood, W. Lally.

Invalided—Ptes. F. Oliver, C. Turuer, J. Peabody, H. Bloom, H. Arnold; Depot Recruits. G. Watson, N. Margerison, A. Litton, J. Benson, T. Edwards; Pte. G. Barb.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. F. Young, A. Wellstead, S. Douglas, J. Nelson, N. White, S. Edwards, H. Smith.

Purchase—Corpl. M. Joy.

Invalided—Ptes. F. Colson, J. Barber.

Services no longer required—Pte. G. D. White.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. F. Walker, T. Gough.

Invalided—Sergt. A. Gammon; Ptes. H. Cripps, D. Salisbury, T. Lawrence, M. Murrie, E. Hardcastle.

Purchase—Ptes. A. Bowman, W. Pentecost, G. Cartwright.

DEPOT—

Pte. S. Edwards (Po.).

Invalided—Ptes. J. Benson, N. Margerison, A. Litton, T. Edwards, G. Watson.

Purchase—Ptes. J. Ashworth, H. Kinchliffe, A. Pye, J. Leng.

Transfers.

EASTNEY—

To Ranks—Bugler W. Jones.

From Portsmouth Division—Pte. G. Turner.

From Army—Pte. A. Hill from 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment; Pte. F. Jackson from 2nd Dragoon Guards.

CHATHAM—

To R.N. as Stokers—Ptes. H. Symonds, T. Turvey, F. Hamilton, W. Abrahams.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham Division—Ptes. J. Clasby, A. Simmonds; Bugler W. Jones.

To R N. as Stokers, 2nd Class—Ptes. E. Bressington, J. Davis.

To R.N. as Ship's Steward's Assistant—Pte. C. Simms.

From Plymouth Division—Pte. A. Black.

PLYMOUTH—

To R.N. as 2nd Cooks' Mates—Ptes. H. Eley, J. Smith.

To R.N. as Stoker, 2nd Class—Pte. T. Gomet.

To Chatham—Ptes. W. St. Leger, C. Stee, T. Gill.

DEPOT—

Pte (Lce.-Corpl.) C. Steer from Plymouth to Chatham Division (at Depot).

From Army—Pte. T. Royes from 5th Dragoon Guards. Pte. W. Heathman from 2nd Dragoon Guards.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Passed for Corporal—Gnr. B. Foster.

Qualified as Gunlayers—1st Class—Serg.. W. Emeny; Corpl. F. Cox. *2nd Class*—Corpls. A. Hemming, F. Hoare, H. Jordan; Gnrs. W. Connor, M. Connell, J. Harper. *3rd Class*—Gnrs. T. Thornes, A. Breen, P. George, P. Rawson, J. Eadie, E. Hinton, G. Slatter, E. Jones, J. Wilkins, H. Frost, J. Ingram, C. Styants, A. Linham, W. Last.

PORTSMOUTH—

1st Class Certificates of Education—Sergts. J. Porteous, C. Parfitt, H. Horne.

PLYMOUTH—

Passed for Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. F. Rudge; Corpls. C. Wild, W. Radcliffe.

Passed for Corporals—Lce.-Corpl. M. Harris, C. Spinner, W. Cook, B. Wells, S. Braithwaite; Ptes. T. Robinson, R. Pue, F. Huxtable, R. Yea, B. Sanders, F. Brooks, A. Matheson, G. Nash, R. Pughe, A. Braysher.

DEPOT—

Lce.-Sergt. W. Cursons (Po) passed (Distinguished) at class, completing on 24th Feb.; also qualified in Maxim gun.

Medals

EASTNEY—

L.S. & G.C.—Paid Lce.-Sergt. G. Price.

CHATHAM—

L.S. & G.—Pte. E. Neale.

PORTSMOUTH—

L.S. & G.C.—Ptes. J. Hart, A. Harwood, E. Stratton, A. Bloomfield.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

5th—Sergt. H. Virgo; Gnrs. J. Horsey, W. Webb. 4th—Gnr. H. Hayward. 3rd—Gnrs. W. Francis, F. Chalu, F. Sleigh, H. Martin, J. Pooley; Paid Acting-Br. F. Borroff; Br. H. Prince; Pte. D. Carter. 2nd—Gnrs. W. Knott, F. Hollingsworth.

CHATHAM—

3th—Pte. G. Callam. 4th—Pte. Chandler; Corpl. A. Gale. 3rd—Ptes. Simmonds, O. Tanner, J. Moore, F. Glithro, A. Birt; Lce.-Sergt. F. Lomas; Pte. E. Hawkins. 2nd—Corpl. C. Cooper; Ptes. W. Hammond, J. Tanner; Bugler C. Hefferman (restored); Pte. W. Davidson (restored), J. Berry (restored), H. Fowler. 1st—Ptes. C. Dixon, T. Whittington (restored), J. Barrett (restored), T. Smith (restored).

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergt. W. Reeves; Corpl. T. Elkins; Pte. F. Blake; Clr.-Sergt. G. Comley; Sergt. W. Chatfield; Pte. A. Howard; Lce.-Sergt. J. Ashby, Pte. J. Allen. 4th Pte. S. Shearing; Musn. A. Hall; Sergt. E. Mugridge. 3rd—Ptes. C. Westnutt, T. Neale, N. White; Lce.-Sergt. A. May; Pte. G. Spiers; Musn. E. Norman; Lce.-Corpl. W. Padwick; Ptes. S. Douglas. 2nd—Pte. W. Edwards; Lce.-Corpl. R. Sanders; Ptes. E. Cresswell (restored), J. Banyard, G. Cook; Corpl. A. Hann. 1st (restored)—Ptes. E. Mears, H. Dagg, W. Woodward, H. Hopkins, A. Dunton, C. Smith.

PLYMOUTH—

1st—Ptes. W. Diss, W. Leonard, G. King, L. Whitwell, K. Johnson; Lce.-Corpl. E. Martin; Pte. J. Leach. 2nd—Corpls. R. Gumm, W. Fowler; Ptes. R. Bell, J. Price, J. Selby, J. Puddy. 3rd—Sergts. T. Boffey, H. Emunds; Corpl. T. Goddard; Ptes. W. Craze. C. Whitfield, A. Allen. 4th—Clr.-Sergt. T. Jarman. 5th—Clr.-Sergt. Jewell; Pte. C. Graham.

DEPOT—

Lce.-Sergt. H. Cooke (Ch.), 2nd; Pte. J. Durrant (Po.), 3rd; Bglr. E. Fry (Po.), 2nd; Pte. J. Brown (Po.), 2nd; Lce.-Sergt. J. Samson (Ply.), 5th; Ptes. W. Clarke (Po.), restored 2nd, W. Wild (Po), 3rd, A. Durling (Ch.), 3rd, S. Edwards (Po.), 3rd.

Former Service.

DEPOT—

Ptes. R. Kelso in Scottish Rifles, 103 days, T. Royes in 5th Dragoon Guards, 1 year, 214 days, W. Heathman in 2nd Dragoon Guards, 36 days, allowed to reckon towards G.C. Pay and Pension in R.M.

The Royal Naval School of Music.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Bandmasters (Warrant Officers)—1st Class Bandmasters H. Naylor (Headquarters), J. Dowell (*King Edward VII*).

EMBARKATIONS—

Indefatigable—2nd Class Bandmaster J. Pearton; Band Corporal George Scorey; Musns. G. Grimsey, W. Grogan, A. Bulgin, W. Dykee, C. Connolly, J. Owens, H. Hoyte, A. Wood, F. Rose, A. Phillips, H. Richardson, B. Bunting, E. Johnson. *Good Hope*—Musns. G. Edwards, S. Kirton. *Victory*—Musn. G. Hann. *Ganges II.*—Band Corporal A. Parker; Musns. R. Kirby, F. Gunning. H.M. Training Establishment, Shotley—Musn. E. Rampton. *Svperb*—Musns. W. Blake, V. Le Mage. *Warrior*—Musn. B. Bennett. *Hindustan*—Musn. W. Griffiths. *Dominion*—Musn. W. Gibbings. *New Zealand*—Musn. G. Averley. *King Alfred*—Musn. G. Watts. *King Edward VII*—Musn. W. Thompsett. *Cornwall*—Band Corporal R. Connell; Musns. W. Cann, A. Waterhouse, H. Broughton. C. Cross, R. Beer. *Impregnable*—2nd Class Bandmaster H. Cornfoot; Band Corpl. S. Smith; Musns E. Peverit, A. Turner, R. McCabe, P. Croswell, M. Warr, T. Cagney, H. Dixon, F. Reed, G. Raeburn, H. Stott, F. James. *Victory*—Band Corporal W. Poole. *Indomitable*—Musns. A. Marchant, F. Graffy. *St. Vincent*—Musn. W. Read.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

Africa—1st Class Bandmaster R. Walker; Band Cpl. R. Jackson; Musns. E. Pace, J. Hudson, E. Rowsell, F. Maynard, P. Askew, C. Moorhouse, T. Wilson, E. Ruskin, A. Sharpe, A. Spuffard, W. Knight, R. Rosewell, L. Nicklin. *King Alfred*—Musn. A. Hester. *Ganges II.*—Musns. S. Jones, R. Ivatts. *Victory*—Musns. T. Woodley, L. Harris. *Good Hope*—Band Corporal W. Plumridge. *Drake*—Musn. G. McConigal. *Minotaur*—Musn. A. Wright. *Cumberland*—Musn. G. Heathcote. *Ganges II.*—Band Corporal G. Hurt. H.M. Training Establishment, Shotley—Musn. C. Gowdie. *Superb*—Band Corporals J. Allen, J. Harrison. *Warrior*—Band Corporal P. Holt. *New Zealand*—Band Corporal J. Robins. *Cornwall*—Musns. W. Watts, F. Callwood, W. French, A. Kirby. *Formidable*—Musn. M. Cairns. *Hindustan*—Band Corporal H. Hardy. *Neptune*—Musn. W. Bullock. *Cornwall*—Musn. C. Cable.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—

Invalided—Musns. G. Wood, S. Jones.

Purchase—Musn. F. Wood.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Musn. A. Tooley, 2nd.

EXAMINATIONS—

Passed for Band Corporals—Musns. J. Jameson (2nd Class), A. Finch (1st Class), C. Ship (1st Class), E. Peveritt (1st Class), T. Adams (1st Class), G. England (1st Class).

Naval General Service Medal.

*138.—Pompee. 17 June, 1809.
139.—Castor. 17 June, 1809.
140.—Recruit. 17 June, 1809.

Chase and capture of French ship-of-line "Le D'Hautpoult," from Martinique.

21 medals were given to the *Pompée*, 5 to the *Castor*, and 4 to the *Recruit*.

Rear-Admiral Sir A Cochrane, C.-in-C. of H.M. vessels at the Leeward Islands, and Lieut.-Gen. Beckwith had made arrangements for the reduction of the Saintes, and if possible to secure the squadron of 3 French ships of the line and two frigates at anchor there, which it was ascertained had come expressly for the relief of Martinique. The troops under Major-General Maitland arrived on April 13th, and were landed the next day with little loss, and on the afternoon of the same day two howitzers and mortars began to play on the enemy's ships. There were three passages through which the enemy could escape, situated in different directions. These were watched by five ships of the line. At half-past nine that evening (14th) a signal was made that the enemy had put to sea and gone in different directions, the line of battleships in one and the frigates in another.

The *Pompée*, 74, Capt. Fahie, watching under the Lower Saint in case they should escape to the northward, saw the signal soon after and repeated it to the *Neptune*, the flagship. At 9-40, three large ships under sail were seen, followed by the *Hazard* and other vessels (British) of the inshore squadron, with the signal for their being the enemy. At 10 p.m. the *Pompée* closed up to the sternmost and fired two broadsides, but the latter, being under a press of sail, crossed without returning the fire. The *Recruit*, 18, brig, opened fire on the sternmost ship a quarter of an hour later, and the *Neptune*, which had joined in the chase, at 12-30 a m., crossed so near this same ship, which fired at her and killed a seaman and wounded four others. The superiority of the enemy's sailing left small chance for the *Neptune*, unless any of the ships could be disabled, and if any accident happened to the *Pompée's* masts they were bound to escape. Captain Fahie, therefore, was directed to endeavour to cripple the sternmost without drawing the collective fire of the three then in line abreast. In this attempt he was most gallantly supported by the *Recruit*, which kept close up, and at 4 a.m. fired a broadside at the *D'Hautpoult*, the stern ship, and continued throughout the day to harrass the enemy with her attacks, they returning fire with their stern chasers. The *Pompée* occasionally joined in the running fight. At 8 p.m. that evening, the 15th, the French ships separated, two steering WSW., and the *D'Hautpoult* WNW. The *Pompee* hauled up after the latter, and by midnight had lost sight of the other two. At daylight on the 16th, the wind still east, the *D'Hautpoult* was about 3 miles ahead of, and the *Neptune* about 9 miles astern of the *Pompee*. The *Recruit* had, probably on account of her damaged rigging, dropped astern and was out of sight. During the forenoon the *Latona*, 38, and *Castor*, 32, joined the chase. At 5 p.m. the *Neptune* was out of sight, the enemy's ship still 3 miles ahead. Just before sunset the high land of Porto Rico was seen bearing NNE. The night that followed was extremely dark, and as the ships approached land they were baffled by the light and variable winds from the north and west, but fortunately the enemy was kept in sight. At 3-30 a.m. the *Castor* got within shot and exchanged a sharp cannonade with him. In yawing to bring his guns to bear, the enemy gave the *Pompee* an opportunity of ranging abreast of him, and at 4 a.m. he was brought to close action, and the action continued hotly until 5-15 a.m., when both ships being complete wrecks and within their own lengths of one another, the *D'Hautpoult* hauled down her colours, which could no longer have been delayed, for at daylight some 10 British ships were seen pressing up under all sail to the scene of the action.

In addition to the casualties on board the *Neptune*, the following occurred in the other British ships. *Pompee*, the boatswain, 7 seamen, 1 Marine killed; the Captain, First Lieutenant, Lieut. (E. Atkins), Royal Marines, 2 privates, R.M., 3 privates, 63rd Regiment, and 22 seamen wounded. *Castor*, 1 mate killed; 5 seamen, 1 R.M. wounded. *Recruit*, 1 sergeant, R.M. wounded.

The *D'Hautpoult* was taken into the British service and named *Abercromby*. She served in 156. The *Pompee* also served in 72, 133, and 156. The *Castor*, retaken from the French in 6, served also in 153 and 156; and the *Recruit* in 156.

* The date on the clasp is wrong, as will be seen on reference to the account of the action. In the official list, the right date, 17th April, 1809, is given.

Ptes. James Cooper and Thos. Lowe received *Pompee* clasps. Pte. John Ross a *Castor* one.

141.—Cyane. 25 & 27 June, 1809,
142.—L'Espoir. 25 & 27 June, 1809.

Action with French frigate "Ceres" and capture of 18 gunboats and distruction of four.

5 Clasps for each ship awarded.

A squadron under Rear-Admiral Martin left Melazzo on June 2nd, and having proceeded along the coast of Calabra and on the 24th anchored to the northward of the islands of Ischia and Procida. The sloops Cyane 22, and Espair 18, and some Sicilian gunboats, under Capt. Staines, of the former, were sent to the southward of those islands to prevent reinforcements or supplies being thrown into the islands in that direction, as it was intended to attack them.

On the 24th, at 8 a.m , a French frigate, a corvette, and several gunboats came out of Pozzuoli Bay. The British vessels at once got under weigh, and at 8.30 exchanged fire. The French stood for the land at 9 49 a.m. The British ships cruised about all day and re-anchored at 9.40 p.m. As the action was fought at a distance there was not mnch damage done, but the Cyane had her main top-gallant yard and some stays shot away. Next day Rear-Admiral Martin signalled instructions to intercept a flotilla of gunboats, &c., coming along shore from Gaeta. The Cyane, Espoir and gunboats weighed at 6-25 and brought the gunboats to action as they were rounding the point of Baia, and by 10 a.m. had captured 18 and destroyed four. The Cyane received 23 shots in her hull, had her masts, yards and rigging a good deal cut and one seaman and one boy killed; one master's mate and six seamen wounded. No loss was reported on board L'Espoir. The same afternoon a battery near point Messino was destroyed by the boats of the ships, which in the evening stood into Pozzuoli Bay where the frigate Ceres, the corvette Fama and 12 gunboats were at anchor. All night the sloops kept working and sounding off the bay. At 8 a.m. on the morning of the 27th, the Cyane was becalmed near the shore and a battery opened fire on her. Capt. Staines embarked in a gunboat and leading them all to attack silenced the battery and landed men who spiked the guns, destroyed the carriages, hove a 10 in. mortar into the sea, and returned without a casualty. At 5 p.m., the Cyane and Espoir lying becalmed, the French ships got under weigh and with 20 gunboats put to sea. The British and Sicilian vessels got under sail after them. The Espoir and gunboats dropped astern of the Cyane, who, by using her sweeps, succeeded in getting within half pistol shot at 7.20 p.m. and engaging the Ceres which was a long way astern of the corvette, but by this time she was close to the batteries on shore, which supported the Ceres as also did the gunboats, the Cyane was not long able to continue the action and hauled off. She had had her sails much riddled, her rigging cut to pieces, fore and main masts badly wounded and 45 shots in and through her sides and other damage. One seaman and 1 R.M. killed. Capt. Staines, 2 lieutants, 1 midshipman, 11 seamen, 4 R.Ms. and 1 boy wounded.

The *Cyane* also served in 216, and the *Espoir* in 43. The *Ceres* and *Fama* were two of the French ships engaged with the Spartan on 3rd May, 1810. (See 163).

First Lieutenant William Stuart received a "Cyane" clasp.

Certificates of Education, Royal Marines.

SYLLABUS FOR FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE.

Arithmetic. The whole subject (except present worth and discount, stocks and cube root), prominence being given to problems.

Composition. An essay on a subject of which all candidates may be expected to have a fair general knowledge.

Map Reading. A knowledge of the four cardinal points and of the four intermediate points of the compass, and how to ascertain them (*a*) by the compass, (*b*) by the sun, (*c*) by the pole star.

A knowledge of plain scales, sufficient to enable men to measure distances on a map.

Ability to draw (in pencil) the conventional signs used in field sketching.

A knowledge of the meaning of contour lines, or of different coloured shadings on a map.

English History. From the year 1688.

Geography. General knowledge of the positions and sizes of the continents, oceans, and leading countries of the world.

Detailed knowledge of the British Empire.

Sufficient knowledge of the movement of the earth to understand variations in time, the seasons and the climates.

The examination takes place twice a year, commencing the first Tuesday in March and September, and lasts two days. Candidates may elect to take a group only—Arithmetic, Map Reading and Geography forming the 1st group; English History and Composition the 2nd. Should it happen that an intending candidate has only one weak subject, it might be advisable for him to sit for the whole, and failing in his one subject it is permissible for him to sit for that subject only at a future date. Both groups must be obtained within a period of five years.

Specimen examination papers in Arithmetic are given below.

Composition candidates are to select one of the following subjects:

(*a*) A General Election.
(*b*) Services of the Royal Marines in China.
(*c*) "Rome was not built in a day."
(*d*) The possibility of a raid on England by a foreign Power.

GEOGRAPHY.

Time allowed, 3 hours.

[*You may send in answers to any* EIGHT *of the following questions, but not more. All questions carry the same number of marks.*]

1. Supposing you are at a place in longitude 20° W., under what Meridians is the time { (*a*) 6 hours fast / (*b*) 10½ hours slow } by your local time? What would be the time at a place 180° West of your position, and also at Greenwich, when it is 6 p.m. at your position?

2. Explain, as well as you can, what is meant by the Climate of a country. Compare the climate of an island with that of a country situated approximately the same latitude, but with no, or a relatively small, seaboard; the British Isles with Germany, for instance.

3. Comparing Europe with Asia, what points of agreement and of contrast do you notice?

4. Name, and give the general directions of, six *important* lines of Railway which radiate from London. Name also the termini of, and three other large towns on, each line.

5. What are the chief products of Jamaica, Newfoundland and Ceylon? Describe briefly the situation of each with respect to adjacent land and also their climates.

6. Where in the British Islands are the following industries carried on:—Sheep farming, cattle rearing, mustard growing, flax growing, dairy farming, woollen goods, chemicals? Note any reasons you can think of why each of these industries has its own special locality.

7. How it is that—
   (1) There are so few, if any, people in central Australia?
   (2) The islands which enclose the Carribbean Sea to the eastward are called West *Indies?*
   (3) The west coast of New Zealand has a greater rainfall than the east coast?
   (4) Damp air deposits moisture in crossing mountains, and in passing northward (in the Northern Hemisphere)?
   (5) There are practically no tides in the Mediterranean?

8. State exactly where the following are situated (in the case of the towns, on what rivers, &c.; and of the rivers, where each rises and falls into the sea):—

Towns—Bangor, Dunfermline, Berwick, Galway, Huddersfield, Harrogate.

Rivers—Spey, Great Ouse, Bann, Ribble.

Mountains—Mourne, Ben Lomond, Snaefell, Plinlimmon.

Miscellaneous—The Fen District, Loch Foyle, the Trossachs, the Weald, the Wolds, Connemara, Holderness.

9. From what parts of South Americoa, and through what ports in that continent—if you can state them—does England import:—Coffee, meat, *nitrate of soda, guano, rubber, alpaca,* hides? In the case of those in italics, state also what is the natural origin of each.

10. Describe, briefly, the physical features of *either* Ireland, *or* Wales, *or* New Zealand.

ARITHMETIC.

Time allowed, 3 hours.

[*You may send in answers to any* EIGHT *questions, but not more. All questions carry the same number of marks.*]

1. Find the value of

$$\frac{\cdot475}{1\cdot25} \text{ of } \frac{36\cdot3}{\cdot0625} \text{ of } \frac{5\,625}{8\,8} \text{ of } £1\ 15s.$$

2. A publisher sells books to a retail dealer at 5s. a copy, but allows 25 copies to count as 24. If the retailer sells each of the 25 copies at 6s. 9d., what profit per cent. does he make?

3. How long will it take to walk round the boundary of a square field containing 11 ac. 1,049 sq. yds., at the rate of 4¼ miles an hour? [Answer in minutes.]

4. A. and B. start from the same point to run in opposite directions round a circular course 4,324 ft. in circumference, A. not starting till B. has run 716 ft. They pass each other when A. has run 1,927 ft. Which will reach the starting point first, and what distance will they then be apart?

5. Divide £164 among four persons so that the first may have twice as much as the second; the third, thrice as much as the fourth; and the first and second together, £4 more than the third and fourth together.

6. In a stack of bricks 41 ft. 8 in. long, 16 ft. 8 in. wide, and 14 ft. 7 in. high there are 125,000 bricks. If the length of a brick is 10 inches and the thickness 3½ inches, what is the breadth?

7. What quantity added to $\frac{3}{4}$ of $(1\frac{4}{5} + \frac{1}{6})$ will give $3\frac{1}{4}$; and what quantity divided by $3\frac{3}{7}$ of $2\frac{7}{16}$ of $1\frac{8}{13}$ will give $\frac{4}{9}$?

8. At what rate per cent. will a sum of money double itself in 12½ years, Simple Interest?

9. A. and B. start firing together, and fire at regular intervals. If the interval between 2 of A.'s shots is 1½ min., and that between 2 of B.'s shots is $1\frac{3}{8}$ min., how many times will B. have to fire after A. has finished, if they fire 55 rounds each?

10. The area of a square floor would be increased by 17 sq. yds. if each side were made one yard longer. Find the area of the floor.

Draw the figure, and, by using letters of reference, explain carefully the several steps by which you arrive at the answer.

HOME NOTES.

Chatham.

SERGEANTS' BALL.

ON Friday, 25th March, the Territorial Drill Hall, Chatham, was the scene of much festivity, when over 500 guests attended the annual ball, given by the R.M. Sergeants' Mess. Among those present were the Rear-Admiral R. N. Ommanney, Col.-Com. J. F. Daniell, Col.-2nd-Com. A. E. Marchant, Col. C. Mc N. Parsons, Fleet Surgeon and Mrs. Beattie, Major F. T. and Mrs. Phillips, Major J. B. and Mrs. Noble, Fleet Surgeon Atkins and a number of other officers. The appearance of the hall had been greatly changed under the skilful hands of the decorators. Flags and painted scenes hid the bare walls, while ceiling was covered with a conopy of flags. Two large guns behind a wall of drums guarded the further end of the hall, while in the centre was a bandstand tastefully decorated with flags and chains of paper flowers. From this stand a portion of the string band of the Royal Marines, under Band-Sgt. Dickie, discoursed music for the dances, of which there were twenty-four, and the company tripped it merrily until the early hours of Saturday morning. Clr.-Sgt. Milliken and Sgts. Johnson, White and Burgess shared the duties of M.C.'s The balcony, which also presented a most attractive appearance, was divided for cards and as a sitting-out room. The Sergeants' Mess and the canteen were set apart for refreshments. the Tea Table Company snpplying the buflett, while Messrs. Franklin Homan, Ltd., were responsible for the furnishing. The general arrangements, which were satisfactory in every respect, were carried out by the following committee, of which Sgt.-Major C. Hill was president, and Sgt. J. Burgess hon. sec.: Clr.-Sgt. J. Milliken, Sgts. F. J. Johnson, A, E. Blunden, J. W. Martin, W. White, A. W.

Ripley, Finemore, C. W. Orbell, B. Joyce, P. L. Webb, H. Butcher and L.-Sgt. Baker.

Forton.

BOXING AND WRESTLING.

A very successful Boxing and Wrestling Meeting for Novices was held in the Theatre, at Forton, on Wednesday, 15th March, before a large number of spectators. The fighting reached a high level throughout, and the competitions produced some very exciting and interesting contests. The chief event of the evening, however, was a special six-round contest between Stoker Delaney (H.M.S. *Mercury*), welter-weight champion of the Mediterranean station last year, and Private J. T. Gillatt, R.M.L.I., who was welter-weight champion of the same station in 1908-9. Gillatt led in the first round, but in the second Delaney shaped much better and matters were more even. In the third, however, Gillatt again had the advantage, and towards the end of the fourth his opponent began to show signs of the severe treatment he was receiving. Gillatt was still having much the better of it in the fifth, and got in a blow which knocked Delaney out, but time saved him. He was, however, done for, and after about a minute in the sixth, Gillatt got in a right hook which ended the fight. A special four-round contest had also been arranged between Gunner F. Roy, R.M.A., and Private Derrick, R.M.L.I., but the latter unfortunately was unable to appear owing to his ship having been ordered to sea. His place was very sportingly taken by Pte. Parrott, but he was not nearly equal to Gunner Roy, and was knocked out in the third round. In the Buglers' light-weight competition, Ranner beat Knell in the final; and in the heavy-weight, Cox defeated Grinoy. The middle-weight fight was won by Jones from Gerry. In the N.C.O's. and men's competitions, Private Phillips beat Private Burt in the welter-weight, whilst Pte. Ford went under to Pte. Whittaker in the middle-weight. Pte. Tonkins defeated Pte. Tough in the light-weight. The middle-weight Wrestling prize was won by Private Rushton, who defeated Lce.-Cpl. Holdroyd; and in the light-weight, Pte. Rogers was beaten by Pte. Anderton. At the conclusion of the programme the Colonel-Commandant presented the prizes. The officials for the evening were: Referee, Lieut. R. B. Janvrin, R.N.; Time-keeper, Captain Gillespie; Judges, Captain E. F. P. Sketchley and Lieut. G. M. Herford. Sergt C. J. Watts was the M.C.

At a Tournament held on the 7th February, in the Connaught Drill Hall, Portsmouth, Pte. J. T. Gillatt won the first prize in a welter-weight competition, open to Royal Navy in Portsmouth, and Army (Southern Command).

At a Meeting held at Whale Island on the 21st February, Private Whittaker won the first prize in the middle-weight competition (open to Novices).

SHOOTING.

The Second Monthly Inter-Company Competition for Officers and N.C.O's. on the Solano battle practice target, was shot on Thursday, 16th March. F Company team (Capt. Esson, leader; Sergts. Ross, Laming; Corpls. Miller and Beams), was the winner, and C Company was second.

The Spoon, which is competed for during the month by the Morris Tube Club, was won by Pte. Mackie.

Private Practice started on 15th March, and there was a large attendance at the opening shoot. The shooting is being carried out under the new U.S. conditions, with open sights and no slings. Sergt. Blanchard won the first spoon of the Sergeants' Mess Spoon Club.

FOOTBALL.

Officers *v.* Sergeants.—The Annual Match, Officers *v.* Sergeants, took place in the Barrack Field on Friday, 17th March, and ended in a win for the Sergeants by two goals to nil, who thus avenged their defeat of last year. The Officers had the advantage of the wind in the first half, and, though they were pressing practically the whole half, were unable to score. With the wind in their favour the second half, the Sergeants played up strongly, and after about twenty minutes' play scored a goal through Sergt. Clifton. Shortly before the close of play Lieut. Bird was penalised in front of the goal; the goal-keeper (Lieut. Bramble) very cleverly stopped the penalty shot, but failed to clear it, and the Sergeants succeeded in scoring a second goal. Teams—Officers: Lieutenant Bramble; Lieutenants Goldsmith and McCausland; Lieut. Herford, Capt. Snepp, Lieut. Johnstone; Lieuts. Nind and Creswell; Major Chichester; Lieutenants Bird and Gibson. Sergeants: Sergt. Rousseau; Sergts. Smith and Marriott; Sergts. Cox, Bromley, and Ross; Sergts. Haynes, Ryman, Drury, Clifton, and Willbond.

In the U.S. Charity League, the Divisional team was successful in winning the cup, defeating the K.R. Rifles in the final by two goals to one.

CRICKET.

At a General Meeting held at U.S. Ground, Portsmouth, the following fixtures were arranged for this season (1911):—

May 26th and 27th, R. Navy *v.* R. Marines, at Portsmouth.

June 1st, 2nd, 3rd, R. Navy and R. Marines *v.* Army, at Lords.

July 6th, 7th, 8th, Navy and Army (combined) *v.* Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

THEATRICALS.

The Officers' Dramatic Company at Forton prepared H. H. Davies' play: "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace," last month, and produced it in the Divisional theatre on three nights for the men of the Division, the N.C.O.'s, and the Officers, respectively. The play, ambitious for amateurs, was given with a finish that is seldom seen outside professional circles, and the greatest credit is due not only to all the actors concerned, but also to Lieut.-Col. Luard who, as stage manager, was responsible for the production as a whole.

While all the parts were ably filled, special mention must be made of Mrs. Grover's impersonation of the coquettish, empty-headed Mrs. Gorringe, whose carelessness, coupled with her love of display, is the principal cause of all the trouble. In Miss E. Spencer, too, a very capable actress was forthcoming, and she filled the exacting part of Isabel Kirke in a most natural manner. Miss M. P. Breton's "Mrs. Jardine" was a finished study such as we are accustomed to from this accomplished lady.

Of the men's parts, those of Captain French and Lieut. Campbell, R.N., shone out slightly superior to the others, the former in the part of Captain Mowbray, giving his lines of high-toned moral philosophy without any false ring, while the latter showed well the best character of David Cairn, and the pathetic scenes in which they both took part had none of the awkwardness generally attached to such situations when played by amateurs. Major Moore, R.G.A., gave a clever exposition of the nervous indecision at critical moments which so strongly characterises Colonel Jardine.

Minor parts, in the capable hands of Mr. J. B. Pym, Mr. C. H. Coode, Major Chichester and Mr. Bramble completed an excellent caste, and the whole play went with a swing and with no awkward pauses, while the prompter had a sinecure. Perhaps in a few cases the make-up might have been improved, but on the whole the production was a great success. We hear it is to be repeated in Southsea, after Easter, in aid of a charity.

On the Officers' night the Divisional Band played between the acts, and afterwards in the Officers' Mess where all the guests were entertained to supper. It must have been past midnight when the floating bridge took the load of visitors from Southsea across the harbour. The caste was as follows:—

Colonel Jardine (Retired)	..	Major St. L. M. Moore, R.G.A.
Captain Mowbray (Retired)	..	Capt. A. H. French, R.M.L.I.
Lieutenant David Cairn	..	Lieut. Ivan Campbell, R.N.
Mr. Jernigan (a Detective Inspector)		Major F. E. B. Chichester, R.M.L.I.
Charles (a Footman)	..	Mr. J. J. Bramble, R.M.L.I.
Mrs. Gorringe	..	Mrs. John Grover.
Mrs. Jardine	..	Miss M. G. Breton.
Isabel Kirke Vicky Jardine	Her Daughters	Miss E. Spencer. Mrs. J. B. Pym.
Miss Potts	..	Mrs. C. H. Coode.

Plymouth.

DEPARTMENTAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

This y interesting and keenly contested tournament was brought

to a conclusion on the evening of 8th of March, when the Adjutant's Staff defeated the Barrack Department after a very close match.

It is hoped that this tournament will be an annual event, as it has proved most popular, and is an excellent means of furthering intercourse and healthy rivalry amongst the ranks.

1.	Adjutant's Staff	7 points.
2.	3rd Quartermaster's Department ..	6 ,,
3.	Barrack Department	5 ,,
4.	Works	4 ,,
5.	Pay Dapartment	3 ,,
	Gunnery Staff	
	1st Quartermaster's Department ..	
	2nd ,, ,, ..	
6.	Staff Office	2 ,,

BEST INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

1. Sergt. Olney, 2nd Quartermaster's Department .. 144
2. Lce.-Corpl. Chatfield, 1st Quartermaster's Department 140
3. Sergt. Edmunds, Adjutant's Staff 139

The Colonel-Commandant presented the cup to the winning team at Pay Parade on 10th March, as well as prizes for best individual scores.

DIVISIONAL TOURNAMENT.

The Divisional Tournament, in connection with the R.N. and M. Tournament, was held at the Gymnasium on 22nd February. Even allowing for the shortage of men at Headquarters the number of entries was most disappointing. Results :—

Foil v. Foil—1st, Sergt. Edmunds; 2nd, Sergt. Shepherd.

Sabre v. Sabre—1st, Sergt. Edmunds; 2nd, Sergt. Shepherd.

Bayonet v. Bayonet (open)—1st, Corpl. T. Martin; 2nd, Capt. and Adjutant Macnair-Smith; 3rd. Lce.-Corpl. Reid.

Bayonet v. Bayonet (over 3 years' service)—1st, Lce.-Corpl. Reid; 2nd, Pte. E. Humphries.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

An appeal for help having been received from the Incorporated Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, of which Her Royal Highness Princess Christian of Schleswig Holstein is President, and Lord Roberts is Vice-President, it was decided to assist this Society which has proved so helpful to members of the Corps, and the means selected was by way of a variety entertainment. Accordingly on Wednesday, 1st March, the event took place and was the most successful of its kind that had ever taken place within the walls of the pretty little Divisional theatre, where for more than three hours music, fun and frolic was the order of the day. The place was crowded, many scores of the sterner sex appreciating to the full the innovation—"smoking allowed," the perfect ventilation of the theatre ensuring freedom from inconvenience to the members of the gentler sex who were there in large numbers. Many of the local celebrities rallied round the Corps and assisted in their divers ways to make the show varied and successful. Amongst these may be mentioned the St. Andrew's quartette (Messrs. W. Foster, C. Vinson, S. and H. Smitb), the Royal Marine string quartette (Sergts. Wellington and Wills, Corpl. Dalling and Band-Sergt. Pike), Miss Butcher (soprano), Madame Maggie Shute (contralto), Musn. Bennett (harpist), Musn. Manning (flautist), Sergt. Wellington (violin), Lce.-Corpl. Baker (bassoon), Mr. J. Gill (tenor), Miss Baker (serio comedian), Pte. Hillman (concertina), Mr A. Wyatt (whistle soloist), Sergt. Edmunds illuminated club swinging), Mr. Tom F. Dustan (society humorist), Messrs. Burbidge, Warren, and Shapter, Jack Marshall, Sergt. Harvey, and Corpl. Daley (comedians).

A novel turn was a gymnastic and fencing display of 40 minutes, in which the following took part:—Sergts. Edmunds, Scantlebury, Shepherd and Barry (chair tricks and tumbling), Clr.-Sergt. Griffin and Sergt. Howard (sabre *v.* sabre), Corpl. Martin and Lce.-Corpl. Reid (bayonet *v.* bayonet), Sergt. Edmunds (sword swinging), Corpls. Russell and Hawes (wrestling), Special Training Staff (parallel bar display).

Sergt. Bright and Musn. Wicks were most efficient accompanists; whilst during the intervals, which were conveniently long, the band of the Division, under the baton of Bandmaster J. W. Newton, voiced sweet music and soft (?) refrains.

Among those present were Colonel 2nd Commandant Gordon, Col. Beith, Major Finlaison, Captains Little, Muller, Macnair-Smith, Lieuts. Knight, Prynne, Pope, Gibson, Weller, Nutt and Perry, and Dr. Corbett and many friends of the Corps in the Three Towns. At the conclusion, in the unavoidable absence of the Col.-Commandant, Col. Gordon in most felicitious terms proposed a vote of thanks to the artistes for their kind assistance, which was enthusiastically endorsed by the audience.

The following who formed the Committee, under whose auspices the show was run, are to be commended upon the result of their labours:—Captain Macnair-Smith, Sergt-Majors Beere and May, Schoolmaster Goss, Sergts. Howard, Edmunds, Harvey and Bright, and Corpl. Carter.

The sequel appeared in Divisional Orders of 10th inst., which contained the following letter from the Secretary :—"I am desired by Her Royal Highness the President to express to you her appreciation of your kindness in forwarding a donation of £10 4s. 6d. in response to the appeal made on behalf of this Society, and to enclose an official receipt. Her Royal Hightess is much gratified by your Division's most kind and generous response."

FOOTBALL.

Since the publication of the last notes the first team has only played two matches, viz.: Oreston Rovers and St. Austell, the result of matches being postponed owing to cup ties. The first named match we played at Oreston, on Feb. 28th, and lost 3-1, the score did not indicate the game, we did most of the pressing but failed in front of goal. However, it did our opponents a good turn by again placing them at the top of the league. The match against St. Austell was played at Home Park, and observing that St. Austell had not gained a point in the competition, and having beaten them 4-0 at the beginning of the season, we naturally thought it would be a walk over, but quite the reverse happened, we were indeed very fortunate in dividing the spoils, the score stood 2-1 in favour of St. Austell till one minute from time, when Hill drew level by scoring from a penalty. We have probably lost the services of Cleverley for the remainder of the season, owing to an injury he received to his hand, which necessitated his admission to hospital, at first it was thought he would have lost the use of one or more of his fingers, but happily, it was not so bad as anticipated, and he is progressing favourably. The second team has five more matches to play in the Plymouth and District League, Division II., requiring six points to make the result of the competition absolutely certain, having played 13 matchcs, won 12, lost 1, drawn 0, total points 24, their nearest rivals being 45 Co. R.G.A, who have lost 3. On Feb. 25th our 2nd team beat the A.S. Corps rather easily, 5-0, the A.O. Corps could not raise a team, therefore awarding us the points. Our position in the Devon, Wednesday, League, has not been so rosy since meeting with such an unexpected defeat by the Royal Engineers, 4-2, this was a case of the best team losing through over confidance, as regards football the Engineers were nowhere in it, this was easily demonstrated a fortnight later, in the return match when the Reserves romped home 5-0. The match with the 39th Co. R.G.A. proved to be very uninteresting, it was one-sided, resulting 9-0 in our favour. We have taken premature possession of the Devon Wednesday Cup, it was returned to the League Officials by the present holders, 1st South Stafford Regiment, who have recently left the district, it was handed to us by virtue of being runners up, but we have been careful to take the precaution of not screwing it down too tightly to the Recreation Room Table in case the unexpected happens against the Co.-op. United next month. The second round of the Company Shield Competition came to a close by the Band and Drums beating H Co. 2-1, after a hard tussle, H Co. unfortunately, through some misunderstanding, could not muster more than nine men, consequently they resorted to the one back game, which, to the young and inexperienced drummers proved rather confusing, and it was only towards the latter stages of the game, after repeated instructions from their elder colleagues, that they realised, and overcame, the off-side difficulty, which enabled them to secure the winning goal. As anticipated B Co. and C Co. had a terribly hard struggle for supremacy in the semi-final, it being the general impression that the side that emerged victorious from this game would

be the champion company for the season, C Co. had slightly the best of matters all the way through and deserved to win by the only goal of the match, C Co. has since been strengthened by the inclusion of Reeves, who has been promoted to Corporal. Reeves played a most brilliant game for Devon in the replayed match against Hampshire at Home Park, in the semi-final of the Southern Counties Championship. Hampshire was the superior team, but Reeves proved their stumbling block by checking their furious rushes and preventing them time after time from scoring, he was undoubtedly the best back on the field. Devon won the match 1-0, therefore qualifying to meet Essex in the final.

A Turk's Misfortune.

IN the year 189—, I was serving on board one of H.M. ships in the Mediterranean Fleet. One of the numerous places which we visited was the island of Crete. The division of the fleet to which my ship belonged had anchored in Suda Bay, which those of my readers who have not been there will find, by looking at the map, is situated on the north side of the island towards its eastern end.

One very hot day I landed with some friends and began to walk to Canea, a town about three miles from Suda. Leave having been given to the men, a considerable number had landed and were enjoying themselves in whatever manner appeared to them to be most suitable. Some considered the consumption of a quantity of alcoholic liquor to be the most agreeable pastime, others, like ourselves, walked, while a few would-be equestrians hired horses and careered about the roads in a manner, no doubt highly enjoyable to themselves, but fraught with danger to the other occupants of the road, as my story will shortly prove.

The road was very dusty, and walking was far from comfortable as a mode of progression. In marked contradistinction to our hot and dusty faces, however, was the face of a Turkish gentleman whom we passed when about a half-a-mile out of Suda. Mounted on a well-groomed donkey, and clothed in a black frock-coat and grey trousers, with a well-blocked fez on his head, and holding up a white umbrella lined with green to keep off the sun's rays, he was trotting along towards Suda. His sleek face had a look of smug contentment on it as he jogged on, little dreaming of the dire catastrophe that was shortly to befall him. A moment after he had passed, our attention was attracted by a horseman who was coming towards us in a manner that recalled John Gilpin's celebrated ride. As he drew near I saw that he was a member of the famous Corps whose proud motto is "*per mare per terram.*" My companion and I turned to watch him as he sped by. About 50 yards in front of him jogged the Turk, who hearing the clatter of the horse's hoofbeats pulled his donkey across to the left side of the road. But alas! the horseman was no horse-marine, for thinking he could pass on the left side of the road he had, at the same moment, pulled his horse to the left, and crashing into the donkey knocked him and his rider over on to the dusty road. The donkey lay where he had fallen, thinking no doubt, like a true believer, that it was Kismet (destiny). Not so his rider who, covered with dust from head to foot, got up, leaving the donkey and umbrella, and made off hastily towards Suda, not deigning to listen to the explanation of the crestfallen equestrian, who had pulled in his horse and was endeavouring to offer apologies. Finding he could not make himself understood he returned by the way he had come. The Turk strode on and was soon lost to sight. We continued our walk and on our return observed that both donkey and umbrella had gone, and doubtless an enraged Turk was somewhere calling down Allah's blessings (?) on the accursed infidel who had caused his downfall.

PER MARE PER TERRAM.

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Correspondence.

A CURE FOR THE LACK OF SUPPORT OF OUR JOURNAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "GLOBE AND LAUREL."

Dear Sir,

I am sure that anyone reading the Editorial notes in the last two or three copies of the *Globe and Laurel* must have received a shock to think of the bare possibility of our journal being D.D.

Think of it! out of 17,603 men (the strength of the Corps) we cannot save the Editor the necessity of making such a degrading appeal to our liberality (?) of 2d. a month, otherwise the *Globe and Laurel* would go under. Now, can the members of the Corps realise what that means to be without our *G. and L.?* Do you mean to say that the members who are away on a commission would not feel sorry that they could no longer read such items as "Editorial Notes," "Home Notes" (news from each of the Divisions), "Promotions and Appointments" especially, "Embarked and Disembarked," "Discharged to Pension and Limited Engagements," then a most interesting bit of news (always kept till the last in the paper)—the announcements of "Births and Marriages," and then the notice of the passing away of someone's chum, it might be one serving or one left the Service; and then there are all the other contributions which go to make it an interesting paper.

Now, Mr. Editor, if the Sergeant-Majors of Detachments would not mind just a little trouble, they would materially help the *G. and L.* When a ship's commissioning, sometime during the first month they could ask each member of his Detachment to become a subscriber and pay his 2/- for one year's subscription. I think they would not have much trouble of getting two-thirds to subscribe. Then there would be just a little more trouble in distributing them. I am sure if this plan was carried out through all the ships, Mr. Editor would be able to write more pleasant notes, and in a short time reduce the price to 1d. again. I followed this plan out whilst in my last ship with very good results, and I found it no trouble to speak of to get subscribers or distribute the copies.

I should like to call the attention of all to the letter in last month's number from H.M.S. *Duncan*, which shows what can be done, and by whom, with just a little trouble.

As to those who have left the Corps, I hope that they will not neglect taking in the connecting link between them and the Old Corps, as who is there who do not like to hear of the doings at his particular Headquarters, aye, and all the other Headquarters, too.

A word to those who have left the Corps. We have all heard of the "catch-my-pal" movement, and I think we can work that movement amongst us by asking and getting him to take the *G and L.* in. I was caught by a pensioner here. I caught the late Clr.-Sergt. Bamfield and late Sergt. Dyer, and waiting to catch some more. I get three copies from the Recruiting Office here, keep one, and then pass the other two on. By the way that accounts for our names not appearing in the list of subscriptions acknowledged by the Editor in the *G. and L.*, as our subscriptions pass through, I think, in the name of R.S.O., Bristol. What a pity there is not someone at each Headquarters, when members are leaving, from whatever cause, that they could not pay a year's subscription to and receive a receipt for same. It is a good opportunity for getting subscribers neglected

In conclusion, sir, I should like to quote what is on the front page of our journal with one or two alterations, with apologies:

"There never was an appeal made to them for Financial Help or Loyalty, that they did not more than realise my expectations. If ever the hour of real danger should come to the *Globe and Laurel*, the Marines will be found to be the Editor's Sheet Anchor."

Hoping to read a more encouraging Editorial note in the near future is the earnest and devout wish of

Yours truly,

GRAHAM KEMBERY,
Late Color-Sergeant, R.M.A.

Obituary.

CAPT. Joshua Rowland Brookes, late Royal Marine Artillery, died on February 24th at 24, Ellerker Gardens, Richmond, Surrey.

Captain Brookes joined the Royal Marines as 2nd Lieutenant, June 28, 1849, and in 1854 served with the Baltic Expedition, and was present with the Royal Marine Battalion at the attack and capture of the forts of Bomarsund (medal). In 1855 he was present with the combined force before Sebastopol during the siege until May, when he accompanied the expedition to Kertch, and served with the Royal Marine Artillery in the gunboats during the occupation of the Sea of Azoff, including the attack on, and the destruction of, Government stores, &c., at Tanganrog on June 3rd. A few days later he was at Marinopol and Gheist (mentioned in despatches). He commanded a mortar in a flotilla employed against Sebastopol from Aug. 15th until the capture of that place (mentioned in despatches), and he also commanded a mortar at the bombardment and capture of Kinburn on October 17th (mentioned in despatches). He served as a captain of artillery with the Turkish contingent from March, 1856, until it was disbanded, and was garrison adjutant to the artillery at Kertch (medal with two clasps, Turkish medal, Knight of the Legion of Honour, and 5th Class of the Medjidie). He was promoted to Lieutenant, June 11, 1856, and retired August 21st, 1860, when he joined the 1st Brigade, Kent Artillery Volunteers, as captain and adjutant. Having been appointed Superintendent of the Middlesex Industrial school, July 8th, 1862, he resigned from the Volunteers the following August. From March 4th 1870, to June 6th, 1873, he was captain in the Durham Artillery Militia. Captain Brookes remained with the Middlesex Industrial School until July, 1891.

Births.

HILL—On 23rd Feb., 1911, the wife of Sergt. G. Hill, of a daughter.

WALLINGTON—On 15th Jan., 1911, the wife of Corpl. J. T. Wallington, of a son.

MITCHELL—On 10th March, 1911, the wife of Pte. H. W. Mitchell, of a son.

HAWKINS—On 3rd Feb., 1911, the wife of Pte. E. R. Hawkins, of a son.

TEAGUE—On 7th Feb., 1911, the wife of Pte. T. A. Teague, of a son.

KING—On 17th Feb., 1911, the wife of Pte. T. W. King, of a daughter.

AMOS—On March 25th, the wife of Sergt. William Amos, a son.

Marriages.

BROWN—WALLINGTON—On 27th Feb, 1911, at the Parish Church, Lechlade, Gloucestershire, Gnr. W. G. Brown, R.M.A., to Miss F. Wallington.

GARDNER—HUTCHINGS—On the 4th March, 1911, at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Gnr. James Gardner to Miss E. F. Hutchings.

Deaths.

MARTIN—On 6th March, 1911, Sergt. E. J. Martin, R.M L.I.. H.M.S. *Cumberland*, Alexandria, suddenly from heart failure. Interred at Alexandria Cemetery.

AMOS—On March 14th, twin child of (Ch.) Sergt. William and Mrs. Amos.

In Memoriam.

GARWOOD—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Sergeant William Garwood, R M.A., died April 11th, 1910, at Malta Hospital. "One of the best." From his sorrowing wife and children.

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Name.	Rank.	Division & Number.	Date of Death.
Baittain, William	Private	Ply. 3556	Feb. 1, 1911
Willcox, William	Sergeant	R.M.A. 16 Co.	,, 6, 1911
Berry, William	Gunner	R.M.A. 243	,, 1, 1911
Hearsey, H. G.	Clr.-Sergeant	Ports. 5044	,, 4, 1911
Mitchell, Thomas	Private	Chat. 13 Co.	,, 1, 1911
Chilcott, Frederick	do.	Ply. 15 Co.	,, 8, 1911
Chidzey, James	do.	Ply. 71 Co.	Jan. 22, 1911
Foster, George	Clr.-Sergeant	Forton 38 Co.	Feb. 9, 1911
Hailes, Charles	Private	Chat. C Co.	,, 8, 1911
Hall, Alfred	do.	Ports. 9585	,, 7, 1911
Miller, John	do.	Gospt. 78 Co.	,, 11, 1911
Thomas, Henry	do.	Ply. 47 Co.	,, 7, 1911
Crout, G. R.	do.	Ply. 3901	,, 11, 1911
Short, Samuel	do.	Ply. 12 Co.	,, 15, 1911
Abraham, Griffith	Sergeant	Ply 5073	,, 16, 1911
Huggins, William	Gunner	R.M.A. 12 Co.	,, 20, 1911
Bradley, Thomas	Private	Chat. 4 Co.	,, 20, 1911
Carey, Thomas	do.	Ply 3 Co.	,, 13, 1911
Nation, Charles	do.	Ply. 19 Co.	,, 20, 1911
Sullivan, John	Sergeant	Ports 9 Co.	,, 13, 1911
Steer, William	Private	Ply. 27 Co.	,, 8, 1911
Williams, William	do.	Ports. 970	,, 17, 1911
Carter, Joseph	do.	Ply. 47 Co.	,, 19, 1911
Weston, George	do.	Ply. 1726	,, 24, 1911
Brown, G. F.	Gunner	R.M.A. 9204	,, 27, 1911
Ellison, Edward	Private	Chat. H Co.	,, 13, 1911
Hiscock, Charles	do.	Wool. 76 Co.	,, 21, 1911

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Editorial.

CAPTAIN H. R. Twiss, R.M.A., has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, under Order-in-Council of 29th Nov., 1881, with a gratuity of £1200. Dated 1st April.

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Capt. R. O. Paterson, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Agamemnon*.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to express their appreciation of the zeal and ability shown by Lieutenant S. C. Wace, R.M. Artillery, in compiling a Handbook on Wireless Telegraphy. The book will be printed for use in H.M. Naval Service.

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Captain S. G. Leslie, R.M.A., on appointment to Army Ordnance Department as Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, is placed on the Seconded List. Dated 14th April, 1911.

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Major Finlaison, R.M.L.I., has been appointed to H.M.S. *Leviathan*, *vice* Mullins.

Captain Crick, R.M.A., has been appointed to H.M.S. *Temeraire*, *vice* Jolly.

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Captain Wright, R.M.L.I, has been appointed to H.M.S. *Berwick*, *vice* Burge.

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Captain L. Norcock, R.M.L.I., will join the Depot R.M., Deal, for duty, on the completion of the period of his foreign service leave.

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An exchange of ships and sea time has been sanctioned between the undermentioned Officers:—Captain A. G. Little, R.M.L.I., and Capt. A. M. Toulmin, R.M.L.I.

Captain Little has embarked in H.M.S. *Victorious*.

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Captain J. W. Snepp, R.M.L.I., has been appointed to H.M.S. *Tamar*, for duty as Musketry Instructor on the China Station, *vice* Captain E. P. H. Pardoe, R.M.L.I.

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Captain E. K. Fletcher, R.M.L.I. (and attendant), has embarked in H.M.S. *Argyll*, *vice* Major J. A. M. A. Clark, R.M.L.I.

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No. Depot/275 Clr.-Sergt. Thomas H. Burton, R.M.L.I., has been selected for promotion to the rank of Quartermaster-Sergeant, at the Depot R.M., Deal.

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No. Po./9744 Sergt. Charles H. Jacobs, R.M.L.I., has been selected for appointment as Armourer-Sergeant at the Portsmouth Division.

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An exchange on the Sea Service Roster has been sanctioned between the undermentioned Officers:—Captain P. Sandilands, R.M.L.I., and Captain F. L. Haslewood, R.M.L.I.

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Captain H. S. H. Richmond, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Implacable*.

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Lieut. T. A. V. Wright, R.M.L.I., has turned over from H.M.S. *Bulwark* to H.M.S. *Implacable*.

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Captain A. G. C. Milner, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. C. E. Robinson, R.M.L.I., have disembarked to Headquarters.

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Capt. A. Toulmin, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. E. J. B. Tagg, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Bulwark*.

Major Dobrée, R.M.A., and Captain Syson, R.M.L.I., have turned over from H.M.S. *Bulwark* to H.M.S. *Africa*.

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

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Capt. J. D. H. Shaw, R.M.A., and Lieut. G. H. Seath, R.M.L I., have disembarked to Headquarters.

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Captain T. B. Luard, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Instructor of Musketry, at the Depot R.M., Deal, *vice* Major F. D. Bridges, R.M.L.I.

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Captain B. C. Gardiner, R.M.L I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Impregnable*, for duty as Instructor of Wireless Telegraphy in that ship, *vice* Capt. R. C. S. Waller, R.M.L I

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Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel C. Field, R.M.L I, has been placed on the Retired List, with retired pay at the rate of £450 per annum, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 23rd April, 1911.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. F. R. Godfrey, R.M.L I, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Field, and is posted to the Chatham Division. Dated 23rd April, 1911.

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Lieut. Francis W. Home, R.M.L I., has been appointed to succeed Captain A. F. Salkeld, R.M.A., as Instructor of Wireless Telegraphy in the Atlantic Fleet. His appointment will be as Acting Instructor until he has completed two years as Assistant for Wireless Telegraphy Duties.

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Lieut. A. G. W. Grierson, R.M.L I., has been appointed to H.M.S. *Shannon*, for duty as Assistant for Wireless Telegraphy Duties, in place of Lieut. Home.

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The 7th City of London Territorials spent their Easter at Portsmouth, where they were quartered at Eastney Barracks with the Royal Marine Artillery. The total strength was 320 non-commissioned officers and men and 15 commissioned officers. They engaged in musketry drill, and this, with exercises with machine guns and signalling, occupied them until they returned on Monday evening. They attended church parade at the Royal Marine Artillery Church on Easter Day, and on Saturday evening their hosts entertained them at a smoking concert.

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At a Sale of Medals, in London, on the 20th of April, the General Service Medal, with clasps for Boat Service, 4th May, 1811, and Gaeta, 24th July, 1815, awarded to Pte. Robert Woodward, and the only instance of a medal with these clasps, was sold for £5 12s. 6d. Another for Basque Roads, 1809, to Pte. James Preston, for £1 18s. Two silver and enamelled Channel Fleet inter-ship rifle and revolver competitions, 1908, to Bombardier R. Bryant, R.M.A., sold for £2 8s. Medals awarded to Ptes. D. Bell, for China, 1842, and William Bellamy, for Canton, 1857, were included in lots sold.

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PORTSMOUTH GARRISON BILLIARD LEAGUE—On Tuesday evening, 4th April, teams representing the Sergeants' Messes of the R.M.L.I. (Forton) and R.M.A. (Eastney) competed in the final for the Portsmouth Garrison Billiard League. The teams had drawn level, and having to meet on a neutral table played at the Clarence Barracks, Portsmouth. Teams were five aside, the R M.L.I. being represented by Sergeants Reynolds, Priscott, Hemmings, Watts, and Band-Sergeant Williams. They won four games out of the five, and so become champions of the League. After the match the cup was presented to Sergeant-Major Battin by Sergeant-Major Jones, R.M.A., and the teams were entertained by the R.G.A. Sergeants.

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ARMY AND NAVY COMPETITIONS AT THE NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB, APRIL, 1911.—Feather-Weights (9-st. 4-lbs. and under).—Private Nicholls, R.M.L.I., beat Lce.-Corpl. Owens, 2nd Border Regiment. Middle-Weights.—Pte. Ponsford, R.M.L I., beat Leading-Seaman Walsh, H.M.S. *Achilles*.

CORPS DINNER.

THE Corps Dinner has been fixed to take place at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on the 31st May (Derby Day).

NOTICE.

AN "At Home" will be held at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, from 4-0 to 5-30 p.m., on Wednesday, 31st May, 1911, previous to the Corps Dinner, for Officers of the Royal Marines, their relatives, and intimate friends. Tickets for 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 24th 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.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE SIR W. P. WRIGHT, R.M.L.I.

THE response to the appeal for the above has been most generous, and the plans of the committee for erecting a memorial in the Depot Church at Deal have now been finally approved by the Admiralty.

The memorial will consist of a stained glass window and a bronze tablet with suitable inscriptions.

The window will represent the figure of St. John, and has been designed by Messrs. Kemp. It will be placed on the South side of the Nave, next to that erected to the memory of the late Sir G. W. Adair, a former D.A.G. of the corps.

The tablet will be of bronze with an inscription in relief, surmounted by the Corps' Badge, the whole being framed in green and white marble. It will be placed on the right hand side of the chancel arch, immediately behind the lectern.

As it will probably be impossible for many of Sir William Wright's brother officers to be present at the unveiling, arrangements have been made to exhibit the tablet at the makers, the Army and Navy Auxiliary Stores from the 15th to 25th May next, where it may be seen and inspected in the Church Furniture Department on the second floor.

Lieut.-General Sir W. T. Adair, C.C.B., Deputy Adjutant General has kindly consented to unveil both memorials at the Depot on Sunday the 4th June.

Seats will be reserved for any officers, non-serving or retired, who may wish to attend this ceremony, on application being made to the Colonel-Commandant, Depot R.M., Deal.

Lieutenant Masterman.

"A FEW days after the Battle of Vittoria, Lieutenant Masterman, of the 34th Regiment, who was riding through the mountains with his company to Pampeluna. was struck dead by lightning. He formerly belonged to the Portsmouth Division, R.M., and also acted as an engineer at the siege of Badajoz."

Some of our readers may remember the above notice which appeared in the *Globe and Laurel* for November, 1905, among other items in "Corps News in Bygone Days." Lieut. Masterman appears to have joined the Portsmouth Division in 1804. and to have resigned his commission in the R.M. in 1807. An old list of R.M. officers in the mess library at Chatham shews his name ruled through in that year, and the word "resigned" written after it in ink. He then apparently joined the 34th Regiment, and was great friends with another subaltern called Bell, who afterwards commanded the first Regiment in the Crimea He was riding beside Masterman when the latter was struck by lightning, and we here give his account of the sad episode—

"About mid-day, as we were marching over the hills, there commenced a fearful thunderstorm. I was riding alongside of my friend Masterman (who gave me the two dollars at Estramos when I was so hard up on my way to Lisbon). Poor fellow! he was struck dead in a second of time by the lightning—his horse was also killed, the hair of his head was scorched, his watch chain cut in two, and the little steel screws inside were extracted. The full force of the forked thunderbolt passed right through him. I was so electrified that I lost all power of holding my horse, which ran away with me in fright; my knees shook and trembled, my hand were useless. I lost all power of holding or guiding my little jennet, although I managed to keep the saddle and gradually recovered.

The glittering arms of so many men, no doubt, was a great conductor for the lightning—several were knocked down but none killed. The regiment halted for a melancholy hour, the pioneers dug a grave under a big olive tree—poor dear Masterman was rolled up in his blanket and left behind! Awfully sudden: on this summer's morning to lose his hold on life and pass away! Alas! poor Masterman, so kind, so gentle—such a favourite with all of us—mourned for and deeply regretted—escaped from the battle of yesterday—to day snatched off in a moment—but in those days nothing more sure than 'battle, murder, and sudden death'."

Presentation to Mr. W. Turner, late R.M.L.I.

(From the "Portsmouth Times.")

THE League of Love of the "Portsmouth Times," and the Crimean and Indian Mutiny veterans, on Tuesday afternoon, April 4th celebrated in unison, at the Victoria Hall, the 81st birthday of Mr. Wm. Turner, retired sergeant of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, Hon. Secretary of the Veterans' Association, and Liege Knight of the League of Love.

Mr. Turner is a man who it is an honour to know. When a youth he enlisted in the Red Marines. During the Crimean war he greatly distinguished himself, and, although only a private, acted for nine months as a quartermaster-sergeant. Nearly sixty years ago, on a dreadful November night, after the stubborn battle of Inkerman had been fought and won "the soldiers' battle," as it has been described by historians, Mr. Turner risked his life to search for a dying chum, and promised to carry out his last pathetic request. "Oh, Willie, Willie," said the dying man, "look after her that they've made a widow of." Perhaps that poor dying soldier friend of Mr. Turner, did not realise how well his chum would carry out his last wish, and how many soldiers' and sailors' widows would bless the name of William Turner.

Retiring from the Marines with the rank of sergeant, with an exemplary character and a splendid record, after twenty-one years' service, Mr. Turner found it impossible to be contented with an idle life. Once more he served his Queen, this time for twenty-two years in the arduous, unsung, and dangerous position of prison warder, and once again he risked his life in her majesty's service, being made the victim of a brutal assault by a convict. Finally, Mr, Turner retired, after 45 years service, to devote himself to the interests of his old comrades, the survivors of whom were now veterans, and their wives, widows, and children. Some eighteen years ago he founded the Veteran's Association, and there are now seven of the 32 original members alive. His most successful work was the agitation he started to extend pensions to Crimean and Indian Mutiny veterans' widows, which had been refused, Mr. Turner set to work, and, after bravely surmounting obstacles and overcoming difficulties which might well have turned him back, he colected sufficient evidence to bring before a House of Commons Committee. As a result of his efforts, the pensions were granted. Since then he has been agitating for veterans in the matter of the Greenwich Hospital pensions. Besides his public deeds in the cause of justice and right, Mr. Turner's whole life is spent in helping to make others happy. With all his years and honours, this gallant survivor of the bloodstained fields of the Crimea possesses the beautiful mind and soul of a little child. Children love him, and he loves them. Over two years ago he became a member of the "Portsmouth Times" League of love, and since then has been one of the most hard-working and heartiest members of the League.

For many years he has refused any recognition of his services to the veterans. "What I do for my old comrades, I do for love," he has always said.

Some four months ago, however, it was unanimously decided by the "Boys of the Old Brigade" to testify their appreciation of his 81st birthday. The League of Love heard of this, and some of those who have worked with him resolved "to show their appreciation of his devotion and zeal in the cause of kindness for over 50 years." It was decided that an easy chair and a fountain pen should be presented to Mr. Turner, together with an illuminated address. The veterans were approached, and after the preliminaries were discussed it was agreed to present Mr. Turner with the League of Love gift and the veterans gift at the same time, on the afternoon of his 81st birthday. Although pension day was not due, the veterans responded gallantly to the call, every one wishing to show his affection for his old comrade.

There was some difficulty at first about obtaining a suitable hall for the presentation, but Mr. Andrews very kindly stepped forward and offered the spacious and comfortable Victoria Hall, together with the services of the majority of his staff, for the occasion. During the afternoon he generously provided navy cut and chocolate for old and young respectively.

In the meantime news of what was going on had reached Forton Barracks, the local headquarters of Mr. Turners old corps, and Sergt.-Major Battin, President of the R.M.L.I. Sergeants' Mess, said that the sergeants would like to present Mr. Turner with a walking-stick, as "a token of their admiration and esteem for one who has upheld the grand traditions of our corps."

At last the great day arrived, and a large number of veterans, in gala attire, with all their medals, accompanied by their families, arrived. There were also present many peaceful members of the League of Love and their friends. Truly ours was a peace conference. "Si vis pacem para bellum," and we had three generations of fighting men there: the grandfathers typified by the veterans, the present generation represented by Sergt.-Major Hammond and his fellow Sergt.-Major, who came over from Gosport to make the presentation on behalf of the Sergeants' Mess, and the younger generation, who will help keep the peace which their sires and grandsires have so gallantly won.

Many were the local tributes paid to the hero of the day by Mr. G. Woods, Chairman of the Veterans' Association, who presented him with a splendid tea service, a photo of her husband for Mrs. Turner, who shared his glory, and a gorgeously mounted address, setting forth their appreeiation of all that he has done; by Mr. Lammas, China war veteran, his old crony, who presented him with the League of Love gifts; and by Sergeant-Major Hammond.

His friends at Nazareth House and the Blind School had begged to be included in the presentation, and their gifts took the form of a case of spoons and a case of handkerchiefs. Most appropriately, the task of presenting these was entrusted to the two little granddaughters of an R.M.A. veteran, the Misses Edith and Gracie Maggs, whose

grandfather, Major George Maggs, R.M.A., was winning glory and honour at Lagos in the year 1851. Wearing her grandfather's meritorious service medal, and the other the medal gained by her father, Staff-Paymaster Maggs, Royal Navy, at the bombardment of Alexandria, the little lasses marched up to the centre of the platform, and made a smart military salute, before making their presentation.

The gift from his old corps came as a total surprise to Mr. Turner, and he was very delighted with it. In an eloquent little speech Sergt.-Major Hammond, who was previously at Chatham, Mr. Turner's old division, eulogised his services, and also spoke on the necessities of patriotism. Mr. Turner, he said, had followed out the divine command of "love one another," and he was an example which any young marine should copy.

I think that nothing gave Sergeant Turner more pleasure during all that happy day than this acknowledgement of merit and token of regard and esteem from his old corps. There is no love which equals that of a soldier for his regiment, and Sergeant Turner may well be proud to feel that forty years after he retired, that he is still remembered in the Red Marines, and regarded as an honour to the grand old corps. Truly he has done his duty "per mare per terram."

The hero of the day was obviously rather overcome when he arose to return thanks to his many friends. His speech was a manly one. While thanking everyone for their kindness, he absolutely scoffed at any idea that his day was done. "I hope to live to a hundred," said the gallant old chap; "other men have done so, and why shouldn't I?" Then, in a voice hushed with emotion, he went on to tell of the awful days in the Crimea, and of the death of his poor friend Jock. As long as he lived, though, he would go on working and trying to do his duty. "I will be true till death," concluded this splendid veteran. Long may he live to do his duty in the cause of justice and kindness.

After the speech-making had finished the veterans on the platform surrounded Mr, Turner and made him sit in his chair. Enscounced in its comfortable interior, with his stick in his hand, he looked, as, indeed, he, was, a conquering hero, surrounded by his friends, admirers, and well-wishers.

Clr.-Sergt. Chatfield (late R.M.L.I.)

IN returning thanks for the birthday presents, Sergeant Turner remarked that of the 32 veterans who formed the Crimean and Indian Mutiny Veterans' Association eighteen years ago there were only seven left, but Colour Sergeant Chatfield is another of the original band, and the octogenarian secretary is delighted at hearing of his old chum, particularly as he is of the same corps. Chatfield took the Queen's shilling on the 30th September, 1837, being then an ostler at Reigate, his uncle having the job of looking after the night coaches which then passed through that town. He was enlisted by a recruiting sergeant of the Royal Marines, and just three years after he was present at a memorable engagement.

Private Chatfield was drafted on board H.M.S. *Edinburgh*, and took part in the siege of St. Jean D'Acre, a fortress which was deemed to be impregnable, having successfully withstood the assault by Napoleon forty years previously. But the combined British Fleet and Army, under Sir Sydney Smith, soon put the enemy, under Ibrahim Pasha, to rout, and the Egyptians were freed from the yoke of the Turks. During the bombardment on the 3rd November, 1840, a shot from the *Edinburgh* landed in the powder magazine of the fortress. A terrible explosion ensued, and it was estimated that over 12000 of the enemy were killed, thus putting an end to the siege. Later on Sergeant Chatfield took part in the China War, culminating in the taking of Canton. It is amusing to note that the Chinese army thought they could "frighten the foreign devils," and donned hideous masks. As they were armed (sic) with bows and arrows, when once the invaders got in touch with the enemy, the result was a foregone conclusion, but the final battle was preceded by wearisome marches over water-logged fields, boat operations up shallow rivers, and unceasing vigilance to ward off fire ships and vessels filled with the most evil-smelling compounds, known as "stinkpots." Notices were posted in the villages, offering a reward for any Englishman's head, and when the conquering force arrived outside the walls of Canton they were confronted with one of these tokens of vengeance, though it is believed that the head was that of an unfortunate sailor who fell overboard during one of the river operations and was drowned. Sergeant Chatfield subsequently fought in the Crimea, and in the New Zealand War against the Maoris. Then followed a period of peace, and Colour-Sergt. Chatfield retired in 1860, after 23 years' service, but like Sergt. Turner, became a warder in Portsea Convict Prison, where he did duty for twelve years. He is now living at Ansty, a pretty village just outside Cuckfield, Sussex, having drawn his pension—such as it is—for nearly 51 years. He can read without spectacles, and heartily enjoys a chat about the past. Here are two incidents of his interesting career, which speak volumes for his pluck and perseverance. In the New Zealand War an attempt was made to surprise the Maoris by landing troops before daybreak, but the wily foe was not to be caught napping, and turned the tables on the invaders. Commander Robinson and two of the sergeants were shot down, and there was a scene of confusion and temporary panic, and some one shouted, "Back to the boats." Chatfield was next in command, and succeeded in restoring discipline. The men lay down behind the stockade and wearily waited for daylight. Then Chatfield and another volunteer crawled to the spot where Commander Robinson was lying, and found him still breathing. The two sergeants were dead. The Maoris detected the presence of the rescuers, and poured in a heavy fire, but Chatfield and his comrade managed to carry off the injured officer. He was severely wounded, but ultimately recovered. The Victoria Cross was not then instituted, and the two heroes did not receive any reward for their gallant action.

When the Hon. Secretary of the Veterans' Association received the news of the survival of Sergeant Chatfield, he hastened to tell the yarn to a St. Jean D'Acre man living at Southsea, and he gives the following account of his visit:—

I found him very much improved in health, and wonderfully well, considering that he was 93 last birthday. He was sitting up in bed, enjoying a whiff of "Lady Nicotene," and received me with a smile of recognition. I said to him, "Can you call to mind Colour Sergeant Richard Chatfield, who was in H.M.S. *Edinburgh* at the siege of Acre in 1840?"

"No, not colour-sergeant. There was a big Marine of the name of Dick Chatfield."

"Yes; he was a private in 1840, and I've called to tell you he is still living away down in Sussex, and he's 92 next birthday. He was in the Crimea, and colour-sergeant in the Agamemnon with Lord Lyons.

"Well, well; fancy Dick being alive. We've had many a spree together, long, long, ago. And—and—' Jean's lips trembled, and he was quite overcome. Then he bucked up and said, "Why Dick was handspike man to my gun just abaft the main hatchway. Ah! didn't we cheer when we put that shell into their magazine! Every gun's crew claimed to have fired that shell, and their were several scrappings afterwards amongst them to decide who did it. At any rate it settled them, for there were thousands blown up. What was my rating? Well I was a little chap, an A.B. on the mizentop. Dick and I were often in touch, doing duty on the quarter-deck, heaving the log, and trying to find out how fast the ship was sailing. It was called the log-reel round which fine white line was wound. There were knots in the line, and the reel had two handles. A Marine generally held it. When at sea a Marine was put sentry on the life-buoy, and that was part of his duty, the care of the reel. At the end of the line was a small flat piece of wood. When the officer of the watch wanted to take the log, he called the quartermaster of the watch, who said to the Marine on the lifebuoy, 'Log,' and he handed out the reel. Then he called out 'Mizentop, send down a man to take the log.' During my watch my captain generally called me to go. My duty would be to hold the minute sand glass. Then the quartermaster would report, 'All ready, sir,' There we would stand, and at the word 'Ready' the quartermaster would throw the float over the stern of the ship, and the Marine would let the reel whirl round, paying out the line. I had to turn the glass, and instantly the sand had passed call out 'Stop,' in a loud voice. The quartermaster would grab the line and hold on to it, then haul it in until he came to the knots on the line, and count them. The officer of the watch would also count them, and record the number of knots in the log book."

GOOD SHOOTING MEDAL.

The Good Shooting Medal and Gratuity for the year 1910, has been awarded the undermentioned N.C. Officers and Men, Royal Marines—

HEAVY GUNS.—Medal and Gratuity of £3.

12-inch B.L. (Each gunlayer firing his own gun at the same time.)

H.M.S. *Temeraire*, R.M.A. /7224 Acting-Bmdr. H. A. Oliver, R.M.A., 4 hits, 3·29 hits per minute.

H.M.S. *Bellerophon*, Ch./11707 Sergt. G. H. Field, R.M.L.I., 4 hits, 2·22 hits per minute.

9·2inch B.L. (Pair gun turrets.)

H.M.S. *Lord Nelson*, Ch./6657 Sergt. F. G. Spicer, R.M.L.I., 3 hits, 3·14 hits per minute.

HEAVY GUNS.—Medal and Gratuity of £2.

6-inch B.L. Mark XI. or VII. (2/3rds. charge.)

H.M.S. *Commonwealth*, R.M.A /1098 Gunner Jas. Wightman, R.M.A., 6 hits, 9·00 hits per minute.

6-inch B.L. Mark VII. (half-charge.)

H.M.S. *Bedford*, Ch./7571 Sergt. J. R. Williams, R.M.L.I., 6 hits (1 richochet), 10·31 hits per minute.

H.M.S. *Monmouth*, Ply. /12279 Cpl. H. L. Thomas, R.M.L.I., 6 hits, 10·00 hits per minute.

6-inch Q.F.

H.M.S. *Hermione*, Po./8873 Cpl. J. F. McLoughlin, R.M.L.I., 6 hits (1 ricochet), 9·17 hits per minute.

H.M.S. *Jupiter*, R.M.A./7804 Corpl. S. G. Caswell, 6 hits, 8·00 hits per minute. (Clasp only, Medal awarded in 1908.)

4-inch Q.F.

H.M.S. *Invincible*, Po./12321 Pte. J. A. Clarke, R.M.L.I., 6 hits, 16·07 hits per minute.

LIGHT Q.F. GUNS.—Medal and Gratuity of £1.

12-pr. and 14-pr. Q.F.

H M.S. *Forward*, Po./6615 Lce.-Cpl. R. W. Windsor, R.M.L.I., 6 hits, 16·36 hits per minute.

H.M.S. *Cæsar*, Ch./13911 Pte. Chas. Barberi, R.M.L.I., 6 hits, 14·75 hits per minute.

R.N. Rifle Meeting, Malta.

THE Royal Naval Rifle Meeting took place in very fine weather on April 4th—7th inclusive. The general committee included Major Homer, R.M.A., Major Hutchison, R.M.L.I., Captain Cartwright, R.M.L.I., Captain Briscoe, R.M.A., Lieut. Glüencke, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. Dawson, R.M.L.I. The working committee included Major Homer and Captain Briscoe, R.M.A. The shooting was not of a very high order, for which the figure targets were partly responsible. As usual, the Royal Marines were well to the front in the matter of entries and of prizes. The short rifle held its own well in all snap shooting and rapid practices.

The teams from H.M.S. *Exmouth* were the most successful, winning the following: Canteen Challenge Cup (Rifle); *Theseus Cup* and *Barfleur* Cup (Officers' Revolvers); Fleet Challenge Cup; Maxim Team Competition; and Officers' Tile Competition. The Canteen Pistol Challenge Cup and Men's Tile Competition went to H.M.S. *Egmont*.

Match 1. Petty and N.C.O.'s (*200 yds.*). 4th, Lce.-Sergt. Ines, R M L.I., *Minerva*. 8 Prizes.

Match 7. Petty and N.C.O.'s (*500 yds.*). 2nd, Sergt. Austen, R.M.L.I., *Russell*. 8 Prizes.

Match 19. Petty and N.C.O.'s (*600 yds.*). 2nd, Sergt. Page, R.M.L I, *Exmouth*; 4th, Sergt. Rance, R.M.A., *Duncan*; 11th, Sergt. Smith, R.M A., *Swiftsure*. 11 Prizes.

Match 2. Range Instructors (*200 yds.*). 3rd, Sergt. Hallford, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 4th, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*. 4 Prizes.

Match 8. Range Instructors (*500 yds.*). 1st, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 2nd, Sergt. Hallford, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 3rd, Q.M.S. White, R.M.L I., *Egmont*. 4 Prizes.

Match 20. Range Instructors (*600 yds.*). 1st, Sergt. Iles, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 2nd, Sergt. Hallford, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 3rd, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*. 4 Prizes.

Match 3. Leading Seamen, A.B.'s, etc. (*200 yds.*). 1st, Pte. Hibbert, R.M L.I., *Egmont*; 2nd, Pte, Potts, R.M.L.I., *Duncan*; 4th, Pte. Trodd, R.M.L I., *Egmont*; 5th, Br. Bull, R.M.A., *Triumph*; 6th, Pte. Morey, R.M.L.I., *Triumph*; 7th, Lce.-Cpl. Le Seelleur, R.M.L.I., *Exmouth*; 15th, Gr. Sandford, R.M.A., *Triumph*; 17th, Lce.-Cpl. Fox, R.M.A., *Russell*; 19th, Gr. Porteous, R.M.A, *Duncan*. 19 Prizes.

Match 9. Leading Seamen, A.B.'s, etc. (*500 yds.*). 1st, Pte. Potts, R.M.L I., *Duncan*; 2nd, Pte. Hibbert, R.M.L,I., *Egmont*; 7th, Gr. Covell, R.M.A., *Bacchante*; 8th, Br. Bull, R.M.A., *Triumph*; 9th, Pte. Sonly, R M.L.I., *Egmont*: 13th, Gr. Ives, R.M.A., *Bacchante*: 18th, Gr. Porteous, R.M.A., *Duncan*; 19th, Pte. Faulkiner, R.M.L.I., *Orontes*. 19 Prizes.

Match 21. Leading Seamen, A.B.'s, etc. (*600 yds.*). 1st, Gr. Binnell, R.M.A., *Triumph*; 2nd, Gr. Chedzoy, R.M.A., *Triumph*; 4th. Pte. Hibbert, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 5th, Pte. Hamson, R.M.L.I., *Medea*; 9th, Gr. Covell, R.M.A., *Bacchante*; 11th, Gr. Sherwood, R.M.A., *Triumph*; 13th, Br. Joyce, R.M.A., *Triumph*. 19 Prizes.

Match 13. All Comers (*200 yds.*). 2nd, Sergt. Smith, R.M.A., *Swiftsure*; 5th. Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 10th, Clr.-Sergt. Beale, R.M.A., *Exmouth*; 12th, Pte. Hibbert, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*. 12 Prizes.

Match 14. All Comers (*500 yds.*). 1st, Gr. Gray, R.M.A., *Duncan*; 2nd, Sergt. Hallford, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 5th, Sergt. Rance, R.M.A., *Duncan*; 6th, Sergt. Iles, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 7th, Sergt. Page, R.M.L.I., *Exmouth*; 11th, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*. 11 Prizes.

Match 15. All Comers (*600 yds.*). 2nd, Sergt. Crockford, R.M.A., *Bacchante*; 3rd, Cpl. Wardell, R.M.L.I., *Lancaster*; 4th, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I, *Egmont*; 6th, Sergt. Iles, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 10th, Sergt. Hallford, R.M.L I., *Egmont*. 11 Prizes.

Match 24. Commissioned Officers (*600 yds.*). 1st, Lieut. Collet, R.M.A., *Duncan*. 1 Prize.

Match 25. All Comers (*200 yds.*) 2nd day. 3rd, Sergt. Iles, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 5th, Sergt. Ward, R.M.L.I., *Minerva*; 8th, Pte. Potts, R.M.L.I., *Duncan*; 10th, Br. Bull, R.M.A., *Triumph*; 11th, Lieut. Collet, R.M.A., *Duncan*. 13 Prizes.

Match 26. All Comers (*500 yds.*) 2nd day. 1st, Sergt. Hallford, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 3rd, Q.M.S. White, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 5th, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 7th, Sergt. Smith, R.M.A., *Swiftsure*. 8 Prizes.

Match 27. All Comers (*600 yds.*) 3rd day. 2nd, Lce.-Sergt. Blackstock, R.M.A., *Bacchante*; 3rd, Sergt. Crockford, R.M.A., *Bacchante*; 4th, Lieut. Collet, R.M.A., *Duncan*; 5th, Sergt. Smith, R.M.A., *Swiftsure*. 5 Prizes.

Match 28. Running Man (*200 yds.*). 1st, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, and Lce.-Cpl. Mecklejohn, R.M.L.I., *Lancaster*; 5th, Lieut. Collet, R.M.A., *Duncan*, and Br. Bull, R.M.A., *Triumph*. 11 Prizes.

Match 29. Rapid (*500 yds.*). 1st, Cpl. Wardell, R.M.L.I., *Lancaster*, and Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 3rd, Sergt. Iles, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*, Sergt. Blackstock, R.M.A., *Bacchante*, Sergt. Smith, R.M.A., *Swiftsure*, and Cpl. Hall, R.M.L I., *Lancaster*. 8 Prizes.

Match 30. Rapid (*600 yds.*). 1st, Gr. Porteous, R.M.A., *Duncan*. 3 Prizes.

Match 32. Service Revolver (*50 yds.*). 1st, Sergt. Hart, R.M.L.I., *Cornwallis*. 4 Prizes.

Match 35. Canteen Rifle Cup, Teams of 8 (*200, 500, & 600 yds.*). 1st, H.M.S. *Exmouth*, score 696, av. 87·00; 2nd, H.M.S. *Egmont*, score 672, av. 84·00. Winning team included Clr.-Sergt. Beale, R.M A., Lce.-Sergt. Akers, R.M.A., and Cpl. Hatcher, R.M.L.I. Captain of team: Major Homer, R.M.A. 2 Prizes.

Match 36. Wantage (*200 yds.*). 1st, Sergt Parvin, R M.L.I., *Egmont*; 2nd, Sergt. Rance, R.M.A., *Duncan*, Sergt. Blackstock, R M.A, *Bacchante*, and Pte. King, R.M.L.I., *Russell*; 6th, Gr. Mudge, R.M.A., *Bacchante*; 7th, Sergt. Iles, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 8th, Pte. Trodd, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 9th, Gr. Covell, R.M A., *Bacchante*; 10th, Pte. Sonly, R.M L.I., *Egmont*. 11 Prizes.

Match 41. Rapid (*600 yds.*). 1st, Gr. Binnell, R.M.A., *Triumph*; 2nd, Gr. Wagstaff, R.M.A., *Triumph*. 3 Prizes.

Match 40. Rapid (*500 yds.*). 5th, Pte. Potts, R.M L.I., *Duncan*. 5 Prizes.

Match 44. Fleet Challenge Cup (Attack Practice). Teams of 10 men under a section leader and an Officer as Captain. 1st, H.M.S. *Exmouth* (Marines), 342; 2nd, H.M.S. *Exmouth* (Seamen), 331; 3rd, H.M.S. *Egmont* (mixed team), 328; 4th, H.M S. *Duncan* (mixed team), 323. Fifteen teams competed. Winning Team: Major Homer, R.M.A., Captain,; Sergt. Page, R.M.L I., Section Leader; A.-Br. Marlow, Grs. Belson, Cottle, Williams, Joshie, and Wilkins, R M.A.; Cpl. Hatcher, Lce.-Cpl. Le Seelleur, and Pte. Cummins, R.M.L.I. 4 Prizes.

Match 47. *Barfleur* Cup (Revolver Match). Teams of 4 Officers. 1st, H.M.S. *Exmouth* (team included Major Homer, R.M.A)

Match 48. Till Competition. 2nd, Range Staff, Ghain Tuffieha. 4 Prizes.

Match 49. Till Competition (Officers). 1st, H.M.S. *Exmouth*, No. 1 (team included Major Homer, R.M A.). 1 Prize.

Match 51. Running Deer (*200 yds.*). 1st, Br. Bull, R M.A, *Triumph*; 2nd, Pte. Brookman, R.M.L I., *Bacchante*; 3rd, Pte. Kimber, R.M.L I., *Egmont*; 4th, Pte. Morris, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*; 5th, Sergt. Parvin, R.M.L I., *Egmont*; 6th, Pte. Holmes, R.M L.I., *Bacchante*; 7th, Pte. Trodd, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*. 10 Prizes.

Special Prizes. All Comers' Aggregate, 2nd day. Cup: Lieut. Collet, R.M.A. Cup presented by Rear-Admiral Jerram for best aggregate at 200, 500, and 600 yds. (*Matches 3, 10, and 21*) won by Pte. Hibbert, R.M.L.I., *Egmont*.

R.M.R.A. Jewel.

FLEETS & SQUADRONS COMPETITION—MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.

THE Annual Competition for the Silver and Bronze Badges, formerly given by the R.M.R.A., for competition among Fleets and Squadrons, took place on the R.N. Rifle Range at Ricasoli, April 3rd. There were an enormous number of entries, (230), about one fourth of the available strength at Malta.

Conditions.—Five rounds snap-shooting, 200 yards; Five rounds rapid. Bisley targets. Position prone.
Five rounds in 2 minutes, 500 yards. 5 rounds rapid. Bisley targets.
The conditions were Service throughout.

The highest 24 competitors fired five rounds at 600 yards in second stage.

The weather was all against good shooting, but the competition was completed in 3½ hours.

The prizes were presented to the winners by Lady Poë, the wife of the C.-in-C., Mediterranean Fleet, at the conclusion of the Naval Rifle Meeting.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.

Order of Merit	Name and Rank or Rating	Ship	Score	Prize £ s. d.
1	Corpl. G. Wardell, R.M.L.I. (*Silver Jewel, 6th Cr. Squadn.*)	*Lancaster*	61	1 10 0
2	Lce.-Sergt. E. Ims, R.M.L.I. (*Silver Jewel, Med. Fleet*)	*Minerva*	57	10 6
3	Major J. L. Homer, R.M.A. (*Bronze Jewel, Med. Fleet*)	*Exmouth*	56	
4	Sergt. R. Stubbs, R.M.L I.	*Lancaster*	56	7 6
5	Capt. G. C. Wainwright, R.M.L.I.	*Triumph*	56	
6	Lce.-Cpl. W. Anderson, R.M.L.I.	*Russell*	55	7 6
7	Gnr. H. Steer, R.M.A.	*Duncan*	55	5 0
8	Sergt. A. Musselwhite, R.M.L I.	*Egmont*	54	5 0
9	Pte. F. Morris, R.M.L.I.	*Egmont*	53	5 0
10	Pte. J. O'Neale, R.M.L.I.	*Swiftsure*	53	4 0
11	Gnr. J. Blackman, R.M.A.	*Swiftsure*	52	4 0
12	Lce.-Sergt. E. Blackstock	*Bacchante*	52	4 0
13	Sergt. J. Rance, R.M.A.	*Duncan*	52	4 0
14	Sergt. A. Iles, R.M.L.I.	*Egmont*	52	4 0
15	Pte. C. Stroud, R.M.L.I.	*Russell*	52	3 0
16	Pte. G. Butcher, R.M.L I.	*Lancaster*	51	3 0
17	Sergt. F. Burden, R.M.A.	*Triumph*	51	3 0
18	Sergt J. Parven, R.M.L I.	*Egmont*	51	3 0
19	Pte. A. Potts, R.M.L.I.	*Duncan*	50	3 0
20	Pte. E. Price, R.M.L I.	*Cornwallis*	50	2 6
21	Pte. A. Westwood, R.M.L I.	*Bacchante*	50	2 6
22	Pte. C. Kershaw, R..M.L.I.	*Medea*	49	2 6
23	Pte. H. Letten, R.M.L.I.	*Egmont*	49	2 6
24	Pte. A. Hebberd, R.M.L.I.	*Egmont*	48	2 6
25	Sergt. E. Weston, R.M.A.	*Triumph*	48	2 6
26	Pte. E. Hitchcock, R.M.L.I.	*Russell*	45	2 6
	"RAPID" AGGREGATE.			
1	Pte. C. Stroud, R.M.L.I.	*Russell*	29	5 0
2	Corpl. G Wardell, R.M.L.I	*Lancaster*	28	2 6
3	Lce.-Cpl. W. Anderson, R.M L I.	*Russell*	27	2 6
4	Sergt. F. Austin, R.M.L.I.	*Russell*	27	2 6
	BEAT SCORE 600 YARDS.			
	Lce.-Sergt. E. Ims, R.M.L.I.	*Minerva*		5 0

5th April, 1911.

Malta Notes.

ON Friday, the 7th of April, the Royal Marine Officers of the Fleet gave a dance at the Princess' Theatre, Floriana. The guests numbered about 150, and included Admiral Sir Edmund and Lady Poë, together with representatives from all the regiments and ships on the station. The room, which had been tastefully decorated with bunting and fresh flowers under the able supervision of Captain Temple, presented a charming appearance. Mrs. Homer kindly acted as hostess, and was presented with a bouquet of red, yellow, and blue orchids. Dancing was continued up till 2-0 a.m., the music being supplied by Chev. de Lancellotti's orchestra. The arrangements, which were unanimously voted to be a great success, were undertaken by a committee consisting of Major Hutchison, Captains Temple, Wainwright and Briscoe. The catering, which was in the experienced hands of Captain White, needless to say, left nothing to be desired.

The newly-formed Malta Amateur Dramatic Club gave their second entertainment of the season on April the 6th and 8th. A prominent feature was a "Musical Mélange" presented by the M.A.D. Coons, amongst whom were Capts. White, Wainwright, and Lieut. Kilner, R.M.L I. Capt. Noel White convulsed a crowded audience with his anecdotes of Scotch and West-country life, and made quite the hit of the evening. The entertainment terminated with a one-act play, "The Awakening," by a local dramatist who is not unknown to our Chatham readers, in which the leading part, that of a middle-aged lover, was most ably sustained by Capt. R. D. Ormsby, R.M.L.I. The quiet dignity and force of his acting held the house throughout the piece and earned fresh laurels for this talented amateur, whose histrionic successes are so well known to the majority of our readers.

As will be seen in another portion of the present issue the Royal Marines upheld their reputation for marksmanship at the Annual Rifle Meeting. The various teams of the *Exmouth*, who had been trained by Major Homer, literally swept the board and took all the Challenge Cups, except one. Now that the Major's much-regretted departure is impending, other ships are hoping that they may have a "look in" next year. He and Mrs. Homer will carry away from the island a host of good wishes from their numerous friends ashore and afloat.

CORPS GAZETTE

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. S. Spittles (Headquarters), 2nd April.

To be Sergeants—Corpl. T. Daviss (Headquarters), 27th March; Paid Lce.-Sergt. A. Beecham (Headquarters), 2nd April; Corpl. J. Clark (*Agamemnon*), 2nd April.

To be Corporals—Brs. F. Carter (Headquarters), 27th March; A. Howden (*Indefatigable*), 2nd April, H. Parsonage (*Triumph*), 2nd April.

To be Bombardiers—Gnr. R. James (Headquarters), 27th March; Paid Acting-Brs. A. Stride (Headquarters), 2nd April, A. Woodhouse (Headquarters), 2nd April; Gnr. G. Shirley (*Jupiter*), 9th April.

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. W. Stewart, W. Allen, T. Clarke (*Blanche*), B. Collins (*Astræa*).

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. A. Tushaw, G. Bruce; Corpls. R. Dixon, H. Hoare.

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpls. P. Konigsfield, S. Tapsell, B. Lawson; Ptes. J. Grist, C. Beet, F. Groves (*Bodicea*).

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. A. Stantridge.

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. G. Eastman; Corpl. F. Purse.

To be Corporals—Ptes. T. Bugden, L. Leader, W. Padwick; Lce.-Corpl. E. Precious.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Sergeant—Lce.-Sergt. F. Rudge (Headquarters), 29th March.

To be Corporals—Ptes. T. Cleverly (Headquarters), 29th March, S. Fell (*Suffolk*), 6th April.

DEPOT—

Clr.-Sergt. T. Burton (Po.) has been nominated for Q.M.S. in vacancy arising about 17th June next.

To be Sergeant—Corpl. R. Dixon (Ch.), 25th March.

To be Corporal—Pte. J. Grist (Ch.), 25th March.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Corpl. A. Jetten to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Gnrs. J. Hickling, F. Matthews, R. Scutchings to Paid Acting-Bombardiers. Gnr. W. Hine to Barrel Browner. Corpl. A. Halcrow to School Assistant. Clr.-Sergt. J. Haddow to Coy. Sergeant of L and M Companies. Corpl. H. Welchman to Butt Superintendent. Corpl. H. Randall to Physical Training Instructor, 2nd Class. Gnr. H. Wilson to Pioneer. Sergt. T. Connew to Instructor of Musketry (for special duty as 1st Class Infantry Drill Instructor, Depot, R.M.A.) Gnr. J. Blackledge to Belt Fitter. Gnr. H. Worsfold to Boatman, Boat's Crew.

CHATHAM—

Corpls. G. Tetlow, F. Weight, E. Newton to be Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. F. Hanson, F. Wyld, H. Foster, F. Tarry, J. Pearson, W. Chalkley, C. Marshall to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. F. O'Mara, J. Wilde to be Lance-Corporals on embarkation in H.M.S. *Implacable*. To D.M.P.—Pts. H. Keeling, E. Bell, N. Gathercole, W. Howard, J. Higgins, C. Gedge, J. White, G. Puddifoot, D. Mullins, W. Densley. Clr.-Sergt. P. Strachan appointed Acting Q.M.S., Gravesend. Sergt. C. Jacobs is selected for appointment as Armourer Sergeant of Portsmouth Division. Sergt. H. Burgess to Pioneer Sergeant. Pte. J. Monk to temporary Fatigueman, Officers' Mess. Pte. W. Skarratt to Attendant to Captain Montgemery. Pte. D. Whitehorn to Paid Marker at Gravesend. Pte. E. Pordage to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. T. Tutton to Attendant, Recreation Room, Melville Barracks. Pte. H. Creak to Attendant to Fleet Surgeon J. Menary, M.D., R.N. Pte. J. Higgins to Attendant to Captain Norcok. Pte. E. Neale to Armourer (Small Arms). Pte. J. Denny to Barrel Browner.

PORTSMOUTH—

Lce.-Corpl. J. Miller; Ptes. C. Durham, B. Morris, to Paid Lance-Corporals. Ptes. G. Graby, G. Wilson, T. Vant, E. Williams to Unpaid Lance-Corporals. Lce.-Corpl. E. Green to Paid Lance-Corporal. Ptes. C. Pilgrim, J. Penfare. J. Curtis to be employed on Works Department. Pte. J. Gosling to Probationary Clerk, Pay Office. Pte. C. Poole reappointed Divisional Carpenter. Pte. J. Merritt to D.M. Police. Clr.-Sergt. A. Stantridge to Recruiting Service, London. Corpl. B. Sloper to Dispenser. Lce.-Corpl. H. Blanchard to Staff Officer's Orderly. Pte. J. Wells to School Orderly. Pte. W. Turner to Billiard Marker, Privates' Library. Pte. P. Crawley to D.M. Police. Pte. J. May to Marker at Camp. Pte. F. Hart to Batman to Sergt-Major J. Battin. Pte. A. Cooper to D.M. Police. Pte. A. Philp to Boat's Crew. Sergt. A. Davis to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. H. Batchelor to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Sergt. Milner to Post Sergeant. Lce.-Corpl. T. Vant to Assistant to D.O. Clerk. Corpl. A. Watton to G.M. Police Corporal and appointed Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. H. Daughtrey to Servant to Lieut.-Col. Luard. Pte. A. Barlow to Servant to Lieut.-Col. Maclurean.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpls. W. Hanson, R. Gumm, B. Keely as Paid Lance-Sergeants. Lce.-Sergt. W. Restall as Gunnery Instructor. Pte. R. Wakeham to Boat's Crew. Sergt. A. Rousseau as Signalling Instructor. Pte. S. Piper as Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. J. Danks as Gunnery Instructor. Pte. W. Middleton as Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. R. Baldry as Groom to Col.-Commandant C. G. Brittan. Pte. Hope as 2nd Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Department. Pte. H. Harvey as Library Orderly, Officers' Mess. Pte. J. Pensford to Boat's Crew. Clr.-Sergt. F. Ashworth as N.C.O. for duty with Royal Fleet Reserve.

DEPOT—

Corpls. H. Morgan (Po.), A. Eade (Ch.) as Propationary 2nd Class Infantry Drill Instructors. Sergt. W. Pinkerton (Po.) as Paid P.T.I. Corpls. J. Calvert (Ch.), F. Hudson (Ply.) as P.T.I.'s (Unpaid), temporarily. Pte. A. Budd (Ch.) as Pioneer. Pte. J. Bowles (Ch.) as Waiter (Officers' Mess). Clr.-Sergt. M. Morris as Coy. Sergeant of E Company. Pte. S. Haylett (Ch.) as Painter, Works Department. Pte. A. Bone as Attendant at Library. Corpls. G. Morgan (Po.), J. Balsom (Ply.) to Paid Lce.-Sergeants.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Hibernia—Corpl. A. Hemming. *Invincible*—Corpl. W. Princecox. *Dreadnought*—Clr.-Sergt. E. Kelsey; Sergt. L. Saunders; Corpls. F. Nixon, T. Parker; Br. J. Lancaster; Bugler F. Graham; Gnrs. A. Smith, G. Gay, W. Oakes, F. Harding, T. Wardman, W. Acres, A. Armstrong, F. Swinbank, A. Breen. H. Mathieson, F. Shafford, D. McVickar, G. Brand, H. Champion, E. Hinton, W. Newson, R. Stunt, J. Marchant, F. Lofthouse, C. Butler, J. Montgomery, A. McKenzie. *Agamemnon*—Gnr. R. Dumke. *Prince of Wales*—Gnr. W. Brown. *Aboukir*—Sergt. W. Starling. *Cochrane*—Sergts. F. Tunnicliffe, A. Beagley; Corpl. J. Leonard; Bugler C. Wickens; Gnrs. G. Denton, W. Oram, E. Goslett, O. Davies, A. Rothwell, J. Tarrant, W. Ashdown, A. Mills, W. Cameron, P. George, H. Vase, A. Bowden, R. Gill, A. Beet, J. Wilkins, A. Couzens, H. Frost, J. Evans, H. King, W. Last, A. Linham, R. Bateman. *Neptune*—Gnrs. B. Vallance, H. Knight. *London*—Gnr. E. Jones; Sergt. A. Beecham. *Hermione*—Gnr. S. Beresford. *Africa*—Corpl. W. Guest. *Impregnable*—Br. H. Kimber. *Cochrane*—Gnr. R. Robertson. *Superb*—Gnr. W. Burlton. *Jupiter*—Gnr. W. Sainsbury.

FROM CHATHAM—

Hogue—Pte. F. Brooker. *Vulcan*—Ptes. J. Platt, R. Jones. *Wildfire*—Corpl. A. Eykelbosch. *Vengeance*—Pte. R. Good. *Blenheim*—Bugler P. Setter; Ptes. A. Gray, A. Shepherd; Corpl.

W. Brothers. *Neptune*—Pte. A. Hope. *Iphigenia*—Pte. J. Cutts. *Indomitable*—Pte. E. Brown. *Boadicea*—Pte. J. Parberry. *Inflexible*—Corpl. W. Clissold. *Hearty*—Corpl. W. Gibbons; Ptes. H. Bulman, W. Hayward, F. Colldrey, T. Hammonds, F. Shervill, R. Carlton, F. Chambers, J. Johnson, F. Suttle. *Ganges*—Corpl. J. Willoughby; A. Wingfield, G. Holmes. Ascension—Ptes. H. Wynn, A. Warren. *Bulwark*—Pte. F. Chappell. *Formidable*—Sergts. J. Plummer, T. Dyke; Corpls G. Tetlow, H. Hayes, E. Robinson; Buglers W. Trickett, H. Elliott; Ptes. A. Crook, H. Kite, E. Barlow, C. Hawkes, F. Gibbs, W. Solly, S. Smith, C. Buddle, J. Edwards, W. Terry, A. Twitchett, F. Smith, C. Dixon, E. Rossiter, H. White. H. Pullinger, G. Edwards, W. Harrison, C. Harber, J. Tondridge, F. Carter, C. Ellis, R. Fisher, G. Lehrle, L. Hawkes, E. Nash, A. Smith, F. Wylde, A. Burton, J. Irish. *Aboukir*—Ptes. G. Ashby, E Farbrace. *Hermione*—Pte. H. Wilson. *Ganges II.*—Pte. F. Walter. *Endymion*—Pte. A Helstrip. *Barham*—Ptes H. Smith, O. Jackson, M. McDonald. W. Jessop, J. Gorrill, R. West, G. Hussey, G. Srimpton. F. Horsfall. *Irresistible*—Pte. P. Ouzman. *Glory*—Corpl. J. Thorpe; Pte. W. Lyons. *Jason*—Pte. S. Precious. *London*—Ptes. W. Lewis, A. Wright. *Hogue*—Pte. J. Lasham.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Aboukir—Sergts. C. Dodd, V. Willbond; Corpls. W. Humphries, E. Booth, J. Sutton; Bugler C. Morriss; Ptes. G. Spiers, C. Hames, A. Taylor, H. Lockyer, W. Lader, T. Day, T. Dodd, P. Pullen, G. Lavender, W. Beer, E. Johnson, W. Fowle, E. Lamacraft, E. Paine, W. Stiff, C. Bott, J. Greenwood, A. Brown, W. Harley, C. Daniells, G. Philps, A. Steele, E. Fletcher, C. Jackson, W. Bishop, E. Farley, F. Crooks, R. Lovell, T. Isaac, W. Parrott, T. Hamilton, W. Dawson, T. Rudkin, H. Ellaway, H. Cox, W. Cook, G. Cook. *Aboukir* for *Exmouth*—Sergt. H. Higgins. *Cochrane*—Sergt. T. Paton; Corpl. Budd; Bugler Hoare; Ptes. H. Lamb, C. Mills, F. Southern, E. Hall, F. Carter, R. Bone, A. Marshall, E. Nickson, G. Pullinger, T. Lovegrove, C. Dowling, C. Pearce, R. Edwards, W. Herridge, H. Walker, B. Chaffey, E. Tripp, H. James, G. Oldham, C. Edwards, D. Cross, A. Cawte, R. Shaw, H. Oram, W. Perkins, T. French, F. Andrews, A. Little, J. Graburn, E. Tiller, W. Paterson, W. Pledger, F. Wilson, A. Farndell, J. Etherington, G Southern, F. Parker, H. Hopkins, F. Farrow, G. Cunningham; Clr.-Sergt. A. Stanbridge. *Hampshire*—Sergts. J. Laming, H. Bradnam; Corpls. J. Cooper, R. Hook, W. Tillman; Bugler C. Redfern; Ptes. J. Cooper, R. Thompson, A. Lee, J. Thompson, A. Gingell, W. Furlong, W. Ball, J. Mallard, E. Barfoot, J. Osborne, W. Porter, H. Green, S. Wallace, H. Sawkins, T. Croft, T. Neale, G. Dickens, W. Johns, E. Reynolds, A. Dunton, F. Campbell, G. Middleton, C. Hawes, R. Frame, J. McElligott, H. Bradrick, T. Brown, A. Beers, H. Jarvis, W. Gardner, W. Laming, E. Sands, W. Baker, W. Kean, T. McAllister, E. Porton, F. Didcock, C. Stone. *Victory* (R N.B)—Lieuts. J. P. Nind, T. S. Cresswell. *Renown*—Corpl. H. Gafford. Ascension per ss. *Galeka*—Pte. J. Nightingale. *Cæsar*—Captain J. Grover; Pte. A. Hoare. *Formidable*—Lieut. H. L. M. McCausland; Pte. J. Inch. *Dryad*—Corpl. A. Mears. *Assistance*—Pte. A. Stickland. *Eclipse*—Ptes. W. Simpson, A. Fieldsend, W. Wells. *Hecla*—Ptes. J. Field, R. Mizen. *Revenge*—Ptes. C. Wolstencroft, E. Stratton, W. Scruse, H. Brewer, W. Hooper. *Glasgow*—Ptes. H. Cox, T Golby, W. Clarke, D. Pringle, C. McGarrey; Sergt. E. Ash. *Britannia*—Pte. W. Leggatt. *Neptune*—Ptes. A. Duffield, W. Keable, F. Cree, H. Wright; Corpl. G. Woodward; Ptes. W. Hurdle, R. Foreman, J. Nixon, W. McCoy. *Furious*—Ptes. J. Russell, G. Churcher, H. Moss, D. Scotney. *Mercury*—Pte. R. Baker. *Seahorse*—Pte. F. Bunday. *Illustrious*—Sergt. R. Weller. *Jupiter*—Pte. J. Stratton. *Racer*—Pte. E. Tuffnell. *Grafton*—Ptes. H. Eamer, G. Hurry, E. Bindoff; Corpl. E. Moring; Pte. H. Hatch. *King Edward VII.*—Corpl. W. Clarke. *Prince George*—Ptes. W. Denger, W. Shill, A. Aplin. *Bulwark*—Pte. A. Poolman; Lieut. E. Tagg; Pte. E. Carter. *Hawke*—Pte. S. Wilson. ss. *Nubia* for *Tamar*—Captain J. Snepp; Pte. W. Edwards. *Excellent*—Bugler F. Fleming. *Alexandra*—Pte. A. Bignell. *Albemarle*—Pte. W. Henry.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Cæsar—Sergts. F. Holt, T. Cooper, W. Barber; Corpls. W. Pennington, G. Fowler, J. Smith; Bugler J. Warren; Ptes. R. Pue, L. Taylor, B. Sewell, F. Creedy, J. Colclough, E. Pointon, A. Forsyth, J. Cartman, W. Stuart, A. Hawkridge, P. Robertson, D. Allison, J. Marshall, C. Bulgin, L. Perry, H. Hooper, W. Stiff, C. Wilson, W. Cantrill, T. Coles, G. Edgell, E. Dean, F. Bailey, R. McDonald, J. Lardner, G. Tod, A. McArthur, W. Stanbury, C. Rowe, L. Howlett, G. Peberdy, H. Gibbs, E. Harris, M. Cloherty, J. Magee, S. Burrows, J. Pearce, W. Hinge, R. Magill, G. Sharpe, S. Norris, S. Kane, F. Hartill, H. Wells, J. Wheeler, H. Cowey, A. Buckland, E Bradford. *Egmont*—Pte. A. Race. *Orontes*—Ptes. W. Leonard, F. Girling. *Cornwallis*—Ptes. A. Tanner, H. Bishop, S. Jeffries. *Defence*—Corpl. F. Porter; Pte. H. Hartwell. *Hood*—Pte. J. Leech. *Impregnable*—Ptes. H. Mapstone, F. Bush, J. Hann, H. Gurr, L. Caw; Clr.-Sergt. W. Parnham. *Defiance*—Ptes. A. Johnson, A. Jennings, W. McQueen, T. Harris, W. Dixon, H. Lucas. *Collingwood*—Pte. P. Woods. *Indefatigable*—Ptes. J. Frazer, A. Kightley. J. Sewell, J. Rourke. *Cormorant*—Pte. F. Gelder. *Forth*—Ptes. W. Hinchley, E. McSweeney. *Hannibal*—Ptes. A. Taite, H. Russell, H. Forrester, W. Wills, E. Knight. *Pomone*—Pte. J. Connett. *Leviathan*—Pte. S. Halliwell. *Theseus*—Bugler G. Barton. *Devonshire*—Pte. A. Fisher. *Majestic*—Pte. J. Lambell. *Vivid*—Sergt. J. Stone; Corpl. W. Dalton; Pte E. Whitfield. *Victory*—Corpls. H. Russell, R. Gumm; Ptes. C. Packley, W. Reigleuth, W. Craig, W. Rawlings. *Sapphire*—Pte. J. Clancey. *Andromeda*—Corpl. P. Worrall. *Carnarvon*—Pte. T. Jeffries. *Argyll*—Pte. W. Burton. *Ramillies*—Ptes. E. Hurford. *Gossamer*—Pte. T. Hogg.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Victory II.—Gnrs. T. Bartons, H. Gingell, W. King, A. Newby. *Africa*—Gnr. P. O Leary. *Bonaventure*—Gnr. G. Wiles. *Dreadnought*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Hubbard; Sergt. W. Phelps; Cpls. A. Ahier, E. Thornton; Br. J. Runagall; Gnrs. W. Herridge, S. Silvester; Bugler A. Golding; Gnrs. T. Miles, G. Laurence, N. Ross, G. Stevens, G. Greenslade, H. Green, T. Hutchins, R. Payne, W. Robins, S. Sunderland, R. Forbes, F. Catten, J. Dunham, W. Rann, H. Vizard, J. Cousins, E. Pratt, W. Jameson, W. Verrall, G. Lovell. *Invincible*—Sergts. A. Burrell, W. Fairbairn; Corpls. G. Gardner, T. Grimes; Bugler W. Priscott; Gnrs. J. Withers, E. Theobald, L. North, R. Riding, J. Robertson, C. Goss, E. Robinson, A. Leming, J. Alland, G Hyatt, G. Clements, A. Warner, J. Nixon, J, Oswald, E. Goodwin, C. Marshall, J. Husband F. Harper. W. Churcher, W. Burlton, B. Oswin, A. Broadbent, H. Jones, F. Osgood, W. Rugg. *Hibernia*—Sergt. F. Waters. *Agamemnon*—Gnr. W. Simpson. *Neptune*—Gnrs. H. Knight, J. Hamilton. *Cochrane*—Sergt. C. Watson; Bugler S. Day; Gnrs. A. Everrett, G. Davidson, H. Hazeldine, T. Hayward, W. Wright, N. Houlding, C. Hill, G. Simpson, A. Bristow, G. Bone, T. Norris, H. Fowler, H. Birtles, O. Sprake, W. Kennedy, F. Sergeant, P. Starks, A. Jolliffe, G. Shave, G. Weston; Br. A. Dearing; Gnr. G. Rudling; Corpl. E. Bradley; Br. H. Redford; Gnrs. J. Tarrant, R. McCurrach. *Inflexible*—Gnr. R. Hines. *Hermione*—Gnr. H. Worsfold. *Africa*—Sergt. E. Smith. *London*—Gnr. J. Taylor.

TO CHATHAM—

Victory—Sergt. E. King; Corpl. S. Mussell; Ptes. F. Hanson, F. Tarry. *Ganges*—Corpl. E. Goodman; Ptes. S. Bushell, W. Barber. *Wildfire*—Pte. W. Peate. *Blenheim*—Ptes. H. Hards, W. Marcer; Bugler W. Hunt; Corpl. W. Poole. *Indomitable*—Ptes. W. Prior, E. Farbrace, P. Larman. *Vulcan*—Ptes. A. Pyatt, H. Lasham. *Agamemnon*—Pte. A. Warren. *Iphigenia*—Pte. C. McPherson. *Bonaventure*—Ptes. W. Marlow, H. Langley, *Inflexible*—Pte. A. Curtis. *Invincible*—Ptes. J. Chapman, J.

Rumble. *Boadicea*—Pte. E. Ellis. *Formidable*—Sergts. C. Eagle, T. Wale, L. Padgett; Corpls. H. Moon, W. Reeson, H. Hallow, T. Kemp, W. Richardson; Buglers C. Rickard, H. Harvey; Ptes. W. Young, C. Jacobs, J. Stephenson, G. Edgecock, R. Hooker, F. Myson, A. Moore, G. Aucutt, W. Smith, A. Taplin, F. Chester, J. Pearson, V. Morris, C. J. George, W. Price, E. Flaherty, H. Vine, D. Morgan, J. Hagett, T. Warren, P. Leary, W. Collins, F. Foster, H. Cane, C. Ramsey. W. Inns, J. McDonald, A. Stacey, J. Tooley, F. Dorsett, L. Howe, J. Hatchard, E. Ashton, E. Valler, T. Francis, E. Finch, S. Parker, H, Suckling, W. Goodhead, R. Hill, G. Hunter, E. Randall, J. Wathen, J. Jenkinson, P. Yates, G. Thornton, E. Tungate. *Cochrane*—Pte. C. Green. *Ganges II.*—Ptes. A. Fowler, W. Powell. *Cæsar*—Sergts. H. Howes, F. Harris; Corpl. W. Baker; Bugler H. Elliott; Ptes. H. Foster, E. Cook, G. Dowding, F. Ellis, P. Laxwell, E. Ernshaw, E. McGibbon, D. Burbage, A. Clarke, W. Brauch, W. Kerby, W. Butts, J. Hazle, C. Morley, C. Jearn, D Kerr, J. Sutton, F. Wingfield, A. Fletcher, R. Keir, W. Rampton, A. Yates, F. Beeston, F. Benton, J. Brown, F. Taylor. *Aboukir*—Ptes. T. Hart, P. Thomas; Sergt W. Friend. *Formidable*—Ptes. H. Pullinger, H. Slark, F. Parkinson, E. German, P. Leary, J. Wathen; Bugler G. Richard; Pte. R. Carter. *Venerable*—Pte. J. Collyer. *Hermione*—Pte. G. Prior. *Barhvm*—Ptes. J. Hick, E. Gentry, G. Dunnage. *Glory*—Pte. R. Bacon; Corpl. A. Eade; Pte. O'Leary. *Endymion*—Corpl. C. Beet. *Irresistible*—Pte. G. Walpole. *Agamemnon*—Ptes. E. Grove, H. Fletcher, W. Russell. *Jason*—Pte. R. Hughes. *Hogue*—Pte. T. Hallows.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Victory (R.N.B.)—Lieut. E. T. B. Tagg; Sergt. A. Budd; Ptes. E. Carter, H. Moss, C. Figgins, T. Richards. *Eclipse*—Ptes. W. Fleet, W. West. *Thetis*—Pte. A. Andrews. *Bulwark*—Pte. H. Case. *Swiftsure* and *Bonaventure*—Sergt. E. Drew. *Swiftsure* and *Aboukir*—Pte. W. Harris. *Jupiter*—Pte. A. Marshall. *Cochrane*—Sergt. W. Pridmore; Corpls. F. Carter, I. Chainey; Bugler H. Santry; Ptes. A. Bradon, A. Clarke, D. Adams, W. Barlow, W. Marett, A. Harding, A. Hobbs, F. Heritage, H. Schofield, C. Hamilton, R. Noden, W. Osey, T. Carn, F. Stone, T. Batch, D. Smith, N. Hayward, C. Norton, G. Wetherell, H. Hammond, F. Burchell, J. Marriott, W. Sweet, E. Clarke, C. Newell, W. Butcher, A. Yoemans, H. Blagden, J. Minshall B. Chivers, S. Dalton, S. Wilson, W. Smale, F. Vant, C. Durham, C. Elliott, W. Bridges, T. Callaway, T. Curtis, H. Wiilis; Clr.-Sergt. A. Stanbridge. *Aboukir*—Corpl. B. Edwards; Ptes. B. Morris, W. Brown, G. Millward, G. Graby, A. Drummond; Captain P. H. Colley. *Hampshire*—Ptes. J. Kempshall, W. Taylor; Captain H. W. Miles; Pte W. Padwick. *Furious*—Ptes. E. Stearn, G. Page, J. Carney, W. Webb. *Assistance*—Pte. W. Otten. *Revenge*—Ptes. A. Beaton, A. Smith, A. Foster, W. McKoy. *Neptune*—Ptes. J. Webb, W. Eastham, A. White; Corpl. A. Presland; Ptes. L. Pomery, E. Beckett, A. Bignall. *Glasgow*—Ptes. A. Watts, F. Mackenzie, A. Collins, A. Davie; Sergt. C. Nicholls; Corpl. T. Bugden. *Prince George*—Ptes. H. Westerby, A. Astill, W. Skates, W. Waldram. *Formidable*—Pte. C. Jarvis. *Venerable*—Pte. J. Collyer. *Illustrious*—Sergt. S. Batchelor. *Barham*—Pte. G. Elliott. *Mercury*—Pte. C. Matthews. *Dryad*—Corpl. F. Wheeler. *Alexandra*—Pte. C. Mourne. *Seahorse*—Pte. A. Dudley. *Grafton*—Corpl. A. Brakes; Ptes. R. Prince, G. Horam, A. Stevenson. *Hecla*—Ptes. J. Delmege, G. Andrews. *King Edward VII.*—Corpl. M. McKhuen. *Eclipse*—Pte. T. Barfoot. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Ptes. J. Merritt. *Hawke*—Pte J. Lane. *Euryalus*—Pte. H. Jacobs. *Albemarle*—Pte. T. Fisher. *Excellent*—Bugler A. Marsh.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Impregnable—Ptes. C. Sands, J. Baldwin; Corpl. H. Russell. *Indefatigable*—Corpl. P. Worrall. *Forth*—Ptes. J. Clark, R. Gregory. *Circe*—Pte. O'Connell. *Sapphire*—Pte. M. Little. *Ringdove*—Ptes. W. Watson, W. Moore, C. Lewin, G Bush, P. Strett, J. Smith, A. Clayton. *Isis*—Ptes. H. Thompson, F. Dockett, P. Oatley, A. Diaper, A. Kimber. *Argyll*—Pte. H. Norman. *Carnarvon*—Pte. J. Windle. *Andromeda*—Sergt. E. Wells. *Victory*—Corpls H. Wilson, W. Arnold, H. Jude; Ptes. A. Edwards, E. Humphries, A. Lewis, F. King. W. Jerram, W. Gardiner, J. Boyle. *Aboukir*—Ptes. S. Gale, S. Koser, F. Parson, W. Wingell, S. Parker, P. Ready, F. Pile, L. Howell, F. Couldrake, W. Gubb, W. Harrold, J. Fisher, H. Davis, G. Dodman, L. Millington, J. Hiscock. *Leviathan*—Pte. W. Whitestone. *Cæsar*—Pte. H. Pichering. *Tyne*—Pte. E Gentle. *Pomone*—Ptes. T. Pearce, H. Brookes. *Barham*—Ptes. H. Pownal, A. Charlton, D. Legg, J. Guy, J. Burgess. *Defence*—Corpl. J. Jardine. *Vivid*—Pte. J. Ellis. *Colossus*—Pte. J. Cox. *Theseus*—Pte. J. Smith. *Ramillies*—Ptes. E. Milton, T. Tibbles. *Devonshire*—Pte. J. Brown. *Majestic*—Ptes. R. Davis, F. Norman, A. Wheatley, W. Cockerell. *Cornwallis*—Pte. E. Keast; Corpl. W. Wallbridge. *Defiance*—Ptes. H. Wallace, A. Martin, C. Pyper, P. Nicholson, T. McLarney, J. Archer. *Collingwood*—Pte. B. Woodbury. *Hannibal*—Ptes. H. Jones, J. Sivewright, S. Kelland. *Indus*—Pte. E. Hills. *Hood*—Pte. W. Reigleuth. *Aboukir*—Clr.-Sergt. R. Sadler; Sergts. G. Frost, W. Bowden; Corpls. A. Paulin, T. Dove, R. Jago. E. Hartwell; Buglers C. Rendall, H. Berry; Ptes. G. Edisbury, N. Pinbrick, W. Ritchie, E. Lawrence, T. Anderson, F. Moody, E. Hutchinson, T. Williams, W. Twaddle, W. Duncan, E. Redwood, J. Harrison, B. Kidd, A. Nethercoate, F. James, W. Avery, C. Morris, A. Pomeroy, W. White, E. Manning, A. Watson, B. Sheffield, E. Robinson, J. Stevens, T. Taylor, O. Webber, A Stephenson, H. Turner, J. Hamilton, M. Morley, F. Hart, A. Bishop, S. Cattell, W. Grant, C. Winters, W. Hatfield, E. Blades, A. Marshall, R. Ackers, J. Brock, C. Salter, A. Mottley, R. Sampson.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergt. H. Stevens; Sergt. L. Norris; Br. J. Osborne; Gnrs. H. Speed, C. Leach.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergts. G. Danes, W. Shoesmith, F. Cash, H. Kirk, W. Stewart; Ptes. S. Wilson, H. Orchard, W. Potter, F. Kessell, R. Drake.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. W. Reeves; Pte. F. Palmer; Sergt. W. Angliss; Pte. A. Silley; Lce.-Corpl. B. Scott; Ptes. W. Corkett, T. Bishop; Corpl. A. Lye.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpl. J. McCardle; Ptes. H. Lewis, W. Soanes.

DEPOT—

Ptes. E. Dietz (Ch.), H. Lewis (Ply.).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. T. Rixon, M. Brannon, E. Maher.

Invalided—Gnr. R. Hines.

Purchase—Gnr. J. Pooley; Pte. J. Ackroyd.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. J. Reynolds, A. Penfold, W. Munn, G. S. Prior, T. Hallows.

Purchased—Ptes. J. Moutrie, A. Balchin, A. Ward, W. Jackson, F. Myson.

Invalided—Ptes. W. Marlow, J. Pateman, C. Garrard, H. Carpenter, C. McPherson; Bugler H. Cox; Pte. W. Saunders. Depot Recruits H. Lamb, W. Hallett, E. Young.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. J. Nelson, H. Snook, D. Jones, C. Chatfield, E. Cresswell, W. Picton.

Purchase—Ptes. C. Aireton, G. Smith (*Forte*); Corpl. A. Brakes.

Invalided—Ptes. C. Mowme, J. Francis, A. Livingston, F. Batt, W. Bloomfield, A. Astill, J. Roby.

Dead—Ptes. H. Forse, E. Davies (*Revenge*).

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. J. Sivewright, W. Whitestone.

Purchase—Ptes. C. Amos, F. Creedy, R. Mee.

DEPOT—

Invalided—Ptes. W. Hallett, E. Young, H. Lamb.

Transfers.

EASTNEY—

From Army—Pte. E. Burbidge fro 2nd Battn. Wiltshire Regiment.

To Ranks—Bugler S. Day.

CHATHAM—
To 14th Hussars—Pte. L. Sparks
To R.N. as Stokers—Ptes. J. Johnson, C. Pacey, H. Clark, F. Duffield, H. Mannering, W. Lawson.
To R.N. as Sick Berth Attendant—Pte. J. Jekyll.
To R.N. as Ships' Corporals—Corpl. F. Holden, Corpl. Hobbs.
To A.S. Corps—Pte. W. Tuck.
To the Ranks—Buglers P. Franks, C. McCarthy.

PORTSMOUTH—
To Stokers, R.N.—Ptes. S. Brown, A. Williams, A. Watts, J. Horne.
From Chatham Division—Pte E. Broughton.
To Chatham Division—Pte B. Parsons.
Buglers to Privates—Buglers H. Barker, C. Bassett, A. Waskett, H. Lantry.
Buglers to Musicians—Buglers F. Bailey, A. Rawson.
Privates to Buglers—Ptes. S. Warr, A. Gherkins.
To R N. (Sick Berth Seaff)—Pte. J. Lane.

PLYMOUTH—
To Portsmouth—Ptes. A. Black, G. Dodman.
To Chatham—Ptes. A. Rainey, S. Anderson.
To R.N. as Stokers, 2nd Class—Ptes B. Howell, W. Walker.

DEPOT—
From Army—Pte. J. Butcher, from 1st Hampshire Regiment; Driver G. Race, from 123rd Battery, F.F.A.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—
1st Class Certificates of Education—Clr.-Sergt. J. Maynard; Sergts. W. Starling, J. Atkins, J. Thompson, W. Eason, F. Benham; Corpl. H. Cansdale (*Shannon*); Bugler C. Wickens; Gnr. S. Kean.
Passed Group I.—Sergts T. Cathie, R. Denham, G. Macdonald, A. Nixon; Paid Lce-Sergt. H. Pearcy.
Passed all subjects except History—Sergt. S. Allinson.
Qualified as Instructor of Naval Gunnery—Br. R. Courtney.
Passed for Corporal—Gnr. W. Cox.
Passed for Sergeant—Corpl. J. Davis.

CHATHAM—
1st Class Certificates of Education—Sergts. B. Joyce, H. Puxley; Corpl. W. Mann; Pte. M. Denton.
Group I.—Sergt. W. Shannon (*Ganges II.*).
2nd Class Certificates of Education—Buglers R. Rawlings, A. Colley, G. Walker, C. Harvey; Corpl. E. Watson (*Ganges*).
3rd Class Certificates of Education—Buglers A. Wright, G. Arnold, J. Day, J. Riddle.

DEPOT—
Lce-Sergt. W. Cursons (Po.) qualified at examination of Maxim gun class, 15th March.
Q M S.I. of Infantry J. Redding (Depot) and Lce.-Sergt. H. Thorn (Ply.) have been selected for the course, commencing 28th April, 1911.
1st Class Certificates of Education—Sergts. G. Durbin (Ply.), J. Flower (Po).
Group I.—Sergts. F. Flown (Ply), J. Morrison (Po.); Ptes. E. Harper (Ch.), E. Mattingley, W. Attwood, A. Galtress, J. Smith, W. Rowe.

Medals

EASTNEY—
L.S. & G.C.—Gnr. W. Smith; Paid Lce.-Sergt. C. Lodge.
Good Shooting Medals—Br. H. Oliver (*Temeraire*), and gratuity of £3; Gnr. J. Wightman (*Commonwealth*), and gratuity of £2; Corpl. S. Caswell (*Jupiter*), Clasp only, medal awarded in 1908.

CHATHAM—
L.S. & G.C.—Pte. G. West.

PORTSMOUTH—
Good Shooting Medals—Sergt. W. Beaumont; Corpl. J. McLoughlin; Lce.-Corpl. R. Windsor; Pte. J. Clarke.
L.S. & G.C.—Sergts. J. Watts, C. Barwick.

PLYMOUTH—
L.S. & G.C.—Pte. J. Huxtable; Sergt. H. Scantlebury.

DEPOT—
L.S. & G.C.—Pte. H. Newell (Po.).

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—
5th—Clr.-Sergt. H. Stevens; Br. J. Osborne. 4th—Gnr. A. Richardson. 3rd—Gnr. M. Brannon; Corpl. G. Sommers; Gnrs. J. Hobbs, E. Maher. 2nd—Gnr. G. Keen.

CHATHAM—
5th—Clr.-Sergt. F. Cash; Pte. H. Orchard. 4th—Sergt. J. Plummer; Ptes. E. Lofts, J Barrand. 3rd—Lce.-Corpl. J. Risdon; Musn. F. Tomkins; Ptes. J. Reynolds, A. Moore, C. Hill, F. Wingfield. 2nd—Ptes. H. Griffiths, J. Mackee, E. Perry (restored), A. Underwood, J. Shaw; Corpls. G. Bennett, W. Gossett. 1st—Musn. L. Parr; Ptes. C. Hawkes, A. Hipkiss, H. Marks, F. Geator (restored).

PORTSMOUTH—
1st—Pte. S. Wiltshire (restored). 2nd—Pte. E. Green. 3rd—Corpls. G. Woodward, E. Morfill; Sergt. C. Sweet; Lce.-Corpl. J. Conway; Ptes. W. Picton, W. Leggatt. 4th—Pte. W. Scott. 5th—Pte. W. Corkett.

PLYMOUTH—
1st—Ptes. S. Kane, A. Rackley. 2nd—Ptes. M. Johnstone, P. Jacobs. 3rd—Ptes. P. Sivewright, W. Whitestone, W. Wills, J. Cardiff 4th—Sergt. W. Frost; Lce-Corpl. B. Hallet; Pte. F. McLarney.

DEPOT—
Sergts. A. Diamond (Po.), 4th, C. Caudrey (Po.), 4th; Pte. J. Ford (Ch.), 4th; Corpl. R. Maunder (Ply.), 3rd; Sergt G. Wills (Ply.), 3rd: Pte. E. Forsey (Po.), 3rd.

The Royal Naval School of Music.

PROMOTIONS—
To be Bandmasters, 2nd Class—Band-Corpls. J. Taylor, A. Barnes, T. Trimmer, George Hopkins, A. Seldon, A. Mansford, H. Pitt, H. Smith, J. Vitou (all Headquarters).
To be Band Corporals—Musns P. Ivory, W. Weaving, E. Rampton, J. Jameson, A. Finch, C. Ship, E. Peveritt, A. Passell, T. Chance, W. Saunders, R. Jenkins, T. Adams, G. England, G. Laws.

EMBARKATIONS—
New Zealand—Musn. J. Hatton. *Neptune*—Musn. L. Nicklin. *Venerable*—Musn. H. Wilkerson. *Formidable*—2nd Class Bandmaster C. Lewendon; Band-Corpl. G. Devereux; Musns. A. Basey, E. Perkins, F. Dolling, T. Chance, W. Day, M. Dale, R. Woods, H. Butler, H. Mills, A. Sawdy, J. Wernham, S. Sutton, W. Attrill. *Hood*—Musns. W. Parkin, P. Askew. *Indefatigable* 2nd Class Bandmaster J. Taylor; Musn. A. Spuffard. *Collingwood* —Band-Corpl. G. Sanders. *Defence*—Musn. M. Cairns. *Jupiter* —Musn. G. Avery. *Britannia*—Musn. W. French. *Dominion*— Band-Corpl. J. Harrison. *Vivid*—Band-Corpl. H. Hardy.

DISEMBARKATIONS—
Victory—Band-Corpl. C. Marks. *Indomitable*—Musns. A. Morris, H. Dopson. *St. Vincent*—Musn. C. Hoile. *Impregnable*—2nd Class Bandmaster C. Lewendon; Band-Corpl. R. Harbinson; Musns W. Martyr, A. Darby, A. Scott, W. Morgon, J. Gare, S. Ellick, A. Brakefield, G. Timms, P. Fitzpatrick, A. Simpson, C. Sanderson. *New Zealand*—Band-Corpl. W. Burgoyne. *Dreadnought*—Bandmaster (W.O.) Reely; Band-Cpl. A. Fielder; Musns. W. Lane, J. Hulse, R. Shannon, R. Buckley, M. Hayward, A. Bell, M. Booth, D. Skuse, H. Hinton, C. Noel, C. Bourne, W. Taylor, E. Lewis, C. Harrison, J. Bradbury, T. Rose, C. Dunn, J. Fowler, J. Badcock, C. Warren, G. Tutt, B. Hunter. *Invincible* —2nd Class Bandmaster A. Knight; Band-Corpls. J. Ames, A. Barfoot, G Lightfoot; Musns. F. Harland, H. Matthews, C. Humphries, P. Barnacle, J. Grindle, H. Mahoney, F. Green, H. Tucknott, J. Ball, D. Campbell, J. Murphy. *Bacchante*—Musn. T. Martin. *Formidable*—2nd Class Bandmaster H. Cooper; Band-Corpl. S. Taylor; Musns. H. Furnell, H. Overton, A. Pike, W. Knowles, J. Morrell, W. Kent, M. Wood, G. Riley, J. Darby, C. Polfreman, F. Franks, H Cochrane. *Bellerophon*—Musn. W. McGrath. *Dreadnought*—Musn. D. Lewis. *Collingwood*—Band-Corpl. H. Rivers. *Defence*—Musn. H. Price. *Hood*—Musns. A. Jones, J. Beecroft. *Jupiter*—Musn. L. Greatwood. *Formidable* —Musn. C. Tucker. *Bellerophon*—Paid-Corpl. G. Allen.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—
Musn. S Snell.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—
Musns. W. Bullock, H. Price.
Purchase—Musn. C. Sanderson.
Invalided—Musns. R. Ivatts, A. Wright; Band Boy C. Atkey.

EXAMINATIONS—
Passed for Bandmasters, R.M.—Band-Corpls. J. Taylor, A. Barnes, C. Harber, T. Trimmer, G. Hopkins, A. Seldon, A. Mansford, H. Pitt, H. Smith, J. Vitou.

MEDALS—
L.S. & G.C.—1st Class Bandmaster P. Licari.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—
Musn. W. Hunt, 2nd.

News from the Australian Station.

ON Monday, 6th February, a race which caused great interest in the Australian Squadron, took place in Sydney Harbour, between the whaler's crew, R.M.L.I. Detachment, H.M.S. *Penguin* (Garden Island), and the whaler's crew, H.M.S. *Challenger*. The race was pulled over a course of three miles, and in order that there should be no question as to unequal boats, two equal whalers were kindly lent by the Sydney Naval Brigade.

A very good start was made, both boats getting away well, for the first hundred yards the Marines taking the lead. After this the "*Challengers*" took the lead, and, slowly forging ahead, led at half-way by at least five lengths. From this point, however, the Marines, who had been pulling a long steady stroke, overhauled the "*Challengers*," who had shot their bolt, and, passing them, won easily by three hundred yards.

The *Challenger's* crew, consisting of colonial ratings, had hitherto been undefeated on the station since she has been a training ship for colonials, so, needless to say, the victory was very popular with all the imperial ratings on the station.

R.M.L.I Crew (Garden Island).

Bow—Pte. A. Brett (Ply.)
2. Pte. W. Chambers (Ply.)
3. Lce.-Corpl. R. O. White (Ply)
4. Pte. S. Leggatt (Ply.)
Stroke—Lce.-Cpl. Bubear (Ch.)
Cox.—Pte. W. J. Brown

Chatham Marines who knew the following N.C.O.'s will be pleased to hear they are all doing well:—

Clr.-Sergt. Phipps, who was a Gunnery Instructor at Chatham, is now a Battery-Sergeant-Major in the Australian forces.

Lce.-Sergt. Bassett who was invalided from the Corps, is now a Battery-Sergeant-Major (Actg) in the Australian forces.

Corpl. Wright (limited engagement), who served in H.M.S. *Bonaventure*, has passed a competitive examination for training as Drill Instructor in the Australian forces.

New Zealand War Medals.

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The remaining recipents in the Corps were:—

H.M.S. *Esk.*—Lieut. Robert B. Gardner, Sergeant George Young, Gunners Alfred Ashley, Joseph Bennett, Henry Bull, Joseph Davis, Ralph Moseley, Michael O' Connor, Samuel Quick, Edward Sherwood, Edward Silver, Edward Viney, George Wyard, and Robert Ward, R.M.A.; Drummer R. Trigger, Privates John Bowling, John Flannery, Maurice Murphy, William Marson, John Rawlings, and *James Thompson, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. *Falcon.*—Gunner H. Lewis, R.M.A; Drummer Albert Hance, Privates George Hammond, Joseph Hitchcock, William Morgan, and George Needham.
(only 12 medals were given to this ship.)

H.M.S. *Harrier.*—Colour-Sergeant Thomas Foster, R.M.L.I.; Corporals John Houseman and Samuel Thacker, R.M.A.; Drummer James Benney, Privates Edward Bennett, Thomas Hodge, William Holdstock, Peter Hopkins, Shadrach Ibbottson, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. *Miranda.*—Colour-Sergt. Charles Terale, and Sergt. George Murray, R.M.L.I.; Corporals Henry Still, R.M.A., and Daniel Austin, R.M.L.I.; Gunner Thomas Bishop, R.M.A.; Fifer and Bugler W. A. Miller, Privates George Adams, William Bittle, James Buntin, Thomas Davitt, James Handley, James McCollan, John Morrison, Richard Quick, Frank Tompkins, and Charles Wilson, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. *Himalaya.*—nil; only one to the ship.

H.M.S. *Brisk.* (Dated 1865) nil, although 13 were given to the ship.

*In Plymouth Division collection.

A Century Ago.

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Anholt.—This island which was of considerable importance from its affording protection to the trade passing through the Cattegat to the Baltic, was taken from the Danes in May, 1809, by Captain E. Nicholls, R.M., and was garrisoned by Royal Marines. The Danes had been for some time preparing a force for the attack of this coveted possession, and with the return of spring, opening communications, on the 23rd March, 1811, a flotilla of 12 gun boats, each mounting two long 24 or 18 pdrs. and four brass howitzers, with crews of 60 to 70 men, having under their protection 12 transports containing about 1000 troops and 200 seamen assembled in Gierrild Bay. This expedition under the command of Major Malstedt (an officer of great distinction) sailed from the Randers with the second battalion of Jutland sharp shooters, the 4th battalion 2nd regiment of Jutland Jagers, the 1st battalion of Jutland Infantry, with some others. On the 24th Lieut. Holstein of the Danish Navy visited the island under a flag of truce, but evidently to ascertain the strength of the garrison which he found to consist of 400 men, that the lighthouse fort was the only one of importance and that the sole vessel of war cruising off the island was a small armed cruiser. On this report the expedition was hastened, and on the 27th, at 4 p.m., in a dense fog, the Danish troops disembarked in perfect order about 4 miles from Fort York, the head quarters of the garrison, and as they were undiscovered, without opposition. Intelligence of the proposed attack having been received on the 10th February, every exertion had been made by Captain Torrens to complete the works as well as the materials available would allow, and picquets were stationed every night from one end of the island to the other.

Just before dawn the outer picquets on the S. side of the island gave notice of the approach of the flotilla; the garrison were immediately under arms and the brigade of howitzers with two hundred infantry under the Commandant Captain Torrens accompanied by the governor quitted the lines to oppose the landing. On reaching an elevation on a ridge of sand hills it was discovered that the Danes, taking advantage of the fog, had landed and were advancing along the beach underneath. As the Danish wings outflanked the British, which would enable them to get between the defenders and their works, a retreat was made in good order and without loss. The enemy was now within pistol shot of the rear, threatening to take the batteries by storm, 200 Danish seamen under Lieut. Holstein advancing rapidly, cheering the retreat of the Howitzers, but a heavy fire from the S.W. angle of the Massarene battery obliged them to retire in great haste to the beach and soon afterwards to abandon a 1-gun battery on which they had hoisted their colours. Two houses were then taken possession of, but on the Danes being quickly driven from them by the fire of the York and Massarene batteries they sheltered themselves behind the neighbouring sand hills, the brigade of howitzers and escort regaining the works in good order. The Danish flotilla having taken up a position on the S. side of the island their gun boats opened a heavy fire on the works while a column of 600 men under the commander of the expedition, Major Malstedt, crossed the island to the westward, taking up a position on the Northern shore covered by the sand hillocks. A detachment of about 500 men of this force advanced with great bravery, forcing their way to the muzzles of the cannon, but the discharge of grape and musketry fire from Fort York and the Massarene battery checked them and although they rallied several times they were at length driven back. Lieut. Holstein's detachment on the South side succeeded in bringing up a field piece which enfiladed the Massarene battery, encouraged by which Major Malstedt ordered a general assault. At this time Captain William Holtaway who had commanded at the advance post joined the garrison; after several attempts to force his way to Head Quarters by land he with great presence of mind launched a boat, landing the party under Fort York amid the cheers of the Garrison. The Danish troops again pushed forward supported by the fire of their own gun boats, but the discharge of grape and musketry from the batteries was irresistible. Major Malstedt was killed by a musket ball when gallantly leading his men to the assault; The next in command, Captain Rayder, had both his legs carried

away by a cannon ball, another shot putting an end to the life of Lieut. Holstean. Dismayed by the loss of their chief officers the Danes fell back sheltering under the sand hills. At this time the schooner Anholt under Lieut. Baker, R.N., and Lieut. Turnbull, R.M. manned by volunteers of the garrison, anchored close to the Northern shores on the flank of the besiegers, and the sand hils being no longer a protection, making it impossible to advance or retreat, the Danes hung out a flag of truce, and on an officer being sent from the garrison to meet it, to his surprise he found it was a summons to the garrison to surrender. The Danes soon, however, withdrew their pretentions, consenting to an immediate surrender and thus this force, making with those captured on the North side of the island a total of 520 officers and men, exclusive of 23 wounded, became prisoners of war after a conflict of four hours and a half. Captain Torrens accompanied by the governor, with the brigade of howitzers under Lieuts. Steele and Bezant of the R.M.L A. and part of the light company under Lieut. Turnbull, advanced toward the West of the island in pursuit of the remainder of the Danish force, formed on the beach, protected by 14 gun boats drawn up close to the shore, and it being considered imprudent to attack them with so small a force, they were allowed to embark. The flotilla was afterwards pursued by 2 vessels that had arrived on the previous day from England, 2 gun boats and 2 transports being captured. The garrison was composed entirely of Royal Marines of whom 350 were infantry and 31 artillery. The Royal Navy was represented by a captain, the governor, and a lieut., with 4 seamen employed at the signal station. The casualties were Sergeant Guestu Brachio and Pte. Antony Lock killed, 1 captain, 1 Sgt.-major, 1 sergeant, 1 drummer, 3 gunners, and 23 rank and file wounded.

(In our next number we propose to continue the above account under the heading of Anholt.—Ed.

March, 1811.

Captain Duncan Campbell, 80 Co. was taken prisoner when in a boat reconnoitring near the black rocks and surveying the island of Beniquet near Brest.

April, 6th.

A clasp of the war medal was awarded but not claimed for the action of H.M.S. Arrow with chasse marees and batteries.

Rosas.

Figueras surrendered to the Spaniards on 10th April. St. Philion and Palamos were taken possession of on the 12th and 14th by Royal Marines, the batteries being destroyed First Lieut. Richardson was landed with other detachments acting with the Spanish troops on an island in the bay of Rosas, dislodged the French garrison and blew up the castle.

Sagona.

On the 1st May an attack was made on 3 armed vessels moored close to a battery of 4 guns and a mortar with a gun mounted on a martello tower in the bay of Sagona: these were all destroyed with a loss to the British of 2 killed, 25 wounded including Privates Haines, Kelly, Lowry Royal (all severely), Day, Evans, Ralph and Wood.

Extract from despatch of May 1st.—"No language of mine can do justice to the gallantry of those I have the honour to command.

When all conspicuously distinguished themselves it is impossible to select out individuals, but I should be most shamefully wanting in my duty to my country and to the merits of a most deserving set of officers, if I were to neglect in acquainting you that I received from them every assistance it was possible to expect.—The regular troops posted on the heights were above 200, exclusive of the Marines from the ships and the armed peasantry."

U.S. Marine Corps, Honolulu.

I RECENTLY had the privilege of being shown over the temporary camp of a battalion of U.S. Marines at Honolulu. The battalion, 400 strong, is commanded by Major Neville, of the Marine Corps, to whom I was indebted for the pleasure of seeing the camp. The site is on reclaimed ground at the east of the entrance, and is about one mile by half a mile in extent. Originally of white coral sand, the glare must have been blinding, but the Commandant procured cinders with which he covered the roads, and soil which he laid down in vacant places, between tents, &c., and now it looks like a camp in a tropical park, as grass, trees, and flowers were planted in this soil, and have done well.

The tents, which are khaki-coloured, were extremely neat and clean inside, and well pitched. Bell tents were being exchanged for square ones, and there were about half of each. The rule is three men to one bell tent, and two men to a square tent. Each N.C O., equivalent to a Colour-Sergeant in our service, has a tent to himself. Every man has a bed with a spring mattress, and every tent has boards, and they were all very comfortable. The offices, hospital, guard-room, quartermaster's store, canteen, recreation-room, and cook-house were the only wooden buildings.

The camp is lit by electric light, and telephones are fitted in the offices. Iced and filtered water could be got anywhere, and at all times. After going round the lines I was taken to see the guard-room, offices, &c The canteen is a large wooden building in which, to quote Major Neville, "They can get anything they want, if they only give 'em time." Even perfume and ladies' buckles were quoted in the price list. When I went in some men were eating some most excellent looking meat pies, enough for a square meal for 5 cents. Nearly everything eatable sold here is made in the cook-house, which we next visited. This was a a big shed with space at one end for the cooks and their gear, and a raised floor covered the remainder of the space which is used as a dining hall for the men. The tables, forms, cutlery, and plates were all beautifully clean and well kept. In the cook-house the food was nearly ready for the mid-day meal, and consisted of a steak pie, roast meat, rice, bread, and potatoes, all of which looked excellent.

The next place visited was the Quarter-Master's Store. As each U.S. Marine receives annually £16 worth of clothing, and money in lieu if he does not take up the full value, this store has to be pretty large to hold the supply for 400 men. Here everything was kept in the way of clothing that a man could require, from boots to cotton vests and gloves.

The latrines were also visited. Here everything was burnt, and the result was that there was no smell and no flies. Everything possible is done to keep flies away from the camp, including screening doors and windows with wire mosquito netting. There was no dirt anywhere about the camp, and no flies except in the cook-house, and very few, comparatively, even there. The value of this was evident during the recent outbreak of cholera, as although the first few cases occurred amongst Hawaiians employed in the camp but living out, no Marines had contracted it when I left, a week after the first case.

In the recreation-room, which I also visited, were three American billiard tables, books, newspapers, tables, writing materials, &c.

I came away rather inclined to envy the lot of the U.S. Marine in camp, and certainly this camp is the most comfortable and best arranged camp I have ever seen.

HOME NOTES.

Plymouth.

FOOTBALL.

The first team has two matches to play to complete this season's programme, Sherwood Foresters and Looe, both on the Brickfields. Last month they played six matches in the Plymouth and District League—won 1, lost 2, and drew 3. Our position in the League stands as follows:—

				Goals		
Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Points
23	10	6	7	55	46	27

The match with Argyle Reserves at the Brickfields, on March 25th, created a great deal of interest, and attracted about two thousand spectators, each side being well supported. As anticipated the play proved fast and exceedingly exciting. It was also a good exhibition of football, our forwards combining beautifully, especially Emerson and Wells. Argyle was rather lucky to score the equalizing goal two

minutes from time, the match resulting in a draw, 2 each. Wells entertained us to a delightful exhibition of goal-kicking at South Devon Place against Green Waves, by scoring five goals, each goal being the result of fine forward passes from the inside men, which enabled Wells to use his sprinting powers, by easily outpacing the backs and placing the ball well out of the goal-keeper's reach. The match ended 5–3. On Easter Tuesday we journeyed to Exeter in quest of points, but only succeeded in annexing one. It was an exceedingly hard game, and an exceptionally pleasant one, and very free from fouls, but somewhat marred by a heavy downpour of rain, which lasted all through the second half. Emerson and Wells each scored a goal. Cliffe, on the right wing, played an excellent game, having had hard lines on three occasions in not scoring. Result 2 each. In the other matches we lost to Torquay and Millbrook Rangers, and drew with Torpoint. The second team also has two matches to play to finish up the season, and they are of the greatest importance. They require to draw with the 45th Co., R.G.A., in the Plymouth and District League Division II., to retain the Cup, (if this match is lost a further match will have to be played to decide the championship). In the Devon Wednesday League the Sherwood Foresters Reserves will have to be beaten to give our team the position of runners-up. For the second year in succession we have lost in the final of the Devon Wednesday Cup, after two replays. The first match, which took place on April 5th, at Home Park, was played in a gale of wind, which caused a great deal of difficulty in controlling the ball, owing to its erratic antics. The forwards on both sides managed to steer the ball into the net three times. Unfortunately Corpl. Graham was injured and is now in hospital. The first replay took place on Monday, the 17th, and this, after a disappointing ding-dong game, terminated in a draw of one each. The final replay took place on the following Wednesday, and the football served up by our forwards on that occasion was their worst exhibition for the season. The Co-Op. United won the match 2–1, after a very disappointing display. E Co. rather unexpectedly beat the Band and Drums in the Semi-Final of the Company Shield Competition, therefore qualifying to meet C Co. in the final. Congratulations to the Sherwood Foresters on winning the Army Cup and bringing it to Plymouth for the first time. They received a rousing welcome when they arrived in Plymouth, both by their civilian and military friends. On their secretary being interviewed, he expressed the opinion that the R.M.L.I. (Plymouth) was by far the best team they met in the competition, and that Reeves was the finest left back they had ever seen playing in the Army. It is curious that for two years in succession we have been beaten by the ultimate winners in the Army Cup Competition. The R.M.L.I. provided four representatives for the Plymouth and District League against the Devon Association League, viz, Spargo, Hill, Emerson, and Wells. Reeves was also chosen, but could not play. The P. & D. League ran out winners 7–1. Wells scored 3 goals.

BILLIARDS.

The Sergeants' Mess wound up the season with an easy win over the Sergts.' Mess, A.S. Corps, in connection with the U.S. League, on Thursday, 30th March. (Highest break, Lce-Sergt. Taylor, 32.)

R.M.L.I.			A.S. CORPS.		
Sergt. Clarke	...	150	S.S.M. Russell	...	139
Clr.-Sergt. Parsons	...	150	C.Q.M.S. Quartermaine		73
Sergt. Staughton	...	150	Sergt. Cakebread	...	131
Clr.-Sergt. Digby	...	92	Q.M.S. Baker	...	150
Sergt. Amos	...	150	S.S. Riley	...	48
Lce.-Sergt. Taylor	...	150	R.S.M. Ward	...	76
		842			617

In connection with the above League we have played 10 matches, won 8, and lost 2, both against the R.G.A, who retain the Cup (presented by Messrs. Wright Bros), not having lost a match for the season. We have scored 8,561 points against 6,362.

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The Royal Marines in connection with the Foundation of our Australasian Colonies.

By Lieut.-Colonel PARKINS HEARLE, R.M.L.I. (Retired).

Part IV.—NEW ZEALAND.

(Continued from Page 30, of March number.)

B.—Heke's War.

(a)—Causes of the War.

IN the early months of 1844, it became evident that the discontent of the Maoris at the Bay of Islands was increasing. It was said to be fermented by foreigners resident at the Bay, but that could only have been a secondary cause at the worst. The primary cause must be sought in the changes that had made the Maoris of the Bay worse off, instead of their condition being improved by the annexation to Great Britain. The British flag was pointed out to them as the symbol of subjection and the cause of their trouble, and they began to centre their dislike on the flagstaff from which it flew. Hone Heke, a high spirited young chief, who had been educated at the Mission School, and was married to the daughter of the great Hongi, became their leader. Numerous meetings were held and he went about the country with large parties of armed natives in his train. They remained on good terms with the settlers as a whole. Their discontent was with the Government, but much uneasiness naturally prevailed. An influential chief, Marsh Kawiti, joined Heke and added greatly to his strength, taking part with him in all proceedings to the close of the war.

Alarming disturbances took place at both the Bay of Islands and New Plymouth. The latter were caused by the loudly expressed determination of the Maoris to resist the award of Mr. Spain, who had decided that the New Zealand Company were entitled to 60,000 acres in that district for purchases made from the resident natives, while the objectors were still prisoners and slaves in the Waikato and elsewhere. In the Bay of Islands the alarm was greater, for the flagstaff had been cut down by Heke, and that was an act demanding prompt and complete redress.

The immediate cause of this last trouble was the Maori wife of a European named Lord who quarrelled with another woman of Heke's tribe, and called her chief (Heke) "a pig." This was in June, 1844, and to avenge this insult he paid Mrs Lord a visit, took some of her husband's property (in Maori fashion), and carried off Mrs. Lord as a prisoner. The husband, also following Maori custom, arranged for the redemption of his wife by promising Heke a cask of tobacco. The tobacco was not forthcoming, and after waiting some time Heke returned to Kororareka (now called Russell) with 130 followers. Finding that Lord was unable to give the promised tobacco, the chief and his friends decided that the other Europeans should be made to pay Lord's debt. They, of course, refused to comply. The Maoris resolved to help themselves and commenced to plunder. On Monday, 8th July, at about 2 a.m., the Maoris commenced firing their muskets, and at daylight proceeded to the flagstaff. They danced the war dance, cut down for the first time and burned the Kororareka flagstaff, and carried away the signal balls. There were at the time only 90 soldiers of the 96th Regiment at Auckland, but fortunately a merchant ship, the *Sydney*, was lying there. H.M S. *Hazard* also arrived very opportunely the next day.

The Governor was prompt. The *Sydney* was chartered and sent to the Bay of Islands with 30 men and a subaltern of the 96th Regiment, and thence she was to go to Sydney and ask for help. The Governor himself left Auckland in the *Hazard* two days after the council had risen, and went to the Bay of Islands, Taranaki, and Wellington, returning to Auckland on the 19th August. On the 20th August he sailed again for Kororareka, hoping to meet the *Sydney* there with troops from Sydney, and taking with him Lieut.-Colonel Hulme, 96th Regiment, Captain Bennett, R.E, and a further small detachment of 15 men. The colonial brig *Victoria* was also sent to the Bay of Islands. H.M.S. *Hazard* arrived at the Bay on the 25th August, and found the *Sydney* there with 150 men of the 99th Regiment, two guns, and three months' provisions. The troops had landed and were encamped near Kororareka. It was impossible, however, to make an

advance on account of thick bush and no roads, so the soldiers were again embarked and taken to Kerikeri.

Twenty-five chiefs, among whom was Waka Nene, apologised for Heke's conduct, but, as a proof that their speeches were not sincere, none complained of the high price of tobacco, the scarcity of blankets, or the absence of the whale ships from Kororareka. Heke was not at the meeting, although Waimate was only ten miles from his residence. He apologised to the Governor, by letter, for cutting down the flagstaff, and, in extenuation of his conduct, impudently asserted that the staff was his own property, and was dragged out of the forest by native labour for the purpose of displaying the New Zealand, not the British, flag.

At the request of Waka Nene, the Governor entirely withdrew the troops from Kororareka, and Nene promised to keep the peace. The value of this man's adherence at this critical juncture is ill understood. Maoris in all important affairs are guided by ancient usages, but there was no precedent to guide Nene in joining white men in a war against his own race. The fact, therefore, of his declaring in favour of the Government on this grave occasion became a precedent, or a law, which produced several imitators, and raised up allies for future conflicts.

The flagstaff was again erected at Kororareka, and the Governor, before leaving the Bay of Islands, being convinced that the Customs duties had injured the place and caused discontent among the natives, declared Kororareka a free port, which act so overjoyed the white settlers that all the candles in the town were squandered in an illumination.

All over the Colony the Maoris were in a state of confident excitement, and the spirit of the settlers was subdued. For several days Heke with a hundred men insulted the whole town of Kororareka, and the people of Auckland shrank from training themselves to arms, lest by so doing they should exasperate the Maoris.

Late in the year news arrived in New Zealand that a Committee of the House of Commons had declared the treaty of Waitangi, an injudicious proceeding. As the Governor and the missionaries had represented that act to the Maoris as the one which preserved to them their lands, this intelligence produced evil results; Heke made it the means of convincing the doubtful, and of strengthening the zeal of his lukewarm adherents, and wrote to the Governor that he now believed they were to be deprived of their lands, like the aboriginal Australians. The disturbances took a new turn. Settlers Hingstone of the Bay of Islands, and Mellon at Matakana had their property destroyed for occupying lands which the Maoris considered their own, and the flagstaff was a second time cut down on the 10th January, 1845, without any opposition from Waka Nene. However, this was no infringement of Nene's promise to keep the peace, as neither party shed blood, and both shrank from killing a human being for a piece of wood.

On the 15th January, 1845, two proclamations were issued; in one a reward of £100 was offered for the apprehension of the Maoris who destroyed Messrs. Hingstone and Mellon's property, and a similar sum for the capture of Heke. Neither of these proclamations was of any use, and the latter excited the zeal of the enemy. Heke, no way daunted, and to be on even terms with the Governor, offered a reward of £100 for Captain Fitzroy's head. A detachment of the 96th Regt. and H.M.S. *Hazard* were sent to erect the flagstaff again at Kororareka. This time the pole was sheathed in iron, surrounded with a stockade, and a detachment of soldiers was left to protect it. All these proceedings confirmed the Maoris in their opinion that the flagstaff was the power which scared the whale ships from the Bay of Islands. "See," said Heke, "the flagstaff does mean a taking possession, or why else should they persist in re-erecting it?"

(b)—Kororareka.

After the second erection of the flagstaff at Kororareka, Heke announced that he would not allow it to remain. The town had then a white population of 400 souls, and the flagstaff stood on a hill in close proximity to it, although 300 feet above it. As Heke had never broken his word, the inhabitants were privately drilled to arms; Commander Robertson of H.M.S. *Hazard* was posted with a gun overlooking Matavai Bay; and twenty soldiers were stationed at the foot of the flagstaff.

Early in March, 1845, a boat of H.M.S. *Hazard* was sent to recover two horses beyond Pomara's Pah, but the boat's crew were fired upon. One seaman was slightly wounded, and the pinnace returned to the ship after firing three guns and wounding one native in the wrist. On Friday, 7th March, warlike demonstrations on the part of the Maoris induced the Commander of the *Hazard* to send the pinnace to cut off some canoes, and she fired three guns at a small one containing Hone Heke and two of his people, but this did no damage and she returned without a trophy.

During these warlike occurrences a second block-house was erected on an eminence above Mr. Polack's, but in selecting this spot for the purpose it seemed to have been previously determined that the upper one should on no account fall into the hands of the enemy. A third and lower defence was erected around Mr. Polack's house, formerly the Russell Hotel, where the greater part of the property in the town was carried, and where the majority of the females and children took up their nightly quarters. All these arrangements were made on the assumption that the upper blockhouse was impregnable. A gun brought from the *Sir John Franklin* was placed on the hill behind the Catholic Bishop's house, and three or four men put there to guard it all night.

The male residents had been formed into a "Civic Guard," and for upwards of a week did duty, working hard almost every day and keeping guard at night. During the week several alarms were given at various hours of the night, Maoris being seen in different quarters. During all this time the inhabitants were busy removing their goods to Mr. Polack's house, where the amount of property must have exceeded £10,000.

(To be continued.)

Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

53a, Clifton Hill,
New Cross, S.E.
20th April, 1911.

THE EDITOR,
Globe and Laurel.
R.M.O.C.A.

Dear Sir.

With reference to the concert which you kindly inserted in last months issue, I am very pleased to inform you that a most pleasant and successful evening was spent by about three hundred, and that as a result, the sum of £20 will be handed to the widow of our late comrade Mr. H. G. Hearsey. (The amount being realised as per attached balance sheet). A cutting from the *Military Mail* of the 14th inst. is also forwarded herewith.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
JAMES DUNK, Hon. Sec.

From the *Military Mail.*

The members of the Royal Marines' Old Comrades' Association rallied in great force at the Falstaff Hotel in Eastcheap on Saturday evening, the occasion being a special benefit concert in aid of the widow and children of the late Mr. H. G. Hearsey. It is pleasing to note that a sum of between £18 and £20 was raised, and it says much for the good fellowship which pervades the O.C.A. that this amount was got together.

Maj. W. P. Drury presided. Among the visitors were Col. Simpson, of the 24th London Regt. himself an old Marine officer, and Mr. George Smith, a Crimean veteran, who presented a very picturesque appearance in the old Marine uniform with the red swallow-tail coat and blue facings.

Maj. Drury, who was greeted with loud applause, said: "Although it gives me great pleasure to see you all again, I know that every one of you shares my regret at the sad event which has brought us together to-night. The great St. Vincent once said of our corps in the past that never was an appeal made to us for honour, courage, or loyalty without the result more than realising his expectations, and I think that the last and chief of the graces, Charity herself, if she could be consulted, would echo the words of the admiral. (Cheers.)

I never remember an appeal being made to a Marine on behalf of a comrade or those dependent on him that was not generously and

proportionately responded to. There is much wisdom in the old Latin proverb that 'He who gives quickly gives twice,' and I feel sure that those who will benefit by this concert will appreciate your timely assistance to-night more than if you were able to raise a larger sum twelve or even six months hence. I congratulate those who originated the idea of the concert and the committee who carried out the arrangements, on their promptness in acting, and I hope it will result in a substantial sum being handed over to the widow and orphans of our dead comrade." (Applause.)

BALANCE SHEET OF BENEFIT BOHEMIAN CONCERT, 8th April, 1911.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
By sale of Tickets	19	15	6
,, ,, Programmes	10	0	
Donations—			
Gen. Sir Wm. T. Adair, D.A.G, R.M.L.I.	5	0	
Mjr. W. P. Drury (ret.)	10	0	
Mjr. H. D. Farquharson	6	6	
Col. E. P. Brittan ...	2	6	
Lt.-Col. W. G. Simpson	2	6	
G. Coppinger, Esq.	10	6	
Comrade Renno ...	3	6	
,, Slater ...	2	0	
,, Hendry ...	1	0	
,, Bristow ...	1	0	
,, Bass ...	1	0	
Anon., Hythe Staff...	2	6	
	£22	13	6

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Printing Account ...	1	8	6
,, Hire of Room ...	1	10	0
,, Postage Account ...		7	6
,, Refreshments for Artistes, Press, etc.		7	0
,, Balance in hand ...	19	0	6
	£22	13	6

(Signed) WM. HART,
Chairman, and Treasurer of Concert Committee.

P.S.—It was unanimously decided at our last meeting to make up the "Balance in hand" to £20 from the Funds of the Association.

Correspondence.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "GLOBE & LAUREL."

Dear Sir,

The extract from the *Globe*, inserted in the April number of the *Globe & Laurel*, as to the origin of the term "Les Petits Grenadiers," conferred by the French troops on the Marines serving at Belle Isle, in 1761, conveys an entirely erroneous idea as to the men being of short stature, the reverse having always been the case from the earliest days of the Corps, when non-commissioned officers were taken from the regiments of the Guards, and 1800 picked men drafted from regiments of the line to expedite the formation of the regiments of Marines, in December, 1748. The head-dress was a busby of the type now worn by Fusilier regiments, and an extract from the record of "George the First's Army," giving the official account of the battle of St. Estevan, in 1707, when Colonel Sir Charles Wills was in command of his Marine regiment, the First, states:—"Six companies of Marines "were ordered to march up the hill in six columns, and to beat the "'Grenadiers' March,' when in sight of the enemy. These orders "were so well executed that at the same moment as our Dragoons "entered the plain, killing the enemy's advanced sentinel, our "infantry showed themselves and beat the 'Grenadiers' March' "upon the hills. The enemy being unused to the uniform of the "Marines, mistook the six companies of Wills' Marines for six "companies of Grenadiers, as the Marines wore Grenadier caps, "and knowing there was only one company of Grenadiers in each "British foot regiment, they naturally thought there was a regiment "of foot to every company of Grenadiers, and that we had six "regiments in the background ready to attack them. Brigadier "Wills had laid this trap for them."

The battalions in America, 1775-7, had Grenadier companies, and old pictures show the bearskin-covered hats: one worn by General Bowater at Bunker's Hill, with a bullet-hole through it, was in the library at Forton Barracks, in 1861.

W. PORTLOCK-DADSON.

April 25th, 1911.

"Globe & Laurel" Balance Sheet.

From 29th March, 1910, to 31st March, 1911.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance received from Major Francis ...	62	2	4
By Subscriptions, Donations and Advertisements as published monthly in "G & L." ...	272	14	2
Total	£334	16	6

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Clr.-Sergt. T. Morton's Travelling Expenses on taking over from London	2	0	11
Charpentier & Co's. account for twelve months' publishing and despatching...	278	9	10
Clerk's salary ...	12	0	0
Mercantile Typewriting Company ...	14	7	6
Editor's account ...	1	11	3
Postage	3	0	0
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Total	£334	16	6

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Interest to 31/12/10	5	14	5
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8th April, 1911.

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Signed A. E. HORNIBLOW, Colonel,
Recruiting Staff Officer, Liverpool.

A Naval Overture.

THERE is not a great deal of orchestral music written with a naval subject for its theme so the following cutting from the *Daily Telegraph* may be of interest to bandsmen. The concert was one given recently by the Strolling Players' Amateur Orchestral Society.—An interesting feature was the production of Mr. Hubert Bath's new Overture, "Mr. Midshipman Easy." In this breezy and exceedingly animated work the composer has attempted to depict in tones the happy, affectionate nature of "Equality Jack" and some of his adventures as set forth in Captain Marryat's book. The clever and humorous fugal treatment of the principal theme suggests the hero's constant desire to argue the point, while the second glowing subject, which is richly orchestrated, represents his love for Donna Agnes de Rebiera, whose appearance on the scene is indicated by a short Spanish tune. A brief subject, which stands for Mesty, the nigger, Jack's faithful companion, and snatches of the "College" hornpipe, complete the thematic material, which the composer handles skilfully, while the orchestration of his "Nautical Overture" is picturesque and shows resourcefulness. Played with plenty of verve under the composer's direction, the bright and spirited new work met with a very hearty reception. It should be heard again and soon.

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List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during March, 1911.

NAME.	RANK.	DIVISION & NUMBER.	DATE OF DEATH.
Bland, James	Gunner	R.M.A. 3 Co.	Feb. 27, 1911
Oakey, Arthur	Clr.-Sergeant	Chat. 996	,, 28, 1911
Snelling, Isacc	Private	Chat. 40 Co.	Jan. 28, 1911
Smith, Charles	do.	Chat. 15	Feb. 27, 1911
Usher, Eli	do.	Forton 38 Co.	,, 28, 1911
Ayers, John	do.	Ports. 82 Co.	Mar. 3, 1911
Boyle, Samuel	Gunner	R.M.A. 4 Co.	Feb. 28, 1911
Dumper, George	do.	R.M.A. 742	Mar. 5, 1911
Glen, George	Private	Wool. 80 Co.	,, 3, 1911
Leach, J. T.	do.	Gospt. 32 Co.	,, 8, 1911
Turner, Richard	do.	Ply. 43 Co.	,, 2, 1911
Tapster, Arthur	do.	Chat. 1498	,, 3, 1911
Ballamy, J. E.	do.	Ply. 970	,, 20, 1911
Driscoll, Jeremiah	Bombardier	Ply. 22 Co.	,, 17, 1911
Lewis, William	Private	Ply. 13540	,, 14, 1911
Lever, J. T.	do.	Ports. 4215	,, 15, 1911
Withers, John	do.	Ply. 5284	,, 9, 1911
Bull, F. J.	do.	Chat. $\frac{2990}{13}$ Co.	,, 8, 1911
Bunn, John	do.	Ports. 1126	,, 10, 1911
Orbell, Walter	do.	Ply. 680	,, 12, 1911
Parker, Thomas	do.	Ply. 27 Co.	,, 12, 1911
Partridge, A. E	Gunner	R.M.A. 3272	,, 10, 1911
Rayner, Elijah	Corporal	R.M.A. 156	,, 15, 1911

The Editor begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following Regimental Journals and Magazines:—

"Argyllshire" Highlanders' Regimental News.
The 79th News.
The Tiger and the Rose.
The Nargqai (Journal of the S. A. Police).
The Army Service Corps Journal.
The London Scottish Gazette.
The A. & N. Gazette.
The Military Mail.

Births.

FARRELL.—On Feb. 12th, at Chatham, the wife of Col.-Sergt. Farrell, of a daughter.

TURNEY.—On Feb. 17th, at Chatham, the wife of Corpl. W. Turney, of a daughter.

KING.—On Feb. 23rd, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. T. King, of a daughter.

HILL.—On Feb. 23rd, at Chatham, the wife of Sergt. G. H. Hill, of a daughter.

Marriages.

KING—DAVEY.—On the 17th April, at the Parish Church, Northam, Devon, Gunner A. H. King, R.M.A, to Miss B. Davey.

PEARCEY—HARRIS.—On the 1st April, at St. James' Church, Milton, Gunner G. A. Pearcey, R.M.A., to Miss N. Harris.

WILTSHIRE—WALSH.—On the 13th April, at St. James' Church, Milton, Private T. R. Wiltshire, R.M.A., to Miss M. Walsh.

BRANDON—WHEATLEY.—On February 19th, at St. Paul's Church, Chatham, Pte. A. J. Brandon to Miss E. Wheatley.

BOSHER—BALDWIN.—On December 26th, 1910, at St. John's Church, Stratford, Pte. W. Bosher to Miss D. Baldwin.

BENNETT—GROON.—On December 17th, 1910, at the Parish Church, Long Milford, Suffolk, Pte. A. G. Bennett to Miss H. Groon.

STAMP—HOLLANDS.—On September, 1910, at Registry Office, Thanet, Kent, Sergt. H. Stamp to Miss E. M. Hollands.

Deaths.

FORD.—On the 2nd April, at Parkmount, Kent Road, Southsea, the residence of her father, Rear-Admiral Pollard, Diana, wife of Capt. R. V. Ford, R.M.A.

HORNE.—On Easter Sunday, at 54, Boulton Road, Southsea, Eliza Ann, widow of the late John Horne, R.M.A., in her 83rd year.

LIND.—On the 17th April, at 9, St. Ursula Grove, Southsea, Elizabeth, widow of the late John Lind, R.M.A., and Cashier's Office, H.M. Dockyard, aged 73.

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Editorial.

Owing to pressure of space in our columns we are obliged with great regret to omit many articles of interest.

WE do not know if our readers noticed the lack of advertisements on page 2 of our Journal last month, and that things are the same this issue. May we ask them to support when possible the firms who advertise in us. Advertisements are naturally a help in keeping up a journal, but those who put them in, of course, look to get some return for expenses incurred.

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We have heard from a correspondent that there are no traces in the Painted Hall at Greenwich of any of the old colours of the Corps, and that there appears to be no record of their ever having been received there. The *Naval and Military Magazine* of 1828 was our authority for the statement, and we find there that in that year the old colours of the Corps, including those that were carried at Bunker's Hill, were sent to Greenwich. We are very much obliged to our correspondent for having made enquiries about them, and it is a sad thing to think that not only are the colours gone and forgotten, but that there is not even a record of their having been placed there.

Major-General William Charles Nicholls, Royal Marine Artillery, has been appointed Deputy-Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, in succession to Lieut.-General Sir William T. A. Adair.

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Captain Luard has been promoted Major, *vice* Hobbs, and is posted to the Chatham Division.

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Barrack-Master and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel J. L. Maclurcan has been granted the honorary rank of Colonel.

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Captain Harold G. B. Armstrong, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Donegal*.

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The following Officers, R.M., received invitations to attend the Levèe, held by His Majesty the King, on the 29th inst.:—General G. Mairis, R.M.L.I. (Retired), General Sir H. B. Tuson, K.C.B., R.M.A. (Retired), General W. Campbell, C.B., R.M.A.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have decided that electric tram cars may be considered suitable conveyances for Officers, Royal Marines, and that these cars are, when available, to be utilised by Officers travelling on the public service, except when travelling on duty and wearing their swords.

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Major Frank T. Phillips, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Superintendent at the Royal Naval School of Music for a period of three years, *vice* Major Hobbs, deceased.

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No. Ch./8823 Sergt. A. W. A. Chase, R.M.L.I., has been selected for appointment as Sergeant-Cook at the Depot, R.M., Deal.

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Captain L. C. Lampen, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Naval Intelligence Officer at Malta, *vice* Captain and Brevet Major F. L. Dibblee, R.M.A.

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Captain H. F. Montgomery, R.M.L.I., has been ordered to the Naval Intelligence Department, *vice* Captain Lampen.

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Captain H. B. Inman, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Hampshire*.

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Major Tupman, R.M.L.I., has been placed on Half Pay from the 10th inst., inclusive, on taking over the appointment of Paymaster at the Depot, R.M., Deal.

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Major Pryce-Browne, R.M.L.I., is appointed to H.M.S. *Duncan*.

Lieut. R. Sinclair, R.M.L.I., is appointed to H.M.S. *Exmouth*.

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Major J. B. Noble, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Africa*, *vice* Major De S. Dobree, R.M.A.

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Captain J. E. L. Wilton, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. C. M. Durrant, R.M.A., have embarked in H.M.S. *Commonwealth*.

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Captain J. Bush, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Achilles*, and Captain M. H. Marshman, R.M.L.I., has disembarked to Headquarters.

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No. Ch./5733 Barrack-Sergt. Chas. Cross, R.M.L.I., has been selected for appointment as Clerk to Intelligence Officer at Singapore.

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No. Po./7826 Sergt. James A. Gates, R.M.L.I., has been selected for promotion to the rank of Quartermaster-Sergeant at the Portsmouth Division in the vacancy which will occur in August next.

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Captain C. L. Hall, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Egmont*.

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Captain H. G. St. G. Morgan, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Warrior*, and Captain G. Mathew R.M.A., has disembarked to Headquarters.

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Captain H. C. Morton, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Devonshire*, and Captain F. G. Muller, R.M.L.I., has disembarked to Headquarters.

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Captain St. George F. G. Caulfield, R.M.A., remains in H.M.S. *Invincible* on her recommissioning.

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Captain C. L. Mayhew, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Roxburgh*, and Captain G. L. F. Shewell, R.M.L.I., has disembarked to Headquarters.

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Captain Edward W. Harding, R.M.A., has been appointed Instructor of Gunnery (Sea Service) at Eastney, *vice* Major Phillipps, R.M.A.

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Captain G. Harrison, R.M.L.I., has relieved Lieut. E. Giliespie, R.M.L.I., as Assistant for Wireless Telegraphy duties on the China Station.

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Lieut. C. H. Malden, R.M.L.I., has been selected to replace Capt. Harrison as Assistant for Wireless Telegraphy duties in the Fifth Cruiser Squadron.

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Captain H. E. W. Iremonger, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Superb*, and Captain R. V. T. Ford, R.M.A., has disembarked to Headquarters.

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The following Officers, Royal Marines, passed the Interpreters' Examination in the foreign langnages noted against their names at the examination held by the C.S. Commissioners in April last :—

		Language.	*Standard.*
Major F. R. Boyle,	R.M.L.I.	French	Higher (Requalified)
Capt. C. E. S. Wright,	,,	German	Lower
Lieut. P. W. Malcolm	,,	German	Higher (Requalified)

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Captain Charles J. Thoroton, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Staff Officer at the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., *vice* Major C. W. R. Dalton, R.M.L.I.

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Captain Francis J. W. Cartwright, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Staff Officer at the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., *vice* Major W. H. Pryce-Browne, R.M.L.I.

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Captain H. M. Howard (Seconded) has been promoted Major on the Seconded List, *vice* Godfrey.

Captain W. T. C. Jones, D.S O., to be Major, *vice* Howard, Seconded. Both dated 23rd April, 1911.

Major Jones is appointed to the Plymouth Division.

Captain A. M Toulmin (Supernumerary) is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Jones.

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Lieut. J. M. Tuke, R.M.A., has been appointed Assistant Adjutant at Eastney, *vice* Lieut. Cantrell. Dated 13th May, 1911.

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Captain St. G. F. G. Caulfield, R.M.A. (Supernumerary), is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Salked, deceased.

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The following Officers passed the preliminary examination in the foreign languages noted against their names at the examination held by the C.S. Commissioners in April last :—

Captain F. A. F. Cuffe, R.M.L.I.	...	German
Captain E. H. Barr, R.M.A.	...	Italian
Lieut. D. L. Anan, R.M.A.	...	French
Lieut. G. P. Oppenheim, R M.L.I.	...	French and Dutch
Lieut. J. C. Farmer, R.M.L.I.	...	German
Lieut. C. S. Goldingham, R.M.L.I.	...	French and German.

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Lieut. Barker proceeded to Hythe for a Maxim Course on May 22nd.

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Captain F. G. Crick, R.M.A., has joined H.M.S. *Temeraire*, *vice* Captain W. A. Jolly, R.M.A.

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Lieut. M. Williams, R M.A., has proceeded to H.M. Island of Ascension per ss. *German*, *vice* Lieut. G. Rutledge, R.M.A.

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Major G. N. A. Harris, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Duncan*, has been selected for appointment as Senior Officer, R M., on the Mediterranean Station on H.M.S. *Exmouth* recommissioning.

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Staff-Surgeon R. Thompson, R.N., has been appointed to R.M A. Division for duty, *vice* Surgeon W. T. Haydon, R.N.

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A marriage is arranged to take place in September next between Lieut. Lionel S. Wilkinson, only son of Herbert R. Wilkinson, Esq., and Geraldine Isabella, third daughter of R. Adolphus Caine, Esq., M.I.B.A., of Woodhall Spa, Lincoln.

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At the recent Light Q.F. Gunlayers' Test of H.M.S. *Russell*, two of the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., scored as under, taking first and second places : 1st—Ch. 10039 Lce.-Cpl. G. J. White, 6 rounds, 6 hits, 22-2/5ths seconds ; 2nd—Ch. 13582 Pte. J. Chalk, 6 rounds, 4 hits, 22-1/5th seconds.

Naval and Military Tournament.

ON the occasion of the visit of their Majesties the King and Queen to the Naval and Military Tournament, on May 23rd, they witnessed one of the most extraordinarily strenuous contests ever seen in the tug-of-war (130 stone) between teams of the Royal Marine Artillery, from Eastney Barracks, Portsmouth, and the Experimental Establishment, Royal Artillery, Woolwich. These latter, coached by Master-Gunner Everton, came with an unbroken record of successes in the competition for the heavy-weight championship for six years past. Before that the Royal Marines held the honour, and, coached by Sergeant-Major Jones, they recovered it. The first pull went in 3 min. 58 sec. to the Woolwich men, and most of those who watched thought that those redoubtables were once more safe. But when ends were changed the R M. Artillery put up a marvellously stubborn resistance, and after they had looked like going over, took on the attack so cleverly and with such amazing vigour that amid tremendous cheering, after a record struggle of 7 min. 11 sec., hands went up for them. The deciding pull took 4 min. 10 sec., and also went to the Royal Marine Artillery, after the Woolwich team had gone to their last breath in fighting every inch of the ground.

Morning Post.

The late Major Hobbs, R.M.L.I.

MAJOR FREDERIC MANOLI BALTAZZI HOBBS, Royal Marine Light Infantry, died on the 4th inst. at Stratford Lodge, Southsea, aged 43.

Major Hobbs, who was the son of the late Capt. J. C. Hobbs, 30th Regiment, obtained his commission as Lieutenant in the Royal Marines September 1st, 1886, and was from September, 1893, to September, 1895, Superintendent of Gymnasia, Western District. He was promoted to Captain March 17th, 1896, and was employed with the Egyptian Army from July, 1897, to March, 1902, serving in the Nile Expedition, 1897, and taking part in the operations which led to the capture of Abu Hamed and the re-occupation of Berber (mentioned in despatches, Egyptian medal with clasp); also in the Nile Expedition, 1908, as Staff Officer, Water Transport, subsequently being appointed to command the water transport for the Khartoum Expedition, and was present at the battle of Omdurman in the gunboat *Fateh*, when he was again mentioned in despatches, and at the battle of Khartoum (British medal, clasp to Egyptian medal), and in the Nile Expedition, 1899 (clasp to Egyptian medal). From April to June, 1900, he was D.A.A.G., Egyptian Army, and afterwards commanded the 1st Egpytian Batn, and finally the 11th Sudanese Batn, He served from June to August, 1902, with the Coronation contingent at the Alexandra Palace, and on January 9th, 1905, was promoted to Major. On May 21st, 1909, he was appointed Commandant of the Royal Naval School of Music at Eastney. Major Hobbs was given the 4th class of the Medjidie in 1899, and the 4th class of the Osmanieh in 1902.

The funeral took place on the 6th, and was of a very impressive character. Thousands of inhabitants lined the street pavements en route to the Cemetery, and others gathered at the Cemetery to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased. The escort was made up of some 200 men of the R.M.L.I., from which corps the firing party was also drawn. The polished oak coffin was covered with the Union Jack, and surmounted by the deceased officer's sword and helmet, and the widow's wreath, was conveyed from the residence to the Cemetery on a gun-carriage drawn by a gun-crew of 36 men of the R.M.A. The solemn march composed by the Bandmaster, Lieutenant George Miller, M.V.O., for Prince Henry of Battenberg's funeral, was played by the R.M.L.I. band en route to the last resting place, and as the cortege was nearing Highland Road the R.N. School of Music played Chopin's "Funeral March." The entrance and paths leading to the grave were guarded by men of the R.M.A., who also formed a cordon around the vicinity of the grave, which is close to the grave of the late Lady Dupree.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Hobbs (widow), Mr. and Mrs. Hards (brother-in-law and sister), Colonel Hobbs (brother), Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. Pennington, Admiral Rainier, Mr. Thomasson, Mr. Cattley, Mr. Adams, Dr. Munro Forde (medical attendant), and the nurses and servants.

Amongst others present at the Cemetery were Major General Nichols, R.M.A., Inspector General McDonald, C.B., R.N., Paymaster-in-Chief J. Hines, R.N., Admiral Tupper, M.V.O., General Leefe, General F. H. Poore, R.M.A., General Kirchoffer, Major General Evans, Colonel Commandant Bor, R.M.A., Colonel 2nd Commandant Kennedy, R.M.L.I., Lieutenant Colonel Harkness, R.M.A., (representing the Commander-in-Chief), Colonel Newman, Colonel Swinfen Jervis, Lieutenant Colonel E. J. Strand (representing the R.M.L.I., Plymouth Division), Major Wray (representing the Depot, Royal Marines), Colonel A. R. Holbrook, J.P. (President), Messrs. R. J. Dash, F. B. Whitfield, and F. Albany (Hon. Sec.), representing the Portsmouth Orpheus Operatic Society, of which the deceased officer was Vice-President, and many officers from the Royal Navy, School of Music, R.M.A., R.M.L.I., and practically every regiment in the garrison was represented. Majors Meister, R.M.L.I., who represented the Chatham Division R.M.L.I., Peacock, R.M.A., Phillips, R.M.A., Oldfield, R.M.A., Miller, R.M.L.I., and Crocker, R.M.L.I., and Lieutenant Colonel Parker, R.M.L.I., were the pall-bearers, and Superintendent-Clerk Littleton, Sergeant Major Lambert, Q.M.S. Jenvey, Q.M.S. Boffey, Staff-Sergeant Meynard, and Barrack-Sergeant Matheson, R.M.A., with Q.M.S. Nobbs, and Q.M.S. Shepherd, R.M.L.I., acted as bearers.

The last sad rites at the graveside were impressively performed by the Rev. H. S. Wansborough, R.N., and the hymns, "The King of Love my Shepherd is," and "Now the Labourer's task is o'er," being sung to music by the R.N. School of Music Band. The three volleys were fired over the grave, and nine buglers of the R.M.L.I., under Bugle Major Carter, sent a shrill note of sadness through all as they sounded the "Last Post."

Placed round the graveside was a large number of beautiful wreaths and floral tributes, sent from the garrisons, and included wreaths from the Colonel Commandant and officers of the R.M.L.I., Chatham, Gosport and Plymouth; warrant officers, non-com.'s, men, and boys of the Royal Naval School of Music under deceased's command; Professional Staff, R.N. School of Music; Mr. and Mrs. W. Gillman, Clarence Parade; Mrs. Rippon; General, Mrs. and Miss Colwell; Mr. and Mrs. O. St. John Kneller; Dr. John Hobbs, St. Albans; Captain and Mrs. Farrington; Major General and Mrs. Coylde; Mrs. Rippon and maids at Stratford Lodge; Geraldine and Mrs. Heseltine; Colonel and Mrs. Francis Tothill; Colonel and Misses Crookenden, Southsea, Nurses Coveys and Beattie; Fleet Surgeon and Mrs. Maclean, Eastney; Mr. and Mrs. Pennington; Rev. J. and Mrs. Adams, Hampstead; Commandant and Mrs. Vansittart Howard and Lady Scratchley, Emsworth; Captain and Mrs. Simpson H. Hobbs; Admiral, Mrs. and Miss J. H. Rainier, Winchester; Lieutenant General Sir William and Lady Adair, Antrim; the Officers R.N. School of Music; the President and members of the Sergeants' Mess, R.M.A.; Portsmouth Orpheus Operatic Society; Colonel Commandant and Officers, R.M.A., Eastney; President and members of the Sergeants' Mess, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth; and others.

The late Captain Salkeld, R.M.A.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR F. SALKELD, R.M.A., whose death has taken place in the Naval Hospital, Gibraltar, was 32 years of age. He became a Second Lieutenant in the Royal Marine Artillery in September, 1897, and was advanced to Lieutenant a year later. He passed the Second Lieutenant's gunnery course in December, 1903, and obtained the first class gunnery certificate in the long course for gunnery instructor at Royal Marine Divisions. In November, 1904, he was promoted to the rank of Captain, having in March of the same year obtained a certificate of proficiency in wireless telegraphy.

The remains were laid to rest with full naval honours in the North Front Cemetery, Gibraltar, on the 2nd May. The cortege was headed by a firing party of Royal Marine Artillery, under Major F. J. F. French, R.M.A. The massed bands of the Atlantic Fleet, under Bandmaster Henry Callow, of the flagship, and the band of the South Staffordshire Regiment, rendered Beethoven's "Funeral March," Chopin's "Marche Funebre," and the Dead March in "Saul," as the procession made its way to the burial ground. The service at the grave was impressively conducted by the Rev. Jas. D. McCarthy, M.A., R.N., and on its conclusion three volleys were fired and the Last Post and reveille were sounded by the buglers. The coffin was borne to its resting place on a gun carriage drawn by bluejackets, the pall-bearers being eight R.M.L.I. officers of the fleet. The brother of the deceased, who arrived from Brindisi by the P. & O. steamer *Moldavia*, was chief mourner, and left by the same steamer for England immediately after the ceremony. The gun carriage was escorted by detachments of Royal Marines from ships in port, under Major R. H. Morgan, R.M.L.I., and by naval ratings. Amongst those present were Captain Jackson, D.S.O., A.M.S., representing his Excellency the Governor, Vice-Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, K.C.V.O., C.B., attended by his staff, Flag-Lieut. Cumming, representing Rear-Admi. S. H. Carden, Major R. P. Norman, Garrison Adjutant, Captain Smyth Osbourne, D.A.A. and Q.M.G., Rev. G. F. Macpherson, C.F., and Lieut. Harvey, A.S.C., and a large number of naval and military officers. Amongst the many who sent floral tributes were the following:—Parents, Vice-Admiral Sir John and Lady Jellicoe, brother officers, Royal Marines, Atlantic Fleet, Captain and staff, H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*, wardroom officers, H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*, gunroom officers, H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*, Royal Marine detachment, H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*, ship's company, H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*, Lieuts. Lane

and Poole and wireless staff, H.M.S. *Venerable*, Captain and wardroom officers, H M S. *London*, Captain and wardroom officers, H.M.S. *Venerable*, Captain and wardroom officers, H.M.S. *Queen*, Colonel and officers, Queen's Regiment, Colonel and officers, South Staffordshire Regiment, Mizzie, wardroom messman, H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*, Deputy-Inspector-General and medical officers, R.N. Hospital.

Portsmouth United Service Sports.

THESE were held at the end of April. The R.M.L.I. from Forton won the Field Gun Competition, and we give an interesting account of this event from the *Portsmouth Times*, also a photograph of the team. The R.M.A. were winners in all the tugs-of-war, and their Cadet Corps gave an interesting display.

The cup presented by the Sub-Lieutenants of the Royal Naval College, Portsmouth, for annual competition by field gun crews at the Portsmouth United Service sports, now occupies a place in the trophy case at Forton Barracks Library, it having been won by the R.M.L.I. team from Forton. By winning the cup the Forton Marines have captured the blue riband of the Portsmouth port and garrison, the competition being open to all the ships of the port and the regiments, even as far as Salisbury Plain. It is a small but pretty trophy, but to win it means weeks of hard work and training, and it is because of that that the success in carrying it off gives all the more pride and satisfaction. Since the conditions were revised in 1908, it has been won as follows:—1908: R.M.A., time, 6m. 6s.; 1909: R.M.A., 5m. 52 1-5s.; 1910: H.M.S. *Excellent*, 5m. 37 3-5s.

The teams consist of 18 men, and the principal conditions of the competition are: The guns will be drawn up 12 yards apart, 150 yards from targets, limbered up, with Morris-tube in, but gun unloaded; the sights to be in the gun, and to remain in throughout the competition. At the word "Go" the guns will rush to a position between two lines, about half-way to the targets. Shift right gun-wheel by order of No. 1, then advance to a line 12 yards from targets, halt, action front (the axle of the gun-wheels not to be in front of the line), the gun and limber moving as laid down in the Naval Drill Book, 1906, and the limber being halted with its axle over a dotted line 15 yards in rear of the gun. Open fire without further orders with Morris-tube ammunition at three fixed glass targets, 6in. square, for each gun. All three must be broken before the gun retires. When broken No. 1 orders "Rear limber up" (the limber moving as laid down in the Naval Drill Book). Retire to the position for shifting wheels. Shift both gun-wheels and retire over starting line. Each gun will run the course four times against time, the gun making best aggregate time over starting line to win, subject to the Committee's decision. The axle of the gun-wheels over the starting line to decide the competition, and all gear to be in its Service position as the gun crosses the line.

Sergeant D. J. Gowney, that best of all sporting men at the Barracks, and Lance-Sergeant Mills had instructed the winning team, all of whom were volunteers, and whose successful time was 6m. 1s.

The winning team consisted of Corporal Stratton (capt.), Private Stowe, Private Durrant (who has completed over 20 years' service), Private Tinson, Private Hancock, Lance-Corporal Murdon, Private Whitaker, Corporal Saunders, Private Gillett, Private Hill, Private Sweet, Private Sidey, Private Ford, Corporal Precious, Private Phillips, Private Pym, Private Allen and Lance-Corporal Canfield. The spare numbers were Privates Reed, G. Young, A. Young, and Burbidge. Private Fisk had trained with the team as No. 10 of the crew, but he was injured at practice, owing to the limber running over his ankle, and he was a patient in the Barracks Infirmary, instead of attending the competition. When the team came back with the cup, they drew up outside the Infirmary, which is just off Forton Road, and gave a loud and prolonged cheer for their injured comrade, who limped to the window, and obviously was as much pleased as the winners themselves.

The winning team partook of tea in the Recreation Room, after which Colonel Commandant Oldfield and the officers filled the trophy with champagne. Colonel Oldfield proposed the health of the winning team, and in terms of high eulogy congratulated the team on their splendid performance, and Sergeant Gowney and Lance-Sergeant Mills on the success which had attended their efforts in training the team. It should be mentioned that the conditions of the competition are very hard and exacting, imposing a great strain on the team, and that the victors were greatly indebted to Major Chichester and Lieutenant Bramble, and all others at the Battery at the Barracks for the great and valued help which they gave all through the long period of training which the men submitted themselves to.

Team Obstacle Race, (eight men and leader).—This event was won for the first time by the R.M.L.I., despite the short time allowed for the team to train. The team, ably led by Sergeant Sweet, took the obstacles in fine style, springing a surprise win on several of the rival teams.

Sack Race.—2nd, Sergeant J. P. Jones; 3rd, Corporal H. Hann.

100 yards Flat (Navy).—3rd, Corporal B. Wilson.

120 yards Hurdles (Officers) —3rd, Lieutenant Goldsmith.

One mile Flat (Officers).—2nd, Lieutenant Hind.

100 yards Flat (Chief & 1st class P.O.'s, Staff-Sergeants & Sergeants).—3rd, Sergeant P. Dallison.

Field Gun Competition.—1st, R.M.L.I.

Empire Day at the Depot Schools.

EMPIRE DAY was celebrated by the Depot Cadet Corps and school children in a manner most befitting to the occasion. Punctually at 9 o'clock the Cadets fell in, and marched, headed by their drum and fife band, to the green in the North Barracks. A large Union Jack marked the saluting base, at which point Colonel Commandant J. H. Swanton stood ready to take the salute as the boys filed past Several officers and ladies of the Depot were present, and a few of the public lined the paths, but it was not generally known that any outdoor celebrations were taking place this year, otherwise there would have been a big crowd present to witness the display. The boys themselves looked very spick and span, and, with military bearing, went through their drill with precision and alertness.

The band (under the tutorship of Drum-Major Rose) played remarkably well. Captain and Adjutant Festing, commanding officer of the corps, and Q.M.S. Rose, sergeant-major, may well be proud of their lads, for their smart appearance was commented on by the Colonel Commandant in an address he gave the lads after the festivities.

Following the advance in review order and the royal salute, the Commandant approached the lads, and in a few well-chosen words, complimented them on their soldierly appearance and steadiness at drill. The Colonel said that, owing to his having a cold, he would be compelled to cut his remarks short, but he was extremely pleased to hear of the corps' general flourishing condition, and of the maintenance of their established strength. He requested Captain Festing to read to the boys a quotation detailing how Empire Day would be celebrated throughout the country that day, impressing on their minds the vastness of this country and its dominions beyond the seas, and the universal acknowledging of that day's national function by the huge concourse of the Empire's subjects. After the address the lads marched back to the school ground, where they dispersed.

Whilst the Cadet Corps review was in progress, the remaining children of the Depot schools were being marshalled into their places in the large school, the assembling being completed by 9-30. Schoolmaster Bailey and his assistants had arranged a capital little programme for the occasion, and as soon as the Colonel Commandant and the officers of the Depot arrived, a commencement was made. The first item was a song by the children, "The Empire Flag," followed by "Empire Catechism" by the senior scholars. "Flag of Britain" was then sung very nicely by the children, and after the applause had subsided the Colonel proceeded to unveil the pictures of King George and Queen Mary, presented to the school by General Sir William Adair, D.A.G., Royal Marines. The singing of the National Anthem concluded the unveiling ceremony.

In his address to the children, the Commandant dwelt on some interesting topics. Patriotic in principle, the incidents he related were well calculated to appeal to his juvenile hearers. Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional" was then rendered, and "God save the King" brought the ceremony to a close.

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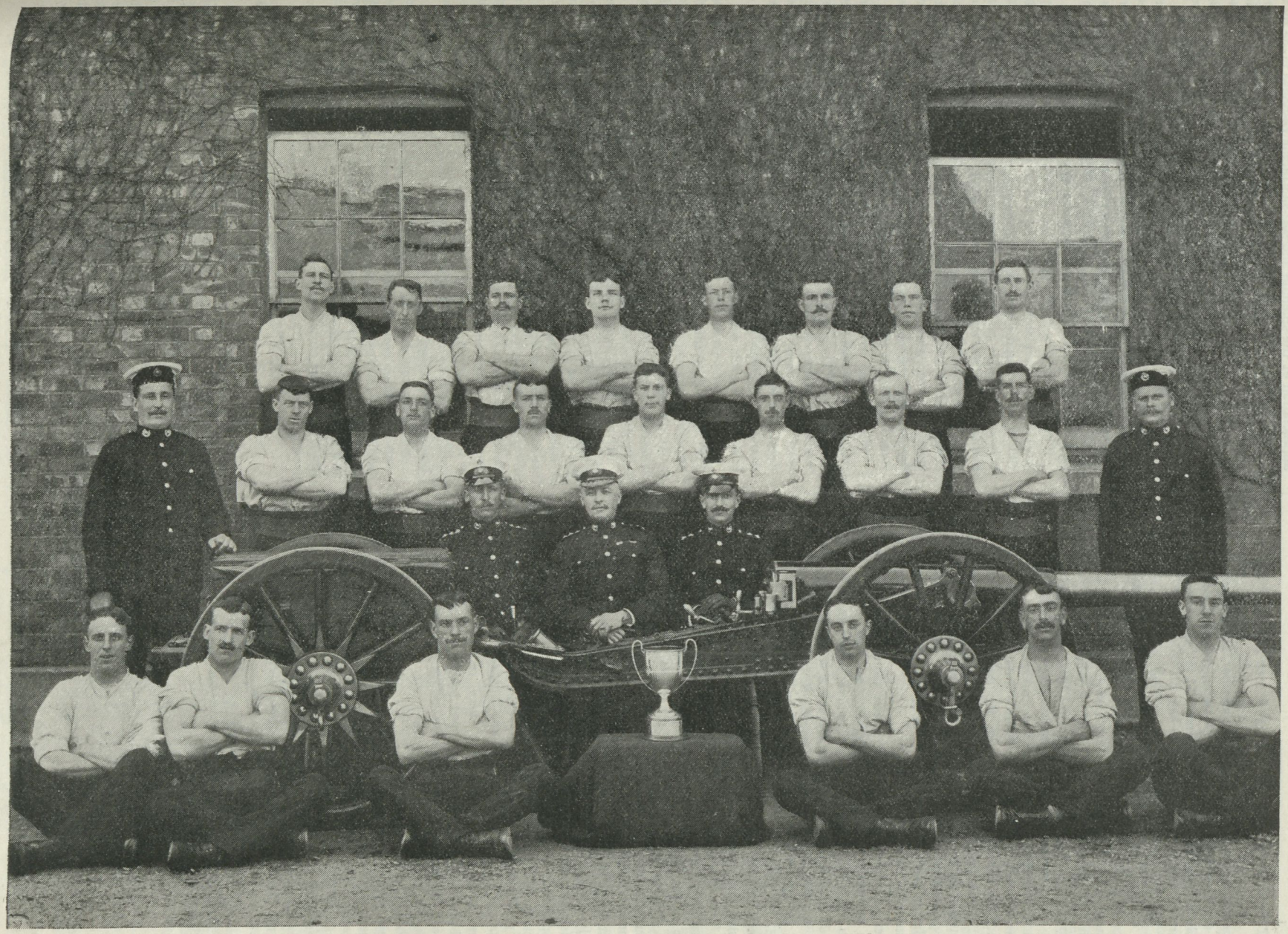
Winners of Field Gun Challenge Cup, Garrison Sports, 1911.



(*From a photograph by J. C. Lawrence, Elmhurst Rd., Gosport.*)

Cpl. W. Stratton (Capt. of Team). 1 — Pte. A. Stowe. 2 — Pte. C. Durrant. 3 — Pte. E. Tinson. 4 — Pte. F. Hancock. 5 — L.-Cpl. G. Murdon. 6 — Pte. J. Whittaker. 7 — L.-Cpl. S. Saunders. 8

Sgt. D. J. Gowney (Trainer). 9 — Pte. J. Gillatt. 10 — Pte. W. Reed. 11 — Pte. M. Young. 12 — Pte. Burbidge. 13 — Pte. E. A. Young. 14 — Pte. G. Sidey. 15 — Pte. A. Hill. 16 — L.-Sgt. W. H. Mills (Trainer). 17

Capt. & Adjt. E. P. Sketchley. Col. 2nd Com. C. H. Kennedy. Lieut. J. J. Bramble (Asst. Inst. Gunnery).

Cpl. E. Precious. 13 — Pte. E. Ford. 14 — Pte. W. Phillips. 15 — Pte. R. Pym. 16 — Pte. S. Allen. 17 — L.-Cpl. H. Camfield. 18

Cruising Clubs.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "GLOBE AND LAUREL."

Sir,

The *Globe and Laurel* has, in a previous number, given an account of the work of the Royal Naval and Marine Accommodation and Cruising Club Committee. It will therefore, I hope, be interesting to your readers to hear of its later developments.

First, I am glad to be able to report that it is now under the patronage of Sir Francis Bridgman, Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet; Vice-Admiral His Serene Highness Prince Louis of Battenburg, Commanding Third and Fourth Divisions, Home Fleet; and Vice-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, Commanding Atlantic Fleet; and that Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth, is the President. Next, as regards the Coronation Review, which will bring together at Spithead over 200 British and Foreign ships. Judging by previous experience, nearly 20,000 liberty men may be expected ashore, and the question arises where are they to sleep, since the Homes and Institutions only provide about 3000 beds? The regular lodging-houses will be crowded with visitors, who will be willing to pay larger prices than Seamen and Marines can afford. Besides it would be difficult for men of Plymouth and Chatham ships to find what accommodation remains over.

Now here is where the Accommodation Committee has done its work. In temperance hotels, lodging-houses, and private houses about 5500 beds have been registered, where, *at any time of the year*, Naval and Marine lodgers can obtain suitable accommodation. These form List A. To meet the extra strain of this special occasion, owners of private houses, who do not as a rule take lodgers, have been asked, for the good of H.M. Service, to accept Petty Officers, N.C. Officers, and men as their paying guests between June 15th and 29th inclusive, and about 6500 beds have been registered. These form List B. The conditions in all cases are as follows—That the accommodation is suitable, and the houses have all been visited; that the charge is not to be more than 1/- per night per man, a separate bed being provided for each man; that the fact of being on the register does not imply in any way that the beds are engaged, nor that they need be kept vacant.

To assist men to find the registered houses, registers are posted permanently at the Dockyard and Gunwharf Gates, at all Institutions, and at Police Stations in central districts. They will be issued to all ships at Spithead—and plain oak frames suitable for their reception, price 1/6, can be obtained from the Honorary Secretary—and in these it is hoped they will be exhibited. The Committee are anxious that they should be adopted, so that their universal heading—ROYAL NAVAL AND MARINE ACCOMMODATION—may, in time, become well known and so be immediately recognised whenever it is exhibited. Registers will be carried by patrols, civil police on "point duty" in central districts, and, during the period June 15th to 29th, by the "Accommodation Party." This party will consist of Petty Officers, N.C. Officers, and men representing the Accommodation Committee, and will wear white metal badges marked A.C. They will attend in the streets from 9 p.m. and will work in pairs, one of each pair remaining at an allotted "Centre," so that liberty men may know where to enquire, the other will assist men to find accommodation. The "Centres" will be published to the Fleet. The Institutions, who are giving the Accommodation Committee every assistance in their Homes, will also, on behalf of the Committee, employ men to act as guides for those who apply at them too late to obtain beds.

Further, window cards, as below, have been distributed to the houses on the registers.



CERTIFIED TILL JULY, 1911. (*Printed in red.*)

ROYAL NAVAL AND MARINE ACCOMMODATION.

When their rooms are full, householders have been asked to exhibit the back of their cards.

The above information will be issued on placards to the ships at Spithead. On the placards is also the following Special Appeal—"All Petty and N.C. Officers and men are asked to show their appreciation of the splendid and self-sacrificing response made by the householders of Portsmouth to the appeal made to them for rooms for the Fleet, at a time when visitors are willing to pay high prices for accommodation, by proceeding to their lodgings at an early hour."

Next, as to the work connected with Cruising Clubs. The objects of Cruising Clubs, as already explained, are to arrange accommodation at the different ports visited by single Ships, Squadrons, or Fleets as the Accommodation Committee has done for Portsmouth; to obtain and publish information as to playing grounds, etc., available, and as to places of interest and the cost and manner of visiting them; also to provide liberty men with a club in the many ports where no Institution or Sailors' Home exists, or where their resources cannot compete with the extra demand.

The opening of a Cruising Club at a port greatly assists the proper working of the registers, by forming a centre from which its organisation is worked, and where men can make enquiries for rooms. Besides it is an invaluable resting and meeting place, where toilet facilities are available, parcels can be left, or football teams change, and where men can obtain refreshments at other than "seaside" prices. Accommodation Registers have been made in about sixty ports, yet in some the work remains to be done. It would be doing good service if any of your readers who are connected with these ports would use their influence to make good the deficiency.

With regard to the institution of Cruising Clubs, it is to be feared that little progress has been made. This lack of initiative is difficult to explain. They are "crime"-saving machines which produce wonderful and never failing results. They are simple in their working, after a very short time they require little supervision, and, as every detail of their manipulation is given in the Report of the Accommodation Committee for 1911, they are practically "fool-proof." As instances of their work, I may quote—

At Portrush—One ship, for about ten days leave to "Watch and Part" being granted daily. Absentees, nil; drunkenness, nil; apprehensions, nil.

At Cromer—Three first-class cruisers, *i.e.*, nearly 3000 men, for about eight days, giving General Leave to both watches. Absentees, nil; drunkenness, nil; apprehensions, nil.

At Edinburgh—Five to ten ships, for five week-ends. Drunkenness, nil; apprehensions, nil; Absentees, 2·3 per ship. Men had to return by 6 a.m. train to Queensferry; practically all were present by 11 a.m.

On the other hand, I have known men forced to sleep in the streets at Pembroke Dock; in the fields at Milford; in bathing machines at Swanage; in shelters, etc. I have known 7/6 paid for a sofa, as an alternative to a night in the open. Where no organised arrangements are made, proper accommodation is not ready, so at best their lodging is in a public-house, usually on the floor. A Police Superintendent told me that he had known twenty-six lie on the floor of a small house of this class.

At Edinburgh, before a Club and Register was started, the whole community deplored the sights so continually presented by Seamen and Marines in the streets, in which Petty Officers told me they were ashamed to be seen. I have known three small ships to have over 100 absentees at Queensferry at one time. It was not the fault of the men, but of the circumstances in which they were placed.

Yours faithfully,

W. B. HARKNESS, Lt.-Col., R.M.A., Hon. Sec.,
R.N. & M. Accommodation and Cruising Club Committee.

Lieut. Masterman, whose death on service in the Peninsula was mentioned in the last *Globe and Laurel*, was, after his resignation, 1807, appointed Ensign, 99th Regiment, 2nd June, 1808; promoted to Lieutenant, 1st Garrison Battalion, 26th Feb., 1811. He was one of the very large number of subalterns who, being refused by the Admiralty permission to transfer to line regiments, resigned their commissions in the Corps, and many of them saw distinguished service in their new regiments. Their leaving the Corps could not be wondered at, as the Army List of 1805 shows 295 First, and 271 Second Lieutenants, to 145 Captains, while vacancies were more tardily filled up, even when caused by death or service.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Colour-Sergeant—Sergt. A. Burrell (Headquarters), 1st May.
To be Sergeant—Paid Lce.-Sergt. A. Vickery (Headquarters), 6th May.
To be Corporals—Brs. A. Burton (*Inflexible*), 18th April, W. Ballard, (*Neptune*), 6th May, E. Evans (Headquarters), 11th May, Thomas McCubbine (Headquarters), 17th May.
To be Bombardiers—Paid Acting-Br. W. Wenham (Headquarters), 18th April; Gur. L. Jacobs (*Achilles*), 6th May; Paid Acting-Brs. S. Hales (Headquarters) 11th May, D. M. McLeod (Headquarters), 17th May.

CHATHAM—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. H. Wright, P. Webb.
To be Sergeants—Corpls. E. Joy, B. Wilson.
To be Corporals—Ptes. E Vaughan, R. Bogers, G. Finnis; Lce.-Corpls. H. Foster, E. Compton.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Sergeants—Corpls. H Morgan, F. Calleran.
To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpl. H. Blanchard; Ptes. C. Perry, W. Thomas, H. Embleton.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Sergeant—Corpl. C. Fisher (Headquarters), 12th May.
To be Corporals—Ptes. G. Hunt (*Medea*), 12th May, H. Thorne (*Argyll*), 21st May.

DEPOT—

To be Corporal—Lce.-Corpl. E. Vaughan (Ch.), 28th March.
To be Sergeant—Lce.-Sergt. H. Morgan (Po.), 10th May.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs G. Trowbridge, W. Arnold, F. Osborne, J. Scotson to be Paid Acting-Bombardiers. Corpls. H. Burnley, J. Greenhalgh, E. Stirling to be Paid Lance-Sergeants. Gnr. W. Reeves to G M. Police. Gnr. W. Havell to Coy. Orderly, L and M Companies. Sergt. S. Dacombe to Superintendent, Beer Canteen. Br. J. Dunham to School Assistant, Adults' School. Paid Acting-Br. C. Trowbridge to Shopman, Grocery Canteen. Gnr. E. Taylor to Bath house Man. Paid Lce.-Sergt. J. Greenhalgh to Instructor of Musketry (for special duty as Second Class Infantry Drill Instructor). Br. A. Turner to School Assistant, Adults' School. Gnr. W. Simpson to G.M. Police. Gnr. G. Lewis to Boatman, Boats' Crew.

CHATHAM—

Corpl. J. Hollow to be Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. C. O'Leary, C. Potts; Lce -Corpls. C. Buchanan, W. Gibbs; Ptes. W. Phillips, L. Jarvis to be Paid Lance-Corporals. Ptes. F. Taylor, F. Beeston, E. Earnshaw, A. Clarke, R. Hooker to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. H. Burton, J. Winwoon to D M.P. Pte. C. Suffolk to G.M.P. Pte. F. Fletcher to Painter, R.M. Depot. Pte. H. Gammon to Artificer, Gun Brttery, Chatham. Sergt. T. Bennett to Superintendent of Canteen at Lodge Hill Camp. Pte E. Reynolds to Groom to Col. 2nd Commandant A. E. Marchant, C.B., A.D.C. Pte. W. Meen to Attendant to Major Phillips. Lce.-Sergt. H. Page to Assistant Instructor of Signals. Pte. J. Barrand to Gardener at Military Families' Hospital.

PORTSMOUTH—

Sergt. C. Jacobs to Armourer Sergeant. Lce.-Corpl. G. Wilson to Coy. Orderly. Lce.-Corpl. F. Beames to extra Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. G. Brereton to Battery Orderly. Pte. C. Leach to Battery Armourer and Unpaid Lance-Corporal. Ptes. C. Durrant and W. Hannah to Permanent Pioneers. Ptes. W. Fibbens, W. Crawford, E. Gray to Markers at Camp. Ptes. W. Abbot, S. Mussoon, J. Curtis to Works Department. Pte. C. Ovents to Officers' Mess. Pte. A. Philp to Boat's Crew. Pte. G. Jenkinson to D.M. Police. Pte. H. Mustion to Servant. Pte. H. Hart to Batman. Pte. A. Deadman to Rangeman. Pte. F. Turner to Unpaid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. J. Vince to Musketry Instructor, Malta. Pte. C. Sims to Tailor, Malta.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpl. F. Francis as R.F.R. Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Lce.-Corpl. W. Garrow, as Probationary Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Pte. F. James as Gun Battery Orderly. Pte. A. Miller as Telephone Operator, Garrison Exchange. Pte. W. Ritchie as Servant to Col. Gordon. Lce.-Sergt. P. Homan as 1st Clerk, 2nd Quartermaster's Department. Pte. F. Olliver as Servant to Captain Ozanne. Pte. A. Hill as Servant to Major Pryce Browne. Corpl. C. Wild as School Assistant. Corpl. J. Jardine as N.C. Officer Instructor of Musketry. Pte. H. Scott as Divisional Police. Corpls. T. Dove, A. Lawrence to be Paid Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. T. Tibbles, K. Esplin to be Paid Lance-Corporals.

DEPOT—

Pte. S. McCulloch (Po.) as Infy. Labourer. Pte. F. Fletcher (Ch.) as Painter, Works Dept. Pte. A. King (Ply.) as Drummers' Cook. Sergt. A. Miller (Po.) as Paid 1st Class Infy. and Musketry Drill Instructor. Pte. J. Hill (Po.) as Shopman, North Canteen. Ptes. C. Sutton (Ch.) and W. Marchant (Ply.) as Pioneers. Pte. C. Gillam (Po.) as Butcher. Pte. H. Ladbury (Ch.) as Washhouseman, South Barracks. Pte. A. Stallard (Ply.) as Cook. Pte. G. Raymond (Ply.) as Band Cook. Pte. W. Simpson (Ch.) as Canteen Messenger. Pte. A. Smith (Ply.) as Shopman, South Canteen. Sergt. A. Chase (Ch.) nominated for Ssrgeant Cook at at this Depot. Pte. A. Westbrook (Po.), to Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. A. Eade (Ch.) to Paid Lance-Sergeant.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Victory II.—Gnrs. W. Almond, R. O'Brien. *Africa*—Corpl H. Jordan; Bugler F. Clements; Gnrs. A. Lincoln, F. Sleigh, C. Noren, W. Shirley, F. Harper, J, McIntosh, H. Healing, G. Vincent, H. Colyer, P. Touzel, E. Broom, W. Marshall, W. Hobbs, S. Bolton, H. Butler, W. Connor, J. Ewer, J. Eadie, J. Hamilton, R. Lewis, F. Attoe, B. Webb, W. Stiling, E. Ryan, H. Mustoe, H. Seagroatt, J. Ingram, R. Witt, W. Plunkett, G. Parfitt. *King Alfred*—Sergt. G. Ray, Paid Lce.-Sergt. A. Cowell; Bugler C. Bowden; Gnrs. I. Smith, J. Haydon, E. Blackman, A. Bampton, D. Davies, F. Benham, E. Oakland, W. Sabin, R. Cubbins, F. Collins, A. Fergusson, A. Pocock, W. Churcher, R. Farrier, H. Dear, M. Bullen, C. Cole, W. Wood, F. Aiken. Ascension per ss. *German*—Gnr. R. Wilmott. *Black Prince*—Gnrs. M. Connell, A. Young. *Leviathan*—Sergt. R. Whichello. *Bacchante*—Corpl. F. Hoare. *Shannon*—Gnr. W. Haddow. *London*—Corpl. G. Gough. *Bellerophon*—Paid Lce.-Sergt. E. Biddlecombe. *Dominion*—Gnr. J. Taylor. *Defence*—Gnr. G. Stevens. *Achilles*—Corpl. W. Whitburn. *Inflexible*—Gnr. J. Appleby. *Hindustan*—Gnr. T. Vaughan. *Temeraire*—Sergts. F. Waters, W. Alcock; Corpls. W. Rann, W. Rowlatt; Bombr. J. Dunham; Bugler E. Bradford; Gnrs. E. Callingham, A. Underwood, A. Fraser, B. Whall, F. Measures, W. Martin, T. May, H. Davies, T. Cook, W. Delaforce, T. Cross, P. Kearney, A. Watson, H. Percival, W. Sendall, J. Stratton, W. Hunter, P. O'Malley, T. Martin; Paid Acting-Br. H. Miller: Gnrs. J. Tremayne, A. Dick, J. Rolls. *Leviathan*—Br. H. Corless; Gnrs. A. Blake, G. Slater, J. Lovell, W. Marshall, T. Thornes, H. Horsfall, E. Scammell, W. Lewingdon, J. Harper, D. Mackenzie, F. Tucker, P. Mee, A. Jackson, H. Sellman, W. Rixon, C. Styants, H. Stevenson, W. Carlos, W. Stewart. *Invincible*—Sergts. Tottingham, T. Walsh; Corpl. F. Cox; Bugler H. Brown; Gnrs. A. Warner, A. Billett, H. Knight, J. Husband, A. Broanbent, C Carroll, A. Leming, F. Barnes, G. Hyatt, J. Ennis, E. Lane,; Paid Acting-Br. J. Hickling; Gnrs. C. Llewellyn, J. Muddle, A. King, G. Clements, P. Williams, E. Armsby, H. Brown, E. Robinson, J. Alland, F. Osgood, J. Nixon, J. Bull. *Agamemnon*—Gnr. A. Mumford.

FROM CHATHAM—

Endymion—Pte. A. Tappen; Bugler T. Orbell. *Implacable*—Cpl. E Reddin; Ptes. J. Matthews, B. Eaton, W. Baxter, G. Fryer, F. Peberdy, F. Hall, H. Shrubb, H. Bennett; Corpl. W. Turner; Ptes. A. Grant, S. Allwright, R. Morton, W. Arstall, A. Costin, J. Tomsett, G. Meredith, A. Day; Sergt. G, Blake; Ptes. F. O'Mara, E. Peacock, E. Randall, J. Ellis, W. Groom, R. Bingwall; Sergt. F. Alexander; Ptes. J. Wilde, A. Wootton, A. Williamson, E. Lancaster, J. Poynter, J. Murphy, H. Pickering; Bugler S. Hobbins; Ptes, F. Jacobs, G. Bollinson, A. Peake, G. West, G. Pidduck, F. Chapman, A. Priestley, J. Curtis, C. Cleak, O. Pritchard; Lce.-Corpl. A. Baker; Ptes. S. Baish, W. Shute. *Bulwark*—Ptes. A. Groves, C. Gates, E. Juggins, H. Young, H. Mills; Sergt. L. Dent; Ptes. J. Bland, G. Hopkins, E. Ingledew, A. Butlin, M. Bradford, J. Whalen; Corpl. G. Saunders; Ptes. J. Webber, F. Thomas, C. Solley, J. Chapman, H. Head, H. Pullinger, J. Irwin, W. Vine, W. King, A. White, P. Dingwall,

E. Phillips; Corpl. W. Howe; Ptes. P. Billingham, A. Coombes, E. Simons, E. Carter; Lce.-Corpl. R. Ford. *Africa*—Bugler F. Williams; Corpl. A. Green; Ptes. J. Barrett, F. Loft, T. Hart, H. Allenborough, W. Hibbon, R. Royal; Sergt. T. Patrick; Ptes. A. Green, C. Beauchamp, F. Johnson, T. Jarrett, J. Rainey, S. Butler, E. Wacey, F. Guppy. *Foresight*—Ptes. C. Clixby, A. Pyatt, F. Morgan, J. Bradshaw, F. Pink, E. Aston. *Shannon*—Pte. C. Holdway. *Hussar*—Sergt. C. Higgins; Ptes. J. Keep, H. Pearce, H. Keeling, J. Tonsley, H. King, F. Underwood; Lce.-Corpl. R. Botham. *Cyclops*—Pte. M. McCarthy. *Wildfire*—Pte. S. Barker. *Lord Nelson*—Sergt. T. Screen. *Inflexible*—Ptes. C. Hazell, J. Owens. *Juno*—Pte. R. Poulter. *Hogue*—Ptes. J. Spencer, B. Brooke. *Berwick*—Ptes. E. Earnshaw, E. McKibben, J. Thompson, A. Jelpke, D. Burbage, A. Ashby, A. Clarke, V. Morris, C. Wilby, A. Knights, R. Bunce; Corpl. R. Hopkins; Ptes. A. Dow, J. Taylor, T. Warren, F. Slack, C. Franklin, A. May, T. Aldridge, M. Davis; Lce.-Sgt. E. Newton; Ptes. E. Morley, T. Griffen, F. Dorsett, L. Howe, C. Green, R. Mead, J. Brakespear, H. Furlonger, R. Keir, J. Daw, T. Farrell, C. Pankhurst, J. Kingdon, W. Prager, A. Fowler, F. Beeston. F. Taylor, F. Clements, W. Hughes, G. Thornton, A. Norris, D. Windsor; Corpl. B. Lawson; Pte. E. Baker.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Invincible—Sergt. G. Chrystal; Corpls. F. Wheeler, C. Johnson, B. Purnell; Ptes. J. Viney, A. Rogers, A. Hampshere. *Hindustan*—Pte. S. Beaumont. ss. *India* for *Powerful*—Major G. Anderson. *Dreadnought*—Sergt. F. Purse; Corpl. I. Chainey; Ptes. P. Puttick, W. Hartnell, C. Southwell, T. O'Donnell, A. Dacre, H. Mann, G. Knowles, H. Wills, A. Turton, W. Otton, A. Blake, L. Pomery, A. Francis, E. Palmer, R. Baker, E. Walker. *Essex*—Corpl. A. Murrell; Pte. J. Woolfries. *Hampshire*—Pte. A. Buckler. *Eclipse*—Bugler A. Gooch. *Æolus*—Ptes. F. Andrews, J. Holston. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. W. Stickland. *Hermione*—Pte. A. Budden. *Neptune*—Ptes. A. Yeomans, H. Blagden. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Pte. S. Ashton. *Hazard*—Pte. A. Grosvenor. *Prince George*—Corpl. E. Miller; Ptes. W. Arnold, C. Hackford, W. Thompson. *Illustrious*—Pte. T. Carn. *Seagull*—Corpl. W. Moore; Pte. J. Richards, C. Sweeting. *Speedwell*—Corpl. W. Priestner; Ptes. E. Toskett, E. Mears, G. Finch. *Hecla*—Pte. S. Johnson. *Furious*—Bugler R. Cox. *Argyll*—Capt. E. K. Fletcher; Pte. S. Parvin. *Berwick*—Ptes. E. Sweet, E. Ford. *Roxburgh*—Sergt. H. Matthews; Corpl. W. Payne; Bugler E. Breslin; Ptes. A. Fisken, A. Bradon, F. Morris, T. Garrett, E. Richards, F. Read, R. Johns, J. Hope, C. Bell, E. Stearn, W. Haskins, A. Pearce, E. Heighton, N. Page, H. Tuttiett, J. Jasper, W. Green, F. Bessant, J. Sharpe, H. Barton, J. Clarke, J. McLean, H. Viney, H. Noel, G. Page, W. Webb, H. Willis, W. O'Donnell, E. Cooper, R. Legg. *Cochrane*—Sergt. W. Patchcott. *Victory* (R N B.)—Corpl. J. Reid; Ptes. G. Roper, C. Broome; Bugler E. Everitt; Sergt. C. Nicholls; Clr.-Sergt. C. Allen; Sergt. E. Piper. *Cormorant*—Sergt. W. Pridmore; Lce.-Corpl. W. Martin; Ptes. H. Burt, C. Searle, C. Figgins, E. Paull, W. Eastham, R. Martin, J. Hanks, J. Webb, T. Reid. *Aboukir*—Pte. A. Davie. *Victory*—Corpl. A. Coleby; Bugler H. Duffett; Pts. A. East, F. Metcalfe, W. Westbrook, A. Tunnell, E. Parker, G. Edwards, F. Linskill, F. Stone, T. Batch, C. Newell, A. Knowles, J. Moore. *Terpsichore*—Sergt. A. Wright. *Imperieuse*—Ptes W. Cave, W. Paine. *Spartiate*—Pte. J. Hampel. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. A. White. *Revenge*—Ptes. F. Mackenzie, E. Hayden. *Impregnable*—Corpl. T. Howell. *Surprise*—Pte. J. Ore. *Venerable*—Ptes. H. Hammond, W. Reed. *Grafton*—Pte. R. Fisher. ss. *Namur* for *Egmont*—Captain C. Hall; Pte. C. Dean. *Venus*—Pte. H. Field. *Superb*—Sergt. E. Ward; Corpls. J. Ducker, F. Carter; Bugler H. Bowman; Ptes. A. Dedman, T. Moulton, F. Davis, J. Bencey, C. Hamilton, J. Glen, J. Mortemore, C. Hayward, J. Plummer, J. Overy, R. Thurling, J. Smart, J. Truelove, F. Bartup, G. Jones, H. Morgan, W. Pimlott, A. Noyes, G. Oram, J. Whitehead, C. Tomlinson, F. Freemantle, A. Rendell, G. Graby, W. Owen, H. Ellis.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Leviathan—Sergt. W. Pook; Cpl. W. Dampier; Bugler F. Wintle; Ptes. G. Parker, J. Jones, L. Fitzgerald, H. Driver, H. Hooper, S. Hulbert, C. Croucher, W. Partridge, F. Conway, J. O'Donnell, G. Robertson, R Muir, G. Battesham, W. Bully, C. Lewin, G. Bush, T. Earl, J. Young, L. Caw, W. Hall. *Medea*—Sergt. G. Vowles; Corpl. F. Baker; Ptes. W. Crockerell, S. Kingston, A. Robbins, A. Scott, D. Morris, H. Williams, H. Rennolds, E. Barraclough, S. Quick, W. McLaughlin, W. Staite, J. Tym, E. Dunn, E. Gadd. *Temeraire*—Sergt. W. Webster; Corpl. J. Williams; Bugler L. Jones; Ptes. J. Barr, J. Curtiss, R. Davies, I. Stewart, F. Spencer, H. O'Neill, E. Authers, W. Crossley, H. Jenkins, J. Parker, J. Hiscock, F. Kerridge, T. Meadows, H. Pickles, T. Bidgood, A. Hunt, H. Gray, W. Sampson, H. Johnstone, F. Brooks; Corpl. J. Fielding. *Victorious*—Corpls. J. McCree, W. Taylor; Pte. J. Dockett. *Africa*—Pte. T. Guppy. *Cæsar*—Pte. C. Sands. *Devonshire*—Ptes. W. Podmore, T. Williams, J. Purdie. *Gloucester*—Pte. W. Hillman. *Carnarvon*—Pte. K. McK. Johnson. *Majestic*—Pte. G. Evans. *Warrior*—Pte. S. Kelland. *Impregnable*—Ptes. J. Bradford, T. Bostock, S. Carpenter; Corpl. J. Cope. *Circe*—Pte. F. Moody. *Bellerophon*—Pte. T. Morley. *Vivid*—Sergt. J. Stone; Corpl. W. Dalton. *Sentinel*—Pte. L. Daisley, A. Gilbert, W. Phillips. *Skipjack*—Pte. J. Jones. *Theseus*—Ptes. A. Gray, E. Langdon, C. Tottle, S. Lewis, A. Hutchings, S. Kittle, E. Hutchinson, F. Samways. *Isis*—Corpl. W. Arnold. *Commonwealth*—Pte. A. Coombes. *Euryalus*—Ptes. W. Hill, B. Woodbury. *Adventure*—Sergt. W. Pratt; Corpl. F. Green. *Donegal*—Sergts. W. Pope, T. Glasson; Corpls. J. Bailey, J. Shimmings; Bugler H. Dawson; Ptes. W. Wingell, H. Wallace, T. Ramsey, J. Bingham, A. Meikle, H. Dockett, J. Weir, T. Fairless, A. Edbrooke, W. Jerram, T. Spry, D. O'Keefe, A. Hooper, E. Fisher, W. Russell, S. Rowsell, E. Gardner, W. Hammond, J. Chislett, F. Halford, B. Dranstone, F. Bennett, C. Patch, T. Richards, C. Salter, W. Maguire, A. Walling, A. Watson, S. Kosh, E. Padley, T. Anderson, W. Duncan, S. Sale, E. Robinson, S. Parker, H. Couldrake, F. Bangham, C. Winters, E. Pendell, J. Bubear, J. Glover, H. Palmer, G. Rutherford, W. Heard, J. Larkin, W. Squire, R. Evans, G. McDermott, F. Dockett, D. Davies, T. Soden. *Hibernia*—Pte. D. Little. *Argyll*—Ptes. F. King, F. Huxtable, D. Cook. *Pomone*—Ptes. J. Bave, F. Norman, A. Wheatley. *Cornwall*—Ptes. E. Keast, W. Abbott, H. Davis, T. Crew, T. Convery, R. Brealey; Sergt. E. Jarvis. *Roxburgh*—Pte. F. Cowling. *Hermione*—Pte. W. Summersgill. *Powerful*—Pte. F. Hoskins. *Hannibal*—Ptes. E. Nicholson, O. Bailey. *Queen*—Sergt. E. Wells; Ptes. T. Parsons, R. Grant.

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TO EASTNEY—

Victory II—Sergt. W. Stow; Gnrs. J. Rawstron, G. Luff, A. Brooke, E. Knightley. *Dominion*—Gnr. H. Outen. *Africa*—Gnrs. W. Warnett, M. O'Brien, R. Martin, W. Hurn, J. Murphy, J. Brine; Bugler A. Hartnell; Gnrs H. Highfield, H. Tunnicliff, J. Hart; Corpl. H. Fisher; Gnrs. P. Kempsell, W. Pickard, W. Pyle, W. Cousins, T. Spencer, A. Goatley, J. Hill, C. Sheppard, A. Gomme, A. Hunt, R. Manktelow, H. Latham, C. Hunt, A. Hancox, F. Cracknell, J. Elliott, A. Greenwood, J. Smith, A. Moore, R. Allen, J. Kebby, S Knott, E. Atkins, R. S. Allen, F. Miles, L. Abel, A. Rosser. *Bulwark*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Brisland; Sergt. A. Lamberton; Gnrs. W. Betsworth, H. Maddock; Corpl. J. Topp; Bugler T. Turner; Gnrs. F. Salter, R. Beattie, T. Hill, A. Biggs, C. Tomlin, W. Gillett, F. Redwood, F. Daws, H. North, F. Bennett, G. Turner, P. Bremner, H. List, A. Wedge, E. Rendle, C. Wright, D. Layne, E. Robinson, M. Croft, W. Stannard, A. Pearcy, J. Underwood; Br. G. Frost; Gnr. J. Shea. *Leviathan*—Sergt. F. Turpin. *King Alfred*—Sergt. H. Davis; Corpl. T. Emanuel; Bugler F. Hopkins; Gnrs. F. Jenkins, W. Hutchins, A. Speed, C. Rogers, J. Sanderson, W. Coles, J. Buckenham, D. Donaldson, C. Thomas, C. Beedles, H. Sellen, H Cross, J. Burger, A. Johns, G. Dendle, A. Paterson, W. Wheeler, C. Richardson, T. Pierce, H. Gartland, C. Oakes. *Defence*—Gnr. J. Keegan. *Victory II.*—Corpl. G. Robertson. *Hindustan*—Gnr. F. Tulett. *Bellerophon*—Sergt. F. Jenkins. *Dominion*—Gnr. A Jones. *Formidable*—Sergt. A. Beecham. *Temeraire*—Sergt. H. Ward; Br. H. Oliver; Sergt. R. Towers; Brs. W. Johnston, J. Howes; Bugler W. Ewen; Gnrs. G. Ward, A Passmore, F. Thomas, J. Richardson, J. Waterfield, H. Wyatt, T. Ross, J. Henry, C. Barnett, N. Sellman, H. Spratt, T. Handley, E. Tye, W. Peters, W. Thomas, J. Loughman, H. Linham, W. White, C Rooke, A. Eburne, H. Webb, C. West. *Leviathan*—Br. C. Palmer; Gnrs. E. Vinnell, A. Smith, W. Moore, F. Shoebridge, H. Rann, W. Furlong, F. Coleman, G. Symon, H. Curtis, J. McPherson, W. Sills, A. Lightning, O. Rayment, J. Field, A. Ferguson, F. Brady, F. Moore, W. Scadden, T. Swain. *Victory II.*—Gnrs. G. Moore, F. Pidgeon. *Black Prince*—Br. H. Reid; Gnr. G. Goodhew.

TO CHATHAM—

Duke of Edinburgh—Pte. G Kebbell. *Hogue*—Bugler R. Stanett. *London*—Pte. G. Thorn. *Endymion*—Pte. A. Waller; Bugler A. Marriott. *Antrim*—Pte. W. Brown. *Implacable*—Ptes. E. Davies, H. Hinson, F. Richards, W. Boother, R. Prendergast, S. Booy, G. Davies, J. Balcomb, S. Berry, E. Wiseman, W. Addy, E. Turner, F. Munday, A. Horner, A. Jukes, F. Bristow, F. Greening, F. Harrowell, A. Purdue, A. Brown, J. Sigston, C. Howes, J. Connell, H. Collyer, D. Pack, C. Nelson, C. Lilley, P. Harris, F. Collins, W. Ashdown, R. Williams, H. Murray, H. Arnold, A.

Bailey, A. Taylor, G. Romain, V. Cox, W. Smith, J. Stammers, J. Giddings, A. Bryne, E. Bravery, S. Wrigglesworth, G. Kingdon, J. Voce, H. Booth, C. Bridgman, H. Bridger, W. Chalice: Cpl. C. Jarvis; Sergts. F. Newham, T. Lowth; Bugler E. Hawkes; Ptes. A. Moore, G. Payne. *Bulwark*—Sergt. G. Holmes; Pte. E. Redhead. *Africa*—Sergt. F. Wyld: Corpl. C. Clifton; Ptes. W. Pollard, R. Newson, W. Hammant, F. Claridge, W. Marsh, F. Catchpole, F. Thompson, W. Gard, T. Todd, C. Davey, D. Brown, T. Evans, V. Faulkner; Corpl. G. Bramley; Bugler L. Jackson. *Egeria*—Corpl. C. Lomas; Ptes. H. Page, J. Brown, H. Hearn, C. Mullins. *Foresight*—Ptes. E. Ash, W. Oliver, W. Hardy. *Glory*—Pte. B. Johnson *Hermione*—Pte. S. Morgan. *Cyclops*—Pte. G. Davies. *Pembroke*—Ptes. F. Fletcher, J. Brakspear, C. Baker, F. Clements, T. Jones, J. Denahay. *Agamemnon*—Pte. W. Lymas. *Wildfire*—Pte. M. Moore. *Inflexible*—Pte. H. Treet. *Ganges II.*—Pte. W. Soutar. *Juno*—Pte. F. Welch. Ascension—Pts. F. Pitt, H. Heffer, H. Boorman, W. Tetts. *Lord Nelson*—Sergt. J. Papworth. *Hyacinth*—Pte. E. Jeal. *Berwick*—Sergt. A. Lovatt; Corpls. R. Evans, F. Lancaster; Pts. R. Brown, B. Anderson, T. Simpson, S. Saunders, L. Vellenoweth, A. Allard, E. Cook, W. Ramsey, J. Payne, J. Raspin, H. Giles, W. Parlett, H. Jones, H. Hearn, E. Richmond, W. Wilson, W. Woodward, A. Jones, R. Sullivan, W. Wright, H. Shoulders, E. Ryder, H. Bush, J. Farrell, A. Brooks, W. Teush, W. Cook, C. Jenkins, C. Johnson, A. Cooper, C. Parker, S. Champion, W. Barnes, J. Prior, H. Parry, A. Upton, F. Ward, F. King, C. Hendy, T. Izzard, T. Jones, W. Hobbs. *Hogue*—Pte. V. Drage. *Meadea*—Ptes. A. Ball, R. Tyler. *St. George*—Ptes. G. Cox, H. Walker. *Inflexible*—Pte. E. Byrnand.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Illustrious—Pte. F. Brooks. *Bellerophon*—Pte. J. Swann. *Revenge*—Pte. A. Burns. *Hazard*—Pte. A. Konter. *Terpsichore*—Sergt. F. Guy. *Spartiate*—Pte. F. Morris. *Renown*—Ptes. E. Gray, W. Crawford. *Victory*—Corpl. H. Francis; Ptes. E. Roughton, J. Boncey, W. Fibbens, S. Andrews, J. Plummer, J. Overy, F. Bartup, G. Jones, J. Whitehead. W. Gray, G. Stares; Bugler C. Greer. *Renown*—Corpl. H. Morgan. *Imperieuse*—Ptes R. Thurling, C. Hamilton. *Prince George*—Pte. H. Sandford. *Hecla*—Pte. W. Shaw. *Furious*—Bugler E. Davis. *Sappho*—Sergt. A. Squibb; Ptes. F. Fvans, R. Campbell, G. Sherratt, F. Merritt, H. Curzon, G. Vaughan, W. Kerr, E. Williams, C. Bowyer. *Vindictive*—Sergt. R. James Corpl. R Hill; Bugler A. Pack; Ptes J. Hirst, W. Casey, H. Stordy, W. Gray, W. Bennett, J. Whitehead, C. Compton, J. Hounsome, H. Leeney, G. White, H. Ward, P. Andrews, A. Wheeler, F. Snook, A. Mason, F. F. Cartwright, S. Fry, A. Gee, C. Beswick. *Cormorant*—Ptes S. White, C. Taylor. *Royal Arthur*—Ptes. A. Whitecross, R. Cruden, S. Puddy. *Speedwell*—Pte. J. Wellspring. *Minotaur*—Major J. A. Tupman. *Temeraire*—Corpl. W. Thornton. *Berwick*—Capt N. Burge; Pte. G. Hutt. *Invincible*—Ptes. J. Poppy, F. Jakeway, C. Wise, H. Holder. *Roxburgh*—Sergt. F. Hubbard; Pte. S. Harrop. *Scylla*—Pte. S. Carter. *Hyacinth*—Pte. E. Reakes. *Hogue*—Capt. C. Thoroton; Pte. G. Lambert. *Hampshire*—Pte. F. Brown. *Essex*—Sergt. G. Russell; Pte. F. Fry. *Hawke*—Ptes. A. Fife, H. Ballard. *Good Hope*—Pte. C. Deane. *Speedwell*—Corpl. B. Priestner; Ptes. E. Mears, C. Hobbs. *Seagull*—Corpl. W. Moore; Ptes. J. Richards, C. Sweeting. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. F. Collyer. *Victory*—Corpl. J. Reid; Ptes. C. Broome, G. Roper, A. Wright. *Forte*—Pte. G. Butler. *Grafton*—Pte. R. Clements. *Surprise*—Pte. F. George. *Venus*—Corpl. A. Richardson. *Prince George*—Pte. S. Forrest. *Superb*—Sergt. H. Meacher; Bugler A. Flory; Ptes. W. Haynes, S. Muggeridge, G. Disney, E. Whitehorne, A. Adams, D. Patrick, R. Lennett, G. Gedney, A. Davis, F. Lodge, A. Carter, J. Sanderson, W. Brown, H. Morgan, W. Sullivan, F. Cronin, C. Brown, H. Archer, W. Ashley, A. Cleall, L. Watson, S. Soel, J. McEvoy; Corpls. G. Scott, J. Willis.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Doris—Pte. W. McDougall. *Pomone*—Pte. A. Goodbridge, J. Owens. *Andromeda*—Corpl. C. Atkinson; Ptes. A. White, T. McDonald, C. Johns, W. Rookes, A. Cox, J. Gray. *Victorious*—Corpls. W. Beasley, H. Jones. *Bristol*—Ptes. J. Clarke, H. Guy. *Theseus*—Ptes. J. Hicks, J. Easton, C. Brooks, W. Leach, H. Lewis, J. Gibbs, G. Ware. S. Neate. *Bulwark*—Pte. E. Redhead. *Commonwealth*—Pte. R. Grant. *Isis*—Corpl. W. Guyatt. *King Alfred*—Pte. P. Foster. *Skipjack*—Pte. T. Braddick. *Vivid*—Ptes. E. Pendall, E. Gopsil, H. McAllen, R. Redhead, H. Greenwood. *Cæsar*—Ptes. H. Hooper. *Devonshire*—Ptes. D. Morris, F. Smith. *Hibernia*—Pte. G. Rennie. *Leviathan*—Sergt. P. Byrne; Corpl. T. Rowan; Bugler G. Taylor; Ptes. W. Richards, F. Richards, E. Lloyd, F. Partridge, W. Catherwood, J. Powell, R. Wilcocks, R. Simpson, F. Harris, H. Brady, F. Hutchings, H. Collins, C. Kirby, T. Massey, A. Withey, H. McFetters, G. Taylor, J. Clark, W. Dickenson, L. Fulton, J. Clifford, W. Johnson. *Temeraire*—Sergt. H. Hall; Corpl. T. Lockley; Bugler H. Richards; Ptes. T. Cowley, W. Saunders, H. Saunders, A. Dennett, J. Hughes, J. Harris, E. Whittaker, T. Brown, E. Grant, W. Bradley, J. Carter, A. Whalley, G. Rogers, F. England, J. Brown, J. Cogan, R. Coskery, E. Edwards, W. Eadie, M. Murray, G. Lodge, H. Kimble. *Cornwall*—Sergt. J. Cameron; Ptes. E. Scaplehorn, J. Davies, W. Hoare, A. Taylor, T. Sincox. *Hannibal*—Ptes. F. Olliver, A. Tait. *Argyll*—Pte. H. Scott. *Carnarvon*—Pte. W. Crossley. *Indefatigable*—Pte. F. Coles. *Hermes*—Sergts. H. Fox, A. Martin; Ptes. C. Clarke, D. Campbell, F. Nix, A. Warren, H. Peedan, W. Briggs, R. Neale, D. Mackenzie. *Bellerophon*—Pte. B. Robinson. *Hindustan*—Pte. P. Gallaghe. *Impregnable*—Ptes. J. Caw, C. Smith, J. Slater; Sergt B. Nicholls. *Hussar*—Pte. W. Radmore. *Circe*—Pte. T. Soden. *Sphinx*—Pte. G. Bate. *Medea*—Clr.-Sergt. T. Bentley; Corpls. W. Vooght, G. Hunt; Ptes. W. Nicholas, J. Shepherd, W. O'Brien, H. Shepherd, F. Harrison, P. Lynch, C. Daniel, J. Varney, J. O'Brien, R. Kerr, A. Howe.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Sergt A. Rimmington; Corpl. J. Berry; Gnrs. G. Wiles, G. Smith, W. Clark.

CHATHAM—

Pte. F. Tully; Q.M.S. H. New.

PORTSMOUTH—

Lce.-Corpl. J. Maling; Pte. G. Rickard; Armourer-Sergt. W. Chatfield; Ptes. W. Dobinson, C. Howlett.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. G. Hurford, F, Pearce, R. Johns, J. Ellis.

DEPOT—

Pte. G. Rickard (Po.), Pte. C. Howlett (Po.).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. G. Roberts, D. Donaldson, E. Merritt.
Purchase—Gnr. R. Riding; Pte. R. Stanley.
Invalided—Corpl. G. Robertson; Gnr. F. Tulett.
Free as a special case—Gnr. H. Outen.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. B. Low, W. Pentecost, G. Kebbell, G. Thorn, H. Treet, H. Aslett, C. Williams, E. Nicholls.
Invalided—Ptes J. Wright, J. Bristow, A, Came.
Purchased—Corpl. G. Baglow; Ptes. S. Robinson, G. Davies.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. H. Jacobs, J. Ford.
Invalided—Corpl. H. Ranner; Ptes. W. Harris, C. Hall, C. Munday.
Dead—Sergt. F. Williams; Ptes. G. Wakeford, S. Dalton.
Services no longer required—Pte. T. Lane.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. R. Wooley, F. Hudman; Bugler W. Walpole (Free); Corpl. Lockley (Free).
Invalided—Sergt. M. Scott; Ptes. T. Foster, S. Jackson, J. Luxton, F. Coles, R. Jones; Musician S. Elford.
Purchase—Ptes. R. Akers, B. Robinson.

DEPOT—

Purchase—Pte. R. Easton, paid £24. Pte. W. Williams, paid £10. Pte. F. Hudman (Ply.).

Transfers.

EASTNEY—

From Depot, R.M., Deal—Pte. E. Shirley.
To Ranks—Bugler W. Ewen.

CHATHAM—

To Stoker, 2nd Class—Pte. W. Lymas.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham Division—Ptes. E. Hearnshaw, G. Pragnell, B. Stanbridge.

To Stokers, R.N.—Ptes. F. Brooks, C. Peters.
Corpl. A. Hawkes to revert from Ship's Corporal, 2nd class, to R.M.L.I.

PLYMOUTH—

To Chatham Division—Ptes. G. Secker, S. Jefferson.
To Ranks—Bglrs. W. Crocker, E. Rendall, C. Warner, A. Mullarky.
To Royal Navy—Pte. W. Hutchings, as Carpenter's Crew.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Qualified in Naval Signalling for Examination Service—Gnr. E. Knightley.
Qualified as Instructors of Naval Gunnery—Sergt. W. Alcock; Corpl. E. Harvey.
Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class—Gnrs. S. Hall, B. Clerke.
Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class—Gnrs D. Daley, R. Sculpher, J. Moore, A. Long, V. Jolliffe, H. McFetridge, F. Hollingsworth.

PLYMOUTH—

Qualified as Gunlayer, 2nd Class—Corpl. W. Hooper.
Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class—Cpls. J. Kempster, E. Fearnley; Lce.-Corpl. Middleton; Ptes. F. Volp, J. Taylor, W. Howat, J. Johnson, T. Dorrell.

DEPOT—

Physical Training—Sergt. W. Flanagan has been selected for the Requalifying Course, commencing 1st June.

Former Service.

DEPOT—

Pte. G. Race, in R.F.A., 1 year, 236 days. Pte. J. Butcher, in Hampshire Regiment, 113 days. Pte. G. Butler, in E. Lancs. Regiment, 8 years, 332 days.

Medals

EASTNEY—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergts. G. Rose, R. Acheson; Gnr. G. Stevens; Musns. and Paid Acting-Brs. F. Roper, F. Usmar.

CHATHAM—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. B. Joyce; Ptes. L. Balson, E. Bassett.

PORTSMOUTH—

L.S. & G.G.—Musn. W. Bartlett; Pte. W. Roles.

PLYMOUTH—

L.S. & G C.—Pte. G. Evans.

DEPOT—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. E. Stead (Ch.).

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

5th—Sergt. A. Rimmington. 4th—Sergt. A. Proctor; Gnr. A. Bulbeck; Paid Acting-Br. J. Rider; Gnr. F. Hughes; Clr.-Sgt. T. Hills. 3rd—Sergt. E. Green; Gnrs. H. Fowler, P. McFadden; Paid Acting-Br. R. Scutchings; Gnrs. E. Merritt, A. Fraser; Br. T. Murray; Gnr. E. Seymour. 2nd—Gnrs. H. Turner, R. Sculpher, T. Norris, H. Fowler. 1st—Gnr. C. Brown; Bugler W. Fee.

CHATHAM—

5th—Clr.-Sergt. W. Stewart; Pte. S. Kessell; Q.M.S. H. New. 4th—Pte. C. Surman; Sergt. P. Webb; Pte. A. Morrison; Sgt. R. Walker. 3rd—Ptes. B. Lowe, G. Thorn, W. Housden, H. Treet; Sergt. H. Preston; Ptes. W. Prior (restored), A. Walker; Sergt. H. Eastwood. 2nd—Ptes. W. Warner, S. Sims, J. Baker (restored), E. Webster. 1st—Ptes. F. Ward, L. Clements (restored), G. Glasby (restored), A. Seymour (restored), J. Jarvis.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Corpl. A. Lye; Pte. W. Dobinson; Lce.-Corpl. W. Maling. 4th—Corpls. F. Barnard, J. Johnson; Lce.-Corpl. F. Vincent; Pte. T. Arnold, W. McLaren; Sergt. J. Hicks. 3rd—Ptes. T. Horton, T. Potton, A. Bucker, F. Caudrey, H. Jacobs, J. Ford, G. Martin. 2nd—Ptes. E. Beckett, J. Truelove, F. Frost (restored). 1st—Ptes. E. Clarke (restored), R. Noden (restored).

PLYMOUTH—

1st—Ptes. J. Hiscock, J. Bade, D. Little, G. Branston, C. Cooke, E. Fisher, J. Bingham; Lce.-Corpl. C. Flood. 2nd—Ptes. T. Bidgood, E. Foster; Bugler W. Perram. 3rd—Ptes. G. Rutherford, H. Williams, C. Pile, H. Hall; Lce.-Sergt. Carter; Sergt. M. Scott. 5th—Ptes. G. Herford, F. Pearce, W. Dyer.

DEPOT—

Pte. F. Austin (Po.), 2nd; Sergt. W. Jefford (Ply.), 4th; Mus. A. Stevenson (Depot), 4th; Sergt. G. Jarritt (Ply.), 3rd restored; Ptes. G. Rickard (Po.), 5th, J. Spencer (Ply.), 3rd, G. Butler (Depot), 2nd on transfer from Army; Lce.-Sergt. W. Cursons (Po.), 3rd; Pte. F. Hudman (Ply.), 3rd.

The Royal Naval School of Music.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Band Corporal—Musician Percy West (*Queen*).

EMBARKATIONS—

Africa—Bandmaster 2nd Class A. Knight; Band-Corpl. W. Bristow; Musns. S. Davis, F. Masters, L. Harris, E. Newdome, J. Small, W. Porter, F. Burditt, J. Mace, B. Kinsey, A. Gage, E. Morris, A. Sebborn, A. Pratt, D. Skuse, E. Dabbs. *Agamemnon*—Band-Corpl. J. Robins. *Victory*—Musns. H. Tucknott, W. Keeping, J. Fowler, A. Sharpe, E. Rowsell, A. Pike, J. Bradbury, William McGrath; Bandmaster (W.O.) H. Reely; Bandmaster 1st Class R. Walker. *Hood*—Bandmaster (W.O.) H. Naylor, *Vanguard*—Band-Corpl. R. Harbinson. *Indomitable*—Band-Corpl. W. Weaving. *Cornwall*—Musns. G. Woodley, W. Jackson. *Dominion*—Musn. W. Knowles. *Neptune*—Band-Corpl. G. Bedingham; Musns. J. Beecroft, W. Lane, C. Humphries, P. Barnacle. *Pembroke*—Band-Corpl. T. Adams. *Temeraire*—Bandmaster 2nd Class G. Hopkins; Band-Corpl. J. Allen; Musns W. Knight, C. Woodhams, C. Moorhouse, T. Wilson, S. Ellick, J. Hudson, O. Young, F. Green, J. Small, J. Morrell, H. Hinton, J. Prlor, J. Burrows. *Leviathan*—Bandmaster 1st Class T. Lowndes; Band-Corpl. B. Holt; Musns. D. Pitthouse, H. Graves, R. Shannon, A. Bell, A. Downer, G. Heathcote, H. Holwill, D. Sleigh. *Invincible*—Bandmaster 2nd Class T. Trimmer, J. Hames (Band-Corpl); Musns. C. Hoffman, F. Foyle, J. Ebdon, W. Taylor, J. Sercombe, F. Callwood, E. Fitzgerald, H. Langdon, W. Muston, C. Woodhouse, A. Eames, F. Wood, G. Gowdie. *Swiftsure*—Bandmaster 2nd Class A. Mansford; Band-Corpl. G. Lightfoot; Musns. G. McGonigal, C. Warren, D. Campbell, J. Grindley, H. Cochrane, J. Murphy, E. Bushell, H. Mahoney, F. Harness, H. Overton, C. Cable, H. Matthews, J. Darby. *Formidable*—Musn. C. Hoile.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

Venerable—Band-Corpl. J. Whittaker. *Vivid*—Band-Corpl. T. Baines. *Indefatigable*—Musn. A. Bulgin. *New Zealand*—Musn. A. Denny. *Bulwark*—Bandmaster 2nd Class S. Fairfield; Band-Corpls. F. Lucas, H. Allen, A. Passell; Musicians E. Oliver, S. Goodman, F. Kendrighan, A. Graffaths, H. Harris, R. Whiffen, P. Fay, W. Dance, F. Southerland, E. Donne, W. Keeping, J. Gribbon; Band-Corpl. L. Donne. *Formidable*—Musn. C. Tucker. *Dominion*—Band-Corpl C. Clucas. *Agamemnon*—Band-Corpl. A. Morgan. *Bacchante*—Musn. P. Martin. *Indomitable*—Band-Corpl. P. J. Whelan. *Vanguard*—Band-Corpl. Yardley. *Hood*—Bandmaster 2nd Class W. Parker. *Victory*—Bandmaster 1st Class V. De Robertis; Bandmaster (W.O.) E. Schofield. *Cornwall*—Band-Corpl. T. Adams; Musician H. Broughton. *Dominion*—Musn. C. Horner. *Neptune*—Band-Corpl. J. Walton; Musns. J. Bushnell, R. Gibson, J. Barnes, C. Woodhouse. *Suberp*—Musn. W. Blake. *Pembroke*—Band-Corpl. W. Burrans. *Leviathan*—Bandmaster 1st Class A. Whiting; Band-Corpl. C. Mansfield; Musns. G. Williams, E. Pitcher, W. Shamman, J. Steadman, W. Beach, E. Mansell, J. Gilbert, A. Rowbotham, B. Hoyte, J. Jones, H. Kenward, W. Croote, W. Beasley, J. Miller. *Temeraire*—Bandmaster 2nd Class P. Shinkfield; Band-Corpl. T. Butler; Musns. T. Bell, H. Wright, W. Murphy, T. Butler, L. Roper, W. Wade, J. Barber, H. Cotton, T. Wigmore, C. Constable, F. Trott, F. Nightingale, W. Mersey. *Britannia*—R. Givans.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—

Musns. A. Morris, W. Blake.
Purchase—Musn. C. Horner.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Band-Corpl. W. Burgoyne (3rd); Musns. E. Ruskin (1st), J. Badcock (1st), W. Taylor (1st), W. Blake (3rd), A. Morris (3rd).

Reunion of Sergeants of the Chatham Division.

(From the "Chatham, Rochester and Gillingham News.")

MOST of the regiments of the British Army have their annual re-unions of old soldiers and members of the sergeants' messes—when memories of the past are discussed—but, until this year, there had been no such happy gathering in connection with the past members of the Sergeants' Mess of the Chatham Division of the Royal Marine Light Infantry. For some years it has been hinted at here that they should fall into line with other regiments, and this—the Coronation year—was thought to be the most appropriate time to start the ball rolling. Sergeant Major Hill and the committee of the present members of the Sergeants' Mess have been busy of late arranging for the interesting function, and the result of their exertions was a big and jovial company of over 130 old members, who gathered in the mess of the Royal Marine Barracks on Friday evening, May 12th. There were quite a number of old soldiers present who had seen a great deal of real fighting, and who were all eager to relate their startling experiences at the Egyptian War and the Boer War of 1881. Amongst the most notable of the veterans was Sergeant A. Fox, who enlisted in the Corps as far back as 1855, and who was discharged in 1880.

A sumptuous spread was placed before the company by Messrs. Cossey and Simmonds, and after the tables had been cleared, the rest of the time was spent in toast-giving and song, whilst indulging in the soothing influences of the fragrant weed. It is interesting to note that the colours of the regiment adorned the walls of the mess for the evening—a thing unprecedented in history, and of which the members of the mess are greatly proud,

Sergt.-Major C. Hill presided, and was supported by Sergt.-Major Rutherford (in the vice-chair), Colonel-Commandant J. F. Daniell, Colonel and 2nd Commandant A. E. Marchant, C.B., A.D.C., Colonel D. F. Barratt, Lieut.-Colonel S. P. Peile, C.B., Lieut.-Colonel C. McN. Parsons, Lieut.-Colonel H. M. C. W. Graham, Major C. W. R. Dalton, S.O., Capt. and Adjutant W. H. P. Richards, Capt. C. Shelton, Lieut. H. Grant, Lieut. G. H. Oppenheim, and Surgeon W. P. Yetts.

Below we give a list of the past members of the mess, together with their rank on discharge, who were present at the dinner :—

J. O. Baker, Colour-Sergeant; G. W. Bird, Colour-Sergeant; G. E. Brown, Colour-Sergeant; J. Brown, Colour-Sergeant; H. G. Braybrook, Quarter-Master Sergeant; G. F. Bullock, Sergeant; G. W. Braybrook, Warrant Officer; L. Carter, Colour-Sergeant and A.S.M.; W. Curd, Sergeant; J. J. Cole, Sergeant; H. Clarke, Colour-Sergeant; F. A. Cash, Colour-Sergeant; F. G. Crighton, Sergeant; Thos. Case, Colour-Sergeant; C. Calvert, Colour-Sergeant; J. Dunk, Barrack Sergeant; W. R. Daniel, Colour-Sergeant; T. Doherty, Colour-Sergeant; J. Dunn, Sergeant; F. W. Elgin, Colour-Sergeant; J. J. Fergusson, Colour-Sergeant; J. J. Fowler, Sergeant; A. Fox, Sergeant; W. Fletcher, Sergeant; J. Gibbons, Barrack Sergeant; F. J. Girlls, Colour-Sergeant; W. Gibson, Quarter-Master-Sergeant; R. J. Gorton, Barrack Sergeant; J. W. Gunton, Gunn, Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Musketry; F. Hawes, Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Gunnery; F. Horton, Colour-Sergeant; Hart, Colour-Sergeant; Robert Harvey, Barrack Sergeant; J. Knight, Colour-Sergeant; J. Lark, Colour-Sergeant; G. M. Longmore, Sergeant; G. F. Lindsell, Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Musketry; G. Martindale, Colour-Sergeant; G. Mason, Sergeant; F. W. Moss, Sergeant; J. F. Moffett, Colour-Sergeant; G. Munsell, Colour-Sergeant; Massey, Sergeant; J. Norton, Colour-Sergeant; Oliver, Sergeant; J. Pennington, Colour-Sergeant; A. Powell, Sergeant; N. Phillips, Sergeant; T. W. Reed, Colour-Sergeant; C. W. Ripley, Colour-Sergeant; C. Smith, Sergeant; T. H. Smith, Colour-Sergeant; A. Smith, Colour-Sergeant; Shorthouse, Sergeant; A. T. Sharman, Quarter-Master-Sergeant; R. F. Sharne, Sergeant; G. F. Shingles, Acting Sergeant; W. Snelling, Lance-Sergeant; H. Timtrell, Colour-Sergeant; A. J. Upton, Barrack Sergeant; A. E. Watson, Colour-Sergeant; G. Woolaston, Sergeant; Wild, Sergeant; D. T. Young, 1st Sergeant-Instructor of Gunnery.

The first toast was that of "The King, Our Colonel-in-Chief," which was submitted by the Chairman, who remarked that no matter where a party of Englishmen were gathered together that was the toast which was given with the greatest enthusiasm; it was specially so amongst the Corps of Royal Marines (applause),

The toast of "The Colonel-Commandant and Officers, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.," was in the hands of S.-M. Rutherford, who remarked that they were greatly pleased to see the Commandant and officers of the Corps present that evening. They owed their officers a great debt of gratitude. Of late they had felt a change for the better come over the Corps, and this was mainly due to the officers of the Corps. Their (the sergeants') opportunities for conviviality were few, so they took that opportunity to thank the officers for their kindness to them while they were in the regiment and in civil life (applause).—The toast was given with regimental fire.

Colonel-Commandant Daniell responded, and during the course of his remarks said that they very much appreciated the kind way in which the company had received the toast. He could assure them that it was a very great pleasure for him and his brother officers to be there that night, amongst the sergeants of the mess, and all those old soldiers. They (the officers) were always made extremely welcome at any entertainment given in the Sergeants' Mess. They had all heard of the old fable of the bundle of sticks; the regiment always reminded him of it. Scattered as they were over land and sea the bundle had to be broken up; but they were not single, for they were all tied together by that bond called esprit de corps. The meaning of it was difficult to define, but they always felt the reality of it, and when they had once learned and grasped its meaning there was no power in the wide world that was as good (applause). They had the spirit very strongly in the Corps. They had received it from those who had gone before them, and let them all hold fast to it. At present they were living in a time of stress; life was hard, but it was wholesome, and it was the real pride and pleasure of every officer of the Corps to see how it manifested itself in all that was now required of the Corps (hear, hear). What new duties and new responsibilities awaited them in the future he could not tell; but he was confident that if they were met in the same spirit of strenuous devotion to duty with which they had been met in the past they would fear no danger (applause). They had inherited great and glorious traditions, of which they were all proud, and more especially were they proud that night, when they had with them the old soldiers who had helped to gain the honour that had fallen on the regiment. It was their duty to keep that honour untarnished and to hand it down to those who would come after them (hear, hear). This was the first re-union, and he hoped it would be the first of a very long series of such events, going on through the coming years (applause). Time passed quickly; those who wore the red jacket to-day would soon be gone, but he hoped that when they ccme to be old veterans they would be looked upon with the same respect as they looked on the old veterans who were there that evening (applause).

The toast of the evening, "The Veterans," was given by the Chairman. He had been looking forward to propose it, he said, for the past five years or more. He was pleased that they had started this re-union of the veterans, and if things went on in future as they had done that night they would require a much larger building next year to hold the assembly. These re-unions were fine things, for they brought into touch with each other old comrades who might otherwise not meet for many years at a stretch. He had been told not to have too much speech-making at such affairs, for once they got the old boys on their feet they would speak on and on, well, until they stopped—or somebody stopped them (loud laughter). After the fine speech of the Commandant there was really nothing left for him to say, and so he asked them to be upstanding and drink to the health of the old veterans. This was done to the music of "Shoulder to shoulder."

Mr. C. W. Ripley (Colour-sergeant) responded humorously on behalf of the veterans. He remarked that he was born in the Marines, had cousins in the Marines, uncles in the Marines, brothers in the Marines, sons in the Marines, and he would be a Marine again to-morrow if he only got the chance (laughter). It was a long time ago since he joined, and there had been a lot of alterations since then. Why, when he was stationed at Chatham, a Marine got shot on the

Lines for striking a captain, and another got seven years for knocking a man's cap off (laughter). He (the speaker) was wrapped up in the Marines, and hoped to be till the last (applause). He thanked them for the kind way they received the toast, and wished them all health and happiness.

The Chairman here remarked that he had been asked by the mess to extend their heartiest thanks to the Colonel for allowing them to have the colours in the mess. It was a great honour, and one that was unique in history.

Colonel Daniell said that the colours were just as safe in their keeping, and always would be, as if they were in his. He and the officers were only too pleased to entrust them to them (applause).

On behalf of the veterans, Mr. J. Gibbons (Barrack Sergeant) thanked the mess for the kind way in which they had received them that night. They had treated them properly, and they would never forget it (hear, hear).

An exceptionally fine programme of musical and vocal items was carried out during the evening. A portion of the Royal Marine Band played selections during dinner and afterwards, under the direction of Corpl. Miles. Including among the vocalists were Jock Ospreay, a clever Scotch comedian, who kept the company in a happy mood with his ditties; Joe Waterman, a comedian of exceptional ability, made all laugh heartily with his witticisms; Mr. Percy Fearnley's fine baritone voice was greatly admired, and he was always encored; the humour of Mr. A. F. Peachall was another outstanding feature of the programme. Others who contributed were Banks and Bryan (patter comedians), Musician Simons, Wall Bliss (comedian), Messrs. F. Wallace, B. Nash, W. Taylor, Bugle-Major Bunting, and Musician Slade.

Excellent arrangements were made by the following committee:—Q.M.S.I. Page (president), Colour-sergeants J. Farrell, H. Clarke, and W. Lovell, Sergeants B. J. Joyce, W. White, and J. Harson, with Colour-sergeant P. L. Webb as secretary. Staff-sergeant J. W. Martin carried out the duties of stage manager in an efficient manner.

"A Phantasy."

I HAD settled down in one of the large comfortable easy chairs that we have in the library, and was ruminating over the events of the previous evening, the occasion of the first annual Re-union of the members of the Sergeants' Mess, and I was surprised to observe seated in another chair a very venerable-looking gentleman. He was wearing numerous medals, the ribbons of some being strange to me. His clothes appeared to be of a military cut, his face was full of smiles and his eyes were twinkling with merriment.

As I looked at him again, the thought struck me, "I suppose he is one of the old members who attended the Re-union last night and is waiting for some one."

He observed me looking at him, and then in a whimsical way said, "Didn't you think it was fine, Sergeant?"

"Yes, sir," I answered, "I did."

"You know," he went on, "*I* brought them all here, *I* made the arrangements."

"What, *you*?" I enquired.

"Yes, I alone," he answered, touching his breast as he spoke. "Didn't have a bit of trouble, just sent round one of my little whispers and they all came."

Now this made me rather incredulous, so I said, "Now, sir, if you will look in the Proposition Book of May, 1910, you will find, proposed by Sergeant——and seconded by Sergeant——, etc." "A mere detail," he interrupted, waving his hand airily. Then clasping his hands over his knees and gazing at me with penetrating eyes, he remarked, "Your Commandant knows me very well, and a lot more knew me better after he had introduced me all round, it wasn't as though I wanted introducing, however!—they all know *me*, especially when I give them a little whisper. Sometimes I do it one way, sometimes another, but one of my very best methods is the tap, tap of the drum, then you see them swell and square their shoulders, and step out with pride, thinking of the days that have been; the older ones more so than the youngsters. I have to be very careful you know. Sometimes they get quite upset, in fact, I've often seen a little tear trickle down a furrowed cheek. You know I go all over the world, especially with *this* 'Corps.' I find them in all sorts of places, of course rank makes no difference, they are all alike, from Generals downwards, when I send the little whisper. I can tell you I've had some strange experiences. Would you like to hear some?" I nodded, thinking that though the old chap was decidedly eccentric he was very amusing. "Well," he continued, "yesterday, as I was coming down here, there was one of your youngsters on leave enjoying himself, a little unwisely perhaps, but in a youthful and exuberant manner. A policeman hove in sight. Everybody thought the "Royal" was going to be locked up, but no,—*I* was there! and *whispered!!* The policeman spoke, 'Now look here, sonny, years ago I wore the same kind of coat as you, and proud of it, my boy, so buck up and get along home else I shall have to get—you know, my boy!' 'Alright, old ship,' came the reply, and he went quietly away. That was *all through me, I* did it!"

By this time I began to wonder how it was the old chap credited himself with it all, so I said, "Now look here, I know your telling it to the Marines, but who are you, an old Marine, Soldier, or are you a *Spirit*?"

He burst into a hearty laugh, and coming towards me, said, "A *Spirit, well* that's good, ha, ha!!" and as he clapped me on the shoulder, I heard a voice say, "Sergeant, you're wanted at the door," and I found it was *but* a dream. As I rose from the chair I could swear I heard the old chap's voice saying, "A *Spirit*, that's good, yes, I *am* a Spirit, 'Esprit de Corps,' *that's* me." And I'm rather inclined to think he *was*, and *is*, a very *live* Spirit.

B. G. J.

Shooting.

PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.

Rifle Matches.

R.M.L.I. *v.* H.M.S. "Excellent."—This match was fired at Tipnor on Saturday, May 13th, in good weather. The conditions were U.S. Cup. The *Excellent* won by 63 points. Scores:—

R.M.L.I.	200	500	600	Tl.	H.M.S. "Excellent."	200	500	600	Tl.
Capt. Esson	34	30	45	109	W.O. Webley	34	33	45	112
Lieut. Coode	16	31	36	83	P.O. Shead	28	36	37	101
Q.M.S.I. Sanders	23	32	17	72	P.O. May	21	34	41	96
Sergt. Blanchard	33	31	38	102	P.O. Tomkins	7	28	43	78
Corpl. Blanchard	34	30	36	100	C.P.O. Bristow	38	33	45	116
Pte. J. Denham	39	37	44	120	P.O. Tranter	23	30	43	96
Capt. Morton	10	27	48	85	C.P.O. Sweetman	34	22	45	101
Lc.-Sgt. Clifton	29	9	29	67	C.P.O. Moat	36	26	39	101
				738					801

R.M.L.I. *v.* Lincoln Regiment.—Fired at Browndown on 17th May, under U.S. Conditions. Scores:—

R.M.L.I.	200	500	600	Tl.	Lincoln Regiment.	200	500	600	Tl.
Capt. Esson	39	31	45	115	Lieut. Warren	23	25	40	88
Sergt. Blanchard	31	14	42	87	Clr.-Sgt. Hopper	29	23	36	88
Pte. Denham	35	32	44	111	Clr.-Sgt. Mesling	11	23	32	66
Corpl. Blanchard	38	35	46	119	Sergt. Hagan	14	11	15	40
L.-Cpl. Williams	31	29	36	96	Sergt. Dickinson	32	22	32	86
Pte. Goodridge	27	34	36	97	L.-Corpl. Parker	24	28	31	83
Pte. Reeland	27	21	36	84	Pte. Moreton	24	34	32	90
Pte. Faithful	29	28	29	86	L.-Corpl. Knott	14	14	30	58
				793					599

Revolver Matches.

Officers *v.* Rest of Division.—Scores:—

Officers.	20	50	Tl.	Rest of Division.	20	50	Tl.
Capt. Gillespie	62	63	125	Q.M.S.I. Sanders	73	64	137
Lieut. Coode	52	62	114	Pte. Denham	55	70	125
Capt. Hall	52	53	105	Sergt. Lea	57	64	121
Col. Oldfield	64	39	103	Sergt. Clifton	61	57	118
Lieut. Herford	55	48	103	Sergt. Rendell	70	47	117
Capt. Cuffe	45	53	98	Sergt. Watts	64	52	116
			648				734

R.M.L.I. *v.* H.M.S. "EXCELLENT."—On the 19th May, at Forton. Scores:—

R.M.L.I.	*20*	*50*	*Tl*	H.M.S. "EXCELLENT."	*20*	*50*	*Tl.*
Q.M.S.I. Sanders	71	69	140	Mr. Webley	74	63	137
Capt. Gillespie	66	70	136	P.O. Evans	72	62	134
Sergt. Wiseman	59	60	119	Lieut. Swabey	63	68	131
Lieut. Herford	55	62	117	P.O. Tomkins	69	53	122
Sergt. Watts	58	55	113	P.O. Beere	58	62	120
Pte. Denham	54	57	111	P.O. Gafford	56	43	99
			736				743

DEPOT.

A Shooting Match took place on the Hythe Ranges on Saturday, 6th May, between teams representing the School of Musketry and the R.M.L.I., Depot, Deal, two teams from each, the conditions being those for the Queen Victoria Cup. The day was fine, and except for a rather strong 8 o'clock breeze, was an ideal day for shooting. After the match, which ended in a decisive victory for the School of Musketry by 168 points, the visitors were hospitably entertained at the School of Musketry. The scores were as follows:—

1ST TEAM HYTHE STAFF.		1ST TEAM R.M.L.I.	
Q.M.S.I. Hawkins ..	66	Sergeant Jefford ..	51
C.S.M.I. Jackson ..	63	Sergeant Primmer ..	38
Sergt.-Inst. Rothwell ..	62	Sergeant Flanigan ..	40
S.M. Wallingford ..	57	Sergeant Broad ..	39
Q.M.S.I. Chorey ..	53	Sergeant Hill ..	37
Q.M.S.I. Raddall ..	51	Sergeant Nottage ..	35
C.S.M.I. Wallingford ..	47	Sergeant Taylor ..	22
Q.M.S.I. Robinson ..	43	Sergeant Cooke ..	22
	442		284

2ND TEAM HYTHE STAFF.		2ND TEAM R.M.L.I.	
S.I. Ferrie	55	Sergeant Prescott ..	38
Q.M.S.I. James ..	54	Sergeant Carsons ..	36
C.S.M.I. Ward ..	54	Lance-Corporal Black ..	31
C.S.M.I. Raker ..	50	Sergeant Gillhurst ..	28
Sergeant Hay ..	46	Lance-Corporal Beard ..	26
Q.M.S.I. Bostock ..	45	Lance-Sergeant Moxham	25
Q.M.S.I. Horsburgh ..	44	Lance-Sergeant Dixon ..	25
Captain Somerville ..	40	Private Barker ..	23
	488		232

Cricket.

CHATHAM DIVISION.

ROYAL MARINES *v.* SOUTH WALES BORDERERS.—Played at Chatham, on 18th May.

S. WALES BORDERERS.		ROYAL MARINES.	
A. A. Hughes, c & b Hearne	77	Major Kitcat, c Banfield, b Ramsden ..	2
L. C. Vine, c sub., b Colburne ..	21	Capt. Thorston, b Hughes ..	31
G. T. Raikes, c Brewer, b Colburne ..	28	Lt.-Col. Godfrey, c Hughes, b Vine ..	53
Pte. Howells, b Johnson ..	74	Lieut. Brewer, not out ..	37
Capt. Yates, c Hearne, b Colburne ..	8	Lieut. Morton, b Hughes ..	2
J. F. Edwards, b Colburne	61	Lt.-Col. Parsons, b Hughes	0
V. D. Ramsden, c Willis, b Johnson	13	Capt. Broughton, c Edwards, b Vine ..	1
Capt. Kitchen, not out ..	16	Sergt. Johnson, Lieut. Willis, Ptes. Hearne and Colburne did not bat	
Lieut. Parker, c & b Colburne	0		
Pte. Waddington, b Colburne	1		
Pte. Banfield, not out ..	0		
Innings declared closed			
Extras ..	9	Extras ..	19
Total	308	Total	145

ROYAL MARINES *v.* ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS (Woolwich).—Played at Chatham, on 24th May.

ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.		ROYAL MARINES.	
Capt. Hoare, b Finlayson ...	0	Lieut. Brewer, b Clarke ..	4
Lieut. Skinner, c Godfrey, b Hearne ...	3	Lieut.-Col. Godfrey, c Hatch, b Patrick ...	14
Pte. Hatch, c Chitty, b Hearne	2	Lieut.-Col. Parsons, not out	29
Capt. Hill, c Brewer, b Hearne	4	Pte. Chitty, b Clarke ..	3
Lce.-Cpl. Clarke, b Johnson	30	Major Finlayson, c & b Patrick	1
Lt.-Col. Tufnell, lbw, b Johnson ...	24	Sergt. Johnson, run out ..	2
Pte. Patrick, b Finlayson ...	9	Capt. Shelton, run out ...	3
Pte. White, b Colbourne ...	8	Sergt. White, c Patrick, b Hatch ...	27
Pte. Rogers, b Colbourne ...	5	Lce.-Cpl. Berridge, b Hatch	2
2nd-Corpl. Peters, lbw, b Hearne ...	2	Pte. Hearne, b Hatch ..	0
Boy Davies, not out ...	2	Pte. Colbourne, c & b Clarke	2
Extras ...	20	Extras ..	14
Total	109	Total	101

PLYMOUTH DIVISION.

R.M.L.I. *v.* ROYAL NAVY.—Played at Mount Wise, on 1st May.

R.M.L.I.		ROYAL NAVY.	
Capt. Little, lbw Worthington ..	0	Lt. de Burgh, c & b Hustler	18
Lt. Weller, b Condé-Williams	21	Lieut. Stokes, b Little ..	9
Lieut. Pope, c Allenby, b Mainprice ..	89	Mr. Condé-Williams, b Little	1
Lieut. Fawcett, c & b Austin	6	Dr. Worthington, b Little ..	1
Lieut. Washington, c Condé-Williams, b Mainprice ..	75	Lt. Allenby, c Weller, b Little	30
Capt. Bush, b Worthington	2	Staff-Paymaster Mainprice, b Hustler ..	5
Corpl. Hustler, not out ..	1	Lieut. Forrest, lbw Hustler	0
Innings declared closed.		Lieut. Austin, b Little ..	32
Lieuts. Tennyson, Gibson, Poland, Capt. Macnair-Smith did not bat.		Surgeon Devas, not out ..	32
		Lieut. Cameron, b Little ..	9
		Lt. Withy, c Macnair-Smith, b Hustler ..	14
Extras ..	10	Extras ..	10
Total	204	Total	161

R.M.L.I. *v.* LEINSTER REGT.—Played at Mount Wise, on 19th May.

LEINSTER REGT.		R.M.L.I.	
Lieut. Cavendish, c Hunton, b Bentley ..	5	Lieut. Pope, c & b Packer ..	29
Lieut. Pemberton, c Pope, b Bentley ..	11	Lieut. Hunton, b Williams ..	6
Sergt. Williams, b Hunton ..	9	Lieut. Fawcett, c Parker, b Williams ..	8
Lieut. Finley, b Bentley ..	0	Lieut. Washington, b Parker	20
Corpl. Parker, b Bentley ..	15	Capt. Hickson, b Williams	75
Sergt. Brightmore, b Hustler	4	Lce.-Corpl. Rose, c & b Finley	2
Sergt. Keegan, run out ..	28	Clr.-Sergt. Bentley, b Finley	0
Lt. Mackenzie, c & b Bentley	1	Lieut. Gibson, b Cavendish	9
Lieut. Murray, not out ..	0	Corpl. Hustler, b Parker ..	0
Capt. Murphy, b Hustler ..	0	Lieut. Poland, not out ..	21
Lieut. Hitchens, c Hustler, b Hunton ..	37	Capt. Macnair Smith, c Murray, b Finley ..	5
Extras ..	23	Extras ..	20
Total	133	Total	195

109th Anniversary of a Royal Distinction.

COLONEL C. G. Brittain, Commandant, Plymouth Division, Royal Marines, issued the following order on April 28th:—

R.M. Barracks, Plymouth,
Friday, 28th April, 1911.

Title of "ROYAL."

To-morrow, being the 109th anniversary of the title "Royal" being given to the Corps, the Commandant republishes the following Order issued by Major-Gen. J. Bowater, Commandant of the Division in 1802, for information:—

MORNING ORDER, 1st May, 1802.

The Commanding Officer has great pleasure in taking the earliest opportunity of communicating the following Letter which he received this morning from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to the Division under his command :—

Admiralty Office, 29th of April, 1802.

Sir,—The Earl of St. Vincent having signified to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that his Majesty, in order to mark his Royal Approbation of the very meritorious services of the Corps of Marines during the late war, has been pleased to direct that the Corps shall in future be styled " The Royal Marines."

I have great satisfaction in obeying their Lordships' Commands to communicate this intelligence to you, and in offering their Lordships' congratulations on this Testimony of the very Distinguished Services of that part of His Forces to which you belong.

Maj.-Gen. Bowater. (Sd.) Evan Nepean.

The Royal Division of Marines will be under Arms this evening at 6 o'clock, and fire three vollies ; the Barracks and Officers' Wings are to be illuminated in consequence of the intelligence contained in the foregoing letter ; and the C O. trusts this high and flattering mark of Distinction, which the King has so graciously been pleased to confer on the Corps will excite the pride of every individual to persevere in that Discipline and Conduct, which has thus been Honoured and Distingnished.

The " late war " referred to was with France, Spain, and Holland. It had broken out early in 1793, as a result of the French Revolution, and was concluded by the Treaty of Amiens, 25th March, 1802. During the nine years of incessant warfare the following were the more noteworthy operations and actions in which the Corps took part :—

1793.—Operations at Toulon and other points in the Mediterranean.
1794.—Lord Howe's Victory over the French off Brest on 1st June
1725.—Capture of the Cape of Good Hope from the Dutch.
1796.—Capture of Ceylon and Malacca.
1797.—Defeat of the Spanish Fleet off Cape St. Vincent.
,, Defeat of the Dutch Fleet off Camperdown.
1798.—Destruction of the French Fleet at Aboukir Bay.
,, Capture of Minorca.
1799.—Defence of Acre against Napoleon by Sir Sydney Smith.
,, British expedition to N. Holland captured The Helder and a Dutch fleet.
1800.—Capture of Malta.
1801.—Battle of Alexandria followed by the expulsion of the French from Egypt.
,, Bombardment of Copenhagen.

The white facings were now changed to blue.

The Commandant in republishing the " Morning Order " of 1st May, 1802, desires to remind every officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, bugler, and private of the Division, wherever serving, of his personal responsibility in upholding the high traditions and the proud title it has been his privilege to inherit, and he is confident that every individual will continue at all times to persevere in maintaining that grand old spirit of loyalty and devotion to duty, which his Majesty King George III. was pleased thus to mark with his Royal approbation and approval.

Plymouth Football Notes.

The positions of both teams in the League and Cup Competitions are somewhat similar to that of last season, with the exception that the first team only reached the second round in the Army Cup competition, whereas last year they advanced to the fifth, but in each case were defeated by the ultimate winners. By losing to Looe with a weakened team, 3–1, in the last match of the season in the Plymouth and District League, Division I., they dropped from 5th to 9th position, with a total of 26 points.

As regards our position in the United Service League competition, no comparison can be made, as the competition developed into a farce, inasmuch that the team—R.G.A. Depot—that claims the trophy has only played one match, being the result of teams failing to fulfil their fixtures. The fault is that there are two many senior competitions in the neighbourhood, and the rivalry that exists between military and civilian teams for supremacy is so keen, that the U.S. League, on its present system, is completely neglected. The only remedy to revive interest, and to ensure a satisfactory conclusion, will be the one suggested at the last league meeting, viz., to play it on the knock-out system.

We have every reason to feel proud of the brilliant performance achieved by the Second Eleven in winning the Plymouth and District League, Division II., trophy for the second year in succession.

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
18	16	2	0	48	16	32

The runners-up being the 45th Co., R.G.A , with 26 points. Players who have taken part in the majority of the matches will receive gold medals from the league funds. In the other competitions they have not been so fortunate, being runners-up to the Sherwood Foresters in the Devon Wednesday League, two points behind ; and runners-up to the Co-op. United in the Devon Wednesday Cup. In the latter competition, the following players were presented with medals by the Chairman of the D.C.F.A., at a smoking concert held on May 3rd, Prince, Affieck, Whitnell, Dixon, Robbins, Williams, Mumford, Preston, Cliffe, Wilson, Graham, and Fearneley.

The match in the Final of the Company Shield Competition, between C and E Companies, was played on April 5th, in a heavy downpour of rain, but it did not prevent the supporters on either side from turning up in large numbers to cheer their respective sides on to victory. It was a hard and fast game considering the state of the ground. C Co. was the better side, and held the advantage all the way through, winning by 3 to 1. The Colonel-Commandant presented the Shield at Pay Parade on May 5th, and congratulated the winning team on its success in taking the Shield from G Co., who held it for the last four seasons. The following is the result of the Competition :

1st Round—C beat F, 14–0 ; remaining companies a bye.
2nd Round—C beat G, 1–0 ; A scratched to E ; Band and Drums beat H, 2–1 ; B beat D, 1–0.
Semi-Final—E beat Band and Drums, 1–0 ; C beat B, 1—0.
Final—C beat E, 3–1.

Shield won by E Co., Season 1905–6.
,, ,, ,, G ,, ,, 1906–7–8–9–10.
,, ,, ,, C ,, ,, 1910–11.

Plymouth Division Annual Rifle Meeting.

THE Annual Rifle Meeting of the Plymouth Division took place at Tregantle, on the 9th, 10th, and 11th May, the weather conditions throughout being all that could be desired. The Committee responsible for its management were as follows :—Lieut.-Colonel R. D. Beith (President), Major Darley, Capt. Ozanne, Lieut. Mullins, and Lieut. Pope.

Match I.—300 yards, Bisley Target with inner bull, open to all ranks. £1, Pte. R. Chapple, 27 ; 15/-, Pte. F. C. Fairless, 26 ; 10/-, Cpl. T. Hawkins, 26 ; 5/-, Q.M.S. W. Gregory, 26 ; 2/6, Sergt. J. Coldrick, 26 ; 2/6 each, Sergt. J. Basting, Pte. McHale, Pte. Price, and Pte. Best, 25.

Match II.—600, 500, and 300 yards, Snap Shooting.—*Members of Sergeants' Mess :* £1 5s., Sergt. Coldrick ; £1, Clr.-Sergt. Bamfield ; 15/-, Q.M.S. Stuart ; 10/-, Sergt. Stacey ; and 5/-, Sergt. Edmunds. *Rank and File, Old Soldiers :* £1, Corpl. Jeffries ; 15/-, Pte. Cook ; 10/-, Pte. Bowling ; 7/6 each, Ptes. Sweeney, Fairless, Twaddle, and Corpl. Spencer ; 5/- each, Ptes. Scammell and Lillicrap. *Recruits :* £1, Pte. Wade ; 15/-, Pte. Donovan ; 10/- each, Ptes. Wignall and Waring ; 7/6 each, Ptes. Downey, Stapleton, Bond, and Ponsford. *Officers :* 1st, Capt. Armstrong ; 2nd, Capt. Macnair Smith.

Match III.—Brinsmead, open to teams belonging to any one department or company.—£1 16s., F Coy., 35 points ; 18/-, B Coy., 29 points ; 6/-, Gun Battery, 27 points.

Match IV.—Company Challenge Shield.—1st, B Coy., £2 2s. ; 2nd, A Coy , £1 1s. ; 3rd, E Coy., 14/-.

Match V.—Rapid Competition, 500, 400 and 300 yards.—£1, Pte. Wade, 70 ; 15/-, Pte. Bowling, 70 ; 10/-, Pte. Chapple, 65 ; 5/-,

Pte. Bakewell, 65; 2/6 each, Corpl. Hawkins, 65, Q.M.S. Stuart, 62, Sergt. Stacey, 62, Cpl. Jeffries, 62, and Clr.-Sergt. Macer, 61.

Match VI.—As for Duke of Westminster's Competition, open to all comers, Royal Marines.—£1, Lce.-Sergt. Sharp, 28; 10/-, Pte. Cook, 27; 5/-, Capt. Armstrong, 25; 5/-, Corpl. Spencer, 25; 2/6 each, Sergt. Mackey and Pte Chapple, 24

Match VII.—600 and 500, Snap Shooting, 300 yards rapid.—*Members of Sergeants' Mess:* £1 10s., Q.M.S. Stuart, 58; £1 5s., Lce.-Sergt. Sharp, 58; £1, Sergt. Basting, 55; 15/-, Sergt. Stacey, 52; 10/-, Sergt. Mackey, 51; 5/-, Sergt. Shepherd, 48. *Rank and File:* £1 5s., Corpl. Hawkins, 66; £1, Pte. Fairless, 63; 15/-, Pte. Bakewell, 62; 10/-, Pte. Chapple, 62; 5/- each, Corpl. Jeffries, Ptes. Stapleton and Cook; 2/6 each, Ptes. Wade, Donovan, Bailey, Hiscock, Best, Skinner, Huxtable, 49 *Officers:* 1st, Lieut. Haines, 51; 2nd, Capt. Armstrong, 48.

Match VIII.—Wantage, all ranks, 5 rounds in 20 seconds.—£1, Pte. Cook, 22; 15/-, Pte. Lillicrap, 21; 10/-, Sergt. Mackey, 21; 7/6, Capt. Armstrong, 20; 2/6, Sergt. Stacey, 19; 2/6, Lt. Haines, 19.

Match IX.—Championship.—1st, Corpl. Jeffries; 2nd, Pte. Wade; 3rd, Pte. Donovan; 4th, Corpl. Hawkins; 5th, Pte. Fairless.

Match X.—Band & Drums, Morris Tube.—1st, Bugler Warner, 15/-; 2nd, Bugler Jones, 10/-; 3rd, Bugler Slade, 5/-.

Match XI.—Tile Competition.—1st, Adjutant's Department; 2nd, Gunnery Department; 3rd, D Company.

Match XII.—Ladies.—1st, Mrs. Scott; 2nd, Miss Helas; 3rd, Mrs. Ozanne.

Match XIII.—Open to Members of Divisional Rifle Club.—1st, Q.M.S. Stuart, 27; 2nd, Pte. Lillicrap, 27; 3rd, Lce.-Sergt. Sharpe, 24.

Match XIV.—Open to Musketry Staff—1st, Corpl. Jeffries; 2nd, Corpl. Hawkins.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Gordon (wife of Colonel 2nd Commandant Gordon).

Certificates of Education, Royal Marines.

FIRST CLASS.

SPECIMEN EXAMINATION PAPERS IN HISTORY.

HISTORY.

Time allowed, 3 hours.

(*You may send in answers to any* EIGHT *of the following questions, but not more.*)

(*All questions carry the same number of marks.*)

1. Give a short account of each of the *three* of the following:—
   (*a*) The Treaty of Utrecht and its importance to England.
   (*b*) The Quadruple Alliance.
   (*c*) Causes and principal incidents of the Irish Rebellion (1798).
   (*d*) The Operations in India under Clive.

2. When and *how*, did Great Britain come into possession of Jamaica, Hong Kong, Cyprus, Newfoundland, Malta, Ceylon.

3. What were the causes for the rivalry of England and France in America? What wars settled the questions then at issue between them?

4. State the causes, and give an account of the war between Great Britain and the United States of America in 1812, including a naval incident of the war. [This was *not* the War of Independence]

5. Describe the public careers of any three of the following:—Capt. Cook, Warren Hastings, Dr. Livingstone, Sir Robert Walpole, Daniel O'Connell.

6. With what naval victories are the names of the following respectively associated:—Anson, Hawke, Boscawen, Rodney, Howe, Jervis?

7. Show how Napoleon aimed at the destruction of our Colonial and Commercial System, and describe how he was thwarted in this aim.

8. Give a brief survey of the agitation for Home Rule for Ireland during the reigns of Victoria, Edward VII., and George V.; including a few words about the most important men connected with the movement.

9. Relate what you know of the circumstances connected with the construction and opening of the Suez Canal. What was England's attitude towards the scheme? When, and by what means, did Great Britain acquire the controlling voice in its affairs?

10. What is the difference between an *Alliance* and an *Entente?* Name the several alliances or *ententes* of which England is at present a member, both in Europe and in Asia; and also those between other Europeon Powers. State what you conceive to be the objects of these groupings respectively.

A Century Ago, 1811.

Parenza.—On the 4th of May, in the harbour of Parenza, on the coast of Istria, after an hour's cannonade of the batteries at the entrance, and a French brig of 14 guns, it was decided to take possession of an island within musket shot of the town, and at 11 p m. detachments of Royal Marines, consisting of about 100 rank and file, commanded by 1st Lieuts. Edmund Affleck Chartres and Walter Griffith Lloyd, with Second Lieuts. Richard Hickman and Arthur Morrison, with two hundred seamen in the boats, occupied it. By 5 a.m. a defence was thrown up, and a battery of two 9-pounders and two howitzers placed on a commanding position. A field-piece was placed at some distance on the left, to divert the attention of the enemy, who had been employed during the night in planting guns in various parts of the harbour. On the French opening a cross-fire from four different positions, it was returned, the cannonade lasting five hours, by which time the brig was cut to pieces, and the object of the attack being accomplished the force re-embarked, with the loss of four killed and four wounded. Privates Henry Collier and John Short were killed, John Wilkinson wounded while serving on shore. For the clasp to the war medal awarded for this service there were ten claimants, including James Bowden and Robert Woodward.

May 8th.—At the capture of the French national brig *La Cannoniere*, of 14 guns and 77 men, off the Isle of Bas, Private Matthew Vivanon was wounded, and in an engagement on the same day, in Basque Roads, Private John Curtis was killed.

May 16th—In the action between H M S. *Little Belt* and the American frigate *President*, the British had thirty-two killed and wounded, including Pte. John Pardoe, killed; Ptes. Daniel Dowel and William Harold (both severely), Daniel Long and George Shoard, wounded.

Tamatave.—On the 19th of May a French squadron surprised the small garrison of Tamatave, Madagascar, a party of the 22nd Regiment and Bourbon Rifle Corps, which had been placed there on February 18th. On the 20th an action was fought off the island, resulting in the capture of the French frigates *Neriede*, of 40 guns, and *Renommee*, of 44 guns and 470 men, the British loss being 23 killed, 85 wounded, that of the French, 150 killed and wounded. Of the Corps, 38th Co. 1st Lieut. Hugh Peregrine was killed while cheering on his men, with five rank and file, viz, Ptes. David Gough, James Murphy, Francis Shore, William Terry, and — Valentee. Second Lieutenant Henry Lewis (severely), and 15 rank and file wounded—Pte. Louis Cauté (very dangerously), Patrick Ferress, Hendrick Melanda, Wm. Oatley, James Reynolds, and Abrrham Scott, severely; Richard Ashton, Michael Dunn, Thomas Henley, Charles Laups, George Nicholl, Edward Owens, Bryan Rooney, Thomas Sell, and John Williams. First Lieut. John Drury was sent with the party to take possession of the *Renommee*, the dispatch says:—"Lieuts. Rogers and Drury, of the Royal Marines, who with five men were all who could be put on board *La Renommee* in a sinking boat." First Lieut. John Stepney Haswell and Second Lieut. Richard Williams Pascoe were present in the action. Lieut. Lewis was granted a pension for wounds of £70 a year, 4th December, 1815, and died, on half pay, in Sept, 1870, aged 81. He received the clasp awarded for the action (79 claimants), as did also Lieuts. Haswell (Java) and Pascoe (Java and Syria), Sergeant Charles Bill, Corporal William Baker, Privates John Cox (Java), Michael Dunn, George Fieldhouse (Java), Thomas Lasbury, Wm. Morgan, C (28th March, 1814), Thomas Parkin, Thomas Vincent, Eli Wadsworth, James Whiie, and Henry Williams. Tamatave surrendered on the 26th of May.

List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during March and April, 1911.

Name.	Rank.	Division & Number.	Date of Death.
Watson, John	Sergeant	Ports. 1849	Mar. 7, 1911
Turner, William	Private	Ply 7 Co.	,, 17, 1911
Cannicott, Richard	do.	Depot 31 Co.	,, 25, 1911
Farrier, William	Sergeant	Ply. 23 Co.	,, 17, 1911
Fursey, Robert	Private	Chat. 2066	,, 23, 1911
Giles, Charles	do.	Forton 22 Co.	,, 22, 1911
Horwell, Henry	do.	Ply. 51 Co.	,, 23, 1911
Kinder, George J.	do.	Gospt. A Co	,, 23, 1911.
Kincaid, James	do.	Ports. 2493	,, 24, 1911
Russell, John	do.	Ply. F Co.	,, 23, 1911
Wheel, J. J.	do.	Chat. 21 Co.	,, 19. 1911
Ferris, James	do.	Ply. 71 Co.	,, 30, 1911
Apps, Samuel	do.	Ply. 83 Co.	,, 26, 1911
Ronin, John	Gunner	R.M.A. 1084	,, 31, 1911
Cooper, Charles	Private	Chat. 61 Co.	,, 27, 1911
Turtle, William	do.	Chat. E Co.	,, 27, 1911
Mills, Herbert	Sergeant	Chat. 9624	,, 26, 1911
Bubb, Henry	do.	Ply 9 Co.	April 3, 1911
Gordon, Edwin	do.	Ports. 1354	,, 6, 1911
Hallett, Richard	Private	Ply. 11 Co.	,, 3, 1911
Miles, William	do.	Chat. H Co.	,, 3, 1911
Stewart, W. J.	Corporal	Ports. 11774	,, 9, 1911
Byatt, Chas. (C. H. Collins)	do.	Chat. C Co.	,, 12, 1911
Greenough, H. J.	Private	Chat. 15406	,, 15, 1911
Butt, Fredk.	Drummer	Wool. 100 Co.	,, 6, 1911
Beardsley, Chas.	Private	Wool. 56 Co.	,, 6, 1911
Clark, H W.	do.	Chat. 452	,, 7, 1911
Purvis, Thos.	do.	Chat. 1220	,, 7, 1911
Smith, Levi	do.	Forton 18 Co.	,, 7, 1911
Fenton, Thos.	Gunner	R.M.A. 4493	,, 11, 1911
Vass, Stephen	Private	Chat. 25 Co.	,, 16, 1911
Viney, William	Gunner	R.M A. 5 Co.	,, 15, 1911
Soan, C. W.	Private	Chat. 14109	,, 16, 1911
Trigg, Joseph	do.	Ply. 79 Co.	,, 5, 1911
Gidley, John	Corporal	R.M.A. 77	,, 19, 1911
Wilcox, Thos.	Private	Ports. 2986	,, 15, 1911
Davis, Chas.	Gunner	R.M.A. 8 Co.	,, 20, 1911
Edwards, Saml.	Private	Chat. 1274	,, 19, 1911
Eastoe, Walter	Corporal	Chat. 10122	,, 19, 1911
Garton, Charles	Clr.-Sergeant	R.M.A. C Co.	,, 23, 1911
Gosney, David	Corporal	Ports. 578	,, 20, 1911
Homes, Samuel	Private	Ply. 47 Co.	,, 14, 1911

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Births.

Alers Hankey—On the 27th April, at The Corner House, Oxted, the wife of Capt. M. P. Alers Hankey, R.M.A., of a son.

Marriages.

Frost—Beaton—On the 17th April, at St. Mary's Church, Headley, Surrey, Bombr. G. F. Frost, R.M.A., to Miss E. Beaton.

Roberts—Porter—On May 11th, at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, Major Michael Bradley Roberts, R.G.A., son of the late Colonel H. Bradley Roberts, R.M.A., to Mrs. Hugh Porter, daughter of Mr. John Blandy, of Madeira.

Woodward—Newton—On the 22nd April, at St. James' Church, Milton, Actg.-Bombr. W. R. Woodward, R.M.A., to Miss E. J. Newton.

Deaths.

Pye—On the 29th April, at Boulogne-sur-Mer, Thomasine Pye, daughter of the late Lieut. Thos. Robert Pye, R.M.

Williams—On the 9th May, at the R.N. Hospital, Haslar, Sergeant Frederick John Williams, R M.L.I., aged 29.

Salkeld—On 30th April, at the Royal Naval Hospital, Gibraltar, Capt. A. F. Salkeld, R.M. Artillery, (H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*), aged 31.

Bateman—On 17th April, on board H.M.S. *Vindictive*, "D" Coy., 4897, Corpl. J. C. Bateman, (H.M.S. *Defence*), aged 37.

Wentworth Forbes—On May 13th, at 5, Eaton Square, aged 56, Lieut.-Colonel George Wentworth Forbes, late of the King's Dragoon Guards, son of the late Lieut.-General George Wentworth Forbes, R.M.L.I.

Mann—On May 13th, at Brecon, Roquettes, Guernsey, aged 92, Annie Harriet Stephens, daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel Frederick Wm. Mann, of Beauvoir, Guernsey.

Alexander—On May 28th, at Hartington Place, Eastbourne, aged 86, Marianne Helen, widow of the late Major-General George Gardiner Alexander, C.B., Royal Marine Artillery, and third daughter of the late Reverend George Treweeke, vicar of Illogen, Cornwall.

Shanks—On May 2nd, in Edinburgh, Major Joseph George Shanks, on Half-Pay, R.M. Light Infantry.

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Editorial.

MUCH as we dislike having to do so we must again appeal to *present* members of the Corps to support their own Journal. In plain words, if they do not, we shall first be compelled to stop putting in illustrations, and possibly, in time, to stop producing the paper at all. The illustrations undoubtedly add to the attractiveness of the paper, but they cost money, and all we ask is that when a Division or a Ship have a picture of any event that has taken place there inserted in the *G. & L.*, that they buy more copies. We have heard many say that the *G. & L.* contains a good deal of stale news, which they have read before in the daily papers. We don't deny it, but we call our readers' attention to the fact that the regimental journal of the Brigade of Guards, and of many other corps, only appears *quarterly*. What about the stale news there? We do not, however, see in their journals any complaint of want of support, and without mincing matters we can only suppose that the members of these corps are proud to support their regimental paper, while many of *us* have not yet realised our responsibility in the matter.

We wish objectors and critics would grasp the fact that the *Globe & Laurel* tries, as far as its limited finances will allow, to collect month by month Corps news from all Divisions, which can be kept and bound year by year in a compact and convenient form, and which will prove a link between the past and present members of the Corps.

We are ready to admit that more news appears about some Divisions than about others. The Editor regrets this but cannot help it unless all the Divisions send him an account of their doings. He sees many things in the newspapers, but often never a word about the event comes to him from the Division concerned.

This is the first time the present Editor has written at such length, and if it influences any to become subscribers who for some or other reason have hitherto refrained, he will be more than satisfied, while the Treasurer's burdens will be considerably lightened.

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Lce.-Sergt. Pope, of the *Mutine*, has just written to the Treasurer enclosing a subscription for one officer, one naval rating, and seven of the detachment, R.M., of that ship. We are not aware how many Marines the ship carries, but we feel sure it is not many, and it is most creditable to Sergt. Pope to have got so many subscribers. If only larger detachments would subscribe in proportion, our finances would be in a very different state.

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We have been reading lately an account of the "prize-giving" of the 1st Cadet Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers, which took place last May. Colonel Carlebach, their C.O., in the course of his speech said:—". . . . They had got a new Sergeant-Major, a very fine fellow, and a Royal Marine. Sergt.-Major Selby must be a very excellent man: the Royal Marines were a grand Corps, and ten years ago he had been selected to join the Hythe Staff, which was a great honour."

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Major-General William C. Nicholls, R.M.A., is appointed to succeed Lieut.-General Sir William T. Adair, K.C.B., R.M.L.I., as Deputy Adjutant General of the Royal Marine Forces, from the 26th instant.

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The following promotions in the R.M. Artillery are notified:—Colonel-Commandant James H. Bor, C.M.G., A.D.C., to be Major-General, *vice* Nicholls, supernumerary; Colonel 2nd Commandant William I. Eastman to be Colonel Commandant, R.M.A., *vice* Bor promoted; Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Leonard T. Pease, Supplementary Half Pay List, to be Colonel 2nd Commandant, *vice* Eastman promoted—all to date 26th June, 1911.

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The King has been pleased to appoint Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George G. Aston, C.B., R.M.A., temporary Brigadier-General in South Africa, as Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty in the vacancy

caused by the promotion of Colonel Commandant J. H. Bor, C.M.G., R.M.A., to date 26th June, 1911.

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At the Naval and Military Tournament, in the Officers' Competition, Sabre *v.* Sabre, Captain A. E. Syson, R.M L.I., took the second prize. In the tug-of-war, (130 stone), the Royal Marine Artillery beat the Royal Engineers, Chatham, by two pulls to none. In the Bayonet *v.* Bayonet contest, Gnr. Durham, R.M.A., won the first, and Sergt. Lally, R.M.L.I., the fourth prize.

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Colonel A. E. Marchant, C.B., R.M.L.I., was on duty as an Aide-de-Camp in Waiting on the King, at the levee held by His Majesty at St. James' Palace, on the 9th of June. General C. S. F. Fagan, Majors W. P. Drury and H. D. Farquharson, and Captain E. S. Mairis, R.M.L.I., attended the levee, at which the following were presented by the First Lord of the Admiralty:—Lieut.-Col. R. D. Beith, R.M.L.I., Major C. L. Brooke, R.M.A., Colonel 2nd Commandant C. L. Gordon, R.M L.I., Lieut -Colonel L Conway Gordon, R.M A., Lieut.-Col. W. B. Harkness, R.M.A., Major J. H. Lambert, R.M.L.I., Colonel H. L. Talbot, R.M.A., and Col. 2nd Commandant H. S. Neville White, R.M.L.I., on promotion; Col. Commandant John R. H. Oldfield, on appointment to command the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I.; Captain E. K. Fletcher, R.M.L.I, and Lieut. J. M. Tuke, R.M.A., on receiving their commissions; Chaplain the Rev. H. S. Wausborough, R.N. Lieut.-Colonel W. G. Simpson was presented by the Inspector-General of the Forces on his appointment to command the 24th Battalion of the County of London Regiment.

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The marriage of Guy A. C. Ormsby-Johnson, of the Bedford Regiment, elder son of Major Ormsby Johnson, R.M.L.I., of Paignton and Bedford, to Mary Isabella, only daughter of Colonel B. G. Humphry, of Cavanocor, co. Donegal, will take place at St. Paul's Church, Bedford, towards the end of July.

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Prince Youssouf Izzedin Effendi, of Turkey, attended by his suite and Lieut.-General A. F. Gatlift, visited the Coronation Exhibition at the White City, Shepherd's Bush, on 23rd of June, and were conducted round the Indian and other sections.

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Among the fifteen successful candidates at the recent election to the Royal United Service Orphan Home for Girls at Devonport, were:—

Dorothy Fidler, aged 13; father, colour-sergeant, R.M L.I., 21 years service, 5 war medals.

Edith Howe, aged 10; father, private, R.M.L.I., 22 years service, wounded in Gambia Expedition, causing his death.

Emily Downs, aged 12; father, private, R.M.L I., 18 years service, one war medal.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in Bombay, in October, between Henry Martin Liepmann, 13th Rajputs, son of the late L. Gould Liepmann, Gedling, Notts, and Mrs. Liepmann, 10, Langdale Road, Hove, and Hilda Martyn, younger daughter of the late Major-General J. F. Sanders, R.M L.I., and Mrs Sanders, 15, Tisbury Road, Hove.

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Majors P. Phillips, R.M.A., and J. R. Garrett, R.M.L.I., have passed in Part II. of the examination for tactical fitness for command.

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Captains J. W. Dustan, C. Williams, R. C. Scafe, H. E. Gillespie, and Lieut. J. H. P. Barcroft, R.M.L.I., have passed in R.M. subjects for promotion.

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Captain Percy Molloy, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. H. L Jones, R.M.L.I., have been appointed Intelligence Officers at Freemantle and Cape Town respectively.

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Barrack-Master and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel John L. J. Maclurcan, R.M.L.I., (half pay), has been granted the Honorary rank of Colonel, under the provisions of Order-in-Council, of 3rd August, 1886.

Major W. E. G. Connolly, R.M.L.I., has been placed on the Retired List from the 16th instant, on account of medical unfitness.

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Captain N. A. W. Scott, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Euryalus*, has been promoted Major, *vice* Tupman, and posted to the Chatham Division.

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Captain H. B. Inman, R.M.L.I., Supernumerary, is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Scott, dated 10th May.

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Lieut. John Goldsmith, R.M.L.I., has been appointed as Assistant Instructor of Musketry, Depot R.M., Deal, *vice* Lieut. H. L. Jones. Appointment to date from the day on which Lieut. Jones embarks. Lieut. Goldsmith was ordered to join the Depot for duty on the completion of his course of Army Signalling at Aldershot.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Lieutenant Arthur C. Barnby, R M.L.I, remaining in his present appointment at the Royal Naval College, Osborne, for a further period of one year.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have decided that the following classes of men are to be regarded as ineligible for enrolment in the Royal Fleet Reserve, viz.:—

(1) Men who cannot possibly complete one full period of enrolment (5 years) in the Reserve before becoming qualified by service and age for the Reserve gratuity.

(2) Men who cannot qualify by service for the Reserve gratuity before reaching the age of 45.

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An exchange of Divisions has been sanctioned between the undermentioned Officers:—Captain H. S. Lloyd, R.M.L.I., Plymouth Division, (serving in H.M.S. *Essex*), and Captain R. C. Scafe, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth Division, (serving in H.M.S. *Lancaster*).

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The following Officers have been selected for employment at Bisley for range and butt duties, from 10th to 22nd July next:—Capt. H. N. H. Houghton, R.M.L.I., Capt. W. P. Arbuthnot, R.M.L.I., Lieut. A. S. Cantrell, R M.A., Lieut. F. C. Willes, R.M.A., Lieut. V. D. Lexley, R.M.L.I., Lieut. V. H. S. Jones, R.M.L I, Lieut. G. H. H. Prynne, R.M.L.I., Lieut. E. Bamford, R M.L.I.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the three Recruiting Premiums of £50, available under the terms of Order-in-Council of 28th March, 1903, being awarded to the three undermentioned Recruiting Staff Officers, whose districts have shown the most meritorious results during the financial year, 1910–11, viz.:—Bristol District, Major Gerald A. Cox, R.M L.I.; Southampton District, Major F. W. E. Eady, R.M L.I.; Birmingham District, Major Arthur G. Vincent, R.M.L.I.

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No. Po./7883 Sergeant F. W. Mattison, R.M.L.I., was promoted to Staff Clerk, *vice* Staff Clerk A. Jamieson, promoted to Superintending Clerk (W.O.), dated 14th instant.

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No. Ply./7438 Colour-Sergeant H. Martin, R.M.L.I., has been selected for service as Clerk at the Royal Marine Office, *vice* Mattison promoted.

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Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. W. Symes, R.M.L.I., General Staff, has been granted the Hon. rank of Major.

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Captain H. G. St. G. Morgan, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Warrior*, *vice* Captain G. Mathew, R.M.A.

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Lieutenant C. M. Durrant, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Commonwealth*.

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Captain O. C. H. Harrington, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Hannibal*.

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Lieutenant H. M. Franks, R.M A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Goliath*.

The Coronation.

THANKS to the kindness of correspondents we are able to give our readers a very complete account of how our Corps was represented at the Coronation. The presence of many of our veterans, and of contingents from our Cadet Corps, enables us to feel that this great event was witnessed by a most representative assembly of the Royal Marines, past, present, and future. It was impossible for many of us spectators to see our men who were on duty that day, but all those who did, bear a very striking testimony to their smart appearance, drill, and behaviour. When it is borne in mind that the large majority had landed from ships at Spithead, and that the weather was far from favourable, one can realise the difficulties of turning out smartly on parade. It is difficulties like these, however, that we can always rely on our men to overcome, and never have they so risen to the occasion as when attending the Coronation of their Colonel-in.Chief, H.M. King George V., and his Consort Queen Mary.

Coronation Honours.

GENERAL W. Campbell, C.B., R.M.A., and General F. W. Thomas, R.M.L.I., to be Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath.

Colonel J. H. Bor, C.M.G., A.D.C., R.M.A, Lieut.-Colonel A. St. L. Burrows, R.M.L.I., and Lieut.-Colonel C. E. Matthews, R.M.L.I., to be Companions of the Order of the Bath.

Major G. M. Heriot, R.M.L.I., to be Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

R.M. GUARDS OF HONOUR AT THE CORONATION.

JUNE 22ND.—The R.M.A. furnished a Guard of Honour at Buckingham Palace under Captain Kendle and Lieuts. Jollye and Tuke.

JUNE 23RD.—The R.M.L.I. furnished a Guard of Honour at St Paul's under Captain Bennett (*details given elsewhere*).

JUNE 24TH.—The R.M.A. furnished a Guard of Honour at Portsmouth Dockyard on the occasion of H.M. the King's embarkation in the Royal Yacht; Captain Tanqueray-Willaume in command, with Lieuts. Cantrell and Willes.

ROYAL MARINES WHO TOOK PART IN THE PROCESSION ON THE OCCASION OF THE ROYAL PROGRESS ON JUNE 23RD—12 R.M.A. under Lieut. Harrison, 36 R.M.L.I. under Major Armstrong, Captains Burge and Willis. The R.M.L.I. detachment included Sergt.-Majors Rutherford, Q.M. Sergts. Shepherd, Nobbs, Herford and Lock, Clr.-Sergts. Watts, Staples, Horn, Ashworth, Webb and Sinnott.

Two from R.N. School of Music.

The Royal Marines from the Fleet at the Coronation.

THE following short account of the doings of the Royal Marines, who were drawn from the Fleet for duty in London at the Coronation, may be of interest to our readers. For the first time the men were provided from the ships, and two separate battalions were employed. In both cases the battalions were assembled at the Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth, on the day previous, when the companies were formed up and a short drill given to them, to shake them together.

Col.-Commandant J. F. Daniell was in charge on both days, with Capt. Thoroton as his Orderly Officer, and met the Battalions each day in London. The rest camp was at the Horticultural Hall, Vincent Square, Westminster, where on arrival everyone was provided with an excellent breakfast, and on the return to the Hall a very good cold dinner; a haversack ration was also provided by the contractors.

On the 22nd June the Battalion was composed as follows:—

In Command—Major and Bt. Lieut.-Col. W. B. Harkness, R.M.A.; 2nd in Command—Major Rombulow-Pearse, R.M.L.I.; Adjutant—Capt. G. C. Rooney, R.M.L.I.; Sergeant-Major—Q.M.S. F. Ellison, R.M.L.I. Each Company consisted of 6 sergeants, 8 junr. N.C.O.'s, 1 bugler, and 68 gunners and privates.

The men were drawn in equal numbers from the ships of each squadron:—

No. 1 Co., R.M.A., (Battleships of 1st Battle Squadron), Captain Huntingford, Lieuts. Hulton and Kendle, R.M.A.

No. 2 Co., R.M.A., (half Co., Battleships of 2nd Battle Squadron, half Co., Cruisers of 2nd Squadron), Captain Morgan, with Lieuts. Cruddas and Harries, R.M.A.

No. 3 Co., R.M.L.I., (*Africa*, *Bulwark*, *Irresistible*, *Commonwealth*), Captain Toulmin, Lieuts. Tagg and Nutt, R.M.L.I.

No. 4 Co., R.M.L.I., (Atlantic Fleet, *Formidable*, *Queen*, *London* and *Venus*), Captain F. H. Hall, Lieuts. Hicks and Dowding, R.M.L.I.

No. 5 Co., R.M.L.I. (half 1st Cruiser Squadron, half 5th Cruiser Squadron), Captain Clutterbuck, Lieut. Risk, R.M.L.I.

No. 6 Co., R.M.L.I. (*Hogue*, *Antrim*, *King Alfred*, *Hampshire*), Capt. Haslewood, Lieut. Eagles.

Total, 21 officers and 600 men.

The Forton Colours, carried by Lieuts. Farquharson and Bamford, accompanied this Battalion.

The Battalion had a most splendid position outside the Abbey, and facing the annexe, and in spite of the long hours, 7 a.m. till nearly 5 p.m., they were fully interested in the arrivals and departures of the distinguished guests.

23rd June.—This Battalion was formed on 22nd, at Naval Barracks, but owing to the rain and bad weather very little drill could be done. They left Portsmouth between 1 and 3 a.m. in two trains, and on arrival in London were also accommodated in the Horticultural Hall. They were met by Colonel Daniell, who took charge of them.

The Battalion was composed as follows:—

In Command of Battalion—Major H. E. Blumberg, R.M.L.I.; Field Officers—Major H. Worthington, R.M.A., Major R. H. Morgan, R.M.L.I.; Adjutant—Captain W. W. Godfrey, R.M.L.I.

The Forton Colours were carried by Lieuts. Bramble and Bell, with three Colour-Sergeants from Forton.

No. 1 Co., R.M.A., (1st Battle Squadron), Captain Stephens, Lieut. Ward, R.M.A.

No. 2 Co., R.M.A., (2nd Battle Squadron), Capt. Ridings, Lieuts. Chancellor and Geary, R.M.A.

No. 3 Co., R.M.A., (1st Cruiser Squadron), Capt. Caulfield, Lieuts. Godfray and Richards, R.M.A.

No. 4 Co., R.M.A., (2nd Cruiser Squadron), Capt. Bourchier, Lieuts. Boultbee and Weston, R.M.A.

No. 5 Co., R.M.L.I., (1st Battle Squadron), Captain Muntz, Lieuts. Grierson and Wilby.

No. 6 Co., R.M.L.I., (2nd Battle Squadron), Captain Mairis, Lieuts. Morton and Jukes-Hughes.

No. 7 Co., R.M.L.I., (Battleships of 3rd Div., Po.), Capt. D'Oyley, Lieuts Durst and Attwood.

No. 8 Co., R.M.L.I., (Battleships of 3rd Div., Ply.), Captain Butt, Lieuts. Thomas and Went.

No. 9 Co., R.M.L.I., (Atlantic Fleet), Captain Nelson, Lieuts. Gray and Lough.

No. 10 Co., R.M.L.I., (3rd Cruiser Squadron), Captain Mayhew, Lieuts. Bradshaw and Fothergill.

No. 11 Co., R.M.L.I., (4th Cruiser Squadron), Captain Armstrong, Lieut. T. A. Wright.

No. 12 Co., R.M.L.I., (5th Cruiser Squadron), Captain Fletcher, Lieuts. Malden and Anderson.

Total, 40 officers and 1000 men.

Clr.-Sergt. Skinner, R.M.A., *Collingwood*, was Sergeant-Major.

For lining the streets the R.M.A. worked as a half-battalion, under Major Worthington; the R.M.L.I. as a complete battalion, under Major Blumberg; but for all other purposes they worked as one battalion. The Battalion lined Constitution Hill, their left resting on the Wellington Arch, immediately in front of the Royal box. They were not in the streets so long as the day before, as they went on duty about 7-30 a.m., and were withdrawn at 1 p.m.

It was very interesting watching the formation of the processions, which were halted in front of us till the arrival of His Majesty. Immediately opposite us were the Surrey Veteran Reserve, and there were undoubtedly several old Marines among them.

The drill of the men was excellent, and they were much applauded in going to and from their place on the line of route, and many complimentary remarks were overheard. Few people would have believed that they were only got hastily together such a few hours before.

The Battalion got back to Portsmouth about 11 p.m., and detrained in pouring rain. They fell in again at 5 a.m., also in pouring rain, and were dispersed to their ships in the numerous liberty tugs, in order to be in time to take part in the Naval Review, for which, fortunately, the weather cleared up—but as the papers have fully described that, there is no more to be said.

With the Guard of Honour at St. Pauls.

GUARD OF HONOUR, 23RD JUNE, 1911.

Officers:—Captain M. Filmer Bennett, R.M.L.I. Lieut. C. B. Mullins, R.M.L.I. (King's Colour). Lieut. A. M. Deakin, R.M.L.I.

Colour Party:—Col-Sergts. Parsons, Cattell and Jarman. (All Ply.)

Section Commanders:—Sergts. Hodhkin (Ch), Porteous, Holton, and Lce-Sergt. Carter.

Bugler Knell.

THE Guard of Honour composed of 100 Rank and File, drawn from Chatham, Portsmouth, and the King's Colour of the Plymouth Division, were quartered in the Caxton Hall, Westminster. At 9 30 a.m. on the 23rd, they paraded and the Colour was then marched in with the usual honours. The Guard then marched via Victoria Street, Parliament Square, Victoria Embankment, Queen Victoria Street and Godliman Street to St. Paul's, where it was mounted at the western end of the Cathedral. On entering the City at Temple Gardens, the Drummer beat a ruffle, the Colour was let fly and the Band played the Regimental March. The Guard was recognised in the City, and shouts of "here come the 'Royals'" were heard. Loud applause and cheers greeted them all along the route, and when mounted, as each order was executed. During the route arms were only changed for 3 minutes. When the Guard was mounted the Band played selections alternately with the Band of the Grenadier Guards, whose Guard was stationed at the Eastern end of the Cathedral. These selections were much appreciated by the populace. Their Majesties drove past at about 12.10 p.m. The King recognised the Guard at once and was seen to say something to the Queen. The King saluted and the Queen bowed. At 12.15 the Guard marched back to the Caxton Hall for lunch, and were hailed with much applause and cheering in Parliament Square. At about 8 0 p.m. they entrained for Portsmouth, arriving at Forton at about 1.0 a.m. Though they had nothing to eat since 1.30 p.m. the Guard marched on to Forton Parade and halted and ordered arms as precisely as they had done at 10.30 a.m. on Friday.

The Guard was granted week-end passes and excused early drill on Monday, when Col-Commandant J. R. H. Oldfield addressed them, and expressed his satisfaction at the report he had received of their behaviour, bearing and drill, from the officer in command.

Cadets at the Coronation.

ON Constitution Hill, on the right of the line of organized parties and opposite the Royal Stand, were drawn up the Royal Marine Cadets from Chatham, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Deal; though on the second day Chatham only sent a detail. Thanks to well-filled haversacks and the keenest interest in all that was happening, the long hours of waiting slipped by almost unnoticed.

The smart appearance of the boys was warmly applauded by the crowd, and many inquiries concerning them were made by officers and spectators.

VETERANS AT THE CORONATION.

ROYAL MARINES OLD COMRADES ASSOCIATION, (London).
President—Major W. P. Drury, R.M.L.I.

53a, Clifton Hill,
New Cross, S.E.
24th June, 1911.

To the Editor,
Globe & Laurel.

Dear Sir,

About 200 Royal Naval and Royal Marine Veterans were selected from the several veterans' clubs, associations, etc., of Chatham, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and London, to attend to witness the Royal Coronation Procession, provision having been made at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, for their comfort and convenience, during their stay in London. They were conveyed to and from Buckingham Palace Grounds in six motor omnibuses, where seating accommodation was provided for the old vets. During the interval, viz., between the times of the procession leaving the place and returning, it was very interesting to listen to the old veterans fighting their battles o'er again, and also to see them enjoying their pipe of tobacco, which had been so generously supplied by the authorities. After the return of their Majesties to Buckingham Palace a move was made to the conveyances in Buckingham Palace Road, where all were enabled to see several of His Majesty's Colonial guests returning to their hotels, etc., also the Colonial troops returning to their quarters, who received tremendous ovations from the spectators. These having passed, the return journey was commenced, during which the old veterans were frequently chered by the crowd.

Greenwich having been reached about 4-30 p.m. (Thursday), the whole sat down to a slight repast previous to supper, which took place at 7-30 p.m. During the supper, the usual loyal toasts were proposed and carried with acclamation, the cheers for which would have done credit to a lot of recruits, instead of old veterans. It was unanimously resolved to send the following telegram to Their Majesties:—

"The Royal Naval and Royal Marine Veterans at the Royal Naval College assembled, wish to convey the heartfelt wishes for long life and a prosperous reign. God save the King."

To which the following reply was received:—

"J. Dunk, Royal Naval College, Greenwich.
Please convey to the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Veterans at the Royal Naval College, His Majesty's sincere thanks for their telegram of congratulation and good wishes.
BIGGE."

When the reply was read at tea-time, Friday, the faces of the old boys beamed with delight, and several wanted copies of same as a memento.

With the exception of the Plymouth contingent who return to-day, (Saturday), the party dispersed yesterday to their homes, everyone feeling very grateful to those who had the arrangements to make for the excellent way in which they had been made so comfortable.

Yours very truly,
JAMES DUNK, Chairman, *(pro tem)*.

Corps Dinner.

THE Corps Dinner took place at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on the 31st May, 1911. General Sir James Graham, K.C.B., was in the Chair. During the evening the following telegram was sent to H.M. the King:—"The Officers, Royal Marines, at their Annual Dinner, General Sir James Graham in the Chair, beg to present their humble duty to His Majesty, their Colonel-in-Chief."

The following reply was received by Sir James Graham:—"I thank you and the Officers, Royal Marines, most sincerely for the kind message contained in your telegram, which I have received with much pleasure." *(Signed)* GEORGE R.I.

A General Meeting of the members of the Royal Marines Dinner Club was held at the Hotel Metropole in the afternoon, prior to the dinner, when it was decided unanimously that Colonel G. T. Onslow, C.B., should be appointed a member of the Committee, and also a Trustee in place of the late Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. B. Dick. A vote

of thanks was also accorded to Colonel A. G. Tatham (late R.M.A.) for his work as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Club during the last five years.

The following officers were present at the dinner.

Adair, Lieut.-General Sir W. T., K.C.B., D.A.G., R M.
Adams, Lieut. J. C.
Armstrong, Major St. G. B.
Barton, Lt.-Col. A. Y., A.O.D.
Brittan, Col. E. P., A.A.G.
Coffin, General R. P.
Conway-Gordon, Lieut.-Col. L.
Crosbie, General A. B.
Daniel, Major E. Y.
Dixon, Major W.
Graham, Gen. Sir S. J., K.C.B., (in the chair).
Graham, Lieut.-Col. H. M. C.
Gritton, Lieut.-Col. H.
Halliday, Major L. S. T., V.C.
Hankey, Captain M. P. A.
Harmar, Captain C. D.
Heycock, Captain P. R.
Hext, Major H. G.
Inman, Captain J.
Kirchhoffer, General R. B.
Lambert, Major J. H.
Lampen, Captain L. C.
Lewis, Colonel Somers, C.B.
Luard, Lieut.-Col. F. W.
Marchant, Colonel A. E., C.B., A.D.C.
McCarthy, Captain E.
Molloy, Captain P.
Nicholls, Major-General W.
Oldfield, Colonel J. R. H.
Onslow, Colonel G. T., C.B.
Paris, Colonel A., C.B.
Parsons, Lieut.-Col. C. McN.
Poe, Lieut.-Col. W. H., C.B.
Powell, Captain W.
Pym, Lieut.-Col. J. B.
Raitt, Major F. J.
Robinson, Major G. V.
Roche, Major-General T. H. de M., D.S.O.
Rose, Lieut.-Col. J. M., D.A.A.G.
Simpson, Lieut.-Col. W. G.
Simson, Captain A. F.
Stevens, Lieut.-Col. G. B., (I.A.)
White, Colonel H. S. Nevlle, M.V.O.
Willis, Lieut. H. de L.

THE ROYAL MARINE CORPS "AT HOME."

The Royal Marine Corps "At Home" was held at the Whitehall Rooms, on the 31st May, 4 to 5-30 p.m. Lady Adair received the guests, and a part of the R.M.A. Band, under the able conductorship of Bandmaster B. S. Green, carried out an excellent programme in their usually efficient manner. The "At Home" was more numerously attended than in former years, and this annual Corps Reunion is evidently increasing in popularity, and has come to stay.

Royal Marines' Rifle Association.

THE Royal Marines' Rifle Association meeting was held at Bisley on May 31st and June 1st and 2nd. Details:—

Prince of Wales' Cup.—For individual competition, open to all ranks ashore and afloat. Cup presented by the Prince of Wales (now King George), colonel-in-chief of the corps, which will have engraved on it the winner's name and date of competition, and be held for ensuing year by officers' mess of the division or depot to which the winner belongs, a silver badge, and £3 from the funds of the association; second prize £2, third prize £1 from the funds of the association.—Sergt. Coldrick, Plymouth, 91; Sergt. Stacey, Plymouth, 88; Corpl. Jefford, Depot, 88. Sergt. Coldrick won the cup in 1907.

Coburg Challenge Cup.—Presented by the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and £8 to the winning team from the funds of the association. One guinea to the "young soldier" (n.c.o., private, or gunner) making the highest score in the competition, with second and third prizes of fourteen and seven shillings. One team, consisting of eight of any rank, from each division and the depot.—Portsmouth, 774; Plymouth, 739; Depot, 717, Chatham, 633.

Officers' Cup.—Inter-divisional team competition. Cup presented by the officers of the corps, past and present, and £6 to the winning team from the funds of the association. One team, consisting of six of any rank, from each division and the depot. Number of shots, 18—nine each shoot.—Portsmouth; Eastney.

Officers' Inter-Divisional Match.—For a challenge shield presented by the officers of the corps in 1907, and six special badges presented by the association. Teams, six in number, officers of any rank, one of whom may act as captain:—Eastney, 73; Depot, 68; Plymouth, 67; Portsmouth, 62.

Revolver Match.—An Inter-Divisional Team Competition for a challenge cup and £6 from the funds of the association, one team consisting of six of any rank, from each division and the depot; stationary; 12 at 10 yds. and 12 at 50 yds., aggregate, 60 secs. at 20 yds., 90 secs. at 50 yds., for each series of six shots:—Portsmouth, 683; Chatham, 661; Plymouth, 616.

Collard Cup.—An Individual Revolver Competition for a challenge cup, presented by Maj. C. E. Collard, R.M.L.I., and a prize of 2 guineas from the funds of the association:—1, Capt. Richards, Chatham, 124; Sergt. Slaughton, Plymouth, 124; Corpl. Jefferies, Plymouth, 122. Capt. Richards won in the tie shooting.

Royal Marine Twenty.—For the selection of the best possible team to represent the corps in the "United Service" Challenge Cup Competition at Bisley, three shoots. In the three final shoots the totals were:—Corpl. Blanchard, Portsmouth, 628; Lieut. Coode, Portsmouth, 612; Sergt.-Major Richards, Plymouth, 605; Q.M.S. Sanders, Portsmouth, 604; Sergt. Coldrick, Plymouth, 598; Sergt. Candy, Eastney, 597; Q.M.S. Stuart, Plymouth, 593; Pte. Denham, Portsmouth, 591; Sergt. Jefford, Depot, 585; Corpl. Gumm, Plymouth, 581.

Officers' Cup (Brinsmead conditions).—R.M.A., 71; Depot, 68; Plymouth, 67; Chatham, 66; Portsmouth, 62.

HOME NOTES.

Chatham.

On June 15th, Major Clark was entertained at dinner by his brother officers. Colonel Daniel made a felicitous speech, wishing him health and long life, and the feelings of regret at the departure of our First Quartermaster were universal. Major Clark joined the Corps before many of us were born, and what he does not know about our Corps can be hardly worth knowing.

His retirement gives promotion to Mr. Lowther, our Superintending Clerk in the Staff Office. He goes as Third Quartermaster to Forton, and we shall miss him from his accustomed place in the little office by the barrack gate.

On another page we give an excellent newspaper account of our Tattoo and Pageant. We must not blow our own trumpet too loudly, but we cannot help thinking the whole entertainment would be hard to beat. It is no light matter to work up a show like this, especially when all has to be done out of working hours. It was unfortunate that the weather on two evenings was decidedly chilly, which had an effect on the attendance, but the performances have resulted in a profit of £144, to be divided amongst the various charities.

On Coronation Day we fired the Royal Salute from Fort Amherst. Lieut. Grant was in charge of the saluting party, which was formed from classes under Gunnery Instruction, with Sergts. Eastwood, Hanson, and Puxley from the Gun Battery Staff.

The "Division" attended the Dockyard Church in the morning, and though the writer of these notes was not there to see, he reads in a local paper that they were headed by the "drums and PIPES!!!"

General Sir W. T. Adair was asked to dine with us on the 30th of June, and we were very sorry he was unable to accept. In his letter he said how much he appreciated the wish that he should dine with his old Division, to be given a "send-off" after 40 years of service.

The Mayor of Chatham (W. E. Randall, Esq.) kindly visited our Schools on the 16th and 26th June, and presented the pupils with medals in commemoration of the Coronation.

"Unexplained History."

THE *Globe* of June 24th contained an extract from its issue of June 24th, 1811. This ran as follows—"On the same day General Bigarre carried off from the chief of the troop, Abueto, a flock of marines of which that brigand had plundered an individual. A great number of his men were killed and their horses taken."

Can any of our readers explain? It is beyond us.

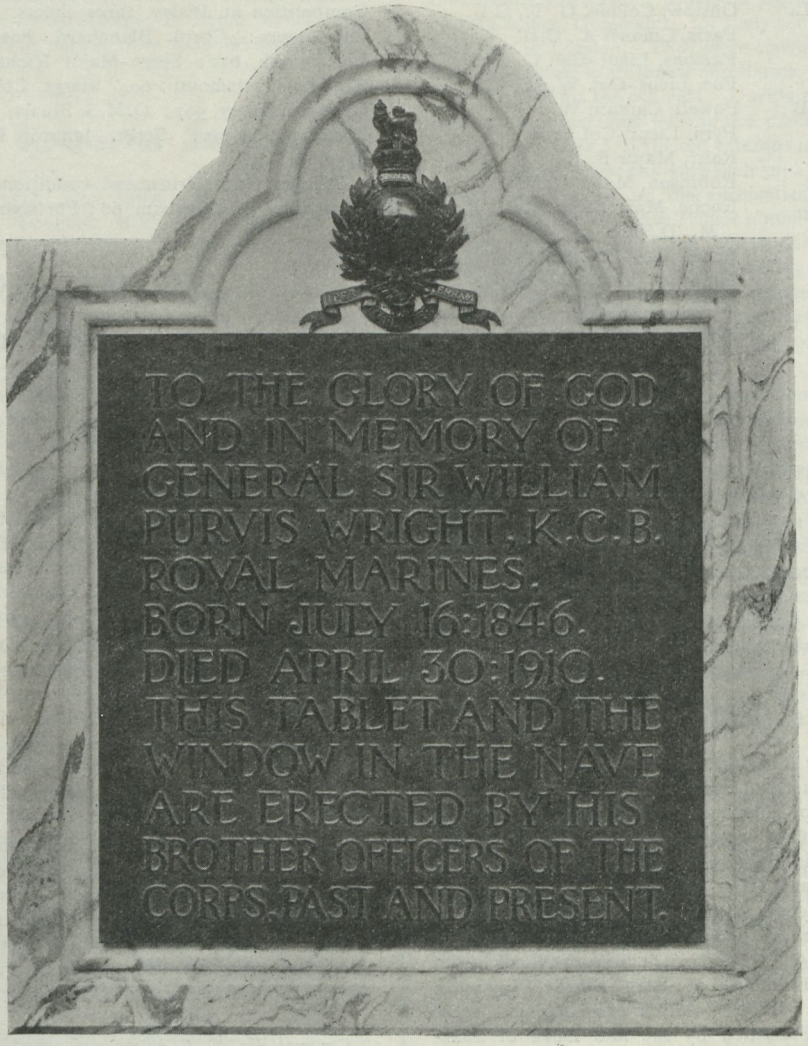
Memorial to Sir William Purvis Wright.

UNVEILING CEREMONY.

AT the Parade Service on Whit Sunday, 4th June, the memorial placed in the Depot Church at Deal by his brother officers, was unveiled by Lieut.-General Sir W. T. Adair, K.C.B., Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Marines.

A large congregation was present, including, in addition to the officers now serving at the Depot, Lieut.-General Sir Wm. and Lady Adair, Lady Wright, Miss Wright, Mrs. Clare Royse, General and Mrs. Crosbie, General Kirchhoffer, Col., Mrs. and Miss Quill, and many others.

The memorials to the late General comprise both a stained-glass window and a tablet. The window—a beautiful specimen of the work of the artist in glass—is situated on the south side of the nave, adjoining the one erected to the memory of Sir Charles William Adair, and which was unveiled by H.M. the King, when Prince of Wales, while the tablet is on the front wall of the chancel, over the lectern, facing the nave.



At the conclusion of the first lesson, General Adair rose from the Commandant's pew, and accompanied by the Senior Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Harvey Royse, R.N., approached first the window which was hidden from view by an immense Union Jack. Holding the cord which was to release the flag, General Adair said, in feeling tones, "In the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, I dedicate this window to the service of God, and in the pious memory of His servant, General Sir William Purvis Wright, Commander of the Bath, Royal Marines, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen." The cord was then released, and the Union Jack falling on one side, revealed the window in all its beauty. Proceeding next to the tablet, which was also covered by a smaller Union Jack, the words were repeated, an appropriate prayer being said by the Rev. Harvey Royse, and after the singing of the hymn "On the resurrection morning," the impressive ceremony—rendered all the more impressive on account of its beautiful simplicity—came to an end, the service continuing in the usual way with the Communion Office.

In the course of a stirring sermon preached from the text "He shall glorify Me," John xvi., 14, the Rev. Harvey Royse paid a feeling tribute to the deceased General to whose memory, he said, they had that day done houour in unveiling those beautiful memorials. All his life upon earth, he said, they might be sure that God found a place in his heart. And surely they might feel that the words of the text applied to such as their late General, of whose sterling worth, high character and unstinting devotion to duty they were all aware. Indeed, it was these fine traits that had induced his brother officers to erect those memorials. It was such great characters that Jesus Christ, their great example, was ever building up, and it behoved them to try to profit by the example of such lives.

THE WINDOW,

which is in keeping in design with the remainder, depicts St. John, an imposing figure on a blue ground, mounted on an ornamented pedestal, holding an open book, on one page of which is a representation of the crucified Christ, the opposite page bearing the inscription "Greater love hath no man than this." At the feet of St. John is a golden eagle, holding a scroll in its beak, on which are the words, "In the beginning was the Word," while at the base of the window is the inscription "To the glory of God and in memory of General Sir William Purvis Wright, K.C.B., Royal Marines, who died April 30th, 1910, aged 63 years, this window is erected by his brother officers past and present."

THE TABLET

is also a beautiful piece of workmanship, consisting of a black and white marble background with shaped top, on which is mounted a massive bronze tablet with inscription in raised characters, similar in wording to that upon the window, the whole being surmounted by a fine production of the arms of the Corps, also in bronze.

Both memorials were greatly admired, the style and design of each being in keeping with the decorative scheme that has been adopted at the Depot Church.

The Tablet was designed and executed by the Army and Navy Auxiliary Co-operative Society.

Unveiling of Memorial Window at R.M.A. Church.

A SOLEMN and impressive ceremony took place on Sunday, June 11th, at the R.M.A. Church, Eastney, when a memorial to those Marine Artillerymen who died for their country in the South African war of 1899-1902, and in the China (Boxer) war of 1900, was dedicated by the Senior Chaplain, the Rev. H. S. Wansbrough, R.N. It is a good thing to honour the memory of brave men, and the impressive service of Sunday must have had a solemn and thrilling effect on those present in the handsome building which took the place of the old Crinoline Church.

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CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. J. Masterton (*Good Hope*), 1st June.

To be Sergeant—Paid Lce.-Sergt. H. Foster (Headquarters), 1st June.

To be Corporals—Brs. F. Chapman (*Swiftsure*), 1st June, H. Corless (*Leviathan*), 15th June.

To be Bombardiers—Gnrs. J. Cooper (*Prince George*), 1st June, W. Jeffery (*Commonwealth*), 15th June.

CHATHAM—

To Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant—Supt. Clerk (W.O.) Sidney Lowther.

To Supt. Clerk (W.O.)—Staff Clerk Andrew Jamieson.

To Barrack Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. W. Fowler.

To Color-Sergeant—Sergt. W. Band.

To Sergeants—Corpls. J. Reed, H. Hollow.

To Corporals—Ptes. G. Smith, D. Whittaker, F. Bennett, A. Cox.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. H. Jones.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. A. Priscott, E. Hobbs; Lce.-Sergt. M. McKhuen.

To be Corporals—Ptes. M. Brady, C. Durham.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergt. E. Taylor (*Hood*), 9th June.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. E. Hawkins (*Queen*), 12th May, F. Dash (Headquarters), 9th June.

To be Corporals—Ptes. J. Clerk (*Victorious*), 21st May, J. Sloman (*Kent*) 27th May; Lce.-Corpl. L. Gould (Headquarters), 8th June; Pte. W. Squires (*Donegal*), 9th June; Lce.-Corpl. H. Eastaway (Headquarters), 13th June.

DEPOT—

To Paid Lance-Sergeant—Corpl. J. Brooker (Ch.), 11th June.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Corpls. J. Davis and C. Blakeman to be Paid Lance-Sergeants. Gnrs. W. Cox, A. Sinclair, W. Havell, E. Theobald, to be Paid Acting-Bombardiers. Gnr. R. Payne to Probationary Clerk, Barrackmaster's Department. Gnr. W. Kennedy to Pioneer. Acting-Br. E. Theobald to Company Orderly of N and O Companies. Gnrs. S. Silvester and W. Price to Painters, Works Department. Paid Lce.-Sergt. H. Burnley; Brs. C. Ellis, R. James and G. Frost to School Assistants, Adults' School. Gnr. J. Robertson to Tailor. Clr.-Sergt. C. Kelsey to additional Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Br. R. Brown to Postman. Br. W. Stratton to Assistant Postman. Gnr. C. Moses to Carpenter, Works Department. Gnr. W. Stallard to Musketry Marker. Sergt. A. Vickery to Instructor of Musketry (for special duty as 2nd Class Infantry Drill Instructor). Gnr. W. Simpson to Assistant Librarian, Officers' Mess. Gnr. T. Swain to Staff Office Orderly. Sergt. M. Lally to Physical Training Instructor, 2nd Class (temporary). Clr.-Sergt. T. Partridge to Coy. Sergeant, A and B Companies. Gnr. J. Buckenham to Garrison Military Police. Br. L. Jacobs to Orderly, R N. School of Music.

CHATHAM—

Corpls. A. Mawer, C. Mason, O. Bacon, J. Andrews, A. Tapsell to be Lance-Sergeants. Ptes T. Lewis, A. Shotter, J. Pawley, J. Pearson, C. O'Leary, S. Hodge, R. Hooker, W. Ramsay, A. Homer, A. Stacy, W. Jones, W. Bugdale, A. Dolding, A. Millra to be Paid Lance-Corporals. Ptes. J. Chapman, L. Coppin, A. Byrne, J. Barwell, W. Dingwall to be Unpaid Lance-Corporals. Pte. W. Smith as Shoemaker. Pte. F. Thompson as Shoemaker. Ptes. W. Collins, E. Randall, J. Ryder to D.M.P. Pte. A. Taplin to Attendant to Captain A. W. Delves Broughton. Lce.-Corpl. A. Dolding to Orderly Corporal of A Coy. Lce.-Corpl. E. Gentry to Orderly Corporal of F Coy. Pte. Neame to Assistant Armourer. Pte. Denny to Barrell Browner. Pte. H. Bartlett to Orderly Corporal of D Coy. Pte. R. Clayton to Gun Battery Orderly. Pte. A. Allard to Attendant to Colonel A. E. Marchant, A.D.C. Col.-Sergt. Rosser to Provost Sergeant. Pte. W. Mayes to Divisional Butcher. Sergt. A. Chase to Sergeant-Cook, R.M. Depot.

PORTSMOUTH—

Sergt. F. Mattison to Staff Clerk. Staff Clerk A. Jamieson to Superintending Clerk (W.O.) Clr.-Sergt. H. Martin to Clerk, R.M.O., London. Ptes. J. Le Seelleur, A. Blum, A. Taylor, G. Portsmouth, H. Clements, H. Walton, A. Line, W. Smith, F. Beames, C. Compton, H. Morgan, E. Beckett, R. Campbell; Lce.-Corpls. A. Brown, E. Williamson, E. Williams to be Paid Lance-Corporals. Corpls. R. Milne, J. Allen, G. Scott, J. Jones to be Paid Lance-Sergeants. Pte. S. Gillman to Works Department. Pte. Roles to Servant. Pte. T. Simmons to Labourer, Ascension. Corpl. A. Moody to Government Instructor. Ptes. A. Bignell, J. Wesley, F. Hind to Tailors. Lce.-Corpl. J. Holroyd to Technical School. Pte. J. Black to Police. Pte. J. Gosling to Clerk, Pay Office. Pte. J. Rippon to Servant. Pte. F. Frost to Artificer, Gun Battery.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. R. Sadler as Acting Quartermaster-Sergeant, Fort Tregantle. Lce.-Corpls. J. Mumford as 4th Clerk, Crawley as 5th Clerk, 1st Q M. Department. Sergt. E. Taylor as Swimming Instructor. Pte. H. Scott as Attendant, Bathing Place. Pte. F. Partridge as Shoemaker. Pte. H. Brady as Pioneer. Pte. G. Macdonald as Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Lce.-Corpl. R. Swinden as Coxswain, Boat's Crew. Pte. W. Swallow as Servant to Captain Muller. Lce.-Corpl. Gamble as Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Lce.-Corpl. G. Harrison as Orderly Corporal, F Coy. Pte. J. Clark as Boatman. Sergt. W. Harvey as 1st Clerk; Corpl. Harwood as 2nd Clerk; Lc.-Corpl. H. Eastaway as 3rd Clerk, Barrack Department. Sergt. F. Dash as Physical Training Instructor at Depot, R.M. Pte. J. Stephenson as Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. S. Halliwell as 4th Clerk, Barrack Department. Corpl. W. Gondard as Pioneer Corporal.

DEPOT—

Ptes. A. Kingsbury (Po.) to Barman, North Canteen. Pte. H. Newell (Po) to Detention Room Cook. Pte. W. Flight (Ch.) as G.M. Policeman. Pte. H. Hayward (Po.) as Probationary Clerk, 1st Q M. Department. Pte. T. Gwinnell (Ply.) to 2nd Storeman, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. H. Burley (Po) to Attendant to Paymaster and Major Tupman. Pte. F. Moriarty (Ply.) to Belt Fitter. Sergt. A. Chase (Ch.) to Sergeant-Cook. Pte. F. Austin (Po) to Sculleryman, Officers' Mess. Pte. R. Pannell (Ply.) to Infirmary Labourer. Sergt. F. Dash as P.T. Instructor (unpaid). Corpl. W. Risley (Po). to Pioneer Corporal.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Duke of Edinburgh—Sergt. G. Walton; Gnr. G. Bielby. *Jupiter*—Gnr. F. Cottle. *Invincible*—Br. W. Pilcher. *Dreadnought*—Gnr. G. Simpson. *Bulwark*—Gnr. G. Bone. *Actæon*—Gnr. C. Tomlin. *Victory II.*—Paid Acting-Br. F. Harper; Gnrs. N. Brown, A. White; Corpl. A. Moyce. *Indomitable*—Gnr. F. Bennett. *Superb*—Clr.-Sergt. E. Roost; Sergt. T. Trott; Brs. G. Clapson, W. Emptage; Bugler H. Pritchard; Gnrs. T. Bartons, E Dudley, W. Wilderspin, F. Cheney, H. Jones, H. Mellor, W. Clements, W. Wakeling, W. Bradley, W. Vanstone, E. Swain, P. O'Leary; Paid Acting-Br. R. Scutchings; Gnrs. W. Barber, E. Seymour, H. Dixon, J. Evans, C. Bacon, A. Soffe, W. Blackman, H. Everett, J. Marshall, L. North. *Commonwealth*—Sergts T. Jordan, W. Fairbairn; Br. A. Morris, E. Lowing, H. Redford; Bugler B. Taylor; Gnrs. W. Betton, A. Hunt, H. Latham, G. Shave, A. Paget, H. Maddock, J. Ellicott, G. Rudling; Paid Acting-Br. W. Jeffery; Gnrs. R. Allen, G. Stevens, H. Fowler, H. McFetridge, J. Hill, A. Hancox, W. Herridge, V. Jolliffe, J. Smith, J. Ward, W. Long, W. White, F. Cracknell, S. Knott, A. Bristow, H. Gartland, J. Dunn, S. Sunderland, A. Paterson, T. Sergeant, A. Goatley, C. Hunt, J. Cousins, S. Hall, E. Ricketts, F. Dean, J. Griffiths, H. O'Dell, C. Hill. *Warrior*—Sergt. J. Hunt; Corpl. A. Davies; Br. S. Foster; Bugler E. Priscott; Gnrs. F. Catten, J. Withers, T. Pierce, J. Oswald, W. Rann, T. Hayward, F. Redwood, T. Towns, H. Birtles, W. Pile, W. Wright, C. Richardson; Paid Acting-Br. F. Osborne; Gnrs H. Lambert, G. Laurence, G. Davidson, C. Brent, T. Mallam, V. Snelgrove. *Exmouth*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Watling; Sergt. A. Beecham; Corpl. E. Harvey; Br. L. Aves; Bugler W. Willerton; Gnrs. G. Lovell, H. North, C. Wright, H. Stockley, N. Houlding, F. Hollingsworth, H. Smith, N. Ward, W. Verrall, D. Lane, P. Rawson, G. Stokes, B. Oswin, B. Clerke, R. Sculpher, H. Keen, F. Miles, A. Wedge, E. Rendle, W. Smith, F. Robinson, F. Daws, C. Brown, L. Risdon, W. Jameson, A. Long, E. Towers, G. Ridout, J. Underwood. *Achilles*—Clr.-Sergt. F. Devoil; Sergt. E. Smith; Br. R. Courtney; Bugler A. Shields; Gnrs. J. Scotson, W. Aston, C. Thomas, J. Lawton, R. Allen, C. Dendle, C. Cross, C. Oakes, H. Nelder, W. Stannard, W. Arnold, G. Weston, A. Greenwood, M. Gunter, A. Moore, W. Scadden, A. Eburne, F. Highfield, D. Daley, J. Kebby, C. Rogers, A. Johns, H. Sellen, J. Moore, C. Beedles. *Victory II.*—Br. G. Oakes; Gnrs. G. Keen, J. Coles. *Africa*—Gnr. W. Nott. *Prince George*—Sergt. H. Foster. *Agamemnon*—

Gnr. J. Bubb. *Hannibal*—Gnr. E. Ellingham. *Goliath*—Gnr. G. Peffers. *Jupiter*—Gnr. H. Claydon. *Britannia*—Gnrs. W. Humphreys, G. Whiting.

FROM CHATHAM—

Æolus—Sergt. J. Slaughter; Corpl. S. Tassell; Bugler A. Colley; Ptes. W. Elmes, H. Reeve, T. Gray, H. Lasham, M. Storer, W. Warner, J. Williamson, E. Fleming, H. Woolley, J. Baker, A. Bailey, R. Arthur, F. Hill, H. Wright, H. Denyer, F. Bacon, J. Tress, J. Mace, G. Downs, J. Tidlesly, F. Andrews. *Black Prince*—Bugler E. Wadham; Ptes. A. Ellis, W. Twitchell, E. Noble, H. Lee, G. Payne, A. Grove, E. Maxted. *Bulwark*—Corpl. J. Wallington. *Ganges*—Ptes. W. Bristow, A. Brown. *Antrim*—Ptes. W. Housden, G. Cuthbert, F. Stanyon. *Irresistible*—Ptes. W. Young, W. Butts. *Cyclops*—Sergts. L. Padgett, A. Tandy. *Implacable*—Pte. W. Phillips. *Dominion*—Pte. M. Moore, E. Grove, L. Vellenoweth, J. Quinn. *Boadicea*—Pte. H. Arnold. *Blonde*—Sergt. A. Fowler; Corpl. P. Konigsfeld; Ptes. A. Flowers, C. Teeke, H. Grant, D. Chitty, G. Primmer, J. Howe, A. Curtis, G. Glasby, E. Hibberd, E. Lofts, T. Toomey, F. Stafford, E. Turner, J. Dredge, T. Millard, W. Hicks. *Endymion*—Ptes. R. Boater, C. Packer; Sergt. H. Howes. *Inflexible*—Pte. W. Knight. *Glory*—Pte. C. Nelson. *Actæon*—Pte. A. Goswell. *Euryalus*—Pte. A. Taplin. *Commonwealth*—Sergt. G. Ratcliffe; Corpl. J. Andrews; Bugler T. Gormley; Lce.-Corpl. J. Pearson; Ptes. J. Meredith, E. Anderson, G. Fuller, J. Nicholls, W. Marcer, G. Cooke, A. Blundell, E. Scarcliffe, W. Ploughman, C. Ramsey, E. Hyland, H. Fletcher, W. Clout. H. Hearn, W. Hankin, J. Rawlings, G. Brasier, C. Johnson, E. Lowe, E. Tungate. *Boadicea*—Sergt. L. Bacon; Corpl. T. Amos; Lce.-Corpl. T. O'Leary; Ptes. R. Carter, J. Connell, W. Ashdown, T. Todd, W. Smith, A. Bailey, J. Denahay, J. Stammers, E. Bravery, S. Wrigglesworth, H. Hayes, V. Faulkner, H. Bridger, H. Booth, R. Brown. *Forward*—Ptes. T. Smith, D. Pack, A. Payne, P. Harris, F. Collins, W. Hardy. *Blenheim*—Pte. S. Jackson. *Lancaster*—Pte. G. March. *Triumph*—Pte. J. Ling. *Russell*—Pte. W. Johnson. *Indomitable*—Pte. W. Kennett. *Halcyon*—Sergt. E. Freeman; Ptes. R. Bailey, T. King, E. Lloyd, T. Oscraft, J. Clasby, H. Wade, J. Hick, H. Giles. *Speedy*—Pte. H. Boor. *Albion*—Pte. H. Morris. *Juno*—Corpl. S. Ladell. *Shannon*—Pte. J. Monk. *Formidable*—Ptes. M. Kirby, W. Edmunds. *Agamemnon*—Corpl. E. Goodman. *Thames*—Ptes. J. Gray. *London*—Pte. A. Yates. *Andromache*—Pte. F. Geater. *Albion*—Corpl. R. Evans.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Illustrious—Sergt. J. Walker; Corpls. J. Welch, J. Willis; Bugler A. Weston; Ptes. S. Forrest, G. Faithful, E. Moore, E. Farley, C. Tonkin, J. Whitehead, W. Billins, A. Wills, J. Wakefield, E. Hall; Corpl. W. Thomas; Ptes. H. Thompson, J. Hunt, S. Markwick, E. Chalk, D. Pickavance, P. Bond, W. Colbourne, H. Smith, W. Emery, W. Middleton, C. Hall, W. Beard, F. Hudson, F. Peasnell, C. Markham, A. Murray. *Enchantress*—Pte. W. Spicer. *Victory* (R.N.B.)—Corpl. W. Thornton; Pte. R. Cruden. *Victoria & Albert*—Pte. G. Freestone. *Revenge*—Pte. N. Hayward. *Egmont*—Sergt. J. Vince; Pte. C. Sims; Sergt. C. Devanter; Ptes. F. Burchell, C. Broome. *Swiftsure*—Sergt. G. Eastman; Pte. S. Weatherall. *Suffolk*—Capt. H. Gillespie; Pte. E. Burton. *Aboukir*—Pte. A. Collins. *Commonwealth*—Capt. J. Wilton. *Hampshire*—Lieut. G. Barker; Pte. E. Lovell; Lce.-Corpl. H. Morgan; Ptes. E. Western, S. Harrop, S. Searle, F. Tant, H. Landford; Sergt. S. Washburn; Corpls. A. Eagle, R. Hill, C. Clay; Bugler C. Greer; Lce.-Corpl. R. Campbell; Ptes. H. Ballard, A. Brooker, P. Murphy, H. Hole, E. Young, S. Clarke, P. Andrews, F. Jones, R. Marsh, E. Buzzard, A. Harding, A. J. Willis, J. Elliott, A. Mason, G. Millward, D. Sloan, W. Goring, B. Chivers, F. Smith, H. Viney, J. Richards. *Terrible*—Pte. W. Ashley. *Roxburgh*—Lieut. T. S. Cresswell; Sergt. F. Guy; Corpls. F. Barnard, G. Day, A. Blake; Bugler W. Taylor; Ptes. G. Saberton, W. Shergold, G. Gedey, J. Fielder; Lce.-Corpl. C. Compton; Ptes. H. Ward, A. Wheeler, W. Woodward, W. Ware, S. Fry, A. Mason, A. Gee, W. Casey, C. Beswick, F. Jordan, A. Ford, G. Harvey, F. Fry, W. Bennett, T. Cook, F. Caudrey, A. Hanna, A. Tant, C. Millward, E. Tinson, T. Taylor, W. Jenkins, C. Jiles, A. Newman, E. Carley, G. Davey, F. Barrett, C. New; Corpl. G. May; Pte. E. Evans. *Albemarle*—Sergt. C. Ryman; Corpls. A. Richardson, B. Priestner; Bugler E. Jones; Ptes. J. Hurst, A. Cleall, T. Merritt, W. Gray, F. Musgrove, L. Gleen, H. Curzon, G. Vaughan, T. Hounsome, E. Balchin, H. Seeney, G. White, W. Poole, C. Taylor, C. Brown, W. Fay, A. Adams, J. Poppy, R. Archer, A. Lofts, S. White, L. Watson; Sergt. J. Watts. *Invincible*—Pte. T. Potton. *Dryad*—Pte. C. Cooper. *Goliath*—Lieut. H. Bird; Pte. F. Carter. *Hazard*—Pte. W. Smith. *Bonaventure*—Ptes. W. Waldram, D. Smith. *Venerable*—Ptes. T. Musson, R. Cruden, W. Courtney. *Superb*—Pte. J. Wellspring. *Grafton*—Corpl. A. Hawkes. *Cochrane*—Sergt. H. Meacher. *Liverpool*—Lce.-Cpl. S. Saunders; Ptes. W. Taylor, R. Macknell, T. McLean, A. Whitecross, C. Hind. *Mercury*—Pte. J. McKenzie. *Excellent*—Bugler W. Cole. *Prince of Wales*—Corpl. W. Whitter. *Essex*—Pte. C. Parsons. *Venus*—Pte. S. Wray. *Exmouth*—Corpls. G. Hayles, A. Presland; Bugler A. White; Ptes. W. Holbrook, E. Elliott, G. Shoell, C. Middleton, W. Butcher, H. King, S. Andrews, P. Stephenson, A. Hobbs, C. Johnson, G. Exford, W. Marett, T. Heritage, C. Hamilton, G. Deadman, W. Osey, G. Sales, A. White, A. Beaton, S. Lamrock, G. Taylor, E. Johnston, A. Burt, C. Dedman, A. Meacham, W. Peters, H. Case, J. Pink, C. Norton, A. Stevenson, D. Adams, W. Joyce; Corpl. M. Oates. *Achilles*—Sergt. W. Pain; Corpls. B. Edwards, H. Francis; Bugler C. Walker; Ptes. R. Prince, F. Bruford, J. Carter, A. Thomas, W. Bridges, W. Brown, B. Smith, A. Smith, G. Martin, G. Clemenson, G. Holland, W. Pelly, S. Richardson, H. Beckett, D. Kerr, C. Durham, T. Martin, A. Foster, H. Holder, F. Stone, C. Rogers, G. Hewitt, J. Crone, J. Walker, E. Handsom. ss. *Clyde* for *Melpomene*—Ptes. W. Rennie, G. Hitchcock, R. Pym, H. Warmon, R. Leitch, J. Delmage, C. Tuer, A. Cleverly, R. Noden. *Research*—Pte. C. Hobbs. *Topaze*—Corpl. S. Smart; Bugler A. Keen; Ptes. C. Bowyer, W. Kerr, R. Fisher, A. Muncaster, E. Williams, G. Sherratt, A. Partridge, F. Evans. *Devonshire*—Captain H. Morton; Pte. W. Poole. *Terpsichore*—Bugler A. Simpson. *Prince George*—Sergt. Squibb; Corpls. R. Ingoe, J. Barrett; Ptes. J. Kent, C. Marshall, A. Hill, J. Cox, E. Selckinghans, A. Lucas, G. Godwin, G. Wilson. *Skirmisher*—Corpl. W. Roper; Ptes. F. Lodge, A. Carter, W. Sullivan, S. Muggeridge, E. Whitehorne. *Pathfinder*—Corpl. C. Hatch; Ptes. W. Goodridge, B. Wadhams, G. Disney, W. Hayes, W. Cox, W. Dyer. *Jupiter*—Capt. R. H. Darwell; Lieut. J. B. Gibson; Sergts. G. Russell, J. Creedon, H. Horne; Corpl. W. Stratton, W. Norton, E. Precious, W. Mills; Buglers W. Ranner, J. Press, H. Harlow, A. Flory, A. Pack; Ptes. E. Mears, A. Sherman, G. Read, A. Kimber, A. Treagus, W. Green, C. Long, S. Allen; Lce.-Corpl. B. Morris; Ptes. S. Wiltshire, W. Lamper, J. Rankin, T. Barwell, A. Clarke, J. Roberts, H. Stordy, W. Dimmock; Lce.-Cpl. G. Portsmouth; Ptes. F. Grayell, A. Munday, N. Dennison, G. Butler, F. Powell, J. Bolwell, F. Bigland, D. Cameron, C. Babbage, T. Custerson, S. Brison; Lce.-Corpl. A. Blann; Pte. W. Aldridge; Lce.-Corpl. A. Taylor; Ptes. G. Priest, C. Cole, W. Gray, W. Richardson, F. Higginson, E. Mason, J. Jillatt, J. Minshall, A. Cartwright, E. Crutchley, H. Hibbs; Lce.-Cpl. J. Le Seelleur; Ptes. G. Andrews, G. House, W. Woolley, C. McPherson, G. Emm, C. Sweeting, G. Wateridge, T. Nash, W. Horne, W. Watt, C. Jones, W. Hudson, S. Russell, F. Slender, J. Travers, A. Stevens, F. Bacon, H. Noel. *Renown*—Pte. F. Gilbert.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Neptune—Sergt. J. Snell. *Venerable*—Pte. T. Simpson. *Impregnable*—Ptes. H. Wallace, W. Moore, C. Morris. *Exmouth*—Ptes. H. Collins, H. McFetters, A. Hill. *Suffolk*—Ptes. P. Oatley, P. Sweeney. *Cornwallis*—Ptes. J. Smith, F. Gorman, P. Foley; Bugler T. Raymond. *Devonshire*—Sergt. C. Fisher; Bugler E. Hambrook; Ptes. F. Barrows, M. Taylor, A. Medland, W. Kidd, T. Braddick, W. Lethbridge, F. Twose, T. Wright, A. Beard, J. Harrison, A. Martin, B. Sampson, J. Biggs, A. Stephenson, G. Millington, J. Bishop. *Warrior*—Corpl. T. Cleverly; Ptes. H. Affleck, H. Lacey, A. Lawrence, J. Turner, W. Morris, B. Sanders, J. Nisbett, T. Marshall. *Gloucester*—Sergt. G. Mahon; Pte. W. Twaddle. *Victory*—Corpls. Jones, Beasley; Pte. Stratford; Sergt. W. Flanagan. *Doris*—Pte. McDermott. *Queen*—Pte. G. Huxtable. *Hannibal*—Sergt. F. Knight. *Isis*—Ptes. B. Sheffield, H. Cleverly, F. Norman. *Carnarvon*—Ptes. J. Hamilton, H. McAllen. *Vivid*—Corpl. P. Radford. *Argyll*—Bugler P. Raymond. *Pomone*—Ptes. H. Pickering, G. Evans, E. Redwood. *Mars*—Pte. H. Barron. *Achilles*—Pte. S. Haden. *Shearwater*—Pte. R. Clarke. *Algerine*—Ptes. F. Thomas, J. King, G. Diaper. *Commonwealth*—Ptes. C. Lee. *Temeraire*—Pte. W. Murray. *Leviathan*—Pte. F. Pile. *Colossus*—Corpls. W. Wallbridge, W. Dalton, T. Hawkins.

FROM DEPOT—

Lieut. G. Barker and Attendant in H.M.S. *Hampshire*.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Duke of Edinburgh—Clr.-Sergt. T. Partridge; Gnr. H. Smith. *Jupiter*—Br. G. Shirley. *Victory II.*—Gnrs. W. Munro, W. Almond, R. O'Brien. *Vivid II.*—Gnr. A. Jones. *Egmont*—Gnr. G. Whelpdale. *Superb*—Sergts. F. Smith, W. Hunt; Corpls. W. Saunders, F. Twine; Gnrs. W. Griffiths, A. Baylis, H. Bone, A. Bristow, T. Weller, C. Plumley, G. Wraith, G. Brewer, A. Shell, A. Anscombe, J. Murphy, J. Rimmer; Bugler H. Norris; Gnrs. H. Taylor, W. Gosney, F. Brown, E. Warren, E. Lanfear, W. Wheeler, A. Miles, W. White, S. McCandlish, R. Collis, H.

Harris. *Bacchante*—Gnr. T. Wright. *Africa*—Gnr. F. Kelly. *Warrior*—Sergt. A. Baysting; Gnrs. A. Miller, A. Davies, W. Quincey, M. Jenkins; Br. A. Budden; Gnrs. R. Bravery, F. Smith; Br. T. Addy; Bugler J. Reynolds; Gnrs. H. Watkinson, A. Harland, A. McClelland, E. Harnett, A. Turner, E. Brown, R. Richardson, T. Wiseman, R. Prior, S. Gillard, F. Young, A. Jackson, W. Davis. *Achilles*—Sergts. E. Rolf, J. Heaton; Br. A. Chave; Bugler E. Howard; Gnr. H. Harrison; Br. L. Jacobs; Gnrs. T. Laming, G. Wood, H. Heard, B. Keable, J. Matthews, F. Pratt, W. Butson, F. Parker, F. Snudden, L. Hall, A. Dickerson, T. McGowan, J. Neilson, A. Heapy, H. Ensor, J. Todd, A. Buckley, F. Jordan, A. Ankers, P. McKenna, S. Vine, C. Finch, W. Woodvine. *Exmouth*—Clr.-Sergt. H. Beale; Cpl. W. Akers; Corpl. W. Bee; Gnr. A. Belson; Bugler F. Lewis; Gnrs. G. Sadler, A. Berger, E. Cottle, C. Brown, W. Moran, D. Wales, W. Hebbern, J. Tait, A. Mulcock, E. Parkes, H. Hale, J. Joslin, J. Leggatt, A. Wilkins, J. Eastman, A. Martin, F. Bax, J. Dillow, F. Petty, A. Richards; Corpl. F. Allman; Gnrs. H. Prior, E. Jordan, E. Norman, S. Moores, D. Williams, R. Smith, A. Marlow, S. Wheeler, J. Cox. Ascension—Gnr. R. Wright. *Britannia*—Gnrs. J. Furness, T. Swift. *Victory II.*—Gnr. T. Dinner. *Crescent*—Gnr. A. Rippey. *Prince George*—Sergt. J. Ottignon. *Invincible*—Gnr. A. Cheesman.

TO CHATHAM—

Hyacinth—Sergts. J. Delehaye, C. Williams; Corpls. E. Turnbull, W. Kendrick; Bugler H. French; Ptes. A. Cole, S. Davies, F. Buddle, A. Smith, J. Ask, W. Silleft, W. Baker, F. Drew, W. Gates, A. Earnshaw, H. Dillow, F. Drummond, J. Rixon, L. Taylor, A. Goeden, E. Hunt, R. Gore, J. Ward, A. Harris, W. Seabrook, W. Boddy, S. Smith, R. Pepper, W. Crook, A. Pye, S. Dooley, H. Bailes, A. Kirby, S. Greenaway, H. Webb, W. Bantick, C. Wymer. *Hannibal*—Pte. J. Garlinge. *Achilles*—Ptes. G. Black, A. Allingham, E. Hearnshaw, H. Coles. *Exmouth*—Ptes. H. Collins, W. Norton. *Forward*—Ptes A. Smith, W. Webb, J. Stickley, H. Nicholls, W. Jackson. *Halcyon*—Ptes. C. Burrows, E. Amey, A. McGregor, H. Rix, G. Macey, C. Joiner, W. Palmer; Corpl. J. Bennett; Clr.-Sergt. C. Marlow. *Albion*—Corpl. G. Smith; Pte. J. Tyndall. *Spartiate*—Pte. F. Trollope. *Superb*—Sergt. T. Marshall; Pte. A. Bovingdon. *Speedy*—Pte. S. Winkless. *Formidable*—Pte. S. Watts. *Juno*—Sergt. J. Reed. *Illustrious*—Pte. D. Moore. *Crescent*—Pte. E. Brown. *Andromache*—Pte. R. Watts. *Thames*—Pte. C. Jennison. *Hogue*—Pte. F. Brooker. *Pembroke*—Ptes. J. Blaney, P. Gray, R. Boater, G. Phillips. *Black Prince*—Bugler R. Atkins; Ptes. E. Williams, J. Morris, A. Chidzgey, T. Cleaver, J. Lark, H. Mills. *Glory*—Pte. C. Hindley. *Ganges II.*—Pte. J. Murphy. *Scylla*—Sergt. D. Eccles; Corpl. J. Sutherland; Bugler J. Butler; Ptes. J. Bennett, E. Hall, W. Brown, F. Freeman, G. Reed, A. Fletcher, W. Moore, O. Stevens, J. Rose, H. Joyce, S. Witchalls, H. Chapman, A. August, J. Terry, H. Morris, W. Owles, R. Nicolas, S. Gill, A. Hoodless, C Percy, S. Copperwaite, F. Bennatt. *Leviathan*—Pte. R. Clayton. *Venerable*—Pte. A. Hunt. *Antrim*—Ptes. W. Mayes, P. Green. *Blake*—Pte. W. Smallman. *Boadicea*—Corpls. F. Groves, G. Allen; Sergt. A. Wand; Ptes. W. Hill, C. Goodwin, J. Curtis, F. Gooch, F. Trussell, P. Beams, S. Hedge, H. Laming, P. Wyvill, J. Hendry, E. Hallam, J. Raby, H. Gislingham, S. Mason, F. Kirk. *Berwick*—Pte. J. Willoughby. *Cyclops*—Sergt. A. Chase; Corpl. T. Allen. *Irresistible*—Ptes. W. Young, G. March. *Dominion*—Pte. W. Glass. *Foresight*—Ptes. C. Wheeler, F. Meacock, A. Howell, W. Bugdale. *Sappho*—Sergt. A. See; Bugler A. Burgess; Ptes. W. Smith, G. Sapstead, W. Atkins, W. Bollini, E. Mercer, G. Secker. *Actæon*—Ptes. C. Farthing, C. Ford, A. Waight. *Endymion*—Ptes. G. Deadman, A. Skews; Sergt. F. Thompson. *Formidable*—Ptes. J. Scully, J. Millard. *Blenheim*—Ptes. T. Hearn, P. Handley.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Victory—Pte. C. Markham; Sergt. T. Paton; Ptes. W. Shaw, F. Cook, J. Fyfield, W. Ashley; Bugler S. Burnett; Lieuts. T. Cresswell, F. P. Nind. *Ariadne*—Ptes. P. Murpny, H. Hole, J. J. Chinnery, A. Denning, A. Lawrence, T. Davidson, F. Slender, E. Cole, J. Travers, S. Brison, H. Thompson, A. Murray, E. Handsome, J. Hunt, W. Ware. *Victoria & Albert*—Ptes. T. Watkins, J. Horlock. *Pathfinder*—Pte. W. Smith. *Dryad*—Pte. F. Gilbert. *Invincible*—Ptes. E. Farley, E. Hall, W. Courtney. *Pomone*—Pte. J. Joyce. *Hyacinth*—Sergt. F. Calleran; Corpl. R. Berry; Ptes. G. Barwick, A. Wesley, W. Denyer, F. Chalke. *Sappho*—Ptes. E. Moore, S. Torbitt, W. Poole. *Eclipse*—Bugler A. Gooch. *Mercury*—Pte. G. Gurman; Corpl. W. Thomas; Pte. A. Harding. *Hannibal*—Pte. A. Black. *Exmouth*—Lieut. C. Farquharson; Sergt. A. Page; Corpls. G. May, J. Spragg; Buglr. F. Chapman; Ptes. F. Grayell, F. Portsmouth, A. Taylor, E. Crutchley, H. Hibbs, A. White, W. Aldridge, J. Le Seeleur, S. Russell, C. Jones, E. Cassell, W. Hudson, G. Emm, A. Sherman, W. Green, A. Munday, W. Woolley, J. Bolwell, F. Powell, W. Baxter, G. Read, W. Watt, C. McPherson, A. Kimber, C. Long, A. Blann, G. Treagus, W. Dimmock. *Achilles*—Corpls. S. Smart, C. Ives; Bugler W. Bassett; Ptes. F. Custerson, J. Rankin, E. Balchin, W. Horne, J. Austin, F. Higginson, W. Fay, W. Richardson, E. Mason, A. Clark, G. Wateridge, J. Roberts, T. Barwell, N. Dennison, J. Fielder, T. Nash, A. Lofts, F. Bacon, D. Priest, M. Ratcliffe, C. Hind. *Jupiter*—Capt. R. H. Darwell. *Suffolk*—Pte. W. Rattley. *Swiftsure*—Sergt. W. Wallers. *Venus*—Pte. G. Lister. *Roxburgh*—Corpl. C. Clay; Ptes. H. Noel, T. McLean, H. Viney. *Forward*—Corpl. J. Elphage. *Terpsichore*—Bugler G. Tovey. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. G. Wilson. *Liverpool* Ptes. H. Zebedee, H. Porter. *Essex*—Pte. J. Wesley. *Hogue*—Pte. A. Poolman. *Illustrious*—Pte. D. McKenzie. *Prince of Wales* Pte. C. White. *Renown*—Pte. S. Wray. *Terrible*—Pte. R. Hibberd. *Prince George*—Pte. S. Woods. *Pathfinder*—Pte. J. Sampson. *Victory*—Pte. F. Taylor. *Bramble*—Pte. J. Dearnley. *Minotaur*—Ptes. H. Bunting, W. Skerry. *Bonaventure*—Ptes. J. Blendall, A. Griffen. *Vindictive*—Ptes. J. Christie, W. Smith, T. Page, H. Hill, H. Cooper, A Dutton, T. Stanton. *Grafton*—Corpl. J. Hadley. *Imperieuse*—Pte. F. Wye. *Crescent*—Ptes. E. Martin, J. Hewlett, A. Mansfield, J. Weston, F. Weller, E. Large, J. Styles, S. Lawson, F. Beagley. *Venerable*—Pte. J. Goymer. *Excellent*—Bugler A. Regan. *Alexandra*—Pte. A. Bignell.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Achilles—Ptes. J. McMillar. *Exmouth*—Pte. J. Archibald. *Andromeda*—Pte J. Galliver. *Temeraire*—Ptes. G. Scarlett, R. Davis. *Gloucester*—Sergt. A. Downs; Pte. W. Bell. *Devonshire*—Ptes. T. Ham, W. Swallow, G. Moyse, J. Clark. *Crescent*—Sergt. R. Sturdy; Corpls. W. Bryan, J. Hearn; Ptes. J. Smith, G. Barks, A. Harkness, P. Woodman, C. McDonald, H. Gardner, J. Holmes, W. Selby, A. Sibley, A. Berry, W. Batten, A. Bulmer, E. Richards, R. Loveland, J. Ivey, W. McGovan, G. Harris, W. Dougherty. *Bellerophon*—Pte. J. Martin. *Hebe*—Pte. C. Pearson. *Egmont*—Pte. G. Dale. *Majestic*—Ptes. G. Evans, J. Cody. *Victory*—Corpls. H. Russell, R. Gumm; Ptes. W. Rawlings, W. Craig, H. Packley, W. Reigleuth, W. Allen. *Argyll*—Corpl. V. Thorne. *Queen*—Pte. G. Palston. *Superb*—Ptes. H. Wond, J. Hester, E. Marshall *Impregnable*—Ptes. H. Wren, R. Lawrence, *Carnarvon*—Pte. G. McDonald. *Vivid*—Corpl. W. Preston; Ptes. M. Sullivan, A. Berry; Sergt. A. Perris; Ptes. T. Murch, J. Harvey. *Hussar*—Pte. J. Skinner. *Hannibal*—Clr.-Sergt. R. Sparkes; Sergt. J. Johnson; Ptes. J. Suffolk, J. Dodds, E. Jarvis, A. Sanders, C. Green, E. Farlie, J. Walker, C. Magnon, P. Strain, S. Jennings, W. Woods, G. Paulter, H. Coombes. *Isis*—Ptes. W. Hunt, H. McD. Pate. *Forth*—Pte. W. Workman. *Pomone*—Ptes. W. Beaty, T. White. *Orontes*—Pte. J. Webb. *Euryalus*—Pte. A. Gibbs. *Ganges*—Sergt. F. Dash. *Warrior*—Sergt. W. Horton; Corpl. M. White; Bugler G. Sharman; Ptes. A. Adams, R. Kane, J. Naylor, W. Gerrard, S. Watson, R. Gill, G. Bell, J. Knowles, J. Miller, G. Harber, F. Wall, W. Chambers, G. Rosenbloom, J. Smith, R. Dewar, J. Gardner, G. Walker, R. Forsyth, H. Shopland. *Commonwealth*—Ptes. C. Palmer, H. Gollop, H. Simpson.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergt. S. Spittles; Gnrs. H. Hillyer, T. Marlow, W. Curd, A. Jones, C. Green; Clr.-Sergt. C. Poate.

CHATHAM—

Barrack-Sergt. C. Cross; Pte. C. Miller.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt C. Keen; Ptes. J. Joyce, T. Matthews, J. Gauge, A. Konter, H. Walker, T. Watkins.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpls. H. Triscott, W. Casling; Ptes E. Baxter, F. Smith; Clr.-Sergt. S. Turner.

DEPOT—

Q M.S. G. Hollamby.

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. M. Croft, J. McLeish, J. Shea, A. Gomme, F. Brown, J. Sanderson.

Invalided—Corpl. F. McKay; Gnrs. J. Furness, T. Swift, O. Sprake.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. C. Bean, F. Brooker, T. Jones, W. Murden, E. Brown, F. Welch.

Free—Ptes. W. Wright and H. Walker, after completing 16 years.

Purchased—Ptes. A. Hunt, B. Watts.

Dead—Pte. A. Coker.

Invalided—Corpl. A. Chafer; Ptes. T. Hearn, C. Ford, A. Waight;

Buglers J. Dix, J. Smith; Depot Recruits J. Best, J. Spindler, E. Brassey, H. Threlfall, W. Parsons.

PORTSMOUTH—
Ptes. G. Carter, S. Seel, C. Deane, P. Levett, S. Gurman, R. Clement, H. Jacobs, J. Ford.
Invalided—Ptes. W. Skerry, S. Woods, G. Garrett, J. Collyer; Sgt. T. Paton.
Services no longer required—Ptes. A. Griffen, G. Turner.
Purchase—Pte. E. Brant.

PLYMOUTH—
Ptes. H. Norman, D. McDougall, E. Redhead, F. Dockett, J. Cody, R. Davies.
Invalided—Ptes. J. Martin; Bugler H. Martin.

DEPOT—
Invalided—Ptes. B. Spindler, E. Brassey, J. Best, H. Threlfall, W. Parsons.
Purchased—Pte. G. Lewis.

Transfers.

EASTNEY—
To Depot, R.M., Deal—Pte. W. Whitthorn.
To Ranks—Bugler H. Norris.
From Depot, R.M, Deal—Pte. H. Cook.

CHATHAM—
To R.N. as Stoker—Pte. W. Francis.

PORTSMOUTH—
To Chatham Division—Ptes. F. Butler, T. Largison, F. Curtis, F. Wood.
To General Staff—Sergt. F. Mattison on promotion.
From Army—Pte. W. Penfare.
To R N. as Stoker—Pte. H. Porter.

PLYMOUTH—
To R.N. as Stoker, 2nd Class—Pte. H. Williams.
To Chatham Division—Ptes. J. Barnes, W. Vine, W. Rumsey, H. Overee, R Pannell.

DEPOT—
To R.M.A.—Pte. H. Cook.
From School of Music to Recruit, R.M.L.I.—Boy C. Pond.
From Depot Establishment to Plymouth Division—Sergt. C. Potter.
From Chatham Division to Depot Establishment—Sergt. A. Chase.
From Plymouth to Chatham Division—Pte. J. Barnes.
To R N. as Stoker—Pte. W. Sprack.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—
Passed for Corporal—Acting-Br. W. Blackman.
Qualified in Naval Signalling for Examination Service—Gnr. R. O'Brien.
Qualified as Instructor of Musketry at Hythe—Sergt. A. Vickery.
Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class—Gnrs. C. Duncan, G. Edwards, G. Kane, W. Tagg, W. Wright, W. Rudge, J. Wicks.
Passed for Sergeant—Paid Lce.-Sergt. H. Pearcy; Corpl. E. Thornton.

DEPOT—
Sergt. G. Gurd (Ch.) has been selected for the refresher course commencing at the School of Musketry, Hythe, on the 23rd inst. Q.M.S.I. J. Redding and Lce.-Sergt. H. Thorn (Ply.) also qualified at the examination held on the 24th May last

Medals

EASTNEY—
L.S. & G.C.—Corpl. G. Gardiner; Gnr. W. Smith.

CHATHAM—
L.S. & G.C.—Pte. A. Winterford.

PLYMOUTH—
L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. W. Lawson; Pte. R. Wakeham.

DEPOT—
The undermentioned N.C. officers and men have beeh awarded medallions and certificates by the Life Saving Society:—
Chatham—Sergts. J. Moxham, E. Stead.
Portsmouth—Lce.-Sergts. J. Balsom, J. Herbert.
Plymouth—Sergts. G. Wills, G. Gibbins; Corpl. G. Gibson.
Ptes. W. Adlam, F. Jordan, F. Fraser, B. Baxter, F. Sandy, R. Thorpe.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—
5th—Gnr. H. Hillyer; Clr.-Sergt. S. Spittles; Gnr. C. Green; Cl.-Sergt. C. Poate. 4th—Corpl. J. Topp; Gnr. J. Dorrell. 3rd—Gnrs. M. Croft, J. McLeish, J. Shea, J. Blowman, V. Norris; Sergt. A. Vickery; Corpl. J. Fairhall; Gnr. J. Sanderson; Br. G. Napper; Gn. F. Marsh. 2nd—Gnrs. S. Sunderland, W. Beer; Pte. J. Peel; Gnrs. O. Sprake, N. Sellman, A. Mulcock.

CHATHAM—
4th—Corpl. W. Reeson; Pte. MacAdams; Sergt. F. Newham. 3rd—Pte. H. Yarnold; Lce.-Corpl. W. Mayes; Ptes. T. Jones, J. Neild; Sergt. T. Whale. 2nd—Corpl. E. Mungham; Ptes. F. Shepherd, W. Ploughman 1st—Pte. A. Hunt.

PORTSMOUTH—
1st—Pte. E. Whitehorn. (restored). 2nd—Ptes. A. Fudge, F. Cronin, B. Levett (restored). 3rd—Ptes. E. Burton, A. Clark, W. Goring (Restored), C. Deane, W. Patterson, R. Harrison. 4th—Ptes. W. Brinklow, C. Walker, H. Watts.

PLYMOUTH—
1st—Ptes. R. Sampson, B. Sheffield, G. Treen, W. Kidd, W. Nute, A. Warden. 2nd—Ptes. A. Nethercoat, C. Brookes. 3rd—Ptes. T. Topp, P. Sweeney, J. Dolan, J. Cody, E. Redhead, F. Smith, F. Dockett. 4th—Clr.-Sergt. H. Wakeham. 5th—Clr-Sergt. S. Turner; Pte. S. Baxter.

DEPOT—
Ptes. G. Raymond (Ply.), 4th, J. Johnson (Ch.), 4th, C. McCarthy (Ch.), 2nd; Sergt. G. Gurd (Ch.), 4th; Ptes. D. Deaves (Po.), 3rd, A. Budd (Ch.), 4th; Sergt. E. Sauderson (Ply.), 4th; Pte. C. Evans (Ch.), 3rd; Q.M.S. G. Hollamby (Depot), 5th.

Former Service.

DEPOT—
Pte. H. Aiken allowed to reckon towards G.C. Pay and Pension in Royal Marines—223 days.

The Royal Naval School of Music.

PROMOTIONS—
To be 2nd Class Bandmaster—Band-Cpl. C. Harber (Headquarters).
To be Band-Corporals—Musns. L. Forbes (*Agamemnon*), W. Norris (*Lord Nelson*).

EMBARKATIONS—
Cumberland—Band-Corpl. J. Whittaker. H.M.T.E., Shotley—Musn. H. Waldron. *Superb*—2nd Class Bandmaster H. Pitt; Band-Corpl. H. Allen; Musns. H. Sweeney, A. Jones, J. Badcock, F. Harland, H. Readings, E. Paice, G. Tutt, R. Gibson, R. Rosewell, J. Robinson, J. Hulse, W. Firminger, T. Nock. *Warrior*—2nd Class Bandmaster H. Smith; Band-Corpl. H. Thompson; Musns. G. Riley, C. Dunn, A. Darby, A. Scott, C. Croney, A. Brakefield, C. Noel, R. Backley, D. Maloney, P. Polfreman, J. Harrington, P. Pullinger. *Exmouth*—Bandmaster (W.O.) E. Schofield; Band-Corpls. S. Taylor, L. Donne; Musns. W. Hayden, C. Triggs, N. Mead, A. Tooley, C. McDonald, E. Lewis, F. Cendrigan, E. Foster, G. Humphries, G. Hill, W. Beckett, H. Harris, E. Donne, E. Smith, T. Rose, R. Whiffen, C. Bounne, C. Brand, W. Carnighan, W. Jones, G. Orme. *Bacchante*—Pte. A. Binks, W. Kent, C. Hunt. *Dreadnought*—2nd Class Bandmaster H. Cooper; Band-Corpl. P. Viner; Musns. L. Greatwood, C. Tucker, F. Franks, M. Wood, V. Hunter, F. Sutherland, T. Martin, J. Ball, W. Banks, E. Edwards, A. Augarde, S. Bishop, A. Read. *Impregnable*—1st Class Bandmaster A. Whiting. *Good Hope*—Musn. F. Wade.

DISEMBARKATIONS—
Victory—Musns. C. Croney, G. Hill, E. Smith, C. Triggs, N. Mead, E. Foster, G. Wheeler. *Formidable*—Band-Corpl. G. Deverwux. *St. Vincent*—Musn. F. Hibbs. *Cumberland*—Band-Corpl. F. Skidmore. *Superb*—2nd Class Bandmaster W. Fick; Band-Cpl. W. Fenwick; Musns. H. Arscott, A. McCarthy, W. Guthrie, J. Hoddy, F. Kirby, F. Ranger, G. Beare, M. Burton, G. Haines, W. Bowden, H. Allen, V. LeMage. Shotley—Musn. J. Warne. *Exmouth*—1st Class Bandmaster F. Jordan; Band-Corpls. H. Beedon, A. McRae; Musns. A. Clark, T. Riley, S. Jones, W. Walsham, H. Mott, A. Mansfield, C. Smith, H. Dudley, W. Bates, W. Hoile, J. Leeks, J. Chapman, H. Edwards, F. Bicknell, E. Bullen, F. Harod, W. Waldron, J. Jones, J. Webber, H. Gray, W. Dicker. *Warrior*—2nd Class Bandmaster C. Surrey; Band-Corpl. J. McCarthy; Musns. A. Hope, A. Davis, W. Herger, J. White, F. Davis, V. Craddock, F. Turner, J. Brown, W. Henderson, A. Flipping, E. Cockroft, W. Pearson, B. Bennett. *Minotaur*—Musn. A. Page. *Victory*—Musn. H. Tucknatt. *Leviathan*—Musn. W. Gregor.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—
Musns. F. Hibbs, A. Page.
Purchase—Musn. W. Hunt.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—
Musn. R. Webb, 1st; Band-Corpls. C. Marks, 2nd, C. Ship, 1st; Musns. F. Hibbs, 3rd, E. Mansell 1st, J. Barber, 1st, C. Vincent, 3rd; Band-Corpls. T. Baines, 2nd, H. Rivers, 3rd.

TRANSFERS—
To R.M.L.I. as Private—Band Boy C. Pond.

MEMORIAL WINDOW, R.M.A.—(*Continued from Page 102.*)

The unveiling of the memorial window, which was covered with two Union Jacks, was performed by Col. Commandant J. H. Bor, C.M.G. The window has three panels. The centre one represents "God in His glory," and the side ones the Archangels Gabriel and Michael. The inscription is as follows: "We pray you to remember the officers and men of the Royal Marine Artillery who laid down their lives for country in South Africa and China, 1899-1902. To their memory this window is dedicated by their comrades, and to the glory of Almighty God."

At the conclusion of the ceremony the "Last Post" was sounded as a last token of respect to old comrades.

A most appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. F. A. Hill, Chaplain to the Forces, who took as his text Rev. xii., v. 7: "There was war in Heaven." War, said the preacher, was, of course, the last resort of nations; the text that there was war in Heaven was almost incomprehensible—a thing that the human mind could not take in, because all their conceptions of Heaven were against anything of the sort ever taking place there. War was, of course, the last resort of nations; it was the appeal to force; it was the return to the barbarous way of settling differences, and there was no way out. The diplomatists failed to settle differences, and in the last resort they had to be fought out, and there was war; and they whose business it was to carry out this terrible appeal knew that every battle had its losses, though the victory might be theirs.

God's House—the abode of peace, the place where there should be everlasting joy and unspeakable happiness—there was war there. What was it all about? Well, there was a great Archangel there, and his name was Lucifer. He rebelled against God, and there was war against this rebel in Heaven, and God's champion and a great Archangel, Michael, whom they could see looking down from the left window, fought the devil, that adversary, that offender, and he was found no more in Heaven, but had come down to earth in great wrath; and so there was peace in Heaven, and war upon earth. And so the conflict reached its second stage. The devil was intent on robbing God of the souls God made for Himself for unspeakable joy and happiness. When the war passed from Heaven to earth, God did not cease to take an interest in it. For a long time it seemed as if the devil was getting his own way, and was ruining all that God had made so peaceful. Then it was that God sent His Only Begotten Son to the earth, and Christ and the devil fought it out once more, and Christ crushed the devil's head.

Those brethren of a past generation who had attended the Church, and had gone to the wars in South Africa and China, had given all they could give—life itself—for King and Country. It was a splendid sacrifice—everything had been given, and they lay out there, possibly where no English eye would see their grave, but their names were precious, and their memory would live, and through the window they would speak to generations yet to come, and tell the tale of marines who had done their duty for King and Country. "Our Lord in Glory" looked down upon them out of the central window, for He had not made a single one of His creatures for damnation or hell, but God had called each one of them to glory, and to exaltation, and it was their duty, whilst in this life, so to live, so to think, so to speak, so to act, that they might become fit to occupy the position for which He made them. As they looked up and saw St. Michael and St. Gabriel, they remembered that God had given each one of them a guardian angel. It was God's good gift to them, to take care of them, and lead them safe through life to their home at last, to share with Him His glory in Heaven.—*Portsmouth Times.*

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JUNE 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th

(From the Chatham and Gillingham News)

THE Military Tattoo and Pageant as a means of raising funds for the charities of the division and local philanthropic agencies has become with the Chatham Division of the Royal Marines quite an annual institution. The general part of the programme was to some extent on the lines of previous years, consisting of cadet and gun displays, lantern marches, cycle rides, etc., but entirely new features had been introduced into the pageant portion of the proceedings. From the history of the Corps, to which the pageant has hitherto been confined, the Committee having charge of the arrangements had this year turned to the history of the country, and from this had selected four episodes illustrating the visits of Kings of the land to Chatham, Rochester and Gillingham, during a period extending from about 54 B.C., when Segorax, one of the four Kings of Kent, was driven into Rochester, and there taken prisoner by the victorious Romans, to A D. 1827, when the Duke of Clarence, afterwards William IV., presented new colours to the Royal Marines at Chatham. In each item every attention had been given to detail, and as far as possible the costumes of the many performers represented the period to which the episode refers.

Due prominence was given to music, and an inspiring fanfare, and a sublime chorale for the Band, and an exuberant quick-step march, "Our Adjutant" for band and drums, composed for the occassion by Mr. C. Hoby, the bandmaster, were introduced into the early part of the proceedings. The programme, in fact, opened with the fanfare, which was immediately followed by the chorale. Then came "The sounding of sunset" by the drums, to music arranged by Bugle-Major Bunting, and afterwards a series of marches and manœuvres, in which Band and drums combined; the music employed being "Meet me by Moonlight," "The Children of the Regiment" (Fucik), arrangements for bugles, and the new march "Our Adjutant."

Next there was an exciting field gun display by two guns' crews, and afterwards an interesting display in tactics by the Royal Marine Cadets, who consist mostly of the sons of non-commissioned officers ann men of the corps and are exceedingly smart, The Cadets were supposed to be operating in an uncivilised land, and when first seen represented a body of troops coming from a defile on to an open plain, covered by their scouts and a small advance party. Having cautiously made their way across the parade, the scouts halted beyond a position considered suitable for the camping ground, the advance party taking up a position a short distance in the rear to guard against surprise. The main body, informed by semaphore of what had been done, then moved forward, formed square, posted sentry, and prepared bivouacs for the night. Having rested, with a portion of their number remaining on duty as a precaution against the sudden appearance of an enemy, the Cadets were called upon at "dawn" to repel an imaginary attack. Having succeeded, they again formed the order of march, struck bivouacs, and resumed their advance.

It was during this scene that the illumination of the square was brought into operation. With the dawn of day represented in the display, thousands of coloured electric jets, which outlined the buildings, and hung in festoons from the trees, burst gradually into light, scintillating on every roof, in every window, and on every tree, while as the imaginary day advanced, twenty electric arc lamps, each of two thousand candle power, suspended over the parade, became aglow, illuminating the scene with a brillance which was well-nigh dazzling. A cleverly designed Royal Crown and the initial letters "G.R." were also prominent in the illuminations, which was carried out by Mr. W. Skinner, under the direction of Mr. F. P. Fletcher, first assistant to the Electrical Engineer, Chatham Dockyard.

The young warriors had barely disappeared, when the first historical episode was introduced. This was based on an incident which occurred at the time of the victorious invasion by Julius Cæsar in about the year 54 B.C., when Segorax, King of a district of Kent, was driven with his followers, early Britons, into Rochester and there taken prisoner. For the time being, the parade was converted into a cornfield, for the scene was supposed to be a field outside Durobrivæ (Rochester). All the able-bodied men had been away many days engaged in a final effort with the four Kings of Kent (Cingetorix, Canilius, Segorax, and Taximagulus), to repel the invaders. Some women, children, and old men of the Bebroci were working and playing in the field, when a wounded Briton entered and told of defeat. Soon the remainder of the British host came flying in, and the women and chiidren ran quickly from the scene. Plautius, a centurion (represented by Sergt. Burgess) ordered the advance, and the well-drilled Romans, armed with the pilum or javelin, short sword and shield, followed. Rallying, the Britons again hurled themselves upon the Romans, and were all slain, King Segorax, who

was none other than Colour-Sergeant Myers, being taken prisoner. The scene was of a vivid and animated description, wierd music was played by the band during its enactment, and at the close there was a march of the performers.

The second incident had reference to the election of Prince Edward (the confessor) as King, A.D. 1042, at the Woodlands, Gillingham. On the death of King Hardicanute, Earl Godwin, then the most powerful man in England, summoned the Witan to meet at Gillingham, and there Prince Edward was elected. The characters here were Earl Godwin (Sergt. Finemore), his two tall sons, Sewyn and Harold (Sergt. Papworth and Corpl. Mungeam), Prince Edward (Lance-Corpl. Rayner), the Witenagemot (the supreme Council of England, of which Sergt. Ripley was leader), Saxon warriors, Monks and choir, and Saxon villagers. The scene was impressive. Earl Godwin and his sons and warriors were the first to arrive, and then came the Witenagemot, afterwards Prince Edward, preceded by the Monks and choir chanting a solemn hymn. Addressing the Nobles and and Thanes, Earl Godwin explains the object of the meeting. Prince Edward was acclaimed King, and made a speech in acknowledgment of the honour conferred upon him, and the entire assemblage afterwards left "to return thanks at the Priory Church of Saint Andrew." "The Coronation March," Henry VIII., (German) was played by the band in connection with this item.

Episode 3 brought the spectators to "the spacious times of great Elizabeth." It has been observed by many historians of her reign, that travelling from one part of the kingdom to another, was a favourite passion of Elizabeth, and in order to gratify this laudable inclination, she, in the year 1573, visited various places in the counties of Sussex and Kent. Being on her return towards the Metropolis from this tour, Her Majesty came on September 18th to Rochester, and for four or five days of her continuance here she took up her abode at the Crown Inn, but on the last day Mr. Watts had the honour and happiness of accommodating her at his house on Boley Hill. The episode, then, illustrates Her Majesty inspecting the guard of pikemen, with drums, and the presentation of a loyal address by the Mayor of Chatham. The handsome uniforms of the pikemen, the coloured cloaks of the councillors, the quaint dresses of the ladies, and the general surronndings, produced a pretty picture Mrs. Willis, wife of Lieut. H. de L. Willis, who was mounted, made a handsome and stately "Queen Elizabeth." Lieut. H. G. Grant appeared as "Sir Richard Watts," who, we learn from old records, was put in charge of the works for the enlargement of Chatham Dockyard and Rochester Castle, while the Rev. R. V. Wilson, B.A., chaplain to the Royal Marines, successfully enacted the part of the "Mayor of Chatham."

The concluding incident dealt with the visit of H.R.H. Duke of Clarence (afterwards William IV.), A.D. 1827, to present new colours to the Royal Marines. While his Royal Highness, in the person of Lieut. H. J. Lock, was inspecting those representing the Royal Marines of that period, the Band played the march "Le Regiment Favori" (Ertle), and at the conclusion of the episode the colours were handed over to a company of present day Marines.

The historical representations were interspersed with a lantern march and cycle ride, and a comic interlude, "The Horse Marine Gunners," arranged by Sergt. E. Joyce. The latter was an amusing burlesque on the field gun display and ended with the loss of the "100-ton gun," which finally was discovered and carried off amidst much laughter by one of the crew.

As a grand finale, there was a march past by all the performers, and with the playing of the National Anthem at the close a huge portrait of King George (painted by Q.M.S. C. Parnell) and the regimental badge were illuminated.

Both the Tattoo and Pageant were throughout splendidly organised. Capt. and Adjutant W. H. P. Richards was President, and Lieut. A. Peel, vice-president of the Committee, had charge of the arrangements.

The members of the committee included Mr. J. C. J. Hoby (music), Sergt.-Major Hill (pageant), Sergt.-Major C. Rutherford (displays), Warrant Officer F. Walters (secretary), Q.M.S. F. Hartree, Q.M.S. C. Parnell (designs), Barrack Sergeant W. Fowler, Q.M.S. M. Curtin, Q.M.S. J. T. Page, Sergt. C. Orbell, Sergt. Hayward, Drum-Major Wright, Bugle-Major Bunting, Lance-Corpl. Townsend, Private Smith, Sergt. E. Joyce, Sergt. Coward, Sergt. Batten.

The whole of the costumes were obtained from the well-known firm of Clarkson.

The Western Rifle Meeting.

THE above Meeting took place at the Tregantle Ranges during the week ending 17th June. The R.M.L.I. had very few competitors owing to the mobilization, all who competed being in the prize lists.

Match I. All Ranks. Sergt. Coldrick, 10/-; Corpl. Jeffries, 10/-; Sergt. Stacey, 2/-.

Match II. Young Soldiers. Pte. Stapleton, £1 10s.

Match III. All Ranks. Corpl. Jeffries, £2; Pte. McHale, £1; Sergt. Staughton, 5/-.

Match IV. All Ranks. Pte. Bowling, £1 10s.; Sergt. Stacey, 12/6.

Match VI. All Ranks. Corpl. Jeffries, £1; Sergt. Coldrick, 10/-; Corpl. Gumm, 10/-; Q.M.S. Gregory, 5/-; Pte. Wade, 5/-; Pte. Stapleton, 5/-; Pte. Bowling, 5/-.

Match VII. S.M. Richards, £2; Sgt. Coldrick, £2; Sgt. Basting, 7/6; Sgt. Mackey, 7/6; Pte. McHale, 5/-; Corpl. Gumm, 5/-; Corpl. Jeffries, 2/6.

Young Soldiers. Pte. Wade, 10/-; Pte. Stapleton, 3/-.

All Comers. S.M. Richards, 2/6; Pte. Lillicrap, 2/6.

Championship. The following R.M.L.I. were in the prize list:—Sergt. Stacey, Sergt. Coldrick, Corpl. Gumm, Q.M.S. Gregory, Sergt. Staughton, Pte. Stapleton, Pte. Bowling.

Revolver Challenge Cup. R.M.L.I., 2nd.

Cambridge Challenge Cup. R.M.L.I., 2nd.

Fairfax Challenge Cup. R.M.L.I. Corporals, 2nd.

United Service Challenge Cup. R.M.L.I., 2nd.

The "Naval and Military" Record Cup. Winners, R.M.L.I. Consisting of teams of ten of any rank. The nature of the match was to traverse a course of about one mile across country, and fire 10 rounds rapid at 2nd class figure target. The following composed the team:—Lieut. Jerram (leader); Sergts. Coldrick, Mackey, Staughton; Cpls. Jeffries and Gumm; Ptes. Lillicrap, Wade, Stapleton, Bowling.

Plymouth Division Medal Collection.

The following Medals have recently been added to the collection:—

(1) *Naval G.S. Medal. Acre*, May 30th, 1799, to Pte. Wm. Dudley.

(2) *Naval G.S. Medal.* Nov. 4th, 1805, Strachan's action, to R.M. Boy Wm. Darby.

(3) *Egypt* (3 bars). Alexandria, Suakin, 1884, El Teb, to Pte. F. Allard.

Captain W. Portlock-Dadson kindly purchased these medals, the cost being defrayed by the Plymouth Division Medal Fund, and past and present officers of the corps, whose generosity and interest in the collection is gratefully acknowledged.

Spectacle Island, Australia.

MANY members of the Corps will read with regret the death of the *Dog Jack of Spect*, who was discovered drowned by one of the guard. Some one who bore him a grudge kindly putting him out of Mess by tieing a fifty-six pd. shot to his neck in the early hours of the morning of the 11th May. He was got out and given a funeral (worthy of the dog he was), and the following oration was pronounced over him:—

"Messmates and members of His Majesty's Guard, Spectacle Island. In consigning the dog, known as Jack of Spect, to his last resting place, we may consider it an honour to be present, for although only a dog he has played a most important part in the protection of His Imperial Majesty's Magazine Island Spect, and in wishing him a last good-bye, we do so knowing that we have lost a messmate, true friend, and faithful servant, who will be *remembered* by hundreds in the Mother Country for years to come as 'Jack, the Dog of Spect.'"

Malta Notes.

THE annual Athletic Sports, open to the Royal Navy and Royal Marines of the Fleet, took place on the Corradino on Saturday, May 27th. (Po.) Pte. Wilkinson, of the *Egmont*, ran first in both the 100 yards and 440 yards. Wilkinson was recently selected to play in the Army *v.* Navy football match and is undoubtedly one of the best athletes on the station. (Ply.) Pte. Franks of the *Orontes*, and (Ch.) Pte. Potts of the *Duncan*, secured first and second places in the mile race. The Officers' Veterans' race was won by Major Hutchison, R.M.L.I, Major Harris, R.M.A., taking third place. The Marines Field Gun's crew of the *Bacchante*, under Sergt. Clarke, R.M.A., were strongly fancied, but had the misfortune to be knocked out in the preliminary heats, the prize going to the *Lancaster's* stokers. The *Duncan's* Marines, trained by Sergt. Gaskill, R.M.L.I., won the Tug-of-war in excellent style, defeating a heavier team of *Russell's* seamen by two pulls to nil.

To celebrate the King's Birthday on June 3rd, a combined Naval and Military Review took place on the Marsa at 5-30 p.m. A Royal Marine Battalion of six companies was formed under the command of Major Harris, R.M.A., with Major Hutchison and Captain Ormsby, R.M.L.I., as mounted officers. Subsequent to a close inspection of the ranks by His Excellency General Sir Leslie Rundle, the march past took place. The R.M. Battalion presented a very smart appearance in their white clothing, and their movements throughout elicited general admiration, the alignment of the companies when passing the saluting base being almost perfect. Considering the few opportunities afforded us of working together as a battalion, this result reflects the greatest credit on all ranks, and proves the value of the thorough instruction imparted on the Head-Quarter parades.

The annual Musketry Training has now been completed. The course was fired under 1905 regulations, with the 1909 pattern targets. The 1909 course will be fired next season, which commences in August. The results for last season are;—

Marksmen	...	...	...	442
1st class shots	...	...	...	427
2nd „ „	...	...	...	146
3rd „ „	...	...	...	6
Total of all ranks			...	1021

Best Shot of the Fleet, Sergt -Instructor J. Parvin, R.M.L.I., 406 pts.
Winner of Range Cup (Range Staff not eligible), Capt. R. D. Ormsby, R.M.L.I., 392 pts.
Battalion average ... 212 Battalion average for 1909-10 ... 201

Cricket.

CHATHAM.

LITTLE HERMITAGE *v.* ROYAL MARINES.—This match was played at Higham. Scores:—

ROYAL MARINES.		LITTLE HERMITAGE.	
Lt.-Col. Godfrey, b Hammond	1	F. M. Atkins, b Johnson ..	54
Major Kitcat, b Hammond ..	7	Rev. A. T. Wallis, b Johnson	10
Sergt. Johnson, c Wallis, b Wickens	20	Rev. R. L. Hammond, c & b Hearne	0
Lt.-Col. Parsons, c Atkins, b Hammond	0	Rev B. Fisher, b Lockwood	0
Lieut. Willis, b Hammond ..	5	Wickens, c Kitcat, b Lockwood	9
Corpl. Jeffcoate, b Wickens..	2	G. H. Wilkinson, b Lockwood	2
Lt.-Col. Graham, b Hammond	4	J. J. Todd, b Colbourne ..	20
Pte. Hearne, b Hammond ..	3	T. Fairbairn, c Kitcat, b Lockwood	4
Lce.-Corpl. Berridge. not out	3	F. Spraule, b Lockwood ..	5
Pte. Colbourne, b Hammond	0	G. McLennan, c Colbourne, b Lockwood	1
Pte. Lockwood, b Wickens ..	0	D. Elliott, not out ..	1
Extras ..	19	Extras ..	24
Total ..	64	Total ..	136

KING'S SCHOOL, ROCHESTER, *v.* R.M.L.I—This match was played at Chatham on Wednesday, May 31st. Scores:—

R.M.L.I.		KING'S SCHOOL.	
Lieut. Brewer, b Vine-Stevens	7	K. F. D. Waters, c Brewer, b White	24
Corpl. Jeffcoate, b Aplin ..	1	C. Miller, c Brewer, b Waters	2
Lt.-Col. Godfrey, c Cruikshank, b Waters ..	45	E. D'O. Aplin, b White ..	17
Sergt. White, b Aplin ..	4	E. O. Cruikshank, b Hearne	33
Sergt. Johnson, b Aplin ..	8	N. L. Bridgland, b Johnson	15
Lce.-Corpl. Berridge, run out	1	C. W. Mackey, not out ..	59
Mr. Waters, c Stephenson, b Waters	18	C. A. Bridgland, b Johnson	6
Capt. Shelton, c Aplin, b Waters	1	W. A. Wyatt, b Johnson ..	3
Sergt. Page, b Waters ..	12	N. M. D. Stephenson, nct out	34
Pte. Hearne, c Bridgland, b Mackey	13	L. T. Vine-Stevens, and J A. Durling did not bat.	
Pte. Colbourne, not out ..	0		
Extras ..	10	Extras ..	8
Total ..	120	Total (for 7 wkts.) ..	201

NAVAL ORDNANCE *v.* JUNIOR N.C.O's.—Played on the Great Lines on Saturday, 10th June, and an exciting game ended in a tie of 52 runs each. Scores:—

NAVAL ORDNANCE.		JUNIOR N.C.O's	
H. Lewis, b Jeffcoate ..	3	Jeffcoate, run out ..	3
S. Gould, b Jeffcoate ..	9	Berridge, b Gould ..	1
S. Baker, b Sutherland ..	7	Allen, b Lewis	4
H. Penfold, lbw, b Jeffcoate	11	Hanson, b Gould ..	4
S. Addiscott, b Sutherland ..	2	Lancaster, b Addiscott ..	2
H. J. Watson, c & b Sutherland	5	Lomas, b Addiscott ..	1
W. Garrett, b Jeffcoate ..	1	Goodman, not out ..	23
H. May, c Allen, b Jeffcoate	2	Dean, b Addiscott ..	0
J. Aldridge, c Haynes, b Jeffcoate	5	Sutherland, b Addiscott ..	1
A. Cox, lbw, b Sutherland ..	2	Haynes, c Lewis, b Gould ..	2
A Saunders, not out ..	0	Begley, b Gould ..	4
Extras ..	5	Extras ..	7
Total ..	52	Total ..	52

DEPOT R.M. *v.* R.G.A., DOVER.—This match was played on Wed., 7th June. Scores:—

DEPOT.	
Pte. Williams, c Grover, b White	42
Pte. Richardson, b Snow	43
Capt. Festing, c White, b Snow	2
Mr. Garnier, b Bryant	12
Mr. Fawcett, run out	61
Mr. Jones, run out	1
Rev. Royse, c Routh, b Snow	2
Major Wray, b Bryant	18
Corpl. Lawson, b Bryant	0
Colonel Mercer, c Routh, b Snow	18
Pte. Pollett, not out	0
Extras	55
Total ..	254

1st Innings. R.G.A.		*2nd Innings.*	
Capt. Armitage, c Lawson, b Pollett	0		
Gnr. Stanley, b Royse ..	8		
A. L. Routh, c Lawson, b Royse	1		
Major Perkins, c & b Pollett	6	—not out	44
Capt. Bryant, b Pollett ..	27	—b Garnier	12
H. N. J. Keen, b Royse ..	5		
B. White, b Pollett ..	0		
Corpl. Snow, b Royse ..	2	—b Garnier	0
Sergt. Williams, c Fawcett, b Pollett	0	—lbw, b Williams ..	6
Bmbr. Grover, c Williams, b Pollett	0	—not out	10
Gnr. Piper, not out ..	1		
Extras ..	15	Extras ..	1
Total ..	65	Total (for 3 wkts.) ..	73

Medals.

DURING a recent four days' sale by Messrs. Glendining, a fine collection of thirty years was dispersed.

The General Service medal for Acre, May 30th, 1799, to Pte. William Dudley, sold for £6; and another for 4th November, 1885, to William Darby, a boy R.M., for £4; the Egyptian medal, 1882, with clasps for Alexandria, Suakin, 1884, and El Teb, to Pte. F. Allard, for £1 9s., these go to the Plymouth collection; and the General Service medal for Anholt, 1811, to Corporal Sampson Weekes, who was wounded in the action, for £10, for the R.M.A. collection.

The G.S.M., with Gut of Gibraltar, 1801, clasp, to Drummer Wm. Airmes, sold for £6 5s.; West Africa, with clasps for Gambia, 1894, Brass River, 1894, and Brass River, 1895, to Pte A. J. Nicholas, for £5 5s.; Witu, August, 1893, to Pte A E. Graves, for £4.

The catalogue included China, 1842, to Lieut. C. C. Hewitt, killed at Woosung; Tel-el-Kebir, to R.M A., and Indian Mutiny, to Gunner Cornelius Collins, R.M.A; Indian General Service, Perak clasp, to Pte. W. Gardiner; Abyssinia and Long Service, to W. Routledge; L.S. and G.C., William IV. pattern, to Sergeant George Layton, 22 years, and Pte. James Gaskell, 21 years; Meritorious Conduct, to Sergt. James Morris; Arctic medal, to Gnr. Peter Benson, R.M.A.; Baltic, to Henry Bennett; Crimean medal, with clasps for Balaklava and Sebastopol; Egyptian, with clasps for Tel-el-Kebir, Suakin, 1885, Tofrek, to Corporal J. Howarth; two clasps for Suakin, 1885, and Tofrek; and two, with single bars for El Teb and Tamaai.

There was also sold a silver medal—South Devon, Davenport Yeomanry Cavalry, 1827, ob., partly struck, rev., engraved, "To perpetuate the presentation of colours to the Royal Marines at Plymouth, 21st Dec., 1827."

Memorial to Captain Cook.

THE *Daily Telegraph* of the 20th of May gave an account of the Memorial to be erected to this officer on the Mall, near that of the Royal Marines, which it describes as a very appropriate place for it. It may be as well to recall the circumstances of his death at Owyhee, on Sunday, the 14th of February, 1779.

In consequnce of many robberies by the natives, Captain Cook determined to make a prisoner of the King, and landed, taking with him First Lieutenant Molesworth Philips, with a sergeant, corporal, and seven privates of his small detachment, drawing them up along the rocks close to the water's edge, close to the upper end of the town of Kavaroah. Lieutenant Philips went into Kariopoo's house to wake him. A chief, named Cobo, armed with a dagger, being suspected of mischief, Lieut. Philips proposed to fire at him, which Captain Cook would not allow, and on his closing with them he struck the chief with his piece, which made him retire. Another native laid hold of the sergeant's musket, trying to wrench it from him, but was prevented by Lieut. Philips aiming a blow at him The sergeant observing that Captain Cook had missed a man he aimed at, received an order to fire at him and killed him. On a heavy volley of stones being thrown at the Marines, they, without waiting for orders, opened a discharge of musketry, and Captain Cook called to the boats, which had also opened a fire, to come nearer to receive the Marines, after whose volley, and before they had time to reload, the natives rushed on in great numbers, forcing them into the water. A native attempted to stab Lieutenant Philips with his pahoon, receiving from him a blow with the butt-end of his musket. Four of the Marines were cut off among the rcks and fell a sacrifice to the fury of the enemy, three others were dangerously wounded, and Lieutenant Philips, who had received a stab between the shoulders with a pahoon, having fortunately reserved his fire, shot the man who had wounded him, just as he was about to repeat his blow, he then swam off and was taken up by a boat, the bodies of his four men being divided among the chiefs. Philips became a Lieutenant-Colonel by brevet, 1st Jan., 1798, and died when on the retired half-pay list. W. P.-D.

21st May, 1911.

Captain Cook's journal, charts and papers relative to the voyage, were delivered at the Admiralty Office, January 11th, 1780, by my grandfather, Nathaniel Portlock, a mate, for which he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, and I have still one of the clubs taken from the natives at the time. Capt. Portlock was not present at his captain's death, being in charge of the watering party.

A Century Ago, 1811.

Rembung—On the 23rd of May, fourteen Dutch gun-vessels having been discovered at anchor about thirteen miles from the port of Rembang, in Java, five boats were sent in pursuit, Lieut. George Rock (mentioned in despatches) being a volunteer in them. They were boarded under a sharp fire of grape from several pieces of ordnance and a constant fire of musketry, and captured without loss. Lieut. Knowles, Mr. Gillman, and twelve privates of the 14th Regt. participated in this service.

May 26th—On the night of the 26th of May, at the capture of the boats of three privateer gunboats, moored under a battery in the roadstead of Sibiona, the only casualty was Private John Shurry, who was wounded by a musket ball in the arm.

Brevet.—His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty to appoint—

Major-General Richard Bright, Royal Marines, to be Lieut-General in the Army.

Colonels Henry Bell, Thomas Strickland, Robert Winter, Theophilus Lewis, Richard Williams, Laurence Desborough, James Meredith, Robert Hill Farmar, Walkier Tench, David Ballingall, George Dyer, Sir John Douglas, Knt., to be Major-Generals in the Army.

Captains Paul Crabbin, Thomas Mitchell, Francis Williams, Frederic Liardet, Anthony Stremshaw, Martin Horlock, Samuel Madden Middleton, Michael Arnett, William Morrison, Benjamin William McGibbon, George Mortimer, and Samuel Williams, to be Majors in the Army, by commissons dated, War Office, June 4th.

Bantam.—A detachment of two hundred men, including a detachment of Royal Marines under the command of Captain Robert White, had been landed near Bantam, on the coast of Java, to keep open the communication with Pangorah, and procure supplies for the squadron, and when acting in concert with a detachment of the 14th regiment, was unexpectedly attacked on the 5th of June by a considerable force of the enemy, who were repulsed after a close contest of fifteen minutes, At the close of this skirmish, the remainder of the detachments of the 14th and 89th regiments arrived, and had only just joined when they were again attacked by a force of 500 men, under a Colonel, with two field pieces. After a severe struggle the Dutch were defeated with heavy loss, that of the British being 25 killed and wounded. Of Captain White's detachment a Sergeant and four rank and file were wounded in the first attack, two rank and file killed, a corporal and six privates wounded in the second, The despatch says:—"I feel it my duty on this occasion to bear witness to the conduct of the officers and men in both attacks. Captain Robert White of the Royal Marines, commanded, assisted by Lieut. Mc.Lean and Ensign Jenkings of the 14th regt,, with Mr. Uppleby, midshipman, who had the direction of the two field-pieces. I beg to assure you that I was astonished at the bravery and coolness displayed by these officers and their men. Captains Watson (14th regt.) and White speak in the highest terms possible of the conduct of the officers and men under their command, and I have reason to think they have impressed on the minds of the enemy an opinion of what they may hereafter expect from the conduct of the men employed on this occasion."

In the first attack a seaman and two rank and file of the 14th regt. were wounded, in the second 5 rank and file of the 14th regt. and 3 of the 89th were wounded.

June 16th.—Lieut. David McAdam was present when ten large armed feluccas on the beach, under Cetraro, in the Gulf of Policastro, were taken possession of and destroyed, under a heavy fire of musketry.

Tarragona.—This fortress was stormed and set on fire on the 28th of June, by the French troops under General Suchet, after a long defence and much privation. First Lieut. William Laurie was on this service.

The Royal Marines in connection with the Foundation of our Australasian Colonies.

By Lieut.-Colonel PARKINS HEARLE, R.M.L.I. (Retired).

Part IV.—NEW ZEALAND.

(Continued from Page 78, of May number.)

B.—Heke's War.

(b)—Kororareka. (Continued.)

On one occasion, Lieut. Philpots, R.N., on horseback, rode with a young midshipman to ascertain if the Maoris were robbing at Mr. Ben Turner's place. They were both taken prisoners, but, much to the surprise of everyone, they were released by the Maoris with the trifling loss of a pistol.

Tuesday, 11th March, was an eventful day for the Maoris, and a most ill-omened one for the people of Kororareka. At break of day several shots were fired on the hill behind Bishop Pompallier's, the position held by Commander Robertson, R.N., of H.M.S. *Hazard*, a seaman was shot dead and the Maoris took possession of the gun. Commander Robertson led a charge beyond the Church and received several severe musket wounds. The engagement now became general, the troops in charge of the upper blockhouse came out, and were driven down the hill, the blockhouse and flagstaff being taken possession of. After this the Maoris planted a flag of their own (a red shirt on a long stick). H.M.S. *Hazard* threw several well-directed shots at the upper blockhouse, but failed to destroy it. The second blockhouse having a battery of three guns, commanded by Mr. Hector, fired a number of rounds, but did little execution. Whilst this was going on the Maoris cut down the flagstaff for the third time, notwithstanding its being thickly cased in iron, and shouted triumphantly.

At this period the fortune of war was decidedly against the Europeans. The upper blockhouse was taken, and the Maoris taking themselves to some old entrenchments on the slope of the hill commanding the second blockhouse, had every chance of a destructive fire on the whites, and it was here that most lives were lost by the Europeans. Had the Maoris rushed upon that post they might have brought the cannon to bear on the population assembled within the Stockade erected around Mr. Polack's, and the slaughter would have been awful; but in everything the Maoris did, it was evident that their object was the downfall of the flagstaff and not the destruction of the Europeans, for at this momentous period a flag of truce was observed upon the upper hills, from which the Maoris had taken down their red one, and Mrs. Tapper and her children, who were said to have been killed by them, were brought down and delivered up unhurt; Tapper, who had charge of the flagstaff, having been badly wounded in the back whilst at the second blockhouse.

This act, so honourable to the Maoris, caused the temporary cessation of hostilities, but when the firing was resumed it became evident that neither the guns and mortars of H.M.S. *Hazard*, nor the guns and musketry of the second blockhouse and battery, could dislodge the Maoris, who were fairly in possession of the town. In this state of affairs the females were brought away from Mr. Polock's house and carried on board the sloop of war *Victoria* and several small craft, during which the Maoris did not fire a single shot at them. Scarcely had the women and children evacuated the house, when a loud explosion was heard, and the house which they had just left, and in which it appears that a quantity of ammunition was placed, blew into the air, burning and wounding several persons severely. One woman had her thigh broken, and Mr. Taw, acting as mate to the schooner *Dolphin*, was much disfigured and badly wounded. This awful explosion gave a sudden turn to the events of the day. The seamen and troops, the civic guard, and everyone connected with the town, repaired to the boats, which hastened to receive them, and embarked. Meanwhile, the wings of Mr. Polack's house had caught fire and a great amount of property was consumed. No sooner had the sailors and soldiers, together with their civic brothers-in-arms, left the beach than the Maoris turned their attention to the property left at their mercy, and forthwith began plundering on all sides.

Just at this critical moment a large English whale ship, the *Matilda*, anchored in the Bay, and to this vessel a great number of the houseless sufferers were removed from H.M.S. *Hazard* and the *Victoria*.

Several persons now availed themselves of the cessation of hostilities to endeavour to save their furniture and goods, and ventured on shore where an extraordinary scene was passing. Maoris and Europeans, without molesting each other, might be seen carrying off goods from the same houses, the one carrying off what they could of their own, and the others whatever they coveted. In this way the town might be said to be nearly sacked, the Maoris having the best of it and carrying off vast quantities of goods, while others were busy in loading horses with property which they took away unmolested.

Everything seemed to tend to a fatal result; H.M.S. *Hazard* had got but little ammunition to spare, and it does not appear that a single Maori was hurt by her guns In the impregnable blockhouse, which was to have been defended by a force of twenty-one men, there was not a day's provisions or a keg of water. The second blockhouse had neither food nor water, and was exposed to the galling fire from the two ridges on the right and left; and for the multitude at Mr. Polack's and within the Stockade not a single day's provisions had been provided, so that the whole population were exposed to the fire of Maoris and the horror of famine.

Heke had placed a guard to protect the churches and buildings of the two Missions—that of the Church of England and the Roman Catholics—which were thus saved from the general destruction. A few small detached houses were also saved.

Bishop Selwyn, who had come up in his cutter, the *Flying Fish*, took on board all the settlers that he could, and moved about with Archdeacon Henry Williams among the Maoris, burying the dead of both races, and attending to the wounded without molestation. The scene was extraordinary, and showed the Maoris in a light more favourable than any in which they had previously been placed.

During the conflict, four seamen, two Marines (viz., Sergeant Macarthy and Private Alexander May), four soldiers, and one half-caste child were killed. Commander Robertson and Lieutenant Morgan, H.M S. *Hazard*, and twenty seamen, soldiers and inhabitants were wounded (including 3 seamen and 3 Marines). Thirty-four of the enemy fell. Fifty thousand pounds' worth of property was destroyed, and several prosperous men were reduced to beggary.

On the 13th March, when the ashes of the town were cool, the ships, with the inhabitants and soldiers on board, sailed for Auckland.

Such is the singular story of the destruction of Kororareka, an affair which spread Heke's fame all over New Zealand, and convinced the Maoris that the Settlers were unable to protect themselves. Fortunately the bravery of the sailors and Marines retrieved the defeat somewhat, and Commander Robertson's deeds were related with universal admiration in native huts far away from the scene of the conflict. By the time the story got to Rotorna, it ran that Commander Robertson killed with his own arm five brave Ngapuhi warriors.

(To be continued.)

Obituary.

MAJOR Joseph George Shanks, who died on the 2nd May, in Edinburgh, entered the Service as 2nd Lieut., 30th Dec., 1851; promoted to 1st Lieut., 24th Feb., 1854; Adjutant, 3rd Division, 4th Jan., 1864; Captain, 13th Feb., 1867; Major, 24th Feb., 1876; retiring on Half-Pay, 26th March, 1878. He served with R.M. Battalion, at Eupatoria, and with the brigade in the Crimea during the seige of Sebastopol, in 1854-5 (medal with clasp, 5th class of the Order of the Medjidie, and Turkish medal). He was the son of the late Paymaster Thomas Shanks, R.N.; had four brothers in the Pay Department, R.N.; and married 27th October, 1864, Susannah Carew, only daughter and heiress of James Fell, Esq., of Chapel Heys, near Bodmin, Cornwall. He was a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

Boxing.

ROYAL NAVAL AND MARINE BOXING ASSOCIATION.

A TWO-DAY Tournament was held at the Connaught Drill Hall, Portsmouth, under the auspices of the Association, on the 16th and 17th June. A programme, which included special six and ten round contests and a light and heavy weight novices' competition, was arranged, and most of the naval champions and ex-champions had entered.

Six-round Contests —Pte. Ponsford (R.M.L.I., Plymouth) (welter-weight champion Navy and Marines, Devonport, 1910) beat Pte. Gillatt (R.M.L.I,, Gosport) (welter-weight champion, Malta, 1909); Sergt. Lally (R.M.A., Eastney), beat Stoker Smales (*Indomitable*) on points by a narrow margin.

List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during May, 1911.

NAME.	RANK.	DIVISION & NUMBER.	DATE OF DEATH.
Burnett, G. H.	Private	Gospt. 101 Co.	Apl. 26, 1911
Horton, Henry	do.	Forton 10 Co.	,, 26, 1911
Hawkins, C. J.	Sergeant	R.M.A. 3 Co.	,, 24, 1911
Moore, Thos.	Private	Forton 44 Co.	,, 25, 1911
Webber, Geo.	Sergeant	Ply. 19 Co.	,, 25, 1911
Fowler, Francis	Private	Ply. 35 Co.	May 2, 1911
Hoar, John	do.	Gospt. 78 Co.	Apl. 30, 1911
Miles, Mark	Gunner	R.M.A. 10 Co.	May 3, 1911
Matthews, John	Private	Ports. 82 Co.	,, 3, 1911
Clark, John	Clr.-Sergeant	R.M.A. 283	,, 10, 1911
Hobson, Thos.	Gunner	R.M.A. 10 Co.	,, 13, 1911
Petherbridge, John	Private	Ply. 27 Co.	,, 12, 1911
Pomeroy, Alfred	do.	Ply. 35 Co.	,, 16, 1911
Paltridge, Wm.	Gunner	R.M.A. 139 LCo.	,, 14, 1911
Salthouse, Henry	Corporal	Chat. 1 Co.	,, 12, 1911
Worthy, James	do.	Ply. 26 Co.	,, 10, 1911
Batt, Thos.	Private	Gospt. 90 Co.	,, 14, 1911
Kew, Wm.	do.	Wool. 36 Co.	,, 9, 1911
Pick, Wm.	do.	Chat. 81 Co.	,, 26, 1911

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Births.

SMITH—Wife of Corpl. C. Smith, (Ch.), daughter, born on 1st May.

ROSSER—Wife of Clr.-Sergt. F. Rosser, (Ch.), daughter, born 26th May.

Marriages.

TURNER—FARRANT—On June 1, at the Parish Church, Tavistock, Thomas Randolph Hart, second son of the late James Utton Turner, of Sugden Road, Clapham Common, to Linda Emilita Augusta, fourth daughter of the late Major-Gen. A. D. L. Farrant, R.M.L.I.

BOURCHIER—MACKENZIE—On June 6th, at St. Jude's Church, Southsea, Captain T. A. M. Bourchier, R.M.A., elder son of the late Beverley Bourchier, to Una, youngest daughter of Colonel G. Mackenzie, I.A., of Southsea.

JOLLY—CHANDLER—On June 8th at the Parish Church, Milton, Pewsey, Wilts, Captain W. A. Jolly, R.M.A., son of the late David L. Jolly, of Mexico and Tampico, to Margery, youngest daughter of the late Rev. H. C. D. Chandler, rector of Steventon, Hants.

BEAGLEY—BARLAS—On the 5th June, at the Presbyterian Church, Portsmouth, Lce.-Sergt. L. J. Beagley, R.M.A., to Miss J. A. Barlas.

CLIFFORD—HARMER—On the 3rd June, at St. James' Church, Milton, Gnr. G. M. Clifford, R.M.A., to Miss E. C. Harmer.

WATERER—MILLER—On the 25th May, at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Musician Henry Waterer, R.M.A., to Miss E. M. Miller.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following Regimental Journals and Magazines:—

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Editorial.

The following Officers have been selected for the Signalling and War Courses commencing on the 21st August and the 11th September next, respectively:—Major J. L. Homer, R.M.A., and Major J. A. M. A. Clerk, R.M.L.I.

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Major W. T. C. Jones, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., has been appointed to the Naval Intelligence Department from Monday, 17th July, additional, *vice* Captain P. Molloy, R.M.L.I.

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Captain H. D. E. O'Sullivan, R.M.L.I., is returning to the Corps from duty with the Egyptian Army, commencing 16th August, 1911. He will be posted to the Portsmouth Division, and be borne Supernumerary to the Establishment until absorbed.

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Lieutenant Robert M. Bradshaw, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Euryalus*, has resigned his commission in the Royal Marines.

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Major R. H. J. Meister, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Drafting Officer at the Chatham Division. Dated 30th June, 1911.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Officers being permitted to compete amongst themselves at the examination in August next, with a view to the admission of one of their number to the Ordnance College in 1912, viz.:—Capt. N. F. Trotman, R.M.A.; Captain H. Ozanne, R.M.L.I.; Captain B. C. Gardiner, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Impregnable*; Captain H. K. Stephens, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Dreadnought*; Lieut. A. D. B. Godfray, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Indomitable*; Lieut. S. C. Wace, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Bacchante*.

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Major H. Worthington, R.M.A., Capt. B. N. Elliot, R.M.L.I. (for duty as Assistant for W.T. Duties), Lieut. H. F. P. Rees, R.M.L.I., have turned over from H.M.S. *New Zealand* to H.M.S. *Prince George*; and Capt. C. B. Partridge, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. J. B. Chancellor, R.M.A., have disembarked to Headquarters.

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Capt. R. H. Darwall, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. J. B. Gibson, R.M.L.I., have embarked in H.M.S. *Prince George*.

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Major J. B. Noble, R.M.L.I., has turned over from H.M.S. *Africa* to *King Edward VII.*; and Major A. E. Rombulow-Pearse, R.M.L.I., has disembarked to Headquarters.

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Capt. J. W. Hudlestone, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Africa*; Capt. A. C. Butt, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. H. F. H. Strugnell, R.M.L.I., have turned over from H.M.S. *Illustrious* to H.M.S. *Irresistible*; and Capt. A. P. Grattan, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. C. G. Fothergill, R.M.L.I., have disembarked to Headquarters.

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Capt. A. G. Little, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. A. L. Durst, R.M.L.I., have turned over from H.M.S. *Illustrious* to H.M.S. *Victorious*.

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The following officers were selected for the course of instruction with the class assembling at the School of Musketry, Hythe, on 24th ult.:—Lieut. F. C. N. Bishop, R.M.A.; Lieut. J. M. Tuke, R.M.A.; Lieut. C. S. Hazeon, R.M.L.I.; Lieut. R. A. Poland, R.M.L.I.

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Capt. Alfred E. Syson, R.M.L.I., of H.M.S. *Africa*, has been placed on the Retired List from the 26th June, under Order-in-Council of the 29th November, 1881, with a gratuity of £1200. Capt. H. E. Gillespie, Supernumerary, is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Syson.

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The following officers have been selected for the Long Course of Physical Training which commenced at the R.N. School of Physical Training, Portsmouth, on 1st inst., ending on 1st December next:—

Capt. E. H. Barr, R.M.A., Lieut H. C. Pope, R.M.L.I., Lieut. H. G. Grant, R.M.L.I., Lieut. L. S. Wilkinson, R.M.L.I.

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Major A. de W. Kitcat, R.M.L.I., Chatham Division, and Major E. Wray, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth Division, have exchanged Divisions.

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The R.M.A. rendered great assistance at a fire at the Royal Beach Hotel, Southsea, on the 13th of July. This fire broke out about 10 a.m., and some 220 men proceeded there at the double, with two manual engines, an escape and two hose reels. The day being extremely hot, it is easy to imagine how warm the fire-parties got, even before they arrived at the conflagration. The local papers did the corps full justice to their efforts on this occasion, which were no sinecure, as may be easily realised by anyone living at Portsmouth, and who buys the postcards shewing the R.M.A. playing on the fire. Having been an unofficial spectator of the event, the writer of this note, who watched from the crowd, was much impressed with the quiet and able method of conducting operations displayed by the fire-parties from Eastney.

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At Glendining's sale of medals on the 21st of July, the Crimean medal with one clasp, awarded to Pte. William Edwards, sold for £1 16s. 0d. A rare specimen of Boulton's Trafalgar medal, engraved to Pte. James Durman, of "Spartiate," was included in a lot with Davidson's medal for the Nile, at 24 shillings; and in another lot an Egyptian medal with two bars for Suakin, 1885, and To-Frek, awarded to Pte. G. Fawcett, was offered, as also two old cross belt plates to officer and sergeant.

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Captain F. L. H. Strong, Army Pay Department, has been appointed Paymaster of the Discharge Depot at Gosport, *vice* Major A. Morland.

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The engagement is announced between Lieut. Aidan I. Bell, Royal Marine Light Infantry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ernest Bell, Chalet du Vallon, Dinard, France, and Eleanor Christina, daughter of Edward J. Dove, J.P., and Mrs. Dove, Causey House, Gosforth, and Belshill Hall, Belford, Northumberland.

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Describing the match between the Royal Marine Artillery and Osborne College, a provincial paper says; "The Osborne side totalled a hundred and eighty-nine runs, of which Lieutenant Foster scored thirty-nine. The R.M.A. were out for a hundred and eighty-seven. Captain Foster performed the hat-trick." We like this promotion on the field, in this case well-deserved.

(From the *Globe*).

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His Majesty The King has been graciously pleased to notify to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, his appreciation of the playing of the Royal Marine Artillery Band at Their Majesties' Dinner at Buckingham Palace, on the 19th June.

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Major Picton Phillipps, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Hercules*.

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Lieut. F. C. N. Bishop and Lieut. & Asst.-Adjutant J. M. Tuke, R.M.A., have been selected for the Musketry Course at Hythe, commencing on the 24th July.

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Major H. Worthington, R.M.A., has transferred to H.M.S. *New Zealand* from H.M.S. *Prince George*.

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We much regret that the name of Sergt.-Major J. F. May of the Plymouth Division, was omitted in our last issue from the list of those taking part in the procession on the day of the Royal Progress, June 23rd.

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We have received an admirable poem by Mr. G. F. Ball, late Sergt.-Major, R.M.L.I., the subject of which is the bestowal of the distinction of the title "Royal Marines" on our Corps in 1802. Sergt.-Major Ball tells us that he read with interest in our June number the reprint of the old Plymouth Divisional Order of that year. We hope that many others find a similar pleasure in reading the fragments of Corps history that from time to time appear in our pages.

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At the Army Athletic Meeting at Aldershot, on the 26th July, Pte. Stanley, R.M.L.I., won the 200 yards handicap for privates over 15 years service.

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The under-mentioned request is published in the July number of *The Sapper*, that excellent journal for the rank and file of the R.E. We take the liberty to alter one word and submit it for the consideration of our readers.

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R.M.A.

Lts. J. B. Chancellor, 8 in (*e*), already passed in (*c*), (*d*) i., ii., iv., and R.M. subjects; F. C. N. Bishop (*d*) i., ii., and iv., already passed in (*c*), R.M. subject and (*e*); F. C. Willes (*d*) iv. and (*e*), already passed in (*c*), (*d*) i., ii., and R.M. subject; H. C Harrison (*e*), yet to pass in (*d*) i., ii., iv., and in R.M. subject.

R.M.L.I.

Majs. C. E. F. Drake-Brockman, J. B. Noble, G. J. H. Mullins, R. C. Colquhoun, C. W. R. Dalton, G. V. Robinson, E. Wray, L. W. Miller, F. E. C. B. Chichester, Part I., Tactical Fitness for Command.

Capt. C. Williams, H. E. Gillespie (*d*) i., ii., and iv., already passed in R.M. subject.

Lts. W. K. Garnier (*d*) i., ii., and iv., yet to pass in R.M. subject; G. P. Lathbury (*d*) i, ii., and iv., already passed in (*c*) and R.M. subject; A. G. W. Grierson, (*d*) i., ii., and iv., yet to pass in R.M. subject; J. H. P. Barcroft (*d*) iv., already passed in (*c*), (*d*) i., ii., and R.M. subject; C. E. H. Morton (*d*) iv., already passed in (*d*) i., ii., and R.M. subject; M. R. Yeo (*d*) i., already passed in (*c*), (*d*) ii., iv. and in R.M. subject; E. Bamford (*d*) iv., already passed in (*d*) i., ii, and R.M. subject.

R.M. Bands in Wales.

THE following is the programme of music played by 100 picked bandsmen from our different Head Quarters and the Depot, under the leadership of Lt. G. Miller, M.V.O., at the Investure of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales at Carnarvon Castle:—

Ceremonial March	"Hail to the Prince"	*Miller*
Overture	"Tannhaüser"	*Wagner*
Selection	"Lohengrin"	*Wagner*
Suite	"Sigurd Jorsalfar"	*Grieg*
Marche	"Heroique"	*Saint Saens*
Hallelujah Chorus		*Handel*

Visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen to Dublin.

THE Royal Marines of the 1st and 2nd Battle Squadrons and of the 2nd Cruiser Squadron had a busy time in Dublin from 5th July to 12th July, during the Royal Visit. For the last month we have had a Naval Brigade formed for these duties, and with the exception of a few ships we have rehearsed the duties, etc., at Portland on two or three occasions The Seamen landed a battery of 8 guns and 4 battalions. The Royal Marines formed a demi brigade: 1 battalion R.M A., 1 battalion R.M.L.I. Each battalion was composed of 8 companies of 32 files, with 4 section leaders, buglers and a few signallers.

The composition of the brigade was as follows:—Brigadier, Major Gaitskell, R.M.A.; Brigade Major, Captain W. W. Godfrey, R.M.L.I.; A.D.C. to Rear-Admiral Sir George Warrender, Capt. T. O. Lees, R.M.L.I.

Each battalion was formed as follows:-- No. 1 Co: *Neptune, Bellerophon, Collingwood;* No. 2 Co.: *St. Vincent* and *Vanguard* (in the R.M.L.I. battalion the Liverpool and Gloucester were added to this company); No. 3 Co.: *Superb, Temeraire, Dreadnought*; No. 4 Co.: *King Edward VII., New Zealand, Achilles;* No. 5 Co.: *Agamemnon, Lord Nelson, Natal;* No. 6 Co.: *Hibernia, Hindustan;* No. 7 Co.: *Britannia, Dominion;* No. 8 Co: *Shannon, Cochrane, Warrior.*

The Officers were:—R.M.A.: C.O., Capt. R. O Paterson; 2nd in Command, Capt. A. W. Ridings; Adjutant, Lieut. R. W. Hutton; No. 1 Co.: Capt. Huntingford, Lieut. Ward; No 2 Co.: Capt. Crick; No. 3 Co.: Capt. Stephens; No. 4 Co.: Capt. Iremonger, Lieut. Cruddas; No. 5 Co.: Lieuts. Chancellor and Boultbee; No. 6 Co.: Capt. Morgan, Lieuts. Geary and Harries; No. 7 Co.: Capt. Warder; No. 8 Co.: Capt. Bourne. R.M.L.I.: C.O., Major H. E. Blumberg; 2nd in Command, Major A. E. Rombulow-Pearse; Adjutant, Lieut. A. G. W. Grierson: No. 1 Co: Capt. Muntz; No. 2 Co.: Major R. C. Colquhoun; No. 3 Co., Capt. A. Cordner; No. 4 Co.: Capt Partridge, Lieut. Courtenay; No. 5 Coy.: Capt. Davenport, Lieut. Jukes-Hughes; No. 6 Co.: Major Abrahall, Lieut. Malcolm; No. 7 Co.: Capt. Mairis, Lieut. Morton; No 8 Co.: Capt. Bush, Lieut. Anderson.

Sergeant-Major, Clr.-Sergt. R. Skinner, R.M A.

Six bands were formed as follows, under Bandmaster (W.O.) G. Clarke, *Neptune* (numbers in brackets are numbers formed by each ship:—No. 1, *Nuptune* (23), *Vanguard* (7); No. 2, *St. Vincent* (10), *Bellerophon* (10), *Collingwood* (10); No. 3, *King Edward VII.* (23), *Hindustan* (7); No. 4, *Hibernia* (17), *Britannia* (13); No 5, *Superb* (14), *Temeraire* (14); No. 6, *Shannon* (10), *Agamemnon* (10), *Lord Nelson* (10).

The first item on the programme was a rehearsal in the Phœnix Park, on Thursday, July 6th, in which the 13th Infantry Brigade took part. We left the ships about 6-30 a.m., and were towed across the bay in launches, pinnaces and cutters and up the river Liffey about 9 miles to the North Wall Quays, where we landed and formed up the battalions, and then marched along the North Quays to the park, arriving there at 9-30 a.m. Many of us will have cause to remember the Dublin cobble stones, which appear to be of a particular hard and uneven variety (about 3 miles march). Arrived in the park we had a short "stand easy," and then rehearsed the review, which was as usual, and went off very successfully, the General, Sir R. Lyttleton, complimented every one on the marching and appearance, and we were quite pleased. It was very hot, but luckily we were wearing helmets and all white working rig, except the officers who were in blue, and who much wished they were in white too. We had a dinner of pork pies, bread and ginger beer in the rest camp, and marched back to North Wall. We re-embarked very smartly—we are getting quite good at that now—and returned to ships about 3-30 p m.

On Saturday the same brigade was landed at Kingstown to line the the streets for the King's State drive to Dublin, the only difference was that Major Gaitskell, instead of being Brigadier, took command of R.M.A. battalion, whilst Capt. Paterson commanded the R.M.A. Guard of Honour at Monkstown church. We lined the streets from the north end of Kingstown to Monkstown church, except for the the first two companies of R.M.A. It was a very quiet neighbourhood, and the ranks were extended on each side of road at about three paces' interval, closing to about single rank opposite street or road openings, but nowhere did the crowd encroach much.

Our experience in London came in useful in teaching us what to do. The escort of 5th Lancers looked very well, a squadron of them assisted us to block the road at Monkstown church. The King on landing at Victoria Wharf was received by the Seaman Guard of Honour (the same guard that was at Westminster Abbey on 22nd June), they had attended on board the Royal Yacht earlier in the morning and been presented with their Coronation medal. The R.M.A. Guard of Honour which was drawn from ships of 2nd Battle Squadron, except *Dominion*, were a very fine sample of what a guard should be, average was about six foot, and they were a particularly level lot of men. Capt. Paterson, with Lieuts. Cruddas and Boultbee, was in command. They were mounted, with band formed from *Shannon, Lord Nelson* and *Agamemnon*, in front of the stand at Monkstown Church, and saluted when Their Majesties halted and received the address from the Black Rock Reception Committee. We returned to the ships about noon. It was a blazing hot day, and we were in review order, No. 1 with water bottles.

Tuesday, 11th July, broke a lovely hot sunny day, but fortunately for us a pleasant breeze was blowing across the ground. There had been great doubt as to dress, as His Majesty had expressd a wish that the Naval Brigade should be in white. It was finally decided that the Seamen should wear white hats, white jumpers and blue serge trousers; the officers wearing frock coats and epaulets and white trousers. The Marines wore review order, but with white trousers, and all accounts agree that they looked particularly smart and attracted a good deal of attention. We left ships at 6 a.m. and were towed in the boats to North Wall (2nd Cruiser Squadron to Custom House). The battalions were formed up and marched to the park, picking up our No. 8 Companies and details at the Custom House on the way. On arrival we stood easy till 10 a.m., and then the whole brigade fell in and advanced in echelon on to the alignment. That was one of the best sights of the day and was wonderfully well executed. Here we had a long wait, taking up part of time with arrival of cavalry and R.H.A., who were immediately on our left. On arrival of Their Majesties they were received with a Royal Salute, and then they proceeded to go down the line. A fine line it was, besides ourselves (3,900 strong) there were the 3rd Cavalry Brigade and 7th R.H.A Brigade, 13th and 14th Infantry Brigades and a Provisional Division, and 5 brigades of R.F.A.—altogether about 15,000 troops on parade and 1000 keeping the ground. The crowds all round the ground were dense and most enthusiastic, and all units were loudly cheered. We then formed up for the march past; we had to go straight past in double companies, no halting and dressing, but occasional checks, when we marked time; on arrival at a point about 200 yards from saluting point, battalions marked time and commenced the advance in column: twenty paces being preserved between companies, a front of 64 paces is something to keep. The papers were very complimentary. The *Irish Times* said: "The Marines, supposed to be the finest body of men in the Service for discipline and smartness, with their white helmets, scarlet tunics and white trousers, were a fine sight. Their glinting bayonets were all at precisely the same angle, and their marching was perfect." The *Daily Telegraph* and *Daily Chronicle* were equally complimentary.

We had a long march back to the original alignment, it must have been close on two miles round. We had several wheels in quarter column, all of which were most successful, particularly the one in fours, and I've rarely seen better. Then came a long halt, we could not reform for some time as the rear division was still waiting to get on to the passing line. After the infantry had gone by, the cavalry and R.H.A. gallopped past, and I have never seen even the R.H.A. set a faster pace, it was a real cracker; unfortunately one pole struck the ground and there was a nasty accident after passing the point, the driver luckily escaped with a broken leg, but three horses were badly injured. There was a most plucky act by Genl. Fanshawe, of one of the artillery brigades, he rode out and stood over the driver whilst the cavalry galloped over and past him; it was fortunate his horse stood as steady as it did. The King then presented colours to five regiments, a short service of consecration being followed by the colours marching to the line, all troops presenting arms. The advance in review order then followed, and we gave a Royal Salute,

followed by three cheers. The King and Queen then left the ground, and we marched back in brigade to our camp and tried to get some dinner.

It was a busy day, and after a short rest we formed up the main battalions and marched off at half-past two, followed by the Seamen. We reached the quay about 3-30 p.m , having had to push our way through the traffic, as the stream of visitors for the garden party at the Viceregal Lodge was meeting that of the people leaving the review. The Marine battalions were distributed to their boats in under three minutes, a triumph for the organisation of the beach master; we had taken the precaution before leaving the park, whilst keeping companies intact, to separate out each ship's quota, so that each was able to proceed direct to its own landing place without halting. We got on board pretty tired out at 5 p.m I should have mentioned our six bands, of 180 musicians, were massed for the march past, under Bandmaster (W.O.) G. Clarke, and played splendidly. They played "Coburg ' during the King's inspection. The field guns went past to "Hearts of Oak;" the first two Seamen battalions to "They all Love Jack;" 3rd and 4th Seamen battalions to "Nancy Lee," and the Royal Marines to "A Life on the Ocean Wave." When the brigade marched back to camp the massed bands played "Red, White and Blue," and jolly well too.

On Wednesday the Battle Squadrons got under way early, and the 1st Squadron met the Royal Yacht off Howth Head, when we saluted and manned ship, and accompanied her half-way to Holyhead, where we met the 2nd Squadron, both squadrons saluted and cheered ship, the 2nd Squadron taking up the escort to Aberystwith, whilst the 1st shaped course for Berehaven, where coaling and gunnery have once more resumed their sway after our short but exciting interval of ceremonial.

Sergeants' Mess Coronation Dinner.

PLYMOUTH DIVISION.

ONE of the most pleasing and successful functions within the memory of members, past and present, of the Plymouth Division Sergeants' Mess, took place at that establishment on Friday, 7th July, in the form of a dinner and smoking concert. The event was in honour of the celebration of the Coronation of our Colonel-in-Chief, His Most Gracious Majesty King George V.

Both Colours of the Division graced the Mess Room, a fact that was looked upon as a distinct honour by all members present. It has seldom been the privilege of the writer to see a room more tastefully decorated than that in which the above event took place. One large table ran down the room of the side nearest to Durnford Street, and six other tables were placed at right angles to this table, in quarter column. One would wish that more than those actually taking part might have seen this picture—flowers prettily arranged in vases in a manner to be envied by accomplished florists. The beauty of the tables was enhanced by various silver trophies being placed at intervals with the magnificent Prince of Wales Cup forming a splendid centre-piece. For the loan of this cup, also the N. and M. Record cup, and medals of the late Colour-Sergeant Prettyjohn, V.C., and, best of all, the Divisional Colours, the Mess was indebted to the Colonel-Commandant and Officers.

About one hundred and fifty members, past and present, filled every available chair The weather being hot all windows and doors were opened to get as much fresh air as possible, much to the delight of various groups of spectators assembled outside the railings in Durnford Street. The President of the Mess, Sergt.-Major H. E. Beere, opened the proceedings with a few appropriate words of welcome to the veterans, hoping that one and all would experience a very enjoyable time. He also read a telegram which it was decided should be sent to His Majesty the King, the message being worded as follows:—"The past members of the Sergeants' Mess, Plymouth Division, Royal Marines, assembled to celebrate your solemn Coronation, desire to express their sentiments of devotion and loyalty to their Colonel-in-Chief." (Loud applause).

The conclusion of the Chairman's introductory remarks was the signal to get to work, and as far as could be seen everybody did justice to what proved to be a splendid dinner. The Committee and waiters worked hard to keep everybody supplied, and, taking into consideration the heat of the day and lack of space, they did remarkably well. The highest praise is due to the Committee, owing to the fact that everything went off without a hitch, the cooking and serving being to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. It is at functions of this description that so much depends on those behind the scenes. The names of the Committee are as follows:—Q.M.S. Gardner, President; Sergts. Playford, Claridge, Hands, Barry, and Harvey, assisted by several others.

During the interval between the dinner and smoker, the members withdrew, spending a pleasant half hour in renewing acquaintances after many years' separation. Of course the talk drifted to the *good old times* (sic). It is often very truly said that "there is nothing like a good dinner to put a man in a happy frame of mind." This was evidently justified by the appearance of everybody as they settled in their seats for the smoking concert, making up their minds to have a good time At this point the Colonel Commanding and Officers made their appearance; their names are as follows:—Col. 2nd Comdt. C. L. Gordon, Lieut.-Cols C. E. E. Curtoys, W. Clavell, Major and Brev. Lieut.-Col. Stroud, Major H. la T. Darley, Capt. and Staff Officer F. Cartwright, Captain G. S. Hobson, Lieut. and Actg. Adjutant R. A. Poland, Lieuts. G. B. Mullins, R. S. Gibson, B. G. Weller, H. Pope, H. E Ravenshaw, G. Goldingham, Quartermasters and Hon. Lieuts. R. Watts, E. Luff, the Chaplain (Rev. H. P Dawson), Fleet-Surgeon E. Corcoran, and Staff-Surgeon C. J. O'Connell; Bandmaster J. A. Newton was also present.

The second function of the evening now went off with a swing, and although it was very warm, everything that could be done was done to afford good ventilation, and in no sense could it be said that the proceedings were cold or dry. Part of the Divisional Band was in attendance, but had to leave early owing to an engagement, for which they had to catch a train at midnight. Sergt. Bright officiated at the piano with a characteristic dash and ability so necessary to the success of the occasion.

The first toast of the evening was proposed by the Mess President, Sergt. Major H. E. Beere, who was in the chair. He said, in proposing the health of King George V., our Colonel-in-Chief, he was sure that a good number of those present could testify that a little while ago, when his Majesty came to inspect the Division, how pleased he was with everything he saw. They were looking forward in the near future to have him there again. (Applause)

It subsequently fell to the lot of the Vice-Chairman, Sergt.-Major J. F. May, to propose the toast of "Colonel-Commandant and Officers." In doing this he said he wished to express the gratitude of members, past and present, for a privilege almost unique to the Corps, and decidedly unique to the Plymouth Sergeants' Mess, in the fact of having the Divisional Colours with them that night. (Applause) They were also thankful to the Officers for their augmentation of their supply of silver by lending them two cups, which looked splendid in the centre of the room. Sergt.-Major May also drew attention to the medals of the late Clr.-Sergt. Prettyjohn, V.C., and said they all looked with great pride at them.

Col. Gordon replied on behalf of the Col.-Commandant and Officers, thanking those present for the hearty way in which they had responded to the proposal of the Vice-Chairman. He much regretted the absence of Col Brittan, who had written that he hoped the occasion would go off with a swing. It was an additional joy to the Officers to meet all the veterans, as they seldom had a chance to see them. He thought he was somewhat of a veteran with a paltry thirty years service, but some present made him look small.—Mr. Ward had been a pensioner thirty-five years, (laughter and applause), that made some of the "old stagers" take a back seat. They could talk over old reminiscences, and it was good for the present serving members to meet them. Those now serving were animated by the same spirit that had descended from those who had been through the mill. (Hear, hear). He saw no reason for any discouragement with regard to the future, and if they relied, as they could rely, on the lessons of history, they would be ready on land and sea when any emergency came. He was not discouraged about numbers going up and down. In peace time the numbers had gone down, and in war

time they had gone up. He ventured to say that such would be the case again, if necessary. (Applause).

Sergt.-Major Beere proposed "The Veterans," and said they used to assemble every Boxing-day for a re-union of members, past and present, but during the Boer War that was allowed to lapse, and they were now reviving it. They could have had no more fitting occasion for this revival than the Coronation. Occasions of that kind brought back old fellowship. The veterans had done in the past what those now serving were ready to carry out in the future, if the occasion arose. Many officers and members present would be glad of the opportunity. (Hear, hear).

Mr. Ward replied on behalf of the veterans and *good old times*, and by what he said one would be persuaded that *the good old times* had decidedly developed in *better new times*, at any rate in some respects.

"Our Absent Members" was the next toast, proposed by Sergt.-Major May.

An excellent programme was provided for the evening's amusement. Clr.-Sergt. Parsons figured prominently and was the source of a great deal of amusement. Vocal solos were also given by Sergt.-Major Beere, Sergts. Payne, Bright, Harvey, Mr. Jewell and Corpl. Daley. Mr. Howe recited, and some splendid musical items were given by Band-Sergt. Pike, Sergts. Wellington, Wells, Corpls. Dalling and Greenfield. Mr. J. Francis also contributed some sleight-of-hand tricks.

The greatest enthusiasm was shown on receipt of a telegram from His Majesty, in answer to the one sent earlier in the evening. The telegram was sent from Kingstown, and read:—"The King thanks the past members of the Sergeants' Mess, Plymouth Division, for their loyal message and good wishes."

It is hoped by many that this is only a forerunner of many similar events, and that it will become an annual affair.

The following is a list of past members who were present:—

Andrews, Clr.-Sergt.
Barry, Clr -Sergt.
Bell, Q.M.S.
Bath, Q.M.S.
Brown, Clr.-Sergt.
Barnett, Clr.-Sergt.
Boone, Clr.-Sergt.
Brightly, Clr.-Sergt.
Coombes, Clr.-Sergt.
Chanter, Q.M.S.
Cole, Clr.-Sergt.
Cordwell, Clr.-Sergt.
Connolly, Clr.-Sergt.
Dalling, Sergt.
Dorey, Clr.-Sergt.
Dinneford, Sergt.
Francis, Sergt.
Greenfield, Bk.-Sergt.
Howe, Clr.-Sergt.
Hitchcock, Clr.-Sergt.
Harrison, Clr.-Sergt.
Hayslip, Clr.-Sergt.
Hare, Clr.-Sergt.
Healy, Clr.-Sergt.
Hann, Clr.-Sergt.
Howard, Clr.-Sergt.
Innes, Sergt.
Jewell, Clr.-Sergt.
Kingdon, Clr.-Sergt.
Laurence, Clr.-Sergt.
Lyndon, Clr.-Sergt.
Martin, Clr.-Sergt.
Mann, Sergt.
Parsons, Clr.-Sergt.
Parminter, Clr.-Sergt.
Rogers, Clr.-Sergt.
Rice, Sergt.
Radford, Clr.-Sergt.
Rutherford, Hos. Sergt.
Scott, Sergt.
Smith, Q.M.S.
Skellern, Clr.-Sergt.
Skinner, Q.M.S.
Smerdon, Clr.-Sergt.
Stickland, Clr.-Sergt.
West, Sergt.
Willey, Sergt.
Werry, Sergt.
Ward, Sergt.

Mr. Watson, Schoolmaster, R.M.A., was also present.

Athletic Sports at the Depot.

THIS annual event, to which all ranks, as well as the public generally, look forward with the keenest interest, took place in the Drill Field, South Barracks, on Saturday last, July 8th, under most favourable conditions. The field was gay with bunting, the Union Jack being in the centre of the course. Ideal weather prevailed, and racing, &c., was commenced at 2 p.m. One was impressed with the keen spirit of rivalry and dogged perseverance of the competitors which generally characterise the Depot Sports.

The clowns, Sergt. Bailey and Sergt. Marshall, besides being very funny, were entirely up-to-date with their aeroplane, which, after several explosions, would not soar: as Bailey said, the fumigator was broken. B Co. won the Company tug-of-war by getting two pulls in succession. A keen contest was witnessed in the tug-of-war between Officers and N.C.O.'s. The N.C.O.'s, coached by Sergt.-Major Cheetham, won the first pull, and the Officers, coached by Colonel-Commandant Swanton, won the second, amidst great applause. Then came the decisive pull, which ended in a victory for the N.C.O.'s. In the Obstacle Race, Sergt. Lane had hard luck, as he was the first to reach the last obstacle, which was a net staked to the ground, but owing to a little mistake on his part, he lost, although he appeared an easy winner. A very interesting feature was the recruits' squad competition, which represented "an attack" and charge of a body of men. Numerous obstacles had to be overcome before the attackers reached the supposed enemy. The obstacles consisted of posts and rails, two wooden walls, each 6ft. and 10ft. high, scaffolding 12ft. high &c. Points were given for the manner in which they were surmounted also for the fighting conditions of the men after passing the winning post, &c., and considering the men were equipped, it was by no means an easy competition to win.

The band, under Bandmaster Nicholson, played selections of music during the afternoon, the programme being greatly appreciated. A word should be said in praise of the excellent manner in which the committee, referee, judges, starters, &c., discharged the various duties for which they were responsible. Prizes were presented by Mrs. Swanton, the Colonel-Commandant, 2nd Commandant, and several Officers and ladies being present. Three cheers were given for Mrs. Swanton, also cheers for the Colonel-Commanndant, and so concluded another year's sports at the Depot.

The following were the results of the contests:—

High jump.—1 Sergt. Lane, 2 Simmons, 3 Lce.-Sergt. Healy.

Flat race, buglers.—1 Bugler Fry, 2 Doig, 3 Cooper.

120 yds. handicap, N.C.O.'s (one yard start for each year over 12 years' service, man's time).—1 Corpl. Ball, 2 Sergt. Flanagan, 3 Clr.-Sergt. Moxham.

Flat race, quarter-mile, recruits.—1 Cox, 2 North, 3 Lively.

Coastguards, 100 yds.—1 Coates (Walmer), 2 Head (Kingstown), 3 Reynolds (Kingsdown).

Mounted bolster combat, recruits.—1 Hamilton, 2 Fuller, 3 Jordan.

Flat race, 100 yds, recruits.—1 Allen, 2 Cox, 3 Lively.

Obstacle competition.—1 98th Squad, 2 99th Squad, 3 94th Squad.

Half-mile, recruits.—1 Simmonds, 2 North, 3 Barker.

120yds., boys of Depot over 9 (Cadets excepted).—1 Baker, 2 H. Hull, 3 Anderson, 4 Price, 5 Haddock.

Ditto, under 9 years.—1 Marsden, 2 Lloyd, 3 W. Hull, 4 Bartlett, 5 Bilbow, 6 Hoxton, 7 Lovelock, 8 E. Hull.

120yds., girls of the Depot, over 9.—1 C. Stanley, 2 A. Watson, 3 G. Bruce, 4 E. Macey, 5 A. Potter, 6 J. Bruce, 7 D Stuart, 8 D. Marsden.

Ditto, under 9 years.—1 M. Stubbs, 2 N. Smith, 3 E. Wilson, 4 I. Long, 5 E. Morey, 6 D. Cook, 7 B. Bruce, 8 M. Mc Manns.

Quarter-mile, open.—1 E Co., Williams, 2 A Co., Simmons, 3 F Co., Ellenden.

Tilting the bucket.—1 Marsh and Smith, 2 Hopkins and Phillips.

120yds. flat, for veterans over 15 years service, 1 yard start for each year over 15 years service.—1 Q.M.S.I. Rogers, 2 Clr.-Sergt. Moxham, 3 Q.M.S.I. Wadley.

Long jump, open.—1 Sergt. Lane, 2 Lance-Sergt. Healey, 3 Rec. Thornton.

Sack race—1 B Co., Williams, 2 E Co. Summers, 3 A Co. James.

Hurdle race.—1 Sergt. Flanagan, 2 Rec. Ward, 3 Rec. Thornton.

100yds flat, children of officers (Boys).—1 McNab, 2 J. Frankis, 3 Wray. (Girls).—1 K. Jacques, 2 J. Hodgson.

Half-mile, open.—1 O. S. Brown, 2 Williams, 3 Nugent.

Tug-of-war for Companies. Final.—1 B Co., 2 A Co.

120yds., officers (handicap) —1 Lieut. Garnier, 2 Lieut. Goldsmith, 3 Capt. Norcock.

Bicycle tortoise race, 50 yds.—1 F Co., Mercer, 2 D Co. Wilson, 3 D Co., Collis.

100yds. flat.—1 Sergt. Flanagan, 2 Rec. Cox, 3 Ellenden.

Relay race, 4 men per Co., each man to run 440yds.—1 D, 2 B, 3 E.

129yds. (handicap), cadets over 11 years of age.—1 P. Jenkins, 2 L. Read, 3 E. Bilbow, 4 J. Wilkins.

Ditto, under 11 years of age.—1 Beecham, 2 Marden, 3 Wadley, 4 Kidd.

One mile, open.—1 Rec. Simmons, 2 O.S. Brown, 3 O.S. Nugent.

Final tug-of-war (Squads).—1 94th, 2 5th.

Quarter mile, open to the Regular Service.—1 Gunr. Bischam, R.G.A., 2 Pte. Perkins, R.M.L.I., 3 Pte. Stoler, Worcestershire Regt.

Tug-of-war, Officers v. N.C.O.'s —N C O.'s.

Obstacle race (open).—1 Rec. Thornton, A Co. Ward, 3 Rec. Stagg, 4 Rec. Hannett, 5 Rec. Kelso.

Consolation race.—1 Rec. Surplice, 2 Rec. Wells, 3 Rec. Hewitt, 4 Rec. Jordan.

Commandant's Championship.—Prize £1, Pte. Simmons; 15s., Pte. Cox.

Fire at Melville Barracks, Chatham.

A SERIOUS fire occured on June 28th, at the Melville Barracks, Chatham, which, until recent years, had been used as a Naval and Marine Hospital, but is now occupied by the Chatham R.M.L.I.

Three blocks, each about 60 feet in height and containing three storeys, constitute the building, of which, Block N (the middle block), which is used by the buglers of the corps as living and sleeping places, is the part which has been so seriously damaged by the ravages of fire. The block, which altogether contains six extremely large sized rooms, with numerous lobbies, is partially destroyed as the result of the conflagration.

It is a matter of conjecture how the fire broke out, but where it originated was easily discernable; it was in the roofing of No. 5 Room (situated on the top floor of the block on the north side) between the ceiling joists and the rafters which carry the slates. It is this top floor, containing No 5 and No 6 rooms and two lobbies, which has suffered from fire. The whole of the roof fell in, and the hundreds of tons of water which was poured on to the burning building and the falling debris account for the damage to the walls and rooms of the two storeys below. It is rather fortunate that, at the time of the outbreak, the ceilings of the large rooms on the first and second floors were securely shored up, preparatory to being repaired; otherwise the weight of the water and debris falling on them would assuredly have sent them crashing down.

It was at 11 40 a.m. on the morning in question, while the buglers occupying No. 5 Room were at dinner, that one of their number noticed a wreath of smoke curling up lazily against the walls. Immediately the alarm was raised, "fire quarters" was sounded by the bugler on duty at Melville Barracks. The intelligence was then telephoned across to headquarters at Chatham Barracks, where "fire quarters" was again sounded, and the commanders of the guards of the various regiments in the garrison were all informed of the outbreak.

The Boat's Crew, under the direction of Sergt. Orbell, were the first fire party to arrive at the scene of the conflagration; and they are to be commended on the smart way in which they got to work on the fire. It was a most difficult task to get a hose to bear fairly on the seat of the fire, as it had to be taken right up through the building from top to bottom. The police at the Section House in the Dockyard, who quickly received the alarm, lost no time in turning out with their two engines. There were also on the scene in an increditably short space of time fire parties from the Royal Engineers, the Army Service Corps, the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, the Gillingham Brigade, and the Royal Naval Barracks. All set to work in a quiet and methodical manner, well knowing that the task they had before them was a big one.

The height of the building, and the fact that the fire had broken out at the extreme top, made it a matter of much time and labour to get a hose to play on the flames, which shot high into the air when the roof was broken through by the police and soldiers. Eventually, however, by the means of escapes and long ladders, first one hose and then another was got to bear on the affected area.

The Dockyard Police under the direction of Superintendent Tett, and Chief Inspector Green, succeeded in at last getting the water to play fairly on the seat of the flames. The main hydrants from the Commandant's terrace at the back of Melville Barracks, were used; also the hydrants from the South Wales Borderers' Barracks. The two engines of the Police Fire Brigade pumped enough water to keep eight hoses going, and it was remarkable the way in which the police and soldiers ran about along the stone coping on top of the building directing the force of water to the centre of the fire. At half-past twelve it was at its height. The flames leapt and roared high into the air, and the more slates that were taken off the roof, to enable the fire-fighters to get to the centre, the greater was the draught, and higher leapt the flames. So fierce was the heat, and so great the draught up through the building, that it was impossible to get within eighty yards of the fire on the leeward side. The danger to all those on the ladders, the escapes, and on top of the building was great. Corporal Miller was standing on a beam handling a hose when someone shouted, "Hi, you had better hop down off that beam," and almost before he had time to jump into safety the heavy mass of timber went banging and tumbling down into the room below. There many such escapes from being crushed by falling timber and cut by smashing glass. One of the Gillingham Fire Brigade had his left hand cut about by glass so badly that it necessitated the immediate treatment by a surgeon. Pte. Smallman, did some excellent work in fixing up hoses and getting out valuables; in fact he was here, there, and everywhere. Another old ex-Marine, who was down on his annual training, and who is a member of a London Fire Brigade, also made good use of his knowledge of fire-fighting, both before and after the fire engines arrived.

It was not until half-past one in the afternoon (just two hours after the alarm was raised) that the fire was got under control, and shortly afterwards all danger was past, and nothing but smoke and steam arose in dense volumes from the crippled building.

(From the *Chatham and Gillingham News.*)

Memorial to Gen. Sir W. P. Wright, K.C.B.

DR. BALANCE SHEET.

Date.	*Particulars.*	£. s. d.
Sept. 1910 to Feb. 1911.	By amounts received as Subscriptions from Divisions, Ships, and Officers on the Active and Retired Lists ..	90 17 0
	Total	£ 90 17 0

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Date.	*Particulars.*	£. s. d.
1911	To Army & Navy Auxiliary Stores for Bronze	
19th June	and Marble Tablet and fixing same	48 2 6
19th June	To Messrs. Kemp & Co., for stained glass Window and fixing same ..	38 12 6
	To Stationery, Post Cards and Printing	12 10
	To Postage (including circulars and acknowledgments) ..	1 15 0
	Total Expenditure	89 2 10
	To Balance handed to the Chaplain of the Depot, R.M., Deal ..	1 14 2
	Total	£ 90 17 0

I have examined the above Balance Sheet, compared it with the vouchers and certify that it is correct.

J. A. TUPMAN,
Paymaster & Major, R.M.L.I.

A. B. CROSBIE,
General, R.M.L.I.,
Chairman of Committee.

DAVID MERCER,
Lieut.-Colonel, R.M.L.I.,
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

The Hon. Sec. has asked us to state that the third Annual dinner of the R.M.O.C.A. (London), will be held on Saturday, October the 21st.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. G. Lewis (*St. Vincent*), 24th June.
To be Sergeants—Paid Lce.-Sergt. H. Pearcy (Headquarters), 24th June; Corpl. J. Millar (Headquarters), 13th July.
To be Corporal—Br. R. Brown (Headquarters), 24th June.
To be Bombardier—Gnr. W. Harman (Headquarters), 24th June.

CHATHAM—

To be Sergeant—Corpl. S. Doley.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Sergeant—Corpl. K. Nicoll.
To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpls. W. Wells, R. Saunders; Pte. O. Carey.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. C. Potter (Depot), 29th June.

DEPOT—

To be Q.M. Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. T. Burton (Depot).
To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. C. Potter (Ply.), J. Moxham (Ch.), and transferred to Depot Establishment.
To be Sergeaut—Corpl. S. Doley (Ch.).

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Corpl. J. Robins to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Sergt. J. Ottignon to Instructor of Musketry. Gnr. H. Gingell to Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Gnr. G. Ward to Painter, Works Department.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. H. Cheesman, C. Belcher to be Lance-Corporals.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. C. Allen to Company Sergeant. Lce.-Corpl. J. Holness to 4th Clerk, Barrackmaster's Department. Lce.-Corpl. J. Reid to Probationary Clerk, Barrackmaster's Department. Ptes. J. Lawson, T. Roles to Servants. Pte. T. Laker to Pay Office Orderly. Pte. F. Weller to Marker. Pte. Crawford to Camp Cook. Pte. W. Wright to D.M. Police. Corpl. C. Ives to Warder, Hong Kong Detention Barracks. Lce.-Corpl. R. Campbell to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. T. Robinson to Pioneer. Sergt. W. Morey re-appointed to West African Frontier Force. Lce.-Corpl. E. Beckett to Company Orderly. Pte. R. Vincent to Groom. Pte. W. Simpson to Servant. Corpl. W. Mills to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. A. Brown, A. Morris, C. Compton, H. Morgan, R. Compbell, F. Snook, J. Leselluer, A. Blann, A. Taylor, G. Portsmouth to be Paid Lance-Corporals.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpl. A. Guyatt to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. G. Macdonald to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. T. Saunders as Servant to Captain Hobson. Sergt. T. Gardner as Sergeant-Tailor. Pte. A. Barlow as Orderly, Admiralty Schools. Pte. B. Hawkins as Standing Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Sergt. W. Reynolds as Divisional Postman. Pte. H. Helston as Store Labourer, Barrack Department. Private J. Burridge as Lamplighter (Electrician). Pte. H. Brady as Pioneer. Lce.-Corpl. W. Gardner as Garrison Military Police. Pte. B. Loveland as Marker, Shooting Gallery. Pte. A. Lewis as Paid Lance-Corporal and Orderly Corporal of A Company.

DEPOT—

Sergt. F. McCarthy (Ch.) to 1st Clerk; Lce.-Sergt. H. Elliott (Ply.) to 2nd Clerk; Corpl. B. Fielder (Po.) to 3rd Clerk; Pte. D. Coughlan (Po.) to 4th Clerk, Pte. H. Hayward (Po.) to 5th Clerk, Pte. H. Ford (Ch.) to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Office. Lce.-Sergt. J. Healey (Ch.) to P.T.I. (unpaid). Sergt. E. Stead (Ch.) to Swimming Instructor. Lce.-Sergt. A. Grange (Po.) to Boat Pulling Instructor. Corpls. H. Pye (Ch.) and W. Risley (Po.) to School Assistants. Sergt. C. Caudrey (Po.) to Orderly Room Clerk. Sergt. W. Heath (Ply.) is nominated for 4th Clerk, Pay Office. Ptes. H. Lee (Po.) and B. Barton (Ch.) to G.M. Policemen. Corpl. J. Healy (Ch.) to Paid Lance-Sergeant.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

King Alfred—Gnrs. W. Berriman, F. Cooper. *Leviathan*—Gnr. H. Spratt. *Hindustan*—Br. G. Napper. *Prince of Wales*—Gnr. H. Wyatt. *London*—Bugler H. Nichols. *St. Vincent*—Gnr. J. Waterfield. *Hibernia*—Gnrs. A. Cooksley, C. Marshall. *Achilles*—Gnr. F. Thomas. *Black Prince*—Bugler J. Brown; Gnr. C. Duncan. *Superb*—Gnr. W. Coles. *Temeraire*—Gnr. J. Henry. *Hercules*—Sergts. R. Towers, W. Phelps,; Brs. A. West, H. Oliver; Bugler S. Berry; Gnrs. W. Harrington, M. O'Brien, T. Spencer, G. Symon, W. Sills, W. Cousins, C. Sheppard, F. Salter, W. Stannard, N. Ross, J. Dunham, A. Passmore, C. Inman, J. Brine, A. Pearcy, A. Speed, A. Broadbridge, A. Lightning, L. Abel, P. McFadden, B. Foster, E. Lake, E. Atkins, H. List, J. Burger, J. Field, A. Sanderson, R. Manktelow, J. Lucas. *Prince of Wales*—Gnr. N. Sellman. *Britannia*—Gnr. T. Handley.

FROM CHATHAM—

Actæon—Ptes. W. Lawn, J. Sigston. *Albion*—Pte. A. Jukes. *Thames*—Ptes. H. Foster, J. Frankland, C. Smith, G. Phillips. *Irresistible*—Pte. A. Pearce. *Camperdown*—Corpls. F. Chantler, C. Jarvis; Ptes J. Voce, F. Buddle, G. Edgecock; Lce.-Corpl. J. Pawley. *Formidable*—Pte. W. Brown. *Blenheim*—Pte. J. George. *St. George*—Pte. F. Yates. *Hermione*—Pte. C. Bridgeman. *Ganges II.*—Corpl. T. Chantler.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Alexandra—Ptes. A. Cooper, F. Jakeway, W. Smale, W. Milgrove, F. Collyer. *Mercury*—Pte. J. Penfare. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. G. Sidey. *Hercules*—Lce.-Sergt. E. Downton; Corpl. W. Blackmore; Ptes. R. Hibberd, J. Miler, A. Croxford. *Racer*—Corpl. W. Moore. *Revenge*—Ptes. S. McCurley, S. Traves. *Imperieuse*—Ptes. A. Herridge, F. Thompson. *Furious*—Ptes. W. Shaw, H. Camfield. *Assistance*—Ptes. G. Roberts, G. Lister. *Victory* (R.N.B.)—Sergt. A. Wright; Pte. J. Hunt. *Terpsichore*—Sergt. E. Drew. *Venus*—Pte. A. Fine. *Euryalus*—Lieut. W. Garnier; Pte. A. Blows. *Arrogant*—Ptes. H. Saffery, F. Crook, E. Knight. *Hermione*—Pte. H. Stebbings. *Excellent*—Pte. J. Carney. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. J. Chinnery. *Dryad*—Pte. F. Callaway. *Invincible*—Ptes. A. Browne, J. Styles, A. Barlow. *Victory*—Pte. J. Marriott. *Hampshire*—Pte. F. Tough. *Pathfinder*—Pte. A. Burns.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Hindustan—Pte. G. Bell. *Leviathan*—Ptes. T. Baxter, E. Marshall. *Pomone*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Milton. *Impregnable*—Pte. W. Wright. *Blake*—Pte. D. Watson. *Ringdove*—Corpl. W. Radcliffe; Ptes. W. Davies, F. Hester, J. Simpson, J. Clarke, R. Shail, S. Neate, D. Legg, H. Donovan.

FROM DEPOT—

Euryalus—Lieut. Garnier and Attendant. *Ganges II.*—Sergt. R. Carter (Ch.) as P.T.I.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Hibernia—Gnrs. F. Olive, F. Hutchinson. *Achilles*—Gnr. W. Stannard. *Hindustan*—Corpl. W. Stokes. *Black Prince*—Gnr. T. Laurie; Bugler R. McEwen. *Prince of Wales*—Gnrs. E. Parry, A. Marr. *London*—Gnr. E. Gregorie; Bugler S. Vaughan.

Leviathan—Gnr. G. Slater. *St. Vincent*—Gnr. A. Simmonds. *Superb*—Gnr. C. Bacon. *Britannia*—Gnr. J. French. *Victory II.*—Gnrs. F. Harper, N. Brown, A. White; Br. G. Oakes; Gnrs. G. Keen, J. Coles. *Natal*—Gnrs. T. Robinson, W. Fry. *Pelorous*—Gnr. A. Attwood, W. Redman. *Vivid*—Gnr. W. Wallace. *Africa*—Gnr. G. Kennedy. *Hindustan*—Gnr. F. Taylor. *Invincible*—Gnr. P. Williams.

TO CHATHAM—

Shannon—Pte. J. Shipp. *Ariadne*—Pte. W. Rollings. *Crescent*—Ptes. J. Abbott, W. Osborne. *Ganges*—Pte. W. Lockwood. *St. George*—Pte. W. Harris. *Natal*—Ptes. F. Gregory, J. Harris, J. Cockram; Corpl. C. Jarvis. *Venus*—Pte. J. Kearns. *Albion*—Pte. H. Boorman. *Hermione*—Ptes. W. Smith, E. Jones. *Ganges II.*—Corpl. A. Tritton; Ptes. G. Glover, E. Housego. *Pembroke*—Pte. G. Kirkham. *Hogue*—Pte. P. Scrymgeour. *Tamar*—Pte. A. King. *Camperdown*—Corpl. T. Chantler. *Edgar*—Pte. C. Fisher. *Pelorous*—Ptes. J. Lynn, C. Lawrence, G. Ivey, A. Hallam, A. Fettes, C. Harris, J. Bagnot, W. Hole, W. Young; Bugler W. Owens. *Thames*—Ptes. H. Rapley, E. Odea. *Cormorant*—Pte. H. Brampton. *Mercury*—Pte. F. Holman.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Jupiter—Captain R. H. Darwell; Lieut. J. Gibson; Sergts. G. Russell, J. Creedon, H. Horne; Corpls. W. Stratton, E. Precious, W. Mills; Buglers W. Ranner, J. Press, H. Harlow, A. Flory, A. Pack; Ptes. E. Mears, A. Sherman, G. Read, G. Treagus, E. Long, S. Allen, B. Morris, S. Wiltshire, W. Lamper, J. Rankin, H. Stordy, W. Dimmock, G. Portsmouth, F. Grayell, A. Munday, G. Butler, F. Powell, J. Bolwell, F. Bigland, D. Cameron, S. Babbage, F. Custerson, L. Brison, A. Blann, W. Aldridge, A. Taylor, G. Priest, C. Cote, W. Gray, J. Gillatt, J. Minshall, A. Cartwright, E. Crutchley, H. Hibbs, J. Le Selleur, G. Andrews, W. Tooke, F. Snook, A. Drummond, W. Baxter, A. White, W. Wooley, C. McPherson, G. Emm, W. Horne, W. Watt, C. Jones, W. Hudson, S. Russell, F. Slender, J. Travers, A. Stevens, F. Bacon, H. Noel; Sergts. A. Turner, J. Askew; Corpls. F. Selway, E. Miller; Ptes. C. Hay, F. Kerr, J. Hackford, H. Basnett, L Foord, J. Blackburn. *Roxburgh*—Lieut. T. S. Cresswell; Sergt. F. Guy; Corpls. F. Burnard, G. Day, A. Blake; Bugler T. Taylor; Ptes. W. Casey, C. Beswick, C. Jordan, A. Ford, G. Harvey, F. Fry, W. Bennett, F. Cook, G. Laberton, W. Shergold, G. Gedney, J. Fielder; Lce.-Corpl. C. Compton; Corpl. G. May; Ptes. H. Ward, A. Wheeler, W. Woodward, W. Ware, S. Foy, A. Mason, A. Gee, F. Caudrey, A. Hannah, A. Tant, C. Millward, E. Tinson, L. Taylor, W. Jenkins, C. Giles, A. Newman, E. Carley, E. Davey, F. Barrett, C. Mew. *Albemarle*—Sergts. C. Ryman, J. Watts; Corpls. A. Richardson, B. Priestner; Bugler C. Jones; Ptes. J. Hirst, A. Cleall, T. Merritt, W. Gray, F. Musgrove, L. Glenn, H. Curzon, G. Vaughan, T. Hounsome, E. Balchin. H. Leeney, G. White, W. Poole, C. Taylor, C. Brown, W. Fay, A. Adams, J. Poppy, R. Archer, A. Lofts, S. White, C. Marshall, G. Godwin. *Hampshire*—Pte. W. Ball; Sergt. S. Washburn; Corpls. A. Eagles, R. Hill; Bugler C. Greer; Ptes. R. Campbell, H. Ballard, A. Brooker, H. Hole, E. Young, S. Clarke, P. Andrews, F. Jones, R. Marsh, E. Western, S, Harrop, S. Searle, H. Morgan, F. Tant, H. Sandford; Corpl. C. Clay; Ptes. F. Smith, F. Willis, B. Chivers, C. Buzzard, A. Harding, G. Millward, G. Elliott, A. Mason, D. Sloan, J. Richards, W, Goring, C. Featherstonhaugh, T. McAlister; Cpl. R. Hook; Lieut. G. Barker; Pte. E. Lovell. *Illustrious*—Sergt. J. Walker; Corpls. J. Welch, J. Willis, W. Thomas; Bugler A. Weston; Ptes. S. Forrest, J. Whitehead, A. Thompson, A. Wood, P. Gardner, W. Cole, H. Gregory, W. Billens, A. Wills, J. Wakefield, G. Faithful, A. Denning, A. Lawrence, C. Moore, E. Farley, A. Hall, D. Patrick, J. Sanderson, S. Torbitt, J. Frisby, C. Tonkin, T. Davidson, S. Markwick, E Chalk, D. Pickavance, P. Bond, W. Colbourne, H. Smith, W. Emery, W. Middleton, C. Hall, W. Beard, F. Hudson, F. Peasnell, H. Thompson, J. Hunt. *Prince George*—Sergt. A. Squibb; Corpls. R. Ingoe, J. Barrett; Ptes. J. Kent, C. Marshall, A. Hill, J. Cox, E. Selchinghaus, A. Lucas, G. Godwin. *Topaze*—Corpl. S. Smart; Bugler A. Keen; Ptes. C. Bowyer, W. Kerr, R. Fisher, A. Muncaster, E. Williams, G. Sherratt, A. Partridge, F. Evans. *Pathfinder*—Corpl. C. Hatch; Ptes. W. Goodridge, B. Wadhams, G. Disney, W. Cox, S. Farrant, R. Westhead *Skirmisher*—Cpl. W. Roper; Ptes. F. Lodge, A. Carter, W. Sullivan, S. Muggerridge, E. Whitehorne. *Edgar*—Clr.-Sergt. G. Jonkers; Corpl. J. Dunn; Ptes J. Cayford, H. Ivey, F. Rudgeley, A. Mlles, F. Mason, J. Haughey, C. George, E. Coleshill, S. Lambert, E. Martin, H. Rixon, J. Wheeler, F. Jordan, J. Hawkins, H. Lamb, J. Shatwell, W. Taylor, E. Freak, M. Adams, B. Owen, W. Harris, C. Gibbs, F. Heard, H. Parkins, C. Tracey, H. Kilby, H. Vearnels, M. Saunders, G. Hughes. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. F. West. *Victory*—Clr.-Sergt. C. Allen; Sergt. C. Piper; Ptes. M. Underhill, F. Linskill. *Mercury*—Pte. J. Jeffery. *Terpsichore*—Sergt. A. Wright. *Revenge*—Ptes. A. Jupp, H. Evans. *Racer* (R N.C.)—Pte. J. Spencer. *Furious*—Ptes. W. Goodwin, F. Croxford. *Hermione*—Pte. C. Elderfield. *Imperieuse*—Pte. H. Redding. *Pelorus*—Pte. C. Burne; Sergts. C. Lemon, J. Parvin. *Neptune*—Corpl. F. Stride. *Britannia*—Pte. E Cliff. *Assistance*—Ptes. H Pointer, E Tinworth. *Melpomene*—Ptes. R. Coleman, A. Moran, F. Martin, R. Mullan, W. Franks, T. Riley, W. Harris. *Alexandra*—Pte. H. Lewis. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. G. Sidey. *Invincible*—Ptes. B. Walton, A. Gittens, H. Rogers. *Juno*—Pte. H. Waterson. *Hercules*—Ptes. J. Clarke, H. Burden. *Edgar*—Ptes. A. Norman, C. Smith, W. Moore, E. Fitzgerald.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Tamar—Corpls. E. Shepherd, F. Denash; Ptes. A. Bennett, R. Stattersfield. *Algerine*—Ptes. R. Williams, W. McGuinness. *Cumberland*—Pte. J. Woods. *Theseus*—Pte. F. Brown. *Bristol*—Pte. W Holden. *Fantome* and *Edgar*—Corpl. W. Govier; Bugler J. Painter; Ptes. T. Allcoat, G Inch, J. Hooper, J. Hannaford, F. Edwards, W. Fallick, H. Hann, W. Durrant, J. Parsons. *Victorious*—Corpl. J. Taylor. *King Alfred*—Pte. R. Harris. *Tyne*—Pte. J. Corcoran. *Andromeda*—Pte. D. Wilkshire. *Leviathan*—Ptes. S. Halliwell, W. Hall. *Isis*—Pte. A. Bennett. *Vivid*—Ptes. E. Higgins, J. Burridge. *Collingwood*—Pte. E. Tucker. *Pomone*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Crone; Pte. F. Daubert. *Impregnable*—Pte. G. Hicks. *Forth*—Pte. E. Newhouse. *Fox*—Pte. H. Cooper. *Blake*—Pte. A. Gamble. *Hannibal*—Corpl. H. Martin. *Cæsar*—Pte. C. Pyper. *Indus*—Pte. T. Lambert. *Edgar*—Pte. D. Tolhurst.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. H. Spratt.

CHATHAM—

Sergt. P. Cronin; Ptes H. Humphrey, J. Brown, C. Hendy.

PORTSMOUTH—

Sergt. R. James; Bugler E Davis; Ptes. R. Powers, C. Elderfield, R. Humphrey, R. Horlock.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. A. Smith; Ptes. E. Newhouse, W. Chinnick.

DEPOT—

Q M.S. G. Hollamby and Pte. G. Rendle (Ch.).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. J. Lewis; Gnrs W. Wallace, R. Richardson, E. Heald.

Dead—Gnrs. W. Sendall (*Temeraire*), W. Winterborne (*Prince of Wales*).

Free—Gnr. B. Williams.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. E. Brown, P. Green, J. Dark, G. Walpole, W. Lockwood, J. White, H. Jones, W. Smith, G. Jones, H. Rapley, E. Housego, T. Holman.

Purchased—Pte. B. Watts.
Invalided—Ptes J. Miller, H. Boorman, S. Lawrence, J. Haslop, J. Cockram.
Dead—Pte. S. Parker.
Services no longer required—Ptes. G. Packer, C. Jennison.

PORTSMOUTH—
Ptes. C. Burne, P. Jupp, H. Redding, A. Johnson, J. Blendall, J. McSweeney.
Invalided—Corpls. J. Johnson, A. Stride; Lce.-Corpl. E. Reakes; Ptes. J. Dearnley, W. Rattley, R. Westhead, W. Ball, C. Payne, E. Cliffe, C. White.
Purchased—Pte. H. Lewis.
Dismissed H.M Service—Pte. H. Pepper.

PLYMOUTH—
Ptes. P. Gallagher, G. Carter, A. Gibbs, J. Le Claire.
Invalided—Ptes. T. Boulter, R. Lawson, H. McD. Pate.
Purchase—Pte. G. Hicks.

DEPOT—
Musn. E. Hollis; Pte. J. Le Q. Le Claire (Ply.).
Purchase—Ptes. P. Kerwin, B. Wheeler.
Invalided—Pte. J. Haslop.

Transfers.

EASTNEY—
To R.N. School of Music—Pte. F. Williams.
To Ranks—Bugler S. Vaughan.

CHATHAM—
To Portsmouth Division—Ptes. A. Nunn, A. Harrison.
To Depot, R M., Deal—Sergt. J. Moxham.

PORTSMOUTH—
To Portsmouth—Corpl. W. Sampson.
To Stokers—Ptes. W. Pannell, W. Richards, S. Bentham, S. Teall, A. Aplin, L. Mouland.
To Plymouth—Corpl. J. Carpenter.
From Chatham—Pte. A. Harrison.

PLYMOUTH—
To Chatham—Ptes. G. Robertson, H. Buchan.
To Portsmouth—Corpl. H. Sampson.

DEPOT—
From Plymouth to Chatham Division—Pte. R. Pannell.

Medals.

EASTNEY—
L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. H. Treadgold.

CHATHAM—
L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. G. Lawford.

PORTSMOUTH—
L S. & G.C.—Pte. E. Hand.
Gunnery Medals—Sergts. G. Field (Ch.), G. Spicer (Ch.); Pte. J. Clarke (Po)

PLYMOUTH—
L.S. & G.C.—Pte. W. Tozer.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—
Corpl. R. Gliddon qualified Maxim course at School of Musketry, Hythe.
Qualified in Naval Signalling for Examination Service—Acting-Br. F. Harper.
Qualified Assistant Instructor of Army Signalling—Br. W. Carey.

DEPOT—
Passed for Sergeants—Specials: Corpls. W. Risley (Po.), C. Jones (Ch.). First: Corpls. J. Ball (Ch), G. Franks (Ch), S. Doley (Ch.), W. Foley (Ch.). Second: Corpl. F. Lovell (Po.).
Passed for Corporals—First: Pte. W. Wild (Po.). Second: Lce.-Corpl. M. Powell (Ply.); Ptes. C. Fletcher (Ply.), G. Letheren (Ply.), W. Plumb (Ply.), F. Austin (Po), F. Kent (Ch).

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—
4th—Gnrs. R. Forbes, C. Robinson; Paid Acting-Br. W. Woodward; Gnr. W. Harmes; Sergt. T. Cathie. 3rd—Gnrs. W. Stone, W. Rugg, R. Hillier; Paid Lce.-Sergt. J. Bach; Gnrs. C. Bacon, F. Olive; Corpl. C. Bryan; Br. M. Powers; Gnr. F. Taylor. 2nd—Gnrs A Dutton, S. Kean, G. Wraith, H. Stevens, W. James, H. Tunnicliff.

CHATHAM—
1st—Ptes. S Smith, J. Dark. 2nd—Ptes. P. Beams, J. Tutton, T. Hamlet. 3rd—Corpl. H. Jinks; Ptes F. Welch, G. Walpole, W. Lockwood, P. Scrmgeour, G. Sutton, E. Jones. 4th—Pte. H. Silk. 5th—Pte. R. Humphrey.

PORTSMOUTH—
5th—Sergt. R. James; Pte. J. Horlock. 4th—Ptes. E. Symonds, G. Marshall. 3rd—Ptes. R. Powers (restored), A. Lambert, C. Elderfield. 2nd—Ptes. L Ford, F. Fisk (restored); Corpl. W. Eagle. 1st—Lce.-Corpl. E. Smith; Pte. E. Young.

PLYMOUTH—
1st—Ptes. J. Clarke, J. Sanders, J. Bowling. 2nd—Ptes. F. Wells, E. Tucker. 3rd—Pte. W. Slocombe. 4th—Lce.-Corpl. A. Candeland; Ptes. F. Partridge, C. Jarvis; Sergt. G. Frost; Ptes. McEwen, J. Burgess. 5th—Clr.-Sergt. A. Smith; Corpl. A. Featherstone.

DEPOT—
Ptes C. Sutton (Ch.) restored 4th, G. Rendle (Ch.), 5th, E. Cogan (Ply.) restored 2nd, S. Griffin, D Coy., 2nd; Sergt. W. Gillard (Ply), 4th; Lce.-Corpl. F. Sleeman (Ply.), 4th; Sergts. G. Monk (Po), 4th, A. Walters (Ply.), 4th; Corpl. V. Garrett (Po.), 2nd; Sergt. E. Bastin (Ch.), 4th; Ptes. G. North (Ch.), 2nd, J. Le Q. Le Claire, 3rd.

Moves.

DEPOT—
Lieut. H. L. Jones has proceeded to London for duty in the N.I. Department.
Sergt. H. Morgan (Po.) has been selected to attend the class of instruction, which assembles at School of Musketry, Hythe, on the 25th July.

The Royal Naval School of Music.

PROMOTIONS—
To be Band Corporal—Musn. J. Barber (*Hercules*).

EMBARKATIONS—
Impregnable—Musn. S. Goodman. *Vivid*—Musn. A. Rowbotham. *Hercules*—Bandmaster (W.O.) T. Read; Band-Corpls. W. Burrans, F. Lucas; Musns. B. Bennett, J. Lavelle, T. Bell, G. Jones, H. Allen, W. Beasley, W. Herger, J. Barber, J. Miller, H. Wright, R. Givans, W. Murphy, T. Wigmore, G. Cockroft, J. White, A. Flipping, E. Mansell, G. Edwards, M. Betteridge, F. Cowan, W. Hoile. *Ganges II.*—Musns. G. Haines, A. McCarthy, W. Walsham. *Impregnable*—Band-Corpl. J. McCarthy; Musn. W. Pearson. *London*—1st Class Bandmaster V. De Robertis.

DISEMBARKATIONS—
Good Hope—Musn. G. Edwards. *Ganges II.*—Band-Corpl. A. Parker. *Impregnable*—Bandmaster (W.O.) T. Read. *St. Vincent*—Musn. J. Hoffland. *Indefatigable*—2nd Class Bandmaster J. Pearton.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—
Musn. W. Watts.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—
Invalided—Band-Corpl. C. Clucas.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—
Musns. C. Smith, 1st, J. Steadman, 1st; Band-Corpl. W. Plumridge, 2nd.

Cricket.

DEPOT.

INTER COMPANY CRICKET MATCH.—B Co. v. Band and Drums.—On Tuesday, July 25th, the most interesting match of this series took place. Neither team had so far suffered defeat. The Band and Drums appeared to have the game in their hands, Capt. Festing being on their side However, he was bowled and caught by Sergt. Pratt after making 17 runs, this being the top score of his side. Pte. Williams made 38 for B Co. Sergt. Pratt and Pte. Williams bowled well. The total scores were :—Band and Drums 48, B Co. 90. This victory puts the B Co, well in the running for the championship, of which they are the holders for last season. This game was the more interesting owing to several Depot players being on either side.

NORTH STAFFORD REGIMENT v. DEPOT R.M.—Played at Shornclife the result being: North Stafford Regiment 115, Depot R.M. 119 for 3 wickets.

WORCESTER REGIMENT v. DEPOT R.M.—Played at Dover, and resulted as follows: Depot 116, Worcerter Regiment 128 for 2 wickets.

THANET C.C. v. DEPOT C.C.—A match was played on the South Saturday, July 22nd, the Depot winning by 148 runs Major Chichester, R.M.L.I., was unluckily but beautifully caught by Hine, after making 25 runs. Capt. Festing, R.M.L.I., had a magnificent innings, not giving the least chance, and making 135 Pte. Richardson played a most patient game, and made 74. The scores were as follows :—*Depot C C.*—Major Chichester, c Hine, b Gebhardt, 25; Pte. Williams, c Skey, b Pike, 0; Pte. Richardson, c and b Daniels, 74; Lieut. Goldsmith, c Hatfield, b Gebhardt, 1; Capt. Festing, b Pike, 135; Lieut. Fawcett, 26; Lieut. Garnier, 23; Sergt. Pratt, not out, 4; extras, 18; total, for 8 wickets, 306. *Thanet C.C.*—Hatfield, b Goldsmith, 26; Roffey, c Pratt, 65; Skey, c Williams, b Pollett, 0; Gebhardt, c Lawson, 0; Hine, b Goldsmith, 0; Pike, b Chichester, 30; Keppel, b Chichester, 0; Ford, c Williams, b Chichester, 8; Baker, c Garnier, b Chichester, 11; Hamilton, not out, 4; Daniel, c Col. Mercer, b Goldsmith, 6; extras, 8; total, 158.

NORTHBOURNE C.C. v. WORKS DEPARTMENT, R.M.L.I.—Played on July 22nd in Northbourne Park. Appended are the scores: *Northbourne.*—Mr. Mess, c Gibbens, b Coghlan, 33; Mr. Newing, c Gibbens, b French, 7; Mr. Jupp, b French, 4; Mr. Melville, b French, 36; Mr. Joseph, b McCarthy, 8; Mr. Barker, c Coghlan, b McCarthy, 5; Mr. Mackett, not out, 20; Mr. Driver, c Moriet, b Hayward, 3; Mr. Hallomby, b Chinnock, 3; Mr. Burgess, b McCarthy, 0; Mr. Goodwin, b McCarthy, 0; exiras, 9; total, 103. *Works Department, R.M.L I.*—Sergt. Gibbens, b Newing, 13; Mr. Goghlan, b Newing, 5; Mr. French, b Newing, 0; Sergt. McCarthy, b Newing, 7; Mr. Grist, b Melville, 1; Mr. Moriaty, run out, 1; Mr. Chinnock, b Newing, 2; Mr. Hayward, b Newing, 0; Mr. Harper, c Mess, b Newing, 8; Mr. Dent, b Newing, 6; Mr. Gurnvill, b Newing, 0; Mr. Ford, not out, 1; extras, 4; total, 48.

DEPOT R.M.L.I. v. R.G.A., DOVER.—This match was played at Dover. Although Major Chichester had added 72 runs, the R.M.L I team looked like losing, until Lance-Corpl. Lawson hit out grandly for 42. Eight of the R.M.L.I. team were caught out, and the fielding on the other side was remarkably good. Pte. Pollitt, R.M.L.I., took 5 wickets for 50 runs. *R.G.A.*—Capt. R. Robinson, c Williams, 0; Gunr. Stanley, b Pratt, 25; A. L. Rowth, run out, 2; Major Perkins, by Goldsmith, 2; Gunr. Shoesmith, b Pollitt, 13; Capt. Bryant, c and b Pollitt, 28; Corpl. Higgins, b Pratt, 0; Sergt. Williams, b Pollitt, 68; Capt. Armitage, b Lieut. Goldsmith, 1; H. M. J. Keene, not out, 23; Bombr. Grover, b Pollitt, 3; extras, 8; total, 173; *R.M.L I.*—Pte. Williams, c Major Perkins, 24; Pte. Richardson, c Major Perkins, 6; Major Chichester, c Rowth, 72; Lieut. Goldsmith, c Stanley, 1; Lieut. Fawcett, c Rowth, 1; Sergt. Pratt, c Perkins, 12; Pte. Smith, b Capt. Bryant, 1; Major Wray, c and b Capt. Bryant, 4; Lance-Corpl. Lawson, c Grover, 42; Lieut.-Col. Mercer, not out, 7; Pte. Pollitt, run out, 10; extras, 14; total, 194.

PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTORS v. DRILL INSTRUCTORS.—This was a friendly match, and although each side, no doubt, worked hard to win, the P.T.I.'s were successful, the scores being: P.T.I.'s, 130; D.I.'s, 111. Sergt. Dash, P.T.I., contributed 65, which undoubtedly won the match for his team. A smoker and light supper took place in the Gymnasium annexe at the conclusion of the match, the Col.-Commandant having been pleased to grant the use of the building for this purpose Major Wray and Capt. and Adjt. Festing, heads of the P.T.I. and D I.'s departments respectively, were present. The Adjutant made a neat little speech, in which he said that these events did much to promote good fellowship between the departments. Major Wray responded in a very able manner. Songs, etc., were rendered by different instructors, Capt. Festing contributing to the concert by singing "The Old Brigade," which was much appreciated and applauded. Among those present were Sergt.-Majors House and Cheetham, W O. and Superintending Clerk C. Braybrooke, Q.M.S.I.'s Smith, Rose, and Redding. By the singing of "Auld lang syne" and "God save the King" about 11 p.m., this most enjoyable and distinctive gathering came to an end.

PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.

R M.L.I *v.* 1st Batt. Gloucester Regt., 10th May.—R.M.L I., 213, (Major Chichester 52, Surg. Langdale 47, Capt. C. Hall 39, Colonel Parker 24); Gloucester, 155 for 4 wickets.

R M.L.I. *v.* Lincolns, 13th May.—R.M.L.I., 224 for 6 wickets, (Chichester 104, Herford 32, Langdale 26); Lincolns, 142 for 3 wickets.

R M.A. *v.* R.M L I, 2nd June.—R.M.A., 282 for 8 wickets, (Kendle 48, Tuke 62, Hillier 40, McCarthy 39); R.M L.I., 137 for 5 wickets, (Franklin 43, Chichester 43 not out).

R.M.L I. *v.* Lincolns, 5th June.—Lincolns, 60, (Sutcliffe 4 for 26, Collins 4 for 15); R.M.L.I., 177, (Corpl. Lawrence 44, Lieut. Johnstone 40, Lieut. Gibson 31, Pte. Collins 22).

R.M L I. *v.* Stubbington, 10th June.—R.M.L.I., 70, (Bramble 15, Holness 17), and 87 for 5 wickets, (Franklin 52 not out); Stubbington, 185.

R.M L.I. *v.* R.G.A., 16th June.—R.M.L I., 245 for 4 wickets, (Sutcliffe 103, Chichester 68, Herford 40); R.G.A., 141.

R.M.L.I. LEAGUE TEAM.

R.M.L.I. occupies 2nd place in the Gosport League. Although the League fixtures every Saturday often weaken our Divisional Team, they are improving our men's cricket considerably. Sergt. Sutcliffe has been consistently successful with bat and ball. The fielding, too, is exceptionally keen and good, Corpl. Lawrence in particular being noticeable for saving runs in the deep field. Lce.-Corpl. Leach has been very successful with the ball, and Lce.-Corpl. Webb has been keeping wicket well for both the Divisional and League teams.

R.M.L.I (Portsmouth) *v.* R.M.A.—Played at Eastney, 3rd July.

R M.L I.		R.M.A.	
Clr.-Sergt. Sutcliffe, c Reynolds, b Rawston	12	Q.M.S.I. Reynolds, st Webb, b Sutcliffe	11
Major Chichester, b Kendle	30	Capt. Harding, c Franklin, b Leach	18
Lt. Franklin, c & b Kendle	31	Capt. Kendle, c Phillips, b Leach	4
Capt. Colley, run out	9	Lieut. Tuke, b Kelleher	0
Lieut. Johnstone, c Harding, b Trotman	12	Capt. Trotman, b Kelleher	3
Surg. Langdale, c Kendle, b Hillier	28	Musn. Hillier, b Kelleher	4
Pte Kelleher, b Trotman	0	Major Peacock, not out	52
Lieut. Bramble, b Trotman	4	Captain Foster, c Webb, b Leach	7
Pte. Leach, b Rawston	9	Major Phillips, b Sutcliffe	4
Major Phillips, c Harding, b Winter	23	Gnr. Rawston, c Sutcliffe, b Colley	34
Pte. Webb, not out	5	Gnr. Winter, b Sutcliffe	0
Extras	13	Extras	14
Total	176	Total	151

R.M.L.I. *v.* 1st Batt. K.R.R.'s—Played at Forton, 8th July. K.R.R.'s, 167, (Leach 3 wickets for 42, Sutcliffe 4 for 79, Colley 3 for 24) R.M.L.I.:—

Clr.-Sergt. Sutcliffe, b Bonham-Carter	..	4
Major Chichester, b Gregory	..	78
Surg. Langdale, lbw Cook	..	99
Lieut. Franklin, b Gregory	..	36
Capt. Colley, not out	..	56
Lieut. Johnetone, c Willcox, b Herbert	..	26
Corpl. Lawrence, c & b Cook	..	4
Lce.-Corpl. Leach, not out	..	2
Extras	..	18
Total for 6 wickets		323

R.M L.I. *v.* Northwood Park.—Played at Forton, 8th July. R.M.L I., 297 for 7 wickets, (Strong 73, Franklin 56, Colley 54, Langdale 38, Chichester 31 not out); Northwood Park, 86. (Strong 4 for 26, Colley 5 for 32), and 90 for 7 wickets.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Stubbington House.—Played at Forton on 19th July, and ended in a draw rather in favour of latter. Stubbington House, 250, (Mr. Mustard 110); R,M.L.I., 128 for 6 wickets, (Surg. Langdale 46, Lieut. Franklin 41).

Bisley.

THE competition for the "Methuen" Cup on the 8th of July, resulted in favour of the School of Musketry (Hythe) team, with 753 points, the R.M.L.I. team being placed fourth with 703, and that of the R.M A, eighth with 623 points.

On the 13th, in the "United Services Match," the Army team declined to compete, and it resulted in the R.M. team coming out second with 803 points.

On the same day the R.M.A. team, with a score of 395, won Sir James Whitehead's prize for rapid firing at figure targets appearing and disappearing.

On the 14th, in the "Brinsmead," the R.M.A. won £6 with 37 points; and the R.M.L.I., Plymouth, won £3.

The "Cheylesmore," with £10, went to the R.M.A.: the Duke of Westminster's Challenge Cup, with £10, to R.M.L.I., Portsmouth, with 214 points; and in the Mappin competition, the R.M.L.I., Chatham, received £5.

July 15th.—The "Barlow," £20, fired at 200 and 500 yards ranges, in any position, snapshooting at "head and shoulders" targets, and also advanced and attached at 400, 300 and 200 yards, a competition in which the well-trained soldiers must excel, was won by Corpl. F. G. Jefferies, R.M.L.I., with a score of 63 in the first, and 45 in the second stage, a total of 108. Other winners in it were Lce.-Sergt. J. Back, R.M.A., Pte A. Purcell, Sergts A. C. Budd and V. G. Primmer, £2 each; while Sergts. J. E. Coldwick, J. Johnson, W. H. Saunders, W. J. Stuart, Corpl. H. Blanchard, Gnr. J. Handford, and Pte Denham, won £1 each.

In the "Donegall," Pte. J. Denham won £1, and in the Imperial Tobacco Competition, Corpl. R. J. Gunn was a winner of £2.

In the "Whitehead," the R.M.L.I. team was third with a score of 984.

In the "Roberts," the Portsmouth R.M.L.I. team was second, winning £10, and the R.M A. fourth, winning £5; and in the final shoot the Challenge Cup, with £20, was won by the R.M.L.I., Portsmouth, with a score of 81; the R.M.A. being fourth (a tie) with 69 points.

Arm.-Sergt. Brazier of the London Irish and late of the Royal Marines.

THE sergeants' mess of the London Irish at the headquarters in Duke-street, Adelphi, was crowded by the past and present members, on July 3rd, to witness the presentation to Arm.-Sergt. Brazier, who, on his retirement in April last year, was the father of the regiment, being number one on the roll.

This old non-commissioned officer has a fine record of service. He joined the Royal Marine Light Infantry in the seventies, and went to the London Irish in 1877. Four years later he was promoted corporal, and became sergeant in 1883. In the following year he was instrumental in forming the first Pioneer squad the battalion had, and was pioneer-sergeant for thirteen years. During that period he always took the greatest interest in all camps and other events connected with the battalion, especially in the Jubilee year, 1887 when, with the generous assistance of an officer then serving, Lieut.-Col. Inglis, he formed the School of Arms. He also built a Morris Tube range, and when the school was removed to the Adelphi Arches, he built the range now in use. In 1896 he was made armourer-sergeant, and was the first sergeant of Volunteers to receive an armourer's certificate from the Government Small Arms Factory at Sparkbrook. He also obtained a certificate for the Maxim gun, and when he resigned in April, 1910, he had thirty-three years' service to his credit; a fact of which he is justly proud. He is a great favourite with all ranks of the battalion with which he has been connected for so long, and his excellent work may be attributed in no small way to the days he spent in the great sea regiment in which he received his early training.

The Presentation.

Sergt.-Maj. Higgins presided at Monday's gathering, and among those present were Lieut.-Col. H. A. Pakenham, commanding, Capt. and Adjutant W. J. J. S. Haskett-Smith, Royal Irish Rifles, Capt. J. A. C. Highmore, Lieut. A. Ellis, Lieut. G. O. Frisby, Sergt. Hutt, Sergt. Morgan, and many of the old brigade, some of whom were Volunteers in the sixties.

Col. Pakenham, in making the presentation, which consisted of a handsome gold chain with a pendant engraved with the regimental crest, and a suitable inscription, said he was glad to see such a full muster of the past and present members of the mess. A great many of you, said Col. Pakenham, know Armr.-Qrmr.-Sgt. Brazier better than I do, but I may say that my knowledge is that you could rely on him to do anything he was asked. We appreciate most kindly his services to the Force in general and to the regiment in particular. Thirty-three years is a long time to have served. I am certain he will not look upon those years as the worst part of his life, but will look back upon them with pleasure. I am sure he will appreciate the many friends he has made in the regiment, and this crowded gathering is a very fine proof of the friendships he has made. All of us should take him as an example, and although it seems to be the fashion to depreciate the Service and run it down, while it has men like Armr.-Sergt. Brazier, there is no fear of its future. (Applause.)

Arm.-Sergt. Brazier, thanked his old comrades for their kindness and said that he felt a proud and happy man. (*Military Mail.*)

"Corps News in the Sixties"

(By permission of the *Army & Navy Gazette.*)

ON Thursday, January 19th, Her Majesty invested Colonel Thomas Lemon, Royal Marines, with the insignia of the Most Hon. Order of the Bath, third class, at Windsor.

Admiralty orders have been received at Chatham, directing the bounty now paid to recruits in the Royal Marine Light Infantry to be reduced from £5 to £4, with a free kit as before. This has been decided upon in consequence of the several divisions being up to their full strength. Recruiting, however, is still being proceeded with.

A numerous detachment of Royal Marines are ordered to proceed to China, on board the *Khersonese* screw steamer vessel, now receiving war stores at the Royal Arsenal.

In accordance with orders received from the Lords of the Admiralty, the whole of the companies belonging to the Chatham battalion of the Royal Marine Light Infantry were drawn up in the barrack square on Tuesday morning, Jan. 24th, for the purpose of witnessing the presentation of a silver medal and a gratuity of £15 each to Colour-Sergeant Edwin Harris and Colour-Sergeant W. Cole, for long service and meritorious conduct. Sergeant Harris has been nearly thirty

years in the corps of Royal Marines, and is decorated with the Syrian and Turkish medals. Colour-Sergeant Cole has been twenty years in the corps, and wears the China medal. During the whole of their period of service both non-commissioned officers have borne most exemplary characters.

The Woolwich division of the Royal Marine Light Infantry was on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, paraded in the barrack square for the purpose of witnessing the presentation of gratuities and medals for good conduct and meritorious services to Sergeant Lock, Colour-Sergeant Maw, and Private Corp, who have served faithfully in the corps upwards of twenty-one years.

Military Operations at Chatham Garrison.—In order to make the troops at Chatham thoroughly efficient in Military tactics, the general commanding the district has issued orders to several officers in command of the various corps at the garrison, directing that the whole of the officers and men shall, on periodical occasions, be formed into a brigade, in order that they may be instructed in the various operations incidental to the advance of an army on a fortified town, so as to prevent the enemy marching out or passing in. With the view of carrying out the proposed operations, the whole force of the garrison, including the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd battalions of Infantry, the Royal and Indian Engineers, the Battalion of Royal Marine Light Infantry, and the Royal Engineer train, numbering several thousand men, are to be marched into the country, when the brigade will be formed into sections, and all the roads leading to the garrison occupied by strong bodies of troops, the elevated spots overlooking the garrison being also occupied by a numerous force. After the troops have taken up their positions and the line of communication formed, the whole force will march on the garrison by various routes, in order that they may not interfere with the movements of each other. General Eyre has decided that these manœuvres shall be carried out by the troops of the garrison as frequently as opportunities will allow.

Military Theatricals at Chatham.—The theatre, which we stated a short time since was in course of erection at the Royal Marine Barracks, Chatham, for amateur performances by the officers and men of that division, having been completed, the opening performance took place on Thursday evening last, Jan. 26th, on which occasion the building was crowded to excess; the pit being reserved for the non-commissioned officers and privates, the gallery converted into stalls for the officers. The building was formerly used as a ball-alley for the officers and men, but Colonel Rea, the present commandant, deeming that it would contribute to the amusement and happiness of the men under his command, if it could be fitted up as a theatre in which amateur performances and interesting exhibitions might be held, obtained the necessary permission of the Admiralty, and the interior has accordingly been metamorphosed into a theatre capable of accommodating upwards of 400 persons. The stage is an exceedingly commodious one, and is fitted up with the necessary scenery, and other theatrical appliances, with footlights and the usual accessories, together with two dressing-rooms. There is also an orchestra in front of the stage in which the band of the Division will perform. The opening performance was attended by Colonel Rea, the commandant, Colonel Hunt, second commandant, and a number of officers of the Division, with several ladies. After the National Anthem had been performed, a well written prologue was spoken by Quartermaster-Sergeant Bolton, in an exceedingly creditable manner. The pieces selected for performance were "Lend Me Five Shillings," and "Done on Both Sides," the characters of which were sustained by Captain Farmar and several of the non-commissioned officers and privates. Considering that the whole of the actors were amateurs, many of whom had perhaps scarcely seen the footlights before, the performances were exceedingly creditable to all who took part in them, the audience testifying their approval by frequent and vehement applause. Colonel Rea, who has taken the most active interest in the proceedings, has made arrangements for a series of entertainments during the remainder of the winter, and as he is ably seconded by the officers of the division, the attempt to provide harmless and elevating amusement for the men will doubtless prove eminently satisfactory.

The battalion of Royal Marines at Woolwich was, during the 1st week in February, paraded in the Barrack-square to witness the presentation of badges "for good shooting," 30 of which were delivered personally, and 45 were ordered to be forwarded to men on board various ships on duty. The badges entitle the recipients to a reward of 1d., 2d., and 3d. per day for one year, according to their classification. Clause No. 14 of the Admiralty regulations specifies that "men embarked and being on foreign stations, or detached from headquarters, under any circumstances, so as to prevent the annual course of practice being proceeded with, are permitted to wear and retain their badges of distinction, until an opportunity shall occur of their being challenged by another annual course of practice."

March 10th, 1860.—Several of the Armstrong guns have been forwarded from Woolwich to Portsmouth. Two of them have been mounted at Fort Cumberland, the headquarters of the Royal Marine Artillery, and others have been placed on board Her Majesty's ship *Excellent*, the gunnery ship at that port.

March 17th, 1860.—Brevet Major Cooke, of the Plymouth division, has proceeded to the School of Musketry at Hythe, for the purpose of qualifying himself as an instructor of musketry. Colonel Commandant Holloway, C B., recently arrived from China, has been granted six weeks leave of absence.

Vice-Admiral H. W. Bruce, the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, dined with the officers of the Royal Marines at the Mess, Forton Barracks, on Wednesday evening last, (14th).

March 24th, 1860.—A general parade took place, on Thursday (22nd), at Woolwich, when Colonel Stransham presented to Acting Sergeant-Major Woon, late of the first battalion, serving in China, a silver medal, awarded to him by the Lords of the Admiralty for "meritorious conduct," especially for his gallant behaviour while serving in China. Sergeant-Major Woon has likewise been granted an annuity of £10. This non-commissioned officer succeeded in saving the life of one of his officers, as also of a drummer-boy, about 14 years of age, during the assault upon the Chinese battery in the Peiho. Colour-Sergeant Francis, wounded in the foot under the Chinese forts, was presented at the same time, by Colonel Stransham, with a medal, awarded by their Lordships for long service and good conduct, which carries with it a gratuity of £15. Several privates, invalids recently joined from China, for survey, on account of wounds, then present, were in succession promoted in the presence of the battalion, to the rank of corporal; one corporal was made a sergeant, and the distinction of the colours was conferred on Sergeant Donnell, who had received three wounds.

The whole of the officers belonging to the Chatham Division of Royal Marine Light Infantry, with the exception of those on service, are ordered to join headquarters, the system of summer field-days having been ordered to commence to-morrow morning, and will be continued every Tuesday and Thursday. The marching of the battalion into the country for exercise has been discontinued.

Ajax.—The Royal Marines and seamen of this ship have presented Chief-petty officer John Midgely with a gold medal, as an acknowledgment of the kindness and good-will he has always shown them. The medal bears on one side a finely-executed engraving of the ship, and on the other side the following inscription.—Given by the Marines and seamen of H.M.S. *Ajax* to John Midgely, chief-petty officer, as a token of their respect.

March 31st, 1860.—Lieut.-Colonel J. G. H. Gascoigne, of the Chatham division of Royal Marine Light Infantry, has embarked for China, to take the command of the Royal Marines serving with the squadron under Admiral Hope. About 400 men belonging to various infantry regiments, at present serving in India, have volunteered for the corps of Royal Marines serving in China, and are now on their passage from India to China, to join the battalion.

The first of the brigade field-days of the season took place at Chatham on Wednesday (28th) afternoon, when the entire force of the garrison, consisting of the Royal and Indian Engineers, the division of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, were reviewed on Chatham lines by Major-General Eyre, commanding the forces.

(To be continued.)

Inspection of Veterans by H.M. the King.

IT had been a long-cherished dream of the veterans of Portsmouth that they might be afforded an opportunity of meeting their Sovereign, and testifying their increased loyalty and devotion to the Throne. The late Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, Admiral Curzon-Howe, in the autumn of last year, heartily sympathised with their ambition, and at a gathering held at his official residence last autumn, promised to communicate with the Admiralty. In accordance with his suggestion, an official list was prepared by the Hon. Secretary of the association and sent to Admiralty House. The present Commander-in-Chief recently received a deputation of veterans, and promised to interest himself in the matter. The result of his kind intervention is embodied in the following letter—

Com.-in-Chief's Office, Portsmouth, 15th June, 1911.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 18th May, I am now glad to inform you that His Majesty the King has signified his pleasure to receive about a hundred veterans on the South Railway Jetty at noon on Sunday, the 25th inst. To save you unnecessary writing, I send you herewith the roll which you prepared in 1910, in order that you may correct it to show what veterans can attend the parade, and return it to me, informing me at the same time what arrangements you propose for the men being formed up on the jetty, and who will undertake their organisation, etc.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

F. HARRISON SMITH,

Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief.

Mr. W. Turner, 36, Highland Road, Southsea.

The Hon. Secretary replied on June 22nd—

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter, I beg to say there are no veteran commissioned officers available, the association being composed of men of the lower deck and rank and file, with a sprinkling of petty officers of various ratings.

I respectfully beg to suggest that the veterans form up in two lines in open order, under the command of an officer of your staff, and that Veteran Thomas Patter, late a warrant officer, be in attendance to give any information or carry out your orders. As Hon. Secretary, I offer myself as an orderly to attend your staff officer.

I have on this occasion included veterans of the sister service to be present. The number mentioned in your letter (100) has been exceeded, but I trust the excess will be allowed to be present.

I am, sir, yours obediently,

WILLIAM TURNER, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I.,

Hon. Sec. to the Association.

To the Commander-in-Chief, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

The arrangement suggested in this letter was adopted. The veterans assembled at the Dockyard Gates on Sunday morning, and proceeded to the jetty, where Flag-Commander Bromley, R.N., who had been appointed to the duty by the Commander-in-Chief, mustered them in lines, Lieut. Israel Harding, V.C., being in charge of those with meritorious medals and octogenarians; with Mr. Thomas Patter, late R.N., at the head of the general body of veterans; Sergt. Major Crisp, late R.E., of the Army veterans; while Staff-Sergt. Pardon (who served 21 years in the Marines, and paraded in the uniform of the 3rd (Duke of Connaught's Own) Volunteer Battalion Hampshire Regiment, with which he was connected for twenty years), mustered those who had sent in their names too late to be included in the official list. There were 148 present on parade, and the following are the names of those wearing special medals and the veterans who are over eighty years of age—

Israel Harding, R.N., V.C.; William Todd, R.A., K.L.H., distinguished conduct medal.

Meritorious Medals—Henry Crisp, R.E.; Henry Feltham, R.M.L.I.; William Turner, R.M.L.I., 81; Parker Kelley, R.F.A., 82; George Melvine, 49th Regt.; Thomas Kelley, 82nd Regt.; E. Baker, R.M.L.I.; J. Pardon, R.M.L.I.; T. Phillips, R.M.A.

Over 80 years of age—William Legge, R.N.; William Munden, R.N.; Robert Payne, R.N., 81; A. Paul, R.N.; Thomas Patter, R.N.; J. Pearce, R.N., 91; S. Pinhorn, R.N.; William Stewart, R.N., 85; Thomas Simmons, R.M.A.; A. Wright, R.N.; William West, R.N. (1); J. Waterman, R.N., 84; J. S. Clewit, R.N.; J. Harfield, R.N.; A. Cheeseman, R.N.; R. Smith, R.N.; W. Wraight, R.M.A.; W. Eldrid, 14th Light Dragoons; R. Harris, R.E.; P. Palmer, R.N.; Henry Pitt, R.N.; George Whitfield, R.N.; R. J. Sewell, R.N.; J. Taggett, R.N.; George Booth, R.N.; J. Bertram, R.N.; Henry Copeland, R.M.L.I., 81; Joseph Day, R.N., 83; H. Fryer, R.N.; Geo. Hodges, R.N.; J. M. Jean, R.N., 94; J. R. Simpson, R.N.; J. Morgan, R.N.; J. Moore, 22nd Regt. (meritorious service medal); H. Whittingham, R.N., 88; John Morgan, 3rd R.B.; M. Finnigan, K.R.R., 91; J. Abbott, 11th Hussars (in the charge); M. Byrne, R.E., 83; T. Broughton, R.N.; J. Carr, K.R.R.; J. Durow, R.M.L.I.

The veterans uncovered on the approach of the Royal party, but the King said, "They will catch cold if they don't have their hats on." Then he turned to the veterans, "Please, put your hats on." Beginning at the right flank of the front file, His Majesty first spoke to Mr. Israel Harding, V.C., aged 80, a retired chief gunner of the Royal Navy, who won the V.C. for an act of splendid courage and presence of mind, when he picked up and threw into a bucket, before it had time to explode, a live shell which fell aboard his ship at the bombardment of Alexandria, in 1882. The King enquired the origin of an order he was wearing, and was informed that the decoration was a Brazilian Order presented to Mr. Harding in 1871 by the Princess Imperial, on behalf of the then Emperor, Don Pedro II., for services rendered in the extinction of the fire at the arsenal of war in the city of Rio de Janeiro. The King and Queen spoke in the most affable way to every one of the veterans and the young Princes also asked numerous questions. Among those brought to his Majesty's notice was Mr. Waterman, 84, now residing with his son, a sergeant in the R.M.A., in Fort Cumberland. He was the first prisoner captured by the Russians in the Crimean war, and was three months in gaol, treated with great harshuess. One grey-headed old man had reached the advanced age of 91 years. He was Mr. Finnigan, who lives in Reginald Road, Eastney, and the King had expressed a wish to see him. Mr. Finnigan has seen a great deal of war service in his time, and has had several wounds. The King and Queen chatted to the old veteran for a minute or two, when they came to him in the course of the inspection, and were much interested in his history. Most of the veterans were Crimean and Indian Mutiny men, but some of them had the New Zealand and China (Pekin) medals. One (Mr. J. Day, 85 years) was blown up by an explosion in the trenches during the Crimean campaign. Mr. Day was rendered deaf by the explosion, so the Hon. Secretary exlpained that he was one of Captain Peel's men, and the other six in charge of the gun were killed instantaneously. Mr. Parker Kelly, late R.F.A., who wore both the distinguished service and meritorious service medals, was in the dress of the Salvation Army, and the King shook him heartily by the hand. The King also shook hands with Mr. Harding and Mr. T. Patter, being introduced by the Commander-in-Chief. Mr. Thomas Kelly, late sergeant 82nd Regt., was 26 years in the Civil Service, and wore the Imperial Service medal. The King examined the decoration, and asked several questions.

When his inspection of the ranks was over, the King stood before them, and, speaking so that all might hear, said:—

"It has given the Queen and myself great pleasure to see so many old sailors and soldiers who have distinguished themselves in many parts of the world, in rendering great service to their country and their Sovereign, and I trust you may be spared many years to enjoy your well-earned pensions and rest. Goodbye."

As the Royal party were leaving the jetty, the officer in command called for three cheers for the King, which were heartily accorded, followed by cheers for the Queen, Princess, and Princes. The King saluted, with a "Thank you very much," and the Queen bowed, smiling. Then the veterans slowly dispersed, much impressed by the honour accorded them. (From the *Portsmouth Times*).

Correspondence.

H.M.S. *Suffolk*, 6th Cruiser Squadron,
Dear Editor, Alexandria.

No doubt an account of the Coronation festivities, in which the 6th Cruiser Squadron participated, may prove of interest to the Corps Journal. The Squadron, which left Malta on the 12th June, arrived at Alexandria on the 15th, remaining until the 26th, then proceeding on the Levant Cruise. Apart from the big shows, such as the Review, dressing and illuminating ship, firework displays, etc., the principal interest centred in the Water Gymkhana, promoted by the Khedival Yacht Club, at which three handsome silver cups are competed for by cutters' crews of seamen, stokers and Marines (1½ mile course). In this the *Suffolk* was remarkably successful, securing all three cups, and in the case of the stokers and seamen, 2nd place also, the results reading as follows:—

Marines	Seamen	Stokers
1. *Suffolk*	1. *Suffolk*	1. *Suffolk*
2. *Aboukir*	2. *Suffolk*	2. *Suffolk*
3. *Lancaster*	3. *Lancaster*	3. *Lancaster*

These magnificent results are directly due to the fine organisation of the Boats' Crews, and the personal interest taken by the Officers The *Lancaster* secured the bulk of the aquatic events, while in the Water Polo match, Navy *v.* Army, the Navy proved the winner by 3 goals to 1.

Two days afterward a Sports Gymkana was held at the Racecourse, which was attended by about 800 men of the Squadron, and proved a great success, although the Navy did not win many prizes, the most of the prizes being carried off by the Suffolk Regiment, which is stationed here.

On Saturday evening the *Suffolk's* R M.L.I. racing cutters' crews invited the *Lancaster's* R.M.L.I. racing cutters' crews on board to a supper and smoking concert, facilities for which were kindly granted by Commander Pasfield Oliver, R.N. Covers were laid for 42, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. After the toast "The King," Commander Pasfield Oliver made a speech in which he expressed his pleasure at seeing so many of the *Suffolk's* and *Lancaster's* drawn together by the bonds of the finest of Naval sports, viz., Boatpulling. He pointed out that it required both pluck and stamina in boat-racing—stamina to pull a hard gruelling race, and pluck to pull out just that little bit more in the last few strokes, which meant all the difference between winning and losing, and in conclusion pointed out that no sport can be carried to a successful issue without strict training.

After the supper, a smoking concert was held, the chair being taken by Corpl. Alford, R.M.L.I, and the company were entertained by instrumental solos, conjuring, songs, juggling, etc., the concert concluding with the sketch, "Down House."

I remain, yours truly,

W. G. Alford, Corpl., R.M.L.I.

P.S.—I enclose a photo of the table.

The Editor welcomes contributions such as the above from members of the Corps serving afloat. He only regrets that the excellent photograph enclosed by Corpl. Alford cannot be inserted for the sad reason the funds "can't run to it." [Ed.]

To the Editor, *Globe & Laurel*,
Manchester.

Sir,

I beg to enclose subscription for 2/6.

I see you have migrated to Deans Gate, Manchester. That calls to my mind the days of 1848, when I made up my mind to go soldiering. I was at the old city of Chester, and decided to go for a horse soldier. My cash was nil, and I started to walk to Manchester to enlist in the Dragoons. But when I arrived there I was two inches below the standard, so they recommended me to join the Marines.

"Marines," I said, "what are they?" "Oh, sodger chaps who go to sea in ships." "Yes, and what do they do at sea?" "Well," said the one on duty in the stables, "you wait until I've been relieved, and I'll take you down to Deans Gate, and I'll introduce you to the Sergeant." So on the 4th of April I enlisted and proceeded to Woolwich, and here I am, after 21 years in the Joeys, and 22 as a warder, 81 years of age.

I enclose you a photo taken in the Dockyard, Portsmouth, at noon, Sunday, 25th June, where I am talking to King George the 5th, having made my respects to the King myself. Joe Day, late gunner's mate, on my left, is very deaf and 82. I am in the act of explaining to the King that Joe was blown up in Captain Peel's battery, and was terribly wounded in seven places, and the other six men killed at Green Hill Battery, before Sebastopol. The doctor, Sir William Smart, wanted to cut his right arm off as it was slit open from wrist to shoulder. "No," said Day, "not for me, you splice up that arm. If I die, I die altogether, not in pieces." He was under treatment for two years, and served 15 years afterwards in the Navy. The King said "Was that in India?" "No, your Majesty, in the Crimea."

Now I think I've had a fair gossip, and wishing the *Globe & Laurel* better luck in the future,

I am, Yours faithfully,

W. Turner, late Sergt., R.M.L.I., (81),

Hon. Sec. to Veterans, Portsmouth,
36, Highland Road, Southsea.

We thank Mr. Turner very much for his letter and subscription. Had our finances allowed it we should like to have reproduced the photo, and to have then inserted the passages in his letter which deal more specially with the picture. [Ed.]

Royal Naval College,
The Editor, Dartmouth,
Globe & Laurel, 10th July, 1911.
R.M. Barracks, Chatham.

Sir,

The death took place at Dartmouth, on the 23rd June, 1911, of George Clark, late Sergeant R.M L.I , and of 12th Company, Plymouth Division. He was interred at Townstal cemetery, Dartmouth, on the 26th June, 1911, eight members of the corps of H.M.S. *Pomone* acted as pall bearers.

The deceased who was 79 years of age, was a native of Devon, he joined the Royal Marines in 1851, and was discharged to pension in 1873. He was in possession of the Long Service and Good Conduct. Crimea and Turkish Medals, being present at the Bombardment of Odessa, Battle of Balaclava, and the Capture of Kinbourne, (Siege of Sebastapol).

Deceased had one son in the Corps, a Bandsman at Plymouth Division, now a pensioner.

Geo. E. Cutcher,
Sergt. R.M.L.I

THE WOLFE MEMORIALS.

Royal United Service Institution,
Whitehall, London, S.W.,
Dear Mr. Editor, August 1st.

May I remind your readers that the 13th of September being the anniversary of the death of our comrade, General James Wolfe, at Quebec, I shall be glad of contributions of a shilling to enable me to place the wreaths of laurel on his tomb in Westminster Abbey, and in Greenwich Parish Church, as usual. They may be sent to me here.

W. Portlock Dadson.

Obituary.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL SIR HENRY DICKONSON NIGHTINGALE, Bart., on retired pay, and formerly Captain, Royal Marine Light Infantry, died 17th July, at Folkestone, aged 81. He was the only son of Sir Charles Nightingale, 8th Baronet, by the only daughter of Thomas Lacy Dickonson, Esq., of West Retford, Notts, and grandson of Sir Charles Ethelstone Nightingale, of Kneesworth Hall, Cambs. Born in 1830, he entered the service as gentleman cadet, and became 2nd Lieut , 28th June, 1849; 1st Lieut., 15th Aug., 1853; Captain, 6th May, 1861; retiring on half-pay, 21st December, 1861. Appointed Paymaster, 45th Regiment, 26th July, 1864, and served afterwards in the 80th, 101st, and 21st Regts. Staff-Paymaster with the Honorary rank of Lieut.-Colonel, 1st June, 1882. He succeeded as 9th Baronet in 1876, and married in 1855, Mary, daughter of Commander Thomas Spark, R.N., his eldest son, Edward Henry, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, having died 26th January, 1895, aged 38, the title devolves on his son, Edward Manners, born in 1888. He served throughout the Burmese war of 1852; was at the storming of the Dellak stockades, and the city of Rangoon; the taking of Bassein (mentioned in despatches by General Godwin and the Governor-General in Council, *London Gazette*, 10th August, 1852) at Pegu, and the capture of Prome; during this service he was slightly wounded. (Medal with clasp for Pegu.)

GENERAL SIR JOHN WILLIAMS COLLMAN WILLIAMS, K.C.B., on retired full pay, Royal Marine Artillery, died July 21st, at Morelands, Purbrook, aged 87. He was a son of the late Surgeon John Williams, F.R.C.S., R.N., of Walmer, Kent, and brother to the late Lieut.-General Sir Edward C. S. Williams, K C.I.E , of the Royal Engineers. Born 29th August, 1823, he entered the service as 2nd Lieutenant, 7th July, 1842; became 1st Lieut., 27th July, 1847; Quartermaster, 2nd Division, 23rd Nov., 1852; Captain, 20th Nov., 1854; Lieut.-Colonel, 20th June, 1862; Brevet-Colonel, 20th June, 1867; Commandant, R.M. Artillery, 10th July, 1872; Major-General, 1st October, 1877; Lieut.-General 5th Oct., 1886; General, 21st May, 1888; retiring on full pay, 29th August, 1888. He was Instructor of Fortifications at the College at Portsmouth for many years; Assistant Adjutant General, 30th November, 1867 to 1872; Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, 2nd March, 1869; placed on the reserved list, 3rd May, 1876; Deputy Adjutant General, Sept., 1883, to August, 1888. He was the senior officer of the Corps engaged in the operations against Lagos, Western Africa, and was dangerously wounded in three places, on 26th December, 1851, when attacking the stockades from which a heavy fire of cannon and musketry was directed on H.M.S. *Teazer*, then aground, (honourably mentioned in despatches); he was granted a Pension for Wounds of £70 a year, 26th January, 1853; nominated K.C.B., on Queen Victoria's birthday, 24th May, 1882; awarded the Good Service Pension of £200 a year, 11th May, 1902; and was a Justice of the Peace for the County of Hants. By his marriage on 30th June, 1856, to Georgiana Isabella, youngest daughter of George Ingonville, Esq., of La Fregoniere, Jersey (she died 19th January, 1867), he had several sons, who have distinguished themselves in the service. Sir John was the doyen of the Corps, in which he is succeeded by Major-General B. Bousfield-Herrick, whose first commission is dated 27th December, 1844.

Funeral of General Sir J. Williams.

THERE was a large and representative gathering at the funeral, which took place at Highland-road Cemetery, on Monday, 24th July, of General Sir John Williams, K.C.B., a former commandant of the Royal Marine Artillery, who died at the advanced age of 87, at his residence, Morelands, Purbrook. The oak coffin, enclosed in an elm shell, was brought from Purbrook by road, and was surmounted by two beautiful wreaths from the officers of the R.M.A., of which corps six sergeants, under Sergt. Major Squires, acted as bearers. The private mourners were the deceased general's three sons, Col. W. H. Williams, C.M.G., late R.A., Rear-Admiral H. P. Williams, and Col. Ingouville Williams, C.B., D.S.O.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. A. J. Richards (Rector of Farlington). Amongst those present were Major-Gen. W. C. Nicholls, D.A.G., of Marines, Col.-Comdt. W. I. Eastman, R.M.A., Major-Genl. Ogle, General Scafe, R.M.L.I., Major-Gen. Poore, R.M.A., General Colwell, C.B , R.M.L.I., Lord Robert Brundell Bruce, Col. Parris, C.B., R.M.A., Col.-Commandant Oldfield, R.M.L.I., Col. Conway Gordon, R.M.A , Col. Trotter, R.M.A., Major Moore, R.M.A., Com. W. L. Bamber, J.P., Col. Kelly, Major Geddes, R.M.A., Mr. J. A. Martin, J.P., Major Pawsey, R.M.L.I., Capt. Lamb, R.A., Captain Davis, Staffordshire Regiment, Mr. Hellard, and others. A large number of Crimean and Indian Mutiny veterans and other old members of the R.M.A. also attended, amongst them being Messrs. J. Todd, Hart, G. F. Lancaster, W. Putt, H. Branson, C. Warren, J. Hetheridge, R. Blakeman, T. Pitt, C. Clark, Addy, Richards, Tattersall, J. Buick, Nash, Sigrist, J. Willcox, W. McCarthy, J. O'Donnell, E. Page, C. Pitt, J. Hyde, J. Evans, J. Wiltshire, W. E. Wilkins, E. Fookes, E. Hyde, D. Barnes, W. Duck, all of the R.M.A., W. Turner, RM.L.I., J. Pardon, R.M.L.I., H. Mogg, R N. (who was at the attack on and the capture of Lagos with the deceased gentleman, and wounded there), W. Ellis, R.N., G. Melvin, 49th Regt. of Foot, M. Lonergan, R.N., J. Keaton, R N., S. Pinhorne, R N., W. West, R.N. W. Reeves, R.N., H. Copeland, R.M.L.I , and W. Feltham, R.M.L.I.

The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. Knight and Lee, of Southsea.

A Century Ago, 1811.

June 29th.—First Lieutenant David Anderson (afterwards Gibsone) served on the mortar-brig *Safeguard* in a severe action with Danish gunboats, between Anholt and Jutland, and was taken prisoner.

July 2nd.—Second Lieutenant George Victor[1] served as a volunteer in a boat action off Port Hercule.

July 4th.—At daybreak the boats of H.M.S. *Unite* were sent in to cut out an armed brig, the *St. Francis de Paolo*," of 10 guns, under the fire of a battery of two 8-pounders; the Marines were landed under Lieut. Victor, and the brig was boarded and brought out. Later in the same day an attack was made on several vessels at anchor between Civita Vecchia and the mouth of the Tiber, the French being driven from their guns in the battery, and although exposed to a sharp fire of musketry from their crews and soldiers on a height, three vessels were captured. On this occasion Lieut. Victor was a volunteer in the boats.

July 20th—A convoy of twenty-six vessels having taken refuge in Porto del Infreschi, defended by eleven French gunboats and an armed felucca, mounting between them 13 guns and 280 men, moored across the port under a round tower and the adjacent hills lined by musketry, an attack was made by the boats after the fire of the vessels had been silenced. First Lieut. David M'Adam, landing in command of the Royal Marines, gallantly stormed and carried the round tower, making an officer and 10 men prisoners. The 11 gunboats and 15 feluccas were brought out, with 36 large spars intended for the ships of war building at Naples. The despatch says :—" The Royal Marines then landed, under their Lieutenant, M'Adam, and got possession of the tower."

RAGONISA.—On the 27th of July an attack was made on a convoy of twenty-eight vessels, laden with grain for the garrison of Ragusa, protected by three gunboats and an armed force of nearly 300 men on each point of the narrow entrance. The Royal Marines, under the command of 2nd Lieut. John Meares, with the small-arm men, landed on the right, and, driving the enemy, who opposed their landing, before them, obtained possession of the hill commanding the gun-boats in the creek. On the signal being made by them the gun-boats were boarded and carried after the Marines had fired two volleys into them. Thus warmly attacked the crews, except three men and the wounded, jumped overboard, the guns of the vessels being then turned on the

1. Afterwards wine merchant and J.P. at Portsmouth. Died 12th March, 1854.

flying enemy. Ten vessels were burnt, eighteen with the gunboats brought off, only four men being wounded. The official report says: "I have great pleasure in informing you that the boats of H.M.S. "under my command, with the small-arm men and Royal Marines, "were detached to attack a convoy which had run above the island "that the town of Ragonisa stands upon, and had taken shelter in a "creek on the main."

"Speaks in the highest terms of the assistance he received from "Lieut. Meares, Royal Marines."

JULY 30TH.—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (4 claimed) to the boats engaged in the capture of Fort Marrack, Java.

List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during June, 1911.

NAME.	RANK.	DIVISION & NUMBER.	DATE OF DEATH.
Bristow, Aaron	Sergeant	Chat. 45 Co.	May 16, 1911
Brailey, James	Private	Ply. 43 Co.	,, 22, 1911
Dawson, T. B.	do.	Chat. 69 Co.	,, 24, 1911
McCormick, A.	do.	Chat. 41 Co.	,, 16, 1911
Penney, Francis	do.	Ply 51 Co.	,, 23, 1911
Teagle, Francis	Gunner	R.M.A. 12 Co.	,, 20, 1911
Chatfield, R.	Clr.-Sergeant	Gospt. 2 Co.	,, 23. 1911
Hill, Alfred	Private	Ply. 47 Co.	,, 29, 1911
Elford, S. J.	Musician	Ply. 13318	June 4, 1911
Wood, H. T.	do.	Ports. 6781	May 28, 1911
Aggett Wm.	Private	Ply. 3662	June 2, 1911
Fletcher, Wm.	Sergeant	Chat. 461	May 30, 1911
Meadus, Geo.	Private	Forton 6 Co.	,, 29. 1911
Pook, James	do.	Ply. 43 Co.	,, 28, 1911
Peacey, David	do.	Ply. 1994	,, 28, 1911
Wyard, Geo.	Gunner	R.M.A. 8 Co.	,, 31, 1911
Baker, Henry	Private	Ply. 27 Co.	,, 31, 1911
Horley, Thos.	Sergeant	Walmer 8 Co.	June 11, 1911
Butten, Harry	Private	Chat. 5014	,, 5, 1911
Heese, John	do.	Ports. 22 Co.	Apl. 7, 1911
Palmer, James	do.	Ply. 673	June 4, 1911
Parker, James	do.	Ply. 43 Co.	,, 11, 1911
Reynolds, J. H.	do.	Chat. 5728	,, 11, 1911
Smith, Wm.	do.	Gospt. 102 Co	,, 9, 1911
Vallance, L. G.	Corporal	Ply. 3524	,, 10, 1911
Luxton, John	Private	Ply. 6851	May 25. 1911

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H.M.S. *Hermes* ..	1	1	0	Messrs. Charpentier & Co	0	0	6
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,, *Prince of Wales*	0	7	0	Depot, R.M., Deal ..	1	7	11
,, *Bellerophon* ..	1	0	6	Maj.-Gen. A. D. Crosbie	0	5	0
,, *Triumph* ..	1	16	0	Colonel Harkness ..	0	8	4
,, *Black Prince* ..	0	9	0	R.M.O.C.A., London..	0	4	4
,, *Hibernia* ..	1	10	0	Major V. Brown ..	0	2	0
,, *Diana* ..	0	2	4	Clr.-Sergt. W. Dorey ..	0	2	0
,, *Essex* ..	0	16	6	Sergt. C. Lane ..	0	2	0
,, *Prince George* ..	0	9	0	Pte. H. Nicol ..	0	2	0
,, *Defiance* ..	0	3	0	Mr. S. J. Bowker ..	0	2	0
,, *Suffolk* ..	0	17	6	,, F. Collins ..	0	2	0
,, *Hermione* ..	0	4	0	,, G. Beagley ..	0	2	0
,, *Bacchante* ..	0	9	0	,, G. Mallard ..	0	2	0
,, *Bellona* ..	0	8	0	,, F. W. Eagle ..	0	2	6
,, *Cornwallis* ..	0	8	6	,, W. Turner ..	0	2	6
,, *Melpomene* ..	0	17	6	,, W. Chatfield ..	0	2	0
,, *Doris* ..	0	2	0	,, J. Stringer ..	0	2	0
H.M.Y. *Victoria & Albert*	0	4	0	,, J. Wilson ..	0	2	0
R.S.O., Liverpool ..	0	7	0	,, J. P. Presley ..	0	2	0
R.S.O., Bristol ..	0	16	0	,, F. Ede ..	0	5	0
Portsmouth Division ..	0	13	7	,, W. Russell ..	0	2	0
Messrs. Dawson & Son	0	1	0	Cpl. J. Shimmings ..	0	2	0
Rl. Sailors' Home, Ports.	0	6	0	Pte. A. E. Brayshire ..	0	2	0
Eastney, Officers ..	0	16	3½	Lady Wright ..	0	2	0
Manchester ..	0	0	10½				

Births.

MILES—On June 9th, at Thandiani, N.W. Provinces, India, the wife of Lieut.-Colonel P. J. Miles, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force), of a son.

ASTON—On July 9th, at Pretoria, the wife of Brigadier-General G. C. Aston, C.B., A.D.C., R.M.A., of a daughter.

JONES—On July 20th at 29, Bullingham Mansions, Kensington, the wife of Major W. T. C. Jones, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

BROWN—On 25th June, at "Enslin," Cliffe Road, Strood, the wife of Superintending Clerk A. E. Brown, R.M.A., of a daughter.

Marriages.

BISHOP—EELES—On July 4th, at Stoke Damarel Church, Lieut. F. C. N. Bishop, R.M.A., eldest son of Colonel C. L. Bishop, R.M.A., (ret.), to Dorothy Mary, younger daughter of Captain C. G. S. Eeles, R.N. (ret.), of Stoke, Devonport.

HALL HALL—LAMBERT—On July 6th, at All Saints, Branksome Park, Alleyne Hall Hall, late 18th Royal Irish, eldest son of C. A. Hall Hall, Esq., of South Hall, Basingstoke, to Emily, younger daughter of Lieut.-Colonel W. M. Lambert, D.S.O., R.M.A. (ret.), and Mrs. Lambert, of Lyston, Branksome Park, Bournemouth.

LLOYD—CREASE—On July 20th, at St. George's Church, Edgbaston, Sylvaans Fox Lloyd, youngest son of Howard Lloyd, Esq., of Grafton Manor, Bromsgrove, to Marjorie Henry Gordon, daughter of the late Major-General Sir John F. Crease, K.C.B., R.M.A., and Lady Crease, of Sion House, Chaddesley-Corbett.

FULLER—FICKUS—On the 27th June, at the Parish Church, Cudham, by the Rev. H. A. Curtis, M.A., vicar, Henry Edmund Litchfield, elder son of Lieut.-Col. Henry Fuller, late R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Fuller, of Upper Norwood, to Sybil (Dot), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fickus, of Balnanan, Knockholt, Kent.

In Memoriam.

BARNES—Love's sweetest memory of my darling husband, Alfred Charles Barnes, (Laddie), late Musician, R.M.A. Band, who entered his rest, July 11th, 1903. Always remembered.—Nin and Girlie.

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Editorial.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the Fleet Surgeons of the Royal Marine Divisions and the Royal Marine Depot, Deal, being added to the School Committees.

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Coronation Medals have been granted to Capts. Shaw, Kendle, and Tanqueray-Willaume, R.M.A.

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Lieut. H. C. Harrison, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Colossus*.

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Lieut. H. M. Franks, R.M.A., has disembarked from H.M.S. *Goliath*.

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Capt. O. C. H. Harrington, R.M.A., has disembarked from H.M.S. *Hannibal*.

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Major S. Gaitskell, R.M.A., has disembarked from H.M.S. *Shannon*.

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Hire, R.M.A., has been placed on the Retired List on account of age, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 27th July, 1911.

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Capt. and Brevet Major F. J. F. French, R.M.A., H.M.S. *London*, has been promoted Major, *vice* Hire. Dated 27th July, 1911.

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Captain P. M. C. Wilde, Supernumerary, is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* French.

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Lieut. H. M. Franks, R.M.A., and Lieut. C. G. Fothergill, R.M.L.I., have been selected for a course of Wireless Telegraphy in H.M.S. *Vernon*.

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The under-mentioned N.C. Officers have been selected for promotion in the vacancies specified against their respective names;—

No. Ch/6952 Clr.-Sergt. E. Peters, R.M.L.I., to be Quarter Master Sergeant Instructor of Infantry at the Chatham Division.

No. Depot/281 Clr.-Sergt. James F. Moxham, R.M.L.I., to be Quarter Master Sergeant Instructor of Infantry at the Depot, R.M., Deal.

No. Ply./6242 Clr.-Sergt. William J. Bamfield, R.M.L.I., to be Quarter Master Sergeant Instructor of Musketry at the Depot, R.M., Deal.

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Arrangements are being made at the several Head Quarters for a few N.C. Officers (not above the rank of Corporal) and Men to attend Courses during the winter months to qualify as Chiropodists.

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Major A. E. Rombulow-Pearse, R.M.L.I., and Captain W. P. Arbuthnot, R.M.L.I., are attending the Signalling and War Courses now being held at Portsmouth.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Capt. R. H. Darwall, R.M.L.I., accepting employment with the Egyptian Army.

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Capt. P. Sandilands, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Prince George*, *vice* Capt. Darwall.

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The following Officers have been selected for the Instructors' Course of Gunnery, which commenced in H.M.S. *Excellent* on 21st August: Capts. F. C. Kendle and F. G. Tanqueray-Willaume, R.M.A.; Lieut. F. C. Willes, R.M.A.; Capts. G. L. F. Shewell and C. B. Partridge, R.M.L.I.; Lieuts. T. L. Hunton and T. S. Creswell, R.M.L.I.

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General Sir Francis W. Thomas, K.C.B., R.M.L.I., has been awarded the Good Service Pension of £200 a year, in the vacancy

created by the death of General Sir John W. C. Williams, K.C.B., R.M.A. To date 22nd July, 1911.

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An exchange on the Sea Service Roster has been sanctioned between Lieuts. A. I. Bell, R.M.L.I., and E. Bamford, R.M.L.I.

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Capt. Arthur P. Grattan, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Instructor of Gunnery at the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., in the vacancy caused by the appointment of Major W. T. C. Jones, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., to the Naval Intelligence Department.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the Barr and Stroud one-man Infantry Range Finder being adopted for use by Royal Marines generally, both on shore and afloat.

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Major Horace C. Evans, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Tamar*, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, from the 5th August, 1911.

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The Course for Royal Marines qualifying for Naval Examination Service has been extended one week, to admit of more time being given to the study of Signal Books; the duration of the Course will now be 25 working days instead of 20.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the Medal for Meritorious Service, together with an Annuity of £10 per annum, being awarded to Thomas Casey, late Colour-Sergeant, R.M.L.I. Annuity to commence 4th July, 1911.

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The under-mentioned N.C. Officers have been selected for employment as Assistant Warders, Military Detention Barracks, Hong Kong: No. Ch./14297 Corpl. E. Turnbull, R.M.L.I.; No. Po./8475 Corpl. C. F. Ives, R.M.L.I.; No. Po./12384 Corpl. C. Vaughan, R.M.L.I. (serving at the Depot, R.M., Deal).

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Capt. C. G. Crawley, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Defiance*, has been appointed to H.M.S. *Vernon*, in lieu of a Lieutenant (T.), for experimental duties in Wireless Telegraphy, and to be paid the allowance of 2/6 a day as Instructor in Wireless Telegraphy.

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Capt. R. C. S. Waller, R.M.L.I., has relieved Capt. Crawley as Instructor in Wireless Telegraphy in H.M.S. *Defiance*.

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Lieut. S. C. Wace, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Bacchante*, has been appointed to H.M.S. *Exmouth* as Instructor in Wireless Telegraphy, *vice* Lieut. D. W. Roe, R.N. (to be paid the allowance of 2/6 a day).

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Lieutenant J. Geldard, R.M.L.I., has been appointed to H.M.S. *Bacchante* as Assistant for Wireless Telegraphy duties, *vice* Wace.

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It is notified for information that the number of Marine Officers who may be paid as Instructors in Wireless Telegraphy has been increased temporarily to six, for so long as Capt. Crawley and Lieut. Wace hold the appointments now made.

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No. Ply./6818 Sergeant Albert Ernest Martin, R.M.L.I., has been selected for appointment as Sergeant Cook at the Depot, R.M., Deal.

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Major F. D. Bridges, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Shannon*, *vice* Major S. Gaitskell, R.M.A.

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Lieutenant J. B. Gibson, R.M.L.I., has been appointed to H.M.S. *Penguin*.

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Lieutenant Laing, R.M.L.I., has been appointed to the China Station, for disposal.

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Lieutenant Tagg, R.M.L.I., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. *Cumberland*.

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The appointment of Captain Regnart, R.M.L.I., to the N.T.D. has been extended till September, 1912.

An engagement is announced between Captain Percy Molloy, R.M.L.I., youngest son of the late Deputy-Inspector-General Gerald Molloy, and Sylvia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hatherell, of Radford House, near Leamington.

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The engagement is announced of Hugh D. E. O'Sullivan, Captain, Royal Marines (late attached Egyptian Army, Governor Upper Nile Province), second son of the late Lieut.-Col. Eugene O'Sullivan, Royal Artillery, and Mrs. O'Sullivan, to Flora, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Ulverstone, Weybridge.

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At the Aviation Practice Grounds, at Eastchurch, on the evening of the 31st of July, Lieut. Gerrard, R.M.L.I., took up Miss Kerr, lady in waiting to Princess Louise of Battenberg. Rising to about five hundred feet, he accomplished a flight of about 15 minutes' duration.

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Competing for the Mortimer Singer Prize, which is open to British Officers only, Lieut. Gerrard, R.M.L.I., with Lieut. Lushington, as a passenger, flew for four hours and 15 minutes in a Short biplane. This remarkable flight constitutes an easy British record for a cross-country flight with a passenger, and is all the more noteworthy as it was accomplished in a wind of 25 to 30 miles an hour.

R.M.A. Gathering at Eastney.

VETERANS' ANNIVERSARY.

"Comrades in the bonds of peace,
Comrades in time of war,
Friends still in the future,
As in the days of yore."

THIS in a few words sums up the most amicable state of affairs that existed at the annual dinner, promoted by the Royal Marine Artillery Sergeants' Mess, which took place in the Gymnasium at Eastney Barracks, on Saturday evening, August 19th. This annual event is looked forward to with the greatest enthusiasm by the veterans who have so well served their country in days gone by, and also by the present members of the sergeants' mess, for this is the time for all to make friends and acquaintances, old and young alike. Men who have figured conspicuously in the great battles of years ago re-unite with their successors and others. It was an occasion on which every invited guest had gathered to enjoy himself. Prior to adjourning to the Gymnasium, the veterans, overjoyed to again be in their once familiar surroundings, inspected the interesting quarters of the mess, in which in former days many of them were so well accommodated; but great improvements had been carried out since then. Handshakes, good wishes, congratulations, and all that displayed the amicable feeling between the past and present defenders of the country were witnessed. Many of the aged warriors were, in a sense, overcome by their rousing reception, but, becoming more used to the company, they lucidly narrated their gallant deeds when fighting in the thick of the battle, by which they had brought fame, not only on themselves, but also on the famous corps. Past members of the mess present at the function numbered 120, and the veterans came from all parts of the country for the express purpose of attending, and noticeable amongst those present were Mr. Joseph Wilson, ex-Sergt.-Major, who enlisted so far back as the year 1845, and who had travelled from Bristol, and Wm. Phillips, ex-Colour-Sergeant, and the oldest soldier of the Corps, who joined the Army in 1845, and is still hale and hearty, and possesses all his faculties, notwithstanding the many trying ordeals which he has gone through. There were also 70 present members of the mess, and 40 visitors from other messes, making a total of 230. Representatives were present from the Hon. Artillery Co., the London Rifle Brigade, 20th City of London, 3rd London R.F.A., 3rd London R.E., R.N.R. (London), 6th Hants, 1st Wessex, Hants Fortress Engineers, H.M.S. *Excellent*, H.M.S. *Vernon*, R.N. Barracks, R.M.L.I. (Portsmouth, Chatham, and Plymouth), and the local Territorial units.

The Gymnasium where the guests assembled was artistically decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting. An excellent repast was served, to which full justice was done, and everyone was thoroughly satisfied with the feast.

Sergeant-Major J. Squires, the genial president of the mess, took the chair, and was supported by Hon. Major Waldron, Hon. Capt. A. Baker, Hon. Lieutenant Lidiard, R.N., (R N. School of Music), Sergt.-Majors Jones, Wellington and Lambert, ex-Sergt.-Major Wilson, and ex-Clr.-Sergt. Phillips, and others. Amongst the veterans who sat round the festive tables were Clr.-Sergts. Charles Ball, Joseph Bearder, J. E. Beagley, J. Bradford, James Bishop, Z. Baxter, A. G. Bobbett, and W. M. Bishop; Sergts. H. Bentley, George Beagley, and R. M. Barr; Clr.-Sergt. A. Bowers, Pd. Lce-Sergt. Charles Bowley, Sergt. (Bugle Major) A. E. Butler, Sergt. A. Buick, Sergt. W. E. Ball, Clr.-Sergt. E. C. Brock, Sergt (Pay Sergt.) C. V. Birch, Superintending Clerk (W.O.) C. W. Cailes, Clr.-Sergts. James Cutting, W. B. Carter, and W. Connor; Sergt. Geo. Clapp, Clr.-Sergt. Thomas Clowes, Q.M.S. I. of G. Walter Chester, Sergts. Thomas Compton, T. W. Chambers, and Alf. Cliff; Q.M.S. I. of G. A. J. Chatfield, Clr.-Sergt. W. Dart, Staff-Sergts. G. M. Dighton and W. Dicker; Sergt. W. Dobing, Q.M.S. F. G. Deacon, Clr.-Sergts. Charles Dyer and F. W. Dallimer, Sergts. Henry Dean and John Eden, Q.M.S. Henry Evans, Clr.-Sergt. F. W. Eagle, Sergt. Eli Fookes, Barrack-Sergt. R. G. Farlam, Staff-Sergt. Charles Gosling, Clr.-Sergt. T. Goodman, Superintending Clerk (W.O) Harry Grigg, Clr.-Sergts. A. R. Gouge, Herbert Guy and H. W. Green; Sergt. J. Garthwaite, Clr.-Sergt. A. E. Griffin, Armoury-Sergt. J. Gilham, Sergts. John Hawkins, J. Hetheridge, and J. Hobhouse; Provost-Sergt. Wm. Hayman, Sergt. Charles Hewitt, Clr.-Sergts. Charles Heath, C. J. Hill, S. A Holliday, W. A. Harper, and W. Harris, Sergt. Hartnell, Q.M S. Haskett, Sergt.-Major (W.O.) John Jackson, Clr.-Sergt. C. W. Johnstone, Clr.-Sergt. (Drum Major) John Jones, Clr.-Sergt. J. A. Joyce, Sergt. J. Jeffery, Sergt. John Jacob, Clr.-Sergt. Wm. Kent, Sergeant (Foreman of Works) G. F. Lancaster, Clr.-Sergts. Geo. Luxton and Wm. Lerwill, Sergt. H. W. Lodder, Clr.-Sergts. Jas. Matthews and C. T. Moore, Berrack-Sergt. M. McCartan, Sergt. C. H. May, Clr.-Sergts. G. T. Merrick, G. H. Moss, C. J. Miller, and J. H. Neal, Sergt. (Bugle Major) C. Oakley, Barrack-Sergt. T. Osborne, Clr.-Sergts. W. Phillips and W. Putt, Staff-Sergt. F. Perkins, Clr.-Sergt. W. Perrott, Sergt.-Major (W.O.) J. P. Presley, Sergt. S. J. Perry, Q.M.S. I. of M. H. T. Phillips, Clr.-Sergts. J. E. Reynolds and Edward Sigrist, Sergt. S. W. Stevenson, Clr.-Sergts. W. Skinner, J. Seymour, and Peter Simpson, Q.M.S.I. J. S. Stanton, Lce -Sergt. A. W. Sparks, Clr.-Sergt. E. Tims, Sergt.-Major (W.O.) Wm. Tettersell, Stafi-Sergt. H. Tomasin, Sergts. J. Thornton and G. Thomas, Q.M S. I. of G. John Town, Clr.-Sergt. G. J. Tarryer, Sergt. W. A. Thorp, Sergt.-Major Joseph Wilson, Sergt. (Foreman of Works) W. E. Wilkins, Q.M.S. J. Wiltshire, Clr.-Sergts. G. Williams, Geo. Woodhouse, W. Willmott, John Williams, F. T. Wilson, and W. C. Wall, Sergt. (Drum-Major) J. Wilcox, Clr-Sergts. R. J. Welch, and W. G. T. Young.

Whilst the dinner was in progress the band of the R.N.S. of Music, under the conductorship of Mr. F. Jordan, rendered an excellent programme of inspiriting items.

After the repast a smoking concert was held and a short toast list was gone through, the toasts being interspersed with musical items, the various artistes acquitting themselves in a most admirable manner, and being the recipients of vociferous rounds of applause.

The convivial proceedings were presided over by Sergt.-Major J. Squires, and during the evening a number of officers, including the Colonel Commandant, Colonel W. I. Eastman, put in an appearance. The other officers present were Colonel Second Commandant, L. T. Pease, Colonel Talbot, Major Binney, Major Peacock, Captain and Adjutant Kilvert, Captain Hay-Shaw, Captain Matthews, Captain Foster, Lieut. Hamar, Lieut. Cantrell, Captain Van der Kiste, Major Phillips, R M.L.I. (R,N. School of Music), Staff-Surgeon Thompson, R.N.

The loyal toast having been honoured, and the National Anthem sung, the President gave the toast of "The Colonel Commandant and Officers, R.M.A.," saying it gave him—and he was sure, all present—the greatest possible pleasure to see the Colonel Commandant and officers present, which added so much to the success of their social gathering. (Applause).

The toast was enthusiastically honoured, and the company lustily sang "For they are jolly good fellows," and concluded with three ringing cheers.

Colonel Eastman, who was received with cheers, in response thanked them all for the cordial way in which they had just expressed themselves towards them. As a guest of their mess, where he had been so frequently entertained for very nearly 38 years (applause), this was the first occasion on which he had spoken to them in the position of Colonel Commandant, and an occasion when so many were present with whom he had been in close touch in the past, as well as the present. (Applause). He used the words "close touch" advisedly, for somehow or other he had always fancied that he knew the pulse of the Warrant Officers and N.C.O.'s of the R.M.A. exceedingly well. It was a real pleasure to look round and see such a gathering, to see so many veterans in service, and veterans in years, many who had spent so many years of their life's prime in the pursuit of duty, in the exercises of duty, he should say, and in the pursuit of healthful recreation. (Applause.) Referring to the Corps, Colonel Eastman said their effective list was not quite so strong as it might be, but at the same time they must remember that they had 1,200 Marine Artillery Fleet Reserve men at their backs, who had done a share of duty, in whole or in part, and who were ready in case of emergency to take up duty again. (Cheers.) Though they did not see, perhaps, amongst the serving generations, with a few exceptions, so many coloured war ribbons, it was because many years had passed since this country was involved in serious warfare, in which the Navy could take any considerable share. (Hear, hear.) Any seriously thinking man would not wish that the country should be so involved. The safest and greatest guarantee against such a calamity was the preponderance of this country's Navy. (Cheers.) Their Navy by its strength, caused the voice of England to be listened to with respect at those frequently recurring periods when little differences seemed likely to be made into big troubles. He could say that the Marine Artillerymen may be soberly and quietly proud of their little call. (Applause.) The Colonel Commandant concluded by saying they could be justly proud of their work in the past, and the efficiency of the present in perfecting themselves for service under the Admiralty, for which those of the past and those of the future were mainly created. (Cheers.)

The next toast was "The Veterans," given by the Chairman, who expressed on behalf of himself and the officers their great pleasure at seeing so many veterans present, for they recognised the very great difficulty some of them must have experienced in getting to Portsmouth on account of the train service, which had been affected by the strike. They (the present Corps) endeavoured, as far as possible, to follow in the footsteps they (the veterans) had made for them in the old days. They had set them a very high standard of discipline, and he (the speaker) hoped when they came back to the barracks, as they did from time to time, they would see that high standard of discipline carried out in the future as in the past. (Applause) With the toast the President coupled the names of ex-Sergt.-Major Wilson (who, he said, was the oldest member of the Sergeants' Mess) and ex-Clr.-Sergt. Phillips (who was the oldest soldier of the service). (Cheers.)

Ex-Sergeant-Major Wilson, in responding to the toast, which was drunk with musical honours, expressed the feelings of pleasure and gratitude with which the veterans assembled at the dinner at the invitation of the present members. He emphasised the fact that it was one of the greatest pleasures a person could experience to meet with men who served the best portion of their lives for the benefit of the country to which they belonged. (Applause.) They fought very hard in their old days, and they were now very proud of it. (Cheers.) That noble branch of the Corps to which they belonged were very helpful to the country's history to decide the destiny of the nation. They rejoiced at the changes brought about in recent years for the benefit of the serving members. Mr. Wilson went on to narrate his soldiering experiences, informing the company that he served in the Crimea, and also with Capt. Peel's men, who rendered assistance necessary to save Lucknow, drawing their guns hundreds of miles up the river. Mr. Wilson also told some highly amusing stories of old-time gunnery. He was sure the serving generation would uphold the traditions of the Corps, and hoped that the time would not come when they would be called upon to fight. Should the time come, he sincerely hoped that they would be as successful with the improved guns which were at their command as they (the veterans) had been with their older weapons. (Loud cheers.)

Ex-Colour-Sergeant Phillips, of Hayling Island, the oldest soldier of the Corps, also made a brief speech, giving his varied experiences of war time. In conclusion he hoped many of the serving members would live to enjoy their pension as long as he had enjoyed it—46 years. (Applause.)

The toast of "The Imperial Forces" was also enthusiastically received, and P.O. Harrison replied for the Navy; P.O. Hemsted for the R.N. Volunteers; and Sergt.-Major White, R.F.A. (London), on behalf of the Territorials.

The health of the President was also drunk with musical honours, this toast terminating the list.

Those who contributed musical items during the evening, which enhanced the enjoyment, were Clr.-Sergt. Beals, Q.M.S.I. Chivers, Bandmasters Licari and Pellella, Mr. Simpson, Sergt. Kelsey, Sergt. Worboys, Mr. May, Bugle-Major Trayfoot, and Sergt. Dacombe. Mr. T. Hunter proved an efficient accompanist.

The Committee who so ably carried out the arrangements for the dinner were Sergt.-Major Squires, Q.M.S Boffey, Clr.-Sergts. Hills, Kemsley and Haddow; Sergts. Lamberton, Smith, and McLeish, with Sergt. Worboys as Secretary, who discharged his duties most creditably.

The function proved an unqualified success from every point of view.

(From the Portsmouth Times.)

Dance at Forton Barracks.

ON August 4th, Colonel Commandant Oldfield and the officers of the R.M.L.I., stationed at Forton Barracks, gave a very successful dance. Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Luard was president of the Committee. In view of the hot weather, the committee had determined that the dance should take place in a marquee erected on the Parade Ground. The marquee was beautifully decorated, and the floor—which had been specially constructed—had been excellently prepared. The colonade in front of the officers' mess had been specially covered in, decorated, and illuminated, and it was used for sitting out purposes. The band of the Division, under Lieutenant G. Miller, Mus. Bac., provided the music.

The invited guests were:—

Flag-Commander and Mrs. Bromley, Flag-Lieut. and Mrs. Chilton and Mrs. Harrison-Smith, Colonel-Commandant and officers of the R.M.A., Captain and officers of H.M.S. *Vernon*, Captain and officers of H.M.S. *Excellent*, Inspector-General Todd and officers of Haslar Hospital, Mrs. Todd and Miss Todd, Lieut.-Colonel Lloyd and officers of the Lincoln Regiment, Mrs. Lloyd, Officers of the Gloucester Regiment, Officers of the King's Royal Rifles, Lieut.-Colonel Tothill and officers of the Royal Garrison Artillery, Mrs Tothill, Colonel Coghill and officers of the Royal Field Artillery, Hilsea, Lieut.-Colonel Meek and Officers of the R.A.M.C., Colonel and Mrs. Hathaway, Major Wait and officers of the School of Electric Lighting, Mrs. Wait, Colonels-Commandant and officers of the Plymouth and Chatham Divisions and Depot R.M.L.I., Commodore A. Duff, R.N. and the Misses Duff, Colonel Paris, Colonel Hire, Major Geddes, Captains Harding, Huddleston, and Van der Kiste, Fleet-Surgeon and Mrs. MacLean, Staff-Surgeon and Mrs. Thompson, Lieut.-Colonel Harkness, Captain and Mrs. Fawckner, Colonel Colnaghi, C.R.E., Captains and officers of H.M. ships *Prince of Wales*, *Venerable*, *Venus*, and *Good Hope*.

Miss Andrews and Miss V. Andrews, Mrs. Tiliner Bennett, Miss E. G. Barstow, Mrs. and Miss Brooker, Miss Brittan, Lieut. and Mrs. Bramble, Mrs. Burge, Miss Bretton, Captain Bremner, R.E., Mrs. Harold Bird, Lieut. Bunbury, R.N., Mrs. Blake.

Commander A. V. Campbell, R.N., General, Mrs., and Miss Colwell, Mrs. Colley, Miss Chichester, Mrs. Chichester, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cleland, Mrs. Harold Coode, Mrs. R. E. Coode, Mr. J. E. Chippindell, R.E., Mrs. Clarke.

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Miss Esson, Mr. G. M. Paterson, Mr. E. England, the Misses Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman, the Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. J. C. Farmer, R.M.L.I.

Miss Green, Mr. and Miss Cheetham, Miss and Mrs. Gifford, Miss Glennie, Mr. Edmund Gay, Mr. J. Geary, R.G.A., Fleet-Paymaster and Mrs. Green, Mr. A. Gace.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. Halstead, Mr. A. C. Horne, Captain and Mrs. Hutchinson, Engineer-Lieut. R. E. Hugill, Lieut. R. Hoskyn, Mr. V. Hoskyn, Miss Hoskyn, Captain and Mrs. Howard-Vyse, Miss Helby, Captain and Mrs. Hyde Smith, Mr. E. M. Hutchinson, R.F.A.

Dr. and Mrs. Kyffin, Dr., Mrs., and Miss Kealy, Mrs. Keogh, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. G. Kennedy, Mr. N. Kennedy.

Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Luard, Miss E. Lysaght, Mrs. Lywood, Mr. J. W. E. Lombard.

Major W. W. H. McCheane, A.O.D., Miss Olive Massey, Miss Meares, Mrs. Maclurcan, Lieut. Magee, R.N., Capt and Mrs. Myburg and Miss Denny, Miss Main, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Mugleston, Mrs. Miller, Captain Mayhew, R.M.L.I.

Miss Newington, Lieut. Nash, R.N., Captain and Mrs. Nicholson.

Mrs. and Miss Pound, Mrs. Pym, Mr. J. A. T. Priestman.

Mr. R. Renshaw, R.N., Mrs. Rombulow Pearse, Lieut. E. de F. Renouf, Mr. and Mrs. Rebsch, Mr. J. Rawlence, Mr. C. N. Rivers-Moore, R.E., Staff-Surgeon and Mrs. Roche.

General and Mrs. Scafe, Mr. W. M. Stewart and the Misses Stewart, Misses Stevenson, Mr. A. H. Stewart, Mrs. Steele, Mr. H. P. Scholes and Miss Scholes, Misses Shewen, Staff-Surgeon C. E. Stanford, R.N.

Fleet-Paymaster A. H. Veitch, Mrs. Thurston and Miss Daubeney, Lieut. F. W. D. Twigg, R.N., Fleet-Paymaster and Mrs. Taylor and Miss E. Taylor, Mr. H. C. C. Veitch.

Miss Plomer Walker, Mrs. Williams, Miss Williams, Mr. A. Welch, Lieut. T. White, R.G.A.

Dr. and Mrs Yeo and Miss Sich.

R.M. Barracks Sports, Portsmouth.

AT the above sports which were held last month, members of our corps scored as under:—

Long Jump, Corpl. Thornton, R.M.L.I., 3rd; 100 yards Flat Race, Sergt Flanagan, R.M.L.I., 2nd; Quarter Mile Flat Race, Sergt. Flanagan, R.M.L.I., 1st; 120 yards Veterans' Race, Sergt. Dallison, R.M.L.I., 3rd; Obstacle Race, ½ mile, Corpl. Thornton, R.M.L.I., 1st; Officers' Donkey Race, Capt. Barr, R.M.A., 2nd; Consolation Race, Sergt. Marsh, R.M.A., 1st.

Swimming Festival at Forton.

THE Annual Aquatic Festival of the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., was held in the bath at the rear of the Barracks on Thursday afternoon, 10th August, under perfect conditions. There were plenty of competitors, and the meeting was most successful. The programme was a good one, and was excellently carried out by the committee, of which Lieut. Coode is president, and who was assisted by Capts. Bennett and Esson, Lieut. Nind, Colour-Sergt. Parslow, and Sergts. Gowney and Patman.

The several events and the winners were:—

Two lengths, all ranks, breast stroke: 1 Lance-Corpl. Austin, 2 Corpl. Banks, 3 Private List.

One length, boys under 16: 1 Grindy, 2 Webb, 3 Howard.

Diving for plates, all ranks: 1 Private Hopper, 2 Private Bignell, 3 Private Cobben.

Four lengths, all ranks: 1 Private Gerry, 2 Sergt. Parfitt, 3 Corp. Banks.

Officers, diving for plates: 1 Lieut. Cresswell, 2 Capt. Bennett.

Relay race, four lengths: 1 F Company A team (Lance-Corpl. Wilson, Private Gerry, Private Harris, Sergt. Parfitt), 2 F Company B Team (Sergts. Cox, Gowney and Clifton, and Corpl. Miller).

Mop fight: 1 Bugler Beadle, 2 Sergt. Flaherty.

Two lengths, members of the Sergeants' Mess: 1 Sergt. Clifton, 2 Bugle-Major Marsh (from Deal, but who was not entitled to a prize), 2nd prize Sergt. Parfitt, 3rd prize Sergt. Cox.

Two lengths, boys under 18: 1 Grundy, 2 Howard, 3 Weston, 4 Billings.

Life-saving race: 1 Lance-Corpl. Wilson and Private Harris, 2 Sergt. Parfitt and Sergt. Flaherty, 3 Sergt. Gowney and Sergt. Patman.

Two lengths, over fifteen years' service: 1 Sergt. Gouldstone, 2 Superintending Clerk Chapman.

Consolation race, 1 Private Fuller, 2 Private Freak, 3 Private Whitehall.

Handicap, Cadet Corps: 1 Williams, 2 Allen.

Company water polo: F Company beat H Company.

Cork competition: 1 Private Lyme, 2 Private Hopper, equal 3 Privates Austin and Rushton.

Commandant's medallion: Bugler Grindy.

The prizes were presented by Colonel Kennedy, Colonel Commanding.

FIXTURES.

The following events have been arranged for the month of September:—

12th Sept.—Garden Fete in aid of Cadet Corps and Technical School.

19th Sept.—Divisional Sports.

25th and 26th Sept.—Divisional Rifle Meeting at Browndown.

Portsmouth District Rifle Meeting.

THIS meeting was held at Browndown on 1st, 2nd 3rd, and 4th August. The following are the results of team and individual competitions:—

Recruits, 200 yards: 1, Bugler Howard, 34; 5, Pte. Warden, 33.

Soldiers and Seamen, 200 yards: 9, Corpl. Foort, R.M.A., 34; 10, Lc.-Sergt. Bach, 34; 12, Corpl. King, R.M A., 34; 13, Corpl. Gliddon, R M.A., 34; 16 Lc.-Corpl. Williams, 33.

W O.'s and N.C.O 's, 200 yards: 3, Sergt. Pottinger, R.M.A., 34; 6, Sergt. Budd, 34; Sergt. Blanchard, 34; 12, Q.M.S.I. Cooper, R.M.L.I., 33.

Officers, 200 yards: 1, Capt. Essen, 35; 2, Lieut. Herford, 34.

Recruits, 300 yards: 2, Pte. Walker, 33; 7, Pte. Warren, 30.

Soldiers and Seamen, 300 yards: 2, Pte. Tomkin, 36; 5, Lce.-Sergt. Walton, 35; Corpl. Blanchard, 35; 14, Gnr. Powell, 34; Gnr. Rawstron, 34.

W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s, 300 yards: 2, Sergt. Blanchard, 36; 3, Sergt. Doward, R M.A., 35; Sergt. Budd, 35; Sergt. Pottinger, 34.

Officers, 300 yards: 1, Capt. Esson, 33; 2, Lieut. Coode, 33.

Soldiers and Seamen, 500 yards: 1, Corpl. King, R M.A., 35; 3, Bdr. Rider, 34.

W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s, 500 yards: 1, Q.M.S.I. Childs, 35; 5, Sergt. Blanchard, 34

Officers, 500 yards: 1, Capt. Esson, 34; 2, Lieut. Coode, 33.

Competition for 2nd Class Shots: 1, Bugler Howard; 2, Lc.-Corpl. Holroyd.

St. George's Challenge Cup (Wantage): 1, H Company, R.M.L.I., 73

"Pike Spicer" Challenge Cup: 3, H Company, R.M L.I. (Team—Corpl. Blanchard, Ptes. Denham, May, Richards).

"Diamond Jubilee" Cup (Brinsmead Conditions): 1, R.M.L.I., 42 hits. (Team—Q.M.S I. Sanders, Sergts. Budd, Blanchard, Johnson, Rendell, Corpl. Blanchard)

"Excellent" Challenge Cup: 1, R.M.L.I. (Team—Sergt. Rendell, Lce.-Sergt. Clifton, Corpl. Blanchard, Ptes. May and Tonkin.) 2 R.M.L.I. 2nd Team. (Team—Sergt. Blanchard, Corpl. Williams, Ptes. Walker, Faithfull, Goodridge.)

Soldiers and Seamen, 600 years: 1, Pte. Bullard, R.M.L.I., 34; 3, Pte. Denham, 33; 10, Corpl. King, R.M.A., 31; 12, Corpl. Gliddon, 31; 13, Bugler Howard, 31; 15, Pte. Walker, 30.

Officers, W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s, 600 yards: 4, Sergt. Rendell, R.M.L.I., 33; 5, Lieut. Coode, R.M.L.I., 32; 7, Sergt. Blanchard, R.M.L.I., 32; 8, Sergt. Candy, R.M.A., 31.

R.M.L.I. Challenge Cup: 2nd equal, R.M.L.I.

Special Dalby Competition, 500 yards, rapid: 1, Capt. Esson, 41; 3, Sergt. Walker, R.M.A, 37; 4, Corpl. Moody, R.M.L I., 37.

U.S. Aggregate: 1, Sergt. Blanchard, R.M.L.I., 136; 4, Corpl. King, R.M.A., 133; 7, Sergt. Budd, R.M.L.I.; 8, Lieut. Coode.

Junior U.S. Aggregate: 1, Bugler Howard, R.M.L.I., 128; 3, Pte. Walker, R.M.L I., 125.

Portsmouth Challenge Shield, Regimental Trophy at 200, 500, 600 (U.S. Cup conditions except that service sights and no slings were used and a figure target instead of a bull's eye at 600 yards): 1, R.M.L.I. (Team—Sergt. Blanchard, 106; Sergt. Budd, 106; Q.M.S.I. Sanders, 104; Lieut. Herford, 101; Corpl. Blanchard, 93; Pte. Denham, 90; Sergt. Rendell, 89—789.)

Officer's Cup (Prince of Wales' Cup conditions, A.R.A.): 1, R.M.L.I. (Team—Lieut. Coode, 72; Capt. Esson, 71; Lieut. Herford, 64; Capt. Colley, 57.)

C.-in-C.'s Cup: 2nd R.M.L.I., 39.

Tattoo at the Depot.

FOR the twelfth year in succession a military tattoo at the South Barracks, in aid of Depot Charities, and the Cadet Corps, Royal Marines, has been one of the most attractive events of the season. The tattoo was held on two evenings (August 17th and 18th), and the performances drew a very large crowd of spectators within the barrack walls, among whom a great many visitors were glad to embrace the opportunity of witnessing a military display of an exceptionally interesting character. Following the bouquet of rockets, which at 8.15 p.m. announced the commencement of the programme, the drums marched in to sound the "Retreat" and "First Post," followed by a quick march, "The Irish Guards." The brass band next entered, playing a slow march. After a Coronation March by the massed bands, a smart party of recruits to a quick tune, ran and took up their positions for a display of Swedish drill, which was carried out with marked precision, and concluded with an extremely effective tableau. A cockade fight on bicycles followed, concluding with a skirmish on foot which greatly amused the audience. Then some 190 men bearing lanterns, engaged in figure marching, which was carried out in perfect order, and presented a fine appearance, the performers being loudly cheered. The smart little lads of the Cadet Corps naturally came in for a good share of applause at the hands of the public. Their field gun display was carried out with an efficiency which reflected the greatest credit on the boys and their instructors, and well earned the plaudits with which they were greeted. One little fellow received a knock on the leg, but he pluckily stuck to his post rather than hinder the work of the rest. A grand descriptive selection by the band, "The Royal Coronation," was another excellent musical item which was most effectively played.

The great feature of this year's tattoo was the military pageant, entitled "The King's Empire." This fine spectacle made a great effect, and was in four phases. In the first, Britannia, an imposing figure seated on her throne, entered with an escort of Royal Marines. An Imperial call heralded the second phase, the entry of British Imperial troops, and a march round the ground of each unit. There were representatives of the armed forces of the Empire, showing the picturesque and varied uniforms of a number of different corps, India being the most numerously portrayed. The troops of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Hong Kong, Trinidad, and West Africa were also depicted in this fine Imperial spectacle, each unit being represented by one officer or N.C.O. and four men. After a massed march of all units, "Rule Britannia" was played. "The Rally" was sounded for the 3rd phase in which the Imperial troops formed square, with Britannia in the centre, a "troop" being played by the band and drums round the square in slow time. In the last phase a feu-de-joie was fired, after which came the order to fix bayonets, and the "general salute" was given. The whole episode was most impressive and a spectacle long to be remembered. The costumes were supplied by Clarkson, of London, and faithfully portrayed the many regiments or corps concerned, the men who wore them being suitably "made up" to depict the many races concerned, from the swarthy Australian to the heathen Chinee.

Depot.

Coronation Medals and Certificates were presented at Church Parade on Sunday morning, August 13th, by Lord George Hamilton, the recipients being the oldest soldiers serving at the Depot—Ptes. F. Stuart and L. White. Pte. Palmer is to receive the same on his discharge from hospital.

A re-union took place at the Sergeants' Mess, Deal, on Friday evening, August 11th, when the 28th City of London Terriorials (late Artists Volunteers) and the Kent Cyclists (T.) met for a smoking concert, Sergt.-Major House presiding. The toasts of "The King," and later on "The Visitors," were submitted by Sergt.-Major House, who welcomed the representatives of both Corps in a speech of much warmth, which was much cheered. Sergt. Marshall, of the 28th T., responded, making an amusing allusion to Transport Sergt. Fry. Color-Sergt. H. G. Fennell, Kent Cyclists, spoke of having met the Marine Sergeants before, and made a comparison which caused much amusement. Corpl. Ross's was quite a star turn; he sang "Eliza's Wedding" in character, and later obliged with "The Socialist." Pte. Adlam ably rendered "How Bill Adams won the Battle of Waterloo." Transport Sergt. Fry ably recited two pieces, one being most appropriate. The programme was as follows: Corpl. Ross, R.M., "Eliza's Wedding"; Lce-Sergt. Whittier, R.M., "Thora"; Sergt. Taylor, R.M., "Ding dong"; Mr. Watkins, "Tickle me, Tommy"; Sergt. Rumble (Kent Cyclists), "Sergeant of the Line"; Q.M.S. Rogers, R.M., "McCarthy's Wedding" (and dance); Transport Sergt. Fry, recitation, "Soldier and Sailor too"; Corpl. Ross, R.M., "What do I get?"; Corpl. Vernon, R.M., violin solo; Lce.-Corpl. Yates, "Sleep, my lady, sleep" (encored); Transport Sergt. Fry, 28th T., "The shut-eye sentry"; Musician Stevenson, piccolo solo.

Shooting Match.

THE Annual Shoot of the School of Musketry, Hythe, and Depot, Royal Marines, took place at Kingsdown Range, Saturday afternoon, August 19th. The scores were:

1ST TEAM, DEPOT ROYAL MARINES.

	Wantage. 200	Rapid. 500	Slow. 600	Total.
Sergt. V. G. Primmer ..	38	27	33	98
Sergt. T. Priscott ..	32	24	34	90
Sergt. W. H. Jefford ..	28	33	29	90
Rect. A. Purcell ..	33	20	29	82
Lce.-Sergt. H. Cooke ..	36	16	22	77
Sergt. F. W. Broad ..	25	17	26	68
				502

1ST TEAM, SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY, HYTHE.

Q.M.S. Hawkins ..	37	36	33	106
S.M. Robinson ..	38	51	31	100
Q.M.S. Bostock ..	33	35	27	95
C.S.M. Jackson ..	27	37	29	93
C.S.M. Terry ..	36	34	23	93
C.S.M. Rothwell ..	33	33	24	90
School of Musketry won by 75 points.				577

2ND TEAM, DEPOT ROYAL MARINES.

	Slow Firing. 200	500	600	
Sergt. A. Hill ..	26	31	31	88
Color-Sergt. Moxham ..	26	31	29	86
Sergt. J. H. Goss ..	28	30	27	85
Sergt. T. Taylor ..	28	30	24	82
S.M. J. Cheetham ..	22	31	28	81
Schoolmaster and W.O. C. Bailey	22	30	26	78
				500

2ND TEAM, SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY.

C.S.M. Ward ..	31	31	32	94
C.S.M. Tidridge ..	32	28	24	84
C.S.M. Goodwin ..	26	31	24	81
C.S.M. Rumbelow ..	26	27	27	80
C.S.M. Wallingford ..	28	28	23	79
C.S.M. Turner ..	26	25	25	76
Depot Royal Marines won by 6 points.				494

Cricket.

DEPOT.

R.I. RIFLES *v.* DEPOT R.M.—Played at Walmer on August 5th. Scores:—

DEPOT.		R. I. RIFLES.	
Capt. Festing, c Sullivan, b Hutchinson	18	Lieut. Dillon, b Pollett ..	14
Pte. Richardson, c Sullivan, b Hutchinson	0	Lieut. Whitfield, b Pollett ..	13
Pte. Williams, c Maleverer, b Hutchinson	29	Lieut. Hutchinson, c and b Williams	2
Capt. Shewell, b Sullivan ..	1	Sergt. Hoare, c Richardson, b Williams	13
Mid. Congdon, c Reynolds, b Sullivan	46	Lieut. M. Donaldson, c Festing, b Pollett ..	2
Lieut. Fawcett, b Donaldson	18	Capt. Reynolds, b Williams	17
Dr. Jacob, lbw, b Hutchinson	1	Major Bradford, b Williams	5
Maj. Wray, c Maj. Bradford, b Donaldson	0	Capt. Smyth, c Williams, b Pollett	29
Lce.-Corpl. Lawson, b Hutchinson	0	Lieut. Sullivan, b Festing ..	0
Col. Mercer, lbw. Hutchinson	8	Sergt. Monks, c Major Wray, b Williams	34
Pte. Pollett, not out ..	4	Lieut. Maleverer, not out ..	4
Extras ..	3	Extras ..	3
Total ..	128	Total ..	136

NORTH STAFFS. REGT. *v.* DEPOT R.M.—Played at Walmer on August 9th. Scores:—

DEPOT.		NORTH STAFFS. REGT.	
Capt. Festing, c Royall, b Capt. Ponsonby	57	Major Andrus, c Mercer, b Williams	13
Pte. Richardson, lbw., b Maiden	1	Lieut. Royall, c Williams, b Pollett	1
Pte. Williams, lbw., b Reaks	40	Capt. Ponsonby, lbw., b Goldsmith	11
Capt. Shewell, b Maiden ..	21	Major Anderson, b Goldsmith	13
Mid. Congdon, c Maiden, b Reaks	0	Lieut. Robertson, c and b Goldsmith	3
Lieut. Goldsmith, b Major Anderson	20	Lieut. Vavasour, run out ..	27
Lieut. Fawcett, c Harratt, b Major Anderson ..	59	Pte. Harratt, b Williams ..	13
Sergt. Pratt, b Major Anderson	13	Lieut. Baker, c Festing, b Goldsmith	1
Lieut.-Col. Mercer, b Major Anderson	10	Corpl. Maiden, b Williams ..	11
Lce.-Corpl. Lawson, not out	15	Sergt. Reaks, c Goldsmith, b Royse	20
Pte. Pollett, b Robertson ..	1	Sergt. Wilkins, not out ..	24
Rev. H. Royse, did not bat.		Sergt. Millward, b Pollett ..	16
Extras ..	13	Extras ..	3
Total ..	250	Total ..	156

WINGHAM DIVISION C.C. *v.* N.C.O.'s, ROYAL MARINES.—Played at Walmer on August 9th. Scores:

POLICE.		ROYAL MARINES.	
P.C. Jenner, c and b Ball ..	48	Corpl. Henson, c Blunt, b Fuller	22
P.C. Lawrence, c Ediss, b Iliffe	3	,, Rendell, b Fuller ..	3
Sergt. Fuller, b Ediss ..	44	,, Jones, b Bennett ..	2
P.C. Bennett, b Ediss ..	0	,, Ball, b Fuller ..	14
P.C. Stokes, not out ..	16	,, Ediss, b Bennett ..	5
Sergt. Blunt, b Ediss ..	1	,, Hudson, c Steel, b Fuller	14
P.C. Arnold, lbw., b Ediss ..	0	,, Iliffe, c Blunt, b Fuller	0
P.C. Steel, not out ..	21	,, Dolding, b Fuller ..	8
Sergt. Callaway, P.C. Farrier, and Sergt. Hayden, did not bat.		,, Wright, run out ..	0
		,, Calvert, b Fuller ..	1
		,, Gibson, not out ..	1
Extras ..	33	Extras ..	2
Total ..	166	Total ..	82

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CORPS GAZETTE

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Bombardiers—Gnrs. A. Eatwell (*Hibernia*), 2nd August, G. Thompson (*Bellerophon*), 15th August.

CHATHAM—

To be Q.M.S.I. of Infantry—Colr.-Sergt C. Peters.

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. G. James.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. A. Tritton, S. Cawse (*Encounter*); Lce.-Sergt. A. Mawer.

To be Corporals—Ptes. C. Buchanan, F. Jefferies (*Perseus*), F. Pellett, A. White (*London*).

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Quartermaster-Sergeant—Sergt. J. Gates.

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. C. Turner.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. J. Herbert, A. Grange, A. Murrell, W. Carsons; Lce.-Sergt. J. Clifton.

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpl. J. Miller; Ptes. A. Cooper, E. Holness, G. Beard; Lce.-Corpls. C. Compton, F. Beames

To be Paid Lance-Corporals—Pte. F. Mason and Lce.-Corpl. G. Barwick.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. F. Cooke (Headquarters), 3rd Aug., H. Hall (Headquarters), 10th Aug.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. T. Barker (*Hibernia*), 3rd Aug., W. Tupper (*Leviathan*), 4th Aug., W. Nicholson (*Fox*), 10th Aug.

To be Corporals—Ptes. J. Burgess (Headquarters), 27th July, F. Croote (*Warrior*), 3rd Aug., A. Matheson (Headquarters), 4th Aug, J. Taylor (*Cæsar*), 10th Aug.

DEPOT—

To be Band-Sergeant—Sergt. T. Murphy (Depot).

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. R. Hankinson (Depot), J. Herbert and A. Grange (Po.).

To be Corporal—Lce.-Corpl. W. Vernon (Depot).

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Corpls. F. Stevenson and W. Saunders to be Paid Lance-Sergeants. Gnrs. J. Filby C. Finch, F. Harper and W. Griffiths to be Paid Acting-Bombardiers. Br. A. Gray to Orderly, R.N. School of Music. Gnr. G. Hewitt to School Orderly.

CHATHAM—

Pte. W. Smallman attached to Works Department. Sergt. A. See to Superintendent of Canteen, Lodge Hill Pte. J. Watson as Groom to Captain Thoroton. Corpl. H. Turnbull as Assistant Warder, Military Detention Barracks, Honk Kong. Pte. J. Harper to G.M.P. Pte. C. Farthing as 2nd Storeman, 2nd Quartermaster's Department. Pte. H. Wareham as Attendant to Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. Wilkins. Pte. C. Suffolk to Boat's Crew. Sergt. T. Bennett is selected for duty as Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry at Malta. Pte. W. Newborough as Attendant to Surgeon Yetts, R.N. Pte. A. Plant as Wheelwright at Ascension. Pte. W. Boother as Box Orderly, Staff Office. Sergt. H. Wickenden and Corpl. O. Bacon as Musketry Instructors. Sergts. J. Stancer and W. Day as Gunnery Instructors. Pte. H. Bishop as Groom to Major Meister. Pte. W. Hobbs as Assistant Gardener. Corpl. H. Jeffcoate to be Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. J. Berridge, F. Trussell, E. Finch, E. Ryder to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. H. Shoulders, J. Lock to D.M.P.

PORTSMOUTH—

Sergts. G. Ilton to 2nd Clerk, A. Cox to 3rd Clerk, C. Parfitt to 4th Clerk; Corpl. T. Walsh to 5th Clerk; Lce.-Corpl. G. Moody to R.F.R. Clerk; Ptes. C. Adnum to 7th Clerk, C. Mitchell to Telegraph Clerk, E. Townsend to Additional Clerk, J. Anderton, to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. W. Hatt to Lamplighter. Pte. W. Gaul to Coal Meter. Pte. F. Merritt to G.M. Police and Paid Lance-Corporal. Ptes. C. Merritt and F. Evans to Markers at Camp. Sergt. J. Parvin to Drill Instructor at Depot. Pte. W. Allen to Barrack Storeman. Corpl. G. Day to Assistant Orderly Room Clerk. Ptes. J. Ruff and H. Stemp to D.M. Police. Pte. M. Saunders to Servant. Pte. R. Mullun to Company Orderly and Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. J. Rippon to Servant. Clr.-Sergt. C. Allen to Company Sergeant. Ptes. H. Cooper and W. Fay to Carters and Cowmen at Ascension. Sgt. A. Squibb to Drill Instructor at Depot. Pte. L. Hibberd attached to Garrison Military Police. Sergt. Page to Musketry Instructor at Malta. Pte. A. Harding to Servant. Corpl. C. Davies to Clerk, Staff Office, on probation. Corpl. J. Bugden to Adjutant's Orderly. Pte W. Tooke to Permanent Pioneer. Pte. J. Berridge to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. J. Reid to Paid Lrnce-Corporal. Corpl. F. Selway to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. J. Anderton and S Harropp to Paid Lance-Corporals. Pte. M. Doyle to Unpaid Lance-Coporal. Pte. C. Games to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. C. Barwick to Unpaid Lance-Corporal. Lce.-Corpl. M. Doyle to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. E. Ealey to Shoemaker's Shop. Pte. P. Crawley to Boat's Crew. Sergt. C. Copp for Hythe Course.

PLYMOUTH—

Sergteant A. Martin as Sergeant-Cook at Depot, R.M. Pte. W. Diss as Paid Lance-Corporal and Orderly Corporal of B Coy. Pte. F. Wells as Paid Lance-Corporal and Staff Office Orderly. Lce.-Corpl. J. Mulligan as Garrison Military Police. Lce.-Corpl. S. Jenner as Garrison Military Police. Lce.-Corpl. S. Parsons as Garrison Military Police. Clr.-Sergt. Mace as Acting-Sergeant-Major, Fort Scraesdon. Corpl. F. Denash as Adjutant's Orderly. Pte W. Hill as Divisional Gardener. Clr.-Sergt. B. Reittle as N.C.O. in charge of Field Traiinng Room. Clr.-Sergt. J. Cattell as Company Sergeant of C Company. Pte. C. Roach as Cook, Fort Scraesdon. Corporal H. Russell as P.T.I.

DEPOT—

Corpl. W. Howard (Depot) to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Musn. W. Terry (Depot) to Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpls. F. Lovell (Po.), W. Mutch (Ply) to Paid Lance-Sergeants. Sergt. F. Dash (Ply.) has been selected for employment as P.T.I. at R.N. College, Greenwich. Pte. S. Lefever (Ply.) as Barber. Sergts. J. Devitt (Ply.), M. Collett (Po) to Soldier School Assistants. Pte. S. Hinton (Ch.) as G.M. Policeman. Clr.-Sergt. D. Carr (Depot) selected for appointment as Clerk to Intelligence Officer at Gibraltar on discharge to pension. Pte. C. Curtis (Ply) as Boatman. Corpl. G. Collins (Ch.) as Coy. Orderly of E Coy. Pte. A. Hussey (Ply.) as Cook, N. Barracks. Pte. J. Brown (Po.) as Probationary Clerk, B.M. Office. Sergt. A. Squibb (Po.) to 1st Class Drill Instructor. Lce.-Sergt. J. Healy (Ch) as P.T.I.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Colossus—Sergts. W. Hunt, F. Smith; Corpl. J. Davis; Br. A. Magson; Bugler J. Thompson; Gnrs. W. Thomas, W. Moran, A. Ferguson, J. Swift, M. Welsh, T. Dinner, A. Smith, T. Smith, F. Coleman, A. Berger, H. Hazeldine, E. Vinnell, J. Matthews, F. Powell, F. Shoebridge, W. Furlong, G. Brewer, J. Murphy, W. Rugg, C. Plumley, J. Joslin, W. Peters, F. Ifould, H. Shearing, N. Brown, J. Hart, G. Wraith, F. Roy, A. Bartram, A. Shell. *New Zealand*—Corpl. E. Bradley; Br. J. Howes. *Vanguard*—Br. J. Meade; Gnr. W. Hebbern. *Hibernia*—Gnr. S. McCandlish. *Bellerophon*—Gnr. A. Biggs. *Black Prince*—Gnrs. J. Slade, A. Mulcock, E. Parkes. *Warrior*—Gnr. A. Martin. *Temeraire*—Gnr. F. Petty. *Good Hope*—Gnrs. H. Claydon, G. Moore, J. Tait. *Hindustan*—Gnr. E. Lanfear.

FROM CHATHAM—

Africa—Pte. W. Kirby. *King Edward VII.*—Corpl. C. Beet; Pte. C. Brown. *Victory*—Ptes. H. Yarnold, J. Higgins; Sergt. G. Lawford; Corpl. A. Bryne; Pte. Bennett. *Blonde*—Pte. V. Cox. *Bodicea*—Pte. J. Wood. *Blenheim*—Ptes. A. Eastick, A. Farr, T. Hall, T. Casselden. *Andromache*—Bugler A. Burgess. *Vanguard*—Lce.-Corpl. W. Gibbs. *Patrol*—Corpl. A. Dean. *Bulwark*—Pres. T. Jones, W. Wood, R Silver: Corpl. J. Bell. *Glory*—Ptes. H. Callaby, W. Oliver, E. Parry. *Endymion*—Pte. P. Whitbread; Bugler A. Palmer; Ptes. W. Smith, F. Pickburn. *St. George*—Ptes J. Healy, W. Bailey. *Iphigenia*—Pte. W. Daborn. *Diamond*—Ptes. W. Tye, H. Runciman. *Foresight*—Pte. J. Tanner. *London*—Bugler J. Johnson. *Actæon*—Ptes W. Johnson, E. Smith. *Juno*—Pte. W. Prior. *Wildfire*—Corpl. F. Wellard. *Thames*—Ptes. J. Rumble, M. Judd, C. McCarthy. *Patrol*—Pte. J. Belcher. *Antrim*—Ptes. G. Holland, G. Sapstead. *Ganges II.*—Clr.-Sergt. N. Austin; Ptes. H. Clarke, H. Kirby. *Vulcan*—Pte. H. Gooch. *Dominion*—Ptes J. Fishlock, W. Soutar. *Ganges*—Corpl. C. Jarvis; Ptes. E. Adams, A. Robson, W. Russell, J. Sutton. *Implacable*—Ptes. F. Ward, E. Tickle. *Tamar*—Corpl. E. Turnbull. *Cyclops*—Pte. J. Mountford. *Actæon*—Bugler J. Burch; Pte. H. Fowler. *Hogue*—Pte. E Colston. *Formidable*—Pte A. Moore. *Bulwark*—Pte. C. Larter. *Agamemnon*—Pte. Thompson. *Hermione*—Pte. W. Randall. *Natal*—Ptes. A. Avery, G. Wymer; Corpl. F. Groves. *Cyclops*—Ptes. W. Tuck, J. Duffill. *Shannon*—Pte. P. Larman.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Harrier—Ptes. A. Drummond, F. College, L. Glenn. *Diadem*—Ptes. H. Butcher, F. Jakeway. *St Vincent*—Pte. W. Milgrove. *Good Hope*—Corpl W. Clarke; Pte. T. Moore. *Fisgard*—Ptes. J. Wheeler, E. Mason. *Grafton*—Ptes. A. Mason, G. Jordan, F. Linskill, F. Goodchild, T. Nash. *Cormorant* for Ascension—Ptes. H. Cooper, W. Fay. *Edgar*—Ptes. E. Mears, H Schofield, H. Ward, C. Brown, J. Willis. *Hawke*—Ptes. G. Goode, V. Hiscock, E. Hunt, G. Cornforth, M. Watson; Corpl. F. Barnard. *Surprise*—Pte. H. Wood. *Terpsichore*—Pte. T. Croft. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. A. Fay. *Attentive*—Pte. A. Wright. *Imperieuse*—Pte. S. Howse. *Victory*—Pte. C. Sweeting. *Excellent*—Bglr. F. Chapman. *Furious*—Pte. B. Owen. *New Zealand*—Sergt. H. Smith; Pte. E. Fitzgerald. *Ariadne*—Ptes. M. Saunders, T. Bennett. *Venus*—Ptes E. Farley, E. Hall. *Terrible*—Pte. F. Smith. *Arrogant*—Pte. H. Basset. *Revenge*—Pte. C. Tracey. *Victory* (Stream)—Pte. H. Lamb. *Hampshire*—Pte. W. Gray. *Pathfinder*—Corpl. J. Willis; Ptes. C. Gibbs, E. Freak, S. Farrant, F. Wyman, L. Ford, C. Starling. *Swiftsure*—Sergt. F. Guy. *Aboukir*—Lce.-Corpl. E. Williams. *Minsira*—Pte. S. Titheredge. *Imperieuse*—Ptes. B. Chivers, F. Chalke, W. Taylor. *Neptune*—Corpl. J. Hadley. *Assistance*—Sergt. W. Walters; Bugler A. Wyatt; Lce.-Corpl. H. Morgan: Ptes. H. Hole, G. Elliott, A. Denning, A. Lawrnnce. *Crescent*—Ptes. H. Moss, T. McAllister, H. Heaseman, G. Matthews, A. Lampard, W. Darbyshire, A. Walker, W. Allen, A. Wisher, J. Minshall, T. Stanton, T. Hounsome, A. Wheeler, W. Bennett, W. Casey, A. Adams, A. Cleall, A. Carter, A. Tant, C. Millward, C. Pike, J. Blackburn, Sergt. T. Williams. *Gibraltar*—Lieut. J. Gibson; Corpls. C. Ives, C. Vaughan; Pte. W. Lamper. *Dreadnought*—Pte. T. Madden. *Britannia*—Pte. J. Fielder. *Roxburgh*—Sergt. E. Dexter; Lce.-Corpl. E. Green; Ptes. J. Reynolds, W. Woodward, S. Forrest, A. Cartwright. *Dryad* Navigation School—Ptes. W. Denyer, G. Main. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. S Torbit. *Albemarle*—Pte. C. Hackford; Bugler C. Jones. *Hercules*—Ptes. T. Curtis, T. Chapman; Sergt. F. Calleran. *Prince George*—Lieut. G. Barker; Pte. E Lovell; Captain R. Darwell; Pte. E. Elliott. *Eclipse*—Pte. S. Brison. *Crescent*—Ptes. A. Harding, E. Hand, C. Taylor. *Irresistible*—Ptes. J. Bowyer, A. Doe, F. Smith. *Jupiter*—Corpl. R. Hook; Ptes. T. Taylor, H. Rixon, E. Martin, F. Heard, H Parkins, F. Jordan, J. Poppy, W. Harris, T. Hawkins, H. Vearnals. *Revenge*—Pte. C. Buzzard; Sergt. C. Andrews. *Antelope*—Pte. Gilbert Humphreys. *Blake*—Lieut. H. Bird; Pte. F. Curtis. *Assistance*—Pte. H. Ballard.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Bramble—Ptes. J. Gray, A. Fudge. *Britomart*—Ptes. R. Douglas, A. Goodrige. *Thistle*—Pte. W. Leach. *Waterwitch*—Pte. D. Sturgess. *Cæsar*—Pte. F. Herbert. *Queen*—Ptes. W. Pimble, D. Wilson; Corpl. A. Preston. *Sentinel*—Pte. W. Clark. *Andromeda*—Ptes. C. O'Connell, W. McGuinness. *Flora*—Sergt. P. Grace; Ptes. R. Macdonald, G. Drew, E. Brown; Corpl. E. Hartley. *Isis*—Ptes. C. Pile, A. Gates, H. Slocombe; Bugler S. Hillbourne. *Colossus*—Ptes. A. Taylor, A. McNamara, H. Ploare. *Victorious*—Ptes. H. Gallop. *Defiance*—Ptes. A. Alexander, W. Hall. *Prince George*—Sergts. A. Down, J. Williamson, H. Scantlebury; Corpls. W. Hooper, H. Jude, B. Nightingale; Bugler H. Richards; Ptes. T. Macdonald, C. Johns, J. Taylor, E. Jarvis, W. Wond, J. Bowling, G. Rosenbloom, G. Smith, R. Chambers, J. Saunders, A. Warden, W. Gardner, A. Whyte, R. Dewar, J. Gardner, C. Palmer, W. Garner, H. Horwill, W. Tavener, W. Warren, G. Bate, T. O'Brien, S. Fulton, A. Ashley, A. Cox, H. Vickers, T. Wilson, F. Nix, F. Harris, S. Watson, R. Gill, W. Penny, T. Simcox, S. Braithwaite, C. Berry, F. Cook, W. Quelence, J. Sims, J. Stephens, W. Perkins, W. Hunt, G. Harber, F. Volp, J. Kennedy, G. Richards, G. Wells, W. Penny. *Penguin*—Corpls G. Hunt, W. Taylor, J. Carpenter; Ptes. W. Johnson, R. Willcocks, J. England, E. Spargo, W. Bradley, E. Grant, E. Weshaw, J. Rogers, W. Edwards, N. Purbrick, T. Massey, C. Kirby, J. Reid, J. Hewlett, J. Dodds, G. Lodge, J. Clifford, T. Murch, J. Topp, G. Murray, H. Simpson, W. Catherwood, H. Shepherd, E. Owens, H. Saunders, G. Barks; Bugler J. Smith; Ptes. W. Wood, R. Coskerry, E. Edwards. *Cambrian*—Sergt. S. Knowles; Ptes. J. Aldgate, C. Wilson, A. Pomeroy, W. Babb, T. Jenkins, J. Hicks, T. Brown, J. Easton, W. Grant, T. Bakewell, J. Windle, E. McKibben, C. Green, J. Davies, G. Moyse, H. Peden, J. Kite; Bugler S. Blacker. *Tamar* for Wei hai-Wei—Ptes K. Esplin, R. Stapleton, W. H. Chambers, T. Wreyford, E. Milton; Cpl. A. Bradford. *Tamar*—Pte. H. Ewings. *Merlin*—Pte. J. Hughes. *Leander*—Ptes. G. Edisbury, P. Lynch, J. Holmes. *King Alfred*—Ptes G. Ware *Diana*—Pte. W. Summersgill. *Vanguard*—Pte. H. Gardner. *Collingwood*—Pte. E. Whittaker. *Bellerophon*—Pte. A. Burridge. *Indefatigable*—Ptes. W. Potts, W. Scammells. *Bacchante*—Pte. F. Stoneman. *Euryalus*—Ptes. G. Habberly, H. Thompson, T. Barham, J. Cardiff, G. Brooks, J. Shepherd, S. Whittington, M. Morley, E. Landers, E. Stiles, J. Powell. *Bellona*—Ptes. T. Shand; Sergt. P. Byme. *Victory*—Pte. W. Morgan; Corpls. H. Jones, W. Beasley; Lce.-Sergts W. Hanson, J. Sharpe *Bristol*—Ptes. C. Scamp, W. Middleton, E. Gopsill. *Warrior*—Bugler H. Wheeler. *Hermione*—Ptes. W. Dickenson, F. Hutchings, W. Watson. *Impregnable*—Ptes. H. Brooks, A. Willey, R. Gregory, A. Sibley, W. Radmore, A. Withers; Sergt. E. Hawkins. *New Zealand*—Ptes. W. Bobb, M. Little. *Indus*—Pte. N. Bealig. *Devonshire*—Ptes. D. Campbell. *Forth*—Ptes. H. Lewis, R. Neale, J. Stoneman, P. Wordman; Sergt. T. Hilson; Bugler C. Bray; Ptes E. Berry, W. Batten.

FROM DEPOT—

Gibraltar—Corpl. C. Vaughan (Po.) for passage to Hong Kong for duty as Prison Warder.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Vanguard—Gnrs. A. Leach; Sergt. C. West. *Edgar*—Gnr. J. Trigg. *Goliath*—Gnr. G. Peffers. *London*—Gnrs. W. Everest, T. Philips, G. Bridger. *Jupiter*—Gnr. H. Claydon. *Hannibal*—Gnr. E. Ellingham. *Commonwealth*—Br. W. Jeffery. *Prince George*—Corpl. S. Caswell; Br. J. Cooper; Gnrs. S. Stretton, G. Glifford, G. Mead, R. Stevens, J. Warren. *Victory II.*—Br. J. Meade. *Neptune*—Gnr. G. Halleybone. *King Edward VII.*—Sergts. G. Pickering, F. Prangley, A. Spooner; Gnrs. F. Collis, G. Haines; Br. J. Howse; Gnr. A. Longman; Corpls. R. Harriman, W. Pope; Gnrs. E. Gilmour, C. Grist, F. Weeks, T. Davie, E. Stronell, W. Browne, C. Lane, A. Aylwin, A. A. Peever, W. Cubb, H. White, W. Cleveland, J. Shaw, W. Parsons, F. Perkins, N. Plumb, H. McGowan, A. Cole, J. Thornley, J. Proctor, A. Spooner, R. Burder, W. McIntyre, H. Dunstall, J. Slade. *Hibernia*—Gnr. R. Gray. *New Zealand*—Sergts. W. Richards, F. Colborne, W. Price; Gnrs. E. Banbury, J. Dingwall, E. Stock, G. Lampard, A. Waterton, E. Sims; Cpls. W. Priestley, J. Leslie; Bugler W. Rowland; Ptes. F. Watts, J Smith, G. Reynolds, J. Colton, F. Penny, W. Longhurst, R. Anstis, H. White, E. York, T. Richardson, H. Barnard, T. Lockley, J. Smith, J. Tucker, F. Maxfield, C. Wayman, C. Aldridge, W. Blundell, G. Hutchings, H. Callaway, J. Crane, C. Pilgrim, W. Rideout, A. Holdaway; Br. F. Kemp; Gnr. P. Cleall. *Dreadnought*—Gnr. A. Smith. *Shannon*—Gnr. G. Radbourn. *Hermione*—Gnrs. E. Cross, J. McCormack. *Vanguard*—Br. C. Poling. *Natal*—Br. H. Clutton. *Bellerophon*—Gnr. W. Salter. *Indefatigable*—Bugler A. Golding, *Black Prince*—Gnrs. E. Bancroft, T. Palfreyman, W. Mears. *Good Hope*—Gnr. J. Haward.

TO CHATHAM—

Thames—Ptes. F. Holman, W. Watson, H. Butcher, A. Leggett. *Gauges II.*—Corpl. H. Field; Clr.-Sergt. Churchard. *Africa*—Ptes. J. Morris, J. Alldis, G. Parry, H. Bishop. *Blonde*—Pte. T. Toomey, *Edgar*—Sergt. H. Tristram; Bugler A. Wells; Ptes. H. Darlow, G. Brown, E. Waterhouse, A. Davenpott, F.

Hamilton, J. Bateman, O. Brimble, J. Rogers, T. Herbert, D. D. Green, G. Wilson, F. Scutt, J. Hawes, J. Tracey, G. Hearnden. *Hampshire*—Ptes. W. Sutherland, W. Skarratt. *Roxburgh*—Pte. S. Sillis. *Hannibal*—Pte. A. Little. *Irresistible*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Brent; Corpls. W. Parker, J. Butler, W. Hayward; Ptes. T. Richardson, F. Lane, C. Watson, E. Collins, L. Silver, T. Eldridge, T. Middleton, E. Pipe, A. Murray, W. Butts, H. Higgins, J. Salmon, C. Bennett, J. Speed, R. Karby, A. Saddington, W. Brooks, H. Nadauld, A. Gammon, W. Elliston, A. August. *Dominion*—Ptes. H. Priest, H. Vallins. *Cyclops*—Ptes. G. Smith; Corpl. H. Pink. *Blenheim*—Ptes. E Hughes, J. Bielby, T. Aldis, E. Forbes. *Triumph*—Pte. A. Tozer. *Andromache*—Bugler R. Jones. *Iphigenia*—Pte. J. Cutts. *St. George*—Pte. W. Gilkes. *Patrol*—Corpl. S. Chadwick; Pte. H. Bullock. *Bulwark*—Corpl. G. Saunders; Ptes. F. Cornick, W. Abbott, I McLaren. *London*—Pte. W. Lewis. *Glory*—Ptes. C. Robinson, F. Duffy, E. Hunt. *Bodicea*—Pte. J. Parberry. *Foresight*—Pte. E. Gibney. *Diamond*—Ptes. W. Tyson, F. Pellett. *Antrim*—Pte. S. Turner. *Formidable*—Pte. C. Barberi. *Victory*—Corpl. H. Roberts. *Actæon*—Ptes. A. Hills, G. Butcher; Bugler C. Brickenden. *Vanguard*—Pte. H. Hetherington. *King Edward VII.*—Ptes. A. Simmonds, A. Grant, E. Butler, J. Barratt. *Antrim*—Pte. C. Vallins. *Endymion*—Ptes. C. Hutchings, F. Harris, C. Mitchell; Bugler F. Fisher. *Juno*—Pte. Harry Parry. *Ganges*—Corpl. C. Saegars; Ptes. A. Potter, C. Duckett, P. Goodfellow. *Vulcan*—Pte. G. Widdowson. *Albion* Pte. H. Oreton. *Shannon*—Pte. A. Fowler. *Agamemnon*—Pte. J. Such. *Tamar*—Pte. W. Bailey.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

King Edward VII.—Ptes. A. Wynn, C. Trusler, T. Madden; Major Rombulow-Pearce; Sergt. A. Yarrow; Corpls. F. James, W. Clarke; Ptes. G. Goode, T. Buckoke, E. Stone, W. Jones, C. Ash, A. McConachie, M. McBride, W. Dean, J. Innoles, W. Terry, M. Doyle, C. Merritt, J. Burns, H. Prince, E. Warwick, W. Marston, G. Fairminar, G. Fry, F. Brown, E. Burgess, F. Brooker, W. Howden, A. Whitthorn, F. Mabbett, A. Fay, S. Humphries, A. Keel, J. Mears, W. Brine, E. Silvester, H. Wood; Bugler H. Hammond. *Illnstrious*—Sergt. W. Finnegan; Ptes. W. Stone, C. Harris, G. Willis, H. Bond, J. Ruff, J. Raison. *Powerful* per ss. *Marmora*—Major W. Frankis; Pte. W. Blachford. *Blake*—Lieut. R. Laing; Pte. J. White. *Jupiter*—Corpl. W. Norton; Ptes. A. Clark, A. Dennison, J. Roberts, F. Higginson, G. Wateridge, W. Richardson, T. Nash, E. Mason, G. House, C. Sweeting. *Roxburgh*—Sergt. A. Tulk; Ptes. P. Francis, C. Haines, L. Nuttall, E. Ealey, W. Gibbs. *Amethyst*—Sergt. G. Ranner; Corpl. H. Embleton; Bugler T. Phillips; Ptes. S. Smith, T. Reilly, W. Bradshaw, W. Vant, P. Harrison, W. Archer, G. Barfield, F. Cook, G. Stovold, A. Worrall, E. Martin, H. Gould, W. Gilbert, F. Baker, E. Bridge, A. Sherriff, A. Osborne, J. Nelson. *Eclipse*—Pte. W. Simpson. *Hercules*—Sergt. J. Astridge; Pte. A. Wisken. *Antelope*—Ptes. E. Hardy. *Assistance*—Sergt. H. Fleming; Ptes. T. Kierby, F. Vankins, E. Hunt, G. Cornforth; Bugler Q. Webb; M. Watson. *Victory*—Ptes. A. Cleall, H. Dafter, T. Barwell, A. East, R. Eberhart; Corpl. W. Thornton; Pte. C. Walstercroft. *Pathfinder*—Ptes. W. Dyer, H. Case, T. Moore. *Crescent*—Ptes. H. Moss, F. Tull. *Victoria and Albert*—Clr.-Sergt. S. Wooldridge. *Imperieuse*—Ptes. E. Felstead, E. Brown, R. Hopper. *Alexandra*—Ptes. F. Jakeway, W. Smale, W. Milgrove, F. Collyer, *Excellent*—Pte. V. Hiscock; Bugler G. Nurse. *Albemarle*—Bugler A. Smith. *Hampshire*—Ptes. P. Murphy, H. Schofield, T. Croft. *Dryad*—Ptes. J. Scott, E. Almand, H. Slemp, R Dyson, E. Mennham. *Furious*—Pte. J. Knight. *Arrogant*—Pte. J. Parker. *Terrible*—Ptes. J. Emms, A. Irish, G. Grout. *Britannia*—Pte. G. Bacon. *Royal Arthur*—Pte. P. Gough; Corpl. J. Smith. *Neptune*—Pte. H. Read. *Diadem*—Ptes. D. Green, H. Briar. *Dreadnought*—Pte. J. Kilpatrick. *Ariadne*—Ptes. J. Doe, M. Saunders. *Fisgard*—Ptes T. Matthews, J. Taylor. *St. Vincent*—Pte. C. McKenzie. *Good Hope*—Corpl. F. Jerski; Pte. W. Fiander. *Grafton*—Ptes. W. Burford. C. Coate, P. Ashman, H. Boddy, C. Frankham. *Prince George*—Captain R. H. Darwell. *Terpsichore*—Pte. E. Mayhew. *Surprise*—Pte. J. Orr.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Defence—Pte. W. Smith. *Hood*—Corpl. J. Norris; Bugler E. Norman; Ptes. C. Dunnicliffe, W. Murray, J. Leech, G. Rutherford, E. Davey, J. Mitchell, S. Smith *Vivid*—Pte. J. Murphy. *Bristol*—Pte. S. Grierson, W. Elliott. *Tamar*—Ptes. H. Woolley, W. Bailey. *Defiance*—Ptes. W. Hill. *Amethyst*—Ptes H. Weaver, G. Gill, E. Ellis, J. Rennie. *Leviathan*—Sergt. W. Tupper. *Victory*—Pte J. Pearce. *Warrior*—Pte. J. Pearce. *New Zealand*—Sergt. W. Kenyon; Corpl. S. Kennedy; Bugler J. Duffy; Ptes. J. May, R. Hutchinson, T. Higgins, C. Parr, H. Alexander, J. Smith, E O'Dowd, E. Harris, G. Sherbourne, H. McCleery, D. Sturgess, G. Smith, T. McGrath, H. Johnston, A. Godfrey, A. Newport, J. Parsons, C. Orr, C. Knight, W. Thomas, R. Playfair, W. North, F. Millard, C. Kirkwood, W. Kirbell, R. Lewis, E. Morley, A. Green, P. Crane, J. Kimberly, E. Gourd, W. Loman, O. Norman, W. Small, S. Buswell, A. McGuffie, C. Williams, R. Bowie, C. Carter, W. Petherbridge, H. Mawson, R. Lee, G. Bowie; Corpl. J. Harlow. *Prince George*—Ptes. W. Kebby, C. Bull. *Defence*—Ptes. W. Monger, H. Newman. *Argyll*—Corpls. W. Gollop, R. Dilling; Pte. J. Brackmore. *Theseus*—Pte. A Smith. *Forth*—Sergt. W. Reynolds; Ptes. F. Holloway, H. Willows, E. Hunt; Bugler C. Pope; Pte. J. Blackwell. *Mars*—Ptes. D. Wilson, F. Hine. *Hannibal*—Cpls. G. Porter, F. Bryan; Ptes. W. Norman, P. Richards. *Commonwealth*—Pte. C. Lee. *Euryalus*—Ptes. F. Grates, J. Greenwood. *Andromeda*—Ptes. G. Bass, F. Garland, S. Hine. *Impregnable*—Sergt. W. Wreyford; Ptes. W. Skerrard, E. Lawson, A. Horwill, A. Dunkley, E. Bradford, W. Clapperton. *Cæsar*—Ptes. R. McDonald, J. Good. *Apollo*—Pte. J. Barnett; Sergt. A. Best; Bugler A. Steadman. *Devonshire*—Pte. T. Goss. *Cumberland*—Ptes. T. Rowsan, H. Lindsay, W. Turner, W. O'Neill. *Hermione*—Ptes. A. Summergill, R. O'Brien. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. G. Lydyard. *Victorious*—Pte. R. Aitken. *Kent*—Pte. A. Hughes. *Sapphire*—Ptes. C. Black. R. Darrock. *Queen*—Sergt. E. Hawkins. *Bellona*—Sergt. T. Gardner; Pte. R. Robinson. *Leander*—Ptes. S. Pengelly, C. Hall, G. Baker, E. Stewart. *King Alfred*—Pte. A. Kemp. *Defence*—Corpl. Busby; Pte. I. Harvey. *Mars*—Pte. J. Walker. *Cumberland*—Ptes. J. Owen, S. Cattell, A. Dennett. *Majestic*—Pte. E. Farrant. *Appollo*—Corpl. M. White; Bugler J. Taylor. *Theseus*—Pte. J. Clarke. *Tyne*—Pte. T. Memsfield. *Hood*—Corpl. W. Braddick; Ptes. W. Selly, J. Harris, W. Dougherty, J. Harrison, W. White. *Shannon*—Pte. F. Manktelow. *Sapphire*—Ptes. G. Harris, J. Ivey.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. A. Rippey, S. Kemble, W. Turner.

CHATHAM—

Sergt. C. Headley,; Clr.-Sergt. W. Clark; Pte. J. Port.

PORTSMOUTH—

Quartermaster-Sergt. H. Underhay; Sergts. W. Simmons, J. Hubbard; Clr.-Sergt. W. Dorey.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. J. Ellicombe, R. Foster, J. Evans, F. Daubert; Clr.-Sergts. R. Sparkes, W. Crone; Pte. J. Brackwell.

DEPOT—

Pte. J. McTaggart (Ch.); Band-Sergt. H. Wilson (Depot).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs F. Hutchinson, A. Marr, A. Attwood, A. Simmonds, P. Williams.

Invalided—Gnrs. A. Smith, A. Leach, J. Foster.

Purchased—Gnrs. A. Anderson, G. Slater, W. Langley, W. Robins, I Freeman, H. Smith, E. Parr; Pte. J. McCracken; Gnrs. D. Bradford, E. Cross, J. McCormack, A. Miles.

Dead—Br. H. Clutton; Gnr. A. Wafer (*Hibernia*).

CHATHAM—

Ptes. J. Brown, E. Valler, F. Cornick.

Purchased—Ptes. H. Priest, T. Simpson, A. Hughes, J. Such.

Invalided—Q.M.S.I. of Infantry T. Page; Corpl. C. Buckingham; Ptes. W. Harris, A. King, A Tozer, T. Thompson; Musn. G. Jennings; Depot Recruits G. Kerwin, A. Low; Pte. J. Smith.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. E. Clark, G. Hughes.

Invalided—Ptes. W. Stares; Corpl. E. Carey: Musn. F. Cairns; Ptes. A. Knight, P. Pretty.

Purchased—Ptes. E. Coleshill, J. Milner, J. Hirst, J. Kilpatrick, J. Doe, S. Bacon.

Dismissed H.M. Service—Ptes. P. Pepper, J. Harris.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes J. Garland, J. Woods.

Purchased—Ptes. H. Woodhall, E. Green.
Dead—Sergt. G. Horner; Pte. T. Lambert.
Invalided—Ptes. W. Kirton, W. Turner, W. Holden, J. Greenwood, J. Murphy, E. Tucker, E. Stewart.

DEPOT—

Purchased—Ptes. T. Cook, J. Cowell, J. Jones, G. Holland; Musn. C. Barron; Ptes. J. Jones, G. Holland.

Transfers.

EASTNEY—

From Army—Pte. L. Rouse, Army Ordnance Corps.
To Ranks—Buglers W. Phillips, A. Golding.

CHATHAM—

To R.N. as Stoker—Pte. W. Marsh.

PORTSMOUTH—

To 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers—Pte. J. Raison.
To Privates—Buglers A. Pack, A. Florry.
To Stoker, 2nd Class—Pte. L. Mouland.
To Chatham Division—Pte. F. Wilmott, C. Collins, W. Ratcliffe, E. Bloom.
To R.N. as Ship's Corporal—Corpl. W. Lawrence.

PLYMOUTH—

To R.N. as Stokers, 2nd Class—Ptes. H. Maxfield, G. Street.
To Chatham—Pte. W. Draper.
To R.N. as Carpenter's Crew—Pte. W. Crocker.
To Private—Bugler G. Sharman.

DEPOT—

To Ranks—Buglers A Field, J. Preston (Ch).
To Recruits—Musns. F. Tracy, T. Theobald.
To Musicians—Buglers W. Chappell, H. Kelf.
To Bugler—Pte. S. Lawes.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Passed for Sergeants—Paid Lce.-Sergts. D. Smith, F. Stevenson.
Passed for Corporal—Gnr. R. Smith.

Medals.

EASTNEY—

L.S. & G.C.—Paid Lce.-Sergt. J. Crockett; Corpl. A. Halcrow; Br. J. Fitzpatrick; Gnr. F. Locke.
Coronation medals have been granted to the following Warrant Officer, N.C. Officers and Gunners serving at Headquarters:—Sergt.-Major W. Jones; Clr.-Sergt. T. Hills; Bugler F. Lewis; Gnrs. A. Wheaton, H. Spratt, F. Richards.

CHATHAM—

Coronation Medal—Ptes. R. Hubbard, J. Morris.

PORTSMOUTH—

Late Clr.-Sergt. T. Casey, R.M.L.I., Meritorious Service Medal and annuity of £10 per annum.

DEPOT—

Coronation medals and certificates have been presented to Ptes. L. White (Ch.), F. Stuart (Ply.), J. Palmer (Ch).
L.S. and G.C.—Ptes. J. Powell and T. Simmons.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

5th—Gnrs. G. Morgan, S. Kemble, W. Turner. 4th—Gnrs. W. Forley, E. McKiernin. 3rd—Musn. R. Glass; Gnrs. F. McClure, S. Davies; Corpl. W. Fielder; Gnrs. A. Attwood, A Simmonds; Sergt. W. Lane. 2nd—Gnrs. G. Wass, F. Jenkins, A. Miles, S. Stretton.

CHATHAM—

1st—Pte. C. Watson (restored). 2nd—Ptes. W. Rampton, W. Wilson, E. Taylor; Lce.-Corpl. J. Jarvis; Ptes E. Davies, F. Fletcher (restored). 3rd—Pte. A. Pearce; H. Butcher, G. Oldfield, A. Douce. 4th—Ptes. T. Clarke; Armr.-Sergt. H. Goodall; Pte. G. Wright. 5th—Pte. V. Drage; Clr.-Sergt. W. Clark.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Quartermaster-Sergt. H. Underhay; Sergt. W. Simmons. 2nd—Ptes. F. Brooker, E. Clarke (restored), W. Sullivan. 1st—Ptes. W. Marston (restored), J. Kettrick.

PLYMOUTH—

1st—Ptes. A. Whalley, T. Goss, F. Hillman. 2nd—Ptes. S. Perrett, H. Peden, G. Latcham, D. Mackenzie; Musn. M. Wills; Ptes. W. Buckley, S. Buckingham, W. Martin. 3rd—Ptes. E. Farrant, J. Garland, F. Rowland, A. Clayton; Sergt. T. Hilson; Musn. W. Hosking. 4th—Pte. T. Foreman. 5th—Ptes. J. Ellicombe, R. Foster, W. Saunders; Clr.-Sergts. R. Sparkes, W. Crone.

DEPOT—

Ptes. E. Burrows (Ply.), 4th, F. Ballinger (Ply.), 2nd, H. Truscott (Po.), 3rd, F. Grant (Ch.), 3rd, F. Arter (Po.), 2nd, T. Royes, F Coy., 1st; Sergt. H. Wilson (Depot), 5th.

Former Service.

DEPOT—

Pte. P. Ford's 336 days in 2nd Dragoon Guards allowed to reckon towards G.C. pay and pension in R.M.

The Royal Naval School of Music.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Band-Corporal—Musn. W. Fleming (*Bellerophon*).

EMBARKATIONS—

Victory—Musn. F. Kirby. *St. Vincent*—Musn. W. Henderson; *Britannia*—Musn. W. Bowden. *Victory*—Musn. J. Bushnell. *Warrior*—Musns B. Hoyte, V. LeMage. *Colossus*—2nd Class Bandmaster S. Fairfield; Band-Corpl. A. Passell; Musns. H. Dudley, F. Harod, H. Gray, W. Croote, S. Jones, A. Davies, A. Kirby, J. Steadman, F. Bicknell, J. Gilbert, W. Hart, J. Brown, J. Gribbon. *Queen*—Musn. F. Nightingale. *Impregnable*—Musns. T. Butler, F. Davies. *Vanguard*—Musn. J. Hickey. *Hood*—Band-Corpl. C. Wilmer; Musns. W. Morgon, W. Mersy, J. Webber, H. Tuckott, L. Roper, H. Cotton, T. Paterson. *London*—Musn. E. Bullen. *Collingwood*—Musn. A. Edwards.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

London—1st Class Bandmaster E. Balsdon; Musn. A. Marshall. *Victory*—Musns. J. Hickey, A. Pike. *Britannia*—Musn. W. French. *King Edward VII.*—Bandmaster (W.O.) J. Dowell; Band-Corpl. H. Taylor; Musns. T. Smith, L. Walker, S. Pinegar, J Smith, A. Charlesworth, A. Murphy, F. Tolhurst, R. Bell, E. Bullock, W. Branchflower, R. Cookson, W. Maxwell, H. Lilley, J. Harrington, J. Norman, A. Daly, E. Muir, W. Guerin, W. Early, F. Stead, W. Sheppard, W. Thompsett. *New Zealand*—1st Class Bandmaster F. Pelella; Band-Corpl. T. Holder; Musns. H. Johnson, W. Wiffen, J. Tulley, W. Bartlett, T. Murray, M. Townsend, T. Small, G. Holloway, H. Major, G. Flack, G. Averley, J. Hatton, P. Fitzpatrick. *Ganges II.*—Musns. A. Edwards, M. Kirk. *Queen*—Band-Corpl. P. West. *Vanguard*—Musn. P. Wiggins. *Impregnable*—Musn P. Crosswell; Band-Corpl. E. Peveritt. *Collingwood*—Musn. J. Hawkins.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Musn. W. Jackson.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—

Musn. W. French.
Invalided—Musns. J. Hawkins, W. Hosking.

MEDALS—

Coronation Medals—Band-Corpl. W. Burrans; Musns. R. Atkins, J. Holbrook.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

2nd Class Bandmaster C. Harber, 3rd.

(*CRICKET, continued from page 134.*)

DEPOT R.M. *v.* WORCESTER REGT.—Played on the Depot ground on August 12th. Scores:

DEPOT.		WORCESTERS.	
Pte. Williams, c Fulton, b Scott	25	Capt. Beresford, b Goldsmith	64
Pte. Richardson, b Ward	53	Capt. Hughes, b Goldsmith	50
Capt. Shewell, c Scott, b Ward	0	Capt. Rose, c Festing, b Goldsmith	23
Capt. Festing, c Fulton, b Ward	14	Major Fulton, c and b Goldsmith	15
Lieut. Goldsmith, lbw., b Ward	28	Lce.-Corpl. Ward, c Goldsmith, b Festing	39
Capt. Harmar, b Edey	1	Lieut. Scott, c Goldsmith, b Williams	28
Surgeon Jacob		Capt. Simpson, c Richardson, b Festing	0
Major Wray, b Rose	6	Lce.-Corpl. Clarke, not out	9
Lieut Jones, b Scott	0	Pte. Parker, Sergt. Edie, Lce-Corpl. Ward, did not bat.	
Lce.-Corpl. Lawson, not out	8		
Pte. Pollett, b Scott	13		
Total	148	Total	228

RAMSGATE CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB (Winners of Ramsgate League) *v.* SERGTS., DEPOT R.M.—Played on Saturday, August 12th, in the drill field of the Depot. Sergts. Curzons and Sugden made a magnificent stand, scoring 135 runs in an hour. Owing to the late arrival of the visitors, there was not sufficient time to finish the match, which ended in a draw. Scores:

SERGTS. DEPOT.		RAMSGATE C.C.	
Sergt. Sugden, b Ballard	80	Millgate, b Smith	36
Sergt. Curzons, b Millgate	67	H. C. Child, not out	0
Sergt. Primmer, b Fletcher	1	Hithjust, c Sugden, b Smith	0
Q.M.S.I. Smith, b Fletcher	2	Port, b Smith	23
Sergt. McCarthy, not out	24	Blight, c Pratt, b Smith	29
Sergt. Pratt, not out	16	Anton, not out	24
Srgt. Hazlewood, Srgt. Smith Color-Sergt. Parker, Lce.-Sergt. Laurie, Lce-Sergt. Whitefoot, did not bat.		Eisenhofer, b Pratt	21
		Ingram, c Hazlewood, b Fletcher, lbw., b Parker	5
		Ashley, not out	12
		Ballard, did not bat.	
Extras	21	Extras	7
Total (declared)	211	Total	160

DEPOT CRICKET SHIELD WON BY "B" COMPANY.—B Co. played A Co. on Monday, August 14th, the scores being:—A Co. 26, B Co. 33 for 1 wicket. By winning this match, B Co. retain the shield which they won last year. They have not lost a single match throughout both seasons. The captain of the team both years has been Sergt. Primmer.

R.M.A. Cricket.

R.M A. *v.* FREE FORESTERS. The team of Free Foresters playing last month against the R.M.A., at Eastney, included four officers, two of whom did well with the bat. Capt. E. R. M. English, Shrops. L.I., and adjutant 6th Liverpool Regt., hit up a fine 117, and Capt. G. A. L. Crossman, W. Yorks Regt., made 25. Col. A. Tatham added 8 and Capt. R. M. Gillson, 3rd Wilts Regt., 6. The Artillerymen were dismissed for 144 (Capt. Kendle 59), the Foresters replying with 368. At their second venture the R M.A. did better, and declared with 290 for 9 (Lieut. Cantrell 65, Capt Forester 49, Capt. Harding 47, Major Peacock 36). This left the visitors half-an-hour to score 67, and this was done with half-a-minute to spare.

ROYAL MARINES' OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.—"The third Annual Dinner of the above association will take place at the Victoria Restaurant, Victoria Station, S.W., on Saturday, 21st October next. Tickets, 4/- each, which can be obtained from the chairman of the Dinner Committee, Mr. W. Hart, 1, Anstey Road, Loughborough Junction, S.E., or from the Hon. Secretary.

ROYAL NAVAL RIFLE MEETING.

Held at Wei-Hai-Wei from 26th to 29th July, 1911.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

Range Prize	200 yds.	Pte. W. Hebditch	H.M.S. *Flora*	4th
,, ,,	,,	Gnr. W. A. Finch	,, *Minotaur*	6th
,, ,,	500 yds.	Bugler R. H. Bryan	,, ,,	4th
,, ,,	,,	Corpl. E. Smith	,, ,,	6th
,, ,,	,,	Pte. W. Hebditch	,, *Flora*	7th
,, ,,	,,	Lce.-Corpl. M. C. Bradley	,, *Minotaur*	8th
,, ,,	,,	Lce.-Corpl. R. McLaughlin	,, *Flora*	9th
,, ,,	,,	Corpl. J. Moon	Island Guard	10th
,, ,,	600 yds.	Pte. H Ames	H.M.S. *Alacrity*	3rd
,, ,,	,,	Sergt. T. W. White	,, ,,	4th
,, ,,	,,	Sergt. A. H. Bickham	Island Guard	5th
,, ,,	,,	Pte. H. Buckland	H.M.S. *Newcastle*	6th
,, ,,	,,	Lce.-Corpl. R. W. Brown	,, *Astraea*	8th
,, ,,	700 yds.	Corpl. H. L. Thomas	,, *Monmouth*	1st
,, ,,	,,	Gnr. G. J. Burgess, R.M.A.	,, *Minotaur*	2nd
,, ,,	,,	Sergt. A. H. Bickham	Island Guard	3rd
,, ,,	,,	Pte. W. Hebditch	H.M.S. *Flora*	6th
,, ,,	,,	Pte E. Scott	,, ,,	8th
Aggregate		Pte. W. Hebditch	,, ,,	2nd
,,		Sergt. A. H Bickham	Island Guard	3rd
,,		Corpl. H. L. Thomas	H.M.S. *Monmouth*	4th
,,		Corpl. E. Smith	,, *Minotaur*	5th
,,		Pte. J. Hook	,, ,,	11th

NURSERY COMPETITION.

Range Prize	200 yds.	Pte. R. J. Scamp	H.M.S. *Monmouth*	4th
,, ,,	,,	Lce.-Corpl. J. Nash	,, ,,	5th
,, ,,	500 yds	Pte. T. K. Fulton	,, ,,	3rd
,, ,,	,,	Lce -Corpl. J. Nash	,, ,,	4th
,, ,,	600 yds.	Lce.-Cpl. W. J. Thompson	,, *Astraea*	2nd
,, ,,	,,	Pte. P. Darch	,, *Monmouth*	3rd

TILE COMPETITION.

Team Leaders.—Corpl. E Gallant, H.M.S. *Monmouth*, 2nd; Lce.-Sergt. F. Dean, H.M.S. *Alacrity*, 3rd; Sergt. F. W. Berry, H.M.S. *Minotaur*, 4th.

ATTACK COMPETITION.

Team Leader.—Corpl. E. Smith, H.M.S. *Minotaur*, 3rd.

RAPID FIRING COMPETITION.

Team Leaders.—Sergt. T. Beer, H.M.S. *Flora*, 1st; Corpl. E. Smith, H.M.S. *Minotaur*, 4th.

R.M. Barracks, Ling-Kung Tao,
Wei-Hai-Wei, North China.
5th August, 1911.

Dear Sir,

The Royal Naval Rifle Meeting took place at Wei-Hai-Wei, starting on the 26th July and lasting four days. The following ships were present:—*Minotaur, Monmouth, Flora, Astraea, Newcastle, Alacrity*, and the destroyers *Otter, Fame, Whiting, Janus*, and *Virago*. The weather was extremely favourable throughout. I enlose a list of places gained by the Royal Marines.

I have, etc., your obedient servant,
J. W. SNEPP, Capt., R.M.L.I.,
Range Officer.

The "Wolfe" Memorials.

CAPTAIN Portlock-Dadson acknowledges with thanks the following donations towards the Memorial Wreaths to be placed on the Monuments in the Abbey, Westminster, and Parish Church of Greenwich, as usual, on the 13th of September, being the Anniversary of his Death at Quebec—

	s.	d.
The Officers, Plymouth Division, per Col.-Comdt. Brittan	10	0
Major-General Woodward Scott, C.B.	1	0
Major-General Wylde	1	0
Colonel Vallack-Tom	1	0
Captain Ormsby	1	0

August 31st.

"Corps News in the Sixties."

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Army & Navy Gazette, April 7th, 1860.

ROYAL Marine Light Infantry.—Twenty-six non-commissioned officers and men have joined headquarters at Chatham from the screw steamship *Hawke*, 60, at Queenstown.

Monthly Obituary.—Lieut.-General John Wright, K.H., retired full pay, Major-Generai John Tothill, retired full pay, Major Robert Webb, retired full pay : all of Royal Marines.

Admiralty, March 22nd., Corps of Royal Marines.—Gentleman Cadet James Sandys Bird to be Second Lieut., Gentleman Cadet Suffield Hamilton Browne to be Second Lieut., Gentleman Cadet Wilbraham Evors Evelyn Morley to be Second Lieut , Gentleman Cadet Montague Philip Hall Gray to be Second Lieut., Gentleman Cadet Michael Allen Stapylton Bree to be Second Lieut., Gentleman Cadet Frederick Vincent Godfrey Bird to be Second Lieut., Gentleman Cadet Percival Robert Champion to be Second Lieut.

The Armstrong Guns and the Royal Marine Artillery.—Since the introduction of the Paixhan gun into the Navy, and the extended application of steam as a motive power, the tactics of our Service, and of every maritime nation have been radically changed. Gunnery then became an element of equal importance to seamanship, and the Royal Marine Artillery of this country became one of the finest corps in the world. From 1804, when this distinguished body of men was first formed, until the present day, the good gunnery order, which has gradually developed itself in our ships-of-war, is mainly owing to this corps. Their course of training, which is nearly the same for both Officers and men, comprehends Infantry drill and musketry, field-battery movements, the service of heavy ordnance, as well as howitzers and sea and land mortars; also the exercise of field-guns and rockets, naval gun exercise, and mounting and dismounting all kinds of artillery, knotting, splicing and fitting breaches to guns, &c., as well as heating and firing red-hot shot, the preparation and management of tubes and fuses, the manufacture of rockets, portfires, stars, and blue lights; and lastly the use and effect of every sort of projectile as well as the disparting and sighting of Ordnance.

From such an extensive course of drill and study of pyrotechny as above, the men of the Royal Marine Artillery become the most skilled warriors under the crown. They are the men in whose hands arms of precision were first entrusted. And now that Armstrong's and Whitworth's guns are about to supersede the old 32 and 68-pounders, it is the trained gunners of this celebrated corps, and to the seaman gunners of the *Excellent* and *Cambridge*, gunnery ships, that we must look for their introduction into the two Services.

This is now being done. Two of the Armstrong guns, 12-pounders, are now daily used by the Royal Marines stationed at Fort Cumberland near Portsmouth. To the stalwart fellows of this corps, this new weapon is a mere toy; they handle it and turn it about with singular ease and rapidity. The celerity with which they bring it to bear upon distant objects is quite surprising. To show with what facility this gun can be used, it was stated that an officer, assisted only by a sergeant, fired it five times in two minutes at a target 3,000 yards distant, and hit every time.

It is however, metioned in dispraise of these guns, that they foul very much, and the gunners soon become as dirty as sweeps from the quantity of matter left in the weapon, and which has to be thoroughly cleansed out with sponges and buckets of water after each discharge. This is a serious defect, and although partially relieved by the lubrication wad lately invented by Mr. Armstrong, yet the defect still continues, but to a less extent. An "Armstrong" still continues to be a dirty gun, and it will not be patronised by our Volunteer Corps; for unless their uniforms are of some very dark colour, their dress will be an expensive item.

Visit of the Duke of Cambridge to Chatham.—On Tuesday, 10th, His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by Major General Sir Richard Airey, K.C.B., Quartermaster-General, and an aide-de camp, went down to Chatham for the purpose of reviewing the troops of that garrison. His Royal Highness reached the Chatham station at 12 o'clock, and was received by Major General Eyre, Commandant of the garrison, Colonel H. Sandham, Director of the Royal Engineers Establishment, Colonel M. Williams, R.E., Lieut.-Colonel E. Stanton, C.B., R.E , Assistant-Adjutant-General and other officers, and was shortly afterwards joined by General Sir John F. Burgoyne, G.C.B., Inspector-General of Fortifications, who had previously arrived at Chatham. The Dnke immediately proceeded to the lines where the whole force of the garrison was drawn up, the troops being in heavy marching order. On arriving in the garrison a Royal salute of 21 guns was fired from the Cornwallis Battery by a party of Marine gunners The garrison at Chatham being now very strong, the troops on the ground made a very imposing array. They consisted of . . . and the battalion of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, commanded by Lieut. Colonel T. C. Moore. . . . On Wednesday morning, at nine o'clock, His Royal Highness, accompanied by General Burgoyne, General Eyre, and other officers, embarked from the Queen's stairs at the dockyard on board Her Majesty's steamer *Wildfire*, under a salute of 21 guns from the battery. A guard of honour of the Royal Marine Light Infantry under the command of Captain A. H. Nepean, with the divisional band and colours, was drawn up to receive His Royal Highness, who proceeded to inspect the steam floating battery *Trusty*.

April 21st, 1880—Royal Marine Light Infantry.—Captain Farrant, with Lieuts. Hazeltine, Fuller and Carlyon, and a detachment of the Royal Marine Light Infantry and Artiltery, are ordered to embark from the Portsmouth Division for service on board the *Edgar*, relieving the detachment on board under the command of Captain C. Louis. Colonel E. Rea, in command of the Chatham Division of Royal Marine Light Infantry, has received orders from the Admiralty to furnish two detachments of non-commissioned officers and Marines for service on board the *Wasp*, screw-steamer, and the *Wrangler*, screw-steamer, both fitting at Sheerness.

A brigade field day of the troops at Chatham took place on Wednesday (18th) morning, when Major General Eyre had the entire force of the garrison on the Lines. In addition to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd battalions of Infantry, the battalion of Royal Marines and the corps of Royal and Indian Engineers were present, the whole numbering upwards of 4,000 men. These brigade field days are announced to take place on each Wednesday during the summer season.

A grand amateur performance by the Officers of the Chatham garrison took place at the Royal Marine Theatre on Friday night, on which occasion the building was crowded by the elite of the garrison and neighbourhood, the whole of the Officers appearing in their full uniform. The pieces selected were, "Delicate Ground," "Our Wife" and "Little Toddlekins." The band of the Royal Marines, under the direction of Herr Kappey, occupied the orchestra. The performance was in aid of the Garrison Compassionate Institute, the funds of which will be very considerably augmented.

April 21st, 1860—Admiralty, April 9th, Corps of Royal Marines—Gentleman Cadet Charles Surtees Chapman Webb, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* O'Connor, placed on half pay.

The Duke of Somerset, First Lord of the admiralty, held a levee on Thursday, at which the following Officers were present . . . Lieut.-Colonel R. C. Spalding, Royal Marines . . .

The Admiralty order relative to the augmentation of the Royal Marine force has been issued. The augmentation is to consist of an additional company to each division, and one company to the Royal Marine Artillery. The Light Infantry companies are to consist of one captain, two subalterns, six sergeants, six corporals, three drummers and buglers, and 109 privates, and the Royal Marine Artillery companies to consist of 1 captain, 4 subalterns, 11 sergeants, 9 coporals, 1 bombadier, 3 drummers and buglers, and 132 gunners. The Staff

to be composed of 1 Deputy-Adjutant-General, 1 Assistant-Adjutant-General, 5 Colonels-Commandant, 5 second Colonels-Commandant (1 Artillery to each), 20 Lieut.-Colonels (4 Artillery), 5 Paymasters (1 Artillery), 5 Barrack-masters (1 Artillery), 5 Surgeons (1 Artillery), 9 Assistant-Surgeons (1 Artillery), 1 Laboratory Instructor (Artillery), 4 Gunnery Instructors, 5 Musketry Instructors, 10 Adjutants (2 Artillery), 5 Lieutenants, and Quartermasters (2 Artillery), 5 Quartermasters (1 Artillery), 10 Sergeant-Majors (2 Artillery), 5 Quartermaster-Sergeants (1 Artillery), and 5 Barrack-Sergeants (1 Artillery)—total 108, making the whole Establishment of Marine Light Infantry 116 divisional companies of 14,732 men, and 17 companies of Artillery of 3,162 men—grand total, 18,000. In order to facilitate speedy enrollment, their Lordships have reduced the standard height for recruits to 4ft. 6ins. for growing lads from the ages of 18 to 20, and to 5 ft. 6ins. for young men from the ages of 20 to 30 years. The 113th (new) company will be appointed to Chatham, the 114th to Portsmouth, the 115th to Plymouth, and the 116th to Woolwich.

Colour-Sergeant Elisha White, who has been 18 years a non-commissioned officer in the corps, has received the good conduct medal and gratuity of £15 awarded him by the Lords of the Admiralty for long and meritous services.

Major A. A. Douglas and a recruiting party from the Royal Marine Light Infantry are ordered to proceed to Aylesbury to raise men for the Chatham division.

Captain Goold, 2 sergeants, and 48 rank and file of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, arrixed at Woolwich on Saturday (21st) paid off from the North American and West Indian flagship *Indus*. Captain Seymour, R.M., Lieut. Bottomley, 1 sergeant, 1 drummer, and 24 privates left headquarters, Woolwich, for Portsmouth, to join the *Bacchante*, commissioned, and a recruiting party, consisting of Major Pym, R.M., 2 sergeants, 2 corporals, and 1 private, also left for Melton Mowbray, on recruiting service.

Admiralty, April 20th—Corps of Royal Marines.—First Lieut. and Quartermaster Henry Fallowfield Cooper, to be Captain; First Lieut. and Adjutant Joseph Hamilton Maskery to be Captain; First Lieut. William Hore West, to be Captain; First Lieut. Henry Colton Mudge to be Captain; First Lieut. and Quartermaster Ambrose Wolrige to be Captain; Second Lieuts. to be First Lieuts.; Robert Good Sharp, Thomas Martin Whale, Edward Owen Browne Gray, William Repton Friend Hopkins, Alfred Emanuel Otter, Frederic Amelius Ogle, Francis Edmund Begbie, George Harrie Thorn Colwell, James Samuel Derriman, Edward Ellice Hill, Hugh William Bamber, Herbert Everitt, Henry Evelyn Stuart.

April 25th—First Lieut. William Henry Clements to be Quartermaster; First-Lieut. James Stirling Mould to be Quartermaster; First Lieut. James Pulteney Murray to be Adjutant.

May 12th, 1860—Case for the Victoria Cross—*To the Editor of the "Army and Navy Gazette"*—Sir, Observing in the last Saturday issue your paper a letter addressed to the Editor, referring to the gallant conduct of Sergeant-Major Wood in the desperate assault upon the Chinese forts at Peiho, and recommending him to the consideration of the authorities for the Victoria Cross, will permit another "Lover of Justice" to call attention, through the medium of your invaluable colums, to another case of personal heroism performed on the same glorious though disastrous occasion.

I allude to that of Lieut. and acting-Adjutant Harry Lewis Evans, of the Royal Marines (now by seniority, Captain Evans), who, being amongst the foremost in the advance to the forts, and one of the last in retiring to the boats, returned three times in the face of a murderous fire, and on each occasion brought back with him a wounded or disabled man, thus rescuing three valuable lives at the imminent peril of his own. In a letter describing the events of this unfortunate expedition, published in the *Times*, signed by an "Eye-witness," this gallant conduct of Lieut. Harry Evans is spoken of in terms of the highest eulogium, and in an article in *The Friend of China*, published at Canton soon after the event, the heroic bravery and daring of this distinguished young officer is also alluded to in terms of glowing praise. A private letter from an officer of high rank at Canton to a relative, referring to the same subject, says, speaking of Lieut. Evans's conduct, "Many a man has got the Victoria Cross for a great deal less." Do you think with me, Sir, that he ought to get it? I am, yours, &c., C.M.

May 19th, 1860—Royal Marines.—The following general order has been issued to the various divisions of the Royal Marines from the Admiralty:—Admiralty, May 1st, 1860. The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to signify that soldiers who may have claimed their discharge from the Army under the Limited Enlistment Act, or obtained it by purchase or by a free discharge, and who shall enlist in the Royal Marines within two years of the date of such discharge, are to be allowed to reckon their former service in the Army towards pension on completing 21 years in the combined services. Each man must produce a certificate of good character in which he has served, and must be of the regulated standard height, and generally a desirable man for the Royal Marines.

May 26th, 1860—Royal Marines.—On Wednesday (23rd) while the battalion of Royal Marines were under field drill at Chatham Lines, the Major in command ordered the men to stand at ease. A number of them threw themselves upon the grass to take advantage of the moment of repose, and among these was a private named Hamilton. This poor fellow, who belonged to the 93rd company, attempted to perform a somersault, when his bayonet slipped from the scabbard and he alighted on its point. The weapon entered his side to a depth of nine inches causing instantaneous death

(To be continued.)

Boxing at the Depot Gymnasium.

ON Tuesday evening, August 8th, there were competitions for feather, light, middle, and welter weights, and a special four-round contest between Pte. Kingston, Worcester Regt., and Pte Simmons, R.M.L.I. The following officers officiated: Referee, Lieut .Colonel H. M. C. W. Graham; M.C., Major E. Wray (Snperintendent of Physical Training); Judges, Lieuts. V. H. S. Jones and H. Fawcett; Timekeeper, Lieut. J. Goldsmith. There was a good attendance, and many exciting bouts were witnessed, The result of every bout was received with applause. The events were as follows:

Light Weights.—1st round.—1st bout.—Pte. Willey beat Pte. Sturgeon. Willey set the pace, and with a solar plexis blow, brought Sturgeon down early in the first round; time alone saved him. The second round was a good one, in which Sturgeon was counted out and Willey declared the winner.

2nd bout.—Pte. Fuller beat Pte. Knight. In the first round both were wary, and several heavy blows were exchanged; this round ended slightly in favour of Fuller. In the second round honours were even. In the third round Fuller led and frequently landed heavy blows, and after time was called he was declared the winner.

3rd bout.—Pte. Morris beat Pte. Bradley.—In the first round Bradley was cautioned by the referee for having his hands open; rather light blows were exchanged, and this round ended in favour of Morris. In the second round there was some heavy fighting, in which Bradley was knocked out by a blow on the jaw.

4th bout—Pte. North beat Bugler Collins.—1st round.—North being the taller, Collins failed to reach several times; still they finished honours even 2nd round—Collins became excited, and fell over his opponent; still both fought well. 3rd round—Collins had the worst of this, and eventually gave in.

Feather Weights.—1st round—1st bout—Pte. Summers beat Pte. Whitthorn. In the first round both swung freely, and in the second round Summers set the pace and caused Whitthorn to retire.

2nd bout.—Pte. Cook beat Pte. Taylor.—There was some steady fighting in the first round. In the second round Taylor was almost inclined to give in. In the third round Taylor came up well and set

the pace at first, but had to be cautioned about holding; he was growing weak. Cook landed vigorously and finished winnner.

Semi-Final, Welter Weight.—Pte. Stokes beat Pte. Stevenson.—This was a good fight. In the first round Stevenson almost had Stokes out. In the second round both were fighting strong. Stokes was declared the winner.

Semi-Final Light Weights.—Pte. Fuller beat Pte. Willey.—1st bout—This did not last long, the first round being a fast and furious one, in which Willey was forced to retire.

2nd bout.—Pte. North beat Pte. Morris.—In the first round North was very cautious, and Morris followed up well. 2nd round—North was knocked down; both became tired and fought gamely and steadily. 3rd round—Both played for an opening, and North cleverly dodged several blows, and by good judgment won the bout.

Final Middle Weights.—Pte. Cox beat Pte. Chubb.—Cox had the best of the first round, and Chubb seemed in pain towards its close. 2nd round—Cox delivered some nasty body blows, and had Chubb nearly out in the middle of this round; however, he fought gamely and finished up well. 3rd round—Both seemed too excited and anxious, and forgetting to shake hands, were promptly told to do so by the referee. Cox seemed the stronger, and although Chubb put up a good fight it was easy to see Cox was the winner, and such was the verdict.

Semi Final, Feather Weights.—Bugler Shaw beat Private Summers. In the first round both worked hard, and until the end of the second round honours seemed even. In the third round Shaw set the pace, and kept slipping in, and so became the winner.

Semi Final, Feather Weights.—Private Cook beat Private Penfold. In the first round the fighting was even. The second round was a quick one, in which Cook knocked Penfold through the ropes on the call of time, after which Penfold retired.

Special Four-round Contest—Pte. Simmons, R.M.L.I., beat Pte. Kingston, Worcester Regt.—First round.—Simmons seemed to get the better of this round, heavy blows being exchanged. The second round opened at close quarters with some fierce work; an evenly-contested round. Third round.—More heavy fighting; Kingston ducked cleverly several times. Fourth round.—Kingston worked hard but failed to reach several times. The decision was that Simmons won on points, and it was received with great favour by the audience. Kingston's style was ducking and rushing in, but he was cleverly met by Simmons (who, by the way, won the Commandant's prize at the annual sports here this year).

Final, Welter Weight—Pte Shepherdson beat Pte. Stokes.—Stokes retired, thus leaving Shepherdson the winner.

Final, Light Weight.—Pte. North beat Pte. Fuller.—The first round opened tamely; later Fuller got in some heavy body blows. Second round.—North went down twice during this round He, however, got in some good head blows in return for Fuller's body blows. Third round.—Heavy fighting at long range. A closely contested fight, which was awarded to North.

Cadet Bennett beat Cadet Bell.—A pleasant little diversion, Bennett declared winner.

Final, Feather Weight.—Bugler Shaw beat Pte. Cook.—In the first round there was plenty of short-arm work. In the second round Shaw led well with his left, and found the head many times; a fiercely-contested round, with Shaw leading. Third round.—This was a good round; Cook fought gamely, and made up for some lost time in the second round. Shaw was declared the winner.

Winners.—Light Weight Competition, Pte. North; Feather Weight, Bugler Shaw; Welter Weight, Pte. Shepherdson; Middle Weight, Pte. Cox; Special Contest, Pte. Simmons.

Thr prizes were presented by Col. Commandant J. H. Swanton, who, in a neat speech, complimented the winners. Although he had not witnessed the whole of the programme, he was informed by the referee, Lt.-Col. Graham, that everything had been most satisfactorily and successfully arranged. The Commandant then called on those present to give three cheers for the referee, which were heartily given. Major Wray, M.C., then called for three cheers for the Colonel Commandant, a hearty response being made.

Plymouth Division Sports.

THE Annual Sports of the Plymouth Division were held last month on the Rectory Field, Devonport. The weather being brilliantly fine there was a very large gathering of spectators, who followed the various events with keen interest and, in some cases, with the greatest amusement. A portion of the grand stand was reserved for about a hundred and fifty children from the United Services Orphan Home for Girls who were entertained to tea. Selections were rendered by the divisional band. The arrangements were in the hands of the committee, consisting of the referee, Lieut.-Col. Chown; judges, Lieut.-Col. Beith, Major and Battalion-Lieut.-Col Stroud, Capt. Arbuthnot, Lieut. and Acting-Adjutant Weller, and Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. Simpson, and the starters, Major Armstrong, Capt. Cartwright, and Capt. Miller. The handicappers were Sergt.-Major May, Q.M.S. Bulley, and Schoolmasters Goss and Newcombe. Clerks of the course were Q.M.S. Bulley, Clr.-Sergt. Digby, Clr.-Sergt. Griffin, Sergt. Payne, Lce.-Sergt. Taylor, Corpl. Daley, Lce.-Corpl. Wells, Pte. Day, Pte. Humphries, Lce.-Corpl. Baker. Details:—

High jump—1, Sergt. Edmonds; 2, Corpl. Hawes; 3, Pte. Howel.

Drummers' race, 200 yards' handicap—1, Bugler Salter; 2, Bugler Woodruff; 3, Bugler Jose; 4, Bugler Taylor.

Veterans' Race, 220 yards' handicap—1, Corpl. Daling; 2, Pte. Scott; 3, Q.M.S. Bulley.

Boat's crew race—1, Pte. Ponsford; 2, Pte. Spettigue; 3, Pte. Piper.

100 yards—1, Pte. Cassidy; 2, Lc.-Cpl. F. Wells; 3, Cpl. Wilson.

Servants' race, 220 yards—1, Pte. Turner; 2, Pte. Lea; 3, Pte. Martin.

440 yards, rank and file—1, Lce.-Corpl. B. Wells; 2, Pte. Cassidy; 3, Corpl. Hawes.

220 yards (Sergeants)—1, Sergt. Sturdy; 2, Sergt. Edwards; 3, Sergt. Bryant.

Bumping, semi-final—B Coy. beat G Coy; F Coy. beat A Coy.

Final Bumping—F Coy. beat B Coy.

220 yards, open all ranks—1, Sergt. Sturdy; 2, Corpl. Hawes; 3, Corpl. Wilson.

Officers' flat race (handicap)—1, Lieut.-Col. Beith; 2, Capt. Muller; 3, Lieut. Weller.

The band race (220 yards' handicap)—1. Musn. Slade; 2, Lce.-Cpl. C. J. Baker; 3, Lce.-Corpl. W. J. Baker.

Sack race—1, Pte. Scott; 2, Pte Colclough; 3, Bugler Ogbourne.

Mile race (open to all ranks)—1, Lce.-Corpl. B. Wells; 2, Pte. Rolfe; 3, Pte. Morcombe. Twelve started, but several dropped out, and the finish was splendidly fought out by only four competitors. For the greater part of the last lap Pte. Rolfe was leading, but Lce.-Corpl. Wells by a smart sprint managed to win by a few inches.

Race for Officers' children (girls)—1, Miss P. Arbuthnot; 2, Miss Chown; 3, Miss J. Arbuthnot.

Do. (boys)—1, Master R. Thorpe; 2, Master H. Lawrence; 3, Master R. Bainbridge.

Hurdle, 110 yards—1, Sergt. Edmonds; 2, Lce.-Corpl. F. Wells; 3, Sergt. Sturdy.

100 yards, boys of Divisional School—1, G. Franks; 2, C. Franks; 3, A. Chapman. Girls—1, M. Macer; 2, S. Taylor; 3. F. Macer.

Half-mile open (Navy and Garrison)—1, Gnr. Bispham, R.G.A., 2, Lce.-Corpl. B. Wells, R.M.L.I.; 3, Sapper Warren, R.E.

Relay race—1, C Coy.; 2, H Coy.; 3, E Coy.

Tug of war—1, H Coy.; 2, F Coy.; 3, E Coy.

Obstacle race—1, Sergt. Edmonds; 2, Pte. Ponsford; 3, Corpl. Hawse; 4, Pte. Maclean; 5, Pte. Colclough.

Consolation race—1, Sergt. Russell; 2, Corpl. Preston; 3, Pte. Silby.

Divisional challenge cup, entitling holder to championship of the meeting, and cup, presented by the Officers of the Division—Sergt. Edmonds.

An interesting display in the art of bridge making was given by the R.M.L.I. Cadet Corps, under the supervision of Clr.-Sergt. Authers, and much merriment was afforded by the antics of a trio of comedians.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Brittan, wife of the Colonel-Commandant.

Correspondence.

The Treasurer,
Globe and Laurel.

Highfield,
Malton,
12th July, 1911.

Sir,

In forwarding my subscription for the ensuing 12 months, I cannot refrain from stating how deeply I regret hearing of late how difficult the duties of yourself and the Editor of our Corps Journal are being made by the apathy of the thousands now serving, who, I feel sure, could they realise how the Corps News (although some of it may be stale) is appreciated by those of us who are on the shelf, personally I would rather pay 6d. a copy than see the paper "fall through," as, although a great number of the names and faces are strange to me, I delight in reading the book through from cover to cover. Perhaps I am wrong, but I think if the senior N.C.O's. serving in ships would think of the days following their D.L. of S., they would put forth greater energy in the sale of the *Globe and Laurel*, and so keep off the evil day when the Editor has to again "nudge" us to do our duty to each other.

Yours faithfully,
JNO. P. PRESLEY,
Ex-Sergt.-Major, R.M A.

R.M. Barracks,
Chatham,
1st August, 1911.

Dear Sir,

The following inscription on a Tombstone in Birchington-on-Sea Churchyard; and the statement of services obtained from records at the Chatham Division, may prove sufficiently interesting for readers of the *Globe and Laurel*. Subaltern officers of the present day are more fortunate than Lieut. John Neame—so far as their service prospects and age are concerned

Yours sincerely,
A. E. MARCHANT.

Sacred to the Memory
of
LIEUT. JOHN NEAME,
Son of Willm. and Mary Neame
(of Gore End, in this Parish),
For 28 years a lieutenant of Royal Marines,
Who departed this life
January 30th, 1836,
Aged 53 years.

1st Lieut. John Neame (in some places it is Neames, others Neame) By Admiralty Letter, dated 25th January, 1805, he was appointed 2nd Lieut. and posted to Ch. D., R M.L.I.; on 2nd April, 1805, embarked in *Utrecht* until 20th April, 1806; on 4th Oct., 1806, was placed in arrest until 11th Oct., 1806; embarked in *Agincourt*, 15th Dec., 1806, to 27th February, 1808; went on command to Ports. Dn, 18th June, 1808; and then embarked in *Pss. Caroline*, 9th July, 1808; was promoted 18th August, 1808, to 1st Lieut., and disembarked 30th Dec., 1808; embarked 12th January, 1809, in *Agincourt*, to 17th June, 1809; on command, Deal, 23rd June, 1809, to 1st July, 1809; served in the *Bristol* and *Ceres* from 4th Oct, 1809, to 28th Oct., 1809; and then, by Admiralty Letter, dated 9th August, 1810, was transferred to Woolwich Dn. His name does not appear again in Ch. Dn. records.

Obituary.

DEATH OF SERGEANT BOOLE.

We regret to record the death of Acting Police Sergeant George Boole, which occurred on the 9th July, en route to the Government Civil Hospital from Taipo, where he had been stationed Sergeant Boole took ill some days previous of fever, and as his temperature became very high, it was decided to move him to Hong Kong for treatment. He was accordingly placed on No. 2 Police launch, but died on the way. Sergeant Boole, who belonged to Ilfracombe, joined the Hong Kong Police eleven years ago. He came from the Plymouth Division of the Royal Marines, and was one of a draft of forty men who joined the Hong Kong Police at the same time. He was a bachelor, and had only returned from home leave about four months. For the past four or five years the late Sergeant Beale had been attached to the Water Police, on steam-launch patrol work. The funeral took place the day following his death.—From the *S. China Morning Post*, 10th July, 1911.

Curious Epitaph in Minster Churchyard.

(Near Sheerness.)

Pallido Mors aequo pede pauperum Tabernas Regimque Turres.

Who e'er thou art if here by Wisdom led,
To view the silent Mansions of the Dead,
And search for Truth from Life's last mournful page,
Where Malice lives not or where Slanders rage,
Read on No Bombah these friendly lines,
Here Truth unhonoured and unvarnished shines,
Where o'er yon Sod an envious nettle creeps,
From care escaped an honest Gunner sleeps,
As on he travelled to Life's sorrowing end,
Distress for ever claimed him as a Friend,
Orphan and Widow were alike his care,
He gave with pleasure all he had to spare,
His match now burnt, expended all his priming,
He left the World and us without e'er whining;
Deep in the Earth his Carcase is entombed,
Which Love and Grog for him had honeycombed,
Jesting apart, retired from Winds and Weather,
Virtue and WORTH are laid asleep together.

This stone was erected by J. S. as tribute of friendship to the memory of Mr. Henry Worth, Gunner, who died August 26th, 1779, aged 57.

Renovated by the Officers of Sheerness Garrison, November, 1880.

Gunner Worth was a Gunner, R.N., but it is supposed that the Officers of the Royal Artillery renovated the stone thinking he belonged to that Corps. [Ed.]

List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during July, 1911.

Name.	Rank.	Division & Number.	Date of Death.
Bowers, Wm.	Private	Chat. 33 Co.	June 22, 1911
Chaplin, Chas.	Gunner	R.M.A. 2994	,, 29, 1911
Jenkins, John	Private	Ply. 1271	,, 24, 1911
Bramley, A. J.	do.	Chat. 5985	,, 14, 1911
Clark, Geo.	Sergeant	Ply. 12 Co.	,, 23, 1911
Jacobs, John	Gunner	R.M.A. 876	,, 22, 1911
Loader, Wm.	Private	Ports. 10325	,, 19 1911
Marriott, Edw.	do.	Chat. 13 Co.	,, 18, 1911
Phillis, F. C. W.	Sergeant	Ports. 4125	,, 11, 1911
Taylor, T. A.	Musician	R.M.B. 450	,, 22, 1911
White, Geo.	Private	Chat. 28 Co.	,, 1, 1911
Wood, H. T.	Musician	Ports. 6781	May 28, 1911
Deeks, Joseph	Clr.-Sergeant	Chat. 65 Co.	July 3, 1911
Collier, A.	Private	Gospt. 42 Co.	,, 3, 1911
Giles, Thomas	do.	Chat. 5 Co.	,, 1, 1911
Ryan, John	Gunner	R.M.A. 1963	,, 4, 1911
Hussey, John	Private	Ply. D Co.	Apl. 19, 1911
Bowles, G.	do.	Chat. 7570	,, 25, 1911
Eason, Wm.	Gunner	R.M.A. 10 Co.	July 7, 1911
Glass, George	Sergeant	Gospt. B Co.	,, 11, 1911
Hobbs, David	do.	Gospt. G Co.	,, 7, 1911
Warner, Wm.	do.	Ply. B Co.	,, 7, 1911
Winter, Thomas	Private	Ply. 911	,, 8, 1911
Mugridge, G. N.	do.	Ply. F Co.	,, 21, 1911
Scoins, Richard	Corporal	Ply. E Co.	,, 22, 1911
Lear, Henry	Private	Ply. 48 Co.	,, 22, 1911
Brown, John	do.	Forton 32 Co.	,, 20, 1911
Portsmouth, James	do.	Ports. 5101	,, 21, 1911
Everett, T. A.	do.	Chat. 2723	,, 8, 1911
Shears, Timothy	do.	Walmer 31 Co.	,, 19, 1911

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Births.

MOODY—On July 31st, at 72, Walmersley Road, Bury, the wife of Captain R. H. M. Moody, Lancashire Fusiliers, of a son.

ANDERSON - On July 29th, at 11, Lennox Road, Southsea, the wife of Major G. I. Anderson, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

HILL—On July 30th, at 4, New Road, Chatham, the wife of Lieut Chandos E. Hill, R.M.L.I., of a son.

PORTER—On July 28th, at 79, Canada Road, Lower Walmer, the wife of Corpl. T. E. Porter, R.M.L.I., of a son.

MCADAMS—On Aug. 1st, at Chatham, wife of Pte. McAdams, of a daughter.

HAWLEY—On June 24th, at Chatham, wife of Pte. O. Hawley, of a son.

MUNGHAM—On July 26th, at Chatham, wife of Corpl. Mungham, of a son.

BARR—On Aug. 7th, at Chatham, wife of Corpl. Barr, of a daughter.

BROOKER—On July 15th, at Chatham, wife of Corpl. Booker, of a son.

GILL—On July 18th, at Chatham, wife of Pte. A. Gill, of a son.

PUDDIFOOT—On Aug. 15th, at Chatham, wife of Pte. Puddifoot, of a son.

Marriages.

ORMSBY-JOHNSON—HUMFREY—On July 31st, at St. Paul's Church, Bedford, Guy A. C. Ormsby-Johnson, Bedfordshire Regt., eldest son of Major Ormsby-Johnson, R.M.L.I., of Brent Pelham, Paignton, to May Isabella, only daughter of Col. B. G. Humfrey, of Cowanacor, co. Donegal.

BATTEN—WALSH—On Aug. 19th, at the Parish Church, Portsea, Gnr. W. E. Batten, R.M.A., to Miss E. S. Walsh.

BLANDFORD—WILKES—On Aug. 5th, at St. James' Church, Milton, Gnr. F. W. Blandford, R.M.A., to Miss K. Wilkes.

MCLEAN—BUTLER—On July 22nd, at Holyrood Church, Crofton, Southampton, Gnr. James McLean, R.M.A., to Miss D M. Butler.

WALSH—SHASBY—On July 18th, at St. Swithun's Church, Southsea, Gnr. B. J. Walsh, R.M.A., to Miss J. Shasby.

WELLINGS—PEERLESS—On July 29th, at the Parish Church, West Tarring, Sussex, Gnr. A. G. Wellings, R.M.A., to Miss I. K Peerless.

SMITH—GARRITY—On April 16th, at St. Peter's Church, Bedford, Pte. A. C. Smith, to Miss R. Garrity.

GOODCHILD—DIGINGS—On Feb. 25th, at the Register Office, Tendring, Essex, Pte. F. Goodchild, to Miss E. Digings.

FREELAND—KEMPSTER—On March 8th, at St. Paul's Church, Chatham, Pte. C. Freeland, to Miss E. Kempster.

COBB—WALLER—On April 17th, at St. Nicholas Church, Cranleigh, Surrey, Pte. A. Cobb, to Miss O. Waller.

MOON—PHELPS—On Aug. 2nd, at St. Jude's, Kensal Rise, Corpl. Harry V. Moon, to Miss E. C. Phelps.

Deaths.

ALLEN—On July 28th, at Dowran, Victoria Grove, Southsea, Amelia Jane Allen, widow of Lieut.-Col. Alexander Allen, R.M.A., aged 46.

O'CONNOR—On Aug. 5th, at Saint-Servan, France, Francis, widow of the late Capt. Henry Brabazon O'Connor, the Royal Fusiliers, J.P. and Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Worcester, Member of H.M's. Bodyguard of the Honourable Corps of the Gentlemen-at-Arms, and daughter of the late Capt. Octavius Scott, the Royal Marines.

LUSCOMBE—On July 30th, at 23, Reginald Road, Eastney, Elsie May, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Luscombe, late Colour-Sergeant, R.M.A., in her 18th year.

CLUTTON—On Aug. 14th, at R.N. Hospital, Haslar, A Co. 8783 Bomb. H. J. Clutton, aged 30 years.

WAFER—On Aug. 9th, at R.N. Hospital, Portland, A Co. 11062 Gnr. A. E. Wafer (H.M.S. *Hibernia*), aged 26 years.

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 (Lieut.-General Edward Wolfe), 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 his King and Parliament. R.I.P.

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Editorial.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the following promotions in the Royal Marine Artillery:—

Major J. L. Homer to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet.

Captains Edward McCarthy, and F. W. Lumsden, to the rank of Major by Brevet.

Under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 19th March, 1883.

Lieuts. A. S. Cantrell, J. B. Chancellor, A. D. B. Godfray, and G. H. Jollye to the rank of Captain.

Under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 27th January, 1885.

The above are all dated 1st September, 1911.

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Lieuts. F. C. N. Bishop, R.M.A., and J. M. Tuke, R.M.A., qualified at the School of Musketry, Hythe, on the 19th August.

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Lieut. F. C. N. Bishop, R.M.A., has been appointed Assistant Instructor of Musketry, *vice* Jollye. Dated 1st September, 1911.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the appointment of Gentleman Cadet Neil I. Eastman to a Commission in the Royal Marines, from the 20th July, 1911, and of his being attached to the R.M. Artillery Head Quarters, Eastney, for Preliminary Gunnery Course, under the same conditions as Second Lieutenants leaving the R.N. College, Greenwich.

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Major De L Dobree, R.M.A., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with retired pay at the rate of £250 per annum. Dated 19th September, 1911.

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Bandmaster and Warrant Officer B. S. Green, R.M.A., has been granted a Commission as Second-Lieutenant. Dated 13th Sept., 1911.

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Major St. G. B. Armstrong, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Neptune*, *vice* Major H. E. Blumberg, R.M.L.I.

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Major R. H. Morgan, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Senior Intelligence Officer at Hong Kong, *vice* Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. H. C. Evans, R.M.L.I.

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Major H. J. Crocker, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*, *vice* Morgan.

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Lieut. E. Bamford, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Britannia*, *vice* Malcolm.

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Lieut. H. J. Lock, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Prince George*, *vice* Barker.

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Lieut. H. E. Ravenshaw, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Euryalus*, *vice* Garnier.

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Lieut. H. de L. Willis, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Dido*.

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Major N. A. W. Scott, R.M.L.I., has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with a gratuity of £2,000. Dated 1st September, 1911.

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The following Lieutenants, R.M.L.I., have been promoted to Captain:—Lieuts. Charles B. Mullins, Hubert L. Jones, Arthur C. Barnby, Percival Owen, Arthur M. Deakin, Eugene L. Gerrard, Harold F. H. Strugnell, Archibald J. H. Smith, Vere D. Loxley, Bernard G. Weller, Edward J. Huskisson, John C. J. Teague, Geoffrey M. I. Herford, Pulteney W. Malcolm, Francis S. Wilson, Valentine H. S. Jones, Chandos E. W. Hill, Gordon H. H. Prynne, R.M.L.I. Dated 1st September, 1911.

Captains Jones, Barnby, Gerrard, Strugnell, Malcolm, Wilson, and Hill are posted to the Chatham Division; Captains Deakin, Loxley, Huskisson, Herford, and V. H. S. Jones to the Portsmouth Division;

and Captains Mullins, Owen, Smith, Weller, Teague, and Prynne to the Plymouth Division. Captains Owen, Loxley, and V. H. S. Jones will be retained at the Depot for duty for the present.

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Lieutenant W. K. Garnier, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Euryalus*, to be Superintendent of Swimming, Depot, R.M., Deal, *vice* Owen. Dated 1st September, 1911.

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Lieutanant A. K. Evans, R.M.L.I., to be Assistant Instructor of Musketry, Plymouth Division, *vice* Mullins. Dated 1st Sept., 1911.

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Lieut. G. Barker, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Prince George*, to be Assistant Instructor of Musketry, Chatham Division, *vice* Smith. Dated 1st September, 1911.

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Lieut. R. E. G. Burton, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Tamar*, to be Assistant Instructor of Musketry, Portsmouth Division, *vice* Herford. Dated 1st September, 1911.

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The following is the result of the recent examination of Officers, R.M., for admission to the Ordnance College, viz.:—Capt. A. D. B. Godfray, R.M.A., 474; Capt. N. F. Trotman, R.M.A., 444; Capt. H. Ozanne, R.M.L.I., 439; Capt. H. K. Stephens, R.M.A., 371; Lieut. S. C. Wace, R.M.A., 366; Capt. B. C. Gardiner, R.M.L.I., 324. (Maximum number of marks—500.)

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The following N.C. Officers have been selected for a course of instruction to qualify for the position of Gunnery Sergeant-Major, R.M.:—No. R.M.A./6148 Clr.-Sergt. J. Masterton; No. R.M.A./5958 Sergt. G. L. Rose; No. R.M.A./5675 Sergt. C. Catley; Ch./10622 Sergt. R. Brooks, R.M.L.I.; Po/6061 Sergt. S. T. Washburn, R.M.L.I.; Po./9144 Sergt. J. Porteous, R.M.L.I.; Po/9146 Sergt. J. E. Flower, R.M.L.I.; Ply./8542 Sergt. T. Uren, R.M.L.I.

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The following officers have proceeded to the R.N. College, Greenwich for the purpose of preparing for examination in subject (c) for promotion:—Lieuts. J. T. de S. Washington, C. G. Farquharson, C. E. Robinson, R. C. A. Glunicke, F. R. Jones, G. M. Crich, C. S. Goldingham, R.M.L.I.

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Extract from a chapter upon the Land Defences of Portsmouth, contributed by Major-General Trotter, C.B., C.M.G., lately commanding the Southern Coast Defences, to the Guide issued for the British Association during their Meeting at Portsmouth, 1911.—"Last "and least, as regards size, but far from being last and least in "efficiency and importance, and the lesson they afford to the boys of "Portsmouth, come the Cadet Corps of H.M.S. Excellent, Royal "Marine Artillery, Royal Marine Light Infantry, and the 6th Hants "Regiment of the Territorial Army."

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A pamphlet of 56 pages, entitled the "Memoirs of a Veteran," has been published in Manchester, in aid of the Veterans' Fund in that city, and the Treasurer has been asked to draw the attention of the subscribers of the *Globe & Laurel* to the same.

These memoirs are written by an old R.M., named James Whelan, who served 12 years in our Corps. They recall many incidents of life in the Crimea, and contain many interesting and humourous anecdotes. Some of the memoirs were originally published in the *Globe & Laurel* in 1905. Whelan is still alive and well, and living in Welcomb Street, Hulme, Manchester.

The price, post free, is 3d., and copies may be obtained by applying to the Hon. Treasurer, *Globe & Laurel*, 289, Deansgate, Manchester, or to Mrs. Fitzgerald Walker, 383, Moss Lane East, Whitworth Park, Manchester.

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By the kind invitation of Lady and Sir William Adair, late D.A.G., Royal Marines, the Royal Marine Recruiting Staff at Belfast, with their wives and families, on Saturday, 16th August, were invited to spend the day at Loughmore, co. Antrim, their beautiful residence. On arrival of the party a splendid lunch was provided. During the afternoon visits were paid to the beauty spots in the neighbourhood, of which there are many. No finer view of the surrounding country can be obtained than from the entrance to the garden at Loughmore, which at this time of the year are looking their very best. Perfect freedom being the order of the day, all thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and at 5 p.m. the party sat down to tea. Clr.-Sergt. Amery, Pensioner Recruiter, late Po. Div., in a few appropriate words, thanked Lady and Sir William Adair, on behalf of the wives and families and staff, for a very pleasant and happy time, and trusted that they might be spared many years to enjoy the beauties of Loughmore. A start was then made for home, each guest being presented with a beautiful bunch of flowers and package of fruit by Lady Adair.

Portsmouth Division Sports.

THE Annual Sports of the Division were held in the Barrack Field on Wednesday, 20th Sept. The weather was very ominous in the forenoon, and just as the events were timed to start at 1-30 rain descended heavily. It lasted for about an hour, but then the sun shone, albeit the wind was high and the clouds hung about in threatening style. Notwithstanding, there was a large gathering of spectators, who followed the events with much interest. Both the officers and non-commissioned officers entertained many guests, and on the whole the afternoon proved enjoyable.

A long programme containing 40 events was carried out without a hitch. The races were well varied, and included a half-mile championship and various company competitions. Plenty of diversion was caused by such items as tilting the bucket, the mop tournament, etc., whilst the tugs-of-war created great excitement. A special feature of the programme was the introduction of several events of a military nature, such as tent pitching, team obstacle race, and bayonet fighting, for which a prize was presented by the Col. Commandant. The arrangements had been ably made by a committee consisting of Lieut.-Col. Luard (president), Lieut.-Col. Pym, Major Chichester, Captain Burge, Captain and Adjutant Sketchley, Captain Herford, Lieut. Coode, Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. Mitchell, Sergt.-Major Battin, Sergt.-Major Hammond, Schoolmaster Rowe, Q.M.S's. Knill and Preston, Bk.-Sergeant Sheppard, Q.M.S.I's. Sanders, Cooper, and Nobbs, Clr.-Sergts. Shepherd, Percival, Batchelor, and Parslow, Sergts. Gowney, Flaherty, Chant, and Ilton; and the officials for the day were: Starters: Major Chichester, Capt. Sketchley, Q.M.S. Knill, and Sergt. Flaherty; Judges: Lieut.-Col. Pym, Capt. Burge, Lieut. Coode, Q.M.S.I's Sanders and Cooper, Clr.-Sergts. Shepherd, Percival and Parslow; Handicappers: Captain Herford, Bk.-Sergt. Sheppard, Clr.-Sergt. Batchelor, and Sergt. Ilton; Clerk of Course: Q.M.S. Preston. The results were as follows—

Throwing the cricket ball.—1, Lce.-Corpl. Dodds; 2, Pte. Seldon; 3, Sergt. Flaherty.

220 yards walking race for bandsmen, each playing their own tune.—1, Bailey (big drum); 2, Franklin (clarionet); 3, Hickford (clarionet).

220 yards flat race, buglers 16 and over.—1, Farley; 2, Cole; 3, Maughan.

Ditto, under 16.—1, Belling; 2, Saunders; 3, Proctor; 4, Warwick.

Putting the shot.—1, Pte. Stordy; 2, Sgt. Marriott; 3, Pte. Carney.

Long jump.—1, Pte. Carney, 16ft. 7in.; 2, Pte Allen, 16ft. 6in.; 3, Lce.-Corpl. Blake, 16ft. 1in.

Sergeants' race.—1, Sergt. Jones; 2, Sergt. Fleming; 3, Q.M.S. Sanders.

One mile bicycle race.—1, Pte. Vokins; 2, Corpl. Mizen.

Four-legged race, 120 yards.—1, Privates Richardson, Warden, and Coombes; 2, Lce.-Corpls. Lane, Wilson, and Fletcher; 3, Sergts. Jones, Sweet, and Watts.

100 yards flat, all ranks.—1, Sergt. Marriott; 2, Pte. Allen; 3, Pte. McQuade.

Obstacle race, buglers under 17.—1, Warwick; 2, Knell; 3, Beadle; 4, W. Smith; 5, Lennard; 6, Tovey.

Tilting the bucket.—1, Buglers White and Gooch; 2, Ptes. Harrison and Farley; 3, Ptes. Scotter and Matthews; 4, Ptes. Marshall and Roper.

Driving races, officers' servants and grooms, one to drive the other blindfolded.—1, Martin and Streeter; 2, A. Court and Sanders; 3, Bullard and Cherrett.

Sack obstacle race.—1, Corpl. Hann; 2, Sergt. Jones; 3, Lce.-Corpl. Fletcher; 4, Pte. Roper.

Potato race.—1, Pte. Seldon; 2, Pte. Roper; 3, Sergt. Sweet; 4, Corpl. Hann.

120 yards hurdle race.—1, Pte. Carney; 2, Lce.-Corpl. Harrop; 3, Sergt. Dallison.

Tug-of-war, final.—D Company beat F Company.

Bayonet fighting competition, open to one team of four and a leader per company.—(Special prize presented by the Colonel Commandant.)—Final: F Company beat G Company.

Mop tournament—1, Ptes. Marshall and Roper, A Co.; 2, Ptes. Warden and Hewlett, F Co.; 3, Bugler Hibwell and Pte. Rushton, G Co.

Quarter-mile flat race.—1, Pte. McQuade; 2, Lce.-Corpl. Blake; 3, Pte. Allen.

120 yards pensioners' flat race.—1, Frankling; 2, Cole.

Cadet Corps race, 220 yards.—1, R. Lesse; 2, Marsden; 3, R. Smith; 4, Yelland.

Bicycle combination race; ride, wheel, and carry cycle 220 yards.—1, Lce.-Corpl. Hann; 2, Pte. Le Bas; 3, Corpl. Mizen.

Half-mile flat race, open to Navy and Army.—1, Sergt. Heaver, Lincoln Regiment; 2, Leading Seaman Stevens; 3, Sick Berth Attendant Whitcombe. Won by about six yards. No time taken.

High jump.—1, Pte. Carney, 5ft. 2in.; 2, Pte. Whitchorn and Pte. Blake (equal), 5ft. 1in.

120 yards veterans' race, over 16 years' service for pension.—1, Q M S.I. Sanders; 2, Pte. Griffin; 3, Sergt. C. J Watts; 4, Pte Marshall.

120 yards combination race. Competitors had to don their boots, serges and caps at different distances, and arrive home properly dressed.—1, Lce.-Corpl. Elphage; 2, Lce.-Corpl Fletcher; 3, Lce.-Corpl. Holroyd.

Half-mile championship.—1, Lee.-Corpl. Sanders; 2, Pte. McQuade; 3, Pte. Allen. Sanders won with ease.

Officers' leap-frog race.—1, Lieut. Robinson and Captain Colley; 2, Captain Houghton and Lieut. Lathbury; 3, Major Miller and Capt. Rooney.

Company relay race.—1, F Co.; 2, E Co.; 3, G Co.

Company team tent striking competition.—1, G Co.; 2, B Co.; 3, C Co.

Obstacle race.—1, Sergt. Dallison; 2, Lce.-Corpl. Horrop; 3, Pte. Farley.

Company team obstacle race.—1, F Co.; 2, E Co.; 3, G Co.

During the afternoon the buglers, under the instruction of Sergt. C. J. Watts, gave a picturesque and smart physical drill display.

The sports did not conclude until 6-30, and the prizes were presented by Mrs. Kennedy.

Garden Fete at Forton.

IT was most unfortunate that the clerk of the weather should have chosen Wednesday, 13th September, to make a decided change in his routine. All that was wanted to make the Garden Fete a success was a continuance of the fine weather, and that alone failed. Great praise was due to Colonel Luard and to those who assisted him on the Committee for the time and energy which they had spent in organising the fete. It was hoped that there would be a good financial gain to the funds of the Divisional Technical School and the Cadet Corps, on whose behalf the garden fete was held—in spite of the adverse conditions, a sum of over £40 was realised, thanks to the loyal support given by all in barracks and also by their friends outside.

There were a few bright intervals of sunshine in the morning, but the showers commenced just at two o'clock, the time to start, and, the weather not clearing again, the attendance was limited, and the life was knocked out of the affair. But rather than disappoint those who were present, it was decided to endeavour to carry the programme to a completion. And the programme, by the way, was no small one. The John Ridding Opera Company, of 10 professional artistes, had been engaged to give open-air concerts, and between the showers they entertained numerous audiences to part songs, trios, duets, and solos. There were competitions such as putting, golf obstacle, croquet, miniature rifle, general knowledge, advertisements, public characters, and guessing beans, and many other amusing novelties, with prizes as the rewards, whilst the Divisional Band and the band of the Royal Naval School of Music at intervals played selections. It had also been arranged to have a search for hidden treasure, and, with the grounds extensively illuminated, a torchlight tattoo, directed by Captain and Adjutant Sketchley and Q M.S.I. Nobbs, and a costume ball, in charge of Bugle-Major Carter and Sergeant Porteous. But these latter items were postponed until the following evening, when they were carried out under more favourable conditions, and all went with great swing. There were also merry-go-rounds, swings, and all the usual fun of the fair. It can be seen on what an extensive scale the fete had been arranged, and so it was doubly annoying that the weather, on which so much depended, should have been adverse.

The committee consisted of Lieut.-Col. F. W. Luard (president), who had worked so hard to promote the success of the affair, Captains Houghton, Sketchley, Burge, Bennett, and Williams, Lieut. Coode, Sergt.-Majors Battin and Hammond, Q.M.S.I. Nobbs, Clr.-Sergeant Parslow, Bugle-Major Carter, Sergeants Chant, Patman, Porteous, Kimber, and C. Watts.

Chatham Division Rifle Meeting.

THE Divisional Rifle Meeting was held on the Milton Range, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 5th, 7th, and 8th September.

The weather conditions were all that could be desired, unless perhaps the temperature was a little too tropical.

All the matches, Individual and Team, were keenly contested. Some three hundred entries were received for the Individual Matches, and with the exception of the Marching Teams Competition, every company was represented in the Team Matches.

Company points were again allotted to the various events. "F" Coy. were determined not to be ousted from the position of Champion Company held by them for the last two years, and their efforts were rewarded. They once more secured the Championship with a total of 436·5 points. "A" Coy. were next with 304, then "E" with 207·5. All credit to "F" Coy., throughout the season this Company has shewn the greatest keenness in rifle shooting, and until some other companies bestir themselves to greater efforts "F" Coy. is likely to remain Champion Company indefinitely. It should be the endeavour of all ranks to encourage keenness in rifle shooting, and "F" Coy. has certainly set an excellent example in this respect. Once more, all credit to them.

On the prize-giving afternoon a demonstration in the use of the Hill-Siffken's target was given by the Musketry Staff on the 25 yards range.

The Onslow Cup (Marching Team Competition) was won by "F" Coy.

Q.M.S. Curtin once more proved his skill with the rifle by winning the Individual Aggregate with a score of 89. Pte. Hipkiss who has come to the fore in shooting this season, secured second place with a score of 87 (H.S.P. 104).

The McCausland Cup competed for by teams representing Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess, and rest of Division, was this year won by the Sergeants' Mess, the Officers being second.

The McCausland Cup for the Officer making the best aggregate with Rifle and Revolver, was won by Major Kitcat.

The Ladies' Competition was won by Miss Graham, Mrs. Richards securing second place.

Mrs. Daniell very kindly presented the prizes, and so brought a very successful Rifle Meeting to a close.

Appended are the results of the various events.

1.—The "Onslow Marching Team." Teams of 9 under a leader not below the rank of Sergeant. Open to 1 Team per Company. 1st "F" Coy., 61, Challenge Cup and £3 15s.; 2nd, "C" Coy., 59, £2 10s.; 3rd, "A" Coy., 38, £1 5s.

2.—Revolver, Individual. 1st, Sergt. C. Denyer, 130, 15/-; 2nd, Clr.-Sergt. G. Geater, 125, 10/-.

4.—Individual 200 yards squadded. 1 S.S. 7 rounds to count. Service targets and marking. 8in. inscribed bull. 1st class—1st, Sergt.-Major G. Rutherford, 27, 10/-; 2nd, Clr.-Sergt. C. Watkins, 24, 7/6. 2nd class—1st, Pte. C. Hipkiss, 26, 10/-; 2nd, Lce.-Corpl. G. Tarry, 25, 7/6. 3rd class—1st, Pte. T. G. Davis, 24, 7/6; 2nd, Pte. J. Chesterman, 24, 5/-.

5.—Individual 500 yards squadded. 1 S.S 7 rounds to count. Service targets and marking. 24in. inscribed bull. 1st class—1st, Clr.-Sergt. F. J. Myers, 28, 8/9; 2nd, Clr.-Sergt C. Rosser, 28, 8/9; (tie, 1st and 2nd divided prize). 2nd class—1st, Pte. G. Brown, 26, 10/-; 2nd, Pte. J. C. Wharf, 26, 7/6. 3rd class—1st, Pte. H. Willsher, 27, 7/6; 2nd, Pte. T. Lee, 24, 5/-.

6.—Rapid 500 yards squadded. 1 S.S. 5 rounds allowed. Time 30 seconds. Rifle empty and at safety before commencing. 1st class—1st, Q.M.S. M. Curtin, 18, 10/-; 2nd, Lce.-Sergt. J. Baker, 17, 7/6. 2nd class—1st, Pte. T. Payne, 19, 10/-; 2nd, Pte. C. Hearne, 18, 7/6. 3rd class—1st, Corpl. J. T. Seager, 18, 7/6; 2nd, Pte. G. Winstanley, 17, 5/-.

7.—Individual 600 yards (aggregate). Open to best 24, Class I. and II., in Matches 4, 5, 6; and best 12, Class III. 1 S.S. 7 rounds to count. 1st and 2nd classes—1st, Corpl. T. H. Mann, 24, 15/-; 2nd, Corpl. G. Haines, 23, 10/-. 3rd class—1st, Lce.-Corpl. W. Shotter, 19, 10/-; 2nd, Corpl. T. Butler, 17, 5/-.

Aggregate of Matches 4, 5, 6, 7. 1st and 2nd classes—1st, Q.M.S. M. Curtin, 89, Silver Medal and £1; 2nd, Pte. C. Hipkiss, 87, 15/-. 3rd class—1st, Pte. B. Pocock, 76, Bronze Medal and 10/-; 2nd, Pte. H. Willsher, 75, 7/6.

8.—Team Matches (attack). Open to teams of 6, representing companies. 1st and 2nd classes—1st, "F" Coy., 120, £3; 2nd, "B" Coy., 84, £2 5s. 3rd class—1st, "A" Coy., 46, £2 5s.; 2nd, "F" Coy., 39, £1 10s.

9.—Tile Competition. 1st and 2nd classes—1st, "F" Coy., £1; 2nd, "C" Coy., 10/-. 3rd class—1st, "C" Coy., £1; 2nd, "E" Coy., 10/-.

10.—McCausland Challenge Cup. Open to teams of 8, respresenting (*a*) Officers' Mess, (*b*) Sergeants' Mess, (*c*) Remainder of Division. 1st, Sergeants' Mess, 35, Challenge Cup.

13.—Cadets, 50 yards Miniature. 1st class—1st, Cadet Akhurst, 33, 3/-. 2nd class—1st, Cadet Lovell, 24, 2/-.

The McCausland Officers' Cup Awarded to highest aggregate made by an Officer in Matches 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. 1st, Major A. de W. Kitcat, 131, McCausland Officers' Cup; 2nd, Capt. W. H. Richards.

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4.—Individual, 200 yards. 1st, Sergt. H. See, 25, 7/6.

5.—Individual, 500 yards. 1st, Corpl. T. J. Richardson, 25, 7/6.

6.—Rapid, 500 yards. 1st, Corpl. O. B. Bacon, 16, 7/6.

7.—Individual, 600 yards. 1st, Sergt. F. Williams, 23, 10/-.

Aggregate.—1st, Corpl. T. J. Richardson, 84, £1 5s.; 2nd, Sergt. F. Williams, 78, 15/-; Musketry Instructor's Prizes.

COMPANY POINTS.

1	..	F	..	436·5	5	..	B	.. 117
2	..	A	..	304	6	..	C	.. 115 5
3	..	E	..	207·5	7	..	D	.. 111
4	..	H	..	182·5	8	..	G	.. 48

Chatham Division Sports.

THE annual athletic sports in connection with the Chatham Division of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, were held in the R.N. and R.M. Recreation Ground on the Lines, on 14th Sept., and, as in previous years, the event attracted a large number of spectators. During the afternoon selections of music were played by the band of the Division, under the conductorship of Bandmaster C. Hoby; while the antics of a couple of lively clowns added much merriment to the proceedings.

The following is a list of the officials:—President, Colonel A. E. Marchant, C,B., A.D.C.; referee, Lieut.-Colonel C. McN. Parsons; members, Rev. R. V. Wilson, B.A., Lieut.-Colonel H. M. C. W. Graham, Major F. J. W. Harvey, Major A. de W. Kitcat, Captain and Adjutant W. H. P. Richards, Lieut. A. Peel, Lieut. A. M. M. Shewell, Lieut. F. R. Jones, Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. S. W. Perry (treasurer), Sergt.-Major C. Hill, Sergt.-Major G. Rutherford, Quartermaster-Sergts. F. L. Hartree, G. Newman, O. E. Parnell, Barrack-Sergt. W. Fowler, Q.M.S.I. M. Curtin, Clr.-Sergts. J. Farrell, H. F. Clark, E. Liston, F. Hurn, J. F. Galliford, G. H. Fowkes, C. Peters, W. Lowell, Sergts. A. F. Hayward, F. Burton, H. S. Orgar, J. S. White, H. Fincham, H. Page, B. G. Joyce, H. Puxley, Lance-Sergts. W. Bromley, A. Sturgeon, W. J. Baker, R. Jeffcoate, Lance-Corporals F. Hanson, and F. Tarry.

Appended are the results of the various competitions:—

Bayonet Combat—1 H Coy., 2 G Coy., 3 D Coy.

440 yards Flat Race—1 Pte. Cox (B Coy.), 2 Pte. Larke (B Coy.), 2 Pte. Salmon (D Coy.)

220 yards Veterans' Race—1 Pte. Stanley (B Coy.), 2 Sergt. Orgar (B Coy), 3 Pte. Rushton (B Coy.)

Sergeants' Flat Race—1 Lce.-Sergt. Bromley (A Coy.), 2 Sergt. Orgar (B Coy.), 3 Sergt. White (C Coy.)

Putting the Shot—1 Pte. McPherson (A Co.), 29ft. 4in.; 2 Sergt. Johnson (E Coy.), 28ft. 4in.

Long jump—1 Sergt. Orgar (B Coy.), 16ft. 8in.; 2 Pte. Simmons (B Coy.), 16ft. 4in; 3 Lce.-Sergt. Bromley (A Coy.), 16ft. 3½in.

220 yards Race for Boys under 15 years—1 Bugler Branson (E Co.), 2, Bugler Cole (F Coy.), 3 Bugler Harvey, (A Coy.)

220 yards Race for Boys under 18—1 Bugler Firth (C Coy.), 2 Bugler Atkins (A Coy.), 3 Bugler Hunt (E Coy.)

Half-Mile Flat Race—1 Pte. Porter (F Coy), 2 Pte. Larke (B Coy), 3 Pte. Simmons (B Coy.), 4 Pte. Godfrey (F Coy) Won by about twenty yards; a similar distance between second and third.

Divisional School Races—Boys (infants), 1 J. See, 2 F. Withers; age 7 to 10, 1 W. Slade, 2 W. Bull; age 10 to 13, 1 A. Slade, 2 T. Bull; over 13, 1 G. Agnell, 2 W. Cannon. Girls (infants), 1 M. Slade, 2 E. See; age 7 to 10, 1 D. Smith, 2 M. Best; age 10 to 13, 1 E. Lund, 2 M. Taylor; over 13, 1 A. Walker, 2 R. Akehurst.

100 yards Pensioners' Race—1 Mr. Good, 2 Mr. Strachn, 3 Messrs. Cole and Murphy.

220 yards Flat Race, open to the Division—1 Pte. Cox (B Coy.), 2 Pte. Stanley (C Coy.), 3 Pte. Salmon (D Coy.) Won by four yards.

Relay Race, open to Regiments and Ships in the Garrison—1 Royal Navy (A. Dawes, G. Dawes, H. Dawes, and H. Phillips); 2 Royal Marines (Lce.-Sergt Bromley, Ptes. Stanley, Cox, and Salmon); 3 Training Battalion, R.E. (Lce.-Corpls. Shearman and Norton, Sappers Bigge and Young).

Tilting the Bucket—1 Pte. Litchfield, 2 Pte. Hearne, 3 Pte. McLaren.

Cadets' Race (Boys over 10)—1 A. Slade, 2 T. Bull. Boys under 10—1 H. Bunting, 2 F. Cash.

High Jump—1 Pte. Simmons (B Coy.), 4ft. 8in.; 2 Sergt. Orgar (B Coy.)

Four-Legged Race—1 H Coy., 2 F Coy., 3 D Coy.

100 yards Flat Race, open to the Regiment—1 Pte. Cox (B Coy.) and Pte. Stanley (C Coy.), dead heat; 3 Pte. Larke (B Coy.) Larke finished about two yards behind the winners.

Sack Race—1 Pte. Powell (G Coy.), 2 Bugler Chittil (D Coy.), 3 Pte. Harvey (H Coy.).

Mop Fight—1 D Coy. (Ptes. Brown and Knight); 2 G Coy. (Ptes. Powell and Francis).

Company Relay Race—1 B Coy. (Ptes. Cox, Pte Simmons, Sergt. Orgar, and Pte. Larke); 2 A Coy. (Sergt. Bromley, Ptes. Glass, Mattingley, and Beresford).

Officers' Race—1 Colonel Commandant J. F. Daniell, 2 Colonel H. Graham, 3 Fleet-Surgeon Menary.

Officers' Children's Race, under 13 years—Boys: 1 Dennis Hall, 2 C. Newitt, 3 H. Reed, 4 N. Dobree. Girls: 1 N. Fanshawe, 2 J. Huleatt, 3 B. Graham, 4 A. Penny.

Land Race for Galleys' Crews—In this event the crews ran a hundred yards astride a spar. Result:—1 F Coy. (Ptes. Seymour, McKee, Jenkins, Tuley, Aldis, Lines, Murray, Hughes, and Murphy (coxswain); 2 C Coy.

220 yards, open to Members of the Royal Fleet Reserve—1 Pte. Taylor, 2 Pte. Fletcher, 3 Pte. Mayhew.

Bandsmen's Race—1 Musn. Tompkins, 2 Musn. Clarke, 3 Musn. Akehurst.

Mile Flat Race—1 Pte. Porter (F Coy), 2 Pte. Simmonds (B Co.), 3 Pte. Godfrey. Porter obtained the lead in the third lap, and running in fine style won comfortably by over thirty yards. There was a keen contest for the second position, Simmonds beating Godfrey by barely a yard.

Obstacle Race—1 Pte. Salmon (D Coy.), 2 Pte. Briggs (H Coy), 3 Pte. Lockwood (E Coy.), 4 Pte. Tindell (F Coy.), 5 Corpl. Allen (B Coy.), 6 Bugler Harvey (H Coy.).

Company Tug-of-War—G Company (Sergt. Huntingford, Lce.-Corpl. Boucher, Ptes. Phillips, Joyce, Hemmings, Figg, Neale, Powell, Parker, and Doddimead, with Clr.-Sergt. Clark as coach) beat A Coy. (Ptes. Wynn, Hulsey, Hart, Hobbs, Pitt, Marshall, Ellis, Evans, Collins, and Cook, with Sergt. Sturgeon as coach) by two pulls to none.

Race for Servants in Livery—1 Pte. Sanderson (B Coy.), 2 Pte. Newborough (C Coy.), 3 Pte. Currey (D Coy.).

Consolation Race—1 Corpl. Darley (F Coy.), 2 Corpl. Tappenden (H Coy.), 3 Pte. Farrell (F Coy.), 4 Pte. Lockwood (E Coy.).

The Championship Shield was won by B Coy., who secured 230 points, and the Individual Championship Prize, given by the Colonel-Commandant, was presented to Pte. Cox (B Co.).

The prizes were presented at the close by Mrs. Daniell, wife of the Colonel-Commandant.

Plymouth Notes.

OBSTACLE RACE.—A Company Relay Team Race was held on the Obstacle Course at the Longroom, on the 7th September, with the following results:—F Co., 1st prize £2, time, 14 mins.; C Co., 2nd prize £1 4s., time, 15 mins. 52 secs.; Buglers, 3rd prize 16s., time, 16 mins. 1 sec. (Won by C Co. last May, time, 16 mins. 28 secs.) F Company's team:—Corpl. Wilson, Ptes. Mitchell, Burbridge, Poole, Francis, Yeoman, W. H. Smith, and Lambert.

A Competition for Buglers was held next day: Over 18 years, Bugler Boult, 5/-, time, 1 min. 55 secs.; under 18 years, Bugler Salter, 5/-, time, 1 min. 55 secs.; under 16 years, Bugler Jose, 5/-, time, 1 min. 44 secs.; under 16 years (special prize), Bugler Ferris, 2/6, time, 1 min. 51 secs.

There was a marked improvement in the times and running generally, as compared with the similar races held in May.

FOOTBALL.

The Club has undertaken another arduous season by entering the following League and Cup Competitions: Plymouth and District League, Divisions I. and II.; Devon Wednesday League; Army Cup; Devon Senior and Junior Cup; and Devon Wednesday Cup. It is also intended to join the United Service League providing it is run on cup tie lines, which will ensure a more satisfactory conclusion than that which was arrived last season, viz., R.G.A., the claimants of the trophy, only playing one match in the competition. The prospects of a successful season are of the very brightest, having the majority of last season's players at our disposal with several promising recruits who are likely to develope into exceptionally good players; the notable absentees from last season's team being: Burton, Sparge, Cleverly, and Affleck. It is pleasing to note that the players are quite enthusiastic in getting themselves into the pink of condition by turning up for training in large numbers, and reaping the benefit of the excellent exercises set forth by Sergt. Shepherd (trainer) and Sergt. Edmunds (team manager). It is to be hoped that the players will realize the seriousness of this training and endeavour to reach that high standard of physical fitness which is so essential to a successful team.

The first team started their programme by playing Oreston Rovers, at Oreston, on September 2nd, in the Plymouth and District League, Div. I, which resulted in a draw of one goal each. Taking into consideration it was the first match of the season, and the weather being exceptionally hot, is was not a bad exhibition of football. On the following Saturday they visited St. Austell, and found the Cornish team a much improved one, they—St. Austell—having the good fortune to secure several players from the disbanded Green Waves team. Eldershaw and Starr had the misfortune to get injured in the first ten minutes, and were practically useless during the remainder of the game, we lost 5—1. On September 16th they played their first home match against the League Champions (Millbrook Rangers), and ran them to a draw of one goal each. Several alterations were made in the R.M.L.I. team which proved effective. The form displayed on this occasion gave entire satisfaction to the large concourse of supporters who attended. The game was fast throughout, Wells, who scored the goal, being the pick of a good set of forwards. Reeves played a magnificent game at back, and time after time checked the furious rushes of Millbrook's nippy forwards, thus atoning for his inability to convert a penalty into a goal, which would have secured the match.

The second team being in its experimental stage, no successful results are anticipated until they settle down and get the regular eleven to do duty. So far they have played three friendlies, two against the 5th Devon (T.), losing the first 2—0, and winning the latter 5—0; they were also beaten 4—0 by Imperial and Conservatives, at Oreston, in the P. & D. League, Div. II.

The Buglers have formed a team, and it was their intention to join the Minor League, Div. II., but this being full up they had no other alternative but to join Div I, where a vacancy existed. This division is rather strong for them, but they are gaining experience which will be useful to them when they enter Div. II. Results to date: St. Budeaux, lost 8 - 0; Kith, lost 8—1; St. German's, lost 2—1.

Plymouth Division R.M.L.I. Cadet Corps, and Girls' Ambulance Company.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

THIS interesting event took place in the Royal Marine Barracks, Stonehouse, on the evening of Thursday, 21st September. The Officer in command was Capt. and Adjutant J. Macnair-Smith, and with him were Sergeant-Major May and Schoolmaster Goss, of the Cadet Corps, and Misses Hawke and Butcher, of the Ambulance Company. Officers of the Division present, with their wives and lady friends, included Col.-Commandant Brittan, Col. 2nd Commandant Gordon, Colonel Scott, Colonel Stroud, Major Darley, Captain and Staff-Officer Cartwright, Captains Grattan, Ozanne, and Toulmin, Staff-Surgeon Morris, R.N., and Rev. H. P. Dawson, R.N. The lads and girls were drawn up in line to receive the Col. Commandant, who afterwards inspected them. They afterwards marched past in column and quarter column in a most soldier-like manner, well meriting the applause of the large number of onlookers, and then formed up in three sides of a square for the prizes to be distributed to them by Mrs. Brittan, wife of the Col.-Commandant. The prize list was as follows—

GIRLS.

Best Girl in the Company.—Kate Duffy, silver cross given by Mrs. Brittan.

Attendance, Conduct, and Physical Training.—1, Winnie Jackson; 2, Hetty Stubley; 3, Isabel Beech.

Swimming, over twelve years of age.—1, Gladys Blacker; 2, Nellie Hibbitt; 3, Elizabeth Lee.

Swimming, under twelve years of age.—1, Winnie Lyndon; 2, Florence Lombard; 3, Mabel Stubley.

BOYS.

Attendance, Conduct, and General Efficiency.—No. 1 Co., Corpl. E. Stonehouse, Lce.-Corpl. A. Dunstan, Cadet F. Frampton. No. 2 Co., Sergt. W. Roberts, Cadet P. Fletcher, Cadet W. Sandell.

Best Shooting Averages for the Year.—No. 1 Co., 1, Cadet W. J. Knott (special prize presented by Col.-Commandant Brittan); 2, Cadet J. Featherstone; 3, Cadet T. Hilborn. No. 2 Co., 1, Sergt. W. Roberts; 2, Sergt. R. Wheeler; 3, Cadet T. Chamberlain.

Swimming, over twelve years of age.—1, Cadet W. Wright; 2, Sergt. R. Wheeler; 3, Sergt. V. Bray; 4, Cadet W. Parsons.

Swimming, under twelve years of age.—1, Cadet L. Ransley; 2, Cadet C. Robins; 3, Cadet L. Stoyle.

Commanding Officer's Silver Medal for most Efficient Cadet of Year.—Sergt. W. Roberts.

General Meade Challenge Shield.—Presented every six months to the Cadet with the highest number of marks for attendance, conduct, and general efficiency. Maximum points for six months ending 1st July, 1911, 660: Corpl. E. Stonehouse, Lce.-Corpls. A. Dunstan and F. Whiddon, Cadets R. Edwards, W. Cartledge, J. K. May, P. Fletcher, and T. Down. Maximum points for 18 months ending 1st July, 1911, 1950: Lce.-Corpl. A. Dunstan, 1950; Corpl. E. Stonehouse, 1947. Owing to Lce.-Corpl. A. Dunstan having already won it this year, the shield was presented to Corpl. E. Stonehouse.

At the conclusion of the distribution, Col.-Commandant Brittan congratulated the Corps on their smart appearance and efficient state, and paid a special tribute to the girls for their fine display at the Town Hall, and to the fact that their swimmers had increased from three to 25 during the year. It was a creditable thing that the boys should have secured the 48th place in the Empire Cup Competition, as Cadet Corps all over the world competed. Cadet W. Knott was also commended for his fine shooting. In conclusion, Col. Brittan stated that the smart appearance of the Corps reflected the greatest credit on the officers and instructors.

Three cheers were then given for Mrs. Brittan, and the proceedings ended with the National Anthem.

The Story of "Pongo," R.M.L.I.

AS near to the Butcher's Shop as mother earth will permit, lies our departed friend the venerable "Pongo," Plymouth Division War Dog, and the silent member of the Sergeants' Mess. He lies side by side with "Jack," the late lamented feline pet of the Division, probably nearer in death than it was possible for them to be in life, except in the embrace of racial enmity. But taking Pongo all round he was the most amiable and dignified old dog that one could meet in the course of a day's march. One would almost think his shaggy body was possessed of the spirit of an ancient Marine, for verily he possessed all the instincts of such. When on the march he tramped on in dogged silence, not even deigning to notice his canine contemporaries, except perhaps in a warning snap at an innocent tyke who ventured too near the head of the column. Pongo seemed to know that the longest march had an end, and when that end did come he would drop down in any spot, convenient or otherwise, and sink into perfect oblivion; use all the persusive powers one could there was no waking Pongo. His canteen was the butcher's shop, and promptly at the hour set apart for the issue of the meat ration, Pongo would jog-trot across the parade and drill shed to a certain spot about six paces from the door of the butcher's shop, and there he would sit facing east, silently pleading for his share of the Divisional diet. Many a tasty morsel from the block found its way to Pongo's stomach, for there seemed to be no intermediate stopping place, chewing was not one of his accomplishments. Most truly he had the digestive organs of a steam engine.

Pongo probably knew more of the country surrounding the Three Towns than any living dog. He knew just where to get round a hill or shorten a long journey by the side of a friendly bye-path.

In his early career in the service, Pongo made several futile attempts to get some sea time to his credit. On one occasion he actually commissioned H.M.S. *Niobe*, but two days after, at evening quarters, Pongo, when fell in with the detachment, was espied by the vigilant commander, who promptly ordered him ashore, On another occasion when the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty were landing at Devonport Dockyard, they were received by a R.M. Guard of Honour. Behold Pongo seated on the right, and with all the dignity imaginable proceeded to follow the Inspecting Officer round the ranks. Later in the day it was the turn of the R.M. Barracks to be inspected by their lordships, and to their amusement Pongo was there to receive them. There is a saying that "every dog has his day": this must have evidently been one of Pongo's.



Pongo's successful evading of the Metropolitan Police at the Dockyard Gates was often the source of amusement, for he would on approaching the entrance with a "not-to-be-done" look in his eyes mingle with the band, and march in in state. He must have known that a policemen would hardly dash in the midst of the band to capture the offender.

He usually displayed great instinct and powers of discrimination with regard to parties leaving barracks. Detachments for embarkation were, of late years, seldom accompanied by Pongo, whereas musketry, field training, and parties for manœuvre exercise he never missed. It was on one of his periodical visits to Tregantle, on duty with the musketry baggage party, that poor Pongo met his death; for years he has been the successful dodger of the motor car, and his hair-breadth escapes have often been the subject of conversation on the march. But the modern "Juggernaut" has claimed another victim, for Pongo has misjudged the time for which he cannot say "As-you-were."

The average Royal Marine is not, as a rule, given to sentimentality, but deep feelings of regret were to be seen on the faces of those who looked upon the bringing in of our departed comrade. He was afforded the luxury of a whole baggage wagon to himself, and it was with a certain amount of tenderness that he was placed in a sack and returned to stores (the mortuary in this case being the Sergeant-Major's store room), to await decent and respectable burial as befitted the faithfulness and dignity of his doggishness.

Such things as "ferryage" to various places never troubled Pongo. For ordinary dogs there was a charge of 3d., but our old friend took passage for nothing; he came and went unattended just when he thought fit, and no-one questioned his right to a free passage.

By a strange coincidence the Colour-Sergeant who brought Pongo to the Sergeants' Mess only retired to pension on the Wednesday prior to the day on which the accident occurred. Pongo found his way into the ranks of the Royal Marines in rather a strange manner; some years ago whilst a musketry party was firing at Batten, it was found that a dog was strolling about among the targets in a manner likely to bring his life to an abrupt termination. The dog, subsequently rescued from his perilous position, was found to be a shaggy Norwegian, and, like a wise dog, he forthwith attached himself to the Corps with a determination not to be shaken off. When the launch left for barracks the dog swam after it, and it fell to the lot of the Royals to once again save a life that was for ever after devoted to the Corps. So great was the attachment of Pongo to the Division that permission was obtained to keep him in barracks, and he became a privileged member of the Sergeants' Mess, where he was often the source of great amusement by his intellgent interpretation of service phraseology. For instance, having placed something tasty on Pongo's nose—on the order "Starboard Guns," he would tilt his nose to the right; then to the left at "Port Guns," being content to remain in either position for a considerable time, till the order "Both Sides" was given, when with a sharp switch which literally obeyed the command, Pongo would slip the succulent morsel from off his nose into his capacious mouth.

And now with grey hair and honourable, our faithful old comrade has "fell on sleep," much missed and much regretted by the members of the Plymouth Division, not the least by many children, with whom he was a prime favourite.

By the courtesy of Mr. B. Nicholls (breeder of thoroughbred Irish terriers) of Camborne, Cornwall, our old friend has been replaced by another Pongo, a splendid looking little chap of nine months, the gift of the above gentleman. May it be many years before we have to record the obituary of "Pongo II."

In Memory of "Pongo."

"Poor Pongo," long our shaggy friend, we lose you with regret,
Although you were a foreigner, and a rough, unpolished pet;
If a dog should e'er be eulogised, it certainly is you,
Intelligent and faithful, and indissolubly true.

"Poor Pongo," as we march abroad unaccompanied by thee,
We'll recall the "Canine Joey" of the days that used to be
When he "pricked his ears" and "cocked a chest" with almost manly pride,
At the prospect of a route march by his loved battalion's side.

"Poor Pongo" long westcountrymen thy memory shall revere,
Their children too shall speak of you as all would wish to hear.
"Perish thy skin!" Oh no! Why not preserve thee as alive?
Whilst the grand old Corps of Royal Marines perpetually thrive.

H.M.S. Mars. A. G. Pearce.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

CHATHAM—

To be Quartermaster-Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. H. G. Stephens.
To be Barrack-Sergeant – Clr.-Sergt. James Farrell (at Depot, R.M., Deal).
To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. G. H. Stephens.
To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. H. Watkiss, J. Smith.
To be Corporals—Pte. R. Botham; Lce.-Corpls. A. Richards, R. Ford; Ptes. W. Rist *(Minerva)*, E. Penny *(Highflyer)*.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Sergeant—Corpl. W. Cursons.
To be Corporal—Pte. A. Lyne.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. W. Pook *(Leviathan)*, 7th Sept.
To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. W. Restall (Headquarters), 7th Sept., T. Dove (Headquarters), 7th Sept.
To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpl. W. Haller (Headquarters), 31st Aug.; Pte. J. Hinton *(Impregnable)*, 31st Aug.; Lce.-Corpl. S. Halliwell (Headquarters), 7th Sept; Pte. A. Munro *(Vanguard)*, 7th Sept.; Lce.-Corpl. S. Jennings (Headquarters), 22nd Sept.

DEPOT—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt G. Botterill (Po.), and transferred to Depot Establishment.
To be Sergeant—Lce.-Sergt. W. Cursons (Po.).
To be Corporal—Lce.-Corpl. G. Beard (Po.).

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Gnr. H. Curtis to be Paid Acting-Bombardier. Gnr. John Shaw to Staff Officers' Orderly. Bombr. G. Frost to School Assistant, Boys' School. Sergt. W. Mitchell to Physical Training Instructor, 1st Class. Br. A. Avery to N.C.O. Instructor of Swimming. Sergt. C. West to Instructor of Musketry (for special duty as 2nd Class Infantry Drill Instructor). Gnr. E. Payne to Blacksmith in Repository, 2nd Q.M. Department. Gnr. A. Peever to Boatman, Steam Launch. Gnr. F. Davie to Scullerman, Officers' Mess. Gnr. S. Wheeler to Staff Office Orderly. Gnr. A. Harland to Gymnasium Orderly. Gnr. C. Creamer to Storeman, Sea Service Battery. Gnr. E. Weston to Storeman, Sea Service. Gnr. W. Sills to Pioneer. Corpl. C. Pearce to Senior Soldier Assistant, and Br. J. Fitzpatrick to Soldier Assistant, Boys' School. Gnr. F. Wood to be Paid Acting-Bombardier.

CHATHAM—

Corpls. W. Weightman, J. Weston, W. Parker to be Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. F. Terry, H. Cheeseman, W. Ramsey, R. Ford, E. Hall; Musn. E. Hockey. Pte. C. De Rose to D.M.P. Sergt. H. Watkiss to 4th Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. C. Martin to R.F.R. Clerk, Staff Office. Sergt. Darlow to be attached to the Staff Office. Lce.-Corpl. F. Bensley to Infirmary Cook. Clr.-Sergt. F. Watkins to Coy. Sergeant of E Coy. Sergt. A. See to School Assistant. Sergts. Greig and Crayford attached to the Gun Battery as temporary Instructors. Pte. H. Knight to Attendant to Staff-Surgeon E. Wilkinson, M.B., R.N. Pte. W. Belleini to Orderly Corporal of H Coy. Pte. S. Hodge to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. C. Smith to Groom to Lieut.-Col. Godfrey. Lce.-Corpl. F. Terry to Orderly, Drafting Office. Sergt. Waud attached to the Canteen, Upnor. Sergt. Sergt. H. Burgess and Sergt. F. White to be attached to the 3rd Quartermaster's Department. Corpl. O. Bacon appointed Instructor of Musketry at 4d. Pte. H. Burton to Pioneer. Pte. L. Downs attached to the Barrackmaster's Department. Pte. D. Morgan to Billiard Marker, Recreation Room. Pte. H. Slack as Assistant Librarian. Pte. H. Morton to Attendant to Captain C. Thoroton. Corpl. W. Kendrick to Adjutant's Orderly.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. Lawson to Servant. Pte. W. Tooke to Permanent Pioneer. Pte. W. Durrant to Shoemaker. Pte. A. Poolman to Servant. Pte. C. Warren to Boat's Crew. Pte. G. Fly to Groom. Sergt. C. Piper to Superintendent of Beer Canteen. Corpl. C. Davies to Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. J. Bugden to Adjutant's Orderly. Corpl. W. Beaumont to School Assistant. Corpl. C. Metcalf to Temporary Gunnery Instructor. Pte. R. Sennett to Marker at Camp. Pte. F. Govier to Type Cutter. Lce.-Corpl. J. Le Seeluer to Course as Dispenser. Lce.-Corpl. F. Mason to Coy. Orderly. Ptes. H. Zebedee, A. Whittorne, V. Stone, A. Stevens, and Lce.-Corpl. W. Smith to Paid Lance-Corporals. Pte. G. Hipwell to Unpaid Lance-Corporal.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. T. Jarman as Acting Quartermaster-Sergeant at Fort Scraesdon. Sergt. W. Pratt as Police Sergeant. Pte. A. Broad as Servant to Lieut. Brewer. Pte. G. Harrison as Probationary Clerk, Barrack Department. Pte. A. Broad as Servant to Lieut. Brewer. Pte. G. Harrison as Probationary Clerk, Barrack Department. Pte. J. Slate as Paid Lance-Corporal and Orderly Corporal of F Company. Pte. H. Crane as Divisional Police. Pte. C. Dunnicliffe as Cook, Barrack Detention Rooms. Clr.-Sergt. Mace as Company Sergeant of B Company. Corpls. A. Shepheard, S. King, and R. Gumm as Paid Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. G. Harrison and H. Helston to be Paid Lance-Corporals. Sergt. E. Speed as Pay Sergeant. Sergt. E. Taylor as Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. E. Smith as Divisional Police. Sergt. A. Sturdy as Swimming Instructor. Corpl. H. Martin as N.C.O. Instructor of Musketry.

DEPOT—

Corpl. J. Ball (Ply.) to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. R. Howarth (Ply.), G. Jackson (Ch.), C. Westall (Ply.), F. Barker (Ch.) to be Paid Lance-Corporals. Clr.-Sergt. J. Moxham nominated for Q.M.S.I. of Infantry at the Depot in vacancy occurring about 26th Sept. Clr.-Sergt. W. Bamfield (Ply.) nominated for Q.M.S.I. of Musketry at Depot in vacancy occurring about 27th Sept. Ptes. J. Skinner (Ch.), W. Seabrook (Ch.) to Pioneers. Pte. J. Jennings (Ply.), to be Rangeman unpaid). Sergts. J. Parvin (Po.) and G. Morgan (Po.) to be Musketry Instructors (unpaid), for special duty as 2nd Class Drill Instructors. Pte. G. Garwoood (Po.) to be Rangeman (paid). Sergt. W. Heath (Ply.) to be 4th Clerk, Pay Office. Sergt. E. Burt (Po.) to be Pay Sergeant. Sergt. E. White (Po.) to be Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Cpl. C. Wright (Po.) to be Staff Officer's Orderly. Pte. J. Broom (Po.) to be Probationary Clerk, B.M. Office. Pte. P. Burton (Po.) to be Boatman. Sergt. S. Doley (Ch.) to be Soldier School Assistant. Pte. G. Letheren (Ply.) to be Orderly of A Coy. Lce.-Sergt. F. Goodridge (Po.) to be Probationary 2nd Class Drill Instructor.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Natal—Gnr. F. Parker; Br. J. Goodman. *Hibernia*—Gnrs. W. Munro, A. Miller, W. Coles. *Good Hope*—Gnr. R. Stevens; Bugler E. Bradford. *Hercules*—Gnr. A. Turner. *Colossus*—Gnr. A. Williams. *Agamemnon*—Gnr. G. Mead. *Commonwealth*—Gnr. J. Crane. *Warrior*—Gnr. B. Gatrill. *Inflexible*—Gnr. T.

Wright. *Impregnable*—Sergts. F. Benham, A. Spooner. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Gnr. B. Keable. *Good Hope*—Clr.-Sergt. W. Hubbard.

FROM CHATHAM—

Ascension—Clr.-Sergt. J. Brent; Ptes. A. Plant, F. Searle. *Thames*—Ptes. F. Ward, F. Thomas. *Prince George*—Ptes. A. Morrison, H. Wilson. *Jason*—Pte. A. Page. *Terror*—Pte. F. Perkins. *Juno*—Bugler V. Brooker; Sergt. J. Martin; Pte. H. Peek. *Ganges II.*—Sergt. J. Barrett; Ptes. J. Stephenson, P. Leary, F. Chester, J. Prior, H. Chapman, H. Morris, A. Hoodless, S. Gill. *London*—Pte. E. Odea. *Albion*—Pte. T. Malone. *Dominion*—Pte. A. Tassell. *Egmont*—Pte. B. Golder; Sergt. T. Bennett. *Falmouth*—Sergt. L. Dent; Corpls. F. Weston, J. Walliington; Bugler A. Stares; Ptes. H. Bailes, J. Widdowson, F. Huggett, G. Kingdon, J. Irwin, D. Moore, D. Kerr, J. Turton, F. Grant, G. Collins, C. Alderman, E. Davies, F. Foster, W. Barber, W. Burnside, J. Bland, H. Heard, D. Mullins, F. Beavley, B. Hatton, R. Hall, J. Deadman, A. Waller, H. Cheeseman, R. Prendergast, T. Richardson. *Dido*—Sergt. C. Coward; Corpl. E. Baker; Bugler W. Jenkinson; Lce.-Corpl. T. Lewis; Ptes. S. Duke, W. Goodchild, J. Foster, A. Hawkes, W. Roddy, A. Cork, J. Owen, W. Reed, F. Lambert, L. Fisher, W. Hallahan, F. Baker, W. Jones, J. Chibnall, H. Pratley, W. Lewis, A. Tilley, C. Gunter, P. Goodfellow, W. Brooks, T. Jones, E. Brayley. *Actæon*—Pte. A. Cooper. *Undine*—Pte. E. Blaise. *Hermes*—Pte. J. Williams. *St. George*—Pte. G. Dowding. *Bacchante*—Ptes. W. Darlow, A. Hipkiss. *Blanche*—Pte. R. Williams. *Indomitable*—Ptes. H. Head, J. Webber. *Endymion*—Pte. R. Tyler. *Blenheim*—Ptes. R. Karby, C. Mercer. *Ganges*—Ptes. J. Spackman, P. Kent.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Sirius for *Egmont*—Sergts. A. Page, J. Astridge, J. Morrell; Corpls. W. Padwick, E. Thorpe, B. Priestner; Lce.-Corpls. A. Line, H. Walton; Ptes. E. Martin, R. Archer, A. Lofts, P. Gough, J. Eedle, H. Prince, E. Large, C. Smith, H. Thompson, T. Barwell, W. Smith, P. Ashman, J. Roberts, D. Green, J. Scott, F. Neale, W. Burford, F. Lodge, N. Dennison, H. Briar, W. Parkes, W. Norman, F. Tull, H. Boddy, E. Bury, J. Sanderson, F. West, J. Lambert, F. Stone, A. Harwood, H. Newland, A. Wesley, C. Cole, H. Evans, W. Richardson, R. Hopper, J. Emms, W. Poole, J. Spencer, W. Moore, C. Harris, T. Davidson, C. Woodland, C. Coate, S. Muggeridge, E. Almand, J. Parker, J. Grout, C. Frankham, G. Wateridge, R. Dyson, F. Slender, J. Travers, W. Gage, R. Wilson, P. Murphy. *St. Vincent*—Pte. H. Crutchley; Bugler H. Farrington. *Hecla*—Pte. W. Townsley. *Ariadne*—Ptes. S. White, E. Williams, C. Bowyer, J. Bolwell. *Arrogant*—Sergt. A. Yarrow; Ptes. J. Orr, J. Christie, F. Wyman, L. Ford. *Royal Arthur*—Lce.-Sergt. W. Carter. *Fox*—Pte. A. Lucas. *Britannia*—Lieut. E. Bamford; Sergt. J. Askew; Pte. W. Patterson. *Cumberland*—Lieut. E. Tagg; Pte. E. Carter. *Grafton*—Ptes. W. Soper, F. George, G. Emm, J. Chinnery. *Hermione*—Pte. V. Crouch. *Pelorus*—Pte. C. Sweeting. *Furious*—Ptes. W. Gray, A. Cleall. *Good Hope*—Sergt. J. Walker. *Imperieuse*—Pte. L. Evans. *Shirmisher*—Pte. F. Kerr. *Diadem*—Ptes. G. Millward, A. Dutton, D. Patrick. *Spartiate*—Ptes. F. Beazley, A. Moran, G. Sherratt. *Venus*—Pte. H. Dagg. *Renown*—Bugler F. Taylor; Pte. A. Giddings. *Achilles*—Pte. W. Bishop. *Essex*—Pte. C. Moore. *Hawke*—Ptes C. Long, W. Aldridge, J. Shatwell, M. Adams, A. White, S. Russell. *Bonaventure*—Ptes. B. Graham, A. Kimber. *Hindustan*—Corpl. W. Waters; Bugler G. Nurse. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Ptes. F. Freaks, E. Freak, J. Jeffrey. *Terrible*—Ptes. G. Read, C. Gibbs, C. Beswick. *Victory*—Ptes. F. Higginson, W. Smale, F. Ford; Bugler A. Regan. *Philomel*—Sergt. H. Ross; Corpl. P. Smith; Lce.-Corpls. L. Gordan, E. Tinkler; Bugler C. Lovell; Ptes. F. Waldon, J. Morland, J. McEvoy, G. Mackie, J. Cooper, W. Brown, F. Hancock, G. Doughty, F. Cronin, W. Hoey, A. Bloomfield, A. Stowe, W. Mustoo, R. Gale, P. Pitheral, J. Lockhart.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Pomone—Sergt. F. Dash. *Colossus*—Pte. J. Burgess. *Prince George*—Pte. H. Scarrett. *Neptune*—Pte. A. Dormer. *Cumberland*—Sergt. F. Rudge; Lce.-Sergt. A. Guyatt; Corpl. T. Goddard; Bugler R. Hedges; Ptes. G. Bowis, C. Powney, A. Bennett, R. Williams, W. Brown, H. Mawson, W. Durrant, J. Parsons, P. Higgins, J. Smith, C. Black, E. Lammacraft, D. McKenzie, C. McDonald, J. Huxtable, F. Millard, S. Perrett, A. Green, H. Packley, R. Stattersfield, F. Smith, B. Copp, T. Ham, F. Edwards, J. Hannaford, S. Ham, C. Pearson, H. Weaver. *Impregnable*—Corpls. R. Gumm, F. Hudson, H. Cooper, T. Allcoat, T. Lambert, W. Smith, E. Gourd, A. Warren. *Tyne*—Pte. R. Murray. *Indus*—Pte. W. Tallick. *Bellona*—Pte. J. Fennell. *Carnarvon*—Ptes. H. Coombes, R. Yea, J. Brown, P. Crago, W. Buckley, E. Roberts, J. Price. *Euryalus*—Ptes. P. Strain, G. Flynn, F. Pike. *Defence*—Ptes. J. Selby, C. Williams, E. O'Dowd. *Doris*—Pte. S. Whittington. *Blake*—Pte. H. Blackwood; Sergt. B. Nicholls; Bugler H. Collins. *Argyll*—Bugler A. Bale. *Majestic*—Ptes. F. Wall, G. Rennie, H. Maher. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. T. Breeze. *Theseus*—Ptes. H. Inch, W. Webb, W. Martin. *Vivid*—Ptes. G. Rutherford, W. Rookes; Corpl. T. Morris; Ptes. H. Turner, E. Ellis, M. Brooks, W. Southall. *Adventure*—Sergt. W. Moody; Ptes. J. Suffolk, R. O'Brien. *Forth*—Ptes. W. Bloomfield, R. Lewis. *Illustrious*—Corpl. F. Bryan; Bugler H. Short; Pte. R. Hutcheson. *Orontes*—Corpl J. Burgess; Ptes. C. Tonks, T. Clarke, C. Orr, F. James, C. Morris, J. Lock, H. McCleery. *Queen*—Ptes. W. Farley, G. Bricknell. *Diana*—Pte. J. Henderson.

FROM DEPOT—

Impregnable—Corpl. F. Hudson (Ply.), for duty as Physical Training Instructor.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Temeraire—Gnr. A. Dick. *Vivid*—Gnr. G. Bryce. *Natal*—Gnr. E. Coupland. *Victory II.*—Corpl. A. Moyce. *Colossus*—Gnr. W. Moran. *Pathfinder*—Gnr. R. Martin. *Hercules*—Gnr. W. Sills. *Good Hope*—Gnrs. A. Holbrow, W. Lillistone. *Pomone*—Sergt. W. Mitchell. *Good Hope*—Clr.-Sergt. J. Masterton. *Commonwealth*—Gnr. G. Rudling. *Agamemnon*—Gnr. W. Brown. *Hermione*—Gnr. J. Dawson. *Warrior*—Gnr. H. Birtles. *Inflexible*—Gnr. J. Austin. *Good Hope*—Bugler H. Glasspole. *Hibernia*—Gnr. C. Ellman. *Invincible*—Gnr. A. Warner. *Triumph*—Gnr. J. Pitchforth.

TO CHATHAM—

Pembroke—Corpl. H. Watkiss. *Ganges*—Corpls. W. Hutton, H. Steer, H. Warner; Sergt. E. Joy; Pte. T. Houghton. *Ganges II.*—Ptes. A. Weaser, W. Smith; Sergt. T. Taylor. *Sphinx*—Pte. R. Edmunds. *Actæon*—Ptes. E. Parker, E. Easingwood. *Juno*—Sergt. J. Stancer; Pte. J. Baines; Bugler C. Dow. *Implacable*—Corpl. A. Baker. *Majestic*—Pte. T. Pascoe. *Natal* Pte. A. Hoy. *Prince of Wales*—Pte. S. Fittall. *London*—Corpl. A. White. *Formidable*—Corpl. A. Cox. *Bulwark*—Sergts. L. Dent, E. Wylde; Corpls. W. Howe, J. Bell, T. Barnard, J. Wallington, S. Shrimpton; Bugler C. Willoughby; Ptes. H. Young, C. Gates, A. Wilkes, A. Barnes, A. Wynne, A. Graves, E. Juggins, C. Larter, H. Milner, H. Mills, A. Laing, J, Bland, G. Hopkins, M. Bradford, J. Whelan, R. Silver, A. Smith, J. Webber, H. Head, T. Burrows, T. Clerke, C. Solly, F. Thomas, J. Cheeseman, J. Irvine, V. Allwright, W. Vine, H Pullinger, W. King, C. King, C. Phillips, F. Jones, A. White, P. Dingwall, W. Wood, R. Everett, E. Brayley, S. Denton, R. Ford, B. Billingham, E. Simons, A. Coombes. *Speedy*—Corpl. C. Lomas; Ptes. H. Bush, C. Binsted. *Dominion*—Pte. F. Banyard. *Cumberland*—Pte. A. Rainey. *Britannia*—Pte. F. Slater. *Prince George*—Pte. E. Lovell. *Neptune*—Pte. W. Streathfield. *Blanche*—Pte. W.

Stanley. *Thames*—Pte. C. Mott. *Defence*—Pte. W. Rumsey. *Blenheim*—Pte. E. Hammond. *St. George*—Pte. L. Oakey. *Endymion*—Pte. W. Touzel. *Minerva*—Ptes. J. Anderson, S. Sutton. *Russell*—Pte. G. Bird.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Melpomene per ss. *Victorian*—Corpl. A Lovick. *Renown*—Bugler A. Webb; Pte. F. Neale. *Imperieuse*—Pte. W. Paine. *Essex*—Pte. T. Reeves. *Bonaventure*—Pte O. Burgess. *Prince George*—Lieut. G. Barker; Pte. D. Lovell *Hindustan*—Corpl. W. Beaumont; Bugler W. Gouge. *Jupiter*—Ptes. G. Goode, V. Hiscock, E. Hunt, G. Cornforth, M. Watson. *Euryalus*—Lieut. W. Garnier; Pte. A. Blows *Hermione*—Pte. R. Lees. *Liverpool*—Pte. J. Cassidy. *Attentive*—Pte. R. Lee *St. Vincent*—Pte. W. Turner; Bugler G. Harrison. *Swiftsure*—Pte M. Osborne. *Hecla*—Pte. A. Russell. *Terrible*—Ptes. A. Bullen, G. Metcalf, W. Peters, S. Stenson, H. Brooks. *Sirius*—Pte. G. Wateridge *Pathfinder*—Corpl. J. Willis; Ptes. C. Gibbs, E. Freak, S. Farrant, L. Ford, F. Wyman. *Venus*—Pte. H. Ferguson. *Bulwark*—Lieut. E. Tagg; Pte. E. Carter *Royal Arthur*—Ptes. E. Pink, C. Woodland, W. Townsley, J. Chinnery, B. Graham, A. Collins. *Arrogant*—Sergt. J. Morrell; Ptes. H. Newland, W. Butcher, A. Ross, F. Bennion. *Ariadne*—Ptes. R. Wilson, C. Parkes, S. Hunter, M. Regan. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Ptes. W. Sidebotham, G. Fly. *Cumberland*—Pte. H. Oliver. *Grafton*—Ptes. J. Eedle, W. Sharp, H. Gregg, L. Evans. *Victory*—Ptes. C. Sweeting, T. Moore; Bugler E. Everitt. Ascension per ss. *Tintagel Castle*—Clr.-Sergt. C. Turner. *Roxburgh*—Sergt. H. Matthews. *Devonshire*—Capt. H. Moton; Pte. W. Poole.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Cumberland—Sergt. G. Underhill; Corpl. J. Beck; Bugler E. Boone; Ptes. E. Tidwell, J. Payne, W. Perry, S. Beckwith, F. Marks, E. Charles, H. McGowan, J. Cashley, R. Grady, A. Hart, D. Flannery, J. Quinn, A. Olliver, F. Tanner, J. Barnes, S. Gay, J. Hough, A. Taylor, H. Cadman, W. Nation, H. Dyke, W. Simpson, W. Hagerty, E Brooks, A. Ferris, R. Williams. *Impregnable*—Ptes. C. Morris, F. Bush, R. Gregory; Corpl. W. Howe. *Adventure*—Ptes. H. Staple, A. Cuthbertson, F. Septon. *Implacable*—Pte. F. Berry. *Hibernia*—Pte. W. Tinklin; Sergt. T. Wren. *Theseus*—Bugler G. Rich; Ptes. G. Smith, E. Couch, J. Flad. *Illustrious*—Corpl. N. Hiscock; Ptes. R. Cheshire, W. Scott; Corpl. J. Clerk. *Indus*—Ptes. D. Bevan, G. Lovegrove. *Vivid*—Pte. J. Sweeney. *Suffolk*—Corpl. J. McGlennon. *Majestic*—Pte. G. Cooper. *Gossamer*—Corpl. D. Hartwell; Ptes. T. Hogg, R. Bartlett. *Carnarvon*—Ptes. H. Leaman, F. Treen, A. Cook, W. Fletcher, S. Wheater, T. Sales. *Euryalus*—Ptes. H. Hurford, W. Greasley. *Blake*—Sergt. W. Wood; Bugler F. Gibbings. *Argyll*—Bugler A. Foster. *Defence*—P. H. Turner, N. Ball. *Sharpshooter*—Ptes. W. Gibbs, P. Coyle, H. Turner. *Bulwark*—Pte. A. Watts. *Colossus*—Ptes. J. Walker, H. Rudge. *Forth*—Ptes. E. Packwood, E. McSweeney.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. H. Lawrence, C. Burden, J. Morcombe, C. Mascall; Clr.-Sgt. A. Guyton (Recruiting, London); Sergt. C. Jones.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. H. Hill; Corpl. W. Green; Pte. S. Dick.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. S. Wooldridge; Corpl. F. Jerski; Ptes. H. Waterson, J. Walker.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpl. J. Luker; Sergt. J. Mathews; Ptes. W. Hannett, T. Jones, J. Cogan; Clr.-Sergt. F. Hill; Ptes. F. Berry, R. Simpson.

DEPOT—

Clr.-Sergt. H. Marks (Depot); Sergt. E. Horton (Ch.).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. E. Gregoire, A. Dick, R. Moore, G. Halleybone, J. Austin, E. Norman.

Invalided—Gnrs. J. Dawson, W. Moran; Pte. R. Kelsey.

Purchase—Pte. S. Redhead; Gnrs. R. Gray, G. Rudling, H. Birtles; Paid Acting-Br. W. Blow.

Dead—Gnrs. J. Crapnell, Leith Hall.

CHATHAM—

Pte. H. Vallins, H. Darlow, J. Shipp, J. Morris, J. Parberry, T. Pascoe, F. Davies, G. Lambert, F. Banyard, E. Easingwood, W. Stanley.

Purchase—Corpl. G. Saunders; Musn. L. Parr.

Invalided—Pte. S. Murry; Corpl. G. Bennett; Ptes. W. Bishop, J. Baines, E. Parker, W. Gard; Depot Recruits F. Stacey, F. Arnold, J. McConnell.

PORTSMOUTH—

Corpl. A. Lovick; Ptes. H. Bennion, R. Lees, H. Rogers, H. Pointer, W. Slaymaker, W. McMillian, H. Ferguson, A. Gittings, G. Lambert.

Invalided—Ptes. T. Hunter, W. Sharp, J. Porter; Bugler O. Webb.

Dead—Pte. A. Harding

PLYMOUTH—

Pte. W. Richards.

Purchase—Ptes. J. Archibald, W. Scott.

Invalided—Corpl. J. McGlennon.

DEPOT—

Purchase—Ptes. T. Farrimond, G. Herbert, J. Tully, J. Ball.

Invalided—Ptes. A. Lowe, G. Kerwin, F. Arnold, J. McConnell, F. Stacy.

Lce.-Corpl. F. Short (Ch.)

Transfers.

EASTNEY—

To R.N. as Stokers, 2nd Class—Gnrs. G. Turner, E. Burbidge, W. Brown.

To Ranks—Bugler H. Glasspole.

From Depot, R.M., Deal—Ptes. J. Steward, J. Lawson, H. Mansbridge, A. Sharp.

CHATHAM—

To R.N. as Stokers—Ptes. J. McDonald, A. Noakes, T. Nelson, L. Webb.

PORTSMOUTH—

To Chatham Division—Ptes. H. Walker, E. Drake, A. Mosdell; Bugler G. Doidge.

To Plymouth Division—Pte. A. Pack.

To R.N. as Stokers, 2nd Class—Ptes. Parris, J. Leafe.

From East Yorkshire Regiment—Bugler E. Brown.

To Depot Establishment—Clr.-Sergt. G. Botterill.

PLYMOUTH—

To R N. as Probationary Ship's Corporal—Corpl. W. O'Brien.

To Chatham Division—Ptes. A. Livings, A. Bevan, A. Withers, L. Scott.

To R.N. as Blacksmith's Mate—Pte. G. Millington.

To the Ranks—Buglers E. Norman, J. Painter.

To R.N. as Stokers, 2nd Class—Ptes. E. Hemming, O. Wills, E. Bricknell, H. Kirby.

DEPOT—

To Musician—Bugler E. Taylor.
From Chatham to Portsmouth Division—Bugler A. Wright.
From Portsmouth to Chatham Division—Bugler E. Fry; Pte. E. Broom.
To Royal Marine Artillery—Ptes. J. Stewart, J. Lawson, H. Mansbridge, A. Sharp, C. Underwood.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Qualified as Instructors of Musketry at Hythe—Corpl. F. Carter; Br. E. Ellis.
Qualified as Gunlayers, 1st Class—Sergt. J. Elsdon; Corpl. F. McCubbine.
Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class—Gnrs. G. Greenslade, E. Cottle, H. Tunnicliff, R. Beattie, W. Pickard, P. Starks, T. Hill, H. Lovelock, G. Wood, G. Kane, E. Freeman, W. Wright, F. Brady, H. Curtis.
Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class—Cpls. G. Gardner, E. Margareson; Br. F. Sheldrick; Gnrs. J. Carmody, S. Moores, A. Swatton.
Qualified in Naval Signalling for Examination Service—Br. W. Carey; Gnr. A. Rogers.

CHATHAM—

Passed for Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. C. Faulkner, J. Smith; Corpl. F. Schiff.

PORTSMOUTH—

1st Class Certificate—Sergt. H. Fleming; Corpl. H. Blanchard; Lce.-Corpl. J. Holroyd; Pte. W. Rowe.

PLYMOUTH—

Passed for Sergeants—Corpls. J. Kempster, R. Ogden, A. Guyatt, H. Facey, M. Francis.
Passed for Corporal—Ptes. A. Patterson, J. Skinner, E. Wade; Lce.-Corpls. J. Munford, G. McDonald, G. Warburton, W. Colclough; Ptes. W. Noble, C. Rowan, J. Boyle, E. Langdon.

DEPOT—

Sergt. H. Morgan (Po.) qualified at the examination held at the School of Musketry, Hythe, on the 19th August.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

5th—Gnr. H. Lawrence. 3rd—Gnrs. A. Dick, R. Moore, T. Lockley, A. Richards; Sergt. H. Pearcy; Corpl. C. Batcheldor; Gnrs. G. Halleybone, F. Lockyer, F. Wallbank; Br. C. Palmer; Gnr. E. Norman. 2nd—Gnrs. A. Cadman, T. Hutchins. 1st—Gnr. A. McEwen.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. F. Thomas, W. Read (restored); Bugler A. Chittil; Ptes. W. Brockman, H. Collyer. 2nd—Ptes. V. Allwright, W. Hill, T. Bell, H. Hawkes. 3rd—Ptes. F. Banyard, C. Osborne, F. Davis; Corpl. F. Weston; Ptes. T. Pascoe, J. Parberry, J. Morris, H. Vallins. 4th—Pte. J. Tarling; Musn. E. Hockey; Sergt. T. Bull; Pte. J. Gwynne; Sergt. F. Williams; Pte. H. Wright. 5th—Corpl. W. Green; Pte. H. Hill.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergt. S. Wooldridge. 4th—Musn. H. Bartlett; Ptes. T. Page, G. Fry, C. Taylor. 3rd—Ptes. W. Slaymaker, T. Boxall, H. Ferguson, F. Bennion, T. Barfoot, P. Crawley, G. Cassels; Bugler G. Warr. 2nd—Ptes. W. Brown, J. Kent, J. Frisbee, J. Jeffrey. 1st—Ptes. W. Mustoo, H. Hibbs (restored).

PLYMOUTH—

1st—Ptes. R. Lewis, H. Shopland. 2nd—Ptes. E. Inch, J. Archibald, C. Morris; Bugler G. Taylor. 3rd—Ptes. W. Gill, T. Ham, J. Barnes; Lce.-Corpl W. Hayward; Sergt. W. Horton. 4th—Ptes. W. Schofield, E. Daniels, S. Hill, J. Lillicrap, W. Bullen, J. Game. 5th—Sergt. R. Matthews; Lce.-Corpl. T. Jones.

DEPOT—

Pte. C. Maker, D Coy., 2nd; Sergt. A. Anderson (Po.), 4th; Corpl. W. Ross (Ply.), 3rd; Pte. G. Race, E Coy., 1st; Musn. J. Bailey (Depot), 2nd; Sergt. E. Horton (Ch.), 5th; Bugler W. Jordan (Ply.), 2nd; Clr.-Sergt. H. Marks (Depot), 5th; Pte. J. Barnes (Ch.), 2nd.

Former Service.

DEPOT—

Pte. A. Collins in Army (R.F.A.) allowed to reckon towards G.C. Pay and Pension in R.M.—301 days.

The Royal Naval School of Music.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Band Corporals—Musns. W. Knowles (*Dominion*), B. Goldberg (*Lord Nelson*).

EMBARKATIONS—

Excellent—Musn. W. Walden. *Cumberland*—2nd Class Bandmaster W. Fick; Band-Corpl. A. Fielder; Musns. W. Sharman, M. Burton, A. Clark, F. Trott, A. Mansfield, H. Arscott, F. Doy, W. Guthrie, A. Denny, G. Averley, M. Kirk, W. Maxwell, H. Kenward. *Formidable*—Musn. J. Norman. *Prince of Wales*—Musn. E. Muir.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

Warrior—Musn. Riley. *Excellent*—Musn. J. Border. *Cumberland*—2nd Class Bandmaster T. Boobier; Band-Corpl. J. Whittaker; Musns. S. Tremain, H. Johnson, J. Allen, L. Cater, H. Hammond, G. Riches, F. Sainsbury, A. Cleeton, H. Easton, T. Lang, F. Clark, W. Jeune, C. Henderson. *Hood*—Band-Corpl. C. Willmer; Musns. W. Morgon, W. Mersey, J. Webber, H. Tucknott, L. Roger, H. Cotton, T. Paterson. *Pembroke*—Musn. C. Couchman. *Ganges II.*—Musn. A. Trood. *Formidable*—Musn. A. Basey.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Band-Corpl. H. Bray; *Musn.* E. Pearse.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—

Musn. P. Crosswell.
Invalided—Musn. A. Marshall.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Musns. P. Crosswell, 3rd, M. Kirk, 1st, G. Mallors, 1st, W. Dicker 2nd; 2nd Class Bandmaster A. Seldon, 3rd; Band-Corpl. H. Beedon, 2nd; Musns. W. Guerin, 1st, A. Clark, 3rd, G. Wheeler, 3rd.

Result of R.M.A. Cricket.

SEASON 1911.

Matches—Played 29. Won 18. Drawn 2. Lost 9

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings.	Total.	Most in an Innings.	Times not out.	Average.
1. Captain Trotman ..	20	656	117x	5	43·73
2. Captain McCarthy ..	12	459	130	1	41·74
3. Lieut. Tuke ..	22	820	134x	2	41·00
4. Major Peacock ..	23	375	57	8	25·00
5. Captain Foster ..	25	573	73	1	23 88
6. Lieut. Bishop ..	12	169	46x	4	21·15
7. Captain Kendle ..	29	603	105	—	20 79
8. Major Phillipps ..	10	160	46	2	20·00
9. Musician Hillier ..	7	125	40	—	17·86
10 Gunner Rawstron ..	25	390	58	3	17·75
11. Q M.S. Reynolds ..	29	484	71	1	17·29
12. 2nd Lieut. Bishop ..	9	150	43	—	16·66
13. Captain Harding ..	22	357	53	—	16·23
14. Gunner McKiernin ..	14	115	18	4	11·50
15. Captain Kilvert ..	7	52	21x	2	10·40
16. Lieut. Franks ..	9	83	27	1	10·38

The following also batted :—

Col. Gaitskell—3, 4x, 2, 4, 2, 7. Capt. Harrington—1, 0, 10, 3, 1, 0, 4. Lieut. Jollye—1. Lieut. Harrison, 0, 0x, 0x, 1. Captain Jolly—9, 0, 7x, 16 Gunner James—26 Gunner Winter—0, 2x, 0, 0. Gunner Ankers—36, 5, 0. Gunner Langridge—0. Gunner Knightly—0. Lieut. Franklin—29, 30, 15, 1, 8, 1. Lieut. Cantrell—7, 7, 2, 0, 65, 4. Capt. Fisher—66. Capt. Huntingford—20. Rev. Tichborne—2.

(x) signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average per wicket.
1. Gunner Rawstron ..	372·4	71	1034	77	13 43
2. Captain Foster ..	424 1	56	1450	106	13 68
3 Musician Hillier ..	40·5	5	123	8	15·37
4. Captain Kendle ..	298	36	919	52	17·67
5. Captain Trotman ..	83 2	8	363	20	18·15
6. 2nd Lieut. Bishop ..	50·4	1	310	15	20·66
7. Gunner McKiernin ..	31	3	176	5	35 20
The following also bowled :—					
Lieut. Tuke ..	41·5	1	156	4	—
Major Phillipps ..	12	1	56	3	—
Lieut. Cantrell ..	21	2	122	1	—
Major Peacock ..	4	1	14	—	—
Captain McCarthy ..	2	1	7	1	—
Gunner James ..	7	1	20	—	—
Captain Huntingford ..	8·3	2	20	4	—
Colonel Gaitskell ..	5	—	15	2	—
Gunner Ankers ..	1	—	6	—	—
Captain Kilvert ..	2	—	20	—	—
Captain Harding ..	1	—	11	—	—
Captain Harrington ..	2	—	6	—	—
Lieut. Franklin ..	6	—	27	1	—
Gunner Winter ..	1 4	—	4	1	—

Shooting.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT LEAGUE CUP.

ONLY two teams entered for this competition, which was fired at Eastney on 8th instant, at ranges 500, 600, and 800 yards, under N.R.A. conditions. The *Excellent* won by 8 points.

H.M.S. *Excellent.*					R.M.L.I.				
Lieut. Brooks	34	31	34	99	Q.M.S.I.Saunders	32	33	35	100
C.P.O. Moat	31	33	33	97	Pte. Denham	34	33	33	100
P O. Beere	35	28	33	96	Corpl. Blanchard	31	33	35	99
W.O. Webley	31	32	32	95	Sergt. Johnson	33	29	35	97
C.P.O. Goldring	32	33	30	95	Capt. Esson	32	28	35	95
P O. Shead	32	28	31	91	Lieut. Coode	27	32	30	89
P.O. Harrison	29	32	27	88	Sergt. Rendell	28	25	29	82
P.O. Stevens	27	29	31	87	Sergt. Parvin	28	24	26	78
				748					740

A Century Ago, 1811.

August 2nd—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (10 claimed) to the boats employed in the capture of three Danish gun-brigs in the harbour of Jahde. On its being reported that a division of gun-boats was anchored near the island of Nordemy, ten boats were despatched with 117 men to attack them. On the 2nd August, on the coast of East Friesland, they found four gun-boats, each of three guns and twenty-five men. As soon as the boats arrived within gun-shot, a fire of grape and musketry was opened on them, in the face of which the foremost boat was boarded and taken, its 12-pounder gun being turned on the other boats, but having no match it was fired by the discharge of a pistol, igniting some loose powder on the deck, by the explosion of which nineteen persons were killed or wounded, First Lieut. Humphrey Moore being very severely burnt; but in spite of this disaster the other boats were captured, the British loss being two killed and nine wounded, including Ptes. John Sparkes and Wm. Wheatley. Lieut. Moore received a reward from the Patriotic Fund, being mentioned in the report; he was granted a pension for wounds of £50 a year, afterwards increased to £70. The clasp was received by Ptes. John Smith and John Tate.

August 18th—A clasp to the war medal was awarded (6 claimed) for the capture of the 10-gun brig *Heron*, and three vessels of a convoy, fifteen others being driven on shore near Barfleur. Extract from report:—"Nor can I pass unnoticed the zeal and attention of Mr. "Henry Campling, the Purser, who volunteered to command the "Marines and small-arm men, and from whose continued and well-"directed fire I attribute the loss of so few men."

THE GIRONDE.—On the 24th August boats were sent to attempt the capture of a convoy anchored under the batteries of Verdon and Royan, at the entrance of the Gironde. On the 25th the five vessels of the convoy having gone four miles up the river, the boats followed them, and a frigate having run into the late British gun-brig *Teazer*, of 14 guns and 85 men, she was boarded and taken by about 30 men, First-Lieut. Lewis Pryse Madden being in command of and at the head of the Royal Marines. The French 16-gun brig *Le Pluvier*, with 136 men, was driven on shore under the batteries of Royan and burnt. The report says:—"Lieut. Taylor, of the Royal Marines, and Mr. "Brickwood, Purser, being the only officers on board, were of the "greatest use, the former commanding the main-deck, the latter the "quarter-deck guns." The five vessels of the convoy were captured.

SAMANAP.—An attack was made on the fort of Samanap, the capital of the island of Madura, by two columns, each composed of sixty bayonets, with twenty pikemen, flanked by three field-pieces, with the Royal Marines of H.M.S. *Hussar* in reserve. This force, landing at 1-30 a.m on the 31st August, undiscovered, at a pier-head about three miles from the fort, by observing the strictest silence, passed the outer gate before their approach was discovered, and by a rush to the inner gate, prevented the Dutch from securing it, they having only time to fire two or three guns on the south-west bastion, and by 3-30 a.m., after a feeble struggle of ten minutes with three hundred Madura pikemen, who with their chief were made prisoners on the ramparts, this regular fortification, mounting sixteen 6-pounders, was in the possession of the British. At daylight the French colours were observed flying at the east end of the town, and as the natives were assembling, a party of one hundred bayonets with a field-piece was dispatched with a flag of truce, to summon the Governor, who in reply demanded the immediate evacuation of the fort. The Dutch force appearing to be about two thousand men, posted on a bridge protected by four field-pieces in front, the only approach being a narrow road, a column of seventy muskets and twenty pikemen, supported by a 4-pounder, advanced to turn the left wing, on which the Governor, whose force consisted of three hundred muskets, sixty artilleryman, and about fifteen hundred pikemen, each armed with a long pike, a pistol, and a crease, with two field-pieces, moved off to oppose it. Both the British columns opening fire at the same time, after a few rounds, the enemy gave way, a vigorous charge securing the colours and guns. The Governor and Dutch inhabitants were made prisoners, and the Rajah agreed that the natives should not bear arms against the British. This success, which overthrew the French authority in Madura and the adjacent islands, was achieved with the

loss of three men killed and twenty-eight wounded. Among those wounded in storming the fort of Samanap was Second Lieut. George Roch, R.M., who was speared twice by two natives, while endeavouring to wrest the colours out of the hands of a French officer. While the negotiations were in progress, he, with a detachment of his men, destroyed a fort mounting twelve 9-pounders, at the mouth of the river leading to Samanap.

JAVA.—The force under the command of Lieut.-General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, amounting to upwards of eight thousand men, effected a landing without opposition at Chillingching, a village about twelve miles to the eastward of Batavia, on the 4th of August. The Dutch army under General Jausseus, consisted of about nine thousand effective troops, native and European, at Meester Cornelis, an entrenched camp about 9 miles from Batavia, defended by two rivers, with a number of redoubts and batteries guarding each pass; the circumference of the lines being nearly five miles, with 280 pieces of ordnance mounted on the batteries. The despatch says:—"The "Royal Marines were immediately landed, and most thankfully "received by the General, whose army was already much diminished "by sickness, particularly amongst the native troops brought from "India." The battalion was under the command of Brevet-Major Frederic Liardet,* with the following officers:—

Captains (M.) Richard Bunce, Richard Welchman; First Lieuts. (M.) John Stepney Haswell, (M.) James Hull Harrison, John Weaver, (M.) Henry Elliot, (M.) James Orr, Charles Stuart, (M.) Samuel Gormston, (M.) William Townley Pinhey, John Belhetchet, David Barron; Second Lieuts. George Lloyd, (M.) George Gill (Acting Adjutant), (M.) Matthew Frederick Steele, (M.) William Calamy, William Remfrey, Henry Ward, George Roch, (M.) Richard Williams Pascoe, (M.) John Furzen Elliot,† (M.) William Allen, (M) John Stroud Field; and probably some others.

* By the Army brevet of 4th June, 1811.

† On being reduced to half-pay Lieut. Elliot settled in Canada, where he held the rank of Major in the Militia.

"Corps News in the Sixties."

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JUNE 9th, 1860.—Royal Marines. The annual field-day and inspection of the Chatham (1st Division of Royal Marine Light Infantry) was held on Wednesday (6th) by Major-General S. R. Wesley, Deputy Adjutant-General. The battalion, in consequence of the success which has attended the efforts of the various recruiting parties, is now very strong, the number of men present on Wednesday being only a few short of 1100, exclusive of several hundred men absent in hospital, doing duty afloat, or on the recruiting service. At the conclusion of the field-day movements General Wesley expressed to Colonel Rea his unqualified approbation of the manner in which both officers and men had acquitted themselves.

June 16th, 1860.—Royal Marine Light Infantry. The annual inspection of the Portsmouth Division of Royal Marine Light Infantry and Artillery took place this week by Major-General S. R. Wesley; the Deputy-Adjutant-General of the corps inspecting the Royal Marine Artillery at their headquarters, Cumberland Fort, near Portsmouth. At the conclusion of the proceedings on Wednesday (13th) Major-General Wesley addressing Colonel Anderson, the commandant of the division, said, "From the very minute inspection I have made of the division under your command, both in its internal arrangements in all its departments, and in its discipline in the field, I have much pleasure in complimenting you on its high state of efficiency, which is alike creditable to yourself, your officers, and non-commissioned officers, and of which I shall make a most favourable report to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. The drill this afternoon has been as perfect as I ever witnessed, and it has given me great pleasure to observe the steadiness and precision of both officers and men, and I hope they will always make as good an appearance at inspection as they have done this day."

The Royal Marine Artillery, stationed at Fort Cumberland, near Portsmouth, mustering 600 men, was inspected by General Wesley on Thursday and Friday last (14th and 15th). On the first-named day the General inspected the men and their kits, and put them through battalion drill. Yesterday the corps made excellent practice with every description of ordnance and rocket, the Armstrong gun excepted; no ammunition for the last named gun having been served out.

June 23rd, 1860.—Royal Marines. Major-General S. R. Wesley, Deputy-Adjutant-General of the Royal Marine forces, returned to town on Saturday (16th) from his official inspection of the Portsmouth Divisions of the Royal Marine Light Infantry and Artillery. Prior to leaving Portsmouth, the gallant general again expressed to Colonel Anderson his gratification at the state and discipline of the divisions.

The Plymouth Division of Royal Marines, which at present consist of between 1300 and 1400 men, was inspected by companies on the barrack parade at Stonehouse, on Wednesday (20th) morning by General Wesley, who expressed to Colonel Holloway the pleasure he experienced at the soldier-like appearance of the division under his command, and the efficiency of the men in battalion and in light infantry movements; it would afford him much gratification to render an unqualified report of his entire satisfaction to the Board of Admiralty on his return to town.

Acting-Sergeant-Major Woon, belonging to the 1st battalion Royal Marine Light Infantry, has been presented by Colonel Stransham, commanding the division at Woolwich, with a gold watch and Albert chain, value thirty guineas, subscribed by Colonel Holloway, C.B., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Colonel Walsh, C.B., and the officers of the battalion, late serving in China, in testimony of their appreciation of his undaunted courage and bravery under the many circumstances to which he was exposed from the Chinese guns during the attack on the forts in the Peiho River.

July 14th, 1860.—Athletic Games at Fort Cumberland On Thursday last (12th) the Royal Marine Artillery stationed at this fort held their annual sports and games on the glacis. The day was brilliant, and the spectators numerous, so that the holiday passed off in the most agreeable manner. The games commenced at half-past one, and proceeded in the following order:—Putting a 32-pound shot—3 trials, one foot kept fast on the line; Flat race of 440 yards; Running high jump; Running backwards 200 yards; Running wide jump; Hopping race, 150 yards; Hurdle race, 440 yards in 3 heats, over 8 flights of hurdles; Hop, step, and jump (running); Flat race, 1000 yards; Leaping with pole; Standing high jump; Flat race, 200 yards for drummer boys under 17 years of age (2 yards allowed for every year under that age); Sack race, 800 yards; Consolation stakes (for losers only); Hurdle race, 300 yards, 6 flights of hurdles. The arrangements were very complete, and conducted by Captain Dowell and Lieutenants Brydges, Foster, and Colomb. At the termination of the games there was a grand ball given by the officers, which was a very brilliant affair. A magnificent display of fireworks concluded the festivities, which were kept up until a late hour.

August 4th, 1860.—Major-General Sir Richard Dacres, Royal Artillery, commanding at Woolwich, and Colonel Stransham, Commandant of the local division of Royal Marines, with the principal officers of the garrison, and their families in large numbers, on Wednesday (1st) assembled in the Plumstead Marshes to witness a scientific Shooting Match, between officers and men belonging to the division of the Royal Marines. The match was proposed by Captain Suther, musketry instructor to the corps, and was carried out under his direction and superintendence. The competitors, 200 in number, repaired to the Marshes at 7 a.m., and the proceedings commenced shortly after, and continued, with slight intermission, until 6 p.m. The place was crowded with spectators throughout the day. The band of the division was in attendance, and the necessary provisions were copiously supplied and comfortably served under a number of tents erected for the accommodation of competitors and their friends. The prizes, contributed by the officers of the corps, ranged from £7 to 15s., the highest of which was closely contested, having been twice won by ties, or an equal number of points, and was consequently shot for a third time, and eventually awarded to Private Keenan. The second prize of £5 was taken by Sergeant Banks, as well as the third of £2, and the fourth, of 30s., was obtained by Sergeant Urquhart. The distance was 900 yards, and the firing was of the first order, Private Keenan having made nine points in five rounds over the extreme range of 900 yards. Colonel Stransham, the Commandant, competed for several minor prizes with several of his officers,

by firing at Aunt Sally over a range of 100 yards; and, as a remarkable instance of his own proficiency, he carried off three prizes of 15s. each, which he handed over to Captain Suther, to be fired for by non-commissioned officers, as an additional prize, and which was won by Corporal Westall. On returning to quarters the successful competitors were granted leave of absence to visit their friends.

China Station.

THE stay of the Fleet during the summer at Wei-Hai-Wei is now so taken up with gunnery—Heavy and Light G.L. Tests, Night Defence, Night Firing, Battle Practice, Commander-in-Chief's Firing, Squadron Night Firing, and Squadron Day Firing, and preparation for them—not to mention the Rifle Meetings and the Regatta, that field days for the R.M. Battalion are not easily obtainable.

However, on the 21st August, a battalion nearly 300 strong, left the ships at 8 a.m., for a day on the mainland and among the hills of the Fitzgerald range. The enemy (R.M. detachment *Astraea*) represented a body of 500 to 600 well-armed, but undisciplined, Chinese in occupation of a position of great strength on a pass 600 feet above the sea. The enemy were supposed to have landed from junks in a bay to the north of Port Edward with the intention of raiding that place. The object of the R.M. Battalion was to cover Port Edward, attack, and not only defeat the enemy, but completely "round him up" so as to prevent stragglers dispersing among the villages of the Territory and creating trouble. To this end the enemy was kept to his position by a frontal attack not pressed home until the last moment, while his left flank and left rear were turned. The turning movement was made by the Royal Marines of H.M.S. *Monmouth*, under Captain Horne, R.M.L.I., and was a good piece of work. They are covered with scrub and loose boulders and are quite stiff climbing. Notwithstanding this, Captain Horne's men carried their Maxim gun with them over hills nearly 1,000 feet high, passed round the enemy's left flank and completely cut off his retreat.

The preliminary orders for landing gave the following directions:—

Dress—Officers: As for manœuvre, no swords. Men: White trousers, helmets, grey uniform shirt with sleeves rolled up, blue serge to be rolled and carried on belt.

Equipment—Web, Bandolier, or Buff; no packs, no great caats. Shovels (from Engine room), 2 per section.

Rations—One day's cooked ration in haversack. Full waterbottles. *Minotaur*, *Kent*, *Monmouth*, each to land with one 6 gallon barrico of water slung on poles.

Ammunition—20 rounds of blank per man, 5 rounds of which to be carried by ammunition carriers; one ammunition carrier per section.

Signallers—To carry one white and blue flag.

Maxims—*Minotaur*, *Kent*, *Monmouth*, each to land with one maxim.

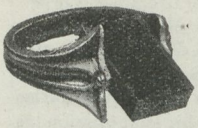
Demolition Party—*Minotaur and Monmouth* each to land with: 1 tin dry gun cotton (2¼ lbs), 1 tin Bickford's S.F., 1 safety pistol, 1 tin of cartridges for pistol, 1 tin containing 2 No. 15 detonators.

Medical—One stretcher with carriers to be landed from *Minotaur*, *Kent*, *Monmouth*; also 1 Sick Bay staff from each of the above ships.

The *Minotaur* utilised Band ranks for carriers and demolition party; the *Monmouth's* detachment brought Stokers as carriers and a Blue-jacket demolition party. Shovels were carried in improvised canvas slings. The unsuitability of the service helmet and white uniform for rough work ashore was again demonstrated. The improvised entrenching tools are cumbersome and unsuitable. The waterbottle, also, soon becomes unserviceable, its bottom corners get the felt rubbed off and the metal perforated by contact with rocks and stones when the men are lying down. This could be prevented by the addition of the waterbottle sling of a leather bucket covering the bottle. Army signallers are getting scarce and communication was not well maintained for this reason. As regards equipment generally, we rather envy our comrades in the U.S.A. Navy. The Marine Officer of the *Saratoga* has his own landing equipment set apart in his own store room and under his own lock and key. The equipment includes kharki clothing, signalling stores, filters, etc., in fact everything required for landing.

The day was extremely hot, what little wind there was being from the southward and very damp. Everybody had had about enough when they returned on board at 5 p.m.

An Old Custom.



SOME eighty years ago, it was the custom of every officer in the King's Dragoon Guards to wear a regimental ring, and our illustration of such a ring, which has been supplied by the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Company, Ltd., 112, Regent Street, London, W., shews it to have consisted of a plain hoop of gold, with an oblong signet of bloodstone, affixed to a swivel, which had engraved the arms and initials of the Regiment on the one side, and the crest and initials of the wearer on the other.

It would be interesting to know the origin of this custom, and the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Company, Ltd., who are now famous for their Regimental Badge Jewellery, are to be complimented on their enterprise in reviving a happy custom of the old days.

Royal Marines Dinner Club.

BALANCE SHEET FOR 1911.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1910 ..	287	13	6
Subscriptions ..	84	0	0
Interest on Consols	2	1	9
Stamps in hand, 1910	0	6	10
	£374	2	1
Allotment of Balance—			
Due to Members	212	5	0
Due to Fund ..	81	13	9
	£293	18	9
Statement of Balance—			
Consols ..	100	0	0
Balance in Bank	193	18	9
	£293	18	9

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Printing & Stationery	1	3	0
Carriage & Insurance of Trophies ..	2	6	7
Hotel Metropole ..	61	13	9
Bank for transfer of Consols & Cheque Book	1	0	11
Clerk's Allowance ..	1	0	0
Postage Account ..	1	14	4
Stamps in hand ..	0	7	6
Band Expenses ..	10	12	3
Refnnded to Captain R. N. White ..	0	5	0
	80	3	4
Balance in hand ..	293	18	9
Total ..	£374	2	1

H. S. NEVILLE WHITE, Colonel, R.M.L.I.,
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, Royal Marine Dinner Club.

Audited and found correct, Sept. 12th, 1911.—
J. M. ROSE, Lieut.-Colonel, D.A.A.G., R.M.

Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

THE Third Annual Dinner of the above Association will take place at the Victoria Restaurant, Victoria Station, S.W., on Saturday, 21st Oct. next. Tickets 4/- each, which can be obtained from the chairman of the Dinner Committee, Mr. W. Hart, 1, Anstey Road, Loughborough Junction, S.E., or of the Hon. Sec.

Lieutenant J. Neame.

LIEUT. John Neame, mentioned in the September number of the *Globe & Laurel*, served under Captain John Owen, afterwards General Sir John Owen, K.C.B., K.H., at the gallant affair at Alassio on the 27th of June, 1812, when a convoy of eighteen vessels was attacked by him with a force of 180 rank and file. They charged with the bayonet a force of 250 of the French 52nd regiment, storming their barrack and taking many prisoners, including an officer, after which they attacked and carried a battery of five guns and a mortar, maintaining the position for several hours, spiking the guns and destroying their carriages; the vessels could not be brought off, being moored to the shore. In effecting this the British loss was 9 killed, 31 wounded (including 7 killed and 26 wounded, of whom 15 severely, of the Royal Marines).

Obituary.

COLONEL EDWARD POLE BRITTAN, Royal Marine Artillery, Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, died on Sept. 3rd, at the residence of his brother, Failand Hill, Somerset, aged 49.

Colonel Brittan, who was the second son of the late Rev. Charles Brittan, of Darley Abbey, Derbyshire, obtained his commission as Lieutenant in the Royal Marine Artillery, Sept. 1st, 1879. In 1884, when in the *Monarch* in the Mediterranean, he served with the Royal Marine battalion during the naval and military operations in the Eastern Soudan, taking part in the battle of Teb and the relief of Tokar (medal with clasp, and bronze star). From Sept. 16th, 1886, to May 3rd, 1889, he was Assistant Instructor in Gunnery, and, becoming Captain, Oct. 12th, 1889, was from Feb. 1st, 1890, to Feb. 9th, 1895, attached to the Naval Intelligence Department. He reached field rank June 17th, 1898, and on June 17th, 1905, was given the brevet of Lieut.-Colonel, being promoted to the substantive rank April 4th, 1908 The following July 1st he was appointed A.A.G. for Royal Marines, and on Nov. 10th, 1909, he was given the brevet of Colonel.

The funeral took place in the churchyard of All Saints, Wraxall, on Wednesday, Sept. 6th. The Rev. Prebendary Vaughan officiated. The hymn "Peace, perfect peace," was sung in the Church. The coffin was borne from the house by men on the estate, and at the Church by six sergeants of the Royal Marine Artillery from Eastney Barracks, Portsmouth.

Amongst those present in the Church were :—Mrs. Charles Brittan, Col. and Mrs. Gisborne Brittan, Col. and Mrs. Reginald Brittan, the Misses Brittan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Major-General W. C. Nicholls, D.A.G , Royal Marines, Lieut.-Col. J. M Rose, Col. L. S. Pease, Lieut.-Col. Conway Gordon, Major G. A. Cox, Col. J. F. Daniell, Col. J. R. H. Oldfield, Col. Neville White, M.V.O , Lieut.-Col. R. D Beith, Lieut.-Col. D Mercer, Col. A. G. Tatham, Major Pryce Peacock, Commander Fawcett Wray, R.N., Dr. Ley, Dr. Fuller, Lieut.-Col. Godfrey, Mr. J. W. Brooks, C.B , Col. Tudor Lloyd Harries, Mr. H. Vaughan, Mr. C. S. C. Vaughan, Miss Bryant, Nurse Plumbley, indoor and outdoor servants at Failand Hill, Sergt.-Major W. H. Jones, Q.M.S.I. of Physical Training F. Russell, Col.-Sergt. T. Hills, Col.-Sergt. Clayden, Sergt. C. Halliwell, Sergt. G. L. Rose, Sergt C. Catley all of the Royal Marine Artillery, Mr. Wilson of Bristol (late Sergeant R.M.A., Crimean Veteran), Pension Recruiting Sergt. Morgan, R.M.A., Bristol; Mr. Cullen, (late Q.M. Sergt., R.M A.).

Amongst the beautiful floral tributes were those from Mrs. Charles Brittan, Col. and Mrs. Gisborne Brittan and family, the Misses Brittan, Col. and Mrs. Reginald Brittan, Jack and Olive Brittan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Miss Frances Gisborne, Major and Mrs. Lionel Gisborne, Mrs. Hartley Gisborne, Nurse Plumbley, indoor and outdoor servants at Failand Hill, Miss Bryant, Major-General and Mrs. Nicholls, Col. and Mrs. Rose, Col. and Mrs. Congdon, Capt. Barr, Colonels Commandant and Officers of the Royal Marines at Eastney, Chatham, Portsmouth, Deal, and Plymouth. Col. White and Admiralty Recruiting Staff, Royal Marine Officers' Intelligence Department, President and Members of the Sergeants' Mess, Eastney Barracks, General Staff of the Royal Marines, all ranks Naval School of Music, Eastney, Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

LIEUT. AND QUARTER-MASTER TEDDY KELLY, R.M.L.I., died on 17th September, at his residence, 58, The Avenue, Gillingham. Lieut. Kelly, who was fifty-four years of age, joined the corps at Portsmouth, and after a stay there of some ten years he left as a colour-sergeant and went to Deal. From Deal he came to Chatham, where for a good many years he held the position of sergeant-major. He was promoted to Lieutenant and Quarter-Master on September 16th, 1906, and altogether he was attached to the Chatham Division for about eleven years. He had thirty-five years' service in the corps, and, had he lived, he would have retired in July next. The deceased leaves one son and three daughters. The son is Sergeant Ernest Kelly, R.M.L.I. Mr. Kelly was extremely well known in this district, where he had made a large circle of friends by his attractive personality and genial disposition.

With full military honours and amid many expressions of sympathy and respect, the deceased officer was buried in the Naval portion of Gillingham New Cemetery on Wednesday the 20th, The first part of the burial service was conducted in the Cemetery Church by the Rev. R. V. Wilsou (Chaplain to the Royal Marines), who also officiated at the graveside. There was a large gathering of onlookers, including many old friends of the late Lieutenant Kelly. The coffin, which was covered with a Union Jack and bore the helmet and side arms of the deceased officer, was conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage, and the funeral party included 100 rank and file of the corps of the Royal Marines, 50 rank and file of the corps of Royal Engineers, and officers from the Services in the Port and Garrison. Eight Quarter-Masters from different regiments in the Garrison acted as pall bearers, while the bearers were eight Colour-Sergeants of the Royal Marine Light Infantry—Colour-Sergeants Fowkes, Hurn, Lovell, Geater, Liston, Galliford, Watkins, and Clark. The private mourners were Sergt. E. Kelly (son), Miss Kelly and Miss E. Kelly (daughters), and Mr. Curtis (friend). Among the officers of the Royal Marines who followed were Colonel-Commandant J. F. Daniell, Colonel Second-Commandant A. E. Marchant, Lieut.-Colonel F. R. Godfrey, Lieut.-Colonel C. Mc. N. Parsons, Lieut.-Colonel E. G. Eveleigh, Lieut.-Colonel H. M. C. W. Graham, Major F. J. W. Harvey, Major R. H. J. Meister, Major C. W. R. Dalton, Capt. Wilson, Capt. W. H. P. Richards, Major Blumberg, D.A.A.G., Major Duffin (Deal), Major A. Clark (retired), and Quarter-Masters J. Wilkins and S. W. Perry. There also followed Superintending Clerk F. Waters and Sergt.-Major Hill. The Dead March in Saul, and Chopin's Funebre were played on the way to the burial ground by the bands of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, the Royal Engineers, and the South Wales Borderers Drum and Fife Band. After the committal three volleys were fired across the open grave by a party of forty Marines, while between each volley bars of the Dead March in Saul were played by the band. Then the "Last Post" was sounded by the buglers, arms were presented, and the ceremony ended.

Among a choice collection of floral tributes were the following :—

"From his sorrowing wife and family."

"With deepest sympathy," from members of the Sergeants' Mess, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.

"In deepest sympathy," from the members of the Junior N.C.O.'s Club, R.M.L.I., Chatham.

"With deep sympathy," from the wives of his brother officers, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.

"With deepest regret," from some of his former pupils who were recruit officers at Forton.

"With sincere sympathy," from Mrs. Curtis and family.

"In kindest remembrance," from the Colonel and officers, Depot Royal Marines, Deal.

"With deep sympathy," from the members of the Sergeants' Mess, Depot Royal Marines, Deal.

From Lieut and Mrs. Perry and family, "with deepest sympathy and regret."

"In remembrance," from Col. and Mrs. J. F. Daniell.

"With sympathy and regret," from the Quarter-Masters of the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I.

"A token of regard," from Major and Mrs C. W. Slaney.

"With deep sympathy," from Colonel-Commandant and officers, Portsmouth Division, R M.L.I.

"With deep sympathy," from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown.

"With deepest sympathy," from the Colonel-Commandant and Officers, R.M.L.I., Plymouth Division.

"With deepest sympathy," from the Second Quarter-Master's Department, R.M. Barracks, Chatham.

"With deepest sympathy," from the Quarter-Masters, R.M.A.

"With deep sympathy," from members of the Sergeants' Mess, Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I.

"With sincere sympathy," from Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robson.

"With deep sympathy, and in remembrance of an old comrade," from his brother officers, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.

The funeral of the late Mr. ROBIN W. GOODACRE, formerly a Gunner in the Royal Marine Artillery, took place in Wimbledon Cemetery on

the 15th ult. Deceased was a Crimean veteran, age 79 years, having the medals and clasps for Alma, Balaclava, Inkerman, and Sebastopol, Turkish medal, also the China medal, with clasps for Canton and Taku Forts.

He joined the Royal Marines, at Kingston, in June or July, 1852, went to the Crimea in H.M.S. *Britannia*, under Admiral Dundas, and landed with the Naval Brigade, returning to England when peace was proclaimed.

He went to China in H.M.S. *Highflyer*, took part in above engagements, and returned to England. Purchased his discharge, 1861, and joined the Metropolitan Police in which he served for 18 years, being then invalided on pension. For the last 20 years or so he was a great sufferer from rheumatism and heart failure.

The D.A.G., R M., having kindly informed the Hon. Sec. of the R.M.O.C. Association of the above death, several of the members went to the funeral, covered the coffin with the Union Jack and placed a wreath on same, and carried him from the chapel to his last resting place as a last mark of respect to a good old soldier.

The principal mourners were the widow, three sons, five daughters, brother Albert, a retired inspector of metropolitan police, now in service with the Duke of Norfolk at Arundel Castle, Councillor Clements, of Wimbledon, also Mr. R. Phipps, Secretary of the local Court of Foresters, L U.D., of which deceased was a member.

The Royal Marines in connection with the Foundation of our Australasian Colonies.

By Lieut.-Colonel PARKINS HEARLE, R.M.L.I. (Retired).

Part IV.—NEW ZEALAND.

(Continued from Page 111, of July number.)

B.—Heke's War.

(c.)—Preparations to continue the war.

ON the 22nd March, the Council being still in session at Auckland, three large ships were signalled. All relied upon their being the anxiously expected ships with troops from Sydney. The excitement was intense when their real character was ascertained, for they were H M.S. *Hazard*, the American corvette *St. Louis*, and the English whaler *Matilda*, filled with refugees from Kororareka, which had been sacked and destroyed by the Maoris on the 11th March. In the evening of the same day H.M.S. *North Star* came in from Sydney with the first of the troops, viz., 200 men of the 58th Regiment. Next day came a small transport with 50 more of the same regiment. The soldiers were landed and encamped for the defence of Auckland, as the most alarming rumours were current.

The arrival of the refugees in Auckland and the rumours of Heke's intention to attack that city naturally caused intense excitement there. Out-settlers, dreading a war of races, congregated about Auckland. Several colonists left the country and property could be bought at a nominal price. Britomart barracks were entrenched, and two block-houses built. A Militia ordinance was hastily passed, and 300 men trained to arms. Fort Ligar, an earthwork near the Roman Catholic chapel, was thrown up, and the windows of St. Paul's church were barricaded. The Governor was now convinced that war alone could bring about peace. Despatches were sent to Australia for more troops and ammunition.

Heke and Kawiti, the leaders of the enemy, felt that they must now fight for their lives; and those who knew them confidentially said that terror and anxiety were constantly depicted in their faces. The Maoris never intended to attack Auckland, in consequence of its proximity to Te Whero Whero's dominions, but to be in readiness for the English they built a Pah in the interior of the country and dragged their war-canoes inland for safety.

On the 22nd April, 1845, the Legislative Council was prorogued. The Governor proclaimed that the war was to be conducted with justice and mercy. Mr. George Graham of the Royal Engineers, who had been in the Colony since 1840, accompanied part of the 80th Regiment to the Bay of Islands, and erected a temporary barracks there.

Waka Nene lost no time in performing his promise to the Governor and pursued Heke, whose attack upon Kororareka he regarded as upon himself. He had undertaken to prevent Heke doing mischief, and now energetically sought to punish him and Kawiti. Assembling all the force he could, Waka Nene at once moved into the country to which Heke had retired.

The Government issued the following proclamation on the 26th April:—"All natives of the Bay of Islands or its neighbourhood who are desirous of peace, commerce, and friendship with Europeans, and the Queen's just authority, while benefiting by her protection, are hereby called on and required to separate themselves in a few days from the ill-disposed natives, and to gather round their own Chiefs, under the British flag, either at their own places, or round the Mission Station, which will be secure places of refuge.

"During the continuance of war no natives may approach the ships or soldiers, or encampment at the Bay of Islands, wherever placed, without having a missionary or a protector with a white flag with him, lest the soldiers should mistake friends for enemies and fire upon them in error. All boats and other property taken away from Kororareka by plunderers must be forthwith given up to persons duly authorised to receive the same."

Martial law at the Bay of Islands was also proclaimed on the same day. This was immediately followed by the despatch of 300 troops under Lieut.-Colonel Hulme, who had also 50 volunteers from the Kororareka refugees, formed into a company under Mr. Hector, who had so well held the one gun battery to the last at the defence of Kororareka.

They arrived at the Bay of Islands on the 28th April. On landing a Guard of Honour hoisted the British flag and proclaimed martial law. No European was aware of the enemy's position, and all the information which could be got about Heke was obtained from Waka Nene. H M.S. *North Star* was lying there and at once shifted her berth to opposite the entrance of the Waitangi River, where the troopships also anchored.

On the 29th April they moved to the Kawakawa River, and arrived off Pomare's Pah about midnight. A flag of truce was flying at the Pah, which was answered by a white flag from the ship. The troops were disembarked and Pomare seized and brought off as a prisoner. This was done to save bloodshed, as it was believed he intended to fight, but it was regarded on all sides as both wrong and a blunder. Pomare was kindly treated and sent to Auckland in H.M.S. *Hazard*, but quickly released, with a present of a boat as *utu* for his capture. Fortunately he did not appear to bear any malice for the wrong done him. Next day the troopships were taken to Paihia, and Waka Nene came on board to concert measures for attacking Heke. H.M.S. *Hazard* had also by this time come from Auckland, and the whole of the vessels anchored between the Favourite Shoal and Kent's Passage.

(d.)—Okaihau.

On the 3rd May they began disembarking the troops on Onerva beach, at the mouth of the Keri Keri. The force consisted of the 58th Regiment under Major Bridge, a detachment of the 96th Regiment, and a Naval Brigade of 108 Seamen and Marines from H.M. Ships *North Star* and *Hazard*, under Commander Johnson, the whole under Lieut.-Colonel Hulme, 96th Regiment. They were joined by 400 Maoris under Waka Nene, and the march began along the banks of the Keri Keri.

The Commissariat having no means of transport, each soldier carried in his haversack 30 rounds of ammunition and five days' biscuits. The path to the Pah was narrow, little frequented, and much of it lay through a forest. Unluckily it commenced raining as the troops moved off, and the force took four days in getting to the Pah, during the whole of which time the rain fell in torrents. The month of May in New Zealand corresponds to November in England. As the expedition had no tents, two-thirds of the ammunition and all the biscuits were found unfit for use on arriving before the Pah. Our native allies hutted themselves comfortably every night and formed a poor opinion of the soldiers from their inability for the first day or two even to raise a break-wind to sleep behind. But no sickness was contracted, although the men had little to eat and slept in wet clothes

on damp earth. Kauri gum, found in abundance, served the soldiers for fuel, and with lint as wicks, it was a good substitute for candles.

The troops reconnoitred Heke's Pah at Okaihau, and found it extremely strong: it stood on a narrow plain, on the verge of hilly forests, and close to a large lake. It had two rows of wooden palisades and a ditch inside; the external fence being covered with flax, concealed the enemy. An order was given to assault the Pah and force an entrance by pulling down the palisades, but Waka Nene urged the English leader not to try what was impossible, not to sacrifice men like a madman.

(To be continued.)

List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during August, 1911.

Name.	Rank.	Division & Number.	Date of Death.
England, Enos	Gunner	R.M.A. 8 Co.	July 29, 1911
Gibbs, William	Private	Ply. 4123	,, 26, 1911
MacGuiley, F.	Sergeant	Ply. 2814	,, 28, 1911
Rider (or Reader), J.	Private	Ply. 27 Co.	,, 12, 1911
Stevens, J. W.	Lance-Corpl.	Chat. 1 Co.	,, 26, 1911
Woodward, J.	Bugle-Major	Ports. 1924	,, 23, 1911
Baker, Wm.	Private	Walmer 16 Co.	Aug. 3, 1911
Jolliffe, W. H.	do.	Ports. 10734	,, 5, 1911
White, J. R.	do.	Chat. 15275	,, 6, 1911
Taylor, Thos.	Corporal	Ply. 39 Co.	,, 1, 1911
Welsman, Jesse	Gunner	R.M.A. K Co.	,, 1, 1911
Wailing, Wm.	Clr.-Sergeant	Chat. 41 Co.	,, 9, 1911
Richards, Joseph	Private	Gospt. 46 Co.	,, 9, 1911
Tapper, Samuel	do.	Gospt. 32 Co.	,, 12, 1911
Goodacre, Robt.	Gunner	Ft. Cumberland 4 Co.	,, 9. 1911
Baker, Saml.	Sergeant	Ply. 31 Co.	,, 13, 1911
Hurley, Matthew	Private	Ply. 1111	,, 13, 1911
Barber, Peter	do.	Chat. 61 Co.	,, 1, 1911
Chennery, A. S.	do.	Chat. 2166	,, 20, 1911
Chapman, John	do.	Ply. 517	July 26, 1911
Duffy, Wm.	Gunner	Ports. 9 Co.	Aug. 12, 1911
Lambert, E.	Private	Forton 20 Co.	,, 21, 1911
Morse, Thos.	Corporal	Ply. 3 Co.	,, 15, 1911
Mihell, Robt.	Drummer	Ft. Cumberland 12 Co.	,, 22, 1911
Nottage, John	Sergeant	Walmer 11 Co.	,, 17, 1911
Perkins, Thomas	Private	Ply. 31 Co.	,, 9, 1911
Sherlock, Richd.	Sergeant	Gospt. 86 Co.	,, 22, 1911
Tulett, Frank	Gunner	R.M.A. 9567	,, 23, 1911
Page, Daniel	Private	Chat. 372	July 30, 1911

Births.

Godfrey—On Sept. 26th, at Baden House, Franchise Street, Weymouth. the wife of Captain W. W. Godfrey, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Vanguard*, of a daughter.

Moeller—On Aug. 24th, at Rabaul, German New Guinea, the wife of Kapitän Carl Moeller, K.G.S. Komet, Oberleutenant d. R. Imperial German Navy, of a son.

Lamb—On Aug. 21st, at Mhow, Central India, the wife of Bombardier A. Lamb, "Y" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery (late Chatham Division), of twin sons.

Rose—On Sept. 2nd, at Chatham, the wife of Pte. A. E. Rose, of a son.

Roberts—On Jan. 22nd, at Chatham, the wife of Corpl. H. D. Roberts, of a daughter.

Marriages.

Carpenter — Foster — On April 19th, at the Parish Church, Newington, Kent, Pte. F. W. Carpenter to Miss Alice S. Foster.

Burrell—Hull—On June 11th, at St. Paul's Church, Clapham, Pte. L. B. Burrell to Miss Jessie A. Hull.

James—Johnstone—On Sept. 7th, at St. James' Church, Milton, Gnr. A. M. James, R.M.A., to Miss E. M. Johnstone.

Knox—Bendell—On Sept. 9th, at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Gnr. Robert Knox, R.M.A., to Miss A. Bendell.

Deaths.

Crapnell—On Sept. 7th, at Eastney Barracks, K Co. 4859 Gnr. James Crapnell, R.M.A., aged 38 years.

Hall—On Sept. 8th, at R.N. Hospital, Haslar, M Co. 9758 Gnr. Leith Hall, R.M.A., aged 27 years.

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Editorial.

THE following promotions have been approved——Capt H. D. E. O'Sullivan (seconded for service with the Egyptian Army) to be Major, *vice* Connolly, retired, on the condition that if he does not qualify in subject (c) at the next examination, and in subject (d) including R.M. subjects, in December next, he shall revert to the rank of Captain, and wait his turn for promotion in the ordinary way, after becoming fully qualified.—To date 17th May, 1911. Captain J. W. Dustan to be Major, *vice* O'Sullivan, seconded, and posted to the Chatham Division, *vice* Connolly.—To date 17th May, 1911. Major H. D. E. O'Sullivan (Supernumerary on return to the Corps from service with the Indian Army) is absorbed in the Establishment, and posted to the Plymouth Division, *vice* Jones, seconded for service in the N.I. Department.—To date 16th August, 1911. Captain J. P. Shine (Seconded for service in Canada) to be Major on the Seconded List, *vice* Scott retired.—To date 1st September, 1911. Captain W. Esson to be Major, *vice* Shine, seconded and posted to the Portsmouth Division.—To date 1st September, 1911.

The absorption in the Establishment of Captain H. D. E. O'Sullivan, *vice* Darwall, is hereby cancelled.

The following supernumerary Captains are to be absorbed in the Establishment:—Captain J. W. Snepp, *vice* Dustan, dated 17th May, 1911; Captain E. P. H. Pardoe, *vice* Esson, dated 1st September, 1911. Captain F. L. Haslewood, *vice* Darwall, dated 6th September, 1911.

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Sergeant-Major Charles Hill, R.M.L.I., has been promoted to the rank of Quartermaster, with the Hon. rank of Lieutenant, *vice* Kelly.

Quartermaster Hill is posted to the Depot, R.M., Deal, as 3rd Quartermaster.

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Captain A. W. D. Broughton, R.M.L.I, has been ordered to turn over from H.M.S. *Euryalus* to H.M.S. *Kent*, and Captain F. B. A. Lawrie, R.M.L.I., and Lieutenant H. E. Ravenshaw, R.M.L.I., are ordered to disembark to Head Quarters.

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Captain H. R. N. D'Oyly, R.M.L.I., has turned over from H.M.S. *Albemarle* to H.M.S. *Venerable*. Captain F. A. Nelson, R.M.L.I., and Lieutenant J. C. Farmer, R.M.L.I., have disembarked to Head Quarters.

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Edward J. Stroud, R.M.L.I., has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel D. Mercer, R.M.L.I., appointed Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Marines. Lieut.-Colonel Stroud is posted to the Portsmouth Division.

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The undermentioned N.C. Officers, have been promoted to the rank of Gunnery Sergeant Major, R.M., with seniority as stated against their names. They are to take precedence in the order shown. The Colonels Commandant concerned will make the necessary arrangements and embark these officers in the ships specified against their names without delay:—

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Po.	6426	Clr.-Sgt. W. Harris	,,	,,	*St. Vincent*
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Ch. 6044	Clr.-Sgt. B. King	,,	,,	disposal.

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Captain G. L. Raikes, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Vernon*, has been appointed Instructor of Gunnery (Land Service) at Eastney, *vice* Major Pryce Peacock, R.M.A.

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Captain B. C. Gardiner, R.M.L.I., has been transferred from H.M.S. *Impregnable* to H.M S. *Vernon* for duty as Instructor of Wireless Telegraphy, *vice* Raikes; and Captain A. M. Deakin, R.M.L.I, has embarked in H.M.S. *Impregnable*, without unnecessary delay, for duty as Instructor of W.T., *vice Gardiner*.

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Lieutenants Bell, G. P. Lathbury, J. P. Nind, M. R. Yeo, R.M.L.I., have proceeded to the School of Musketry, Hythe.

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Captain and Brevet Major F. J. Dibblee, R.M.A., has rejoined Head Quarters from H.M.S. *Egmont*.

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Captain and Brevet Major F. L. Dibblee, R.M.A., has been promoted to the rank of Major, *vice* Dobree retired.

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Captain L. D. Briscoe (Supernumerary) is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Dibblee.

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Lieutenant-Colonel David Mercer, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Marines, in the vacancy caused by the death of Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel E. P. Brittan, R.M A.

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Lieut.-Colonel R. D. Beith, R.M.L.I., has been detached to the Depot R.M., Deal.

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Major H. E. Blumberg, R.M.L.I., has been appointed as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, R.M., *vice* Lieut.-Colonel J. M. Rose, R.M.A. Dated 2nd October, 1911.

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Captain A. M. Toulmin, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Essex*, *vice* Captain H. S. Lloyd, R.M.L.I.

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel J. M. Rose, R.M.A., Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Marines, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Talbot.

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Lieutenant C. H. Coode, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Implacable* at Portland, *vice* Lieutenant T. A. V. Wright, R.M.L.I., reported medically unfit.

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Captain A. D. B. Godfrey, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Indomitable*, who stands first on the list of Officers R.M. who competed amongst themselves at the recent examination for admission to the Ordnance College, has been permitted to attend the course of instruction commencing at that establishment in January next.

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The undermentioned Officers commenced a short course of instruction at the Physical Training School, Portsmouth, on the 9th October:—

Captain F. S. Wilson, R.M.L.I.; Lieut. R. A. Poland, R.M.L.I.

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An exchange of ships and sea time has been sanctioned between the undermentioned Officers:—

Captain T. H. O. Lees, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Natal*, and Captain G. C. Rooney, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Revenge*.

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Lieutenant G. Rutledge, R.M.A., has been appointed Assistant Adjutant at the R.M. Artillery Division, Eastney, temporarily, during the absence of Lieut. J. M. Tuke, R.M.A., in H.M.S. *Medina*.

His Majesty The King has approved of the Naval Services of Canada and Australia being called the Royal Canadian Navy and Royal Australian Navy respectively, and of the ships belonging to these Navies (i.e., building for or serving in the Naval Service of these two dominions) being called in future H.M. Canadian and H.M. Australian Ships respectively. They will accordingly be referred to with the abbreviations H.M.C.S. and H.M.A.S.

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Lieutenant-Colonel F. R. Godfrey, R.M.L.I., has been detached to the Depot R.M., Deal, for duty, in place of Lieutenant-Colonel C. N. Trotman, R.M.L.I.

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Captain G. F. Muller, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Instructor of Musketry at the Chatham Division, *vice* Major Kitcat.

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Hire, R.M.A., retired, has been appointed to the Reserve of Officers, R.M. Dated 19th Sept., 1911.

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Major de S. Dobree, R.M.A., has been placed on the Retired List, and appointed to the Reserve of Officers, R.M. Dated 19th Sept, 1911.

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Captain L. D. Briscoe, R.M.A., has rejoined Head Quarters from H.M.S. *Egmont;* and Captain Harold Blount, R.M.A., from H.M.S. *Pomone*.

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The marriage arranged between Captain Gerard B. C. Irvine, 9th Bhopal Infantry, eldest son of Surgeon-General G. J. Irvine, R.N., and Maud Andrée, second daughter of Major-General E. A. Wylde, R.M.L.I., will take place at St. Andrew's Church, Fyzabad, India, in the last week of December.

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Major-General and Miss Wylde leave London for Calcutta in the P. & O. Steamer *Sardinia*, on the 25th November.

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Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel H. L. Talbot, R.M.A., has been placed on the Supplementary Half Pay List.

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Major E. D. E. Geddes, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Hercules*.

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Lieutenant G. V. Wildman-Lushington, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Neptune*.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have recently had under their consideration the Regulations governing the award of the Imperial Service Medal, and have decided that in future persons are not to be recommended for the Medal—

(1) If at any time during their service they have been found guilty of serious misconduct.

(2) If at any time during the last fifteen years of their service they have been guilty of misconduct of a minor degree, but sufficiently bad to be mentioned on the Superannuation Form.

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The L.C. of the A. having had under consideration the question of the drills to be performed by Royal Fleet Reserve men on their return to the Reserve after having been lent to Colonial Navies, have decided that Royal Fleet Reserve men lent for service in Colonial Naval Forces who, after a period of service in such Forces, are subsequently allowed to resume their service in the Royal Fleet Reserve on returning to England, are not to be required to perform a week's drill in the calendar year in which they return to England, but are to perform a drill in each subsequent year as provided by the Regulations.

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With reference to Section 12, Army Allowance Regulations, and their general application to Officers, Royal Marines, and to G O./28, April, 1899—It is to be understood that Detention Allowance, which is primarily granted to an Officer to defray Hotel, etc., expenses, when detached from a Station and unable therefore to avail himself of the advantage of an Officers' Mess, will not be considered, as a general rule, payable to an Officer, R.M., detached from his Division on

Command to another R.M. Establishment, for examination or other Military (shore) duties.

In future an Officer detached from one Division to another for temporary duty will be granted allowance (travelling) in connection with his journey as follows:—

Night of Arrival—Detention Allowance } As provided for in Sec. 12
Last day of journey—Travelling Allowanee } Army Allowance Reglns.

Intervening period, when not accommodated with Quarters, nor placed on the Lodging List—Such amount as may be approved by the Deputy Adjutant General, R.M., on the recommendation of the Colonel Commandant, within the provisions of para. 369 (5), Army Allowance Regulations.

To avoid an Officer being put to unnecessary expense arrangements should be made, whenever practicable, for him to be accommodated in a Mess Bedroom.

Annual Dinner of the Royal Marines' Old Comrades' Association.

ALL ROUND PROGRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

COMRADES young and old assembled in strong numbers at the Annual Dinner of the Royal Marines' Old Comrades' Association, which was held at the Victoria Station Restaurant, London, S.W., on Saturday evening, October 21st. The Association, which was formed three years ago, has made excellent progress, and it says much for the esprit de corps of the great sea regiment that the latest recruit enrolled as a member of the Association is ex-Sergt. Young, who has just celebrated his eighty-second year. He belonged to the Chatham Division, and served in the Crimea, for which he has the medal with clasps for Balaclava and Sebastopol, and the Turkish decoration. He took his discharge forty-two years ago, and it is interesting to note that the first ship he served on was one which had fought at Trafalgar.

Major William Price Drury presided, and there were also present: Major-Gen. William C. Nicholls, D.A.G., Major-Gen. Edward A. Wylde, Col.-Commandant John R. H. Oldfield, Lieut.-Col. Charles Hope Willis, Col. Alfred E. Marchant, C.B., A.D.C., Col. Herbert S. N. White, Maj. Harry D. Farquharson, Lieut.-Col. William G. Simpson, Maj. Herbert Edward Blumberg, Capt. Richard ffolliott Willis, and Capt. Portlock Dadson.

The toast of "The King, our Colonel-in-Chief, and the Royal Family," was proposed by the chairman, and duly honoured.

Mr. W. J. Clifford, chairman of the Association, proposing the toast of "The Corps," said it was one which would appeal to all. When they saw the good feeling which existed between the officers of their corps and themselves, they ought to feel very proud, and should congratulate themselves at seeing so many officers present. (Applause.) He had attended a regimental gathering recently, and a distinguished general of their sister service had told him that what struck him particularly about the Royal Marines was the splendid feeling which existed between the officers and the rank and file. (Cheers.) It was good to see it in the Old Comrades' Association, too, and all the old comrades were proud to see their officers names on the roll of the Association. (Applause.) He would not attempt, he continued, to deal with the traditions of the corps, for they were well known to all, but he was sure that the corps to-day was as efficient as ever it was. We old fogies, he said, are apt to think sometimes that ours was the best time, but we must be pardoned for that, and I am sure it is far more efficient to-day than ever it was. (Applause) Mr. Clifford, before sitting down, thanked the committee for having again elected him chairman for the ensuing year.

Maj.-Gen. Nicholls, as the senior officer present, responded for the corps, and said incorporated as the Royal Marines were with the Royal Navy, no more appropriate date could have been selected than the annniversary of the great sea fight at Trafalgar. The Society had been organised, he understood, by their secretary, president, and chairman, and to them their thanks were due. The value of these Associations could not be over-estimated, for they enabled old friends to meet again and talk over old times. It was impossible to discuss those early service days, without bringing back pleasant memories, memories which only made the corps dearer to everyone who had ever served in it. An Association such as theirs also tended to keep up that strong bond of comradeship and that mutual regard between all ranks which has always be prevalent in the Royal Marines. (Cheers.) It was now one hundred and six years, he continued, since the battle of Trafalgar was fought, and what vast changes had taken place. A line of battleships which had cost some £100,000 then, had now risen to a cost of two millions, and naval actions which were decided in those days at close quarters, were now fought out at ranges of thousands of yards. The armament and projectiles had risen in proportion, but big ships and big guns were only the tools of their trade, and good workmen were far more important. Success to-day, he went on, will depend as it did in days gone by, on the skill of the officers and men, and not merely on the number of men and guns. "We have just drunk the King's health, and the memory must be fresh in our minds how he honoured us by continuing to be our Colonel-in-Chief. You, as members of the past, have done your share, and have sown an inheritance which I trust we may prove worthy of. The same spirit which animated our forefathers at Trafalgar is still prevalent in the Royal Marines—that is the love of soldering and the sense of duty, and as long as we live the sound of the bugle will be music to our ears." (Applause.)

Letters of regret at not being able to be present were read by Maj. Drury from Lord Charles Beresford, Gen. Mairis, Sir Henry Jones, Gen. Adair, Gen. Phillips, Gen. Money, and Col. Peile.

The toast of "The President and the Association" was proposed by Mr. W. H. Grant, who said he could not say too much about their president and his work for the Association during the past year. His presence among them show him to be a true comrade, and he hoped he would long remain at the head of the Association. (Cheers.) As to the Association itself, they could congratulate themselves on the membership, which continued steadily to increase.

There was no more popular officer in the corps than Major Drury, who has done so much, ever since it was first initiated, for the Royal Marines' Old Comrades' Association. He was born fifty years ago, the son of a naval officer, and the grandson of a Royal Marine officer, and was appointed to the Royal Marine Light Infantry in September, 1880. Much of his service was spent on China and Mediterranean Stations, and he landed in command of the Marines of the *Camperdown* and the *Astræa* for service in Crete, on the occasion of the massacre of Christians and the attack on the British Camp by Bashi-Bazouks, in September, 1898. This experience served as the theme for his most successful play, "The Flag Lieutenant," which had such an extensive run at the Playhouse. His other works are equally well known, and Private Pagett is as popular a character as Kipling's Mulvaney. In 1900 Maj. Drury was a member of the Naval Intelligence Department, and he is at present on the Reserve of Officers.

Mr. J. Dunk, the hon. secretary, referring to the annual report of the Association, said it showed the committee had heen able to fulfil the objects for which the Association had been formed—sociability and helping any old comrades who need assistance. By the courtesy of the Lords of the Admiralty, several of them, with other Marine pensioners, were able to see the Coronation procession, and all of them had a very enjoyable time. As to helping one another, they would see by the balance sheet that the Committee had done their best, and considering that the Association had only been in existence for three years, a certain amount of credit was due to them. Some time ago they had got together, by the aid of a concert, the sum of £20 for the widow of a comrade of theirs. It had been thought advisable to obtain local representatives for the Association, as so many Reserve men went out yearly, and they in London were not able to get in touch with them. Local representatives had been secured at Eastney and at Chatham, and were doing considerable good in bringing the Association to the notice of serving men. As to the Labour Bureau, a new routine had been established, by which they were endeavouring to do away with the agency business. The Committee, he went on, would be particularly grateful if old comrades and officers would let them know of any vacancy suitable for an ex-Marine, and anyone who did this could rest assured that the right man would be sent to fill the position. (Applause.)

Mr. J. C. Cooper, the treasurer, referring to the financial side of

Association, said the finances stood a good deal better than last year. They had now £35 10s. in hand, which was about £24 better than last year. They could not save all they got, but the Committee saw that too much was not allowed to go. He particularly emphasised the fact that everything undertaken by the Association paid for itself. (Applause.)

Major Drury, in replying to the toast of the President, amongst several other items he spoke of, referred to the pleasure it gave him to be with them that evening as their President. There was two things he had made up his mind to do, that was to keep in touch with the Old Comrades' Association, and the Boy Scouts, a troop of the latter he had the pleasure of raising and now commanding in his little village in Sussex. He also referred to the danger which this country might be in if our first line of defence was not kept efficient, and with a yarn which he was reminded of iillustrated the danger thus:—A ship was coming up the English Channel in a full gale of wind, having one passenger only, and he being a bit nervous, hunted for the skipper, who he run to earth in the chart house puzzling over a chart. The nervous passenger questioned the skipper if there was any real danger, he (the skipper) replied, pointing with two fingers to two dots representing Portsmouth and Plymouth, that as long as those two marks were not flyblow then we were alright, but if they were then the Lord help us, and if we were not prepared with our fleets at those two places, then the Lord help us, for there would be no one else that could. In conclusion he thanked the company very sincerely for the way in which the toast had been given and received.

In reply to the toast of the Visitors, Mr. J. S. Morris thanked the O.C.A. for the very pleasant evening he had spent, and as regard to being patriotic he humorously referred to the time when some years ago he, as a R.N.R. man, was one of 400 sent to man a liner as a cruiser, but was not required to go to sea after all and that he was still as patriotic.

Ex-Sergt. Young, aged 82, of the Chatham Division, with Crimean, Turkish, and Meritorious Service medals, also spoke, stating that he had enjoyed himself very much, also the pleasure it was to him to meet General Wilde whose father he had had the honour to serve under.

Gen. A. E. Wylde congratulated the members of the Association on their numbers, but at the same time he was surprised not to see some of those he had seen in London at the Dinner, having in view the excellent objects of the Association. He knew that the Committee must have worked hard since the Association was formed to arrive at the present good results, and hoped it would continue to flourish.

During the evening a telegram was despatched to the King as follows:—"The members of the Royal Marines' Old Comrades' Association assembled at their Annual Dinner at the Victoria Restaurant, S.W., Major Drury in the chair, beg to submit their loyal duty to His Majesty, their Colonel-in-Chief." To which the following reply was sent by His Majesty:—"The King thanks the members of the Royal Marines' Old Comrades' Association for their loyal telegram."

By permission of Colonel-Commandant J. F. Daniell, R.M.L.I., the band of the Chatham Division played during dinner, and some capital songs and recitations were given later in the evening by Staff-Sergt. J. W. Martin, R.M.L.I., and Mr. Hobbins, an old comrade.

The Great Hondurian Railway.

THIS is not a recital of great or even moderately exciting events, but a plain tale of such experiences as from time to time fall to the lot of our wandering Corps, and as such may prove not without interest to the readers of the Corps Journal.

But first a few words of local contemporary history are necessary to explain why we were in Honduras, and what we were there to do. Honduras is one of the five Central American republics, with an admirable paper constitution, no money, and an annual revolution, and it is to the last of these that our presence within her borders was due. The rights of the controversy, if indeed any such could be said to exist, we never discovered, but the facts disclosed a President, Davila by name, ruling in the interior at the new capital of Tegucigalpa —this name shall not occur again—whilst a General Bonilla, assisted by an enterprising American, General Lee Christmas, was holding the north coast, and consequently the customs, the country's main source of revenue.

When the *Melpomene* arrived off Puerto Cortez, on 13th February, she was at once called upon to land Marines to relieve the seamen from H.M.S. *Brilliant*, who were in occupation of the town of San Pedro Sula up country, and to form a guard ashore in the town of Cortez, in conjunction with American seamen from the U.S.S. *Tacoma* and *Wheeling*. A railway, practically the only one in the country, runs from Cortez to San Pedro, 40 miles to the south, and then on another 16 miles to the Ulloa River, where it abruptly ends, owing to the absence of a bridge, at Pimienta. The safety of this line was also committed to our joint care. The line taps the banana country, and the bananas, a staple export of Honduras, are bought by the American Fruit Company—this is where the Americans come in; whilst the railway that carries them to the coast was built with the money of confiding British investors—this is where we come in.

An armistice was in force at the time of our arrival, under the terms of which San Pedro was neutralized and the railway guarded by British and Americans, who were also in occupation of the town to enforce its neutrality. By 10 a.m. the Captain of Marines and the junior subaltern with 28 N.C.O.'s and men were in the train for San Pedro, whilst the senior subaltern with 12 N.C.O.'s and men—shortly increased to 18—took up their quarters, which were shared by an equal number of American sailors, in the house of a hospitable German trader, named Sheel. The remainder of the detachment, about 80 of all ranks, under the S.O., R.M., were held in readiness for instant landing if required. The *Brilliant's* parties were promptly relieved, the unfortunate up-country detachment of the latter having to march in the last few miles, owing to their engine being derailed, a common incident of travel on the line, and the ship sailed at sunset.

It is not here proposed to inflict extracts from a bald and spasmodic diary, or to construct and possibly embellish a continuous narrative of events in chronological sequence, but merely to sketch in a few of the lights and shades of the life ashore of the next few weeks as they appeared to the writer. To do this intelligibly the San Pedro Sula garrison will first be dealt with separately, and then the Puerto Cortez and trainguard party.

San Pedro Sula is a town of wide streets, laid out at right angles, with a good water supply from the hills, in the centre of which a few pretentious brick and stone buildings form a large square, including a strongly-built but unfinished church, the government buildings, where some 40 Americans were quartered, the gaol, school, and some big houses, in one of which, the British Consulate, lay the 30 British Marines and a maxim, the guests of Mr. Panting, the acting British vice-consul. The administration of the town now rested in the hands of the captain of Marines, as senior officer, and the American O.C., assisted by the British, German, and American consuls, as an advisory committee. To the Americans fell the care of the gaol, which was close to their quarters, whilst the Marines had sentries in the telegraph, post, and telephone offices, and patrolled the streets.

To avoid disturbauces the captain of Marines issued regulations which he rigorously enforced, against the sale of liquor, and the carrying of firearms—the latter a common custom of the country. For breaches of these rules short sentences of imprisonment were inflicted and fines exacted, the money thus obtained being expended in keeping the streets cleaned. Night assemblies of the citizens were forbidden, and no telegrams or telephone messages might be sent without the initials of the captain of Marines, or the O.C. Americans.

The necessity for these last regulations was amusingly illustrated on two occasions. On one a certain well-known local doctor dashed into the telegraph office and endeavoured to thrust a message into the clerk's hand, but the sentry was too quick for him, the wire was seized, and on being translated was found to be an order for a raid on some village for arms to continue the fighting contrary to the armistice, and was addressed to one of the revolutionary bands who roamed the country, paying little heed to their nominal leader, General Bonilla. The doctor was summoned to explain his conduct, but appreciating the difficulty that he would have in doing so, he wisely bolted to the hills.

The other scheme was more subtle, and intended to screen the

escape of an armed party of raiders from the town, bent on an attack on government sympathisers in the country. A charming lady living in the north of the town, asked leave to celebrate her birthday by an evening entertainment, bands, dancing, fireworks, &c. It seemed churlish to refuse, but as the guests were assembling, a party of Marines with the maxim gun, acting on information received, moved out and occupied the road leading out of the town to the south, and so a promising little scheme of plunder and bloodshed was foiled, and some 30 or 40 armed and mounted hotheads, finding their road closed, remained in town, doubtless to congratulate the senora on the success of her birthday party.

Space forbids more than a passing reference to the feats of the junior subaltern, of his sleuth-like pursuit of a prisoner escaped from the gaol, which brought him into collision with an enraged schoolmistress—subsequently pacified—at 2 a m.; or of his capture of liquor, wherein he was ably assisted by a self-sacrificing Marine private, who darted into the suspected house, snatched a flask from the hand of a man in the act of drinking, and was soon in a position to state on his honour as a soldier that it contained rum—or had done so recently.

The triumphant procession of the raiders, with their spoils in carts, through the streets of the town, will never easily be forgotten by those privileged to behold it. As usual the unforeseen difficulties of a semi-isolated detachment only served to call out men to cope with them. The captain of Marines soon found a fluent Spanish scholar for his orderly, an accomplished armourer arose and took charge of the gun and the arms generally, a chef exercised his art under difficulties in the consular backyard, and earned if he did not receive the blue ribbon, whilst a volunteer bugler woke the slumbering echoes of the town, delighting General Rosalez, a near neighbour, who said with an inimitable Spanish bow, "It is the sweetest of music to a soldier," and filling the soul of the Yankee trumpeter with unavailing jealousy, so it was said.

But now to turn to Puerto Cortez and the railway. The work entrusted to the senior subaltern, if less responsible, was more delicate. It is true he was in signal communication with the ship, and under her guns, but in the guard-house he had to deal tactfully with a mixed British and American force of seamen and Marines, and outside with General Chrlstmas and some 400 of his revolutionary rabble. The town of Puerto Cortez consists of a strip of single-line railway, two to three miles long, with bungalows and nigger huts dropped down at haphazard on either side, and with the sea in the backyards of the western row, and a swamp and lagoon in those of the row to the east. Liquor was here also nominally forbidden, but the order was not strictly enforced, and cheerful followers of General Bonilla returning to their cuartels, which were dotted about the town, lightheartedly, if somewhat unsteadily, fired ball cartridge into the air.

Rumours and lying reports flew about all day and night, and a curious example of this will show the caution necessary in accepting and forwarding on reports from even apparently reliable sources in these countries. A still, huddled figure soaked in blood, with a bit of coarse sacking over the face, is carried past the guard at Sheel's house one afternoon. Inquiries elicit the following contradictory explanations, tendered by (1) English-speaking Jamaican niggers, (2) the British consul, and (3) General Christmas, the governor of the town. To take them in the above order, first it was stated that a black British subject had been wantonly stabbed to death by the bayonet of a revolutionary soldier in the presence of two witnesses who fled, overcome by the horror of the scene; secondly, a soldier cleaning his rifle in the çuartel, accidentally shot himself; and thirdly, a native policeman trying to move on an obstreperous nigger, at last hit him on the head with the butt of his revolver, which went off and killed a disinterested soldier passing by. All three stories were vouched for with a wealth of circumstantial detail, the last being most generally accepted, but only one thing was certain, the man was dead.

Passenger trains ran regularly, three each way every week, and banana trains—trucks only—often three and four at short intervals, whenever the ships came in for fruit. Each train carried a mixed British and American guard, under a British or American officer, alternately, who was specially landed for this service. The senior subaltern signalled off for the officers as reqnired, and detailed the men for guard by roster from his own and the American parties ashore, supplying them with written orders and flags, one of each nation to be flown from the train.

The work was of a harassing nature. It involved long hours, often exceeding 24 at a stretch, sitting in open trucks or in a stuffy guardsvan, devoured by mosquitos and sandflies, coupled with long halts in jungly places, whilst piles of banana bunches were loaded up from the railside. They had only such food as could be carried in haversacks and water-bottles, and of course no washing or change of clothes was possible. The passenger trains were a little more comfortable but entailed a journey of two days and a night, the latter passed at Pimienta, where some sort of food and a floor to sleep on could be got.

During the height of the banana season the periods of rest between turns on the roster were frequently of only a few hours duration. The telephone linked up the San Pedro garrison with the senior subaltern, and he then signalled off all messages to the ships in harbour. The officers and men of the train guards lived on the ground floor of Sheel's house, in one big room, half store, half office, whilst their kindly host and his numerous family inhabited the rooms above. This led to an incident of which the true humour never really dawned upon our genial friend.

An American sailor playing with (he said cleaning) his rifle, fired it accidentally, and the bullet passing through the ceiling traversed a box wherein lay neatly folded up the black evening coat of civilization, the treasured property of our host. Needless to say the bullet did not miss a fold, and the face of the owner as he gazed at his now openwork garment, quite irreplaceable in Cortez, would have melted a heart of stone.

The sentry over Sheel's house was found by the British, as the difference of ideas on discipline between the four years enlisted American seaman and the long service British Marine, rendered this solution of the question most desirable from every point of view, both nations heartily concurring in the arrangement.

But this yarn has reached unwieldy dimensions, and must be briefly terminated. Before closing, common justice makes it only right to record the exemplary conduct of all the Marines landed. Before leaving the ship the men were warned against drinking the local spirits, and against any interference with the civilian population, especially the women, of whom the Spanish-Indian is orientally jealous, and not a single case occurred of disregard to these cautions, nor were there any reports of even the most trifling misconduct made. Strict attention to duty and cheerful endurance of hardships great and small prevailed without exception throughout the whole period of the landing. Owing to the wise forethought of our doctor, and the sensible behaviour of the men, no single case of fever was reported amongst those landed, at the time or subsequently, though the *Tacoma* treated over 40 cases of her own men who were ashore, and the *Brilliant* left nearly 30 cases behind in hospital at Port Royal when she went north.

Peace was arranged in due course on board the *Tacoma*; the train guards were withdrawn on 8th March; and San Pedro Sula was handed over to General Rivera, acting for the provisional Government, on the 9th, the detachment returning on board the same day.

S.O.R.M.

Correspondence.

To the Editor, *Globe & Laurel*.

Sir,

The enclosed needs no comment from your humble servant, as I dictated the enclosed to the reporter. I think I have on previous times detailed the little go I had with the late Sergeant Durow, when we were in a sad plight on the Heights of Balaclava. About four inches of snow had fallen during the night and there was no transport available to get our rations from Balaclava up the Heights. The enemy were very busy in our front, just out of shot range, and between the spur battery and the Russian outposts the hill-side was covered with brushwood. With my two men, Ptes. Madge and Carter, we stood looking across towards the enemy, when we spied a number of camels browsing from the young shoots of the undergrowth. So we went out to the spur—it being the nearest point to the enemy—and consulted Sergt. Durow as to our likelihoods of capturing those

camels. We clothed ourselves with breadbags, and with the aid of a couple of tots of rum, Durow let us pass out towards the enemy. There was a good quantity of snow lodging in the bush-tops, and as we crawled along it fell on us, and soon wet us through, everything. When we arrived at the first camel, a grey-bearded old fellow, he did not move, but looked at us in that sober, stolid stare, chewing his cud. We each selected an animal, and having brought a rope with us which we had obtained from the signal house, each made a grab, when the camels spewed out of their mouths a quantity of their cud, right into our faces, smothering us with the filthy stuff. Madge and Carter secured their prey, but I was quite blinded for a few minutes, before I could put on my halter. We then started back in single file, and the remaining six camels followed. Our breadbags hid us from the enemy for some time. When we were well on our way a few shots were fired at us, which hurried up the camels, and we got back to the spur all right. These camels we saddled with some cavalry saddles, left on the plain after the battle on the 25th Oct., and loaded them with rations—three bags of biscuits at a time, each beast—and thus I was able to keep up the supplies for the 1300 Marines on the Heights, hail, rain, or snow.

W. TURNER, Acting Qr.-Mr.-Sergt.

(In the Crimea 9 months).

Ptes. Madge and Carter have passed away. Now Durow has joined the great majority at 86. He had a very hard time of it during the last few years.—W.T.

Another of the fast dwindling band of Crimean veterans resident in Portsmouth, Sergt. J. W. Durow, was laid to rest on October 11th, at Kingston Cemetery.

From deceased's residence in Middlesex-road, Eastney, the coffin, covered by the Union Jack, was borne on a gun-carriage and drawn by a three-horse team supplied by the Army Service Corps. By kind permission of the Colonel-Commandant, R.M.L.I., Sergt. Patman and eight soldiers of the Corps attended as bearers, while two buglers of the R.M.L.I. sounded the "Last Post" over the open grave.

The chief mourners were Mr. J. Durow (son), Mrs. C. Reading, Mrs. M. Stroud (daughters), Mr. W. Button (son-in-law), and Masters F. Durow and H. Durow (grandsons). The Rev. S. Brunton, Wesleyan minister, officiated. Mr. J. Smyth represented the Veterans' Relief Association and Mr. Andrews was the undertaker.

The large concourse of veterans present were Messrs. J. H. Whitaker and C. Davis, R.N., shipmates of the deceased in the *Rodney*, W. Turner, W. Copeland, R.M.L.I., W. E. Wilkins and W. Putt, R.M.A., and the following R.N.: Messrs. J. Kingdom, Bartram, Hogben, T. Wedge, Hodges, W. Ellis, W. Reeves, J. Keaton, J. Simpson, W. Bew, H. Renford, W. West (No. 1), J. Barnard, H. Lammas, S. Pinhorn, A. Cheeseman, J. H. Wakeford, J. Challis, S. Bryson, J. J. Goldsmith, S. New, and J. Broughton.

The late sergeant, who was 86 years of age, was in possession of the Crimean and Turkish medals. He served twelve years in the Royal Marine Light Infantry. He landed in the Crimea on September 29th, 1854, from H.M.S. *Rodney*, with the brigade of Marines under Colonel Hurdle, and he was attached for duty with the second battalion under Colonel Holloway. Sergeant Durow was placed in charge of twenty men and detailed to guard the Spur Redoubt, the famous outwork on a spur of rock which overlooked the narrow ravine of Balaclava, and, facing the Russians opposite, was the key of the position.

After the fall of Sebastopol in 1855 Durow went to Kurtch, at the entrance of the Sea of Azof, with the battalion, and was present at the capture of the Russian batteries. He was next with his battalion at the capture of Kimburn, where he landed, and the Russians were driven out at the point of the bayonet. Later Durow returned home in H.M.S. *Rodney*, and was sent to Forton, where at the end of twelve years' service he discharged himself and thus relinquished his claim to a pension. After six months, having failed like so many other veterans of the war to obtain employment ashore, he entered the Royal Navy, and became a storekeeper. Proceeding to China, he was at the capture of the Pei-ho forts and canton, for which he received the China medal. Suffering from the effects of the climate, he was sent to Haslar, and, after five years in the Navy, invalided with a pension of sixpence a day, and at 55 he received in addition the Greenwich ninepence.

From Portsmouth Times.

The Woolwich Division, Royal Marines.

UNTIL 1806 there had been no regiment associated with the garrison of Woolwich other than the Royal Artillery; but in that year, consequent on the vast and increasing importance of the Royal Navy, it was thought advisable to create a new division of Royal Marines and establish it here. The Woolwich Division was at first small, and it is said to have been located in the Dockyard, but within five years it increased to the same strength as the other three divisions at Portsmouth, Plymouth and Chatham, consisting of 6,200 officers and men. including 400 boys. In 1806, the Government purchased Mr. Whitby's brewery, a series of buildings covering a large extent of ground next Frances Street, and with some slight alteration turned them into barracks for the Marines.

Mr. Thomas Mandy tells me he never heard of the Marines being quartered within the Dockyard, but recollects an unsightly old brick building at the eastern end of the yard wall, on the lower road being used as a guardhouse, from which sentries were posted at intervals outside the wall, in which recesses were made for sentry-boxes, now bricked up as we see them. My authority for believing that the nucleus was formed in the Dockyard was an old Marine, who had many times marched from thence to St. Mary's Church on Sundays. The interval on board the *Benbow*, mentioned in the next paragraph, may supply a key to the enigma. The property was taken on lease for 99 years on payment of £5300. The brewhouse, I am informed, was built by Mr. Henry Rideout about 1805, and the property was sold to the Government (after his death in 1806) by his heirs, one of whom, Captain Rideout, had a residence near the spot many years afterwards.

CAMBRIDGE BARRACKS.

The buildings were unsuitable, but the site, which stood on eight acres of rising ground, was most eligible; and at length, in 1847, the Government pulled down the old brewhouses and built the splendid pile which we now call the "Cambridge Barracks." While it was in course of erection, the Marines were quartered in the *Benbow*, 74-gun ship, lying alongside the quay at the west end of the Dockyard.

THE WOOLWICH DIVISION DISSOLVED.

The Regiment remained in possession of the Barracks until that year of disaster, 1869, when the Woolwich Division was broken up and scattered, to the great sorrow of all belonging to it, and the lasting regret of the townspeople. The Garrison was its home, towards which every unit felt an attraction all the world about; and constant association one with another, and in the same spot, had given it a family feeling which was the source of many gratifying incidents, the influence of which extended not only throughout the Garrison, but all over the town and neighbourhood.

Frances Street was for the most part the product of the Royal Marine Barracks. A residence was found for the Commandant of the regiment in the manor house on "Mount Pleasant" (Bowater House), and the Second-Commandant resided in the house which is now a shop at the corner of Ogilby Street. All the other houses in the same row were occupied by married officers, others residing in Bowling Green Row and George Street, where the houses were all of a superior character and tenanted by the *elite* of Woolwich, not only officials in the Government service, but private families of independent means.

Many respected officers, retired from the Royal Marines, remained residents at Woolwich. The public drinking fountain at the north-east corner of Woolwich Common was erected by his widow to the memory of one who was well known, Major R. I. Little, R.M., who died in 1862. Another was Colonel Congdon, who took an active part in promoting the interests of the locality to the end of his life.

From the Records of the Woolwich District,

By W. T. VINCENT.

With reference to the cancellation of the 1911 Inter-Divisional and Army Manœuvres in East Anglia, we understand Messrs. H. & G. Simonds, Ltd., Reading, Aldershot, &c., were the Brewers selected to supply the whole of the "Red Force," which would have numbered about 30,000 troops.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Gunnery Sergeant-Majors—Clr.-Sergt. G. Lyne; Sergts. G. Knott, A. Elliott, W. Petley. All dated 1st Sept., 1911.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. R. Towers (*Hercules*), 1st Sept., T. Cathie (Headquarters), 22nd Sept.

To be Sergeants—Paid Lce.-Sergts. E. Stirling, J. Bach, J. Greenhalgh; Corporal W. Wilson; Paid Lce.-Sergeant D. Smith (Headquarters), all dated 1st Sept.; Corpls. F. Bishop (*Good Hope*), 22nd Sept., W. Lucking (*Black Prince*), 23rd Sept.; Paid Lce.-Sergts. P. LcLeish (Headquarters), 24th Sept., W. Saunders (Headquarters), 9th Oct.

To be Corporals—Brs. F. Bird (*St. Vincent*), W. Lerwill (*Swiftsure*), W. Jackson (*Bellerophon*), all dated 1st Sept., E. Duncanson (*Lord Nelson*) 1st Sept., H. Brooks (*Vanguard*), 23rd Sept., C. Palmer (Headquarters), 24th Sept., J. Nealon (*Shannon*), 6th Oct.

To be Bombardiers—Gnrs. J. Ward (*Commonwealth*), J. Harper (*Leviathan*), S. Kean (*Medina*), P. Kettering (*Triumph*), all dated 1st Sept., Chas. Wellman (*Neptune*) 21st Sept.; Paid Acting-Br. H. Curtis (Headquarters), 23rd Sept.; Gnrs. H. Fitzgerald (*Duucan*), 24th Sept., G. Wood (*Powerful*), 6th Oct., A. Attwood (Headquarters), 20th Oct., T. Morgan (*Powerful*), 20th Oct.

CHATHAM—

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. H. Jeffcoate: Corpls. H. Cooke, W. Brothers (*Blenheim*), S. Chadwick; Lce.-Sergts. F. Watson, S. Mason, S. Norris; Corpls. E. Wood (*Russell*), C. Walsh (*Pembroke*).

To be Corporals—Ptes. S. Hodge, J. Henson, C. Butler; Lce.-Corpl. E. Hall; Ptes. T. Hills; Lce.-Corpl. A. Dolding; Pte. G. Nettleton (*Newcastle*).

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergt. C. Willsher (*Pembroke*), T. Bennett (*Egmont*), H. Farmer (*Russell*), F. Williams.

To be Gunnery Sergeant-Majors—Clr.-Sergts. J. Swain, B. King; Sergts. F. Spicer. E. Mugridge, G. Field.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Gunnery Sergeant-Majors—Clr.-Sergts. W. Harris, H. Jones; Sergts. J. Cameron, W. Willy, F. Buckland.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. R. Ledingham, C. Nicholls, F. Mansbridge. E. Patman, G. Morey.

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. A. May; Corpls. F. Lovell, G. Day, F. Hill, H. Upsall, A. Traves, E. Downton, H. Rust.

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpls. S. Harrop, J. Anderton, B. Morris, E. Tinkler; Ptes. J. Flitcroft, J. Joyce, A. Duffield, E. Williams.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. A. Musselwhite *(Agincourt)*, 27th Sept., F. Howard (Headquarters), 12th Oct.

To be Sergeants—Corpl. W. Palk (*Hermes*), 27th Sept.; Lce.-Sergts. C. Pope (Headquarters), 12th Oct., J. Pennington *(Cæsar)*, 14th Oct.

To be Corporals—Ptes. G. Adams (*Defiance*), 27th Sept., A. Gamble (Headquarters), 27th Sept., E. Quigley (*Impregnable*), 12th Oct., A. Thorne (*Sapphire*), 14th Oct.; Lce.-Corpl. W. Sumner (Headquarters), 27th Sept.; Pte. G. Letheren (Depot, R.M.), 14th Oct.

DEPOT—

To be Q.M.S.I. of Infantry—Clr.-Sergt. J. F. Moxham.

To be Q.M.S.I. of Musketry—Clr.-Sergt. W. Bamfield (Ply.). Depot Establishment.

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. C. Caudrey (Po). Depot Establishment.

To be Barrack Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. J. Farrell (Ch.). Depot Establishment.

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. H. Cook (Ch.), F. Lovell (Po.).

To be Corporal—Lce.-Corpl. J. Henson (Ch.).

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Corpls. E. Thornton, G. King, W. Pope, H. Fisher, W. Akers, W. Bee to be Paid Lance-Sergeants. Gnr. R. Rasell to Blacksmith, 2nd Q.M. Department (temporary). Gnr. A. Cole to Musketry Marker (temporary). Gnr. R. Martin to R.N. School of Music for Superintendence of Boys. Sergt. H. Arnold to 2nd Clerk, and Lce.-Sergt. W. Wilson to 3rd Clerk, R.N. School of Music. Gnr. J. Tucker to Boatman, Steam Boat. Gnr. J. Hobbs to Electrician. Sergt. J. Heaton to School Assistant (Adults). Gnr. B. Gardiner to Tailor. Gnrs. A. Attwood and H. Bates to Clerks, R.N. School of Music. Gnr. G. Hewitt to Barrack Painter. Gnr. J. Heamon to Lamptrimmer (Electrician).

CHATHAM—

Corpls. E. Garrod, G. Lambert, W. Reeson, W. Miller to be Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. T. Hills, A. Byrne, L. Silver to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. A. Smith, F. Shew to D.M.P. Pte. A. Froggett to G.M.P. Pte. G. Puddifoot, 3 months' extension in G.M.P. Sergts. C. Savill and R. Stubbs to supernumerary Pay Sergeants. Lce.-Cpl. Terry is selected for course of Compounding Medicines. Pte. W. Streathfield to Attendant to Major Morgan. Clr.-Sergt. A. Spurling to Coy. Sergeant of H Coy. Lce.-Corpl. F. Hanson to Drafting Office Orderly. Pte. J. MacLaren to Attendant to Captain Wilson. Corpl. C. Lomas to Infirmary Orderly. Pte. F. Freeman to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. E. Partridge to Groom to Captain Muller. Sergt. W. Gaskill to Cook-Sergeant. Corpl. W. Kendrick to Adjutant's Orderly. Pte. J. Goodwin to Batman to Superintending Clerk and W.O. F. Waters.

PORTSMOUTH—

Lce.-Corpl. R. Mullan to Company Orderly. Pte. H. Spackman to Infirmary Cook. Lce.-Corpl. R. Campbell and Pte. A. Vant to Clerks, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. J. Mears to Boat's Crew. Pte. W. Durrant to Shoemaker. Pte. A. Poolman to Servant. Ptes. H Merrit, W. Home, W. Aldridge to G.M. Police. Pte. T. Laker to Pay Office Orderly. Pte. W. Bradshaw to Marker. Pte. J. May to Rangeman. Clr.-Sergt. C. Turner to Company Sergeant. Corpl. A. Kemp to Gunnery Instructor. Pte. C. Fisher to Company Frderly. Pte. S. Wray to D.M. Police. Pte. L. Street to Sergeant. P.e. J. Cayford to Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Sergt. H. Wiseman to Police Sergeant. Corpl. T. Bland to School Assistant. Pte. G. Thompson to Officers' Mess as Sculleryman. Pte. C. Taylor to Staff Office Orderly. Ptes. T. Keirley, F. Clifton, W. Vant, G. Moody, E. Townsend, G. Brown, J. Clarke, F. Musgrove, H. Zebedee, A. Whithorne, V. Stone, W. Smith, A. Stevens, G. Willis, W. Goodwin, W. Seymour, R. Burton, W. Taylor, S. Wiltshire, G. Barwick to Lance-Corporals. Corpls. J. Reid, W. Eagle, C. Davies to Lance-Sergeants.

PLYMOUTH—

Corpl. A. Paulin as 2nd Commandant's Orderly. Lce.-Corpl. W. Rawlings as Garrison Military Police. Pte. J. Ackreman as Pioneer. Sergt. T. Boffey as temporary Gunnery Instructor. Pte. J. Kelby as Gun Battery Orderly. Sergt. G. Mahon as Headquarter Recruiter. Sergt. W. Jefford, Musketry Instructor, for special duty as 1st class Infantry Instructor. Pte. A. Wheatley as Divisional Police. Corpl. J. Norman to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. W. Thomas to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. S. Davis as Divisional Police. Sergt. G. Mackey as Musketry Instructor at Depot. Ptes. E. Perry, S. Skinner, J. Cridland to be Paid Lance-Corporals. Sergts. R. Salter and C. Simpson as temporary Gunnery Instructors. Sergt. C. Hill as School Assistant. Pt. J. McNamara as Billiard Marker, Recreation Room. Corpl. F. Davis to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. C. Rainey as Groom to Staff Officer. Pte. A. McGuffie as Probationer Clerk, Drafting Office. Sergt. A. Sturdy as Musketry Instructor. Cpl. W. Arnold as temporary Gunnery Instructor. Pte. S. Pengelly as Divisiona Police.

DEPOT—

Sergt. H. Swain (Ch.) as G.M. Police Sergeant. Ptes. H. Jewell (Ch.), W. Teush (Ch.), C. Parkes (Po.) as G.M. Policeman. Sgt.

J. Pott (Ch.) as N.C. Officer in charge of Receiving Room. Clr.-Sergt. G. Botterill as Coy. Sergeant of A Coy. Sergt. F. Masters (Ch.) as Paid 1st Class Infantry and Musketry Drill Instructor. Corpl. G. Franks (Ch.) as Soldier School Assistant Sergt W. Hughes (Ply.) to be attached to Pay Office. Pte. F. Ballinger (Ply.) as Shopman, Dry Canteen. Sergt. A. Martin (Ply.) as Sergeant-Cook. Pte. G. North (Ch) as Plumber, Works Dept. Sergt. G. Mackay (Ply.) as Musketry Instructor at 11d. per diem (Ply. Div.) at Depot. Sergt. A. Grange (Po.) as Swimming Instructor. Sergt. G. Underhill (Ply.), 1st Class Infantry Drill Instructor (unpaid). Pte. R. Kerr (Ply.) as Attendant to Lieut.-Col. Beith. Corpl. S. Iliffe (Po.) as Coy. Orderly of E Coy. Pte. W. Ratcliffe (Ch.) to be Pioneer. Lce-Corpl. C. Fletcher as Coy. Orderly of C Coy. Corpl J. Scott (Ply.) to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. G. Letheren (Ply.), W. Scott (Ply.) to be Paid Lance-Corporals. Corpl. G. Collins (Ch.) to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. C. Fletcher (Ply.) to be Paid Lance-Corporal.

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY—

Hibernia—Sergt. F. Jenkins. *Hermione*—Gnr. W. Hutchings *Good Hope*—Corpl. J. Foort. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Gnrs E. Pratt, G. Hutchings, W. Butson, W. Irish. *Prince of Wales*—Gnr. C. Pilgrim. *Black Prince*—Gnr. J. Warren. *London*—Gnr. A. Longman. *Hercules*—Gnr. F. Marsh. *Neptune*—Gnr. G. Allen. *Medina*—Clr.-Sergt. H. Pratt; Sergts. R. Denham, C. Halliwell; Corpls. E. Nichol, D. Reid; Br. F. Boulton; Buglers R. Sinclair, W. Parker; Gnrs. A. Grewcock, E. Goodwin, C. Budd, F. Buckell, J. Buckenham, G. Wass, F. Wood, A. Winter, W. Cleveland, A. Talbot, G. Turner, J. Colton, E. Cottle, E. Payne, H. White, E. York, R. Bodley, F. Frampton, A. Johnson, M. Daly, W. Blundell, C. Tosdevine, J. Crictchley, A. McClelland, E. Jordon, F. Collis, W. Rideout, C. Wood, C. Finch, W. Longhurst, H. Rann, A. Spooner, F. Lovejoy, W. Knott, W. Lillistone, H. Bramley, W. Warnet, H. McGowan, S. Silvester, G. Lewis, J. Wood, W. Browne, A. Bristow, T. Wiseman, E. Harnett, A. Jolliffe, H. Watkinson, J. Carmody, F. Perkins, H. Linham, P. Starks, B. Heapy, R. Smith, W. Stallard, A. Richardson, T. Hill, H. Lovelock, G. Kennedy, F. Maxfield, G. Reynolds, S. Kean, B. Fox, E. Lake, A. Harland, F. Tratt, R. Payne, A Jewell, T. Lockley, H. Barnard, A. Holdaway, C. Price, L. Pearce, T. Phillips, A. Marlow, T. Norris, E. Freeman, A. Holbrow, T. Beck, J. Attrill, T. Dunne, W. Almond, C. Grist, A. Belson, A. Richards, W. Gillett, H. Creed, A. Davies, C. West, A. Barnett, E. Stronell, H. Vizard, W. Quincey, W. Chubb, J. Tonks. *Africa*—Gnr. M. Gormley; Br. H. Reid. *King Edward VII.*—Gnrs. A. Howard, E. Brown. *Commonwealth*—Gnr. E. Sims. Ascension—Gns. T. Lee, R. Forbes. *Temeraire*—Gnrs. W. Parsons, P. Cleall. *Bellerophon*—Gnrs. F. Moore, C. Goodhew. *Agamemnon* Gnr. R. Anstis. *Lord Nelson*—Gnr. H. White. *Hercules*—Gnr. E. Tye. *Cochrane*—Sergeant R. Magson. *Leviathan*—Sergt. H. Ward; Gnrs. W. Wright, J. Dingwall, E. Stock. *Hindustan*—Sergt. E. Stirling. *Colossus*—Gnr. R. Annells. *Britannia*—Gnrs. S. Stretton. J. Pitchforth.

FROM CHATHAM—

Antrim—Ptes. G. Gates, T. Burrows *Hogue*—Sergt. T. Dyos; Corpl. W. Weightman; Pte. W. Brockman. *London*—Pte. P. Dingwall. *Amethyst*—Pte. S. Greenaway. *Ganges*—Ptes. G. Edgecock, F. Bristow, J. Balcomb, C. Parker, E. Hunt. *St. George*—Corpl. W. Parker. *Dido*—Ptes. A. McGregor, C. Joiner. *Endymion*—Pte. A. Coombes. *Iphigenia*—Pte. A. Smith. *Dominion*—Sergt. J. Bourner. *Formidable*—Ptes. F. Harris, A. White, F. Jones. *Natal*—Pte. A. Skews. *Vulcan*—Ptes. F. Benton, V. Allwright, J. Wathen. *Agamemnon*—Pte. W. Wood; Sergt. G. Holmes. *King Edward VII.*—Ptes. J. Stickley, G. Reed. *Berwick*—Sergt. H. Hollow; Pte. T. Beams. *Indomitable*—Pte. C. Percy. *Lord Nelson*—Pte. T. Beattie. Ascension—Ptes. G. Wilson, T. Poole, H. Griffiths. *Glory*—Pte. W. Howard. *Shearwater*—Pte. T. Pearce. *Carnarvon*—Pte. H. Parry. *Ganges II.*—Ptes. W. Rollings, E. Bell, J. Smith. *Albion*—Pte. H. Morris. *Antrim*—Lce.-Corpl. W. Ramsey; Ptes. H. Lee, P. Smith, H. Mills, J. Whelan, C. Hearn, H. Suckling, H. Joyce, H. Nadauld, H. Bevan, S. Denton.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Roxburgh—Sergt. E. Bartlett; Pte. T. Taylor; Sergt. P. Ranner. *Hampshire*—Pte. J. Riley. *Impregnable*—Captain A. M. Deakin; Pte. H. Hitch. *Dryad*—Corpl. A. Blake. *Niger*—Pte A. White. *Venus*—Pte. W. Dyer. *Assistance*—Pte. C. Jones. *Eclipse*—Pte. J. Rankin. *Dryad* (N.S)—Sergt. A. Lemon. *Victory* (R.N.B.)—Pte. E Morris. *Irresistible*—Corpl. G. Barfield. *Excellent*—Gunnery Sergt.-Majors H. Jones, W. Willy, F. Buckland, W. Harris, J. Cameron. *Medina*—Sergt. A. Tulk; Corpl. G. Scott; Bugler H. Harlow; Ptes. S. Mihill, H. Case, W. Moore, G. Roper, J. Weston, S Allen, H. Wood, E. Felstead, H. Stordy, E. Mendham, F. Powell, A. Dawkins, E. Palmer, D. Deluhery, J. Gillatt, W. Goodridge, M Young, H. Hibbs, A. Black, G. Hipwell, W. Wright, J. Edwards, W. Denyer, C. Herbert, C. McPherson, H. Bond; Lce.-Corpls. E. Beckett, G. Wilson, L. Smallman. *Neptune*—Ptes. G. Priest, E. Bown. *Dreadnought*—Ptes. W. Fiander, H. Moss. *Seagull*—Pte. W. Brine. *Spartiate*—Corpl. J. Spragg. *Imperieuse*—Ptes. M. Adams, S. Russell. *Diadem*—Pte. W. Hudson. *Terpsichore*—Lce.-Corpl. A. Brown; Pte. R. Maleham. ss. *German* for Ascension—Pte. T. Simmons. *Edgar*—Corpl. T. Phillips. *Surprise*—Pte. A. Worrall. *Hercules* Corpl. R. Fleetwood; Pte. S. Puddy. *Victory* (Stream)—Corpls. H. Hann, W. Wells; Lce.-Corpls. A. Austin, H. Mills; Ptes. W. Green, W. Jones, W. Dean, C. Wise, H. Curzon, A. Munday. *Arrogant* (F.B.)—Corpl. W. Graves; Ptes. J. Nugent, A. Clark, C. Wolstencroft; Pte. E. Page. *Royal Arthur*—Ptes. A. Miles, H. Vearnels. *Arrogant*—Ptes. G. Fry, A. McConachie. *Cochrane*—Sergt. A. Turner; Pte. J. Hunt. *Attentive*—Pte. W. Simmonds. *Revenge*—Corpl. A. Moody; Ptes. W. Bigland, J. Harris, W. Franks, P. Harrison, G. Knowles. *Implacable*—Lieut. C. H. Coode; Pte. A. Watton. *Hawke*—Corpl. J. Gearing. *Latona*—Corpl. J. Dunn; Bugler J. Masters; Ptes. A. Mansfield, J. Hewlett. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Pte. D. Cameron; Bugler A. Gooch. *Essex*—Corpl. W. Norton; Ptes. E. Farley, W. Hilling, T. Shaw, F. Arter, W. Cole, W. Phillips. *Achilles*—Ptes. C. Hamblin; Sergt. A. Mears.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Forth—Ptes. T. Green, W. Marshall, C. Wood. *Queen*—Ptes. J. Miles. *Blake*—Pte. W. Langford. *Impregnable*—Ptes. W. Nicholas, J. Knowles, J. Woodman, C. Moore. *Carnarvon*—Pte. W. Kemp. *Illustrious*—Ptes. R. Curtis, J. Smith, E. Farley; Corpls. E. Fearnely, R. Jago. *Bristol*—Corpl. F. Norris; Ptes. R. McFarlane, R. Aitken. *Defiance*—Pte. E. Clarke. *Sentinel*—Pte. J. Gale. *Vivid*—Corpl. J. Taylor; Ptes. W. Candle, W. Gibbs, C. Bull, R. Playfair, F. Bush, D. Flannery, J. Mumford, F. Wingfield, J. Boyle; Corpls. Robinson, J. Shepherd. *Hibernia*—Ptes. J. Gibbs, E. McSweeney, B. Huxtable, G. Ponsford. *Donegal*—Ptes. H. Guy, J. Cassidy. *Devonshire*—Pte. S. Baylis. *Adventure*—Pte. F. Beetel. *Pomone*—Ptes. W. Spicer, S. Coleman. *Comorant*—Ptes. G. Pyper, C. Stone, A. Bennett. *Medina*—Ptes. A. Godfrey, H. Johnson, O. Turner, W. Collins. *Prince George*—Corpl. J. Hearn. *Sapphire*—Ptes. S. Grierson, H. Wallace, J. Gordon. *Isis*—Pte. F. Gray; Corpl. S. Kennedy. *Tyne*—Pte. W. Morgan. *Essex*—Pte. A. Watts. *Colossus*—Pte. D. Click. *Temeraire*—Pte. W. Richards. *Euryalus*—Pte. H. Lawson. *King Alfred*—Ptes. C. Magnor, G. Tillett. *Leviathan*—Ptes. W. Lomen, A. Morrow, W. Genard, J. Holdham.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY—

Black Prince—Gnr. W. Jarrett. *Good Hope*—Corpl. A. Woodman. *Hibernia*—Sergt. A. Jackson; Br. A. Eatwell. *Vanguard*—Gnr. M. Smith. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Gnrs. F. Lovejoy, B. Fox, J. Tonks, A. James. *Victory II.*—Gnr. C. Lacey. *Egmont*—Gnr. C. Korriene. *Prince of Wales*—W. Henson. *Hercules*—C. Inman.

Colossus—Gnr. F. Shoebridge. *Bellerophon*—Gnr. W. Lawn. *Indomitable*—Gnr. I. Ravilious *Hercules*—Gnr. E. Lake. *Temeraire*—Gnrs. A. Watson, T. Cross. *Dreadnought*—Gnr. W. Morris. *Victory II.*—Gnrs. H. Kimber, C. Whitby. *Inflexible*—Gnr. H. Eaton. *Egmont*—Gnr. W. Fredrick. *Duke of Edinburgh*—Gnr. H. Stanton. *Bacchante*—Gnr. G. Cresweller. *Sirius*—Corpl. C. Ash. *Commonwealth*—Br. E. Lowing. *Britannia*—Gnr. W. Gibbens. *Africa*—Corpl. H. Jordan. *Cochrane*—Corpl. A. Beagley. *Pomone*—Gnr. J. Mason.

TO CHATHAM—

Blenheim—Ptes. J. Cassleden, W. Hogg. *Triumph*—Pte. H. Abel. *Antrim*—Ptes. F. Bigglesworth. *Ganges II.*—Ptes. A. Wingfield, T Cross, B. Johnson, J. Stephenson, F. Chester, P. Leary, H. Chapman, H. Morris, J. Prior, S. Gill, A. Hoodless. *St. George*—Pte. G. Rose. *Terrible*—W. Ling. *Ganges*—Ptes. E Adams, G. Thompson, L. Lilley, G. Davis. *Hogue*—Sergt. H. Wickenden; Corpl. A. Cass, T. McClure. Ascension—Ptes. E. Pettit, T. Bean, C. Birchell. *Iphigenia*—Pte. S. Bacon. *Dominion*—Sergt. C. Savill. *Vulcan*—Pte. W. Ryder. *Indomitable*—Ptes. J. Terry, J. Dingle. *Formidable*—Sergt. R. Breame. *Berwick*—Clr.-Sergt. A. Spurling; Pte. W. Stiggants. *Natal*—Pte. C. Clark. *Venus*—Pte. J. Seabrook. *Inflexible*—Pte. W. Knight. *Agamemnon*—Pte. T. Crawford. *Argyll*—Pte. W. Almond. *Hearty*—Pte. H. Bulman. *Wildfire*—Pte. A. Richardson. *Lord Nelson*—Pte. G. Mycroft. *Jason*—Pte. S. Precious. *Sirius*—Corpl. W. Flowers; Ptes. B. Stanbridge, T. Sargison, B. Parsons. *Racer*—Sergt. O'Dwyer. *Glory*—C. Nelson. *Albion*—Pte. R. Hopkins.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Sirius—Clr.-Sergts. R. Wainwright, W. Rose; Sergt. T. Hallford; Corpls. N. Tether, C. Hooper; Ptes. H. Croucher, T. Kitcher, R. Pragnell, G. Snook, E. Fly, W. Legg, A. Tulley, S Hopkins, B. Taylor, W. Sonley, C. Harding, A. Ware, F. Morris, C. Fry, G. Saywell, T. Lemm, H. Moss, R. Gwin, H. Jetten, W. Hawkin, G. Swift, J. Tracey, A. Cottrell, A. Mercer, A. Rosser, J. Kent, C. Evans, J. Stainer, H. Smith, S. Spry, S. Benning, F. Hollongsworth, C. Quittenton, E. Eyles, J. Fraser, H. Trodd, O. Peck, G. Mead, W. Kimber, W. Young, F. Smith, A. Hibberd, F. Garton, E. Edsor, H. Green, W. Dean, G. Harvey, M. Wordley, T. Howard, T. Howley, C. Hall, A. Coombs, F. Bulpitt. *Victory* (Stream)—Corpls. J. Myatt, A. Fripp, F. Clifton, W. Wait, G. Davies, A. Howard, T. Molloy, A. Barfoot, R. Bardwell, W. Ottaway. *Albemarle*—Sergt. B. Wright; Pte. W. Tilbury. *Blake*—Pte. F. Harrington. *Latona*—Corpl. C. Lane; Ptes. A. Page, J. Dowling; Bugler E. Parry. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Pte. F. Gibbons. *Venus*—Corpl. R. Fleetwood; Ptes. G. Moody, T. Dwyer, R. Maleham, A. Wood, S. Lawrence, M. Wagner, A. Putman, F. Boots, A. Compton. H. Saville, W. Seymour, F. Urry, E. Morris, C. Hamblin, W. Barnes, S. Wray, F. Farley. *Jupiter*—Corpls. R. Hook, J. Hicks; Ptes. E. Martin, H. Parkins, H. Vearnals; Corpl. J. Gearing; Ptes. T. Taylor, R. Clark. *Surprise*—Pte. A. Wood. *Blenheim*—Corpl. W. Phillips. *Implacable*—Lieut. T. A. V. Wright. *Good Hope*—Sergt. H. Wiseman. *Furious*—Ptes. J. Owen, J. Russell. *Hawke*—Ptes. C. Long, W. Aldridge, J. Shatwell, M. Adams, A. White, S. Russell, W. Tucker. *Dreadnonght*—Pte. A. Francis *Arrogant* (F.B.)—Corpl. E. Leddlie; Ptes. C. Dumbleton, T. Mason, H. Harvey, C. Relf, A. Church, J. Smith. *Revenge*—Corpls. A. Kemp, A. Lyne, J. Joyce; Ptes. G. Smith, G. Crayston. *Britannia*—Pte. W. Stevens. *Victory*—Ptes. E. Vincent, H. Fraser. *Imperieuse*—Ptes. E. Hoar, A. Arch. *Terrible*—Pte. H. Spackman; Corpl. J. McLanahen. *Niger*—Pte. S. Goringe. *Achilles*—Sergt. T. Lea; Sergt. W. Pain. *Essex*—Bugler E. Elliott; Ptes. R. Burton, H. Dowdell, J. Walker, G. Hammond, S. Lucking, W. Jack, H. Heath, J. Lee; Captain H. S. Lloyd; Ptes. W. Bury, E. Dooley. *Irresistible*—Pte. E. Croft. *Assistance*—Pte. A. Collier. *Dryad* (N.S.)—Sergt. J. Lunnun. *Seagull*—Pte. W. Brine. *Roxburgh*—Pte. W. Haskins; Sergt. E. Bartlett. *Dryad*—Sergt. A. Mears. *Hercules*—Sergt. E. Downton; Pte. E. Hillier. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. A. Fay. *Terpsichore*—Ptes. H. Sheppard, J. Parsons. *Cochrane*—Sergt. W. Patchcott. *Venus*—Ptes. G. Sheddick, W. Hilling *Pembroke*—Pte. G. Edwards. *Victory*—Pte. H. Fraser. *Minotaur*—Pte. H. Thomas. *Hampshire*—Pte. W. Gray. *Glasgow* and ss. *Asturias*—Corpl. G. Davis. *Ariadne*—Pte. C. Nightingale. *Attentive*—Sergt. C. Allen; Corpl. J. Elkington; Ptes. A. Ray, A. Wright, C. Mergetson, W. Dimmock, J. Shaw, H. Bennet, J. Harding, A. Marsh, C. Redman, A. Titheredge, A. Mansbridge, A. Passell, A. Russell, F. Geeson, C. Lucas; Corpl. A. Cooper.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Impregnable—Ptes. H. Wallace, W. Collins, J. Acreman; Corpl. M. Hawes; Ptes. J. Wilson, T. Thorogood. *Hibernia*—Ptes. R. Morrison, J. Boyle, J. Hatherall, W. Twaits. *Donegal*—Ptes. E. Fisher, A. Walling, W. Jarman. *Adventure*—Pte. R. O'Brien. *Defiance*—Corpl. G. Adams. *Blake*—Pte. A. Morrow. *Orontes*—Corpl. J. Mee; Ptes. H. Lewis, G. Freeman, J. Beattie, T. Johnson, J. Jennings, S. Tanner, C. Pannell, C. Trimby. *Isis*—Ptes. A. Gates, W. Dungey, H. Slocombe; Corpl. J. Arnold. *Defence*—Pte. G. Locker. *Leander*—Pte. G. Pearce. *Prince George*—Corpls. H. Jude, H. Scantlebury. *Sapphire*—Ptes. J. Cook, F. Bishop, J. Clancey. *Euryalus*—Ptes. C. Davey, A. Schmidt, G. Price. *Forth*—Ptes. P. Woodman, J. Keane, E. Porter, A. Harvey, H. Lewis, W. Valentine. *Pomone*—Ptes. A. Wheatley, A. Bandall. *Vivid*—Corpls. C. Taylor, F. Morris; Ptes. F. Sparkes, F. Hounsell, E. Ellis, H. Turner. *Bristol*—Ptes. F. Wingfield, J. Cridland, C. Stables. *Carnarvon*—Pte. J. McDonald. *Theseus*—Pte. F. Samways. *Illustrious*—Pte. S. Davis. *Sentinel*—Pte. W. Phillips. *Flora*—Sergt. F. Voysey; Corpls. M. McCaskill, T. Beer; Ptes. W. Hebditch, E. Ellis, H. Rein, W. Johnson, A. Whittle, F. Jewell, A. Brown, A. Dowdall, V. Alexander, J. Lees, E. Barkwell, J. Box, F. Coombes, R. McLoughlin, F. Bennett, F. Harvey, H. Emery, J. Goodwin, J. Oddis. *Leviathan*—Ptes. J. Young, F. Judge. *Cambrian*—Pte. C. Wiltcher.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergt. W. Witworth; Corpl. J. Robins.

CHATHAM—

Clr.-Sergts. P. Webb, A. Churchard; Corpl. H. Field; Ptes. H. Hetherington.

PORTSMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. S. Wooldridge; Ptes. F. Stevens, D. Sloane; Clr.-Sergt. R. Ledingham; Pte. F. Grayell; Corpl.-Bugler F. Jenkins; Pte. A. Mason.

PLYMOUTH—

Clr.-Sergt. G. Authers; Sergts. W. Bowden, G. Wreyford; Ptes. F. Hine, J. Bradford, E. Packwood.

DEPOT—

Q.M.S.I. E. Smith and W. Hiscock; Barrack-Sergt. S. Hayes; Clr.-Sergt. W. Horton, and Musn. Brown.

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Br. C. Poling; Gnrs. W. Wheeler, J. Trigg, W. Salter, C. Inman, W. Morris, A. Watson, F. Shoebridge, C. Ellman, A. Warren (*Tamar*), A. Cole.

Invalided—Sergt. J. Lindsay (*Hindustan*); Gnrs. C. Lacey; Pte. W. Stewart; Gnr. G. Cooper.

Purchase—Gnrs. J. Jakeman, T. Cross.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. F. Bigsworth, J. Rix, W. Touzel, W. Netherway, G. Mycroft, W. Hogg, C. Clark, G. Rose, A. Murry.

Purchase—Pte. H. Bullman.

Invalided—Ptes. A. Chidzey, R. Norris, E. Webster, T. Houghton, H. Abel; Buglers C. Blake, C. Dow.

PORTSMOUTH—

Corpl. A. Lovick; Ptes. B. Walton, E. Barfoot, F. Ford, O. Burgess, T. Reeves, C. George, F. Warren, S. Goringe, A. Blackman, G. Ashton, F. Gibbons.
Invalided—Pte. E. Porter; Barrack-Sergt. G. Sheppard; Clr.-Sergt. A. Goodall; Ptes. W. Stevens, R. Eberhart. *Purchase*—Ptes. W. Gray, W. Watt.
Dead—Ptes. A. Pitfield.
Services no longer required—Ptes. T. Lane, H. Thomas, A. Bradbury.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. H. Sutton, H. Lewis.
Purchase—Ptes. C. Kirkwood, F. Samways, H. Rainey.

DEPOT—

Invalided—Pte. J. Maxwell.
Purchase—Pte. B. Cutler.

Transfers.

EASTNEY—

From Depot, R.M., Deal—Pte. C. Underwood.
To Ranks—Bugler R. McEwen.
From Chatham Division, R.M.—Gnr. T. Crawford.

CHATHAM—

To Musicians—Bugler B. Gilmore; Ptes. A. Cooper, H. Collison.
To R.M.A.—Pte. T. Crawford.
To the Ranks—Bugler R. Jones.

PORTSMOUTH—

From 7th Hussars—Bugler F. Stone.
From Chatham Division—Pte. C. Kelso.
To Privates—Buglers A. Smith, W. Gough, E. Everett, V. Parry, E. Elliot, C. Haskins.
To R.N. as Stokers, 2nd Class—Ptes. A. Ross, C. Shaw, W. West.

PLYMOUTH—

To Ranks—Buglers A. Steadman, G. Pope, F. Stebbings.
To Royal Navy as Stoker, 2nd Class—Pte. W. Wignall.
To Royal Navy as Cook's Mate—Pte. L. Burring.
To Chatham—Ptes. W. Reeve, W. Bailey.
To Depot Establishment—Clr.-Sergt. W. Bamfield (on promotion).
Invalided—Ptes. R. Williams, J. Woodburn.

DEPOT—

From Portsmouth to Chatham Division—Pte A. Mosdell; Bugler G. Doidge.
From Portsmouth to Plymouth Division—Pte. A. Pack.
From 2nd Dragoon Guards—Pte. J. Watmore.
To Depot Establishment as Musician—Lce.-Corpl. J. Brown (*President*).

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

1st Class Certificates of Education—Sergts. T. Cathie, A. Nixon, H. Pearcy, R. Denham; Gnr. R. Payne.
Passed Group II.—Ptes. C. Brown, R. Matthews, E. Wheaton.
Passed for Sergeant—Paid Lce.-Sergts. E. Stirling, P. McLeish; Br. W. Lothian.
Qualified as Gunlayers, 1st Class—Corpls. C. Spencer, T. Grimes; Gnrs. T. Hutchins, A. Everrett, P. Kempsell.

CHATHAM—

1st Class Certificates of Education—Sergt. W. Shannon (*Ganges II.*).

PLYMOUTH—

Qualified as Gunnery Instructor—Sergt. T. Boffey.
Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class—Corpls. C. Bishop, J. Kempster; Pte. G. Lonie.
Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class—Ptes. C. Daniel, W. Gubb, E. Blades, J. Denning.

DEPOT—

1st Class Certificates of Education—Sergts. F. Flawn (Ply.), J. Morrison (Po.).
1st Group—Lce.-Sergt. M. Whitefoot; Ptes. H. West, G. White, R. Gilbert.

Moves.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergt. H. Beale to Recruiting Party, Exeter.
Br. A. Turner to School of Musketry, Hythe, for Course of Instruction.

DEPOT—

Sergt. A. Squibb (Po.) has been selected to attend the class at Hythe assembling on the 24th Oct.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

5th—Clr.-Sergt. W. Whitworth. 4th—Gnrs. E. Cheesman, C. Alexander. 3rd—Gnrs. H. Harris, C. Inman, W. Morris, C. Ellmann; Paid Lce.-Sergt. F. Stevenson; Pte. C. Hoskin; Gnr. A. Cole; Br. C. Poling. 2nd—Gnrs. A. Walker, A. Rogers, W. Wheeler, W. Stone, J. Heamon, R. Anstis.

CHATHAM—

5th—Clr.-Sergt. A. Churchard. 4th—Ptes. H. Hart, H. Abel, J. Harper, J. Wenwood. 3rd—Ptes. J. Chapman, W. Mayhew, S. Witchalls; Corpl. W. Denhart, restored; Ptes. G. Brown, W. Broadbent, J. Rex, W. Childs. restored; Musn. A. Taylor, W. Nethaway. 2nd—Ptes. E. Forbes, S. Davies, W. Boother, W. Owles, restored, S. Bacon, W. Tyson, restored. 1st—Ptes. G. Ivey, restored, W. Norton, F. Hamilton, C. Pye, B. Clark, P. Smith, C. Werler, restored, G. Bird, restored.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Clr.-Sergt. R. Ledingham; Ptes. F. Grayell, F. Stevens. 4th—Sergts. C. Baker, C. Hemmings; Lce.-Corpl. J. Levine; Pte. W. Gaul. 3rd—Corpl. A. Lovick; Ptes. T. Roberts, B. Reeves, J. Bennett, S. Lawson, G. Brown, S. Goringe, W. Adams. 2nd—Musn. R. Chilton; Ptes. V. Hiscock, E. Burgess, restored, G. Andrews, Restored, F. Cartwright, restored. 1st—Ptes. C. Butchers, J. Holmes, W. Cox.

PLYMOUTH—

1st—Pte. J. Hatherall. 2nd—Corpls. W. Beastley, H. Eastaway; Pte. W. Small. 3rd—Ptes. E. Hunt, W. Ball. 4th—Ptes. G. Gardiner, F. Tanner; Bugler H. Eakins. 5th—Clr.-Sergt. E. Authers; Sergt. G. Wreyford.

DEPOT—

Q.M.S.I. E. Smith, 5th, W. Hiscock, 5th; Pte. W. Cummings (Ch.) 4th; Barrack-Sergt. S. Hayes, 5th; Clr.-Sergt. W. Horton, 5th; Pte. R. Jackman (Ch), 3rd; Corpl. T. Bland (Po.), 2nd; Lce.-Corpl. L. Lawson (Po.), 4th; Pte. E. Harper (Ch.), 3rd; Musn. J. Brown, 5th.

Medals.

CHATHAM—

Coronation Medal—Bandmaster J. Hoby; Sergt. T. Dickie.

The Royal Naval School of Music.

PROMOTIONS—

To be 1st Class Bandmaster—2nd Class Bandmaster J. Yates (*Lord Nelson*).

EMBARKATIONS—

King Edward VII.—Musn. W. Early. *Lord Nelson*—Musns. P. Fay, B. Bayliss. *Hercules*—Musn. W. Guerin. *Hood*—Musn. A. Murphy. *Dominion*—Musn. F. Ranger. *Vivid*—Musn. W. Reynolds. *Good Hope*—Musn. W. Jeune. *Pembroke*—Musns. W. Dicker, F. Tolhurst.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

Prince of Wales—Musn. R. Williams. *Pembroke*—Musns. H. Ayres, A. Bird. *Vivid*—Musn. W. Hudson. *King Edward VII.*—A. Sebborn. *Hercules*—Band-Corpl. J. Barber.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—

1st Class Bandmaster E. Balsdon; Mus. J. Border.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Musns. J. Border, 4th, A. Hope, 3rd; 2nd Class Bandmaster C. Surrey, 3rd.

"Corps News in the Sixties."

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SEPT. 15, 1860—Royal Marine Light Infantry. The corps, which was recently ordered to be augmented by 1000 men, in order to raise its full strength to 18,000 men of all ranks, is still nearly 800 men short of its full complement, most of the divisions being considerably below their required strength. Additional recruiting parties are being sent out. The bounty is double that given to those in the regiments of the line, the former receiving £4 and a free kit and the latter £2 and a free outfit.

The following changes have taken place, announced in the Woolwich Division of the Royal Marines :—Captain Fraser, appointed to proceed on board Her Majesty's ship *Mars* for service, vice Webb, ordered to Ascension; Captain Seymour, to Her Majesty's ship *St. Jean d'Acre*, vice Davies, returned to England on recommendation, for two months leave of absence; Captain Kennedy to Deptford, vice Seymour, to the *St. Jean d'Acre*; Lieut.-Colonel Parke, to recruiting at Bath, to relieve Lieut.-Colonel Lambrick, appointed to Plymouth Division.

War Office, Sept. 21—Lieut.-Colonel Edward Thornbrough Parker Shewen, retired full-pay, Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of Colonel, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 13th Nov., 1858.

Sept. 22, 1860—The Official Tour of the Lords of the Admiralty. On Wednesday morning (18th) at 11 o'clock, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, comprising His Grace the Duke of Somerset (First Lord), Admiral Lord Clarence Paget (Secretary), Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Saunders Dundas, Admiral Pelham, and Mr. Whitbread, accompanied by Sir Baldwin Walker, surveyor of the Navy, and Colonel Greene, director general of works, arrived at Woolwich, for the purpose of conducting the annual inspection of the several government departments under their control. Their lordships were received at the dockyard by a guard of honour, consisting of a detachment of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, and immediately proceeded to the east end of the establishment, accompanied by Commodore Superintendent the Hon. J. R Drummond, and other officers. Having occupied about three hours at the dockyard and factory, their lordships, after partaking of refreshment at the residence of the Commodore Superintendent, proceeded to the Royal Marine Barracks, where the whole of the Woolwich division of Royal Marine Light Infantry, amounting to 1,100 officers and men, were drawn up on the parade ground in review order, under the command of the Commandant, Colonel Stransham. The division marched past at slow and quick time, and performed other evolutions, the band and colours of the corps being on the ground. At the termination of the review their lordships witnessed drill exercise with the field-pieces at the Marine Gun-drill Battery, and inspected the several departments of the barracks, and also the splendid new hospital, now approaching completion. Their lordships on leaving, expressed to the Commandant, Colonel Stransham, their utmost satisfaction with the discipline and appearance of the corps, and the present condition of the barracks, in which several important improvements of a sanitary nature have recently been effected.

On Thursday (20th) their lordships arrived at Chatham dockyard about 12 o'clock. A guard of honour of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, with the divisional band and colours, under the command of Captain A. Butcher and Lieutenants Creighton and Mascall, were drawn up, and received their lordships with the customary honours. Their lordships were received by Captain G. Goldsmith, C.B., the Superintendent; Colonel E. Rea, Commandant of the Royal Marines; Commander Pope, Master-Attendant; and other leading officials of the establishment.

Royal Humane Society. At the usual monthly meeting of the Committee of this Institution, held on Wednesday last (19th), Thomas E. Baker, Esq., Treasurer, in the chair, the following cases were, among others, brought under notice, and rewarded by them to the various persons who at the risk of their own lives have rescued others from drowning, viz.:—Private F. Madge, R.M., saved Corporal Hughes, R.E., in St. Simon's Bay, Cape of Good Hope, on the 21st of June, 1860, a bronze medal awarded. Private William Lye, R.N., saved George Wright, boatswain, H.M.S. *Roebuck*, at Chusan, China, on the 31st of May, 1860, a bronze medal awarded.

Sept. 29—Royal Marines. A Circular Memorandum from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty has been issued at the Headquarters of the Woolwich Division of the Royal Marines to the following effect :—"With reference to the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated the 11th of January, 1859, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have signified that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to extend the benefits of such Order in Council as follows, viz. :—

1.—All Marines who shall have fulfilled the conditions of the regulations relating to the award of the medal and gratuities for long service and good conduct, but who are precluded from being the recipients of the medal with a gratuity, in consequence of the aggregate amount to be annually awarded being already appropriated, shall be granted the said medals without gratuities, to the extent of three for each division.

2.—Non-commissioned officers, drummers, privates, and gunners, who may have been qualified before discharge, shall be eligible to receive medals without gratuity, if recommended by their former commanding officers within three years after their discharge.

3.—Non-commissioned officers on the permanent staff of the Militia, or filling corresponding situations in the naval service, who were eligible previously to their discharge from the corps, for the medal with gratuity, shall also be eligible to receive medals without gratuities, and no limit shall be placed on the grant, as regards the date of discharge in the case of men so serving. Four commandants of divisions will therefore be authorised in future to make annual applications for the limited number of medals without gratuities, in the same form as that now used, but on a separate sheet.

By command of their Lordships,

J. R. M. Wesley, Deputy-Adjutant-General.

Oct. 13, 1860.—The Lords of the Admiralty have given directions for an extension of the Royal Marine Barracks at Chatham, towards the dockyard, in order that additional quarters for the officers and men may be erected in that direction. The new buildings will necessitate the taking in of a portion of the dockyard, including the official residence of the master-ropemaker, which will be required to be taken down, and also a part of the private garden belonging to the Captain-Superintendent.

Royal Marines. On Wednesday morning (17th) Captain J. Stewart, First Lieutenant G. W. T. Hemmans, and Second Lieutenant E. M. Messiter, with 100 non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, and the band and colours of the division, proceeded to Gravesend to serve as a guard of honour on the occasion of the disembarkation of Her Majesty at Terrace Pier.

Admiralty, Oct. 18, 1860—Corps of Royal Marines. Gentleman Cadet Henry John Lawrence Norcock to be Second Lieutenant; Gentleman Cadet Thomas Delves Broughton to be Second Lieutenant; Gentleman Cadet Joseph Edward McNeale to be Second Lieutenant; Gentleman Cadet Jasper Nicolls Harrison to be Second Lieutenant; Gentleman Cadet James Lindsay Maccall to be Second Lieutenant; Gentleman Cadet Charles Norton Barham to be Second Lieutenant; Gentleman Cadet Somers Reginald Lewis to be Second Lieutenant; Gentleman Cadet Edward Thicknesse Richards to be Second Lieutenant; Gentleman Cadet William Frederick McIlwaine to be Second Lieutenant.

Oct. 27, 1860. Royal Marines. Second Lieutenant Kinsman of the Plymouth Division of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant, and appointed to the Woolwich Division, vice Lieutenant Woodriff, placed on half-pay.

The following memorandum has been received at Woolwich :—"With reference to the Royal Marine Circular of the 8th of May, 1859, referring to lodging money, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to signify that increased lodging allowance at the rate of 4d. a day shall be paid to the married

non-commissioned officers, drummers, privates, and gunners of the Royal Marines, who are compelled to live out of barracks for want of accommodation, in the following proportions:—3 out of 4 or 5 Sergeants per parade company, 4 out of 5 or 6, 5 out of 8 or 9, and 6 out of 10 and upwards, and to other married non-commissioned officers and men at the rate of 8 per cent. of the whole number on shore of married and single men, as well as all men who may happen to be in garrison belonging to other divisions. The remaining non-commissioned officers and married men are to receive the 2d. a day lodging allowance as at present.

By command of their Lordships,

S. Robert Wesley, Deputy-Adjutant-General.

Nov. 3, 1860—Royal Marines. In consequence of the number of Royal Marines belonging to the light infantry companies who have joined the artillery division, into which they have been allowed to volunteer, the strength of the several companies has been considerably reduced, numbers of the marines belonging to the ships comprising the Channel squadron having also volunteered for the artillery companies. Recruiting, however, is proceeding exceedingly satisfactorily, and the various recruiting parties stationed at the several seaport towns have been very successful in raising men for that branch of the Service. A number of fine young men arrived on Monday at headquarters from Hull, and during the past week several parties of recruits were sent up to headquarters from the other recruiting districts.

The *Balaclava*, war department steam transport, for the conveyance of stores, arrived off the jetty of the gun department, Portsmouth, on the 1st inst, and landed there 2,500 rounds of ammunition for Armstrong's 40 pounder guns, besides other war material; 20 carriages for these 40-pounder guns are ready for instant service, but the guns themselves have not arrived, owing to a defect in the breech having been discovered in the proof departmant at Woolwich, and which will take some time to remedy. The *Excellent* and *Stork*, gunboats, have each a 40-pounder for practice, and 12-pounders have been issued to the Royal Marine Artillery at Fort Cumberland for the same purpose. There are upwards of 100 ships' armaments in the gun department, all ready for embarkation, and duly numbered and lettered with the name of Her Majesty's vessel to which they belong.

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THE advance of the Army, under Brigadier-General Gillespie, crossed the river Anjola, by a bridge of boats, on the 7th and on the 8th, took possession of the city of Batavia, agreeing to respect private property. On the 10th a smart skirmish took place between the advanced divisions of the armies, the British gaining possession of the important post of Welterveeden, on the road to Cornelis, distant about six miles from the city, and three from the entrenched camp of General Janssen, and during the night of the 20th broke ground within 600 yards of the enemy's works. Early in the morning of the 22nd the Dutch made a sortie, obtaining a momentary possession of the batteries, but were soon driven within their own lines, opening a heavy fire from thirty-eight guns in their redoubts. On the 23rd there was a cessation in the firing on both sides, which was resumed with great vigour on the 24th and 25th, dismounting many of the Dutch guns and injuring their line of defence. An assault was ordered under General Gillespie, the force consisting of two companies of the 89th regiment, the Grenadiers of the 78th, and about 250 of the R.M. Battalion, marched on the evening of the 24th, and suffered mnch from the fatigue. The troops moved forward at midnight on the 25th, and after a desperate struggle, in which the R.M. Battalion bore a most distinguished part, carried all before them. Three General officers, 34, Field officers, 70 Captains, 150 Subalterns, and nearly 5,000 soldiers were taken prisoners, more than a thousand being found dead in the works. General Janssen made his escape during the action, with a small detachment of cavalry, the sole remains of his army. The loss sustained by the British as given in the general return, from the 4th to the 27th, amounted to 156 killed, 788 wounded, and 16 missing. Of the R.M. Battalion, four rank and file were returned as killed. Lieutenant Henry Elliott (very severely), Lieutenant J. S. Haswell (severely), 3 sergeants and 22 rank and file wounded, but their loss must have been much heavier in the storming and in No. 2 redoubt, the magazine of which blew up shortly after it was taken, when a number of men left in it in charge of the prisoners were nearly all killed or badly wounded. Lieutenant Gill especially distinguished himself in the storming of Fort Cornelis. Lieutenant Haswell was granted a pension for wounds of £70 a year, 5th May, 1813.

"Brigade Orders, August the 26th, 1811.

"Brigadier-General Gillespie has again to express his thanks to the advance whom he has had the honour to command, for the bravery and gallantry they displayed in the action of yesterday, in storming Fort Cornelis. The high sense and admiration he entertained of their conduct in the action of the 10th, was fully upheld in that of yesterday. He has made a faithful report of their heroic conduct to the Commander-in-Chief. Where all have behaved with such distinguished bravery (and praise is equally due), it is difficult to meution individuals. General Gillespie therefore requests every officer commanding corps and detachments belonging to the advance, Capt. Bunce, commanding the Royal Marines, and Captain McLeod, commanding the grenadier company of H.M. 78th regiment, to accept his warmest thanks for the zeal and gallantry which has been displayed by them all; and to communicate to the officers and men under their respective commands, the grateful sense he entertains of their merits. General Gillespie begs they will accept a soldier's tribute, 'his sincerest thanks and heartfelt gratitude.'"

Extract from the Naval report:—"The conduct of the Royal Marines in the various services in which they have been employed with the Army, and at the assaults of the place, was so meritorious as to procure them the public thanks of the Commander-in-Chief of the forces."

Extract from Despatch of August 28th:—"I have to request you will acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the unconditional surrender of the capital city of Batavia, on the 8th inst., and the destruction or capture of the greatest part of the enemy's European troops, by a successful assault made upon a strongly entrenched and fortified work called Meester Cornelis, on the morning of the 26th, by the troops under the command of Lieut.-General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, who had also with him the Royal Marines of the squadron."

Sir Samuel Auchmuty thus addressed the battalion:—"I have halted you to express my high opinion of the zeal and gallantry displayed by the Royal Marines, who were attached to the advance under General Gillespie, in the action of the 25th. I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude for their exemplary good conduct. I beg you therefore to accept my warmest thanks, and to communicate the same to the officers and men under your command. You are now ordered for embarkation with or part of the Army going on a separate service, and I hope soon to meet you again."

This address was taken down by Lieut. Gill, Acting Adjutant, who forwarded a copy of it to Head Quarters in England.

A newspaper of the day says:—"It appears by the official despatches, that in the reduction of the enemy's last remaining settlement in the East, the battalion of Royal Marines bore a very distinguished share in all the attacks. We are happy to learn that Lieutenant George Roch, who was so handsomely mentioned as having been twice speared by the natives, while endeavouring to wrest the colours from a French officer, whom he killed in the fray, is recovering from his wounds, as are also First Lieutenants J. S. Haswell and H. Elliott, both severely wounded in the assault of Fort Cornelis."

The troops suffered much from dysentery, among its victims being Major Liardet, Commandant of the battalion, who died on H.M.S *Caroline* in Batavia Roads, on the 1st of September, and was buried with military honours. Sergeant J. Lord also died there. Captain Bunce, who succeeded to the command, received the Army gold medal, being the only officer of the Corps who obtained that distinction, as awarded in the following memorandum, dated

"Horse Guards, May 25th, 1814.

"The Prince Regent has been graciously pleased to command, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, that, in consideration of

the distinguished services of the troops engaged at the capture of the Island of Java, in August and September, 1811, the undermentioned officers of His Majesty's and the Honourable the East India Company's Army, present upon this memorable occasion, shall enjoy the privilege of bearing a medal, in conformity to the regulations published on the 7th of October last, viz.: . . . Capt. Richard Bunce, Royal Marines.

"The Prince Regent has also been pleased to command, that those medals which would have been conferred upon such of the officers above-mentioned who fell in, or have died since, the capture of Java, shall, as a token of respect for their memories, be transmitted to their respective families.

"By command of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent,

"FREDERICK,

"Commander-in-Chief."

A detachment of seamen and Royal Marines marched inland on the Bugteuzorg Road, and were successful in securing great numbers of the fugitives. On the 31st August an expedition was sent to Cheribon to intercept the enemy's retreat from Meester Cornelis to the eastward. The report says:—"As no troops were ready for embarkation I relied upon the Royal Marines of these ships (to which the party from H.M.S. *Lion* was added) for performing the service, and they fully answered my expectation." On the 4th of September the French colours on the fort were hauled down and the British hoisted; the report says:—"The Marines, amounting to one hundred and eighty, were immediately landed, and took possession of the fort, and I have the satisfaction to inform you that just at that moment the French General Jamelle arrived at the landroost's from Bugteuzorg, and was made prisoner, together with an Aide-de-Camp of General Janssen, and a lieutenant of infantry, by Capt. Welchman. From the French General I ascertained that he left Bugteuzorg the night before our troops arrived there, and that detachments of the enemy were on their march from that place to this, about three hundred infantry and two hundred and fifty cavalry of which were hourly expected to arrive at this place; I therefore immediately landed one hundred and fifty seamen to garrison and defend the fort of Cheribon, leaving all the Marines to act offensively against the enemy in the field, if occasion should require it. . . . On the arrival of troops to act under Col. Wood, I shall immediately re-embark the Royal Marines and proceed to Taggal and Samarang, without whose assistance we should be too weak to make any impression in the latter place . . . I placed at the written request of Colonel Wood, who is hitherto without any troops of the line, all the Royal Marines and fifty seamen, under his immediate command, with a view of making a forced march to Carang Sambang for the above purposes, and they will march this evening at 5 o'clock. They are all mounted, seamen as well as Marines, and a relay of horses is prepared for them half-way . . . September 6th. A party from Colonel Wood's force arrived at night with nine waggons laden with money (silver and copper), and thirty prisoners from the Bongas, a place half-way between Cheribon and Sambang."

Captain Welchman, with his detachment, made a forced march to Carang Sambang, about thirty-five miles in the interior, when the fort, containing several officers and men, capitulated, a quantity of treasure and valuable stores being secured.

The following official reports were written by Captain Welchman, who was in charge of the party:— "Carang Sambang,

"Sir, "September 6th, 1811.

"It is with the utmost satisfaction I inform you of the uninterrupted success that has attended the detachment you did me the honour of placing under my command. Ere this, I hope you have received twenty-two chests of money, &c., I forwarded with a detachment from Bongas, the remainder having been carried off by the enemy about four hours before our arrival. I lost no time, after refreshing my men, in pursuing it. I was shortly met by an officer with a flag of truce from Carang Sambang, proposing the surrender of the garrison under his command. I accordingly despatched Captain Williamson, with Lieut. Curzon, of the Navy, to make the best terms they could, a copy of which I beg leave to enclose, together with a list of prisoners. "R. WELCHMAN,

"Captain, Royal Marines,

"Commanding Detachment of His Britannic Majesty's troops."

"I have likewise the satisfaction to observe to you, I have succeeded in securing the whole of the storehouses at Carang Sambang, but have not yet been able to ascertain the contents of any except the coffee stores, viz., 82,000 priols of coffee, valued at two hundred and fifty thousand Spanish dollars."[1]

"List of prisoners:—

"Europeans—1 Lieutenant-Colonel; 5 Captains; 61 Lieutenants; 23 Sub-Lieutenants; and 80 non-commissioned officers and rank and file.

"Natives—7 Sub-Lieutenants; 174 non-commissioned officers and rank and file.

"Exclusive of 4 officers and 20 Europeans taken during the march."

"Carang Sambang, Sept. 7th, 1811.

"I likewise take the opportunity of sending you a more correct list of prisoners, taken from the latest muster, and beg leave to refer you to Lieut. Pascoe for any further information you may require, which he is fully competent to give.

"135 European privates, 234 Amboyna privates, 257 stand of arms, besides a quantity of pistols, sabres, ammunition, and about three hundred complete stand of arms destroyed on the march, not having any conveyance for them, indeed it will be impossible to bring those now in my possession, unless I can procure waggons to forward them.

"With the greatest respect, &c.,

"R. WELCHMAN, Captain, Royal Marines,

"Commanding Detachment of His Britannic Majesty's troops."

Extracts from Despatch:—"Captain Welchman, of the Royal Marines, commanded the detachment that advanced to Carang Sambang, and I take this opportunity of acknowledging his services on the occasion."

"The last part of Royal Marines returned from Carang Sambang late last night (10th Sept.), and were embarked on the *Nisus* at one this morning. I have thus re-embarked every seaman and Marine of the 239 landed on the 4th instant, after having made about 700 prisoners, including one General, two Lieutenant-Colonels, one Major, 11 Captains, 42 Lieutenants, and about 180 non-commissioned officers and privates, Europeans, the rest being Creoles or Malays, without having had a single man either killed or wounded, and with very few sick."

At Taggal, on the 12th of September, the Marines were landed under Captain Bunce, with Lieuts. Haswell and Pascoe, with Major Davies and thirty sepoys, and took possession of the fort without opposition.

At Panea, about thirty miles from Sourabaya, the Marines, under Captain Welchman, were landed, when the place surrendered, and a regiment of infantry, with some cavalry, laid down their arms.

Samarang was taken possession of on the 12th of September; Gressie on the 20th; and Sourabaya on the 22nd, Capt. Bunce commanding on the latter two occasions (he had been frequently engaged in boat actions during the war). Lieut Orr, as senior subaltern, commanded the detachment sent to reduce the island of Madura.

The island of Java, with all its dependencies, surrendered to the British on the 18th of September, and was restored to the Dutch.

A vote of thanks to General Auchmuty and those employed in the campaign was moved in Parliament on the 10th of January, 1812, for the expeditions to the Mauritius, Burbon, and Java. On the 26th of June, 1815, Parliament voted the sum of £142,000 as prize money for Java.

A clasp to the Military war medal was awarded to the survivors in 1847, and was received by Lieutenants William Calamy[2], Samuel Garmston, George Gill, Richard Williams Pascoe, Matthew Frederick Steele[3], and by one private, James Platt, who also received the General Service medal and clasp for Java. Only those serving in the battalion were entitled to the Army medal, and it is evident that this was not generally known, as naturally all the survivors would have preferred it.

1. 40,000 tons of coffee were taken altogether in Java.
2. This medal is in the collection at Plymouth Head Quarters.
3. Lieut. Steele went into the line, becoming a Staff Officer of Pensioners and a Major in the Army.

Football.

ROYAL NAVAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC *v.* LITTLEHAMPTON 1ST XI.

On Saturday, Sept. 30th, the attraction on the Sports Ground was a match between Littlehampton and the Royal Naval School of Music,

but the very cold wind that was blowing had a marked impression on the "gate." The visitors, who were a very smart little team from Portsmouth, created a good impression from the start, and although facing the wind, easily held the home team in check up to half-time, which arrived with a blank score sheet. Aided by the wind in the second half, the Musicians were seen to greater advantage, and after Carpenter had disposed of several awkward shots, he was beaten by Corporal Plumridge at close range. With a goal against them the locals strove hard to equalise, but without success, and before the finish Plumridge had completed the "hat trick" by scoring two more goals after cleverly outwitting the home defenders. The game thus ended in favour of the visitors by 3-0.—*Littlehampton News*, Oct. 4th.

DEPOT.

DEPOT *v.* ROYAL IRISH RIFLES A.

This was the Depot's opening fixture in the Folkestone and District Junior League, and was played at Dover on Wednesday, 4th October, in a downpour of rain. The Rifles won the toss, and took advantage of the wind. Play was of a scrambling character, partly owing to the state of the ground, but the Irishmen showed to better advantage than the Marines, and following a corner-kick opened the scoring 10 minutes from the start. After this play became more even, the Depot on one occasion throwing away an easy chance of scoring. About 10 minutes from the interval the Rifles succeeded in scoring a second goal, also from a corner after the ball had struck the cross-bar. On crossing over, the Depot, although obtaining no assistance from the wind, which had dropped, kept play almost entirely in the Rifles' half, but showed a lamentable weakness when in front of goal. The Depot had to retire losers to the tune of 2-0. Team: Smith, Pamplin, Ollier, Lamb, Bailey, Willis, Hart, Jones, Powell, Faulkner, and Kerslake.

DEPOT *v.* ROYAL BERKSHIRE REGIMENT.

The Depot met the Royal Berkshire Regiment A at home on Wednesday, 11th Oct., and gained their first points in the Folkestone Junior League, the score when time was called being 3-0 in their favour. The Depot kicked off against the sun, and play opened fast and even, neither side having much advantage. The home forward line, however, began to get together a bit, and Faulkner succeeded in notching the first point about 15 minutes from the start. Just before the interval, a Berks player put the ball through his own goal in trying to clear a shot from Powell, and the Depot crossed over leading 2-0, a score which represented the run of the play. On resuming, the Berks made great efforts to pull the game out of the fire, and several times had hard luck with some long shots. They kept the Depot almost entirely on the defensive during the first quarter of an hour, and forced several corners, neither of which was turned to account. At length the Depot had a turn, and a good run up by the left wing ended in Powell putting in number three. Shortly afterwards Kerslake was again in evidence, and from a well-placed centre, Jones scored, but was ruled off-side. The Marines kept up the attack, and one good shot by Jones brought the goal-keeper to his knees. Towards the end the Marines were awarded a penalty, but Kerslake failed with the kick. Time arriving shortly afterwards, left the Depot winners as stated. Team: Smith, Chappell, Pamplin, Lamb, Bailey, Wells, Hart, Jones, Powell, Faulkner, Kerslake.

Plymouth Football Notes.

AFTER years of tremendous struggles the Royals have realized one of their pet ambitions, by gaining a handsome victory over Argyle Reserves, at the Brickfields, on Sept. 30th, defeating them by 3-0. On many occasions have they divided the points, but not until this particular match have they succeeded in beating them. The Reserves had very little opportunity of displaying their goal-getting abilities, for hardly was the game began before they were a goal down, Williams, at outside right, piercing the defence by a magnificent shot, which gave the goalkeeper no chance, and within ten minutes a further disaster completely unnerved them, Cliffe breasting the ball into the net from a well-placed centre by Williams. No sooner had they kicked off again than Cliffe repeated the dose, driving the ball hard past the goalkeeper, after a beautiful pass from Wells. At this stage Argyle was a hopelessly beaten team and were quite contented, during the remainder of the match, in preventing the score from increasing.

On Oct. 4th we met our old Army Cup Tie opponents, the Sherwood Foresters, at Crown Hill, in the Plymouth and District League, and had to acknowledge defeat, 3-1. Unfortunately twenty minutes from the start, Eldershaw had the misfortune to strain his thigh, which necessitated his leaving the field for the remainder of the match, and although we were labouring under the difficulty of playing ten men, we managed to turn over at half-time 1-1. In the second half, with a weakened defence, it was almost impossible to prevent the Army champions clever forwards from finding the net.

On the following Saturday, Oct. 7th, we played Torquay at Torquay, and again had to suffer defeat, 4-2. As regards accidents, this match was more disastrous than the one the previous Wednesday, two players—Wells and Williams—being off the field practically all the time, owing to injuries. Reeves and Prince were constantly being cheered by the Torquay supporters for the marvellous manner in which they, at times, held up the Torquay forwards.

On Oct. 21st we met Tavistock at the Brickfields, and playing no less than five reserves, ran them to a draw of one goal each. The result was a fair indication of the play. The game was somewhat marred by the weakness of the referee in not preventing a lot of rough play, which eventually led up to several bouts of fisticuffs.

We are drawn against the Middlesex Regiment in the first round of the Army Cup—home; and Devon Nomads—Millbrook Rangers—in the first round of the Devon Senior Cup—away.

Reeves captained the Devon team against Cornwall, at Home Park, on Oct. 21st, in the first round of the Southern Counties' championship, Devon won 5-1. Wells was choson as first reserve for any position in the forward line.

The second team as yet to win their first match in the Plymouth and District League, Division II., having played three matches and lost them, they having been seriously handicapped by calls from the first team on the occasions when these matches were played. They are more fortunate in the Devon Wednesday League, having played 4, winning 3 and losing 1. They also played their match in the first round of the D.W. Cup against the Royal Engineers, resulting in a draw of 1 each.

Results of Drummers' team up to date: Boy Artificers, lost 2-4; Devonport St. Paul's, lost 1-3; St. Gabriel's, lost 0-4; St. Thomas', lost 2-3.

Presentation to Sergt.-Major Revill.

SERGT.-MAJOR ALFRED REVILL has been presented by the Chief Constable, officers, and constables of the Derbyshire Constabulary with a Crown Derby china tea service, comprising 40 pieces, as a token of esteem on his retirement after 20 years' service as drill instructor. In making the presentation, Captain Holland, Chief Constable, paid a high tribute to the excellent work done by Sergt.-Major Revill, who had completed 50 years' continuous public service, 30 years in the R.M.L.I. and 20 years in the Derbyshire constabulary. In acknowledging the honour the force had done him, Sergt.-Major Revill said the beautiful present would ever remind him of his pleasant and kindly relations with the force. The men had always paid attention to his instructions, and had performed their drill in a highly satisfactory manner. The Government Inspector had complimented him at the last inspection on the efficiency of the men at drill. He had been in charge of large detachments of men on each occasion when his late Majesty King Edward visited Chatsworth, also when Royalty had attended Derby and Sheffield. He was also in charge of the Derbyshire detachment during the lengthy slate strike in North Wales, and during the whole of his service he had never had cause to report a man for breach of discipline or misconduct.

(From the "*Police Review.*")

Obituary.

WE greatly regret to report the death of Lieut. JOHN BRUCE GIBSON, Royal Marine Light Infantry, who died on Oct. 18th, at Colombo, Ceylon, aged 24. Lieut. Gibson, who was the younger son of the late Mr. J. W. Gibson, of the Ceylon Civil Service, obtained his commission as Second-Lieutenant in the Royal Marines, Sept. 1st, 1904; and was promoted to Lieutenant, July 1st of the following year. In January, 1908 he first went on sea service in the cruiser *Indefatigable*, attached to the Fourth Cruiser Squadron. Lieut. Gibson was on his way to Australia to join the *Penguin*, the depot and receiving ship at Sydney, to which he had been appointed in August last.

We greatly regret to report the death of Lieut. J. H. BRISCOE, R.M.L.I., which took place at King Edward VII. Hospital, on October 7th. The funeral took place at St. Mary's Church, Thakeham, the following Wednesday. The coffin, covered with the Union Jack, bore the deceased officer's sword, helmet, and sash, together with a wreath of red, yellow, and blue flowers tied with the regimental ribbon, "With deepest sympathy from the Colonel Commandant and brother officers, Chatham Division, Royal Marines." Colour-Sergeants Clark, Fowkes, Galliford, Hurn, Lovell, and Watney, R.M.L.I., acted as bearers, under the direction of Captain F. A. Nelson. The procession was met at the gate of the churchyard by the Rev. Prebendary H. Palmer, rector of Sullington, who conducted the service, at the close of which the "Last Post" was sounded by Bugler Griffith. The family mourners were Rev. S. T. Briscoe, Miss Briscoe (sister), Capt. L. D. Briscoe, R.M.A. (brother), Mr. and Mrs. W. R. B. Briscoe (uncle and aunt), Mr. C. H. Chadwick (uncle), Mrs. and Miss Rees (aunt and cousin). Amongst those present were: Colonel Commandant A. E. Marchant, C.B., A.D.C., Lieuts. Bell and Seath, R.M.L.I., Lieut. Miller, R.N., Pte. Brampton (deceased's servant), two N.C.O.'s, and two privates, R.M.L.I, from H.M.S. *Venerable* (on which deceased lately served). Three wreaths were buried with the coffin, two from the deceased's family, and the Divisional wreath. Over 40 floral tributes were received, many of a very elaborate nature. amongst the donors being: The Colonel Commandant and Officers, R.M.A; the Colonel Commandant and Officers, R.M., Plymouth; the Colonel Commandant and Officers, R.M, Portsmouth; the Ward Room Officers of H.M.S. *Venerable*; the members of the Sergeants' Mess, R.M.L.I., Chatham; etc, etc.

The death occurred with painful suddenness at his residence, Oakfield Road, Cowes, on Sunday, October 1st, of Mr. ABRAHAM YOUNG, who had been a cadet's servant at the Royal Naval College, Osborne, for the past seven years and was greatly respected by all ranks at the College. The deceased, who was a pensioner from the Royal Marine Artillery, was at work at the College on the afternoon of his death. He was taken suddenly ill at his home in the evening and the *locum tenens* of Dr. Edgar Hoffmeister was summoned, but in about two hours he expired. Mr. Young was a member of the Loyal Whippingham Lodge of Oddfellows. He was 47 years of age. The deepest sympathy is felt for the widow, who is left with two young children. The funeral took place at the Cemetery on Thursday, Oct. 5th, and was of a semi-naval character, being attended by Gunner J. H. Instone, Mr. F. Palmer (the steward), a party of about 50 Marines, seamen, stokers, and other ratings, in addition to many of the cadets' servants from the Naval College. Eight of the deceased's fellow servants acted as bearers, namely, Messrs. Parkes, Bagley, Willis, Urff, Blackman, Little, Watkins, and Ladd. A Union Jack covered the coffin. The Vicar (the Rev. F. C. Learoyd) officiated and there was a very large attendance. The service concluded with the "Last Post," sounded by the Marine bugler. The chief mourners were the widow, Mr. and Mrs. Kent (brother-in-law and sister), Mrs. Allen and Miss Young (sisters), Mr. H. Young (brother), and Mr. Marsh (secretary of the Loyal Whippingham Lodge of Oddfellows). There were choice floral tributes from his sorrowing wife; his loving father; George and Ernie (children); brothers and sisters; Mr. C. Anderson Meaden; "With deepest sympathy, from the staff, Royal Naval College" (tied with ribbons in the colours of the Marines); "With deep sympathy, from the warrant officers, Royal Naval College"; "With sincere sympathy, from the ship's company, R.N. College, Osborne"; Mrs. Brook and Mrs. Urff; Mr. and Mrs. Hayter and family; Mr. and Mrs. Idis; Mr. and Mrs. Lane; and Mr. and Mrs. Dawsan.

(From *The Isle of Wight County Press.*)

Our Ancestors.

JOHN CAMPBELL, OF GLENLYON—known as "Ain Coirneal Dubh"—"The Black Colonel." The eldest son of the Campbell, of Glenlyon, who had led out the Perthshire Breadalbane men in the Fifteen rising, and brother of the lad who commanded them in that of Forty-Five. Was appointed Ensign in Lord Sempill's Highland regiment of Foot (the Black Watch), 1st May, 1745; Lieutenant, 4th October, 1746; Captain, 17th May, 1748; Half-pay in 1748; Captain, 19th Company of Marines, Portsmouth Division, 22nd February, 1755; Major in the Marine Forces in America, 19th October, 1758; Major in the Marines, 19th November, 1760, His commission, dated at St. James's, 13th February, 1764, says, "You are to take "into your care and charge as Major, such part of our Marine Forces "as shall be put under your direction by our High Admiral or "Commissioners for executing the office of High Admiral for the "time being, and duly to exercise as well the officers, as Marines in "arms."

At the Portsmouth Division: Lieut.-Colonel of Marines, 4th March, 1767; Half-pay, 15th April, 1771. He served in the Black Watch in the Netherlands during the war of the Austrian succession, and in 1762, having exchanged to the Marines, took part in the siege of the Havana; but his life was overshadowed by his belief in the curse which had been brought on his family by his grandfather's share in the Glencoe massacre, and when about the year 1771 he inadvertently caused the execution of a Marine who had been sentenced to death and reprieved, he felt the curse so strong upon him that he retired on half-pay, and died unmarried in 1784.

Another account calls him young "John Campbell, of Glenlyon," and says he was appointed Ensign in Lord John Murray's Highland regiment on the 1st May, 1745, and was garrisoned at the family mansion, along with some Englishmen on the look out for fugitives. His younger brother, Archibald, who had led the Breadalbane contingent in the Forty-five rising, was hiding in the neighbourhood. One evening, being rather too venturesome, young Archibald was seen by his brother and the officer who was with him. The elder brother, with great presence of mind, shouted something to the yonnger in Gaelic, a language not understood by his companions, and then turned out his party. The glen was searched, but naturally the fugitive could not be found.

NEIL CAMPBELL, OF ARDNAHOW, IN ISLAY—was appointed 2nd Lieut. 34th Coy. of Marines, 6th November, 1799; to 61st Coy., 1st June, 1802; Resigned, 10th August, 1804; Ensign, 2nd West India Regiment, 21st April, 1804; Lieut, 79th regiment, Cameron Highlanders, 25th March, 1805; Captain, 79th, 8th April, 1806. He served with the 79th at the battles of Salamanca, 22nd July, 1812; the Pyrenees, 28th July—2nd August, 1813; Nivella, 10th November, 1813; Toulouse, 10th April, 1814; and at the siege of Burgos. Was present at the battles of Quatra Bras, 15th June (wounded) and Waterloo (mortally wounded); he died at Brussels on the 17th July, 1815. He married his cousin Marianne, niece of Lieut.-General Alexander Campbell, of Glendafael, and their son, Archibald, succeeded to Glendafael.

A pension of £50 per annum was granted to his mother, Mrs. Catherine Campbell.

The Army list of 1814 shows twenty-three of the clan Campbell in the corps, which seems in the old war time to have been a favourite with Scotchmen. Major-General Sir JAMES CAMPBELL, K.C.H., was appointed Deputy-Adjutant-General, 12th August, 1825, and died on retired full pay list, 23rd January, 1840, at Rothesay, Isle of Bute.

R.M. School of Music.

The circumstances attending the decease of Musician Young are very distressing, as he leaves a widow and four young children.

A subscription in aid of the widow and children is being made throughout the R.M. Band Service, both ashore and afloat, and has already amounted to over £20.

Plymouth Division Shooting.

Match shot at Royal Naval Barracks, 9th Oct. 1911.

R.M.L.I.		R.N.	
Q.M.S. Gregory	97	W.O. Curtain	98
Sergt. Staughton	97	W.O. Stone	98
Drum-Major Wakeham	97	C.P.O. May	97
Q.M.S. Stuart	96	P.O.I. Jones	97
Sergt. Stacey	96	W.O. Winter	96
Lce.-Sergt. Gumm	96	S.M. Richards	95
	579		581

Match shot at Royal Marine Barracks, 16th Oct., 1911.

R.M.L.I.		R.N.	
Q.M.S. Gregory	98	W.O. Curtain	100
Q.M.S. Stuart	97	W.O. Stone	97
Sergt. Mackey	96	S.M. Richards	95
Sergt. Coldrick	95	C.P.O. Curtis	94
Sergt. Basting	93	C.P.O. Flynn	94
Srrgt. Payne	93	P.O.I. Jones	92
	572		572

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Depot, R.M.	1	6	7	Mr. E. A Churchard	0	2	0
Portsmouth Division	0	16	6	Mr. J. Pennington	0	2	0

Marriages.

LANGRIDGE—WILLIAMS—On Oct. 16th, at St. James' Church, Milton, Gnr. S. G. Langridge, R.M.A., to Miss M. Williams.

RICHARDS—WILSON—On Oct. 4th, at the Parish Church, Portsea, Gnr. A. Richards, R.M.A., to Miss A. M. Wilson.

Deaths.

YOUNG—On Oct. 3rd, at Queenstown Hospital, No. R.M.B./394 Musician A. E. Young, R.M., from enteric fever.

WYATT—At the R.M. Infirmary, Deal, on Sept. 23rd, Pte. W. T. Wyatt, aged 18 years.

ROWE—On Oct. 17th, the infant son of Drum-Major and Mrs. Rowe.

List of Pensioners of the Royal Marines whose deaths have been reported during September, 1911.

NAME.	RANK.	DIVISION & NUMBER.	DATE OF DEATH.
Herbert, Hy.	Private	Chat. 57 Co.	Aug 24, 1911
McGown, Jas.	do.	Ports. 1570	May 11, 1911
Askey, H. E.	Corporal	Forton 34 Co.	Aug. 31, 1911
Blatchford, Jas.	Private	Ply. 1886	,, 26, 1911
Bagley, Hy.	do.	Ports. 1980	,, 27, 1911
Bowen, Geo.	do.	Chat. 28 Co.	,, 28, 1911
Bradley, E. A.	Sergeant	Chat. 3976	Sept. 8, 1911
Dainton, Fredk.	Private	Chat 4572	Aug 31, 1911
Hooper, John	Gunner	R.M.A. 16 Co.	Sept 2, 1911
McLavy. Geo.	Private	Chat 44 Co.	Aug. 19, 1911
Maynard, F. T.	Sergeant	R.M.A. 554	May 17, 1911
Powers, John	Corporal	Gospt. 114 Co.	Sept. 4, 1911
Pillman, F. E.	Gunner	R.M A. 460	,, 1, 1911
Rich, Francis	Private	Ply. 23 Co.	,, 1, 1911
Buchanan, R.	Sergeant	Chat. 9th Co.	,, 22, 1911
Boobier, Wm.	Musician	Ply. 12563	,, 25, 1911
Askwith, Thomas	Private	Chat. 13 Co.	,, 13, 1911
Lambeth, Wm	do	Chat. 13 Co.	,, 23, 1911
Magee, James	Hosp. Sergt.	Chat. 28 Co.	,, 23, 1911
Matthews, H.	Private	Ply. G Co.	,, 21, 1911
Manley, Albert	do.	Ply. B Co.	,, 18, 1911
Sivell, Leonard	do.	Chat. 37 Co.	,, 24, 1911
Hovey, Richard	do.	Ply. 11 Co.	,, 28, 1911

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October 12th, 1911.

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Editorial.

WITH this number another volume of our Corps Journal comes to a close, and we take this opportunity of wishing our readers "a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," and of thanking them and our contributors for their support.

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Lieut. A. L. Forster, R.M.A., passed the Examination for Interpreter in German (Lower Standard), held in October.

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Captains E. W. Harding and R. V. T. Ford, R.M.A., passed the Examination (subject *c*) for the rank of Major, and Lieutenant G. V. Wildman-Lushington, R.M.A., for the rank of Captain, at the recent examination.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of Capt. N. F. Trotman, R.M.A., being permitted to attend the Course of Instruction at the Ordnance College, Woolwich, commencing in January next, in addition to Capt. A. D. B. Godfray, R.M.A.

Capt. G. V. Russell, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Defence*, *vice* Capt. A. H. L. Prynne, R.M.A.

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Lieut. H. J. Pace, R.M.A., passed the Examination for Interpreter in Russian (Higher Standard), held in October.

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Lieut. W. G. Sparrow, Quartermaster, R.M.A., has been granted the Honorary Rank of Captain.

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Capt. R. C. Temple, R.M.A., by virtue of the Examination passed by him for admission to Staff College in July, is exempt from passing in subjects (*d*) i. and ii., for the rank of Major.

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Lieut. H. M. Franks, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. *Inflexible*.

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Capt. A. S. Cantrell, R.M.A., has been selected for appointment for Instructional Duties at the R.N. College, Dartmouth.

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Major H. Worthington, R.M.A., has disembarked to Headquarters from H.M.S. *New Zealand*.

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The following Officers passed the Examination for Interpreter in German, in October last: Higher Standard—Capt C. E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I. Lower Standard—Lieut. M. S. Innes, R.M.L.I.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the Medal for Meritorious Service, together with the Annuity of £10, rendered vacant by the death of James Smith, late Colour-Sergeant, R.M.A., being awarded to Joseph Dyer, late First Sergeant Instructor of Musketry, R.M.L.I. Annuity to commence 5th October, 1911.

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No. Po./5588 Sergt. Thomas G. Hicks, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Barrack Sergeant at the Portsmouth Division, in the vacancy which occurred 12th October, 1911.

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No. Ch./7072 Clr.-Sergt. George E. S. B. James, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Quartermaster-Sergeant at the Depot, R.M., Deal.

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No. Po./8027 Sergt. G. T. Monk, R.M.L.I., is appointed Quartermaster-Sergeant at the Depot, R.M., Deal, in the vacancy which will occur on or about the 3rd January, 1912, and is appointed to the 2nd Quartermaster's Department for duty.

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Capt. Charles J. Thoroton has been promoted Major, *vice* Stroud, and appointed to the Chatham Division. Dated 4th Sept., 1911.

Capt. Arthur P. Grattan has been promoted Major, *vice* Blumberg, Supernumerary, and appointed to the Plymouth Division. Dated 2nd October, 1911.

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Captain Walter Sinclair, R.M.L.I., now serving in the N.I. Department, has been Seconded for service in that department, *vice* Lampen.

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Capt. L. C. Lampen, R.M.L.I., on return from the Seconded List, is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Sinclair, Seconded, and appointed to the Chatham Division. Dated 2nd September, 1911.

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Capt. P. Molloy, R.M.L.I., on return from the Seconded List, is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Thoroton promoted, and posted to the Chatham Division. Dated 20th October, 1911.

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Capt. R. Gordon, R.M.L.I., Supernumerary, is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Grattan, promoted. Dated 2nd October, 1911.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having had under consideration the case of certain Royal Fleet Reserve Men, members of the Metropolitan Police, who were recalled from their Annual Training in the Reserve, on 10th August, 1911, for duty in connection with the Strikes. Their Lordships have decided that the shortened period of drill is to be reckoned in all cases as the week's drill required by the regulations.

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N.E.S. SIGNALLERS.—The following standard of proficiency is to be attained by N.C. Officers and Men before they are sent to the R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth, for a Qualifying Course in Naval Signals for the Examination Service:—

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For Officers, N.C Officers, and Men.

	Commencing.	Ending.	To Join Ports. Div. on
1st Qualifying Course	18th Jan.	3rd April	17th Jan.
1st Re-qualifying Course	28th Feb.		27th Feb.
2nd Qualifying Course	11th April	20th June	10th April.
2nd Re-qualifying Course	16th May		15th May.
3rd Qualifying Course	29th July	4th Oct.	27th July.
3rd Re-qualifying Course	30th Aug.		29th Aug.
4th Qualifying Course	7th Oct.	20th Dec.	5th Oct.
4th Re-qualifying Course	15th Nov.		14th Nov.

Each Qualifying Class will consist of 26 N.C. Officers and Men, furnished as follows:—

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One of the N.C. Officers employed as Instructor of Army Signalling from each Division will accompany the details.

Each Re-qualifying Class is to consist of two N.C. Officers (if available), or Men, from each Division.

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We regret to report the death of Lieut.-Colonel Nassau W. I. H. Stephens, R.M.L.I., which took place at Lake Providence, Louisiana, U.S.A., on the 30th October, 1911.

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In view of the difficulties which have arisen in the past to provide reliefs for the Sergeant-Majors (W.O.), R.M.L.I., embarked at the Home Ports and Malta, the following arrangements will be carried out in future, so far as circumstances will admit:—

(*a*) The period of service for these appointments will be for two or three years, according to the exigencies of the service.

(*b*) The Sergeant-Majors, R.M.L.I., will be placed on a Roster, and will take their tour of duty afloat; the senior at each Division or Depot being considered as available only in exceptional circumstances.

(*c*) On a vacancy occurring for Senior Sergeant-Major at a R.M.L.I. Division or the Depot, it will be filled by the selection of the Sergeant-Major next in order of seniority (if considered suitable), irrespective of where he is serving. In this way it is hoped to prevent a very senior Sergeant-Major holding a junior appointment in one place, whilst his junior in the service is holding a senior appointment at another.

(*d*) Endeavour will be made to work the Roster so as to make as few changes as possible to existing holders of these appointments.

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The Officers, R.M., for H.M.S. *Drake*, on commissioning, will be: Major A. de W. Kitcat, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. C. G. Fothergill, R.M.L.I. (and for duty as Assistant for W.T. Duties on the Australian Station).

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Major G. I. Anderson, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. E. G. Cheesman, R.M.L.I., will disembark to Head Quarters from H.M.S. *Powerful*.

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No. Depot/228 Quartermaster-Sergeant Robert John Carpenter, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Sergeant-Major, R.M.L.I., *vice* Hill promoted. Dated 18th September, 1911.

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Sergt.-Major J. F. Ellison, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Victory*, is appointed to the Plymouth Division for duty as Senior Sergeant-Major, *vice* Beere.

Sergt.-Major H. E. Beere, R.M.L.I., is appointed to H.M.S. *Victory*, *vice* Ellison.

Sergt.-Major R. J. Carpenter, R.M.L.I., is appointed to the Depot, R.M., Deal, for duty as Junior Sergeant-Major, *vice* Cheetham.

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[*The Editor much regrets that he is prevented through want of space from inserting many articles of interest.*]

Boxing & Wrestling Competitions at Plymouth.

SOME excellent Boxing and Wrestling were witnessed at the Divisional Theatre on November 16th, in a Tournament promoted by the Athletic Sub-Committee of the Recreation Club, which consists of Captain and Adjutant J. Macnair-Smith, Sergts. Edmunds and Shepherd, and Lance-Corporal B. Wells. The programme was carefully arranged and full of variety, and everything passed off in an orderly and satisfactory manner. A good display of science was given in both the Boxing and Wrestling, although the boys were, perhaps, more amusing than instructive, but they were always well worth watching. There was a fair attendance, although the boxers had to show their paces before far too many empty seats. The Tournament was attended by Colonel Commandant C. G. Brittan and other officers of the Division. The officials were—Referee: Lieut.-Col. E. E. Chown, R.M.L.I.; Judges: Capt. G. W. Bentley, 4th Middlesex Regt., and Lieut. A. M. Read, 1st Northampton Regt.; Timekeeper: Captain C. B. Mullins, R.M.L.I.; M.C.: Captain and Adjutant J. Macnair-Smith, R.M.L.I.; Ring Manager: Sergeant

Edmunds; Seconds: Sergts. Shepherd and Barry; Lance-Corpl. B. Wells and Pte. Day.

The prizes were distributed at the close by Colonel Brittan, who complimented the men upon the display they had given, and also thanked the officials for their assistance.

During the evening selections were played by the Royal Marines Band, under Band-Sergeant Pike.

The events were as follows:—

WRESTLING—LIGHT WEIGHTS.

Pte. Pollard (10st. 8lb), H.M.S. *Amphitrite*, beat Bugler Taylor (8st. 13lb.). Pollard immediately attacked, and Taylor, who was much the lighter man, had to act on the defensive. Taylor put in some good defensive work, but Pollard gained the fall in about two minutes.

Bugler Barnett (9st. 3lb.) beat Pte. Mildrew (9st. 3lb). Barnett was very quick, and setting about his man in first class style had him on his back in two minutes.

Bugler Boult (10st. 10lbs) beat Bugler Barnett (9st. 3lb.). This was a very fast and neat bout, both men showing a good knowledge of wrestling, and being in and out of difficulties very quickly. The bout lasted the full time and Boult received the award.

Pte. Pollard (10st. 8lb.) beat Bugler Berry (10st. 10lb.). This was a very good bout and lasted the full time, and Pollard, who had done most of the attacking, received the verdict.

Final. Pte. Pollard beat Bugler Boult. Pollard was the quicker of the two, and although doing most of the attacking was unable to press Boult's shoulders down. The bout went the full distance, and Pollard was declared the winner.

WRESTLING—HEAVY WEIGHTS.

Lce.-Corpl. Latcham (12st. 5lb.) beat Pte. Humphries (11st. 4lb.). Both men immediately set to work, and some very fast and clever wrestling was seen. Latcham did most of the attacking during the first part of the bout, but there was very little to separate them at the end. The verdict was given to Latcham.

Final. Sergt. Edmunds (12st.) beat Lce.-Cpl. Latcham (12st. 5lb.). This was a very short bout, as Edmunds immediately put on a neck twist and bar hold, and Latcham failing to stop or encounter it was wrong side up in a very few seconds.

BOXING—LIGHT WEIGHTS.

Lce.-Corpl. Fairy beat Pte. Griffiths. Fairy was much too heavy and clever for Griffiths, who, after being sent to the boards twice with a couple of rib-benders, gracefully retired.

Pte. Harrison (H.M.S. *Devonshire*) beat Lce.-Corpl. F. Wells. Harrison had the advantage in weight, otherwise they were very evenly matched. They fought very fast, and Wells, who did most of the leading, had the best of the first round. The second was in favour of Harrison, who is a very experienced boxer. During the third round Wells was twice sent to the boards for several seconds, he stuck it gamely to the end, when the verdict was given to Harrison.

Final. Pte. Harrison beat Lce.-Corpl. Fairy. Well matched for size, the two put up a brisk and well contested bout. Harrison was the aggressor at the start, but Fairy countered with effect, and at the end of the second round they were pretty even. The third round was full of two-handed fighting. Harrison, who had a shade the best of the exchanges, and hit with more precision than his opponent, received the award.

MIDDLE WEIGHTS—FINAL.

Pte. Ponsford (10st. 8lb.) beat Pte. Starr (11st. 2lbs.). Starr had the best of the weights, but Ponsford, who is the Welter-weight Champion of the Royal Navy and Marines, soon established a lead by planting his left frequently to the face. During the second round both fought well with both hands, and a remarkably good round was witnessed. During the third round both were hard at it, and at the close of a well contested bout, Ponsford was declared the winner.

HEAVY WEIGHTS.

Pte. Ponsford (10st. 8lbs.) beat Pte. Barnett (11st. 8lb.). Ponsford cut out the work from the start, and using both hands in excellent style on his opponent's head and body, had, at the end of the first round, established a useful lead. Barnett improved greatly during the next two rounds, but Ponsford, who had always a bit in reserve, won a good bout.

Pte. Starr (11st. 2lb.) beat Pte. Cliffe (14st. 7lb). Starr was giving away a lot of weight, but, very aggressive, he forced the fighting and had the best of the opening round. Cliffe boxed coolly, and joined now and again in the rallies, using his left with good effect. Starr, however, always had something in hand, but Cliffe was a good loser.

Final. Pte. Ponsford beat Pte. Starr. These men had met earlier in the evening in the final for the middle-weights, when Ponsford received the award. During the first round both put in some good two-handed work, and at the end of the round they were about even. The second and third rounds were fought in the same spirit, both men being very much in earnest, at the end Ponsford received the award, although Starr was very close up for points.

BOYS' LIGHT WEIGHTS.

Bugler Buckley beat Bugler Chard. Buckley was the heavier of the two, but Chard had a longer reach. They went for each other at full speed for the whole of the three rounds, when Buckley received the award.

Bugler Hill beat Bugler Bray. Two very short but sturdy built boys who, when they had shaken hands, got to work at once, both giving and receiving hard hits cheerfully. Bray, however, gave up in the first round, Hill being too good for him.

Bugler Ferris beat Bugler Buckley. Buckley was disqualified in the second round for hitting with the open hand.

Final. Bugler Ferris beat Bugler Hill. This was a well fought bout the whole of the three rounds, and although Ferris was a lot the heavier, he could not gain much advantage over Hill, who was always ready to mix it. In the end, however, Ferris had just gained the award. Hill received a good round of applause for the plucky fight he had put up against a larger opponent.

BOYS' HEAVY WEIGHTS—FINAL.

Bugler Salter beat Bugler Gray. These boys put up a very good bout, and were about even at the end of the second round. In the third, Salter did most of the attacking and gained the award.

Whispers from the Wardroom Pantry.

'ERE I am, sentry on the cells again. This 'ere stoker what's been put below for breakin' 'is leave 48 hours and comin' off drunk, 'as been keepin' me so busy, I aint 'ardly 'ad a chance of sittin' down since I been on watch. 'E keeps askin' me to 'elp 'im catch the snakes and lizards and alligators and things 'e sees runnin' about the flat. 'E seems to think I want to keep a bloomin' managerie iu my ditty box. I've just finished doin' a turn of flunkey in the Wardroom. I soon got fed up with it, and the two blokes what I was lookin' after, they said they was fed up with it too, so the Captain of Marines returned me to duty. My two blokes was the Doctor and the Engineer Lootenant. The Doctor was a very particular feller. Why, would yer believe it, 'e was quite rude to me when 'e saw me moppin' up the deck with 'is sponge when 'is saveall overflowed, and when 'e comes into 'is cabin and found me 'aving a brush up with 'is 'air brushes when I was goin' ashore, why 'e nearly had a fit. I dare say if 'e'd found out as I used to caulk in 'is bunk when 'e was ashore, 'e'd 'ave been worried about that too. 'E was always irritable, the Doctor, and never 'alf grateful for all I done for 'im. Then the Engineer too, 'e was nearly as bad. Why 'e 'ad me turned out of my 'ammick the other night when 'e come off the first watch, to bale out 'is cabin for 'im, and 'e went on to me something 'orrid, just because I'd opened 'is scuttle before I turned in, thinkin' 'e'd like some fresh air when 'e come out of that engine room of 'is. Then there was that messman, I couldn't abide 'im. A Maltee 'e was. 'E feeds the orficers on what 'e calls kromeskies mostly, things that none would'nt eat except naval orficers and them poor ignorant Russians what doesn't know no better. What 'e didn't know about makin' up extra bills wasn't worth knowin'. The Chaplain, 'e thinks 'e goes to windward of 'im sometimes, but 'e don't 'E's a married man, the Chaplain, with five children, and 'e likes to keep 'is extra bill down. 'E picks up a nut or a fig, stealthy like, sometimes, when 'e thinks noone is lookin', but the messman always 'as an eye on 'im out of that little trap 'atch of 'is and down 'e goes, "Threepence for fruit." The messman always gets 'm, and when 'e don't see 'im, 'e puts 'im down

all the same in case 'e might 'ave missed 'im. It's wonderful what store the orficers sets on their food. As soon as they 'ears eight bells go they sets down and starts 'ollerin' and beatin' on the table and sendin' us fellers to go and see why it aint ready, and all the while they knows it's only goin' to be kromoskies when it comes. Then we gives 'em some plates, to keep 'em quiet while the cook is finishing off in the galley, and they all starts polishin' of them with their napkins and 'oldin' 'em to the light to see if they are dirty, or sendin' 'em away because there's finger marks on 'em, as if it was likely that there wouldn't be finger marks on 'em after I'd been carryin' 'em; but we just takes 'em away and gives 'em to the Assistant Paymaster, 'oo's always too 'ungry to notice. Well, I've finished with it now, anyway, and I must knock off and look after this feller, 'e's wanting to be off down the bag flat after that pink rat!

R.M.A. Cadet Corps.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

ALL except the croakers of the Little Englander cult realise the splendid physical and disciplinary benefits boys receive by serving in the various cadet corps, but there is yet another side to the work, most important from the national point of view, and that is the number of recruits who enter the services from these corps. At Eastney Barracks in 1901 a corps was started for sons of the Royal Marine Artillery, and how it has flourished can be imagined when it is stated that no fewer than 618 members have figured on the roll. Of this total 133 have joined the various branches of the services, 17 having done so this year. Naturally, they enlist with confidence, and, without exception, will maintain the proud reputation of the Marines. One striking case of success might be mentioned. One of the original members of the corps was a lad named Howe, the son of a musician in the R.M.A. He enlisted in the Royal Garrison Artillery, and soon gained the rank of corporal. Recently he was gazetted to a second lieutenancy in the Somersetshire Light Infantry. Such recognition of Howe's abilities redounds to the credit of the corps, which now has 130 members, the limited number, who display wonderful smartness and ability. Capt. A. S. Cantrell is a most energetic and zealous commanding officer, and Colour-Sergt. Waterman is equally keen as the chief instructor.

Thursday was a gala night for the boys, the occasion being the presentation of prizes and an entertainment at the Theatre. The building was crowded with a large and enthusiastic audience, and, headed by Colonel-Commandant W. I. Eastman, the officers and their wives attended in large numbers. A most excellent programme had been arranged by Colour-Sergt. Waterman, and, with Capt. W. A. Jolly as manager and Q.M.S I. F. J. Chivers as stage manager, it was carried out without a hitch. Under the able direction of Sergt. Beech, the full orchestral band of the R.M.A. rendered "Poet and Peasant" in excellent style, whilst "Harry Lauder's Songs" gave the galleryites full scope to display their vocal abilities. Bdr. Howe's harp solo, "Murmur de la Cascade," evoked hearty applause, and, under Mrs. Murdock, the infants of the R.M.A. school executed a pretty dance.

The cadets were recalled for a smart physical training display and they were ably directed by Q.M.S.I. Russell. The farce "A Thumping Legacy" was enacted in real good style, and created roars of laughter. The characters were:—Filippo Geronimo, innkeeper, Q.M.S.I. Reynolds; Jerry Ominous, his nephew, Sergt. Price; Bambogetti, Corpl. Stevens; Leoni, Sergt. Green; Brigadier, Q.M.S.I. Grayston; Rosetti, daughter of Filippo, Miss Ivy Jones; Carabiniers, Colour-Sergt. Cathie, and Sergt. Doward. Other individual items were:—Xylophone solo, "Ungarishe Weisen," Bdr. Haynes; songs, "The Curfew," Bdr. Harding; "As I dream," Sergt. Worboys; "My old Shako," Sergt. Kelsey; "The Last Watch," Bugle-Major Trayfoot; "Marie Louise, the Little French Laundress," Sergt. Green; "Captain Ginger," Sergt. Kelly; and "Ave Maria," Cadet Q.M.S. Holden. The final was a striking and effective tableau, "When the Boys are Marching by," by the Cadets and Bdr. Harding.

During an interval Colonel-Commandant Eastman presented the prizes, and it was gratifying to note that 55 of the boys qualified for prizes for not having missed a single drill. The winners were:—

Kynock Cup (best shot of the corps in competition), Cadet Q.M.S. Holden.

Colonel-Commandant's medal (best boy of the year), Cadet Q.M.S. Holden.

Captain Cantrell's prize (best all-round boy), Cadet Q.M.S. Holden.

Band prizes: Cadet Sergt. Flowers, Cadet Warren, Cadet Millis.

Signal prizes: Cadet Sergt. Mathieson, Bdr. Wall, Cadet Dacombe.

Physical training: Cadet Sergt. Flowers, Cadet Harrington, Cadet Heaton.

Rifle aggregate medal: Cadet Sergt. Hartfree.

Prizes for attendance, good conduct, etc.: Cadet Sergt.-Major Stanton, Cadet Sergts Mathieson, Timbury, and Whitworth, Corpls. Chivers, Saunders, and Weston, Bdrs. Evans, Long, Wall, Priddy, McEwen, Baits, Watts, and Perkins, Cadets Knibbs, Galbraith, Wright, Millis, Hartley, Davis, Archer, Petty, Lawrence, F. Watts, Dacombe, Layzell, Roost, Clubb, Duncan, N. Mathieson, Doward, Heaton, Newman, Warren, J. Wood, Duke, Pottinger, W. Perkins, V. Perkins, Stewart, Harrington, Jones, Smith, Coen, Baldwin, Collins, Stevens, Sims, Dracup, Spencer, Parsonage, Cullimore, Dowland, and Baker.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the curtain was raised and showed the boys in parade order. Addressing the company, Colonel Eastman said, considering the evening was so wet, it must be most gratifying to the promoters of that entertainment that there was such a large company, for by that gathering the wherewithal was provided which almost met the requirements of the Cadet Corps for a year. Under the able and interested management of Captain Cantrell, the corps was kept right strong and efficient, and they were grateful to the non-coms. who gave their time so freely, when they were not required for duty, to assist the corps. (Cheers.) They were thankful to Mrs. Murdock, Miss Jones, and all who had helped towards the programme. The Cadets were very nice little fellows, but they must not be looked upon as playthings, or their displays as empty and of no utility. They were proud of the fact that 133 had joined the services. (Cheers.) They had been inspected by the Commander-in-Chief and the D.A.G., and on Monday would be inspected by the Lords of the Admiralty at the Naval Barracks, together with the R.M.L.I., Naval Barracks, and Whale Island Corps. Thus the corps was a splendid recruiting branch, was duly recognised by the authorities, and was looked upon as part and parcel of the Marine Artillerymen. (Cheers) This year they had been very successful, winning the Albion Cup and the field gun's crew competition. (Cheers.) They had also assisted with displays at many charitable functions, and had had the honour of providing a guard of honour at the Theatre Royal on the occasion of the visit of H.R.H. Princess Henry of Battenberg. (Cheers.)

(From the *Portsmouth Times*.)

"Apple Dumplings."

THIS episode occurred aboard H.M.S. *Ajax* when "Gobby" ship at Greenock. The natives of that very moist and unclean place called her the "wee Ajocks," and she belonged to a class of iron tubs, which, providentially for the sake of those "who went down to the sea" in them, was limited to herself and her sister, the *Agamemnon*.

The Captain at the time was a man of hasty temper and a somewhat indistinct utterance. To him appeared, in answer to his bell, the cabin-door sentry. The Captain, in his usual hasty manner, said, "I want a map of Dublin from my galley."

The sentry who was young but anxious to please, did not quite grasp the request, but, saluting, withdrew. After a somewhat lengthy absence he returned, and with the inevitable preface, "Please, sir," uttered these remarkable words: "Your cook says that he hasn't any *apple dumplings* ready, but he will make you one!"

That sentry had to beat a hasty retreat, and something hit the door as he closed it, and for some time references to "apple dumplings" were the bane of his existence. I know—for that young sentry was me.

F.M.H.

The Depot Cadet Corps.

A CONCERT was given in the Depot Theatre on November 16th, the occasion being the distribution of the Shooting Prizes which the Cadets have won this year. These are as follows:—

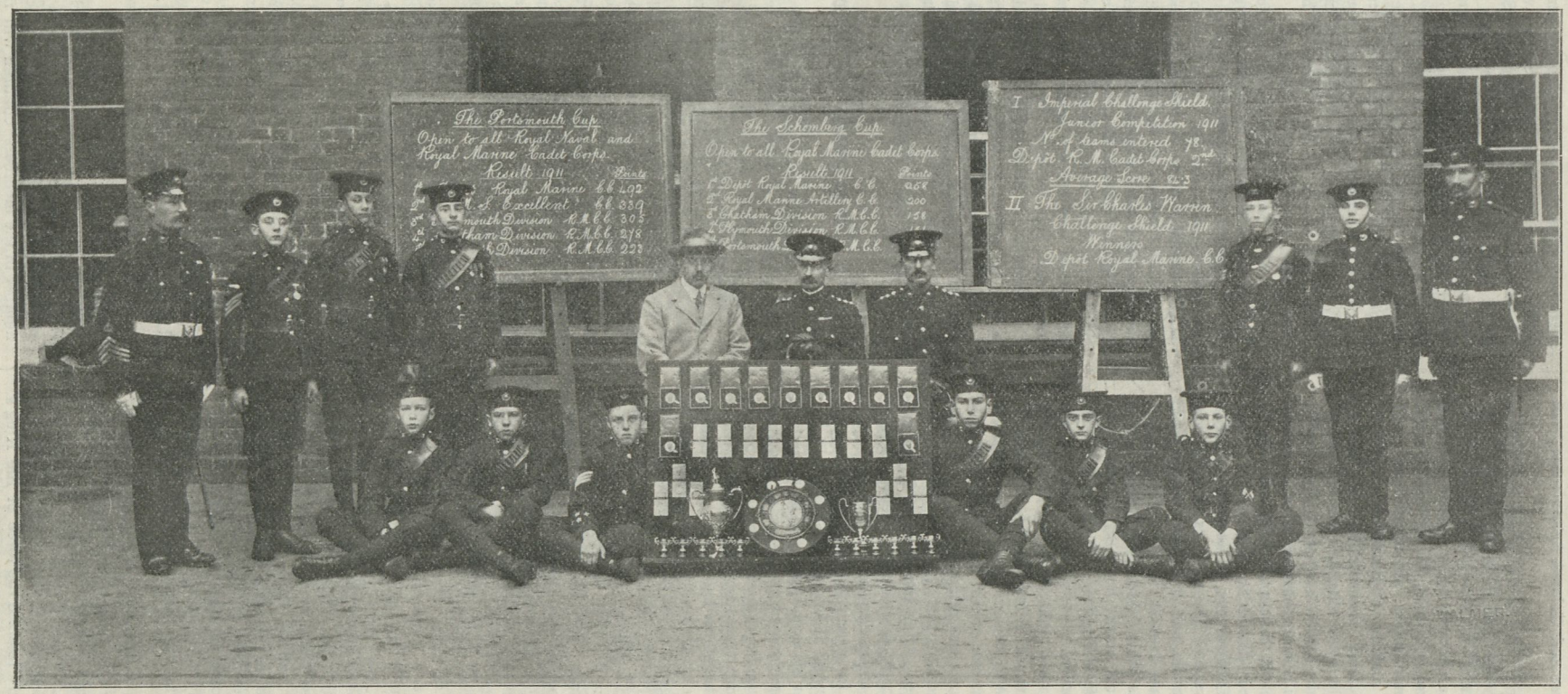
Imperial Challenge Shield (Junior) Competition. Shield and prizes to the value of £250 presented by Lieut.-Col. R. W. Schumacher, of Johannesburg Open to any organised unit of boys under 15 years of age throughout the Empire. This year 78 teams entered the Junior Competition; the Depot R.M. Cadet Corps were 2nd with an average score of 84·3. The prizes thus gained comprise 11 bronze medals and a cheque for £20. Each of the eleven members of the team are also being presented with a miniature silver cup, provided by the Cadet Corps fund.

The Sir Charles Warren Challenge Shield. Presented by Sir Charles Warren, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., to the team from any boy organisation in East Kent, making the highest score in the above competition. Winners 1911—Depot Royal Marine Cadets.

The Portsmouth Cup. Presented by Sir G. E. Couzens, Mayor of Portsmouth, 1905. Open to all Royal Naval and Royal Marine Cadet Corps. Winners, R.M. Depot Cadets, 492 points; 2nd, H.M.S. *Excellent* Cadets, 339 points; 3rd, Portsmouth Division Cadets, 305 points; 4th, Chatham Division Cadets, 278 points; 5th, Plymouth Division Cadets, 223 points. Prize—The Cup and silver medals to each of the eight members of the team.

The Schomberg Cup. Presented by Lieut.-Gen. Schomberg, C.B., R.M.L.I. Open to all Royal Marine Cadet Corps. Winners, R.M. Depot Cadets, 258 points; 2nd, R.M. Artillery Cadets, 200 points; 3rd, Chatham Division Cadets, 158 points; 4th, Plymouth Division Cadets, 151 points; 5th, Portsmouth Division Cadets, 150 points. Prize—The Cup and silver medals to each of the six members of the team.

In view of this creditable result, General Sir Charles Warren, G.C.M.G., K.C.B, was asked, and kindly undertook the presentation of these prizes. Lieut.-Col. Schumacher, the donor of the Empire Day Cup and the Senior and Junior Imperial Challenge Shields, was also invited and most kindly came down for the event.



THE SHOOTING TEAM OF THE DEPÔT CADET CORPS.

In the afternoon, the Cadets were paraded in full strength for Colonel Schumacher's inspection. He was received by a general salute, the Cadet band playing and the colour flying. After walking down the ranks, the Cadets were sent to their various instructions, which included physical training, infantry drill and shooting. Colonel Schumacher visited each of these instructions in turn, and expressed himself as much impressed by the smart and keen performance of the boys. A photograph of the shooting team was then taken, a copy of which is herewith published. The Cadets were then dismissed until the evening.

General Sir Charles Warren brought with him a detachment of his own Boy Scouts to hand over the Warren Challenge Shield which they held last year.

These were entertained to supper on arrival by the Cadet shooting team. General Sir Charles Warren and Colonel Schumacher both dined with the officers.

The concert commenced at 7-30 p.m. Long before this the theatre was quite full, and a number of people had to be turned away. As soon as the first half of the programme was finished, the Cadets were all grouped upon the stage, with the shooting team fallen in on their right. The Col.-Commandant, accompanied by Sir Charles Warren, Colonel Schumacher, the 2nd-Commandant, and Capt. and Adjt. Festing, then went on the stage, and the Commandant introduced both Sir Charles Warren and Colonel Schumacher. It gave him great pleasure, he said, to introduce Sir Charles Warren on this occasion, and he wished to thank him for his kindness in undertaking to present the prizes. Sir Charles had presented a shield which was open for the first time this year to our Cadets, and they had won it. Continuing, he also introduced Lieut.-Col. Schumacher, the donor of the Imperial Challenge (Junior) Competition, in which our Cadets were second, the same as last year. The services of these two distinguished officers were well known, and the liberal support and great interest which they both gave to every form of rifle shooting, should appeal not only to him as an old Musketry Officer of the General Staff, but to all, and should inspire boyhood of the country to take their share in the defence of the Empire. He then asked Sir Charles Warren to distribute the prizes.

On rising, Sir Charles Warren said that he could not pass on without speaking of the intense gratitude he felt to Col. Schumacher for the impetus he had given to rifle shooting. He felt sure that his name would go down to posterity as one of our Empire makers. It gave him great pleasure to present these prizes, and to see that the Depot Cadets had made such an excellent score as 84.

The prizes were then distributed. After the Warren Shield had been handed over, the Ramsgate Scouts greeted the Cadets with their Scout greeting, which caused great amusement to the audience.

In thanking Sir Charles Warren for presenting the prizes, Captain Festing said the Cadets were very proud at having won his shield, but prouder still at having received it at his own hands. The honour he did them that night would be remembered and recorded as a great event. In the name of the Cadets he thanked him. There was another gentleman present to whom they also owed a great debt of gratitude, Colonel Schumacher. This officer had inspected the Cadets that afternoon, and he felt sure that his kindly personal interest in their welfare, in addition to the great Imperial competition he had thrown open to them, in common with other boys of the Empire, would not only inspire them with a greater spirit of *esprit de corps*, but would also help them to realize that their obligations as citizens did not end with the British Islands, but with the British Empire. There was yet a third officer to whom he also wished to express their gratitude; he was not there that night, but away in British Columbia, namely Major Collard. This officer had done more than anyone else to bring about these happy results. By his wonderful enthusiasm and great instructional powers, he had taught these boys to shoot and shoot straight. A large amount of time, labour and money was required to ensure success. The two former had been most readily forthcoming both from the boys (and it was their own time) and their instructors. As regards the money, the Cadet Corps had to earn its living by regular payment of weekly subscriptions, by grants from the Tattoo, and winning prizes like the cheque for £20 which had been presented that night. If it was a healthy thing to have to work for a living, they ought to be a healthy Cadet Corps. Finally, Captain Festing told the boys not to rest on such laurels as they had gained, but appealed to them that their present success, and the recollection of that night, should rouse in them a determination not only to retain what they had already won, but to win that which they had so narrowly missed for the last two years, the Junior Imperial Challenge Shield.

Captain Festing then called upon the boys to give three cheers for Sir Charles Warren, three more for Col. Schumacher, and three more for Major Collard. These were heartily responded to.

Sir Charles Warren then arose, amidst cheers, and said that not many years ago there were people who thought this country was in a state of decay, but the whole country realized the force of the King's speech, in which he urged England to "*Wake up*," and in looking around him that night he thought England had woken up. There were two points for parents to remember. Their boys should learn to swim. The Royal Life Saving Society with its aim was a grand thing for them to study. In the Ramsgate Scouts every boy, whether he could swim or not, had to jump into the water head foremost and pick up a plate; this encouraged self control. Rifle shooting was the other: the object of which not only made them useful citizens, but taught them concentration of the mind, which a lad could apply to his business, and which was of immense importance. Parents should encourage this. Sir Charles then presented three cards containing the King's messages. He wished every Mayor (and he asked the Mayor of Deal) to put somewhere conspicuously in large golden letters, the names of any person in his town who had done any heroic deed, recording their gallantry.

Lieut.-Col. Schumacher thanked all for their kind reception. He had done very little, but he hoped to see great things done in the future. He thought to begin with the young, the work lies in our boys, and very hard work it was too. He was told the boys were coached by Major Collard, whom he knew at one time as one of the most enthusiastic officers in the service; he had the pleasure of once serving under him, and he also learned from him the way to shoot. If any of the Cadets ever travelled and should meet him in South Africa or elsewhere, they were not to forget to come and see him. I shall come and see you again. "When?" He said, not until you have won first prize in the Imperial Challenge Shield "Junior Competition." "Remember it is your duty to try very hard to win it and I wish you every success." (Cheers)

The Colonel-Commandant then called for three cheers for Capt. and Adjt. M. C. Festing, whom, he said, had done so much for the Cadet Corps at Deal. With the band playing the National Anthem, this very interesting and memorable event terminated.

Memorials to Naval Officers.

AN interesting service was held a few Sundays ago at the Royal Hospital Chapel, Greenwich, when two memorial windows were dedicated by the Bishop of Peterborough.

The Rev. Charles Moore, Chaplain of the Royal Hospital School, intoned the prayers, the lessons being read by the Venerable Archdeacon Wood, Chaplain of the Fleet.

One window representing the 'Last Supper' has been erected by Lady Clanwilliam in memory of her husband, Admiral the Earl of Clanwilliam. The subject of the other window is the Crucifixion, and has been given in affectionate remembrance of the Rev. C. E. York by many friends both in the Service and in private life.

After the hymn, "Ten thousand times ten thousand," the Bishop, standing at the altar rail, read the dedicatory prayers. This was followed by the hymn, "Now thank we all our God." The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Peterborough, who took for his text the last words of the psalm for the day, Psalm cxxxix., 24, "Lead me in the way everlasting." In the course of an eloquent address he paid a touching tribute to the lives of both officers, tracing the career of the Admiral from the date of entering the Navy, his taking part in the Crimea, and other active service, to his call to be Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth. The Bishop spoke feelingly of the work of the Rev. C. E. York as Chaplain in the Royal Navy for 25 years, nine of which were spent in Greenwich Hospital School, and of the deep affection and admiration which he inspired in all who knew him. The thoughts of the congregation were drawn from the work done by both these officers for their God and country, to the contemplation of the higher active service within the veil, to which they had been called.

[The Rev. C. E. York was also Chaplain to the Portsmouth Division R.M.L.I., and subsequently to the R.M.A. at Eastney.—ED.]

ROYAL MARINES OLD COMRADES ASSOCIATION.—A "Yuletide Festival" will take place in the Large Hall of "The Veteran's Club," Hand Court, High Holborn, W.C., on Saturday, January 6th, 1912, commencing 7-30 p.m. Tickets 6d. each. It is hoped that a good number of the members' children will rally round the Christmas tree on that occasion.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Promotions.

EASTNEY—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. J. Harris (Headquarters), 28th Oct.

To be Sergeant—Paid Lce.-Sergt. F. Stevenson (Headquarters), 28th October.

To be Corporals—Brs. F. Boulton (*Medina*), 6th Oct., C. Rowe (Headquarters), 28th Oct.

To be Bombardier—Gnr. C. Eden (*Powerful*), 28th Oct.

The promotion of Br. E. Duncanson (*Lord Nelson*) to Corporal is cancelled.

CHATHAM—

To be Q.M.-Sergeant at Depot, R.M., Deal—Clr.-Sergt. G. James.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. J. Mason (*Bacchante*), F. Burton, G. Eagle.

To be Sergeants—Corpl. G. Pittman (*Vulcan*), C. Reepe (*Triumph*) L. Finch, E. Newton, J. Childs; Lce.-Sergt. G. Lambert.

To be Corporals—Ptes. W. Chalkley (*Hermione*), J. Russell (Depot); Lce.-Corpl. F. Terry; Ptes. T. Lewis, W. Brookes, S. Hockley, F. Beeston; Lce.-Corpl. J. Risdon; Pte. W. Cook.

PORTSMOUTH—

To be Barrack-Sergeant—Sergt. T. Hicks.

To be Quartermaster-Sergeant—Sergt. G. Monk.

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

To be Sergeants—Corpl. A. Jones; Lce.-Sergt. J. Reid.

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpls. A. Blann, J. Holroyd.

To be Paid Lance-Sergeant—Corpl. J. Welch.

To be Paid Lance-Corporals—Ptes. H. Heath, H. Eyers, E. Stevenson.

To be Unpaid Lance-Corporal—Pte. A. James.

PLYMOUTH—

To be Colour-Sergeants—Sergts. E. Gibbons (*Monmouth*), 12th Oct., W. Pratt (Headquarters), 12th Oct., W. Burrows (*Royal Oak*), 12th Oct.

To be Sergeants—Cpls. W. Tynan (*Doris*), 14th Oct., E. Shepheard (*Vivid*), 14th Oct.; Lce.-Sergts. W. Clark (*Carnarvon*), 14th Oct., J. Balson (Depot), 14th Oct., S. King (Headquarters), 14th Oct., B. Rowan (Headquarters), 19th Oct., A. Lawrence (Headquarters), 19th Oct.

To be Corporals—Ptes. W. Hall (*Defiance*), 14th Oct., T. Robinson (*Impregnable*), 14th Oct., S. Blunellick (*Prometheus*), 14th Oct., E. Halstead (*Penguin*), 14th Oct., J. Pickering (*Leander*), 14th Oct., H. Silby (*Pomone*), 14th Oct., H. Parker (*Cumberland*), 1st Nov.

DEPOT—

To be Sergeant-Major—Quartermaster-Sergt. R. Carpenter, and appointed to Depot, R.M., Deal.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. W. Still (Ch.), 3rd Nov., and transferred to Depot Establishment, G. Farrow (Po.), 6th Nov.

To be Sergeant—Lce.-Sergt. J. Balson (Ply.), 14th Oct.

To be Corporals—Pte. J. Russell (Ch.), 8th Oct; Lce.-Corpl. L. Lawson (Po.), 26th Oct.

Appointments.

EASTNEY—

Corpl. F. Allman to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Gnr. J. Harris to Paid Acting-Bombardier. Gnr. G. Foot to Attendant, Recreation Room. Sergts. H. Davis and W. Price to Gunnery Instructors, Sea Service (temporary). Sergt. R. Whichello to Gunnery Instructor, Sea Service (temporary). Corpl. E. Biddlecome to Gunnery Instructor, Sea Service (temporary). Sergt. H. Maconochie to School Assistant, Adults' School. Gnr. W. Smith to School Orderly. Gnr. F. Benham to 2nd Storeman, 1st Q.M. Department. Gnr. H. Dunstall to Pioneer. Gnr. T. Vaughan to Groundman. Br. J. Cooper to Assistant to Company Sergeant, Q Company. Gnr. G. Rockolds to Additional Clerk, and Br. W. Lothian to Temporary Clerk, Staff Office. Acting-Br. D. Milne to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Sergt. H. Fee to Gunnery Instructor, Sea Service.

CHATHAM—

Corpls. O. Bacon, W. Mann, J. Lowth, W. Reeson, W. Baker to be Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. G. Hards, J. Voce, W. Webb, E. Pipe to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. H. Milner, D. Benfell, W. Bantick, C. Marshall to be D.M.P. Ptes. A. Coke and O. Hawley to be Pioneers. Pte. J. Neild attached to Dockyard Works. Lce.-Corpl. G. Hards to Coy. Orderly of A Coy. Pte. J. Salmon to Attendant to Lieut. Perry. Q.M.-Sergt. H. Wickenden to Instructor of Musketry at 6d. per diem. Corpl. W. Richardson to Musketry Instructor. Sergt. A. Carroll to Gunnery Instructor. Lce.-Corpl. F. Tarry to Superintendent of the Divisional Shooting Gallery. Clr.-Sergt. F. Williams to Instructor of Musketry at 11d. per diem. Corpl. H. Foster to Butt Superintendent, Gravesend. Pte. A. Braid to Batman to Sergt.-Major Cheetham. Pte. J. Ball to Probationary Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Pte. E. Gray to Attendant to Major Dunstun. Pte. H. Heffer to Assistant Groundsman, R.N. and R.M. Recreation Ground. Corpl. E. Compton to Assistant Dispenser, R.M. Infirmary. Sergt. J. Huntingford to 2nd Clerk, Staff Office. Sergt. H. Watkiss to 3rd Clerk, Staff Office. Sergt. H. Darlow to 4th Clerk, Staff Office.

PORTSMOUTH—

Sergt. J. Amos to Coxswain, Steam Launch. Sergt. M. Williams to Coxswain, Boat's Crew. Sergt. Meech to Commissariat Canteen. Pte. W. Fibbens to Marker. Pte. J. Mears to Boat's Crew. Pte. H. Ivey to Fatigueman, Officers' Mess. Pte. W. Woodland to D.M. Police. Pte J. Taylor to Staff Office Orderly. Pte. G. Paxton to Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Department. Pte. H. Gilbert to Shoemaker. Lce.-Corpl. G. Barwick to Clerk, Barrack-master's Department. Pte. E. Hayes to D.M. Police. Sergt. A. Flaherty to Instructor of Swimming. Pte. T. Molloy to Marker. Pte. A. Poole to Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Department. Sergt. S. Roote to temporary G.I.

PLYMOUTH—

Lce.-Corpl. W. Thorne as Orderly Corporal of F Company. Ptes. J. Burridge and G. Pearce as Lamplighters. Pte. E. Wade to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. W. Griffin as Recreation Room Attendant. Pte. J. Kelly as Gun Battery Orderly. Sergt. J. Stone as Police Sergeant. Sergt. W. Jefford as Musketry Instructor for special duty as 1st Class Infantry Drill Instructor. Pte. S. Hill as standing Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. W. Noble as Probationary Clerk, 1st Quartermaster's Department. Pte. H. McHale as Marker, Rifle Range. Pte. J. Gay as Supernumerary Marker, Rifle Range. Corpls. D. Hartwell, M. Fitzgerald, H. Jude to be Paid Lance-Sergeants.

DEPOT—

Corpls. A. Dunster (Ch.), T. Porter (Po.) to be Paid Lce.-Sergeants. Pte. E. Waterhouse (Ch.) to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. E. Haynes (Ch.) to Washhouseman, North Barracks. Pte. W. White (Po.) to be Pioneer. Pte. H. Fisher (Po.) to be Orderly, Staff Office. Sergt. H. Fleming (Po.) to be Soldier School Assistant. Pte. H. Bunting (Po.) to be Orderly, Pay Office. Sergt. G. Mackey (Ply.) to be Instructor of Musketry at 11d. per diem. Pte. R. Wicks (Po.) to be Labourer, Works Department. Sergt. E. White (Po.) to be Pay Sergeant of F Coy. Sergt. W. Hughes (Ply.) to be Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Sergt. W. Brothers (Ch.), to be 4th Clerk, Lce.-Sergt. J. Munro (Ply.) to be 5th Clerk, Corpl. W. Ediss (Ply.) to be 6th Clerk, Corpl. J. Henson (Ch.) to be 7th Clerk, Lce.-Corpl. W. Scott (Ply.) to be Telephone Clerk (all Staff Office). Pte. G. Bailey (Po.) to be Batman to Sergt.-Major Carpenter. Pte. W. Ratcliffe (Ch.) as Boatman. Pte. J. Gregg to be Pioneer. Pte. G. Dowdell to be Groom to Major Luard. Sergts. T. Kirby (Ch.) to be 2nd Clerk, W. Heath (Ply.) to be 3rd Clerk, Lce.-Sergt. G. Lee (Ch.) to be 4th Clerk, Corpl. W. Ross (Ply.) to be 5th Clerk, Corpl. G. Beard

(Po.) to be 6th Clerk, Lce.-Corpl. R. Howarth (Ply.) to be 7th Clerk (all Pay Office).

Embarked.

FROM EASTNEY— ——

Vanguard—Gnrs. A. Walker, A. Jones, F. Penny. *King Alfred*—Gnr. W. McIntyre. *Collingwood*—Br. H. Curtis. *Cochrane*—Gnrs. G. Clifford, H. Green. *Superb*—Gnr. F. Horsfall. *St. Vincent*—Gnr. W. Hobbs. *Temeraire*—Gnr. W. Wheeler *Shannon*—Sergts. J. Elsdon; Gnr. W. Everest. *Defence* Gnr. G. Bridger; Sergt. F. Stevenson; Corpl. F. Cook; Gnr. G. Saville. *Medina*—Sergts. R. Baxter, A. Beech, H. Treadgold; Paid Lce.-Sergt. J. Crockett; Corpl. G. Hamilton; Bugler A. Cross; Musns. H. Sales, C. Higgs, W. Heighway, H. Howe, A. Riddleswick, G. Smith, A. Hardman, J. Tullett; Gnr. G. Graziana; Musn. J. Bowie; Buglers H. Roper, W. Youngs; Musns. R. Davis, C. Goodman, G. Tristam; Paid Acting-Br. F. Usmar; Musn. R. Glass; Paid Acting-Br. C. Harding; Musns. E. Lillywhite, H. Waterer; Paid Acting-Br. F. Roper; Musn. W. Treend; Gnrs. F. Lee, L. Marshall; Buglers J. Hurdle, T. Moody; Gnrs. W. Ivey, J. Brims; Bugler J. Newbold; Musns. F. Taylor, T. Herring; Gnrs B. Godfrey, H. Stevens, C. Hardman, W. Burrows, W. James, S. Hillier; Musn. S. Haynes; Paid Acting-Br. S. Williams; Gnr. H. Fowler. *Cochrane*—Gnr. H. Eaton. *Natal*—Gnr. F. Jordan. *Dreadnought*—Gnr. C. Clarke. *Invincible*—Gnrs. A. Cheesman, G. Kane, R. Burder. *Triumph*—Gnr. A. Campbell. *Swiftsure*—Gnrs. C. Whelpdale, F. Brown. *New Zealand*—Gnr. E. Coupland. *Hindustan*—Gnr. J. Leggett. *Inflexible*—Gnr. G. Peffers. *Superb*—Gnr. F. Collis.

FROM CHATHAM—

New Zealand—Pte. A. Shrubsole. *Diamond*—Sergt. A. Eccles. *Lord Nelson*—Pte. F. Stanyon. *Actæon*—Sergt. J. Burgess. *Albion*—Corpl. H. Steere; Ptes. C. Solly, C. King. *Dido*—Pte. H. Scrymgeour, R. Hooker. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. A. Hoy. *Highflyer*—Sergt. H. Page. *Sphinx*—Pte. C. Mullins *Alert*—Pte. G. Cox. *Ganges*—Pte. E. Flaherty. *Cyclops*—Pte. A. Taylor. *Juno*—Pte. A. Buckingham. *Inflexible*—Ptes. A. Grant, J. Bielby. *Hogue*—Sergt. A. Tritton; Pte. F. Lane. *Perseus*—Ptes. E. Phillips, J. Voce, F. Butler, E. Adams, C. Hindly, A. Weaser, C. Duckett, T. Blackwell; Bugler A. Chittel; Ptes. A. Douce, H. Hawkes, F. Collyer; Sergt. J. Reed. Corpls. J. Bell, J. Calvert. Ptes. F. Kacey, A. Gammon, J. Lynn, J. Barrett, A. Barnes, H. Bush. *Ganges II.*—Pte. E. Williams. *Blonde*—Pte. W. Vine. *Halcyon*—Pte. J. Raby. *Weymouth*—Cpl. J. Bramley. *Blenheim*—Corpl. A. Cass; Pte. C. Townsend; Sergt. T. Whale. *Albion*—Lce.-Sergt. J. Lowth; Ptes. C. Jacobs, W. Marsh, C. Nelson, H. Hinson, H. Collyer, S. Winkless, W. Knight. *Antrim*—Ptes. T. Toomey, W. Butts. *Lancaster*—Sergt. J. Hannington. *Duncan*—Sergt A. Waud. *Hermione*—Pte. A. Stacey. *Dominion*—Pte. A. Colbourne. *Indomitable*—Pte. R. Silver. *Terror*—Pte. F. Meacock. *Glory*—Pte. H. Cane. *Tamar*—Pte. W. Streatfield. *Endymion*—Pte. J. Kearns, B Clark. *St. George*—Ptes. R. Baxter, P. Smith. *Leviathan*—Pte. J. Willoughby. *Vanguard*—Pte. J. Lockwood.

FROM PORTSMOUTH—

Rapid—Sergt. W. Finnigan; Ptes. A. Davis, M. Regan, W. Butcher, T. Mason, H. Harvey, C. Dumbleton, T. Morris. *Liverpool*—Pte. A. Walker. *Odin*—Ptes. G. Goode, E. Silvester. *Swiftsure*—Pte. H. Spiers. *Suffolk*—Ptes. A. Partridge, A. Muncaster, B. Wadhams, E. Tinson. *Bacchante*—Ptes. W. Cox, J. Holmes. *Triumph*—Ptes. A. Hanna, W. Burbidge. *Glasgow*—Corpl. W. Roper. *Dryad* (N.S.)—Ptes. C. Redman, T. Hounsome, T. Stanton, J. Dowling. *Fisgard*—Pte. W. Hunt. *Hecla*—Ptes. H. Read, W. Wooley. *Hampshire*—Ptes. W. Casey, J. Minshall, W. Ware *Renown*—Pte. C. Hobbs *Arrogant* (F.B.)—Ptes. A. Compton, A. Gelderd. *Ariadne*—Ptes. E. Stone, W. Sidebotham. *Diadem*—Pte. W. Howden. *Terpsichore*—Pte. W. Haskins. *Terrible*—Ptes. F. Boots, W. Allen, R. Hutchings. *Irresistible*—Pte. J. Burns; Sergt. F. Hill; Corpls. C. Clay, C. Compton; Lieut. J. P. Nind; Pte. J. Fyfield. *Arrogant*—Pte. C. Ash. *Topaze*—Pte. G. White. *St Vincent*—Ptes. J. Blackburn, A. Whiskin, A. Lampard. *Eclipse*—Corpl. W. Thornton; Pte. A. Wheeler. *Grafton*—Ptes. S. Farrant, H. Perkins, E. Croft. *Revenge*—Ptes. J. Cassidy, A. Ray, J. Whitehead, R. Clarke, W. House. *Crescent*—Pte. W. Brine. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Pte. W. Darbyshire. *Cochrane*—Pte. H. Saville. *Thetis*—Pte. A. Adams. *New Zealand*—Pte. W. Paine. *Venus*—Pte. A. Osborne. *Arrogant* (F.B.) Pte. H. Gould *Spartiate*—Pte. A. Cooper. *Latona*—Pte. T. Niland. *Hindustan*—Pte J. Betsworth. *Edgar*—Pte. A. Cottrell. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Pte. H. Gregg. *Imperieuse*—Pte. J. Haughey. *Seahorse*—Corpl F. James. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. A. Fay *Roxburgh*—Sergt. H. Rust; Corpls. J. Willis, T. Walsh, A. Blann; Lce.-Corpl. G. Willis; Ptes. E. List, A. Waller, H. Giles, H. Elsdon, W. Phillips, M. Underhill, H. Smith, H. Kilby, A. Wood, W. Wardon, A. Tant, C. Millward, J. Godden, W. Massey, C. Pike, B. Hayes, W. Champion, F. Wallace, H. Peckham. *Drake*—Major A. de W. Kitcat; Clr.-Sergt. E. Patman; Sergt. E. Lovell; Corpls. A. Fripp, J. Flitcroft, C. Hatch; Lce.-Corpl. F. Snook; Bugler J. Press; Ptes. W. Farthing, C. Leader, A. Wright, H. Sergeant, E. Martin, W. Dimmock, E. Lamb, C. Tonkin, J. Walker, F. Fry, G Smith, A. Wills, W. Billins, C. Nightingale, F. Caudrey, W. Watt, W. Gray, A. Church, G. Crayston, D. Phillips, W. Beauchamp, F. Lawson, E. Gray, W. Standen, W. Peters, E. Mayhew, J. Bennett, H. Warren, G. Wilson, W. McDonald, E. Knight, A. Arch, A. Mansbridge, A. Passell, H. Badrick, J. Richards, R. Bardwell, T. McAllister.

FROM PLYMOUTH—

Attentive—Corpl. G. Adams; Ptes. W. Harris, W. Bryan, H. McGowan, T. Dorrell, J. Gallwer, F. Bancroft, J. Payne, W. Bell, G. Walker; Buglers W. Thomas, H. Woodruff, *Gloucester*—Sergt. T. Bofley; Corpl. W. Bryan. *Sapphire*—Sergt. C. Simpson; Ptes. A. Tait, A Bulmer, F. Green, G. Panter, J. McMillan, F. Bush, F. Varney, W. Grasley. *Kent*—Sergts R. Salter, C. Pope, W. Barber; Corpls. A. Paulin, F. Jennings, H. Scantlebury; Bugler W. Duffey; Ptes. R. Cook, F. Brown, H. Ball, J. Walker, R O'Brien, W. Gibbs, E. Wiss, J. Peers, W. Caudell, J. McDonald, T. Donovan, J. Barnes, F. Radford, J. Cook, D. Wilkshire, E. Foster, G. Bass, A. Cuthbertson, W. Nation, H. Dyke, D. Wilson, G. Owen, C. Hale, H. Brady, J. Good, H. Kingsford, W. Lang, R. Bowie, H. Bayntum. *Prince George*—Ptes. E. Charles, W. Cashley; Bugler S. Carpenter. *Cæsar*—Sergt. A. Best; Ptes. J. Young, J. Carter, J. Hough, W. Gallagher; Bugler F. Cook. *Warrior*—Ptes. A. Walling, W. Webb. *Impregnable*—Ptes. W. Hagerty, E. Porter, H. Buckingham, H. Stratford, E. Lloyd, W. Neill, A. Gates, F. Hillman, A. Cameron, B. Hawkins. *Isis*—Ptes. J. Pearce, J. Cheshire. *Argyll*—Pte. D. Hamilton. *Bellona*—Corpl. H. Squires. *Vanguard*—Pte. A. Holmes. *Temeraire*—Bugler E. Boone. *Tyne*—Pte. F. Mosley. *Leander*—Ptes. F. Marks, C. Tanner, J. Smith, C. Trimby. *Theseus*—Ptes. A. Borling, E. Lock, T. Judge. *Devonshire*—Pte. A. Sibley. *Illustrious*—Pte. J. McLynne. *Pomone*—Ptes. C. Bartlett, G. Sherburn. *Andromeda*—Ptes. A. Charlton, W. Simpson, W. Avery. *Carnarvon*—Corpl. J. Hiscock. *Vivid*—Ptes. W. Auton, C. Parnell. *Europa*—Corpl. J. Mee; Ptes. W. Weston, T. Sales, M. Morley. *Hood*—Ptes. W. Taylor, F. Wingfield. *Cornwall*—Ptes. F. Govier, B. Jennings. H. Freeman, T. Johnson, M. Goddard.

Disembarked.

TO EASTNEY— ——

Africa—Gnr. W. Hobbs. *Leviathan*—Sergt. R. Whichello; Gnr. F. Horsfall; Br. J. Harper. *London*—Gnr. R. Vallance. *Bellerophon*—Corpl. E. Biddlecombe. *King Alfred*—Gnr. F. Benham. *Leviathan*—Gnr. W. Stewart. *Vernon*—Gnr. C. Peddle. *Vanguard*—Gnr. R. Stone *Impregnable*—Sergt. A. Spooner. *Collingwood*—Br. F. Rule. *Temeraire*—Gnr. P. Kearney. *Defence*—Sergt. W. Willshire; Gnrs. G. Bentley, A.

Bishop; Br. A. Warren. *Shannon*—Sergt. H. Fee; Gnr. J. Pitchers. *St. Vincent*—Gnr. O. Larson. *Hindustan*—Gnr T. Vaughan. *Natal*—Gnr. H. Butler. *Invincible*—Gnr. F. Barnes. *Cochrane*—Gnr. H. King. *New Zealand*—Gnrs. W. Bareham, A. Chandler. *Superb*—Gnr. W. Barber.

TO CHATHAM—

Amethyst—Pte. W. Butts. *Venus*—Corpl. W. Matthews. *Carnarvon*—Pte. F. Gray. *Endymion*—Pte. D. Ring. *Antrim*—Ptes. A. Church, A. Roberts, A. Andrews, W. Marshall, H. Hulland, N. Ives, H. Hann, J. Chitty, W. Broughton, J. Pilcher, J. Burnett, C. Bennett, W. Sisley. *Ganges II*—Ptes. R. Baxter, W. Peckham, P. Smith, H. Clark. *Speedy*—Corpl. J. Lowth; Ptes. F. Duffy, E. German. *Leviathan*—Pte. G. Robertson. *Blake*—Pte H. Funnell. *Pembroke*—Corpl. P. Tompkins; Ptes. J Rabey, E. Hearnshaw, W. Jackson, W. Palmer. *Glory*—Pte. E Skinner. *Blenheim*—Corpl. F. Lismore. *Albemarle*—Lieut. J. C Farmer; Ptes. A. Matthews, F. Wildish. *Albion*—Pte. J. Matthews. *Antrim*—Pte. F. Stanyon. *Victory*—Pte F. North. *Gibraltar*—Ptes. A. Barrett, W. St. Ledger. *Dido*—Corpl. T. Lewis. *Crescent*—Pte. V. Wells. *Hearty*—Corpl. W. Gibbins; Ptes W. Haywood, F. Colldry, T. Hammonds, F. Shervill, R. Carlton, T. Chambers, J. Johnson, F. Suttle. *Inflexible*—Pte. A. Butterworth. *Hogue*—Sergt. A. Carroll; Pte. E. Colston *Glory*—Pte. W. Howard. *Juno*—Ptes. C. Larter, G. Knight. *Dominion*—Pte B. Meadows. *Lord Nelson*—Pte. C. Drury. *Dido*—Corpl. W. Brooks. *Sappho*—Ptes. J. Smith, C. Gregory, J. Adams. *Ganges*—Ptes. H. Armstrong. *King Edward VII.*—Pte. W. Gardner. *Actæon*—Sergt. H. Lewington. *Diamond*—Sergt. J. Tilsley.

TO PORTSMOUTH—

Venerable—Sergts. S. Roote, L. Clark, F. Honour; Corpls. P. Coates, A. Milne, C. Hotham; Buglers B. Gingell, M. Ward; Pts. J. Marchant, C. Pratt, A. Gelderd, W. Farthing, H. Read, M. Seal, W. Kent, E. Hayes, H. Curtis, A. Jameson, C. Parker, H. Parry, C Leader, E. Barrett, W. Bellchambers, H. Sargeant, S. Sawyer, F. Stevenson, H. Eyres, E. Richardson, W. Gray, W. Hunt, W. Lock, A. Lilley, W. Standen, J. Whitehead, J. Feehally, F. Robins, S. Day, C. Foxall, S. Francis, C. Devall, C. Price, A. Lavender, G. Dyer, E. Woolacott, J. Allsopp, F. Gerrad, G. Whiting, D. Hendy, C. Smoker, E. Dimond, W. Woodland, W. Mellor, S. Corke, A. Trusler, J. Ring, J. Tabor, G. Page, H. Mitchell, A. Sexton, T. Musson; Captain F. A. Nelson. *Cambrian*—Pte. G. Ashton. *Eclipse*—Pte. A. Moseley. *Ariadne*—Ptes. J. Bennett, A. Armstrong. *Terpsichore*—Pte. W. Wisher. *Arrogant*—Ptes. W. Watt, E. Knight. *Venerable*—Pte. S. Knott. *Topaze*—Pte. A. Morton. *Terrible*—Ptes. G. Hewitt, W. Hudson, J. Cracknell, C. Beswick. *Research*—Corpl. L. Conroy; Ptes. W. Burton, H. Broomfield, G. Tyler, S. Stevenson, C. Hobbs. *Crescent*—Sergt. T. Williams; Ptes. W. Casey, H. Haseman, W. Bennett, C. Matthews, W. Allen, W. Darbyshire, J. Blackburn, A. Walker, T. Hounsome, A. Carter, A. Lampard, J. Minshall, A. Wheeler, A. Adams, A. Tant, C. Millward, A. Wisken, T. Stanton, C. Pike, E. Miles, E. Scott, *Grafton*—Ptes. J. Betsworth, S. Whatley, H. Eamer. *Revenge*—Ptes. S. Frost, W. House, W. Thompson, J. Whitehead. *Victory*—Pte. C. Cannings, T. McAllister, J. Lynch, W. Laughton, J. Crone. *Thetis*—Pte. C. Froud. *Hecla*—Ptes. J. Saunders, A. Cannons. *Superb*—Pte. J. Walker. *Racer* (R.N.C.)—Pte. E. Le Manquis. *Irresistible*—Ptes. S. Harris, B. Webber, W. Browne. *Achilles*—Corpl. C. Durham; Ptes. A. Thomas G. Chalmers, C. Hamblin, A. Meaby, A. Parris, G. Mershall, F. Birch, B. Roy, R. Wilkins, F. Bruford, J. Cook, J, Marter, J. Whatley. *Renown*—Pte. A. Way. *Liverpool*—Pte. A. James. *Pelorus*—Corpl. A. Lister; Ptes. C. Sweeting, G. Towle, R. Hutchings, A. Reed. *Terror*—Pte. J. Robson. *Dreadnought*—Pte. F. McCann. *Cochrane*—Pte. H. Hopkins. *St. Vincent* Ptes F. Brown, W. Seamen. *New Zealand*—Pte. R. Stone. *Philomel*—Sergt. C. Thatcher; Corpls. H. Clarke, J. Clark; Bugler W. Helbert; Ptes. G. Mills, H. Maloney, H. Harding, A. Ranstead, A. Dack, D. Douglas, F. Smith, E. Hudson, G. Slade, W. Greentree, J. Worman, J. Williamson, *Fisgard*—Pte. G. Wilshin. *Dryad* (N.S.)—Ptes. T. Niland, C. Keirby, J. Goulding. J. Lever. *Arrogant*—Pte. J. Nugent. *Victoria and Albert*—Pte. G. Traves. *Melpomene*—Pte. G. Collins. *Alexandra*—Corpl. H. Williams. *Renown*—Pte. S. Trayes. *Swiftsure*—Pte. J. Douglas. *Hampshire*—Ptes. H. Badrick, J. Minshall. *Seahorse*—Sergt. A. Jones. *Hindustan*—Pte. H. Sawkins.

TO PLYMOUTH—

Temeraire—Pte. T. Kerridge; Bugler L. Jones. *Gloucester*—Sergt. G. Mahon. *Skipjack*—Ptes G. Morris, J. Clynds *Vanguard*—Corpl. J. Munro. *Venerable*—Ptes M. Robb, S. Jenkinson, W. Auton, M. Thomas. *Impregnable*—Ptes. W. Nicholas, P. Power, H. Driscoll, H. Baker, C. Morris; Corpl. T. Robinson. *Circe*—Pte. A. Cameron. *Sapphire*—Corpl. A. Thorne. *Euryalus*—Sgt. P. Witts; Corpl. P. Worrall; Ptes. J. Cardiff, T. Barham, H. Lawson, G. Brook, F. Pike, C. Ware, W. McGuiness, E. Landers, F. Habberly, H. Thompson, J. Shepherd *Prince George*—Ptes. W. Penny, C. Cooke; Bugler H. Richards. *Isis*—Ptes. G. Pearce, M. Johnson *Illustrious*—Ptes J. Narr, A. Becquet. *Cæsar*—Pte. E. Pointon; Bugler J. Warren *Leander*—Ptes. J. Holmes, M. Harris, J. Urquhart; Corpl. J. Pickering; Pte. D. Hair. *Diana*—Pte C. Trott. *Forth*—Ptes. W. Smith, E. Craven, J. Herrick. *Andromeda*—Ptes F. Brailey, N. Barrett, H. Norman. *Theseus*—Ptes. C. Kelly, N. Sullivan, E. Inch. *Carnarvon*—Sergt. W. Clark. *Blake*—Pte. D. Watson. *Donegal*—Pte. W. Wingell; Corpl. W. Squires. *Pomone*—Ptes. J. Exell, W. Webber, G. Hendy; Corpl. H. Silby. *Warrior*—Corpl. F. Croote. *Vivid*—Sergt J. Stone; Ptes. H. McAllen W. Hiskins, W. Winfield. *Euryalus*—Pte. A. Jennings. *Gibraltar*—Ptes G. Cuthbertson, A. Cross; Bugler H. Paul; Clr.-Sergt. S. Paynter; Sergt. D. Campbell; Ptes. W. Gray, W. Taylor, H. Boyd, R. Bonner, W. Nicholl, J. Baines, W. Harris, H. McGlasken, T. Stentiford, A. McLeod, A. Gray, F. Harris, H. Shone, J. Gray, A. Mason, R. Lawson, E. Ludlow, E. Gibson, F. Russell, L. Auton. *Warrior*—Ptes. H. Dawes, W. Brett. *Cornwall*—Ptes. H. Wilson, E. Porter. *Defiance*—Corpl. W. Hall.

Discharged to Pension.

EASTNEY—

Clr.-Sergt. C. Stafford; Paid Acting-Br. H. Edwards.

CHATHAM—

Q.M.-Sergt. F. Hartree; Ptes. W. Smith, J. Garlinge; Clr.-Sergt. W. Myers; Sergt. J. Wilkinson; Ptes. J. Smith, P. Leary.

PORTSMOUTH—

Pte. E. Hobson.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. A. Ramsey, W. Goss, T. Rowson, G. Bunting.

DEPOT—

Clr.-Sergts. D. Carr (Depot), A. Frost (Depot); Ptes. A. Ramsey (Ply.), P. Bunting (Ply.).

Limited Engagements.

EASTNEY—

Gnrs. J. Haward, I. Ravilious, W. Gibbens, P. Kearney, G. Bentley.
Invalided—Gnr. F. Barnes.
Purchase—Pte. J. Swan.

CHATHAM—

Ptes. W. Peate, T. McClure, A. Hayler, J. Newman, A. Butterworth, H. Hargreaves, E. Skinner.
Purchased—Pte. H. Bailes.
Invalided—Ptes. S. Sutton, R. Lewis, C. Drury; Depot Recruits A. Carlaw, N. Cole.

PORTSMOUTH—

Ptes. S. Lee, B. Owen, J. Cracknell, C. Froud, G. Sidey, C. Beswick, G. Wilshin.
Invalided—Ptes. A. Way, F. Cooper, R. Stone.
Dead—Pte. C. Harris (Ply.).
Purchase—Pte. A. Collins.

Not likely to become efficient—Bugler E. Silvester.
Services no longer required—Pte. G. Marshall.

PLYMOUTH—

Ptes. J. Lindsay, R. Robinson, W. Valentine, H. Gallop.
Purchase—Ptes. H. Allen, A. Taylor, L. Crowther, F. Cooke.
Invalided—Ptes. J. Oddie, J. Warnes, W. Clapperton, G. Cuthbertson, G. Hendy.

DEPOT—

Invalided—Ptes. A. Carlaw, N. Cole.

Transfers.

EASTNEY—

To R.N. as Stoker—Gnr. S. Gartland (*Lord Nelson*).
From Chatham Division—Ptes. J. Marren, W. Spence.
From Portsmouth Division—Pte. D. Stanton.
From Plymouth Division—Pte. T. Johnson.
To Ranks—Bugler W. Priscott.

CHATHAM—

To R.N. as Stokers—Ptes. W. Williams, H. Burge, E. Grove, J. Lowe, M. Harper.

PORTSMOUTH—

To R.M.A.—Pte. D. Stanton.
To R.N. as Cook's Mate—Pte. H. Willis.
To R.N. as Stokers—Ptes. D. King, A. Carter, A. Campbell.

PLYMOUTH—

To Royal Navy as Cook's Mate—Pte. H. Slocombe.
To Royal Navy as Stokers, 2nd Class—Ptes. W. Penny, J. Johnston.
To R.M.A.—Pte. H. Johnson.
To Chatham Division—Pte. W. Summersgill.
To the Ranks—Buglers J. Warren, H. Richards, L. Jones.

DEPOT—

To Musician (Depot Establishment)—Pte. A. Crawford.
To Private—Bugler S. Lawes (attached to Band).
To R.G.A.—Pte. W. Marsh.

Good Conduct Badges.

EASTNEY—

5th—Clr.-Sergt. C. Stafford. 4th—Sergts. C. Catley, S. Allison, J. Hall, F. Colborne; Gnr. E. Buckingham. 3rd—Gnr. I. Ravilious, W. Gibbens, P. Kearney, H. Worsfold, G. Bentley, C. Leader. 2nd—Gnrs. R. Beattie, H. Stanton, W. Durrant, J. Thorniley. 1st—Bugler G. Gordon.

CHATHAM—

5th—Q.M.-Sergt. F. Hartree; Pte. W. Smith. 4th—Sergts. D. Eccles, A. Blunden. 3rd—Ptes. F. Gray, H. Hargreaves; Lce.-Corpl. C. Belcher; Ptes. H. Clarke, A. Hayler. 2nd—Musn. B. Gilmore; Ptes. W. Thake, H. Giles, A. Haines. 1st—Pte. M. Bradford; Buglers G. Brickenden, H. Dymond, F. Porter, H. Goodwin, L. Devereux, C. Beresford.

PORTSMOUTH—

5th—Pte. A. Mason; Corpl. F. Jenkins; Clr.-Sergt. A. Yates. 4th—Ptes. A. Way, A. Bullard. 3rd—Ptes. F. Gibbon, G. Ashton; Musn. A. Meadley; Ptes. S. Lee, G. Sidey; Corpl. H. Beaumont. 2nd—Corpl. H. Blanchard; Ptes. M. Seal, A. Hill (restored), R. Pragnell, A. Cottrell. 1st—Ptes. J. Russell (restored), A. Tant, A. Mansbridge (restored), C. Pike.

PLYMOUTH—

1st.—Ptes. C. Collier, E. Gosling, G. Skinner. 2nd—Corpl. W. Preston. 3rd—Sergt. J. Dobson: Bugler A. Barrett; Pte. P. Olliver. 4th—Musn. G. Efford; Pte. W. Mathews. 5th—Pte. T. Rowson.

DEPOT—

Pte. C. Gillham (Po.), 4th; Sergt. J. Draper (Ch.) 4th; Corpl. S. Dolding (Ch.), 2nd; Clr.-Sergt. A. Frost (Depot), 5th; Pte. E. Elliott (Po.), 1st; Sergt. A. Hill (Ply.), 3rd; Pte. H. Clay (Ch.), 3rd; Lce.-Sergt. J. Ball (Ply.), 2nd; Clr.-Sergt. D. Carr (Depot), 5th; Ptes. E. Felloner (Ply.), 3rd, S. Lawes, F. Coy., 1st; Bugler T. Phillips (restored), 2nd.

Medals.

PLYMOUTH—

Royal Humane Society's Bronze Medal and Certificate—Pte. C. Burrow.

Examinations.

EASTNEY—

Qualified in Naval Signalling for Examination Service—Gnrs. W. McCanna, H. Allcock, H. Heard (re-qualified).
Qualified Gunlayer, 1st Class—Paid Lce.-Sergt. W. Akers.
Passed for Sergeant—Corpl. T. McCubbine; Br. T. Addy.
Qualified Gunlayer, 2nd Class—Gnr. W. Woodvine,
Qualified Gunlayer, 3rd Class—Gnrs. R. Collis, H. Ensor, J. Todd, T. Richardson, J. Proctor.

DEPOT—

The undermentioned N.C.O.'s have been awarded the silver medallion (award of merit):—Q.M.S.I. of Infantry J. Moxham; Sergt. L. Roberts (Po); Corpl. G. Ollier (Ply.).

The following have been awarded certificates and bronze medallions:—Sergt. A. Grange (Po.); Lce.-Sergts. H. Thorn (Ply.), T. Smith (Ch.), C. Fletcher (Ply.); Ptes. S. Haylett (Ch.), E. Cogan (Ply.), A. Kingsbury (Po.), E. Harper (Ch.); Recruits F. Searles, F. Crosby, H. Aiken, J. Neville, J. Thomas, W. Gray, W. Scott, J. Phillips, J. Reilley, W. Hunt, H. Hinds.

Former Service.

DEPOT—

Pte. J. Watmore, in Army (2nd Dragoon Guards), allowed to reckon towards G.C. and Pension in the Royal Marines—93 days.

Pte. A. Yeates in Army (2nd Dragoon Guards), allowed to reckon towards G.C. Pay and Pension in the Royal Marines—1 year, 102 days.

Moves.

EASTNEY—

Sergt. G. Pickering to Recruiting Party, Belfast.

DEPOT—

Sergt.-Major J. Cheetham to Chatham Division for duty as Senior Sergeant-Major, *vice* Hill, promoted.

The Royal Naval School of Music.

EMBARKATIONS—

Venerable—2nd Class Bandmaster P. Shinkfield; Band-Corpl. G. Allen; Musns. J. Smith, P. Fitzpatrick, W. Morgon, H. Johnson, T. Riley, A. Harvey, M. Townsend, W. Gregor, G. Beare, G. Riches, H. Lilley, H. Cotton, G. Davison. *Victory*—Musician R. Bell. *Pembroke*—1st Class Bandmaster F. Jewell; *Achilles*—2nd Class Bandmaster A. Seldon; Band-Cpl. P. West; Musns. G. Flack, F. Sainsbury, H. Hammond, G. Riley, W. Mersey, T. Lang, F. Clark, H. Johnson, T. Smith, C. Henderson, T. Cope, A. Cleeton, H. Hides.

DISEMBARKATIONS—

Lord Nelson—Band-Corpls. A. Sharp, B. Goldberg. *Dominion*—Band-Corpl. W. Knowles. *Venerable*—1st Class Bandmaster F. Jewell; Band-Corpl. F. Fowler; Musns. J. Merryman, C. Hayward, E. Parkes, H. Holloway, P. Conry, J. Fuller, J. McNally, F. Moore, G. Naylor, T. Warren, A. Barr, A. Booker, H. Wilkerson. *Duncan*—Musn. W. Broadbent. *Indomitable*—Musn. T. Flowers. *Victory*—Musn. C. Blogg. *Good Hope*—Musn. J. Yetton. *Hercules*—Musn. R. Givans. *Pembroke*—Bandmaster (W.O.) S. Smith.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—

Musns. H. Ayres, A. Bird, A. Basey.
Invalided—Musns. R. Givans, R. McCabe.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Musns. H. Ayres, 3rd, L. Cater, 1st, A. Bird, 3rd, H. Purkis, 2nd.

R.M.R.A. Fleets and Squadrons Competition.

1st Battle Squadron and 1st Cruiser Squadron, Home Fleet.

THE above competition was held on Portland Rifle Range, on Nov. 8th, and attracted a very good entry, there having been very little opportunity for private practice previously, owing to men being away on 48 hours' leave after a protracted stay in the north, and on returning, being engaged in general coaling operations.

However, the date selected, practically the only one available, turned out fine after many days of wind and rain, and there were five Officers and 169 N.C.O's. and Men to compete for the Silver and Bronze Badges, and the Prize money.

The Badges were subscribed by the Officers R.M. of the Squadrons, leaving the entrance fees available for prize money and working expenses.

The conditions were as follows :—

Bisley rules and marking; Service rifles, Service sights; slings optional, but, if used, to be of Service pattern, and attached in the Service manner.

200 yards—1 sighter and 7 rounds, at a Bisley 3rd class figure target, appearing and disappearing at intervals of four seconds.

500 yards—1 sighter and 7 rounds rapid, at a Bisley 2nd class figure target, the target appearing once for 30 seconds.

600 yards—1 sighter and 7 rounds deliberate, at Bisley 2nd class figure target, open to the 25 competitors making the highest aggregate scores at 200 and 500 yards.

The winners of the Grand Aggregate received the Silver and Bronze R.M.R.A. Badges, and money prizes were also given for scores made at 200 and at 500 yards, and for the Grand Aggregate.

Entrance Fees.—Officers, 2/-; N.C.O's. and Men, 1/-.

Officers competed for the Badges only.

The success of the meeting was largely due to the very excellent arrangements made on the Ranges by Lieut. Mascull, R.N., C.S.C., the Officer in charge of the Ranges—and to his staff; as the result of which the shooting proceeded without hitch or interruption, and was completed in good light, and well within the time expected.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Aggregate Prizes were presented by Major Armstrong, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Neptune*, who, on behalf of the committee and competitors, thanked those concerned for the efficient way in which they had carried out the work entailed.

The results and prize lists are given below :—

RANGE PRIZES.—200 YARDS.

Order	Rank & Name	Division	Ship	Score	Prizes s.	d.
1	Clr.-Sergt. G. Lewis	R.M.A.	*St. Vincent*	32	10	0
2	Gnr. W. J. Backhouse	,,	*Indefatigable*	29	7	6
3	Actg.-Bombr. J. Allan	,,	*Indomitable*	27	6	0
4	Pte. H. Laughton	Po.	*Invincible*	27*	4	6‡
5	Corpl. W. Princecox	R.M.A.	*Invincible*	27*	4	6‡
6	Corpl. E. Horsham	,,	*Vanguard*	27	3	0
7	Pte C. Wilson	Po.	*Invincible*	26	2	0
8	Sergt. J. T. Humphreys	R.M.A.	*Indomitable*	26*	1	6
9	Sergt. J. Gordon	R.M.L.I.	*Collingwood*	26*	1	6
10	Gnr. J. Nixon	R.M.A.	*Invincible*	26*	1	6
11	Gnr. H. Griffith	,,	*St. Vincent*	26	1	6
12	Gnr. F. C. Russell	,,	*Indefatigable*	26	1	6
13	Gnr. L. W. Simmonds	,,	*Neptune*	25	1	0
14	Pte. S. A. H. Ward	Po.	*St. Vincent*	25	1	0
15	Lce.-Corpl. A. Grainger	Chat.	*Indomitable*	25	1	0
16	Pte. H. Moss	Po.	*Dreadnought*	25	1	0
17	Bombr. W. Pilcher	R.M.A.	*Invincible*	25	1	0
18	Gnr. C. E. Goater	,,	*Neptune*	25	1	0
19	Pte. G. Drysdale	Po.	*Invincible*	25	1	0
20	Lce.-Sergt. V. Brubeck	R.M.A.	*Superb*	25	1	0

‡ Divide 4th & 5th Prizes (9/-). * *Absolute* ties. Total £2 13 0

RANGE PRIZES.—500 YARDS.

Order	Rank & Name	Division	Ship	Score	Prizes s.	d.
1	Corpl. W. Princecox	R.M.A.	*Invincible*	28	10	0
2	Pte. W. Watts	Po.	*Dreadnought*	26	7	6
3	Gnr. H. Griffiths	R.M.A.	*St. Vincent*	26	6	0
4	Pte. H. Laughton	Po.	*Invincible*	26	5	0
5	Pte. G. H. Coats	Ply.	*Vanguard*	26	4	0
6	Gnr. W. C. Clements	R.M.A.	*Superb*	25	3	0
7	Actg.-Bombr. J. E. Parker	,,	*Indomitable*	25	2	0
8	Pte. G. Chambers	Po.	*Invincible*	24	1	6
9	Gnr. J. Alland	R.M.A.	*Invincible*	24	1	6
10	Gnr. A. King	,,	*Invincible*	24	1	6
11	Pte. J. F. Wellspring	Po.	*Superb*	24	1	6
12	Corpl. W. C. Ballard	R.M.A.	*Neptune*	23	1	6
13	Bombr. W. Moore	,,	*St. Vincent*	22	1	0
14	Gnr. C. E. Goater	,,	*Neptune*	22	1	0
15	Bugler F. R. Long	,,	*St. Vincent*	22	1	0
16	Clr.-Sergt. G. Lewis	,,	*St. Vincent*	21	1	0
17	Corpl. A. G. Hoad	,,	*Collingwood*	21	1	0
18	Gnr. J. Stenning	,,	*St. Vincent*	21	1	0
19	Gnr. L. H. Simmonds	,,	*Neptune*	21	1	0
20	Corpl. H. C. Brooks	,,	*Vanguard*	20	1	0

Four scores of 20 counted out. Total £2 13 0

There were no absolute ties at this range.

AGGREGATE RESULTS.

Order	Rank & Name	Division	Ship	200	500	600	Total	
1	Corpl. W. Princecox	R.M.A.	*Invincible*	27	28	26	81	
				Silver Badge and				20/-
2	Maj. R. C. Colquhoun	R.M.L.I.	*St. Vincent*	29	26	22	77	
				Bronze Badge				
3	Pte. G. H. Coats	Ply.	*Vanguard*	24	26	26	76	15/-
4	Clr.-Sergt. G. Lewis	R.M.A.	*St. Vincent*	32	21	23	76	10/-
5	Pte. H. Laughton	Po.	*Invincible*	27	26	20	73	7/6
6	Actg.-Bombr J. Allan	R.M.A.	*Indomitable*	27	17	27	71	5/-
7	Gnr. C. E. Goater	,,	*Neptune*	25	22	22	69	2/6
8	Gnr. H. Griffith	,,	*St. Vincent*	26	26	17	69	2/-
9	Pte. G. Chambers	Po.	*Invincible*	20	24	24	68	
10	Act.-Bmbr. J. E. Parker	R.M.A.	*Indomitable*	18	25	24	67	
11	Gnr. L. H. Simmonds	,,	*Neptune*	25	21	21	67	
12	Gnr. J. Stares	,,	*Indomitable*	23	20	23	66	
13	Corpl. W. C. Ballard	,,	*Neptune*	20	23	21	64	
14	Gnr. J. Nixon	,,	*Invincible*	26	18	19	63	
15	Gnr. W. C. Clements	,,	*Superb*	24	25	14	63	
16	Pte. Wm. Young	Chat.	*Indomitable*	23	19	20	62	
17	Sergt. J. Gordon	R.M.L.I.	*Collingwood*	26	17	19	62	
18	Corpl. A. G. Hoad	R.M.A.	*Collingwood*	20	21	20	61	
19	Pte. W. Watts	Po.	*Dreadnought*	18	26	16	60	
20	Gnr. J. Alland	R.M.A.	*Invincible*	21	24	15	60	
21	Gnr. W. J. Backhouse	,,	*Indefatigable*	29	17	13	59	
22	Sergt. T. J. Trott	,,	*Superb*	24	17	17	58	
23	Gnr. A. McKenzie	,,	*Dreadnought*	22	20	15	57	
24	Pte. C. Wilson	Po.	*Invincible*	26	19	10	55	
25	Lce.-Sergt. V. Brubeck	R.M.A.	*Superb*	25	18	11	54	

Total £3 2 0

Royal Marine Rifle Association, China. 1911.

THE Annual Rifle Meeting of the Royal Marines on the China Station took place at Wei-hai-wei on the 4th and 5th Sept., and under very bad weather conditions—rain falling in torrents on both days.

The nature of the Jewel shoot was as follows :—

200 yards target, Fig. 3, appearing for 4 secs., and disappearing for 8. One round only to be fired at each appearance. No. of rounds, 17. No sighting shot.

500 yds. target, 1st Class Service, appearing for 30 secs. One sighting shot compulsory. No. of rounds unlimited.

600 yds. target, 1st Class Service, remaining up for 75 secs. Two sighting shots allowed. No. of rounds unlimited.

There were 142 entries, and 80 competitors "stuck" the weather until the bitter end.

The shoot for the Royal Marine Officers' Cup was held on the mainland, and was of the nature of the Active Service Cup Competition. The Commissioner, Sir James Lockhart, K.C.M.G., very kindly placed a large extent of ground at our disposal near the old range of the Wei-hai-wei Regiment, and also gave permission for the teams to occupy, for the time being, the old barracks at Port Edward. These formed a welcome shelter where the competing teams were able to lunch after the competition was finished.

The teams had to march a distance of 3¼ miles in 50 minutes, extend on to firing point and fire at two different groups of partially concealed targets at unknown ranges The men were in marching order and carried 40 rounds of ammunition per man.

The teams consisted of :—One Sergeant or Corporal (who did not fire) and 10 rank and file (the rank and file not including more than one Corporal or Bombadier ; Lce.-Corpls., Acting-Bombrs., Musicians and Buglers counting as Privates).

Seven teams entered—3 from *Minotaur*, 2 from *Monmouth*, 1 from *Island Guard*, 1 from *Astræa*.

A Special Competition was arranged for those ships which could not enter for the R.M.O. Cup.

The results of the several competitions are as follows :—

JEWEL SHOOT.

	Score	Name and Ship.	Prize.
1	80	Corpl. Sloman, R.M.L I , *Kent*	$15 & Silver Jewel
2	68	Bugler Bryan, R.M.A., *Minotaur*	8 & Bronze Jewel
3	67	Sergt. H Cullen, R.M.L I., *Kent*	5
4	67	Pte. G. Rapkin, R M.L I., *Island Guard*	3
5	63	Pte. H. Ames, R.M.L I., *Alacrity*	3
6	63	Bombr. W. Every, R.M.A., *Minotaur*	—
7	62	Pte. S. Stevens, R.M.L.I., *Alacrity*	—
8	62	Gnr. E. G. S. Collins, R.M.A., *Minotaur*	—
9	61	Sergt. A. Bickham, R.M.L.I., *Island Guard*	—
10	61	Corpl. H. Thomas, R M L.I., *Monmouth*	—

R.M. OFFICERS' CUP.

	Leader.		Prize.
1	Sergt. C. Diamond, R.M.L.I.	B Team, *Monmouth*	$22 and Cup
2	Sergt. E. Edward, R M.A.	C Team, *Minotaur*	15
3	Corpl. E. Gallant, R.M.L.I.	A Team, *Monmouth*	8
	Sergt. Bickham, R.M.L.I.	*Island Guard*	8

SPECIAL COMPETITION.

	Leader.		
1	Sergt. Dean, R.M.L I.	*Alacrity*	$10
2	Sergt. Smith, R.M.L.I.	*Tamar I.*	5
3	Sergt. Mugridge, R.M.L.I.	*Cadmus*	2-50

"One of the Buoys."

A Christmas tale of the Hamoaze.

FOR the benefit of those who, unlike Private Pagett and myself, have not the privilege of belonging to the "Sunny West," I will first explain what the Hamoaze is. It is referred to in a ballad of which this is, fortunately, all I know :—

"Mount Edgcumbe is a pleasant place,
'Tis o'er against Hamoaze,
And on it is a Battery
To guard us from our foes."

and it is the name given to that land-locked harbour at Plymouth, which is bounded on one side by Devonport Dockyard, and on the other by the coast of Cornwall, which, as you know, is attached to England by chains.

One Boxing night in the late eighties, while I was still suffering from the epithet of "Jubilee Bird," which marked the date of my enlistment, I found myself the only person aboard an early pattern torpedo gun-boat, called the *Spider*. A few days previous I had formed one of a discontented detachment of one hundred men who had been sent from Head Quarters to relieve those belonging to H.M.S. *Indus*, who were going on Christmas leave. This ship, the old "Tindish," as she was affectionately nicknamed, was the wooden hulk which performed the duties of the Naval Barracks, as yet unopened, as receiving ship for stokers and Marines who supplied the various ship-keeping parties for the ships in the Reserve, which were moored in the Hamoaze, and I had been sent to the *Spider*.

It was a rough, dark night, and I was feeling anything but "merry and bright," for I had been looking forward to Christmas leave myself, and was thinking of bygone Boxing nights at "Old Drury" and elsewhere, and I was feeling very sorry for myself.

The "Watch aboard," who numbered about five, had gone to Mutton Cove, taking with them a large wicker-covered jar, and leaving me on watch with strict injunctions as to keeping the "stay-light" trimmed, and hailing the "guard-boat." Because of my youth and "greenness" I had been pretty continuously on "sentry go" for the few days I had been aboard, and now peered into the darkness from the welcome shelter of the upper-deck galley, in which two persons were quite a crowd It was bitterly cold, with occasional snowstorms, and I piled on the coal on the galley fire with no qualms about the probable duration of England's coal supply.

The hours passed drearily away, for I knew I could not expect my shipmates back until after "closing-time." About eleven, the monotony was broken by the passing of the "guard-boat," a huge tub-like steamboat belonging to the *Indus*, whose antiquated engines gave ample warning of her approach. Having shouted myself hoarse in yelling "Boat a-hoy!" against the fury of the elements, I had at last received the gruff answer "Guard-boat." As her normal speed was about three knots an hour, and she was steaming against a strong tide on her way to Saltash, I knew that she would not be back again for some time, and allowed myself to doze, for I had been up all the previous night. I was awakened by a terrific bang against the side, and a yell for a rope's end. Hastily rushing out into the darkness I was just in time to throw a rope and prevent the dinghy from being swept astern by the tide. With many uncomplimentary remarks as to my abilities in keeping a look-out for them, the precious jar was passed inboard, followed by the somewhat hilarious boat's crew. I was told to "buck up" and take the dinghy round the stern and hook her on, as her falls were on the port side. Being somewhat ashamed of my remissness, I, not without some misgivings, jumped down into the boat, which was dancing about like some maritime Genée, and taking up the boat-hook let go the painter. The tide took her astern with startling quickness, and I was just in time to catch hold of the stern-rail, but with disastrous results, for the sudden strain snapped off the head of the boat-hook, and away went the dinghy down the stream. In those days we received no instructions in boat-pulling, but I had done a bit—on the Serpentine—and I hastened to get out the oars, only to find that one of them was also broken in the collision against the ship's side.

The tide was running, as it often does in that harbour, like a mill-stream, and in a few seconds with a mighty bang we cannoned off the sharp corner of a floating boat-house, which knocked a triangular hole in the dinghy, just above the water line. Away we went, and then, just ahead, I saw the black form of a huge buoy, against which we were carried, and I just managed to catch hold of the big, slimy, iron ring at the top and pass the painter through it. The tide swirled us round the buoy and the painter brought us up with such a jerk that I was nearly thrown overboard. However, our wild career was stopped, but in the distance I heard the Guard-boat returning.

My only fear now was lest they should see me and find out what ship I belonged to, which would get my shipmates in serious trouble, for all boats were supposed to be hoisted at night. I determined to be like Brer Rabbit and "lay low and say nuffin'," so as the Guard-boat came near I lay down in the bottom of the boat, which was full of water. Being in the shade of the buoy, and it being a very dark night, the boat was not noticed. By this time I was wet through and very cold, for it was snowing, and the water was coming through the hole in the side at an alarming rate. So taking off my serge I jammed it in the hole, and with my cap I started to bale out the boat. It was the old Glengarry with red ball and silk ribbons, but I remember mine was strictly uniform in size, and held a lot of water. It was the custom of the "square-pushers" of that time to have these caps "cut down," and the lower the cap became so did the length of the ribbons increase, so that the acme of "quiffiness was obtained by a cap about two inches high, with ribbons about three feet long. However, I was not "quiffy," or it would have taken me longer to bail that boat out.

As I was now in my shirt-sleeves it may be imagined that I was somewhat chilly, and to get warm I remember I did all the "extension motions" possible under the conditions of a very lively resting place.

At last, it seemed like a life-time, the boat began gradually to drift round the buoy, and I knew that the tide was on the turn. It was still pitch dark, and by the bells aboard the *Royal Adelaide*, I knew it was six o'clock. I cast off from my friendly buoy, and by pulling the one oar on either thwart I managed to at last get alongside the *Spider*, where the falls were hanging disconsolately from the davits, and I hooked her on.

Clambering aboard I sought assistance to hoist her out of the water, for she was leaking badly, but at first I could find no one. However, in front of the dead fire in the galley lay two of my ship-mates, with a Union Jack for a pillow, and down below were the others, who with great difficulty I roused. I had not been missed, for they had all forgotten my existence in their attention to the jar, which, alas! was empty. So ended my wettest and at the same time my *driest* Boxing night, which I spent with one of the buoys.

F.M.H.

"Corps News in the Sixties."

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November 10th, 1860.—Royal Marine Light Infantry. Rumours are circulated at headquarters of the Royal Marines that the battalion now serving in China would shortly arrive home, intelligence having been received that they would embark at Hong Kong for England on the first of October.

The China Expedition. Full details of the military operations, terminating in the gallant capture of the Taku forts, arrived in London last Saturday (3rd). The letter from the *Times* correspondent is especially comprehensive and interesting. From it and other sources we apprehend the principal points of interest of this creditable exploit of the English and French forces.

The Allied forces left Peh-tang on the 12th, and took the road through the village of Sin-ho. There was a little preliminary skirmish with the Tartar cavalry. "At half-past nine the Tartar cavalry advanced upon our right wing to the number of three or four thousand. The Armstrong guns opened fire upon them, but had little or no effect in checking the Tartars, owing to the distance between these horse-men. On they came to the charge, but their ardour was rather checked by the rifle fire opened upon them by the infantry of the right wing. It is said, however, that they very nearly succeeded in taking one of the Armstrong guns, and sustained the charge of Fane's horse with great courage, although quite unable to cope with their opponents from the small size of their ponies and the imperfections of their arms." Meanwhile our left wing advanced and took two entrenched camps, the enemy retiring. On the next day (the 14th) the earthworks between Sin-ho and the Taku forts were taken, also the village of Tang-ku on the river Peiho. On the 21st the great attack took place. It had been determined to attack the landmost of the two forts on the north side of the river, as that, in the opinion of the engineers, would command the forts on the south side.

The Attack.—The Marines, with the 44th and 67th Regiments, and a proportion of French, were ready for the attack an hour before daylight, and advanced towards the forts under cover of a heavy fire from our Armstrong guns, 32-pounders, and 8-inch mortars, while the gunboats, shelling from the other side at a distance of 1,800 yards from the forts, distracted the attention of the enemy. The ground up to the forts was perfectly bare and flat, offering not the slightest cover, but the fire of the artillery and the rifles of the infantry was so heavy and well directed as to afford good protection to the advancing force. Before the fort there was a ditch, which was crossed on pontoons, and both sides of it were thickly planted with sharp stakes about two feet long, which had to be torn up or knocked over before the fort could be reached, and the mud walls were about twenty feet high. About half-past nine or ten the walls were escaladed, a desperate resistance being made by the troops inside, who were Mantchus and Chinese. The French (so far as can be determined, for in such an affair it is not easy for any man to know more than what he is doing himself) were the first in the fort, pushing on with that frantic valour and recklessness of life which is their characteristic. One of their braves who was the first to mount was the mark for hundreds of spears and gingalls, while he fired down muskets that were handed up to him, and after miraculously sitting there untouched, he shouted "Vive l'Empereur," and leaped down among the enemy and into death. Captain Prynne, of the Marines, was also one of the very first to mount, and, after shooting the mandarin commander of the fort, sat stride-legs on the wall and assisted his men to mount, escaping himself untouched, notwithstanding the extreme peril to which he was exposed. The first ladder planted against the wall was pulled up and taken in by the Chinese, who fought with desperation, but few attempting to escape to the fort beyond. There were no mercy for any of them who were unwounded, and even some of the wounded scorned the good offices rendered them. One wounded mandarin kicked an officer and was immediately run through. Many of the fugitives were also shot, and it is supposed that of the 1,200 Imperial troops (or thereabouts) who were in the forts, scarcely ten escaped alive and unhurt. Everyone is loud in praise of our Chinese coolies, who were fearless and active, helping to cross the ditch, holding up the ladders, which were rather short, and carrying off the wounded. Of the English force 201 were killed and wounded.

The fighting ended with the taking of the fort. Prince Senn-Ko-lin-sin was himself, the Chinese say, present in the Southern forts, and probably saw the futility of resisting our arms any further at present. Almost impregnable to the seaward, the forts were weak on the land side, and wholly unable to resist such a force as that by which they were attacked. The diplomatic arrangements are kept pretty quiet, but there can be little doubt that the Chinese have given in for the present to an extent that was hardly anticipated. The troops are now moving up to Tien-tsin, but the occupation is with the permission of the Chinese. It is also said, but this is rumour, that the Imperial authorities have agreed to allow Lord Elgin to proceed to Pekin, for the purpose of ratifying the treaty, with a force of 2,000 men.

The attack on Taku.—From the further gate of Tang-kow our troops looked across the river to Taku and the Tua Yamun pagoda on the south side, where Sang-ko-lin-sin was supposed to have his head-quarters. Sir Hope Grant determined to get up the heavy guns at once, to throw a bridge over the Peiho, nearly opposite Sinho; and, after crossing with a portion of the force, to engage the north forts in the rear, while the navy attacked them in the front. Some incidents of this attack are given.

Here Lieutenant Gye, of Milward's battery, a most promising young officer, son of the director of the Royal Italian Opera, was shot through the thigh. The gunner was wounded almost at the same moment. A lad of 15, on the Indian medical establishment, a soldier's son, and Fitzgibbon by name, was on the field as hospital apprentice, attached to the 67th. Without a moment's hesitation he rushed to the artilleryman and dressed his wounds under a tremendous fire. In so doing he was shot in the arm, but the bullet has been extracted and the wound is healing. A more gallant lad never lived. His character is excellent, and he well deserves some promotion.

The entry into the Taku forts.—Two companies of the 44th, one commanded by Captain Gregory, the other by Lieutenant Rogers, had rushed to the ditch to keep down the enemy's galling fire of gingals and matchlocks. There was no cover against the bullets, spears and arrows flying about in every direction, so Captain Gregory placed his men up to their middles in water, and commenced a fusillade against the Chinese on the parapets, himself seizing a rifle from a wounded soldier, and using it with excellent effect for thirty rounds. Man after man of the 44th continued to drop, and still there was no bridge. Lieutenant Rogers rushed through the ditch, pulled out the spikes, and succeeded in reaching the berm under the parapet wall. About the same time the storming companies of the 67th went to the ditches with a will. Some swam, some struggled through, and a few succeeded in reaching the berm. There they found the French, who had already crossed over light bamboo ladders carried by their coolies. These ladders bent when placed across the ditch. In jumped six coolies up to their necks. The ladders were supported across their shoulders, and the French quickly crossed over. "These men should have a ribband," said Colonel Dupin, himself conspicious in the front, "their gallantry is marvellous." A plank was now placed across the ditch

in front of the main gate, over which very ricketty bridge many soldiers passed one by one. The English ladder party was also sent to the salient angle of the fort, near the spot where the French had crossed. Here their ladders were laid and the troops got over. All this time the fire of the enemy continued incessant. Cold shot, hand grenades, stinkpots, and vases of lime were showered on the crowd of besiegers who stood upon the berm. The ladders placed against the wall were pulled into the fort, or thrown over, and in vain did man after man attempt to swarm through the embrasures. If the defence was desperate, nothing could exceed the gallantry of the assailants. Between English and French there was nothing to choose. A Frenchman climbed to the top of the parapet, where for some time he stood alone.

One rifle after another was handed to him, which he fired against the enemy. But his courage was unavailing and he fell back, speared through the eye. Another, pickaxe in hand, attempted to cut away the top of the wall. He was shot, and Lieut. Burslem of the 67th caught hold of his pick and continued the work. Lieut. Rogers attempted to force his way through an embrasure, but was driven back. He ran to another, but it was too high for him. Lieut. Lenon, 67th, came to his assistance, forced the point of his sword into the wall, and, placing one foot on the sword, Lieut. Rogers leapt through the embrasure just after Jean Fauchard, drummer of the French 102nd, had got over the right angle. Lieut. Rogers acted with conspicuous gallantry. He was the first Englishman in the place, and was afterwards of the greatest service in assisting others through the embrasure. He was wounded in the side by a matchlock ball, but is doing well. Jean Fauchard was followed by many of his own countrymen, and by Lieut. Pritchard, R.E., Lieuts. Lenon and Burslem, 67th, who assisted their own men across the ditch, and were both wounded, Capt. Prynne, R.M., and Lieut. Hume, R.E. In addition to them, among the first in the fort were Col. Knox and Ensign Chaplin, 67th; Capt. Gregory, 44th; Brigadier Reeves (wounded in three places); Lieut. Kempson, 99th; Col. Mann, R.E.; and Major Anson, Aide-de-Camp. Col. Mann and Major Anson cut the ropes and lowered the drawbridge, over which the mass of the English crossed; and now, after half-an-hour's tremendous fighting under the parapet wall, the allies were in the fort. Still the Chinese made a desperate resistance under cover of their casements. Ensign Chaplin ascended the ramp almost alone, racing against a French soldier. Halfway up he was knocked over by a bullet, but, quickly recovering himself he was up again and won by a head. A second shot struck him through the leg as he planted the Queen's colours of the 67th at the top of the cavalier, and Private Thomas Lane, 67th, took his place by the flag. Lieut. Kempson, who had a tourniquet in his pocket, bound up Mr. Chaplin's leg. Lieuts. Rogers and Burslem and Ensign Chaplin have been recommended for the Victoria Cross, which they right well deserve.

The correspondent of the *Times* adds:—"And now the fort was taken. It contained forty-two guns, many of them large, and was the key of the position. The lower northern fort, with its cavalier open in rear, lay at our mercy, and the whole of the southern forts were enfiladed by that just captured. The judgment of Sir Hope Grant was completely justified. Against the opinion of the French commander and engineers, who maintained that the attack should be made on the south, he resolutely and consistently maintained that the upper northern fort was the key to the whole, and so it turned out." After some delay and negotiation, "Mr. Parkes dictated an absolute unconditional surrender of all the forts, guns, and material, and himself inserted a provision that no soldiers should be allowed to leave the town without a pass. The Viceroy signed, observing, 'My predecessor was degraded in '58, and so shall I be now.' It was night when Mr. Parkes returned from his important mission, by which time the whole of the southern forts were already in possession of the allies. Three hundred men, half English, half French, had been sent across the river to garrison them. The enemy was departing, and they entered the great fort of Peiho without striking a blow. Thus, in a ten days' campaign, were the Peiho forts taken, the disaster of last year avenged, the Chinese war of 1860 brought almost to a close. The bridges, roads, batteries, earthworks—in short, all the preparations for attack, were made exclusively by the Second Division of the British Army, our allies only arriving on the ground at the hour appointed for opening fire."

The Casualties at Taku.—The Chinese loss in killed and wounded cannot have been less than 1,500 men. The English had 200 casualties—17 men killed, 22 officers and 161 men wounded. The 44th and 67th having provided the storming parties, were naturally the greatest sufferers Most of the wounded are doing well. The French list of casualties was a little over 100 Of the Royal Marines, one man was killed, one dangerously, fifteen severely and eight slightly wounded, making a total of twenty-five men

The Chinese Insurgents.—From Shanghai we receive the following account of the approach and the repulse of the Tae-ping insurgents:—On Monday morning, the 20th of August, the enemy had advanced in greater strength than ever. It was really a curious sight to see them moving along every one of the little paths which run parallel to the city walls, each man carrying a flag, and all moving in Indian file, but in excellent order, and quite calm and steady. On they came, without hesitation, perfectly within range, and seemed to direct their attention principally to the west gate. Lieut. O'Grady had been sent there with some Marines, to assist Capt. Cavanah, and the Madras artillerymen having rigged up a Chinese gun, a heavy fire was kept up, and the insurgents have to thank the nature of the ground that their loss was not very large. Strange to say, scarcely a shot was returned, and the Imperialist soldiers, after firing a couple of times, got up on the battlements of the wall, hung their legs over, and smoked away without any apparent fear, although the foe was lurking among the graves and rushes below. The cracking of the rifles seemed to have no effect in changing the line of march of the insurgents who now seemed to threaten the English settlement in great numbers. They actually planted some flags within a couple of hundred yards of the race-course stand, but were met with a shell or two from a gun commanded by Lieut. Williams. Lieut. Crease fired a couple of rockets at them, too, so that they gradually retired. During the night the despatch boat *Pioneer* had proceeded up the river, and began dropping 13-inch shells in among the rebel flags. One of these exploded right in the centre of about 100 red banners, which immediately afterwards disappeared. About one o'clock the despatch boat *Nimrod* threw a shell clean over the settlement, away into the fields, an astonishing distance. This practice was kept up slowly for about two hours when the insurgents retreated out of range. The *Pioneer* continued firing until the evening had far advanced, but the enemy had had enough of it, and retreated so far towards Zee-ka-wei that they were out of all possible danger.

On Tuesday but very little work took place, as the rebels had retreated quite out of range, and with the exception of one or two small bodies, none were seen near enough to fire at.

Plymouth Notes.

FOOTBALL.

Owing to inclement weather during the last three weeks, the teams have had to cancel most of their engagements in both Divisions of the Plymouth and District League. Matches in the first Division being postponed were: Torpoint, 4th Middlesex Regt., and No. 3 Depot, R.G.A. The match in connection with the first round of the Army Cup Competition—R.M.L.I. *v.* Middlesex Regt.—took place at Home Park, on 7th November, before a large attendance of supporters of both clubs, and this being our first encounter with the famous Aldershot team, it naturally prompted the curiosity of all that could avail themselves of the opportunity of witnessing it. The Middlesex Regt. proved victorious by 3–0, after extra time, much to the great delight of the Middlesex followers, who evidently came prepared for the result, having provided themselves with a plentiful supply of rattles, tin trumpets, bugles, etc., with which to give vent to their feelings. The game itself was of the ding-dong order, everyone anxious to get rid of the ball, each goal in turn having miraculous escapes, over-excitement preventing what would have been certain goals in an ordinary league match. The Marines were undoubtedly handicapped by the absence of Reeves and Eldershaw, who were not eligible to take part, owing to serving on board ship. The collapse of

the Royals in the extra half-hour was attributable to insufficient training. The Middlesex team stuck the pace better, and were trained to perfection.

The second team met with the same fate in the Devon Junior and Wednesday Cup Competitions, losing both matches after a replay—the former to 39th Co., R.G.A., 2-0; and the latter to the Royal Engineers, 3-2. They were most unfortunate in the Devon Junior Cup, the first match being stopped fifteen minutes from time, owing to insufficient light, the score then being 3-1 in favour of the Reserves.

The Buglers realize that the class of football in the first Division Minor League is too strong for them, and therefore have decided to withdraw, and now play friendlies with teams of their own standing.

COMPANY SHIELD COMPETITION DRAW.

1st Round—C (holders) *v.* H, remaining Companies a bye.

2nd ,, (a) D *v.* F, (b) E *v.* B, (c) A *v.* C or H, (d) G *v.* Band and Drums.

Semi-Final—Winners of (b) *v.* Winners of (c), Winners of (a) *v.* Winners of (d).

Depot Football.

KENT AMATEUR CUP.

ON Saturday, Nov. 11th, the Depot football eleven journeyed to Ramsgate, to meet the "Town" in the third qualifying round of the above competition, when a keen and close game ended in a draw of three goals each. Five minutes from the start, Kerslake opened the Depot's account with a shot from the wing, and encouraged by their early success, the Depot lads pressed persistently. Suddenly a change came over the game, and Ramsgate playing the better football not only equalised, but drew ahead before half-time, the score sheet reading 2—1 in their favour. A heavy shower during the interval made both the ball and the ground terribly greasy, but upon resuming, Ramsgate still played the superior football, and quickly added to their score. This extra reverse roused the Marines to a final effort, and having more of the play than hitherto, Kerslake centred to Powell, who altered the score sheet to 3—2. The Depot now gave glimpses of their true form, much to the chagrin of the Ramsgate spectators. However, the Marines, paying no heed to the remarks on the line, stuck to their game, and from a centre by Jones, Powell whipped in the Depot's third and equalising goal. Mr. J. F. Henning refereed the match, the line-out being as follows. Ramsgate—Woodward; Impett and Gambrill; Laming, Marsh and Debling; Goldfinch, W. Smith, Castle, Daisy and A. Smith. R M. Depot—Painter; Chappell and Pamplin; Lamb, Bailey and Wills; Fisher, Jones, Powell, Faulkner and Kerslake.

THE RE-PLAY AT THE DEPOT.

The re-play took place on Thursday, Nov. 16th, on the Depot ground, before a large attendance. The weather conditions were rather unsuitable, rain during the forenoon having made the ground greasy. The Marines lost the toss, and kicked off against a strong wind, immediately getting in the vicinity of the Ramsgate goal. They were awarded a free kick for a foul on Bailey, but nothing came of it, and then, aided by some strong kicking, Ramsgate took play to the other end. Here they looked very dangerous, but off-side relieved the situation. Play now ruled even, each goal being visited in turn, and there was little to choose between the teams. Ramsgate failed to turn a corner to account, whilst at the other end, Jones missed an open goal from a rather difficult position. The referee had occasion to use his whistle frequently at this period, both sides offending Ramsgate now got down, and Chappell mis-kicked. S. Smith immediately took advantage and put his side one up with a clinking shot. In nowise daunted, the Depot continued to play up, but were greatly handicapped by the wind. The Depot right wing got away and Jones scored, but was ruled off-side. At the other and, Painter brought off a fine save. Off-side against Ramsgate spoilt several opportunities, but on one occasion the Depot goal had a lucky escape, following another miss-kick by Chappell. Lamb was hereabouts conspicuous with some good work, and shortly afterwards, in a downpour of rain, the whistle blew for half-time, Ramsgate at this stage leading 1—0. Amid a scene of intense excitement, the Depot brought the scores level. Play now ruled very fast, with the Depot having slightly the better of the exchanges, notwithstanding the fact that Fisher was limping on the right, and unable to prove very effective. The Depot were now much superior, and kept the ball almost coutinuously around the Ramsgate goal, but could not score. The Marines forced several corners, one of which at last proved fruitful. Lamb placed nicely for Jones to secure and score, putting the Depot ahead. Shortly after, the Depot were awarded a free kick, from which Chappell put in a good shot, but Woodward brought off a fine save; Powell, securing, put in a hot one, and following up, collided with the goalkeeper, the latter unfortunately getting a bad knock. From now the Marines had matters all their own way, and when time was called they had won a well-deserved victory by 2 goals to 1.

Obituary.

ON the 30th September, 1911, at Funtington Churchyard, near Chichester, Sussex, an old veteran, R.M.A., was laid to rest in the person of 3rd Company Bombardier George Moore, at the age of 76 years. He joined on the 15th June, 1854, and was discharged to pension in 1875. He served on the China Station in the old 74-gun ship *Rodney* from '67 to '69, and the *Icarus* until '71.

Mr. Moore was much respected by all who came in contact with him, and his cheery word and kindly deeds will be missed by many in the village of West Ashling, where he has resided since leaving the Corps to which he was so proud to have belonged. He leaves a widow and large family to mourn his loss.

"Mustard."

IN the same ship we possessed, as one of the quartermasters, a regular old sea dog, steeped in all the traditions of sail drill—and rum, but possessing such an elementary education that the writing up of the "Deck Log" was a great trial. He used to ask me, as I, being cabin-door sentry, kept watches with him, to help him in doing this writing. One day, however, a Sunday, when that time-honoured ceremonial "Muster by open list" had been performed, he showed me with pride the following entry recording its accomplishment, and asked me if it was all right. It ran: "*Hans mustard bye hopenless!*"

F.M.H.

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Col. E. D. Thelwall ..	0	2	0	,, F. Gordon ..	0	2	0
Col. Bayliff ..	0	2	0	,, A. Allgood ..	0	2	0
Major Hale ..	0	2	6	,, G. J. Hendy ..	0	1	6
Major Garrett ..	0	2	0	,, J. Cole ..	0	2	0

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Births.

HAMER—On the 25th October, at the Southsea Nursing Home, 20, Elm Grove, Southsea, the wife of Frederick Alexander Hamer, Royal Marine Artillery, of a son.

OPPENHEIM—On Nov. 12th, at 29, Kidderpore Avenue, N.W., the wife of Lieut G. P. Oppenheim, R.M.L.I., of a son

THURSTON—On 24th July, 1911, the wife of Sergt. E. A. Thurston, Chatham Division, of a son.

GARRARD—On 3rd July, 1911, the wife of Sergt. C. A. GARRARD, Chatham Division, of a son.

FITTALL—On 12th Aug, 1911, the wife of Pte S. G. Fittall, Chatham Division, of a son

EVERETT—On 3rd Oct., 1911, the wife of Clr.-Sergt. C. T. Everett, Chatham Division, of a son.

GIFFORD—On 7th Sept, 1911, the wife of Bugler W. H. Gifford, Chatham Division, of a son.

HUNT—On 13th Nov., 1911, the wife of Bugler G. H. Hunt, Chatham Division, of a daughter.

PEARCE—On 22nd Oct., 1911, the wife of Pte. A. E. Pearce, Chatham Division, of a daughter.

PEARS—On 21st Sept., 1911, the wife of Pte. L. Pears, Chatham Division, of a daughter.

MASON—On 2nd Oct., 1911, the wife of Sergt. S. C. Mason, Chatham Division, of a son.

HAYWARD—On 20th Sept., 1911, the wife of Sergt. A. F. Hayward, Chatham Division, of a daughter.

DENHART—On 30th Oct., 1911, the wife of Corpl. W. Denhart, Chatham Division, of a son.

BROADBENT—On 1st Nov., 1911, the wife of Pte. W. Broadbent, Chatham Division, of a son.

BURGESS—On 4th Nov., 1911, the wife of Sergt. H. T. Burgess, Chatham Division, of a daughter.

BASTEN—On 3rd Oct., 1911, the wife of Pte. E. Basten, Chatham Division, of a daughter.

MUSSELL—On 8th Oct., 1911, the wife of Corpl. S. E. Mussell, Chatham Division, of a son.

FOWKES—On 4th Aug., 1911, the wife of Sergt. A. F. Fowkes, Chatham Division, of a daughter.

DAY—On 7th Nov., 1911, the wife of Sergt. W. H. Day, Chatham Division, of a son.

BATTEN—On 14th Nov., 1911, the wife of Sergt. R. W. Batten, Chatham Division, of a son.

Marriages.

COLLIS-CUTLER—On the 1st Nov., at the Parish Church, Southbourne, Gnr. F. R Collis, R.M.A., to Miss G. A. E. Cutler.

CARTWRIGHT-BUTCHER On the 11th Nov., at the Parish Church, Weymouth, Br. R. Cartwright, R.M.A., to Miss R. Butcher.

TYRRELL—BRITTON—On the 26th Oct., at the Register Office, Portsmouth, Br. G. H. Tyrrell, R.M.A., to Miss E. M. Britton.

ROGERS—LAMBERT On the 21st Oct., at St. Paul's Church, Harringay, Sergt. W. H. C. Rogers, R.M.A., to Miss E. M. Lambert.

HALLAM—EATHERINGTON—On the 11th June, 1911, at St. Paul's Church, Chatham, Pte. E. W. Hallam to Miss G. E. Eatherington.

FARTHING—STUBINGTON—On the 5th June, 1911, at Goberton Parish Church, Southampton, Pte. C. A. Farthing to Miss E. Stubington.

SMITH—RUSSELL—On 12th June, 1911, at Christ Church, Luton, Pte. G. Smith to Miss A. S. Russell.

POULTON—PORTER—On 9th July, 1911, at Parish Church, Rochester, Pte. J. E. Poulton to Miss E. Porter.

GWYNNE—HARE—On 26th Aug., 1911, at St. John's Church, Chatham, Sergt. H. C. Gwynne to Miss D. M. Hare.

Deaths.

LAMBERT—On the 25th October, drowned off Vancouver Island, in the whirlpool of Sansum Narrows, aged 28, Charles Campbell, late Lieut., R.N., second son of Lieut.-Colonel W. M. Lambert, D.S.O., J.P., retd. R M. Artillery, of Lyston, Branksome Park, Bournemouth.

MENZIES—On November 5th, at Bishopsteighton, South Devon, aged 61, Louisa Emily, eldest daughter of the late Honble. W. K. Martin, of Antigua, and widow of Lieut.-Colonel William Menzies, Inspector-General of Police in the Seeward Islands, Major of Brigade, Antigua Militia, and A.D.C. to the Governor, formerly Lieut , R.M.L.I.

SWAFFIELD—On November 8th, at Wyke Regis, Eliza, youngest daughter of the late Lieut. Robert Hassall Owen Swaffield, Royal Marines, D.L., J.P., and High Sheriff of Dorsetshire in 1861.

PYNE—On November 19th, at Roseneath, Madeira Avenue, Worthing, aged 81, Elizabeth, widow of the late Rev. Thomas Pyne, M.A., vicar of Hook, Surrey, and daughter of the late Major Thomas Waters, R.M.

BONIFACE—At the Royal Naval Hospital, Simonstown, 25th October, 1911, Ply. B/10637 Private Charles Boniface, of H M.S. *Mutine*, after a short illness. Interred in the Dido Valley Cemetery, 26th October, 1911.

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